

MINUTES

**OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
OF TENNESSEE**

September 20, 21, 1991

**When convening with
Monterey Free Will Baptist Church
Monterey, Tennessee**

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Rev. David Crowe	1992
Rev. Verna Ridgell	1993
Rev. Carson Whiteaker	1994
Rev. Bobby Greene	1995
Rev. Roger Hayley	1996

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

Mark Kennedy	1992
David Jackson	1993
Marc Clagg	1994
Brent Walker	1995

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 AT TAYLOR'S FWB CHURCH
JANUARY 25, 26, 1991**

FRIDAY, 1-25-91

We opened with special singing. An offering of \$105.21 was taken. Bro. Roger Dial delivered the message from the sixth chapter of Luke.

SATURDAY, 1-26-91

We opened with singing. Devotion and prayer were led by Bro. Larry Martin.

The Rules of Decorum were read, the delegates were seated, and the minutes were accepted.

The Finance Committee gave the following recommendations:

- 1) Association Speakers receive \$35.00.
- 2) Association Moderator receive \$70.00.
- 3) Association Clerk receive \$25.00.
- 4) Association Treasurer receive \$25.00.

All four were voted and approved.

Bro. Harold Bilbrey gave the Treasurer's Report. Voted and approved.

Youth Camp Report:

- 1) June 9-15, 1991; Rev. Rick Locklear, Evangelist.
- 2) June 21-28, 1992
- 3) June 13-20, 1993

Placement Committee recommends that the May meeting be held at Community FWB Church, and September meeting be held at Monterey FWB Church. Both were voted and approved.

The Presbytery Board had three recommendations:

- 1) Bro. Roger Dial be ordained into the ministry.
- 2) Rev. Roger Hayley be accepted into Liberty Association.
- 3) Rev. Rudy Oakes be accepted into Liberty Association.

All three were voted and approved.

Motion was made that the March Evangelism Conference be by-passed this year. Voted and approved.

Motion was made to give a standing vote of thanks to Taylor's Seminary Church for hosting the Association. Motion was carried through.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 1-26-91

The Association began with singing. \$77.50 was taken in the offering for a total of \$182.71.

The message was from Acts 5:41-42, delivered by Bro. Roger Hayley.
Benediction by Bro. Claudie Richardson.

**MINUTES OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING AT THE COMMUNITY FWB CHURCH
MAY 24, 25, 1991**

FRIDAY, 5-24-91

The meeting got underway by singing "Heaven's Jubilee" and "I Want To Know More About My Lord." There was also special singing.

The offering received was \$25.00.

Romans 8:1-8 was the message text delivered by Bro. Leeman Cravens.

Benediction by Bro. Harold Bilbrey.

SATURDAY, 5-25-91

Prayer and singing preceeded the Devotion which was led by Bro. David Crowe.

Rules of Decorum were read. Church letters were read and delegates were seated. Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was approved.

Youth Camp report by Bro. Kenneth Akers.

Placement Committee reported next meeding will be at Monterey FWB Church.

Presbytery Committee recommended that Bro. Eric Fox's license be extended for one year. Voted and approved.

State Office Report by Bro. Crowe for Bro. Riggs.

Children's Home Report by Bro. Roger Hood.

An offering was received of \$48.95 for a two-day total of \$73.95. There was special singing. Message by Bro. Dow Allen from I Samuel 16:1 and I Kings 19 entitled "God Needs A Leader."

The Finance Committee had two recommendations:

- 1) Send \$200.00 to State Promotional Office.
- 2) Wait until September to give to Puerto Rico.

Recommendation No. 1 voted and passed.

A motion was made to pay CTS fees for State Competitions. Voted and approved.

A motion was made to sponsor an area-wide Walk-A-Thon for the Church in Puerto Rico. Voted and approved.

Motion made to give the Community FWB Church a standing vote of thanks for hosting the Conference. Voted and approved.

Motion was made to give the Moderator authority to appoint delegates to the National Association. Voted and approved.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

**MINUTES OF THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION OF FWB
CONVENING AT MONTEREY FWB CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 1991**

FRIDAY, 9-20-91

The meeting opened with prayer and singing. An offering of \$62.25 was received. Special singing by Bro. Mark Kennedy, Bro. Roger and Sis. Joy

Hayley. Bro. Claudie Richardson preached the message from Mark 11:13-14, 20-24.

SATURDAY, 9-21-91

After opening singing, Bro. Jerry Buckner gave the devotion from Joshua 1:1-9. Altar prayer was led by Bro. Gary Farris.

Rules of Decorum were read. Church letters were read and delegates were seated. Minutes were read and approved.

Visitors were recognized.

Treasurer's report was given. Voted and approved.

Finance Committee gave two recommendations:

- 1) Give \$3000.00 to Puerto Rico Land Fund.
- 2) Leave everything else as is.

Both motions were voted on and approved.

Placement Committee was appointed.

Presbytery Board had three recommendations:

- 1) Bro. Gary Farris be ordained to preach.
- 2) Bro. Jerry Buckner be ordained as a deacon at Rickman FWB Church.
- 3) Bro. Billy Phipps be ordained as a deacon at Rickman FWB Church.

Voted and approved.

Bro. Claudie Richardson gave Children's Home Report, and he also gave report from State Promotional Office for Bro. Raymond Riggs. A report from the United Tennessee League was also given by Bro. Claudie.

Announcements were made about the Upper Cumberland Area Wide Crusade and Youth Rally.

Nominations Committee recommended that all positions remain the same with two additions.

- 1) Brent Walker, Youth Camp Board.
- 2) Rev. Roger Hayley, Presbytery Board.

Voted and approved.

WORSHIP SERVICE, 9-21-91

Special singing by Bro. David Dunn. An offering was taken of \$146.87 making the two-day total \$209.12. Special music by Bro. Mark Kennedy.

Bro. David Crowe delivered the message from Ecclesiastes 11:4, "The Wind is Blowing, the Waves are Tossing, and the Waves are Rolling In."

The charge was given by Bro. Carson Whiteaker. The ordination prayer for Gary Farris, Jerry Buckner, and Billy Phipps was led by Bro. Guy Farris.

Placement Committee recommended:

- 1) Cookeville FWB January 24-25, 1992
- 2) Hixson FWB May 22-23, 1992
- 3) Community FWB September 24-25, 1992

Voted and approved.

Motion made to move the May meeting to the 15th and 16th. This motion was tabled.

Motion made to have Saturday session only in May. Voted and approved.

The Monterey Church was given a standing vote of thanks for hosting the Association. We were then dismissed by prayer.

**LIBERTY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
5-15-91 THRU 9-10-91**

Balance Brought Forward \$ 5,325.53

Receipts

Association Offering	\$ 86.45
Hixson FWB Church	25.00
Community FWB Church	119.15
Monterey FWB Church	470.00
Taylor's Seminary Church	100.00
Rickman FWB Church	200.00
Cookeville FWB Church	<u> </u>
1,800.00	
Interest	93.68

TOTAL **\$ 2,894.28**

Disbursements

Association Speaker	95.00
Clerk	25.00
Treasurer	25.00
FWB Promotional Office	344.71
FWB Children's Home	144.71
FWB TN State Home Missions	289.42
FWB National Home Missions	289.42
FWB National Foreign Missions	289.42
FWB Bible College	<u> </u>

289.42

FWB Board of Ret. & Ins.	180.00
State CTS Fee	90.00

TOTAL **\$ 2,062.10**

BALANCE IN TREASURY **\$ 6,157.71**

**UPPER CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 20, 1991**

Balance Brought Forward (checking)		\$ 32.74
Deposits		5717.04
From Savings Account	585.00	
From Campers	5,132.04	
Total		5,749.78
Expenditures		
Fall Creek Falls State Park	\$ 885.07	
Monterey Insurance	135.00	
Ken Akers (fans, speakers, candy)	748.79	
Fast Food Merchandisers (food)	160.71	
Dyke's Restaurant Supply (glasses)	195.69	
Kevin Brown (T-shirts)	734.41	
Albert Harris (bread)	22.95	
Cash (canteen)	225.00	
Gaw Produce	36.00	
Red Foods (milk and food)	153.76	
Rev. Rick Locklear	500.00	
T & L Vending (canteen drinks)	222.50	
Institutional Wholesale Co.	1128.60	
Leo's (food)	5.03	
Sacred Films	71.20	
Randall House	85.12	
Cash (transfer to savings)	425.00	
Total		5,734.83
Balance in checking		14.95
Balance brought forward (savings)		548.13
Deposits		761.51
Cookeville FWB Women's Aux.	287.30	
From checking	425.00	
From camp	5.00	
Interest	44.21	
Withdrawals to checking		585.00
Balance in savings		724.64
Balance brought forward (CD)		3,200.00
Interest		244.50
Balance (as of 8-27-91)		\$3,444.50

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