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The Northern Quarterly Meeting of
The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

Convening: Saturday, April 9, 1977

Place: Shady Grove FWB Church

Moderator: Willard McCarroll

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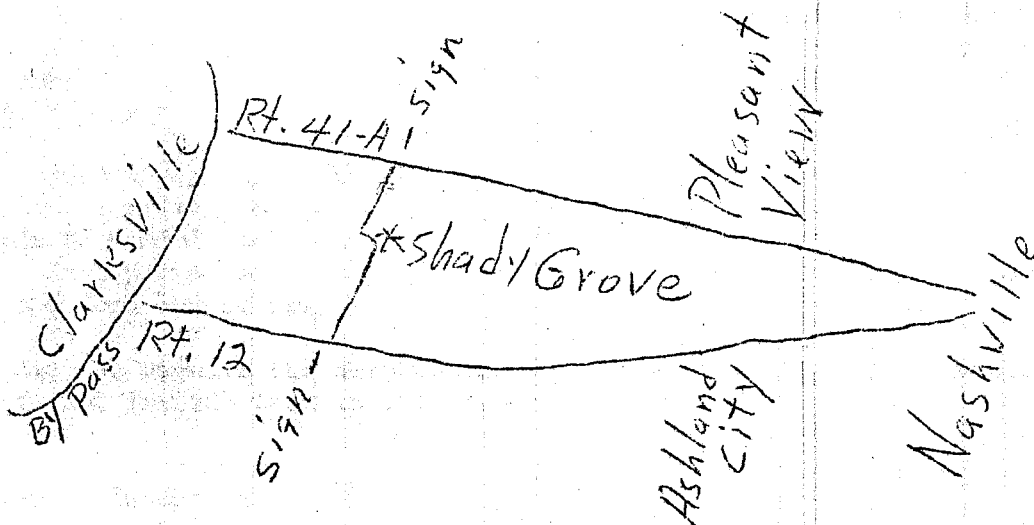
Joelton, Tennessee 37080

Clerk: Elmer O. Turnbough

Route 1 - Box 85-A

Woodlawn, Tn. 37191

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service - Director, Robert Bair with Mrs. Bair as Pianist
Prayer
Welcome - Host Pastor
Response - Cecil Boswell
9:10 Message - David Weeks
9:40 Business: Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
9:50 Message: Ron Parker
10:00 Recess
10:35 Business Resumed
Reports of: Registration Committee
Resolutions Committee
Treasurer's Report
Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Worship Service - Earl Langley, Preaching
12:00 Adjournment - Lunch



MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING JANUARY 8, 1977 - CONVENING WITH MT. PLEASANT FWB CHURCH

Called to order by the Moderator, Bro. McCarroll. Prayer led by Bro. Hudson. Song: No. 160 "To God be the Glory" led by Bro. Pettus.

Devotion by Bro. Terry Boyd. Scripture Mark 6:34; Matt. 9:36. After a good Devotional, Bro. Boyd closed with prayer.

Welcome by the host pastor, Bro. Clyde Hudson. Response by Bro. Vernon Barker. Seating of the delegates by Assistant Moderator, Bro. Marion Pettus. Offering was then received with prayer by Bro. Pettus. Visitors recognized: Bro. Wallace Hayes, new missionary appointee to Lebanon, Tennessee.

Moderator introduced our speaker for the first message. He was Bro. Wallace Hayes. After comments concerning the Home Mission Goals for Lebanon, Tennessee, Bro. Hayes read from Matt. 28:18-20. He then led the conference in prayer. His theme for the message was: "THE GREAT COMMISSION." After a very good and informative message on missions, Bro. Hayes passed out Faith Promise Pledge Cards. He made comments explaining the pledge cards. He then concluded with prayer.

Dismissed For Intermission.

Business resumed: Hymn, No. 101 "He Brought Me Out" led by Bro. Bair with Sis. Bair at the piano. Prayer led by Bro. Poston. Report of the Resolutions Committee given by Bro. Fred Jones. M/S/C the Report be accepted, re-read and disposed of item by item. All items carried.

