

*Minutes
of the
One Hundred Eleventh Session
of the Social Band Association
of
Free Will Baptists
at the
O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church
of O'Kean, Ark.
July 12-13, 1985*

**The next quarterly meeting will convene
at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jonesboro
October 11-12, 1985**

**The next annual meeting will convene
July 11-12, 1986**

Officers — 1985-86

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Bro. Jim Mullen</i>
<i>Asst. Moderator</i>	<i>Bro. Joe McDonald</i>
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Bernadine Privett</i>
<i>Asst. Clerk</i>	<i>Nellie Barnett</i>

Presbytery Board

<i>Bro. Lowell Graham</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Bro. O. D. Winfrey</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Bro. Henry Pauley</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Executive Board

<i>Bro. Dewey Thompson</i>	<i>Term expires 1990</i>
<i>Bro. Alan Barnett</i>	<i>Term expires 1989</i>
<i>Bro. Jim Clark</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Bro. Alvie Richmond</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Bro. Early White</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Mission Board

<i>Bro. Wayne Williams</i>	<i>Term expires 1990</i>
<i>Bro. Darrell Holloway</i>	<i>Term expires 1989</i>
<i>Bro. Mike Jarrett</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Bro. Oren Smith</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Bro. Brooks Crossno</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Women's Auxiliary Committee

<i>Sis. Pat Smith</i>	<i>Term expires 1990</i>
<i>Sis. Thelma Graham</i>	<i>Term expires 1989</i>
<i>Sis. Alice McDonald</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Sis. Estalene Winfrey</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Sis. Gaye Rickey</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Scholarship Committee

<i>Bro. Larry Hughes</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Bro. Jim Williams</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Bro. James Gosha</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Resolutions Committee

<i>Bro. Tim McDonald</i>	<i>Term expires 1988</i>
<i>Bro. Jeral Dean</i>	<i>Term expires 1987</i>
<i>Bro. Herb Winningham</i>	<i>Term expires 1986</i>

Program Committee

Bro. Greg Guarnett, Bro. Gene Cullum, and Bro. Clarence Price

Proceedings of July 12-13 Session

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. John Turner, followed by a song: *When We All Get to Heaven*. Opening prayer was by Bro. Larry Hughes. *Send the Light* was sung at this time. Bro. John Turner read Scriptures from Ephesians Chapter 5 which he followed by prayer.

Devotional was given by Bro. Jim Mullen from Psalm 126. He concluded his devotional with prayer.

Welcome was given by Bro. Jim Stovall, followed by Response by Bro. Clarence Price.

Delegates, pastors, and their wives, church clerks, and deacons were seated with prayer. There were 45 delegates, 42 standing delegates and 11 visitors in attendance for a total of 98.

The following committees were chosen: Obituary — Lucille Goodwin, Laura Ann Walker, and James Carter. S.S./C.T.S. — Francis Duff, Beatrice Graham, Henry Price.

A motion carried for the morning offering to be sent to the Floyd Wolfenbarger Fund.

At this time *Everybody Will Be Happy Over There* was sung.

The committees just previously appointed were dismissed.

The Children's Choir from the O'Kean Church presented a *Praise in Song Program*. These children also presented a very touching skit: *Daddy's Coming Home* taken from Matthew 24: 42-44, which they followed with more praises in song.

Bro. Tim McDonald spoke briefly concerning Bro. and Sis. Don McDonald who will be going to Japan as missionaries. He encouraged each church to contact the Foreign Missions Department in Nashville about scheduling them for a Missionary Service. Bro. Tim referred to Romans 10:13-15 to emphasize the need of sending missionaries to the field.

Bro. John Turner read a letter from Bro. Terry Forrest concerning the Siloam Springs Project AMASS.

Dismissal prayer for intermission was led by Bro. Henry Pauley.

