

Agenda

April 11, 2015

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2. Scripture reading by moderator.
3. Distribute Letter of Statistics, Minutes and Treasurer's Report.
4. Have the visitors come to the front and introduce themselves and name their conference and then give visitors right hand of fellowship while singing a song.
5. Clerk to read letters with business, if any.
6. Fill Ordaining Council and Business Committee vacancies, if necessary.
7. Excuse Committees, if necessary.
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10. Discuss of Letter of Statistics. Need a motion, second and a vote.
11. Report of messengers from other associations. Need a motion, second and a vote.
12. Report of our messengers to other associations. Need a motion, second and a vote.
13. Request volunteers for new messengers for the following:

Jackson Conference at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Oak Hill FWB, Danny Boggs, Pastor.	Porter Conference 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Meeting at Madison FWB, Rodney Evans, Pastor.
Lawrence County Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Woodland Chapel, David Schug, Pastor.	Pine Creek Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Meeting at Bloom FWB, Kenny Klaiber, Pastor.
South Central Conference at 9:30 a.m to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at McArthur FWB Church, Jim Henderson, Pastor.	

14. Announce host church for next conference—Eifort Free Will Baptist—July 11, 2015.
15. Appoint officers for next conference

Moderator: Brother

Assistant Moderator _____

Business Committee _____

16. Old Business
17. Business Committee Report
18. Ordaining Council Report
19. New Business
 1. Annual Ministerial Certification
 2. Annual Letter to State
 3. Election of Officers—Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer
 4. Fill Ordaining Committee
 5. Request for information from Robert E. Picirilli
 6. Distribute 2015 National Association of Free Will Baptists Yearbook to each church.
 7. One Hundred Dollar Friday Night for Ohio State Ministries
20. Obituary Report
21. Turn service over to Assistant Moderator for worship service.
22. Assistant Moderator have a scripture reading, hymn and prayer. (Lift Offering)
23. Worship service and morning message.
24. Announcements.
25. Adjourn with prayer.

Ordained Ministers	Church	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
Mark Adkins	Blackfork	1993 Co. Rd. 53	Kitts Hill	OH	45645	740.532.5597
Glenn Bobst	Dogwood Ridge	136 Coriell Road	Portsmouth	OH	45662	740.776.2227
Emil Cartee	Dogwood Ridge	2247 Sheldon-Cartro Road	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.574.6847
Nic Cartee	Dogwood Ridge	117 Jenkins Street	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.357.3797
Scot Markel	Mount Hope	12846 State Route 93	Pedro	OH	45659	740.532.1358
Billy McFann	Blackfork	16740 State Route 93	Pedro	OH	45659	740.643.2678
Harold Wilson	Eifort	118 Griffith St., Pyro	Oak Hill	OH	45656	740.682.6706

BLACKFORK'S MEMBERS

1. Brenda Adkins
2. Mark Adkins
3. Travis Adkins
4. Birdie Coppock
5. Carl Ellis
6. Joyce Kiser
7. **Steve Kiser—Ordained Deacon**
8. Donna Lock
9. Billy McFann
10. Keri McFann
11. Donna Oiler
12. Erma Oiler

EIFORT'S MEMBERS

1. Barbara Crabtree
2. Eleanor Crabtree
3. Tim Crabtree
4. Sharon Kimbler
5. Harold Wilson
6. Harold Yates
7. Irene Yates

MOUNT HOPE'S MEMBERS

1. Kevin Baldrige
2. Tanya Baldrige
3. Bob Branningan
4. Mary Branningan
5. Karen Charles
6. Gwen Cooper
7. Delores Henry
8. Tim Henry
9. Earl Jordan
10. Flo Loop
11. Brenda Lore
12. Roy Lore
13. **David Maggard—Ordained Deacon**
14. Paula Maggard
15. Leah Markel
16. Scot Markel
17. Amy McGraw
18. Alan Moore
19. Lena Ruth
20. Ryan Slaughter
21. Don Smith
22. Sonya Smith
23. Kay Wagner
24. Steve Ward

DOGWOOD RIDGE'S MEMBERS

1. Ethel Bobst
2. Glenn Bobst
3. Carol Cartee
4. Emil Cartee
5. Molly Roark Cartee
6. Nicholas Cartee
7. Becky Conley
8. Geneva Dravenstott
9. Maxine Dyer
10. Cindy Layberger
11. Jaunita Leesburg
12. Tom Lowe
13. Becky Perdas
14. Scott Perdas
15. Steve Ratliff
16. Tammy Ratliff
17. Wanda Ratliff
18. Nita Roark
19. Brittani Horton Schiltz
20. Jonathan Smith
21. Mark Stapleton
22. Rebecca Stapleton
23. Angie Swords
24. Jeremy Welch
25. Molly Welch
26. Walter White

SOUTHERN OHIO QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes

January 10, 2015

Moderator: Brother Emil Cartee
Assistant Moderator: Brother Mark Stapleton
Song Leader: Sister Brittani Horton Schiltz
Piano Player: Sister Rebecca Stapleton
Location: Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist
Present: 30

Brother Emil Cartee opened the service by greeting the congregation and he pray for the services. Brother Emil Cartee requested the delegates to raise their hands. Brother Emil Cartee read scripture from Titus 2:11-14.

Agenda, Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Letter of Statistics were distributed. Brother Emil Cartee requested for the visitors to come up front and introduce themselves and name their conference. "*Hand and Hand With Jesus*" on page 55 was sung while giving right-hand of fellowship to our visitors—Brother Jessie Sizemore of Lawrence Conference, Brother Zack Humphrey and Brother Tim Jones of Pine Creek Conference, and Brother Paul Kenner of the Ohio Association of Free Will Baptist .

REPORTS: A motion was made by Brother Mark Stapleton to approve the Minutes and seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried. A motion was made by Brother Mark Stapleton to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried. A motion was made by Brother Mark Stapleton to approve the Letter of Statistics with correction of five baptisms for Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist and was seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried.

Reports given from messengers from other association—Brother Paul Keener gave a report. He spoke of the Men's Retreat which will be January 22-24 in 2015. He encouraged the men to come. He also spoke of the Ohio Free Will Baptist web site at <http://www.ohiofwb.org>. He wanted to thank all of the churches for the support you give. He reminded people to e-mail announcements to Brother Edwin Hayes or to him for the web site. There is an e-mail distribution list for announcements you can receive it by giving Brother Hayes or Brother Keener your e-mail address. Brother Keener spoke about the importance of Sunday School and teaching at home. He offered to come down on a Saturday to teach a Revitalization of your Sunday School if you are interested. Deuteronomy chapter 6 speaks of the importance of teaching our children.

Brother Jessie Sizemore of Lawrence County said the last conference was at Symmes Valley and the next conference is at Trinity on February 7.

Brother Mark Stapleton made the motion to approve the two reports and it was seconded by Brother David Maggard. The motion carried.

Reports given from our messengers to other associations—None

Volunteers for messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree—Jackson Conference and Brother Steven Kiser—Lawrence County Conference.

Announce host church for next conference—Blackfork Free Will Baptist on April 11, 2015

Appoint officers for next conference:

Moderator: Brother Billy McFann

Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined

Business Committee: Brothers Harold Yates, Mark Stapleton, and David Maggard.

Brother Mark Stapleton made a motion to keep the same Business Committee for the next meeting and seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried.

Old Business—None

Business Committee Report—None

Ordaining Council Report—None

New Business—None

Obituary Report—None

Brother Emil Cartee turned the service over to Assistant Moderator Brother Mark Stapleton. *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* on page 341 was sung while we fellowship and gathered for prayer. While seated, prayer requests were made known and hands were lifted for unspoken requests. Then, we prayed.

