

Proceedings

—OF THE—

Beaver Creek Association

HELD WITH BAILEY'S CHAPEL CHURCH
At Tryon, N. C.

J. E. BAILEY, Pastor

AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 1937

Next session will convene at Fair View Church at Nebo, N. C.,
August 11, 12, 13, 1938

Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Drayton, S. C., will preach the Introductory
Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. C. Franks	Moderator
Rev. J. E. Bailey	Clerk

Ministers Conference

Rev. A. F. Lawter	Moderator
Rev. J. E. Bailey	Clerk

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Session of the Beaver Creek Association and Ministers Conference held with Baileys Chapel Church, Tryon, N. C.

First Day

The Beaver Creek Association met with Baileys Chapel at Tryon, N. C., Rev. J. E. Bailey, pastor, opening Devotional Services.

Rev. J. C. Franks was reelected Moderator. Rev. J. E. Bailey, Clerk; Rev. L. M. Pearce, Reading Clerk.

Order Of Business

Song services were conducted by L. C. Crow. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Franks.

11:00 O'clock A. M.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Paul Jenkins, of Kanapolis, N. C. Subject: Unbelief. Text, Matt. 13-58.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Education.

H. J. Sawyer, M. H. Hand, Paul Jenkins.

Sunday School

J. C. Stafford, L. C. Crow, B. L. Kuykendall.

Finance

A. F. Lawter, R. P. Sawyer, Julius Sawyer.

Resolutions

W. P. Smith, M. H. Hand, Bill Ayers.

Obituaries

Lonnie Kuykendall, Mollie Kuykendall, Laura Emory.

Periodicals

J. O. Bradley, W. P. Smith, Jack Lowery.

Deeper Devotion

J. C. Stafford, Somey Waters, Brookshire Kuykendall.

Missions.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mary Waters, Laura Emory.

Evangelistic

First delegate of each church—Jack Lowery, J. T. Hoil, John Sawyer, J. C. Holt, R. W. Almond, Wesley Gregory, Webb Bruce, J. K. Smith, M. H. Hand.

Sessions

Second delegate of each church—Paul Jenkins, W. T. Keeter, N. B. Holt, John Clayton, W. A. Ayers, J. M. Hudson.

Marriage and Divorce

Rev. L. D. Revis, Rev. E. L. Beachboard, and Rev. R. P. Sawyer, Chairman.

Ladies Aid Society

Mary Triplet, Cora Gosnell, Clara Smith.

Young Peoples Work

Elizabeth Owens, A. F. Lawter, Ila Kuykendall.

Ministerial Support

Paul Jenkins, R. P. Sawyer, A. F. Lawter, W. H. Ayers, W. G. Pack.

Pulpit Committee

J. E. Bailey, and delegate.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

Rev. J. J. Brooks delivered a wonderful discourse. Rev. Edgar Ballew, a touching message.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR AND READ.

Minute Fund

Fairview, No. 1, Caroleen,	\$3.00 Pd.
Black Mountain, N. C.	\$2.00 Pd.
Cedar Hill, Lockhart, S. C.	\$2.00 Pd.
Mt. Zion, Inman, S. C.	
Goshen Grove, Belmont, N. C.	\$5.00
1st Church, Gastonia, N. C.	
1st Church, Whitney, S. C.	\$2.50 Pd.
Baileys Chapel, Tryon, N. C.	\$5.00 Pd.
Coles Chapel, Arcadia, S. C.	\$3.00 Pd.
St. Paul, Marion, N. C.	\$1.00 Pd.

