

Feb. 11, 1978

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the First FWB Church in Louisville, Ky. on Feb. 11, 1978 for its annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Heavenly Sunlight." Bro. George Crisp led in prayer.

Bro. Varney, the host pastor, welcomed everyone to the conference.

Bro. Rasnake gave the devotion from John 10:1-15.

Bro. Stiles moderated the business in the absence of Bro. Thomas.

Moderator asked all standing delegates to rise and be recognized. He gave them their charge, and they are to seat the elected delegates.

Moderator asked all elected delegates to stand and be recognized. Moderator asked if all church letters had been turned in, all were in except the Friendship Church.

Moderator read the rules of decorum.

Moderator called roll of boards and committees.

Presbytery Board: Bro. Hall & Bro. Cooper absent, none appointed.

Board of Finance: Bro. Webber absent, none appointed.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Sam Ford absent, none appointed.

S.S. & C.T.S. Board: Bro. Bloomer absent, Bro. Paul Watson appointed.

Business Committee: Bro. Emberton & Bro. Ford absent, Bro. Wayne Garrett appointed.

Student Loan Committee: Bro. Hayes & Bro. Burris absent, none appointed.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Moderator asked clerk to read information on church letters. Letters were read and correction was made on the First Church of Glasgow that Wednesday night service attendance was the same as C.T.S. Moderator asked for a motion to accept letters as read with correction made. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moderator asked that all stand and be dismissed for 10 minutes. Bro. Wayne Garrett dismissed in prayer.

After break, Bro. Cecil Garrett lead the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory." Bro. Varney led in prayer. Moderator asked the conference to remember the churches in prayer that are without a pastor.

Moderator encouraged the young preachers in the conference to go out and inquire of a church.

Bro. Harrison from Nashville expressed his desire to lead Sunday School teachers to do a better job and encourage others to teach. He also expressed his desire to get teachers to use the literature available. Bro. Harrison took his text from 2 Timothy 1 and 1 Thess. 11. A most inspiring message was delivered. If you were not present, you missed a blessing.

Bro. Stiles asked the blessing on the offering. The amount of the offering was \$58.65.

Bro. Varney gave the information on the noon meal. Bro. Ben Key dismissed the morning session in prayer.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Send The Light." Bro. Stump led in prayer. Bro. Crisp sang "The Unseen Hand."

Moderator commented on the churches of the conference using the young preachers in the various churches and give them an opportunity to preach.

Bro. England gave the afternoon devotion from Genesis 1 and 1 Thess. 3. He gave a stirring testimony for the Lord.

Moderator asked for reports from the boards and committees.

#### Business Committee

1. Recommended the next conference be at the Brotherhood Church in Glasgow.
  2. Recommended to table the request of the First Church in Glasgow, Ky. that they have all the annual meetings at that church. This tabled until the next conference because there was only 2 people on the committee.
  3. Recommended that the churches send \$37.50 this year and next year to the Ky. State Assn. to help in the expense of the National Association of FWB's which will be in Louisville in 1981.
1. Motion made and seconded to have next conference at the Brotherhood Church. Motion carried.
2. Motion made and seconded to table the request to have all annual meetings at the First Church in Glasgow. Motion carried.
3. Motion made and seconded for each church to send \$37.50 to the State Assn. to help finance the National Assn. in Louisville in 1981. Motion carried. Money should be sent about April 1, 1978.

#### Board of Finance

Morning offering \$58.65, with letters \$123.001 Amounts given to four locations as follows:

Children's Home	\$26.07
Foreign Missions	26.07
Bible College	26.07
Home Missions	15.14

#### Home Mission Board

Reported \$98.00 to go to this account.

#### Presbytery Board

Recommended Bro. Tim Nuckols and Bro. Quentin England be ordained as deacons. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

#### S.S. & C.T.S. Board

Nothing to report.

#### Student Loan Committee

Had no business. \$91.04 went to this account. Total now is \$1,606.89.

Moderator asked for nominations for a preacher for the next conference meeting. Bro. Crisp was nominated. Motion made and seconded for nominations to cease. Motion carried. Bro. Crisp was elected by acclamation.

Motion was made and seconded that the Finance Committee study a method to support the Foreign Mission program in a greater means than the conference is doing now. This is to be an item of business for the May meeting.

