

**Liberty Association of FWB
1st. meeting of 2012
Jan. 27th. and 28th. 2012
Sparta First FWB Church
Pastor, Marvin Dan Horton**

Friday Evening Services:

**Bro. Brian Simmons led singing.
Bro. Dan Horton welcomed all and led in prayer.
Bro. Roger asked blessing on offering and we received \$238.00.
Bro. Horton introduced the special singers. Bro. and Sis. Nathan Horton.
Moderator Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and introduced our Friday speaker.
Before preaching the ministers gathered around with him at the altar for prayer.
Also prayer was made for Sis. Dede Barnett.
Bro. Joshua Phillips from Taylors Seminary Preached.
His text was Romans 12:1-18 and Leviticus 22:17.
Title was Holy and Acceptable.
Bro. Jerry dismissed Finance Committee to meet and took announcements.
Bro. Charles Cook dismissed in prayer.**

Saturday Morning Services:

**The morning services started with congregational singing.
Bro. Horton asked Bro. Brian Simmons to do the devotional.
His text was Psalms 103, titled Bless The Lord.
Bro. Brian led in prayer.
Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all.
Called business session to order with prayer.
Read Rules of Decorum.
Seated and recognized delegates.
Recognized visitors: Bro. Glenn Poston, Bro. Earl Langley and wife.
Clerk read minutes and was approved as read.
Clerk made motion to accept the church reports after examination and to add them to the annual book of minutes. Approved.
Bro. Russell Walker gave Finance Committee report.
Recommended to give \$1,000.00 to Bible College.
Bro. Craig Mahler gave Treasurer report. Approved as given.
Bro. Luke Judkins gave Upper Cumb. Youth Camp report.
Camp Evangelist will be Bro. Steven Jackson.
Camp date will be June 10th.-16th. 2012 at Fall Creek Falls.
Asked for each church to do what they can to help with groceries for camp.
Announced that Tn. Youth Conference will be held Nov. 9th. - 11th. 2012.
Bro. Bernerd Houk gave the Presbytery report:
Crossville Church sent letter to presbytery recommending that Bro. Kenny Lewis**

Jr. be ordained in today's session.

Presbytery after examination of Bro. Kenny recommended the ordination.

Approved.

Family Ministries report was not given due to an illness in Bro. Jack Taylors family.

Bro. Jerry gave some statistics for Bro. Jack.

1096 children served in 2011.

139 saved.

97 babies born through Hope Center.

107 graduated through the Alcohol and Drug program.

Bro. Mike Gillock gave the International Missions report.

We have the Sexton Mission project for a fundraiser.

There are 25 Missionaries currently through the International Missions from Tn.

currently. Middle of Sept. is target date for funds to be raised.

Trying to establish an emergency fund for the missionaries in case someone needs emergency help.

Bro. Glenn Poston gave our Tn. State report.

1938 was when Tn. State Association started.

75th. Anniversary celebration this year.

Tn. State Association meets in Pigeon forge again this year in November.

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

Bro. Clayton Hampton building program is on hold at this time in Clarksville.

Received as information.

Bro. Earl Langley gave report on Bible College.

Their mission is to educate leaders.

No unfinished business. Meeting adjourned. Bro. Philip Luna dismissed in prayer.

Worship service:

Bro. Brian Simmons led singing.

Special singing was by host church.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all and took up offering of \$228.00.

Bro. Bernerd Houk preached. Text was Mark 10:45. His title was Servanthood.

The ministers gathered at the altar and prayed with him before preaching.

Bro. Mike Gillock presented ordination papers and Bible to Bro. Kenny Lewis Jr.

All ministers gathered around him and prayed for Bro. Kenny and Sis. Heather.

Church gave right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Jerry Buckner asked blessings on food and dismissed service.

Next meeting may 18th. and 19th. at Taylors Seminary in Cookeville.

Annual meeting will be Sept. 28th. and 29th. at Hardys Chapel in Cookeville.

Jimmy Pleasant, Clerk

**Liberty Association of FWB
of Tennessee
2nd. quarterly meeting held at
Taylors Seminary FWB Church
in Cookeville, Tn.
May 18th. and 19th. 2012**

Friday evening service 7:00pm.

Bro. Jerry Buckner host pastor welcomed all.

Congregational singing.

Took up offering; received \$167.00.

Bro. Jerry introduced Bro. Glenn Poston our State Promotional Director. He could not attend Saturday meeting because of an association meeting at Roane Mountain on Saturday.

Bro. Poston spoke to us about the importance of the Co-operative plan of giving and encouraged us to add them to our budget. The Unified giving plan supports all the works of the Tn. State Association. Encouraged us to also send in some to the State office as undesignated for other uses.

Received as information.

Bro. Jerry introduced special singers, their church group.

Bro. Jerry introduced our speaker, Bro. Gary Farris.

Everyone gathered around the altar and prayed with Bro. Gary before preaching.

His text was Phillipians chapter 3: and Isaiah chapter 56. Titled The Dogs.

Different types of dogs-you should have been there if you weren't. What a great message!

Bro. Jerry did the announcements, dismissed Finance Committee for their meeting.

Bro. Charles Cook dismissed us in prayer.

Saturday morning service 9:30am.

Host pastor Bro. Jerry Buckner welcomed all.

Congregational singing.

Devotional was done by Bro. Roger Holt. Scriptures Psalms 47:1-9.

Bro. Mike McCoy led in prayer.

Moderator. Bro. Jerry Buckner called business meeting to order with prayer and by reading Rules of Decorum.

Seating of Delegates.

Recognized visitors, Bro. Earl Langley from Bible College.

Clerk read minutes-approved as read.

