

*January Quarterly Meeting
Of The Social Band Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Meeting At The
Faith Jonesboro Free Will Baptist Church*

PROGRAM

January 8, 1994

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. Glen Campbell
Alternate: Rev. Steve Trail
- 12:00 -- LUNCH
- 1:00 -- Business Session Continued

Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting Held At The O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church

Saturday Morning, October 9, 1993

The meeting was called to order by moderator, Rev. Nelson Henderson.

Rev. Tommy Tims, from Faith Jonesboro, led the congregation in song, with Sis. Jennice Dulaney, from Faith in Jonesboro, playing the piano.

The congregation sang "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood".

Moderator, Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, read the scripture. He read from Proverbs 3:1-6, then led in prayer.

Rev. Tommy Tims led the congregation in "I am Resolved".

Rev. Jimmy Kiser, from Arbor Grove, gave the devotion. His text, "A World in Darkness that Needed to See Jesus", was taken from Matthew 5:13-16. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Grady Linebaugh, from O'Kean, gave a heartfelt welcome.

Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, gave the response.

Moderator, Rev. Nelson Henderson, called the meeting to order, and the delegates were seated at this time. Seated delegates numbered 68 and standing delegates, 44, for a total of 112.

Visitors were recognized at this time. They were: Rev. Deloris Garrett from Jacksonville, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Snowberry of Indiana. Rev. Levan Hubbard from Maumelle, Ark., was also visiting.

Rev. Kerry Gandy, from Sutton, and chairman of the Harvest Crusade Committee gave the financial report on the Harvest Crusade.

ASSETS: \$2,150.00 - Money sent from Social Band Churches; \$411.40 - Offering from Social Band: 1/14; 4/12; 7/12; \$1,308.80 - Crusade Offerings; \$3,870.20 - Total Assets.

DEBITS: [\$800.00] - Evangelist; [\$266.27] - Lodging/Food Evangelist; [\$533.02] - Equipment Rental; [\$381.60] - Advertising; [\$36.83] - Postage; [\$73.36] - Miscellaneous; \$2,091.08 - Total Debits.

ENDING BALANCE: \$1,779.12.

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

A motion was made to continue the Harvest Crusade next year and to retain these funds for the Crusade. A motion was made and seconded to amend the motion and include "to retain this committee." The motion carried.

Sis. Yvonne Phillips, from Walnut Ridge First, gave the Auxiliary Report.

At the last quarterly meeting, I was elected to the Woman's Auxiliary Board and, as a member of that Board, I would like to encourage all women here today to join Auxiliary. If your church does not have Auxiliary, start one, and if it does, join.

Woman's Auxiliary is a Missionary Service of the Church. We encourage all women to pray for our missionaries, to become acquainted with them and their work through *Heartbeat* and *Mission Grams*. Missions in the heart of your women will result in a more mission-minded church. Three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000.00) was given last year to missions through Auxiliary.

Social Band District Woman's Auxiliary meets three times each year, in March, June and October, and, as a district officer, I would invite you to attend our next meeting. If your church does not have auxiliary, we will notify your pastor of the time and place. We have a field worker who would be glad to meet with you and help you organize an auxiliary.

Again, let me encourage you to start an auxiliary, or join the one in your church. There is a place for every Free Will Baptist woman in Woman's Auxiliary.

A motion was made and seconded to receive report. The motion carried.

Rev. Levan Hubbard, from Maumelle, Ark., came to speak to the body about the work at Maumelle. He read from Matthew 16:15-18, "The Lord Builds the Church, Not Man". He requests that we pray for Maumelle, the men there, and the new converts.

Rev. Lowell Graham, from Coffman, stood and prayed for this work.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past quarter, God has called seven (7) members of the Social Band Association. They are:

Debbie Crays; Pringle Dean	Alice Brooks	Topsy Cook	Paragould
Betty Ann Snow	Elnora	Duel Robinson	Sutton
Kathy Richey	Jonesboro First	Mary Jane Wheelless	Walnut Ridge First

Information was taken from the church letters.

Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, led in prayer for remembrance of these members.
A motion was made and seconded to give Bro. David Fite a letter of recommendation to the Polk Bayou Association. The motion carried.

Offering was taken up at this time. The amount received was \$204.65.

Rev. Dale Blackwell, from United, said the prayer on the offering.

INTERMISSION

A motion was made and seconded to give the offering to the Social Band Youth Committee (S.B.Y.C.). The motion carried.

Rev. Gene Cullum, from Alice Brooks, gave a report from the S.B.Y.C., asking for churches to give \$20-\$25 a month, and also names of the youth directors from the different churches. A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The suggested program for January 9, 1994, is as follows:

Devotional	Host Church
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Host Church
Message	Rev. Glenn Campbell
Alternate	Rev. Steve Trail

A motion was made and seconded to receive report. The motion carried.

SPINKS MEMORIAL REPORT

The Scholarship Committee does not know of a person from our Association who is enrolled in either of our colleges. We recommend placing our funds in an interest-producing account until such a time as we have need of it. We encourage our churches to continue to give to this fund this year so that in the future we can help with some student's expenses.

Bro. Carmon Rushing; Bro. Billy Anderson

A motion was made and seconded to receive report. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to give \$20.00 to each student to fund the Social Band Youth to college days. The motion carried.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

As a matter of record: After examining Bro. Clinton Holder, we find no reason to revoke his license at this time.

Upon receipt of Letter of Recommendation from the First F.W.B. of Walnut Ridge and the First Louisiana District Association of F.W.B., we, the Examining Board, recommend Rev. Steve Trail into full fellowship of the Social Band Association of F.W.B.

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

Upon examining Bro. Connie Gipson, we find him sound in the doctrine of F.W.B. and recommend him to be licensed for one year in the Social Band Association.

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

Upon examination of Rev. Jimmy Kiser, we find him sound in the doctrine and practice of F.W.B. and recommend him to be received into fellowship on receipt of letter of recommendation from Missouri Association.

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

Upon examination of Rev. Dennis Edgin, we find him sound in the doctrine and faith of F.W.B. and recommend him to be received into the Social Band Association upon receipt of letter from Saline Association.

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

Upon examination of Bro. Alvin Lewis, we find him sound in doctrine and faith of F.W.B. and recommend him to be licensed for one year to preach the gospel in the Social Band Association.

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

Upon examination, we recommend Bro. Bernard Roberts to be received into full fellowship of the Social Band Association.

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

We, the Examining Committee, accept the ordination certificate for Bro. John Mack Kelley, as he is no longer a deacon in the Pioneer F.W.B. Church in Ash Flat.

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

Rev. Paul Bean, Chairman; Rev. Jeral Dean
Bro. J.F. Ford; Rev. Melvin Shelton; Rev. J.W. Russell

This concluded our business session.

Rev. Tommy Tims, from Faith Jonesboro, led the congregation in song, with Sis. Jennice Dulaney, from Faith, on the piano. The congregation sang "Send a Great Revival".

The worship hour began.

Rev. Levan Hubbard, from Maumelle, Ark., gave the special music. He sang "Who am I?".

Rev. J.W. Russell, from Poplar Valley, came to speak to the congregation.

Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, led in prayer.

Rev. J.W. Russell's passage was taken from John 11:35, "Jesus Wept", and from 11:20-27; 11:32-35.

Bro. Carmon Rushing, from Eastvale, dismissed in prayer and said the blessing over the noon meal, which was prepared by the host church.

SUMMARY OF LETTERS FOR OCTOBER 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	2	0	2	5	166	114	0	0	0	2	0	2	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	0	0	0	0	114	114	0	0	0	2	0	0	\$15.00
Clear Lake	0	0	0	0	10	16	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Coffman	0	0	0	0	38	38	25	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Corning First	0	0	0	0	22	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Eastvale	7	2	0	2	57	50	35	12	9	1	0	2	\$15.00
Elnora	0	0	1	0	150	101	0	0	0	1	1	5	\$40.00
Faith Jonesboro	0	2	0	1	126	126	126	15	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Grandview	0	0	0	0	50	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	\$30.00
Jonesboro First	1	1	0	0	126	130	53	15	8	3	0	7	\$15.00
Mtn. Home First	0	0	0	2	62	65	0	7	0	1	0	0	\$15.00
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	30	37	15	0	0	1	0	2	\$15.00
Northside	2	0	0	0	134	39	0	0	0	2	2	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	0	0	0	0	92	49	45	12	0	0	0	0	\$15.00
Old Reyno	4	0	0	5	197	100	50	8	0	2	0	6	\$15.00
Paragould	2	1	1	0	49	32	0	0	0	0	1	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	4	1	0	5	36	36	0	5	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Pocahontas First	1	0	0	1	208	105	75	21	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	0	0	0	0	58	40	30	0	0	1	0	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	0	0	0	0	38	26	0	10	0	0	0	1	\$15.00
Rickey Chapel	0	0	0	0	37	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Stoney Point													
Sutton	6	0	1	2	331	137	25	12	6	1	0	7	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	0	0	0	0	21	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$35.00
United	0	0	0	3	97	90	35	0	0	0	1	1	\$15.00
Walnut Ridge First	10	2	0	6	170	175	75	20	0	2	0	1	\$15.00
Warm Springs	1	0	0	2	45	45	0	0	0	2	2	1	\$15.00
TOTALS	40	9	5	34	2464	1739	604	137	23	30	8	50	\$450.00