

Blue Point F.W.B. Church
January 21, 1989

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The East Central Illinois District meeting met one week late because of an ice & snow storm. Beginning at 9:00 A.M. with Assistant Moderator Bro. George Waggoner presiding the meeting opening hymn "Joy Unspeakable" was led by Bro. Marvin Gregory with Sis. Suzanne Lewis at the piano.

Welcome and Devotion was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis using Hosea 7:8-9 "Out of Jorist" and closing devotion with prayer.

Meeting was called to order by your Clerk to do business for our Lord.

Minutes of last meeting was read, and delegates ask to stand.

Standing delegates and all visitors were ask to stand and be recognized.

Letters of churches was read by Clerk and delegates ask to stand.

Motion was made by Bro. Ernie Lewis to accept all the reports and letters and sent the delegates. A 2nd was received and motion carried.

Motion was made by Bro. George Capps that Clerk send another letter to National about spear books. A 2nd followed and motion carried. (we have received new copies for each Church Feb. 1, 1989)

Bro. Waggoner filled Committees for today as follows. Business Bro. Harry Mads, Exam. Comm. Bro. Jim Neal, Youth Comm. Bro. Carl Hawkins & Denny W. Mas,

Sis Kathy Hayes gave treasure report of \$765 on hand - Motion was made by Bro. John Hollis to accept report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Report of Lee Fund was read by Bro. Waggoner as follows. Balance Jan. 1, 1989 \$105.93 - Paid out for moving last year \$150.00. - Signed Lyle Rietgen, Treas.

Motion was made by Bro. Lewis to accept the report - 2nd followed and motion carried.

Report of Campboard was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis - The Swimming Pool Construction is to begin in Spring and they need 4 local men to help (!) so they can save about \$10,000. A Motion was made by Bro. Grant Bine to accept the report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Delegates to the State Meeting at Butterfield Mar. 17 & 18th was named as follows:

Bakerville - Sherry Milburn

Blue Point - Suzanne Lewis

Calvary - Kathy Hayes

Crossroads - Gene Petty

Mt. Vernon - Bea Flota

Pleasant View - Cheryl Waggoner

Oak Valley - Phyllis Boggs

Salem - Cleo Leonard

Motion was made to elect the above named - a 2nd quickly followed and motion carried.

Report from Bakerville was given by Bro. Gary Cullis - The new

building is under roof and they are getting along good. They would be glad to have district another time.

The report of Blue Point was given by Bro. Ernie - They have news in paper each week.

Bro. Ernie made motion to receive both Church reports as information - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Calvary and Crossroads are to give reports next meeting. A motion was made to adjourn for Committee to work. A 2nd followed & motion carried - Prayer was offered by Bro. Leonard.

Reassembly was opened with song "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" and "I would not be Denied" & prayer was offered by Bro. Dewey Merrill.

Report of youth was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis - a good youth Rally had 69 in attendance. The next rally will be May 5th. A planning meeting will be at Pleasant View in Feb. There is 99¢ in treas. May 21st. ~~Law. B. College~~ ~~Manager~~ players are to be at Mt. Vernon 1st. A motion was made by Bro. Grant to receive the report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

There was no Business Comm. report - no business.

A Testimony was given by Bro. Dewey who is almost 90.

Congregation song "I have decided to Follow Jesus" and Bro. Gregory sang

"I still know how the story Ends." Prayer was offered by Bro. Dick Goodman.

An inspiring message was given by Bro. Howard Flota "Prayer Life" using Luke 18:1-11. And Closing with prayer.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of those passing away during past year and prayer continued by Bro. James Boggs.

Report of E. Jam. Comm. was read by Bro. Waggoner as follows:

A. Concerning the new Certificates and Card of good standing - we recommend the following corrections according to our minutes. (we are requesting a reprint.)

