

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, met on February 13, 1982 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, Ky. for their Annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing by the local church choir and the congregation, singing, "Oh What Singing."

Bro. Cooper (clerk) opened the meeting in absence of moderator and assistant moderator. Bro. Scalf was asked to open with prayer.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Hall to come and give the morning devotion. Bro. Hall read scripture from Acts 13:22 and brought a very stirring devotion on, "God has found his man."

Bro. mod. ask clerk to read the list of delegates of the representing churches. Clerk read list of delegates. Bro. mod. ask all standing delegates to stand and seat the elected delegates. Motion made and seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. then recognized visiting brothers and sisters and gave welcome to the conference.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum and ask that we abide by them.

Bro. mod. then read list of boards and committees and vacancies were filled as needed.

Presbytery board.....Bro. Scalf was nominated to fill in.

Board of finance.....Only 1 present (Mitch Edwards). Nominated to fill in were, Bro. Kenny Chism, bro. Tommy Davidson and bro. Wayne Howard.

Home Mission Board....Bro. Ben Key, bro. Leonard Jolly and bro. Harrison Satterly was nominated to fill a vacancy.

Sunday school and C.T.S...None present. Nominated to fill in were, bro. Ricky Proffitt, bro. Bobby Taylor and sis. Brenda Schafield.

Business committee....Bobby Arterburn and bro. Wayne Garrett.

Statistical committee...Sis. Debbie Edwards, sis. Debbie Lowe and sis. Glenda Emberton.

Bro. mod. ask clerk to read minutes of last meeting. Minutes were then read and accepted as read.

Bro. ask for any unfinished business. Bro. Crisp ask for a report on mission work. Bro. Crisp gave a report from bro. Williams in Paducah, Ky. Bro. Proffitt gave a report on the Glasgow mission. A very good report on their work and the need for a new location. He requested prayer from everyone.

Bro. mod. gave a report on the mentioning of \$14.75 that was voted on by the conference to build a cabin at Camp Caleb. This to be held over until next conf.

Bro. mod ask all to stand and ask bro. Troutman to lead in prayer as we then took a short break.

The break was ended by singing, "Living by Faith."

Bro. mod. then ask that the morning offering be lifted and ask bro. Satterly to ask the blessing on the offering. The Choir sang His name is wonderful and were you there as the offering was lifted. Morning offering was \$56.87.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Hanna to come and introduce bro. Don Pegram for the morning message. Bro. Pegram then came and took his text from Gen. 18:1 His text was, "There is nothing too hard for God." A very special message..very inspiring and stimulating and outstanding. After a wonderful message by bro. Pegram, bro. mod. then ask that all boards and committees meet during the lunch hour.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Scalf to dismiss the morning session in prayer and ask the blessing on the food. Business was dismissed until after lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Redeemed and Amazing Grace."

Bro. mod. ask bro. Hanna to lead in prayer. Bro. mod. then ask for testimonies. Testimonies were given. After testimonies bro. mod. ask for reports from various boards and committees.

Sunday school and C.T.S. board...The spring enlargement campaign to be in March ask that each church participate. Motion made and 2nd. and carried.

Home Mission Report..\$554.70 now in acct. Request that missions write on conf. letters their needs so that conf. might help. Motion made and 2nd. to accept report. Motion carried.

Statistical report....Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors Total

8 2 14 44 68

Motion made and 2nd. to receive report. Motion carried.



Board of finance...We have 9 outstanding loans from the Student Loan Fund. There is no applications for a loan. Amount in S.T.L. fund \$1556.19 Amount now in the General fund \$526.26

Business Committee....Recommended round of applaus to host church. Rec. that next conference be at the Shadylawn F.W.B. church in Hopkinsville, Ky. Rec. that bro. John Gilliland be the speaker for that meeting. Rec. that 500 copies be made of the constutution and by-laws. Rec. that bro. Roy Thomas be the next annual speaker. Motion made and seconded to accept all of this report. Motion carried.

Motin made that bro. Joe Ange be the alternate speaker, motion carried.

