

**THE**  
Birmingham District Association  
**OF**  
Free Will Baptist

***1953***

Proceedings Of The  
**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**

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Held With  
**East Thomas Church, Birmingham, Ala.**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5, 1953**

# MINUTES

Of The

**BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**

Of

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**East Thomas Church at Birmingham, Alabama**

## OFFICERS

Moderator — Rev. Lee Hanks, Rt. 15, Box 1142, Birmingham, Ala.

Assistant Moderator — Rev. James Elmore, 1221, 19th St. S. W., Birmingham, Ala.

Clerk — Arthur Johnston, 701 Morris Ave., Sylacauga, Ala.

The next sitting of this association will be held with Pleasant Hill Church, Sipsy, Ala., on Thursday night before the First Monday in September, 1954.

## ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

The body is declared ready for business.

1. Call for peace and fellowship of the church.
2. Opportunity for members.
3. Invite visitors to seat with us.
4. Reading of minutes of last conference.
5. Call for acknowledgments.
6. Deacon's report.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Report from sick committee.
10. Motion to adjourn.



## PROCEEDINGS THURSDAY NIGHT

Proceedings of the 15th annual session of the Birmingham District Association of Free Will Baptist met with East Thomas Church at Birmingham September 3, 4, 5, 1953.

Service began with singing of good songs. Altar prayer called for with all taking part. Bro. J. W. Gilmore had charge of devotional, reading from Psalms 116th Chapter 12th verse through 16th verse. Many Christians testifying for Jesus.

Rev. Lee Hanks brought the evening message, using for his text The Open Door, using for his scripture Genesis 3rd Chapter. The message was highly enjoyed by all. Prayer by Bro. J. D. Shackelford.

Meeting adjourned.

## FRIDAY MORNING

The association assembled at 9:15 o'clock to enjoy the singing of many good songs.

Altar prayer called for with many taking part.

Moderator reading from St. John 9th chapter, after which prayer was led by Bro. Joe Martin. Moderator gave a hearty welcome to all visiting brothers and sisters.

Body declared ready for business.

Letters called for.

1. First Church Alton — Bro. Jonnie Wheeler, Sister Louise Barnett, Sister Odessa Hollis.
2. Mt. Zion — Bro. W. J. Bryan, Sister W. J. Bryan and Bro. Champ Barber.
3. Pleasant Hill — Bro. Cad Tidwell, Bro. Lester Banks, Bro. Lee Brown.
4. Shiloh — Sister Ida Franklin, Sister Nell Archer.
5. Fairview — Bro. Theodore Butler.
6. East Thomas — Sister C. K. Evans, Sister John Church, Bro. L. L. Gamel.
7. Unity — Bro. J. W. Gilmore, Sister Ola Jordan, Sister Llanelle Logan.
8. Liberty — Bro. H. C. Cash, Bro. Rayman Chapman, Bro. Vergel Foster.
9. Medows Chapel — Bro. J. D. Miller, Sister Jeanette Franklin, Sister Lillie Dutton.
10. First District —
11. Second District — Bro. T. R. Butler.

Reading Committee Appointed — Sister Barnett and Sister C. R. Williams.

Move and second to read all letters and to receive all at one time.

Move and second to receive all church letters and seat the delegates.

Move and second to appoint two delegates for East Thomas until the delegates arrived. Sister C. R. Williams, Sister L. L. Gamel appointed.

Move and second to go into election of officers.

Moderator — Bro. Lee Hanks.

Assistant Moderator — Bro. James Elmore.

Clerk — Bro. Arthur Johnston.

The new moderator rules the body ready for business.  
Appoint committees.

Business Committee — Bro. Edward Ledlow chairman; Bro. Jesse Drummonds, Bro. T. H. Butler, Bro. Lester Banks, Bro. C. D. Burrell.

Ordaining Council — Rev. James Elmore, Chairman; Rev. Arthur Barker, Rev. Martin, Rev. C. M. Barber, Rev. C. B. Snelling.

