

Quarterly Meeting of West Tenn Association
of Free Will Baptists convening with
Liberty Free Will Baptist, Millington
March 13, 1981

7:30 - Opening Hymn "Lift Him Up" led
by Bro. Bruce Bass.

Prayer by Bro. Jerry Presley.

Welcome by Richard Phillips

Response by Charles McNeese

Congregational Song - "Send the Light"

Devotion by Bro. Eddie Hopkins

Business:

Church letters read & approved, ^{Delegates seated}

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved

- Letter ~~was read~~ from First Free Will
of Memphis was read requesting Bro.
Ronnie Hardeman be ordained and
accepted into West Tenn Association.

- Letter from Randall requesting ratification
of ^{of credentials} Bro. Wayne Bass from Cumberland Assoc.

Roll call for ministers, all present.

Treasurer's Report read & approved as read.

Balance \$413.20

Old Business:

Moderator reported that there is still no news about youth camp.

New Business:

1. Bro. Walkley reminded the men that Master Men's Meeting, Apr 10th.
2. Sis Edgar read a letter from the Cosier family.
3. Bro. Poston gave a report on number that registered for meeting.
4. Bro. Patrick made a motion to reimburse Bro. Long for travel expense to Memphis on Association Business (a note to be made, that is just for Bro. Long, it is ~~not~~ to change Minutes).
Motion was ^{second and} carried. Constitution
By-laws

Pastors had a special meeting and congregation sang "Until Pastor re-convenes"

Bro. Long asked that a letter be written to Woodbine Church for a letter of good standing + verification

for Bro Romie Hardeman at request
of First Free Will Baptist Church of
Memphis.

~~Bro~~ A Motion was made to receive
Bro Wayne Bass into Association, second
and carried.

Bro Patrick made a motion to adjourn
Business meeting. a second and then
carried.

Special Music - by Bro Presley.

Message given by Bro Wayne Bass
Sermon "Faith for Fiery Furnace"
Scripture Hebrews 11:6

Service was closed with Congregational
song "Amazing Grace" and a right ~~hand~~
hand of fellowship to Bro Wayne Bass.

Dismissal Prayer and Blessing on food.

STATISTICS

		FIRST, JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
CHURCH MEMBERS	Resident Mbrs.	45	84	53	54	338
	Non-res. Mbrs.			10	7	10
	Total Mbrshp.	45	84	63	61	348
MEMBERS RECEIVED	Profession Fth.			10		2
	By letter	2				5
	Statement Fth.					
	Tot. Received	2		10		7
MEMBERS DISMISSED	By letter	2				
	Enrollment					
	Dismissed					
	Tot. Dismissed	2				
SUN. SCHL.	Enrollment	60	79	75	100	224
	Average Attn.	30	33	44	53	166
C.T.S.	Enrollment				60	100
	Average Attn.				37	79
WOM. AUX.	Enrollment	5	10	10	15	18
	Average Attn.	3	5	10	11	15
YOUTH MEN	Enrollment		9	10	10	17
	Average Attn.		5	10	9	13
	Mid-week Avg. Attn.	19	16	24	27	80
	No. of Ord. Minister	2	1	1	2	2
	No. of Lic. Minister					1
	No. of Ord. Deacons		11			

FINANCIAL REPORT

	FIRST, JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
Pastor's Salary		1,331.00		2,700.00	3,450.00
Housing & Utilities				900.00	
Evangel. Work	72.42	175.00	355.00	24.00	
Building/Repairs	2,964.23	45.00	1,419.04	547.87	84.16
Literature	396.86	68.97	50.28	186.51	662.99
Other	206.99	2,677.66	3,360.00	650.93	20,638.89
Total Loc. Exps.	3,640.50	4,297.63	5,184.32	5,009.31	24,836.04
Cooperative Plan			418.27		
Foreign Missions	34.48	60.00	260.63	281.00	3,197.06
Home Missions	34.48	60.00	427.63	154.00	3,047.92
Bible College	120.00				329.00
Orphanage	73.79				30.00
Bd. of Retirement					217.50
Assoc. Projects	15.00			15.00	110.00
Tn./Nat. Projects					145.79
Other	28.50				2,847.61
Other	217.00				115.00
Tot. Outside Exp.	523.25	120.00	1,106.53	450.00	10,039.88
Value of Church	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	60,000.00	500,000.00
Value of Parsonage	50,000.00				
Amount enclosed					

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WEST TENNESSEE

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Quaterly Meeting of West Tenn. Assoc.
of Free Will Baptist convening with
North Memphis Free Will Baptist
June 12, 1981

730 Opening Hymns "Victory in Jesus" +
"Marching to Zion"

Prayer - by Glen Wright

Welcome - by Danny Spencer

Response - by Dick Archer

Offering + Hymn - "My Savior First of all"

Devotion by Rev. Ronnie Hardeman -
new Pastor of 1st F.W.B. of Memphis.

