

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

Friday 10 March 2000

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with a congregational hymn 238 - I Want to be a Worker For the Lord.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Victory Church by Bro. Terry Booker.
3. Scripture was read from Psalm 32:1-11 followed by prayer by Bro. Herman Hersey.
4. Moderator David Burgess welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. Special music 'Thank You' provided by Victory Church.
7. Message by Brother Clint Morgan, missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa from Ezekiel 22:30 followed by an invitation.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 7 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 1 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Brother Bill Evans from the Free Will Baptist Foundation Gary Lovett from Free Will Baptist Home Missions, Carlos Rubio, Rev. Eddie Hopkins, Rev. Clint Morgan - missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa
10. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
11. Old Business

Brother Pugh made a motion to reinvest the campground money into a higher yield program with the Board of Retirement. The motion was seconded by Brother Southwell. Brother Hersey suggested that we contact Bill Evans with the Free Will Baptist Foundation and look into our options for investment opportunities. The motion carried.

Brother Evans presented options regarding the FWB Foundation and investment of the \$12,152.77 currently in the association account. A motion was made, seconded and carried to transfer the money to an account to be setup for the association by Brother Evans. Treasurer will transfer money.
12. New Business

Motion made to provide an honorarium of \$50.00 to Bill Evans by Brother Pugh, second by Brother Southwell. Motion was carried. Paid out in cash.

Motion made to provide a \$250 honorarium to Clint Morgan by Brother Osborne and seconded by Brother Southwell. Motion was carried. Check will be sent to Foreign Missions Department.
13. The presbytery met and recommended the licensing of Brother Gustavo Zuniga. A motion was made and carried to approve this recommendation.
14. Brother Burgess resigned as moderator to move to Illinois, where he will be working as a counsellor. (Since this meeting Brother Burgess has also been called to a full time pastorate in Illinois.)
15. Announcements - Liberty Church will be sponsoring the Great Giveaway of food,

Spanish and English Bibles, and clothing/toys/misc. items to the Hope Church community on Saturday, April 1st.

16. Report from Church Letters - 5 baptisms, 16 members added, 0 member lost.
17. Brother Tim Osborne gave the response.
18. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Gary Lovett.
19. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (March 10, 2000 - June 9, 2000)

Savings Balance on Hand 3/10/00	-	\$12,701.93
Dues and Offerings received		\$229.00
Interest earned		\$59.85
Disbursements		\$12,462.77
WT Association Trust	\$12,152.77	
Bill Evans	50.00	
Foreign Missions (Clint Morgan)	\$250.00	
Clerk (postage/mailling)	\$10.00	
Balance on Hand 6/9/00	-	\$528.01
Distribution		
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	-	\$12,152.77
Association General Fund	-	\$528.01
Available for disbursement (plus dues/offerings received in June)	-	\$503.01

The \$25 difference between the general fund and the amount available for disbursement is the minimum requirement on deposit with First South Credit Union to keep the account open. The money is returned upon closure of the account.

Meeting Schedule

	2000	2001	2002
March	10 - Victory	9 - Grace	8 - Liberty
June	9 - Grace	8 - Liberty	7 - Hope
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December	8 - Hope	7 - Victory	6 - Grace

Meetings convene at 7:30 PM on the Friday following the first Sunday of March, June, and December and at 9:30 AM on the Saturday after the first Sunday in September.

Association Dues

Dues at each meeting are \$50 per church. This amount will help us cover the cost of an outside speaker at our yearly meeting, our National Association dues (\$50 per year), State Association dues (\$10 per year per church and \$20 per association), and additional outside giving as decided on by the body.

Church Clerks

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

Friday 9 June 2000

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened in prayer by Brother Keith Walkley followed by congregational hymn 58 - Majesty.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Grace Church by Bro. Tim Osborne.
3. Scripture was read from Matthew 28:18-20 followed by prayer by Bro. Osborne.
4. Moderator Murray Southwell welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. Special music by the Grace Church - 'He Touched Me' by Pam Walker and Terri Leslie followed by 'Crown of Thorns' by Kip Pickler and Frank Lasiter.
7. Message by Brother Gwyn Pugh from Revelation 1:3, 2:7 and various verses from Rev. 2 and 3. The Gospel is Vast, Vital, Victorious and Voluntary.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. 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 - 8 present
 - d. Other officers present - Clerk and Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Dr. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Director
10. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved following a modification that struck the last three lines of item 17 that had been copied from the previous minutes. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business

Motion made by Tim Osborne and seconded by Gwyn Pugh to provide travel expenses and \$100 love gift to Dr. Thigpen. The motion carried.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements - Grace Church is having a car wash June 10 from 10-2. Brother Pugh offered a walk-a-thon challenge to all of the churches, and prayer requests were made for the Herseys (preaching in California), the Sonny Sutherland family over the loss of a son, Jonathon Thigpen (Dr. Thigpen's son), and Lynn Midgett's father (with heart problems)
15. Report from Church Letters - 5 baptisms, 11 members added, 0 member lost.
16. Session was closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Treasurer's Annual Report (March 10, 2000 - June 9, 2000)

Balance on Hand 9/11/99	- \$12,591.03
Dues and Offerings received	
September 1999	\$224.00
December 1999	\$230.00
March 2000	\$229.00
June 2000	\$204.53
	+ \$887.53
Interest earned	
Sept-Dec 1999	\$60.09
Dec 1999 - Mar 2000	\$59.62
Mar - Jun 2000	\$59.85
Jun - Sept 2000	\$45.21
	+ \$224.77
Disbursements	
WT Association Trust	\$12,152.77
Outside Speakers	\$500.00
TN State Association	\$260.00
Spanish Hymn Books	\$152.81
Clerk (fees/postage/mailling)	\$60.00
	- 13,125.58
Balance on Hand 9/9/00	- \$577.75
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2000	
TN State Association	\$210.00
Clerk (annual fee)	\$50.00
Bank fee (see note below)	\$25.00
	- 285.00
Balance Available for Disbursement	\$292.75
(plus dues/offerings received at yearly meeting)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Initial deposit	\$12,152.77
Interest as of 6/30/00 (less than one month)	60.76
Balance as of 6/30/00 (reports are semi annual)	\$12,213.53

The \$25 bank fee is the minimum requirement on deposit with First South Credit Union to keep the account open. The money is returned upon closure of the account. This is not an actual fee that occurs annually.

Association Dues

Dues at each meeting are \$50 per church. Dues are used to defray the cost of outside speakers, National Association dues (\$50 per year), State Association dues (\$35 per year per church and \$20 per association), and other outside giving as decided on by the body.

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

Saturday 9 September 2000

1. The congregation assembled at 9:30 AM.
2. Brother Gwyn Pugh welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church.
3. Brother Gwyn Pugh led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator Murray Southwell welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
6. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 5 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 5 present
 - d. Other officers present - Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Dr. Charles Thigpen and Ms. Laura
7. Appointment of Committees
 - Nominating - Gwyn Pugh, Buddy Lepard, Jim Laverty
 - Obituary - Rebecca Pugh, Joyce Booker, and Mary Walkley
 - Resolutions - Terry Booker, Tim Osborne, Darryl Bass
8. A brief recess was held to permit committees to meet.
9. Special music by Khristi Pugh, Matt Walkley, Jennifer Massey, and the Liberty young people.
10. Message by Brother Terry Booker from Matthew 10:16.
11. Business session reconvened.
12. The minutes and treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
13. Old Business - None
14. New Business - A motion was made and carried to pay Brother Thigpen's travel expenses and send \$200 to Brother Norlin Jones (former pastor in the association).
15. The presbytery had nothing to report.
16. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 3 members added, 1 members lost.
17. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported no deaths.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Whereas the Liberty Church has provided wonderful special music and gracious hospitality in hosting the Association meeting, be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the Liberty Church.
 - 2) The resolution was accepted by the body
 - c. Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers:
 - Moderator -Tim Osborne Assistant - Murray Southwell
 - Clerk - Keith Walkley Assistant - Betty Mutchler
 - Treasurer - Betty Mutchler Assistant - Keith Walkley
 The slate of officers 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 7.
 - The MacDonalds will be at Victory Church October 29
 - Brother Norlin Jones to be prayed for
 - Revival Services at Liberty with Glenn Poston October 20-22
 - Operation Saturation at the Grace Church
 - Fall Fiesta at the Hope Church scheduled for November 18.
20. Response was given by the Victory Church.

21. Closing prayer by Brother Buddy Lepard followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 9, 2000 - December 8, 2000)

Balance on Hand 9/9/00	-	\$577.75
Dues and Offerings received		\$136.00
Interest earned		\$2.13
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$50.00
State Association		\$200.00
Expenses for Dr. Thigpen		\$100.00
Love gift for Norlin Jones		\$200.00
Balance on Hand 12/8/00	-	\$165.88
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation		
Initial deposit		\$12,152.77
Interest as of 6/30/00 (less than one month)		60.76
Balance as of 6/30/00 (reports are semi annual)		\$12,213.53
Update on new amount will be available at the March meeting		

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AT VICTORY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 8 December 2000

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing (Joy to the World and O Come All Ye Faithful) led by Brother Terry Booker.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Victory Church by Brother Jim Laverty, who shared scripture from Luke 2:25-35 followed by prayer.
3. Moderator Tim Osborne welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received.
5. Special Music - The Anchor Holds - by Courtney Clemments
6. Message by Brother Richard Atwood from I Timothy.
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 - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 5 present
 - d. Other officers present - Treasurer-Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Gobers from Tennessee River Assoc., Richard and Sandy Atwood, Dr. Charles Thigpen.
9. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
10. Old Business - None
11. New Business

Motion made and carried to cover the expenses of the Atwoods and Dr. Thigpen - amount will be determined between the moderator and treasurer following the meeting.

NOTE: \$50.00 cash was given to the Atwoods and a \$200 check was given to Dr. Thigpen to cover expenses and motel stay.
12. The presbytery had nothing to report.
13. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 2 members added, 0 lost.
14. Announcements
 - a. Living Nativity at Grace Church 12/14-16 from 6:30-8:30 PM
 - b. Prayer asked for Brother Coffey, Buddy Lepard, Jonathon Thigpen, Tim Osborne's father, Robert Hill family.
 - c. Norlin Jones condition has improved
 - d. Dr. Thigpen reported that we had a good State meeting, the National Association meeting will be in Memphis in 2002 - state must raise \$25,000 - would like 125 churches to raise \$200 each. 79% of people are brought into the church by a friend or relative - it is each of our responsibility if we want to see a church built in the days ahead.
 - e. Brother Gober from FWB Family Ministries gave a report about the potential new childrens home in Carroll County and the number of children saved in the last year (150).
15. Brother Tim Osborne gave the response.
16. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Murray Southwell.
17. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(December 8, 2000 - March 9, 2001)**

Balance on Hand 12/8/00	-	\$165.88
Dues and Offerings received		\$200.26
Interest earned		\$0.86
Disbursements		
Expenses for Dr. Thigpen & Richard Atwood	-\$250.00	
Amount used to hold bank account open	-\$25.00	
Disburseable Balance on Hand 3/9/01	-	\$92.00
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation		
Initial deposit (June 2000)		\$12,152.77
Balance as of 12/31/00 (reports are semi annual)		\$12,579.94

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