

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

*At The Alice Brooks Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 1, Pocahontas, Arkansas*

July 8-9, 1988

PROGRAM

Friday Evening

7:30 -- Singing, Scripture and Prayer
7:45 -- Special Singing -- Host Church
8:00 -- Message -- Bro. Melvin Shelton
Alternate - Bro. Paul Bean

Saturday Morning

9:00 -- Singing, Scripture and Prayer
9:15 -- Devotional
9:25 -- Welcome -- Host Church
9:30 -- Seating of delegates, designation
of offering, recognition of visitors
and business session

10:45 -- INTERMISSION

11:00 -- WORSHIP
Message -- Bro. Terry Latham
Alternate -- Bro. Lowel Graham

Program Committee:

Alvie Richmond, John Turner, Dewey Thompson, Alan Barnett and J.W. Blanks.

Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting
Held At The
Mountain Home Free Will Baptist Church
April 8-9, 1988

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Service was opened by Bro. Glynn Campbell. Prayer by Bro. Alvie Richmond. The evening song service was led by Bro. Clinton Holder. "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

The Presbytery Board was dismissed to begin their examinations.

The song service continued with "God Is Calling The Prodigal", "Blessed Assurance", and "Come and Dine."

Scripture reading was given by Bro. John Redfern. Bro. Redfern read from St. John 14:

Special singing was given by a quartet and a soloist from the host church.

The evening message was presented by Bro. Graddy Linebaugh. Bro. Graddy used Matthew 16:13 for his text.

The evening service was concluded with prayer by Bro. Leory Scudder.

Saturday Morning 9:00 A.M.

The morning session of the Quarterly Meeting was opened by Moderator, Bro. O.D. Winfrey.

"I'll Fly Away" was led by Bro. Melvin Shelton. Opening prayer was by Bro. Larry Hughes. Bro. Larry followed the prayer with Scripture reading.

Morning devotional was given by Michael Gragg a student from FWBBC. Bro. Mike used I Peter 1: 3-9 as his text and closed his devotional with prayer.

"Victory In Jesus" was led by Bro. Melvin Shelton.

The Welcome was given by the Pastor of Mountain Home, Bro. John Redfern.

Response was given by Bro. Clinton Holder.

Delegates were seated in prayer by Bro. Larry Hughes.

Offering was designated to the Wynne Mission Project -- Bro. O.D. Winfrey Home Mission Account.

Bro. O.D. gave a brief report on the progress in Wynne.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Bro. Earnest Johnson from Social Band Association to the Mount Zion Association.

The Home Mission Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

The Scholarship Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

S.S./C.T.S. Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

Women's Auxiliary Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

Obituary Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

Bro. Larry Hughes moved that the Moderator and Assistant Moderator have the power to cancel or postpone and reschedule a meeting due to bad weather. The clerk is to notify the local radio stations. MOTION CARRIED.

INTERMISSION

Meeting resumed with singing "When We All Get To Heaven."

Bro. Glynn Campbell was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Tim McDonald on the Presbytery Board as Bro. Tim is no longer pastoring in this association.

Bro. Melvin Shelton was elected to replace Bro. Larry Cockman on the Resolutions Committee.

The Program Report was read and accepted. (SEE REPORTS)

The Presbytery Board Report was read. Items I and II were accepted and Items III and IV were read and accepted as information.

Motion carried that the Presbytery Board present at the yearly meeting a set of guidelines concerning the Ordination of newly Licensed Ministers.

The offering was taken. A total of \$115.87 was given to the Wynne Mission Project.

Prayer was led by Bro. Alvie Richmond.

Special Singing was by Bro. Leroy Scudder "God's Been Good To Me" and by Bro. Alvie Richmond "Pity The Man".

Morning message was presented by Bro. Glynn Campbell. Bro. Glynn used Joshua 1:9 as his text for the challenging message.

Bro. O.D. closed with prayer.

Dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was by Bro. Jeral Dean.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

According to the letters contained in the letters there are 27 churches with active Sunday Schools. Of the 29 churches reporting 11 report active C.T.S. Programs.

Total S.S. Enrollment -- 1777
Total C.T.S. Enrollment -- 475
Average S.S. Attendance -- 66
Average C.T.S. Attendance -- 43

REPORT PREPARED FROM LETTERS BY CLERK

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Funds were disbursed as follows:

\$100.00 to 4 students. New balance \$30.24.

