

MINUTES

Annual Meeting of FWB Great Lakes Association

Austintown Free Will Baptist Church

May 17-18, 1991

Opening Song: "Power In The Blood" - led by Bro. Frisbee.

PRAYER: Bro. Bruce Beal

Moderator, Bro. Carl Dunn called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

The following Oral Church Reports were given:

AUSTINTOWN: Bro. Beal reported on the growth and spirit of his church, and the success of their 5th year in radio ministry.

STERLING: Bro. Workman reported on a successful revival; and that land was being looked at for a new church to accomodate the recent growth. Also, that the quartet from the church was making progress and has become a real blessing.

DAILYVILLE: Bro. Mike reported the church continues to grow and has become more unified. Bro. Duncan reported about their new Dicipleship program, and also about increases in Mission Giving.

AKRON: Bro. Frisbee reported on his celebration of 30 years at the Akron FWB church; he also reported about home/foreign mission support. Bro. Failes gave testimony about a spirit-filled church. Bro. Bauman spoke about "leadership" and shepparding of the church.

GARDEN CITY: Bro. Etterling reported on loss of some members, and gave testimony about the Lord blessing his church.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Oral Church Reports.

TREASURERS REPORT: Was read by Sis Billie Bolling and accepted.

REPORT OF THE WOMENS AUXILIARY: There were 11 women in attendance; all present officer's were retained.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE:

Dale Reed was removed from Conference per his request.

Bro. Sprouse selected as new Moderator of Conference.
3rd Saturday in April suggested as new date for Spring Meeting.

Bro. Cox to obtain letter of recommendation for transfer.
Bro. McComas, Sterling FWB licensed and accepted to preach for one year.

OLD BUSINESS: License for ministerial materials.

NEW BUSINESS:

I.

1. Nomination motions were made and accepted as follows:
Bro. Castle as Moderator.
Bro. Etterly as Assistant Moderator.
Bro. Bauman as Clerk/Treasurer.
Sis. Bolling as Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.

2. Executive Board Discussion: Brothers Failes, Beals, Howard, McComas, Arnold, Rapp were lay persons appointed to the Executive Board from their respective churches.

3. A Motion was made and accepted to set the 3rd Saturday in April and October as the new Conference Meeting dates.

4. Bro. & Mrs. Beal were named to the State Association meeting.

II. Bro. Frisbee remarked about the following:

1. Invitation to the annual meeting in Charleston, W.Va.
2. 1991 Young Adult Retreat Success.
3. Invitation to all to attend 1992 Young Adult Retreat.
4. The sharing of information between churches to be better informed.
5. Invitation to all to attend Youth Camp the week of 7/7/91.

III.

A Motion was made & seconded to give Bro. Roach of the First FWB Zanesville \$200 for his church ministry.

MINISTRY IN SONG AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sis Bauman sang: "Wonder of Wonders" and "People Need The Lord."
2. Sis Edwina sang: "He's More Than Enough" and "Somewhere."
3. The Representatives Quartet sang: "Ready to Go," "Can't Start the Celebration 'Til I Get There," and "Banners Waived After Calvary."

CONFERENCE MESSAGE:

The following remarks were made by Bro. Roy Roach of the First FWB Church Zanesville:

1. 5 Ton A/C received as gift.
2. Report of record attendances
3. Piano and organ player needed and received
4. Church painted and repaired
5. Changed name of church from Lighthouse FWB Church to First FWB Church.

Bro. Roach's moving message: Was from Lamentations CH 3, verse 40.

Bro. Frisbee lead closing hymn: "Where He Leads Me."

Bro. Failes said Benediction, and a Blessing on the meal.



Ron Bauman, Clerk
Great Lakes Association FWB Church

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Semi-Annual Meeting of FWB Great Lakes Association
Dailyville Free Will Baptist Church
October 18-19, 1991

Opening Song: "Power In The Blood" - led by Bro. Frisbee
Conference Welcome and Prayer: Bro. Carl Dunn
Scripture and Devotion: Romans 8:28-39, The Love of God in Christ - Bro. Dunn

Recognized Rev. Paul Etterling, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Home Mission Board.

