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The 175th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
October 20, 2018
Welch College
1045 Bison Trail Gallatin, TN 37066
Dr. Matthew Pinson, President
Phone: 615-675-5255

- 8:30 A.M. - Registration
9:00 A.M. – Session Opens
 Song – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 Welcome – Dr. Matthew Pinson, President of Welch College
 Response, Scripture Reading, and Prayer - Rev. Eric Puschmann
9:15 A.M. – 175th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists officially called to order - Moderator Dr. Roy Harris introduced.
1. Seating of Delegates
 2. Special Recognitions
 3. Executive Board Report – Patrick Layton
 4. Clerk’s Report – Patrick Layton
 5. Treasurer’s Report – Patrick Layton
 6. Christian Education Board Report – Phillip Morgan
 7. Ministerial Benevolence Board Report – Rev. Craig Batts
 8. International Missions Board Report
 9. Cumberland Youth Camp Board Report – Rev. Stan Coker
 10. Cumberland District WAC Report – Mrs. Megan Morgan
 11. Local Quarterly Association Reports – Written Reports
 Northern Quarterly Report – Rev. Dwayne James
 South Central Quarterly Report – Rev. Billy Brown
 Southern Quarterly Report – Rev. Eric Puschmann
 Western Quarterly Report – Rev. Carl Hooper
 12. State Ministries
 TN Promotional Office – Rev. Glenn Poston
 Free Will Baptist Family Ministries – Rev. Eddie Hodges
 13. Election of Delegates for the Tennessee State Meeting (Nov. 12-14)
 14. Break
 15. Registration Committee Report
 16. Resolutions Committee Report
 17. Obituary Committee Report
 18. Old Business
 19. New Business
 20. Adjourn to Worship Service
- 11:30 A.M. Worship Service – Dr. Robert Picirilli
12:30 P.M. - Lunch (The PRESBYTERY WILL MEET during the lunch hour.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next year’s 176th session will be hosted by the Southern Central Quarterly on October 19, 2019.

DIRECTORY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Roy Harris

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Assistant Clerk: Megan Morgan

2882 Ridge Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032 (615)604-8331

Northern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Dwayne James

2551 Church Lane Woodlawn, TN 37191 (931)449-9227

Southern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Eric Puschmann

3715 Hewlett Dr. Nashville, TN 37211 (615)834-6207

South Central Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Mark Elliott

1319 Mooresville Pike Columbia, TN 38401 (931)223-8147

Western Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Carl Hooper

107 Powers Plaza Waverly, TN 37185 (931) 242-1179

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Ed Gragg (2019)
Ronald Mashburn (2020)
Russell Houske (2021)
Aaaron Harris (2022)

MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

Ed Gragg (2019)
Steve Phillips (2020)
Steve Marcum (2021)
Craig Batts (2022)
Ray Lewis (2023)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chris Talbot (2019) Frank Owens (2019) Mike Keel (2019)
Ken Riggs (2020) Josh Clark (2020)
Jeff Edgmon (2021) Jeff Nichols (2021)

YOUTH CAMP

2019 Sam Johnson Corey Minter Carol Reid Len Scott
2020 Patrick Layton Margaret Hampton Steve Greenwood Tommy Dubois
2021 David Brown Stanley Cochran Russell Houske

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Family Ministries: 90 Stanley Lane Greenville, TN 37743	Rev. Frank Woods 423-639-9449
International Missions: 8346 Ingram Lane. Hixson, TN 37643	Mr. Adam Clagg 423-320-2417
Welch College: 1045 Bison Trail Gallatin, TN 37066	615-844-5000
National Association Of Free Will Baptists P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011-5002	Rev. Keith Burden 615-731-6812
State Home Missions: Send to Tennessee State Association and designate to Tennessee Home Missions	
Cumberland Youth Camp 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd. Woodlawn, TN 37191	Rev. Stan Coker 931-647-5111
Tennessee State Association 4132 Highlander Ct. Antioch, TN. 37015	Rev. Ray Lewis 615-731-5407
Ministerial Benevolence: 201 Cross Timbers Dr. Nashville, TN. 37221	Rev. Craig Batts 615-646-0515
Cumberland Association: 109 Sylvis Rd. Dickson, TN. 37055	Patrick Layton 615-944-0034

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION UNIFIED GIVING PLAN

It is suggested that each church within the Cumberland give 10% of their undesignated offerings to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland Association for the support of the Cumberland programs. The giving is as follows:

Don and Billie Sexton Memorial Missions Gift	10%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	10%
Welch College	10%
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence	15%
TN State Association	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TOTAL	100%

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION-9:00 A.M.

The Cumberland Association met at Welch College in Gallatin, TN on October 20, 2018. Brother David Weeks led the gathering in singing "Great Is Faithful". Dr. Matthew Pinson welcomed the congregation, acknowledged the contribution of the Cumberland Association, and informed the congregation of gifts that the college has available in the foyer. Brother Eric Puschmann thanked the college for hosting the meeting and read from Psalm 45. He then led the body in prayer.

MORNING BUSINESS – 9:15 A.M.

The 175th meeting of the Cumberland Association was called to order by Patrick Layton, Clerk. Layton recognized that this is Dr. Harris's 10th year as the moderator of the Cumberland Association. Dr. Roy Harris, Moderator, thanked the body for coming and Welch College and the Southern Quarterly for hosting the meeting. Harris gave a brief history of the ministry and impact of the Cumberland Association on the Kingdom work and the National Association. Harris recognized Derek Altom, David Williford and his staff, Craig Mahler, Melinda Pinson, and Mike Edwards. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated. Harris recognized the members of the committees of the Cumberland Association and thanked the Nominating Committee for their work. Harris reviewed the Rules of Decorum.

Brother Billy Walker was recognized as the oldest living member of the Cumberland Association that was ordained in the association. Brother Henry VanKlyve was recognized as the oldest living member of the Cumberland Association. Harris recognized members that had served in various capacities and boards over the years. Harris read a letter from Dr. Charles Thigpen.