Jim Williams, Treasurer

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past quarter God saw fit to call from our midst the following:

J.B. Sharp -- Elnora

Sis. Esterly -- Elnora

Minnie Cox -- Sutton

Dorothy Marshall -- Clear Lake

Gladys Latham -- Stony Point

Muriel Scudder -- Coffman

Clarence Cox -- Paragould

We send deepest sympathy to the families of these deceased.

REPORT PREPARED FROM LETTERS BY CLERK

WOMENS AUXILIARY REPORT

Of the 29 churches reporting, 16 report active Auxiliaries with a total membership of 212.

HOME MISSION BOARD

As of April 9, 1988: Received: \$202.57.

James Gosha, Treasurer.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

I. We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. Bill Crank, an ordained minister, and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend he be received into the Association pending a letter of good standing from his present Association. (Franklin Conference -- Ohio).

II. We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. J. Leroy Scudder, an ordained minister, and having found him sound in faith and doctrine do recommend he be received into the Association pending a letter of good standing from his present Association. (West Tennessee Association).

III. We the Presbytery Board have examined Bro. Dave R. Franks and having found him to be in question about at least two points of the Treatise, do not recommend that he be ordained at this time. We and Bro. Franks have agreed that he would consider again if he can come to agree with the Free Will Baptist faith and practices and at the next Associational meeting in July, we would meet with him to see if he has any change of mind on any of these matters.

IV. Bro. Jeff Gatewood came before this board but we did not have a letter from Bro. Gatewood's church asking that he be examined for ordination. He believes his license to preach, which was issued by this Association, expired in January 1988. Since we do not have a letter from his church (New Bethel) asking for his license to be renewed or for Ordination examination, we have advised him that we cannot examine him without his letter from his church. We recommend that Bro. Gatewood ask his local church to send with their July letter a request for him to be licensed with the end result of the process to be his ordination after meeting all the qualifications.

We also feel that Bro. Gatewood should serve at least 3 months under license beginning in July. This is the minimum that he can serve before we can examine him for Ordination, should the local church decide to do so.

PRESBYTERY BOARD: Bro. Lowell Graham, Bro. Samuel D. Rogers, Bro. Glynn Gampbell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS, one from our Association, Bro. Larry Hughes, has been selected to preach at our National Association,
BE IT RESOLVED, that we have special prayer for him today.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we encourage our churches to remember him in prayer in the days leading to the national meeting.

Resolution Committee: Bro. Melvin Shelton, Bro. Jeral Dean, Bro. Clarence Price

Social Band Association Of Free Will Baptists

Churches	MEMBERSHIP					SS EN	CTS EN	WA EN	MM EN	ORD MIN	LIC MIN	ORD MIN	FEES
	Tot.	Rec.	Dis.	Dec.	Bap.								
Alice Brooks	126	0	0	0	0	80	0	12	10	0	0	1	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	120	10	0	0	9	125	0	0	0	2	0	0	\$15.00
Clear Lake	11	2	1	1	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Coffman	32	0	1	0	0	35	25	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Corning First	41	0	5	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Eastvale	35	2	0	0	2	32	24	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Elnora	148	4	0	1	6	111	0	13	0	1	0	4	\$15.00
Faith Corning	22	2	0	0	3	35	0	0	0	0	1	2	\$15.00
Faith Jonesboro	91	0	0	0	1	91	91	10	10	2	0	2	\$15.00
Grandview	56	0	0	1	0	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	\$15.00
Harmony	43	0	0	1	0	51	0	12	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Jonesboro First	113	8	0	0	1	94	30	11	6	2	2	5	\$15.00
Mountain Home	40	2	0	0	0	65	30	11	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
New Bethel	17	0	0	0	0	24	12	0	0	1	1	1	\$15.00
Northside	131	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	2	2	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	96	0	1	0	0	70	0	12	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Oak Grove	65	0	0	0	1	52	0	10	0	1	0	4	\$15.00
Old Reyno	195	6	0	0	2	100	60	10	10	2	0	4	\$15.00
Paragould	42	1	1	0	0	64	0	14	12	3	0	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	18	0	0	0	0	20	0	7	5	2	0	1	\$15.00
Pocahontas	206	0	0	1	0	130	75	24	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	65	0	0	0	0	50	30	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Rickey Chappel	39	0	0	0	0	39	0	13	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Stony Point	12	0	1	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sutton	264	5	0	1	0	125	0	25	8	2	2	6	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	24	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Walnut Ridge	214	6	0	0	3	200	80	19	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Warm Springs	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	2	\$15.00
TOTALS	2331	48	12	7	18	1777	475	212	61	33	11	49	\$420.00