

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Bethlehem FWB Church on January 5, 2001. The first song was *Little is Much When God is in it*. We had prayer followed with the song *In My Heart Rings A Melody*. Bro. Randy Corn, host pastor, gave the welcome. Bro. Blaine Rogers gave the response. Resolutions committee appointed are Clayton Hampton, Gayle Collins and Carlos Kelsey. We had prayer for Bro. Munsey and the newly elected officials. Rev. Len Scott brought the morning devotion from Gal. 6:7-9. Moderator Randy Riggs seated the Ordained Ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion MSC that these are the delegates. The visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the clerk. Motion to receive seconded and carried. Bro. Barry Simpson gave the treasurer's report.

After the break we sang *When We All Get To Heaven*. Bro. Randy Riggs presented the report from the Executive committee and the Examining committee. Motion to accept this report with the changes from the floor and that the Executive and Examining meet and present the finished work at the next meeting. Motion seconded and carried. The Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas the Bethlehem FWB Church has shown gracious hospitality in hosting today's meeting. Be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.
2. Whereas the NQ is faithfully represented by our state office. Be it resolved that today's offering Go to the state promotional office.
3. Whereas our country will soon have a transition in leadership, and whereas some in our country Have taken stands against morality and righteousness, Be it resolved that we strongly encourage Our churches to pray for our new president and his appointees.
4. Whereas our state is considering tax reform measures, and whereas a state lottery is being Proposed by many, Be it resolved that we stay informed and voice our objections to our state Representatives.

Motion to adopt item by item seconded and carried. The Examining committee recommends the ratification of credentials from Bro. Ron Goodman, Pastor of Trinity FWB in Bowling Green, KY pending letter of good standing from the South Georgia Association of FWB. They also recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Blue Grass Association of KY for Bro. Wayne Price. Motion to accept this report seconded and carried. Bro. Kilgore with Family Ministries gave a thank you for your support and prayers. Bro. Whitworth with Cumberland Camp said the Lord has blessed. We could use any workers over the next 3 or 4 months. Keep us in your prayers. Bro. Hampton gave a thank you for your faithful support for his mission work. Bro. Justice read the Supperannuation report and said the Lord has blessed. He also appreciates what the NQ has done. Bro. Simpson told of the upcoming course being offered along with the dates and times. It was announced that Bro. Barry Simpson would be going to Russia with Bro. Forlines in March. Dr. Thigpen said he is trying to mobilize our people to win one. He also asks us to be faithful in our witness for the Lord.

The morning worship began with the song *The Way Of The Cross Leads Home*. An offering was taken at this time. A reminder was given about the NQ Rally for FWBBC. It will be February 25 at 6:00. Each church should send \$25.00 for the food to feed the students. The next song is *This World Is Not My Home*. Bro. Dwayne James sang a special. Bro. Randall Wright brought the morning message from Matthew 8. Bro. Wayne Wagner was asked to say a few words. We had prayer and were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk



NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

COVENANT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SOUTHSIDE, TN

APRIL 21, 2001

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Hymn
Prayer
Hymn
Welcome
Response
Appointment of Resolution Committee
- 9:15 Devotion: Rev. Rod Goodman
- 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
New Business
- 11:00 Worship Service
Hymn
Prayer
Offering
Hymn
Special Music
Message: Rev. Barry Simpson
- 12:00 Lunch

Our next meeting will be at 1st FWB church in Springfield, TN.

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Covenant FWB church on April 21, 2001. The first song was *The Old Rugged Cross* followed with prayer. The next song was *Nothing but the Blood*. The welcome was given by host pastor Jon Justice. The response was given by Cecil Boswell. Resolution committee appointed are: Wayne Wagner, Carrol Poole and Terry Forrest. Bro. Rod Goodman brought the devotion from 1 Peter 1:1-9. Bro. Randy Riggs seated the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion to receive as voting body. MSC. The visitors are recognized. The Clerk read the minutes. Minutes were received with one correction. Bro. Barry Simpson read the treasurer's report. Motion to recommend adoption of report seconded and carried. The Northern Quarterly rally raised over \$43,000.00 for FWBBC. A thank you note was read from the Wagners. We had break at this time.

The next song was *I Just Keeping My Lord* and *Jesus Saves*. Bro. Thigpen ask the Ministers and lay persons to give if possible \$200.00 toward the National in 2002. They would need the money in by November. The executive committee reported on the Presbytery guidelines. There was a motion to receive. There was discussion and a motion to adopt guidelines for licensing and ordaining. Motion made seconded and carried for the Executive and Examining committee to study a plan whereby ministers and deacons can work through difficulties in their ministries. Resolution committee report as follows:

1. Whereas the Covenant FWB church has shown gracious hospitality in hosting today's meeting, Be it resolved we give them a rising vote of thanks.
2. Be it resolved we give today's offering to the Bible Institute in Russia.
3. Be it resolved we give the July and October offerings to the state for hosting the 2002 National Association in Memphis, TN. The offering be sent to Bro. McDonald, our State Treasurer.

