

## MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the West End FWB Church on January 8, 2000. The first song was *Are You Washed In The Blood* followed by prayer. The next song was *Higher Ground*. The welcome was give by Bro. Ronnie Smith. Bro. Randy Riggs gave the response. Bro. Blaine Rogers brought the devotion to us from Acts 3:1-8. We had prayer around the altar for unity. The next song was *The Family of God*. The resolution committee appointed are: Jeff Cates, Rodney Stafford and Jerry Hyde. Bro. Riggs led the seating of the delegates. The Ministers, Deacons and Delegates were seated. Motion to receive voting body seconded and carried. The visitors were recognized. The Clerk read the minutes. With one addition they were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read. The Executive committee report was read. Motion to receive both seconded and carried. The Executive committee decided to raise the total going to North Carolina to \$800.00. With the addition of \$200.00 fuel expense. Bro. Simpson told of upcoming classes from the Christian Education Board. We had break at this time.

The next song was *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*. Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we as the Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association agree to move forward into the 21<sup>st</sup> century in a united effort to share the mind of Christ and enlarge his kingdom.
2. Be it resolved that today's offering be given to the New Life Bible Institute to be used as necessary.
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the West End FWB church for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made seconded and carried that these resolutions be accepted. Bro. Jack Taylor said that the past year has been one of the best. They now have more buildings and more children. Bro. Clayton Hampton said the camp had a good year and to pray for the camp board as they find a couple to lead the ministry. Bro. Hampton also told of his home missions work. They are excited and thank you for what has been done and continue to pray. Dr. Thigpen hopes the pastors will preach heavy on giving at least once a year. He also gave a thank you for our giving. He gave some upcoming dates for College Day at PVCS and the Bible Conference. Bro. Terry Forrest said plans are continuing for the relocation of the Bible College. He asks us to pray for the external studies program and their cooperative effort with home missions. Bro. Wayne Patton said enrollment has remained steady and we were encouraged to pray for the faculty. Bro. Jon Justice gave the examining committee report. They recommend ratification of credentials for Bro. Bill Brown pending letter of recommendation from Midway Association in Georgia. Bro. Brown is a member of Portland FWB. They also recommend that we send a letter of recommendation for Bro. Danny Thompson now pastors in Alabama.

The worship service began with the song *At the Cross* followed with prayer. An offering was taken at this time. The next song was *Look and Live*. Bro. Tim Smith gave the special in song. Bro. Barry Simpson brought the morning message from Matt. 9:35-36. The meeting was dismissed with prayer after we shook hands with the Browns.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Trinity FWB Church in Bowling Green, KY on April 8, 2000. The service opened with the song *To God Be The Glory* followed with prayer. The next song was *There Is A Fountain*. Bro Wayne Price gave the welcome. Bro. Randy Corn gave the response. Resolution committee appointed are Eddie Hodges, Cecil Boswell and Earl Mayo. The next song was *The Old Rugged Cross*. Bro. Eddie Hodges led us in scripture reading from Heb. 9:11-22. The next song was *At The Cross* followed with responsive reading from 1Cor. 1:17-25. Bro. Randy Corn brought the devotion from 1 Cor. 11:17-34. Bro. Wayne Wagner led us in Communion at this time.

The seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and delegates was led by Bro. Randy Corn. The visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk. They stand approved as read. Treasurer's report was read. Motion to receive seconded and carried.

The resolutions committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas Bro. Jesse Meade pastored in our Cumberland Association a number of years and a memorial fund has been established in his memory at FWBBC be it resolved that we give today's offering in his memory to the Jesse Meade Memorial Scholarship Fund. \$ 146.00
2. Whereas the Trinity FWB church has extended gracious hospitality to our Northern Quarterly for today's meeting be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made seconded and carried that each resolution be accepted. Bro. Jack Taylor from the FWB Family Ministries told us of new brochures and the opening of the Hope Center. He also told of the new Adoption Agency. Bro. Wayne Wagner spoke on behalf of the Promotional office. He said Dr. Thigpen was grateful for the support for the state work. Bro. Wagner also said commencement at FWBBC was May 11 and state CTS competition at Donelson April 28 and 29. Bro. Billy Walker, Treasurer for the Presbytery, mentioned the deacon and minister cards. He also encouraged our churches to be in the Walk-a-Thon. Bro. Terry Forrest said negotiations are reaching the climax at FWBBC. He also asks us to pray for the college and not take christian education for granted. Bro. Jerry Whitworth from the camp told of the upcoming elementary retreat. They would like 4 or 5 men and others for yard work during the camp year. They are also looking for a dependable truck and a commercial mixer. Bro. Jon Justice gave the Examining committee report. They recommend Shane Carter be ordained at a time and place of his choosing. They recommend Jerry Whitworth for ratification pending letter of good standing from the West Fl Association. Motion to receive both recommendations seconded and carried.

The worship service began with the taking of an offering. The song service was led by Trinity FWB church. The special music was brought to us by the choir. We sang *The Solid Rock* followed with prayer. The choir sang another selection then we sang *When We All Get To Heaven*. Bro. Cecil Boswell brought the morning message from John 13:2-17. We then went and had feet washing. We were dismissed and had lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Ashland City FWB Church on July 8, 2000. The first song was *Star-Spangled Banner* followed by *America*. We had prayer followed by the song *America The Beautiful*. The welcome was given by host pastor Bro. Mike Gillock. The response was given by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Resolution committee appointed are Wayne Wagner, John Blades and Terry Forrest. Nominating committee appointed are Randy Kinnick, Wayne Patton and Gene Parton. The devotion was given by Bro. Jerry Whitworth from the book of Mark. Bro. Randy Riggs seated the ordained Ministers, ordained Deacons, and the Delegates. Motion made seconded and carried that these be a part of our voting body. The visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Bro. Barry Simpson read the treasurer's report. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. We had break at this time.

Our business meeting continued with the song *Seeking The Lost*. The resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that this morning's offering be given to Shannon Little who has been appointed a nurse to the school in Japan for one year.
2. Be it resolved the executive committee investigate the possibility of meeting at Cumberland Camp periodically for the Northern Quarterly.
3. Whereas the Ashland City FWB Church has extended gracious hospitality to our Northern Quarterly for today's meeting, be it resolved we give them a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.

Motion made that we vote item by item, seconded, carried. All resolutions carried. Bro. Justice gave the Examining committee report. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Vernon Association of Alabama for Bro. Danny Thompson. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Central Florida Association for Bro. Billy Barlow. The Examining committee recommends that they meet with the Executive committee to establish guidelines concerning the ratifying of credentials for incoming and outgoing ministers. Motion made, seconded and carried that each be adopted item by item. Each motion carried. Shannon Little, school nurse to Japan, said she needs to raise \$30,000.00. Motion made seconded and carried to take at least \$300.00 from the unified giving account to Shannon Little. Motion amended to give \$300.00 plus the offering and that it total \$500.00. Seconded and carried. Bro. Patton from PVCS said enrollment was the highest yet. Pray for the school board. He also said in April they would be free and clear on the property. Dr. Thigpen gave greetings from the FWB Family Ministries and said thank you for all you do. He gave the dates for the State meeting Nov. 13-15 at Donelson. Bro. Randall Bracey with the walk-a-thon said you don't have to walk to contribute. Send your money to Barry Simpson so a count can be kept. Bro. Jerry Whitworth from Cumberland Youth Camp said we are a mission field. He said the Lord has tremendously blessed. Promote friends of camp and use the facilities. Bro. Terry Forrest from FWBBC said there was positive movement toward the sale. He also said that he would be working full time at the College to produce young men with deep spiritual warmth, practical understanding and a deep grasp of the bible. Bro. Clayton Hampton reported that they would start services in September. Please pray for a place to meet and monthly support.

The next song was *Take Time To Be Holy*. We had prayer at this time for the churches without pastors, Bro. Jonathan Thigpen, National Association, Bro. Pettus, the Crawfords, Shannon Little and Leroy Dozier. Offering was taken at this time. The Riggs family sang a special. Bro. Carlos Kelsey brought our morning message from Habakkuk 1 and Rev. 6:9-11. His sermon is titled "Walking On High Hills" or "Baby Put Your High Heels On". Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mary A. Cutchner, Clerk*

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ASHLAND CITY, TN

OCTOBER 7, 2000

8:30 Registration

9:00 Hymn  
Prayer  
Hymn  
Welcome  
Response  
Appointment of Resolution Committee

9:15 Devotion: Rev. Terry Forrest

9:45 Seating of the Delegates  
Recognition of Visitors  
Reading of Minutes  
Treasurer's Report

