

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 9, 2010, at the Mt. Zion FWB Church. The first song was *I'll Fly Away*, followed by prayer. The next song was *I'm in the Gloryland Way*. The host pastor, Rev. Jason Bell gave the welcome. Response was given by Bro. Dave Thomas. Appointed to the Resolution Committee were Roy Jensen, Bill Ezell and Ken Riggs. Rev. David Davis gave the devotion from II Kings 6:8.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion made to receive delegates seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized.

Rev. Glenn Poston gave a few announcements and reminded the NQ to pray for leadership of the Tennessee State FWB. Seniors retreat to be March 15-17, 2010. Rev. Larry Hampton gave the report of the Family Ministries. Please pray for staff and take part in the Mother's Day special offering.

Mary Crutcher read the minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as read, seconded and approved. A special presentation of flowers and monetary gift was given to Mary for 25 years of service as the clerk of the Northern Quarterly as this would be her last meeting as clerk. The treasurer's report was given. Received report as information.

Motion made that the Executive Committee meet and report in April regarding designated international funds, seconded and carried. We dismissed for a break.

The Executive Committee made a recommendation that Martha Davis fill the remainder of the term as clerk for the Northern Quarterly. A motion was made, seconded and carried.

The Resolution's Committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give Mt. Zion FWB a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.
2. Be it resolved that the offering go to Mary Crutcher in appreciation for 25 years as clerk of the Northern Quarterly.

Adopted item by item and carried.

Rev. Ken Riggs reported the 2009 was a tough year with 9 deaths associated with the faculty and children of the school. There have been financial challenges as enrollment in 2008 was 471 and in 2009 was 431, but special donations had been received from several and the school is financially sound for the 2009-2010 school year. The school has not had to borrow from outside sources. When PVCS was started, it was supported by 18 churches but is now only supported by 6 of the original churches. Pray that the heating systems will hold up during the extreme cold weather. Rev. Eddie Hodges, Cumberland Christian Education Committee, told of great learning opportunities through ETA by taking courses and get a diploma to apply credits toward college credit. Eric Drake reported that the NQ CTS competition would be March 27, not sure of location, but would be sending information later. Rev. Clayton Hampton gave a report of the camp during the absence of Stan Coker. There would be a pastors' wives retreat the end of the month and the camp was doing well. Bro. Hampton's church, Two Rivers FWB was hoping to be able to break ground on their building in the Spring and requests prayers for financial wisdom during this time. Bill Ezell reported on International Mission and the Go10 project a 2500 mile walk to celebrate 75 years of missions for FWB. They need 1000 young people to walk 10 mile increments beginning and April and ending at the National in July in Oklahoma City. A private individual has pledged a half million dollar matching grant. Motion to receive all the reports as information, seconded and carried. Motion made to adjourn the business, seconded and carried.

The worship service began with the song *Sweet By and By*, followed by prayer and an offering. Two more congregational songs were sung: *That Glad Reunion Day* and *I Feel Like Traveling On*. Jen Ryan provided the special music. Bro. Randy Corn gave the morning message from James 1:26-27. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch after announcing that the April NQ meeting would be at New Hope FWB, Joelton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A. Crutcher, Past Clerk
Martha L. Davis, Clerk

Registration Report:

Ordained pastors	18
Deacons	3
Delegates	13
Visitors	<u>8</u>
Total	42

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 10, 2010, at New Hope FWB Church. The first song was *Victory in Jesus*, followed by prayer. The next song was *I am resolved*. The host pastor, Rev. Tom Malone gave the welcome and an announcement regarding a BBQ fund raiser to help finish a church in San Antonio, TX. Response was given by Bro. Dave Thomas. Appointed to the Resolution Committee were Randall Bracey, Ronnie Smith, and Philip Morgan. Appointed to the nominating committee for 2011: Rev. Bud Hill, Chair, Rev. David Davis, Dr. Tom Malone.

Rev. Corey Minter gave the devotion from Genesis 22.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized.

Rev. Glenn Poston expressed appreciation for the churches who participate in the unified giving plan and they are holding their own or slightly higher. He encouraged the churches to participate in the world mission offering later in April. The Go10Walk began 572 walkers in 1st 5 days and raised over \$39,000. Bro. Glenn will walk from Virginia into Tennessee and will walk the last part in Tennessee also. The Family ministries will have a mothers day offering on Mothers Day. FWB Family Ministries is the flagship ministry in Tennessee. Please pray for leadership of the Tennessee State FWB. There are a lot of ministries needing money, but pray and do what you can. Clarence Lewis will begin working with Family Ministries around the middle of May. State CTS competition is at the FWBBC later in April. Be sure to check out all websites www.tnfwb.org and go to any link of state ministries. Please pray for the home missionaries. Really falling behind on the offering for the National Convention 2012, have raised \$12,000 to date and need to get to \$40,000. Bro. Dave Thomas did an outstanding Seniors Retreat in Pigeon Forge.

Bro. Larry Hampton gave a report for the FWB Family Ministries. FWBFM has found the NQ to be dependable for 70 years and grateful for every dollar given. If at all possible, please give a donation to FWB Family Ministries on Mothers Day. He had posters and quarter folders for the youth of the churches to help donate to this ministry nad remember Bro Kilgore who's going through the last stages of chemo.

Bro. Barry Simpson expressed appreciation to the NQ for supporting international missions. 75 years ago, a young woman of 27 years of age began trek to India and many have followed since. Weekly attendance 08-09 increased 2500 and are within 1200 going over 40,000 weekly attendance overseas. There are a lot of hardworking missionaries. The FWB has a tremendous responsibility to keep missionaries overseas. There are a lot of qualified persons ready to go, but the funding is just not there. There are a lot of opportunities for giving in 2010. Celebrating 75th anniversary in OK City this year. The book *Into the Darkness* will be available and there will be a museum experience from missionaries and had a donor who will fund the cost of the museum experience. Go10Walk just a little South of Columbia, SC. He walked the 1st 10 mile segment and Bro. Barry showed a video highlight of that start. Joe Wilson, Bill Ezell, Jim Daniels spending the next 4 months in an RV to go along on the route.

Martha Davis read the minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as read, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given, there are a total of 22 churches in the NQ and there were 9 churches in the NQ who have not paid the January dues. Received report as information.

The Executive Committee meet and reported that there should be no change regarding designated international funds unless someone wanted to make a motion from the floor. We dismissed for a break.

The Resolution's Committee report is as follows:

1. Since Paul exhorts the church to prayer for "all that are in authority," be it resolved that we have a special prayer requesting wisdom for our president and government leaders. (1 Tim. 2:1,2)
2. Be it resolved that today's offering be given to the account of our missionary to Spain, Sam McVey.
3. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for its hospitality and generosity.

Adopted item by item and carried. The meeting was paused after the first item for Rev. Barry Simpson to have a special prayer for the leaders of the country.

Rev. Jon Justice gave the examining committee report. The Examining committee recommends ordination for Bro. Chris Camp of the Olivet FWB Church and Bro. Wally Jones of the Ashland City FWB Church. Both are active in the youth/associate pastorate ministry. Time and place of their ordination service to be at their choosing.

Bro. Stan Coker is here to promote the youth ministry and the youth camp. If Bro. Coker can help or any of the board members, please let them know. Looking toward a sizeable increase in campers.

Rev. Clayton Hampton gave a report on Two Rivers FWB mission ministry. The architectural rendering of the church they will be building. Please pray for this endeavor especially as they go before the planning commission. There are several challenges with the planning commission and state. They are working to raise \$180,000 over the next two years. They got \$50,000 pledges from the church and since has another \$32,000. Need another \$98,000 in support. Will go before the planning commission in April 28.

Bro. Thomas read a note of thanks from Mary Crutcher and encouraged all the pastors to get dues paid and get the debts paid.

The worship service began with the song *Higher Ground*, followed by prayer and an offering. Two more congregational songs were sung: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. Corey Minter provided the special music. Bro. Brent Patrick gave the morning message from Ephesians 4:26 about being angry and sin not. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch after announcing that the July NQ meeting would be at Oakland FWB, Whites Creek.

Respectfully Submitted,



Martha L. Davis, Clerk

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 10, 2010, at Oakland FWB church. The first song was *Are you Washed in the Blood*, followed by prayer. The next song was *How Great Thou Art*. The host pastor, Rev. Kennie Clement gave the welcome. Response was given by Bro. Gene Parton. As Bro. Dave Thomas was absent, Assistant Moderator Bro. Ronnie Smith brought the meeting to order. The Resolutions committee was named as follows: Philip Morgan, David Davis and Cecil Boswell.

Bro. Joe Osborne brought the morning devotion from different passages with the subject of Why The Bible Should not be Approached as a textbook.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized. Martha Davis read the minutes. A motion was made to accept the report as read, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Bro. Eddie Hodges. Motion made to accept the report, seconded and approved.

Bro. David Davis was asked to give his testimony from the boating accident he was in at Cheatham Dam.

The Executive Committee gave their report of meeting with Greenwood FWB, Cross Plain, TN who asked for entrance to the NQ and the committee recommends unanimously to accept the Greenwood FWB to the NQ for membership. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that the offering taken today be given to Bro. Clayton Hampton.
2. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Oakland FWB for its hospitality in hosting the quarterly today.
3. Be it resolved that we hold a special prayer for the national meeting and Bro. Bert Tippet.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept these resolutions. The meeting was paused after the resolutions for Bro. Randy Riggs to have a special prayer for the national and Bro. Bert tippett.

The Examining Committee recommended ratification of credentials for Bro. Jeremy Overstreet, Associate Pastor at Friendship FWB pending a letter of good standing from the Mt. Moriah Association of FWB of the Alabama State Association.

Bro. Wallace Hayes gave a report for the Cumberland Youth Camp, over 400 campers in a 5 week period. Effectiveness of camping ministry is tremendous. Bro. Hayes has been on the board for approximately 40 years. Keep Bro Stan and Sister Pam in prayer. The camp is preparing for a capital campaign. More information is to come. NQ churches have been very supportive and appreciate the NQ very much. Over the years, many people have made commitments at camp.

Dr. Ken Riggs gave a report for PVCS. This past year has been a very interesting. First time in several years there was a decline in enrollment, economy, people moving because of the economy and free daycare centers. Because of decline, there were economical problems. Twelve people had to be laid off in addition to 9 deaths related to the faculty, staff and students. The school did end the year in the black which is something for which to give God thanks. This next year will be interesting as well, enrollment at 370 which is still down.

There will be some new personnel at the school. Dr. Ken Riggs will be resigning as of August 31, 2010. Please pray for the school and new administration and please help provide support. Out of the total number of churches, only 5 support on a regular basis.

Bro. Larry Hampton from FWB Ministries gave his report. Dr. Kilgore is doing well and they had a good Mother's Day offering. Please continue to support and keep them in your prayers. He also brought a written report from Bro. Glenn Poston, State Promotional Office.

Bro. Bud Hill gave the nominating committee report as follows:

Moderator:	Rev. Roy Jensen	CTS Committee Member:	Wendy Hunter, 2013
Assistant Moderator:	Rev. David Davis	CTS (replacing Eric Drake):	Phillip Morgan, 2012
Clerk:	Mrs. Martha Davis	Chr. Ed Committee Member:	Dr. Ken Riggs, 2013
Treasurer:	Rev. Eddie Hodges	CE Committee Member (replacing Steve Lindsay):	
Worship Leader:	Rev. Corey Minter		Mrs. Virginia Justice, 2011
Assistant Worship Leader:	Rev. Dwayne James	Examining Committee Member:	Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015
Member At Large:	Bud Hill, 2013		

Submitted by Bud Hill, David Davis and Tom Malone. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the full nominating report as given.

The worship service began with the songs: *Trust and Obey* and *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. Prayer was given and an Offering was taken. Special Music was presented by ladies of Oakland FWB, *Can These Bones Live Again*. Bro. Dwayne James gave the morning message from 2 Corinthians 5:21, with a title of "What Motives You".

Announcements were given by Bro. Randy Riggs that July 11 is the day of fasting and prayer for the National in Oklahoma City, OK. He extended appreciation to Corey Minter and Steve Parks who were the day coordinators for the Go10 walk. Please pray for those walking. Other announcements were given also.

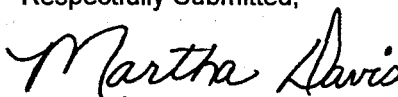
Bro. Randy Riggs presented a resolution as follows:

*Whereas, Sister Mary Crutcher has faithfully served the NQ as the clerk for many years, and
Whereas, Sister Mary has recently been promoted to Glory,
Be it therefore resolved that we honor the memory and faithful service of Sister Mary with a rising vote of thanks.
Be it further resolved that we commit ourselves to pray for Sister Mary's family during this time of grief and mourning.*

The Resolution was moved, seconded and approved.

We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch. The next NQ meeting in January 2011 would be at Oaklawn FWB, Chapmansboro, TN.

Respectfully Submitted,



Martha Davis, Clerk

Registration Report:

Delegates: 11
Visitors: 9
Ministers: 21
Deacons: 2
Total: 42

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen
Asst. Moderator: Rev. David Davis
Clerk: Mrs. Martha Davis
Treasurer: Rev. Eddie Hodges
Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter
Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James
Members at Large: Rev. Bud Hill, 2013
Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2011
Rev. Mike Callis, 2012

CTS Committee:

Mrs. Anna Newland, 2011
Mr. Phillip Morgan, 2012
Ms. Wendy Hunter, 2013

Examining Committee:

Rev. Jon Justice, 2011
Rev. Clayton Hampton, 2013
Rev. Randy Corn, 2012
Rev. Bob Lewis, 2014
Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015

Christian Education Committee:

Mr. Jim Whitmore, 2012
Dr. Ken Riggs, 2013
Mrs. Virginia Justice, 2011