No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

Meeting of February 9 & 10, 1962 At the Arvin Free Will Baptist Church, Arvin, California.

Friday Night, Feb. 9,1962 Rev. Orville Thurman, Moderator

Congregational Singing: Led by Glen Williams- "I'M Going That Way" - "When He Put a Little Sunshine In"

Prayer: Bro. Bennett

Congregational Singing: "I Shall Not Be Moved"

" I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Special Singinng: Bakersfield Quartet sang "The Old

Country Church"

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Waggoner

Evening Message: Rev. W.B. Boland, Lamont Church- Text, 14 Chapter John vs.6 " I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

Missionary offering: An offering was given for the Luther Sanders family, missionaries to Hiwaai, thebamount of \$14.87

Congregational singing: "Trust and Obey"

SATURDAY February 10,1962

Congregational singing: "I'm in the Glory Land Way" Led by Glen Williams "Come Unto Me"

Prayer: Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister

Congregational singing: "I'll Be Satisfied"

Rev. Harold Talley, the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Scripture reading: Bro. Cadwallader read from Psalms 100, followeed by prayer.

Welcome: Rev. Teddy Davis, Arvin

Response: Bro . Ackles

Visitors welcomed: Rev. Winston Lawless, State promotional Secretary was welcomed.

Reading of letters: Letters from the churches were read and accepted after some minor changes. (No letter was received from them Delmano Church)

Seating of delegates: The chairmen of each delegation were invited forward and welcomed by the congregation as while singing "That Will be a Glad Reunion Day"

A motion carried that Rev. Teddy Davis act as the assistant moderator.

Pulpit Committee: The pulpit committee was appointed who were dismissed excused and reported back that Rev. Easter-wood was elected to present the morning message.

Other committees appointed were:

Resolution Committee

Bro. L.B. Blair, Chairman Sister Heathcott Sister Stewart Sister Claudine Salsbury Sister Mays

Obituary Committee

Sister Cadwallader
Bro. Peterson
Sister Harmon
Bro. English
Sister Bertha Hilburn

Business and Finance Committee (elected for one year)

Wanda Williams, Chairman Jess Cowan Newell Bonner Thomas English W.B. Boland

Rev Harold Talley was elected Moderator for another year and Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister, the assistant.

James O. Groves was elected clerk and Wanda Williams the assistant clerk and treasurer.

Ammotion carried to recess the business meeting until 1:30 PM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational singing: Led by Glen Williams - "He Set me Free" - " Joy Unspeakable"

Prayer: Sister Mc Alister.

Congregational singning: "Standing on the Promises"

Special singing: Rev. and sister Teddy Davis sang: "Each Step I Take" -- Rev. and sister Lonnie Mc Alister sang "I Can not find the Way Alone" A trio consisting of Rev. E.B. Condit and Glen & Wanda Williams sang "When I Looked up," and He Looked Down" Glen and Wanda Williams sang "Work shop of the Lord"

Message: Rev. Easterwood, Santa Maria, preached on "The Spirit of the Lord" Text from Genisis I and the 26 th. Chapter of Acts vs. 15.

1:30 PM Business meeting.

Congregational singing: Led by Glen Williams "Victory in Jesus" - "I Got that Old Time Religion in My Heart"

Scripture reading and prayer by: Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister, who read from the 33 rd. Chapter of Bsalms.

Bro. Fred Sessuin was reelected to the office of Sunday school representative.

Rev. Lonnie Mc Alister was elected as a five year man on the executive board, whose term expires in 1967.

A program committee was elected consisting of the following:

Sister Winne Mc Guire, Chairman, Teddy Davis and W.B. Boland

Meeting places for the coming year were set as follows:

August 11,1962 at Shafter

November 10,1962 at Bakersfield

(Annual() February , 1963 at Taft

A motion carried that the program committee select speakers for the above meetings.

Business and finance committee reports

No. 1 Carried.

We recommend that all churches purchase a supply of forms L 101 entitled "A letter from a quarkeriex a Church to a Quarterly Meeting, Union Meeting or District Association" and use them for each quarterly meeting with the report to the third quarterly meeting to cover a period from January 1 through December 31 which will be used for the preparation of the quarterly meeting letter to the Association meeting.

No. 2 Carried.

We recommend that each church pay \$1.66 per member for the year 1962 to be used for expenses of the quarterly meeting.

No. 3 Carried.

