

**MINUTES
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 18, 1997 at the Good Springs FWB Church. Our Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Barry Simpson. Move to adopt, seconded and carried. Mrs. Fay Forlines spoke about their trip to Russia. She told us about the Russian women under Communism. We also saw some video's of their trip. Our first song was *Amazing Grace*. Our welcome was given by Host pastor Bro. Johnson. The response was given by Danny Thompson. Appointed to the Resolution Committee are David Davis, Randy Corn and David Blades. Asst. Moderator Danny Thompson seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons and the Delegates. The visitors were recognized. Minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion made, seconded and carried that they be approved. Bro. Mike Gillock shared with the N Q his appreciation and support of the ^{N. Q.} and thank you for the cards. Announcement was made of the Youth Rally January 25 at the New Hope Church. Bro. Robert Morgan told of his upcoming trip with Team Russia in June. Bro. Thigpen, Promotional Director, shared his two burdens, National Offices debt and that most of our teachers are not well trained. He ask us to please consider. Bro. Robert Crawford read the Superannuation report. He also ask us to pray for these people. The Resolution Committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Good Springs for hosting today's meeting.
2. Be it resolved that today's offering go to Robert Morgan and Bethany Ryan as they will be going to Russia as summer missionaries.

Motion made and seconded that these resolutions be accepted. The Executive Committee report is that they nominate Bro. Dwayne James for the 3 yr. term of Member at large. He was elected by acclamation. Bro. Wagner read the Missions Hot Line. Most of the missionaries mention were from Tennessee. We had prayer at this time. On March 30, Roll Call Sunday, each pastor is to call Bro. Wagner with the Attendance and number saved. He will then call Bro. Thigpen with this information. The FWBBC Rally will be on Feb. 23 at PVCS. Each church is to send \$25.00 for the food.

Our worship started with the song *The Lily of the Valley* followed with prayer. The next song was *Heavenly Sunlight*. Mrs. Joann Bazzell brought the special in song. Rev. Leroy Forlines brought our morning message. He spoke of the Sustaining Grace of the people in Russia. He read 1 Cor. 16:9 and spoke of the economic conditions in the former Soviet Union and thanked God for the strong church ^{there}. Bro. Justice said he hope to see an increase in enrollment at PVCS and hope to finish paving the driveway this summer. Bro. Pettus praised the Lord for last year. He said they had one of the sweetest years and hope to do it again. He gave the dates for the spring retreats. An offering was taken at this time. Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher
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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at Oak Wood FWB Church on April 12, 1997. The first song was *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* followed with prayer. The next song was *I Need thee Every Hour*. The welcome was given by Bro. Clayton Hampton. The response was given by Bro. Danny Thompson. Bro. Thompson appointed the resolution committee they are Bro. Eddie Hodges, Bro. Ivan Ryan and Bro. Jerry Hyde. Bro. Jeff Cates brought our morning devotion from Deut. 6:4-9,25.

Bro. Thompson recognized the visitors. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion made, seconded and carried they be approved as read. Bro. Thompson then seated the Ordained Minister, Ordained Deacons and the Delegates. Bro. Barry Simpson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to receive seconded and carried. The Roll Call Sunday report was given with 2774 in attendance, 7 saved and several rededication's.

The Clerk is instructed to mail the agenda to the Speakers. We had prayer at this time. Bro. Jack Taylor reported on the FWB Family Ministries. The Home is doing well. May is Children's Home month. Bro. Jack gave some prayer requests. He also said thank you for your support. Bro. Roy Harris told us the total received from the FWBBC rally was \$27,356.25. He also said thank you and appreciated what we were doing. The Superannuation report was given by Bro. Wayne Wagner. The Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Oakwood for hosting today's meeting.
2. Be it resolved that we accept the invitation by Heads to host the Quarterly meeting in October 1997.
3. Be it resolved that we change the meeting date of the October 97 meeting to Oct. 4, 1997 due to a conflict with the Cumberland Association.
4. Be it resolved that we accept the invitation be PVCS to Host the Quarterly meeting in April 1998.
5. Be it resolved that today's offering plus whatever amount is necessary be used from the Unified Giving Account to give 1) \$200.00 to the Retirement of National offices debt, 2) \$200.00 to Superannuation and 3) \$200.00 to Free Will Baptist Family Ministries Mother's Day Offering.

Motion made seconded and carried to adopt them item by item. The Examining Committee recommend that Bryant Harris be ordained at a time and place of his choosing. Motion to receive seconded and carried. Jon Justice gave us a report on PVCS. Things are going great. He also told about the new desks, Open House, and the Country fair. Bro. Pettus told of the needs of the Camp and there would be 6 straight weeks of camp. There was no new business.

Our morning worship began with the song *At The Cross* followed by prayer. Our next song was *There Is Power In The Blood*. Bro. Pettus brought our special in song. Bro. Wagner brought the morning message from Psalms 34:1-8. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 12, 1997 at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song was *The Old Rugged Cross* followed by prayer. The next song was *Sweet Hour Of Prayer*. The welcome was given by host pastor Bro. Mike Gillock. The response was given by Bro. Charles Powell. The Resolution Committee appointed are Bro. Cecil Boswell, Bro. David Davis and Bro. Bill Johnson. The devotion was given by Bro. Rodney Stafford from Gen. 22.

Bro. Danny Thompson, Asst. Mod., seated the Ordained Ministers, Ordained Deacons and Delegates. Motion to seat delegates seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized. The Clerk read the minutes. Motion made seconded and carried to receive report. Bro. Barry Simpson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to receive seconded and carried. We had prayer at this time.

Examining committee recommend ratification of credentials for Bro. Lloyd Plunkett. Motion to receive seconded and carried. Resolution report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering go to the Bobby Poole account.
2. Be it resolved that we take \$250.00 from the Emergency Fund and \$250.00 from the Unified Giving Fund and send to the Charles McNeese Family.
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Ashland City Church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion to receive and adopt item by item. Seconded and Carried. Bro. Wagner ask for nominations for the nominating committee. Nominated are Bro. Carlos Kelsey, Bro. Ivan Ryan and Bro. Randy Skaggs. These were elected. Bro. Gillock told about the Walk-A-Thon Sept. 13. Bro. Crawford gave the Superannuation report. Bro. Pettus said they had the most best, profitable and sweetest year. Bro. Jon Justice told us that PVCS will be starting the 20th year. Bro. Terry Forrest told us that FWBBC ended in the Black. Looks like enrollment is up. Bro. Larry Hampton, from the Mission, told of the various helps for men and women. They do not get any support from United Way. They are helped by middle Tennessee churches and people. Bro. Bobby Poole said this was their 37th year. He also asked us to pray for the churches in Brazil that God would do great and mighty things. An offering was taken at this time. Cathy Corlew gave us a report on the Children's Home. They need prayer warriors.

The worship service began with the song *Nothing But The Blood*. We had prayer followed with the next song *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*. The special in song was brought to us by the Choir from Ashland City. Dr. Charles Thigpen brought the morning message from Eph. 1:3-7. Our meeting was closed with prayer.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session October 4, 1997 at the Heads FWB Church. Our first song was *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*. We had prayer followed with the song *Blessed Assurance*. The welcome was given by host pastor Bro. Wayne Wagner. The response was given by Bro. Danny Thompson. The Resolution Committee was appointed. They are Bro. Charles Powell, Bro. Mike Gillock and Bro. Phil Head. Bro. Dean Campbell brought the morning devotion from Deuteronomy 12:1.

The seating of the delegates was led by Bro. Danny Thompson. The voting delegates included the ordained pastors, ordained deacons and delegates. Motion to seat delegates seconded and carried. Our visitors were recognized. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. They stand approved as read. A thank you note was read from the McNeese family. The treasurer's report was read. Move to adopt seconded and carried.

A letter was read from Bro. Steve Swango informing the Northern Quarterly about the Charles McNeese Memorial Scholarship Fund for a ministerial student from any state. The resolution report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering be divided equally between the Verlan Anderson account and the Charles McNeese Memorial fund.
2. A rising vote of thanks to Heads FWB for graciously hosting today's meeting.

Motion to adopt item by item. Seconded and carried. The Nominating Committee report is as follows:

Moderator	Wayne Wagner
Asst. Moderator	Danny Thompson
Clerk	Mary Crutcher
Treasurer	Barry Simpson
Examining Committee member term expiring in 2001---	Jon Justice
Executive Board member term expiring in 2000-----	Mike Gillock

Motion to adopt item by item. Seconded and carried. All nominated were elected. Bro. Robert Crawford read the Superannuation report. A letter from Bro. Mike Gillock was read stating that he had resigned as being leader of the Walk-A-Thon. Bro. Fred Warner gave a thank you for our missions giving for the Walk-A-Thon. A recommendation was given that Bro. Randall Bracey be suggested at the Cumberland to take the place of Bro. Mike Gillock as the Foreign Mission Representative. Bro. Verlan Anderson, a Registered Nurse, gave his report as missionary to the Ivory Coast. Bro. Patton reported that this new year will be the 20th year at PVCS. The examining committee recommends the ordination of Bro. Steve Lindsay to the gospel ministry. Time and place of ordination to be of his choice. Bro. Pettus reported a 2 day board meeting at

the Camp. They walked the property and made long range plans. He also told of another Boy's cabin to be built. An offering was taken at this time. Prayer requests were taken and we had prayer.

The worship service began with the song *It Is Glory Just To Walk With Him*. We had prayer at this time. The special music was given by Susan Shephard. The message was given by Bro. Lloyd Plunkett from Philippians 2:12-30. The meeting was closed with prayer.

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NOTE: The Executive Committee met by phone concerning our quarterly meeting in July 98. Because of the conflict with the National and the Fourth of July, we will need to move our meeting to June 27, 1998.