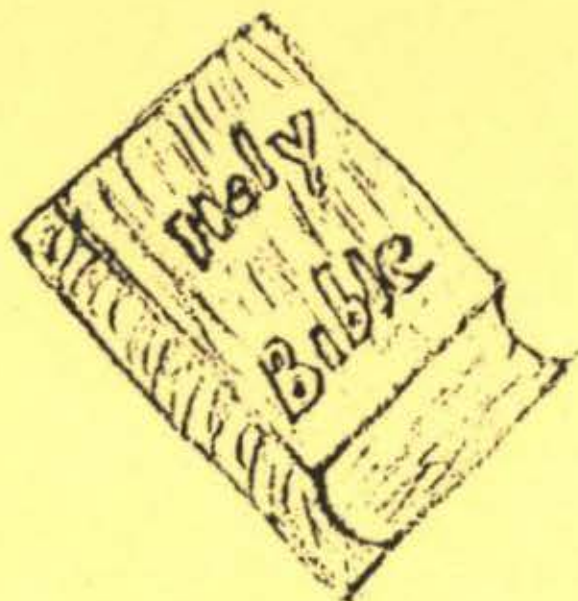


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MODERATOR-----REV: RONNIE DAVIS
ASSISTANT MODERATOR-----REV: LOUIE BATES
CLERK-----BRO: E.M.McDANIEL
ASSISTANT CLERK-----SIS: LOUISE BARNETT

The Semi-Annual Conference will convene with the High Point Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday March 6, 1982.

The Annual Conference will convene with the Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday September 11, 1982.

The Minister's and Deacon's Conference will convene with the Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday September 18, 1982.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 12, 1981 AT CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev: Jesse Womack, host Pastor, welcomed everyone. Prayer was offered by the Congregation, in unison.

The following songs were sung by the Congregation. "WHERE THE SOAL OF MAN NEVER DIES", and "GLORY LAND WAY".

Bro: Ronnie Davis, the Moderator, read some Scripture from Matt: 16th Chapter and commented on same.

Conference was declared in session by the Moderator, and Reading Committee appointed. Sis: Opal Henderson, and Sis: Vera Brown were appointed.

The Letters were read, and accepted by proper move, secon, and vote of the Body and the Delegates seated.

The Devotional Committee was appointed by Moderator: Sis: Ruth McAfee, Sis: Mary Hodges, Bro: J.M. Dutton, and Bro: Dewey Gotherd. They chose Rev: Ray Ritch to bring the 11:00 O'clock message, and Rev: Johnny Tillery the afternoon message.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

DECEASED COMMITTEE

Bro: J.A. Cox, Sis: Mae Bates, Sis: Clara Wilson, and Sis: dorothy Foster.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Bro: Coy Davis, Sis: Ann Salers, Sis: Mary Holt, and Sis: Lucy Jenkins.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bro: Alton McAfee, Sis: Tony Lee, Sis: Peggy Scott, and Bro: Edgar Hodges.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Sis: Opel Henderson, Sis: Faye Williamson, and Sis: Aline Spurgeon.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev: Harold Latta, Bro: Jimmy Humphry, Rev: James Keith, Rev: L.N. Wilson, and Bro: Jerry Spurgeon.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev: Bill Williams(temorary),andRev: Gordon Browning(temperary).

In the absents of the Business Committee,song servise was conducted along with many good Testi-moies.

Rev: Ray Ritch's message was taken from Matt: 28:18-20,Acts 20:24-27,2nd Tim:4:12,John:15:16, John 4:35,Matt:7:13,Matt:5:13-16,and Acts:1:8. His subject being "We Are Commissioned".The Sermon was very inspirational.

Rev: Womack extended a cordial invitation to everyone for the noon meal.He also asked the Bless-ing on the food.

After a delicious lunch,the Body assembled with Sis:Tillery's Trio,singing two very beautiful songs,"SWEET HOLY SPIRIT",and"YOU'RE HOME TO STAY".

Bro: Coy Davis and his wife sang,"I SAW THE LIGHT",and"I WANT HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE".