Werecommend that the host church of each quarterly meeting be paid % 50.00 to help offset the expenses of preparing lunch from for the delegation.

No. 4 Carried.

We recomend that the clerk be paid \$ 10.00 and the assistant clerk-treasurer \$ 5.00 for each meeting for their services.

Delegates to the Association meeting to be held in Tulare, May 11 & 12 were appointed. They are:

Wanda Turley, Ruby May, Ella Harmon, L.B. Blair, Edward F. Shelton, Roy Peterson, Bonnie Peterson, Corine Heathcott, Thurman E. Cloud, Margeret A. Minyard, Jessie M. Minyard, Thomas English, Margie Schey, Shirley Weese, G.R. Haworth, Minnie Huckaby, Almedia Haworth, Lena B. Zachery, Tom Smith, Claudine Salsbury, Allie Dee Beam, Alice Cowan, Oleta Stewart. Jess Cowan, and C.D. Hilburn.

Executive Board Repwort

- No. 1 Recommend that Bro. Thurman E. Cloud, Lamont, be licensed to preach for one year.
- No.2 Recommend that Bro. C.D. Hilburn and A.J. Taylor be relicensed to preach for one year.

(Board members: Orville Thurmen, E.B. Condit & Wayne Wagg-oner.)

Obituary Committee Report

The obituary committee reported that the following had passed on this last year:
Sister Maudie Duncan. Brother James Bentley and Baby Fraiær

The congretion stood in a moment of silent prayer ending with an oral prayer by Rev. Wayne Waggoner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Bro. Fred Session gave a report on sunday schools and appeal e for a greater interest in sunday schools.

Resolution Committee Report

No. 1 Resolved that a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality shown by the host church be given.

Rev. Winston Lawless reported on the promotional secretaries work and the cooperative plan.

Rev. E.B. Condit, youth camp chairman reported on a camp available known as the Canyon Christian Camp, six miles NE of Castaic near Elizabeth Lake. The Free Will Baptist youth camp will be held there from August 12 through 18,1962. It will cost approximately \$12,00 per person. Bro. Condit also stated that there is \$35.32 valance in the youth camp fund.

Bro. James Groves spoke on the work of the Sanders family in Hawaai.

Rev. Arville Nelson thanked all the new church club members who gave an offering to the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church in Oildale.

Adjournment by:

Benidiction.

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists. Meeting held at the Shafter Free Will Baptist Church August 10 & 11. 1962

Friday Night

Congretional singing led by Jim Groves, "I Want to Know More about my Lord" -- #He Set Me Free" --

Prayer: By Don Farris.

Congregational singing: "Come Unto Me"

Devotional Service: Lonnie Mc Alister read from the 24 th. Psalm followed by a testimonial service and prayer by Charles Riley.

Special Song: By Glen & Wanda Williams.

Prayer by: Harold Talley.

Evening message: The evening message was preached by Guy McGuire, who used the 4 th. Chapter of Zechariah as his text.

An invitational was given while the congregation sang "Is Thy Heart Right with God? "

Missionary Offering: A missionary offering was collected for the Sanders family in Hawaii and \$22.13 was collected.

Benediction: Prayer by Bro.Roister

Saturday August 11,2962

Congregational singing: Led by E.B. Condit-- "Blessed Assurance" "Oh How I Love Jesus" --

Call to Order: The assistant moderator, Lonnie Mc Alister called the meeting to order.

Scripture reading: Fred Session read scripture from the 13 th. chapter of Romans.

Prayer: led by Don Farris.

Welcome: A welcome was given by Harold Talley with the response given by Brother English.

Rules of Order: The moderator, Harold Talley, read the rules of order.

Reading of letters; The church letters were read and a motion carried the letters be accepted as read and the delegation seated. The delegationwas welcomed as the congregation sang "Victory In Jesus".

The visiting brethren were welcomed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read.

A motion carried that the chairman be empowered to appoint the necessary committees. Committees appointed were:

Resolution:

E.E. Morris, Chairman

Wayne Brown

Bro. Griffith

C.D. Hilburn

Bro. English

Obituary

Sis.

Dee Beam, Chairman

Sis. Thurman

Shirley Weese

Sis. Cluck

Dixie Young

Don Farris was appointed to act in Jess Cowan's place on the business and finance committee.

E.E. Morris reported on events that took place at the National Association convention held in Jūly. He said that the work on a national level is progressing real well, that we are moving forward, that the meeting was very good spiritually, and that it was the best one he had ever attended.

