

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

Friday 12 March 2010

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. The congregation sang of Hymn # 335 - Come Thou Fount, #367 - Near the Cross and #366 - Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus.
2. Brother Ronnie Gream welcomed the congregation to the Victory Church, read scripture from Isaiah 40:27-31, and led the congregation in prayer.
3. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received (\$78.00)
5. Special music - Guitar duet by Brother Alan Skiles & Brother Jimmy Laverty - Finally Home.
6. Message by Brother Gwyn Pugh from Titus 2:1-2, 3:5 regarding the Holy Spirit.
7. Business Session was called to order by the Moderator.
8. 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. Visitors - Glenn Poston
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 - none
12. The presbytery had nothing new to report.
13. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -1, members lost -0
14. Dues received - Faith Church (\$100) Grace Church (paid thru December) Liberty Church (\$100) Victory Church (\$100)
15. Announcements/Reports -
  - Edgmans returning home (to Memphis area) in June
  - Tim Osborn gave an update on the Oakland mission work (Faith Church)
  - Glenn Poston reported on the Tennessee State works
  - Alan Skiles and Ryan Akers running in a marathon to raise funds for the Mt. Faith Mission work.
16. The response was given by Brother Tim Ketchum from the Grace Church.
17. Closing prayer by Brother Glenn Poston followed by a time of fellowship and food.

## Meeting Schedule

|           | 2010         | 2011         | 2012        |
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## Treasurer's Quarterly Report (March 12, 2010 - June 11, 2010)

|                                                          |   |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Savings Balance on Hand 3/12/10                          | - | \$1241.23 |
| Dues received                                            |   |           |
| Faith                                                    |   | \$100.00  |
| Grace                                                    |   | \$0.00    |
| Liberty                                                  |   | \$100.00  |
| Victory                                                  |   | \$100.00  |
| Offerings received                                       |   | \$78.00   |
| Interest earned                                          |   | \$ .36    |
| United Ministry Plan                                     |   | \$89.99   |
| Disbursements                                            |   |           |
| Moderator                                                |   | \$25.00   |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions                  |   | \$150.00  |
| Osborne Account - Home Missions                          |   | \$150.00  |
| Savings Balance on Hand 3/12/10                          | - | \$1384.58 |
| Projected Disbursements                                  |   |           |
| Moderator                                                |   | \$25.00   |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions                  |   | \$150.00  |
| Osborne Account - Home Missions                          |   | \$150.00  |
| FWBBC Scholarships<br>(Jordan Osborn, Christy Carnathan) |   | \$400.00  |
| Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)       |   | \$659.58  |
| WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*                   |   |           |
| Balance 12/31/09                                         |   | \$8792.30 |

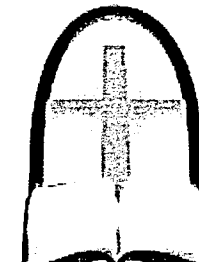
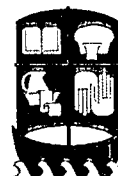
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## Association Dues

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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 GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Friday 11 June 2010

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and was welcomed to Grace Church by Brother Rodney Balthrop.
2. Brother Rodney led the congregation in singing - # 444 Blessed Assurance.
3. Brother Rodney read scripture from John 10:7-18 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Offering received -\$66, dues received - \$100 from Faith, Liberty & Victory churches, Grace is paid up through September.
5. Special music - Frank Lasiter - It is Well With My Soul.
6. Message by Brother Tim Osborn from James 4:14-15 - 'Your Someday is Today' with references to II Corinthians 6:1-2, I Peter 1:15-16, Joshua 1:8, Matthew 5:43-44 and I John 2-4 - Four things you should do if you had only 30 days to live.
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
  - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 8 present
  - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
  - e. Special visitors - none
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 - none
12. Presbytery report - none.
13. Brother Osborn reported on the Oakland (Faith) Home Mission work and asked that Faith be included in the rotation for quarterly association meetings.
14. Announcements - none
15. Report from Church Letters - baptisms - 3, members added - 0, members lost - 0
16. Response from Brother Pugh, Pastor of the Liberty Church.
17. Session closed in prayer by Brother Walkley followed by a time of fellowship and food.

## **Meeting Schedule**

|           | 2010         | 2011         | 2012        | 2013        | 2014         |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| March     |              | 11 - Faith   | 9 - Grace   | 8 - Liberty | 7 - Victory  |
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## **Church Clerks**

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## **Treasurer's Annual Report (September 11, 2009 - September 10, 2010)**

|                                                                  |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Savings Balance on Hand 9/11/09</b>                           | <b>\$1,382.47</b>  |
| <b>Dues and Offerings received</b>                               |                    |
| September 2009                                                   | \$745.00           |
| December 2009                                                    | \$373.00           |
| March 2010                                                       | \$378.00           |
| June 2010                                                        | \$391.00           |
|                                                                  | <b>+1,887.00</b>   |
| <b>Interest earned</b>                                           | <b>+1.51</b>       |
| <b>Drawn from Trust Fund</b>                                     | <b>+2,000.00</b>   |
| <b>United Ministry Plan</b>                                      | <b>+ 399.78</b>    |
| <b>Total Funds Available</b>                                     | <b>\$5,670.76</b>  |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                                             |                    |
| Int'l Missions - Edgmon                                          | \$450.00           |
| Home Missions - Osborn                                           | \$450.00           |
| FWBBC Students (Carnathan, Osborn)                               | \$400.00           |
| TN State Association                                             | \$350.00           |
| Moderator                                                        | \$100.00           |
| Clerk                                                            | \$100.00           |
| Faith Church - chair purchase from Trust                         | \$2,000.00         |
|                                                                  | <b>- 4,150.00</b>  |
| <b>Balance on Hand 9/9/10</b>                                    | <b>\$1,820.76</b>  |
| <b>Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2010</b>                        |                    |
| TN State Association                                             | \$460.00           |
| 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*                                                        | <b>-1,285.00</b>   |
|                                                                  | <b>- \$25.00</b>   |
| <b>Balance Available for Other Disbursement</b>                  | <b>\$510.76</b>    |
| (plus \$300 dues and offerings to be received at yearly meeting) |                    |
| <b>WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**</b>                   |                    |
| <b>Balance 7/1/09</b>                                            | <b>\$10,638.77</b> |
| Earnings (July through December 2009)                            | <b>+ \$153.53</b>  |
| Earnings (January through June 2010)                             | <b>+ \$130.73</b>  |
| Disbursements                                                    | <b>2,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Balance 6/30/10</b>                                           | <b>\$8,923.03</b>  |

\* 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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AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Friday 10 September 2010**

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Pugh led in singing #359 - Give Me a Vision
2. Welcome by Brother Dick Archer followed by scripture reading from Romans 10:1-4 and prayer.
3. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received -\$39. Dues received at this meeting - \$100 each from Faith, Liberty and Victory. Grace has paid dues through September 2010.
5. Special music - none
6. Message by Brother Anthony Edgmon, missionary to Spain from Habakkuk 1 (3 Questions - Why is God Silent? Why do the just suffer? and What does God want from me?)
7. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
8. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
  - a. Roll call of ministers - 4 present
  - b. Recognition of deacons - 2 present
  - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 5 present
  - d. Other officers present - 1 (clerk)
  - d. Special visitors - Glenn Poston, State Promotional Director
9. Brother Laverty appointed the following committee members  
Nominating Committee - Alan Skiles, Gwyn Pugh, Murray Southwell  
Resolutions Committee - Ronnie Gream, Dick Archer and Steven Walkley  
Obituary Committee - Junie Laverty and Sue Bass
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 - none
13. New Business - none
14. Presbytery report - none
15. Annual report from Church Letters - 3 baptisms, 1 members added, 1 members lost.
16. Committee Reports
  - a. Obituary Committee reported the death of Cliff Taylor from the Liberty Church.
  - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolution:  
To walk by faith and to trust in God's power and wisdom as we strive to draw people into His church, that He might receive glory and honor in all that we do.
  - 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.
18. Announcements - Liberty Boys gospel group is available for concerts at our area churches.
19. Response was given by Brother Alan Skiles from the Victory Church.
20. Closing prayer by Steven Walkley followed by a time of fellowship and food.

**Pray for:**

**Faith Church**

**Brother Osborn is facing cancer surgery**

**Liberty Church**

**Brother Pugh is recovering from triple bypass surgery**

**Victory Church**

**Seeking a pastor**

**Treasurer's Quarterly Report  
(September 10, 2010 - December 10, 2010)**

|                                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Savings Balance on Hand 9/10/10</b>  | <b>\$1820.76</b> |
| Dues received                           | \$300.00         |
| Offerings received                      | \$64.00          |
| Interest earned                         | \$0.41           |
| United Ministry Plan                    | \$38.75          |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                    |                  |
| Clerk                                   | \$110.00         |
| Moderator                               | \$25.00          |
| State Association                       | \$460.00         |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions | \$150.00         |
| Osborn Account - Home Missions          | \$150.00         |
| <b>FWBBC Students</b>                   |                  |
| Christy Carnathan - Victory             | \$200.00         |
| Jordan Osborn - Faith                   | \$200.00         |

**Savings Balance on Hand 12/10/10** **\$928.92**

|                                                               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Projected Disbursements</b>                                |                 |
| Moderator                                                     | \$25.00         |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions                       | \$150.00        |
| Osborne Account                                               | \$150.00        |
| <b>Available for Disbursement (plus dues &amp; offerings)</b> | <b>\$603.92</b> |

**WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation\***  
**Balance 7/1/10** **8,923.03**

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1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Laverty welcomed the congregation to Victory church and led in special prayer for Brother Pugh and Brother Osborn followed by congregational singing of Hymn # 277 - Silent Night and #280 - Away in a Manger.
2. Brother Ronnie Gream read from John 3:16-17 and led the congregation in prayer.
3. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the December West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received (\$79.00)
5. Special music -singign and guitar special by Jimmy Laverty.
6. Message by Brother Tim Ketchum from Hebrews 2:17 - Five 'W's.
7. Business Session was called to order by the moderator.
8. Recognition of Standing Delegates, Elected Delegates and visitors.
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  - e. Visitors - Earl Langley (FWBBC) and Charlie Carmack (Shady Grove Church)
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 - request for licensing of Brother Keith Walkley.
12. Presbytery report - none
13. Report from church letters - baptisms - 0, members gained - 1, members lost - 5
14. Dues received - Faith (\$100) Liberty (\$100) Victory (\$100)
15. Announcements/Prayer Requests -
  - Brother Shields of Florence, AL trying out for Pastor at Victory Church
  - Pray for Brother Tim Osborn's account and cancer situation
  - Pray for evangelistic outreach of our churches
16. The response was given by Brother Steven Walkley from the Faith Church.
17. Session closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

**Have a Blessed Easter  
April 24, 2011**



**Treasurer's Quarterly Report  
(December 10, 2010 thru March 11, 2011)**

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Savings Balance on Hand 12/11/09</b> | <b>\$928.92</b> |
| Dues received                           | \$300.00        |
| Faith - \$100                           |                 |
| Grace -                                 |                 |
| Liberty - \$100                         |                 |
| Victory - \$100                         |                 |
| Offerings received                      | \$104.00        |
| Interest earned                         | \$ .24          |
| United Ministry Plan                    | \$35.10         |
| Disbursements                           |                 |
| Moderator                               | \$25.00         |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions | \$150.00        |
| Osborn Account - Home Missions          | \$150.00        |

**Savings Balance on Hand 3/11/11** **\$1043.26**

|                                                               |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Projected Disbursements</b>                                |                 |
| Moderator                                                     | \$25.00         |
| Edgmon Account - International Missions                       | \$150.00        |
| Osborn Account                                                | \$150.00        |
| <b>Available for Disbursement (plus dues &amp; offerings)</b> | <b>\$718.26</b> |

|                                               |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*</b> |                  |
| Balance 7/1/10                                | 8,923.03         |
| Interest posted on 12/31/10                   | 134.89           |
| Balance 3/11/11                               | <b>\$9057.92</b> |

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