

**The Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists
Met January 25th. and 26th. at
Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
2008**

Friday Services: 7:00p.m.

Bro. Cecil Essex led singing.

Pastor Sterl Paramore welcomed all to the Cookeville church and announced that Pastor Herman Hershey had passed away.

Moderator Jerry Buckner welcomed all and announced that Bro Kerry Higgins is in Hospital and that Sis. Marsha Gillock is ill and both need our prayers.

Bro. Frank Bratcher led in prayer.

Moderator announced that the finance committee will meet after the service tonight. Saturday meeting starts at 9:30a.m.

We received an offering of \$192.00.

Bro. Barry Simpson of missions department wants to meet at Golden Corral Feb 8th. for dinner to discuss mission work. It was announced a bonfire to be held at Cookeville church Feb. 29th. for youth. This is to be sponsored by the Bible College.

Bro Glenn Poston our new Tn. State Promotional Director spoke to us and encouraged us to sign up for the Echo paper that he is now the editor of. Reminded us of Retreat at Pigeon Forge for pastors and wives March 10th.-12th.

Bro Carson Whittacre will be 94 Sunday Jan 27th. We all sang happy birthday to him.

Bro. Cecil Essex led more singing and Bro. Brian Bratcher preached.

Bro. Mike Gillock closed us in prayer.

Saturday Services: 9:30a.m.

Bro. Cecil Essex led singing.

We received an offering of \$293.00.

Pastor Sterl Paramore welcomed all to the Cookeville Church and did our devotional and closed devotional in prayer.

Moderator Jerry Buckner called meeting to order and seated delegates.

Moderator read Rules & Decorum and asked God to bless our business session. Visitors were recognized.

Clerk read minutes and asked that we not read all the church reports in the interest of time, the reports will be published in the annual booklet. Approved by all.

Russell Walker gave Finance Committee Report.

The finance committee recommended that we give \$1,000.00 the Bible College Rally to be held at Hardins Chapel. This was approved.

They also recommended giving a one time gift of \$1,000.00 to Keith Hatton of Van Burean, Arkansas to help in getting their new church established. This was approved.

Treasurer report was given by Tim Farley. Approved as given.

Moderator spoke to us of the expenses of Association. We send \$100.00 for each of our churches to the Tn. State Assn. for dues. He encouraged all churches to support the Assn. as much as they could. We have 2 churches that do not report in and do not send any financial support. It was recommended that they be contacted by the Presbtery and see what their wishes were in staying in the Liberty Assn. It was decided that the Executive committee will contact them and if they do not show interest they will be dropped from Liberty Assn.

Youth Camp report was given by Luke Judkins. Camp is June 15th.-23rd. Applications and money is need as soon as possible.

No CTS report as Bro Kerry Higgins is in hospital.

Bro. Bernard Houk gave Presbytery report. Recommended Scott Bee from Knights Chapel to be licensed. He was presented his license.

Bro. Jack Taylor gave FWBFM report. Many children are helped and many are saved and started on the right track.

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Bro. Mike Gillock talked about the walk a thon and other ways we can raise money for Tn. State Missions.

Camp board member David Bohannon left area and was replaced with Scott Bee. Also Rob Dablemont was replaced by Luke Judkins.

Meeting adjourned. Bro David Kell dismissed us in prayer.

Next meeting to be held May 16th. and 17th. at Love FWB Church.

Annual meeting to be held Sept 26th. and 27th. at Mt. Pisgah.

Bro. Paul Taylor preached our Saturday message.

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**The Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists
Met May 16th. and 17th. at
Love Free Will Baptist Church
2nd. Session of Year
2008**

Friday Evening Session, 7:00p.m.

Pastor Johnny Reeves the host pastor welcomed everyone.

Bro. Peter Baudenstil led singing.

We received an offering of \$117.15.

Host church provided special singing.

Bro. Frank Bratcher read scriptures and introduced our Speaker, Bro. Rodney Brazil. Bro. Brazil preached a great message on (Lack Of Desire).

Bro. Frank Bratcher took announcements and closed Friday session.

Saturday Morning Session 9:30a.m.

Pastor Johnny Reeves the host pastor welcomed everyone.

Bro. Johnny led singing and did our devotional scriptures.

Bro. Mike McCoy led in prayer.

Moderator Jerry Buckner called business session to order and recognized delegates.

Moderator read Rules & Decorum and asked God to bless our business.

Clerk read minutes and was approved as read.

Clerk made a motion to accept all reports that was received and those that had not been received yet. All reports given had been read and were good reports. Motion carried. Church reports will be included in our annual book of reports which will be available at the 1st. quarterly meeting.

Bro. Bobby Tosh gave Finance Committee report.

Finance Committee recommended to give the Upper Cumb. Youth Camp \$1,000.00 to help them. Motion made and seconded. Approved by all.

Finance Committee recommended to give \$1,000.00 to the Rally that will be at Taylors Seminary June 20th. to raise money for the Don and Billie Sexton Missions Project fund raiser for Missions. It was approved.

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**33rd. Annual Liberty Association
held at
Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church
Smithville, Tennessee
September 26th. and 27th. 2008**

Friday evening service:

Host pastor, Bro. Phillip Luna led singing.

Assistant Moderator, Bro. Frank Bratcher took up offering. We received \$273.00.

Announcements were made.

Bro. Bratcher led us in prayer.

Special singing was by Bro. Bernard Houk and Family.

Bro. Bratcher introduced Bro. Tony Barnette our conference speaker and all gathered around the altar and prayed for him.

Bro. Tony preached a great message from 1 Kings chapter 19 titled (Elijah's need).

Saturday morning service:

Host pastor, Bro. Phillip Luna led singing and did our devotional from Jeremiah 32:27 (Is anything too hard for God)?

Bro. Luna led us in prayer and introduced moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner.

Bro. Buckner welcomed all and called meeting to order.

Moderator read Rules and Decorum.

All delegates standing and elected were seated.

Bro. Craig Mahler was called on to lead us in prayer and ask God's blessings on our business session.

Clerk read minutes and was approved as given.

Clerk made a motion to pass the reading of all the reports and to include them in the Annual Book. Approved.

Bro. Russell Walker gave Finance Committee report. They recommended to give \$1,000.00 to the Childrens Home rally to be held Oct. 3rd. All approved.

Assistant treasurer, Bro. David Young gave treasurer report. Approved as given.

Bro. Luke Judkins gave Upper Cumb. Youth Camp report. 150 attended camp. 110 campers and 40 workers. Received as information.

No CTS report.

Presbytery Board report by Bro. Bernard Houk.

Faith Fellowship Church and Pastor, Sterl Paramore had petitioned the Liberty Association for membership: the Presbytery recommended to deny membership at this time. Presbytery will send letter of good standing to their church for Bro. Sterl, Bro. Kenneth Akkers and their ordained deacons.

One-Eleven Fellowship FWB Church withdrew from our association. Letters of good standing will be sent for Bro. Charles Cooper and Bro. Roger Cooper.

Bro. Rodney Brazil, Calvary FWB pastor was voted in to our Association.

Bro. Gary Farris is new pastor of Cookeville FWB, and was voted in to our Association.

Crossville Church requested Bro. Robert Bryant to be accepted into our Association pending a letter from his former Association. Approved.

Bro. Jack Taylor gave report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

October 11th. 2008 will be annual homecoming there. Last year over 1,000 people attended. 101 people were saved last year and 146 already saved this year! 68 babies born through Hope Center. Some are kept by parents and some are adopted out. Received as information.

Tn. State Promotional Director Glenn Poston was not present to give a report but sent in a printed report which Bro. Buckner handed out to all. Tn . State Association will be at Main Stays Suite in Pigeon Forge this year, Nov. 10-12th.

Received as information.

Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock. Received as information.

Denny Hunter a missionary from Alabama who is seeking help to go to Bulgaria spoke to us about his upcoming trip. Received as information.

Bro. Steve Palmer a missionary to the Ivory Coast gave a report on his work there. Received as information.

Bro. Johnny Reeves gave nomination committee report:

The nominating committee recommended to combine the Camp Board and CTS Board into one board called the Youth Board and allow them to elect their own treasurer and clerk.

Approved by all.

2009 Schedule of meetings:

Jan. 23rd. and 24th. 2009 at Knights Chapel.

May 15th. and 16th. 2009 at Calvary FWB. 151281672

Sept 25th. and 26th. 2009 at Smithville First FWB>

2010 Schedule of meetings:

Jan. 2010 at Union Grove FWB.

May 2010 at Covenant FWB at Soddy Daisy

Sept. 2010 at Crossville FFWB.

Meeting adjourned. Bro. David Young closed in prayer.

Worship:

Bro. Luna led singing.

We received an offering of \$208.00.

Bro. Frank Bratcher preached.

Ordination Service:

Bro. Jacob Frady was ordained.

Bro. Mike Gillock preached charge.

Bro. Jack Taylor called all the presbytery and ordained to come lay hands on Bro. Jacob and pray. Bro. Mike McCoy led in prayer.

Bro. Jack Taylor called up to front:

Bro. Jacob Frady, Bro. Gary Farris , Bro. Rodney Brazil and Bro Robert Bryant to present them with their credentials and give the right hand of fellowship from all present.

Bro. Grover McCoy closed in prayer and asked blessings on the dinner.

We had a wonderful meal served by host church. Thanks!

Next meeting at Knights Chapel, Jan. 23rd. and 24th. 2009

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Sept. 26th & 27th 2008

1. We recommend that the request by the Faith Fellowship FWB Church to unite with the Liberty Association be denied at this time.
2. A letter from Faith Fellowship FWB Church asking for letters of recommendation for Sterl Paramore, Kenneth Ackers, Ray Mackey, Jr. Stamps and Gene Underwood.
3. A letter from One Eleven Fellowship FWB Church requesting letter of recommendation for Charles Cooper and Roger Cooper.
4. A letter from Calvary FWB Church requesting Bro. Rodney Brazil to be accepted into our association.
5. A letter from Calvary FWB Church requesting Bro. Jacob Frady be ordained to preach the gospel.
6. A letter from the Cookeville FWB Church requesting Bro. Gary Farris to be received into our association.
7. A letter was read from the Crossville FWB Church requesting that Bro. Robert Bryant be received into our association pending a letter of recommendation from his association.