Motion we receive item by item. Seconded and carried. All passed. Examining committee met and recommends the following:

1. We recommend the ordination of Bro. Brad Ryan, date and place of service to be of his choice.
2. We recommend the ratification of credentials for Bro. Charley Carmack coming to us from the Southern Quarterly.
3. We recommend the ratification of credentials for Bro. Mike Dankson; Pastor at Bethel, pending a letter of good standing from the Vernon Association of Alabama.
4. We recommend the ratification of credentials for Bro. David Outlaw, pastor at Heads, pending a letter of good standing from the Social Band Association of Arkansas.
5. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent on behalf of Bro. Bill Johnson upon request for such letter.

Motion made, seconded and carried we receive these into the Northern Quarterly. Bro. Jon Justice reported that PVCS had a good year and that enrollment was up. Please pray for the faculty and staff next year. Bro. Don Worrell of the Nashville Rescue Mission said we are broke. He ask if the churches would consider giving an offering. Bro. Jack Taylor of Family Ministries said they are doing real well. He also appreciated our prayers and financial support. Bro. Terry Forrest of FWBBC said thank you for the rally at PVCS. He told of upcoming classes and of their prayer needs. Bro. Steve Lytle, Director of Field Operations for the Foreign Missions dept. said they are wanting to do more. He also said April is world missions month. Bro. Wayne Wagner representing the TN State home missions told of Tim Osborne in Memphis that when debt is paid they would go self-supporting.

The worship service with the song *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* followed with prayer. The next song was *Trust and Obey*. Mrs. Virginia Justice and her daughter Cori sang the special in song. Bro. Barry Simpson showed slides of his trip to Russia. He also talked of the people and places. An offering was taken at this time. Motion made seconded and carried to give \$300.00 to the Rescue Mission. Bro. Billy Walker made the announcement about church checks not being deposited on cards of standing and the TN Walk-A-Thon. Announcements were made and we were dismissed for lunch.

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Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

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NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the First FWB church in Springfield on July 7, 2001. The first song was *I Want to be a Worker for the Lord* followed with prayer. The next song was *Dwelling in Beulah Land*. Host pastor Rodney Stafford gave the welcome. The response was given by Randy Riggs. The resolutions committee was Ronnie Smith, Randall Bracey and David Davis. Bro. Randy Corn brought the morning devotion from Luke 11:1-4. Bro. Randy Riggs seated the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion to accept, seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized. Minutes were read by the clerk. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Treasurer's report read. Motion to receive, seconded and carried.

Resolution committee report is as follows:

1. Whereas the 1st Church has shown gracious hospitality in hosting today's meeting; be it resolved we give them a rising vote of thanks.
2. Be it resolved that we as a Northern Quarterly spend more time in prayer for a smooth transition in the relocation of our Bible College.

Both resolutions were adopted. Bro. Wagner said that \$2500 was raised for the Bratchers and Osbornes. He gave an update on the Tim Osborne account. Bro. Clayton Hampton gave a thanked the Northern Quarterly for prayers, calls, gifts and God's healing hand. He also asks us to pray for a new meeting place and the Brents family. Bro. Terry Forrest gave us several prayer requests and concern on the relocation of the College. Bro. Whitworth gave good news that this year saw the largest camp yet. They had to turn away 100 kids. Pray for the board as they assess the camp. The examining committee reports: Whereas the Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly has contacted Glenn McReynolds concerning issues of immorality, and whereas proper steps have been taken toward reconciliation and correction, and whereas he has refused to respond, we hereby recommend the revocation of his ministerial credentials. Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Bro. Justice also said enrollment at PVCS has increased and they are running out of space. Dr Thigpen asks us to pray for the districts he is working with. They have raised \$10,000 of the needed \$25,000 to host the National next year. He also gave a thanked ^{you} the NQ for calls, calls and verbal statements. Bro John McClure requests that we remember us in your prayers. Pray for the work in Mexico that it will continue to grow.

