

MINUTES OF #2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
SO. ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

February 11 & 12, 1977

Moderator - Fred Session

Ass't Moderator - Robert Leeds

Friday Evening 7:30 PM

Call to Order by Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Allen Kennedy

Congregation led in prayer by Bro Derrall Goodman from Lompoc

Visitors Welcomed

Special Singing by Sister Elain Session - "FOLLOW ME"

Prayer led by Bro. Wade Jernigan

Message by Bro. Gerald Myer of South Union Free Will Baptist using James
1:22 and Romans 2:13 as his text. Theme of his message "Be a doer of the
Word."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Sam Hensley

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SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 AM

Call to Order by Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. Cliff Mullins

Scripture Reading & Prayer by Bro. Sam Hensley

Welcome by Bro. Merle Waddle

Response By Bro. Elmer Hibbard

Letters read and accepted. Delegates were seated by hand shake while Ron
Young led the congregation in "Amazing Grace."

Minutes of the November 12 & 13 Quarterly Meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report read and accepted

Moderator was given the power to appoint committee members

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro C. E. Hames - Chairman

Bro Elmer Hibbard - Taft

Bro Harry McColgan - Arvin

Pulpit Committee Report

Bro Wade Jernigan - 11 AM Services

Bro Cliff Mullins - 1 PM Services

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro Sam Hensley - Shafter - Chairman

Bro L. B. Blair - Bakersfield

Bro "Dutch" McCullar - Arvin

Bro Jerry Banks - South Union

Bro Elmer Hibbard - Taft

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis Lillian Mussua - Arvin
Sis Leona Leeds - Taft
Sis Fanny Hunter - Bakersfield
Sis Willie Mae Amos - South Union
Sis Edyth Lytle - Shafter

REPORTS FROM VISITING BROTHERN

Report from Bro. Wade Jernigan on the Calif. Christian College and it's financial condition. He reported that the Faculty accepted a 15% cut in salaries. He reported that there were not enough funds to cover the cost of C.C.C. and that the faculty was not paid on Jan. 29, 1977. On the following monday the faculty and staff received pay from donations. C.C.C. still needs our support to pay all bills. Bro. Wade challenged the people "If we have some bonds that we do not need to donate them to C.C.C."

A letter read from the #1 Association with a challenge that the other Quarterly Meetings in the State of Calif. to give one weeks tithes and offering to the school.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro Charles Roam.

Recess

Morning Worship

Call to Worship by Bro. Robert Leeds
Congregational Singing led by Bro Allen Kennedy
Missionary Offering taken - \$68.61
Special Singing - Bakersfield Choir "WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERERS" and "PASS IT ON" - "TAKE ME LORD"

Message by Bro Wade Jernigan using James 1:22 with the Theam LUST OF THE FLESH, LUST OF THE WORLD, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the food by Bro. "Dutch" McCullar

LUNCH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

Open by Bro Fred Session
Congregational Singing led by Bro David Minyard
Prayer by Bro Therman Cloud
Special Singing by Bro Derrall Goodman singing "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"
Special Offering taken for C.C.C. - \$129.58
Message by Bro Cliff Mullins using John 1: 1 - 7, 8 - 14, and 15 - 18
His theam THE MAN - THE MESSAGE - THE MEANS

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REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Executive Board Report:

1. Pertaining to The Lamont Church's request that they be dropped from the Southern Association #2's roll and be recognized as an Independent Free Will Baptist Church due to the claim of this bodies infraction of by-laws the Executive Board had asked that this be tabled in November 1976 so that they could resolve the differences between the Association and The Lamont Church. Since the time that elapsed the differences could not be resolved and the Lamont church's request was accepted. A motion was made to recognize the Lamont Church as an Independent Free Will Baptist Church. The motion passed.

2. The motion was tabled in Nov. 1976 to accept the Wasco Church's request to be dropped from the Southern Association # 2's roll. This was brought back on the floor and passed to accept their request.

A motion was made that those churches that have withdrawn from the Association for the Association not to recognize the Ordination papers and License of those who carry such papers from those churches. Motion passed.

3. The Executive Board met with Bro. M. J. Wilson and recommended him to be accepted into full fellowship into the Southern Association #2. Recommendation passed.

Resolution Committee:

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the fine food and generous hospitality. Passed and acted on.

Obituary Committee:

Be it resolved that we stand and honor those that have gone on to be with the Lord in the passed year. Those to be honored are Bro. Carl Miller and Sister Minnie Groves of Bakersfield, Sister Celeste Douglas of Lompoc, Sister Laura Etter and Sister Ethel Campbell of Taft. The congregation stood in silent meditation and was then led in prayer by Bro. Carl Taylor.

Finance Committee:

Be it resolved we accept the following as the budget for the year:

Association Dues:	\$.50 per member = 350.00
Host church	100.00 x 3 = 300.00
Clerk (10.00 per meeting)	30.00
Treasurer (10.00 per meeting)	30.00
Nursery (5.00 per meeting)	15.00
Executive Board mileage 10¢ per mile	
Misc. expenses	75.00
Budget accepted	

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Missionary Offering was taken up. The offering was 68.61 dollars. Motion was made to send the missionary offering to Bro. Jerry Webb in France. Motion passed.

The Quarterly meetings will be held at the following locations:

August	Arvin
November	Taft
Feb. 1978	Shafter

The speaker for the August meeting will be Bro. M.J. Wilson and the alternate to be Bro. Merl Guess.

Motion was made for the Clerk to send a letter of recommendation for the Lompoc church to be accepted into the Central Coast Association. Passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Finance Committee

1 year	Bro. Merl Guess
5 year	Bro. Mike Craven

Executive Board

5 year	Bro Charles Roam
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Moderator

Bro. Fred Session

Ass't Moderator

Bro. Robert Leeds

Motion was made to give the chair the power to appoint the Delegates to the Combined Association and the Clerk to form the letter and send it forward. The following were appointed by the Chair:

Vernon Weese	Shirley Weese
L. B. Blair	H. O. Groves
Clif Fowler	Ruby Fowler
Walt Thompson	Hulene Bowden
Willie Mae Amos	Harry McColgan
Elmer Hibbard	Edna Pierce
Ira Hunter	Fanny Hunter
Ella Harmon	Amenta Charles
Edith Lytle	Lillian Mussa
Cleo Eakle	

Motion was made to adjourn. Passed
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Hunter.

David G. Minyard, Clerk

MINUTES OF # 2 QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE SO. ASSN OF FREE WILL BAPT.

N.W. ~~August 12 + 13~~
~~November 11 & 12, 1977~~
Moderator - Fred Session
Asst. Moderator - Robert Leeds

Friday Evening: No minutes kept in absence of clerk.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A.M.

Call to order by Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. Hames

Bro. Gerald Myer elected temporary clerk

Scripture reading & prayer by Bro. J.B. Smith

Welcome by Bro. McCuller

Response By Bro. Gerald Myer

Bro. Ron Young elected temporary assistant moderator

Reading of letters from churches and accepted. Delegates seated.

Minutes of February 11 & 12 meeting read,

Correction of Executive Board report - Item # 2, Paragraph 2, should have read: A motion was made that those churches which have withdrawn from the Association, not to be recognized by Free Will Baptists.

That the papers of all ordained members of such churches be declared null and void.

Minutes accepted with this correction.

Treasurers report read and accepted

Moderator was given the power to appoint committees

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Guess - Chairman

Bro. Engle - Bakersfield

Bro Fowler - Shafter

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. Sam Hensley - Shafter - Chairman

Bro Hibbard - Taft

Bro. Groves

Sis. Sutton - South Union

Sis. Goodwin

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Shey- Chairman

Sis. Maria Charles - South Union

Sis. Beam

Bro. McCullar

Sis. Hollingsworth

The Taft Church requests that the November meeting be changed if they are still in their building program.

The Bakersfield Church volunteered to have the meeting if necessary.

Pulpit Committee Report

11 a.m. service - Bro. Sam Hensley
1 p.m. service - Bro. Mike Criswell

Speaker elected for November Meeting

Speaker - Bro. Mike Criswell
Alternate - Bro. Sam Hensley

Letter read from Bro. Jesse Dunn. Filed for information.

Motion was made to send the missionary offering to Bro. Tom Hunt at Mt. View. Carried.

Recess

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to order by Bro. Session

Executive Board member elected to replace Bro. Roam, --Merle Guess.

Singing led by Bro. Ron Young.
Missionary offering taken.

Message by Bro. Sam Hensley using 2 Tim. 4 as his text.

Dismissed in prayer & blessing on food by Bro. Fowler.

LUNCH

P.M. SESSION

Opened By moderator Bro. Fred Session

Singing led by Bro. Ron Young.

Message by Bro. Mike Crisswell.

Reports

Executive Board - Recommend that Bro. Mike Crisswell be licensed to preach the gospel.

Resolution Committee -

- 1.- Recommend that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the good food and hospitality.
- 2.- Recommend that the churches represented in the So. Assn. Quarterly meeting #2 set aside a Sunday for a special Tom Hunt offering in support of his work in Mt. View, Calif.

Amended by Bro. Hames that we send \$100.00 with the missionary offering. It carried as amended.

Obituary Committee - Reports the following deaths. From Shafter Bro. William Dunnahoe and John Nightengale.

For the Quarterly Meeting of the
Southern Area:

Greetings in the Name of
Our Lovely Lord and Saviour!

We'd like to take this
time to express our sincere
appreciation for your support
ent to the Tom Hunt account,
our State Missionary. Thank
you also for the many prayers
ffered on our behalf.

May God bless you accordingly.

I'd like to report that God
has indeed stirred a few
lumbering cards and has
even us several new faces to
add to our number here at the
Mt. View Mission. We are
grateful for the Mike Creswell
family to join us up here in

work.

We hope you are seeing
a bountiful harvest of souls
in your area.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving
and may you have much
to be thankful for.

Yours in Christ
and His Service

Tom Hunt
and family

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Minutes of the #2 quarterly meeting of the
Southern Association of Free Will Baptists
convened at Bakersfield, Nov 11, 12, 1977.

Bro Fred Session - Moderator Bro Robert Leeds - asst Moderator

Theme - "We shall reap if we faint not" Gal 6:9

Friday Nov 11, 1977 - 7:30 PM.

Meeting called to order by moderator Bro Fred Session.
congregational singing - led by Bro Ron Young
Special song by Sis Elaine Session
Message by Bro Sam Hensley.

Saturday Nov. 12, 1977 - 9:30 AM

Meeting called to order by Moderator Bro Fred Session.
congregational singing by Bro Ron Young.

Prayer by Bro Carl Taylor

Scriptural reading and prayer by Bro Curtis Fitch ^{From Gal 6:7, 1} Mt 25:1-13

Welcome by Bro Jess Cowan

Response by Bro. Elmer Hibbard. ^{from Jn 1:7}

In the absence of the clerk, Bro. David Muirhead - the moderator,
Bro Session, appointed Bro Curtis Fitch to assist Bro Vern Wiles.
Letters from the member churches were read.

The moderator appointed the pulpit committee:

Bro Hames chairman, Bro Dodd & Bro Taylor.
The delegates were seated.

Pulpit committee reported that Bro Muel Guess would bring
the morning message and Bro Robert Leeds would bring
the afternoon message.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer's report was read & approved.
Selection of committees was empowered to the Moderator.

Resolution Committee: Bro Jess Muirhead, Bro Phil Hollisworth,
Sis Beam.

Obituary committee: Sis Mae Muirhead, Sis Ruby Fowler,
Sis Sutton & Sis Hunter.

Old business was called for - none

New Business: the speaker for our next meeting was chosen:
Bro Young - Speaker, Bro Hames - alternate.

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Reports from ~~business~~ visiting Brethren -
a letter to the meeting from Bro Tom Hunt was read
by the moderator.

a motion was made & carried to include this letter
in the minutes.

Recess/prayer by Bro Waddle

Morning worship at 11 AM called to order by Bro Leeds.

Congregational singing ^{led} by Bro Ron Young.

Prayer by Bro J. B. Smith.

Missionary offering prayer by Bro Orville Groves.

Message by Bro Merle Guess of Arvin. Text Rom 10:1-4

Instructions for noon meal by Bro Homer

Benediction & blessing on noon meal by Bro Curtis Fitch.

afternoon worship at 1 PM.

Congregational singing led by Bro Ron Young

Special "It is no secret" by sis Elaine Session.

Message by Bro Bob Leeds - Text Jn 18:1-11.

Report of Executive Board: "Examined Bro Phil Hollisworth and
found him sound in doctrine and recommended that he be ordained
as a deacon".

Report of resolutions committee:

1. Resolved a vote of thanks to the women of and the
hospitality of the Host church.
2. Be it resolved due to the fact of new years eve being
on saturday evening, we cancel the watch service
to be held at Shafter this year.

Both resolutions carried

Report of the Obituary committee:

Bro Doyle Daugherty reported deceased from
the Bakersfield church.

Prayer by Bro Phil Hollisworth

announcements were given.

adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Benediction by Bro J. B. Smith.