

Jan. 36, 1998 - The Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference met at the Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist church at 9:30. The moderator was Bro. Tony Rogers. The assistant moderator was Bro. Darryl Boggs. The pianist was Sis. Katherine (Fernel) Blackburn. Songleader was Sis. Rebecca Miller.

Moderator opened service by having Bro. Varner Crabtree lead in prayer.

Bro. Tony ^{Rogers} read scripture from Philippians 3: 1-8 and made a few remarks.

Letters of Statistics were distributed.

Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" while welcoming visitors Bro. David and Sis. Sandy Bessie and Bro. Carl Coyle.

Had prayer led by Bro. Kenny Coppock. Sang "Have Faith in God".

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Clerk made a few remarks about the letter of Statistics, accepted.

There were no reports of our messengers to other conferences.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson - Varner Crabtree

Lawrence, O. - Darryl Boggs, Kenny Coppock

meigs - none

Line Creek - Tony Rogers

Porter - Glenn Bobot

So. central - none

Tri. State - Ky. - none

Bro. Dave Reese ^(from Jackson conf.) gave report of Jackson co. Conference. (They had licensed 2 men to preach)

Report accepted.

Bro. Woodrow Dyer was appointed to the Business Committee to replace Bro. John ^{Conley}

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Hennings, who was not present.

Business committee was excused.

Moderator turned the service over to the assistant moderator for worship service.

Sang "Amazing Grace" while lifting the Offering. Bro. Woodrow Dyer asked the blessing on the offering.

Had some testimonies, then Bro. David Reese sang "Unseen Hand".

message was delivered by Bro. Bill Jones, (of Inorton) from scripture found in I Cor. 13: 1-13. Very good sermon.

Had report of Business Committee:

Item #1 was submitted by Eleanor Crabtree and reads "I believe the Southern Ohio Conference should rent a Safe Deposit box to store a copy of the minutes of our meetings and any other valuable papers."

Committee report: "we, the business committee recommend that the quarterly conference rent a Safe Deposit box." Signed Vance Crabtree, Jr., Kerry Coppock, Woodrow Dyer. Item Passed

Item #2 was submitted by Vance Crabtree and reads, "I recommend that a copy of the agenda be made available to each delegate and each messenger."

Committee Report: "we, the Business Committee, agree with this item of business." Signed Vance Crabtree, Jr., Kerry Coppock, Woodrow Dyer. Item passed.

Next conference to be at - Blackfork Church
mod. - Danny Boggs
asst. mod. - Glenn Bobst

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Business committee:

Jim Crabtree

Kenny Coppock

Woodrow Dyer

Sis. Barbara Crabtree was elected to be
reporter to the ambassador.

The obituaries for the last 3 months
were: Bro. Charles Harrison (Oak Hill Church)
Bro. Roy Chamberlain (Antioch, Pine Creek Conf.)

We stood for a moment of silent prayer,
then Bro. Glenn Bobst led in prayer.

After announcements, we were dismissed
with prayer by Bro. Jim Crabtree.

Eleanor Crabtree
clerk

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April 11, 1998 The Southern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists
convened at the Blackfork Free Will Baptist Church
at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Danny Boggs.

The assistant moderator was Bro. Glenn Bobst.

Bro. Boggs read Scripture from Titus 2, the
whole chapter.

Sis. Mae Porter of the Jackson Conference was
the pianist and Bro. Dearl Porter led singing,
we sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
while welcoming the visitors.

Had prayer around the altar led by Bro.
Lusty Rogers.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

The business in the letters consisted of
recommendations for the ministers to receive
their ministerial card of Good Standing
for the coming year.

Blackfork recommended Bro. Fred Blagg.

Woods Ridge recommended Bro. Tony
Rogers.

~~Blackfork~~ Eiport recommended Bro. Glenn Bobst,
Bro. Danny Boggs and Bro. Harold Wilson.

Mt. Hope recommended Bro. Anthony Evans.

We heard reports of messengers from
other conferences: Bro. Jim Crank from Lawrence
co., and Bro. Dearl Porter from Jackson.

Reports were accepted.

