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THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONVENE WITH THE HANKS MEMORIAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 7, 1987.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONVENE WITH THE LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1987.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONVENED WITH

BONITA PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Dutton Jr.....Moderator

Rev. Johnny Tillery.....Assistant Moderator

Conference was opened with a song directed by Sis. Carol Davis. Prayer by Bro. Ray Thomas. The welcoming address was given by Bro. Randy Keef, the Associate Pastor of the Bonita Park Church. The Moderator's devotional was taken from James 4:14, his thought being "What is your life?". It was a very inspirational message.

Prayer for harmony and unity in our conference was offered by Bro. Dutton.

Bro. Tillery urged the congregation to worship God today in our business session and to be spiritual.

Conference was declared in session by the Clerk.

The Reading Committee appointed by the Moderator was: Sisters Opal Henderson, Dorothy Foster, and Sheri Ritch.

The letters from the representing churches were read and accepted by proper move, second and vote of standing delegates, and delegates seated.

A partial report from the Business Committee was given that a newly organized church, Faith Free Will Baptist, be admitted into the Birmingham District Association. The report was accepted by proper move, second and vote of the body.

Their letter was read and accepted and their delegates were seated.

The new church was welcomed into the Association by the giving of the Right Hand of Fellowship by the congregation.

The Following Committees Were Appointed

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Brothers: Walt Alexander, Jerry Davis, Michael Dennis.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Sisters: Opal Henderson, Mabelene Craever, Brother Curtis Todd

DECEASED COMMITTEE

Sisters: Sheri Ritch, Mary Ruth Hodges, Bro. Jerry Davis

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Sisters: Wanda Damron, Doris Ray, Bro. Ricky Ritch

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Brothers: Fred Glasscock, Cecil Henderson, Troy Bailey-Temp., Don Mayo-Temp., Roger Porter-Temp.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Brothers: Dewey Thomas, Terry Davis, Bill Williams, Roy Johnson-Temp.

The Devotional Committee selected Brother Jimmy Frederick to deliver the Eleven O'Clock Message.

After a ten minute recess the body reconvened.

The minutes of the Semi-Annual Conference were read and received by move, second and vote of the delegates.

Sister Carol Davis led the congregation in song.

Brother Frederick took his message from a portion of John 4th Chapter, his thought, "Alive In Christ". It was a wonderful and inspiring message.

An invitation in song was given, to which there were several who responded for prayer.

The Associate Pastor of the host church extended everyone a cordial invitation for lunch. He prayed the Benediction and also included the Blessing on the food.

After enjoying a wonderful lunch the congregation reconvened with a song directed by Sister Carol Davis, and prayer by Brother Townly.

Bro. Louie Bates, the Trustee to the Children's Home from the Birmingham District Association, gave an oral report on the Home, which was received as information. He gave a very favorable report on the condition of the home and it's leadership.

A Love Offering was received for the Home in the amount of \$163.14.

Randy, son of Bro. and Sis. Tillery, played a piano solo which was enjoyed very much.

Sister Carol Davis and Sister Jan Peoples sang a duet, also Bro. and Sis. David Johnson, which everyone enjoyed. Sis. Tillery and Sis. Ashworth sang a Duet, with Randy playing the piano for them.

Reports From Appointed Committees

Temperance Committee

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that each church member in our association live a more dedicated life unto God, being more temperate in all things concerning our church work. Shun the Evil and do the Right.

Sunday School Committee

We, the Sunday School Committee, recommend that our teachers, first of all, study under the lead-ership of the Holy Spirit. A teacher should be a dedicated, church going Christian, and teach by example as well as by the Scripture. We should pray for a greater understanding of GOD'S WORD, that we may be better teachers and always teach that Prayer and Faith go hand in hand. We know that the Sunday School is the teaching agency of the Church.

Deceased Committee

We, the Deceased Committee, wish to read from GOD'S WORD (I Cor.15:54-57) in honor of the de-ceased, Bro. Tom Justice (Bonita Park), Bro. Arvil Langford, Sis. Delcia Shackelford (Liberty) and Bro. Joseph Hollingsworth (Hank's Memorial). "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorrup-tion, and this mortal shall have put on immor-tality,

then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, which giveth is the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ".

Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Clerk's Books and found them correct and in order.

Business Committee

We, the Business Committee, recommend that the Ordaining Council examine the following candidates to determine whether they are worthy to be ordained.

Brothers: Earnest Winchester and James Frederick of Faith F.W. Baptist, Bruce Damron of Pilgrim Church, C.E. LeCroy of Rose Hill.

We recommend Bro. Robert Richardson of Rose Hill Church to have License To Preach renewed.

Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council have examined each candidate and recommend that each be ordained and that Bro. Richardson's License be renewed.

Each committee report was accepted by proper move, second and vote of the delegates.

The candidates and their wives were seated in the front of the auditorium.

After a song, with prayer by Bro. Ray Johnson, Bro. Dewey Thomas gave the charge to the candidates. He took his message from portions of Isaiah chapter 52, and Paul's writings to Timothy. He stressed that their call should be very real, that the harvest is truly white, and there is a need for workers. Bro. Ray Johnson read from 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

The charge was very inspiring. The Ordaining Council laid hands on each candidate. Bro. Terry Davis offered prayer.

The Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to each candidate and their wives by the congregation.

Delegates To State Association

Delegates appointed by the moderator to attend the State Association Of Free Will Baptists, to be held at Muscle Shoals, Alabama on Nov 6-8, 1986 are:

Sis.	Opal Henderson	Phylis Johnson
	Lillie Mae Bates	Myrtle Fountain
	Debbie Davis	Bessie Tillery
Bro.	Curtis Todd	

Business Committee For 1987

(March and September)

Bros.	Louie Bates	Don Mayo
	Fred Glasscock	C.E. Henderson
	Troy Bailey	

Ordaining Council For 1987

(March and September)

Bros.	Johnny Tillery	Jimmy Frederick
	Ray Johnson	Bill Williams
	J.A. Cox	

The following were elected to serve March and September 1987:

Brother Dewey Thomas - Moderator
Brother Terry Davis - Assis. Moderator

The following were elected to serve for the next Five(5) Years, ending in 1991.

Brother E.M. McDaniel - Clerk
Sister Louise Barnett - Assis. Clerk

Semi-Annual Conference, March 7, 1987, will convene with Hanks Memorial Church at Alton, Alabama.

Annual Conference, September ~~4~~¹², 1987, will convene with Liberty Church at Lawley, Ala.

Motion for adjournment was made by Bro. Terry Davis and conference was dismissed by prayer.

Ministers' Annual Reports

Rev. James Lee Bailey

Churches Pastored.....	0
Sermons Preached.....	9
Funerals Conducted.....	0
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	0
Marriages Performed.....	1
Miles Traveled.....	Unknown
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Unknown
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	Unknown

Rev. Ronnie Davis

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	Many
Funerals Conducted.....	Many
Baptized.....	15
Revivals Assisted.....	1
Marriages Performed.....	2
Miles Traveled.....	Many
Members Received.....	23
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	0

Rev. Terry Davis

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	140
Funerals Conducted.....	1
Baptized.....	11
Revivals Assisted.....	1
Marriages Performed.....	3
Miles Traveled.....	Unknown
Members Received.....	11
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	\$400.00
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	\$100.00

Ministers' Annual Reports

Rev. J.M. Dutton

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	83
Funerals Conducted.....	6
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	1
Marriages Performed.....	3
Miles Traveled.....	No Record
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	No Record
Offering Received.....	\$5200.00
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	\$4200.00

Rev. Randy Keef

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	Unknown
Funerals Conducted.....	0
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	2
Marriages Performed.....	2
Miles Traveled.....	Many
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	0

Rev. Don Mayo

Churches Pastored.....	1 Associate
Sermons Preached.....	27
Funerals Conducted.....	1
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	0
Marriages Performed.....	1
Miles Traveled.....	5000
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	\$347.00

Rev. Dewey Thomas

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	100 or More
Funerals Conducted.....	?
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	2
Marriages Performed.....	?
Miles Traveled.....	?
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	?
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	?

