



MINUTES

Of The

Cave Spring Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists

Held With

Thayer

Free Will Baptist Church

July 26, 27, 1968

Officers—1969—Session

Moderator Tommy Carlson
Assistant Moderator Virgil Blankenship
Clerk James Lee Reed
Assistant Clerk Fay Reed
Treasurer J. W. King
Statistician Ruth Holman

The next session of the Cave Spring Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Churches will be held with the Shiloh Church located near Alton, Mo.

Services will begin at (9) nine o'clock Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1969.

Rev. Tommy Carlson and Rev. Virgil Blankenship will bring the Introductory Message in 1969 meeting.

The State Association shall convene on Tuesday evening 7:30 P. M., following the third Sunday in August, 1969 at Lebanon, Missouri.

The National Association shall convene on Tuesday evening following the first Sunday in July, 1969 at Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.





STATISTICS OF CAVE SPRING YEARLY MEETING

Churches:	Resident members	Non-Resident Members	Total Membership	Received This Year	Number Baptized	Dismissed by Letter	Dismissed by Request	Deceased	Sabbath of Meeting
Alton	74	33	107	12	4	5	0	1	Full
Bailey Chapel	41	39	80	0	0	1	1	4	
Bethel	145	17	162	6	1	2	0	1	Full
Cave Spring	14	14	28	1	0	1	0	1	3
Clifton	50	1	51	0	0	3	0	1	Full
Cotton Creek	87	14	101	1	0	0	0	0	Full
Diles Creek	24	41	65	0	0	0	0	0	1&3
Garfield	41	42	83	0	0	0	0	1	Full
Liberty	38	15	53	0	0	0	0	1	2&4
Koshkonong	32	2	34	9	12	2	0	1	Full
Mill Creek	54	16	70	2	0	3	0	0	Full
Mt. Zion	54	20	74	0	0	0	0	0	Full
Norman			89	3	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	26	28	54	0	0	2	0	0	Full
Pleasant Ridge	51	73	124	2	2	4	0	1	1,3,4
Royal Oak	41	42	80	1	0	2	0	1	2&4
Shiloh	13	20	33	0	0	0	1	1	Full
Smyrna	58	24	82	16	17	1	0	3	Full
Thayer	146	33	179	23	18	4	0	1	Full
Walnut Grove	47	36	83	0	0	1	0	1	2—4
Wilderness	30	19	49	0	0	1	0	1	2,3,4

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Term Expires:

Virgil Blankenship	1969
Joe Sisk	1970
Nolan Johnson	1971
Paris Wheeler	1972
Grover Pingleton	1973

MISSION BOARD

C. R. Bryan	1969
E. E. Hollis	1970
Manuel Dunkin	1971
Jesse Dunkin	1972
Howard Bowers	1973

ORDAINING COUNCIL

S. D. Johnson	1969
Charles Gowers	1970
E. E. Simpson	1971

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Ruth Thompson
Inez Martin
Mamie Crase

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George Brewer
Raymond Williams
John J. Shaw

PRINTING COMMITTEE

James Lee Reed
Fay Reed
J. W. King

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Ben Pohnert
Arlie Hays
Louis Stephens

The Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptists when convened with the Thayer Church Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27, 1968.

Friday morning session opened with singing, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Scripture reading, John 1:7-9 and St. John 14:3. Prayer by Bro. Howard Bowers.

This session of conference was declared called to order by the standing clerk, James Lee Reed. The Moderator, Davie N. Combs was given the chair.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Conference were read by assistant clerk and clerk.

Moderator invited visiting brothers and sisters as advisory members.

Moderator called for church letters. The following were presented and read:

ALTON

Lois Forrest	Present
Eileen Gonterman	Present
Maggie Bolton	Present

CAVE SPRINGS

Silas Barton	Present
Lillie Barton	Present
Dollie Combs	Present

COTTON CREEK

Marvin Cockman	Present
Virgil Combs	Present
Glennie Gowers	Absent

CLIFTON

Jesse Powell	Present
Tom Powell	Present
Sue Strain	Present

DILES CREEK

Gladys Campbell	Present
Ina Campbell	Present
Phyllis Campbell	Present

PLEASANT HILL

Evelyn Gray	Present
Carolee Barton	Present
Willard Barton	Present

ROYAL OAK

Francis Bell	Absent
Lois Peace	Absent
Verdie Crites	Absent

SHILOH

Albert Holmes	Present
Margie Parrott	Absent
Pearl Cloven	Absent

THAYER

Mae Baker	Present
S. M. Baker	Present
Pete Huffman	Present

WALNUT GROVE

Danny King	Present
Kenny King	Present
Bertha Brewer	Present

GARFIELD

Howard Dethrow	Present
Linda Dethrow	Present
Dale Combs	Present

KOSHKONONG

Edith Kentner	Present
Alice Lee Dills	Present
Ellis Dills	Absent

LIBERTY

Ann McDonald	Present
Glen Gazaway	Present
Kendall Patterson	Present

MILL CREEK

Mamie Crase	Present
Gloria Carlson	Present
Jane Huddle	Present

MT. ZION

Bertha Jackson	Present
Mary Madden	Present
Phyllis Bowers	Absent

BETHEL

Addie Adkisson	Absent
Gracie Stephens	Absent
Bob Dotson	Present

WILDERNESS

Virgil Simpson	Present
Vern Smith	Present
Anna Lee Smith	Present

Motion made and seconded to receive the letters with correction needed and to seat the delegates. Motion carried. Delegates were seated with right hand of fellowship while the congregation sang, "I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him."

