

21ST ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Blue Ridge Association
of the
Original Free Will Baptists
of
North Carolina

Held at
Trinity Hill FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nebo, N. C.
August 2, 3, 1974

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Clerk Rev. Troy W. Smith

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 Beaverdam - - - - - Candler, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Jack Gallagher
 Bethel - - - - - Marion, N.C. - - - - - Rev. R.J. Reynolds
 Burgins Chapel - - - - Blk. Mtn., N.C. - - - - - Rev. Howard Messer
 Calvary - - - - - Swannanoa, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Frank Cantrel
 Canton - - - - - Canton, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Larry Hughes
 Caroleen - - - - - Caroleen, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Ted Reynolds
 Cedar Hill - - - - - W. Asheville, N.C. - - - - - Rev. James C. Lynn, Sr.
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 East Fork - - - - - Mars Hill, N.C. - - - - - Rev. David Gentry
 Fairview - - - - - Marion, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Troy W. Smith, Jr.
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 First Lenoir - - - - - Lenoir, N.C. - - - - - Rev. James K. Childers, Sr.
 First Marion - - - - - Marion, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Allen Jackson
 First Spruce Pine - - - - - Spruce Pine, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Clyde Fender
 Holly Grove - - - - - Waynesville, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Carl Cook
 Meadow Fork - - - - - Hot Springs, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Carl Thorpe
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 Robertson Creek - - - - - Bostic, N.C. - - - - - Rev. James Coffey
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 Sweeten Creek - - - - - Biltmore, N.C. - - - - - Rev. John C. Moore
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 Walnut - - - - - Walnut, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Warren Reece
 Zephyr Hills - - - - - Asheville, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Jerry Williams
 Salem - - - - - Old Fort, N.C. - - - - - Rev. Joe Helms

CHURCH DELEGATES

BEAVERDAM - Candler, N.C. - Marie Wilson - Katie Henson, Dessie Dehart.

BETHEL - Marion, N.C. - Lewis Roland, Junior Turner, Tommy Hensley, Gene Medford, Barbara Medford.

CANTON - Canton, N.C. - Paul Hamlett.

FAIRVIEW, Marion, N.C. - Bobbie Smith, Rebecca Forbes, Grace Stafford.

FIRST, Black Mountain, N.C. - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruitt.

FIRST, Shelby, N.C. - Larry Wiggins, Tim Lail.

FIRST, Spruce Pine, N.C. - Lynn Hughes, Addie Hughes, Pam Hughes, Evelyn Ollis.

MORGANTON, Morganton, N.C. - Mrs. Marie Sudreth, Mrs. Mary Sudreth, Mrs. A.J. Beam.

MT. CALVERY - Marion, N.C. - Rev. Ronnie Loftis, Pat Buchanan.

ROBERTSON CREEK, Bostic, N.C. - Mrs. R.H. Epley, Mrs. Bill Green.

SALEM, Old Fort, N.C. - James Davis, E.D. Robinson, Jerry Lewis, Donald Justice, Earl Grant, James Ricker.

MINISTERS WHO REGISTERED

Rev. Joe Helms, Gordon Walker, Allen Jackson, Paul Butler, Calvin Grogan, Larry Hughes, Jack Moses, Carl Thorpe, Howard Messer, Gorman Burgin, Haskel Davis, Roy Shehan, Daniel Hensley, Frank Cantrel, Billy Allen, Carl Roland, James K. Childers, T.A. Holder, James Waldrop, Garold Metcalf, James Coffey, William Vaughn, Fred Freeman, John C. Moore, Elmer Hensley, Jerry Williams, Milton Hollifield, Ted Reynolds, James C. Lynn, Elisha W. Fish, Troy W. Smith, Jason M. Salyer, Richard Swann, Arthur Buchanan, Lattie Slagle, Ronald Loftis, Tommy Hensley, Elmer Keener, Cecil Parker, Charles Ownesby, Carl Cook, Julius Hall, Phillip Elrod, LeRoy Walker, Pat Buchanan, Ronnie Smith, Bobby Parker, Bobby Ballard, Floyd Frisbee.

VISITORS WHO REGISTERED

Douglas Butler, Donna Reese, Erma Butler, Sheri Reese, Brenda Butler, Mary Suddreth, Irene Woodard, C.L. Murraray, Berlyn Murraray, Brenda Willis, Lisa Cogburn, Bessie King, Beulah Cogburn, Betty Murraray, Rena Murraray, John Woodward, Joyce Woodward, Kenny Woodward, Pam Cogburn, Teresa Cogburn, Joan Eueare, Naomi Robinson, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Rodney Smith, Michelle Smith, Janet Lewis, Steven Newton, Clifford Shetley, Pam Walker, Wayne Miller, Mae Miller, Lois Pittman.

DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

Herman Rinehard, C.J. Beam, Richard Calloway, Richard Bailey, E.J. Metcalf, Robert Washington, Ronald Marlowe, Walter Haney, Jerry Lewis, Hoyt Barnes, David Pittman, Junior Turner, Carl Jimison, W.B. Edwards.

**MINUTES OF
1ST QUARTERLY MEETING
OF BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROBERTSON CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BOSTIC, N.C.**

November 3, 1973

Congregational Singing - Rev. John C. Moore

Devotion - Bro. David Pittman

Welcome - Host Pastor, Rev. James Coffey

Response - Rev. Billy Vaughn

Moderator's Remarks - Rev. Billy Allen

Recognition of Visitors - Rev. Gary Watson and Family

Roll Call of Churches - Churches not represented were : Asheville, Avery's Creek, Burgin's Chapel, Bethel, East Fork, First Spruce Pine, Meadow Fork, Trinity Hill, Union Valley, Walnut.

Roll Call of Ministers - 26 present.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Rev. Ted Reynolds Gave report on Rest Home.

Rev. Gary Watson gave report of iternary work to raise support for mission work in Hawaii.

M.S.C. to receive Calvary F.W.B. Church into full fellowship.

Rev. Ted Reynolds appealed motion to wait until Ordaining Council came out of meeting.

Motion was carried from floor by majority vote, and Calvary Church was accepted into full fellowship.

M.S.C. to receive Salem Free Will Baptist Church into full fellowship.

Financial Report was given by Bro. David Pittman. M.S.C. receive as information.

M.S.C. to purchase new typewriter for Clerk.

Information was given by Rev. Allen Jackson concerning scheduling the Watson's to appear in the churches. Rev. Steve Lytle was appointed to schedule meetings the Asheville, and surrounding areas.

Dismissed from Business.

WORSHIP HOUR:

Congregational Singing - Rev. Allison Robinson

Offering Received for the Shelby Work: \$50. was received.

Morning Message - Rev. Allen Jackson.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL:

A. Reveiwed questions from Bro. Elmer Hensley, recommend for licenses. M.S.C.

B. Bro. Ronald Loftis from Mt. Calvary came for renewal of License. Recommend his license be renewed. M.S.C.

C. Bro. Cecil Parker be given questionnaire to fill out and bring back to the Quarterly meeting. M.S.C.

D. Bro. Haskel Davis be given a questionnaire to fill out and bring back to the Quarterly meeting. M.S.C.

E. Bro. Pat Buchanan be given a questionnaire to fill out and bring back to the next quarterly meeting.

F. Recommend we receive Bro. Paul Butler into fellowship of the Blue Ridge Assoc. pending a letter from the South Carolina Conference.

M.S.C. To receive Ordaining Council Report in its entirety.

**MINUTES OF
2ND QUARTERLY MEETING
OF BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MEETING WITH
SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OLD FORT, N.C.**

Rev. Billy Allen - Moderator

Date - February 2, 1974

Congregational Singing - Led by Rev. Earl Bittle, "Victory in Jesus".
Devotion - Given By Sis. Volena Wilson, returned Missionary to India.
Neh. 8:10 The Joy of the Lord is your strength.

Prayer - Rev. Howard Messer

Welcome - Host Pastor, Rev. Joe Helms

Response - Rev. Daniel Hensley

Roll Call of Churches - 27 Churches Represented, 6 Churches without Delegates.

Roll Call of Ministers - 47 present, 22 absent.

Visitors Recognized - James E. Raper, Homer Savage, Grady Williams, Ronald Creech, Claude Garrett, V.E. Condrey.

Moderator's Remarks - Giving thanks for all the Lord's blessings on our Association, and Denomination.

Call to Business - M.S.C. to grant Rev. Earl Bittle a letter to the Western Piedmont Assoc.

Report from James E. Raper (Director) of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn. He expressed appreciation for all the support to the home for the past year.