Presbytery board report....Agreed to extend bro. Ben Key's liscense for the next year. Motion & seconded, motion carried.

We then had some announcements. Bro. Pegrim announced that he will be going into full time evangelistic work. He requested that we remember him in prayer as he goes into this work.

Bro. Hanna announced that there will be a men's prayer retreat just outside Morgantown and that bro. Raymon Riggs and bro. Ken Riggs will be doing the preaching.

Bro. moderator then ask bro. Cox to come and speak about Camp Caleb. Bro. Cox made mention about the campers this past year. There was 186 campers, 17 decisions over 40 rededications and 1 to go to the mission fields. The plans on the camp have been approved. The state is very strict on the facilities. Must have the Dining hall before camp this year. He mentioned how that God has blessed with labor being donated. The sewage plant to cost \$22,000.00 Also a gas well is to be dug and it will have an abundant supply of gas.

We would like to have 3 or 4 weeks of camp, 2 weeks of wilderness camp for boys. will be making announcement soon concerning this. Are in need of \$200,000.00 for the dining hall. We now have 3 full time employees at camp. He requested that we rember them in our prayers in our churches.

Bro. mod. opened meeting for election of officers for 1982

Moderator...ask for nominations. Bro. Tim Hall was nominated and elected.

Asst. Mod.....Bro. Lincoln Varney was nom. and elected by acclimation.

Boards then elected.....Presbytery Board for 5 year term. Bro. Hanna and bro. Varney were nominated, bro. Varney was elected.

Board of Finance....5 year term..Bro. Bobby Taylor nominated and elected by acclimation.

Home Mission Board....3 year term...Bro. Leonard Jolly nominated and elected by acclimation. Bro. Ricky Proffit was nominated and elected by acclimation to replace bro Joseph Bilbrey. This is for a 1 year term.

Sunday school and C.T.S. Board....Bruce Edwards and Wayne Howard nominated. Bruce Edwards elected for 3 year term.

Business committee...Harrison Satterly nominated and elected by acclimation. This is for a 3 year term.

Bro. mod. (bro. Cooper) ask bro. Crisp to moderate while electing clerk and asst. clerk.

Bro. George Cooper nominated for clerk/treas. and elected by acclimation.

Asst. clerk/treas. Bro. Don Jones nominated and elected by acclimation.

Bro. Crisp turned service back to bro. mod. after election of clerk and asst. clerk/treas.

Bro. mod. then ask for motion to adjourn. Motion made and seconded to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer until the May meeting in Hopkinsville, Ky.



May 8, 1982

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptist, met on May 8, 1982 at the Shady Lawn Free Will Baptist church for its regular quarterly meeting.

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

The session was called to order by clerk with reading of scripture from 1st John 1. Then prayer by bro. Jerry Troutman. Service was turned over to the moderator for the business. Bro. mod. then welcomed everyone to the conference. He then asked bro. Wayne Williams to come and bring the morning devotion. Bro. Williams read scripture from Mark 8:34 and gave a good devotion on Proffet of worldly possessions, danger of losing soul by trading for Popularity. He brought a very inspiring message.

Bro. mod. then read list of standing delegates and asked that they stand and be recognized.

Bro. clerk then read letters from churches and business items with them. Motion made and seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to accept reading of letters and refer business to the boards. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum and asked that we abide by them. Copies of statistics and constitution and by-laws were passed out.

Bro. mod. read list of various boards and committees and filled vacancies as needed.

Board of finance....David Smith, Billy Butler and Sam Ford were appointed to fill in.

Home Mission Board...Doug Spillman appointed to fill in.

Sunday school and C.T.S. Wayne Howard and Gary Taylor appointed to fill in.

Business committee...all present.

Presbytery board...all present but 1

Statistical committee...Brenda Staples, Debbie Edwards and Sandy Hulsey.

Bro. mod. then asked clerk to read minutes from last meeting. Minutes were read and accepted as read.

Bro. mod. asked if there were any visitors, there was none.

