

QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. . . . . AUGUST 4-5, 1972

THEME: "A DOUBLE PORTION"

SCRIPTURE: "....I pray thee, let a double portion of thy  
spirit be upon me." II Kings 2:9b

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION:

The association was opened with singing led by Freeman Yingst, Laura Andrews at the piano and Elah Holcomb at the organ. Songs included "When the Roll Is Call Up Yonder", "Send the Light", and "His Way With Thee."

The moderator ask Rev. Jesse Dunn to lead in the opening prayer. The moderator then ask all the visitors to introduce themselves. We had thirteen from several different states.

The evening devotional was given by Dewayne Valentine, using Genesis 32:24-30 as his scripture and "Jacob Meant to be Blessed" as his theme.

Rev. Darwin Kelton, teacher from California Christian College, gave a short talk on the record "The Light of His Presence" and the sale of it after services. This record was sponsored by the College.

David and Taiko, Japanese students at California Christian College, rendered two songs in Japanese and then in English.

The Boise Youth Choir sang "Savior of Love" and "Amazing Grace". The Jerome Youth Choir sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

The speaker of the hour was Bobby Lee Thomas. Before his message he led the congregation in "Revive Us Again." Bob brought his message from II Kings 2:1, "Lord

had someone else to take Elijah's place." He used Luke 24:19 to go along with his message. The altar service was given with Laura Andrews playing "Just As I Am."

The evening service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gary Williams.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION:

The Saturday morning services were opened with congregational singing led by Frank Matthews and Laura Andrews at the piano. The congregation sang "I Am Resolved" and "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

The welcome was given by John Holcomb of the host church. The response was given by Rev. Jesse Dunn from the Boise Church.

The moderator, Bill Johnson, had the minutes from the last meeting passed for all to have and read.

Bobby Thomas then led the congregation in singing "Praise The Lord" which was followed with prayer led by Fred Keifer.

The minutes were then read and accepted. The letters were read from the churches. A motion was moved and accepted that we accept the letters as read and the delegates be seated. A handshake of fellowship was given to the delegates as the group sang "Glory to His Name."

A motion was carried to give the moderator the power to appoint the committees. Rev. Jack Johnson was ask to come forward and help. The committees were as follows:

Finance:

Alberta Brown, Buhl  
Dixie Matthews, Rupert  
Leslie Bennett. Twin Falls  
Linda Valentine, Jerome  
Bob Strouse, Boise  
Gordon Bennett, Chairman

Resolution:

Mary Johnson, Buhl  
Blanche Hopkins, Twin Falls  
Severa Bandy, Rupert  
Dewayne Valentine, Jerome  
Nathan Shores, Boise

The treasurers report was read by Gordon Bennett.  
A motion was carried that we accept the report as read.

Darwin Kelton gave a short report on California  
Christian College.

The morning session was then dismissed in prayer by  
Rev. Logan Yingst.

#### SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

The Saturday morning worship service was opened with  
congregational singing led by Frank Matthews and Laura  
Andrews at the piano. We sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"  
and "He Brought Me Out."

The special music was rendered by the Dunn family  
singing "The Family of God." David and Taiko sang "Go  
Tell the Story" and then David gave his testimony of  
coming to the United States to go to college and of his  
desire to serve the Lord. They continued by singing  
"Follow Me". Taiko gave her testimony of her desire to  
serve Christ and they followed this by singing "Each Step  
At a Time." At this point in the service Rev. Darwin Kelton,  
Gary Williams, and Bobby Thomas sang "The Eastern Gates,"  
"The Holy Hills of Heaven" and "This Is What Heaven Means  
to Me."

Rev. Darwin Kelton brought the morning message using  
the following scriptures and texts as follows:

II Kings 2:9-10 Double Portion.

Matthews 5:14 Double Light bright for Jesus.

Philippians 2:15 Be Blameless.

Acts 2:47 Praise God and have Favor with People  
in order to add to the Church.

Acts 6:7 Numbers will multiply.

Acts 17:4-5 Turned the world upside down for Christ.

Acts 4:13 Had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:29-31 Pray and Speak with boldness.

Malachi 3:8-10 Don't rob God.

I Peter 1:16 Be Holy as Christ is Holy.

Matthews 5:48 Be perfect as Christ is Perfect.

Colossians 1:28 Preach Christ.

The offering was taken by Kevin Johnson and Tim Bennett after the message. Prayer on the offering was offered by John Holcomb. The benediction and blessing on the food was given by Bill Johnson.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:

The congregational singing was led by Frank Matthews and Phyllis Dunn was the pianist. We sang "I Would Not Be Denied."

The afternoon devotional was given by Rev. Everett Hopkins, pastor of the Twin Falls Church, using as his scripture II Kings 4:1-7. He showed how the woman obeyed Elisha and received a double portion.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Jack Johnson.

Rev. Bill Johnson, the General Board member, gave a short report on the National Association Meeting held in Fort Worth, Texas. Frank Matthews gave a short report on the meeting and his personal testimony.

A motion was carried to accept the report as information only. It was reported that the morning offering was \$34.46.

A motion was accepted to receive the Resolution Committees Report and vote on it item by item.

(1.) Be it resolved that the Association pay \$100.00 to the General Board member toward the expense of the National Association. (Passed)

(2.) Be it resolved to give the host church and the women a standing vote of thanks. (Passed)



The congregation was given a short time for a testimony service. Darwin Kelton closed the testimony part of the service by singing "My God Is Real" and "Happy Journey."

A motion was carried to accept the Executive Boards report as follows: (1.) We recommend that Bro. Everett Hopkins be accepted into full fellowship with this Association. (Passed) (2.) We recommend that Bro. Bob Strouse be licensed for one year. (Passed) (3.) We recommend that Bro. Ramey Roosevelt not be licensed at this time pending further information.

The Youth Camp report was given by Rev. Jesse Dunn.

A motion was accepted that we receive another report by the Executive Board as follows: (4.) We recommend Rev. Delmer Hopkins be accepted into full fellowship of the Association. (Passed)

Motion to accept the finance Committees report of We recommend the offering taken this morning plus \$ 46.00 for the treasury be given to California Christian College for travelling expenses. (Passed)

Motion to dismiss be accepted. Dismissed in prayer by Bob Strouse. The next meeting will be in Buhl, November 10th and 11th, 1972.

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BUHL, IDAHO. . . . . NOVEMBER 10-11, 1972

THEME: "O GOD, STRENGTHEN MY HANDS"

SCRIPTURE: "For they all made us afraid, saying, their hands shall be weakened from the work that it be not done. Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands." Nehemiah 6:9

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION:

The moderator called the association into session. He welcomed all the visitors from the different states and stated there would be more in the morning.

The congregational singing was led by Bro. Freeman Yingst and Laura Andrews at the piano.

The moderator brought out the theme which was "O God Strengthen My Hands" with the scripture Nehemiah 6:9. He also said he was looking for a good association meeting and by the looks of the crowd tonight one of the largest ones. Tonight was pack a pew night.

Bro. Dan Parker then brought us a very good devotional using the theme scripture as his text and closing with the New Testament scripture I Corinthians 15:58 to be steadfast and unmovable.

Bro. Bill Johnson then welcomed the ones from the Valley Free Will Baptist Church, Wenatchee Washington and ask them to bring their special music. The Wenatchee Quartet sang "Until You Known the Lord" and "Jesus Is Coming Soon."

The Dunn family from Boise came forward to bring the next special which was "The Lights of Home" and "The Family of God."

Our speaker for the evening was Rev. Everett Hopkins and he used the theme scripture as his text. He brought a very good message, enjoyed by all. Rev. Hopkins ask Rev. Milan Ruble to lead in prayer at the close of his message.

After the message Bro. Bill Johnson ask if anyone needed homes to stay in and then placed everyone for the night. The evening services ended with Marcella Ruble dismissing us in prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION:

The meeting was opened with Congregational singing led by Bro. Del Barrett from the Wenatchee Church. He led us in singing "Heaven's Jubilee" and "I'll Live in Glory."

Rev. Bill Johnson welcomed everyone and said he looked for a very good meeting and fellowship with all our brothers in Christ. He then ask Rev. Logan Yingst to lead us in prayer.

Congregational singing continued with Bro. Bobby Thomas leading in singing "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance." We were then lead in prayer by Bro. Bill Arrington from the Corcoran Free Will Baptist Church in California.

The morning welcome came from the pastor of the host church, Rev. Jack Johnson and he brought out the large amount of young people attending the meeting. He quoted the scripture Psalms 44:20 to go along with our theme scripture.

Rev. Delmer Hopkins brought the response and said everyone was glad to be here and we were all looking to be blessed.

Rev. Jesse Dunn brought the devotional using Isaiah 40:29 thru 31 as his scripture. He brought out the thought of being entwined with God and one another as a rope. He also brought out the thought to wait on the guidance of God and we will be renewed daily. It was a very good thought.

The moderator then declared the business session into session. The reading of the minutes from the previous meeting were read by the clerk. A motion was made to accept them as read.

The letters were then read by Sis. Joann Bennett and a motion was made that the letters be received and the delegates be seated and that the vacancies be filled. The delegates were ask to come forward and the congregation came around and gave them the right hand of fellowship. The congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven" as they were giving them the right hand of fellowship.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The total giving for the quarter was \$1132.65 by all the churches.

A motion was made that we give the chair the power to appoint committees. Rev. Jack Johnson was ask to help appoint the committees. The committees were as follows:

Resolution

Kenny Shores, Boise

Sammy Garcia, Rupert

Leslie Bennett, Twin Falls, Chairman

Goldie Yingst, Buhl

Arthur Wilhelm, Jerome

Finance

Kathy Shores, Boise

Dixie Matthews, Rupert

Minnie Whitely, Twin Falls

Dewayne Valentine, Jerome

Martha Bennett, Twin Falls

Gordon Bennett, Chairman, Twin Falls

Motion was then made to adjourn the business until the afternoon session.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

Bro. Frank Matthews opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" with Laura Andrews at the piano. We were then led in prayer by Bro. John Holcomb. The congregation sang another song, "Deeper Deeper."



The special music was rendered by the Chordette Trio from California Christian College. Rev. Darwin Kelton was the director, Rhonda Jernigan the pianist, Jan Wood, Donna Van Horn and Katie Berger the trio. They sang "Because He Loves You" and "In the Valley He Restoreth My Soul."

The Mixed Trio brought the next special music. The pianist was Buddy Wood and the trio was Bobby Lee Thomas, Jan Wood and Donna Van Horn. They sang "Jesus Christ Still Is King" and "The Lighthouse."

The message was brought to us by Rev. Milan Ruble from the Free Will Baptist Church at Wenatchee, Washington. He gave his comments on the growth in the State of Washington. He used the theme as his scripture text. The points of his message were:

1. Pray because the laborers are few.
2. Devil always against what God is for.
3. Mission opposition and Mission of Commission.
4. I Peter 5:8 Satan as a roaring lion.
5. The Devil never works alone.
6. Nehemiah 2:19 and 4:7 started with two and grew as an army.
7. Devil doesn't always come roaring.
8. Nehemiah 6:10 Devil will try to overcome you.
9. After he finished his work he began to tell others.
10. John 4:35 Yet cometh the harvest.
11. Proverbs 3:5-6.
12. Procasting is one of the biggest tools of the Devil.

The sermon was closed in prayer by Rev. Ruble.

An invitation was given to the congregation with Bro. Frank Matthews leading the singing "I Surrender All."

An offering was received after the close of the message and the invitation and prayer on the offering was offered by Rev. Dan Parker. He also offered the prayer on the food to be served for dinner.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:

The session was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Darwin Kelton and Phyllis Dunn at the piano. Singing "An Old Account Was Settled" and "I Feel Like Travelling On." We were then led in prayer by Bro. Owen Bennett.

Motion was made to go into conference.

The Resolution Committees report was read and a motion to accept it. (1.) Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks.

The Finance Committees report was read and motion was made to accept it. (1.) We recommend that we give Rev. Milan Ruble half of the offering which was \$40.72 and give California Christian College \$60.00 to help with travel expense. This was amended to read that we give the offering of \$40.72 to Rev. Ruble and \$60.00 to California Christian College.

The letter on the yearbook ad was read and a motion to take a full page ad and each church to send \$12.00 to pay for it was accepted.

A letter on the board member for the California Christian College was read and a motion was passed to accept the recommendation of the letter to elect someone from the State of Idaho to represent Idaho at the board meetings. Nominations were in order. Rev. Dan Parker was elected to this position.

Rev. Jesse Dunn brought an oral report on youth camp thanking everyone for their help and making it a successful camp.

Sis. Joyce Dunn gave the youth camp treasurer's report. She stated we have \$500.00 to start out on next years camp.

Motion to receive the reports as information was accepted.

Nominations were opened to elect Youth Camp Director, Assistant Director and Secretary-Treasurer. Nominated and elected were as follows: Jesse Dunn Director, Dewayne Valentine, Assistant Director and Joyce Dunn as Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion to elect two youth sponsors to organize the youth meetings was carried. Elected to the position was Bro. and Sis. Leslie Bennett.

An oral report was given by Bro. Darwin Kelton on California Christian College.

A motion to dismiss was accepted. We were then dismissed in prayer by Rev. Delmer Hopkins.