

FIRST DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING
Grace Free Will Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, N. C.
April 30, 1971

"There's a Welcome Here" was led by Rev. Robert Durham, pastor of the host church (Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N. C. Handshake time.

Then the congregation sang "Look and Live." Prayer by Rev. Harvey Dupree. Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Robert Durham.

Comments by Moderator, Rev. J. R. Hailey, Jr. Recognizing of churches. Reading of minutes and treasurer report, was given. Reports were received.

A motion was made and carried to receive Rev. David Nobles, pastor of the Belvoir Church into fellowship of the First District Quarterly meeting.

The moderator reminded us of the need for more churches and pastors to support the District Meetings.

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, pastor Rev. William Dilda, won the attendance banner, having a total of 34 present. The Calvary Church also won the picture drawn by Bro. Bronco West.

A motion was made and carried that the following pastors be delegates to the State Association of Free Will Baptists: J. R. Hailey, Jr., Bobby Carden, Robert Durham, and Harvey Dupree.

A motion was made and carried that the clerk call or contact personally the pastors not attending the Quarterly meetings and obtain a reason for their not attending. (Quarterly Meeting funds to be used for this purpose.)

A motion was made and carried that we send \$15.00 to the State Association.

Recent developments in the textbook issue were reported on by Rev. Robert Durham. A motion was made and carried that the First District Quarterly Meeting draft a letter stating that we oppose the current textbook procedures in the State of N. C. and that such letter be carried to the State Association and that the State Moderator be requested to ask the State Association to draft a similar letter and to ^{go} on record as opposing the use of certain books.

After the above business items, Rev. Robert Durham led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Rev. Bronco West was then introduced and spoke from Ezekiel 22:30, "God is Looking For You." Then Bro. West drew a chalk

FIRING BIBLE TEXTS

A physician, bright but critical, went to hear D. L. Moody. Although he had no thought of such a result, he was converted. When asked the reason for his change of heart, he said, "I went to hear Mr. Moody with no other idea than to have something to laugh at. I knew he was no scholar, and I felt sure I could find many flaws in his argument. But I found I could not get at the man. He stood there hiding behind the Bible, and just fired one Bible text after another at me till they went home to my heart straight as bullets from a rifle. *I tell you, Moody's power is in the way he has his Bible at the tip of his tongue.*" Jesus didn't convert the devil; He did not set out to, but He defeated his purpose, and in just the same way that Moody defeated the physician.

—Christian Instructor.



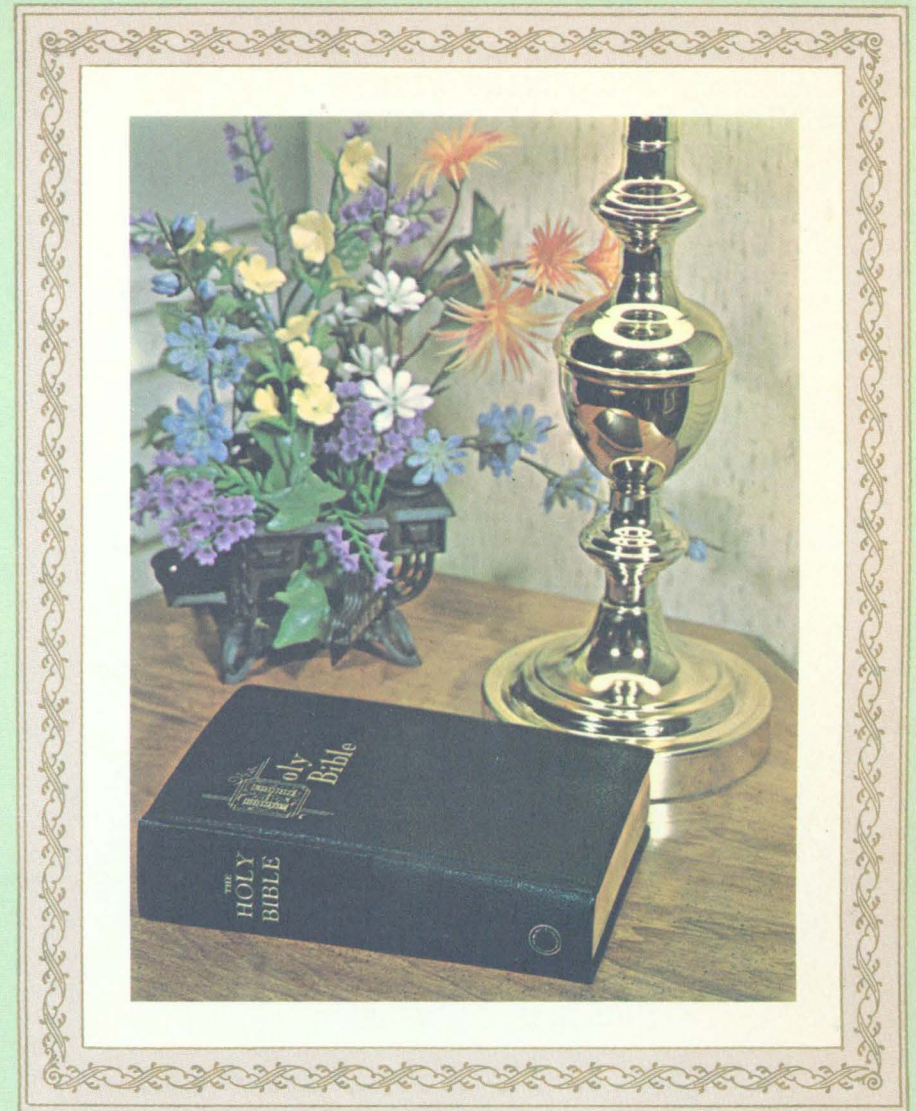
TAX EXEMPT

Certain possessions of a Christian are tax-exempt, e.g.,

- Everlasting Life—John 3:16
- Mansion in Heaven—John 14:2
- Peace that passes understanding—Philippians 4:7
- Joy unspeakable—I Peter 1:8
- Divine love which never fails—I Corinthians 13:8
- A faithful pious spouse—Proverbs 31:10
- Healthy, happy, obedient children—Exodus 20:12
- True, loyal friends—Proverbs 18:24
- Songs in the night—Psalm 42:8
- A crown of life—James 1:12

Instead of a tax burden these possessions produce real joy.

H. Armstrong Roberts



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WHOEVER HEARETH THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM, I WILL LIKEN HIM UNTO A WISE MAN, WHICH BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON A ROCK: MATTHEW 7:24

Y.P.A. OF HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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FIRST DISTRICT GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETING

CONVENING WITH:

Grace Free Will Baptist Church
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
April 30, 1971

SPECIAL NOTE:

Brother Bronco West, Preacher, Chalk Artist, Magician, and Home Missionary from Dunn, N. C. will be our guest speaker. Brother West is doing a great job in the mission at Dunn. Let's bring an offering from our church for his work. With seventeen churches in our conference we should have a great crowd to see and hear a great chalk artist and soul-winner. The church with the most present will receive the chalk picture.

Rev. J. R. Hailey, Jr. . . . Moderator
Rev. Harvey Dupree . . . Clerk and Treasurer

SERVICE . . . PROGRAM
Friday night

Congregational Singing. 7:30 P. M.
Song Leader Rev. Robert Durham
Prayer Rev. Harvey Dupree
Welcome Rev. Robert Durham
Recognizing Churches, Receiving Church
Letters and Awarding of Attendance Banner.
Reading of Minutes and Treasurer's Report.
Business Items.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Singing Host Church
Message Rev. Bronco West
Dunn, N. C.
Closing Hymn

NOTE FROM THE CLERK:

HEY PREACHERS!! Stop and think for a minute. WHAT'S WRONG??? Some of you are just not attending or supporting the First District Meetings. I believe if we are going to have a denominational organization, then we ought to support it, all the way from the district meetings to the National. What's the use to prance off to the State or National meetings if you are not going to support the District meetings? Pastor, it is YOUR responsibility to support these meetings and to urge some of your people to do the same. Let's have a 100% turn out this time!! Let's band together and get on with this business of serving God!!!