

January 10th, 1969

Quarterly Meeting Held at Randall Memorial Free
Will Baptist Church 3898 S. Perkins, Memphis.
-Moderator- Rev. Claude Richardson

Friday Evening Jan. 10, 1969

7:35 Service opened with songs led by Bro. Charles
McNeese: "Watching, Waiting for Jesus to Come"
"Rescue the Perishing" led by Eugene Watkins
and "I Love to Tell the Story"

Prayer - Bro. Norlin D. Jones

7:50 Devotion by Bro. Joe Bray
Encouraging Young People to study the Bible

Special Song - by Eugene Watkins "My Desire"

8:10 Sermon: Bro. Claude Richardson

scriptures: Luke 19: 41-48

John 4: 19-24

I Peter 4: 17-18

Hosea 10: 12-13

Prayer by Bro. Richardson

Song: "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" led by Bro.
Watkins (Hand shaking)

8:55 Dismissed by Bro. L. E. Winter

Saturday Morning January 11, 1969

9:37 Song led by Bro. Charles McNeese
"Kneel at the Cross"

Prayer - Bro. Riley Morrisett

9:45 Rollcall and correction of today's program
by Bro. Claude Richardson

Song: "I would not be Denied" led by Bro. McNeese

9:50 Devotion by Bro. N. D. Jones
scripture 6:9-13

Also a report on the Jackson Mission

10:10 Welcome Address by Bro. Glen Wright

Response by Sister Allen scripture Prov. 3:5-6

Song "Victory in Jesus"

Request special prayer for Lawrence Parker
led by Bro. E. A. Biggs.

10:30 Church letters read by Bro. Micky Lambert,
Clerk. Motion made ~~and~~ ^{by} Bro. N. D. Jones to have
next Quarterly Meeting at First Church in Memphis.
Seconded by Bro. Charles McNeese.

Motion made to accept church letters by Bro. E. A. Biggs,
seconded by Bro. Denis Edgar

Minutes of last Quarterly meeting read by Bro. Lambert
Motion to accept as read by Bro. Jones
Seconded by Bro. Charles McNeese

10:55 Reading of Constitution & By-Laws by Bro. Lambert

11:00 Special Song by Sister Biggs "What Shall I
Give the Master?"

offering for Jackson Building Fund \$21.54
 Song "Work for the Night is Coming"

11:15 Sermon by Bro. Max Perry.
 scripture: James 5:16-18

Matt. 7:7-8
 I Cor. 10:24
 Jer. 2:13
 Eph. 22:26-30

Prayer Bro. Charles McNeese
 Sermon title "Power of Prayer"
 Prayer by Bro. Perry

Bro. N. D. Jones nominated Bro. McAlpine to take
 Bro. Surratt's place on Program Committee - carried
 11:45 Dismissed for Lunch and Blessing of food
 by Bro. L. E. Winter

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Song "He Hideth My Soul" led by Bro. N. D. Jones
 Prayer by Bro. Brady

1:10 Moderator seated the delegates
 another song "Whosoever Medneth me"

1:15 Devotion by Bro. Dennis Edgar
 "The Living Word"

Prayer Bro. Edgar

1:30 Business - Motion by Bro. Wright to move
 into business, seconded by Bro. Morrisett - carried
 Motion made by Bro. Morrisett to grant letters of
 recommendation for transfer for Bro. Whitself
 seconded by Bro. McNeese - carried

Motion made by Bro. Prince to start our
Quarterly meetings on Saturday morning at
10:00 AM. instead of 9:30
seconded by Bro. Creel - carried

1:40 Bro. Winter gave Foreign & Home Mission
report for last quarter

Motion made to adjourn by Bro. Winter
seconded by Bro. Creel
carried

Dismissed by Sister Winter

Quarterly Meeting April 11, 12, 1969

Quarterly meeting held at First F.W.B. Church at
Frazer. Bro. Richardson - moderator

Friday evening April 11, 1969

7:40 Songs led by Bro. Bill Hulin

"Love Lifted Me" and "Glorify His Name"

Prayer led by Bro. Bray.

7:50 Devotion by Bro. J. T. Prince Exodus 3:10-11

Song led by Bro. Ray Scott "Kneel At the Cross"

Prayer by Bro. Norman

Another Song "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

8:05 Sermon by Bro. Riggs

Scripture Rev. 2:1-7

Invitation Song "Is thy Heart Right With God"

9:20 Dismissed by Bro. N. D. Jones

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 12, 1969

Quarterly Meeting called to order by moderator
Bro. Richardson.

Singing led by Bro. Winters.

Prayer by Bro. Bray

9:45 Devotion by Mrs. Thomas. Scripture from
Matt., Luke and John speaking on "Christian Love".

Welcome Address - Mrs. Allen

Response - Sister Winters

10:15 Singing led by Bro. Scott.

Prayer by Bro. Morrisett

Reading of minutes from last quarterly meeting
by Mrs. Allen. Motion to accept as read by
Bro. Winters, seconded, carried

Reading of church letters by Mrs. Allen. Motion
made to accept them as read and seat delegates.

April 12th 1969

seconded, carried

Bro. Riggs made motion to accept the invitation from the Jackson Church for the next quarterly to be in their church, seconded, carried.

Motion by Bro. Allen to omit the reading of Church By-Laws at this meeting. Seconded by Bro. Riggs.

11:00 Special singing by Bro. Sister Scott

Morning message by Bro. N. D. Jones

Scripture Psalms 73 and Proverbs 23

speaking on "The Conditions that exist today which take peoples' mind off God."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jones.

Saturday Afternoon

Singing led by Bro. Winter.

Prayer by Bro. Glen Wright

Devotion by Bro. Wayne Prince, followed by testimony time.

Bro. N. D. Jones made motion to enter into business, seconded by Bro. Glen Wright.

Bro. Riggs made a motion to give Bro. McNeese and Bro. Allen 10¢ a mile for their trips to other Associations, seconded by Bro. N. D. Jones. - carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn - carried

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Allen.

Friday Evening July 11, 1969

Quarterly Assoc. held at Jackson First F.W.B.

7:30 Services were opened with a song led by Rev. Riggs. Then Bro. Glen Wright led in prayer.

Another song "Higher Ground".

7:45 Devotion given by Bro. Wright opened with a chance for Christians to give their testimonies.

Scripture from Acts 13:40 and remainder of chapter on "The Great Thing We Have to be Thankful for - Not only the opportunity to stand up for Jesus, but also to be saved."

Another song "Work, For the Night is Coming" and hand shaking.

Sermon - Brother Norlin Jones

Scripture - Hebrews 3:12

Taught about (1) The Heavenly Calling

Ephesians 2:6 (2) Heavenly Places

" 4:25-32 (3) Heavenly Principalities

Hebrews 6:1-2

Romans 1:16 (4) Heavenly Power

Ephesians 6:10

Prayer and Song "The Great Physician"

Brother Charles McNeese dismissed us with prayer

July 12, 1969

9:30 A.M.

Services opened with singing led by Brother Charles McNeese.

Prayer led by Bro. Fay Stone

9:45

Devotion by Bro. Morrisett: Hebrews 12

10:00 Welcome - Mrs. Lannic Jones

10:10 Response - Mrs. Flo Edgar

10:15 Singing - led by Charles McNeese
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

10:30

Reading of minutes of previous meeting by Mrs. Flo Edgar.

Motion by Bro. Morrisett to accept reading of minutes, seconded, carried.

Reading of church letters by Flo Edgar

Motion by Bro. Riggs to accept all the church letters as read.

Motion by Bro. Riggs to let Bro. N.D. Jones serve as moderator and elect an Asst. seconded, carried.

Nominations for Assistant-Moderators.

Bro. Riggs & Bro. Glen Wright

Motion by Bro. Dennis Edgar for Nominating to cease, seconded, carried. Bro. Riggs was elected.

Singing led by Bro. Charles McNeese

"Bringing In The Sheaves"

"Jesus Saves"

11:00 Special Singing - Linda Wright "After"

11:15 Sermon: Bro. Riggs

special prayer for National Ass. by Bro. N.D. Jones
Text Acts 26: "Heavenly Vision"

Prayer by Bro. Riggs

Song "I Know Whom I have Believed"
 Closed in prayer by Bro. Stutes

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 p.m. Song "Come and Dine" led by Bro. Bahly Moore
 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

1:15 Devotion by Bro. Charles McNeese Rom. 12:1-2

1:30 p.m. Business

Motion by Bro. Riggs to seat the delegates,
 seconded by Charles McNeese, carried
 Prayer by Bro. Fay Stone

Motion by Bro. Glen Wright to table motion
 on writing for letter of Rev. William A. Gray Jr.
 Seconded, by Charles McNeese - carried

The Executive Committee to meet with him
 and report at next meeting.

Motion made by Bro. Morrisett to ordain
 Bro. Burl Lassiter as a Deacon of First
 Church in Memphis, Seconded by Charles
 McNeese.

Bro. Riggs gave the Charge. Acts 6:1-3

I Tim 3:1-16

Motion by Bro. Morrisett to accept invitation
 by Randall to meet with them in October,
 seconded, carried

Motion by Bro. Charles McNeese to give First
 Church in Jackson a rising vote of Thanks
 for the good meal. Seconded by Bro. Dennis
 Edgar - carried.

Offering for Expansion at F.W.B. Bible College
 \$22.62

Motion to adjourn, seconded, carried
 Closed in prayer by Bro. Edgar

WEST TENN. ASSOC. OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Annual Meeting Convening at Randall Memorial F.W.B.
at Memphis
October 10-11, 1969

7:30 Friday Evening Oct. 10th

Songs led by Bro. Glenn Masters Jr.
"Jesus Save"

"I am Thine Oh Lord"

Prayer Bro. Burlen Jones

Song - "At Calvary"

7:45 Devotion - Bro. Bill Hulin

Psalms 23

Prayer Bro. Bray

Song "Leaning on The Everlasting Arm."

Hand Shaking

Prayer - Bro. Biggs

Special Song - by Sister Biggs "The Wayfaring Stranger"

8:00 Message by Bro. Max Perry on Mark 2:1-12

Prayer Bro. W.D. Jones

Message on "Faith"

8:20 Altar of Prayer

Business

8:30 Motion made by Bro. Biggs and seconded by
Bro. Hulin for Bro. Jones to appoint 3 men to serve
on executive committee temporarily - carried

Bro. McNeese

" Glen Wright

" Dennis Edgar

Song "Whosoever Meaneth Me"

Motion made and seconded to adjourn - carried

Prayer by Bro. Lambert

Saturday Morning October 11th, 1969

Bro. E.A. Riggs Asst. Moderator in Charge

9:30 Songs led by Bro. Glen Masters Jr.

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Prayer by Bro. Morrisett

Business

Motion made and seconded to make Bro. Edgar

Asst. Moderator for this session - carried

Songs "At the Cross"

"Kneel at the Cross"

9:45 Scripture Lev. 3:12-17 and comment by
Bro. Riggs.

Devotion brought by Sister Linda Wright

Mat 14:22-33 "Faith in Jesus"

Welcome address - Jo Ann Cuel

Response - Jean Allen scripture Phil. 2:

10:05 Songs "Shall We Gather at the River"

"How Lifted Me"

"Amazing Grace" Handshaking

Special prayer led by Bro. Fray Stone

10:35 Minutes of last quarter read by Bro. Lambert

Motion made and seconded to accept minutes as
read and carried.

Church letters read by Bro. Lambert

Motion made and sec. to accept letters as read or
to be corrected and carried.

10:45 Motion made and seconded to give moderator
power to appoint nominating committee to appoint
new moderator and Asst.

Dennis Edgar

Bro. Morrisett

Bro. Glen Wright

Nomination for Business Committee -

Bro. Morrisett

Bro. Max Perry

Bro. Glen Masters Jr.

- Vote carried

11:00 Reading of By-Laws and Constitution and accepted as read.

Motion made by Bro. Morrisett to choose a study committee to bring Constitution and By-Laws up to date and revise them.

Motion that moderators be given power to choose 3 on study committee and carried.

Moderators will give the names at later date.

Motion made by Bro. Wright to retain Bro. McNeese, Bro. McAlpin and Bro. Prince as program committee seconded and carried.

11:20 Song "He Hideth My Soul"

Special Song by Bro. Masters, Jr.

"I'm Nearer Home than I was Yesterday"

11:30 Message by Bro. Burlen Jones

Scripture John 1:15-24

Message "This is the record of John"

11:55 Dismissed by Bro. Glen Masters III

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Singing led by Bro. Glen Masters, Jr.

"I Am Resolved"

Prayer Bro. Gray

Song - "Must I Go, And Empty Handed?"

1:15 Devotion by Bro. Dennis Edgar

Scripture I Kings 22:1-14 - 21:25

Matt 23:29-35

1:35 Business

New Business - Elected study committee to be announced later

Report from Executive Committee Bro. May Perry -
Decided to receive Bro. Burlin Jones from Tennessee
River Association pending a letter of good standing.

- Motion made by Bro. McKeese and seconded to accept motion to receive Bro. Jones and carried.
- Committee recommended that Bro. Bill Gray be accepted back into the West Tenn. Assoc. of F.W.B. as a fully licensed and ordained minister. Motion made, seconded and carried.
- Committee recommended that Bro. Booker be ordained as a minister to preach the gospel. Motion made, seconded and carried to that effect.

Report from obituary Committee - No Report
Report from Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee: Dennis Edgar
Bro. Morrisitt
Glen Wright

Obituary Com. Mrs. Dye
Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Criel

Program Com. Charles McKeese
Wayne McAlpine
Wayne Prince

Moderator - Bro. W.D. Jones
Asst. Moderator - Bro. E.A. Riggs
Clerk - Mickey Lambert
Asst Clerk - Mrs. Allen

11:50

Executive Committee :- Rotate from the Bottom

Bro. Riggs

Bro. N.D. Jones

Bro. May Perry

Bro. Morrisett

Bro. Allen

Voted to accept the committees as read.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that Business Committee be standing for this year.

Song led by Bro. Glen Masters Jr.

"Heavenly Sunlight"

2:00 offering taken for the Bible College expansion program \$22.50

Song "Bringing in the Sheaves"

2:15 Charge by Bro. May Perry I Tim. 3:7

Qualifications of a Bishop I Peter 5 "work of a Bishop" and "Reward"

Ordaining Bro. Kenneth Booker as preacher of the Gospel.

Prayer of dedication by Bro. E.A. Riggs

2:30 Song "Stand Up For Jesus"

Congregation shook hands with Bro & Sister Jones, Bro. Booker and Bro & Sister Gray

2:35 Motion made and seconded to adjourn carried.

Dismissed by Bro. Booker.