

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association
of Freewill Baptists. Feb. 11 & 12, 1966 at Taft Calif.

FRIDAY?, Feb. 11, 1966

Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Joe Cluck.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Arville Nelson, who welcomed the delegation and read from the 5 th. Chapter of Ephesians. He also welcomed visiting missionaries Bro. Bill Fulcher from Uruguay and Bro. Rufus Coffey, of the home mission department.

Scripture reading: By Bro. James Hughes, who read from John 6 th. chapter, then led in prayer.

Bro. Rufus Coffey, the evening speaker, was introduced by the Ass't. Moderator, Bro. M.J. Wilson. Bro. Coffey spoke for a few minutes, & then turned the meeting over to Bro. Bill Fulcher, who told of his experiences in Uruguay, South America.

A missionary offering for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaii was collected in the amount of \$ 17.76.

Benediction.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12, 1966

Congregational singing: Led. By Bro Roister.

Welcome: By. Bro. Arville Nelson, Moderator.

Prayer: By Bro. Baird.

Scripture Reading: Bro. Wiley Gregory read the 2 nd. Chapter of Phillipians followed by prayer.

Welcome: By Bro. Robert Riddle, Taft.

Response: By Bro. Wray, So. Union.

Letters from the churches were read and accepted with the following corrections: Bro. & Sis. J. Hughes to replace Bro. & Sis. Rector as delegates on the Bakersfield delegation.

All delegates were welcomed as the congregation stood and sang "What A Friend".

Minutes of the November 1965 meeting were read and accepted as read.

A motion carried that Bro. O'Conner, Lompoc, bring the morning message since he relinquished his time for the missionaries on Friday night.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 410.61

Various committees were appointed by the chair, as follows:

Obituary

Sis. Lillian Mussa
Sis. Cluck
Sis. Scroggins

Resolution

Bro. J. Hughes
Bro. Joe Cluck
Bro. Nelms

A motion carried for the moderator to appoint a temporary assistant Moderator to preside until the regular ass't. Moderator, M.J. Wilson arrived.

OLD BUSINESS

Bro. C.E. Hames reported that the new letter forms had been printed and will be used starting next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

One new member of the executive board was elected and Bro. Jake A. Armstrong, Lamont, was elected whose term expires in 1971,

Meeting places were set for 1966:

August 12, 13, 1966 Wasco, Speaker James Hughes.
November 11, 12, 1966, So. Union
Feb. 10-11, 1967, Bakersfield

Bro. Ted Session reported on the State Master's Men project for the sign at the national headquarters. The sign cost \$1,500, only \$500 has been received and he recommended we give freewill offerings to this project.

The youth camp report was given by Bro. Hames who stated that a meeting was to be held in Tulare, Feb. 21 st., and that our quarterly meeting would probably join with the Center Association for youth camp.

Motion to recess until the 11:00 AM worship service.

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Roister.

Scripture reading by Bro. J.C. Armstrong, 4 th. Chap. Collosians, vs. 1 - 6, the followed in prayer.

Bro. Gene Rogers, CBI, reported on the progress of the school.

Bro. Winston Lawless reported on the work of the State promotional department and requested prayer for the work in San Diego being done by Bro. Oscar Wright. He also requested more support from individual churches.

An offering in the amount of \$ 29.81 was collected for the CBI.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: A motion carried to keep Jim Groves as clerk, and Wanda Williams as ass't. Clerk and Treasurer.

Arville Nelson was elected Moderator and M.J. Wilson as Assistant.

Bro. Fred Session was elected as the Sunday School promoter.

Program committee: Sis. Winna Mc. Guire and Sis. Hames, and Sis. Riddle.

Business and finance committee: Bro. Waddle, Bro. Wray, Bro. Baird and Bro. Roister.

Bro. Fred Session gave his report on the Sunday school. Bakersfield won the banner for the greatest increase last quarter and Shafter won the trophy for the best annual increase. He also reported there would be a Sunday school workshop in Bakersfield, Feb. 25, 26, 1966.

