

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING AT UNITED FWB CHURCH
JANUARY 25, 26, 1985

Opened with singing by Bro. Joseph Mullins. Welcome by Bro. Willie B. Rodgers, who also led devotion from Psalms. Special singing led by Bro. Donald Richardson.

Announcements by Moderator, Rev. A. J. Looper. Placement Committee appointed: Betty Taylor, Mrs. Lankford, Mrs. Rodgers. An offering of \$35.00 was taken.

Bro. Wallace Hayes gave report from Lebanon.

Prayer requests were taken and led by Bro. Jack Taylor.

Message was given by Bro. John Lankford from Psalms 37.

Benediction by Bro. Kenny Winningham.

SATURDAY, 1-26-85

Opened with singing led by Bro. Mullins. Welcome and devotional by Bro. Donnie Richardson.

The Rules of Decorum were read by the Moderator, Rev. A. J. Looper.

Church letters were read by the clerk and then the delegates were seated. The clerk then read the minutes, which were voted and approved.

Bro. Harlod Bilbrey gave the Treasury report, which was voted on and approved.

Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor. Youth Camp will be the week of June 16-23. The report was voted and approved.

The Placement Committee report was also given by Bro. Taylor. The next meeting was recommended to be held at the Monterey Church. This was voted and approved.

The Finance Report was given by Bro. Gilbert Essex. There were no recommendations. The report was voted on and approved.

Bro. Kenneth Akers gave a report from the Youth Committee. We are hoping to have an activity soon, possibly at the Albany Church.

Two members were added to the Finance Committee from the West Community Church. They were Bro. Herhall Dover and Bro. Junior Davis. Voted and approved.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service was opened with singing and prayer.

Bro. Willie B. Rodgers gave a recommendation from the Presbytery Board to give Scott Foister, Verna Ridgell, and Paul Drake license to preach. This was voted on and approved. Licenses were issued and the right hand of fellowship was given to all three.

The message was given by Bro. Scott Foister from II Timothy 4: 6-9.

The next meeting to be held at Monterey Church on May 24-25.

An offering was taken of \$40.77 for a two day total of \$75.77.

Bro. John Lankford gave the benediction.

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING MONTEREY CHURCH ON
MAY, 17, 18, 1985

Friday Evening Session

Opened with singing led by Bro. Ray Riddle. Bro. Jack Taylor gave the welcome and also read the scripture from Psalm 116.

There was special music by Kenneth Akers, Sandre Akers, and Kim Taylor.

The announcements were made by the moderator, Bro. A. J. Looper. Sisters Gusta Walker, Anita Winningham, and Betty Taylor were appointed to the Placement Committee.

An offering was taken of \$46.47.

The message was delivered by Bro. Oliver McCowan. Entitled "Dig Again the Wells", it was taken from Genesis 26: 17.

Benediction by Bro. John Lankford.

Saturday Morning Session
May 18, 1985

Opening singing was led by Bro. Kenneth Akers. Devotion and prayer was led by Bro. Eddie Way.

The Moderator, Bro. A. J. Looper, began the business session by reading the Rules of Decorum.

Next the clerk, Larry Pierce, read the Church letters followed by the seating of the delegates. This was voted and approved.

The clerk then read the minutes, which were voted and approved.

The visitors were welcomed by the Moderator.

Bro. Lester Beaty gave the treasury report. This was voted and approved.

The Finance Committee report was also given by Bro. Lester Beaty. There were two recommendations.

- 1) Recommended to give newly ordained ministers a Bible.

Discussion was made as to what type of Bible should be given and a price limit. The motion was made to give the newly ordained ministers a Bible leaving the price and type of Bible to the discretion of the Presbytery Board. This final motion was voted and approved.

- 2) Recommended to give \$100.00 to the Benevolence Fund.

Recommendation was discussed. Then the motion was made to pass the recommendation. This was voted and approved.

NOTE: The reason for this is due to Insurance Companies failing and leaving hospital bills unpaid.

The Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor. No major changes from last report. Placement Committee report was given by Bro. A. J. Looper. Recommended to have next meeting at the West Community FWB Church. The motion was made, then voted and approved. The date was set for September 20 and 21.

On miscellaneous business a motion was made to have a Missionary Conference. There was no discussion. Voted and approved.

The Presbytery report was given by Bro. Willie B. Rodgers. There were two recommendations.

- 1) Recommendation to ordain Bro. Donald Richardson.
- 2) Recommendation to accept letter from Bro. Buddy Henry transferring to the Jasper Association in Alabama.

Motions were made on both recommendations and then voted and approved.

A motion was made to have a preacher and deacon dinner at Quincey's on Sept. 14, and to continue these dinners. The motion was voted and approved.

At the close of the business session Bro. Don Richardson and his wife were given the right hand of fellowship.

Worship Service

The service was opened with singing led by Bro. Kenneth Akers.

An offering was taken of \$21.59 for a two day total of \$68.06.

There was special singing by the Rickman Quartet.

The message was brought to us by Bro. Donald Richardson from Galatians 2: 17-20.

Benediction by Bro. Willie B. Rodgers.

MINUTES OF LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING AT WEST COMMUNITY FWB CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 1985

Friday Evening Session

Opened with singing "I'll Fly Away" .

Bro. John Lankford gave the welcome and led the opening prayer.

We then had special singing by Sister Linda Davis.

Announcements were then given by the Moderator, Bro. A. J. Looper. The placement committee was appointed and then the visitors were welcomed. Also the Finance Committee was scheduled to meet.

An offering was taken of \$43.90.

The message was brought to us from Bro. Hughes Ellis, missionary to Paris, Tenn. The scriptures were taken from Psalms 11: 3.

Benediction by Bro. Dallas Stults.

Saturday Morning Session
September 21, 1985

Opened with singing by Bro. Howard Key.

Devotional led by Bro. Edgar Davis with the scriptures taken from Ezekial 34: 1-10.

The Rules of Decorum were read by the Moderator, Bro. A. J. Looper.

The clerk then read the church letters and the delegates were seated. Voted and approved.

The minutes were then read by the clerk. Voted and approved.

There were no petitionary letters.

Bro. Harold Bilbrey gave the treasurer's report. Voted and approved.

Youth Camp report by Bro. Jack Taylor.

Youth Camp Financial report by Bro. A. J. Looper. Voted and approved.

The Placement Committee report was given by Sister Gladys Haney. It was recommended to have the next meeting at the Rickman Church on January 24th and 25th, 1986. Voted and approved.

The Finance Report was given next. The motion was made to continue sending the Rickman Church \$150.00 per month and to leave the rest of the policies as is. Voted and approved.

Miscellaneous and unfinished business was next. It was recommended to have an Evangelism Conference. It was discussed and a motion was made to check and see when this could be done. Voted and approved.

Bro. Jack Taylor gave the Nominating Committee report. The nominations were all read at once, then voted and approved. The list appears in the front of these minutes.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. We adjourned by the right hand of fellowship.

Worship Service

Opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Howard Key.

The Moderator, Bro. A. J. Looper, made the announcements.

An offering was taken of \$60.31 for a two day total of \$104. 21.

There was special singing by Sister Penny Key and Bro. Howard Key.

Bro. Eddie Payne, missionary to the Ivory Coast, Africa, brought the message. The scripture was from Acts 2: 41-47.

Benediction by Bro. Hershell Dover.