Moderator asked asst. clerk to come forward to carry out the business of electing a moderator for the coming year. Clerk asked for nominations. Bro. Stiles and Bro. Varney were nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease. Motion carried. Vote was taken by show of hands. Bro. Varney was elected. Clerk asked for nominations for asst. moderator. Bro. Stiles was nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried. Bro. Stiles was elected by acclamation.

Moderator asked for nominations for clerk. Bro. Cooper was nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried. Bro. Cooper was elected by acclamation. Moderator asked for nominations for assistant clerk. Bro. Don Jones was nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried. Bro. Jones was elected by acclamation.

Moderator asked for a nomination for one to fill on Presbytery Board. Bro. Crisp nominated. Bro. Crisp declined giving reason for declining. Bro. Stiles was nominated. Motion made nominations cease. Motion seconded and Bro. Stiles was elected by acclamation.



#### Board of Finance

Bro. Boles was nominated for 3 year term. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried and elected by acclamation. Bro. Ernest Thomas was nominated for 1 year term. Elected by acclamation.

#### Home Mission Board

Bro. Ben Key was nominated for 3 year term. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried and elected by acclamation.

#### Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

Bro. Paul Watson was nominated for 3 year term. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried and elected by acclamation.

#### Business Committee

Bro. Wayne Garrett and Bro. Dewey Hensley were nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried. Vote was taken. Bro. Garrett was elected for 3 year term.

#### Student Loan Committee

Bro. Leonard Jolly was nominated to replace Bro. Howard Burris who has moved to Tennessee. Motion made and seconded to elect by acclamation. Motion carried.

Bro. Bob Hayes will be removed because of moving to Bowling Green from Owensboro. Motion made and seconded to remove and elect another in his place. Motion carried. Bro. Tim Hall was nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease and elect by acclamation. Motion carried.

Moderator asked Bro. Nuckols and Bro. England to come forward for their ordination. Bro. Varney read scripture from Acts 6-14. Bro. Varney read the qualifications for a deacon. All ministers and deacons were called to lay hands on and pray for the new deacons.

Moderator asked that everyone come and shake hands with the new deacons.

Moderator asked for a standing vote of thanks for the good meal. Moderator asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

There were testimonies that blessed hearts before we were dismissed. Bro. Larry Gill was asked to give a report on the Mission in Lexington. Bro. Gill gave thanks for the giving to the mission operation.

Were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jolly.

#### NOTE..Registration Report

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
11	3	26	23	63

February 11, 1978

Officers of the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists of Kentucky.

Moderator.....Bro. Lincoln Varney  
Asst. Moderator.....Bro. Robert Stiles

Clerk-Treasurer.....Bro. George Cooper  
Asst. Clerk-Trea.....Bro. Don Jones

Presbytery Board

5 years: Bro. Robert Stiles  
4 years: Bro. Lincoln Varney  
3 years: Bro. Bencie Rasnake  
2 years: Bro. John Hall  
1 year: Bro. George Cooper

Board of Finance

3 years: Bro. Jessie Boles  
2 years: Bro. Dewey Hensley  
1 year: Bro. Ernest Thomas

Home Mission Board

3 years: Bro. Ben Key  
2 years: Bro. Sam Ford  
1 year: Bro. Wayne Garrett

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

3 years: Bro. Paul Watson  
2 years: Bro. David Thomas  
1 year: Bro. Sam Bloomer

Business Committee

3 years: Bro. Wayne Garrett  
2 years: Bro. Gilbert Emberton  
1 year: Bro. Sam Ford

Student Loan Committee

Bro. Leonard Jolly.....First Church, Glasgow, Ky. (Chairman)  
Bro. Dewey Hensley.....First Church, Louisville, Ky.  
Bro. Jessie Boles.....Brotherhood Church, Glasgow, Ky.  
Bro. Tim Hall.....First Church, Owensboro, Ky.  
Bro. Darrel Matthews....Shady Lawn Church, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Bro. Larry Satterfield..Trinity Church, Bowling Green, Ky.

May 13, 1978

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky. for its regular quarterly meeting on May 13, 1978.

The morning session was opened by singing "I Must Tell Jesus." Bro. Crisp led in prayer.

Bro. Varney read scripture from Col. 3:12-17 and made some good comments on the scripture and also mentioned the need for the conference business and fellowship. He gave the purpose for the conferences such as business that can be done as a conference that cannot be done individually as a local church.

Bro. Crisp, the host pastor, welcomed everyone to the conference. He introduced Bro. Joe England, who is in a Revival at the Brotherhood Church.