Motion made and seconded to strike from minutes making copies of constitution and by-laws as some had been located. Motion carried.

Clerk re-read about conf. giving on Cabin at Camp Caleb. Bro. Varney mentioned that their church is building one and has given about \$600.00. Discussion was had. Bro. Varney made mention about a kitchen & cafeteria and the Camp is in bad need of finances for this. Discussion was had on this. Motion made and seconded that churches that have been saving \$14.75 per mo. for cabin to switch this amount to Cafateria for Camp Caleb. Motion carried.

No more unfinished business. We then had a short break before the morning worship. Break ended by music of "How Great Thou Art," then singing of "Where the soul never dies. After singing bro. moderator came and asked that we pray for the services today and for bro. Gilliland as he comes to preach. He then asked bro. Varney to lead us in prayer. After prayer bro. Ford led cong. in singing "Revive us again."

Bro. mod. then asked bro. Edwards and bro. Taylor to come for the morning offering and bro. Taylor to ask the blessing on the offering.

Bro. mod. asked for special singing by bro. and sis. Bloomer. They sang "Thank you Lord for your blessings. Bro. mod. then turned the service to bro. Gilliland for the morning message. Bro. Gilliland read scripture from Phil. 3:13 & 14 he brought an inspiring message on "Getting to know Jesus."

After message bro. mod. asked bro. Ford to come and lead the cong. in an invitation song. We sang, "Jesus paid it all."

Bro. mod. then asked bro. Rasnake to come and give directions for lunch and to dismiss in prayer and ask the blessing on the food.

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The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Oh, say but I'm glad." Bro. mod. asked bro. Bruce Edwards to lead in prayer. He then asked people from various churches to stand and be recognized. Then asked for other visitors, there was none.

We then had reports from various boards and committees.

Sunday school and C.T.S....Report given by bro. Bruce Edwards. Motion and 2nd. to accept report. Carried.

Home mission board...Report given by bro. Leonard Jolly.



1. Recommend that we give the North Side F.W.B. church in Bowling Green, Ky. \$200.00

2. Recommended that we give the new mission in Louisville on Dixie Highway where bro. Bill Hager is, \$100.00 to help meet their need.

bro. Spillman requested we pray for the Lord to send dedicated laymen to help in the new work. Motion made and seconded to accept report and act on item by item. Motion carried.

1. Motion and seconded to adopt item #1. Motion carried.

2. Motion and seconded to adopt item #2. Motion carried.

Board of finance.... Report given by bro. Satterly. They recommended that letters be mailed to those that have borrowed money from the student loan fund and are not making any effort to pay back. Motion made and seconded to accept report and recommendation, motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that executive committee write letters: Carried.

Business committee... Report given by bro. Jerry Troutman.

1. Recommend the next meeting be at the First F.W.B. church in Louisville.

2. Recommend that bro. David Young be the speaker at the next meeting and that bro. Lincoln Varney be the alternate.

3. Give rising vote of thanks to the host church for the hospitality and delicious meal. Motion made and seconded to accept report and act on item by item. Carried

1. Motion and seconded to adopt item #1. Motion carried.

2. Motion and seconded to adopt item #2. Motion carried.

3. Rising vote of thanks was then given by congregation.

Statistical report.

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
12	4	18	30	64

Motion and seconded to accept report. Carried.

Presbytery Board... Report given by bro. Rasnake.

Bro. Rasnake read letters from the North Side Free Will Baptist Mission in Bowling Green and the Bethel Free Will Baptist Mission in Glasgow.

Bro. Jerry Troutman requested letter of recommendation from the Green River Assn. to the Presbytery of the Union Assn. of General Baptists. Bro. Rasnake made motion to send letter of good standing to the Union Assn. of General Baptists when they send for it. Motion made and seconded. Carried.

Bro. Rasnake read letter from the Shady Lawn church concerning bro. Wayne Williams and family joining church and coming into the Green River Assn. They will be in the Assn. as soon as letter is received. Motion and seconded to accept into the Green River Assn. Clerk to write letter to the Assn. and ask for a letter of recommendation for bro. Williams.

