

2011

**Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
1st. Conference Jan. 28th. and 29th. at
Knights Chapel Church
Cookeville, Tn.
Host Pastor, Bro. Mike Gillock**

Friday evening service. 7:00p.m.

Host Pastor, Bro. Mike Gillock welcomed all.

Bro. Chuck led singing.

Bro. Mike took up our offering. We received \$176.00.

Bro. Chuck did our special singing.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and introduced Bro. Andrew Shirah our preacher for the evening service.

All the ministers gathered at the altar and prayed with him before he preached.

His message title was (The Name Of Jesus).

Saturday morning service. 9:30a.m.

Bro. Chuck led singing.

Host pastor welcomed all.

Bro. Jordan Looney opened with prayer.

Bro. Mike Gillock did our devotional. John 37:37-39 titled (Are You A Channel Of Blessing?).

He closed the devotional with prayer.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and called meeting to order.

Moderator read Rules of Decorum.

Seated Delegates. Read the list of standing delegates.

Recognized Visitors. Bro. Glenn Poston was present and Missionary Bro. Mark McCraney starting a work in Colorado was present.

Bro. Mike McCoy led in prayer.

Clerk read minutes. Motion and second to accept. All approved.

Clerk made a motion to accept the Church reports and add to the Annual book. Received second. All approved.

Finance report was given by Bro. Russell Walker.

The Finance Committe recommended to donate to the Bible College \$1,000.00. Motion and second. All approved.

Treasurer report was given by Bro. Craig Mahler.

Also gave a handout report. Motion to accept and second. All approved.

Youth Board report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins.

Camp will be at Fall Creek Falls and will be June 12th.-18th. 2011. Official name of camp is (Upper Cumb. Youth Camp). Make checks out to them.

Received as information.

Salt and Light report was given by Bro. Charles Cook.

It is used to help reach the Tn. Tech students and is done by the Cookeville FWB Church.

Received as information.

Presbytery report was given by Bro. Bernerd Houk.

He had two letters to act on. Bro. Jordan Looney is to be ordained in todays service. Recommended by

the Carthage church and presbytery. Motion and second. All approved.

The Crossville church is asking for Bro. Kenny Lewis Jr. to be licensed for one year after the presbytery examined him. Motion and second. All approved.

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

Bro. James Kilgore is doing better and back at work now.

Bro. Jack and Sis. Betty have been traveling and raising funds for the FWBFM for 17 years now. Praise the Lord! Will have Annual Rally in Sept. 2011.

Received as information.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Bro. Mike introduced Bro. Mark McCraney. He is starting a work in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Received as information.

Tn. State Office Report was given by Bro. Glenn Poston, Promotional Director.

He reported on the condition of Bro. Tim Osborn in the west Tn. area of Memphis.

The National Association of FWB will meet in Charlotte, North Carolina July 17th.-20th. 2011.

The National Association will meet in Memphis, in 2012.

The Tn State Association will be November 14th.-16th. at Main Stays Suite in Pigeon Forge again this year.

Received as information.

A moment of silence was held in honor of our dear departed brother, Carson Whittacre.

Bro. Gary Farris led in prayer of remembrance for him.

Moderator gave us an update from the Tn. State Association on the 2011 dues change. It will be \$200.00 per church in the Association. In 2012 it will go to \$300.00 per church in the Association.

Motion to adjourn and second.

Worship Service:

Bro. Mike Gillock officiating.

Bro. Chuck led singing.

Bro. Avery Brown opened with prayer.

We received an offering of \$173.00.

Host church people did special singing.

Bro. Gillock asked Bro. Frank Bratcher to come forward and the men prayed with him at the altar before he preached.

Bro. Bratcher preached the ordination service of Bro. Jordan Looney.

Moderator called Presbytery and ordaining council and they laid hands on Bro. Looney and presented his License, Ministers card and Ordination papers.

Presbytery also presented License and card to Bro. Kenny Lewis Jr.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting May 20th. and 21st. at Crossville FWB Church.

Annual meeting will be at Carthage FWB, Sept. 23rd. and 24th. 2011.

January 2012 Meeting will be at Sparta FWB Church.

May 2012 meeting will be at Taylors Seminary.

September 2012 annual meeting will be at Monterey FWB Church.

Thanks and God bless and keep all.

Jimmy Pleasant, Clerk

**Liberty Association of FWB
P.O. Box 269
Crossville, Tn. 38557**

The 2nd. session of Liberty Association met May 20th. and 21st. 2011 at Crossville First Free Will Baptist Church.

Mike McCoy host pastor.

Friday 7:00p.m. meeting:

Bro. Gary Lewis led singing.

We received an offering of \$179.00.

Bro. Mike McCoy welcomed all and read Scriptures.

Bro. Jerry Buckner led in prayer.

Bro. Mike Miller did our special singing.

Bro. Philip Luna preached. Text was Malachi 2:1-17. A very good message on the home and family.

Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner called us to order for business.

Bro. Mike Gillock gave a Presbytery recommendation from a letter received from the Hardys Chapel Free Will Baptist Church dated March 23rd. from their clerk, Sis. Anna Webb. The Presbytery recommends to our association that we receive the Hardys Chapel Church into the Liberty Association, their pastor is Kerry Higgins.

Motion to accept and second was received and approved by all.

Association gave right hand of fellowship to Bro. Kerry and his son who was present.

Bro. Johnny Reeves closed in prayer.

Saturday session 9:30a.m.

Bro. Gary Lewis led singing.

Bro. Mike McCoy host pastor welcomed all and did devotional. Text-Proverbs 16:3 and Psalms 37:5 titled commit ways and works to the Lord.

Bro. Jerry Buckner Moderator called business session to order with prayer. Read Rules of Decorum. Seated delegates. Recognized visitors.

Bro. Earl Langley representative from the Bible College was present.

Clerk read minutes. Motion to accept and second as read. Clerk made motion after examination of church letters to add them to the Minute book instead of reading them at this time. Motion carried.

Union Grove and United Church were not present or have not communicated with Association. We received letter and check from Albany church.

Bro. Craig Mahler gave Finance committee report for Bro. Russell Walker.

Recommended giving \$2,000.00 to the Youth Board for Camp. Motion to accept and approved by all.

Bro. Craig Mahler gave the Treasurer report. Motion to accept and second received.

Youth Board report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins. Fees are \$60.00 per camper and they get \$10.00 back if they stay all week. Currently have 137 applications=103 campers and 34 workers. Bro. Tommy Swindle will be the camp evangelist for the week.

Services will be at 9:30a.m. and 7:00p.m daily.

Received as information.

Presbytery report was given Friday night by Bro. Jack Taylor who had to attend graduation on Saturday. Hardys Chapel joined Association Friday night. Received as information.

FWBFM report was also Friday night by Bro Jack Taylor. Bro. Kilgore still having health problems, remember him in prayers.

Received as information.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Sept. 17th. is target date for Sexton project to help Tn. State Missions. Encouraged us to do whatever we can to help. Received as information.

Tn. State Report was given by Bro. Earl Langley. Bro. Glenn Poston is in Texas for a family wedding.

All churches are encouraged to send \$250.00 in to State, designated for the National Association Fund. National Association will be held in Memphis Tn. in 2012 and Tn. FWB's are responsible for part of the expense.

Bible College report was given by Bro. Earl Langley.

Bible College educates future leaders. Thanks to all for your support!

Encouraged us to put Bible College support in our church budget.

Received as information.

Nominating Committee-No report.

Miscellaneous or unfinished business-None.

Business session adjourned.

Saturday Worship service:

Bro. Gary Lewis led singing.

Received offering of \$81.00.

Bro. Mike Gillock opened with prayer.

Special singing by Bro. Mike McCoy, Bro. Avery Brown and Bro. Gary Lewis.

Bro. James Phillips preached. Text Luke 15:11. Message titled (God only gives the best).

What a great message.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be the annual at Carthage Sept. 23rd. and 24th. 2011.

Tn. State Association will be November 14th.-16th. 2011 at Main Stay Suites in Pigeon Forge, Tn., where it was last year.

2012 schedule will be as follows:

January 2012, Sparta First Free Will Baptist Church

May 2012, Taylors Seminary.

September 2012, Monterey First Free Will Baptist Church. (ANNUAL)

Respectfully submitted by clerk, Jimmy Pleasant

2 Thessalonians 2:13

But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

A lot of people are discouraged and we need to encourage everyone we meet. Jimmy1:1

**Liberty Association of Free Will
Baptist of Tennessee
36th. Annual Meeting
September 23rd. and 24th. 2011
Met at Carthage First Free Will Baptist Church
Host Pastor: Bro Frank Bratcher**

Friday evening service 7:00p.m.

Bro. Bratcher welcomed all.

Congregational singing.

Bro. Brian Bratcher sang a special.

Host church singers sang specials.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and received offering of \$180.88.

Bro. Craig Mahler asked blessing over offering.

Our evening preacher was Bro. Eddie Way from Monterey Community Church.

Ministers gathered at altar and prayed for him before he preached.

His text was 2 Peter 2:1-3 & 17-19.

The title of his message was (Hybrid Sheep)-a form of a real thing.

Bro. Jerry Buckner dismissed Finance Committee to meet, gave time for announcements.

Bro. Coleman Looper dismissed in prayer.

Saturday morning service 9:30a.m.

Host Pastor Bro. Frank Bratcher welcomed all.

Bro. Craig Mahler led in prayer.

Congregational singing.

Bro. Bratcher introduced Bro. Ronnie Neal and he did our devotional.

His text was Matthew 7:22 titled Preach the whole truth.

Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner called business meeting to order, opened with prayer.

Read Rules of Decorum.

Recognized and seated delegates, standing and elected.

Recognized visitors. Visitors present were Bros., Glenn Poston, Earl Langley and Jeff Bennett.

Clerk read minutes. Approved as read. Made a motion to include the reports in annual minute book. Approved.

Bro. Craig Mahler gave Treasurer report. Approved as given.

Bro. Russell Walker gave our Financial report.

Recommended to give \$1,000.00 to the Upper Cumb. Fellowship Rally for the Childrens Home annual rally Sept. 29th. at Algood FWB Church. Approved.

Added Bro. Craig Mahler to Finance Committee.

Our State and National dues will be increased to \$150.00 for State and \$150.00 for National Association. A total of \$300.00 per Church in the Association will need to be provided for in the 2012 Annual meeting in September 28th. and 29th.

Encouraged each church to pay this or increase giving to provide for this increase.

Received as information.

Youth Camp Board report was given by Bro. Kerry Higgins. Camp had 129 campers and workers, 10 saved this year! Bro. Kerry handed out a financial report for Youth Camp. Approved as given.

Presbytery report was given by Bro. Bernerd Houk.

Two items of business:

1. Southern Quarterly Cumb. Assn. letter received to accept Bro. Scott Bee into their Association requesting a letter and drop him from our list of ministers.

Presbytery recommends to send letter. Approved.

2 The Crossville church sent a letter requesting Bro. Avery Brown be licensed.

Presbytery recommends to do grant license. Approved.

License was presented to Bro. Avery Brown.

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

1939 was the start date for Childrens Home.

Dr. Kilgore has been with serious health problems for two years, but is now back on job and doing much better. Bro. Kilgore will be speaking at the annual rally at Algood church. Received as information.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Sept. 17th. was goal date for the Don and Billie Sexton project to raise money for Tn. State International Missions.

Go Ten project rec'd approximately \$150,000 and the Sexton Project received around \$44,000. Received as information.

Tn. State report was given by Bro. Glenn Poston our Promotional Director.

Thanked churches for support.

Bro. Clayton Hampton in Clarksville is moving forward with building project.

Tim Osborn work in moving forward in spite of his recent illness.

2012 National Association will be meeting in Memphis, July 15-18th.

Announced that Bro. Frank Bratcher will be preaching at Tn. State Association in November 2011 at Pigeon Forge.

Seniors retreat in Pigeon Forge March 12th.-14th. 2012.

Received as information.

**Bible College report was given by Bro. Earl Langley.
Encouraged us to include them in our church budget. Is supported also through the Unified Ministries giving.
Bible College /Christian education helps to spread FWB ministries.
Fall enrollment has 290 students, from 24 states and 5 foreign countries.
Ranks #35 in small colleges. 60 students enrolled on line.
Received as information.
Nominating Committee is Charles Cook, chairman , Mike Gillock and Kerry Higgins.
Recommended for Presbytery board Bro. Mike McCoy for another term. Approved.
Youth Board to select their own Director and Officers. Luke Judkins is director now.
Kerry Higgins is assistant director. Added DJ Stanley to Youth Board.
Keep same officers for another term. Approved.
Misc. or unfinished business-NONE.
Business session adjourned.**

2012 Schedule:

**Jan. 27th. and 28th. Sparta First FWB.
May 18th. and 19th. Taylors Seminary.
Sept. Annual Sept 28th. and 29th. Hardys Chapel.**

Worship service:

**Congregational singing. Bro. Mike McCoy led in prayer. Host church special singing.
Offering received \$268.00. Bro. Jerry Buckner asked blessing over offering.**

Bro. Marvin Dan Horton was our preacher for worship.

Text was 1 Peter 4:17-18.

Titled (What shall the end be?)

2 types in church 1-quick 2-dead

Bro. Jerry received announcements.

Bro. Frank Bratcher closed on prayer and asked blessings on food.