

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

Friday 10 March 1995

1. Service began at 7:00 P.M.
2. The congregation was led by Brother Jeff Gaskins in the singing of #366 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus' and #39 'Trust and Obey'.
3. Welcome to Grace Church by Brother Tim Sizemore.
4. Scripture reading by Brother David Outlaw - Hebrews 1:1-4 followed by prayer led by Dr. Charles Thigpen.
5. Moderator's welcome and greeting.
6. Offering received.
7. Special music 'God and God Alone' sung by Patti Hollifield from the Randall Church.
8. Teaching session conducted by Brother Alton Loveless, General Director of Randall House and the Free Will Baptist Sunday School Department. Statistics presented on our changing society in the United States.
9. Business session called to order.
10. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 7 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 6 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 12 present
 - d. Other Officers Present - Clerk
 - e. J.L. Gore and Dr. and Mrs. Thigpen were recognized as special visitors, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Alton Loveless. State report from Dr. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Director. Burden shared to get the National Offices paid for.
11. Minutes and treasurer's report accepted as printed.
12. Old Business - None
13. New Business - none
14. Presbytery report - Brother Hollified has met with the presbytery and been approved for entry into the association. Brother Sizemore has yet to meet with the presbytery board.
15. Business session adjourned.
16. Announcements
 - North Memphis revival - April 9-12
 - Liberty building - April 3 Master's Hand's project
 - Master's Men golf tournament - May 27
 - Brother Loveless gave a brief report of support for/by Randall House
 - Brother Gore - invitation to revival beginning Easter Sunday through the following Wednesday.
 - Next meeting to be held at Liberty Church in June.
17. Response by Brother Dick Archer from Liberty Church.
18. Closing prayer by Brother J.L. Gore followed by a time of food and fellowship.

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WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Friday 9 June 1995

1. Service began at 7:00 P.M.
2. The congregation was led by Rev. Gwyn Pugh in the singing of #424 'Have Faith In God'.
3. Welcome to Liberty Church and prayer by Rev. Gwyn Pugh.
4. Scripture reading by Rev. Gwyn Pugh - Ecclesiastes 11.
5. Moderator's welcome and greeting.
6. Offering received.
7. Special music 'Precious Lamb of Glory' sung by Brother Jeff Gaskins from the Grace Church.
8. Message by Rev. David Burgess from Phil. 2:1-4 - 'The Ingredients of Church Unity.'
 - a. Persuasion of Jesus (Prayer/Passion/Purpose)
 - b. Power of Love
 - c. Presence of the Holy Spirit
 - d. Preference Shown to Others
9. Business session called to order.
10. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 4 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other Officers Present - Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Brother Jack Taylor - Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (FWB Children's Home in Greeneville, TN) gave a report and made literature available regarding this ministry. The ministry includes the Trula Cronk Home for Children, Path Shelter for Children, Oaks Family Conference Center, Stanley Foster Care Program. (31 children have been saved this year.)
11. Minutes and treasurer's report accepted as printed in the program.
12. Old Business - brief discussion regarding radio ministry - motion by Brother Pugh to table the evangelistic motion. Seconded by Jeff Gaskin. Approved unanimously.
13. New Business - discussed program flexibility. Jeff Gaskins made a motion and Dick Williams seconded a motion to provide program flexibility to the moderator and program committee Motion by Brother Gwyn to give a gift of \$250 to the Family Ministries and a \$100 love gift to Brother Jack Taylor. Second by Jeff Gaskins. Approved unanimously.
14. Presbytery report - Tim Sizemore has been approved for membership in the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists.
15. Business session adjourned.
16. Announcements
 - The next meeting will be the Yearly Associational meeting to be held at the North Memphis church on Saturday 9 September 1995. Guest speaker will be Brother Stanley Outlaw who will be speaking on Free Will Baptist distinctives. David Outlaw will be speaking to the young people during the business session.
 - North Memphis homecoming June 25, 1995.
 - Friday, July 7 New Life singers from Hillsdale College.
 - Grace VBS - 6/16, 17 at 6:30 PM and 9:00 AM respectively.
 - Randall VBS - 7/10-14 (9:00-12:00)
 - Brother Booker preaching revival services with an unaffiliated FWB church. Report on location of numerous other FWB churches in West Tennessee area.
17. Response by Brother Jerry Stollings from North Memphis Church.
18. Closing prayer by Brother David Burgess followed by an ice cream social and time of and fellowship.

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**MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
AT NORTH MEMPHIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Saturday 9 September 1995

1. Service began at 9:30 A.M.
2. Moderator called the assembly together for worship.
3. The congregation was led by Brother Danny Spencer in the singing of #24 'Blessed Assurance'.
4. Welcome to North Church by Brother Jerry Stollings followed by scripture reading by Brother Jerry Stollings - Matthew 18:20 followed by prayer.
5. Appointment of Committees
Resolutions - Tim Sizemore, Roy Collins, Rebecca Pugh
Obituary - Burl Lasiter, Sister Williams, Sue Bass
Nominating - Greg Hollifield, Dick Archer, Robertson
6. Offering received.
7. Special music 'On the Resurrection Morning' sung by the North Memphis Church Choir.
8. Message by Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Free Will Baptist Bible College on Free Will Baptist Distinctives - The Perseverance of the Saints.
9. Break for committees to meet and children to assemble for the Youth Program.
10. Body reconvened for business with session called to order by Moderator David Burgess.
11. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 6 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 6 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other Officers Present - Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer
 - d. Recognized Dr. Stanley Outlaw from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN.
12. The June 9, 1995 and September 10, 1994 minutes were approved as printed.
13. Treasurers annual report was given and accepted.

Checking Account Balance Sept 10, 1994	\$ 751.23
Offerings Received	+180.25
Dues Received	+375.00
Total Funds Available	\$ 1312.48
Disbursements	-780.80
Checking Account Balance Sept 9, 1995	\$ 531.68
Savings Account (Campground Fund)	\$10,336.93
14. A special thank you letter was read from the Pugh family regarding Carmen's recent injury.
15. Old Business - None
16. New Business
 - a. Moderator encouraged the association churches to provide as much information as possible on the church letters for accurate reporting to the state and national levels.
 - b. Patti Hollifield was elected as a delegate to the State Association meeting to be held in Johnson City, TN on Nov. 6-8, 1995.
 - c. Discussion was made regarding the yearly minutes and the fact that these minutes are always approved at the December meeting following the Yearly meeting. It was agreed that the approval of yearly minutes could be done away with and simply treat them as quarterly minutes at the December session.
 - d. A motion was made by Brother Walkley and seconded to give \$250 to the Foreign Missions Walk-a-thon. The motion was carried.
17. Presbytery report - none.
18. Committee reports were given as follows:
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Sue Macklin (North), Joey Patterson (Liberty), Noel Johnson, Irene Johnson, Dorothy Phicheloupe, Ray Wooley (Randall).
 - b. Resolutions Committee gave the following recommendations:
Resolution #1 "Be it resolved that the churches of the West Tennessee Association seek to encourage greater participation in fellowship among our congregations through the Master's Men Breakfast, Quarterly Meetings, Revivals, VBS, Walk-a-thon, Women's Auxiliary Functions in the Spring and Fall, etc.
Resolution #2 "Be it resolved that we of the West Tennessee Association give North Memphis Free Will Baptist Church a hearty thank you for hosting the Annual Meeting of the West Tennessee Association of Free Will Baptists and that we give a rising vote of thanks as a token of appreciation to the church."
 - c. Nominating Committee:

Moderator	Gwyn Pugh	Asst. Mod. Tim Sizemore
Clerk	Keith Walkley	Asst. Clerk Betty Mutchler
Treasurer	Jerry Stollings	Asst. Treas. Dick Williams
19. A motion was made and seconded on each committee report to accept them as given. The Obituary and Resolutions Committee reports were accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given to express thanks to the North Memphis church for hosting the yearly meeting. Discussion followed the Nominating Committee's report and Brother Pugh chose to decline his nomination. Further discussion ensued with Brother Burgess being nominated to continue as moderator. The nominations were closed and the entire slate of officers was elected by a unanimous vote.
20. Business session was adjourned.
21. Announcements
 - Walk-a-thon will be at Aycock Park in Millington Saturday Sept. 16. Each church is to bring hot dogs and associated condiments, chips, etc., and everyone is encouraged to come and participate in the walking and/or the fellowship as you are able. New T-Shirts and caps are available for pickup from Brother Pugh following today's meeting.
 - Liberty Church Homecoming and revival with Rufus Coffey beginning Sunday Oct. 1 and running through Wednesday Oct 4.
 - Randall and Grace are having a combined fellowship service Wednesday Sept 13.
 - Randall is celebrating it's 40th anniversary Sept 24 and will be having revival service beginning Wednesday Sept 20 - Sunday Sept 24 with Rev. Randy Wright, former assistant pastor to the church. A fish fry will be held prior to Saturday evening's service. Please contact Brother Greg if you plan to attend so that accommodations for food preparation can be made.
 - Victory Church is hosting Donnie McDonnell the last Sunday in October.
 - North Memphis is celebrating Senior Citizens Day and Pastor Appreciation Day Sept 10.
22. Prayer requests
 - Pray for the State Women's Auxiliary retreat and specially for Susan Burgess who will be guest speaking.
 - Diane Cramer, teacher at Randall and member of Cross Creek FWBC, has a baby daughter, Becky, who is having brain surgery.
 - Sister Davis of Somerville is recovering from surgery.
 - Praise for Liberty's building project and Helping Hands ministry.
23. The response was given by Brother Greg Hollifield of the Randall Church, who will be hosting the next association meeting in December.
24. Business session closed with prayer by Rev. Terry Booker followed by a time of food and fellowship.

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

Friday 8 December 1995

1. The congregation assembled at 7:00 pm and was led in the singing of # 88 - Joy to the World by Brother Dick Williams.
2. Rev. Greg Hollifield welcomed the congregation to the Randall Church.
3. Brother Mike Spikes read scripture from Jeremiah 33:1-3 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator David Burgess welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. Special music was provided by JaNelda Walker - People Need the Lord.
7. Terry and JaNelda Walker, associate missionaries to Mongolia, shared their burden and information about the mission field of Mongolia. A message was brought from Acts 8:26-37.
8. A special offering was taken up for the Walker ministry to Mongolia.
9. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
10. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 3 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 6 present
 - d. Other Officers Present - Clerk and Treasurer
11. The minutes and treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
12. Old Business - None
13. New Business
 - a. A motion was made by Brother Walkley to move the Friday evening quarterly meeting time to 7:30 instead of 7:00 to allow for more time for cross-town travel and to/from Jackson. The motion was seconded and approved.
 - b. A motion was made and carried to donate half of the available funds from the treasury to the Terry Walker account.
14. The presbytery had nothing to report.
15. The business session was closed.
16. Announcements
 - Grace - Christmas Program
 - Liberty - Rev. Gwyn Pugh gave a state Walk-a-thon report
 - North Memphis - watchnight service New Year's Eve - 8:00 pm
 - Randall - Praise report for additional students in the school.
 - Victory - Rev. Terry Booker gave praise and asked for the support for the McDonnells.
17. The response and closing prayer were given Rev. Terry Booker
18. A time of food and fellowship followed the business session.