Rev. John Tillery

Churches Pastored.....	1
Sermons Preached.....	132
Funerals Conducted.....	0
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	4
Marriages Performed.....	0
Miles Traveled.....	3000
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	80
Offering Received.....	\$5100.00
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	\$720.00

Rev. Curtis Todd

Churches Pastored.....	0
Sermons Preached.....	7
Funerals Conducted.....	0
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	0
Marriages Performed.....	0
Miles Traveled.....	Unknown
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Unknown
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	Unknown

Ministers' Annual Reports

Rev. Bill Williams

Churches Pastored.....	0
Sermons Preached.....	5
Funerals Conducted.....	0
Baptized.....	0
Revivals Assisted.....	0
Marriages Performed.....	0
Miles Traveled.....	Many
Members Received.....	0
Churches Organized.....	0
Sick Calls.....	Many
Offering Received.....	0
Expenses of Ministerial Work.....	?

The above Ministers' Reports are the only ones received, by the Clerk, at the Annual Association.

Churchs' Annual Reports

Bonita Park Church:

Pastor - Bro. Ronnie Davis

Clerk - Sis. Charlene Gothard.

Church Membership 141, Received 23, Dismissed 5 Sunday School Enrollment 141, Average Attendance 80, Mid Week Services 75, No. Ordained Ministers 4, No. Licensed Ministers 1, No. Ordained Deacons 4.

Financial Report: Pastor 0, Evangelistic Work \$2313.43, Building & Repair \$150,000.00, Literature \$2496.04, Others \$45,734.58. Total spent for Local Causes \$200,544.05. Foreign Missions \$546.38, Orphanage \$1800.00. Total spent for Outside Causes \$2346.38. Total Expenditures \$202,890.43.

Value of Church Property \$230,000.00. Value of Parsonage Property 0.

Hank's Memorial Church:

Pastor - Rev. J.M. Dutton

Assoc. Pastor - Rev. Don Mayo

Clerk - Bro. Sidney Partridge.

Church Membership 83, Total Members Received 0, Members Dismissed 5, Sunday School Average Attendance 39, Master's Men Enrollment 12, Average Attendance 8, No. of Ordained Ministers 3, No. of Ordained Deacons 5.

Churchs' Annual Reports Cont'd

Financial Report: Spent For Local Causes: Pastor's Salary \$5,200.00, Pastor's Expense \$5,200.00, Evangelistic Work \$490.50, Building & Repairs \$1,791.89, Literature \$916.67, Utilities and Telephone \$1,811.23, Others 2,954.36, Associate Pastor's Salary \$1,300.00, Associate Pastor's Expenses \$1,300.00. Total spent for Local Causes \$20,964.65.

Spent for Outside Causes: Foreign Missions \$987.00, Home Missions \$648.10, Education \$587.10, Orphanage \$2,958.35, Alabama Board of Retirement and Insurance \$587.10, Association Projects \$50.00. Total spent Outside Causes \$5,817.75. Total Expenditures \$26,782.40.

Value of Church Property \$30,000.00, Value of Parsonage Property - None.

Liberty Church:

Pastor - Rev. Dewey Thomas

Clerk - Sis. Sandra Foster

Church Membership 70, Members Dismissed 0, Members Deceased 2 (Bro. Arvil Langford and Sis. Delcia Shackelford), Sunday School Enrollment 62, Average Attendance 47, Mid-Week Service Average 25, Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 4.

Financial Report: Spent For Local Causes: Pastor's Salary \$7900.00, Evangelistic Work \$350.00, Building and Repair \$3572.46, Literature \$711.43, Other \$2901.90, Spent For Outside Causes: Foreign Missions \$241.46, Home Missions \$241.46, Education \$23.74, Orphanage \$1,111.97, Ala. Board of Retirement \$241.46, Associational Projects \$50.00, State and National Projects \$23.74, Others \$23.74, Total Spent for Outside Causes \$1957.57, Total Expenditures \$9,143.36.

Oak Grove Church:

Pastor - Rev. David Johnson

Clerk - Bro. Bobby Beasley

Church Membership 72, Total Members Received 15, Total Members Dismissed 6, Sunday School Enrollment 42, Average

Churchs' Annual Reports Cont'd

Attendance 28, C.T.S. Enrollment 19, Average Attendance 15, Mid-Week Average Attendance 15, Ordained Ministers 3, Ordained Deacons 2.

Financial Report: Spent For Local Causes: Pastor's Salary \$2600.00, Evangelistic Work \$215.00, Building and Repairs \$2380.12, Literature \$602.79, Others \$2994.44. Total Spent for Local Causes \$880.35.

Spent for Outside Causes: Orphanage \$616.28, Associational Projects \$50.00, Others \$600.00. Total Spent for Outside Causes \$1266.28, Total Expenditures \$10,146.63. Value of Church Property \$80,000.00, Value of Parsonage \$0.

Pilgrim Church:

Pastor - Rev. Johnny Tillery

Clerk - Sis. Minnie Pickett

Total Membership 49, Members Received 0, Members Dismissed: Deceased 1 (Sis. Helen Vincent), Total Dismissed 1, Sunday School Enrollment 45, Average Attendance 35, Mid-Week Service Average Attendance 30, Ordained Ministers 3, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 4. Financial Report: Spent for Local Causes: Pastor's Salary \$5100.00, Evangelistic Work \$400.00, Literature \$54.00. Other: Vacation Bible School \$69.67, Total Spent for Local Causes \$2155.00. Total Spent for Outside Causes \$200.00. Value of Church Property \$40,000.00.

Rose Hill Church:

Pastor - Rev. Terry M. Davis

Clerk - Sis. Debra Davis

Church Membership: Resident 20, Non-Resident 13, Total Membership 35, Members Received: By Profession Of Faith 5, By Letter 6, Total Members Received 11, Members Dismissed By Letter 2, Total Dismissed 2, Sunday School Enrollment 32, Average Attendance 50, Mid-Week Service Average Attendance 40, Ordained Ministers 1, Licensed Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 2.

Churchs' Annual Reports Cont'd

Financial Report: Pastor's Salary \$1200.00, Evangelistic Work \$350.00, Building and Repairs \$290.00, Literature \$160.00, Others \$1200.00. Total Spent for Local Causes \$3200.00. Spent For Outside Causes: Orphanage \$221.30, Other \$520.00. Total Spent for Outside Causes \$741.30. Value of Church Property Non Listed. Value of Parsonage Not Listed.

Faith Chapel Church:

Pastor - Rev. Charles Ray

Clerk - Sis. Juliet Hayes

Total Membership 19, Sunday School Enrollment 18, Average Attendance 22, Mid-Week Average Attendance 12, Churches Pastored 1, Ordained Ministers 1, Ordained Deacons 3.

Financial Report: Amount Received \$1227.96, Amount Paid Pastor \$1227.96.

Faith Church: Pastor - Rev. Jimmy Frederick

Clerk - Bro. Neal Hollis

Church Membership 34, Sunday School Enrollment 38, Average Attendance 33, Ordained Ministers 2, Ordained Deacons 1, Pastor's Salary \$200.00 Per Week.

Financial Report Birmingham District Freewill Baptists

Amount Brought Forward.....\$ 2316.36
Amount Received:
Children's Home(September).....163.14
Children's Home(March).....45.30
Church Fees.....400.00
Total.....\$ 2924.80

Paid Out

Children's Home(September).....\$ 163.14
Children's Home(March).....45.30
State Association.....160.00
National Association.....240.00
(Exp. for '87 Conf)
Clerk.....100.00
(March \$25.00, Sept. \$75.00)
Asst. Clerk.....50.00
(March \$25.00, Sept. \$25.00)
Total Paid Out.....\$ 758.44
Large Envelopes & Typing Paper \$ 7.25
Amount In Treasury.....\$ 2924.80
Paid Out.....758.44
Balance In Treasury.....\$ 2166.36

2397.82
2144.25
253.57
2144.25
280.55
2924.80
2397.82
536.88

Ministers' And Deacons' Conference

September 1986

Conference opened with a song and a prayer.

Moderator welcomed everyone to the conference.

Due to the late hour the Moderator asked for an adjournment so the churches would not be too late getting home.

Moderator held over the Moderator and Assistant Moderator that was elected for the year 1985 until 1986. They were Rev. Dewey Thomas, Moderator, and Rev. John Muir, Assistant.

Motion made to adjourn and conference closed with a prayer.

Brother E.M. McDaniel, Clerk
Route 11 Box 1205
Birmingham, Alabama 35210

Ministers' And Deacons' Financial Report

Amount Brought Forward.....\$ 225.00
Amount Received.....36.00
Total In Treasury.....\$ 261.00

Ministers' And Deacons' Conference

The 1987 Conference will convene with the Liberty Church after the District Association as follows.

Moderator - Rev. Terry Davis
Rev. Jimmie Bailey is to bring the message.

Rules Of The Decorum

- 1 After an introductory sermon is preached the Association shall be called to order by the Moderator who presided over the last session. In case of his absence the Assistant Moderator shall call the body to order. The Clerk shall officiate until organized. (Same Clerk for five 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 keep order, enforce The Rules Of The Decorum, 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 (3) Delegates.
- 7 A majority of the members shall rule in all cases.
- 8 No member shall absent himself from the meeting 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.

Rules Of The Decorum Cont'd

- 11 No person shall be allowed to speak more than Twice (2) on the 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 solemn Covenant.

We promise, by HIS grace, to love and obey HIM in all things, to avoid all appearances of evil, to abstain from 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 prayers, 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 ordinances of the GOSPEL; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of it's poor and all of it's 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, admonish the erring, and, as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle 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, and HIS will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational 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".

Ministers' and Deacons' Conference Rules

- 1 This conference shall be known as the "Minister's and Deacon's Conference of The Birmingham District Association of Free-will Baptist Inc".
- 2 It shall be composed of ordained Ministers and Deacons.
- 3 When in session, it shall be composed of duly elected Moderator, Assistant Moderator and Clerk.
- 4 Moderator to be elected at the end of each session for the next session.
- 5 Clerk to be elected every Five(5) years and shall be elected by a majority of those present.
- 6 To be eligible to be a standing delegate to the annual and semi-annual conference, a minister and deacon should belong to the Minister's and Deacon's Conference.
- 7 Ordained ministers coming from another denomination shall be eligible to belong to the conference, but must serve for one year under the watch care of this Body before being granted ordination papers from this Body.
- 8 Ministers and Deacons coming from another Association must bring a letter from his Association and must be in good standing.
- 9 Ministers and Deacons making application for membership, must be Husband of One(1) living wife or none.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- 1 The BIBLE - The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments 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 Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely Wise and Good, whom all intelligent creatures are Supremely to Love, Adore and Obey.
- 3 CHRIST - Christ is God manifested in the Flesh; in His divine nature truly, 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 Saviour and Lord.
- 4 HOLY SPIRIT - The Scriptures assigned to the Holy Spirit 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.

Articles Of Faith Cont'd

- 8 TERMS OF SALVATION - The conditions 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 Saviour 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 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 Truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and Perish.
- 11 SALVATION IS 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 preserve in Holiness to the end of life, have promise of Eternal Salvation.
- 13 GOSPEL ORDINANCES
 - 1 - Baptism, or the immersion of Believers in water.
 - 2 - The Lord's Supper, or ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel.
 - 3 - Washing of Feet, an ordinance, teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all True Believers.

Articles Of Faith Cont'd

14 TITHING - God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed 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 CHRISTIAN SABBATH - The Divine 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 evil unto the resurrection of Damnation; the wicked will "go away into Eternal Punishment, but the Righteous into Eternal Life".

Freewill Baptist Children's Home
September 1986

The Following Information Is Given To Aid Everyone In Making Much Needed Donations To The Children's Home.

GIRLS					
NAME	AGE	B'DAY	DRESS	PANTS	SHOES
Vickie Burket	13	11-1	9 Jr	9Jr	7
Jennifer Bryant	8	6-27	8 Gr1	10S1	2 1/2
Lisa Denny	14	4-20	13 Jr	14Mis	7 1/2W
Jamie Martin	8	7-25	8 Gr1	10S1 Gr1	2
Mandy Harrison	10	12-13	14 R	10Reg	8
Jenifer Harrison	13	4-5	14 Miss	15/16Jr	8 1/2
Crystal Sorrels	12	3-21	14 Gr1s	14Gr1s	7
Amy Shatz	10	10-9	12 Gr1s	12Gr1s	6
Tara Williams	11	12-27	7 Jr	5/6Jr	8 1/2
Darla Ensor	10	1-14	10 Gr1s		3
April Ensor	9	4-14	8 Gr1s		2
Miranda Herring	11	8-24	15Petite	18Petite	8 1/2

NAME	BRA	PANTIES	1/2 SLIP	PANTYHOSE
Vickie Burkett	34A	6 Jr	Med	Med
Jennifer Bryant		8 Gr1s	8 Gr1s	Sm-Chld
Lisa Denny	34A	6 Jr	Med	Med
Jamie Martin		10 Gr1s	8 Gr1s	Med-Chld
Mandy Harrison	32A	14 Gr1s	14 Gr1s	Small
Jenifer Harrison	36B	8 Jr	Large	Med
Crystal Sorrels	32A	14 Gr1s	14 Gr1s	Petite
Amy Shatz		14 Gr1s	Small	Petite
Tara Williams	32AA	5 Jr	10 Gr1s	Small
Darla Ensor		10 Gr1s	8 Gr1s	Sm-Chld
April Ensor		10 Gr1s	Med	Sm-Chld
Miranda Herring	36B	8 Jr		Medium

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The Following Information Is Given To Aid Everyone In Making Much
Needed Donations To The Children's Home.

BOYS

NAME	AGE	B'DAY	PANTS	SHOES	SOCKS
Chris Herring	9	10-2	14 Boy	4	8-11
Jason Hyche	13	5-26	30/30	8 EEE	9-13
Kirk Hyche	18	2-21	40/31	9 1/2 EEE	9-13
John Martin	7	9-26	6 Reg	1 Chld	7 1/2-8 1/2
Joseph Martin	10	7-4	10 Reg	4	8-11
John Harrison	7	2-19	10 Reg	2 Chld	7-9
Jeff Harrison	11	9-19	28/31	8	9-13
Gerald Melvin	16	11-8	29/33	10 1/2	9-13
Robert Ray	12	9-1	12 Reg	4	7 1/2-8 1/2
Mark Robinson	13	12-5	12 Boy	5 1/2	9-13
Ben Ensor	4	10-16	5 Boy	10 Chld	7 1/2-8 1/2
Eric Lawson	10	8-9	12 Boy	5	9-13

NAME	SHIRTS(KNIT)	UNDERWEAR
Chris Herring	14 Boys	14 Boys
Jason Hyche	Mens Med	38 Men
Kirk Hyche	Men XX-Lg	40 Men
John Martin	8 Boys	8 Boys
Joseph Martin	12 Boys	10 Boys
John Harrison	12 Boys	10 Boys
Jeff Harrison	Men Sml	16 Boys
Gerald Melvin	Men Med	30 Mens
Robert Ray	12 Boys	10 Boys
Mark Robinson	12 Boys	12 Boys
Ben Ensor	5 Boys	4 Boys
Eric Lawson	12 Boys	12 Boys

MODERATOR'S OUTLINE

- 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 The Minutes(Semi-Annual Only)
- 8 Committees Appointed By Moderator
 - Reading Committee
 - Devotional Committee
 - Temperance Committee (Annual Only)
 - Sunday School Committee (Annual Only)
 - Deceased Committee (Annual Only)
 - Auditing Committee (Annual Only)
 - Business Committee (Ones Absent) Both
 - Ordaining Council (Ones Absent) Both
- 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 Noon To 1:00 P.M.
- 13 Songs To Start The Afternoon Session
- 14 Committee Reports
- 15 Use Time For Short Message While Commit-
tees are Out In The Afternoon (Both Ses-
sions)
- 16 Ordaining When Needed (Both Sessions)
- 17 Motion To Adjourn

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