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BEAR CREEK
FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

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**Minutes Of The
98th Annual Session**

Of The

**BEAR CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

**HELD WITH
PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN FAIRBURN, GEORGIA
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 1995**

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| Evangelist | | REV. J.B. SUTHERLAND |
| Assistant Evangelist | | REV. BILLY ROBBINS |
| Clerk | | Bro. Orbie Harris |

The 99th Session of the Association will meet with Liberty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Russellville on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, 1996. Friday Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, and Saturday Services will begin at 9:15 a.m. on September 9, 1996.

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**Proceedings of the
BEAR CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

FRIDAY MORNING

The 98th annual session of the Bear Creek Free Will Baptist Association convened with the Piney Grove First Free Will Baptist Church on September 8, 1995.

The opening congregational song was, "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian" led by Orbie Harris.

Rev. T.L. Pierce, Pastor of Liberty Chapel and Moderator welcomed everyone to the Association during his opening remarks.

Rev. Louis Jones of Luverne Free Will Baptist Church led prayer.

Congregational song and fellowship was led by Orbie Harris, song entitled, "Where the Milk and Honey Flows".

The Association Moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce, took charge of the Association service and welcomed everyone to the 98th Association. He also thanked the First Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the Association.

The Moderator also recognized the former Association members and officers who have already passed from this life. Everyone stood for a moment of silence.

Devotional service for Friday morning was conducted by Bro. Oneal Jones of Haleyville Church. Bro. Jones read scripture from Psalms 107. Bro. Jones closed the devotional service by reading John 3:16.

Altar prayer was led by Rev. J.B. Sutherland.

A special song, "Here We Are" and "I Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey Now" was sang by Gerita Pierce, Donna Coffee and Debra Stevens of Pine Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Dewey Pearce, of First Free Will Baptist, Union City. His thought was "Thank You Jesus" and his text was from the Lord and from the heart.

Song: "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me", it was led by Rev. T.L. Pierce.

Rev. J.B. Sutherland testified and praised God for restoring his health.

The second sermon was brought by Rev. Bobby Knight, pastor of Ashbank Church. His text was read from Acts 5:30 and his thought was "You Must Be Saved".

Invitational song: "I Am Blessed" and it was sang by the congregation.

Rev. Jerry Plott, pastor of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church welcomed everyone as the host church and explained the process for eating lunch, etc.

Dismissed for lunch and blessing of the food was by Rev. Ronald Watson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon services convened at approximately 1:00 p.m. and assembled for the business session with the opening song, "I Want To Know More About My Lord".

Prayer was prayed by Rev. Earl Butler

Special song was sang by Rev. Johnny Jones, "Roll Me Over The Tide".

Special song was sang by Sis. Kathy Plott and Sis. Debra Stevens, "Sweet Beulah Land".

Special song was sang by Rev. Ronald Watson, "There Rose a Lamb".

Special song was sang by Sis. Barbara Butler, "Gonna Be Moving".

The Association Moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce took charge and thanked everyone for the fine lunch. The Association Moderator addressed the congregation and suggested that in the future the smaller churches combine their efforts in hosting the Association.

The Moderator Rev. T.L. Pierce, preceded by calling the House to order for the transaction of business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST: Seated Visiting delegates - - None

SECOND - Appointed reading clerks:
Sis. Joan Hodge, Liberty Chapel
Sis. Gerita Pierce, Piney Grove

- THIRD:** Appointed Finance Committee:
Bro. Albert Adair, Adair Chapel
Bro. Charles Edwards, Haleyville Church
Bro. Alton Colburn, Piney Grove
- FOURTH:** Called for letters from each church.
Each church in the Association presented their letter and Association dues. They were received, read and accepted and the delegates from each church seated.
- FIFTH:** Called for Petitionary Letters:
Luverne Free Will Baptist petitioned the Association to become a member. Moderator brought the motion to accept Luverne Free Will Baptist Church into the Association. Motion was made by Rev. Earl Butler and seconded, motion carried and Luverne Free Will Baptist was accepted into the Association. Members present from Luverne FWB Church were given the right hand of fellowship by Moderator T.L. Pierce and the clerk (temporary Rev. Donald Colburn).
- SIXTH:** The Reading Clerks were discharged with a motion, second, and majority vote.
- SEVENTH:** Election of Officers:
The Moderator and Assistant Moderator were elected for a two year term in 1994, expired in 1996.
Moderator - Rev. T.L. Pierce, Liberty Chapel Church
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Rockey Pearce, First FWB Church, Union City
The Evangelist and the Assistant Evangelist are to be nominated and voted on during the Saturday session.
The Moderator brought it to the Association's attention that the clerk had resigned the position and gave a brief explanation as to the reason. Moderator brought it before the Association that we should open the position of clerk for nomination. Bro. Orbie Harris was nominated for clerk by Bro. Dillard Colburn. Bro. Harris accepted the nomination. Bro. Alton Colburn was nominated for the position of clerk by Bro. Orbie Harris. Bro. Alton Colburn declined the nomination. Rev. Donald Colburn was nominated for the position of clerk by Rev. Ronald Watson. Moderator T.L. Pierce withdrew Rev. Watson's nomination of Rev. Donald Colburn due to Rev. Colburn is serving as a Moderator for the Presbytery. Motions were made for nominations to be closed and seconded. Vote

was taken and Bro. Orbie Harris was elected as clerk by the Association.

The Moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce took charge of the Association and made several remarks about the Association and its history. He paid special respects to the ministers who had help make the Association what it is. He also made remarks concerning the faith and beliefs of the Bear Creek Association and the stability of the Association over the years.

EIGHTH:

The Credentials Committee was dismissed to meet with anyone being recommended by the churches for licensing, ordaining, or granting of the credentials on coming from another church or Association. Credentials Committee consist of Rev. Ronald Watson, Botush, Rev. Jerry Plott, Piney Grove and Bro. John Beck, Adair Chapel. The Committee is to consider ordaining Bro. Offerrell Garrett from First Free Will Baptist, Union City and Bro. Ricky Edwards from Haleyville. The Committee is also to consider the licensing of the following person to preach the gospel: Bro. Aaron Griffin and Bro. Anthony Robbins from First Free Will Baptist Church, Union City and Bro. Jimmy Crompton from Luverne. The Committee will also consider setting aside Bro. Wayne Adair to be under the watch care of the church to become a deacon.

NINTH:

Appointed Committee on Preaching and Devotion to select a preacher for Friday night, two preachers for Sunday morning, and someone to conduct devotion for Saturday morning. As soon as the committee was appointed they were allowed to meet and make their decisions. Committee members appointed were:

Bro. Orbie Harris, Piney Grove
Bro. Travis Hodge, Liberty Chapel
Bro. Tommy Norris, Ashbank

TENTH:

Appointment of Committees

1. Committee on Literature
Sis. Evelyn Sutherland, Botush
Sis. Melonee Jones, Luverne

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2. Committee on Sunday School
Bro. Oneal Jones, Haleyville

Bro. Thad Gardner, Haleyville
 Bro. Thomas Pierce, Piney Grove

3. Committee on Deceased Members
 Rev. Ray Butler, Piney Grove
 Rev. Dewey Pierce, First Free Will Baptist Church
 Rev. Johnny Jones, Luverne
4. Committee on Ministers and Deacons
 Rev. Milton Pierce, Piney Grove
 Bro. Don Pike, Piney Grove Church
 Rev. Earl Butler, New Prospect
5. Committee on Documents and Order of Business
 Rev. Orbie Pierce, Liberty Chapel
 Rev. J.B. Sutherland, Botush
 Bro. Louis Jones, Luverne

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS, DEACONS AND DELEGATES

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| Adair Chapel | 2 |
| Ashbank | 5 |
| Botush | 4 |
| Edgar Chapel | 0 |
| First Free Will Baptist Church of Union City | 4 |
| Haleyville | 3 |
| Liberty Chapel | 3 |
| Mount Zion | 0 |
| New Prospect | 1 |
| Piney Grove | 8 |
| Luverne | 5 |

REPORT OF PREACHING & DEVOTIONS COMMITTEE

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| Friday Night Preaching | Rev. Ray Butler, Piney Grove |
| Saturday Devotion | Bro. Thad Gardner, Haleyville |
| Saturday Preaching | Rev. Jerry Plott, Piney Grove |
| | Rev. Johnny Jones, Luverne |

After completion of the sermons the congregation was led in singing the song, "The Sun Hath Made Me Free". The Association was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Dillard Colburn.

FRIDAY NIGHT

We, The Association, re-assembled Friday night at 7:00 p.m. for the communion and feet washing service. The service was opened by singing "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" and "He Loves Me".

Prayer was held by Bro. Milton Pierce.

Rev. Ray Butler of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church delivered the message and his text was from Matthew Chapter 2. "Just Give Me The Crumbs".

Communion was served by Bro. Jack Beck, Bro. Albert Adair and Bro. Orbie Harris.

There were 39 people who participated in the feet washing service.

Closing song was "Amazing Grace" sang by the congregation.

The Association was dismissed until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

We, the Association assembled at 9:15 for the transaction of business, Rev. T.L. Pierce moderating.

We begin by singing the congregational song, "Life Boat".

Prayer was prayed by Rev. Billy Robbins.

The Association Moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce, called the House to order for the transaction of business.

The Association attempted to elect an Evangelist and Assistant Evangelist, however the nomination was tabled to the following day to give consideration as to who would be nominated.

Bro. Alton Colburn brought up the discussion as to why we have an Evangelist. Moderator T.L. Pierce explained the job that the Evangelist is required to do to the entire congregation. The job description included visiting churches within the Association twice a year and filling in for pastors who might not be able to continue as pastor or for filling in for churches who find themselves without a pastor for a temporary time. The explanation was excepted by the congregation and the discussion was discontinued.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- FIRST:** Dismissed the Credentials Committee to meet with any candidates for licensing, ordaining, or the granting of credentials upon coming from another church or Association.
- SECOND:** Called for Petitionary Letters: None were presented
- THIRD:** Seated visiting delegates: None
- FOURTH:** Roll Call

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS, DEACONS, AND DELEGATES

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| Adair Chapel | 2 |
| Ashbank | 4 |
| Botush | 4 |
| Edgar Chapel | 0 |
| First Free Will Baptist Church of Union City | 9 |
| Haleyville | 4 |
| Liberty Chapel | 0 |
| Mount Zion | 0 |
| New Prospect | 1 |
| Piney Grove | 7 |
| Luverne | 5 |

- FIFTH:** Received Committee Reports

1. Committee on Literature

We, your Committee, beg to report that we recommend the prayerful study of the Holy Bible and use of the Free Will Baptist Literature in our Sunday Schools. That parents read the message of Christ to their children, that they bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord as in Ephesians 6:4; and Proverbs 22:6; "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

The Committee Report was adopted and the Committee was released.

