

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

Bakersfield Free Will Baptist Church, February 11 and 12, 1972

Friday Evening, February 11, 1972

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Richard Kennedy, singing, "To God Be The Glory" and "The Comforter Has Come", followed by prayer by Rev. Tom Hunt.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Arville Nelson using scripture from 2nd Timothy, verses 1-12. Bro. Joe Cluck led in prayer.

The congregation sang, "At The Cross". Scripture reading from Joshua 24:15 was given by Rev. Tom Hunt followed by prayer.

Special singing was presented by Glen and Wanda Williams, singing "The Workshop of the Lord". Barbara Wilson sang "Fill My Cup Lord."

The evening message was presented by Rev. Bob Leeds using the first chapter of Isaiah, verses 16-20, "A Conference of God."

Benediction was given by Bro. Fred Session.

Saturday 9:30 AM, February 12, 1972

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Richard Kennedy, singing, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" followed by prayer by Rev. Ron Young.

The congregation then sang, "When We All Get To Heaven".

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

Scripture reading was presented by Rev. Dale Vanderberg using Mark 4, verses 36-41. Followed in prayer by Rev. C.E. Hames.

The welcome to the delegation was given by Rev. C.E. Hames the host pastor. The response was then given by Rev. Ron Young.

Letters from seven churches were read and accepted. Later the one from the South Union Ave. Church was read and accepted.

The delegation was seated as the congregation sang, "The Solid Rock".

The Pulpit committee was appointed consisting of Rev. C.E. Hames, Chairman, Brothers William Holiday, Merle Waddle, and Peterson.

The minutes of the November 1971 meeting were read and approved as read.

The pulpit committee report #1 was read and accepted stating, "Richard Kennedy has been chosen to preach the 11:00 A.M. sermon and Brothers Mike Culbrath and Dennis Pettyjohn, both from California Christian College, the afternoon sermons.

The treasurers report #1 was read and accepted showing a balance of \$349.75 in the fund.

A missionary offering was given in the amount of \$54.12.

Rev. Bob Leeds reported on the proposed Youth Camp in June, 1972. He stated that literature would be mailed to each church.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Business and Finance: Rev. Tom Hund and John Story were to serve temporarily for this meeting only.

Members of this committee are:

Bro Jess Cowan (1973) Bro. Richard Webb (1974)
Bro. Glen Williams (1975) Bro. L. B. Blair (1976)
and the treasurer.

Resolution committee:

Rev. J. C. Armstrong, J. Trimbell, and H. O. Groves

Obituary committee:

Bro. Bill Weems, Sister Dee Bean, and Vickie Eakle

Meeting places were set for the coming year as follows:

August 11 and 12, 1972 Arvin Church
November 10 and 11, 1972 Taft Church
February 9 and 10, 1973 Bakersfield Church

Meeting recessed to 11:00 A.M., prayer by Rev. Bob Leeds.

11:00 A.M. Worship Services:

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Ron Young singing, "I Would Not Be Denied" and "Follow On". Prayer was led by Bro. Merle Waddle. The congregation sang, "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "He Lives".

Special singing was presented by Rickie Vanderberg, singing "Thank You for the Valleys". The Williams' family sang, "If That Isn't Love". The message was presented by Bro. Richard Kennedy from 2nd Peter, Chapter 3, verses 9-11. "We Must Be Soul Winners". An invitation for conversion of the lost was given as the congregation sang, "Just As I Am".

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal was asked by Rev. M. J. Wilson.

Lunch was served at the Veterans Memorial Hall at Ridge Road and Mt. Vernon Avenue.

1:30 P.M. Business Meeting:

The congregation sang, "He Cleanseth Me", led by Richard Kennedy, followed by prayer by Rev. M. J. Wilson. The congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing".

Special singing was presented by Glen and Wanda Williams singing, "Nailing my Sins To His Cross".

A message was presented by Bro. Mike Culbrath, CCC, using scripture from Romans chapter 1, verses 1-13. Dennis Pettyjohn also from CCC spoke next.

Executive Board report #1 was accepted and approved stating, "We the Executive Board have examined Richard Kennedy and have found him sound in doctrine and recommend that we receive him in full fellowship of this quarterly meeting."

The Obituary Committee report #1 was accepted and approved stating that, "Agnes Kenr and Bro. Riley Haworth had passed away." The congregation stood for silent prayer with Rev. Ron Young completing the prayers.

Resolution Committee Report #1 was accepted and approved stating, "We resolve that we have the 1972 watch service on New Years Eve at the Shafter Church."

Resolution committee Report #2 was accepted and approved stating, "We resolve to give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality."

The business and finance committee report was accepted as follows:

1. We recommend that our dues be paid on total membership based on the February, 1972 letters at \$1.25 per member.

2. We recommend that our missionary offering be given one half to Archie Mayhew and one half to Jerry Barron for 1972.
3. We recommend that we give California Christian College and offering in the amount of \$50.00 today from the general fund.
4. We recommend that the budget for 1972 be as follows:

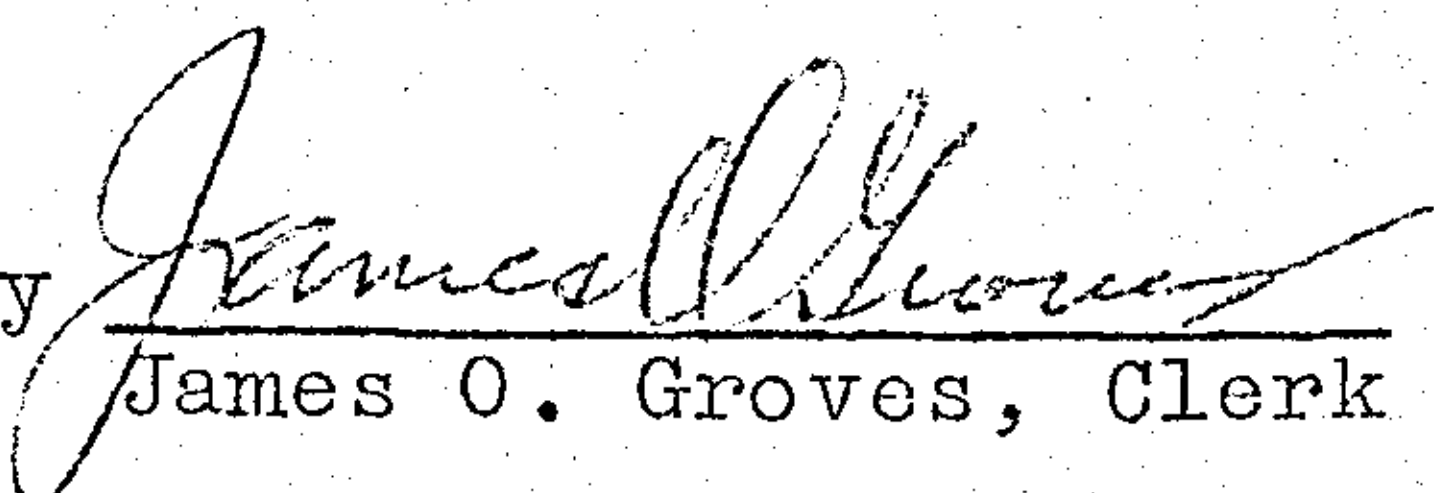
Host Church, each meeting	\$50.00
Clerk, each meeting	10.00
Treasurer, each meeting	10.00
Nursery attendant, each meeting	5.00
Executive board to be reimbursed for necessary mileage for emergency meetings at 6¢ per mile.	

The election of officers was held. Those elected were:
 Moderator: Tom Hunt
 Assistant Moderator: Arville Nelson
 Clerk: James O. Groves
 Treasurer & Assistant Clerk: Wanda Williams
 Executive Board member (1977) Rev. Bob Leeds
 Business and Finance Committee: (1976) L. B. Blair
 Program Committee: Linda Hunt and Richard Kennedy
 Sunday School Representative: Richard Kennedy

The following delegates were appointed to serve at the Southern Association meeting in May, 1972.

Charles Spurlock		
Etta Ratliff	(Lamont Church)	
Robert Davidson		
Bill Ledford	Harry McDonald	
L. B. Blair	Lerah Whitworth	(Bakersfield)
H. O. Groves	Minnie Groves	
Margie Schey	Bonnie Connick	(Taft Church)
Dee Beam		
Nelda Trimble	Joe Trimble	(Shafter)
Bill Weems		
Rebecca Weems	Manuel Grijalva	(Lompoc)
Cleo Eakle	Ella Harmon	
Delma Foshee	Vickie Eakle	(Arvin)
Leroy Criner	Marie Criner	(Wasco)

A motion carried to adjourn.
 Benediction by Bro. Glen Williams

Minutes by 
 James O. Groves, Clerk

MINUTES of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

QUARTERLY MEETING NO. 2 August 11-12, 1972 Arvin, California.

FRIDAY evening, August 11, 1972

Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Tom Hunt.
Prayer: By Bro. Richard Kennedy. Bro. Kennedy was appointed temp. clerk in the absence of the clerk and Bro. Willard Wilson his assistant.

Song Service was led by Rev. Ron Young. "Joy Unspeakable" and "He Lives". followed by prayer by J.L. Mc Alister. The congregation then sang "His Way With Thee".

Devotional service was led by Bro. Willard Wilson who read from Mal. 3:16, Act. 2:42, and I John 1:17 on "Fellowship of the Believer." Rev. C.E. Hames then led in prayer.

The EVENING MESSAGE was presented by Rev. Dale Vanderberg (Hanford) "Ye Did Run Well", What did hinder you? Galatians 5, 1-8.

SATURDAY, August 12, 1972

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Jack Williams, and Bro. Tom Hunt read scripture from Mat. 12:1-12:5. Song service was led by Bro. Ron Young. "Redeemed" and "Follow On".

WELCOME was given by Bro. Bob Leeds. DEVOTIONAL by Joe Trimble. Luke 10, 1-2; 14:23; I Peter 4:10 followed by prayer by Bro. M.J. Wilson.

LETTERS WERE READ and accepted. Letters from Shafter and Taft had been mailed to the clerk who is on vacation and their delegates were seated without the letters.

COMMITTEES were appointed as:

<u>PULPIT</u>	<u>RESOLUTION</u>	<u>OBITUARY</u>
Joe Trimble	Manual Grijalva	Sis. Waddle
Johnnie Hibbard	David Minyard	Eeverly Mc Colgan
M.J. Wilson	J.L. Mc Alister	

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S report was read and accepted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL promotional report was given by Bro. Richard Kennedy.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT stated that Bro. Jack Williams was to preach at the 11:00 AM service and Bro. Johnny Hale at the 1:30 PM service.

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT was presented by Bro. Ron Young.

C.C.C. REPORT was given by Bro. Jack Williams.

PLANNED PASTOR'S CONFERENCE was reported on by Bro. C.E. Hames. It is to be held Dec. 8-9, 1972.

A MISSIONARY OFFERING of \$41.00 was given, to be divided equally between Bro. Barron and Bro. Mayhew.

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregation sang: "Solid Rock", "Rescue the perishing" and "Send the Light". A quartet from South Union sang "Follow Me".

The MESSAGE was presented by Bro. Jack Williams with a topic of "The Misfits" using scripture from John 21, 1-3.

1:00 PM

The RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT was presented as follows:

1. Be it resolved we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.
2. Be it resolved we give \$125.00 to the Sunday School Promotional project to be held at Bakersfield Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1972.

The OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT was given and adopted stating that ~~Five~~ ^{Five} had deceased since our last meeting they were from the Lamont church, Bro. Ed Shelton and Sis. Vivian Nelms. Bro. Ben C. Crenshaw, and Bro. Bennet from Arvin and Sis Effie Sanders from Bakersfield.

The EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT was adopted stating that:

1. We have examined Bro. David Minyard and found him sound in doctrine and recommend to the South Union Church that he be ordained as Deacon.
2. We examined Bro. Ken Sludder (Lompoc) and found him sound in doctrine and recommend he be accepted into full fellowship of this quarterly meeting.

Bro. Ken Sludder was chosen to be the speaker at the next meeting to be held in Taft, Nov. 11, 1972.

WORSHIP SERVICE 1:30 PM. opened with singing "Face to Face", Prayer by Bro. Graham Savage and singing "Heavenly Sunlight". The So. Union Quartet sang "Thank You for the Valleys". The Message was presented by Bro. Johnny Hale Acts. 1, 12-14; 2- 37-34

Minutes: Richard Kennedy

MINUTES OF THE NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING
of the
Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

November 10 & 11, 1972

Meeting: Taft Free Will Baptist Church.

FRI. NIGHT. Nov. 10, 1972

The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Tom Hunt.

CONGRGATIONAL SINGING: "I Am Thine O Lord" and "Rescue the Perishing" led by Rev. Richard Kennedy.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER: Rev. Bob Leeds read from Psalms 105, 40 th. to 45 th. verse followed by prayer.

CONGRGATIONAL SINGING: "On Jordans Stormy Banks", "Trust and Obey" and "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood".

MESSAGE: Rev. Glen Sluder, Lompoc preached from John 19; 30 and Eph. 1; 18-23.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Loyd Reddick.

SAT. Morning Nov. 11, 1972

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Rev. Tom Hunt, Moderator.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Led by Rev. Richard Kennedy "At Calvary" and "Bringing in the Sheaves".

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER: Rev. M.J. Wilson read from the second chap. of Luke and followed by prayer.

WELCOME: Bro. Herman Young, Taft.

RESPONSE: Bro. L.B. Blair, Bakersfield.

READING OF LETTERS: All eight church letters were read and accepted.

A motion carried to seat the delegates followed by prayer by the assistant moderator Rev. Arville Nelson.

MINUTES OF August 11- 12, 1972 were read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S report was given showing a balance of \$ 157.74

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
L.B. Blair	Ira Hunter	Hulene Bowden
Mike Cravens	Cleo Ackles	Sis. Spurlock
Herman Young	Joe Cluck	Cathy Moulter

OLD BUSINESS: The summer youth camp was discussed by the moderator who stated he would have more to report at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Pulpit committee reported that Rev. C.E. Hames was chosen to present the morning message and Rev. Bob Leeds the afternoon message.

Rev. C.E. Hames reported on the planned pastor's conference to be held at the Bakersfield Church, Dec. 8-9, 1972. Speakers are to be Rev. Carl Young, Jack Williams, Richard Kennedy and C.E. Hames.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT was given by Rev. Richard Kennedy who gave a challenge to average over 900 the next three months.

SPEAKERS were selected for the February meeting. They are to be Richard Kennedy with M.J. Wilson as the alternate.

RECESS. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. I.V. Hunt, Sr.

CALLED TO ORDER: 10:30 AM. OBITURARY COMMITTEE reported that Roy Blackburn of Taft had died since our last meeting. The congregation stood in silent prayer in his memory followed by prayer by Rev. Richard Kennedy.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report No. 1 stating "We recommend we stand and give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality" carried and the congregation stood.

MOTION CARRIED TO RECESS to 1:30 PM.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:

CONGREGATION SINGING; Led by Rev. Richard Kennedy "Power in the Blood"; "I Would Not be Denied";

VISITING MINISTER Rev. Loyd Reddick, Hunnington Park spoke a few minutes then led in prayer. Congregation sang "When I See the Blood"

SPECIAL SINGING: So. Union Church quartet: "The Light of His Presence" Joe Cluck, Shafter, sang "The Love of God"

MESSAGE: "AN AUTOPSY OF THE CHURCH" Rev. C.E. Hames, I Cor. Chap. 11, vs. 28, II Cor. 13 th, Chap. vs. 5

MISSIONARY OFFERING WAS GIVEN in the amount of \$ 46.93 . The blessing was asked by Bro. Hermon Young.

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING on noon meal by Bro. Minyard.

LUNCH was served at the Fort.

SAT. PM.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: "Standing on the Promises"; "Lilly of the Valley"; and "Rescue the Perishing" Prayer : Bro. Vernon Weese.

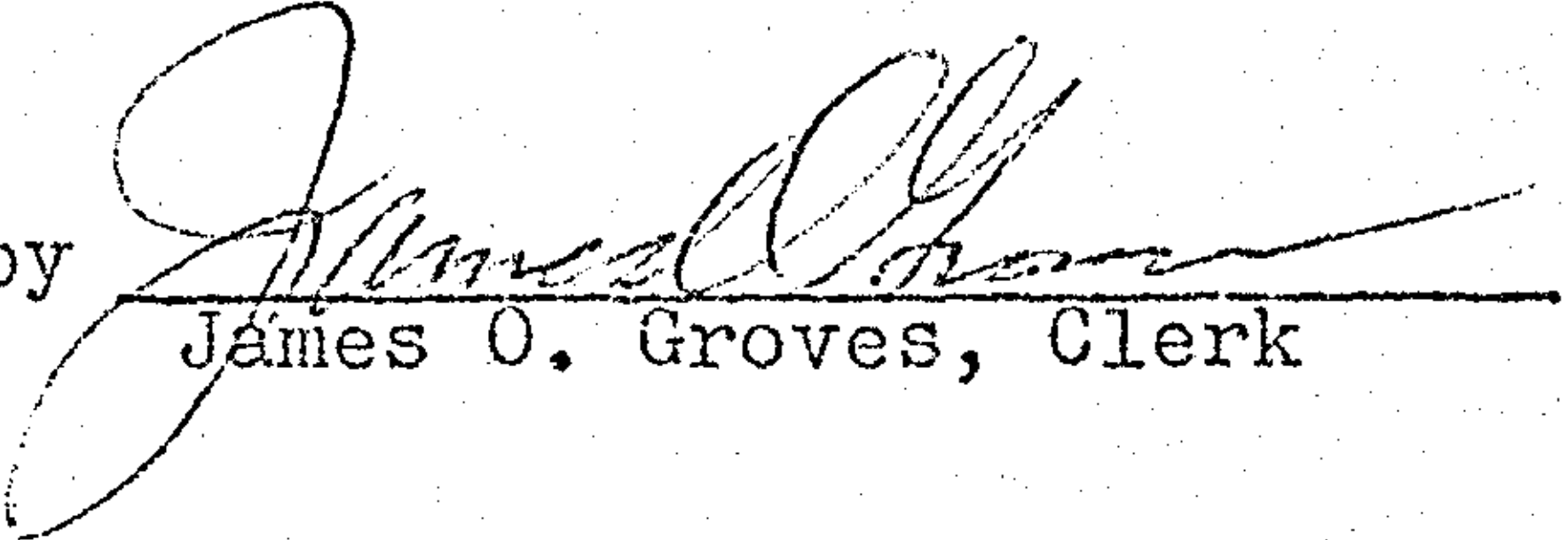
SPECIAL SINGING: Duet from the Arvin Church "Thank You for the Valleys"

MESSAGE: Rev. Bob Leeds, Ervin. Jer. 33 rd. Chap. Vs. 1-3 and Mark 10 "Call on Me"

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE GIVEN;

BENEDICTION: Rev. Ken Sluder

Minutes by


James O. Groves, Clerk