

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of The Southern Ass'n.
of Free Will Baptists, February 11 & 12, 1967.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1967

The meeting was held at the South Union Free Will Baptist Church, Bakersfield, California.

Congregational singing was led by Bro. James O. Groves singing "Where He Leads" followed by prayer by Bro. George Bryant.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Bro. Arville Nelson followed by the welcome given by Bro. C.E. Hames and the response by Bro. George Bryant. Scripture reading was given by Bro. M.H. Wilson reading from the book of Hebrews followed by prayer.

The church letters were read and a motion carried to accept the letters with some minor corrections as to dates. Then the delegates were welcomed and seated.

A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of: Fred Session, Barney Van Winkle, Abner Nelms and Orral Carrol.

The visiting brethren were welcomed. They were Winston Lawless and D'Arthur Yandell and Gene Rogers.

The minutes of the November 1966 meeting were read and approved.

The pulpit committee reported that Bro. D' Arthur Yandell had been selected to preach the morning sermon and Gene Rogers the afternoon sermon.

The treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$174.31 and the offering for the Luther Sanders family of \$ 18.44

A motion carried to have the chair appoint the committees. Those appointed were: RESOLUTION: Jack Craven, Chairman, Wilburn Holiday, Cliff Fowler, L.B. Blair and Myrtle Haston. OBITUARY: Harold Hannon, Lillian Mussa and Sis. Ruby Fowler. Two temporary members of the Business and Finance Committee were appointed. They were: Harold Bennett, to take Bro. Roister's place and Bro. Randy Scroggins to take Bro. Baird's place.

Old business was called for and none was presented.

New business was called for and Bro. Winston Lawless reported on the State work followed by prayer by Bro. Wiley Gregory. The meeting was then recessed.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Jim Groves singing: "Ring the Bells of Heaven", "Joy Unspeakable" and "The Kingdom is Coming". Bro. Mc Phail then led in prayer.

Special singing was presented by the C.B.I. Quartet.

The message was presented by D' Arthur Yandell from John 18 th. Chap. vs. 35-38 on "What is Truth". Announcements were given followed by prayer and the blessing on the noon meal., by Bro. Mc Phail.

----- LUNCH -----

1:15 PM Service

Congregational singing by Wilburn Holiday. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" followed by prayer by Bro. J. C. Armstrong.

Bro. Gene Rogers reported on the activities of C.B.I. and the C.B.I. Quartet sang the "Soul Set Free".

Bro. Gene Rogers presented the message from Jude Vs. 3. An offering was received for C.B.I. in the amount of \$49.88.

Bro. Fred Session gave his sunday school report.

The Business and Finance committee report No. 1 carried which recommended that the members be elected on a 1-4 year basis with the treasurer automatically a member and chairman.

The executive board report No. 1 was received stating that they had met with the Lompoc church to assist them in arranging a financial plan for their church.

The executive board report No. 2 was given stating that they had examined Bro. James Hughes and are recommending that he be ordained as a minister.

The obituary committee report No. 1 was given and the congregation stood in memory of the deceased Minnie Ewing, Lynn Henderson, Vertie Mc Cullough and Harrison Adams. Then Bro. C.E. Hames led in prayer.

The business and finance committee report No. 2 was given and approved which presented the financial plan for the year as follows: Host church, \$ 50.00 per meeting, Clerk's expense \$10.00 per meeting, Treas. expense \$5.00 per meeting, dues to the

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Souther Association of Free Will Baptists, ~~\$1.25~~ per member, and an offering be taken at each meeting for the Luther Sanders family in Hawai. Also, that each church send \$10.00 to the Youth Camp fund before the February meeting.

The meetings for the year were set as follows:

August 11-12, 1967 Shafter
November 10-11, 1967 Bakersfield
February 9-10, 1968 Arvin

A motion carried that the dues be paid on active members only.

Delegates to the Southern Association were selected as follows: Ed Shelton, Charles Spurlock, Harlod Annen, Linda Scroggins, Charles Roam, Ruby Fowler, Mildred Eagle, Claudine Saulsbury, Minnie Huckaby, Joyce Gibson, Elizabeth Clark, Ruby Jared, Myrtle Haston. Pearline Shelton, Lerrah Whitworth, L.B. Blair, H.O. Groves, Minnie Groves, Bill Ledford, James V. Weese and Herman Wray.

Officers for the coming year were elected,. They are:

Moderator: Arville Nelson
Ass't. Moderator: M.J. Wilson
Clerk: J.O. Groves
Ass't. Clerk/treas. Louise Riddle
Sunday School Representative: Fred Session.
Business Committee: Herman Wray (1968), Charles Roam (1969)
 Merle Waddle (1970), Doyle Roister (1971)

A motion carried that the offering normally taken for the Luther Sanders family at each meeting be given to the California missionary account that is the lowest.

The program committee members selected were: Helen Hames, Louise Riddle and Winna Mc Guire.

Bro. Hames reported on the C.B.I. bond program. The host church was given a standing vote of thanks and the Bakersfield Church asked that a request for the 1968 State Association meeting be sent along with the quarterly meeting letter.

The meeting was adjourned and the congregation dismissed in prayer by Bro. George Bryant.

BY: 

James O. Groves, Clerk.

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly meeting of the So.
Association of Free will Baptists.

Shafter Free Will Baptist Church, Sat. Aug 12, 1967

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Wilburn Holiday
and scripture reading by Bro. Jack Craven, (1st. Tim, 4 cha p.

Welcome by Bro. W.W. Mc Phail and response by Bro. Wiley Gregory

Church letters were read, accepted and the delegates seated.

Bro. Don Farris was elected assistant moderator to replace
Bro. M.J. Wilson who had moved from the area.

Pulpit committee appointed: Bro. Merle Waddle, Bro. Barney Van
Winkle, Bro. Nelms and Bro. Mc Phail.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved, Bal. \$ 190.38

Pulpit committee reported Bro. Gene Rogers was to preach the
morning message., and bro. Jerry Watson the afternoon message.

Committees appointed as follows:

RESOLUTION

OBITUARY

Cliff Fowler, Chair.

Lynn Scott

Lillian Mussa

Margie Schey, Chair.

Sis. Huckaby

Ed. Shelton.

Bro. Lyn Scott was elected to replace Charles Roam on the busi-
ness committee whose term expires in 1969.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

The sunday school representative Fred Session gave his report.

Bro. Gene Rogers reported on the work at California Bible
Institute at Fresno.

Recessed: Prayer: Bro. Wiley Gregory.

Bro. Gene Rogers preached the morning message from 1 st. Sam.
Chap. 17.

Prayer and blessing on the noon meal by Bro. Barney Van Winkle.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Resolution committee report No. 1 recommending that
all deacons examination for ordination be done by the quarterly
meeting was tabled for consideration as a constitutional ammend-

Resolution committee report no. 2, recommending that each church be required to send at least one sponsor, or councilor, for each seven children sent to youth camp, was adopted.

Obituary committee reported the following deceased and prayer was presented in memory of them: Mary Cunningham, Arvin and Eva Bonner, Taft.

A report was given on the youth camp activities stating that we may have the camp the last week in June 1968.

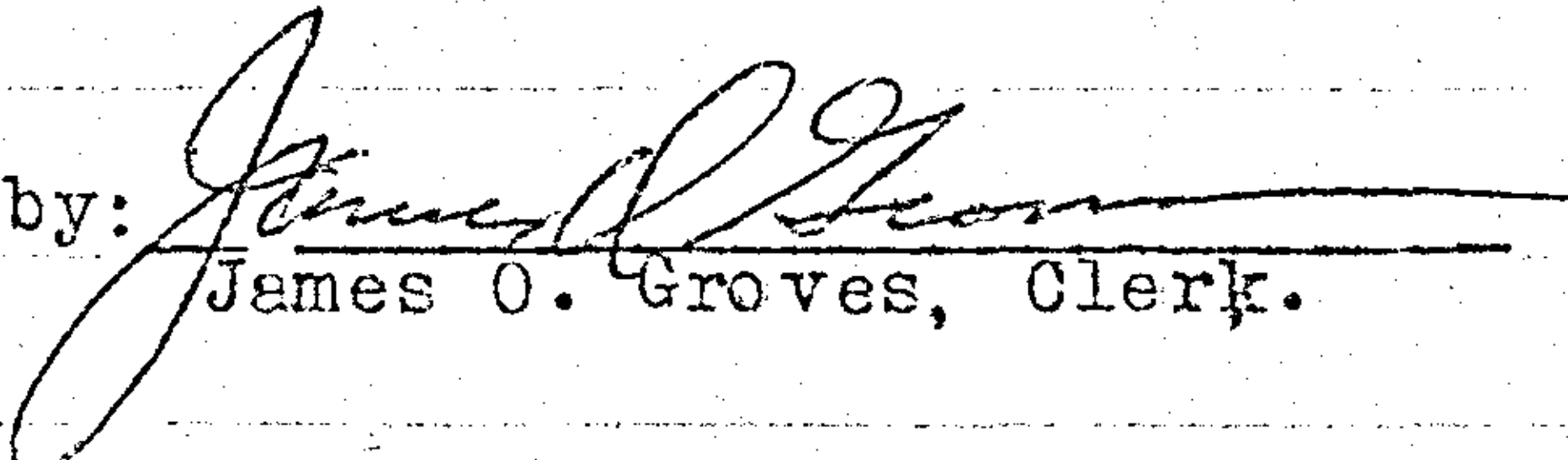
Business from the floor was requested and none was presented.

Resolution committee no. 3 was voted on and carried stating that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Bro. Don Farris was chosen as speaker for the Friday evening service at the November meeting and Bro. Jack Craven as alternate

Announcements were given, adjournment and benediction.

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James O. Groves, Clerk.

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Saturday, November 11, 1967

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Arville Nelson at the Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Bill Atchley led the congregational singing followed by prayer led by Rev. J.C. Armstrong.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by Rev. Doit Reed, Lompoc.

Welcome was given by Rev. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield, followed by the response by Rev. Jack Craven, Lamont.

Letters were read, delegates were seated and the minutes of the August 1967 meeting were read and accepted as read. The visiting brethren were welcomed and the pulpit committee was selected. The members were: Bro. Nelms, Bro. Barney Van Winkle, Bro. H.O. Groves and Rev. C.E. Hames.

The office of the assistant clerk-Treasurer was ~~decl~~ declared vacant due to Sis. Louise Riddle moving from this area and Sis. Linda Cowan was elected to this office.

The Obituary committee was selected. They were: Sis. Clark, Sis. Huckaby and Sis. Blair.

The resolution committee was selected. They were: Rev. Jack Craven, Bro. Stanley Durham and Sister Mildred Eagle.

Rev. C.E. Hames discussed the proposed Free Will Baptist Crusade as recommended by the Bakersfield church.

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Doit Reed was selected to present the morning message and Rev. Jack Craven the afternoon message.

The Bakersfield Church recommendation ---"that we hold a Free Will Baptist Crusade here in Bakersfield sometime during 1968 with all the churches of this quarterly meeting participating". was adopted by the delegation and a committee was selected to carry out the details of planning. Those appointed were Rev. C.E. Hames, Rev. Wiley Gregory and Rev. W.V. Mc Phail.

A motion carried to recess until 11:00 AM.

The morning worship service congregational singing was led by Bro. Joe Cluck. Rev. Don Farris, So. Union Church led in prayer.

Special singing was presented by the Bakersfield Church trio and the California Bible Institute quartet.

An offering was given for CBI.

Rev. Doit Reed, Lompoc, preached the message from the 3 rd. Chapter of Galatians. The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was pronounced by Rev. W.V. Mc Phail

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Bro. Joe Cluck led the congregation in song, followed by prayer led by Bro. Bennett of ~~Arvin~~ Arvin.

Bro. W.V. Mc Phail was elected to fill the vacancy on the executive board caused by Rev. Robert Riddle moving away.

Special singing was presented by the CBI quartet then the sunday school representative, Fred Session gave his report. The Lompoc Church received the attendance banner, for the greatest percentage increase in sunday school attendance this quarter.

Rev. Gene Rogers gave a report on the California Bible Institute, its work, its student body and its need.

Rev. Winston Lawless, the State Promotional secretary gave his report on the book store and the state work.

The obituary committee reported the following deceased since our last meeting: Sis. Crider, Arvin and Sis. Alta Ackles, Wasco. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of them.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT #1 was read and accepted. It recommends that Rev. Doit Reed study some more on the coming of Christ and the Millenium and report back to the board in six months.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$ 284.97 in the treasury.


Rev. W.V. Mc Phail was selected to preach the message on Friday night Feb. 9, 1968 at Arvin and Rev. C.E. Hames, the alternate.

A motion carried to remove the tabled motion concerning the ordination of deacons. A motion carried to adopt the Resolution committee report which reads - "Be it resolved that the churches that have deacons they wish ordained send them before the Quarterly Meeting executive board for examination, and that they not be ordained until they have met the qualifications of a deacon as set forth in the holy scriptures."

The resolution committee report carried stating that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitalit y today.

A motion carried to adjourn followed by the benediction.

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James O. Groves, Clerk.