

Friday Night

January 8, 1971

Quarterly Assoc. held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson.

7:30 We opened our meeting with congregational singing led by Bro. Gay Wright.

"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

"He Keeps Me Singing"

"All Hail The Power"

Prayer by Bro. E. A. Riggs

7:45 Devotion was given by Bro. Charles McNeese.

His scripture was taken from Philippians 4:10-19

He spoke to us about how we should say like Paul in verse 11 "for I have learned, in whatever state I am, therewith to be content."

And we should remember that the Lord will take care of our needs.

7:55 Special Singing by Mrs. Judy Oliver of the Jackson Church. She sang "How Long Has It Been"

Rev. Norlin Jones had members from each church to stand.

Humboldt Church - 4

Randall Church - 6

First Church (Memphis) - 2

First Church (Jackson) - 19

8:00 Rev. Jones came forward to bring the message. Scripture used - St. John 4:31

St. Matthew 13:1-10 Parable of Seeds

He spoke to us of the difficulties and excuses of why we aren't seeing souls saved.

"The problems are men's problems not God's problems"

8:40 Sermon was closed with prayer and a song.

8:45 Rev. Norlin Jones read program
Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Fray Stone

Saturday morning 1/9/71

9:35 We opened Saturday morning with congregational singing led by Bro. Billy Moore. "Joy Unspeakable"
"The Old Account Was Settled"

9:45 Welcome Address - by Bro. Laron Rye

Response - Bro. Fray Stone Matt 6:33

Now congregational singing "Have Faith in God" led by Rev. Paul Weaver

9:55 Devotion by Sister Ruth Thomas

Hebrews 12:5,6 She spoke to us about
"The Answers To Our Problems in the World Today"
by thought "Discipline"

10:00 Minutes of last meeting were read
Motion made and seconded, passed to accept them as read.

Church Letters read

First Church of Memphis - accepted as read

Randall Church - accepted as read

First Church of Jackson - accepted partial report.

Delegates Seated

10:20 Recess for a few minutes of fellowship
Bro. Kenneth Booker dismissed us in prayer

10:45 Singing (Congregational)

"Man of Sorrows" led by Bro. Billy Moore and

"All Hail the Power"

"To God be the Glory" led by Bro. Paul Weaver

"Send the Light" led by Bro. Kenneth Booker

"The Lines"

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11:00 Rev. Ray Scott brought the sermon
- Acts 16:25

Laught the plan of salvation

- Romans 3: 9-20

Romans 6: 23

- Titus 3: 5

Luke 3: 6

- Ephesians 2: 8, 9

Acts 2: 21

- Hebrews 9: 22

Romans 5: 18; 10: 13

I Timothy 2: 4

II Peter 3: 9

Titus 2: 11, 12

11:45 Bro. Ray Scott closed his sermon with prayer
The moderator Rev. U. D. Jones took charge and
asked for a song.

Rev. Paul Weaver led in singing "Whosoever Will"
Dismissed by Charles McNeese in prayer for lunch.

1:05

Saturday Afternoon Session

Rev. Paul Weaver led in singing "I Choose Jesus"
"The Light of the World is Jesus"

Bro. Buck Allen led in prayer.

1:10 Devotion by Bro. Bobby Moore

verses on Faith Hebrews 11: 23-29

1:15 Business Session

Old Business -

Moderator asked that work be done by the
committee on revising the By-Laws, Constitution, and
Questionnaires for Ministers.

Bro. Riggs made motion to retain the same committee
to meet with pastors, and moderator to be given
authority to set a date for the meeting of committee
and pastors to discuss changes. Seconded - Carried.

- Meeting 3rd Sunday of January 1971 at
First Church in Memphis 1:30 afternoon

1/9/71

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New Business

Rev. E. A. Riggs made motion to send
\$25.00 to Home Missions in Murfreesboro, Tenn.
\$25.00 to Bible College

Rev. Paul Weaver seconded - carried

Charge given by Rev. Riggs for Bro. Bobby Moore
to be ordained as a Deacon to First Church of
Memphis.

Scripture used: Acts 6

I Timothy 3:7-10

Rev. Paul Weaver led in the prayer of ordination
and laying on of hands.

Congregational Song "Amazing Grace"
Handshaking with Bro. & Sister Bobby Moore

2:00 Dismissed by Bro. Dennis Edgar

Next meeting at Randall Church in April
First Church of Jackson was given a rising vote
of thanks.

Motion made ~~and~~ by Rev. Ray Scott to adjourn,
second, passed.

April 9 & 10, 1971

Friday Evening

7:30 Rev. Max Perry opened Quarterly meeting at Randall Memorial Church acting as moderator.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ray Scott.

