

Jan. 13, 2001 - The Southern Ohio Conference convened at the Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Glenn Bobst

asst. mod. - Mark Stapleton

Pianist - Catherine Blackburn

Song leader - Mark Stapleton

Conference opened with prayer by Bro. Fred Blagg. The moderator read scripture from 2 Peter 3: 1-18 (complete chapter.)

We sang "Living by Faith" while welcoming the visitors, who were Bro. Carl Coyle and Deen from the Pine Creek Conference, Bro. George Cade and wife, and Bro. Gene Markel and wife, from Mt. Calvary church in Lawrence Co. Conference, Bro. Arthur (A.B.) Dyer from Pine Creek (Woodrow Dyer's nephew)

Bro. Dave Maggard was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Business Committee, as Bro. Steve Miller was absent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

There were no letters with business.

Bro. Mark Stapleton gave report on Jackson Conference.

Bro. George Cade gave report on Lawrence Co. Conference.

Reports accepted.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson - Karen & Eleanor Crabtree

Lawrence - Mark Stapleton

Meigs -

Pine Creek -

Porter -

So. Central -
Tri. State ^{Mark} Stapleton

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Bro. Mark Stepleton read the entire Constitution & By laws, complete revisions. Then he went right into the worship service, by leading in prayer.

A group from Mt. Hope church sang "The Family of God", "Going Home", and "Resurrection morning".

Rebecca Miller & Deirdre Short sang "When He's 4 days late He's still on time" and "Even the Valley is Higher Ground" (Very good songs)

The Hackworth children sang "The Blood Is Still There".

Bro. George Cade from Lawrence Co. brought the message. He had Bro. Tom Markel lead in prayer before he read the Scripture.

Bro. Cade read Ephesians 6: 10-19, and took his text from verse 15 (And your feet shall with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace)

Very good sermon

Sang "Just as I am" for an invitation.

Sang "Fearing on the Everlasting arms", while Dean Coyle lifted the offering.

Bro. Mark Stepleton read 2 Tim. 3: 1-5, then turned the service back over to the moderator to finish up the business.

Sisters Fonda Stepleton and Eleanor Crabtree volunteered as delegates to the State Association to be held in Columbus June 22 & 23, 2001.

Bro. Danny Boyz gave report from the State Directors' Board. He said the State

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Association will not be at the Heritage Temple Church, as has been in the past. It will be held at the Gahanna Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Edwin Hoyer will preach all 3 sermons on the theme of "Giving Honor and Respect to the Pastor". Report accepted.

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Hoot church for the April 14, 2001 conference
will be Blackfork.

mod. - Darryl Boggs

asst. mod. - David Hackworth

Business Committee - Woodrow Dyer
Vernon Crabtree, Jr.
Dave Maggard

no old business.

new business - voted to send \$100 to
Family Ministries in Greeneville, Tennessee.

no obituaries to report.

no announcements.

adjourned.

32 present

April 14, 2001 Southern Ohio Conference met at the Blackfork FWB church at 9:30 A.M.

- Moderator - Bro. Danny Boggs
- Asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg (Bro. Hackworth is no longer in our conference)
- Pianist - Sis. Deidre Grant
- Song leader - Sis. Rebecca Miller

Had opening prayer by Bro. Emil Carter.
 The moderator read Acts 6; Complete chapter
 We welcomed the visitors (Emil Carter and Tony Rogers) while singing "I Feel Like Traveling On"
 Had prayer around altar.

Assistant moderator, Bro. Fred Blagg, took charge of service while the Special Committee examined Bro. Delbert Dixon, pastor of Dogwood Ridge Church, for joining the Southern Ohio Conference. The Special Committee consisted of Mark Stapleton, Danny Boggs and Glenn Bobat. Bro. Stapleton had already joined the Boyd Co., Ky. Conference, but he served on the committee, anyway, due to lack of ministers.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. approved.
 Treasurer's report was read and approved.
 Letter of Statistics was approved.
 Letters with business were:

Blackfork recommended Bro. Fred Blagg and Bro. Danny Boggs for their Ministerial Cards of Good Standing.

Dogwood Ridge recommended Bro. Delbert Dixon for his Ministerial Card.

Effort recommended Bro. Glenn Bobat and Bro. Harold Wilson for their Ministerial Cards.

Letters were approved.

Bro. Emil Carter gave brief report of Jackson Conference of Feb. 3, 2001.

Vanner Crestree also gave brief report of Jackson Conf. (continued)

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New messengers appointed were:

Jackson-Vanord Eleanor Craftree Porter -
 Lawrence Co. - Fred Blagg So. Central -
 Maize - - - - - Tri. State, Ky. -
 Pine Creek - - - - -

Dismissed business for worship service.
 Sang "When we all get to Heaven" while
 lifting the offering.

