

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky. on February 11, 1989 for their Annual meeting.

The morning session was opened by singing, "He Keeps Me Singing." Bro. Roy Swisher moderated in the absence of bro. Tim Hall due to illness.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Bill Johnson to open the session with prayer.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Nathan Eason to come forward to bring the morning devotion. Bro. Eason came and scripture from Romans 13 Verse 11. The time, The place, The people to win souls to Christ. A great challenge to get involved in the work of God. Bro. mod. called for recognition of standing delegates. Bro. mod. then called for a reading of the delegates from church letters. Reading was done.

Bro. mod. ask for standing delegates to stand, he then ask for a motion to seat the delegates from the letters. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

Bro. then read the rules of decorum. He then list of boards and committees and filled vacancies as were needed.

Presbytery Board: Bro. Bill Johnson and bro. Steve Hale were appointed to serve.

Board of Finance and Student Loan: Sis. Hollis appointed.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Gary Taylor and bro. Delmas Martin appointed to serve.

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board: Martha Jackson appointed to serve.

Business Committee: All present.

Statistical Committee: Sis. Nell Hall, sis. Naomi Hayes, sis. Conya Bullet.

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

Bro. mod. then recognized visitors. A good number of visitors was present.

We then had a short break. After break, bro. mod. ask bro. Drinkwater to lead in a song. We sang, "Revive Us Again." We then had prayer, lead by bro. Eason.

Bro. mod. then ask for the morning offering to be taken, and bro. Taylor to bless the offering.

Bro. Drinkwater lead in a song, "At The Cross." Bro. Scott from Owensboro sang a special for us, "I claim The Blood."

Bro. Swisher then introduced bro. Charles Thigpen for the morning message. Bro. Thigpen then came and delivered the message, reading scripture from, 2 Cor. 9:15 A very inspiring message was given. An invitation was given.

Bro. mod. then gave directions for lunch. He ask bro. Phillip Miller to dismiss the morning session and ask the blessing in the food.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "Come Unto Me." Bro. mod. ask bro. Cooper to lead in prayer. We then had special singing. "King of Kings, and God on The Mountain."

Bro. mod. then ask for report from boards and committees.
BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: There is one application for a loan of \$750.00 from bro. James Smith. Motion made and seconded to grant this loan. Motion carried.

Finance committee recommends to take \$250.00 from the General fund and send to the Free Will Baptist Bible College. This was approved and done.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Reported \$650.63 in account. Recommend to give \$100.00 to bro. Bill Johnson and \$100.00 to bro. Bob White. Motion made and seconded. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD: S.S. enrolment 344 average attendance 332. C.T.S. 141 & 132 these are quarterly.

Annual: S.S. enr. 369 avg. 346. C.T.S. 141 & 126

Recommend to use roll call Sunday in March to increase S.S. Motion made and seconded to rec. report. Motion carried.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Recommend next meeting be at the Louisville church, bro. Eason be the speaker. Bro. Winkler be the alternate.

The Annual meeting for 1990 is to be at the First Free Will Baptist church in Glasgow. We recommend bro Tryman Messer be the speaker and bro. Fred Warren for the alternate.

Recommend to give a vote of thanks to the host church and to the ladies that prepared the meal. Bro. moderator ask for a motion to take these collective, motion made and seconded, motion carried. A standing vote of thanks was given for the host church and the ladies who prepared the meal.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Recommend that bro. Winkler be voted back into the Association. Motion made & 2nd. motion carried.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors
Totat. 87 10 6 31 40

NEW BUSINESS: The Green River Association is to host the State Association in 1990. The Assn. is to choose a church to host this meeting.

Bro. mod. ask the pleasure of the conference to have another evangelistic conference. Motion made & 2nd. motion carried.

Discussion to be had at the next meeting and a time set.

Bro. mod. ask for a motion that the State meeting be at the Louisville church. Motion made and seconded, motion carried.

Bro. moderator was ask to give a report on Camp Decker. A report was given pertaining to the need for 2 more individuals to enter into the ownership of this Camp (corp). It was decided that a non-profit group, such as the Assn. could not be a part of a profit making corp. but the camp is being purchased by a group of christian people.

WE THEN HAD ELECTION OF OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS.

