

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

Friday 6 March 2009

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. The Liberty Ensemble opened the service by singing 'It's Still the Cross, Worthy the Lamb, and I Stand Redeemed' followed by congregational singing of Hymn # 301 - Redeemed and #11 - Come Thou Fount.
2. Brother Pugh welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church, read scripture from Revelation 5, and led the congregation in prayer.
3. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received (\$122.00)
5. Message by Brother Tim Ketchum from Psalm 4:2 and Galations 6:14 regarding the Glory of God and Accepting the Shame of the Glory of God.
6. Business Session was called to order by the Moderator.
7. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
 - a. Roll call of ministers - 4 present
 - b. Recognition of deacons by the Moderator - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 7 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - Paul & Susie McNee (Cecil Hudson's niece and husband from Ohio)
8. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
9. Old Business - none
10. New Business - none
11. The presbytery had nothing new to report.
12. Report from church letters - baptisms -1, members gained -1, members lost -3
13. Dues received - Grace Church (paid thru December) Liberty Church (\$100) Victory Church (\$100)
14. Announcements/Reports -
 - Brother Poston (Tennessee Promotional Director is ill)
 - Vernie Hersey is having breast cancer surgery
 - Steven Walkley gave an update on the Oakland mission work (Faith Church)
 - Brother Pugh gave a report regarding the gift of land given to Liberty Church
15. The response was given by Brother Ronnie Grim from Victory Church.
16. Closing prayer by Brother Southwell 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
(March 6, 2009 - June 12, 2009)**

Savings Balance on Hand 3/6/09	- \$1278.02
Dues received	
Grace	\$0.00
Liberty	\$100.00
Victory	\$100.00
Offerings received	\$150.00
Interest earned	\$.36
United Ministry Plan	\$51.18
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Savings Balance on Hand 3/6/09	- \$1354.56
Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account	\$150.00
Bible College Students - Jordan Osborn	\$200.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$1029.56
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*	
Balance 12/31/08	\$10431.85

* 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 2009 and will be reflected in the September '09 treasurer's report.

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 12 June 2009

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and was welcomed to Victory Church by Brother Jim Laverty.
2. Brother Steven Walkley led the congregation in singing - # 101 He Brought Me Out and #46 He Hideth My Soul.
3. Brother John Foster, read scripture from John 14:1-4 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Offering received -\$77, dues received - \$100 from Liberty, \$100 from Victory, Grace is paid up through September.
5. Special music - Tammi Kash - In Christ Alone, Jimmy Laverty - I Will Rise.
6. Message by Brother Tim Osborn from Acts 1:8 - Staying on Message and On Mission
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 - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 4 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Special visitors - Glenn Poston (Tennessee Promotional Director)
9. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
10. Old Business - none.
11. New Business - Brother Osborn reported a need for additional chairs for services at the Faith Church. A motion was made to appropriate the necessary funds to purchase 60 chairs for the Faith Church from the Association Trust Fund. The motion was seconded and approved by the voting body.
12. Presbytery report - none.
13. Brother Poston reported that the Clarksville Church has paid off their land. He also asked for prayer regarding an upcoming sinus surgery. Brother Osborn reported on the Oakland (Faith) Home Mission work and the need for chairs.
14. Announcements - none
15. Report from Church Letters - baptisms -0, members added -2, members lost-0
16. Response from Brother Ketchum, Pastor of the Grace Church.
17. Session was closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Meeting Schedule

	2009	2010	2011
March	6 - Liberty	12 - Victory	11 - Grace
June	12 - Victory	11 - Grace	10 - Liberty
September	11 - Grace	10 - Liberty	9 - Victory
December	11 - Liberty	10 - Victory	9 - Grace

Church Clerks

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Treasurer's Annual Report (September 12, 2008 - September 11, 2009)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/12/08	\$1263.77
Dues and Offerings received	
September 2008	\$287.00
December 2008	\$751.00
March 2009	\$350.00
June 2009	\$277.00
	+1665.00
Interest earned	+2.91
Drawn from Trust Fund	+0.00
United Ministry Plan	+ 375.79
Total Funds Available	\$3307.47
Disbursements	
Int'l Missions - Edgmon	\$600.00
- Maconald	\$175.00
Home Missions - Osborn	\$600.00
TN State Association	\$350.00
Moderator	\$100.00
Clerk	\$100.00
	- 1925.00
Balance on Hand 9/11/09	\$1382.47
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2009	
TN State Association	\$350.00
Scholarship fees	\$400.00
(1 -Victory student, 1 Faith student)	
Clerk (annual)	\$100.00
Moderator (quarterly)	\$25.00
Edgmon/Osborn Accounts	\$300.00
Bank fee*	-1175.00
	-\$25.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$182.47
(plus \$200 dues and offerings received at yearly meeting)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**	
Balance 7/1/08	\$10,213.06
Earnings (July through December 2008)	+\$218.79
Earnings (January through June 2009)	+\$206.92
Disbursements	0.00
Balance 6/30/09	\$10,638.77

* 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.

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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 GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 11 September 2009

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. The Praise Team from Faith Church in Oakland led in singing Open the Eyes of My Heart, Shout to the Lord, and Come Thou Fount.
2. Welcome by Brother Tim Ketchum followed by scripture reading from Psalm 27:3-8 and prayer.
3. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received - \$118. Dues received at this meeting - \$100 each from Liberty and Victory. Grace mailed in a check for \$400 covering their dues through September 2010.
5. Special music - Ladies Praise Team from Faith Church in Oakland - You Will Never Walk Alone.
6. Message by Brother Alan Skiles, Victory Church, from Acts 4:33-5:2 - Keep Holiness First.
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 - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (clerk)
9. Brother Laverty appointed the following committee members
Nominating Committee - Gwyn Pugh, Tim Ketchum and Tim Osborn
Resolutions Committee - Murray Southwell, Matt Walkley and Ronnie Gream
Obituary Committee - Karen Southwell, Gail Ketchum and Junie Laverty
10. Brief recess for committees to meet
11. Body reconvened and the minutes of the last quarterly meeting / annual Treasurer's Report were approved as printed.
12. Old Business - It had been brought to the Clerk's attention that Brother Osborn needed to get 80 new chairs for the Faith Mission Church rather than the 60 approved at the June meeting. A motion was made and approved to cover the additional purchase.
NOTE: \$2000 was appropriated from the West Tennessee Association Trust fund to reimburse Brother Osborn for the purchase of 80 chairs and two carrying carts.
13. New Business -
 - a. Faith Church requested membership in the West Tennessee Association. A motion was made, seconded and approved to welcome the Faith Church into the body.
 - b. Victory Church requested that Brother Alan Skiles be examined by the presbytery for acceptance into the West Tennessee Association.
14. Presbytery report - none
15. Annual report from Church Letters - 1 baptisms, 6 members added, 3 members lost.
16. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the deaths of Mae Hodges 2/2/2009, Sunshine Herrera 12/08/2009, and James Mutchler 12/26/2009 from the Liberty Church.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Whereas Faith Free Will Baptist Church has obviously been blessed of God in attendance, in music and preaching, be it resolved that this body commend the work and pledge faithful prayer support.
 - 2) Whereas our country is deeply divided on many issues, be it resolved that we fervently pray for our country in these perilous times.
 - 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.
17. Reports given by Brother Glenn Poston, Tennessee Promotional Director, Brother Oliver from FWBBC, and Brother Tim Osborn, home missionary to Oakland TN. A saturation event will be conducted October 3 in Oakland with the assistance of the National Master's Men and Home Missions Departments.
18. Announcements - Liberty Homecoming Service will be the first Sunday in October.
19. Response was given by Brother Gwyn Pugh from the Liberty Church.
20. Closing prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 11, 2009 - December 11, 2009)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/11/09	-	\$1382.47
Dues received		\$600.00
Offerings received		\$145.00
Interest earned		\$.42
United Ministry Plan		\$89.06
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$100.00
Moderator		\$25.00
State Association		\$350.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions		\$150.00
Osborn Account - Home Missions		\$150.00
FWBBC Students		
Christy Carnathan - Victory		\$200.00
Jordan Osborn - Faith		\$200.00
Savings Balance on Hand 12/11/09	-	\$1041.95
Projected Disbursements		
Moderator		\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions		\$150.00
Osborne Account		\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)		\$716.95
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*		
Balance 7/1/09		\$10,638.77
Disbursements (Faith Church - chairs)		\$2000.00
Balance 6/30/09		\$8,638.77

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Meeting Schedule

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June	11 - Grace	10 - Liberty
September	10 - Liberty	9 - Victory
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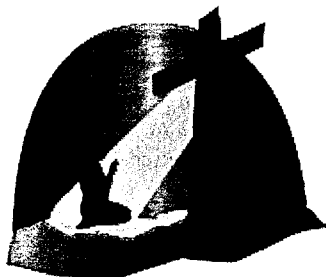
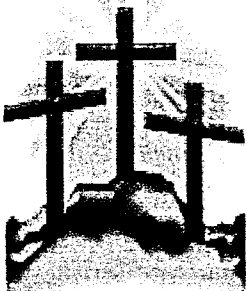
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Friday 11 December 2009

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Walkley led the singing of Hymn # 143 - What Child Is This and #133 - O Come All Ye Faithful
2. Brother Pugh welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church.
3. Brother Dick Archer read from Romans 10:13-15, led the congregation in prayer, and gave a testimony of God's grace and mercy in raising him up.
4. Brother Lavery welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received (\$73.00)
6. Special music -Liberty Choir - Raised Up, Youth Ensemble - I Catch 'em
7. Message by Brother Murray Southwell from II Timothy 1:1-8, I Timothy 4:14 and Matthew 2:11 on the Diversity of Gifts.
8. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
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 - e. 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 - none
13. The presbytery reported that they had examined Brother Skiles and recommended ratification of his credentials. The clerk will request a Letter of Good Standing from the Cumberland Association.
14. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -0, members lost -0
15. Dues received - Faith Church (\$100) Liberty Church (\$100) Victory Church (\$100)
16. Announcements -
Tim Osborn brought a report on the Oakland work.
17. The response was given by Brother Ronnie Gream from the Victory Church.
18. Closing prayer by Brother Tim Ketchum followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Happy Easter - April 4, 2010



Treasurer's Quarterly Report (December 11, 2009 thru March 12, 2010)

Savings Balance on Hand 12/11/09	- \$1041.95
Dues received	\$300.00
Faith - \$100	
Grace - paid thru September	
Liberty - \$100	
Victory - \$100	
Offerings received	\$73.00
Interest earned	\$.34
United Ministry Plan	\$150.94
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborn Account - Home Missions	\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 3/12/10 - **\$1241.23**

Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborn Account	\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$916.23

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*

Balance 6/30/09	\$8,638.77
Disbursements (Faith Church - chairs)	\$2000.00
Interest earned	153.53
Balance 12/31/09	\$8,792.30

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