

*The Cape Fear
District Union*

Order in the House

2 Kings 20:1

The Summer Session

2012

August 10-11, 2012

Host Church: Free Will Bethel, OFWBC

Host Pastor: Elder Dorothy McNeill

Convening at

Lillington Grove OFWBC

106 E Washington St

Lillington, NC

**Elder Coleman Elliott
Sister Elsie Gilmore
Sister Cassandra Williams
Sister Brenda Johnson**

**President
Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Treasurer**



Mission Statement



We believe it is the mission of the District Union to function in the following areas

Kingdom

The Cape Fear District Union shall endeavor to promote and support the establishment of God's Kingdom here on earth.

Mat. 6:10



Conference

The Cape Fear District Union shall fully support our Presiding Prelate and the Leadership of our Annual Conference.

Heb 13:17



District Union

The Cape Fear District Union shall promote fellowship among the member churches of this great union.

1 John 1:7



Local Church

The Cape Fear District Union shall endeavor to be a resource to the member churches supporting the direction and vision that God has given to the church through the local Pastor.

2 Tim 4:5

Host Spotlight



Pastor Dorothy McNeill

Pastor Dorothy McNeill was born to the late Ernest and Bessie McNeill. Her siblings are: Dessie McCants, Pearlie Hudson, Lillie Boyd, and Agnes Goodwin. Pastor McNeill was married to the late Brother Billy McNeill and to that union was born Minister Vivian Smith and Brother Michael McNeill.

At the tender age of 32, God called Eldress Dorothy McNeill through "visions and scriptures." She remembers one of her first visions of a church beside a tree and God speaking Psalms 27 to her; "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" Eldress Dorothy McNeill preached her initial sermon from 1 Samuel 3 entitled "God is Still Calling." As a leader, she stands on Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." Over the years, God continues to show her visions and dreams. He blessed her with the gift of music and she enjoys writing songs. One of her favorite songs is called, "The Lord was there by My Bedside."

Pastor McNeill's greatest desire is to be obedient to God, live a life holy and pleasing to God, and be a good example before God's people. She believes this is possible only through the Holy Spirit that lives within her. Her primary mission in ministry is to never stop preaching and teaching God's Word. God has equipped her with many ministry gifts one of which is the gift of healing

Eldress McNeill knows that God is in charge of her life and that He is real. Her entire congregation knows this as well and understands the power of prayer.

Pastor McNeill and the members of Free Will Bethel are delighted to host this session of the District Union and want to encourage all. It is her sincere prayer that God bless this District Union and all of you who are present today!

Remember that prayer is the answer in any situation. Stay prayed up, fast and God will work things out for you.

Free Will Bethel O F W B C

Church History:

Free Will Bethel Church is 145 years old and is located off Bunnlevel-Erwin Road in the Riverside Community of Erwin, NC. The current pastor is Eldress Dorothy McNeill, God has allowed her to serve as senior pastor there for the last 32 years. Before she stepped into the role of being pastor, there was much that needed to be remodeled in the church. Over her tenure as pastor God has allowed her to complete many improvements to the church campus, this could never have been done without the help her faithful members. Pastor McNeill was blessed to have the assistance of her late husband Brother Billy McNeill, through all the challenges of ministry.

Free Will Bethel is a church that believes in family first, and the Lord has saw fit to sustain Pastor McNeill's mother Bessie McNeill who is 92 years of age.

Church Mission:

To help individuals who have been rejected and to share the Word of God, bringing healing to the sick and restoration to the broken.

Outreach:

Free Will Bethel offers counseling to addicts and on many occasions has provided food to the congregation and community.

God has sustained Free Will Bethel simply through the power of prayer. The pastor routinely prays over the entire church every Sunday morning to ensure that God will be present..

Order of Service

Friday Night, 7:00 p.m.
August 10, 2012

Presiding	Elder Jahmar Cobb
Praise and Worship	Mingo Hill Praise Team
Scripture	Mother Sylvia Bland
Prayer	Olandra Goodwin
Welcome	Gary Alston, Jr.

Musical Selection (1 Song) Praise

Harnett Chapel

Star of Hope OFWBC

Introduction of Preacher	Brother Eugene Smith
Selection	Free Will Bethel
Sermon	Pastor Dorothy McNeill
Invitation to Unchurched and Unsaved	
Offertory Selection	St. Mary's OFWBC
Offering	Public Collectors
Selection	Mt. Zion OFWBC
Announcements	Sister Elsie Gilmore
Remarks	President/Bishops
Benediction	

Order of Service

Saturday, August 11, 2012

9:45 a.m.	Registration of Delegates
Devotion 10:00-10:15 a.m.	Deacons, Mothers and Trustees
Presiding	Elder Kimberly Davis
Opening Selection	Mt. Pisgah Lee
Introduction of Preacher	Sister Francine Elliott
Selection	Lillington Grove Choir
Sermon	Elder Coleman Elliott
Invitation to Unchurched and Unsaved	
Offering	Public Collectors

Business Session

Cabinet Stationed	Elder Kimberly Davis
Opening Remarks	Elder Coleman Elliott
Acceptance of Programs	
House Open for Business	
Reading of Last Minutes	Secretary
Bounds of Union	
Recognition of Visitors	Sister Cassandra Williams
Roll Call of Ministers & Deacons	
Roll Call of Churches & Delegates	
Delegates Statistics Reports	

Workshops

Deacons Workshop	“The Mystery of Faith”	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton Presiding Prelate
Workshop	“Order In the House”	Elder B. David Jones
Ordination of Deacons		

Lunch

Order of Service

Presiding	Elder Johnny Rhue
Sermonettes (15 minutes each)	
Selection	Mt. Pisgah Harnett Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton
Selection	Mt. Pisgah Harnett Choir
Speaker	Minister Thaddeus Evans
Selection	Smith Chapel Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Speaker	Minister Angela Barnes
Selection	Free Will Bethel Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Dorothy McNeill
Speaker	Minister Vivian Smith
Invitation to Unchurched and Unserved	Elder Johnny Rhue
Offering Union and Love	
Vote of Thanks	Sister Norma McLean
Committee Report	
Presentation of Union Banner	
Announcements	Union Secretary
Remarks	Bishops
Benediction	

Our Preachers

Minister Thaddeus Evans



Minister Thaddeus Evans is the youngest son of Thomas & Sandra Evans, he is the grandson son of Martin & Sarah McDougald and Ada Lee. He graduated from Triton High School Erwin, NC class of 2007. He is a life-long member of the Mount Pisgah Harnett Original Freewill Baptist Church, Inc where he is under the leadership of his spiritual father Bishop Reginald Hinton Sr. He did his initial sermon on December 13, 2009. His goals are to win souls for the kingdom of God and is willing to do whatever it takes.



Minister Angela Byrd Barnes



Minister Angela Byrd Barnes is the daughter of Adolstin Byrd and Minister Rose Byrd of Smithfield. She has been married to Minister Ralph Barnes for sixteen years and acknowledges him as the love of her life. She feels that God has blessed her with her 'little man' Jordan Barnes and feels equally blessed with her stepson Dashawn.

Minister Barnes has been employed at the Central Prison Maximum Facility in Raleigh for thirteen years. She attended the Church of God of Prophecy in Smithfield since her youth. She gave her life to Christ in September 1991. Minister Barnes preached her **Initial Sermon on May 14, 2000.**

Her subject was **A Tree is Known by the Fruit it Bears.** She has served as an evangelistic leader for many years in the Church of God outreach ministry. This ministry conducted tent revivals in neighborhoods and parks, went door to door witnessing, passed out tracks of repentance and tracks revealing God's love for all people. At night this ministry walked the streets compelling the lost to give in to God's call of repentance.

Minister Angela has been a member of Smith Chapel OFWB Church since September 13, 2009. She is active with her husband in outreach ministry and serves as a member of the hospitality committee and co-chairs the Smith Chapel's Potter Chosen Vessel Women's Ministry. She has continued her study of God's word by taking classes in the Minister's Training Institute in Sanford, NC.



Minister Vivian Smith



Minister Vivian Smith is the daughter of Eldress Dorothy McNeill and the late Billy McNeill. She has been married to Brother Eugene Smith for twenty six years and the Lord has blessed that union with two children Monique and Dominique Smith.

Minister Vivian Smith was first ordained in the District Union in January 2006 as a Deaconess. However, she soon found that God was actually calling her to enter the ministry. The beginning of her calling was in March of 2006, when she heard the voice of God speaking a word of prophecy to her, to share with the church. From the years of 2006- 2010, God continued to give Minister Smith scriptures, songs, and a word for God's people, it was at this time that it became evident to Minister Smith that the Lord God has blessed her with the ministry gift of prophecy.

God continued to elevate her and then in March of 2010, Minister Smith stepped out and preached her initial sermon. The text for her sermon was: Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..." The sermon brought correction, instruction, and conviction to the congregation of over 500 people.

The ministry mission that God has placed upon her heart was found in 1 Corinthians 14:3 – "But he that prophesied, speaketh unto men to edification and exhortation and comfort". Minister Smith in her obedience to the Lord is committed to functioning in the office of a prophet and as such she continues to prophesize to the glory of God and the edification of His people.

Standing Committees

Investigation

Elder Ernest Dunn
Elder Margret Wilson
Elder George McIver
Elder Wayne McKoy



Finance

Deacon Barbara J. McMillan
Mother Arlesia McKoy
Sister Sonya Holland



Public Collectors

Deacon Herbert Sanders
Deacon T.C. Pearson
Bro. Fred Clarida, Jr.



Resolution

Elder Dorothy Watson
Elder Dorothy McNeill
Minister Susie Johnson



Program

Minister Vivian Smith
Mother Sylvia Bland
Minister Grant Chalmers
Deacon T. C. Pearson