

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

Meeting At The
Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church*

PROGRAM

April 10, 1993

Saturday Morning

- 9:00 -- Singing, Scripture, Prayer
- 9:15 -- Devotional - The Host Church will
select someone from their church.
- 9:25 -- Welcome: Host Church
Response:
- 9:30 -- Seating of Delegates, Recognition
of Visitors, Business Session
- 10:45 -- INTERMISSION
- 11:00 -- WORSHIP
Message: Rev. Roger Harwell
Alternate: Rev. Kenneth Winningham
- 12:00 -- LUNCH
- 1:00 -- Business Session Continued

Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting Held At The Walnut Ridge First Free Will Baptist Church

Saturday Morning, January 9, 1993

The meeting began with Bro. Leroy Scudder, from Walnut Ridge First, leading the congregation in song, with Sis. Shawn Anderson on the piano.

The song "Victory in Jesus" was sung.

Rev. Gene Cullum, from Alice Brooks, led in prayer.

Bro. Leroy Scudder led the congregation in "I Love to Tell the Story".

Bro. Leroy Scudder gave the devotion. He took his text from Leviticus 25:47-49 and John 3:16.

Rev. Roger Harwell, from Walnut Ridge First, gave a heartfelt welcome.

Rev. Fred Scott, from Jonesboro First, gave the response.

Moderator Rev. Fred Scott called the meeting to order.

Delegates were seated at this time. Seated delegates numbered 56 and standing delegates 54 for a total of 110 delegates.

Rev. Fred Scott prayed for God's guidance for this meeting.

Rev. Kerry Gandy, from Sutton, the chairman of the Harvest Crusade Committee, gave the following report:

The Social Band Association's Committee on a District Revival met November 17, 1992, at the Walnut Ridge First Church.

It was agreed that the meeting would be a "crusade" type meeting, calling it a Harvest Crusade.

It was agreed that each church in the Association give \$100.00 toward the expenses of the meeting.

The crusade will be held September 26-29 (Sunday night - Wednesday night) at the Fireman's Hall in Walnut Ridge.

A budget of \$2,700.00 be accepted and this to be turned in by the quarterly meeting in July.

The committee requests permission to appoint various committees that will be needed to insure the success of the crusade.

Bro. John Edington, Bro. Brooks Crossno,
Rev. Tommy Tims, Bro. Carmen Rushing
Rev. Kerry Gandy, Chairman

A motion was made and seconded to receive this report. Motion carried.

A letter from the United F.W.B. Church of Walnut Ridge was read at this time.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the letter. Motion carried.

The Executive Board will serve as the committee to meet with the United church and bring a recommendation back to the body at the next quarterly meeting. This is in compliance with the Treatise of our Free Will Baptist doctrine.

A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Obituary Report was read at this time.

Scholarship Report was given.

Bro. David Joslin, visitor from Ark. State Association, came to speak to the body.

Rev. J.W. Blanks, from Eastvale, came to speak to the body about missions month which is in April.

Other announcements were given.

Rev. Roger Harwell, from Walnut Ridge First, came to speak about Hillsdale F.W.B. College.

Bro. Carmen Rushing, from Eastvale, spoke about Master's Men Retreat.

Rev. Kerry Gandy, from Sutton, dismissed in prayer.

INTERMISSION

Bro. Leroy Scudder led the congregation in song, with Sis. Shawn Anderson on the piano.

Rev. Fred Scott led in prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY REPORT

During the last quarter, we had two members deceased. They were:

Mabel Knight Jonesboro Faith
Laura Holder O'Kean

The clerk read from the information taken from the church letters.

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

We recommend Rev. Kenneth Winningham to be accepted in the Association.

Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

We recommend Bro. Robert D. Cox be licensed to preach for one year.

Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

We recommend that Rev. Roger Harwell to be accepted in the Association on the recommendation from Unity letter.

Motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Scholarship Committee is much encouraged by your response and giving. At the present time your committee does not know of a person attending either of our colleges. Please let us know the names of any students enrolling in Bible college. Funds available for student assistance are \$852.69.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE/PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The suggested program for the April 10, 1993, Quarterly Meeting is as follows:

Devotional Host Church (Arbor Grove)
Scripture Reading and Prayer Host Church
Message Rev. Roger Harwell
Alternate Rev. Kenneth Winningham

Rev. Tommy Timms,
Rev. Kerry Gandy

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. Motion carried.

This concluded the business session.

Visitor Rev. Vernon Roberts, from Ash Flat, came to speak to the body.

The worship hour began with Bro. Leroy Scudder leading the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Since Jesus Came into My Heart".

A motion was made and seconded to give the offering to the Harvest Crusade for this meeting and the next two (2) meetings. Motion carried.

Sis. Shawn Anderson, from Walnut Ridge First, played the offeratory music.

Offering was received in the amount of \$156.85.

Sis. Tonda Jarrett, Lavesta Blackwood, and Kathy Kellet, from Walnut Ridge First, brought the special music.

Rev. Lowell Graham, of Coffman, brought the message. His text was taken from Nehemiah 4:1-6.

He challenged us to have a mind to work in 1993 and see what God will do.

Rev. Tommy Tims dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing over the noon meal, which was prepared by the host church.

SUMMARY OF LETTERS FOR JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING

Churches		MEMBERSHIP					SS EN	CTS EN	WA EN	MM EN	ORD MIN	LIC MIN	ORD DEC	FEES
		Rec.	Dis.	Dec.	Bap.	Tot.								
Alice Brooks	4	1	0	0	0	165	113	0	0	0	2	0	2	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	4	0	0	0	0	116	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
Clear Lake	0	1	0	0	1	11	16	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Coffman	1	0	0	0	0	35	36	22	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Corning First	-	0	0	0	0	22	18	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Eastvale	1	0	0	0	0	54	40	30	14	12	1	0	1	\$15.00
Elnora	2	0	0	0	2	150	86	0	0	0	1	0	5	\$40.00
Faith Jonesboro	4	0	0	1	1	117	117	117	13	0	2	0	2	\$15.00
Grandview	2	0	0	0	0	50	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	\$30.00
Jonesboro First	1	2	0	0	2	124	130	50	15	8	3	0	7	\$15.00
Mtn. Home First		2	0	0	0	58	62	0	7	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
New Bethel						LETTER NOT AVAILABLE								
Northside	2	0	0	0	0	125	37	0	0	0	2	2	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	2	0	0	1	0	89	49	0		0	0	0	0	\$15.00
Old Reyno	4	6	5	0	2	193	100	50	8	0	2	0	6	\$15.00
Paragould	2	0	0	0	0	51	45	0	10	9	2	2	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	1	0	2	0	0	24		0		0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Pocahontas First	5	0	0	0	0	207	100	75	22	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	3	0	0	0	0	63	40	30	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	38	22	10	0	0	0	0	1	(Cash) \$15.00
Rickey Chapel	1	0	0	0	0	37	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Stoney Foint	0	0	0	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$15.00
Sutton	4	6	1	0	2	307	126	0	20	6	1	0	7	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	3	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$35.00
Walnut Ridge First	5	2	2	0	0	224	250	90	20	0	2	0	2	\$15.00
Warm Springs	3	3	0	0	7	42		0	0	0	2	2	1	\$15.00
TOTALS		23	10	2	17	2336	1532	489	129	35	30	7	48	\$435.00