

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session Jan 12, 2013, at West End FWB church. The congregation was led in song by Corey Minter: *Look and Live* and *At Calvary* followed by prayer. The host pastor, Ronnie Smith gave the welcome. Response was given by Bro. Roy Jensen who also brought the meeting to order. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Bob Lewis, chair; Mike Callis and Chris Camp.

Bro. John Lee brought the morning devotion from Luke 10:38-42. God encourages us to serve Him and love our fellow man by listening to Him. It's all about Jesus in our lives.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and delegates. Motion made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. Visitors were recognized. Martha Davis presented the minutes. Motion made to receive the minutes, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Bro. Danny Hayes for two quarters, the third quarter completed by Eddie Hodges and the 4th quarter completed by Danny Hayes. Motion made to receive the report, seconded and approved. A question was brought up about the offerings from the NQ in July that was not listed on the report. They will report back April 2013. Bro. Eddie indicated that the missions offering and the NQ offering may have been combined on the report, but if this was not correct, he would let everyone know in April. Another question was asked about the dues for the churches. \$7,800 was paid out and only \$3,250 was collected for dues for that quarter only. There are churches that pay the dues all at once or thru the year. There are a couple of churches that did not pay all their dues and this was brought to the moderator's attention. The NQ has paid a portion of the dues for some churches.

Bro. Bell wanted to thank the NQ churches for the support of Family Ministries. God is blessing Family Ministries. Please continue to pray, give and invite into the churches. His mission will be to visit every church in the Cumberland. Governors Bend opened this last year and is 70% occupied. Laurels assisted living center in Wyse, VA had a rededication of a man. The Florence Crittenden home in Little Rock had two decisions and one baptism in December. At the Family Ministries residence in Greeneville, TN, in the month of November, 14 of the teenage boys accepted Christ. Pray for these young men. Hope Center served 435 families. They were given an ultrasound machine for the center. There were 99 babies born through the Hope Center. They can use diapers, linens, labels from Campbell soups, canned goods and there are many other ways to help.

Bro. David Outlaw gave a report for International Missions and his appreciation for the WMO offering in 2012. They are in a good financial position at the present time and will be sending all missionaries back on the field along with two new missionary families. Please keep the international missions in your prayers and please continue to donate. He will be helping by going back and forth to help the Asia ministries and will be helping the Korean ministry.

Bro. Bill Campbell brought a report on Home Missions and gave every pastor a pledge card to help home missions. They appreciate all the prayers and support that is given.

Bro. Glenn Poston gave a report on the Tennessee State work. He gave appreciation to the NQ and they are in better shape financially than in any time, if the churches continue to support the work. The continual improvement of the unified plan has really helped the state offices. Anyone who doesn't get the Echo, please let him know or your email address. Please promote the retreat this year in your church. He has a couple more cases of the History of Tennessee if anyone wants one. Please remember to pray for Tim Osborne and his family, his cancer has returned. He brought several new prayer maps for international and home missions.

Bro. Stan Coker brought a report from the Cumberland Camp. They are in the process of building the new building and have pictures that will be going on their website: Cumberlandcamp.org. He was able to make a contact with a block supplier and in the process was able to save \$3,000 on materials. They have already received over \$100,000 in gifts. They will need more than \$350,000 to build the building. The camp needs people who can give large amounts, but even the small gifts are welcome. They have enough with the donations and a construction loan to dry the building in. The foundation block is laid, the floor joists are completed, the decking is on and the walls are standing and the porch was being worked on. The trusses have been ordered. The camp schedules are already published. The summer brochures should be out shortly. The pastor's wife retreat is the first retreat of the year. He encouraged the leaders of the churches to take care of the pastor's wife. If the pastor's wife will not or cannot come to this retreat, he suggested giving them \$125 to pamper themselves. This would be a good way to do something for the pastor's ministry.

Bro. Wallace Hayes echoed what Bro. Stan said. They are looking for 500 campers this year. A lot of the workers in the Cumberland association who have gone to Cumberland Camp made a definite commitment to the Lord during their time at camp. Pray for the camp. Primary thing is to send your young people to camp. Bro. Earl Langley said

that many that come to camp, the next step is Bible College. There were 106 students that received academic recognition at Welch College. Praise the Lord for these young people. New student orientation got underway on Thursday. The registration begins Monday with classes on Tuesday. The Welch College extends their appreciation to the NQ and the Rally for the college will be in February.

Martha Davis read the minutes from the executive committee in July 2012. Motion made to receive the report, seconded and approved.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to West End FWB for its hospitality in hosting the quarterly today.
2. Be it resolved that in harmony with a resolution passed at our most recent state meeting encouraging our churches to receive a special offering for Brother Glenn Poston, that today's offering be given as a personal gift to Brother Glenn.

The resolutions were voted on one by one. Motion made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved.

