

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1965

May 7, 1965, Idaho Association of Free Will Baptists met at 8:00 P.M. with the Jerome Church.

Bro. Wade Jernigan, the moderator, was in charge of the service. Bro. Joe Grizzle from Wendell, Idaho, song director. Sis. Altha Keifer, pianist.

Congregational song, "Higher Ground."

Prayer by Bro. Harley Bennett.

Song "Heavenly Sunlight" and "Stand Up for Jesus"

Prayer by Bro. Charles Cain.

Song "Nothing But the Blood". Prayer requests were made for Bro. Gordon Bennett and Bro. Jack Johnson as they were ill and not able to attend the service. Bro. Joe Grizzle led this special prayer.

Special song, "Farther Along" by the Macklehaney Brothers.

Special "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Bro. Joe Grizzle.

Bro. Wade Jernigan led the congregation in spontaneous singing of the following songs; "Shall We Gather at the River"; "Amazing Grace" and "We Shall Wear a Crown".

Bro. Harvey Butler brought the message. The scripture was found in the book of Job. Text "Is the Consolation of God too Small? or Is God Big Enough for You?" He closed the message with prayer.

Invitation song "I'll Live for Him" by Bro. Joe Grizzle and Sis. Keifer.

Benediction by Bro. Booker Harvison.

May 8th Session of Idaho Association of F.W.B. opened at 10:00 A.M. under the direction of the moderator, Bro. Wade Jernigan from Jerome, Idaho. Bro. Joe Grizzle led the congregation in singing the song, "All Hail the Power." Prayer by Bro. Owen Bennett. Song "Redeemed".

Bro. Wade Jernigan, moderator, read the By-laws of the Association. He also, read scripture found in the 7th chapter of Matthew and 13th verse and brought a short devotional; closing with prayer.

The Moderator declared the Association ready to transact business. The reading of the church letters was called for. The Clerk read letters from Buhl Church, Jerome Church, Rupert Church and a letter from the Wendell Mission.

A motion and second was made that the letters from the regular churches be accepted. Motion carried.

Seating of delegates and receiving them in a fellowship handshake followed.

Delegates; Buhl- Harley Bennett, Bro. Logan Yingst, JoAnn Bennett.

Jerome- Sis. Ola Jennings, Mary Hayhurst and
Dari Keifer.

Rupert- Sister Frank Matthews, Sister B. E. Harvison
and Sister Severe Bandy.

A motion and second was made to receive the Wendell Mission into the Idaho Association of Free Will Baptists. Motion carried.

Bro. Bill Woods and Sis. Joe Grizzle were received as delegates from the Wendell Mission.

The Buhl Church was entitled to one more delegate. Bro. Owen Bennett was appointed to serve as a delegate.

There were three (3) items of business to be taken off the table and voted on.

Amendments to Article II and Article V and Article VII. Article II: The acting members of this Association shall be; all ordained ministers, who are in good standing, church clerks, all deacons who are in good standing are entitled to vote. Every church will be entitled to two (2) lay delegates. Every church containing fifty (50) members are to have three (3) delegates and one (1) for every additional twenty-five (25) members.

A motion and second was made to adopt Article II. Motion carried.

Article V. This association shall have power to discipline its churches for unchristian conduct, a want of conformity to gospel order, or a violation of the conditions of this compact and expel them in case of unsuccessful labors; to examine ministerial candidates by request of churches to which such persons belong; to license and ordain ministers, such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, who do not use tobacco; to settle such questions of discipline and doctrine as the church may refer to it and transact other business as may be necessary for the benefit of the christian faith, consistent with the liberty and independence of the churches according to the practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination; and to make any by-laws necessary to its regulation not repugnant to this Constitution.

A motion and second was made to adopt Article V. Motion carried.

Article VII. Each church in this association shall have the right to select, ordain and issue credentials to its deacons who do not use tobacco.

A motion and second was made to adopt Article VII. Motion carried.

The Moderator appointed the resolution committee. Those appointed were; Bro. Harvey Butler, Bro. Gordon Bennett and Bro. Booker Harvison.

There was discussion from the floor about changing the Annual Meeting of the Association to May instead of Nov. A motion and second was made that the May meeting be declared the Annual meeting and the November meeting be the Semi-annual and each church bring a complete report to the annual meeting. Motion carried.

A motion made and seconded to elect officers at the close of the afternoon session. Motion carried.

