

***APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING***  
***OF THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION***  
***OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS***  
***MEETING AT THE***  
***SHARUM FWB CHURCH***

***PROGRAM***

***APRIL 12, 1997***

***Saturday Morning***

- 9:00 -- Singing, Scripture, (Rev. Dale Blackwell), Prayer
- 9:15 -- Devotional -- Rev. Melvin Shelton, Northside
- 9:25 -- Welcome: Host Church  
Response
- 9:30 -- Seating of Delegates, Recognition  
of Visitors, Business Session
- 10:45 -- INTERMISSION
- 11:00 -- WORSHIP  
Message-Rev. Bob Thompson, Camp Beaverfork Dir.  
Alternate -- Rev. Stan Gray, Pioneer
- 12:00 -- LUNCH
- 1:00 -- CTS COMPETITION

# *Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting Held at the Walnut Ridge First Free Will Baptist Church*

*Saturday Morning, January 11, 1997*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Dale Blackwell from United in Walnut Ridge. Rev. Wayne Cloven from Warm Springs opened in prayer.

Rev. Leroy Scuddar from Walnut Ridge First, led congregation in song, with Sis. Donna Alls from Walnut Ridge First on the piano. The congregation sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart".

Rev. Dale Blackwell from United gave the Scripture reading. His text was taken from John 14:1-4. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Kerry Gandy from Sutton gave the devotion. His text "Pressing For The Mark" was taken from Philippians 3:14. He then led in prayer.

Rev. Steve Trail from Walnut Ridge First gave a heart-felt welcome to the body.

Rev. Dale Blackwell from United gave the response.

Business session began by the seating of the delegates. The seated delegates numbered 24 and the standing numbered 43 for a total of 67 voting delegates.

A motion was made and seconded to remove constitution change from off the table. The motion carried.

Thank you notes from George Harvey JR. and Levan Hubbard were read.

A motion was made and seconded to correct the minutes on the Harvest Crusades' total expense report. The total expense should be \$1,746.34 with the ending balance of \$1,701.96. The motion carried.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **OBITUARY REPORT**

During the past quarter seven (7) members of the Social Band have been called home. They are:

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grandview .....          | Ona Ray                        |
| Mt. Home First .....     | John Davis                     |
| Sharum .....             | Lorene Garner                  |
| United .....             | Birdie Gibsom; Mary McCullison |
| Walnut Ridge First ..... | Bob Twombly; W.P. Turner       |

There was a moment of silent prayer, then Rev. Tim Morgan from Jonesboro First led in a prayer of remembrance of the deceased.

Information was taken from letters received by the clerk.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the constitution change which was to adopt the Co-op plan to help support the activities of our association by: (1) dues of \$50.00 per quarter remain the same or (2) Churches adopt the Co-op plan for support where respected churches send in 10 percent of their Co-op to the Social Band before sending it to the State Office. The motion carried.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

The Executive Board of the Social Band Association met Dec. 30, at the Old Hickory Restaurant in Hoxie. Those present were Bro. Lowell Graham, Bro. Kenneth Winningham, Bro. Darrell Walker, Bro. Kerry Gandy, Bro. Dale Blackwell, and Bro. Tim Morgan. We recommend the following:

1. The Social Band Association adopt 10 shares of Acts 1:8 for Foreign Missionary support.

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

2. The Board is concerned about churches not paying their quarterly dues. Being there is no guidance in the constitution, we request guidance by the body pertaining to such churches.

A motion was made and seconded to place (6) people on a committee to check on churches not paying dues. They are: Nelson Henderson; Kenneth Winningham, Chairman; Janet Gandy; Jarvis Reed; Alvin Lewis; Jim Barker. The motion carried. They are charged to bring back ideas by the April meeting.

3. For our program in April at Sharum, we recommend the following:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Devotional ..... | Rev. Melvin Shelton from Northside          |
| Message .....    | Rev. Bob Thompson, Camp Beaverfork Director |
| Alternate .....  | Rev. Stan Gray from Pioneer                 |

A motion was made and seconded to receive this item The motion carried  
4. The offering during the April meeting be given to Rev. Bob Thompson  
A motion was made and seconded to receive this item The motion carried.  
Rev. Tim Morgan, Bro. Darrell Walker, ; Rev. Kerry Gandy; Rev. Lowell Graham; Rev. Kenneth  
Winningham, Chairman.

### HARVEST CRUSADE

Rev. Tim York has been confirmed at the Walnut Ridge Community Center on October 5th-8th.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

"Lets Go Bowling" Saturday February 22 at Corning.

### EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The Examining Board met January 11, 1997. We the Examining Board make the following recommendations:

1. We find Bro. Matt Harris to be sound in Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist Doctrine. We recommend him to be ordained as a minister of the gospel.

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

2. We find Bro. David Blackwell to be sound in Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist Doctrine. We recommend him to be ordained as a minister of the gospel.

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

Rev. Nelson Henderson; Rev. Steve Trail; Rev. Melvin Shelton; Rev. J.W. Russell; Rev. Leo Martin  
Announcements were made at this time.

Rev. Dale Blackwell from United, dismissed in prayer.

### INTERMISSION

Rev. Leroy Scuddar from Walnut Ridge led the congregation in song with Sis. Donna Alls from Walnut Ridge First on the piano and Sis. Tonda Wheelless from Walnut Ridge First on the organ. The congregation sang "Showers of Blessing".

Rev. Jarvis Reed from O'Kean led in prayer.

### SPINKS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met January 11, 1997 at Walnut Ridge First.

The account balance is \$1,019.10. A motion was made and seconded to have the David Ponder transcripts requested and sent to the Committee and the Committee to return in the April Meeting with their recommendations. The motion carried. Applications for Fall Semester will be received until the October Quarterly Meeting. Available funds will be awarded to qualifying applicants at that time.

Carmen Rushing

Rev. Kerry Gandy

Rev. Jim Barker

Rev. Tim Morgan

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

A motion was made and seconded to receive the offering into the general fund. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to send \$100.00 to the Harvey paving fund. The motion carried.

#### Business session ended.

The worship hour began with Rev. Leroy Scuddar from Walnut Ridge First leading the congregation singing "Oh How I Love Jesus" and "Love Lifted Me" with Sis. Donna Alls from Walnut Ridge First on the piano and Sis. Tonda Wheelless on the organ.

The offering was received at this time. Offering was received in the amount of \$115.40.

Rev. Leroy Scuddar led the Walnut Ridge First Choir singing "At The Name Of Jesus".

Rev. Steve Trail and Rev. Leroy Scuddar sang the special music. They sang "What a Day That Will Be".

Rev. Alvin Lewis from United gave the morning message. He took his text "Where Has Our Worship Gone?" from Matthew 4:8-10.

An invitation was given.

The congregation sang "Trust And Obey".

Announcements were made.

Rev. Melvin Shelton from Northside dismissed in prayer and blessed the noon meal, which was prepared by the host church.



|    | Stand    | Churches           | Seats    | REC      | DIS      | DEC      | BAPT     | TOTAL    | SS       | CTSWA    | MM       | DEA      | LIC      | MIN      | FEEs       |
|----|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1  |          | ARBOR GROVE        |          | 4        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 81       | 99       | 0        | 6        | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 2  |          | CLEAR LAKE         |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 12       | 18       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 3  |          | COFFMAN            |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 35       | 35       | 25       | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 4  |          | EASTVALE           |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 56       | 28       | 40       | 6        | 3        | 2        | 1        | \$50.00    |
| 5  |          | ELNORA             |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 115      | 115      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        | \$50.00    |
| 6  |          | FAITH JONESBORO    |          | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 191      | 97       | 65       | 17       | 18       | 2        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 7  |          | FIRST CORNING      |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 21       | 15       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 8  |          | FIRST JONESBORO    |          | 5        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 126      | 111      | 50       | 15       | 0        | 4        | 1        | \$50.00    |
| 9  |          | FIRST MT. HOME     |          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 68       | 70       | 0        | 8        | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 10 |          | FIRST POCAHONTAS   |          | 2        | 3        | 0        | 3        | 216      | 150      | 60       | 20       | 0        | 3        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 11 |          | FIRST WALNUT RIDGE |          | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 225      | 222      | 100      | 15       | 0        | 2        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 12 |          | GRANDVIEW          |          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 54       | 25       | 15       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 13 |          | NEW COVENANT       |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 25       | 25       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 14 |          | NORTHSIDE          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 135      | 37       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 2        | \$50.00    |
| 15 |          | O'KEAN             |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 39       | 65       | 0        | 9        | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 16 |          | OLD REYNO          |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 211      | 90       | 30       | 8        | 0        | 5        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 17 |          | PARAGOULD          |          | 5        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 59       | 45       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1        | \$50.00    |
| 18 |          | PIONEER            |          | 5        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 62       | 50       | 0        | 9        | 0        | 1        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 19 |          | POPULAR VALLEY     |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 53       | 40       | 20       | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 20 |          | PRUETT CHAPEL      |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 36       | 22       | 6        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 21 |          | RICKEY CHAPEL      |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 37       | 24       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | \$50.00    |
| 22 |          | SHARUM             |          | 1        | 4        | 1        | 7        | 119      | 70       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 23 |          | SUTTON             |          | 4        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 324      | 177      | 125      | 17       | 6        | 8        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 24 |          | UNITED             |          | 5        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 119      | 90       | 35       | 20       | 0        | 0        | 0        | \$50.00    |
| 25 |          | WARM SPRINGS       |          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 42       | 42       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 2        | \$50.00    |
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| 27 |          | TOTAL              |          | 32       | 10       | 7        | 25       | 2461     | 1762     | 571      | 150      | 27       | 44       | 9        | \$1,250.00 |