

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

Friday 10 March 2006

1. The session was opened with congregational singing of Hymn #162 Jesus Loves Even Me and #20 Bringing In The Sheaves - led by Brother Laverty.
2. Brother Laverty welcomed the congregation and Brother Tony Kash read scripture from Psalm 84. He then led the congregation in prayer.
3. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received - \$70.00
5. Sister Tammi Kash sang two songs - He Grew the Tree and When He's 4 Days Late, He's Still On Time.
6. Brother Steve Lytle, former missionary to Panama and currently with our International Missions Dept. in Nashville brought a message from Revelation 22:3-5 - Five Aspects of the Hope of Heaven
7. Invitation Hymn #63 - Face to Face
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 - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - Clerk/Treasurer
 - e. Special visitors - Brother Lytle - International Missions, Wayne Wagner and his wife - Tennessee Home Missions
10. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business - Request from Victory Church letter for the presbytery to examine Brother Tony Kash for licensure to preach in the association.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 6 members added, 0 lost.
15. Announcements

- FWBBC Choir will be at Liberty Church on March 26
16. Brother Tim Ketchum from Grace Church announced the resignation of Brother Tim Osborne as Pastor and gave the response.
17. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Kevin Traylor followed by a time of fellowship and food.
18. Following the meeting, The presbytery met with Brother Kash and determined that he is already ordained and that the association needed a letter of good standing from Brother Kash's association in Illinois. This task was given to the Clerk.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(March 10, 2006 - June 9, 2006)**

Savings Balance on Hand 3/10/06 -	\$763.98
Dues received (Grace, Liberty, Victory)	\$700.00
(Liberty paid thru 6/06, Grace thru 9/06)	
Offerings received	70.00
Interest earned	5.80
United Ministry Plan	\$71.87
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Guest Speaker - Steve Lytle	\$170.00
Edgmon Account	\$150.00
 Savings Balance on Hand 6/9/06 -	 \$1266.65
Bank fee*	\$25.00*
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$1241.65

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Previous Balance from 6/30/05	\$10,690.42
Current Balance as of 12/31/05	\$10,930.95

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Meeting Schedule

	2006	2007	2008
March		9 - Grace	7 - Liberty
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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 GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 9 June 2006

1. The congregation was welcomed to the Grace Church by Brother Tim Ketchum.
2. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing led by Matt Walkley - # 317 Victory in Jesus and # 648 I'll Fly Away
3. Brother Tim Ketchum read scripture from II Corinthians 2:14-17 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering received -\$70, dues received - \$100 from Liberty, \$100 from Victory, Grace is paid up through September.
6. Special music by Matt Walkley
7. Message by Brother Tony Kash from the Victory Church from Lamentations 3:21-23 followed by an invitation hymn - Great is Thy Faithfulness.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Wayne Wagner - Tennessee Home Missions gave a report to the body on the state of Tennessee Home Missions - Clayton Hampton in Clarksville needs land on which to build a church.
10. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 3 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 6 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - Wayne and Maxine Wagner
11. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
12. Old Business - letter of good standing received from Brother Kash's association in Illinois.
13. New Business - Request for licensing of Brother Eric Hunter from the Grace Church.
14. The presbytery had nothing to report.
15. Announcements
 - a. Dr. Thigpen is stepping down as state promotional director
16. Report from Church Letters - baptisms -0, members added -0, members lost-0
17. Response by Brother Murray Southwell of the Liberty Church.
18. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Eric Hunter followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Treasurer's Annual Report

(September 9, 2005 - September 8, 2006)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/9/05	\$922.15
Bank fee*	-\$25.00
Dues and Offerings received	
September 2005	\$207.00
December 2005	\$307.00
March 2006	\$670.00
June 2006	\$270.00
August 2006 (walk-a-thon)	\$100.00
	+1554.00
Interest earned	+8.67
Drawn from Trust Fund	+0.00
United Ministry Plan	+ 541.74
Disbursements	
Guest Expenses	\$370.00
Foreign Missions - Edgmon	\$600.00
TN State Association	\$350.00
Scholarships	\$200.00
Moderator	\$75.00
Clerk	\$100.00
	- 1695.00
Balance on Hand 9/8/06	\$1306.56
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2006	
TN State Association	\$350.00
Clerk (annual fee)	\$100.00
Moderator	\$25.00
Walk-a-thon (designated)	\$100.00
Edgmon Account	\$150.00
	-725.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$581.56
(plus dues and offerings received at yearly meeting)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation	
Balance 6/30/05	\$10,690.42
Interest Earned	+\$500.14
Balance as of 6/30/06 (reports are semi annual)	\$11,190.56

