

MINUTES
NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

*met at
Oaklawn FWB.*

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 9, 1999. The first song was *Tell It To Jesus* followed with prayer. The next song was *When We All Get To Heaven*. The welcome is given by Bro. Danny Thompson, host pastor. The response was given by the moderator Bro. Randy Riggs. The resolution committee appointed are: Bro. Greg Horton, Bro. Willard McCarroll and Bro. Wayne Patton. The next song was *He Keeps Me Singing*. Dr. Thigpen gave us some thoughts on "I'll never leave you or forsake you". Bro. Marion Pettus brought the morning devotion from 1 Peter 4. The next song was *Will Jesus Find Us Watching*. The delegates were seated by Bro. Riggs. The pastors, deacons, and delegates were seated. Our visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the clerk. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. The treasurer's report was read. Motion to receive, seconded and carried.

After the break we sang *The Family Of God*. The clerk read the NQ Executive Committee reports dated 10/6/98 and 10/27/98. Motion to receive reports, seconded and carried. The resolution report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that the Northern Quarterly officers look into having a fall missions conference in conjunction with the Sexton Walk-A-Thon.
2. Be it resolved that we applaud Bro. Dwayne James and the Oaklawn's musicians for their enthusiastic music ministry at today's Quarterly meeting.
3. Whereas God's word instructs us to pray "for kings and for all that are in authority" 1 Tim. 2:2, Be it resolved that we as God's people, both individually and cooperatively, be encouraged and determined to pray diligently and often for all those individuals who politically govern US whether on the local, state or national level, in accordance with God's requirement that they "do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God" as stated in Micah 6:8.
4. Be it resolved that we give Oaklawn FWB church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Motion to receive item by item seconded and carried. We had prayer at this time. Bro. Patton said it's been a good year so far. Registration for PVCS begins in February. He also asked that we pray for the Faculty, Staff, and students that they will remain strong in the LORD. Bro. Thigpen asked that we pray for the other associations that are not a part of the TN associations. He also said we need to concentrate on the building program for FWBBC. Bro. Skaggs says this is a time of transition as they continue the ministry at camp. He also told of the land purchase. Bro. Hurst read the Superannuation report. These reports were received as information. February 28 at PVCS 6:00 for the FWBBC Rally. The goal is \$28,000.00. Bro. Riggs expressed his appreciation to Bro. Wayne Wagner and Bro. Danny Thompson. Each church is to send \$25.00 for the FWBBC Rally to buy food for the students. Each church is to bring chips and cokes.

*on behalf of sewing as
mod & Asst. mod.*

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The worship service began with the song *Joy Unspeakable* followed with prayer. The next song was *The Gloryland Way*. An offering was taken at this time. Motion made to send money to Robert Crawford to offset medical bills. Bro. Dwayne James sang a special. Bro. Bill Johnson brought the morning message from Mark and Esther. The next song was *Set My Soul Afire*. We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Crutcher

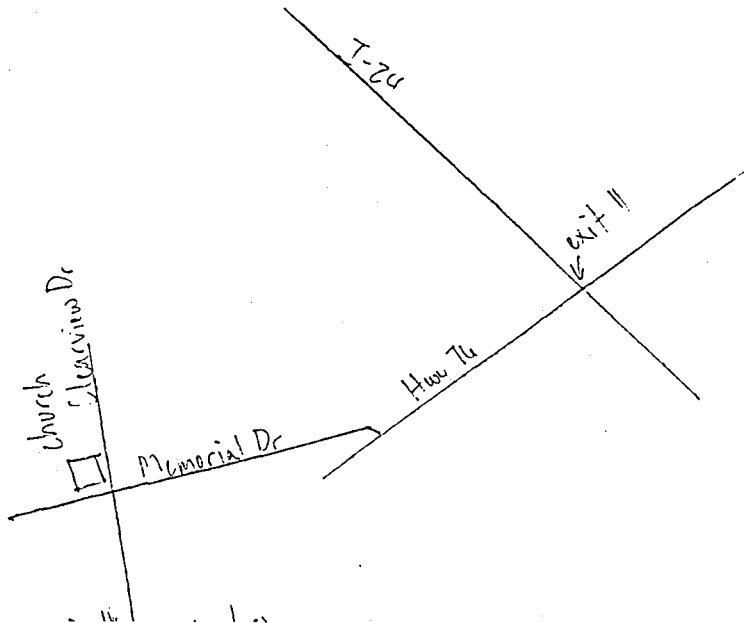
Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

Coming from Interstate 24

- take exit 11, turn left
- go approximately 1.5 miles and turn right on Memorial Drive Extension
- the church is approx. 4 miles on the right

Coming from Highway 41A

- follow Highway 41A into town (the highway becomes Madison St.)
- turn on Clearview Drive; the turn will be between a McDonalds and Hardees
- Clearview runs into Memorial Drive and the church is on the corner of these 2 streets



