

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OF TENNESSEE

September 21, 22, 1990

When convening with
United Free Will Baptist Church
Cookeville, Tennessee

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Rev. Claudie Richardson	1991
Rev. David Crowe	1992
Rev. Verna Ridgell	1993
Rev. Carson Whiteaker	1994
Rev. Bobby Greene	1995

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monroe Walker	Cookeville
Fred Haney	Cookeville
Larry Pierce	Monterey
David Dunn	Monterey
Jerry Proffit	United
Tom Hall	United
Virgil Johnson	Community
Orvan Sparks	Community
Edgar Davis	Hilham Rd.
Raymond Maxwell	Hilham Rd.
Bill Holman	Taylor's Seminary
Roger Holt	Taylor's Seminary
Roger Dial	Rickman
Willis Wilson	Rickman
Marc Clagg	Hixson

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Geoff Rodgers	1991
Mark Kennedy	1992
David Jackson	1993
Marc Clagg	1994

YOUTH CAMP OFFICERS

Kenneth Akers	Director
Larry Pierce	Assistant Director
Verna Ridgell	Treasurer
Albert Harris	Assistant Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING WITH THE RICKMAN FWB CHURCH
JANUARY 26, 27, 1990**

FRIDAY, 1-26-90

Opened with singing. Welcome by Rev. Eugene McCowan. The offering was \$78.30. Special singing by Rev. David Crowe and also by Geoff and Pam Rodgers.

Message by Rev. Paul Taylor from Daniel 3, "The Fiery Furnace."
Benediction by Rev. Mark Barber.

SATURDAY, 1-27-90

Opened with singing. Devotion by Bro. Roger Holt from Ezekiel 3:17-19 and Joel 2:1, "We Serve the Same God Today."

Moderator appointed committees and then read the Rules of Decorum.

Church letters read by Clerk.

The delegates were seated.

Minutes were read by the Clerk.

Treasurer's report by Harold Bilbrey.

Youth Camp report by Kenneth Akers. Camp will be June 10-16, 1990, June 9-15, 1991, and June 21-27, 1992.

Presbytery report by Claudie Richardson. There were two recommendations:

- 1) Annual Evangelism Conference be held at Cookeville FWB Church March 19-21, 1990. Voted and approved.
- 2) Bro. Roger Dial be licensed to preach for one year. Voted and approved.

Children's Home report by Claudie Richardson.

Finance report by Edgar Davis. There were two recommendations:

- 1) Give \$500.00 to Evangelism Conference.
- 2) Give \$100.00 to State Promotional Office.

Both were voted and approved.

Motion was made to do away with annual Walk-a-Thon and leave this as an option to the individual churches. Voted and approved.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 1-27-90

Opened with congregational singing.

An offering was taken of \$80.00 for a two-day total of \$158.30.

Placement Committee recommended next meeting be at Hixson FWB Church, Saturday only on May 26th. Voted and approved.

Special singing by Joseph and Stella Mullins. Geoff and Pam Rodgers with Marc and Cheryl Clagg also sang.

Rev. Bobby Greene gave the message from Luke 19:11-13, "Christ is Coming."

**MINUTES OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING WITH HIXSON 1ST FWB CHURCH
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1990**

We opened with congregational singing.
Special singing by Sis. Lynn Williams.
Rev. David Crowe gave the message from Leviticus 27:26-27, "The Chemistry of the Blood."
Moderator read the Rules of Decorum.
Clerk read the church letters. The delegates were then seated.
Clerk read Minutes of previous meeting.
Treasurer's report by Harold Bilbrey.
Motion made to send letter of congratulations to Bro. Tom Malone and a letter of thanks to Dr. Charles Thigpin. Voted and approved.
Information on Children's Home from Claudie Richardson.
Motion made for Liberty Association to pay fees to State CTS Competition. Voted and approved.
Finance Committee recommended that \$100.00 extra be given to State Promotional Office. Voted and approved.
Motion made to reimburse Monterey Church \$90.00 for last year's fees to State CTS Competition. Voted and approved.
There were two recommendations from the Presbytery Board:
1) License Bro. Eric Fox to preach one year. Voted and approved.
2) Extend until annual meeting Bro. Danny Smith's license to preach upon receipt of letter of recommendation from his home church. Voted and approved.
Placement committee recommended that September meeting be at United FWB Church on the 21st and 22nd.
Motion made to give Hixson FWB Church a rising vote of thanks.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 5-26-90

We opened with singing. The offering was \$52.95. Message by Rev. Joseph Mullins from II Chronicles 7:1-3, 10-14.
Benediction by Rev. Eugene McCowan.

**MINUTES OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING WITH THE UNITED FWB CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 1990**

FRIDAY, 9-21-90

The meeting opened with congregational singing. Special singing by Geoff and Pam Rodgers. Message by Bro. Gary Farris from Acts 4:13-22.
An offering of \$70.06 was taken.
Benediction by Bro. Frank Davis.

SATURDAY, 9-22-90

We opened with congregational singing.

Moderator appointed Placement Committee.

Bro. Willis Wilson led us in devotion and prayer. Scripture taken from Luke 8:26-39.

Rules of Decorum read by moderator.

Church letters read by clerk.

Delegates were seated.

Minutes of last meeting read by clerk.

Visitors were recognized.

Bro. Edgar Davis gave report from Finance Committee. Recommended to give \$700.00 to Home Missions Conference. Voted and approved.

Treasurer's report by Bro. Harold Billbrey.

Youth Camp Treasurer's report by Bro. Verna Ridgell.

Bro. Kenneth Akers gave an update on our Youth Camp. Camp will be June 9-15, 1991 and June 21-28, 1992.

Placement Committee recommended next meeting be at Taylor's Seminary FWB Church on January 25th and 26th, 1991. Voted and approved.

Children's Home report by Bro. Claudie Richardson.

Presbytery report by Bro. Claudie Richardson:

1) Recommended Bro. Gary Farris be licensed to preach for one year.

Voted and approved.

2) Recommended Bro. Danny Smith's license be extended for one year.

Voted and approved.

Nomination Committee report by Bro. Bill Holman. Positions were voted and approved individually as listed in the front pages of the minutes.

Motion made to send in monies designated to FWBBC van fund. Voted and approved.

Nomination Committee recommended that appropriate changes be made to the Finance Committee. Voted and approved as listed in front pages.

Motion made that the Association support and attend the upcoming area-wide FWB crusade.

Motion made to send letter of thanks to Rev. A.J. Looper for his years of service as superintendent of the Children's Home, and also to Bro. Roger Hood, the present superintendent. Voted and approved.

Motion made to give moderator leave to appoint delegates. Voted and approved.

Motion made to give host church a vote of thanks.

Benediction by Bro. David Crowe.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 9-22-90

We opened with congregational singing.

An offering was taken of \$54.62 for a two-day total of \$124.68.

Rev. Rudy Oakes delivered the message from Judges 7 and Ephesians 6.

Special singing by young people of host church.

Benediction by Rev. Joseph Mullins.

UPPER CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 19, 1990

Balance Brought Forward		
Checking	\$ 2.58	
Savings	558.33	
C.D. Account	3,200.00	
Total Brought Forward		\$3,760.91
Receipts (Deposits)	7,121.36	
Interest Received		
Savings	37.10	
C.D. Account	251.20	
Total Receipts		\$7,409.66
Expenditures		
Monterey Insurance	\$ 100.00	
Randall House (literature)	114.48	
Fast Food Merchandisers (food)	48.17	
Fall Creek Falls State Park (deposit)	100.00	
Design Impressions (T-shirts)	435.75	
Monterey IGA (food)	14.25	
Kenneth Akers (candy)	363.73	
Gaw Produce	18.85	
Shoney's (food)	565.72	
Red Food (milk)	78.31	
Chapel Film Service	71.50	
Rev. Mark Thomas (Evangelist)	700.00	
T & L Vending (canteen drinks)	218.85	
Fall Creek Falls State Park (rent, breakage, pool)	821.50	
Institutional Wholesale (food)	538.59	
FWB Home Missions (investment)	3,200.00	
Total Expenditures		\$7,389.70
Ending Balance		
Checking	\$ 32.74	
Savings	548.13	
C.D. Account	3,200.00	
Total Ending Balance		\$3,780.87

**LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
5-20-90 THRU 9-13-90**

Balance Brought Forward	\$5,783.15
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Receipts

Association Offering	\$ 52.95
Taylor's Seminary Church	100.00
Hixson FWB Church	10.00
United FWB Church	150.00
Community FWB Church	150.00
Monterey FWB Church	1,066.44
Cookeville FWB Church	1,800.00
Interest	58.61

TOTAL	\$3,388.00
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Disbursements

Association Speaker	50.00
Clerk	12.50
Treasurer	12.50
F.W.B. Promotional Office	269.40
F.W.B. Children's Home	169.40
F.W.B. TN State Home Missions	338.80
F.W.B. National Home Missions	338.80
F.W.B. National Foreign Missions	338.80
F.W.B. Bible College	338.80
F.W.B. Board of Ret. & Ins.	340.00
Blank Checks	29.43
Monterey Church (C.T.S. Fee)	90.00

TOTAL	\$2,328.43
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BALANCE IN TREASURY

\$6,842.72

Van Fund	\$2,776.92
Treasury	4,065.80

TOTAL	\$6,842.72
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