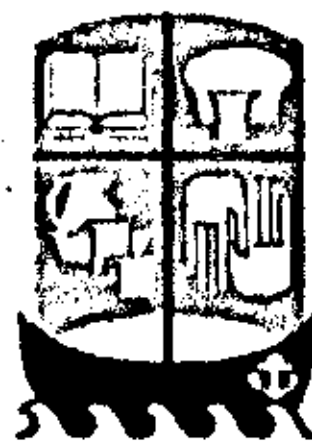


***SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION
OF
ARKANSAS FREE WILL BAPTISTS***



**MINUTES OF THE
JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
WHILE MEETING AT
O'KEAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
O'KEAN, ARKANSAS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2007**

**PROGRAM FOR THE APRIL 7, 2007
QUARTERLY MEETING
AT THE
ARBOR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HOXIE, ARKANSAS**

9:00 – 9:30 AM Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Service Opening - Moderator
Congregational Singing - Host Church
Scripture Reading - Moderator
Devotion - Host Church
Welcome - Host Church
Call to Order - Moderator
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Business Session
Old Business
New Business
Reports
Executive Board Report
Examining Board Report
March for Missions Committee Report
Spinks Scholarship Report
Youth Committee Report
Women's Auxiliary Report
Obituary Report
INTERMISSION
Completion of Unfinished Business
WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Singing - Host Church
Offering
Special Music - Host Church
Message – Rev. Bob Thompson (Hillsdale Free Will
Baptist College, Moore, OK)
Alternate – Rev. Cody Williams
(Pastor – Arbor Grove FWB Church – Hoxie, AR)
Announcements, Adjournment, Benediction
LUNCH

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2006 - 2007

OFFICERS

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk

Rev. Steve Trail
Rev. Randy Scott
Rev. Dale Blackwell
Sis. Shirley Smith

EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. Jeral Dean
Rev. Melvin Shelton
Rev. Paul Bean
Rev. Lowell Graham
Rev. Nelson Henderson

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD/PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Leroy Scudder (Chairman)
Rev. Glen Smith
Bro. Eldridge Neece (Secretary)
Rev. Leo Martin (Vice-Chairman)
Rev. Chris Campbell

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Bro. Ted Gates (Chairman)
Bro. Dennis Smith
Bro. Johnny Sago
Rev. Cody Williams
Rev. Charles Hendrix

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Bro. Aaron Abbott
Bro. Brandon Smith
Sis. Suzanne Chester
Bro. Mark Harmon
Rev. Joey Postlewaite

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

MARCH FOR MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Melvin Shelton
Rev. Leo Martin
Rev. Chris Campbell
Rev. Leroy Scudder
Rev. Joey Postlewaite

Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2009
Term Expires 2010
Term Expires 2011

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
HELD AT THE O'KEAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
O'KEAN, ARKANSAS
Saturday, January 13, 2007**

Fellowship time 9:00 – 9:30 am

The quarterly meeting opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Chester Denton, of the host church, accompanied by Sis. Cletus Neece at the Piano, singing "*Heavenly Sunshine*".

The Moderator Steve Trail's scripture reading and comments was taken from Joshua 3:1-5.

Bro. Ronnie Roberts, of the host church, gave the morning devotion taking his text from James 1:2-8. Bro. Chester Denton led in prayer following the devotion.

Bro. Frank Giunta, Host pastor, welcomed everyone to the O'Kean FWB Church.

The Business Session was called to order at this time.

Delegates were seated with 30 standing and 23 elected, for a total of 53 as the voting delegation.

M/S/C To Seat the Delegates.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business items to be reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moderator Trail asked for Committee and Board Reports.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Social Band Association

Executive Board Report
January 13, 2007

The Executive Board met this date at 9:00 a.m. at the O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church. Items on the agenda included planning the program for the April 7, 2007 Quarterly Meeting convening with the Arbor Grove Free Will Baptist Church and place in nomination for the vacancy that exists on the Spinks Memorial Scholarship Committee.

