

Minutes of the 41st Annual Session

Of the

**Appalachian Free Will
Baptist Association**

Convening at

Keensburg

Free Will Baptist Church

Elizabethton, Tennessee

October 19, 2008

Derl Curry, *Moderator*

108 Creola Lane

Elizabethton, Tn 37643

Phyllis Hill, *Clerk*

141 Joe Green Rd

Jonesborough, Tn. 37659

Meeting Places for 2009

January 19, 2009 ----- Grace, J.C.

April 20, 2009 ----- First J.C.

July, 27, 2009----Temple Bristol, Va

October 19, 2009----- Berea, J.C.

Roster of Officials 2008

Moderator – Derl Curry (2009)

Assistant Moderator – Dan Foster (2009)

Treasurer/Clerk – Phyllis Hill

Assistant Clerk – Mark Street

Frank Woods – (2009)

Dexter Hoilman – (2009)

Rev. Ray Colbough – 2010

Rev. Sam Ferguson – 2010

Youth Board

Rev. Mike Bishop – 2009

Rev. Mark Simmons – 2009

Rev. Nathan Jennings – 2010

Rev. Greg Largent – 2010

Mrs. Lynn Rogers – 2011

Appalachian Association Ministers Registration

Ray Colbaugh
Dexter Hoilman
John Hoilman
Ryan Hayley
Clarence Baumgardner
Earnest Garland
Greg Largent
Mark Potter
Darrell Pickle
Derl Curry
Billy Jones
Nathan Jennings
Jerry Stout

Appalachian Association Church Delegates

Helen Wise
Shelby Hartley
Pamella Johnson
Jane Johnson
Randy Carr

Appalachian Association Visitors Registration

Iva L. Garland
Thomas Davis
Bobby Woods
Glenn Poston

MINISTER'S CONFERENCES

On January 21, 2008, the Appalachian Association met for its quarterly meeting at Southside FWB Church. Bro. Derl Curry as moderator opening the meeting by thanking Southside for the wonderful meal. Bro Glen Hoilman led in prayer and brought the scripture from II Timothy chapter 4. "Preach the Word- Be instant in season." Bro. Steve Burleson gave a welcome to everyone. Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff gave the response. Thanks to Southside. Bro. Curry read Thank you not from Bro. Richard Adams for flowers sent for his wife's funeral. An offering of \$163.00 was taken up for the Free Will Baptist Family ministries. Southside choir presented the music also Greater Glory sand. Bro. Sam Ferguson brought the message "Making Shipwreck of your Faith" I Timothy. Relationship between Conscience and Faith. Prayer was led by Bro. Sam Ferguson. Motion to cease from worship and enter into business section was made by Bro Glen Hoilman 2nd by Bro. Dan Foster motion carried. Bro. Moderator asked for the seating of the ministers, Delgates and Deacons subject to vote. The Ordination report was given by moderator – No new business – No old business. Motion was made by Bro. Ken Grindstaff to accept 2nd. Motion carried. Executive Board Report was given Bro. Melvin Ferrell will be preaching April conference. Bro Glenn Poston spoke at this time, he wanted everyone to pray for our missionaries. Senior retreat will be at Pigeon Forge – Tn. Board will meet on Jan 24th – 25th at Oaks Conference Center and the International Mission Board will meet at Grace FWB Church on January 29th. Motion was made and seconded to receive reports. Motion carried by member voting I. Motion was made and 2nd to close meeting. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Wallace Amos.

Respectfully Submitted,
Phyllis Hill, Association Clerk

p.s. The following ministers registerd: Sonny Thomas, Steve Burleson, Dexter Hoilman, Glen Hoilman, Jerry Stout, Billy Poe Jones, and Earnest Garland.

The Appalachian Association met for its quarterly meeting at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church on April 21, 2008. Opening Song "Tis the Old Time Religion" led by Bro. Dan Foster. Scripture and Prayer was led by Bro Earnest Garland. II Timothy 1:6. Alter prayer was led by Bro Frank Woods. Bro. Mike Bishop gave welcome to Association. Response was given by Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff. Nov. 19th would be Thanksgiving Harvest at Eastside FWB and offering of \$263.86 was taken up for FWB Misistries. Bro. Brett Jones said prayer over offering. Special singing was supplied by Trinity Church. After he

led in prayer, Bro. Melvin Ferrell preached "you have power in the name of Jesus" Rev. 1:5 "Washed in his Blood" Rev 19:11 "He's coming back as King of King and Lord of Lords" Bro. Derl Curry, as moderator, closed worship service and asked for motion to enter into business. Motion carried. Bro. Moderator seated delegates, ordained & licensed, for business meeting. Visitors recognized Bro. Glenn Poston, State Promotional Director, speaks. He said that Tn churches gave almost \$1,000,000.00 more than the next churches. Tn. Churches gave \$3,000,000.00 in 2007 to National Association. Bro. Poston said he would like to see more money designated to state office. Motion was made to accept report. All in favor voted by saying I. None opposed. At this time the Appalachian Board meeting report was given. The meeting took place at Keensburg on April 17, 2008. The following were present: Derl Curry, Dan Foster, Ken Grindstaff, Frank Woods, Brett Jones. The following was voted and passed:

1. Larry Laughlin to be accepted into Appalachian Assoc. Pending letter - accepted
2. Gary Largent - Roan Street Tacki Creek coming in as independent FWB minister, to be accepted as ordained minister - accepted
3. Nathan Jennings - Jack's Creek - Pastor Keystone coming in as independent FWB minister. To be accepted as ordained - accepted
4. Randy Johnson - Pastor Valley Forge to be received as independent FWB minister
5. Eric Richardson - member of Y- Church coming to be licensed to preach the gospel. Preaching 7 yrs. Married 3 children - Christian for 21 yrs. Motion made - accepted
6. Letter from Temple FWB Church to be accepted into our association Motion made - accepted
7. Motion made to give \$1,000.00 to youth board; accepted
8. To renew Justin Johnson's license for 1 yr. Motion to accept report was made by Brett Jones 2nd by Bro. Frank Woods Motion carried by saying I, none opposed.

Roll call of minister was taken and the following were present: Clarence Baumgardner, Mike Bishop, Talmadge Brown, Steve Burleson, Elmer Carter, Derl Curry, Jerry Emert, Melvin Ferrell, Johnnie Floyd Jr., Dan Foster, Earnest Garland, Kenneth Grindstaff, Dexter Hoilman, Glenn Hoilman, Rex Johnson, Brett Jones, Howard Messer, Darrel Pickle, Johnny Richardson, Jerry Stout, Frank Woods, Mark Simmons, Nathan Jennings, Gary Largent, Randy Johnson, and Larry Laughlin. Motion was made to table constitution and by-laws until April.

Change of Constitution and by laws amendments to constitution and by laws of the ordaining council of the Appalachian FWB Association.

- Article I

Will remain the same except for # 1 which will be changed as follows:

1. The ordaining council will recommend a minister to be licensed or ordained to preach, only if he is a member "in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church" the ordaining council shall recommend an ordained minister from another Association, upon receiving a letter from his association or church.

- Article II

Will remain the same except for the following:

Drop investigating credit rating

Add: A permission document must be signed by the candidate that is applying for license or ordination.

- Article III

Article III will be removed completely

Constitution of the Appalachian Association of the Free Will Baptist

- Article VII

Will remain the same except for the following:

Add – All officers shall be members of the Appalachian Association churches except two that may be elected at large.

Respectfully Submitted

Phyllis Hill

Association Clerk

The Appalachian Association met for its quarterly meeting on July 28, 2008. Welcome to everyone was extended by Bro Noel Holbrook. The response was given by Bro. Brett Jones. Scripture and prayer was presented by Bro. Derl Curry. His scripture was from the 5th chapter of Ephesians. "Wives submit yourselves to your husbands" Singing was by the "heart Creek". Prayer on music was led by Bro. Donnie Creek. Offering of \$192.72 was taken up for the children's home. Prayer on offering was led by Bro. Haley. The message was given by Bro. Dan Foster. Mark 8:32-38 and Matt chapter 19. The man who said he was ashamed. The bible says "For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation: of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed", why are men ashamed of Jesus Christ? Prayer was led by Bro Dan Foster. Bro Derl asked for motion to cease from worship and enter into business. Motion was made and 2nd and carried by all voting I. Bro Derl had the seating of voting power – Deacons, delegates, ordained and licensed

ministers. The executive Board and ordaining council report was given by Bro Brett Jones.

The executive board met Thursday, July 24, 2008 at Keensburg FWB church. Members present were Derl Curry, Kenneth Grindstaff, Dexter Hoilman, Frank Woods and Brett Jones. The board voted unanimously on the following items:

1. Appointed the following Nomination Committee for the upcoming annual meeting of the Appalachian Association: Kenneth Grindstaff (chairman) Curtis Hurt and Glen Hoilman motion carried by members voting I none opposed.
2. To send a letter to Toe River Association upon the request of Harmony FWB church and remove this church as a member of the Appalachian FWB church. Motion to accept was made by Bro. Brett Jones 2nd by Bro. Dan Foster. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed.

The ordaining Council met Thursday July 24, 2008 at Keensburg FWB Church, members present were Derl Curry, Kenneth Grindstaff, Dexter Hoilman, Frank Woods, and Brett Jones. The Ordaining Council voted unanimously on the following items:

1. To provide examination for Paul Collins by recommendation of letter from Temple FWB Church. Motion was made and 2nd. Motion carried by voting I. None opposed.
2. To receive Roger Haley as an ordained minister pending a letter of recommendation from the Western Union Quarterly Association Conference. Motion was made by Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff and 2nd. Motion was carried by members voting I. None opposed.
3. To accept the surrendering of Steven Tolley's license and ordination certificate – Motion was made and 2nd. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed.
4. To license Eric Richardson to preach the gospel for one year (license certificate) Motion was made and 2nd. Motion was carried by members voting I. None opposed.
5. To receive Nathan Salyer as an ordained minister upon a letter of recommendation from JC FWB Church (Ordination Certificate) motion was made by Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff and 2nd motion carried by members voting I. None opposed.
6. To receive Larry Laughlin as an ordained minister by letter from the Eastern Union Quarterly Association Conference (Ordination Certificate) motion was made and 2nd to accept this item. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed.

7. To receive Mark Potter as an ordained minister by letter of recommendation from Valley Forge FWB Church and request letter from Eastern Union Quarterly Association Conference (Ordination Certificate) Motion was made by Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff and 2nd. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed.
8. To receive Tony Trott as an ordained minister by recommendation from First FWB Church (Ordination Certificate) Motion was made and 2nd. Motion was carried by members voting I. None opposed.
9. To receive Billy Jones as an ordained minister pending a letter from the Blue Ridge Association conference –

Bro. Glenn Poston State Promotional Director said that we were the leading state in giving in every way.

Bro. Frank Woods presented Certificate for the church who gave the most to Mother's Day offering to Calvary FWB Church who gave \$3,500.00.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Derl Curry.

Respectfully Submitted:

Derl Curry, Kenneth Grindstaff, Dexter Hoilman, Frank Woods and Brett Jones

On October 20, 2008, the Appalachian Association met for its annual meeting at Keensburg FWB Church. Scripture and prayer was led by Bro. Mark Street. His scripture was Luke 1:37. "For with God Nothing shall be impossible". With God there are three steps. Impossible – possible- done. Prayer on meeting was led by Bro. Tony Trott. Welcome was made by Bro. Derl Curry. Response was made by Bro. Dexter Hoilman. Singing was by the Morris Trio and Bro. Nathan Salyer. An offering in the amount of \$130.00 was taken up for FWB Family Ministries. The message was given by Bro. Roger Haley. I Kings chapter 11:9 "When our Heart is Divided" A divided heart troubles God. He wants us to walk wholly with Him. Solomon's heart was divided. Disobedience to God will always bring trouble. Solomon lost his love for God. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was called to order by Bro. Moderator. The seating of the ministers, Deacons, and voting power was made at this time. A report was made by Bro Glenn Poston as Promotional Director. Motion was made and 2nd to accept his report. Motion carried by members voting I. Sunday School report- none. Brother Curtis Hurt gave report on nominating committee the following were elected:

General Board – Ordaining Council

Rev. Ray Colbough – 2010

Rev Sam Ferguson – 2010

Youth Board

Rev. Mike Bishop – 2009

Rev. Mark Simmons – 2009

Rev. Nathan Jennings – 2010

Rev. Greg Largent – 2010

Mrs. Lynn Rogers – 2011

Bro. Mark Street made the suggestion that nominations cease and we vote on these. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed. The Board received a letter from Berea FWB Church to be received into our fellowship and member of the Association. Motion was made by Bro. Dan Foster 2nd by Bro. Mark Street to accept recommendation. Motion carried by members voting I. None opposed. Motion from Bro. Kenneth Grindstaff to continue receiving support from association was tabled for one quarter. Motion to adjourn from business was made by Bro. Mark Street 2nd and approved by voting I. None opposed.

Respectfully Submitted
Phyllis Hill
Association Clerk

Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We Promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and, sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in Love, endeavoring to "keep unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **GOD:** We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. (I Timothy 2:5)
2. **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:** We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of this church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness. (II Timothy 3:16)
3. **ORIGINAL APOSTASY:** We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Genesis 3:6)
4. **FREE GRACE:** We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12)
5. **CHRISTIAN FAITH:** We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."
6. **REPENTANCE:** We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly Repentance must be proceeded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoyce, not that ye were made sorry, but ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not be repented of: But the sorrow of the world worketh death." (II Corinthians 7:9-10)

7. **FREE WILL:** We believe that the human will is free and that men have the ability to reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8)
8. **PERSERVERANCE:** We do not believe under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that there is the possibility of apostasy in every man. (Hebrews 6:6)
9. **GOOD WORK:** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasant or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:19-20)
10. **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost: That baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4)
11. **THE LORD'S SUPPER:** We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)
12. **FEET WASHING:** We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of your churches. "If I then, Your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)
13. **THE GOSPEL:** We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel live of the gospel. (1 Corinthians 9:14)

**CONSTITUTION OF THE APPALACHIAN
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

ARTICLE I

This Association shall be known as the Appalachian Association of the original Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II

We exist to provide fellowship for our member churches, to do collectively what we cannot do individually in fulfilling the command given to the church in Ephesians 4:12. We exist to provide an avenue for those called to preach out from our member churches to be licensed, ordained, mentored, trained and held accountable. We exist to provide an entity where churches may go to obtain assistance in finding a minister to fill vacancies in their pastorships.

ARTICLE III

This Association shall be composed of all ordained and licensed ministers, deacons and delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who shall be duly recommended by the church to which they belong.

1. Each church shall be entitled to five delegates regardless of membership. Any church with membership exceeding on hundred is entitled to one additional delegate per each thirty members exceeding on hundred.

ARTICLE IV

The method of support shall be two percent of the general offerings, and all undesignated money from each church.

ARTICLE V

This Association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the churches, or to have any power, which entitles it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches composing it. Each church shall consider its internal affairs to be its own business.

1. An accused church has the same right as an individual in the church to have specific charges presented in writing a fair opportunity for defense and to be considered innocent until proven guilty.
2. This Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refused to be represented by letter or delegates.
3. Churches coming from another Denomination will be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before received as members.

ARTICLE VI

It shall be the duty of the Association to encourage a sound ministry such as presents Christ as an all sufficient Savior having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.

ARTICLE VII

The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer to be elected for a two year term. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator may succeed themselves on term other officers may succeed themselves indefinitely.

1. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Association shall be paid on hundred dollars for each regular scheduled Association Meeting and two hundred dollars for the Annual business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

The Executive Board shall consist of all the Association Officers as well as four members at large to be elected for two year terms with two of the four members being elected annually.

1. It shall be the responsibility of this board to set the agenda for all meetings of the Association, including but not limited to the following: a) time, b) place, c) format and d) speakers.
2. It shall be the responsibility of this board to bring before the Association a list of nominees for expired positions to be elected at the annual business session. The board may fill any vacated positions at its discretion.
3. It shall also be the responsibility of this board to oversee the retirement program of the Association to ensue that all guidelines are being followed and requirement for participation are being met.

ARTICLE IX

The Ordaining Council shall be comprised of the four members of the Executive Committee, which are elected at large along with the Moderator or his proxy.

1. The Council is to have interim authority to ordain ministers and has charge of investigation of ministers. They shall report their work at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X

This Association shall adopt the Treatise of the present Faith and Government of the National Treatise of the Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE XI

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XII

This Association shall have no less than three scheduled meetings a year meeting as follows: the second Saturday in January (to conduct business, May and October (for fellowship, encouragement, training and revival)

ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution, the By-Laws and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ordaining Council may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association. Any changes must however, lay on the table for at least one meeting to allow for consideration by members of the Association.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENT A:

This is a suggestion for the churches only. It is not mandatory.

AMENDMENT B:

It is needful for every church who belongs to the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist to pay their State and National dues once a year in the amount of \$110.00. Failure to do so means you will be put on an inactive list until the dues are paid. This will be due by October 31st or before the Annual State Meeting. If you are already paying your 2% on a regular basis and it covers your State and National dues this does not apply.

ARTICLE XII

The Association shall have no less than 4 scheduled meetings a year.

Meetings as follows:

The annual meeting the 3rd Monday of October

January – 3rd Monday

April – 3rd Monday

July – 4th Monday

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL OF THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

Any person called of God to preach the Gospel, shall not be considered by the Ordaining Council for license in the Association until he has studied the Treatise, "faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist", and further, has been a member of the Free Will Baptist Denomination for a period of at least one year.

1. The Ordaining Council will recommend a preacher to be licensed only if he is a member of a church, which is a member of a church, which is a member of the Appalachian Association. (This amendment made during 10th annual session).

ARTICLE II

The Ordaining Council shall not recommend to this Association any candidate, until his credit rating and character have been investigated by the Association and have been found to be good.

ARTICLE III

Anyone recommended by the Ordaining Council for license or ordination to preach must first present to the council a letter of recommendation signed by the clerk and pastor of the church of which he is a member; nor shall the Ordaining Council recommend anyone from another association to the Conference as an ordained minister until he has presented to the council a letter of recommendation from the association of which he is a member.

ARTICLE IV

Before a candidate who has been licensed to preach for one year may be ordained by the Ordaining Council, he must: (a) be called to pastor a church: or, (b) a Christian Day School teacher, or, (c) an Evangelist who conducts a minimum of 20 weeks revival in one year, or (d) a full time Minister of Music and a minister of the Gospel; or (e) a Home or Foreign Missionary. However, any minister having served under license for one year is eligible to take the examination for ordination. Said examination to be given by the Ordaining Council in accordance with the conditions herein set forth in this article.

ARTICLE V

Any candidate before the Ordaining Council for license or ordination, shall be required to take an oral examination and a written examination, must have studied the required books, and shall comply with such other conditions as the Ordaining Council, in it's discretion shall deem pertinent to the examination of the candidate.

ARTICLE VI

The Ordaining Council may ordain ministers who qualify, at a Quarterly or Annual Association.

ARTICLE VII

Acceptance of a candidate by the Ordaining Council shall not be contingent upon his Theological premise; but shall be based upon his belief in sound Biblical doctrine, as evidence by his full agreement with, and acceptance of, the Treatise, "Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist."

ARTICLE VIII

The Ordaining Council will not consider any candidate who has been divorced and remarried. The Ordaining Council will not consider any man who is married to a divorcee. (This amendment made during 8th Annual Session.)

ARTICLE IX

Any licensed and ordained minister is required to report in person and by letter to all regularly scheduled meetings, unless providentially hindered. Failure to do so will mean he is to render his credentials, which will be subject to being revoked.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR 2007

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL OF THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE IX: Any licensed and ordained minister is required to report in person or by letter to at least one scheduled meeting in a year. Failure to do so will mean he will render his credentials, which will be subject to being revoked.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT A:

Any ordained minister of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist who has reached the age of 65 will not be required to report providing he notifies the Ordaining Council of his 65th birthday.

AMENDMENT B:

Any ordained minister of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptist who becomes disabled is not required to report providing he notifies the Ordaining Council of his disability.

STATISTICS RECEIVED

OBITUARY REPORT 2008

RICHARD GARLAND
MARIE L. RUTHERFORD
JACK E. HILL
JAMES NAVE
MOSE HONETCUTT
SHIRLEY MACLEY CAUDLE
GARLAND DUNCAN
MARGIE FRYE
PAULINE TITTLE
LEROY GRUBB
BOBBY W. SPROLES
ALLEN AYERS
PATRICIA GILLIAN
EDWARD WHITEHEAD

FINANCIAL REPORT

APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FWB INCOME AND EXPENSE – 2007-2008

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/1/2007	\$12,655.51
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INCOME

Church Dues	\$17,009.88
FWB Family Ministries	\$ 695.58
Unified Ministry Plan	\$55.74

TOTAL INCOME	\$17,761.20
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EXPENSE

Annual Meetings	\$1,300.00
Clerk/Treasurer	\$1,000.00
Flowers	\$58.59
Retirement Fund	\$4,050.00
FWB Family Ministries	\$695.58
FWB Home Missions	\$412.41
FWB Foreign Missions	\$412.41
FWB Bible College	\$412.41
FWB State Promotional Office	\$412.41
Postmaster	\$224.00
Appalachian Youth Board	\$1,000.00
Office Supplies	\$138.46
Tn State Church Dues	\$1,670.00
Minute Books	\$580.75

Total Expenses	\$12,367.02
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Ending Balance	\$18,049.69
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Check Register

APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION OF FWB

12/1/2008

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
10/13/2007	1069	Free Will Baptist International Missions memo: 3RD QUARTER	101.07	R		12,554.44
10/13/2007	1070	Free Will Baptist Bible College memo: 3RD QUARTER	101.07	R		12,453.37
10/13/2007	1071	Tenn State Assn Of FWB memo: 3RD QUARTER	101.07	R		12,352.30
10/13/2007	1072	Home Mission Board memo: 3RD QUARTER	101.07	R		12,251.23
10/13/2007	1073	Phyllis Hill memo: TRESURER/CLERK	400.00	R		11,851.23
10/13/2007	1074	STEVE BURLESON memo: GUEST SPEAKER	100.00	R		11,751.23
10/13/2007	1075	LIBERTY FELLOWSHIP memo: Singing conference	100.00	R		11,651.23
10/13/2007	1076	LIBERTY FELLOWSHIP memo: Host Church	150.00	R		11,501.23
10/21/2007	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship		R	3,038.66	14,539.89
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Southside FWB			100.00	
		Church Dues:Charity Hill			110.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			75.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Marbleton Community			422.00	
		Church Dues:EastSide			160.00	
		Church Dues:Grace			1,730.00	
		Church Dues:Trinity			100.00	
10/21/2007	DEP	Special Offering memo: FWB Families Ministries		R	76.00	14,615.89
10/21/2007	1077	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Retirement Fund:Rex Johnson memo: Monthly Contribution	525.00	R		14,090.89
		Retirement Fund:Rex Johnson	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Phillip Poston	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Kenneth Grindstff	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Curtis Hurt	225.00			
10/21/2007	1078	Free Will Baptist Family Ministries	76.00	R		14,014.89
11/20/2007	1079	TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION memo: STATE CHURCH DUES	1,650.00	R		12,364.89
11/26/2007	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Watauga Valley		R	1,150.66	13,515.55
		Church Dues:Watauga Valley			250.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			75.00	
		Church Dues:Trinity			100.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			150.00	
		Church Dues:Keensburg			110.00	
		Church Dues:Marbleton FWB			110.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Calvary			89.00	
11/26/2007	DEP	Unifed Ministry Plan memo: 3 Quarters		R	15.77	13,531.32
11/26/2007	1080	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Retirement Fund:Dan Foster memo: Monthly Contribution	225.00	R		13,306.32
		Retirement Fund:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Phillip Poston	75.00			
12/17/2007	1081	Tenn State Assn Of FWB memo: Dues	20.00	R		13,286.32
12/26/2007	1082	Postmaster memo: stamps	41.00	R		13,245.32
12/31/2007	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:First Johnson City		R	491.67	13,736.99
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			150.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			75.00	

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11/26/2007	DEP	Unified Ministry Plan memo: 3 Quarters		R	15.77	13,531.32
11/26/2007	1080	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Retirement Fund:Dan Foster memo: Monthly Contribution	225.00	R		13,306.32
		Retirement Fund:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Phillip Poston	75.00			
12/17/2007	1081	Tenn State Assn Of FWB memo: Dues	20.00	R		13,286.32
12/26/2007	1082	Postmaster memo: stamps	41.00	R		13,245.32
12/31/2007	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:First Johnson City		R	491.67	13,736.99
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			150.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			75.00	
12/31/2007	DEP	Unified Ministry Plan		R	5.05	13,742.04
12/31/2007	1083	Brown,s Florist memo: Mary Adams Funeral	58.59	R		13,683.45
12/31/2007	1084	Board Of Retirement AAFWB memo: monthly contributions	375.00	R		13,308.45
1/4/2008	1085	Pip Printing memo: Annual Report	580.75	R		12,727.70
1/12/2008	1086	Free Will Baptist Bible College	117.03	R		12,610.67
1/12/2008	1087	Free Will Baptist Home Missions	117.03	R		12,493.64
1/12/2008	1088	FreeWill Baptist International Missions	117.03	R		12,376.61
1/12/2008	1089	Tenn State Assn Of FWB	117.03	R		12,259.58
1/17/2008	1090	WAL-MART memo: OFFICE SUPPLIES	53.85	R		12,205.73
1/21/2008	1091	Southside Free Will Baptist memo: Host church	150.00	R		12,055.73
1/21/2008	1092	Southside Free Will Baptist memo: Singing/conference	100.00	R		11,955.73
1/21/2008	1093	VOID		R		11,955.73
1/21/2008	1094	Phyllis Hill memo: CLERK/TREASURER	200.00	R		11,755.73
1/31/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Calvary		R	2,479.53	14,235.26
		Church Dues:Calvary			74.00	
		Church Dues:Charity Hill			123.86	
		Church Dues:EastSide			50.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
		Church Dues:Grace			1,343.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Southside FWB			422.00	
		Church Dues:Trinity			100.00	
1/31/2008	DEP	Special Offering memo: Free Will Baptist Family Ministries		R	163.00	14,398.26
1/31/2008	1095	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Curtis Hurt	450.00	R		13,948.26
		Board Of Retirement:Curtis Hurt	225.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Phillip Poston	75.00			
1/31/2008	1096	FWB Family Ministries	163.00	R		13,785.26
2/25/2008	1097	Artistic Direct memo: OFFICE SUPPLIES	13.40	R		13,771.86
2/27/2008	1098	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Retirement Fund:Dan Foster	375.00	R		13,396.86
		Retirement Fund:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Phillip Poston	75.00			
		Retirement Fund:Rex Johnson	150.00			
		Retirement Fund:Curtis Hurt			0.00	

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2/28/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Johnson City FWB		R	766.67	14,163.53
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Watauga Valley			250.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
3/20/2008	1099	Postmaster memo: stamps	41.00	R		14,122.53
3/29/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Johnson City FWB		R	441.66	14,564.19
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
3/29/2008	1100	Board Of Retirement- AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	300.00	R		14,264.19
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Phillip Poston	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Rex Johnson	75.00			
4/14/2008	1101	TENNESSEE STATE ASSOCIATION cat: State Promotional Office memo: 2nd Quarter	92.20	R		14,171.99
4/14/2008	1102	Free Will Baptist Home Missions memo: 2nd Quarter	92.20	R		14,079.79
4/14/2008	1103	FWB - Bible College cat: FWB - Bible College memo: 2nd Quarter	92.20	R		13,987.59
4/14/2008	1104	FWB - International Missions	92.20	R		13,895.39
4/21/2008	1105	Melvin Ferrell memo: Conference Speaker	100.00	R		13,795.39
4/21/2008	1106	Trinity FWB Church memo: Conference Singing	100.00	R		13,695.39
4/21/2008	1107	Trinity FWB Church memo: Host Church-Conference	150.00	R		13,545.39
4/21/2008	1108	Phyllis Hill memo: Clerk/Treasurer	200.00	R		13,345.39
4/23/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:Keensburg		R	3,026.11	16,371.50
		Church Dues:Keensburg			110.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:EastSide			50.00	
		Church Dues:Southside FWB			100.00	
		Church Dues:Frist Bristol			75.00	
		Church Dues:Calvary			87.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:Grace			1,486.66	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Marbleton FWB			364.00	
		Church Dues:Charity Hill			211.79	
		Church Dues:Trinity			100.00	
4/23/2008	DEP	Free Will Baptist Ministry memo: Special Offering		R	263.86	16,635.36
4/23/2008	1109	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	525.00	R		16,110.36
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Curtis Hurt	225.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Phillip Poston	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Rex Johnson	75.00			
4/23/2008	1110	FWB Family Ministries	263.86	R		15,846.50
4/30/2008		Check Order	57.66	R		15,788.84
5/14/2008	1111	Appalachian Association Youth	1,000.00	R		14,788.84
5/31/2008	DEP	Unified Ministry Plan		R	16.81	14,805.65

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
5/31/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:First Johnson City		R	691.67	15,497.32
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Watauga Valley			250.00	
5/31/2008	1112	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	300.00	R		15,197.32
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Phillip Poston	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Rex Johnson	75.00			
6/12/2008	1113	Postmaster memo: stamps	42.00	R		15,155.32
6/13/2008	1114	Walmart memo: OFFICE SUPPLIES	13.55	R		15,141.77
6/30/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:First Johnson City		R	366.66	15,508.43
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
6/30/2008	1115	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	150.00	R		15,358.43
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
7/14/2008	1116	Free Will Baptist Home Missions memo: 3rd Quarter	102.11	R		15,256.32
7/14/2008	1117	Free Will Baptist Bible College memo: 3rd Quarter	102.11	R		15,154.21
7/14/2008	1118	Free Will Baptist International Missions memo: 3rd Quarter	102.11	R		15,052.10
7/14/2008	1119	Tenn State Assn Of FWB memo: 3rd Quarter	102.11	R		14,949.99
7/16/2008	1120	Phyllis Hill memo: Clerk/Treasurer	200.00	R		14,749.99
7/25/2008	1121	Phyllis Hill memo: Re-imbursement for Post Office Box Fees	58.00	R		14,691.99
7/28/2008	DEP	Church Dues SPLIT Church Dues:First Elizabethton		R	3,203.26	17,895.25
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:Trinity			100.00	
		Church Dues:Marbleton FWB			393.00	
		Church Dues:EastSide			50.00	
		Church Dues:Charity Hill			264.60	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:Grace			1,629.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:Galvary			50.00	
		Church Dues:Temple			200.00	
7/28/2008	1122	Board Of Retirement AAFWB SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Curtis Hurt	525.00	R		17,370.25
		Board Of Retirement:Curtis Hurt	225.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Kenneth Grindstaff	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Rex Johnson	150.00			
7/28/2008	1123	Dan Foster memo: Conference Speaker	100.00	R		17,270.25
7/28/2008	1124	First Free Will Baptist Church -Bristol memo: Host Church	150.00	R		17,120.25
7/28/2008	1125	First Free Will Baptist Church -Bristol memo: Conference Singing	100.00	R		17,020.25
7/29/2008	DEP	FWB Family Ministries		R	192.72	17,212.97
7/29/2008	1126	Free Baptist Family Ministries	192.72	R		17,020.25

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
8/25/2008	DEP	Church Dues		R	801.66	17,821.91
		SPLIT Church Dues:Johnson City FWB				
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.66	
		Church Dues:Watauga Valley			250.00	
		Church Dues:Keensburg			110.00	
8/25/2008	DEP	Unified Ministry Plan		R	18.11	17,840.02
8/25/2008	1127	Board Of Retirement AAFWB	150.00	R		17,690.02
		SPLIT Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster				
		Board Of Retirement:Dan Foster	75.00			
		Board Of Retirement:Rex Johnson	75.00			
9/22/2008	1128	Postmaster	42.00	R		17,648.02
		memo: stamps				
9/29/2008	DEP	Church Dues		R	551.67	18,199.69
		SPLIT Church Dues:EastSide				
		Church Dues:EastSide			110.00	
		Church Dues:First Johnson City			191.67	
		Church Dues:First Elizabethton			100.00	
		Church Dues:Johnson City FWB			75.00	
		Church Dues:Liberty Fellowship			75.00	
9/30/2008	1129	Board Of Retirement AAFWB	150.00	R		18,049.69

CHURCH DUES 2007-2008

	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	31-Jan	Feb-31	31-Mar	Apr-31	31-May	30-Jun	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep
CANAH CHAPEL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CALVARY	\$0	\$89.00	\$0	\$74.00	\$0	\$0	\$87.00	\$0	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$0
CHARITY HILL	\$110.00	\$0	\$0	\$123.86	\$0	\$0	\$211.79	\$0	\$0	\$284.60	\$0	\$0
EASTSIDE	\$160.00	\$0	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$110.00
FIRST BRISTOL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FIR ELIZABETHTON	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
FIR JOHNSON CITY	\$191.66	\$191.66	\$191.67	\$191.67	\$191.67	\$191.66	\$191.66	\$191.67	\$191.66	\$191.66	\$191.66	\$191.67
FIR MOUNTAIN CITY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0
GRACE	\$1,730.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,343.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,486.66	\$0	\$0	\$1,629.00	\$0	\$0
JC FWB	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
KEENBURG	\$0	\$110.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110.00	\$0
LIBERTY	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
MARBLETON	\$422.00	\$110.00	\$0	\$422.00	\$0	\$0	\$364.00	\$0	\$0	\$393.00	\$0	\$0
SOUTHSIDE FWB	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEMPLE	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$200.00	\$0	\$0
TRINITY	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$100.00	\$0	\$0	\$100.00	\$0	\$0
WATAUGA VALLEY	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0	\$0.00	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250.00	\$0	\$0	\$250.00	\$0
Y FREEWILL	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,038.66	\$1,150.66	\$491.67	\$2,479.53	\$766.67	\$441.66	\$3,026.11	\$691.67	\$366.66	\$3,203.26	\$801.66	\$551.67

CHURCH DUE TOTALS FOR OCTOBER THRU SEPT

CANAH CHAPEL	\$0	JOHNSON CITY FWB	\$1,050.00
CALVARY	\$300	KEENBURG	\$330.00
CHARITY HILL	\$710.25	LIBERTY FELLOWSHIP	\$900.00
EASTSIDE	\$420.00	MARBLETON	\$1,711.00
FIRST BRISTOL	\$75	SOUTHSIDE FWB	\$200.00
FIRST ELIZABETHTON	\$1,125.00	TEMPLE	\$200.00
FIRST JOHNSON CITY	\$2,299.97	TRINITY	\$500.00
FIRST MOUNTAIN CITY	\$0	WATAUGA VALLEY	\$1,000.00
GRACE	\$6,188.66	Y FREEWILL	\$0

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LETTER TO THE APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is a privilege to serve as your promotional director to promote the work of the Lord carried out by a dedicated group of people who love God and His work, and led by pastors who are true men of God. I believe more than ever that to pastor a local church is one of the most difficult jobs in the world and yet one of the most rewarding. Probably the only thing harder would be to be married to a pastor. Thank God for our wives.

I am happy to report Tennessee churches are leading the way in our denominational financial support. According to the latest report released by the Executive office, Tennessee churches gave \$2,681,674.74 to national ministries. To put this in perspective, the next to the highest giver was the state of North Carolina with \$1,706,868.12 or \$974,806.62 less, that's nearly a million dollars less. I don't mean to be boasting but as the late Dizzy Dean used to say, "If you've done it, it ain't bragging." Tennessee gave more than a million dollars to national causes this past year than it did only two years ago (2005). Praise God, we give Him all the glory! Specifically, giving last year from Tennessee churches was up over \$52,000 to the Bible College, up over \$152,000 to National Home Missions, and up over \$198,000 to International Missions.

I am hearing reports of churches all over our state that are having people regularly saved in their churches in recent days. God is not finished with Free Will Baptists. Free Will Baptist Bible College has had over 200 prospective students on their campus this school year. We could and ought to be doing much more but praise God for what is being done.

Now, while there is room for rejoicing and commendation, there is room for concern. Almost all of our giving in the state is "designated". While we do extremely well at supporting national ministries, our state work struggles. Last year, only \$20,000 was designated for the state office. The giving to the Unified Ministry was just over \$100,000 of which the state office only receives a portion. While this is more than previous years, both funds need to at least double to adequately fund the state office. Remember, the state office budget funds all of our state boards, ECHO, and a full time promotional director and expenses related to promoting our state work. Only 35 churches last year gave anything to the Unified Plan. I do not say this to scold anyone; I'm just asking you to consider the Unified Plan. If not the Unified Plan, then please designate something to the State Office. I believe there is much the state office could do to help our pastors and our congregations to fulfill our mission.

Thank you for all you do. My desire is to keep you informed and to be a help and encouragement to all of you. I'm proud to be a part of this great work!

Glenn Poston,
Promotional Director

Uniting Volunteers for Christ



Report to the Appalachian Association

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries has been caring for children since 1939, and we exist today only because of your continued support and prayers over the years. Allow us to share with you some great news of celebrations. Through our child care services, many hurting boys and girls have found refuge in the loving, nurturing environment of our group homes and foster care program. ***In 2007, God allowed us to see 101 young people accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, there were 52 rededications, 36 followed Him in Christian baptism and one young man announced his call to preach!*** We thank you for your vital role in helping us meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children and families.

Mark your calendars to join us for our upcoming **"Bridging the Gap" Benefit Concert**, on Thursday, May 22, 2008, 6:30 pm, at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Greeneville, TN; headlining Southern Gospel Group, ***Gold City***, also featuring Christian Comedian, ***Aaron Wilburn***. Tickets on sale by calling 423-638-1328. **Pastors, as a token of our appreciation to you, we'd like to offer you and your wife 2 free tickets to attend this special event. To reserve your seats, call Mary Crum at 423-278-1564, and she will ensure your tickets are waiting for you at the NPAC box office.** We hope to have a full house for an evening of fellowship through worship in song and praise.

As you begin planning for bible school this summer, consider joining our **Vacation Bible School Campaign**, by taking us on as your mission project. We challenge your youth to contribute their VBS offerings to help in our efforts to provide for the needs of some very deserving kids. **On August 2, 2008, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm**, we will host a "VBS Celebration" with a cookout and games for the churches who participate in this special appeal.

This is the time of year we ask you to partner with us in a very special way through our annual **Mother's Day Offering**. Open your heart and reflect on the warmth of God's love that we have been blessed to be able to show the many young people who have been in our care. This **MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 11th**, share your love and resources with these children by contributing a special offering. We thank each of you for expressing God's image in your sacrificial giving, enabling us to bring renewal and hope to broken hearts and families. Please give generously. Mark your gifts "Mother's Day".

The **Hope Center**, our crisis pregnancy/resource center, currently has a client base of 400+. On average, we distribute 125+ packs of diapers per month. In 2007, 69 babies were born to our clients. The number seems to grow almost daily as we add clients who hear of our services and need help. Our current needs include: diapers—size 4 & 5, baby wipes & used furniture (cribs, high chairs, car seats, etc.) For more information, contact **Sharon Hodgens, at 423-638-5433**.

The **Laurels and Assisted Living Facility** continues to welcome residents to this beautiful and safe home, where they can build friendships, find peace of mind and any needed assistance with daily activities. Our seniors enjoy weekly outings and fun activities. They are looking forward to a busy spring and summer. For more info, contact **Rebecca Woods, Administrator of the Laurels, at 276-393-7289**.

Family Ministries is also working to bring an **assisted living facility** to **Erwin, TN**. This will be the first assisted living facility in Unicoi County, TN. Because the county has not had such a facility, Erwin residents have had to move into another community when they need this type of care.

Contact Numbers: Note of interest to anyone who is planning a trip to our campus or bringing donations during the weekend. Because the administrative offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday, it is necessary to schedule your visit with one of the following contacts: **Frank Woods, 423-470-2100** or **Mary Crum, 423-278-1564**.

Report to the Appalachian Association

Tennessee Promotional Director

October 20, 2008

I am very happy to report to the Appalachian Association and thank you for the generous support you give to the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptist. It has been a good year for Tennessee Free Will Baptists. I believe we are seeing a greater unity in our state among our preachers as well as the laity.

Our standing boards have been actively involved in fulfilling their mission. Our home missions' board saw one of their missionaries go self-supporting and a new church in West Tennessee is up and running. The state international missions' board had a successful fundraising effort with a total distribution of almost \$117,000 after expenses. Our current missions' projects are seeing the greatest participation we've had in years. Our Family Ministries Board broke ground on a new assisted living facility in Erwin, opened a new level II drug and alcohol program and most importantly have seen 154 young people give their hearts to the Lord since January. The Christian Education Board had a great retreat in Gatlinburg back last November and is planning another one at the same place April 3- 5, 2009. They also orchestrated the state CTS competition last May. The dates for next year (2009) are May 1 - 2 at The Donelson Fellowship.

Giving through the State Office increased almost 165 percent this year, from \$215, 000 to \$569,000. Undesignated gifts to the Unified Ministry Plan are up over 9 percent. I firmly believe as this plan grows and more churches make this an integral part of their overall stewardship plan, it will prove to be enormously successful in meeting the needs of our various ministries.

Our pastors and leaders need more leadership training and it is the desire of the promotional office to offer a conference on pastoral leadership in 2009. An announcement will be made as soon as speakers and dates are confirmed. Our churches need to take better care of our pastors, especially financially. Particularly, our churches do not understand the plight of our pastors as it relates to their taxes, health insurance, and retirement benefits. Many of our pastors have abandoned any hope of ever providing adequately for their family solely from their ministry. This is hard emotionally, spiritually and physically on the pastor and his family when the pastor has, in effect, two full-time jobs.

Our people are good people and have a desire to please God. They enjoy worship, music, preaching and fellowship. Please join us in Pigeon Forge for the 71st annual meeting of the state association Nov. 10 – 12, 2008 where all of these ingredients will be plentiful. I encourage you to promote the seniors retreat next March 16 – 18. You will be blessed!

Thank you again for all you've done this past year. If I can be of help to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Glenn Poston, Promotional Director



Report to the Appalachian Association

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries has been caring for children since 1939, and we exist today only because of the continued support and prayers from friends like you. Allow us to share with you some great news of celebration. *Since January 2008, 85 youth have given their lives to Christ!* Through our child care services, many hurting boys and girls have found refuge in the loving, nurturing environment of our group homes and foster care program. *In 2007, God allowed us to see 101 young people accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, there were 52 rededications, 36 followed Him in Christian baptism and one young man announced his call to preach!* We thank you for your vital role in helping us meet the physical, emotional & spiritual needs of children & families.

The Hope Center, our crisis pregnancy/resource center, currently has a **client base of 500+**. On average, we are distributing 150+ packs of diapers & 100+ packages of baby wipes per month. **In 2007, 69 babies were born to our clients.** This year, the number continues to grow almost daily as we add clients who hear of our services and need help. Through our "Earn While You Learn" program, moms can earn "Mommy Dollars", (redeemable for baby items) by attending parenting, nutrition & GED classes & through volunteering at The Hope Center. Our current needs include: diapers—size newborn, 2, 3, 4 & 5, baby wipes, baby wash, lotion, shampoo & used furniture (cribs, high chairs, toddler size car seats, etc.) For more information, contact **Sharon Hodgens, at 423-638-5433.**

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The **Laurels Retirement and Assisted Living Facility** continues to welcome residents to this beautiful and safe home, where they can build friendships, find peace of mind and any needed assistance with daily activities. Our seniors enjoy weekly outings and fun activities. They are looking forward to a busy spring and summer. For more info, contact **Jeff Proulx at 276-393-7289.**

Catch the Vision! "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." Prov. 29:18

We are looking for individuals/families to join us as we strive to reach our *vision* of raising \$1,000,000 to offset our annual operating budget. Consider becoming a partner in our **"20/20 Vision" giving plan.** We need 5,000 committed individuals to give just \$20 per month, (that's less than 70 cents per day). Please unite with us in this mission, and help us reach our goal of ONE MILLION! Free giving envelopes available by calling **423-278-1564.**

We are extremely grateful for your sacrificial giving to this our **2008 Mother's Day Offering.** At the time of this report, offerings received total over **\$60,900.** We appreciate all who participated in the success of this special appeal which helps underwrite our yearly operation of the ministry.

Join our **Vacation Bible School Campaign** this summer, by taking us on as your mission project. We challenge your youth to contribute their VBS offerings to help in our efforts to provide for the needs of some very deserving kids. On **August 2, 2008, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm**, we will host a "VBS Celebration" with a picnic for the churches who participate in this special appeal. For more info, call **423-278-1564.**

We are in need of **House Parents.** We are seeking those who are interested in taking on the role of meeting the direct needs of our youth. If God is tugging at your heart to care for young people, please call **Suzy Cloyd, at 423-278-1573.**

Contact Numbers: Note of interest to anyone who is planning a trip to our campus or bringing donations during the weekend. Because the administrative offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday, it is necessary to schedule your visit with one of the following contacts: **Frank Woods, 423-470-2100 or Mary Crum, 423-278-1564.**

FREE WILL BAPTIST
FAMILY MINISTRIES
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Mark Your Calendars! We are gearing up for our **Thanksgiving Harvest**, set for **7:00 pm** on **November 19th**, at the host church, **East Side FWB Church, in Elizabethton, TN**. Brother **Frank Woods**, with Family Ministries, will be delivering the message for the service. A love offering will be received the night of the service. We will also be collecting **pounding items** for the Children's Home and **baby supplies** for The Hope Center. Another special event coming up on **December 19th**, our annual **Christmas Benefit Singing**, featuring **The Primitive Quartet**, at Valley Forge FWB Church, Elizabethton, TN.

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RETIREMENT REPORT

Guidelines For the Retirement Fund

1. This is a matching fund program; the association will match contributions by a participant up to \$75.00 per month. (This was changed from 50 dollars to 75 dollars at our 35th Annual Session).
2. All participants and/or churches must be members in good standing of the Appalachian Association of Free Will Baptists.
3. Participant's churches must contribute dues that at least equal the yearly contribution of the Association towards the participant's account. This is to be evaluated on a quarterly basis.

Individual Evangelists, Ministers, State or National Personnel who are current members of the Appalachian Association may be enrolled in the Appalachian program with an exemption from rule #2 or #3, or a combination of the two by recommendation from the Executive Board and a 2/3 vote at any quarterly meeting with a one meeting notice. Likewise, they may be removed by a 2/3 vote with a one meeting notice.

RETIREMENT 2007-2008

	31-Oct	30-Nov	31-Dec	31-Jan	Feb-31	31-Mar	Apr-31	31-May	30-Jun
DAN FOSTER	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
REX JOHNSON	\$75.00	\$0	\$150.00	\$0	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0
PHILLIP POSTON	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0
KENNETH GRINDSTAFF	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
CURTIS HURT	\$225.00	\$0	\$0	\$225.00	\$0	40	\$225.00	\$0	\$0
TOTALS	\$525.00	\$225.00	\$375.00	\$450.00	\$375.00	\$300.00	\$525.00	\$300.00	\$150.00

	31-Jul	31-Aug	30-Sep
DAN FOSTER	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
REX JOHNSON	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
PHILLIP POSTON	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
KENNETH GRINDSTAFF	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CURTIS HURT	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$525.00	\$150.00	\$150.00

RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION TOTALS OCT THRU SEPT

DAN FOSTER	\$900.00
REX JOHNSON	\$900.00
PHILLIP POSTON	\$600.00
KENNETH GRINDSTAFF	\$750.00
CURTIS HURT	\$900.00

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS IN APPALACHIAN ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	PHONE
Wallace, Amos	14148 Heather Ave. Bristol, Va.	24201.....	276-669-2150
Baumgardner, Clarence	121 Pearl Bowers Rd. Elizabethton	37643.....	423-474-4280
Bennett, Charlie	380 Riverview Dr. Johnson City, Tn.	37601.....	423-282-1280
Bishop, Mike	1145 Prince Ave. Erwin, Tn.	37650.....	423-743-3895
Brown, Talmadge	155 Bailey Hollow Rd. Erwin, Tn.	37650.....	423-753-4423
Burleson, Steve	113 Manning Street Eliza., Tn.	37643	
Byrd, D.C.	120 Williams Street. Johnson City	38604.....	423-929-6615
Carter, Elmer	905 Central Ave. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643.....	423-543-8486
Clark, James	400 Chapman St. Johnson City, Tn.	37601.....	423-282-5865
Colbough, Ray	126 Eldridge Dr. Eliza. Tn.	37643.....	423-474-6642
Curry, Derl	108 Creola Ln. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643.....	423-543-1153
Emert, Jerry	111 Franklin Ln. Eliza., Tn.	37643.....	423-543-4998
Ferguson, Sam	151 Avon St. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643.....	423-543-4345
Ferrell, Melvin	225 Ninth Street. Watauga, Tn	37694.....	423-542-6729
Floyd Johnnie Jr.	122 Oakwood Ln. Erwin, Tn.	37650.....	423-743-9633
Foster, Daniel	1910 Forestview Dr. Johnson City	37601.....	423-282-6505
Garland, Earnest	119 Midway Dr. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643.....	423-474-2655
Garland, Larry	177 Bishop Hollow Rd. Eliza. Tn.	37643.....	423-474-2529
Gouge, Tim	1234 Charity Hill Rd. Eliza. Tn.	37643.....	423-543-1506
Grindstaff, Kenneth	2830 Woodhill Dr. Johnson City, Tn.	37604.....	423-434-0178
Harris, Steve	106 Watauga Valley Ch. Rd. Eliza.	37643.....	423-474-3215
Hobson, Don	P.O. Box 4617 Johnson City, Tn.	37602.....	423-929-7254
Hoilman, Dexter	354 Garland Branch Rd. Watauga, Tn	37694.....	423-434-2676
Hoilman, Glen	338 Garland Branch Rs. Watauga. Tn.	37694.....	423-928-9578
Hurt, Curtis, Jr.	274 Lowe Rd. Jonesborough, Tn	37659.....	423-753-8484
Johnson, Carl	176 Lois Dr. Gray, Tn.	37615.....	423-477-7420
Johnson, Justin	3606 West End Ave, Box 256 Nash.	37205.....	615-844-5051
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Johnson, Rex	2580 Hwy 91 Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	
Brett, Jones	403 Simerly Creek Rd. Hampton	37658.....	423-725-3123
Maines, Tommy	105 Liberty Circle Elizabethton	37643.....	423-542-8299
Messer, Howard	710 Siam Rd. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643.....	423-543-3454
Mintz, Harry	805 Little Valley Rd. Loudon, Tn.	37774.....	865-458-0611
Pickle, Darrell	211 Georgia St. Bristol, Va.	24201.....	276-669-4097
Poston, Phil	515 Main St. Hampton, Tn.	37658.....	423-725-4331
Richardson, Johnny	1313 Boldridge Dr. J.C. Tn.	37601.....	423-928-1629
Roe, Gary	714 First Street Eliza. Tn.	37643.....	423-542-8403
Shoemaker, C.B.	625 Portsmouth Ave. Bristol, Va.	24201.....	276-669-4369
Simmons, Mark	429 Toll Branch Rd. J.C. Tn.	37601.....	423-928-4516

Slemp, Charles	2485 Bulldog Rd. Trade, Tn.	37691	423-727-5514
Stockton, Keith	178 Dosser Ln. Johnson City, Tn.	37601	423-232-1313
Stout, Jerry	1070 Hwy 91 Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	423-474-3284
Street, Mark	3603 Chelsea Ct. Johnson city, Tn.	37601	423-232-0288
Thomas, Sonny	P.O. Box 233 Glendale Springs N.C.	28629	336-982-4743
Trott, Tony	1017 Nave St. Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	423-542-3081
Woods, Frank	798 Miller Rd. Mountain City, Tn.	37683	423-727-9044
Jennings, Nathan	901 Bert St. Johnson City, Tn.	37601	
Largent, Greg	925 DeJarnette Elizabethton, Tn.	37643	
Johnson, Randy	155 Liberty Hollow Rd. Eliza. Tn.	37643	
Laughlin, Larry	3950 Memorial, Kingsport, Tn.	37664	
Haley, Roger	127 Lane Hill Rd. Eliza. Tn.	37643	
Richardson, Eric	c/o YFWB 1001 Antioch Rd. J.C.	37604	
Salyer, Nathan	c/o JCFWB1901 Kings Springs Rd	37601	
Potter, Mark	112 Franklin Lane Eliza. Tn.	37643	
Jones, Billy	336 Hemlock Street Mt. City, Tn.	37683	423-727-8324
Collins, Paul	1753 Hobbs Rd. Bristol. Va.	24202	

PASTOR	CHURCH YOU PASTOR OR ATTEND	YEARS IN MINISTRY	CHURCHES PASTORED	SERMONS PREACHED	REVIVALS HELD	CONVERSIONS WITNESSED	NUMBER BAPTIZED	RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH	COUPLES MARRIED	FUNERALS CONDUCTED
AMOS, WALLACE	DID NOT REPORT									
BAUMGARDNER, CLARENCE		35	1							
BENNETT, CHARLIE	DID NOT REPORT									
BISHOP, MIKE	DID NOT REPORT									
BROWN, TALMADGE	DID NOT REPORT									
BURLESON, STEVE	SOUTHSIDE	25	3	40	1	3	5	16	2	3
BYRD, D.C	DID NOT REPORT									
CARTER, ELMER	DID NOT REPORT									
CLARKE, JAMES	DID NOT REPORT									
COLBOUGH, RAY	NEW LIBERTY	38	3				6	7	2	7
COLEMAN, EDGAR	DID NOT REPORT									
COLLINS, PAUL	DID NOT REPORT									
CURRY, DERL	KEENBURG	34	7	110		2	2			
EMERT, JERRY	DID NOT REPORT									
FERGUSON, SAM	MARBLETON	27	4	93						1
FERRELL, MELVIN	CHURCH OF THE LIVING SAVIOR	15	2							
FLOYD, JOHNNIE JR.	EVERGREEN	58	5	3						3
FOSTER, DANIEL	LIBERTY	37	2	125	2	3	5	6	2	1
GARLAND, EARNEST	MORRIS CHAPEL	36	2	19		2				
GARLAND, LARRY	WATAUGA VALLEY	25	6	43	0	21	9	17	5	3
GOUGE, TIM	DID NOT REPORT									
GRINDSTAFF, KENNETH	FIRST JC	30	3		3	6				4
HALEY, ROGER	UNION HILL	37	9	60	0	1	2	5		
HARRIS, STEVE	DID NOT REPORT									
HOBSON, DON	DID NOT REPORT									
HOILMAN, DEXTER		6	1	69	0	0	1			
HOILMAN, GLEN	DID NOT REPORT									
HURT, CURTIS JR	DID NOT REPORT									
JENNINGS, NATHAN	KEYSTONE	6	2	39	3	49	9	34	0	2
JOHNSON, CARL	DID NOT REPORT									
JOHNSON, JUSTIN	FIRST JC	3								
JOHNSON, RANDY	VALLEY FORGE	16	1	106	2	22	24	38	1	16
JOHNSON, REX	JC FREE WILL	31	6	40	2	1	1	0	0	1
JONES, BILLY	DID NOT REPORT									
JONES, BRETT	UNICOI	11	4		1	4	6	10	0	0
LARGENT, GREG	ROAN STREET	11	1	99	0	2		2		1
LAUGHLIN, LARRY	LIBERTY	33	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
MAINES, TOMMY	DID NOT REPORT									
MESSER, HOWARD		42	9							
MINTZ, HARRY	DID NOT REPORT									
PICKLE, DARRELL	FIRST BRISTOL	40	4	104	0		5	8	2	3
POSTON, PHIL	DID NOT REPORT									
POTTER, MARK	VALLEY FORGE	10	3	9	0	7	6	0	0	0
RICHARDSON, ERIC	Y FREEWILL	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
RICHARDSON, JOHNNY	DID NOT REPORT									
ROE, GARY	DID NOT REPORT									
SALYER, NATHAN	JC FREE WILL	2	2	15	2	7	4	0	3	3
SHOEMAKER, C.B.	DID NOT REPORT									
SIMMONS, MARK	DID NOT REPORT									
SLEMP, CHARLES	FAITH	34	4	66	0	4	3	8	0	2
STOCKTON, KEITH	DID NOT REPORT									
STOUT, JERRY	BEREA	24	3	126	0	7	17	29	2	4
STREET, MARK	MILLIGAN	25	3	40	1	4	0	2	2	3
THOMAS, SONNY	CALVARY	12	4	94	2	27	1	0	0	3
TROTT, TONY	DID NOT REPORT									
WOODS, FRANK	FIRST MT CITY	39	4	25	2	0	0	0		2

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Berea FWB, 2415 Sinking Creek Rd. Johnson City, Tn. 37604 (423-928-5376)
Pastor: Jerry Stout, 1070 Hwy 91, Elizabethton, Tn.(423-474-3284)
Clerk: Phyllis Hill, 141 Joe Green Rd. Jonesborough, Tn. (423-926-1447)
Mailing Address: 2415 Sinking Creek Rd.

Calvary FWB-905 Cox Hollow Rd. Kingsport, Tn.37763
Pastor: NONE
Clerk: Wanda Cox-365 Cox Hollow Rd. Kingsport, Tn.. 37663
Mailing Address; 365 Cox Hollow Rd.

Charity Hill-1352-1353 Charity Hill Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Pastor: Jerry Emert 111 Franklin Ln. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Clerk: Rita Davis, 128 Russell Hill Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Mailing Address: 1352-1353 Charity Hill rd. % Rita Davis

Eastside- 704 Siam Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Pastor None
Clerk:None
Mailing Address: 704 Siam Rd.

First FWB of Bristol-1642 Euclid Ave.
Pastor- Darrell Pickle-211 Georgia St. Bristol, Va. (276-660-4097)
Clerk:Wanda Sanders, 14533 Lee Hwy. Bristol, Va. 24201 (276-660-9489)
Mailing Address::Same

First FWB Of Elizabethton- 706 First Street Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Pastor: Phillip Poston, 515 Main Street, Hampton, Tn. 37658 (423-725-4331)
Clerk: Larry Barrows- 706 First Street, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Mailing Address: Same

First FWB of Johnson City, 302 Colorado Street- Johnson City, Tn 37601
Pastor: Tony Trott- 1017 Nave Street, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Clerk: Helen Kinnick, 3204 Street Drive, Johnson City, Tn 37604 (423-926-9911)
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 444 Johnson City, Tn. 37605-0444

First of Mountain City-319 Hemlock Street Mountain City
Pastor: Billy Jones 336 Hemlock Street Mountain City, Tn. 37683
Clerk: Helen Horn, 662 Hillside Rd. Mountain City, Tn. 37683 (423-727-5817)
Mailing Address: Same

Grace- 2110-A Knob Creek Rd. Johnson City, Tn. 37604
Pastor: Curtis Hurt-274 Lowe Rd.-Jonesborough, Tn. 37659 (423-753-8484)
Clerk: Jane Browder, 163 Browder Rd. Gray, Tn. 37615-(423-239-8439)
Mailing Address: Same

Johnson City-1901 Kings Spring Rd. Johnson City, Tn. 37601
Pastor: Rex Johnson-2580 Hwy 91, Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Clerk: Amy Moser-1421 Hampton Creek Rd. Roan Mtn. 37687
Mailing Address: Same

Keenbourg-135 Keenbourg Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Pastor: Derl Curry-108 Creola Ln. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643 (423-543-1153)
Clerk: Gail Fleenor-1011 Bluefield Ave. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643 (423-773-9703)
Mailing Address: 108 Creola Ln. Elizabethton, n. 37643

Liberty Fellowship-1011 East Holston Ave. Johnson City, Tn. 37604
Pastor: Dan Foster-1910 Forestview Dr. Johnson City, Tn. 37601 9423-282-6505)
Clerk: Sylvia Taylor- 441 Ridgecrest Dr. Jonesborough, Tn. 37659
Mailing Address: Same

Marbleton-1703 Marbleton Rd. Unicoi, Tn. 37692
Pastor: Sam Ferguson, 151 Avon Street - Elizabethton, Tn. 37643 (423-543-4345)
Clerk: None
Mailing Address: 1703 Marbleton Rd.

Southside-224 Jack Bradley Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Pastor: Steve Burleson- 113 Manning Street Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Clerk: Nancy Stevens-610 Browns Branch Rd. Hampton, Tn. 37687
Mailing Address: 610 Browns Branch Rd.

The Y-1001 Antioch Rd. Johnson City, Tn. 37604
Pastor: Glen Hoilman 354 Garland Branch Rd. Watauga. 37694 (423-929-1743)
Clerk: None
Mailing Address: 1001 Antioch Rd.

Trinity- North Main Street Erwin, Tn. 37650
Pastor: Mike Bishop-1145 Prince Street, Erwin, Tn. 37650 (423-743-3895)
Clerk: Sally Thomason, 103 Pete Slagle Rd. Watauga, Tn. 37694 (423-543-5008)
Mailing Address: Sally Thomason

Temple- 743 Randolph Street, Bristol Va. 24201
Pastor: None
Clerk: Dorothy Woodby, 2802 Shelby Street, Bristol, Va. 24201
Mailing Address: Dorothy Woodby

Watauga Valley- 106 Watauga Valley Rd.
Pastor: Bill Greer-911 Bart Street, Johnson City, Ten. 37601 (423-929-2828)
Clerk: Tina Williams-184 Little Stoney Creek Rd. Elizabethton, Tn. 37643
Mailing Address: Same

Churches of Appalachian Assoc	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Present Membership	Average in Sun School	Average in C.T.S.	No. in Women's Aux	Value of Church Property	Full-Time Pastor	No. of Ordained Ministers	No of LIC Ministers	No. of Deacons	Total Tithes & Offerings	Total No of Churches Reporting
Berea	17	29	7	127	106	45	25		1	1		3		
Calvary				48	48			\$300,000				1	\$14,912.23	
Canah Chapel	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Charity Hill	0	0	2	135	15		11				1	1	\$42,741.08	
East Side				337								8		
East View	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
First-Bristol	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
First-Elizabethon	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
First-JC	1	7	4	155	90	64	14	\$762,042.74		4	1	4	\$125,287.47	
First-Mt City	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Grace	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Harmony	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Johnson City	5	4	1	108	50		12	\$750,000	1	2	2	4	\$47,757.67	
Keensburg	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Liberty Fellowship	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Marbleton	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Nidifer Chapel	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Old Horshoe	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Southside	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Temple	0	7			29		10			2	2	2	\$43,839.87	
"Y" FWB	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Trinity	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
True Gospel	DID NOT REPORT	DID NOT REPORT												
Watauga Valley				910								2	\$98,125.98	
TOTALS	23	47	14	910	338	109	72	\$1,812,042.70	2	9	6	25	\$374,664.25	8