Financial Report was given by our treasurer, Bro. Cecil Boswell. M/S/C to adopt the Report as given.

Registration Report as follows: 41 delegates, 17 ministers, 2 deacons and 1 visitor making a total of 61 present. This Report was received as information.

M/S/C to accept the invitation from our Harper Road FWB Church to convene with them for our July 9, 1977 meeting.

M/S/C to accept the resignation of J.D. Norris as Assistant Clerk. Nominations were opened for an assistant clerk. Ron Parker was nominated and elected.

M/S/C to end the business session and enter into the Worship Service. Song: "Ring the Bells of Heaven" led by Bro. Bair with Sis. Bair at the piano. Special Number by Sis. Bair, "Jesus is the Sweetest Name."

The Moderator introduced our speaker, Bro. Hughes Ellis. Scripture Eph. 3:14-21. Theme: "Prayers of the Great Apostle Paul for the Ephesian Church." Bro. Ellis led us in prayer before the message. After a very challenging sermon, the services were turned back to our Moderator, Bro. McCarroll.

Various announcements were made by several pastors. Announcement concerning our ministers meeting to be February 14, at 10:00 A.M. in Clarksville. Clerk to send out cards to remind each one.

Host pastor made announcements concerning the noon lunch. Dismissed and prayer on the food led by Bro. Beasley.

We did not receive the Resolutions Committee Report or the Financial Report. Therefore we cannot include them in this report. We are sorry.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk

--- PROGRAM ---

THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF

THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Convening: Saturday, July 2, 1977

Place: Harper Road FWB Church

Ass't. Moderator: Marion Pettus
Route 6 - Box 276
Springfield, Tn. 37172

Clerk: Elmer O. Turnbough
Route 1 - Box 85-A
Woodlawn, Tn. 37191

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service - Song Director, Robert Bair, Pianist - June Bair
Prayer
Welcome - Host Pastor, H.C. Beasley
Response - Ken Haney, Pastor, Olivet Church
9:10 Devotion - Bro. Reed, Deacon, Good Springs Church
9:20 Business: Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
9:30 Message: John Murray, Missionary Appointee to France
10:00 Recess
10:20 Business Resumed
Reports of: Old Business
Registration Committee
Treasurer's Report
Resolution's Committee
Miscellaneous Business
Various Board Reports
10:45 Worship Service
Hymn
Prayer
Special Music
Message - Ronnie Graham, Pastor of Pardue Memorial
11:45 Announcements - Adjournment - Lunch

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MINUTES OF NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENING WITH SHADY GROVE FWB CHURCH
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1977

Called to order with song, "How Marvelous" led by Bro. Robert Bair with Sis. Bair playing the piano. Prayer led by Bro. Vernon Barker.

Moderator, Bro. Willard McCarrol, assumes charge and makes opening comments. Welcome by host pastor, Bro. Robert Bair. Response by Bro. Cecil Boswell.

Introduction of first speaker, Bro. David Weeks, Pastor of Oaklawn Church.
Scripture: Col. 1:9-14. Text: V.4. Prayer. Theme: "Getting Involved."

Ass't. Moderator, Bro. Marion Pettus, took charge to recognized and seat the delegates. Visitors were recognized. three visitors from FWB Bible College. The offering was received by Bro. Pettus. Prayer on the offering led by Bro. Fred Jones.

Bro. McCarrol introduced Bro. Parson who spoke to us concerning the superannuation program of the Cumberland Association. He informed us that the income has increased two-fold over the past year however, there are yet several churches that are not supporting this worthy ministry. This report was accepted as information.

Introduction of second speaker, Bro. Ron Parker, pastor of Heads Church. Scripture: Acts 4:31-35. Prayer. Theme: "Examples of the Early Church." He pointed out we need to be more united together among our Free Will Baptist Churches. I Cor. 16:7. He closed his message with prayer.

Dismissed for intermission.

10:35 Business session resumed: Song "He Lives" led by Bro. Bair, Sis. Bair pianist. Reports: Registration Committee, Ministers 26, Deacons 5, Delegates 34, Visitors 24, Total 89. Resolution Committee, Report read. M/S/C to re-read and dispose of item by item.

Item No. 1. In order to promote a closer fellowship between our churches, a larger representation at the state level and at national level, be it resolved that this session of the Northern Quarterly Meeting authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to obtain the information needed to form a association of our own and report back and this matter be taken up at July meeting. After some discussion, this recommendation was ammended to read as follows: The moderator be impowered to appoint a committee of three men to check in to the feesibility of forming our on Association, and report back at the next session of our Northern Quarterly Meeting, July 2, 1977. This passed as ammended by a vote of 28 for and 17 against.

2. The offering go to Superannuation of the Cumberland Association. M/S/C.

3. Give host church a rising vote of appreciation. M/S/C.

4. We meet for our next session with the Harper Road FWB Church. M/S/C.

Treasurer's Report: Balance Forward	\$ 20.00
Late Dues	8.00
Regular Dues	82.00
Offering	58.88
Total Received	\$148.88
Total Receipts	\$168.88

Disbursements:	
Clerks Fee	\$ 20.00
Clerks Expenses	7.00
Foreign Missions	60.00
Superannuation (By Q.M. vote)	61.88
Total Disbursements	\$148.88

Balance on Hand \$ 20.00

M/S/C to received the Treasurer's Report as given.

REMARKS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT MEETING WHEN CONVENING WITH SEN. JOHN C. CALHOUN

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

CONVENING: Saturday, October 8, 1977

PLACE: New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

MODERATOR: Marion Pettus
Route 6 - Box 276
Springfield, Tenn. 37172

CLERK: Elmer O. Turnbough
Route 1 - Box 85-A
Woodlawn, Tn. 37191

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service - Director and pianist, Ronnie & Sharan Graham
Prayer
Welcome - Host Pastor, Vernon Barker
Response - Cecil Boswell
9:10 Devotion - Rodney Bailey
9:20 Business: Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Offering
9:30 Message: Milton Crowson, Teacher at Free Will Baptist Bible College
10:00 Recess
10:20 Business Resumed
Reports: Old Business
Registration Com.
Resolutions Com.
Treasurer's Report
Miscellaneous Business
Various Board Reports
Nominating Com. Report & Election of Officers
11:00 Worship Service
Hymn - Selected
Prayer
Special Music
Message: Elmer O. Turnbough Subject: Missions (Today's Emphasis)
12:00 Announcements - Adjournment - Lunch

Church located just off 41A at Joelton, Tn.
Please observe signs on Hwy. 41A

MINUTES OF NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENING WITH HARPER ROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1977

Called to order with song, "Praise Him, Praise Him", led by Bro. Bair with Sis. Bair at the piano. Prayer led by Bro. John Gibbs. Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

Moderator, Bro. Marion Pettus assumes charge and makes comments. Welcome by host pastor, Bro. H.C. Beasley. Response by Bro. Ken Haney.

Due to Deacon Reeds being absent, Bro. John Gibbs was asked to give the morning devotion. He read St. John 11:43-44. The devotion was closed with prayer by Bro. Gibbs.

Bro. Pettus seated the delegates and recognized the visitors. We had six visiting ministers present. The offering was received. Prayer led by Jim Turnbough.

Missionary, John Murray, was introduced as the first speaker of the morning. After some comments, he read from Eph. 4:1-3. Subject: "Fact of Unity" After a good Bible message, Bro. Murray closed with prayer.

Bro. Pettus assumed charge and dismissed for the morning recess.

Business resumed. Song: "America" Prayer led by Ken Haney. Old business called for. Minutes of special meeting by pastors and deacons concerning our Q.M. having her on presbytery read. Minutes read that a three man committee had been appointed to bring us a report on subject matter. Namely, Hugh Ellis, Tom P. Williams and Ron Parker. It was pointed out the minutes should have read Vernon Barker instead of Ron Parker. M/S/C to correct by removing Ron Parker's name and replacing by inserting Vernon Barker's name.

The recommendation of this committee was read to the body. Part one of the item was adopted. However, after much, much discussion, a motion was made to resend part one and table the entire matter until the next session of our Quarterly Meeting, being understood that ample copies of the recommendation was to be printed and sent to each church in plenty of time for study prior to the next Quarterly Meeting. This motion was seconded and carried. Bro. Hughes Ellis volunteered to print and mail copies to the churches of the Northern Quarterly Meeting in time for study before our next meeting.

Due to the late time, the Moderator asked if we wanted to brake for worship, lunch and come back in the afternoon to finish the business or go ahead. M/S/C to go ahead with business and follow the program as outlined.

REPORTS: Regristration Committee, pastors 16, deacons 12, delegates 45, vistors 17 making a total present of 90.

Resolutions Committee, 1. That the balance of today's offering, after the regular disbursements and standing balance are deducted, be given to Bro. John Murray's account. M/S/C.

2. That a rising vote of thanks be given to our host church, Harper Road.
M/S/C.

Treasurer's Report. I failed to get a copy of this report. The Report was however, given by our Treasurer, Bro. Cecil Boswell.

M/S/C to go to New Hope for our next Quarterly Meeting Saturday, October 8, 1977. Nominating Committee to serve as follows: Cecil Boswell, Vernon Barker & Tom Williams.

Resolutions Committee to serve as follows: Jim Turnbough, Hughes Ellis & H.C. Beasley.

Due to the Bairs leaving our Quarterly Meeting, Ronnie Graham and wife Sharan was nominated to be our song leader and pianist. M/S/C to elect the Graham's.

Report of our State Home Mission project at Lebanon, Tenn. by the Missions pastor, Bro. Wallace Hayes. Accepted as information.

Report on Tennessee State Home Mission by Elmer Turnbough, Sec/Treas. of the Board. This report accepted as information also.

Report of Cumberland Assoc. Home Mission Board by Bro. Hughes Ellis, Chairman of the Board. This report accepted as information.

Report of Cumberland Assoc. Supperannuation Board by Bro. C.A. Craft, Treasurer of that Board. This Report accepted as information.

Report of Cumberland Assoc. Camp Board given by Elmer O. Turnbough, Chairman of that Board and Camp Director. This Report accepted as information.

Report of State C.T.S. Board given by Bro. Ken Haney, Chairman of that Board. This Report accepted as information.

A recommendation to the Cumberland Association Presbytery was read from the floor by Bro. Hughes Ellis as follows:

1. Be it resolved that Article III of the By-Laws of the constitution of the Presbytery of the Cumberland association be amended to read as follows:

"This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of standing to ministers and deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local church. Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister or deacon having lost his standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from his local church. It is requested that each ordained minister make an annual report to the Presbytery, a report being a survey of the past years work.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

2. Be it resolved that Article V of the By-Laws of the Constitution of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association be amended to read as follows:

"Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$2.00 annually. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by-laws, minutes of meetings, and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses."

The above recommendation received a motion, seconded and adopted by the body.

WORSHIP HOUR: Song: "He Keeps Me Singing." Special Number by Bro. Carwell, "When I Make My Last Move." Bro. Ronnie Graham, New Pastor at Pardue Memorial, Clarksville, was introduced as the speaker of the hour.

Bro. Graham's Topic was: "Leaders Qualifications in the Church." He read from Num. 27:18. and Acts 6:1-7. After a challenging message on the subject, Bro. Graham led us in prayer. He then Called for an invitational Hymn. One verse of "I Surrender All" was led by Bro. Bair.

Comments by State Promotional Secretary, Bro. John Gibbs. Announcements. Bro. Luther Reed led in the prayer of Benediction and the blessing on the dinner. A very fine meal was served by the host church.

