

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

Friday 9 March 2001

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singling led by Brother Booker - hymn #301 - Redeemed and #444 - Blessed Assurance.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Grace Church by Brother Tim Osborne.
3. Scripture was read from Psalm 8 by Brother Osborne followed by prayer by Brother Murray Southwell.
4. Moderator Tim Osborne welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. Congregational singing of #165 - The Old Rugged Cross.
7. Message by Brother Herman Hersey - Mary of Bethany
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 4 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - Assistant Clerk
10. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business - Letter's recieved from Brother Laverty and Brother Walkley indicating their inability to attend due to other commitments.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements - Liberty Church will be hosting the FWBBC choir March 15th Grace is having a Friend Day with a goal of 125 in attendance Tennessee Walk-a-thon was mentioned coming in the fall
15. Report from Church Letters - 4 baptisms, 1 member added, 0 members lost.
16. Sister Betty Mutchler gave the response.
17. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Terry Booker.
18. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

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

Balance on Hand 3/9/01	-	\$117.00
Dues and Offerings received		\$193.00
Interest earned		\$0.00
Disbursements		
Amount used to hold bank account open		-\$25.00
Disburseable Balance on Hand 3/9/01	-	\$285.00
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

NOTE: Estimated balance of invested money is \$13,000 based on previous activity.

Meeting Schedule

	2001	2002
March	9 - Grace	8 - Liberty
June	8 - Liberty	7 - Victory
September	8 - Victory	7 - Grace
December	7 - Grace	6 - Liberty

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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Friday 8 June 2001

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing of #27 (I will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord and #331 (He Brought Me Out).
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Liberty Church by Matthew Walkley.
3. Scripture was read from Matthew 28:19-20 by Matthew Walkley who also led in prayer.
4. Moderator Tim Osborne welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received. -\$120.
6. Special music by Carmen Pugh - 'Be Still and Know That He Is God'.
7. Message by Brother Murray Southwell from Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3 (Power in the Church)
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 - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 2 (Clerk and Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - none
10. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were . The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business - Brother Keith commented on a constitutional change and indicated he would submit the request in writing at the next business meeting according to the process required by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements - Rejoice will be at the Grace Church July 26 - 7:00 PM.
15. Report from Church Letters - baptisms, members added, members lost.
16. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Laverty followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Treasurer's Annual Report (September 9, 2000 - September 7, 2001)

Balance on Hand 9/9/00	\$577.75
Dues and Offerings received	
September 2000	\$136.00
December 2000	\$200.26
March 2001	\$193.00
June 2001	\$270.00
	+ \$749.26
Interest earned	+4.28
Disbursements	
Guest Expenses	\$350.00
TN State Association	\$200.00
Love Gifts	\$200.00
Clerk (fees/postage/mailling)	\$50.00
	- 800.00
Balance on Hand 9/7/01	\$531.29
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2001	
TN State Association	\$200.00
Clerk (annual fee)	\$50.00
Bank fee*	\$25.00
	- 275.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$256.29
(plus dues/offerings received at yearly meeting - State Association fees may be increased due to hosting of National Association in Memphis in 2002)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Initial deposit (June 2000)	\$12,152.77
Interest as of 6/30/00 (less than one month)	60.76
Interest 6/30-12/31	366.41
Interest 1/1/01-6/30/01	377.40
Balance as of 6/30/01 (reports are semi annual)	\$12,957.34

* 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.

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Saturday 8 September 2001

1. The congregation assembled at 9:30 AM.
2. The congregation sang hymns #335 (Come Thou Fount) and #77 (Count Your Blessings).
3. Brother Terry Booker welcomed the congregation to the Victory Church and read from Proverbs 24:10-12 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Brother Booker filled in for the absent moderator and assistant moderator and called the association meeting to order.
5. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 3 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 4 present
 - d. Other officers present - Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - Dr. Charles Thigpen and Dr. James Kilgore
6. Appointment of Committees
 - Nominating - Gwyn Pugh, Herman Hersey
 - Obituary - Junie Laverty and Terry Hathcock
 - Resolutions - Terry Booker, James Hathcock
7. A brief recess was held to permit committees to meet.
8. Special music by Brother Terry Booker - Sheltered in the Arms
9. Message by Brother James Kilgore of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries from Phil. 3:13-14.
10. Business session reconvened.
11. The minutes and treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
12. Old Business - None
13. New Business - Brother Walkley submitted a written recommendation for change to the Constitution and Bylaws of the association as required by same - these recommendations were tabled for review and will be voted on at the December meeting.
14. The presbytery had nothing to report.
15. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 1 members added, 3 members lost.
16. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Dan Packard from Grace and Buddy Lepard from Liberty.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Give \$100 to the State Promotional Office
 - 2) Give \$100 to Free Will Baptist Family Ministry
 - 3) Give \$50 travel expenses for Brother Kilgore
 - 4) Give a rising vote of thanks to the Victory Church for hosting the yearly meeting.
 - c. Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers:

