

Oak Valley Church
January 13, 1990

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The East Central District meeting began at 9:00 A.M. with Bro. Clifford Donohoe, moderator.

Congregational Song "The Banner of the Cross" was led by Bro. Ernie Lewis with Sis Jeanie Cullis at the piano and Marie Rutzger at the Organ. Prayer was offered by Bro. John Hollis. Welcome and Devotion was given by host pastor, Bro. James Boggs using scripture from Psalm 103:1-12 "God's forgiveness even if we forget" and closing with prayer.

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

The moderator ask visitors to stand and be recognized. Also the standing delegates were ask to stand.

Letter Vol 8 Churches was read and delegates ask to stand by the Clerk. Motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. Ernie Lewis made a motion that Clerk remind the Church Clerks and Ministers of our Churches to fill in all the blanks so our totals are accurate. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

The treasure report was given by Sis Kathy Hayes of \$151.95 on hand today. Motion was

made to accept the report as information - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro Donoho filled Committee's for today as follows:

Bus Comm. - Bro. Gene Petty in Bro. Capps place as he is in Hospital with heart problem.

Bro. David Shores gave a State Promotional report - the State Conference will be at Calvary Church in Salem on March 16 + 17th. A motion was made to accept the report as information - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The moderator called for a recess for Committee's to work and prayer was offered by Bro. Esteyne Mericle a visiting Bible College Student.

Meeting was called back to do business with Congregational song "Amazing Grace"

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

Business Comm. report was read by moderator. Motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item, a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item I. Consider taking an offering today and designate it to Bro. David

Burgess for his special "Mass Mailing"³ that will go out later this month.

Motion was made by Bro. George Wiggmore and 2nd by Bro. Leonard that we do this for Bro. Burgess. Motion carried.

Item II. Recommend we ask the National to add to the yearly report - average attendance after each enrollment. (so it is like our Dist. reports)

Motion was made and 2nd followed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Bro. Lewis that State be ask recommend the National add average attendance to enrollments on annual forms. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave the youth Comm. report - The Nov. 11th meeting had 117 present - 89 youth. The next one is tentative Feb. 3. They are trying to get a gym in Centralia - Salem Area. A letter will go to churches. Motion was made to accept the report and a 2nd followed - the motion carried.

The Exam board Comm. report was read by the Moderator. Motion was made to accept the report and act on it item by item. 2nd followed - Motion carried.

Item I. We met with Bro. James Barlow - received a good progress report. We request this Conference to remember his work in prayer. He has 9 mo. of his waiting year yet to serve. Motion was made to thank Bro. +

a 2nd quickly was made + motion
Carried.

Item II We received a letter of
good standing, Concerning Bro. Ronnie
Mitchell. Bro. Leonard made the
motion to Accept Item II. a 2nd
followed + motion Carried.

Item III

We have read and approved
the following ministers reports and
recommended these ministers for
Cords of good standing:

Bro. Ron. Mitchell

Bro. Guy Leonard

Bro. Howard. Elota.

Bro. John. Hollis

Bro. Ernie Lewis

Bro. George Capps

Bro. James Boggs

Bro. George Waggoner

Bro. Cliff Donoho

Bro. David Milburn

and Bro. Loyd Crain upon an
affirmative answer to the last question
on the report. probably an oversight.

Signed Buford McClellan

James Boggs

John Hollis.

a motion was made to Accept
Item III - a 2nd followed and the
motion Carried.

The Bakerville Church report
was given by Bro. Milburn. They
hope to be in their new Church
by Easter.

The Blue Point Church report was given by Bro. Lewis - They have new youth director and the youth Church is going good. Motion was made to accept the 2 Church reports as information - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The next district meeting is at Pleasant View April 14. Motion was made to change this meeting to April 21st because of Easter and the July 14th meeting at Salem to July 7th because of National meeting conflict. a 2nd was received and motion carried.

State Delegates were nominated from floor as following:

Bakersville - Sherri Milburn
 Blue Point - Kent Walker
 Calvary - Jim Barlow
 Crossroads - Gene Petty
 Mt. Vernon - Jerry Sexton
 Oak Valley - Phyllis Boggs
 Pleasant View - Dick Goodman
 Salem - Mae Talbert

Motion was made to send above named delegates - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Motion was made to let the Dist moderator appoint Alternate if someone is absent. - 2nd followed and motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn business meeting - a 2nd followed and motion carried. An offering for Bro. Burman was taken.

"Congregation Song - Onward
Christian Soldiers" Then Bro.
Wayne Marick sang "Till the
Storm passes by".

Bro. Ronnie Mitchell pastor of
Mt. Vernon 1st. brought an
inspiring message from Psalm
62:1-12 - "Salvation Strength and
Satisfaction" Come from God.
Closing with prayer.

Bro. Cliff ask for announcements
- the next Churches to report are
Calvary and Crossroads.

Bro. Boggs ask blessing on
food.

Signed.

Marie Rutger, Clerk

Pleasant View F.W.B. Church
April 21, 1990.

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The East Central District Meeting was held at the Pleasant View Church starting at 9:00 A.M. with Bro. Clifford Donoho serving as moderator.

Congregational song "I would not be Denied" opened the service and prayer led by Bro. Ron Mitchell.

Welcome was given by Bro. Goodman and Devotion was led by Bro. Sharon Hayes from Heb 9:14 "A life sacrifice unto Christ".

Yours Clerk called the meeting into session to do business for our Lord.

The moderator ask standing delegates to stand and be recognized and our visitors were recognized.

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

Treasurer report was given by Sis Kathy Hayes with \$221.95 on hand. Motion was made to accept the report as information - a 2nd was received and Motion Carried.

Reports of the 8 churches was read and delegates ask to stand. a motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. 2nd followed and motion Carried.

Bro. Cliff filled Committee
for today - Exam. Comm.
Bro. George Waggoner in John
Hollis place. Business
Comm. - Bro. Gene Petty and
Bro. George Lapps place.
Lee Fund Comm - Bro. Rellie
Smith in George Lapps place.

As recess was called, so
Committees could function - the
dismissal prayer was by Bro.
Dennis Owen.

The meeting was called back
by Organ & Piano music
"Heaven Came Down & Glory filled
My Soul. Announcements was
made and special prayer ask
for the Bro. Jerry Lapps in 3 wheeler
accident and Bro. Jerry Presely who
needs heart transplant - Prayer
lead by Bro. Howard Flota.

Exam. Committee report was
read as follows:

We the examining Committee
have met with Bro. James Barlow
and find he is still making good
progress. He has completed 6 mo.
of his one year writing period.
We request that our Churches
continue to remember him in prayer.

Signed James Boggs

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George Waggoner

Motion was made to accept report.
a 2nd given and motion Carried.

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The Business Committee reports
was read by Clerk and motion
made to accept the reports and
act upon them item by item. a
2nd followed and motion carried.

Item I. We the Business Committee
recommend Gene Petty as the new
member for the business Comm. and
nominations may ~~be~~ taken from
the floor. Motion was made to
accept Item I. and take nominations.
A second was received. There was
no nominations so motion carried.

Item II. We the Business Committee
recommend the body to stand in
appreciation of the work and time
spent by Lyle Rietger, Rollie Smith
and Glen Byars as trustees of
the Sec. Fund. Motion was made
by Bro. Howard Ploth, 2nd by Bro.
Edd Suran to accept Item II.

The motion carried by everyone
standing and giving hand of applause
in appreciation of Sec Fund Committee.

Item III Business Committee
recommends we give \$100.00 for
Bro. Donoho and \$100 for Bro. Burgess
expenses to National at Phoenix,
Arizona. Motion was made to
accept Item III - 2nd followed
and motion carried.

Item IV The Business Committee
needs new information concerning
a radio program such as cost
time, who ext. M.A.T. - ...

for committee to be appointed
and work on this project as
follows. Bro. Ronnie Mitchell

Bro. Jim Barlow

Bro. Ernie Lewis.

A 2nd followed and discussion
and motion carried.