Mt. Hope singers sang "He is I am" and
 "He touched me". Singers were Rebecca Miller,
 Emil & Betty Carter, Mary Brannigan, Mark
 Stapleton and Dave Maggard

Bro. Mark read Ephesians 2: 14-22 and
 spoke a few words to encourage us to keep ^{walking}
 straight. He said there is a cause for the things
 we need to do. (That is a good thought)

Then Bro. Mark sang "Child of the King".

Bro. Tony Rogers from Shunway Church
 brought the message. He did not read any
 scripture, but preached on the Resurrection.

It was a timely, and needful, sermon.

Sang "Softly and Tenderly" for an invitation.
 Service was turned back over to the

moderator for the rest of business.

Bro. Mark Stapleton gave report on the
 Tri-State Conference. (He was out with the
 Special Committee when other reports were given)

Host church for our July Conf is Mt. Hope

Moderator - Fred Blagg

Assistant mod. - Glenn Bobst

Business committee remains the same.

Woodrow Dyer, Varren Craftree, ^{Dave} Maggard

Clerk read the Special Committee report,
 "We, the Ordaining Council, recommend
 (continued)"

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that Bro. Delbert Dixon be received into the fellowship of the Southern Ohio Conference." Signed "Chairman Mark A. Stapleton

Danny Boggs
Glenn Bobst

Sang "Heaven's Jubilee" while welcoming Bro. Delbert Dixon and wife, Sis. Loretta, into our conference. Clerk read Bro. Dixon's letter of recommendation from the Lawrence Co., Ohio Conference.

Clerk also read letter from Boyd Co., Ky. Conference asking for a letter of recommendation for Bro. Mark Stapleton. Conference voted to grant this letter.

Clerk read parts of a letter from Family Ministries of Greenville, Tenn. acknowledging our gift of \$135 in Jan. 2001.

Clerk read parts of a letter from Jim & Lori Byers, Home Missionaries in Astabula, Ohio.

Clerk read letter from Southern Ohio Conference to our State Association to be held June 22 & 23, 2001 ^{Columbus, Ohio} It was approved.

We issued cards of good standing for the coming year to:

Fred Blagg
Danny Boggs
Delbert Dixon
Glenn Bobst
Harold Wilson

New business: Election of Officers

1. Clerk - Retained Eleanor Crabtree
2. Asst. Clerk - Retained Rebecca Miller
3. Treasurer - Retained Ethel Bobst

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Brs. Fred Blagg was elected to finish
out Brs. Mark Stapleton's term on the
Special Committee, to end April 2003.

Brs. Glenn Bobet was put back ^{on} ~~into~~
the Special Committee, term to end ^{April} 2004.

No obituaries to report.

Had announcements.

Adjourned

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Eleanor Crabtree

clerk

July 4, 2001 Southern Ohio Conference met at
Mt. Hope F.W.B. Church at 9:30 A.M. # 22

Moderator: Glenn Bobst (replacement for Fred)

Asst. Moderator: Danny Boggs (replacement for Glenn)

Pianist: Deidre Brant

Song leader: Rebecca Miller

Had opening prayer by Bro. Emil Cartee

The moderator read Hebrews 12:1-15.

We welcomed the visitors (Emil + Betty Cartee,
Bob Fulton, Forrest Dyer, Shirley + Jerry Speckman,
+ Donnie Massie) while singing "I Feel Like
Traveling On". Had prayer around the altar.

Bro. Dave Maggard took charge of service.
while the special committee examined
Bro Robert Fulton, Jr., pastor of Mt. Hope.,
to join the S.O.C. (Committee
consisted of Glenn Bobst, Danny Boggs +
Delbert Dutton)

(Asst.) Clerk read minutes of last meeting, approved.
Treasurer's report was read and approved.
Letter of statistics was approved.

Letter of business was:

Mt Hope - Recommend Robert Fulton, Jr.
to be accepted into the S.O.C.

Bro. Forrest Dyer gave brief report on
the Children's Home.

Emil Cartee gave report on Jackson Conf.
Donnie Massie gave report on Lawrence Conf.
Rebecca ^(Miller) gave Vaneer's report on Jackson Conf.
all approved.

Service turned over to Bro Danny Boggs
for worship service.

Congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee"
We sang "I'd Rather Be an Old Time
Christian" while lifting the offering.

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Nicole Gulton, Ashlee Miller + Chelsea Cartee
sang - "A Walking Miracle"

Cartee Grandkids sang - "Angels" +
"Didn't It Rain"

The Gulton Family sang - "Heaven's
Bright Shore"

Spirit felt sang - "Four Days Late" +
"I Got Ahold of God"

Bro. Bob Gulton asked the blessing
on the message.

Bro. Emil Cartee, from Coalton F.W.B.,
brought the message. He read
from Hebrews 4:1, 11, 14, 16 +
6:1-10, 22-25

"Look At Yourself + Where You Are With Jesus"

1. Fear God
2. Labor
3. Hold on to Jesus
4. Pray
5. Strive for Perfection
6. Draw Close to God
7. Hold fast
8. Consider One Another
9. Be Faithful!!

"Let Us Do Better"

A real good truthful message.

Sang "There's A Great Day Coming"
while the invitation was given.

Service turned over to Bro. Glenn Bobst
for the rest of the service.

(asst.) Clerk read report from special
committee. (We the Ordaining Council
recommend that Bro. Bob Gulton
be received into the S.O.C. and be
given the right hand of fellowship
- signed - Albert Dixon, Danny Boggs + Glenn Bobst)

Sang - "When We All Get To Heaven" while
giving Bob + his family the right hand of fellowship
Rebecca read report on the
State Association, approved.

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Host Church for October 13, 2001
conference will be Effort.

Mod. - Glenn Bebt

Asst. Mod - Delbert Dixon

Business Committee - Woodrow Oyer
Vernon Crabtree
Dave Maggard

No Old or New Business.

(Moment of
Silence +
Emil Carter
led in prayer)

→ Obituary Report - Rose Johnson - Mt. Hope.
Announcements - (Aug. 27th - Master Men
Meeting at Coalton F.W.B. - 7:00 p.m.)

Bro. Rob Fulton dismissed and
asked the blessing on the food.

Attendance - 41

Rebecca Miller
Asst. Clerk

Oct. 13, 2001 - The Southern Ohio Conference met at the Effort Free Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M.

- Moderator — Bro. Glenn Robison
- Asst. mod. — Bro. Delbert Dixon
- Pianist — Sis. Deidre Grant
- Song leader — Sis. Rebecca Miller

Opened with prayer by Bro. Bob Fulton, Jr.
 The moderator read 2 Peter 3:1-18.

Had prayer by Bro. Edwin Hayes.
 Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
 Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

We gave visitors the right hand of fellowship while singing "Amazing Grace." Visitors were Bro. Kenny Webb and wife, (Susie), Mary Kimble, Edwin Hayes.

Clerk read Letter of Recommendation from the Jackson Conference for Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr. He had been accepted into the Southern Ohio conference at our last previous conference, pending such letter.

Clerk read letter from the clerk of Boyd Co., Ky. Conference stating that Bro. David Hackworth had taken membership with the Hoods Creek F.W.B. Church, and asking for a Letter of Recommendation for Bro. Hackworth. Letter was granted.

Bro. Edwin Hayes spoke briefly on the State association.

Service was turned over to the Assistant moderator, Bro. Delbert Dixon, for the worship service.

Bro. Glenn Robinson led in prayer.
 We sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" while lifting the offering.

Appointed clerk, James T. Cook, conference.
 Jackson — James C. Kimble
 Lawrence — Delbert Dixon

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Bro. Dixon read scripture from Hebrews 10:22 and made a few real good comments.

Singers from Mt. Hope church (Rebecca Miller, Mary Brannigan and Rob Fulton family) sang "Here I Am" (or "Resurrection Morning") with Deidre Grant as pianist. Rob Fulton family sang "Thank you, Lord, for your blessings on me."

Bro. Kenny Webb preached from Jeremiah 3:1-11. It was a very good message.

Bro. Delbert Dixon led in prayer.

Service was turned back over to moderator.

Next conference - Location — Dogwood Ridge.

Moderator — Bro. Denny Boggs

Asst. mod. — Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr.

Business Committee - Woodrow Dyer

Kanva Creech

Dawn Maggard

(A motion was made, seconded & carried, to appoint an assistant moderator for the next session in cases like this, when the moderator for the next session, Bro. Denny Boggs, was not present to appoint his assistant moderator.)

Bro. Glenn Bobst read parts of a pamphlet from the Family Ministries, stating they were announcing their partnership with Morgan McClure Racing in Abingdon, Va. McClure Racing cart #4 would have the website number for Family Ministries printed on the trunk lid for the NASCAR race in August 2001.

Bro. Fred Blagg made a motion that our conference discontinue support for Family Ministries, in view of the fact that the NASCAR races advertise the sale of beer. Sis. Catherine ^{Blackburn} ~~Blackburn~~ seconded the motion.

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Our conference did not vote for or against this motion.
 After a short discussion the conference agreed
 to cease supporting the Family Ministries, at least
 until we can find out more about it. Clerk
 agreed to get in touch with Bro. Forrest Dyer
 to see what he can tell us about it. Bro.
 Dyer is a Field Representative for the Family
 Ministries.

We had no obituaries this time.

Had announcements, then dismissed.

Eleanor Craftree
 Clerk

There were 29 present.