

Minutes of the West Central ~~Assembly~~ Illinois District Association of Free Will Baptists Convened on January 18th, 1997 at Rason Free Will Baptist Church. The group was welcomed by the host Pastor, Rev. Mark Shores. Sister Bonnie Allen led ~~the~~ in singing "Family of God" and "Thank you Lord". Brother Bob Irwin led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the Clerk who recognized the delegates from the last meeting.

Rev. David Malone introduced Bishop Leonard Duncan and Rev. Albert Ingram from the Southern Illinois Annual Conference who were visiting this meeting. Brother David read the Church Covenant.

The Clerk read the Church letters from the ten member churches. Motion was made and sustained to accept the letters as read and seat the new delegates.

The moderator appointed the memorial and resolutions committees. The memorial Committee were made up of Peggy Outland, Charlene Lick, and Barbara Schmidt. The resolutions Committee was made up of Bob King, Jesse Allen, & Bud Porter.

Sister Ginger Kerr gave the treasurer's report. The balance on hand was \$500.00. ^{motion made & sustained because the report}

The Clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. Motion made and sustained to receive the minutes as read.

Brothers Duncan and Ingram, introduced earlier, were asked to share a few words - They brought greetings from the Southern Illinois Annual Conference.

Rev. Larry Cook led in prayer and the moderator called a short recess.

The meeting was called back to order by the moderator. Brother Bob Hing led in prayer. Sister Allen led in singing "Isn't He Wonderful" and "He Lives". Rev. David Shores led in prayer.

Brother Steve Utley brought a special song, "It will Be Worth It all." Brother Utley brought the first message, using texts from I Samuel, Romans, II Thessalonians, and Ephesians.

The business portion was called back to order and the following Committee reports were given.

Memorial Committee - II Corinthians 5:8 reads - "We are confident, I say, and willing, rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." The Memorial Committee request a moment of silence in memory of the following deceased members of Churches in the West Central Quarterly. Mary Newton and Edith Young from Resene; Nolie DeVault, Billy Cockrum, Richard Thompson, and James Robinson from Hazel Dell; Shirley Evans from Bethel; Ila Mae ~~Franga~~ Managani from Waltonville; and J. B. Joiner, Lene Renfro, and Inez Humphrey from Peace. We are thankful for the memories of those who have gone on to be with the Lord. We request that Bro Robert Jilek lead in prayer. Signed Peggy Outland, Charlene Jilek, and Barbara Schmidt. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report. The congregation stood for a minute of silence and Bro Jilek led in prayer.

Resolutions Committee - Whereas January 18th, 1997 has been designated "Sanctity of Life" Sunday, we would encourage all the Churches of the West Central Quarterly to participate and pray for our leaders, country, and all those involved in this heinous act. To see God's mandate concerning

abortion. Also we encourage all churches to seek God's face concerning His will for their involvement. We also resolve to give a Thanksgiving to Mason Church for hosting the Quarterly meeting. Signed Bob Kerr, Jesse Allen, and Bud Porter. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report.

Credentialed Committee - We the Examining Board would recommend that the following receive Cards of Good Standing - Jesse W. Allen, Mark Shous, Tracy Kerr, David Baker, Gary Portell, Bill Crank, Larry Cook, Robert Jilek, Billy Gene Outland, Clearence Porter, David Malone, Don Martin, Randall Steadman (license) and Michael Russell. Signed Larry Cook, Billy Gene Outland, David Baker. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report and the Clerk distributed said Cards to the ~~the~~ persons listed above.

Business Committee - Items for information
 ① The attached letter should be read, it from Home Missionary George Harvey. ② We also want to make each Church aware of the financial crisis of the Dennis and Carol League account. They are in danger of being called home if their account does not receive immediate support.

Recommendations - ① We recommend that the West Central Quarterly invite as our guests, the Southern Illinois Conference to our state association meeting in Mt. Vernon. ② We recommend Brother Robert Jilek fill the remainder of the term of Treasurer for the West Central Quarterly, in place of Sister Ginger Kerr.

signed Mack Shores and Tracy Kerr. Motion was made and sustained to ~~accept~~ accept the report and action each recommendation item by item.

Motion was made and sustained to invite to the Southern Illinois Annual Conference as guests of the West Central Quarterly to the State association meeting in Mt Vernon. Motion was made and sustained to elect Bro Robert Jilek as Quarterly treasurer to fill the remainder of the term currently held by Sister George Kerr.

