

First Quarterly Meeting
of
Social Band Association
of
Free Will Baptists

November, 1941

Convened at

Hall Church

Pacahantas



PROCEEDINGS

The first quarterly meeting met at Pocahontas on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in November, 1941.

Opening song No. 32.

Sermon by Eld. Ralph Staten, text: Exo. 14:15, theme: "Go Forward."

SATURDAY MORNING

Met at 9:00 a. m. called to order by the moderator.

Song No. 212.

Prayer by Bro. A. C. Pendergrass.

Scripture reading by Eld. W. C. Forsyth.

Called for letters of the different churches: Pirtle and Eureka by letter and delegate; New Chapel, Sugar Tree Grove, and Pocahontas by delegates.

The right hand of fellowship was given and delegates seated.

Election of Officers

Eld. Ralph Staten, moderator Eld. D. C. Jones, clerk.

Appointment of Committees by Moderator

Devine Service — Bro. A. C. Pendergrass, Drew Clark
Sister Monroe Barks.

Resolutions — Eld. Ira Gates, Bro. Will S. White, and
Sister Ball.

Sunday School and League — Eld. W. C. Forsyth,
Sister Mattie Happer, and Sister Joe Gates.

Finance — Eld. D. C. Jones, Bro. Will S. White, and
Sister Ed Murrell.

Motion carried to make the Resolution Committee a
standing committee for one year, vacancies to be filled
by the body.

Divine Service Committee reported Eld. Ralph Staten
to preach at 11:00 a. m.

Rules of Order read.

Prayer by Eld. D. C. Jones.

Devotional by A. C. Pendergrass.

Resolution Committee reported that the clerk have

quarterly meeting report published in the Free Will Baptist Gem.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Sermon by Eld. Ralph Staten, text, Titus 2:14, theme, "Redemption."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Met at 1:30 by singing No. 24 by Ralph Staten.

A good devotional was led by A. C. Pendergrass.

Prayer by Bro. D. M. Seamon.

Resolution No. 2 that clerk have 200 minutes printed of our quarterly meeting each session.

Resolution No. 3, That we meet on Friday night before each fifth Sunday.

Resolution No. 4, That the young people of the Sunday School and League be granted time on Sunday morning to render their program from 9:00 to 11:00.

Motion by Divine Committee that Elder Thurman Johnson fill the stand from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock.

We recommend that each of our churches use Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature.

Resolution No. 5 — It being called to the attention of this committee that at the last session of our Social Band Association a certain brother was ordained to preach who had not been licensed by his church of which he is a member of. We recommend his ordination be null and void until the scriptural steps be complied with.

Motion that we table the question of having our Articles of Faith printed in book form until our next quarterly meeting.

Nomination for next quarterly meeting. Sugar Tree Grove was selected, which will convene on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in March, 1942.

Finance Committee Report — received \$5.30 for publication of minutes.

Resolution of Thanks

We, your Committee on Resolutions, extend to the

Pocahontas Church our sincere thanks and appreciation for their hospitality and kindness they have manifested to us in our stay with them. May God's richest blessing rest upon them.

— Eld. I. R. Gates, Chairman.

3:15 p. m. — Song No. 142.

Prayer by Eld. W. C. Forsyth.

Sermon by Eld. Thurman Johnson; text, John 1:14.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Stand filled by Eld. Ira Gates; Theme, "Repentance".

Devotional by Bro. Drew Clark.

Prayer by Eld. Thurman Johnson.

A good service was held with a large audience.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Met at 9:30; Song No. 127.

Prayer by Eld. Ralph Staten.

The young people rendered a nice program. They did some good singing, with Sister Beulah Fae Happer at the piano, who done well. Several nice pieces were rendered.

The introduction was given by Walter Jackson. Theme "What We Need In Our Churches". We would like to mention each one but space will not permit.

The Divine Service Committee reported that Elders Charles Staten and D. C. Jones to fill the stand at eleven o'clock. Bro. Staten and Bro. Jones agreeing that Bro. Charles had not had time to prepare, Bro. Jones accepted the full time. Text, Isa. 9:6; theme, "The Need of Christ".

Adjourned to meet with Sugar Tree Grove Church, Poynor, Missouri, on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in March, 1942.

Eld. Ralph Staten, Moderator,
Eld. D. C. Jones, Clerk.

D. C. Jones

Ralph Staten's Report

Dear brethren in Christ:

Here is my report for the past two months as per each place.

White Oak	\$1.00
Rickey Chapel	4.25
Union	5.45
New Bethel	3.00
Pirtle	12.00
Sugar Tree Grove	2.00
Pruett Chapel	12.00
Moran	3.00
New Chapel	2.00
New Harmony	1.00
Total	\$45.70

I have traveled 126 miles, preached 8 discourses.

Now, brethren, if I make a success, I first must depend on God, and I must have your prayers and co-operation, with your advertising and finance. So do this that I may go, and that I may through the Holy Spirit be able to cause many souls to come to Christ.