9:50 Break

10:10 Executive Committee Report  
Resolution Committee Report  
Examining Committee Report  
Nominating Committee Report  
New Business

11:00 Worship Service  
Hymn  
Prayer  
Offering  
Hymn  
Special Music  
Message: Rev. Vernon Barker

12:00 Lunch

**The Cumberland will be at Ashland City this year. The Northern Quarterly asks that each church send \$25.00 to cover the meal.  
The Corporate Board of Pleasant View Christian School will meet today after lunch.**

Oct. 7, 2000

## MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Bethel FWB Church. The first song was *Sunshine in My Soul* followed with prayer. The next song was *The Old Account Was Settled*. The welcome was given by Bro. Terry Forrest. The response was given by Bro. Randy Riggs. Bro. Randy Riggs appointed the Resolutions committee. They are Cecil Boswell, Willard McCarroll and Jerry Whitworth. The devotion was brought to us by Bro. Terry Forrest from Romans 1:32. Our Moderator Bro. Randy Riggs seated the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion to receive delegates seconded and carried. Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Barry Simpson. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. The minutes were read by the Clerk. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Motion made, seconded and carried to change Article VIII of the Constitution & By Laws to reflect the new totals determined by the NAOFWB. MSC that on Article XII the last two sentences are deleted and the following are added: The moderator shall give the report at the Cumberland meeting.

Bro Jeff Caudill with the FWBBC said he appreciated the affection and support that the NQ has shown. He would also like to speak to the College age students and the 10 through 12 graders. We had break at this time

Our meeting started with another song *Standing on the Promises*. The Resolutions committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas Bro. Marion Pettus was an active member of the Northern Quarterly for nearly 30 years, As a pastor, and as camp director, Be it resolved that our Quarterly encourage our churches to Receive an offering to help his widowed wife, Norma Pettus.
2. Whereas Clayton Hampton is endeavoring to establish a new FWB church in the Fort Campbell Area of the NQ, Be it resolved that today's offering go to this ministry.
3. Whereas the Bethel FWB church has extended gracious hospitality for today's meeting, Be it Resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Motion to adopt item by item seconded and carried. MSC to recommend at the Cumberland meeting that Mrs. Pettus be placed on the Superannuation annual report. Jon Justice reported that the Superannuation was doing well. The Examining committee recommends the ratification of credentials for Bro. Randall Wright, pastor of Oaklawn FWB, pending a letter of good standing from the N. E. Mississippi Association of FWB and we recommend the ordination of Bro. Jon Forrest now serving at Bethel FWB as youth minister, time and place to be of his choice. MSC to accept. The Nominating committee report is as follows:

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| Moderator            | Randy Riggs                                      |
| Asst. Moderator      | Randy Corn                                       |
| Clerk                | Mary Crutcher                                    |
| Treasurer            | Barry Simpson                                    |
| Christian Ed. Comm.  | Replacing Len Scott—Max Perry 2003               |
| Executive Committee  | Replacing Mike Gillock—Mike Gillock 2003         |
| Presbytery Committee | Unexpired term of Marion Pettus---Len Scott 2002 |
|                      | Replacing Mike Gillock---Randy Kinnick 2005      |
| CTS Committee        | Replacing Blaine Rogers---Blaine Rogers 2004     |
| Music Coordinator    | Replacing Dwayne James---Dwayne James            |

MSC that these are elected as is. The Nominating Committee of the NQ recommends that the Executive Committee consider the establishment of written guidelines for each standing committee of the NQ. These guidelines should include, but not be limited to, the nominating process and requirements for continued

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service. MSC. Bro. Clayton Hampton says thank you for your support and that they are excited about the work. Bro. Jerry Whitworth told us there were 58 saved this year at camp. He told of upcoming events and ask us to pray for the camp. Bro. Randell Bracey said there were 26 walkers at the Walk-A-Thon raising \$1528.00. Bro Wayne Patton said enrollment was steady and thank you for praying for PVCS. MSC that the Moderator appoints delegates once he's there at the Cumberland. Announcements were given.

The worship service began with *Joy Unspeakable*. The offering was taken and another song was sung *The Gloryland Way*. Bro Dwayne James gave the special in song. Bro Vernon Barker brought the message from Mark 9:43-48. We had an altar of prayer and were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk*