

West Tennessee Association of F.W.B.
January 11, 1974
First F.W.B. Church of Jackson, Tennessee

Fridgy night

- 7:45 Congregation Singing led by Bro. Patrick
7:55 Welcoming Address by Mrs. Norlin D. Jones
Response by Buck Raye
8:00 Devotion by Bro. Charles McNeese
Psalms 112
"Praise the Lord for his rich blessings on us"
8:05 Congregational Song "At Calvary"
8:10 Message by Rev. Ed Hopkins (First, Memphis)
Text: Luke 24:30-33
Invitation "Just As I Am"
8:50 Minutes Read of last meeting
motion made and carried to accept minutes as read
Letters read
First, Memphis-accepted
First, Jackson
Randall

- were accepted to be completed later
9:00 Old Business
Question of new cards for ministers and deacons
which were to be printed. It was decided to go
ahead and use the old ones again this year.

- Camp Board Report
Difficulty with bank records
Income so far has been (\$910.00)
9:15 Offering received for Camp Fund

New Business

1. Randall Church has voted to take over the church responsibilities of the Shelby Church of Memphis. The State has voted to make it a joint project with the Randall Church
2. Bro. Norlin Jones asked about camp plans for the coming year.
The Body voted to give the camp board the go ahead to make all plans.
3. Motion made and seconded to give the First Church of Jackson a rising vote of Thanks.
4. Bro. Ed Hopkins reported visit to children's home
5. Rev. Earl Raper has been invited to speak at our yearly meeting held at First Church, Jackson.
There will be a special children's home emphasis.

Motion made by Bro. Bobby Moore to adjourn, seconded,
carried

West Tennessee Ass. of F.W.B.

April 12, 1974

at Randall Memorial F.W.B.

- 7:30 Friday night
Meeting began with Cng. singing "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
"He Keeps Me Singing"
"Blessed Assurance"
"Teach Me to Pray"
Bro. Ed Hopking led in prayer
- 7:40 Welcoming Address by Bro. Denis Edgar
Response by Sister Jean Allen
- 7:45 Devotion by Bro. Guy Melton of First Church, Memphis
Heb. 10:22-25
The Different Kinds of Christians
- 7:55 Reading of minutes
stood approved as read
Letters read
stood approved
- 8:10 Cong. Sing.
"Christ Arose"
"Man of Sorrows"
- 8:15 Special Music by Bro. Watkins
"How Great Thou Art"
- 8:25 Message by Bro. Jerry Austin
Genesis 3:1-15
What was the purpose of the Devil?
How long has he been around?
How long will he stay?
- 9:00 Cong. Song "Amazing Grace"

OLD BUSINESS

1. Camp Board Report
date; August 12-17
will send \$100 holding fee
2. Recommendation to accept Bro. Morrisett back into the
West Tennessee Ass. accepted by vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Bro. Jerry Presley will be pastor of Shelby F.W.B. in Memphis
and will be here for services the first Sunday in June.
Ass. work day for the Shelby Church May 11th. Saturday.

Motion made to give rising vote of Thanks to Randall

Motion made by Bro. Ed Hopkins, seconded and carried to adjourn.

we were dismissed with a song and hand shaking.

Balance Treasury \$34.99

July 5 - Friday Night First F.W.B. Memphis

7:30 Piano Prelude

Cong. Songs

"I'm Anchored in Jesus"

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Bro. Don Edmonds led the opening prayer

7:40 Guy Melton - Welcoming Address I John 1:1-4

Larry Skinner - Response

7:45 Devotion - Bro. Mike Spikes

Psalms Chapter 51:1-13

8:00 Church letters read and stood approved

Delegates seated

8:10 Bro. Jerry Presley reported on work at North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church on Maime Road.

Prayer request:

Wisdom to organize Sunday School on July 28 that it will be a mission minded church

Personal needs

8:15 Special Music - "City of Gold"

8:20 Message - Rev. Norlin D. Jones II Peter 3

TITLE: "Is the Lord really coming?"

9:00 Cong. Song "I, Am Thine O Lord"

9:05 Minutes read and stood approved

Rev. Dann Patrick called for old business
Camp date correction

New Business

Yearly meeting in Jackson

James Earl Raper guest speaker

Motion made by Rev. Norlin Jones to set up quarterly meetings to correlate with new quarters set up by Sunday School Dept.

This would mean to set the meeting up one month each time.

Motion accepted, seconded, carried.

Motion made by Bro. Bobby Moore, seconded, carried to table the motion until next meeting.

Motion made by Bro. Jerry Austin, seconded, carried to give First Church, Memphis a rising vote of Thanks.

Motion made by Bobby Moore, seconded, carried to adjourn.

