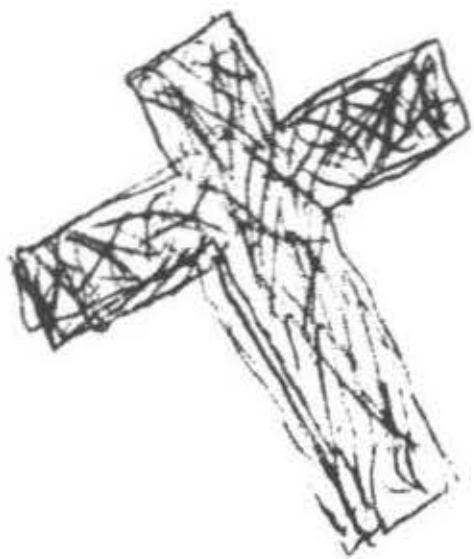


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THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET WITH THE OAK GROVE FREE
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WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1984.

THE MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S CONFERENCE WILL BE
HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION ON
SEPTEMBER 8, 1984 AT LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

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ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM

DISTRICT

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 10, 1983

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA

REV: J.M.DUTTON _____ MODERATOR

REV: JOHNNY TILLERY _____ ASSISTANT MODERATOR

SONG SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY REV: LOUIE BATES,
SIS: MARY HOLT AT THE PIANO.

PRAYER BY REV: BYRON MEYER.

HOST PASTOR, REV: JESSE WOMACK, EXTENDED A CORDIAL
WELCOME TO EVERYONE PRESENT.

THE MODERATOR READ FROM 2 TIMATHY 1:8-12 as his
devotional, HIS THOUGHT BEING, "THINGS I KNOW". CHRIST,
GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN, ONE DAY I SHALL SEE HIM
AND THAT I SHALL BE LIKE HIM.

BRO: TROY BAILEY CLOSED THE DEVOTIONAL WITH A
PRAYER.

BRO: TILLERY, ASSISTANT MODERATOR, ENCOURAGED
EVERYONE TO PRESS FOWARD.

THE RULES OF DECORUM WERE READ BY THE MODERATOR,
BRO: DUTTON.

THE CLERK, BRO: McDANIEL DECLARED THE ASSOCIATION
IN SESSION.

THE READING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR
WAS SIS: OPAL HENDERSON AND SIS: KATHLEEN DAVIS.

THE LETTERS FROM THE REPRESENTING CHURCHES WERE READ. THEY WERE ACCEPED BY PROPER MOVE, SECOND AND VOTE OF THE BODY AND THEIR DELEGATES SEATED.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

BRO: J.A.COX--SIS: MARY HOLT--BRO: RODGER PORTER

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

SIS: BRENDA BAILEY--SIS: GERTRUDE LEHMAN--SIS: LOUISE GLASCOCK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SIS: SYLVIA WOMACK--SIS: ANN BAILEY--SIS: MARGIE CARTER

DECEASED COMMITTEE

SIS: LEE WILLIAMS--SIS: MYRTLE FOUNTAIN--SIS: ROBERTA WALLACE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

BRO: SAM WALLACE--BRO: JIMMY BAILEY--BRO: LEO LIPSEY

ORDAINING COUNCIL (TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT)

BRO: FRED GLASCOCK

BUSINESS COMMITTEE (TEMPORARY REPLACEMENTS)

REV: BYRON MEYER--REV: HAROLD LATTA--REV: TERRY DAVIS

THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE SELECTED BRO: BYRON MEYER FOR THE 11 O'CLOCK MESSAGE, AND BRO: BONNY DAVIS FOR THE AFTERNOON MESSAGE.

BRO: LOUIE BATES, WITH SIS: MARY HOLT AT THE PIANO, LED THE CONGREGATION IN SONG SERVICE.

SIS: MEYER, BRO: MEYER'S WIFE AND SIS: LOUISE BARNETT WERE RECONIZED, ALSO THE ONES ATTENDING A COFERENCE MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME, EACH GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY.

