

**Liberty Association of Free Will
Baptists of Tennessee
1st. Quarterly Meeting
Jan. 22nd. & 23rd. 2010
Met at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church
Bro. Gary Farris Host Pastor**

Friday evening service began at 7:00p.m.

Bro. Cecil Essex led singing.

Asst. Moderator Bro. Frank Bratcher did Moderator job because Bro. Jerry Buckner was not able to attend for health reasons.

Bro. Luke Judkins led in prayer.

Bro. Essex welcomed all to the Cookeville Church. Bro. Gary Farris host pastor was absent due to a funeral.

The Choir did some songs for us, and host church provided special singing.

Moderator introduced our speaker for the evening, Bro. Robert Bryant.

Bro. Bryant preached a message titled The family of God. Text was Eph. 3:14&15.

Our offering was \$148.00.

Bro. Glenn Poston was at the meeting and gave us a state report because he had to be at Church Hill on Saturday for a meeting there. Received as information.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday morning service began at 9:30a.m.

Bro. Jack Taylor welcomed all.

Bro. Cecil Essex led singing.

Bro. James Eddie Way led in prayer.

Bro. Greg Bowman did devotional. His text was Matt. 22 and Eph. 6.

Bro. Cecil Essex led another song.

Moderator called business session to order and opened with prayer.

Appointed Bro. Johnny Reeves as Assistant Moderator for the day.

Read rules of decorum.

Recognized delegates, elected and standing.

Visitors were recognized. Bro. Wayne Whittacre, new pastor of Hilham Road Church.

Clerk read minutes of last meeting. Approved as read.

Clerk made a motion to accept the church reports received and add them to the annual minutes book instead of reading them at this time.

Motion carried.

**Treasurer report was given by Bro. Craig Mahler, new treasurer.
Approved as given.**

Finance committee report was given by Bro. Russell Walker.

Recommendation by them to give \$1,000.00 to the Bible College.

Motion made and second. Approved by all.

Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins. Camp will be at Fall Creek Falls as usual and the date will be June 13th.-19th., all applications must be turned in with money by May meeting. Ages 8-18 are campers. Bro. Steven Clagg will be the Evangelist for the week. Capacity is 150. Received as information.

Presbytery report was given by Bro. Bernerd Houk. The Carthage church requested licensing for Bro. Jordan Looney. Motion made and second. All approved.

FWBFM report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor. The Childrens home is 71 years old. Started in 1939. Dr. Kilgore is doing well now and still taking chemotherapy. The Upper Cumb. Fellowship rally in October raised \$56,000.00. Received as information.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock. Sexton Project has raised \$75,000.00. A emergency fund of \$10,000.00 was set up for help in emergencies in Tn. Int. Missions.

**National Association will be held in Oklohoma City, OK. in 2010.
Received as information.**

**Mountain Faith Missions, Haiti report was given be Bro. Ronnie Lee.
Received as information.**

No old business.

New business:

Motion to change the name of the Tn. Tech Liberty Student Union to Salt-n-Light Student Union of Tn. Tech. Motion seconded and carried.

Presbytery presented license to Bro. Jordan Looney.

Meeting adjourned.

Worship service:

Special singing by host church.

Bro. Bratcher took up offering-I did not get amount.

Bro. Scott Bee preached after men joined around him at the altar and prayed for him. His text was Psalms 37:5, Titled:Commitment.

Bro. Paul Taylor dismissed in prayer and asked blessing on food.

Next meeting at Covenant and the annual meeting was changed to Love Church Where Bro. Johnny Reeves is Pastor in Crossville.

Clerk: Jimmy Pleasant

Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
Of Tennessee
Met May 21st. and 22nd. 2010
At Covenant Free Will Baptist Church
In Soddy Daisy Tennessee
Marcus Clagg, Host Pastor

Friday Evening Service:

Bro. Adam Clagg opened service with congregational singing.

Bro. Marcus Clagg welcomed all and took up offering. We received \$59.00.

Special music was by host church.

Bro. Marcus Clagg introduced the Speaker for the service, Adam Holloway. The men gathered around the altar with him and prayed for him before preaching.

His title was a Successful Life. Text was Nehemiah chapter 5:19 and 13:31.

Bro. Marcus Clagg gave invitation and closed in prayer.

Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner had the Finance Committee to meet after service.

Saturday morning service:

Adam Clagg opened service with prayer and congregational singing.

Bro. Ryan Smith did the devotional on leadership.

Moderator Jerry Buckner welcomed all.

Opened with prayer and reading of Rules of Decorum.

Seated Delegates.

Recognized visitors.