A motion carried to table the resolution committee report until the close of the meeting..

Business and finance committee report #1 was accepted recommending that each church contribute \$10.00 to the youth camp fund and pay dues for 1966 based on the membership reported today at the rate of \$ 1.25 per member.

The executive board oral report was given stating they had elected Bro. Hames as chairman and Don Farris as Secretary.

A motion carried that the volunteers at today's meeting be chosen as delegates to the State Association meeting. (These members were listed on the letter to the State Meeting).

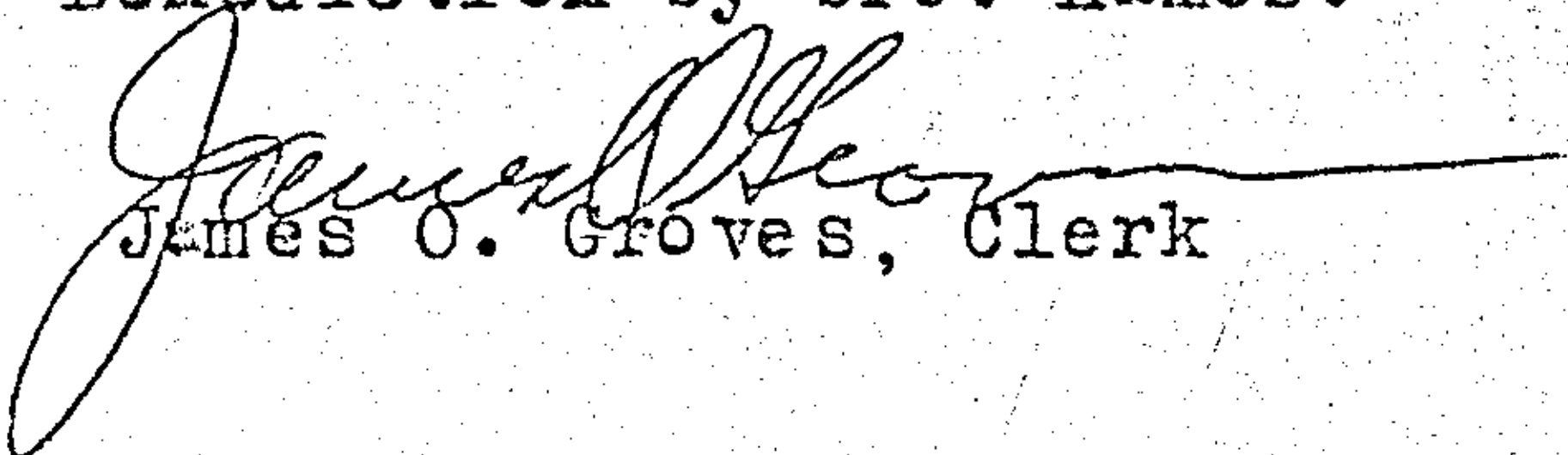
The South Union Ave. Church requested the Associational meeting in February 1967. A motion carried to have the meeting there.

May 1967
The Moderator spoke on Bro. Coffey's request to set a date for a Missionary conference next year, probably February. Bro. Gregory requested a committee to arrange for the program. A motion carried that the church pastors be the committee to work out arrangements and report back at the August meeting.

Announcements were given and Br. Gene Rogers thanked the quarterly meeting for the CBI offering.

The resolution committee report no. 1 giving the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality was accepted.

A motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by bro. Hames.

Minutes by:  James O. Groves, Clerk

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly meeting when convened with the Wasco Free Will Baptist Church August 12-13, 1966.

FRIDAY NIGHT August 12, 1966

Congregational singing was led by Sister Brown.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Bro. Arville Nelson.

Scripture reading was presented by Bro. Elza Johns reading from Psalms 1 followed in prayer by Bro. Wiley Gregory. Bro. Johns then led a testimonial service.

