

239th Session
South Central Illinois Quarterly Meeting
Arnold View Free Will Baptist Church
October 24, 2020

Order of Service

8:30 Registration

9:00 Opening Prayer
Congregational Singing
Welcome / Devotion — Pastor Keith Fletcher

Business Session

- Standing Delegates
- Church Letters & Requests
- Seating of Elected Delegates
- Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- Welcome & Recognize Visitors
- Standing Boards (Appointment of Vacancies)
- Appointment of Memorial Committee
- Informational Reports: Executive, State, & National Reports

Break — refreshments available (committees meet)

Business Continues (after break)

- Board Reports: Memorial, Missions, Examining, Business
- Election of Standing Board Members, Officers
- Miscellaneous Business
- Business Adjourned

Worship Service

- Congregational Singing/Special Music
- Guest Speaker—John Pitchford, Assistant Coordinator
Southern Illinois Chapter, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Illinois, Inc.
- Dismissal

Next Session

- January 23, 2021—Benton

South Central Quarterly				July-August-September 2020			
	Alexander	Arnold View	Benton 1st	Harmony	Johnston City	Mt Olive	Pittsburg
Sunday School	35			44			
Morning Worship	46	75		52			300
Evening Worship	30			34			
Conversions							
Baptisms							
Members Recvd							
Welch College							
Co-Op	225	4168					501
Missions	1468	5163					20190
Outside Expense		25473					7618
Local Expense	14660	25856					75462
Deceased							
Pastor	Sam Ramdial	Ivan Ryan	Philip Kennedy	Bruce Thurman	Keith Fletcher	Paul Leffler	Eddie Donelson
Check Recvd	10/30	130		40/150	30		300
General	20	20		30	20		20
Missions	20	110		160	10		280
General Fund				Missions Fund			
Beginning balance		\$653.94		Beginning balance		\$1,445.67	
	Deposit	\$430.00			Deposit	\$580.00	
	Deposit	\$110.00			Deposit	\$20.00	
					World Mission Offe	-\$200.00	
					Bridge Church-Cut	-\$200.00	
	Ending Balanc	\$1,193.94		Ending balance		\$1,645.67	

The 237th session of the South Central Quarterly meeting of the Illinois Free Will Baptists convened on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the Pittsburg Free Will Baptist Church after having to be absent from their second quarter meeting due to the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic. The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Bro Matt Throgmorton. The host pastor, Bro Eddie Donelson welcomed the attendees and gave a short devotion from Matthew 16.

A call to order was given by the clerk and Bro Keith Fletcher was introduced as Moderator. Standing delegates were recognized. Church letters were read by the clerk and the delegates were accepted. The minutes and treasurer's reports were presented in written form with corrections being made. A motion was made to accept them and that motion was accepted. The moderator assigned representatives from the standing boards present to serve as a 'super committee' for the day's meeting: Eddie Donelson and Ivan Ryan from the Examining Board, Phillip Kennedy from the Mission Board and Mike Mayhew from the Business Committee. These men were asked to take care of any business needing attended to for the day in the condensed version it would be attended to and provide a short written report. As no deaths were reported among the churches, no memorial committee was appointed for this meeting. Bro David Shores, State Promotional Secretary was asked to give a brief report. Bro Loren Taylor, Executive Board Member, provided a written report of the most recent Executive Board meeting. Bro Bruce Thurman gave a prayer and dismissed for a short break. This is the report submitted by the committee appointed by the moderator for the day's meeting:

For the purpose of this meeting, our normal committees have been combined:

Item 1. The Examining Board has no business to report on at this time.

Item 2. We the Mission Board Recommend gifts of \$200 each to the Cuban Project with Bridge Builders and to the International Missions World Mission Offering from the Mission account. For a total of \$400.

Item 3. We recommend a sincere thank you to the Pittsburg Church for their hospitality in hosting today's meeting.

Item 4. We further recommend to table Item 7 from the minutes of the January meeting. Signed, Ivan Ryan-Examining Board, Mike Mayhew-Business Committee, Eddie Donelson-Examining Board, Philip Kennedy-Missions Board

A motion was made by the moderator to act on this report on an item by item basis. This motion was accepted.

Item 1 was accepted as informational in nature. Item 2 was accepted and its recommendation to be carried out as suggested by the committee. Item 3 was accepted and a standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. Item 4 was accepted.

Additional business was called for, none being provided a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Prayer to close the business part of the service was given by Bro Eddie Donelson.

The remaining service was a time of sharing testimonies of how God has been working in the sister churches during the COVID-19 pandemic. An altar of prayer closed the worship service.

Executive Board Report October 24, 2020

Alexander Free Will Baptist Church

Executive Board met on August 17, 2020 at 1st FWB Church of Mt. Vernon, IL
Future Board Meeting Date: November 9, 2020

Camp Board: The Camp Board has taken cost-cutting measures to limit expenses for this year. The Camp Board did hire 2 Summer S.A.M. workers, Jonathan & Destinee Payne for a few weeks of work at Camp Hope this summer.

Camp Program: All Youth Camps and Retreats were cancelled due to the dangers of the Covid-virus.

Campground Projects: Some ongoing work was continued on the Gym Renovation project. A new air conditioner was Installed in the Kitchen. Other projects were put on hold due to the Lack of Camps and funds available.

Many special Donations were Received at Camp Hope this summer for operations those given during the 2nd quarter include these:

Whittington Baptist Church \$1,000.00 Betty Pierce \$1,000.00
Memorials for Raymond Capps \$370.00 Jamie Parsell \$200.00
Harmony FWB Church \$1,000.00 Mary Droll \$100.00
Rescue FWB Church \$600.00 Terry & Deb Adams \$200.00
McLain Lea \$100.00 Beth Kleiboher \$100.00
David & Lisa Smith \$152.00 TOTAL GIFTS - \$4,822.00

Master's Men: Board moved ahead with plans to apply for a credit card for the Disaster Response Unit through Peoples National Bank. We will seek a credit cap of \$5,000.00. D.R.U. Director, Kevin Woolbright and Master's Men Board Treasurer, Shawn Mygatt would be issued cards. All billing would go to the treasurer.

New chain saw for the D.R.U. has not been purchased yet. Still waiting on the director to choose one.

Speaking of the D.R.U., Mike Thomas brought it to the attention of the other board members about the article in the June /July issue of One Magazine about the Nashville /Cookville, Tennessee tornado. Page 13 had a note from Ken Akers, Director of Master's Men, thanking all the volunteers for their help. He specifically mentioned Kevin Woolbright and the Illinois Master's Men Disaster Response Team for bringing heavy equipment to help with the cleanup.

After long discussion and much great regret the Board decided to cancel the Master's Men Retreat scheduled for September 17, 18, 19, 2020 due to the Covid-virus. With so much uncertainty concerning crowds, masks, sanitation of buildings, social distancing, cancellations of other local events, and the virus itself, the Board thought it best to cancel to keep everyone safe. We will get it in the newsletter and on the website about the cancellation.

Since no youth camps were held this year at Camp Hope, Shawn made a motion, seconded by Marty to donate \$1,000.00 to the camp to use on pending projects.

CTS Board: The CTS board will prepare for next year.

Missions Board: handout at the information/welcome table in entrance lobby.



Illinois Free Will Baptist Board of Missions



Executive Board Report, Monday, August 17, 2020

The Illinois Board of Missions met during the 2nd quarter. In this quarter the board. . . .

- Aided Paul Boyer financially for traveling and preaching at the Springfield Church.
- Assisted Ilian Perez with finances to haul donated pews to his home in Burbank, IL.
- Helped the Bridge Church with rent on office space in Champaign for small groups.
- Contracted with a Well Driller to get a well and running water at the Joliet Property.
- Borrowed \$54,000 from the Church Extension Loan Fund at North American Missions for the drilling of the well in Joliet.
- Dealt with the Realtor about selling the Joliet property.
 - Two Interested Parties are seeking to Negotiate an Offer for their Churches.
- Helped Jamie Lee with some expenses at the Bridge Church.

The following reports are updates on the missionaries supported by Illinois - Global Outreach:

Josh & Ashley Bennett have re-opened the Awaken Church in Tifton, GA with precautions and social distancing of their congregation. They report their people are returning slowly.

Rusty & Brenda Carney are serving in the place of Ken & Judy Bailey at the Kamifukuoka Church, working with Daniel & Katie Spears. Rusty is preaching and teaching English classes

Shane and Joy Davison held some summer school classes at the Centre in Aix-en-Provence during July and hope to return to their regular class schedule (distancing) in September.

Adam and Rebecca Garrett are working with the Bridge Church in Champaign. Rebecca has produced some kids videos for online teaching.

Mark King is staying in Johnston City for an undetermined time with his mother who needs care. He will be put on furlough with very restricted funds.

Jamie & Heather Lee held online services in Champaign. Since AMC closed their theatres, they have found a new meeting place in Champaign for the Bridge Church. They are also working with Tyler and Kellie at the Axiom House with international students.

Sarah Malone is staying in Illinois on an extended stateside assignment to care for her mother. Many of her travels have been cancelled and she continues to contact teachers online.

Tyler & Kellie Penn continue to work with International students at U of I. Though their work has been hampered by Co-Vid, they have gathered with some more students recently.

Craig and Sarah Portell are serving in Mongolia and are living in Ulaanbaatar (the capital). They have had some freedoms in their area in reaching out and teaching in unique venues.

Dennis and Carol Teague are quarantined like others in France. They are doing their ministry online and through telephone and e-mails. Their churches are opening in limited numbers.

Joel and Lydie Teague cancelled a J'Pense event in the summer, but hope to hold another one in September. They continue to work on building a new church in La Haie Fouassiere.

“WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING” re-scheduled for Sunday, August 30th, 2020. Please ask your church to receive a special offering to help our hurting ministries overseas!

- Illinois Board of Missions -

Ernie Lewis Jon Cannon Phillip Kennedy David Potete Daniel Mann