The worship service began with a hymn and prayer around the altar. After the next hymn Jennifer and Rodney Stafford gave the special in song. Bro. Mike Dankson brought the morning message from Mark, Luke and John. The next song was *I Surrender All*. Bro. Randy Riggs appointed the nominating committee they are Wayne Wagner, Carlos Kelsey and Mike Dankson. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher

NORTHERN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND CITY, TN

OCTOBER 6, 2001

8:30 Registration

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

9:15 Devotion: Rev. Don Worrell

9:45 Seating of the Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
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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. David Outlaw

12:00 Lunch

Our next meeting will be at Goodsprings FWB church.

Cumberland meeting October 20 at United FWB church at Dickson.

December 6 will be the Northern Quarterly Dinner.

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session at the Friendship FWB Church on October 6, 2001. The first song was *This World Is Not My Home* followed with prayer. The next song was *My Wonderful Lord*. The welcome was given by Bro. Cecil Boswell. The response was given by Bro. Randy Riggs. The Resolutions Committee appointed was: Randall Wright, Gayle Collins and Greg Horton. Rev. Don Worrell brought the morning devotion from Rev. 3:14-22. The business opened with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion to accept standing delegates, seconded and carried. The visitors were recognized. The minutes were read by the clerk. Motion to accept, seconded and carried. Treasurer's report read. Motion to accept report, seconded and carried.

The next song was *I Just Keep Trusting My Lord*. The Northern Quarterly report is as follows:

The NQ Executive Committee recommends that the following resolution be presented to the Cumberland Association on Saturday, October 20, 2001 for consideration.

Whereas, the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists voted on October 11, 1994 to move the Cumberland Association Meeting to the second Saturday of October to increase the involvement of our laity, and

Whereas according to the records of the Registration and Finance Committee Report from the Cumberland Association Minutes (1997-2000) the overall attendance of our Cumberland Association has not increased the involvement of our laity but has decreased their involvement by an average attendance of 15, and

Whereas, our overall attendance has dropped from an average attendance of 97 (meeting on Tuesday s, 1989-1994) down to 82 (meeting on Saturdays, 1995-2000; source: Registration & Finance Committee Report from the Cumberland Association Minutes, 1987-2000), and

Whereas the date and day of the Cumberland Association Meetings are known a year in advance, thus allowing our bi-vocational ministers and laity to make arrangements to attend the Cumberland Association Meeting,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Cumberland Association Meeting be held Tuesday after the 2nd Saturday in October.

Motion to adopt, seconded. One amendment was made, it was seconded and carried.

The following resolution were adopted and approved:

1. We resolved to give a rising vote of thanks to Friendship FWB church for hosting the Quarterly
2. We resolved in light of the recent attack and pending war to have a time of prayer for our leaders and men in the armed forces.
3. We resolved in light of National crisis to challenge out churches to continue to pray for our leaders and the men in the armed forces.
4. We resolved that the Executive committee study the feasibility of establishing a cross-cultural church.

Bro. Wagner spoke of getting back to work after surgery and the Tim Osborne account. Bro Randy Kinnisk said that his vision was to have a missionary come in and work with the Spanish-speaking people with a view to building a Hispanic church.

The nominating committee report is as follows:

Moderator	Randy Riggs
Assistant Moderator	Randy Corn
Clerk	Mary Crutcher
Treasurer	Barry Simpson
Executive Committee Member	Eddie Hodges (2004)
Presbytery Committee Member	Willard McCarroll (2003) to replace Bill Johnson
	Jon Justice (2006) Reelected

Christian Education Committee	Barry Simpson (2004)	Steve Lindsay
	Cecil Boswell (2002)	Wayne Patton
	Max Perry (2003)	
CTS Committee Member	Becky Raymer (2005) to replace Rejyna McClure Beck	
Music Coordinator	Dwayne James	
Walk-A-Thon	Randall Bracey	

Motion to receive, seconded and carried. Motion to disband the Christian Education committee seconded, discussed and not carried. Motion to replace Barry Simpson with Steve Lindsay seconded and carried. Motion to replace Cecil Boswell with Wayne Patton seconded and carried. The Examining committee recommends the ratification of credentials for Bro Joe Osborne, member of Portland FWB pending letter of good standing from Logan Conf of FWB, state of WV. The report was seconded and carried.

Bro. Jack Taylor from FWB Family Ministries said that all houses are full. 200 gave their life to Christ this year. There was considerable flood damage to their property and requested that the NQ keep them in prayer. Dr. Thigpen told of the State meeting and the new president elect Matt Pinson. He also encouraged Sunday School Training.

The first song for the worship service was *To God Be The Glory* followed with prayer around the altar. An offering was taken. Dwayne James brought the special in song. Bro. David Outlaw brought the morning message from Mark 10:21-45. Announcements were given and everyone was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Mary A. Crutcher