Moderator recognized the standing delegates and gave them their duties.

Moderator asked if all church letters were in and if not to turn them in to the clerk. Moderator asked clerk to read the letters giving the name of church and list of delegates. This portion was read by clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept this reading and to seat delegates. Motion carried. After delegates were seated, moderator gave them their duties and asked that all delegates take notes and take back to local church.

Moderator read rules of decorum and asked that we abide by them. He gave a good explanation on the rules.

Moderator read list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as needed.

Presbytery Board: 3 present, none appointed.

Board of Finance: Bro. Jessie Boles present, Bro. Quentin England to fill in for Bro. Hensley. Bro. Jolly to fill in for Bro. Ernest Thomas.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Key absent, Bro. Paul Watson to fill in for him.

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board: Bro. Paul Watson present, Bro. David Smith and Bro. Jessie Craddock to fill in for Bro. David Thomas & Bro. Sam Bloomer.

Business Committee: All present.

Student Loan Committee: No appointments.

Registration Committee appointed.

Sis. Emberton, Sis. Smith and Sis. Peters.

Moderator asked that all visitors stand and be recognized. Bro. Joe England from Tenn. was the only visitor. Bro. England gave his testimony. Moderator welcomed him to the conference.

Clerk read minutes from last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Clerk read church letters and business that was with them. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Were dismissed for a 5 minute break.

After break, the congregation sang "After A While." Prayer was led by Bro. Stiles. Bro. Garrett asked the blessing on the offering. The amount of offering was \$30.03. The congregation sang "That's Why I Love Him So."

Bro. Crisp delivered the morning message from Jeremiah 4:3-6 on sounding the trumpet.

Were dismissed for lunch and fellowship.



The afternoon session was opened by singing "At The Cross." Bro. Matthews gave the devotion from Revelations 2:4.

Moderator asked for reports from boards and committees.

#### Business Committee

1. Recommended the next conference be at the Friendship Church, Reynolds Station, Ky.
2. Recommended not to vote to have each annual meeting at First Church in Glasgow, but felt it should be in this area.
3. Recommended that the \$37.50 be turned in to the conference treasurer as soon as possible.
4. Recommended Bro. Scalf as the speaker for the next conference meeting.

Motion made and seconded to accept report and vote on item by item.

Motion carried.

Item #1. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Item #2. Motion made and seconded to bring question concerning the annual meeting back to the floor. Motion carried and much discussion was had concerning this matter. Motion was made, seconded, and voted not to have all the annual meetings at the First Church in Glasgow, Ky. (vote 6 for-18 against). This made the question go back to the usual way of having the annual association.

Item #3. Moderator asked that all the churches in the conference send the \$37.50 to the treasurer.

Item #4. Motion made and seconded for Bro. Scalf to be speaker at next conference. Motion carried.

Home Mission Board: No report. (\$98.00 to go into account).

#### Board of Finance

Reported \$30.03 in morning offering, \$113.00 with letters making a total of \$143.03. of this \$11.92 to Home Mission Dept.

24.17 to Children's Home

24.17 to Bible College

24.17 to Foreign Missions Dept.

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

#### Presbytery Board

1. Recommended to renew Bro. Darrel Matthew's license to preach.
2. Recommended to send letter of recommendation to the Coastal Assn. in North Carolina for Bro. Glenn Thomas.
3. Recommended that Bro. Scalf be admitted to the conference ministers enrollment, and to be ordained at the next conference if he passes the examination.

1. Motion made and seconded to accept. Motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded to send letter of recommendation to the Coastal Assn. for Bro. Glenn Thomas. Motion carried.

3. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to adopt the revisions of the Ky. State Assn. items that were read and discussed by moderator. Had discussion concerning these.

After discussion, motion carried.

#### Sunday School & C.T.S. Board

Reported that both of these departments are successful and are beneficial to all churches. Motion made and seconded to accept and enter as information. Motion carried.

#### Student Loan Committee

No request for loans. Amount received was \$114.79 making a total of \$1,721.68 in account. Motion made and seconded to accept report. Had discussion. The application for a loan was read by clerk so everyone could understand the loan. Motion carried. Moderator asked for a recommendation on what to do about past due accounts. A motion was made and seconded to contact persons about loans that were not being paid on. Motion carried.

Registration Committee

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
9	4	13	16	42

Motion was made and seconded to contact Bro. Hersey for the next annual meeting which will be in Feb., 1979. Motion carried.

