

***April Quarterly Meeting***  
***Of The Social Band Association***  
***Of Free Will Baptists***  
***Meeting At The***  
***Paragould First Free Will Baptist Church***

***PROGRAM***  
***April 6-7, 1990***

***Friday Evening***

7:30 -- Singing, Scripture, Prayer  
7:45 -- Special Singing, Host Church  
8:00 -- Message: Bro. Paul Oppy  
Alternate: Bro. Lowell Graham

***Saturday Morning***

9:00 -- Singing, Scripture, Prayer  
9:15 -- Devotional - Bro. Doug Duvall  
9:25 -- Welcome: Host Church  
Response:  
9:30 -- Seating of Delegates, Recognition  
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**The next Annual Meeting will convene**  
**July 6-7, 1990**  
**Old Reyno Free Will Baptist Church**

*Minutes of the January Quarterly Meeting  
held at the  
Jonesboro First Free Will Baptist Church*

**Friday Evening - January 12, 1990  
7:30 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Samuel Rogers. "Blessed Assurance" was sung. Devotional was given by Bro. Paul Bean from I Samuel 18:1-4.

Prayer was by Bro. Gene Carter. The Presbytery Board was excused in order to examine candidates. Special singing was by Heather and Patricia Prescott from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

Evening message was given by Bro. J.W. Russell. Bro. Russell chose Isaiah 64:4 as his text. Bro. Russell closed his message with prayer.

The Friday evening session was closed with a song: "Amazing Grace".

**Saturday Morning - January 13, 1990  
9:00 a.m.**

Saturday morning session was opened by Moderator, Bro. Sam Rogers. Opening songs were "Amazing Grace" and "Whosoever Meaneth Me". Scripture was read by Henry Hart. Prayer was led by Nelson Henderson.

Devotion was given by Phil Cook from St. John 21:1-18.

Welcome was given by Bro. Fred Scott with response from Bro. James Gosha. Prayer for seating of delegates was led by Bro. Sam Rogers. There were 49 elected delegates and 45 standing delegates, making a total voting delegation of 94.

Visitors were recognized — Bro. Keith Johnson, Christian Supply Store in Conway; Bro. Paul Oppy, new pastor of Arbor Grove; and Bro. Roger Daniel, new pastor at Mountain Home. Special prayer requests were taken at this time. Special prayer was led by Bro. J.W. Blanks.

Reading Clerk for this meeting was Bro. Terry Latham. Bro. Latham read the rules of order. Motion carried to receive this as information.

The following reports were read and accepted at this time: SS/CTS, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, OBITUARY, HOME MISSION, PRESBYTERY, and SCHOLARSHIP.

Social Band Clerk Bernadine Privett offered her resignation as clerk. Motion carried to accept her resignation. Motion carried to instruct Executive Committee to search for nominees to be presented at the April meeting to fill the position of Clerk for Social Band Association. Bernadine stated that she would continue in this capacity until after the July annual meeting. If a replacement is found prior to July, present clerk will assist in anyway she can to help in training the new clerk.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report was read and accepted. SEE REPORTS. At this time, a motion was made to appoint a Resolution Committee at each meeting of Social Band Association, if a resolution is to be brought before that meeting. This committee will cease to function at end of each meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE reported that they have completed the task of setting the Constitution in proper order. No changes were made, only a proper order set. Those members who served in this capacity were: Dewey Thompson, Fred Scott, Terry Latham, and Moderator Sam Rogers. Copies of this were passed out for review during intermission.

Doug Duvall spoke on behalf of Master's Men.

Bro. Keith Johnson spoke concerning Christian Supply Store in Conway. He gave a comparative report from Arkansas State Association. He also gave the new toll-free telephone number: 1-800-468-4435. A new service of the bookstore is Sunday School Enhancement Videos. These videos are available at no charge for churches to use to help better their Sunday School program.

Bro. Fred Scott spoke concerning a new state scholarship fund for high school seniors attending Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville. Names of any juniors or seniors who might be interested can be sent to: David Williford, HC-02, Box 284, Pocahontas, AR 72455.

Bro. J.W. Blanks gave a stewardship report from Blytheville. A special "THANK YOU" to Social Band Association for confidence, trust, and support to Blytheville.

**INTERMISSION**

After being reviewed by individuals during intermission, motion carried to accept the Executive Committee's order construction for the Constitution of Social Band Association.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE report was read and accepted. SEE REPORTS.