BRO: MEYER TOOK AS HIS TEXT A PORTION OF FIRST PETER 5:1-9, HIS SUBJECT: "DON'T GIVE SATAN THE ADVANTAGE". AFTER PRAYING, HE DELIVERED A VERY INSPIRATIONAL AND UP LIFTING SERMON, URGING CHRISTIANS NOT TO CONFORM TO THE WORLD, BE NOT IGNORANT OF GOD'S WORD, SHARE IT, BRIDLE THE TONGUE, DONT BURY YOUR TALENT, DONT HAVE HALF HEARTED COMITTMET TO CHRIST, AND DONT PROCRASTINATE. AFTER PRAYER AN INVITATION WAS EXTENDED FOR THE LOST TO, ACCEPT CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOUR

BRO: WOMACK, HOST PASTOR, INVITED EVERYONE TO HAVE LUNCH AND BRO: LATTA DISMISSED THE CONGREGATION WITH PRAYER, ALSO ASKED THE BLESSINGS ON THE FOOD. AFTER ENJOYING A DELICIOUS LUNCH, THE BODY ASSEMBLED WITH SIS: OPAL HENDERSON CONDUCTING THE SONG SERVICE. PRAYER OFFERED BY BRO: JIM DAVIS.

BRO: DONALD VICK AND BRO: A.J.DAVIS SANG SEVERAL DUETS, ALSO LED THE CONGREGATION IN SONG SERVICE IN ABSENCE OF COMMITTEES.

BRO: DUTTON READ A PORTION OF SCRIPTURE FROM ROMANS TWELTH CHAPTER AND COMMENTED ON SAME. PRAYER BY BRO: TILLERY.

BRO: AND SIS: TILLERY, WITH HER SISTER SANG TWO BEAUTIFUL TRIOS.

SIS: LOUISE BARNETT PRAYED A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SICK.

BRO: WOMACK, OUR TRUSTEE TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME FROM THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRIC ASSOCIATION, GAVE AN ORAL REPORT ON THE CHILDREN'S HOME. AN OFFERING FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS RECEIVED FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

WE, THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT BEING LEAD BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THAT WE SHOULD DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT MURMURING AND DISPUTING, BY DOING SO, WE FEEL THAT THE PEACE OF OUR GOD WILL SHOW FORTH.
PHILIPPIANS: 2:14

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTENUED

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WE, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR BOTH PARENTS AND CHILDREN, SHOULD BE LISTED AS A HIGH PRIORITY IN OUR CHURCH WORSHIP. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EACH CHURCH TO STRIVE TO MAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUAL THAT OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

DECEASED COMMITTEE

WE, THE DEASED COMMITTEE, REGRET TO HAVE TO LOOSE OUR LOVED ONES, BUT OUR BIBLE TELLS US TO CRY WHEN WE BORN AND REJOICE WHEN WE DIE. (ECC.) (PSALM II9:15) PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

WE, THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOK AND HAVE FOUND IT IN GOOD STANDING.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ITEM # 1--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING FROM CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST, IF FOUND WORTHY, BE LICENSED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.
BRO: OLAN LOYD .

ITEM # 2--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING FROM BONITA PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST, IF FOUND WORTHY, BE LICENSED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.
BRO: RANDY KEEF .

ITEM # 3--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING FROM ROSE HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST, IF FOUND WORTHY, BE LICENSED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.
BRO: ROBERT RICHARDSON .

ITEM # 4--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND, THAT THE FOLLOWING FROM HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST, IF FOUND WORTHY, BE ORDAINED AS A DEACON.
BRO: WILLIAM TROY BAILEY .

BUSINESS COMMITTEE CONTENUES

ITEM # 5--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND, THAT THE CHURCH OF WHICH A DECEASED ORDAINED MINISTER WAS A MEMBER AT HIS DEATH, PURCHASE FLOWERS AND AT THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING A BILL FOR THE FLOWERS BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK FOR REIMBURSEMENT. THE AMOUNT TO EXCEED \$ 35.00 (THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS).

