

The Quarterly Meeting
Of The Social Band Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Will Convene
At The Pocahontas First Free Will Baptist Church
Pocahontas, Arkansas
January 6-7, 1989

PROGRAM

Friday Evening

7:30 -- Singing, Scripture and Prayer
7:45 -- Special Singing -- Host Church
8:00 -- Message -- Bro. Bill Crank
Alternate - Bro. Clinton Holder

Saturday Morning

9:00 -- Singing, Scripture and Prayer
9:15 -- Devotional - Bro. Herbert Turner
9:25 -- Welcome -- Host Church
9:30 -- Response - Loren Ring
9:35 -- Seating of delegates, designation
of offering, recognition of visitors
and business session
10:45 -- INTERMISSION
11:00 -- WORSHIP
Message -- Bro. Fred Scott
Alternate -- Bro. Jeral Dean

Program Committee:

Terry Latham, Dewey Thompson, John Turner, Alan Barnett and J.W. Blanks

Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting

Held At The

Elnora Free Will Baptist Church

October 7-8, 1988

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Services opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Jeral Dean. Bro. Melvin Shelton led singing with Sis. Estalene Winfrey at the piano. Songs included "Redeemed" and "Whosoever Will".

Bro. Bill Crank read scripture, followed by prayer.

Singing continued with "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Wonderful Place".

Bro. Loren Ring led in prayer. Congregational singing concluded with "Where The Soul Never Dies".

Prayer was led by Bro. Henry Price.

Special singing was rendered by a quartet from the host church.

Bro. J.W. Russell was appointed to serve on the Presbytery Board in the absence of Bro. Sam Rogers for the evening examination procedures.

Evening message was presented by Bro. Paul Bean. Bro. Bean chose Isaiah 5:1-7 for his text. He opened his sermon, "What God Expects and What God Gets", with prayer.

"Come and Dine" was sung for the invitational.

Service was closed with prayer by Bro. J.W. Russell.

Saturday Morning 9:00 A.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Jeral Dean. Scripture was read from Psalm 133 by Bro. Dewey Thompson, which he followed by prayer.

Singing continued with "He Set Me Free".

A devotional was given by Bro. Clinton Holder from II Corinthians 5:10.

Welcome was given by Bro. Jeral Dean.

Response was given by Bro. Theron Russell with scripture read from Psalm 1.

Delegates seated in prayer by Bro. Dave Williford.

Visitors were welcomed.

The following reports of boards and committees were read and accepted:

Women's Auxiliary (SEE REPORTS)

Obituary (SEE REPORTS)

Home Mission (SEE REPORTS)

Scholarship (SEE REPORTS)

Business paused with singing "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There".

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

Bro. O.D. Winfrey gave report on the Wynne Mission. Twelve were saved, and they have an average attendance of 27.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Bro. Tim McDonald, who is now working in the Salem Association in Florida.

The morning offering was designated to go to the Scholarship Fund. Bro. John Turner asked the blessing on the offering. The amount of the offering was \$223.00.

Questions were raised concerning the procedure and length of Ordination Services at a Quarterly Meeting. After much discussion, a motion passed to forward the controversy to the Executive Board for their recommendation.

The Ordination Service was opened with "Amazing Grace" and a prayer by Bro. Sam Rogers.

Bro. Sam read I Tim. 3:8 and Acts 6:1, followed by the charge.

Prayer of Ordination was opened by Bro. Dewey Thompson and closed by Bro. Gene Cullum.

The Ordination Service was closed with a song and fellowship and encouragement for Bro. Rick and Sis. Patty Davis.

INTERMISSION

Services resumed with singing. "Joy Unspeakable" and "Living by Faith" were sung.

Resolution Committee Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS) Program Committee Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

Singing continued with "The Gloryland Way".

The morning message was given by Bro. Tommy Timms from Leviticus 6:8. Bro. Timms titled his message "Why Is There No Fire on God's Altar".

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was given at this time.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Of the 28 churches reporting, 14 report active auxiliaries with a total membership of 186.