MODERATOR: Bro. Tim Hall (by acclamation)

ASST. MODERATOR: Bro. Roy Swisher (by acclamation)

CLERK/TREASURER: Bro. George Cooper (by acclamation)

ASST. CLERK/TREASURER: Bro. Don Jones (by acclamation)

PRESBYTERY BOARD: 1 year bro. Ed Winkler

5 years bro. Bill Johnson

Motion made and seconded, motion carried.

The election was stopped to intertain a motion to accept bro. Bill Johnson and bro. Bob White into the Association as

Auxillary members, so they will have voting power until the time they become a self supporting church. Motion made and seconded to do this. Motion carried. *This includes intere church*
BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN:

5 Years Bro. Hurston Hall (by acclamation)

3 Years Bro. John Hall (by acclamation)

HOME MISSION BOARD:

3 Years Bro. Frank Riddle (by acclamation)

2 Years Bro. Phillip Miller (by acclamation)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD:

3 Years Bro. Terry Drinkwater (by acclamation)

After election of boards and committees, motion made and seconded to adjourn.

We Were then dismissed in prayer.

May 13, 1989

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. on May 13, 1989, for the regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened with congregational singing, "Power in The Blood." Then prayer by bro. Varney. Bro. mod. requested for bro. Eason in his absence. Bro. Eason had to be away for a funeral in N.C. Bro. Berkley gave welcome in his absence.

Bro. mod. recognized churches, then ask bro. Johnson to come and bring the morning devotion. Bro. Johnson brought a wonderful devotion, using scripture from Phillipians 3:10-14 3 experiences Paul had on the Demascus Rd. (1) Passed becomes bearable. (2) Present becomes Joyful. (3) The future becomes Glorious.

Programs, statistical reports and constution & by-laws were passed out.

We then had seating of delegates. Bro. mod. read list of standing delegates, he had clerk to read list of elected delegates. They were ask to stand. Motion & seconded to seat delegates. Motion carried.

We then had appointing of boards and committees as needed. PRESBYTERY BOARD: O.K.

BOARD OF FINANCE & STUDENT LOAN: None present. Bro. leon Cook, bro. Chuck Lark & bro. Leon NeSmith were appointed to serve.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Bro. Phillip Miller presrent, bro. Delmas Martin and bro. Joel Berkley were appointed to serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S. BOARD: Bro. Mike Gillock pesent, bro. R.W. Sturdivant & bro. Dave Rhoades were appointed to serve.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Bro. Terry Drinkwater present, Sis. Nell Hall & sis. Grace Helms were appointed to serve.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Sis. Marsha Gillock, sis. Evelyn Peters and sis. Marion Cook.

Bro. moderator then ask clerk to read minutes from last meeting. They were read and apptoved as read, with note on accepting bro. Bill Johnson and bro. Bob White in the Association, is to include the entire church.

Bro. mod. ask if there was any visitors, there was none.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Swisher to come and give a report on the youth camp. Bro. Swisher gave a report. The camp is owned by a majority of Free Will Baptists. As of now is being used by christians. Day camp for the younger children, they can be home at night, or could stay if they wanted too. The price is \$45.00 per week. We have been fortunate to have churches use the camp. It is now booked for June & July.

We then had a short break. After break we had congregational singing, "How Great Thou Art." Then prayer by bro. Phillip Miller.

The offering was lifted in the amount of \$70.50 bro. Berkley ask blessing on the offering.

We then had special singing, bro. & sis. Cecil Garrett & daughter sang, "I want to hear Him say well done." Wonderful

testimony by bro. Swisher.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. NeSmith to come and deliver the morning message. Bro. NeSmith came and read scripture from Matthew 6:7-13. He brought a very inspiring message. God's Greatness, His Power, His Love, His Existence. He mentioned the importance of a name, especially God's name. An invitation and prayer was given by bro. Tim Hall. Blessing on food and dismissal from morning session, by bro Miller.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "To God be the glory." Prayer requests. Many requests were made. We then had an Alter of prayer.

We then had reports from various boards and committees.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Given by bro. Bill Johnson. Recommended change of credentials for bro. Alexander, from General Baptist, to Free Will Baptist. Motion & seconded to do this. Motion carried.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: Given by bro. NeSmith, as found on statistical report. Motion & 2nd. to accept report. Motion carried.

Bro. Miller gave a report on the Albany church. Church is doing good. Had a good revival. one night they had 119. They had people saved in the revival.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Given by bro. Miller. They recommend to give the E. Town church \$100.00 and bro. Bob White \$100.00. Motion made and seconded to receive report and act on items. Bro. Swisher made motion to give \$200.00 instead of \$100.00 to each of these. Bro. Varney gave information on the Paducah work. It is in bad need. Motion seconded and carried to give \$200.00 to each work.

Bro. Johnson made motion to give \$500.00 from the general fund to bro. Bob White. Motion seconded and carried.

A discussion was had concerning where the monies are used that is sent to the State Co-op.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD: Given by bro. Mike Gillock. The enrolment was down 25 and the average up 5. C.T.S. the enrolment down 7 average up 7.

Recommend \$600.00 to go to the youth camp. \$300.00 of this for the Evangelist and \$300.00 for the other expenses. This comes out of the C.T.S. fund. Motion & seconded to receive report and accept recommendation. Motion carried.

Bro. Tim Trimble and bro. Rick Bowling are to be at the camp.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Recommend next meeting be at the First Free Will Baptist church in Owensboro. Bro. Swisher be the speaker and bro. Eason the alternate. Motion made & 2nd. to receive report. Carried.

Recommendation by bro. Swisher to let bro. Eason be the speaker and bro. Swisher the alternate.

Motion & 2nd. next conference be at Owensboro. Carried.

Bro. Swisher made motion bro. Eason be the speaker and bro. Swisher be the alternate. Motion 2nd. Motion carried.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Min. Deacons Del. Visitors Total
 8 3 26 28 65

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.
We then had election of delegates to the State Association.

Sis. Willa Johnson

Sis. Francis Varney

Bro. Chuck Lark

Sis. Rose Drinkwater (alternate)

Sis. Ruth Miller

Bro. Delmas Martin

Sis. Anetta Elkins (alternate)

Motion made and seconded to accept these delegates. Carried.

We then had announcements. Sis. Varney mentioned the ladies meet on June 16th. this is the 50th. Anniversary. There will be one young and one old preacher.

June 11th. Homecoming at the Albany church.

Revival and Old fashion day at the Louisville church.

Bro. Tim York to be at the Owensboro church.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried and we were dismissed in prayer by bro. Tim Hall.

Rising vote of thanks given to the church and the ladies for the wonderful food and fellowship.

Officers, Boards and committees for the Green River Assn. of Free Will Baptists, for the year of 1989, are as follows:

Moderator:

Bro. Tim Hall

Asst. Moderator:

Bro. Roy Swisher

Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. George Cooper

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer:

Bro. Don Jones

Presbytery Board:

5 yrs. Bro. Bill Johnson

4 yrs. Bro. Lincoln Varney

3 yrs. Bro. Tim Hall

2 yrs. Bro. Roy Swisher

1 yr. Bro. Ed Winkler

Board of Finance and Student Loan:

5 yrs. Bro. Hurston Hall

4 yrs. Bro. Jim Hollis

3 yrs. Bro. John Hall

2 yrs. Bro. Quentin England

1 yr. Bro. Dewey Hensley

Home Mission Board:

3 yrs. Bro. Frank Riddle

2 yrs. Bro. Ralph Creekmore

1 yr. Bro. Phillip Miller

Sunday School and C.T.S. Board:

3 yrs. Bro. Mike Gillock

2 yrs. Bro. Joe Bennet

1 yr. Bro. Gilbert Emberton

Business Committee:

3 yrs. Bro. Terry Drinkwater

2 yrs. Bro. Harrison Satterly

1 yr. Bro. Byron King

Statistical Committee:

To be appointed.

August 12, 1989

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Owensboro, Ky. on August 12, 1989 for the regular quarterly meeting.

The morning session was opened with congregational singing, "Glory to His Name," led by bro. NeSmith. Then prayer by bro. Eason. Then welcome by bro. John Hall.

We then had the morning devotion by bro. Tim Hall. He used scripture from Gen. 1:1-3 and brought a very inspiring devotion on these verses.

List of elected delegates was then read by clerk.

Reports was then passed out.

List of standing delegates was then read by moderator.

Motion was then made and seconded to seat elected delegates.

Motion carried.

Rules of decorum was then read by moderator.

