

January 14, 1972

Friday Night

7:30 Meeting began at Randall Memorial Church
Congregational singing
"Whosoever Will"
"Ring the Bells of Heaven"
Rev. Norlin Jones led in prayer
7:30 Special Music by The Randall Church Choir
7:45 Bro. Dann Patrick brought devotion in Bro. Bobby Moore's place
8:00 Sermon by Bro. Paul Weaver
Scripture: Heb. 12:25
Invitation Song "Will Jesus Find Us Watching"
Dismissed by prayer

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Saturday

9:30 Rev. Paul Weaver our moderator called our meeting to order.
Bro. Guy Wright led the congregation in singing
accompanied by Mrs. Linda Wright at the piano
songs: "When We All Get to Heaven"
"I Am Thine, Oh Lord"
"The Solid Rock"
Opening prayer was led by Bro. Charles McNeese
Congregational Song-"Send the Light"
9:45 Welcoming Address-by Bro. Edgar
Response by Sister Lottie Gray
9:55 Devotion given by Bro. Rickie Hall
Scripture: Genesis 6
10:05 Congregational Songs
"Standing On the Promises"
"Whosoever Will"
"Jesus Saves"
Prayer-by Bro. Kelly Willcutt
10:15 Rev. Paul Weaver called for testimonies or prayer request
10:20 Reading of minutes
Motion made and carried to accept as read.
Reading of Church Letters & Seating of Delegates
Motion made and seconded to accept all 3 Letters at once
-carried.
10:40 Congregational Song "Sunlight"
10:45 Special Song by Mrs. Nancy Cole title "I'll Tell the World"
10:50 Sermon by Rev. Max Perry
Scripture: II Timothy 3 and 4
the sermon revealed things that should be dominate in
our lives if we are to be successful witnesses.
closed with prayer
11:10 Motion made by Bro. Dann Patrick to take care of the
business before lunch*-seconded, carried.
Old Business
Motion made by Rev. Dann Patrick for program committee
to complete program and contact the people who are to be
on the program during the present meeting for the
following meeting.
-seconded-passed.
Bro. Glenn Wright resigned from Program Committee since
he had already served on it before and felt that there
should be one representative from each church on
the committee.

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Bro. Patrick made motion to give moderator power to appoint someone from First Church, Memphis.
appointed was- Bro. Guy Melton

Bro. Patrick made motion to send Rev. E.A. Riggs a letter of recommendation to his new Association since he did have a card of good standing when he moved.
-seconded, passed-

11:30 Congregation was dismissed for fellowship and lunch
Rev. Bufford Pierce dismissed us with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Congregational Songs led by Rev. Patrick

"Glory to His Name"

"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"

Rev. Norlin Jones led in prayer

1:10 Devotion by Bro. Guy Wright
scripture: I Timothy 1:18,19

1:15 Rev. Paul Weaver called afternoon business to order

MOTION TO BE TABLED

Motion made to have Quarterly Meeting consist of only Saturday and to begin at 10:00 instead of 9:30 except for the Yearly Meeting which will be Friday and Saturday.

Motion by Bro. Norlin Jones
seconded by Bro. Patrick
carried to be tabled to next meeting

Motion made by Bro. Jones to only meet on Saturday for our next meeting which will be in April
-seconded-carried

Motion made to give Randall Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality

Bro. Patrick introduced new ideas on a Youth Camp
6 member board nominated to look into the possibilities were ;

Glenn Wright-Dann Patrick
Laron Dye -Norlin Jones
Bobby Moore -Paul Weaver

Motion made by Bro. McNeese to adjourn, seconded, carried
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Stone.

Saturday

First Church of Memphis

April 15, 1972

- 9:35 Singing led by Bro. Laron Dye
"Wonderful Words of Life"
"Rescue the Perishing"
"Kneel At the Cross"
- 9:45 Welcoming Address by Bro. Guy Melton
Response given by Bro. Dann Patrick in Bro. McNeese's
place due to sickness in his family.
- 9:50 Devotion by Bro. Glenn Cole
scripture: Heb.13:8
Mal. 3:6
he spoke on(1) Jesus the same-unchangeable
(2) Bible "
(3) God's attitude of sin "
- 10:00 Singing ~~by~~ led by Bro. Guy Wright
"Bringing In the Sheaves"
"Jesus Saves"
"Heaven's Jubilee"
Prayer by Rev. Norlin D. Jones
- 10:05 Minutes read by clerk-accepted as read
Letters read
Rev. Dann Patrick made motion to addept letters as
read and seat the delegates.
- 10:20 Business-
Camp Board reported that Chickasaw Park had been
reserved for August 13th through the following
Friday.