The executive board report was read and approved. (See pages 10-11) The Clerk's Report for the 2016-2017 year was reviewed and approved. (See page 29)

Layton gave the Treasurer's Report for 2017-2018 and presented the Proposed Budget for 2018-2019. A motion and second were made to adopt the report and proposed budget. The motion carried. (See page 17-18)

Brother Jeff Nichols gave the Cumberland Christian Education Board Report. Nichols recognized that the board has not been very active this past year. He requested that local churches and Quarterlies inform the board of opportunities to support their local efforts. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget; the motion carried. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Christian Education Board. A motion and second was made to approve the nominations. (See full report on page 27)

The Ministerial Benevolence Board Report was given by Craig Batts. There was a motion and a second to accept the report; the motion carried. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Ministerial Benevolence Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nomination and the motion carried. (See full report on page 27)

There was no report given by the Tennessee International Missions Board. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Tennessee International Missions Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nominations and the motion carried. (See full report on page 27)

Brother Stan Coker, Camp Director, gave the Cumberland Youth Camp Report. Thirty years ago was the first time that Coker sat on the stage of Free Will Baptist Bible College (Welch College). The Cokers just finished their 15th year at the camp. The camp has been at its current location since 1985. The camp had over 100 residential campers weekly. There were 633 residential campers and thirty-eight day-campers; this was a 10% increase over last year. The financial report reflected the finances through August. The camp had to turn away campers again this year due to a lack of housing. The new flex housing will provide housing for campers, volunteers, retreats, families, and individuals. Coker wants to be a good steward of God's resources. He also presented the proposed budget for 2019. A motion and second was made to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget as given; the motion was approved. (See pages 19-21 for the full report) A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Cumberland Youth Camp. (See full report on page 27). There was a motion and second to approve the nominations; the motion carried.

The moderators of the Quarterlies presented written reports to the clerk. (See pages 13-15 for the reports).

Brother Glenn Poston presented the Tennessee Promotional Director's Report. A written report was presented. Poston acknowledged how God is working in our ministries. Poston invited everyone to attend the State Meeting in Pigeon Forge on November 12-14. The Spring Retreat will also be in Pigeon Forge on March 11-13. Poston thanked the body for their continued support. (See pages 23-24 for the full report)

A motion was made and second to approve Pam Kennedy, Megan Morgan, Sandy Atwood, Marge Workman, and Rena Puschmann as delegates to the Tennessee State Association meeting. The motion carried. (See page 40)

Brother Eddie Hodges spoke for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. (See page 22 for the full report.)

Dr. Matthew Pinson brought greetings from Welch College. Pinson encouraged everyone to get a mug and tote bag. *Light and Truth* is available in the foyer. Enrollment is predicted to be over 500 this year. The Gospel continues to be at the

center of the ministry of the college. The church phase of the funding of the construction of the new campus is beginning. Pinson thanked the association for their continuing support.

Brother Donnie McDonald brought greetings from Japan. The McDonalds went to Japan from the Cumberland in 1986. The Tokyo team is coming together and hearts are opening to the Gospel. The glory of the Lord is shining upon the people of Japan. The McDonalds also work with Shannon Little, who is also from the Cumberland Association.

Mrs. Megan Morgan brought greetings from the Cumberland Association Women National Active for Christ. The Spring Workshop featured missionaries. In August, the women had their Annual Meeting and featured Tiffany Owens. The women gave over \$40,000 to our ministries this year. A motion and second were made to approve the report. The motion carried.

Brother Clayton Hampton presented the mission work in Montana. Hampton was ordained in the Cumberland Association 33 years ago. He has started his itinerary; they are about eighty percent funded. He asked to be allowed to present at our churches. Please keep this work in your prayers.

Brother Daniel Spears brought greetings from Japan. Spears thanked the body for their support during the struggles that their family has seen this past year. Spears hopes to be back on the field in January or February of next year. We are here to glorify God.

Brother Jack Kettelman presented their efforts to prepare to go to Japan. The Kettelmanns are fully funded and ready to go to Japan. Kettelman asked the body to pray about the filling out of the immigration reports. He thanked the body for their prayers and support.

Brother David Brown brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Foundations. Brown spoke on setting up an Estate Plan through the Foundation. The Foundation has given one million dollars in grants over the last two years. The money for the grants comes through the money in the Money Management Trust.

Harris called for the reports of the committees. Brother Jesse Owens gave the Registration and Finance report. (See page 27 for the full report). A motion and second was made to receive the report. The motion carried. Brother Dwayne James brought the Resolutions Report (See page 27 for the full report). There was one resolution. The resolution was "Whereas, Welch College has opened its doors to us with hospitality, and has welcomed us and prepared for us, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of appreciation to Welch College for hosting the 175th Session of the Cumberland Association." A motion and second were made to

approve the resolution. The motion carried. Brother Josh Colson gave the Obituary Report. (See full report on pages 25-26) A prayer was offered by Brother Matt McAfee for the families of those that had passed away. The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved.

There were two items of "New Business." There was a motion and second to give today's offering to Welch College in addition to \$500 from the general fund. The motion carried. Dr. Robert Picirilli brought to the attention of the body the condition of Robert Heaton and his wife's tombstones. Robert Heaton was one of the founders of Free Will Baptists in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland Association. The tombstones are currently leaning and will eventually fall. Picirilli has spoken to the cemetery in regards to standing the tombstones erect and a monument company in regards to creating a granite marker to identify him and his contribution to the denomination. The cost of erecting the tombstones will be \$75 - \$100 a piece and the creation of the marker (2'x1') will be \$630 for a total \$800 - \$850. Picirilli made a motion and a second was made to task the Executive Board with looking into the feasibility of erecting the tombstones and creating the marker for Heaton's grave and giving the board the authority to proceed if it is found reasonable to do so. The motion carried.

Harris recognized Sandy Atwood for editing the book and Amy Harris for proofreading the book. Harris reviewed and presented the book to the Cumberland Association; Jon Justice received the book from Harris on behalf of the Cumberland Association. Justice presented a \$500 honorarium to Harris and a \$250 honorarium to Phillip Morgan for their work on the writing and publishing of the book. Phillip Morgan was presented with a copy of the book by Harris. Morgan thanked the Cumberland Association for allowing him to work on this book. He emphasized the importance of knowing our past so we know where we are and where we are going. There are items in the foyer from the historical collection that involve the Cumberland Association. Morgan thanked Picirilli for his work on the historical collection. Harris presented Dr. Robert Picirilli with a copy of the book. There is a complimentary copy of the book for each family present today. Extra copies of the book will also be available for sale for \$10 a piece; the proceeds will go back to the Cumberland Association. Each church will receive a copy of the book.

Harris adjourned the business meeting.

MORNING WORSHIP-11:30 A. M.

Brother David Weeks led the congregation in singing "To God Be Glory." Brother David Weeks called for the offering and Brother Billy Walker prayed over it. Weeks led the congregation in the hymn "Isn't He Wonderful." Brother Stanley Outlaw introduced Dr. Robert Picirilli as the worship speaker.

Picirilli thanked the Executive Board for the opportunity to speak. Picirilli spoke on the impact of the ministry of Robert Heaton on the Free Will Baptist movement in middle Tennessee. He encouraged the body to live a life that impacts the world for Christ.

Brother David Williford shared directions for the meal. The Presbytery will meet during the lunch hour.

A motion and second was made to adjourn. The meeting was closed in prayer by Brother Earl Langley.

Cumberland Executive Board Report October 20, 2018

The Cumberland Executive Board met on April 27th and August 7th at the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church.

The members present for the April meeting were Roy Harris (Moderator), Patrick Layton (Clerk/Treasurer), Jon Justice (Assistant Moderator), David Weeks (SQ), Dwayne James (NQ), and Megan Morgan (Assistant Clerk). A time of fellowship was enjoyed during the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was adopted. The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting and Financial statements were reviewed by Layton. The reports were approved.

Harris presented an update on the 175th Cumberland Association Celebration. A theme of "The Cumberland Association: Past, Present, and Future" was adopted with a motion by James and a second by Weeks. Harris and Phillip Morgan have been working on the book for the celebration. The book will be a narrative which will include the historical background, interesting facts through the decades, and Harris's notes. Eric Thompsen worked on a logo for the celebration. Harris asked that the board consider ideas for mementos for the celebration. The meeting will be held at Welch College and the college will provide the meal. A committee was not formed for the celebration but several people volunteered to help. The speaker for the Celebration will be Dr. Robert Picirilli. It was suggested that we try to get the Celebration put into The Echo and The One Magazine.

The Ministerial Benevolence Program will meet before the next meeting. Justice will try to get someone established as the key person of that board. Items of prayer were mentioned. The meeting was closed in prayer by Justice.

The members present for the August meeting were Roy Harris (Moderator), Patrick Layton (Clerk/Treasurer), Jon Justice (Assistant Moderator), Eric Puschmann (SQ), Dwayne James (NQ), Megan Morgan (Assistant Clerk). A time of fellowship was enjoyed during the meeting. The agenda for the meeting was adopted. The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting and Financial statements were reviewed by Layton. The reports were approved.

Harris would like to meet with the Christian Education Board and help them get reorganized.

Coker had a conflict in schedule for the meeting but sent a written report; Layton presented the report. The camp had the best year in its history; attendance is up in residential camps and rentals, finances are the best ever, and souls are being saved. The camp does face challenges which include lack of staff, housing capacity, and the debt on the conference center. Harris asked if the camp had any plan to pay down the debt. The report was approved by consensus.

Justice gave a report for the Ministerial Benevolence Board. The board has not

met; Justice is trying to get the board together before the Cumberland meeting. Justice explained the new program. It is the goal to have the program up and functioning by the Cumberland meeting. Puschmann made a motion and Morgan seconded the motion to receive the report; the motion carried.

The dues per church for the National will increase \$50 bringing the National dues to \$200. Other adjustments were made to accommodate the actual budget number for 2017-2018. A motion was made by Justice and seconded by Puschmann to recommend the proposed budget to the Cumberland Association.

Harris presented an update on the 175th Cumberland Association Celebration. The recommendations for the meeting included written reports for the Quarterly Moderators instead of an oral report, limit reports to 3 minutes, allow Harris and Layton to develop the program for the meeting, special presentations and acknowledgements, and a memento for the occasion.

Harris reviewed the contents of the book, *The Cumberland Association: Celebrating 175 Years of Leadership, Ministry, and Service* (Harris and Morgan). Harris presented a work log of the work he has put into the book. Harris is planning to give a copy of the book to each church. The book will be available online to order and Harris will give the proceeds of the book back to the Cumberland. The book is about 220 pages. James made a motion to give each family present at the 175th Cumberland Association Celebration and each church in the Cumberland Association a copy of the book. The motion was seconded by Justice and the motion carried. We will have printed copies of the book at the Cumberland Association meeting. There was a motion by Puschmann and a second by James to give an honorarium of \$500 for Harris and \$250 for Morgan for their work on the book. The motion carried.

The details of the 175th Celebration were reviewed. Lunch will be provided by the Southern Quarterly via the college and the Presbytery will meet during the lunch.

There were no items of Old Business and no items of New Business.

The 2019 Cumberland Association Meeting will meet in the South Central Quarterly on October 19, 2019. The Executive Board Meetings for 2019 are April 16, 2019 and August 6, 2019. Alternatives were discussed for meeting locations. Puschman will check into Donelson Fellowship as an option. Items of prayer were mentioned. The meeting was closed in prayer by Layton.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick Layton, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Saturday, October 20, 2018
(* Denotes Committee Chairman)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

Jesse Owens*
Matt Honeycutt

NOMINATING

Jason Bell*
Judson Phenecie
Steve Phillips
David Weeks

OBITUARY

Frank Owens*
Eddie Hodges
Josh Colson

RESOLUTIONS

Dwayne James*
Kip McNeil
Chad Kivette

Respectfully Submitted,
Jason Bell, Judson Phenecie, Steve Phillips, Mark Elliott

QUARTERLY REPORTS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

I bring you greetings from the 24 churches that make up the Northern Quarterly. We had three Quarterly meetings this year, conducted business, enjoyed time around God's Word, and always have a great time of fellowship. We also continue to enjoy sweet fellowship among our pastors each Wednesday as we meet for coffee and conversation at the Wendy's in Pleasant View. We also enjoy our fellowship breakfast the first Tuesday of each month at the Shoney's in Springfield. The last Sunday in February every year, our Churches participate in Welch College Day where we are blessed to have faculty from the college speak at our churches that Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, we gather at Pleasant View Christian School for a rally. The purpose for the day is to raise funds for the Ketteman Student Scholarship Program. We praise the Lord for what he is doing among our churches.

