

MARCH 12, 1976

THE MEETING OPENED WITH TMOERATOR REV. PAUL WEAVER PRESIFING.

SPECIAL SINGING BY QUARTET FROM FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEMPHIS, TN.

MESSAGE* REV. DANN PATRICK SCRIPTURE LUKE 16- 19

BUSINESS SESSION

READING OF CHURCH LETTERS

MOTION BY REV. NORLIN D. JONES TO ACCEPT READING OF CHURCH LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGA TE
CARRIED.

RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE SPEAKER FOR ANNUAL MEETING BE GIVEN. 10 A
MILE AND 75.00 HONORIAN AND MOTEL FARE PAID IF STAYS IN MOTEL.

SECOND BY BRO. CHARLES MC NEESE. CARRIED

RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT REV. JOHN GIBBS BE CONTACTED AS YEARLY
SPEAKER ^{Sept.} ~~Oct.~~ 1976. CARRIED.

MOTION TO MOVE NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING TO 6-18 AS CONFLICTS WITH STA TE CTS RALLY.
CARRIED.

MEETING TURNED TO REV. N. D. JONES.

JACKSON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH PETITIONED TO BE ACCEPTED INTO CONFERENCE.

REV. DANN PATRICK AND REV. EDDIE HOPLINS LED IN PRAYER.

MOTION BY BRO DANN PATRICK THAT JACKSON FREE WILL BA PTIST CHURCH BE ACCEPTED . SEC.
CARRIED.

CTS REPORT BY REV. JERRY PRESLEY,

STATE CTS RALLY IN COOKEVILLE, TN. 5- 11& 12.

DISTRICT 4-23 AT NORTH MEMPHIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

OFFERING. 38.00

TRES. REPORT BAL. 124.84

MOTION THAT MRS FLO EDGER REAMIN IN CLERK POSITION UNTIL WEA RLY MEETING BY
REV. EDDIE HOPKINS.

STANDING WOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN WOODHAVEN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY REV. DANN PATRICK.

DISMISSAL PRAYED BY REV. JERRY AUSTON.

WEST TENN QUARTERLY MEETING

6-18-76

OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING . BRO PAUL WEAVER MODERATOR PRESIDING

WELCOME: MRS SUE BASS

RESPONSE: GLEN H. WRIGHT

CONG. SING LED BY BRO. BASS.

MESSAGE: REV. DANN PATRICK JOHN 3: 14-15 LIFT HIM UP

CONG. SINGING.

PRAYER REV. JERRY AUSTIN

READING OF MINUTES BY CLERK . APPROVED AS READ.

TRES. REPORT BAL. 200.34

READING OF CHURCH LETTERS : ACCEPTED AND DELEGATES SEATED .

CAMP REPORT: DATE AUG? 8-14 CHICKSAW STATE PARK . \$15.00 per child.

REV. JOHN GIBBS TO BE YEARLY : SPEAKER.

REPORT STATE CTS RALLY : BRYAN MCNEESE & DEBORAH WEAVER .

MOTION THAT WE SEND LETTER STATING OUR DISPLEASURE THAT COMPETITION BEGINS ON SUNDAY

RATHER THAN MONDAY. BY REV. DANN PATRICK. SEC. BRO JERRY PRESLEY.

RISEING VOTE OF : THANKS FOR NORTH MEMPHIS FREE WILL BAPT CH.

OFFERING-28.50

MOTION TO DISMISS BY REV. JERRY PRESLEY SEC. CARRIED..

DISMISSAL PRAYER BY BRO. LARON DYE.

Approved

9-10-76

Services opened by Bro Eddie
 Hopkins Host pastor
 Cong. Singing - Led by Bro Doalin
 Prayer - Bro Charles McNeese
 Devotion - Bro Laron Dye Matt: 21:23-26.
 Cong. Singing -
 Special Singing Bro. Jerry Presley & Pam
 Sermon. Rev John Gibbs John 14:16 I Cor 3:16
 Romans 8:1-5, 16, 26, 27.

Rev. Paul Weaver

Motion by Rev. Mann Patrick to begin
 9:00 AM in lieu of 10:00 as on program
~~the~~ dispensing with afternoon session
 Sec. Ben Jerry Presley, co
 obit. Committed
 Judy Oliver
 Wanda Hanson
 Bro. Hanson

Nomination

Bro Mann Patrick
 Bobby Moore
 Laron Dye

Motion to adjourn Bro. Laron Dye Sec.
 Carried. Dismissal Prayer Bro. Dennis Edgar

9-11-76

9:00 AM Cong. Singing - Led Rev. Dana Patrick

Prayer - Bobby Moore

Cong. Singing

Welcome - Mrs. Hopkins

Response - Charles Oliver

Devotion - Bill Dulon. Scripture ~~of~~ Psalm 37:1-9

Learning to Lean on Jesus 23-~~27~~³⁷, 35-40

Business called to order by Moderator

Reading of Minutes by Clerk - Approved.

Tres. Report Bal. \$282.84

Reading of Church Letters

~~First~~ Jackson F.W.B.Ch.

North Memphis F.W.B.Ch.

First F.W.B. Church - Jackson, In.

First F.W.B. Church - Memphis, In.

Randall Mem. F.W.B.Ch.

Motion by Bro. Bass to accept letters
& seat delegates. Sec. Bro Bobby Moore.
Carried.

New Business - Reports

Chitwan - death - Bro G.W. Dye

Motion to receive report Sec. Bro Charles

McNiece Sec. Carried

Nominating Committee

Motion ^{nom. cease} ~~to accept~~ ^{+ elect by acc.} this report by Bro. Dan Patrick. ^{Sec. Carried.}

Motion to elect Program Committee: Charles McNeese
Guy Melton
Baron Dye

Treasurer - Flo Edgar

Clerk Kathy Dye

Asst. Moder. - Bro. Dan Patrick

Moderator - Bro. Jerry Presley

Camp Board. - Dan Patrick
Written report to be presented at next meeting.

Professing - Presley 66 Campers

Motion by Bro. Dan Patrick that report be accepted. Sec. Bro. Bass. Carried.

Report on National Association - Tulsa, Okla.

by Rev. Dan Patrick

Request each church support state promotional office with 500 per year

Motion to receive report Rev. Eddie Hopkins
Sec. Carried.

Credentials report: Rev. Dan Patrick

Rev. Larry Carr -

Motion to recommend to ordain Rev. Larry Carr.
Sec. Carried.

Report - Rev. John Gibbs - State Promotional Director

Bro. Herman Pannell request ~~the~~ transfer of
Credentials. Motion to grant this request by Bro. Dan Patrick
Sec. Carried

Motion by Sec. Carried.
Bro. Hopkins invited all to remain for lunch.
Motion to adjourn.
Benediction by Rev. Harry Carr.

Motion by Harry Patrick that we elect
3 member camp Board, with one rotating
off each year. Nomination comm. to
Committee

Patrick - Chair.
Laron Dye
Bobby Moore } this next yr.

Ordination Service for Rev + Mrs. Larry
Carr.

Rev. Eddie Hopkins - Bible
Rev. Harry Patrick - Covenant
Rev. Jerry Presley - Charge
Ministers + Deacons + Men laying on of Hands Prayer offered
by Rev. John Gibbs.

Cong. Singing

Message - Rev. John Gibbs Scripture
psalm 42:1-4 84:1-10
Offering -

Motion by Bro Laron Dye that we
place meetings, that we go by request.
Sec. Carried.

First Church in Jackson, Tenn. request
next meeting.

December 11, 1976

7:30 Cong. Singing led by Bro. David Thomas
7:40 Welcome by Bro. Larry Skinner
Response by Bro. Charles McNeese
7:43 Devotion by Bro. Charlie Oliver in the absence
of Bro. Bobby Moore
7:45 Special Music by First Church of Jackson
Song title "I'll Tell the World"
7:50 Message by Bro. Larry Carr
Matt. 28: "He is not Here, but is Risen"
8:30 Minutes read with correction made
approved as corrected
8:45 Letters read
Delegates seated
Old Business

Letter from Ricky Hall, this had already been taken
care of by the Executive Committee.

N.B. -Letter from Rev. Paul Weaver stating that he and
his church were withdrawing from our association.
Bro. Larry Carr made motion to send a letter of our
best wishes and love. seconded.

Discussion-business on the matter by Bro. Dann Parrick
Bro. Weaver will have to return his card of
good standing with our association.

Bro. Patrick offered as an amendment, that the clerk
send a letter to the church as Bro. Carr stated
and further, send a letter to Bro. Weaver personally
stating that it was necessary for him to return
his card of standing with our association.

seconded and carried

Bro. Carr reported the cause of Bro. Weaver's action.
Treasurer's Report read, motion, seconded, carried.

Bro. Dann read proposed changes to the ~~Constitution~~
~~and~~ By-Laws ;

old:

ARTICLE XIV-Every minister shall be required to
register in person or by mail, at each Quarterly
Meeting. This will not apply to ordained
ministers in good standing sixty-five years old
or over.

change:

It shall be the duty of the clerk to call the
roll of all ordained ministers at each
Quarterly Meeting.

old:

ARTICLE XV-The clerk shall make available a
notebook in which each minister shall be required
to sign.

change: The clerk shall maintain a notebook in
which the attendance of each ordained minister
shall be kept.

old:

ARTICLE XVI-All ministers not registering for two consecutive sessions shall be reported by the Quarterly Meeting clerk to the Yearly Conference clerk with recommendations that the Yearly Conference withhold their ministers' cards. All members who are thus reported must be notified by registered mail of the Quarterly Meeting action, giving them the privilege of defence in person or by registered mail at the Yearly Conference.

change:

All ministers not present for two consecutive sessions shall be reported by the Quarterly Meeting clerk to the Yearly Conference clerk with recommendations that the Yearly Conference withhold their ministers' cards. All members who are thus reported must be notified by certified mail of the Quarterly Meeting action, giving them the privilege of defence in person or by registered mail at the Yearly Conference.

ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE~~XXI~~ XI--

6. A minister who wished to be ordained must have a place of specific service of ministry before he can be ordained. He may be licensed without such a place of service but not ordained.

7. An ordained minister who moves to one of the churches in the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists shall also be required to have a specific place of service or ministry. If he does not he shall not be given a card of good standing.

8. These rules shall not apply to those who are retired.
Bro. Patrick's motion was made, seconded, carried that these be tabled until next meeting.

Motion made by Bro. Carr that a copy of these changes be made a month in advance of our next meeting and sent to each church for review. seconded, carried.

Bro. Patrick request that we go to Randall Church for next meeting.

Bro. Presley entertained the motion to give a rising vote of Thanks to First Church of Jackson. Motion made by Bro. McNeese seconded, carried.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, carried.