Amatia A motion carried to recess the business meeting until 1:30 PM this date.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational singing: led by E.E.B. Condit: "Standing on the Promises" -- "I Love to tell the Story"

Prayer: E.E. Morris, followed by congregational singing, "Kneel at the Cross"

Special singing: The Roister family sang: "It's Different Now" Bro. & Sis. Ackles and Bro. & Sis. Mc Guire sang: "Teach Me Lord to Wait".

Message: Bro. Clinton Wood, of Wasco, preached from Genesis Chap. 35, vs. 1-5 and from I Chronicles, chap. 29, vs. 5 "Go Back to Bethel"

Prayer: led by sis. Morris.

Benediction: Orville Thurman

L U N C H ----

1:30 PM

Saturday, August 11, 1962

Congregational singing: Led by Clinton Wood. "Wonderful Savior" -- "Try Jesus".

The moderator, Harold Tally, called the meeting to order.

Scripture reading was given by Jay Wilson, who read from the last three verses in the book of Mark.

Prayer: By Chuck Hilburn.

E.B. Condit gave a report on the proposed Youth Camp.

The State Promotional secretary, Winston Lawless, gave a report on the State work.

The executive board report # 1 carried.

(We the executive board recommend that the relicensing of Dick Gardner be postponed until the next quarterly meeting and that he appear in person, or by letter at that time).

The resignation of Wayne Wagner from the executive board was accepted. The executive board member elected to take his place was E.E. Morris, whose term will expire in 1965.

A motion carried that the executive board report on the bill for \$23.31 that has been presented for payment. (This was reported on).

The finance committee report #1 carried.

(We recommend that each church pay dues on the membership as indicated on their August letters).

The finance committee report #2 carried.

(We recommend that the quarterly meeting reimburse the executive board members for travel and phone calls incurred while on business for the quarterly meeting. The milage to be paid at a rate of \$.06 per mile.)

A motion was made that an ammendment to the constitution be made establishing the rate for milage reimbursement for the executive board. A motion carried that this ammendment motion be tabled until the next regular meeting.

A motion carried that the Roberts Rules of Order be adopted as our guide for carrying on business meetings.

Resolution committee report # l carried. (Resolved that we start all meetings at 9:30 AM.)

The resolution committee report #2 carried.

Resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality given to the delegation.)

The obituary committee reported that Bro. Jackson, of Shafter, had passed on since our last meeting. The congregation stood in silent prayer.

Fred Session, the sunday school representative, gave his report. South Union Avenue Free Will Baptist Church won the attendance has banner for the last quarter.

/James O. Groves, Clerk.

member.

A program committee www.istingxox Clinton Wood, was elected.

Announcements were given.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction.

Minutes By:

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

Date: November 9 & 10, 1962

Place: Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church

2236 East Valifornia avenue Bakersfield, California

Friday Night. November 9. 2962

The meeting was called to order by E.E. Morris. Congregational singing: Led by Wilburn Holiday " The Way of The Cross Leads Home" -- "At Calvary"

Prayer: By Dub Boland.

Confregational singing: "Will My Mother Know Me There?" The Home Over There! led by Wilburn Holiday.

Devotional service: By Arville Nelson. He read from the 17 th Psalm . verse 7-15

Special Singing: Bro. Holiday & Sis. Thurman sang "Follow Me", Jim Groves & Wanda Williams sang "Does Jesus Care?"

Message: By E.E. Morris whose theme was "Alert to God's Will, Bound by God's rule, and constrained by God's love. Various scripture was used in this sermon.

A Pulpit committee was appointed consisting of: Charlie Atchley, Chairman, Barney Van Winkle, and Sister Akles. The pulpit committee met and appointed Clinton Wood to preach the Saturday message.

A testimony was \ service was held.

Announcements were given.

Benediction.

Saturday Morning, November 10, 1962

9:30 AM

Congregational Singing: Led by Jim Groves, "If Jesus Goes With Me"-- "Send A Great Revival in My Soul".

The meeting was called to order by Lonnie Mc Alister, the assistant moderator.

Devotional service by Orville Thurman who spoke on "Ever follow that which is good, rejoice forever more, pray without ceasing and abstain from the appearence of evil".

A motion carried that the assistant moderator carry on the meeting and an assistant be elected to help him in this meeting. E.E. Morris was elected by acclaimation.

