

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT NORTH MEMPHIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 10 MARCH 1989

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2. Call to Worship by Moderator Al Davis
3. Congregational Hymn # 58 was sung
4. Scripture Reading & Prayer by Pastor Glenn Poston
5. Welcome by Brother Roy Collins
6. Response by Pastor Gwyn Pugh.
7. Congregational Hymn # 116 was sung.
8. Offering was received
9. Special Music by the host church.
10. Message by Reverend Albert Halbroom from I Samuel 4:11
11. Invitation was given.
12. Business Session Called to Order by Moderator Al Davis
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates, and visitors
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers - 7 present
 - b. Recognition of Deacons - 5 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters.
14. Reading of Minutes of Last Session by the assistant clerk.
Minutes were approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Lola Hopkins. Accepted as read.
16. Old Business
 - a. Brother David Spears has been examined by the Presbytery Board. His application has been received and will be examined.
 - b. The moderator requested that all pastors provide him with a list of names of those young people going to youth camp.
17. New Business - Request from Grace Free Will Baptist Church for the ratification of Brother John Hewitt's credentials.
18. Business Session Closed
19. The following announcements were made:
 - a. Benevolence fund for pastors
 - b. District Women's Auxiliary Retreat March 31 - April 1
 - c. Film on Drug and Alcohol abuse at North Memphis FWB Church April 5-7
 - d. National Master's Men Conference April 6-8
 - e. Christian Workers Retreat on April 13-15
 - f. Master's Men Breakfast the first Saturday of every month at the Winner's Circle restaurant on Hwy 51 in Frayser.
21. Benediction and Blessing on the Refreshments by Pastor Eddie Hopkins followed by a time of fellowship.

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**MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT RANDALL MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 9 JUNE 1989**

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2. Call to worship by Moderator Al Davis
3. Congregational Hymn #360 was sung.
4. Scripture reading and prayer by Pastor Glenn Poston.
5. Welcome by Brother Charles Berry.
6. Response by Brother Jim Lavery.
7. Congregational Hymn #289 was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music by the host church.
10. Message by Brother John Hewitt from Isaiah 40:1-11
11. Invitation was given.
12. Business Session called to order by Moderator Al Davis.
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 1. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk
 2. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator
 3. Reading of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk
 4. Acceptance of Elected Delegates by Standing Delegates
 5. Recognition of Special Visitors - Moderator
14. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report by Sister Lola Hopkins. Accepted as read.
16. Presbytery Report was given. Brother David Spears was approved for licensing. Brother Hewitt's credentials were approved pending a letter from his association.
17. There was no old business.
18. A motion was made by Brother Poston that the West Tennessee Association take part in the Annual Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Walk-a-thon (September 16) and appoint Brother Presley to head up the committee. The motion was seconded and accepted.
19. Business Session was closed.
20. The following announcements were made:
 - a. Master's Men Breakfast is held the first Saturday of every month at the Winner's Circle restuarant on HWY 51 in Frayser.
 - b. Annual Homecoming at the North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church on June 25.
21. Youth camp begins June 11, 1989.
22. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments by Pastor Eddie Vincent followed by a time of fellowship.

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**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1989**

