

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS AT GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FRI 8 MARCH 1991

1. REGISTRATION WAS HELD FROM 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
2. CALL TO ASSEMBLY WITH CONGREGATIONAL SONG SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART
3. PRAYER BY MODERATOR BROTHER PUGH
4. SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER BY BROTHER GLEN POSTON LUKE 24
5. BLESSING ON FELLOWSHIP GIVEN FOLLOWED BY DINNER
6. CALL TO WORSHIP AND WELCOME GIVEN BY MODERATOR FOLLOWED BY CONGREGATIONAL SONG REVIVE US AGAIN
7. OFFERING RECEIVED
8. SPECIAL SINGING BY ALL CHURCHES
9. MESSAGE BY BROTHER JERRY PRESLEY
10. INVITATION GIVEN
11. BUSINESS SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
12. RECOGNITION OF STANDING/ELECTED DELEGATES AND VISITORS
 1. ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS BY CLERK
 2. RECOGNITION OF DEACONS BY MODERATOR
 3. READING OF ELECTED DELEGATES FROM CHURCH LETTERS BY CLERK
 4. RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL VISITORS BY MODERATOR
BROTHER GORE JIM AND BETTY MUTCHLER
13. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST QUARTERLY MEETING BY CLERK APPROVED AS READ
14. TREASURERS REPORT DEFERRED DUE TO ABSENCE OF TREASURER
15. NO OLD BUSINESS
16. NEW BUSINESS REQUESTED FROM CHURCH LETTERS
 1. RATIFY CREDENTIALS OF BRO JIM MUTCHLER FROM THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOC. OF ALABAMA
 2. LIBERTY CHURCH REQUEST THAT BRO BRUCE BASS BE RATIFIED AS A DEACON
17. THERE WAS NO PRESBYTERY REPORT
18. REQUESTED FROM FLOOR THAT YEARLY MEETING BE HELD AT SHELBY FOREST SECONDED AND APPROVED
19. BUSINESS SESSION CLOSED
20. ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPT 14 FOREIGN MISSION WALK A THON STATE COMPETITION CTS MAY 31 - june 1
REPORT ON CHILDRENS HOME 32 CHILDREN ALL GOING WELL
21. NEXT MEETING JUNE 7 AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
22. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Vincent

23. Amend item 16 point 2 Church to ratify credentials. Item taken care of in local church.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 7, 91

1. REGISTRATION WAS HELD FROM 6:30 UNTIL 7:00
2. CALL TO ASSEMBLY WITH CONGREGATIONAL SONG STANDING ON THE PROMISES
3. COLORS PRESENTED BY THE MARINE COLOR GUARD FOLLOWED BY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
4. WELCOME, SCRIPTURE READING, AND PRAYER OFFERED BY BRO. DICK ARCHER
5. FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWED WITH GIVING OF THANKS BY BRO PUGH
6. CALL TO WORSHIP WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING OF HIGHER GROUND
7. WELCOME GIVEN BY MODERATOR BRO PUGH
8. OFFERING RECEIVED MUSIC GOD BLESS AMERICA
9. SPECIAL SINGING BY THE LIBERTY CHOIR A TRIBUTE TO GOD AND COUNTRY
10. MESSAGE BY BRO RICHARD BARNES II KINGS 6:1-7 GOD'S POWER
11. INVITATION GIVEN MUSIC WHITER THAN SNOW GOOD RESPONSE TO MESSAGE
12. BUSINESS SESSION CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
13. RECOGNITION OF STANDING DELEGATES, ELECTED DELEGATES, AND VISITORS
 1. ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS BY CLERK
 2. RECOGNITION OF DEACONS BY MODERATOR
 3. READING OF ELECTED DELEGATES FROM CHURCH LETTERS BY CLERK
 4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS BRO BARNES AND THE MARINE COLOR GUARD
14. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST QUARTERLY MEETING BY CLERK APPROVED AS READ
15. TREASURERS REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ
16. OLD BUSINESS - FORMING A NOMINATING COMMITTEE MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED MEMBERS JERRY PRESLEY, JERRY STOLLINGS, KEITH WALKELY, ROBERT SPRUILL, TERRY BOOKER, AND BURL LASSITER
17. NEW BUSINESS MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED TO GIVE HONORIUM TO GUEST SPEAKER
18. THERE WERE NO REQUESTS FROM CHURCH LETTERS
19. MOTION MADE FROM FLOOR TO GIVE \$300.00 TO BROTHER JIM COWART AS OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER IN SEPT AND \$200.00 TO CLINT AND LYNETTE MORGAN, SECONDED AND CARRIED
20. PRESBYTERY REPORT, BOARD MET WITH BRO MUTCHLER AND APPROVED NOW WAITING ON REPLY FROM THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF ALA.
21. BUSINESS SESSION CLOSED
22. ANNOUNCEMENTS: NEXT MEETING AT MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST PARK SEPT 7 WALK-A-THON SEPT 14 FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONARIES

**MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT MEEMAN SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 1991**

1. Registration was held from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
2. Call to worship by ~~Assistant Moderator~~ Eddie Hopkins.
3. Congregational singing of Victory in Jesus.
4. Scripture reading by Brother Hopkins from II Kings 10:11-15.
5. Prayer by Brother David Spears.
6. Congregational singing of Amazing Grace.
7. Offering was received.
8. Testimony by Brother Jerry Presley and Foreign Missions Walk-a-thon announcements made.
9. Message from II Corinthians 5:17-21 entitled "What on Earth is God Doing, Anyway!" by Brother Kenneth Eagleton, missionary to Brazil.
10. Congregational singing of Give Me Oil In My Lamp.
11. Business Session called to order by Moderator.
12. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator - 5 present
 - c. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk - 13 present
13. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
14. Reading of Minutes of the Last Yearly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
15. Treasurer's Report given. Accepted as read.
16. Old business - None
17. Appointment of committees by the moderator.

Nominating Committee - Jerry Stollings, Jerry Presley, Terry Booker, Robert Spruill, Burl Lasiter, Keith Walkley

Obituary - Sister Lasiter, Sister Hopkins, Sister Pratt

Resolutions - Darryl Bass, Danny Spencer, Mike Spikes

18. Prayer by moderator followed by a 10 minute recess while committees met.
19. Business session reopened by Moderator.
20. Obituary Committee reported 3 deaths over the past year:
First - Haynie Davis, Hester Wilkerson
Liberty - Ray Patterson
Brother Al Davis lead in prayer.
21. Resolutions Committee made a motion to give \$300 originally designated to Cowart account to the Eagletons. A discussion ensued which revealed that this money had already been sent to the Cowart account per a decision made at the June quarterly meeting. The motion was voted down by the body.
22. A motion was made by Brother David Spears to give \$200.00 to the Eagleton's. The motion was seconded and received unanimous approval.
23. There was no new business and the presbytery had nothing to report.

24. Nominating Committee recommended that the same slate of officers be retained with the exception of having Brother Walkley serve as clerk and Brother Laverty serve as assistant clerk. There were no other nominations from the floor and the slate of officers were approved by acclamation. The officers are as follows:

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

25. Planning Committee representatives for the next year will remain the same and are as follows:

First	- Frank Lasiter
Grace	- Sonny Sutherland
Liberty	- Rebecca Pugh
North	- Jerry Stollings
Randall	- Robert Spruell
Victory	- Jim Laverty

31. Announcements

- a. A petition was made available from Brother Spears to ban child pornography and all pornography, thus identifying with the President and Attorney General of the United States.
 - b. Charles MacNeese is preaching at the North Memphis church September 9-11, 1991.
 - c. Benny McKinney is preaching a revival at the North Memphis church October 21, 1991.
 - d. Brother Eagleton reported on the new missions emphasis program for teens - TEAM (Teens Engaged Actively in Missions).
 - e. Walk-a-thon food and refreshments are to be brought on an individual family basis.
 - f. Request was made for prayer for Brother Presley who is preaching on September 22 at the Victory Heights Baptist Church for their "Heart Sunday" program.
 - g. Women's Auxiliary State Retreat will be held in Memphis October 3-5.
32. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments 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 RANDALL MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 1991

1. Registration was held from 6:30 - 7:00 P.M..
2. Call to worship and congregational singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful."
3. Scripture reading and prayer by Brother Robert Spruill from Psalm 86.
4. Christmas banquet.
5. Special Music by the host church which included piano specials of the Little Drummer Boy, Joy to the World, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, and Angels We Have Heard on High.
6. Offering was received.
7. Special singing by the host church of "Surely Goodness and Mercy."
8. Message from Luke 2:8-18, Shepherds, Angels, and Praising Multitudes by Brother J.L. Gore.
9. Business Session called to order by Moderator.
10. Recognition of special visitors by the moderator.
11. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll Call of Ministers by the Clerk - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of Deacons by the Moderator - 5 present
 - c. Recognition of Elected Delegates from Church Letters by the Clerk
12. Reading of Minutes of Last Quarterly Meeting by the Clerk. Approved as read.
13. Treasurer's report given by Brother Bob Johnson. Accepted as read.
14. Old business - None
15. There were no requests from Church letters.
16. A motion was made from the floor and carried to give Brother Gore a \$50.00 honorarium.
17. Clerk is to check on the letter of good standing for Brother Jim Mutchler and Brother John Hewitt.
18. Announcements
 - a. Report by Brother Pugh on the Millington church.
 - b. Request for prayer for Brother Presley's friend.
 - c. \$7,115.50 raised for the Foreign Missions walk-a-thon with 4 churches raising more than \$1000 each. A record 65 walkers participated in the event.
19. Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments followed by a time of fellowship.