

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

1987

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

FORTY FREE WILL BAPTIST

WITH

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WITH

LAWLEY, ALABAMA

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 1987

AT

The Semi-Annual Conference will convene with
Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church at
Alton, Ala. on March 4, 1988.

LAWLEY, ALABAMA

The Annual Conference will convene with
Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church on
September 10, 1988.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENED WITH LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LAWLEY ALABAMA

Conference was opened with a Prayer by Rev: Terry Davis, and a song directed by Sis: Myrtle Fountain.

Rev: Thomas, the Moderator, took his Devotional from 2 Timothy: 3:1-7. It was very Inspiratioal.

Conference was declared in session by Clerk. Prayer for Unity and Harmony was offered by Bro: Curtis Fountain.

The Reading Committee appointed by Moderator. Rev: J.M. Dutton, Rev: Ray Johnson, Rev: Ronnie Davis.

The Letters from representing Churches were read and accepted by proper move, second, and vote of Standing Delegates. The other Delegates were seated.

The Following Committees Were Appointed

DEVOTIONAL---Bro: Roger Porter, Bro: Ralph Foster, Bro: Eroy Bailey.

BUSINESS-----Bro: Curtis Fountain, Bro: Robert Richardson, Bro: James Beasley (temp. in absents of regular members.)

ORDAINING---Rev: J.M. Dutton, Rev: C.E. LeCroy, and Rev: Ronnie Davis (temp. in absents of regular members.)

TEMPERANCE--Bro: Walt Alexander, Bro: Don Townley, Bro: Chris Langford, Sis: Myrtle LeCroy, and Sis: Bessie Tillery.

DEACESED----Sis: Doris Ray, Bro: Coy Davis, and Bro: Byron O'Neal.

AUDITING----Sis: Lily Bates, Bro: Jimmie Northcut, Bro: Leroy Fountain.

SUNDAY School--Sis: Elizabeth Alexander, Bro: Rex Lish, Sis: Kelly S. Kelly, Sis: Beverly Ashmore.

The Devotioal Committee selected Rev: Frank Price to deliver the 11 O'clock Message, and Rev: Terry Davis for the afternoon Message.

After a song, directed by Sis: Myrtle Fountain, a short recess was given.

Congregation reconvened with song service led by Sis:Myrtle Fountain,before Rev:price delivered his Message.He took his Message from MATT:5:20 MATT:7:15-23.His thought,"BEARING GOOD FRUITS". It was an Inspiring and Challenging Message.

The Host Pastor,Rev:Dewey THomas,extended a cordial invitation to everyone for lunch.

Blessing on the food and dismissal Prayer was offered by Rev:Roy Johnson.

After a delightful lunch and Sweet Fellowship, the Congregation reconvened with a song,directed by Sis:Myrtle Fountain,and Prayer by Rev:Ronnie Davis.

A Duet from Liberty church sang,also Sis: Tillery and Sis:Ashmore from Pilgrim Church sang which was enjoyed by everyone.

Rev;Thomas extended a Hearty welcome to the visiting Ministers:Rev:Harold Latta,Rev:Lee Lipsey,and Rev:Gary Gardner.

In absents of some of the Committees,Rev:: Terry Davis delivered an Inspiring Message.His thought being"VISION".He took as his Text from NEM:4:6,9,10.

He thanked everyone for the support given him in his Ministry and requested the Prayers of everyone as he goes to Pastor a new Church and Association.

An offering of \$116.00 was received for the Children's Home,and Bro:Curtis Fountain asked GOD'S Blessings on the Offering.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TEMPERANCE--We,the Temperence Committee recommend as the BIBLE teaches,to come out from the WORLD and be a seperate PEOPLE,yealding our LIVES to God's WILL.Be Temperate in all Things and STAND FIRM on the WORD OF GOD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL--We,The Sunday School Committee, recommend that our Teachers,First of all Study under the LEADERSHIP of the HOLY SPIRIT.A Teacher should be DEDICATED and teach by EXAMPLE as well as the SCRIPTURE.We should PRAY for a greater UNDERSTANDING of GOD'S WORD. We know that SUNDAY SCHOOL is the TEACHING AGENT of the CHURCH.

DECEASED---We,the Deceased Committee,wish to read from GOD'S WORD,1 THESS:4:13-18,in Memory of the DECEASED BROTHERS and SISTERS.

THE DECEASED ARE

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Brother:Virgil Foster | Liberty Church |
| Brothre:Melvin Brown | Rose Hill Church |
| Sister:Pearl Watson | Liberty Church |
| Sister:Gladys Bailey | Hank's Memorial Church |

AUDITING---We,the Auditing Committee,have examined the Clerk's BOOK and found it in order.

BUSINESS---We,the Business Committee,recommend that Rev:Terry Davis be given a letter of Good Standing from the Birmingham District Association to the Cahaba River Association,where he has been called to Pastor Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church in that Association.

2---We,the Business Committee,have examined the Papers of Bro:Robert Richardson and foun them in order.We recmmend that Bro:Robert Richardson be ORDAINED asMinister.To Pastor the Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

3---We,the Business Committee,have examined the Papers of Brother:Scott Carpenter and found them in order for presentation to the Ordaing Council to be Ordained as a DEACON.

ORDAINING---We,the Ordaining Council,have examined each Candidate for Ordination and recommend that they be ORDAINED.

Each report presented was adopted by Move, Second,and Vote of the DELEGATES

The Candidates and theis Wives were seated in front of the Auditorium,where Rev:J.M.Dutton gave the charge to each.

His Scripture to Bro:Richardson was from EZEKIEL:33:1-9.He answered each question given him in the affermative.He placed his hand on the BIBLE,and PLEDGED to do all in his power to be a good Pastor.

Rev:J.M.Dutton read to Bro:Scott Carpenter aDeacon ,from 1 Timothy 3:8-11.His answers to each question given him were in the affirmative.

The ORDAINING COUNCIL laid hands on each Candidate and their Wives,Prayer offered by Rev:Johnnie Tillery.

The right hand of Fellowship was given to each by the Congregation.

Rev:J.M.Dutton asked that each Church receive an Offering for the Jimmie Aldredge Account,our Missionary to Africa.

An OFFERING in the Amount of \$18.54 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible Collage in Nashville,Tennessee.Rev:Robert Richardson asked the Blessings on the OFFERING.

DELEGATES TO STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Sis:Lily Bates | Faith Church |
| Bro:Jerry Davis | Bonita Park Church |
| Sis:Beverly Ashmore | Pilgrim Church |
| Bro:B.B.Brasher | Rose Hill Church |
| Bro:Walter Alexander | Hank's Memorial Church |
| Bro:Sam Wallace | Liberty Church |
| Sis:Roy Johnson | Oak Grove Church |
| Sis:Louise Barnett | Birmingham Association |

Moderator elected for the ensuing year is Rev:Ronnie Davis.

Assistant Moderator elected for the ensuing year is Rev:Randy Keef.

The Annual Association Conference will convene with the Bonita Park Church at Lovick, Alabama on September 10,1988

The Semi-Annual Association Conference will convene with the Hank's Memorial Church on March 4, 1988.

A Standing vote of appreciation was given the Ladies of the Church,for a wonderful Lunch.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| AMOUNT BROUGHT FOWARD | \$2166.36 |
| DUES | \$ 400.00 |
| CHILDREN'S HOME(March & September) | \$ 175.00 |
| BIBLE COLLAGE(Nashville Tennessee)) | \$ 22.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2763.36 |

PAY OUTS

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| CHILDREN'S HOME | \$ 175.00 |
| BIBLE COLLAGE | \$ 40.54 |
| CLERK | \$ 100.00 |
| ASSISTANT CLERK | \$ 50.00 |
| TOTAL PAID OUT | \$ 365.54 |
| TOTAL IN TREASURE | \$2763.36 |
| PAID OUT | \$ 365.54 |
| BALANCE IN TREASURE | \$2397.82 |

MINISTER'S & DEACON'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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|---------------------|-----------|
| BROUGHT FORWARD | \$ 261.00 |
| DUES | \$ 37.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 298.00 |
| TOTAL IN TREASURE | \$ 298.00 |
| PAID OUT | \$ NONE |
| BALANCE IN TREASURE | \$ 298.00 |

RULES OF THE DECORUM

#1---The Clerk shall call Association to Order. In his Absence,the Eldest Minister will call Meeting to Order.

#2---Association shall be Opened by Reading of the Scripture and a Prayer by Moderator.

#3---This Body shall be composed of Ministers, Deacons,and Delegates present from each Church.

#4---By two thirds(2/3) votes,ANY decision of the MODERATOR may be ammended.

#5---The Officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator,Asistant-Moderator,Clerk, Assistant-Clerk: To be chosen from the members present.

#6---It shall be the Duty of the Moderator to preside over the Body during the Session. To Keep Order and Enforce the Rules of the Decorum. To decide all Questions,Discipline,and in a Tie Vote,Cast the Deciding Ballot.He may speak on any Subject,But must call on the Assistant Moderator to preside while he speaks.

#7---It shall be the Duty of the Clerk to keep all the Minutes of the Proceedings and Read them

when called upon by the Body. The Clerk shall Prepare the Minutes for Publication. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk shall serve five(5) years. #8---Each Church is entitled to Three(3) Delegates. #9---A Majority of the Members present in each Session SHALL RULE in all cases.

#10--Delegates shall absent himself from the house without the consent of the MODERATOR.

#11--All Business shall be brought before the BUSINESS COMMITTEE and shall be disposed of by the BODY.

#12--No Person shall be allowed to speak more than TWICE(2) on the same Subject, nor more than FIVE(5) minutes each time, WITHOUT Permission of the MODERATOR.

#13--No Person shall be Interrupted while Speaking unless he departs from the Subject under discussion or uses words of Personal reflection TWICE.

#14--Only ONE(1) person to speak at a time, and he must stand and address the MODERATOR.

#15--The Terms of Office for the MODERATOR and ASSISTANT-MODERATOR shall be for ONE(1) year.

These OFFICERS shall be ELECTED at the ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETING each YEAR.

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 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 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 EVANGILISTIC 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".

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA

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| GIRLS NAMES | AGE | BIRTHDAY | DRESS | SHOES |
|-------------------|-----|----------|-----------|--------|
| VICKIE BURKETT | 14 | 11-16-72 | 13/14 Jr. | 7 |
| JENNIFER BRYANT | 10 | 6-27-77 | 10 Girls | 3 |
| LISA DENNY | 15 | 4-20-72 | 13 Jr. | 8W |
| MANDY HARRISON | 11 | 12-13-75 | 9 Jr. | 8 |
| JENNIFER HARRISON | 14 | 4- 5-73 | 14 Miss | 8½W |
| JAMIE MARTIN | 10 | 7-25-77 | 8 Girls | 3 |
| AMY SCHATZ | 11 | 10- 9-75 | 14 Girls | 6½ |
| CRYSTAL SORRELLS | 13 | 3-21-74 | 7/8 Jr. | 7 |
| TARA WILLIAMS | 12 | 12-27-74 | 11/12 Jr. | 9W |
| DAELA ENSOR* | 11 | 1-14-76 | 14 Girls | 6 |
| APRIL ENSOR* | 10 | 4-14-77 | 10 Girls | 5 |
| ASHLEE DUSHING | 13 | 6-18-74 | 13 Jr. | 7½ |
| ANGEL SPEARS | 8 | 10- 5-79 | 10 Girls | 2Child |
| HEATHER SPEARS | 11 | 11-13-76 | 14 Girls | 7½ |

| BRA | PANTIES | HALF SLIP | PANTY HOSE | pants |
|------|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 34A | 6 Jr. | Medium | Medium | 13/14 Jr. |
| ---- | 8 Girls | 8 Girls | Small-Child | 10 Slim Girls |
| 34A | 6 Jr. | Medium | 15/16 Jr. | 15/16 Jr. |
| 32A | 14 Girls | 14 Girls | Small | 9 Jr. |
| 36B | 8 Jr. | Large | Medium | 15/16 Jr. |
| ---- | 10 Girls | 8 Girls | Med.Child | 10 Slim Girls |
| 30AA | 14 Girls | 14 Girls | Petite | 12 Girls |
| 32A | 14 Girls | 14 Girls | Petite | 14 Jr. |
| 34A | 8 Jr. | Medium | Medium | 11 Girls |
| 32A | 12 Girls | 10 Girls | Petite | 14 Girls |
| 30AA | 10 Girls | 10 Girls | Petite | 10 Reg.Girl |
| 36C | 7 Jr. | Medium | Medium | 13 Jr. |
| ---- | 8 Girls | ---- | Medium Girls | 10 Girls |
| 30AA | 12 Girls | ---- | Petite | 14 Girls |

| BOYS NAMES | AGE | BIRTHDAY | PANTS | SHOES |
|-------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| JAMIE HARMON | 10 | 8-28-77 | 12 Reg. | 5 |
| SAMMY HARMON | 8 | 2-17-79 | 10 Reg. | 3 |
| JOHN HARRISON | 8 | 2-19-79 | 12 Reg. | 3Child |
| JEFF HARRISON | 12 | 9-19-74 | 29/32 | 8½ |
| JONATHAN HOLLOWAY | 12 | 2-27-75 | 12 Reg. | 7½ |
| SCOTT HOLLOWAY | 12 | 4- 5-76 | 12Reg. | 6½ |
| JASON HYCHE | 14 | 5-26-73 | 36/30 | 8½ EEE |
| JOHN MARTIN | 8 | 9-26-78 | 8 Reg. | 1½child |
| JOSEPH MARTIN | 12 | 7-4-75 | 12 Reg. | 5 |
| KARL BORN | 14 | 11-23-72 | 30/33 | 8½ |
| ROBERT RAY | 14 | 9- 1-73 | 12 Slim | 5 |
| MARK ROBINSON | 14 | 12- 5-72 | 12 Boys | 6½ |
| BEN ENSOR* | 6 | 10-16-81 | 6 Boys | 13Child |
| SHAWN STAMPS | 11 | 10- 8-76 | 10 Reg. | 4 |
| SAM JOHNSON | 12 | 9- 4-73 | 33/29 | 7½ |
| BILL SPEARS | 6 | 6-23-81 | 8 Reg. | 1Child |
| MICHAEL SPEARS | 6 | 6-23-81 | 8 Reg. | 1Child |
| SHAWN PETERS | 14 | 1-14-73 | 14 Boys | 9 |

| SHIRTS | SOCKS | UNDERWEAR |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 12 Boys | 9-13 | 12 Boys |
| 10 Boys | 7-9 | 10 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 7-9 | 12 Boys |
| 18 Boys | 9-13 | 16 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 9-13 | 12 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 913 Boys | 12 Boys |
| Men-Med. | 9-13 | 36 Men |
| 8 Boys | 7½-8½ | 8 Boyes |
| 12 Boys | 8-11 | 10 Boys |
| Men-Small | 9-13 | 20 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 7½-8½ | 12 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 9-13 | 12 Boys |
| 6 Boys | 7½-8½ | 6 Boys |
| 12 Boys | 8-11 | 10 Boys |
| Men-Small | 9-13 | 32 Men |
| 8 Boys | 7½-8½ | 8 Boys |
| 8 Boys | 7½-8½ | 8 Boys |
| 14 Boys | 9-13 | 14 Boys |

*STAFF MEMBERS CHILDREN

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Box 8
ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA 35554

CHURCHES ANNUAL REPORTS

BONITA PARK CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: Ronnie Davis

Clerk: Sis: Charline Gothard

Church Membership--175, Received--32, Deceased: 1, Sunday School Inrollment--175, Average Attendance--90, Mid-Week Service Average--50, No. Ordained Ministers--5, No. Ordained Deacons--5.

FINANCIAL REPORT

PASTOR'S SALARY--\$4050.00, EVANG.--\$1528.76, BUILDING & REPAIRS--\$28,178.04, SUNDAY SCHOOL--LITERATURE--\$2,767.95, OTHER--\$24,557.31, TOTAL LOCAL CAUSES--\$61,082.06, OUTSIDE CAUSES--\$3339.48, TOTAL--\$64,421.54.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY--\$350,000.00

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: Charles Ray

CLERK: Sis: Juliet Hayes

Church Membership: 19, Sunday School--17, Average 20, Mid Week--6, No. Ordained Ministers--1, No. Licensed Ministers--1, No. Ordained Deacons--2.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary--\$200.00(weekly), Evang.--\$150.00, Building & Repairs--\$250.00, Literature--\$20.00 a Month, Cooperative Plan--\$20.00 a Month Orphanage--\$20.00 a Month, Bible Collage--\$20.00 a Month.

FAITH CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: James Frederick

CLERK: Neal C. Hollis

Church Membership--43, Members Received--1, Members Dismissed--1, Sunday School--41, Average--33, No. Ordained Ministers--2, No. Ordained Deacons--2.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary--\$200.00(Weekly), Evang. \$300.00 Building & Repairs--\$250.00, Literature--\$20.00 (Monthly), Orphanage--\$20.00(Monthly), Bible Collage--\$20.00

HANK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH:

Pastor; Rev. J.M. Dutton

Clerk: Bro. Sidney Partridge

Church Membership--87, No. Received--7, No. Dismissed--2, Sunday School--40, Master's Men--17, Average--12, No. Ordained Ministers--5, No. Ordained Deacons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary--\$5300.00, Pastor's Expenses--\$5300.00, Evang. Work--\$800.00, Building & Repairs \$24,010.24, Literature--\$887.53, Other--\$2859.31, Associate Pastor's Salary--\$1550.00, Associate Pastor's Expense--\$1550.00, Total Local Causes--\$44,128.84.

Outside Causes--Foreign Mission--\$1334.51, Home Mission--\$724.51, Education--\$624.51, Orphanage--\$2425.53, Ala. Board of Retirement & Insurance--\$624.51, Associational Projects--\$50.00, Total Outside Causes--\$5783.57.

Total Expenditures--\$49,912.41.

Value of Church Property--\$150,000.00.

LIBERTY CHURCH:

PASTOR: Rev: Dewey Thomas

CLERK: Sis: Sandra Foster

Church Membership--68, Average--47, Mid-Week--25, No. Dismissed--2, No. Ordained Ministers--1, No. Ordained Deacons--3.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes:

Pastor's Salary--\$7600.00, Evang. Work--\$300.00, Building & Repairs--\$5538.72, Literature--\$948.59, Other--\$1940.49, Total Local Causes--\$16,327.80,

Outside Causes--Foreign Mission--\$573.70, Home Mission--\$312.70, Orphanage--\$749.37, Ala. Board of Retirement and Insurance--\$312.70, State & National Projects--\$100.00. Total spent for Outside Causes--\$2,048.47.

Total Expenditures--\$18,376.27.

OAK GROVE CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev: L.B. Hallmark

Clerk: Sis: Genie Lowe

Church Membership--41, Members Received--13,

Members Dismissed--2, Sunday School--33, Average--30, Women's Aux.--11, Average--7, Mid-Week--20, No. Ordained Ministers--3, No. Licensed Ministers--1, No. Ordained Deacons--2.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes:

Pastor's Salary--\$3325.00, Evang. Work--\$510.00, Building & Repairs--\$307.66, Literature--\$436.11, Other--\$290.05, Total Local Causes--\$7479.27.

Outside Causes--Education--\$42.49, Orphanage--\$125.00, State & National Projects--\$150.00, Total spent on Outside Causes--\$381.24.

Total Expenditures--\$7860.51.

Value of Church Property--\$80,000.00.

PILGRIM CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev. Johnie Tillery

Clerk: Sis: Minnie Pickett

Church Membership--52, Members Received--3, Sunday School--45, Average--40, No. Ordained Ministers--5, No. Ordained Deacons--4.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary--\$4900.00, Evang. Work--\$400.00, Building & Repairs--\$1802.50, Literature--\$58.10, Other(sick & Needy)--\$1228.50, Total spent for Local Causes--\$8389.49,

Outside Causes--Orphanage--\$200.00, Total Expenditures--\$8589.49.

Value of Church Property--\$50,000.00.

ROSE HILL CHURCH:

Pastor: Rev: Robert Richardson

Clerk: Sis: Theresa Kelley

Church Membership--39, Members Received--12, Members Dismissed--4, Sunday School--39, Average--45, Mid-Week--40, No. Ordained Ministers--NONE, No. Licensed Ministers--1, No. Ordained Deacons--1,

FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary--\$1200.00, Evang. Work--\$300.00, Literature--\$195.00, Total spent for Local Causes--\$1761.63.

Outside Causes--Orphanage--\$241.78, Other--\$351.00. Total spent for Outside Causes--\$592.78.

Total Expenditures--\$2354.41.

Value of Church Property--\$30,000.00.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Conference were read and adopted by Move, Second, and Vote of the Delegates.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

BONITA PARK CHURCH

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Rev: Randy Keef=Rt. 2 Box 1563 Pell City, Ala.
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Rev: Bill Williams=Rt. 3 Box 742 Trussville, Ala.
Zip Code 35173. Telephone 956-4646.

Rev: John Muir=Rt. 1 Box 25 Ragland, Ala.
Zip Code 35131. Telephone 1-472-2930.

Rev: Jim Bailey=Rt. 4 Box 271 Leeds, Ala.
Zip Code 35094. Telephone 699-5049.

Licensed: Bro: Curtis Todd=Rt. 2 Box 207 Odenville, Ala. Zip Code ? Telephone 1-629-5762.

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH

Rev: Charles Ray=Rt. 1 Box 4585 Jemison, Ala.
Zip Code 35085 Telephone ?.

FAITH CHURCH

Rev: Jimmy Frederick=Rt. 2 Box 1955 Dora, Ala.
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Rev: Louie Bates=322 11th Ave N.E Graysville, Ala.
Zip Code 35073. Telephone 674-5102.

HANK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Rev: Claude E. LeCroy=2159 Old Alton Road B'ham, Ala. Zip Code 35210. Telephone 956-4073.

Rev: Amos Ragsdale=P.O. Box 52 Leeds, Ala.
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Rev: Ray W. Rich=717 Cedar Cone Circle B'ham, Ala.
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Rev: Don Mayo=P.O. Box 16173 Panama City, Florida.
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LIBERTY CHURCH

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OAK GROVE CHURCH

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Rev:Roy Johnson Rt.2 Box 609 Adamsville,Ala.
Zip Code 35005 Telephone 674-5598.
Rev:David Johnson=296 2nd Place N.W.Graysville,
Ala.Zip Code 35073 Telephone 674-1108.
Licensed Minister:Bro:David Johnson(son) 296 2nd
Place N.W.Graysville,Ala.Zip Code 35073.
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PILGRIM CHURCH

Rev:Johnie Tillery=Rt.1 Jemison,Ala.
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Rev:James Keith=Brierfield,Ala.
Zip Code 35035 Telephone 665-7743.
Rev:Lester Wilson=Rt.2 Box 181 Jeison,Ala.
Zip Code 35085. Telephone ?.
Rev:Bruce Damron=Alabaster,Ala.
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Rev:Frank Price=Jemison,Ala.
Zip Code 35085.

ROSEE HILL CHURCH

Rev:Robert Richardson=Rt.4 Box 196 Leeds,Ala.
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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)
 - Buisiness Committee(Ones Absent) Both
 - Ordaing Council(Ones Absent) Both
- 9 REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE
- 10 SONGS AND TESTIMONIES MAY BE USED WHILE
COMITTEES 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
COMMITTEES ARE OUT IN THE AFTERNOON(BOTH
SESSIONS)
- 16 ORDAINING WHEN NEEDED(BOTH SESSIONS)
- 17 MOTION TO AJOURN

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- 1 THE BIBLE--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.
- 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 the purpose to Love and Obey Him in all things.

ARTICLES OF FAITH CONT'D

- 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.
 - 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

ARTICLES OF FAITH CONT'D

Eternal Punishment, but the Righteous into eternal LIFE".