

# **Quarterly Meeting Of The Social Band**

## **Association of Free Will Baptists**

### **At The**

## **Corning Free Will Baptist Church**

## **April 2-3, 1976**

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

7:30 Singing, Scripture and Prayer  
7:45 Devotional: Fred Murray  
8:00 Message: George Ritter  
Alternate: Jerry Fields

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

9:00 Singing, Scripture and Prayer  
9:15 Devotional: Nick Hollis  
Alternate: Brooks Crosno  
9:20 Welcome: Jerry Fields  
Response: Henry Pauley  
9:25 Reading of Church Letters: Betty Bowers and Topsy Cook  
Seating of Delegates, Appointment of Committees, Recognition of  
Visitors  
10:45 Intermission  
11:00 Message: Melvin Shelton  
Alternate: David Winfrey

### **NOON**

1:00 Singing  
1:15 Women's Auxiliary Program: Old Reyno Auxiliary  
1:45 Reports of Boards and Committees  
Ordination  
Adjournment.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

HELD AT THE

ARBOR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 2-3, 1976

The quarterly meeting was called to order by the moderator, Brother Terry Forrest. Singing was directed by James Williams. Prayers by Melvin Shelton and Lewis Campbell. Scripture, Matthew 4:18-20. Theme 'Call to Discipleship'. Devotional by Albert Tiner, reading Luke 24: 13-31; 36-53. After the devotional we were called into the alter for prayer. Brother and Sister Theadore Winfrey sang a special number "When I step off on that beautiful shore". Reverend O. D. Winfrey brought the evening message. Scripture, James 2:17-22, Gen. 22. Subject: Faith with Works. We were dismissed by Terry Forrest.

Saturday morning services were called to order by the moderator. Singing was directed by Carl High. Scripture and prayer by Jerry Fields, II Tim. 1:7, 8. Devotional: David Winfrey reading Phil. 4:4-8. Welcome was given by Johny Whitlow. Response by Oran Smith. Letters were read by Geneva Pope and Dora Walker. Delegates were seated. Committees appointed were: Obituary: Reba Ritter, Jewel Housdan and Louise Zachery. Sunday School and C.T.S.: Freddie Murray, Lester Barns and Melvin Shelton. Finance: Leora High, Teresa McNabb and Debbie Owens. Program: Loren Ring, Andy Percy and Theadore Winfrey. Visitors: Pearl Neece of Polk Buyo and Lewis Campbell of Conway (Central Association) were welcomed in our services. Bro. Richard Bowers was elected to fill the vacancy on the Resolution committee. The resolution was brought from the table, but since it required a constitutional change it was recommended it be corrected at the annual meeting. Bro. Lewis Campbell of Conway Book Store gave us report on the work there.

Intermission.

The eleven o'clock services began with singing directed by Carl High. Prayer by Gene Cullum. Special number by Brother Ernest Kennedy, "Standing Somewhere in the Shadows You'll Find Jesus." Morning message brought by Richard Bowers. Scripture: Romans 8:1-17. Subject: "The Leadership of the Holy Spirit." Corning was chosen as place for next quarterly meeting. Benediction and blessing on food by Terry Forrest.

The afternoon session was called to order by singing number, "Come Unto Me". Brother and Sister Alvie Richmond sang, "The Unseen Hand". A quartet composed of Dora Walker, Silva Midgett, Melvin Shelton and Carl High sang two numbers. The boards and committees gave their reports. Announcements were made and we were dismissed by Lewis Campbell.

We, the Obituary committee recommend a moment of silence in memory of Brother Jim Sisco of Rickey Chapel and Sister Annetta Riley of Corning. Brother Melvin Shelton lead us in prayer in memory of the deceased.

We, your committee, on Sunday School and C.T.S. find that all churches reporting have Sunday School and six of the churches reporting do not have any form of C.T.S. work. We prayerfully urge them to begin and pursue a church training service in their congregation.

We, your Women's Auxiliary committee find of the 23 churches represented, nine report having an Auxiliary. We urge more churches to become involved in Women's Auxiliary and also Masters Men work.

An offering of \$75.34 was received and the body voted to send it to the Social Band Scholarship Fund. This fund is to help our students who are going to one of our Free Will Baptist colleges.

Resolution Number 1: Be it resolved that we go back to our old form of reports on our church letters to quarters set up by our calendar year. Number Two: Be it resolved that our articles of faith and church covenant be printed in our annual minutes as printed in our National Treaty. Number Three: Be it resolved that the Association refund expense money to the Executive and Presbytery Board for their expenses involved in the course of their travels while performing the regular duties and responsibilities of their office. We recommend 12 cents a mile. Number Four: Be it resolved that we give Arbor Grove church a rising vote of thanks for the good meal and hospitality.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	MEMBERS			C.T.S. Average	Sunday School Average	MISSIONS		Youth Camp	Bible College	Coop Plan	Scholarship	Fees
	Rec'd	Dis- missed	Died			Home	Foreign					
Stony Point	4				25							\$5.00
New Covenant	2	1		35	58					10.00 Deeds	3.00	5.00
Alice Brooks				31	52	5.00	33.00	15.00	5.00			5.00
Arbor Grove		4		55	91	131.00	57.51	60.00				10.00
Pocahontas 1st	6			60	150	91.67	140.00	50.00		654.08		23.00
O'Kean		18		73	104	133.49				266.98		5.00
Walnut Ridge	3			75	142	396.48	885.22		150.00	588.54	121.78	5.00
Grandview	1			18	40	90.00						5.00
Pruett Chapel		6		38	61	15.00	15.00				15.00	5.00
New Bethel	2			13	15							5.00
Rickey Chapel	2		1	30	34							5.00
Paragould		2		18	22			6.88		54.16		5.00
Jonesboro	3	5		64	133	50.00	1,369.83			687.19	68.71	5.00
Elnora	2			43	124	15.00		5.00				10.00
Corning	5	1	1	20	85	228.00	224.18					5.00
Old Reyno	6	1		75	183	140.27	15.00			543.45		5.00
North Side Poc.					44	15.00						5.00
Pirtle	1			28	34	20.00	50.00	11.69				5.00
Thorn Grove				18	24	5.00	5.00	4.00				5.00
Poplar Valley				35	65		15.00 Richards 15.00 Deeds	12.00		5.00		5.00
Sutton	6				115	200.00	322.47					15.00
Mt. Home		3			103	10.00	168.74			324.32		10.00
Little Brown					13					25.00		5.00

Thorn Grove Had Special Offering of \$82.00 For Missions