Brother Mark Stapleton requested Brother Tim Updike to pray before he collects the offering. The congregation was singing *“Rock of Ages”* on page 83 while the offering of \$60.00 was collected.

Brother Mark Stapleton opened the service for testimonies and songs. Testimonies were given. Brother Mark Stapleton, Sisters Rebecca Stapleton, Molly Cartee, Brittani Horton Schiltz, and Becky Perdas sang *“I Won’t Have to Worry Anymore”* and *“I Know How I Made It.”* Brother David Maggard sang *“Thank God, I Am Free”* and *“A Rose Among the Thorns.”* Sisters Molly Cartee and Brittani Horton Schiltz sang *“You Are My All and All.”*

Brother Mark Stapleton called Brother Jessie Sizemore to preach. Brother Jessie Sizemore prayed for the service and then he spoke of having faith. He read scripture from Hebrews 11:1-2. The congregation was standing while the invitation was given while the singing *“Cleanse Me.”* on page 141. Then, Brother Jessie Sizemore turned the service back over to Brother Mark Stapleton.

Announcements were made. Brother Mark Stapleton welcomed everyone to stay for the fellowship and food. Services were adjourned and blessing over the food with prayer by Brother Zack Humphrey.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Charles, Clerk

Carol Cartee, Assistant Clerk

#79

Southern Ohio Conference

Location: Blackfork Free Will Baptist

Date: April 11, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Clerk:

Karen Charles

8896 Lick Run Lyra Road

Wheelersburg, OH 45694

Phone: 740.574.2838

karenlynncharles@gmail.com

Church	Pastor	Delegates
Blackfork	No Pastor	Joyce Kiser, Keri McFann
Dogwood Ridge	Emil Cartee	Molly Cartee, Brittani Schiltz
Eifort	No Pastor	Harold Yates, Irene Yates
Mount Hope	Scot Markel	Mary Branningan, Sonya Smith

Treasurer's Report

April 11, 2015

January 10, 2015	Balance on Hand	\$ 2,526.75
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INCOME

1/10/15 Income from churches:

Blackfork	\$ 20.00
Dogwood Ridge	\$ 20.00
Eifort	\$ 20.00
Mount Hope	\$ 20.00

1/10/15	Conference Offering	<u>\$ 61.25</u>
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Total Income	<u>\$ 141.25</u>
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In Treasury Before Expenses	\$ 2,668.00
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EXPENSES:

1/10/15	Brother Jessie Sizemore Saturday preaching	\$ 35.00
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Total Expenses	<u>\$ 35.00</u>
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April 11, 2015	Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 2,633.00</u>
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Respectfully Submitted, Karen Charles

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Dogwood Ridge	6	2	26	29	0	3	0	0	\$9,172.00	\$220.00
Eifort	0	0	7	11	0	1	0	0	\$5,746.00	\$220.00
Mount Hope	0	1	25	37	0	1	0	1	\$3,569.23	\$220.00
Totals	6	3	70	84	0	7	0	2	\$20,985.23	\$880.00

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next conference is to be at Eifort Free Will Baptist.

Date: July 11, 2015

Moderator: _____

Assistant Moderator: _____

Business Committee: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

April 11, 2015

Place: Blackfork Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Brother Billy McFann

Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined

Business Committee

Harold Yates

David Maggard

Mark Stapleton

Ordaining Committee

Emil Cartee April 2017

Billy McFann April 2016

Mark Adkins April 2015

Clerk: Karen Charles

Assistant Clerk: Carol Cartee

Treasurer: Karen Charles

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South Central Conference at 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2015	

14. Announce host church for next conference—Mount Hope Will Baptist—Oct. 10, 2015.
15. Appoint officers for next conference
 - Moderator: (Pastor or appointed by conference) _____
 - Assistant Moderator (picked by Moderator) _____
 - Business Committee (picked by Moderator) _____
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9. Donna Oiler
10. Erma Oiler

EIFORT'S MEMBERS

1. Eleanor Crabtree
2. Tim Crabtree
3. Sharon Kimbler
4. Harold Wilson
5. Harold Yates
6. Irene Yates

MOUNT HOPE'S MEMBERS

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2. Tanya Baldrige
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4. Mary Branningan
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SOUTHERN OHIO QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes

April 11, 2015

Moderator: Brother Billy McFann
Assistant Moderator: Brother Steve Kiser
Song Leader: Sister Joyce Kiser
Piano Player: Sister April Bond
Location: Blackfork Free Will Baptist
Present: 20

Brother Billy McFann opened the service by greeting the congregation and he had Brother Nic Cartee pray for the services. Brother Billy McFann requested the delegates to raise their hands. Brother Billy McFann read scripture from 1 Peter 4:17-18.

Agenda, Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Letter of Statistics were distributed. Brother Billy McFann requested for the visitors to come up front and introduce themselves and name their conference. "*Victory in Jesus*" on page 120 was sung while giving right-hand of fellowship to our visitors—Brother Bill McFann of Lawrence Conference, Brother Doug and Sister Sandy Clark of Jackson County Conference and Brother Jeff and Sister April Bond of Boyd County Conference in Kentucky. Sister April Bond played the piano.

REPORTS: A motion was made by Brother Steven Kiser to approve the Minutes and seconded by Brother Emil Cartee. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sister Mary Branningan to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Brother Emil Cartee. Motion carried. A motion was made by Brother Emil Cartee to approve the Letter of Statistics and was seconded by Brother Steven Kiser. Motion carried.

Reports given from messengers from other association—Brother Doug Clark gave a report from the Jackson Conference. One was saved during the service and Brother Brandon DePriest preached the morning service.

Brother Emil Cartee made the motion to approve the two reports and it was seconded by Brother Steven Kiser. The motion carried.

Reports given from our messengers to other associations—None

Volunteers for messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree—Jackson Conference; Brother Steven Kiser—Lawrence County Conference; and Brother Nic Cartee—Pine Creek Conference.

Announce host church for next conference—Eifort Free Will Baptist on July 11, 2015

Appoint officers for next conference:

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined

Business Committee: Brothers Harold Yates, Mark Stapleton, and David Maggard.

Old Business—None

Business Committee Report—None

Ordaining Council Report—None

New Business—

1. The Annual Ministerial Certification was issued to the Ordained Ministers listed on page two.
2. Annual Report was given and a motion was made by Brother Steve Kiser to accept the report with corrections to Nic Cartee's address should be 117 Jenkins Street, Wheelersburg, Ohio and the number of full time pastor none and the number of part time pastor two and it was seconded by Sister Mary Branningan. The motion carried.
3. Sister Mary Branningan nominated Sister Karen Charles for the Clerk's position. Seconded by Brother Steven Kiser. Nomination carried.
4. Brother Nic Cartee nominated Sister Carol Cartee for the Assistant Clerk's position. Seconded by Sister Mary Branningan. Nomination carried.
5. Brother Steven Kiser nominated Sister Karen Charles for the Treasurer's position. Seconded by Brother Emil Cartee. Nomination carried.
6. Brother Steven Kiser nominated Brother Mark Adkins for another term to the Ordaining Committee which will end on April 2018. Seconded by Sister Joyce Kiser. Nomination carried.
7. Brother Steven Kiser made a motion to support our representative to the State Conference, Brother Nic Cartee in the amount of reimbursement up to \$150 for motel and food during the state conference. It was seconded by Brother Emil Cartee. The motion carried.

Obituary Report—None

Brother Billy McFann turned the service over to Assistant Moderator Brother Steven Kiser. Brother Steven Kiser read the scripture from Psalms 133:1-3. "*He Set Me Free*" on page 235 was sung while we fellowship and gathered for prayer. Prayer requests were made known and hands were lifted for unspoken requests. Then, we prayed with Brother Emil Cartee leading the prayer.

