

Quarterly Meeting of The Social Band Association of Free Will Baptists At The Jonesboro Free Will Baptist Church October 1-2, 1976

FRIDAY EVENING

7:30 Singing, Scripture and Prayer

7:45 Devotional, L. D. Johnson

8:00 Message, * Andy Percy

Alternate, Lowell Graham

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00 Singing, Scripture and Prayer

9:15 Devotional, Jess Pratt

Alternate, Oran Smith

9:25 Welcome, Nick Hollis

Response, Carmon Rushing

9:30 Reading of Church Letters, Estalene Winfrey and Tonda Jarrett

Seating 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 Women's Auxiliary Program — Old Reyno Auxiliary

1:45 Reports of Boards and Committees

Ordination

Adjournment

** At the Association, Rev. Keith Kennemer was selected to bring both the Friday night and Saturday morning message and the ministers selected at the quarterly meeting be put on the next quarterly meeting program.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

HELD AT THE

CORNING FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 2-3, 1976

The quarterly meeting was called to order by the moderator, Brother Terry Forrest. Singing was directed by Carl High. Prayer by Johny Hale. Moderator read Matthew 24:37-42.

The devotional service was led by Freddie Murray reading Matthew 25: 1-13.

Message by George Ritter. Scripture reading, John 14:6. Subject: Jesus is the Way.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called to order by moderator. The singing was directed by Carl High. Scripture reading, Romans 10: 14, 15. Prayer by Ronnie Fender. Nicholis Hollis led the devotional reading II Timothy 2:19, 3:13-17. Welcome by Austin Cavenar. Response given by Henry Pauley. Letters were read and delegates were seated, committees were appointed. Visitors welcomed were Johny Hale from West Helena and Donald Hyde, Center Hill Church of Christ, Paragould. Brother George Ritter talked about the foreign mission telethon suggesting the Sunday School offering be used for foreign missions Easter Sunday. Jonesboro was chosen as meeting place for next quarterly meeting. We were dismissed for intermission by Alvie Richmond.

Singing directed by Carl High. Prayer by Jerry Fields. An offering of \$55.08 was received. Special singing, Lisa Conner of Corning sang, "I Can Almost See The Lights of Home." A quartet (Dora Walker, O. C. Cox, Melvin Shelton and Carl High accompanied by David Winfrey) sang "That's Why I Love Him So". Message was brought by Melvin Shelton. Scripture, Luke 14:25-30; Subject "Is the cost too great?"

NOON

Afternoon singing directed by Carl High. Prayer by Jerry Fields. Brother and Sister Alvie Richmond sang a special number. Boards and committees gave their reports. Motion passed we use the offering and add some out of treasure to send \$100.00 to Operation Partnership. Albert Tiner was ordained to the ministry. David Roach, Ronnie Fender and Kenneth House were licensed to the ministry. Mike Jarrett and Tony Hudson were ordained as deacons.

We the obituary committee find that God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst this last quarter Brother Vass Sutton; Annie Sluder of Clear Lake and a member from First Church, Pocahontas, name not given and Mander Evans of Walnut Ridge. — Abby Williams, Wanda Spargo, Cleo Gentry.

We the women's auxiliary committee find of the 25 churches represented only 9 have a women's auxiliary. We urge each church to organize an auxiliary. — Edith Smith, Marsha High and Abby Williams.

We, your Sunday and C.T.S. committee find all churches represented have Sunday School and six of the churches reporting do not have any form of C.T.S. work. We urge them to begin a church training work. — Andrew Crocket, Charles Melton and Terry Hudson.

Resolution Number One: Be it resolved that our clerk mail the minutes of the quarterly meeting to the church clerks each quarter.

Number Two: Be it resolved that we have a report from the treasurer of our Home Mission Board each quarterly meeting.

Number Three: Be it resolved that the body decide where the offering will go before the morning intermission.

Number Four: Resolved that we give the Corning Church a rising vote of thanks for the good meal and hospitality shown us during this meeting. — Dewey Thompson, Ernest Kennedy, Richard Bowers.

Finance committee — Maxine Little, Fern Richmond and Leora High.

FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	MEMBERS			C.T.S. Avg.	Sunday School Average	MISSIONS		Youth Camp	Bible College	Co-op Plan	Scholar- ship	Fees
	Rec'd	Dis- missed	Died			Home	Foreign					
Grandview				24	44							5.00
Clear Lake			1		12							5.00
Stony Point					30							5.00
Pocahontas, 1st	8		1	58	142	\$145.49	\$265.25	\$100.00	\$420.50	\$1,422.70		23.00
Warm Springs					20	5.00	5.00					5.00
Jonesboro, 1st	6			65	129							5.00
Elnora				41	78			5.00				10.00
Thorn Grove	2			18	27	5.00	5.00	4.00				5.00
New Covenant					49		10.00					5.00
Poplar Valley		1		38	64	15.00	15.00	12.00		5.00	10.00	5.00
Corning					30							5.00
O'Kean	29	7		87	118	241.68				4,833.36	125.00	5.00
Paragould	1	0	0	18	25			7.33		64.65		5.00
Mt. Home	0	0	0	0	91	242.19	344.59			417.44		15.00
Pruitt Chapel	0	6	0	32	41	15.00	15.00				15.00	5.00
North Side, Pocahontas	0	0	0	0	35	15.00						5.00
Little Brown	0	0	0		13					20.00		5.00
Pirtle	0	0	0	21	30	10.00	30.00	13.68				5.00
Sutton	12	2	1		112	135.00	460.52	10.00		452.90		5.00
East Vale TWB	6	1	0		26	30.00				150.35		5.00
Old Reyno	4	2	0	75	200	169.86	14.00			457.92		5.00
Ricky Chapel					37							5.00
Walnut Ridge	12		1	77	144	544.32	1,085.24		447.81	824.18	82.42	5.00
Alice Brooks	2	0	0	37	52	5.00	33.00	15.00	5.00			5.00
Arbor Grove	3	0	0	57	88	106.02	111.79	80.00				10.00
New Bethel and Oldham Chapel Absent												
25 out of 27 present	75	19	4	648	1,637	1,684.56	2,394.39	247.91	873.31	4,298.50	232.42	163.00