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Randall Association

OF

FREE WILL

BAPTISTS

RANDALL ASSOCIATION
TIPPETT'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CLAYTON, NORTH CAROLINA
September 20, 1975

Session opened by singing "VICTORY IN JESUS",
conducted by Rev. James Stepps. Miss Barbara
Poole was at the piano.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Nathan Eason.

Rev. Gene Outland conducted devotions from
Hebrews 9.

Meeting was called to order by the Clerk.
The clerk called the roll of ministers and
churches. The moderator appointed the fol-
lowing committees:

Finance Committee: Bro. Lee Thomas, Chairman
Bro. Fred Parker
Bro. Elza Manning

Nominating Committee: Rev. James Stepps
Bro. Kermit Turner
Rev. Joe Dan Underwood

Resolution Committee: Rev. Ron Dail
Rev. Randy Cox
Bro. Norwood Talton

Digest Committee: Rev. George Ray
Bro. Lester Barham
Bro. Branson Woodard

A short recess was called just before the
11 O'clock Service.

At the eleven o'clock worship hour, Rev. James Stepps led the congregation in singing "HE KEEPS ME SINGING". A worship offering was received. Thanks for the offering was given by Rev. Norman Adams.

The Ladies Trio of Tippetts Chapel Church (Mrs. Agnes Eason, Shelia Blinson, and Mrs. Bridges) sang "Had It Not Been", and "The Sweeter He Grows."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Ronald Creech. He read Isaiah 6:1-8. He spoke on the subject; "HOW THE RANDALL ASSOCIATION CAN HELP PROMOTE THE STATE WORK."

Dismissed with prayer by Brother Lee Thomas.

A very delicious meal was served by the members of the local church.

The afternoon session was opened with Rev. James Stepps leading the congregation in singing, "AMAZING GRACE."

Rev. Bobby Smith, of the Second District of South Carolina, was welcomed as a visitation pastor.

The Finance Committee gave its report. Motion passed to receive the report.

The Nominating Committee gave its report. Bro. Terry Beck was nominated for Clerk. Bro. Wilson Cooper was nominated for the office of Treasurer. These Brethren were elected by acclamation.

The Resolutions Committee gave its report. Motion passed to receive the report.

The Digest Committee gave its report. Motion passed to receive the report.

The Board of Missions gave its report. Motion passed to receive the report as information.

The report of the Executive Board was given. Motion passed to receive the report.

A rising vote of appreciation was given Rev. Ron Dail, and his associates, for the excellent work of printing the minutes of the Association in booklet form.

Motion that all Association officers and members of standing boards, whose time expires in 1975, continue to serve until the Annual Meeting which is March, 1976. Motion passed. This involves a constitutional insertion at the Spring, 1976 meeting, as information.

Mrs. Talton gave a report, as information, concerning the Women's Auxiliary work.

The Board of Ministerial Standing gave its report concerning ordained ministers. Motion passed to receive the report. The Board also gave its report concerning licensed ministers. Motion passed to receive the report.

The New ministers were welcomed into the Association.

Motion passed that the ministers of the Association will encourage the State work in the local churches.

Motion passed that the Association meet in March, 1976 with Hilltop Church, Fuquay.

Unity Church, Smithfield, also asked for the meeting.

The clerk read the minutes of today's meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Motion Passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Osborne, Clerk

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT NO. 1 Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand: \$ 102.73

Received with letters \$230.00

Today's Offering: 21.94

Other receipts today: _____

Balance on hand: \$ 357.67

Expenses presented to Treasurer today:

Clerk's expenses: \$ 13.00

Printing Minutes 50.00

Balance on hand: \$ 294.67

We recommend the following disbursements:

This would leave a balance
in the Treasury of:

\$ 294.67

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Thomas, Chairman
Elza M. Manning
Fred Parker

REPORT NO. 2 Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met at Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church August 15, 1975. The Meeting opened with prayer by Brother Billy Blackman.

The board planned the program for the September 20, 1975 session of the Association.

The Board recommends that all of today's receipts be retained in the treasury after all current expenses are paid.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Osborne.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Osborne, Clerk

REPORT NO. 3 Board of Ministerial Standing

We, the Board of Ministerial Standing, submit the following report: We recommend the following men be accepted into the Randall Association as ordained ministers; James Mullen, Henry Hughes, Wayne Lee, Bobby Smith, pending letter from College Lakes F. W. B. Church. (Letter received)

We recommend the following men for acceptance into the Randall Association as licensed ministers; Dake Burgess, Bruce Barnes, and Craig Jones.

