

February 12, 1966

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists of Kentucky met Feb. 12, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Association was opened by singing "Joy Unspeakable." Prayer was led by Bro. Maxwell and another congregational song was sung. The moderator read from Revelations 1:1 and led in prayer.

The church letters and minutes from the last meeting were read. A motion was made to seat delegates. Motion carried. The letters and minutes were accepted as read.

A motion was made and seconded to apply today's free will offering to the 20 + 8 campaign. Motion carried.

Sister Patsy Parrish was nominated assistant clerk-treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Motion carried.

"I Am Thine Oh Lord" was sung by the congregation. Bro. Hall led in prayer. The scripture for the morning message was from 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. We are laborers together with God. The session was dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The Green River Association opened the afternoon session by singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Prayer was led by Bro. Johnson. "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" was sung and prayer was led by Bro. Workman.

"When I've Gone The Last Mile Of The Way" was sung by Bro. Hall's daughter.

The afternoon message was delivered by Bro. Hall from Revelations 6. The text was: "Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

An offering was taken in the amount of \$27.00

A motion was made and seconded that the May meeting be in Glasgow, Ky.

A report on the work in Evansville was given by Bro. Hall. He requested that we continue to pray for this work.

The session was adjourned until May 7, 1966 at the First FWB Church in Glasgow, Kentucky.

NOTE..Amount in savings account is \$145.22.

May 7, 1966

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met May 7, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Kentucky.

The Association was opened with singing "Since He Gave Me This Heart Of Love" and "Beautiful Garden Of Prayer." An alter of prayer was led by Bro. Jewel. After prayer another song was sung.

The moderator read from Proverbs 29 and led in prayer.

Church letters were read and accepted. A motion was made and seconded to seat delegates.

Minutes from last meeting were read and accepted.

Bro. Hall gave a report on the prospect of a new church near Livermore, with the hopes of a church being organized by the next association meeting. He also replrted a wonderful revival at Island. A report on the Evansville work was also given with the hope of a church there in the near future. Bro. Hall requested that we pray earnestly about these works.

Had another congregational song, then a testimony by a brother from Island and a song by Bro. Carroll.

8 The morning message was preached by Bro. Hall. Scripture was read from Matthew 11:28-30. The congregation sang "Come Unto Me."

Were dismissed in prayer by Sister Cooper.

AFTERNOON

The Green River Association opened the afternoon session by singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Blessed Assurance." Prayer was led by Bro. Gammon.

A report was given on the work in Hopkinsville and in Lexington by Bro. Workman.

Discussion was held on a place for the next meeting. Motion made and seconded to have next meeting at Owensboro. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the state meeting and the delegates. A motion was made and seconded for Bro. and Sis. Johnson to be delegates and the moderator was given the power to appoint a third delegate at the Association. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to invite the State Association to meet in Owensboro the following year. 1967 Motion carried.

A congregational song was sung, then the offering was taken in the amount of \$98.38. The amount now in the savings account is \$243.60.

The meeting was adjourned until August 13, 1966 at the First FWB Church in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Ten dollars was taken out of the savings account to send to the State Association, leaving a balance of \$233.60 in the savings account.

August 13, 1966

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met August 13, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The Association was opened by singing "Heavenly Sunlight." Bro. Hensley led in prayer. "When I See The Blood" and "Jesus Saves" were sung by the congregation.

"A Child Of The King" was sung by a trio from Bro. Thomas' church at Louisville.

Sis. Jensen sang "Whiter Than Snow." Prayer was led by Bro. Thomas. A wonderful message was preached by Bro. Carey from Isaiah 6.

An invitation was given, then the morning session was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jensen.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I Am Resolved" and "I'll Live On." Had special singing by Bro. Hall's children.

Bro. Carey read three verses from Acts 21.

Church letters were read and accepted. A motion was made and seconded to seat delegates. Minutes from last meeting were read and accepted.

Bro. Hall appointed a business and credential committee consisting of Bro. Hall, Bro. Cooper and Bro. Jewel.

The credentials were examined and found in order for the pastor of the Louisville Church.

Names of delegates from Louisville were read and they were seated.

The right hand of fellowship was given with the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Ordaining Committee:

Bro. Hall, Bro. Thomas, (Bro. Tutterow-temporary)

Finance Committee:

Bro. Hensley, Bro. Walter Thomas and Bro. Alvy. Committee for next session, delegates to decide. Bro. Thomas requested next meeting be at Louisville.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for preaching service.

Bro. Hensley gave the devotion. After prayer and a song, Bro. Brock delivered a wonderful message from James 4:12-17 on the subject of "Sin."

The next session committee suggested we go to Louisville for the next meeting. Motion made and carried.

Business Committee Report

Bro. Carey suggested we meet on another date, possibly the 4th. Saturday. Motion made and seconded to table motion until November meeting. Motion carried.

Finance Committee Report

Recommended we take up offering this afternoon and give Bro. Carey \$25.00. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Ordaining Committee

Recommended Bro. Tidwell be ordained at home church.

Recommended Bro. Hensley be given license for one year.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

Two young ministers were given right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Hall made a motion for a unified budget program at the next meeting.

Bro. Carey gave report on the State Assn. Offering was taken in the amount of \$22.01 + \$65.00 totaling \$87.01.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Nov. 12. Motion carried.

Paid Bro. Carey \$25.00 leaving amount of \$62.01 to deposit. Total \$295.67.

November 12, 1966

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met Nov. 12, 1966 at the Free Will Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

The Association was opened by singing "When I See The Blood." Bro. Hensley led in prayer. Bro. Thomas read scripture from Romans 1 and also welcomed everyone to the church.

Bro. Hall asked Bro. Thomas to act as moderator of this conference.

Bro. Hall appointed Bro. Hensley, Bro. Jewel, Bro. Clyde Yates, and Bro. Garrett to the Pulpit Committee. Committee appointed Bro. Troutman to preach the morning message.

Bro. Hall's daughters sang "I See Jesus."

The names of delegates from various churches were read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to seat the elected delegates. Motion carried.

Bro. Thomas gave the rules for delegates.

A prayer of dedication was led by Bro. Bently of the Frankfort Mission.

The Frankfort Church petitioned the Green River Association for membership with a regular letter. Motion made and seconded we receive them into full fellowship. Motion carried.

"Amazing Grace" was sung while we had a Christian handshake. The offering was taken in the amount of \$25.35.

Moderator appointed Bro. Hall, Bro. Thomas, and Bro. Cooper to the Business Committee.

Bro. Alvey, Bro. Hensley, and Bro. Garrett were appointed to the Finance Committee.

The business session was adjourned for the worship service. The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven." Sis. Patricia and Paula Cooper sang "I'm Just A Stranger Here."

Bro. Troutman preached an inspiring message from Jeremiah 6:16. The morning session was adjourned for lunch and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was led by Bro. Garrett.

Church letters were read and approved. The next meeting will be held at Glasgow, Ky.

Report from Finance Committee read and approved in the amount of \$80.35 with a total of \$376.02.

Report from Presbytery Committee given. One to be ordained.

Report from Executive Committee was read. Motion made and seconded that we receive the report for discussion. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried. Next item of business is election of officers.

Moderator.....Bro. Glen Thomas
Asst. Moderator....Bro. E.H. Hall (one year)
Clerk-Treasurer....Bro. George Cooper
Asst. Clerk-Treas..Sis. Patsy Parrish

Presbytery Board

Bro. Hall.....3 years
Bro. Glen Thomas....2 years
Bro. A.B. Troutman..1 year

Board of Finance

Bro. Oswald Jewel....3 years
Bro. Dewey Hensley...2 years
Bro. George Cooper...1 year

Home Mission Board

Bro. Wayne Garrett...3 years
Bro. Alvey.....2 years
Bro. Harold Mullins..1 year

Sunday School and CGS Board

Bro. Clyde Yates.....3 years
Bro. Wayne Garrett...2 years
Bro. Dallas Johnson..1 year.

Trustee Board (open)

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- 3.

Bro. Hall made motion we adopt the unified budget. Motion carried.

Bro. Hall made motion to allocate 30% to the unified program. Home Missions, Foreign Missions, FWB Children's Home, and the FWB Bible College at Nashville, Tenn. Motion carried.

Motion carried to move money from savings account to a checking account.

Had a congregational song.

Bro. Paul Tinsley was ordained to preach the gospel.

Finance report was given in the amount of \$376.02.

Motion made and seconded to give \$28.20 to Home Missions

28.20 to Children's Home

28.20 to Foreign Missions

28.20 to Bible College

Meeting adjourned until February, 1967 at the First FWB Church in Glasgow, Kentucky.

Balance now in treasury is \$263.22.