The moderator asked for ~~volunteers~~ volunteers as delegates to the State association meeting. ~~The following were~~ Motion was made and sustained to elect the following delegates: Jane Harmon, Bonnie Allen, Jean Malone, Fern Price, Barbara Schmidt, Reba Utley, Peggy Oetland, Christi Shores, Phyllis Cash, and Tonger Jasper.

Brother Billy Gene Oetland was nominated to continue to serve as the Quarterly representative to the State Executive Board. Motion was made and sustained to that effect.

Motion was made and sustained to take an offering for the Dennis League account at the close of service.

Motion was made and sustained to send \$1.00 to the George Harvey paving account.

David Shores reported on his trip to Cuba, Billy Gene Oetland reported on Camp activities.

Sister Bonnie Allen led in singing at the cross. Sister Sue King brought a special song "Who Am I".

Rev Daniel Malone brought a message reading Genesis 50:22-26 as the text. An offering of \$5.00 was taken for the Dennis League account. The meeting was closed in prayer - Dan Martin moderator, Elda Schmidt Clerk
Approved 19 apr 1897

Minutes of the West Central Illinois District Association of Free Will Baptists Convened on April 19th, 1987 at Peach Free Will Baptist Church at Granite City Ill. The service was opened by a song "we Have come into Her House" led by Ron Malone. Bro Bill Crank led in prayer and Bro Ron led the congregation in singing "Blessed Be the Name".

The host Pastor, David Malone, welcomed the association. Bro Everett Pierce led in prayer and the Clerk called the meeting to order, recognizing the delegates from the past meeting.

The asst Moderator, David Malone, led in reading the covenant responsively. The Church letters were read by the Clerk. Motion was made & sustained to accept the Church letters as read & seat the appointed delegates with the standing delegates.

The following Committees were appointed. Resolutions Committee was made up of Keith Beckham, Tom. Hainey and Jesse Allen. The memorial Committee was ~~severed~~ made up of Khristy Shores, Ruth Wells, and Tonya Jasper.

The treasurer's report was given by Bro Robert Julek. The balance on hand of \$288.08 was ~~was~~ changed as result of one check, ~~being destroyed~~, Ch # 482 for \$425.00 ~~was~~ being destroyed & replaced. The new balance is \$783.08.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Clerk announced the 1987 Annual Church directories were distributed. Bro Jesse Allen led in prayer and the moderator declared a recess.

The meeting resumed with the song "My Saviour Love" led by Ron Malone. Bro Keith Beckham led in prayer. Bro Ron led the Congregation in singing "What a Lovely Home" and then brought a special song ~~to~~ entitled "One Day".

Pastor Tracy Kerr brought the first message from I Samuel 30:1-6.

The following Committee reports were ~~presented~~ given: Resolutions - We wish to thank the peace Church for their hospitality in hosting the quarterly meeting and for the noonday meal.

Signed Keith Beckham, Tom Harmon, and Jesse Albright. Motion made and sustained to receive the report.

Memorial - We the memorial committee would like to ask the congregation to stand and sing "What a Day that will Be", page 693 in memory of the deceased: Sister Grace Whittington from the Rescine Church and Brother Alton Darrough of the Oak Grove Church. Respectfully

submitted Keith Shores, Ruth Wilby, and Tonya Jasper. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report and Bro Ron Malone led in singing "What a Day that will Be."

Examining Board - We the examining board have met with Bro Steve Uthy and recommend that he be received into our quarterly and that he be issued a card of good standing.

signed Larry Cook, Bill Gene Outland, and David Baker. Motion made and sustained to accept the report. Business Committee

1. Recommend letter from Clerk sent expressing our appreciation for Mr. Castello's stand. The Clerk read the letter and explained this was a follow-up to previous correspondence on

the Partial-Birth abortion issue 2. That the July meeting be moved from the 3rd Sat to the 2nd Saturday to accommodate the national. 3. That we return to the Camp for our Oct meeting 4. That we give the Five Vays \$200.00 5. That our state ~~meeting~~ executive board member report to the district. Concerning state business. Motion made and sustained to accept the report and all recommendations. Bro Billy Gene Outland gave a report on the planned Youth Camp/adult Camp for the year. He then introduced Bro Sam Sue Vay who has been called, with his wife June, to the mission field in Spain. Bro Sue Vay gave a report on the progress they are making to leave this summer. Bro Daniel Shores, state promotional director, gave a report on activities in the state. Brother Ron Malone led in singing the Congregation in singing "Bless the Lord, O my soul, "Leaving By Faith", and what a Summer.

Pastor Robert Owen of the Grand City Free Will Baptist Church sang a special "I Love you Lord". Message was brought by Bishop L. Q. Duncan of the Southern Ill Annual Conference from I John 3: 1-10 and I Corinthians 6: 9-14. An offering was taken for the Five Vays totaling \$200.

The moderator announced the next meeting would be at Rescue on July 12th. Bro Everett Pierce led in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Rev Dan Martin moderator / Bro Elton Schuck
Approved 12 Jul 97 Clerk

Minutes of the West Central Illinois District Association of Free Will Baptists convened on July 12th, 1987 at Rescue Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Tom Harmon, pastor at the host church, welcomed the association. Bro. Ted Harmon led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells". Prayer was offered by Kent Dunford.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk. Bro. David Malone led in reading the Free Will Baptist Covenant responsively.

The Clerk read the Church letter. Motion was made and sustained to accept the letter as read and seat the appointed delegates.

The moderator appointed the following committees. The memorial committee was made up of Peggy Outland, Barbara Schmidt, and Thelma Webb. The Resolutions Committee included Everett Pierce, Jesse Allen, Bob Jasper.

Bro. Robert Jilek, the association Treasurer gave the treasurer report. The balance on hand was \$219.30. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion was made and sustained to accept the minutes.

The moderator read a thank you letter from Sam and June McWay, missionaries to Spain. Billy Gene Outland and David Baker gave short reports concerning their status on moving to Spain.

Bro. Byford Campbell led in prayer and the moderator announced a short recess.

The meeting was ^{renewed} called to order by the moderator, Bro Tom. Harmon led in singing several songs; Bob Jasper led in prayer and Sharon ~~brought~~ ^{with her} a ~~special song~~ "The Wycliff brought a special song". He was there all the time Bro David Malone sang "Pastor's Lute".

Pastor Mark Shous brought the message from II Timothy 4: 1-8.

The following reports were given. Memorial Committee - we the memorial Committee request that a time of silence be observed in memory of the following deceased members of our District Churches. Ida Marie Allen from Hazel Dell and Bro. George Hart from Bear Point. We also request that Bro. Gene Outland lead in prayer. Signed Peggy Outland, Barbara Schmidt, and Themia Webb. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and after a moment of silence, Pastor Outland led in prayer. Resolutions Committee. 1. We the resolutions Committee reconfirm our national association vote to boycott the Disney Corporation for their propagation of the homosexual lifestyle. 2. We would like to thank the Rescue Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the July District Association meeting and recommend that the Church be given a standing vote of thanks. Respectfully submitted.

Everett Pierce, Jesse Allen, Bob Jasper
 motion was made and sustained to accept the report
 Examining Board We the examining board
 have met with Bro Bryant Harris and
 have found him in good standing and

would recommend that he be accepted into our West Central District. Motion made by Bro David Baker and seconded by Gene Outland motion sustained. Signed David Baker, Billy Gene Outland, and Larry C. Cook. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report. Business Committee 1. The business committee recommends that we hold a worship service Friday night before our next quarterly meeting in October at Camp Hope 2. We recommend that the moderator appoint a committee to set up speakers and meal arrangements. Signed Tracy Kerr and Mark Shous. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report.

The moderator appointed Herbert Shous, Sharon Wyatt and Marilyn Irwin to serve on the meal committee. The moderator announced that the Quarterly Executive Board would arrange for speakers.

Mark King gave a report on his mission/teaching work in China and Billy Gene Outland reported on the youth camp.

Bro Tom Harmon led the congregation in singing "There's Something About That Name" and Cory Barnfield played a special on the saxophone, "Jesus Paid It All".

Pastor David Baker brought a message from Ecclesiastes 3:10 entitled "It's Time". ~~and~~ many responded to the altar call at the close of his message.

Several closing announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned by prayer by Everett Pence.

Rev Don Martin moderator / Bro Gilbert Schmitt Clerk
18 Oct 77 approved

Minutes of the West Central Illinois District Association of Free Will Baptists. Convened on Oct 18, 1887 at Camp Hope. The asst moderator, David Malone called the meeting to order. Bob Jasper led the congregation in singing "are you washed in the Blood". Bro Bill Crank led in prayer. The Free Will Baptist Church Covenant was read by David Baker. The Clerk read the Church letters and the delegates were seated. Bro Malone appointed the following Committee. Resolutions - Lorraine Crank, Carl Spann & Peggy Outland. Remineral - Bryant Harrier, Ben Malone, Bob Harrier, and Hugh Kerr. Auditing Committee - Jane Harman and David Baker. Bro Malone announced that the Auditing Committee report would be due at the January meeting. Bro Malone also announced he had appointed the nominating Committee of Bob Jasper, Everett Pierce and Bryant Harrier had been appointed earlier. Bro Wesley Conner led in singing "It Could Happen in a Moment" and Sharon Whyatt brought a special number. Bro Bryant Harrier brought the message from Micah 6:1-8. The asst moderator called for a short break after prayer by Bro David Shores.

The association reconvened by singing "when I've Traveled my Last Mile". The treasurer report was given by Bro Robert Julek. The balance reported was \$1012.30. Bro Julek notified the association that he would be sucking all funds over \$500 & the stab Coop after all income and debts were paid for this year.

Motion was made and sustained to accept the report.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Motion was made and sustained to accept as read.

The following Committee reports were given. Memorial -

The Memorial Committee would like to extend our sympathy to the loved ones and Church families of each of those who have passed away: ^{to} the McBrick, Austin Allen, Olga Robinson, Vernon Conner, Freida Harmon, & Ruth Showcraft. We would like to request a moment of silent prayer and then that Bro Bill Crank close in prayer. Respectfully submitted Bryon H. Warner, Ben Malone, Bob Harrison, Eugene S. Kerr. Motion was made and sustained to

accept the report and after a moment of silence, Bro Bill Crank led in prayer. Resolutions we the resolutions Committee submit the following report.

That we ~~also~~ express appreciation to 1. - the Committee of Christ Shores, Marylyn Irwin and Sharon Whyatt for planning the noon meal. 2. To the Churches who helped host the meeting. 3. To the officers of our quarterly who have served the past year.

Signed Lorraine Crank, Carl Sparr, and Peggy Outland. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report. Business Committee - 1. The

West Central Quarterly Business Committee would Challenge each participating Church to encourage each of its members to do what they can to support John Baine with supplies for FWS Family Ministers. 2. It has been brought to our attention that our own missionary, Sarah Malone, has a need for a new bicycle. She can buy one for \$100.00 and we ask that the quarterly pay to meet the need outright. 3. We would request that our quarterly set up a meeting ~~at~~ next October for

a Friday/Saturday session as we did this year. Signed Tracy Kerr and Bill Clark. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and action on each item separately. Motion made and sustained to encourage the member Churches to support John Boone. Motion made and sustained to send \$100.00 to Sarah Malone for the purchase of a bicycle. Motion made and sustained to schedule a Friday/Saturday meeting at Camp Hope next October. Nominating We, the nominating committee, submit the following names to fill the district association officers expiring in 1897. Moderator - David Malone, asst moderator - Bryant Harris, Clerk - Elmer Schmidt, Treasurer Robert Julek, Examining board - Larry Cook, and Business Committee - Bill Clark. Respectfully submitted Bryant Harris, Everett Pierce, and Bob Jasper. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report and elect each office separately. Motion was made and sustained to elect Bill Clark to the business Committee. Motion was made and sustained to elect Larry Cook to the examining board. Motion was made and sustained to elect Robert Julek as treasurer. Motion was made and sustained to elect Elmer Schmidt as Clerk. Motion was made and sustained to elect Bryant Harris as asst moderator. Bro Bryant Harris was called to the podium to conduct the election of the moderators. Motion was made and ~~accepted~~ sustained to elect David Malone as moderator. Sarah Malone gave a short report on her work in China. Bro Malone Motion was made and sustained to adjourn.

Rev. M. David Malone: ~~Introduction~~ to Elder Schmidt's Chk

Jan 17, 1928 Apprend

Rob. While not a part of the formal meeting, the West Central Quarterly hosted a Friday night / Saturday morning worship service. ~~Rev. M. D. Malone~~ On

Friday evening Rev. Wallace Malone spoke on

"The funeral line" after some special music and a testimonial service. On Saturday morning

following the business meeting Rev. Malone brought

a message on the failure of King Solomon after several special numbers.