

Feb. 13, 1988

Green River Association of F.W.B. met on Feb. 13, 1988 with the First F.W.B. Church of Glasgow, Ky. for the annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing, "Crown Him Lord of All." Then prayer by Bro. Winkler. We then sang "God Is So Good." Then turned the service over to Bro. Varney, mod. He then service over to host pastor, Bro. Tim Hall of welcome. Bro. moderator then asked Bro. Winkler to come and bring the devotion. Bro. Winkler read scripture from 1 John 1:6-10. Using for text "Credit Card Religion." He brought a good devotion on confessing and totally forsaking our sins. Bro. Moderator then read a list of those who were standing delegates. Then asked clerk to read a list of elected delegates. They were read and moderator asked standing delegates to stand. Motion made and 2nd to seat elected delegates. Motion carried. Bro. Moderator gave duties of the delegates. He then read rules of decorum and asked that we abide by these rules. He commented on these as they were read and gave the importance of them.

We then had appointment of committees as they were needed. Presbytery Board, ok to serve.

Board of Finance and Student Loan, 3 present, ok to serve. Home Mission Board, 2 present, Billy Lawson appointed to serve.

Sunday School and C.T.S., 2 present, Gerald Norris appointed to serve.

Business Committee, all present.

Statistical Committee, Faye Howard, Frances Varney, and Nell Hall.

Bro. Moderator then asked for visitors to stand. There were visitors from E-Town, Owensboro, Glasgow and Bro. John Gibbs from Nashville, Tenn. Bro. Moderator welcomed all to conf.

Bro. Moderator then asked clerk to read minutes from last meeting. Minutes were read and approved as read. Bro. Mod. asked that everyone be sure and sign register. We were dismissed for short break.

After break we had congregational singing "To God Be the Glory" then prayer by Bro. Tim Hall.

The morning offering was then lifted in the amt. of \$85.07. John Hall asked the blessing on the offering.

We then had special singing by Bro. John Hall, Bro. Tim Hall, and Bro. NeSmith. They sang "Redeemed."

Bro. Varney then came and introduced Bro. John Gibbs for the morning message. Bro. Gibbs came and gave a testimony and sang. The Lord blessed as he sang. Bro. Gibbs then read from II Kings 7:8,9. The message that these Lepers had was:

1. Deliverance from death.
2. To good to be true.
3. Message of urgency.
4. Message that was refused by some.

The Lord blessed as Bro. Gibbs preached a wonderful message. An invitation was given as we sang, "Jesus Paid It All."

(2)
Directions for lunch were given by Bro. Tim Hall. We were then dismissed from morning session and blessing was asked on food and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "How Marvelous." Then prayer by Bro. Araujo.

We then had reports from boards and committees as follows:

Board of Finance and Student Loan: Good report given by Bro. Dewey Hensley, 21 have used the fund.

Home Mission Board: 3 recommendations

1. Give Bro. Johnson \$150.00, Bro. Bob White \$150.00, and leave \$57.56 in Home Mission acct.

2. Recommend that pastors take this to their churches and ask each member to give \$1.00 to this fund.

3. \$2100.00 given by an individual and dispursed as requested.

Motion made and 2nd to receive report and act on item by item. Motion carried.

1. Motion and 2nd to adopt this recommendation. Bro. Mod. read letter from Bro. Bob White. Discussion was made concerning this work. Bro. White said they have lost their building with possibility of getting another one.

Bro. Johnson gave report on work in E-Town. Have been averaging 40 per Sunday. Gave good report and info. on the work.

2. Motion carried.

3. Accepted info. as given.

Sunday School and C.T.S. report given as follows: S.S enrollment 390, average attendance 313. C.T.S. enrollment 138, average attendance 122.

Business Committee: 3 recommendations as follows:

1. Bro. Tryman Messer to be the speaker at the next annual meeting, Bro. Johnathan Thigpen as alternate.

2. Next conf. be at the Northside FWB in Bo. Gn. and Bro. Johnson the speaker and Bro. Bob White alternate.

3. The next annual meeting be at 1st FWB church in Glasgow. All three recommendations approved.

Rising vote of thanks was then given to host church.

Statistical Report:

Ministers, Deacons, Delegates, Visitors, Total

11	8	27	66	112
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Presbytery Board Report:

1. Recommend Bro. Varney be elected for 5 yrs. and chairman.

2. Request credentials from Bro. Rasnake, he has gone to S. Bapt.

3. Send letter of good standing for Bro. Scalf as of 3 yrs. ago.

4. Letters of good standing have been received for Bro. Johnson and Bro. Drinkwater.

5. Billy Jackson be ordained as deacon from Bo. Gn. church.

6. Recommend Bro. Phillip Miller be ordained as minister.

7. Recommend Bro. NeSmith be elected to replace Bro. Rasnake.

Motion and 2nd to receive report and act on each item.

1. Carry to election of officers.
2. This to be done and give letter of commendation for services with us.
3. This to be done.
4. Letter was read.
5. This to be an ordination service.
6. This to be an ordination service.
7. Carried to election of officers.

Motion and 2nd to ordain Bro. Billy Jackson from Bo. Gn. as deacon. Bro. Phillip Miller from Albany as minister.

Testimonies were given by both at this time.

Motion carried.

Bro. Moderator turned service over to Bro. Tim Hall, chairman for the ordination service.

He asked Bro. and Sis. Miller to come forward and Bro. Swisher to come for the ordination service. He gave a good testimony concerning these two positions. Then read scripture from I Tim. 3:1-13. Bro. Swisher brought a good message concerning these scriptures. He then asked Bro. Miller and family and Bro. Jackson and family to come forward. He then gave the charge. Then prayer was given by Bro. Swisher. He then asked all ordained to come for prayer and laying on of hands as Bro. Jim Hollis lead in prayer.

Election of officers as follows:

Bro. NeSmith elected to replace Bro. Rasnake, 1 yr. term.

Bro. Varney elected for 5 yrs. Presbytery Board.

Board of Finance: Bro. Jim Hollis, 5 yrs.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Ralph Creekmore, 3 yrs., Bro. Leonard Jolly, 1 yr.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Bro. Daniel Araujo, 3 yrs.

Business Committee: Bro. Harrison Satterly, 3 yrs.

Asst. Clerk /Treasurer, Bro. Don Jones

Clerk/Treasurer, Bro. George Cooper

Moderator: Bro. Lincoln Varney

Asst. Moderator: Bro. John Hall

Bro. Moderator then expressed his thanks and appreciation for this day.

Motion was made and 2nd to give \$250.00 to the E-Town building fund. Carried.

We then had right hand of fellowship for the 2 that were ordained. We were then adjourned.

May 7, 1988

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptist, met on May 7, 1988 at the North Side Free Will Baptist Church of Bowling Green, Ky. for their regular quarterly meeting.

Bro. Varney moderated the meeting.

The meeting was opened by congregational singing, "Since Jesus came into my heart."

After song, Bro. Danny Smith led in prayer.

Bro. Hall led the cong. in "Redeemed"

Bro. Mod. ask bro. Hollis to come and give welcome, as bro. Swisher had been called out.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Drinkwater to come and give the morning devotion. He gave a good devotion from, 1 Cor. 3:6,7

Bro. mod. called for a seating of elected delegates. Bro. mod. read list of all standing delegates. Bro. clerk read list of elected delegates from church letter's.

Bro. mod. ask for motion from the standing delegates to seat the elected delegates. Motion was made, seconded and carried to seat delegates. Delegates were seated.

Bro. mod. then read rules of Decorum, made comments and ask that we abide by these.

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

Presbytery Board o.k.

Board of finance & Student loan: Leon Cook not present, but o.k. to serve.

Home Mission Board: Bill Garrett and Leonard Jolly not present; Bro. Norris and Mike Gillock appointed to serve.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board: Daniel Araujo and Gilbert Emberton not present, Darse Joiner and Sonny Simpson were appointed to serve.

Business Committee: Harrison Satterly not present, Don Jones appointed to serve.

Statistical Committee: Marsha Gillock, Doris NeSmith and Nell Hall.

Bro. mod. then recognized & welcomed visitors to the conference.

Bro. mod. then read letter from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, recommending their new pastor, Bro. Hale to be received into the conference.

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

Bro. mod. read a letter from the Paducah church, about the work there and how the lord has blessed.

Bro. Johnson gave a report on the Heartland Free Will Baptist Church in E. Town.

Bro. mod. ask that we take a short break.

After break, Asst. mod. bro. John Hall ask bro. Swisher to lead in song, "I have Decided to Follow Jesus."

Bro. John Hall, asst. mod. led in prayer. He then ask ushers to come forward to receive the offering. He ask bro. NeSmith to pray over the offering. Offering was received in the amount of \$100.47

Bro. Mod. ask for the special singers to come forward and bless us with song, and bless us they did, as they sang, "His Grace is sufficient for me."

Bro. Johnson was then called on to bring the morning message. His text was taken from James 1:22-25. He used for his text, "The word of God as a mirror." It shows us as we are and gives us the power to change. A very stirring message.