Report from the Shelby Work - Rev. Jason Salyer reported that their first service, there were 23 present, second service Wednesday night 19 present, third service 30 present.

M.S.C. To grant a letter to Rev. Paul Daniel to unite with the Blue Grass Assoc. of Ky.

Report from Dean Towery concerning the "Belair Church Directory".

Report from Bro. Ronald Creech on the State Work.

Plans were made to meet at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church to discuss future construction of the Blue Ridge Rest Home. Meeting was planned for Feb. 9, at 10:00, 27 Minister's raised their hands showing their interest, and plans to attend.

Congregational Singing - Led by Rev. James C. Lynn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

Special prayer request was made for Sis. Elmer Keener, who has undergone surgery, and was recovering in the Canton Hospital.

Special singing - By Host Church Quartet "Touring that City".

Congregational Singing - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Special Offering was received for the Shelby Mission - Received \$110.08.

M.S.C. - That Moderator appoint (3) Ministers to be responsible for youth Camp.

Rev. Allen Jackson (Dir) Rev. James K. Childers (Asst) Rev. Roy Shehan, Rev. Jason Salyer.

M.S.C. - To adopt Ordaining Council Report in its entirety.

M.S.C. - To grant Rev. Gordon Johnson letter to the Piedmont Assoc.

M.S.C. - To Grant Rev. Tommy Clark a letter to the Beaver Creek Assoc.
 M.S.C. - To accept Bro. Paul Butler into full fellowship with the B.R. Assoc.
 M.S. C. - To adopt the Treasurer's report as read.
 M.S.C. - To receive Rest Home report.
 Next quarterly meeting will at the Sweeten Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Asheville.
 M.S. C. - To adjourn.

**MINUTES OF 3RD QUARTERLY
 MINISTER'S CONFERENCE
 OF BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 MEETING WITH
 SWEETEN CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 ASHEVILLE, N.C.**

Moderator - Rev. Billy Allen
 Date - May 4, 1974

Registration and fellowship
 Congregational singing led by Rev. James C. Lynn
 "Praise Him, Praise Him", "I must tell Jesus".
 Led in prayer by Bro. James E. Raper
 Morning Devotion was given by Bro. Bill Freal.
 Roll Call of Churches and Ministers - 20 Churches reported, 25 Ministers answered roll call, 1 by letter.
 Recognition of Visitors - James E. Raper, Ronald Creech, Bob King.

BUSINESS SESSION

Report from Rest Home - Rev. Ted Reynolds reporting \$11,068.49 in Treasury. Showed a set of blue prints of a favorable building for this location.
 M.S.C. to elect a Board of Care with the responsibility of arranging a financial plan to bring back to the body this plan. (Board will consist of (7) men James K. Childers, Milton Hollifield, Larry Hughes, Elmer Keener, Ted Reynolds, Howard Messer, James C. Lynn.
 M.S.C. - To pay this Board 12 cents per mile, and telephone expense.
 Report from Bro. James E. Raper, Supt. of the Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn.
 Rev. Howard Messer led in Testimony Time, and singing.
 Morning Message - Rev. Bobby Ballard, Pastor of the Mt. Bethel F.W.B. Church.
 Report from Bro. Ronald Creech on our State Work.
 Report from Bro. Bob King on our Free Will Baptist Bible College.
 Meeting Adjourned
 Next Meeting will be on Aug. 3, 1974, at the Trinity Hill F.W.B. Church.

**MINUTES OF THE 21ST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

When convened with the Trinity Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Nebo, N.C.
Aug. 2,3, 1974.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 2, 1974

The Friday Morning Session opened with the Rev. Joe Helms leading the congregational singing. The Morning Devotion was given by Bro. Haskel Davis, his theme was taken from St. John 14:1.

Welcome by the Host Pastor Rev. Carl Roland.

Response was given by the Moderator Rev. Billy Allen.

Roll Call of Churches and Ministers. 26 Churches reporting, 31 Ministers reporting.

Delegates seated 84, Total Visitors 33, Deacons registered 14, M.S.C. to make program flexible and to seat delegates.

Rev. Billy Allen appointed the following committees:

A. Credential Committee: Bro. Milton Hollifield (Chair) Bro. Howard Messer, Bro. Billy Vaughn.

B. Registration Committee: Sis. Bobbie Smith, Sis. Becky Forbes.

C. Nomination Committee: Bro. Carl Roland, Bro. Allen Jackson, Bro. Gordon Walker.

Moderators Remarks - Phil Chapter 4, "How we ought to conduct the Lord's Business". A reviewing of the rules and regulations of our Association.

Business Session: M.S. That we change the time of our annual meeting from the 1st Friday and Sat. in August, to the first Friday and Saturday in May, due to the conflict with our State and National Meetings.

Motion tabled until Saturday Session.

M.S. To dismiss for recess.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Howard Messer.

Congregations Singing led by Bro. James C. Lynn. "Leaning of the Everlasting Arms." "The Unclouded Day".

Called to Worship - Bro. Paul Butler.

Special Singing by Bro. T.A. Holder and Daughter. "Love like this was never known".

Morning offering was received from the Shelby, N.C. Mission \$67.40.

Morning Message - Bro. Joe Helms, pastor of the Salem Church, Numbers 32:6-7, "United together to labour for the cause of Christ."

Invitational Hymn - "Are you washed in the Blood".

Dismissed from Worship and blessings upon evening meal by Bro. James K. Childers.

FRIDAY EVENING:

Opened with Devotion given by Bro. Billy Vaughn

Report of Committee's

Credentials Committee - Church letters received 22, Ordained Ministers 17, Licensed Ministers registered 4, Cash received in offering \$67.40,

Total received from churches - \$237.50.

Report of N.C. State Home Mission Board given by Bro. Larry Hughes.
Special plea from Bro. James C. Lynn for additional support to Bro. Dan Merkh our missionary to France.

M.S.C. To adjourn until the night service at 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHTS SERVICE

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Carl Roland.
"Glory to His Name": "the Old Rugged Cross".

Special singing by visiting group from the Lenoir Church. "Don't take my burdens or My Cross Away".

Presiding over the Worship Service Bro. Jason Salyer.

Evening message - Rev. Ansel Smith, pastor of the 5th Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Lancaster, S.C. Topic of message "The Pearl of Great Price".

Dismissed in prayer by - Rev. Paul Butler.

AUG. 3, 1974 - SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with congregational singing led by Rev. James Lynn. "There's Power in the Blood".

"Victory in Jesus".

Devotion - Rev. Billy Vaughn. Rev. 3:17-18.

Led in Prayer - Bro. Tommy Hensley.

Report of Credentials Committee - Rev. Milton Hollifield.

25 Churches reported, \$374.70 in Checks received, for a total of \$700.04.

Recognize the Shelby Mission, with their visitor Bro. Steve Newton.

Report of Treasurer - Bro. David Pittman

M.S.C. to accept the report.

Resolutions Committee Report - Bro. Larry Hughes, M.S.C. to accept the report.

M.S.C. to adopt Resolution No. 1 Concerning "Tongues". (See Page -- 31 for details)

M.S.C. To give rising vote of confidence to Moderator, and all officers.

Report of the Ordaining Council - Rev. John C. Moore M.S. C. To accept report. (See Page - - 28 for complete report)

Executive Board Report - Rev. Troy W. Sith M.S.C. to accept report.

Report of the Nominating Committee - Rev. Allen Jackson M.S.C. to accept report.

Report of Rest Home - Rev. Ted Reynolds, Rev. James Childers.

Recommendation to the body of the Assoc. that we transfer all funds, and property of the Blue Ridge Assoc: over to the State Board of Care, so the state could carry out this project. M.S.C. To carry out this-recommendation.

Youth Camp Report - Rev. Jason Salyer

Final Report of Nominating Committee - Rev. Allen Jackson

Appointees for Youth Camp - Rev. Jerry Williams (Dir)

Rev. Howard Messer (Asst)

Rev. Roy Shehan (Sec. Treas)

Rev. Jason Salyer (Asst)

Rev. James C. Lynn introduced Bro. Dan Merkh, our missionary to France. Mornign Message Bro. Dan Merkh. "I am the Vine, and my Father is the Husbandman". Dismissed in prayer, Next meeting will be with the Walnut Free Will Baptist Church, in Weaverville, N.C.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES

ASHEVILLE, Asheville, N.C.

Street Address - Elkmont Drive, 28804

PASTOR - Rev. T.A. Holder, Jr., 47 Elkmont Drive. Tel: 254-8014

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of Baptisms 4, by letter 2, Members lost 2, Members lost to non-FWB Churches during year - 1. Total membership - 35.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Current value of all church property - \$80,000.