The Quarterly Meeting letter was called for. No letter present. One delegate was present. Motion was made and seconded to seat the delegates. Motion carried. Delegate present was Clara Wheeler.

Moderator called for petitionary letters. There were none.

Motion was made and seconded for Moderator to appoint Divine Committee. Motion carried. Ben Pohnert, Dean Robinson and Danny King were appointed.

Moderator called for letters from corresponding messengers. There were none.

Election of Standing Committees:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Grover Pingleton was nominated for a period of five years. Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Grover Pingleton was elected.

MISSION BOARD

Motion made and seconded to retain Howard Bowers for a period of five years. Motion carried.

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

E. E. Simpson was nominated for a period of three years. Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. E. E. Simpson was elected.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Inez Martin, Mamie Crase, and Ruth Thompson were nominated. Motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease. All three were elected to the committee as a whole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

George Brewer, John Shaw, and Raymond Williams were nominated. Motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease. All three were elected to the committee as a whole.

PRINTING COMMITTEE:

Clerk, assistant clerk and treasurer were nominated for Printing Committee. All three were elected as a whole.

Motion was made and seconded to add to the By-Laws, which would be Article 17, to be as follows: The clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer as elected each year to serve as the printing committee. Motion was made and seconded to lay this item of business on the table. Motion carried.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE:

Ben Pohnert, Arlie Hays and Louis Stephens were nominated. Motion made and seconded that nominations cease. All three were elected as a whole.

Election of Temporary Committees:

STATE OF RELIGION

Bob Dotson, Gene McCully and Meril Shaw were nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. All three were elected as a whole.

DENOMINATION

Ned Rhoades, Tommy Carlson, and C. R. Bryan were nominated. Motion was made and seconded nominations cease. All three were elected as a whole.

LORD'S DAY

Walter Simpson, Howard Bowers and Jim Kenter were nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. All three were elected as a whole.

LITERATURE

Marvin Cockman, Jess Rolen and Willard Barton were nominated. Motion made and seconded nominations cease. All three were elected as a whole.

Moderator asked for report of delegates that had attended other associations. Ben Pohnert and Tommy Carlson gave a verbal report of attending the National Association. Motion was made and seconded to receive the reports. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded for the Moderator to appoint an Assistant Moderator. Virgil Blankenship was appointed.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn for the eleven o'clock service. Motion carried. Adjourned with prayer by Bob Dotson.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES

The service was opened by singing, "Standing On The Promises," and "Just Over In The Glory Land." Prayer by Bro. Claud Bryan. Congregation then stood and sang, "Sunshine In My Soul." Rev. Joe Sisk then took the stand bringing the eleven o'clock message. Scripture reading: Ephesians 6:10-19. Subject was "Standing For The Church." The service was closed with the congregation singing, "That Glad Reunion Day" and handshake. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Finis Johnson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Services opened by singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and "Shelter From The Storms." Scripture reading by the clerk was St. Matthew 25:10-13. Prayer by Bro. Louis Stephens.

Moderator then resumed charge of service.

Bernard Roberts requested the Yearly Meeting give him a letter of recommendation to another association. Motion made and seconded to grant his request and give him a letter of recommendation. Motion carried.

Moderator asked for miscellaneous business. Motion was made and seconded for the printing committee to get needed church letter blanks for yearly meeting. Motion carried.

Moderator then asked for enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks. Enrollment was read as follows:

Ministers Enrolled Were:

James Lee Reed
J. W. King
Davie N. Combs
G. J. Pingleton
Walter Simpson
Joe Sisk
Howard Bowers
Gene McCully
Ode Hackworth
Louis Stephens
E. E. Simpson
Virgil Blankenship
Tommy Carlson
Meril Shaw
Manuel Dunkin
Bernard Roberts
A. L. McGhee
J. E. Rolen
F. D. Johnson
Jesse Dunkin
C. R. Bryan

Deacons Enrolled:

George Brewer
C. L. Robinson
N. H. Rhoades
Johnny Shaw
Arlie Hays
W. B. Combs
R. A. Worel
Jim Kentner
Wilbur Jenkins
Paris Wheeler
Ben Pohnert
Elza W. Webb
Roscoe Mills

**A SUMMARY
OF MINISTERS'
REPORTS AS
RECEIVED
AND NOT
RECEIVED**

	Churches Pastored	Sermons Elsewhere	Miles Traveled	Members Received	Baptized	Conversions Witnessed	Received for Labor	Churches Visited	Appointments Fulfilled	Marriages	Funerals
F. D. Johnson	1	161	16,520	6	1	24	\$4,188.00		All	1	14
Willis C. Stephens *		18	392				20.00	14			
E. E. Hollis	1	2	500				25.00	3	All		1
J. W. King	1	1	2,010	1	1	2	243.50	7	25	1	
John P. Cline						5		4	5		
Tommy D. Carlson	1	19	15,200	2		6	2,490.00	14	All		3
James Lee Reed	1	3	4,750				543.25	5	All	1	1
Gene McCully	2	22	10,500	4		5	1,620.00	15	56		2
Jesse H. Dunkin	2	7	2,000	1		6	526.86	5	All	1	3
Manual Dunkin	2	3	12,000	3	2	7	753.16	7	All	1	2
E. E. Simpson	1	7	1,000			3	666.25	5	All	1	5
Howard Bowers	1	2	9,752			8	1,704.42	8	All	1	1
Meril Shaw	1	5	3,000				317.00	5	All		
Davie N. Combs	1	6		8	12	14	2,721.39		All	7	17
Walter L. Simpson ..	1	1				5	239.53	2	All		
Grover J. Pingleton ..	1	34	24,675	16	21	45	4,820.00	15	All	7	18
Virgil Blankenship ..	1	12					136.40		All	1	6
Louis Stephens	1	3	1,170	3		1	192.47	3	40		1
Joe Sisk		12				1	6.00	10			2
Bernard Roberts	1		3,646			7	872.84		114		
Ode Hackworth	1	6	1,926				316.77	4	All	1	1
A. L. McGhee	**										
Charles Gowers	**										
Charles Combs	**										
Noah Miller	**										
Sanford Turner	**										
L. R. Wheeler	**										
C. R. Bryan	**										
Jesse Rolen	**										
Clarence Dodson	**										
Willie Combs	**										
Millard Cloven	**										
Glen Lewis	**										
Tommy Baxter	**										

Note: * denotes Part-year **denotes no report.

ENROLLMENT OF CLERKS

Daniel R. King
Dean Robertson
Juanita Willbanks
Murl Campbell
Nora Hollis
Ruth Thompson
Bernice Cantrell

Virgil Blankenship, Tommy Carlson, and Glen Lewis nominated to bring introductory message next year, 1969. Motion made and seconded for nominations to cease. Motion carried. Virgil Blankenship and Tommy Carlson elected.

Moderator called for minister's reports. Motion made and seconded to omit the reading of the reports but to have them printed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

LORD'S DAY COMMITTEE

We, the Lord's Day Committee, feel that many Christians are living below their privilege by absenting themselves from the Lord's Day services. We recommend that each Christian make an extra effort to keep the entire day holy unto the Lord.

Hebrews 10:25 reads, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Jim Kentner
Walter Simpson
Howard Bowers

Motion made and seconded to receive the report and commend the committee for the good report. Motion carried.

STATE OF RELIGION

We, your State of Religion Committee, recommend that each family in the church have a copy of the treatise so they might know what the Free Will Baptists believe and stand for this belief. We further recommend that our Association petition the State Association in regard to our belief in the washing of feet, (St. John 13:14, 15) and backsliding (Matthew 24:12, Luke 9:62, Luke 8:13) as set forth in the teachings of God's Word.

We admonish all Christians to be diligent in prayer and study of the Word of God.

Bob Dotson
Gene McCully
Meril Shaw

Motion made and seconded to receive the report and commend the committee on a good report. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

We, the Committee on Literature, beg to submit the following report:

First of all we suggest the study of the Bible above everything else. Also we prefer the reading of Christian literature and Bible helps written by Godly men and women.

We also need to know civic laws of our land and need law and order as far as right and according to God's Word.

Everyone needs to study to be a workman approved of God. We should be in fellowship with Him and our fellow Christians and love our neighbors as ourselves.

Willard Barton
Marvin Cockman
J. E. Rolan

Motion made and seconded to receive the report and commend the committee on a good report. Motion carried.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We believe that all of God's children should be temperate in every thing. As a child of God we should be careful how we talk and not use any language that the Lord would not honor, and be sure to abstain from all appearance of evil and the use and sale of any intoxicating beverages, and as far as we are able not to trade with those that sell it in groceries and cafes.

Finis Johnson
Manuel Dunkin
Arlie Hays

Motion made and seconded to receive the report and commend the committee on a good report. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to amend the amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution by inserting the word "ordaining" before the word "council" or strike out the word "council" and insert "executive board" in the following sentence: If any vacancy shall occur between sessions of the yearly meeting the council shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of yearly meeting. Motion was made and seconded to lay this motion on table. Motion carried.

Report of Divine Committee:

Rev. Gene McCully and Rev. Ode Hackworth to preach Friday night.

Rev. Louis Stephens and Rev. E. E. Simpson to preach at eleven o'clock on Saturday. Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to amend Article 1 of the Constitution by striking out the words "Free Will Baptist Leagues" and inserting "Church Training Service." Motion made and seconded to lay this motion on the table. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried. Conference was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Jim Kentner.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Friday night service opened by singing. Prayer by Bro. E. E. Simpson. Rev. Ode Hackworth began the evening message. Scripture reading: Jeremiah 21:8. Subject: The way of life and the way of death. Rev. Gene McCully concluded the message with Scripture reading: St. Luke 15:1-10, John 13: Feetwashing and backsliding. Service was closed with congregation singing and handshake.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Saturday morning session opened with singing "Are You Washed In The Blood?" and "Bring Them In." Scripture reading: Hebrews 12:13. Prayer by Bro. Clark Stephens.

Moderator then resumed charge of service. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws were by assistant clerk and clerk.

The minutes of the previous day's work were read by clerk. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were read. Motion carried.

Moderator called for church letters. The following were presented and read:

SMYRNA

Ruth Holmes	Present
Mary Campbell	Present
Pete Campbell	Present

PLEASANT RIDGE

Bessie Parrott	Present
Charlotte Williams	Present
Russell Johnson	Present

NORMAN

Bill Low	Present
Jane Low	Present
Eva Stephens	Present

BAILEY CHAPEL

Ruth Holman	Present
Louise Albert	Present
Mary Holman	Present

Moderator asked if other delegates were present today of churches which letters were read yesterday. Those present are as follows:

BETHEL

Gracie Stephens.

GARFIELD

Dale Combs.

ROYAL OAK

Francis Bell
Lois Peace
Verdie Crites

Quarterly Meeting letter was then called for. Pearl Dotson was present. Abe Sanders was absent.

Motion was made and seconded to receive the letters with needed corrections and seat the delegates. Motion carried. Delegates were seated with right hand of fellowship while congregation sang "I Want To Go To Glory."

Motion made and seconded for Bro. E. E. Simpson to fill vacancy on ordaining council. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank July 24, 1967	\$ 14.81
Deposit July 25, 1967 of Minute money	126.50
Total	<hr/> \$141.31
Check to General Baptist Press, May 31, 1968	110.32
Balance	<hr/> \$ 30.99

Motion made and seconded to receive Treasurer's report.
Motion carried.

Election of Officers:

Floor was opened for nomination of Moderator. Virgil Blankenship, Tommy Carlson and Clark Stephens were nominated. Motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease. Motion carried. Tommy Carlson was elected.

Floor was opened for nomination of an Assistant Moderator. Virgil Blankenship was nominated. Motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease and to proceed by acclamation. Motion carried.

Floor was opened for nomination for Clerk. Motion was made and seconded to retain the present Clerk, James Lee Reed. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Clerk could choose his Assistant. Motion carried. Fay Reed was chosen.

Floor was opened for nomination for Treasurer. Motion was made and seconded to retain J. W. King as Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to not send the money to the State Association for State minutes which was designated for last year's and wasn't sent. Motion carried.

Recount was called for. The same motion was voted on again and the motion lost.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Motion was made and seconded to receive Statistician's report. Motion carried.

Number of Churches reporting	21
Number of Churches July 1, 1967	21
Churches received July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968	0
Number of Churches disbanded	0
Total number of churches June 30, 1968	21
State of Religion	11 good, 6 fair
Membership July 1, 1967	1,525
Members received July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968	108
Number baptized	50
Number dismissed by letter	47
Number excluded	2
Number deceased	21
Resident Members	1,040
Non-Resident Members	511
Total membership June 30, 1968	1,671
Number Tithers	unknown
Number of Prayer Meetings	13
Condition of Prayer Meetings	7 good, 6 fair
Number of C. T. S.	4

Average attendance of C. T. S.	28
C. T. S. Membership	102
Number of Auxiliaries or Home Missions	4
Average attendance of Auxiliary of Home Missions	11
Membership of Auxiliary of Home Missions	61
Number of Sunday Schools	21
Average Attendance of Sunday School	50
Enrollment in Sunday School	570
Number of Officers	60
Number of Teachers	100
M. M. Enrollment	0
Number ordained ministers	14
Number licensed ministers	4
Number ordained deacons	36
Number churches without pastors	0

Value of Church property	\$164,300.00
Value of Parsonage	5,000.00
Amount for evangelistic work	2,038.16
Amount for building and repairs	15,581.03
Amount for incidentals	5,239.66
Amount for missions	2,382.91
Home	931.00
Foreign	1,451.91
Amount for Sunday School and C. T. S. literature	1,990.80
Amount of Superannuation	49.17
Amount for Orphanage	22.50
Amount for Youth Camp	176.35
Amount for Co-operative Fund	2,192.89
Amount for minutes	155.00
Amount for Bible College	60.00
Radio Program	229.96

Ruth Holman, Statistician

Motion was made and seconded to discuss the item of number of tithers on the statistician report. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we insert the word unknown on this item. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we commend the statistician for her work. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to retain Ruth Holman for Statistician for the coming year. Motion carried.

Moderator called for reports of other committees that had not reported.

The report of the Denomination Committee was read. Motion was made and seconded to receive the report and to comply with their recommendation to the State Association. Motion carried.

We, the Committee on Denomination, submit the following report:

We are concerned for our denomination. It is a day of false doctrine and compromise. We need to be clothed in "...the whole armour of God, that we may be able to withstand in the evil day." Eph. 6:13.

The denomination has a vast potential if we remain united for God. Where the Lord leads there is power but, "God is not the author of confusion..." I Cor. 14:33.

Prayer is essential to every Christian, because of the important doctrinal decisions that will be made by our denomination this next year, we as a committee petition you as an association to pray earnestly for our denomination to be united in God's Word.

We feel that we should be faithful in obedience to the ordinances of the gospel: Baptism, communion, and the washing of feet as taught in the Holy Word.

With the doctrine that a backslider is not lost, seeping into our denomination, we the committee on denomination refer you to the "Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists," Article XIII, "...watch and pray lest they make shipwreck of their faith and be lost." II Chron. 15:2 "The Lord is with you while ye be with Him... But if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you."

Along with many other Scriptures concerning the doctrinal question, "Is a backslider lost?" We your Committee advise this Association to take this stand: Yes, if a person continues to willfully sin and die in a backslidden condition, he will be lost for eternity. Luke 13:3 "...except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

Respectfully submitted, your committee on denomination.

C. R. Bryan
N. H. Rhoades
Tom Carlson

We the committee on denomination recommend this body to send the following statement to the State Association:

"We, the Cave Springs Association wish to commend the State Association on their adopted statement concerning the backslider. The following is the stand that the Cave Springs Association has taken concerning the question, 'Is a backslider lost?' We the Cave Springs Association take this stand: Yes, if a person continue to willfully sin and die in a backslidden condition he will be lost for eternity." Luke 13:3 "...Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

We assure the State Association of our prayers and co-operation as the State and its delegates continue to stand according to the Free Will Baptist doctrine.

Your Committee,
C. R. Bryan
N. H. Rhoades
Tom Carlson

The report of the Obituary Committee was read and motion was made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that only names of the deceased be placed in the minutes. Motion carried.

We, your Obituary Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We submit our will to that of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well. Since our last association our Heavenly Father has called from their labor to their reward the following Brothers and Sisters:

Sherman A. Crews
Frank Brewer
Emily E. Moore
Verble Willbanks
Percy Cockman
John A. Baker
Willis Fraley
Floyd Combs
Abner S. Rhoades
W. Bedford Croney

Virginia Mae Barton
Julia Ann Pingleton
Albert Brawley
Doris Alcorn
Lois Pearl Gall
Effie McKenney
Hanna Jennie Crampton
Ernest Albert
John Frank Campbell
Jessie Mae Guffey

Committee,
Inez Martin
Ruth Thompson
Mamie Crase

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn for eleven o'clock services with a moment of meditation in prayer in memory of the deceased.

Adjournment prayer was by John Cline.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Eleven o'clock service was opened by singing, "That's Why I Love Him So," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Prayer by Bro. A. L. McGhee. Rex Pingleton sang "Jesus Use Me." Rev. Louis Stephen began with Scripture reading, Jeremiah 6:9-17. Text was taken from verse 16. Rev. E. E. Simpson continued the message. The congregation stood and sang at the end of the message, "The Promised Land," "Amazing Grace," "Hallelujah, We Shall Rise" while having a handshake. Services were dis-

missed and blessing was asked on noon meal in prayer by Bro. Gene McCully.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Services were opened by singing "There Is Power In The Blood." Scripture reading by Clerk, St. John 6:35. Prayer by Bro. Noah Miller.

Moderator then resumed charge of service.

Committee reports were then continued.

Report of Finance Committee was read. Motion was made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

	Local:	State:
Alton	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Bailey Chapel	2.50	2.00
Cave Springs	2.00	
Clifton	8.00	2.00
Cotton Creek	3.00	1.00
Diles Creek	5.00	1.00
Garfield	8.00	4.00
Liberty	2.00	1.00
Mill Creek	8.00	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	3.00
Norman	2.00	1.00
Pleasant Ridge	4.00	3.00
Smyrna	4.00	
Shiloh	4.00	1.00
Thayer	6.00	4.00
West Plains	5.00	2.00
Wilderness	5.00	
Koshkonong	8.00	2.00
Walnut Grove	5.00	2.00
Royal Oak	2.00	1.00
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	\$93.50	\$35.00
Total		\$128.50

Committee,

George T. Brewer

Johnnie Shaw

Enrollment of ministers, deacons and clerks which weren't present to register Friday:

Ministers

Willis C. Stephens
S. D. Johnson
E. E. Hollis
N. S. Miller
J. P. Cline

Deacons

Mack Warren
Paul R. Clark
Howard Bell
Lee Clark
Homer Harper
David Uhlmann

Clerks

Cleora Breeden
Irene Cockman
Jennie McDonald
Barbara James
Laverne Hays

A report of the auxiliaries was given. Motion was made and seconded to receive the verbal report. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to release all temporary committees and to commend them for their good reports. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to send a letter of correspondence with Finis and Tula Johnson as delegates to the Liberty Association. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to send delegates to the State Association. Motion carried. Eileen Gonterman, Laverne Hays and Janet Hogan were nominated.

Motion was made and seconded to send these three and give them authority by notifying the clerk to add other names as delegates to attend. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to take all business which lay on the table from the table. Motion carried.

One motion which lay on the table was: Motion was made and seconded to add to the By-Laws which would be Article 17. To be as following: The clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer as elected each year are to serve as the printing committee. Motion carried.

Another motion which lay on the table was: Motion was made and seconded to amend the amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution by inserting the word ordaining before the word council or strike out the word council and insert executive board in the following sentence: If any vacancy shall occur between sessions of the yearly meeting the council shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the yearly meeting. Motion was opened for discussion. Conference gave Grover Pingleton permission to speak the third time on this motion. Motion carried to insert executive board.

Another motion that was on the table was: Motion was made and seconded to amend Article 1 of the Constitution by striking out the words Free Will Baptist Leagues and inserting Church Training Service. Motion carried.

The Ordaining Council report was read. Motion was made and seconded to receive the report and comply to their recommendation. Motion carried.

We your ordaining council met with Shiloh church and questioned and ordained Bro. Clarence Richard Thompson on October 29, 1967.

On November 26, 1967 we met with the Smyrna Church and examined and ordained Bro. Kenneth Stogsdlil.

On December 3, 1967 we met with the Norman Church and examined and ordained Bros. Roger Dale Williams and Andrew Moore.

Committee,

J. W. King

S. D. Johnson

We, the Ordaining Council, after reading Bro. Bridges' (Clint Bridges) letter concerning his qualifications for a deacon, recommend this conference void and destroy his papers.

Committee,

E. E. Simpson

J. W. King

S. D. Johnson

Motion was made and seconded for the ordaining council to check the records and see if all those holding credentials were recommended. Motion carried.

Setting of place of next yearly meeting. Walnut Grove, Royal Oak, and Shiloh requested the next yearly meeting. Vote was taken and Shiloh received the majority.

Motion was made and seconded to give our heartfelt thanks to the Thayer Church for their kindness shown to us while in our services with them. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to give Grover Pingleton privilege to give report on youth camp. Motion carried

Motion made and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned in prayer by Danny King.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FRIDAY:

1. Singing, Scripture and Prayer.
2. Reading of By-Laws and Constitution.
3. Visiting brothers and sisters invited as advisory members.
4. Letters from the churches called for.
5. Quarterly Meeting letters called for.
6. The appointment of Divine Committee.
7. Petitionary Letters.
8. Letters from corresponding messengers.
9. The appointment of Temporary Committee.
10. Report of Delegates that have attended other Associations.
11. Adjournment with prayer.
12. Eleven o'clock services.
13. Open with singing, Scripture and prayer.
14. Miscellaneous business.
15. Enrollment of ministers, deacons and clerks.
16. Election of Introductory preachers.
17. The ministers' reports.
18. The Treasurer's report.
19. The report of the Obituary Committee.
20. Report of Statistician.
21. Report of other Committees.
22. Report of Divine Committee.
23. Adjournment.
24. Evening services.

SATURDAY:

25. Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
26. Reading of Constitution and By-Laws.
27. Reading of minutes of previous day's work.
28. Call for letters from churches.
29. Vacancies in committees filled.
30. Election of officers.
31. Appointment of all Standing Committees.
32. Reports of other Committees that have not reported, including Divine Committee report.
33. Releasing of all temporary committees.
34. Adjournment with prayer.
35. Eleven o'clock services.
36. Open with singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
37. Appointing of all Standing Committees.
38. Election of delegates to other Associations.
39. Business suggested by letters.

40. Setting a place for the next meeting.
41. Ordaining Council proceeds with their work.
42. A vote of heartfelt thanks to the church and community for their kindness to the Association meeting.
43. Other things that come before the body.
44. Adjournment.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

THE BIBLE: The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

GOD: There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as one God infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

CHRIST: Christ is God manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: The Scriptures assign the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD: God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

THE SINFULNESS OF MAN: Man was created innocent; by his disobedience, fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

THE WORK OF CHRIST: The Son of God, by His incarnation, life sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation.

THE TERMS OF SALVATION: The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith, or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord, with purpose of love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion

of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

ELECTION: God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ men become His elect.

FREEDOM OF WILL: The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit to live, or to resist them and perish.

SALVATION FREE: God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whomsoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

PERSEVERANCE: All believers of Christ who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCE

BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the **LORD'S SUPPER**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the gospel. **FEET WASHING**, an ordinance teaching humility, or universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH: The divine law requires that one day in seven be set aside from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communication with God.

WAR: War destroys the lives of the innocent and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, and FINAL RETRIBUTION: The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall, "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxi-

cating 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 Saviour, Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, its ill, and 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 bond of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, 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 efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Cave Springs Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such well regulated quarterly meetings and churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization to cooperate with the state and national associations in their efforts to combine and direct the energies of the Free Will Baptist Church, for the promotion of Home and Foreign missions, Christian education, Sunday Schools, Church Training Service, and Women's Auxiliary and for the extension of the Kingdom of God in general.

ARTICLE 2. The acting members of this yearly meeting shall be three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the

church, three (3) delegates from each quarterly meeting, together with all ministers, deacons, church clerks, quarterly meeting clerks, and associational clerk belonging to this body.

ARTICLE 3. The officers of this yearly meeting shall consist of a moderator, and assistant moderator, a clerk, treasurer, and statistician. Each shall hold office until their successor is elected. The clerk shall receive an honorarium of ten dollars (\$10) for his services each year.

ARTICLE 4. An executive board composed of five members shall be elected. It shall be the duty of this board to transact the business of this body between the regular sessions. The members of the board shall be elected in the following manner: one for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years and one for five years, hereafter, one board member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be five years. If any vacancies occur between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the yearly meeting. An Ordaining Council composed of three members shall be elected in the following manner: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year and thereafter one member shall be elected each year, whose term of office shall be for three years. If any vacancy shall occur between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, the Executive Board shall have power to fill such vacancy until the next session of the Yearly Meeting. Two regular members must be present at any ordination service.

ARTICLE 5. Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church maintaining Gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, missions, temperance, and education may be received into this yearly meeting by presenting a petition asking for membership, by a majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 6. This yearly meeting shall have power to discipline its churches and exclude them for disorderly conduct if labor proves unsuccessful; to ordain deacons; to license and ordain ministers such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, by request of the church of which he belongs, to settle questions of discipline and doctrine as the church or quarterly meeting may refer to it. To make rules and by-laws necessary and not inconsistent with its constitution, but in no case shall this body have power to reverse a decision of one of its churches or quarterly meetings, nor in any way interfere with its internal regulations nor hold any ecclesiastical authority over the churches or quarterly meetings composing this yearly meeting.

ARTICLE 7. Each session of this yearly meeting shall convene annually beginning on Friday at nine in the morning before the fourth Sunday in July and shall adjourn at the close of the Saturday afternoon session.

ARTICLE 8. This yearly meeting shall decide at each session where the next session shall convene. It shall consider each invitation from its churches and shall decide by a majority vote of all members voting.

ARTICLE 9. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of this body by a two-thirds vote providing notice of the contemplated change has been read and placed on the table one day previous to the time of voting.

ARTICLE 10. The Ordaining Council may license a minister but only while this body is in session.