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Dandrum, S. C.	\$2.00 Pd.
Mt. Zion, Kanapolis, N. C.	\$5.00 Pd.
Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.	\$5.00 Pd.
Bostic, N. C.	\$3.00 Pd.
Valley Falls, S. C.	\$3.00 Pd.
Elwood Lane, Kanapolis, N. C.	\$5.00 Pd.
Fairview No. 2 Nebo, N. C.	\$2.00 Pd.
Beaver Dam, Greer, S. C.	\$1.00 Pd.
Rocky Path No. 2, Nebo, N. C.	\$1.50 Pd.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLES WORK

Average attendance	16
Total collection	\$32.68
Paied for literature	\$ 8.64
Paid for flowers	\$ 8.00
Tuning piano	\$ 4.43
Charity	\$ 2.00
Pastor	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$28.07
Now seats	\$28.42
Now in Treasury	\$33.22

L. C. Crow, Pres.
Agnes Crow, Sec.

MT. ZION, KANAPOLIS, N. C.

Members	30
Increased	30
Literature	\$ 9.79
Taken in	\$27.79
Paid out	\$27.29
Now in treasury	50c

Drexler Benton, Pres.
Dorothy Carter, Sec.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Goshen Grove made a good report on The Ladies Aid Society.
A gain in membership, also in collection.
Members 13. Given to church \$82.25. In Treasury \$5.47.

Mrs. Hall, Pres.
Mrs. Sizemore, Sec.

ELWOOD LANE, KANAPOLIS, N. C.

Members, 13. Given to church \$151.70, Charity \$13.45.	
Money taken in	\$174.83
Paid out	\$165.15
In treasury	\$ 9.68

Eula Almon, Pres.
May Bell Jenkins, Sec.

VALLEY FALLS

Members 9, Given to church \$128.63, Charity \$6.00.	
Money taken in	\$138.13
In treasury	\$ 3.50

Mrs. M. G. Gosnell, Pres.
Mrs. Idell Hand, Sec.

MT. ZION, KANAPOLIS, N. C. — Ladies Aid Society

Members 31. Given to church \$38.19. To charity \$72.50.	
Money taken in	\$143.90
Paid out	\$141.36
In treasury	\$ 2.54

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

A wonderful increase in number on roll and collections has been made this last year. All Sunday School superintendents and teachers are cooperating with pastors.

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance do believe that all men ought to be temperate in all things, not only in beverages, but in all walks of life.—1 Cor. 9-25; Titius 1-8-2-4.

EDUCATION

We, your committee on education submit the following report.

We urge all pastors to help our young preachers; to study their bibles and all other bible studies given by bible institutes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, wish to report \$37.01 turned in. We recommend that we have four hundred minutes and divide them equally to each church. Committee, A. F. Lawter, R. P. Sawyer, H. J. Sawyer.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that we prohibit any and all teachers and preachers from teaching or preaching in our churches without proper credentials.—Committee, M. H. Hand, W. P. Smith.

PERIODICALS

We, your committee on periodicals, recommend the Free Will Baptist literature for Sunday School and Young Peoples League.—Committee, J. O. Bradley, W. P. Smith, Jack Lowery.

OBITUARIES

Lockhart Church—Mrs. Emma Foster, died Jan. 30, 1937. Age 62 years.

Saxon Ave.—John Willis Crowe, died Dec. 18, 1936. Age 68 years.

E. L. Brooks, retired deacon, died Feb. 20, 1937. Age 81 years

J. M. Lindsey, died Feb. 17, 1937. Age 73 years.

Charles Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Arrington, died Feb. 1937, age 3 years.

Mrs. Mollie Roberts, died Feb. 23, 1937, age 63 years—Charter member of Saxon Avenue.

DEEPER DEVOTION

We, your committee on Deeper Devotion, submit the following report. That spirituality is the life and power of the religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devotion to God and devotion means to love and obey; yielding in humble submission to the will of God. Committee, J. C. Stafford (Somey Waters, J. B. Kuykendall.

MISSIONS

We, your committee, submit the following report. We believe in home missions first and then go abroad. Committee, W. P. Smith, Mary Waters, Laura Emory.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

We, your committee on Field Work, recommend the Association send out a man and also buy a tent for this man, to organize new churches. Committee, J. K. Smith, First Delegate from Each Church.

SESSIONS

Committee on Sessions agree that the next annual Association meet with Fairview No. 2, Nebo, N. C., on Thursday before second Sunday in August, 1938. Rev. H. J. Sawyer to preach introductory sermon.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

We, your committee on marriage and divorce, wish to ask, since our churches are an independent body, that each pastor be governed by the Spirit in regard to this question.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We recommend that our churches support our pastors to the fullest extent and we urge all members to pay tithes of all they possess in order to keep the work going and our churches growing. Committee, R. P. Sanders, L. R. Jordon, A. F. Lawter.

FRIDAY MORNING

Services opened by song and prayer by Rev. L. P. Jordon.

Rev. J. J. Brooks made a wonderful discourse on tithing and advertising our church.

Offering taken for Minute Fund \$7.01

The Association passed a resolution to raise \$75.00 and put in treasury. Also pay Rev. A. B. Lowery balance on tent.—Rev. H. J. Sawyer, Treas. Also each church was asked to pledge 10 cents per member for tent

Association convened Friday evening at 2:00 P. M. by Modera-

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tor. Scripture reading by H. E. Tucker.

Rev. J. C. Franks was elected evangelist for one year, and Rev. M. H. Hand, assistant.

Association adjourned Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to meet with Nebo church on Thursday before second Sunday in August, 1938.

Rev. A. F. Lawter was elected chairman of ordaining council.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Rev. L. P. Jordan and Rev. J. M. Redding delivered a wonderful discourse.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Ministers Conference opened by song and prayer by Webb Bruce. New chairman proceeded to take charge.

MINISTERS ORDAINED

Rev. Paul Jenkins, Rev. M. H. Hand.

LICENSED

H. J. Sawyer, H. C. Tucker, S. L. Evins, D. L. Benton, Rev. J. J. Brooks gave the charge and the bible was presented.

NEW ORDAINING COUNCIL

L. P. Jordan, J. E. Bailey, R. P. Sawyer, L. M. Pearce, A. F. Lawter, Chairman.

MINISTERS REPORT

Rev. Paul Jenkins, Kanapolis, N. C.—Revivals 2, Professions 43; Sermons 104; Homes visited 20, Money Given, \$50.80, Miles traveled 8,000, Money Received \$69.85.

Rev. W. P. Smith, Saxon Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.—Revivals 1, Professions 48, Sermons 75, Homes Visited 302, Money Given \$17.25, Money Received \$38.00.

Rev. J. E. Bailey, 567 Farley Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.—Churches 1, Revivals 2, Professions 300, Sermons 160, Members Received 54, Baptised 10, Married 6, Funerals 8, Money Raised \$496.00, Money Given \$150, Received \$360.

Rev. J. D. Hawkins, Lockhart, S. C.—Churches 1, Revivals 1, Professions 10, Sermons 31, Members Received 10, Baptised 6, Married 3, Funerals 1, Money Given \$40, Received \$18.60.

Rev. Drexler Benton—Sermons 3, Homes Visited 10, Money Given \$10.

Rev. T. I. Benton, Kanapolis, N. C.—Report of works unknown.

Rev. M. Pressley, Belmont, N. C.—Revivals 3, Sermons 125, Members Received 19, Baptised 8, Married 2, Funerals 3, Money Raised \$107.15, Given \$60, Received \$89.74.

Rev. J. M. Redding, Marion, N. C.—Revivals 2, Professions 17, Sermons 14, Married 2, Funerals 2.

Rev. E. C. Rash, Lockhart, S. C.—Sermons 14, Professions 7, Funerals 4, Money Given \$20.04.

Rev. L. M. Pearce, Belmont, N. C.—Churches 1, Revivals—Professions 78, Sermons 95, Members Received 37, Baptised 32, Funerals 6, Money Given \$14.75, Money Received \$173.64.

Rev. J. J. Brooks—Churches 2, Revivals 5, Professions 180, Sermons 244, Members Received 16, Baptised 14, Married 2, Funerals 5, Money Given \$181, Money Received \$1,400.

Rev. J. C. Franks—Churches 1, Revivals 5, Professions 175, Sermons 133, Members Received 21, Married 2, Funerals 3, Money Received \$793.46.

Rev. J. C. Stafford—Churches 1, Revivals 2, Professions—unknown, Sermons 60, Married 3, Funerals 5, Money Given \$50.

Rev. L. D. Revis—Churches 1, Professions 88, Sermons 109, Members Received 2, Baptised 18, Married 8, Funerals 14, Money Given \$96.55, Money Received \$195.65.

Rev. M. G. Gosnell—Churches 1, Revivals 3, Professions 65, Sermons 150, Members Received 7, Baptised 6, Married 1, Funerals 3, Money Raised \$25, Money Received \$90.15.

Rev. L. P. Jordan—Churches 1, Revivals 2, Professions 20.

ey Raised \$42.50, Money Given \$28.44, Money Received \$100.

Rev. M. H. Hand—Revivals 3, Professions 90, Sermons 69, Funerals 1, Money Received \$41.32.

Rev. A. F. Lawter—Churches 1, Revivals 1, Professions 69, Sermons 91, Baptised 6, Funerals 2, Money Received \$84.67.

Rev. C. L. Scarborough—Sermons 34, Homes Visited 22, Money Given \$10.68.

Rev. Jenkins—Churches 1, Professions 11, Sermons 25, Money Received \$3.50.

Rev. R. P. Sawyer—Professions 6, Sermons 25, Money Given \$50.

Rev. L. H. Clayton—Churches 1, Revivals 1, Professions 74, Sermons 69, Baptised 14, Funerals 2, Money Given \$20, Money Received \$19.30.

Rev. A. G. Peace—Churches none, Revivals 1, Professions 14, Sermons 28, Baptised 2, Money Received \$20.48.

Rev. J. O. Bradley—Churches 1, Revivals 2, Professions 33, Sermons 99, Members Received 12, Funerals 1, Money Given \$10.15, Money Received \$27.76.

Rev. W. R. Roland—Sermons 75, Professions—not known, Funerals 1.

CHURCH LETTERS

COLES CHAPEL—Pastor, A. F. Lawter; Membership 75, Paid Pastor \$34.08, Value Church \$1,500, Money Taken in \$52.73 Paid out \$52.73. R. L. Gilliard, Clerk.

WHITNEY CHURCH—J. A. Martin, Pastor; Membership 54, Paid Pastor \$229, Missions \$8.50, Orphanage \$23.24, Revivals \$52.11, Money Taken in \$409.16, Paid out \$398.40, In Treasury \$10.76, Minute Fund \$2.50. F. R. Sawyer, Clerk.

ROBISON CREEK CHURCH—J. O. Bradley, Pastor; Members 25, Paid Pastor \$27.76, Orphanage \$4.70, Paid on Church \$68.02, Value Church \$500, Money Taken in \$119.53, Minute Fund \$3. Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Clerk.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH—E. L. Beachboard, Pastor; Members 23, Paid Pastor \$253.25, Value Church Property \$2,000, Money Taken in \$312.73, Paid out \$303.09, Minute Fund \$2.00. Mrs. W. B. Hudgins, Clerk.

ST. PAUL CHURCH—L. H. Clayton, Pastor; Minute Fund \$1, Members 30, Value Property \$500.

SAXON AVE. CHURCH—J. C. Franks, Pastor; Membership 69, Paid Pastor \$380, Value Property \$2,000, Money Taken in \$62.32, Paid out \$50.94, Money in Treasury \$11.28, Minute Fund \$5.00. Mrs. Pearl Alexander, Clerk.

LANDRUM CHURCH—A. W. Kuykendall, Pastor; Membership 22, Paid Pastor \$18.27, Church Property \$300, Money Taken in \$33.42, Minute Fund \$2. Mrs. Bertha Bruce, Clerk, Landrum.

ROCKY PATH CHURCH—L. P. Jordan, Pastor; Membership 30, Paid Pastor \$18.66, Missions \$10.84, Paid on Church \$57, Church Value \$700, Money Taken in \$92.57, Paid out \$83.37, In Treasury \$9, Minute Fund \$1.50. Mrs. S. L. Evins, Clerk, Nebo, N. C., Rte 1.

BAILEY'S CHAPEL—J. E. Bailey, Pastor; Membership 103, Paid Pastor \$350, Missions \$35.85, Value Church \$700, Paid on Church \$58.34, Money Taken in \$414.70, Paid out \$414.70, Minute Fund \$5. Mrs. Ila Kuykendall, Clerk.

CEDAR HILL CHURCH—L. D. Revis, Pastor; Membership 100, Orphanage \$12, Paid Pastor \$165, Building Repairs \$64, Value Church \$4,000, Money Taken in \$275, Paid out same, Minute Fund \$2. V. S. Cousins, Clerk.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH—E. L. Beachboard, Pastor; Membership 55, Paid Pastor \$144.46, Missions \$31.75, Paid on Church \$53.10, Value Church \$1,000, Money Taken in \$229.31, Paid out same, Minute Fund \$5. A. G. Laws, Clerk, Caroleen, N. C.

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Value Church \$1,500, Paid out \$96.07, In Treasury \$2.17. Roy Farmer, Clerk.

GOISHEN GROVE—L. M. Pierce, Pastor; Membership 170, Paid Pastor \$173.64, Value Church \$1,500, Money Taken in \$1,058.38, Paid out same. E. M. Odell, Clerk.

MT. ZION CHURCH—J. J. Brooks, Pastor; Membership 100, Paid Pastor \$823.36, Orphanage \$30, on Building \$152.72, Value Church Property \$1,800, Money Taken in \$1,016.08, Paid out same, Minute Fund \$5. Mrs. J. C. Holt, Clerk.

VALLEY FALLS CHURCH—M. L. Gosnell, Pastor; Membership 42, Paid Pastor \$41.30, Value Church \$800, Money Taken in \$504.78, Paid out same, Minute Fund \$3. W. F. Gillespie, Clerk.

ELWOOD LANE CHURCH—J. J. Brooks, Pastor; Membership 27, Paid Pastor \$50.90, Missions \$40.30, Orphanage \$9.50, On Church \$966.11, Value Church \$1,500, Money Taken in \$1,100.05, Paid out \$1,081.85, In Treasury \$18.24, Minute Fund \$5. H. W. Sarfit, Clerk.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH NO. 2—W. F. Phillips, Pastor; Membership 50, Paid Pastor \$41.51, Orphanage \$9.80, Value Church \$1,000, Money Taken in \$86.87, Paid out \$73.70, In Treasury \$12.17, Minute Fund \$2. Grady C. Fender, Clerk.

MT. ZION, Inman, S. C.—J. D. Hawkins, Pastor; Membership 37, Paid Pastor \$18.60, Value Church \$500, Money Taken in \$18.60, Paid out same. Homer Smith, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. E. L. Beachboard
Rev. J. D. Bradley
Rev. L. P. Jordan
Rev. J. C. Stafford
Rev. L. M. Pierce
Rev. M. G. Gosnell
Rev. A. G. Peace
Rev. A. F. Lawter
Rev. W. G. Pack
Rev. W. R. Roland

Rev. W. P. Smith
Rev. R. P. Sawyer
Rev. J. C. Franks
Rev. L. D. Revis
Rev. M. Pressley
Rev. J. E. Bailey
Rev. J. J. Brooks
Rev. T. I. Benton
Rev. A. W. Graham

Ordained This Time

Rev. M. H. Hand

Rev. Paul Jenkins

LICENSED MINISTERS

Rev. Edgar Ballew
Rev. L. H. Clayton
Rev. H. J. Sawyer
Rev. S. L. Evins

Rev. Horace Pool
Rev. H. G. Noland
Rev. H. C. Tucker
Rev. D. L. Benton

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help to walk together in brotherly love;

And, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to amplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we will sustain the worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine of the church; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

CONSTITUTION

sent from each church.

2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.

3. The Association, when met and formed, shall elect a chairman and secretary.

4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the Association is formed.

5. This Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Saviour, having salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the Gospel which is freely offered to all.

6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name enrolled in our minutes.

7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session and all reports made by the committees may be adopted by the body.

8. All queries regularly presented to the Association by any church shall be attended to.

9. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.

10. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegate.

11. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.

3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.

4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.

5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother."

6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.

8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

9. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.

10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken a majority shall prevail.

11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

12. Any members transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.

13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. GOD:—We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and the 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.—1st Tim. 2:5.

2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE:—We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only

ture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. ORIGINAL APOSTACY:—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 the fruit thereof and did eat and gave to her husband with her and he did eat."—Gen. 3:6.

4. CHRISTIAN FAITH:—We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God 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."—John 3:36.

5. 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 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."—Rom. 10:12.

6. REPENTANCE:—We believe that repentance in sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin: "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorrow but that ye sorrowed to repentance that ye might receive damage by us in nothing; for Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of but the sorrow of the world worketh death."—2nd Cor. 7:9-10.

7. FREE AGENCY:—We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to accept or reject the condition of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He that showed thee O man what is good and what the Lord required of thee, but do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."—Mich. 6:8.

8. We do not believe, under Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith and perseverance unto the end shall be saved, that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and be finally lost. "And Jesus said unto him: "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the Kingdom of God."—Luke 9:62.

9.—GOOD WORKS:—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 pleasing or acceptable unto God.—"Every tree that bringeth not forth fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire, wherefore by their fruit ye shall know them."—Matt. 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 from the dead by the glory of the Father even so we should walk in the newness of life."—Rom. 6:4.

11. THE LORD'S SUPPER:—We believe the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in sacred services 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 unworthy eateth and drinketh damnation unto himself not discerning the Lord body."—1 Cor. 11:28-29.

12. FEET WASHING:—We believe that washing of the saint's

to practice the same. [We urge the pastors of all our churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet."—St. 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 should live of the Gospel.—1 Cor. 9:14.



REV. J. C. FRANKS
Moderator

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We the Free Will Baptist Church of.....
 at.....send Christian greetings
 to the Beaver Creek Association. We send the following
 messengers to sit in council with you.....

Licensed Ministers.....

Increased this year.....	Present Membership
By experience and	Paid the Pastor
baptism	Missions
By letter and	Orphanage
statement	Christian education
By restoration	Old ministers fund
Total increase	Church rep. or
this year	building
Present membership	Do you own your place of
Decrease this year	worship?
By letter	Value church property.....
By expulsion and	Have you a parsonage.....
erasure	Money taken in
By death	Money paid out
Total decrease	Now in treasury
this year	Minute funds

..... Church Clerk

Address Pastor

Address This the.....day of.....

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MINISTER'S REPORT

Name.....
Address.....
Pastor of Churches.....
Revivals held.....
Professions.....
Sermons Preached.....
Members received.....
Baptised.....
Homes visited.....
Married.....
Funerals conducted.....
Sunday S. L. taught.....
Money raised for Church.....
Money given.....
Subscription for paper.....
Miles traveled.....
Money received.....
Expenses.....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

Church.....
Members on roll.....
Money collected this year.....
Paid out.....
Now in treasury.....
Do you use literature?.....
How many classes?.....
How many teachers?.....
Superintendent.....
Address.....
Secretary.....
Address.....

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

Church.....

No. Members.....

Members gained.....

Paid to Orphan Home.....

Given to repair Church.....

Money paid for literature.....

Money taken in.....

Money paid out.....

Now in treasury.....

President.....

Address.....

Secretary.....

Address.....

LADIES AID SOCIETY

Church.....

No. Members.....

Gained this year.....

Paid to Orphan Home.....

Given to repair Church.....

Given to charity.....

Money taken in.....

Money paid out.....

Now in treasury.....

President.....

Address.....

Secretary.....

Address.....

