

des

The
Social Band Association
of
Free Will Baptists

**Second Quarterly
Meeting**

March 27, 1942
Sugar Tree Grove Church
Poynor, Missouri

PROCEEDINGS

The Second Quarterly Meeting of Social Band Association met with Sugar Tree Grove Church, Paynor, Mo., Friday night, March 27, 1942.

Song service directed by Eld. Ralph Staten.

Prayer by Sister Mary A. Wheeler.

Devotional led by Eld. D. C. Jones.

Eld. R. S. Shelton filled the stand, text, Gen. 2:3; theme, "Eternal Rest".

Closed with a good service.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Met at 8:00 o'clock. Song 132.

Scripture reading by Eld. W. C. Forsyth.

Prayer by Bro. G. W. Hopper.

Moderator declared meeting in order.

Called for letters of different churches, eight churches were present by letter and delegate as follows: Pacahontas, Sugar Tree Grove, Pirtle, Union, Pruett Chapel, Alice Brooks, Hopewell and New Covenant.

Church letters read and accepted and the delegates seated.

Moderator read Rules of Order.

Moderator appointed the several committees as follows:

Divine — Bro. G. W. Hopper, chairman, Sister Mittie Grissom and Sister Birdie Kirk.

Resolution — Eld. Ira Gates, chairman, Eld. R. S. Shelton, and Sister Ball.

Sunday School and League — Eld. W. C. Forsyth, chairman, Sisters Mary Wheeler and Ruth Smith.

Finance — Eld. D. C. Jones, chairman, Sisters Altalee Miller and Beulah Fay Hopper.

While the Divine committee was out we enjoyed a good devotional led by Bro. Carl High.

Divine Committee reported that Elders Ira. Cates and W. C. Forsyth to fill the stand at eleven o'clock.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

The stand was filled by Eld. Ira Gates and Eld. W. C. Forsyth. Text, Mal. 3-8; theme, "Tithing". Closed with a good service.

Adjourned to meet at two o'clock.

Benediction by Bro. Moler.

SATURDAY AFTENOON SESSION

Met at 2:00 o'clock.

Song, 108, directed by Bro. Carl High.

Prayer by Eld. Ira Gates.

Call for tardy letters. None received.

While the Sunday School and Business Committees were out we enjoyed a good song service directed by Bro. Carl High, with Sister Beulah Fay Hopper at the organ; and a good devotional service led by Bro. Carl High.

Committee on Sunday School reported that we had several Sunday schools using Free Will Baptist literature. We have 17 Sunday schools,

and 6 leagues. We hope that in the near future that all of our churches and Sunday schools and leagues will be using Free Will Baptist literature. — W. C. Forsyth, Chairman.

Business Committee reported. (See reports.)

Motion carried we take up the question and place for the next meeting. The Union church at Okean was selected.

Motion carried that churches must have written in their letter at home calling for the quarterly meeting.

Seven ministers were present; four made reports.

Divine Committee reported that Elders Ralph Staten and Thurman Johnson fill the stand at 7:30 p. m. Bro C. F. Jones led the devotional services.

Motion carried we dismiss until 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Met at 7:30; song service directed by Eld. D. C. Jones.

Prayer by Eld. Charles Staten.

After a good devotional service led by Bro. C. F. Jones, the stand was filled by Elders Ralph Staten and Thurman Johnson; text, Isa. 45-22, theme, "Salvation or Damnation: Condition of the World". Closing theme, "Baptism".

Prayer by C. F. Jones.

Adjourned to meet at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Met at ten o'clock.

Song service directed by Eld. Ralph Staten and Bro. Grover Johnson.

Prayer by Bro. Carl High.

Divine committee reported that Eld. Ira Gates to fill the stand at eleven o'clock.

Motion made that Eld. R. S. Shelton direct the young people's meeting at the next quarterly meeting.

Motion made and second that Elders C. E. Riggs and Raymond Riggs at their request be dismissed from our association as they have organized an association of their own in Michigan. We bid them God's speed. Done by the body.

The Young People's Meeting

"The young people met with a good program. Title, "God and Our Country".

TOPICS:

1. "Our Achievements"—Miss Beulah Fay Hopper.
2. "Our Ideals"—Miss Pearl Rasselat.
3. Song—male quartet.
4. "Our Liberty"—Beulah Fay Hopper.
5. Talk—Eld. Charles Staten.
6. Song—Male quartet.

The service was good, directed by Miss Beulah Fay Hopper.

Motion and second that we receive the reports of the committees and discharge the committees, except the business committee which was discharged only for this business session.

Report of Eld. D. C. Jones, evangelist, was read and accepted. See reports.

Motion and second that we extend our thanks. See Resolutions.

Motion made and second that we adjourn until our next quarterly meeting, May 29th, 1942.

Eld. Ralph Staten, Moderator,

Eld. D. C. Jones, Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1 — We, your Business Committee, recommend that you refer to the local churches back to a resolution passed heretofore and have been ignored, that all members failing to report in writing or by person in twelve months be dropped from our list.

No. 2 — Whereas that our church papers need more encouragement, and whereas our homes need more religious literature in them, and whereas a greater amount of missionary work could be accomplished among our churches and isolated communities;

Be it Resolved, That we have the proceedings of this meeting published in the Free Will

Baptist Gem of Monett, Mo, and that we buy at least 300 copies for distribution among the churches of the association and be placed in homes that do not take this church paper if such work can't be done at the same rate as publishing 300 pamphlets of the last meeting. Be it resolved, that we use the pamphlet form instead for this session.

No. 3 — We, your Business Committee extend to the church and community our sincere thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and kindness they have manifested during our stay with them. We bid them God's speed in their labor for the cause of Christ and his kingdom.

Eld. Ira Gates, Chairman,
Eld. R. S. Shelton,
Sister Ball.

Editor's Note — The Free Will Baptist Gem offers every co-operation in the publicity of your good work and in sending sample copies to any name and address furnished by friends.

MINUTE FUND

Union	\$1.05
Pocahontas	1.50
Pruett Chapel	.75
Pirtle	1.00
Sugar Tree Grove	1.00
Hope Well	2.00
Moran	.50
New Covenant	1.50
Alice Brooks	.50
Total	\$9.30

Turned to Eld. Charles Staten for Articles
of Faith: Pruett Chapel, \$1.50; Pirtle, 75c.
Total, \$2.25.

--- Eld. D. C. Jones, Clerk.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT

Brethern, I have traveled about 400 miles in the last six months; preached 30 sermons; held one revival meeting; and received the following:

White Oak	\$ 1.00
Rickey Chapel	12.00
Union	6.95
New Bethel	3.00
Moran	6.00
New Chapel	2.00
Sugar Tree Grove	12.00
Pruett Chapel	12.00
New Harmony	1.00
Hopewell	10.00
Highland Park	12.00
New Covenant	12.00
Pirtle	12.00
Alice Brooks	2.00
Total	\$103.95

— Eld. D. C. Jones, Evangelist