Church Conference Meeting - Bro. Johnny Castle Moderator
Roll Call of Churches: - (Oral Reports Given As Follows):

Akron FWB Church: - Delegates: Sister Betty Frisbee; Sister Billie Boling; Sister Maxine Deem; Sister Karen Burkett, and Bro Ron & Sister Illene Bauman. Bro. Frisbee gave praise and thanksgiving for the baptizing of a lady 88 yrs of age. He praised the Lord for the many saved souls and new church members. And he reported an offering of \$1700 from the '91 Youth Crusade. Also, he announced the '92 Bible Land trip.

Centerton FWB Church: - Delegates: Rev. & Mrs. Paul Sprouse. Bro Sprouse praised the Lord for His presence throughout all the years past. Bro Sprouse honored the Lord for His help in building the new church. He spoke of those of his church who had gone on to be with the Lord.

Dailyville FWB Church: - Delegates: Bro. Sherman Dixon; Bro. & Sister Rapp; Bro. Dale Reed; Sis Jean Loyer; Bro. Bill Jensis. He reported on the new Christian school; and also about the expansion of two programs at the church, the music ministry, and missions support. Souls have been saved, and actions taken on new visions.

Sterling FWB Church: - Delegates: Sister Wanda Castle, Bro. Jim McComas. Mention was made about a possible addition of a wing to the church; about member growth and souls that were saved. Mention was also made about the enlargement of the Sunday school.

Youngstown FWB Church: - Bro Bruce Beal sent his regrets that he was unable to attend the conference. He praised the Lord as he had just recently graduated from Nursing School. And praised the Lord for His work in his church.

- A motion was made and passed to accept the Report of the Roll Call of Churches.

-Prayer of Consecration was given by Bro Carl Dunn.

-Bro Paul Etterling gave an overview report of the Ohio Home Mission Board. A motion was made and passed to accept as information, the report by Bro. Etterling from the Ohio Home Mission Board.

-A report of the Minister's Meeting was made by Bro. Dunn.

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-Old Business:

-A motion was made and passed to have the annual conference meeting on the 3rd Saturday in May, in '92 only, then go back to the third Saturday in April starting in '93.

-A motion was made to accept a letter of withdrawal and resignation from Rev. Blain Etterling of the Garden City Church. Discussion was held that a report would be presented by the Executive Committee at the May, '92 conference. Bro. Frisbee seconded the motion with comments: "...That the preacher come forth in Executive session, and make corrections." The motion passed.

-A motion was made and passed to accept the report as given by Sis Kathryn Rapp of the Women's Auxiliary.

-New Business:

-Motion made and passed to give the Ohio Home Mission \$200.

-Bro. Frisbee announced the Young Adult Retreat for April 10-11, '92.

-The moderator, Bro. Castle reminded everyone that the Conference would be held in Sterling in May, '92.

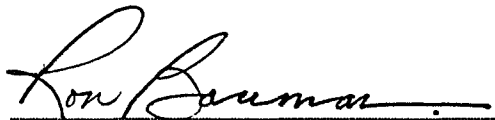
-Motion made and passed to pay an honorarium in the amount of \$125 to Bro. Edwin Hayes for lodging expenses as guest speaker for the conference.

-Bro. Frisbee led in song: "Amazing Grace"; Sis Illene Bauman sang "I've Just Started Living"; Sis Shannon from Dailyville sang "Calvary's Love"; and Bro Johnny & Sis Wanda, and Bro. Jim McComas sang, "A Beautiful Crown."

-Bro Edwin Hayes gave the message: "What Impresses Christ & "Faith of the Woman of Canaan."

-Benediction was given by Bro Dunn.

-A wonderful lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of the Dailyville FWB Church, and lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



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