Business:

- Seating of Delegates

Roll Call

Reading of minutes with change of minutes
to Constitution + By-laws

Old Business:

Bro Hardeman received letter of recommendation

No letter on Bro. Bass.

New Business:

- No New Business
- A compiled report will be sent at a later date
- Clarifications need to be made on financial report
- Treasurers Report read + approved \$483.94

Congregation sang "How Great Thou Art"

Report on Attendance - 36

Motion made to adjourn business meeting + seconded

Message by Bro. Dan Patrick

Scripture II Timothy 1:13 + 14, 3:14, 4:8
Entitled "Why I am a Fundamentalist"

Presentation of a Bible by Jerry Presley from the Ministers to Dan Patrick for faithful years of service.

Benediction

Closing Prayer + Blessing on Refreshments
by Bro. Albert Hallbrook

STATISTICS

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CHURCH MEMBERS.	Resident Mbrs.			53	52	348
	Non-res. Mbrs.			10		9
	Total Mbrshp.		86	63	52	357
MEMBERS RECEIVED	Profession Fth.	1		2	8	3
	By Letter	1	2		1	2
	Statement Fth.			1	2	
	Tot. Received	2	2	3	11	5
MEMBERS DISMISSED	By Letter	2		3	1	
	Excluded				19	
	Deceased					
	Tot. Dismissed	2	-	3	20	-
SUN. SCHL.	Enrollment		85	75	100	225
	Average Attn.	34	40	46	67	172
C.T.S.	Enrollment				60	100
	Average Attn.				41	81
WOM. AUX.	Enrollment	8	6	12	14	18
	Average Attn.	4		10	8	15
MSTR. MEN	Enrollment		9	12	10	17
	Average Attn.		6	10	7	12
Mid-week Avg. Attn.		24	17	25	35	80
No. of Ord. Minister		2	1	1	2	2
No. of Lin. Ministers		2	-	-	-	1
No. of Ord. Deacons		2	4	-	-	7

FINANCIAL REPORT

	FIRST, JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
Pastor's Salary		1,899.00		2700.00	3,250.00
Housing + Utilities				900.00	
Evangel. Work	502.29	250.00	370.00	355.76	865.14
Building/Repairs	3105.97	110.00	8,465.66	2514.70	1,153.63
Literature	271.62	80.00	542.95	110.00	746.25
Other	738.28	3,082.00	1,350.63	878.36	27,678.18
Total Loc. Exps.	4,411.36	5,421.00	10,729.24	7,458.82	33,693.20
Cooperative Plan				30.15	
Foreign Missions	38.80	100.00	155.50	63.19	968.67
Home Missions	38.80	10.00	160.50	170.50	199.00
Bible College			39.06	153.55	412.93
Orphanage	40.27				20.00
Bd. of Retirement					112.50
Assoc. Projects	15.00			15.00	
Tn./Nat. Projects					
Other					55.00
Other					
Tot. Outside Exp.	132.87	110.00	415.60	432.39	1768.10
Value of Church	100,000	150,000	150,000	60,000	500,000
Value of Parsonage	50,000				
Amount enclosed					

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE WEST TENNESSEE

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

September 11, 1981

West Tenn. Assoc. Yearly Meeting Convening
with Randale Memorial Free Will Baptist Church

Friday Night —

7:30 Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory" led
by Bro. Jerry Presley.

Welcome — Charles McNeese

Response — Keith Walkley

Devotion — Randy Corn

Moderator, Bro. Vernon Long called meeting
to order.

Seating of Standing Delegates

Reading of Elected Delegates from Quarterly
Reports by Carolyn Mauldin

A Motion was made to Seat the
Elected Delegates, seconded and carried
Roll Call of Ministers

Minutes of Last Business Meeting were
read. Motion was made to receive
as read. &

Two letters ~~to~~ were received to the
Association 1. A letter from Palmer Assoc.
of North Carolina asking for recommend-
ation of Bro. Donn Patrick.

2. A letter from Randall Memorial
asking to receive Bro. Guy Owens

into ^{W. Tenn} Assoc.

Old Business:

No old Business

New Business:

1. Clerk is to send letter of recommendation to Palmer Assoc. for Bro Dan Patrick.
2. A motion was made to have the discussion on recommendation for Bro Guy Owens in Yearly Business meeting on Saturday.
3. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Flo Edgar. \$588.91 in Treasury. Motion was made to receive as read, seconds carried.
4. Committee appointed by Moderator Bro. Vernon Long.

