

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee
Association of Free Will Baptists Meeting
at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church

8 March 1985

1. Opening Hymn #300 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
led by Brother Darryl Bass
2. Scripture reading from I Corinthians 3:1-10 and
prayer by Brother Larry Laughlin.
3. Welcome by Brother Darryl Bass and response by
Brother Danny Spences
4. Congregational Hymn #299 "Work for the Night is Coming"
5. Offering recieved
6. Special music by Brother Gary Hayes "Ship Ahoj."
7. Session called to order by Moderator, Reverend
Eddie Hopkins
8. Recognition of standing delegates with 7 ministers
present and 1 absent
9. Recognition of elected delegates, motion, second, and
unanimous vote to seat delegates.
10. Visitors recognized
11. Minutes of December meeting read and approved.
12. Motion from December meeting to have annual
Watchnight and Thanksgiving services removed
from the table. Discussion, and 9 to 4 vote to
carry the motion.

13. Motion by Reverend Guy Owens carried to grant a certificate of ordination to Brother Larry Laughlin upon satisfactory examination by the Presbytery Committee.
14. Treasurers report accepted as read
15. Motion by Reverend Vernon Long carried for Treasurer to contact state treasurer Brother Wallace Hayes to find out how much money is still needed for the Tennessee Association to host the National Association meeting. Treasurer is to write a letter to each church to inform them of the need prior to the June quarterly meetings.
16. Request by Brother Bob Johnson for Presbytery Committee to discuss quarterly dues and bring back a report to the association.
17. Motion by Reverend Kent Talbent carried for clerk to write to State Promotional Director Reverend Raymond Kepps to inquire as to why he has not attended one of our quarterly meetings since September of 1982 and to invite him to visit our next quarterly meeting.
18. Message by Reverend Albert Halbrook from Hebrews 1:1, 2 "God Has Spoken."
19. Benediction by Brother Glenn Wright
20. Time of Fellowship

Quarterly Meeting of the West Tennessee
Association of Free Will Baptists at
~~North Memphis~~ Free Will Baptist Church

7 June 1985

- ① Opening Hymn "Tell It To Jesus" led by Brother Randy Wright
- ② Scripture Reading from Acts 5: 17, 27, 29-42
- ③ Welcome by Brother Jerry Stollings with response by Brother Bob Johnson
- ④ Congregational Hymn #30 led by Brother Wright
- ⑤ Offering received
- ⑥ Session called to order by Rev. Eddie Hopkins
- ⑦ Recognition of Standing Delegates with 6 ^{ordained} ministers present and 2 absent. Brother Larry Laughlin has moved and Brother Tallent was having a special service at Liberty F.W.B. Church.
- ⑧ Minutes of ~~March 1985~~ meeting read and approved
- ⑨ Old business referenced Item 16 of March 1985 minutes ~~with the letter from the presiding report regarding quarterly dues.~~
Sister Hopkins gave a report regarding Item 15 of March 1985 minutes that there was still a need of about \$3000.00 to underwrite the hosting of the National Association Meeting.
Letter read from Brother Raymond Riggs regarding Item 17 of March 1985 minutes.

- ⑩ New Business - Presbytery reported on ratification of Brother Leroy Laughlin's Credentials.
- ⑪ Motion from Brother Guy Owens to have Brother Leroy Scudder's credentials begin retroactive with the March 1985 meeting.
- ⑫ Reverend Guy Owens requested ordination for Randall Owen during the Summer if he desires to be ordained. He has completed his licensing time.
- ⑬ Reverend Al Davis requested a copy of the minutes of this meeting so that the presbytery board would act on each item. This copy is to be sent to the Moderator. Brother Davis also requested that item 16 of March 1985 minutes be considered at the next presbytery meeting.
- ⑭ Motion carried for each church to send \$25.00 to the Association Treasurer, who will in turn send \$125.00 to the State Treasure to assist in the hosting of the National Association. The money will be sent right away from existing funds and the churches will reimburse the Association.
- ⑮ Special Music by Sister Doris Bramlett.
- ⑯ Message by Brother Guy Owens from 1 John 1:9
"One of the Sweetest Promises of the Bible"
- ⑰ Benediction by Reverend Albert Halbrook
- ⑱ Time of Fellowship

SEP 1985 ?

1. OPENING HYMN - DWELLING IN BEULAH LAND- LED BY REV. K. TALLENT
2. SCRIPTURE READING - PSALM 24:1-10 - BY REV. E. HOPKINS
3. PRAYER - REV. R. WRIGHT
4. WELCOME - REV R. WRIGHT
5. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING - LED BY REV. K. TALLENT
6. OFFERING RECEIVED.

