


**THE
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION, Inc.**

of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

1960

Proceedings of the
Twenty-second Annual Session



Held With
EAST THOMAS CHURCH
Birmingham, Alabama

September 1, 2, and 3, 1960

Minutes
of the
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OFFICERS

Moderator ----- Rev. J. A. Elmore, Route 5, Box 348, Birmingham, Ala.
Assistant Moderator ---- Rev. Gene Dawson, P.O. Box 123, Vincent, Ala.
Clerk ----- Rev. R. W. Ritch, 724 12th Ave. West, Birmingham 4, Ala.
Assistant Clerk--Mrs. L. L. Gamel, 2203 7th St. West, Birmingham 4, Ala.

The next sitting of this Association will be held with Hanks Memorial Church, Alton, Alabama on Thursday Night before the first Monday in September, 1961.

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

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

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the twenty-second sitting of The Birmingham District Association, Incorporated of Free Will Baptist when convened with the East Thomas Church at Birmingham, Alabama on September 1, 2, 3, 1960.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Service began with Bro. White leading "What a Friend". Bro. James Elmore led in prayer. Bro. White led "I Love My Savior Too" and "I Am Resolved". Bro. White led in an altar prayer with several Christians taking part. Bro. Ritch led "You Never Mentioned Him To Me". Bro. Ritch sang a special. Bro. Elmore brought the message using Acts 12: 5-11 as his scripture reading. His text "Bound By Satan and Loosed By God". The message was enjoyed by all. We were dismissed by Bro. Charles Evans.

FRIDAY MORNING

We convened with Bro. Joe Martin leading the singing. Bro. Elmore welcomed the visitors. Bro. J. E. Smith led in an altar prayer with several Christians taking part. Bro. Martin led "When We All Get To Heaven". Bro. Barker gave the welcome address. Bro. Martin led "Some Day". Bro. Bro. H. E. White brought the morning devotional. Bro. White led in prayer

Bro. Elmore appointed the Reading Committee, Sis. Daisy Barber and Sis. Betty Galbreath.

Call for letters from the churches and the following reported:

Liberty—Sis. Delphia Langford, Bro. Jim Langford.

Pleasant Hill—Bro. Lester Banks, Sis. Bonnie Banks, Sis. Ludie Banks.

Community—Sis. Roxie Trussell, Sis. Lola Gibson, Sis. Emma Pardue.

East Thomas—Sis. C. K. Evans, Bro. Larry Ellis, Sis. Nelson.

Mt. Zion—Bro. Dock Rich, Sis. Velma Rich, Sis. Daisy Barber.

Riverview—No Delegates.

Hanks Memorial—No Delegates

Jefferson Park—Sis. Ruby Elmore.

Moved and second to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Moved and second to elect new officers for this setting of the Association.

Bro. James Elmore—Moderator;

Bro. Gene Dawson—Assistant Moderator

Bro. Ray Ritch—Clerk

Sis. L. L. Gamel—Assistant Clerk

Appointing of Committees:

Devotional—Sis. Evans, Sis. Pardue, and Sis. Galbreath.

Business—Bro. Joe Martin, Bro. Barker, Bro. Banks, Bro. White and Bro. McDaniel.

Deceased—Sis. Langford, Sis. Velma Rich and Sis. Lola Gibson.

Sunday School—Bro. Larry Ellis, Sis. Ludie Banks and Sis. Elmore.

Standing of Ministers—Bro. Langford, Bro. Foster and Sis. Barber

Temperance—Sis. C. E. Henderson, Sis. Nelson and Sis. Barnett.

Auditing—Bro. Drummonds, Bro. Robertson and Bro. Davis.

Ordaining—Bro. Abney, Bro. Allen, Bro. Hanks, Bro. T. V. Evans and Bro. Dutton.

Moved and second to seat the visiting ministers and deacons as corresponding delegates. Rev. G. W. Franks, Rev. Ray Alexander and Bro. J. E. Smith.

Bro. Abney led a song. The Devotional Committee appointed Bro. Elmore to bring the morning message and Bro. Abney to bring the evening message. Bro. Smith dismissed us in prayer for a short recess. We re-convened with Bro. Hanks leading the singing. Bro. Alexander led in prayer. Bro. Dawson led a song and prayer. Bro. Elmore brought the morning message using Acts. 6:1 and I Tim. 3:1 as his scripture reading. The message was enjoyed by all. Bro. J. E. Smith dismissed us with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After a wonderful lunch, which was enjoyed by all, we convened with Bro. Dawson leading the singing. Bro. Dawson sang a special. Bro. T. V. Evans led in prayer.

