

Jan 1974

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

Moderator: Reverend John Gibbs
Route 1
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Clerk: Reverend Billy R. Buchanan
Route 2
Cedar Hill, TN 37032

Convening: April 13, 1974 at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, Tennessee.
Pastor: Reverend Don Lamb, Route 2, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015.

Church Location: On Bear Wallow Road off HWY 49 approximately 5 miles NE of Ashland City.
A small church sign is located on HWY 49 where you turn.

Program: Missions Emphasis

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Song and Prayer
- 9:10 Worship
 - Special Singing: The Ledlows
 - Message: Reverend Bob Shockey
- 10:00 Business:
 - Adoption of Program
 - Seating of Delegates
 - Recognition of Visitors and Committees
 - Offering
- 10:10 Recess
- 10:30 Business Resumed:
 - Registration Committee
 - Resolution Committee
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 Worship
 - Message: Reverend Henry Van Kluyve
- 11:50 Announcements
- 12:00 Adjournment - Lunch

MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 1974 MEETING

The January meeting convened at West End Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield. The meeting began with a song after which we were welcomed to West End Church by their pastor, Brother Marion Pettus. He then led in prayer.

Brother John Gibbs called the meeting to order. Brother Mike Mutchler brought an inspiring devotion using Acts 20:17-24 as his text. Brother Vernon Barker seated the delegates. The program was adopted and after which we were led in another congregation song.

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Minutes of January 12, 1974 Meeting continued

Our program was Bible College Emphasis and seventeen students attending Free Will Baptist College from churches in our Quarterly Meeting were recognized as our honor guests and were seated in the choir. Following this, the Victorymen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College sang five special songs with a few testimonies given by our honored students between songs. Brother Paul Kettelman gave greetings to the Quarterly Meeting in behalf of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The offering was received. The Resolution Committee for the April meeting was appointed as follows: Jerry Williams, Roy Jensen, and Dwayne Patterson.

The Registration Committee's Report was given as follows:

Ministers -----	15
Deacons-----	7
Delegates-----	47
Visitors-----	47
Total Present-----	116

This report was received and adopted. We were then recessed for twenty minutes.

Following recess and a song our business continued. The motion from last Quarterly Meeting to amend the constitution was removed from the table for discussion and vote. The motion was to pay the clerk an expense account comparable to the expenses. After discussion an amendment was made and seconded to pay the actual expenses of the clerk plus an honorarium of \$75.00 at the end of each year. This motion passed. It was then moved and seconded to leave an additional \$20.00 per quarter in the treasury to cover the clerk's honorarium. This passed.

The Resolution Committee's Report was given as follows:

Be it resolved that:

1. All money from the offering above obligations be given to the General Fund of Free Will Baptist Bible College;
2. Whereas the recent book, A History of Fundamentalism includes a segment on Free Will Baptists and whereas the information printed therein is inaccurate and misleading, be it resolved that this Quarterly Meeting authorize our moderator to contact our Executive Secretary, Brother Rufus Coffey and request he write a letter stating our objections to the author of the book;
3. All churches in the Quarterly Meeting be given a year's supply of Quarterly Report Forms;
4. The host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

This report was received and each item was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was given as follows:

Brought Forward----- \$20.00

Receipts:

Late dues.....	\$11.00
Membership dues.....	85.00
Offering.....	57.10
Total.....	<u>\$153.10</u>

Disbursements:

Clerk Expenses.....	\$18.83
Clerk Fees.....	20.00
Pooles.....	15.00
Hughes.....	15.00
Ellisons.....	15.00
Sextons.....	15.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College.....	54.27
Total.....	<u>\$153.10</u>

Balance in Treasury----- \$ 40.00

YEARLY TREASURER'S REPORT

Membership dues and offering----- \$600.22

Disbursements:

Clerk.....	\$ 85.00
Missionaries.....	240.00
Murfreesboro.....	22.12
Call-A-Thon.....	71.64
Home Missions.....	181.46
Total.....	<u>\$600.22</u>

Balance in Treasury----- \$.00

These reports were received and adopted.

The Friendship Free Will Baptist Church invited the Northern Quarterly Meeting to meet with them for the April meeting. This invitation was accepted. The clerk read a few letters that were received since last meeting. The Quartet sang a couple of songs prior to the worship service and Miss Susie Barker sang "Amazing Grace." Brother Stanley Outlaw brought a challenging message using Hebrews 10:1 as his text and linking this with Leviticus 1-5. He pointed out that we get a perfect picture of the Christian life from these sacrifices mentioned in Leviticus 1-5. Several announcements were made and the benediction was given followed by a good dinner and fellowship.