Temperance Committee — Sister C. R. Williams, chairman, Sister L. L. Gamel, Sister Barnett, Bro. J. W. Gilmore, Sister Llanelle Logan.

Deceased Committee — Sister Ola Jordan, chairman; Sister C. K. Evans, Bro. N. J. Franklin, Sister Hollis, Brother G. W. Cochran.

Standing of Ministers — Bro. C. K. Evans, Chairman; Bro. Charlie Franklin, Bro. Lee Brown, Sister C. B. Snelling, Bro. Marvin Booth.

Auditing Committee — C. R. Allen, chairman; Bro. O. D. McDonald, Sister J. H. Williams, Bro. Johnny Wheeler, Bro. Elic Walker.

Devotional Committee — Bro. G. C. Smith, chairman; Bro. C. K. Evans, Bro. Tidwell, Bro. Foster, Bro. Arcie Brown with deacons of home church.

Executive Committee — Bro. James Elmore, Bro. Lee Hanks, Bro. W. F. Johnston, Bro. Edward Ledlow, Bro. Arthur Barker.

Recessed for 10 minutes. Dismissed by Bro. McDonald.

We assembled back with singing of good songs. Prayer by Bro. Jesse Drummonds.

Bro. Joe Martin brought the 11:00 o'clock message, reading from St. Mark 4th chapter, 43rd verse, using for his text "Let us pass over to the other side." His message was highly enjoyed by all. Dismissed by Bro. Ed. Ledlow.

Lunch was served on church ground.

We assembled back at 1:15 o'clock by singing of songs. Bro. and Sister Ledlow gave us a special in song. At this time we adopted the letter from Liberty and seated the delegates.

Business Committee gave a partial report. Move and second to accept report and dispose of it item by item.

No. 1. We hereby request each deacon as stated in letters be granted a certificate of standing.

No. 2. We recommend that Curtis Williams be turned over to the ordaining council and if found worthy be ordained to preach the Gospel.

No. 3. We recommend that in the absence of the deacon the pastor of his church can ask for a certificate of standing for him.

No. 4. We recommend that this association accept the ordination of Rev. LeRoy Enterkem since he was ordained by a council from Cahaba Association and the Birmingham District Association.

No. 5. We request that Rev. George W. Cochran's license be renewed.

No. 6. We recommend that this association appoint a delegate to the National Association each year. We further recommend that this association pay the traveling expense of the delegate to and from the association.

At this time we received an offering for the expense of the association of \$16.20.



Report of auditing committee — We your auditing committee have audited the books of the clerk and have found them to be accurate and well kept, and we commend Bro. Johnston for his faithful and honest service this the 4th day of Sept., 1953.

Elder C. R. Martin, chairman.

After a few minutes of recess we assembled back with good singing.

Report of ordaining council.

We your ordaining council have examined Bro. Curtis Williams and found him worthy of ordination — Rev. James Elmore chairman.

Report of Deceased Committee — We your deceased committee regret to report the loss of our beloved Bro. and Sisters in Christ since our last association. East Thomas, Bro. Carpenter, Bro. B. B. Butler, Liberty, Bro. Luther Chisum, Mt. Zion, Bro. G. W. Hollis, Bro. J. J. Rich, Bro. Jack Epperson, Fairview, Sister Jo Ann Pressely, Bro. Hughes, Unity, Sister Victoria Skenton, Sister Hattie Pinson.

Sister Odessa Hollis, chairman

Report of Temperance Committee — We your temperance committee, believe in standing firm on temperance in all things. Being holy conformed to the Word of God. Keeping ourselves unspotted from the world, and letting our daily lives be our testimony.

Sister C. R. Williams, chairman

At this time the churches pledged to give more money for expense of association. East Thomas \$10.00. Liberty \$10.00. Pleasant Hill \$5.00. Alton \$10.00. Unity \$10.00. Fairview \$5.00. Bro. Marvin Booth gave \$5.00 for Community Church.

