

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT NORTH MEMPHIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 9 MARCH 1990**

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.
2. Call to worship by Moderator Glenn Poston.
3. Congregational Hymn Higher Ground was sung.
4. Scripture reading by Brother John Hewitt from II Corinthians 4.
5. Welcome by Brother Danny Spencer.
6. Response by Brother Dayton Pratt.
7. Congregational Hymn The Old Rugged Cross was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music by Pam Presley and Reverend Jerry Presley
10. Message from John 21:20-22 by Brother J.L. Gore of Southaven, Ms. on "The Preacher Whom Jesus Told to Mind His Own Business."
11. Invitation was given.
12. Business Session called to order by Moderator Glenn Poston.
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 1. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk - 7 present and a letter from Brother Halbrook.
 2. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator - 4 present
 3. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk - 11 present
 4. Recognition of Special Visitors by the moderator. (Brother and Sister Gore)
14. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report by Brother Jerry Stollings. Balance on hand was \$546.39. Accepted as read.
16. Old business - a letter of good standing was sent for Brother Guy Owens.
17. There was no new business.
18. Presbytery had nothing to report at this time.
19. Brother Eddie Vincent requested the status of the Victory Church. Brother Eddie Hopkins stated that they were conducting services and had a man coming in May or June.
20. Business Session was closed.
21. Announcements

Liberty Church - mini revival with Rev. Tom Malone March 26-28

North Memphis Church - revival with J.L. Gore starting April 16

Master's Men Breakfast is held the 1st Saturday of every month at the Winner's Circle in Frayser.

Walk-a-thon for missions - September 15

The next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists will be Friday 8 June at the Randall Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer request for a Superintendant for the Children's Home.
22. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.
23. Planning Committee met.

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

FRIDAY 8 JUNE 1990

1. Registration was held from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
2. Call to worship by Assistant Moderator Eddie Hopkins.
3. Congregational Hymn Wonderful Grace of Jesus was sung.
4. Scripture reading by Brother Dick Williams from Psalm 47.
5. Welcome by Brother Charles Berry.
6. Response by Brother Danny Spencer.
7. Congregational Hymn To God Be The Glory was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music by Brother Eddie Vincent.
10. Message from II Timothy 2:15 by Brother Paul Harrison.
11. Invitation was given.
12. Business Session called to order by Assistant Moderator Eddie Hopkins.
13. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 1. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk - 5 present and a letter from Brother Halbrook.
 2. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator - 6 present
 3. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk - 15 present
 4. Recognition of Special Visitors by the moderator. (Brother Terry Booker)
14. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report by Brother Jerry Stollings. Balance on hand was \$194.39. Accepted as read.
16. Old business - a letter of good standing was to be sent for Brother Al Davis. Clerk had misplaced request, but will send the letter right away.
17. There was a request from the First Church for the Association to approve in advance a letter of good standing in the event that a request come in. This request was approved. There was also a request from the Grace Church for the relicensing of Brother David Fite. The presbytery will examine Brother Fite and report at the yearly meeting.
18. Presbytery had nothing to report at this time.
19. Brother Terry Booker gave a report on what God has been doing in his life and that he is planning to go to the Victory Church. He reported on the status of the parsonage and the need to repair it so that he could move in. Brother David Spears made a motion to collectively gather as an association and go to Jackson to help with the repairs. The motion was seconded by Brother Keith Walkley with a recommendation to amend the motion to say that the Master's Men of the churches of the association would meet at the Victory Church on Saturday July 7 at 7:30 in the morning and bring whatever monies their respective churches contribute to buy materials and do as much repair work as possible. The motion was approved.
20. Business Session was closed.
21. Announcements

Brother Roger Hood is the new Superintendant of the Children's Home.
North Memphis Church - Homecoming June 24
The next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists will be Saturday 8 September at the Victory Free Will Baptist Church.
22. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.
23. Planning Committee met.

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

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 1990

1. Registration was held from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
2. Call to worship by Moderator Glenn Poston.
3. Congregational Hymn Amazing Grace was sung.
4. Scripture reading by Brother Albert Halbrook from Psalm 133.
5. Welcome by Brother Jim Lavery.
6. Response by Brother Burl Lasiter.
7. Congregational Hymn How Great Thou Art was sung.
8. Offering was received.
9. Special music by host church.
10. Special welcome to Brother Hollis Sutherland.
11. Special prayer for Brother Jerry Presley, Sonny Sutherland, and Brother Pugh's brother.
12. Message from II Peter 3:3-18 by Brother Terry Booker.
13. Invitation was given.
14. Business Session called to order by Moderator Glenn Poston.
15. 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. (Rev. Hollis Sutherland - Booneville, Ms.)
16. Appointment of committees by the moderator.

Obituary - Burl Lasiter, Mildred Spencer, Rebecca Pugh

Nominating Committee - Jerry Stollings, Roy Collins, Keith Walkley

Resolutions - Bob Johnson, Jim Lavery, Buddy Lepard

17. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
18. Reading of Minutes of the Last Yearly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
19. Treasurer's Report by Brother Jerry Stollings. Balance on hand \$311.67. Accepted as read.
20. Old business - Request for examination of David Fite (Grace church) was deferred for discussion by the presbytery.
21. New Business - Request for a letter of good standing was approved to be sent for Brother Randy Owens to the Tidewater Quarterly Meeting. There was a request from the Victory Church for the ratification of Rev. Terry Booker's credentials.
22. There was a 15 minute recess while committees met.
23. Business session reopened by Moderator Glenn Poston.
24. Nominating Committee recommendations:

Moderator - Gwyn Pugh
Assistant Moderator - David Spears
Clerk - Jim Lavery
Assistant Clerk - Keith Walkley
Treasurer - Bob Johnson
Assistant Treasurer - Jerry Stollings

There were no recommendations from the floor. New officers were accepted by a unanimous vote.

25. Obituary Committee reported 4 deaths over the past year:
North Memphis - Harvey Hitt and Earnest Scott
Randall Memorial - Eugene Watkins
First - Minnie Cates
There was a moment of silent prayer followed by Brother Eddie Hopkins leading in prayer for the families of these who had loved ones to go on to be with the Lord.
26. Resolutions Committee recommended that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Victory Church for their hospitality and recommended that the Master's Men be solicited for help by the sister churches in our association when there is a need for labor.
27. Presbytery reported that they would examine Brother Fite and Brother Booker prior to the next quarterly meeting.
28. Brother Gwyn Pugh assumed the Moderator duties for the remainder of the session. A challenge was issued to each church to have at least ten people present at the December quarterly meeting. Each church should prepare a special musical number for a Christmas celebration. A Christmas banquet will be held in conjunction with the meeting.
29. A motion was made by Brother Walkley and seconded by Brother Spears to give Brother Booker a love gift of \$300.00. The motion was carried unanimously.
30. Planning Committee representatives for the next year will be:
First - Frank Lasiter
Grace - Sonny Sutherland
Liberty - Rebecca Pugh
North - Jerry Stollings
Randall - Robert Spruell
Victory - Jim Laverty
31. The Free Will Baptist Historical Commission requested that a copy of all of the existing minutes of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists be given them for compilation of Free Will Baptist history. This request was approved.
32. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Victory Church for their hospitality.
33. Business Session was closed.
34. Announcements
First Church and Liberty Church - Homecoming October 7
Woman's Auxiliary District meeting on Oct. 12 at 7:30 P.M. at the Randall Church.
The next meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists will be Friday 7 December at the First Free Will Baptist Church.
35. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.
36. Planning Committee met.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE
WILL BAPTISTS AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY DECEMBER 7 1990.

1. REGISTRATION WAS HELD FROM 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
2. WELCOME GIVEN BY MODERATOR BROTHER GWYNN PUGH
3. SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER OFFERED BY BROTHER DAVID SPEARS LUKE 2:8-20
4. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #241
5. SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTED BY ALL CHURCHES
6. AFTER GIVING OF THANKS THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET BEGUN
7. CALL TO WORSHIP GIVEN BY MODERATOR BROTHER GWYNN PUGH
8. MESSAGE PRESENTED BY BROTHER PAUL HARRISON LUKE 2:1-20
9. INVITATION GIVEN SONG JUST AS I AM
10. BUSINESS SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
11. OFFERING WAS RECEIVED
12. RECOGNITION OF STANDING DELEGATES, ELECTED DELEGATES, AND SPECIAL VISITORS
 1. ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS
 2. RECOGNITION OF DEACONS BY MODERATOR
 3. RECOGNITION OF ELECTED DELEGATES FROM CHURCH LETTERS
 4. RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL VISITORS ALL 113 CONSIDERED SPECIAL
13. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST QUARTERLY MEETING BY CLERK APPROVED AS READ
14. TREASURERS REPORT GIVEN BY BROTHER JERRY STALLINGS ACCEPTED AS READ \$204.36
15. NO OLD BUSINESS
16. NO NEW BUSINESS FROM LETTERS OR FLOOR
17. PRESBYTERY REPORT BROTHER DAVID FITE TO RECEIVE LICENSE
MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO LICENSE BROTHER FITE MOTION CARRIED
18. PRESBYTERY BOARD TO OK BROTHER BOOKERS CREDENTIALS
19. BUSINESS SESSION CLOSED
20. PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET AT NEXT MASTER'S MEN BREAKFAST