The Executive Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That we ask Bro. Bob Thompson to preach during the worship service at the April 7 Quarterly Meeting and that we ask Bro. Cody Williams to be the alternate Speaker.
2. We place in nomination Bro. Johnny Sago for the Spinks Memorial Scholarship Committee, (term expiring 2009), filling the unexpired term of Bro. Alvin Lewis who is now in the military.

Submitted By
Leroy Scudder, Chairman
Leo Martin, Vice-Chairman
Eldridge Neece, Secretary
Glenn Smith
Chris Campbell

M/S/C To receive the report and vote on the recommendation item by item

M/S/C Item #1 – Bro. Bob Thompson preach during the worship service at the April 7 Quarterly Meeting and that Bro. Cody Williams serve as the alternate Speaker.

M/S/C Item #2 – Bro. Johnny Sago serve the unexpired term of Bro. Alvin Lewis, term expiring 2007.

EXAMINING BOARD

No Report at This Time. (See completion of business following the intermission)

MARCH FOR MISSIONS COMMITTEE

POINT OF INFORMATION: The March for Missions Conference is scheduled for March 24 – 25, 2007. A Walk-A-Thon on Saturday March 24 at Stewart Park, Walnut Ridge (alternate location in case of rain will be in the Family Life Center at the Faith FWB Church, Jonesboro) from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. A.C.T.S. 1:8 missionaries, staff from the State and National Ministries will be here and speaking during the Sunday Morning services of our participating Social Band Churches. Sunday Evening, March 25, will be a Missions Rally, with Adults meeting at the First FWB Church, Walnut Ridge, and the Youth Service will be at the United FWB Church with both services starting at 6:00 pm.

Financial report
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION
MARCH FOR MISSIONS COMMITTEE
(MELVIN SHELTON, LEO MARTIN, CHRIS CAMPBELL, LEROY SCUDDER, JOEY POSTALWAITE)
FINANCIAL REPORT
2ND QUARTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2006)

BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF SECOND QUARTER			\$ 718.97
	Receipts:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 000.00	
	Disbursements:		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 0.00	
		BALANCE	\$ 718.97
BALANCE AT THE END OF SECOND QUARTER			\$ 718.97

A.C.T.S. 1:8 REPORT

Bro. Nelson Henderson gave a report on A.C.T.S. 1:8 support of missions. The amount received through the plan for 2006 was \$489,584.21 with \$59,688.30 coming from Social Band Association, Churches and Auxiliaries.

SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Financial report
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION
SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(TED GATES – CHAIRMAN, DENNIS SMITH, ALVIN LEWIS, CODY WILLIAMS, CHARLES HENDRIX)
FINANCIAL REPORT
2ND QUARTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2006)

BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF SECOND QUARTER			\$ 949.90
	Receipts:		
Budget transfer 2 ND Quarter (1/4 of \$4,300.00)	\$1,075.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,075.00	
	Disbursements:		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 000.00	
	BALANCE		\$2,024.90
BALANCE AT THE END OF SECOND QUARTER			\$2,024.90

M/S/C To receive the financial report only as information

YOUTH REPORT

POINT OF INFORMATION: Churches with youth who will be competing in district competition are reminded to meet during the upcoming intermission.

Financial report
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION
YOUTH COMMITTEE
(AARON ABBOTT, BRANDON SMITH, SUZANNE CHESTER, MARK HARMON, JOEY POSTLEWAITE)
FINANCIAL REPORT
2ND QUARTER (OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2006)

BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF FIRST QUARTER			\$ 343.44
	Receipts:		
Collections for Lock In	\$ 390.00		
Total Receipts		\$ 390.00	
	Disbursements:		
Total Disbursements		\$ 000.00	
BALANCE AT THE END OF THE SECOND QUARTER			\$ 343.44

M/S/C To receive the financial report as information.

WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Information report only. District W.A.C. Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2007 at the Old Reyno FWB Church, Reyno, AR. Reminder that the WAC Presidents Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007, 10:00 am at Conway.

OBITUARY REPORT

During the previous quarter, October/November/December 2006, the following 5 members of the Social Band Association have been called Home:

Bobby Ray (Bob) Crowe – Cornerstone FWB Church - Bono
Drexell Keech – 1st FWB Church - Pocahontas
Albert Cox (Deacon) – Northside FWB Church – Pocahontas
John Edington, Jr. (Deacon) – Old Reyno FWB Church - Reyno
Billie Russell – Pioneer FWB Church – Ash Flat

Following the Congregation standing in honor and memory of those who have been called home, Rev. Charles Hendrix led in prayer.

M/S/C To designate the offering today to the upcoming March for Mission weekend.

PROPOSED ITEM OF BUSINESS: Proposed by the O'Kean FWB Church.

THE O'KEAN F.W.B. CHURCH AT THEIR QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, DISCUSSED THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES ON CHURCHES IN ORDER TO HOST THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

OUR CHURCH HAS DELIVERED ITS \$140.00 TO THE ASSOCIATION TODAY, BUT FEEL THAT THERE SURELY IS A FAIRER AND MORE EQUITABLE WAY OF DETERMINING HOW MUCH EACH CHURCH SHOULD PAY.

WHEN CHURCHES THAT RUN ONLY 20-40 IN THEIR SERVICES, ARE ASKED TO GIVE THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT, AS THOSE WHO RUN 100-200 OR MORE, IT HARDLY SEEMS FAIR WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT SOME OF THE LARGER CHURCHES TAKE MORE MONEY IN EACH SUNDAY THAN THE SMALLER ONES DO, IN AN ENTIRE MONTH.

WE PROPOSE THAT THE CONFERENCE DETERMINE THE AMOUNT THAT NEEDS TO BE RAISED AND DIVIDE IT BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REPORTED TO THE QUARTERLY MEETING, AND THEN NOTIFY EACH CHURCH WHAT THEIR FAIR SHARE WOULD BE. THIS SEEMS FAIR AND MORE EQUITABLE.

FRANK GIUNTA

PASTOR OF O'KEAN F.W.B. CHURCH

Discussion on the proposed motion.

M/S/C To table this proposal until the item comes up again

M/S/C To commend all the churches especially the smaller ones for giving the \$140/church to host the National Association of Free Will Baptists in Little Rock in July of this year.

INTERMISSION

Completion of Business:

POINT OF INFORMATION: The Spinks Scholarship Committee has given approval to grant 5 scholarships to Social Band Association students attending FWBBC, totaling \$2500 for the Spring Semester.

EXAMINING BOARD:

We recommend to give a letter of good standing for Doug Adkins to the Poteau River Valley Association in Oklahoma.

NELSON HENDERSON
PAUL E. BEAN
JERAL D. DEAN
MELVIN SHELTON

M/S/C/ To grant the Letter of Good Standing.

YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Point of Information: District CTS Competition will be held April 15, 2007, 2:00 PM at the Sutton FWB Church – Pocahontas.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Members of the Social Band are encouraged to send a card, letter, gift box or something to Bro. Alvin Lewis and/or any other member of the service, especially of the 875th Engineer Battalion serving in Iraq. Following the announcement Bro. William Tunstall led in prayer.

M/S/C To adjourn from the Business Service and go into Worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregation singing to begin our worship service singing "*Send The Light*" led by Bro. Chester Denton, of the host church, accompanied by Sis. Cletus Neece at the Piano.

Offering was received in the amount of \$201.00, designated to the March for Missions Committee. Prayer was led by Bro. Melvin Shelton. Offertory music solo by Sis. Cletus Neece.

Special music was brought by Sis. Peggy Giunta, of the host church, singing "*To God Be The Glory.*"

The morning message was brought by Rev. Frank Giunta, host pastor of the O'Kean Free Will Baptist Church, using the text of 1 Corinthians 5.

Prayer requests and Announcements from several churches were heard at the conclusion of the service.