Friday night October 11, 1974
meeting with the First F.W.B. Church of Jackson

7:35 Cong. Singing led by Bro. Bobby Moore
7:45 Bro. Jerry Austin brought devotion.
text: Matt. 16:18
"What is the most important part of the church?"
8:00 Special Music by the youth of the First Church
of Jackson singing "I've Discovered"
8:05 Offering taken in the amount of \$12.75
8:10 Message by Rev. James Raper I Samuel 21:8
Invitation
Dismissal Prayer

Saturday morning

10:00 Cong. Singing led by Bro. Bobby Moore
Prayer led by Rev. Ed Hopkins
10:10 Welcome Address by David Thomas
10:15 Response by Mrs. Flo Edgar
10:20 Devotion by Mrs. Linda Wright
II Samuel 12
"Look at the Results of Sin"
10:25 Cong. Sing. "Keeps Me Singing"
Rev. Dann Patrick read Constitution and By-Laws
and appointed committees

Obituary Com.

Flo Edgar
Judy Oliver
Jean Allen

Nom. Com.

Norlin Jones
Ed Hopkins
Don Edmonds

New Business

Laron Dye
Riley Morrisett
Jerry Austin

Letters from the churches were read and delegates seated.
Letter from First, Memphis. Motion made and seconded to accept it.
This motion carried.

Randall Church- Motion made, seconded, carried.

First, Jackson- Motion made, seconded, carried.

Motion made, seconded, carried to accept report from North Memphis
Church as information of progress.

They enclosed a \$50.00 special offering to the Children's Home.

11:00 Report by Bro. Raper from Children's Home
18 children an all time low
35 can be cared for
1 unsaved child

11:10 Cong. Song
Message by Bro. Raper

12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:00 Piano Prelude by Linda Wright
1:05 Cong. Singing
1:10 Declamation given by Tim Presley
Devotion by Bro. Bobby Moore

BUSINESS

- 1:30 Reading of Minutes
motion made, seconded, carried to accept as read.
1:35 Financial Report accepted Bal. 47.51
Tabled Motion was acted on and accepted as a
Constitutional change.
ARTICLE VI will now read;

The sessions of this Quarterly Meeting shall convene the second Friday night of December, March, June and the yearly meeting the second Friday night and Saturday of September except when falling on a holiday week-end and then shall convene the next following week-end.

Committee Reports

BUSINESS COMMITTEE- Motion was made and carried to remove Bro. Paul Weaver's name in good standing at his request since the association he is active in now does not write for letters.

Our association will write to let him know of his good standing.

Motion made to pay clerk a yearly fee of \$20.00 for service . Motion made by Bro. Ed Hopkins, seconded, carried.
OBITUARY COMMITTEE- Jimmy Daniels of Randall died this year.
The cong. stood in silent prayer for the family.

Motion made, seconded, carried to give moderator the power to appoint delegates at the state association.

Nominating Committee recommendations were all accepted.

Moderator--Danny Thompson

Ass. Mod.--Rev. Ed Hopkins

clerk--Kathy Dye

Ass. clerk--Flo Edgar

Program Committee for the new Year--Bobby Moore

Charles Oliver

Don Edmonds

Bro. Ed Hopkins took over as Ass. Mod. acting in the absence of Bro. Danny Thompson

Rising vote of Thanks for First Church of Jackson.

Bro. Patrick called the meeting to a close

Bro. Laron Dye dismissed in prayer.

December 13, 1974
Meeting at Randall Memorial

- 7:35 Cong. singing led by Bro. David Hogan
Prayer by Rev. Louis Coscia
7:40 Welcome Address by Bro. Charles McNeese
7:45 Devotion by Bro. Glen Wright
Text Luke 19:17
We were challenged to be more faithful.
8:00 Reading of Church letters and seating of delegates.
Delegates seated by order of church letter read.
8:10 Special singing
David and Myra Hogan
Youth group from Jackson Church
8:15 Message-Rev. Danny Thompson
Text: Matt. 27:15
"What will you do with Jesus
Invitation "Just As I Am" Led by Bro. Bobby Moore
8:55 Motion by Bro. Norlin Jones to accept Bro. Panell
into association upon receipt of card from
Northeast Mississippi Assoc.
seconded by Rev. Dann Patrick-carried

Reading of minutes. Motion by Rev. Dann Patrick to
accept as read. seconded by Laron Dye.

Motion by Dann Patrick that each church send \$25.00
to clerk to send \$100.00 to Bro. Raper for expense
to *** our last yearly meeting.

Motion by Bro. Dann Patrick to nominate and elect
treasurer. seconded, and carried.

Motion by Bro. Noflin Jones that Asst. clerk be Tres.
seconded by Dann Patrick, carried.

Report of State Assoc. by Bro Ed. Hopkins

Report from Rev. Louis Coscia missionary to Brazil.

Motion by Dann Patrick to send duplicate letter of
yearly report and stop payment on previous one.
To be sent to Bro. Ralph Staten Knoxville, Tenn.
Report needs to be sent to state clerk one month in
advance of State meeting.

Report from Ed Green. work progressing. Suggested we
contact yearly speaker now.

March Quarterly will convene with North Memphis F.W.B.
March 14, 1975
Offering \$28.30
Standing vote of thanks for Bandall
Special prayer for Rev. Jerry Presley by Rev. Dann

Motion by Bro. Glen Wright that we adjourn. seconded,
carried. Dismissal prayer by Bobby Moore.