1. Registration was held from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
2. Call to worship by Moderator Al Davis
3. Congregational Hymn Amazing Grace was sung.
4. Scripture reading by Pastor Al Davis and prayer by Pastor Glenn Poston.
5. Welcome by Brother Larry Hobson.
6. Response by Brother Jerry Stollings.
7. Congregational Hymn How Great Thou Art was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music by Brother Bill Dulin.
10. Message from Phillipians 4:13 by Reverend Terry Booker of Booneville, Mississippi
11. Invitation was given.
12. Business Session called to order by Moderator Al Davis.
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 1. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk
 2. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator
 3. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk
 4. Recognition of Special Visitors by the moderator. Reverend Jim Mutchler and his wife Betty formerly from Warren, Arkansas were visiting.
14. Appointment of committees by the moderator.
 1. Resolutions Committee - Pastor Eddie Vincent and Pastor Gwyn Pugh
 2. Obituary Committee - Sandy Davis and Mary Walkley
 3. Nominating Committee - Pastor Glenn Poston, Danny Spencer, Larry Hobson
15. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
16. Reading of Minutes of Last Yearly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
17. Treasurer's Report by Sister Lola Hopkins. Balance on hand was \$315.89. Accepted as read.
18. There was no old business.
19. New Business - Letter from Liberty Church requesting the examination of Brother David Spears for Ordination and a Letter from the St. Francois District Association requesting a letter of Good Standing for Brother Vernon Long.
20. There was a brief recess while the committees and Prysbytery met.
21. Business Session recalled to order by the moderator.
22. Committee Reports were given. There were no new resolutions. The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Matthew David Hudson and Mr. LaComb (Liberty), Riley and Ann Compton (North Memphis). The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations:
Moderator - Jerry Presley
Assistant - Eddie Hopkins
Clerk - Keith Walkley
Assistant - Bob Johnson
Treasurer - Jerry Stollings
Assistant - Sara Poston
Brother Eddie Hopkins and Brother Gwyn Pugh both declined a nomination from the floor for the moderator position. Brother Glenn Poston accepted the nomination for moderator and all nominees were elected by a unanimous vote.

23. Presbytery reported their recommendation that Brother David Spears be ordained and that Brother Vernon Long be granted a letter of good standing.
24. Planning Committee members were appointed - Jerry Presley (chairman), Danny Spencer, Burl Lasiter, David Spears, Robert Spruell.
25. Brother Walkley addressed the body regarding the lack of encouragement and generally poor attitude toward participation in our quarterly meetings.
26. Business Session was closed.
27. Brother Al Davis was given a rising vote of thanks for his participation in the association. He is leaving to pastor a church in East Tennessee.
28. The following announcements were made:
 - a. Pastor's Breakfast will be held the first Monday of October at 9:00 a.m. at Shoney's on Winchester and Kirby Parkway.
 - b. Annual Homecoming at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church on October 1.
 - c. Women's Auxiliary District Meeting November 10.
 - d. J.L. Gore will be coming to Southhaven, Mississippi as a Home Missionary.
 - e. Tennessee Home Missions Walk-a-thon will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday September 16 at Audubon Park.
29. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments by Pastor Eddie Vincent followed by a time of fellowship.
30. Planning Committee met.
31. The next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists will be Friday ^{9/8 or 20} December at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church.

Item 28a.

Pastor's ~~Breakfast~~ every month at Shoney's on Summer and Sycamore view.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Liberty FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 1989

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 ^pa.m.
2. Call to worship by Moderator Glenn Poston.
3. Congregational Hymn To God Be the Glory was sung.
4. Scripture reading by Brother David Spears from Isaiah 53.
5. Welcome by Brother Daryl Bass.
6. Response by Brother Burl Lasiter.
7. Congregational Hymn Joy to the World was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music and message in the form of a Christmas cantata entitled "A Christmas at Home" by the choir and members of Liberty Free Will Baptist Church.
10. Invitation was given.
11. Business Session called to order by Moderator ^h~~Al Davis~~ *Glenn Poston*.
12. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 1. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk
 2. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator
 3. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk
 4. Recognition of Special Visitors by the moderator.
13. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
14. Treasurer's Report by Brother Jerry Stollings. Balance on hand was \$380.84. Accepted as read.
15. There was no old business.
16. New Business - Letter from the Randall Association requesting a Letter of Good Standing for Brother Guy Owens. Motion was made, seconded and carried to grant the letter.
17. Presbytery had nothing to report at this time.
18. Business Session was closed.
19. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.
20. Planning Committee met.
21. The next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists will be Friday 9 March at the North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church.