

**The Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
Met January 23rd. 2009 at
Knights Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Mike Gillock, host pastor**

Friday services 7:00p.m.

Congregational singing was led by Tim Nash.

Moderator, Jerry Buckner welcomed all and thanked Knights Chapel church for hosting our conference.

He announced that Friday speaker would be Adam Clagg and Saturday speaker would be Marcus Clagg. Also Scott Bee will be ordained in the Saturday service. He took prayer requests and we had an altar of prayer.

Special singing was by Tim Nash and ladies of the church.

We received an offering of \$205.00.

Bro. Jerry introduced Adam Clagg and asked all preachers to gather around the altar and pray for him before preaching.

Bro. Adam brought a message on (Praying for the Lost).

Bro. Jerry made announcements and Bro. David Young dismissed in prayer.

Saturday services 9:30a.m.

Bro. Tim Nash led singing.

Moderator welcomed all and thanked church again.

Bro. Scott Bee did devotional.

Moderator called meeting to order.

Seated delegates.

Read Rules of Decorum.

Recognized visitors.

Clerk read minutes. Approved as given.

Clerk made motion to not read all the church reports in the interest of time and put reports in Annual Minute Book. Approved.

Bro. Russell Walker gave Finance Committee report.

Recommended to donate \$1,000.00 to the FWB Bible College rally. Motion was made and seconded for this, all approved.

Recommended to donate \$2,000.00 per year annually to the youth board and CTS since they are combined. Motion made and seconded for this, all approved.

Luke Judkins gave report on camp. Dates are June 14th.-20th. 2009 at Fall Creek Falls as usual. They can only take 150 people. www.libertyassociationyouth.com is web site for more information.

Bro. Tim Farley gave treasurer report. Approved as given.

Bro. Bernerd Houk gave Presbytery report. They are recommending Bro. Scott Bee to be ordained today. Motion and second. All approved.

Bro. Jack Taylor gave FWBFM report.

Announced Bible College Rally, still looking for a definite place to have it.

Over 1,000 children have been helped. 184 saved, and 33 rededicated. 96 babies born through Hope center, some adopted, but most kept by mothers.

Bro. Glenn Poston our State Promotional director gave report and encouraged all churches to support works of FWB state association.

State Conference will be held November 2nd. – 4th. 2009 at the same place as 2008 in Pigeon Forge at Main Stays Suite.

Bro. Mike Gillock reported on the Tennessee International Missions 2008 Don and Billie Sexton mission Project. He had a hand out sheet showing what was accomplished. Will be having a walk-a-thon in September 2009 to raise money.

No old business:

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Buddy Henry.

Next meeting will be May 15th. And 16th. at Calvary FWB in Pikeville, Tn. Bro. Rodney Brazil is pastor.

Worship:

Bro. Nash led singing.

Host pastor Mike Gillock welcomed all.

Bro. Bernerd Houk opened in prayer. He announced that today is Bro. Carson Whittacres 95th. birthday.

We received an offering of \$220.00.

Host church presented the special singing. Bro. Scott Bee's dad sang a special.

Bro. Mike introduced Bro. Marcus Clagg as our speaker. He asked all ordained to gather around and lay hands on him and pray for him before preaching.

Bro. Marcus Clagg preached Bro. Scott Bee's ordination charge. Deut. 27:17 (Landmarks).

Bro. Jack Taylor chairman of Presbytery called Scott and his wife to altar. Bro. Scotts father in law led ordination prayer.

Presbytery came around and all kneeled and laid hands on Bro. Scott and prayed for him.

Bro. Bernerd Houk clerk of Presbytery presented ordination papers and bible to Bro. Scott. He was given the right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Mike Gillock closed service with prayer and asked blessings on the food.

Schedule:

September 25th. and 26th. 2009 at Smithville First FWB Church

2010 Schedule:

Jan. at Union Grove, May at Covenant and September at Crossville

**Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
met at
Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
May 15th. and 16th. 2009**

Friday evening services:

Host pastor, Bro. Rodney Brazil led singing.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and recognized State Promotional Director, Bro. Glenn Poston. He would not be able to attend on Saturday because of other commitments.

