

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 146TH ANNUAL SESSION OF JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION
CORNERSTONE FWB CHURCH, BRISTOL, TN ON MAY 3, 2024

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MODERATOR (2025)	Rev. Gary Rowlette 1215 Anderson St Bristol TN 37620	ASSISTANT MODERATOR (2025)	Rev. Eddie Foster 446 Pugh Mountain Rd. Marion VA 24354
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. David Osborne (2029)
Rev. Mark Baumgardener (2025)
Rev. Bobby Collins (2026)
Rev. Ronnie Worley (2027)
Rev. Tony Woods (2027)

Attendance Report for Information (from sign-in sheet)

Ministers 12
Deacons/Officers 2
Delegates 2
Visitors 0
Total 16

MEMBER CHURCHES NORTHEASTERN QUARTERLY

MEMBER CHURCHES SOUTHWESTERN QUARTERLY

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- Sister Tammy gave info from the sign-in sheet of ministers/delegates. Motion was made and carried to accept delegates.
- The Executive Board was recognized. All were present except Rev. David Osborne. Brother Eddie Foster offered David's apologies; he's awaiting the birth of a new baby. Sister Tammy read the recommendations from the Executive Board (attached) but as follows: (1) lists of ministers from SW & NE be accepted; (2) accept each report with a request that NE re-evaluate property values; (3) the 147th session be held at Cardwell Town FWB in Saltville on Friday, May 2, 2025; (5) dues from each quarterly be accepted and sent to state; (6) Rev. David Osborne replace himself on the Executive Board for 5 more years (this included recommendation that Tammy Powers and Debbie Foster replace themselves as clerk-treasurer and assistant; Tammy reminded everyone these offices are for indefinite terms); report was dated 4/22/24 and signed by Board members David Osborne, Mark Baumgardner, Bobby Collins, and Ronnie Worley. Tony Woods was unable to attend the Board meeting due to his job.
- A motion was made and carried to accept the recommendations of the Board.
- The minister's cards were handed out.
- Sister Tammy gave treasurer's report as follows:

Beginning Balance 5/1/23	\$1,810.32
Deposit Fees/Offering 5/1/23	\$3,026.00
Fees to VA Assoc FWB 5/20/23	<u>\$2,925.00</u>
Ending Balance 4/30/24	\$1,911.32

Motion was made and carried to accept the report.

- Delegates for the state meeting were discussed. It will be at Lifegate FWB in Winchester. Debbie Foster and Wanda Baumgardner will be attending and were approved as delegates for the meeting.
- Brother Mark Baumgardner gave a report on Harvest Childcare Ministries. They are short staffed and in much need of prayer for employees. There were no representatives to give other reports.
- The minutes were read by Debbie Foster. A motion/second was made by Bobby Collins and Mark Baumgardner to accept the info as read. Motion passed.
- The floor was opened for announcements. Tony Woods has extra pews if anyone has a need. Eddie Foster mentioned the campfire service on 6/2/24 at Adwolfe; this will be the quarterly meeting on NE quarterly. Mark Baumgardner brought up that fees could be going up.
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Respectfully submitted,

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