The evening message was presented by Bro. James Hughes who preached from Exodus 2; 1-10

A missionary offering for the Luther Sanders family was received which amounted to \$ 12.31

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Riddle after adjournment to Saturday morning August 13, 1966.

SATURDAY? August 13, 1966

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Bryant, from Lompoc.

Meeting was called to order by the moderator Bro. Arville Nelson who read from 127 th. Psalm vs. 1-2

Bro. Wiley Gregory, Arvin, led in prayer.

Bro. Don Farris, So. Union, presented scripture reading and prayer reading from I Samuel, 10 th. Chap. 26 th. verse.

The welcome was given by Bro. Thurmond Cloud, Wasco.

The response was given by Bro. Bob Riddle, Taft.

Church letters were read and a motion carried to accept the letters and send the delegation. The delegates were welcomed as the congregation sang.

A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Br. Fred Session, Bakersfield, Bro. Mc Cullough, Arvin, and Bro. Carrol, Lompoc.

All visiting brethren were welcomed.

The by-laws and rules of order were read by the moderator.

The pulpit committee reported they had chosen Bro. De Arthur Yandell to present the morning message.

A motion carried to have the chairman appoint the necessary committees. The committees appointed were:

RESOLUTION

Bro. Charles Roam, Bakersfield
Bro. Sullivan, Shafter
Bro. Charlie Spurlock, Lamont

OBITUARY

Sis. Linda Scroggins, Lompoc
Sis. Myrtle Hasten, Taft
Sis. Iva Slusser, So. Union

A motion carried for the chairman to appoint two members to fill in for absent members on the business and finance committee. The two appointed were Bro. L.B. Blair, Bakersfield and Bro. Wiley Gregory, Arvin.

A letter from Wanda Williams, Bakersfield, submitting her resignation as Assistant Clerk and Treasurer was read and her resignation was accepted.

Bro. Don Farris, w So. Union, was elected as assistant moderator for today's meeting.

Bro. Gene Rogers and Bro. Scudders, from C.B.I., were visiting the quarterly meeting and Bro. Rogers, spoke on the status of the school, and encouraged support for the school.

A motion carried to recess until 11:00 AM followed by prayer by Bro. Barney Van Winkle, Arvin.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational singing led by Bro. Scudders., followed by prayer by Bro. Jack Craven, Lamont.

Special singing: Lompoc Duet sang "Mansion Over the Hilltop" and Bro. Joe Cluck sang "In Times Like These".

Prayer by Bro. J.C. Armstrong, Lamont.

The message was presented by Bro. D'Arthur Yandell using scripture from Ephesians I Vs. 17-23.

Bro. Robert Riddle, Taft, dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

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Afternoon meeting was opened by Congregational singing led by Bro. Scudders followed by Prayer by Bro. W.V. Mc Phail, Shafter.

Scripture reading was presented by Bro. Mc Phail who read from the 5 th. Chap. of Romans

Sister Louise Riddle from Taft was elected as the Assistant Clerk and treasurer to complete the term of office left vacant by the resignation of Wanda Williams.

Prayer by Bro. Hollmon.

The obituary committee reported two deceased since our last meeting, Sis. Mc Collough ~~and~~ and Sis. Ewing. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of these.

D' Arhtur Yandell spoke on the history book that is being sold covering meetings of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

The executive board report # 1 was accepted in which they recommended Bro. James Hughes, Bakersfield, be licensed to preach for another year. A motion carried that Bro. Hughes be relicensed.

Executive board report # 2 recommending Bro. W.V. Mc Phail, Bro. Jack Craven and Bro. George Bryant to full fellowship of the quarterly meeeting was read and a motion carried to receive them in full fellowship.

Executive board report # 3 recommending that Bro. Joe Cluck be ordained as a deacon at the pleasure of the Shafter church was read and a motion carried to approve the recommendation.

The executive board also reported that they had been called to Lompoc for advice since the last quarterly meeting.