Bro. Rasnake mentioned that they had talked to bro. David Young and wife and they recommend that bro. David be liscensed for 1 year. Motion made and seconded motion carried. Bro. David and sis. Debbie both gave a wonderful testimony.

Bro. Rasnake gave report that the presbytery will go to the Bethel mission the 20th and the North side church the 28th. Report accepted.

We then selected delegates to the State Assn.

1. Bro. George Cooper

2. Bro. David Young

3. Bro. Gary Taylor

4. Motion made and seconded to accept these and give the mod. or asst. mod. power to set anyone else as delegates that are there.

We then had reports from some of the work.

Bro. Gilliland reported an increase of 26 and 4 dismissed.

Bro. Ricky reported a good growth.

Bro. Williams reported a good growth, they have 34 and 50

North Side mission 22 & 12 C.T.S. they are doing good.

Bro. Sandy Adams work is doing good and are in new building. Someone being saved almost every sunday.

All mothers were ask to stand and be recognised.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until the next meeting in Louisville.

Motion carried. Bro. Gary Taylor ask prayer for his nephew Phillip.

We had an alter of prayer and were dismissed.

Officers, Boards and committees for the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, for the year of 1982 are as follows.

Moderator:

Tim Hall

Asst. Moderator

Lincoln Varney

Clerk/Treasurer

George Cooper

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer

Don Jones

Presbytery Board:

5 yrs. Lincoln Varney

4 yrs. Bencie Rasnake

3 yrs. Tim Hall

~~2 yrs. John Gilliland~~ *Rich Bowling*

1 yr. George Crisp

Board of Finance:

5 yrs. Bobby Taylor

4 yrs. Quintin England

3 yrs. Dewey Hensley

2 yrs. Mitch Edwards

1 yr. ~~Larry Satterfield~~ *Ralph Sturdivant*

Home Mission Board:

3 yrs. Leonard Jolly

2 yrs. Ben Key

1 yr. Ricky Proffit

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board:

3 yrs. Bruce Edwards

2 yrs. Paul Watson

1 yr. ~~Charles Potts~~

Business Committee:

3 yrs. Harrison Satterly

2 yrs. Jerry Troutman

1 yr. Ricky Proffit

*Statistical*

*B. Chapman*

*L. Sturdivant*

*Marney Selk*



The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptists met with the First Free Will Baptist church in Louisville, Ky. for it's regular quarterly meeting. The morning session opened by singing, "We'll work 'till Jesus comes."

Bro. moderator gave welcome to conference and ask bro. Dewey Hensley to come for the morning devotion. Bro. Hensley read some scripture from 1st. Kings chapter 2 and brought an inspiring devotion.

Bro. moderator ask all standing delegates to stand and be recognized.

Clerk then read list of elected delegates. Motion made and seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Clerk then read letters from churches and business items with them. Motion made and seconded to accept reading of letters refer items of business to boards. Motion carried.

Bro. moderator then read rules of decorum and ask that we abide by these rules. He then read list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as needed.

Presbytery board...one absent, ok to serve.

Board of finance...one present, Cecil Chapman and Tommy Davis appointed to fill vacancies.

Home Mission board...one absent, Gary Taylor appointed to fill Vacancy.

Sunday school and C.T.S. board all absent. Sam Bloomer, David Young and Chester White appointed to fill vacancies.

Business committee...one present. Gary Taylor was elected to replace bro. Jerry Troutman. Tim Knuckles appointed to fill other vacancy.

Statistical committee...Beatrice Chapman, Jana Hall and Darla Jolly.

Bro. moderator then ask clerk to read minutes from last meeting. Minutes were then read and approved as read.

Bro. Varney then mentioned acting on the petitionary letters for membership into the Green River Assn. of F.W.B.

Bro. moderator ask bro. Rasnake to read letters from the two churches. Letters were then read by bro. Rasnake. Bro. Varney made motion to receive these two churches into the Conference. Motion was seconded. No questions from anyone. Motion carried.

