

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

Friday 8 March 2002

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing of hymn #186 - He Lives, #359 - Give Me a Vision, and #364 - So Send I You.
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Liberty Church by Brother Gwyn Pugh.
3. Scripture was read from Zechariah 4:6-10 by Brother Pugh followed by prayer.
4. Moderator Herman Hersey welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering of \$79.00 was received.
6. Special music was provided by the Liberty Choir - 'Paid In Full' and 'I'll Trust the Cross' with soloist Khristi Pugh.
7. Message by Brother Jim Laverty from Ephesians 2:1-14.
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 - 1 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 8 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 - A motion was made and carried to send the moderator to the next planning session for the national and pay his expenses.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements - Liberty Church was presented with a plaque from the State Association for their \$4100 gift to the Don and Billie Sexton Walk-a-thon - Brother Osborne thanked the church for their support.
Tennessee Walk-a-thon was mentioned coming in the fall
15. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 1 member added, 1 member lost.
16. Brother Laverty gave the response.
17. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Murray Southwell.
18. A time of fellowship and food followed the service.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(March 8, 2002 - June 7, 2002)**

Savings Account

Balance on Hand 3/8/02	\$403.20
Dues and Offerings received	\$179.00
Interest earned	\$1.36
Disbursements	0.00
Amount used to hold bank account open	-\$25.00

Disbursable Balance on Hand 6/7/02 - **\$558.56**

Outstanding dues from March session	-\$50.00
Projected dues for June session	-\$150.00

Projected useable funds for June 2002 - **\$758.56**

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation

Balance as of 3/08/02 (reports are semi annual) **\$12, 329.86**

NOTE: Estimated balance of invested money **\$12,700.00**
based on previous activity.

Meeting Schedule

	2002	2003	2004
March	8 - Liberty	7 - Victory	12 - Grace
June	7 - Victory	6 - Grace	11 - Liberty
September	6 - Grace	11 - Liberty	9 - Victory
December	6 - Liberty	12 - Victory	10 - Grace

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Association Dues

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Church Clerks

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

Friday 7 June 2002

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing of the chorus 'He Is Lord' followed by #338 (Stand Up for Jesus) and #33 (My Savior's Love).
2. The congregation was welcomed to the Victory Church by Brother Jim Lavery.
3. Brother Lavery led in a responsive reading from hymn #472 - Ephesians 2:4-13, 19 and then led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator Herman Hersey welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received. -\$88.
6. Special music by Brother Terry Booker - 'He Did It All for Me' and 'I'd Rather Have Jesus'.
7. Message by Brother Tim Osborne from John 8:1-12 (Jesus, the Light of Life) with emphasis on v12, Jesus is the Source, Course, and Force of Divine Light.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 6 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 2 (Clerk and Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - Al and Kelly Davis
10. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business -
 - a. Clerk directed to write a letter to Brother J.L. Gore expressing our sympathy and prayer support during he and Mrs. Gore's special time of need. Brother Murray Southwell led in special prayer for this need.
 - b. Brother Tim Osborne appealed to the churches for 25 ushers for the National Association meeting in July and Rebecca Pugh solicited help from the women to be hostesses for the WNAC banquet at the National.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements - Pray for the National Association meeting in July, WTA officer elections will be held in September. Brother Terry Eagleton will be our guest speaker in September.
15. Report from Church Letters - baptisms-4, members added-3, members lost-0.
16. Response by Brother Tim Osborne.
17. Session was closed in prayer by Al Davis followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Meeting Schedule

	2002	2003	2004
March	8 - Liberty	7 - Victory	12 - Grace
June	7 - Victory	6 - Grace	11 - Liberty
September (Yearly)	7 - Grace	12 - Liberty	10 - Victory
December	6 - Liberty	12 - Victory	10 - Grace

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Treasurer's Report (June 7, 2002 - September 5, 2002)

Savings	Balance on Hand 6/7/02	\$583.56
	Dues and Offerings received	+\$338.00
	Interest earned	+\$1.62
	Disbursements	-0.00
	Amount used to hold bank account open	-\$25.00
	Disbursable Balance on Hand 9/5/02	\$898.18

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Balance as of 6/30/02 (reports are semi annual)	\$12, 638.11

Annual Report (September 8, 2001 - September 5, 2002)

Savings	Balance on Hand 9/8/01	\$531.29
	Bank fee*	-\$25.00
	Dues and Offerings received	
	September 2001	\$303.00
	December 2001	\$273.00
	March 2002	\$179.00
	June 2002	\$338.00
		+\$1093.00
	Interest earned	+6.23
	Disbursements	
	Moderator Travel Expense	\$207.34
	Guest Expenses	\$150.00
	TN State Association	\$200.00
	Love Gifts	\$100.00
	Clerk (fees/postage/mailling)	\$50.00
		- 707.34
	Balance on Hand 9/5/02	\$898.18
	Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2002	
	TN State Association	\$200.00
	Clerk (annual fee)	\$50.00
		-250.00
	Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$648.18
	(plus dues/offerings received at yearly meeting)	

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Initial deposit (June 2000)	\$12,152.77
Balance 12/31/2001	\$13329.86
Withdrawal for Grace Church debt retirement	-\$1000.00
Interest 1/1/02-6/30/02	+\$308.25
Balance as of 6/30/02 (reports are semi annual)	\$12,638.11

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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 6 September 2002

1. Brother Hersey preappointed committees from the Standing delegates of the association.
Nominating Committee - Brother Murray Southwell and Brother Tim Osborne
Resolutions Committee - Brother Terry Booker and Brother Gwyn Pugh
Obituary Committee - Brother Walkley
2. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and Brother Eric Hunter opened with a guitar and vocal special - 'Give Me Jesus'.
3. Brother Tim Osborne welcomed the congregation to the Grace Church
4. The congregation sang hymn #317 (Victory In Jesus).
5. Brother Kevin Traylor read from II Peter 1:4-10 and led the congregation in prayer.
6. Moderator Herman Hersey welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
7. Offering was received - \$155.
8. Solo by Pam Walker - 'We Shall Behold Him'
9. Message by Brother Terry Eagleton, Moderator of the Tennessee State Association and Pastor of the Horton Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, TN titled 'A Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and to the Great Commission will make a Great Church' from Matthew 22:36-38 and Matthew 28:18-20. The content of the message was based on 'What does God expect of us as modern day disciples?'
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 -20 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 2 (Clerk and Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - Rev. Terry Eagleton from the Cumberland Association
12. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
13. Old Business - none
14. New Business - Request by the clerk regarding appointment of delegates to the state meeting. Brother Southwell was to check with the pastors to see if any members would be attending and get back with Brother Walkley by the end of September if any delegates were specified.
15. The presbytery had nothing to report.
16. Report from Church Letters - 1 baptisms, 4 members added, 2 members lost.
17. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Sadie Woods from Victory and Verda Lee Wilcher from Liberty.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Our pastors, our nation and its leaders should be lifted up in prayer on a regular basis.
 - 2) Give a rising vote of thanks to the Grace Church for hosting the yearly meeting.
 - c. Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers:
 Moderator -Herman Hersey 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. Announcements
 - 1) Brother Eagleton discussed the new method of giving to support state and denominational ministries that would be brought before the state association for a vote in the November meeting
 - 2) Walk-a-thon at Shelby Farms Saturday October 12.
19. Response was given by the Brother Pugh.
20. The business session was closed.
21. Closing prayer by Brother Tim Osborne followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 6, 2002 - December 6, 2002)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/5/02	-	\$898.18
Dues and Offerings received		\$155.00
Interest earned		\$2.05
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$50.00
State Association		\$200.00
Expenses for Brother Eagleton		\$178.00
Savings Balance on Hand 12/6/02	-	\$652.23
Bank fee*		\$25.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)		\$627.23
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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Friday 6 December 2002

1. The congregation was welcomed to the Liberty Church by Brother Gwyn Pugh.
2. Brother Pugh led in a responsive reading from the Free Will Baptist hymnal #43 and led the congregation in prayer.
3. The congregation sang Hymn #142 - Go Tell It On the Mountain and #118 - Joy to the World.
4. Moderator Herman Hersey welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received.
6. The Liberty Church Choir presented the Christmas program titled 'Come Let Us Worship the King'.
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 - 2 present
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 - d. Other officers present - Treasurer-Assistant Clerk
 - e. Special visitors - The Gober families
9. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
10. Old Business - none
11. New Business - none
12. The presbytery had nothing to report.
13. Report from Church Letters - 1 baptisms, 2 members added, 0 lost.
14. Announcements - none
15. Brother Hersey played a piano solo.
16. Brother James Laverty gave the response.
17. Session was closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (December 6, 2002 - March 7, 2003)

Savings Balance on Hand 12/6/02	-	\$652.23
Dues received		\$100.00
Offerings received		\$106.91
Interest earned		\$1.47
Disbursements		\$0.00
 Savings Balance on Hand 3/7/03	-	 \$860.61
Bank fee*		\$25.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)		\$835.61
 WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation		
Initial deposit		\$12,152.77
Balance as of 6/30/02		\$12,638.11
Balance as of 12/31/02		\$12,954.06

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