

Jan. 12, 2002 - The Southern Ohio Conference met at the
Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Denny Boygs

asst. mod. - Robert Fulton, Jr.

Pianist - Deidre Grant

Songleader - Rebecca Miller

Opened with prayer by Bro. Emil Carter

The moderator read Rev. 1:1-8

We sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" while
welcoming our visitors. Visitors were Bro.
Roy Roach from "Family Ministries", Bro. Emil
Carter from Jackson Conference, Bro. Mark
Stapleton and Bro. Boyd Fannin from Boyd
Co., Ky. Bro. Fannin is Bro. Stapleton's treasurer.

We had prayer with each one leading his
own prayer.

Business Committee had no business,

Ordaining Committee had no business,

minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

We heard reports from other conferences:

1. Bro. Emil Carter reported from the
Jackson Co. Conference.

2. Bro. Mark Stapleton reported from
the Boyd Co., Ky. Conference.

Reports accepted.

We heard reports of our messengers to other
conferences:

1. Varren Crutcher had been to the
Jackson Conf. but report already given.

2. Bro. Delbert Dixon reported from
Lawrence Conference. Reports accepted.

New messengers appointed were:

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Jan. 12, 2002 continued - Jackson - Vason Crathree Pater⁸⁵ -

Darryl Boyce So. Central -

Lawrence - Fred Blagg Tri. State, Ky. -

Meigs - _____ (Boyd Co., Ky.)

Pine Creek - _____ (Debut Dixon)

Bro. Roy Roach spoke about the children's Home (Family Ministries) in Tennessee. He gave a good report.

On the subject of family ministries being partners with Morgan-McClure Racing - Bro. Roach said they were not partners. He said Morgan-McClure Racing was close to the Family Ministries, and that Morgan-McClure wanted to do something to help Family Ministries, so they offered to put the name of Family Ministries on one of their race cars during the race in Aug. 2001, just to help promote Family Ministries. It was a one-time thing.

Bro. Roach agreed to have a statement put in their pamphlet explaining the whole thing - in the near future - but no specific time.

His report was accepted.

Our conference voted to continue to support Family Ministries. The vote was 13 for, 0 against.

Business session adjourned for the worship service.

The assistant moderator, Bro. Fulton, took charge of the worship service.

Congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee."

Mt. Hope's choir sang "This is just what Heaven means to me" and "He touched me."

Bro. Mark Steplton sang "The Greatest Story."

Sisters Rebecca Miller and Deidre Grant sang "When I Start my Day With you" and (over)

Had some very good singing

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"I Want to Know How it Feels" (to walk streets of gold)

Bro. Rob Fulton's family sang, "Yes my Everything" and "What a Day."

Bro. Emil Carter sang "He was there all the time"

We had a very good worship service.

Bro. Mark Stapleton read from ~~Hebrews~~ Hebrews 1:1-3, & preached on "G.O.D." He covered each verse separately and thoroughly.

Assistant Moderator gave an invitation.

Congregation sang "When we all get to Heaven."

Assistant moderator read I Thess. 4:13-18, then turned service back over to the moderator to conclude business.

Our next conference is April 13 (Sat. ^{the 2nd})

Location - Blackfork F.W.B. Church

Moderator - Bro. Delbert Dixon

asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg

Business Committee - Same

1. Woodrow Dyer

2. Vanner Crabtree

3. Dave Maggard

The State Association will be at the Habanna F.W.B. church in Columbus again this year.

Our delegates to the State Ass'n. will be

Mt. Hope - Rebecca Miller, Deidre Brent

Dogwood Ridge - Loretta Dixon

Eifort - Eleanor Crabtree

Blackfork - none

Other names can be added if April conf.

Clerk read Constitution and By-Laws

Obituary report - Betty Wilson (Eifort) 1-7-02

Had announcements and adjourned.

There were 38 present.

Eleanor Crabtree, clerk

Nov 13, 2002 The Southern Ohio Conference was held at the
Blackfork Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Bro. Delbert Dixon

Asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blegg

Secretary - Sis. Debra Grant

Bro. Dixon asked Bro. Jesse Sizemore to open
with prayer.

Moderator read scripture from John 8: 1-11

We gave visitors the right hand of fellowship
while singing "Heaven's Jubilee". Our visitors were
Bro. Jesse Sizemore and Bro. Don Friend from
Lawrence Conference.

