

Apr 1971

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening

10 July 1971

Program

Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church

- 8:30 - Registration
- 9:00 - Prayer and Song Service
- 9:10 - Morning devotions - Rev. Howard Messer
- 9:20 - Moderator's Message - Adoption of Program - Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Committees
- 9:30 - Special Program
- 9:50 - Offering
- 10:00 - Morning Business
 - Registration Committee
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Resolutions Committee
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 - Morning Message
- 11:55 - Announcements
- 12:00 - Adjournment and Lunch

Minutes 10 April 1971

The Northern Quarterly Meeting convened with the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on ~~the~~ 10 April 1971. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Lonnie Skiles. Following the opening prayer by Rev. Kenneth Upright, Rev. John Gibbs led the congregation in singing several hymns. The Morning devotions were given by John Gibbs from Acts 1:8 "Let the Fire Fall."

The program was adopted and the Moderator seated the voting body. Preliminary business was attended to by the voting body. Following this business there was a Special Testimony given by Rev. Roger Gosnell concerning a recent revival meeting in which 86 were saved in a two week meeting. The morning offering was received. Rev. Jack Stone shared his burden concerning the Lord's work in Belle View. The Moderator declared a recess and the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Terry Boyd.

The regular morning business session was opened with singing and prayer. The Committee Reports were given:

Registration Committee

Total Present 119

Resolutions Committee

- Item #1 Be it resolved that Belle View Mission receive the morning offering after expenses have been deducted. Passed.
- Item #2 Be it resolved that pastors urge their churches to send an offering to help defray the National Association expenses which is to be entertained by Tennessee Free Will Baptists. Passed.
- Item #3 Be it resolved that the host church be given arising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Passed.

Resolutions Committee for July - Glenn Vann - Don Dungan
Herron White

Treasurer's Report

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Dues late	14.00
Dues	91.00
Offering	-49.56
	<u>154.56</u>

Disbursements	
Poole	15.00
Ellison	15.00
Hughes	15.00
Slerk	20.00
BelleView	
Mission	89.56
	<u>154.56</u>

Standing Balance 20.00

Morning Worship Service

Dr. James Davis was to have preached but he was not present. The service was given to testimonies and several shared what God had been doing in their lives and their churches. It was a wonderful service.

While - He served today

Jul 1971

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening 9 October, 1971
Program

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

- 8:30 - Registration
- 9:00 - Prayer & Song Service
- 9:10 - Morning Devotions
- 9:20 - Moderator's message - adoption of program - seating of delegates - recognition of committees
- 9:30 - Special Program
- 9:50 - Offering
- 10:00 - Morning Business
 - Registration Committee Report
 - Resolutions Committee Report
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 - Morning Message
- 11:55 - Announcements
- 12:00 - Adjournment and Lunch

Minutes 10 July

The Northern Quarterly Meeting convened with the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church on 10 July, 1971. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Lonnie Skiles. Following the opening prayer, Rev. John Gibbs led the congregation in singing. The morning devotions were given by Rev. Roger Goswall, Pastor of the Portland FWB Church. He shared Daniel 1:8 with the meeting.

The Program was adopted, and the Moderator seated the voting body. Preliminary business was attended to by the voting body. Following this, Bro. George Ludwig gave a report from the Children's Home. The Clerk shared letters from the Foreign & Home Mission Boards. The offering was received. Prayer was wont to be made, and Bro. Skiles led in prayer for the sick and a moment of Silent Reflection and Meditation was given in memory of Pop Melvin.

The Registration Committee Report was given.

Visitors 41
Ministers 15
Deacons 4
Delegates 52
Total 112

Resolutions Committee:

I. Be it resolved that the offering received this morning be given to the Children's Home after expenses have been deducted. Passed.

II. Be it resolved that the Quarterly Meeting assume partial support of Don Sexton, missionary appointee to France, in the amount of 15.00 per quarter. Passed.

