

East Central District

Association of

Illinois Free Will Baptists

Bakerville FWB Church, Blue Point FWB Church, Calvary FWB Church, Crossroads FWB Church, Mt. Vernon First FWB Church, Oak Valley FWB Church, Pleasant View FWB Church, Salem FWB Church

The East Central District met for their quarterly meeting on January 10, 2004 at the Salem Free Will Baptist Church in Wayne City.

Opening song, "He Set Me Free", led by Tammi Kash.

Bro. Tony Kash gave a devotion from Jeremiah 29:13. God promises that we don't have to go through life alone. God can be found if we have a sincere heart. He wants us to have a heart that depends upon Him, and not on our own selves. God is not far from us. He is ready to answer the prayers of a sincere heart.

The clerk called the meeting to order.

Standing delegates were recognized.

Letters from 7 churches were read, Calvary was missing a letter. Motion was made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Minutes from the last meeting were presented. There was some discussion of the annual dues and what was the total amount due today. Each church should give \$120 for the annual dues, and \$35 for the quarterly dues, for a total due of \$155. There were a few minor changes to be made in the last minutes concerning the Chicago work and concerning the NGO in David Shores' report. After these changes, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Kathy Hayes. We have a balance on hand today of \$2058.44. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

John Hollis gave a missions report.

K.C. Kohn is continuing to raise funds to go to France. The M-Team is in France now. We must continue to support their needs to keep them on the field. They will be in language study for a couple of years.

The Dennis Owens received a large offering from a closed church in Oregon. Dennis has been without a car for several years. As a result of a gift, they were able to purchase a car.

Sarah Malone's account is doing pretty well, but Mark King's account is \$6,000 in the red. The mission board sent his account \$1,000. Pray how God might use you to meet this need.

Carl Hawkins is still having a lot of trouble with his back. Pray for them.

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David Potete has an intern working with him there. Today their building debt is \$203,000. They will have an E-team with them this summer as well as three other groups.

Alexander Drosdov has been using a church that has not been charging them anything, but he must move out of it by March. Recently a new lift was purchased for their van to assist with transportation of their disabled daughter.

The Davisons and the Taylors will be added to the next missions poster. Craig Portell will be removed for now. This will leave us with 16 missionary groups from Illinois.

The Lewis's will have 2 more FWB couples moving there to help them. A Christian construction company there is really helping the church by providing employment for several people, and also plans to help them build a building later at very little cost as well.

Mark Shores has an older couple helping him there in New Mexico.

Ken and Bonnie Doggett have been very sick lately from the flu and complications with it. The building is nearing completion. The dry wall is hung, and they are painting. They will be ready for the state meeting in March.

There will be a prayer summit in January at Camp Garner Creek in Dixon TN. If you don't plan to attend, at least plan to pray.

Please pray for how God might use you to meet the needs of our missionaries. Only 18 churches gave to the IRS program. Others are giving, but we need to support the IRS program.

David Shores gave a report of the promotional secretary. David has been doing a lot of traveling. The Harmony West Frankfurt church has closed, and they left the church and its funds to the state association. This is a very generous gift.

Bro. David talked about the E-team. 10 young people will be going from Illinois. This is a good way for young people to see if they really are called to mission work or not.

The national association is working on one publication to combine all FWB works in one publication.

Two mission awareness groups are going out this year. Travis Penn is going to France with his family. Others will be going to Uruguay with David Shores.

Heritage church in Davenport, and Nason are without pastors. A young man is looking at taking the Rockford church.

He mentioned a new minister's manual that is available. He suggested that the church should buy one for their pastor. It would cost about \$25.

Larry Maas was asked to fill in for Gary Culli on the business committee. All other committee members were present.

Recess was called.

Ernie Lewis gave a report for Blue Point. We had a trivia contest at our New Year's party. Several missionaries were at our church this year: Sean Warren, Matt Turnbough, The Snow's, E-team members, The Derby's. VBS was well attended. For Christmas, the first two pews were full of just one girl's visiting family. We baptized 11 this year and added several new members. Three groups from FWBBC were at the church this year. We enjoyed a good year at Blue point. 2 young people from our church have answered the call to missions. Shane and Joy (Taylor) Davison are going to Africa, and Jason and Melissa (Laughlin) Taylor are going to start a home mission work in Yuma AZ. Paul Bryant was our summer intern

Tony Williams gave a report fro the Bakerville church. 31 people joined the church this year. A lot of growth. They have a praise band that is leading the service now. About 20 teens in a teen group, about 10 each in a women's and men's group. The men go to Promise Keepers each year. Women go to the Women of Faith conference. They built a garage storage building. They bought a new van. A group from the prison came to build the garage for next to no cost to the church.

A report of the Youth committee was read as follow:

The Youth Committee would like to encourage you to send your youth to our next youth rally on January 31, at 6:30, here at the Salem church. The Puppets of Praise will be here.

We also encourage your church to contact the Illinois E-Team members and invite them to your church for a service. They need your prayer support and encouragement as well as financial support.

Signed,
Ed Ferguson
Tammi Kash
Paula Hayes

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

A report of the Business committee was read as follows:

1. Place Tony Kash on the executive board to replace Mike Gillock.
2. Give \$100 to Chicago Mortgage Reduction Fund
3. Give \$100 to Shane and Joy Davison mission account
4. Give Mike Cousineau the \$50 speaker's fee, plus \$200 for travel expenses
5. Give Mark Kink \$100 for his account.

Signed,
Ernie Taylor
Elmo Manahan
Larry Maas

A motion was made and seconded to receive all items. Motion carried.

A report of the Examining committee was read as follows:

1. We recommend the following ministers be issued a card of good standing

David L. Burgess	Anthony Williams	Ernie Lewis
Mike Gillock	Clarence Porter	John Hollis

Travis Penn
Jesse W. Allen

Tony Kash

David Shores

2. We recommend Article VIII (E) of the by-laws of the East Central District Association of Illinois Free Will Baptists be amended to read:

His church must request in writing that he be given a license, and if approved, he will be licensed and begin his study course. No study course is necessary if the candidate has completed at least sixty (60) credit hours (approximately two years of study) in a Free Will Baptist Bible College or institute.

Furthermore that Article VIII (H) be amended to read:

The candidate must carry his license, being in good standing, for no less than twelve (12) consecutive months, six (6) months if he has completed at least two years of study in a Free Will Baptist Bible College or institute before being eligible for ordination. During this period he will meet with and give a report to the Examining Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to act on item by item. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to receive item 1. Motion carried.

There was much discussion concerning Item 2 whether this was the way to go or not. Finally, a motion was made to table the motion until next session. Motion carried.

A presentation was made to Tony Kash of his ordination certificate. John Hollis made the presentation.

State association delegates. were nominated as follows:

Christina Taylor
Peggy Ferguson
Kathy Hayes

Mike Robertson
Marie Rutger
Kent Waller

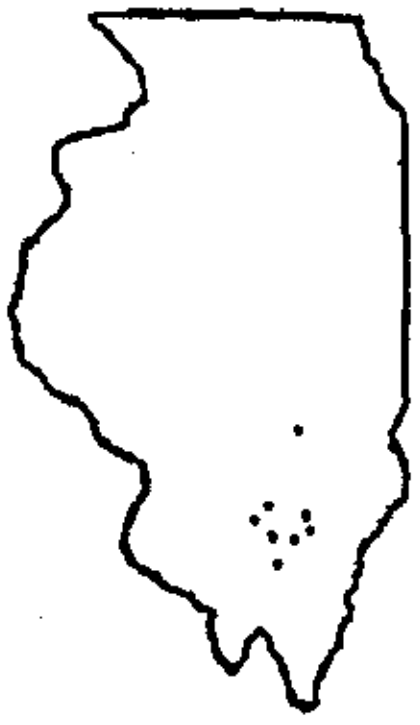
Mike Crabtree
Tammi Kash

A motion was made to elect and authorize the moderator to appoint other delegates at the meeting as necessary. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion carried.

Because of the timing of Easter, the next meeting will be held on April 17, at Blue Point Church.

The worship service began with the song "Living By Faith". Ed Flota offered prayer. We then sang "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". The offering was received. Tammy Kash sang a special, "Thank You Lord". Mike Cousineau, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa brought the morning message. "What is Your Foreign Policy?" We must reach out here at home, but we must also consider our responsibilities with the resources with which God has blessed us.



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Minutes

of the April 17, 2004 quarterly meeting held at Blue Point FWB Church.

