

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

Friday 9 March 2012

1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Michael Pugh led the congregation in singing Praise Him! Praise Him! #50 and Gentle Shepherd #610
2. Michael Pugh welcomed the congregation to the Liberty Church.
3. Brother Murray Southwell led in a responsive reading from the FWB Hymnal #9.
4. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the March West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Brother Ketchum read a letter to the Association regarding the closure of the Grace Church.
6. Offering was received (\$141.00)
7. Special music by the Pugh Family (For God is Greater, I Will Trust in You)
8. Message by Brother Tim Osborn from Matthew 22:36-40
9. Invitation hymn (O How He Loves You and Me - #99)
10. Business Session was called to order by the Moderator.
11. 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 - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - Glenn Poston (TN State Office), Earl Langley (FWBBC), Dawn Sweeney (FWB Family Ministries)
12. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
13. Old Business - none
14. New Business - request for examination for ordination of Keith Walkley from Faith Church
15. The presbytery had no report.
16. Report from church letters - baptisms -0, members gained -0, members lost - 0
17. Dues received - Faith Church (\$150) Liberty Church (\$150) Victory Church (\$150)
18. Announcements/Reports -
 - Dawn Sweeney (FWB Family Ministries)
 - Glenn Poston reported on the Tennessee State works
 - Earl Langley from FWBBC
19. The response was given by Rev. Jimmy Shields, Victory Church.
20. Closing prayer by Brother Murray Southwell followed by a time of fellowship and food.

**National Association Meeting
Memphis, TN - July 15-18**

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

Savings Balance on Hand 3/9/1	\$1762.85
Dues received	
Faith	\$150.00
Liberty	\$150.00
Victory	\$150.00
Offerings received	\$141.00
Interest earned	\$20
United Ministry Plan	\$35.85
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Savings Balance on Hand 6/8/12	\$2064.90
Projected Disbursements	
Moderator	\$25.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Available for Disbursement (plus dues & offerings)	\$1739.90
WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*	
Balance 12/31/11	\$9,308.59

* 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 2012 and will be reflected in the September 2012 treasurer's report.

Meeting Schedule

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

Association Dues

Dues are \$150 per church per session. This amount plus offerings and monies received from the United Ministry Plan help defray the cost of annual dues to the State and National Associations (\$300 per church plus \$20 association fee), book scholarships for students attending FWBBC (\$200 per student per year), missions giving to the Edgmon and Osborn accounts (\$50 each per month), clerk and moderator fees (\$200 per year) and other expenses as voted on by the body. Dues should be paid at each session of the association, but may be paid in advance as desired.

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1. The congregation assembled at 7:30 PM. Brother Jimmy Shields led the congregation in singing Victory in Jesus #317 and Glad Reunion Day #680
2. A fellowship and handshake greeting with musical accompaniment by Sister Joan Shields welcomed the congregation to the Victory Church.
3. Brother John Foster provided a scripture reading from Matthew 11:27-30 followed by prayer.
4. Brother Laverty welcomed everyone to the March West Tennessee Association meeting.
5. Prayer requests were received and the congregation was led in prayer by Brother Steven Walkley.
6. Offering was received (\$113.00)
7. Special music by Sister Joan Shields based on II Chronicles 7:14.
8. Message by Brother Murray Southwell from Luke 19:2-11, 18:31-34 – Zacheus, Before and After.
9. Invitation hymn.
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 - 2 present
 - c. Recognition of elected delegates from church letters - 9 present
 - d. Other officers present - 1 (Clerk/Treasurer)
 - e. Visitors - none
12. The minutes for the last quarterly meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report for the last quarterly meeting was approved as printed.
13. Presbytery report – Brother Tim Osborn reported that the presbytery had met with Brother Keith Walkley and recommends that the West Tennessee Association approve his ordination in accordance with its Constitution and By-laws.
14. Old Business – approval of Brother Keith Walkley as an ordained minister.
15. New Business - none
16. Report from church letters - baptisms -1, members gained -11, members lost - 0
17. Dues received - Faith Church (\$150) Liberty Church (\$150) Victory Church (\$150)
18. Announcements/Reports -

World Missions Offering success, National Association Meeting coming in July, Update on Faith Church (Home Mission work) in Oakland from Brother Osborn.
19. The response was given by Brother Tim Osborn, Faith Church.
20. Closing prayer by Brother Gwyn Pugh followed by a time of fellowship and food.

Treasurer's Annual Report
(September 9, 2011 – September 7, 2012)

Savings Balance on Hand 9/9/11	\$1842.24
Dues received	1900.00
Offerings received	\$418.00
Interest earned	\$.82
United Ministry Plan	\$82.20
Disbursements	
Moderator	\$100.00
Clerk	\$100.00
Daniel Pugh – FWBBC	\$200.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$450.00
Osborne Account - Home Missions	\$450.00
Tennessee State Association	\$820.00

Savings Balance on Hand 9/7/12 - \$2123.26

Projected Disbursements thru 12/7/2012

Moderator	\$25.00
Clerk	\$100.00
Edgmon Account - International Missions	\$150.00
Osborn Account - Home Missions	\$150.00
Tennessee State Association	\$920.00

Available for Disbursement (plus dues - \$450 / offerings) \$769.56

WT Association Trust - FWB Foundation*

Balance 6/30/12 \$9,436.15

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