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

Saturday, January 14, 1978
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
Route 5 Ashland City, Tennessee

PROGRAM THEME: "The Youth of Our Churches" (Youth Preaching and Singing)

8:30 Registration

9:00 Song Service - Director, Rev. Earl Langley

Prayer

Welcome - Host Pastor, Rev. Jim Turnbough

Response - Rev. Ron Bailey

9:10 Devotion - Steve Messer, Youth from host church

9:20 Business - Seating of Delegates

- Recognition of Visitors

- Receiving of Offering

9:30 Youth Groups from various churches sing (Two songs each. More if time allows)

10:00 Recess

10:20 Business Resumed, Reports: Old Business

Registration

Resolutions

Treasurer

Miscellaneous Business

Various Board Reports

11:00 Worship Service

Hymn

Prayer

Special Music

Message: Rev. Mark Thomas (Mark is a young minister, son of Rev. Roy Thomas)

12:00 Announcements - Adjournment - Dinner served by host church.

Be sure to bring your youth groups. Come prepared to sing.

Church is located just off highway 12 between Ashland City and Clarksville. Observe sign. Going north, you can see the church from the highway on your right.

Special called meeting of Cumberland Association to vote on proposed constitutional change of the presbytery will be at the Bethel Church, 10:00 A.M. Sat., Feb. 11, 1978.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk
Rt. 1 - Box 85-A
Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191

Marion Pettus, Moderator

Jim Turnbough, Assistant

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MINUTES OF NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENING WITH NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1977

Called to order with Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" led by Rev. Ronnie Graham. Prayer led by Rev. Terry Boyd. Moderator, Rev. Marion Pettus assumes charge and makes comments.

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Vernon Barker. Response by Rev. Cecil Boswell. Devotion by Rev. Rodney Bailey. I Thess. 5:16. "Rejoice Always" Bro. Bailey closed a good devotion with prayer.

The Moderator seated the delegates and gave the charge. Visitors present were recognized. There were three ministers visiting with us. Offering was received. Prayer on the offering led by Bro. Allen Messer of the Bethel Church.

The Moderator introduced our first speaker, Rev. Milton Crowson. Text: Heb. 12:1-3. Subject: "Faithfulness" Bro. Crowson preached a good message and closed with prayer.

Recess. Business resumed by singing "I Am Resolved" Prayer by Rev. Ron Parker. Old Business: M/S/C to removed item of business from the table concerning electing our on presbytery. Purposed changes read by the clerk as presented by the special appointed committee. M/S/C to consider item by item. All four articles accepted as presented with the exception of article No. 2 which was ammended to read "Each Quarterly Meeting shall elect a committee within Quarterly Meeting." M/S/C to recommend this proposed Constitutional change to the Cumberland Association.

Report of Regristration Committee as follows: Ministers 17, Deacons 7, Delegates 54, visitors 11, Total present 89.

Report of Resolutions Committee: Be it resolved that:

1. We accept Bethel's invitation for the January Quarterly Meeting. M/S/C
2. We accept Oakwood's invitation to host the Cumberland Association in 1978. M/S/C
3. The balance of offering go to Wallace Hayes, Lebanon account. M/S/C
4. The churches of the Northern Quarterly Meeting prayerfully consider a greater emphasis o on Jewish evangelism. M/S/C
5. We extend a rising vote of thanks to our host church New Hope and also to those on the committee working on the constitutional change to the Cumberland Association. M/S/C

Cumberland Home Mission Board Report given by Jim Turnbough.

Cumberland Youth Camp Board Report given by Elmer O. Turnbough.

Tennessee State Home Mission Board Report given by Elmer O. Turnbough.

Treasurer's Report given by Rev. Cecil Boswell, Treasurer. Clerk did not receive a copy of this report.

Nominating Committee presented the following:

Marion Pettus, Moderator	Jim Turnbough, Ass't. Moderator
Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk	Glen Van, Ass't. Clerk
Julian King, Treasurer	
Song Leader, Earl Langley	Ass't. Allen Messer
Sharon Graham, Pianist	Ass't. Peggy Messer

m/s/c to elect these.

Miscellaneous Business called for: There was none.

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP HOUR Due to time, there were no singing.

Message was presented by Elmer O. Turnbough. Subject: "Missions" Scripture Mark 6:31-44; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 4:12. Message was closed by prayer.

Resolutions Committee for January session, Jim Turnbough, Tom Williams & Hughes Ellis.

Announcements were made. Prayer and blessing on the food. A fine meal was served and good fellowship enjoyed by all present.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk