

MINUTES OF THE ST. LOUIS DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 1970

9:30 A.M. SERVICE

We were called together in service by our Mod. Rev. Harry Asher. Bro. Paul Hatfield led the congregation in singing, "Work For the Night is Coming", "At the Cross," and, "There is Power in the Blood." Prayers by Jerry Scott, and Rev. Clarence Burton.

Devotion was given by Rev. Don Lombard from II Cor. 5:20-21.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ....."

He pointed out some of the following facts:

1. An ambassador is an accredited representative on a special mission.
2. He is a person who represents another.
3. An ambassador must know the people and their desires to whom he is sent.
4. He must also know the one he represents.
5. He represents with dignity, and is thankful for the privilege.

He told us that as Christ's ambassadors our duty was to "Bring forth the Bread of Life," and He used II Tim. 2:15, and 4:2 to show us how to carry this out. He closed with a prayer.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Denominational Enterprise

Don Lombard  
Hal Colby  
Wayne Wagner

BUSINESS

A. B. Brown  
Jerry Scott  
Wayne Adrian  
Guy Gillan  
Marvin Edmondson

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Bro. Beatty reported that according to the Contact, Missouri was \$2,000.00 ahead of any other state in Co-op. giving.

He spoke of the Gen subscription rate increase. He also told us that we have a new Gen Editor (Bro. Altis). He also spoke of the good that has been accomplished by our Mo. Free Will Baptist Youth Camp.

We sang, "Love Lifted Me."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bro. Clarence Turnbough gave the report telling us we had a bal. on hand of \$118.51. Report rec'd by m/s/c.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BD.

The Exc. bd. met at the Faith Church Oct. 15 to plan the program.

Bro. Esley Kronk has turned in his F.W.B. Credentials and has united with a Pentecostal Church.

Report was received by m/s/c.

Prayer by Bro. Rogers.

INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

We sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" and "Bringing in the Sheaves". Prayer by Rev. Al. Helms. We sang, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" as an offering was taken.

Message by Rev. Wayne Wagner.

He read I Cor. 10:1-15, pointing out that Paul was writing to the Church in difficult trouble, and that we find ourselves in the midst of difficult trouble. He stated that a heathen does not have to live in Africa in order to be a heathen.

He stated that Paul came not in the excellency of man's wisdom but by the Power of God. He quoted E.M. Bounds, "We can live decent lives without prayer

But we cannot live Holy lives without Prayer."

He used as an illustration his father who for many years lived decently, and was a good neighbor, and possessed many good qualities, but he was lost until he turned to God for salvation.

He pointed out that Christians today need to not be satisfied with just being decent, but we need to become holy.

He stated that John Wesley once said, "Give me ten men that

Hate nothing but sin

and

love nothing but God

and I'll turn the world upside down for Christ." He pointed out that it would still work.

We had prayer at the altar led by Rev. Floyd Arnold.

Time was given for announcements and we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Turnbough.

ence Turnbough.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

We were called together by singing, "More About Jesus". Prayer by Bro. Jack Phillips. We then sang, "Trust and Obey".

Devotion was given by Rev. Guy Gillan from Matt 26:36-41. He spoke of how we need to show our love for Jesus. If we are asleep on the job temptation will certainly come.

We should count it a privilege to walk with Jesus, and we should not follow Jesus afar off. He used the song, "I want to walk just as close as I possibly can," and stated that this is his desire.

He stated that we should not get our hearts set upon man because somewhere down the line man will fail you but God never fails.

He closed the devotion with prayer.

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. We the Business Committee recommend that the morning offering go to the Billows in Mexico.
  2. We also recommend that \$100.00 be taken from the treasury of the Quarterly Conference and given to the Youth Camp towards the construction of some boys' restrooms.
  3. We the Business Committee suggest that the Q. M. give the Trinity church a standing vote of thanks for their fine hospitality and food.
  4. The Quarterly Conference will convene its next session Jan. 23, 1971 with the Berkeley Church of Berkeley, Mo.
  5. Bro. Wayne Adrian was elected registrar at the last Q.M. and has accepted a church in another Q.M. We accept his resignation with regret and recommend that Bro. Jack Phillips be elected to the office of registrar.
- THE above items were voted on and accepted item by item. All were accepted.

#### DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISE REPORT

1. We recommend that the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting designate \$50.00 to Dr. Miley and \$50.00 to Rev. Bill Fulcher. This money is to be appropriated to the State Meeting Project which was approved at the Annual Missouri State Convention of 1970.
  2. We recommend that the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting pledge full support to the new Gen Editor, Eddie Altis, and the clerk notify Bro. Altis that the Q.M. has taken action to this effect.
  3. We the Denominational Enterprise Committee would like to see every family in the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting subscribe to National Magazine (Contact).
- The above items were accepted item by item by m/s/c.

#### REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Standing Delegates 24, Elected Delegates 43, Visitors 18, Total 85.  
Received as information by m/s/c.

The clerk expressed appreciation for all that had been done for her family by the Q.M. during the death of her brother (Rev. Bill Turnbough).

M/s/c that we have silent meditation in behalf of the memory of Rev. Turnbough. Prayer was prayed by Rev. Floyd Arnold.

M/s/c that we recognize the Bible F.W.B. Church as having had representation although their letter has not yet been received.

M/s/c that we adjourn.

Benediction prayer by Rev. Wayne Adrian.

#### MINISTERS OF OUR Q.M.

**BERKELEY-** Clarence Burton (pastor), 8914 Springdale, Berkeley, 63134 - Ja 2 9996  
Morris Tucker (ordained), 1928 Arsenal, 63118 - Pr 2 8639  
Danny Martin (ordained),  
Wally Price (licensed), 5004 Murdock, 63109 - 832 0993

**BETHEL-** A.B. Brown (pastor), P.O. Box 43 - Rt. 2, Festus

**BIBLE-** H.T. Dann (pastor), 3731 A. McDonald, 63116 - 771 5743

**FAITH-** Floyd Arnold (pastor), 3824 Clyde, 63125 - 544 2245  
James Mertz (licensed) FWB Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.  
Bob Wright (ordained)  
Duane Hanson (licensed)

**FOURTH-** Millard Saeser (pastor), 8517 Palmetto, (city) - 638 3328  
Johnnie Land (ordained), 3935 Miami, (city) - 772 5088  
Guy Gillan (ordained), 3660 a Arsenal (city), - 771 5534  
Bob Barlow (licensed), FWB Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.  
Lue Bequette (ordained) 2976 Foxwood Dr., Bridgeton, 63044-739 8647

**GATEWAY-** Albert McFarland (pastor) 5418 Michigan, (city) - Fl 3 5845

GRACE- Glenn Rehder (pastor), 2258 Tenbrook Rd., Arnold, 63010 - At 7 4883  
 Pinkney Askren (ordained) R.R. 1 Box 215 E, Arnold, 63010 - 467 5008  
 Raymond Askren (licensed) R.R. 1 Box 215 E, Arnold, 63010 - 467 5008

MERAMEC HEIGHTS-Allen Helms (pastor) Rt. 1 Box 222 High Ridge, 63049 - 376 5678

O'FALLON- Donald Lombard (pastor) 716 Sandy Lane, O'Fallon, - 272 5927  
 Hugh Stogsdill (ordained) 112 W. Pitman, O'Fallon - 272 2419  
 Jerry Johnson (licensed) Rt. 2, Wentzville, - 327 4594  
 Rick Douglas (licensed) 416 West Ridge, O'Fallon, - 272 3771  
 Roy Dedman (licensed) - 272 4198

OVERLAND- Harry Asher (pastor) 9917 Dennison, Overland, 63114 - Ha 9 6752  
 Ray Anderock (licensed) 12245 Bannington, Bridgeton, 63044 - 845 8212  
 John Peterson (ordained), 9221 Wabaday, Overland, 63114 - 423 1613

SOUTHSIDE-Wayne Wagner (pastor) 2612 Minnesota, 63118, - Mo 4 8494  
 Harry Beatty (ordained) 3100 Mt. Pleasant, 63112 - Pl 2 6896  
 Loy Smith (ordained) 7904 Michigan, 63116 - Pl 2 5892  
 Henry Murray (ordained) 10518 Spring Garden Dr., 63137 - 867 3189

#### RICHWOODS-

TRINITY- Russell Sturgeon (pastor) 3824 Mid View, Bridgeton, 63044 - Th 5 2834  
 Eugene Davis, (ordained) 3793 Fee Fee Rd. Bridgeton, 63044 - Th 5 3818  
 Clarence Mays (ordained) 3308 Kren, St. Ann, 63074 - Ha 9 4587  
 Bill McQuin (ordained) 12521 Marine Ave. - 878 3116

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

	F OURTH	SOUTHSIDE	BETHHEL	GRACE
Church Mem-Res.	118		49	180
non-res.	2		3	6
Total	120		52	186
Men. rec'd. prof.	1	5	5	3
Letter	2		1	3
St.				
Total Rec'd.	3	5	6	6
Men. Disn. Letter			3	
Exc.				
Dec.		1		
Total Disn.		1	3	
S.S. En.	116		106	280
Ave.	95	110	73	210
CTS En.	57	60		85
Ave.	45			65
W.A. En.	16	15		20
Ave.	8			
M.M. En.				
Ave.				
P.M. Ave.	55		35	65
ord. Min.	4	3	1	2
lic. Min.	1			1
ord. Deac.	2	2	2	6
Evang. Wk.			\$125.00	\$ 305.00
Bldg. & Rep.	\$3192.19		\$1331.18	267.47
Lit.	259.72	\$195.70	145.73	318.54
Other	3247.48			270.00
Total Local	5689.39			5,321.01
Co-op	573.46	588.00	80.00	865.14
For. Ms.	10.00	619.55	51.00	87.75
Hone Ms.	56.00	87.00	60.00	33.00
Edu. (P.C.)				
Orphanage	6.50		21.00	
Superann.				
Assoc. Proj.				
St. & Natl. Proj.				
other	100.00			
Total	745.50			985.89
Val. Ch. Prop.	\$100,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$75,000.00	135,000.00
Val. Parsonage			18,000.00	20,000.00
enc. fees.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

	O'FALLON	TRINITY	BURKELEY	BIBLE
Church Men-Res.	42	146	457	29
Non-res.	9			
Total	51	146	457	29
Mem. rec'd prof. letter statement		2	5	
Total		2	7	
Men. Dism. Letter			1	
Exc.				
Dec.				
Total			1	
S.S. Enrol.	47	180	513	52
Ave.		152	335	28
CTS Enrol.	20	85		
Ave.		65	75	
W.A. Enrol.		12	40	
Ave.		8		
M.M. Enrol.		13	20	
Ave.		11		
P.M. Ave.	25	30		
Ord. Min.	2	4	3	
Lic. Min.	3	1	1	
Ord. Deac.	1	3	8	
Evang. Wk.	\$100.00	\$ 225.00	\$256.00	\$117.62
Bldg. & Rep.	711.72	3,100.00	135.63	\$1,052.03
Lit.	46.21	360.00	325.00	31.13
Other			200.00	
Total Local	\$1,197.93			1,200.78
Co-op		260.00	\$1,028.24	
For. Ms.	28.00	860.00	540.50	
Home Ms.	15.00		20.50	
Edu. (B.C.)				
Orphanage				
Superann.				
Assoc. Proj.				
St. & Natl. Proj.				
other				
Total	43.00	\$1,129.00		
Val. Ch. Prop.	\$ 9,000.00	\$335,000.00	\$265,000.00	\$17,500.00
Val. Parsonage	20,000.00	13,000.00	25,000.00	
Enc. fees	7.00	7.00		7.00
	OVERTLAND	RICHWOODS		
Church men. res.	265	37		
non-res.	3	32		
total	268	69		
Mem. rec'd prof. letter faith	5			
total	5			
Men. dismissed				
S.S. Enrol.	275	31		
Ave.	172	36		
CTS Enrol.		19		
Ave.	54	28		
W.A. Enrol.	13			
Ave.	8			
P.M. Ave.	50	14		
Ord. Min.	2			
Lic. Min.	2			
Ord. Deac.	4	2		
Evang. Wk.	\$223.52	\$200.00		
Bldg. & Rep.	\$5,328.43	40.97		
Lit.	225.90	37.20		
Other	694.38	248.43		
Total	6,472.23	524.60		
Co-op		108.54		
For. Ms.		9.00		
Home Ms.		9.00		
Orphanage		18.38		
Total outside		144.92		
Total Espen.	6,472.23	669.50		
Val. Ch. Prop.	\$185,000.00	\$6,000.00		
Parsonage		6,000.00		
Fees	7.00	7.00		