

58th 62nd Session

The 99th session of the Northeast Mission Association of Free Will Baptists met July 22, 1971 with the Hazel Creek Church. Services were opened by Rev. Archie Cooper. After congregational singing "To the work" & "Revive us again" Rev. Kermik Crooks led in prayer. An offering was taken for our Home Mission work in the Jefferson City area, amounting to \$29.56. The congregation joined Maizie Levits in the chorus "Happiness Is the Lord" after which Gladys Riley & Maizie Levits gave a special number in song "Christ The Redeemer Is Coming again". Rev. Frank Livento of Jefferson City was introduced as our speaker for this association. He gave a report of our Home Mission church in Jefferson City, then led in prayer before his message. He took his text from John 9: 4 "I must work the work of Him that sent me." He gave a very challenging message on the importance of our faithfulness in the Lord's work. An invitational song was sung, then Bro. Cooper asked for nominations for assistant moderator since there was a vacancy in this office. Rev. George Stitt was nominated & elected. Committee on Committees was appointed by moderator. Kermik Crooks, Farrel Hedges, & Boyd Felpins were dismissed by Rev. Stitt.

Fri A.M. services opened with songs led by Moderator. After a song Bro. Eddie Pierce offered prayer. Devotions led by Rev. Stitt. He read Luke 14: 25-30 for scripture & gave interesting comments and closed with prayer. Clerk called the house to order to proceed with the business. Moderator took charge and standing delegates were seated, church letters were read from New Harmony, First F.W.B. Church of Knoxville, Hazel Creek, Martinsburg & Lowground and were accepted. Delegates were seated and prayer was offered by the moderator. Report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. An Examining Committee to examine Bro. Eddie Pierce to be licensed to preach the gospel was appointed by the Moderator.

Rev. George Stitt, Irvin Linguist and Oral Buchanan were appointed. Rev. Harry Beatty our State promotional worker gave a report of the year's work. motion properly moved & seconded we adjourn for the worship services. Bro. Bud Riley dismissed with prayer.

Evening Adock worship services opened by singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" led by Gladys Riley, prayer by Bro. Harry Beatty, special number in song by Velma Wellman & Joan Filkins, "The Love of God." Bro. Guenta again took the stand, led in prayer then read Daniel Chapter 6. He bro't a very spiritual message challenging us to a deeper prayer life such as Daniel had. He closed his message with prayer. Report of Committee on committees read as follows:

Publication Committee: Iva Daniels, Velma Wellman, Edith Crooks.

Business Committee: Milo James, Eva Gates, Howard Filkins
Lempwance Committee: Wanda Riley, Fern Kelsey, Beverly McFarland

Ministerial Standing Committee: Fletcher Riley, Bruce Riley, Esther Hedges

Location Committee: Maizie Swift, Reta Maggard, Joan Filkins.

Memorial Committee: Cathy Carr, Ethel Adkins, Mona Christman

Nominating Committee: Harold Kelsey, Eddie Pence, Violet Lay.

We were dismissed by Bro. Irvin Linguist.

Afternoon services were opened with Women's Auxiliary in charge with Joan Filkins as president.

Fri evening services opened with Howard Filkins leading song service, prayer by Bro. Stitt. Offering taken amounting to \$43.97 for our speaker Bro. Guenta. New Harmony Trio gave special song "what a day that will be!" Bro. Guenta again bro't the message on "Gods Divine Diagnosis" using Jer. 6: 14 & various verses from Hosea. This was another challenging message. we were dismissed by Bro. Boyd Filkins.

Sat. A.M. session opened with song. prayer by

Rev. Kermit Crooks. He read 100th psalms + commented on the Lords Blessings + led in prayer.

Ministerial reports read from Rev. Kermit Crooks. George Stitt, Archie Cosper + Mary Wellbaum + accepted for information. Report of examining committee read + accepted. Prayer was offered by Bro. Guanta for Bro. Eddie Pierce + his family as they go forth to work in the Lords Vineyard.

Temperance Committee report read + accepted
Publication Committee report read + accepted
motion made + seconded the clerk with a letter of appreciation to the Sunday School Department for improvement in the literature.

Memorial Committee report read + accepted. We stood in memory of these departed loved ones and prayer was offered by Sis. Gladys Cosper.