FLOWERS FOR BRO: JESSE DRUMMONDS, BOUGHT BY BRO: LATTA \$28.75. rembursed Bro; LATTA AS REQUESTED.

ITEM #6--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT, THE CLERK'S FEES BE INCREASED FROM \$50.00 TO \$ 75.00 AND THE ASSISTANT CLERK FROM \$15 to \$25.00.

ITEM #7--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE, RECOMMEND THAT, HE MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S CONFERENCE BE HELD IMMEDIATLY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AT THE SAME CHURCH.

ITEM #8--WE, THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS, THAT HE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT CONSIDER INSTITUTING A COMPETITIVE PROGRAM FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CHURCHES.

THE MODERATOR, BRO: DUTTON, APPOINTED BRO: MEYER OF LIBERTY CHURCH, AS COORDINATOR TO WORK WITH SIS: MARY HOLT, FROM OAK GROVE CHURCH, AND BRO: J.A. COX, FROM HANKS MEMORIAL CHURCH, TO VISIT CHURCHES CONCERNING YOUTH PARTICIPATES IN ACIVITIES IN OUR ASSOCIATION. TO ORGANIZE OUR YOUTH IN COMPETITAVE PROGRAMS IN OUR CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION.

THE MODERATOR APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR (1984).

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

BRO: LOUIE BATES--(CHAIRMAN) BRO: ELTON KEITH
BRO: FRED GLASCOCK BRO: WILLIE JENKINS
BRO: C.E. HENDERSON

ORDAINING COUNCIL

BRO: BYRON MEYER (CHAIRMAN)-- BRO: JERRY SPURGEON

ORDAINING COUNCEL CONTENUED

BRO: LEO LIPSEY

BRO: BILL WILLIAMS

BRO: J.A.COX

DELEGATES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR TO REPRESENT THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AT THE STATE ASSOCIATION IN FLORENCE, ALABAMA ON NOVEMBER 10-12th 1983.

SIS: LILY MAY BATES(OAK GROVE), SIS: SYLVIA WOMACK (CEDAR GROVE), BRO: SAM WALLACE(LIBERTY), SIS: TILLERY (PILGRIM), AND SIS: LOUISE BARNETT(HANKS MEMORIAL).

THE ORDAINING COUNCEL REPORT WAS ACCEPTED BY PROPER MOVE, SECOND, AND VOTE OF THE BODY.

BRO: RONNY DAVIS, FOLLOWING HIS PRAYER, GAVE THE CHARGE TO BRO: TROY BAILEY, TO BE ORDAINED AS A DEACON FROM HANKS MEMORIAL CHURCH. HIS SCRIPTURE CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF A DEACON WAS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 1:7-3:8-14. THE COUNCIL MEMBERS LAID HANDS ON BRO: BAILEY AND HIS WIFE, WITH PRAYER BY BRO: RONNY DAVIS. THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP WAS EXTENDED TO BRO: AND SIS: BAILEY. THEY BOTH GAVE A SWEET AND SINCERE TESTIMONY.

THE MODERATOR ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR(MARCH AND SEPTEMBER)1984 WAS BRO: J.M.(BILL)DUTTON. BRO: JOHNNY TILLERY WAS ELECTED FOR THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET WITH OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 3, 1984.

THE ASSOCIATION WILL MEE WITH THE LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1984. ALSO THE MINISTER'S & DEACON'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATLY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AT THE SAME CHURCH

BRO: LAPPA OFFERED A MOTION TO AJOURN AND BRO: ELTON KEITH OFFERED THE CLOSING PRAYER.

