

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

22. 105  
Church Income 75

**PROGRAM**

*April 9, 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. Bernard Roberts  
Alternate: Rev. Melvin Shelton
- 12:00 -- LUNCH
- 1:00 -- Business Session Continued

# ***Minutes Of The Quarterly Meeting Held At The Faith Jonesboro Free Will Baptist Church***

***Saturday Morning, January 8, 1994***

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

Rev. Jeral Dean, from Elnora, led the congregational singing, accompanied on the piano by Sis. Jeneice Dulaney, from Faith Jonesboro. The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus" and "Old Rugged Cross".

The moderator, Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, read the scripture reading from I John 5:11. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Paul Bean, from Faith Jonesboro, gave the devotional reading from II Kings 2:9.

Rev. Paul Bean 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 49 and standing delegates, 54, for a total of 101 delegates.

Rev. Kerry Gandy, from Sutton, gave the Harvest Committee Report.

The Harvest Committee met Monday night, January 3, at Walnut Ridge First. We, the Board, recommend the following concerning the Harvest Crusade:

- 1) Rev. Gordon Sebastian to preach at Harvest Crusade;
- 2) That the meeting be held at the Hoxie Service Center;
- 3) That the date be set for October 2-5;
- 4) That each church send \$50.00 to help offset the cost of this meeting.

Rev. Tommy Tims  
Rev. Carmen Sears  
Bro. Brooks Crossno  
Rev. Kerry Gandy, Chairman

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

## ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

### **OBITUARY REPORT**

During the past quarter, God has called 10 members of the Social Band Association home. They are:

Edwin Bibb .....	Alice Brooks
Dena Williams .....	Arbor Grove
Dovie Henson .....	Clear Lake
Lena Merideth .....	Grandview
Sadie Ball .....	O'Kean
Berniece Griggery .....	Paragould
Elsie Bennett .....	Pocahontas First
Roy Pierce .....	Sutton
Dee Twombly .....	Walnut Ridge First
Inez Weeks .....	Walnut Ridge First

Information was taken from the church letters.

### **POINTS OF INFORMATION**

Letters of recommendations concerning Rev. Bernard Roberts and Rev. Jimmy Kiser were read.

### **EXAMING BOARD REPORT**

We, the Board, recommend to give questionnaire to deacons or minister candidate in advance of meeting in order to

give the Board time to examine each candidate, especially if there are several candidates.

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

A motion was made and seconded to receive this 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. Funds available at this time are \$587.69.

Bro. Carmon Rushing

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

A report was given by clerk on increase of fees to state.

A motion was made and seconded for the offering that was received to be given over to the Social Band Youth Account. The motion carried.

The offering was taken at this time. Amount received was \$119.50.

**INTERMISSION**

Rev. Gene Cullum gave Youth Committee Report. A meeting will be held February 12 at Bonanza. It was also suggested that separate accounts be held for youth.

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

**EXECUTIVE/PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT**

The suggested program for the April meeting to be held at Paragould First on April 9 is as follows:

Devotional .....Host Church  
Message .....Rev. Bernard Roberts  
Alternate .....Rev. Melvin Shelton

Rev. Glen Campbell  
Rev. Kerry Gandy

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

This concluded our business session.

Congregational singing resumed with "O, Say But I'm Glad", "He Hideth My Soul", "Never Grow Old", and "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow".

Bro. Alden Jones, from Sutton, led in prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Stan Gray, from Pioneer, sang "It Is Well With My Soul".

Rev. Glenn Campbell brought the morning message, "The Reasons for Divisions". His text was taken from I Corinthians 1:1-4.

Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, dismissed in prayer and asked blessings on 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	--	--	1	--	165	113	--	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Arbor Grove	--	--	1	--	114	114	--	--	--	2	--	--	\$15.00
Clear Lake	--	--	1	--	9	19	--	--	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Coffman	--	--	--	--	38	38	25	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Corning First	--	--	--	--	22	17	--	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Eastvale	2	--	--	5	59	52	37	12	9	1	--	2	\$15.00
Elnora	2	1	--	5			--	--	--	1	1	5	\$40.00
Faith Jonesboro	3	3	--	0	126	126	126	15	0	2	--	2	\$15.00
Grandview	5	--	1	--	55	28	15	--	--	--	--	--	\$30.00
Jonesboro First	--	--	--	--	126	130	53	15	8	3	--	7	\$15.00
Mtn. Home First	--	--	--	--	62	65	--	9	--	1	--	--	\$30.00
New Bethel	1	--	--	--	31	37	15	--	--	1	--	2	\$15.00
Northside	1	--	--	2	133	36	--	--	--	2	2	2	\$15.00
O'Kean	--	--	1	--	91	48	44	12	--	--	--	--	\$15.00
Old Reyno	0	0	0	1	197	100	50	8	--	2	0	6	\$15.00
Paragould	1	--	1	--	49	49	--	--	--	0	1	2	\$15.00
Pioneer	--	--	--	--	36	40	--	5	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Pocahontas First	--	--	1	--	207	105	75	21	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Poplar Valley	--	--	--	--	58	40	30	--	--	1	--	1	\$15.00
Pruett Chapel	--	--	--	--	38	23	--	--	--	--	--	1	\$15.00
Rickey Chapel	--	--	--	--	37	18	--	--	--	--	1	1	\$15.00
Stoney Point													
Sutton	7	--	1	5	337	137	25	16	6	1	--	7	\$15.00
Thorn Grove	--	--	--	--	21	12	--	--	--	--	--	1	\$35.00
United													
Walnut Ridge First	6	--	--	2	176	175	75	20	--	2	--	1	\$15.00
Warm Springs	--	--	--	--	97	90	35	--	--	1	1	--	\$15.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>