

SACRAMENTO VALLEY
QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

When convened with the Winters Free Will
Baptist Church, February 4, 1967

Saturday Morning Session

The meeting opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Jay Constant. James Ellis led in prayer, asking the Lord's blessings on the service.

Following the song "Amazing Grace", all ordained ministers and deacons were called into the altar for prayer which was led by Rev. H. D. Gentry.

Letters from the churches were read. A motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

A motion carried that the chair appoint the Pulpit Committee.

The following officers were elected: moderator, Rev. H. D. Gentry; assistant moderator, Rev. Harvey Helms; clerk, Billie Constant; assistant clerk, Peggy Helms; treasurer, Rev. Wm. L. Brown.

The Executive Board members elected included Rev. Jay Constant, five years; Rev. Harvey Helms, four years; Rev. W.H. Callison, three years; Rev. H.D. Gentry, two years; Rev. ~~Wm. L. Brown, one year~~. *Rev. John Clifton 1 year.*

A motion carried that the session adopt into the by-laws that the Executive Board members be ordained ministers and ordained deacons.

A motion carried that the chair appoint the committees. They were appointed as follows:

Resolution

Rev. Ted Keeney
Lyle Huntley
Clark Ussery

Finance

Rev. Jay Constant
Rev. John Clifton
Rev. W.H. Callison

Obituary

Jewell Flannery
James Ellis
Janice Foster

The treasurer's report was accepted, with a balance of \$83.20.

Each pastor was given an opportunity to report on his church and its progress.

A motion carried that the session adjourn. Rev. Wm. L. Brown dismissed the session in prayer.

Worship Hour

The service was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Harvey Helms.

Special songs included "Precious Memories" sang by Lois Mize, Iva Ussery, and Clark Ussery, and "In the Garden" sang by the young people from Dorris.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Jay Constant, who used Matthew 27: 45-46 as his text.

Rev. Zimmerman, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Capay, California, led the closing prayer. Rev. Jay Hamilton asked the blessing on the noon meal.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The session was opened with congregational singing led by Jim Punkett, accompanied by Ellen Rutledge.

The Winters Church shared a poem with the congregation. It was presented by Marie Rutledge of that church.

The Finance Committee presented the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: We recommend that the finances of 50¢ per member be continued. A motion carried to accept this recommendation.

Recommendation # 2: We recommend that each church give \$10.00 per month for two months and that this money be set aside for the Dorris Church. This money shall be used for an evangelist for at least a ten-night revival. The evangelist is to be of their choosing. A motion carried to accept this recommendation.

The Resolution Committee recommended that this quarterly meeting give the Dorris Church a vote of thanks for the fellowship and the wonderful meal. A motion carried to accept this recommendation.

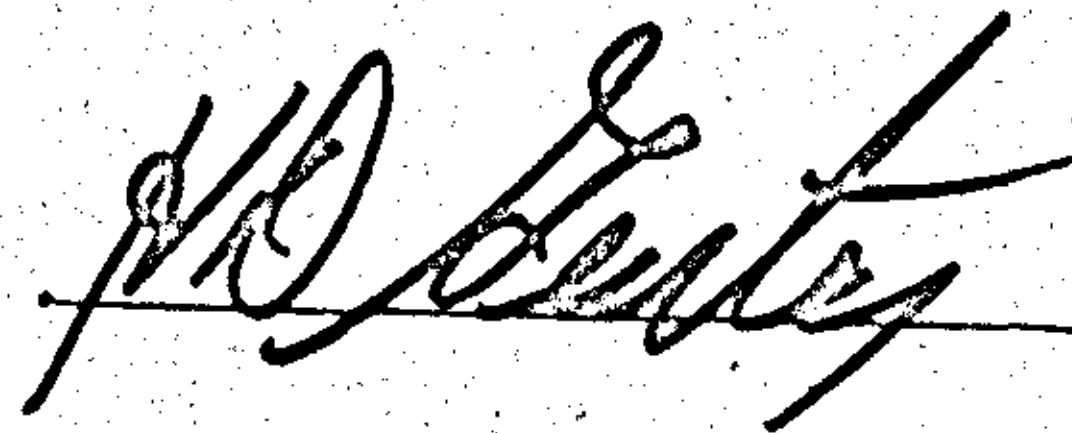
The Executive Board reported that it had examined James Ellis and had issued to him a license to preach the Gospel for one year.

The Obituary Committee reported the death of Lorene Ellis from the Dorris Church. The congregation stood in memory of her while Rev. H. D. Gentry led in prayer.

A motion carried that an offering be taken for the Gridley Mission. The offering totaled \$ 18.05.

Rev. H.D. Gentry brought the message from Hebrews 3:7.

The congregation sang "Just As I Am" in closing, and Rev. John Clifton dismissed the session in prayer.