CLERK

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

ASSITANT CLERK

SIS: LOUISE BARNETT
RT.II BOX 1208
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35210

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER II, 1982

BROUGHT FOWARD-----	\$ 2169.73
CHILDREN'S HOME-----SEPT-182-----	\$ 102.25
CHILDREN'S HOME-----MARCH '82-----	\$ 75.61
FEES RECEIVED-----SEPT.'82-----	\$ 400.00
TOTAL-----	\$ 2747.59

SEPTEMBER II, 1982 PAY OUTS

STATE ASSOCIATION-----	\$ 160.00
CILDREN'S HOME-----SEPT-----	\$ 102.25
TREATIES-----	\$ 17.50
CHILDREN'S HOME-----MARCH-----	\$ 75.61
CLERK-----MARCH-----	\$ 15.00
ASSISTANT CLERK-----MARCH-----	\$ 15.00
CLERK-----SEPT-----	\$ 50.00
ASSISTANT CLERK-----SEPT-----	\$ 15.00
POST CARDS-----	\$ 2.60
TOTAL PAID OUT-----	\$ 452.96

TOTAL IN TREASURE-----	\$ 2747.59
PAID OUT-----	\$ 452.96
BALANCE-----	\$ 2294.63

RULES OF THE DECRUM

- #1---AFTER AN INTRODUCTORY SERMON IS PREACHED, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE CALLED TO ORDER BY MODERATOR, THAT PRESIDED OVER THE LAST SESSION. IN CASE OF HIS ABSENCE, THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR SHALL CALL THE BODY TO ORDER. ALSO THE CLERK WILL OFFICIATE UNTIL ORGANIZED. (SAME CLERK FOR FIVE (5) YEARS).
- #2---THIS BODY SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MINISTERS, DEACONS, CHURCH CLERKS, AND DELEGATES 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.
- #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 ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF HIS SUCCESSOR. IT SHALL BE HIS DUTY TO KEEP ORDER, ENFORCE THE RULES OF THE DECRUM, AND DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS, DISCIPLINE AND IN CASE OF A TIE VOTE, 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 READ THEM WHEN CALLED UPON BY THE BODY. THE CLERK 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 THE CONSENT OF THE MODERATOR.
- #9---ALL BUSINESS SHALL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BODY BY THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE AND SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE BODY.
- #10---NO BROTHER SHALL BE INTERRUPTED WHILE SPEAKING, UNLESS HE DEPARTS FROM THE SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION, OR USES WORDS OF PERSONAL REFLECTION.
- #11---NO PERSON SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK MORE THAN TWICE ON SAME SUBJECT, NOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES EACH TIME, WITHOUT PERMISSION OF 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 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 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."

WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCES, PUBLIC WORSHIP, AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL: NOR FAIL TO PAY ACCORDING TO OUR ABILITY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH, OF ITS POOR AND ALL OF ITS BENEVOLENT WORK.

WE AGREE TO ACCEPT CHRISTIAN ADMONITION AND REPROOF WITH MEETNESS, TO WATCH OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, ENDEAVORING TO "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT", IN 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 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, 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".

