

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

Friday 9 March 2007

1. Brother Tim Ketchum welcomed the congregation to Grace Church
2. Brother Eric Hunter led the congregational singing of Hymn #317 - Victory in Jesus.
3. Brother Tim Ketchum read scripture from John 2:1-5. He then led the congregation in prayer.
4. Betty Walkley sang 'The Alabaster Box'.
5. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
6. Offering was received - \$132
7. Randy Woods sang 'I Surrender All'.
8. Brother Kent Nelson from the Cross Creek FWB Church brought a message from Exodus 3:1-10, 4:1-11 - God Will Enable You to do His Incredible and Awesome Will.
9. Invitation
10. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
11. 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 - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - Clerk/Treasurer
 - e. Special visitors - Vance & Ida Robertson, Glenn Poston (State Promotional Director), George & Judy Hyatt (Harvest Ministry).
12. The minutes and Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting were approved as printed.
13. Old Business - none
14. New Business - none
15. The presbytery had nothing to report.
16. Reports received from the TN State Promotional Office (website TNFWB.org) and Harvest Ministries
17. Report from Church Letters - 2 baptisms, 2 members added, 1 member lost.
18. Announcements

Revival services at Cross Creek FWB Church March 11-14.
Tim Osborne gave a Home Missions report
19. Brother Jordon Osborne from Liberty Church gave the response.
20. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Eric Hunter followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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

Savings Balance on Hand 3/9/07 -	\$1096.49
Dues received (Grace, Liberty, Victory)	\$600.00
(Grace paid thru 9/07)	
Offerings received	132.00
Interest earned	1.22
United Ministry Plan	\$147.76
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Guest Speaker - Kent Nelson	\$60.00
Edgmon Account (for April -June)	\$150.00
Savings Balance on Hand 6/8/07 -	\$1742.47
Bank fee*	\$25.00*
Projected Expenses	
Bible College Book Scholarship	\$200.00
Edgmon Account (July-Sept)	\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$1367.47

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation

Balance 12/31/06 **\$10,446.94****

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** Balance is updated on a semi-annual 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.

Meeting Schedule

	2007	2008
March	9 - Grace	7 - Liberty
June	8 - Liberty	6 - Victory
September	7 - Victory	12 - Grace
December	7 - Grace	12 - Liberty

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

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 LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 8 June 2007

1. The congregation was welcomed to the Liberty Church by Brother Keith Walkley.
2. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and the service was opened with congregational singing led by Keith Walkley - # 551 Near to the Heart of God.
3. Brother Gwyn Pugh read scripture from Matthew 5:43-48 and II Peter 1:5-7 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering received -\$94, dues received - \$100 from Liberty, \$100 from Victory, Grace is paid up through September.
6. Special music by Liberty Choir - 'Even in the Valley' and 'Through the Fire'.
7. Message by Brother Gwyn Pugh from II Peter 1:5-7
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 - 1 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - none
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 - motion by Brother Walkley to support Brother Tim Osborne's account with \$50 per month as funds are available - the motion was seconded and carried.
13. The presbytery had nothing to report.
14. Announcements
 - a. Letter was read from Brother Glenn Poston - unable to attend.
 - b. Brother Tim presented certificates for the 2006 Walk-a-thon and announced that Brother Michael Hutton is a new Home Missionary to Spring Hill, TN.
 - c. Brother Tony Kash challenged the Association churches to increase attendance and fellowship at our meetings. He will start a radio preaching ministry on FM 93.1 Sunday June 10.
14. Report from Church Letters - baptisms -2, members added -0, members lost-1
17. Response by Brother Tony Kash of the Victory Church.
18. Session was closed in prayer by Brother Keith Walkley followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Treasurer's Annual Report

(September 8, 2006 - September 7, 2007)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/8/06	\$1331.56
Bank fee*	-\$25.00
Dues and Offerings received	
September 2006	\$419.00
December 2006	\$329.00
March 2007	\$732.00
June 2007	\$319.00
	+1799.00
Interest earned	+5.43
Drawn from Trust Fund	+1000.00
United Ministry Plan	+ 569.19
Disbursements	
Guest Expenses	\$1303.00
Int'l Missions - Edgmon	\$600.00
Home Missions - Osborn	\$150.00
TN State Association	\$350.00
TN Promotional Office	\$50.00
Scholarships	\$400.00
Moderator	\$100.00
Clerk	\$100.00
	- 3053.00
Balance on Hand 9/8/07	\$1627.18
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2007	
TN State Association	\$350.00
Clerk (annual fee)	\$100.00
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon/Osborne Accounts	\$300.00
	-875.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$752.18
(plus dues and offerings received at yearly meeting)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**	
Balance 7/1/06	\$11190.56
Disbursements (Outlaw account)	-\$1000.00
Earnings (July through December 2006)	+\$256.38
Earnings (January through June 2007)	+\$255.96
Balance 6/30/07	\$10,702.90

