

THE NORTHERN QUARTELY MEETING

OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Moderator: Reverend Vernon Barker
Route 2
Joelton, Tenn. 37080

Clerk: Reverend Willard McCarroll
Route 2
Joelton, Tenn. 37080

Convening: April 12, 1975 at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church- Rev.
Vernon Barker-Pastor

Program:

8:30 Registration
9:00 Song and Prayer
9:10 Special Program-Wallace Hayes. Resolution Committee For April
Youth Camp Board. Member Meeting:
9:55 Business:
Adoption of Program Jim Turnbough
Seating of Delegates Cecil Boswell
Recognition of Visitors Mrs. Frazier
Offering
10:10 Recess
10:30 Business Resumed:
Registration Committee
Resolution Committee
Treasurer's Report
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Special Singing
11:05 Worship
Message-Rev. Wallace Hayes
11:50 Announcements
12:00 Adjournment-Lunch

MINUTES OF Jan. 11, 1975 MEETING

The Jan. meeting convened at Bethlem Free Will Baptist Church at Ashland City Tenn. The meeting began with Bro. Pettus leading the Congregation in a song, "Power in the Blood", Bro. Boswell led us in prayer, and Bro. Hugh Ellis gave us a warm welcome to his Church. Bro. Pettus led us as we sang "At the Cross". Devotion was brought by Bro. McCarroll. Bro. Terry Boyd the Asst. Moderator introduced Bro. Gene Workman from the National office. He shared some things concerning the Ministry of the National Office. Bro. Workman pointed out that the denomination was in unity and working together now and much progress was being made. He also discussed the Co-op plan and shared information as to how it operates. He also discussed the Church letter form and its advantages to the keeping of records for the National office, and to better serve the denomination.

After this the program was adopted, and the voting body was seated. All visitors was recognized. The offering was received with Bro. Ellis leading in the blessing of the offering. Then we recessed for a short time.

After the recess the meeting resumed as Bro. Pettus led the Congregation in a song.

Ministers	26
Deacons	11
Delegates	53
Visitors	23
Total Present	103

Financial Report

Brought Forward \$44.24

Receipts:

Late dues	\$ 4.00
Membership dues	83.00
Offering	55.59
Total Received	\$ 142.59

Total Balance \$186.83

Disbursements:

Clerk Fees	20.00
Clerk Expenses	7.20
Poole's	15.00
Hughes	15.00
Ellisons	15.00
Sextons	15.00
Total	87.20

Balance 99.63

National Home Offices to help retire debt on Building (\$79.63)

Leaves Balance on Hand \$20.00

Motion to give remainder of offering to The National office to be payed on dept. of building.

Report of Resolution Committee:

Be it resolved that:

1. The clerk send a copy of the minutes of our Association as well as Pastors of each church.
2. A rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.

Report from Youth Committee Concerning Youth Rallies for the Northern Quarterly Meeting. Motion to receive report as information-adopted-sumitted by Bro. Rhodes, Bro. Weeks, Bro. Pike.

Our asst. Moderator recognized our new State Promotional Director of F.W.B. Bro. John Gibbs, who gave us a report concerning some of our Home Mission Churches and asked for our support for these churches as well as for his new work. Bro. John said, "He needed services".

Bro. Ellis gave us a report from the Cumberland Home Mission Board. A letter of recommendation was to be sent to all churches concerning the work to be adopted by the Cumberland Home Mission. Bro. David Hicks is the treasurer and all money should be sent to David Hicks, McEwen Tenn.

Worship service began by the Congregation singing "I will sing the Wonderous story". Special Singing before the message by the West End Trio. Message by Bro. Eugene Workmen Text Acts 27:14-32
Rev. John Gibbs dismissed the service with Prayer.

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
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Clerk: Reverend Willard McCarroll
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Convening: July 5, 1975 at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church.
Pastor Bro. Johnny Pike-October meeting at Ashland City.

Program:

8:30 Registration
9:00 Song and Prayer
9:10 Special Program-Cleo Purcell-Director of WNAC
9:55 Business:
Adoption of Program
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
10:10 Recess
10:30 Business Resumed
Registration Committee
Resolution Committee
Treasurer's Report
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Special Singing
11:05 Worship Service
Message-Rev. Marion Pettus
11:50 Announcements
12:00 Adjournment-Lunch

Minutes of April 12, 1975

The April meeting convened at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church at Joelton, Tn. Opening Song-"My Saviours Love". Opening Prayer-Bro. J.D. Norris. Bro. Glen Vann of New Hope came after prayer and gave us a warm welcome. Bro. Pettus led the congregation in "To God be the Glory". Bro. Wallace Hayes was our special guest, and represented the Cumberland Association Youth Campboard. Bro. Hayes is a member of the Campboard, and he shared with us the importance and the blessing of Church Camp. Bro. Hayes gave us some of the history of the beginning of the Hillmont Camp. He also gave us a period to ask questions. Bro. Hayes gave us some very important information concerning our Camp Board. Bro. Terry Boyd came and received a motion to adopt the program-MSC. All visitors from other churches were recognized, all new Pastors recognized, Bro. Fred Jones-Portland, Willie Summerlin-Harper Road, J.D. Norris-Goodsprings, W.R. Hazelwood-Oakland. Bro. Terry seated all delegates, Ministers, and Deacons, that made up our voting Body of the meeting.

We received the offering and then recessed for a short time. After Recess the service resumed as we sung "Redeemed". Bro. Ivan Ryne led in Prayer, Bro. Barker recognized Bro. Hughes Ellis, Board Member of Cumberland Home Mission. Bro. Ellis introduced Bro. Joe Berry Pastor of the Mission of the Goodlettsville, TN. Bro. Berry reported his church doing well and was entering into Revival services May 12. and encouraged everyone to Pray for the church.

Worship service began with the Congregation singing "Tell me the story of Jesus". Special in Song by Bro. Pettus-"The Great Judgement Morning". Bro. Pettus blessed every heart there and was used of God in a special way.

Message- Factors determining the effectiveness of Christian service.
Bro. Wallace brought our message, Before he preached he asked Bro. Glen Poston to give a word of testimony concerning his experience in Youth Camp. Scripture: Phil. 3:7-14 Bro. Hayes challenged us with his message concerning carrying the message to the lost of the world and things that will determine our effectiveness in our Christian Life.

1. The person you are will determine your effectiveness.
 2. The power you have.
 3. The program that we use.
 4. Fall in Love with Jesus-Then Love People.
- After the message our Moderator gave a short time for announcements.

At the close of the service a motion was received to received the White House F.W.B. into the fellowship of the Northern Quarterly Meeting M.S.C. A right hand of fellowship was given to all those present from the White House Church.

Blessing & Benediction Bro. Roy Jenson

<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Visitors</u>
54	19	11	20
<u>Total Present</u>			
104			

Financial Report

Brought Forward	\$20.00
Reciepts:	
Late Dues	14.00
Dues	89.00
Other Offerings	8.84
Offering	53.56
Total Received	\$165.40
Total Balance	185.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk's Fee	\$20.00
Clerk's Expenses	7.00
Poole's	15.00
Hughes	15.00
Ellisons	15.00
Sextons	15.00
	87.00
Balance	98.40
To Cumberland Camp Board	78.40
Balance on hand	20.00

Report of Resolution Committee:

Be it resolved that:

1. We recommend that as much as possible that the Camp Board choose Pastors as counselors.
2. We recommend that the clerk of our association write a letter to the T.V. stations in Nashville, protesting the loudness, vulgar language, and the pornographic trend in the type programs which they are airing.
3. We recommend that the offering balance be donated to the Cumberland Camp Board.
4. We recommend a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church.

OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Moderator: Reverend ~~Vernon Barker~~
 Route # 5
 Joelton, TN 37080
 Ashland City, Tenn

Clerk: Reverend ~~Will C. Hester~~
 Route # 1
 Joelton, TN 37080
 Pleasant View, Tenn

Convening: October 11, 1975 at Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church.
 Pastor-Bro. Terry Boyd. January meeting at West End F.W.B. Church
 West End F.W.B.C. Springfield Tenn.

Program :

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Song and Prayer
- 9:10 Special Program-John Gibbs
- 9:55 Business:
 - Adoption of Program
 - Seating of Delegates
 - Recognition of Visitors
 - Offering
- 10:10 Recess
- 10:30 Business Resumed
 - Registration Committee
 - Resolution Committee
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 Special Singing
- 11:05 Worship Service
 - Message-Rev. John Gibbs
- 12:50 Announcements
- 12:00 Adjournment-Lunch

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Minutes of July 5, 1975

The July meeting convened at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Opening Song led by Bro. Pettus "Victory in Jesus". Bro. David Weeks led in Prayer and Bro. Johnny Pikes came and gave us a very warm welcome. We were very glad to have Sister Cleo Purcell-Director of WNAC to share with us in our special Program. She discussed what the Auxillary is and what it stands for she pointed out how Christ received and welcomed and met the needs of many women in the Bible.

It's the only organization in the denomination that is led by women. and is supported by the women. The WNAC first and foremost interest is to help all missions. Interest in missions dates back in the 1800's. Sister Purcell reported that this had been the best year yet for gifts to the WNAC. Total gifts \$1,450.00. How does the Auxillary aid the church? Many women have been trained in auxiliary to be faithful workers in Church Sister Purcell gave everyone a special invitation to attend all the WNAC's Activities at the National Association in Dayton, Ohio. We appreciated Sister Purcell for coming and sharing with our Quarterly Meeting.

Resolution Committee-Glen Poston-Dewayne Patterson-Glen Vann- appointed for this session. Asst. Moderator was asked by Bro. Barker came and adopted the program for the day. MSC. all visitors were welcomed and deacons, Ministers and delegates were seated as the voting body and Bro. Pettus led us in a song "While the offering was received. Bro. Pettus asked the blessing upon the offering. Recess after the offering.

After recess the meeting resumed as Bro. Caldwell led the Congregation in "Count Your Many Blessings" Report Of Resolution Committee:

Be it Resolved that:

1. We recommend that Constitution by law be printed & given to each pastor of each church. (at least two to each church) MSC

2. We reccommend tha the offering balance be donated tothe WNAC MSC Glen Vann
Dwayne Patterson, Glen Poston.
3. Reccommend tha the Northern Quarterly Meeting make an effort to fellowshi
with the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church at Neptune. MSC
4. We Reccommend at Rising Vote of thanks to the Host Church MSC.

Registration Committee Report:

Delegates 39	Ministers 18	Deacons 7	Visitors 12
Total Present 76			

Financial Report

Brought Forward.....	\$20.00
Receipts:	
Late Dues!.....	4.00
Dues.....	82.00
Offering.....	39.87
Total Received.....	125.87
Total Balance.....	145.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerks Fee.....	20.00
Clerk's Expenses.....	7.90
Poole's	15.00
Hughes.....	15.00
Ellisong.....	15.00
Sextons.....	15.00
Balance.....	58.37
Quarterly voted to give balance of money Except \$20.00 to WNAC	20.00
Paid Out.....	38.37
Balance on Hand.....	20.00

Resolution Cammittee for Oct, Meeting Hughes Ellis, J.D. Norris, Fred Jones
Nominatting Committee Bro. Boswell Bro. Seay Ricky Mayo West End invites
meeting to West End in January. MSC.

Motion to end business meeting and enter into the Worship service MSC. Bro.
Caldwell led us in a song "Power in the Blood" After the song Bro. Ivan Ryne
led our hearts in prayer. Mrs. Poole came and blessed our hearts with a spec
song.

Bro. Pettus message. Scriptures Gen. 32"24-28 In his message Bro. Pettus poi
out that The Greatest work that a Christain has to do is to lead lost souls t
Christ. Bro. Pettus blessed out hearts with his message. Meeting called by
Bro. Ellis with Pastors for Campmeetin.
Motion to be dismissed-Rev. Odell Harriess dismissed in Prayer and asked God's
Blessing on the food.

The Northern Quarterly Meeting
Of The Cumberland Association Of Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Reverend Hughes Ellis
Ashland City, Tenn.

Clerk: Reverend J.D. Norris
Route # 1
Pleasant-View, Tenn.

Convening: West End F.W. B. C., Springfield, Tenn.

DATE

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Program:

- ✓ 8:30 Registration
- ✓ 9:00 Song Service
- ✓ 9:05 Devotion-Cecil Boswell
- 9:20 Welcome-Lewis Seay
- Response-Odell Harris
- Seating of delegates
- Recognition of visitors
- Offering
- 9:30- Chilern Church Program-Tommy Lovern
- 10:20- Intermission
- 10:45- Resolution Committee Report
- Finance Committee Report
- Registration Committee Report
- Miscellaneous Business
- 11:00 Morning Worship-J.D. Norris, Speaker
- 12:00- Lunch

Minutes of October 11, 1975

The October Meeting Convened at Ashland City F.W.B. Church. Opening Song-"More About Jesus", was led by Bro. Pettus. Bro. Terry Boyd the Pastor of the Ashland City Church came and gave us a warm welcome. Bro. Bibbs our State Promotional Director was our special speaker. Bro. Gibbs began the service with a song. "He Touched Me". Bro. Gibbs gave us a report on the F.W.B. Home for Children and Home Missions Department. Bro. John reminded us that the largest section of the State of Tennessee only has six churches. The Western part of the State including Memphis and the surrounding counties. Prayer was requested for the Crossville Church and Bro. Joe England. The church at Murfreesboro is soon to be self-supporting. Bro. Gibbs is now living in Gray's Station, Tn. near Johnson City, Tn. January 4th is a Special Day planned for State Offices-Happy Birthday State Offices for 50 churches to send \$50.00. At the close of these reports Bro. Gibbs led us in the chorus of "Praise to the Lord," and all the people joined in.

