

Ass. Joint Meeting 1978, Aug 18th

Southeast Free Will Baptist Church, Friday, August 18th, 1978

The Greater Tulsa Association met for the Fellowship Service at 7:30 A.M., with the theme being, "Youth in Action". Prayer was led by bro. J.B. Chism followed by congregational singing directed by Bro. Garner from Lawnwood. The service was blessed with special music from the youth of the Jenks, Lawnwood and West Tulsa churches.

Speaker, Craig Bickle, was introduced by moderator bro, Garner. His message entitled, "Let's go where the Action Is", was based on John 10:10 and Proverbs 3. Dismissed in prayer. Refreshments served.

Southeast Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday 9:30 A.M., August 19th, 1978

Meeting opened in prayer, led by bro. John West. Congregational singing led by Bro. Garner, Lawnwood church, who also brought our devotional. Meeting called to order by clerk, Howard Brown. Letters read and delegates seated.

Committees Named as follows: Digest - Ed Daniel, Duane Boggs and Richard Shaddo
Resolution - Ray Gwartney, Bob Ketchum and Leonard Gaines.

Visitors recognized were Bro. John West and Bro. Drake from Enid.

Credential Board Report - Given and accepted (See attached)

Executive Board report - Nothing to report as we meet once for a complete year's programs. More if necessary.

Christian Education - Bro. Morgan gave report on Youth Camp. Accepted. (see attached).

Mission Board Report - None.

Bro. Drake gave a report on the work in Enid. Average attendance for the church runs between 52 and 62. Bro. Drake reported that the budget is good with money coming in real well. His people have responded well to the challenge to give more to God. Bro. Drake said he wanted a church that would stay, built on a solid foundation.

A man from God is needed for the work in the Lawton area. Pray about this.

Woman's Auxiliary Report - Given by Mrs. Chuck Rogers. Accepted. See attached

Bro. Bailey Thompson from Hillsdale College arrived and was asked to give a report. He said that enrollment was now going on but that it was down this year. He desired that we pray for the ones that had sent in their letter of intent, that they would follow God's will and come on. Bro. Thompson expressed "thanks" to the Greater Tulsa Association for their outstanding giving to the College.

General Board Member elected for 1979 was Bro. Ray Gwartney of the Bethany F.W.B. Church.

Election of Officers for 1978-1979 was as recommended by the nominating Committee with the exception of Bro. Ron Garner replacing Bro. J.C. Morgan on the Credential Board.

Motion made by Bro. Chism to send yearly minutes to the Historical Committee, Nashville, Tenn., and seconded. Carried. Clerk so instructed.

10:30 A.M. Dismissed for a short recess.

10:45 A.M. Reconvened to complete unfinished business.

Resolution Committee Report: Three received.

1. That Mr. Wesley Robertson be reimbursed for the amount that he paid personally, that was incurred at the February banquet.
2. Motion made to accept the recommendation on the Dress Code of the Resolution Committee. Carried.
3. Thanks to the Southeast Church for hosting the Greater Tulsa Association. (See attached report.)

Business adjourned at 11:10 A.M. for the worship service, with Bro. Ray Gwartney presiding.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Garner. The title of the special music was "He Will Rise Again". Speaker, Bro. Joe Cutler, Youth pastor of the west Tulsa church, was introduced by Bro. Gwartney. Message "Give God the Thanks" taken from Psalms 144:13-15. To be a spiritual leader be fed daily by the Word of God. Happy is the people who trust in God as their Lord. Next quarterly meeting West Tulsa F.W.B. Church, Nov. 10th and 11th, 1978 dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bailey Thompson.

Howard Brown-Clerk/Treasurer

THE GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
 OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.
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from the desk of
 Howard F. Brown.

Nominating Committee Report - 1978-1979

The following have been recommended to serve in the officer of:

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| 1. <u>Moderator</u> | - | <u>J. C. Morgan</u> | <u>Lawnwood</u> ✓ <i>electd</i> |
| 2. <u>Assistant Moderator</u> | - | <u>Ray Gwartney</u> | <u>Bethany</u> ✓ <i>electd</i> |
| 3. <u>Clerk - Treas.</u> | - | <u>Howard Brown</u> | <u>New Home</u> ✓ <i>electd</i> |
| 4. <u>Assistant Clerk-Treas.</u> | - | <u>Mrs. Bob (Lea) Johnson</u> | <u>Jenks</u> ✓ <i>electd</i> |

The following have been recommended to serve on the Executive Committee:

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| 1. <u>Duane Boggs</u> | - | <u>1978 - 1979</u> | <u>Jenks</u> ✓ |
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The following have been recommended to serve on the Trustee Board:

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| 1. <u>Rav Hamby</u> | - | <u>New Home</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| 2. <u>Peter Anderson</u> | - | <u>Southeast</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| 3. <u>Leland King</u> | - | <u>West Tulsa</u> | <u>1981</u> ✓ |

The following have been recommended to serve on the Credential Board:

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| 1. <u>Connie Cariker</u> | - | <u>West Tulsa</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| 2. <u>J.B. Chism</u> | - | <u>New Home</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| 3. <u>Leonard Pirtle</u> | - | <u>Owasso</u> | <u>1981</u> ✓ |
| 4. <u>Bob Ketchum</u> | - | <u>Grace</u> | <u>1982</u> |
| 5. <u>J.C. Morgan Ron Carner</u> | - | <u>Lawnwood</u> | <u>1983</u> ✓ |

The following have been recommended to serve on the Mission Board:

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| 1. <u>Ron Carner</u> | - | <u>Southeast</u> | <u>1979</u> |
| 2. <u>Leonard Pirtle</u> | - | <u>Owasso</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| 3. <u>Joe Gibson</u> | - | <u>Grace</u> | <u>1981</u> |
| 4. <u>Bill Bell</u> | - | <u>Airport</u> | <u>1982</u> |
| 5. <u>Tom Ballard</u> | - | <u>Jenks</u> | <u>1983</u> ✓ |

The following have been recommended to serve on the Christian Ed. Board

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| 1. <u>Sunday School</u> | - | <u>Mark Thornbrew</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| 2. <u>Colleges</u> | - | <u>Glen Lewis</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| 3. <u>C.T.S.</u> | - | <u>Mike Garner</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| 4. <u>Retreats and Youth</u> | - | <u>Wesley Jarman</u> | <u>✓</u> |
| 5. <u>Youth Camp</u> | - | <u>J.C. Morgan</u> | <u>✓</u> |

J.B. Chism - Chairman
 Duane Boggs - Member
 Tom Ballard - Member