

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

"Reaching Out That South Texas Might Know Jesus"

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
CONVENING WITH CHRIST'S FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 23, 1988

9:45 Piano Prelude
Congregational Singing
Prayer
Welcome..... Host Church

Conference Called to Order..... Moderator
Expectations of '88..... Moderator
Partial Report of Credentials Committee.....
Seating of Delegates.....
Reading of Minutes, Treasurer's Report..... Clerk
Reading of Constitution and By-laws..... Clerk
Appointment of Committees.....
Christian Ed. Brd. Report.....
Home Mission Brd. Report.....

Fellowship Break

11:00 Congregational Singing.....
Worship Offering.....
Special Music..... Host Church
Message..... Host Pastor

Lunch Break

1:15 Congregational Singing.....
Special Music..... Host Church
Devotional..... Rita Simmons

Business
Report From Resolutions Committee.....Chair Person
Old Business
New Business
Place of Next Meeting

Motion To Adjourn

Quarterly Meeting of the Mission District of Texas Free Will Baptist Churches
Held at the North Crest F.W.B. Church in Victoria, Tx. 4/23/88

The morning service was opened with the singing of a "Shelter in the time of storm" led by Bro. John Davis. Prayer was offered by Bro. Gaylon Vaughn

Welcome was extended by the Assist. Moderator Roy Wilson. He acknowledged our visitors, Bro. Frank Cope and his wife Betty from United F.W.B. Church in Bryan. Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bobby Joe Davis. He explained our parliamentary procedure. The Moderator's thoughts were shared on the joy of spring, new life, crops. But we should be instant in season and out. Man may have a dormant season as some churches seem to bear witness of. In the dormant season what does the farmer and rancher do? They tend everything. In ministry we must be faithful too.

The partial report from the credential committee saw all the dues and letters were in. Christ's Church requested a reduction of dues from 17.00 to 15.00 due to less in membership. The discussion yielded the understanding that it was more or less automatic to reduce one's dues when the need arises. The delegates were appointed and the right hand of Fellowship was extended.

The reading of the minutes was accepted. and the treasurer's report was approved as read. The resolutions committee was appointed with brother Steve Hutchinson, brother Gaylon Vaughn and Sister Dorothy McKinley serving.

The Home missions board report was read by Brother John Davis. There was no progress on the San Antonio work being started. There is some prospect for the Austin work as there are a number of Hillsdale Alumni reported in the area.

The State Office work was reported on by Bro. Frank Cope the treasurer for the state. The present system was working and they will continue status quo. He promoted the F.W.B. brochure and the F.W.B. bumper sticker. The state Home Mission board was working on the San Antonio and Austin work also. All was ready for the State Association in Corpus Christi this June.

Following a break the meeting resumed with singing and prayer for the morning service. Sisters Marilyn and Michelle Wilson brought our message in song with "Pass It On." Brother Frank brought the message on the topic, God is looking for a contented people. The text was Luke 3:10-15. We broke for lunch and resumed the afternoon business session with prayer and singing.

The host church gave a message in song by their youth choir, singing "I am a Promise." The afternoon was delivered by brother Steve from II Tim 3:1-5, Stressful times was the topic. He gave 19 reasons why, from the text. Why keep trying? he asked, due to vv. 14 "but continue thou in the things that you have learned!"

- The report from the resolutions committee was accepted and acted on separately.
- #1. Allow an additional \$200.00 with the \$75.00 committed to the W.A. luncheon. This was accepted.
 - #2. Give a rising vote of thanks to the host church. This passed.
 - #3. Petition the State that we want to be a part of the next project, either San Antonio or Austin. This passed.

The C.E. board reiterated its plea for \$50.00 from each church to replenish the scholarship fund. There was an unsolicited testimonial from one family that was a recipient of the monies. At least one soul was saved and the Lord only knows how many more will in the future.

Under new business, brother Roy gave the progress of the state meeting plans. He requested that some folks assist in the registration.. There was discussion as to electing or appointing a district delegate. There was a motion and a 2nd for brother Roy to appoint one. The next meeting was set at Zion. There was a motion and 2nd to adjourn.

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Quarterly Treasurer's Report For The
Months of February Through March 1988

Meeting At North Crest F.W.B.Church

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<u>Balance Forward</u>	298.16		
<u>Receipts For Quarter</u>			
Dues	47.00		
Offering	25.00		
Co-Op	120.00		
Foreign Missions	375.00		
Home Missions	300.00		
State Office	75.00		
<u>Total</u>	942.00	with balance	1,240.16
<u>Disbursements</u>			
C.E. Board	15.00		
Miss. Board	15.00		
Foreign Missions	375.00		
Home Missions	300.00		
Co-Op	60.00		
State Office	75.00		
Service Charges Feb.&Mar.	16.00		
Copier Paper	3.76		
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	859.76		
<u>Balance On Hand</u>	380.40		

<u>Designation</u>	<u>North Crest</u>	<u>Zion</u>	<u>Christ's</u>
Dues	15.00	15.00	17.00
Co-Op	120.00		
State Office	75.00		
<u>Foreign Missions</u>			
Judy Smith	150.00		
Dwain Crosby	150.00		
Ken Eagleton Sr.	75.00		
<u>Home Missions</u>			
Mexico Missions	300.00		

Trust Account With Board of Retirement..... \$714.46

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
CONVENING WITH NORTHCREST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 23, 1988

9:45	Piano Prelude Congregational Singing Prayer Welcome Conference called to order Moderator's thoughts Partial Report of Credentials Committee Seating of Delegates Reading of Minutes, Treasurer's Report Appointment of Committees Christian Ed. Report Home Missions Report State Assn. Report	Host Church Moderator Asst. Moderator
	Coffee, Refreshments, & Fellowship	
11:00	Congregational Singing Worship Offering Special Music Message	Host Church Bro. Frank Cope
	Lunch Break	
1:15	Congregational Singing Special Music Devotional Business Res. Committee Report Old Business New Business Place of Next Meeting Motion to Adjourn	TBA Bro. Steve Hutchinson

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
convening in quarterly session with
Zion Free Will Baptist Church
August 13, 1988

Mission District Association met in quarterly conference with Zion F.W. Baptist Church on Saturday, August 13, 1988. The meeting began with the congregation singing "Standing On the Promises" and was followed by prayer. Bro. Steve Hutchinson of the host church extended a welcome to the congregation and then brought an inspiring devotional on the Christian walk, using Ephesians 4:1-7 as his scripture text.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator and the Ordaining Council reported all three churches represented by dues and delegates. The standing delegates of the District, who are the officers of the Association, and the pastors and their wives were first recognized; then the appointed delegates were asked to stand and all were charged with their responsibilities for this meeting. There were no minutes or treasurer's report available from the April meeting; but Bro. Roy Wilson promised to mail copies to each church as soon as they were mailed to him by Bro. Joe Buttgen. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions: Bro. Steve Hutchinson, chm.; Mrs. Marillyn Wilson and Mrs. Dorothy McKinley; Nominating: Sister Dee Asensio, Virginia Murphy, and Bro. A. C. Stuart. A brief report from the C. E. Board showed \$571.26 in funds. There was no one present to give a report from the Home Mission's Board.

After a fifteen minute break for coffee and fellowship, the worship hour began with more singing; the songs chosen were "His Way With Thee" and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me". Sister Dee Asensio blessed our hearts with a violin special, "The Nail Scarred Hand". A worship offering of \$14.01 was received. Bro. Roy Wilson brought an inspiring message on perseverance, using Ephesians 6:18 as his text. We were exhorted by Bro. Wilson to let God have His way in our lives by always exalting Christ; giving constant attention to our relationship to Christ; abounding in the Word; and trusting in Jesus to keep us secure. The morning session was closed by singing "Amazing Grace" and prayer with the blessing on the food.

After a good time of fellowship and a delicious lunch, the afternoon session began with singing "Footsteps of Jesus". Sister Elaine Martin, in her devotional, challenged the assembly by asking the question, "Are we becoming a nation of easy-chair Christians?" She stressed the need for a Concern for the Lost, Conscience for the Lost, and Compassion for the Lost, enough so that we would weep over our Lost. Bro. Bobby Joe Davis was asked to lead in prayer.

The business portion of the meeting began with a report from the Resolutions Comm. who moved that the report be acted upon item by item; motion carried. Item #1: Be it resolved that a letter be sent to the host church a month in advance reminding them to prepare the programs; motion carried. Item #2: Be it resolved that we give \$100.00 to the Dwain Crosby account; motion carried. Be it resolved that our District Assoc. indorse the motion accepted by the National Association this year regarding the movie "The Last Temptation of Christ;" motion carried. Item #4; Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the delicious food and hospitality; motion carried. The Nominating Committee recommended Sister Gilberta Bell be elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Joe Buttgen as clerk-treasurer and that Bro. Steve Hutchinson be elected to replace Bro. Joe on the Ordaining Council. Both recommendations were adopted by the voting body.

There was no further business; Bro. Roy Wilson gave a report on the National Assoc. meeting. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Christ's Free Will Baptist Church on October 22. Motion to adjourn was made and carried with Sister Virginia Murphy leading the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilberta Bell

Financial Report: March 26, 1988 through June 3, 1988

Mission District Assoc. Of F.W.B. Churches

Balance forward.....\$ 380.40

Receipts for partial quarter.....

Dues 47.00

Offering 15.00

Co-op 80.00

Foreign Miss. 512.00

Home Miss. 200.00

TSO 50.00

Dist. C.E. Brd. 50.00

W.A. Luncheon 220.00

Total..... 1,174.00

With Balance 380.40

\$1,554.40

Disbursements

C.E. Brd. 60.00

H.M. Brd. 10.00

Foreign Miss. 512.00

Home Miss. 200.00

Co-op 40.00

TSO 50.00

Service Charge-April & May 16.00

Michelle Wilson (Baby Sitter) 15.00

State Meeting Dues 45.00

Ramada Inn (Luncheon) 317.69

Pat Vaghn (Center Pieces) 22.15

Total.....\$1,271.84

Balance On Hand.....\$ 282.56

Disbursements

North Crest

Zion

Christ's

Dues 15.00

15.00

17.00

Co-op 80.00

TSO 50.00

Foreign Miss.

Judy Smith 100.00

Dwain Crosby 100.00

175.00

Eagleton Sr. 50.00

50.00

Gen. Fund

37.00

Home Miss.

Mexico Miss. 200.00

W.A. Luncheon 75.00

(Dist. W.A.)

70.00

75.00 (W.A.)

C.E. BRD. 50.00

Trust Account 714.46

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
of
MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF F.W. BAPTISTS
convening with
ZION F. W. BAPTIST CHURCH
1126 STONE ST., CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. 78418
AUGUST 13, 1988

THEME: PERSERVERANCE

EPHESIANS 6:18

9:45 ORGAN PRELUDE.....ELAINE MARTIN
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING...*Standing on the Promises*
PRAYER.....
WELCOME AND MORNING DEVOTIONAL.....BRO. STEVE HUTCHINSON
10:15 CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER *Andy Jarvis*.....MODERATOR ~~BRO. STEVE~~
PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS MOMMITTEE...
SEATING OF DELEGATES.....
READING OF MINUTES, TREASURERS REPORT.....CLERK *Bro Roy Wilson forgot and promised to send each Church copied reports.*
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.....MODERATOR-*Andy Jarvis*
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT...*5.71.26*
MISSION BOARD REPORT.....*none*
Prayer - Andy Jarvis
10:45 FELLOWSHIP TIME - *Coffee + Donuts*
11:00 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING...*62, 153*
This way with thee - all the way My Saviour Leads me
WORSHIP OFFERING...*14.01*
SPECIAL MUSIC...*Violin* *Nail scared Hand*.....DEE ASCENCIO
MESSAGE...*Perserverance*.....BRO. ROY WILSON
12:00 LUNCH TIME
1:15 SINGING...*346 Footsteps of Jesus*
DEVOTIONAL...*The People God Uses Rom 9:1-3*.....ELAINE MARTIN
1:35 BUSINESS
REPORT FROM RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.....
OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
MOTION TO ADJOURN

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening with Christ's Free Will Baptist Church
October 22, 1988

Mission District Association met in quarterly conference with Christ's Church on Saturday, October 22, 1988. The meeting began at 9:50 with Mrs. Linda Hibbetts at the piano and Bro. Gaylon Vaughn leading the singing. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Joe Davis, and the welcome was extended by Sister Dorothy McKinley of the host church. The conference was called to order and the moderator, in his thoughts for the meeting, spoke briefly on confidence--the confidence we have in the Lord; He never fails us. The partial report from the Credentials Committee affirmed all three churches represented with dues and delegates. Standing delegates were recognized, then the appointed delegates, and all were charged with their responsibilities. The clerk then read the minutes and the treasurer's report; both were accepted with two corrections. The moderator appointed Gay Davis, Dorothy McKinley and Becky Touchet to serve as the Resolutions Committee. Sister Elaine Martin, reporting for the C.E. Board, said there was \$579.41 in the treasury. Bro. Roy Wilson gave a most encouraging report from the State Home Missions Board; he said that a lot had been given to the S.A. work and that things were looking good up there; and that the West Fork District is planning to start a new church in Grapevine. There was a 15 minute recess for fellowship time.

The worship hour began with more singing followed by prayer. A worship offering of \$30.00 was received. Sister Dee Asensio played a very beautiful violin solo, "How Great Thou Art" for our special music. The morning message was brought by Bro. Steve Hutchinson who used 2 Timothy 2:3 as his text for an inspiring message on victorious Christian living. He said that we must know our enemies: the world, the flesh, and the devil; and in order to combat the enemy, we must put on the whole armor of Christ. The dismissal prayer for the morning session and the blessing on the food was prayed by Bro. Roy Wilson.

The afternoon session began with more singing, followed by prayer. Bro. Frank McKinley brought a very forceful devotion on confidence in God's ability. He said we must be trustful and always seek God's will and then do it since we already have the commission.

The business portion of the meeting began with the final report from the Credentials Committee who reported that they had received a request from the South Mississippi District Assoc. for a letter of recommendation for Bro. Joe Buttgen. The Committee recommended this letter be granted. Motion to adopt was made by Sister McKinley; motion carried and clerk was instructed to send the letter. The Nominating Committee recommended the following persons for replacements on boards: Christaan Education Bd., Dorothy McKinley; motion to adopt was made by Sis Elaine Martin; motion carried. For the Home Missions Board, A.C. Stuart; motion made by Sister McKinley to adopt; motion carried. For the Credentials Committee, Bro. Steve Hutchinson; motion to adopt was made by Sister Elaine; motion carried. The Resolutions Committee report was as follows: Item #1: Be it resolved that we send \$100.00 to the Holland fund to help them get back on the field; motion to adopt was made by Sister Martin; motion carried; and Item #2: Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the delicious lunch and their hospitality. This was amended to read "and all who helped" and was carried by all standing.

There was no old business; neither was there any new business. A letter from Ken and Marvis Eagleton with an offer to visit in our churches if possible was read. The next quarterly meeting will be in Victoria at Northcrest Church on January 21, 1989. The moderator called for a motion to adjourn; motion was made by Andy Davis, with Bro. Roy Wilson leading the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilberta Bell,
Clerk - Treasurer

Mission District Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer's Report-June 3 to Oct. 19, 1988

Balance forward.....^{244.77}~~282.56~~
 Receipts for quarter:
 Dues.....47.00
 Worship offering.....14.01
 Co-op fund.....120.00
 National Foreign Missions.....540.00
 National Home Missions.....300.00
 Texas State Office.....75.00 1,096.01

Receipts, plus balance in bank-----~~1,378.57~~

Disbursements:

Co-op fund.....60.00
 Texas State Office.....75.00
 National Foreign Missions.....640.00
 National Home Missions.....300.00
 Mission District Christian Education Board.....15.00
 Mission District Home Missions Board.....15.00
 Bank service charges-5 mos.....35.00 1,140.00

Balance in bank, Oct. 19, 1988.....~~238.57~~ ^{300.78}

Source and designation of funds reported

DESIGNATION	NORTHCREST	CHRIST'S	ZION
Foreign Missions			
Eagleton Sr.	75.00		40.00
Crosby	150.00		125.00
Judy Smith	150.00		
Home Missions-Mexico	300.00		
Co-op fund	120.00		
State Office	75.00		
Dues	15.00	17.00	15.00

MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Quarterly Conference
Convening with Christ Free Will Baptist Church

October 22, 1988

- Theme - Being Confident, Philippians 1:6
- 9:45 - Piano Prelude *Linda*
Congregational Singing *Bro. Gaylon*
Prayer *Bro. Davis* Bro. Steve Hutchinson
Welcome *Bro. Davis* Host Church
Conference called to order . . . Moderator
Moderator's thoughts
Partial Report of Credentials Committee
Seating of Delegates
Reading of Minutes and Treasurer's Report
Appointment of Committees, Asst. Moderator
Christian Ed. Report *Elaine*
Home Missions Report
State Assn. Report *Bro. Roy*
Coffee break and fellowship *Bro. Steve - prayer*
- 11:00 - Congregational singing *"Lily of the Valley" "My Saviour's Love"*
Worship Offering *Bro. D. Lee*
Special Music *Bro. D. Lee* Host church
Message Bro. Steve Hutchinson
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Congregational singing
Devotional Frank McKinley
Resolution Committee Report
Old Business
New Business
Place of next meeting
Motion to adjourn