
Minutes of the
101st Annual Session
of the
CAHABA RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Association



CONVENED AT
CAHABA RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP
ROUTE 1 - STERRETT, ALA.
OCTOBER 5 & 6, 1979

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Route 1 — Sterrett, Alabama

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The 102nd annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Route 1, Sterrett, Ala. on Friday night before the first Sunday in October, 1980.

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TOTAL REGISTRATION — Ministers - 27, Deacons - 29, Delegates - 56, Visitors - 38, Total Registered - 150

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE Friday, Oct. 5, 1979

7:15 P.M. — Bro. Johnie Parker served as Moderator with Rev. Ernest Walker presiding during a portion of the conference. We had a congregational song and a prayer by Rev. George Davis. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. Visitors were welcomed by the Moderator. We had congregational singing and an opportunity was given for new members. Rev. Ernest Walker, Rev. Robert Rober-son and Rev. Larry Morgan were accepted into the conference. We had a congrega-tion song while new members were given hand of acceptance. The service was turned over to Rev. Ernest Walker to preside at this time. He read the first chapter of Psalms and we had an altar prayer led by Rev. Jack Rollins. This was followed by a testimony service, singing and a handshake of fellowship. The message was delivered by Rev. Arthur Renfroe using scripture from St. John 14:1-3, I Thessa-lonians 4:13-17, II Corinthians 5:10 and I Corinthians 3:12-13. His subject was "When Jesus Comes." Officers for next years conference were elected. Rev. Steve Timms was elected for Moderator and Bro. John Ackerman was elected for Assistant Moderator. An offering of \$51.30 was received for Rev. Arthur Renfroe. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Jack Rollins.

PROCEEDINGS Saturday, Oct. 6, 1979

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — The conference opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Rev. Larry Morgan. The Moderators message was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey using St. Matthew 23:23 and St. Luke 10:30-34. Prayer was led by Rev. Steve Timms.

The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credentials Committee's report was given and accepted. We had a roll call of delegates allowing time for substitutions from the floor where needed. A motion was passed that the dele-gates, including the substitutions be seated. Visitors were recognized. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey. A report was also given

by Rev. James Walden, missionary to Alabaster. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees Report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to accept the report. The Youth Camp report was given by the Director, Rev. Donald Grice. A motion was passed to accept this report. The Childrens Home report was given by Rev. Maxwell Harper, Trustee. A motion was passed to accept this report. The Board of Christian Education report was given by Rev. Larry Morgan. Bro. Eddie Blackmon, Vice-President of the Cahaba River Youth Rallies also spoke. A motion was passed to accept this report.

Delegates to the State Association were selected. Those selected were Robert Salter, Cherry Pickett, Betty Hussey, Steve Johnson, Verla Ryland, Claude Nichols, Sara Jo Redcliff, Herschel Grice. The Sunday School and C.T.S. report was given and accepted. The Temperance Committee report was given and accepted. The Family Devotion Committee report was given and accepted. The Committee on Deceased gave their report and we had prayer led by Rev. J.J. Staab. A motion was passed to accept the report. The registration report was given. We were dismissed for intermission with prayer by Rev. Albert Pickett.

INTERMISSION

11:00 A.M. — We had a song and then prayer by Rev. J.D. Wales. We had more singing and a prayer by Rev. James Wheeler. A motion was passed to send an offering to be received to the Childrens Home. An offering was received of \$86.42. Rev. Gordon Williams gave his testimony and sang a special. Specials were also sung by Rev. Steve Timms and by the Walker Family. The message was delivered by Rev. James Walden using I Kings 17:17-24. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Steve Pryor.

