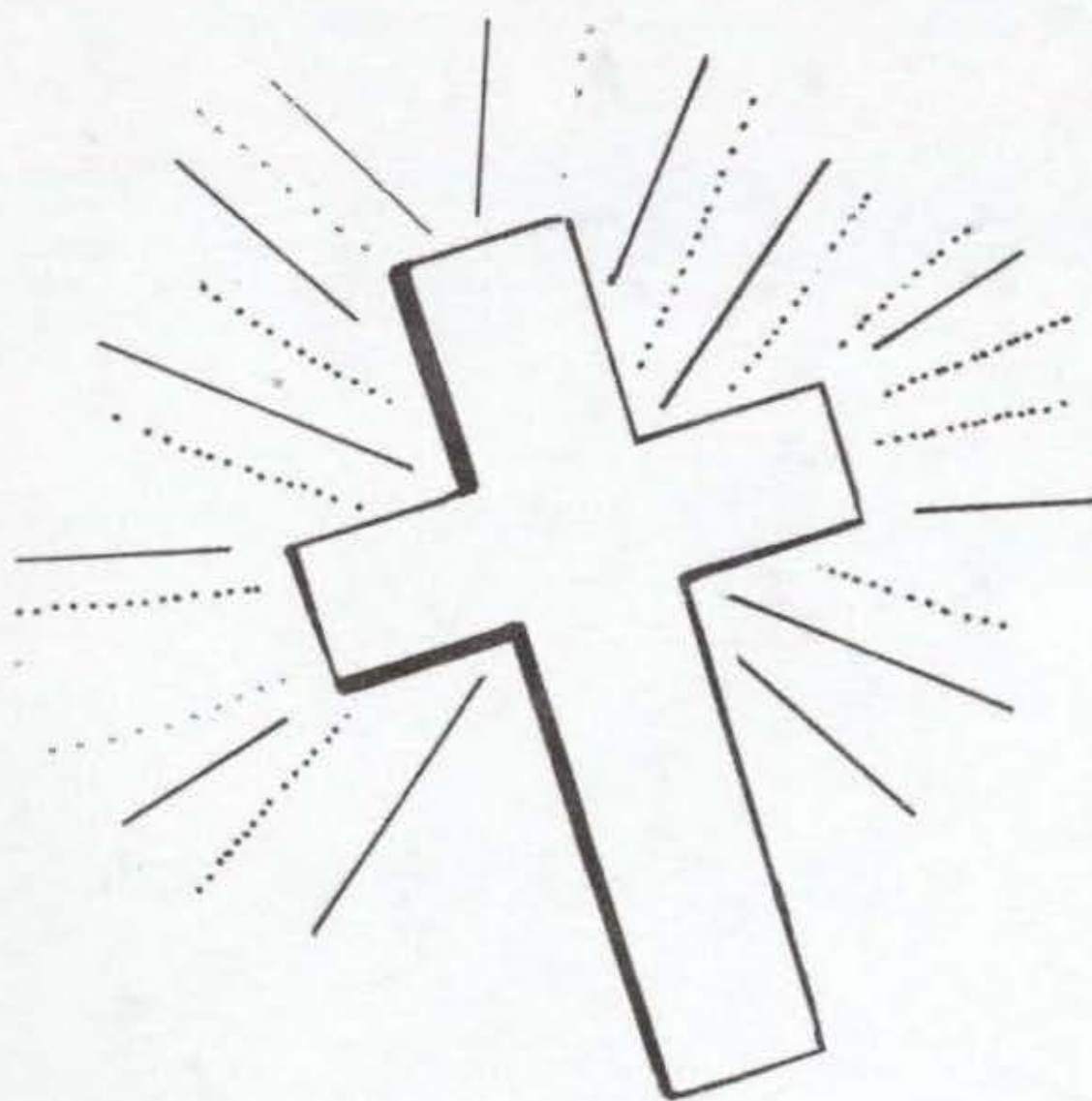


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Sept. 30, 1971-Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church

Oct. 1, 1971 (Day session)-Forestdale Free Will
Baptist Church

Oct. 1, 1971 - 7:00 P.M. - Shady Grove Free Will
Baptist Church

Oct. 2, 1971-Graysville Free Will Baptist Church

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The 94th annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October, 1972 at the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Route 1, Sterrett, Ala.

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General Delivery
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DEACONS WHO REGISTERED

BELVIEW CHURCH

James F. Johnson

BETHEL CHURCH

W. C. Glosson

CENTER POINT CHURCH

Joe Kimbrough

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH

Voyd Howard
Billy Britton
Chester Wydemon
Marshall Alexander

EAST B'HAM., CHURCH

E. O. Shelnut
Ernest J. Markham
Garland T. Bratton
L. T. Howard
R. P. Hood
Clarence Gamble

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Frank Tomlinson
Ed Goodwin

FIRST CHURCH, PLEASANT GROVE

Leon Crawley

FIRST CHURCH, SYLACAUGA

Perry Dobson
Jack Duffee

FORESTDALE CHURCH

James Beasley
James E. Harris
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Amos Smith
Paul Hardwick
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Royce Grissom

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Neal Hollis
James K. Green
Curtis H. Brake

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SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Fred C. Smith
Charles E. Hardisty
Steve W. Johnson
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Adamsville, Ala.

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J. H. Higgins
Ottis L. Handley

DELEGATES WHO REGISTERED

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Kathleen Johnson
Faye Alvis

BETHEL CHURCH
Cherry Pickett
Ruth Glosson
Jeanette Harper

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Sarah Sweatt
Henry McLaughlin

FAIRVIEW CHURCH #2
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Wendell Howard

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Mrs. Ruby Roper
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Harold Roper
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Mrs. Billie Rollins

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FIRST CHURCH, FULTONDALE
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O'Neal Burleson

FIRST CHURCH, SYLACAUGA
Herman Hayes
Chester Riggins
Mrs. Perry Dobson
Mrs. Ruth Strickland

GRAYSVILLE CHURCH
Joe Burroughs
Pat Spruell
Karen Johnson
Christine Johnson

MT. OLIVE CHURCH
Margie Isbell
Shirley Lynn

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH
Judy Livingston
Mrs. Newell Smith

MT. ZION CHURCH
Jobie Hardwick
Sara Jo Redcliff
Nell Grissom

NORTH GADSDEN CHURCH
Mrs. Alma Parrish
Mrs. Pauline Henderson

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH
Mrs. Mary Shirley

MEMORIAL CHURCH
Velma Aycock

UNION HILL CHURCH
Lucille McDaniel

Contd. - Delegates

Maurine Rylant
J. C. Rylant

SHADY GROVE CHURCH

R. L. Jones
Gerald L. Parker
Jimmy R. Taylor
Joe L. Smith

Ministers Registered.....31
Deacons Registered.....40
Delegates Registered.....52
Visiting Ministers..... 9
Other Visitors.....52
TOTAL REGISTERED184

PROCEEDINGS

Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church

Thursday, Sept. 30, 1971 - 7:00 P.M.

Opened with song service with Bro. James Beasley directing and Sis. Nell Grissom as Pianoist. Prayer by Rev. E. R. Mayo. Welcome by Moderator. Conference called to order by Clerk. Churches present recognized. Visitor recognized. Credential and Nominating Committee appointed. Congregational singing and specials by Mt. Zion Trio. Congregational singing led by Steve Johnson, James Beasley and Fred Smith with Nell Grissom as pianoist. Testimony service led by Rev. Jerome Goodwin. Introduction of Rev. Jack Paramore by Moderator. Message by Rev. Jack Paramore using Ezekiel 22:30 and St. Matthew 9:35-38. Invitation. Benediction by Rev. Jerome Goodwin.

Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church

Friday, Oct. 1, 1971 - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. - Registration

Service opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Ryland. Devotional by Rev. E. R. Mayo using Ezekiel 22:30 and Philemon 8:21. Credential Committee report given and accepted. Motion passed to accept report and seat the delegates. Visitors recognized. Committees appointed by Moderator. Report on Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. by Rev. Jack Paramore. Motion passed to accept report as information.

10:30 A.M. - Intermission

10:45 A.M. - Congregational singing led by Bro. James Beasley with Sis. Billie Rollins as pianoist. Special by Bro. Steve Johnson. Message by Rev. Jack Paramore using 11 Timothy 4:1-8 and Hebrews 11:33-39. Benediction and grace by Rev. Roy Johnson.

Lunch

Friday, October 1, 1971 - 1:15 P.M.

Congregational song. Devotion and Testimony service led by Rev. A. J. Lambert using Revelation 12:11. Standing vote of thanks to host church. Deceased Committee report given and accepted. (see Committee Reports.) One verse of "Precious Memories" sang in respect and memory of

deceased. Sunday School and C.T.S. report given and accepted. (see Committee Reports.) Report from Sunday School Dept. of the National Association of Free Will Baptists by Bro. N. R. Smith. Motion passed to accept report as information. Report of Cahaba River Home Mission Board given by Rev. J. D. Wales. Motion passed to accept report. Temperance Committee report given and accepted. Report of Auditing Committee given and accepted. Standing of Ministry report given and accepted. Partial report of Ordaining Council given and accepted. Report of Family Devotion Committee given and accepted. (see Committee Reports) Report on Free Will Baptist Childrens' Home by Superintendent, Rev. Carlton Lambert. Motion passed to receive report as information. Report on National Association by National Executive Secretary, Rev. Rufus Coffey. Motion passed to receive report as information. Benediction by Bro. N. R. Smith.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Shady Grove F.W.B. Church

Friday, Oct. 1, 1971 - 7:15 P.M.

Services opened with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Jack Rollins. Conference called to order by Clerk. Congregation song and opportunity given for new members. Motion passed to accept two new members, Rev. E. R. Mayo from Shady Grove Church and Bro. James Johnson from Belview Church. New members given hand of fellowship by Ministers and Deacons. Report by State Association Clerk, Rev. Ray Ritch. Report by Rev. Kenneth Walker, missionary to Mobile, Ala. offering received for Childrens' Home. (offering was \$64.82) Message by Rev. Rufus Coffey using Ezekiel 22:3-30. Invitation and altar prayer. Election of Officers. Those elected were Rev. J. D. Wales - Moderator and Rev. W. H. Ryland - Assistant Moderator. Motion passed to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Roy Johnson.

Graysville F.W.B. Church

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1971 - 9:00 A.M.

Service opened with congregational singing led by

Bro. James Beasley with Sis. Billie Rollins as pianoist. Prayer by P. A. Nichols. Devotional led by Rev. Wayne McDaniel using Ezekiel 22:30. Report on Youth Camp by Bro. Lecil Gardner, Chairman and Treasurer of Youth Camp. Motion passed to accept report. Report of Business Committee given. Letter read from the Clerk of the Vernon Free Will Baptist Association, stating that Pleasant Grove Church was in full fellowship with the Vernon Association at the time of their withdrawal. All items recommended by the Business Committee were accepted except item 2 which was amended by action of the body and then accepted as amended. (see Committee Reports for recommendations and amendments) A motion was passed to change item 14 of the "By-Laws of Ministers and Deacons." (see "By-Laws of Ministers and Deacons" in this minute for item 14 as it reads after being changed.) Nominating Committee report and election of officers. (see Officers for the year 1971 - 1972 in front of this minute for officers elected.)

Delegates to State Association appointed:

Belview	Polly Roberson
Bethel	Cherry Pickett
Center Point	Alice Gamble Hood
Davis Chapel	Sis. Paul Davis
East Birmingham	P. A. Nichols
Fairview #1	Henry McLaughlin
Forestdale	W. H. Powell
Graysville	Joe Burroughs
Mt. Olive	Shirley Lynn
Mt. Zion	Butler O'Shields
Pleasant Grove	Zell Randolph
Shady Grove	Johnny Langston
First Church, Sylacauga	Linda Dobson
Union Hill	J. C. Ryland
Bessemer	Mrs. J. J. Staats
Cahaba River Association	Billie Rollins

Motion passed that the "Guide Lines for Ordination" be printed in the minutes each year. Registration report by Mrs. Ruby Roper. Vote of appreciation given to host churches. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Larry Johnson

Intermission

11:30 A.M. - Song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. Eugene Howard. Delegate from Cahaba River Assn. to State Assn. appointed, by moderator. (see list of Delegates to State Assn.) Ordaining Council report given and accepted. (see Committee Reports) Ordination service with charge given by Rev. Maxwell Harper using St. Matthew 21:28 as text. Altar prayer and laying on of hands by ordained men. Hand of fellowship given to ordained men and wives during congregation song. Dismissed with prayer and grace by Rev. J. D. Wales. Lunch was served after dismissal.

Report Of Home Mission Board Chairman

We have had a very good year in our Home Mission dept. The Church at Bessemer has been organized and is doing very good. Bro. W. H. Ryland has been called as pastor this year and we trust it will grow more. Our monthly income from the churches has grown from 8 to 11 in the past year. This is very good. We want to thank you for your support. Bro. J. D. Wales will be your chairman next year and he needs your support and prayers. We also need many people who are willing to work in mission work, so please help all you can. We have a number of places that needs a Freewill Baptist Church, so we need workers. I want to thank you for your support in the past year.

Rev. Ernest Walker
Chairman of Home Missions

Committee Reports

Credential Committee: We have examined the Church letters and find them in order. We recommend that they be accepted and the Delegates seated.

Albert Pickett
Steve Johnson
Frank Tomlinson

Auditing Committee: We, the Auditing Committee find these accounts to be correct and in order.

Mary Shirley
Jobie Hardwick
Ruth Glosson

Deceased Committee: We, the committee of the Deceased wish to report during the past year, the following friends and loved ones have departed this life and gone to be with the Lord. Union Hill - Sis. Hattie Parker; Mt. Olive - Sis. Lottie Isbell; East Birmingham - Sis. Vera Huckabe; Fairview #2 - Bro. C. O. Goodwin; North Gadsden - Sis. Clara Hale; Fultondale - Bro. H. O. Walton; Mt. Zion - Bro. Edgar Dorrough; Fairview #1 - Sis. Olene Reed & Bro. Duke Reed; Memorial - Bro. John Brock; Bessemer - Sis. Johnson; Graysville - Sis. Sarah Mays, Sis. Fannie Brown & Sis. Clide Parker; Mt. Pleasant - Sis. Johnson. In respect and memory of the deceased, we request everyone stand and sing the first verse of song #93 with Bro. Beasley to lead.

Joe Burroughs
Sarah Sweatt
Karen Johnson

Standing of the Ministry: We the Committee for the Standing of the Ministry recommend that all ministers and deacons whose name appears on the church letters be granted a certificate of standing. We further recommend a certificate of standing be sent to Central Florida Association in behalf of Rev. Jimmy Youngblood. We move that this report be accepted.

Chairman, W. H. Ryland
Steve Johnson
B. T. Alexander

Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee use Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." We recommend that we stand firmly against all sinful pleasures. Immorality is sinful not only to the adult but will also lead our children astray. The Sunday School and C.T.S. can play an important part in preparing our teens to be better Free Will Baptists.

Sis. Cherry Pickett
Sis. Nell Grissom
Sis. Lucille McDaniel

Temperance Committee: We, the Temperance Committee recommend that we use Judges 7:21, "And they stood

every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran and cried and fled." This should be the aim of every Christian person, to stand in his own place against all worldly things and by doing so, receive the blessings of God.

Harold D. Roper
E. O. Shelnut
O. V. Howard

Family Devotion Committee: In times like these, with the many evils of our day, we feel that this verse of scripture, Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." is very necessary in the upbringing of our children. We believe this training should begin at home with our family devotions and our daily walk with the Lord.

Judy Livingston
Billie Rollins
Ruby Roper

Ordaining Council:

1. We recommend that Rev. J. J. Coffey and Rev. E. R. Mayo be received into this association and given certificates of standing.
2. We recommend that Rev. Bradford Perry and Rev. Gary Hood be ordained as ministers.
3. We recommend that Rev. Ronnie Kuykendall be licensed to preach for one year.
4. We recommend that Bro. Perry Dobson and Bro. Jesse H. Womack, Jr. be ordained as deacons.

Rev. Maxwell Harper
Rev. L. B. Hallmark
Rev. J. J. Staab

Business Committee:

1. We recommend that the "Guide Lines for Ordination" be adopted. (Note: see list of "Guide Lines for Ordination" in this minute for the guide lines as they were adopted)
2. We recommend that the Cahaba River F.W.B. Association meet three times a year, with the election of officers being held at the regular annual session of the association. This would abolish the so-called quarterly conference as they are now held. (Note: this item was amended by the body by changing "three times a

year" to "Two times a year." Also the preceding amendment was amended by adding "the association shall meet on the first Saturday in March and on Thursday night before the first Sunday in October of each year.)

3. We recommend that the association meet at the Youth camp.

4. We recommend that Rev. Jack Paramore and Rev. Rufus Coffey be paid \$50.00 each for expenses.

5. We recommend that this association write the State Association stating our opposition to the Childrens' Home coming under the federal government guide lines.

Rev. Jerome Goodwin
Rev. J. D. Wales
Rev. E. R. Mayo
Rev. Wayne McDaniel
Rev. O. O. Parrish

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REPORT OF TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward, Sept. 18, 1970..... \$440.25

Received:

Graysville F.W.B. Church.....	\$ 20.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #2	10.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	51.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church.....	20.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church (designated to be divided according to Article X of Constitution.....	105.20
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Fairview F.W.B. Church #1.....	30.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	25.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church... ..	15.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
First F.W.B. Church (North B'ham.).....	145.48
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
East Birmingham F.W.B. Church.....	35.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church.....	15.00
First F.W.B. Church (Sylacauga).....	10.00
First F.W.B. Church (Pleasant Grove)...	25.00
Special offering for Mobile Mission....	66.16
Special offering for F.W.B. Childrens' Home.....	106.11
Special offering for Missionary Larry Powell.....	80.30
Belview F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church.....	10.00
Total received.....	\$844.25 844.2
Total brought forward and received.....	\$1284.5

PAID OUT:

Rev. Jimmy Youngblood (2 long distance calls as Moderator).....	\$ 3.00
National Home Mission Board (Larry Powell account)	80.30
Rev. Homer Willis (Speaker at Ministers and Deacons Conference).....	50.00
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp.....	200.00
Rev. Jimmy Youngblood (Moderator).....	25.00
Rev. Albert Pickett (Asst. Moderator)...	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk & Treasurer)	75.00
F.W.B. Childrens Home.....	132.41
Ala. F.W.B. Missions (Mobile Mission)...	66.16
Cahaba River F.W.B. Home Missions.....	26.30
F.W.B. Foreign Missions.....	15.88
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church.....	100.00
Ala. State Superannuation of F.W.B. ..	10.52
Ala. State Association of F.W.B.	100.00
Mrs. Marie Goodwin (Delegate to State Assn. expense).....	25.00
Kwik Step Printing (400 minutes).....	189.00
Bama Office Supply (Programs for 1971 Conf.).....	29.77
Bank Charges.....	.89
Postage and envelopes.....	4.54
Total paid out.....	\$1146.27 1146.27
Balance, Sept. 16, 1971.....	\$ 138.23

Respectfully submitted

P. A. Nichols,
Clerk-Treasurer

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS BOARD TREASURER

Balance brought forward..... \$1653.32

RECEIVED:

Fairview F.W.B. Church (Leeds).....	\$ 20.00
East B'ham. F.W.B. Church.....	76.86
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church.....	80.88
Cahaba River 1st Dist. Conf.	19.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church.....	40.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church.....	26.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church.....	112.96
Fairview #2 (Anniston).....	40.00
Belview, Leeds.....	11.25

No. B*ham. Church.....	\$ 35.46	
Pleasant Valley Church.....	30.00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	60.00	
Total Received.....	\$ 552.41	552.41
Total Brought Forward and Received.....	\$2205.73	

PAID OUT:

Alabama FWB Missions.....	\$ 15.00	
Rev. Joe Isbell.....	100.00	
Bessemer FWB Church.....	100.00	
Alabama Post Office.....	3.84	
Total paid out.....	\$ 218.84	218.84
Amount in Bank as of Conference, 9/30/71.....	\$1986.89	

REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP TREASURER

Churches that Paid into Youth Camp Fund Oct. 1, 1970 until Oct. 1, 1971:

Forestdale.....	\$ 240.00
East B*ham.....	240.00
Fairview #1.....	240.00
Fairview #2.....	240.00
Mount Zion.....	240.00
North Birmingham.....	180.00
Sylacauga.....	120.00
Bethel.....	165.00
Mount Pleasant.....	120.00
Union Hill.....	110.00
Memorial.....	60.00
Davis Chapel.....	120.00
Mt. Olive.....	150.41
Pleasant Valley.....	90.00
Belview.....	48.20
Graysville.....	137.00
Pleasant Grove.....	30.00

2530.61

Brought Forward.....	302.37
Total.....	\$2832.98

Expenses Paid out for year from Oct. 1, 1970 until Oct. 1, 1971

Bank Note.....	\$2304.00
Dennis Feltman (for work).....	163.00
Coosa Valley Electric.....	37.64
Jerome Goodwin (expense to Nashville).....	55.00
A. J. Looper (Youth Camp material).....	5.55
	\$2565.19

Took in for year.....	\$2832.98
Paid out for year.....	2565.19
Youth Camp Fund now.....	\$ 267.79
Amount left in Bed Fund.....	96.64
Total in Treasure as of Oct. 1, 1971.....	\$ 364.43
Amount we owe on Youth Camp now is	\$3840.00

CHURCHES THAT PAID FOR BEDS:

East Birmingham.....	\$ 50.00
Bethel.....	50.00
North Birmingham.....	50.00
Sylacauga.....	50.00
Davis Chapel.....	43.00
Belview.....	8.60
Quarterly Conf.	200.00

451.60

Brought forward for beds.....	450.00
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901.60

Paid out for beds.....	804.96
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Balance in Bed Fund.....	\$ 96.64
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THE WOMANS AUXILIARY REPORT

The 17th session of The Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at the First Church, Sylacauga, Alabama, on Saturday, April 3, 1971. Theme: "Ministering Unto Christ" Matt. 25:40b. The session was opened with "Ready" led by Rev. J.M. Dutton, Jr. Alter Prayer. Welcome by Sis. Violet Hudgens, Sylacauga Church. Response by Sis. Mary Shirley, Pleasant Valley Church. President's Message by Sis. Bobbie Beasley on Stewardship.

Reading of delegates' names and seating of delegates. Motion carried. A motion made each lady may vote in our business. Carried. Church Count. The committees appointed.

Business Committee:

Sis. Marie Goodwin, Chairman
Sis. Reba Pennington
Sis. Leona Nichalos
Sis. Mauvern Pickett

Appreciation:

Sis. Polly Roberson, Chairman
Sis. Charlotte Graves

Auditing:

Sis. Ann Reid, Chairman

CHURCHES	MEMBERS	NEW MEMBERS	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	DECEASED	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	CHURCH VALUATION	PAID PASTORS	PAID EVANGELIST	MISSIONS	SUPER-ANNUATION	CHILDRENS HOME	SUNDAY SCHOOL	C.T.S.	AUXILIARY	PAID ANNUAL ASSOCIATION	BUILDING REPAIR & IMPROVEMENTS
Belview	35	5	5	0	0	2	-	2	5,000	600	100.00	81.07	16.70	77.34	35	0	8	10.00	3888.04
Bessemer	9	-	0	0	1	3	-	-	rent	-	-	-	-	96.00	16	12	-	10.00	-
Bethel	66	4	3	4	0	2	-	6	25,000	2100	150.00	241.31	75.81	407.82	50	0	0	15.00	4850.00
Center Point	77	31	24	0	0	1	-	3	22,000	2135	295.00	808.77	0.00	181.60	70	60	8	10.00	3236.20
Davis Chapel	55	0	0	0	0	3	-	6	10,000	775	110.00	42.00	12.00	115.53	58	34	12	26.00	2212.41
East B'ham.	180	16	8	9	1	4	-	8	60,000	7280	270.00	723.58	179.30	675.46	108	-	11	35.00	674.82
Fairview #1	101	9	7	4	2	4	-	5	35,000	2109	250.00	487.08	60.00	661.00	134	67	12	30.00	2412.00
Fairview #2	38	3	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	1755	35.00	50.00	-	197.00	76	30	11	10.00	19.09
Forestdale	86	3	4	6	0	1	-	8	100,000	2600	200.00	1401.27	287.25	622.98	79	55	15	25.00	183.49
Fultondale	124	18	6	2	1	3	-	4	-	2340	-	333.06	95.17	301.46	103	73	17	190.33	-
Graysville	129	12	4	2	3	6	1	7	70,000	3150	475.24	324.00	163.00	704.30	120	65	12	20.00	-
Memorial	100	5	0	0	1	2	-	4	15,000	1000	230.00	60.00	-	173.57	90	0	YES	10.00	15.77
Mt. Olive	70	3	3	-	1	3	-	2	-	804	132.91	-	-	132.51	-	-	-	10.00	2664.66
Mt. Pleasant	-	6	4	0	1	-	-	2	30,000	100	200.00	450.00	63.00	215.00	40	-	-	25.00	170.85
Mt. Zion	100	9	6	-	1	1	-	6	30,000	6360	125.00	205.00	-	273.55	68	-	14	10.00	190.29
North Gadsden	-	2	-	10	1	5	-	0	3,500	0	0.00	-	0.00	-	40	20	-	25.00	167.35
Pleasant Grove	135	1	1	1	0	3	-	4	55,000	350	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60	30	0	-	0.00
Pleasant Valley	44	2	-	5	-	1	-	3	10,000	1980	-	240.00	-	120.00	-	-	-	15.00	430.10
Shady Grove	154	25	6	3	0	3	-	7	60,000	4308	125.00	744.89	208.24	1171.54	150	77	12	10.00	2558.03
Sylacauga	125	44	34	0	0	1	-	3	35,000	4775	190.00	580.10	0.00	206.66	109	33	12	10.00	2672.46
Union Hill	73	11	7	2	1	3	-	1	10,424	1610	374.00	-	-	166.00	51	-	-	10.00	192411
TOTALS	1701	209	122	48	15	52	1	85	575,924	46,131	3362.15	6772.13	1160.47	6499.32	1457	556	144	506.33	28,269.67

Contd. - Auditing

Sis. Sue Looper
Sis. Dot Smith

Nominating:

Sis. Jobie Hardwick, Chairman
Sis. Mary McSpadden
Sis. Mary Shirley
Sis. Margaret Thompson
Sis. Edna Coupland
Sis. Pearl Schultz

Registration:

Sis. Brenda Armstrong, Chairman
Sis. Glenda Dobson

Achievement Banner:

Rev. A. J. Looper, Chairman
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Jr.
Bro. J. M. Dutton, Sr.

Attendance Banner:

Sis. Annette Tomlinson, Chairman
Sis. Clara Brasher

Song: "Have Thine Own Way"

Special: "The Night Before Easter" Sis. Katherine Isbell, Sylacauga

Talks:

"Right Attitude" Sis. Alice Gamble, East Birmingham

Solo: "Follow Me" Sis. Barbara Godsey, East B'ham.

"Special Needs" Sis. Jo Ann Burkett, Fairview

"What Is A Church" Sis. Jeanette Smith, Mt. Zion

Special Music: "How Great Thou Art" Sis. Doris Freeman, Graysville

Missionary Speackers:

Nancy and Tommy Hughes, Missionary appointees to Brazil.

Dismiss for Lunch. Blessing by Bro. Frank Tomlinson

Afternoon Session:

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus"

Prayer: Sis. Libly Willoughby

Special Music: "This Is What Heaven Means To Me."

"Till The Storm Passes By" Forestdale Trio.

Delegates to the State appointed.

Belview - Polly Roberson
Pleasant Valley - Mary Shirley
Graysville - Vera Ryland
Fairview - Annette Tomlinson
Forestdale - Billie Rollins
North B'ham - Sis. Icy Mae Fredrick
Sylacauga - Ruth Strickland
Center Point - Betty Youngblood
Shady Grove - Mauvern Pickett
Mt. Zion - Jeanette Smith
East B'ham - Alice Gamble
District - Libly Willoughby

Attendance Banner: Center Point 6 out of 7

Achievement Chart: Forestdale

Report of Committees:

All. reports accepted as read.

Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee, wish to submit the following for officers.

President - Alice Gamble
Vice Pres. - Libly Willoughby
Sec. & Treas. - Annette Tomlinson
Study Course - Jo Ann Burkett
Mission - Polly Roberson
Personal Service - Marie Goodwin
Stewardship - Mauvern Pickett
Program-Prayer-Ruemel Kimbrough

Nominating Committee:

Jobie Hardwick, Chairman
Mary McSpadden
Mary Shirley
Margaret Thompson
Edna Coupland
Pearl Schultz

Appreciation:

We, the Appreciation committee wish to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful meal and especially the warm welcome extended from this church.

Polly Roberson, Chairman
Charlotte Graves

Auditing:

We, the Auditing Committee have examined the

books and have found them in order.

Ann Reid, Chairman
Sue Looper
Dot Smith

Registration:

Pastors	2
Visitors	44
Delegates	<u>29</u>
	75

Brenda Armstrong, Chairman
Glenda Dobson

Business Committee:

We, the business committee wish to submit the following:

1. That each church be responsible for 3 delegates.
2. That the President appoint a program committee made up of President as ex-officio member and 3 voting members from the District and 2 from the host church.
3. We recommend that each Auxiliary work toward helping furnish the girls' dormitory at the Bible College.
4. That we continue the \$100.00 Mission Project.
5. That we give \$100.00 State project.
6. We recommend that out of the \$820.00 Balance that we give \$120.00 to the Kenneth Walkers and the remainder \$700.00 to the Hughes.
7. East B'ham has asked for the convention next year. We recommend that the body select a place. EAST B'HAM
8. We recommend that the attendance banner be according to the percentage as all ways with the exception that any church can win the banner as many times as possible.

Marie Goodwin, Chairman
Mauvern Pickett
Leona Nicholas
Betty Youngblood
Reba Pennington

Program Committee:

President	- Alice Gamble	East B'ham
	Libly Willoughby	East B'ham
	Jean Click	
	Marie Goodwin	

This program committee will be responsible for printing programs and sending them out.

Report of Past Officers. Motion to receive reports as information.

Installations of Officers. Libly Willoughby

Dedication Prayers: Rev. A.J. Looper, Rev. J.M. Dutton, Jr. and Rev. Tommy Hughes.

Thank you and appreciation from Rev. Tommy Hughes.

Announcements:

Adjourned:

OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

President	Miss Alice Gamble 4140 51 Ave. N. B'ham. Ala. 35217	841-4264
Vice President	Mrs. Libly Willoughby 1863 Ogden Circle B'ham, Ala. 35214	798-0362
Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. Annette Tomlinson Rt. 3, Box 465 Leeds, Ala. 35094	699-6237
Study Course	Mrs. Jo Ann Burkett Rt. 3, Box Leeds, Ala. 35094	699-7549
Mission	Mrs. Polly Roberson 413 Poole Street Leeds, Ala. 35094	699-6907
Personal Service	Mrs. Marie Goodwin Pell City, Ala.	
Stewardship	Mrs. Mauvern Pickett	
Program-Prayer	Mrs. Ruemel Kimbrough 4525 N. 75 B'ham, Ala.	833-2653

TREASURER REPORT

Church	Dues	Conv. Expense	Gift Mission	Project Missions
Belview	10.00	5.00	10.00	50.00
Center Point	8.75	5.00	14.00	50.00
East B*ham	10.00	5.00	16.00	100.00
Fairview	18.75	5.00	50.00	100.00
Forestdale	18.75	5.00	27.00	100.00
Graysville	12.50	5.00	10.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	12.50	5.00	20.00	100.00
No. B*ham	15.00	5.00	9.00	50.00
Pleasant Valley	7.50	5.00	4.00	70.00
Shady Grove	18.75	5.00	40.00	100.00
Sylacauga	10.00	5.00	-	100.00
Totals	142.50	55.00	200.00	920.00

Bal. For. 63.26
 Dues 142.50
 Conv. Expense 55.00
 Project 920.00
 Hughe's Gift 200.00
 Total 1380.76

Paid Out
 Sylacauga 25.00 Food
 Alice Gamble 32.24 Stamp
 Bobbie Beasley 3.70 "
 Annette Tomlinson 2.50 "
 Hughes' 700.00
 Hughes' Gift 200.00
 Kenneth Walker 120.00
 State Project 100.00
 State Dues 120.00
 Total 1274.44

\$1380.76
 1274.44 Paid Out
 106.32 Balance

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

1971

CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUX. DIS.

Number members contributing to missions106
 Number tithers on roll first of year..... 87
 Number new tithers this year..... 10
 Present number tithers..... 85
 Number active members of roll.....111

DISBURSEMENT:

Membership fee.....\$120.00
 Home Missions
 Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for
 National Home Missions..... 57.00
 Pre-Christmas Offering for State
 Missions
 Special Projects..... 326.00
 Foreign Missions
 Pre-Easter Offering..... 32.00
 Special Projects..... 738.00
 Bible College
 General Fund..... 82.00
 Special Projects..... 45.00
 Student Loan Fund..... 60.00
 Children's Home..... 538.52
 Superannuation..... 39.00
 WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)..... 46.39
 Co-Laborer Offerings..... 37.14
 Other Special Gifts for Missions..... 379.55
 Auxiliary Literature..... 173.62
 Local Church Activities.....\$3496.22
 Total.....\$5439.82

Non Cash Gifts (Evaluate):

Children's Home.....\$735.79
 Missionary Provision Closet..... -
 Retired Ministers..... -
 Total..... \$735.79

Personal Gifts:

(Sent through channels other
than the Auxiliary treasurer)

Missions.....\$166.32
Bible College..... 32.39
Children's Home..... 188.75

Total.....\$387.46

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Frank Tomlinson
Treasurer

Rt. 3-Box 465
Address
Leeds, Ala. 35094

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

For Convention Year 70-71
of the

Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary of Cahaba River

President - Bobbie Beasley
Treasurer - Annette Tomlinson
Delegates names: List enclosed

Number Auxiliaries reporting 11, Number districts 1,

Total membership 120.

Amount per capita membership fee sent to treasurer \$1.00

Number A Standard Auxiliaries , Number B Auxiliaries

Number C Auxiliaries .

Do you wish to entertain the next convention? NO

ENLISTMENT DEPARTMENT

Enrollment at beginning of convention year. 122.,

Present enrollment. 120.,

Number new members 19

Number lost 23

Average attendance 91.

Number making contacts to enlist new members or bring
back absentees 56.

STUDY COURSE DEPARTMENT

courses conducted:

Attendance

Missions	2	20
Manual	3	27
Prayer	0	0
Youth	1	8
Evangelism	1	8
Christian Living	1	11
Stewardship	1	8

Reading circles conducted 18; Number participating 16.

Number daily Bible readers 67

Number promoting church libraries 26.

PROGRAM-PRAYER DEPARTMENT

Number special programs held 9

Number Season of Prayer observed 14

Number observing Prayer Fellowship 38

Number Family Altars 52

PERSONAL SERVICE-EVANGELISM

Number engaged in personal service 74

Number making soul-winning efforts 59

Number souls won 14

PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Articles written 0, letters or cards 408,

Church bulletins 6, posters 16, other 11

Number subscribers to Contact 50

Co-Laborer 140, other 16

MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Number participating in monthly missions emphasis 43

Number reading Heartbeat 76, Mission-Grams 44

Number contributing to Missionary Provision Closet 25.

Name Mrs. Frank Tomlinson
Recording Secretary

Address Rt. 3, Box 456
Leeds, Ala. 35094

Names and addresses of officers are enclosed ✓.

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

- I. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
- II. This Association ordains no one to preach the Gospel until he carries license for one year unless he is call to Pastorate.
- III. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
- IV. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
- V. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
- VI. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel
- VII. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
- VIII. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
- IX. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe and practice the ordinances of the church.
 - A. Baptism by immersion
 - B. Communion
 - C. Feet Washing
- X. This Association will not ordain anyone that doesn't believe a person can apostatize and be lost.

ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. Call for peace and Fellowship of Church
2. Opportunity for members
3. Reading of the minutes of last conference
4. Call for Acknowledgements
5. Report of the Treasury
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
8. Report of all committees
9. Motion to adjourn

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS Conference of Cahaba River Association

- (1) The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or the Senior Minister in years, may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until Moderator assumes his place.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll all Ministers present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters they shall be referred to an appointed Credential Committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their church.
- (3) Each meeting shall be opened with scripture reading and prayer.
- (4) By a two-thirds vote any decision of the moderator may be overruled.
- (5) This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.
- (6) Any person, not a member of the body shall be allowed to take part in discussion, with Moderator's permission, but shall have no vote.
- (7) All members of the body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by Moderator.
- (8) No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.
- (9) The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.
- (10) The person who desires to speak, must first rise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
- (11) The votes on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.
- (12) No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by Moderator.
- (13) All Ministers belonging to this body are required to support all committees and boards elected or appointed by Association, (such as Home Mission Board, Building Committee, etc.).
- (14) This body ordains no one until he has carried license for one year (unless he is called to Pastorate) and proved himself worthy of Ordination.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by Faith in Christ, and adopting the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves 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 amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men".

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship, and by self-denial, faith and good works, endeavor to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, public worship, and the observances of the Ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church and of its poor. and all it's benevolent work.

We agree to accept christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the spirit" in the bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church 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 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 education and denominational enterprises, the evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

CONSTITUTION

Article I—The Association shall be known as The Cahaba River Association of The Free Will Baptist.

Article II—The Association shall be composed of Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates of different churches forming the same.

Article III—All Ministers and Churches wishing to become members of this body must willingly submit to the Articles of Constitution and all rules of same.

Article IV—Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three(3) delegates of the first 100 members and one (1) for each additional fifty (50) or fraction thereof.

Article V—All church clerks shall mail church letters to the Association clerk not later than one week in advance of the first day of the beginning of the Association.

Article VI—The officers of the Association shall be composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall serve one (1) year terms, and the Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall serve two (2) year terms. They shall be elected by the body. The Clerk-Treasurer shall handle all money of the Association, except the Home Missions Fund and the Youth Camp Fund. The Clerk-Treasurer & Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.

B. There shall also be a Home Missions Board. The Home Missions Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur, the body shall elect. The Home Missions Board shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of Home Missions Board meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Home Missions Fund.

C. There shall also be an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) members, each serving a three (3) year term with one member coming off each year. When vacancies occur the body shall elect.

D. There shall also be a Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp. Each Church that is a member of the Association shall be entitled to one (1) Trustee. Each Church may elect or re-elect a Trustee each year, from their Church, and send his name and address in their letter to the Association. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall elect their own Clerk-Treasurer which shall keep minutes of their meetings and shall handle all money belonging to the Youth Camp Fund. The Board of Trustees for the Youth Camp shall also elect their own Chairman.

Article VII—Credential Committee shall be appointed on Thursday Night at the beginning of Association, and receive church letters and shall be ready to report on letters at 9:00 a.m. Friday, stating if letters are certified and give list of delegates from said church.

Article VIII—All appointed committees shall be appointed at each session and shall serve during session. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.

Article IX—This Association shall meet on Thursday Night before the first Sunday in October of each year.

Article X—Each church shall pay tithes of their income thus: 25 per cent of tithes to Children's Home 25 per cent of tithes to Annual Association, 25 per cent of tithes to Home Mission, 15 per cent of tithes to Foreign Mission 10 per cent of tithes to Superannuation.

Article XI—Dropped from this constitution at the 1968 session.

Article XII - The Clerk-Treasurer shall be paid \$75.00 annually. The Moderator shall be paid \$25.00 annually. The Assistant Moderator shall be paid \$12.50 annually. All other expenditures not specified shall be by decision of the body.

Article XIII—This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by two-thirds(2/3) vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

MINISTER'S REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches Pastored _____ No. of Sermons Preached _____
 No. Baptized _____ No. of Funerals Conducted _____ No. of
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 Miles Traveled _____ Amount of Offerings _____
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TREATISE ARTICLES OF FAITH

Chapter I—The Holy Scriptures

These are the Old and the New Testaments. They are written by Holy Men, inspired by the Holy Spirit and are God's revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to salvation and all christian worship and service.

Chapter II—Being and Attributes of God

The Scriptures teach that there is only one true and living God, who is spirit, self-existent, eternal immutable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, independent, good, wise, holy, just, and merciful. the Creator, preserver, and Governor of the universe; the Redeemer Savior, sanctifier, and judge of men; and the only proper object of worship.

The mode of his existence, however is a subject far above the understanding of man—finite beings cannot comprehend him. There is nothing in the universe that can justly represent him, for there is none like him. He is the fountain of all perfection and happiness. He is glorified by the whole creation, and worthy to be loved and served by all intelligence.

Chapter III—Divine Government and Providence

1. God exercises a providential care and superintendence over all His creatures, and governs the world in wisdom and mercy, according to the testimony of His word.
2. God has endowed man with power of free choice, and governs him by moral laws and motives; and this power of free choice is the exact measure of man's responsibility.
3. All events are present with God from everlasting to everlasting; but His knowledge of them does not in any sense cause them nor does He decree all events which He knows will occur.

Chapter IV—Creation, Primitive State of Man and His Fall

Section I—Creation

1. OF THE WORLD. God created the world, and all things that it contains, for His own pleasure and glory and the enjoyment of His creatures.
2. OF THE ANGELS. The angels were created by God to glorify Him and obey His commandments. Those who have kept their first estate He employs in ministering blessings to the heirs of salvation and in executing His judgments upon the world.
3. OF MAN. God created man, consisting of a material body and a thinking, rational soul. He was made in the image of God, to glorify his Maker.

Section II—Primitive Man and His Fall

Our first parents, in their original state, were upright. They naturally preferred and desired to obey their Creator, and had no preference or desire to transgress His will until they were influenced and inclined by the tempter to disobey God's commands. Previous to this, the only tendency of their nature was to do righteousness. In consequence of the first transgression, the state under which the posterity of Adam came into the world is so different from that of Adam that they have not that righteousness and purity which Adam had before the fall; they are not willing to obey God, but are inclined to evil. Hence none, by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own; can become the children of God, but they are all dependent for salvation upon the redemption effected, through the blood of Christ, and upon being created anew unto obedience through the operation of the Spirit, both of which are freely provided for every descendent of Adam.

Chapter V—Of Christ

Section I

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, possesses all divine perfections. As He and the Father are one, He in His divine nature, filled all the offices and performed the works of God to His creatures that have been the subjects of revelations to us. As man, he performed all the duties toward God that we are required to perform, repentance of sin excepted.

His divinity is proved from His titles, His attributes, and His works.

1. HIS TITLES. The Bible ascribes to Christ the titles of Savior, Jehovah, Lord of hosts, the first and the last, God, true God, Great God over all, mighty God, and the everlasting Father.
2. HIS ATTRIBUTES. He is eternal, unchangeable, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, holy, and is to be worshipped.
3. HIS WORKS. By Christ the world was created. He preserves, and governs it; He has provided redemption for all men and He will be their final judge.

Section II—The Incarnation of Christ

The Word, which in the beginning was with God and which was God, by whom all things were made condescended to a state of humiliation in being united with human nature and becoming like us, pollution and sin excepted. In this state, as a subject of the law, He was liable to the infirmities of our nature, was tempted as we are, but lived our example, perfect obedience to the divine requirements. As Christ was made of the seed of David according to the flesh, He is "the Son of man," and as the divine existence is the fountain from which He proceeded, and was the only agency by which He was begotten, He is "the Son of God," being the only begotten of the Father, and the only incarnation of the Divine Being.

Chapter VI—The Atonement and Mediation of Christ

1. The Atonement—As sin cannot be pardoned without a sacrifice, and the blood of beasts could never wash away sin, Christ gave Himself a sacrifice for the sins of the world, and thus made salvation known possible for all men. He died for us, suffering in our stead, to make known the righteousness of God, that He might be just in justifying sinners who believe in His Son. Through the redemption effected by Christ salvation is actually enjoyed in this world, and will be enjoyed in the next by all who do not in this life refuse obedience to the known requirements of God. The atonement for our sin was necessary. For present and future obedience can no more blot out our past sins than past obedience can remove the guilt of present and future sins. If God pardoned the sins of men without satisfaction for the violation of His law it would follow that transgression might go on with impunity; government would be agrogated, and the obligation of obedience to God would be in effect. removed.
2. Mediation of Christ. Our Lord not only died for our sins, but He arose for our justification, and ascended up to Heaven, where, as the only Mediator between God and man, He makes intercession for us, until He comes again.
3. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the Law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death which was brought on by the fall of the first Adam, and not that anyone of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment on Hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for of such is the Kingdom of God.

Chapter VII—The Holy Spirit

1. The Scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being. He guides, knows, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproveth, and can be sinned against.
2. The attributes of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit.
3. The works of God are ascribed to the Holy Spirit; creation, inspiration, giving of life, and a sanctification.
4. The Apostles assert that the Holy Spirit is Lord and God. From the foregoing the conclusion is that the Holy Spirit, is in reality God, and one with the Father in divine perfections. It has also been shown that Jesus Christ is God—one with the Father. Then these Three: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are One God.

The truth of this doctrine is also proved from the fact that the Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost are united in the authority by which believers are baptized; and in the benedictions pronounced by the Apostles, which are acts of the highest religious worship.

Chapter VIII—The Gospel Call

The call of the Gospel is co-extensive with the atonement to all men both by the Word and strivings of the spirit, so that Salvation is rendered equally possible to all, and, if any fail of eternal life, the fault is wholly his own.

Chapter IX—Repentance

The repentance which the Gospel requires includes a deep conviction, a penitential sorrow, an open confession, a decided hatred and an entire forsaking all sin. This repentance God has enjoined on all men, and without it in this life the sinner must perish eternally.

Chapter X—Faith

Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation, an acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a firm confidence and trust in Christ. The fruit of faith is obedience to the Gospel. The power to believe is the gift of God, but believing is an act of the creature, which is required as a condition of

pardon, and without which the sinner cannot obtain salvation, all men are required to believe in Christ; and those who yield obedience to this requirement become the Children of God by Faith.

Chapter XI—Regeneration

As man is a fallen and sinful being, he must be regenerated in order to obtain salvation. This change is an instantaneous renewal of the heart by the Holy Spirit, whereby the penitent sinner receives new life, becomes a Child of God, and is disposed to serve him, this is called in scripture being born again—born of the spirit, being quickened, passing from death unto life, and a partaking of the divine nature.

Chapter XII—Justification and Sanctification

1. Justification. Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God, and in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to the divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet, without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God.

2. Sanctification is the beginning of God's Grace by which the christian man constantly grows in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter XIII—Perseverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end, and be saved, through the power of divine grace which is pledged for their support, but their future obedience and final salvation are neither determined nor certain, since through infirmity and manifold temptations they are in danger of falling; and they ought therefore to watch and pray, lest they make ship-wreck of their faith and be lost.

Chapter XIV—The Sabbath

This is one day in seven, which from the creation of the world God has set apart for sacred rest and holy service. Under the former dispensation, the seventh day of the week as commemorative of the work of creation, was set apart for the Sabbath. Under the Gospel, the first day of the week, in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ, and by authority of Christ and the Apostles, is observed as the Christian Sabbath. On this day all men are required to refrain from secular labor and devote themselves to the worship and service of God.

Chapter XV—The Church

A Christian Church is an organized body of believers in Christ, who stately assemble to worship God, and who sustain the Ordinances of the Gospel according to the Scriptures. Believers in Christ are admitted to this church on giving evidence of faith in Christ obtaining consent of the body, being baptized, and receiving the right hand of fellowship.

The Church of God, or members of the Body of Christ, is the whole body of christians throughout the whole world, and none but the regenerate are its members.

Chapter XVI—Tithing

Both the Old and New Scriptures teach tithing as God's Financial Plan for the support of His work.

Chapter XVII—The Gospel Ministry

1. Qualification of Ministers. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.
2. Duties of Ministers. These are to preach the word, administer the Ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and perform the work of faithful ministers.

Chapter XVIII—Ordinances of the Gospel

1. Christian Baptism. This is the Immersion of Believers in Water in the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in which are represented the Burial and Resurrection of Christ, the Death of Christ, the death of christians to the world, the washing of their soul from the pollution of sin, their rising to newness of life, their engagement to to serve God, and their resurrection at the last day.

2. The Lord's Supper. This is a commemoration of the death of Christ for our sins, in the use of bread which He made the emblem of His broken body, and the cup, the emblem of His shed blood, and by it the believer expresses his love for Christ, his faith and hope in Him and pledges to him perpetual fidelity.

It is the privilege and duty of all who have spiritual union with Christ to commemorate His death; and no man has a right to forbid these tokens to the least of His Disciples.

3. Washing the Saints Feet. This is a sacred Ordinance, which teaches humility, and reminds the believer of the necessity of a daily cleansing from all sin. It was instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ, and called an "example" on the night of His betrayal, and in connection with the institution of the Lord's Supper. It is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance.

Chapter XIX—Death

1. Death. As a result of sin, all mankind, is subject to the death of the body. The soul does not die with the body; but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to the character here possessed.

Chapter XX—Second Coming of Christ

The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, and sits at the right hand of God, will come again, to close the Gospel Dispensation, Glorify His Saints, and judge the world.

Chapter XXI—The Resurrection

The Scriptures teach the resurrection of the bodies of all men each in its own order; they have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil to the resurrection of damnation.

Chapter XXII—The Final Judgement and Final Retribution

1. The Final Judgement. There will be a final judgement, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works.
2. Final Retribution. Immediately after the final judgement, the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked will go into a state of endless punishment.

MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Baptized	funerals	marriages	Revivals	Miles Traveled	offerings	Expense
J.M. Dutton, Jr.	1	112	1	2	3	2	1,060	2255.00	1060.00
J.D. Wales	1	167	8	3	3	3	20,000	7280.00	1400.00
R.L. Roberson	1	—	5	2	0	0	100	None	100.00
Glenn Hood	1	36	0	1	0	0	1,387	232.75	138.70
Larry Johnson	0	11	—	—	—	1	1,000	19.00	180.00
Roy Johnson	1	20	0	1	2	1	Unknown	600.00	600.00
Amos Ragsdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Max Feltman	—	22	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Albert Pickett	1	107	3	2	0	1	10,000	2100.00	1500.00
J.J. Staab	—	30	0	0	0	0	2,500	—	—
George LaShum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
L.B. Hallmark	1	106	6	1	—	2	10,000	2400.00	—
James Wycuff	—	85	0	0	2	2	1,200	175.00	100.00
J.J. Coffey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
T.W. McDaniel	1	—	8	2	2	—	—	—	—
A.J. Looper	1	87	34	4	5	None	21,000	4500.00	4500.00
W.H. Ryland	1	119	3	5	5	—	2,000	3000.00	800.00
Jack Rollins	1	114	—	1	1	1	6,200	—	—
Lonnie Goodwin	0	20	—	0	0	0	—	0.00	—

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