

January 11, 2003 - The Southern Ohio Free Will Baptist Conference met at the Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist Church.

The conference convened at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Bro. Glenn Bobot

Asst. mod. - Bro. Delbert Dixon

Revisor - Sis. Debra Grant

Song leader - Sis. Rebecca Miller

Opened by moderator asking Bro. Bob Fulton to lead in prayer.

Had delegates show of hands.

Moderator, Glenn Bobot, read scriptures from Hebrews 10: 22-30.

We sang "Heaven's Jubilee" while welcoming visitors.

(We had several visitors today - Bro. Emil Carter from Jackson Conference, some visitors from Lawrence Co. Conf., and the singers brought their families with them, also several visitors from Sands Hill Christian Baptist Church.)

Had prayer, led by Bro. Delbert Dixon.

Dismissed the Business Committee.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Letter of statistics was approved.

Bro. Darryl Boggs was replaced on the Special Committee by Bro. Delbert Dixon, term to expire April, 2005.

Bro. Emil Carter gave report of the Jackson Co. Conference.

Bro. Varner Crabtree also gave report of the Jackson Co. Conference.

Reports were approved.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson Co. Conf. Bro. Varner Crabtree
Bro. Delbert Dixon (over)

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Lawrence Co. - Bro. Fred Blagg
next Southern Ohio conference:
Location - Blackfork

Time - April 12, 2003

Moderator - Bro. Delbert Dixon

Asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg

Business Committee - Did not appoint.

Business Committee report - Just one item, which was submitted by the clerk. That was that we drop the \$2.00 charge for our Constitution and By-Laws.

Business Committee report reads: "We feel that we can drop the \$2.00 charge." Signed by Steven Miller, Vernon Crattree, Jr. and Woodrow Dyer. Item was approved by the body.

Bro. Dixon read the Constitution and By-Laws.

Clerk mentioned we had received a letter from the Family Ministries, asking for a donation, also that the Family Ministries had not kept their word about printing a statement in their paper explaining about the racing car advertising the Family Ministries in Aug. 2001. We voted to try to get an answer from them by the next quarterly meeting, which will be in April 2003.

No obituaries reported

Turned service over to asst. moderator, Bro. Dixon for the worship service.

Bro. Dixon read Psalms 1: 1-6 after having Bro. Keith Creel (?) lead in prayer.

Sis. Deidre Grant and Sis. Rebecca Miller sang "This is what Heaven means to me" while offering was lifted.

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Jan. 11, 2003 cont'd. Singers for the day were a group of
men, "Four ^{with} the Valley", from Swanee Valley
Free Will Baptist Church. (There were actually
5 men singing.)

They sang "I Believe Jesus Died for Me",
"I'll Not Turn my Back on Him Now", "I'm
not what I was", "Let the Flood Waters Roll"
and "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

Bro. Kenny Wright brought the message,
a very dynamic message from I Chronicles
13: 1-4 and I Samuel 7.

Song "Just as I Am" as an invitation.
Adjourned (There were 54 present.)

Eleanor Crabtree, Clerk

Jan. 10, 2003 - The fellowship meeting was held at the
Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist Church.
Bro. Glenn Bobat led devotions.
The speaker was Bro. Kenny Ball.
Singers were "In His Presence".

April 12, 2003 - Southern Ohio Conference convened at 9:30 A.M. at the Blackfork Free Will Baptist church.

Moderator - Bro. Delbert Dixon

asst. mod. - Bro. Fred Blagg

Pianist - Sis. Betty Carter

Song Leader - Sis. Rebecca Miller

Opened by Bro. Dixon reading John 1:1-11.

Had prayer by Bro. ^{fred} Blagg

congregation sang, "The Comforter Abides with me", while welcoming visitors. (George Thice from Pine Creek Conference, Danny Chapman from Lawrence Co., Ky., and Luther Dingsess from Wayne Co., W. Va.)

Appointed the Business Committee for the day as we didn't appoint any at the previous conference. New committee consisted of Bro. Woodrow Dyer, Vanner Crabtree, Sr. and Robert Fulton, Jr.

The Business Committee was excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved after noting the mistake on the date of Roll Call Sunday. I should have read "Roll call Sunday April 20, 2003, not April 21st."

Letters with business were:

Blackfork church recommended Bro. Fred Blagg for his ministerial Card of Good Standing for the coming year.

Dogwood Ridge church recommended Bro. Delbert Dixon for his ministerial Card of Good Standing for the coming year.

Effort church recommended Bro. Glenn Bobot and Bro. Harold Wilson for their ministerial cards of Good Standing for the coming year.

Mt. Hope church recommended Bro. Robert Fulton, Jr. for his ministerial Card of Good Standing for the coming year.

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Had reports of messengers from other associations.

Bro. Luther Dingers reported from Wayne Co., W. Va. Also Bro. George Shice from Pine Creek Conference spoke on his newly started work with the youth. He said there would be a youth service at the State Association on Friday night this year for the first time.

Had reports from our messengers to other conferences - Bro. Delbert Dixon gave report of Jackson Conference. Reports accepted.

Appointed new messengers -

Jackson Conf. - Vassar Crabtree, Mary Bramigan

Pine Creek Conf. - Delbert Dixon

Our next conference:

Location - Mt. Hope church

Date - July 12, 2003

Moderator - Bro. Robert Fulton, Jr.

Asst. mod. - Bro. Gleson Bobot

Business Committee to be appointed day of Conf.

Old business - Had discussion on whether or not to continue supporting the Family Ministries. Voted 7 to 5 to continue with support.

Business Committee's report - "we recommend that we discontinue the reading of the by-laws (and constitution) at our January conferences. If the pastor feels it necessary to read them, he can read them to his church. Signed - Vassar Crabtree, &

Robert Fulton, Jr.

Woodrow Dyer

Conference voted to discontinue reading the Constitution and By-laws each year in January.

Conference issued Ministerial Cards of Good Standing to:

1. Fred Blagg

2. Delbert Dixon

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4. Harold Wilson

5. Robert Fulton Jr.

Had yearly election of officers:

1. Bro. Fred Blagg was put back on the special committee. His term will expire in April 2006.

2. Eleanor Crabtree was re-elected clerk for 1 yr.

3. Rebecca Miller was re-elected asst. clerk for 1 yr.

4. Ethel Bobot was re-elected treasurer for 1 yr.

Delegates to the State Association June 28, 2003 are to be Vanner and Eleanor Crabtree.

Clerk read letter to the State Association. Approved.

There were no obituaries for the last 3 months.

Congregation stood for moment of silence in honor of all our servicemen who have been killed in the war (with Iraq), then Bro. Elean Bobot led in prayer.

Service was turned over to assistant moderator, Bro. Fred Blagg, for the worship service.

Bro. Blagg read John 8: 32, then had Bro. Robert Fulton, Jr. lead in prayer.

(Bro. Dixon sang, "I'm Drinking from my Sinner, Cause my Cup has overflowed". Then Bro. Jim McBeck sang, "God, you're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to me".)

Bro. Luther Diggins from Wayne Co., W. Va. preached a very good, old-fashioned sermon. He did not read any scripture, but he did quote scriptures.

Announcements - The conference revival will be May 5-9, at the Dogwood Ridge church at 7:00 P. M. each evening. Ministers will be:

Monday evening - Bro. Fred Blagg

Tues. evening - Bro. Elean Bobot

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Wednesday evening - Bro. Chris Russell

Thursday evening - Bro. Robert Fulton, Jr.

Friday evening - Bro. Delbert Dixon

There were 25 present

Clerk Eleanor Crabtree

April 11, 2003 - Friday night service at Blackfoot Church.

Bro. Delbert Dixon led service

Bro. Emil Carter preached a very good sermon from II Tim. 2:1-7. Had a very good, spiritual service.

There were 32 in attendance.

July 12, 2003

The Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference convened at Mt. Hope
Church at 9:30 A.M. 105

Moderator - Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

asst. mod. - Bro. Glenn Bobst

Pianist - Sis. Deidre Grant

Song Leader - Sis. Rebecca Miller

The moderator opened with prayer by Bro. Delbert Dixon.

Moderator read John 14:1-14.

We sang "The Old Gospel Ship" while welcoming
visitors - Bro. Forest Dyer, Bro. Dearl & Sis. Mae
Porter, Bro. Emil Carter.

We then had prayer with Bro. Glenn Bobst leading
appointed Business Committee - Bro. Delbert Dixon

Bro. Glenn Bobst

Bro. Dave Maggard

Business Committee was excused.

Clerk read minutes of last session. approved

Treasurer read report. approved

Letter of Statistics - approved

Reports of messengers from other associations -

Bro. Forest Dyer reported from Family Ministries.

Bro. Dearl Porter reported from Jackson Conference.

no reports of our messengers to other associations

Reports accepted.

Our next conference is to be at Eifort Church, Oct. 11, 2003.

Moderator - Bro. Fred Blagg

Assistant Mod. - Bro. Delbert Dixon

Business Committee - Bro. Dixon, Bobst, Maggard

No Old Business -

New Business - Business Committee's report.

Had one item of business. Eleanor Crabtree, (D)

recommended that the conference buy a new copier.

Business Committee said "agreed 100%". Signed by

Bro. Delbert Dixon, Bro. Glenn Bobst, and Bro.

Dave Maggard. Passed

July 12, 2003 cont. I "Eleana Craftree" was asked to take care of buying the copies.

clerk gave report on the state assn. of June 28 accepted report.

Obituary reports - Bro. Delbert's ^{Dixie's} grandpa - Chester Adams Service was turned over to assistant moderator for worship service.

we sang "Heaven's Jubilee" then had prayer.

Sang "Keep on the Firing Line" while lifting offering.

Bro. Harold Yates asked blessing on offering.

Bro. Gless read Scripture from John 15:1-11 and made a few remarks.

(Ashton Miller and Nathan Carter sang "Almighty God".

Rob. Fulton & Family sang "Child of the King", and "I am Blessed".

Rebecca Miller and Daidie ^{Guest} sang and "I'm Thankin' about Home".

Bro. Emil Carter sang "I'm on my way to Heaven and the Journey Gets Sweeter Every Day".

Bro. Emil Carter brought the message. He read Romans 12:1-9. Text was "How much do you care?" Very good sermon.

There were 33 present.

Adjourned. Offering for Family Missions \$9.00

Fri. night service July 11, 2003 - Service was at Mt. Hope Church. Bro. Rob. Fulton led service, Bro. Randy Pataill preached from Judges 10:6-14. Singing was by Bro. Rob. Fulton & family, sis. Rebecca Miller and sis. Daidie ^{Guest}, and Carter grandchildren. There were 31 present.

clerk, Eleana Craftree

Oct. 11, 2003

Oct 11, 2003 - The Southern Ohio Quarterly conference ¹⁰⁷ convened at the Effort Free Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator - Fred Blagg

asst. mod. - Delbert Dixon

Pianist - none

Song Leader - Eleanor Crabtree

Moderator read Scripture from Romans 6:1-10.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace" while welcoming visitors, who were Bro. Ken Walker and wife.

Bro. Rob. Fulton was appointed as moderator to replace Bro. Fred Blagg as Bro. Blagg will be on his special committee for business today.

~~Bro. Fred Blagg was replaced on the Special Committee by Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.~~

Special Committee was excused.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Letter of Statistics was approved.

Letters with business - Blackfork recommended

Bro. Gerald Lewis be accepted into the Southern Ohio Conference.

No reports from messengers from other conferences

Reports of our messengers to other conferences

Sis. Mary Brannigan reported on the Jackson Conference.

Report accepted.

New messengers to other conferences - Vannert

Eleanor Crabtree to the Jackson Conf.

Next Southern Ohio Conference:

Location - Dogwood Ridge, Date - Jan. 10, 2004

Moderator - Glenn Bobst

asst. mod. - Rob. Fulton, Jr.

Business Committee - 1. Delbert Dixon

2. Glenn Bobst

3. Dr. ...

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Obituary Report - Mildred Ruth from Mt. Hope
Special Committee's report - "The Southern Ohio
Conference Special ^{Committee} recommends Bro.
Herald Lewis to join our conference, as
of today - 10-11-03." Conference voted
to accept Bro. Lewis

Signed
Delbert Dixon
Fred Blagg
Eleana Burt

Congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting
Arms" while welcoming Bro. Lewis into
our conference.

Bro. Rob Fulton turned service back over
to the assistant moderator.

Bro. Delbert Dixon read Scripture from
Isaiah 7:1-7.

Had prayer by Bro. Lewis.

Bro. Ken Walker read Acts 3:1-11.

The Edison Spriggsingers sang
several songs.

Then Bro. Ken Walker read from
Ezekiel 10. He brought a very good
message.

Adjourned. There were 33 present.

Fri. night, Oct. 10, 2003. Service was held at Eifort
Church. Bro. Fred Blagg led service.
Sis. Betty ^{Cartee} was the pianist, with Sis
Rebecca Miller as song leader.

Bro. Herald Lewis preached from
Romans 8 and I Cor. 13:1-13. Very
good sermon.

There were 26 present.

Later

Issued Herald Lewis a ministerial card good
from Oct. 11, 2003 until April 10, 2004.

clerk, Eleana Burt