Bro. Stiles turned in his resignation as assistant moderator as he has resigned from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky. and is going to a Free Will Baptist Church in Kinston, North Carolina. His resignation was accepted.

We then proceeded to elect someone to fill the vacancy. Bro. Crisp was nominated and declined. Bro. Jolly was nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. Motion carried and Bro. Jolly was elected. Bro. Quentin England and Bro. Crisp were nominated to replace Bro. Stiles on the Presbytery Board. A vote was taken and Bro. Crisp was elected.

Election of delegates to the State Association was had. They are as follows: Bro. Tim Hall, Bro. Clyde Scalf, Bro. Paul Watson, Bro. Phillip Purvis, Sis. Smith, Sis. Varney and Bro. Quentin England.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the August meeting. Motion carried and we were dismissed in prayer.



August 12, 1978

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Reynolds Station, Ky. for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Showers of Blessings." Bro. Tim Hall led in prayer.

Bro. Pennington, the church pastor, welcomed everyone to the conference. He gave the devotion from John 15:1-6.

Bro. Lincoln Varney (moderator) called the conference to order. Clerk read list of delegates. Sis. Audrey Hensley and Sis. Frances Varney were appointed for the Louisville Church. Sis. Linda Gilliland and Sis. Margie Staples to fill in for the First Church in Glasgow, Ky. Moderator asked for a motion to seat delegation. Motion made and seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Moderator asked for a special prayer for the pastor of the Bowling Green Church. Had other requests and then prayer.

Clerk read all information on church letters. Motion made and seconded to accept letters as read. Motion carried.

Moderator asked if there were any visitors from other associations. There was one from Alabama and one from another denomination. An invitation was given for them to sit in on any business to be held.

Moderator read rules of decorum.

Moderator called for the appointing of committees. Moderator asked Presbytery Board their decision on operating with 3 members. Their decision was to act with 3 members.

Board of Finance: 2 appointed; Bro. Jolly, Glasgow & Bro. Walter Jarvis, Owensboro.

Home Mission Board: 2 appointed; Bro. Keith Morrow, Hopkinsville & Bro. Manuel Garrett, Owensboro.

S.S. & C.T.S. Board: Appointed Bro. Matthews and Bro. Scalf.

Business Committee: Appointed Bro. Tommy Norris, Friendship Church & Bro. Troutman, Owensboro.

Scholarship Loan Committee: Appointed Bro. Jerry Troutman.

Moderator wanted to establish a statistical committee. Those appointed were: Sis. Audrey Hensley, Sis. Margie Staples & Sis. Darlene Jackson.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Moderator asked all to stand for a 5 minute break.

After break, the congregation sang "Won't It Be Wonderful There?" and "Joy Unspeakable." Bro. Hensley led in prayer. Moderator asked for ushers to come forward to take the morning offering. Bro. Gilliland asked the blessing on the offering. Offering was \$55.08.

Congregation sang one verse of "I Am Resolved." Bro. Clyde Scaff delivered the morning message from St. Mark 8:34-38 using statistics. We have 485 members, 14 ministers and 9 saved. We need to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Bro. Scaff delivered a stirring message, followed by comments from Bro. Varney to increase our membership in each church and for our churches to come together in a full Christian manner. Bro. Varney challenged each church to increase souls to the church of God, and challenged each member to count the cost and serve the Lord to the fullest.

Moderator asked host pastor to come forward and give directions for lunch.

Moderator stated that if anyone had any business to bring it before the Business Committee in the form of a resolution.

Bro. Troutman asked the blessing on the food and dismissed for lunch.



The afternoon session was opened by singing "Near The Cross." Bro. Matthews led in prayer.

Moderator asked for testimonies and explained the portion of the program Testimonies and Acquaintance. There was a movement of the Holy Spirit in the testimonies that were given, the spirit of God was truly present. Moderator asked the representatives from the various churches to stand and be recognized.

Moderator read letter from Bro. Hersey.

S.S. & C.T.S. Board

Bro. Scaff commented on young people activity in churches (outline enclosed) letter will be sent out concerning this.

Home Mission Board Had nothing to report.

Student Loan Committee

No applications for loans. \$1941.60 in account.

Unfinished business (Student Loan Fund payments)

Statistics Committee

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
11	4	18	28	61

Bro. Hensley gave a report on the State Association meeting in June, 1978.

Moderator gave information on Bethel Bible Institute in Paintsville, Ky. He encouraged the conference to back this college work, being operated by Bro. J. D. O'Donnell. Moderator proclaimed this was a State Free Will Baptist United project. He also related much information pertaining to the State and National Associations.

Moderator asked for motion on previous reports. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Board of Finance

Amount received with letters was \$394.72, morning offering \$55.08. Clerk read method of dispersing of funds. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Business Committee

Recommended next meeting be at the Shady Lawn Church in Hopkinsville. Motion made and seconded to accept this recommendation. Motion carried. Moderator asked Bro. Ford to give information on selection of church. Recommended Bro. Darrell Matthews be speaker at the next conference. Motion made and seconded to have Bro. Matthews speak at the next conference. Motion carried.

Motion was made to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

Presbytery Board

Recommended to extend license of Bro. Paul Watson and Bro. Bill Hager.

Recommended to ordain Bro. Tim Hall and Bro. Clyde Scaff.

Motion made and seconded to extend Bro. Watson's license. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to extend Bro. Hager's license for 1 year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to ordain Bro. Hall and Bro. Scaff. Voted by showing of hands. None opposed. Motion carried.

Moderator asked all members of Presbytery Board and all ordained authority to come forward and Bro. Rasnake to give the ordination to Bro. Hall and Bro. Scaff. Bro. Varney asked their wives to come forward. Bro. Rasnake gave the ordination. Moderator asked all to come forward and pray for these men. Moderator asked everyone to come and give the right hand of fellowship to Bro's and Sis's Hall and Scaff.

Moderator asked Bro. Gilliland about his membership of the Glasgow Church. Bro. Gilliland stated he is a member of the Glasgow First Free Will Baptist Church. Moderator asked for a motion to receive Bro. Gilliland with full duties of a minister of this conference upon receiving a letter of recommendation from the South Florida Association, with whom he is presently associated. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moderator asked Bro. and Sis. Gilliland and family to come forward and receive the right hand of fellowship from the conference.

Moderator explained the \$37.50 per year from each church to the State Association to support the National Association in Louisville, Ky. in 1981. Comments were made on Association in 1981 in the Green River Association area.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

CTS Have Competitive Bible Drills  
For Young People

1. Sword Drill
  2. Tic Tac Toe
  3. Bible Bowl
1. Will need an active CTS in your church.
  2. Will need a Youth Director from your Association.
  3. Will need a Youth Leader in each church.



Nov 11, 1978

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Shady Lawn Free Will Baptist Church in Hopkinsville, Ky. on Nov. 11, 1978 for its regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing "Come Unto Me."

Bro. Gilliland gave the devotion from 1 Cor. 10:31-33 concerning how people will say, "I will do something when I get around to it. He had some round tuits passed out before the devotion so that everyone would have their round tuit. He also led in prayer.

Clerk read church letters. Moderator asked standing delegates for a motion to accept letters as read and to seat the elected delegates. Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Moderator asked for names of appointed delegates to be read by clerk. Appointed delegates were read by clerk.

Bro. Rasnake then made mention that Bro. Darrel Matthews was to be ordained and that Sis. Ford is to be a delegate.

Moderator asked if there were any visitors from any other church or conference to stand and be recognized. Bro. Troutman introduced 3 visitors from a FWB Church in Cantelton, Indiana. Moderator welcomed the visitors to the conference.

Moderator read rules of decorum and explained them to the conference and the importance of them. He gave special attention to the last rule, and asked that the conference abide by these rules.

Moderator read list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as needed.

Bro. George Crisp was appointed to fill in for Bro. Jolly as assistant moderator.

Presbytery Board—all present.

Board of Finance—1 absent, Bro. Quentin England appointed.

Home Mission Board—1 absent, Bro. Jim Anderson appointed.

S.S. & C.T.S. Board—Bro. Darrell Matthews & Bro. Jerry Troutman appointed.

Business Committee—1 absent, Bro. W.A. Pennington appointed.

Student Loan Committee—1 absent, Bro. Chester White appointed.

Statistical Committee appointed was Sis. Jean Smith, Sis. Glenda Emberton, and Sis. Margie Thomas.

Clerk read minutes from last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Were dismissed for a 5 minute break.

After break, the congregation sang "When We All Bet To Heaven." The offering was lifted in the amount of \$37.85. Bro. Ford led the congregation in singing "Where The Soul Never Dies."

Bro. Matthews delivered the morning message from 2 John 1. He delivered a very inspiring message. "Is Thy Heart Right With God?" was sung during the invitation.

#### AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing "I'll Fly Away." Bro. Troutman gave the afternoon devotion from the book of Hosea and led in prayer.

Moderator mentioned the men being absent that were on schedule.

Moderator gave a report on the Bethel Bible Institute. It has been changed from Bethel Bible College. It is not a Ky. State institute and is not supported by the Ky. State Association but by Free Will Baptist's of Kentucky. They have bought some land for \$150,000. The present enrollment is 118 or 134. They have three board meetings a year with the Annual in May. They are very hopeful of having some classes in this area in the future.

Moderator gave some time for sharing from the individual churches. Bro. Gilliland mentioned the church bulletins. He announced that the church is now having a radio program every other month. Also that the church is having a revival Nov. 29-Dec. 3. The evangelist will be Bro. Ken Riggs.

Bro. Jim Anderson announced that they are now having a Bible study in their church.

Bro. Varney mentioned that they have Bible study on Wednesday morning at 10:00 A.M.

Bro. Garrett from Indiana gave a report on their church and that they are in a revival with Bro. Tim Hall and Bro. Jerry Troutman.

Bro. Pennington gave a testimony and a progress report on his church.

Bro. Ford gave a testimony.

Moderator asked for reports from the boards and committees.

#### Sunday School Report

Bro. Darrell Matthews recommended a book that would be good to use entitled "Sharpening Our Focus."

C.T.S. had no report.

#### Home Missions

Recommended to give \$10.00 each to the four men that are going out. Motion made and seconded to receive report and adopt the recommendation. Motion carried.

#### Student Loan Committee

Reported that there is \$2,119.01 now in the treasury. This includes \$50.00 paid by Patricia Edwards and what was taken in with letters. Also mentioned that we have four now in the Bible College. Have an application for \$300.00 from Bro. Darrell Matthews and recommend that we grant the loan to Bro. Matthews. Motion made and seconded to receive report and adopt recommendation. Motion carried. Bro. Gilliland mentioned that Bro. David Foster, a senior at the Bible College, came from our conference originally.

#### Statistics Report

Reported on the total membership and the total for each department in the churches.

600 members C.T.S. 108 Sunday School 429 Woman's Auxiliary 26

Master's Men 6 Mid-week service 152

Conference report for the day. Ministers Deacons Delegates

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10

Visitors Total

32

58

Motion made and seconded to receive report and enter as information. Motion carried.

#### Board of Finance

Reported \$1,426.09 in the General Fund, \$1,185.75 in the Home Mission Fund.

Recommended that the conference send \$100.00 to Bethel Bible Institute.

Recommended we send the following to the four designated locations.

Bible College \$37.58

Children's Home 37.58

Foreign Missions 37.58

Home Mission Dept 12.57

Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on item by item. Motion carried.



Item 1. To send \$100.00 to Bethel Bible Institute. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Item 2. Sending money to the four locations. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

#### Business Committee

Recommended that the next conference, which is the annual, be at the First Church in Glasgow, Ky. Asked that all annual reports be from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Also made a talk concerning the Constitution and By-Laws and asked that all churches examine them and see if they think there should be any changes. Motion made and seconded to accept report and act on item by item. Motion carried.

Item 1. Recommended next conference be at the First Church in Glasgow. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Item 2. Asked to compile annual letters as was voted on which is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Item 3. Asked that each church read and examine the Constitution and By-Laws. If they see changes that should be made present at next meeting. If no changes make this known also. Bro. Crisp made motion for pastors from each church to meet before the next annual and look over the Constitution and By-Laws for possible changes. Amendment to motion for Business Committee to check and bring report back to next meeting. Revision Committee, Business Committee and pastors. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

#### Presbytery Report

Bro. Rasnake read the letter from the South Florida Association recommending Bro. Gilliland and family to the conference.

Recommended Bro. Jerry Troutman and Bro. Darrell Matthews be ordained. Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on recommendation of ordination. Motion carried.

Moderator asked Bro. Rasnake to come and take charge of the ordination. He read scripture from Isaiah 52:7-8. He asked Bro. Troutman and Bro. Matthews to come forward and for Bro. Crisp to come and give the charge. Bro. Crisp read scripture from Timothy and gave the charge to them, then led in prayer. Bro. Rasnake asked everyone to come around for the ordination prayer.

Were dismissed in prayer until the annual meeting in Feb. 1979.