Clerk read minutes. Approved as read.

Clerk made motion to add reports to annual minutes instead of reading them. Motion carried.

Finance committee report was given by Bro. Craig Mahler.

Recommended to give the youth camp \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

Recommended to give \$1,000 to the International Missions rally that would be held June 4th. by the Upper Cumberland Fellowship Motion carried.

Recommended to give \$500.00 to the Tn. Church Disaster Fund to help churches in the Nashville area that was affected by the recent flooding. Motion carried.

Treasurer Craig Mahler gave the treasurer report. Approved as given.

Youth Board report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins. Steven Clagg will be the evangelist for camp. Camp dates June 13-19th. at Fall Creek Falls. Received as information.

Nothing to report at the time for the Presbytery.

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor. Childrens home has been in operation for 71 years. Dr. James Kilgore is doing well at this time. 1367 Children served last year. 112 saved, 85 rededications, 102 babies born through Hope Center.

Received as information.

Tn. State Office report was given by Bro. Glenn Poston. 210 churches in our state association. Thanked us for our support.

Tn. International Mission Board report given by Bro. Mike Gillock. Over \$81,000.00 raised last year. Encouraged us all to be involved in all the fundraising events we can to help raise money.

Received as information.

Old Business:None.

New Business:None.

Bro. Mike McCoy dismissed business session in prayer.

Worship service:.

Bro. Adam Clagg led singing.

Our offering received was\$138.00.

The Host Church provided the special singing.

Bro. Irwin Detweiler was our speaker.

His text was Luke 13:24 and Matthew 13.

Next meeting at Love Free Will Baptist in Crossville September 24th. and 25th. Bro. Johnny Reeves, host pastor. This will be our Annual Association Meeting.

Clerk, Jimmy Pleasant

**The 35th. Annual Liberty Association
of Free Will Baptists
Met Sept. 24th. and 25th. 2010
At Love Free Will Baptist Church
Host Pastor: Bro. Johnny Reeves**

Friday Evening Service:

Bro. Johnny Reeves host pastor welcomed all.

Bro. Louie Tucker led singing.

We received an offering of \$142.00.

Bro. Louie Tucker and group sang specials.

**Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner introduced Bro. Charles Cook our speaker for the service.
After an altar of prayer with Bro. Cook he preached a good message.
His text was Lamentations 3:1-28.**

Finance Committee met after service.

Saturday Morning Service:

Bro. Johnny Reeves welcomed all.

Bro. Louie Tucker led singing.

Bro. Andrew Shirah did the devotional. (A lesson on the pencil).

**Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner called the business session to order and opened with prayer.
Bro Kerry Higgins led in prayer.**

**Moderator read Rules of Decorum, seated delegates and recognized visitors.
Moderator appointed an assistant Moderator for the session. Bro. Gary Lewis was appointed.**

Clerk read minutes and was approved as read.

**Clerk made a motion to add the reports that were received and examined to the annual minute book.
Motion was approved.**

**Finance committee report was given by Bro. Russell Walker. They recommended giving \$1,000.00 to the annual Upper Cumb. Fellowship Rally to raise money for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.
Motion and second. All approved.**

Treasurer report was given by treasurer Bro. Crig Mahler. Motion and second. All approved.

Youth Camp Board report was given by Bro. Kerry Higgins. A handout of youth camp finance was handed out also. Received as information.

Presbytery report was given by Presbytery Clerk Bernerd Houk.

A letter from Love FWB Church asking to ordain Bro. Andrew Shirah in our annual meeting today was read. Motion to accept letter was made and approved.

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor. Received as information.

Free Will Bible College report was given by Bro. Earl Langley. Received as information.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Jerry Buckner. Received as information.

Tn. State report was given by Bro. Jerry Buckner in the absence of Bro. Glenn Poston. received as information.

Nominating Committee report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Motion to keep officers for 2011 the same as 2010 was made and second. All approved.

Old Business:

Per Bro. Jack Taylor.

If no church reported or sent in representation fees , they will not be reported in the Tn. State Association or to the National Association in our annual report. The fees have to be paid if they are included.

Dropped from the 2010 annual report was Albany, Union Grove and United. Motion was made and second. All approved.

Our Worship service was led by Bro. Jack Taylor.

Bro. Andrew Shirah's Family Group was our special singers for worship service.

We received an offering of \$118.00.

Bro. Johnny Reeves preached the ordination service.

Bro. Andrew Shirah was ordained.

Bro. Bernerd Houk presented papers, license and a Bible.

Bro. Kennedy dismissed services with prayer.

Clerk, Jimmy Pleasant