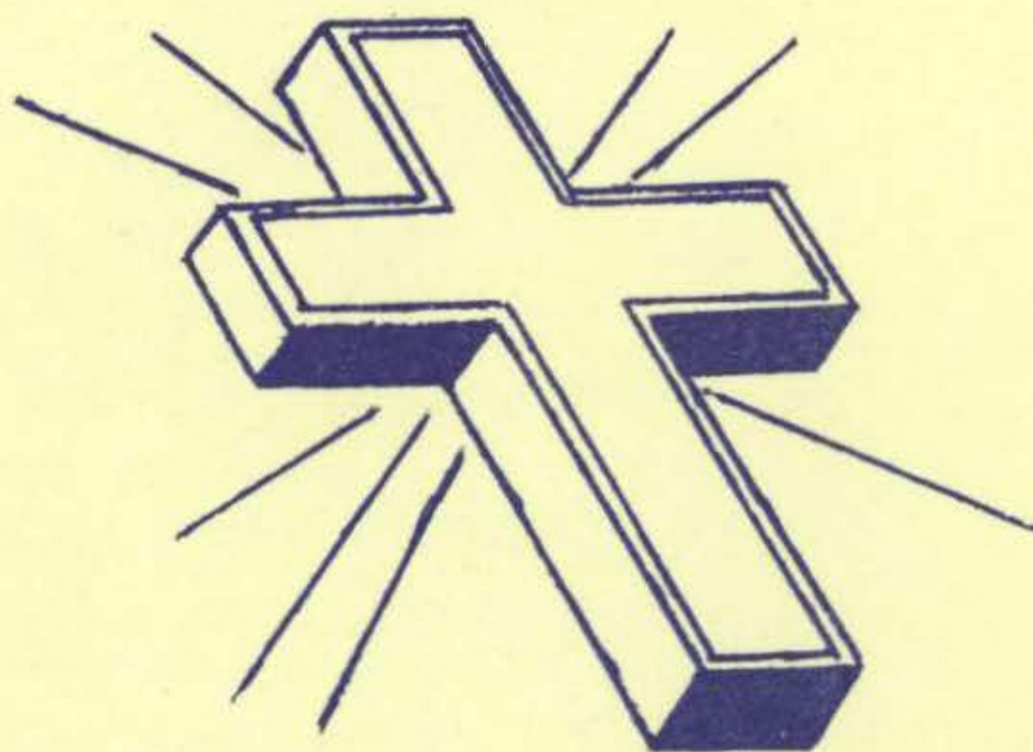

Minutes of the
102nd Annual Session
of the
CAHABA RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Association



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YOUTH CAMP
ROUTE 1 - STERRETT, ALA.
OCTOBER 3 & 4, 1980

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The 103rd annual session of the Cahaba River Free Will Baptist Association to meet at the Cahaba Free Will Baptist Youth Camp, Route 1, Sterrett, Ala. on Friday night before the first Sunday in October, 1981.

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TOTAL REGISTRATION

Friday, October 3rd — Ministers - 19, Deacons - 26, Visitors - 26, Total - 71

Saturday, October 4th — Ministers - 25, Deacons - 26, Visitors - 69, Delegates - 59, Total - 179

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday, October 3, 1980

7:10 P.M. — Service opened with prayer by Rev. J.D. Wales. We then had congregational singing led by Bro. James Lee with Rev. Marlin Hodgins as pianist. Visitors were welcomed. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. Opportunity was given for new members. Rev. Claudie Deavers, Rev. Wayne McDaniel and Bro. Roger Jacob were accepted into the conference. We had scripture reading (St. Luke 10:1-20) by the Moderator, Rev. Steve Timms. Opportunity given for old business and new business, but nothing was brought to the floor. We had more congregational singing and a piano solo by Rev. Marlin Hodgins. Election of officers was held with Rev. Ernest Walker being elected as Moderator and Rev. Wayne McDaniel being elected as Assistant Moderator. Rev. Gary Hood brought the message using St. John 2:1-11 as scripture reference. An invitation was given at end of message. An offering of \$50.53 was received for Rev. Gary Hood. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Donnie Hussey.

PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, October 4, 1980

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. — Registration

9:00 A.M. — The conference was opened with congregational singing with Bro. James Beasley directing and Rev. Marlin Hodgins as pianist. Rev. J.D. Wales led in prayer. The Moderators message was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey using I Corinthians 1:10. The conference was called to order by the Clerk. The Credentials Committee report was given and a motion passed to accept the report. We had a roll call of delegates allowing for substitutions where needed. A motion was then passed that the delegates and substitutions be seated. We then had a roll call of committees by the Moderator. Visitors were recognized. The Home Missions Board report was given by Rev. Steve Pryor. A motion was passed to accept the report. A report was given on the Alabaster work by Rev. James Walden, Missionary to Alabaster. A report was given on the work in Haiti by Sis. Icy Mae Frederick, Missionary to Haiti. A report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey from the Alabama Missions Board. The Youth Camp Board of Trustees report was given by Bro. Lecil Gardner. A motion was passed to accept the report. A report was given on the Youth Camp by Rev. Donald Grice, Camp Director. A motion was passed to accept the report. Substitutions were made on the committees to replace those that were absent. The Board of Christian Education report was given by Bro. John Sharpe, President of Cahaba River Youth rallies. A motion was passed that this report be accepted. The Childrens Home Report was given by Rev. Maxwell Harper and a motion passed to accept it. Delegates to the State Association were selected. Those selected were Robert Salter, Peggy

Cummings, Trussell Harper, David Wilson, Sis. J.J. Staab, Betty Hussey, Steve Johnson, Sis. H.A. McSpadden, Sis. Verla Ryland, Polly Roberson, Claude Nichols, Jobie Hardwick, Alma Parrish, Mary Shirley, Faye Sealy, Duell Hayes, Donnie Smith, Sis. Ernest Walker and Herbert Carroll. The report of the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee was given and accepted. The report of the Temperance Committee was given and accepted. The report of the Family Devotion Committee was given and accepted. (See Committee Reports) Sis. Jeanette Harper sang "The Family of God" with Rev. Marlin Hodgins as pianist. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. John Ackerman.

INTERMISSION

11:10 A.M. — The service was opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Rev. James Hodgins. A special was sang by Polly Roberson, Penny Wright and Peggy Cummings. A motion was passed that our offering go to Sis. Icy Mae Frederick, Missionary to Haiti. An offering of \$226.86 was received. The message was delivered by Rev. Glenn Hood using Joshua 2:11-13. An invitation was given. Announcements were made. We were dismissed with prayer and grace by Rev. James Walden.

LUNCH

1:25 P.M. — The service was reopened with congregational singing. A devotional was given by Rev. Rickey Patterson using Isaiah 7:14-15. The committee of Deceased gave their report. A motion was passed to accept the report. The congregation stood for silent prayer. A report on the registration was given.

The Executive Board report was given by Rev. Percy Stokes. (See Committee Reports) There was a motion and second to accept item 1 of the report. There was then an amendment made to this motion stating that the proper steps in the Treaty be carried out, if not already done so, to resolve this matter. This amendment was passed by a vote of 35 for and 25 against. The amendment was then ruled out of order since it had the effect of killing the main motion. A motion was then passed to table item 1 until our next meeting in order to give the Pastor and Executive Board time to meet together and work out the problems with the Church. A motion was passed to accept item 2 of the Executive Boards report.

The Auditing Committees report was given and accepted. The Standing of the Ministry Committee's report was given and all items of the report were accepted. (See Committee Reports) The report of the Business Committee was given. Items 1 and 2 were accepted as recommended. Item 3 was tabled until out next session since it required a change in our constitution. The Nominating Committee's report was given and election of officers was held. (See General Officers for the year 1980-81 in front of minutes for list of officers as elected) A motion was passed to leave Rev. Larry Johnson on the Board of Christian Education since his move out of the State may only be temporary. A motion was passed that the Community Free Will Baptist Church at Marion, Alabama be accepted into this association. The Ordaining Council report was given. (See Committee Reports) All items of the report were accepted by the conference. Announcements were made. There was a motion and second to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Larry Morgan.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CAHABA RIVER ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION BOARD

October 1, 1979 — September 30, 1980

Balance brought forward on October 1, 1979 \$9,983.05

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Adamsville	\$ 161.33	
Belview	55.00	
Belview Ladies Auxiliary	55.00	
Center Point	947.57	
Fairview — Moody	695.00	
Fultondale	572.57	
Huffman	377.97	
Mt. Zion	530.30	
Selma	540.51	
Faith	600.00	
	<u>\$4,535.25</u>	<u>4,535.25</u>
		<u>\$14,518.30</u>

PAID-OUTS:

Missions	9,871.80	
Phone, Travel, Meals	86.44	
Postage	15.00	
	<u>\$9,973.24</u>	<u>9,973.24</u>

Balance on hand as of September 30, 1980 \$4,545.06

FINANCIAL REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP

TOOK IN FOR YEAR OCT. 1, 1979

TO SEPT. 30, 1980

Churches	\$4638.49
Brought Forward	3130.12
Food For March Assn.	475.00
Food For Oct., 1980 Assn.	360.00
Give Total Of	<u>\$8603.61</u>

PAID OUT FOR YEAR:

Repairs to Swimming Pool	\$3344.83
Repairs to Buildings	410.83
Loan on Double Wide	1461.72
Water Works	313.82
Power Company	265.42
Food for March Assn.	475.00
	<u>\$6271.62</u>

Took In For Year	\$8603.61
Paid Out For Year	<u>6271.62</u>
Total In Treasure Sept.	
30, 1980	<u>\$2331.99</u>

TOOK IN FOR YEAR 1980

Center Point Church	\$ 887.10
Mount Zion Church	530.31
Huffman Church	377.97
Forestdale Church	240.00
Fairview — Leeds Church	360.00
Sylacauga Church	278.33
Memorial Church	110.00
Graysville Church	180.00
Fultondale Church	240.00
Bethel Church	210.00
Mt. Pleasant Church	120.00
Belview Church	110.00
Fairview — Anniston Church	120.00
Selma Church	203.45
Union Hill Church	130.00
Adamsville Church	161.33
Mount Olive Church	180.00
Davis Chapel Church	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$4638.49</u>

TREASURER — LECIL GARDNER

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CAMP CAHABA

There were 89 paying campers and 10 counselors.

Beginning Balance	\$ 311.36
Deposit	<u>2229.50</u>
	<u>\$2540.86</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Postage	\$ 12.00
Leon Archer Insurance	41.40
Watermelons	20.00
Sports Equipment	54.91
Literature	154.00
Don Grice, Director	150.00
Donnie Hussey, Assistant Director	125.00
Rev. Steve Pryor, Teacher	50.00
Robert Salter, Counselor	20.00
James Williams, Counselor	20.00
Roger Ray, Counselor	20.00
Margaret Campbell, Counselor	20.00
Betty Cagle, Counselor	20.00
Tammy Fields, Counselor	125.00
Ruth Shaw, Cook	85.00
Jo Lou Alexander, Cook	85.00
Geraldine Howard, Cook	994.86
Food	13.85
Dairy Queen	60.00
Donna Hodge, Kitchen Helper	60.00
Regera Shaw, Kitchen Helper	<u>\$2151.12</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 389.74
ENDING BALANCE	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: We nominate the following: Moderator — Bro. Howard Schultz; Assistant Moderator — Rev. Steve Pryor; Clerk — Treasurer — Bro. Steve Johnson; Assistant Clerk—Treasurer — Bro. William Goolsby; Executive Board Member — Rev. J.D. Wales; Home Missions Board Members — Rev. James Wheeler and Bro. Marvin Claytor for terms expiring October 1982 and Rev. Marshall Alexander for term expiring October 1983; Board of Christian Education Member — Rev. Glenn Hood; Childrens' Home Trustee — Rev. Jay Mayo.

Rev. Max Feltman
Bro. Marvin Claytor
Rev. O. O. Parrish

Clerk's Note: Rev. Jay Mayo was elected as Childrens' Home Trustee. See "General Officers for the Year 1980-1981" in front of minutes for listing of other officers elected by the conference.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Report not turned in.

DECEASED: Shady Grove - 1, Mt. Pleasant - 2, Davis Chapel - 1 (Ethridge Part-ridge), Pleasant Valley - 1, Forestdale - 2, Fairview - 1 (Eddie McGraw), Sylacauga - 4, Huffman - 2 (L.T. Howard & J.W. Wise), Union Hill - 1 (Asbor Weldon), Bethel - 1, Mt. Zion - 1, Belview - 1 (Bro. George Batson), Selma - 2, Adamsville - 1 and Mt. Olive - 2. 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.

Rev. Eugene Howard
Stella Howton
Myrtle Smitherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. COMMITTEE: We, the Sunday School and C.T.S. Committee would like to encourage everyone to be faithful and dedicated in attendance of Sunday School and C.T.S. We feel that these two departments help to unite the body of the church which is in Christ Jesus. 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 says "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Rev. Done L. Layton
Harold Duckett
Chester Isbell

STANDING OF THE MINISTRY:

1. We recommend that Rev. Lonnie Goodwin, Rev. Percy Stokes, Bro. Voyd Isbell, Bro. Virgil Aycock and Bro. Alonzo Johnsey be given life time membership.
2. Until such a time that Rev. Finis Johnson of Memorial Church appears before the Ordaining Council of this Association, we recommend that we withhold a card of good standing.
3. We recommend a certificate of standing be given to all ministers and deacons as requested by our churches.

Rev. Steve Pryor
Rev. Jim Wheeler
Bro. James Beasley
Bro. Voyd Howard
Rev. Larry Morgan

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE: We, the Temperance Committee submit the following recommendations to the churches of Cahaba River Association:

1. Based on the promise of God's word, Matthew 5:6 and Matthew 6:33, that God blesses and rewards righteousness, that we seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
2. Also, due to the changing of times, the modern and liberal movement in the world and our churches, we recommend that we take a stand and define what a fundamental, conservative doctrine is:
 - a) I Cor. 6:9 — That unrighteousness shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.
 - b) I Thess. 5:22 — That we abstain from all appearance of evil.

We, the Temperance Committee ask that you accept this report.

Sis. Barbara Copeland
Sis. Faye Sealy
Sis. Ann DeLoach

FAMILY DEVOTION: In these troubled and sinful times it is more important than ever to have daily devotions in the home. Deut. 6:7 says, "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shall talk of them when thou sittest down in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up." Christian parents are responsible for "Training up the child in the way he should go."

Verla Ryland

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

1. We recommend that Bro. Ronnie Nichols be licensed to preach.
2. We recommend that Rev. Claudie L. Deavers be accepted and given a certifi-

cate of standing. He is coming from the Birmingham District Association of Free Will Baptists.

3. We recommend that we exchange papers with Rev. Jimmy Hodgens.
4. We recommend that Bro. Jerry Wright be licensed to preach.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

1. We recommend that the Trustees of Campground buy what is needed for playground equipment.
2. We recommend that the Trustees go ahead with new building for campground.
3. We recommend that 7 men be put on Executive Committee with one man coming off each year.

Ernest Walker
James Tyus
Johnie L. Parker
R.L. Roberson
Ed Blackmon

Clerks Note: Item 3 of the Business Committee's report was tabled until our next session since it requires a change in our constitution.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: We find the letters in order. We refer the requests for life time certificates, ordination, license, etc. to the appropriate committees.

Bro. Howard Schultz
Bro. James Johnson
Bro. Jack Sullivan

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

1. August 6, 1980, The Executive Board met with the Anniston Fairview Free Will Baptist No. 2. We met with the Deacon Board. The Deacons were out of fellowship and the church members were out of fellowship. We, the Executive Board recommend that the Association withdraw fellowship until fellowship is restored.

Percy Stokes
Eugene Howard
Lecil Gardner

2. August 21, 1980, The Executive Board was called and asked to examine the situation at Adamsville Free Will Baptist Church. We met with two opposing sides from the church. After listening to these views, the Executive Board agreed to support the majority vote of the church.

Percy B. Stokes
Donnie E. Hussey
Eugene Howard
Lecil Gardner

Clerk's Note: Item 1 of the Executive Board's report was tabled until our next session in order to give the Pastor and Executive Board time to meet together and work out the problems with the church.

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REPORT OF TREASURER (General Fund)

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, September 21, 1979 \$1514.89

RECEIVED:

First F.W.B. of Fultondale	\$60.00
First F.W.B. of Fultondale (Food Fund)	55.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church	40.00
Center Point F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
First F.W.B. of Selma	45.00
Rev. Larry Johnson	3.00
Offering for Childrens' Home	86.42
Offering for Rev. Arthur Renfroe (Speaker)	51.30
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church	40.00
Mt. Zion F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church	40.00
Mt. Pleasant F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	60.00
Davis Chapel F.W.B. Church	82.00
Davis Chapel 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 Selma (Food Fund)	45.00
Belview F.W.B. Church	30.00
Belview 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
Memorial F.W.B. Church	15.00
Memorial F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	25.00
First F.W.B. of Graysville	30.00
First F.W.B. of Graysville (Food Fund)	50.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga	55.00
First F.W.B. of Sylacauga (Food Fund)	50.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church	60.00
Forestdale F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church	50.00
Huffman F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church	30.00
Adamsville F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	25.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds	50.00
Fairview F.W.B. of Leeds (Food Fund)	50.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church	35.00
Mt. Olive F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	45.00
North Gadsden F.W.B. Church	30.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church	30.00
Pleasant Valley F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	50.00
Community F.W.B. Church	15.00

CHURCHES	Members	New Members	Baptized	Dismissed	Deceased	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Church Valuation	Paid Pastors	Paid Evangelists	Missions	Retirement and Insurance	Childrens' Home	Sunday School	C.T.S.	Auxiliary	Masters Men	Building Repair and Improvement
ADAMSVILLE	274	110	30	9	1	2		2	140,000	9,575	375.00	200.00			175	0	0	0	
BELVIEW	36	7	6	0	1	3	1	1	70,000	1,800	275.00	120.00	60.00	60.00	53	0	7	0	6,328.58
BETHEL	77	3	3	0	1	1		6	60,000	5,200	800.00	456.00		343.60	75				
CENTER POINT	122	22	14	0	0	2		2	200,000		1365.00	4354.74	0.00	120.00	78	67	9		20,109.68
COMMUNITY						1		1	25,000	0	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20	12	0	0	13,500.00
DAVIS CHAPEL	50	3			1	3		4	85,000	1,820	150.00	80.00	100.00	197.40	36	32	8		6,303.84
FAIRVIEW (Leeds)	185	8	6	0	1	2		4			355.00	1,429.00	68.75	360.00	120	40	10	12	133.60
FAIRVIEW (Anniston)	90	2	2	3	0	1		2	40,000	4,100	558.00			120.00	47	30	10	0	1,534.15
FORESTDALE	221			16	2	2		7	250,000			5,134.00	1674.75	2232.97	241	110	35	43	
FULTONDALE	135	6	6	0	0	3		5	175,000	3,515		1,149.76		708.17	91	0	0	0	
GRAYSVILLE	150	19	6	0	0	2		2				202.45			60		8		
HUFFMAN	155	6	2	6	2	2		5	150,000	3,075	349.26	1,543.97			43		8	6	150.41
MEMORIAL	98		8		1	3		5		3,600		10.00			98		25		
MT. OLIVE	105	11	10	0	2	7		6	40,000	900	125.00			240.00	47	20			0.00
MT. PLEASANT	86	6	3	0	2	1	1		30,000	5,340	550.00			341.72	50				1,236.53
MT. ZION	140	14	5	0	1	2		7	95,000	12,350	275.00	1,420.25		0.00	94	0	12		3,162.49
NORTH GADSDEN	20	0	0	1	0	3		1	50,000	1,800	441.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	14	0	0	0	464.91
PLEASANT VALLEY	55	3	2	2	1	1		3	25,000	2,750	200.00	180.00			30	15	8		
SELMA	125	15	10	0	2	2		3							95		15		
SHADY GROVE	125	36	43	3	1	4		4	210,000	10,400	200.00				122	41	0	0	9,000.00
SYLACAUGA	145	19	12	9	4	2	2	3	125,500		250.00	371.10		185.55	111	55	10	7	
UNION HILL	98	8	8		1	4		4	15,660	1,970	150.00			120.00	51				19,002.09
22 CHURCHES	2492	298	176	49	24	53	4	77	1,786,160	68,195	6,693.36	16,651.27	1,903.50	5,029.41	1751	422	165	68	80,926.28

Community F.W.B. Church (Food Fund)	10.00	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1882.72	\$1882.72
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD AND RECEIVED		\$3397.61
PAID OUT:		
Rev. Donnie Hussey (Moderator)	\$ 25.00	
Rev. Donald Grice (Asst. Moderator)	12.50	
P. A. Nichols (Clerk-Treasurer)	75.00	
Cahaba River F.W.B. Youth Camp (Food Fund)	885.00	
Jo Lou Alexander (Cook for Conference)	30.00	
Ruth Shaw (Cook for Conference)	30.00	
F.W.B. Childrens' Home	86.42	
Rev. Arthur Renfroe (Speaker at Min. & Deacon Conf.)	51.30	
Postage and Envelopes	35.95	
Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists	100.00	
Pinson Valley Printing Company (450 Minutes)	400.20	
For use of copy machine	3.60	
Pinson Valley Printing Company (Programs)	54.70	
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$1789.67	\$1789.67
BALANCE, September 22, 1980		\$1607.94

CAHABA RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

26th Session Fairview F.W.B. Church April 5, 1980

THEME: "Knowing and Growing"

Presiding — Mrs. Billie Rollins
Secretary — Mrs. Linda Hadder in Jean Click's absence
Song Leader — Mrs. Peggy Cummings
Pianist — Mrs. Ophelia Phillips

The morning Session began with a song "Deeper, Deeper". Mrs. Mary McSpadden led in prayer. The Credential Committee appointed was Mrs. Jobie Hardwick and Mrs. Gladys Branton. Mrs. Pearl Schultz gave our Welcome and Mrs. Doris Freeman gave the Response. The morning devotion was given by our Vice-President, Mrs. Polly Roberson. She spoke on James 4:17 — We grow through God's Word and John 13:17 — What our concern for the lost should be.

Our Church Count was made by Mrs. Alice Hood and Mrs. Brenda Morgan as follows: Belview - 4; Center Point - 2; Fairview - 9; Forestdale - 8; Graysville - 5; Mt. Zion - 6; Pleasant Valley - absent; Selma - 4; Huffman - 2.

Two ladies from Mt. Zion presented a skit on Missions. The point was made as to how we should let the Lord use our children, if it means to the Mission Field. The congregation sang "I'll go where you want me to go". Our special music was presented by Mrs. Peggy Cummings, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".

Out Guest speaker, Mrs. Icy Mae Frederick, missionary to Haiti, told us many things about her work and the needs there. She spoke to us of having faith that out God would supply the need of the hour. Our faith was made stronger by her message.

The Credential Committee reported all letters in order. The Roll Call of Delegates was read. The Delegates were seated. All Auxiliary members were reminded that

they have the privilege to vote but only Delegates would be put on Committees. (See Report on Committees)

Cahaba River District Woman's Auxiliary received recognition from the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention for giving the most money to Missions Sunday (1st Sunday in October — State Project) This is the second year in a row we have received this.

Delegates to State appointed. The Announcements were made and Mrs. Alice Hood dismissed the Session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION: The Session began with a song, "Fill my way everyday with Love". Mrs. Bernice Ackerman gave the evening devotion from Matthew 5:3-12 (the Beatitudes)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Church Count Committee awarded the Attendance Banner to Graysville for 63% of their members being present.

The Finance Committee: We the finance committee have examined the financial records. They stand approved as corrected. The books are now in order. Mrs. Margie Evans, Mrs. Nell Grissom, Mrs. Dale Pryor.

The Appreciation Committee: How thankful we are for the Spirit of the Lord here today. We wish to express our thanks to the Church for the enjoyable food and their friendly hospitality. Mrs. Rachel Hood, Mrs. Lorene Markham

The Business Committee: The following items were voted on and passed:

1. That we send to the State Convention \$100.00 on the State Missions Project.
2. That we continue our \$100.00 mission project to the District Conference.
3. That we give Mrs. Icy Mae Frederick \$440 on the Haiti work.
4. That we give Rev. James Walden \$150 on his work in Alabaster.
5. That we give the Mexican Land Fund \$100.00.
6. That the 1981 District Conference be at Mt. Zion, Pell City.
7. That we put back into Treasury the \$100.00 that was set aside last year (to have a person from the Auxiliary Department in Nashville come and instruct us on the Financial Reports) and that the \$100.00 be added to the \$440 given to Mrs. Frederick to total \$540.00.

Mrs. Polly Roberson, Chmn.
Mrs. Bernice Ackerman
Mrs. Pat Misso

The Program Committee for 1981: Mrs. Polly Roberson, President; Mrs. Billie Rollins, Secretary; 2 from the Host Church — Mrs. Sara Joe Ratcliff, Mrs. Faye Vaughn; At Large, Mrs. Libby Willoughby.

The Nominating Committee recommends: They were voted on and installed:
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Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Jack Rollins; 920 Meehan Ave., B'ham, Al. 35214 (798-1508)

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Mission-Prayer — Mrs. Doris Freeman; 4416 Old Jasper Highway, Adamsville, Al. 35005

Mission-Study — Mrs. Marilyn Sweatt; Rt. 1, Box 241-A, Pell City, Al. 35125
Field Worker — Mrs. Pearl Schultz, P. O. Drawer E, Leeds, Al. 35094

The Installation Service was presented by Mrs. Libby Willoughby. She used a big Sun Flower poster, each leaf representing an officer — the Bloom is the Auxiliary. It was very inspiring.

Mrs. Billie Rollins presented the "Love Gift" to our missionary speaker, Mrs. Frederick. It was a Flower Pot arranged with money as the flowers — \$165.00.

Our closing song was "Blest be the tie that binds". Prayer by Mrs. Rollins. Adjourn with "The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another". Genesis 31:49

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1980

	Dues	Food Expense	Mission Project	Love Gift
Belview	10.50	10.00	100.00	14.00
Center Point	13.50	10.00	50.00	10.00
Fairview	16.50		100.00	15.00
Forestdale	52.50	10.00	100.00	50.00
Graysville	12.00	10.00	40.00	16.00
Huffman	12.00	10.00	100.00	4.00
Mt. Zion	19.50	10.00	100.00	14.00
Pleasant Valley	13.50	10.00	100.00	18.00
Selma	18.00	10.00	100.00	24.00
TOTAL	\$168.00	\$80.00	\$790.00	\$165.00

Balance Forwarded as of April 1, 1979	\$194.37
Paid Out for State Speakers Flowers, Bank Charges, Stamps	<u>18.58</u>
	\$175.79
Balance Forward as of January 1980	\$ 175.79
(Deposit) Received at District Churches at Convention	<u>1,117.00</u>
	\$1,292.79

PAID OUT:

Bulletin and Stamps	\$ 5.80
Conference Expense	80.00
Love Gifts Sent In Checks	79.00
Sis. Frederick Account "Haiti Missions"	540.00
State Home Missions — Rev. James Walden Account	150.00
National Home Missions — Mexico Land Fund	100.00
State Auxiliary Convention	<u>240.00</u>
	\$1,194.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,292.79

PAID OUT 1,194.80

\$ 97.99 Balance as of May 1980

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 1980

Name of Auxiliary, District or State — Cahaba River District
Treasurer — Jean Click, Rt. 2, Box 623, Adamsville, Alabama 35005
Number active members on roll — 112

Membership Fees Enclosed. \$ 140.00

Other Disbursements:

Home Missions	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	91.60
State Missions Offering	290.79
Special Projects — State	465.70
— District	828.00

Foreign Missions	
Pre-Easter Offering	227.22
Special Projects — State	438.65
— District — 1980 State Project	100.00

Bible Colleges	
Student Loan Funds	60.00

WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month) 199.46

Co-Laborer Offerings 89.70

Retired Ministers 36.00

Youth Camps or Projects 161.39

Auxiliary literature and supplies 420.30

Local Church Activities 1,826.14

Other Special Offerings 1,816.51

Total Disbursements \$7,191.46

Cash Gifts Sent Directly To:

Foreign Missions	185.00
Home Missions	252.00
State Missions	244.79
Free Will Baptist College	32.00
Childrens' Homes	<u>249.00</u>
TOTAL	962.79

Non Cash Gifts (evaluate):

Childrens' Homes	494.00
Missionary Provision Closet	24.13

TOTAL NON CASH GIFTS 518.13

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSED \$8,672.38

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 ofr 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 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, re-proves, 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 – Perserverance of the Saints

There are strong grounds to hope that the truly regenerate will perservere 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.