Replacing Brother Tillery for the afternoon message was Brother Terry Davis,one of our young Ministers.His Text was found in Matt:15:7-8.His Subject was"THE HEART".After his message an Alter Call was given,with several people responding.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

#1---We,the Business Committee,Recommend that Bro. Larry Leathers,be licensed to Preach the Gospel for one year.

#2---We,the Business Committee,Recommend that Bro. James Glasscock's Deacon Papers be changed from Independent Baptist to Free Will Baptist.

#3---We,the Business,Recommend that the Semi-Annual Conference,be held at the High Point Free Will Baptist Church on March 6,1982.

#4---We,the Business Committee,Recommend that the Annual Conference,be held at Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on September 11,1982.

#5---We,the Business Committee,Recommend that the Moderator appoint the Business Committee,one(1) man from each Church,this to be done in the Annual Conference,to serve for one(1)year.

#6---We,the Business Committee,Recommend that the Moderator appoint the Ordaining Council,one(1)man from each Church,this to be done at the Annual Conference,to serve for one(1)year.

The Business Committee's reports were accepted item by item,by motion,vote,and secnd of the Body in proper form.

The Moderator for the ensuing year was elected

Rev: H.G.Latta-----Moderator

Rev: J.M.Dutton Jr.-----Assistant Moderator

BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR 1982

Bro:Donald Vick

Bro:A.L.Venable

Bro:Terry Davis

Bro:Douglas Scott

Bro:Edgar Hodges

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev:Gordon L.Browning

Bro:Frank Glasscock

Rev:Louie Bates

Bro:Johnny Gomer

Rev:Jesse Womack

An offering of \$150.85 was received for the Children's Home.

A motion was made to ajourn.Conference dis-missed by Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount brought foward-----	\$ 2056.79
Amount received, September, 1981-----	\$ 500.00
Amount received(Children's Home,Mach'81)	\$ 79.00
Amount received(Children's Home,Sept'81)	\$ 160.00
Sale of Treatises-----	\$ 6.85
Total received-----	\$ 2802.64

PAID OUT

Printing of Minutes-----	\$ 97.90
State Association-----	\$ 100.00
Children's Home-----	\$ 239.00
Clerk(Annual Association)-----	\$ 50.00
Asst.Clerk(Annual Association)-----	\$ 15.00
Clerk(Semi-Annual Association)-----	\$ 15.00
Asst.Clerk(semi-Annual Association)-----	\$ 15.00
Stamps & Cards-----	\$ 1.01
National Association-----	\$ 100.00
Total Paid Out-----	\$ 632.91
Amount received-----	\$ 2802.64
Amount Paid Out-----	\$ 632.91
Balance-----	\$ 2169.73

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE---We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that we should follow the Bible in all things. Such as in Philippians 4:5. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

We also recommend that our Association should take a stand against use and sale of DRUGS & ALCOHOL. Bro: Coy Davis, Sis: Ann Salers, Sis: Lucy Jenkins, and Sis: Mary Holt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE---We, the Sunday School Committee, bleaving in the soon appearing of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. We beleave that increasing emphasis should be placed on the sincere teachings of God's. We beleave that it is the duty of all borned again Christians to encourage others to attend Sunday School, Preaching, and all other Worship Services. Bro: Edgar Hodges, Sis: Tina Lee, Sis: Peggy Scott, and Bro: Alton McAfee.

DECEASED COMMITTEE---We, the Deceased Committee, regret to report that God has called away Bro: Scott from the Unity Church. May we all stand in a moment of silent Prayer, in remembrance of our deceased Brother.

Bro: J. A. Cox, Sis: Clara Wilson, Sis: Dorothy Foster, and Sis: Lillie Mae Bates.

AUDITING COMMITTEE---We, the Auditing Committee have examined clerk's accounts, and find them to be in order.

Sis: Aline Spurgeon, Sis: Faye Williams, and Sis: Opel Henderson.

RULES OF THE DECORUM

#1---After an introductory Sermon is Preached, the Association shall be called to order by the Moderator, that presided over the last Session. In case of his absence, the Assistant Moderator shall call the Body to order, the Clerk will officiate until organized (Same Clerk for five (5) years).

#2---This Body shall be composed of Ministers, Deacons, Church Clurks, and Ddelegates present from each Church.

