

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT RANDALL MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 11 MARCH 1988

7:00 p.m. Registration

7:30 p.m. Call to Worship - Moderator Glenn Poston
Opening Hymn # 108 - Brother Keith Walkley
Scripture Reading and Prayer - Brother Vernon Long
Welcome - Brother Charles Berry
Response - Brother Jerry Stollings
Congregational Hymn # 107 - Brother Walkley
Offering - Ushers from Host Church

Special Music - Host Church

Message - Brother Eddie Hopkins

Invitation

8:30 p.m. Business Session Called to Order - Moderator Glenn Poston

Recognize Standing Delegates - Brother Walkley, Clerk

a. Roll Call of Ministers

b. Recognition of Deacons

Recognize Elected Delegates from Church Letters - Clerk

Recognize Special Visitors

Reading of Minutes of Last Session - Clerk

Treasurer's Report - Sister Lola Hopkins

Presbytery Report

Old Business

New Business

a. Requests from Church Letters

b. Requests from the Floor

Business Session Closed

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing on Refreshments - Brother Eddie Vincent

Fellowship time

The next meeting will be held Friday 10 June 1988 at the Victory
Free Will Baptist Church. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT VICTORY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 10 JUNE 1988

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2. Call to Worship by Moderator Glenn Poston
3. Opening Hymn # 153 led by Brother Keith Walkley
4. Scripture Reading and Prayer by Brother Albert Halbrook (Psalm 46)
5. Welcome by Brother Dale Coleman
6. Response by Brother Danny Spencer
7. Congregational Hymn # 101 led by Brother Walkley
8. Offering taken up
9. Special Music by Rebecca Pugh
10. Message from Luke 16:19-31 by Brother Al Davis
11. Invitation
12. Business Session Called to Order by Moderator Glenn Poston
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates by Brother Walkley
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers
 - b. Recognition of Deacons
14. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters
15. Reading of Minutes of Last Session by Brother Walkley. Minutes were approved as read.
16. Treasurer's Report by Sister Lola Hopkins. Balance \$185.35.
17. Presbytery had nothing to report.
18. There was no old business
19. New Business
 - a. A letter of request from the Social Band Association of FWB for a letter of good standing for Brother Leroy Scudder. A motion was made by Brother Al Davis, second by Brother Eddie Hopkins to grant the letter. Motion carried unanimously.
 - b. The moderator made a suggestion that a committee be formed to look into promoting the CTS program among our churches. Brother Long made a motion that the Moderator appoint said committee. The motion was seconded by Brother Hopkins and was carried unanimously.
 - c. The Moderator appointed Sister Rebecca Pugh, Theresa Spencer, and Sara Poston to obtain information and distribute it. Sister Pugh will serve as chairman of the committee.
20. Business Session Closed
21. Benediction and Blessing on the Refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.
22. Announcement was made that each church needed to bring a recommendation for the planning committee to the yearly meeting.