Next we heard reports from our messengers
to other conferences: Bro. Vanner ^{Crabtree} gave just a
very short report, ^{of Jackson Conference} since this report had already
been given. Bro. Glenn Bobst gave report of
Porter Conference.

Reports were accepted.

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April 11, 1998 Contd. - Bro. Rusty Rogers gave report on his work in Russia. (He plans to return to Russia the end of Aug. His ministry is called "The Last Day Harvesters".)

Bro. Edwin ^{Hays} gave a brief report on his work as Executive Secretary for the Ohio Free Will Baptists.

Both reports were accepted.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson Co. - Vanner Crabtree

Lawrence - Fred Blagg

Porter - Danny Boggs

Meigs - Pine Creek -

So. Central - Tri-State, Ky. -

We adjourned the business part of service for the worship service.

The asst. moderator, Bro. Glenn Bobst, had charge of the worship service.

We sang "more about Jesus" and lifted the offering.

Then Bro. Bobst read I Peter 1: 3-21.

We had some good testimonies and singing before the message was delivered by Bro. Mark Stapleton from Campbell Chapel Church in Lawrence Co. He preached from II Kings 6: 1-7 about the floating ax head. He brought a very good message.

The moderator took charge of the service again to finish up the business.

The July conference will be held at Mt. Hope.

The moderator will be Bro. Fred Blagg.

The asst. mod. will be Bro. Tony Rogers.

The business committee is to be: Bro. Vanner Crabtree

Bro. ~~Harold~~ ^{Harold} Yates

Bro. Kenny Crosson.

April 11, 1998 Cont. - we had no old business,

new business - I, Eleanor Crattree, was the only delegate appointed to the state ass'n. on June 26 and 27th at the Heritage Temple Church. clerk read the letter from our conference to the state ass'n. It was approved.

Bro. Glenn Bobot's time was up on the Ordaining Committee, He was put back on for 3 yrs. His term will end in April 2001.

I, Eleanor Crattree, was re-elected clerk, Sis. Ethel Bobot was re-elected treasurer, we had 2 obituaries reported for the past 3 months. - Bro. Eugene Roof and Sis. Pearl Dutiel, both of Mt. Hope church.

we stood for a moment of silence, then Bro. Tony Rogers led in prayer.

The ministerial cards were issued, we had announcements, then adjourned with prayer by Bro. Fred Blagg.

Eleanor Crattree
clerk

July 11, 1998 The Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference met at the Mt. Hope church. Service convened at 9:30 A.M.

The Moderator was Bro. Fred Blagg.

The Asst. Moderator was Bro. Tony Rogers.

The Pianist was Sis. Catherine Blackburn and the Songleader was Sis. Rebecca Miller.

The Conference was called to order by the moderator.

Had prayer by Bro. Danny Boggs.

Bro. Blagg read II Cor. 10:4-6.

Distributed Letters of Statistics.

We sang "Amazing Grace" while welcoming our visitors, who were Bro. Mark Stapleton, Bro. Howard Kimble, Bro. James Kimble, (Bro. Howard's son) Bro. Pearl Porter and Sis. Mae Porter. (Mark Stapleton's wife and Bro. Howard Kimble's wife were also present, but did not go to the front.)

Business Committee was excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

We had no letters with business.

Reports from other conferences were:

Jackson Conf. report given by Bro. Pearl Porter. (Bro. Larry Sizemore has been ordained)

Laurence Conf. report given by Bro. Mark Stapleton.

Reports from our messengers to other conf.:

Bro. Danny Boggs gave report of Porter Conf.

Bro. Karen Crabtree went to Jackson conf. but report was already given. ~~Report given.~~

Assistant moderator took charge while

Bro. Fred Blagg added to the Laurence Conf. report.

He stated that Fox Hollow church is growing so much they are having to build on to the church house. Their Sunday School attendance was in the 80's for 2 Sundays. Bro. Don Friend is the pastor. Cont.

July 11, 1978 cont'd, Very good report.

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All reports were received and visitors were told we appreciate them.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson Co. - Vanner Crabtree Porter - None
Lawrence Co. - Steve Miller So. Central - none
Meigs - none Tri-State, Ky - None
Pine Creek - none

We had one item of new business, which was submitted to the Business Committee by Vanner Crabtree; It reads: (the report reads)

"We, the Business Committee, recommend that we give Bro. Jeff Crabtree two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for use in his work in Canada."
Signed: Vanner Crabtree,

Kenneth Capps

Harold Gates

This item passed.