SUPERINTENDENT - Edwin N. Metcalf, 19 Midwood Drive, Woodfin, N.C.

S.S. SCHOOL INFORMATION - Total enrolled 50, No. of classes - 6, No. of dept. - 5, Average Attendance past 12 months - 45.

DEACON BOARD CHAIRMAN - James R. Marlowe, 75 Tremont St., Asheville, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$6,478.71, Pastor's Salary - \$1,020.00, Money paid out for remodeling and new construction - \$2,647.33, Local Expenditures - \$3,280.81. Grand total expenditures - \$6,948.14.

WORLD MISSIONS - Church Ext. - \$105.72, Home for aged - \$166.00, Total outside causes - \$271.72.

CLERK - Victoria C. Metcalf, Rt. 1, Dogwood Dr., Weaverville, N.C.

EVERY'S CREEK, Arden, N.C.

Street Address - Avery's Creek Rd., Arden, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Richard J. Swann, 84 Rosman Hwy., Brevard, N.C. Tel. 883-9142.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of Baptisms - 2, by letter - 7, Res. Members - 15, Non-Res. Members - 18, Total Membership - 33.

BUILDING INFORMATION - No Church parsonage, current value of church property - \$17,000, church indebtedness end of this year - \$618.26.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Supt. Robert Wagner, Rt. 1, Arden, N.C.

Total enrolled - 20, No. of classes - 2, Average attendance past 12 months - 15.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total offerings - \$2,862., Amount borrowed - \$1,000, Total income \$3,862.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$780., remodeling and construction - \$800., Retirement - \$523., All other local expenditures - 432.45., Grand total local expenditures - \$1,755.45. Outside causes - \$303.82.

BEAVERDAM, Candler, N.C. 28715

Street Address - Wise Road, Candler, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Jack Gallagher, Rt. 2, Wise Rd.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of Baptisms - 5, Members added 21, Members lost - 54, Resident members - 45., total membership - 45.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonages - \$22,000., Value of all church property - \$160.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Supt. Watson Gaperson, Rt. 2, Candler.

Total enrolled 60, No. of classes 7, No. of depts. - 7, Average attendance - 50 CTS.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Carrie Rinehart, Rt. 2, Candler, Total enrolled - 8, average attendance - 8.
EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$3,470.
WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$363.55, Home Missions - \$363.55, State Work - \$229.01, State Board - \$229.01, Blue Ridge Assoc. - \$111.63.
DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Marie Wilson, Katie Henson, Dessie DeHart.

BETHEL, Marion, N.C.

Street address - Rt. 1, Marion, N.C. 28752

PASTOR - Rev. Claude Garrett

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 12, by letter - 36, members lost - 7, Res. Members - 282, Non-Res. Members - 9, Total membership - 291.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$25,000, Value of all church property - \$100,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Jackie Turner, 661 Miller St., Marion, N.C. Total enrolled 200, No. Classes - 12, Average attendance - 185.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Mrs. Gladys Hensley, Rt. 1, Box 46, Nebo, N.C.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Lewis Roland, Rt. 1, Box 10, Nebo, N.C. 28761

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$6,850.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$472, Home Missions - \$394, Dist. and State - \$100, Total spent for outside causes - \$1,525.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Lewis Roland, Junior Turner, Tommy Hensley, Gene Medford, Barbara Medford.

CLERK - Betty Turner, Rt. 2, Nebo, N.C.

BURGIN CHAPEL, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711

Street Address - Old Toll Road, Black Mountain, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Howard Messer, Rt. 1, Box 416-B, Blk. Mtn., N.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. baptisms - 7, Members added by letter - 20, Total membership - 160.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Ronnie McAbee, 129 Scenic View Drive, Swannanoa, N.C. Average attendance - 125.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Lewis Melton, Rt. 1, Box 459, Blk. Mtn., N.C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Clara Allen, Rt. 1, Blk. Mtn., N.C. Average attendance - 10.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Oval Shook, 135 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, N.C.

CLERK - Helen Shook, 135 Fountain Way, N.C.

CANTON - Canton, N.C.

Street Address - P.O. Box 1346, Canton, N.C. 28716

PASTOR - Rev. Larry Hughes, P.O. Box 1346, Canton, N.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. baptisms - 18, By letter - 33, Members lost - 7, Res. Members - 200, Non-Res. Members - 100, Total membership - 300.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$40,000, Value of all church property - \$115,000, Church indebtedness - \$20,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. ordained ministers - 1, No. licensed - 1, No. attending Bible College - 1.

LIBRARIAN - Miss Sharon Stephenson, Rt. 4, P.O. Box 438-A, Canton, N.C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Bruce Sutton, 190 Academy St., Canton, N.C. Total enrolled - 200, No. Classes - 15, No. Depts. 1, Average Attendance - 162.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Eugene Milner, Rt. 4, P.O. Box 367, Canton, N.C. Total enrolled - 100, Average attendance - 80.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Mabel Wilson, Rt. 3, P.O. Box 717, Canton, N.C.

MASTER'S MEN - Pres. Douglas Patton, 202 Hillcrest St., Canton, N.C. Total enrolled - 34, Average attendance - 26.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Collie Clark, P.O. Box 116, Clyde, N.C. 28721.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$25,847.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$7,145, Other salaries - \$1,191 Money paid out on new construction and remodeling - \$5,274, Paid on debt - \$3,200 All Local expenditures - \$6,079.91, Total expenditures for year - \$22,929.91.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$2,106.07, Bible College - \$1,128.10, Home Missions & Church Ext. - \$872.07, State Home for aged - \$266.65, Dist. - \$251.65, Total spent for outside causes - \$4,624.54.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Paul Hamlett

CLERK - Helen Hamlett, 26 Flint Street, Canton, N.C. 28716.

CALVARY, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778

Street Address - U.S. Highway 70

PASTOR - Rev. John F. Cantrel, 316 Melody Circle, Swannanoa, N.C. Tel - 298-3193

DATE ORGANIZED - July 5, 1970

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 10, by letter - 24, members lost - 6. Total present membership - 159.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Church indebtedness - \$6,000

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. Ordained Ministers - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. David Ray, Rt. 1, Bee Tree Rd., Swannanoa, N.C. Total enrollment - 190, No. of classes - 11, No. of departments - 3, Average attendance - 130.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Genavieve M. Robertson, Rt. 1, Box 58, Swannanoa, N.C. Total enrolled - 12, Average attendance - 9.

MASTER'S MEN - Pres. Paul Greeg, 101 Cotton Ave., Black Mtn., N.C. Total enrolled - 7, Average attendance - 7.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. James Brotherton, 125 Stone Drive, Swannanoa, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total income - \$34,851

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$8,030, Other salaries - \$2,070, Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$6,000, Paid on debt - \$11,000, All other local expenditures - \$6,000, Grand total - \$33,100, Total spent for outside causes - \$3,734.

CAROLEEN, Caroleen, N.C. 28019

Street address - Box 385, Caroleen, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Ted Reynolds, Box 385, Caroleen, N.C. 657-6062

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. baptisms - 6, by letter - 15, Res. members - 180, Non-Res. members - 20, Total membership - 200.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$20,000, Value of all church property - \$100,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 2, No. of licensed - 1, No. attending college - 1.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 2, No. of

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Franklin Turner, Box 328, Caroleen, N.C. Total enrolled - 136, No. of classes - 10, No. of depts. - 1, Average attendance - 109.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Alton Conner, Rt. 1, forest City, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$32,830

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$5,500, Other salaries - \$360, Money paid out for remodeling and new construction - \$63,000, All other local expenditures - \$4,643, Grand total - \$68,003.

WORLD MISSIONS - Free Will Baptist Bible College - \$521, Home Missions & Church Ext. - \$1021.

CEDAR HILL, Asheville, N.C.

Street Address - 227 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, N.C. 28806

PASTOR - Rev. James C. Lynn Sr., 227 Johnston Blvd., Asheville, Tel - 253-0369

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. added - 17, members lost - 1, Res. members - 133, Non-res members - 7.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$20,00, Value of all church property - \$130,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. ordained Ministers - 1, No. licensed - 1, attending colleges - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Bron Spivey, Box 164, Ben Lippen Rd., Asheville, N.C. Total enrolled - 125, No. of classes - 8, Average attendance - 90.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - James Cole, Rt. 1, Brooks Branch Rd., Leicester, N.C.

Total enrolled - 30, No. of groups - 4, Average attendance - 30.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Ernest Burleson, 34 Huffman Rd., Asheville N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total received in tithes and offerings - \$20,860, Pastor's salary - \$6,050, Other salaries - \$765, Money paid out on remodeling and new construction - \$2,305.65, All other local expenditures - \$2,993.37, Grand total - \$12,114.02.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$469.20, Bible College - \$540, Home Missions - \$336.07, Dist. or State - \$40.00.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - James Cole, Nancy Cole, Bud Fish, Jackie Fish.

CLERK - Maude King, 405, Deaverview Rd., Asheville, N.C.

CLAYTON AVENUE, Asheville, N.C. 28806

PASTOR - Rev. Winfred Roland, 106 Young Street, Swannanoa, N.C. Tel - 686-3509

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 3, Members added - 3, Members lost - 2, lost to Non-Free Will Churches - 2. Total membership - 50.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$35,000, Church indebttness - \$500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Hubert Smith, 18 Hansel Ave., Asheville, N.C. No. of classes - 5.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$2,500, Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$800.

CLERK - Mrs. J.M. Warren, 77 Hansel Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806.

EAST FORK, Mars Hill, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Garold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Box 87, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - Total membership 50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - No. enrolled - 35, No. of classes - 4.

CHURCH FINANCE - Pastor's salary - \$400, Property improvements - \$600, Local charity - \$350, Literature - \$50, Blue Ridge Assoc. - \$10. Total expenditures - \$960.

CHURCH PROPERTY - Value of all Church property - \$6,600.

FAIRVIEW, Marion, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 1, Box 403, Marion, N.C. 28752

PASTOR - Rev. Troy W. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 390-B, Marion, N.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - NO. of baptisms - 3, added by letter - 13, Members lost by revision of roll - 25, Total membership - 89.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$30,000, Value of all property - \$100,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained Ministers - 2, No. of licensed - 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Howard Toney, Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C. Total enrolled 117, No. of classes - 7, Average attendance - 107.

C.T.S. Dir. Wayne Miller, Rt. 1, Box 403, Marion, N.C. Total enrolled - 65, No. of groups - 4, Average attendance - 45.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Mae Miller, Rt. 1, Box 403, Marion, N.C. Total enrolled 15, Average attendance - 10.

MASTER'S MEN - Pres. Ned Hollifield, Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C. Total enrolled - 17, Average attendance - 14.

BEACON BOARD - Chair. Earl Davis, Rt. 1, Marion, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total income - \$27,464.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$2,260, Paid of debt retirement - \$9,249, All other local expenditures - \$4,317, Grand total - \$22,046.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$1,359, Bible College - \$304, Home Missions - \$2,497.18, Rest Home - \$25, Dist. or State - \$149.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Bobbie Smith, Grace Stafford, Rebecca Forbes.

CLERK - Mae Miller, Rt. 1, Box 403, Marion, N.C.

FIRST, Marion, N.C.

Street Address - 250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Allen Jackson, 250 Baldwin Ave., Marion, N.C. 28752, Tel - 652-4513.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 9, Members added - 7, Members lost - 7, No. lost to non-Free Will Church - 2, Res. members - 161, Non-res. members - 15, Total membership - 176.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$30,00, Value of all church property - \$115,000, Church indebtedness - \$14,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Wade Fox, Fairview Rd., Marion, N.C. Total enrolled - 125, No. of classes - 14, No. of depts. - 1, Average attendance - 135. C.T.S. **DIRECTOR** - Joseph L. Loftis, Rt. 6, Box 362, Marion, N.C. Total enrolled - 65, No. of groups - 5, Average attendance - 45.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Martha Taylor, 725 Morris St., Marion, N.C. Total enrolled - 21, Average attendance - 18.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Paul Finley, Rt., Nebo, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$20,745, Amount borrowed - \$14,484

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastors salary - \$7,115, Paid out of debt retirement - \$12,337, Grand total local expenditures - \$29,993.
CLERK - Joseph L. Loftis, Rt. 6, Box 362, Marion, N.C.

FIRST, Black Mountain, N.C.

Street Address - P.O. Box 1123, Blk. Mtn., N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. W.S. Vaughn, P.O. Box 117, Old Fort, N.C. Tel - 668-4606.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - Members added - 3, Members lost - 1, Lost to Non Free-Will Baptist church - 1, Res. Members - 20, Non-res. Members - 25, Total membership 45.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$35,000, Church indebttness - \$500.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Nelson Mosseg, P.O. Box 1123, Blk. Mtn., N.C. Total enrolled - 30, No. classes - 4, Average attendance - 30.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$3,200, Money spend for remodeling and new construction - \$150.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home Missions & Church ext. - \$60.00.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruitt

CLERK - Myrtle H. Mosseg, P.O. Box 1123, Blk.Mtn. N.C.

FIRST, Shelby, N.C.

Street Address - 512 South Lafayette St., Shelby, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Jason Salyer, Rt. 9, Box 122, Shelby, N.C. Tel - 482-7778.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Timothy Lail, 4040 Hillview Circle, Shelby, N.C. No. of roll 48, No. of classes - 4.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total received in tithes and offerings - \$3,164.61.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$10.00.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Larry Wiggins, Timothy Lail.

CLERK - Virginia Salyer, Rt. 9, Box 122, Shelby, N.C.

FIRST, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Clyde Fender, Nebo, N.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 8, members added - 2, Res. members - 70, non-res. members - 10, Total membership - 80.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all Church property - \$30,000, Church indebtenss - \$500.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. ordained ministers - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Billy Hughes, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Total enrolled 80, No. of classes - 4, Average attendance - 60.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Nancy Biddix, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C. Total enrolled - 17, Average attendance - 15.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Len Hughes, Rt. 3, Spruce Pine, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes received - \$8,760, Amount borrowed - \$500.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES Pastor's salary - \$2,450, Other salaries - \$520. Money paid out for remodeling and new construction - \$3,801, All other local expenditures - \$190, Grand total - \$6,561.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home for the aged - \$120.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Len Hughes, Pam Hughes, Addie Hughes, Evelyn Ollis.

CLERK - Evelyn Ollis, Rt. 2, Box 176, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777.

HOLLY GROVE, Waynesville, N.C.

Street Address - Allens Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C. 28786

PASTOR - Rev. Carl Cook, 111 Ivy Hill Drive, Waynesville, N.C. Tel. 926-1326.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 11, Members added - 28, Total membership - 74.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$25,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Lewis Buchanan, 386 Big Cove Rd., Waynesville, N.C. No. of classes - 7, Average Attendance - 80.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Neal Clark, 209 Overlook Drive, Waynesville, N.C.

No. of groups - 4, Average attendance - 35.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. John Kilby, 300 Springview Drive, Waynesville, N.C.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's Salary - \$7,800.

WORLD MISSIONS - FWB Bible College - \$60.

CLERK - Mrs. John Kilby, 300 Springview Drive, Waynesville, N.C. 28786.

FIRST, Lenoir, N.C.

Rt. 11, Box 289, Lenoir, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. James K. Childers, 1304 Lenwell St. N.W. Lenoir, N.C. 28645, Tel - 758-2029.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 4, Members added - 17, by letter - 1, Total membership - 89.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 3, No. of licensed - 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Bill Bollinger, Hudson, N.C.

No. of classes - 7, No. of depts. - 2, Average attendance - 100.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Mrs. Dakota McMillan, Rt. 6, Box 305, Lenoir, N.C.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$4,200, Other salaries - \$90. Money paid out for remodeling and new construction - \$1,199.31, All other local expenditures - \$1,040.64. Grand total - \$6,529.95.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home Missions and Church Ext. - \$322.34, Home for aged - \$55.38.

CLERK - Louise Haney, Rt. 11, Box 289, Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

MORGANTON, Morganton, N.C.

Street Address - P.O. Box 1433, Morganton, N.C. 28655

PASTOR - Rev. Paul Butler, Rt. 12, Box 100, Morganton, N.C. Tel. - 433-0554.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. Added - 10, Members lost - 6, Lost to non - FWB churches - 4, Res. Members - 53, Non Re. Members - 76, Total membership - 129.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Leonard Street, 103 Heron Street, Morganton, N.C. Total enrolled - 70, No. of classes - 8, Average attendance - 62.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Paul Butler, Total enrolled - 38, No. of groups - 3, Average attendance - 25.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Etta Butler, Rt. 12, Box 100, Morganton, N.C. Total enrolled - 15, Average attendance - 10.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$12,302.56.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$6,000. Remodeling - \$1,407.50. All other local expenditures - \$2,090.10, Grand Total - \$3,487.60.

WORLD MISSIONS - C.T.S. - \$53.70, Executive office - \$94, Foreign Missions - \$94, F.W.B. Bible College - \$94, Home Missions - \$94, Total spent for outside causes - \$429.70.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Marie Sudreth, Mary Sudreth, A.J. Bean. CLERK - Shirley Patton, Rt. 1, Box 536, Morganton, N.C.

MEADOW FORK, Hot Springs, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 2, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743

PASTOR - Rev. Carl Thorpe, 211 Beaverdam Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28804

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of Baptisms - 8, Members added - 6, Res. members - 23, Total membership - 30.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$10,00, Church indebttness - \$600.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Arthur Fowler, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, N.C. Total enrolled - 30, No. of classes - 2.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total received in tithes and offerings - \$1,497.60, Amount borrowed - \$600.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$382, Money paid out this year for remodeling and construction - \$812, Other local expenditures - \$585.60, Grand total - \$1,397.60.

CLERK - Blanche Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 45, Hot Springs, N.C. 28743.

MT. BETHEL, Weaverville, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 1, Box 128, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

PASTOR - Rev. Bobby Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 59-B, Swannanoa, N.C. Tel. 686-3443

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 35, Members added - 54, Members lost - 3, No. lost to non-FWB church - 1, Res. members - 201, Total present membership - 201.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Robert Robinson, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. Total enrolled - 225, No. of classes - 10, Average attendance - 195.

C.T.S. Director - Rev. Larry Edwards, 8 Revonda Drive, Asheville, N.C. Total enrolled - 70, No. of groups - 4, Average attendance - 62.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Alene Davis, Rt. 3, Box 102, Weaverville, N.C. Total enrolled - 25, Average attendance - 18.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. William B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 128, Weaverville, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Pastor's salary - \$5,360, Other salaries - \$1040, Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$13,000, All local expenditures - \$1,555.35, Grand total - \$20,955.

WORLD MISSIONS - C.T.S. - \$100, Foreign Missions - \$1,200, Bible college - \$300, Home Missions - \$1,400, Home for Aged - \$100, Total outside expenditures - \$3,166.

CLERK - William B. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 128, Weaverville, N.C.

MT. CALVARY, Marion, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 4, Box 118, Marion, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Bobby Parker, P.O. Box 1544, Marion, N.C. Tel. 652-5555.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 1, Members added - 9, Members lost - 2, Res. members - 96, Total membership - 96.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$12,000, Value of all church property - \$50,000, Church indebtenss - \$15,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. ordained ministers - 2, No. of licensed - 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Johnny Hemphill, Bond Street, Marion, N.C.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Sherry Buchanan & Dennis Ward, Total enrolled - 21, No. of groups - 3, Average attendance - 18.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Lewis Gardner, Nebo, N.C.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$240 monthly, Other salaries - \$50 monthly, Money paid out for remodeling and other construction - \$2,800, Paid on retirement of debt - \$2,505.64. All other local expenditures - \$581.67.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home missions - \$240.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Ronnie Loftis, Pat Buchanan.

CLERK - Mrs. Norman Arrowood, Rt. 4, Box 118, Marion, N.C.

NOWLING CHAPEL, Morganton, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 8, Box 506, Morganton, N.C. 28655

PASTOR - Rev. Roy A. Shehan, Rt. 6, Box 74, Morganton, N.C. Tel 433-9623.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 7, No. added - 9, Members lost - 2, Res. members - 64, Non-res. members - 10, Total membership - 74.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained Ministers - 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. James Norman, Rt. 8, Box 509, Morganton, N.C.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Jerry Ann Shehan, Rt. 6, Box 74, Morganton, N.C.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. John Roper, Rt. 8, Morganton, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$17,352, Amount borrowed - \$20,00.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$5,490, Money paid out on remodeling and new construction - \$14,700, Paid on debt - \$4,000, All other expenditures - \$5,000, Grand total - \$29,190.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$15, F.W.B. Bible College - \$361, Home missions - \$230., Total spent on outside causes - \$606.

CLERK - Beulah Norville, 108 Logan St., Morganton, N.C.

OLD FORT, Old Fort, N.C.

Street Address - P.O. Box 599, Old Fort, N.C. 28762

PASTOR - Rev. Lattie Slagle, P.O. Box 505, Old Fort, N.C. Tel. 668-4000.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 4, Members added - 4, Members lost - 22. Res. members - 58, Non-res. - 21, Total membership - 79.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$18,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Phillip Ogle, Swannanoa, N.C. Total enrolled - 127, No. of classes - 8, No. of depts. - 5.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Hazel Allison, Old Fort, N.C.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Herman Chrisawn, Rt. 2, Old Fort, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total received in tithes and offerings - \$16,175.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$6,175, Other salaries - 550, Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$1,227.20. All other local expenditures - \$4,754.89, Grand total - \$12,707.09.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home Missions and Church Ext. - \$111.22.

CLERK - Carrie Padgett, Rt. 2, Box 380, Old Fort, N.C. 28762.

ROBERTSON CREEK, Bostic, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 1, Bostic, N.C. 28018

PASTOR - Rev. James Coffey, Rt. 4, Box 255, Forest City, N.C. 28043

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. added - 7, Members lost - 1, Res. members - 67, Non-res. members - 15, Total membership - 82.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$60,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 1, No. licensed - 1.

LIBRARIAN - Mrs. O.C. Poteat, Franklin Dr., Forest City, N.C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Steve Newton, 810 S. Church St., Forest City, N.C. Total enrolled - 102, No. of classes - 8, No. of depts. - 4, Average attendance - 64.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Leila Keeter, Rt. 1, Forest City, N.C. Total enrolled - 20, Average attendance - 12.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Charles Sisk, Rt. 1, Bostic, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total received in tithes and offerings - \$14,872.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$6,500, Other \$630, Money paid out on remodeling and construction - \$426.37, All local expenditures - \$1,687.75, Grand total expenditures - \$9,244.12.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$50, F.W.B. Bible college - \$50, Home Missions - \$155, Home for the aged - \$120, Total spent for outside causes - \$375.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Mrs. R.H. Epley, Mrs. Bill Green.

CLERK - Violet Poteat, 207 Franklin Drive, Forest City, N.C.

ROCKY PASS, Nebo, N.C.

Street Address p - Hwy. 226, S. Nebo, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Billy Allen, Rt. 1, Box 144, Nebo, N.C. 28761, Tel 652-5798.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 10, By letter - 5, Total received - 15. Total church membership - 265.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 1, No. of licensed - 1, Ordained deacons - 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Total enrolled - 224, Average attendance - 184, C.T.S. enrollment - 90, Average attendance - 50.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Lucille Holland, Rt. 1, Box 46, Marion, N.C. 28752

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Aaron Adams, Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Total offerings - \$35,848, Pastor's salary - \$8,634, Other salaries - \$1,500, Paid Evangelist - \$325, Literature - \$1,438, Utilities - \$1,100, Charity - \$1,250, Radio Broadcast - \$1,000, Payed on debt. - \$5,752, Church repairs and other improvements - \$6,236, Other expenses - \$3,330, Total local expenditures - \$29,201.

OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES - Foreign Missions - \$1,200, Home missions - \$800, Blue Ridge Assoc. - \$322, N.C. State Assoc. - \$369, Rest Home - \$145, Childrens Home - \$344, F.W.B. Bible College - \$800, Total outside expenditures - \$3,980, Total expenditures - \$33,181, Total value of all church property - \$150,000.

SALEM, Old Fort, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 1, Box 88, Old Fort, N.C. 28762

PASTOR - Rev. Joe Helms, Rt. 1, Box 88, Old Fort, N.C. Tel - 668-4177.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 27, Members added - 48, Members lost - 1, Members lost to Non - FWB churches - 1, Total present membership - 163.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$30,000, Value of all church property - \$130,000, Church indebtedness - \$10,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Raymond Vess, Rt. 2, Box 158, Old Fort, N.C., Total enrolled - 163, No. of classes - 8, Average attendance - 150.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Jerry Lewis, Rt. 2, Old Fort, N.C. Total enrolled - 25.
DEACON BOARD - Chair. Clarence Parker, Parker Padgett Rd., Old Fort, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$34,778.81, Amount borrowed - \$10,000.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$5,2000, Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$29,207.98, All other local expenditures - \$1,382.26, Grand total - \$35,790.84.

WORLD MISSIONS - Home Missions - \$45, Foreign Missions - \$35, Retirement & Ins Board - \$120.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. James Davis, E.D. Robinson, Jerry Lewis, Donald Justice, Earl Grant, James Ricker.

CLERK - Kathy Ricker, Old Fort, N.C.

SWANNANOVA, Swannanoa, N.C.

Street Address - P.O. Box 281, Swannanoa, N.C.

-PASTOR - Rev. Milton Hollifield, P.O. Box 281, Swannanoa, N.C. Tel. - 686-5391.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 34, Members added - 82, Members lost - 18, Lost to non-FWB churches - 5, Resident members - 489, Non-resident members - 173, Total membership - 662.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$35,000, Value of all church property - \$125,000, church indebtedness - \$23,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of ordained ministers - 1, No. of licensed - 2, No. attending FWB Bible College - 2, Other colleges - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. J.D. Lewis, 405 Roger Ave., Swannanoa, N.C. Total enrolled - 347, No. of classes - 24, No. of depts. - 3.

C.T.S. DIRECTOR - Ronnie Smith, 109 Harrison Ave., Swannanoa, N.C. No. of groups - 8, Average attendance - 90.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Carroll Brown, P.O. Box 696, Swannanoa, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Amount borrowed - \$7,000, Total income - \$37,055.45.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$6,760, Other salaries - \$4,508. Money paid out for remodeling and construction - \$5,000, All other local expenditures - \$15,051.75, Grand total expenditures - \$31,319.75.

WORLD MISSIONS - Cooperative Plan - \$600, Foreign Missions - \$480, FWB Bible College - \$418.65, Home Missions - \$466.12, Retirement & Ins Board - \$180, Dist. & State - \$519. total spent for outside causes - \$3,373.77.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman, Ronnie Smith, Charles Davis, Dock Hailman.

CLERK - Clara Mae Ogle, 133 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa, N.C.

TRINITY HILL, Nebo, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Carl Roland, Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C. 28761, Tel - 652-6217

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 19, Members added - 28, Members lost - 3, No. lost to non-FWB churches - 4, Resident members - 128, Non-resident - 2, Total membership - 130.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$23,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Lester Brewer, Rt. 2, Box 574, Morganton, N.C. Total enrolled - 100, No. of classes - 6, Average attendance - 90.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Mrs. Jerry Helms, 23 Hunt St., Marion, N.C. Total enrolled - 8, Average attendance - 5.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Robert Washburn, Rt. 2, Nebo, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total income - \$28,896.83

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$7,373.05, Other salaries - \$240, Paid out for remodeling and construction - \$5,404.43, All other local expenditures - \$2,454.44, Grand total expenditures - \$15,471.92

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$32.50, Home for the aged - \$172.52, Total spent for outside causes - \$205.02.

CLERK - Mrs. Jerry Helms, 23 Hunt St., Marion, N.C.

UNION VALLEY, Weaverville, N.C.

Street Address - Rt. 1, Box 433, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

PASTOR - Rev. Jeff Capps, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - No. of baptisms - 3, Members added - 12, Members lost - 2, Resident members - 45, Non-resident - 30, Total membership - 75.

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of all church property - \$7,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Douglas Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 433, Weaverville, N.C. Total enrolled - 58, No. of classes - 3, Average attendance - 45.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastors salary - \$1,685, All other local expenditures - \$900. **WORLD MISSIONS** - Home Missions - 220.

DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Nancy Fortner, Tammy Jarvis, Mrs. Douglas Bradley.

CLERK - Mrs. Douglas Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 433, Weaverville, N.C.

ZEPHYR HILLS, Asheville, N.C.

Street Address - 283 Shelbourne Rd., Asheville, N.C.

PASTOR - Rev. Jerry W. Williams, 283 Shelbourne Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806. Tel - 253-5487

BUILDING INFORMATION - Value of parsonage - \$18,000, Value of all church property - \$128,000.

GENERAL INFORMATION - No. of licensed minsters - 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION - Supt. Edward Randall, Rt. 8, Box 1274, Asheville, N.C. Total enrolled - 89, No. of classes - 11, Average attendance - 39.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY - Pres. Flora Morgan, Box 6313, W. Asheville, N.C. Total enrolled - 10, Average attendance - 7.

DEACON BOARD - Chair. Sheldon Lance, P.O. Box 6355, Asheville, N.C.

CHURCH FINANCE - Total tithes and offerings - \$21,015.60

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CAUSES - Pastor's salary - \$5,025, Other salaries - \$275, Paid on debt - \$12,568, All other local expenditures - \$2,966, Grand total - \$20,834.

WORLD MISSIONS - Foreign Missions - \$161, FWB Bible College - \$80, Home Missions - \$272, Dist. & State - \$117, Total spent for outside causes - \$760.

LIST OF DELEGATES TO ASSOC. - Lucille Lance, Flora Morgan.

CLERK - Ann B. Morgan, Rt. 2, Box 194, Candler, N.C.
Candler, N.C.

MINISTER'S REPORT

REV. BILLY ALLEN: Churches pastored - 1, Revivals - 7, Professions - 110, Marriages - 2, Funerals - 6, Baptized - 10, Amount Received for pastoral services - \$8634.00. Other services - \$1500.00

REV. ARTHUR BUCHANAN - Revivals - 2; Communion and footwashing services - 2; Funerals - 1; Amt. received for revivals - \$100.00.

REV. PAUL BUTLER - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 10; Communion and footwashing services - 1; Marriages - 2; Funerals - 2; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$7,675.00 ; for Revivals - \$100.00.

REV. GORMAN BURGIN - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 2; Conversions - 15; Communion and footwashing services - 4; Baptisms - 8; Marriages - 2; Funerals - 2; amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$2,000.

REV. J.F. CANTREL - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 2; Conversions - 10; Communion and footwashing services - 2; Baptisms - 10; Mariages - 4; Funerals - 4; Amt. Received for Pastorial Duties - \$8,030.00, for Revivals - \$250.00; for other services - \$60.00.

REV. CARL COOK ; Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 2; Conversions - 12; Communion and footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 11; Marriages - 2; Funerals - 19.

REV. JAMES COFFEY - Churches pastored - 1; Communion and footwashing - 2 Baptisms - 3, Marriages - 1; Funerals - 2; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$6,500.00, for other services - \$50.90.

REV. JAMES K. CHILDERS - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 5; Conversions - 84; Communion and footwashing - 2; Baptisms - 7; Marriages - 2; Funerals - 6; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$6,360.00, For housing allowance - \$510.00.

REV. HASKEL DAVIS - Revivals - 1; Conversions - 20; Amt. Received for Revivals - \$100.00, for other services - \$50.00.

REV. CALVIN GROGAN ; Churches pastored - 1; Conversions - 4; Baptisms - 2; Funerals - 1.

REV. JULIUS HALL - Revivals - 2; Conversions - 25; Communion and footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 16; Marriages - 1; Funerals - 1; Amount Received for revivals - \$213.00.

REV. JOE HELMS ; Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 5; Conversions - 100; Communion and footwashings - 3; Baptisms - 38; Marriages - 4; Funerals - 10; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$5,200.00, for Revivals - \$350.00, for other services - \$980.00.

REV. DANIEL HENSLEY - Revivals - 1; Conversions - 15; Baptisms - 12; Funerals - 1; Amt. Received for Revivals - \$150.00, for other services - \$25.00.

REV. ELMER HENSLEY - Conversions - 16; Communion and footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 2; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$20.00.

REV. MELTON HOLLIFIELD - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 3; Conversions - 56; Communion and foot washing - 2; Baptisms - 45; Marriages - 9; Funerals - 19.

REV. LARRY D. HUGHES - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 11; Communion & Footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 18; Marriages - 4; Funerals - 2; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$7,145.00, for Revivals - \$100.00, other services - \$150.00.

REV. JAMES C. LYNN SR. - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 3; Conversions - 41; Communion and footwashing - 4; Baptisms - 4; Marriages - 6; Funerals - 6; Amt. received for pastoral duties - \$6,500.00 for revivals - \$400.00.

REV. LEON McBRIDE - Churches pastored - 1; Communion and footwashing - 3; Marriages - 1; Funerals - 3; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$100.00 weekly.

REV. GAROLD METCALF - Revivals - 1; Amt. Received for Ministerial duties - \$200.00.

REV. ERNEST MESSER - Churches pastored - 1; Conversions - 3; Communion & footwashing - 2; Baptisms - 6; Marriages - 1; Funerals - 1; Amt. Received for Pastoral duties - \$75.00.

REV. JOHN C. MOORE - Churches pastored - 1; Conversions - 24; Communion & Footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 4; Funerals - 4; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$2,860.00, for other services - \$20.00.

REV. JACK MOSES - Revivals - 2; Conversions - 25; Funerals - 1; Amt. Received for Ministerial Duties - \$230.00.

REV. BOBBY PARKER - Churches pastored - 3; Conversions - 18; Communion and footwashing - 4; Marriages - 2; Funerals - 1; Amt. Received for Pastoral duties - \$3,000.00, for other services - \$280.00.

REV. CARL ROLAND - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 3; Conversions - 41; Communion and footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 22; Marriages - 5; Funerals - 9; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$6,770.00.

REV. WINFRED ROLAND - Churches pastored - 1; Conversions - 8; communions and footwashing - 2; Baptisms - 5; Funerals - 1; Amt. Received for Revivals - \$75.00.

REV. TED REYNOLDS - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 30; Baptisms - 6; Funerals - 15; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$6250, for Revivals - \$150.00, for other services - \$475.00

REV. ROY A. SHEHAN - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 14; Communion & footwashing - 1; Baptisms - 1; Marriages - 3; Funerals - 3; Amt. Received for Pastoral duties - \$5,490.00, for Revivals - \$130.00.

REV. LOTTIE R. SLAGLE, JR. - Churches pastored - 1; Conversions - 19; communion & footwashing - 3; Baptisms - 5; Marriages - 1; Funerals - 6; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$6500.00, other services - \$303.06.

REV. RONNIE SMITH - Conversions - 8; Communion & footwashing - 2; Funerals - 3; Amount Received for Ministerial Duties - \$200.00.

REV. TROY W. SMITH - Churches pastored - 1; No. Convesions - 6; No. Communion & footwashing - 2; No. Baptisms - 3; No. Marriages - 1; Funerals - 4; Amt. Received for Pastorial duties - \$7,260.00.

REV. RICHARD J. SWANN - Churches pastored - 1; Communion & footwashing - 3; Baptisms - 2; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$780.00.

REV. CARL Z. THORPE - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 4; Communion & footwashing - 2; Baptisms - 14.

REV. W.S. VAUGHN - Churches pastored - 1; Revivals - 1; Conversions - 4; communion & footwashing - 1; marriages - 5; funerals - 6; Amt. Received for pastoral duties - \$3200.00.

REV. JAMES O. WALDROP - Conversions - 3; Amt. Received for ministerial duties - \$225.00.

REV. GORDON WALKER - Revivals - 2; Conversions - 37; Communion & footwashing - 3; Baptisms - 5; Amt. Received for revivals - \$50.00, for other services - \$125.00.

ANNUAL TREASURER's report for 1974

Amount in Treasure August, 1973	\$973.77
Disbursements	
Foreign Missions (Josephine Stevens support)	\$560.00
Home Missions (Shelby)	760.08
Beaverdam Church (Expenses to Youth Competition)	120.45
National Assoc. of F.W.B. Exec. Office (Rufus Coffee)	200.00
To the Witness	100.00
Rev. J.C. Lynn (Expenses)	6.40
Volena Wilson (Benevolent) (Medical Expenses)	75.00
Treasure's Expenses	20.00
Secretary's Expenses	52.62
Rev. James K. Childers (Expenses)	34.28
Secretaries Salary	100.00
Bible for Rev. Troy Smith	38.70
Rev. Glenn Ballard (Expenses)	9.60
Sullins Printing Co. (For Minutes)	338.00
Flowers (Freddy Hollifield, Sister Coffee, Rev. Jackson's mother, Rev. Childer's mother)	62.24
Typewriter for Secretary	156.00
F.W.B. Rest Home	34.74
Church Training Pens	117.19
N.C. State Association	25.00
Youth Competition (Expenses)	25.00
Cash Received this year	\$3,058.16
Cash Disbursed	2,745.30
Cash on Hand	1,286.63
Cash in Student Loan Fund	560.00

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The executive board in the past year has met four times to plan the program for our quarterly, and annual meetings. There are no other recommendations to be given at this time.

Respectfully Submitted
Clerk

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**Resolution No. 2**

WHEREAS, The Lord has blessed and challenged our hearts in this session with great preaching, singing, testimonies, ect.

WHEREAS, We are eternally grateful to Him for these blessing.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give a rising vote of thanks to our moderator and officers for a fine work the past year.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give the host church and pastor a rising vote of thanks for the warm welcome given us during this session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Larry D. Hughes
Rev. T.A. Holder
Rev. Frank Cantrell
Rev. Fred Freeman

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We the Ordaining Council of the Blue Ridge Association of Freewill Baptist having finished the order of business, make the following recommendations to This Body;

1. We recommend that henceforth if a preacher is ordained by this council that the Minister that is to preach the ordaining message be selected from the members of the Ordaining Council;

2. We recommend that Brother Gerald Metcalf who holds license to preach and called to pastor the East fork Freewill Baptist Church be ordained, The Ordination service to be at the East fork Church Saturday 31, August at 7:30 p.m.

3. We recommend that Brother Jerry Williams the called pastor of the Zephur Hills Freewill Baptist Church be received as an Ordained Minister by this body pending a letter from the Cumberland Asociation of Freewill Baptist at which time He will be received into full fellowship.

4. We recommend that The license of Brother Elmer Hensley be renewed for one year;

5. We recommend that definate action be taken by this Body against J.W. Stacy That his ordination certificate be revoked and that clerk write him informing him of the action taken, demand that he surrender his credentials to this body, the reason for this action being, Immoral conduct that is commonly known which is unbecoming a Christian, and Minister of the Gospel;

6. We recommend that the names of Brothers, Al Davis and Charles Lowery be dropped from the ministers Roll; as they have not applied for the renewal of their license for two or more years;

7; We recommend that the clerk write delinquent ministers and remind them of article 12 of our constitution. We further recommend that those ministers that are neglecting their rightful duty to report consistantly be dropped from the ministers roll.

We recommed that Brother James K. Childers, Sr. succede himself on the Council and serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council;

July 26, 1974

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON THE HOME FOR THE AGED
OF THE
BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION
OF THE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST**

The committee met Friday, July 26, at The Burgin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Member present were as follows: Revs. James Childers, J.C. Lynn, Howard Messer, Elmer Keener, Larry D. Hughes. Members absent were as follows: Revs. Milton Hollifield, Ted Reynolds.

Rev. Childres opened the meeting by reading Ephesians 2:1-10. Brother Howard Messer led in prayer.

Brother Childers informed the committee of the new developments concerning building a rest home in the Blue Ridge Association on the property offered by Rev. & Mrs. Elmer Keener. The state association has voted to sell the Burnsville property and the selling if this property will obligate the state association to build a rest home in Western N.C. Due to the obligation that went with the property when the state received the Burnsville property, that if it was ever sold the money would be used toward the building of a home in the Western N.C. area. The state will realize about \$60,000 from this sell. Brother Chiders informed the committee that this \$60,000 plus what the Blue Ridge and the state all ready have on hand will come to about \$80,000 if combined.

Brother Keener was asked if he and Mrs. Keener would turn the property they have offered to the Blue Ridge over to the state for the state to build the rest home instead of the Blue Ridge. The committee feels that this would be the wisest thing to do at this time.

Brother Keener responded by saying that they would if the rest home would be built on the property in Buncombe County. They will not give it under any condition for the property to be sold and have a rest home at any other location.

This committee agreed to approach the state board of care and offer this proposition. The committee voted to present the following motion to The Blue Ridge Association of Free Will Baptist.

MOTION:

We recommend that the Blue Ridge Association of Free Will Baptist transfer the Blue Ridge Rest Home property and money to the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist Board of Care of the Aged for the purpose of construction a rest home on said property.

P.S. This motion was made in light of the acceptance of this offer by the state association.

The chairman accepted a motion to adjourn made by Brother Howard Messer and seconded by Brother Larry Hughes. Motioned carried and we were dismissed in prayer by Brother Elmer Keener.

Respectfully submitted,
James Childers, Chairman

J.C. Lynn

Larry D. Hughes

Howard Messer

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, We are aware of the fact that there is much false teaching through the land concerning the work of The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts, and,

Whereas, There are some who teach the unscriptural doctrine that "speaking in tongues" is the initial evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit there fore making it an imperative gift in the Church today and a sign to the believer, and,

Whereas, The Word of God teaches that the gift of tongues was a temporary gift in the New testament Church given as a sign to the unbeliever, especially to unbelieving Israel (I Cor. 14:22) and was in fact a fulfillment of a prophecy of how God would speak to Israel in the last days. (Isaiah:28:11) and,

Whereas, There are some who hold to the doctrinal error concerning tongues, and will come into our Churches claiming to exercise this "gift" causing much confusion and division,

THEREFORE BE IT:

RESOLVED, That we admonish our People, particularly our Pastors Deacon, and other leaders of our Church, to be on guard against this divisive practice which is so contrary to the Word of God,

RESOLVED, That we encourage our people to learn more of what the Bible says concerning spiritual gifts by a prayerful study of the word, and to learn by observation the divisive nature of such unscriptural practices,

RESOLVED, That we recommend to our Pastors, that in order to avoid this danger of division and confusion, which leads to "Church splits" That they not permit any man to preach in their pulpits who hold to these false doctrines, and

RESOLVED, That we also recommend that They not permit people who hold to this false doctrine concerning tongues to come into their Churches and take over the service by engaging the practice of "speaking in tongues"

RESOLVED, That we recommend to our people a book entitled, "The Gift of tongues" by Dr. Robert Picirilli as a book that is sound, instructive, and scriptural

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our stand on the Word of God, and refuse to permit or engage in any practices that are so contrary to the Word of God.

RESOLVED, THAT We encourage our people to covet the best gifts, such as "Faith", Hope, and charity, which gifts are said to remain in the Church and now abideth, (I Cor. 13:13) reminding them that "gifts" so-called which bring confusion cannot be from the Lord for He is not the author of confusion (1 Cor. 14:33).

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS
of the
BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION
of
NORTH CAROLINA
Affiliated With
National Association of Free Will Baptists

Article 1

This Association shall be known as the Blue Ridge Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Article 2

1. The purpose of this Association shall be: To promote unity, fraternity, fellowship, and co-operation; to encourage and engage in larger Christian enterprises which cannot be carried on by a single church; and to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptists within its bounds in one sacred effort to encourage and promote the general spread of the gospel and the causes of the National Association.

2. This Association shall encourage a sound ministry, which presents Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour, having made salvation possible to every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Article 3

This Association shall be composed of all ordained Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates chosen and sent by each church in its bounds, who are duly recommended by the church to which they belong. Each church shall be entitled to at least (6) six delegates.

Article 4

1. This Association disclaims the right to exercise lordship over the Churches, or to have any power which would entitle it to infringe upon the internal affairs or rights of any of the churches of which it is composed. Each Church shall consider its internal affairs to be its own business, but it shall not disrespect the Association and those who are placed in authority by the proper process.

2. An accused church shall have the same right as an individual in the church, namely: Specific charges must be presented in writing; a fair opportunity shall be given for defense; and the accused shall be considered innocent until proven guilty.

3. This Association may withdraw from any church which becomes disorderly, or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.

Article 5

Churches coming from another denomination shall be carefully and satisfactorily examined as to doctrine before being received as members.

Article 6

1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon their said duties of said offices at the close of the current session. A Historian shall be elected for an indefinite period.

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2. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not succeed themselves in election. However, the Assistant Moderator may be elected Moderator.

3. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all the meetings of the Association.

4. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator.

5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in a business-like manner; to superintend the printing of the minutes and the distribution of same; and to give over all properties belonging to his or her office to his or her duly elected successor. The Clerk shall be paid a fee of \$100.00 for services rendered—amount fixed by the Association. Minutes of the Association shall be sent to all visiting Free Will Baptist Ministers.

6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds belonging to the Association and to disburse same as directed by the Association. The Treasurer shall be bonded by an amount sufficient to cover all money coming into their hands.

7. It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep a record of such items of interest as may be useful in the future, and to preserve the same in a book. He or she shall keep a file of the minutes. All materials and property shall be given to his or her duly elected successor, in office.

8. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. Article 8. This association shall elect a Home Mission Board consisting of three members for rotating terms as follows. One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. The purpose of this Board will be to work in communication with our state and National boards in establishing new churches in this area. This Board shall have the authority to act independent of these Boards if it finds it necessary to do so. This Board shall report it's work to the annual Association and it's action shall be subject to the approval of the Association in session.

Article 7

At each annual session, the Moderator shall appoint such committees as the Association may direct. It shall be the duty of these committees to report at the appointed time.

Article 8

A Youth Director shall be elected annually. This Director shall be responsible for promoting youth work in the Association, in co-operation with the Church Training Service.

Article 9

The Executive Board of this Association shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and three (3) members elected from the floor annually. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to have the supervision of the work of the Association between sessions. The Moderator and Clerk, by virtue of their office, shall be Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Board. Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

Article 10

1. This Association shall maintain an Ordaining Council elected from the ordained authority, preferably ministers, five (5) in number, whose tenure of office shall be from one (1) to five (5) years. The Association shall elect annually to supply the vacancies as they occur.

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2. The Ordaining Council shall act as an Advisory Council and an investigating committee, under the authority and recommendations of the local Church in this Association, issuing license, prescribing qualifications for the Ministry, conducting examinations, and ordaining Ministers, and at all times working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. The local church should use close scrutiny in recommending anyone for license, and the Church should be thoroughly convinced of the candidate's calling and moral integrity. He shall preach under license until he is called to pastor or to full time Christian Service requiring ordination.

3. This Association deems it necessary for the protection of the gospel not to accept anyone as a minister who has two living wives. Each minister must maintain a Christian character, and clean habits, and shall not have a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, Catholicism, etc.

4. Each minister shall be required to practice, preach, and teach tithing as the means of church support.

Article 11

1. Any church seeking membership in this Association shall furnish evidence that there is a deed, or record, made to the Trustee of said Free Will Baptist Church and their successors in office.

Article 12

This Association shall have a quarterly meeting on the first Saturday of each quarter after the annual meeting for the furtherance of every phase of work of the Association. Each minister shall report in person or by letter at each meeting with a donation of \$1.00, and shall submit a report at each annual meeting.

Article 13

This Association deems the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists as its rule of faith and practice.

Article 14

This Association shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's or Hasting's Rules of Order.

Article 15

ARTICLE 15: Due to the conflict with our State, and National meetings it is recommend that we change our annual assoc. meeting from the 1st Sat. in August to the first Sat. in May.

Article 16

This Association recommends that each church pay one percent (1 percent) of their income for the support of this Association, either monthly or quarterly.

Article 17

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any annual meeting of this Association.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 - This Association shall be opened and closed with suitable devotions.

ARTICLE 2 - There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

ARTICLE 3 - Every person wishing to speak shall first arise and address the Moderator, and be recognized before speaking.

ARTICLE 4 - No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

ARTICLE 5 - Every member speaking shall attend the subject under consideration.

ARTICLE 6 - No member shall speak on any one subject more than twice, except by permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 7 - Every motion made and seconded shall be acted upon unless withdrawn by the person who made it.

ARTICLE 8 - A motion before the house must be acted upon before another motion can be made.

ARTICLE 9 - On all motions acted upon, the majority vote shall prevail.

ARTICLE 10 - The Moderator shall have the privilege to speak on any subject as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

ARTICLE 11 - This Association shall admit no other title while in session but that of Brother or Sister.

ARTICLE 12 - No member shall absent himself from the body without the permission of the Moderator.

ARTICLE 13 - Any person transgressing these By-Laws shall be admonished by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14 - No less than twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 15 - An offering shall be received at the annual meeting as is necessary. The necessity will be determined by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 16 - These By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. GOD: We believe that there is only one true and living God who is personally the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmoniously in every divine perfection. There is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Timothy 2:5.

2. THE HOLY SCRIPTURE: We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for the government of His church. All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness.

3. ORIGINAL APOSTASY: We believe that Adam was created holy but by voluntary transgression fell into reprobity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took the fruit thereof and did eat, gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat." (Genesis 3:6).

A. FREE GRACE: We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings, that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation, that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between Jews and Greeks: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." (Romans 10:12).

5. CHRISTIAN FAITH: We believe that Christian faith is the belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scripture, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not on the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth in him." (John 3:36).

6. REPENTANCE: We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repeated of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (2 Corinthians 7:9-10).

7. FREE GRACE: We believe that the human will is free and that men have ability to reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scripture. "He that shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).

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8. **PERSEVERENCE:** We do not believe, under gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men who have been converted to make shipwreck of their faith and turn again to sin and finally be lost. "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." (Luke 8:62).

9. **GOOD WORKS:** We believe that good works are the results of faith and not necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasant or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matthew 7:19-20).

10. **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM:** We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the Subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4).

11. **THE LORD'S SUPPER:** We believe the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance, that it was instituted regardless of name or denomination. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." (I Corinthians 11:28-29).

12. **FEET WASHING:** We believe that washing the saint's feet was a command of our Savior and that His followers ought to practice the same. We urge the pastors of all churches to encourage the practical obedience of this command, especially among the members of our churches. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14).

13. **THE GOSPEL:** We believe it to be the duty of all churches to support the gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel live of the gospel." (I Corinthians 9:14).

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 the solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement 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 Scripture, secret prayer, 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 shall 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 its 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, and to seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, 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, and 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.

