

New Home Church, Jan 29, 1957

The New River Conference of Free Will Baptist met at New Home Church, Pisgah Creek N.C. on Friday night, Jan 29, 1957.

Service opened by song and prayer. Introductory sermon preached by Rev W. C. Childers. Conclusion by Rev W. B. Sturgill.

Saturday morning Jan. 30th Devotional Service led by Rev A. H. Langdon, after which the Conference was called to order by the Clerk, and the election of a moderator called for. Rev J. M. Young was elected moderator.

A business committee was elected as follows, Rev W. B. Sturgill Chm, Rev B. H. Williams & Rev W. C. Childers.

It was then moved & carried that the moderator appoint all necessary committees.

Visiting brethren were then invited to seats in the conference. Rev A. H. Langdon of the Logan Co. Conference was seated.

A finance committee was appointed & follows Rev W. C. Childers, Bro D. B. Sturgill & Bro Carl Suits. Sister Laura Sturgill & Bro Greer Billings was appointed as a committee on obituaries.

Committee on pulpit supply Rev W. B. Sturgill the pastor of New Home Church.

Bro Carl Scuits was appointed
 prayer meeting evangelist.
 Conference adjourned until 2 P.M.
 Devotional service lead by
 Rev B. H. Williams.

Delegates called for with
 the letters from the churches.
 The delegates given the hand
 of fellowship and seated in
 the conference, and the
 letters read by the clerk and
 accepted by the conference.

The reports of the different
 committees were called for.

The business committee
 reported with the following
 recommendations which were
 carried by a unanimous vote.

1st No one person shall be
 moderator of this conference
 more than twice in succession.

2nd Any one coming up for
 ordination as a minister
 be required to pass a public
 examination by the ordaining
 council, and to preach before the
 conference.

3rd That five members or a
 majority of the resident members
 constitute a quorum in
 church conference.

4th That each church be required
 to send to the conference one
 dollar with the church letter.

and that the money so sent be placed in the hands of the treasurer to be disposed of at the order of the conference.

Moved & carried that conference authorize, Rev J. B. Wheeler & Rev J. S. Sexton, to represent this conference, in the Mingo Co. conference, and that Rev A. H. Longdon represent us in the Logan Co. conference.

Our motion it was carried that when a question of vital importance to the churches comes up before this conference, that it not be voted on til the next conference meeting, in order to give the different churches a chance to study the question and instruct their delegates, if they wish to do so.

The finance committee reported with \$1.25 for the purpose of buying a minute book for the conference, and the clerk was instructed to buy one.

Moved & carried that the ministers make a report of their work to the conference, once each year. Committee on obituaries report no deaths.

Business Committee reports that the next conference meeting will be held with Robinson's Chapel Church, beginning on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in May.

Rev. W.B. Sturgill to preach the introductory sermon.

The conference publicly gives it thanks to Rev A. H. Langdon for his labor among us.

Committee on pulpit supply reports that Rev B. H. Williams preach tonight and Rev A. H. Langdon, & Rev J. M. Young preach tomorrow (Sunday).

On motion the business of this conference is adjourned until next regular meeting.

Sat. night. Sermon by Rev B. H. Williams, a good sermon & meeting.

Sunday Jan 31st

Sermons by Rev A. H. Langdon & Rev J. M. Young. Had a good meeting & a good conference all through.

Rev J. M. Young, moderator
W. B. Sturgill, Clerk

Robinsons Chapel Church May 28, 37
 New River conference met and
 Rev. W.B. Stungill opened service
 sermon by Rev T. G. Russel of the John
 Wheeler association,

Sat May 29, 10:30 a.m. Devotional service
 led by Rev B.H. Williams, conference called
 to order by Clerk, Rev J.M. Young elected
 moderator and took charge and ^{on motion} appointed
 the following committee.

Rev J.M. Young, Rev W.C. Childers, Rev W.B.
 Stungill, as examining council.

The Pastors of the churches appointed com. on
 obituaries, who report no deaths.

D.B. Stungill & Greer Billings appointed as
 Finance committee, report collection of
 \$200

Sat. 2 P.M. Letters of the churches called
 for and delegates seated.

New Home Church reported 25 members
 Robinsons chapel reported 15 members.

7 P.M. Sermon by Rev W.B. Stungill.

Devotional service by Rev J.M. Young.

Business committee reports next
 conference be held with New Home Church
 begining on Friday night before 5th Sunday
 in August 1937, Rev J.M. Young to preach
 Introductory sermon. Bro Edward Buschett
 to follow. Received report of Bro Carl
 Suits on conditions of prayer meetings.
 Business of conference adjourned until
 next regular meeting.

Sunday May 30. Service opened by Rev W.C.
 Childers. Sermon by Rev J.M. Young.

Rev J.M. Young Mod. D.B. Stungill Clerk.

New Home Church Friday
night Aug 27, 1937

The New River Conference of
Free Will Baptist Trst.
Introductory sermon preached by
Rev Orint Miller labored by Rev
Carl Sturgill Corresponding delegate
from Christian Unity Association
^{These brethren preached with power.}
Saturday morning Aug 28. Conference
called to order by Clerk, Rev W.B.
Sturgill elected moderator. who
proceeded to appoint the different
committees.

Business Com. Bro Carl Scito
Bro Tom Young, Bro Wayne Gore
Investigating Com. Rev J.M. Young
Bro Tom Young, Rev B.H. Williams
Com. on Temperance, Rev H.M.
Bennett. Rev Carl Sturgill
Com. on Sunday Schools Sister
Edna Young, Sister Mrs L.A. Scott.

The letters from the churches were
called for. New Home Church
responded with letter and Aunt
Phoebe Fowles, Sister Ruth Sluggin
and Sister Edna Young as delegates.
Robinsons Chapel Church
responded with letter and
Mrs L.A. Scott, Mrs Greer Belknap
and Bro Carl Scito as delegates.
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The letters received and delegates
seated.

Corresponding letters and delegates

were invited. Rev Carl Sturgill came forward with letter from Christian Unity Baptist association together with Rev D. L. Miller, Bro F. A. Perry and Bro Cana Farmer who were cordially welcomed and seated with us.

Corresponding letter from Logan County conference was read and received.

Visiting Brethren were called for Rev H. M. Bennett came forward and was seated, after which we had a general hand shake and business was dismissed for preaching.

Sermon by Rev H. M. Bennett Text every man stood in his place. preached a great sermon. Session dismissed with general handshake and great rejoicing many shouting the praise and goodness of God.

Sat after noon devotional service by Bro Tom Young.

Report of Business Comm. called for. Report received and discussed and Comm. discharged.

Investigating Comm. report all in harmony. J and Comm. discharged. Temperance Comm. report report adopted, ~~the~~ and discussed by several of the brethren and the Comm. discharged.

Sunday School Comm. Report and after discussion the report was received and the Comm. discharged.

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no deaths at this report a prayer
of thanksgiving was offered the com.
discharged.

The Treasurer reports \$4.00 in
his hands.

It was then moved and carried
that a standing invitation be
extended to the visiting delegates and
brethren to be with us and visit
this conference at any time.

The next session of this conference
to be held with Robinsons Chapel
Church beginning on Friday night
before the 5th Sunday in October.

The business of the Conference being
finished the business session will
adjourn until next regular conference
prayer and general handshake.

That night services. Sermons
by Rev Herbert Caldwell and
Rev Carl Sturgill, who preached
with great power.

Sunday Aug. 29, preaching
by Rev D. O. Miller and Rev
H. M. Bennett, who preached with great
power. The spirit of God was
poured on the congregation and
there was much rejoicing.

It was agreed that the services would
be carried on through the week.

Rev W. B. Sturgill Moderator.

D. B. Sturgill Clerk.

Robinsons Chappel Oct 29, 3118

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the conference was called to order by
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Rev. W. B. Sturgill was elected moderator
and called Bro Young as his assistant
Sister L. A. Scott appointed Clerk P. T.
Rev J. W. C. Childers & Bro's Wayne Gore
J. M. Young as temporary com.

Bros Wayne Gore, Carl Scits & J. T.
Young as Finance com.

Moved & carried as recommended by
Finance com, that a collection be
taken up ~~and~~ on Sat night of conference
for Evangelistic purposes.

Rev. W. C. Childers appointed as
assistant evangelist. Moved & carried
that the money in the treasury be used
for evangelistic purposes.

Ministers report

Rev J. M. Young.	6 funerals,	30 sermons.	\$15.00
Rev Childers.	1 funeral.	92 "	Baptized 1
Rev W. B. Sturgill	2 "	15 "	"

Moved & seconded that this conference be
discontinue Business meetings ^{Resolutions} only
ever 6 months. But have preaching just
the same. Tabled til next conference.

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to preach Introductory sermon. Followed
by J. T. Young. Conference adjourned, W. B. Sturgill mod
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