CHURCH

REPORT

CHURCHES	CLERKS & ADDRESSES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	PAID PASTOR	PAID EVANGELIST	MEMBERS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CHURCH MEMBERS	ORDAINED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	LICENSED MINISTERS	DECEASED MEMBERS	DIMISSIED	BUILDING & REPAIRS	CHILDREN'S HOME	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
BONITA PARK RT.3 LOVICK, AL. 35173	PEGGY GOMER BOX 744A TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173	RONNIE DAVIS RT.3 BOX 687 RI TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173	\$7000.00	\$990.00		164	164	6	4	1	0	1	\$10782.35	\$2112.30	\$80000.00
CEDAR GROVE RT.1 BOX 657 WILSONVILLE, AL. 35186	KATHLEEN DAVIS RT.1 BOX 657 WILSONVILLE, AL. 35186	JESSE WOMACK 7824-6av. NO. BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35206	\$2750.00	\$850.00		55	82	1	3	0	1	1	\$5701.59	\$ 170.15	\$40000.00
HANKS MEMORIAL ALTON,	SIDNEY E. PARTRIDGE P.O. BOX 261 TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173	JOHN M. DUTTON JR. 702 WHITMIRE STREET LEEDS, AL 35173	Pastor- \$7800.00 Assistant \$485.00 Pastor \$1300.00			40	81	4	5	0	0	1	\$3535.60	\$2024.42	\$30000.00
HIGH POINT RT.2 BOX TRUSSVILLE, AL.	OTHELL TURNER P.O. BOX 184 LEEDS, AL. 35094	JERRY SPURGEON RT.2 BOX 122 TRUSSVILLE, AL.	?	?	4	70	75	5	0	0	1	1	\$2969.94	\$1500.00	\$65000.00
LIBERTY RT.1 BOX LAWLEY, AL. 36793	SANDRA FOSTER RT.1 BOX 128 LAWLEY, AL. 36793	BYRON MEYER RT.1 BOX 125 LAWLEY, AL. 36793	\$5575.00	\$ 475.00		75	75	1	4	0	1	1	\$4967.90	\$ 850.46	?
OAK GROVE RT.5 BOX 633 GARDENDALE, AL. 35071	MARY HOLT 5236 ELM RD. MT. OLIVE, AL 35117	LOUIE BATES 322-11th AV. GARDENDALE, AL. 35073	\$2000.00	\$300.00		42	73	1	1	0	1	1	\$4121.40	\$ 20.00	\$70000.00
PILGRIM RT.4 BOX 316 MONTEVALLO, AL. 35115	MINNIE RT.4 BOX 316 MONTEVALLO, AL. 35115	JOHNNY TILLERY RT.1 JEMISON, AL.	\$4420.00	\$ 300.00		30	27	2	1	0	0	0	\$557.13	\$200.00	\$50000.00
ROSE HILL RT.11 BIRMINGHAM,	BERTHA GLASS RT.11 BOX 816 BIRMINGHAM,	WILLIE JENKINS RT.1 BOX 306 J ODENVILLE, AL. 35120	\$ 600.00	0		35	82	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	?

MINISTER'S & DEACON'S

CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 16, 1983

CONFERENCE WAS OPENED WITH SINGING SEVERAL SONGS: "IN THE SHELTER OF HIS ARMS", "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS", AND "JESUS USE ME". THESE SONGS LED BY BRO: TILLERY, AND BRO: BATES.

PRAYER AT THE ALTER LED BY BRO: LATTA.

THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR CALLED FOR AN ASSISTANT TO HELP THROUGH THE CONFERENCE, AS THE NEW MEMBERS WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CONFERENCE. SONG WAS SANG "AMAZING GRACE", WHILE THE NEW MEMBERS WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CONFERENCE.

MODERATOR CALLED FOR THE MINUTES OF THE LAST CONFERENCE TO BE READ. THE MINUTES WERE READ AND ACCEPTED BY THE BODY IN PROPER FORM WITH A MOTION, SECOND AND VOTE OF THE BODY.

MOTION MADE TO GIVE BRO: JAMES LEE BAILEY TEN(10) DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES FOR GOING TO MEADOW'S CHAPEL TO HELP IN THEIR SERVICES.

BRO: WOMACK LED THE TESTIMONY SERVICE. EVERYONE GAVE A WONDERFUL TESTIMONY. TESTIMONIES WERE ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT.

SONG LED BY BRO: TILLERY AND BRO: BATES, " VICTORY IN JESUS."

MESSAGE BY BRO: TILLERY, USING AS TOPIC " THE FIELDS ARE WHITE AND READY TO HARVEST." " SECOND COMING OF CHRIST",

BRO: TILLERY MADE A TALK ABOUT THE MINISTERS AND LEADERS OF THE CHURCH. TALKED ABOUT NOT BEING THE WORKERS THEY SHOULD BE, NOT DOING WHAT THEY SHOULD DO TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

HE USED THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE: I CORETH. I:10, 2 TIMOTHY 2:41,42,43.

HE SPOKE ON MEETING THE CONDITIONS OF THE LORD.

WE HAD A FELLOWSHIP HAND SHAKE AFTER THE SERMON BY BRO: TILLERY WHILE SONG WAS SANG " I WANT TO STROLL OVER HEAVEN WITH YOU".

THE MESSAGE WAS ENJOYED BY ALL PRESENT.
THE MODERATOR COMMENTED ON THE SERMON.

