

## St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting

When Convened with the

Grace Free Will Baptist Church

July 25, and 26, 1969

### Friday Eve. Service

In the absence of the Mod. and Assist. Mod., the service was called to order by Rev. Glenn Rehkop.

Prayer by Bro. A.B. Brown.

Bro. Wilt led the congregation in singing, "Sunlight" and "He Keeps Me Singing".

Testimony Time was led by Bro. Rehkop.

Special Number, "How Long Has it Been?" was given by Bro. Howard Wilt.

Prayer by Rev. Weir.

The message was brought by Rev. Harry Beatty. He brought us up to date on our co-op. giving.

He compared the 66 books of the Bible with the U.S. Navy Helicopter # 66, which was on hand to pick up our astronauts who who had made the Historical Moon-landing. He compared their journey to the glorious journey of God's Redeemed during the Rapture. Though the achievements of the Apollo 11, fill us with awe, they are nothing to compare with the "Flight of the Redeemed."

He discussed the writers of the Scriptures, the way they harmonize, their power, what they will do for the believer and the endurance of the Word of God.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Morris Tucker.

### Saturday Morning

Congregational singing led by Bro. Wilt. "At Calvary", "I'm on the Rock", Leaning on the Everlasting Arm".

Prayer by Rev. Clarence Burton.

Special "Why Should He love Me So?" was sung by Sis. Lillian Moore

A stirring devotion was given by Rev. Morris Tucker using Matt. 1039. He asked the following three questions:

1. WHAT are we living for?

Body?	or	Soul?
Life now?	or	Life forever?
Things perishable?	or	Things everlasting?
2. WHO are we living for?

Self?	or	God, and Others?
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3. WHY are we living?

We're put here by God
We're kept by God
We're to do God's job.

Prayer by Bro. Asher

Our Mod. Rev. Wm. Evans presided over the meeting.

Welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Glenn Rehkop.

The standing delegates were recognized, and charged by the Moderator.

The elected delegates were named and seated by m/s/c.

The letters were read and accepted by m/s/c.

### Appointment of Committees

Credentials Committee: Rev. Ralph Hampton, Bro. Mertz, Bro. Hubert Long.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Harry Asher, Bro. Norman Tallent, and Bro. Cunningham.

Denominational Enterprise Committee: Rev. Chester Weir, Bro. Roy Rodgers, and Rev. Morris Tucker.

Business Committee: Bro. Harold Baldwin, Bro. Howard Kennedy, Bro. Ralph Whitehead, Bro. Jim Osborn, and Rev. Ray Andereck.

A special recognition was given to Sis. Hanna and her children.

The item tabled at the previous Q.M. concerning the deletion of the Friday Night Services of the Quarterly Meeting and the necessary By-Law changes was removed from the table by m/s/c.

M/s/c that the said service be dropped and the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

PAGE FOUR - ARTICLE THIRTEEN - TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.

This body shall meet quarterly beginning at 9:30 A.M. Saturday following the third Sunday in January, April, July, and October, and

ARTICLE FIFTEEN - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular session of this body, by an affirmative vote of members voting, provided said amendment has been properly placed before the body by a motion and sustained by a second at the previous Quarterly Meeting.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Congregation sang "The Lily of the Valley" "Jesus Took my Burden"

Special requests were made for prayer for the following: Rev. Fred Harris in hospital, Bereaved family of Sam O'bannin, Bob Killian, Ricky Douglas, Sis. Wanda Lewis. Prayer was led by Bro. Vernon Long.

Congregational Number, "Love Lifted Me".

The message was delivered by Rev. Dale Underwood. He used Luke 4:20-23. Subject - Physician Heal Thyself. This thought had been placed in his mind by a Television program he had viewed, and was strengthened by an article he had read with the same title in an Oklahoma paper.

He stressed our need to "WAKE UP" using Samson as an example. He went to sleep and was overcome by sin, and was unaware of the Departure of God.

