

**Quarterly Meeting of The Social Band
Association of Free Will Baptists
At The
First Free Will Baptist Church
of Pocahontas
January 7-8, 1977**

FRIDAY EVENING

- 7:30 - Singing, Scripture and Prayer
- 7:45 - Devotional, John Turner
- 8:00 - Message, Andy Pearcy
Alternate, Lowell Graham

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 - Singing, Scripture and Prayer
- 9:15 - Devotional, Billy Doyle
Alternate, Oran Smith
- 9:25 - Welcome, George Ritter
Response, Mike Jarrett
- 9:30 - Reading of Church Letters
Seating of delegates and appointment of committees.
Recognition of visitors; business; Designation of offering.
- 10:45 - Intermission
- 11:00 - Message, Alvie Richmond
Alternate, E. M. Kennedy
- 12:00 - Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 1:15 - Singing
- 1:20 - Masters Men Program - Sutton
- 1:45 - Reports of Boards and Committees
Ordination
Adjournment

Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
Held At The
Jonesboro Free Will Baptist Church
October 1-2, 1976

The quarterly meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Keith Johnson. Singing was directed by Bro. Jerrell Barker. Prayer by Bro. Alvie Richmond.

Welcome was given by Bro. Nick Hollis.

The devotional was given by Bro. L. D. Johnson, reading St. John 1 and 4:11.

Message by Bro. Keith Kenemer using scriptures 1 John 2:28 and 4:7-21.

Song of invitation. Prayer by Bro. Andy Pearcy

SATURDAY MORNING

Called to order by moderator, Bro. Keith Johnson. The singing was led by Bro. Jerrell Barker. Bro. Melvin Shelton led in prayer. Bro. Keith Johnson read Matthew 9:37-38. The devotional was given by Bro. Jess Pratt using Luke 14:1-11. Welcome was given by Bro. Nick Hollis and response was by Bro. Carmon Rushing. Church letters were read. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the executive committee of the association examine the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Corning and report back to the next quarterly meeting. Committees were appointed. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we give Bro. Keith Kenemer the offering received today as a love offering. A report of the state works was given to us by State Executive Secretary, Bro. David Joslin. Special prayer was called for the Riley Family of Corning. We were dismissed for intermission.

Singing directed by Bro. Jerrell Barker. Prayer by Bro. Clinton Holder. Special music by Bro. Alvie Richmond and wife. Bro. George Ritter asked blessing on the offering which was in the amount of \$103.24. Message was brought by Bro. Keith Kenemer. Dismissed for the noon meal.

AFTERNOON

Afternoon singing directed by Bro. Jerrell Barker. Prayer by Bro. Oran Smith. A special was given by the Old Reyno Woman's Auxiliary. A presentation of our state missions work was given by Bro. Terry Forrest. Boards and committees gave their reports. All reports accepted.

We, the obituary committee find that God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst this last quarter, Bro. Jim Jackson and Sis. Annie Judd from Pocahontas 1st Church, Bro. Delbert Hill and Sis. Gusta Prevoe from Pirtle Church, Sis. Dollie Edington of Old Reyno Church, Bro. Clay Smart of Sutton Church, and Sis. Ludie Hall of Jonesboro Church. - Your obituary committee, Bro. Alvie Richmond, Melvin Shelton, and David Winfrey.

We, the woman's auxiliary committee find that out of 23 churches reporting, 9 have a woman's auxiliary. - Edith Smith, Abby Williams.

We, the S. S. and C.T.S. committee, find that out of 23 churches reporting, 23 have Sunday School, but only 15 have Christian Training Service. - Faye High, Bernadine Privett, and Melba Jones.

Resolutions committee, Bros. Richard Bowers, Melvin Shelton, and Andy Pearcy.

Number 1. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the associational clerk for his fine job in preparing our yearly minutes and having them ready for distribution at this meeting.

Number 2 - Be it resolved that we send \$100 to the State Home Missions Project Apple.

Number 3 - Be it resolved that we give the Jonesboro Church a rising vote of thanks for their fine job of entertaining the quarterly meeting.

We, the Home Missions Board, report receiving \$800.18 from Bro. Ralph Morrow and \$198.28 from Social Band Association, making a total of \$998.46 in treasury. We sent the Paragould Church a total of \$250 leaving a balance of \$748.46 in bank at this meeting. - Oran Smith, Ralph Jarrett and David Winfrey.

The Scholarship committee met in September. It was decided that Charles Nichols would acts as treasurer.

Besides the original \$250.87, we have received checks for \$28.04 and \$26.64 from the 1st Church of Jonesboro. Giving a total of \$305.55, all of which was deposited with Citizens Bank of Jonesboro, in care of Charles Nichols.

On September 29, four checks were written, one each to David Roach, Laney Warner (Nashville College), and Valarie Riley, Jim Fields (Oklahoma College). Each of the students received \$8.48. Leaving a balance of \$271.63.

At the September meeting the committee voted to draft and send letters to the associational churches to encourage full participation in giving to the Scholarship Fund. Bro.Charles Nichols, Jim Williams and J. M. Eddington.

Finance Committee - Eldridge Neece, Leora High and Dorris Russell.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the clerk be instructed to send out report forms with a blank for baptism to the churches.

Motion made, seconded and carried that each church send a \$5 fee to the next quarterly meeting and finance committee check into whether the fees need to be raised.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to send Bro. Early White a letter of recommendation from our association to the Saline Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to elect a steering committee for a God and Country Rally in our association.

The committee elected by acclamation for God and Country Rally are: Bro. Eddie Jones, David Winfrey, and Terry Forrest.

Motion made, seconded and carried for next meeting to be January 7-8, 1977.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jerry Fields.

Churches & Pastors	Members			C. T. S. Avg.	S. Sch. Avg.	Home Missions		Foreign	Youth Camp	Bible College	Co-op Plan	Scholar Fund	Fees
	Rec.	Dis.	Died										
ALICE BROOKS													
Grady Linebaugh	2			34	52	5.00	33.00	15.00	5.00				5.00
ARBOR GROVE													
David. Winfrey	4	1		60	91	99.21	54.10	60.00					10.00
CLEAR LAKE													
Claude Harmon		2			10								5.00
CORNING													
Richard Robinson					81	54.32					231.22		5.00
EAST VALE													
Keith Johnson					29	30.00					182.05		5.00
ELNORA													
Melvin Shelton	1			37	78		15.00	5.00					10.00
GRANDVIEW													
John Turner				24	56	15.00	15.00						5.00
JONESBORO													
Nick Hollis	2	5	1	49	110	10.00	1872.99	100.00			770.66		5.00
LITTLE BROWN													
Wayne House *													
MT. HOHE													
Alvie Richmond	5				85	90.06	181.00	123.00			360.34		15.00
NEW COVENANT													
Jim Surles	2			30	55		10.00		3.00				5.00
NEW BETHEL													
James Gosha*													
NORTH SIDE													
Dewey Thompson	3			20	40						15.00		5.00
O'KEAN													
Earnest Kennedy	5	2		114	142	392.08					784.16	50.00	5.00
OLDHAM CHAPEL													
Leonard Milligan	1				12								5.00
OLD REYNO													
Andy Percy	3		1	40	143	42.65	59.39				359.29		5.00
PARAGOULD													
Carl High	3			19	27			7.40			66.09		5.00
PIRTLE													
Andrew Crockett		3	2	22	35	100.00	30.00	11.70					5.00
POCAHONTAS													
George Ritter	1	1	2	50	11	140.74	236.50		105.00		704.73		23.00
POPLAR VALLEY													
Clinton Holder				34	65		503.60	12.00			5.00		5.00
PRUETT CHAPEL													
	2			31	46	15.00	15.00					15.00	5.00
RICKEY CHAPEL													
Lowell Graham	5			36	48	69.22	30.00	123.52					5.00
SUTTON													
Richard Bowers	2		1		115	89.10	127.11	10.00			946.08		5.00
THORN GROVE													
Albert Tiner				18	25	5.00	99.00	4.00					5.00
WALNUT RIDGE													
Terry Forrest	3	7		65	133	464.25	954.08		150.00		687.71	68.76	5.00
WARM SPRINGS													
Joe McDonald*													
STONEY POINT*													
Thurman Johnson													
TOTALS	49	21	7	683	1499	1624.13	4235.66	471.02	266.00	5112.33	133.76		153.00
*No report													