MINISTER'S & DEACON'S CONFERENCE CONTUED-

MODERATOR FOR 1984

I- WOMACK---5

2- BATES---II

BRO: BATES WAS ELECTED BY PROPER FORM OF THE BODY FOR MODERATOR OF THE CONFERENCE FOR 1984.

BRO: WOMACK WILL BE THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR.

SPEAKER FOR 1984

KEITH

BRO: KEITH CHOSEN TO BE THE SPEAKER BY PROPER FORM. FOR 1984.

MOTION MADE TO AJOURN BY BRO: TILLERY, AND CLOSED WITH PRAYER BY BRO: JAMES LEE BAILEY.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD-----	\$ 240.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED-----	\$ 25.00
TOTAL-----	\$ 265.00

MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

REV: JAMES LEE BAILEY:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-0, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-14,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-0, NO. BAPTIZED-0, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-3, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-0, NO. MILES
TRAVELED-?, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-0, NO. CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-MANY, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-\$34.00, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-?.

REV: LOUIE BATES

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-1, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-110,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-6, NO. BAPTIZED-1, NO.
REVIVALS ASSISTED IN-0, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-1,
NO. MILES TRAVELED-22,000, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-4,
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-?, AMOUNT
OF OFFERING RECEIVED-\$2,000.00, EXPENSE OF
MINISTERIAL WORK-\$2,000.00.

REV: RONNIE DAVIS:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-1, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-100,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-6, NO. BAPTIZED-2, NO.
REVIVALS ASSISTED IN-0, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-4,
NO. MILES TRAVELED-MANY, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-13,
NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-MANY, AMOUNT
OF OFFERING RECEIVED-\$4600.00, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL
WORK-?.

REV: TERRY M. DAVIS:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-?, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-101,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-3, NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN-4,
NO. BAPTIZED-0, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-6, NO. MILES
TRAVELED-?, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-0, NO. CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-?, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-\$2054.00, EXPENSES OF MINISTERIAL WORK-
\$2570.00.

REV: DOUGLAS HALLMAN

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-0, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-35-40,
NO. FUNERAL CONDUCTED-0, NO. BAPTIZED (ASSISTED)-12,
NO. REVIVALS ASSISTED IN-0, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-3,
NO. MILES TRAVELED-1000, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-0, NO.
CHURCHES ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-?, AMOUNT OF

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REV: DOUGLAS HALLMAN: CONTINUED:

OFFERING RECEIVED-0, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-?.

REV: WILLIE JENKINS:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-1, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-100,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-0, NO. BAPTIZED-1, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-1, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-0, NO. MILES
TRAVELED-4000, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-1, NO. CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-?, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-0, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-\$700.00.

REV: JAMES E. KEITH:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-0, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-50,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-3, NO. BAPTIZED-1, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-1, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-0, NO. MEMBERS
RECEIVED-0, NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-70,
AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED-\$168.00, EXPENSE OF
MINISTERIAL WORK-\$500.00.

REV: G. H. LATTA:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-0, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-45, NO.
FUNERALS CONDUCTED-1, NO. BAPTIZED-0, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-1, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-2, NO. MILES
TRAVELED-2000, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-0, NO. CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-25, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-\$150.00, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK
\$500.00.

REV: BYRON M. MEYER:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-1, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-154,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-5, NO. BAPTIZED-14, NO.
REVIVALS ASSISTED IN-1, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-
(ASSISTED IN)-1, NO. MILES TRAVELED-8000, NO.
MEMBERS RECEIVED-8, NO. CHURCHES ORGANIZED-0, NO.
SICK CALLS-MANY, AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED-
\$5500.00, EXPENSE ON MINISTERIAL WORK-?.

REV: JOHN MUIR:

NO. CHURCHES PASTORED-0, NO. SERMONS PREACHED-19,
NO. FUNERALS CONDUCTED-0, NO. BAPTIZED-0, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-0, NO. MARRIAGES PERFORMED-0, NO. MILES
TRAVELED-305, NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED-0, NO. CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-0, NO. SICK CALLS-5, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-0, EXPENSE ON MINISTERIAL WORK-0.