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Association Dues

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

Friday 7 September 2007

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and Brother Laverty led in the congregational singing of #73 - When We All Get to Heaven.
2. Brother Laverty welcomed the congregation to the Victory Church.
3. Brother Tony Kash read Revelation 3:7-13 and challenged the Association churches to go through the open doors God has given us in our communities.
4. Brother John Foster led the congregation in prayer.
5. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
6. Offering was received -\$81. Dues received at this meeting - \$100 from Victory.
7. Special music by Sister Tammi Kash and Brother Jim Laverty - 'Here Am I, Send Me; solo by Sister Kash - 'He Is'.
8. Message by Brother Glenn Poston, Tennessee State Promotional Director, from Acts 4:31-37 - Be An Encourager.
9. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
10. 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 - 6 present
 - d. Special visitors - Brother Bert Tippet (FWBBC), Brother Michael Hutton, Tennessee Home Missionary to Spring Hill, TN, Brother Glenn Poston
11. Brother Laverty appointed the following committee members
Nominating Committee - Brother Pugh, Brother Ketchum and Brother Kash
Resolutions Committee - Christy Camathan, Tim Osborn, Rebecca Pugh
Obituary Committee - Karen Southwell, Sheilla Foster
12. Ten minute recess for committees to meet
13. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting / annual Treasurer's Report were approved as printed.
14. Old Business - none
15. New Business -
Request from Grace Church to grant a license extension for Brother Eric Hunter's - granted
Motion to send \$500 to the Michael Hutton missions account - granted
16. Presbytery report - none
17. Annual report from Church Letters - _ baptisms, _ members added, _ members lost.
18. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Larry Stella, Jeff Burch and Bill and Bertha Dulin - all from Liberty Church.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
We resolve to encourage our churches to
 - 1) Be vigilant in prayer for our servicemen and women in Iraq as well as other parts of the world and for swift resolution to the conflicts in all areas of war.
 - 2) Continue financial and prayer support for our new Tennessee Church planters who are present at this meeting: Michael Hutton in Spring Hill and Tim Osborn in Oakland and pray for their financial base support to materialize quickly.
 - 3) Be aware of our own ministries and be involved in reaching the lost even in our neighborhoods.
 - 4) Appreciate the Victory Church's hospitality by giving them a rising vote of thanks!
 - 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.
19. Reports given by Brother Bert Tippet - Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Tennessee Home Missionaries Michael Hutton and Tim Osborn
20. Report from Church Letters - baptisms - 0, members added - 5, members lost - 0
21. Announcements - none
22. Response was given by Brother Tim Ketchum from the Grace Church.
23. Closing prayer by Darryl Bass followed by a time of fellowship and food.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(September 7, 2007 - December 7, 2007)**

Savings Balance on Hand 9/8/07	- \$1627.18
Dues received	\$200.00
Offerings received	\$81.00
Interest earned	\$1.59
United Ministry Plan	\$122.64
Disbursements	
Clerk	\$100.00
Moderator	\$25.00
State Association	\$350.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Michael Hutton Account - Home Missions	\$500.00
Glenn Poston - TN Promotional Office	\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 12/7/07	- \$632.41
Bank fee*	\$25.00*
Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account	\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$282.41

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation

Balance 6/30/07 \$10,702.90

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June	6 - Victory	12 - Grace
September	12 - Grace	11 - Liberty
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AT GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 7 December 2007

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Walkley led the singing of Hymn # 133 - O Come, All Ye Faithful and #143 - What Child is This
2. Brother Ketchum welcomed the congregation to the Grace Church.
3. Brother Ketchum read from Revelation 5:1-4, 11-12 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received (\$90)
6. Special music -None
7. Message by Brother Murray Southwell from Psalm 100 and Malachi 3:16-18 on Thanksgiving.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 3 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 1 present
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 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - 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 - none
13. The presbytery had nothing new to report.
14. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -3, members lost -0
15. Dues received - Grace Church (\$400) Liberty Church (\$100) Victory Church (\$100)
16. Announcements -

Brother Poston brought greetings from the State of Tennessee and gave a report.
17. The response was given by Brother Walkley from Liberty Church.
18. Closing prayer by Brother Poston followed by a time of fellowship and food.

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(December 7, 2007 - March 6, 2008)**

Savings Balance on Hand 12/7/07 -	\$632.41
Dues received (Grace Liberty, Victory)	\$600.00
Offerings received	\$90.00
Interest earned	\$.76
United Ministry Plan	\$177.48
Available for Disbursement	\$1500.65

Disbursements

Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account (Jan-March)	\$150.00
Osborn Account (Jan - March)	\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 3/7/08 -	\$1175.65
Bank fee*	\$25.00

Projected Disbursements

Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon & Osborn Accounts	\$300.00

Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$825.65
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WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**

Balance 7/1/07	\$10,702.90
Earnings (July through December 2007)	+\$262.13
Balance 12/31/07	\$10,965.03

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