

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

**AT THE  
Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
March 30 - 31, 1962**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

7:30 Singing, Scripture and Prayer  
8:00 Devotional, Rev. Lowell Graham  
8:30 Sermon, Rev. Zane Kirkland (alternate), Rev. John Warren.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

9:00 Singing, Scripture and Prayer  
9:30 Reading of Church Letters, Sister Genell Scott and Sister Barbara Johnson.  
10:20 Welcome address, Bro. Johnnie Whitlow.  
10:30 Response, Bro. Johnnie Lee Pope.  
10:40 Talk on "Why I Am A Free Will Baptist", Rev. Ben Scott.  
11:00 Sermon, Rev. Keith Johnson (Alternate) Rev. Grady Linebaugh.  
12:00 Noon.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

1:30 Devotional, Rev. Bobby Francis.  
2:00 Reports of Boards and Committees.  
3:00 Ordination Service.  
4:00 Adjournment.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING  
HELD AT THE  
ELNORA FREE WILL BAPIST CHURCH  
JANUARY 5 - 6, 1962**

Friday evening service assembled together with choir singing, directed by Rev. Carl High. Rev. Zane Kirkland, Rev. Dewey Thompson and Bro. Johnnie Lee Pope.

Prayer by Rev. Bobby Francis and Bro. Johnnie Lee Pope.

Sutton quartet rendered several numbers. Rev. Carl High acted as moderator in the absence of the moderator. Read scriptures from Psalms, 1st Chapter. Rev. Virgil Mustain directed the devotional service.

Rev. Ben Scott brought the message. Scripture, Esther Chapter 4, Verse 10. Theme, "The kind of church we ought to be for such a time as this". Dismissal prayer by Bro. Ralph Jarrett.

Saturday morning service was called to order with singing, directed by Rev. Carl High, Rev. Claude Harmon and Bro. Johnny Whitlow. Prayer by Rev. Edwin Bibb.

The Church letters were read by Sisters Genell Scott and Barbara Johnson. The Assistant Moderator extended a right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

The Moderator read Scriptures from 1st Peter. Welcome address by Bro. Ralph Jarrett. Response was by Bro. Grover Duncan.

The following committees were appointed:

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE:** Sisters Sallie Winfrey, Virgie Throgmorton, Esta Fowler, Burton Quary and Bro. Earl Floyd.

**OBITUARY:** Sisters Retha Eddington, Iva Herron, Sarah Clearwater, Noma Jean Rowe and Bro. Johnny Whitlow.

**PROGRAM:** Sisters Nola Graham, Loma Oldham, Bros. Edward Sutton, Paul Byrd and Almus Crider.

**FINANCE:** Sisters Pauline Starr, Sadie Ball, Allie Gates, Alta Lee Miller and Bro. Gene Thompson.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** Sisters Edith Smith, Mary Staten, Katie James, Lucille Kirby and Foy Gates (standing committee).

Rev. Carl High gave a wonderful talk on "Feet Washing" Scriptures 13th Chapter of John.

After a short intermission services began with singing directed by Bro. Johnny Edington. Prayer by Rev. Robert Francis.

Solo by Jean Ann Winters. Duet by Mrs. Robert Francis and Mrs. Keith Johnson.

Rev. Oscar Wright brought the 11:00 o'clock message. Scripture used: Joshua 12 chapter, verses 20-26.

We were dismissed by Rev. D. W. Pinkston and offering of thanks for the noon meal was given by Rev. Virgil Mustain.

Saturday afternoon services began with singing, directed by Bro. Coley High. Prayer by Rev. Ira Gates. Rev. John Warren had charge of the devotional service.

Arbor Grove Church was selected host of the next quarterly meeting in March. Rev. Keith Johnson was elected Assistant Moderator.

### **BUSINESS SESSION REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The radio committee gave their report. Rev. Lowell Graham and Rev. Keith Johnson were elected to serve on the Presbytery Board for this session of quarterly meeting.

#### **Committee Reports**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEAGUE:** We your committee find out of 19 churches represented, all have Sunday school. Only 14 have League. We urge all churches to organize a League. It not only helps the young people of the church, there is so much the older ones can learn from a League.

**OBITUARY:** We your committee find that God has seen fit to call from our midst Sister Gladys Gregory from Elnora church, Sisters Lou Smith and Mary Norris from Pruett Chapel church, Bro. A. J. Adkins and Bro. Ed Cardwell from the Pocahontas church.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:** We your committee on Woman's Auxiliary find out of 19 churches represented, 11 have auxiliaries. We are happy to report two new Auxiliaries have been organized since our last quarterly meeting.

Radio report was given by Bro. Doris Kirby.

Rev. John Warren, Rev. Robert Francis, Rev. Oscar Wright and Rev. Virgil Mustain were received into our quarterly meeting.

The Elnora church wishes to express their sincere thanks to the church who helped to furnish food for the quarterly meeting.

#### **Resolution of Thanks**

Be it resolved we give the Elnora church a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality in entertaining this session of the quarterly meeting.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Oran Smith.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches	Min	Clerk Fee	Missions Foreign	Home	Youth Camp	Coop. Plan	State Conv. Dues	State Min.	National Minutes	Host Church
Pocahontas	1.50	1.00	68.00			179.47				
Jonesboro	1.50	1.00	21.82			155.06				
Walnut Ridge	1.50	1.00								
Alice Brooks	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					
Elnora	1.50	1.00			7.00					
O'Kean	1.50	1.00	14.88	14.88	12.00					
Rickey Chapel	1.50	1.00								
Grandview	1.00	1.00	5.00							
Old Reyno	1.00	1.00								
Corning	2.00	1.00								
Pruett Chapel	1.00	1.00								
New Covenant	2.00	1.00	2.50	2.50						
Poplar Valley	1.00	.50			7.11					
Sutton	2.00	1.00				10.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Pirtle	1.50	1.00								
Little Brown	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	100.00					
Arbor Grove	1.50	1.00	27.42		6.00					
Thorn Grove	1.00	1.00		1.00	5.00					
New Bethel	1.50	1.00								
TOTAL	\$28.00	\$18.50	\$145.62	\$24.38	\$142.11	\$344.53	\$3.00	\$1.00	1.00	\$5.00