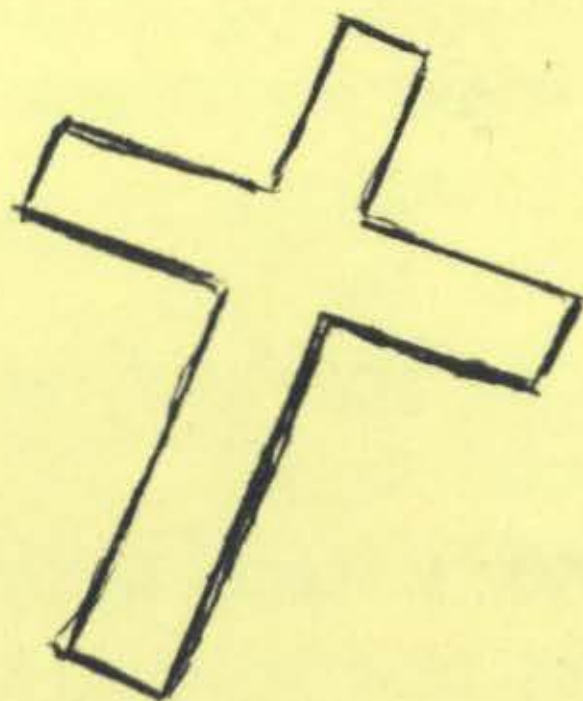


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FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
HELD WITH  
BONITA PARK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
AT  
LOVICK, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1993

1992



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Conference opened with (2) songs. "I Will Not Be Moved." and "Jesus Hold My Hand". Moderator welcomed everyone into the Conference.

He read from Acts 11:25,26. Topic, "What is a Christian"

Moderator made remarks on the Scripture, also made mentioned "Christ Like. He gave seven (7) on a Christian.

1--Bible Christian-"Saved---Acts: 11:25-26.

2--Bible Christian-"Shure:

3-Bible Christian "Sound".

4 Bible Christian-"Surrendered To God".

5--Bible Christian"Seperated".

6 Bible Christian"Spirit Filled".

7--Bible Christian"Singing".

Remarks ended with a Prayer by Rev: J.M. Dutton Jr.



## READING COMMITTEE

Sis: Judy Fountain                      Sis: Tillery

Conference opened for all the Business that may come before this session, by the Clerk. Delegates seated and accepted by vote of Body in proper form.

## OTHER COMMITTEES

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Bro: Earl Thompson                      Bro: Cecil Henderson

Sis: Judy Fountain

### Devotional Committee

Bro: J.A.Cox                              Bro: Rick Sanders

Bro: George Ponds

### Deceased

Sis: Louise Barnett                      Sis: Nancy Chapman

Bro: James Stokes

### Sunday School

Sis: Blenda Lacy                      Sis: Gerldine McCrakin

Bro: Mike Lacy

### Auditing Committee

Bro: Eskridge Lankford                      Sis: Mary Hoggle

Bro: Jim Brown

Pastors that were present, gave Testimonies that were enjoyed by all.

The Devotional Committee chose the Rev: Jimmie Bailey for the 11:0'clock message.

The Moderator gave a short break so the Committees could get together business.

Back after break the Congregation sang song "THE MEETING IN THE AIR".

An offering of \$261.02 was received for the Children's Home.

A motion was made and accepted by the Body, to cover the amount of offering.

Offering-----\$261.02

Coverage----\$261.02 made by the Conference.

Total-----\$522.04

Rev: Ronnie Davis gave report on the Children's Home. They need electrical wire replaced, plumbing and wood work fixed in the bath rooms and other things for the Home.

~~Rev:~~ Rev: Ray Ritch sang song "OLD SHIP OF ZINE".

Rev: Jimmie Bailey brought the message, using ST. JOHN 9, speaking of things happening now at this age and time, the blindness of this country, using St. John 9:20, why this taking place St. John 9:22. Spoke of the sins of the WORLD, using Romans 2:19. In closing he read Scriptures, John 15:22, and John 14:13-15.

## Committee Reports

### Temperance Committee

We, the Temperance Committee would like to recomend that we PRAY without ceasing-. PRAYER is the CHRISTIAN'S open Line To Heaven.

WE, recomend that you study GOD'S word, to know the author of the BIBLE and His BOOK.

We recomend that you teach and train your children the WAYS Of GOD. Train up a child in the Way he should go, but be sure YOU go that



## Temperence Committee(cont.)

### Way Yourself.

We recomend that the best way to get a CHURCH on its feet, is to get its People on their Knees.

### Devotional Committee

We, The Devotional Committee, have selected Rev: Frank Price to bring the 11'Oclock message for the Semi-Annual Meeting. Rev: Curtis Todd as alternate.

### Sunday School Committee

We, the Sunday School Committee would like to encourage all TEACHERS and their STUDENTS, to get more involved in their Sunday Class, to REACH out to those that need to hear the WORD of the LORD Ps. 119:105 Says "Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet, and a LIGHT unto my Path. Ps. 119:130 The entrance of thy Word giveth Light, it giveth understanding unto the Simple.

### Deceased Committee

We, the Deceased Committee to report four deaths from our Association.

Brother and Sister Oneil, and Sister Keeton from Liberty Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Walter Alexander from Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

They are sorely missed. Their deaths leave an emptness in our Churches. Our Prayers are with the loved ones left behind, May GOD confort and keep them

### Business Committee

We, the Birmingham District Association request a letter of good standing and a trasfer of his ordination papers from the Liberty #2 Association.

The Faith Free Will Baptist Church has presented a letter of withdrawal from the

## Business Committee(cont.)

Birmingham District Association. This letter was accepted by the Association by proper vote of the Body.

Faith Free Will Baptist Church is no longer a member of the Birmingham Distric Association.

The Business Committee has asked the Association to contact Cedar Grove Free Will Baptist Church by way of representation, to discuss problems that might have accured between their Church and the Association. Also to ask their Pastor to preach at our Association on September 18, 1993.

The Business Committee has asked for a new Trusstee from Birmingham Distric to the Children's Home, because Rev: Loie Bates is no longer a member of the Birmingham Distric Association.

Rev: Ray W. Ritch was elected to be the new Trusstee for the Children's Home, by proper vote of the Body.

### Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the Clerk's records and found them in order. This report accepted by the Body in proper form.

### Ordaining Council

No report

### Delegates to State Assiciation

Bro: Jim Brown  
Sis: Helen Brown  
Bro: James Stokes

Bro: Etheride Langford  
Sis: Margaret Dutton  
Bro: Mike Williamson



An offering of \$73.35 was received for the Free Will Baptist Bible College.  
A motion was made and accepted by the Body to cover the amount of offering.

Offering-----\$ 73.35  
Coverage-----\$ 73.35  
Total-----\$146.70

### Conference Meetings For 1993

The Semi-Annual Meeting will convene with the Hank's Memorial Free Will Baptist Church at Alton, Alabama on March 6, 1993. At 9: A.M.

The Annual Meeting will convene with the Bonita Park Free Will Baptist Church on September 18, 1993 at Lovic, Alabama. At 9: A.M.

A special Song was rendered by Sis: Davis that was enjoyed by the Congregation.

Another Special Song was sung by Bro: Price that was enjoyed by the members of the Conference.

### Moderator For 1993

Rev: J.M. Dutton Jr. was chosen by the Body as Moderator for for the Semi-Annual in March and the Annual Conference in September.

Rev: Ray W. Ritch was chosen by the Body as Assistant Moderator for the Sem- Annual in March and the Annual Conference in September.

Motion was made for an ajournment and a wonderful Prayer was rendered to close the Conference.

Clerk; Bro: E.M. McDaniel  
*Bro: E.M. McDaniel*  
4559 Central Avenue  
Irondale, Alabama 352110

## FINACIAL REPORT

### Beginning of Year 1991-1992

Amount Brought Forward-----\$1953.97

	Debits	Credits	
8-19-91 Interest		\$ 6.83	\$1960.80
10-18-91 Church fees & Off.	\$ 483.28		\$2444.08
9-30-91 Children's Home	\$ 75.00		\$2369.08
10-4-91 F.W.B Bible College	\$ 35.25		\$2333.83
10-18-91 Interest	\$ 8.04		\$2341.87
11-19-91 Fees State Assoc.	\$210.00		\$2131.87
12-13-91 Interest	\$ 5.45		\$2137.32
1-17-92 Interest	\$ 6.46		\$2143.78
1-17-92 Printing Minutes	\$ 40.81		\$2102.97
2-18-92 Interest	\$ 5.39		\$2108.36
3-18-92 Deposit (March Offerings)	\$ 223.00		\$2331.36
1-18 -92 Interest	\$ 4.84		\$2336.20
2-20-92 Postmaster(cards)	\$ 1.90		\$2334.30
3-18-92 Asst.Clerk(March)	\$ 25.00		\$2309.30
4-20-92 Interest	\$ 5.52		\$2314.82
4-20-92 Clerk(March)	\$ 25.00		\$2289.82
4-20-92 Bible College	\$ 63.00		\$2226.82
4-23-92 Children's Home	\$160.00		\$2066.82
5-18-92 Interest	\$ 4.54		\$2071.36
6-17-92 Interest	\$ 4.66		\$2076.02
6-17-92 Postage on books	\$ 13.74		\$2062.28
7-20-92 Interest	\$ 4.71		\$2066.99
8-19-92 Interest	\$ 3.95		\$2070.94

Bro: E.M. McDaniel Clerk  
4559 Central Avenue  
Irondale, Alabama 35210



# MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rev: John TILLERY

No. Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons Preached	No Record
No. Funerals Conducted	1
No. Baptized	3
No. Revivals Assisted In	None
No. Marriages Performed	2
No. Miles Traveled	Unknown
No. Members Recieved	5
No. Churches Organized	None
No. Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	0
Expense Of Mimisterail Work	\$ 2000.00

Rev: Ron Davis

No. Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons Preached	150
No. Funerals Conducted	Many
No. Baptized	27
No. Revivals Assisted In	None
No. Marrages Performed	2
No. Miles Ttaveled	Many
No. Members Received	27
No. Churches Organized	0
No. Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	\$ 7500.00
Expense Of Ministerial Work	\$ 7500.00

Rev: J.M.Dutton Jr.

No. Churches Pastored	2
No. Sermons Preached	80
No. Funerals Conducted	2
No. Baptized	2
No. Revivals Assisted In	1
No. Marriages Performed	2
No. Miles Traveled	No Record
No. Sick Calls	Many
No. Members Received	No Record
No. Curches Organized	1
	0

# MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont)

Rev: J.M.Dutton Jr.(cont)

Amount Of Offering Received	No Record
Expense Of Ministeral Work	No Record

Rev: Robert Richardson

No. Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons Preached	Many
No. Funerals Conducted	1
No. Baptized	3
No. Revivals Assisted In	None
No. Marrages Performed	4
No. Miles Traveled	Many
No. Members Received	4
No. Churches Organized	None
No. Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	None
Expense Of Ministerial Work	Unknown

Rev: Terry Davis

No. Cchurches Pastored	None
No. Sermons Preached	Many
No. Funerals Conducted	N.A.
No. Baptized	N.A.
No. Marrages Performed	Many
No. Miles Traveled	Many
No. Members Received	None
No. Churches Organized	None
No Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	N.A.
Expense Of Ministerial Work	N.A.

Rev: Jimmy Bailey

No. Churches Pastored	None
No. Sermons Preached	Unknown
No. Funerals Conducted	None
No. Baptized	None
No. Revivals Assisted In	None
No. Marrages Performed	None



# MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT (cont.)

Rev: Jimmy Bailey (cont.)

No. Miles Traveled	Unknown
No. Members Received	UNKNOWN
No. Churches Organized	None
No. Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	None
Expense Of Mimisterial Work	Unknown

Rev: Frank Price

No. Churches Pastored	1
No. Sermons Preached	45
No. Funerals Conducted	None
No. Baptized	6
No. Revivals Assisted In	None
No. Marrages Performed	1
No. Miles Traveled	1,000
No. Members Received	None
No. Churches Organized	None
No. Sick Calls	Many
Amount Of Offering Received	None
Expense Of Ministerial Work	None

Rev. Curtis Todd

Nothing complete on the Minister's Annual Report but name and name of District.

## LETTERS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATION

Ashmore Memorial F.W.B Church

Church Membership--50, Members Received--5, None dismissed, Sunday School Attendance--45, Mid-Week service--25, No. Ordained Ministers--2, No.Ordained Deacons--2,

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes--Pastor's Salary-- None--,Evangelist Work--None--Building & Repairs--\$8,467.60--,Literature--\$451.51, Other--\$2,017.71,--Total spent Local Causes--\$11,936.82.

Outside Causes--Forien Mission--\$325.00,Children's Home-\$300.00,-- Total spentOutside Causes--\$625.00. Value Of Church Property--\$75,000.00.

## LETTERS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATION(cont)

Bonita Park F.W.B.Church

Church Membership--259, Members Received-19, MEMBERS Dismissed-None, Sundy School-137, Mid-week Service Attendance-90, No. Ordained Ministers-7, No.Licensed Ministers-1, No.Ordained Deacons- 6.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes--Pastor's Salary-\$12,150.00, Evangelistic Work-\$2,809.17, Building & Repairs-\$15,964.40,Literature-\$3,506.18, Other-\$26,760.61, Total spent Local Causes-\$61,190.33.

Outside Causes- Children's Home-\$7,155.00, Total spent Outside Causes-\$7,155.00.

Value Of Church Property-\$400,000.00,

HANK's Memorial F.W.B.Church

Church Membership-83, Members Received-2, Members Dismissed-1 Deceased--Bro:Walter Alexander,Total Dismissed 1, Sunday School Attendance-62,Average Attendance-38, Master Men Enrollment-16,Average Attendance-9,No. Of Ordained Ministers-5, No.Ordained Deacons-5.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes--Pastor's Salary- \$10,400.00, Evangelistic Work-\$875.00, Building & Repairs-\$577.89,Literature-\$813.36, Others (utilities)\_\$1,304.05, Total spent Local Causes-\$14,171.75.

Outside Causes---Forein Missions-\$790.00,Home Mission-\$790.00,Orphanage \$3,814.82,Alabama Bd.Of Retirement-And Insurence-\$790.00, Total Spent For Outside Causes-\$6,184.82, Value Of Church Property-\$300,000.00.

Liberty F.W.B.Church

Church Membership-75, Mimbers Dismissed-3 by Death. Sunday School 51,Average-45, Mid-Week Service-25,No. Of Ordained Deacons,NO Pastor at this time,

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Local Causes--Pastor's Salary-\$2,442.00, Evangelistic



## LETTERS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATION (cont.)

### Liberty F.W.B.Church (cont.)

Work \$2,447.50, Building & Repairs-\$8,295.00, Literature-\$ 833.00, Others-\$2,581.00, Total Spent For Local Causes-\$16,626.00,

Spent For Outside Causes--Foreign Missions-\$ 566.00, Home Missions-\$ 566.00, Orphanage-\$ 854.00, Total Spent For Outside Causes \$ 1,986.00, Total Expenditures-\$18,612.00

### Rose Hill F.W.B.Church

Church Membership-39, Members Received-4, Members Dismissed-5, Sunday School Enrollment-39, Average Attendance-50, Mid-Week Service- 40, No. Ordained Ministers-1, No. Ordained Deacons-1.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Pastor's Salary-\$ 1,200.00, Evangelistic Work-\$1015.41, Building & Repairs-\$ 8,516.43, Literature-\$220.12, Total Spent For Local Causes-\$ 10,951.96,

Outside Causes--Foreign Mission-\$204.59, Orphanage-\$ 600.00, Total Spent Outside Causes-\$ 804.59, Total Expenditures-\$11,756.55.

Value Of Church Property-\$40,000.00

Bro: E.M.McDaniel Clerk

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Irondale, Alabama 35210

### RULES OF THE DECORUM

- 1---The Clerk Shall Call Association to order. In his or her absence, the oldest Minister will call the meeting to order.
- 2---Association shall be opened by reading of SCRIPTURE and PRAYER by the MODERATOR.
- 3---This Body shall be composed of Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates from each Church.
- 4---By two-thirds(2/3) vote, Any Decision of the Moderator

## RULES OF THE DECORUM (cont.)

may be amended.

- 5---The Officers of the Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant 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, and decide all questions, Discipline. In a tie vote, cast the deciding Ballot. He may speak on any Subject, BUT FIRST, He must call on the Assistant to Preside while he is speaking.
- 7---It shall be the Duty of the Clerk, to keep all Minutes of Proceedings, and read them when called on by the Body.
- 8---Each Church is entitled to Three(3) Delegates.
- 9---A Majority of members present in the Session SHALL RULE in all cases.
- 10---Delegates SHALL NOT ABSENT HIMSELF, OR HERSELF from the Meeting without the consent of the Moderator.
- 11---All Business come before Business Committee and Shall be composed of by the Body.
- 12---No Person shall be interrupted while speaking, UNLESS He or She departs from the Subject, or uses words of Personal reflection.
- 13---No Person shall be allowed to speak more than TWICE (2) On the same subject, NOR more than Five(5) Minutes each time without the Permission of the Moderator.
- 14---Only one Person shall be allowed to speak at a time. He must stand and address the Moderator.
- 15---The terms of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be for ONE(1) year.