Assistant Moderator Bro. Terry Boyd came and recognized all visitors and seated all Ordained Ministers and Deacons, all delegates from the different churches which comprised the voting body of the Northern Quarterly Meeting for the day. Offering was received with Bro. Pettus asking God's blessing on the offering. Two new Pastor's was Bro. Turnbough and Bro. Ken Haney and Bro. Tom Hughes from Brazil was asked to come and stand up from of the church and a right hand of fellowship was extended to the Brethern. Rece's until 10:30.

Business resumed with Bro. Pettus leading the congregational a song. Bro. Tommy Hughes gave us a report of his work in Brazil. He also expressed his thanks and appreciation for the support of the Quarterly Meeting.

Bro. Amick gave a report concerning C.T.S. Rally and showed the Trophies that

are to be given at the Rally at the end of the C.T.S. Year.

Bro. Gibbs message was appreciated by everyone as it challenged our hearts.

Time was given at the close of the service for announcements. Then we were dismissed in prayer.

Be it Resolved that:

1. Due to the lack of support of the Superannuation Program by the Churches of the Northern Quarterly Meeting: Be it resolved that our churches be encouraged to better support it, and that this recommendation be sent to the Cumberland Association, M.S.C.
2. Be it resolved that \$25.00 of our offering go to our C.T.S. Rally and the balance go to our State Promotional Office, M.S.C.
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the out-going officers of our Quarterly Meeting for the splendid work they have performed this year. M.S.C.
4. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given the host church for the wonderful hospitality shown to us at this meeting. M.S.C.

Registration Committee Report:

Deacons-8, Ministers-24, Visitors-17, Delegates-49. Total Present-98.

We (Bro. Cecil Boswell, Bro. Louis Seay, and Bro. Ricky May) the nominating Committee, nominate the following to hold office for the coming year:

1975-76:

M.S.C. Moderator- Bro. Hughes Ellis
M.S.C. Assist. Mod.- Bro. Willard McCarroll
M.S.C. Treasurer- Cecil Boswell
M.S.C. Assist. Treas.- Bro. Caldwell
M.S.C. Clerk- Bro. J.D. Norris
M.S.C. Assist Clerk- Bro. Glenn Nann
M.S.C. Pianist- Connie Smith
M.S.C. Assit Pianist- Wanda Barker
M.S.C. Song Leader- Bro. Marion Pettus

The Registration Committee's report was received as follows:

Ministers-----	17
Deacons-----	6
Delegates-----	48
Visitors-----	20
Total Present-----	91

This report was received and adopted.

The Resolution Committee's report was given as follows:

Be it resolved that:

1. All money above obligations be sent to the National Home Mission Board;
2. Directions be given to the host church;
3. A rising vote of thanks be given the host church.

This report was received and each item was adopted.

A motion was made to amend the Constitution. The amendment is to pay the clerk an expense account comparable to the expenses. The present amount is \$20.00 per quarter. The motion to amend was passed and then laid on the table to be voted on in the January meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was given as follows:

Brought Forward ----- \$20.00

Receipts:

Late dues.....	\$ 3.00
Membership dues	80.00
Offering.....	57.32
Total	140.42

Disbursements:

Clerk.....	\$ 20.00
Pooles	15.00
Hughes.....	15.00
Ellisons.....	15.00
Sextons.....	15.00
Nat'l. Home Missions.....	60.32
Total.....	\$140.32

Balance in Treasury ----- \$20.00

This report was received as read.

Information was asked for concerning the Cumberland Association's rule that churches not reporting for two consecutive years to the Cumberland Association be dropped from their roll. Brother Lamb explained this rule.

The West End Free Will Baptist Church of Springfield invited the Northern Quarterly Meeting to meet with them for the January meeting. This invitation was accepted.

The Nominating Committee's report was received as follows:

Moderator-----	John Gibbs
Ass't. Moderator-----	Vernon Barker
Clerk-----	Billy Buchanan
Ass't. Clerk-----	Willard McCarroll