We then had appointing of boards and committees as needed.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: All present.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: Bro. Dewey Hensley and bro. John Hall present.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Bro. Drinkwater and bro. Byron King. We combined this and Board of finance and student loan. Bro. Gary Taylor was appointed to serve on this.

HOME MISSION BOARD: None present. Bro. Delmas Martin, bro. Nathan Eason and bro. NeSmith were appointed to serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD: Bro. Mike Gillock and bro. Joe Bennett present. Bro. Terry Tate appointed to serve.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Sis. Martha Johnson, Sis. Bennet and sis. Janet Martin appointed. Motion made and seconded to accept these appointees. Motion carried.

Visitors were then welcomed. We had visitors from Florida and Hopkinsville.

Bro. moderator then read the breakdown of where the monies are used that is sent in to the state CO-OP. He also read the letter from bro. Worthington concerning the National CO-OP monies. Discussion was had concerning this matter.

Bro. moderator ask people from each church to stand and be recognized. Each church was represented except Albany.

Bro. Tim mentioned that bro. Clark Thompson had passed away, and requested prayer for the family. Also to pray for bro. Miller's sister that is in the Hospital in E. Town. Other prayer requests were given, then prayer by bro. Tim.

We then had a short break. After break we had congregational singing led by bro. NeSmith. "Heavenly Sunlight." Prayer by bro. Varney. Another song, "The Lily of the valley."

The offering was then lifted in the amount of \$70.96. Bro. Swisher ask the blessing on the offering.

We then had special singing. Bro. John and bro. Tim Hall, bro. NeSmith and bro. Scott King sang, "Beulah Land." Bro. Scott King sang, "When He was on the cross, I was on His mind." Wonderful singing, the Lord blessed.

Bro. mod. then ask bro. Eason to come and bring the morning message. Bro. Eason read scripture from Luke 22:61&62. Some

points in his message were, "The look that transformed a friend, a thoughtful look, condescended look, wisdom look, secret look. Bro. Eason brought a wonderful message concerning these points. Bro. mod. gave invitation as bro. King played music.

Bro. Tim then ask bro. John Hall to give directions for lunch. Bro. White ask the blessing and dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "I love to tell the story." Then prayer by bro. Mike Gillock.

We then had reports as follows.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN AND BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Bro. John Hall gave the finance report as listed on the statistical report. Bro. mod. then opened floor for discussion concerning the CO-OP giving. For today state money CO-OP to be 50-50 that is today only. That is \$226.85 to be for bro. Johnson acct. and \$226.85 to be for bro. Bob White acct. Motion made & seconded to do this, motion carried. Motion made and seconded to take \$300.00 from the general fund to each, bro. Johnson and bro. White. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded for moderator to appoint a committee to examine the State CO-OP giving and bring information back to conference. Motion carried. Committee to be the Pastors.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: Recommend the next conference be at the Heartland Free Will Baptist church in E. Town. Bro. Mike Gillock be the speaker and bro. Terry Drinkwater the alternate. Give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful food and fellowship. Motion made and seconded to do this. (1) carried (2) carried (3) vote of thanks was given.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Recommend to give \$100.00 to bro. Johnson and \$100.00 to bro. White. Motion made and seconded to receive report and adopt recommendation. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. Report given as found on statistical report. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors
Total 11 4 23 52

90 Motion made and seconded to rec. report. carried.

We then had testimonies and announcements.

Bro. Swisher gave report on Camp Decker. A good report given there was 7 saved in summer camp. The \$600.00 was given to the ministers. Sept. 22 & 23 fall retreat. Next year two full weeks are planned.

Pastors were ask to meet 30 minutes early at E. Town for the CO-OP question.

Bro. Johnson gave report on Home Mission work. As to how monies are taken care of. He ask if it would be o.k. to put money on a pew from the conference. Work progressing on building. They need to sell lots in East Ky. to finish bldg. Good report given on work.

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Bro. ~~Fason~~ gave a report on the Hopkinsville work.

Bro. Varney gave report from the National work. Deacons are now standing delegates. Invitation is now to all F.W.B. no matter what race or whatever.

Bro. White gave report on the work in Paducah. He mentioned a work in LaCenter that is a General Baptist. They have a building worth \$125,000.00 and just owe \$12,000.00

Presbytery Board to check on this.

Motion then made & seconded to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer.

