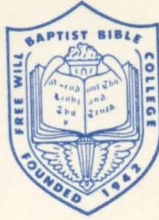


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SEPT. 28 THROUGH SEPT. 30, 1950

OFFICERS

Rev. Troy McDonald.....Moderator
Rev. B. A. Grant.....Assistant Moderator
Darnell Stone.....Clerk

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Session will be held with the Fellowship Church near Henderson, Texas, beginning Thursday night before the first Sunday in October, 1951, through Saturday.

**MINUTES
OF THE
EAST TEXAS FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

THURSDAY EVENING

First Session

Association opened with Bro. Troy McDonald as moderator.

Song "Father Alone," led by Miss Jetta Martin.

Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Stokes.

Devotional by Bro. A. A. Young with testimonials.

Song service continued.

Bro. Grant read Luke 1:38-40, led prayer, sermon.

Theme of sermon: "The Need of the Day."

Text I Thes. 3:21.

Hand of appreciation for sermon extended to Bro. Grant.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. B. A. Grant.

FRIDAY MORNING

Second Session

10:00—Singing led by Rev. B. A. Grant.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Devotional by Bro. Darnell Stone, Psalm 66.

Prayer by Bro. John Gary.

Motion and second program be accepted. Motion passed.

Divine Committee appointed by moderator.

Prayer was offered for Mrs. Lloyd Stokes' health and for her service as clerk of the association.

Motion made and second that we accept Mrs. Stokes resignation as clerk.

Darnell Stone was elected new Secretary and Treasurer for the association.

Letters received and read from the following churches: Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church, Henderson; Mt. Union Church, Garrison; Youngblood, Beckville; Good Hope Freewill Baptist Church, Henderson. The balance to be read after noon intermission.

11:00—Song service led by Mrs. Tompkins. She sang as a solo "Heaven Holds All to Me."

Prayer by Mrs. McDonald.

The morning message by Rev. T. W. Smith. His topic for the morning was the 2nd chapter of Hebrews.

Dismissed for lunch after a song by audience and prayer by Bro. Smith.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Third Session

1:15—Singing led by Bro. Darnell Stone.

Special singing by a quartet from 4 churches. Singers were Mrs. Tompkins, Youngblood; Mrs. John Gary, Compton; Bro. Noah Tuttle, Harper; Bro. Darnell Stone, Fellowship.

Devotional by Bro. Will H. Hays.

Prayer by Rev. Noah Tuttle.

BUSINESS

Remainder of letters received and read from the following churches: Union Arbor, near Tatum; Harper Grove, Henderson; Mt.

Olive, Compton; First Freewill Baptist Church of Henderson.

Motion made and second that we re-elect as moderator of the association Rev. Troy McDonald.

Bro. B. A. Grant elected assistant moderator.

Bro. Noah Tuttle gave a wonderful talk and report on the Youth Encampment.

Motion made and second that we, the association, take it upon themselves to erect one dormitory at the encampment near Nacogdoches.

After a long discussion the motion was over voted by a vote of 12-11.

An offering was taken to repay Bro. Gary the \$32.00 the association owes him on his check to the encampment. The amount received was \$7.65. Leaving a balance of \$24.35.

Bro. Tuttle led testimonial service; many beautiful testimonials were heard.

A moment of silent prayer was held in praise of the beautiful flowers; the prayer was closed by Rev. A. A. Young.

Motion made and second that we adjourn until Saturday morning; motion passed.

FRIDAY EVENING

Fourth Session

Song led by Miss Jetta Martin.

Prayer by Bro. Newberry.

Devotional by Bro. Goode; Gen. VI.

Song service continued.

Prayer by Bro. Patterson.

Special: "Satisfied with Jesus," Mrs. Tuttle.

Sermon by Bro. Tuttle; Luke XV; Where Want Is Satisfied.

Text: And He Began To Be In Want.

SATURDAY MORNING

Fifth Session

10:00—Singing led by Bro. E. J. Vaughn.

Prayer by Mrs. E. J. Vaughn.

Devotional by Mrs. B. A. Grant.

Letters read and received from the following churches: Center Point, near Tatum; Dirgen, near Tatum.

Divine committee excused to choose minister for morning service.

Voted upon where next association will meet. Fellowship was elected.

COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees appointed by Moderator. They were: Bros. B. A. Grant, E. J. Vaughn, T. W. Smith.

Christian Education report read by Mrs. John Gary. On motion and second report was adopted.

Finance report read by Rev. Troy McDonald. On motion and second report was adopted.

Standing of Ministry report was read by Clerk. On motion and second report was adopted.

Report on Missions read by Mrs. B. A. Grant. On motion and second, report was adopted.

Motion made and second that we send sixteen dollars to the state association. Motion passed.

Prayer by Bro. John Gary.

11:00—Singing led by Rev. Noah Tuttle.

Prayer by Rev. A. A. Young.

Song in memory of Bro. E. S. Jameson.

Morning sermon by Rev. E. J. Vaughn. His text for the morning, Luke 23:1-9. "A Faultless Christ" was his theme. It was a glorious message enjoyed immensely by all.

At the close of the service Bros. Vaughn and Smith were asked to stand and be given the right hand of Christian Fellowship as we sang Bro. Jameson's favorite song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. J. Vaughn.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sixth Session

1:00—Singing led by Mrs. John Gary.

Devotional by Bro. Troy McDonald. Scriptures from a number of Psalms.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith.

BUSINESS

People appointed by Moderator to go to State Association were: Darnell Stone, Mrs. John Gary, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Reuben Hays, Mr. Frank Birdwell, Mrs. Maldin Lunsford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mrs. Luther Marshall, Mrs. E. J. Vaughn, Mr. J. B. Dukes.

Motion made and second that the clerk be paid his salary of \$10.

Report from committee on resolutions read by Rev. Troy McDonald. On motion and second report was adopted.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Obituary report read by Rev. B. A. Grant. On motion and second, report was accepted.

Evangelistic report read by Mrs. T. W. Smith. On motion and second report was adopted.

Report on publications (oral) by Rev. Noah Tuttle.

A love offering, which is a custom, was taken and given to Rev. T. W. Smith, who is the oldest preacher in the association.

Since Rev. Noah Tuttle was not in the association last year, he was welcomed and given a right hand of Christian fellowship.

Motion made and second that we print only the business of this association and not the constitution, etc. Motion passed.

Committee on Committees submitted the following report:

Education: Mrs. V. B. Stone, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. George Hardy.

Finance: Miss Avis Kinard, Mrs. Cara Griffin, Mr. Ernie Weaver.

Missions: Mrs. John Gary, Mr. G. O. Parker, Mr. Arbra Clark.

Obituary: Rev. T. W. Smith; Mrs. Reuben Hays; Mrs. Clifton Linton.

Evangelism: Rev. Noah Tuttle, Rev. T. L. McDonald, Mr. Darnell Stone.

Publications: Bro. John Gary, Rev. John Newberry, Rev. A. A. Young.

Standing of Ministry: Bros. H. L. Patterson, W. H. Hays; Earnie Weaver.

It was agreed upon that we print three hundred copies of the Minutes.

Motion made and second that we read and accept minutes. Motion passed.

Offering taken to make up money to send delegates to the State Association. Amount received was \$7.83.

Fellowship service led by Rev. T. W. Smith, included songs led by Rev. E. J. Vaughn.

Dismissed in prayer until next year by Rev. A. A. Young.