ARTICLE 11. This Yearly Meeting shall have power to grant a yearly certificate at the same time a license is granted, both to expire at the same time.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. Each session of this conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk when present, and in his absence by the member having seniority in years.

ARTICLE 2. Each session and adjourned session the conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3. Ten members shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of this conference. But any less number may adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE 4. This conference shall elect (or cause to be appointed) a standing committee composed of three (3) members, which is the Ordaining Council. Their duty shall be to examine, pass upon or recommend suitable action to the Conference, on all Credentials referred to them by the Conference or by the Business Committee of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. At each session of this conference standing committees shall be appointed on such subjects as the following: Printing, Ministry, Missions, Business, Obituary, Ordaining and Finance. All petitions and committees on particular subjects shall be referred to appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the conference.

ARTICLE 6. This conference may hold correspondence by messenger or otherwise with religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 7. This conference may sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE 8. Any person not a member of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of the members of this conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 10. No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 11. Every member wishing to speak in conference shall address the moderator.

ARTICLE 12. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 13. No debates shall be allowed on any motion except the same being submitted in writing and seconded by a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 14. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 15. The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 16. The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

ARTICLE 17. The Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer as elected each year are to serve as the printing committee.

CHURCHES

SHILOH CHURCH: Organized October 19, 1930, Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. Billie Rodgers. It was organized with 14 members. C. H. Crews and Lee Clark as deacons. Elizabeth Holmes, church clerk.

LIBERTY CHURCH: Organized September 25, 1921, with members by Rev. J. R. W. Harbison, Rev. John Combs, Rev. James McGhee and Rev. G. H. Miller.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH: Organized in 1889 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Rev. E. R. Evans, with seven members.

COTTON CREEK CHURCH: Organized August 6, 1893, by Rev. J. H. Herlson and Rev. N. Combs with 13 members. T. J. Dunkin and G. W. Robertson were elected as deacons.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH: Organized on the first Sunday in October 1930, by Rev. H. C. Crase and Elmer Hodges, assisted by Deacon J. P. McCullough, with 23 members.

NORMAN CHURCH: Organized October 3, 1914, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and supposedly Rev. W. C. Norman, with 18 members; D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH: Organized October 6, 1918, by Rev. E. J. Vaughn and Rev. H. C. Crase, with 17 members.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH: Organized May 28, 1933, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Nathan Combs, W. M. Johnson and Elmer Hodges with 13 members.

CAVE SPRING CHURCH: Organized July 12, 1879, with 24 members, by Rev. Johnson, Rev. A. J. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.

SYMRNA CHURCH: Organized November 1882, by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. A. J. Jones, with 13 members.

BAILEY CHAPEL CHURCH: Organized August 28, 1938, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Rev. C. A. Dodson and Rev. Elmer Hodges with 55 members and John Nicholas, W. M. Huddleston and Elgin Williams as deacons.

MILL CREEK CHURCH: Organized in October, 1903, Levi Taylor and Henry Wiseman as deacons.

MT. ZION CHURCH: Organized July 30, 1939, by Bro. J. E. Rolen, B. H. Woodring and Rev. J. E. S. Pentecost. Organized with 14 members; Dave Bowers and C. A. Harrison as deacons.

WILDERNESS CHURCH: Organized August 2, 1940, by Rev. Clarence Dodson, S. W. Bell and Deacon Elgin Williams; organized with 22 members and Mack Simpson and Hosea Simpson and Othel Neal as deacons.

GARFIELD CHURCH: Organized August 17, 1942, by Rev. Harry H. Beatty, Billie Rogers and Fred Dodson; organized with 22 members; Edd Rogers and Noah Hollis as deacons.

DILES CREEK CHURCH: Organized August 14, 1927, by J. H. McGhee and Billie Rogers, with 7 members, J. A. Evans and S. P. Scott were elected as deacons. This church later dropped out of the Conference and was reinstated August 9, 1947, by Harry H. Beatty and Davie N. Combs assisted by deacons R. L. Campbell and Rufus Evans. Wilbur Jenkins and Millard Ehrhardt were elected deacons at this time.

CLIFTON CHURCH: Organized July 23, 1949, by Billie Rogers, F. D. Johnson, and E. E. Simpson with 15 members. Billie Rogers was elected pastor. Nova Coble elected clerk; Billie Joe Lovelace elected treasurer. John Clark, Paul Caldwell and Emery Coble were selected as deacons.

THAYER CHURCH: Organized July 31, 1954, with 33 Charter members, by Rev. Davie Combs, Joe Sisk, J. E. Rolan and Harry Beatty. Ordained deacons elected as deacons, J. W. Jewell, Otto Harrison and Fred King.

ALTON CHURCH: Organized Sept. 16, 1955, by Rev's C. A. Dodson, Harry Beatty, Davie Combs, H. C. Crase, Billie Rogers, Keith Johnson, Ernest Harding, and Meril Shaw, and deacons Lee Clark, W. B. Combs, Luke Boze, Andrew Moore, Lee Lynch, Roy Martin, Wallace Strain, Raymond Williams, Mack Warren and Dale Archer, with 43 members. Clifton Wright, Jim Harding and Elgin Williams selected as deacons.

BETHEL CHURCH: Organized on December 20, 1955 under the leadership of the State Home Mission team, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Jones and members of the State Home Mission Board. N. S. Miller, T. J. Adkinson, and Eugene James were elected trustees and Howard Campbell, James Dotson, Ralph Fletchall, J. R. Walker and Eugene James were elected as advisory committee.