We recommend the following constitutional change: In order to maintain their standing within this Association a minister must attend or be accounted for at the regular meetings. Failure to do so for a period of two years will

forfit their standing in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Creech, Chairman
Dennis Lowry
James Denton
Charles Keith

REPORT NO. 4 Resolutions Committee

We, the Resolutions Committee, make the following report: Be it resolved that the Randall Association extend to Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church a vote of thanks for inviting us and extending good fellowship and a fine meal. May the Lord richly bless this church in its endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Dail, Chairman
Randy Cox
N. J. Talton

REPORT NO. 5 Board of Missions

We, the Board of Missions, submit the following report: Your Board of Missions feels the need of a future meeting to discuss with other members on the board suggestions concerning the promotion of Missions by the Randall Association.

We encourage pastors and laymen to encourage and support financially our home missions program in the state and especially those connected with the Randall Association. We encourage pastors to visit our home mission works that they might feel the ministers stand with them in their work.

We encourage the support of National Home Mission
as well as Foreign Missions realizing we must
"bear one another's burden".

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Keen
Bronco West

REPORT NO. 6 Digest Committee

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following
report:

Churches reporting 19
Missions reporting 1
Number of churches not reporting 4
Number of ministers present 17
Number of ministers not present 17
Number of visiting ministers 1
Number of delegates 14
Total membership of churches reporting 3,557
Number of new members received since last
session 364
Number of members dismissed since last
session 128
Enrollment of Sunday Schools 3,718 Average
Attendance 3,218
Enrollment of C.T.S. 492 Average Att. 443
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary 179
Average Attendance 126
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance 1,161
Master's Men Membership 0 Other 0

Date 9/20/75

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Ray, Chairman
Seates Barham
Branson L. Woodard Jr.

MINUTES
of the
THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the
RANDALL ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Held with
HILLTOP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fuquay, North Carolina
March 20, 1976

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Nathan Eason
Clayton, N. C.
Assistant Moderator..Bro. Billy Blackman
Clerk.....Bro. Terry Beck
Treasurer.....Bro. Wilson Cooper
Member-at-large.....Bro. Kermit Turner

The next regular session of this Association
will meet with the Fellowship Free Will Baptist
Church, Durham, North Carolina, on the third
Saturday in September, 1976.

RANDALL ASSOCIATION

March 20, 1976

The meeting was opened by singing "Standing on the Promises," led by song leader Rev. Ron Dail. Rev. Nathan Eason led us in prayer and directed our thoughts to Ephesians 4. Rev. Ronald Creech prayed.

The clerk opened the session for business. The moderator, Rev. Nathan Eason, appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee: Clayborn Hudson
Wayne Lee, Jack Forlines
Nominating Committee: Lonnie Graves,
Ralph Osborne, Richard Rankin
Resolutions Committee: Randy Cox, Danny
Faircloth, William Johnson
Digest Committee: Lee Thomas, Bronco
West, Fred Parker

The minutes from the September, 1975, meeting were read to inform us of our past transactions.

Rev. Ronald Creech, state evangelist, gave a report. He told of the danger Rev. Harvey Dupree and his wife were facing in Scotland Neck, N. C., and urged us to pray for them. Rev. Creech also gave information about some of the activities taking place across our state.

Rev. James Stepps, N.C. home missionary, gave a report on the Lighthouse mission in Siler City, N. C. Several have been saved and the church is growing.

Doug Henderson informed us about camp this year. June 14-19 will be teen week. June 21-26 is junior week.

SPECIAL INSERT
RANDALL ASSOCIATION
September 18, 1976

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

Song Director - John S. Craft

Pianist - Miss Joyce Ross

Prayer

Devotion - Gene Outland

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers

Reading Minutes of last meeting

Appointment of Committees

Recognition of Visitors

Recess: Time Permitting

11:00 A.M.

Worship Service - Rev. James Denton, Presiding

Congregation Singing - John S. Craft

Offering

Special Music - Enlightners of Fellowship

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Message - Rev. George Ray

Lunch - 12:00 - 1:00

1:00 P.M.

Report of Committees

Report of Boards

Other Business

Adjourn

USE FOR NOTES

RECESS

We opened the 11:00 A.M. session by singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Randy Cox led in prayer.

Usher received the morning offering and prayer was offered by Rev. Ron Dail. The ladies' trio from Hilltop Church brought the special music.

Rev. Dale Burden, pastor of Fairmount Park Free Will Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia, spoke on the subject, "The Home," using I Tim. 3:1-5 as his text. He pointed out the fact that a weak home is the result of a weak spiritual life; and if Christianity won't work in the home, it won't work in the pulpit. Rev. Burden then showed some slides on Gateway Bible College which his church is building.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Denton. The church prepared a fine meal.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "When We all Get to Heaven." Rev. Ron Christ led in prayer.

The following reports were given:

Finance Committee:

Motion made and passed to receive the report.

Digest Committee:

Motion made and passed to receive the report.

Resolution Committee:

A rising vote of thanks was given to Hilltop, the host church.