8. RECOGNITION OF STANDING DELEGATES
PASTORS PRESENT - A. HALBROOK G. OWENS E. HOPKINS
- K. TALLENT V. LONG A. DAVIS

20. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT -

MODERATOR - REV. EDDIE HOPKINS
REV. AL DAVIS FROM THE FLOOR - ELECTED

ASS'T MODERATOR - REV. RANDY WRIGHT - ELECTED
NONE FROM THE FLOOR

CLERK - KEITH WALKLEY
JERRY STOLLINGS FROM THE FLOOR - ELECTED

ASS'T CLERK - KEITH WALKLEY - ELECTED

TREASURER - LOLA HOPKINS - ELECTED
NONE FROM THE FLOOR

ASS'T TREA. - JEAN ALLEN - ELECTED

21. OBITUARY REPORT
FIRST CHURCH - BRO. MELTON

22. BENEDICTION & BLESSING ON MEAL - BY BRO. BOB JOHNSON

23. MEETING ADJOURNED APPROX. 10:40 A.M.

MINUTES TAKEN BY FLO EDGAR

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST'S AT VICTORY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD HUMBOLT HIGHWAY,
JACKSON, TN

CONVENED AT 7:30 P.M., DECEMBER 6, 1985

1. OPENING HYMN - #274, "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" - LED BY RANDY WRIGHT
2. SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER - 1 CHRON. 4:9,10 - BY BRO. ALBERT HALBROOK
3. WELCOME - BRO. VERNON LONG
4. RESPONSE - BRO. KEITH WALKLEY
5. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #238, "I WANT TO BE A WORKER FOR THE LORD"-RANDY WRIGHT
6. OFFERING RECEIVED - #32 "AMAZING GRACE"
7. SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
8. RECOGNITION OF STANDING DELEGATES

PASTORS PRESENT - A. HALBROOK	K. TALLENT	V. LONG
A. DAVIS	E. HOPKINS	H. ELLIS
		R. WRIGHT
9. THERE WERE 2 DEACONS PRESENT
10. READING OF CHURCH LETTERS & ELECTED DELEGATES (8 PRESENT)
11. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & GRANTING ALL PRIVILEGES EXCEPT VOTING.
12. REV. H. ELLIS GAVE GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM LAKELAND FWB CHURCH IN PARIS, TN.
13. MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1985 READ AND ACCEPTED.
14. TREASURER REPORT - BY LOLA HOPKINS. ACCEPTED AS READ.
15. OLD BUSINESS - MOTION & SECOND WITHDRAWN FROM ANNUAL MEETING TO INCREASE DUES BECAUSE MINUTES REFLECTED NO VOTE WAS TAKEN. NEW MOTION BY REV. V. LONG AND SECOND BY REV. R. WRIGHT TO INCREASE DUES TO \$25.00 PER SESSION. VOTE WAS 14-0 IN FAVOR OF MOTION.
16. REPORT OF PRESBYTERY - NONE
17. NEW BUSINESS - MOTION MADE AND CARRIED FOR PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE TO MEET IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE QUARTERLY MEETING.
18. BUSINESS SESSION ADJOURNED - PRAYER BY BRO. R. COLLINS.
19. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - #361, "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"
20. MESSAGE - REV. K. TALLENT "JOHN 4:20-24" WHAT IS WORSHIP?
21. BENEDICTION - BRO. L. SCUDDER
22. MEETING ADJOURNED.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

6 December 1985

FINANCIAL
REPORT

	VICTORY JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
Pastor's Salary	—	4,350.00		4,800.00	STAFF 13,686.18
Evangel. Work	300.00	—		357.00	644.00
Building/Repairs	2,477.00	—		521.59	25,090.75
Literature	247.16	155.55		392.22	568.71
Other	4,545.15	3391.89		367.92	—
Total Loc. Exps.	7,569.31	7,897.44		6,438.73	39,989.64
Cooperative Plan	—	—		—	—
Foreign Missions	10.00	75.00		56.50	1,831.00
Home Missions	52.00	75.00		352.93	170.00
Bible College	—	—		—	348.00
Orphanage	8.56	50.00		30.00	20.00
Ed. of Retirement	—	—		—	621.33
Assoc. Projects	—	25.00		25.00	—
Tn./Nat. Projects	—	—		—	—
Other	—	—		—	—
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Tot. Outside Exp.	70.56	225.00		464.43	2,990.33
Value of Church	130,000.00	150,000.00		100,000.00	929,000.00
Value of Parsonage	80,000.00	—		—	—
Amount enclosed	15.00	25.00		—	—

STATISTICS

	JACKSON	FIRST, MEMPHIS	LIBERTY	NORTH MEMPHIS	RANDALL MEMORIAL
CHURCH MEMBERS					
Resident Mbrs.	31	76	80	98	327
Non-res. Mbrs.	—	—	5	—	9
Total Mbrshp.	31	76	85	98	336
Profession Fth.	—	—	—	—	—
By Letter	—	—	—	—	1
Statement Fth.	—	—	—	—	—
Tot. Received	0	0	0	0	1
By Letter	—	—	—	—	3
Excluded	—	—	—	—	—
Deceased	—	—	—	—	—
Tot. Dismissed	0	0	0	0	2
Enrollment	33	58	—	87	220
Average Attn.	20	34	55	49	104
Enrollment	—	—	—	44	85
Average Attn.	—	—	—	31	53
Enrollment	6	15	15	11	15
Average Attn.	4	9	12	9	12
Enrollment	5	17	14	8	14
Average Attn.	4	9	12	6	10
Mid-week Avg. Attn.	11	21	38	34	53
No. of Ord. Minister	2	1	1	1	2
No. of Lic. Minister	—	1	—	—	2
No. of Ord. Deacons	1	4	—	—	4