MORNING WORSHIP service opened with prayer by Charlie Johnson. Singing for the worship hour included: "I Am Resolved" and "How Great Thou Art".

Prayer was by Bro. Tommy Timms.

Morning Message was presented by Bro. Dave Franks. He chose as his text Mark 8:22-38. Following scripture reading, Bro. Franks began his message with prayer.

Following a challenging message of "Dying to Self", morning worship service was closed with prayer by Bro. Dave.

"Victory in Jesus" was sung, following the message, as the morning offering was taken. Motion carried to send offering of \$155.00 to Social Band Scholarship Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Closing prayer and blessing on noon meal were by Bro. Larry Hughes.

# REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Read and Accepted January 13, 1990

## S.S./C.T.S. (Prepared by clerk from letters.)

With 27 churches reporting, 27 reported an active S.S. Program, with a total enrollment of 1,695, with an average of 63. The C.T.S. Program is only used in 11 of the 27 reporting churches. Total C.T.S. Membership is 497, with an average of 45.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY (Prepared by clerk from letters.)

Of the 27 churches reporting, 11 report active auxiliaries, with total membership of 146, with an average of 13.

## OBITUARY REPORT (Prepared by clerk from letters.)

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

Walnut Ridge ..... Elsie Wooldridge

## HOME MISSION BOARD

Balance reported as \$41.57. James Gosha, Treasurer.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

At the present time, we have two students enrolled in the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, Tim Campbell and Sherrie Hughes. Checks were sent in the amount of \$112.00 each in December 1989, leaving a balance of \$1.24 in the Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support in 1989, and we look forward to a bigger 1990. Jim Williams, Treasurer.

## PRESBYTERY BOARD

We the Presbytery Board, having examined Bro. Paul Oppy and having found him sound in faith and doctrine and by the presentation of a letter of recommendation from West Florida Association, recommend he be received into the association.

We the Presbytery Board, having examined Bro. Roger Daniel and having found him sound in faith and doctrine, do recommend that he be received into the association upon recommendations from his previous associations.

Glynn Campbell, Grady Linebaugh, and Lowell Graham.

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #1: Be it resolved that we absolve this committee, and discharge its members as its function is no longer necessary to the work of the association. ACCEPTED.

RESOLUTION #2: Resolve that we give host church a rising vote of "THANKS" for the gracious hospitality extended during this Quarterly Meeting. ACCEPTED.

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# Summary Of Letters For January Quarterly Meeting

January 12-13, 1990

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	2	4	--	2	80	---	--	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	107	6	--	--	3	95	---	--	--	3	--	-	\$15.00
Clear Lake	10	--	--	--	--	15	---	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Coffman	35	--	--	--	--	30	25	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Corning First	49	2	--	--	2	40	---	--	--	1	1	-	\$15.00
Eastvale	44	--	--	--	--	37	25	--	7	1	--	2	\$15.00
Elnora	145	3	--	--	1	89	---	13	--	1	--	5	\$15.00
Faith Corning	26	--	--	--	--	26	---	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Faith Jonesboro	103	2	--	--	1	103	103	10	10	2	--	2	\$15.00
Grandview	57	--	--	--	--	22	15	--	--	-	--	-	\$15.00
Jonesboro First	111	1	--	--	1	98	48	14	8	3	--	5	
Mt. Home First	52	--	--	--	4	50	---	8	--	1	--	-	\$15.00
New Bethel	17	--	--	--	--	20	8	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Northside	134	--	--	--	--	80	---	--	--	2	--	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	93	--	--	--	--	75	---	12	--	-	--	1	\$15.00
Oak Grove	74	--	--	--	--	48	---	10	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Old Reyno	198	--	--	--	1	100	75	10	10	2	--	5	\$15.00
Paragould	55	1	--	--	--	85	---	14	12	3	--	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	19	--	2	--	--	29	---	7	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Pocahontas	204	--	1	--	--	126	75	23	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	66	--	--	--	--	66	30	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	38	--	--	--	--	26	14	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Rickey Chapel	39	--	--	--	--	16	---	--	--	-	1	1	\$15.00
Stony Point	12	--	--	--	--	22	---	--	--	1	--	-	\$15.00
Sutton	271	--	--	--	--	108	---	18	6	2	--	6	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	24	--	--	--	--	24	---	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Walnut Ridge	210	--	--	1	--	260	90	19	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Warm Springs	22	--	--	--	--	----	---	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	2356	17	7	1	15	1770	508	158	53	38	2	48	\$405.00