Nomination Committee:

Motion made and passed to accept all nominees except those on the Youth Board. Corrections were made on the Youth Board by the body and the members were elected.

Board of Ministerial Standing

Motion made and passed to receive the report.

Youth Board:

Motion made and passed to receive the report.

The body gave Ron Christ, who is leaving the area, a rising vote of thanks for all of his work in the association.

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina, invited us to have out September 18, 1976, meeting there. The motion was made and passed to meet at Fellowship.

The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made and passed to receive the report.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our moderator and to those who served on the boards.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to those accepted into the Randall Association - Sam Truett and Hubert Mangum.

A motion was made and passed to approve this session's minutes at the next meeting rather than at this same meeting. (as done in past)

Rev. Lonnie Graves made a motion to be dismissed. Rev. Charles Keith Dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT NO. 1 Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance on hand at beginning of today's meeting:.....\$ 214.67

Received with letters	\$235.00	
Today's offering	92.18	
Other receipts today	24.80	
by letter	35.00	386.98
Total on Hand:		\$ 601.65

Expenses presented to Treasurer today:

Clerk's expenses:	2.47	
Honorarium for Clerk:	50.00	52.47
Balance on hand:		549.17

We recommend the following disbursements:

Gateway Bible College	50.00	
State Mission	75.00	
Ronald Creech (Travel)	75.00	
Bro. Dale Burden	100.00	
Rev. Mike Tart	75.00	375.00

This would leave a balance on hand of: \$ 174.18

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Cooper, Chairman

REPORT NO. 2 Digest Committee

We, the Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Churches reporting 17
Missions reporting 0
Number of churches not reporting 5

Number of ministers present 22 ordained,
2 licensed
Number of ministers not present 13 ordained,
9 licensed
Number of visiting ministers 2
Number of delegates 24
Total membership of churches reporting 3,542
Number of new members received since last
session 313
Number of members dismissed since last
session 122
Enrollment of Sunday Schools 3,561 Average
attendance 3466
Enrollment of C.T.S. 578 Average Att. 498
Enrollment of Woman's Auxiliary 161
Average attendance 125
Average Prayer Meeting Attendance 1150
Masters Men Membership 0 Other

Respectfully submitted,
Bronco West, Chairman
Lee Thomas
Fred Parker

*Oak Grove and Hilltop did not report membership

Report No. 3 Resolutions Committee

We, the Resolution Committee, make the following recommendation: Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks expressing our appreciation for their gracious hospitality in entertaining this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Cox, Chairman
Danny Faircloth
William Johnson

REPORT NO. 4 Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report:

For Moderator.....	Rev. Ron Dail	'79
For Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. John S. Craft	'79
For Clerk.....	(already elected) Terry Beck	'79
For Treasurer.....	(already elected) M.W. Cooper	'79
For Member-at-large.....	Rev. Gene Outland	'79
For Board of Ministerial Standing		
	Rev. Ralph Osborne	'80
	Rev. Guy Owens	'81
For Board of Missions;	Rev. Bob King	
	Rev. Ronald Creech	'80
For Youth Board:	Rev. Doug Henderson	'77
	Joe Baker	'78
	Lawrence Tart	'79
	Rev. Mike Tart	'80
	Rev. Dennis Keene	'81

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Osborne, Chairman
Lonnie Graves
Richard Ranking

REPORT NO. 5. Board of Ministerial Standing

We, the Board of Ministerial Standing, submit the following report:

Motion made and seconded to receive into the Randall Association the following ministers (ordained); Sam Truett, pastor of West Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, pending a letter from South Carolina Conference.

Hubert Mangum, Pastor of Hilltop Free Will Baptist Chapel.

Motion made and seconded to receive and approve application and examination of Ronald J. Calloway and request that he appear at the next association meeting for examination by the Board of Ministerial Standing.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. Creech, Chairman
Dennis Lowry
Charles Keith
James Denton

REPORT NO. 6 Youth Activities Board

We, the Youth Activities Board, make the following report: During the past year, we sponsored a youth rally each month with the exception of June and July. This portion of our program has been self-supporting as we depend on our participating churches for monthly support. Our average attendance has been approximately 200. We've had different types of programs including preaching serves, films, fun times, and other activities. We also sponsored the competitive run-offs for our association. Several of our representatives won on the state level and did well at the National Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Tart, Chairman
Ron Christ
Lawrence Tart
Terry Beck
Don Parrish

REPORT NO. 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Randall Association met, January 27, 1976, to plan the March 20 meeting.

Rev. Nathan Eason opened the meeting with prayer.

We invited Bro. Dale Burden from Norfolk, Va. to speak on the subject, "The Home".

Respectfully Submitted,
Terry Beck, Clerk

Those present:

Moderator Rev. Nathan Eason
Asst. Moderator Bro. Billy Blackman
Clerk Bro. Terry Beck
Treasurer Bro. M. W. Cooper

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