

Quarterly Meeting January 9-10, 1970

Friday Evening Jan. 9, 1970

West Tenn. Assoc. of Free Will Baptist
Quarterly Meeting held at First Free Will Baptist
Church, Memphis

7:35 Song "Kneel at the Cross"

Prayer by Bro. Jones

Songs: "You Can't Do Wrong and Get By" and
"Amazing Grace"

7:45 Introduction Bro. N. D. Jones

7:50 Devotion Bro. Bill Hulin

Subject "Why Should We Study?"
Proverbs 2

Prayer by Bro. N. D. Jones

8:00 Song "A Beautiful Life"

8:05 Sermon by Bro. Kenneth Booker

Scripture: Prov 14:12

8:30 Song "Heaven's Jubilee"

8:37 Dismissed in Prayer by Bro. Riggs

Saturday Morning Jan. 10, 1970

Services called to order by Asst. Moderator, Bro. Riggs.
Singing led by Bro. Sobby Moore; followed by call
to altar prayer to ask God's divine leadership
through the services today.

Devotion given by Bro. Gray.

Scriptures taken from James 1 and 2

Speaking on "Faith and How Powerful is My God"

Welcome Address - Sister Gray

Response - Linda Wright

Special Singing "The Love of God" also by
Linda Wright

Prayer by Bro. Glen Wright
 Message by Bro. W.D. Jones

Scripture taken from St. John 17: 13-26
 speaking on "That the world may believe that
 thou hast sent me."

Singing "Rescue the Perishing" led by Bro. Riggs.

Special offering taken for mission work in Jackson.

Prayer by Bro. Edgar. Reading of church letters.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept letters
 as read.

Motion made, second and passed to seat delegates.

Prayer of adjournment for lunch by Bro. Perry

Saturday Evening Jan. 10th

Singing led by Bro. Burlin Jones.

Devotion by Bro. Biggs - scripture taken from I Timothy
 1: 1-16 speaking about Paul's charge to Timothy,
 his son in the gospel. followed by prayer.

The Executive Committee recommended Bro. Masters to
 the Assoc. as sound and true in doctrine of the
 Free Will Baptist, to be ordained as a minister by the
 Randall Church. Also that Bro. Burlin Jones be received
 into the membership of this Assoc. Motion made by
 Bro. Wayne Prince to receive Bro. Masters to be
 ordained as a minister and Bro. Burlin Jones for
 membership in Association. Seconded by Bro. McNeese
 passed by all.

Reading of minutes, Motion made, seconded and passed
 to accept as read.

Motion made that the committee that is to be
 appointed to revise By-Laws and Constitution also
 study and revise questions for ministers who

are coming into assoc. or ordained in the assoc.
Seconded and passed by all.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Masters'

Special offering for work in Jackson, Tenn.
\$25.50

Saturday Morning April 11, 1970

9:35 The morning session opened with singing led by Bro. Charles McNeese. Prayer led by Bro. Ray Stone.

9:45 Mrs. Linda Wright gave welcome address and Response by Mrs. Flo Edgar.

10:00 Devotion by Bro. Glen Wright, scripture found in Psalm 110

- Song

- Minutes read

- Letters read - Bro. McNeese made motion to accept as read. Bro. Riggs seconded it - Passed.

- Song

Dismissed for a 15 minute break

Congregational Singing

Special Song by Bro. Guy Wright "Blessed Assurance"

11:00 Message by Bro. E. A. Riggs

Bro. Denis Edgar dismissed in prayer.

LUNCH

1:00 The Evening session opened with singing led by Bro. Charles McNeese. Bro. Stone led in prayer. Devotion was given by Bro. Dennis Edgar on FAITH. Scripture was taken from Rom. 12.

1:20 Business Meeting - OLD No New Business

Tabled motion about By-Laws and Minister's Questionnaire.

Bro. Riggs made motion to leave it tabled til next meeting.

Bro. Edgar seconded it - Passed.

Bro. McNeese made motion, Bro. Riggs seconded it to give Jackson Church a standing ovation of Thanks

Next meeting to be at Randall Church

Motion made and seconded to dismiss

Song "Amazing Grace"

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Linda Wright

minutes of July 10, 11, 1910

Friday evening - July 10th
Quarterly meeting held at Randall Memorial F.W.B. Church

The Friday evening session began with Bro. N. D. Jones leading the singing
Prayer led by Bro. Frank Webb.

7:45 Devotion by Mrs. Neva Roney II Cor. 5:17
Rev. N. D. Jones led more singing
Sermon by Bro. Burlin Jones
scripture Mark 2:1-12 "Are We Willing?"
Song "Softly and Tenderly"
Season of Prayer
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Burlin Jones

Saturday morning - July 11th

9:38 Song "Blessed Jesus" led by Bro. N. D. Jones
Another song "Standing on the Promises"

Asst. Moderator Bro. E. A. Riggs

Prayer - Bro. Allen

9:45 Welcome Address - Bro. Gray Stone
Response - Sister Gray I John 5:13

9:52 Devotion Bro. Bill Gray

Prayer - Jer. 23:1-3 - Prayer by Bro. Riggs

10:15 Another song led by Bro. N. D. Jones "Love Lifted Me"
and "Blessed Assurance", "He Keeps Me Singing"

Season of prayer led by Bro. Edgar.

Letters and Minutes read by Bro. Lambert

Motion made by Bro. N. D. Jones and seconded by Bro. Edgar
to accept as read and carried.

10:45 Special singing by the Daniel Sisters

11:08 Sermon brought by Bro. N. D. Jones - scripture Luke 10:
38-40 and II Timothy 3:1-5

11:55 Dismissed for lunch in prayer by Bro. Payford Stone

Saturday Afternoon

1:00

Singing led by Bro. Flatt. "Send the Light"
and "Are you washed in the Blood?"

1:07 Business OLD

Motion made by Bro. Riggs to table ministers' Questionnaires
and by Laus indefinitely seconded by Bro. Edgar
- Carried.

Rising vote of thanks for Randall for hospitality and
lunch.

Voted to have next Quarterly Meeting at First Church
in Frazer

Dismissed by Bro. Lambert in prayer.

The Annual Association of West Tennessee Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Mayers on Friday night, October 9, 1970.

Bro. Bill Dulin led the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wonderful Story," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Weaver at the piano. Rev. Max Perry led in prayer. "Love Lifted Me" and "Amazing Grace" were then sung by the congregation.

Rev. Norlin D. Jones, Moderator, extended a warm welcome to those attending the association. Rev. Paul Weaver led in prayer.

A devotion was given by Bro. Riley Morrisette based upon I Cor. 15:50-58, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." A comparison was made between faithful and unfaithful Christians, those who are working for the Lord and those who are not.

Bro. Dulin led in singing "I'll be a Friend to Jesus". Rev. Eustace Riggs brought a message from I Tim. 1:11-20 regarding our relationship to God and our being ambassadors of the Word of God. We were admonished to make a comparison between the apostle Paul's relation to the Lord and ours and God's having trusted us, ~~enable~~ enabled us and His counting on us.

"Ready" was played by Mrs. Weaver as an invitation was given for those who wanted to see a revival in

ur association to join in an altar of prayer.
 Bro. Buck Allen dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY, October 10, 1970

The Saturday morning session began by singing "Keep On the Firing Line," led by Rev. Paul Weaver with Kathy Dye accompanying at the piano. Rev. Bill Gray led in prayer. Bro. Bill Rulin led in singing "Whispering Hope" and "Victory In Jesus".

The Moderator, Bro. Verlin Jones, took charge and called for the nomination of a temporary clerk. Mrs. Jo Ann Riggs was elected.

Bro. Wayne Prince gave the welcome address. The response to the welcome was brought by Bro. Charles McKee using as a scripture Psalm 107:2

devotion was brought by Bro. Laron Dye on the "Word of God," which caused us to appreciate the Bible in a greater way.

"Living by Faith" and "I Never Shall Forget" were sung by the congregation as Bro. Rulin led and Mrs. Paul Weaver played. Bro. Scott led in prayer.

Mrs. Riggs read the West Tennessee Free Will Baptist Constitution and By-Laws. The church letters were read and accepted individually.

The delegates from each church were seated.

Bro. Riley Movisette, Bro. Bill Gray, and Bro. Eustace Riggs were elected as the Nominating Committee, with Bro. Riggs as Chairman.

A solo, "Have You Really Been a Friend to Him?," was sung by Bro. Bill Dulin as Mrs. Weaver played. The congregation sang "At Calvary."

Rev. Paul Weaver preached from I Sam 13:16-23; 14:6,13 regarding the enemy's having taken our weapons of warfare to render us helpless in battle. We were challenged to get on our knees and like Jonathan realize that "the Lord will work for us, because there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few."

An invitation song "Kneel at the Cross," was sung. Bro. Riggs dismissed in prayer.

AFTER NOON SESS 10 N

Bro. Dulin led the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free", as Mrs. Weaver played.

Bro. Scott led in singing "Glory to His Name" and "Precious Promises". A testimony service was conducted by Bro. Jones, followed by singing "He Keeps Me Singing" by the congregation.

Report of the Nominating Committee given by Bro. Riggs as follows:

Moderator - Rev. Korlin S. Jones

Ass. Moderator - Rev. Paul Weaver

Clerk and Treasurer - Mrs. Kathy Wye

Ass. Clerk & Treasurer - Mrs. Jean Allen

Bro. Dulin made motion that we accept the committee's report.
 Seconded by Bro. Charles McNeese, Carried.

Obituary Committee reported that there has been one death in the past year 1969-1970. Bro. J.J. Bray, who was a member of Randall Church at the time of his death.

Obituary Committee was - Ray Prince
 Charles McNeese
 Leon Dye

Executive Committee: Bro. Allen, & Bro. Riggs are leaving committee.
 Bro. Paul Weauer and Bro. Bill Gray were nominated. Bro. Riggs made motion nominating cease and proceed to elect. Seconded - Passed.

Open Committee: Nominations
 Ray Scott
 Glen Wright
 Relford Stone

Bro. Dulin made motion that nominating cease and proceed to elect. Seconded - Passed.

Delegates to Tenn. State Ass. - Nov. 9, 10, 11, 1970 to be held in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Bro. Riggs made motion that Moderator appoint delegates. Seconded. Passed.

Charles McNeese

Bro. Bill Dulin

Mrs. Glen Wright

Old Business: By-Law & Constitution Committee

Bro. Riggs made motion that Bobby Moore, Charles McNeese, and Glen Wright be retained. Seconded, Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Executive Committee - Motion made and seconded to accept Bro. Weaver into Association, Passed.
Song, hand shake to welcome the Weaver Family.

Association gave Bro. and Sister Riggs a rising vote of Thanks since they will be leaving Randall Church this year.

First F.W.B. Church of Jackson requested the Association to meet with them in January 1971.

Congregation gave First Church of Memphis a rising vote of Thanks for having us this Quarterly Meeting.

Question of Bro. Ray Scott's card of Good Standing
Motion made and seconded that he be re-instated with a card of Good Standing - Passed.

Bro. Riggs gave charge as Bro. Fray Stone and Bro. Rayford Stone came before Ass. to be ordained as deacons.

Acts 6 - Deacons as helpers of the church.

1 Timothy 3 - Qualifications of a Deacon.

Bro. Jones led in prayer. Congregation sang "Jesus Loves" with handshaking of Deacons and their Families.

Close of the 14th Session of the

West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists
Motion made, seconded, and passed to adjourn.