

**QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**

— At The —

OLD REYNO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 27 - 28, 1956

Friday Evening

7:00 Singing and prayer

7:30 Devotional Reverend J. W. Russell

8:00 Sermon Reverend Wayne House

Saturday Morning

9:00 Singing, Scripture and prayer

9:30 Reading of Church Letters Sister Nola Graham
and Sister Jeraldene Graham

10:20 Welcome Address Reverend Ray Watkins

10:25 Response Reverend Edwin Bibbs

10:40 How to create more interest in League

Work Brother Claude Harmon

11:00 Sermon Reverend Norlin D. Jones

Alternate — Reverend Will S. White

12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 Devotional Reverend Ira Gates

2:00 Reports of Boards and Committees

3:00 Ordination Services

4:00 Adjournment

Committee: Venoy Vaughn — Marshall Summers
Floyd Goodwin — Geneva Pope — Fred Kincade

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT THE
PIRTLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 27 - 28, 1956**

The Friday evening session opened with singing directed by Brothers Carl High, Lowell Graham, O. D. Winfrey and Raymond McNutt. Prayers by Brothers Lowell Graham, Arthur Ring, and Rev. Wayne Tucker. The devotional was directed by Rev. O. D. Winfrey.

Rev. Ira Gates brought the evening message, reading from St. Luke 6:43-45. The theme "Possessing our unpossessed Possessions", text—Deut. 1:8. The service was dismissed by prayer by Rev. Carl High.

The Saturday morning session was called to order by moderator, Rev. Dewey Thompson. The singing was directed by Brother Garfield Throgmorton and Brother Raymond McNutt and prayers by Reverend Carl High and Reverend Ira Gates. Scripture was read from I Peter 2:1-10 by moderator. The Church letters were read by Sister Edith Smith. Delegates were seated by right hand of fellowship from following churches: Clear Lake, Pruitt Chapel, Poplar Valley, Oldham's Chapel, Pocahontas, Grandview, Alice Brooks, Little Brown, Elnora, Old Reyno, Corning, Arbor Grove, Pirtle, Jonesboro, Mt. Zion, Memphis, O'Kean, Rickey Chapel and Sutton.

As it was time for the election of new officers for the Quarterly Meeting Reverend Carl High was elected moderator; Reverend Will S. White assistant moderator and Sister Naomi Denton, Clerk.

Brother Oran Smith gave the welcome address and Reverend Ray Scott the response.

The committees appointed were: FINANCE — Sister Naomi Denton, Brother Perry Davis, Brother John Thomas, Sister Mazie Lee and Brother Donald Gray. SUNDAY SCHOOL and LEAGUE — Sister Agnes Palmer, Sister Alta Fern Thompson, Brother Carl Edwards, Brother Garfield Throgmorton, and Brother Elvie Forrester. OBITUARY — Brother Lowell Butler, Sister Betty Cole, Brother Jewel Graham, Brother Mander Evans, and Brother Monroe Taylor.

RESOLUTIONS — Reverend Dewey Thompson, Reverend Norlin D. Jones, Brother Marvin Riggs, Reverend G. E. Hester, and Brother Claude Harmon. PROGRAM — Brother Fred Kincade, Brother Marshal Summers, Sister Geneva Pope, Brother Venoy Vaughn, and Brother Floyd Goodman.

On the Radio Program Committee, Brother Claude Harmon was elected to serve in place of Brother Everett Neece, and Reverend J. W. Russell in place of Brother Ike Puckett.

Reverend J. Reford Wilson gave a talk on "The Co-operative Plan", using Scripture from I Cor. 3 chapter, the theme being "For we are laborers together with God." Moderator, Reverend Carl High, declared an intermission before the morning worship hour.

Worship hour singing was directed by Reverend Carl High and Brother Lowell Butler; Prayer by Brother Marvin Riggs. Sermon was given by Reverend G. E. Hester using Scripture from I Peter 2:11-25 and Titus 3:3, and Theme — "Obedience to the Law." The dismissal was with an old time hand shaking and benediction by Reverend Will S. White.

The afternoon services began with Brother Raymond McNutt and Reverend Ray Scott directing singing, and prayer by Reverend Wayne House. Devotional was directed by Brother Billy Wells, prayer by Brother Thurman Johnson. Old Reyno was selected for the meeting place of the Quarterly Meeting in April.

The following committees gave reports: **Resolutions** — (1) Believing that Free Will Baptists preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and knowing that the world needs this message, be it resolved that we indorse the Cooperative Plan that we may all share in a world wide ministry. It is suggested that 10% of Church offerings be sent to the State treasurer, Reverend Lewis Barker, New Edinburg, Arkansas. (2) Be it resolved that a place be selected for the Quarterly Meeting before the noon hour so the Program Committee can better work out the program for the next meeting.

OBITUARY — We, your obituary committee, submit the following report: We find that God has called from our midst Brother Luther Ramer of the Mt. Zion Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and LEAGUE — We, your Sunday School and League Committee report that the twenty (20) Churches represented have Sunday School and ten (10) have League.

HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT — At our last Quarterly Meeting I reported \$313.62 in the treasury. Received from the following Churches: O'Kean, \$2.95; Jonesboro, \$1.00; Poplar Valley, \$5.00; Total in treasury now \$322.57. We have used \$11.20 of the Radio money refunded, which leaves a balance of \$48.80 which we deposited with Home Mission money and brings total up to \$371.37 on hand.

We three members of your Home Mission Board recommend that we contribute \$100.00 to the expense of our State Home Mission Treasury.

This recommendation was accepted by the Quarterly Meeting.

RADIO COMMITTEE: Henry Pauley, Dewey Thompson, Claude Harmon, Lowell Graham, and J. W. Russell.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT — The ministerial cards were given out and there were two present for tryout for one (1) year as deacons; Brother Jewel Graham from Old Reyno and Brother John Edington, Jr. also from Old Reyno Church. One (1) to be licensed for one (1) year for minister — Rev. D. W. Jones, Memphis, Tennessee.

The audience enjoyed a duet song by Brother and Sister Hales, and Brother Raymond McNutt led the audience in a song while they participated in an old-time hand-shake.

Announcements were given.

RESOLUTION NO. 3 — Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Pirtle Church for their hospitality shown us during our stay with them.

The meeting was adjourned with a dismissal prayer by Rev. D. W. Jones.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Church	Minutes	Clerk Hire	Home	Missions Fore.	State	Youth Camp	Co-op Plan
Mt. Zion	1.55	.50			7.00	15.00	
Elnora	1.00	.50					5.00
Sutton	2.50						
O'Kean	1.50	1.00	7.51	7.51		5.00	
Jonesboro	1.00	.50					
Pirtle	1.50	1.00	2.50	2.50			
Arbor Grove	1.50	1.00		26.21		11.21	
Corning	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00			
Memphis	1.00	1.00	5.00				
Rickey Chapel	1.00	1.00					
Pruett Chapel	2.00	1.00					
Little Brown	1.50	1.00					
Clear Lake	1.00	1.00					
Poplar Valley	1.00	1.00	5.00				
Oldham's Chap.	1.00	1.00	5.00				
Grandview	1.50	.50					
Alice Brooks	1.50	1.10					10.00
Old Reyno	2.00	.50	2.00	2.00	2.00		
* National Home Mission							
Pocahontas	1.50	1.00					125.09
New Covenant	2.00	1.00					
Totals	28.55	16.10	23.01	39.02	7.00	31.21	140.09

* Note—National Home Missions — 2.00