The Sunday School representative, Fred Session, gave his report and the Bakersfield Church won the banner.

The treasurer's report was given by Sister Riddle showing the balance as of July 30, 1966 as \$ 98.74. This report was accepted as read.

Speakers were selected for the November meeting. Those chosen were Bro. W.V. Mc Phail, speaker and Bro. Jack Craven, alternate.

The business and finance committee reported they had audited the treasurer's report from Jan. 1, 1966 and they approve the report and books.

A motion carried to take a love offering for C.B.I. and \$ 28.72 was given. Bro. Fred Session, Bakersfield, asked the Lord to bless the intended use of the offering.

Bro. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield, spoke on the proposed bond program for C.B.I. and stated that \$60,000.00 worth of bonds will be sold.

A Resolution committee report recommending a standing vote of thanks to the host church was ~~xxxxxxx~~ received and the congregation stood.

Announcements were given, and a motion carried to adjourn, followed by the benediction given by Bro. Scudders.

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Southern Association of Free Will Baptists.

FRIDAY NIGHT November 11, 1966

The No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists met in session at the South Union Free Will Baptist Church, Bakersfield, California. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Bro. Arville Nelson, Arvin Church.

Congregational prayer: Led by Bro. Charles Roam, Bakersfield.

Scripture reading: Bro. Jerry Webb, Bakersfield, who read from Proverbs Chap. 13, vs. 7 and James Chap. 2 vs. 5 then led in prayer.

Special singing: The Jack Craven family "I Want My Lord to be Satisfied" and the South Union Church quartet sang "I've Been to Calvary" The congregation then sang "Come Unto Me".

The evening message was presented by Bro. Mc Phail of Shafter. He used scripture from the 5 th. Chap. of Romans.

A missionary offering was received for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaii. The amount collected was \$ 22.62

Benediction.

SATURDAY November 12, 1966

Congregational singing: Led by Bro. Jack Craven of Lamont singing "Jesus Hold My Hand".

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Bro. Arville Nelson, Arvin.

Scripture reading: Bro. Wiley-Gregory, Arvin. George Bryant, Lompoc. reading from th 133 rd. Psalm.

Welsome: By Bro. Don Farris, So. Union Church.

Response: By Bro. James Hughes, Bakersfield, &x

The church letters were read and accepted and a motion carried to seat the delegates. Letters were received from Arvin - Bakersfield, Taft, Lamont, Lompoc, So. Union, Shafter and Wasco churches.

Bro. Don Farris, So. Union Church, was elected Moderator. Ass't. Moderator.

A motion carried for the moderator to appoint the pulpit committee. Those appointed were: Bro. Don Farris, Bro. Holiday, Bro. Roister, Bro. H.O. Groves and Bro. Nelms.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and accepted.

The pulpit committee reported they had chosen Bro. George Bryant, Lompoc, to preach the morning sermon.

All visiting brethren were welcomed.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 157.30.

A motion carried for the moderator to appoint the resolution committee. Those appointed were: Bro. Jack Craven, Lamont, Chairman, Bro. Jerry Webb, Bakersfield, Sis. Cluck, Bro. Roister and Sis. Brown.

Bro. Winston Lawless, State Promotional secretary, spoke on the State Work, status of churches and California Bible Institute.

Bro. Fred Session, Bakersfield, spoke on the need for funds to finish paying for a sign at the National Headquarters. A motion carried that we recommend each church collect an offering for this purpose.

A motion carried to recess until 11:00 AM followed by prayer by Bro. H.O. Groves, Bakersfield.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Roister, Taft, singing "At Calvary"

Prayer: Bro. Robert Riddle, Taft.

Congregational singing: "Sunlight" and "Sweet Bye and Bye".

