

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

Friday 7 March 2008

1. The meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. Pastors agreed to have next meeting at Liberty instead of skipping a church.

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE
WEST TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - 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.

Meeting Schedule

	2008	2009
March	7 - Liberty	6 - Liberty
June	6 - Liberty	12 - Victory
September	12 - Victory	11 - Grace
December	12 - Grace	11 - Liberty

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

**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
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(March 7, 2008 - June 6, 2008)

Dues received (Liberty, Victory)	\$200.00
Interest earned	\$1.29
United Ministry Plan	\$49.94
Available for Disbursement	\$1426.88

Disbursements

Edgmon Account (April-June)	\$150.00
Osborn Account (April-June)	\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 3/7/08 -	\$1126.88
Bank fee*	\$25.00

Projected Disbursements

Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon & Osborn Accounts	\$300.00
Bible College Students (Karyn Pugh/Jordan Osborn)	\$400.00

Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$371.88
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WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**

Balance 12/31/07	\$10,965.03
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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 2008 and will be reflected in the September treasurer's report.

Association Dues

Dues are \$100 per church per session. This amount plus offerings and monies received from the United Ministry Plan help us cover the cost of annual dues to the State and National Associations (\$350), book scholarships for students attending FWBBC (\$200 per student per year), missions giving to the Edgmon account (\$50 per month) and Osborne account (\$50 per month), clerk and moderator fees (\$200 per year) and other expenses that may occur as voted on by the body. Dues should be paid at each session of the association, but may be paid in advance as desired.

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 6 June 2008

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and was welcomed to Liberty Church by Brother Keith Walkley.
2. Brother Walkley led the congregation in singing - # 350 Brethren We Have Met to Worship and #351 I Love to Tell the Story.
3. Brother Glenn Poston, Tennessee Promotional Director, read scripture from Eccl. 4:9-12 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering received -\$111, dues received - \$100 from Liberty, \$100 from Victory, Grace is paid up through September.
6. Special music - none.
7. Message by Brother Tony Kash from Luke 19:41-44
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 - 8 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - Glenn Poston (Tennessee Promotional Director), Sam McVay (Missionary to Spain)
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 was made by Brother Pugh to send \$500 to the Sam McVay account. The motion was seconded and Brother Walkley moved to amend the motion to draw the funds from the Association trust fund so as not to deplete the back account. \$1000 to be drawn from the trust fund - \$500 to the McVay account and \$500 to Savings to cover additional upcoming expenses. The amended motion was seconded and carried. A motion was made to give \$100 to Brother Poston to cover gas expenses. The motion was seconded and carried.
13. Presbytery report - none.
14. Reports were given by Brother Poston regarding Tennessee State works, Brother Osborn on the Oakland Home Missions work, and Brother Sam McVay on the International Missions work in Spain.
15. Announcements - none
16. Report from Church Letters - baptisms -0, members added -0, members lost-0
17. Response from the Victory Church.
18. Session was closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Meeting Schedule

	2008	2009	2010
March		6 - Liberty	12 - Victory
June		12 - Victory	11 - Grace
September	12 - Victory	11 - Grace	10 - Liberty
December	12 - Grace	11 - Liberty	10 - Victory

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Treasurer's Annual Report

(September 7, 2007 - September 12, 2008)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/7/07		\$1627.18
Dues and Offerings received		
September 2007	\$306.00	
December 2007	\$715.00	
March 2007	\$225.00	
June 2007	\$311.00	+1557.00
Interest earned		+4.83
Drawn from Trust Fund		+1000.00
United Ministry Plan		+ 474.76
Total Funds Available		\$4663.77
Disbursements		
Int'l Missions - Edgmon	\$600.00	
- McVay	\$500.00	
Home Missions - Osborn	\$600.00	
- Hutton	\$500.00	
TN State Association	\$350.00	
TN Promotional Office	\$250.00	
Scholarships	\$400.00	
Moderator	\$100.00	
Clerk	\$100.00	- 3400.00
Balance on Hand 9/12/08		\$1263.77
Bank fee*		-\$25.00
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2008		
TN State Association	\$350.00	
Clerk (annual)	\$100.00	
Moderator (quarterly)	\$25.00	
Edgmon/Osborne Accounts	\$300.00	-775.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement		\$463.77
(plus dues and offerings received at yearly meeting)		
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**		
Balance 7/1/07		\$10,702.90
Earnings (July through December 2007)		+\$262.13
Earnings (January through June 2008)		+\$248.03
Disbursements (McVay account, general fund)		-\$1000.00
Balance 6/30/08		\$10,213.06

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Association Dues

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

Friday 12 September 2008

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and Brother Lavery led in the congregational singing of #58 - Praise Him! Praise Him!.
2. Welcome to Victory by Brother Ronnie Gream followed by prayer by Brother Glenn Poston.
3. Congregational hymn #46 - He Hideth My Soul
4. Brother John Foster read scripture from Matthew 11:27-30 and led the congregation in prayer.
5. Moderator Jim Lavery welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
6. Offering was received -\$87. Dues received at this meeting - \$200 from Liberty and Victory.
7. Special music by Sister Amanda Foster and Brother Jimmy Lavery - 'Amazing Grace Medley' and 'His Eye is on the Sparrow'.
8. Message by Brother Donnie MacDonald, missionary to Japan, shared from Acts 13:1-4, 14:27 and showed slides and spoke about the mission work in Japan.
9. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
10. 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 - 6 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (clerk)
 - d. Special visitors - Brother Glenn Poston and Brother Donnie MacDonald
11. Brother Lavery appointed the following committee members
Nominating Committee - Gwyn Pugh, Tim Ketchum and Murray Southwell
Resolutions Committee - Tim Osborn, Christy Camathan, James Mahaffey
Obituary Committee - Jimmy Lavery and Steven Walkley
12. Brief recess for committees to meet
13. Body reconvened and the minutes of the last quarterly meeting / annual Treasurer's Report were approved as printed.
14. Old Business - none
15. New Business -
16. Presbytery report - none
17. Annual report from Church Letters - 3 baptisms, 4 members added, 0 members lost.
18. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Dorothy Vinson, Liberty and Herman Hersey and Walter Bridger, both from Victory
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
We resolve to
 - 1) give a rising vote of thanks to the Victory Church for their hospitality in hosting our annual meeting.
 - 2) encourage our churches to pray for and prayerfully participate in our upcoming elections.
 - 3) encourage our churches to pray for our mission endeavors, including those for foreign lands and our local church plant in Oakland, TN.
 - 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 Glenn Poston, Tennessee Promotional Director and Brother Tim Osborn, home missionary to Oakland TN.
20. Announcements - none
22. Response was given by Brother Tim Ketchum from the Grace Church.
23. Closing prayer by Brother Gwyn Pugh followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(September 12, 2008 - December 12, 2008)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/12/08	-	\$1263.77
Dues received		\$200.00
Offerings received		\$87.00
Interest earned		\$1.74
United Ministry Plan		\$161.26
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$100.00
Moderator		\$25.00
State Association		\$350.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions		\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions		\$150.00
Donnie MacDonald - International Missions		\$175.00

Savings Balance on Hand 12/12/08	-	\$763.77
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)		\$438.77

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AT GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 12 December 2008

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Ketchum led the singing of Hymn # 118 - Joy to the World and #182 - Because He Lives
2. Brother Ketchum welcomed the congregation to the Grace Church.
3. Brother Ketchum read from Isaiah 7:13-14 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received (\$151.00)
6. Special music -Betty Walkley - Alabaster Box
7. Message by Brother Gwyn Pugh from Revelation 5:12
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
9. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
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 - 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 reported that they had agreed to rescind Brother Tony Kash's credentials.
14. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -1, 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.
Tim Osborn brought a report on the Oakland work.
17. The response was given by Brother Pugh from the Liberty Church.
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**Treasurer's Quarterly Report
(December 12, 2008 - March 6, 2009)**

Savings Balance on Hand 12/12/08	-	\$763.77
Dues received		
Grace		\$400.00
Liberty		\$100.00
Victory		\$100.00
Offerings received		\$151.00
Interest earned		\$.47
United Ministry Plan		\$87.78
Disbursements		
Moderator		\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions		\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions		\$150.00
Savings Balance on Hand 3/6/09	-	\$1278.02
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)		\$928.02
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**		
Balance 6/30/08		\$10,213.06
Interest earned		\$218.79
Balance 12/31/08		\$10431.85

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