Clerk made a motion to add reports to annual book of minutes.

Finance Committee report was given by Bro. Russell Walker. Committee recommended to give \$2,000.00 to Youth Camp. Motion Carried.

Treasurer report was given by Bro. Bro. Jerry Buckner in the absence of Bro. Craig Mahler. Approved as given.

Youth Camp report was given by Bro. Luke Judkins. Bro. Steven Jackson will be the evangelist for camp this year.

Preabytery report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

A letter was received from the Albany Church requesting Bro. Randy Hawk be accepted into the Liberty Assn. We had a letter of good standing from Smoky Mtn. Assn. Approved.

Bro. Ronnie Neal will be licensed in todays service. He is a member of Knights Chapel. Were given the right hand of fellowship by all.

FWB Family Ministries report was given by Bro. Jack Taylor.

Oct 4th. at Fairview FWB in Livingston will be the Annual Childrens Home Rally.

Bro. Kilgore resigning because of health reasons.

International Missions report was given by Bro. Mike Gillock.

Bible College report was given by Bro. Earl Langley.

Appointed nominating committee for 2013:

Bro. Gary Farris Chairman, Bro. Ronnie Neal and Bro. Tony Barnett.

No Misc. or Unfinished business.

We voted to send flowers to pastors wives in case of a death.

Meeting adjourned.

Bro. Eddie Way closed with prayer.

Worship service:

Bro. Jerry called worship service to order with congregational singing.

Offering received of \$143.72.

Bro. Tanner Higgins did our special singing.

Bro. Jerry introduced our speaker, Bro. Tony Barnett.

The men gathered around him at the altar and prayed before preaching.

Text: Exodus 8:1-10 Title: One more night with a frog. It was good!

Meeting adjourned.

**Liberty Association of Free Will Baptist
of Tennessee
Annual Church Conference
September 28 & 29th. 2012
Hardys Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**

Friday evening service 7:00p.m.

Bro. Tanner Higgins led singing.

We received offering. I did not get the amount.

Host church did special singing.

Host pastor Bro. Kerry Higgins introduced our Speaker, Bro. John D. Wilson.

Finance committee met after service.

Saturday morning service 9:30a.m.

The morning services started off with congregational singing. Bro. Tanner Higgins led singing.

Bro. Kerry Higgins did our devotional.

Moderator, Bro. Jerry Buckner called business session to order with prayer and reading of Rules of Decorum.

Seating of delegates, Standing and Elected.

Visitors: Bro. Earl Langley from Bible College.

Clerk read minutes and was approved as given.

Clerk made a motion to add church letters to the annual book of minutes.

Approved.

Finance Committee report was given by Bro. Russell Walker. They recommended to give \$1,000.00 to the Childrens Home Rally. Approved.

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

We are now responsible to send to the Tn. State Association \$300.00 per church in our association. Recommended all churches to increase their giving if possible to cover this.

Bro. Luke Judkins gave our Youth Camp report. Eight were saved this year at Camp. Passed out a camp financial report.

2013 date for camp is June 2nd. through June 8th.

Bro. Mike Gillock gave the Presbytery report.

#1 The Crossville Church requested the ordination of Bro. Avery Brown at todays meeting. Approved.

#2 Letter from Brotherton Free Will Baptist Church, Pastor Bro. James Phillips desiring to join the Liberty Association. Approved.

Bro. James Phillips is already a member of Liberty Association.

#3 Brotherton Church requested the Liberty Association Presbytery to ordain Deacons, Bro. Grady Bilbrey and Bro. Freddie Nelson at date set by them.

Approved.

**Bro. Jack Taylor gave the Family Ministries report.
Everything is going well at FWBFM, Bro. Frank Woods is new Director. Bro. Woods has been acting director since for two years while Bro. James Kilgore has been off because of health problems.**

The Home was organized in 1939.

This year they served 1,200 young people.

The Annual Upper Cumb. Rally will be Oct. 4th. at 7:00p.m. at Fairview FWB Church in Livingston. Bro. Frank Woods will be preaching.

Bro. Mike Gillock gave Tn. International Missions report.

Tn. int. Missions undergirds Tn. Missionaries.

Encouraged all churches to do what they can to raise funds for Tn. Int. Missions..

Bro. Glenn Poston was not present to give State report.

Tn. State Association will meet at Main Stays Suite in Pigeon Forge again this year in November, 12-14th.

Bro. Earl Langley gave report on Welch College. Talked about name change. 315 students enrolled for 2012 probably more by mid-term.

Nominating committee recommended the following:

Bro. Charles Cook to replace Bro. Jimmy Pleasant as clerk.

Bro. Ronnie Lee to replace Bro. Scott Bee and Bro. Cody Hawkins to replace Bro. Brian Bratcher on Youth Board.

Bro. Mike Gillock to replace himself on Presbytery Board.

All other officers to stay the same as last year.

No Old or Unfinished Business.

Meeting adjourned.

Brotherton Church and Pastor Bro. James Phillips were given the right hand of fellowship.

Worship service was started by Bro. Tanner leading congregational singing.

Sis. Rhonda and Sis Miranda Higgins did our special singing.

Bro. Mike McCoy preached ordination service after men gathered with him at altar.

Text was 1 Timothy 1-12 Titled, I am glad the Lord has enabled me.

Bro. Mike Gillock presented ordination papers and Bible to Bro. Avery Brown.

Congregation gave right hand of fellowship to Bro. Avery and future wife.

2013 schedule is:

January 25th. and 26th. 2013 at Hilham Road FWB Church

May 17th. and 18th. at Calvary FWB Church.

September 27th. and 28th. Annual at Brotherton FWB Church.

Clerks new information:

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