

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MET AT NASON FWB CHURCH, JANUARY 19, 2002

The moderator Bro. Bill Crank welcomed the congregation to the West Central District meeting and Bro. Jason Taylor led the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and Bro. Steven Gray led in prayer. Bro. Bryant Harris then read the Church Covenant. The meeting was called to order by the clerk; and the letters were read and a motion was sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The following committees were appointed:

Memorial Committee: Sisters Peggy Outland, Mildred Skelton, and Phyllis Kash

Resolutions Committee: Sisters Erma Lee Conner, Deborah Kniffen and Donna Harrison

Motion was sustained to adopt the quarterly report of the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator then declared a recess.

Worship Service

The service was opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and Sister Andrea Harris brought the special music. Bro. Joey Wilson, Minister of Adults, at the Donnelson Church in Nashville TN. spoke on the topic of Sunday School. He shared with us that Sunday School is still the best outreach tool in our church.

Business session was reconvened and the following reports were given:

Memorial Committee- We the Memorial committee wish to submit the following report: In remembrance of the faithful service and dedication of Sister Thelma Klinker from the Hazel Dell Church; we request a moment of silent prayer and then request Bro. Bob Harrison lead us in prayer. Signed: Peggy Outland, Mildred Skelton, and Phyllis Kash Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Resolution Committee: We the Resolutions Committee wish to Thank the Nason FWB Church for their hosting the West Central Quarterly meeting and preparing the meal. Signed Emra Lee Conner, Deborah Kniffen and Donna Harrison. Motion sustained to receive the report.

Business Committee: We recommend the following items:

Item 1 That we accept Randy Jone's resignation from the Credentials Committee.

Item 2 We recommend Bro. Bruce Thurman to replace Randy Jones on the Credentials Committee.

Item 3 We recommend Bro. Johnny Hollis as our Executive Board member.

Item 4 We request that Bro. Bill Crank report on the keyboard for Camp Hope and that

a) We recommend that \$250.00 be taken from the treasury for this project as soon as funds are available.

b) We recommend that each church consider giving to this project as they can.

Item 5 We recommend that we give \$100.00 from the treasury and take an offering for Melissa Armes.

Item 6 We recommend a \$150.00 honorarium be given to Joey Wilson

Signed Tom Harom, Bob Harrison, and David Malone. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item. All items were passed.

Credentials Committee: Report of the West Central District Examining Board

Iem 1 We have examined the minister's annual report of the following ministers and recommend that they be issued a ministerial card for the year of 2002.

Ordained: Jason Taylor, Bill Crank, Gary Portell, Nick Hollis, David Malone, Ronert Jilek, Bruce Thurman, Larry Cook, Gene Outland, Bryant Harris, Jon Cannon, and Randy Jones.

Licensed- Stephen Gray, Tony Whetsel, Randall Steelmen, John Pratt, John Read.

Item 2- We have examined Bro. Jay Hollis who has requested to be granted an Exhorter's license; we recommend that 1 year waiting period be waived and he be granted the Exhorter's License.

The moderator recognized the following to speak on their respective areas of interest: Bro. David Shores, Bro. John Hollis and Bro. Jon Cannon.

Then a Team member Melissa Armes spoke concerning her trip to the Virgin Islands this summer and an offering was received to help her in her trip.

The congregation was then led in singing " Victory in Jesus and Bro. Ted Harmon brought the special music. The moderator then returned the service to Bro. Joey who gave a final summation concerning the topic of Sunday Schools.

The following delegates were elected to represent the West Central District at the State meeting in March: Jane Harmon, Peggy Outland, Don Federle, Jay Hollis, April Holllis, Pat Thurman and Stephen Gray.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Bruce Thurman closed in prayer.

*Larry Cook
Chick*

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MET AT PEACE FWB CHURCH, APRIL 20, 2002

The moderator Bro. Bill Crank welcomed the congregation to the West Central District meeting and the congregation sung "I Am Thine O Lord and He Abides" and Bro. Marion Wells led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the clerk and the standing delegates were recognized. Bro. Bryant Harris then read the Church Covenant. This was followed by the reading of the letters and a motion was sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The following committees were appointed:

Memorial Committee: Sisters Joyce Price, Ruth Wells and Donna Harrison

Resolutions Committee: Sisters Karen Federle, Denise Gray, and Betty Pierce

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator then declared a recess.

Worship Service

The service was opened with the congregation singing "In The Garden" and Bro. Robbie Robinette brought the special music. The moderator had a special time of prayer for the speakers. And then Bro. John Pratt spoke from Proverbs 29:18 and focused on two words "Vision and Perish"

Business session was reconvened and the following reports were given:

Memorial Committee- We the Memorial committee wish to ask for a moment of silence in memory of Clifford Hawkins-Hazel Dell, Isabel Loucks- Bear Point, Judy Holman-Peace, Bill Hobbs-Peace. We are sure that their presence will be missed in these churches. Would Bro. Steve Futrell close in prayer. Signed Joyce Price, Ruth Wells and Donna Harrison. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Resolution Committee: We the Resolutions Committee submit the following report. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of Thanks to our host church for their hospitality. Respectfully submitted, Karen Federle, Denise Gray and Betty Pierce. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Business Committee: We recommend that the next District meeting be July 13, 2002. Signed Tom Harom, Bob Harrison, and David Malone. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Sister Peggy Outland shared a report concerning the work of WAC in the state.

Worship Service

The congregation was then led in singing "Mansion Over the Hilltop" Bro. & Sis. Robinette brought the special music. Bro. Stephen Gray then brought the message from Ezekiel 37:1-14. The focus was on God's vision for us. The service was closed in prayer.

State Home Missionary Jon Cannon gave a report concerning the work at Mascoutah .

Credentials Committee: We have received a request from the Bethel FWB Church for brothers; Tony Whetsel and John Read to be examined for ordination. According to our constitution in Article XI Section 1, No. 3 we cannot recommend these men for ordination at this time. Signed Billy Gene Outland, Bruce Thurman and Jon Cannon. Motion made to receive the report and act upon it. Motion was defeated. Motion was sustained to suspend the By-Laws . Motion was sustained to ordain Bros. Tony Whetsell and John Read. Motion sustained to adjourn and Bro. Bruce Thurman closed in prayer.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MET AT RESCUE FWB CHURCH, JULY 13, 2002

The assistant moderator Bro. Bryant Harris welcomed the congregation to the West Central District meeting and the congregation led by Bro. Tom Harmon sung "Life's Railway to Heaven" and Bro. Terrel Kniffen led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the clerk and the standing delegates were recognized. Bro. Bryant Harris then read the Church Covenant. This was followed by the reading of the letters and a motion was sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The following committees were appointed:

Memorial Committee: Jewel Lemons, Debbie Kash and Mike Kniffen

Resolutions Committee: Ruth Wells, Sandy Hicks and Marilyn Irvin

The assistant moderator appointed Bros. Jason Taylor and ^{Nell} Eddie Hollis to serve in the absence of Bros. Gene Outland and Jon Cannon on Credentials Committee for this session.

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator then declared a recess.

Worship Service

The service was opened with prayer by Bro. Roger Hicks and the congregation sung "A Beautiful Life" and "Pray the Clouds Away. Sis. Roaxana Read from Bethel brought a message in song. Bro. John Read opened his message by leading the congregation in a time of song and praise and then spoke from John 4:23-24 concerning the topic of worship and that an attitude of worship should be a continual thing. He then closed in prayer. And the congregation sung the song "The Old Rugged Cross".

Business session was reconvened and the following reports were given:

Memorial Committee- We the Memorial committee wish to ask for a moment of silence in memory of Ralph and Hazel Page from Bethel, Pearl Prior from Bear Point, and Dalna Kniffen from Rescue. We ask that Bro. Marion Wells close in prayer. Signed Jewel Lemons, Debbie Kash and Michael Kniffen. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Resolution Committee: We the Resolutions Committee recommend we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and the noon meal. Respectfully submitted, Ruth Wells, Marilyn Irvin and Sandy Hicks. Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

Business Committee: No items of business

The assistant moderator gave a brief report concerning youth camp.

Worship Service

The service was opened with the congregation singing "Prayer Bells of Heaven and Lift Me Up Above the Shadows". Sis. Ann Sink from the Rescue Church brought the message in song.. Bro. David ^{M. Care} opened his message with a time of prayer and then spoke from Acts 7:54-60 concerning the church and its strength.

The Credentials Committee then reported:

Credentials Committee: Two items were considered:

Item 1 We the Examining Board of the West Central Quarterly Conference upon the facts that Bro. Randy has been an ordained deacon and an active FWB for several years, we the Examining Board recommend Bro. Randy Kask be given Exhorter's license and the one year waiting period be waived and that he begin his study program.

Item 2 We the Examining Board of the West Central Quarterly Conference upon examination of Bro. Stephen Gray do find that His academic hours in Biblical studies and his current pastoral

duties satisfies the requirements of the west Central Quarterly Conference Constitution and By-Laws. Therefore we recommend Bro. Stephen Gray be approved for ordination. Motion was sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item. Both items passed.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Randy Kash closed in prayer.

Bro. Law Clerk

Nominating Committee Report for October 2002

Presently Serving

Nominee

Business Committee- Bob Harrison 2002

Credentials Committee- Jon Cannon 2002

Moderator- Bill Crank

Ast. Moderator- Bryant Harris

Clerk -Larry Cook

Treasurer- Marilyn Irvin

POSITIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE OCTOBER 19,2002 MEETING

Position	2002	2003
MODERATOR-	Bro. Bill Crank	_____
ASST. MODERATOR	Bro. Bryant Harris	_____
CLERK	Bro. Larry Cook	_____
COMMITTEES	2002	2005
CREDENTIALS	Bro. Jon Cannon	_____
BUSINESS	Bro. Bob Harrison	_____

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ASST. MODERATOR	Bro. Bryant Harris	_____
CLERK	Bro. Larry Cook	_____
COMMITTEES	2002	2005
CREDENTIALS	Bro. Jon Cannon	_____
BUSINESS	Bro. Bob Harrison	_____

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT MEETING AT VICTORY FWB CHURCH, OCTOBER
19, 2002

The moderator, Bro. Bill Crank welcomed the congregation to the West Central District meeting and the congregation led by Bro. Wayne Kunde sang "What a Savior." The meeting was called to order by the clerk and the standing delegates were recognized. Bro. Bryant Harris then read the Church Covenant. This was followed by the reading of the church letters and a motion was sustained to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The following committees were appointed:

Memorial Committee: Randy Kash, Beverly Gilbert, and Peggy Outland

Resolutions Committee: Jim Price, Mike Kuhner, and Donna Harrison

Motion was sustained to adopt both the quarterly and yearly reports of the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The moderator then declared a recess.

The worship service was opened with the congregation singing a few praise choruses and Bro. Jason Taylor led in prayer. The congregation then sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" and Bro. Wayne Kunde brought a message in song. Bro. Bill Crank brought the opening message from Psalms 51:15-19 on the thought of the worship that we are to give to God. He then closed in prayer.

The business session was reconvened and the following reports were given:

Memorial Committee – We the memorial committee submit the following report: We wish to ask for a moment of silence in memory of Beulah Hicks from Oak Grove, Zella Bates from Bear Point, Ron Rawls from Victory, Charles Chandler from Peace, and Eldon Gorrell from Bethel. We ask that Tom Harmon lead in prayer. Signed by Randy Kash, Beverly Gilbert, and Peggy Outland. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report and comply with the committee's recommendation.

Resolutions Committee – We the resolutions committee, recommend that we extend a warm thank you to the Victory Church for its hospitality and noon meal. Signed by Mike Kuhner, Jim Price, and Donna Harrison. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report.

Auditing Committee – The committee found the records to be in order. Signed Wayne Kunde and Darrell Renfro. Motion was made and sustained to receive the report.

Business Committee – Motion was made and sustained to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and the following positions were filled:

Business Committee with term expiring in 2005 – Bob Harrison

Credential Committee with term expiring in 2003 – Bill Crank (filling the unexpired term of Bruce Thurman

Credential Committee with term expiring in 2005 – Jon Cannon

Clerk – Eldon Schmidt

Assistant Moderator – Bryant Harris

Moderator – Nick Hollis

Treasurer – Marilyn Irvin

Motion was made to adjourn from the Business session.

The second worship service was opened with the congregation singing a number of praise choruses followed by singing the song “Redeemed.” Sis. Teri Schmidt brought the message in song and Bro. Larry Cook brought the message from Matthew 3:13-17 and spoke on our personal relationship with God.

Bro Bryant Harris closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Bro Bill Crank, Moderator

Bro Larry Cook, Clerk