The East Central District Association of Illinois Free Will Baptists met at Blue Point FWB Church, in Cisne, IL. Opening song "Mansion Over the Hilltop" was led by Shane Davison with Debby Woolbright at the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Don Edwards. Bro. Ernie Lewis, the host pastor, welcomed us by bringing a devotional message from Psalms 67, about God's plan to reach the world through us. God causes His face to shine upon us so all the nations may see it and praise Him.

The clerk called the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Standing delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. Letters from 6 churches were read by the clerk and delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. Motion was made and seconded to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried. The clerk did not receive a letter from the Bakerville or Calvary churches. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given. We had a balance on hand today of \$1,317.44. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Brother John Hollis gave a missions report. Mark King's account is \$3,000 in the red. K.C. Kohn has had to postpone his departure date due to lack of funds. The Northwest Church in Chicago is paying on their mortgage debt. Britt Talley of Mt. Vernon is running in the Chicago Marathon and is using this as a fund raiser for the Northwest mortgage debt. Ken Doggett in Springfield will be self-supporting as of June 1st. Elgin has constructions needs in their church that are mostly repairs. Dennis Owen is having some medical problems.

Bro. David Shores deferred his report to Travis Penn, Kathy Hayes, and Patti Hiltibital Simpson. Travis reported on a good State Association meeting held in March. Kathy Hayes gave a report on the group who recently went to Uruguay to work on a church. She said Trena Owen was so glad to see them. She told of the different cultural barriers to doing the work, since they use cheap manual labor and work tends to go more slowly than here. She encouraged others to plan a missions trip. Patti Simpson told of her family's ministry, as she is married to Captain Steve Simpson, a chaplain in the Army. They were stationed in Germany for some time and Steve also spent a tour in Iraq.

Bro. Shane Davison gave a report of their itinerary. Their account is nearly 50% funded, but they need to raise \$2,900 more in monthly support in order to leave for language school in August.

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave a report on upcoming youth camps. They really need workers in almost every week. Camp calendars are available on the display. Pray for the camps on the 1st Monday of each month.

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A recess was called to allow committees to meet. The following committee vacancies were filled:
BUSINESS: Mike Robertson, Calvary for Gary Culli.
EXAMINING: David Shores, Oak Valley for David Burgess
YOUTH: Brenda Braddock, Salem for Tammi Kash..

Travis Penn gave a report of the Calvary Church. They had a great VBS. They have started some new Sunday school classes. They are very involved with the Youth Camps this summer. They are growing, especially with younger ages. They had a special Christmas service with some 60 people present. Jeff Donoho spoke at their Sunrise Service. They also had a very good Easter Service.

John Hollis gave a report from the Crossroads Church. "Dare to Fly" is their theme for 2004. They had Shane Davison for a service in January. They had a man get saved who expressed that he wanted his children there with him. They had a goal of 290 contacts in February, but actually made over 300. They will celebrate their 23rd Homecoming on May 16th. The Stanley Jones family will be their special singers.

A report of the **Youth Committee** was given by Ed Ferguson as follows:

1. We encourage each church to send your youth to their week of camp. We also extend Brother Ernie's invitation for you to go as workers.
2. CTS Competition is May 7th & 8th at the Peace FWB Church. We encourage your church to pray for the youth that are participating. If you do not have competitors going, take a group to observe and learn.
3. We remind Blue Point that it is their turn to host a Youth Rally. We look forward to more information. May God bless you Vacation Bible School plans. We encourage your youth to come, and all members to willingly serve.

Signed, Ed Ferguson, Brenda Braddock, & Paula Hayes

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

A report of the **Examining Committee** was read as follows:

1. Due to an error from our last quarterly meeting, we recommend that Shane Davison be placed in the licensing process, and that it be retroactive to the January meeting.

Signed, Clarence "Bud" Porter, Mike Gillock, & David Shores

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report and adopt the single item.

An altar of prayer was held to ask for divine direction for our clerk, Kent Waller. Kent has taken a new job in Ohio and looks to move his family there in May or June.

A report of the **Business Committee** was given as follows:

1. Recommend we bring the motion to change the bylaws to the constitution from the table:

Article VIII, Section E will be amended to read:

His church must request in writing that he be given a license, and if approved, he will be licensed and begin his study course. No study course is necessary if the candidate has completed at least sixty (60) credit hours (approximately two years of study) in a Free Will Baptist Bible College or institute.