~~Resolutions~~

Credentials Committee -

Glen Wright - Chairman

Burl Lasiter

Keith Walkley

Obituary Committee -

Dora Poston - Chairman

Chasene Lasiter

Barbara Nickelson

Nominating Committee -

Charles McReese - Chairman

John Mauldin

Jerry Presley

5. Cong. Hymn "Heavenly Sunlight"

6. Special Music - Ron + Loretta Hardeman

7. Message by Rev. Guy Owens, Pastor of Randal Memorial Church, "The Danger of a Divided People" in Joshua 22:1

Invitation

Dismissed in Prayer by Bro. Paul Ketteman

Offering - \$25.03

~~Offering~~

Saturday, Sept 12, 1981

Yearly Meeting Continued

9:00

Congregation Song led by Bro. Presley "Send the Light"

Prayer by Dallas Henderson

Welcome by Moderator, Bro Long.

Special music by Bro Ray Gibbs & wife

Devotion by Rev. Jerry Presley Matt. 4:19, 1 Peter 2:12

Reading of Constitution & By-Laws

Reading of Minutes from 1980 Annual

Meeting by Carolyn Mauldin, Clerk, received as read.

Reading of Annual Treasurers Report by Ilo Edgar, Treasurer, accepted as read.

Reports from Committees:

Nominating Committee Recommends

Moderator - Bro. Vernon Long

Asst. Moderator - Bro Glen Wright

Clerk - Carolyn Mauldin

Asst. Clerk - Mary Walkley

Treasurer - Ilo Edgar

Motion was made to accept report, seconded, and carried.

Motion was made to accept all officers by acclamation, seconded, and carried.

Obituary Committee -

No deaths reported in our Association

Credentials Committee -

Report to be read later.

Reports on Foreign & Home Missions -

Bro. ~~Krausman~~^{Crowson} spoke on Foreign Missions

Letter from Louis & Ilerine Cosia in Brazil was read by Carolyn Mauldin, Clerk.

Bro. Glenn Poston reported on Mission Church of Millington. He gave invitation to all to join in 3 yrs. anniversary first Sunday in October.

Bro. Vernon Long reported on Mission Church in Jackson.

Bro. Paul Kettleman spoke to us about the Bible College.

Bro. Wallace Hayes spoke to us on ^{the} State Promotional Office.

Letter from WNAAC was read by Carolyn Mauldin^{Clerk}
Unfinished Business:

Bro. Presley made a motion to distribute the money between ^{the following accounts} ~~Krausman~~^{Crowson} \$85, Bible College \$85, State Office \$85, Poston \$85, Long \$85, and Cosia \$85. Seconded, and carried \$510.00 total

Credintual Report read by Bro Glen Wright
a motion made and seconded and carried to receive report as read.

Letters concerning Bro Dann Patrick's recommendation to Palmer Association of N.C.

"We the examining committee recommend ~~that~~ Bro. Dann Patrick to Palmer Assoc. of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina with commendation from the West Tenn. Assoc."

Voted ~~to accept the~~ ~~to accept~~ recommendation from examining committee.

Letter concerning Receiving Bro. Guy Owens into West Tenn. from Randall Association of N.C.

"We the examining committee recommend to the West Tenn. Association that we accept the credits of Bro. Guy Owens from the Randall Association in North Carolina
Voted to accept recommendation from examining committee.

Motion made to adjourn business meeting, seconded, and carried.

Bro. Hallbrook dismissed with prayer.

Recess for 8 min.

11:00

Congregational Song "All for Jesus"

Prayer by Bro. Glen Wright

- Offering taken

Special music by Bro. Ronnie + Loretta Hardman

Message given by Bro. Guy Owens
taken ^{from} John 2:15 "Jesus, I my Cross
Have Taken"

Invitation

Ministers of West Tenn. Assoc. gave
Bro. Jerry Presley a gift certificate
for the years of service for the Lord
in West Tenn.

Benediction and Blessing over lunch by
Bro. Burl Lasiter.

9/81

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.	Resident Mbrs.		79	56	52	347
	Non-res. Mbrs.		4	10		9
	Total Mbrshp.		83	66	52	356
MEMBERS RECEIVED	Profession Fth.					
	By Letter	3		3		
	Statement Fth.					
	Tot. Received	3		3		
MEMBERS DISMISSED	By Letter		1			1
	Excluded					
	Deceased					
	Tot. Dismissed		1			1
SUN. SCHL.	Enrollment	46	53	64	80	223
	Average Attn.	26	28	35	43	153
C.T.S.	Enrollment				40	100
	Average Attn.				24	80
WOM. AUX.	Enrollment	10	6	12	10	18
	Average Attn.	5	4	10	11	15
MSTR. MEN	Enrollment		8	12	9	17
	Average Attn.		6	11	7	12
Mid-week Avg. Attn.		24	20	25	25	90
No. of Ord. Minister		3		1	2	2
No. of Lic. Minister		1	1			1
No. of Ord. Deacons		1	1			7

FINANCIAL REPORT

	FIRST, JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
Pastor's Salary		1,899.00		2,700.00	3,812.08
Housing				900.00	
Evangel. Work	360.59	50.00		135.60	938.58
Building/Repairs	1,770.12		1,659.58	1,637.23	1,458.22
Literature	251.17	100.28	512.04	382.73	794.97
Other	530.53	531.91	900.00	338.00	10,000.00
	1,724.66	2,192.00	973.00	361.63	1,893.56
Total Loc. Exps.	4,637.07	4,773.20	4,044.62	149.75	8,014.85
Cooperative Plan				21,341.94	26,912.26
				35.59	
Foreign Missions	441.84	50.00	67.00	66.83	851.00
Home Missions	540.84	50.00	168.04	93.89	299.00
Bible College					1,764.50
Orphanage	42.79	50.00			30.00
Bd. of Retirement					150.00
Assoc. Projects	15.00		15.00	15.00	
Tn./Nat. Projects				20.00	
Other					95.00
Other					
Tot. Outside Exp.	1,040.47	150.00	250.00	231.31	3,189.50
Value of Church	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	80,000.00	500,000.00
Value of Parsonage	50,000.00				
Amount enclosed					

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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

yearly 9/81

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MEMBERS RECEIVED	Profession Fth.			17	9	9
	By Letter	4	2	3	7	17
	Statement Fth.			1	2	2
	Tot. Received	4	2	21	18	28
MEMBERS DISMISSED	By Letter	2	1	3	1	4
	Excluded				20	1
	Deceased					
	Tot. Dismissed	2	1	3	21	5
SUN. SCHL.	Enrollment	46	56	72	80	225
	Average Attn.	26	35	39	54	178
C.T.S.	Enrollment				50	100
	Average Attn.				35	79
WOM. AUX.	Enrollment	10	6	12	10	18
	Average Attn.	5	3	10	11	15
METR. MEN	Enrollment		8	12	9	17
	Average Attn.		5	11	8	13
Mid-week Avg. Attn.		24	24	23	30	83
No. of Ord. Minister		3		1	2	2
No. of Lic. Minister		1	1			1
No. of Ord. Deacons		1	4			7

FINANCIAL REPORT

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

	FIRST, JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
Pastor's Salary		7451.00		11,000.00	13,762.08
Housing				3,300.00	
Evangel. Work	1995.31	772.00	720.00	923.05	2,859.84
Building/Repairs	5458.96		14,426.42	22,102.88	3,112.81
Literature	1647.50	448.32	1337.09	884.82	3,148.76
Other	437.85			274.05	69,761.73
Utilities	5338.20	12,078.36	6,583.63	1367.50	7,729.63
Total Loc. Exps.	15,377.82	24,549.68	23,069.14	1546.67	20,639.21
Cooperative Plan			724.07	67.74	
Foreign Missions	572.11	210.00	483.13	514.02	5853.16
Home Missions	671.10	120.00	1071.97	521.39	3,561.92
Bible College	120.00		39.06	153.55	3,426.49
Orphanage	172.68	50.00		175.00	380.00
Bd. of Retirement					630.00
Assoc. Projects	95.00		25.00	70.00	135.00
Tn./Nat. Projects				20.00	145.79
Other		55.00			150.00
Other					4,481.47
					115.00
Tot. Outside Exp.	1630.89	435.00	2343.23	1521.70	18,978.83
Value of Church	100,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	80,000.00	500,000.00
Value of Parsonage	50,000.00				
Amount enclosed	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

Quarterly meeting of West Tenn. Assoc. of
Free Will Baptist convening with Victory
Free Will Baptist Church of Jackson
December 10, 1981

Meeting brought to order by Bro. Vernon
Long.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Keith
Walkley. "More About Jesus."

Prayer by Bro. Eddie Hopkins

Welcome by Bro. James Laverdy

Response by Bro. Keith Walkley

Congregation sang "How Great Thou Art"

Offering Received

Devotion by Bro. Dallas Henderson in Romans 12:1

Seating of Standing Delegates

Seating of Elected Delegates

Roll call of ministers (all present)

Minutes read by Carolyn Mauldin

Correction of minutes made changing Bro.

Crausen's name.

Two Letters read -

Old Business: ^{none}

1. Liberty of Millington - requests ratification
of credentials of Rev. David Burgess
from Central Quarterly Meeting of Illinois
State Assoc.

Letters of request cont'd

2. Victory Church - Bro Dan Morris
was approved for ordination of deacon.
He will be ordained in January, 1982.

New Business:

Treasurers report will be read at next meeting

Motion made + carried to dismiss, seconded and carried.

Congregation sang "He Lives"

Bro. Ronnie Hardeman brought message of Isaiah 53:1 "Jesus Does Not Satisfy."