2. Committee on Sunday School

We, your Committee, beg to report we find 11 Sunday Schools in our Association. Membership is as follows:

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| Adair Chapel | 12 |
| Ashbank | 25 |
| Botush | 25 |
| Edgar Chapel | 25 |
| First Free Will Baptist | 20 |
| Haleyville | 75 |
| Liberty Chapel | 41 |
| Mount Zion | 15 |
| New Prospect | 37 |
| Piney Grove | 40 |
| Luverne | 30 |
| TOTAL | 345 |

This is a decrease of 205 members in our total Sunday School membership, this is due in part to the withdrawal of 3 churches from the Association.

The Committee report was adopted, the Committee asked that we pray for Sunday School, 3 Churches withdrew and the Committee was released.

3. Committee on Deceased Members

We, your Committee, beg to report that we had 5 deaths in our Association for 1994-95. They are listed as follows:

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| Adair Chapel | Sis. AvaLee Taylor |
| Haleyville | Sis. Martha Jo Page |
| Mt. Zion | Bro. Earnest Jeffreys |
| New Prospect | Sis. Christine Cagle, Sis. Ruby Lee Estill |

The Committee report was adopted and the Committee was dismissed.

4. Committee on Ministers and Deacons

We, your Committee beg to report we have 31 ordained ministers and 36 ordained deacons in our Association.

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| Ministers | 31 |
| Deacons | 36 |

This is a decrease of 3 ministers and 4 deacons in the Association.

5. Committee on Documents and Other Business.

We, your Committee, recommended to leave Documents and Order of Business as they are.

DOCUMENTS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Rev. Orbie Pierce addressed the Association by reading the documents and order of business.

1. That we correspond with sister Associations.
2. That our deacons investigate the standing of ministers, unknown to them, who try to fill our pulpits.
3. That the moderator be allowed \$35.00 for his service, and that he look after the destitute church and try to fill each with a pastor.
4. That the clerk be allowed \$75.00 for his services and that he superintend the printing of the minutes.
5. That a church wishing to be organized shall call, to their assistance, an ordained minister by our denomination, who, being in good standing with the Association, shall call a presbytery consisting of not less than two ministers or deacons and one clerk of our denomination in good standing. The Articles of Faith and Church Covenant shall be read and adopted.
6. That each church leave the minutes funds up to the Association.
7. That we receive no baptism except it be by immersion, administered by a man ordained by a legal presbytery, and it be done in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.
8. That we shall not ordain any minister or deacon with more than one living wife, regardless of what the excuse may be.
9. That we investigate the standing of ordained ministers and deacons who present themselves for membership.
10. We recommend that we preach two preachers in the Association while in session, limiting each to thirty minutes.
11. We recommend that we take the Lord's Supper and wash feet at every Association on Friday night.
12. We recommend that we read the rules of the church when taking in members, also that the church covenant be read every three months and wash feet.
13. That each minister make a report of his year's work, either in person or by letter to the Association.
14. That all the ordaining and licensing be done at the Association unless receiving special permission from the Association; if he is called to pastor a church, let the church, with special permission from the Association call a legal

presbytery.

15. That the presbytery elect, or re-elect, while the Association is in session, the moderator of the presbytery every two years.

16. That this body will not license or ordain a woman to carry the gospel.

17. That our churches bring their tithes and offerings into the store houses on the first day of the week.

18. That each church has its own 5th Sunday meetings.

19. We recommend that our ministers be given a card of good standing each year and also recommend that they attend at least one or both meetings of the Association in a three year period.

20. We recommend any deacon coming from another church be left to the suffrage of the church as to whether they accept him as a deacon or not.

21. We recommend that no member not attending the stated meetings of his or her church be allowed a vote in the church unless he or she is providentially hindered from attending church.

22. In any case the evangelist is incapacitated, or unable to serve in his elective capacity, then the assistant evangelist shall become the active evangelist and remain so until otherwise directed by the Association Clerk.

23. That a Credential Committee, consisting of three members, regularly investigate those recommended for the office of deacon and those wishing to be ordained to carry the gospel. The Committee is also charged with overseeing the conduct of all standing ministers and deacons in the Association. The Committee shall serve on a rotating basis with one member leaving the Committee each Association and a replacement being elected by the Presbytery.

24. Ministers cards, showing their years work, shall be turned in to the Credentials Committee at the beginning of each Associational meeting. The Credentials Committee will then turn the cards over to the Associational Clerk with recommendations to present or not present each minister a new card. The Credential's Committee will also report to the Association Presbytery as to the standing of the ministers.

The Committee Report was adopted and the Committee was dismissed.

6. Committee on Finance

We, your Committee, beg to report that the Association received from churches \$710.00 and there was a balance of \$126.93. This gives a total of \$836.93 to operate the finances of our Association.

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| TOTAL | \$836.93 |
| Moderator's Fee | 35.00 |
| Clerk's Fee | 75.00 |
| BALANCE | \$726.93 |

The following was discussed and accepted. If there is a need for additional minutes by the churches they should contact the clerk.

Finances for the Association should be depleted then it will be the responsibility of the churches to share the additional expenses.

The Committee report was adopted and the Committee was released.

Sixth: Released the Committee on Preaching and Devotion.

The business session adjourned until after the morning worship service.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

We, the Association re-assembled for the morning worship service.

Songs: "I Want My Life To Shine" -- "Lifeboat"

Prayer: Rev. Anthony Robbins

The Moderator brought the Association to order for the conducting of the election of Evangelist and Assistant Evangelist. Rev. J.B. Sutherland was elected as the Evangelist and Rev. Billy Robbins was elected as the Assistant Evangelist.

Special song was sung by Rev. Jerry Plott entitled, "Lily in My Valley".

Special song was sung by Sis. Gina Yielding entitled, "This Is Where I Met Jesus".

Devotional service was conducted by Bro. Thad Gardner from Haleyville Baptist Church. Congregation sang, "The World's Greatest Story."

Special song was sang by Paulette Nichols and Joan Hodge entitled "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand".

Rev. Johnny Jones of Luverne brought the second sermon and his message was from John 14:6,7 and John 15:21, 13.

Invitation song by the congregation was "Just As I Am".

Rev. Jerry Plott once again addressed the Association and explained the methods of lunch being served, etc.

Dismissed for lunch and the blessing of the food by Rev. Doc Eubanks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce, reconvened the Association and welcomed everyone back for the business session. He thanked Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the Association.

An opening song by the congregation was, "Won't It Be Wonderful There".

Association held an alter prayer led by Bro. Billy Edwards.

Special song entitled, "More Than Anything in my Life, I Got to Make It", was sang by Sis. Oralais Chastain.

"He Rose Again" was sang by Rev. Billy Robbins.

"Now I Have Everything" was sang by Rev. Tom and Sis. Beatrice Pierce.

Congregation sang, "Home of the Soul".

The moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce, called the House to order for the transaction of business.

Everyone stood for a moment of silence in remembrance of the deceased members of the Association. The Association read the roll of deceased members for 1994-95 as presented to the Association.

Discussion was made on the 1996 hosting church for the Association. Liberty Chapel will host the 99th session.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Seated visiting delegates: None
2. Roll Call

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS, DEACONS, & DELEGATES

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| Adair Chapel | 4 |
| Ashbank | 4 |
| Botush | 2 |
| Edgar Chapel | 0 |
| First Free Will Baptist Church | 11 |
| Haleyville | 5 |
| Liberty Chapel | 3 |
| Mount Zion | 0 |
| New Prospect | 0 |
| Piney Grove | 7 |
| Luverne | 3 |

3. The minister's cards were received by the Credentials Committee prior to the Saturday afternoon session. The ministers were granted new cards in good standing with the Association by the Credentials Committee.

4. The Association moderator turned the chair over to the moderator of the Presbytery.

THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery moderator, Rev. Donald Colburn was not present due to a previous wedding commitment and Rev. Jerry Plott took charge of the service and proceeded by seating all ministers and deacons in the front pews. The moderator then declared the Presbytery in order for the transaction of business.

1. The chairman of the Credentials Committee gave their report and recommendations as follows:

- A. Recommended granting new ministers cards to all ministers who turned in cards to the Association. Motion carried.
- B. Recommended ordaining Bro. Oferrel Garrett from First Free Will Baptist Church, Union City, Bro. Ricky Edwards from Haleyville Free Will Baptist Church by the Association as deacons to the respected church.
- C. Recommended listing disabled ministers in the Association Minutes. Motion carried.
- D. Recommended that article 13 and article 19 of the Documents and Order of Business be enforced and if a minister does not attend at least one Associational meeting in a three year period then that minister will not be granted a card in good standing with the Association unless that minister is disabled

- E. Recommended licensing Bro. Aaron Griffin, Bro. Anthony Robbins, and Bro. Jimmy Compton by the Association to preach the gospel.
- F. Recommended that Bro. Wayne Adair of Adair Chapel be set aside for the office of deacon under the watch care of the church for a period of one year.

Discussion was taken and motion carried.

- 2. The Presbytery elected Bro. Bobby Knight to serve on the Credentials Committee, term to expire in 1998. Rev. Jack Beck's term expires in 1997 and Rev. Jerry Plott's term expires in 1996.
- 3. The Presbytery Moderator Rev. Donald Colburn's term expires in 1996.
- 4. Bro. Oferrell Garrett and Bro. Ricky Evans were ordained as deacons by the Association.
- 5. Closing prayer was made by Rev. Ronald Watson.

The Presbytery then adjourned and turned the service back to the Association Moderator, Rev. T.L. Pierce.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Jerry Plott, Piney Grove Baptist Church (1996)
Bro. Jack Beck, Adair Chapel (1997)
Rev. Bobby Knight, Botush (1998)

THE ASSOCIATION

Rev. T.L. Pierce, Association moderator, asked everyone to stand in remembrance of the deceased members and asked Bro. Ed Cothrum to dismiss the Association with prayer while everyone was standing.