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

Friday 8 September 2006

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and a young men's quartet from Liberty Church opened the service with the song 'I'm In This Church'.
2. Brother Walkley welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church and the congregation sang "I Will Set My Heart" written by Rebecca Pugh followed by hymn #374 - O Zion, Haste and #509 - Make Me a Blessing.
3. Brother Andy Walkley performed a monologue titled 'The Cave People'.
4. Brother Darryl Bass read Romans 10:8-17 and led the congregation in prayer.
5. Special music by the Liberty Church choir - We Will Be the Lighthouse.
6. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
7. Offering was received -\$151. Dues received at this meeting - \$200.
8. Message by Brother David Outlaw. Brother Outlaw gave an overview of the new mission work to the five state/countries located south of Russia in central Asia. He then preached from the book of Jonah regarding Jonah, the anti-hero.
9. Invitation - Hymn #275 - Just As I Am.
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 - 8 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - David and Angie Outlaw and the Spains (friends of the Outlaws)
12. Brother Laverty appointed the following committee members
 Nominating Committee - Brother Pugh, Brother Ketchum and Brother Kash
 Resolutions Committee - Murray Southwell, Gail Ketchum, Tammi Kash
 Obituary Committee - Matt Walkley, Junie Laverty, James Mahaffey
13. Brief recess for committees to meet
14. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting / annual Treasurer's Report were approved as printed.
15. Old Business - none
16. New Business - Brother Tim Osborne made a motion to give \$500 from the general fund and \$500 from the trust fund to the Outlaw account. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed and Brother Walkley advised that depleting the general account could impact the monthly giving to our missionaries (Edgmons) and suggested that the entire \$1000 be taken from the trust fund. Brother Osborne amended his motion to withdraw \$1000 from the trust fund for the Outlaws. The motion was seconded and carried.
17. Presbytery report - Brother Eric Hunter's licensure was approved for one year.
18. Annual report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 3 members added, 2 members lost.
19. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported that there were no deaths this past year.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Whereas the USA has men and women in harms way in Afghanistan, Iraq and other places and whereas God has men and women in His army in foreign lands, be it resolved that we increase our prayers and be ever mindful of them.
 - c. Nominating Committee recommended the previous year's officers be retained.
 The slate of officers was elected by a vote of acclamation of the body.
20. Announcements
 - a. Liberty's Homecoming service is October 1 - the sister churches are invited to join in a pig roast on Friday night (Sept. 29) and a picnic event Saturday (Sept. 30).
 - b. The West Tennessee Women Active for Christ are having their district meeting at Liberty Church on Saturday, 9 September - guest speaker - Angie Outlaw.
 Brother Kash asked the body to pray for Victory Church and the vote that would be taken on calling a new pastor to their church following Brother Hersey's recent resignation due to failing health.

21. Response was given by Brother Tony Kash from the Victory Church.
22. Closing prayer by Matt Walkley followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 8, 2006 - December 8, 2006)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/9/06	-	\$1331.56
Dues received		\$200.00
Offerings received		\$219.00
Trust Fund		\$1000.00
Interest earned		\$1.46
United Ministry Plan		\$120.75
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$100.00
Moderator		\$25.00
State Association		\$350.00
Edgmon Account		\$150.00
Yearly Speaker -		\$1243.00

Savings Balance on Hand 12/8/06	-	\$1004.77
Bank fee*		\$25.00*
Projected Disbursements		
Moderator		\$25.00
Edgmon Account (Missionaries to Spain)		\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)		\$804.77

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation

Balance 7/1/06	\$11,190.56
Withdrawal for Outlaw account	\$1000.00
Balance 12/8/06	\$10,190.56

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Friday 8 December 2006

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Pugh welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church.
2. Brother Tony Kash read from II Corinthians 14:18, 5:1 and led the congregation in prayer.
3. The congregation sang Joy to the World and O, Come All Ye Faithful.
4. Offering was received (\$104)
5. Special music - Tammi Kash.
6. Message by Brother Eric Hunter (Grace) from Rev. 22:7, 12-13, 16 "The Last Message of the Lord".
7. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
8. Report given by Brother Tim Osborne from the TN Foreign Missions Board and by Dr. Charles Thigpen, outgoing TN State Promotional Director as he presented his successor, Brother Glenn Poston.
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 - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - Dr. Thigpen and Glenn Poston
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 - Brother Pugh made a motion to give \$50 to the promotional director to cover gas expenses - seconded and carried.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Report from church letters - baptisms -1, members gained -0, members lost -0
15. Dues received from Liberty Church (\$100) and Victory Church (\$100)
16. Announcements -

Tim Osborne is the new state and National Home Missionary to West Tennessee.
David Outlaw and Family will be at the Grace Church Sunday evening 12/10.
17. The response was given by the Grace Church.
18. Closing prayer by Brother Southwell followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (December 8, 2006 - March 9, 2007)

Savings Balance on Hand 12/8/06 -	\$1004.77
Dues received (Liberty, Victory)	\$200.00
Offerings received	104.00
Interest earned	\$1.01
United Ministry Plan	\$136.71
Available for Disbursement	\$1446.49
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
TN Promotional Office	\$50.00
Edgmon Account (Oct -Dec)	\$150.00
(Jan - March)	\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 12/8/06 -	\$1096.49
Bank fee*	\$25.00
Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account (Missionaries to Spain)	\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$804.77

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**

Balance 7/1/06	\$11,190.56
Disbursement to Outlaw Mission's Account	-\$1000.00
Earnings (July through December 2006)	+\$256.38
Balance 12/31/06	\$10,446.94

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- ** Balance is updated on a semiannual basis at the end of June and December. The next actual update will occur at the end of June 2007 and will be reflected in the September treasurer's report.

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