

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING # 2
FEBRUARY 9 - 10, 1979
MEETING AT BAKERSFIELD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Moderator Bro. Fred Session
Assistant Moderator Rev. Robert Leeds
Theme: Sanctification through the word. John 17:7

Friday Evening: Service called to order by moderator Bro. Fred
Session at 7:30 P.M.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Allen Kennedy

Prayer by Rev. Merle Guess

Special singing by Barbara Wilson, and a Trio with Gail McGinty,
Bobby Hensley, & Glenda Mathis.

Message by Rev. Richard Smith from II Timothy 1:1-9

Rev. Jay Wilson spoke on the upcoming youth camp.

Rev. Wade Jernigan gave report on the office of the state
Executive Secretary.

Benediction by Rev. Jay Wilson

Saturday Morning Feb. 10, 9:30
Congregational singing led by Rev. Ron Young

Prayer by Rev. Gerald Myer

Motion carried to adopt printed program with flexibility

Scripture reading by Bro. J.B. Smith, prayer by Rev. Jerry Webb

Welcome by Bro. Jess Cowan

Response by Rev. Merle Guess reading from John 17:7

Letters from sister churches read with one delegate change from Arvin

Delegates were seated with a hand of fellowship from Rev. Robert Leeds

Visiting brethren were recognized

Pulpit committee selected: Rev. Claudie Hames, Bro. Cliff Fowler,
and Sis. Leta Sutton

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved

Report of pulpit committee: Rev. Dan Parker to speak at morning service

Treasures report read and approved

Motion carried to have chair appoint committees:

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Resolution

Marlin Engel - Chairman

Mike Stone

Jim Dobbs

Harry McColgan

Elmer Hibbard

Obituary

Edna Pierce

Judy Stone

Shirley Reed

Ruby Fowler

Margie Shey

Bro. Elmer Hibbard elected ^{TO FOUR YEAR TERM ON FINANCE COMMITTEE} ~~to fill vacancy of absent finance committee~~
members *Mike Stone*

Old buisness called for - there was none

Dr. Dan Parker gave report on the moving of the new buildings to the campus of Calif. Christian College and reported March 7-9 a Bible Conference & Hospitality Days will be held on campus

New buisness called for - there was none

Meeting recessed at 10:40 - prayer by Bro. Ira Hunter

Morning Worship - Meeting called to order by Assistant Moderator
Rev. Robert Leeds

Congregational singing led by Rev. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. Carl Taylor

Missionary offering was received \$54.48

Special singing by the Conquerors from Bakersfield

Dr. Dan Parker brought the morning message, his text was taken from Exodus chapt. 14

Instructions on noon meal by Rev. Hames

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Sam Hensley

1:15 Meeting called to order by moderator Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing led by Rev. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. Bill Steiner

Special singing by Guy & Debbie Russie

Afternoon message brought by Rev. Claudie Hames, the Responsibilities of the pastor to the church & the responsibilities of the church to the pastor - taken from I Tim. 4:11

The Executive Board reported they had examined Bro. Dan Scott and found him sound in doctrin and recommend he be licensed for one year

Resolution committee report #1 Be it resolved that a message be preached at the August meeting on the responsibilities of the deacons and deacons wives to the church - motion carried Rev. Claudie Hames preach the message at the Saturday afternoon worship service.

#2 Be it resolved to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and fine meal

Finance committee reported on the budget for 1979 - motion carried to raise dues to \$1.75 per member

motion carried to continue giving the missionary offering to the Jerry Webb account

Obituary committee reported these brethren have gone home to be with our Lord - Bro. Roy Stephens-Taft, Bro. Herman Carter-So. Union, Bro. Jess Minyard-Arvin, & Bro. Sherman Treadway-Bakersfield

Delegates to the combined meeting at Arvin May 4th and 5th were selected-Mike Stone, Judy Stone, Jim Dobbs, Ruby Fowler, Harry McColgan Bill Steiner, Diane Steiner, Gene Reed, Shirley Reed, Guy Russie, Debbie Russie, Cleo Ekles, Edna Pierce, Leta Sutton, Ira Hunter, & Fannie Hunter Alt.

The Shafter church was selected for the August meeting, South Union the November meeting, & Bakersfield the February meeting.

Bro. Dan Scott was chosen to speak at the Friday night service of the August meeting Rev. Sam Hensley as alternate

Election of officers Rev. Claudie Hames was elected as the five year man on the executive board. Bro. Vern Weese was retained as treasurer and Bro. Mike Craven was retained as clerk.


Rev. Ron Young was elected moderator and Rev. Merle Guess as Asst. moderator.

Bro. Dan Scott gave report on his calling into the ministry.

Rev. Gerald Myer announced the showing of the film "THE BURNING HELL" Feb. 23rd and 24th at the South Union Church.

