

summers conference

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Jan. 7, 2005

Friday night service.

Service was at Dogwood Ridge Church.
Moderator was Bro. Delbert Dixon.

Rob. Fulton & family sang "I am Blessed" and
"What a Day".

Forretta Dixon sang "I Pray for you".

Delbert & Forretta Dixon sang "When I Start my Day with".
Preaching was by Bro. Jenie Campbell. He read
Mark 14:12-16. His text was "Forgetting God in
Daily Living".

He delivered a very good sermon.

There were 23 present.

Adjourned.

Jan. 8, 2005 - Southern Ohio Quarterly Conference convened
at the Dogwood Ridge F.W.B. Church at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Delbert Dixon.

The assistant moderator was Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

The Pianist was Sis. Mae Porter from Jackson
Co. Conference.

Opened with prayer by Bro. Fred Blagg.

Moderator read Ephesians 4:1-7.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace" while
welcoming the visitors, Bro. Deal and Sis.

Mae Porter from Jackson Conference.

Had prayer led by Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Approved.

Treasurer gave treasurer's report. Approved.

clerk explained some things about the letters
of statistics.

clerk read letter with business from Dogwood
Ridge F.W.B. church, stating that Bro. Bill Patrick
had been set aside for one year for the office of
Deacon as of Jan. 8, 2005. Also, that Bro.

Shawn Rose, Bro. Lee Craft, and Bro. Alex Steven
contd.

Shawn Rose
Lee Craft
Alex Steven
Bill Patrick - set aside for deacon
Mae Porter - set aside for deacon
Delbert Dixon - set aside for deacon
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Jan. 8, 2005 contd. - have been set aside for one year, at the end of which, they wish to be licensed as ministers, as of Jan. 8, 2005

Bro. Dearl Porter gave report of the Jackson co. conference of Oct. 23, 2004.

We had no reports of our messengers to other bodies.

New messengers appointed were:

Jackson co. Conf. - Varren & Eleanor Craft
Lawrence co. Conf. - Shawn Rose & Deborah Dixon

Our next conference is to be at Blackford
Date April 8 & 9, 2005
Moderator Bro. Fred Blagg
asst. mod. Bro. Glen Babat
Bus. Comm. Bro. Harold Lewis
Bro. Harold Yates
Bro. Jim McPeak

- No old business.
- No new business.
- No Business Committee report.
- No Ordaining Council report.
- No abdications reported.

Turned service over to the assistant moderator, Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr. for worship service. Congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" while offering was taken.

Bro. Rob Fulton, Jr. read Proverbs 29:18 and Philippians 3:13.

Bro. Dearl Porter opened prayer and asked the blessing on the offering.

Sis. Catherine Blackburn sang "Satisfied Mind" that her late husband, Frannie, wrote.

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Bro. & Sis. Peters sang, "I Know the master of the wind."

Fulton Family sang "I am Blessed"

Bro. Lee Craft read I Tim. 6: 7.

Bro. Bill Patrick sang, "when He was on the Cross I was on His mind."

We had a very good song and testimony service.

Bro. Shawn Rose preached from Haggai - the entire book of 2 chapters. He mentioned 7 keys to success in doing God's work.

1. Setting God aside to get ahead never works.
2. It takes the Spirit of God to get people to respond.
3. Don't get discouraged.
4. Let the Glory of God be the primary goal.
5. Trust God to do His part.
6. God blesses obedience.
7. The work that we do now will affect future generations.

He brought a very good sermon.

There were 33 in attendance.

Adjourned

April 8, 2005 - Friday night service preceding the Quarterly ¹²³ meeting - at Blackfork.

Bro. Fred Blagg led the service.

Bro. Mark Atkins (from Kitts Hill) read Hebrews 2: 1-4, then preached from about Nicodemus and "ye must be born again". Excellent sermon. Had very good service all the way thru. There were 28 people present.

April 9, 2005 The Southern Ohio Conference of F.W.B. convened at the Blackfork F.W.B. church at 9:30 A.M.

The moderator was Bro. Fred Blagg.

The assistant moderator was Bro. Glenn Bobst.

Pianist was Sis. Norma Abbott (Blackfork church)

The conference was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Blagg, asking Bro. Delbert Dixon to pray.

The moderator read 2 Peter 3: 10-18.

We sang "Just Over in the Glory Land" while welcoming our visitors, who were Bro. Mark Atkins from Kitts Hill, and Bro. David Keese, from Fellowship's F.W.B. church in the Jackson Conference.

Then we had prayer led by Bro. Glenn Bobst.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting, approved.

Treasurer gave report, approved.

Clerk mentioned the letter from Dogwood Ridge church, asking that Bro. Lee Craft's name be removed from the list of candidates for license to preach. The licensing was to take place Jan. 2006.

Bro. David Keese gave report of the January Jackson Conference. He mentioned their conference had ordained Bro. James Fulton as Deacon at the January conference.

Our messenger to the Lawrence co. conference, Bro. /over/

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Shawn Rose, gave report.

new messengers appointed were Varnan & Eleanor
Curtree to the Jackson Conference, and Bro. Shawn
Rose to the Lawrence, W. Oh. Conference, and also to the
Tri-State, Ky. Conference.

Delegates to our state meeting on June 24 & 25, 2005
are to be Bro. Shawn Rose, Bro. Jason Fackett, and
Bro. Alex Stevens.

Clerk read letter to the state conference. approved
Southern Ohio Conference issued ministerial
cards of Good Standing for the coming year to:

Fred Blagg, Blueford Robert Fulton, Jr., Mt. Hope

Elean Bobot, Eifort Gerald Lewis, Blueford

Dalbert Dixon, Dogwood Edge Harold Wilson, Eifort

We had election of officers:

Clerk, Eleanor Curtree, was re-elected

asst. clerk, Rosie Fulton, was re-elected

Treasurer, Ethel Bobot, was re-elected

Bro. Dalbert Dixon's term was up on the Ordaining
Committee. He was put back on for another term, which
will end in April 2008.

We had no obituaries.

Our next quarterly meeting is to be at Mt. Hope
Church on July 9, 2005.

The moderator is to be Bro. Rob. Fulton, Jr.

asst. moderator is to be Bro. Elean Bobot.

Business Committee is to stay the same: Gerald Lewis

Harold Gates

Jim McPeak

The moderator then turned the service over to the
assistant moderator, Bro. Elean Bobot, for the worship service.

We sang "I Feel Like Traveling On", then had prayer
by Bro. Fred Blagg.

We sang "Fill my way with Love" while lifting offering
cart.

2/19, 2005 (cont)

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Bro. Rob Fulton asked the blessing on offering.
Bro. Bobot read scripture from Matt. 6: 19-34.
We had a very good song & testimony service.
Then Bro. Mark Atkins read from Hebrews
12: 1-2 and delivered another very good
sermon on "Whom Do ye say that I am?"
There were 31 people present.

Note of interest - Meigs conference was
dissolved some time ago.

Our conference revival is to be May 2-6,
2005 at Mt. Hope church, with preaching
by Bro. Chris Russell.

Signed by

Clerk, Eleanor Crabtree

Later - Bro. Chris Russell did preach for the revival at
Mt. Hope church on May 2-6. He did a wonderful
job preaching each night.

July 26, 2005 Southern Ohio Conference

The Southern Ohio Conference convened at 9:30 A.M. at the Mt. Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Conference opened with prayer by Bro. Alan Moore
Moderator - Bro. Rob Fulton Jr. He read
John 6:37-51.

Assistant Moderator - Bro. Glenn Bobat.

Historian - Sis. Catherine Blackburn

Songleader - Sis. Rosie Fulton

We sang "I Feel Like Traveling On" while
welcoming the visitors. The visitors were:

Bro. Forest Dyer & wife, Bro. Bob Fulton, Sr. & wife
and Bro. Edwin Hayes.

Had prayer led by Bro. Delbert Dixon.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was read and approved.

We had a short discussion on how to make
sure the church letters get to the conference clerk
in plenty of time for the conference clerk to compile
the letters and whatever else is necessary. The
clerk (Eleanor Crabtree) made a suggestion that
our churches change their business meeting to the
end of the month, rather than the first of the
month. This would give the church clerks plenty
of time to get their letters prepared and to get their
letters to the conference clerk.

We had reports of messengers from other
associations. Bro. Forest Dyer, from Little
Miami conference, gave a report on his ministry.
Bro. Edwin Hayes gave a report on the state work.
Bro. Bob Fulton, Sr., gave report on the April Jackson Conf.

As for reports from our messengers to other
conferences: Bro. Shawn Rose went to the state
association, but report had already been given.

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July 7, 2005 cont. - Vernon + Eleanor Crabtree attended the Jackson Conf., but report had already been given.

It was mentioned that the National Ass'n. will meet in Cincinnati again in 2009. All the Ohio churches are asked to each send a donation of \$200 to help pay the expenses for the National. The \$200 could be sent in one lump sum, or divided over a period of the next 3 years.

New messengers appointed were Vernon + Eleanor Crabtree to the Jackson Conf., Bw. Shawn Rose was appointed to attend the Lawrence Co., Ohio Conference, and the Tri State Conference.

Host church for the Oct. Study Mtg. - Effort
 Date of the quarterly meeting - Oct. 8, 2005
 Moderator is to be Bw. Glenn Bobst
 Assistant moderator to be Bw. Fred Blagg.
 Business Committee - Bw. Harold Yates
 Shawn Rose
 David Maggard

We had no old or new business.

We had no obituaries for this period.

Service was turned over to the Assistant moderator, Bw. Bobst, for the worship service.

The congregation sang "Joy Unpeakable"

Bw. Bobst read from Matt. 25: 1-13.

We sang "Standing on the Promises".

We had prayers, then sang "Victory in Jesus" while the offering was lifted.

Bw. Rob. Fulton, Jr. & family sang "That Sounds like Home to me".

Bw. Edwin Heyes brought the message from the 4th chapter of Joshua. He preached about 3 Christian monuments, or Landmarks.

July 12, 2005. cont'd - the manger, the cross, and the
Empty Tomb. It was a very good message.
We had a real good Quarterly meeting
from start to finish.
There were 34 people present.
Adjourned.

Clerk

Eleanor Crattree

Friday night, July 8, 2005, the service was
held at Mt. Hope church. Bro. Ed Barney,
from Jackson County, preached a very good
message from Matt. 16: 13-17.
There were 21 people present.

Clerk Eleanor Crattree

Oct. 8, 2005 -

The Southern Ohio Conference convened at the Effort Free Will Baptist church at 9:30 A.M.

Moderator — Bro. Glenn Bobat

asst. moderator — Bro. Fred Blagg

Pianist — Sis. Foyetta Payne

Song leader — Bro. Ernie Carter

Bro. Glenn asked Bro. Gerald Lewis to open with prayer.

Then Bro. Glenn read Romans 12: 1-18.

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" while welcoming the visitors by giving them the right hand of fellowship. The visitors were Bro. David Reese from Jackson Conference, and Bro. Bob Payne (from Memphis) (Bro. Payne's wife, Foyetta, and her parents, Bro. Arnie ^(ANNU) and Sis. Edith Pitta, were also present.)

(Sis. Nicole Fulton came forward to be anointed and prayed for. (She had her wisdom teeth pulled the day before, and was in pain.)

Bro. Rob Fulton was appointed to be on the Business Committee, to replace Bro. Dave Maggard, who was absent.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Approved.

Treasurer gave report — approved.

Clerk mentioned that each church is allowed 2 delegates to the Quarterly meeting, plus the Standing delegates, just as a matter of information.

^{in message} Bro. Shawn Rose gave report of the Lawrence Co. Quarterly conference. He also gave report on the Tri. State, Ky. Conference.

Bro. David Reese gave report on the Jackson Co. Conference.

Reports were accepted.

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Oct 8, 2005 cont'd -

Next conference is to be at the Dogwood Ridge
F.W.B. church,

Date is Jan. 14, 2006

Moderator is to be Bro. Delbert Dixon.

Asst. mod. is to be Bro. Emil Carter. (2 days
moderator appointed Bro. Emil Carter as Bro. Dix
was ~~was~~ not present.)

Did not appoint a new Business Committee.
(Just overlooked it)

We had no old business.

Business Committee's report - There were
2 items of business, both being submitted by
the clerk (Eleanor Crabtree).

Item #1 - I would like to recommend a
addition to our Constitution and By-Laws, the
addition would read: "The church letters should
reach the conference clerk at least one (1)
week prior to each quarterly meeting."

Signed "Eleanor Crabtree"

Business Committee's report reads - "we
recommend this item of business to be
considered by the conference." Signed "Robert
Sutton, Harold Yates, Shawn Rose"

Conference voted to table this item for
three (3) months. To be lifted from table
and voted on at the Jan. 14, 2006 conference.

Item #2 - I would like to recommend
that our quarterly meeting have a new Constitution
and By-Laws printed. We have made several
changes since the present book was printed in
1996. Being clerk, I have all the changes listed
in my book, and I will volunteer to take care of
making up the new Constitution and By-Laws.

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Oct. 8, 2005 cont'd - checking on costs for printing, etc.
 Hopefully I could have a price list by the Jan.
 quarterly meeting, so we could decide how
 many we would have printed.

Also, we could all be thinking between
 now and then (the Jan. meeting), if there are
 any more changes that need to be made, so
 the new Constitution and By. Laws would
 be up to date. Then, hopefully, we could have the
 new books ready for distribution at our April
 2006 quarterly meeting.

Also, it might be a good idea to have
 everyone turn in the old books, since they
 would be obsolete, after the new ones were printed.

If you would rather have someone else
 take care of fixing the new books, that would be
 okay, too. Signed "Eleanor Crabtree"

Business Committee's report - "we recommend
 this item of business to be considered by the
 conference." Signed "Robert Fulton", "Herald Yates",
 "Shawn Rose".

Conference voted to have church buying prices
 to the January quarterly meeting.

Clerk read letter of Recommendation from
 the Jackson Conference for Bro. Emil Carter. (He
 has joined Mt. Hope F.W.B. Church) Letter accepted.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace" while
 welcoming Bro. Emil into our conference.

There were no obituaries reported.

Moderator then turned service over to
 the asst. mod., Bro. Fred Blagg, for the worship service.

we sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms",
 then Bro. Blagg read Proverbs 25:4-5. Bro. Shawn
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Oct. 8, 2005 contd. - (Bob & Loretta Payne, Amilant, Edith Pittspong, Bro. Rob Fulton & family par, Bro. Jimm Beck pong, Emil Carter pong.) We had a very good song and testimony service.

Then the message was delivered by Bro. David Reese. He read Gen. 4:1-7, and Gen. 2:15. He had Bro. Bobst to pray the blessing on the people. Bro. Reese preached on things being allowed to creep into our churches. He gave us all food for thought with his preaching concerning the pictures of Jesus (?) hanging on the walls.

We had announcements, then adjourned. There were 30 people present.

Friday Oct. 7, 2005

We had our pro-quarterly meeting service at Epiphany Church, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Moderator was Glenn Bobst. Pianist was Sis. Loretta Payne. Song leader was Bro. Rob Fulton. We had a very good song and testimony service.

The minister was Bro. Shawn Rose. He read Psalms 1:1-6. He did a very good job of preaching on how a Godly person lives.

There were 20 people present.