The meeting resumed with a song *At Calvary* led by Bro. Lowell Graham with Darlene Shoe, pianist. Bro. Jim Stovall followed with prayer.

The offering of \$104.68 was taken at this time and Bro. Lowell continued to lead singing with *He Hideth My Soul*. Darlene Shoe, pianist.

Bro. John Turner introduced "ADVANCE". This is a long range missions project. More information about "ADVANCE" will be provided following the National Association.

The morning message was presented by Bro. Bobby Doyle from Acts 11:25-26. His message was "What Is A Christian"?

Song of invitation was *I Can Hear My Savior Calling* led by Bro. Gene Cullum with Darlene Shoe, pianist.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was by Bro. Greg Guarnett.

Friday Afternoon

Afternoon services were opened with singing led by Bro. Lowell Graham with Pat Smith pianist. *Heavenly Sunlight* was sung, followed with prayer by Bro. Dewey Thompson.

Scripture was read by Bro. Gene Cullum from Psalm 61:1-2, Psalm 18:2-3 and I Samuel 2:2. Following the scripture reading Bro. Gene led in prayer.

At this time the following reports were read and accepted: Home Missions Board, SS/CTS Committee, and the Auxiliary Committee.

The following were elected with nominations from the floor to new terms on the various board and committees.

PRESBYTERY BOARD 1988 Term

Bro. Lowell Graham

EXECUTIVE BOARD 1990 Term

Bro. Dewey Thompson

MISSIONS BOARD 1990 Term.....	Bro. Wayne Williams
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE 1990 Term.....	Sis. Pat Smith
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 1988 Term.....	Bro. Larry Hughes
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 1988 Term	Bro. Tim McDonald
PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1985-86	Bro. Greg Guarnett
.....	Bro. Clarence Price
.....	Bro. Gene Cullum

Also elected for the 1985-86 Year were:

MODERATOR	Bro. Jim Mullen
ASSIST. MODERATOR	Bro. Joe McDonald
CLERK	Bernadine Privett
ASSIST. CLERK	Nellie Barnett

At this time an invitation was accepted from the First Church in Jonesboro for the October Quarterly Meeting. This meeting will be held October 11 & 12.

Bro. Lowell Graham suggested a monthly ministers meeting. Bro. Jim Mullen gave an invitation for the ministers of Social Band Association to come to Faith Church in Jonesboro August 10 at 9:00 a.m.

Motion carried to adjourn. Friday Session of the Annual meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Friday Evening

Services were opened with singing led by Bro. Chester Denton with Gaye Rickey, pianist. Following a song *Oh How Wonderful* scripture was read by Bro. Gene Cullum from Psalm 143:9-11. Bro. Cullum followed his scripture reading with prayer.

Special singing was presented by the O'Kean Quartet and also by Bro. Jeral Dean and Sylvia Midgett.

The evening message by Bro. Greg Guarnett from II Kings 6:10-17. *The Blind Receive Sight* was enjoyed by all. Bro. Greg followed his message with prayer.

Song of invitation was *I Surrender All*.

Dismissal prayer was by Bro. Joe Barnett.

Saturday Morning

The Saturday session was opened with Scripture reading by Bro. Gene Cullum from Psalm 16:11 which he followed with prayer.

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms was led by Bro. Larry Cockman with Sis. Cleatus Neece as pianist. Also sung was *God Leads His Dear Children Along*.

Saturday morning devotional was given by Bro. Jim Clark from Matthew 5:14, 15.

Reports were read and accepted from the following committees: Scholarship Committee, Financial Committee, and the Resolution Committee. (SEE REPORTS).

Singing continued with *Rescue the Perishing* and *More About Jesus*. Prayer was led by Bro. Frank Pitcher.

At this time, Kaye Rickey, a representative of the O'Kean s Women's Auxiliary, presented the Memorial Service. She chose to read a poem "There Is No Death" followed by a list of deceased from each church.

Motion carried to remove the responsibility of the Memorial Service from the ladies of the Host Church. This was done due to the amount of of time involved because the Host Church is responsible for preparing lunch.

A special message was presented by Bro. David Williford: "Running the Christian Life" from Hebrews 12:1-2. Bro. Williford concluded his encouraging message with prayer.

At this time the Presbytery Board Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS).

The morning session was dismissed for a short intermission.

This session continued with a song *I Am Resolved* led by Bro. Larry Cockman with Cleatus Neece, pianist.

At this time, Patsy VanHook, Missionary to France, spoke. She used Matthew 5 as her text. The body was challenged to not only support missionaries financially, but more importantly support them with prayer.

Bro. & Sis. Alvie Richmond brought the morning's special singing. They sang *Not My Will But Thine Be Done*.

The Memorial Message was presented by Bro. O. D. Winfrey. His scripture was I Thessalonians 1. "Our Examples" was the title of his challenging and encouraging message.

Following his message it was brought to the attention of the Clerk that no state delegates had been elected. The following were elected to serve: Sis. Estalene Winfrey, Sis. Beatrice Graham, Sis. Diane Cullum, Sis. Stovall, and Sis. Williford.

Bro. Jim Stovall moved to dismiss. Motion carried. Dismissal and blessing on the noon meal was given by Bro. Jeral Dean.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 p.m.

Reports of Boards and Committees

Home Missions Board

Fiscal Report: July 1, 1984-July 1, 1985

Amount brought forward July 1, 1984 \$757.51

Received:

Thorn Grove & Pruett Chapel \$ 30.00

Poplar Valley \$144.00

TOTAL IN TREASURY THIS July 1, 1985 \$931.51

MISSIONS BOARD: *Darrell Holloway, Mike Jarrett, Oran Smith, Brooks Crossno, Paul Bean.*

Sunday School & C.T.S. Committee

We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee, find that of the 30 churches reporting, 30 are actively involved in Sunday School. Only 17 churches are involved in C.T.S. We urge the churches that are not involved in the C.T.S. program to consider the spiritual value of C.T.S.

COMMITTEE: Francis Duff, Jean Kirk, Henry Price, Beatrice Graham.

Auxiliary Committee

We find that we have 13 churches in our Association that have auxiliaries, with a total membership of 177. Last year our total membership was 186. This shows a loss of 9 members. We would like to encourage the women of your church to establish an auxiliary in your church, if you do not presently have one.

COMMITTEE: Gaye Rickey, Thelma Graham, Estalene Winfrey, Alice McDonald, Pam Anis.

Presbytery Board

We have examined Bro. David Williford and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend he be given the right hand of fellowship. His letter of good standing from his last association is already in hand.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Henry Pauley, Lowell Graham, O. D. Winfrey.

Obituary Committee

We, your Obituary Committee, find that God has seen fit to call from our midst the following:

ALICE BROOKS: Bro. Warren Compton, Bro. Marvin Riggs (Deacon), Sis. Martha Murray, Sis. Herma Bailey

ARBOR GROVE: Sis. Stella Lacefield
COFFMAN: Bro. Juddy Oldham
EASTVALE: Sis. Grace Jinks
FAITH JONESBORO: Bro. Lewis Croom
GRANDVIEW: Bro. John Burgett
NORTHSIDE: Bro. J. P. Tyler, Bro. Vernon Richey, Sis. Grace Woods.
O'KEAN: Bro. Henry Connelly, Bro. Howard Martin
OAK GROVE: Bro. Luther Voyles
OLD REYNO: Bro. Tilmer Graham
POCAHONTAS FIRST: Bro. William "Bill" Reynolds, Sis. Ruby Jarrett Russell,
Bro. Taid Ford, Sis. Lillian Palmer, Sis. Ethel
Snell Taylor
RICKEY CHAPEL: Bro. Oral Roberts, Sis. Lizzie Swift
SUTTON: Bro. John Webster, Bro. Dennis Marrone, Bro. Ed Bates
THORN GROVE: Sis. Faye High, Bro. Coley High
WALNUT RIDGE FIRST: Bro. Guy Gibson, Bro. Jessie Hutson, Bro. Cleat Monroe
COMMITTEE: *Lucille Goodwin, Laura Ann Walker, and James Carter*

Scholarship Committee

First of all we want to thank those who gave to the Scholarship Committee to help our students who are enrolled in our Bible Colleges.