Bro. Poston gave us all a handout report from his office and encouraged us all in the State Associations many works. Received as information.

Bro. Brazil took up our evening offering and we received \$119.00.

Special singing was by Sis. Morgan of host church.

Moderator introduced our speaker, Bro. Mike Gillock.

Bro. Gillock preached a wonderful message entitled (God of the Hills).

Bro. Jerry Buckner did the announcements and Bro. Frank Bratcher dismissed us in prayer.

Saturday morning services:

Host pastor, Bro. Rodney Brazil led singing and opened with prayer.

Bro. Brazil did the devotional. His scripture was 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner called business session to order.

In the absence of the treasurer, Bro. Bobby Tosh was appointed temporary treasurer and Bro. Tony Barnett as temporary assistant treasurer.

Moderator read Rules and Decorum.

Seated delegates, standing and elected.

Moderator led us in prayer.

We had no visitors present.

Clerk read minutes. Approved as read. Clerk made motion to receive the letters received after examination and to include them in the annual minute book.

Approved.

Bro. Bobby Tosh gave financial report. Approved as given.

Finance Committee report given by Bro. Russell Walker. Recommended to give \$1,000.00 to the Home Missions rally. Motion made and seconded, approved by all. Recommended to give \$500.00 in memory of Bro. Raymond Riggs in honor of his work for Foreign Missions to FWB International Missions. Motion made and seconded, approved by all.

Bro. David Jackson, Youth Board director gave youth camp report. Received as information.

Presbytery report was given by Bro. Bernerd Houk.

Recommendations of the Presbytery Board to the Liberty Association:

- 1. We the Presbytery Board recommend that a new church be established a minimum of one, (1) year, before it is eligible for membership into the Liberty Association.**
 - 2. We recommend that any church that does not report to the Association by either letter, attendance, or financially for the period of one (1) year, shall be removed from the membership roll.**
 - 3. We recommend that a letter of recommendation be sent to the Saline Association of Free Will Baptist in Star City, Arkansas for Bro. David Young.**
- #1. Motion and second. Approved by all. Tabled till Annual meeting.**
#2. Motion and second. Approved by all. Tabled till Annual meeting.
(Will notify all churches in question in writing if this is passed.)

Bro. Jack Taylor gave our FWBFM report. Received as information.

Bro. Mike Gillock gave International Missions report. Received as information.

No old or unfinished business.

Nominating committee for 2010 officers:

Grover McCoy, chairman, Bernerd Houk and Tony Barnett.

Announcements were made and Bro. Detwiller closed business session with prayer.

Worship:

Bro. Brazil led singing and did our special singing.

We received an offering of \$273.00.

Bro. Tony Barnette led prayer.

Bro. Gary Farris preached (Is anything too hard for God?) Judges 7:16

Bro. Brazil closed service with prayer and asked blessing on the food.

Next meeting Annual at Smithville 1st. Church.

Tn. State Association meets November 2nd., 3rd. and 4th. at Pigeon Forge where is was in 2008. For more information go to www.tnfwb.org

**The 34th. Annual Liberty Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Meeting Sept. 25th. and 26th. 2009
At Smithville First Free Will Baptist Church
Host Pastor: Bernerd Houk**

Friday evening service, 7:00p.m.

Bro. Bernerd Houk, host pastor welcomed all and called on Bro. Grover McCoy to open with prayer.

Bro. Brian Bratcher led singing.

Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner asked for another song and our offering was received, \$206.00.

Special singing was by Bro. Bernerd Houk and wife, and Sis. Jennifer Judkins.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner introduced our speaker, Bro. Buddy Henry. The men gathered around and prayed for him before he preached. Bro. Buddy is pastor of Yankeetown FWB and will be joining the Stone Assn. because the church is in that Assn. His text was Revelations 3:14 about the last days in the Laodicean church age.

Announcements were given and Bro. Gary Farris closed in prayer.

Saturday service, 9:30a.m.

Bro. Craig Mahler led singing.

Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner called on Bro. Andrew Shirah to do the devotion.

His message was titled, (consider the ants.)

Moderator called business session to order.

Moderator read Rules of Decorum. Seated delegates properly and opened business session with prayer.

Visitors were Bro. Glenn Poston, State Promotional Director, and Bro. John Rector of Union Gospel Missions.

Clerk read minutes and were approved as read.

Clerk made a motion to accept the church reports received after examination and to print a summary of reports in the annual minute book. Received second and approved.

Bro. Bobby Tosh gave Finance committee report and recommendations.

The finance committee recommended giving \$1,000.00 to the Upper Cumberland Fellowship Rally at Sparta 1st. Church the next Friday night. This is for Free Will Baptist Ministries. Motion and seconded. All approved.

Treasurer, Bro. Tim Farley gave finance report. Motion and second to approve as given. All approved.

Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins. 2010 camp date will be June 13-19 at the same location. Received as information.

Presbytery Board report was given by Bro. Bernerd Houk.

Presbytery Board had three recommendations.

1. That a letter of recommendation be sent to the Stone Association for Bro. Buddy Henry.
2. We recommend that a student union be established at Tennessee Tech in the name of the Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists.
3. We recommend that Bro. Andrew Shirah be licensed for one (1) year to preach the gospel.

Motion made and seconded for each of these and all approved it.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tabled item #1 which states:

We the Presbytery Board recommend that a new church be established a minimum of one, (1) year, before it is eligible for membership into the Liberty Association.

Motion to remove this item off table was made and seconded. Approved by all.

A motion and second to approve Item #1 was made and approved by all.

Tabled Item #2 which states:

We recommend that any church that does not report to the Association by either letter, attendance, or financially for the period of one (1) year, shall be removed from the membership roll.

Motion to remove this item off table was made and seconded. Approved by all.

A motion and second to approve Item #2 was made and approved by all.

Non reporting churches will be notified of this new ruling.

Free Will Baptist Ministries report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor.

The Home started in 1939. 70 years of helping children and many lives have been helped and many have been saved. The Ministry now serves from pre-birth through old age. A well rounded ministry. Requested prayer and gave report on Dr. James Kilgore, Director of FWBFM.

Received as information.

Tennessee State report was given by Bro. Glenn Poston.

He announced that the Annual State meeting would be November 2nd-4th. in Pigeon Forge again this year at Main Stays Suite.

Received as information

Tennessee

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Don and Billie Sexton Mission Project began as a walk a thon to help raise money for this. Encouraged us all to do whatever we can to raise money for this project, does not have to be a walk a thon. Tennessee missionaries receive all monies collected.

Received as information.

Bro. David Kell, Pastor of Signal Hills Fellowship church gave report on what is going on there. He started the Church 9 years ago. They have now partnered with the Union Gospel Mission in Chattanooga. Bro. John Rector is now preaching there, since July 2009. After one year they will buy the building. Their mission was established in 1950.

Received as information.

There was a suggestion and discussion of starting a web site for the Liberty Association. We will look into it. The cost would not be much but would require someone with the knowledge and time to set up and maintain it.

Nominating Committee recommends the following officers for 2009.

Moderator: Bro. Jerry Buckner.
Assistant Moderator: Bro. Frank Bratcher.
Clerk: Bro. Jimmy Pleasant.
Assistant Clerk: Bro. Johnny Reeves.
Treasurer: Bro. Craig Mahler.
Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Tim Farley.
Presbytery: Bro. Bernerd Houk.
Youth Board: Bro. Richard Phipps.
Motion and second, carried.
No unfinished or old business.
Motion to adjourn, second and carried.
Bro. David Kell closed business session with prayer.

Worship Service:

Bro. Craig Mahler led singing.
Announcements were given.
Offering received was \$178.00.
Special singing was by host church.
The men gathered around and prayed for our speaker, Bro. Kerry Higgins. His text was Hebrews 11:1 His title was The Opportunity of Faith.
Bro. Bernerd Houk presented License to Bro. Andrew Shirah and we all gave him the right hand of fellowship.
Bro. Bernerd dismissed service in prayer and asked blessing on food.

Jimmy Pleasant, Clerk