Brother Billy McFann requested Brother Tim Updike to pray before he collects the offering. The congregation was singing "*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*" on page 240 while the offering of \$51.00 was collected.

Brother Steven Kiser opened the service for testimonies and songs. Testimonies were given. Brother Nic Cartee, Sisters Molly Cartee and Brittani Horton Schiltz sang "*What Type of Christian Are You?*" and "*I Won't Have to Worry Any More*" Brother Emil Cartee sang "*Feeling Mighty Fine.*" Sister April Bond sang "*Until Then.*"

Brother Steven Kiser called Brother Jeff Bond to preach. He read scripture from Exodus 12:1-14 and prayed for the blessing over the service. He spoke of the Blood, the Bread and the Fire. The congregation was standing while the invitation was given while the singing "*Amazing Grace.*" on page 57. Then, Brother Jeff Bond turned the service back over to Brother Steven Kiser.

Announcements were made. Brother Steven Kiser welcomed everyone to stay for the fellowship and food. Services were adjourned and blessing over the food with prayer by Brother Bill McFann.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Charles, Clerk
Carol Cartee, Assistant Clerk

#80

Southern Ohio Conference

Location: Eifort Free Will Baptist

Date: July 11, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Clerk:

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Church	Pastor	Delegates
Blackfork	No Pastor	Joyce Kiser
Dogwood Ridge	Emil Cartee	Becky Conley, Brittani Schiltz Alt. Nita Roark
Eifort	No Pastor	Tim Crabtree, Irene Yates
Mount Hope	No Pastor	Tanya Baldrige, Kay Wagner, Alt. Mary Branningan

Treasurer's Report

July 11, 2015

April 11, 2015 Balance on Hand \$ 2,633.00

INCOME

4/11/15 Income from churches:

Blackfork \$ 220.00

Dogwood Ridge \$ 220.00

Eifort \$ 220.00

Mount Hope \$ 220.00

4/11/15 Conference Offering \$ 51.00

Total Income \$ 931.00

In Treasury Before Expenses \$ 3,564.00

EXPENSES:

4/11/15 Brother Jeff Bond \$ 35.00

Saturday preaching

Eleanor Crabtree—Flowers 50.00

Service Fee 2.00

Free Will Baptist Association 800.00

Total Expenses \$ 887.00

July 11, 2015 Balance in Treasury \$ 2,677.00

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Charles

#80

Southern Ohio Conference

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Time: 9:30 a.m.

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Church	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	2	10	6	0	1	0	1	\$2,972.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	2	0	28	33	0	3	0	0	\$10,537.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	1	6	13	0	1	0	0	\$5,863.75	\$20.00
Mount Hope	1	0	25	32	0	1	0	1	\$4,732.24	\$20.00
Totals	3	3	69	84	0	6	0	2	\$24,104.99	\$80.00

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next conference is to be at Mount Hope Free Will Baptist.

Date: October 10, 2015

Moderator: _____

Assistant Moderator: _____

Business Committee: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

July 11, 2015

Place: Eifort Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined

Business Committee

Harold Yates

David Maggard

Mark Stapleton

Ordaining Committee

Mark Adkins April 2018

Emil Cartee April 2017

Billy McFann April 2016

Clerk: Karen Charles

Assistant Clerk: Carol Cartee

Treasurer: Karen Charles

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

7554 Slate Ridge Blvd.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
614/751-1190-Phone 614/751-1192-Fax

March 16, 2015

Memo to: All Ohio Conference Clerks

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

We do trust that this letter finds you doing well.

Our Ohio State Meeting is scheduled to be held on **Friday and Saturday, June 26-27, 2015** at the Heritage FWB Church in Columbus. As you all know each conference is to send a report letter for the year 2014 along with fees of **\$200.00** per church in order to seat your delegates at the state meeting. Also, if you have a nominee for your conference's General Board slot, you should include it on your letter. In order to give us time to prepare the State Letter, **we would ask you to send your letter and fees to the Ohio State Office by June 15th**. If you need a copy of your 503 Conference letter to fill out, you can find it on our website www.OhioFWB.org. Click on "About us" and from there click on "Forms." From there you will click on "FWB Forms."

In addition, with your letter, **we do need the names of all ordained ministers and ordained deacons** with your letters. *(These are all standing delegates for the Ohio State Meeting).*

If your conference has any additions **for the Obituary Committee**, it would be good to send their name, what church they were a member and possibly a picture.

Please note our address at the top of the letter. You can send your letters and fees to this address.

If you would have any questions, you can call Brother Hayes at **1/800-726-1290**.

We do appreciate the role you have in recording and corresponding with the Ohio State Association. You are a vital link in our denomination. Thank you so much! Let's be praying together for a blessed Ohio State Meeting in June!

Your friends,



Rev. Bryon Justice
State Clerk



Rev. Edwin Hayes
Promotional Director/Treasurer

Year 2014

FIRST QUARTER January 1 to March 31

	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	11	0	2	0	1	\$2,252.00	\$220.00
Dogwood Ridge	2	0	23	38	0	3	0	0	\$8,261.00	\$220.00
Eifort	0	0	7	10	0	1	0	0	\$5,249.50	\$220.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	41	0	1	0	1	\$5,024.67	\$220.00
Totals	2	0	67	100	0	7	0	2	\$20,787.17	\$880.00

SECOND QUARTER--April 1 to June 30

	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	13	0	2	0	1	\$2,612.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	0	23	37	0	3	0	0	\$8,765.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	7	11	0	1	0	0	\$4,202.75	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	41	0	1	0	1	\$6,022.66	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	67	102	0	7	0	2	\$21,602.41	\$80.00

THIRD QUARTER--July 1 to September 30

	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	13	0	2	0	1	\$3,435.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	0	23	36	0	3	0	0	\$11,029.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	7	11	0	1	0	0	\$4,850.21	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	45	0	1	0	1	\$4,837.61	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	67	105	0	7	0	2	\$24,151.82	\$80.00

FOURTH QUARTER--October 1 to December 31

	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	10	0	2	0	1	\$3,212.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	1	22	37	0	3	0	0	\$9,083.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	7	9	0	1	0	0	\$6,278.00	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	41	0	1	0	1	\$5,216.50	\$20.00
Totals	0	1	66	97	0	7	0	2	\$23,789.50	\$80.00

YEARLY TOTAL

	Members Added	Members Lost	Average Membership	Yearly Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Total Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	12	5	2	0	1	\$11,511.00	\$ 280.00
Dogwood Ridge	2	1	23	37	0	3	0	0	\$37,138.00	\$ 280.00
Eifort	0	0	7	10	0	1	0	0	\$20,580.46	\$ 280.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	42	0	1	0	1	\$21,101.44	\$ 280.00
Totals	2	1	67	101	5	7	0	2	\$90,330.90	\$1,120.00

	Church Property
Blackfork	\$ 48,000
Dogwood Ridge	\$ 250,000
Eifort	\$ 168,000
Mount Hope	\$ 280,000
Totals	\$ 746,000

Obituary Report

January None
 April None
 July None
 October Betty Cartee

Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Meeting Location Blackfork Free Will Baptist Date April / 11 / 2015 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period January / 2014 to December / 2014 (month/year)
 Present Moderator Billy McFann Phone (740) 643-2678
 Address 16740 St. Rt. 93 Email _____
 City Pedro State OH Zip 45659

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of churches 4
2. Number of churches reporting 4
3. Number of churches: City/Town _____ Rural 4
4. Total number of churches with:
 Full-time pastors 2
 Part-time pastors 0

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Number of baptisms 5
2. Members added 2
3. Members lost 1
4. Membership 67

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 90,330.90
2. Number of churches with budgets 0

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 746,000

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 7
 Licensed ministers 0
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 2
3. Number of churches with:
 Daycare 0
 Kindergarten 0
 Christian School 0
 Bible Institute 0
 College 0
4. Sunday School enrollment 101
5. CTS enrollment 0

District association minutes requested 5 State association minutes requested 5
 Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ 800 Total for all District \$ _____ State \$ _____ National \$ _____
 Signed: Clerk Karen L. Charles Phone (740) 574-2838
 Address 8896 Lick Run Lyra Road Email karenlynncharles@gmail.com
 City Wheelersburg State OH Zip 45694

Print completed form and send to district or state association as appropriate. Please attach recommendations and requests to this form.