The only student that we had this year was Kimberly Richmond, daughter of Brother and Sister Alvie Richmond. Kim was a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

We sent Free Will Baptist Bible College a total of \$256.08 for Kimberly Richmond's account. Our balance as of June 23, 1985 is \$115.64.

Thank you,

COMMITTEE: Jim Williams, James Gosha, and Greg Guarnett

Resolution Committee

Be it resolved that we give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and fine food during the Yearly Meeting.

COMITTEE: B. F. Owens, Herb Whittingham, and John L. Pope

Program Committee

**Program for the Quarterly Meeting
of the Social Band Association of Free Will Baptists
Jonesboro First Free Will Baptist Church**

October 11-12, 1985

Friday Evening

7:30 Singing, Scripture, Prayer

7:45 Special Singing (O'Kean Children's Choir, Arbor Grove Children's Choir)

8:00 Message: Bro. Ronald Creeck

Alternate: Bro. Clinton Holder

Saturday Morning

9:00 Singing, Scripture, Prayer

9:15 Devotional: Bro. Loren Ring

9:25 Welcome: Host Church
Response: Bro. Henry Price
9:30 Seating of Delegates, Recognition of Visitors, Appointment of Committees,
designation of offering, and other business
10:45 INTERMISSION
11:00 WORSHIP
Message: Dr. Stanley Outlaw
Alternate: Bro. Jim Stovall
12:00 LUNCH

Saturday Afternoon

1:15 Singing, Scripture, Prayer
1:30 Special Singing
1:45 Reports of Boards and Committees, Ordination, Adjournment

Articles of Faith

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become his elect.

10. Freedom of the Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt.23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a).

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. Resurrection, Judgment, and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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*5200C Monday morning
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STATISTICA

CHURCHES	Membership					S.S. Enr.	S.S Avg.	CTS Enr.	CTS Avg.	V B
	Total	Rec.	Dis.	Died	Bap.					
Alice Brooks	114	6	3	4	6	80	62	45	40	
Arbor Grove	106	4	1	1	3	110	73	63	46	
Clear Lake	11	1	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	
Coffman	36	2	1	1	0	45	40	25	20	
Corning, First	0	16	0	0	3	0	51	0	40	
Eastvale	37	7	6	1	0	0	28	20	16	
Elnora	0	2	0	0	3	99	86	0	0	
Faith, Corning	27	1	0	0	0	33	32	33	32	
Faith, Jonesboro	90	12	2	1	9	70	85	0	50	
Grandview	58	0	0	1	0	0	34	0	20	
Jonesboro, 1st	181	8	6	0	1	0	107	0	42	
Mountain Home	0	2	0	0	0	75	60	0	0	
New Bethel*										
Northside	84	8	15	3	0	0	74	0	0	
O'Kean	93	2	2	2	0	89	69	67	47	
Oak Grove	64	13	0	1	7	105	65	0	0	
Old Reyno	180	8	5	1	5	130	120	50	45	
Paragould	55	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	
Pioneer	25	2	0	0	2	30	30	0	0	
Pirtle	38	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	
Pocahontas, First*										
Poplar Valley	63	3	0	0	6	90	56	44	23	
Pruett Chapel	30	0	0	0	0	34	28	34	17	
Rickey Chapel	45	0	2	2	0	0	16	0	0	
Stony Point	14	1	0	0	0	40	32	0	0	
Sunset Hills	38	4	4	0	2	52	42	32	22	
Sutton	261	2	5	3	0	125	91	0	0	
Thorn Grove	22	0	0	2	0	22	9	0	0	
Walnut Ridge, First	296	14	8	3	4	242	198	120	93	
Warm Springs	30	3	0	0	0	33	31	22	12	
TOTALS	1,998	121	60	26	51	1,524	Avg. 56	555	Avg. 34	

*Tardy Letters

TOTAL TITHES AND OFFERINGS July 1, 1984 - JUNE 30, 1985: \$571,266.40

TICAL REPORT

	WA Enr.	WA Avg.	MM Enr.	MM Avg.	Ord. Min.	Lic. Min.	Ord. Dec.	State & Nat. Dues	Social Band Fees & Host Church
	14	12	12	9	1	0	2	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35.00	20.00
	8	8	0	0	1	0	2	35.00	20.00
	11	0	0	0	2	0	4	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35.00	20.00
	15	25	15	30	1	0	3	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35.00	20.00
	14	12	0	7	3	0	3	35.00	20.00
	13	10	15	15	1	0	2	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	35.00	20.00
	18	12	0	0	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	16	12	0	0	1	1	4	35.00	20.00
	10	10	7	7	3	0	4	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	35.00	20.00
	9	9	8	8	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	22	18	11	6	2	0	6	35.00	20.00
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35.00	20.00
	15	11	0	0	1	0	1	35.00	20.00
	12	6	0	0	1	1	1	35.00	20.00
	177	Avg. 12	68	Avg. 12	39	2	51	\$955.00	\$560.00

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Ron McCoy
10. GRANDVIEW
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Maynard, AR 72444
11. JONESBORO FIRST
B. F. Owens
John Lee Pope
Ray Branham
Cathy Richey, Clerk
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Huey Wilhite
Dewayne Moody
Bernice Rieck, Clerk
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13. NEW BETHEL
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14. NORTHSIDE
Leo Franks
Albert Cox
Ilene Biron, Clerk
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15. OAK GROVE
Virgil Ross
Walter Smith
Don Winfrey
Jack Tolbert
Oma Smith, Clerk
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16. O'KEAN
Nelbert Rickey
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17. OLD REYNO
Ralph Morrow
William Craft
John Eddington, III
John Eddington, Jr.
John Eddington, Jr., Clerk
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Reyno, AR 72462

18. PARAGOULD
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James Smitherman
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Paragould, AR 72450

19. PIONEER
Theron Russell
Virginia Hale, Clerk
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Ash Flat, AR 72513

20. PIRTLE
Oren Smith
Richard Smith
Paul Goings
Edith Smith, Clerk
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Peach Orchard, AR 72453

21. POCAHONTAS FIRST
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Johnny Sago
Neal Stearns
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1415 Thomasville
Pocahontas, AR 72455

22. POPLAR VALLEY
C. H. Whittingham
Gayle Pennington
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23. PRUETT CHAPEL
Billy Grimes
Bobbie Grimes, Clerk
Gen. Del.
Light, AR 72439

24. RICKEY CHAPEL
Tony Hudson
Sylvia Midgett, Clerk
Rt. 1, Box 109
Delaplaine, AR 72425

25. STONY POINT
Susie Hulvey, Clerk
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Pocahontas, AR 72455

26. SUNSET HILLS
Loren Ring
Frances Jordan, Clerk
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27. SUTTON
Rector Williams
Paul Sheets
Joe Crisp
Eldridge Neece
Eugene Schafer
Tom Reed
Donnia Schafer, Clerk
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28. THORN GROVE
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29. WALNUT RIDGE FIRST
Brooks Crossno
Jim Williams, Clerk
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Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

30. WARM SPRINGS
W. H. Cox
Nadine Cole, Clerk
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Warm Springs, AR 72478

Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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, church clerks, 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 advisory council to give churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause why churches neglect to represent themselves in the Association; to appoint members, by and with his or her consent to transact any business they may deem necessary; to invite brethren 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. All resolutions of this body will cease to be in force at the close of the annual session each year unless they are renewed at that session.
12. This Association possesses appellate jurisdiction in all cases of difficulty that may arise in the churches.
13. The Lord's Supper and feet washing shall at the option of the host church be administered at the annual session of the Association.
14. Each annual Association shall be held on Friday morning before the second Sunday in July.
15. 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.
16. No person shall hold two offices or positions on standing boards at the same time in the Association. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, and no person shall succeed himself on a standing board. **AMENDMENT:** No person may serve more than two consecutive terms in any office, except Associational Clerk, and no person shall succeed himself on a standing board.

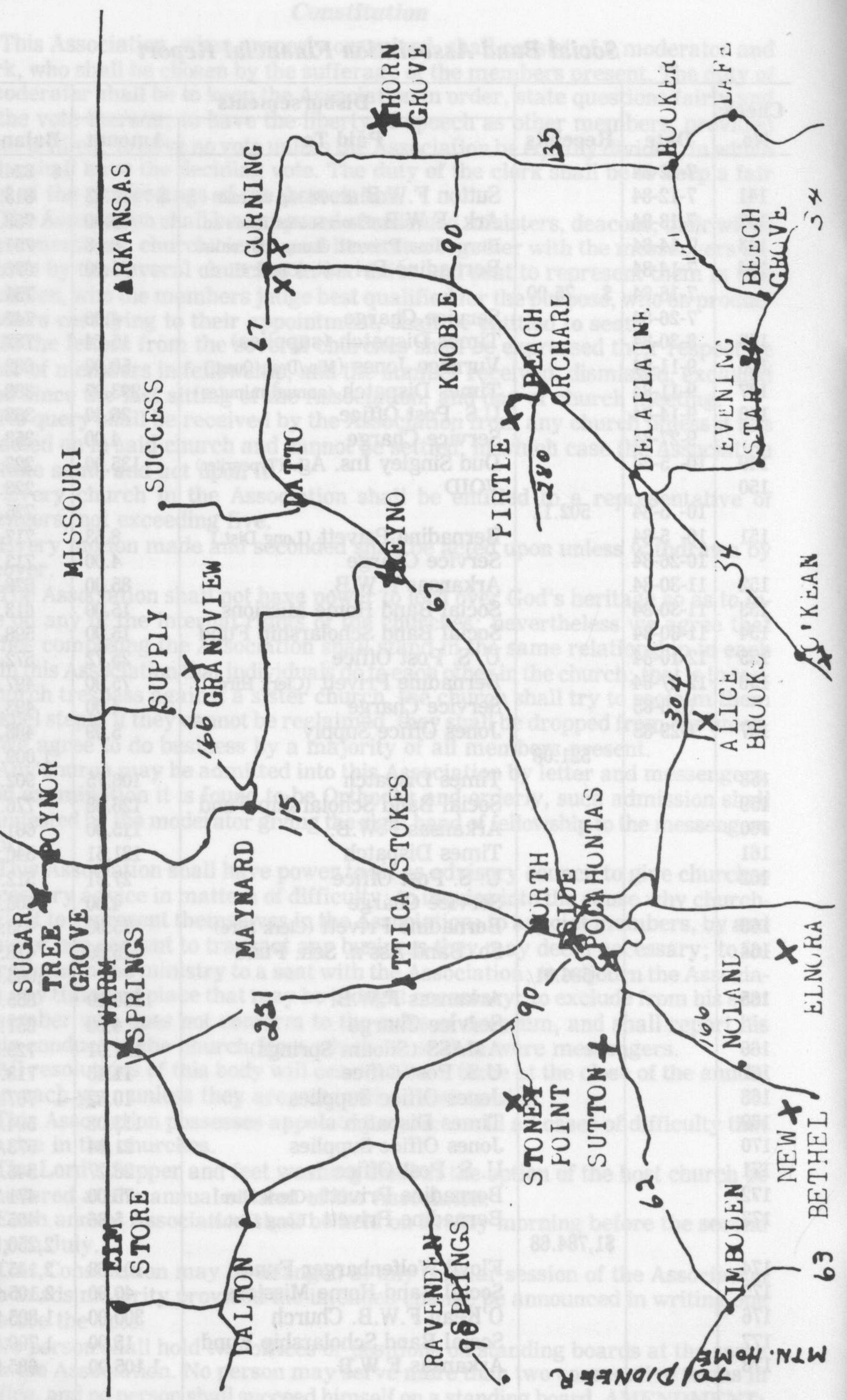
Social Band Association Financial Report

Check No.	Date	Receipts	Disbursements		Balance
			Paid To	Amount	
	7-12-84				\$ 824.56
141	7-12-84		Sutton F.W.B. (Ex. Bd.) (lg. dis. calls)	\$ 11.43	813.13
142	7-13-84		Ark. F.W.B. (Elnora St. & Nat. Deed's Ac.)	55.00	758.13
143	7-14-84		Bernadine Privett (Long dis. calls)	6.18	751.95
144	7-14-84		Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire)	75.00	676.95
	7-16-84	\$ 75.00			751.95
	7-26-84		Service Charge	4.00	747.95
145	8-30-84		Times Dispatch (supplies)	15.74	732.21
146	9-11-84		Vurnece Jones (Min./Deac. Quest.)	50.00	682.21
147	9-11-84		Times Dispatch (annual minutes)	293.07	389.14
148	9-14-84		U.S. Post Office	26.40	362.74
	9-27-84		Service Charge	4.00	358.74
149	10- 5-84		Dud Singley Ins. Ag. (Typewriter)	135.00	223.74
150			VOID		223.74
	10- 5-84	502.11			725.85
151	10- 5-84		Bernadine Privett (Long Dist.)	8.53	717.32
	10-26-84		Service Charge	4.00	713.32
152	11-30-84		Arkansas F.W.B.	85.00	628.32
153	11-30-84		Social Band Home Missions	15.00	613.32
154	11-30-84		Social Band Scholarship Fund	15.00	598.32
155	12-10-84		U. S. Post Office	25.72	572.60
156	12-27-84		Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire)	75.00	497.60
	1-26-85		Service Charge	4.00	493.60
157	1-29-85		Jones Office Supply	5.09	488.51
		521.08			1,009.59
158			Times Dispatch	106.75	902.84
159			Social Band Scholarship Fund	126.08	776.76
160			Arkansas F.W.B.	115.00	661.76
161			Times Dispatch	121.51	540.25
162			U. S. Post Office	27.31	512.94
			Service Charge	4.00	508.94
163			Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire)	75.00	433.94
164			So. Band Ass'n. Sch. Fund	15.00	418.94
		586.91			1,005.85
165			Arkansas F.W.B.	150.00	855.85
			Service Charge	4.00	851.85
166			AMASS (Siloam Springs)	121.91	729.94
167			U.S. Post Office	11.46	718.48
168			Jones Office Supplies	10.52	707.96
169			Times Dispatch	113.08	594.88
170			Jones Office Supplies	21.84	573.04
171			U. S. Post Office	26.27	546.77
172			Bernadine Privett (Clerk Hire)	75.00	471.77
173			Bernadine Privett (Long Dist.)	5.86	465.91
		\$1,784.68			2,250.59
174			Floyd Wolfenbarger Fund	104.68	2,145.91
175			Social Band Home Missions	40.00	2,105.91
176			O'Kean F.W.B. Church	300.00	1,805.91
177			Social Band Scholarship Fund	15.00	1,790.91
178			Arkansas F.W.B.	1,105.00	685.91

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