The Association was adjourned until 1996.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FROM EACH CHURCH

Adair Chapel: None

Ashbank: Bro. James & Sis. Gracie Earheart, Bro. Tommy & Sis. Carolyn Norris and Sis. Juanitte Knight

Botush: Sis. Brenda Watson, Sis. Evelyn Sutherland, Rev. Ronald Watson, Bro. Ed Garrison and Bro. J.B. Sutherland

Edgar Chapel: Sis. Shirley Lawler and Sis. Nina Lou Bray

First Free Will Baptist Church: Bro. Aaron Griffin, Bro. Offeral Garrett, Sis. Gina Yielding and Alt. Ophelia Nix

Haleyville: Bro Thad Gardner, Bro. Charles Edwards, Sis. Bonnie Edwards, Alt. Bro. Oneal Jones

Liberty Chapel: Bro. Travis Hodge

Luverne: Sis. Melonee Jones, Sis. Patricia Compton and Bro. Jimmy Compton

Mt. Zion: None

New Prospect: Sis. Betty Cagle, Sis. Beatrice Cagle, Sis. Sharon Hicks and Alt. Bro. Chris Knight

Piney Grove: Bro. Thomas Pierce, Bro. Donald Pike, Bro. Charles Hill and Alt. Bro. Max Smith

ROLL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS

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|-----------------|------------|---|
| Adair Chapel | Ministers: | Bro. L.C. Gilbreath |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Jack Beck and Bro. Albert Adair |
| Ashbank | Ministers: | Bro. Bobby Knight |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Billy Farris ,Bro. Larry Kelley and Bro. Jerry Tidwell |
| Botush | Ministers: | Rev. Ronald Watson |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Ed Garrison |
| Edgar Chapel | Ministers: | Bro. James Bray |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Leonard Lawler and Bro. I.J. Borden |
| First Free Will | Ministers: | Rev. Rocky Pierce, Rev.Dewey Pierce, Rev. Charles Campbell, Rev. Donald Colburn, and Rev. Billy Robbins |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Bobby Pierce and Bro. Art Nix |
| Haleyville: | Ministers: | Bro. Billy Edwards |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Presley Hood |
| Liberty: | Ministers: | Bro. J.C. Richey, Bro. Lucion Morgan, Bro. |

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| | Deacons: | T.L. Pierce, and Bro. Orbie Pierce Bro. Cecil Harbin |
| Luverne: | Ministers: | Bro. Johnny Ray Jones and Bro. J.L. Jones |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Larry Holmes, Bro. Ray Holmes, Bro. James Holmes and Bro. Donnie Killingsworth |
| Mt. Zion | Ministers: | Rev. Charlie McGee and Rev. Don Morris |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Roy Kirby and Bro. Odell Duncan, Alt. |
| New Prospect | Ministers: | Bro. Dennis Borden and Bro. Earl Butler |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Dewitt Cagle |
| Piney Grove | Ministers: | Rev. Jerry Plott, Rev. Rayford Butler, and Rev. Milton Pierce |
| | Deacons: | Bro. Jack Atkinson, Bro. Alton Colburn, Bro. Dillard Colburn, Bro. Orbie Harris and Bro. Philip Sensing |

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Don Morris,

FORMER LOCATIONS OF ASSOCIATIONS

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|---|------|
| Haleyville | 1986 |
| New Oak Grove | 1987 |
| Piney Grove | 1988 |
| Liberty Chapel | 1989 |
| Waldrop | 1990 |
| Adair Chapel | 1991 |
| Haleyville | 1992 |
| New Oak Grove | 1993 |
| First Free Will Baptist of Union City | 1994 |
| Piney Grove | 1995 |

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought as we humble trust, by Divine Grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus as our Savior and having ordained justification by faith in His name as members of the Free Will Church _____

agree:

1. To watch over each other in love, and to pray for each other as members of a common faith, even striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.
2. We will not speak evil of another, nor will we prosecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our church, but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy: "That we will reprove, rebuke and exhort each other as members of a common brotherhood".
3. We are commanded to do good unto all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith. But we should remember that our relations to each other are closer and the obligations more binding when we become as a family and assume in Christian sense the care and responsibility that members of a family should feel for each other.

4. We will attend the stated meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered or uncontrolled circumstances prevent us. And we will contribute to our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor and other necessary expenses of our church, and will prefer the services of our church to that of any other and will pray for our pastor while he is preaching the word to us.

5. We will occupy seats near the pulpit and use the natural powers which the Lord has given us to praise His Holy Name. We will sing with those who sing and pray with those who pray.

6. We will not be guilty of the sin of Sabbath breaking by making Sunday visits to our neighbors which is double sin against the law of God, for in so doing we fail to attend the house of the Lord and hinder others who might wish to do so. Let us remember the laws of Moses which condemns Sabbath breaking, and the words of the inspired apostle which says, "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is".

7. We will not neglect secret and public prayers, and those of us who are heads of families will strive to dedicate our household to the service of God by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian religion as the only hope of happiness after death. We will adopt the covenant of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say: "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord".

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Bear Creek Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, being composed of ministers, deacons, and delegates from the different churches, forming the same, each church being entitled three delegates and their ministers and deacons.

2. This body shall be considered as an advisory council, but having no authority over the affairs of the churches.

3. Each church in this Association shall be considered an advisory body and shall control its own internal affairs and all matters of discipline, etc. It may however, in extreme cases, call for aid from sister churches.

4. All questions of doctrine and matters of general interest shall be settled by a two-thirds vote of the Association and the decision shall be final.

5. The officers of this Association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, evangelist, assistant evangelist, presbytery moderator, and clerk. All officers except clerk shall be elected at each session of the Association with no limit on numbers of years they can serve.

6. This Association shall meet annually at such times and places as may be agreed upon by a previous session and shall not adjourn until the business is transacted.

7. Churches wishing to become members of this Association must adopt its article of faith and conform to its usages.

8. We agree as churches of this Association to use our best influence to pro-

mote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as the temperance cause, Sabbath Schools, Missionary work, etc.

9. No member of this Association shall be eligible for the office of moderator more than one successive term (2 years).

10. Any church of this Association failing to be represented for two years in succession shall be dropped from our minutes.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees.

12. All business coming before the body shall be recommended, if constitutional. If the committee refuses any query brought before them, the one who presented it shall have a right to bring it before the Association committee standing during the session.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be called to order by the Moderator who presided at the last session, the former clerk also officiating until the body is fully organized.

2. The Association will be opened with singing and prayer.

3. The moderator, assistant moderator, evangelist, assistant evangelist, and moderator of Presbytery shall be chosen at every other session of the Association. A majority of votes by the delegates present shall elect.

4. The clerk of the Association shall be chosen at each session of the Association. A majority of votes by the delegates present shall elect.

5. The name of the delegates from the church shall be enrolled and called as often as is necessary during the session.

6. A majority of delegates shall rule in all cases except in the reception of churches, then it shall be unanimous.

7. The moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in case of a tie, then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on any question after others have spoken provided he appoints someone else to the chair while he is speaking.

8. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise and address the Moderator.

9. No one person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association.

10. Not less than three officiating officers shall compose a legal Presbytery.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. GOD. We believe that there is one and only one true and living God. Who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. I Corinthians 8:6, and Matthew 28:19.

2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitutes the only infallible doctrines for government of His church, 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. Genesis 2:17, and 3:3.

4. FREE GRACE. We believe 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 word of sin, but its the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise into Salvation. Romans 10:12 and Romans 1:16.

5. CHRISTIAN FAITH. We believe that Christian Faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the Redeemer of the World, and in the Divinity of the Holy Scriptures, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17.

6. REPENTANCE. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin, and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance being preceded by effectual conviction of sin. Romans 2:4 and II Corinthians 7:10.

7. FREE AGENCY. We believe that the human will is free and that men have the ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. Joshua 24:15.

8. PERSEVERANCE. We do not believe under gospel dispensation the soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwrecks of their faith, turn again to sin and be lost. II Peter 2:20, John 15:6.

9. OF GOOD WORKS. We believe that good works is the result of faith and not of necessity; that those who haven't faith cannot do anything pleasing unto God. Matthew 7:18-20, James 2:14-18.

10. OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. That baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. Romans 6:4 and Acts 8:36-37.

11. OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. We believe that the Supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance; that the bread and fruit of the vine represents His body and blood; that it was instituted for Christians and all Christians should unite in observing that sacred service, regardless of name or denominational distinction; we also believe the Saints should wash each other's feet, I Corinthians 11:23-26 and St. John 13:14.

12. OF THE SOUL. We believe that a man is a living soul, that the body will die, but the soul is immortal, that death is the separation of mortal and immortal parts of the human body. Genesis 2:7 and I Corinthians 15.

13. OF SANCTIFICATION. We believe in holiness and sanctification in this life by the power and gift of God. Romans 12:1.

14. OF RESURRECTION. We believe in the resurrection of the dead; when the Resurrection shall take place the soul and body will unite and form an immortal being; that the righteous will be received into a state of everlasting happiness to reign with God forever and ever, "but the wicked are driven away in their

wickedness, but the righteous have hope in their death", St. John 5:28-29 and Proverbs 14:32.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Invite visiting brethren and sisters to seat with us.
2. Reading minutes of last meeting.
3. Call for reference.
4. Call for peace and fellowship.
5. Open door of church for the reception of members.
6. Call for contributions for church expenses.
7. Call for acknowledgements.
8. Call for new miscellaneous business.
9. Motion for adjournment.

RULES FOR TAKING MEMBERS INTO CHURCH

Q. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and do you accept Him as your personal Savior?

A. I do.

Q. You found yourself a sinner in the sight of God?

A. I did.

Q. And you feel that God for Christ's sake has forgiven you for all sin?

A. I do.

Q. And now you want to become a member of this Free Will Baptist Church at this place?

A. I do.

Q. Are you willing to support the church with your finances as God prospers you?

A. I am.

Q. Do you believe the whole Bible, and will you take it for your guide and live according to its teachings?

A. I will.

Q. Do you believe in free and open communion? Let a man examine himself according to I Corinthians 11:28. Also in washing the Saint's feet according to St. John 13th Chapter?

A. I do.

CHURCH RULES

1. We agree to meet in conference quarterly, or oftener if necessary, to transact the business of the church.
2. The Moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the church in the absence of the pastor. The Moderator shall preserve order and explain all questions before he takes the voice of the church on them, and shall have the liberty of speech as any other, but no vote less there be a tie, which he shall have the casting vote.
3. It shall be the duty of all members to fill their seats in conference and bear his part of the church's expenses.
4. No member shall leave their seats during the conference without permission of the Moderator.
5. No member shall arraign another before the church or any grievance without first taking gospel steps.
6. All business brought before the church by motion and seconded in gospel-like order shall be attended to by the church unless withdrawn by the mover.
7. Any person wishing to speak shall arise from his seat and address the Moderator, and if two arise at the same time the Moderator shall decide who shall speak first, and no member while speaking shall cast any reflection on any person, but shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration.
8. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject without permission from the church.
9. It shall be the duty of all church members to be present at any church meeting to vote on all questions before the church called on by the Moderator or any member of the church who may desire to obtain the mind of the whole church.
10. If any member shall remain silent during the transaction of any business of the church and afterward complain of what was done, he shall be dealt with accordingly.
11. The members of the church shall not talk about another slanderously, and shall not give any report of circulation that may arise against the church member, but shall make it known to the one the report is against accordingly.
12. We agree to do all business by majority of the members present at any time, except touching Fellowship which must be unanimous.
13. We agree after taking the Lord's Supper to also wash each others feet.

FORM OF LETTER

State of _____

County of _____

This is to certify that our beloved (Brother/Sister) _____

_____ is in full fellowship

with us the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at _____

_____ and is hereby dismissed by us when joined to some other church within twelve months.

This done by order of Church this _____ day of

_____, 19 ____.

Rev. _____ Moderator

_____ Clerk

CHURCH LETTER TO ASSOCIATION

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____

We, the Church of Christ at _____

of the Free Will order sendeth greetings to the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegate, composing the _____

_____ annual session of the Bear Creek Free Will Baptist Association.

We send delegates _____

whom we deem worthy of seats with you.

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Received by Baptism _____, By Letter _____ By

Restoration _____, By Recommendation _____

Dismissed by Letter _____, Died _____

Excluded _____ Names dropped that joined other faiths _____

Members Active _____, Members in Sunday School _____

Day of Meeting _____

Names of Ordained Ministers _____

Names of Licentiates _____

Names of Deacons _____

Church Expenses \$ _____ Amount Given Pastor \$ _____

Amount Given Evangelists _____

Amount Given Charity _____

Value of Church Property _____

Amount Given Orphanage \$ _____

Now in Treasury \$ _____

Minutes and Associational Funds \$ _____

Clerk, Address, Area Code and Telephone # _____

Pastor, Address, Area Code and Telephone # _____

We petition for the Association to meet with us at _____

This done by order of church in Conference

Date: _____

Rev. _____ Moderator

_____ Church Clerk

| CHURCH | VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY | CHURCH EXPENSES | NOW IN TREASUREY | MEMBERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL | AMOUNT GIVEN TO CHARITY | AMOUNT GIVEN TO ORPHANAGE |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ADAIR CHAPEL | \$60,000.00 | \$3,650.33 | \$11,974.86 | 12 | \$2,652.70 | \$1,600.00 |
| ASHBACK | \$60,000.00 | \$9,674.21 | \$10,827.46 | 25 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| BOTUSH | \$50,000.00 | \$2,806.78 | \$17,105.75 | 25 | \$2,700.00 | \$300.00 |
| EDGAR CHAPEL | \$50,000.00 | \$2,688.84 | \$3,000.00 | 25 | \$200.00 | \$150.00 |
| FIRST Free Will | \$284,000.00 | \$9,587.23 | \$6,857.04 | 20 | \$325.00 | \$0.00 |
| HALEY- VILLE | \$130,000.00 | \$16,843.59 | \$14,151.09 | 75 | \$1,024.61 | \$0.00 |
| LUVERNE | \$125,000.00 | \$8,139.80 | \$1,800.00 | 30 | \$300.00 | \$100.00 |
| LIBERTY CHAPEL | \$150,000.00 | \$20,371.72 | \$5,190.39 | 41 | \$300.00 | \$120.00 |
| MOUNT ZION | \$70,000.00 | \$687.00 | \$184.90 | 15 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| NEW PROSECT | \$20,000.00 | \$12,088.58 | \$4,687.54 | 37 | \$50.00 | \$180.00 |
| PINEY GROVE | \$300,000.00 | \$51,717.21 | \$7,846.64 | 40 | \$1,984.56 | \$1,239.77 |

| CHURCH | AMOUNT GIVEN TO EVANGELIST | DAYS OF MEETINGS | AMOUNT GIVEN TO PASTOR | DIED | DISMISSED BY LETTER | RECEIVED BY RECOMMEND | RECEIVED BY RESTORATION | RECEIVED BY LETTER | RECEIVED BY BAPTISM |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ADAIR CHAPEL | \$525.00 | FT | \$5,200.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ASHBACK | \$400.00 | FT | \$4,109.69 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| BOTUSH | \$350.00 | FT | \$7,625.00 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EDGAR CHAPEL | \$717.00 | FT | \$3,213.80 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIRST Free Will | \$375.00 | FT | \$4,400.00 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| HALEYVILLE | \$800.00 | FT | \$7,950.06 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LUVERNE | \$550.00 | FT | \$4,925.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| LIBERTY CHAPEL | \$560.00 | FT | \$9,800.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MOUNT ZION | \$0.00 | FT | \$6,060.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW PROSECT | \$350.00 | FT | \$3,620.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| PINEY GROVE | \$1,349.50 | FT | \$23,100.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| CHURCHES | COUNTY | PASTOR AND ADDRESS | CLERK AND ADDRESS |
|---|------------|--|--|
| ADAIR CHAPEL | Winston | Rev. L.C. Gilbreath 489-5717 Rt. 1, Box 29 Double Springs, AL 35553 <i>Deceased</i> | Jimmie Beck Route 1, Box 1176 Double Springs, AL 35553 |
| ASHBANK | Winston | Rev. Bobby Knight 489-5997 Rt. 3, Box 234 Double Springs, AL 35553 | Carolyn Norris Route 3, Box 106-C Nauvoo, AL 35578 |
| BOTUSH | Winston | Rev. Ronald Watson 993-4692 Rt. 3, Box 257 Phil Campbell, AL 35581 | Martha Smith Route 4, Box 319 Haleyville, AL 35565 |
| EDGAR CHAPEL | Franklin | Rev. James Bray 332-0617 Rt. 1, Box 559 Phil Campbell, AL 35581 | Shiley Lawler Route 3, Box 155 Phil Campbell, AL 35581 |
| FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST <i>Union City, Ga</i> | Fulton, GA | Rev. Rockey Pearce 883 Dolly Nixon Road Senoia, GA 30276 | Ruby Algary 6060 Nichol's Drive Union City, GA 30291 |
| | | Asst. Pastor Donald Colburn 9455 Herndon Road Fairburn, GA 30213 | |
| HALEYVILLE | Winston | Rev. Billy Edwards Rt. 7, Box 863 Haleyville, AL 35565 | Annette Cagle Rt. 1, Box 590 Double Springs, AL 35553 |

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| LIBERTY CHAPEL | Franklin | Rev. Thomas Lee Pierce Rt. 5, Box 290 Russellville, AL 35653 | Gennell King Russellville, AL 35653 |
| LUVERNE | Crenshaw | Rev. Johnny Ray Jones Rt. 3, Box 144 A Luverne, AL 36049 | Tammy Holmes Rt. 2, Box 98 Brantley, AL 36009 |
| | | Asst. Pastor Rev. J.L. Jones Route 3 Luverne, AL 36049 | |
| MOUNT ZION | Lawrence | Rev. Charlie McGee Rt. 5, Box 166 C Russellville, AL 35653 | Byrdia Landers 1655 C. Road 235 Town Creek, AL 35672 |
| NEW PROSPECT | Winston | Rev. Earl Butler Rt. 4 Haleyville, AL 35565 | Evelyn Buckner 1817 30th Street Haleyville, AL 35565 |
| PINEY GROVE <i>Fairburn</i> | Fulton | Rev. Jerry Plott 770-964-5903 111 Popular Street Fairburn, AL 30213 <i>GA</i> | Anita B. Smith 7140 Hobgood Road Fairburn, GA 30213 |
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| Ministers Report | Earl Butler | Rayford Butler | Donald Colburn | Charles Ray Campbell | L.C. Glibreath | Johnny R. Jones | J. L. Jones | Bobby Knight | Don Morris | Charlie McGee |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Sermons Preached | 1 | 17 | 36 | 6 | 98 | 80+ | 24 | 100 | 45 | 65 |
| Professions Witnessed | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | 3 | unk | 0 | 1 |
| Received In Church | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Baptized | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Visited Sick Homes | unk | 58 | 67 | 4 | 0 | many | 90 | | 20 | 20 |
| Funerals Conducted | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Pastored Churches | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Held Communion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Conducted Prayer Meeting | 48 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 46 | 20 | 48 | 30 | 0 |
| Attended Sunday School | 52 | 50 | 33 | 0 | 48 | 50 | | 50 | 52 | 50 |
| Held Revivals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Married Couples | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 |
| Money Received | \$3,620 | 0 | \$1250 | 0 | \$75 | | \$1200 | \$4,109.69 | | \$6,300 |
| Amount Given Charity | \$350 | \$200 | \$220 | \$50 | \$1356 | | \$300 | | \$52 | 0 |
| Tithes | \$1200 | \$2000 | \$2405 | 10% | \$5200 | | \$1500 | \$5,200 | \$1,000 | \$1,200 |

| Dewey Pierce | Orble Pierce | T. L. Pierce | Rocky Pearce | Melton Pierce | Jerry Plott | Tommy Reece, Sr. | Billy Robbins | J. B. Sutherland | Ronald Watson |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 4 | 42 | 48 | 50 | 14 | 40 | 26 | 40 | unk | 76 |
| | 1 | unk | 5 | | 2 | | 2 | unk | 0 |
| | 0 | | 13 | | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 0 | | 5 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 23 | unk | 30 | 26 | 141 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 31 |
| 2 | 3 | | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 0 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | 44 | 49 | 48 | 48 | 47 | 42 | 48 | 50 | 51 |
| | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | \$2076.77 | \$10,000 | \$4400 | | \$19500 | | \$350 | 0 | \$7625 |
| \$100 | \$412 | \$325 | \$300 | | \$275 | | 0 | unk | |
| \$1040 | \$1050 | \$2236 | \$1500 | \$2340 | \$2700 | | \$2500 | \$90 | \$1425 |