Moderator - Herman Hersey	Assistant - Terry Booker
Clerk - Keith Walkley	Assistant - Betty Mutchler
Treasurer - Betty Mutchler	Assistant - Keith Walkley

 The slate of officers was elected by acclamation of the body.
17. The business session was closed.
19. Announcements
 - Matthew Walkley has answered the call to preach the gospel
 - Walk-a-thon at Shelby Farms Saturday October 13.

19. Response was given by the Grace Church.
21. Closing prayer by Brother Herman Hersey followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 8, 2001 - December 7, 2001)

Balance on Hand 9/8/01	-	\$531.29
Dues and Offerings received		\$303.00
Interest earned		\$1.78
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$50.00
State Association		\$200.00
Expenses for Dr. Thigpen		\$100.00
Love gift- FWB Family Ministries		\$100.00
Travel Expense for Brother Kilgore		\$50.00
Balance on Hand 12/7/01	-	\$336.07
Bank fee*		\$25.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)		\$311.07
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation		
Initial deposit		\$12,152.77
Balance as of 6/30/01 (reports are semi annual)		\$12,957.34
Update on new amount will be available at the March meeting		

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Meeting Schedule

	2002	2003	2004
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Friday 7 December 2001

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing of #708 America and #712 America the Beautiful.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Grace Church by Brother Tim Osborne.
3. Rodney Balthrop read scripture from Isaiah 9:6-7 and led in prayer.
4. Moderator Herman Hersey welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting and shared a reminder of the anniversary of the Declaration of War from 1941.
5. Offering was received.
6. Special Music - Piano solo by Micah Osborne - Gloria and Brother Eric Hunter played the guitar and sang a Christmas ballad.
7. The congregation sang God Bless America.
8. Message by Brother Gwyn Pugh from I Timothy 2:1-2, 3, 5-6 regarding Sacrifice, Substitution, and Salvation with specific reference to Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 11, 2001 and finished with Shepherding from Psalm 23.
9. A season of prayer was conducted with an altar call for all who would come and pray conducted by Brother Hersey.
10. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
11. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 6 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 1 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - Treasurer-Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - none
12. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
13. Old Business - The Constitutional Change motion was removed from the table. A unanimous vote was given to approve all changes to the Constitution and By-Laws as printed in the proposal sheets.
14. New Business

Motion made and carried to provide \$1000 to the retirement of the building debt of Grace Free Will Baptist Church. Funds are to come from the interest that has been earned by the invested money with the Free Will Baptist Foundation. If there is insufficient interest, the balance will be made up from the general fund of the association.

Clerk's Note: This was taken care of and sent to the Tennessee State Home Mission's Board in January of 2002.
15. The presbytery had nothing to report.
16. Report from Church Letters - 1 baptisms, 0 members added, 0 lost.
17. Announcements
 - a. Brother Terry Booker publicly announced that he had resigned as pastor of Victory Church and asked the association to pray for him for God's direction.
 - b. Brother Wayne Wagner will be at the Grace Church Sunday Dec. 9.
18. Sister Rebecca Pugh gave the response.
16. Session was closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (December 7, 2001 - March 8, 2002)

Balance on Hand 12/7/01	-	\$336.07
Dues and Offerings received		\$273.00
Interest earned		\$1.47
Interest from FWB Foundation		\$1000.00
Disbursements		
Check for Grace Church Debt Retirement	-	\$1000.00
Moderator expenses to State Assoc. planning session		\$207.34
Amount used to hold bank account open		-\$25.00
Disbursable Balance on Hand 3/8/02	-	\$378.20
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation		
Initial deposit (June 2000)		\$12,152.77
Balance as of 12/31/01		\$13,329.86
Withdrawal for Grace Church Debt retirement		-\$1000.00
Balance as of 3/08/02 (reports are semi annual)		\$12,329.86

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