

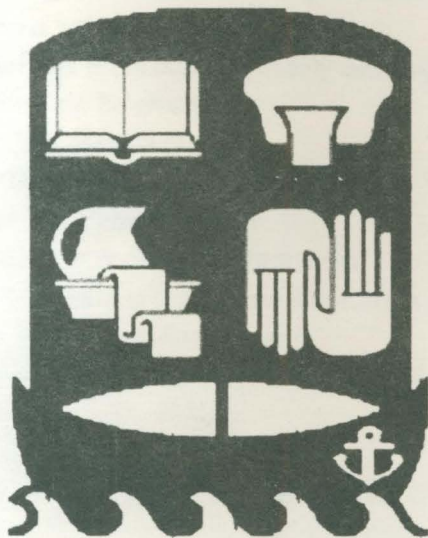
132nd ANNUAL

UNION

FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

"All Things Sufficient"

I Corinthians 3:5



August 13-14, 2004

Greeneville, Tennessee

Proceedings

Friday Morning

Rev. Chris Dotson Led in singing *Just a Little While*. Dr. Kevin Trimble led in prayer. He read Psalm 1:6 and offered a welcome. Ministers, Deacons, and delegates were seated and visitors were recognized.

Dr. Trimble then appointed Rev. Robert Hobbs as parliamentarian, and Dr. Roy Lee Lester as Assistant Clerk. Rev. Brian Capps was appointed as Assistant Treasurer. There was a msc to appoint. Dr. Trimble also appointed Rev. Hal Kirk, Rev. Jesse Hartgrove, Rev. Brad Capps, and Rev. Thurman Sullivan as the Committee on Committees.

The Moderator's message was from Matthew 14, Many are Called But Few Are Chosen, and from Ephesians 1:4, we are special in God's sight. After the conclusion of the message we adjourned to the Minister's Conference.

Friday Afternoon

Rev. R. J. Clark reminded us from Scripture that we are to be about our Father's business and led us in prayer.

We heard greetings from each quarterly meeting:

Northern by Moderator Rev. Brian Capps

Eastern by Moderator Rev. Jackie Cole

Central by Moderator Rev. Chris Dotson

Western by Moderator Rev. Robert Hobbs

We then heard reports from the following:

(Reports are published elsewhere in the this publication in their entirety)

Women Active For Christ by Amanda Kilgore

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries by Dr. James Kilgore

The Barnabas Connection by Luke Shipley

Berea Ministries by Rev. Howard Munsey

Home Missions by Rev. Wayne Wagner and Rev. Shane Wilson

Union Assoc. Promotional Director by rev. Larry Laughlin

Free will Baptist Bible College by Rev. David Williford

Don and Billie Sexton Walk-a-Thon by Dwight Mitchell

State Promotional Director by Dr. Charles Thigpen

Randall House Publication by Myron Stafford

Friday Evening

Rev. Chris Dotson led our music, and the special music was provided by the Dishner Family from Midfields FWB. The Message was brought by Rev.

Derek Bell on the Sufficiency of God.

Saturday Morning

Rev. Chris Dotson Led us in song. Dr. Trimble called us to order for our last business session. Rev. Jeff Blake read Galatians 1:6-12 and led us in prayer.

Rev. David Reese gave a report of the new ministry that God has placed hi into of encouragement and help to missionaries. We heard the remaining reports from:

Treasurer's Report by Rev. Thurman Pate

Registration Committee by Rev. Derek Bell

Appreciation Committee by Rev. Jeff Blake

Prayer Request Committee by Rev. Jeff Davis

Memorial Committee by Rev. Lyn Nease

Resolution Committee by Rev. Bryan Capps

The Nominating Committee proposed the following slate of officers which was adopted by the body: Moderator, Dr. Kevin Trimble; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jesse Hartgrove; Treasurer, Rev. Thurman Pate; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. Brian Capps; Clerk, Dr. Roy Lee Lester; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Rodger Castle.

The next meeting will be August 19th and 20th at the Oaks.

Fees were set at \$800 for treasurer, \$400 for Moderator and \$400 for Clerk and adopted by the body.

A fee of \$20 per year (\$5 per quarter) were set for the Union Association expenses and programs. This was also adopted by the body.

Myron Stafford of Randall House gave a brief presentation of the new Clear curriculum. We then adjourned to worship.

Rev. Chris Dotson led us in singing. Dr. thigpen led us in prayer and the Grace Quartet from Peace FWB provided the special music. Rev. Jeff Davis shared with us from 2 Corinthians 12. We closed with a hymn of invitation.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report:

1. For Resolution Committee:
 - Matt Munsey from Central QM
 - E.Y. Bailey from Eastern QM
 - Brian Capps from Northern QM
 - Darvin Oaks from Western QM
2. For Appreciation Committee:
 - Jeff Blake from Central QM
 - Teddy Webb from Northern QM
 - Harley Brown from Western QM
3. For Memorial/Obituary Committee:
 - Lynn Neas from Central QM
 - James Manis from Northern QM
 - Norman Heath from Western QM
4. For Prayer Request Committee:
 - Alfred Cutshall from Central QM
 - Jeff Davis from Eastern QM
 - Dennis Spears from Northern QM
 - Randy Hawk from Western QM
5. For Registration Committee:
 - Dennis Caldwell from Central QM
 - Jackie Cole from Eastern QM
 - Derek Bell from Northern QM
 - Thurman Pate from Western QM

Respectfully Submitted:

Hal Kirk

Thurman Sullivan

Jesse Hartgrove

Brad Capps

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

Minutes of the General Board of the Union Association

August 12, 2004

Location: The Oaks Camp

Present were: Dr. Kevin Trimble, Moderator; Larry Arrowood, Licensing Council; Larry Laughlin, Promotional Secretary; Norman Heath, Western Quarterly; Chris Dotson, Central Quarterly; Brian Capps, Northern Quarterly; Jackie Cole, Eastern Quarterly; Ronnie Mitchell, Vice President Minister's Conference; Billy Gragg, Ordination Council; Dr. Roy Lee Lester, Assistant Clerk, Minister's Conference.

Dr. Trimble opened with scripture from Colossians 3:1 and led in prayer. He then passed out an agenda for the meeting.

Dr. Trimble read a letter of resignation from the Clerk of the Union Association, Ralph Dingus, effective immediately. The Board voted to accept the resignation.

A discussion followed about a possible scenario for putting together minutes from last year. We will have on regular paper minutes that will be given out at the association meeting. The minutes of the last session of the General Board were reviewed.

Larry Laughlin gave a report of the camp committee. The Camp Committee for the coming year will be comprised of Brian Capps, Matt Munsey, Roy Lester, Ronnie Mitchell, and Larry Laughlin.

Larry Arrowood gave a partial report of the Ordination Council. There will be 7 for ordination and 4 for exchange of credentials.

A discussion followed about the availability of some of the books on the required reading list. There was also a proposal presented and discussed by Billy Gragg about the possibility of allowing pastors of non-Union churches to remain members of the Union Association.

There was a discussion about the need for an assistant treasurer to assist Brother Thurman Pate.

The agenda was discussed for the 2005 meeting, which will be held at The Oaks August 19-20, 2005.

There was a MSC after discussion to set the fees for the Moderator (\$400), Clerk (\$400), and Treasurer (\$800); MSC to give the Oaks \$100 for use of the facilities for the Association meeting; MSC to raise Promotional Directors rate for mileage to \$0.32/mile and to give him \$250 to attend the Leadership Conference; MSC for each church to pay \$5/quarter to the Union Association.

A budget will be determined by August, 2005.

Meeting was adjourned.

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I attended 14 of the 15 QM's, the Tennessee State Association, Leadership Conference and National Association FWB. I have been privileged to be with over 20 of our churches this past year.

We had a wonderful time with the Bible College tour this January. We saw approximately 150 worship with us and 13 preachers dispersed to various churches on Sunday morning. We were privileged to work in camp this year both weeks. It was a great experience for me.