1. The Card of good standing
 - a. Include "in good standing"
 - ("_____ is a minister in good standing of the Illinois East Central Dist. of F.W.B."
 - b. The word "Clerk" be deleted and words "Chairman of Examining Committee" be added on the _____ under the line for signature.
2. The Certificate of license
 - a. delete "Exhorters"
 - b. replace with ministers"

B. We have examined the reports of the ministers annual reports and recommend the approval for Cards of good standing the following ministers:

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| 1. George Waggoner | 4. Howard Flota |
| 2. Cliff Donoho | 5. David Milburn |
| 3. Lloyd Crain | 6. Ernie Lewis |

7. James Boggs

10. George Capps.

8. John Hollis

9. Guy Leonard

C. We have met with Bro. Guy Leonard and approve his report (for Card of good standing) and reinstatement into full fellowship in the East Central District - Contingent on receiving a notice of good standing from South Florida Assoc. of F.W.B. According to our Constitution.

D. Bro James Boggs was elected as Chairman of this Committee.

E. New yearly report forms be minutes be printed for East Central District with necessary changes.

Signed James Boggs.

Jim Neal.

John Hollis

"Motion was made by Bro. Flota to accept the report and act upon it item by item. - a 2nd was by Bro. George Capps. & motion carried.

Motion was made by Bro Capps to accept Item A - a. 2nd received and motion carried.

Bro. Flota made motion to accept Item B - ministers reports - a 2nd received and motion carried.

Bro. ~~Howard~~ ^{Flota} made motion to accept Item C - a 2nd by Bro. Bruce and motion carried.

Motion was made to accept Item D as information - 2nd followed & motion carried

Motion was made by Bro George Capps to accept Item E - new report froms - a 2nd by Bro. Flota and motion carried.

Bro. Waggoner ask if there was any more business from the floor.

Next meeting is to go to Calvary
 a motion was made by Bro. Flota to Adjourn until next regular meeting. a 2nd followed and motion carried. Prayed by Dick Goodman

A bountiful lunch was served by the Host Church and enjoyed by all.

Signed your Clerk
 Marie Rutger

Calvary F.W.B. Church
April 8, 1989

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The East Central Illinois District Meeting met at the Calvary F.W.B. Church beginning at 9:00 A.M. with Congregational Song "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Bro. Guy Leonard and Sis Jeanne Culli at the piano. Opening prayer was offered by Bro. Marvin Gregory.

Welcome and devotion was given by host pastor Bro. Clifford Donoho using Psalm 22, 23 & 24. Closing with prayer. The business meeting was called to order by the Clerk and Bro. Clifford Donoho as Moderator.

Minutes of last meeting was read by your Clerk, a motion was made to accept the minutes as read. a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Church letters was read from 7 churches and Bro. George Wagoner named delegate from Pleasant View in absence of their letter. Motion was made to accept the letters and seat all the delegates. a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Treasure report was given by Sis. Kathy Hayes with bal. today \$60.15. a motion was made to accept report - 2nd followed and motion Carried.

The Moderator ask all standing delegates stand to be recognized and also all our visitors.

Bro. Donoho filled committees for today as follows - Bro. Flota on Rollm. Comm. Sis. Edith Smith & Paula Hayes on youth Comm. a recess for committees to work was

Called & Bro. Byford Campbell dismissed in prayer.

Meeting was called back into session by Congregational Song "Send a Great Revival".

The youth committee report was given by Bro. Walter Ratter - a skating party is April 22 at Salem for all youth and District. Their bal. \$1.49 on hand. a motion was made to accept the report and 2nd followed - motion carried.

The Examining Comm. report was read by Bro. James Boggs as follows:

We the Exam. Comm. have not issued a Certificate of License to Bro. Martin Manning as we feel that since he has become a member of a church which is not a member of this Association, it would not be consistent with the wording of our Certificate of License.

Signed James Boggs

Byford McKelmon

Howard Filote.

Motion was made by Bro. Guy Lelli to accept the report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Business Comm. report was read by the Clerk as follows -

① We the Business Comm. recommend Guy Leonard be accepted back into our quarterly district meeting.

② We the Business Comm. recommend to begin our quarterly meetings at 9:00 A.M. with registration at 8:30.

Chairman: David Milburn

Guy Lapps & Gary Lelli.

Motion was made by George Capps to accept the report. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Next meeting is to be at Crossroads Church July 8th. Bro. George Waggoner to be speaker and reports from Mt. Vernon and Oak Valley Churches. Good reports of Crossroads Church was given. a motion was made by Bro. Geo. Capps to accept the report a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. Donoho gave a good report of the Salem "Colony" new building project. a motion was made to accept the report - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Clerk was asked to send out reminders to ministers as well as Clerks about 3 weeks before district meetings. Ministers are looking over Ministers report form to see if changes are needed.

A motion was made to adjourn until next regular meeting. a 2nd followed and motion carried. our moderator dismissed with prayer.

Congregation sang "Count Your Blessings" a special - "There's a Name above all others" by Bro. & Sis Donoho & Bro. Gregory. "Search Me" by Bro. Donoho, Sis Jeanne Culli & Marie Ritzger.

An inspiring message "Need for Revival" was brought by Bro. James Boggs using Nehemiah 1: 1-4.

Closing songs Jesus is Calling & Amazing Grace - Bro. Don Bruce gave dismissal prayer.

A nice lunch was served by
the First Church.

Signed Marie Rytger
Clerk.

July 8, 1989

The East Central Illinois District meeting met at the Crossroads F.W.B. Church Saturday, July 8, 1989 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with Bro. Clifford Donoho Moderator.

Opening song. Count your Blessings lead by Bro. Walter Ratts.

Prayer led by Bro. Marvin Gregory.

Welcome and Devotion was given by Bro. John Hollis. Host pastor using scripture from Isa 5:20-22 'woe unto the evil of our land' and Closing with Prayer.

The business meeting was called into business session by your Clerk.

Standing delegates were ask to stand & be recognized and also visitors recognized.

8 Church letters were read by Clerk and delegates ask to stand. A motion was made to accept the letters and seat delegates - a 2nd followed & motion carried.

A treasure report was given by Sis. Kathy Hayes with \$145.85 Bal. today. A motion to accept the report was made with 2nd quickly following. Motion carried.

Minutes of last meeting was read by your Clerk. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The moderator filled vacancy on Youth Comm - Sis Phyllis Boggs in Bro. Gene Petty's place today then called for a recess for Committees to work. Prayer was led by Bro. James Boggs. The meeting was called back from

recess by piano Solo by Bro. Donoho.
The Ex. Comm. report was read by Clerk as follows:

Item 1. For information - a letter of good standing was received from S. Florida Assoc. of F.W.B. for Bro. Guy Leonard (as per requested and voted on earlier)

Item 2. Where as we have the new Cards of good standing any minister may exchange his Card for a new one - See Bro Boggs.

Signed: James Boggs
Buford McClearen
John Hollis

Motion was made to accept the report as read - a 2nd quickly followed and motion Carried!

The youth Comm. report was given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. The skating party was well attended. A Back to School Retreat is being planned Aug. 25 & 26 at Camp Hope. Ages 3rd grade & up.

Aug 1. a planning meeting will be held at Pleasant View at 7:00. They have \$11 & \$9 in youth treas.

A motion was made to accept the report as information - a 2nd followed and motion Carried.

The Business Comm report was read by Clerk as follows:

"We the Business Comm. recommended to the Body that we give \$100 to Bro. Cliff Donoho for expenses to the national."
Signed: David Milburn, Gene Petty, Geo. Capps.

Motion was made by Bro. Leonard that we accept the report and act upon as stated. A 2nd followed & motion carried.

Minister retreat will be at Camp Hope Aug. 31. Sept 2nd.

Report of Mt. Vernon Church was given by Bro. Jerry Sexton. Bro. Flora resigns due to health and they are looking for a Pastor.

Bro. James Boggs gave a good report from Oak Valley Church.

Motion was made to accept the Church reports by Bro. Ernie Lewis and a 2nd followed. Motion carried.

A report of the youth Camp groups this summer was given by Bro. Lewis.

Motion was made to adjourn business and go into worship service. A 2nd followed & motion carried.

Congregation Song "A Shelter in the time of Storm."

Bro. Marvin Gregory sang "The touch of the Master's Hand" and "Pity the Man". Offering Hymn "Make me a Channel of Blessing."

Testimony Service was followed by prayer by Bro. David Milburn.

Bro. George Waggoner brought an inspiring message using John 8: 1-11

"The 1st Stone" Closing with prayer.

Bro. Hollis offered Closing prayer and blessing on food. Your Clerk,

Marie Reutger

Wm. Tennon 1st Free Will Bapt Church
Oct. 14, 1989

The East Central Dist. meeting met at the Wm. Tennon 1st F.W.B. Church on Sat, Oct. 14th at 9:00 A.M.

Opening song "Ory Unspcakable" was led by Bro. Jim Barlow and prayer by Bro. David Spores.

Welcome and Devotion was given by new pastor Bro. Ronnie Mitchell using Isaiah 64:9 "God is our father - We are the clay". Closing with prayer.

Business meeting was called to order by your Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting was read by your Clerk. Motion was made to accept minutes as read - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The letters of 8 Churches was read and delegates ask to stand. A Motion was made to accept the letters and seat delegates. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

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

Sister Kathy Hayes gave treasure report 301.45 on hand. A motion was made to accept the report and 2nd followed - motion carried.

Moderator ask Bro. George Wiggins to fill place of Bro. Boggs on Excom. Comm. today and Paula Hayes in Sherri Rex place on youth Comm. today.

The moderator called for recess and prayer was by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

The meeting was called into session by song "Unfading Grace".

Bro. David Shores gave state promotional secretary report. Churches are being built and growing in state. Motion was made to accept the report as information. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Business Committee report was read by Clerk as follows:

Item I "We recommend the following:

Moderator - Clifford Donoho
 Assist Moderator - George Waggoner
 Clerk - Marie Lutzke
 Exam Comm - Buford McClaran
 Business Comm - David Milburn
 Youth Comm - Paula Hayes
 Free Fund - George Capps
 State Board - Cliff Donoho

Item II. Concerning Virgin Island Church:
 We recommend giving \$100 plus take up an offering for them.

Signed David Milburn
 George Capps
 Gary L. Cullin.

Motion was made to accept the report and act on Items by Item. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Motion was made to elect new officers as listed ^{Item I} and read by Clerk. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item II. Motion was made to accept item as read. 2nd followed & it ^{carried}.

Explan. Comm report was read by Clerk. Motion was made to accept report and act upon it Item by item.
2nd passed Item I "We recommend Ronnie Mitchell be accepted into full fellowship pending a letter of good standing from previous Association (Central Quarterly Union Dist.)"
Motion was made to accept Item I - a 2nd followed & it carried.

Item II We recommend Jim Barlow -
And Calvarys Free Will Bapt. Church's
request to begin Bro. Jim's process, too and
licensing and ordination the first
step being for Bro. Jim to be set aside
for one year (as per our Constitution &
by laws). Bro. Jim has been requested
to report quarterly.

Signed John Hallis
 George Waggoner
 Buford McClure

Motion was made to accept Item II - 2nd followed and motion carried.

Brd. Ernie Lewis gave youth report - next youth meeting is Nov 11 at Blue Point Church. at 7:00 P.M. Motion was made to accept report as information and a 2nd followed - motion Carried.

moderator ask for other business and announcements.

Reports of Salem & Pleasant Hill Churches were given. Motion to accept the reports - 2nd followed & motion carried.

State meeting next spring will be
at Calvary. Next district meeting
is at Oak Valley Jan. 13th - the