Business was adjourned for worship service. Assistant Moderator, Bro. Tony Rogers, read Rev. 21: 1-8.

We sang "Joy Unexpressable" while lifting offering. Bro. Vanner Crabtree asked the blessing on the offering.

Cartee grandchildren sang "I Found It all in the Blood". Very good singing.

Rebecca Miller, Peggy Cartee, Bonnie Dinger sang "The Blood Will never Lose its Power" and "Let's Meet by the River". Very good.

We also had some good testimonies before Bro. Howard Kimble preached.

Bro. Kimble read John 1: 11, 12, then preached from Genesis 37 with his thought being "Joseph and How God Cares for His Own". Very good sermon.

July 11, 1998 cont'd. We sang "Are you Washed in
the Blood?" while extending the invitation.
We had an especially good worship service,
Moderator took charge of service to
finish the business.

We sang "Victory in Jesus".
Asst. Moderator read Colossians 1:15-23,
then prayed.

The October conference is to be at Liffort.
Moderator is to be Bro. Darryl Boggs.
Asst. Mod. is to be Bro. Glenn Bobat.
Business committee is to be:

Vanessa Crabtree

Kevin Coppock

Paul Maggard

No old business.

Clerk (Eleanor Crabtree) gave report
of the June 26-27 State Association, ^{Report} Received.
We had one death to report:

Bro. Forrest Carter of Mt. Hope church

We all stood for a moment of silence, then
Bro. James Kimble prayed.

Had announcements, then adjourned
with prayer by Bro. Darryl Boggs.

Clerk

Eleanor Crabtree

Oct. 10, 1998 - The Southern Ohio Conference convened at the Effort Free Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Danny Boggs.

The assistant moderator was Bro. Glenn Bobst.

Service was opened with prayer by Bro. Tony Rogers.

Moderator read Scripture from John 6: 26-29.

Then we sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be".

We had prayer led by Bro. Fred Blagg.

Bro. Harold Yates was appointed to the Business Committee to replace Verner Crabtree, who was absent. (He had the flu.)

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. (Bro. Fred Blagg commented on one item in clerk's minutes. He said Fox Hollow church is not adding on to their church bldg, but they plan to build a new building.)

Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Voted to receive church letters as are.

We heard reports from other conferences.

Bro. Mark Stapleton gave report of Lawrence Co. conf. (their next conference is to be at Woodland Chapel on Nov. 17, '98 at 9:30 A.M.)

Bro. Danny Boggs gave report of Wayne conf.

Reports were received.

The moderator appointed new delegates

to the pack school, - Verner Crabtree

to Lawrence conf. - Danny Boggs

Adjourned for worship, with Assistant moderator, Bro. Glenn Bobst in charge.

We sang "Heaven's Jubilee" while lifting the offering.

We had a very good worship service with good songs and good testimonies. (Bro. Mark Stapleton sang "Child of the King", and Sis. Patsy Snyder sang "It is no secret".)

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Oct. 10, 1998 Cont'd - Bro. Dave Maggard asked the blessing on the offering.

Bro. Mark Stapleton brought the message. He read Matthew 7:25, 29, then preached on the doctrine of the Free Will Baptists, stressing that "Free Will" is two words. He did a very good job of explaining communion, footwashing, and Baptism.

The assistant moderator extended the invitation while we sang "There's a Great Day Coming", then had prayer before turning the service over to the moderator for the rest of the business.

Next conference on Jan. 9, 1999.

Place - Dogwood Ridge F.W.B. Church

Moderator - Bro. Fred Blagg

Asst. Mod. - Bro. Tony Rogers

Business Committee - Woodrow Dyer

Kenny Coppock

Dave Maggard

No old business.

New business - clerk read letter from Porter Conference asking for a letter of recommendation for Anthony (Tony) Evans. Conference voted to grant the letter, as requested.

Had announcements, then adjourned.

Eleanor Crabtree

Clerk

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