

1958

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of
The Southern Ill. Free Will Baptist yearly
conference convened at the Blue Point Church
in Wayne Co. June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1958
June 18, 1958

Services were opened by singing "Trust & Obey"
and "anywhere with Jesus". Mrs Barbara Cook
led in prayer.

Song - "I Must Tell Jesus".

Prayer - by Rev. Homer Willis of Nashville Tenn.

Song - "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Message - Rev. Thomas Skinner brought the
evening message using for his scripture
Romans - 6-18.

Song - "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

Rev. Homer Willis of the Home Mission board
from Nashville Tenn. made a short talk.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. George McCluskey.

June 19 - 1958

Services were opened by singing "Stepping
in the Light" and "What a Friend".

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Turnbough.

Devotion & testimonies by Rev. Jack
Kettenman using for his scripture 23rd Psalm.

Song - "Jesus is all the world to me".

Motion was made by Mrs Mary Hillard
& seconded by Rev. George McCluskey, that
Rev. Dewey Merritt act as moderator until
the moderator arrived. Motion carried.

Discussion: what can be done to increase
church attendance.

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Wm. Turnbough.

Eleven O'clock services were opened by
singing "Send the Light" and "Trust & Obey".

Prayer by Rev. Vernell Clark.

Song - "Anywhere with Jesus".

Special Song - "Under His wing" by
Sister Elva Barfield.

Rev. Dewey Meritt brought the morning message using 2nd Timothy the 4th chapter for his scripture.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Everett Lewis

Afternoon

Services were opened by singing, "He keeps me singing".

Prayer by Rev. Wm. Turnbull

Special Song - "Blessed Redeemer" by Rev. McCluskey

Devotion by Rev. Ella Mae Hiltibidal using 1st Corinthians for her scripture

Exchange of church helps & ideas

Motion was made by Rev. Dewey Meritt and seconded by Rev. George McCluskey that the Moderator appoint someone to bring the Memorial Message in the absence of Rev. W. P. Burton. Motion Carried.

Rev. C. J. Ketteman was appointed to bring this message

Song - "Draw me near"

Prayer - Rev. Paul Barnfield

Song - "Take Time To Be Holy"

Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner in honor of those that have served the Lord faithfully throughout the years

Memorial message was given by Rev. C. J. Ketteman using for his scripture John - 19

Prayer & Hand shake, "There shall be showers of Blessing."

Dismissal Prayer - Rev. John Hiltibidal

Evening Services

Services were opened by singing, "Will Jesus find us watching"

Prayer - by Rev. Floyd Hartley

Song: "Just when I need Him most & Blessed assurance"

Prayer in behalf of those that are working in foreign lands to save lost souls. Led by Rev. Wm. Turnbull

Song - "Jesus Keep me near the Cross."
 Message by Rev. Homer Willis of Home
 Mission board of Nashville Tenn. using
 for his scripture acts 8-(29 & 30)
 Then he showed slides on the mission
 work in Alaska
 Offering was taken for this work.
 Dismissal prayer by Rev. Floyd Hatley

Friday June 20.

Services were opened by singing, "Since
 Jesus Came into my Heart," and "The Light
 of the World is Jesus."

Prayer by Bro. Howard Clappet

Song - "Shower of Blessing";

Song - "At Calvary"

Rev. Rev. Hosea Smith rising for his
 scripture 27th Psalms -

Report on Camp meeting by Rev. George
 Waggoner.

Letters were read from the various quarters
 by the Clerk and acted upon.

Motion was made by Rev. Hosea Smith &
 seconded by Rev. Wm. Turnbough to accept the
 letter from Hudson & seat the delegates. Motion ^{Carried}

Motion was made by Rev. Claude Childers &
 seconded by Rev. Hosea Smith to seat the delegates
 & accept the letter of Franklin. Motion ^{Carried}

Motion was made by Rev. Wm. Turnbough
 & seconded by Rev. Richard McNeil to accept
 letter of Wayne & seat the Delegates. Motion
 Carried (Co delegates)

The Constitution & By-Laws were read
 by Rev. Geo. Mc Bride

A Report of the woman's auxiliary was
 given.

