

MINUTES
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 9, 1992 at the Pardue Memorial FWB Church. Bro. Darren Duncan led us in the song "A New Name Written Down In Glory." We had prayer followed with the song "Grace Greater Than Our Sin." Our welcome was given by Rev. Don Walker, Host Pastor. The response was given by Bro. Charles Powell. Our devotion was given by Rev. Eddie Hodges from John 3:30.

Seating of the Pastors, Deacons, and Delegates was led by Bro. Carmack. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the clerk. They were approved as read. The Treasurer's report and registration report were read. Motion made to adopt reports. Motion received. Dr. Robert Woodard read the Superannuation Report. Motion made and seconded that the report be adopted. Motion carried. Bro. Bob Shockey informed us about the FWBBC Rally at Pleasant View Christian School Feb 28. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Johnson. Our goal this year is \$20,000. Dr. Thigpen gave his thanks for all that the Northern Quarterly has done for the State and National Offices.

Our resolutions are as follows:

1. Since February 28 has been assigned as FWBBC day. Be it resolved that we recommend for churches, if possible, dismiss their evening services on Feb 28 to the PVCS in support of FWBBC.
2. Where as the Cheatham County Commissioners have proposed to reinstate prayer in the Cheatham County Public School System. Be it resolved that we send a letter of commendation and support to them and urge our churches to do the same.
3. Whereas the FWBBC provided breakfast for the ministers to discuss Bible College Day. Be it resolved that we give a sign of appreciation with an "AMEN."
4. Since Pardue Memorial has graciously and lovingly opened their church to us. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.
5. Be it resolved that today's offering go to the FWBBC.

Motion made and seconded that we adopt these resolution. Motion carried. The examining committee met with Bro. Steve Fasion from the Bethlehem. They recommend that he be approved for ordination, time and place of service to be of his choice. Motion made that we accept this report. This was seconded and carried. Bro. Brent Nix gave the CTS Competition dates for

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practices and the competition. Bro. Pettus gave a thank you for each church and each individual. He told us that the Board has some big decisions to make and to pray for us. Preregistering will be required for camp this year.

Our morning worship began with the song "Victory in Jesus" followed with prayer. Our special music was given by Bro. David Mankins. Rev. Terry Forrest brought our morning message from Mark 9:14-29. Announcement made that the pastor's retreat will be Sept. 13-14 at Happy Hill Acres. An offering was taken at this time. We had prayer around the alter for Rev. Terry Boyd and other prayer request that were given. We were then dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 10, 1993 at the New Hope FWB Church. Our first song was "Praise Him. Praise Him" followed with prayer. We then sang "Jesus is LORD of all." The welcome was given by our Host Pastor Barry Simpson. The response was given by Sister Betty Ross. Dr. Woodard brought our morning devotion from Luke 10.

The Asst. Mod. Charlie Carmack seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons and Church Delegates. The Clerk's minutes were read. Motion made to accept minutes as read. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was read. Registration report read with 96 present. Motion made to accept Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Motion made to accept registration report. Motion carried. Resolution report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give the offering to the Cumberland Youth Camp.
2. Whereas the Robertson and Sumner County Commissioners have proposed to reinstate prayer in the Robertson and Sumner County School systems. Be it resolved that we send a letter of commendation and support to them and urge our churches to do the same.
3. We request that the Northern Quarterly Association send a letter to the United States Congress, the Senate and the President requesting a more positive stand in legislative policies in regard to moral values and the family.
4. Be it resolved that the Northern Quarterly give New Hope Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting today.

Motion made and seconded that we accept each resolution. Motion was made that a committee be appointed to write the letter requested in the third resolution. Motion was carried. Bro. Crawford told about the Day of Prayer, April 29, at Pleasant View Christian School. Bro. Bud Davis gave a thank you for the support to PVCS. He said all accounts are current and that we need students. Bro. Jon Justice told us about the 15th Annual Country Fair, April 24, at PVCS. Bro. Pettus said there was still a lot of work to be done and to pray for camp. He also informed us about the free Spaghetti Supper, May 15, at the Camp.

Bro. McDonald gave the Superannuation report and the said the funds were low. At this time Bro. Eddie Hodges read the letter as written by the Committee. Motion made and accepted that the

letter be sent. Bro. Eddie also informed us about the Pastors Retreat, Sept 13-14. Bro. Carrol Poole spoke on the work at Brazil and the need there. Motion was made that we use the Walk-A-Thon in September to support the Brazilian loan fund account for Bobby Poole. Our offering was taken at this time.

Our morning worship began with the songs "Let's Just Praise the LORD" and "Gentle Shepherd." We then had prayer. Our special music was brought by the New Hope Ensemble led by Jeff Chandler. Our morning message was brought to us by Rev. Thurman Page from II Cor. 4 and Hebrews 11. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

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M I N U T E S
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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 10, 1993 at the Heads FWB Church. We opened with the song "Praise Him, Praise Him." We had prayer followed with the song "This is my Father's World." Bro. Wayne Wagner, Host Pastor, gave the welcome. The response was given by Bro. David Davis. Bro. Steve Lindsay brought the devotion from Ps. 19:1-14.