If I can help any of you in any way, feel free to call me. If you have any questions, please call me.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Laughlin

TREASURER'S REPORT

Union FWB Association

November 1, 2004

Balance Brought Forward \$5,164.16

Receipts

Central QM	\$8,759.00
Eastern QM	290.00
Northern QM	4,131.00
Western QM	2,535.00
Miscellaneous Funds	548.21
<u>Sexton Walk-A-Thon</u>	<u>\$23,022.02</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$39,285.23</i>

Total Funds Available \$44,449.39

<i>Fund Allocations</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>	<i>Balances</i>
Foreign Missions	2,551.00	2,551.00	0.00
Walk-A-Thon	23,022.02	23,022.02	0.00
Nat'l Home Missions	1,472.00	1,472.00	0.00
State Ministries	271.00	271.00	0.00
FWB Bible College	766.00	766.00	0.00
FWB F'mly Ministries	966.00	966.00	0.00
National Co-Op	146.00	146.00	0.00

Associational Funds

Assoc General Fund	14,693.37	2,621.83	12,071.54
Union Summer Camp	270.00	270.00	0.00
Camp Oaks			
Alabama Children Home			
<u>State Home Missions</u>	<u>292.00</u>	<u>292.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Balances	\$44,449.39	\$37,377.85	\$12,071.54
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Respectfully Submitted,
Thurman Pate
Secretary & Treasurer
6605 Cherry Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

TREASURER'S REPORT

Union FWB Association Annual Report

August 13, 2004

Balance Brought Forward \$6,187.70

Receipts

Central QM	\$22,353.00
Eastern QM	1,346.00
Northern QM	8,733.20
Western QM	7,714.00
Miscellaneous Funds	492.80
<u>Sexton Walk-A-Thon</u>	<u>51,115.87</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$91,754.87</i>

Total Funds Available \$97,942.62

<i>Fund Allocations</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>	<i>Balances</i>
Foreign Missions	8,881.80	8,881.80	0.00
Walk-A-Thon	51,115.87	51,115.87	0.00
Nat'l Home Missions	7,849.00	7,849.00	0.00
State Ministries	1,958.50	1,958.50	0.00
FWB Bible College	2,860.00	2,860.00	0.00
FWB F'mly Ministries	6,049.50	6,049.50	0.00
National Co-Op	95.00	95.00	0.00

Associational Funds

Assoc General Fund	17,409.95	12,891.92	4,518.03
Union Summer Camp	910.00	910.00	0.00
Camp Oaks	400.00	400.00	0.00
<u>State Home Missions</u>	<u>413.00</u>	<u>413.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Balances	\$97,942.62	\$93,424.59	\$4,518.03
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Some of the General Fund Expenses:

1. State & National Dues	\$8,960.00
2. Honorarium for Moderator	200.00
3. Honorarium for Family Ministries	200.00
4. Honorarium for Clerk	650.00
5. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00
6. Printing Minutes	741.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurman Pate, 6605 Cherry Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We, the Union Association of FWB, support President George W. Bush, Senator Lamar Alexander, and Senator Bill Frist in their effort to pass the Federal Marriage Amendment recognizing marriage as only between a man and a woman.
2. We believe, and stand with President George W. Bush against the homosexual agenda.
3. In consideration for the wonderful facilities we have at the Oaks, we ask for a rousing standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J Capps

E.Y. Bailey

Matt Munsey

Darvin Oaks

4. Whereas: The attendance of the 2004 session of the Union Association is the second poorest in more than fifty years,

And Whereas: The associational meetings are of such great importance as the catalyst that holds us together, promotes unified giving and encourages evangelistic and missionary effort:

Therefore, be it resolved that some mechanism be devised whereby we may communicate more effectively with the body politic of the Association, encouraging attendance and participation in its annual activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Munsey

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, give our gratitude to

1. The faithfulness of the Lord.
2. The Union Association's continued commitment to the Free Will Baptist doctrine and its beliefs in the true Word of God.
3. Each speaker for the wonderful messages and for their faithfulness and service to the Lord.
4. All the staff of Free Will Baptist Ministries for their hospitality and use of their facilities, and all those who prepared the food.
5. The ministers of the Union Association and their diligence to preach the Word.
6. The country we live in and the privilege to vote.
7. Our service men and women presently serving, and especially for one of our own, Sgt. Steve Freeman.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Blake, Chairman (Central QM)

Teddy Webb (Northern QM)

Harley Brown (Western QM)

PRAYER REQUEST COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Prayer Request Committee, present the following prayer requests:

1. Churches, officers, and ministers of the Union Association
2. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
3. Japanese FWB works and Brother Donnie & Sister Ruth McDonald
4. Free Will Baptist Bible College
5. Brother Shane Wilson and Hispanic Ministries
6. Berea Ministries
7. United States of America and our military
8. Walk-A-Thon
9. National Election in November
10. Danny Willis, Pastor at Bethesda FWB

I Timothy 2:1 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men."

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Davis

Alfred Cutshall

Dennis Spears

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Memorial Committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

Proverbs 10:7 *"The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot."*

Central Quarterly Meeting

Frank Massey, Bridgeport

Stella Miller, Union chapel

Laura Renner, Jackson Chapel

Fowler Combs, Jackson Chapel

Lydia Banks, Jackson Chapel

Sarah Johnson, Harris Memorial

James Jennings, Oak Grove

Carol Stroud, Oak Grove

Ralph Patterson, Oak Grove

Western Quarterly Meeting

George Burney, Fairview

Eastern Quarterly Meeting

Jewell Sweeney, Fellowship

Northern Quarterly Meeting

Joseph Quillin, Doran Addition

Lula Kozakowski, Doran Addition

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Neas, Chairman

Jimmy Manis

Norman Heath

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Registration Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

WAC	28
Ministers	53
Visitors	31
Missionaries	2
Delegates	11
State & National Officers	6

Ministers

Larry Arrowood	E.Y. Bailey
Derek Bell	Harley Brown
Harold Blankenship	Jeff Blake
Bradley Capps	Brian Capps
Roger Castle, Sr.	David Cox
Carl Callahan	Alfred Cutshall
Jackie Cole	Dennis Caldwell
Jeff Davis	Chris Dotson
Roger Dykes	Billy Gragg
Norman Heath	Jim Hill
Jesse Hartgrove	Wayland Lowe
Robert Hobbs	Randy Hawk
Hal Kirk	Randy Howell
Larry Laughlin	Jonathan Lewis
Van Johnson	Fay Lynn Kicker
Roy Lester	Howard Munsey
Ron Mitchell	Ronnie Mitchell
James Manis	Matthew Munsey
Lynn Neas	Gary Norton
Darvin Oaks	T.M. Pate
Robert Parker	Tim Roach
Doyle Pruett	Roy Roach
Ken Smith	Dennis Spears
Thurman Sullivan	Dwayne Steele
Teddy Webb	Shane Wilson
Kevin Trimble	

Delegates

Jennie Bailey	Brenda Cox
Arlene Farley	Gale Lee Eidson
D.H. Garland	Joy Howell
Roberta Estep	Glenda Mitchell
Joe Seabolt	Jamie Steele
Lisa Simerly	

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Caldwell
Thurman Pate
Jackie Cole
Derek Bell

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

CENTRAL QM

Report is from July, 2003, through July, 2004

Total Number of Churches	39
Total in City/Town	11
Total Rural	28
Total Churches Reporting	39
Total Churches with Full-Time Pastors	11
Total Churches with Part-Time Pastors	28
Total Membership	3,910
Total Income	\$2,427,984.47
Total Expenses	\$2,370,488.85
Paid Pastors	\$645,214.35
Paid Visiting Ministers	\$43,332.05
FWB Family Ministries	\$34,755.45
Home Missions	\$68,328.04
International Missions	\$135,196.13
Bible Colleges	\$13,588.13
Property Value	10,693,300

EASTERN QM

Time Period This Report Covers August 1, 2003 - August 1, 2004

(Annual Letter from Northern QM to Union Association Meeting)

Present Moderator Jackie Cole
108 McKinney Circle
Gray, TN 37615
Telephone: 423-477-8895

Church Characteristics

Total Number of Churches 12
Total in City/Town 8
Total Rural 4
Total Churches Reporting 10
Total Churches with Full-Time Pastors 7
Total Churches with Part-Time Pastors 5

Membership Information

Total Number of Baptisms 62
Total Members Added 92
Total Members Lost 33
Total Membership 1325

Stewardship Information

Total Income of All Churches \$622,787
(7 Churches Reporting Income)
Total Number of Churches with Budgets 4

Building Information

Total Number of Churches with Parsonages 5
Total Value of all Church Property, Including Parsonages \$3,170,400
(8 Churches Reporting Value)

General Information

Total Ordained Ministers 16
Total Licensed Ministers 5
Total Ordained Deacons 35
Total Number of Churches with Daycare 0
Total Number of Churches with Kindergarten 0
Total Number of Churches with Christian Day School 0
Total Number of Churches with Bible Institute 1
Total Number of Churches with College 0
Total Sunday School Enrollment 836
Total CTS Enrollment 92
Total WNAC Enrollment 141
Total Master's Men Enrollment 0

Number of 2004 Union Association Minutes Requested 12

Clerk Jeff Sams
8418 Greendale Road
Wise, VA 24293
Telephone 276-328-3445

NORTHERN QM

Time Period This Report Covers July 2003 to July 2004

(Annual Letter from Northern QM to Union Association Meeting at the Oaks Campground)

Present Moderator	Brian Capps 308 Valley Drive Church Hill, TN 37642 Telephone: 423-357-3874
Delegates	See Individual Church Reports
Church Characteristics	
Total Number of Churches	19
Total in City/Town	4
Total Rural	15
Total Churches Reporting	19
Total Churches with Full-Time Pastors	8
Total Churches with Part-Time Pastors	11
Membership Information	
Total Number of Baptisms	46
Total Members Added	77
Total Members Lost	51
Total Membership	1557
Stewardship Information	
Total Income of All Churches	\$869,788.83
Total Number of Churches with Budgets	3
Building Information	
Total Number of Churches with Parsonages	3
Total Value of all Church Property	\$47,818,094.00 (Including parsonages)
General Information	
Total Ordained Ministers	42
Total Licensed Ministers	7
Total Ordained Deacons	53
Total Sunday School Enrollment	1128
Total CTS Enrollment	228
Total WNAC Enrollment	117
Total Master's Men Enrollment	20
Number of 2004 Union Association Minutes Requested	15 (Pyburn FWB Church)
Number of State Association Minutes Requested	0
Amount of Representation Fee Enclosed	
State	\$190.00
National	\$1,900.00
Clerk	Debra Vickers 106 Winchester Drive Kingsport, TN 37663-3274 Telephone 423-349-4839

WESTERN QM

Period of Time This Report Covers August 2003 to August 2004

(Annual Letter from Western QM to the Union Association Meeting at the Oaks Campground, Greenville, Tennessee)

Present Moderator	Robert Hobbs 9664 Curt Road Strawberry Plains, TN 37871 Telephone: 865-933-1764
Delegates	Jennifer Oaks Joy Howell Glenda Mitchell Arlene Farley Helen Lusk
Church Characteristics	
Total Number of Churches	13
Total in City/Town	6
Total Rural	7
Total Churches Reporting	13
Total Churches with Full-Time Pastors	10
Total Churches with Part-Time Pastors	3
Membership Information	
Total Number of Baptisms	35
Total Members Added	68
Total Members Lost	24
Total Membership	1,062
Stewardship Information	
Total Income of All Churches	\$433,041.00
Total Number of Churches with Budgets	3
Building Information	
Total Number of Churches with Parsonages	3
Total Value of all Church Property	\$8,038,000.00 (Including parsonages)
General Information	
Total Ordained Ministers	19
Total Licensed Ministers	7
Total Ordained Deacons	27
Total Number of Churches with Day Care	1
Total Sunday School Enrollment	672
Total CTS Enrollment	160
Total WNAC Enrollment	69
Total Master's Men Enrollment	20
Number of 2004 Union Association Minutes Requested	20
Number of TN State Association Minutes Requested	20
Clerk:	Darvin Oaks 11017 Hughlan Drive Knoxville, TN 37922 Telephone: 865-671-1717

QUARTERLY MEETING MODERATOR'S REPORTS

CENTRAL QM MODERATOR'S REPORT

1. The CQM has 39 churches associated with its meeting. During 200r, the CQM added two newly-organized FWB churches to its fellowship:
 - A. Roadside Chapel FWB Church
Pastor, Johnny Ragon
 - B. Faithful View FWB Church
Pastor, Mark Starnes

Currently, our churches have an average attendance of about 73 for the morning preaching service. A little more than half that number (37) returns for the mid-week prayer meeting. On Roll Call Sunday, the CQM reported 4,032.

1. The CQM has on roll 78 ministers, approximately, of which 4 out of 5 are ordained. At this 2004 annual meeting we are pleased to recommend the ordination of 3 of our licensed ministers.
2. The CQM has attempted to create interest in its regular meetings. During 2004 we have:
 1. Hosted, in conjunction with our Sunday School Convention, a teacher seminar with Brother Keith Kenemer from Randall House Publications.
 2. Conducted a legal seminar for churches and pastors with Attorney Dr. David Gibbs III from the Christian Law Association in Seminole, Florida. Bro. Gibbs instructed us concerning the legal battles that face those in the ministry. In addition, he provided information to assist churches in protecting themselves with an adequate Constitution and Bylaws.
 3. Planned a special Veteran's Day celebration as part of our annual Jubilee service in November. The theme of the meeting will be "For God and Country." An honor guard will be on hand to honor both past and present military personnel.
3. The CQM will convene at the following places and times during 2004-2005:
 1. November 13, 2004 Jackson Chapel FWB Church
 2. February 12, 2005 Kingsley Avenue FWB Church
 3. May 7, 2005 Liberty FWB Church
 4. August 13, 2005 Limestone FWB Church
 5. November 12, 2005 Lowe's Chapel FWB Church

Respectfully Submitted
Chris Dotson, Moderator
600 S Davy Crockett Pkwy
Morristown, TN 37813
Telephone 423-587-6773

EASTERN QM MODERATOR'S REPORT

Greetings in Christ from the Eastern Quarterly of the Union Association, on this Friday, August 13, 2004.

We are glad to report to this body that Christ has been good to us this year. We have many great churches, and one home missions work in the Eastern Quarterly. We have many great ministers, with Spanish ministers also. We will have two of our brothers ordained this year. They are Donnie Roberts and Steve Tolley.

In closing, God is good, all the time.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jackie Cole
Moderator, EQM

WALK-A-THON REPORTS

Don and Billie Sexton 2003 Walk-A-Thon Union Association Totals

<i>UNION ASSOCIATION TOTAL</i>	<i>\$130,592.13</i>
<i>TOTAL NUMBER CHURCHES</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>TOTAL NUMBER CHURCHES PARTICIPATING</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>TOTAL NUMBER NON-PARTICIPATING CHURCHES</i>	<i>34</i>

*EASTERN QM
(Michael Bays)*

<i>Embreeville</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Faith</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>\$6,059.25</i>
<i>Evergreen FWB</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Glamorgan Chapel</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Morning Light</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Red Hill</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Roan Street</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>Unicoi</i>	<i>\$700.00</i>
<i>Total Funds Received</i>	<i>\$7,559.25</i>
<i>Total Number of Churches</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Total Number of Churches Participating</i>	<i>4</i>

Central QM
(Dwight Mitchell)

Bethany	\$1,135.00
Bridges Chapel	\$0
Cedar Creek	\$0
Centerview	\$0
Community Chapel	\$3,000.00
East Greene	\$1,132.21
Fellowship	\$0
First FWB Greenville	\$950.00
First FWB Newport	\$0
First FWB White Pine	\$0
Fugate	\$0
Gethsemane	\$0
Greene Ridge	\$0
Greystone	\$7,554.00
Harris Memorial	\$560.00
Hot Springs	\$2,000.00
Jackson's Chapel	\$2,063.00
Kingsley Avenue	\$0
Liberty	\$4,430.45
Lick Creek Valley	\$0
Limestone	\$46,839.00
Lowe's Chapel	\$0
McMillian	\$0
New Bethel	\$1,200.00
New Home	\$1,001.00
New Jerusalem	\$0
Oak Grove	\$1,506.77
Peace	\$2,950.00
Piney Grove	\$1,030.00
Shady Grove	\$4,189.00
St. Joseph Chapel	\$570.00
Truth	\$0
Union	\$1,105.16
Union Chapel	\$2,580.00
Union Temple	\$0
West Greene	\$1,548.00
Woods Memorial	\$0
Total Funds Received	\$87,343.59
Total Number of Churches	38
Total Number of Churches Participating	20

NORTHERN QM
(Teddy Webb)

Bethesda	\$389.50
Cedar Chapel	\$0
Chimney Top	\$300.00
Christian's Bend	\$500.00
Doran Addition	\$240.00
Eastern Star	\$1,540.00
First FWB Church Hill	\$3,343.00
First FWB Surgoinsville	\$645.00
Goshen Valley	\$323.00
Grassy Creek	\$4,099.77
Gray	\$0
Horse Creek	\$0
Macedonia	\$363.00
Mount Carmel	\$632.00
Overlook Drive	\$752.00
Phipps Bend	\$1,559.76
Pine Grove	\$265.00
Pine View	\$420.46
Pyburn	\$266.80
Van Hill	\$1,199.00
Total Funds Received	\$21,243.29
Total Number of Churches	20
Total Number of Churches Participating	17

WESTERN QM
(Robert Hobbs)

Burl's Chapel	\$0
East Sweetwater	\$0
Fairview	\$2,081.00
Faith	\$8,058.00
First FWB Knoxville	\$0
First FWB Oak Ridge	\$305.00
Harden Valley Community	\$1,000.00
Forest Grove	\$1,401.00
Holston Hills	\$0
Johnson's Chapel	\$0
Loudon	\$0
Madisonville First	\$0
Valley View	\$395.00
Wooddale	\$1,206.00
Total Funds Received	\$14,446.00
Total Number Churches	14
Total Number Churches Participating	7

BEREA MINISTRIES REPORT

Mission Director, Chris Dotson, and I attended the annual Association of Free Will Baptists of Mexico in the city of Monterrey July 30-August 1, 2004. The meeting was both informative and annointed with the Holy Sprit as Guadalupe Macias, Luis Tijerina and Executive Secretary, Keith Burden, preached great sermons. On Sunday night the altar was filled with people seeking a closer walk with the Lord and anointing for service in His work. The article from a recent newsletter on Christian Unity was translated into Spanish and read to the assembly from the podium. A hearty round of applause was given from the attendees. The article addressed some things that they implied needed to be said, so they wanted copies to pass out to their churches back home.

Home Missions Director, Larry Powell, also attended the meeting and brought greetings from the Home Missions Department. He commended the attendees for the good work they are doing for the Lord. The final service on Sunday was especially blessed of the Lord as we took leave of each other for another year. I felt like singing the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" as we said our last good-byes and departed for home.

The past year has been very fruitful as the pastors have implemented an effective outreach program of evangelizing the lost based on cell groups. They meet on separate days of the week in specific areas as members invite their neighbors in for group prayer meetings and soul winning endeavors. I am impressed with the commitment of our people to put forth the extra effort to win people to Christ. As of June of this year, seventy-eight people have been saved and forty-one have followed Christ in baptism.

Our six mission churches reported last year have now grown to eleven. Two new works have been started in Hidalgo. These were the direct result of our furnishing vehicles for pastors to assist them in their work. One was started in Acatlan, Puebla and others in the state of Oaxaca. Three of the Oaxaca works have been awarded construction funds to help get things started. The mission in Tekax, Yucatan has been able to purchase land on which to build. We are now partnering with the Harvest Child Care Ministries to build an orphans home in the city of Tuxtepec. Land has already been purchased for this venture and funds are being solicited for the construction of the building. Great results are anticipated in winning people to Christ as well as doing our Christian duty reaching out to children in need. Please consider making a construction gift for this worthy cause.

One of the hardest working pastors in Mexico is Brother Jose Rendon. He will soon have a newer van for his work. Four thousand dollars has been raised and will be forwarded to him in the next distribution. The current vehicle still has a few miles left in it and will be sent to Bernardino Martinez in Acatlan for use in his new mission. Luis Talaaveras in Cordoba, Vera Cruz will get a Mazda pick-up, thanks to Gary and Mitzi Satterfield. We have delivered six vehicles so far this year to the field for use by the nationals. We believe that putting the tools into their hands will help them to be more effective for Christ in doing the work of the church.

Field Director, Jeff Cates, has been a busy man since arriving on the field more than four years ago. He pastors the Weslaco FWB Church, preaches in Mexico, teaches at the seminary and manages some thirty work groups each year. Great progress has been made on buildings at the seminary and several churches, some as far away as Hidalgo and El Canelito in the sate of Nueva Leon. He has been instrumental in leading the pastors in the current group work that is working well. Pray for and support financially this man of God, who is being used of Him for His glory.

The Berea staff is working diligently to organize the Advisory Council into cohesive committee groups for greater effectiveness. These committees will meet at our annual meeting on September 10-11, 2004, to lay plans for the year ahead. We urge you to attend the meeting at Peace FWB Church in Morristown, Tennessee, this year. The assembly will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th to hear reports and approve budgets. The floor will be open for business so that supporters may have any input pertinent to the work of the mission. A preaching service will follow with Luis Tijerina bringing the message.

Berea now serves twenty-two churches and eleven missions in Mexico, the Seminary of the Cross in Reynosa, and the campground-conference center in Monterey. Significant features of our ministry include:

1. The use of National pastors where possible in church planting and pastoring current churches.
2. Involvement in U.S. local churches in partnership programs to provide funds for Mexican churches.
3. Assisting Nationals in providing seed funds for church buildings.
4. Free education at the Seminary of the Cross for gifted students.
5. Assisting pastors in obtaining resource material for sermon preparation and Bible study.
6. Purchasing and distributing Bibles for converts to Christ.
7. Cooperation with Harvest Free Will Baptist Child Care Ministries in caring for dependent children as an aid to soul winning and church planting.
8. The use of one hundred percent of earmarked funds for the purpose for which they are given.
9. Organizing and leading work tours from the United States to work and worship with the Nationals.
10. Providing salaries and supplemental income for selected pastors and National workers.

Tour workers over the past year have performed tasks on the following projects:

1. The Campground-Conference Center in Monterey.
2. Work on the Rose of Sharon Church in Monterey.
3. The church in Atlepecha, Hidalgo, served by sister church, Oak Grove FWB of Greeneville, Tennessee.
4. Significant progress on the Seminary of the Cross in Reynosa.
5. Good progress has been made by the locals on the church building in Coyutla, Vera Cruz with funds provided by Berea.

The door has been opened and the way has been paved for future advancement in Mexico missions. Many problems have been solved and we now stand on the threshold of a mighty thrust for God and souls in this beleaguered country. Our Association now has a winning team of tested and tried participants who are firming up the gains already made and are standing ready to make further progress in building the kingdom of God in Mexico. Following are some items for your prayer partnership for the future:

1. The Cates family as they continue to work in Mexico and to pastor the church in Weslaco, Texas.
2. Dr. Thomas and Wilma Marberry and the Seminary of the Cross as they preform the formidable task of training the future workers for our churches in Mexico.
3. The new Association of Free Will Baptists in the East Oaxaca district. Most of these people have never been in an organization before and will need help in instructions in how to serve and grow.
4. National pastors are faced with the dilemma of economic survival as bi-vocational pastors. Pray that they will remain focused on the task of winning people and establishing them in the faith.
5. Pray for fellow committee members, the staff, and personnel for the ministry and for the wise, prudent use of the funds committed to our trust.
6. Supporters of this ministry are to be especially commended for the devotion with which they have been faithful to it. Your prayers for them are needed. Hold them up before the Lord and pray also for the increasing needs of the work.
7. We ask churches to consider putting Berea Ministries in your budget for the coming year. The increasing financial burden weighs heavy upon us as we try to get the most done with your gifts and contributions. Ask about partnering with a church in Mexico. Building funds are badly needed. Ask the Lord what He would have you do to sin our southern neighbors to Christ before it is too late.

Sincerely submitted,
Howard Munsey

SUMMER CAMP 2004

What a great year we had at camp this year: forty-two registered campers senior week and seventy-two for junior week. We appreciate all those who helped each week from teachers to counselors to kitchen workers and so on and so forth. It took each one to make camp a success. Here is a preliminary financial breakdown of our finances this year:

<u>Starting Balance</u>		<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
	Debits	Credits	Balance
Sam's Paper Plates, etc	212.00		788.00
Pre-Registration for Camp		2,660.00	3,448.00
Stock Pot Parchment Paper	44.97		3,403.03
Sam's Food Stuffs	577.75		2,825.28
Senior Camp Fees		2,822.00	5,647.28
PETTY CASH Running Expenses	2,000.00		3,647.28
(New Mercy \$600, Evangelist \$300, Sr. Week Staff Appreciation Lunch \$100, Reimbursement to Honor Camper \$47.50, Assorted Groceries and Supplies as Picked Up by Larry and Kevin, L Laughlin Gas Expense \$178, Worship Leaders \$200, Modern Meats \$00, Shannon's Produce \$82, Lynn's Bakery \$129)			
The Oaks			
Sr. Week Rental 42x\$55	2,310.00		1,337.28
Junior Week Fees		4,479.50	5,816.78
The Oaks			
Jr. Week Rental 72X\$55	3,960.00		1,856.78
Matthew Price, Evangelist	300.00		1,556.78
Petty Cash	500.00		1,056.78
(Evangelist Gas Money \$100, Jr. Week Staff Lunch \$167, Reimbursement to Union Temple \$95)			
FWBBC Offering			
For Providing Groups	1,000.00		56.78
Deposit		134.50	181.28
Reimbursement Greeneville 1 st	85.00		96.28

Still Due in Fees \$855.00; Still Owing for T-Shirts Approximately \$400.00. We also received about \$75 worth of groceries plus various donations of food stuffs from churches plus 21 gallons ice cream from Pet Dairy.

Any questions, please call me.

In His Service,
 Larry Laughlin
 423-245-1727
 lwismbs@yahoo.com

Union District Women Active for Christ

The Oaks

August 13, 2004

The Union District Women Active for Christ convened on Friday, August 13, 2004, at The Oaks n Greenville, TN. Welcome was given by Amanda Kilgore, President of UDWAC and we were led in prayer by Varnell Gorenflo. Ladies from the audience helped Amanda present the skit "Great Expectations." It helped us to see that God's expectations for our lives will lead us down the paths He has planned for His honor and glory.

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Kilgore. She called upon James Kilgore, Director of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, to give us an update on the home. We were excited to learn how many children have been touched by his work and the babies that have been born because of the Lord and the Hope Center. He thanked us for all we do for them and asked that we continue to pray for FWBFM.

Mila Laughlin gave the secretary's report. The minutes were discussed from last year. Also, the Quarterly Meetings were encouraged to have their reports to the secretary by the end of the day so that the report could be given to Varnell Gorenflo for the TNWAC meeting. Letters concerning the Dawn Sweeney Medical Fund were passed out to the ladies. The fund is in great need of support. MSA

Betty Hall gave the treasurers report. MSA

Current Balance: \$267.50

Money thru the Treasury:

CQM \$5,651.32

EQM 1,055.00

WQM 717.75

Forest Grove 800.00

Total \$8,491.07

Dispersed 8,223.93

Ending Balance \$ 267.50

Amanda appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Arlene Farley, Merle Archer, Sheila Mitchell

Registration: Betty Fleshman, Jennifer Oaks

Appreciation: Dennah Davis, Pearl Morgan

Resolution: Mila Laughlin, Darla Trimble, Faye Sams

Finance: Betty Hall, Roberta Estepp

No old business.

New Business:

WNAC Retreat at Ridgecrest is October 29-30, 2004.

Our annual Missionary Banquet in the dining hall at 5 pm-tickets \$6.

Prayer requests were taken and prayer for these was led by Darla Trimble: Churches without pastors, Jack Howell-Jennifer & Darvin Oaks' son-in-law going to Iraq, Trula Cronk-stroke, Dawn Sweeney, and unspoken requests.

Darla Trimble suggested that we consider doing a project as the UDWAC for the year. It would be decided at the annual meeting and each local WAC group would work to help complete the project by the next annual meeting. It was decided to discuss this idea further in the afternoon session.

MSA to adjourn to the morning worship service.

Congregational singing "Send the Light" led by Amanda Kilgore. We were led in prayer by Ken Smith and the offering was taken. Matthew Munsey sang for us before Donnie McDonald came to share his heart about the work in Japan and where the Lord is leading his work in Japan. Brother McDonald shared with us that he feels God is leading him to plant new FWB churches throughout Japan. Materialism is running rampant in Japan as in all the world. He stated that the message we need to take to the lost is the resurrection of Jesus Christ-that is where hope lies for all men. We need to live a holy life in an unholy world.

We were dismissed in prayer and adjourned until the afternoon session at 1:30 pm.

Our afternoon business session was called to order by Amanda Kilgore, President.

Registration Committee Report - MSA

Officers	6
Members	13
Missionary	1
Total	20

Finance Committee Report - MSA

Same as Morning Report

Morning Offering \$139.75

Appreciation Committee Report - MSA

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express appreciation and thanks as follows:

1. To the Oaks for their warm hospitality. We receive such a blessing from meeting in such a beautiful setting.
2. To Donnie McDonald for his heartfelt message and challenge to remember the church in Japan.
3. To Ruth McDonald for being willing to use her time and talents to speak for us at the banquet this evening.
4. To all the ladies who planned and prepared for the banquet this evening.
5. To the Union Association Officers who have faithfully served this past year.
6. To the men who are and have served our country to protect our freedoms.
7. To our Christian leaders, especially our President, who take a Biblical stand on issues facing us today.
8. To the Oak Grove youth for providing the wonderful lunch.

Resolution Committee Report

1) BE IT RESOLVED that each Quarterly shall begin the process of reporting to the Union District one week before the Union District meeting. The reports should be a summary of the individual churches in the District and then a summary of the District to the Union. The reports should include

members, # members dropped, # members added, and a total membership. The reports should also include a brief summary of the general plan of work. In order to have a vote in the annual meeting, these reports need to be handed in at the appointed time. We believe this process will promote accountability and excitability in our Union WAC.

2) BE IT RESOLVED that we propose that each local WAC have a fundraiser or to give a donation each year to help support the Union WAC. This will help to offset any incurred costs for the Union WAC.

3) BE IT RESOLVED that a prompt Treasurer's Report be turned in to the Union Treasurer one week before the Union District Meeting. This should include monies disbursed for memberships and projects.

4) BE IT RESOLVED to adopt a yearly Union project which will be decided on each year at the annual meeting.

5) BE IT RESOLVED to stand united with the President of the United States in support of the Marriage and Family Act, in order to do what is right according to God's Holy Word. We will also stand in support of our armed forces, who are fighting for our freedom and for the freedom of our country.

MS to take this report item by item.

Resolutions #1 and #3 were taken together since they are similar. It was decided by the body that we need to report to have accountability. Everyone agreed this will show how much we do as an association. MSA

Resolution #2 - The question raised was why we need money to support UDWAC. During the meeting, the body decided that letters should be sent to each Quarterly for informational issues. Also, it was discussed that the reports for WAC groups be acquired by the secretary and mailed to the quarterly meeting secretaries, then they would be sent to the local groups. We have the expense of paying for our portion of the printing to the Union Association and it would also help with our banquet, and any other expenses such as mailing. It was voted to take it back to the local WAC groups for discussion and TABLED till next year. The secretary is to get copies of the resolutions to each group.

Resolution #4 - The question was raised as to how each local WAC group would be able to add this project to their yearly plan. It was decided that this should be taken back to each local WAC to discuss and bring ideas of projects back next year to pick one for the following year if they wanted to have a Union Project. TABLED.

Resolution #5 - MSA

DELEGATES TO THE UNION MEETING

Dennah Davis, Jennifer Oaks, Arlene Farley, Betty Hall, Roberta Estepp

The WNAC is asking local WAC groups to sponsor a Central Asian woman at \$50 to be able to attend the yearly meeting. This money must be into the Nashville office by January, 2005.

The TNWAC projects are \$2,000 for the Snows and \$1,000 to the Dawn Sweeney Medical Fund.

MSA to adjourn until next year's meeting at The Oaks August 19-20, 2005.

Dismissed in prayer- prayer led by Merle Archer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION FWB ASSOCIATION

Preamble

The Union Free Will Baptist Association, having adopted the Covenant and Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, is organized to unify and promote the interests of its member Quarterly Meetings and the common cause of the Redeemer.

Article I: Name

This body shall be known hereafter as Union Free Will Baptist Association.

Article II: Membership

The Association shall be composed of ministers, deacons, and elected delegates from the member Quarterly Meetings. The Christian Education Convention and Women Active for Christ shall be represented by five (5) members, each respectively. Each Quarterly Meeting holding membership in the Association shall furnish the Association with a list of certified delegates or alternates from the various churches, each church being allowed one (1) delegate or alternate for every 20 members or fraction thereof.

Article III: Discipline

The Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or usage that may properly come before it from any of the Quarterly Meetings composing the said Association, or act upon any appeal made by any of the churches which constitute the various Quarterly Meetings, provided the principles of Matthew 18:15-17 have been followed. Such appeal shall be signed by the pastor and clerk of a local church or the moderator and secretary of a Quarterly Meeting. The above must be forwarded by mail or in person to the clerk of the Association at least ten (10) days prior to the next session.

Article IV: Officers

The officers of this association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, assistant secretary, promotional secretary, and treasurer. Each officer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor of the Association, and elected by a

majority vote of those present and voting at each regular session. Elected officers shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed. The secretary and treasurer will serve indefinitely subject to satisfactory performance or resignation.

Article V: General Board

Section 1: Membership

The General Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members including the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, promotional secretary, treasurer, and the president and clerk of the Minister's Conference, along with one representative from each Quarterly Meeting.

Section 2: Duties

The Duties of the General Board shall be as follows:

1. To act on behalf of the Association in matters demanding its consideration between regular sessions of the Association.
2. To arrange for meetings of the Association, provide programs, and change the time and place of meeting, if necessary.
3. To fill vacancies in the Association which may be caused by death, resignation, or any other cause, between regular sessions of the Association.
4. To make written reports of all its work and make such recommendations as deemed necessary to the Association.

Section 3: Meetings

It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet at each regular or called session of the Association and as often as the welfare of the cause may demand in extra sessions. No meeting of the General Board shall be allowed to transact business unless a majority of the members are present, but a minority may meet and adjourn for discussion of any subject which may be of vital interest. All members must have ten (10) days written notice, stating the purpose, time, and place of meeting. All transactions must be favored by the majority of those present. Written record shall be kept and presented to the Association.

Section 4: Proxy

No member shall delegate authority to another member of said board to cast his vote for him, but may send a proxy. A proxy must be a member in good standing of the Association and have written authority from the member for whom he acts.

Article VI: Board and Committees

This association shall appoint or elect such temporary or standing boards and committees as it may deem necessary for the conduct of its regular business.

Article VII: Meetings

The Association shall hold regular meetings at a time and place to be determined during the last regular session and made known before adjournment. The General Board may call special meetings when extreme necessity demands, provided the clerk of each quarterly meeting has been notified at least twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting. Twenty-five (25) delegates from at least three (3) of the quarterly meetings constitute a quorum for special meetings.

Article VIII: Duties of Officers

Section 1: Moderator

Preside over all meetings, see that the Constitution and By-laws are followed, insure discussions are carried on in a Christian spirit, and exercise all rights and privileges of any other member. The right to vote shall be exercised only to break a tie. While presiding, he shall only speak when providing explanation.

Section 2: Assistant Moderator

Assist the moderator in his duties and preside in the moderator's absence.

Section 3: Secretary

Keep a record of all meetings and publish this record for distribution to the various Quarterly Meetings.

Section 4: Treasurer

Receive and disburse all monies of the Association, keeping an accurate record of such transactions, and reporting the same to the Association and the General Board.

Section 5: Promotional Secretary

Promote and report the work of Free Will Baptists to the Association.

Article IX: Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided the change is recommended in writing at least one (1) day before the vote.

BYLAWS

1. A portion of scripture shall be read and prayer offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the Association, and a prayer shall be offered as a benediction at the close of each session.
2. The moderator or the assistant moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the program committee.
3. Each Quarterly Meeting is required to present a report of the annual work of its churches. Refusal of the Quarterly Meeting to report serves as just cause for investigation and discipline at the discretion of the Association.
4. In the event a Quarterly Meeting desires membership in another Free Will Baptist association, a majority vote is required for a letter of good standing.
5. The most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order shall serve as the final authority in parliamentary procedure.
6. Visitors may be invited to sit as advisory council and/or be granted permission by the moderator to speak, but in no case shall be allowed to vote.
7. No person shall be allowed to vote.
8. The moderator shall allow discussion carried on in a Christian spirit. Discussion which sows discord or division will not be tolerated.

9. Anyone refusing the admonition of the moderator shall be barred from participation until public repentance has been made and accepted.
10. Those desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the moderator as "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized.
11. No speaker shall be allowed to speak more than two (2) minutes or twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator, unless the program committee has established a longer time period.
12. This Constitution, By-laws, and Standing Rules supercedes all other revisions.
13. These By-laws may be amended at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at least one (1) day before the vote.

STANDING RULES

1. A yearly representation fee to go to the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists shall accompany each church report to the Association.
2. The moderator, secretary, and treasurer will receive an annual honorarium to be determined by the Association.
3. It will be the responsibility of the Committee on Committees to also serve as the Nominating Committee.
4. The treasurer will be able to borrow monies from other funds to pay Associational bills.
5. General Board members shall receive reimbursement for each mile driven in the line of duty based upon the current IRS mileage allowance.
6. All meetings of the Association shall convene with open doors except when resolved into committee of the whole.
7. The Association shall convene annually on the Wednesday and Thursday following the second (2nd) Sunday in August.
8. Standing rules may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Minutes Of The Minister's Conference

Minister's Conference Officers:

Officers:

President: Travis Sturgill
Vice President: Ronnie Mitchell
Clerk: Rodger C. Castle Sr.
Asst. Clerk: Roy Lee Lester

Ordaining Council:

Billy Gragg, 2004 (northern Representative)
Larry Arrowood, 2005 (At-Large Representative)
Thurman Sullivan, 2006 (Eastern Representative)
Darvin Oakes, 2007 (Western Representative)
Lynn Neas, 2008 (Central Representative)

Proceedings:

Friday Morning Session (August 13, 2004)

The Annual Minister's Conference was convened on August 13, 2004, and called to order by the Assistant President, Rev. Ronnie Mitchell.

A copy of the new Constitution and By-Laws were made available to all members with instructions to dispose of the older copies.

Opening devotions were given by Rev. Ronnie Mitchell. He read from PS 63 and presented a devotional on "I will seek thee, I will praise thee, and I will meditate on thee."

Rev. Ronnie Mitchell appointed the Nominating Committee:

Brian Capps – Northern Quarterly
Ken Smith – Central Quarterly
Jackie Cole – Eastern Quarterly
Robert Hobbs – Western Quarterly

Rev. Thurman Sullivan gave a partial report of the Ordaining Council. MSC to receive this report as information.

A constitutional change was presented. The proposed change is:

Article 2, Section 2, Part 6

Pastoring Non Union Associational Churches

Ordained Minister, presently in good standing with the **Union Association Minister's Conference**, may be granted an *exception* by the **Ordaining Council** for the purpose of retaining their membership while pasturing a non **Union Associational** church.

The process is as follows:

1. The **minister** shall petition the Ordaining Council in writing via the minister's current Quarterly Meeting License Council.
2. The **minister** must maintain the requirements for Good Standing Members (Article II, Section 2, Part 1) in hgis current Quarterly Meeting, but he will be exempt from Required Church Membership (Article II, Section 2, Part 1, #3).
3. He will report in person to the Ordaining Council annually.
4. If the minister fails to meet these expectations, he will forfeit his credentials.

Addendum

Article 2, Section 2, Part 1

#2 add to the end by the Licensing Council refer to Article 2, Section 2, Part 1, #3.

MSC to table this item until the Saturday session.

MSC to pay honorarium's to each of the three speakers for the Minister's Conference of \$150.00.

Rev. Ken Akers, National Master's Men Director, preached the morning service. He read from 2 Cor. 3:5 and preached on the thought of "Sufficiency at Home." Rev. Akers stated, "We can do nothing on our own. It all comes from God."

Friday Afternoon Session (August 13, 2004)

Rev. Shane Wilson presented a report from a study proposed at the 2003 Minister's Conference. The study dealt with what to do with the Spanish speaking men in reference to the adopted list of required reading for new minister candidate. A list of books in Spanish was presented, with the understanding others would be added as needed.

The list includes:

How To Prepare Bible Messages

How To Study The Bible

FWB Treatise

Church History

The minister and His Work

Systematic Theology

Unger's Bible Dictionary

MSC to continue the work and report back to the Ordaining Council Mid-Year Meeting in January, 2005.

Nominating Committee Report – given by Rev. Brian Capps

President:	Rev. Ronnie Mitchell
Vice President:	Rev. Norman Heath
Clerk:	Rev. Rodger Castle Sr.
Assistant Clerk:	Rev. Jeff Davis
Ordaining Council:	Rev. Billy Gragg

MSC to accept all the above nominations.

A committee was appointed to consider the book list. If a book goes out of print, this committee is to recommend a replacement. The appointed committee is:

Rev. Ken Smith

Rev. Jeff Davis

MSC to dismiss until the Saturday morning sessions, to then consider the tabled items.

Saturday Morning Session (August 14, 2004)

Final Report of the Ordaing Council was read by Rev. Darvin Oakes.

MSC to adopt report. (See Appendix 2)

The General Board of the Minister's Conference will meet September 20, 2004 at Peace FWB Church, Morristown, TN.

MSC to pay \$300.00 to the Union Association toward pringting of the minutes.

MSC to remove from the table Constitutional changes concerning "Pastoring Non Union Associational Churches. MSC to adopt both changes.

MSC to adjourn Minister's Conference.

Ordination Service (August 14, 2004)

Rev. Chris Dotson opened the service with congregational singing of "At The Cross" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Scripture Reading was by Rev. Ronnie Mitchell. He read from 2 Tim. 2: 1 – 4. Prayer by Rev Ronnie Mitchell.

Rev. Billy Gragg, Chairman of the Ordaining Council presented the other members: Rev. Thurman Sullivan, Rev. Larry Arrowood, Rev. Lynn Neas, and Rev. Darvin Oakes. The following candidates were introduced for ordination or ratification of credentials:

Donnie Myers
Donnie Roberts
Steve Davis
Steven Tolley
Randall Runyon
Christopher Castle
Jeff Blake
Mark Starnes
Randall Matthews

Congregational singing, led by Rev. Chris Dotson, "The Old Rugged Cross." An offering was received for the Minister's Conference.

Special singing by Jama Doty. Ms Doty sang:

"When He Was On The Cross"

"Stand Still"

"Beulah Land"

Rev. Larry Arrowood preached a message, "Sufficiency of the Gospel." He read from Jer. 1: 5 – 9 and 2 Cor. 3:5. He preached on "What'che Gonna Do?" What are you going to do with what God has given you?

MSC to admit these candidates to the Minister's Conference.

MSC to dismiss in prayer.

A reception for the candidates was given in Bailey Hall.

2004 Minister's Conference Membership

Name	Address	City	State
Rick Adams	14240 Horton Highway	Greeneville	TN
Steve Alley	147 King Mountain Drive	Church Hill	TN
Derek Bell	307 Oak Drive	Church Hill	TN
James Byford	364 Cedar Branch Road	Kingsport	TN
Brian Capps	308 Valley drive	Church Hill	TN
Gary Cavin	345 Woodcrest Drive	Kingsport	TN
Rodger Castle Sr.	5905 Cochise Trail	Kingsport	TN
Steve Davis			
Jerry Davenport	1759 Rock Springs Road	Kingsport	TN
Roger Dykes	11980 Horton Highway	Greeneville	TN
James Frazier	434 Cypress Street	Mt. Carmel	TN
Billy Gragg	1821 Granby Road	Kingsport	TN
Mike Harmon	727 Union Road	Greeneville	TN
Jesse Hartgrove	1304 Ridgecrest Avenue	Kingsport	TN
William Hickerson	127 Hollow Timbers Drive	Gray	TN
Gary Hodges	560 Boring Chapel Road	Gray	TN
Johnny Hulse			
Roy Lester	446 Independence Drive	Kingsport	TN
James Manis	1011 Laurelwood Drive	Kingsport	TN
Randall Matthews	50 Mulberry Road	Greeneville	TN
Jack Morelock	4221 Sullivan Gardens Drive	Kingsport	TN
Jimmy Morelock			
Timothy Morelock	436 Grassy Creek Road	Rogersville	TN
Robert Parker	241 Parker Lane	Kingsport	TN
Raymond Perry	950 Sugar Bowl Road	Chucky	TN
Travis Phillips	3600 Erwin Highway	Afton	TN

ZIP	Home Phone	Quarterly	Status	Standing
37745	423-234-0529	Northern	Ordained	Good
37642	423-357-1615	Northern		
37642	423-256-9816	Northern	Ordained	Good
37664	423-323-0419	Northern	Ordained	Good
37642	423-357-3874	Northern	Ordained	Good
37663	423-239-5994	Northern	Ordained	Good
37664	423-323-9234	Northern	Ordained	Good
		Northern	Ordained	Good
37664	423-349-5709	Northern	Ordained	Good
37745	423-234-5461	Northern	Ordained	Good
37645	423-357-6557	Northern	Ordained	Good
37665	423-245-8330	Northern	Ordained	Good
37745	423-636-8812	Northern	Ordained	Good
37665	423-247-5061	Northern	Ordained	Good
37615	423-467-9985	Northern	Ordained	Good
37615	423-477-7660	Northern	Ordained	Good
37660	423-246-9365	Northern	Ordained	Good
37660	423-239-7393	Northern	Ordained	Good
37745	423-234-0809	Northern	Ordained	Good
37660	423-349-7265	Northern	Ordained	Good
37857	423-357-7827	Northern	Ordained	Good
37660	423-378-5353	Northern	Ordained	Good
37641	423-234-2811	Northern	Ordained	Good
37616	423-329-7915	Northern	Ordained	Good

Paul Ragan	3675 Clay Highway	Limestone	TN
Roger Smith	277 R.C. Barrett Road	Kingsport	TN
Dennis Spears	112 Dillow Circle	Kingsport	TN
Dwayne Steele	1995 Jockey Road	Limestone	TN
Teddy Webb	798 Grassy Creek Road	Rogersville	TN
Eugene White	505 Grassy Creek Road	Rogersville	TN
Keith Williams	1420 Graysburg Road	Chucky	TN
Danny Willis	815 Nelse Roberts Road	Chucky	TN
George Winegar	110 Palmer Court	Surgoinsville	TN
Todd Jennings	493 Pond Springs Road	Kingsport	TN
Chris Castle	628 Fordtown Road	Fall Branch	TN

Larry Arrowood			
Donnie Bailey			
Rodney Bailey			
Lee Bates			
Jeff Blake			
Burnie Bradley			
Brandon Broyles			
John Buchanan			
Dennis Caldwell			
Tim Carson			
Scott Cline			
Chris Compton			
Alfred Cutshall			
Dolphus Cutshaw			
Wayne Dalton			
Dennis Daugherty			
Ralph Dingus			

37681	423-257-5591	Northern	Ordained	Good
37660	423-348-6803	Northern	Ordained	Good
37663	423-239-3586	Northern	Ordained	Good
37681	423-257-2323	Northern	Ordained	Good
37857	423-357-7536	Northern	Ordained	Good
37857		Northern	Ordained	Good
37641	423-234-0265	Northern	Ordained	Good
37641	423-348-6580	Northern	Ordained	Good
37873	423-345-2595	Northern	Ordained	Good
37664	423-247-9894	Northern	Ordained	Good
37656	423-348-6490	Northern	Ordained	Good

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Chris Dotson			
David Dugger			
Steve Freeman			
Dallas Gardner			
Gary Gass			
Gary Gentry			
Bobby Greene			
Carl Gregg			
Eric Gregg			
Roger Gross			
Nathaniel Hagood			
Jackie Hall			
Mikel Hensley			
Chris Howell			
Lee Roy Hurst			
Van Johnson			
David Kemper			
James Kilgore			
Doug King			
Hal Kirk			
Paul Lamb			
T.F. Lewis			
Wayland Lowe			
JimmieLowe			
Oscar McAmis			
Jason McCoy			
Timothy McDaniel			
Buford Metcalf			
Ronnie Mitchell			

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David Morelock				
Howard Munsey				
Matthew Munsey				
Donald P. Myers				
Ray Mysinger				
Lynnnn Ness				
Gary Norton				
Anthony Payne				
Doyle Pruett				
Johnny Ragon				
Barry Reed				
Fay Lynn Ricker				
Timothy Roach				
Roy Roach				
David Roy				
Randy Runions				
Clark Ryman				
Max Sauls				
Ernest Sawyer				
Jess F.Sherrod				
Leon Simmons				
Ken Smith				
Mark Starnes				
Earl Stowers				
Gene Swatzell				
Kevin Trimble				
Teddy Waters				
Wayne Waycaster				
Kenneth Wilson				

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William Winters				
Eddie Young				

Bradley Capps				
David Cox				
Adam Dunn				
Earl Dunn Jr.				
Douglas Easter				
Norman Heath				
Robert Hobbs				
Steven Jenks				
James Lawson				
Harvey Marlow				
Ron Mitchell				
Terry Mosley				
Darvin Oakes				
Thurman Pate				
Allen Presley				
Travis Sturgill				
Dale Walker				
Tommy Caylor				
Harley Brown				
Earnest Joyce				
Darrell Guinn				
Herman McPhadden				
Steve Jinks				
Allen Presley				

E.Y. Bailey				
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Daren Barnette				
Harold Blankenship				
Jonathan Blankenship				
Roger Boone				
Jackie Cole				
James Cox				
Jeff Davis				
Randy Howell				
Larry Laughlin				
Jonathan Lewis				
Jose Luisnunez				
Elias Mendosa				
Ilisa Perz				
Mark Potter				
Wm Donnie Roberts				
Gregory Sergent				
Jeffrey Sams				
Tony Shelton				
Thurman Sullivan				
Steve Tolley				
Shane Wilson				

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Name	Sermons	Revivals	Decisions	
Rick Adams	62	0	0	
Steve Alley	13	0	10	
Derek Bell	158	0	26	
James Byford	27	0	0	
Brian Capps	111	0	12	
Gary Cavin	61	1	6	
Rodger Castle Sr.	149	0	2	
Jerry Davenport	120	0	12	
Roger Dykes	85	1	23	
James Frazier	147	8	26	
Billy Gragg	108	2	56	
Mike Harmon	175	3	8	
Jesse Hartgrove	127	2	2	
William Hickerson	75	1	0	
Gary Hodges	81	0	4	
Johnny Hulse				
Roy Lester	268	0	47	
James Manis	49	0	3	
Randall Matthews	78	2	6	
Jack Morelock	87	1	3	
Jimmy Morelock				
Timothy Morelock	13	0	4	
Robert Parker	47	0	1	

				Total Visits	Available To Conduct Revivals?
	Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals		
	4	0	0	97	Y
	0	0	2	15	
	12	2	5	100	Y
	0				
	0	0	0	150	Y
	0	0	0		Y
	0	0	0		Y
	0	1	0	90	Y
	5	1	0	145	Y
	2	1	2	206	Y
	1	0	7	300	Y
	0	1	0	45	Y
	2	1	1	199	Y
	0				Y
	0	0	1	38	
	5	4	3	249	Y
	4	0	4	126	Y
	0	0	0	38	Y
	0	0	3	122	Y
	0	0	0	2	
	1	0	8	246	N

Raymond Perry	97	0	41	
Travis Phillips	21	0	2	
Paul Ragan	72	4	6	
Roger Smith	122	3	32	
Dennis Spears	75	0	13	
Dwayne Steele	128	0	11	
Teddy Webb	66	1	19	
Eugene White	48	1	3	
Keith Williams	166	8	36	
Danny Willis	97	1	14	
George Winegar	64	0	6	
Todd Jennings	49	0	1	
Chris Castle	43			

Larry Arrowood	96		3	
Donnie Bailey	15			
Rodney Bailey				
Lee Bates	12			
Jeff Blake	101		10	
Burnie Bradley				
Brandon Broyles	11		6	
John Buchanan	34	27		
Dennis Caldwell	83	1	8	
Tim Carson	36		3	
Scott Cline	44		16	
Chris Compton	13		1	
Alfred Cutshall				
Dolphus Cutshaw	29		1	

	38	4	22		
	0	0	0	9	
	4	0	2	55	Y
	6	0	3	51	Y
	0	1	3	118	Y
	2	1	8	13	Y
	10	4	5		Y
	17	0	0	0	
	40	2	10		Y
	0	0	1		Y
	0	0	5	295	Y
	1	0	2	60	Y
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	Excused				
	4			2	
	21		3	193	
				21	
	25			170	
	1	4	2		
		1		10	
				34	
	10	9		187	

Wayne Dalton	32		12	
Dennis Daugherty	58	1	18	
Ralph Dingus	57		31	
Chris Dotson	139	4	22	
David Dugger	111	16	115	
Steve Freeman	31			
Dallas Gardner	15			
Gary Gass	103			
Gary Gentry	9		13	
Bobby Greene				
Carl Gregg				
Eric Gregg				
Roger Gross	40		2	
Nathaniel Hagood	8		14	
Jackie Hall	11		14	
Mikel Hensley	86	12	10	
Chris Howell	80	1	5	
Lee Roy Hurst	104			
Van Johnson				
David Kemper	34			
James Kilgore	63	4	24	
Doug King	84			
Hal Kirk	122		5	
Paul Lamb				
T.F. Lewis				
Wayland Lowe	14			
JimmieLowe				
Oscar McAmis	75		16	
Jason McCoy	25	1	12	

		7	62	
3			109	
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12	1	1	223	
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17	1	9	15	
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13			28	

Timothy McDaniel	New			
Buford Metcalf	50			
Ronnie Mitchell	93		44	
David Morelock	14			
Howard Munsey				
Matthew Munsey	57	1	4	
Donald P. Myers	67	3	27	
Ray Mysinger	51		10	
Lynnnn Ness	91	1	19	
Gary Norton	126	6	46	
Anthony Payne	52	2	4	
Doyle Pruett	109	5	17	
Johnny Ragon	90	3	5	
Barry Reed	74	5	5	
Fay Lynn Ricker	25	4	4	
Timothy Roach	31			
Roy Roach	110	5	25	
David Roy	48		2	
Randy Runions	53	2		
Clark Ryman	6		2	
Max Sauls	18		11	
Ernest Sawyer	82		3	
Jess F.Sherrod	17		3	
Leon Simmons	106		6	
Ken Smith	92		3	
Mark Starnes	99		3	
Earl Stowers	?			
Gene Swatzell	96		15	
Kevin Trimble	147	2	38	

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27	2	6	399	
		3	155	
13		4	58	
11		5	100	
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		2	50	
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		1	21	
			49	
			230	
			2	
			40	
			7	
			2	
3		2	47	
			103	
		3	113	
8	5	6	117	
41	1	11	860	

Teddy Waters	22		10	
Wayne Waycaster	108		27	
Kenneth Wilson	60		4	
William Winters	96		16	
Eddie Young	97		1	

Bradley Capps	62	3	7	
David Cox	54		6	
Adam Dunn	16			
Earl Dunn Jr.	20			
Douglas Easter	107		15	
Norman Heath	98		5	
Robert Hobbs	123	1	4	
Steven Jenks	0			
James Lawson	42		1	
Harvey Marlow	68		2	
Ron Mitchell	46			
Terry Mosley	0			
Darvin Oakes	98		18	
Thurman Pate	153	1	5	
Allen Presley	33			
Travis Sturgill	83		18	
Dale Walker	0			
Tommy Caylor				
Harley Brown				
Earnest Joyce				
Darrell Guinn				
Herman McPhadden				
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Minister's Conference Annual Financial Report

Financial statement for February 13, 2004 to August 15, 2004

Receipts:	
Balance Forward from Feb 13, 2004	\$403.84
Ordination Service Offering - 2004	\$880.00
Annual Report Fees - 2004	\$383.10
Total Receipts:	\$1,666.94

Expenditures:	
New Checks - Citizen's Bank	\$14.35
Supplies	\$107.93
Honorarium - Rev. Ken Akers	\$150.00
Honorarium - Rev. David Crowe	\$150.00
Honorarium - Rev. Larry Arrowood	\$150.00
Union Association (Printing of 2004 Minutes)	\$300.00
Minister's Conference Clerk's Fee	\$250.00
Postage including Certified Letters)	\$12.74

Total Expenditures:	\$1,135.02
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Balance on Hand:	\$531.92
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