

Quarterly Meeting
Bluff City Association of F.W.B.
Randall Memorial Church
January 8,9, 1960

Friday Evening

The Friday Evening services began by singing Praises to God, and Prayer. Singing Led by Bro. Deloss Walker and Prayer by Bro. Lepard.

Devotional: Dr. L.D. Miley
Scripture: Psalms 37; 1-9
Thought: Joy expressed through Christmas should be experienced throughout the year---
God is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Reading: Richard Risner
Topic: "The Story of Moses"

Song: "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Message: Bro. Gray
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3; 1-4; 2 Peter chapter 3
Thought: The Evening of Time, Look for a new Heaven and a New Earth

Benediction

Saturday Morning

The Saturday morning services began by singing praises of God, directed by Bro Deloss Walker and Prayer by Mrs. Pruitt. Bro. N.D. Jones acted as moderator in the absents of Bro. Wilson.

Devotional: Bro. Buford Pierce
Scripture: John 14, 16-21
Thought: "How can the Holy spirit dwell in us.
a sinful Body"

The Reading of the minutes by the Clerk...accepted as read.

Welcome Address: Bro. Rex Williams

Response: Bro. Gray

In the absents of Mr. Bowman...Mrs. Miley gave a talk on Sunday School. And ask response from several of the Juniors, as to why they attend Church...it was a wonderful ~~inspiration~~ service...inspiring the way these Juniors stepped up boldly and gave good reasons why they enjoy and attend Sunday School.

Church Letters were read and accepted.

Delegates sent by churches and ALL standing delegates were seated.

The association recognized the visiting Minister and family, Bro. Joyce Gore from the Little Brown Creek Association.

The congregation sang several hymns while the chair appointed the committees, led by Bro Pierce.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. Lepard; Mrs. Miley Chairman
 Mrs Walker.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Pruitt; Miss Coleman;
 Mrs. See Chairman

Finance Committee: Bro. Pierce Chairman; Bro. See;
 Bro. Williams

Program Committee: Mrs. Inman; Chairman; Mrs. Pierce;
 Bro. Booker.

Motion was made by Bro. Pierce that these committees be accepted as recommended by the chair. (Carried)

Special: Randall Memorial Church Choir

Message: Rev. Joyce Gore
 Thought: An Inward, outward,
 upward, downward and
 forward vision.

Benediction

Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

The Saturday afternoon services began by singing some wonderful hymns led by Bro. Dulin...followed by prayer by Bro. Pierce.

Devotional: Bro. Williams, in absents of Bro
 Winters.
 Scripture: John 4: 27-29
 Thought: "Personal Work"

Obituary Committee Report:

We of the obituary committee find that there has been no deaths in any of our churches.

Resolution Committee Report:

Motion carried that the report be accepted by each item.

No.1. Be it resolved that a love gift of \$20.00 be given to Bro. Joyce Gore in appreciation of his services for the day. Be it futher resolved that an offering be received to help with the expense. (Adapted

No.2. Be it resolved that \$5.00 minute Fee be changed to \$7.00 per quarter per church. Adapted.

- No.3. Be it resolved that the publicity director go ahead with the publicity ad in the newspaper, the amount to be approximately \$10.00 per week. Be it further resolved that this quarterly amount be divided among the three churches and \$50.00 each be sent as soon as possible. Was not adapted.
- No.4. Be it resolved that we accept Shelby's invitation to entertain the next Quarterly Meeting. Adapted
- No.5. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Randall Church for their hospitality through the day. Adapted.

Special offering of 13.30 was received as per resolution no 1.
Finance Committee Report:

General Fund & Coop Fund total:		\$122.96
Expenditures:	Nat. Co-op Fund	23.01
	Bro. Gibson	20.00
	So. Side Church	23.00
	Literature	3.34
Total Expenditures:		69.35
Balance: January 9, 1959		\$53.61

All reports accepted.

Meeting adjourned

Quarterly Meeting
Bluff City Association of F.W.B.
Shelby Free Will Baptist Church
April 8 & 9, 1960

Friday Evening

Program for Evening and Tomorrow was read, followed by Singing and Prayer.

Devotional:

Scripture:
Thought:

Bro. Grover See
Psalms 125
"Responsibility To God"

Congregational Singing

Sermons:

Scripture:
Thought:

Bro. L.L. Wilson
St John 1: 1-14
"The Word"

Adjourn

Saturday Morning

In the absents of the moderator the assistant moderator Bro. N.D. Jones called the meeting to Order. Bro. Buford Pierce was designated to take the minutes until arrival of the clerk.

The Services began with congregational singing and prayer.

Devotional:

Deloss Walker

Minutes of the past meeting were read and accepted.

The Church Letters were read and accepted as a group, as corrected.

The Chair recognized visiting minister, and standing and elected delegates.

Motion carried that Chair appoint Committees.

Welcome Address:

Sister Leopard

Response:

Bro. N.D. Jones

The congregation enjoyed singing wonderful hymns of praise.

The Committees appointed as follows:

Resolution Committee: Bro. Pierce; Sister Allen; Bro. Willcut.
Obituary Committee: Sister Wilson; Sister Pierce, and Sister Williams.
Finance Committee: Bro. Grover See; Sister N.D. Jones, and Bro Gray.
Program Committee: Bro. Rex Williams; Sister Wilson, and Bro. Inmon.
Replacement Comm: Sister Perry; Sister Willcut, and Sister Bowman.

Motion carried that the program for the day be adapted.

Singing:

Prayer:

Sermon:

Scripture:
Thought:

Bro. L.E. Winters
Romans 14; 5 th verse
"Being Fully Persuaded"

ADJOURN

FOR

LUNCH

Saturday Afternoon

The delegates and visitors enjoyed a wonderful meal...and assembled together again to enjoy the Christian Fellowship. The afternoon program began with Singing and Prayer.

Testimonial Service:

Scripture:

Bro. Kenneth Booker
Psalmes 1st Chapter

Report of the Board and Committees:

Resolution Committee:

1. Be it resolved that we send Rev. L.E. Winters \$20.00 as a gift to pay his expense for coming to be with us in our service.
2. Be it resolved in printing the minutes the Ladies be addresses as Sister.
3. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Shelby Church for their hospitality through the day.

Obituary Committee:

We the obituary Committee find that there has been no deaths in our churches since the last quarterly meeting for which we are thankful.

Finance Committee:

Bal. Last Meeting	\$53.61
Deposit	<u>27.70</u>
	\$81.31

Expenditure:

Printing	\$35.07
Rev. Joyce Gore	<u>20.00</u>
	\$55.07

Balance:

April 9, 1960	\$26.24
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Executive Committee:

We the executive committee recommend that Bro. Max Perry and Bro. Buford Pierce be ordained as ministers after having been examined and found orthodox.

All board and committee recommendations and resolutions were adapted as read.

Bro. Max Perry and Bro. Buford Pierce were ordained as ministers of the Gospel.
Bro. Junior Jones gave them the Charge.

It was noted that the Replacement Committee had not reported and this report was read and accepted.

We the replacement committee move that the Bluff City Association accept the invitation of the First Church for the next Quarterly Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

Benediction

FRIDAY EVENING

Singing and Prayer, offering was received for visiting minister, Rev. J.B. Harper in the amount of \$56.80.

Devotional: Bro. Harold Graham
Scripture: 2 Peter 3; 3-18
Thought: "God is not slack concerning his promise"

The devotional was followed by Singing, Testimonial Service and Prayer.

Sermon: Bro. J.B. Harper
Scripture: Psalms 34; 1-15
Thought: "Prayer"

Group dismissed until tomorrow at nine-thirty in the morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

Singing and Prayer, and reading of the program of the day. Program of the day was accepted.

Devotional: Bro. Kenneth Booker
Scripture: Psalms

A report was given to the association from the Executive Board, concerning the Ministers Cards.

Reading of the Church letters--accepted. All delegates were recognized and seated.

Treatise of Free Will Baptist, read by moderator. Bro. Buford Pierce was appointed to serve on the Executive Committee in the absents of Rev. Grover See.

Moderator was given the power to appoint the committees, they are as follows:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Willcut, Miss Pierce and Miss Williams.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Deloss Walker, Mrs. Allen, and Miss Graham.
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rex Williams, Mrs. Bowman, and Mr. Dulin.
REPLACEMENT COMMITTEE: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Booker.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. D.W. Jones Jr., Mr. Booker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bowman

Welcome Address: Mr. Willcut

Response: Bro. Bowman

Prayer:

Message: Bro. N.D. Jones
Scripture: Matthew 13; 45-46
Thought: "The Pearl of Great Price"

The Association adjourns for lunch

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Saturday afternoon services began with Singing and Prayer, followed by Testimonial Service.

REPORT OF THE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Resolution Committee:

1. Be it resolved that all committees finish all business before dis-assembly, including the program committee.
Amended to read "finish all business with exception of selection of the visiting minister!" Adapted
2. Be it resolved that a committee be appointed, to propose Rules of Order to be used in our services so that we may carry on God's business more Orderly. Futhermore that they be made available to all Churches. adapted
3. Be it resolved that the clerk get the program copies out to each church at least two (2) weeks before the quarterly meeting.
Resolution withdrawn

Obituary Committee:

We the obituary committee regret to report the passing of one of our members from the First Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. W.A. Gray although our hearts are made sad, our loss is heavens gain.

Finance Committee:	Bal. last meeting	\$26.24
	Deposit	21.00
		<u>\$47.24</u>
	Expenditures: Bro. Winters	20.00
Balance July 9, 1960		<u>\$27.24</u>

Replacement Committee:

We the replacement committee recommend that the quarterly conference accept the invitation of Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.
Accepted.

Executive Board:

We the Executive Board have questioned Bro. Willcut and have found him orthodox and we recommend him to the body as requested by the First Free Will Baptist Church, that he be ordained to serve as a deacon.

Ordination Service:

Bro. L.L. Wilson gave the Charge, and Congregation gave Bro. and Sis. Willcut the right hand of fellowship.

Motion adapted that the moderator appoint the committee to draw up the proposal in Resolution no two (2). adapted.

The Quarterly conference adjourned