Had prayer led by Bro. Danny Boggs.

Bro. Dave Maggard was appointed to fill in on the
Business Committee for Bro. Woodrow Dyer, who was
absent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Clerk read letters with business.

1. Blackfork church recommended Bro. Fred Blegg
and Bro. Danny Boggs to receive their
ministerial cards of good standing for the
coming year.
2. Dogwood Ridge church recommended Bro.
Delbert Dixon to receive his ministerial card
of good standing for the coming year.
3. Effort church recommended Bro. Glenn
Bobst and Bro. Harold Wilson for their
ministerial cards of good standing for
the coming year.
4. Mt. Hope church recommended Bro. Robert
Fulton, Jr. for his ministerial card of good
standing for the coming year.

Our conference issued ministerial cards of
good standing for the coming year to:

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April 13, 2002 - Bros. Fred Blagg, Danny Boggs, Delbert Dixon, Glenn Bobst, Harold Wilson and Robert Futton, Jr.

Bro. Fred Blagg gave a report from Lawrence Conference.

Lates Vanner Crattree gave report from Jackson Conference.

We had no reports from messengers from other bodies.

New messengers were.

Jackson - Vanner & Eleanor Crattree

Lawrence - Danny Boggs

Bro. Delbert Dixon mentioned our changing our service so that all the business would be finished before our worship service. This item was tabled until our next conference, which will be the 2nd Sat. in July.

Adjourned for worship service.
assistant moderator, Bro. Fred Blagg, took charge of worship service.

Bro. Danny Boggs lifted the offering while Sis. Debra played a song on the piano.

Bro. Danny asked the blessing on the offering.
~~the~~ Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus".

(Bro. Jim McLean sang "One Day I Will".

Bro. Jesse Sizemore sang "I want to reach up to Heaven and Touch His Hand. Very good singing and a stirring testimony.)

Bro. Don Friend preached from Nehemiah 5:1-5 on paying our debts, just as Jesus paid the debt for our sins.

Sang "Just as I am" for an invitational.
Very good sermon and very good worship service.

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

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April 13, 2002 - Bro. Danny Boggs' time was up on the⁸⁹ Special Committee. He was put back on for another 3 yrs. Term to expire in April 2005.

Clerk, Eleanor Crabtree, re-elected for 1 yr.

asst. clerk, Rebecca Carter, re-elected for 1 yr.

Treasurer, Ethel Bobst, re-elected for 1 yr.

Business Committee's report - clerk read item of business ~~to~~ submitted by Sis. Morna Abbott (Blacksfork), and recommended by the business committee to be discussed by the conference.

1. To have a prayer meeting on a day set aside for this purpose.
2. This prayer meeting is to pray for our nation, our communities, our loved ones, and for us, as christians, to be more obedient.
3. For the churches in our conference to join in a revival.

This item was discussed. The result of the discussion was:

1. we voted to have a prayer meeting at Dogwood Ridge church on Sat, April 20, 2002 at 10.00 A.M.
2. At this prayer meeting we would work out details to have a revival on May 6-11 (Bro. Delbert Dixon offered the use of Dogwood Ridge church.) The ministers of our conference would be doing the preaching.

Our next conference is to be at Mt. Hope church. Moderator - Robert Fulton, Jr.

asst. mod. - Delbert Dixon

Business committee - Dave Maggard
Nard Yates

Ellen Robinson

April 13, 2002 - Clerk read letter to the State Association, to be held June 21-23 at the Gubernator Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus.

Letter was approved.

We had no obituaries reported.

Had announcements, then dismissed with prayer by Bro. Dave Maggard.

There were 27 present.

(Assistant clerk was not present.)

Eleanor Crabtree, clerk

7-20-02 - Prayer meeting was held at Dogwood Ridge church.

Bro. Delbert Dixon led service.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Robert Fulton, Jr.

Bro. Danny Boggs read an article about preaching from excerpts from the Bible. It ~~was~~ contained excerpts from the Bible but was not complete in anyone thought.

Bro. Danny talked about our Free Will Baptist doctrine. He stated that "Free Will" means freedom to accept or reject Christ.

We voted to have the conference revived June 3-8 at Dogwood Ridge church.

The preachers will preach in alphabetical order.

Monday - Fred Blagg

Tues. - Glenn Bohst

wed. - Danny Boggs

Thurs. - Delbert Dixon

Fri. - Robert Fulton, Jr.

Sat. - Harold Wilson

We voted to not lift an offering during revival. Each church is to dismiss on prayer meeting to be
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in the revival

I (Eleanor Crattree) am to advertise our revival in the Jackson paper.

Bro. Delbert Dixon is to advertise the revival in the Innton paper.

Bro. & Sis. Bobst are to advertise the revival in the Community Common & the Portersville paper.

Dismissed by all forming a circle and joining hands to pray the dismissal prayer.

In attendance were:

Blackfork - Fred & Kate Blagg
Morna Abbott

Steve Kison
Danny Boggs

Dogwood Ridge - Delbert Dixon
Woodrow Dyer

Effort - Glenn & Ethel Bobst
Vernon & Eleanor Crattree

~~Dogwood~~

Mt. Hope - Robert, Rosie, 2 boys Fulton
Alan Moore
Catherine Blackburn

Eleanor Crattree, clerk

July 13, 2002 - The Southern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists
met at Mt. Hope church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Robert Fulton, Jr.

Asst. mod. - Delbert Dixon

Pianist - Deidre Grant

Song leader - Rebecca Miller

Opened with prayer by Bro. David Reese.

Moderator, Bro. Rob. Fulton, read I John 1:1-7

Welcomed visitors while singing "I Feel Like Traveling On"

(Visitors were Bro. Forest Dyer from Little Miami
Conf., Bro. David Reese from Jackson Conf., Bro. Emil
and Sis. Betty Carter from Jackson Conf., and Bro. Ed
Barney from Zion #3 church at Wellston, Ohio.)

We had prayer around the altar, with each one
leading our prayer.

The Business Committee was excused.

There was no business for the Special Committee.

Minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was ^{discussed (2003)} read and approved.

We had no letters with business.

Bro. Forest Dyer gave a good report from the
Children's Home at Greenville, TN. They have 11 homes
and 93 children. Bro. Dyer also gave report of
the Little Miami Conf.

Bro. David Reese gave report of the Jackson
Conf.

Vanner Crabtree also gave report of Jackson Conf.

Bro. Delbert Dixon gave report of the Boyd
Co., Ky. Conference.

Reports accepted.

New messenger appointed was Vanner Crabtree
to the Jackson Conf.

Adjourned for worship service

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July 13, 2002 (continued)

Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus" while lifting the offering.

Smt. Hope choir sang "This is what Heaven means to me", and "Here I am". Then Sis. Debra played the piano while she, Rebecca Miller and Ann Henry sang "What a Day". Then Rebecca, Debra, Rob and Rosie Fulton sang "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and "Look what I traded for a mansion".

Bro. Ed Barney, pastor of Zion #3 church (Jackson Co.) preached. He sang "Glorious Day" and "Glorious Day in my Valley", then read Nehemiah 2: 1-4 to us for his sermon. He brought a very good message.

We sang "Just as I am" for an invitational. Asst. moderator, Bro. Delbert Dixon, read Rev. 3: 15-20.

(Rebecca Miller and Debra Hart sang "Going Home".)

Bro. Delbert, ^{Dixon} asked Bro. Glenn Bobst to pray for the remainder of the service.

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

Next conference to be at Eifort church.

moderator - Bro. Fred Blagg

asst. mod. - Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

Business Committee: Steven Miller

Woodrow Dyer

Kennon Crabtree

Item #1

Old Business - One item was tabled at the last conference. This item was submitted by Bro. Delbert Dixon and asks that we finish all business, then have worship service.

July 13, 2008 (continued)

This item was lifted from the table, voted on, PASSED

New Business - This item was submitted by the clerk, who suggests we change the part of our Constitution on Page 10, which states that the Business Committee shall be comprised of three (3) men who are standing delegates. Believes this should be changed to read "Each committee will be comprised of three (3) men who are members of this Quarterly Conference, with at least one (1) man to be a standing delegate, P 10 PASSED

Item # 2 of Bro. Delbert's recommendations - To change "seat the delegates" to "delegates, show of hands" PASSED

Item # 3 of Bro. Delbert's recommendations - To make Southern Ohio Conference revival an annual event.

