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April 10, 1999 - The Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists convened at the Blackfork F.W.B. Church at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Fred Blagg.
The asst. mod. was Bro. Varren Crabtree (Bro. Tony Rogers was unable to attend.)
The pianoplayer was Sis. Debbie Black and the Song Leader was Bro. Tony Clark, both from Oak Hill F.W.B. church.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Glenn Bobat.
Bro. Blagg read 1 John 1 (complete chapter)
Sang "Living by Faith" while welcoming visitors, who were Bro. Forest Dyer, from Ohio State Assn. and Little Miami Conference, also Bro. David Hackworth from Lawrence Co. conference.

Bro. Danny Boggs' term had expired on the Ordaining Council. He was re-elected for 3 yrs. His new term will expire April 2002.

Bro. Harold Wilson was appointed to replace Bro. Tony Rogers on the Ordaining Council, just for the day.

The Ordaining Committee and the Business Committee were exsused.

minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Letters of business - clerk stated that Mt. Hope asked that their pastor, Bro. Mark Stepletor, be accepted into this conference from Lawrence Co. Conference.

Discussed Letters of Statistics. we agreed that when the letters ask for "Sunday School Enrollment", we wish to change that to "Sunday School Average".

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April 10, 1999 cont'd. - Had reports of messengers from other conferences. - Bro. Forest Dyer gave report of Little Miami Conference. Bro. David Hackworth gave report of Lawrence Co. Conference. Reports accepted. We had no reports of our messengers to other conferences.

New messengers appointed to other conferences:

Jackson - Steve Miller Porter -

Lawrence - Mark Stepleton So. Central -

Meigs -

In. State, Ky. -

Pine Creek -

Little Miami -

Bro. Forest Dyer spoke about the children's Home in Tennessee. It is run by the Tennessee State Association of F.W.B. (They have 54 children on a 320 A farm.)

Adjourned for worship service. The Assistant Moderator took charge of service.

Sang "He Abides" while lifting offering.

Special singing was by the Oak Hill F.W.B. church. They did a very good job.

Bro. Sam Simpson, of Oak Hill Church, brought the message. He read Ephesians 4:1-6. His topic being "a worthy walk with God". Very good sermon.

Sang "Haven of Rest" for an invitational song.

The ass't. mod. turned service back over to the moderator to finish the business.

Our next conference will be at Mt. Hope on July 18, 1999.

Moderator - Bro. Mark Stepleton

Ass't. Mod. - Bro. Glenn Bobst

Business Committee:

Bro. Woodrow Dyer

Bro. Kenny Coppock

Bro. Dave Maggard

Obituaries since last meeting: Mike Kaltenbach ^{mt. hope}
Ray Conley ^{over}

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new business - Our reporter to the Ambassador, Sis. Barb Crabtree, resigned. Sis. Rebecca Miller was elected new reporter.

We discussed preparing lunch for the Quarterly meetings. It was agreed to just have it voluntary. If the host church wishes to prepare food, they may do so, but it is not required, nor expected.

At this time the clerk read the letter from Mt. Hope Church asking that Bro. Mark Stepleton be accepted into our conference. Voted to accept this letter and act on it. (This letter should have been read earlier, but the committee had it in the room where they were examining Bro. Mark.)

Business Committee's Report. Only 1 item of business was submitted.

"I believe our quarterly meeting needs an assistant clerk. She could sit with the clerk, take notes and assist with whatever is needed. When the clerk should ever be unable to attend the quarterly meeting, she would be able to fill in as clerk."

Submitted by Eleanor Crabtree

"We, the Business Committee, agree that we do need an assistant clerk."

Signed Kenneth Coppock
Dane Mazzard
Woodrow Dyer

Conference voted to elect Sis. Rebecca Miller as Assistant Clerk.

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Elected first assistant clerk

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The Ordaining Council's report: "we, the Ordaining Council, recommend that Bro. Mark Stapleton be received into the Southern Ohio Conference and be given the right hand of fellowship, pending a letter of recommendation from Lawrence Co. Conference."

Signed: Rev. Glenn Bobat

Danny Boggs

Harold Wilson

Conference gave Bro. Mark the right hand of fellowship. (we did not sing a song)
Had our regular election of clerk. Eleanor Crahtree was re-elected.

Had our regular election of Treasurer. Sis. Ethel Bobat was re-elected.

Delegates appointed to the State ass'n. June 25 + 26, 1999 were:

Eleanor Crahtree

Rebecca Miller

Clerk read our annual letter to the State ass'n. Letter was approved.

We issued ministerial cards to 6 ministers:

Blackfork - Fred Blagg

Dogwood Ridge - Tyrone Rogers

Effort - Glenn Bobat

Danny Boggs

Harold Wilson

Mt. Hope - Mark Stapleton

Bro. Danny Boggs read parts of a letter he had received from Bro. Mike Mounts of the State Association Prayer Committee, asking for people to pray for the State Association between now and association time. Bro. Danny is on (over)

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the General Board this year representing the Southern Ohio Conference. The Conference voted for him to represent us for the coming year also.

Conference voted to give \$100 to the Children's Home in Tennessee.

Bro. Mark Stapleton dismissed meeting with prayer.

(I believe there were 45 people present.)

Signed

Eleanor Crabtree, clerk.

June 20, 1999 Bro. Kenny Cypriak of Blackfork F.W.B. church passed away.

July 10, 1979 - Conference convened at Mt. Hope Church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Bro. Mark Stapleton

Asst. mod. - Bro. Vaner Crabtree

Pianist - Sis. Catherine Blackburn

Song leader - Sis. Deidre Grant

Moderator opened service by having Bro. Larry Scott of Campbell Chapel Church to lead in prayer.

Moderator read Matt. 7:1-5.

Distributed letters of Statistics, we sang "leaning on the Everlasting arms", while welcoming our visitors, who were Bro. Bob Bradley and Bro. Larry Scott from Campbell Chapel Church in Lawrence Conference, and Bro. Emil Carter from Coalton Church in Jackson Conference.

Bro. Steve Miller was appointed to the Business Committee to fill the vacancy left by Bro. Kenny Coppock. (Deceased)

Bro. Roger Klaiber II was appointed to the Business Committee to replace Bro. Dave Maggard (Absent).

Bro. Fred Blagg was appointed to the Special Committee to replace Bro. Danny Boggs, who was absent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

Letters w/Business - Dogwood Ridge Church requested that their pastor, Bro. David Hackworth, be accepted into the Southern Ohio Conference.

We took care of one item of business
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Eleanor Cratree was given the responsibility of buying flowers when one of our members passes away.

at this time, I (Eleanor Cratree) suggested to the Business Committee that our conference make provisions for someone to be responsible for buying flowers when one of our members passes away. The Business Committee agreed. It was brought before the conference, who voted for the suggestion. I (Eleanor Cratree) was given this responsibility. Each church is to inform me when one of their members passes away.

We heard reports of messengers from other conferences:

Bro. Larry Scott gave a report from Lawrence Co. Conference.

Bro. Emil Carter gave a report from Jackson Co. Conference.

Both reports were accepted.

We had no reports of our messengers to other conferences since the reports had already been given.

We appointed new messengers:

Jackson Co. - Mark Stapleton Porter -

Lawrence Co. - Mark Stapleton So. Central -

Meigs -

Tri State, Ky. -

Pinecrest - Mark Stapleton

adjourned the business for worship service. Sang "Victory in Jesus" while lifting the offering.

asst. mod., Vanner Cratree, took charge of service. He read Romans 12: 1, 2. The Carter grandchildren sang "Sing me one more song about Jesus."

The "Spirit Felt" group (consisting of Bonnie Dingsess, Peggy Carter, Rebecca Miller

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and Deidre Grant) sang "I Got a Hold of God Today" and "What Kind of Christian Are You?"

Bro. Mark Steplton sang "Sail on, Old Ship of Zion".

Bro. Emil Carter brought the message from II Tim. 4: 1-5 and Titus 2: 1-8 about making full proof of our Christianity. It was a very good sermon. The whole worship service was very good.

Service was turned back over to the moderator to finish the business.

Next conference is to be at Eifort church on Oct. 9, 1999.