Item II. We the Business
Committee recommend that offering
be taken for out of pocket
expenses for Bro. David Shores
trip to Cuba. Motion was
made to accept item II and
take \$25 from our treasure also.
A 2nd followed and motion
carried.

It was also suggested by the
business committee to have moment
of silent prayer in remembrance
of our dear Bro. George Lapps.

Motion was made to do this
and 2nd quickly followed. Motion
carried.

Signed Business Comm.

David Milburn

Gary Cullie

Gene Petty.

The youth committee report was
given by Bro. Ernie Lewis. The
attendance last youth night was
94. The treasure has \$59.34 and
next meeting is at Blue Point at
7:00. May 5th. The Free will Bapt
bible college drama & singing
group will be there. A motion was

made to accept the report. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

A motion was made for Clerk to send copies of minutes to the National for history of F.A.B. A 2nd followed and motion carried.

Reports of Calvary Church was given by Bro. Cliff - they hope to be on their own in another year.

Bro. Gene Petty gave report of Crossroads doing well. A motion was made to accept both Church reports - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The next meeting will be July 7 at Salem Church beginning at 9:00 A.M. Mt. Vernon & Oak Valley are to give reports & Bro. Jim Barlow bring message.

Motion was made by Bro. Mitchell to adjourn business meeting a 2nd followed and motion carried. Closing prayer was by Bro. Marvin Gregory.

Devotion was led by Bro. George Waggoner. Congregational song "Unclouded Day".

Prayed Bro. Ronald Mitchell Song "The Billy of the Valley".

"How Marvelous" Special by Sis. Jeannie Cull "No one ever cared for me like Jesus" Testimony service was given. Prayer by Bro. James Boggs.

Bro. Dennis Owen gave report of work in Spain and brought us an inspirational message from I. Thes. 1:3-6. How we work of faith, labour of love, patience of hope, closing with prayer.

Our district paid Bro. Owen \$50. Closing prayer and blessing on food was given by Bro. George Waggoner.

Signed Marie Rutger
Clerk.

Salem F.W. B. Church

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July 7, 1990

The regular East Central District met with the Salem F.W.B. Church one week early because of conflict with National F.W.B. Church Association in Phoenix, Arizona.

Meeting was opened at 9:00 A.M.
with Bro. Cliff Donoho moderator.
Opening song "Send the Light" was
led by _____ with sis. Karen

Moghadam at the piano. Opening prayer was offered by Bro. Clifton Buchanan.

Welcome and Devotion was given by Bro. George Waggoner. pastor Interim using Gen: 3:9 "Adam Where art thou?" Asking Where are we spiritually? Closing with prayer.

The Business meeting was called into session to do Business for our Lord by your Clerk.

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

Letters of 8 Churches was read
by Clerk and delegates rose to stand.
Motion was made by Bro. Marvin
Gregory to accept the letters and send
the delegates, a 2nd was made and
motion carried.

All the States - Colonies are

by moderator to stand and be recognized.
Also our visitors was ask to stand
and be recognized.

Bro. David Shores gave a report
of State Promotional work and his
trip to Cuba. He states the youth
Camps are going good and the
Adult Camp will be Sept. 9-14
with Bro. John Gibbs manager.
He would like all churches give to the
Co-op plan and he would like
Chicago be next Target City for
National Home Missions. The state
News letter goes to 1530 Allin's Family.
A motion was made to accept the
report as information - 2nd followed
and motion carried.

Sis. Kathy Hayes gave treasure
report of bal. 66.95 on hand. Motion
was made to accept report as information
and 2nd followed - motion carried.

Bro. Donoho gave Radio Committee
report - 15 minutes cost \$50 per week
at Mt. Vernon. Bro. Donoho ask the
Committee to contact more stations
and churches & 2 or more districts
and report next meeting.

Bro. Donoho filled committees for
today as follows:

Exam: Bro. Hollis place - Bro. Marvin Gregory
Business: Gary Cull place - Rollie Smith
Youth: Kathy Hayes - Hazel Brown

Recess prayer was offered by Bro.
Gene Petty.

Piano Solo and song Amazing Grace

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youth Committee Report was read by Clerk as follows:

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There are plans being made for Back to School Picnic at Bryan Memorial Park at Salem for all ages. Sometime in the last part of August. More information will be sent to Churches when plans are finalized.

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Signed: Paula Hayes
Kathy Louise Brown

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Kathy Hayes
Motion was made by Gene Petty and second by Bro. Milburn to accept report. Motion carried.

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The Business Comm. report was read by Clerk. Motion was made by Bro. Milburn and 2nd received to accept report and act upon it when by item - motion carried.

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Item 1 Please consider sending a resolution from East Central Dist. to make Chicago the next Target City for Home Missions. Motion was made by Bro. Jim Barlow - a second followed and motion carried.

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Item 2 Recommend we send the same request to the Illinois Executive Board to have them send a resolution from the State requesting same. Motion was made by Bro. Clifton Buchanan - 2nd followed and motion carried.

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Signed: David Milburn Gene Petty, Lollie Smith

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The Exam. Comm. report was read by Clerk. Motion was made they accept the report and act upon it item by item - 2nd followed and motion carried.

Item I We the Exam. Comm. met with Bro. Jim Barlow. We find he is still making good progress. He has now completed nine months of his waiting period. We request that you continue to pray for Bro. Jim. Motion was made to accept Item I a 2nd followed and motion carried.

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Letter to
South Hills Assoc.
Ronnie Golins
Clerk.

Item II We the Exam. Comm. have met with Bro. Clifton Buchanan and request that he be accepted into full fellowship of our Conference and that a request be made to his former Church or association for a letter of recommendation. Motion was made to accept Item II a 2nd quickly followed and motion carried.

~~Next meeting~~ Signed: James Boyce.

Marvin Gregory

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Next meeting will be Oct. 13th at Bakerville - Bro. Ken Riggs will be speaker - Pleasant View and Salem Churches to give reports and Election of officers.

Report of Mt. Vernon 1st F.W.B. Church was given by Bro. George Waggoner - They have Church note paid off. Motion was made to accept report by Bro. John Moghadam - 2nd followed

and motion carried.

Report of Oak Valley Church was given by Bro. Boggs - they are discussing a building addition and have continued growth. Prayer was requested for granddaughter Sara, also Charles Hellebital, Debbie, Johnathon - Prayer was offered by Bro. David Milburn. Motion was made by Bro. Jim Barlow and 2nd followed to accept Oak Valley Church report. Motion carried.

Bro. Cliff ask district to think of idea of District revival fall 1991.

Motion was made to adjourn business by Bro. Gregory - 2nd by Bro. Waggoner - motion carried.

Worship service was opened with song: He Brought Me Out.

Prayer: Bro. Carl Hawkins.

Song: Bro. Marvin Gregory "Someone to Care for you"

Song: Bro. Cliff Donoho - "Look For Me"

" Bro. Jim Barlow. Somebody touched me. Prayer was by Bro. Cliff Donoho.

An Inspiring Message was brought by Bro. Jim Barlow using Gen. 1:1-5 "Who is God to you?"

Blessing on food and closing prayer was given by Bro. George Waggoner.

Signed your Clerk
Marie Rutger

Bakerville F.W.B. Church. Oct. 13, 1990

The regular session of East Central Illinois District met at the New Bakerville F.W.B. Church Saturday, October 13, 1990. The 1st meeting in this beautiful new building.

The meeting was called to order by moderator Bro. Cliff Donato. Congregational song "The Light of the World" was led by Bro. Culli with Sis Culli at piano and Sis Milburn at organ.

Prayer was led by Bro. David Shores. Welcome was given by Bro. Culli. Meeting was called into session by your Clerk to do business for our Lord.

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

Standing delegates - ministers and deacons were recognized 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 to accept the letters and seat the delegates. a 2nd quickly followed and motion carried.

Treasure Sis Kathy Hayes sent a report of 186.95 in treasure today. Motion was made to accept this

report as given by Bro. Cliff Donohoe¹⁹
as information. A 2nd followed and
motion Carried.

And Moderator filled Committees for
today as follows -

Exp. Comm - Marvin Gregory in Bro. Gregg

Business " - Bro. Ron Mitchell in Bro. Milburn's place.

a Cuban Pastor was visiting today and
he gave testimony about 15 minutes with
Bro. Dennis Owen interpreting. Telling of
good & bad things going on in Cuba.

The moderator called for a
15 minute break for committees to
work - dismissal prayer was
offered by Bro. Ernie Lewis.

Meeting was called back into
session with music "I don't know
about tomorrow" and congregation
singing "Amazing Grace".

Bro. John Hollis read Exp. Comm.
Committee report as follows:

"Bro Jim Barlow was presented for
licensing - Board voted to proceed
with licensing Bro. Jim Barlow. he
is required to be in a 2 year study
course through this District. We
encourage him to proceed with
his interest in Correspondence
studies through a F.W.B. College.

Signed: John Hollis

Bueford McClarren

Marvin Gregory

Motion was made to accept report
as read and 2nd followed - motion
Carried

Business Comm. report was read
by Bro. Donoho as follows:

Item I we the Business Comm.
recommend following:

Moderator - Bro. Ernie Lewis
assist Mod - Bro. George Wiggone
Clerk - Marie Rutger ^(since H-77)
Treasurer - Kathy Hayes
State Ex. Bd - Ernie Lewis

Item II we recommend the
following to fill open positions
on Committees -

Ex. Bd. Comm. - James Boggs.

for James Boggs

Youth Comm. - Ronnie Mitchell

for Ernie Lewis.

Business Comm. Gene Petty

for Bro. George Capps.

Item III we the Business Comm.
recommend that today's offering
be designated to Cuban work.

Signed: Gene Petty

Gary Cullin

Ronnie Mitchell.

Motion was made to accept report
and act upon it Item by Item. a
2nd followed - Motion Carried.

Item I Floor was open to
other nominations - Motion was
made to close nominations and
elect officers named by Comm. a
2nd followed and Motion Carried.

Item II Floor was open to
nominations & motion was made
to close nominations and elect

as named by Committee. A 2nd ²¹
followed and motion carried.

Item III Motion was made to
accept Item III - a 2nd followed
and motion carried - Offering was
taken by Bro. Kent Waller, James Barlow
Clifton Buchanan & Ronnie Mitchell - \$123.11
received. Blessing was given by Bro.
Ronnie Mitchell.

Youth Comm. report was given
by Bro. Ernie - a Rally will be
at Pleasant View Oct. 20th - 7:00.

Bible College Welcome Days Nov. 29 & 30th.
Motion was made to receive the
report - a 2nd followed & motion
carried.

Announcements were made of
Salem celebrating 98th birthday -
Pleasant view in building program.
Next Dist. meeting at Blue Point
on Jan. 12th.

Reports of the Salem Church was
given by Bro. George Waggoner
and Pleasant View Church
report was given by Bro. Clifton
Buchanan. Motion was made to
accept the reports as informational
a 2nd followed and motion carried.

The Radio Committee - Bro. Mitchell,
Bro. Barlow & Bro. Lewis - want an
extension of time to work on project
until next Dist. meeting.

Bro. Ernie Lewis resigned position
on state board. Bro. Ronnie Mitchell
was nominated from the floor. a

and proceed to elect. a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Motion was made to pay our guest speaker \$50 plus mileage a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn business meeting and go into worship service - a 2nd followed and motion carried.

Song: Victory In Jesus was sung by congregation.

Bro. Kent Keller sang "Hide Thou Me". An inspiring message was brought by Bro. Ken Biggs from Matt: 16:18 "Upon this Rock I will build my Church". Closing with a prayer.

Closing Announcements and special prayer requests were given. Closing prayer and blessing on food was offered by Bro. John Hollis.

Program Comm. meet following service & planned following speakers:

January - Blue Point - David Boutz
Strenate Home Mission

April - Calvary - Larry Cook - Youth Amp

July - Crossroads - Bro. Buchanan

October - Mt. Tabor -