LUNCH

1:30 P.M. — The service opened with a song by the congregation. A devotional was given by Rev. James Wheeler. He used scripture from Genesis 13:4. The Auditing Committee report was given and accepted. The Business Committees report was given and taken up item by item. (See Committee Reports) A motion was passed that we select a committee to look into the possibility of individual churches building cabins at the Youth Camp to be used for sleeping facilities. Those selected for this committee were Bro. Thurman Wilson, Bro. V.R. Vines and Bro. Dennis Feltman. A motion was passed that we no longer use Fairview No. 1 and Fairview No. 2 to distinguish between the two churches named Fairview in our association, but use Fairview (Anniston) and Fairview (Moody or Leeds). The Standing of The Ministry report was given and accepted. The Nominating Committees report was given and accepted. The election of officers was held. All officers nominated by the committee were elected. (See Committee Reports for list of officers elected). The Ordaining Council report was given and accepted. (See Committee reports for list of names of those being licensed or ordained.) The Ordination service was led by Rev. W. H. Ryland and the charge was given by Rev. J.J. Staab. Bro. Staab used scripture from Acts 6:3 & 6, Hebrews 10: 25 and I Timothy 3:1-4 & 11-12. The ordination prayer was led by Bro. Johnie Parker with the laying on of hands by the ordained men. The hand of fellowship was given the newly ordained men and their wives by the congregation. A motion was passed that the two cooks that prepared food for the conference be paid \$30.00 each. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Ernest Walker.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD

October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Balance brought forward on October 1, 1978	\$ 8,845.79
Total Received	3,629.86
Total	\$12,475.65
Paid Out	2,492.65
Balance on hand as of September 30, 1979	\$ 9,983.05

Received from our Churches:

Adamsville	\$ 217.36
Belview	60.00
Belview Woman's Auxiliary	60.00
Center Point	991.03
Fairview — Leeds	502.00
First Fultondale	371.22
First, Selma	358.55
First, Sylacauga	302.89
Graysville	45.00
Huffman	315.00
Mt. Zion	406.81
	\$3629.86

PAID OUTS

Peoples Bank for checks (Deduction)	\$ 17.65
Rev. James Hodgins (Travel Expense)	18.00
Steak House — Marion (Expense for Bd)	12.97
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Gas Expense)	20.00
Leeds Post Master (Stamps)	15.00
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Telephone Expense)	7.99
Rev. Steve Pryor (Telephone Expense)	25.00
Rev. Gerald Baxley (Telephone Expense)	7.61
Alabama Free Will Baptist Missions	700.00
Rev. Gerald Baxley (Travel & Telephone)	51.80
Fairview Free Will Baptist Church (Telephone)	18.41
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Fairview Free Will Baptist Church (Telephone)	5.25
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Telephone)	1.87
Central Free Will Baptist Church (Designated)	175.05
Leeds Post Master (stamps)	15.00

Total \$2,492.60

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

October 1, 1978 to Sept. 30, 1979

Total for year received from
 Churches \$4601.73
 Association 30.00
 Special Offerings 50.00
 Rent of camp 300.00
 Food for Assn. in March . 400.00
 Food for Assn. in Oct. 400.00
 Total for year 5781.73
 Brought forward 2435.43
 Give a total of 8217.16
 Paid out for year 5087.04
 Balance in treasure of
 September 30, 1979 \$3130.12

Paid Out For Year
 Loan (or Bank Note) \$1446.84
 Light 414.33
 Water 401.79
 Repairs to buildings
 Bathroom 268.70
 Food for Assn. March &
 Oct. 800.00
 2 Tanks of Gas 164.84
 Sink & 6 Beds. 70.00
 Filter & Pump & Supplies.
 for Pool 1044.28
 2 Drums Chlorine 196.66
 Insurance 173.00
 Supplies for Assn. 80.00
 Stamps & Phone Bills. 26.60
 Total Paid Out From
 Oct. 1, to Sept. 30 \$5087.04

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CAMP CAHABA

In Youth Camp this year we had 83 campers and 10 counselors for a total of 93.

Beginning Balance \$ 383.60
 Deposits from campers. 2075.00
 Total \$2458.60

Expenditures:

Post Office (large envelopes & postage) \$ 25.02
 Leon Archer insurance 41.40
 Sylacauga Advance (applications) 60.26
 Randall House (literature) 59.40
 Rest Room needs 18.15
 Ruth Shaw (groceries) 381.29
 Kitchen Supplies 42.00
 Ruth Shaw (cook) 125.00
 Jo Lou Alexander (cook) 85.00

Money Received for year Oct. 1,
 1978 to Sept. 31, 1979 from
 Churches:
 Center Point \$904.76
 Fairview No. 1 345.00
 Mt. Zion 407.83
 Forestdale 240.00
 Huffman 263.28
 Bethel 180.00
 Belview 120.00
 Union Hill 120.00
 Memorial 120.00
 Fairview No. 2 120.00
 Graysville 135.00
 Selma 164.74
 Mt. Olive 195.00
 Sylacauga 538.76
 Davis Chapel 240.00
 Adamsville 187.36
 Fultondale 200.00
 Pleasant Valley 60.00
 Mt. Pleasant 60.00
 Total \$4601.73

Treasurer — Lecil Gardner

Peggy Shaw (helper) \$ 60.00
 Regenia Shaw (helper) 60.00
 Donna Alexander (helper) 60.00
 Ellen Brown (helper) 150.00
 Camp Director (Don Grice) 125.00
 Assistant Director (Donnie Hussey) 50.00
 Steve Pryor (helper) 25.00
 Larry Johnson (helper) 25.00
 Robert Salter (helper) 25.00
 Watermelons 35.00
 Camp Supplies 5.83
 Ice Cream 300.00
 Lecil Gardner (camp needs) \$2118.35
 Paid Out \$ 340.25
 Ending Balance.

Thanks to Bro. Steve Pryor, Robert Salter, Karen and Larry Johnson, Andy Franklin, Steve Powell, Jim and Betty Sapp and Gina Kinslow.

YOUTH RETREAT — SEPT. 28-29

Attendance — 32 including counselors

Beginning Balance \$340.25
 Deposit 172.50
 \$512.75

Expenditures:

Groceries \$141.39
 Cook 25.00
 Assistant 15.00
 Helpers 20.00
 Total Paid Out \$201.39
 Ending Balance \$311.36

Thanks to Bro. Donnie Hussey,
 Anne Wilson, and Mike Hagood
 for helping make the retreat a success.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Larry Morgan (Chairman)

Larry Johnson

Lecil Gardner

Lamar Cox (Moved)

Average attendance for 5 monthly rallies — 140

Balance in Treasury as of August, 1979 — \$110.05

Balance brought forward, March \$141.06

Offering, April Rally 27.86

Offering, May Rally 32.86

PAID OUT — Postage & Awards 91.85

President — Bro. John Sharp

Vice-President — Eddie Blackmon

Sec. -Treasurer — Phyllis Hawkins

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We, the Nominating Committee recommend the following nominees for these offices: Moderator — Rev. Donnie Hussey; Assistant Moderator — Bro. Howard Schultz; Executive Board (3 year term) — Rev. Ernest Walker; Home Mission Board - for term expiring Oct., 1981 — Rev. Donnie Hussey, for term expiring Oct., 1981 — Rev. Maxwell Harper, for term expiring Oct., 1981 — Rev. Larry Morgan, (to replace Rev. Gerald Baxley) for term expiring Oct., 1982 — Rev. Glenn Hood; Board of Christian Education — for term expiring Oct. 1984 — Rev. Larry Morgan, for term expiring Oct. 1980 — Rev. Gleen Hood.

Jack Rollins
 Eugene Howard
 Robert Roberson

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Report not turned in

DECEASED COMMITTEE: The deceased are, one from Mt. Olive, one from First F.W.B. Church, Selma, one from Fairview (Leeds), two from Mt. Pleasant, one from Forestdale (John Johnson), one from Davis Chapel (Billy Britton), and one from Anniston. We, the deceased committee believe none welcome the unknown, but if you are ready to meet the Lord when he calls and go to be with him, they are by far happier than those left behind.

Lorene Markham
Stella Howton

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee would like to encourage each one to be faithful and dedicated in attendance of these services. We feel that this training unites the Church and helps us to grow in the knowledge of our Lord. We would like to emphasize that the study of God's word prepares us for the winning of lost souls. In II Timothy 2:15 it says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

S.E. Townley
N.C. Hollis
V.R. Vines

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY: We, the standing of the Ministry request a certificate of Standing for all ministers and deacons except James Wyatt and Perry Wilson. We recommend that Bro. James Glover and Bro. Jim Wheeler be accepted into our association and a letter be requested from his association. M.D. Harper

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We, the committee of Temperance submit the following report. The word temperance means, moderation, avoiding extremes, especially in eating and drinking says Mr. Webster. But the Bible is an authority on anything that is right. We ought to be temperate in our talk, Psalms 19:14 — "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my Redeemer." We also ought to be temperate in our walk, I John 1:7 — "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, We have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." Romans 8:14 — "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Our dress codes should be according to God's standards and not the worlds. The Bible says in Titus 2:2 that the aged men be sober, grave temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things, that they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husband, that the word of God be not blasphemed. Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works; in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech, that cannot be condemned. Remember, temperance covers more than just drinking, making or voting for whiskey, beer or wine.