Article VIII, Section H will be amended to read:

The candidate must carry his license, being in good standing, for no less than twelve (12) consecutive months, six (6) months if he has completed at least two years of study in a Free Will Baptist Bible College or institute before being eligible for ordination. During this period he will meet with and give a report to the Examining Committee.

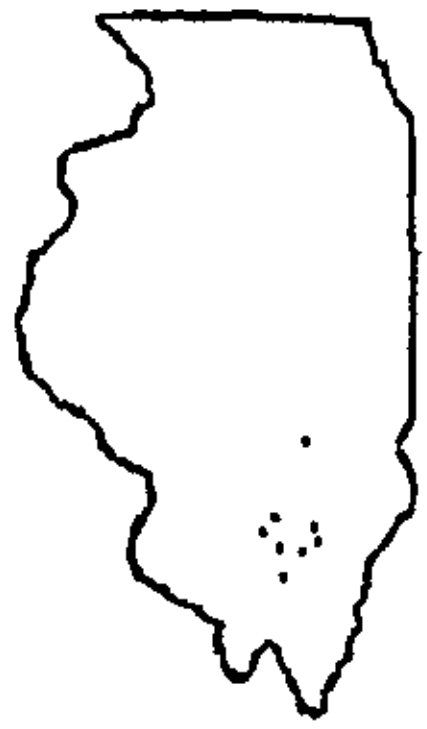
2. (Contingent on Previous Motion) All those who are currently in the process of ordination should be included under the new constitutional change.

3. (Article XI of the Constitution) The Moderator shall appoint a committee to seek out a replacement clerk as our present clerk is relocating due to a job change.
 4. We give \$150 each to the following missionary accounts: Shane Davisons, Jason Taylors, K.C. Kohns, Ken Doggetts, Mark King.
 5. We give Craig Portell \$50 for speaking today.
- Signed, Ernie Taylor, Mike Robertson, & Elmo Manahan
- A motion was made to receive the report and act on each item separately.
- A motion was made to adopt item # 1, bringing the constitutional change from the table.
- A motion was made to approve the change and was passed with a 23 to 2 margin.
- Motions were made and passed to adopt items # 2 through # 4.
- A motion was made to adopt item # 5 with an amendment to make the amount \$150. The motion passed.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the business meeting.

The worship service began by singing "Heaven's Jubilee". Prayer was offered by Elmo Manahan. We then sang "To God Be the Glory". We received our regular offering. Shane Davison sang a special song as he played the piano. Craig Portell spoke to us about his work in Mongolia with ELIC, shared about his short term trip to Kazakhstan this summer, and some glimpse into his future plans.

The next meeting was announced for July 10th at the Calvary FWB Church, in Salem.



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Minutes

of the July 10, 2004 quarterly meeting held at Calvary FWB Church.

The East Central District Association of Illinois Free Will Baptists met at Calvary FWB Church in Salem, IL. Opening song "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" was led by Travis Penn with Debbie Woolbright at the piano. Bro. Travis Penn, the host pastor, welcomed us and brought a devotional message from Ezra 7:10-28. He admonished us to "Be Involved in Our Country". He reminded us that "the King's Heart is in the hand of God".

Acting clerk, Travis Penn, called the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Standing delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. Letters from our churches were read by the clerk and delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. Motion was made and seconded to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

The following delegates were seated:

Bakerville – Jeanni Culli; Blue Point – Suzanne Lewis, Christina Taylor; Calvary – Mike Robertson, Judy Donoho, Kathy Hayes; Crossroads – Mike Crabtree; Mt. Vernon – Leatrice Angle, Donnie Shurtz, Sandy Shurtz; Oak Valley – Marlys Manahan; Pleasant View – Paula Hayes, Susan Burgess, Mary Street; and Salem – Brenda Braddock.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published. Motion carried. The treasurer's report was given.

Beginning Balance \$ 1,317.44
Church Dues + 245.00
Offering last Quarter+ 272.00
New Balance \$ 1,834.44

Missionary Craig Portell	- \$ 150.00
Missionary Shane Davison	- 150.00
Missionary Jason Taylor	- 150.00
Missionary K.C.Kohn	- 150.00
Missionary Mark King	- 150.00
Missionary Dennis Owen	- 75.00 (\$25/mo)
Missionary Ken Doggett	- <u>225.00</u> (Incl \$25/mo)
Balance after Expenses	\$ 784.44

Brother John Hollis gave a missions report. Mark King is home until late August. His account is only \$1,000 in the red. K.C. Kohn, Shane Davison, and Jason Taylor are continuing to raise support. Mark Shores needs financial support. Lewis' in Ogden, Utah looking to purchase a building. Potetes averaged 71 at Northwest for past quarter. Looking to pay down their mortgage with our help by next spring. Darren & Dana Portell are in language study, but their account is at a dangerous level. Micah and Becky Derbe are having an outreach to their French tutors. The "M" Team will show the "Jesus Film" to North Africans in August. Springfield church is self-supporting and Doggett's account is only \$74.49 in the red. Shane & Joy Davison returned from their E-TEAM trip to Uruguay and they still need \$1,500 more in monthly support. They hope to leave for language study in August. Jeanni Culli also reported that her granddaughter, Jennifer Scott, had a wonderful E-TEAM experience.

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Brother Jason Taylor gave a report on his progress in going to Yuma, Arizona. They have met Brian and Sara Ross in Yuma who want to help the church planting team. Brian is originally from the Crossroads Church in Effingham. Danny and Amy Wells from the Wood River area are also going to Yuma to help plant the church. Jason has 83% of his total budget raised. Pray they can sell their house. They hope to move to Yuma by November.

Bro. Ernie Lewis gave a report on youth camps this summer. Each week reported great results both in attendance and spiritual growth and responses. Pray for Junior-Senior camp coming in August.

A recess was called to allow committees to meet. The following committee vacancies were filled:
BUSINESS: Dale Braddock, YOUTH: Bruce Shurtz.

Business resumed with a report from the **Examining Committee**.

Item 1: We recommend the ordination of Shane Davison. An ordination and commissioning service is tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2004 at the Blue Point Free Will Baptist Church.

Item 2: We are currently reviewing the minutes and the constitution and by-laws for any changes that may be needed in our procedures and requirements for ordination and licensing.

Item 3: We met on June 17th, 2004 for this purpose and are scheduled to meet again August 12th.

Item 4: In addition, while at the National Convention, it is our intent to communicate with personnel from FWBBC concerning their recommendations in this area.

Signed, David Burgess, Clarence "Bud" Porter, Mike Gillock.

A motion was made and seconded to receive this report and vote on it item by item. A motion to approve item # 1 was made and seconded. It passed. A motion passed to receive items 2 through 4 for information. Explanation of this extra research included clarification of the term "dual marriage" and researching any constitutional changes made since the last printing. There is also a possibility of using FWBBC courses for our ordination study curriculum.

A report of the **Youth Committee** was given as follows:

Item #1: The Youth Committee requests that the district buy a new plaque for the youth rally attendance.

Item # 2: Calvary will host the next youth rally. Time and date will be announced later.

Item # 3: We want to give a big "thank you" for sending your youth and workers as well as other kinds of support to the youth camps. Continue to pray for the remaining week of camp.

Signed, Ed Ferguson, Charles Bruce Shurtz, & Paula Hayes.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

We received the following reports from our churches:

The First FWB Church of Mt. Vernon reported that a new roof and some renovations to their church became necessary after a bad storm caused damages. Their summer attendance has held up well with an average of 160. They are preparing to go to the National Convention in Kansas City. They have 5 entries in the youth competition including their Tic Tac Toe team. They held a VBS with a Veggie Tales theme, having 20-25 kids each night. Six children were saved. The Junior Church bike-a-thon raised \$1,000 for Jason Taylor. Britt Talley is working with the youth. He is also planning to run in the Chicago marathon October 10th and raise money for the Northwest Church. Their Master's Men is going to work in Elgin August 6th & 7th. The Senior Saints are taking monthly trips. They have begun a singles ministry called "SOULS" with 7-8 meeting each month. They will have John McKay speaking in Mt. Vernon schools in August. Their church is sponsoring the "TEAM Church" conference November 6th.

The Oak Valley FWB Church reported a tremendous Vacation Bible School. It has been a great year for the church. They are planning their 150th anniversary Homecoming on September 26th. Pastor Shores has been on a missions trip with E-TEAM.