Reading of the letters: The letters from the churches represented were read. No letters were available from Santa Maria and Delano at this time, but indications were that they were on there way; consequently, it was voted that letters from all the churches be accepted and the delegates seated.

Some corrections as to date and financial matters were to be made by some churches and sent to the clerk.

The Lamont church obtained permission from the delegati on to change some of their delegates and Thurman Cloud and Sister Heathcott were to be their new delegates.

The delegation was seated and visitors were requested to remain during the meeting and were welcomed. Orville Thurman's parents were in attendance, as visitors.

A right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegation and visitors as the congregation sang "Send the Light".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted as read. The balance on hand is \$ 516.79.

A motion carried for the chairman to appoint committees.

COMMITTEES

Temporay

Resolution

Obituary

finance for now

Sis. Young, Chair.
Lillian Mussa
Bro. Cluck
Barney Van Winkle
Guy Mc Guire

Jean, Conger, Chair.
Sis. Campbell
Thurman Cloud
L.B. Blair
A.J. Taylor
Bro. Mottley
Mildred Eagle
Bro. Ackles

Bro. Johns
Bro. Hilburn
Bro. Wilson

A letter from the Luther Sanders family, missionaries to Hawaai, informing us of the need for finances to purchase land was read by the clerk.

A motion carried to remove the tabled motion from last meeting (A motion to ammend the constitution to cover the expenses of the executive board members). The motion to ammend the constitution did not carry.

A motion carried to adjourn until 1:15 PM

Benediction: E.B. Condit

11:00 AM Worship Services

Congregational singing: Led by Jim Groves, "I Will Hasten to Him" --- "Jesus is all the World to Me".

Prayer: Led by Jay Wilson.

An offering for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaai was collected and \$38.07 were given.

Congregational singing: "Lord Plant My Feet on Higher Ground"

Special Singing: The Roister family from Taft sang "On the Wings of a Dove". Joe Cluck sang "The Love of God"

Clinton Wood brought the morning message: 12 Chap.Hebrew, vs 27 "The throne of God cannot be shaken.

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- " child " " " "

E.B. Condit announced that lunch would be served by the church.

The blessing and benediction was pronounced by C.D. Hilburn.

----- LUNCH -----

Saturday Afternoon

Congregational singing: Led by Clinton Wood, "When the Roll is called up Yonder" --- "Come, Thou Fount".

Devotional service was led by J. Wilson who used scripture from Romans 8 vs. 1-16.

Special singing: Guy Mc Guire arranged a mixed quartet who sang "It's Amazing what the Lord Can Do."

Finance Committee Report: No. 1 carried, which recommended that the quarterly meeting pay the expense of printing programs.

Obituary Committee Report: There were no deceased among the church membership to be reported.

Resolution Committee Report: No. 1. carried, which recommended that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality shown at this meeting.

The sunday school representative, Fred Session, gave a report on the sunday schools. He stated that of all the churches an average gain in attendance of 31 over last quarter, was attained.

The South Union Avenue Church won the attendance banner.

The youth camp committee report was given by: Lonnie Mc Alsiter.

Our youth camp, in 1963, will be held with the Center Association at Heartland Park (elevation 5.000 ft.) owned by the Mennonite Brethren. The camp will accommodate approximately 250-275 people and the cost per person is expected to be \$15.00. It is planned to have the camp about a week before the State Association, meeting. The youth camp committee consists of the executive boards of the Southern Association and the Center Association.

The camp director will be Gene Rogers with Lonnie Mc Alister assistant. Sec. Treas., June Rolen. -- Recreation committee: Charlie Atchley, Delmer Sharp and Nancy Little. -- Music will be under the direction of John Real.

The youth camp evangelist will be E.E. Morris and the teacher will be: Adult: Bro. Mc Cage, Intermediate: Orbin Doss & Lonnie Rolen. Senior: E.B. Condit & Doyce Mc Alister. Juniors: Sis. Cantrell & Orville Thurman. Primaries: Dub Boland & sis. Wood.

Since each association will be required to send \$100.00 befor the camp, a motion was made, seconded and carried that each church in this quarterly meeting be assessed \$10.00 towards our share and that it be paid to the treasurer on, or before, the February quarterly meeting.

Special singing: The Roister family sang "Heaven Will Surely be Worth it All"

Benediction by: Leo Pergson.

Minutes by:

James O. Groves, Clerk