Rev. H.D. Gentry---Moderator



Billie M. Constant--Clerk

Organization of the Gridley Mission, into a Free Will Baptist Church

Gridley, California. February 17, 1967

Rev. Horace Gentry, the moderator, presented the executive board to the congregation. Rev. W. L. Brown, Stockton, Calif. Rev. Jay Constant, Olivehurst, Calif. Rev. Harvey Helms, Yuba City, Calif. Rev. John Clifton, North Highlands, Calif. and Rev. Horace Gentry, Stockton, Calif.

Services started with congregational singing led by Bro. Constant and prayer requests were taken by Bro. Jay Hamilton for altar of prayer.

The Free Will Baptist Church Covenant was read by Bro. Constant, and a Devotional was presented by Bro. Brown with Scripture taken from the book of John 21. 15 with the subject, (Feed My Sheep)

Bro Harvey Helms expounded on the Articles of Faith and the Bible was presented by Bro. John Clifton.

The message of the evening was brought by Bro Horace Gentry from Matt. 24: 24. which was a wonderful message, enjoyed by all.

Charter members were then called forward for the right hand of fellowship. There were ten people who joined as charter members.

The officers of the Church were then elected.

Clerk: Sis Shirley Webb.

Pastor: Rev. Edward Mize.

Treasurer: Sis Alice McClelland

The body was then declared into a Free Will Baptist Church at ten minutes after nine, February 17, 1967.

Rev. Horace Gentry; Moderator
Billie M. Constant
Sis Billie Constant; Clerk

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Sacramento Valley Quarterly
Meeting

To Pastors;

The Golden Gate Annual meeting will be held on May 19 and 20th, at the North Modesto Free Will Baptist Church.

According to our membership enrollment in our quarterly meeting we are allowed one delegate from each church. The Ministers and wives, Deacons and wives have a standing vote.

Please send to me fifty cents for each church member, so that we can send a check to the Golden Gate Annual meeting for our Quarterly meeting.

Please send the money and also the name of your delegate by the 9th if possible.

Make your check out to the Sacramento Valley Quarterly meeting.

Yours in Christ

Billie M. Constant

Billie M. Constant; Clerk

Billie M. Constant
4326 Joffery Ct.
Marysville, California
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May 8, 1967

To the Golden Gate Association of Free Will Baptists when convened with the North Modesto Free Will Baptist Church, May 19 and 20 1967.

We send as delegates:

Willie G. Davis

We pray you to receive to sit with you in your Godly deliberations.

Statistical report of the Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting:

Churches: 6	Members: 144
Ministers: 12	Deacons: 12
Sunday Schools: 5	Deceased: 1
C.T.S. 2	
Women's Auxiliaries: 3	Co-operative plan 502.59
	Value of Church Property: 75,000
	Value of Parsonages: 20,000.00
Paid Pastors: 2,780.00	
Paid Evangelists: 245.00	
Building and repairs: 2,140.30	Amount enclosed for minutes
Foreign Missions: 328.90	
Home Missions: 310.39	

Pastors and clerks:

Winters: Rev. W.H. Callison, P.O. Box 193, Winters, Calif. Pastor
Sis. Della Gillev, Winters, Calif. Ex. 472 Clerk

Dorris: No Pastor
Sis Margaret Ellis, Mt. Hebron, California Clerk

Olivehurst: Rev. Leonard Rial, 1532 A West 11, Olivehurst. Pastor
Sis. Edna Hatcher, 1888 17th St. Olivehurst. Clerk

Yuba City: Rev. Harvey Hales, 945 Drenley Ave. Yuba City- Pastor
Sis. Jackie Huntley, Santa Ave. Yuba City. Clerk

Stockton: Rev. Horace Gentry 1914 S. Adelbert, Stockton- Pastor
Sis Carolyn Caten - Clerk

Ministers belonging to this Quarterly meeting

Rev. Edward Mize 1176 Ohio Street, Gridley Calif.
Rev. Jay W. Constant 4326 Jeffery Court, Marysville, Calif
Rev. Marvin Bryant, Arbuckle, Calif.
Rev. Joe Smiley Sacramento, Calif. 4810 1/2 Kennar Rd.
Rev. Chester Burgess, Arbuckle, Calif.
Rev. Wm. L Brown 625 S. Coolidge, Stockton, Calif.
Rev. A.E. Keeney 4406 Section Ave. Stockton Calif.
Rev. J.S. Cox Elm St. Atwater, Calif.
Rev. John Clifton 4500 Bucklin Ct. Mo. Highlands Calif.

We had one death this year, Sis. Lorene Ellis of the Dorris Free Will Baptist Church. The teen aged daughter of Bro. and Sis. James Ellis.

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Moderator: Rev. H.D. Gentry
1914 Adelbort,
Stockton, California

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When convened with the Yuba City Free Will Baptist Church August 5, 1967

Congregational singing----Rev. Jay Constant

Devotional-----Rev. Edward Mico, using John 5:24 as the scripture reading.

Congregational singing "Revive us again;" followed by altar prayer.

Letters from the various churches were read by Sis. Helms. A motion carried to accept the reading and seat the delegates by giving them the right hand of fellowship from the congregation.

Minutes of the February meeting were read, a motion carried that we accept the minutes as read.

Treasurers report was read. A motion carried to accept this report as read.

A motion carried that we elect another member to the Executive board to take the place of Rev. John Clifton who is now in a different Quarterly meeting.

The new member on this board is Bro. Sanford Reed.

The Pastors and Ministers were given an opportunity to report the progress that they have made in the churches and also in other work for the Lord.

Committees were selected by the chair; and the committees are as follows:

Finance Rev. Jay Constant, Rev. W.H. Callison and Rev. Ed Brown who was elected to take the place of Rev. John Clifton.

Pulpit: Rev. Edward Mico, Bro. Sam Gillet and Bro. Walker.

Obituary: Sis. Mills, Bro Tate, Sis. Angel, Bro. Fields and Sis. Knowland.

Resolution: Rev. Leonard Rial, Bro Jim Gathery and Bro. Sanford Reed.

The meeting was dismissed until 1:30. Bro Clayton Tate dismissed in prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Jay Constant led the congregation in the song service and Sis. Neva Reed accompanied with the piano.

The Moderator and the congregation had a responsive reading from page 416 which is the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.

Rev. Jay Hamilton led in prayer and Rev. Rial sang a special number; "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All".

The morning message was brought by Rev. Ted Keeney from the Stockton Church. "The Necessity and Power of Prayer" Acts 12 Acts 15: 19-20 and John 6: 68.

Rev. Leonard Rial asked the blessing on the noon meal.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10 with congregational sing, led by Rev. Gentry and Rev. Harvey Helms. Prayer by Rev. Edward Mico.

Report of committees:

Finance: A motion carried that the finances stay the same. This is as follows.
Host church 40%, Executive board 40%, Quarterly Meeting 10% and Clerk 10%.

Executive board:

A recommendation was made by the Executive board that the Gridley Church be disbanded. A motion carried on this recommendation, and the members were asked to join another church as soon as possible.

Resolution Committee:

A motion carried that the clerk send letters to each church clerk before each quarterly meeting.

Obituary:

The obituary committee reported that since our meeting in February Bro. Clark Ussery, Deacon from the Olivhurst Church had gone to be with the Lord on April 23, 1967.

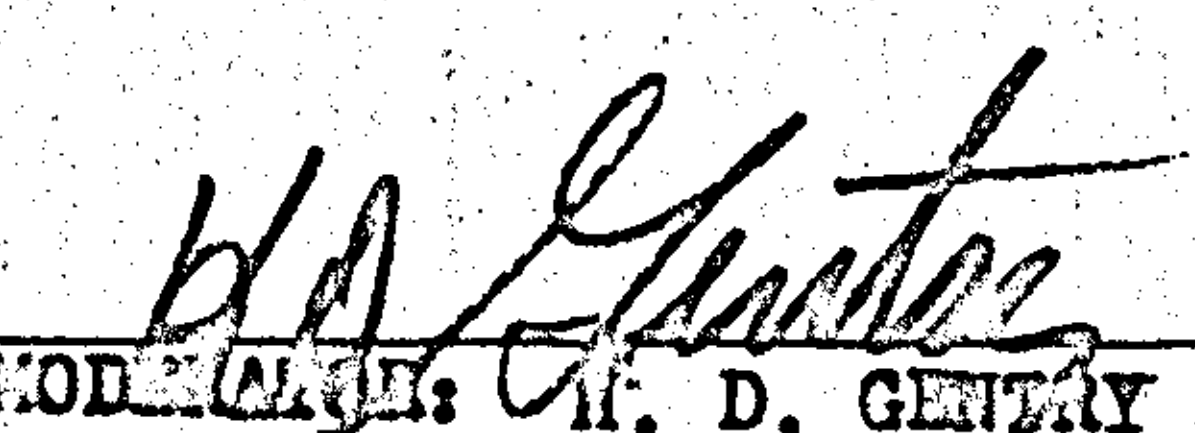
The congregation was asked to stand for a moment of silent prayer and Rev. Jay Hamilton prayed the prayer of remembrance.

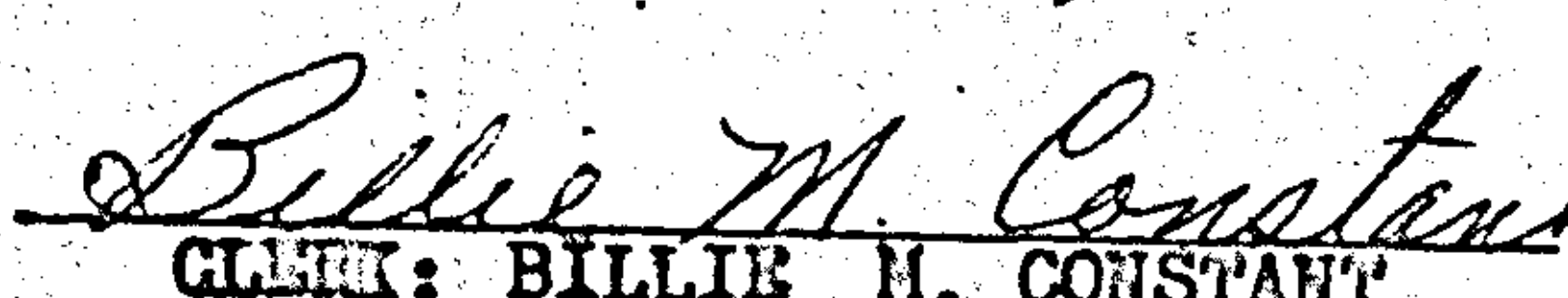
A devotional was brought by Rev. Jay Hamilton using Matthew 12: 24-25 as the scripture reading.

A Motion carried that Rev. Edward Hise bring the message for our next quarterly meeting which will be held at the Olivhurst Church, November 4, 1967.

A motion carried to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for there hospitality and the wonderful meal.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Brooks.


MODERATOR: M. D. GENTRY


CLERK: BILLIE M. CONSTANT

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When convened with the Olivehurst Free Will Baptist Church, in Olivehurst Calif.
November 4, 1967.

The meeting started at nine forty five with congregational singing led by Rev. Jay Constant with sister Lydia Holmes as pianist.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. W.L. Brown using John 14 as the scripture reading.

The meeting continues with congregational singing with bro. Massengale leading the congregation in song.

Altar prayer was called for and bro. Lyle Huntley led the congregation in prayer.

The meeting was then called into conference. Rev. H.D. Gentry as moderator.

The letters were read and motion carried that we accept the reading and give the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

Motion was made and seconded that the chair appoint the committees. Motion carried.

Resolution

Rev. Edward Mize- chairman
Rev. Wm. Callison
Bro. Loren Butler

Obituary

Bro. Sanford Reed
Bro. Richey
Bro. Jewell Flannery

Finance

Rev. Callison
Rev. Brown
Rev. Constant

Minutes for the August meeting were read, motion carried that we accept these as read.

Treasurers report was read, the treasure reported a balance of 78.85 in bank at this time. Motion carried to accept this report as read.

The moderator asked for reports from the ministers and from there various churches.

Business meeting was adjourned until one thirty.

MORNING WORSHIP

Congregational singing by Bro. Massengale and several special numbers were rendered.

Bro Loren Butler of the Dorris Free Will Baptist Church led in a testimony service, and Rev. Edward Mize brought the morning message using John 3:16, 11Cor 13:11 Ps. 49 7-8, John 3: 18 and John 5: 24.

The moderator turned the service over to the host pastor Rev. Leonard Rial and the pastor asked Rev. Jay Hamilton to ^{pray} the Lords Blessing on the noon meal.

The meeting reconvened at one thirty, with Bro Massengale leading the congregation in song.

Report of committees:

Resolution : Motion carried to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful meal.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The obituary committee reported that there were no deaths in the past three months.

Finance Committee

The finance committee recommended that the quarterly meeting designate \$30.00 to the Bill Adkinson account and the money be sent to the home mission office in Modesto, Calif; ear marked to the Adkinson account. Motion was made and seconded to this recommendation, motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the quarterly meeting take up an offering for the Mission work in Orville, Calif. Motion carried, and acted upon. The amount of offering taken up was \$31.25.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive board recommended that Bro. Lyle Huntley be licensed to preach the gospel for one year. Motion carried that we give Bro Huntley license.

The Executive board recommended that Bro. Loren Butler be ordained to preach the gospel and that the ordination service be to Bro. Butler's choosing. Motion was carried.

Be fore the license were given to Bro. Huntley, Rev. H.D. Gentry asked them to come to the front and there was a special service given to them with Rev. Gentry bring a message from Mark 16:15. The license was then given to Bro. ~~and~~ Huntley with the right hand of fellowship after the service.

Meeting then adjourned by giving the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful dinner.

Rev. Saul Cox dismissed in prayer.

Meeting was adjourned until our yearly meeting which will be in Winters Free Will Baptist Church Feb 3, 1968.

Rev. H. D. Gentry- Moderator

Billie M. Constant

Billie m. Constant-Clerk
