

**MINUTES
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

The Northern quarterly met in regular session January 14, 1995, at the West End FWB Church. Our first song was *How Great Thou Art*. We had prayer followed by the song *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*. Our welcome was given by the host pastor Bro. Ronnie Smith. The response was given by Bro. Wayne Wagner. Our devotion was given by Bro. Randy Riggs. Mrs. Riggs sang a special after the devotion.

Bro. Eddie Hodges seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons, and Delegates. All our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion made, seconded, and approved to accept minutes as read. Treasurer's report was given. The Registration report was also given. Motion made, seconded and carried that both reports be accepted as given. Bro. Lynn Bracey made an announcement that the Sentinals would be at FWBBC Feb. 10, 1995.

The Superannuation report was given by Bro. Wagner. Bro. Bud Davis spoke about PVCS. They are in the process of putting down carpet. The water problems are 90% resolved. Bro. Jack Taylor, from the Childrens Home, told us about the new programs started and those for the future. He ask us to pray for the Home, Bro. Hood and the Kids. The resolution report was given at this time:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering go to the FWBBC.
2. Be it resolved that the Jan 96 meeting be at Oaklawn, the April 96 meeting at Harper Road and the July 96 meeting at Bethel.
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to West End FWB church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried that each resolution be adopted item by item. Bro. Pettus said we would have six weeks of camp with six different directors. They would need volunteers to staff each week. He said Praise the Lord for what the NQ has done for the camp. Motion made to have Bro. Roy Harris as the speaker at the Bible College rally Feb. 26. Seconded and carried. It was announced that Norman and Bessie Richards are now Home Missionaries. ^{Motion to continue to support them - 2nd, Carried} It was also announced that the Breakfast each month would meet at the Springfield Shoney's. Our offering was taken at this time during which Legacy of Praise sang. ^{1st Monday}

Our worship service began with the song *To God Be The Glory*. We had prayer followed with the song *Amazing Grace*. Legacy of Praise gave several song. Bro. Charles Powell spoke from Exodus. Bro Randall Bracey told of the Chrisitan Coalition to meet Feb 13. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 8, 1995, at the Trinity FWB Church. Our first song was *My Savior's Love* followed with prayer. Our next song was *Joy Unspeakable*. Our welcome was give by host pastor Rev. Wayne Price. The response was given by Rev. Paul Hopson. Our devotion was brought to us by Bro. Randy Skaggs from 1Cor. 2:1-5, Honoring God through ministry.

Seating of the Pastors, Deacons and Delegates was led by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Motion made seconded and carried to seat these Delegates. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read with two corrections. Motion made seconded and carried to accept minutes with the corrections. Treasurer's report was given. Motion made seconded and carried to accept the reading of the Treasurer's report.

The Superannuation report given by Bro. Wagner. It was a good report and we are thankful for it. Motion made to receive as information. Bro. Jack Taylor, from the Children's Home, told us that May was the Children's Home Month. They are trying to raise \$45,000.00. Bro. Eddie Hodges spoke about Master Men. He also brought with him Bro. Lewis Asbell, Bro. Paul Furr, and Bro. Bill Stinson. These men spoke about what Master's Men means to them and what Master's Men does. Bro. Bud Davis said they are closing 17th year and in the black. They finished recarpeting and will start paving the circle. Bro. Danny Thompson will serve in Bro. Carmack's place on the Board at PVCS. Our offering was taken at this time. Bro. Wagner stated we reached our goal of \$25,000.00 and went over some. He also mentioned the FWBBC "Stake Your Claim" and challenged to alumni to give toward claiming the land.

Our worship service began with the song *When I See The Blood* followed with prayer. Our next song was *All The Way My Savior Leads Me*. Cheryl Johnson gave the special in song. Bro. Randy Corn brought our morning message from Acts 20:28-35. The Examining Committee met with these men and recommend ratification of credentials for Randy Corn, Pastor of Bethlehem FWB Church pending letter of good standing and recommendation from West Central Quarterly in Illinois. They also recommend ratification of credentials for Randy Skaggs, Pastor at Mt. Zion FWB, pending letter of good standing and recommendation from Blue Ridge Association of NC. They also recommend that Bro. Dwayne Jones, Associate Pastor at Friendship FWB be ordained to the gospel Ministry the date, time and place of his choice. They recommend that Bro. Eric Brown, member of Hendersonville FWB be ordained to the Gospel Ministry the date, time and place of his choice. Motion made seconded, carried that these men be received and ordained. The resolutions are as follows:

1. Whereas, our NQ is in need of additional funds to operate in a Christlike and professional way, Be it therefore resolved that todays offering remain in the NQ to help with the operating expenses, Be it also resolved that the church dues be increased from \$10 a quarter to \$25 a quarter to provide continuous funds for future operating expenses.

2. Whereas, we have many new ministers within the NQ who are unaware of the contents of the Constitution & by-laws, and whereas we have few and limited copies of our Constitution and by-laws, Be it therefore resolved that we print copies of our Constitution and By-laws and present them to the delegates at our July NQ meeting.
3. Whereas our NQ is geographically expanded and, Whereas, many of our delegates are unfamiliar with directions to the Churches, and Whereas an individual has volunteered his services to draft and provide a copy of maps to the NQ churches, Be it resolved that each pastor be encouraged to bring a map of directions to their church to the July NQ meeting.
4. Whereas, the Trinity Church has graciously hosted this NQ meeting, Be it therefore resolved that we give the host church and pastor, Wayne Price, a rising of thanks.
5. Whereas, our clerk, Mary Crutcher and treasurer, Barry Simpson have faithfully ministered to our NQ, Be it therefore resolved that we increase their compensation from \$30 a quarter to \$40 a quarter.
6. Whereas, the MT Zion Church has extended a hearty welcome to host the October 1996 meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried that these be adopted. Bro. Pettus informed us about the new program The Incredible Journey he also brought camp brochures with him.. He gave the camp directors for this year. Announcements were made and we were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 8, 1995, at the Shady Grove FWB Church. Our first song was *At Calvary* followed by prayer. Our next song was *Amazing Grace*. Our welcome was given by Bro. David Baker, host pastor. The response was given by Bro. Charles Powell. The Devotion was brought to us by Bro. David Baker from 1 Peter 5:1-4.

Seating of the Ordained Pastors, Ordained Deacons and Delegates was led by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Motion to seat delegates, seconded and carried. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk with one correction. Motion made, seconded and carried to receive minutes with one correction. The Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Barry Simpson. Motion to receive, seconded and carried.

The Examining Committee recommend letter of good standing be sent to the Portland Association of General Baptist for Bro. Lowell Baggett. Motion made, seconded and carried to send letter. Bro Pettus told us that this year has seen one of the sweetest spirits at camp. Bro. Mike Gillock told us that the Walk-A-Thon would be Sept. 9 and the State Goal is \$125,000.00. Bro. Charles Powell told us about the Presbytery Retreat Sept. 11-12. Bro. Robert Crawford gave the Superannuation Report. Bro. Bud Davis from PVCS gave a report on the registration and the 3 new Teachers. He also appreciates the prayers from the Northern Quarterly. Dr. Charles Thigpen, Promotional Secretary, tells of souls saved and thank you for the opportunity to serve. Bro. Jack Taylor, FWB Family Ministries, tell of the work there and there is literature on the table. Bro. Jonathan Thigpen from ETTA tells of a new course on *Bring The Bible Alive*. The Resolution Committee Report is as follows:

1. Whereas the Good Springs, Oakwood and Ashland City Churches have requested to host our Quarterly Meeting, Be it therefore resolved that we accept their invitations and the Good Springs church host the Jan. 97 meeting, the Oakwood church host the April 97 meeting and the Ashland City church host the July 97 meeting.
2. Whereas the Shady Grove has graciously hosted the July 95 Quarterly meeting, Be it therefore resolved to give the host church and their Pastor, a rising vote of thanks.

Motion made, seconded and carried that these be adopted. Bro. Wagner encouraged each church to support the Promotional Offices. A Nominating Committee was elected. They are Bro. Marion Pettus, Bro. Clayton Hampton and Bro. Glen McReynolds. The resolution committee for October 96 was appointed. They are Bro. Mike Gillock, Bro. Carlos Kelsey and Bro. Cecil Boswell. An offering was taken at this time. A motion was made to send today's offering to the TN State Promotional office. Seconded and carried. Motion made to adjourn the business meeting to the worship service. Seconded and carried.

Our worship service began with the song *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*. We had prayer followed with the song *Victory In Jesus*. Bro. Marion Pettus gave a special in song. Bro. Vernon Barker brought our morning message from Rev. 1. Our service closed with prayer and we were dismissed with prayer.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session October 7, 1995, at the Friendship FWB church. Our first song was *Standing on the Promises* followed with prayer. Our next song was *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*. Our welcome was given by Bro. Cecil Boswell, Host Pastor. The response was given by Bro. Wayne Wagner. We had special prayer for Tom Scott and family in the lost of his relatives. Bro. Clayton Hampton gave the morning devotion from Genesis 22:1-14.

Bro. Eddie Hodges, Asst. Moderator, seated the Pastors, Deacons and Delegates. No visitors were recognized. The Clerk's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer's report was approved as read. The resolutions are as follows:

1. Whereas the offering today is given, and Bro. Charley Carmack has undertaken the mission work at the New Life FWB Church in Lewisburg, Be it therefore resolved that the offering be given to this work.
2. Whereas Russia is now an open door to the Gospel and Whereas the Russian Pastors are calling for Biblical Teachers to come and teach them and Whereas the Russian Pastors have extended a call to the Leroy Forlines and Whereas the Foreign Mission Board has approved the Forlines going, Be it resolved that we encourage our Northern Quarterly Churches to receive a special offering for the Forlines account.
3. Whereas the Friendship FWB Church has so wonderfully hosted this October 95 meeting, Be it therefore resolved to give the host church and its Pastor a rising vote of thanks.

Motion made, seconded and carried that these be adopted. The Constitution and By Laws were read. Revisions were made. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept these changes. The Examining Committee recommends the ratification of credentials for Bro. Ivan Ryan pending letter of good standing from the East Central Association of Illinois. The Nominating Committee Report is as follows:

Moderator	Wayne Wagner
Asst. Moderator	Eddie Hodges
Clerk	Mary Crutcher
Treasurer	Barry Simpson
Examining Committee members	
Willard McCarroll to replace Willard McCarroll	
Randy Skaggs to replace Robert Crawford	

Motion to accept recommendations as given. Seconded and carried. Bro. Terry Forrest told us that the College has now placed the property with a broker. Bro. Pettus informed us that there were 50 saved and 100 rededicated. Next year there will be 6 straight weeks of camp. Thank you for your prayers and your kids. Bro. Carmack told us about the New Life church in Lewisburg.

He had three prayer requests his house on the market, find a house and transfer two jobs to Lewisburg. Bro. Eddie Hodges reported on the FWB Family Ministries. Forty-six have accepted Christ. They are seeking to restore the family as much as possible. Bro. Bud Davis reported on PVCS. He told about the prayer calendars and the fruit sale. Bro. Robert Crawford passed out the Superannuation reports. Executive committee elected were Randy Riggs 3 yr. term, Mike Gillock 2 yr. term and Dewayne James 1 yr. term. Mrs. Lauretta Harrison is our delegate to the Cumberland. An offering was taken at this time.

Our worship service with the song *At Calvary*. Bro. Dewayne James gave our special in song. Bro. Ronnie Smith brought our morning message from Deut. 30:1. We were dismissed with prayer.

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Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk