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NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTIST

at the

O'KEAN CHURCH JULY 21-22, 1972

THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION WILL CONVENE  
AT THE WALNUT RIDGE CHURCH

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	Rev. O. D. Winfrey, Walnut Ridge, Ark.
ASS'T. MODERATOR .....	Rev. Lowell Graham, Hoxie, Ark.
CLERK .....	Estalene Winfrey, Walnut Ridge, Ark.
ASS'T CLERK .....	Beatrice Graham, Hoxie, Ark.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Dewey Thompson .....	Term Expires 1975
Rev. O. D. Winfrey .....	Term Expires 1974
Rev. Henry Pauley .....	Term Expires 1973
Bro. Oran Smith .....	Term Expires 1973
Bro. Bob Partee .....	Term Expires 1973

## PRESBYTERY BOARD

Rev. Dewey Thompson .....	Term Expires 1975
Rev. O. D. Winfrey .....	Term Expires 1974
Rev. Henry Pauley .....	Term Expires 1973

## MISSIONS BOARD

Bro. Ralph Morrow .....	Term Expires 1977
Bro. Ralph Jarrett .....	Term Expires 1976
Rev. Richard Shade .....	Term Expires 1975
Bro. Marvin Riggs .....	Term Expires 1974
Bro. Alden Jones .....	Term Expires 1973

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Edith Smith .....	Term Expires 1977
Naomi Denton .....	Term Expires 1976
Barbara Bates .....	Term Expires 1975
Abbie Williams .....	Term Expires 1974
Eileene Moore .....	Term Expires 1973

## PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1972

The 98th Annual Session of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the O'Kean Church July 21 - 22, 1972. The session opened with singing, "I Feel Like Traveling On.", "I'll Have A New Life", and "When We All Get To Heaven", led by Bro. John Woodard, pianist- Abbie Williams. Prayer led by Bro. Richard Shade. Welcome to the Association was given by Sis. Rosealynd Ragsdell. Response by Bro. Brooks Crossno. The morning devotional was given by Rev. Henry Pauley, using Psalms 1- 4 and Psalms 23.

The church letters were read and the delegates seated with a prayer led by Bro. William Whittaker.

The rules of order were read by the Moderator.

Visiting ministers were recognized --- Rev. Bernard Roberts, Claude Harmon and Bro. Bob Carr, Missionary to Alaska.

The following Committees and Board members were elected:

**RESOLUTION:** Jim Surles, Richard Shade, Marvin Riggs.

**FINANCE:** Estalene Winfrey, Elean Woodard, Sis. Coley High.

**OBITUARY:** Tippye Shade, Cleo Wooldridge, Eugene Smith.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. T. S.:** Stella Pauley, Stanley Murry, Floyd Goodwin.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD:** Dewey Thompson, Oran Smith, Bob Partee.

**MISSION BOARD:** Ralph Morrow

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** Edith Smith, Eileene Moore.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Convention: Beatrice Graham, Abbie Williams, Betty Bowers, Tippye Shade, and Mary Jarrett.

Bro. Jim Surles was elected to bring the message Friday night, and Bro. Richard Shade, the memorial message Saturday of this year.

The following were elected as speakers for the next Association: Friday morning - Rev. Lowell Graham; alternate, Rev. Henry Pauley. Friday night Rev. William Whittaker; Alternate- Rev. Grady Linebaugh. Saturday morning- Rev. Glenn Lewis; Alternate - Rev. Carl High.

Dismissed for recess with prayer by Bro. Marvin Riggs.

## **WORSHIP SERVICE -- 11:00 A. M.**

Opened with singing, "At Calvary", "Come Unto Me", "What A Friend". Prayer was by Bro. Bernard Roberts. The morning speaker, Bro. Bob Carr, Missionary to Alaska, was introduced by the moderator. Bro. Carr used as his subject, "All Are Missionaries", reading I Peter 3:15, and Matthews 28:19-20. Prayer was by Bro. Henry Pauley and offering was taken for Bro. Carr's work. Hymn "Trust and Obey", was led by Bro. Lowell Graham. Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Early White.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30**

The afternoon service opened with singing, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus", "I'll Live In Glory", and "That Glad Reunion Day". Prayer by Bro. Oran Smith. Devotional by Bro. Lowell Graham using Romans 18:13 followed by a testimony service. Song, "Amazing Grace" was led by Bro. Carl High.

The Associational Officers were elected.

Partial report of Presbytery Board was read and accepted.

Report of the National Association was given by Bro. Richard Shade.

Report of Sunday School and C. T. S. Committee, read and accepted.

The Auxiliary Committee report given and accepted.

Finance Committee report given and accepted.

Home Mission Report given and accepted.

Report of the Scholarship Fund read and received.

Rev. Lonnie Skiles was received into the Association, pending a letter of recommendation from the Cumberland Association.

Bro. Andrew Crockett was licensed to preach for a year.

Letter of good standing was issued to Rev. J. W. Russell and Rev. Ben Scott.

Bro. Bobby Doyle was received into the Association.

Ordination Service: Bro. John Sollas was ordained as deacon, charge given by Bro. Pauley. Prayer of ordaining council led by Bro. Richard Shade. Song, "Amazing Grace" was sung. Announcements of revivals were given. Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. Claude Harmon.

## FRIDAY NIGHT- 7:30

The service opened with singing, "Rescue The Perishing", "Love Lifted Me", "Jesus Saves", "I Must Tell Jesus", and "Take The Name Of Jesus With You". Prayer by Rev. Bobby Doyle. Scripture, Romans 12: 1-12 was read by Rev. Dewey Thompson. Randy Doyle sang, "One More Valley". The congregation sang, "Higher Ground", followed with prayer by Bro. Marvin Riggs. Rev. Jim Surles brought the evening message, reading from Luke 22:19-20 - 1 Corinthians 11:26 - Hebrews 10: 5. Benediction on the evening service by Bro. Grover Duncan.

## SATURDAY MORNING- 9:00 A. M.

The morning session opened with congregational singing, "Joy Unspeakable", "Where He Leads, I'll Follow", led by Bro. Joe Henderson; pianist- Estalene Winfrey. Prayer by Bro. Charles Blair. The morning devotional was brought by Bro. Richard Shade. Congregation sang, "Have You Really Been A Friend To Him". Rev. Lonnie Skiles led in prayer.

Quarterly Meeting reports read and accepted.

Obituary report received.

Final report of Presbytery Board read and accepted.

Sunday School and C.T.S. report was read and accepted

Report of Resolution Committee (See Committee Reports).

Motion carried that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality during the Association.

Motion was made to take offering for a new well at Youth Camp. Offering received- \$33.46.

After a brief recess the service was called back to order for a time of singspiration before the 11 o'clock service. Prayer by Bro. Joe Henderson.

The Memorial service was conducted by the Walnut Ridge Woman's Auxiliary. Kathy Gates sang, "Nearer My God To Thee". Rev. Richard Shade brought the morning message, using Job 19:1- 7. Closing hymn, "We Are Going Down The Valley", with Old Fashion Handshake".

Final benediction of the Association by Bro. Bobby Doyle.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL & C.T.S.**-- We, your committee, find out of 23 churches represented, all have Sunday School, 14 have C.T.S., and 2 Bible Study. (Signed) Stella Pauley, Stanley Murray, Floyd Goodwin.

**OBITUARY**-- We, your Obituary Committee, find that God in his infinite wisdom has called 20 from our midst this past year. Those whom God has called are the following: Bro. J. A. Ring (deacon), Abbie Overstreet, Wesley Trantham, Charley Cook from Walnut Ridge; Herbert Robinson from Sutton; Sophia Stout, Amos Tyler, James Manning, Charlotte Johnson, Lee Litherland, James Snell, from Pocahontas First; Harry Rickey from O'Kean; Rippie Lockhart from Arbor Grove; Bro. C. F. Jones (Deacon), Earl Yarbrough, Walter Kempner, from Old Reyno; Alice Murray from Alice Brooks. We recommend that this body stand for a moment of silent prayer in honor of those departed. (Signed) Tippy Shady, Cleo Wooldridge, Lou Jean Smith.

**SCHOLARSHIP** -- Amount brought forward from last Quarterly Meeting, April 1, 1972 - \$250.97. Amount received from April 1, 1972 :

May 1, Walnut Ridge .....	\$14.73
May 1, New Covenant .....	3.00
May 1, Bill Walton .....	2.00
May 1, Poplar Valley .....	16.94
May 29, Walnut Ridge .....	10.35
June 26, Walnut Ridge .....	11.67

Total Received .....	58.69
Total on hands --	\$309.66

O. D. Winfrey, Treasurer

**PRESBYTERY** - - We report the following:

1. We find Bro. John Sollas sound in faith and doctrine. We recommend he be ordained as deacon.
2. We find Bro. Bobby Doyle sound in faith and doctrine and recommend that he surrender credentials of General Baptist and that we give Certificate of Ordination.
3. Recommend we receive Bro. Lonnie Skiles into Association.
4. Recommend Bro. Andrew Crockett be licensed as a minister for one year.

(Signed) - Rev. Henry Pauley, Rev. Jim Surles, Rev. O. D. Winfrey.

**AUXILIARY** -- We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary Committee, are glad to report eight of the Churches of Social Band Assoc., have a Woman's Auxiliary. We urge the women of the other churches to organize a Woman's Auxiliary, if possible. Our District Field Worker will be glad to assist anyway she can. District workshop will be conducted at the Walnut Ridge Church in November.

(Signed) Edith Smith, Abbey Williams, Eileen Moore.

**RESOLUTION;** -- The Resolution Committee would like to submit the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Social Band Association urged the member churches to update their membership rolls so we would have more accurate reports on the number of active members.

2. Be it resolved that we, as an Association, recommend that our churches give consideration to paying social security on their pastors; also hospitalization insurance on pastors that are not covered from other sources.

(Signed) J. R. Shade, Jim Surles.

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The First Quarterly Meeting convened with the Pirtle Church, October 1,, 2, 1971, with 20 churches represented. Monies received: \$100.00 for Associational work; \$1,161.73 for Foreign Mission; \$515.00 - Home Mission; \$286.68 - Youth Camp; 422.21 for Bible College; \$1,145.00 - Co-operative Plan; \$115.00 Ernie Deed; \$60.00- Norman Richard; \$79.45 - Scholarship Fund; \$53.00 - Bobby Aycock; \$100.00 - Bob Partee. Rev. O. D. Winfrey was elected to the Presbytery Board to fill the vacancy of Rev. Grady Linebaugh. Rev. Ernie Hale was elected moderator and Rev. Glen Lewis , ass't. moderator.

The Second Quarterly Meeting convened with the O'Kean Church, January 7 - 8, 1972 with 22 churches represented: Monies received: \$109.50 for Associational Work; \$1,151.76 - Foreign Mission; \$342.40 - Home Mission; \$94.35 Youth Camp; \$130.00 - Bible College; \$1,761.04 - Co-Operative Plan; \$130.00 - Ernie Deed; \$75.00 - Norman Richards; \$122.56- Scholarship Fund; \$60.90 - Bobby Aycock.

The Third Quarterly Meeting convened with the Corning Church, March 31 and April 1, 1972 with 22 churches represented. Monies received: \$115.00 for Associational Work; \$1,266.64- Foreign Missions; \$353.98 - Home Mission; \$73.39 - Youth Camp; \$190.95 - Bible College; \$1,459.15- Cooperative Plan; \$100.00 - Ernie Deed; \$60.00 - Norman Richards; \$82.50- Johnnie Hale.

Estalene Winfrey was elected to serve on Centennal Committee. J. M. Edington was elected on Scholarship Fund Committee. Rev. Henry Pauley was elected on Presytery Board to fill vacancy of Rev. and Sister Scott. A letter of good standing issued to Rev. Ben Scott from the Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Jim Surles was elected to serve on Resolution Committee.

The Eastvale Church from Blytheville was received into our Association. Rev. Keith Johnson, Rev. Early White and Rev. Jesse Pratt were received into full fellowship in this Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Ferd West was ordained as deacon from Poplar Valley Church and Bro. Carmon Rushing as deacon from Blytheville Church. License was issued.

I sent get well card to Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Whittaker and family.

A balance of \$75.00 in treasury - July 1, 1972. (Signed) Alta Lee Miller.



## DEACONS AND CHURCH CLERKS

### GRANDVIEW

Ernest Jones

Clerk- Addie Jones

### MOUNTAIN HOME

Robert Partee

William Walton

Charles Blair

Clerk- Charles Blair

### LITTLE BROWN

Jess Murphy

Harold Statler

Clerk- Gladys Smith

### SUTTON

Glenn Childress

Paul Sheets

Vass Sutton

Perry Joe Crisp

Loron Ring

Rector Williams

Clerk- Marsha Robinson

### WARM SPRINGS

Benton Holt

Almus Bingham

Mont Moore

Clerk- Martha Holt

### CORNING

Ambrose Cavenar

Everett Johnson

Clerk- Lula Allmandinger

### POPLAR VALLEY

Herbert Whittingham

Charlie Bandy

J. R. West

Clerk- Vivian Beaty

### EASTVALE

Clerk- Sherry Mannon

### OLD REYNO

John Edington

Ralph Morrow

Clerk- John Edington, Jr.

### PRUETT CHAPEL

Bill Grimes

Clerk- Laura Ann Walker

### O'KEAN

Dalloun Stone

Howard Martin

Clerk- Arah Ford

### RICKEY CHAPEL

Elmer Swift

Vernon Midgett

Clerk- Alma Sisco

### THORN GROVE

Dwaine Jarrett

Clerk- Janis Spinks

### ALICE BROOKS

I. C. Staten

M. D. Riggs

G. D. Graham

Clerk- Mrs. Glenn Bibb

### ELNORA

Ralph Jarrett

Clerk- Betty Ann Snow

### NEW COVENANT

Lirla Smith

Lum Witcher

Bill Hutson

Clerk- Hope Segraves

### PIRTLE

Oran Smith

Paul Goings

John Boatner

Clerk- Frank Palmer

### NEW BETHEL

Vernon Richey

Clerk- Delma Richey

### NORTHSIDE

Tommy Noblin

Arley Melton

Clerk- Mae Hutsell

### POCAHONTAS

Alden Jones

Johnny Sago

W. H. Cox

Robert Counts

Veral Jones

Golman Woolridge

Clerk- Viella Wymore

### JONESBORO

Ed Holder

Calvin Lard

John Thomas

Everett Rainwater

Ray Branham

Paul Bean

Frank Jowers

John Lee Pope

Clerk- Melba Bushong

### ARBOR GROVE

Clerk- Wanda Bonds

### WALNUT RIDGE

Clerk- Herman Shaw

## CONSTITUTION

1. This Association, when properly organized, shall consist of a moderator and a clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the vote thereon; to have the liberty of speech as other members, provided his seat is filled; to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which case he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the clerk shall be to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Association.

2. The Association shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, their wives who are members, and licentates together with the messengers duly chosen by the several churches in our union and sent to represent them in this Association, who the members judge best qualified for the purpose, who, on producing letters certifying to their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

3. In the letters from the several churches shall be expressed their respective number of members in fellowship, and the number received, dismissed, excluded or died since the last sitting of the Association, and day of church meeting.

4. No query shall be received by the Association from any church unless it has been acted on in said church and cannot be settled, in which case the Association shall take same and act upon it.

5. Every church in the Association shall be entitled to a representative of messengers, not exceeding five.

6. Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the mover.

7. The Association shall not have power to lord over God's heritage so as to infringe on any of the internal rights of the churches; nevertheless we agree that churches composing the Association shall stand in the same relationship to each other in this Association that individuals do to each other in the church; that is to say, if a church trespass against a sister church, the church shall try to reclaim them by Gospel steps; if they cannot be reclaimed, they shall be dropped from our union.

8. We agree to do business by a majority of all members present.

9. Any church may be admitted into this Association by letter and messengers. If upon examination it is found to be Orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship to the messengers thereof.

10. This Association shall have power to sit as an advisory council to give churches all necessary advise in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in this Association; to appoint members, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethern in the ministry to a seat with the Association; to adjourn the Association at any time and place that may be thought necessary; to exclude from his seat any member who does not conform to the rules of decorum, and shall report his or their conduct to the church from which he or they were messengers.

11. This Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.

12. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall be administered at each annual session of the Association.

13. Each Annual Association shall be held on Friday morning before the fourth Sunday in July.

14. This Constitution may be changed at any regular session of the Association by two- thirds majority provided the intended change be announced in writing one day before the vote.

## **RULES OF ORDER**

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

2. Those who speak shall rise, address the moderator, and personal reflections shall be avoided.

3. All motions made and seconded shall be open for discussion, but debate may be shut off at anytime by a majority of the members of the Association.

4. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and the vote taken separately.

5. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless ordered at the time.

6. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without special leave from the body.

7. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

8. No member shall absent himself without leave of the moderator.

9. Arrangements shall be made so as to insure two sermons or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, in addition to the business session each day, and the moderator announces at the adjournment of each business session who is to have charge of said service.

10. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular meeting of the Association.

Churches and Pastor	Members Rec'd.	No. Deceased	Total Mbr. Ship	Sun. School Average	C.T.S. Avg.	Co-Op Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Mission	Bible College	Assoc. Work & Host Church	State Conv.	Youth Camp	Evangel. Work
ALICE BROOKS Rev. Carl High	1	1	82	44	25					10.00	13.00		\$225.00
ARBOR GROVE Rev. Glynn Campbell	8	1	86	76	43		264.11	196.09		10.00	13.00	36.00	195.00
EASTVALE Rev. Keith Johnson	14		39	37	25	420.30	73.21	69.63		1.00			300.00
ELNORA Rev. Melvin Shelton	13		98	58	31			5.00		10.00	13.00	30.00	125.00
JONESBORO Rev. Lonnie Skiles	20		248	106	70	1995.35	765.52	26.85	88.11	10.00	13.00	60.42	400.00
GRANDVIEW	1		63	32	17		5.00	10.00		10.00			
LITTLE BROWN Rev. L. D. Johnson	3		34	20	12					10.00	13.00		100.00
O'KEAN Rev. Grady Linebaugh	16	1	91	100	53		354.00	354.00		5.00			270.00
PIRTLE Rev. Wayne House	01	0	41	32	25		120.00		75.00		13.00	50.81	150.00
POCAHONTAS Rev. Glenn Lewis	7	6	285	151	58	1484.36	850.83	746.00	617.00	10.00	13.00	360.00	473.15
PRUETT CHAPEL Rev. Joe Henderson	3	1	60	35						15.00			80.00
POPLAR VALLEY Rev. Bobby Doyle	9		167	75	45			49.50		10.00	13.00	48.00	100.00 54.29
OLD REYNO Rev. W. T. Whittaker	25	3	208	150	90		85.00	176.75	100.00	10.00	13.00	20.00	300.00
NORTH SIDE Rev. Dewey Thompson			42	39	19	30.00				10.00	5.00		125.00
NEW COVENANT Rev. Lowell Graham	4		52	50	30		40.00	8.00		10.00	13.00		120.00 12.00
NEW BETHEL Rev. James Gosha	1	1	33	25						10.00	13.00		170.00
MT. HOME Rev. Richard Shade	15		43	65		1142.68	1120.24	85.00	51.07	10.00	13.00		633.46
RICKEY CHAPEL Rev. Roscoe Miller			31	25						10.00			
SUTTON Rev. Early White	8	1	100	80			335.54			10.00		50.00	175.00
THORN GROVE Rev. Henry Pauley	3		32	25	16		3.00	3.00		10.00	13.00		
WALNUT RIDGE Rev. O. D. Winfrey	30	4	286	140	70	1546.59	204.90	234.17		10.00	13.00		319.60 154.64
WARM SPRINGS Rev. James Pratt	1		52	25		10.00				10.00			25.00
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## MINISTERS

E. L. Bibb .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
Glynn Campbell .....	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Orville Cox .....	Paragould, Ark.
Andrew Crockett .....	Paragould, Ark.
Charles Doherty .....	Koshkonong, Mo.
Bobby Doyle .....	Brookland, Ark.
Ira Gates .....	Hernando, Miss.
Lowell Graham .....	Hoxie, Ark.
James Gosha .....	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Ernie Hale .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
Carl High .....	307 Joy, Corning, Ark.
Wayne House .....	Jonesboro, Ark.
Joe Henderson .....	Jonesboro, Ark.
L. D. Johnson .....	Jonesboro, Ark.
Kieth Johnson .....	Blytheville, Ark.
Thurman Johnson .....	Reyno, Ark.
Grady Linebaugh .....	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Glenn Lewis .....	Box 86, Pocahontas, Ark.
Roscoe Miller .....	Beech Grove, Ark.
Virgil Mustain .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
Henry Pauley .....	Rt. 1, Beech Grove, Ark.
James Pratt .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
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J. W. Russell .....	Walnut Ridge, Ark.
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Jim Surles .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
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Dewey Thompson .....	Pocahontas, Ark.
O. D. Winfrey .....	708 W. Hazel, Walnut Ridge, Ark.
David Winfrey .....	Hoxie, Ark.
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