Jacob AWOKE and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place."

He stressed the need to awake and become aware of the conditions of the times. We need to realize what sin is, and we need to be ALIVE in order to meet the needs.

Mod. asked us to recommit our lives to God, that our work might be acceptable unto God. He led in prayer.

Bro. Rehkop gave instructions concerning the noon day meal, and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Adrian.

Afternoon Session

We sang "At the Cross" and "Tell it to Jesus."

A good devotion was given by Rev. Jimmy Mertz, from Matt. 18:20-35. (The parable of forgiveness spoken to Peter). He mentioned the fact that Peter being a Jew had been taught that to forgive three times was enough and that no doubt Peter thought he was being very generous to ask if he should forgive as many as seven times, but our Lord told him he should forgive seventy-times seven. He stressed our need to forgive one another, and the debt that we owe to Jesus.

Executive Board Report

1. We recommend that Jerry Johnson be issued his first year's license to preach the Gospel. M/s/c.
2. We recommend that Rev. A.B. Brown be received in full fellowship with this Q.M. M/s/c.
3. We recommend that Danny Martin be ordained to preach the Gospel. M/s/c.
4. We recommend that Ricky Douglas be issued his first year's license to preach the Gospel. M/s/c.
5. We recommend that James Mertz be issued his first year's license to preach the Gospel. M/s/c.
6. We recommend that Wayne Adrian be ordained to the Gospel Ministry. M/s/c.

Business Committee's Report

1. The tremendous success of the National Association Meeting in St. Louis is now a historical fact. The hard work and devotion to the task displayed by literally hundreds of the Free Will Baptist laymen and clergy is deeply appreciated. M/s/c.

articles # 2, 3, and 4 were not acted upon as they are contained in the Executive Bd. report and have thus been accepted.

5. We recognize the tireless effort of the members of the Trinity Church in the expansion of their church facilities, and recommend the members of the churches of the Q.M. continue to pray for their success. M/s/c.

6. We recommend the churches of this Q.M. fully support the Southeast Mo. Yearly Meeting when it convenes with the Overland Church Aug. 8, and 9. M/s/c.

7. It has been brought to our attention that the St. Francis County

Quarterly Meeting is in the process of purchasing twenty-one (21) acres of land north of Farmington to be used for a Youth Camp. We recommend the Q.M. investigate this matter and explore the possibility of becoming involved in this venture. M/s/c that this item be adopted and implemented through the Executive Board, which board to report their findings at the next Q.M.

8. We recommend a moment of silent prayer in behalf of the families of the following deceased:

Sis. Cora Bourne of Overland  
Bro. Ben Stephens of Berkeley

Bro. Hodge of Twin City. M/s/c. Prayer by Bro. Rodgers.

9. We are pleased to welcome Sis. Marie Hanna to this session of our Q.M. and recommend an offering be received for her family at this time. M/s/c specifying money go to their personal account.

Offering was taken. Prayer by Bro. A.B. Brown.

10. We recommend a standing vote of thanks be given to the Host Church. M/s/c.

#### Denominational Enterprise Committee's Report

1. We recommend that we try to encourage all to attend State Yearly Meetings if possible. M/s/c.

2. We recommend at this Q.M. that some effort be made to give our young licensed ministers more pulpit training. M/s/c.

#### Credentials Committee Report

Having found their reports in order, and each having preached 12 or more times the past year we recommend ministerial certificates be issued to the following:

##### Ordained Ministers

Floyd Arnold  
Harry Asher  
Pinkney Askren  
Harry Beatty  
Lue Bequette  
Clarence Burton  
H.T. Dann  
Eugene Davis

Bill McQuin  
and, Chester Weir

William Evans  
Ralph Hampton  
Esley Kronk  
Johnnie Land  
Glenn Rehkop  
Loy Smith  
Russell Spurgeon  
Morris Tucker

##### Licensed Ministers

Raymond Andereck  
Wayne Adrian  
Raymond Askren

Guy Gillam  
James Ives  
Daniel Martin

We recommend that a ministerial certificate be issued Rev. Clarence Mays even though he preached only 10 times the past year as Bro. Mays is in full time ministerial studies.

M/s/c to adopt the above report.

M.s.c to empower clerk to fill out cards if reports meet the required specifications and are received on or before Aug. 2.

Any Questions may be referred to Executive Bd. Reports were received from the following ordained ministers: Charles Moyers, Hugh Stogsdill, and Albert McFarland, and said cards were issued.

#### Home Missions Bd. Report

Bro. Andereck gave a verbal report and told of the need of funds for this board. They now have \$137.40.

Report was received by m/s/c.

Bro. Burton announced that the O'Fallon church had apparently forgotten to ask for their pastor, Bro. Underwood to be accepted into the Q.M.

Sis. Marie Hanna thanked Q.M. for prayers and support to their work.

M/S/C that we add necessary amount to the offering to make their gift amt. to \$100.00.

#### Nominating Committee Report

Moderator-Rev. Ralph Hampton  
Asst. Mod.-Rev. Harry Asher  
Clerk-Mariam Willhite  
Assist. Clerk-Lillian Moore  
Exc. Bd.-Clarence Burton  
Home Mission-Ray Andereck  
Youth Committee- Bro. Burton, Bro. Rehkop, Bro. Arnold

Registrar-Bro. Jack Phillips

All of the above were elected by acclamation by m/s/c.

Registrar's Report

30 Standing Delegates, 40 Visitors, 49 Elected Delegates,  
Total registering 119.

It was decided that the Moderator should have power to appoint the delegates to the Yearly Meeting from those present at the meeting.

A food committee for the Yearly Meeting was appointed: Sis. Burton, Sis. Rehkop, Bro Asher is to appoint a chairman from his church.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be at the Fourth Church.

M/s/c that we adjourn.

MINISTERS OF OUR Q.M.

Berkeley- Clarence Burton (pastor)  
8914 Springdale (63134) phone Ja 2 9996

Morris Tucker (ordained)  
1928 Arsenal (63118) phone Pr 2 8639

Danny Martin (ordained)  
9849 Guthrie (63134) phone Ha 9 6226  
(Currently at FWB Bible College - Nashville, Tenn.)

Bible- H.T. Dann (pastor)  
McDonald & Spring Ave. (City)

Faith- Floyd Arnold (pastor)  
9824 Clyde (63125) phone 544 2245  
Fred Harris (ordained)  
8314 Ave. G. (63125) Phone 638 8350

Esley Kronk (ordained)  
Star Rt. West  
Desota, Mo (63020) phone 678 2222

James Mertz  
3606 West End Ave  
Nashville, Tenn. 37205

Festus- A.B. Brown (pastor)  
P.O. Box 43, Festus

Fourth- Johnnie Land (pastor)  
3935 Miami (city) phone 772 5088

Luo Bequette (ordained)  
2976 Foxwood Dr. (63044) Bridgeton - phone Pe 9 8647

James Ives (licensed)  
2040 A Victor (City) phone 664 8754

Guy Gillam (licensed)  
718 Esther Dr., Arnold, 63010 - phone 296 8564

Gateway- Albert McFarland (pastor)  
5418 Michigan (city) phone Fl 3 5845

Grace- Glenn Rehkop (pastor)  
2258 Tenbrook Rd. (63010) Arnold - phone At 7 4883

Meramec Heights- Allen Holms (pastor)  
Rt #1 Box 22  
High Ridge (63049)

Pinkney Askron (ordained)  
R.R. 1 Box 215 E  
Arnold, (63010) Phone 467 5008

Raymond Askren (licensed)  
address and phone same as above

O'Fallon- Dale Underwood (pastor)  
716 Sandy Lane, O'Fallon, Mo. phone 272 5927

Hugh Stogsdill (ordained)  
112 W. Pilman  
O'Fallon, Mo 63366

Jerry Johnson (licensed)  
Rt. 2 Wentzville phone 327 4594

Rick Douglas  
416 West Ridge, O'Fallon phone 272 3771

Overland- Harry Asher (pastor)  
9917 Dennison (63114) phone Ha 9 6752

John Peterson (ordained)  
9221 Wabaday (63114) phone 423 1613

Ray Andereck (licensed)  
12245 Bennington  
Bridgeton (63042) phone 845 8212

Southside- Wayne Wagner (pastor)  
2612 Minnesota (63118) phone Mo 4 8414

Harry Beatty (ordained)  
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Loy Smith (ordained)  
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Henry Murray  
10518 Spring Garden Dr. (63137) phone 867 3189

Trinity- Russell Spurgeon (pastor)  
3824 Mid View  
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Clarence Mays (ordained)  
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Bill McQuin (ordained)  
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Twin City- Ralph Hampton (pastor)  
6321 Jefferson, Berkeley City, 63121 phone Ja 4 5076

Chester Weir (ordained)  
11 Frisco St. Festus, Mo.

Richwoods- Wayne Adrian (pastor)  
3926 Bates, St. Louis 63116 phone Fl 3 8041

# STATISTICAL REPORT

	BERKELEY	PESTUS	FOURTH	GRACE
St. of Rel.	good	good	good	good
# Rec'd	15	0	2	13
# Bap	20	5	5	5
# Dism. Letter	2	0	2	0
# Exc.	0	0	0	0
# Dec.	1	0	0	0
Res. Mem.	432	55	124	167
Non Res. Mem.	18	0	4	5
Total Mem.	440	55	128	172
Cond P.M.	good	good	good	good
Cond. S.S.	good	good	good	good
Ave # Pupils	314	42	120	162
# Officers	8	9	4	5
Cond. CTS	good		good	good
Ave. # Pupils	70		50	65
Cond. Aux	good	good	good	good
Aux. Mem.	30	9	14	20
Val. Prop. \$275,000.00	35,000.00	100,000.00	135,000.00	
Evang. Wk.		100.00	200.00	
Bldg. & Rep.	175.00	747.16	1,820.56	386.66
Incidentals	50.00	278.10	1,074.45	1,003.59
Ms. For.	542.50		5.00	101.75
Home		25.00	29.57	
Education	100.00			
Publications	235.00	164.97	375.70	228.96
Enc. Min.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Co-op Fund	952.44		601.06	173.00

	MERAMEC H.	O'FALLON	OVERLAND	RICHWOODS
St. of Rel.	good	good	good	good
# Rec'd	3	15	0	0
# Bap	4	0	6	5
# Dism. Letter	0	0	0	5
# Exc.	0	0	0	0
# Dec.	0	0	1	0
Res. Mem.	46	44	259	49
Non-Res. Mem.	6	6	3	21
Total Membership	46	50	262	70
Cond. P.M.	good	good	good	good
Cond. S.S.	good	good	good	good
Ave. # Pupils	43	46	172	52
# Officers	6	7	9	4
Cond. CTS	good	good	good	good
Ave. # Pupils	17	40	45	44
Cond. Aux.	0	0	good	0
Aux. Mem.	0	0	12	0
Val. Prop. \$12,000.00	18,500.00	175,000.00	1,200.00	
Evang. Wk.	0	100.00	228.38	37.65
Bldg. & rep.	0	363.00	3,896.22	96.54
Incidentals	48.00	193.40	774.06	190.09
Ms. For.	0			9.00
Home	0			9.00
Education	43.00		26.18	24.46
Publications	0	48.97	156.21	27.93
Enc. Min.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Co-op Fund	0			150.43
Youth Camp	0			
Tornado Fund				16.34
F W B Chil. Home				24.46