Ordained Deacons	Church	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
David Maggard	Mount Hope Free Will Baptist	4538 Poplar Fork Road	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.574.2242
Steve Kiser	Blackfork Free Will Baptist	58 John Jenkins Road	Oak Hill	OH	45656	740.682.8222

Ordained Minister	Church	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
Mark Adkins	Blackfork Free Will Baptist	1993 Co. Road 53	Kitts Hill	OH	45645	740.532.5597
Glenn Bobst	Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist	136 Coriell Road	Portsmouth	OH	45662	740.776.2227
Emil Cartee	Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist	2247 Sheldon-Cartro Road	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.574.6847
Nic Cartee	Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist	2734 Frederick Road	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.357.3797
Scot Markel	Mount Hope	12846 State Route 93	Pedro	OH	45659	740.532.1358
Billy McFann	Blackfork	16740 St. Rt. 93	Pedro	OH	45659	740.643.2678
Harold Wilson	Eifort Free Will Baptist	118 Griffith St., Pyro	Oak Hill	OH	45656	740.682.6706

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Yearly Obituary Report

Betty Cartee from Dogwood Ridge

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

To: Karen Charles From: Robert E. Picirilli

Dear Ms. Charles:

I understand that you're the clerk of the Southern Ohio Conference, and I need your help.

I am chairman of the FWB Historical Commission and serve as librarian for the FWB Historical Collection. One of our goals is to have as nearly complete sets as we can of minutes of all the FWB associations that make up our state and national work. I am hoping you can help me fill in gaps in our holdings of minutes of the Southern Ohio Conference.

This is doubly important, now, because we are involved in a project to have all the minutes of every association scanned in word-searchable format. We will make these available on the fwbhistory.com website that we maintain, and this will make it possible for anyone, anywhere, to view the minutes on computer. That will be a good thing for everyone concerned.

First, let me tell you that we do not have any minutes of the Southern Ohio Conference! This means that we need all of them—unless it had a different name that I don't know about (please tell me if that is the case). I am wondering just how these are published and distributed. Are they printed each year? Or are they distributed simply as photocopies or something similar?

If they are printed, we really need to obtain original copies in this form. If not, perhaps we could obtain a set of photocopies?

Can you help me with this? If so I would appreciate it very much. If you have a number of copies, we would like two copies of each year, but we need at least one.

And if there are years that you can't supply me, can you tell me the names and addresses (email if possible, and if not then regular mailing addresses) of some people who might have some of them? I'll be glad to contact them and ask. Perhaps you can also announce this need publicly at the next session of the Conference?

Also, we really need the Conference to place us on a special mailing list to receive two copies of the minutes every year after they are printed or put in their final form. Can you take care of getting this done? The mailing address is FWB Historical Collection / 3606 West End Avenue / Nashville, TN 37205. (If the college relocates, it will be at the new address.)

I am hesitant to bother you, but I think this is an important work and assume you will agree. I'm sure the Southern Ohio Conference will want to be fully represented in the national FWB Historical Collection.

I look forward to hearing from you and will appreciate any help you can give me. It's hard sitting here and trying to work on the whole denomination! Please let me know that you have received this and whether you think you can provide some help.

Thanks much.

Robert E. Picirilli

To: Brother Edwin Hayes From: Karen Charles
Brother Hayes

Please see the email below. Is this a project of the association?

Karen

To: Karen Charles From: Brother Edwin Hayes
Sister Charles

It is good to hear from you.

Yes, Dr. Picirilli is on the National Historical Commission and they are attempting to catalog all the Conferences minutes. Any help you are able to give him would be greatly appreciated.

May the Lord bless.

Edwin Hayes

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
7554 Slate Ridge Blvd.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

March 18, 2015

All Ohio Free Will Baptist Churches

Dear Pastor:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. We hope this finds you and your people doing well.

We are at this time looking forward to our Annual State Association meeting, which will convene on June 26th-27th at the Heritage Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. We are now announcing our plans for our yearly special offering for our Ohio State Ministries.

The offering date will be Friday night, June 26th. It is called the

One Hundred Dollar Friday Night
For Ohio State Ministries.

We are asking each pastor to lead his people to participate in this special offering. Will you please consider bringing \$100.00 from your church to the Friday night meeting? If you cannot attend, would you please consider sending \$100.00 to the State Association Office earmarked for State Ministries Offering? (On or before June 19th)

The total amount of the offerings, (including the Friday & Saturday morning offerings) will be divided as follows:

State Home Missions--50%

State Office--40%

State Youth--10%

We want to thank you now and let you know we love and appreciate you and your people for your faithfulness to the Lord's work. We are looking forward to seeing you at the State Meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Price

Rev. Mark, Price Moderator

Bill Hayes

Rev. Bill Hayes, Board of Directors

Jason D Luthy

Bro. Jason Luthy, Ohio Youth Conf.

Rev. Roland Luthy

Rev. Roland Luthy, State Home Missions

Edwin

Rev. Edwin Hayes, Executive Secretary

Agenda

October 10, 2015

1. Open with prayer. Ask for a show of hands for delegates.
2. Scripture reading by moderator.
3. Distribute Letter of Statistics, Minutes and Treasurer's Report.
4. Have the visitors come to the front and introduce themselves and name their conference and then give visitors right hand of fellowship while singing a song.
5. Clerk to read letters with business, if any.
6. Fill Ordaining Council and Business Committee vacancies, if necessary.
7. Excuse Committees, if necessary.
8. Discuss Minutes of last meeting. Need a motion, second and a vote.
9. Discuss Treasurer's Report. Need a motion, second and a vote.
10. Discuss of Letter of Statistics. Need a motion, second and a vote.
11. Report of messengers from other associations. Need a motion, second and a vote.
12. Report of our messengers to other associations. Need a motion, second and a vote.
13. Request volunteers for new messengers for the following:

Jackson Conference at 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24. Meeting at Fellowship FWB, David Reese, Pastor	Porter Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 21. Meeting at New Hope FWB, George Grice, Pastor
Lawrence County Conference at 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. Meeting at Lagrange FWB, Aaron Abner, Pastor	Pine Creek Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14. Meeting at Sciotodale FWB, Aaron Reed, Pastor

14. Announce host church for next conference—
Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist—Jan. 9, 2016..
15. Appoint officers for next conference
Moderator: (Pastor or appointed by conference) _____
Assistant Moderator (picked by Moderator) _____
Business Committee (picked by Moderator) _____
16. Old Business
17. Business Committee Report
18. Ordaining Council Report
19. New Business
20. Obituary Report
21. Turn service over to Assistant Moderator for worship service.
22. Assistant Moderator have a scripture reading, hymn and prayer. (Lift Offering)
23. Worship service and morning message.
24. Announcements.
25. Adjourn with prayer.