Bro. mod. then ask host pastor, to give instructions for lunch. The morning session was then dismissed in prayer by bro. NeSmith. He also ask the blessing on the food.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Nothing but the Blood."

Bro. mod. ask bro. Hurston Hall to lead in prayer.

Bro. John Hall and bro. Tim Hall sang a special for us. "Jesus paid it all."

Bro. mod. then ask for reports from various boards and committees.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN" Report given. There was no recommendations. Motion made and seconded to receive the report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSION BOARD: \$218.17 in account. Recommend to give bro. Johnson \$75.00 and bro. Bob White \$75.00. Motion made and seconded to receive report and give this amount to both of these. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD: 392 enrolled, 322 average attendance, C.T.S. 138 enrolled, 125 average attendance.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Recommend the next meeting be at the Heartland Free Will Baptist Church in E. Town. Bro. Stephen Hale be the speaker, bro. Bob White the alternate. Give a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality given by the church. Motion made and seconded to rec. report and act on these items. (1) Motion and seconded next conference be at the Heartland Free Will Baptist church in E. Town.

(suggestion was made that the Louisville church be as a back up. Motion carried.

(2) Motion and seconded Bro. Hale be the speaker and bro. White the alternate. Motion carried.

(3) Rising vote of thanks was given to host church.

Conference on evangelism was then mentioned. Motion made and seconded and this to be Nov. 5 & 6, 1988. This to be hosted in Glasgow, 1st. F.W.B. Church. Bro. Tim Hall and bro. Bill Johnson to empliment this program. Bro. mod. took a standing vote. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Orr to come and give a report on the work he was related to in building for the Lord in Japan.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT: Recommended to receive bro. Stephen Hale pending a letter from the North East church in Mo.

Requested prayer for the Hopkinsville church. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Motion made and to receive bro. Hale into fellowship. Motion carried.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors
9 6 20 34

Total

69

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. then had election of delegates to go to the State Association. They are as follows.

He mentioned that we are allowed 5 delegates.

Sis. Johnson

Bro. Dewey Hensley

Sis. Hensley

Sis. Varney

Motion made and seconded to elect these. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried and we were dismissed in prayer.

Officers, Boards and committees for the Green River Assn.
of Free Will Baptists, for the year of 1988 are as follows:

Moderator:

Bro. Lincoln Varney

Asst. Moderator:

Bro. John Hall

Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. George Cooper

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. Don Jones

Presbytery Board:

5 yrs. Bro. Lincoln Varney

4 yrs. Bro. Tim Hall

3 yrs. Bro. Roy Swisher

2 yrs. Bro. John Hall

1 yr. Leon NeSmith

Board of Finance and Student Loan

5 yrs. Jim Hollis

4 yrs. Billy Jackson

3 yrs. Quentin England

2 yrs. Dewey Hensley

1 yr. Leon Cook

Home Mission Board

3 yrs. Ralph Creekmore

2 yrs. Bill Garrett

1 yr. Leonard Jolly

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board

3 yrs. Daniel Araujo

2 yrs. Gilbert Emberton

1 yr. Frank Riddle

Business Committee

3 yrs. Harrison Satterly

2 yrs. Byron King

1 yr. Jan Swisher

Statistical Committee

To be appointed

August 13, 1988

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptist, met with the Heartland Free Will Baptist Church in E. Town, Ky. for their regular quarterly meeting on Aug. 13, 1988.

The conference was opened by singing, "Stand up for Jesus."

Bro. moderator (bro. Tim Hall), filling in for bro. Varney who is ill. Bro. moderator ask for prayer requests. Many requests were given. Bro. Johnson was ask to COME AND lead in prayer, also to give welcome.

Bro. moderator ask bro. Hurston Hall to come and give the morning devotion. Scripture reading from Romans 12:1-2.

Bro. mod. read list of standing delegates, they were seated.

Clerk then read list of elected delegates. Motion and 2nd. to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum.

Bro. mod. then appointed committees as needed.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Four present.

BOARD OF FINANCE: All present.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Ralph Creekmore present. Mike Gillock and Hurston Hall appointed to serve.

S.S. & C.T.S. BOARD: Gilbert Emberton present. Grant Endicot and Terry Drinkwater, appointed to serve.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Jan Swisher present. Work of Business Committee Given to The Board Of Finance and Student Loan for this session.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Sis. Nell Hall, Sis. Vonda Cooper and Sis. Anderton.

Bro. mod. then recognized visitors. We had visitors from Glasgow, Hopkinsville, and Grayson, Ky.

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

We had a short break. After break, bro. mod. called session back to order, opening by singing, "Joy unspeakable."