A recess was declared until 11:00 A.M.

A motion and second was made that we adjourn business until 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

11:00 o'clock service opened with Bro. Joe Grizzle directing the young people's choir in singing "I Am Resolved", prayer by Bro. Logan Yingst.

Choir Song "At the Cross" Choir "Break Thou the Bread of Life", prayer by Sis. Bandy. Special "What a Day That Will Be" by Bro. Joe Grizzle.

Bro. Wade Jernigan brought the message. Scripture read was Acts 6:2; text "It is not reason that we should leave the Word of God". 1. The Word of God is our guard against sin; we should use it to defeat the devil. It is a lamp to our feet. It is like a burning fire; It is like a hammer that breaketh to pieces; it will break the stony heart. The Word of God will set you free or it will bind you for eternity; The Word of God is the power of God unto Salvation.

Invitation Song "Just As I Am". Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lewis Hayhurst.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour in the Rebecca Hall, by the ladies from the Jerome Church. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and the good fellowship.

Saturday afternoon session was opened by singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Bro. Harley Bennett brought a short devotional, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans.

Bro. Wade Jernigan led congregation in singing "I Am Bound For The Promised Land".

Business Session: Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Resolution Committee Report given by Bro. Harvey Butler.

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that no officer of the Idaho Association of Free Will Baptists be permitted to serve on a standing board or standing committee.

A motion and second was made to adopt Resolution No. 1. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that any man desiring to be examined for licenses or ordination, present himself upon the request of his home church, before the Executive Board (examining committee) during the Annual or Semi-Annual meeting of the association. Be it further resolved that the Executive Board serving as the Examining Committee, refrain from examining a man for licenses or ordination, who does not present himself during the association.

A motion and second was made to adopt Resolution No. 2. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 3. Be it resolved that every man licensed by the Idaho Association carry his license a full twelve (12) months before presenting himself for ordination. Be it further resolved that no man be ordained until he enters into full time evangelistic work, a pastorate or a mission recognized by the Idaho Association.

A motion and second was made to adopt Resolution No. 3. Motion carried.

Ass't. Moderator, Earnest Hayhurst took charge as Bro. Wade Jernigan made a motion that each minister present his credentials when he comes to the Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Report from the examining committee given by Bro. Logan Yinst. He reported that he and Bro. Earnest Hayhurst had examined Bro. Marvin Mills and found him sound in faith and recommended that the Association license him for 1 year.

A motion and second that the Association grant Bro. Marvin Mills a license for 1 year. Motion carried.

The Association accepted the invitation from the Rupert Church to meet with them for the November meeting which will be the Semi-Annual meeting.

Bro. Joe Grizzle was elected to be speaker on Friday night. Bro. Orville Carpenter was elected to be speaker on Saturday.

The Association meets on Nov. 12th and 13th.

National Association meets in Raleigh, North Carolina. National Association fee is \$25.00. Bro. Harvey Butler was re-elected as General Board member of National Association.

A motion and second was made that the Idaho Association pay the expenses for the board member who attends the National Association; each church in the association help make up this amount. Each church make up their share, according to membership, which will be as following:

Wendell Mission	\$43.00
Jerome	43.00
Rupert	89.00
Buhl	129.00

Motion carried.

Delegates to National Association. There were none elected as no one could to.

A motion and second was made that the Moderator and General Board member be authorized to fix up a registration for a delegate in case one can go. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report given by Sis. Ann Hayhurst as following:

Total Received	\$538.98
Printing Minutes	54.90
Co-operative Plan	116.08
Home Missions	241.98
Foreign Missions	95.77
Bible College	28.50
Total Paid Out	537.23
Balance in Treasure	\$ 1.75

A motion and second was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Election of Officers was held with the following ones elected: to serve from May, 1965 to May, 1966.

Treasurer	Sis. Altha Keifer
Clerk	Sis. Martha Bennett
Ass't Clerk	Sis. Ina Faye Butler
Moderator	Bro. Wade Jernigan
Ass't Moderator	Bro. Joe Grizzle
Executive Board Members:	
Bro. Harvey Butler	3 Years

The Idaho Association of F. W. B met
with the Rupert Free Will Baptist Church
Nov. 12, 1965 at 8:00 P. M. for Bi-annual meeting

The Moderator, Bro Wade Fernigan
took Charge of the opening service.