Discussed the required attendance of ordained
ministers but^{no} motions were made.
- 10:30 Congregational Songs
"An Old Account Was Settled"
"Victory In Jesus"
- 10:35 Testimonies and Praises to the Lord
- 10:50 Special Song "Love Is Why"
- 10:55 Sermon by Rev. Dann Patrick
scripture: Romans 10:1-4
- 11:40 "Just As I Am" was sung
Meeting adjourned. *for Lunch*
- 1:05 Bro. Guy Wright led in singing
"Wonderful Words of Life"
"I Must Tell Jesus"
- 1:10 Devotion by Bro. Terry Booker
scripture-Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16
title "Unity"
Rev. Paul Weaver led in prayer.
- 1:25 Business session was called to order by Rev. Weaver
-Motion made by Revv Jones to take motion from table.
seconded and carried.
-Motion nade by Rev. Norlin Jones to amend motion to
read:

April 15, 1972

The Quarterly Meetings will consist of only Saturday before the second Sunday and to begin at 10:00 instead of 9:30 except for the Yearly Meeting which will be Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday. [^] *night*

seconded-carried

Youth Camp information was presented again for the late comers.

Program Committee presented program for the next meeting.

Motion made by Glenn Wright to adjourn.
seconded-carried.

Motion made and carried to give First Church a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Kenneth Booker prayed the benediction.

July 8, 1972

Saturday Morning

10:00 Congregational Singing
"Victory In Jesus"
"He Lives"

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Singing led by Bro. Guy Wright

10:20 Welcoming Address by Bro. Guy Wright in
Laron Dye's absence

Scripture: I Thess. 5:16-18

Response given by Mrs. Flo Edgar from Rondell

10:25 Bro. Donn Patrick took charge and gave devotion
in Glen Wright's absence

Scripture: John 21:25

"And there are also many other things which Jesus did,"

10:40 REV. Patrick, ASS. moderator, officially called the
meeting to order with prayer.

Guy Wright led the cong. in singing:

"Tis So Sweet"

"When We All Get to Heaven"

10:45 Minutes were read by clerk and accepted with
corrections

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Motion was made by Rev. Paul Weaver to accept
the letters. - seconded - carried.

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11:00 Bro. Guy Wright led cong. song "At THE Cross"

11:05 Special music by Kathy Dye
entitled "He Touched Me"

11:10 Sermon by REV. PAUL WEAVER

scripture: ROMANS 15:4

title: "ONE SUPREME Sacrifice"

11:35 Rev. Patrick took charge again and gave an
invitation-song "Have Thine Own way"

11:40 REV. Patrick made a few announcements

- camp preparation
- Lunch was announced

Ray Edgar dismissed us in prayer for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Cong. Song "Tell It to Jesus"

Prayer by Rev. Dan Patrick

Special offering was taken [Amount \$ 24.48]

1:05 Devotion by Bro. Bobby Moore

I Cor. 12:1-11

TITLE "Gifts God give WHEN WE ASK"

1:15 BUSINESS SESSION called to order

Old Business

- (1) Camp Report given by Rev. Patrick

New Business

- (1) Rev. Weaver motion motion to send the special offering to Janice Stone - summer missionary to New Mexico - seconded - carried.

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(2) It was brought to our attention that our next meeting will be the yearly meeting and suggested that the Program Com. get an outside speaker.

(3) Motion made by Rev. Weaver to give First Church of Jackson a rising vote of Thanks - seconded - carried.

(4) Motion made by Rev. Norlin Jones to adjourn, seconded by Bro. Laron Dye, carried.

Bro. Laron Dye dismissed our Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

1972 Yearly Convention of the West Tennessee Association
of
Free Will Baptists

Friday Night

October 13, 1972

- 7:25 Piano prelude by Mrs. Linda Wright
7:30 Bro. Watkins directed the singing as the congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord"
"There Is Power in the Blood"
"Whosoever Meaneth Me"
Rev. Max Perry led in prayer
Rev. Dann Patrick welcomed everyone to the
Randall Memorial Church
Congregational Song "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"
7:45 Offering was taken
amount.....\$27.35
Amount paid to guest speaker....\$50.00
Devotion given by Bro. Jerry Austin
scripture--Matt. 28:19
He shared joyfully with us the news of God calling
him into the ministry.
Congregational Song "Blessed Be the Name"
7:55 Special Music by Rev. Malcom Fry
8:05 Sermon--by Malcom Fry
scripture--Acts 3:1
THEME: The answer to the problems of the world
is not what they want---but what they need--God.
Congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord"
"Amazing Grace"
8:45 Benediction Prayed by Bro. David Pratt

Saturday morning

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- 10:05 Singing led by Bro. Guy Wright
Congregation sang "Standing On the Promises"
"Have Faith in God"
Opening prayer by Rev. Norlin Jones
Song: "I Must Tell Jesus"
10:10 Welcome Address by Glen Wright
Ephesians 4:2,3
10:15 Response by Guy Wright
10:15 Devotion by Bruce Bass on Christianity as a Family Affair.
10:20 Business Session was called to order by our
moderator, Rev. Paul Weaver

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Reading of By-Laws and Constitution by the clerk.
Reading of church letters

Motion made by Rev. Norlin Jones, seconded, carried
to accept letters and delegates were seated.

10:45 Moderator was given the authority to appoint the committees.

COMMITTEES

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dann Patrick
Rev. Norlin Jones
Bro. Bruce Bass

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bro. Bobby Moore
Bro. Dennis Edgar
Bro. Guy Wright

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Glenn Wright
Mrs. Ora Lee Johnson
Mrs. Paul Weaver

10:50 Congregational Song "Heavenly Sunlight"
Rev. Max Perry led in prayer
10:55 Rev. Malcom Fry presented special music
11:00 Sermon by Rev. Fry
John 21:15
Prayer and Invitation
11:40 Moderator Paul Weaver asked Rev. Patrick to make
Luncheon announcements
11:45 Prayer of dismissal for lunch by Bro. Harold Graham.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Congregation sang "Whsoever Will"
"God Will Take Care of You"
"Footsteps of Jesus"
"Higher Ground"
Prayer by Rev. Perry
Congregation sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
1:45 Devotion dispensed-with due to the illness of
Bro. Edmands and the amount of business to be
taken care of.

Reports from committees

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

#1 Be it hereby resolved that, the current associational fees be raised from the present \$7.00 quarterly and \$10.00 annually to \$15.00 quarterly and \$25.00 annually.

Be it hereby further resolved that 50% of these fees go into the West Tenn. Youth Camp treasury.

Motion carried.

- #2 Be it hereby resolved that the association give the Camp Board and all of the workers a rising vote of thanks for their labors in establishing a camp for this association.

Be it further resolved that each church in the Assoc. be encouraged to establish a fund to give to the camp.

Carried.

- #3 Be it hereby resolved that, the association give the Randall Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this annual association and heartily commend them on the establishing of the Christian school and progress of the church.

Carried.

- #4 Be it hereby resolved that a letter be sent from this association to the West Virginia association, also to the chairmon of the Ordination Committee of that association and also to the pastor of the Thomas Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. Carl Vallance, in Huntington, West Virginia in regard to the actions of Ricky Hall.

BE it further resolved that this letter spell out the fact that this association cannot grant to him a card of good standing nor can it recommend that he be ordained as a minister of the gospel because of his unchristian like conduct and character that was exhibited while under license to the West Tenn. District Association of Free Will Baptist.

Carried.

- #5 *Members on the Camp Board will rotate off in alphabetical order every — .*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Board

1. Norlin Jones
2. Dann Patrick
3. Dennis Edgar
4. Max Perry
5. Paul Weaver

Moderator

Rev. Dann Patrick

Ass. Moderator

Rev. Norlin Jones

Program Committee

Bobby Moore

Guy Wright

Glen Wright

Clerk

Mrs. Kathy Dye

Ass. Clerk

Mrs. Jackie Wright

all carried and elected.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Edna Stafford of First Free Will Baptist Church of Memphis is the only death reported during this year.

EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommends to the association that we license Brother Jerry Austin to preach.
Seconded-Carried.

Coming year meeting dates: tentative

January 13

April 7

July 7

October 12, 13

CAMP BOARD REPORT

Report on opposite page read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded to give \$33.43 to Randall Church for the camp fund.

Letters from ministers were read and acted on.

Ray Scott has moved away.

Rev. Max Perry's request for a card of good standing was granted in view of the fact that he presented a letter explaining his absences during the past year.

Motion made to retain the same Camp Board Members after placed in alphabetical order to serve with their pastors.

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| 1. Laron Dye | 2. Bobby Moore | 3. Glen Wright |
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Seconded and carried.

Motion made, and seconded to give this year's officers a rising vote of thanks.

2:35 Motion made and seconded to adjourn.