Location - Dogwood Ridge Church

Preachers - Our conference pastors

Date - First week of May. PASSED

Item # 4 of Bro. Delbert's recommendation - To make Friday night before conference "Fellowship Service" beginning at 7:00 P.M. PASSED

Item # 5. (Did not Pass)

Item # 6. Business committee to try to bring other churches into our conference - TABLED til next conf.

Clerk gave report of the State association of June 21-22. Approved.

Bro. Dave Reese gave the name of a phone company to take the place of Life Line, should anyone wish to change, since the Free Will Baptists are not associated with Life Line anymore.

(a plate was put in vestibule for people to donate to the children's Home in Or. Offering was \$49.50)

No obituaries this quarter.

Had announcements, then adjourned. (43 Present)

Elvira Craftree, clerk

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Oct. 13, 2002 - The Southern Ohio conference of Free Will Baptists
met at the Egot Free Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator was Bro. Fred Blagg;

asst. mod. was Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

Pianist was Sis. Wendie Hart

Song leader was Sis. Rebecca Miller

Bro. Rob. Fulton, asst. mod., led in prayer.

Bro. Fred Blagg, mod., read Philippians 2: 1-16

We sang "Amazing Grace" while welcoming visitors.
(Visitors were Bro. Kerry Webb, Sis. Jessie Webb,
and Sis. Mary Kinable.)

Had prayer led by Bro. Glenn Bobst.

(Business Committee - 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 was no business for Business Committee
or Special Committee.

There were no reports from messengers of
other conferences.

There were no reports from our messengers to
other conferences.

The new messenger appointed was - Vanner
Crabtree to the Jackson conference.

Our next conference is to be at - Dogwood Ridge

Moderator - Glenn Bobst

asst. mod. - Delbert Dixon

Bus. Comm. - Woodrow Dyer

Vanner Crabtree

Harold Yates

Old business - we had one (1) item lifted from the table.
It was from the July conference, "That we form
a business committee to visit to try to bring others
into our conference." We voted to just forget
about this, at least for now.

Oct. 12, 2002 (Cont.)

No business committee report.

No special committee report.

New Business: Clerk read letter from Bro. Danny Boy asking for a letter of recommendation from the Southern Ohio conference to the Mt. Olive Community Baptist church. We voted to grant this letter. This letter shall read as follows:

"To whom it may concern: We, the Southern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists dismiss Bro. Danny Boy from this conference and recommend him to ~~the~~ fellowship with any Bible believing church that stands upon the word of God.

This recommendation is final upon the return of all Free Will Baptist credentials unto this conference."

(This letter was approved by conference.)

Clerk read note of appreciation from Rev. Forest Dyer for the offering given to the Family ministries on July 13, 2002.

Obituaries - Bro. Delbert Dixon's mother passed away Aug. 28, 2002. (Donna Dixon)

Bro. Fred Blagg's brother passed away in June 2002.

Service turned over to Assistant Moderator for the worship service.

We sang "Farther Along" while lifting offering.

Bro. Glenn Bahst asked the blessing on the remainder of service and also on the offering.

Assistant Moderator read Psalm 100. We had a very good worship service.

(We ~~also~~ sang "What a Day that will Be" and "This is what Heaven means to me.")

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Oct. 12, 2002 cont'd - (Bro. Delbert sang "That Old Man is Dead"
and "my Cup has Overflowed".)

(Bro. Frisney and Sis Catherine Blackburn sang
"The Love of God") Bro. Frisney wrote this song.)

(Bro. Rob and Sis. Rosie Fulton, Sis. Rebecca
Miller and Sis. Deidre Grant sang "A child of
the King".)

The morning message was brought by Bro.
Bro. Kenny Webb from Matthew 12:38-45. This
was an exceptionally good message.

We sang "Just as I am" as an invitational
song.

Adjourned, there were 27 present.

Later - On Sunday Oct. 13, 2002, Bro. Danny
Boyer surrendered his Free Will Baptist
credentials and was given his letter of
Recommendation.

Eleanor Crabtree, clerk

Oct. 11, 2002 - We had our first Fellowship Service at Effort
Free Will Baptist church.

Bro. David Reese preached. Had very good service