Partial Report of the Business Committee:

Moved and second to accept the report and dispose of same.

We, the Business Committee, recommend that the replacement on the Executive Committee be elected by the body instead of appointed by the Moderator. Moved and second to adopt same.

Bro. Dawson led a song. Bro. Abney led a song. Bro. Key sang a couple of specials. Bro. Franks led the testimonial service with several Christians taking part.

Report of the Committees:

Deceased—We, the Deceased Committee, find the following have passed away during the past year. **Pleasant Hill**—Bro. W. C. Baily; **Jefferson Park**—Bro. Hutt Isbell; **Hanks Memorial**—Bro. Buddy Lucas and Bro. Oscar Fulmer; **Mt. Zion**—Sis. Savannah Rich and Sis. Ethel Burnette. We extend our greatest sympathy to the families of these deceased ones and we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Sunday School—We find that the Sunday Schools are in fair condition. We feel that the church as well as the pastors should support the Sunday Schools more.

Standing of Ministers—As far as we know all our ministers are in harmony with the Free Will Baptist Doctrine and recommend that all ministers that turned in a report be given a certificate of standing.

Temperance—We, the Temperance Committee, not only believe in abstaining from alcoholic beverages, but believe in being temperate in our daily walk of life, our daily conversation, actions and treatment of our fellow man.

Partial Report of the Business Committee—Moved and second to accept the report and dispose of same. We, your Business Committee, recommend that Bro. Dock Rich be turned over to the Ordaining Committee and if found worthy be ordained as deacon.

Bro. Abney dismissed us with a word of prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT

We convened with Bro. Martin leading the singing. Bro. Jessie Drummonds led in an altar prayer with several Christians taking part. Bro. Ritch sang a special. Bro. and Sis. Keefer sang a special while we received an offering for the Childrens Home. The offering was \$14.42. The service was turned over to the Ministers and Deacons Conference.

Bro. Martin took charge of the conference. Moved and second to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Sis. Keefer sang a song as the invitation for new members was given.

Election of Officers. Bro. Barker was elected as Moderator. Bro. Ritch was elected as Clerk. Moved and second that the Ministers and Deacons Conference be changed to Thursday Night. Bro. O. A. Davis was appointed to replace Bro. Allen on the Board of Peers. Bro. Drummonds was appointed to bring the message at the next meeting on the Gospel Ordinances.

Bro. Carlton Lambert gave a talk about some of the things at the Childrens Home. Bro. Lambert brought the message using Ephesians 2:8-9 as his scripture reading. His text was "Justification and Sanctification." The message was enjoyed by all.

Bro. Abney brought the Communion and Feet Washing message using II Thess. 3:1 as his scripture reading. The message was enjoyed by all. Bro. Barker took charge of the Communion Service with many Christians taking part. Several Christians took part in the Feet Washing Service. Bro. Shackleford dismissed us in prayer.

MINISTERS ROLL

HONOR ROLL

Rev. C. R. Allen, 824 36th Way, Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. V. B. Abney, Pell City, Alabama
Rev. I. L. Hanks, 324 Lullabye Lane, Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. C. B. Snelling, 1616 Oxmoor Road, Birmingham, Alabama

Rev. T. E. Yarbrough, Rt. 9, Box 345, Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. R. R. Smith, Jr., 603 Marshall St., Anniston, Alabama
Rev. J. A. Elmore, Rt. 5, Box 348, Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. Lamar Smith, 808 Ledbetter, Anniston, Alabama
Rev. Joe Martin, Rt. 1, Jasper, Alabama
Rev. A. R. Barker, 822 Princeton Ave., Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. O. A. Davis, Rt. 11, Box 312, Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. A. L. Venable, Rt. 2, Box 134, Trussville, Alabama
Rev. J. A. Thomas, Rt. 2, Trussville, Alabama
Rev. R. W. Ritch, 724 12th Ave. West, Birmingham 4, Alabama
Rev. Dee Hollis, Rt. 1, Pell City, Alabama
Rev. Jessee E. Drummonds, 1237 Etowah St., Tarrant, Alabama
Rev. Gene Dawson, P.O. Box 123, Vincent, Alabama
Rev. H. E. White, 1305 17th Ave. S., Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. Curtiss Williams, Rt. 1, Jasper, Alabama
Rev. George Cline, Rt. 2, Trussville, Alabama

