

*APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING*  
*OF THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION*  
*OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS*

*MEETING AT THE*  
*OLD REYNO F.W.B. CHURCH*

*PROGRAM*

*APRIL 8, 1995*

*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. Jarvis Reed

Alternate -- Rev. Paul Bean

12:00 -- LUNCH

1:00 -- Business Session Continued

*Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting  
Held at the  
Jonesboro First Free Will Baptist Church  
Saturday Morning, January 7, 1995*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Nelson Henderson from Pocahontas First. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Steve Trail from Walnut Ridge First, led congregation in song, with Sis. Wilda Brown from Paragould First on the piano. The congregation sang "At Calvary" and "Standing On The Promises".

Rev. Melvin Shelton from North Side gave the Scripture reading taking his text from 2 Timothy 2:1-4. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Steve Trail led the congregation singing "A Child of The King".

Bro. Waylon Deen from Jonesboro First gave the devotion. His text "Using our time wisely" was taken from Eccl.3:1-8 ; Hosea 10:12 ; Gal. 6:9-10.

Bro. Ray Branham from Jonesboro First gave a heart-felt welcome to the body.

Rev. Nelson Henderson from Pocahontas First gave the response.

Business session began by the seating of the delegates. The seated delegates numbered 35 and the standing numbered 45 for a total of 80 delegates.

A motion was made and seconded to increase quarterly dues from \$15.00 to \$50.00. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**OBITUARY REPORT**

During the past quarter, eleven (11) members have been called home. They are:

Arbor Grove.....	Duffie Williams
Corning.....	Charles Jones; Milford Hatley
Eastvale.....	Claude Smith
Elnora.....	Marie Clobert
Pocahontas.....	Almus Hogan; Addie Thompson
Stoney Point.....	Susie Hulby
United.....	General Johnson
Walnut Ridge First.....	Edward Gray; Nettie Helms

Information was taken from letters received by the clerk.

**SPINKS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The account balance is \$375.23. We will be awarding scholarships at the January meeting to those who request scholarships. The amount will depend upon the total number of applicants.

Carmen Rushing Melba Henderson

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

**YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT**

(See insert)

A motion was made and seconded to give Rev. J.W. Blanks of Polk Bayou Association a letter of good standing. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to give Rev. Tommy Tims of South Grand River Association of Oklahoma, a letter of good standing. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to have our offering go into the general fund. The motion carried. Rev. Nelson Henderson, from Pocahontas First, led in prayer.

### INTERMISSION

Point of Information: the Executive Board submitted Rev. Dale Blackwell to take the place of Rev. Fred Scott. Rev. Jimmy Kiser and Rev. Lowell Graham will be replacing Rev. Dale Blackwell and Rev. John Turner on the Executive Board. Rev. Turner is not serving at this time.

Announcements were made at this time.

### EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The Examining Board returned with the following recommendations:

(1) We the Examining Committee find Bro. Connie Gibson in full agreement with the Free Will Baptist Doctrine Faith and Practice. Therefore, we recommend him to be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister in the Social Band Association. He chooses to be ordained in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Paragould, January 15, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. Melvin Shelton   Rev. J.W. Russell   Rev. Jeral Dean  
Rev. Steve Trail   Rev. Paul Bean, Chairman

### EXECUTIVE/PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The suggested program for the April 8th meeting to be held at the Old Reyno Free Will Baptist Church is as follows:

Message.....Rev. Jarvis Reed  
Alternate.....Rev. Paul Bean

Rev. Kenneth Winningham   Rev. Kerry Gandy   Rev. Dale Blackwell.

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

### HARVEST CRUSADE COMMITTEE

Rev. Steve Trail from Walnut Ridge First, gave the report on the Harvest Crusade.

The new tentative meeting place is the Walnut Ridge Community Center.

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

Business session ended.

The worship hour began with Sis. Kellie Reed from O'Kean, bringing the special music. She sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied on the piano by Sis. Wilda Brown.

Rev. Robbie Rutledge from Elnora, brought the message entitled, "Near Tragedy of a Partial Obedience" taken from Genesis 12:4; 13:9; 14-18. He spoke on how troubles may come into our lives when we do not give ourselves completely to God's service. Even if we do not commit the "great sins", we may be omitting some things that God wants us to do.

Rev. Dale Blackwell from United, dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal which was prepared by the host church.



## SUMMARY OF LETTERS

CHURCHES	REC.	DIS.	DEC.	BAP.	TOTAL	S.S. EN	C.T.S.	WA. EN	M.M. EN	ORD. MIN	LIC. MIN	ORD. DEC	FEES
ARBOR GROVE			1		111	75				2			\$15.00
CLEAR LAKE					9	16				2		1	\$15.00
COFFMAN					35	35	25			1		2	\$15.00
EASTVALE			1	1	59	59				1		2	\$15.00
ELNORA			1	4	151	151				1	1	3	\$15.00
FAITH JONESBORO					124	124	50	12		2		2	\$15.00
FIRST CORNING			2		22	18				1		1	\$15.00
FIRST JONESBORO		3			126	126	46	15	8	2		3	\$15.00
FIRST MT. HOME	1			4	69	60		8		1			\$15.00
FIRST POCAHONTAS		6	2		212	120	74	22		1		2	\$15.00
FIRST WALNUT RIDGE		1	2		194	175	100	20		2		1	\$15.00
GRANDVIEW	1				56	24	15						\$30.00
NEW BETHEL	1				29	38						2	\$15.00
NORTHSIDE					136	41				2	2	2	\$15.00
O'KEAN				1	40	65		12		1			\$15.00
OLD REYNO	4			4	211	100	50	10		2		5	\$15.00
PARAGOULD				5	54	51					1	2	\$15.00
PIONEER	5				52	56		7		2		1	\$15.00
POPULAR VALLEY					58	40	30			1		1	\$15.00
PRUETT CHAPEL					38	26	15					1	\$15.00
RICKEY CHAPEL	1			1	38	24					1	1	\$15.00
SHARUM	2	2		4	90	90				1		1	\$15.00
STONEY POINT													\$15.00
SUTTON	7			3	277	177	25	19	6	3		8	\$15.00
THORN GROVE					21	8						1	\$35.00
UNITED			1		97	90	35	20		1			\$15.00
WARM SPRINGS					32	32				1	1	1	\$15.00
TOTAL	22	12	10	23	2341	1821	465	145	14	30	6	44	\$410.00