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Glenn Bobst	Dogwood Ridge	136 Coriell Road	Portsmouth	OH	45662	740.776.2227
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Harold Wilson	Eifort	118 Griffith St., Pyro	Oak Hill	OH	45656	740.682.6706

BLACKFORK'S MEMBERS

1. Brenda Adkins
2. Mark Adkins
3. Travis Adkins
4. Birdie Coppock
5. Carl Ellis
6. Joyce Kiser
7. **Steve Kiser--Ordained Deacon**
8. Donna Lock
9. Donna Oiler
10. Erma Oiler

EIFORT'S MEMBERS

1. Eleanor Crabtree
2. Tim Crabtree
3. Sharon Kimbler
4. Harold Wilson
5. Harold Yates
6. Irene Yates

MOUNT HOPE'S MEMBERS

1. Kevin Baldrige
2. Tanya Baldrige
3. Bob Branningan
4. Mary Branningan
5. Karen Charles
6. Gwen Cooper
7. Delores Henry
8. Tim Henry
9. Earl Jordan
10. Flo Loop
11. Brenda Lore
12. Roy Lore
13. **David Maggard--Ordained Deacon**
14. Paula Maggard
15. Leah Markel
16. Scot Markel
17. Amy McGraw
18. Alan Moore
19. Tom Pauley
20. Lena Ruth
21. Ryan Slaughter
22. Don Smith
23. Sonya Smith
24. Kay Wagner
25. Steve Ward

DOGWOOD RIDGE'S MEMBERS

1. Ethel Bobst
2. Glenn Bobst
3. Carol Cartee
4. Emil Cartee
5. Molly Roark Cartee
6. Nathan Cartee
7. Sarah Cartee
8. Nicholas Cartee
9. Becky Conley
10. Geneva Dravenstott
11. Maxine Dyer
12. Cindy Layberger
13. Jaunita Leesburg
14. Tom Lowe
15. Becky Perdas
16. Scott Perdas
17. Steve Ratliff
18. Tammy Ratliff
19. Wanda Ratliff
20. Nita Roark
21. Brittani Horton Schiltz
22. Jonathan Smith
23. Mark Stapleton
24. Rebecca Stapleton
25. Angie Swords
26. Jeremy Welch
27. Molly Welch
28. Walter White

SOUTHERN OHIO QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes

July 11, 2015

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Assistant Moderator: Brother Tim Updike

Song Leader: Sister Eleanor Crabtree

Piano Player: Brother Tim Updike played the music

Location: Eifort Free Will Baptist

Present: 19

Brother Nic Cartee opened the service by greeting the congregation and he had Brother Danny Boggs pray for the services. We sang "*When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*" on page 157. Brother Nic Cartee requested the delegates to raise their hands. Brother Nic Cartee read scripture from Psalms 1:1-6:.

Agenda, Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Letter of Statistics were distributed. Brother Nic Cartee requested for the visitors to come up front and introduce themselves and name their conference. "*Amazing Grace*" on page 228 was sung while giving right-hand of fellowship to our visitors— Brother Paul Keener of Franklin Conference and Brother Danny Boggs of Jackson County Conference.

The clerk read the letters with business.

From Brother Billy McFann:

7/10/2015

To whom it may concern:

I Billy R. Mcfann am writing this letter in regards to my preaching credentials. I would like to receive a letter in good standing to move my preaching credentials from this conference to the Lawrence County conference. I feel lead by the Lord to do so. It has been a blessing and joy to be a part of your wonderful conference for the last three years. Please keep me and my family continually in your prays and I will do the same for you and yours. Love and prayers.

Billy Ryan McFann

From Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist Church

Would like for the conference to address the Supreme Court's Ruling concerning gay marriages and such Human Rights Issues. A By-Law should be adopted into our conference.

Signed: Mark Stapleton, Clerk and Emil Cartee, Pastor Motion made and passed by vote by the Dogwood Ridge FWB on 7/5/2015.

The Business Committee was filled with Brothers Tim Crabtree, Nic Cartee and Harold Yates. Brother Nic Cartee appointed Brother Tim Updike to fill in as Moderator while he was in the Business Committee meeting. Then, the Business Committee was excused to meet with the business in hand.

REPORTS: A motion was made by Sister Eleanor Crabtree to approve the Minutes and seconded by Sister Irene Yates. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sister Eleanor Crabtree to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Brittani Schiltz. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sister Tanya Baldrige to approve the Letter of Statistics and was seconded by Sister Eleanor Crabtree. Motion carried.

Reports given from messengers from other association—Brother Paul Keener from the Franklin Conference gave a report concerning Revitalize your Sunday School and about the D-6 Literature. Brother Danny Boggs from the Jackson Conference gave a report of the Jackson Conference. Brother Edwin Hayes gave the message.

Sister Eleanor Crabtree made the motion to approve the two reports and it was seconded by Sister Brittani Schiltz. The motion carried.

Reports given from our messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree went to the Jackson Conference. Brother Nic Cartee and Sister Molly Cartee went to the Jackson and to Lawrence County Conferences. The Lawrence County Conference was held at Woodland Chapel and Brother Nic Cartee gave the message. Sister Eleanor Crabtree made the motion to approve the two reports and it was seconded by Sister Brittani Schiltz. The motion carried.

Volunteers for messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree—Jackson Conference.

Announce host church for next conference—Mount Hope Free Will Baptist on October 10, 2015

Appoint officers for next conference:

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee
Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined
Business Committee: To Be Determined

Old Business—None

We sung page 73 "*Praise Him! Praise Him!*" while waiting on the Business Committee to finish.

Business Committee Report—"We recommend Brother Billy McFann to receive a letter of recommendation." Signed Brothers Nic Cartee, Harold Yates, Tim Crabtree. Sister Brittani Schiltz made a motion to approve and was seconded by Sister Nita Roark. The motion carried.

Policy on Marriage and Human Sexuality

Free Will Baptist Church

Adopted _____, 20__

Introduction

This statement expresses the beliefs of _____ Ohio Free Will Baptist Church regarding marriage and human sexuality. It is based on the application of Biblical principles to our faith, our life, and our practice, and is in intentional accord with the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists, especially as expressed in the Appendix to Chapter IV, Section 1, adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists, of which this conference is a member, in July 2008.

A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by this church only to the extent that it is consistent with the Biblical definition of marriage expressed in this policy statement.

What We Believe About Marriage and Human Sexuality

MARRIAGE

We believe, based on the teaching of the Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments, that marriage is an institution ordained by God from the foundation of the world and is intended as a lifelong union of one man and one woman. This understanding is supported by the account of creation in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2. Genesis 1:26-27 indicates that God created man in His own image, as male and female. The passage implies that the unity of a man and woman in marriage is in some way reflective of the image of God in mankind.

Genesis 2:18 provides a more detailed account, relating that God created the first man, Adam, and decided that it was not good for him to be alone. God indicated that He would make “an help meet for him,” which means a helper suitable for or matching him. Then God brought all of the animals to Adam, but none of them was such a suitable helper; so God created Eve, the first woman, from part of Adam himself. God did not create a second man to be Adam’s helper, or an assortment of multiple women, but one woman. Together they were man and wife and had “no shame” or sin in their union (Genesis 2:18-25).

Jesus Christ reaffirmed the teaching of the Old Testament when He said, as recorded in Matthew 19:4-6: “Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.”

The Apostle Paul states in Ephesians 5:22-32 that marriage is not merely a human institution, but is a special, divine metaphor that illustrates the union of Christ and the Church. For this reason also, only a union between one man and one woman can be a Biblical marriage because no other union—whether of two men, two women, or any other arrangement—could illustrate the relationship between Christ and His church in accord with this Biblical teaching.

HUMAN SEXUALITY

First Corinthians 6:9-11 condemns a variety of lifestyles including those associated with adultery, prostitution, and homosexuality. Indeed, the Bible condemns as sexual immorality—“fornication” in the Authorized Version—all sexual intercourse outside marriage as defined above. It also encourages Christians to flee from sexual immorality because of its destructive effects and because the body of the Christian is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:12-20).

Romans 1:18-32 makes clear that it is not only sinful to engage in homosexual unions, but also to approve of such sins in others or to encourage their practice. As a result, in order to maintain our consistent Christian witness, we cannot sanction, approve, or promote in any way adultery or any other form of sexual immorality—including, but not limited to, pornography, pedophilia, polygamy, bestiality, or homosexual unions. This is made clear in many passages in the Old and New Testaments.

Our church follows what the Bible reveals as the “sure foundation” of the teachings of Jesus Christ and his apostles (Matthew 7:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:37). If our church is to bear the name Christian authentically, we are called to teach and practice these teachings and are not at liberty

to depart from them for a different authority. Though we strive to live peaceably with all people and to obey legitimate government authority, if the two come into conflict about matters as foundational as marriage, we must ultimately obey God rather than man (Acts 4:18-21).

Sexual activities outside of marriage, including but not limited to those named above, are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the church. Lewd conduct; transgender behavior; and the creation, distribution, or viewing of pornography are incompatible with God's purpose for human sexuality.

Church Practices Derived From This Policy

For Membership in Our Church

1. No member of our church may enter into a sexual union other than Biblical marriage as defined by this policy without being subject to church discipline.
2. No person practicing a sexual union other than Biblical marriage as defined by this policy can be considered for membership in the church.

For Our Staff

1. Every minister or other staff member employed by the church shall affirm the statement of faith on marriage and human sexuality adopted by this church.
2. Ministers employed by the church shall be subject to dismissal and/or loss of ordination for violating this statement of faith on marriage and human sexuality or by officiating at a marriage ceremony that violates the letter or the spirit of this policy.

Use of Our Facilities:

In a general way, and as a result of the religious beliefs described above—beliefs to which we must practice fidelity—it is our policy that the facilities of this church may not be used for any ceremony that in any way approves of, solemnizes, supports, or allows a same-sex union, a polygamous union, or any union that constitutes child abuse. Specific policies that express this include the following:

1. Only those applicants whose marriage is in accord with the Biblical view of marriage expressed in this policy will be approved for weddings in our church facilities. In making use of our facilities they shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with this policy.
2. Only ordained or duly licensed clergy approved by this church and conducting themselves in a manner consistent with this policy shall officiate at marriage ceremonies conducted on our church property.
3. The church may decline any application for use of the church facilities when there are significant concerns that one or both of the applicants may not be qualified to enter into the sacred bond of marriage for theological, doctrinal, moral, or legal reasons.

Motion was made to change the Constitution and By-Laws was made by Sister Eleanor Crabtree and seconded by Sister Nita Roark. Since this is a change in the Constitution and By-Laws it is automatically tabled until the next meeting.

Brother Nic Cartee gave a State Conference report. Motion was made to accept the report by Sister Brittani Schiltz and seconded by Sister Becky Conley. The motion passed

Ordaining Council Report—None

New Business—

1. Sister Nita Roark nominated Brother Nic Cartee to complete the term to the Ordaining Committee which will end on April 2016. Seconded by Brother Harold Yates. Sister Becky

Conley made a motion to cease nominations. Seconded by Brother Harold Yates. Motion carried. Nomination for Brother Nik Cartee carried.

Obituary Report—Sister Barbara Crabtree. A moment of silence and then Brother Tim Updike prayed for the family.

Brother Nik Cartee turned the service over to Assistant Moderator Brother Tim Updike. Brother Tim Updike read the scripture from James 1:22-26. Prayer requests were made known and hands were lifted for unspoken requests. "*Victory in Jesus*" on page 155 was sung while we fellowship and gathered for prayer. Then, we prayed with Brother Paul Keener leading the prayer.

Brother Tim Updike requested Brother Tim Crabtree to pray before he collects the offering. The congregation was singing "*Won't It Be Wonderful There*" on page 36 while the offering of \$37.00 was collected.

Brother Steven Kiser opened the service for testimonies and songs. Testimonies were given. Brothers Nic and Nathan Cartee sang "*This is Just What Heaven Means to Me*" Brothers Nic and Nathan Cartee and Sisters Molly and Sarah Cartee, Becky Conley, Nita Roark and Brittani Schiltz sang "*I Made it By Grace*."

Brother Tim Updike called Brother Danny Boggs to preach. He read scripture from Jude 1-23. Then, Brother Danny Boggs turned the service back over to Brother Nic Cartee.

Announcements were made. Brother Tim Updike welcomed everyone to stay for the fellowship and food. Services were adjourned and blessing over the food with prayer by Brother Nic Cartee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Charles, Clerk
Carol Cartee, Assistant Clerk

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Southern Ohio Conference

Location: Mount Hope Free Will Baptist

Date: October 10, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Clerk:

Karen Charles

8896 Lick Run Lyra Road

Wheelersburg, OH 45694

Phone: 740.574.2838

karenlynncharles@gmail.com

Church	Pastor	Delegates
Blackfork	No Pastor	Carl Ellis, Joyce Kiser
Dogwood Ridge	Emil Cartee	Mark and Rebecca Stapleton Alt. Brittani Schiltz
Eifort	No Pastor	Tim Crabtree, Irene Yates
Mount Hope	No Pastor	Tanya Baldrige, Kay Wagner, Alt. Mary Branningan

Treasurer's Report

October 10, 2015

July 11, 2015 Balance on Hand \$ 2,677.00

INCOME

7/11/15 Income from churches:

Blackfork \$ 20.00

Dogwood Ridge \$ 20.00

Eifort \$ 20.00

Mount Hope \$ 20.00

7/11/15 Conference Offering \$ 37.00

Total Income \$ 117.00

In Treasury Before Expenses \$ 2,794.00

EXPENSES:

7/11/15 Brother Danny Boggs \$ 35.00
Saturday preaching

Total Expenses \$ 35.00

October 10, 2015 Balance in Treasury \$ 2,759.00

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Charles

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Eifort	0	0	6	16	0	1	0	0	\$5,627.60	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	26	0	1	0	1	\$4,372.50	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	69	80	0	6	0	2	\$19,879.10	\$80.00

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next conference is to be at Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist.

Date: January 9, 2016

Moderator: _____

Assistant Moderator: _____

- Business Committee: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

October 10, 2015

Place: Mount Hope Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Assistant Moderator: To Be Determined

Business Committee

To Be Determined

Ordaining Committee

Mark Adkins April 2018

Emil Cartee April 2017

Nic Cartee April 2016

Clerk: Karen Charles

Assistant Clerk: Carol Cartee

Treasurer: Karen Charles

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January 9, 2016

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13. Request volunteers for new messengers for the following:

<p>Jackson Conference at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 23.</p>	<p>Porter Conference at 10:00 a.m Saturday, March 12, at Porter, and will be a Church Growth and Revitalization Conference, with Jim McComas (from FWB Home Missions). We only have business session in November and May. Then we do a special conference in Feb/March, and our conference revival in August.</p>
<p>Pine Creek Conference at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 13. Meeting at Swauger Valley FWB, Mike Simpson, Pastor</p>	
<p>Lawrence County Conference at 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 6. Main Street Free Will Baptist in Colegrove.</p>	

14. Announce host church for next conference—
Blackfork Free Will Baptist—April 9, 2016.
15. Appoint officers for next conference
 Moderator: (Pastor or appointed by conference) _____
 Assistant Moderator (picked by Moderator) _____
 Business Committee (picked by Moderator) _____
16. Old Business
17. Business Committee Report
18. Ordaining Council Report
19. New Business
20. Obituary Report
21. Turn service over to Assistant Moderator for worship service.
22. Assistant Moderator have a scripture reading, hymn and prayer. (Lift Offering)
23. Worship service and morning message.
24. Announcements.
25. Adjourn with prayer.



Ordained Ministers	Church	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone
Mark Adkins	Blackfork	1993 Co. Rd. 53	Kitts Hill	OH	45645	740.532.5597
Glenn Bobst	Dogwood Ridge	136 Coriell Road	Portsmouth	OH	45662	740.776.2227
Emil Cartee	Dogwood Ridge	2247 Sheldon-Cartro Road	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.574.6847
Nic Cartee	Dogwood Ridge	117 Jenkins Street	Wheelersburg	OH	45694	740.357.3797
Scot Markel	Mount Hope	12846 State Route 93	Pedro	OH	45659	740.532.1358
Harold Wilson	Eifort	118 Griffith St., Pyro	Oak Hill	OH	45656	740.682.6706

BLACKFORK'S MEMBERS

1. Brenda Adkins
2. Mark Adkins
3. Travis Adkins
4. Birdie Coppock
5. Carl Ellis
6. Joyce Kiser--Clerk
7. **Steve Kiser—Ordained Deacon**
8. Donna Lock
9. Donna Oiler
10. Erma Oiler

EIFORT'S MEMBERS

1. Eleanor Crabtree--Clerk
2. Tim Crabtree
3. Sharon Kimbler
4. Harold Wilson
5. Harold Yates
6. Irene Yates

MOUNT HOPE'S MEMBERS

1. Kevin Baldrige
2. Tanya Baldrige
3. Bob Branningan
4. Mary Branningan
5. Karen Charles--Clerk
6. Gwen Cooper
7. Delores Henry
8. Tim Henry
9. Earl Jordan
10. Flo Loop
11. Brenda Lore
12. Roy Lore
13. **David Maggard--Ordained Deacon**
14. Paula Maggard
15. Leah Markel
16. Scot Markel
17. Amy McGraw
18. Alan Moore
19. Tom Pauley
20. Lena Ruth
21. Ryan Slaughter
22. Don Smith
23. Sonya Smith
24. Kay Wagner
25. Steve Ward

DOGWOOD RIDGE'S MEMBERS

1. Ethel Bobst
2. Glenn Bobst
3. Carol Cartee
4. **Emil Cartee—Pastor**
5. Molly Roark Cartee
6. Nathan Cartee
7. Sarah Cartee
8. **Nicholas Cartee—Assistant Pastor**
9. Becky Conley
10. Geneva Dravenstott
11. Maxine Dyer
12. Cindy Layberger
13. Jaunita Leesburg
14. Tom Lowe
15. Becky Perdas
16. Scott Perdas
17. Steve Ratliff
18. Tammy Ratliff
19. Wanda Ratliff
20. Nita Roark
21. Brittani Horton Schiltz
22. Jonathan Smith
23. Mark Stapleton
24. Rebecca Stapleton
25. Angie Swords
26. Jeremy Welch
27. Molly Welch
28. Walter White

SOUTHERN OHIO QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes

October 10, 2015

Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Assistant Moderator: Brother Nathan Cartee

Song Leader: Sister Brittani Schiltz

Piano Player: Sister Rebecca Stapleton

Location: Mount Hope Free Will Baptist

Present: 25

Brother Nic Cartee opened the service by greeting the congregation and he had Brother Zack Humphries pray for the services. Brother Nic Cartee requested the delegates to raise their hands. Brother Nic Cartee read scripture from Titus 2:1-15.

Agenda, Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Letter of Statistics were distributed. Brother Nic Cartee requested for the visitors to come up front and introduce themselves and name their conference. "Hand and Hand with Jesus" on was sung while giving right-hand of fellowship to our visitors— Brother Zack Humphries of Germany Hollow, Tim Joseph of Germany Hollow, Lauren Burk of Columbus and Lois Jenkins.

Clerk Karen Charles did not have any letters with business but there was a discussion about the future of the Southern Ohio Conference. It was agreed that the Business Committee would talk about it during their meeting. The Business Committee was filled with Brothers Tim Crabtree, Nic Cartee and Mark Stapleton. Brother Nic Cartee appointed Brother Nathan Cartee to fill in as Assistant Moderator while he was in the Business Committee meeting. Then, the Business Committee was excused to meet with the business in hand.

REPORTS: A motion was made by Sister Rebecca Stapleton to approve the Minutes and seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sister Rebecca Cartee to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sister Rebecca Cartee to approve the Letter of Statistics and was seconded by Brother David Maggard. Motion carried.

Reports given from messengers from other association—None.

Reports given from our messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree went to the Jackson Conference. Sister Rebecca Cartee made the motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Sister Brittani Schiltz. The motion carried.

Volunteers for messengers to other associations—Sister Eleanor Crabtree for the Jackson Conference. Brother Nic and Sister Molly Cartee and Sister Mary Branningan for the Pine Creek Conference.

Announce host church for next conference—Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist on Jan. 9, 2016.

Appoint officers for next conference:

Moderator: Brother Emil Cartee

Assistant Moderator: Brother Nic Cartee

Business Committee: Brothers Tim Crabtree, Nic Cartee and Mark Stapleton

Old Business—To be discussed with the Business Committee Report

Ordaining Council Report—None. **New Business**—None. **Obituary Report**—None.

"*Rock of Ages*" on page 83 was sung while we fellowship and gathered for prayer. Prayer requests were made known and hands were lifted for unspoken requests. Then, we prayed with everyone leading out their own prayer.

Brother Nathan Cartee requested Brother Tim Henry to pray before he collects the offering. The congregation was singing "*Trust and Obey*" on page 157 while the offering of \$54.00 was collected.

Brother Nathan Cartee opened the service for testimonies and songs. Testimonies were given. Brother Nathan Cartee, Sisters Rebecca Stapleton, Brittani Schiltz, Sarah Cartee and Molly Cartee sang "*Here I Am*" and *hat A Day That Will Be.*" Brothers Emil Cartee sang "*He Was There All the Time*" and "*On My Way to Heaven.*" Brother David Maggard sang "*Everybody Will Be Happy Over There.*" The Business Committee came back out so Brother Nathan Cartee turned the service back over to Brother Nic Cartee.

Business Committee Report—"We, the Business Committee recommend that our clerk obtain the Constitution and By-Laws of the four (Jackson, Lawrence, Porter and Pine Creek) noted conferences before our January meeting. This is for exploratory purposes only at this point. All churches have the freedom to make their final decisions regarding this matter. It was signed by: Brothers Mark Stapleton, Nic Cartee and Tim Crabtree. Motion made by Brother Nathan Cartee and seconded by Brother David Maggard to accept the recommendation from the Business Committee.

Brother Tim Crabtree gave a summary of the changes of this policy. "We the Business Committee recommend that this policy be adopted with the noted revisions to our by-laws." Signed by: Brothers Mark Stapleton, Nic Cartee, Tim Crabtree

Policy on Marriage and Human Sexuality
Southern Ohio Conference
Adopted _____, 20__

Introduction

This statement expresses the beliefs of the Southern Ohio Conference regarding marriage and human sexuality. It is based on the application of Biblical principles to our faith, our life, and our practice, and is in intentional accord with the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists, especially as expressed in the Appendix to Chapter IV, Section 1, adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists, of which this conference is a member, in July 2008.

A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by these churches only to the extent that it is consistent with the Biblical definition of marriage expressed in this policy statement.

What We Believe About Marriage and Human Sexuality

MARRIAGE

We believe, based on the teaching of the Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments, that marriage is an institution ordained by God from the foundation of the world and is intended as a lifelong union of one man and one woman. This understanding is supported by the account of creation in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2. Genesis 1:26-27 indicates that God created man in His own image, as male and female. The passage implies that the unity of a man and woman in marriage is in some way reflective of the image of God in mankind.

Genesis 2:18 provides a more detailed account, relating that God created the first man, Adam, and decided that it was not good for him to be alone. God indicated that He would make "an help meet for him," which means a helper suitable for or matching him. Then God brought all of the animals to Adam, but none of them was such a suitable helper; so God created Eve, the first woman, from part of Adam himself. God did not create a second man to be Adam's helper, or an assortment of multiple women, but one woman. Together they were man and wife and had "no shame" or sin in their union (Genesis 2:18-25).

Jesus Christ reaffirmed the teaching of the Old Testament when He said, as recorded in Matthew 19:4-6: "Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

The Apostle Paul states in Ephesians 5:22-32 that marriage is not merely a human institution, but is a special, divine metaphor that illustrates the union of Christ and the Church. For this reason also, only a union between one man and one woman can be a Biblical marriage because no other union—whether of two men, two women, or any other arrangement—could illustrate the relationship between Christ and His church in accord with this Biblical teaching.

HUMAN SEXUALITY

First Corinthians 6:9-11 condemns a variety of lifestyles including those associated with adultery, prostitution, and homosexuality. Indeed, the Bible condemns as sexual immorality—"fornication" in the Authorized Version—all sexual intercourse outside marriage as defined above. It also encourages Christians to flee from sexual immorality because of its destructive effects and because the body of the Christian is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:12-20).

Romans 1:18-32 makes clear that it is not only sinful to engage in homosexual unions, but also to approve of such sins in others or to encourage their practice. As a result, in order to maintain our consistent Christian witness, we cannot sanction, approve, or promote in any way adultery or any other form of sexual immorality—including, but not limited to, pornography, pedophilia, polygamy, bestiality, or homosexual unions. This is made clear in many passages in the Old and New Testaments.

Our churches follow what the Bible reveals as the "sure foundation" of the teachings of Jesus Christ and his apostles (Matthew 7:24-29; 1 Corinthians 14:37). If our churches are to bear the name Christian authentically, we are called to teach and practice these teachings and are not at liberty to depart from them for a different authority. Though we strive to live peaceably with all people and to obey legitimate government authority, if the two come into conflict about matters as foundational as marriage, we must ultimately obey God rather than man (Acts 4:18-21).

Sexual activities outside of marriage, including but not limited to those named above, are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the church. Lewd conduct; transgender behavior; and the creation, distribution, or viewing of pornography are incompatible with God's purpose for human sexuality.

Since this is a change in the Constitution and By-Laws it is automatically tabled until the next meeting.

Brother Nathan Cartee called Brother Tim Updike to preach. Brother Tim Updike requested Brother Tim Crabtree to pray for the message. Brother Tim Updike read scripture from Galatians 5:14-26. Brother Tim Updike gave an altar call while page 153 "*Lord, I'm Coming Home*" was sung. Brother Tim Updike turned the service back over to Brother Nic Cartee.

Announcements were made. Brother Nic Cartee welcomed everyone to stay for the fellowship and food. Services were adjourned and blessing over the food with prayer by Brother Steven Kiser.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Charles".

Karen Charles, Clerk
Carol Cartee, Assistant Clerk

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Southern Ohio Conference

Location: Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist
Date: January 9, 2016
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Clerk:
Karen Charles
8896 Lick Run Lyra Road
Wheelersburg, OH 45694
Phone: 740.574.2838
karenlynncharles@gmail.com

Church	Pastor	Delegates
Blackfork	No Pastor	Birdie Coppock
Dogwood Ridge	Emil Cartee	Molly Cartee, Rebecca Stapleton Alt. Brittani Schiltz
Eifort	No Pastor	Tim Crabtree, Irene Yates
Mount Hope	Gary Selby	Tanya Baldrige, Kay Wagner

Treasurer's Report
January 9, 2016

October 10, 2015 Balance on Hand \$ 2,759.00

INCOME

7/11/15 Income from churches:

Blackfork	\$ 20.00
Dogwood Ridge	\$ 20.00
Eifort	\$ 20.00
Mount Hope	\$ 20.00

7/11/15 Conference Offering \$ 54.00

Total Income \$ 134.00

In Treasury Before Expenses \$ 2,893.00

EXPENSES:

10/10/15 Brother Tim Updike \$ 35.00
Saturday preaching

Total Expenses \$ 35.00

January 9, 2016 Balance in Treasury \$ 2,858.00

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Charles

Southern Ohio Conference

Location: Dogwood Ridge Will Baptist

Date: January 9, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Clerk:

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Church	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	10	6	0	1	0	1	\$1,308.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	0	28	34	0	3	0	0	\$8,391.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	6	14	0	1	0	0	\$7,328.74	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	25	0	1	0	1	\$4,084.40	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	69	79	0	6	0	2	\$21,112.14	\$80.00

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next conference is to be at Blackfork Free Will Baptist.

Date: April 9, 2016

Moderator: _____

Assistant Moderator: _____

Business Committee: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

January 9, 2016

Place: Dogwood Ridge Free Will Baptist

Moderator Brother Emil Cartee

Assistant Moderator Brother Nic Cartee

Business Committee

Brother Nic Cartee

Brother Tim Crabtree

Brother Mark Stapleton

Ordaining Committee

Mark Adkins April 2018

Emil Cartee April 2017

Nic Cartee April 2016

Clerk: Karen Charles

Assistant Clerk: Carol Cartee

Treasurer: Karen Charles

Year 2015										
FIRST QUARTER January 1 to March 31										
	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licenced Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	12	7	0	2	0	1	\$2,498.00	\$220.00
Dogwood Ridge	6	2	26	29	0	3	0	0	\$9,172.00	\$220.00
Eifort	0	0	7	11	0	1	0	0	\$5,746.00	\$220.00
Mount Hope	0	1	25	37	0	1	0	1	\$3,569.23	\$220.00
Totals	6	3	70	84	0	7	0	2	\$20,985.23	\$880.00

SECOND QUARTER--April 1 to June 30										
	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licenced Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	2	10	6	0	1	0	1	\$2,972.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	2	0	28	33	0	3	0	0	\$10,537.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	1	6	13	0	1	0	0	\$5,863.75	\$20.00
Mount Hope	1	0	25	32	0	1	0	1	\$4,732.24	\$20.00
Totals	3	3	69	84	0	6	0	2	\$24,104.99	\$80.00

THIRD QUARTER--July 1 to September 30										
	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licenced Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	10	6	0	1	0	1	\$1,734.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	0	28	32	0	3	0	0	\$8,145.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	6	16	0	1	0	0	\$5,627.60	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	26	0	1	0	1	\$4,372.50	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	69	80	0	6	0	2	\$19,879.10	\$80.00

FOURTH QUARTER--October 1 to December 31										
	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licenced Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Dues
Blackfork	0	0	10	6	0	1	0	1	\$1,308.00	\$20.00
Dogwood Ridge	0	0	28	34	0	3	0	0	\$8,391.00	\$20.00
Eifort	0	0	6	14	0	1	0	0	\$7,328.74	\$20.00
Mount Hope	0	0	25	25	0	1	0	1	\$4,084.40	\$20.00
Totals	0	0	69	79	0	6	0	2	\$21,112.14	\$80.00

YEARLY TOTAL										
	Members Added	Members Lost	Average Membership	Yearly Sunday School Average	Baptism	Ordained Ministers	Licenced Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Tithes & Offerings	Total Dues
Blackfork	0	2	11	6	5	1	0	1	\$ 8,512.00	\$ 280.00
Dogwood Ridge	8	2	28	32	0	3	0	0	\$36,245.00	\$ 280.00
Eifort	0	1	6	14	0	1	0	0	\$24,566.09	\$ 280.00
Mount Hope	1	1	25	30	0	1	0	1	\$16,758.37	\$ 280.00
Totals	9	6	69	82	5	6	0	2	\$86,081.46	\$1,120.00

	Church Property	Obituary Report	
Blackfork	\$ 48,000	January	None
Dogwood Ridge	\$ 250,000	April	None
Eifort	\$ 168,000	July	One
Mount Hope	\$ 280,000	October	None
Totals	\$ 746,000		