

MINUTES OF THE NO. 2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ASS'N.
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FEBRUARY 9 and 10, 1974 Bakersfield, California

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1974

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

Congregational singing: Rev. Ron Young.

Scripture reading and prayer: Rev. Bob Leeds.

Message by: Rev. Richard Horner.

SATURDAY Feb. 10, 1974

Congregationals singing led by Rev. Ron Young. "At the Cross"
and "I Will Hasten to Him".

Scripture reading: Bro. Merle Waddle. 1 st. Chap. Psalms followed
by prayer.

Welcome: By Rev. C.E. Hames.

Response: By Bro. David Minyard.

Nominations for moderator: Rev. Bob Leeds was elected, as temp.
moderator.

Motion carried to adopt the program as presented by the committee.

Motion carried to receive the letters from the churches and seat
the delegates. Delegates were seated as the congregation sang
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus".

The by-laws were read by the clerk.

Visiting brethren were seated: Rev. Hampton and Rev. and Sis.
Mc Alister were present.

Committees elected:

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Obituary</u>
M.J. Wilson, Chair.	C.E. Hames, Chair.	Sis. Hunter, Chair.
Troy Jared	Ila Campbell	Sis. Harmon
Ila Slusser	Cliff Fowler	Sis. Ratliff
Margie Schey		
Merle Waddle		

Minutes of the November 1973 meeting were read and approved as
read.

Pulpit committee reported that Rev. J.L. Mc Alister would preach
the morning message and Rev. C Roam the afternoon message.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 343.90

Rev. Hampton, from the C.C.C. (bible college) spoke on the activities of the college. (General fund is low - work days-Bible conference Mar. 6-7-8, 1974).

The tabled executive board report No. 3 (from last meeting) was removed from the table and a motion carried to accept it which is an ammendment to article XV of the by-laws 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".

Recess until 11:00 AM. Prayer by: Rev. M.J. Wilson.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Ron Young. "Redeemed" "His Way With Thee" and Jesus Saves. Prayer by: Rev. Charles Roam.

Special singing by: Glen and Wanda Williams singing "How Long Has it Been"

Missionary offering was collected in the amount of \$ 36.82. Blessing on offering was asked by Bro. L.B. Blair.

Message: Rev. J.L. Mc Alister. John 14.

Blessing on lunch: Rev. John Story.

Recess to 1:00 PM.

----- LUNCH -----

Congregational singing: Ron Young "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". "Are you Washed in the Blood" Prayer: David Minyard.

Special singing: Sis. Opal Mc Cullough, Arvin sang "Heaven's Window". Prayer: Rev. Thurmond Cloud.

Message: Rev. Charles Roam. Luke, Chap. 7 "So Great Faith". Motion-carried for the Chairman to appoint the delegates to the Association meeting to be held in Tulare in May. Those appointed were: Shirley Weese, Iva Slusser, Bro. Ratliff, Sis. Ratliff, Margie Schey, Debbie Schey, Sis. Blackburn, H.O. Groves, Minnie Groves, L.B. Blair, Cliff ~~xxxxxx~~ Fowler, Hulene B Bowden, Sis. Minyard, Cleo Ekles, Ella Harmon, Mike Craven, David Minyard, Dovie Blair, Troy Jared, Ruby Jared, and Ira Hunter.

Motion carried to accept resolution No. 1 ---" Be it resolved that our churches use two separate letter forms for reporting to the Quarterly meeting. One, the white form L101, excluding the financial section, to be sent quarterly. Two, the long form proposed by the National Ass'n. to be used at the annual meeting in February".

Motion carried to accept the resolution no. 2 --- "Be it resolved that someone be appointed to teach on Proper steps of a church in calling a pastor at the afternoon session of the August 1974 meeting". Rev. C.E. Hames was selected.

Executive board report No. 1 carried. Rev Ron Young and Charles Roam be accepted in fellowship of the quarterly meeting.

Executive board report No. 2 carried. Recommended Bro. John Story to be licensed to preach for another year.

Executive board report no. 3 was accepted. Recommended that Bro. J.H. Gibson study the treatise and scriptures concerning the duties of a deacon and report back at the August 1974 meeting, for further examination.

Obituary report was accepted: Those deceased were: Maggie Smith, Willie Bennet, Dixie Henderson, Minnie Huckaby and Sis. Coffman. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of these.

Finance committee report no. 1 was accepted. Budget:
Host church \$75.00, Clerk 10.00 each meeting, Treasurer 10.00 and nursery attendant 5.00. Exec. board mileage at \$ 0.06 per mile.

Finance committee report no. 2 accepted. Dues set at \$1.25 per member based on membership reported today.

Finance committee report No. 3 accepted. Missionary offerings for theyear to be sent to Rev. Jessie Dunn.

Motion carried that the Lompac Church be notified that their dues are in arrears.

Meetings set for 1974: Aug. 9-10 at So. Union
Nov. Taft
Feb. 1975 Bakersfield

Speaker at the August meeting (Friday-Night) Rev. Ron Young
Alternate John Story.

Election of officers:-- Moderator: Bob Leeds, Ass't. Richard Horner,
Clerk. J. Groves Ass't Clerk-Treas. Wanda Williams.
Exec. Board (1977) Charles Roam.)1979) C.E. Hames.
Sunday school rep. Ron Young.


Motion to accept Rev. Bob Leeds resignation from the executive board carried.

Bro. Ed Cramer was elected a member of the finance committee whose term expires in 1978.

Res. Committee report no. 3 giving the host church a standing vote of thanks was accepted. as the congregation stood for adjournment.

Benediction: Glen Williams.

Minutes by :


James O. Groves, Clerk.

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Friday, August 9, 1974 7:30 PM So. Union Church

Meeting was called to order by moderator, Bob Leeds

Prayer by Jay Wilson

Congregational singing led by Glen Williams, "Stand up for Jesus" and "Scattering Precious Seeds"

Prayer led by J. B. Smith

Congregational singing, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "To God Be the Glory"

Special singing by Glen and Wanda Williams, "I'm Bound for the Kingdom"

Prayer led by Gene Grimes

Message by Ron Young using Acts 11 verse 22-26

"Characteristics of Christians"

Benediction prayer led by Wiley Gregory.

Saturday, August 10, 1974 9:30 AM

Meeting called to order by moderator, Bob Leeds

Congregational singing led by Glen Williams, "Sunlight" and "He Brought Me Out".

Prayer by C.E. Hames

By-laws were read by the clerk

Scripture reading by John Nightengale, James 1 verses 19-27

Prayer led by Chrales Roam

Welcome given by Mike Craven

Response by Joe Cluck

Motion carried to accept the printed program as a guideline for today's business.

Church letters were read and accepted.

The letter from the new mission in Wasco was read as a matter of information to the quarterly meeting. Motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates. Delegates were seated as congregation sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Prayer by Richard Horner

Minutes of the February, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted as read showing a balance of \$343.90

Comittees were selected by the moderator and assistant moderator as follows:

Pulpit

M.J. Wilson, Chairman

John Nightengale

Fern Ford

Obituary

Edna Pierce, Chairman

Linda Young

Hulene Bowden

Resolution

Ron Young, Chairman

Mike Craven

James Weese

Thurmond Cloud

John Hibbard

Pulpit committee reported that Wiley Gregory is to preach the morning message.

Motion carried that the executive Board contact the Lompoc Church to determine their proposed relationship with the quarterly meeting, since they have not sent letters, delegates or dues to the meetings.

Ron Young was elected to fill the vacant position on the executive board left by Ken Sluder's moving from this area.

Executive Board report by Charles Roam regarding the mission in Wasco was given as follows:

1. We recommend that the interested people continue to have service as a mission for at least six months before considering organizing as a church. This will allow time to stabilize the organization and find a definite place of worship.
2. We recommend those that will be connected with this mission contact the church that they are members of, notifying them that they are active in this mission so as to keep their membership at home church in good standing.
3. We recommend that the mission report to Southern Quarterly meeting in August by letter, stating their attendance, income and progress as a mission.
4. We the executive board will notify the Wasco Free Will Baptist Church on action recommended to this group meeting tonight.

Motion carried to accept the executive board's report.

Sunday School promotional man, Ron Young reported and encouraged Sunday School growth.

M. J. Wilson was elected to be the speaker at the Taft Meeting November 8, 1974. Richard Horner is to be the alternate.

Motion carried to recess until 1:00 P.M.

Prayer by Jess Cowan

11:00 A.M. Worship Service:

Opened with Prayer by David Minyard
Congregational singing led by Glen Williams, "The Old Account Was Settled"
and "Can The World See Jesus In You"

Missionary offering taken for Jesse Dunn; amount received \$35.34
Prayer by Mike Craven

Congregational singing "The Lilly of the Valley"

Special singing by Kathy Roam, "My Wonderful Lord".
Bro. and Sister David Minyard and Brother and sister Mike Craven sang
"The King is Coming."
Glen and Wanda Williams sang "Redemption Draweth Nigh"

Message by Wiley Gregory, Luke 9 verse 23

Blessing on Noon meal by C.E. Hames

Lunch

1:00 Service:

Congregational singing "The Cleansing Wave" led by David Minyard.
and "The Solid Rock".

Special singing, So. Union Quartet, "Go INTO the Harvest"

C.E. Hames spoke on "Proper Steps for Calling a Pastor".

Executive Report was given as follows:

1. Since Mike Craven has been on trial as a deacon at the South Union Church for a period of one year, we recommend that he be ordained.
2. We examined Johnnie Hibbard for license to preach. We recommend Johnnie for license with the stipulation he gets his hair cut in accordance with I Corr. 11:14 and I Cor 6: 9-10 that he will appear as a man.
3. We recommend J.H. Gibson be sent back to church to study the scriptures according to the Free Will Baptist Treatise and return in six months for re-examination.

Motion carried to accept executive boards report.

Motion carried to accept Obituary Committee report: Pearl Branch, Shafter; Noble Daughterty, Bakersfield; Lawrence Nash, So. Union; and Ershell Burkett, Lamont. Silent meditation was followed by prayer by Calvin Dille.

Bob Leeds reported on the youth camp progress and finance.

Motion carried that C.E. Hames speak on "Qualifications of a Deacon" at our next meeting.

Motion carried to give host church a standing vote of thanks.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Mike Craven.

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FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 8-9, 1974 At Taft Church
Moderator - Bob Leeds
Ass't. Moderator - Richard Horner

Friday night service

Opened with prayer by Charles Roam.

Congregational singing led by Ron Young.

Prayer by Brother O.V, White.

Congregational singing

Visitors welcomed: E.E. Morris and Mrs. Morris
Jack Williams

Message by Jay Wilson from So. Union church
using John Chapter 1 verse 43 "Called of God".

Benediction by Bro. E.E. Morris.

9:30 A.M. Saturday, November 9, 1974

Congregational singing led by David Minyard.

Meeting called to order by moderator, Bob Leeds.

Scripture and prayer by Charles Roam, Psalms 145.

Welcome given by Elza Johns

Response by J. B. Smith.

Reading of letters.. Motion carried to accept letters and seat the delegates. Lompoc letter arrived after other letters had been read. Motion carried to accept letter from Lompoc and seat their delegates.

Prayer by Richard Horner.

Visiting brethren welcomed: E.E. Morris and wife from Oklahoma, Dale Vanderburg from Hanford, Herman Hersey from Nashville, and Jack Williams, from C.C.C.

Minutes of August 1974 meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report given, balance of \$454.73. Accepted as read.

Motion carried to receive letter from Wasco mission as information.

Committees selected by chair:

Obituary

Edna Pierce, chairman

Shirlet Weese

Elmer Heibert

Resolution

Fred Session, Chairman

Sister Spurlock

Brother Baird

Mae Minyard

Sister Hunter

Old Business called for and there was none.

Motion carried to elect alternate speaker for February meeting at Bakersfield. Brother Jim Mosley of Lompoc was elected.

Reports given:

1. Jack Williams, Dean of California Christian College.
Asked church commitments to pay off debts at college with the exception of the bond issue.
2. E.E. Morris reported on work in Oklahoma.

Motion to recess

Prayer by Dale Vanderburg

Morning Worship Service:

Congregational singing by David Minyard.

Missionary offering was received for Jesse Dunn in Idaho. Amount collected was \$

Congregation singing.

Special singing by Wanda Williams

Message by Brother Herman Hersey using IChronicles, chapter 29

Blessing on lunch by Charles Roam

Lunch at the Fort.

1:15 P.M. Congregational singing by David Minyard

Prayer by Brother Hersey.

Congregational singing.

Piano solo by Brother Sersey

Report on Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Hersey.

Discussed ministers retirement and insurance plan of Free Will Baptist.

Special singing by Kathy Roam.

Lesson taught by Bro. E. E. Hames - "The office of a Deacon"
Acts. chapter 6

Executive board report #1 accepted as follows:

We have examined Brother Jim Mosley, Pastor of Lompoc Church, and recommend him to full fellowship of the quarterly meeting.

Brother M. J. Wilson and Brother Jim Mosley each gave an oral report on the work at Lompoc.

Sunday School representative, Ron Young gave his report

Obituary report #1 as follows:

Sister Lena Berkhoff of Arvin has deceased since our last meeting.

Congregation stood in silent meditation followed in prayer by Bro. McCullogh.

Resolution committee report #1 passed

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Benediction by Ron Young.