Benediction and blessing on the meal by Bro. Ken Winningham.

ARKANSAS WILL BE HOSTING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN LITTLE ROCK IN JULY OF 2007. EACH ASSOCIATION OF OUR STATE HAS BEEN ASKED TO HELP IN THE COST OF HOSTING THE CONVENTION. THE SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION AT ITS YEARLY MEETING IN JULY 2005 HAS ASKED EACH CHURCH OF OUR ASSOCIATION TO GIVE \$140. THIS MAY BE PAID AT \$20/QUARTER FOR SEVEN QUARTERS OR IN ONE LUMP SUM. THIS SHEET WILL BE SUPPLIED EACH QUARTER TO LET THE CHURCHES KNOW WHERE THEY STAND.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

->PLEASE NOTE: ALL SOCIAL BAND CHURCHES HAVE PAID IN FULL - THANK YOU!!!<-

CHURCH	FALL 2005	WINTER 2005/2006	SPRING 2006	SUMMER 2006	FALL 2006	WINTER 2006/2007	SPRING 2007	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
ARBOR GROVE			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
COFFMAN			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
CORNERSTONE			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
ELNORA			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
FAITH			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
1ST CORNING			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
1ST JONESBORO			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
1ST PARAGOULD			PAID	IN	FULL	(DIRECT TO CONWAY)		DIRECT
1ST POCAHONTAS			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
1ST WALNUT RIDGE			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
GRANDVIEW			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
HARMONY			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
NORTHSIDE			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
O'KEAN			PAID	IN	FULL	(DIRECT TO CONWAY)		DIRECT
OLD REYNO			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
PIONEER			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
POPLAR VALLEY			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
PRUETT CHAPEL			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
RICKEY CHAPEL			PAID	IN	FULL			\$160.00
SHARUM			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
SUTTON			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
UNITED			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
WARM SPRINGS			PAID	IN	FULL			\$140.00
TOTAL								\$2,960.00

ck. #	date	Paid To (Description)	General Fund	March for Missions	Spinks Scholarship	Youth Committee	Balance
	10/1/2006	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FOR 2nd QUARTER	\$157.95	\$598.97	\$949.90	\$343.44	\$2,050.26
	10/4/2006	Deposit					
		Yearly Meeting (7/8/06)	\$115.30				
	10/4/2006	Deposit					
		Collection from Youth Lock In				\$390.00	
	10/4/2006	Deposit					
		Harvest Crusade Mic Cords		\$120.00			
	10/4/2006	Deposit					
		Yearly Dues, Qty. Dues, Hosting National	\$1,197.49				
	10/4/2006	Deposit					
		Coop, Dues, Etc	\$1,219.32				
	10/6/2006	Deposit					
		Coop, Dues	\$348.11				
92	10/25/2006	A.C.T.S. 1:8					
		Oct. Designated Qty. Mtg. Offering	(\$415.81)				
93	10/25/2006	Arkansas Free Will Baptists					
		Fee's Received for Hosting National Convention	(\$2,650.00)				
	10/31/2006	OCTOBER BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS	(\$29.64)	\$718.97	\$949.90	\$733.44	\$2,372.67
	11/1/2006	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	(\$29.64)	\$718.97	\$949.90	\$733.44	\$2,372.67
	11/3/2006	Deposit					
		October Designated Qty. Mtg. Offering	\$415.81				
	11/30/2006	NOVEMBER BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS	\$386.17	\$718.97	\$949.90	\$733.44	\$2,788.48
	12/1/2006	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$386.17	\$718.97	\$949.90	\$733.44	\$2,788.48
94	12/22/2006	Postmaster					
		Mailing Qty. Reports	(\$37.41)				
95	12/31/2006	A.C.T.S. 1:8					
		Budget Giving 2nd Quarter of \$3600.00	(\$900.00)				
96	12/31/2006	Pasmore Printing					
		Printing October Qty. Mtg. Min.	(\$58.32)				
97	12/31/2006	O'Kean FWB Church					
		Hosting January Qty. Meeting	(\$150.00)				
98	12/31/2006	Dale Blackwell					
		Clerk	(\$200.00)				
	12/31/2006	Budget Transfer (Spinks) \$1075/Quarter	(\$1,075.00)		\$1,075.00		
		2nd QUARTER					
	12/31/2006	BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS	(\$2,034.56)	\$718.97	\$2,024.90	\$733.44	\$1,442.75

SOCIAL BAND
ASSOCIATIONSUMMARY
OF QUARTERLY
LETTERS RECEIVED2nd QUARTER
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER
2006

NAME OF CHURCH	BAPTISMS THIS QUARTER	MEMBERS ADDED THIS QUARTER	MEMBERS LOST THIS QUARTER	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF QUARTER	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE	WOMEN ACTIVE for CHRIST	MASTER'S MEN	ORDAINED DEACONS	LICENSED MINISTERS (NON- ORDAINED)	ORDAINED MINISTERS	REP. FEE'S RECEIVED THIS QUARTER
ARBOR GROVE	1	0	1	75	69	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 37.04
COFFMAN	0	1	0	12	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 50.00
CORNERSTONE	0	0	1	32	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 84.72
ELNORA	0	0	0	132	*	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$ 50.00
FAITH	6	1	0	216	80	0	17	12	2	0	2	\$ 325.00
FIRST, CORNING	0	0	0	27	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 50.00
FIRST, JONESBORO	0	0	2	120	75	50	12	0	2	0	1	\$ 50.00
FIRST, PARAGOULD	3	2	0	81	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	\$ 50.00
FIRST, POCAHONTAS	0	6	1	274	145	60	15	0	1	2	1	\$ 577.23
FIRST, WALNUT RIDGE	0	0	0	254	156	100	13	10	2	0	3	\$ 360.54
GRANDVIEW	0	2	0	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 50.00
HARMONY	0	0	0	54	37	0	6	0	2	0	0	\$ 50.00
NORTHSIDE	0	0	0	37	18	0	0	0	2	0	1	\$ 50.00
O'KEAN	0	0	0	37	30	0	9	0	0	0	1	\$ 50.00
OLD REYNO	1	0	1	135	85	60	12	0	3	0	1	\$ 133.66
PIONEER	1	1	1	35	25	0	3	0	1	0	1	\$ 50.00
POPLAR VALLEY	0	0	0	47	30	10	0	0	1	0	1	\$ 50.00
PRUETT CHAPEL	1	1	0	40	30	8	0	0	0	0	1	\$ 50.00
RICKEY CHAPEL	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$ 50.00
SHARUM	0	0	12	27	*	0	0	0	1	0	1	\$ 50.00
BUTTON	4	8	0	415	172	125	20	10	8	0	3	\$ 633.30
UNITED	0	1	0	194	90	0	20	0	0	0	2	\$ 130.00
WARM SPRINGS	0	0	0	65	60	0	0	0	1	0	2	\$ 50.00
TOTALS	17	23	19	2364	1229	421	127	32	29	2	29	\$3,031.49
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Application For
SPINKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SOCIAL BAND ASSOCIATION

NAME _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME CHURCH _____
PASTOR _____
CHURCH ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
NAME OF PARENT (or Spouse) _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING: _____
COLLEGE ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR _____
SEMESTER ATTENDING: ☐ FALL - 20__ ☐ SPRING - 20__ ☐ BOTH - 20__
COURSE OF STUDY _____
DEGREE DESIRED _____
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE:

Date Received: _____
Amount Granted: _____
For Semester(s) _____

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Fall or Fall/Spring Semesters: It must be received by July Annual Meeting date.

For Spring Semester: It must be received by the October Quarterly Meeting Date.

Completed applications can be submitted to the Spinks Memorial Scholarship Committee by sending to the current Social Band Association Clerk who is listed in the Free Will Baptist Yearbook under AR700.