At this time we were dismissed until 6:45 p. m. by Bro. James Elmore.

We assembled back at 6:45 o'clock for night service with good singing directed by Bro. Jesse Drummonds, after which we had altar prayer with many taking part. The visiting brothers and sisters were given a hearty welcome. At this time Bro. Theodore Butler had charge of devotional service with many Christians testifying. We had a wonderful fellowship service. A special offering was received for the children's Home of \$25.00. Bro. and Sister Ledlow gave a special in song. Bro. Arthur Barker brought the message. His message was "Justification and Sanctification." Everyone enjoyed the message. After this they went into the minister and deacon's conference.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

We assembled back at 9:15 o'clock. The singing was directed by Rev. Jesse Drummonds.

At this time altar prayer was called for by the assistant moderator with many Christians taking part. Scripture reading, 2nd Matthew 15-21 by assistant moderator. The body was declared ready for business. At this time the letter from Meadows Chapel was read. Move and second to accept letter and seat delegates.

After singing of a few songs Bro. H. H. Wheeler gave a special in song. Bro. and Sister N. J. Franklin also gave a special in song.

Bro. H. H. Wheeler had charge of testimony service with many

Christians taking part, after which we were dismissed for a few minutes by Bro. W. F. Johnston.

We assembled back with singing directed by Bro. W. F. Johnston.

The message was brought by Rev. Ed Ledlow. His subject was "The Obedience To The Call of God." Scripture reading was taken from Romans 8th chapter verses 28 through 30. His message was enjoyed by all.

We were dismissed by altar prayer, after which we enjoyed lunch that was furnished by the church on the church ground.

We assembled back at 1:00 o'clock for the remainder of the business. The moderator called the house to order.

Standing of Ministers Committee Report — We recommend the following ministers for certificate of standing: Rev. Odell Harris, Rev. C. D. Burrell, Rev. Joe Martin, Rev. Raymond Allred, Sister Cathleene Martin, Sister Ludie Banks, Rev. Lee Hanks, Rev. Arthur Barker, Rev. James Elmore, Rev. C. D. Snelling, Rev. J. F. Williams, Rev. C. R. Allen, Rev. George Cochran, Rev. H. D. Hewitt, Rev. J. E. Drummonds, Rev. W. E. Hollis, Rev. H. H. Wheeler, Rev. Johnny Wheeler, Rev. Henry Dross, Rev. Edward Ledlow, Rev. N. J. Franklin, Rev. C. N. Barber, Rev. Alex Walker, Rev. J. A. Barrons, Rev. Ray Ritch. Move and second to accept report as read.

Business Committee Report — Move and second to accept report as read and dispose of same item by item.

1. We your business committee request a certificate of standing for Bro. Marvin Booth.

No. 2. We request that this body give the chair power to appoint a delegate to the National association to represent our association.

No. 3. We request that this body give the chair power to appoint a field worker for the Home Mission Board.

No. 4. We recommend that the ministers certificate of standing be withheld from Rev. A. A. Webster at present.

No. 5. We further request that this body give the ordaining council of this association authority to call Rev. A. A. Webster in question and if found not in sound doctrine with the Free Will Baptist denomination take up his ordination paper.

Rev. Edward Ledlow, chairman

Bro. Theodore Butler

Rev. Jesse Drummonds

Rev. C. D. Burrell

Bro. Lester Banks

Bro. C. D. Burrell was appointed the field worker for the Association.

Bro. C. D. Burrell was also appointed delegate for the National Association.

Delegates to the State Association were as follows: Sister Hollis, Sister Barker and Sister Burrell.

Rev. C. D. Burrell gave a report on home mission of \$63.59 amount in treasury.

#### LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary gave their report with Sister Llonelle Logan in charge.

Alton Church by Sister Hollis Oral.