New business: As a point of clarification—The clerk of the Northern Quarterly will be the person to send letters of recommendation from the Northern Quarterly to other quarterlies for pastors who have either left or are joining the quarterly once the examining committee has presented the recommendations to the body and the body has voted on the recommendations.

A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting, seconded and approved.

The worship service began with music, *The Solid Rock* was given and an offering was taken. A second hymn was sung *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. There was special music given by Bro. Corey Minter, *A Mighty Fortress is our God*. Bro. Brandon Bell gave the morning message from Psalm 27:1-3. We are in a battle, preachers and church members. Satan wants to destroy you.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer for lunch. The next NQ meeting on April 13, 2013 would be at Ashland City FWB, Ashland City, TN.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha Davis, Substitute Clerk

Registration Report:

Delegates: 17

Visitors: 10

Ministers: 26

Deacons: 4

Total: 57

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2013:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen

Asst. Moderator: Rev. David Davis

Clerk: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Treasurer: Mr. Danny Hayes

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter

Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James

Members at Large:

Rev. Bud Hill, 2013

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2014

Rev. Mark Milling, 2015

CTS Committee and Christian Education Committee:

Ms. Wendy Hunter, 2013

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2014

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 13, 2013, at Ashland City FWB church. The congregation was led in song by Bro. Corey Minter: *All Creatures of our God and King*. Prayer was led by Bro. Dwayne James. The congregation was then led in another song: *My Redeemer*. The host pastor, Bro. Wayne Bess gave the welcome. Bro. Dave Davis came and recommended a rising vote of thanks to Ashland City FWB for hosting the NQ meeting. Response was given by Bro. Roy Jensen. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Chair, Bro. Ronnie Smith, Bro. Gene Parton, Bro. Max Harris. A special thanks given to the deacons that were present.

Bro. Jason Carney brought the morning devotion about adoption. James 1:27 Our heavenly Father adopting us changes our lives, and since we belong to Him we should, in turn, take care of the fatherless. In Isaiah we are called to bring justice to the fatherless. This begs the question, what are we doing in our churches to ensure that orphans find a home?

Bro. Roy Jensen asked Bro. Frank Woods to come forward from *FWB Family Ministries* and give his report. Bro. Woods shared with us information on the Hope Center. He gave a testimony about a young lady named Ms. Sharon Hodgins: Her father was going to make her have an abortion. However, when she went to the abortion clinic there was a small Baptist group protesting the abortion clinic and Sharon's father changed his mind. That baby was born and is happily adopted by a great family. The foster program is reaching across the state with the goal of each family providing a Christian environment. They now serve 127 children through 18 foster families. The Hope Center served 435 families, with 99 babies born to their moms. This is the 13th consecutive year that over 100 young people have made decisions to follow Christ. The *Enhanced Drug & Alcohol Treatment Program* graduated 108 young men from their program. *Family Ministries* offers the only faith based program for teenage boys overcoming alcohol addictions, and has their own licensed school on campus. They are looking to expand their building, which will cost around \$1.5 million. They currently have \$500,000. Bro. Woods encouraged churches to give to *Family Ministries*, especially for the Mother's Day offering.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and delegates. Visitors were recognized. Mrs. Megan Morgan presented the minutes. A motion was made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. Another motion was made to receive the minutes, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Bro. Danny Hayes. It was brought to the moderator's attention that there were 8 churches that had not paid all of their dues and a couple of churches that had over paid. In answer to a question, Bro. Hayes clarified the offerings from the NQ in July that were not listed on the report. They gave back a corrected Treasurer's Report that showed the correct dues and offering. There was a motion made to receive the report, which was seconded and approved.

Bro. Cecil Boswell gave a brief report for PVCS and reminded everyone that the upcoming Saturday there would be a golf tournament at *Through the Green* to help raise funds. The cost would be \$60.00 per player. The tournament would start at 1:00 with lunch at 11:00.

Mrs. Megan Morgan gave the NQ CTS report on behalf of Bro. Phillip Morgan. The NQ CTS Competition was held at New Hope FWB church on March 2nd. There were 28 individual competitors from 4 churches, 22 of which advanced to the state competition. They had fewer competitors than expected this year, but many people cited the distance of the National Convention as problematic for their potential competitors. They had a wonderfully quick and smooth competition this year and are hoping for an even better event next year. Also, it was noted that if any churches want more information on the CTS competition they should contact Phillip or Megan Morgan.

The Examining Committee recommended to the NQ the ordination of Bro. Eric Sims. He has been the associate pastor at Oakwood FWB for 13 years alongside Bro. Dwayne James. A motion was made to accept the recommendation, seconded and approved.

Bro. Wallace Hayes gave an update on the camp's fundraising endeavors for the new building. The fundraiser dinner at Donelson Fellowship was very successful raising approximately \$23,000 with an additional commitment for \$12,000. The week before the fundraiser someone gave \$5,000 and the week after someone else gave \$19,000. There was approximately \$50,000 given in the month of March. There is still a \$50,000 need left. Bro. Stan was training counselors for the 2013 camp year beginning the last week of May.

Bro. Glenn Poston gave a report on the work of the Tennessee State Association. The state office was in best shape financially that it had ever been. Though giving has been up, churches need to continue their support. The spring retreat was a great success with 271 attendees, a great speaker, good music, and wonderful time of fellowship. On September 21st the TN Christian Education board will be offering a training event in Cookeville with 21 different

seminars. The 180 Church in Clarksville was doing well. Attendance was growing and excavation work had begun on their new building site. Tim Osbourne's health report was not good, but his church was doing well. He encouraged our churches to give to *FWB Family Ministries*. He informed the delegation that the State Competition would be held at Welch College on April 26th and 27th. Bro. Poston also noted that the leadership conference had made available DVD and booklet for all the Pastors. He then thanked the NQ for their support.

Bro. Roy Jensen encouraged our NQ churches to promote and give generously to the upcoming World Mission Offering.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering be given to *FWB Family Ministries*.
2. Be it resolved that we commit ourselves to praying for our government officials instead of complaining so much we should spend that time in prayer. God is able to do exceedingly abundant things.

The resolutions were voted on individually. Motion made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved.

New business: Bro. Roy Jensen named the Nominating Committee as follows: Chair; Bro. Dwayne James, Bro. Eddie Hodges, and Bro. Bud Hill. They would need to meet and report back at the July meeting. Also noted by Bro. Jensen, was that all reports and dues need to be in by the Annual meeting in July, so that everything can be turned in to the Cumberland District on time.

A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting, seconded and approved by a standing vote. Bro. Cecil Boswell closed the Business meeting in prayer.

The worship service began with music, *Wonderful Words of Life* and an offering was taken. A second hymn was then sung: *How Firm a Foundation*. Special music was given by Sis. Susan Horton: *As I Bless Your Name*. Bro. Chad Kivette gave the morning message from Luke 15:25-32. The older brother in the parable missed out on blessings because of his attitude. There were 3 points made: 1. He missed the joy because of having a negative, critical, grumbling spirit, 2. He missed the joy because he was offended, and 3. He missed the joy because he had no compassion for his wayward brother. We must remember to have compassion for people.

The meeting was adjourned with a vote and Bro. Randy Corn dismissed in prayer. The next NQ meeting will be held July 13, 2013 at Bethel FWB, Chapmansboro, TN.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

Registration Report:

Delegates: 15

Visitors: 12

Ministers: 23

Deacons: 8

Total: 58

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2013:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen

Asst. Moderator: Rev. David Davis

Clerk: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Treasurer: Mr. Danny Hayes

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter

Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James

CTS Committee and Christian Education Committee:

Mrs. Wendy Hunter, 2013

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2014

Mr. Phillip Morgan, 2015

Mr. Craig Beecher, 2013**

Mrs. Virginia Justice, 2014**

Members at Large:

Rev. Bud Hill, 2013

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2014

Rev. Mark Milling, 2015

Examining Committee:

Rev. Clayton Hampton, 2013

Rev. Bob Lewis, 2014

Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015

Rev. Jon Justice, 2016

Rev. Randy Corn, 2017

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 13, 2013 at Bethel FWB church. The congregation was led in song by Bro. Corey Minter: *The Solid Rock*. Prayer was led by Bro. Wallace Hayes. The congregation was then led in another song: *And Can It Be*. The host pastor, Bro. Barry Raper gave the welcome. Response was given by Bro. Roy Jensen. He then requested each pastor to pick up their yearbook and update their contact information cards. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Chair, Bro. Mark Milling, Bro. David Blades, Bro. Kenny Hampton.

Bro. Phillip Morgan brought the morning devotion about magnifying God from Job 36:24-25. Elihu reminds Job that even in the midst of wickedness and pain, we are to remember to magnify God. Three things that we can apply from this passage: First, we can magnify and extol God's greatness. Second, we should magnify and extol God's provision. Last, magnify and extol God's beauty in creation. Bro. Morgan closed by having the congregation sing *All Creatures of Our God and King*.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and delegates. Visitors were recognized. A motion was made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. Mrs. Megan Morgan presented the minutes. Bro. Eddie Hodges made a correction to the minutes' record of *FWB Family Ministries'* report. Another motion was made to receive the minutes, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Bro. Danny Hayes. Bro. Jensen noted that the executive committee had sent \$1,000.00 to Bro. Wayne Bess. There was a motion made to receive the report, which was seconded and approved. Bro. Wayne Bess came and gave thanks to the NQ for the monetary gift that was given to the Bess family. He also expressed his gratitude and thanks for the prayers and support of the Northern Quarterly. Bro. Eddie Hodges prayed before the body was dismissed for a break.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that the NQ gives a rising vote of thanks to Bethel FWB.
2. Be it resolved that we give today's offering to Dale and Allysa Harvey for their upcoming mission trip to China.

The resolutions were voted on individually. Motion made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved.

Bro. Wallace Hayes gave a report for Cumberland Youth Camp. The new building is almost completed. The Camp will be contacting people in the near future for a dedication service probably to be held in August. The camp board and staff are very grateful for every gift that has been given reaching a total of \$188,172.00 through the month of June. People have given many offerings, supplies, discounts, and services. Upcoming events are the Flashback retreat Aug. 9-10 and the Trailblazer 5k run fundraiser August 17th. The new building will need furnishings once it is completed. The camp will still need approximately \$125,000 to complete the project. Bro. Hayes encourages the NQ to continue giving and to continue in prayer for Bro. Stan and Mrs. Pam Coker.

Bro. Roy Jensen asked Bro. Mike Bell to come forward from *FWB Family Ministries* and give his report. Bro. Bell gave his thanks to the NQ churches for their prayers and support. There were envelopes available to send in offerings to *Family Ministries*. Prayer was requested for the children in approximately twenty-five foster families that comprise the foster care program, for those participating in the *Enhanced Drug & Alcohol Treatment Program*, for the school and the expansion of their building, and for the *Hope Center*. He reminded the body that anything that can be used in our homes, *Family Ministries* could use. This year forty-two children have been born through the *Hope Center*. The *Hope Center* is serving 434 people in different capacities.

Bro. Mike Bell passed out a new brochure that had been printed, "*10 Things You Need to Know About the Tennessee Promotional Office and the Tennessee Unified Ministry Plan*", on behalf of Bro. Glenn Poston.

Bro. Roy Jensen asked Allysa Harvey to come and share about their upcoming mission's trip. They were leaving for China through *ELIC* in less than 2 weeks. She asked for prayer for the team that would be going and for the students that they would be teaching, for the family, and especially for the transition of their children. They were still in need for monetary support at that time.

Dr. Seldon Buck gave a brief report for PVCS. Enrollment was holding steady at approximately 300. There has been much remodeling over this past year. They are always in need of volunteers. He praised the NQ for their support and asked that they continue in that.

The Examining Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Tide Water Association for Brent Patrick.
2. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Wolverine Association for Clayton Hampton.

The resolutions were voted on individually. Motion made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved. Bro. Chad Kivette came and gave report from 180 Church. Numbers had been increasing to the extent that some Sundays their building has not been able to support the growth. They had been running approximately 60-75 people

per week. They were still working to build a new building. There was great growth. Their latest estimate for their building was \$750,000. They will have a special service when they begin building. He requested prayer for outreach. You can "like" them on FB or go to www.180church.net for additional information.

The Nominating Committee report for the 2013-2014 officers and committee members was presented by Bro. Dwayne James as follows:

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2013-2014:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen
Asst. Moderator: Rev. David Davis
Clerk: Mrs. Megan Morgan
Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan
Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter
Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James

Members at Large:

Rev. Bud Hill, 2013
Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2014
Rev. Mark Milling, 2015

CTS Committee and Christian Education Committee:

Ms. Misti Waldrop, 2013
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2014
Mr. Phillip Morgan, 2015
Mr. Craig Beecher, 2013**
Mrs. Virginia Justice, 2014**

Examining Committee:

Rev. Barry Raper, 2013
Rev. Randy Riggs, 2014
Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015
Rev. Jon Justice, 2016
Rev. Randy Corn, 2017

Motion was made to vote on each officer by position, seconded and approved. Bro. Randy Riggs made an amendment to vote on all other officers and committees as a whole. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting, seconded and approved by a standing vote.

The worship service began with music, *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* and an offering was taken, followed by prayer. Special music was given by Bro. Cory Minter. Bro. Eddie Hodges gave the morning message from 2 Kings 6:8-23. He quoted his son, "When you are confronting the enemy you have to close the distance". When closing the distance there are enemies that we have to confront. If you are going to live for the Lord you're going to have enemies. Doing the right thing and being truthful may cost you something. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake". When closing the distance there are allies that we have to rely on. We may be surrounded, but we are never outnumbered. God is our ally, may we constantly rely on Him. Lastly, when closing the distance we need to serve and love our enemies.

Dr. Tom Malone dismissed in prayer. The next NQ meeting will be held January 2014 at Bethlehem FWB, Ashland City, TN.

Registration Report:

Delegates: 13
Visitors: 10
Ministers: 28
Deacons: 4
Total: 55

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

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Executive Committee:

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Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015
Rev. Jon Justice, 2016
Rev. Randy Corn, 2017