Congregation stood in vote of thanks to host church

Benediction by Bro. Dutch McCullar


Mike Craven, Clerk

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
QUARTERLY MEETING #2
AUGUST 10 - 11, 1979
Meeting at Shafter Freewill Baptist Church

Moderator Rev. Ron Young

Assistant Moderator Rev. Merle Guess

Theme: "Stir up the gift of God which is in thee" I Timothy 1:6

Friday evening: Aug. 10th - No minutes taken due to absence of clerk

Saturday Morning Aug. 11, 9:30

Meeting called to order by moderator Rev. Ron Young

Congregational singing lead by Allen Kennedy

Scripture reading & prayer by Bill Steiner

Welcome by Joe Cluck, reading from Psalms 118:24

Response by Randy Prescott

Motion carried to adopt written program with flexibility

Letters from sister churches read and approved

Delegates were seated and given the hand of fellowship by the congregation

Rev. Wade Jernigan was recognized as visiting brethren

Treasures report read and approved

Committees were selected - Motion carried chair appoints

Pulpit committee - Sam Hensley - Chairman, Randy Prescott, & Fred Session.

Resolution committee - J.B. Smith, - Chairman, John Goodall, Carl Taylor, Jim Dobbs, Joe Plumlee

Obituary committee - Sis. Guess, - Chairman, Sis. Goodall, Sis. Taylor, Sis. Dobbs, Sis. Hunter

Pulpit committee report: Rev. Wade Jernigan to speak in morning service.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with one correction.

Clerk read letter from Freewill Baptist Historical Commission requesting copies of all the back minutes of the Southern Association #2 Quarterly meeting - Motion carried to authorize Clerk to send minutes.

Rev. Wade Jernigan reported on the office of the State Executive Secretary

Old business called for - there was none

New business called for - there was none

Motion carried to recess - Bro. Shaw dismissed in prayer

Call to worship by Asst. Mod. Rev. Merle Guess at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by Rev. Gerald Myer

Congregational singing lead by Allen Kennedy

Missionary offering taken - \$55.33 Prayer by Rev. Merle Guess

Special singing by Bro. Gene Shaw

Message by Rev. Wade Jernigan taken from Prov. 15

Instructions on noon meal by Rev. Hensley

Benediction by Bro. Fred Session

Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M.

Special singing by Guy and Debbie Russie, Elaine Session, & Gene Shaw

Afternoon message by Rev. Claudie Hames - The responsibilities of the Deacons and deacons wives to the church. Taken from Acts 6 & I Tim. 3

Motion carried to enter into business session

The executive board reported they had met on Monday evening, May 14th and conducted the following business:

1. Received the recommendation from the finance committee
2. Voted to recommend each church send an additional \$.75 per member to take care of the extra dues incurred at the Associational meeting
3. Empowered chairman Merle Guess to send a letter to each of the churches informing them of this

Motion carried to accept report

Obituary committee reported the following Brother and Sister had gone on to be with our Lord. William Eugene Bartlett from Bakersfield and Maudie Brown from Taft. The congregation stood in memorial with Bro. Carl Taylor leading in prayer

Resolution Committee Report:

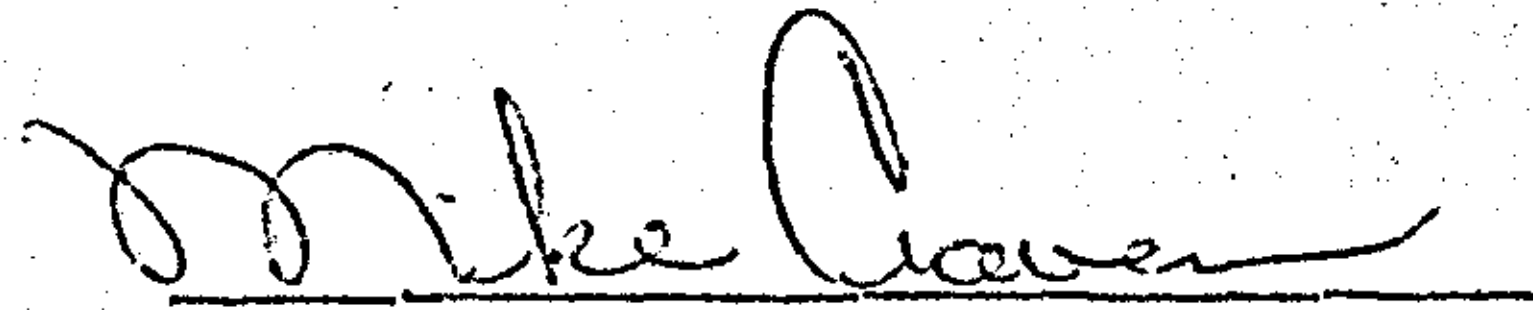
1. Be it resolved a speaker be selected at this meeting to preach at the Nov. meeting on the Individual Church Members Biblical Responsibility to Soul Winning bro. Sam Hensley chosen to speak on this subject
2. Be it resolved we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and fine meal. Motion carried to accept resolution committee report.

The Finance committee recommended to increase the Quarterly Meeting Dues to \$2.75 per member to be paid to Quarterly meeting by the February meeting - Motion passed to accept recommendation

Motion carried that each church pay their dues in two installments and the treasurer is to notify them of the amount owed.

Speaker for Friday night service at November Meeting to be Rev. Merle Guess with Rev. Ron Young as alternate

Benediction by Bro. Jim Dobbs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike Craven", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Craven, Clerk