Song Director - Bro. Harvey Butler
Pianist - Sis. Beane

Congregational Song - "At Calvary"

Prayer by - Bro. Orville Carpenter

Song - "The old account was settled"

Quartet - Bro. Orville Carpenter, Sis Altha
Keifer, Bro. Joe Drizzle and
Bro. Wade Fernigan sang
"Ah! How I Love Jesus"

All the men and boys met around the
Altar for prayer.

Song - "Will Jesus Find us Watching?"

Testimony Service - Led by Bro. Jim
Special. "How Great Thou Art!"

By Bro. Joe Drizzle

Bro. Joe Drizzle brought the message
from Scripture. Gal. 2:20

Consider your own way of life and
Examine yourself. 1. In prayer life, Bible reading
Study, tithing, Love & compassion
closed message with prayer

Song - "Ah! How I Love Jesus"

Benediction by Bro. Fred Keifer

Saturday. Nov. 13, 1965 Idaho Association
of F. W. B. Reconvened at 10:00 A. M.

Moderator Bro. Wade Fernigan in
Charge. He led the congregation in
singing. "I Hope To Tell the Story"
"Old Time Power"

Devotional - By Bro. Owen Bennett
Scripture he used was found in
2nd Tim. 3:12-17

Prayer by - Bro. Ron Osterhout
The Clerk read regular letters from
First Free Will Baptist Church of Buhl, Jerome
F. W. B. Church, Wendell. F. W. B. Mission
a motion was made and seconded
that these letters be accepted and we
receive and seat the Delegates. Motion
carried.

Delegates were:

Buhl - Bro. Ron Osterhout, Sis. Jo Ann
Bennett and Sis. Ina Mae Butler

Jerome - Sis. Mary Hayhurst and
Sis. Nettie Lou Jernigan

Wendell - Sis. Billie Jo Grizzle and
Sis. Ruth Woods

Bro. Carpenter led the congregation in
singing - we'll work till Jesus comes
and the right hand of fellowship was
extended to the delegates.

The clerk read a letter from the
Airport Road F. W. B. Church of Twin
Falls petitioning the Idaho Association
of F. W. B. to become a member of this
Association

A motion and second was made
to receive the Airport Road F. W. B. Church
into the Idaho Association of F. W. B.
Motion carried.

Bro. Carpenter reported on the new

work in Twin Falls.

Delegates from Airport Road F.W.B. Church
Bro. Jack Johnson and Sis. Mary Johnson.
the assist Moderator extended Right Hand
of fellowship to them.

A motion and second was made to
appoint a Resolution Committee.
motion carried.

The following were appointed
Gordon Bennett from Wendell Mission
Owen Bennett from Buhl
Booker Harrison from Rupert
Jack Johnson from Twin Falls
Lewis Hayhurst from Jerome

Treasurer's report was given by Sis
Altha Keifer as follows.

Giving by Churches May through Oct. 1963				
Church	Gen. Board	Home Mission	F. Mission	Letters
Buhl	133.68	76.83	14.74	0
Jerome	50.00	74.32	105.85	211.09
Rupert	0	18.56	0	0
Wendell	66.25	25.01	18.37	62.47
Total Rec'd	\$249.93	194.72	138.96	273.56
Total pd. Out	\$250.00	194.72	138.96	273.56

Bible College		Ministers
Buhl		13.88
Jerome	\$25.00	10.00
Rupert		8.84
Wendell		9.00
Ministers		
Deacons	17.00	
Total Rec'd	\$42.00	\$41.72
Total pd. Out	\$42.00	25.00

Bal. Rec. from Agm	\$107.83
Total rec. from Churches	940.89
Grand total	<u>\$1,048.72</u>

pd. out for checks	5.06
Service charge at Bank	1.03
Total from above paid out	<u>924.24</u>
	930.33

Balance in Treasury	\$118.39
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a Motion and second was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

There was discussion about where the Annual Association would meet.

Bro. Orville Carpenter, pastor of the Airport Road Church of Twin Falls extended an invitation to the Association to meet with them. The invitation was accepted.

A motion and second was made that our associational meetings go to churches in alphabetical order. Motion carried.

The Speakers for the Annual Association were elected as follows.

Friday night speaker - Bro. Orville Carpenter
 Saturday speaker Bro. Harvey Butler
 Alternate Bro. Joe Hizzle

Annual Association of Idaho F.W.B. meets May 6 and 7th 1965 with the Airport Road F.W.B. Church of Twin Falls, Idaho.

a motion and second was made to adjourn our business until 1:15 p.m. Motion carried

Meet at 11:00 A.M. for worship service

11:00 O'clock Service

Song Director - Bro. Harvey Butler

Song - "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Prayer by - Bro. Marvin Mills

Song - Since Jesus Came Into my Heart

Song - Old Time Power

Bro. Joe Grizzle led congregation in singing
"Amazing Grace"

Prayer by Bro. Zimm

quartet - Arville Carpenter, Altha Keifer,

Joe Grizzle and Wade Jernigan

sang - "Bread Sent from Heaven"

Bro. Arville Carpenter brought the message
from scripture found in 3rd chapter of
Exodus. I am That I am. God from everlasting
to everlasting. God calls, commissions and
commands people.

Prayer by speaker at close of message

Closing prayer by Bro. Booker Harrison

A beautiful dinner was served at 12:30

O'clock, at the Campfire building, by ladies
of the Rupert Church.

afternoon session convened 1:20 P.M.

Moderator led congregation in singing

"Take the Name of Jesus With you"

Devotional reading from the Book of psalms

Prayer by - Bro. Frank Matthew

The clerk read a letter from the Rupert
Church

a motion and second was made to
receive the letter.

The right hand of fellowship was extended
to the Delegates. Bro. Carl M. Elhiney,

Sister Severe Bandy, and Sis. Ann Hayhurst.

The resolutions committee submitted the following resolutions to the Clerk to be read.

Resolution No. 1.

Be it resolved that the Idaho association of F. W. B. give \$100. to the Bible College
a motion and second was made to
adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved that the Idaho association F. W. B. recommend to its churches that each church and mission receive an offering for the new work in Twin Falls.
a motion and second was made to
accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 3.

Be it resolved that a youth camp committee be elected to study the possibilities of this Association sponsoring a youth camp and report back in May.

A motion and second was made to elect a youth camp committee.

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Youth Camp Committee

Bro. Wade Fernigan - Jerome
Bro. Wayne Matthews - Rupert
Bro. Gordon Bennett - Wendell
Bro. Owen Bennett - Buhl
Bro. Orville Carpenter - Twin Falls.

Resolution No. 4

Be it resolved, that a Mission Board be elected, that this Board have three members, whose tenure of office will run 1 yr., 2 yr. and 3 yr. The 1 yr. man be chairman

a motion and second was made to adopt this resolution. motion carried.
those elected are:

- 1 yr. Bro. Fred Keifer Chairman
- ~~2 yr. Bro. Joe Grizzle was nominated but withdrew the nomination.~~
- 2 yr. Bro. Booker Harvison
- 3 yr. Bro. Harvey Butler

Resolution No. 5.

Be it resolved, that the co-operative money be divided, so that $33\frac{1}{3}$ remain in the Idaho association, to be used for missions and that $2\frac{2}{3}$ be sent to National Association.

a motion and second was made to adopt this resolution on the co-operative plan. motion carried

a Motion made and seconded that each Board member receive 10¢ a mile while doing work for this mission board. Motion carried.

resolution No. 6.

Be it resolved that a candidate coming before the Association for credentials, that he furnish proof of tithing 10% of his income.

Be it further resolved that any minister seeking membership in the Association furnish proof of tithing his income
a motion and second was made to adopt the resolution. Motion carried.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges, ~~their~~ names and locations were given by Bro. Wade Jernigan. He also brought this item of business for consideration. If the Idaho Association F.W.B. would like to buy a page $\frac{1}{2}$ page in the Annual of the F.W.B. College in Nashville, Tenn. A motion and second was made that the Association buy a page in the Annual and each Church in the Association send \$10. Motion carried
Bro. Jernigan asked that each Church get their picture of their Church building to him soon.

A special offering was taken for the Airport Road F.W.B. Church.

Prayer by Bro. Joe Grizzle

Bros. Jack Johnson and Bro. Frank Matthew assisted in taking the offering.

Total received \$52.00

announcements

Sunday afternoon in Twin Falls, at 3 p.m. ordination service. Bro. Jack Johnson from Twin Falls and Bro. Owen Bennett from Suhl will be ordained as deacons from

their respective churches..

The Association was dismissed by
standing and singing. Lord Lay down
Soul upon my Heart at a closing
prayer.

Clerk - Martha Bennett