

Quarterly Meeting Of The Social Band

Association of Free Will Baptists

At The

Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church

January 2-3, 1976

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30: Singing, Scripture and Prayer

7:45: Devotional, Albert Tiner

Alternate, Ronnie Fender

8:00 Message: O. D. Winfrey

Alternate: Andy Pearcy

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00: Singing, Scripture and Prayer

9:15: Devotional: Daniel Roach

Alternate: David Winfrey

9:20 Welcome: Johnny Whitlow

Response: Oran Smith

9:25 Reading of Church Letters: Dora Walker and Geneva Pope

Seating of Delegates, Appointment of Committees, Recognition of Visitors

10:45 Intermission

11:00 Message: Richard Bowers

Alternate: Gene Cullum

12:00 Noon

SATURDAY EVENING

1:00 Singing (Congregational)

Special Singing

Reports of Boards and Committees

Ordination

Adjournment.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

HELD AT THE

ELNORA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 3-4, 1975

The quarterly meeting was called to order by assistant moderator, Rev. David Winfrey. Singing was directed by Rev. Carl High, Rev. Melvin Shelton and prayers by Rev. George Ritter, Bro. Brooks Crosno and Rev. Dewey Thompson. Special "Jesus Found Me" by Rev. Gene Cullum. Rev. Henry Pauley brought the evening message. Scripture, Psalms 68:11; Acts 1:7, 8. Subject: Soul Winning: The Christian's responsibility. Dismissed by Bro. Rudy Wallis.

The Saturday morning service was called to order by Rev. George Ritter. Singing was directed by Rev. Carl High with Marsha High at the piano. Prayer by Rev. David Winfrey. Rev. Ritter introduced Rev. Terry Forrest as temporary moderator. Welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Melvin Shelton. Devotional by Rev. Clenton Holder. Scripture: Acts 5:12.

Letters were read by Sister George Ritter and Sister Wanda Bonds. Delegates were seated. Prayer by Rev. Nick Hollis.

New pastors recognized were Rev. Nick Hollis, Jonesboro; Rev. Andy Pearcey, Old Reyno; Rev. Richard Bowers, Sutton.

Committees appointed were: Rev. Ernest Kennedy, Rev. Clinton Holder, Rev. Carl High Resolution Committee.

Obituary: Stella Pauley, Junita Doyle, and Lucille Goodwin.

Sunday School and C.T.S.: Loren Ring, Gene Cullum, Larry High.

Finance: Abby Williams, Cathy Gates, Catherine McNabb.

Arbor Grove was selected as place for quarterly meeting in January.

Resolutions of former years were read by Carl High to be discussed later. It was recommended we print them in our minutes.

The following officers were elected: Moderator: Rev. Terry Forrest; Assistant Moderator, Rev. David Winfrey. Clerk: Leora High, 307 Joy Street, Corning, Arkansas. Assistant Clerk: Abby Williams, Peach Orchard, Arkansas.

The Program Committee was to be appointed to make up program at each session. Committee at this session was Alvie Richmond, Brooks Crosno and Peggy Williams.

Intermission

The eleven o'clock services began with singing, directed by Melvin Shelton. Prayer by Gene Cullum. Morning message was brought by Rev. Nick Hollis. Scripture: Revelations 3:14-17. Subject: I Know Thy Works. Special Song by Rev. and Mrs. Alvie Richmond. "Let's Go To That Land". An offering of \$74.34 was taken. Prayer by Terry Forrest.

NOON

Afternoon singing directed by Carl High; David Winfrey at the piano.

Reports of boards and committees were read and accepted. Mary Lee Jarrett gave a report on the new church in Durant, Mississippi. Carl High gave a report on the Paragould church. Motion was then made from the floor that we give Paragould church today's offering to help on the Paragould work.

Presbytery board made report: August 22, Bro. Clarence L. Cox was ordained as deacon of First F.W.B. Church in Paragould at Paragould church. Rev. Alvie Richmond was recommended to be ordained to the ministry at Mt. Home church October 19. Recommended that Reverends Andy Percy, Richard Bowers and Nicholis Hollis be taken into full fellowship with Social Band Association. Recommend that Joe Ball and Nelbert Rickey of O'Kean and Richard Smith of Pirtle be ordained as deacons at this quarterly meeting.

Obituary: We the committee find that God has seen fit to call from our midst since the last quarterly meeting Charles Bandy from the Poplar Valley church, Tom Noblin from North Side, Pocahontas; Fred Kincade and Willis Hatcher from Sutton.

Committee: Stella Pauley, Juanita Doyle and Lucille Goodwin. Sunday school and C.T.S. We, your committee, find that of the 23 churches reporting, all have Sunday School and 13 have C.T.S. Six have Bible Study. We urge those who are not having C.T.S. and Bible Study to begin this ministry in your church.

Committee: Loren Ring, Larry High and Gene Cullum.

Women's Auxiliary. We the committee, find that of the 23 churches reporting, 9 report having a women's auxiliary. We commend them for their work and urge other women to organize.

Edith Smith, Abby Williams and Marsha D. High

Report to be tabled until next meeting. Request constitutional change to provide an Executive Board, consisting of the Presbytery board and two deacons (this year Oran Smith and Loren Ring) to act in behalf of the association when the association is not in session.

Moved to appoint a committee to check through old annual and quarterly minutes and bring all resolutions passed from 1960 to 1975 and bring to next quarterly meeting to determine which still hold good for us today. Committee appointed Leora High, Abby Williams and Mrs. Jerry Fields.

The following resolutions were discussed and voted to be put in our minutes. 1927: Resolved, that all ministers in the Social Band Association, when receiving members into the church insist that it is their duty to conform strictly to the rules and regulations of the Free Will Baptist Church so long as they are members. 1935: Be it resolved that each church in this association when holding conference let only members of the church be legal voters.

1960: Be it resolved that we recommend that our pastors adopt a plan where if the pastor sees fit to leave a church of the Social Band Association that he give the church at least 60 days notice and in like manner the church let their pastor know if they see fit to change pastors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	MEMBERS			Sunday School Average	C.T.S. Avg.	MISSIONS		Youth Camp	Bible College	Coop Plan	Scholarship	Fees
	Rec'd	Dis- missed	Died			Home	Foreign					
Arbor Grove	2			96	66	129.59	61.31	60.00				\$10.00
Corning	6			93	20	63.75				355.74		5.00
O'Kean	5	5		102	62	159.21	159.21				25.00	5.00
1st Pocahontas	4	1		136	60	271.87	194.00			572.10		23.00
Oldham Chapel				8								5.00
Old Reyno	8			178	70	118.04				114.09		5.00
Pirtle				33	27	24.00	25.00	13.61				5.00
Poplar Valley	2	7		68	45	60.00	15.00	24.00		10.00		5.00
Pruitt Chapel	2			58	39	15.00	15.00				15.00	5.00
Warm Springs				18								10.00
Rickey Chapel				36	30							5.00
Jonesboro		1		118	61	40.00	244.99			698.00	55.85	5.00
Sutton	9	1	2	118	60	180.00	220.00	10.00				5.00
Clear Lake				12								5.00
New Bethel				13								5.00
New Covenant	9			55	30		10.00				3.00	5.00
Elnora	2			78	34		15.00	5.00				10.00
North Side Pocahontas			1	48	18	15.00						5.00
Walnut Ridge				134	69	378.96	1,007.42		150.00	594.16		5.00
Mt. Home		2		80	40	49.73	233.12			424.36		10.00
Alice Brooks				55	38	5.00	33.00	15.00			5.00	5.00
Thorn Grove	1			24	18	5.00	42.00	4.00				5.00
Paragould	4	4		23	22			5.24		32.36		5.00