III. Be it resolved that the host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Albert Holbrook

Herron White

Don Dungan

Motion made for the Quarterly meeting to convene with The New Hope FWB Church in October and convene with The Oakland FWB Church in January.

The business session was closed.

Bro. John Gibbs shared a message in special music.

Rev. Terry Boyd shared Rom. 12:1-2. What will dominate your life? Very good message.

Following the message Bro. Skiles appointed committees for the next Quarterly Meeting.

Nominating Committee - Willard McCarroll
Paul Sinton
Gleann Vann

Resolutions Committee - Howard Messer
Roger Goswell
Bob Tremble

Before adjourning return missionary, Bobby Poole, shared his burden for Brazil and gave us a brief report concerning the work.

Lonnie Skiles, Moderator
Jesse Webb, Clerk

Treasurer's Report for July 10, 1971

\$20.00

Receipts:

membership dues \$70.00
offering 50.12
Total \$120.12

Disbursements:

Clerk \$47.40
Pooles 15.00
Hughes 15.00
Ellisons 15.00
Children's Home 12.72
Total \$120.12

Total

Total in Treasurer

Oct. 1971

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OAKLAND

Free Will Baptist Church 8 Jan. 1972

Convening

PROGRAM

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 - Prayer and song service
- 9:10 - Morning Devotions
- 9:20 - Moderator's message - adoption of program - seating of delegates
recognition of committees
- 9:30 - Special Program
- 9:50 - Offering
- 10:00 - Morning business
 - Registration Committee
 - Resolutions
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 - Morning Message Rev. Albert Halbrook
- 11:55 - Announcements
- 12:00 - Adjournment and Lunch

Minutes 9 Oct. 1971

The Northern Quarterly Meeting convened with the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church on the 9th of Oct. 1971. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Lonnie Skiles. Following the opening prayer Rev. John Gibbs led the congregation in singing. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Howard Messer. He shared John 14:6 with the assembly. Then he led in prayer.

The program was adopted and the moderator seated the voting body. Preliminary business was attended to by the voting assembly. The offering was received and following this Rev. Gibbs shared the successful missions conference that was held in the Good Springs Church. Bro. Gibbs told the meeting of the challenge and blessing of the Faith Promise Giving Plan. Every heart was blessed as he shared the figured promised Six Thousand Dollars. Praise God.

Morning Business was conducted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and the following offices were filled:

- Moderator Harvey Hill
- Assit. Moderator Don Lamb
- Clerk Jesse Webb
- Music Mrs. Herron White
- Songleader John Gibbs
- Treasurer Mrs. Christine Halbrook
- Executive Com. Brp. Caldwell

Report of the Registration Committee:

Delegates 42 Ministers 21 Vistors 19 Deacons 7
Total 89

Report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted item by item.

1. Be it resolved that the offering received this morning be given to the Murfreesboro Land Project after expenses have been taken out. Bill Van Winkle shared the facts and figures concerning this project with the Quarterly Meeting.

2. Be it resolved that the host church of each quarterly meeting be ~~xxxx~~ responsible for the special program.

3. Be it resolved that the host church be given arising vote of thank for their hospitality.

signed -Howard Messer + Roger Gosnell

for Robert Trimble

Financial Report:

Balance brought forward	20.00
Receipts	
Membership dues	74.00
Late dues	15.00
Offering	35.38
Total	124.38

Disbursements

Clerk	20.00
Pooles	15.00
Hughes	15.00
Ellisons	15.00
Sextons	15.00

Murfreesboro Project 44.38

Total 124.38

Balance in Treasury 20.00

Entertaining the Cumberland Association will be the responsibility of the Northern Quarterly Meeting in 1972 and the Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church invited the Association to meet with them.

After the business session the assembly observed a moment of silent meditation in memory of Bro. Jim Be Redding who was a long standing member of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Morning worship service was wonderfully blessed as Rev. James Davis and members of the Franklin Free Will Baptist Church shared how God had been moving in their hearts, lives and church. It was truly a great service.