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1988

1. Registration was held from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
2. Call to Worship by Moderator Glenn Poston
3. Opening Hymn # 425 led by Brother Keith Walkley
4. Scripture Reading and Prayer by Brother David Spears (Psalm 91)
5. Welcome by Brother Bob Johnson
6. Response by Brother Dayton Pratt
7. Congregational Hymn # 237 led by Brother Walkley
8. Offering taken up
9. Congregational Hymn # 317 led by Brother Walkley along with a brief time of fellowship during the singing.
10. Message from Psalm 143:1-5 by Brother Neil Gilliland, former missionary to Africa and teacher at FWB Bible College
11. Invitation
12. Business Session Called to Order by Moderator Glenn Poston
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates by Brother Walkley
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers
 - b. Recognition of Deacons
14. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters
15. Moderator appointed an Obituary Committee, Resolutions Committee, and a Nominating Committee.
16. Reading of Minutes of Last Session and of 1987 Yearly meeting by Brother Walkley. Minutes were approved as read.
17. Treasurer's Report by Sister Lola Hopkins. Balance \$192.90.
18. Presbytery had nothing to report.
19. There was no old business
20. New Business
 - a. A letter of request from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church for the examination of Brother David Spears for ordination and a waiver of the vote by the body of the West Tennessee Association if Brother Spears is approved by the Presbytery Committee to expedite the paperwork for the Chaplains program.
 - b. A letter of request that Brother Jerry Presley be accepted into the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists as an ordained minister from Grace Free Will Baptist Church.
 - c. A motion was made by Brother Al Davis, seconded by Brother Vernon Long to accept the letters and refer them to the Presbytery Committee. Motion accepted and carried with two pastors, Brother Hopkins and Brother Vincent, opposed to the request from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church.
21. 15 minute recess called while committees meet.
22. Business session recalled to order by Brother Poston.
23. Committee reports
 - a. Resolutions Committee - no new resolutions
 - b. Obituary Committee - North Memphis reported the deaths of Wallace Woody, Glenn Arnold, and Royce Spencer
 - c. Nominating Committee - Moderator Gwyn Pugh
Assistant Albert Halbrook
Clerk Keith Walkley
Assistant Jerry Stollings
Treasurer Lola Hopkins
Assistant Janie Stollings

Brother Pugh declined, as did Brother Vincent. Brother Al Davis nominated for Moderator and nomination accepted.

24. Election of officers unanimous. Brother Al Davis took over as moderator of the remaining business.
25. Presbytery Report
 - a. Brother Presley will be examined by the presbytery board for entry into the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists.
 - b. The request from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church was denied. Brother Spears will have to have his license renewed by his home association to start the ordination process or be licensed by the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists.
26. Planning Committee appointed - Dennis Edgar, Keith Walkley, Burl Lasiter, Danny Spencer, and Jim Laverty.
27. Business Session Closed
28. Announcements - Oct. 17, Rev. Hughes Ellis in Revival at North Memphis FWB Church
Sept. 17, Foreign Missions Walk-a-thon at Audubon Park coordinated by Brother Presley, 8:30 a.m.
Next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists to be held at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church on December 9. Registration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Grace Church will help with the refreshments.
29. Benediction and Blessing on the Refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 1988

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2. Call to Worship by Moderator Al Davis
3. Opening Hymn # 274 led by Brother Keith Walkley
4. Scripture Reading & Prayer from Psalm 19:7-11 by Brother Stollings
5. Welcome by Brother Tim Muse
6. Response by Brother Burl Lasiter
7. Congregational Hymn # 270 led by Brother Walkley
8. Offering received
9. Special Music by Liberty Choir
10. Message by Reverend Jim Laverty titled "For Unto You..." from Matthew 24:3-8, John 1:1-4, 6-9, John 8:12
11. Invitation hymn # 276 - Just As I Am
12. Business Session Called to Order by Moderator Al Davis
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates, and visitors
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers - 8 present
 - b. Recognition of Deacons - 4 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters.
14. Reading of Minutes of Last Session by the clerk. Minutes were approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Lola Hopkins. Accepted as read.
16. Presbytery report - see "Old Business." 18.
17. Old Business - Brother Presley was accepted into the association as a minister in good standing. Brother Buddy Lepard was accepted into the association as a deacon fro North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church. Brother David Spears is to be examined for licensing with the waiting time being made retroactive back to September 1988.
18. New Business
 - a. Request from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church for the licensing of Brother David Spears.
 - b. Recommendation by Brother Eddie Vincent that the West Tennessee Association begin using the newer Quarterly Report Form. A motion was made, seconded and carried to do so. The clerk is to obtain copies of the forms and distribute them to each church.
 - c. Pastor Eddie Vincent made a motion that our area pastors examine the possibility of providing a "local" youth camp for our association churches.
19. Business Session Closed
20. An announcement was made that the state CTS competition will be held the first weekend in June.
21. Benediction and Blessing on the Refreshments by Pastor Gwyn Pugh followed by a time of fellowship.