Treasurers report read + accepted. Bro Forrest Hedger gave a report on the work that had been done at the youth camp. motion made + seconded to receive this report. A standing vote of thanks was extended to the men that made the trips and did the work on the camp. Business was adjourned for worship services. Dismissed by Bro. Archie Cosper.

Eleven o'clock worship service opened with moderation in charge. Prayer by Bro. Marnable Alexander, Special number in song by Lowground Church, "Lead me to Calvary". Bro. Guanta came for the message reading Rom. 11:33 thru 12:1+2. and with a spirit filled message on "Gods Stipulation for Christian Living". Dismissed for noon hour with prayer by Howard Perkins.

Fri afternoon session opened by singing "America". Prayer by Bro. Oral Buchanan. Bro. Eddie Pierce led the devotionis basing his thoughts from 2 Chron. 7:14 and left us with that we need to seriously consider then led in prayer. Report of committee on ministerial standing read + accepted. Business committee report read + accepted. The monies for Jefferson City mission is to be designated to paying on the building fund. This to be sent to the designated places twice

a year. Motion properly moved & second we give the moderator power to select delegates for the State association from those that attend the State association - carried. Offering for Club Laper amounting to \$25.20. Location committee report read & accepted. Nominating committee report read & accepted. Minutes read and accepted we were dismissed by moderator.

Sat. evening services opened by singing "Lame Lifted me" Prayer by Roger Dale Crossgrove. Special numbers given by Margie Mallick & Ann Vincink - "The Old Rugged Cross made the Difference". Jayne Ann Riley sang, "I Don't Have to Wait". Danny & David sang "It had not been for a man called Jesus". Rudy Riley sang "His Name is Wonderful". The offering for our speaker was taken amounting to \$75.89 making a total amount of \$159.42 for the entire association. Bro. Buente took the stand and told of the work in Jefferson City. He took a text from 1 Kings 18: 41-46 with the subject "The Little we Give". Dismissed by Bro. Harry Beatty.

Executive Board Report.

The executive board met at the New Harmony church Sat. night Jan 16, 1971, with members Archie Cooper, Milo James & Bruce Riley present, along with one youth camp committee member, Wendell Lewis. The missionary conference, the credentials of Rev. George Stitt and the needs of the cabins of the youth camp were discussed.

On May 8, 1971 the Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist church with members Archie Cooper, Milo James, Fletcher Riley, Bruce Riley and Rev. George Stitt present. Rev. Stitt's credentials were examined and received. The matter of the responsibility of the Northeast Missouri Association to the Fletcher-Miley fund in the amount of \$100. was discussed and voted to fulfill our obligation in this previous commitment.

The missionary conference was discussed. A speaker for the yearly association was decided.

upon and B.W. Stitt delegated to contact Rev. Frank Giunta for confirmation. we were dismissed with prayer.

Examining Committee Report.

we as the examining committee of N. E. Mo. recommend that John Edwards Pierce be given a license to preach.

Irvin Lingquist

Oral Buchanan

George D. Stitt - chairman

Business committee Report.

The Business committee proposes that The present amount of 10¢ per member paid into the district clerk be revised to 25¢, of this amount 10¢ would go to the Columbia mission, 10¢ to the Jefferson City mission and 5¢ stay in the local association, whereas the church letters report 270 members this would total \$27.00 each quarter for each mission and \$13.50 for the district. The yearly total would be \$340.00

Memorial Committee Report.

Douglas Filkins

Susie Freeman

Virgie Lingquist

Dane Newcomer

Committee

Kathleen Carr

Mona Christman

Ethel Adkins

Publication Committee Report.

(1) we the publication committee recommend that the Free Will Baptist secure for their homes and read all publications such as, Contact, Gleanings, Mission Grams, Depth, Heartbeat and Free Will Baptist College Bulletins, so that will be better informed of the Free Will Baptist work in all parts of the world.

(2) we recommend that all churches use Free Will Baptist Sunday School and C.F.S. Literature.

(3) we recommend that we recognize the problem

of pornographic literature and take action in this by keeping our homes clean.

Iva Daniels

Velma Wellman

Edith Crooks

Temperance Committee Report.