Nov. 11, 1989

The Green River Association of Free Will Baptists, met with the Heartland Free Will Baptist church on Nov. 11, 1989 for the regular quarterly meeting.

The meeting was opened by singing, "To God be The Glory."

Then prayer by bro. Danny Smith.

Bro. moderator ask host pastor to come and welcome the conference.

Bro. mod. ask bro. Drinkwater to come and give the morning devotion. Bro. Drinkwater used scripture from Hebrew ch. 9 v's 19-22 for the devotion.

Bro. mod. recognized standing delegates, then ask clerk to read list of elected delegates. Bro. mod. ask for a motion from the standing delegates to seat the elected delegates.

Motion made and seconded, motion carried.

Bro. mod. then read rules of decorum.

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

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Two absent, but meet with 3 present.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: Two absent, but meet with 3 present.

HOME MISSION BOARD: All present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANT C.T.S. BOARD: One absent, bro. Danny Smith to fill in for bro. Gilbert Emberton.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Two absent. Bro. Delmas Martin and bro. Mark NeSmith were appointed to serve.

STASTICAL COMMITTEE: Sis. Nell Hall, sis. Kay Howard and sis. Janet Martin were appointed.

Bro. mod. then recognized visitors. Bro. & sis. Stiles.

Bro. mod. ask clerk to come and read minutes from last meeting. Motion made and seconded to accept as read. Motion carried.

Bro. mod. then read a letter from the Hopkinsville church. They were asking that we remember bro. Lonnie Alxendar in prayer for the medical condition he has. A spicial prayer was called for this matter, bro. Stiles lead in prayer.

Bro. mod. dismissed conference for a short break.

After break, the service was opened by singing, "Tell me the story of Jesus." Bro. mod. then ask bro. Eason to leas in prayer.

Bro. mod. ask clerk to give a breakdown on distribution of monies sent by letters & in offerings. Bro. clerk gave a report on the breakdown. Motion & 2nd. to accept. Carried.

Bro. mod. gavea report to the conference on a deficit in the National Home Mission Board, and to hold Sunday, Nov. 19 as Home Missions Day. He urged giving to eleminate the deficit

Bro. Roy Swisher made a motion that the conference give \$300.00 and devide it three ways, between general fund and Virgin Islands. Motion seconded and carried.

We then had reports from committees.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND STUDENT LOAN: \$991.79 in Gen. fund.

Morning offering was \$71.37 Student Loan fund \$2861.37

Motion made and seconded to accept report. Motion carried.

HOME MISSION BOARD: Report given, \$796.33 in account.

Recommend to leave as is for this time. No recommendations.

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. BOARD: Report given. Sunday school enrolment up 17, average attendance, down 5. C.T.S.

enrolment up 14, average attendance up 14.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: Recommend a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the wonderful food and fellowship. Motion made and seconded, motion carried. Rising vote of thanks given.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Recommend to receive bro. Robert Stiles in the conference in full fellowship on receipt of letter of recommendation from the conference in Georgia. Motion made and seconded, motion carried.

Recommend to extend bro. Mike Gillocks liscense for one year. Motion made and seconded, motion carried.

Bro. Swisher gave his opinion on the uniforms required to be worn by the Bible College basketball players, in order to play as intercollegion ball team. His dissapointment that the National Association had approved these uniforms, and allowing short trunks to be worn. Recommend a letter be written to the Bible College expressing disapproval of wearing of their basketball atire, to that of intercollegion players. Discussion was had, and that this was done at the National Association. Motion Made and seconded to receive report.

Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to write letter to the Bible College concerning this matter. Motion carried.

Bro. moderator ask chairman of the Presbytery borad to write letter.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Ministers Deacons Delegates Visitors
Total 91. 10 4 20 57

Bro. moderator ask bro. Bill Johnson to give report on disbursement of the 30% given to the State Association to be sent to the Home Mission Board for the recommended disbursements. He recommended to give the 30% to the Kentucky State Home Missionaries, and the 20% be given evenly between the Foreign Missionaries from Kentucky. Motion made and seconded to do this. Motion carried.

A motion was put on the floor, that the conference give bro. Bill Johnson and bro. Bob White \$100.00 each from the Home Mission fund. Motion carried.

We then had testimonies.

Motion was made to set up a Bible Conference for next year (1990). Bro. Johnson was appointed to contact speakers. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer.