

SACRAMENTO VALLEY
QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

When convened with the Winters Free Will Baptist Church
February 3, 1968

Saturday Morning Session

The session opened with congregational singing led by Sanford Massengale, accompanied by Patricia Flanery.

Scripture reading was offered by Rev. Harvey Helms and prayer by Rev. Jay Constant.

The annual statistical report of the churches was read by the clerk. A motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

The following officers were elected for this year: moderator, Rev H.D. Gentry; assistant moderator, Rev. Leonard Rial; clerk, Billie Constant; assistant clerk, Frankie Brooks; treasurer, Rev. W. L. Brown.

The assistant moderator read the Rules of Order.

A motion carried that the chair appoint the pulpit committee. Those appointed were G.W. Nash, Jim Guthery, Jewell Flanery, Melville Richie and Sanford Reed.

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Spears, a visiting minister from Arkansas was chosen to bring the morning message.

The appointment of committees by the chair was as follows:

Resolution
Rev. Jay Constant
Aaron Hagorman
John Moyer

Finance
Rev. Ted Keeney
Jewell Flanery
Rev. W.L. Brown

Obituary
Della Gillow
Lola Hagorman
Clayton Tate

The Executive Board members include Rev. Loren Butler, five years (elected at this session); Rev. Jay Constant, four years; Rev. Harvey Helms, three years; Rev. W. Callison, two years; and Rev. H.D. Gentry, one year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a motion carried to accept the reading of the minutes.

A motion carried to accept the finance report as read.

Rev. Jay Hamilton dismissed the session in prayer.

Worship Hour

The service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Bob Pierce, accompanied by Patricia Flanery.

Rev. Chester Burgess led in prayer.

Special music was presented by Rev. Bob Pierce and Bill and Beverly Cummings.

The message was delivered by Rev. Spears using 11 Cor. 5:1-17.

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal were offered by Rev. Harvey Helms.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing led by Sanford Massengale, accompanied by Mrs. Spears. Followed by prayer led by Rev. Ted Keeney.

Specials were presented by a quartet from Yuba City; "Won't it Be Wonderful There." A quartet from Stockton presented a number, "Anywhere is Home," and Rev. Bob Pierce sang "What a Day That Will Be."

A Devotional by Rev. Chester Burgess using Coll. 3: followed by altar of prayer with Rev. Jay Constant leading in prayer.

Delegates were chosen to represent the Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting in the annual meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION-----A motion carried that the clerk send names and addresses of the churches in this quarterly meeting, to the Golden Gate Meeting so they can be entered into the minutes.

A motion carried that the congregation give the host church a standing vote of thanks.

FINANCE -----A motion carried that the finance stay the same for 1968. This is as follows; 10% clerk; 10% quarterly meeting; 40% executive board; 40 % host church.

OBITUARY-----The committee reported one death in 1967. Bro. Clark Ussery, deacon of the Olivehurst Free Will Baptist Church. A moment of silent prayer was observed, followed by audible prayer led by Rev. Harvey Helms.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING DATES:

August 3, 1968-----Dorris, Calif.

November 2, 1968-----Lincoln, Calif.

February 2, 1969-----Stockton, Calif.

Executive Board--- The board recommended that the quarterly meeting issue Wayne Fields a license to preach the gospel for one year, carried.

A motion carried that we wait until the day of the meeting to select a speaker, this will enable visiting brethren to preach if called upon.

A motion carried to adjourn until our meeting in August. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wm. Callison.

Billie Constant---Clerk

Billie M. Constant

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To the Golden Gate Association
of Free Will Baptist meeting at Turlock
Free Will Bap. Ch. on May 24+25

List of Delegates:

G. W. Nash

Sam Gillow

Phyllis Gentry

Jim Summers

Bill Cummings

Beverly Cummings

Period of time covered in this report:

from _____ to _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Church and address _____

Pastors name and address _____

Clerks name and address _____

Names and addresses of ordained ministers: _____

(use back for additional listings)

Number of licensed ministers - - - - - 0

Number of ordained deacons - - - - - 17

Check which auxiliaries you have:

Sunday School - 6 Pastor's Men - 1

Woman's Auxiliary - 1 Prayer Meeting - 5

C.T.S. - 2

Check here if church owns parsonage - - - 2

Statistics

Church membership - - - - - 157

Resident - - - - - 89

Non-resident - - - - - 22

Members Received - - - - - 27

By profession of faith - - - - - 1

By letter - - - - - 8

By statement of faith - - - - - 18

Members dismissed - - - - - 31

By letter - - - - - 8

Excluded - - - - - 23

Deceased - - - - - 1

Sunday School Enrolment - - - - - 206

Average attendance - - - - - 176

C.T.S. Enrolment - - - - - 68

Average attendance - - - - - 40

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total offerings received - - - - - \$ 18,735.83

General Offerings - - - - - \$ 11,484.71

Building Fund - - - - - \$ 2,876.02

Spent for local causes - - - - -

Pastor's salary - - - - - \$ 2,663.20

Evangelistic work - - - - - \$ 30.00

Bldg. and Repair - - - - - \$ 3,100.09

Literature - - - - - \$ 683.10

Advertising (radio

programs, etc.) - - - - - \$

Miscellaneous - - - - - \$ 2,659.47

Other - - - - - \$ 4,252.31

Total Local Expenditures - - - - - \$ 15,627.73

Spent for Outside causes - - - - -

Cooperative Plan - - - - - \$ 184.23

Foreign Missions - - - - - \$ 85.30

Home Missions - - - - - \$ 85.00

Education - - - - - \$ 73.00

Orphanage - - - - - \$ 0

Associational projects - - - - - \$ 54.00

St. and nat'l projects - - - - - \$ 0

Other - - - - - \$

Total outside expenditures - - - - - \$ 2,205.59

Value of Church property - - - - - \$ 62,500.00

Value of Parsonage property - - - - - \$ 17,000.00

Amount enclosed with letter

for minutes, fees, etc. - - - - - \$

Sent copy to
Golden Gate Meeting
March 2, 1968
William M. Constant
clerk.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY
QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

When convened with the Olivehurst Free Will Baptist Church, August 3, 1968.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Services were opened with congregational singing, led by Bro. Sanford Massengale. Rev. Chester Burgess led the congregation in united altar of prayer.

The morning devotional was given by Rev. Holstein, reading from II Kings 17: 13.

The letters was read by the clerk and a motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

A petitionary letter was read from the Free Will Baptist Church of College City asking to accept there church into this quarterly meeting. A motion carried that we accept them and all delegates were asked to stand in front of congregation to be given the right hand of fellowship.

The moderator was given power to appoint the pulpit committee, they are as follows; Mike Bryant, Sanford Massengale, and Hershel Smith.

The Rules of Order were read by the assistant moderator, Rev. Leonard Rial.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Edward Mize, chairman, Bro. Orville Burgess, and Bro Guthrie.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Sis. Nash, Sis. Peggy Helms and Sis Eunice Flannery.

The pulpit committee selected Rev. Chester Burgess of the College City Free Will Baptist Church to bring the morning message.

A motion carried that we dismiss the session until 11;C'clock, dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jay Constant.

WORSHIP HOUR:

The eleven o'clock worship hour opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Sanford Massengale, accompanied at the piano by Sis. Margaret Ellis.

Several special numbers were given and the morning message was brought from Romans 14: 7 by Rev. Chester Burgess.

Announcements were then made by the host pastor and Rev. Jay Constant asked the blessing on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Services were reconvened with congregational singing led by Bro. Massengale.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sis. Frankie Brooks and motion was carried that we accept the reading of the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurers report was given by Rev. Wm. Brown and a motion carried that we accept the report as read.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary committee reported that there were no deaths in our own quarterly meeting but that Bro. Bert and Sis. Lucille Hilton of another quarterly meeting were killed in an automobile accident while on vacation. A moment of silent prayer was observed and audible prayer by Bro. Jim Ellis.

A motion was carried, that we take an offering to put into a general fund for the purpose of helping struggling churches. The offering for this day was \$ 25.46 cents. Bro. Sanford Massengale prayed the prayer upon this offering.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The resolution committee recommended that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful meal. A motion carried to this recommendation.

The meeting adjourned until the next meeting which will be held Saturday November 2, 1968.

H. D. Luster MODERATOR

Sam M. Conner CLERK

MINUTES
FOR

SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY
MEETING

When convened with the Winters Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday November 2, 1968.

Services started at 9:30 with congregational singing. *and altar of prayer. Bro. J. Hamilton leading*
A devotion was given by Bro. Brown 1st John 1: 5, 6, 7.

Reports were given from the pastors and ministers of the various churches in our quarterly meeting. We also had a guest minister Rev. Easterly of Esparto, who gave a report on the church there.

Minutes of the August meeting were read by the clerk and a motion carried that we accept the minutes as read.

Rev. Brown gave the treasurers report and a motion carried that we accept this report as read.

The clerk read the letters from the churches and a motion carried that we receive the letters and seat the delegates. The delegates were asked to come and stand at the front of the church and were given the right hand of fellowship by the congregation.

A motion carried that the moderator select the resolution committee. They were as follows; Bro. Sanford Reed, Rev. Ted. Keeney and Rev. Harvey Holms.

A motion carried that the chair appoint the obituary committee. They were as follows; Sis. Georgia Reed, Sis. Elva Walker and Sis. Karen Richey.

We were dismissed from the business session until 1:0'clock. Prayer by Rev. Ted. Keeney.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE

Services opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Sanford Massengale with Mrs. Jack Gilbert playing the piano.

A testimony service was given and Bro. John Moyer led the testimony service. Specials were also given by various couples for all to enjoy.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Jack Gilbert using Matt: 13: 24-30 and Luke 19-10. Bro Gilbert also gave a report from the State Executive department as the president could not be at this meeting.

The service was then turned back to the moderator and we were dismissed for the noon meal. Rev. Easterly dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting reconvened at 1:0'clock with congregational singing, led by Bro. Massengale with Sis. Caton playing the piano.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board recommended that Bro. Doyle Holstein of the Olivhurst Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. Dock Caton of the Stockton Free Will Baptist Church; be Ordained to preach the gospel. A motion carried on this recommendation.

The Executive Board recommended that Bro. Alvo Constant of Winters Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. Ralph Jordan of the Lincoln Free Will Baptist Church be licensed to preach the gospel. A motion carried to this recommendation.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary committee reported that there were no deaths in this quarterly meeting during the past three months.

A motion carried that we take a special offering 25% for the cost of the ^{Associational} minutes and 75% for the needy church fund.

While this offering was being taken up Bro. Massengale let the congregation in song with Sis. Caton at the piano.

There was altar of prayer with all ordained coming to the altar. Rev. Harvey Helms led the prayer.

Scripture was read by Rev. Horace Gentry from 11 Timothy 2: 1-4 and 11 Timothy 4:1.

Offering taken for the needy churches and minutes was \$ 27.22.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The resolution committee recommended that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful meal. A motion carried to this recommendation.

A motion carried that we adjourn until our next meeting which is to be held at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church in Stockton, California., Saturday February 1, 1969.

H. D. Gentry
Bessie M. Constant

MODERATOR

CLERK