

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

CONVENING WITH: Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, located just off of 41-A highway
a short distance south of Ashland City - Springfield Hwy. 49.

TIME: Saturday, April 8, 1978

PROGRAM THEME: "The Layman as They Relate to The Overall Program of Our Churches"

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Song Service - Rev. Earl Langley, Director
Prayer
Welcome - Rev. Earl Langley, Host Pastor
Response - Rev. Fred Hawkins, Pastor of Shady Grove
9:15 Devotion - Mr. Barney Hicks, Layman Bethel Church
9:30 Business - Reading of Q.M. Constitution and By-Laws, Clerk
- Seating of Deligates
- Recognition of Visitors
- Receiving of Offering.
- Appointment of Nominating Committee (For Examining Board)
10:00 Recess
10:20 Hymn and Prayer
Business Resumed: Old Business
Committee Reports: Registration
Treasurer
Resolutions
Nominating
Miscellaneous Business
Reports of Cumberland Association Boards
Others - Missionaries & etc.
11:00 Worship Service Hymn
Prayer
Special Music
Message: Mr. James Walker, Deacon, West End, Springfield
Mr. Stanley Crutcher, Deacon, First, Springfield
(The above speakers will share the allotted time)
12:00 Announcements - Adjournment - Dinner served by the host church.

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Marion Pettus, Moderator
Jim Turnbough, Assistant

THIS IS LAYMAN'S DAY! ALL LAYMAN WHO POSSIBLY CAN SHOULD ATTEND! ! !

MINUTES OF NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENED WITH BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1978. The Theme was "OUR YOUTH."

Called to order with song, "Faith is the Victory." Prayer by Rev. Wallace Hayes. Welcome by host pastor, Jim Turnbough. Response by Ron Bailey. Steven Messer, Young man from Bethel was introduced for the Devotional. Scripture: Prov. 22:6. After a good devotional, prayer was led by Terry Boyd. Jim Turnbough, Ass't. Mod. seated the delegates. 22 visitors were recognized. The Q.M. offering was received. All teen-agers were asked to stand. 20 stood.

Our Moderator, Bro. Pettus arrives and assumes charge. Time for the youth from our churches to sing. Tammy Warner from Oakwood sing two numbers. Bethel Youth Choir sing two numbers. No other church youth groups prepared. Dismissed for recess. Prayer by David Pettus.

Business resumed. Called to order with song, "Have Thine Own Way." Prayer. Old Business called for. Revised Resolution of the Cumberland Presbytery read by the clerk. After some discussion, M/S/C to adopt resolution as presented.

Report of Registration Committee as follows: Ministers 11, Deacons 6, Delegates 28, Visitors 46, total 91 present.

Report of Resolutions Committee: 1. In accord with Resolution #4 adopted last Q.M. at New Hope Church, be it resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the "American Board of Missions to the Jews" to see if they are fundamental and worthy of our support. M/S/C to adopt. Committee appointed as follows: Al Messer, Ron Parker and David Weeks.

2. Bro. Earl Langley's Resolution to incorporate the Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of the Christian School was left open for discussion by the body. After much discussion from the floor, the resolution was voted down however, a committee was appointed to check into the feasibility of incorporation and report back to the next session of the Quarterly Meeting. Committee appointed as follows: Tom Williams, Hughes Ellis, Ezra Walker, Earl Langley and Rodney Bailey.

3. That the balance of the monies received today go to the Lebanon Land Fund. Q.M. Treasurer has not got the amount turned into the clerk as yet. M/S/C to adopt item #3.

4. That our host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C. Signed: Jim Turnbough, Hughes Ellis & Tom Williams. Please note, these same three fellows was retained to serve on the Resolutions Committee next Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. Wallace Hayes, our Home Missionary to Lebanon, Tennessee gave a brief report of the work in Lebanon. He expressed appreciation for both, our prayers and financial support to the work and his account there.

WORSHIP HOUR: Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer. Two Special numbers by the Bethel Youth Choir.

Our Moderator introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Mark Thomas, student at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Subject: "Hail" Scripture: Rev. 20:10-15. A good message was followed with an invitation, "Why Not."

Invitation to Good Springs for next Quarterly Meeting was adopted. Date April 8, 1978.

After various announcements, we were dismissed from the meeting and the blessing asked on the meal by Rev. Don Walker, Pastor of Pardue Memorial.

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NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONVENING WITH: Heads Free Will Baptist Church, located off 41-A at Cedar Hill, Tenn.

TIME: Saturday, July 8, 1978

PROGRAM THEME: "Woman's Auxiliary"

8:30 Registration

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

Prayer

Welcome - Rev. Ron Parker, host pastor

Response - Rev. Don Walker

9:15 Devotion - Moderator will announce

9:30 Business

- Reading of Constitution and By-Laws, Clerk

- Seating of Delegates

- Recognition of Visitors

- Receiving of Offering

- Appointment of Nominating Committee (For next Q.M. Annual Election)

10:00 Recess

10:20 Hymn and Prayer

Business Resumed: Old Business

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11:00 WORSHIP HOUR

Hymn

Prayer

Special Music

Message - Moderator will announce the speaker

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

PLEASE OBSERVE: All members of the Examining Board and all who wish to have their credentials ratified will meet at the church at 8:00 A.M. sharp. Please be present and on time.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk

Jim Turnbough, Ass't. Moderator

Marion Pettus, Moderator

Jammy
Dubbe
Barbara
Tanya

MINUTES OF NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING WHEN CONVENING WITH GOOD SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1978.

Called to order by Jim Turnbough, Ass't. Moderator. Song "He Lives" and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Prayer by Fred Hawkins. Moderator, Bro. Pettus arrives and assumes charge. Welcome by host pastor, Earl Langley. Response by Fred Hawkins.

Devotion by Barney Hicks. Scripture: Joel 2:12- After a good devotional, services were turned back to the Moderator. Cons-by-Laws was read by the clerk. Delegates were seated by Jim Turnbough, visitors recognized. Wallace Hayes was present.

Offering was received in the amount of \$55.31. M/S/C for Moderator to appoint Nominating Committee. Ezra Walker, Fred Hawkins and Bro. Mayo was appointed. Dismissed for recess. Prayer by Grady Runyon.

BUSINESS RESUMED: Hymn "This is my Story" prayer by Bro. Olson. Old Business: Report of Com. on Incorporation of the Quarterly Meeting given by Hughes Ellis. Report as follows:

1. We recommend that Pleasant View Christian School be started as a private Christian School with its own Incorporation rather than incorporated under the auspices of the Northern Quarterly Meeting.
2. After studying the feasibility of incorporation, we recommend that the Northern Quarterly Meeting be incorporated, and that the officials of the Quarterly Meeting serve as its corporate officers and meet with counsel and draw up a charter.

After some discussion, the above was adopted. Report of Committee to the American Board of Missions given by Ron Parker. It was felt that this is a worthy organization and each church feel free to support if they so desire. This report was accepted as information. Report of Registration Committee as follows: Visitors 23, Ministers 17, Delegates 78, Deacons 10, Total 120. Resolutions Committee Report given by Jim Turnbough as follows:

1. Inasmuch as the National Association observes different quarters from ours Northern Quarterly Meeting and inasmuch as individual churches are also observing these quarters in conjunction with the National Association, be it therefore resolved that the Northern Quarterly Meeting change her meeting times from the second Saturdays in January, April, July and October to the second Saturdays in March, June, September and December. This would be an amendment to article VI. After discussion M/S/C to refer to Committee as follows: Earl Langley, Barney Hicks and Ron Bailey.
2. Be it resolved that all the churches of the Northern Quarterly Meeting be encouraged to support Pleasant View Christian School in prayers, financially, and by seeking to enlist students from our churches. M/S/C.
3. Be it resolved that the balance of monies received today, after customary deductions, go to Pleasant View Christian School to aid the board in establishing a Free Will Baptist school in this area. M/S/C.
4. Be it resolved that we accept the invitation of Heads FWD Church for the Northern Quarterly Meeting on July 8th. M/S/C.
5. Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Goodsprings Church for their outstanding hospitality. M/S/C. Report of Nominating Committee given by Fred Hawkins as follows: For the Examining Board, Rodney Bailey, Ken Hanney, Ron Parker, Jim Turnbough and Jack Cannon. M/S/C to adopt the report and elect the nominee's to the Examining Board.

M/S/C to elect Sis. Haney as pianist. Report on Pleasant View Christian School by Earl Langley. M/S/C to receive report as information. Report on State Sunday School Board by Jim Turnbough. M/S/C to receive this report as information. Report on Lebanon Mission by Bro. Wallace Hayes, Missionary pastor. He expressed his deep appreciation to the churches for their support. Report of Cumberland Camp Board and the State Home Missions Board by Elmer O. Turnbough. Motion to accept reports as information. Carried.

MORNING WORSHIP HOUR:

Song "What A Friend" Special by Bro. Langley, "All That Thrill My Soul."

Moderator introduced the first speaker of the hour, Bro. James Walker. Scripture: Eph. 4:11-15. Many good comments as to what the laymen's life and responsibility should consist of. Closed with prayer.

Second speaker of the hour was introduced, Bro. Stanley Crutcher. Scripture: I Pet. 3:15. He spoke of being ready. Both lay speakers brought very good messages.

Announcements by various pastors. Announcement concerning the noon meal by Bro. Langley, host pastor. Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the food by Bro. Langley.

Bro. Marion Pettus, Moderator

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MAY 7, 1978

Called to order by Bro. Pettus. Song "To God Be the Glory" Bro. King leading. Prayer by Bro. James Walker. Report of Examining Committee called for: Given by Bro. Ken Haney, Chairman. M/S/C to receive the report and approve ratification of credentials for Bro. Grady Runyan and Bro. David Foster, and ordination for Bro. Don Walker. Also that the Northern Quarterly Meeting purchase a good Bible to be presented to ordination candidate at ordination service.

M/S/C we adjourn. Prayer by Bro. David Foster.

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