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CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 10, 1999 at the Pardue Memorial FWB church. The opening song was *I Know Whom I Have Believed*. We had prayer followed with the song *Trust And Obey*. Welcome was given by host pastor Len Scott. The response was given by Jon Justice. The resolutions committee appointed were Bill Johnson, Gene Parton and Ezra Walker. Bro. Randell Bracey brought the morning devotion from 2 Timothy 2 on "Serving in God's military". We had prayer and the seating of the delegates. Motion to receive delegates seconded and carried. The visitors were recognized. The clerk read the minutes. Motion made to receive, seconded and carried. Treasurer's report read. Move to adopt report, seconded and carried. A break was taken at this time.

The executive committee report is as follows:

1. Request from the CTS Board that we vote on officers for the CTS board in October. Motion to adopt item, seconded and carried.
2. The Bible Institute survey. Motion made to give \$300.00 to be used for postage, publicity and news announcements and to empower the executive committee to appoint a Christian Education committee to begin in the fall and to be held in the fall. Motion seconded and carried.
3. Suggested procedures for admitting a church to the NQ. Motion to receive recommendation on the suggested procedure for admitting a church to the NQ as a proposed constitutional change Article 3 of the constitution. Seconded and Carried. The procedures are as follows:

A. A church which wishes to join the Northern Quarterly must first notify the Quarterly in writing of their desire.

B. There will be an announcement from the Executive Committee at the next regular Quarterly Meeting that a petition has been received. The watch care of the petitioning church will begin at this point in time.

C. This will lead to a meeting of the Executive Committee with the leadership of the petitioning church for an examination of:

- i. The doctrinal position of the church
---The standard used here is the *Treatise Of Faith And Practices*
- ii. The Executive Committee will also ask for:
---The constitution adopted by the church, if any.
---The vision or mission statement of the church, if any.
---The budget adopted by the church, if any.

D. The Executive Committee will report the results of this examination to the Quarterly. If the Executive Committee is in favor of admitting the church then there will be a motion made to admit the petitioning church which has been under the watch care of the Quarterly for one year.

Bro. Thigpen gave his thoughts on the Bible Institute, Echo, Contact and the Co-Laborer.

Resolutions committee reports is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering be given to Bro. John Chang missionary to Korea.

2. Be it resolved that we give Pardue Memorial a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made to adopt item by item. Seconded and carried. Bro. Jack Taylor of Family Ministries gives greetings from Bro. Kilgore. He told us they have a burden to make provision to accommodate more kids. A building was given to them in Morton, VA that will house 8 boys. Bro. Joe Hurst gave the superannuation report. Bro. Wayne Patton, PVCS, expressed thanks for support and prayers and registration is going quite well. Upcoming events are the Country Fair May 1, baccalureate May 16, and Graduation May 29. Bro. Randy Skaggs said the theme for Camp this year is "Challenging the power". He also said the camp has hired another couple and gave information on the Elementary retreat. Dr. John Chang told of his work in Korea and Asia to build a strong church.

Our morning worship began with *I Love To Tell The Story*. An offering was taken at this time. Bro. John Blades brought the message from 1 Samuel 17:1-37. He emphasized teaching and comprehension. Bro. Randy Riggs needed the totals for Roll Call Sunday. The FWBBC rally raised \$30,000.00. Announcements were made. We were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Crutcher".

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 10, 1999 at the Portland FWB Church. The first song was *Majesty* followed with prayer. The next song was *Little is much when God is in it*. Bro. Steven Pierce gave the welcome. Bro. Wayne Wagner gave the welcome. The Resolutions committees appointed are Stanley Crutcher, John Blades and Vernon Barker. Bro. Jon Justice brought the devotion from Mark 10:46-52. Bro. Randy Riggs, the Moderator, seated the Ministers, Deacons and Delegates. There were no visitors today. The Clerk read the minutes. Motion to approve, seconded and carried. Bro. Barry Simpson read the treasurer's report. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Bro. Randy Riggs gave the Executive Committee report. They recommend appointing the Christian Education Committee. Motion made, seconded and carried. Appointed to the committee are Barry Simpson, Len Scott and Cecil Boswell. Bro. Barry told about the ETA seminar at his church. He also reported on the Bible Institute at PVCS to begin in September. We took a break at this time.

We began with the song *Just a little talk with Jesus*. Announcements were made. The resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering go the Clayton Hampton work at St. Bethlehem.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Portland church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made seconded and carried to adopt the resolutions. The Examining committee reports that they recommend ratification of credentials for Bro. Randy Kinnick, pastor of Oakwood FWB Church, pending letter of good standing from the Mission Association of Missouri. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Motion made to give \$60.00 a quarter to the new work of Clayton Hampton. Seconded and carried. Bro. Pettus read the Superannuation report. Bro. Randy Skaggs expressed his appreciation for the volunteer workers. He recognized the camp board in the audience. Over half the land has been paid for in Project 57. Bro. Jon Justice told that enrollment was 303 so far. There is a new playground and that a new sign and new furniture for the flag court had been ordered. Bro. Clayton Hampton said thank you for the support and asks that we pray for them. We sang one verse of *What a friend we have in Jesus*. We had prayer at this time followed with a short break.

The worship began with the song *Victory in Jesus* followed with prayer. The Choir brought the special music from Portland FWB Church. Offering was taken. Bro. Steven Pierce sang a special. Bro. David Davis gave the morning message from Joshua 24:1-11. Our next meeting will be October 2 at the Shady Grove Church. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

Oct. 2, 1999

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Shady Grove FWB church. The first song was *Victory in Jesus* followed by prayer. The next song was *The Way of the Cross Leads Home*. Host pastor Bro Marion Pettus gave the welcome. Bro. Randy Corn gave the response. The devotion was given by Bro. Randy Riggs from Exodus 19:10-15.

The Ministers, Deacons and Delegates were seated. Our visitors were recognized. Resolutions committee appointed is Steven Pierce, Wayne Patton and Len Scott. The minutes were read. They stand approved as read. The treasurer's report, the CTS report and the New Life Bible Institute reports were read by Bro. Steve Lindsay. Motion to receive Treasurer report seconded and carried. Motion to receive CTS report seconded and carried. Motion to receive the New Life Bible Institute report seconded and carried. The break was at this time.

We sang *He Abides*. There was no Executive committee report. The resolutions committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas, many of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in North Carolina have suffered from the flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd, and whereas, many of these families did not have sufficient insurance to cover this tragedy, and whereas some of our sister Free Will Baptist Churches in North Carolina have experienced damage and destruction from Hurricane Floyd, and whereas, the church in Antioch sent aid to the church in Jerusalem to help in their time of need, thus giving us an example to follow, Be it therefore resolved that we, the delegates of the Northern Quarterly, send a gift of \$500.00 from the Unified giving fund, to the North Carolina Promotional Office to help our Free Will Baptist people during this time of need. Be it further resolved that today's offering go to help our hurting Brothers and Sisters in North Carolina and that our Northern Quarterly Churches be encouraged to receive an offering for this need. Be it also resolved that we pray for our fellow Christians in North Carolina that their faith will not falter and that they will Glory God in this matter.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Shady Grove FWB Church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made, seconded and carried to adopt both resolutions. Bro. Clayton Hampton said thank you for your support to his work and to continue to pray for us. Bro. Wayne Patton said they have begun with a good year. He told of the various projects going on and pray for the faculty and staff. Bro. Terry Forrest said enrollment was 333. He asks that we pray for spiritual work, relocation and for sale of the property. Bro. Joe Hurst gave the Superannuation report and said he appreciated the NQ. Bro. Don Worrell from the Rescue Mission told that they receive people from around the country. Bro. Randy Skaggs said the camp had a record year in giving. Dr. Thigpen told of a special service November 13 to honor Bro. Robert Crawford, Dr. L C Johnson, Bro. Homer Willis and Bro. Raymond Riggs. The Examining committee recommends Bro. Blaine Rogers for ordination at a date and time of his choice. We shook hands with Bro. Rogers at this time and sang the song *I'm in the Gloryland Way*. Bro. Wayne Wagner gave the Nominating Committee report it is as follows:

Moderator	Randy Riggs	
Asst. Moderator	Randy Corn	
Clerk	Mary Crutcher	
Treasurer	Barry Simpson	
Christian Education Committee	Len Scott	2000
	Barry Simpson	2001
	Cecil Boswell	2002
Executive Committee	Wayne Wagner	2002 to replace Dwayne James
Presbytery Committee	Bill Johnson	2003 to replace Charles Powell
	Gene Parton	2004 to replace Randy Skaggs

CTS Committee

Blaine Rogers 2000
Rejyna McClure 2001
Anna Moore 2002
Amy Scott 2003

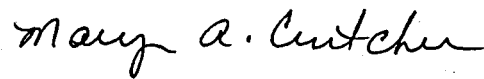
Missions Walk-A-Thon
Music Coordinator

Randall Bracey
Dwayne James

Motion made seconded and carried that all these be elected. It was suggested that the Executive members and Presbytery officers only hold one office. We had prayer at this time

The worship began with the song *A New Name Written Down in Glory*. We had prayer followed with the song *My Savior's Love*. Offering was taken at this time. Bro. Dwayne James gave a special in song. Bro. Randy Kinnick brought the morning message from Acts 17:1-6. Announcements were made and we were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk