

Saturday Morning
First F.W.B. Church of Memphis

January 13, 1973

- 10:10 Piano Prelude by Mrs. Weaver
10:15 Rev. Dann Patrick called the meeting to order and
called on Bro. Guy Wright to lead us in the
congregational singing.
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
"He Lives"
"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"
10:25 Bro. Fray Stone led us in prayer
Welcoming address was given by Ed Hopkins-
First Church of Memphis-Psalm 22
Response by Laron Dye- I Thess. 2:1-3
10:30 Devotion by Clarence Blackwood
topic: "The Suffering of Jesus"
10:40 Reading of the letters and minutes
Minutes approved as read
Letters accepted separately and delegates seated
11:00 Congregational song led by Bro. Guy Wright
"I Feel Like Traveling On"
11:05 Special Music by Miss Deborah Weaver
"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"
11:10 Message by Rev. Norlin D. Jones
I Peter 5:11
12:00 Prayer of dismissal for lunch by Rev. Max Perry

Saturday afternoon

- 1:20 Congre. song "Sunlight"
"Wonderful Words of Life"
"He Keeps Me Singing"
1:25 Prayer to ask the Lord's blessing on the afternoon
business by Bro. Harrell Graham.
1:30 Devotion by Rev. Max Perry
Psalm 37
1:35 Business Session
Old Business: NONE
New Business
#1 Report from camp board meeting
Looking forward to camp year #2
Chickasaw Park in August
#2 Jan. 24-Sunday Revival
Billy Morris-First Church of Memphis
#3 Kenneth Booker request a letter of recommendation
to the Tenn. River Association. Rev. Weaver made
motion to send the letter, seconded, carried.
#4 Rev. Burlon Jones request a letter of recommendation
of his past good standing.
Motion made and seconded to send the letter, carried.
#5 First Church in Jackson asked for next meeting.
#6 Motion made and seconded to give First Church of
Memphis a rising vote of thanks.
2:00 Motion made by Rev. Jones to dismiss, seconded, carried.

Saturday Morning -
First F.W.B. Church of Jackson

April 7, 1973

- 10:00 Meeting called to order by Rev. Norlin Jones
ass. moderator.
10:05 Cong. Singing led by Bro. Guy Wright
10:10 Program read by Bro. Jones
10:15 Welcoming Address by Mrs. Judy Oliver
(read St. Luke 18:9-14)
Response given by Mrs. Flo Edgar in Linda Wright's
place (read I John 3:22)
10:20 Cong. Son "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Devotion by Rev. Paul Weaver
scripture Philippians 4:6-13, 19
"We have the privilege of prayer to help us"
10:35 Minutes read-stood approved
Letters read and passed on separately
Delegated seated
10:50 Motion made by Bro. Patrick and seconded to give
moderator power to appoint a program committee
member from Randall and one from First Church
Memphis to act today.

Camp Board Report by Bro. Patrick

- Date: August 13-18
first service Sunday night at 7:30
check out time Saturday morning by 10:00
Al Ham-camp evangelist
fees same as last year
10:55 Short recess til 11:00
11:00 One Cong. Song
Special Music by Bro. Guy Wright
11:15 Message by Rev. Dann Patrick
"Falling from Grace"
scripture Hebrews 6:1-6
II Peter 2:19-22
12:05 closed sermon with prayer
12:10 Dismissed for Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 1:35 Rev. Dann Patrick called the meeting back to order.
Bro. Guy Wright led in cong. song
prayer
Cong. song "Saved, Saved, Saved"
1:45 Rev. Jones led in opening prayer for devotion
Devotion by Bro. Jerry Austin
John 21:14
Bro. Laron Dye led us in prayer
1:55 BUSINESS SESSION
Old Business-NONE
New Business
#1 Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Bro. Weaver
to move next meeting to Friday night July 6th
because of some people leaving for the
National Convention.
6:30 supper 7:30 services
carried.

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- #2 Motion made Rev. Jones, seconded by Bro. McNeese to grant Rev. Max Perry a letter of good standing to Jacksonville, Florida association.
- #3 Asked to remember to pray that Free Will Baptist will grow in West Tenn. in new towns without F.W.B. church.
- #4 A rising vote of thanks given to the First F.W.B. Church of Jackson.

Offering

2:05 Motion made by Rev. Paul Weaver to adjourn
seconded, carried.

Friday Night
Randall Memorial F.W.B.

July 6, 1973

6:30 Supper was served.
7:30 Opened by singing "Since Jesus Came In"
Prayer by Rev. Norlin D. Jones
Cong. Singing led by Bro. Eugene Watkins
"All That Thrills My Soul"
7:40 Welcoming Address by Bro. Denis Edgar-Randall
Response by Sister Jean Allen-First, Memphis
7:45 Devotion by Bro. Don Edmonds
Psalms 126:1-6
7:55 Bro. Dann Patrick called the meeting to order.
Minutes read and approved as read.
Letters passed on separately and delegates seated.
8:00 Special Music by Randall Choir
Special solo by Eugene Watkins "I Find No Fault In Him"
8:12 Sermon by Rev. Paul Weaver
Exodus 15:22-27
8:55 Cong. Sing. "Amazing Grace"
Prayer by Ed Hopkins
9:00 Old Business
NONE

New Business

- #1 Ordination Committee recommended that cards of good standing be granted to the following:
Danny Thompson-ordained minister-Randall
Ed Hopkins-ordained minister-First, Memphis
Guy Melton-deacon
Motion made, seconded, and carried to receive and adopt committee report.
- #2 Camp at Chickasaw will be Aug. 13-18
deadline for application is July 18
Things planned
Good Preaching
Gospel films
Walt Disney Film
Wild West Banquet
Bible Classes
Recreation
- #3 Discussed outside speaker for yearly meeting.
Rev. Paul Weaver made motion to get Bro. Shockey
seconded, carried.
- #4 Motion made and carried to give moderator the power to appoint an assistant clerk for Oct. meeting
Danny Thompson-appointed
- #5 Motion made to get new cards with West Tenn. Ass. printed on them.
Order 500 cards
1 color for deacons
1 color for ministers
- #6 Moderator given power to appoint third com. member for Program Committee-appointed was Laron Dye.
Next meeting- October 12, 13
- #7 Host Church a rising vote of Thanks

Business Adjourned.

Offering \$21.08

Bro. Fray Stone dismissed us with prayer.

Friday night
First F.W.B. Church in Memphis

October 12, 1973

Mrs. Paul Weaver-pianist
Bro. Weaver led the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name"
Bro. Norlin Jones led in prayer.
Welcome given by Bro. Ed Hopkins.
Devotion given by Bro. Danny Thompson-Nehemiah 6:3
Message by Bro. Ed Green-Home Mission appointee to New Mexico
Text-Psalms 122:5,6
Offering was received.
Benediction.

Saturday

October 13

Mrs. Paul Weaver-pianist
10:00 Mr. Bobby Moore led congregation in singing
"Higher Ground"
"I Am Resolved"
10:05 Bro. Hopkins read Psalms 122 and Bro. Fray Stone
Led in prayer.
10:10 Welcome by Mrs. Allen-Joel 3:14; Ephesians 5:14-16;
Acts 2:41
Response to welcome by Bro. Denis Edgar
10:20 Devotion by Bro. Jerry Austin-Matt. 13:3-9; 18-23.
10:25 Prayer-Bro. Norlin Jones
10:26 I. Reading of church letters and seating of
delegates
II. Bro. Jones made correction on Jackson report
III. Bro. Weaver made a motion to accept letters
as read. Bro. Charles McNeese seconded and
motion carried.
IV. Clerk read minutes of last meeting and minutes
were accepted.
V. Bro. Jones made motion that moderator appoint
nominating committee. Bro. Allen seconded and
motion carried.
VI. Bro. Austin, Bro. Bobby Moore and Bro. Weaver
were appointed to serve on nominating
committee.
VII. Bro. Paul Weaver made motion that (3) pastors
serve on business committee. Mr. Allen
seconded and the motion carried.
Committee:
Bro. Patrick B. Jones Bro. Hopkins
VIII. Bro. Roger Kyle made motion moderator appoint
Obituary Committee and Resolution Committee.
Maxine Stone Raeford Stone
Neil Moore Brother Willcutt
Diane Austin Charles McNeese
IX. Examining Committee will consist of 5 ordained
ministers present:
Dann Patrick Norlin Jones Ed Hopkins
D. Thompson Paul Weaver

- 11:00 Singing led by Bro. Moore "Draw Me Nearer"
Mrs. Moore sang a special song "Follow Me"
- 11:05 Message-Ed Green
Text: Matthew 10:38
- 11:30 Song-"At the Cross"
Offering was received
- 11:45 Dismissed by Bro. Thompson
Lunch was served.
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- 1:25 Singing led by Bro. Moore "I've Anchored in Jesus"
"Love Lifted Me"
"At Calvary"
- 1:35 Prayer by Bro. McNeese
- I. Report from Obituary Committee
"The Obituary Committee is happy to report there were no deaths in either of the churches during this associational year."
- II. Report by the Resolution Committee
"(1) Be it resolved that the association give the program committee commendation for getting such a good speaker for this meeting. He brought to us the need of the hour.
(2) Be it resolved that the association give the First Church of Frayser a rising vote of Thanks for the good food and fellowship.
Motion by Bro. Jones and seconded by Bro. Austin to accept these reports.
- III. Bro. Patrick gave report on our camp.
- IV. Bro. Jones moved that moderator be given power to appoint state delegates when he gets there.
Bro. McNeese seconded and motion carried.
- V. Bro. Austin moved that Bro. Jones be restored to full fellowship after he failed to sign the roll book for ministers. This was seconded and motion carried.
- VI. Business Committee Report
1. Bro. Jerry Austin be ordained
 2. Recommends that all quarterly meetings be held on Friday nights and the yearly remain the same as before.
 3. That we accept new church letters
- Bro. Moore moved that we deal with these one by one.
1. Motion was made and carried that Bro. Austin be ordained.
 2. Motion was made and carried that Quarterly meetings be held only on Friday night and yearly remain the same: Friday night and Saturday.
 3. After much discussion a move was made and carried that the new church letter be studied and voted on by local church.
- VII. Nominating Committee
1. Bro. Austin was elected to replace Bro. Dye on camp board.
 2. Clerk-Kathy Dye elected by acclamation
 3. Ass. Clerk-Mrs. Diane Austin by acclamation

4. Ass.Moderator-Brother Danny Thompson-
elected by acclamation.
5. Moderator-Bro.Jones declined and Bro.Patrick
was elected by acclamation.
6. Program Committee:
Glen H. Wright
Charles Oliver
Bobby Moore
elected by acclamation.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Brother Bobby Moore led in singing "Amazing Grace"

Brother Dann Patrick read: I Timothy 3:1-7

II Timothy 2:1-7

Prayer by Brother Patrick.

Scripture charge by Bro. Hopkins-II Tim. 4:1-5

Bible presented to couple by Bro. Danny Thompson

He read II Tim. 3:16,17 in the presenting of the Bible.

Laying on of hands was done and dedication.

Prayer was led by Bro. Jones.

Bro. Glenn Wright made motion we adjourn.

Bro. Roy Edgar dismissed us with prayer.