A report of the **Business Committee** was read as follows:

Item # 1: We recommend that we give \$100 each to the Mark King and Mark Shores accounts.

Item # 2: Since the Heritage Free Will Baptist Church has gone self-supporting, we recommend that we discontinue the \$25 per month support.

Item # 3: We nominate Mike Robertson to fill the unexpired term on the business committee until 2006 left by the passing of Bro. Gary Culli.

Item # 4: We nominate Paula Hayes as clerk, replacing Kent Waller who moved away.

Item # 5: We nominate Bruce Shurtz to fill the term vacated by Paula Hayes on the Youth Committee until elections are held in 2004.

Item # 6: We recommend that a word of appreciation be sent to Bro. Kent Waller for his years of service to the East Central District.

Item # 7: We would like to express our deepest sympathy and sincere appreciation to the family of Gary Culli for his faithful service and dedication to the East Central District.

Signed, Ernie Taylor, Elmo Manahan, and Dale Braddock.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the report and vote on each item separately.

Item # 1 passed. Item # 2 passed. Item # 3 passed. Item # 4 passed. Item # 5 passed. Item # 6 passed. Item # 7 passed.

A motion was made and passed to give our guest speaker, Jason Taylor, \$200 for his missionary account.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn from the business and begin the worship service.

The worship service began by singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship" and "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer was offered by James Boggs. We then sang "Victory in Jesus". We received our regular offering. Travis Penn and Debbie Woolbright sang a special song entitled "Radiant Lamb". Bro. Jason Taylor preached from Habakkuk 1 on "Where Is God?" We see His work in the world and must find God's purpose for us in it.

After the service, the following announcements were made:

Pray for the National Association Convention and Youth Camps.

The Pleasant View FWB Church will have their 110th Homecoming on Sunday, September 19th, 2004

The Oak Valley FWB Church will hold their 150th Homecoming on Sunday, September 26th, 2004.

Remember to support the Federal Marriage Amendment upholding marriage as the union between one man and one woman.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 10th, 2004 at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham.

Dismissal prayer was offered and the host church provided a noon meal.

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MINUTES

Of the October 9, 2004 quarterly meeting held at Crossroads FWB Church

We were welcomed to Effingham, IL by the Crossroads FWB Church. Mike Crabtree led the congregation in singing "Redeemed" with Vickie Hollis accompanying on the piano. Opening prayer was offered by Elmo Manahan. Bro. John Hollis brought the morning devotion from Deuteronomy 16:18-20 "Religion & Politics". Jesus referred in Matthew 5:16 to letting your light shine. Bro. Hollis encouraged us to VOTE and let our vote reflect Biblical (not democratic or republican) convictions.

The clerk called the meeting to order. The standing delegates were recognized. The letters from all eight churches were read and the delegates were asked to stand and be recognized. Motion was made to accept the letters and seat the delegates. MSC

The minutes from the July 10, 2004 meeting were available in printed form. Kathy Hayes gave the treasurer's report. Presently we have a balance of \$1,023.22. Motion, second and carried to accept this report.

John Hollis came before the group again with the Mission report. The IL Mission board has been trying to collect comments about the support of Global Missions. They are interested in your thoughts. The board would like to focus on starting a new work in Illinois. Encourage non-givers to begin giving something, no matter how small it may seem. Britt Tally will be running the Chicago marathon tomorrow to raise funds for the Chicago Mortgage Reduction Fund. Remember him in prayer. Continue to remember the Potete's as their goal to reduce the mortgage is coming quickly in March. Mark Shores and his family need encouragement. They have been experiencing vandalism at their church and church van. They also are challenged with paying some medical expenses. Carl & Sheila Hawkins in Elgin are averaging 25 in their services. They are working on handicap ramps and bathrooms. The M-TEAM is continuing their language study. Pray for each of them. November is the time for the Benjamin Randall Offering. We need to fund and support new works. KC and Liz Kohn have resigned from their mission work. They have been faced with a very difficult decision. Pray for them. Less than one in four Christians tried to lead someone to the Lord in the last calendar year. Remember our missionaries in prayer and finances, and train up those to do more.

Bro. Mike Gillock encouraged everyone to sign up for the Sunday School literature conference Nov. 6th in Mt. Vernon.

Bro. Ernie Lewis informed us that he will be going to France Nov. 8th thru 19th with a group that Doug Little is putting together. Pray for these going on the trip and those in France (M-TEAM) that they will be visiting.

The vacancies on committees were filled: Tim Hayes on the Business Committee, Tony Kash on the Examining Committee, and Mike Crabtree and Jennifer Scott on the Youth Committee. Recess was called to allow committees to meet.

We were called back into business session with Mike Crabtree leading the song "This is the Day".

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YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT: Crossroads is having the quarterly youth rally on Nov. 13th, Saturday at 6 p.m. We encourage all youth to attend. We also encourage all Junior and Senior High students to attend the Welcome Days on November 11th – 13th in Nashville, TN. Signed: Michael B. Crabtree, Jennifer Scott, and Tammi Kash

Motion was made to accept this report. MSC

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Nominations for slate of officers

Moderator Ernie Lewis

Assistant Moderator Travis Penn

Clerk Paula Hayes

Treasurer Kathy Hayes

Exec. Bd. Rep. Tony Kash

Youth Committee Bruce Shurtz (Term to expire in 2007)

Business Committee Elmo Manahan (Term to expire in 2007)

Examining Committee Clarence Porter (Term to expire in 2007)

2. We recommend that the Ken Doggett account be dropped since he has gone self supporting.

3. We recommend that Mark King's account be given \$75 per quarter.

4. We recommend that Mark Shores account be given \$200.

5. We recommend that Darren Portell account be given \$100.

6. We recommend that we give \$200 to the New Project Fund.

Signed: Elmo Manahan, Mike Robertson, Tim Hayes

There was a motion to accept and pass the whole report as given by the business committee. MSC

EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

1. We did have the ordination service for Bro. Shane Davison at Blue Point and August 15, 2004.

2. We request that the clerk compile an up-to-date list of ordained ministers with names and addresses and phone numbers for the purpose of mailing out the Minister's Annual Report before January. This is in keeping with the footnote on the report stating "This report is to be completed and sent to your district or quarterly meeting clerk in time to be approved at the January meeting."

Respectfully submitted, David Burgess, Mike Gillock, Tony Kash

Motion to accept this report was seconded and passed.

Reports from local churches this quarter:

Pleasant View's report was given by Susan Burgess. She spoke of what a good Christmas program the children had put on last year. Then in June for the Vacation Bible School the teens performed the skits that go along with the lesson each night. This year's theme was the SonGames, an Olympic setting. The VBS students really enjoy getting to know the characters throughout the week. In September we celebrated our 110th Homecoming. Jack Williams was the speaker and Rejoice ministered in song during the morning and afternoon services. Tyler Penn from the Decatur church will be preaching revival services November 7-12 at Pleasant View.

Salem's report was given by Pastor Tony Kash. They experienced a good Vacation Bible School. Several were saved. Young families are coming and getting involved. Bro. Mike Gillock preached revival last fall. God continues to bless with new members and their involvement. They entered a float in the Wayne City Bean Days parade. The theme was "Looking Back". Salem's float took 1st place in the sweepstakes category. Their youth attended the recent youth rally at Calvary and won the attendance plaque (when it materializes). Living Proof blessed everyone at Homecoming. Missionary guests throughout the year include Shane Davison, Jason Taylor and Roger Bennett from the Alabama Children's Home. Bro. Tony asked that we remember their older members in prayer: Bro. Grant Bruce and Dee Braddock.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and passed by a standing vote.

We entered into worship with Susan Burgess at the piano and Mike Crabtree lead the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Bro. Floyd Wilderman lead in prayer. We sang "The Family of God". Prayer was offered by Mike Altigilbers and special music was presented by Mike Crabtree singing "Til the Storm Passes By".

Bro. David Shores brought the message from Matthew 28:19 & 20 and Acts 1:8. Mission work is simply taking the word of God and reaching somebody else. We were created for ministry. Every person that names the name of Jesus Christ has a purpose. There is no "little" task. Mission work is interdependent. Paul illustrated working together in I Cor. 12. We have a mission and need to function together. All ministry focuses on reaching the lost, perfecting the saints, bolstering one another, and strengthening one another. You need to ask God to reveal to you what your part is. Pray and be obedient to Christ—that's missions. Bro. David closed in prayer.

We were dismissed for lunch after Bro. Tony Kash offered the blessing on the meal.