

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

Friday 11 March 2011

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. The Faith Praise Team led in congregational singing.
2. Brother Tim Osborn welcomed the congregation to the Faith Church.
3. Brother Tim Johnson read scripture from Numbers 13:30, 14:24, and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the March West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Offering was received (\$239.00)
6. Special music by the Liberty Boys (Glory to God, Let Freedom Ring)
7. Message by Brother Murray Southwell from Psalm 118:24
8. Invitation hymn (I Will Rise) sung by Steven Walkley.
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 - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 10 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - Glenn Poston (TN State Office) and Earl Langley (FWBBC).
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 - examination results for licensure - see presbytery report.
13. New Business - request for credential approval for Rev. Jimmy Shields, pastor of Victory Church.
14. The presbytery approved Brother Walkley for Licensure to Preach the Gospel.
15. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -7, members lost -2
16. Dues received - Faith Church (\$100) Grace Church (\$400 - paid thru September) Liberty Church (\$100) Victory Church (\$100)
17. Announcements/Reports -

Glenn Poston reported on the Tennessee State works

Earl Langley from FWBBC
18. The response was given by the Liberty Church.
19. Closing prayer by Brother Steven Walkley followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Meeting Schedule

	2011	2012	2013	2014
March		9 - Grace	8 - Liberty	7 - Victory
June	10 - Liberty	8 - Victory	7 - Faith	6 - Grace
September	9 - Victory	7 - Faith	6 - Grace	12 - Liberty
December	9 - Faith	7 - Grace	6 - Liberty	12 - Victory

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report (March 11, 2011 - June 10, 2011)

Savings Balance on Hand 3/11/10	\$1043.26
Dues received	
Faith	\$100.00
Grace	\$400.00
Liberty	\$100.00
Victory	\$100.00
Offerings received	\$264.00
Interest earned	\$.16
United Ministry Plan	\$30.48
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Savings Balance on Hand 6/10/11	\$1712.90
Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
FWBBC Scholarships (Christy Carnathan)	\$200.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$1187.90
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*	
Balance 12/31/09	\$9,057.92

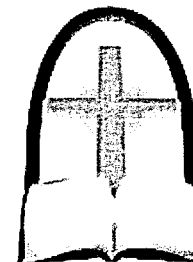
* Balance is updated on a semi-annual basis at the end of June and December. The next actual update will occur at the end of June 2011 and will be reflected in the September '11 treasurer's report.

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

Please pick up additional quarterly/yearly report forms from the clerk as needed. Supplies are available at this meeting.



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

Friday 10 June 2011

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM and was welcomed to Liberty Church by Brother Daniel Pugh.
2. Brother Daniel Pugh led the congregation in singing - # 462 Higher Ground and #463 - I am Thine, O Lord
3. Brother Daniel Pugh read scripture from Hebrews 10:19-25, 37-39 and led the congregation in prayer.
4. Brother Ketchum welcomed everyone to the association meeting and a brief report was given on on Brother Laverty's condition following knee surgery.
5. Offering received -\$93, dues received - \$300 from Faith, Liberty & Victory churches, Grace is paid up through September.
6. Special music - Liberty Boys Trio (Daniel & Michael Pugh, Andy Walkley) I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary
7. Message by Brother Jimmy Shields from Hebrews 2:1-4 - Three Dangers for a Christian
1) Danger of Drifting, 2) Danger of Doubt & Disobedience, 3) Danger of Dull Hearing
8. Business Session was called to order by the assistant moderator.
9. 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 - Glenn Poston State Promotional Director
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 Walkley to represent WTA at National Assoc.
13. Presbytery report - none.
14. Brother Poston addressed the National Association coming to Memphis in 2012. Funds need to be raised. Golf outing scheduled to raise funds on October 18, 2011.
15. Announcements - none
16. Report from Church Letters - baptisms - 0, members added - 7, members lost - 0
17. Response from Brother Gream, Deacon from the Victory Church.
18. Session closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.

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Treasurer's Annual Report (September 10, 2010 - September 9, 2011)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/10/10	\$1,820.76
Dues and Offerings received	
September 2010	\$364.00
December 2010	\$404.00
March 2011	\$964.00
June 2011	\$393.00
	+2,125.00
Interest earned	+1.00
United Ministry Plan	+ 140.48
Total Funds Available	\$4,087.24
Disbursements	
Int'l Missions - Edgmon	\$600.00
Home Missions - Osborn	\$600.00
FWBBC Students (Carnathan, Osborn)	\$400.00
TN State Association	\$460.00
Moderator	\$75.00
Clerk	\$110.00
	\$2245.00
Balance on Hand 9/9/11	\$1,842.24
Projected expenses Sept - Dec 2011	
TN State Association	\$460.00
Scholarship fees (1 -Victory student)	\$200.00
Clerk (annual)	\$100.00
Moderator (quarterly)	\$25.00
Edgmon/Osborn Accounts	\$300.00
Bank fee*	-\$25.00
Balance Available for Other Disbursement	\$732.24
(plus \$300 dues and offerings to be received at yearly meeting)	
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation**	
Balance 7/1/10	\$8,923.03
Earnings (July through December 2010)	+\$134.89
Earnings (January through June 2011)	+\$123.50
Disbursements	0.00
Balance 6/30/11	\$9,181.42

* 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 VICTORY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday 9 September 2011

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Shields led in singing #15 - Mansion Over the Hilltop and #106 - I See Jesus
2. Welcome by Brother Shields followed by scripture reading by Brother John Foster from Matthew 4:1-4 followed by prayer.
3. Moderator Jim Laverty welcomed the congregation to the West Tennessee Association meeting.
4. Offering was received -\$63. Dues received at this meeting - \$100 each from Faith, Liberty and Victory. Grace has paid dues through September 2011.
5. Special music - Ladies Quartet - Old Rugged Cross/At the Cross Medley
6. Message by Brother Clint Morgan, director of International Missions, from II Corinthians 10:12-18 - Don't Take Credit for What Others Have Done
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 - 0 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 6 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (clerk)
 - e. Appointment of committees
 - Nominating - Tim Ketchum, Jimmy Shields, Murray Southwell
 - Obituary - Sheila Foster, Karen Southwell, Steven Walkley
 - Resolutions - Tammi Kash, Bessie Taylor, John Foster, Steven Walkley
 - f. Special visitors - Glenn Poston, State Promotional Director, Earl Langley - FWBBC, Clint Morgan - Director of International Missions
9. Brief recess for committees to meet
10. Body reconvened and the minutes of the last quarterly meeting / annual Treasurer's Report were approved as printed.
11. Old Business - none
12. New Business - none
13. Presbytery report - none
14. Annual report from Church Letters - 0 baptisms, 2 members added, 3 members lost.
15. Committee Reports
 - a. Obituary Committee reported the death of Mary Lou Hudson (10/20/11) and John Hulsey (8/28/11) from the Liberty Church.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee recommended the following resolutions:
 - 1) Whereas the 9/11 memorial is to be held without reference to God and His church, or prayer, be it resolved that we fervently pray for the spiritual condition of the United States of America and it's leadership.
 - 2) Be it resolved that we encourage our churches to pray for our International Missions Board as they seek a new director.
 - 3) We resolve that whatsoever state we may be in, we will be content, trusting God's Holy Spirit to supply all our needs, and prosper us for such a time as this.
 - 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.
16. Report given by Brother Glenn Poston, Tennessee Promotional Director - State Meeting will be held in Pigeon Forge on November 14-16.
17. Response was given by Brother Steven Walkley of the Faith Church.
20. Session closed in prayer followed by a time of fellowship and food.
21. Clerk distributed new ministers cards for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Pray for: Chaplain David Spears, wife Wanda, and children
Brain Cancer- totally bedridden now - consult and 2nd opinion at Duke University
Hospital Dec. 14-15

Treasurer's Quarterly Report (September 9, 2011 - December 19, 2011)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/9/11	-	\$1842.24
Dues received		\$300.00
Offerings received		\$63.00
Interest earned		\$0.21
United Ministry Plan		\$0.00
Disbursements		
Clerk		\$100.00
Moderator		\$25.00
State Association		\$820.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions		\$150.00
Osborn Account - Home Missions		\$150.00

Savings Balance on Hand 12/9/11 - \$960.45

Projected Disbursements

Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account	\$150.00

Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings) \$635.45

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