#3---The Officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, to be chosen from the members present.

RULES OF THE DECORUM CONTENUED

#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 istallation of his successor. I shall be his duty to keep order, enforce the rules of the Decorum, and decide all questions, discipline, and in case of a tie, cast the deciding ballot. He may speak on any subject, but must call on the Assistant Moderator, to preside whie he is speaking.

#5---It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the Minutes of the proceedings and read them when called upon by the Body. The Clerk shall prepare the minutes for publication.

#6---Each Church is entitled to three (3) Delegates.

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

#8---No member shall absence himself from the house without the consent of the Moderator.

#9---All business shall be brought before the Business Committee and disposed of by the Body.

#10---No Brother shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he departs from the subject under dicussion, or uses words of personal reflection.

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

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

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 solumn Covenant.

We promise, by his Grace, to Love and Obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearances of Evel, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the World, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the Scripture, secret Prayers, family devotion 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.

CHURCH COVENANT CONTENUED

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for Church Conferences, Public Worship, and the observance of the Ordiances of the Gospel: nor fail to pay according to our ability for the suport of the Church, of its poor and all of its benevelent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and re-proof with meekness, 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, 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 principles Sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises SUPRENE; counting it our cheif business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly Praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, His will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of Educational and Denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and Evangelistic efforts for the Salvation of the World. And may the God of Peace sanctify us Wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST".

MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Opened Conference with a song, "When THE ROLL Is Called Up Yonder". Prayer by Rev: G.L. Browning. Another song, "Keep On The Firing Line".

The Moderator, Rev: J.M. Dutton Jr., gave the Pastor time to welcome the Conference to his Church, and invited everyone to stay for fellowship and refreshments, after the Conference.

Moderator read some Scripture from EXODUS 14:13 through 15, and commented on same. Subject: "GO FOWARD". Prayer by Rev: J.M. Dutton Jr.

The Clerk called the Conference into session for all the Business that comes before the Body.

A song was led by Rev: John H. Tillery "Come Unto Me".

Rev: Michail Davis brought the Message for the Conference. Scripture from St. John 3rd Chapter "What Are You Seaking Tonight"? Topic "The Land Of God" and "Vows of God".

An Alter Call was made and asong led by Rev: John H. Tillery, "Pass Me Not".

All went to the Alter for Prayer, for more Trust, for more Power, for more Grace, and for more Courage to carry on for Jesus.

After message, the Moderator made a few comments on the Speaker of the night.

Motion made to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read. Motion accepted by the Body in proper form.

An invitation was given for new members into Conference. Brothers: Michail Davis, James Glasscock, and Jerry Spurgeon accepted the invitation. Motion was made to accept the above into the Body. Motion carried in proper form.

Song, while handshake of new Candidates were welcomed into the Conference. Each Candidate gave a wonderful Testimony. Other good Testimonies were given. The Testimonies were enjoyed by all present.

NOMINATION FOR MODERATOR FOR 1982

Rev: Louie Bates Rev: Gordon L. Browning

Nomination Closed on these two men.

Bro: Browning received-3 votes, Bro: Bates received-12 votes. Bro: Bates will be Moderator for the Minister's & Deacon's for 1982. Bro: Browning will be the Assistant Moderator.

Nomination made for one to bring the Message for the Minister's and Deacon's Conference.

Bro: Jesse Womack and Bro: L.H. Wilson Nominated.

Bro: Wilson received-9 votes and Bro: Womack-5 votes. Accepted by the Body. Bro: Wilson will bring the message for the Minister's and Deacon's Conference for 1982.

Motion made for fifty (\$50.00) dollars to go toward the printing of the Minutes. Motion accepted by the Body.

Discussion of things that should be done in the Association.

Motion made to ajourn and was closed by Prayer.

MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S

ANNUAL REPORT

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD-----\$224.00
 AMOUNT RECEIVED(SEPTEMBER 1981)-----\$ 32.00
 AMOUNT IN TREASURE-----\$256.00

PAID OUT

CONFERENCE(FOR PRINTING MINUTES)-----\$ 50.00

TOTAL AMOUNT IN TREASURE-----\$256.00
 AMOUNT PAID OUT(FOR PRINTING MINUTES)-\$ 50.00
 AMOUNT LEFT IN TREASURE-----\$206.00

CLERK: BRO: E.M.McDANIEL
 RT.11 BOX 1205
 BIRMINGHAM,AL. 35210

MINISTER'S

ANNUAL REPORTS

REV: LOUIE BATES---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-100, Funerals Conducted-3, Baptized-4,
 Revivals assisted in-2, Marriages Performed-1,
 Miles Traveled-3200, Members Received-4, Sick Calls-
 277, Offering Received-\$2370.00, Expense of Minister-
 ial Work-\$2370.00.

REV: D.M.CALVERT---Churches Pastored-0, Sermons
 Preached-30, Miles Traveled-2000, Sick Calls-125.

REV: A.L.VENABLE---Churches Pastored-0, Sermons
 Preached-15, Miles Traveled-8000, Sick Calls-15.

REV: J.M.DUTTON---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-90, Funerals Conducted-3, Baptized-2,
 Revivals Assisted in-1, Marriages Performed-3,
 Miles Traveled-1560, Members Received-10, Sick Calls-
 No Record Kept, Offering Received-\$5300.00, Expense
 of Ministerial Work-\$2600.00.

REV: WILLIE JENKINS---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-100, Miles Traveled-8000, Sick Calls-10,
 Offering Received-\$3000.00, Expense of Ministerial
 Work-\$800.00.

REV: L.H.WILSON---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-80, Funerals Conducted-1, Baptized-1
 Members Received-5.

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORTS CONTINUED

REV: RONNIE DAVIS---Churches Pastored-1 Sermons
 Preached-75, Baptized-20, Revivals Assisted in-3,
 Marriages Performed-3, Miles Traveled-MANY, Members
 Received-42, Sick Calls-MANY.

REV: GORDON L.BROWNING-Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-105, Funerals Conducted-2, Baptized-2,
 Revivals Assisted in-1, Marriages Performed-3, Miles
 Traveled-2000, Members Received-7, Sick Calls-50,
 Offering Received-0, Expense of Ministerial Work-
 \$500.00.

REV: CURTIS W. SEWELL---Churches Pastored(Assistant)
 Sermons Preached-21, Baptized-2, Sick Calls-30.

REV: G.H.LATTA---Churches Pastored-0, Sermons
 Preached-50, Funerals Conducted-3, Revivals Assisted
 in-2 Marriages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-10,000,
 Sick Calls-30, Offering Received-\$100.00, Expense of
 Ministerial Work-\$500.00.

REV: JOHN H.TILLERY---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-118, Funerals Conducted-1, Revivals Assisted
 in-1, Marriages Performed-0, Miles Traveled-3000,
 Members Received-2, Sick Calls-75, Offering Received-
 \$4420.00, Expense of Ministerial Work-\$1000.00.

REV: TERRY M.DAVIS---Churches Pastored-1, Sermons
 Preached-70, Funerals Conducted-(Assisted in 1),
 Revivals Assisted in-2, Miles Traveled-2000, Members
 Received-3, Sick Calls-100, Offering Received-\$400.00,
 Expense of Ministerial Work-\$700.00.

CHURCH'S ANNUAL REPORTS

BONITA PARK, LOVICK AL. 35173

PASTOR: RONNIE DAVIS-Rt.3 Box 687-R1, Trussville, Al.
 35173, CLERK: Sis: Peggy Gomer-Rt.3 Box 744-A, Truss-
 ville, Al. 35173.

PAID PASTOR-\$0,-PAID Evangelist-\$1505.00,-
 MEMBERS RECEIVED-28, Church Total Membership-121,
 MEMBERS DISMISSED-2, SUNDAY SCHOOL-100, ORDAINED
 MINISTERS-2, Ordained Deacons-3, Licensed Ministers-3,
 Building and Repair-\$1655.61, Children's Home-\$
 \$2986.07, Value of Church Property-\$70,000.00.