Respectfully Submitted, Rev. Dwayne James (Northern Quarterly Moderator)

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. – Acts 17:24-25

What an honor it is to serve the Cumberland Association's Southern Quarterly (SQ). About 3 years ago, I was asked to serve as a member Executive Committee and then in July 2018, I was asked to serve as its Moderator. While I've only been in this new position for a few months, I can truly say is that it is an honor and privilege to serve the SQ. I'm thankful for the level of unity and fellowship among the churches and the genuine care our church leaders have for one another.

Over the last couple years, our Executive Committee has worked hard to provide Quarterly Meetings that, aside from business, would meet the needs of our churches and help us to engage in relative conversations that would both challenge and encourage our leaders as our churches seek to minister in our ever-changing communities. One of the goals in making this happen was to renew our commitment to the overall purpose and intent of the quarterly meetings. We made it our desire to take a more intentional and strategic approach in its planning and programming. As a part of this endeavor, we chose to begin theming out our years - choosing topics each quarter that would engage and encourage our pastors and church leaders. For example,

In 2017, our theme was “Engaging Culture” where we discussed colliding worldviews (secular and sacred), reaching the lost, and engaging with issues of sexuality and gender – specifically, how to engage the homosexual community for the gospel.

This year, 2018, our theme centered on “Church Revitalization.” In January, Jim McComas, the then Director of Church Revitalization for North American Ministries spoke on the topic of “Answering The Hard Questions of Revitalization.” In April, Danny Dwyer, Administrator of ReKindle – the revitalization program offered through the FWB Executive Office, both challenged and encouraged us through the Book of Nehemiah as he spoke to the topic of “Biblical Principles of Church Revitalization.” Then, in July we welcomed Garnett Reid, the Senior Adult Pastor at The Donelson Fellowship, to speak on “The Importance of Senior Adults in Church Revitalization.” Each quarterly meeting brought a challenge from God’s Word and allowed for a Q&A session with the speaker pertaining to their given topic. Many asked great question that led to even better conversations during all three meetings.

As for the coming year, our Executive Committee met in September (2018) to begin planning the SQ meetings for 2019. While we’re still ironing out the details, we’re excited about what’s coming up as we seek to host 3 different panel discussions over the course of the year engaging in some of the major “Hot Topics” of our day: Mental Health, Social Justice, and Biblical Manhood and Womanhood. We hope to release more details in the coming weeks once the 3 panels are complete. We’re looking forward to a great 2019!

Special Recognition: During our July 2018 meeting, the SQ elected new officers where I was voted in to serve as the new Moderator replacing Brother David Weeks who resigned after 7 years of service. I think it only fitting to recognize David in this report and to thank him for his years of service to the SQ. Thank You Brother David! You are loved and appreciated!

Examining Committee:

January 2018 – Accepted Arron Harris Ordination credentials from the Northern Quarterly.

April 2018 – Approved Terry Welsh request for credential transfer to the Liberty Association.

July 2018 – Recommended the ordination of Matthew Bracey to the Sylvan Park FWB Church

In close, I would just like to reiterate the honor and privilege it is to serve the SQ and to serve you. If I or the Southern Quarterly can ever be of help or service to you, please let us know.

Happy 175th Anniversary to the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists! "To God be the glory... great things He has done!"

Respectfully Submitted,
Eric Puschmann, SQ Moderator

SQ Executive Committee
Eric Puschmann, *Moderator*
Craig Batts, *Assistant Moderator*
Anthony Poff, *Clerk*
Eg Gragg, *Treasurer*
Marjorie Workman, *Member-At-Large*
Chris Talbot, *Member-At-Large*
Stanley Outlaw, *Member-At-Large*

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT

The South Central Quarterly met twice this year. Our January meeting was canceled due to bad weather and was not rescheduled. The April meeting was held at Crossroads with Stan Coker from Cumberland Camp as the guest speaker. The July meeting was held at Faith with Clint Morgan, Director of International Missions as guest speaker. Along with a gift from our general fund and the offering for the day, we were able to give \$1003.46 for the World Missions Offering.

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings from the Western Quarterly. The Western Quarterly is blessed to report that the health of the Quarterly is strong. The Quarterly consists of fourteen churches. The Western Quarterly met three times during the year. We were not able to meet on January 13, 2018 b due to bad weather. Our April meeting was held at First Dickson FWB. Rick Kennedy, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Waverly, was our guest speaker for that meeting. Our July meeting was held at First McEwen FWB. Charly Carmack, Pastor of Manchester FWB, was our guest speaker. Our October meeting was at First Waverly FWB. Guest speaker was Bob Baggett. During the year, our pastors meet for lunch and fellowship on the first Tuesday of each month. Finally, please keep Brother James Black, pastor of Miller's Chapel FWB, in your prayers due to the loss of his wife.

In Christ, Carl Hooper (Western Quarterly Moderator)

GUIDELINES FOR MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD

1. **Membership.** Any ordained Free Will Baptist minister (or his wife) holding a card of good standing from the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist Presbytery may enroll. The purpose of this ministry is to provide needed money, as quickly as possible, to a spouse or other benefactor as designated by the member upon said member's death.
2. **Enrollment.** An enrollment fee of \$10.00 per participant will be charged. Each minister (or his wife) will the pay a participation fee of \$35.00. The church he pastors or attends may desire to pay these fees on behalf of the minister. In order to receive appropriate notification concerning deaths and contribution renewal it is important that you keep your information current with the Benevolent Fund Board.
3. The \$35.00 fee will be placed in a special savings account for the purpose of drawing interest.
4. Upon the death of a participating member, the Benevolent Fund will pay \$35.00 per member of the group to the surviving spouse or other benefactor designated by the member.
5. Upon notice by the Benevolent Fund Board that a member has died, and payment mad, all other members are required to submit another payment of \$35.00 to the Benevolent Fund within 30 days, or be dropped from the Benevolent membership.
6. Any individual having enrolled in the Benevolent Fund may remain a member as long as they participate with their contributions even if they move outside the Cumberland Association.
7. There will be a thirty (30) day waiting period following the date of enrollment before membership is effective. If a death should occur within the first thirty (30) days, the enrollment fee and the members participation fee will be refunded to the spouse or other benefactor designated by the member.
8. The fund shall be administered by the Ministerial Benevolence Board of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
9. Any changes, alterations, and or amendments shall be made upon approval of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
10/01/17 - 9/30/18

Beginning Checking Account Balance		\$7,418.58
Receipts		
Cumberland Association Dues		1,475.00
State Association Dues		8,850.00
National Association Dues		8,850.00
Other Gifts		1,372.00
Interest Income		181.27
TN State Association UGMP		3,282.16
Total Receipts		\$24,010.43
Distributions		
TN State Association Dues		8,850.00
National Association Dues		8,850.00
Treasurers Fee		350.00
Clerks Fee		350.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		1,250.00
Bank Fees		0.00
Web Site Maintenance		144.00
Executive Board Expense		91.42
175 th Cumberland Association Celebration Book		1,027.57
Roy Harris – Honorarium		500.00
Phillip Morgan		250.00
TN State Association UGMP*		
Cumberland Camp	30%	984.65
State Office	15%	492.33
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	492.33
International Missions	10%	328.21
TN. Home Missions	10%	328.21
Welch College	10%	328.21
Total Distributions		\$24,616.93
Ending Cash Balance		\$ 6,812.08

*10% of UGDP stays in Cumberland Association

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Layton, Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/18 – 9/30/19**

Beginning Checking Account Balance		\$6,812.08
Receipts		
Cumberland Association Dues (60 churches x \$25.00)		\$ 1,500.00
State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$200.00)		\$12,000.00
Other Gifts		\$ 400.00
Interest Income		\$ 125.00
TN State Association UGMP (3% coming back to Cumberland)		\$ 3,200.00
Total Receipts		\$26,225.00
Distributions		
TN State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$200.00)		\$12,000.00
Treasurers Fee		\$ 350.00
Clerks Fee		\$ 350.00
Executive Board Expense		\$ 100.00
Cumberland Web Site Hosting		\$ 144.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		\$ 1,250.00
Bank Fees		\$ 0.00
TN State Association UGMP		
Cumberland Camp	30%	\$ 1,000.00
State Office	15%	\$ 500.00
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	\$ 500.00
Don and Billie Sexton Missions Memorial Gift	10%	\$ 300.00
TN Home Missions	10%	\$ 300.00
Welch College	10%	\$ 300.00
Total Distributions		\$26,094.00
Projected Ending Checking Account Balance		\$ 6,943.08

**Cumberland Youth Camp
REACH 2018**

“My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.” (Psalm 34:2)

Best. Year. Ever.

By all accounts, CYC is experiencing the best year in its history. A record number of campers (633) and day campers (38) attended our five weeks of open-enrollment camp. For the first time in our history, 100 or more campers enrolled in each week of camp. This total represents an increase of nearly 10% over the attendance last year, marking our second year in a row of 10% gains.

Our rental calendar has been filled with groups tucked into a weekend or weekdays that were not being used for our own camps. Groups who use us, love us. One group celebrated 25 years of camping with us this summer. We also had a number of new groups this year, stretching our summer season from May 20th, when we began our counselor training week, until August 4th, when we hosted our largest one-day group ever with over 450 attendees.

God has also blessed us financially. Our record camp attendance and fuller rental group schedule has left us solidly in the black. We also are experiencing a strong fall rental season, with almost all weekends booked.

Churches have been very generous in their support as well. One church gave us \$13,000 toward a new cabin. Another church gave us \$12,000 and another gave us \$28,700 towards our future zip line. Our Friends of Camp program continues to provide solid support for our general fund.

Our challenges, while many, are all surmountable. Our staff is stretched to the limit (I am still the only full-time employee). Housing capabilities are maxed out, with campers being turned away for lack of bed space. We still owe \$91,609,38 on the Hayes Conference Center. But God provides. We received a second grant this year from the Free Will Baptist Foundation. These funds, along with previous grants and gifts, will be used this fall to build 3 cabins for campers and/or workers. This is part of a master plan to build 8 cabins, taking our housing capacity to 200+.

And the best news of all is that God still uses camp. Again this year, we saw a number of kids make public professions of faith in Jesus. For example, two kids from one unchurched family got saved. They said their mom found us on the internet. Other kids are answering the call to be missionaries or other full-time service. Camp is the combination of a week-long evangelism, revival, vacation, and

intense discipleship experience for kids. I am so glad the Cumberland Association has the vision to provide this ministry.

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13-14)

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**Cumberland Youth Camp
Proposed 2019 Budget**

Income

<u>Contributions</u>		
Surplus Sales	\$ 1,600.00	
General Offerings	\$50,400.00	
Friends of Camp	\$32,000.00	
Total Contributions		\$84,000.00
 <u>Fee Income</u>		
Laser Tag	\$ 5,000.00	
Camp Registrations	\$125,000.00	
Retreat Registration	\$ 2,000.00	
Rental Income	\$ 80,000.00	
Total Fee Income		\$212,000.00
 <u>Operations</u>		
Canteen Income	\$8,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	
Total Operations Income		\$8,100.00
 Grand Total Income		 \$304,100.00

Expenses

Building and Grounds	\$75,250.00	
Office Expense	\$21,200.00	
<u>Salary and Benefits</u>		
Director	\$63,680.00	
Camp Manager	\$15,730.00	
Maintenance manager	\$500.00	
Seasonal Help	\$3,440.00	
Christmas Bonus	\$650.00	
Total Salary and Benefits		\$84,000.00
 Mileage	 \$10,000.00	
Camp Expenses	\$61,500.00	
Retreat Expenses	\$2,000.00	
Rental Expenses	\$21,200.00	
Canteen Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	
Grand Total Expenses		\$281,150.00
 Net Income		 \$ 22,950.00

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
October 20, 2018

Thank you, Brother Moderator, for granting me the time to greet this body on this historic occasion. The Cumberland Association has, over the past 175 years, been faithful in prayer, financial support and commissioning its own members to go and reach the world for Christ.

Yet in its vision for the world, it never forgot those here at home. In 1930's the influence of this association would be at the forefront to care for orphaned and neglected children here in Tennessee. One woman in the Cumberland Association, a member of Cofer's Chapel FWB Church and a founding member of East Nashville Church, Mrs. Nancy Parker worked tirelessly to see that Free Will Baptist Home for Children in Greeneville was established. Her work was so successful that Mrs. Parker was the first chairman of the board of trustees for Free Will Baptist Home for Children. She won the accolades of missionary to India Mrs. Trula Cronk who was the home's first resident and referred to her as her spiritual grandmother.

The Cumberland Association has been a steadfast partner with Free Will Baptist Home for Children since its inception in 1939. Now as Free Will Baptist Family Ministries the Cumberland still undergirds the work with prayer and financial support.

What started in one large dormitory like house has grown into a crisis pregnancy center which saw 98 babies born through the ministry last year. Remodeling is taking place on our building next door that will become our maternity home, the Honeysuckle Studios

Our foster care ministry, cares for 66 children in 42 homes at the present time and is moving toward our goal of caring for 75 children by years end. We hope to minister to 100 children by the end of next year.

As I address you this morning, an informational meeting is being held at the Cookeville FWB Church concerning ministering in foster care in that area. Our foster care program is coming this way!

We operate a nursing home. We have assisted living ministries caring for 100 residents in the states of Tennessee, and Virginia. We have a capacity to care for 76 children in our Arkansas homes.

We could not do what we do without your faithful support in prayer and financial gifts. God be praised on this significant moment in time for the Cumberland Association. Thank you for your partnering with us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eddie Hodges

**Promotional Director's Report
Cumberland Association
October 21, 2017**

I bring greetings to this historic 175th session of the Cumberland Association from the Tennessee State Promotional Office. It is an honor and a privilege to serve along side you. I have now served in this capacity for 12 years. The Cumberland Association is a vital part of our state work and has been since the state association was organized 81 years ago.

We are anticipating a good state meeting on November 12-14. Many have expressed how they always enjoy the preaching and the good spirit at our state meeting. All of our national departments are grateful for the important part Tennessee plays in the success of their ministries. We rejoice that all national ministries gave good financial reports for their departments at the national convention in Little Rock this summer.

We rejoice with both North American and International Missions departments as they continue to plant new churches here in America and around the world. Last year two of our church plants in Tennessee went self-supporting. The Tennessee Home Missions Board has announced plans to start a church in Sevierville and church planter, Chad and Paula Kivette and their family will be moving to East Tennessee next year along with J.D. Newland and his wife, Kayla, to begin this exciting endeavor.

Please pray for Family Ministries as Jim McComas takes the helm as Executive Director next month. Brother McComas will bring great enthusiasm and a fresh vision to the ministry. Family Ministries reported they are caring for more children at the present time than in any other time in their history. The ministry is facing some financial challenges at this time, but God has been faithful to this ministry for almost 80 years. I am sure He will continue to meet the needs during this time of transition.

The Tennessee Christian Education Board is preparing for the state youth retreat next month which will be held in Pigeon Forge November 9-11, 2018, at the Mainstay Suites in Pigeon Forge. The retreat continues to grow, and God is using it in a great way to touch the hearts of our most precious commodity. This year's theme is "Pure Gold."

The overall financial health of the state association is probably better than it has ever been, for which we are grateful to God and the consistent support of our churches. Brotherhood Mutual presented me with a bonus check of \$15,000 in July at the national convention. If your church has chosen to use Brotherhood Mutual as your insurer, please know you are helping the state office.

Our annual spring retreat is held each year on Monday through Wednesday after the second Sunday in March. Next year's retreat is scheduled for March 11-13, 2019. I hope to see all of you in Pigeon Forge next month.

Thank you again for all your support.

Glenn Poston
Tennessee Promotional Director

**Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Obituary Report October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018**

Northern Quarterly

Kevin Binkley	Bethlehem
Paula Hummel	First Springfield
Randy Boner	Friendship
Patricia (Sissie) Ann Smith	Friendship
Donna Roberts	Heads
Nell Ross	Heads
Vernon Ross	Heads
Ruth Copeland	Lakeview
Glendon Felts	Mt. Zion
Linda Hudgens	Mt. Zion
John Mathias	Mt. Zion
Pam Mathias	Mt. Zion
Turner Pete Evans	Oaklawn
Carrol Poole	Shady Grove
Wilkie Poole	Shady Grove
Lyle Schulte	Shady Grove

South Central Quarterly

Ed Fox	Berean
Nelda Fox	Berean
Mary Tidwell	Berean
Roy Huff	Faith
Loyd Beever	Faith
June King	Loyal Chapel
Elsie Price	Loyal Chapel
Lila Alexander	Loyal Chapel
Robert Wells	Loyal Chapel
Phillip Parrish	Loyal Chapel
Eleanor England	Loyal Chapel
Corene Cravens	Loyal Chapel

Southern Quarterly

Walter Hatfield
Tim Reid
Mildred Gardner
Ronnie Bowers
John Bradford
G.W. Burkhart
Travis Clark
Charles Hingst
John Macey
Bill Reed
Leon Rhodes
Jo Ann Stewart
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Ruth Hickman

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Corner Stone
Donelson Fellowship
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Donelson Fellowship
Five Points
Sylvan Park

Western Quarterly

Carolyn Bullard
James Hudson
Rose Marie Lemons
Terry Lemons
James (Jim) Unger
Jim Proctor
Gladys Damesworth
Calvin McBride
Lemuel McCarson
Lillie Pearl Summers
Wanda Black
Martin Berry
Geraldine Cheatham
Nevil (Jed) Griffen
Lori Lane
Lottie Jewel Williams Lewis
Justin Morgan
Neal Brown
Greg Bybee

Carlisle
Carlisle
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First FWB McEwen
First FWB Waverly
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Miller's Chapel
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Rock Springs
United

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

Ministers: 53
Delegates: 18
Deacons: 5
Visitors: 27

TOTAL 103

The offering received was \$1000.00.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Welch College for hosting the 175th meeting of the Cumberland Association.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

Cumberland Camp Board:

David Brown replacing David Brown (2021)
Stanley Cochran replacing Stanley Cochran (2021)
Russell Houske replacing Russell Houske (2021)

Christian Education Board:

Jeff Edgmon replacing Jeff Edgmon (2021)
Jeff Nichols replacing Jeff Nichols (2021)
Dr. Ken Riggs filling the unexpired term of Chad Kivette (2020)

Ministerial Benevolence Board:

Ray Lewis replacing Ray Lewis (2023)
Steve Marcum filling the unexpired term of Bud Hill (2021)

International Missions Board:

Aaron Harris replacing Ronnie Smith (2022)

If any delegate has a name to place in nomination please do so.

Respectfully Submitted: Jason Bell, Judson Phenecie, Steve Phillips, Mark Elliott

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CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	24	6	16	14	60
Churches reporting	21	6	12	12	51
City Churches	10	3	9	2	24
Rural Churches	11	3	3	10	27
Full-time Ministers	16	3	8	12	39
Bi-Vocational Ministers	5	3	2	0	10
Ordained Ministers	54	7	53	14	128
Licensed Ministers	14	1	4	3	22
Ordained Deacons	61	12	35	26	134
Membership	3479	426	1243	802	5,950
Baptisms	69	4	32	21	126
Members Added	301	9	75	33	418
Members lost	47	16	63	31	157
Churches W/ Budget	15	2	8	6	31
Parsonages	10	1	1	4	16
Day Cares	0	0	0	0	0
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	1	0	0	1	2
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enrollment	1,217	102	1601	375	3,295

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern:	\$19,492,449.00	Southern:	\$15,805,000.00
South Central:	\$ 235,000.00	Western:	\$ 5,184,000.00
		Total:	\$40,716,449.00

Churches Income:

Northern:	\$3,214,750.87	Southern:	\$ 2,321,631.19
South Central:	\$ 96,730.20	Western:	\$ 450,000.00
		Total:	\$ 6,083,112.26

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Kenneth and Rejane Eagleton Family
Jerry and Barbara Gibbs Family
Heath and Joni Hubbard Family
Shannon Little
Donnie and Ruth McDonald Family
David and Angie Outlaw Family
Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite Family
Josh and Lydia Provow Family
Steve and Becky Riggs Family
Daniel and Katie Speer Family
Matthew and Brooke Turnbough Family

**GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE 1. Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE 2. Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 4. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer from its membership to serve two-year terms and may succeed themselves.

ARTICLE 5. New churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

ARTICLE 6. The Association shall post minutes of each year's annual meeting on the Association's website in a form which may be downloaded and printed. A paper copy will also be kept in the archives of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall consist of the current Quarterly dues plus the current Cumberland Association, Tennessee State Association, and National Association dues for each member church.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and handling accusations of un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the annual Association session. A meeting may be called at any time during the year by the Presbytery moderator and clerk or at the written request of five Presbytery members.

The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a moderator, and clerk from among themselves who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

The membership of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in this Presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a subcommittee, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing the Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, or ordain and set them apart for work by prayer and laying on of hands.

The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of the Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

ARTICLE 10. No persons shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term "the husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

ARTICLE 11. Based on the teaching of Scripture, we believe that God creates each human being as either male or female. We also believe Scripture teaches that all human sexual relations are reserved exclusively within the bonds of marriage. We further believe the Bible defines marriage as a covenant-union between one man and one woman.

ARTICLE 12. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any member Quarterly that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

ARTICLE 13. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusions of member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 14. All member churches present and voting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business for each session.

ARTICLE 15. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 16. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

ARTICLE 17. This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member church to call a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

BOARDS

ARTICLE 1. All standing boards shall be composed of four (4) members, with the exception of: The Ministerial Benevolence Board which shall be composed of five (5) members; the Christian Education Board which shall be composed of seven (7) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of eleven (11) members; and the Executive Board which shall be composed as provided in Article 2 under BOARDS.

The personnel of each of the forgoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Ministerial Benevolence and Youth Camp Boards shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one (1) year, the second named for a period of two (2) years, and the third named for a period of three (3) years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined, as order requires. The Ministerial Benevolence Board members shall be elected each year for a five (5) year term. The eleven member Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a three (3) member, four (4) member, four (4) member rotation basis with each member being elected for a three (3) year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to communicate with the chairmen of the standing boards during the year to assure their operation throughout the year. The standing boards are to be represented at the Quarterly Meetings to promote their work. The standing boards are to meet at least twice a year to handle board matters and plan future activities.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the Moderators of each Quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 4. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

The Duties of the International Mission Board

To promote international missions in each of the quarterly meetings by planning events to help undergird International Missions.

The Duties of the Ministerial Benevolence Board

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those who qualify and have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches;
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

The Objectives of the Youth Camp Board

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes; Missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation;
6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls; and
7. To serve as trustees of the campground.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than two times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall speak longer than ten minutes at any time without permission from the moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the Lord's Day in October 1867 as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by majority of members voting for revision.

Constitution and Government revised: October 17, 1957, October 15, 1964, October 14, 1965, October 16, 1968, October 16, 1969, October 16, 1975, October 14, 1976, February 16, 1978, October 12, 1983, October 17, 1984, October 16, 1985, October 15, 1986, October 14, 1987, October 8, 1991, October 12, 1993, October 11, 1994, October 12, 1996, October 17, 2009, October 17, 2015

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 2017**

Minutes of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
October 21, 2017

Rev. Dwayne James, Assistant Moderator, called the meeting to order. He stated that he was moderating the meeting due to the fact that the Moderator, Rev. Larry Hampton, was currently out of the country.

Rev. James recognized Rev. Craig Batts, Clerk/Treasurer, for his reports. Rev. Batts presented the minutes from the 2016 meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report. Rev. Batts presented the financial report. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report. Rev. Batts reminded the membership that each minister must submit an individual ministerial report to the presbytery in order to receive a card of good standing.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Craig Batts
Clerk

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY
TREASURERS REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2017- SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Beginning Balance (10/21/17):	\$3776.82
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Expenditures:

Postage	\$70.30
Clerk/Treasurer Payment	\$275.00
(Total Expenditures	\$345.30)

Deposits	\$1145.00
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Current Balance	\$4576.52
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Respectfully Submitted,
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**GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS
IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church, which belongs to the Cumberland Association.

2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license.

Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year, but is renewable annually.

3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery

The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.

B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible

2. Systematic Theology

3. Homiletics

4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration

5. Evangelism

6. Church History (especially F.W.B. history)

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO

ORDINATION

As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entering a call to a church.

At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

Alternate: The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.

The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what area he may need additional study.

When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one year.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III: Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV: Officers

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deems it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI: Committees

The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees. Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: Ordination And Ratification

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guideline relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Cumberland Presbytery.

ARTICLE II: Cards Of Standing

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report, in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5 per deacon is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE III: Discipline

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE IV: Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationary, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other needs authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

Amended October 5, 1969
Amended October 14, 1980
Amended October 15, 1985

**NOT FOR PROFIT CHARTER OF
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.**

The Undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporator of the corporation under Tennessee Corporation Act, adopts the following charter for such not for profit corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The corporation is not for profit.
4. The principal office of the corporation is the State of Tennessee shall be 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd., Woodlawn, Tennessee.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - (a) to provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
 - (b) to evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - (c) to stimulate growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
 - (d) to provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
 - (e) to provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation; and
 - (f) to uphold standards in modesty and dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.
7. Marion Pettus, Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191 will serve as Registered Agent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-1-1201.
8. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211; Willard McCarroll, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, Tennessee 37080; Ed Gragg, 294 Clovernook Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37210; Julian King, 1621A Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37206; Tom Minnihan, Route 1, Box 180A, Southside, Tennessee 37171; Tom Scott, Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Wayne Bess, Route 5, Box 97, Dickson, Tennessee 37055; Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. These directors shall each serve for a period of three (3) years.

9. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, including the publishing or distributing of, the statements of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

10. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make provisions for implementing, conducting, and/or administering such programs, as it may consider desirable in order to accomplish its purposes as defined herein. The corporation is authorized and empowered to otherwise delegate authority to or contract with, or make provisions whereby such programs, services, and activities may be conducted, administered, or supervised by other local governmental or public agencies, private non-profit organizations and others as it deems advisable, making such financial arrangements for allocation of funds for this purpose to same as it considers desirable.

11. The corporation is empowered and authorized to receive, expend, or otherwise dispense of funds, both real and personal property as may be available from federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental authorities, including also such funds and properties which might be contributed or made available by foundations, business concerns, individuals, or others; provided, however, that the expenditures and/or disposal of such funds or properties are for the purposes which the corporation is established to perform and that adequate financial records are maintained as necessary to assure fiscal responsibility and accountability.

12. The corporation is empowered and authorized to employ and/or discharge, under such terms and conditions as they consider desirable, such personnel as required for its proper operation; and is empowered and authorized to contract with such other organizations, business concerns, or governmental agencies to perform such functions as services as may be required.

13. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any individual, except for reasonable allowances for compensation of services actually rendered. In the event of the dissolution or the liquidation of this corporation, all of its remaining assets and property of every nature and description, if any, shall be paid over and transferred to a corporation, fund, or foundation which is qualified for exemption from taxation as an exclusively charitable or educational corporation, fund or foundation.

14. The general powers of this corporation will be:

- (a) To sue or be sued by the corporate name;
- (b) To promote the objects for which the corporation was created, and to this end, to receive any gift, devise or bequest; to hold any personal or real property, or to sell same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects of the corporation.
- (c) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may lawfully have contracted;
- (d) To do any and all things in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation not prohibited by law.

15. This corporation is not to have members.

16. The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this chapter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter on incorporation for the purposes declared in the forgoing instrument.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1986

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1986
My Commission Expires _____

Notary Public

BY-LAWS OF CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.

ARTICLE I: Purposes and Powers

The purpose for which this corporation, hereinafter called the "Camp", is formed, and the powers it may exercise are those set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the Camp.

ARTICLE II: Directors and Officers

Section 1. Number and qualifications of the directors. The business of the Camp shall be controlled by a board of eleven directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of director unless such a person is a member in good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Election of directors. At the first annual meeting of the directors of the camp, directors shall be elected to succeed the incorporation directors. Three directors shall be elected for one year, three directors for two years, and three directors for three years, and thereafter, each director shall be elected for three years.

Section 3. Election of officers. The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 days after the first election and within 10 days after each annual election and shall elect by ballot a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (or secretary/treasurer), each of whom shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor unless earlier removed by death, resignation, or for cause.

Section 4. Vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than from the expiration of a term of office, the remaining directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the members.

Section 5. Special meetings. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same, addressed and delivered to the Secretary, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and the matters to be acted upon.

Section 6. Notices of Board meetings. Notice of the regular or special meetings of directors shall be mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time of such meeting, or notice may be telephoned to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE III: Duties of Directors

Section 1. Management of business. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and the affairs of the Camp and shall make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or with these by-laws for the management of the business and the guidance of the members, officers, employees and agents of the Camp.

Section 2. Depository. The Board of Directors shall have the power to select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Camp and to determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Camp and the form of checks and the person or persons by whom same shall be signed, with the power to change, such banks and the person or persons signing such checks and the form thereof at will.

ARTICLE IV: Executive Committee

Section 1. Powers and duties. The Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint from its own membership an Executive Committee consisting of the President and two other members determine their tenure of office and their powers and duties. The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors and these duties and powers may be all of the duties and powers of the said Board of Directors, subject to the general direction, approval, and control of the Board of Directors. Copies of the minutes of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to all directors with seven (7) days following such meeting.

ARTICLE V: Duties of Officers

Section 1. Duties of President. The President shall (1) preside over all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors, (2) call special meetings of the Board of Directors, (3) perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive and presiding officer, and (4) sign such papers of the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may authorize any person to sign any or all checks, contracts, and other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall employ, supervise, and dismiss all agents and employees of the Camp.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice-President. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President; provided, however, that in case of death, resignation, or disability of the President, the Board of Directors may declare the office vacant and elect his successor.

Section 3. Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors and shall have general charge and supervision of the books and records of the Camp. He shall sign all contracts with the President and such other papers pertaining to the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall make all reports required by law and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Camp or the Board of Directors. Upon the election of his successor, the Secretary shall turn over to him all books and other property belonging to the Camp that he may have in his possession. In general, under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall be required to maintain his records and accounts in such a manner that the true and correct condition of the business may be ascertained therefrom at any time. He shall carefully preserve all books, documents, correspondence and records of whatever kind pertaining to the business which may come into his possession.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall perform such duties with respect to the finances of the Camp as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: Operating Funds

Expense allocation. From the receipts of the Camp there shall be deducted the actual costs and expenses of operations, including wages, salaries, equipment, materials, or supplies, taxes, bonds and insurance, interest, repairs, depreciation, and any other costs or expenses of the Camp, and any balance shall be retained in a reserve for contingencies.

ARTICLE VII: Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors or at any special meeting of the members if notice of the character or the amendment(s) proposed has been given in the notice of the meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority or more of the members present or voting by mail.