Name	Address	No. Churches Pastored	No. Sermons Preached	No. Funerals Conducted	No. Baptized	No. Revivals Assisted In	No. Marriages Performed	No. Miles Traveled	No. Members Received	No. Churches Organized	No Sick Calls	Amount of Offering Received	Expense of Ministerial Work
Rev. Odell Harris	408 Cayce Home Nashville Tenn.	1	112	6	8	6	2					\$2,200.00	
Rev. Edward Ledlow	512 Morris Ave. Sylacauga, Ala.	1	81	1		2					115	\$500.00	
Rev. Harry Wheeler	5006 16th Ct., N. Birmingham, Ala.	Mission	125			2	1						
Rev. C. M. Barber	Pell City, Ala.		8					125					
Rev. James Elmore	1221 19th St., S. W. Birmingham, Ala.		43	1		1						\$96.50	
Rev. C. B. Snelling	1616 Oxmore Road Birmingham 9, Ala.		21	1		1	1						
Rev. Johnny Wheeler	5006 16th Ct. N. Birmingham, Ala.	1	75			3					1	\$150.00	
Rev P. R. Martin	Jasper, Ala., Rt. 1	2	67	2	2	2			7			\$93.95	
Rev. Raymon Allred	Jasper, Ala., Rt. 1		51			1		350				\$20.00	\$50.00
Rev. George W. Cochran			20					460			33	\$19.60	\$45.00
Rev. Lee Hanks	Rt. 15, Box 1142 Birmingham, Ala.		39	1		1	1					\$94.88	
Rev. J. A. Barrones	Rt. 1, Box 180F Anniston, Ala.	1	93	6	27		1					\$600.00	
Rev. C. R. Allen	Rt. 4, Box 106-A Birmingham, Ala.		45	1		3							
Sis. Kathleen Martin	Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.		9			1					15	\$7.75	
Rev. Jesse Drummond	Pell City, Ala.	1	118		3	1			18			\$872.53	
Rev. N. J. Franklin	Rt. 2, Box 439 Gardendale, Ala.	1	45		1	2	1		3		14	\$47.53	\$35.00
Rev. Arthur Barker	1565 Tuscaloosa Ave. Birmingham, Ala.	2	121	6	1	3	6		18			126.50	
Rev. Alex Walker	Blossburg, Ala.		150		2	1					100	\$5.00	
Rev. C. D. Burrell	Oakman, Ala.	1	44		1				2			\$141.16	
Sis. Ludie Banks	Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.		5										
Rev. Ray Ritch	724 12th Ave. West Birmingham 4, Ala.		30			1		750			150	\$15.00	
Rev. H. E. Hewitt	Pell City, Ala.		56					1828				\$123.00	
Rev. Dee Hollis	Pell City, Ala. Rt. 1, Box 98-D	1	80	1	6	1						\$125.00	



# Unity Church, Sylacauga

On Roll	17
Sick Calls	790
Hospital Calls	191
Trays Carried	103
Given to Charity	\$104.75
Given on Flowers	\$34.62
Per. Flowers	43
Fruit Baskets	15
Amount Received	\$441.58
Spent	\$419.58
Bal. in Treasury	\$21.61
Spent on Cards	\$168.34
Building Fund	\$180.00
Miscellaneous	\$32.74
Paid for Flowers	\$38.84

Sister Ludie Johnston, Secretary and Treasurer

Sister Cooper, President

Move to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. H. H. Wheeler.

The next sitting of this association will be held with Pleasant Hill Church beginning Thursday night before the first Monday in September at 7:30 p. m., 1954.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. Lee Hank gave a report on the camp ground fund.

In treasury last association	\$135.86
Paid in by 1st District quarterly meeting	\$ 36.82
Paid in by 2nd District quarterly meeting	\$ 10.00
Total in Treasury	\$182.68

Rev. Lee Hanks Treasurer.

The night service began with singing a number of good songs.

Opening prayer by Bro. Gamel.

Devotional conducted by Rev. G. W. Cochran. A wonderful message was brought by Rev. Jesse Drummonds using the following scripture. Exodus 12: 1-13; Luke 22: 1-16; St. John 13: 1-16.

Communion service was conducted by Rev. Lee Hanks followed by feet washing with most all in house taking part and enjoyed by all.

## MINISTERS ROLL

Rev. Odell Harris, Cayce Homes, Nashville 6, Tenn.  
 Rev. Edward Ledlow, 512 Morris Ave., Sylacauga, Ala.  
 Rev. C. D. Burrell, Oakman, Ala.  
 Rev. J. E. Drummonds, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. Abe Samples, Rt. 5, Box 457, Birmingham 6, Ala.  
 Rev. H. H. Wheeler, 5006 16th Court N. Birmingham, Ala.  
 Rev. Johnnie Wheeler, 5006 16th Court N., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Rev. H. E. Hewitt, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. V. B. Abney, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. Tom Mitchell, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. Morris Hollis, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. C. M. Barber, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. W. J. Byron, Pell City, Ala.  
 Rev. Floyd Barber, Pell City, Ala.

Rev. Joe Martin, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.  
 Sister Kathelean Martin, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.  
 Sister Ludie Banks, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.  
 Rev. Raymon Allred, Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.  
 Rev. Leroy Smith  
 Rev. Alford Hogan  
 Rev. Lee Hanks, Rt. 15, Box 1142, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Rev. J. A. Barrones, Rt. 1, Box 180F, Anniston, Ala.  
 Rev. O. D. McDonald  
 Rev. Chastain Fritts  
 Rev. Ray Rich  
 Rev. Arthur Barker, 1567, Tuscaloosa Ave., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Rev. G. W. Cochran  
 Rev. C. B. Snelling  
 Rev. A. A. Webster  
 Rev. James Elmore, 1221 19th St. S. W., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Rev. C. R. Allen  
 Rev. J. F. Williams  
 Rev. J. H. Whillock  
 Rev. Leroy Ewtenkew, Adamsville, Ala., Rt.

## DEACON ROLL

Bro. W. F. Johnson  
 Bro. J. H. Williams  
 Bro. James Brown  
 Bro. Arcie Brown  
 Bro. Ganes Henry  
 Bro. Irk Gunter  
 Bro. Alfred Dutton  
 Bro. Clemon Smith  
 Bro. Vergil Foster  
 Bro. Vernon Evans  
 Bro. C. K. Ertus  
 Bro. D. J. Shackelford  
 Bro. S. F. Higdon  
 Bro. Edward Smith  
 Bro. Jeff Hopkins  
 Bro. W. M. Heneger  
 Bro. Robert Spurlin  
 Bro. Charlie Franklin  
 Bro. Larnce Hogan  
 Bro. W. C. Bailey  
 Bro. Olean Rice  
 Bro. William South  
 Bro. J. H. Ford  
 Bro. Grady Hollis  
 Bro. Homer Howell

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. After an introductory sermon is preached the association shall be called together by the Moderator who presided at the last session. In case of his absence, the assistant Moderator shall call the body together, the former clerk also officiating until organized.

2. The association when assembled shall be composed of all the Ministers and Ordained Deacons, and Delegates chosen by the



different churches composing the body.

3. The officers of the association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and a Clerk to be chosen from the members present.

4. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the body during the session at which he is elected, to call the next session to order and preside until reorganization and the elections and installation of his successor. It shall be his duty to keep order, enforce the Rules of Decorum, decide all questions, discipline, and in case of a tie vote to cast the deciding ballot. He may speak on any subject but must call on the Assistant Moderator to preside while he is speaking.

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the minutes of the proceedings and to read the same when called upon by the body, and shall prepare the minutes for publication.

6. Each church is entitled to three delegates.

7. A majority of the members shall rule in all cases.

8. No member shall absent himself from the house without leave from the Moderator.

9. All business shall be brought before the body by a motion and second and shall be disposed of by vote of body.

10. No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than ten minutes each time, without permission of the Moderator.

11. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subject under discussion or uses words of personal reflection.

12. Only one person shall be allowed to speak at a time and he must arise and address the Moderator.

13. That no business be voted on without the whole delegation be present.

14. This decorum may be altered, amended or abridged if any session of the association by a majority of the number present.

15. The minister that receives the most votes shall be elected Moderator, and the next highest, Assistant Moderator.

16. We recommend that preachers coming from other associations have a certificate of standing, or a recommendation from their association.

17. We recommend that we correspond and ask correspondence with other associations.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE — The Scriptures of the Old Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2 Timothy 3:16.

2. GOD — There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe, and the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as on God, infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

1 Cor. 8:6; 28:19.

3. CHRIST — Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine

nature truly God in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

St. John 1:1-12.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT — The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

St. John 16:7-8; Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:46.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD — God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

Psalms 22:28; 97:2.

6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN — Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

Gen. 2:17; 3:19.

7. THE WORK OF CHRIST — The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection affected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

1 John 2:2.

8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION — The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

2 Cor. 7:10; Pro. 28:13.

9. ELECTION — God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men became His elect.

10. FREEDOM OF WILL — The human will is free and self controlled having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.

Joshua 24:15.

11. SALVATION FREE — God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

12. PERSEVERANCE — All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.

Rev. 22:17.

St. John 15:6; Peter 2:20-22.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES — Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: Feet Washing, an ordinance teach-



ing humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

St. John 15:6 Peter 2:20-22.

Mark 16:15; Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH — The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusement, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Gen. 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11.

15. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION — The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

John 5:9; Matt. 25:46.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 obligations 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 ordinance 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 the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation and 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 enterprise 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 enterprise, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday School, 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.



Church	Clerk	Pastor	Orphanage	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Bldg. & Repair	Home Mission	Members Baptized	Members Died	Members Dismissed	Members Received	Sunday School	No. Ministers	No. Members	Publication	Value of Church Property
Unity	Llaneille Logan 30 Maryland Sylacauga, Ala.	Rev. Edward Ledlow 512 Morris Ave. Sylacauga, Ala.	\$190.89	\$2,208.81	\$272.77	\$485.28	\$13.33	8	2	7	17	79	3	93	\$92.20	\$5,000.00
First Church Alton	Claude E. LeCroy Box 282, Alton, Ala.	Rev. Jesse Drummonds Pell City, Ala.	\$171.77	\$890.41	\$40.00	\$1,544.32		9		1	18	35	4	32		
Mt. Zion	Opal Hewett Pell City, Ala.	Rev. Floyd Barber Pell City, Ala.	\$57.00	\$307.00	\$70.00	\$27.10			3	3	4	30	6	42		
Pleasant Hill	Lee M. Brown Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.	Rev. Curtis Williams Rt. 1, Jasper, Ala.		\$51.11	\$45.00		\$20.00	2			2	51	5	74		
Shiloh	Nell Archer	Rev. N. J. Franklin Rt. 2, Box 437 Gardendale, Ala.		\$32.95	\$12.00	\$58.00		1			3	14	5	35		
East Thomas	Mrs. L. L. Gamel 2203 7th St. West Birmingham, Ala.	Rev. Lee Hanks Rt. 15, Box 1142 Birmingham, Ala.		\$820.00		\$150.00		1	2	3	15	50	11	117		\$11,000.00
Liberty	Eskridge Langford			\$374.03		\$10.00						25		72		
Fairview	Alene Smith 710 Marshal St. Anniston, Ala.	Rev. J. A. Barrones Rt. 1, Box 180-F Anniston, Ala.	\$125.00	\$620.00	\$75.00	\$557.89		16	2	4	30	90	1	86	\$510.66	
Meadows Chapel	Ruby Gunter	Rev. Leroy Enterekem Adamsville, Ala., Rt.	\$15.00	\$288.00	\$8.00	\$1,500.00				1	3	25	1	40	\$10.00	