

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, JAN. 15, 2011  
BAKERVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting at Bakerville FWB Church convened with congregational singing led by Bakerville's singing group and a devotional and prayer by host pastor, Bro. David Milburn. He reminded us that God will be with us throughout this new year of service. The clerk called the meeting to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized our visitors and the standing delegates. The church delegates were presented and seated. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved. The moderator appointed Bro. Tom Harmon to the Credential's Committee for today in Bro. Larry Cook's absence. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Director, explained how monies collected for International Missions were used and urged us to give in the April 24<sup>th</sup> World Missions offering. Bro. Tom Harmon, Illinois Master's Men Chairman, reported on the continued work on the house in Benton and announced an upcoming "man up" trip to Alaska through the National Master's Men. Bro. Ross Bunton spoke to us about the Institute for Christian Education and told us about training centers in Southern Illinois. Bro. Jim Dycus thanked us for twenty years of support to missions in Cuba. Bro. Brad appointed Sister Jackie Capps to oversee the meals at the State Association and asked volunteers to help to contact her. He also pointed out that we need registration workers. Prayer to dismiss to fellowship was given by Bro. Raymond Capps.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

- A \$200.00 honorarium to Bro. Robert Helms of the Berea Ministries for speaking
- The April meeting be held at Bear Point April 9<sup>th</sup> instead of April 16<sup>th</sup>
- \$300.00 be set aside for the April World Missions Offering
- \$300.00 be given to Camp Hope for preparation for State Association
- A standing vote of thanks to Bakerville for hospitality and noon meal.

All recommendations passed.

The Credentials Committee report:

Having examined Bro. Jason Janus' examination questions, we recommend that his ordination is recognized and he be given a minister's card of good standing.

We recommend that the following ministers be given a card of good standing:

Jamie Lee, Bryant Harris, Johnny Hollis, Raymond Capps, Larry Cook, Brad Ryan, Randy Kash, John Capps, David Milburn, Robert Jilek

We recommend that Bro. Gene Outland be issued a lifetime card of good standing with the Rend Lake District.

Recommendations passed.

Bro. Brad noted those deceased in our district this past quarter and led us in thanking Bakerville for her hospitality. Meeting adjourned.

In the worship service Charlie and Debi Morgan sang specials for us, and Bro. Robert Helms spoke to us on the Berea Ministries in Mexico and Costa Rica. He challenged us to "fight the good fight of faith" in our Christian lives. Service ended in prayer by Bro. Milburn.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, APRIL 9, 2011  
BEAR POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's April 9, 2011 meeting at Bear Point FWB Church began with Bro. Larry Cook, Bear Point pastor, welcoming us with a prayer and devotion on needing Christians to understand the times and stand firm on Bible values. The clerk called the 11<sup>th</sup> session of the body to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized the standing delegates, received the elected delegates and welcomed our visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. Bob Irvin to the Business Committee today in place of Bro. Jamie Lee. Bro. Bryant Harris, Camp Board chairman, reminded us to prepare for camp this summer. Sis. Jackie Capps reported on plans to install new cabinets in the Camp kitchen. Bro. Brad and Bro. Larry Cook, IL State Association clerk, thanked the district for their hosting of the State Association at the Camp. Bro. Brad prayed before we moved to fellowship in the dining room.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

Bro. Tom Harmon to serve as our representative to State Executive Board

\$200.00 gift to Bridge Builders for the Cross

Next meeting to meet at Hazel Dell July 30, 2011

\$300.00 gift to World Missions Offering

Vote of thanks to Bear Point for hospitality

All recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Bro. Tom Harmon led us in singing followed by a presentation from the Bridge Builders for the Cross. Bro. Raymond Capps prayed our dismissal prayer.

MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, AUG 13, 2011  
HAZEL DELL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Aug. 13th, 2011 meeting at Hazel Dell FWB Church began with Bro. Eric Drake, Hazel Dell's new pastor, welcoming us with a devotion on letting Jesus satisfy your thirst. The clerk called the 12<sup>th</sup> session of the body to order. Bro. Brad Ryan, moderator, recognized the 17 standing delegates, received the 23 elected delegates and welcomed our visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. Bob Irvin and Bro. Marion Wells to the Business Committee to fill in for Bro. Bunton and Bro. Lee for today's session. He appointed David Milburn to fill in on the Credentials Committee for Bro. Cook. Bro. Jason Janus, Camp Hope caretaker, gave a report about the camp. Bro. Will Beaucamp will speak at the Camp Meeting to be held Sept. 18-21, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Pastor Drake shared with us that Bro. Gene Outland had called and said he was praying for our meeting.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

A \$50.00 honorarium to Bro. Jason for speaking today.

The recommendation passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Meeting adjourned.

During the worship service Bro. Bob Drennen led us in singing followed by Bro. Jason's message concerning the Christian race.

Thanks to Brenda Fowler, assistant clerk, for assuming the clerk's duties today.



MINUTES OF REND LAKE DISTRICT, OCT. 15, 2011  
INA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rend Lake District's Oct. 15, 2011 meeting at Ina FWB Church began with Bro. Brad Ryan, Ina pastor, welcoming us with a devotion entitled "In Times Like These." The clerk called the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the body to order. Bro. Brad, moderator, recognized 13 standing delegates, received 18 elected delegates and welcomed 8 visitors. The minutes were read and approved as was the treasurer's report. Bro. Brad appointed Bro. John Capps to substitute for Bro. Cook on the Credentials Committee for today's business and Bro. Bob Irvin for the Business Committee. Bro. David Shores, Illinois Promotional Secretary, addressed the body concerning vacancies in our church's pulpits and made us mindful of our Illinois missionaries. Bro. Tom Harmon announced two marriage retreats being sponsored by the National Master's Men and WNAC in 2012. He also commended the Illinois Disaster Relief Team for their outstanding efforts this past year. Bro. Jason Janus, Camp Hope Caretaker, thanked all volunteers for their help this past camp session. He also reported on his successful trip to Cuba this week. Bro. Shawn Mygatt prayed asking God to bless our fellowship.

Returning to business the Business Committee recommended:

A \$50.00 honorarium for Bro. Ivan Ryan, today's speaker.

The following person's to continue in their respective roles for the ensuing term:

Brad Ryan, moderator, Bryant Harris, Asst. moderator, Jane Harmon, clerk, Brenda Fowler, Asst. clerk, Larry Cook, Credentials Committee (2014) Ross Bunton, Business Committee (2014) Tom Harmon, Executive Board Member.

Bob Irvin replace Jamie Lee on the Business Committee for the remainder of his term (2012)

Standing vote of thanks to Ina church for their hospitality and food today.

All the recommendations passed.

There was no business for the Credentials Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Sister Tommi Jo Ryan led the congregation in singing "Family of God" and "Oh, How I Love Jesus." She and her daughters sang "There is a Fountain." Bro. Ivan Ryan preached on confessing, forsaking and dealing with our sins. Our worship service ended in prayer by Bro. Eric Drake.