DEACONS ROLL

Mt. Zion

Bro. Forney Haynes
Bro. Homer Howell
Bro. Dock Rich

Liberty

Bro. J. U. Keeton
Bro. Virgil Foster
Bro. Buddy Terry

Highpoint

Bro. Charles Russell

Hanks Memorial

Bro. A. H. Barnett
Bro. E. M. McDaniel
Bro. Norris Henderson

East Thomas

Bro. L. D. Dill
Bro. J. D. Shackleford
Bro. T. V. Evans
Bro. Dillard Key
Bro. L. E. Layton

Riverview

Bro. Bennie Davis
Bro. Henry Endfinger
Bro. Henry Patterson

Fairview

Bro. Bill Howton
Bro. Alvin Henegar
Bro. Echols Pressely
Bro. Edward Smith

Pleasant Hill

Bro. Olin Rice

Meadows Chapel

Bro. Irkle Gunter
Bro. Alfred Dutton

Jefferson Park

Bro. Melvin Brown

Community

Bro. Leroy Pardue
Bro. Junior Gibson

RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. That this be known as the Ministers and Deacons Conference of the Birmingham District Association, Inc.
2. That all Ministers coming from other Associations bring a letter of recommendation from his Association along with his certificate of standing.
3. That all Ministers coming from other denominations be investigated before being accepted into our conference. That they also preach for one year under the watchcare of the church.
4. That all Ministers and Deacons coming to be licensed or ordained fill out a questionnaire before being accepted.

OUTLINE FOR THE MODERATOR

1. Singing of four or five songs.
2. Prayer
3. Moderator turns the meeting over to the Ministers and Deacons conference.
4. Reading of the minutes of the last conference.
5. Invitation for new members.
6. Elections of officers
7. Old business
8. New business
9. Appointing of Ministers to bring the message and his subject.
10. Hearing the message.
11. Adjourn

SATURDAY MORNING

We convened with Bro. Key singing some specials. Bro. Drummonds led "Some Day". Bro. O'Donald led us in prayer. Moved and second to accept the following letters and seat the delegates.
Fairview—Bro. Roberson, Bro. Richard Torrence and Sis. Pat Torrence.
Meadows Chapel—No delegates.
Highpoint—No delegates.

Bro. Elmore replaced some on some of the committees.
Deceased—Sis. Pat Torrence and Bro. Torrence
Devotional—Sis. Barnett and Bro. Shackleford
Business—Bro. Lamar Smith.

Moved and second to go into the election for the replacement on the Executive Committee, Bro. Lamar Smith was elected.
Executive Committee—Rev. J. A. Elmore, 1961; Rev. I. L. Hanks, 1962; Bro. E. M. McDaniel, 1963; Rev. Joe Martin, 1964; Rev. Lamar Smith, 1965.

Bro. Drummonds led a song. Bro. Leroy Smith led the Testimonial Service with several Christians taking part. Bro. Drummonds led a song. Bro. Chester O'Donald gave a talk about the work of the State Association. The Devotional Committee selected Bro. Martin to bring the morning message.

Report of the Deceased Committee—We, the Deceased Committee, find the following have passed away during the last year. Fairview, Sis. Ida Spurlin and Bro. Jeff Hopskin. We extend our greatest sympathy to the families of these loved ones and we know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Report of the Auditing Committee—We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the clerk and found them in order.

Bro. Drummonds led a song. Bro. Martin brought the morning message on the Church Covenant. The message was enjoyed by all. Bro. Johnny Woods dismissed us in prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After a wonderful lunch that was enjoyed by all, we convened with Bro. Abney leading the singing. Bro. Robertson led us in prayer. The Ladies Auxillary from Fairview and Pleasant Hill gave their reports.
Final Report of the Business Committee—We, your Business Committee, recommend that the body vote on where to have the next sitting of the Association. Hanks Memorial Church.

We, your Business Committee, recommend that Bro. Arline Dawson be turned over to the Ordaining Committee and if found worthy be licensed to preach for one year.

We, the Business Committee, recommend that the clerk be paid \$50.00 and the assistant clerk \$15.00 for this year.

Moved and second to accept the financial report of the clerk. Bro. Drummonds replaced Bro. Dutton on the Ordaining Committee. Bro. and Sis. Martin sang a couple of specials. Bro. Ritch sang a special.

Bro. Elmore appointed the delegates to the State Association: Sis. Elmore, Sis. Gamel, Sis. Venable, Sis. Barnett, Sis. Martin, Sis. Vera Rich, Sis. Endfinger and Bro. Torrance.

Moved and second to receive the report of the Ordaining Committee and dispose of same by item.

We, the Ordaining Committee, recommend that Bro. Arline Dawson be licensed to preach for one year.

We, the Ordaining Committee, recommend that Bro. Dock Rich be reinstated as a deacon to Mt. Zion Church and be granted a certificate of standing.

We received \$15.58 for the Childrens Home. Bro. White ask the blessing on the offering.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by altar of prayer.

Name	Address	No. Churches Pastored	No. Funerals Conducted	No. Sermons Preached	No. Baptized	No. Revivals Assisted In	No. Marriages Performed	No. Members Received	No. Sick Calls	No. Miles Traveled	Amount of Offering Received	Expense of Ministerial Work
Rev. I. L. Hanks	324 Lullabye Lane, B'ham, Ala.	1	68	10	2		1				745.00	
Rev. Joe Martin	Route 1, Jasper, Alabama		25	5		1					165.00	
Rev. A. R. Barker	822 Princeton Avenue, B'ham, Ala.	1		4		2					1,675.00	
Rev. Jesse Drummonds	1237 Etowah St., Tarrant 7, Ala.	1	152	1		1		1			90.00	
Rev. O. A. Davis	Rt. 11, Box 1173, B'ham 10, Ala.	1	156	2		1	3	6	104	1,352	120.00	350.00
Rev. H. E. White	1305 17th Ave. S., B'ham, Ala.		40			2				800		
Rev. A. L. Venable	Route 2, Box 134, Trussville, Ala.		15						100	1,800		180.00
Rev. J. A. Elmore	Route 5, Box 226, B'ham, Ala.		75			4	2					
Rev. James Thomas	Route 2, Trussville, Alabama		50			2	1		25	300		70.00
Rev. Ray Smith, Jr.	603 Marshal, Anniston, Alabama		12	1		2			80	400		30.00
Rev. Lamar Smith	808 Ledbetter, Anniston, Alabama	1	100	4		2	3	11				700.00
Rev. Gene Dawson	P.O. Box 123, Vincent, Alabama	1	97		10	1	1	5	25			
Rev. R. W. Ritch	724 12th Avenue W., B'ham, 4, Ala.	1	80	1	5	2	1	5	750	30,000	840.76	600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CLERK

Received 1959-1960	
Balance on Hand	\$190.72
East Thomas	10.00
Fairview	8.00
Meadows Chapel	10.00
Community	10.00
Hanks Memorial	15.00
Mt. Zion	8.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00
Riverview	8.00
Liberty	5.00
Jefferson Park	10.00
Highpoint	10.00
Belview	5.00
Offering for Childrens Home	26.00
Offering for Camp Ground	60.62
Offering for Childrens Home	51.25
Quarterly Meetings	163.00
	<u>\$600.59</u>
Paid Out 1959-1960	
Clerk	40.00
Assistant Clerk	10.00
State Association	22.00
Childrens Home	26.00
Camp Ground	60.62
Childrens Home	51.25
Watson Printing	113.30
Postage and Supplies	7.42
	<u>\$330.59</u>
Total Received	600.59
Total Paid Out	330.59
Balance on Hand	<u>\$270.00</u>

Ordained Work of the Quarterly Meetings for the Year.

March 5, 1960, Bro. Norris Henderson ordained as deacon at the Hanks Memorial Church.

REPORT FROM THE LADIES AUXILLARY OF FAIRVIEW CHURCH

Auxillary Report August 11, 1959 *** August 1, 1960

Number of Members	13
Amount Brought Forward	\$ 39.47
Amount Taken In	313.88
Total	<u>353.39</u>
Gave To Needy	205.00
Paid for Fruit Baskets	22.00
Paid for Flowers	33.00
Miscellaneous	45.10
Total Paid Out	<u>305.10</u>
Now in Treasure	48.29
Groceries Carried	111.97
Hospital Calls -----	264
Sick Calls -----	341
Trays -----	141
President-Sis. Velma Henegar	
Personal Flower Pots -----	17
Personal Charity -----	\$202.25
Sec. & Treasure-Sis. Lois Haley	

REPORT FROM THE LADIES AUXILLARY OF PLEASANT HILL

Hospital Calls -----	11
Sick Calls -----	25
Hospital Calls -----	26
Amount Taken In	Amount Spent
Quilts -----	\$220.00
Favors -----	14.00
Dues -----	25.22
Total	<u>\$259.22</u>
Amount Taken In	\$259.22
Amount Spent	176.80
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$ 82.42</u>
Needy Families -----	\$57.12
Flowers -----	38.68
Miscellaneous -----	81.00
Total	<u>\$176.80</u>

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 present chosen by the different churches and quarterly meetings.

3. The officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant 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 to preside until reorganized 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 the Business Committee and shall be disposed of by vote of the 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 present.

14. This decorum may be altered, amended or abridged at any session of the Association by a majority of the members present.

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

16. We recommend that all preachers and churches coming from other associations or denominations be examined by a committee before being received into the body.

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

18. We recommend that all Deacons and Ministers attend or represent by letter before receiving a certificate of standing. P.S. And that this item be strictly enforced.

19. We recommend that all ministers that reach the age of 60 be given a lifetime certificate of standing.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

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

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 one 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. 4:14.

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.

6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN—Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. He 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. I John 2:2.

8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved of one 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 domination of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death. 2 Cor. 7:10; Prov. 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 become 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 teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers. St. John 15:6; Peter 2:20; Mark 16:15; or 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. THE CHRISTIAN SABBETH—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 communication with God. Gen. 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11.

15. RESURRECTION JUDGMENT 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 work 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	CHILDRENS HOME	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELIST	BUILDING AND REPAIR	MEMBERS DIED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS DISMISSED	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MINISTERS	NO. MEMBERS	MISCELLANEOUS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
Liberty	Dorothy Foster Lawley, Ala.	Rev. J. A. Elmore Rt. 5, Box 348 B'ham, Alabama		\$500.00	\$80.00			1		30		68	\$255.00	5,000
Community	Marbell Dawson P.O. Box 123 Vincent, Ala.	Rev. Gene Dawson P.O. Box 123 Vincent, Alabama		12.00	56.00			1	5	56	2	53	33.55	2,500
Wardens Church	Mrs. Janette Franklin Blossburg, Ala.	Rev. T. E. Yarbrough Rt. 9, Box 345 B'ham, Alabama	51.33	73.74						35	1	35	33.52	4,000
Fairview	Edna Harmon Rt. 3, Box 38 Anniston, Ala.	Rev. Lamar Smith 808 Leabetter St. Anniston, Ala.	143.13	1,290.00	70.00	1,190.00	2	11	2	86	2	112	1,525.70	50,000
East Thomas	Mrs. L. L. Gamel 2203 7th St. W. B'ham, Ala.	Rev. A. R. Barker 822 Princeton Ave. B'ham, Ala.	393.70	1,680.00		851.72		22	2	85	5	201	611.39	25,000
Highpoint	Mrs. O. Turney P.O. Box 184 Leeds, Ala.	Rev. O. A. Davis Rt. 11, Box 312 B'ham, Ala.		120.00		474.18		1		31	3	31	44.52	3,000
Riverview	Dessie Endfinger Route 5 Talladega, Ala.	Rev. Jessie Drummonds 1237 Etowah St. Tarrant 7, Alabama	17.00	180.00	39.60			1	1	30	2	18	16.41	
Pleasant Hill	Shelly White Route 1 Jasper, Ala.	Rev. D. H. Davenport Cullman, Ala.	60.00	300.00	60.00	313.00	1	1	1	35	3	82	32.00	3,000
Hanks Memorial	Mrs. C. E. Henderson P.O. Box 344 Alton, Alabama	Rev. I. L. Hanks 324 Lullaby Lane B'ham, Ala.	58.00	775.00	100.88	2,728.44	2	4	2	25	1	28	579.80	20,000
Mt. Zion	Daisy Barber 901 23rd St. N. Pell City, Ala.	Rev. Leroy Smith Pell City, Ala.	37.00	120.00	66.32	5.50	2	5	3	35	2	45		3,000
Jefferson Park	Betty Galbreath 206 E. Airport Hill B'ham, Ala.	Rev. James Galbreath 206 E. Airport Hill B'ham, Ala.		114.04	34.65		1	11	15	25	3	28	38.00	2,500
Total			760.16	5,164.78	507.45	5,562.84	8	58	31	511	24	701	3,169.89	118,000