Moderator - Fred Blagg

asst. mod. - Tony Rogers

Business Committee: Woodrow Dyer

Roger Klatter II

Steve Miller

Ordaining Councils report, "We, the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. David Hackworth be received into the Southern Ohio Conference and be given the right hand of fellowship, upon the condition that a letter of Recommendation from the Lawrence Co. Conference be received by the next Southern Ohio Quarterly meeting".
Signed Rev. Glenn Bobst

Tony Rogers

Fred Blagg 6-20-99

Obituaries - Kenny Coppock - Blackfork
Alice Roof - Mt. Hope

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We gave Bro. Hackworth the right hand of fellowship while singing "There is Power in the Blood".

Had announcements.

adjourned.

(There were 48 people in attendance.)

Eleana Craftree

clerk

Oct. 9, 1999 - The Southern Ohio Conference convened at Epiphany F.W.B. Church at 9:30 A.M.

The Moderator was Bro. Fred Blazg.
The Assistant Moderator was Bro. Tony Rogers.
The Pianist was Sis. Catherine Blackburn.
The Song Leader was Bro. Mark Stapleton.
Opened with prayer by Bro. Danny Boggs.
The Moderator read Scripture from I Cor. 13:1-3 and made some comments.

We sang "leaning on the Everlasting Arms" while welcoming the visitors:

Bro. Paul White, Bro. Kenny Webb, Sis. Sissie Webb, Sis. Mary Kinble, all from Campbell Chapel F.W.B. Church.

Bro. Marvin and Sis. Loretta Bates from Jackson Conference.

Bro. Carl, Sister Alberta, & Dean Coyle, a granddaughter and grandson from Pine Creek Conf. Had prayer by Bro. Mark Stapleton.

Bro. Vanner Crebtree was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Business Committee.

The Business Committee was excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Discussed and approved Letters of Statistics.

There was no business sent in with letters.

We heard reports from other conferences - Sis. Loretta Bates gave report of the Jackson Conference, Bro. Kenny Webb gave report of the Lawrence Co. Conference.

Reports of our messengers to other conferences - Bro. Mark Stapleton gave brief reports of the Jackson Conference and the Lawrence Co. Conference, all reports were accepted.

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New messengers appointed:

Jackson - James Crabtree

Lawrence co. - Danny Boggs, Dave Hackworth

Meigs - Danny Boggs

Pine Creek - Mark Stapleton

Porter - no one

South central - no one

Tri State, Ky. - Mark Stapleton

adjourned for worship service.

Assistant moderator, Bro. Tony Rogers, led the worship service. He read II Kings 5: 8-16 (about Naaman).

We sang "Rock of Ages" while lifting offering.

Bro. Carl Coyle asked the blessing on the offering.

Sis. Loretta Bates read a poem "The Hug"

Bro. Mark Stapleton sang "my Only Hope" and "It's Homecoming in Heaven for Me."

Then Bro. Mark asked blessing on the message.

Bro. Kenny Webb brought the message. He read Jeremiah 3: 1-11. He titled his sermon "Why no revival?" Very good sermon. He gave an altar call then turned the service back over to the moderator for the rest of the business.

Bro. Glenn Bohst asked the blessing on the remainder of service.

Host church for Jan. 2000 conference - Dozwood Ridge

moderator - Bro. Danny Boggs

asst. mod. - Bro. David Hackworth

Business Committee - Same as today -

Bros. Woodrow Dyer, James Crabtree, Steve Miller
we had no old business.

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Oct. 9, 1999 - Cont'd - Business Committee report.

We had 3 items of business:

Business Committee
agreed to items #1, 2, & 3

Item #1 - Varren Crabtree submitted this item.

He suggested we start using the alphabetical order system to select our moderators. This item was laid on the table til next conference.

Item #2 - Varren Crabtree also submitted this

item. He suggests that we change our constitution to include "Assistant Clerk" in the list of officers. This item was also tabled til next conference.

Item #3 - This item was submitted by Bro.

Mark Stapleton. He suggested that we change the visiting minister's pay to \$35.00 from \$20, to start at the January 2000 conference.

The business committee agreed with this.

The conference voted in favor of this item. There were no obituaries reported.

We had a special prayer for Bro. David Hackworth, who had to leave our meeting to see a doctor because of chest pains. (He was admitted to the hospital.)

We had announcements, then dismissed with prayer by Bro. Steven Miller.

Eleanor Crabtree
Clerk

attendance was 36.