

MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 6 March 1998

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2. Brother Darryl Bass welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church.
3. Scripture was read from Psalm 27:1-7 by Brother Bass, who also led the congregation in prayer.
4. Offering was received.
5. Special music by Patti Hollifield - The Only Word for Grace is Amazing.
6. Message by Brother Greg Hollifield from Matthew 16:13-20 - The Dignity of the Church.
7. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
8. 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 - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - Assistant Clerk, Treasurer
 - e. Special visitors - none
9. Report from church letters indicated 3 baptisms, 4 members added, and 3 lost.
10. Old Business - None
11. New Business - none
12. The presbytery had nothing to report.
13. The business session was closed.
14. Announcements

Brother Burgess announced a revival to be held with David Outlaw 3/22-25
 Brother Booker reported on a "4 weeks of love" campaign - 180 contacts made
 Roll Call Sunday is the last Sunday in March
 WNAFC meeting with Charity Van Winkle, missionary to Muslims - April 18
15. Response by Brother Jerry Stollings.
16. Closing prayer by Brother Booker followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Church Clerks

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report (March 1, 1998 - May 31, 1998)

Balance on Hand 3/1/98	-	\$182.17
Offering received	-	\$___
Dues received	-	\$___
Disbursements	-	\$___
Balance on Hand 5/31/98	-	\$___
Campground Fund as of 3/1/98	-	\$11,403.42

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

Saturday 12 September 1998

1. The congregation assembled at 9:30 AM and the service was opened with a congregational hymn 183 - Send a Great Revival.
2. Opening Prayer offered by Dr. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Director.
3. Brother Terry Booker welcomed the congregation to the Victory Church.
4. Scripture was read from Habakkuk 3:17-19 by Brother Jim Lavery followed by prayer.
5. Moderator Tim Sizemore welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
6. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
7. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 4 present
 - d. Other officers present - Clerk, Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Dr. Charles Thigpen, Rev. Jack Taylor and wife, Tim Campbell from FWBBC
8. Appointment of Committees

Nominating - Brother Lavery, Brother Burgess, Brother Walkley
 Obituary - Sister Sizemore, Sister Burgess, and Sister Booker
 Resolutions - Brother Pugh, Brother Booker, Sister Lavery
9. Reports were given by Brother Jack Taylor of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries and Dr. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Director.
10. A brief recess was held to permit committees to meet.
11. Business session reconvened.
12. The minutes and treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed with a modification to the campground fund total - \$11671.01.
13. Old Business - None
14. New Business
 - a. Brother Walkley mentioned that the dues for the state association meeting required from each church had been misreported and that each church needed to provide an additional \$15.00 for state representation fees at the State Meeting.
 - b. Brother Burgess reported that the State Home Missions was looking at the establishment of a new church in Nashville using FWBBC students.
15. The presbytery had nothing to report.
16. Report from Church Letters - 6 baptisms, 6 members added, 6 members lost.
17. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Marion Sanders from the Victory Church and Bobby Johnson from the Liberty Church.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 Be it resolved:
 - 1) To give thanks to the host church.
 - 2) To show our appreciation for Dr. Thigpen and our other visitors from the Bible college and Family Ministries.
 - 3) To Pray for Brother Tim Osborne and his ministry in West Tennessee..
 Each resolution was accepted by the body

- c. Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers:
 Moderator - Jim Lavery Assistant - David Burgess
 Clerk - Keith Walkley Assistant - Betty Mutchler
 Treasurer - Betty Mutchler Assistant - Keith Walkley
 Brother Booker moved that the officers be voted on as a slate. The motion was
 seconded and the slate of offers was elected by acclamation of the body.
18. The business session was closed.
19. Announcements

Walk-a-thon at Aycock Park in Millington Saturday October 3
20. Brother Tim Campbell from Free Will Baptist Bible College gave a report on the forthcoming move of the FWBBC campus.
21. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 12, 1998 -December 11, 1998)

Balance on Hand 9/12/98	-	\$140.17
Offering received	-	\$21.00
Dues received	-	\$180.00
Disbursements	-	\$210.00
Balance on Hand 12/11/98	-	\$131.17
Campground Fund	-	\$11,787.79

Meeting Schedule

	1999	2000	2001
March	North	Victory	Grace
June	Victory	Grace	Liberty
September	Grace	Liberty	North
December	Liberty	North	Victory

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AT GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 11 December 1998

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with a congregational hymn 277 - Silent Night.
2. Brother Tim Osborne welcomed the congregation to the Grace Church.
3. Scripture was read from I Cor. 13:1-13 by Brother Tim Osborne.
4. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. Special music was provided by the Grace Church - Away in a Manger.
7. Brother Herman Hersey brought the message from Gen. 50:24-27 - Joseph's Bones.
8. Congregation sang hymn #3 - How Firm a Foundation.
9. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
10. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 4 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 3 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - Clerk, Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Brother J.L. Gore and wife from the Cross Creek Church.
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 and seconded to give Brother Tim Osborne a preemptive card of Good Standing.
14. The presbytery had nothing to report.
15. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 4 members added, 12 members lost.
16. Announcements

Brother Greg Hollifield turned in his card of good standing.
17. Brother Gwyn Pugh closed the session in prayer.
18. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(December 11, 1998 - March 12, 1999)**

Balance on Hand 12/11/98	-	\$131.17
Offering received	-	\$35.00
Dues received	-	\$115.00
Disbursements	-	\$74.00
Checks Written	-	\$50.00
Bank Charges	-	\$24.00
Balance on Hand 3/12/99	-	\$207.17
Campground Fund	-	\$11,904.44

Reminder to Pastors/Church Clerks

To date only one church has caught up the \$15.00 State Association dues fee. State Association dues are \$35 but our churches have only been providing \$20. Please have your treasurer send a check to Brother Walkley to catch up these dues.

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