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PROGRAM AND MINUTES OF THE EASTERN QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

P R O G R A M

C O N V E N I N G O C T O B E R 12, 1963

OAKLAWN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant View, Tennessee

Song service	10:00
Devotion	10:10
Welcome and response	10:15
Business period (appointing committees)	10:20
Pastor counseling Doctor O'donnell	10:30
Worship hour special singing	11:00

MORNING MESSAGE

Brother Richard Cordell

Fellowship and lunch	12:00
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AFTERNOON

Lets sing	1:00
Devotion	1:05
Business period	1:10
Adjournement	2:00

Minutes

The Eastern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist, met in regular session Saturday July 6, 1963. New Hope Free Will Baptist church played host to this meeting. Brother W. B. Hughes, the moderator presided. The meeting opened with congregational singing, directed by Brother Fred Hall, accompanied by Brother Henry Melvin, at the piano. We sang for the first number, "Stand Up For Jesus". Brother Rogers led in prayer. Bro. Hall then directed the congregation in singing, "The Banner Of The Cross". Brother Dub Ellison conducted the devotional by reading John 2: 5. He closed the devotional with prayer. Brother Hall then directed the song, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching"? Brother Glen Vann gave the welcome, and Mrs. Fannie Polston gave the response. The moderator called for the ministers, deacons, and delegates to stand and he recognized them as the voting body. He recognized three visiting ministers. The moderator appointed the following committees to serve at the next session.

Resolutions: Brother W. B. Rogers
Brother John Ham
Brother Richard Cordell

Registration: Mrs. Agnes Frazier
Mrs. Andy Lay
Mrs. Mattie Maxey

Nominations: Brother George Ludwig
Brother Ralph Hampton
Brother Glen Vann

Beginning the worship service, Brother Hall directed the congregation in singing, "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross"? Brother Wade led in prayer. Brother Hughes introduced Brother Andy Lay, who read Rev. 3: 14-20, and spoke on "How to prepare for revival. He closed his remarks with prayer. Brother Hall directed the song, "Rise Up O Man Of God". Brother Orville Dobbs led in prayer. Brother Hall directed the song, "Brethern We Have Met to Worship". Brother Hall then brought a special message in song, by singing "Jesus My Lord Is Real". Brother Damon Dodd brought the morning message on the subject, "Why we need revival". He read the first eleven verses of the twenty-ninth chapter of second Chronicles. At the close

of his message, he challenged the Free Will Baptist to step out and take the lead in carrying the Gospel message to the unsaved. Brother Hughes gave an invitation for every one who would, to come to the altar for prayer. Almost every one responded to the invitation, and Brother Henry Melvin prayed the benediction and asked the blessing on the lunch.

The afternoon service began with the singing of "The Unclouded Day", directed by Brother Hall, and accompanied by Randy Hughes. Brother Hughes Ellis led in prayer. Because of the lateness of the hour and the absence of Brother Johnson, the testimony service was omitted. Brother Hughes introduced Brother Reford Wilson, our Foreign missions director, who asked Brother Wade, our missionary to Japan, to tell us of our mission program in that country. Brother Wade asked that we pray for a nation wide revival in Japan. Brother Hughes invited Brother Ray Turnage to speak to us at this time. Brother Turnage told us of the program at the childrens home and of their immediate needs. The immediate needs are: Summer play clothes for boys and girls. (No Shorts). Boys underwear (brief type-- sizes 4 to 18). Socks- all sizes for boys and girls. Sheets single bed size. Paint- white, outside. If it is not convenient to deliver the paint, send the money and label it for the paint fund. Send to: Free Will Baptist Home for Children Route # 9, Greeneville Tennessee.

The report of the Registration committee was read and adopted.

The resolution committee report was read and motion passed to receive the report and adopt it item by item. Brother Frazier read the treasurer's report and it was adopted as read. A motion was passed to take an offering for the childrens home. The amount of the offering was \$ 70.87. Brother Ellison told of the youth encampment coming up the last of the month. Brother Glen Vann gave the report of the trustees of the Hillmont assembly grounds. A motion was adopted to go to Oaklawn for the October meeting. We were dismissed with prayer by Brother Ralph Hampton.

R. E. Felts, Secretary

Registration Report:

Ministers present	23
Deacons "	12
Delegates "	60
Visitors "	24
Total	<u>119</u>

Resolution Report:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to New Hope church, for their hospitality and fine lunch. (adopted)
2. Be it resolved that we give the Hillmont assembly grounds the balance of the funds after expenses. (adopted)

Treasurer's Report, July 6, 1963:

Receipts:

Churches in Quarterly meeting---36
Churches sending dues-----23

Amount of dues received 7/6/63.....	\$ 99.00
Free will offering for childrens home.....	70.87
Balance in treasury 7/6/63.....	10.00
Total cash to account for.....	<u>\$179.87</u>

Disbursements:

Payment to Bobby Poole	\$ 30.00
Payment to R. E. Felts, secretarial services, postage and supplies.....	20.00
Payment to childrens home.....	70.87
Payment to Hillmont youth camp (Operational expenses).....	49.00
Total payments.....	<u>\$169.87</u>

Total cash on hand.....	\$ 179.87
Total paid out.....	169.87
Balance in treasury.....	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

J. E. Frazier, Treasurer