

**MINUTES
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 13, 1996. The resolution committee appointed were Randy Corn, David Davis and Jerry Hyde. Our first song was *Do You Know My Jesus* followed with prayer. Our next song was *I'm Free*. Danny Thompson, host pastor, gave our welcome. The response was given by Mike Gillock. The morning devotion was brought to us by Rev. Ivan Ryan from Phil 3:8-14.

The Ordained Pastors, Ordained Deacons and Delegates were seated by Asst. Moderator Eddie Hodges. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion made to receive seconded and carried. The Treasurer's report was read. Motion to receive seconded and carried. Announcements were made. The Resolution report is as follows:

1. Whereas churches in Russia have sent out a call for help in training their pastors and ministerial students and Whereas Leroy and Fay Forlines have answered this call, Be it resolved that the offering received today be given to the Forlines account.
2. Whereas the Oaklawn FWB Church has graciously hosted this session of the Northern Quarterly, Be it resolved that we give this fine church a rising vote of thanks.

Motion made seconded and carried that these resolutions be adopted. There was no new business. Bro. Thigpen from the Promotional Office stated that the State work was going well. Bro. Dub Ellison, Missionary from Uruguay, told us that if we do and go God will show us that we are going the right way. He also said that Marsha would be teaching at TSU. An offering was taken at this time. The Examining Committee reports that they recommend the ratification of credentials for Bro. Brian Bowerman, Pastor of Shady Grove FWB Church, upon receipt of letter of good standing from Old Mt. Zion Association of the Arkansas State Association. They also recommend the ratification of credentials for Bro. Tim Campbell, member of Bethel FWB and Director of Alumni Affairs at FWBBC upon receipt of letter of good standing from the Saline Association of the Arkansas State Association. Motion made seconded and carried to accept the report given.

Bro. Tim Campbell, Director of Alumni Affairs at FWBBC, told us there were 10 acres left to sale. Bro. Charlie Carmack, Home Missionary to Lewisburg, told of his ministry and the 1st conversion. Bro. Jack Taylor, FWB Family Ministries, said everything is going well and they now house 60 children. Their 10 year plan is to minister to 100 and 25 in the Shelters. Bro. Terry Walker, Missionary/English Teacher to Mongolia, will be leaving in August for 1 year. Bro. Jon Justice said that PVCS has a good enrollment still. Thank you to those who have given. More importantly thank you for your prayers. He also gave future event at PVCS. Bro. Crawford gave the Superannuation report. Bro. Pettus said Praise The Lord for what he has done. Continue to pray for the Camp. He also told of upcoming plans for the Camp and he also gave the Camp dates. Bro. Wagner encouraged us to put the Promotional Dept. in our budget. An offering was taken at this time.

Our morning worship begin with the song *Sweet By And By* followed with prayer. Our next song was *That Glad Reunion Day*. Our special music was brought to us by Bro. and Sister Parton. Mrs. Forlines gave a thank you for the Northern Quarterly for the service next Saturday. She also gave us several suggestions on how we could help them while they are in Russia. She also gave some of their itiniary. Rev. Leroy Forlines brought us the morning message from Revelation and 1 Corinthians. Our meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 13, 1996 at the Harper Road FWB Church. Our opening song was *Nothing But The Blood*. We had prayer followed with the song *My Saviour's Love*. The welcome was given by Bro. Mark Trotter. The response was given by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Our morning message was brought to us by Bro. Willard McCarroll from John 16:7-11.

The Assistant Moderator Bro. Eddie Hodges seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons and Delegates. Motion to seat Delegates, seconded and carried. Our visitors were recognized. The Resolution committee appointed were Bro. Bill Johnson, Bro. Ivan Ryan, Bro. Ezra Walker and Bro. Cecil Boswell. Motion to accept, approved and carried. ^{The Minutes were approved as read} Bro. Steve Lindsay gave the Treasurer's report. Motion to accept report as read. Seconded and carried. Announcements were made.

The Resolution report is as follows:

1. Whereas AT&T supports financially things offensive to Christians, such as The T V program NYPD Blues, and the Gay Games; Be it resolved that our Churches be encouraged to examine whether they should be affiliated with AT&T.
2. We recommend that the offering today go to Steve, Carolyn and Heather Hasty, who are going to take their personal time to go help the Forlines in Russia. We also commend them to our churches for fund raising services.
3. A rising vote of thanks to the host church for hosting the meeting today.

Motion made seconded carried that these resolutions be adopted. New business the Cumberland Association in October will meet at the Youth Camp this year. The Churches will need to send \$25.00 for the meal. Bro. Wayne reported on the South Central Association meeting last Saturday. The Proposed Revision to the Constitution and By Laws of the NQ were given out. Motion to accept the Proposed Revision Of The Constitution & By Laws Of The Northern Quarterly from the Executive Committee seconded and carried. Motion made seconded and carried to encourage the General Board to look into the Lifeline Phone Services as a recommendation to the Cumberland. Motion made seconded and carried that each Church and/or Pastor, that Host the NQ, send a map to the Clerk to be sent with the minutes and program. Bro. Jack Taylor ask us to consider their ministry a mission field. Things in general are going real well. They are trying to raise \$50,000 for the Emergency Shelter. Bro. Bud Davis ask us to pray for the basketball tournament. Next week there would be the Helping Hands banquet. Proceeds to go to the paving project. May 4th would be the Country Fair. Bro. Robert Crawford gave the Superannuation Report. Bro. Jon Justice told us about the Life Action Ministries. The program would be June 7, 1996. Motion made seconded and carried that each church send \$50.00 to cover expenses. Bro. Pettus told us about the new Camp brochures and they will need volunteers. An offering was taken at this time.

Our worship service began with the song *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* followed with prayer. Our next song was *Sunshine In My Soul*. Bro. Brian Bowerman brought our morning message from II Tim. 1:5-10. After the message announcements were made and we dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 13, 1996 at the Bethel FWB Church. Our first song was *He Touched Me* followed with prayer. Our second song was *Lamb of Glory*. Our welcome was given by Bro. Charles Powell. The response was given by Bro. Cecil Boswell. Bro. Mark Stone brought our morning devotion from John 4.

The Resolution Committee appointed are Randy Corn, Jerry Hyde, Randy Riggs and David Davis. The seating of the Pastors, Deacons and Delegates was led by our Moderator, Wayne Wagner. Our visitors were recognized. After the break the Minutes were read by the Clerk. Approved as read. Treasure's report was read. Motion made seconded and carried that the report be approved. Mrs. Cathy Corlew gave the report for Family Life Ministries. She reported that the State would like to place more children at our Home. Bro. Roy Harris gave a thank you for the FWBBC Rally that raised \$21,374.17. Bro. Wayne Patton, new Administer for PVCS, said there were over 300 students registered. Bro. Charles Thigpen talked about the Lewisburg Church and the South Central Quarterly. Bro. Robert Morgan told of the Team Ministries and their work and time in Brazil. Bro. Mike Gillock reported on the upcoming Walk-A-Thon Sept. 21. The goal is \$150,000.00. He also told of his unborn baby and the problems they are facing. Bro. Robert Crawford read the Superannuating report. There was a new person added to the report. The Resolution Committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas the Bethel FWB church has graciously hosted the Quarterly Meeting, Be it - therefore resolved that we give the Host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
2. Whereas the Walt Disney company is supporting the Homosexual lifestyle by promoting and endorsing the "Gay Rights" through their actions and business, and wherefore the Bible clearly states that Homosexuality is a perversion and sin and an affront to a Holy God and a deterrent to the Family, Be it therefore resolved that we, the Northern Quarterly ask our people to boycott all Disney products and Be it also resolved that a letter of dissatisfaction be sent to the Disney Company from the NQ. Be it finally resolved that the NQ request the NAFWB to consider this resolution.
3. Whereas Titus 3:14 admonishes us to "maintain good works, and to meet urgent needs", and Whereas Brother Mike Gillock and his wife Marsha have an urgent need in that a recent ultra sound has revealed life threatening conditions in their unborn child, which will ensure unforeseen expenses and, Whereas the circumstances are such that their present insurance will not cover their maternity expenses, Be it therefore resolved that we give them \$500.00 from the Emergency Fund and \$250.00 from the United Giving Fund and that todays offering go to their need. Be it also resolved that we encourage our pastors to inform their churches of this need and to receive a love offering for Mike and Marsha. Be it finally resolved that we gather around Bro. Mike for a time of prayer asking God for his grace and strength during this time of need.

Motion made seconded and carried that these resolutions be accepted. At this time we had prayer for The Mike Gillock family. The Examining Committee met and recommend Ordination of Bro. ~~Mark Stone the time and place of his choosing. They also recommend a letter of good standing be~~ sent for Bro. David Baker. Motion to adopt recommendations. Seconded and carried. The Nominating Committee are as follows: Bro. Bill Johnson, Bro. Carlos Kelsey and Bro. David Davis. Bro. Justice reported on the "America Your To Young To Die" program. Bro. Pettus told that there were 25 saved so far at Camp. He ask that we pray for guidance, wisdom and faith that they can do what needs to be done. An offering was taken at this time.

Our worship service began with the song *Sweet Sweet Spirit* followed with prayer. Rev. Tim Campbell brought our morning message to us from Hebrews 12. We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session October 5, 1996 at the Mt. Zion FWB Church. The meeting opened with the song *Blessed Assurance* followed with prayer. The next songs were *Take The Name Of Jesus* and *Blessed Be The Name*. The welcome was given by Host Pastor Randy Skaggs. The response was given by Moderator Wayne Wagner. The resolution committee are Ivan Ryan, Ezra Walker and Randy Corn. Rev. Eddie Hodges brought the morning devotion from John 3:30.

The seating of the Pastors, Deacons and Delegates was led by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Motion to seat Delegates, seconded and carried. The visitors were recognized. The minutes were read. Motion made, seconded and carried with one correction. The treasurer's report was read by Bro. Randy Skaggs. Motion to receive carried. Bro. Wayne announced that Bro. Mike Gillock wanted to express his appreciation to the Northern Quarterly for what they have done. He also said that the Walk-A-Thon money needs to be in by Oct. 18 for prizes. Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mt. Zion for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried that this resolution be accepted. The Nominating Report is as follows:

Moderator	Wayne Wagner
Asst. Moderator	Danny Thompson
Clerk	Mary Crutcher
Treasurer	Barry Simpson
Exam. Committee	
Member	Mike Gillock

Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt item by item. Bro. Jack Taylor told of the Homecoming on Oct. 19 for the Family Ministries. He also gave a thank you for the Northern Quarterly. Bro. Crawford gave the Superannuation report. Motion made, seconded and carried to send today's offering to the FWB Family Ministries. Five delegates were chosen for the Cumberland Mrs. Maxine Wagner, Randall Bracey, Mrs. Beverly Riggs, Mrs. Laurette Harrison and Mrs. Margie Patton. Motion to send these to the Cumberland, seconded and carried.

The worship service began with the song *To God Be The Glory* followed with prayer. The next song was *And Can It Be*. The PVCS Faculty ensemble brought our special in song. The morning message was brought to us by Rev. Harrold D. Harrison from Phil 3:4-14. The Examining Committee met and recommend a letter of good standing be sent for Charley Carmack. Jon Justice stated that PVCS has a good beginning. He said to pray for the teachers and Mr. Patton.

He also gave upcoming announcements concerning PVCS. Bro. Pettus told there were 30 saved and over 50 rededication's at camp this summer. He praised the workers and volunteers for there help and they are ending the year in the black. An offering was taken at this time. We were dismissed at this time.

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