

*The Quarterly Meeting
Of The Social Band Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Will Convene*

*Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Jonesboro, Arkansas*

April 10-11, 1987

PROGRAM

Friday Evening

7:30 Singing, Scripture, and Prayer
7:45 Special Singing, "Host Church"
8:00 Message Bro. Paul Bean
Alternate Bro. O.D. Winfrey

Saturday Morning

9:00 Singing, Scripture, and Prayer
9:15 Devotional Bro. Ron McCoy
9:25 Welcome Bro. Dennis Smith
Response Bro. Alan Barnett
10:45 INTERMISSION
11:00 WORSHIP
Message Bro. Larry Hughes
Alternate Bro. David Williford
12:00 LUNCH

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John Turner, Dewey Thompson, Alan Barnett, Jim Clark, Alvie Richmond, and Jim Mullen.

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
Held At The
Poplar Valley Free Will Baptist Church

January 9-10, 1987

FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 P.M.

The Friday evening service was opened with singing led by Bro. Gene Cullum. Sis. Debbie Mear was pianist. Songs included "Pray The Clouds Away", "When I Looked Up and He Looked Down," and "Keep On The Firing Line."

Following the singing, Moderator, Bro. Jim Mullen, welcomed everyone and Bro. O.D. Winfrey led the opening prayer.

Bro. Jim reported that Bro. Sam Rogers' daughter is showing some improvement in a Memphis Hospital.

Bro. Jim gave a devotional on praying instead of criticizing.

Prayer was led by Bro. Graddy Linebaugh.

Special singing was by Debbie Mear. She blessed each one in attendance with "Jesus You Just Made My Day", "Where Will You Be A Million Years From Now?", and "Beulah Land."

The evening message was presented by Bro. Jeral Dean. He used Romans 6:11-20 as his scripture text for the message, The Need for Victory In The Church.

Bro. Jeral closed his message with prayer.

Announcements were given.

Closing prayer was by Bro. Lowell Graham.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M.

Singing opened the Saturday morning session. Bro. Gene Cullum led "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", and "When The Saints Go Marching In". Sis. Debbie Mear was pianist.

Bro. Jim Mullen gave an update on Bro. Sam Rogers' daughter.

Devotional -- Fruit Bearers -- was given by Bro. Ernest Johnson.

Welcome was given by Bro. J.W. Russell of the host church.

Bro. Brooks Crossno followed with the Response.

Delegates were seated by prayer. Total voting delegation was 102.

At this time the Presbytery Board was dismissed for their meeting.

The Home Mission Board Report was given at this time. This report was accepted as read.

Discussion was brought to the floor about continuing the \$200 per month support to the Eastvale Church from this account. Motion was made to continue this support through the next quarter, as long as the money lasts. Motion carried.

A letter of thanks for past support was read from the Eastvale Church.

Reports which had been prepared in advance from the letters were read at this time. All reports were accepted as read. S.S./C.T.S., Obituary, Women's Auxiliary Report and Scholarship Fund (SEE REPORTS).

A special prayer for families and churches of deceased was given at this time.

A letter from the Polk Bayou Association requesting a Letter of Recommendation for Bro. Tim Morgan was presented to the body.

Motion carried to send our recommendation to Polk Bayou.

A letter of thanks for prayers and help from the New Bethel Church was read. This was followed by special prayer for Sis. Bibbs and her family.

Bro. Tim McDonald gave a short report on Bro. and Sis. Donnie McDonald who are missionaries in Japan.

Presbytery Board Report was read and accepted (SEE REPORTS).

Offering was designated to Bro. Sam Rogers.

INTERMISSION

Program Committee Report and the Resolutions Committee Report were read and accepted at this time. (SEE REPORTS).

An offering in the amount of \$285 was taken.

11:00 WORSHIP

The message for Saturday Morning Worship was given by Bro. J.W. Blanks. Bro. Blanks spoke from Acts 9:31. His impressive message was enjoyed by everyone.

Following his message, announcements of various happenings around the area were given. Bro. Tim McDonald announced the beginning of a new radio spot on KNEA in Jonesboro. This will be sponsored by First Free Will Baptist Church of Jonesboro.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was offered by Bro. Larry Hughes.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

HOME MISSIONS BOARD

Amount brought forward October 6, 1986\$1,251.51

Received from October meeting:

Grandview\$15.00

Pruett Chapel\$10.00

Thorn Grove\$ 5.00

30.00

\$1,281.51

Paid out:

To Eastvale F.W.B. Church (Blytheville)800.00

BALANCE THIS JANUARY 5, 1987\$ 481.51

MISSIONS BOARD: Oran Smith, Treasurer, Paul Bean, Darrell Holloway, Mike Jarrett, and J.W. Russell.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance in account\$ 90.00

OBITUARY REPORT

During this quarter God saw fit to call from our midst:

Bro. Almus Crider and Sis. Juanita Linebaugh, Coffman; Bro. Cance Tunstall, O'Kean; Bro. Jessie Hudson and Bro. Earl McEntire, Walnut Ridge.

Report prepared by Clerk from letters.

S.S./C.T.S. REPORT

According to the information in the letters of 23 reporting churches, 23 have active Sunday Schools. There are 12 of the 23 reporting churches actively involved in a C.T.S. Program.

Average S.S. Attendance55

Average C.T.S. Attendance36

Report prepared by Clerk from letters.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Of the 23 churches reporting, 11 have active Auxiliaries with an average attendance of 11. Total membership for the Auxiliary is 178.

Report prepared by Clerk from letters.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. Jeff Gatewood and have found him to be sound in faith and the doctrine of Free Will Baptists and do hereby recommend he be given a license for one year.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Lowell Graham, J.W. Blanks, and O.D. Winfrey.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. WHEREAS Bro. Sam Rogers and his family have proven themselves to be faithful servants of God in the work of Christ's Church and,

WHEREAS their daughter was so seriously injured in the recent traffic tragedy, and,

WHEREAS Bro. Rogers hospitalization will terminate in January of this year, and,

WHEREAS the expenses of their daughter's treatment are insurmountable financially,

RESOLVE that we call upon all of the Sister Churches in our Association to make all of the injured constant items of prayer for their full recovery, and be it furthermore

RESOLVED that each of our local Churches as they are able and see fit, receive an offering to assist the Rogers family with their immediate expenses and thereby communicate our love to them at this time of crisis.

II. WHEREAS this world is lost and headed for hell without Christ, and

WHEREAS Christ might return this year and,

WHEREAS Christ charged His Bride, The Church, with the Eternal Responsibility of reaching this lost world with Christ's Salvation Message,

BE IT RESOLVED that each individual member of the Social Band Association accept the challenge of reading through the Bible and winning at least one lost soul to Christ in the remainder of calendar year 1987.

III. WHEREAS the Poplar Valley Church has accepted the tremendous challenge of one of our smaller churches in hosting the Quarterly Meeting and has done an excellent job of such,

BE IT RESOLVED we give the host Church and Pastor J.W. Russell a rising vote of thanks for their Christian Hospitality extended to us here today.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Jeral Dean, Clarence Price, and Tim McDonald.

Social Band Association Of Free Will Baptists

Churches	Membership					SS	SS	CTS	CTS	WA	WA	MM	MM	ORD	LIC	ORD	FEE
	Tot.	Rec.	Dis.	Dec.	Bap.	EN	AV	EN	AV	EN	AV	EN	AV	MIN	MIN	DEC	
Alice Brooks	119	3	0	0	2	80	70	45	45	19	12	0	7	1	0	2	\$10.00
Arbor Grove	119	0	0	0	0	85	73	50	42	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	\$10.00
Clear Lake	11	0	0	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$10.00
Coffman	35	0	2	0	0	45	28	25	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	\$15.00
Corning First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastvale	27	0	0	0	0	24	20	14	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	\$10.00
Elnora	136	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	4	\$10.00
Faith Corning	33	0	0	0	0	38	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	\$10.00
Faith Jonesboro	94	1	0	0	0	0	63	0	30	0	8	0	8	1	0	2	\$10.00
Grandview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	46	0	0	0	0	52	38	0	0	13	9	0	0	1	0	2	\$10.00
Jonesboro First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Home	56	4	0	0	2	75	61	40	30	12	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Bethel	13	5	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$10.00
Northside	69	5	0	0	1	62	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	\$10.00
O'Kean	87	0	0	1	1	60	53	40	35	18	10	0	0	1	0	1	\$10.00
Oak Grove	75	4	0	0	3	109	57	0	0	12	10	0	0	1	0	4	\$10.00
Old Reyno	183	0	0	3	0	130	100	100	55	10	10	9	8	2	0	4	\$10.00
Paragould	33	1	0	0	0	54	36	0	0	14	0	12	0	3	3	2	\$10.00
Pioneer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas	220	0	1	0	0	130	94	75	59	30	16	8	5	1	0	2	\$10.00
Poplar Valley	75	0	0	0	0	92	45	44	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$10.00
Pruett Chapel	39	0	0	0	0	39	26	39	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10.00
Rickey Chapel	45	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	\$10.00
Stony Point	12	0	0	0	0	35	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$10.00
Sutton	259	1	0	0	0	125	87	0	0	22	15	8	6	2	2	6	\$10.00
Thorn Grove	25	2	0	0	0	32	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$10.00
Walnut Ridge	233	8	44	3	3	200	178	80	69	15	12	0	0	1	0	1	\$10.00
Warm Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2044	34	47	7	12	1487	1306 /54	552	433 /36	178	112	37	34	29	11	44	\$235.00