

New Home Church Friday ^{night}
Jan 28, 1938

New River conference of Free Will Baptist convened with New Home Church. Introductory sermon preached by Rev B. H. Williams followed by Rev J. T. Young.

Sat. Jan 29. Devotional service led by Clerk by reading 133 Psalm and Prayer. The conference was then called to order and Rev B. H. Williams was elected moderator and Rev J. M. Young assistant. Bro Young took the chair.

Letter from the churches called for and read, accepted, and the delegates seated.

Delegates from New Home, Asst Phoebe Fowles, Hazel Sturgill and Cordia Sturgill. Delegates from Rahway's Chapel, Bro Carl Suits, Sister Idol, and Sister Scott.

Visiting Brethren called for and Rev E. E. Wyatt came forward and was seated.

Committees appointed as follows.

Business Com. Rev W. B. Sturgill, Rev J. T. Young and Rev J. M. Young.
Finance Com. ~~Rev W. B. Sturgill~~
J. T. Young, Bro Rep Sturgill and Bro Carl Suits.

Obituary Com. Sisters Edna
Young and Ruth Sturgill
Temperance Com.

Rev E. E. Wyatt, and Rev J. M. Young
Sunday School and Prayer Meeting
Com. Bro Carl Smith, Rev W. B.
Sturgill, and Aunt Phoebe Fowkes.

Com. On Obituaries report the death
of Sister Elizabeth Gore and
Bro Geo. Collins and obituaries
read. Com. discharged.

Finance Com. Reports received
with letters from the churches
and the money placed in the hands of
the treasurer. Com. discharged.
Sunday School and prayer meeting
report. And after short discussions
by several, the report was received
and Com. discharged.

~~Temperance~~ Conference adjourned
until 6 P. M.

Conference called to order by
Moderator, Devotional service
led by Rev W. B. Sturgill.

Temperance Com. Reports, reports
received and Com. discharged.
Unfinished business from last
conference called for.

and the following motion was read
That the New River hold only
two business meetings a year in
place of four, except when necessary
in which case timely notice will
be given.

These business meetings to be held on the first and third meetings of the year, on the other meetings preaching will be held. The above motion was carried.

Business Com. reports.

next conference be held with Robinson's Chapel Church.

Rev J. M. Young to preach introducer sermon. Rev W. C. Childers to follow.

On motion minutes read and approved, Prayer by Rev J. M. Young. On motion the business part of the conference be adjourned, motion carried. Sermon by Rev W. C. Childers Sunday Jan 30. Services opened by Bro Lovie Billings. Sermon by Rev Curtis Talton which brought to a close a good conference, in which the Spirit of the Lord was greatly manifested.

Rev. B. H. Williams mod.
D. B. Sturgill, Clerk

New Home Church, Friday Night
July 28, 1938.

New River Conference of Free
Will Baptist met. Introductory
Sermon by Rev Luther Burchett
conclusion by Rev W.B. Sturgill.
Sat July 30. Scripture reading and
prayer by Rev W.B. Sturgill. Then
conference called to order by
Clerk, and Rev. W.C. Childers
was invited to preach, and called to
the stand. Rev J.M. Young, asst.
The delegates were called for and
came forward, visiting brethren
called for, none came.

Luther called for and read and
received, one dollar received
from each church. Delegates
given the hand of fellowship
Delegates from New Home
Bro Dert Pugh, Bro Thurmond
Fitzgerald and Sister Effie Larone.
From Robinson's Chapel Bro
Luther Burchett, Sister Maggie
Gore. Sister Jennie Billings.

Motion carried that moderators
appoint all com.

Business com. Rev B.H. Williams
Rev J.M. Young, Bro Wayne Gore.
Finance com. Bro Luther Burchett
Bro J.T. Young, Bro Dert Pugh.
Obituary com. Sister Effie Larone
Sister Edna Young, Bro Wayne Gore
Sunday School com. Rev B.H. Williams
Rev J.M. Young. Bro Rex Sturgill

Turnbrance comm. D.B. Sturgill
 Rev J. T. Young, Rev W.B. Sturgill.
 Conference adjourned for preaching
 Session by Rev E.E. Wyatt
 Saturday afternoon Business
 resumed, Scripture reading and
 prayer by mod.

Report by prayer meeting
 evangelist Bro Carl Suits
 Report received

Report of Business comm.

Report and recommend that Bro
 Carl Suits be ordained as
 Deacon. Recommend that Bro
 J. T. Young be placed in the
 hands of ordaining Council.
 Reports received and comm discharged
 Other committees report and
 are dismissed. Reports all
 received.

moved and carried that this
 conference send ^{corresponding} delegates to
 Christian Unity assn.

Rev W.B. Sturgill. Bro D.B. Sturgill
 Bro Carl Suits, Bro Dent Rugh
 Bro Wayne Gore, Rev B.H. Williams
 and Rev W.C. Childers appointed.

On motion that Clerk prepare
 corresponding letter to Christian
 Unity assn.

moved and carried that
 delegates be instructed to
 ask for admittance of this
 conference into Christian
 Unity, provided they change

name to Christian Unity
 assem. of Free Will Baptists.
 our motion conference
 adjourned by prayer until
 7:30 P.M.

Scripture reading and prayer
 by Moderator. Sermon by Rev
 J. T. Young, candidate for
 ordination, followed by Rev
 W. C. Childers.

Candidates for ordination placed
 in hands of Council for examining.
 Bro Carl Suits was examined
 and ordained as Deacon by
 laying on of hands and prayer
 led by Rev J. M. Young.

Bro Greer Billings presented
 the bible. Charge given by
 Rev B. H. Wilkerson.

Bro J. T. Young was then called
 for and examined and passed
 and was ordained as a minister
 by the laying on of hands and prayer.

Ordaining prayer by Rev B. H. Wilkerson.
 Bible presented by Bro Wayne
 Charge by Rev J. M. Young.

next conference to be held with
 Robinson Chapel Church on
 on Friday night before 5th Sunday
 in Jan. 1939.

Introductory sermon by Rev W. C.
 Childers. Rev Luther Beuchitt
 alternate conference adjourned
 by prayer.

Sunday Sermon by Rev
B. H. Williams and Rev J. M. Young.
after the preaching, engaged in
The ~~Communion~~ Communion
Service and foot washing.
There was much rejoicing.

Rev W. C. Childs, Mod.
D. B. Sturgill, Congreg. Clerk