Dorris Freeman
Margie Quinn
Verla Ryland

FAMILY DEVOTION: 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, the Family Devotion Committee believe that the strength of the Church, our community and country lies in the strength of the home. Therefore, we believe that every Christian family should have family devotion, good teaching of our actions, and the Bible should always be the main source of our teaching. Also, husbands and wives need to study the Bible and pray together because it strengthens their relationship with God and with each other. We believe that the family that prays together stays together.

Family Devotion Committee: James Tyus
Paul Hardwick
Elaine Hazelwood

ORDAINING COUNCIL: After examining the following, we make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Rev. Jim Wheeler be received back into the association from the North Alabama Association.
2. We recommend that Emris Sweat and Harold Hazelwood from Mt. Zion be ordained as deacons.
3. We recommend that Roger Jacob from Union Hill be ordained as deacon.
4. We recommend that Joe T. Branton from Forestdale be ordained as deacon.
5. We recommend that we license Rev. Donald Chappell from Sylacauga to preach.

Rev. W. H. Ryland — Rev. J. J. Staab
Bro. Johnie Parker — Rev. Steve Pryor

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that Rev. Gerald Baxley be given a letter. (approved by conference)
2. We recommend that Churches take a project to build cabins at the Youth Camp to be used for sleeping facilities. (A motion was passed that we get a committee to look into this.)
3. We recommend that a space be provided on the church letters to put the names of the deceased. (No action was taken on this by the body.)
4. The need for a P.A. system for the Youth Camp was brought up, but we feel that other needs are greater at present. (No action was taken on this by the body.)
5. We recommend at least one member from each church be used on a committee, where possible. (Approved by conference.)
6. We recommend more support financially and in work for camp and that an active Trustee be named by each church. (No action was taken on this by the body.)

John Ackerman
Rev. Steve Timms
Bill Creel
Albert L. Pickett
Harold Duckett

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: We have examined the letters and find them acceptable. A number of the churches did not request for a certificate of standing for ministers or deacons.

Bro. Ernest Walker
Johnie Parker
Done Layton

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CHURCHES	Members	New Members	Baptized	Dismissed	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Church Valuation	Paid Pastors Paid	Paid Evangelists	Missions	Retirement & Insurance	Childrens' Home	Sunday School	C. T. S.	Auxiliary	Masters Men	Building Repair & Improvements
Adamsville	164	21	15	0	0	2		4	140,000	80	100.00	580.00	.00	.00	105	40	0	15	.00
Belview	32	14	4	0	0	4		1	15,000	10	125.00	120.00		60.00	50	0	9	0	350.00
Bethel	74	2	1	0	0	1		6	60,000	30	500.00	604.32		285.57	72				850.00
Center Point	100	17	11	0	0	3		4	250,000		1340.81	2838.28		400.00	74	53	15		30000.00
Davis Chapel	47			1	1	2		4	50,000	15	275.00	126.00	78.00	247.00	54	32	9		7682.11
Fairview (Moody)	178	23	12	7	1	2		4			200.00	1625.69		345.00	100	35	9	13	
Fairview (Anniston)	93	14	5	1	0	1		4	50,000	70	555.00			120.00	56	34	15		3836.71
Forestdale	209	22	5	23	1	3		6				5336.89	1485.98	1981.31	238	101	35	33	
Fultondale	116					4	1	5		20		767.80	230.86						
Graysville	50	15	3	7	0	5		3	80,000	90		172.00			40		8		
Huffman	159	0	2	2	0	1		3	150,000	100	346.85	1284.26	127.81		50	37	12	9	
Memorial	80					1		5		300					80		25		
Mt. Olive	97	2	2	2	1	6		6	30,000	35	125.00			240.00					744.47
Mt. Pleasant	86	11	4	6	2	1			30,000	40				120.00	50	0	0	0	1809.43
Mt. Zion	125	3	0	0	1	2		7	85,660	150	275.00	1338.88			86	0	12	0	
North Gadsden	21	0	0	0	0	4		1	45,000	100	276.05	.00	.00	.00	25	10	0	0	2500.15
Pleasant Valley	53	2			0			4	25,000	50	300.00	180.00		60.00	30	20			
Selma	110	15	15		1	1		3		900	325.00	1303.14		195.43	65	0	12	0	80.17
Sylacauga	232	52	41	4	0	3	1	5	125,000		300.00	416.18	.00	166.78	152	91	11	14	2500.00
Union Hill	94	4				5		4	15,660	210	150.00	300.00		120.00	51				1139.66
TOTALS	2120	217	120	53	8	51	2	79	1,151,320	7190	5193.71	16,993.44	1922.65	4341.09	1378	453	172	84	51,492.70
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REPORT OF TREASURER

(General Fund)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, Sept. 19, 1978 \$1133.51

RECEIVED:

Forestdale F.W.B. Church	\$80.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church	85.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga	382.89
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Food Fund)	50.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church	88.50
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church	50.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Belview F.W.B. Church	30.00
Belview F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church	30.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
First F.W.B. of Graysville	30.00
First F.W.B. of Graysville (Food Fund)	50.00
First F.W.B. of Selma	30.00
First F.W.B. of Selma (Food Fund)	50.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	40.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church	30.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston	30.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Anniston (Food Fund)	50.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church	30.00
Union Hill F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	30.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	30.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church	50.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	20.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale	25.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (Food Fund)	50.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds	15.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds (Food Fund)	50.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church	25.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	20.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church	5.00
Shady Grove F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	159.30
Special offering for Missionary Icy Mae Frederick	30.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$2195.69

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED..... \$3329.20

PAID OUT:

Rev. Glenn A. Hood (Moderator)	\$25.00
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Asst. Moderator)	12.50
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer)	75.00
Plaques for Rev. J.J. Staab & Rev. W.H. Ryland	37.18
Ala. State Association for Free Will Baptists	100.00
Pinson Valley Printing Co. (450 minutes)	391.65
Osce Roberts Stamp & Printing Co. (Rubber Stamp)	6.86
Postage & Envelopes	29.66
Woolco (File cabinet & 12 file folders)	43.27

Continued Treasurer's Report

Stamp Pad Ink72	
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund)	855.00	
Pinson Valley Printing Co. (Programs)	63.07	
Missionary Icy Mae Frederick	159.30	
For use of copy machine	1.85	
3 dozen multi-copy letter forms	3.25	
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Refund overpayment of fees)	10.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$1814.31	
		\$1814.31
BALANCE, September 21, 1979		\$1514.89

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION (Recording Secretary's Report)

Name of Auxiliary, District or State — Cahaba River District
 President — Billie Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave., Birmingham, Al. 35214
 Secretary — Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, Al. 35125

Delegates Names: (Belview) Polly Roberson — (Center Point) Alice Hood —
 (Fairview) Pearl Schultz — (Forestdale) Bobbie Beasley — (Graysville) Margie
 Quinn — (Huffman) Lonita Baxley — (Mt. Zion) Susan Jackson — (Pleasant
 Valley) Lucy Cox — (Selma) Shirley Pugh

Number Auxiliaries reporting — 9 Number Districts — 1
 Enrollment at beginning of convention year — 112 Present Enrollment — 127
 Attendance at general meeting — 72 Number visitors — 4

President — Billie Rollins, 920 Meehan Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 35214
 Vice-President — Polly Roberson, 413 Poole St., Leeds, Ala. 35094
 Sec. & Treas. — Jean Click, Rt. 2, Box 623, Adamsville, Ala. 35005
 Mission Action — Mary Shirley, Rt. 1, Box 82, Chelsea, Ala. 35043
 Mission Prayer — Joyce Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 121, Leeds, Ala. 35094
 Mission Study — Jobie Hardwick, Rt. 5, Box 865, Pell City, Ala. 35125
 Field Worker — Bobbie Beasley, Rt. 3, Box 935, Birmingham, Ala. 35214

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1979

Name of Auxiliary, District, or State — Cahaba River District
 Treasurer — Sara Jo Redcliff, 1014 N. 27th St., Pell City, Ala. 35125
 Number active members on roll — 127
 Membership fees enclosed \$ 158.75
 Other Disbursements:

Home Missions
 Pre-Thanksgiving offering 85.43
 State missions 335.94

Special Projects:
 State 122.50
 District 253.00

Foreign Missions:
 Pre-Easter Offering 87.06
 Special projects:
 State 660.73
 District 1485.95

Bible Colleges:
 Student loan funds 73.00

Woman's National Auxiliary:

WNAC general fund (Emphasis Month)	\$ 123.28
Co-Laborer offerings	60.00
Children's homes	284.00
Retired ministers	61.00
Youth camps and projects	60.00
Local church activities	1827.55
Auxiliary literature and supplies	394.53
Other special offerings	867.32
Total Disbursements	\$6781.29

Please list any cash gifts sent directly to:

Foreign Missions	\$ 906.92
Home Missions	228.30
Children's homes	560.72
Total	\$1695.94

RECEIPTS:	Dues	Conv. Expense	Mission Project	Love Gift
Church				
Belview	13.50		100.00	20.72
Center Point	13.50	10.00	50.00	9.00
Alice Hood			2.00	
Fairview	19.50	10.00	100.00	8.00
Forestdale	58.50	10.00	100.00	47.00
Graysville	9.00		50.00	12.00
Huffman	22.50			
Mt. Zion	19.50	10.00	100.00	30.28
Pleasant Valley	16.50	10.00	100.00	22.00
Selma	18.00	10.00	100.00	24.00
TOTAL	190.50	60.00	702.00	173.00

Balance Forwarded	\$ 72.26
Dues	190.50
Conv. Expense	60.00
Mission Project	702.00
Love Gift	173.00
TOTAL	\$1197.76

PAID OUT:

Sec.-Treas. report blanks	\$ 2.75
Conv. Expense	60.00
Dues	158.75
State Mission	100.00
Stamps - Bulletins	6.89
Icy Mae Fredericks Acct.	175.00
Inscoe Account	327.00
Love Gift	173.00
TOTAL	\$1003.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1197.76
PAID OUT	\$1003.39
BALANCE	\$ 194.37

GUIDE LINES FOR ORDINATION

1. This Association ordains no man that has more than one living wife, nor a man whose wife has more than one living husband.
2. Every minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.
3. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe fully the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
4. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe and practice tithing.
5. This Association ordains no one that doesn't believe in the verbal inspiration of Word of God.
6. This Association will not ordain women to preach the Gospel.
7. This Association will not ordain anyone that is affiliated with the World Council of Churches.
8. This Association will not ordain any one with a bad character with them that are without.
9. 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
10. 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. Every Minister carries a license until he is either called to a church or enters full time evangelistic work. The license of ministers licensed by this Association are to be reissued each year, if the church of which they are a member makes this request.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.'

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of 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 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 principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic effort; 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.

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 ordained 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 four weeks in advance of the first day of the beginning of the Association.
- Article VI A.** 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 and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer shall be elected on even numbered years.
- B** - There shall also be a Home Mission Board. The Home Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with three (3) members 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** - All Committees shall be appointed in advance by Moderator. At end of session their responsibility shall cease.
- Article VIII** - The following committees shall meet in advance and be prepared to make their report at the beginning of session: Credential and Nominating, Deceased, Sunday School and C.T.S., Temperance, and Family Devotion.
- Article IX** - This Association shall meet on Saturday morning before the first Sunday in October of each year.
- Article X** - This article removed from constitution at conference on March 4, 1978.
- Article XI** - Each church shall pay a representation fee for each conference (annual conference and semi-annual conference) of \$5.00 for each delegate that the church is entitled to according to article IV of this constitution.
- 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 and lay on the table from morning session until afternoon session or from afternoon session until evening session.

MINISTER'S REPORT TO ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches Pastored _____ No. of Sermons Preached _____

No. Baptized _____ No. of Funerals Conducted _____ No. of

Marriages Performed _____ No. of Revivals _____ No. of

Miles Traveled _____ Amount of Offerings _____

Expense _____

Elder _____

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 of 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, unchangable, 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 man 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, reproves, 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 fall 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 statedly 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 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.