Bro. Johnson was ask to give a report on their church. Bro. mod. then ask bro. Bob White to lead in prayer, especially for bro. Varney.

Bro. mod. then ask for another song. We sang, "There is Power in The Blood."

Offering was then lifted in the amount of \$125.34

We then had special singing, they sang, "Going Home."

Bro. mod. ask bro. Steve Hale to come and bring the morning message. Bro. Hale came and took his text from Gen. 1-2 and 26-31 Eternal God. A message most suited for the present time.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Johnson to come and give directions for lunch. Bro. mod. ask bro. John Hall to dismiss in prayer and ask the blessing on the food and fellowship.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "When we all get to Heaven."

We had special singing by four from the congregation, they

sang, "Redeemed."

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Don Jones to lead us in prayer.

We then had reports from various boards and committees.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: Good report given by bro. Dewey Hensley. Motion & 2nd. to receive report. Carried

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Recommend next meeting be at the Shady Lawn Free Will Baptist Church in Hopkinsville.

Bro. Alexander be the speaker. Give rising vote of thanks to host church. Motion made and seconded to rec, report and act on each item. carried

1. Next meeting to be in Hopkinsvilli, Ky.

2. Bro. Lonnie Alexander to be the speaker and bro. Terry Drinkwater the alternate.

3. Rising vote of thanks given to host church for lunch.

HOME MISSION BOARD: \$377.44 in acct. Recommend to give \$100.00 to the Heartland F.W.B. church and \$100.00 to the F.W.B. church in Paducah.

Motion made and seconded to accept report and give as recommended. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. REPORT: S.S. Enrollment Avg. Attend.

356

360

C.T.S. Enroll. Avg. Attend.

142

120

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

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT: Recommend bro. Lonnie Alexander be set aside for 6 mo. to be accepted into the association, not 1 year due to his many years in the ministry.

Recommend to receive bro. Grant Endicott into the assn.

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

1. Motion made and seconded to set bro. Alexander aside for 6 months. motion carried.

2. Motion made and seconded to accept bro. Endicott into our conference as of receiving a letter from The Tenn. River Assn. of Alabama. Motion carried.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors Total.

16

6

23

45

87

Motion & seconded to accept report. carried

Bro. ask bro. Swisher to give report on the youth camp.

Bro. Swisher gave a good report. There was 75 young people, 91 total present. Finance was over cost. There could possibly be 2 camps next year.

Bro. Johnson gave report that there is 11 acres that joins their church property that is available for sale that could be used for conference camp or other uses. This left for conference to think about. Bro. Gary Taylor ask if we could make a motion to appoint a committee to check into Bro. Johnson's report. Bro. Swisher ask if Bro. Johnson could check into this property and it's possible sale?

Bro. mod. ask br. Miller to give a report on the Albany Church. He reported there was 36 in service Sunday with an offering of \$109.00, and have had 2 saved. Bro. clerk was ask how many mo. were left in payments on the Albany church. Possibly 8 mo. We had testimonies, then motion and seconded to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer.

Nov. 12, 1988

The Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptist met with the Shady Lawn Free Will Baptist Church, on Nov. 12, 1988 for the regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened with cong. singing. We sang, "I will sing the wondrous story and Standing on the Promises. After singing, bro. mod. ask host pastor, bro. Alexander to come and welcome. Bro. Alexander gave warm welcome to all. Bro. Mod. then ask bro. Mike Gillock to come for the morning devotion. Bro. Mike read scripture from Joshua 1:8. Bro. Mike brought a wonderful devotion.

Bro. mod. then ask clerk to read list of elected delegates. Before the reading of elected delegates, bro. mod. mentioned who the standing delegates are. Elected delegates were then read by clerk. Bro. mod. then ask standing delegates to stand. He then ask elected delegates to stand. Motion then made and seconded to seat elected delegates. Motion carried. Bro. mod. then gave duties of delegates and their responsibilities. He then read rules of decorum, explained them as read and ask that we abide by these rules.

We then had reading of boards and committees and vacancies were filled as needed.

Moderator: Present

Asst. Mod. Present

Clerk/treas. o.k.

Presbytery Board: o.k.

Board of Finance: 2 present. Bro. Gary Taylor appointed to serve.

Home Mission Board: 1 present. Bro. Danny Smith and Settle appointed to serve.

Sunday School & C.T.S. Board: None present. Bro. Mike Gillock, bro. Steve Hale and bro. John McClain were appointed to serve.

Business Committee: None present. Motion made and seconded for board of finance to serve for this session. Carried.