Special singing: Bro. Jack Craven and group from So. Union and Lamont sang "He'll Pilot Me" and "My Lord Keeps a Record". The Arvin womens trio sang "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth it All"

Message By Bro. George Bryant, Lompoc, using scripture from II Chronicles Chap. 7, vs. 11 - 22

An invitation was given as the congregation sang "Just As I Am".

Announcements were given and the blessing in the noon meal was asked by Bro. Wiley Gregory, Arvin.

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AFTERNOON SERVICE

Congregational singing; Led by Bro. Ed Shelton, Lamont, "I Want to know More about My Lord" and "Jesus Hold My Hand"

Scripture reading by Bro. Charles Roam, Bakersfield, reading from Psalms 100.

Prayer: By Bro. L.B. Blair, Bakersfield.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1 recommending that we have two speakers at the Saturday meeting was adopted by a majority vote of the delegation.

A motion carried that the afternoon message be presented immediately after lunch, before the business session.

Fred Session, the sunday school representative, gave his report and presented the banner for the best record of attendance to the Lompoc Church.

Bro. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield, reported on the C.B.I. bond sale. He stated that approximately one-half of the \$ 60,000.00 issue had been sold. Bro. Mc Phail, Shafter, supported Bro. Hames statements and gave a short talk encouraging the purchase of these bonds,

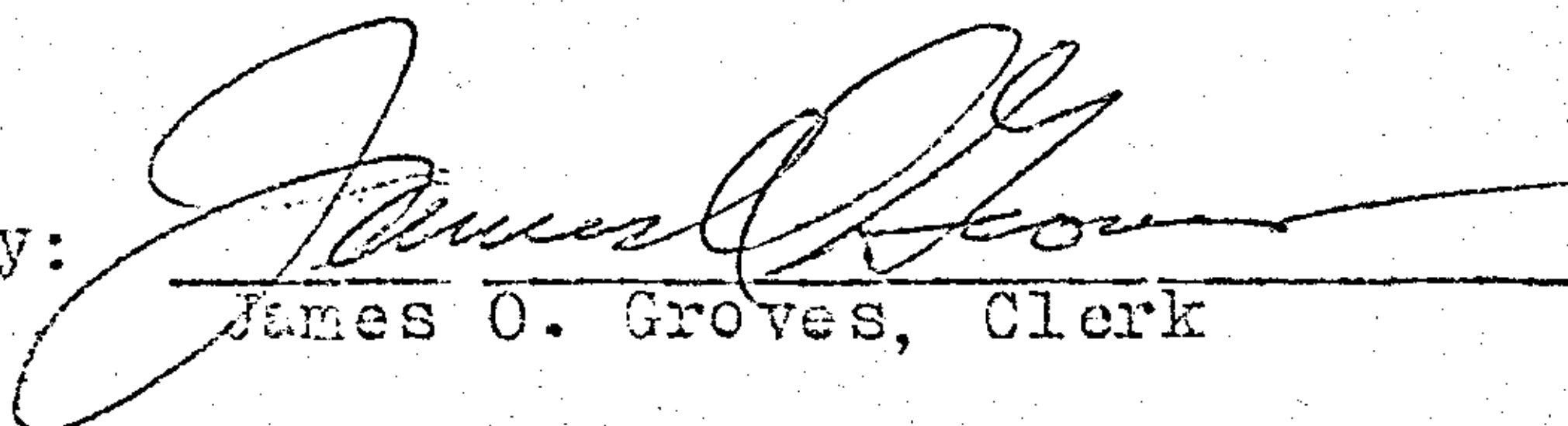
The obituary committee reported that Lynn Henderson, Arvin, had deceased and the congregation stood in silence in memory of him followed by prayer by bro. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield.

Bro. Jack Craven, Lamont, was chosen as speaker for the friday evening service of our February meeting to be held in Bakersfield. and Bro. Don Farris was chosen as the alternate.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2 recommending that we stand showing thanks to the host church was adopted as the congregation stood.

Announcements were given and the benediction was given by Bro. Roister, Taft.

Minutes by:


James O. Groves, Clerk