Bro. Ricky Proffit gave report on their work. They are in a new building. They had 58 last Sunday and the Lord is blessing.

Bro. Rasnake read letter from the North Side Free Will Baptist Church in Bowling Green, Ky. Bro. Ricky Bowling gave a report on the work. They are doing good and the Lord is blessing there.

Bro. Rasnake made mention to get letter from the Jasper Assn. for bro. Bowling and then he would come into fellowship. Motion made and seconded on these and motion carried. Clerk to write for letter of recommendation.

Bro. moderator made mention of the good growth and ask these two churches to come forward for right hand of fellowship as we sang a cong. song.

We then had a short break before the 11 o'clock worship. We were called back to service by music. Then singing, "Victory in Jesus." Then prayer by bro. Varney. Then another cong. song. Then the morning offering was lifted. \$50.00

We then had special singing. Bro. David Jolly sang, "Wayfaring Stranger." Sis. Stephanie Varney sang, "Whatever it takes." Wonderful singing by both.

Bro. moderator then ask bro. David Young to come for the morning message.

Bro. David used scripture for the message from, Phil. 3:10-21. Using for the subject, "Christians Goal is Heaven." After message bro. David ask for an invitation song. We sang, "Are you washed in the blood," as the invitation was given. No one came forward.

We were then dismissed in prayer from the morning session and the blessing was ask on the food and fellowship.



The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Precious Name." Then prayer by bro. Hanna. We then had testimonies. After testimonies and prayer requests we had another prayer led by bro. Bowling.

We then had reports from boards and committees.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report given by bro. Sam Bloomer. They requested that churches put on a Sunday school drive and try to get more children coming to Sunday school.

Bro. Varney mentioned the Evangelism conference next week end and invited all to come. Motion and seconded to accept report. Carried.

Home Mission board... Report given by bro. Ben Key. Good report given on growth of churches and conference. Also ask that we all continue to pray for the work. Motion and seconded to accept report. Carried.

Board of finance.... report given by bro. Dewey Hensley. Good report given. There was \$50.00 in the offering. \$118.00 with church letters for Gen. fund, after disbursements there is \$100.80 into General fund. \$14.00 each to the four allocations. There was \$76.20 to the Student Loan fund, \$95.00 to the conference Home mission fund. We have two applications for loans of \$700.00 each. We rec. to grant a loan of \$700.00 each to bro. David Young and Sis. Stephanie Varney. Motion made and seconded to accept report and items. Motion carried. Recommendations were granted.

Business committee... report given by bro. Gary Taylor. Recommend we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful food and fellowship.  
(1) Recommend the next meeting be at the Trinity F.W.B. church in Bowling Green.  
(2) Recommend bro. Rick Bowling be the speaker and bro. Ben Key the alternate. Motion and seconded to accept report and act on items. Carried.  
Rising vote of thanks given.

(1) Next meeting to be at the Trinity F.W.B. church in Bowling Green.  
(2) Bro. Rick Bowling be the speaker and bro. Key the alternate.

Presbytery board.... report given by bro. Varney. Recommended to receive bro. Rick Bowling into fellowship. He read letter from the Union Assn. recommending bro. Wayne Williams to the Green River Assn. Motion made and seconded to accept report and bro. Bowling be in full fellowship on receipt of letter from the Jasper Assn. Motion carried.

Statistical Committee...

Ministers	Deacons	Delegates	Visitors	Total
12	2	22	46	82

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Carried.

We then had some announcements. Womans Aux. prayer retreat announcement given.

Bro. Hall gave a good report from the National Assn.

Bro. Ricky Proffit reported revival Aug. 30-Sept. 4

After announcements and requests we had a motion and second to adjourn. Carried we were dismissed in prayer.



The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the Trinity Free Will Baptist church in Bowling Green, Ky. for it's regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing, "Standing on the promises." Then we had prayer led by bro. Wayne Williams. Bro. mod. then welcomed everyone to the conference, and ask bro. Rasnake to come and bring the morning devotion. Bro. Rasnake came and read scripture from Eph. 5:8-21 and brought a good devotion on walking in the light and redeeming the time.

Bro. mod. then came and ask all standing delegates to stand and be recognized.

Clerk then read church letters and list of elected delegates. Motion made and 2nd. to acpt. letters. Carried. Motion then made and seconded to seat delegates motion carried.

Bro. mod. then ask if there was any visitors, if so to raise their hands. We had Greg Stone from the Jasper Assn. in Ala. Visiting bro. Bowling.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum and ask that we abide by them.

He then read list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as needed.

Presbytery board...2 absent but ok to serve.

Board of finance & Student Loan...2 absent but ok to serve.

Home Mission Board...1 absent, appointed bro. David Smith to fill in.

Sunday school and C.T.S....3 absent. Bro. Gene Thomson, bro. Tom Davis and bro. Wayne Williams appointed to fill in.

Business committee...1 absent, Terry Tate appointed to fill in.

Statistical Committee...Sis. Audrey Hensley, sis. June Clark and sis. Vonda Cooper.

Bro. mod. then ask clerk to read minutes from last meeting. Minutes were then read and approved as read.

We then had a short break and after break singing by host church choir, Joy Unspeakable. Then prayer by bro. Greg Stone. We then had some special singing. After special singing bro. Rick Bowling came for the morning message. Bro. Bowling read scripture from John 1:1-5 & 9-14 Title of message was, A Portriate of Jesus Christ. His person, power and purpose. Bro. Bowling brought a wonderful and inspiring message. After morning message, offering was lifted in the amount of \$55.60

We were dismissed from morning session for lunch and fellowship.

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The afternoon session was opened by singing and then prayer by bro. Rasnake.

We then had special singing by sis. Stephanie Varnie and sis. Garrett.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Ricky Proffitt to come and bring a devotion. Bro. Profitt used scripture from Heb. 4:14-16 and brought a wonderful devotion.

We then had reports from various boards and committees.

Sunday school and C.T.S. report given by bro. Tommy Davis. No new or old business to report. Motion & seconded to accept report. Carried.

Home Mission report by bro. Ben Key. \$577.70 in acct. (1)reccommend we give bro. Bill Hager \$100.00 for his mission work. (2)recommend to give bro. Wayne Williams \$100.00 for his work in Paducah. (3)recommend to give the Bethel Free Will Baptist church \$200.00 to help in their loss. Motion and seconded to accept report and act on each item..Motion carried.

Item no. 1...motion & seconded to accept recommendation. Carried.

Item no. 2...motion & seconded to accept recommendation. Carried.

Item no. 3...motion & seconded to accept recommendation. Carried.

Bro. Profitt gave a report on what happened to their church.

Bro. Williams gave a good report on the work in Paducah. God has supplied a church for them to worship in plus a family of the church.

Board of finance...Bro. Hensley gave report. In general fund there is \$694.15 in the Student loan fund \$1112.36 No applications for loan. Motion made and 2nd. to accept report motion carried.

Business committee report given by bro. Gary Taylor. Give a rising vote of thanks to host church for wonderful food and fellowship.

Recommend the Annual meeting be at the First Free Will Baptist church in Glasgow.

Motion made and 2nd. to accept report and act on these two items. Carried

Rising vote of thanks given.

Next meeting which is the Annual in Feb. to be at the First F.W.B. ch. in Glasgow.



Presbytery Board report given by bro. Rasnake.

Bro. Rasnake read letter from the Jasper Assn. in Alabama recommending bro. Rick Bowling to the Green River Assn. in full fellowship.

Bro. Bill Hager requested membership in the Green River Assn. from the East Central Assn. in Ill.

Motion and 2nd. to accept report. Carried.

Motion and 2nd. to receive bro. Hager in full fellowship on receipt of letter from the East Central Assn. in Ill. Carried.

Bro. Hager gave report on the work of the mission he is in.

After business there was some good testimonies and the Lord blessed as they were given. We then had prayer requests and had an alter of prayer as the dismissal prayer.