CHURCH'S ANNUAL REPORTS
CONTENUED

CEDAR GROVE, WILSONVILLE, AL. 35186

PASTOR- JESSE WOMACK-7824-6th Ave.north,Birmingham, Al.,CLERK: SIS: Kathleen Davis-Rt.1 Box 657,Wilsonville,Al. 35186.PAID PASTOR-\$2410.00,PAID Evangelist-\$1337.00,Members Received-4,Church Membership-84,Sunday School-55,Ordained Ministers-3,Ordained Deacons-3,Licensed Ministers-0,Building and Repairs-\$761.20,Children's Home \$329.89,Value of Church Property-\$40,000.00.

HANK'S MEMORIAL, ALTON, AL. 35015

PASTOR- J.M.DUTTON JR.,702 Whitmire Street,Leeds,Al. CLERK- Sidney E.Partridge,P.O.Box 261,Trussville, Al.-35173.-PAID PASTOR-\$5300.00,-PAID ASSOCIATE PASTOR-\$1325.00,Evangelist-\$250.00,-Members Received-10,-Sunday School-37,-Church Membership-75,-Ordained Ministers-4,-Ordained Deacons-2,-Building and Repairs-\$6262.31,-Children's Home-\$ 1587.37,-Value of Church Property-\$30,000.00.

HIGH POINT,LEEDS,AL. 35094

PASTOR- Gordon Lee Browning-Rt.2 Box 180,Odenville, Al. 35120,-Clerk-Sis: Lillian Turney, P.O. Box 184, Leeds,Al. 35094,-Paid Pastor-0,-Ordeaned Ministers-3,Ordeaned Deacons-1,-Licensed Ministers-1,-Building and Repairs-\$1084.53,-Home Mission-\$55.00,-Value of Church Property-\$50,000.00.

LIBERTY, LAWLY, AL. 36793

PASTOR-None At This Time,-Clerk-Sis: Sandra Foster, Paid Pastor-\$5435.00,-PAID Evangelist-\$300.00,-Members Received-2,-Members Dismissed-7,-Church Membership-73,-Sunday School-73,-Ordained Ministers-0,-Ordained Deacons-4,-Building and Repairs-\$3719.68,-Foreign Mission-\$1049.17,-Children's Home\$200.00,-Value of Church Property-\$50,000.00

MEADOW'S CHAPEL, BLOSSBURG, AL.

PASTOR- EWARD YARBROUGH-1719 Dement Ave.,Fultondale, Al. 35068,-Clerk-Sis: Bertha Kelly-Rt.3 Box 908, Birmingham,Al 35214,-PAID PASTOR-?,-Church Membership-15,-Sunday School-12,-Ordained Ministers-2,-Ordained Deacons-0

OAK GROVE, GARDENDALE, AL.

PASTOR-LOUIE BATES-322-11th Ave. North East,Graysville,Al. 35071,-CLERK:Sis: Mary Holt-Rt.2 Box 258BB, Mount Olive,Al. 35117,-PAID PASTOR-\$2000.00,-PAID Evangelist-\$125.00,-Members Received-4,-Member Dismissed-2,-Church Membership-77,-Sunday School-40,-Ordained Ministers-2,-Building and Repairs-\$625.73,-Associational Projects-\$120.00,-Value of Church Property-\$55,000.00.

PILGRIM, MOTEVALLO, AL.

PASTOR-JOHN H.TILLERY-Rt.1 Jemison,Al. 35085,-CLERK-Sis: Minnie Picket-Rt.4 Box 316,Montevallo,al. 35115, PAID PASTOR-\$4420.00,-Ones in Need-\$300.00,-Foreign Missions-\$25.00,-Children's Home-\$200.00,-Value of Church Property-\$30,000.00.

ROSE HILL, BIRMINGHAM, AL.

PASTOR- WILLIE JENKINS-Rt.1 Box306J,Odenville,al. 35120,-CLERK-Sis: Bertha Glass-Rt.4 Box 816,B'ham, Al. 35210,-PAID PASTOR-\$600.00,-Church Membership-83,-Sunday School-25,-Ordained Ministers-2,-Ordained Deacons-2,-Value of Church Property-?

UNITY, JEMISON, AL. 35085

PASTOR- L.H.WILSON-Rt.2 Box 181E2,Jemison,Al. 35085,-CLERK: SIS: CLARA N WILSON-RT.2 Box 181E2,Jemison, Al. 35085,-PAID PASTOR-?,-Building and Repairs-\$885.59,-Church Membership-33,-Members Received-5,-Members Dismissed-3,-Deceased-1,-Sunday School-33,-Ordained Ministers-1,-Ordained Deacons-2,-Value of Church Property-\$25,000.00.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

#1---THE BIBLE--The Scriptures of the OLD and the NEW TESTIMENTS were given by the 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 in the Scriptures as the FATHER,SON,and HLY GHOST,yet as one GOD, infinitely WISE and GOOD,whom all intelligent CREATURES are SUPREMEY to LOVE,ADORE and OBEY.

#3---CHRIST--CHRIST is GOD manifested in the FLESH; in His devine nature truly,in HIS human nature truely man.The MEDIATOR between GOD and man,once Crucified,

ARTICLES OF FAITH CONTENUED

He is now risen and Glorified, and is our ever present SAVIOR and LORD.

#4---HOLY SPIRIT--The Scriptures assigned to the HOLY SPIRIT, are all the attributes of GOD.

#5---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, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

#6---SINFULNESS OF MAN--Man was created innocent, but by disobedience, fell into a state of SIN and Condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies, that all who come to years of accountability, SIN and become guilty before GOD.

#7---THE WORKS OF CHRIST--The Son of GOD by HIS INCARNATION, LIFE, SUFFERING, DEATH, and RESURRECTION, effected for all a REDEMPTION from SIN, that is full and FREE, and is the ground of SALVATION by FAITH.

#8---TERMS OF SALVATION--The condition of SALVATION are--1-Repentance or sincere sorrow for SIN and 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 become a child of GOD. 3--Continuance in FAITH and OBEDIENCE until DEATH.

#9---ELECTIO-- 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 yeild to the influence of TRUTH and the SPIRIT, or to resist them Perish.

#11---SALVATION IS FREE--GOD desires the SALVATION of all, the Gospel invites all, the HOLLY SPIRIT strives with all, and whosoever will, may come and tak of the WATER of LIFE freely.

ARTICLES OF FAITH CONTENUED

#12---PERSERVANCE--All beleivers in CHRIST, who through GRACE preserve in Holiness to end of life, have promise of ETERNAL SALVATION.

#13---GOSPEL ORDINANCES--1-Baptism, or the Immersion of Believers in in water. 2-The LORD'S SUPPER, or ordinances to be perpetuated under the GOSPEL. 3Washing of Feet, an ordinance, teaching Humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

#14---TITHING--GOD commanded TITHES and OFFERINGS in the Old Testament; JESUS CHRIST endorsted it in the Gospel (Matt 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store, as GOD hath prospered him" (Cor 16:2a).

#15---THE CHRSTIAN SABBATH--The DEVINE LAW requires, that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for REST, WORSHIP, HOLY WORKS, ACTIVITIES, and for PERSONAL COMMUNION with GOD.

#16---RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT, and 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 EVEL unto the RESURRECTION of DAMNATION; the the WICKED will "go away into ETERNAL PUNISHMENT", but the RIGHTEOUS into ETERNAL LIFE".

MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S ROLL

BONITA PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST

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MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S ROLL
CONTENUED

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

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REV: WAYNE BULLARD
RT.1 BOX 243C
COLUMBIANA, AL. 35051
NO PHONE GIVEN

DEACONS

BRO: A.J.DAVIS	BRO: DONALD VICK	BRO: JAMES LEE
NO ADDRESS GIVEN	NO ADDRESS GIVEN	NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN	NO PHONE GIVEN	NO PHONE GIVEN

HANK'S MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: J.M.DUTTON
702 WHITMIRE STREET
LEEDS, AL. 35094
PHONE: 699-6633

REV: AMOS RAGSDALE
P.O.BOX 52
LEEDS, AL. 35094
NO PHONE GIVEN

REV: CURTIS W.SEWELL
5817-5th AVE. SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35212
PHONE: 592-8308

REV: DONALD E. MAYO

PHONE: 681-3150

DECONS

BRO: JAMES O.MULLINS
5026- TIMBERLINE TRAIL
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 956-2825

BRO: E.M.McDANIEL
RT. 11 BOX 1205
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 836-1412

HIGH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: GORDON BROWNING
RT.2 BOX 180
ODENVILLE, AL. 35120
PHONE: 640-5953

REV: LESTER GANN
RT.3 BOX 50
LEEDS, AL. 35094
PHONE: 640-7488

REV: GEORGE CLINE
RT.2 BOX 132
TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173
PHONE: 640-5784

REV: A.L.VENABLE
RT.2 BOX 133
TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173
PHONE: 640-6113

REV: JESSE DRUMMONDS (LIFE) TALLADEGA NURSING HOME
DEACONS

BRO: DOUGHLAS HALLMAN
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN

BRO: LARRY LEATHERS
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NOPHONE GIVEN

MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S ROLL
CONTENUED

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

NO MINISTERS LISTED ON LETTER
DEACONS

BRO: VIRGIL FOSTER(LIFE)
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN

BRO: RALPH FOSTER
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN

BRO: CURTIS FOUNTAIN
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NOPHONE GIVEN

BRO: J.D. SHACKLEFORD
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN

MEADOW'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: EDWARD YARBOURGH
1719-DEMENT AVE.
FULTONDALE, AL. 35068
PHONE 631-4929

REV: NARVEL FRANKLIN
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NOPHONE GIVEN

NO DEACONS LISTED ON LETTER

OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: LOUIE BATES
322-11th AVE.NORTH EAST
GRAYSVILLE, AL. 35073
PHONE: 674-5102

REV: D.M.CALVERT
NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN

DEACONS

BRO: LEO LIPSEY- NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE GIVEN.

PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: JOHN H.TILLERY
RT.1
JEMISON, AL. 35115
PHONE: 688-2689

REV: JAMES KEITH
BRIERFIELD, AL. 35035
PHONE: 665-7743

DEACONS

BRO: HENRY PICKETT (LIFE) NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE GIVEN

ROSE HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: WILLIE JENKINS
RT.1 BOX 306J
ODENVILLE, AL. 35120
NO PHONE GIVEN

DEACONS

BRO: M.C.BROWN-NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE GIVEN.
BRO: ROBERT RICHARDSON-NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE GIVEN.

MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S ROLL
CONTENUED

UNITY FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS

REV: L.H.WILSON
RT.2 BOX 181 E2
JEMISON, AL. 35085
PHONE: 688-2358

DEACONS

BRO: FRED GLASSCOCK	BRO: DOUGLAS SCOTT
NO ADDRESS GIVEN	NO ADDRESS GIVEN
NO PHONE GIVEN	NO PHONE GIVEN
BRO: JAMES M. GLASSCOCK	
NO ADDRESS GIVEN	
NO PHONE GIVEN	

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTIST INC.

CLERK: BRO: E.M.McDANIEL
RT.11 BOX 1205
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35210

MODERATOR'S OUTLINE

- #1---SONGS
- #2---PRAYER
- #3---REMARK BY THE MODERATOR
- #4---MEETING CALLED INTO SESSION BY CLERK
- #5---READING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
- #6---LETTERS READ AND DELEGATES SEATED
- #7---READING OF LAST MINUTES(SEMI-ANNUAL ONLY)
- #8---COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
 - DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
 - TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE(ANNUAL SESSION ONLY)
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE(ANNUAL ONLY)
 - DECEASED COMMITTEE(ANNUAL ONLY)
 - AUDITING COMMITTEE(ANNUAL ONLY)
 - BUSINESS COMMITTEE(FOR ONES ABSENT)
 - FOR ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS
 - ORDAINING COUNCEL(FOR ONES ABSENT)
 - FOR ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS
- #9---REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
- #10---SONGS AND TESTIMONIES WHILE COMMITTEES ARE OUT IN THE MORNING.(BOTH ANNUAL &SEMI-ANNUAL)
- #11---PREACHING 11:00 A.M.
- #12---LUNCH FROM:12 NOON TO 1:00 P.M.
- #13---SONGS TO START THE AFTERNOON SESSION
- #14---committee reports
- #15---SHORT MESSAGE WHILE COMMITTEES ARE OUT(BOTH ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS)
- #16---ORDAINING(WHEN NEEDED)
- #17---MOTION TO AJOURN