The Asst. Mod. Charlie Carmack seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons, and the Delegates. The Visitors were recognized. The minutes were not read. Bro. Barry Simpson read the treasurer's report. Registration report was read with 61 present. Motion made and seconded that these reports be adopted. Carried. Announcement was made that the Walk-A-Thon material can be picked up during recess.

We opened with prayer. The Examining Committee recommend a letter of good standing be sent to the Progressive Association in Alabama for Bro. Dickey Anderson. Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved today's offering be sent to the Tennessee State Association Treas. Rev. McDonald for our state work.
2. Be it resolved we give a standing vote of thanks to the Head's Free Will Baptist Church for hosting today's quarterly.

Motion made to adopt each resolution. Carried. Bro. Pettus said they are half way through camp. Everything is going good and expect the next 3 weeks of camp to be full. Bro. Jimmy Aldredge talked about the Walk-A-Thon and the special goal of \$25,000.00 to build a church. The money is for the Brazilian Association of FWB to loan money for building. The Walk-A-Thon will be Sept. 11 at the Ashland City Walking Track. Bro. Eddie Hodges reported that the Pastors retreat would be Sept. 13-14 at the Camp. The cost will be \$20.00. Bro. Thigpen spoke about the state work that we need more churches in the Memphis area. He also gave special thanks to the churches of the N.Q. that support the State work. He also said AMEN to the Executive Committee of the State of TN concering the Foreign Mission Board and the Missionaries in Spain and France. Motion made and seconded that we reaffirm the statement of our Executive Committee of the State of Tenn. for there acitons in words that they expressed in the Echo. Bro. Thigpen read the statement from the Echo at this time. Motion made and seconded. Motion was carried.

Bro. John Gibbs told of his plans to go into full time ministry. He said he has revivals lined up and more to be confirmed. Bro. Wagner appointed a nominating committee. They are Bro. Willard McCarroll, Bro. Charles Powell and Bro. Clayton Hampton. An offering was taken at this time.

Our worship began with the song "Hold the Fort" followed by prayer. Our special in song was given by Bro. Larry Whitworth. Dr. Charles Thigpen's message was on giving from 2 Cor. 8 and 9. We sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" at this time. It was announced that the Walk-A-Thon be held 7:00 at night. We were dismissed with prayer.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session, October 9, 1993, at the Bethel FWB Church. We opened with the song "Joy To The World" followed with prayer. Our next song was "Revive Us Again." Our welcome was given by Rev. Charles Powell, Host Pastor. The response was given by Rev. Clayton Hampton from John 14.

The Asst. Mod. Charlie Carmack seated the Ordained Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion made, seconded and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read by Rev. Steve Lindsay. He also read the registration report with 55 present. Motion made, seconded, and carried that these reports be accepted. We recessed at this time.

We opened this session with prayer. Moderator Wayne Wagner informed us about the letters received from Vice-President Al Gore, Representative Don Sundquist, and Senator Jim Sasser. Bro. Ed Hall from Master's Men ask us to motivate and activate our men for Master's Men. Bro. Bud Davis said he appreciated all the hard work and the progress the school is making. He also informed us that the school is operating in the black for the first time in years and that enrollment is up. Everything is paid and current. He also mention the future plans for the school. Bro. Pettus said we were going to hold seven weeks of camp next year. There will be a different break down in ages. Rev. Terry Forrest from the FWBEC said enrollment has increased. He also said to pray for the students and pray for Bro. Tom Malone. Re. Carmack reported the Walk-A-Thon has raised \$3,000.00 so far. Rev. Jon Justice gave the Examining Committee Report. They met with Bro. Carlos Kelsey and welcomed him back to the Northern Quarterly. They also met with Bro. Clellon Lucas, from Olivet FWB Church, and Jamie Thornsberry from West End FWB Church. They recommend ratification of their credentials pending letter of good standing. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept report. The resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that the Board of Conferences be dissolved and monies be returned to the Treasurer.
 2. Be it resolved that each congregation be strongly encouraged to pray for the spread of the gospel in the former Soviet Union.
 3. Be it resolved that each member of the N.Q. be encouraged to call Channel 2, WKRN-TV at 248-7266 or
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248-7222 and voice our opposition to the airing of NYPD Blue due to its immoral content.

4. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Bethel Church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept each resolution. The Nominating Committee report is as follows:

Moderator	Wayne Wagner
Asst. Moderator	Charlie Carmack
Clerk	Mary Crutcher
Treasurer	Barry Simpson
Examining Comm. Member	Marion Pettus (98)

Motion made, seconded and carried that each one be elected.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the money in the Board of Conferences go to the Walk-A-Thon. We took an offering at this time.

Our worship time began with the song "Come Thou Fount" followed with prayer. Our next song was "Nothing But The Blood." Bro. Phillip Messer sang a special in song. Announcements were made. Prayer requests were taken and we were dismissed for lunch after the prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk