

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

SATURDAY February 10, 1973

Congregational singing: "His Way With Thee" led by Bro. Ron Young.
Prayer by Bro. Ken Sluder, Lompoc - Song: "Redeemed".

Scripture reading: Bro. Waddle - 3 rd. Chap. Hebrews. Vs. 9-end.
followed by prayer.

Welcome: Bro. C.E. Hames.

Response: M.J. Wilson.

Letters from the eight churches were read - motion carried to accept
the letters. and seat the delegates. Cong. singing "I'll Sing the
Wonderous Story".

Election of officers. Moderator: Tom Hunt Assistant Mod. Mike Allen.
Clerk: Jim Groves, Ass't. Clerk-Treas. Wanda Williams.
Executive Board: M.J. Wilson 1978, Ken Sluder 1976, J.C. Armstrong
1975.

Business & Finance committee: Mike Craven 1977, Ed Cramer 1974.

Sunday School Rep. Richard Kennedy.

Committees appointed:

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
C.E. Hames	Mike Craven	Ruby Fowler
Ed Cramer	Willard Wilson	Cleo Ackles
L.B. Blair	Ira Hunter	Ruby Jared

Program Motion carried that the Moderator, Assit. Moderator,
Clerk and treasures act as the program committee.

Pulpit committee report: Bro. Ken Sluder to preach in AM, Bro.
John Story in PM.

Recess to 10:45 Prayer: Bro. Waddle.

MORNING WORSHIP

"Praise Him" "To God be the Glory" Led by Bro. Ron Young.
Prayer by Mike Craven. followed by singing "I Want to be a Worker
for the Lord". Mike Allen read scripture from Mat. 11; 28-30,
followed by prayer by Bro. M.J. Wilson. Congregation sang "Sunlight"

Missionary offering: \$ 28.87

Message: Bro. Ken Sluder - Numbers Chap. 22

Prayer and blessing on noon meal: Marlin Engle.

SATURDAY Afternoon

Congregational singing: "Saved, Saved" Saved". led by Ron Young.
Prayer by Bro. H.O. Groves.

Mission board report by Bro. Ron Young. (verbal report)
1. Supporting in Redding. 2. Partially supporting in Sacto.
and Greenfield.

Prayer: C.E. Hames.

Message: John Story Ezk. 33 Chap. vs. 1

Minutes read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Business and Finance report: 1. Dues \$1.25/ member. 2. Offering to
Hesse Dunn 3. Budget for '73 same as '72.

Motion carried to accept all committee recommendations.

Executive Board report # 1 John Story recommended for relicensing
as a minister for another year.

Delegates to Southern Association to be picked from delegation
on letters to this meeting. (Those checked on letters were appointed
as delegates).

Resolution # 1. Requested that clerks give Deacon's names and addresses
on the annual letters.

Obituary committee report # 1. Deceased. H.H. Bennet, Ben Crenshaw,
Bro., Blackburn, Ed Shelton and Wivian Nelms. Congregation stood in
silent prayer.

Meetings for next year: August '73 Tom Hunt Speaker, Shafter.
Nov. '73 South Union.
Feb. '74 Bakersfield

Sunday School sec. report given by Bro. Richard Kennedy.

Youth Camp report - meeting Feb. 23 th. Farmersville.

Vote of thanks to host. Adjourn - Benediction by R. Kennedy.

Jim Groves, Clerk

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FRIDAY august 10, 1973 - Shafter Church

"Standing on the Promises" - cong. singing by Joe Cluck
"Jesus Saves"

Meeting called to order by Moderator Tom Hunt.
Scripture reading by Rev. M.J. Wilson; 2 Tim. 2:1-7, followed
by prayer.

Cong. singing: "Whosoever Meaneth Me", "Blessed Assurance!"
Special singing by Joe Cluck, "Blessed Redeemer".

Message by Rev. Tom Hunt: 1 Kings 19:9

Invitation: "Just As I am"

Announcements, benediction by Rev. Ron Young.

Saturday August 11, 1973

Called to order by Tom Hunt, Moderator.
Congregational singing by Joe Cluck: "Stand Up For Jesus", and
"Trust and Obey".

Scripture by J.B. Smith; 1 Cor. 12:1-2; 11 Cor. 4:1-2, 5:1-2.

Welcome by Bro. Joe Trimble; Response by Rev. Robert Leeds.

Reading of church letters (except Lompoc; delegates seated on
promise of letter) and delegates were seated.

Committees were appointed as follows:

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
Joe Trimble	Ira Hunter	Dixie Young
L.B. Blair	Sis. Mineyard	Sis. J.B. Smith
Chas. McPhail	Bill (Lompoc) <i>Weems</i>	Ruby Fowler

Acting Clerk Richard Kennedy read the minutes of the last meeting.
No Treasures report.

Pulpit comm. report: 11:00 Rev. C.E. Hames 1:00 Dennis Pettijohn

Speakers for the next meeting were to be as follows:

Fri. eve: Sis Willey and Jimmy Aldridge

Sat.: Doc Caton and Jesse Dunn.

Dean Jack Williams gave an oral report concerning C.C.C.
Recess to 11:00

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Cong. singing by Joe Cluck; "Where He Leads", and "Glory to His Name".

Missionary offering of \$30.22 to go to Jesse Dunn.

Message by Rev. C.E. Hames; Mt. 5:20 and Mt. 23:1-7.

Noon meal served at Shafter Veteran's Hall

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Cong. singing by Joe Cluck; "Joy Unspeakable", and "To God by the Glory".

Message by Dennis Pettijohn: Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Reslution comm. had no report.

Obituary comm. reported 2 deaths; Lucille Hankey (Bakersfield), and Willie Bennett (Arvin).

Benediction

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY MEETING NO. 2

FRIDAY Nov. 9, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Tom Hunt with scripture reading from Genesis Chap. 3 Verse 9.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING was led by Rev. Richard Kennedy "I Am Thine O Lord" followed by prayer by Rev. Ron Young, then singing "Rescue the Perishing"

SPECIAL SINGING by the ~~Rix~~ Boise Idaho church trio "Jesus Christ is King" and "Jesus Took My Place".

The evening message was brought by Sister Mabel Wiley speaking on the work in Panama and Cuba using scripture from John 5; 1-9. Then Rev. Jimmy Aldridge spoke the work in the Ivory Coast.

BENEDICTION by Rev. Jesse Dunn.

SATURDAY Nov. 10, 1973

The meeting was CALLED TO ORDER by the moderator Tom Hunt. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING was led by Rev. Richard Kennedy "Jesus Saves" followed by Prayer by Rev. Richard Horner. Then the congregation sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

SCRIPTURE READING by Rev. Ken Sluder Psalms 46, Vs. 1-3 Bro. Hunter led in prayer.

WELCOME was given by Rev. M.J. Wilson RESPONSE by Rev. Richard Horner.

A motion to enter business carried. LETTERS from the churches were read and accepted from all eight churches. The DELEGATES WERE SEATED as the congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable".

MINUTES of the August 10-11, 1973 meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 256.40

COMMITTEES were selected: Motion carried for the chair to appoint them.

RESOLUTION

Warren Roberts
L.B. Blair
Mae Minyard
Troy Jared

OBITUARY

Ruby Fowler
Bonnie Connick
Edna Pierce
Etta Ratliff

OLD BUSINESS was called for and none was presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

SPEAKER selected for the February 1974 meeting: Rev. Richard Horner, Rev. Richard Kennedy, Alternate.

RECESS until 10:30 AM for the business session.

10:30 AM

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT: It was reported that Sis. Smith, Bakersfield, Sis. Huckaby, Lamont and Sis Dixie Henderson had departed this life and the congregation stood in prayer in the memory of them.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE'S report was given by Rev. Richard Kennedy.

An announcement of the planned Pastor's conference to be held at the Bakersfield church was given by Rev. C.E. Hames.

CONGREGATION sang "The Cleansing Wave" and "Leaning on the Ever Lasting Arms"

RECESS from 10:45 to 11:00 AM.

11:00 AM

CONGREGATION sang "Whoever Meaneth Me" Assistant Moderator read scripture from Eph. Chap. 6 followed by prayer by Bro. David Minyard. Congregationsang "I Would Not Be Denied"

MISSIONARY OFFERING was given amounting to \$ 44.25

Congregationsang "Amazing Grace", followed by special singing by the Boise Trio.

Rev. Dock Caton spoke on the proposed work in Spain. Used scripture from Acts Chap. 2. Blessing on meal by Bro. Waddle.

----- LUNCH -----

1:00 PM

Congregation sang "Call for Reapers" Sis. Wiley read scripture from Isaiah Chap. 58 vs. 8

Rev. Wade Jernigan spoke on the CCC (college) work and the Dormettes sang.

The Message was presented by Rev. Jesse Dunn, Boise Idaho using scripture from John 4; 35 "Lift up Your Eyes and Look"

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

#1 Recommending that Rev. Richard Horner, Pastor of the

#2 Recommending that Bro. Warren Roberts be ordained as a deacon at the convenience of the Church. APPROVED.

#3 "WE RECOMMEND THAT ARTICLE FIFTEEN OF THE BY-LAWS BE AMENDED TO READ: SINCE DEACONS HAVE A STANDING VOTE IN THE ASSOCIATION BE IT RESOLVED THAT THEY COME BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE THEY EXERCISE THIS PRIVILEGE. MOTION CARRIED TO TABLE UNTIL NEXT MEETING.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT recommending we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church was adopted.

Motion Carried to adjourn.

BENEDICTION: Rev. Richard Kennedy.

Chas. James Brown

WE Recommend that Article Fifteen
of the By-Laws be Amended to Read:

~~They~~ Since Persons have a standing vote
in our Association, be it resolved that
they come before the Executive Board
to be examined before they exercise
this privilege.