We the Temperance Committee submit the following recommendations:

(1) we recommend the following scripture be used as a guide for Christian living: I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service Rom. 12:1-2

(2) That our ministers be living examples of Christ and preach against the following evils:

(A) use or sale of alcoholic beverages

(B) use of any form of Tobacco or harmful drugs

(C) gambling

(D) immodest dress

(E) indecent literature and movies

(F) dancing and worldly amusements.

(G) gossiping - based on scriptures James 1:26, Matt 12:36

(H) failure to observe the Lords day and against absence from the Lords house. Heb. 10:25

(3.) That our lay people abstain from the before mentioned evils and live a separated life pleasing to Christ,

(4.) we suggest that each individual member review the church covenant to keep fresh in their minds the things they have promised the Lord,

Wanda Riley

Beverly McFarland

Fern Kelley

Ministerial Standing Committee:

We the ministerial committee recommended that the northeast mo. ass'n of Free Will Baptist issue certificates for these ministers: Rev. Archie Cooper, George I Stitt, Kermit Crooks, Mary Wellborn.

Brian Riley
Cathy Lay
Esther Hedges

Location Committee Report:

We the location committee recommend that we accept the verbal invitation from Lowground Free Will Baptist church for the 1972 annual N.E. Mo. associational meeting

Maurice Lewis

Joan Felkins

Redd Maggout

Nominating Committee Report:

Moderator - Archie Cooper

Asst. Mod. - George Stitt

Clerk - Treas. - Ethel Thompson

Executive Board member - Leonard Thomas

Program Committee - Mona Christman, Iva Daniels, Esther Hedges, Gladys Cooper, + Evelyn Crossgrove.

Harold Kelley

Eddie Perico

Violet Lay

Treasurer's Report:

Am't. in treasury July 1, 1970

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July 7, 1970 from New Harmony for expansion	\$	3.00
July 25 " offering for miles at association	\$	158.14
Aug 2 " from Hazel Creek for expansion	\$	15.00
" 30 " 5 th Sun offering for Camp Victory	\$	47.17
Oct 13 " from New Harmony for expansion	\$	2.00
Jan 10, 1971 " " " "	\$	3.00
May 16 " " " " "	\$	3.00
May 16 " " Hazel creek for foreign mission	\$	25.00
" 20 " " Joplinville " " "	\$	50.00
" " " " " " expansion	\$	10.00
" 25 " " New Harmony for foreign mission	\$	25.00
June 1 " " Martinstown for (Calvary - miles)	\$	69.85
" " " New Harmony " " "	\$	87.28
" " " Hazel creek " " "	\$	170.45
" " " Joplinville " " "	\$	370.88
" 9 " Hazel creek for expansion	\$	15.00
Expenses	Total	\$ 1,055.85
July 28, 1971 to foreign mission (miles)	\$	158.14
Aug 31 " " Camp Victory 5 th Sun. offering	\$	47.17

Oct. 1. 1970	National Home missions (Vanderbilt)	\$ 18.00
May 26. "	" Harry Blatly (miley - Fulcher)	\$ 100.00
June 2 "	foreign mission (Calvey - Miley)	\$ 697.96
" 9 "	National Home missions (Vanderbilt)	\$ 34.00
" 2 "	money order (Calvey - Miley)	.50
Amt in treasury July 1, 1971		
Total		\$ 1,055.77
Amt. in treasury July 1, 1971		.88

Ethel Thompson - clerk

ministers reports:

Sermons preached	91
churches pastored	2
Revivals held	2
professions witnessed	6
numbers baptized	12
additions to church	3
Funerals preached	54
money received	\$ 4135.00

Archie Cooper

Sermons preached	74
churches pastored	2
professions witnessed	12
number baptized	12
additions to church	6
Funerals preached	3
money received	\$ 834.00

Read church covenant, preached on temperance

Kernit Crooks

Sermons preached	156
churches pastored	2
Revivals held	1
professions witnessed	6
number baptized	13
additions to church	27
Funerals preached	2
money received	\$ 6375.00

George S. Stitt

To the N.E. assn when convened with the Hazel Creek Church - Greetings in Jesus Dear Name, I haven't much to report this year. Haven't been able to do much this

year. Just visited with people when I was in the hospital, led one soul to the Lord, done a lot of witnessing for Christ, Have visited in nursing homes had prayer with the people there, so sorry I can't be with you this year. May God Bless you all and may much be accomplished for the Lord please pray for me.

yours in Christ
Rev. Mary E. Wellbourn.