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Richard McNeil
 The Eleven O'clock services were opened
 by singing, "Revive us again," & just when

I need Him Most"

Prayer - By Bro. Howard Clamper

Song - "Lead the Light" & "Jesus Saves"

Prayer - By Rev. C. J. Ketterman

Rev. Claude Childers Brought the morning message using Acts - 4 - 5 to 12 for his scripture.

Song - "Near the Cross"

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner

Afternoon

Services were opened by singing "Glory to His Name" and "Anytime with Jesus".

Devotion by Rev. Richard McNeil using for his scripture 1st John 3rd ch.

Prayer by Rev. Dewey Merrill

Introduction of our evening speaker Rev. Leroy Forlines;

The Credential Committee appointed by the Moderator were Deacon Earl Willard, Rev. Wm. Turnbough and Rev. C. J. Ketterman.

The Business Committee appointed by Moderator were Rev. Leon McBride, Rev. Paul Barnfield and Bro. Howard Clamper.

Motion was made by Rev. Claude Childers & seconded by Rev. Leon McBride to accept the program & leave flexible at will of Moderator. Motion Carried

Report of State Home Mission Board was given by Rev. Wm. Turnbough. with a total of \$747.79 in treasure.

Report of Home Mission Board Director by Rev. Claude Childers

Report of Sunday School Alliance and Youth Camp. by Rev. Leon McBride

Motion was made by Rev. Leon McBride & seconded by Rev. Dewey Merrill that a written report be given the clerk on each report given to be printed in minutes. Motion Carried

Report was given by Rev Leroy Norlines about the Bible college and the new dining hall also gifts from Ill was \$2,895.51 of this amount 392.96 was for the improvement programs. Total Students registered 197 - this year.

Song. "Stepping In the Light"

Dismissal. Sister Roberta Bain.

~~Saturday~~ Friday evening

June 20. 58

Evening Services were opened by singing "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light"

Prayer by Rev. Geraldine Lewis

Song. "There shall be Showers of Blessing"

Special, "I Bowed on my knees & cried

Holy". by - Marwin Gregory and little Bonnie, Connie, & Vickie

Special - "The Love of God" Rev. Leon McBride

Special - "Victory In Jesus". Lester McBride

Prayer - Rev. Paul Sulcer

Song - "What a Friend"

The evening message was delivered by our Guest Speaker Rev. Leroy Norlines using for his scripture 2nd Timothy 3-13 to 17, His topic being, "Giving more place to the word of God," which was a very inspiring message.

Song - 4 Hard Shake. "Sweet Bye & Bye"

Dismissal - Rev. Jesse Allen

Saturday

June 21

Services were opened by singing, "Standing On the Promises"

Prayer. Bro Earl Adcock

Song - "I must tell Jesus"

Devotions: Rev. Melvin Oathout using for his scripture Psalms 116

Song, "Showers of Blessing"

Altered Prayer led by Rev. Wallace Malone

Minutes of yesterday's services were

read, corrected & approved

Pulpit Committee appointed by Moderator was Bro Earl Adcock, Bro Lester Lewis and Bro. James Willard.

Report of Pulpit Committee were as follows
Rev. Leroy Forlines for the eleven o'clock message. Rev. Wallace Malone for the 1:30 P.M. Devotions & Committee. Report accepted.

Business of Credential Committee. Excused
Motion was made by Rev. Curt Rogers & seconded by Deacon Ray Stern that Rev. O. C. McCheser be retained for trustee of Freedom Co. Motion Carried.

The Auditing Committee appointed by Moderator was Rev. Curt Rogers, Jesse Brewell and Rev. Floyd Hartley.

Motion was made by Rev. Curt Rogers & seconded by Deacon James Willard that Rev. Cecil Walker be retained on the State Home Mission board. Motion Carried.

Song "At Calvary"

Dismissal Prayer by Rev. Carl Williams

The Eleven O'clock was opened by singing "I will sing the wondrous story" and "He keeps me singing"

Prayer - Rev. O. C. McCheser

Song - "Since Jesus came into my heart"

Prayer - Rev. Melvin Cathout

Song - "Draw me nearer"

Message by Rev. Leroy Forlines using for his scripture Romans 5: 1 to 11

Dismissal - Rev. C. J. Kettman

Afternoon

Services were opened by singing, "Blessed Assurance" and "Jesus Saves"

Prayer by Rev. Wayne Warren

Devotion by Rev. Wallace Malone using for his scripture Isaiah 6.

song "Amazing Grace" & offering $43\frac{66}{100}$
for Rev Leroy Howkins

Auditing Committee gave report of $100\frac{89}{100}$
in Treasurers Motion by Rev Leon McKnight
and second by James Willard that
we accept the report as given motion
Carried.

We the Credential Committee recommended
that Luther Hudson's Card be with-
held as he has gone to another denomination
and is no longer a member of a True Will
Baptist Church, But all the ministers
given reports given a card signed Comm.

Motion made by Rev Wallace Malone
second by Rev Floyd Hartley that the
Treasurer be authorized to pay bills on
hand. Motion Carried

Motion was made by Rev W. J. Turnbough
& second by Bro Jess Boswell that the Business
Committee's report be received and
acted upon one at a time Motion Carried

(1) We the Business Committee recommend
that every church in our yearly Conference
especially those who have young peoples
League send at least one or more
delegates to our National League Conference

Motion made by James Willard
seconded by Rev C. J. Kettnerman that
we do this. Motion Carried

(2) We the Business Committee recommend
that churches when calling a pastor call
only ministers with cards with good
standing Signed Committee

Motion by Bro Ray Chester seconded
by James Willard that we do this
Motion Carried

(3) We the Business Committee recommend
that all the churches pay the expenses of their
Pastor to the National Association. and $19\frac{00}{100}$

on the expenses of the 5 delegates sent to the National signed Committee motion by Bro Jesse Boswell and seconded by Rev Leon McBride that we adopt this plan. Motion Carried
 (4) We the Business Committee recommend that all ~~churches~~ Pastors who permits or condones "the speaking of Founts" or any other Radical doctrines forfeit their cards of good standing. Signed Committee motion by Rev Leon McBride & seconded by Bro Jesse Boswell that this be done motion Carried

Program Committee duly elected were Rev Everett Beatty being Chairman, Rev George Ritter & Deacon Earl Hillard along with the Moderator and Clerk.

A vote of appreciation was given the church for the very fine meals

Elva Barnfield Elvert Avery Ray Chester, Myrtle Pulley and Virginia Buskool were nominated as delegates to the National. Motion was made by Rev W. I. Turnbough & seconded by Rev Wallace Malone to close nominations & proceed to elect by acclamation. Motion Carried
 Also that if any delegates were unable to go they were to give the \$12⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to some one else to act as delegate

Treasurer report was given with a total of \$100.³⁹/₁₀₀. Motion was made by Rev John Hiltibred and seconded by Rev Howard Clappet that we accept the report. Motion Carried
 Motion was made by Rev Leon McBride and seconded by Rev C. J. Ketterman that we keep Mrs O. C. McChen as Treasurer. Motion Carried

Jesse Boswell was nominated for clerk and duly elected

Rev O. C. McChen was nominated

for assistant moderator.

Motion was made by Rev Dewey Merritt & seconded by Ray Chester that we cease nominations and proceed to elect by acclamation. Motion Carried
 Rev W. J. Turnbough & Rev Geo Waggoner were nominated as Moderators.

Motion by Jesse Boswell & seconded by Bro Howard Clappet that nominations cease & proceed to elect, Rev W. J. Turnbough Elected

Business was declared adjourned

Song "When the Roll is Called up yonder

Dismissal by Bro Jesse Boswell

Rev George Waggoner
 Moderator

Rev George Ritter asst Moderator

Erda Mc Cluskey Clerk.

By Jesse Boswell-