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REV: JERRY SPURGEON:

NO.CHURCHES PASTORED-I, NO.SERMONS PREACHED-80, NO.
FUNERALS CONDUCTED-2, NO.BAPTIZED-35, NO. REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-I, NO.MARRIAGES PERFORMED-I, NO.MILES
TRAVELED-2000, NO.MEMBERS RECEIVED-49, NO.CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-O, NO.SICK CALLS-SEVERAL, AMOUNT OF
OFFERING RECEIVED-O, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-O.

REV: JOHN H.TILLERY:

NO.CHURCHES PASTORED-I, NO.SERMONS PREACHED-92, NO.
FUNERALS CONDUCTED-2, NO.BAPTIZED-4, NO.REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-I, NO.MARRIAGES PERFORMED-O, NO.MILES
TRAVELED-2000, NO.MEMBERS RECEIVED-5, NO.CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-O, NO.SICK CALLS-500, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-\$4420.00, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-
\$2000.00,

REV: MICHAEL WILLIAMSON:

NO.CHURCHES PASTORED-O, NO.SERMONS PREACHED-50-75,
NO.FUNERALS CONDUCTED-O, NO.BAPTIZED-4, NO.REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-O, NO.MARRIAGES PERFORMED-I, NO.MILES
TRAVELED-MANY, NO.CHURCHES ORGANIZED-O, NO.SICK
CALLS-MANY, AMOUNT OF OFFERING RECEIVED-\$2400.00,
EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-?.

REV: J.M.DUTTON JR.:

NO.CHURCHES PASTORED-I, NO.SERMONS PREACHED-80,
NO.FUNERALS CONDUCTED-3, NO.BAPTIZED-4, NO.REVIVALS
ASSISTED IN-I, NO.MARRIAGES PERFORMED-I, NO.MILES
TRAVELED-8000, NO.MEMBERS RECEIVED-5, NO.CHURCHES
ORGANIZED-O, NO.SICK CALLS-MANY, AMOUNT OF OFFERING
RECEIVED-\$5200.00, EXPENSE OF MINISTERIAL WORK-
\$2600.00.

LIST OF

ORDAINED MINISTERS IN B'HAM DISTRICT

ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

BONITA PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: RONNIE DAVIS--PASTOR	REV: MICHAEL WILLIAMSON
RT.3 BOX 687-RI	ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
TRUSSVILLE, AL. 35173	UNKNOWN
PHONE: 956-5101	

REV: WILLIAM PERRY WILLIAMS	REV: JOHN MUIR
RT.3	ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
TRUSVILLE, AL. 35173	UNKNOWN
PHONE: 956-4646	

REV: JIMMY BAILEY	REV: TERRY (COTTON) DAVIS
ADDRESS & PHONE NO.	ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

DEACONS

BRO: JOHN GOMER	BRO: BARRY WILLIAMS
RT.3 BOX 744A	ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
TRUSVILLE, AL. 35173	UNKNOWN
PHONE: 956-5207	

BRO: JIMMY GOTHARD	BRO: TED OVERTON
ADRESS & PHONE NO:	ADRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: JESSE WOMACK--PASTOR
7824-6th AVE NORTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL. 35206
PHONE: 836-1296

DEACONS

BRO: A.J.DAVIS	BRO: DANALD VICK
ADRESS & PHOE NO:	ADRESS & PHONE NO:
UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

CEDAR GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CONT-

DEACONS

BRO: JAMES LEE
ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN

HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

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

REV: CURTIS W.SEWELL
5817-5th CT.SO.
B'HAM, AL. 35212
PHONE: 592-8308

REV: AMOS RAGSDALE
P.O.BOX 52
LEEDS, AL. 35094
PHONE: 629-5594

REV: DONALD E.MAYO
876COUNTRY CICLE
PINSON, AL. 35126
PHONE: 681-3150

DEACONS

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

BRO: CECIL HENDERSON
RT.II BOX 1205
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 833-7094

BRO: HERMAN M.BAILEY
RT.II BOX 1206
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 833-1415

BRO: J.A.COX
RT.II BOX 214
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 956-8002

BRO: WILLIAM TROY BAILEY
RT.II BOX 1202
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 833-9603

BRO: E.M.McDANIEL
RT.II BOX 1205
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 836-1412

HIGH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: JERRY SPURGEON--PASTOR
RT.2 BOX 122
TRUSVILLE, AL.

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

HIGH POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CONT-

REV: G.H.LATTA
RT: 5 BOX 16
LEEDS, AL. 35094
PHONE: 699-6541

REV: A.L.VENAPLE-(LIFE)
RT.2 BOX 133
TRUSVILLE, AL. 35173
PHONE: 640-6113

DEACONS

BRO: DOUG HALLMAN
ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: BYRON MEYER--PASTOR
RT.I BOX 125
LAWLEY, AL. 36793

DEACONS

BRO: VIRGIL FOSTER-(LIFE)
RT.I BOX 126
LAWLEY, AL. 36793

BRO: RALPH FOSTER
RT.I BOX 126
LAWLEY, AL. 36793

BRO: CURTIS FOUNTAIN
RT.2 BOX 242
CENTREVILLE, AL. 35042

BRO: J.D.SHACKLEFORD
THORSEY, AL.

OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: LOUIE BATES
322-11th AVE. N.E.
GRAVESVILLE, AL. 35071
PHONE: 674-5102

DEACONS

BRO: LEO LIPSEY
ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN

PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST

REV: JOFNY TILLERY-PASTOR
RT.I
JEMISON, AL. 35085
PHONE: 205-688-2689

REV: JAMES E. KEITH
BRIERFIELD, AL. 35035
PHONE: 205-665-7743

PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST CONT.

DEACONS

BRO: FRED GLASSCOCK
ADDRESS & PHONE NO.
UNKNOWN

ROSE HILL FEE WILL BAPTIST

REV: WILLIE JENKINS-PASTOR
RT.1 BOX 306J
ODENVILLE, AL. 35120
PHONE: 467-6558

REV: HERBERT BELL
RT.1 BOX 306J
ODENVILLE, AL. 35120
PHONE: 467-3686

DEACONS

BRO: MELVIN C. BROWN
1032 WESTOVER ST.
B'HAM, AL. 35210
PHONE: 956-3873

BRO: ROBERT RICHARDSON
RT.4 BOX 196
LEEDS, AL. 35094
PHONE: 640-6210

MODERATOR'S OUTLINE
(BOTH SESSIONS)

#1--SONGS

#2--PRAYER

#3--REMARKS BY MODERATOR

#4--MEETING CALLED INTO SESSION BY CLERK

#5--READING COMMITTEE (APPOINTED BY MODERATOR)

#6--LETTERS READ AND DELEGATES SEATED

#7--READING OF MINUTES (SEMI-ANNUAL ONLY)

#8--COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE (ANNUAL ONLY)
SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ANNUAL ONLY)
DECEASED COMMITTEE (ANNUAL ONLY)
AUDITING COMMITTEE (ANNUAL ONLY)
BUSINESS COMMITTEE (ANNUAL ONLY)
BUSINESS COMMITTEE (REPLACEMENTS WHEN ABSENCE)
ORDAINING COUNCIL (ANNUAL ONLY)
ORDAINING COUNCIL (REPLACEMENTS WHEN ABSENCE)

#9--REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

#10--SONGS AND TESTIMONIES MAY BE USED WHILE COMMITTEES
ARE OUT IN THE MORNING.

#11--PREACHING AT 11:00 A.M.

#12--LUNCH FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

#13--SONGS TO START THE AFTERNOON SESSION

#14--COMMITTEE REPORTS

#15--USE TIME FOR SHORT MESSAGE WHILE COMMITTEES ARE
OUT IN AFTERNOON (BOTH SESSIONS)

#16--ORDAINING (WHEN NEEDED)

#17--MOTION TO AJOURN