Statistical Committee: Sis. Nell Hall, sis. Marsha Gillock and sis. Ruth Pike.

bro. mod. then ask those that needed info. to get with clerk during lunch hour for necessary business.

Bro. mod. then recognized visitors and welcomed them to the conference.

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

Bro. mod. then expressed his thanks to everyone for their concern and prayers for his physical need.

We were then dismissed for a short break.

After break, service was called to order by singing, "When we all get to Heaven." Prayer by bro. Eason. Then another song. "When the roll is called up yonder."

The offering was then lifted in the amount of \$57.71

Bro. Danny Smith ask the blessing on the offering.

We then had special singing by local church choir, "What a Day that will be." Then, "Wonderful Piece" by sis. Bonnie.

After singing, bro. mod. ask for testimonies. After wonderful testimonies, bro. mod. ask bro. Alexander to come and deliver the morning message. Bro. Alexander then came and gave a good testimony and ask bro. Varney to come and be anointed and prayed for, for the healing of his cancer. He ask that we all touch hands as he prayed. After prayer, he read scripture from 2 cor. 6:1-7. His message was concerning "working together." Bro. Alexander preached an inspiring message. He then turned the service back to bro. mod. Bro. mod. then came and expressed his appreciation for the message. He ask bro. Alexander to give directions for lunch, then ask the blessing on the food and dismissed service.

afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "The Love of God, and Amazing Grace." Prayer by bro. Bob White. Then, Blessed Assurance and Wonderful Words of Life.

Bro. Swisher sang a special, Wonderful Piece.

Bro. mod. then ask that we prayer, especially for sis. Nancy Walker and family at her request. Prayer request were then made and we had prayer led by bro. Tim Hall.

We then had reports from boards and committees.

STUDENT LOAN & FINANCE: Bro. Dewey Hensley gave report. Finance report as on sheet. Outgoing was \$57.71, \$10.00 had been paid on a loan. No applications for loan. Motion and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Bro. Ralph Creechmore gave report. \$344.67 in account. No action to be taken. Accepted report as given.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. Report given by bro. Mike Gillock. Avg. enrol. 358 up 2. Avg. attn. 344 down 17. C.T.S. Enrol. 133 down 9. Avg. attn. 117 down 5. Recommend all churches make a special effort to get people into Sunday School & C.T.S. Motion & 2nd. to receive report, motion carried.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Bro. Dewey Hensley gave report. Two recommendations. (1) Give rising vote of thanks to the host church. (2) Give bro. Varney \$100.00 to help on his expense to John Hopkins. Motion made & seconded to accept report. Motion carried. The two items passed.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors
Total 9 7 25 34
75

PREBYTERY BOARD: Report given by bro. Tim Hall. Three recommendations. (1) Bro. Mike Gillock to be liscensed. (2) Except bro. Eason into fellowship upon receipt of letter from conference.

(3) Bro. Settle be set aside by church for 1 year before ordination. Motion & seconded to rec. report and act on each item. Motion carried.

(1) Motion & seconded to liscense bro. Mike Gillock. Motion Carried.

(2) Motion & seconded to receive bro. Eason into fellowship as was recommended. Motion carried.

(3) Motion made & seconded to grant this recommendation concerning bro. Settle. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. ask bro. and sis. Eason to come forward for right hand of fellowship.

Bro. mod then ask for other business and announcements.

Bro. Swisher came and made announcement of the possible chance of buying Camp Deckard. He passed out sheets concerning the price, payments etc. this is attached with the letter. He then turned back to mod.

Bro. Gary Taylor made motion to appoint a committee (1 from each church) to investigate all possibilities and bring back to conference in February. Bro. Tim Hall seconded motion.

Carried. Bro. Swisher gave a financial report for past year. Bro. Jackson mentioned where \$25,000.00 could come from. Recommended Pastors & Deacons etc. to come up with \$1,000.00. It would take 25 names to do this. That churches work on this and try to raise \$25,000.00. Motion & seconded to do this. Motion carried.

Motion & seconded to appoint a committee 1 from each church to investigate and try to raise \$25,000.00 for down payment. Motion carried. Committee appointed was:

1st. Church, Glasgow

N. Side Church, B.G.

1st. Church, Louisville

1st. Church, Owensboro

Bethel Tab. F.W.B. Albany

Shady Lawn Church, Hopkinsville

Paducah

E. Town

Gary Taylor

Billy Jackson (Chairman)

Joel Berkley

Byron King

Eddie Elkins

Lonnie Alexander

Doc Holloway

Two churches be auxiliary churches.

Letter was then read to conference from Home Mission Board by clerk.

Motion & seconded to adjourn, carried. We were dismissed in prayer.