KOSHKONONG CHURCH: Organized on October 31, 1965 by Rev. Davie Combs, E. E. Simpson, Dale Skiles, C. R. Bryan, James Lee Reed, S. D. Johnson, F. D. Johnson, J. W. King, Glenn Murray, Jesse Dunkin, Noth Miller, O. T. Allred, Ezra

Butts, Clyde Montgomery, W. S. Turner, A. L. McGhee, Ode Hackworth, Howard Bowers, Charles W. Gower, Louis Stephens, Meril Shaw, G. L. Pingleton, Bernard Roberts and deacons Elza Webb, C. L. Robinson, Lee Clark, Paris Wheeler, Mack Warren, Homer Harper, Roy Underwood, T.

J. Adkisson, David Uhlmann, Leamon Combs, Ben Pohnert, Uuls Cardwell, Luke Boze, John Shaw, Herbert Bowers, Jim Kenter.

Rev. Davie N. Combs was selected as pastor and Jim Kenter selected as deacon, with 21 members.

PETITIONARY LETTER FORM

We, the council of Ordained Ministers
..... organized
Church, county of
State of; number of members
.....; by choice of the body
..... were selected as deacons; church
clerk; on the
day of 19.....

We, therefore petition the conference to accept our church
into your body as a member of
..... Conference or Association.
Council

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND CLERKS With Addresses

CHURCHES & PASTORS: CHURCH CLERKS:

ALTON

Gene McCully
Alton, Mo.

Barbara James
Alton, Mo.

BAILEY CHAPEL

S. D. Johnson
Alton, Mo.

Ruth Simpson
Alton, Mo.

BETHEL

Dale Skiles
West Plains, Mo.

Dene Robertson
226 Johnson Street
West Plains, Mo.

CAVE SPRING

Ode Hackworth
Thayer, Mo.

Dessie Croney
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COTTON CREEK

Jesse Dunkin
Myrtle, Mo.

Irene Cockman
Myrtle, Mo.

CLIFTON

Manuel Dunkin
Myrtle, Mo.

Nova Coble
Thayer, Mo.

DILES CREEK

Jesse Rolan
Thayer, Mo.

Audrey Ehrhardt
Myrtle, Mo.

GARFIELD

Howard Bowers
Thayer, Mo.

Jane Wetzel
Couch, Mo.

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Juanita Willbanks
Koshkonong, Mo.

LIBERTY

Ode Hackworth
Thayer, Mo.

Jennie McDonald
Gatewood, Mo.

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Myrtle, Mo.

Bernice Cantrell
Myrtle, Mo.

MT. ZION

Clark Stephens
West Plains, Mo.

Jettie Bowers
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NORMAN

Louis Stephens
Myrtle, Mo.

Nadine Collins
Thayer, Mo.

PLEASANT HILL

James Lee Reed
Myrtle, Mo.

Nora Hollis
Thayer, Mo.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Charles Gowers
Thayer, Mo.

Agnes Darr
Alton, Mo.

ROYAL OAK

S. D. Johnson
Alton, Mo.

Murl Campbell,
Alton, Mo.

SHILOH

E. E. Simpson
Alton, Mo.

Ruth Thompson
Star Route, Alton, Mo.

SMYRNA

Glen Lewis
Alton, Mo.

Cleora Breeden
Alton, Mo.

THAYER

Grover Pingleton
Thayer, Mo.

Laverne Hays
Thayer, Mo.

WALNUT GROVE

None

Danny King
Myrtle, Mo.

WILDERNESS

Walter Simpson
Star Route, Fremont, Mo.

Eulah Neal
Fremont, Mo.

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Noah Miller
West Plains, Mo.

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21 N. Sarah St., St. Louis, Mo.

A. L. McGhee
Myrtle, Mo.

Clarence Dodson
Alton, Mo.

L. R. Wheeler
Millard Cloven
Alton, Mo.

Sanford Turner
West Plains, Mo.

E. E. Hollis
Thayer, Mo.

Charles Combs
Myrtle, Mo.

C. R. Bryan
Thayer, Mo.

J. W. King
Couch, Mo.

Joe Sisk
Myrtle, Mo.

Tommie Baxter
Salem, Arkansas

F. D. Johnson
West Plains, Mo.

Meril Shaw
Alton, Mo.

John Cline
Koshkonong, Mo.

IN MEMORY

Of the Ministers of the Cave Spring Association of Free
Will Baptists, who have given their lives for His Cause,
and gone on to their Reward.

72 REV. J. A. JONES

REV. A. H. PEACE

REV. E. R. WHITMAN

REV. W. W. PIERCE

REV. THOMAS BENNETT

REV. DANIEL R. JOHNSON

REV. G. W. PUTMAN

REV. S. O. BUCKLEY

REV. DAVID JOHNSON

REV. W. C. NORMAN

REV. JOHN COMBS

REV. W. M. JOHNSON

REV. MILO STANDLEY

REV. J. E. PENTECOST

REV. T. J. DUNKIN

REV. J. R. W. HARBISON

REV. NATHAN COMBS

REV. W. P. STOGSDILL

REV. JAMES MCGHEE

REV. C. H. WILLIAMS

REV. BILLIE ROGERS

REV. ELMER HODGES

REV. EDDIE VAUGHN

REV. ARTHUR T. WARREN

REV. A. R. CAMPBELL

REV. H. C. CRASE