Prayer

More Congregational singing

8:00 Bro. Dennis Edgar brought devotion

8:10 Rev. Norlin Jones brought sermon entitled "There is death in the Pot" II Kings 4:40

Dismissed with a congregational song & prayer

Saturday morning 4-10-71

9:30 Singing lead by Bro. Ray Scott

Songs:

"When We All Get to Heaven"

"More About Jesus"

Bro. Dennis Edgar led in prayer

9:45 Bro. Jones took over meeting as moderator

9:45 Welcome Address by Bro. Glenn Cole

9:55 Response by Bro. Laron Dye - Scripture taken from Matthew 22:35-40 (theme) love for fellowman

10:00 Devotion by Bro. Gay Wright - Scripture I Timothy 2:1-6 Universality of Bible Gospel

10:15 Singing led by Bro. Scott

"Follow On"

"Count Your Blessings"

Bro. Prince led in prayer

10:30 Church letters and minutes were read
 Bro. McNeese made the motion to accept as
 read. Bro. Laron Dye seconded - Carried

Bro. Scott offered to do devotion in afternoon
 since Bro. Edgar had given his devotion Friday
 night.

10:55 Congregational singing "I am Thine Oh Lord"
 Bro. Allen dismissed us in prayer for a break.

Songs led by Bro. Guy Wright:
 "I will Telling the Wondrous Story"
 "One Day"

11:00 Bro. Jones led in prayer.

Bro. Max Perry came forward to give the message
 Topic "Word of God"

Results of obeying & disobeying God - Christians duty to
 read, understand and practice the word of God.

Scriptures: Psalms 37:30-31

Zephaniah 3:1-2

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-9, 14-16, 18

Bro. Perry close message with prayer

Bro. Jones gave invitation as Bro. Guy Wright led
 song "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Bro. McNeese dismissed for dinner.

Saturday afternoon

4-10-71

1:00 Congregational singing led by Bro. Guy Wright

"Heavenly Sunlight"

"Love Lifted Me"

"Jesus Saves"

1:15 Devotion by Bro. Scott

Theme "What Our Church Should Be"

pointed out the Christians' responsibility to the people of the world.

scripture: Acts 13:3

12:24

1:25 Bro. Jones called for testimonies

1:30 Business meeting

Old Business - Motion made to accept application
thanks for candidates of ordination by
Bro. Dennis Edgar, seconded by Bro. McNeese
Questionnaire read aloud, - discussed

Bro. Perry made the motion to adopt application,
seconded, passed.

No certain percentage of right answers. Decision is
still up to executive board & church body.

Moderator suggested program committee be given
authority to bring in outside speakers and have his
expenses paid. Discussion on that. Motion made
program committee empowered to do this by Bro.
McNeese, seconded Bro. Laron Rye, passed.

Moderator suggested that when Association meeting falls on a Holiday week-end, program committee be given the authority to change the date of meeting. Motion made by Bro. ~~Edgar~~ ^{Perry}, seconded by Bro. Edgar, ~~carried~~ Can't be acted on yet, so it is tabled until the next Quarterly meeting. By-Laws will have to be changed (amended).

Motion made, seconded and carried to send \$60.00 to State Treasurer to help take care of expenses of the National Association being held in Tennessee.

Motion made to have next Quarterly meeting at First Church at Frazer, seconded, passed.

Randall church was given a rising vote of thanks

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, passed.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Guy Wright

July 9 & 10, 1971 - First F.W.S. Church in Memphis

Friday Night

7:30 Our meeting opened with a congregational song and Rev. Norlin Jones moderating the meeting. Devotion was given by Bro. Wayne Prince.

Bro. Weaver led the congregation in singing "There is Power in the Blood."

Sermon by Rev. Donn Patrick

scripture taken from Rev. 3

topic "Luke-warm Christians"

Invitational song "Just As I Am"

Meeting dismissed -

Saturday morning

9:30 Opened with singing led by Bro. Weaver No. 85 "Bring Them In"

Moderator asked Bro. Donn Patrick to lead in prayer.

More congregational singing "At Calvary" and "I'll Live in Glory"

9:40 Bro. Ray Scott gave welcoming address.

Mrs. Flo Edgar gave response

- Bro. Bobby Moore led in singing "Power in the Blood"

9:45 Bro. Laron Dye brought the devotion from II Cor. 5:17 and spoke to us on a Christian's Life and recognizing sin.

Then led in a testimonial service where Christians told of special blessings the Lord has given.

9:55 Minutes of last meeting were read with no corrections so they stood approved as read.

Church Letters were read and accepted and delegates were seated.

Bro. Glen Wright led in prayer asking the Lord's Blessings on our business meetings.

Dismissed for a 30 minute break.

11:00 We reconvened with singing

"Stand Up For Jesus"

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Then we went into our business meeting.

Moderator suggested discussing the tabled motion of last meeting. Motion by Bro. Laron Dye, seconded, and carried to discuss motion.

The motion tabled was: That the Program Committee be given the authority to change the dates of the Quarterly meeting when falling on holidays.

Bro. Ray Scott made an amendment to the motion: That the Quarterly meeting be held on the following week-end after the holiday. This doesn't allow the program committee to change it, but it will be a set time. Motion voted on, and passed.

Congregational Songs

"Deeper, Deeper"

"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Bro. Dennis Edgar led in prayer.

Special Singing by First Church of Memphis

"For God So Loved"

"Win the Lost at any Cost"

11:10 Bro. Paul Weaver brought the message.

Scripture: I Timothy 6: 11-14

Theme: Fighting the good fight of faith for the Lord. The fight is between good and evil. Good which brings a man closer to God and evil which draws him away.

The way to be the victorious in the battle is to lay hold on eternal life, renouncing self and coming to Christ for leadership. Bro. Weaver closed in prayer. Gave the invitation while singing "Is Thy Heart Right with God"

Moderator had ushers to come forward and take an offering for the Bible College while Deborah Weaver sang the last stanza of "Win the Lost at any cost" again. Amount of offering was \$30.27

Bro. Willcutt dismissed for dinner with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Congregational Singing led by Bro. Bobby Moore
"He set Me Free"

"The Life-boat"

1:10 Bro. Dennis Edgar brought devotion in Bro. Charles McNeese's place.

Scripture: John 18: 1-12

Main verse was # 5 when the Lord said "I am"
Bro. Edgar told us not to try to fight the devil with his weapons or he will win. Use the Lord's weapons
He closed his devotion with prayer.

1:15 Bro. Norlin Jones, moderator, took over and opened the floor for Old Business.

The old business was the tabled motion to change the By-Laws and Constitution. Bro. Glen Wright read the By-Laws as the committee had amended them.

The Constitution has not been changed except for the addition passed on previously in the meeting.

Moderator read the Application for Ordination again. Motion was made to accept the amended By-Laws and Constitution, seconded and carried.

Motion made, seconded, and carried the give First Church of Memphis a rising vote of Thanks for being host of the Quarterly Meeting.

First Church in Jackson will be the host for the next meeting.

Bro. Ray Scott resigned from program committee due to job hindrances. Bro. Allen nominated to take Bro. Scott's place. Motion made, seconded and carried.

Bro. Donn Patrick announced ~~Bro.~~ Randall Memorial's Revival. Bro. Jones & Bro. Weaver announced their revivals.

Bro. Ray Scott made motion to adjourn, seconded, carried.

Bro. Paul Weaver led congregation in singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

Bro. Allen dismissed us with prayer.

October 8, 9, 1971

Yearly Ass. of West Tenn. F.W.B. held at
First Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson

Friday Night

7:30 The meeting was opened by singing,
"He Keeps Me Singing" led by Rev. Paul Weaver
Bro. Charles McNeese led in prayer.

Congregational Singing led by Bro. Guy Wright
"Love Lifted Me" and "Saved, Saved"

7:45 Devotion by Bro. Charles Oliver - Romans 12
title "Make Ourselves a living sacrifice to God"
closed with prayer.

Bro. Guy Wright led another song "I Will Sing
the Wondrous Story"

8:00 Sermon by Bro. Norlin Jones (TEXT) I Tim. 4:9 and
Isaiah 6:1-8 led in prayer and talked to us
about saying YES to the Lord. Closed with prayer.
Ass. moderator Bro. Paul Weaver read program

8:50 Bro. Dann Patrick dismissed with prayer.

Saturday Morning

9:30 Motion made by Bro. McNeese and seconded by
Rev. Weaver to give our moderator, Rev. Jones,
the authority to appoint someone to replace
Rev. Max Perry on the program for 11:10 Sermon.
Song leader Bro. Guy Wright led the congregation
in singing "He Lives", "He Hideth My Soul"
accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kay Hall.

Prayer by Neely Stone

Congregational Song "When We All Get to Heaven"

9:50 Welcome Address given by Mrs. Jackie
Wright and scripture used was Proverbs
3:5 1

- 9:50 Response by Mrs. Brenda Patrick
Devotion given by Bro. Charles McNeese. Scrip. Acts
Paul's encounter with the Lord
- 10:00 Congregational Songs "Tell it to Jesus" and
"Heavenly Sunlight"
- 10:10 Minutes were read and stood approved.
Letters read. First Church of Memphis was
acted on and accepted with a correction of number
of members. No yearly report was presented at
this time. Randall's letters were accepted as read
First Church, of Jackson - both letters accepted as read
with 2 deacons to be ordained and 1 minister to be
licensed.
- 10:30 Dismissed for a 15 minute break.
- 10:45 Congregation sang "More About Jesus"
- 10:50 Business Meeting - committees to be elected
Motion was made and seconded to give moderator
authority to appoint committees, passed.
Resolution Com.
DANN PATRICK - GUY WRIGHT - CHARLES McNEESE
Nominating Com.
PAUL WEAVER - GLENN WRIGHT - LARON DYE
Obituary Com.
MRS. McNEESE - MRS. RICKY HALL - MRS. PATRICK
Bro. Paul Weaver was appointed to serve in Bro. Perry's
place on the Executive Board.
Bro. Edgar in Bro. Allen's place and
Bro. Patrick in Bro. Riggy's place
- 10:55 Special Singing by Bro. Guy Wright of
Jackson church

- 11:00 Sermon by Bro. Dann Patrick TEXT John 3:1-17
- 11:30 The Moderator asked for members of each church to stand and say what they would like to see their church accomplished this near year.
- 11:35 Congre. Sing. "Count Your Blessings"
"The Solid Rock"
- 11:45 Bro. Dann Patrick dismissed us in prayer for Lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15 Bro. Guy Wright led in singing,
"Standing On the Promises"
"When I See the Blood"
"Blessed Assurance"
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
Prayer by Bro. Glenn Wright
Congr. sang, "Jesus Saves"
"Master, the Tempest Is Raging"
- 2:35 Mrs. Ruth Thomas brought devotion on which Life Road should we choose. Everyone received a blessing.
- 1:45 By-Laws and Constitution were read
- 1:55 Reports of Committees
Obituary Com. - ^{read by Mrs. McNease} reported that Bro. Bill Gray, Jr. of First Church in Memphis had passed away.
- Resolution Com - read by Bro. Dann Patrick
"We resolve to suggest that from henceforth the Program Com. get speakers-preachers-from the churches that are not hosting the conference. This being because that the majority of the congregation will be from the host church and they would probably be more pleased to hear an outside speaker."

Be it further resolved that when a speaker is absent from the conference we suggest that the host pastor be called upon to take his place.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept this report as a suggestion.

DOMINATING Com. Report Read by Bro. Laron Dye

For moderator - Rev. Paul Weaver, elected by acclamation, seconded, passed.

Ass. Moderator - Rev. Dawn Patrick - elected by acclamation, seconded, passed.

CLERK - MRS. KATHY DYE - elected by acclamation, seconded, passed.

Ass. Clerk - MRS. ALLEN

Mrs. Jackie Wright was nominated from the floor. The two were voted on and Mrs. Jackie Wright elected as our new Ass. Clerk.

Delegates to the Tenn. State Ass.

Bro. Glenn Wright made motion to give moderator the power to appoint delegates, seconded, passed.

appointed were: Mrs. Brenda Patrick

Mrs. Weaver

Mrs. Jackie Wright

alternate: Mrs. Judy Oliver

EXECUTIVE Com. Reported that there were 2 deacons to be ordained and 1 minister to be licensed.

Guy Wright - ^{Bro.} McNeese made motion to ordain him, seconded, carried.

Laron Dye - Bro. Glenn Wright made motion to ordain him, seconded, carried.

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Rickey Hall - Bro. Guy Wright made motion to
license him, seconded, carried.

Bro. Dann Patrick made motion to give moderator
power to appoint Program Committee, seconded, carried
appointed were: Glenn Wright
Charles McNeese
Laron Dye

Discussion of Bro. Kenneth Booker's card of Good Standing.
According to our By-Laws the card can not be issued
unless he gives ^{an} excuseable reason for the absences.

Bro. Paul Weaver gives charge for new deacons & wives.
Elected to fill ~~two~~ vacancies on the EXECUTIVE BOARD.
were: REV. DANN PATRICK
REV. NORLIN D. JONES

Motion made by Bro. Glenn Wright to give
First Church of Jackson a rising vote of Thanks for
hospitality, seconded, carried.

2:50 Motion made to adjourn by Rev. Dann Patrick,
seconded, passed.

Amount of Special offering for Rev. Don Sexton,
through Foreign Missions was \$16.30