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

According to information contained in the 28 letters received, there are 28 active Sunday Schools with an average attendance of 64. Of the 28 letters, 11 churches report C.T.S. with an average attendance of 44.

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past quarter, God has seen fit to call from our midst the following:

INEZ MURPHY Alice Brooks
NATHAN RICE Alice Brooks
LUCILLE ROBINS Arbor Grove
MELVIN HUFFMAN Pruett Chapel
OLDRICK SIMEK Sutton

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

10-06-1988 Balance \$274.57
James Gosha

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

Bro. Ricky Harold Davis has been examined by the Presbytery Board and has been found to be stable in the Doctrine of Free Will Baptists and the Bible. We do recommend him to be ordained by this body.

Glynn Campbell
Lowell Graham
J.W. Russell

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Presently, we have 3 students from the Social Band Association enrolled at our Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. Some of the students at our Bible College are preachers, some will be missionaries, and others will be Christian lay people in our churches.

Christian education is expensive because our college does not accept federal and state monies. Presently, it costs a dorm student about \$6,000.00 per year to attend our Bible College.

The Bible gives us several illustrations of God's people being trained, such as the sons of the prophets in II Kings. Paul was a very educated man and emphasized teaching.

We must train our God-Called young people for the service of our Lord. We realize we cannot underwrite the cost for the students from our association, but we all can do something.

We, the Scholarship Committee, recommend that each church give at least \$10.00 per month to the Scholarship Fund.

We have approximately 27 or 28 churches in the Social Band Association. If each church would participate in giving as we recommend, there would be almost \$2,000.00 in the account since our last checks were disbursed in February of this year. So, we are asking each church to prayerfully consider designating \$10.00 per month to the Scholarship Fund in their next business meeting.

THANK YOU,
Jim Williams
J.W. Duff
Joe McDonald

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolve that we give the Host Church a rising vote of thanks for the gracious hospitality shown the Social Band Association during this Annual Meeting.

Jeral Dean
Melvin Shelton

Social Band Association Of Free Will Baptists

Churches	MEMBERSHIP					SS EN	CTS EN	WA EN	MM EN	ORD MIN	LIC MIN	ORD DEC	FEES
	Tot.	Rec.	Dis.	Dec.	Bap.								
Alice Brooks	141	3	0	2	4	80	0	12	10	2	0	1	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	129	7	0	1	3	175	0	0	0	2	0	0	\$15.00
Clear Lake	11	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Coffman	32	1	1	1	0	37	25	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Corning First	45	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Eastvale	36	4	0	0	1	32	25	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Elnora	142	5	1	0	8	98	0	13	0	1	0	4	\$15.00
Faith Corning	22	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	1	2	\$15.00
Faith Jonesboro	91	0	0	0	0	91	91	10	10	2	0	2	
Grandview	57	0	0	0	0	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	\$15.00
Harmony	42	0	1	0	0	43	0	12	0	1	1	2	\$15.00
Jonesboro First	98	0	13	0	1	87	32	12	7	3	3	5	\$15.00
Mountain Home	-----	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	--	-	---	--	-----
New Bethel	17	0	0	0	0	22	8	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Northside	134	3	1	0	0	80	0	0	0	2	2	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	91	0	5	0	0	70	0	12	0	0	0	1	\$15.00
Oak Grove	69	1	0	0	1	46	0	10	0	1	0	4	\$15.00
Old Reyno	192	0	3	0	0	100	60	10	9	2	0	4	\$15.00
Paragould	42	0	0	0	0	61	0	14	12	3	0	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	17	0	0	0	0	22	0	7	5	2	0	1	\$15.00
Pocahontas	206	2	1	0	2	130	75	24	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	61	1	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	39	0	0	0	0	39	39	0	0	1	1	1	\$15.00
Rickey Chapel	39	0	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Stony Point	13	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Sutton	263	2	1	0	1	125	0	25	10	2	2	6	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	24	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Walnut Ridge	217	0	0	0	0	200	80	16	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Warm Springs	22	0	0	0	0	32	0	9	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
TOTALS	2292	29	28	6	21	1788	483	186	64	35	12	48	\$405.00