

MINUTES OF THE NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Convened with the Bakersfield Church, February 12 & 13, 1971
Friday night service:

Congregational singing, led by Stan Durham, "Praise Him".

Moderator, Arville Nelson, read Phil. 3, verses 13 & 14,
then gave comments on scripture read.

Prayer by Arville Nelson.

Congregational singing, "Come Thou Fount" and "To God Be
The Glory".

Scripture reading by Rev. F.A. Ferguson, 2nd Peter,
chapter 1, verses 5-14. Prayer led by Bro. Ferguson.

Missionary offering received from congregation of \$31.17.

Special singing: Bakersfield quartet sang, "Wonderful
Jesus" and Duet by Stan and Carol Durham, "Had It Not Been."

Message by Rev. Roy Norie, using for his text, "The
Trembling Earth" 1st Samuel, Chapter 14, verse 15.

Benediction by Bro. Armstrong.

Saturday morning, February 13, 1971

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

Congregational singing led by Glen Williams, "At The Cross"

Prayer by Rev. M. J. Wilson.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by Bro. Armstrong,
using 1st Cor. Chapter 2, verses 1-12.

Welcome given by Rev. C.E. Hames, Bakersfield

Response by Rev. Roy Norie, Taft.

Letters from local churches were read and approved as read.

Seating of delegates by right hand of fellowship was given
while congregation sang, "Glory to His Name".

Minutes of November meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$339.62.

Nominations were open for assistant moderator for today's meeting. Bro. A. F. Ferguson was elected.

A pulpit committee was appointed by the moderator. Those appointed were: Rev. C. E. Hames, chairman; Fred Session, Bakersfield; Joe Cluck, Shafter; Elsie Johns, Taft.

Visiting brethren were recognized by the chair and given the hand of fellowship by Bro. Ferguson.

Resolution committee appointed were: Glen Williams, Bakersfield; Winnia Kyle, Lamont; Pete Eagle, Shafter.

Obituary committee appointed were: Alice Royster, Taft; Cleo Eakle, Arvin; Shirley Isack, Bakersfield.

Pulpit committee report was given: Bro. Dale Vanderburg from Lompoc to bring the morning message. Bro. Jack Williams, Dean of CCC, to bring the 1:00 o'clock message.

Youth camp report was given by Rev. M.J. Wilson. The Center Association will unite with the Southern Association for youth camp this year. Rev. Jack Williams will be the evangelist.

Quarterly meetings for the coming year were set as follows:

August	13 & 14, 1971	Wasco
November	12 & 13, 1971	Shafter
February	11 & 12, 1972	Bakersfield

Speaker for the August meeting at Wasco will be C. E. Hames, Bro. Armstrong to be the alternate.

The meeting was adjourned until 1 PM.

11:00 Service:

Congregational singing was led by Glen Williams, "Send A Great Revival", and "Whosoever Will".

Prayer was led by Bro. Hames.

A solo was sang by Joe Cluck, "Blessed Redeemer".

Glen and Wanda Williams sang as duet, "Without Him"

Sister Vanderburg and her son sang "Guilty of Love"

Message was brought by Bro. Vanderburg, using Jeremiah 6 verses 12-17.

Invitation song was a duet by Sis Vanderburg and son, "Eternity Without A Savior".

Bro. Hames read Heb. 13, verse 17 and gave instruction for noon meal.

Prayer on noon meal and benediction by Bro. L. B. Blair.

Saturday, February 13, 1971 1:00 PM

Congregational singing was led by Glen Williams singing, "The Old Account was Settled" and When The Roll is Called Up Yonder."

A woman's duet from Lompoc sang, "What A Day That Will Be" and a woman's duet from Arvin sang, "Who Am I?". Bro. and Sister Royster sang, "Lord Teach Me How To Pray". Ricky Vanderberg from Lompoc sang, "Thank you for the Valleys".

Rev. Jack Williams, from California Christian College in Fresno, preached on "How Far Have We Come?" using scripture from Hebrews 12th chapter, verse 18.

The Obituary Committee report was given stating that the following persons "passed on" during the year: Sister Daisy Powers and Sherril Roberts from Arvin; Elsie Miller from Taft, and Odessa Bookout from Bakersfield. The Congregation stood in memory of them with Rev. A. F. Ferguson leading in prayer.

The Resolution Report #3 was given and a motion was passed adopting it, stating -- "Be it resolved that anyone designated to be on the quarterly meeting agenda that cannot be there, let the home pastor know, so he can be replaced."

Resolution Committee Report #1 failed. (recommendation on better copies of minutes by the association).

The Business and Finance Committee report was presented and a motion carried to adopt it. It reads: "The Business and Finance Committee recommend the following budget for 1971. Dues \$1.25 per active member based on reported membership at the February meeting. To be spent as follows: Host church, \$50.00 per meeting; Clerk, \$10.00 per meeting; Treasurer, \$10.00 per meeting; programs, \$10.00 per year; Executive Board expense at 6¢ per mile for necessary travel when quarterly meeting is not in session; Nursery attendant \$5.00 each meeting. The missionary offerings are to be shared equally between the Robirds and the Mayhews.

The election of officers was held with the following elected:

Moderator:	Arville Nelson
Asst. Moderator:	A. F. Ferguson
Clerk:	James O. Groves
Asst. Clerk & Treasurer:	Wanda Williams
Executive Board:	Dale Vanderberg (76)

Rev. A. F. Ferguson resigned from the Business and Finance Committee and Bro. Royster from Taft was elected to the term expiring 1974. Glen Williams was elected to the term expiring 1975.

Rev. Jack Williams of CCC discussed the new dormitory and proposal for financing it.

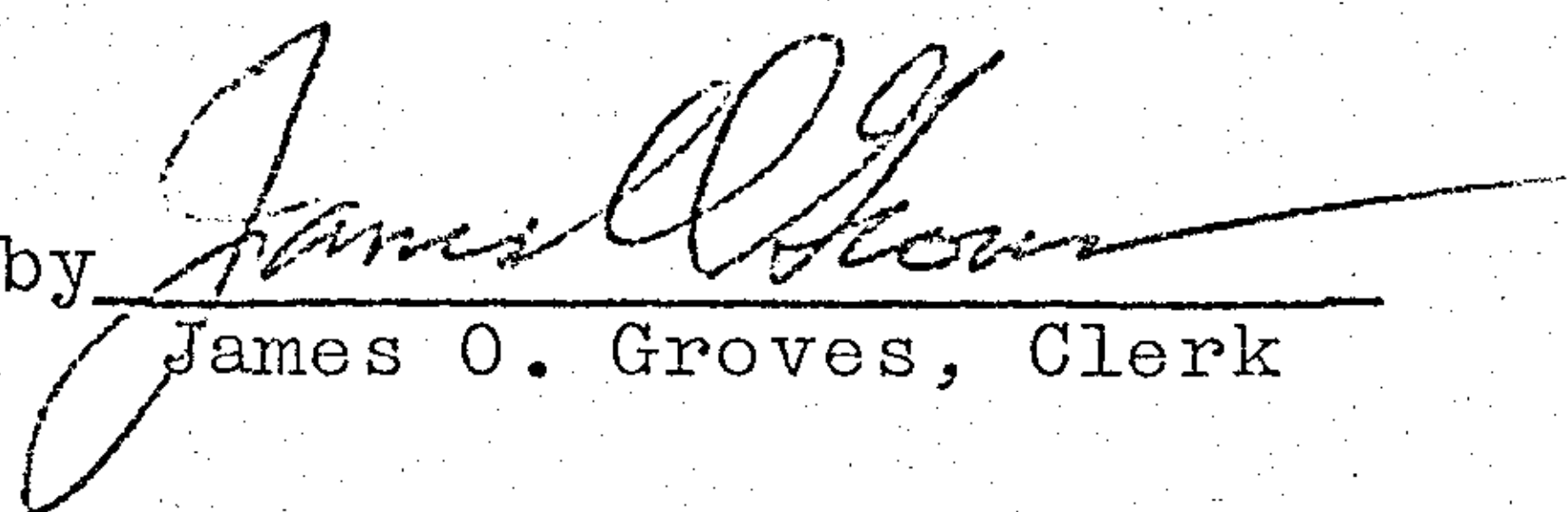
A motion carried that this quarterly meeting recommend to the Southern Association that all ministers' phone numbers be listed in their minutes.

Delegates to the Southern Association were appointed as follows: Mildred Eagle, Pete Eagle, Ruby Fowler, L. B. Blair, Orvil Groves, Minnie Groves, Jim Issask, Lynn Scott, Shirley Weese, Lerrah Whitworth, Elmo Christy, Randall Scroggins, Ricky Vanderberg, Charlene Berkhart, Cleo Eakle, Reba Zachary, Jackie Zachery, Charlie Spurlock, Bro. and Sis. John Story, Bro. & Sis. Ed Cramer and Louise Minyard.

The Resolution Committee Report #2 was passed, "Be it resolved we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful meal."

The Executive Board report #1 was presented and received. "The executive board met after the lunch today to question Bro. Dale Vanderberg of the Lompoc Freewill Baptist Church. We found him sound in doctrine and voted to accept him into full fellowship."

A motion carried to adjourn.

Minutes by 
James O. Groves, Clerk

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
No. 2 Quarterly Meeting,

April 26, 1971

Letter from the No. 2 Quarterly meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists to the Southern Association when convening with the Tulare Free Will Baptist Church in Tulare, California, May 7 - 8, 1971.

The following report is for the calendar year 1970.

I DELEGATES

Mildred Eagle, Pete Eagle, Ruby Fowler, L.B. Blair, Orville Groves, Minnie Groves, Jim Isaak, Lyn Scott, Shirley Weese, Lerrah Whitworth, Elmo Christy, Randall Scroggins, Ricky Vanderburg, Charlene Burkhart, Cleo Eakle, Reba Zachery, Jackie Zachery, Charlie Spurlock, Bro. and Sis. John Story, Bro. & Sis. Ed Cramer, and Louise Minyard.

II MEMBER CHURCHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Clerks</u>
Arvin	782 Orange st. Arvin, Calif.	Robert Leeds 782 Orange st. Arvin, Calif.	Edna Pierce Rt. 1, Box 316 Arvin, Calif.
Bakersfield	2236 East Calif. Bakersfield, Calif.	C.E. Hames 930 Exchange st. Bakersfield, Cal.	Barbara Winkle 1501 Rosalia Bakersfield, Cal.
Lamont	8817 School st. Lamont, Calif.	J.C. Armstrong 4000 Thoreson Ct. Bakersfield, Cal.	Fern Ford 7709 Jay St. Lamont, Cal.
Lompoc	205 W. Chestnut Lompoc, Calif.	Dale Vanderburg 239 N. "I" st. Lompoc, Calif.	Mary Scroggins 901 E. Maple st. Lompoc, Cal.
Shafter	30376 Richland Shafter, Calif.	A.F. Ferguson 30376 Richland Shafter, Cal.	Dorothy Cluck 407 Mark Shafter, Calif.
So. Union	8875 S. Union Ave. Bakersfield, Cal.	M.J. Wilson 8871 S. Union Ave. Bakersfield, Cal.	Wilma Engle 546 Burchfield Bakersfield

Taft	510 Harrison St. Taft, Calif.	Roy Norie, Jr. 106 Van Buren st. Taft, Calif.	Marie Johns 107 Jackson st. Taft, Calif.
Wasco	332 "F" Street Wasco, Calif.	Leonard Rial 1309 4 th. st. Wasco, Calif. 93280	Bertie Rial 1309 4 th. st. Wasco, Calif.

III MINISTERS & DEACONS

<u>Church</u>	<u>Ordained Ministers</u>	<u>Licensed Ministers</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
<u>Arvin</u>	Robert Leeds 782 Orange st. Arvin, Cal.	none	3
	Arville Nelson 3205 Mt. Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, Cal.		
<u>Bakersfield</u>	C.E. Hames 930 Exchange street Bakersfield, Calif.	0	7
	Lloyd Weese, 3402 Fillmore st. Bakersfield, Calif.		
<u>Lamont</u>	J.C. Armstrong 4000 Thoreson Ct. Bakersfield, Cal.	3	6
	Berkie Story 605 Belmont Ave. Oildale, Calif.		
	W.K. Graves Bakersfield, Calif		
<u>Lompoc</u>	Dale Vanderburg 239 N. "I" Street Lompoc, Calif.	0	2
	Gerald Webb Fresno, Calif.		
<u>Shafter</u>	A.F. Ferguson 30376 Richland Shafter, Calif.	0	2
<u>So. Union</u>	M.J. Wilson 8875 So. Union Ave. Bakersfield, Calif.	1	3

Jack Craven
Tejon Ranch
Lebec, Calif.

Taft

Roy Norie, Jr. 0 5
106 Van Buren st.
Taft, Calif. 93268

Newell Bonner
505 Pierce St.
Taft, Calif. 93268

Wasco

Leonard Rial 0 1
1309 4 th. street
Wasco, Calif. 93280
Tel. 758-2244

Thurmond Cloud
P.O. Box 442
400 Olive st.
Maricopa, Calif.

IV AUXILIARIES

Sunday Schools 8; C.T.S. 6; Master's Men 1; Woman's
Auxiliary 6; Prayer Meetings 8; No. Parsonages 5.

V STATISTICS

Membership: 550, Resident: 491, Non-resident: 59,
Members received: 108, By profession of faith: 71, By statement
of faith: 14, By letter: 23, Members dismissed: 60, By letter: 26,
By exclusion: 32, Deceased: 4.

Sunday school average: 558, CTS average: 119, Woman's
Auxiliary: 48,

VI FINANCIAL

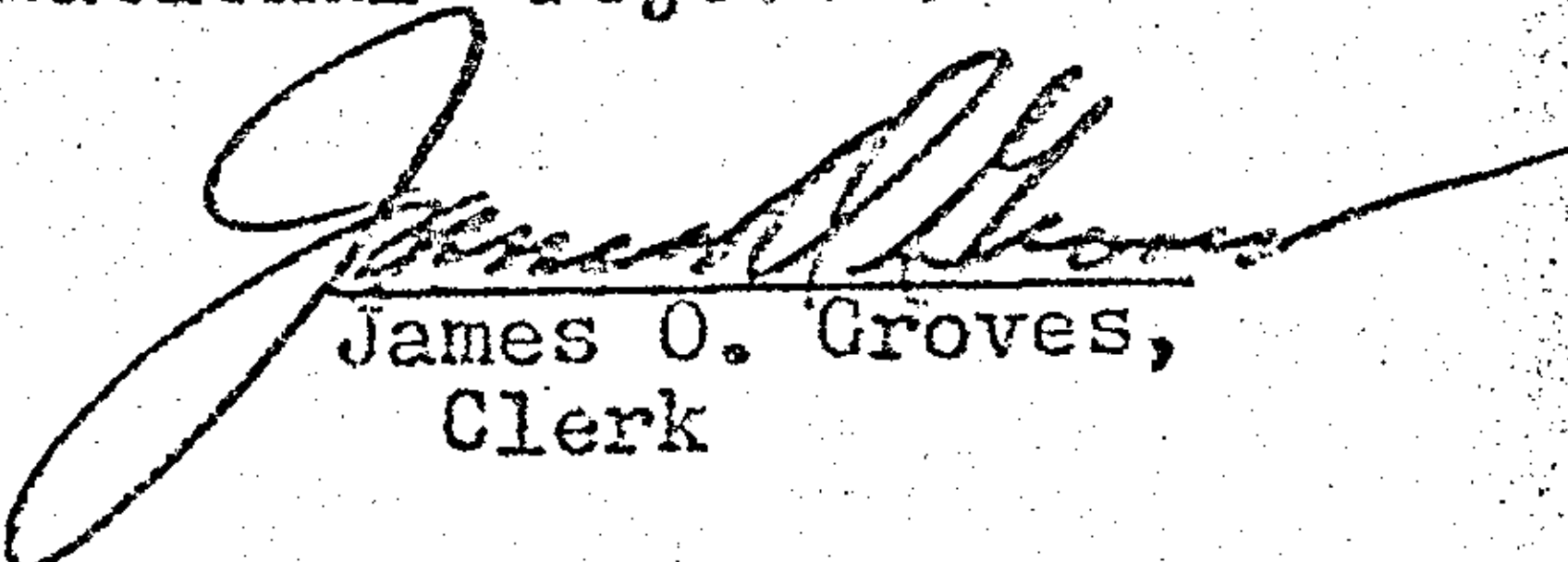
Total offerings: \$ 88,150.22; General offerings: \$ 48,692.53;
Building fund: \$4,274.85.

Spent for local causes: Pastor's salaries: \$ 26,782.55, Evange-
listic work: \$ 974.83, Building and repair: \$ 10,752.21, Literature
\$ 2,709.54, Advertising: \$ 157.18, Miscellaneous \$ 9,607.93,
Other: \$13,930.00. TOTAL = \$ 51,123.54

Spent for outside causes: Cooperative plan: \$ 4,884.61, Foreign
Missions: \$ 3,267.49, Home Missions: \$882.36, Education: \$3,146.20,
Associational projects: \$ 977.98, State & National Projects:
\$ 35.00. TOTAL = \$ 13,287.14.

Value of Church property: \$ 371,200.00

Value of parsonage property: \$ 58,500.00


James O. Groves,
Clerk

MINUTES OF THE NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS meeting at the South Union Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, August 13 and 14, 1971.

Friday Evening August 13, 1971

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Wilburn Holiday, "Glad Reunion Day" and Press Along to Glory Land".

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Arville Nelson followed by prayer by Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

The congregation then sang, "I'm Bound For That City", followed by scripture reading by Rev. Tom Hunt reading Hebrews, Chapter 11, verses 1 through 6, then leading in prayer.

Special singing was presented by Rev. and Sis. Vanderberg.

The evening message was presented by Rev. C. E. Hames using scripture from Acts, chapter 19, verses 8 through 12 with a text of "Wherein Have We Failed".

A missionary offering was given in the amount of \$32.00.

The benediction was given by Rev. Robert Leeds.

Saturday, August 14, 1971

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Jack Craven, "I Want to be Ready to Meet Him", followed by prayer by Rev. W. K. Graves.

Scripture reading was given by Rev. Bob Leeds reading the 25th Chapter of Psalms then leading in prayer.

The welcome was given by Bro. David Minyard followed by the response by Bro. Richard Webb, who read the 95th Psalm.

The letters from the churches were read (one not being received from the Shafter Church). A motion carried to seat the delegates, with the two present from Shafter, followed by a "handshake" of fellowship as the congregation sang, "I'm in The Glory Land Way".

A motion carried to accept the Shafter Church letter that was presented after the seating of the delegation.

The pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Rev. M. J. Wilson, Bro. Nelms, Bro. McCullough and Bro. L. B. Blair.

The minutes of the February 12 and 13, 1971 meeting were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$162.12.

The pulpit committee reported that Rev. Tom Hunt would present the morning message and Rev. Ron Young, the afternoon message.

A resolution committee consisting of Rev. M. J. Wilson, Richard Webb, and Elmo Christy was appointed. An obituary committee consisting of Rev. Jack Craven, Linda Young, and Sis. McMasters was appointed.

Old business was called for and none was presented.

New business was called for - Rev. Ron Young reported on the Mission Board activities and stated that missionaries Bobby Poole, Eddie Paine, and Lonnie Palmer and Roy Thomas would be available for speaking engagements in October.

An oral report was given from the executive Board that they had examined Rev. Ron Young in accordance with the quarterly meeting requirements and recommend him to be accepted to fellowship as the new pastor of the Taft Church.

Rev. Hames announced a planned Pastor's Conference to be held in Bakersfield in November.

The By-Laws were read.

Recessed in prayer by Bro. Wilburn Holiday.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Jack Craven - "I Want To Know More About My Lord", followed in prayer by Rev. Gerald Webb. The congregation then sang, "My God is Real".

Special singing was presented by Wanda Williams, "He Cared That Much For Me." An Arvin duet sang, "Let Me Touch Him". Rev. and Sis. Vanderberg sang, "Thanks to Calvary". Jack and Lucille Craven and David Minyard sang, "The Love of God."

The message was presented by Rev. Tom Hunt using scripture from I Corinthians, 14th Chapter, Verse 8; II Cor. Chapter 11, verses 1 through 4 and a text of "The Uncertain Sounds of Our day".

Recessed to 1:00 PM.

The Blessing on the lunch was asked by Bro. John Story.

Saturday, August 14, 1971 1:00 PM

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Jack Craven singing "Glad Reunion Day", followed by prayer by Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

Special singing was presented by a South Union trio, Jack and Lucille Craven and Wilburn Holiday, singing, "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You" and "He'll Pilot Me."

The message was presented by Rev. Ron Young, using scripture from Jude, verses 1 through 3.

The executive Board report #1 was accepted and approved reading, "We the Executive Board met and examined Tom Hunt and found him sound in doctrine and we accept him in full fellowship."

The Executive Board report #2 was accepted and approved stating, "We the Executive Board met and examined Ron Young and found him sound in doctrine and recommend that we accept him in full fellowship."

The Executive Board report #3 was presented and approved stating, "We the Executive Board met and examined Bro. Dick Webb and found him sound in doctrine and recommend that he be ordained to the office of deacon."

The Obituary committee reported that Mr. Hallman from Taft "passed on" since our last meeting and the congregation stood in silent prayer followed by a prayer by Rev. Dale Vanderberg.

The Resolution Committee report was accepted by a standing vote of thanks for the hospitality of the South Union Church for hosting the meeting.

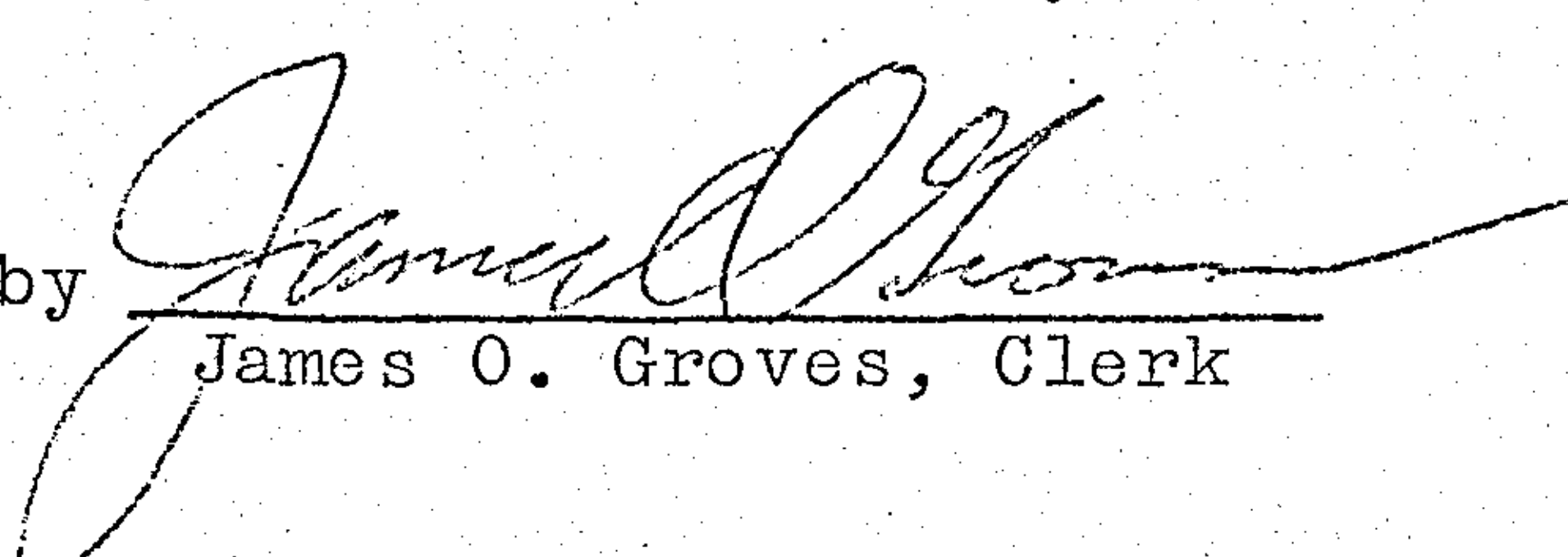
Officers elected to fill vacancies were:
Rev. Tom Hunt, Assistant Moderator
Executive Board (1975) Rev. Ron Young
Finance Committee (1974) Richard Webb
Program Committee: Sis. Helen Hames
Sis. Doris Wilson

The speakers selected for the November meeting are: Rev. Dale Vanderberg and alternate Rev. Bob Leeds.

A report on the summer Youth Camp was given by Rev. M.J. Wilson.

A motion carried to adjourn followed by the benediction by Rev. M. J. Wilson.

Minutes by


James O. Groves, Clerk

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 1971 Shafter Free Will Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Arville Nelson, then the congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable" being led by James Groves.

Rev. Arville Nelson read scripture from 1 st. John, Vs 1-4 followed with prayer being led by Bro. Mc Cullough.

The congregation sang "Higher Ground" and "Countxx Your Blessings"

Bro. Jess Cowan read scripture from Hebrews, Chap. 12, vs 1-3 then followed in prayer.

Bro. and Sister Dale Vanderberg, Lompoc, "I'm Too Far Out on the Journey to Turn Back".

Rev. Dale Vanderberg preached using scripture from the 4 th. Chap. of Mark vs: 36-41 "Carest Thou Not that we Perish".

A missionary offering in the amount of \$ 29.75 was given by the congregation.

SATURDAY, Nov. 13, 1971

The congregation opened the meeting by singing "The Lily of the Valley", led by Bro. Glen Williams.

Rev. Arville Nelson, Moderator called the meeting to order and Rev. Bob Leeds led in prayer. The congregation then sang "He Leadeth Me".

Bro. Richard Webb, Lompoc, read scripture from the 6 th. Chap. of Ephisiens then led in prayer.

A welcome was given by Bro. Pete Eagle, of the Shafter, Church followed by a response by Bro. Merle Waddle, Bakersfield.

Letters from seven churches were read by the clerk and a motion carried to seat the delegates as the congregation sang "Standing on the Promises". (The letter from the Wasco church was not presented).

A pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Bro. L.B. Blair, Bro. Wilburn Holiday and Bro. Joe Cluck. A motion carried to accept the pulpit committee report stating that Rev. Bob Leeds would preach the morning message and Rev. C.E. Hames the afternoon message.

The minutes of the August 13 and 14, 1971 meeting were read by the clerk and accepted as read.

The treasurers report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$210.59.

The resolution committee was appointed as follows: Sister Charlene Baird, David Minyard and Willard Wilson.

The obituary committee was appointed consisting of Sister Fowler, Bro. H.O. Groves and Vickie Echols.

Rev. Bob Leeds reported that there would be a Youth Camp planning meeting at the Farmersville church, January 7, 1972. Rev. M.J. Wilson spoke on the proposed Sunday school work shop, to be held Jan. 14-15, 1972 at the Tulare Church.

The speaker for the February 1972 meeting is to be Rev. Bob Leeds with Rev. Ron Young, the alternate.

Rev. C.E. Hames spoke on the proposed Pastor's conference to be held in Bakersfield, Dec. 10-11, 1971 and encouraged attendance. Rev. Thurman Cloud led in prayer and then the congregation took a recess until 11:00 AM.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" led by Bro. Glen Williams. Bro. Joe Cluck sang a solo "How Great Thou Art". The congregation then sang "He Hideth My Soul". Sister Barbara Wilson, Bakersfield sang "Fill My Cup Lord". Rev. Ron Young then led in prayer.

Glen and Wanda Williams sang "Going Home". The Lompoc quartet sang "Heaven Came Down".

Rev. Bob Leeds preached the message from Hebrews Chap. 2, "We See Jesus". The message was followed by an invitation as the congregation sang "Jesus Paid it All".

The blessing on the noon day meal was asked by Rev. Dale Vanderberg.

LUNCH WAS SERVED BY THE HOST CHURCH

PM

Congregation singing "I Am Thine O Lord". A women's duet from Arvin sang "His Grace Reaches Me". The Vanderbergs sang "Is My Lord Satisfied". Glen and Wanda Williams sang "I Cannot Find the Way Alone".

The message was preached by Rev. C.E. Hames using scripture from the 21 st. chap. of Mathew. "Doing the Will of God".

Executive Board Report # 1 was accepted stating that " We the executive board recommend that Bro. John Story, of Lamont be licensed to preach".

Resolution committee report # 1 stating "Be it resolved that a missionary offering be taken today and that from hereon the missionary offering be taken on Saturday rather than on Friday". was adopted.

Resolution committee # 2 was accepted recommending that we stand to show our appreciation for the Shafter churches hospitality for hosting this meeting.

The obituary committee reported that Bro. Riley Haworth had passed from this life and the congregation stood in silent prayer.~~for the soul of the deceased~~

A missionary offering was taken.

A motion carried to adjourn followed by the benediction by Bro. Baird, Lompoc.

Minutes by James O. Groves
James O. Groves, Clerk