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Of The
153RD ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
**CHATTAHOOCHEE
FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

Held With

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Mauk, Ga.

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ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

First Quarterly Meeting January 7, 1989
New Prospect (Turner Co.)
Sermon by Rev. Sidney Jones

Second Quarterly Meeting April 1, 1989
Turner's Chapel
Sermon by Rev. James Allen

Third Quarterly Meeting July 1, 1989
New Prospect (Taylor Co.)
Sermon by Rev. Sidney Jones

Annual Meeting October 7, 1989
Pleasant Hill

ORDER OF CHURCH BUSINESS

1. Open Meeting with Prayer.
2. Invite Visiting Brethren to seats.
3. Open the door of the Church for the reception of members.
4. Call for Absentees.
5. For Acknowledgements.
6. For reference or deferred business.
7. For Matters of Dealing which are in order to come before church.
8. Miscellaneous Business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

1. Call to order by Moderator or Assistant Moderator.
2. Invite visiting brethren to seats with us.
3. Call for Corresponding Letters or Appointing of Digest Committee.
4. Read Letter.
5. Call for Petition Letters.
6. Appoint various committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business
 Appoint Corresponding Messengers to Sister Associations,
 Obituaries, Number Minutes to print, Committee Reports,
 Selections of place for next session, elect Officers, vote
 of thanks to host church.
8. Election of Executive Committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1. The body called to order by the Moderator if he is present, if not the body may select some suitable member to act as Moderator pro-tem.
2. Call for Corresponding Letters.
3. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
4. Appoint Committees
5. Call for Reports of Committees.
6. Program by Host Church
7. Call for Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment

CHURCH COVENANT
Presented to the Churches of the
Chattahoochee Free-Will Baptist Association

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, hereby Covenant and agree:

1st. That we will remain united together in Church capacity and that we will not demand a letter of dismission without giving a sufficient reason and that we will endeavor, faithfully to discharge all our Christian duties.

2nd. That we will labor together to remain free from all violations to the Bible doctrines, ordinances, and faith once delivered to the Saints.

3rd. That we will live mutually in fellowship and not estrange ourselves from any of the brethren.

4th. That we will respect each other's liberties of conscience, patiently bear each other's burdens, strengthen the weak, warn the wavering and instruct the young and the ignorant.

5th. That we will watch over each other for good and give our Brethren timely warnings if we see them exposed to danger or about to be led astray.

6th. That we will not expose or ridicule our brethren because of their imperfections, neither will we report evil of any one unless we know they are guilty.

7th. That our daily conversation shall be edifying and such that is becoming for the Saints.

8th. That we will avoid all improper intercourse of all ungodliness that we will not visit places where our Christian influence will be impaired.

9th. That we will attend all meetings of the church for the preaching of the Gospel, the administration of the ordinances, the church conferences and all religious meetings, unless we have a sufficient reason for absence.

10th. That we will assist in supporting our pastor, in relieving the needy, and in defraying the expenses of our churches according to our several abilities.

11th. That we will in all cases and under all circumstances endeavor to walk according to our Savior's Golden Rule: "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You."

12th. That we will exercise our spiritual gifts as well as we are able for the instruction and edification of our brethren and sisters.

13th. That we will strive to cultivate deep and uniform piety in our hearts and encourage the same all around us.

14th. That we strictly administer the government of the church laboring always to promote its purity and holy influence.

15th. That we will not, knowingly condemn the innocent or favor the guilty and that we strive to prevent strife and factions in the church.

16th. That if any among us shall be guilty of gross sins he shall be excluded from our fellowship. An acknowledgement convincing the church that he has repented will restore him back to the fellowship of the church.

17th. If an officer or deacon be guilty of such sins, he shall not hold his office, at the pleasure of the church, any longer. If he convinces the church that he has sorrowfully repented of these sins the church may then restore him to his former position.

18th. That we will strictly pursue the case pointed out in the Gospel, should any of our brethren trespass against us. Matt. 18:15.

19th. That we will not delay to acknowledge our improper conduct to church in conference, should we go astray.

20th. That we will go immediately to any member of the church against whom we may hear unfavorable reports and inform him of the same without bringing it up in conference unless necessary.

21st. That we will abstain from all sinful conformities to the world. That we will refrain from all evil amusements of the world.

22nd. That we will not traffic in ourselves, nor furnish to others intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and that we will not sustain such in the church.

23rd. Written and adopted at the 1937 session of the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Association by Rev. W.H. Emerson, Rev. E.C. Grimsley, Rev. H.L. Lumpkin.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Preliminaries, When several believers wish to be organized into a church, they request a council from some sister church. This council or committees (commonly called an arm) examines into the Christian character, doctrines and fellowship of the applicants and their ability to sustain a church. If the examination is satisfactory, the organization proceeds as follows:

The Bible is presented as the only rule of faith and practice. A church covenant is read and adopted. A prayer of consecration is offered. The hand of fellowship is given. The church then proceeds to elect its officers, which are a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Pastor, and a board of deacons, who constitute, with the pastor, a committee to promote order, activity, attendance, and the means of grace, benevolence, and sufficient discipline in the church. Deacons should possess sound piety, and good business capacity and large benevolence. They hold office at the pleasure of the church. They assist in baptism and the Lord's Supper, have care for the poor, and conduct religious meetings in the absence of the pastor.

CONSTITUTION

Resolved, That we form an Association upon the principles laid down in the Holy Scriptures, to-wit: Associations appear from Scripture and ecclesiastical history to have originally been formed, not from any positive injunction, either from Christ or His Apostles, but from mere expediency for the purpose of concentrating the efforts of individual churches and bringing them to bear with greater energy upon the subject designed to be accomplished by those churches. They were also considered as advisory council, and restored to as such, but never claimed any right or lording it over God's heritage, nor was their advice considered binding on the churches. In a word, associations were wholly dependent on churches, and churches were not dependent upon associations, notwithstanding the power abrogated to themselves, by some modern Baptist Associations, we view them as being nowhere preceded by the primitive usage of any self-created bodies.

We, the delegates from our respective churches, being authorized by our churches, to agree to form ourselves into an association to be known by the name of the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Association, and we promise not to withdraw ourselves from this association without first stating our reasons to the body for such intended withdrawal.

It is proposed by the Association, first to promote revivals of religion by camp and protracted meetings. Secondly, to take an active part in Home Missions. It is not intended by this Association to discuss queries. It is not the

design of this Association to interfere in any way with the independence of churches composing it. It was not intended to establish creeds, rules of discipline, or make any law whatsoever to bind the churches, but to leave each church to regulate its own affairs.

We, as an Association, take the Old and New Testament as our confession of faith, as relates to the independency.

We believe that a duly organized church consists of a congregation of saints, baptized upon a creditable confession of faith in Christ. Christ is the only Christian law-giver and supreme head of the churches, and the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Every man has an inalienable right to private judgment in concern of religion, and an equal right to express his opinion in any way which will not violate the laws of God or the rights of his fellowman.

A church has a right to adopt measures only as are in accordance with the Word of God, and such as deemed necessary to carry into effect the great system of practice.

The church is the highest ecclesiastical tribunal on earth, from whose decision there is no appeal.

No change, alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution until such change, alteration or amendment shall have been presented to all the churches composing this association, and when two-thirds of all the churches composing this Association shall have adopted or recommended in two of their regular conferences successively such changes, the alteration or amendments shall then become a part and parcel of this Constitution.

Read and adopted the above as the constitution of the Chattahoochee Free-Will Baptist Association.

AMMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. All candidates to be ordained into the ministry shall be required to come before the ordaining council for examination, before actually being ordained by some other body. All incoming preachers would be required to be examined by said council before the church, that he is to pastor, would be allowed to participate in the business of the Chattahoochee Association.

All incoming preachers would be required to appear before said council before their names would appear on the Ministerial Roll.

Anyone failing to comply with this amendment to our Constitution will not be recognized as a duly ordained minister of the Chattahoochee Association.

CHURCH DECORUM

1. The church may choose a pastor annually at the last regular conference in the Associational year; or, if they prefer it may choose a pastor for an indefinite length of time to continue from year to year, so long as they may deem it proper to keep up the connection.

2. When it becomes necessary, a pastor may be chosen at any other time; but if the choice be made at a special conference, the time must be appointed at a monthly meeting of the church.

3. The pastor shall be moderator of the church, but when he is absent or does not sit as moderator, some suitable brother shall be appointed to sit in his place.

4. There shall be two or more deacons in the church whose duty it shall be to superintend the collection and disbursement of the contribution made by the church for the pastor, etc., and to distribute the bread and wine in the administration of the Lord's Supper.
5. The deacons shall take notice of such members as refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and endeavor to ascertain the cause, that the same may be laid before the church in conference if necessary.
6. Some suitable member shall be appointed Clerk and it shall be his duty to do all the recording and other writing pertaining to the business of the church, and to preserve a file of minutes of the Association.
7. When a new Clerk is appointed, all the books, etc., belonging to the Clerk shall be immediately delivered to him by his predecessor.
8. When it becomes necessary, a committee of set less than 3 male members well acquainted with business, shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to give advice to brethren who apply to them relative to cases of dealing, etc., with the church.
9. The church shall hold a two-day meeting monthly, embracing Saturday and the Lord's Day following the first of which shall be the regular time of Conference.
10. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female, to attend each conference meeting if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in spiritual manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine, discipline, and the rule of holy living.
11. Any male member who shall fail to attend three successive conferences, and any member whatever who may be generally remiss in attending the meetings of the church according to the covenant (Article 10), he shall be cited to appear in conference and answer for his neglect, but the church may exempt members from this rule if necessary.
12. Conferences shall be opened and conducted as follows:
 1. Prayer (unless divine service has just been conducted and generally then.)
 2. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
 3. Open the door for the reception of members.
 4. Call for absentees.
 5. For acknowledgments
 6. For reference or deferred business.
 7. For matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church.
 8. Miscellaneous business.
13. Visiting brethren as helps called in from sister churches, shall be allowed to speak and make motions or seconds, but not allowed to vote.
14. Any orderly member of the Baptist church who does not hold this church in membership, may be received into the church without a letter, when it is made apparent that his Christian character is unimpeachable, and that he has applied for a letter and could not obtain it because he desired to join this or some sister church. All other members must join by letter or by baptism.
15. No member shall be received without the unanimous consent of the members present but unreasonable objections shall be liable to be taken under dealing by the church.
16. When the moderator calls for absentees, the clerk shall inform the church that members have been absent for three successive conferences, and the moderator shall appoint some brother or brethren to cite each of them to the next conference.

17. No member shall be expelled unless he has been cited verbally or in writing to attend this trial; provided his residence be known to the church.
18. When a witness, not a member of the church, is introduced he shall not be examined till the question has been put to the church: 'Will you hear the testimony of this witness?'
19. The evidence in every case of dealing and acknowledgment shall be minuted in the church book.
20. Members dismissed from the church by letter who become disorderly or continue to hold their letter without a good reason shall be cited to the conference to answer for their conduct.
21. Expelled members may be restored to fellowship on their petition if their walk since expulsion has convinced the church that they have sincerely repented of their former evil.
22. A vote shall not be taken on any question without a move and a second and in all important questions the votes shall be taken by rising to their feet.
23. No other motion shall be considered while a previous motion and second is before the conference.
24. It shall be considered disorderly for a member to absent himself from conference when an important question is to be decided; but a member upon his request, may be excused by the church from voting on either side in peculiar cases.
25. No member shall leave the house during conference without a sufficient cause nor engage in conversation or whispering without being subject to be called to order by the moderator.
26. All discussions in conference must be conducted with calmness and a good feeling, those who speak must rise to their feet and address the moderator, and keep to the point in debate.
27. No one shall speak more than three times on the same motion without permission from the moderator, nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonable long.
28. When the moderator speaks he must nominate some brother in his stead.
29. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it is necessary to call the speaker to order.
30. It shall be the rule of the church to attend to the administration of the Lord's Supper at least four times a year and the expenses are to be paid by the church.
31. Members not in good standing shall not commune, but the administration shall not be deferred on account of any.
32. Feet washing shall be attended to as the church sees proper.
33. Public fasting, humiliation and prayer shall be observed on proper occasions.
34. This Decorum may be amended or altered by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any two successive monthly meetings.

GOVERNMENT AND ORDINANCES

1. We believe that a Gospel Church, or a church of Christ is a congregation of Christians constituted and governed according to the rules laid down in the New Testament.
2. That those rules require churches to preserve the form of government and the ordinances of the first Christian churches and to be composed of baptized believers in Christ.

3. That the visible church as the aggregate or whole number of Gospel churches, and that the invisible church is composed of the redeemed now in heaven, and of such Christians on earth as are not attached to the visible church, according to the Gospel rules.

4. That the establishment of central or catholic government over the invisible church, or any part thereof, is a devise of earthly ambitions repugnant to the Word of God, subservient to the churches and dangerous to the liberty of men.

5. The Gospel Churches are the only ecclesiastical bodies or tribunal authorized by the Scriptures; that each church has the unrestricted right to administer its own government without supervision or interference, being under Christ essentially, independent and absolute; and that if this right be surrendered to superintending jurisdiction by delegation or otherwise, the assembly ceases to be a Gospel Church.

6. That churches may nevertheless, we suppose meet, by delegates, form an association and declare the terms upon which they will keep up the Correspondence; but that the right and authority of churches being inalienable, or in no wise compromised or hindered by entering into an association, and therefore an association has no authority over churches or individuals, their only power being to transact business which does not pertain to churches in their ecclesiastical capacity; to promote mutual intercourse, and a concentration of voluntary effort, and to give that advice to churches which might with equal authority be given by an individual.

7. That the authority of the churches is designed for the perpetuation of the true religion of the gospel, and for the preservation of a true and orderly body of Christians on earth, that it is fully sufficient for the purpose intended, but that it does not extend to persons, property or the conscience of men in any manner whatever.

8. That the only requisites to church membership are faith in Christ and obedience to the Gospel; that faith in Christ necessarily exists in connection with the belief in the fundamental truths of Christianity, and that to prescribe any other requisite of such membership is an assumption of authority on the part of the church and departure from the Gospel plan.

9. That the officers of a church are elders and deacons; that the elders are also called bishops or pastors, and all the elders are equal in rank, though they perform different functions—since some may be bishops, or pastors of particular churches, while others may be simply elders, having no pastoral charge.

10. That the authority of a minister of the Gospel extends to teaching, exhortation and rebuke, but no further; that he cannot perform any acts that belong to the authority of the church—such as the reception of members into the church compact, or the expulsion of offenders; that as a member of the church, he is no more than any other members, and if he is guilty of transgression he is to be brought to trial before his brethren and convicted or acquitted in the same manner as if he were a private person; yet we think it prudent to call in advisory help, especially if the minister is to be tried upon a charge of hear say.

11. That Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

12. That the Lord's Supper and washing the Saints feet are ordinance to be observed in the church until the Lord comes.

13. That elders and deacons must be set apart to their offices by ordination, or the imposition of the hands of the presbytery and prayer, without which they are not authorized to administer the ordinances pertaining to their respective offices.

14. No preacher shall be ordained unless called to take charge of a church as pastor, or for some other good and sufficient reason.

ARTICLES OF FAITH AND DOCTRINAL VIEWS

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, the truth without any mixture or error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and there it shall remain with us to the end of time the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard to which all human conduct and opinion confirm. — Rev. 19:13; John 5:39.
2. That there is one true and living God, whose name is Jehovah, the maker and ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressible glorious in holiness, worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love, revealed in the personal distinction of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. Ex. 6:3; Psalm 33:18.
3. That man was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state, in consequence of which men are now sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being by nature utterly devoid of holiness required by the law of God, wholly given to the gratification of the world, to Satan, and their own sinful passions, and therefore are under just condemnation to eternal ruin without defense or excuse. — Gen. 1:27, 3:6, 19 - 23.
4. That the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who took upon himself our nature, yet without sin, honored the law by His own personal obedience, and made atonement for sin by his death; being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven, and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies which divine perfection is every way qualified to be suitable, compassionate and all sufficient Savior. — Eph. 2:5, 5:8, Rom. 7:11.
5. That the Gospel blessing which Christ in his fullness bestows on such as believe in him, is justification. That this justification consists in the pardon of sin and promise of eternal life, upon principles of righteousness, that is bestowed not in consideration of anything we do but solely through his own righteousness and atonement, and that brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God. Rom. 8:30, Ezk. 18:28, John 3:14, Rom. 8:17
6. That the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that is is the immediate duty of all who received them by a cordial and obedient faith and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but this own voluntary refusal to submit to the Lord Jesus Christ, which refusal will subject him to an aggravated condemnation. — Mark 16:16, John 17:20, Isa. 1:20.
7. That in order to be saved we must be regenerated, or obedient to the Gospel; and that its evidence is found in the holy fruits which we bring forth to God. — John 3:3-8, Matt. 3:8-10.
8. That election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners, it being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, that it comprehend all means with the end; that it is a glorious display of God's goodness, being infinitely wise, holy unchangeable; born again; that regeneration consists of giving a holy disposition to the mind and is affected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, producing voluntarily that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, prayer, praise, trust in God and active imitation of his free mercy, that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance, and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves our utmost diligence.

9. That the preserving attachments of true believers to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial possessors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. — Eph. 1:3, 14, 1 Pet. 1:3, 5.

10. That the law of God is the eternal, unchangeable rule of the Government, that is it holy, just and good; that the inability which the scriptures ascribe to fallen man to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from his love of sin; to deliver him through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Holy law is one design of the Gospel of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church. — Matt. 5:13; Luke 10:13—20, 14:17.

11. That the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath, that it should be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor and recreation; by the direct observance of all means of grace, both public and private, and preparation, for the rest which remains for the children of God. — Ex. 20:8, Heb. 4:9, 1 Thes. 1:7, Psalm 16:9.

12. That civil government is of divine appointment for the interest and good order of human society, that magistrates are to be prayed for conscientiously, honored and obeyed in all things not contrary to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of the Conscience and Prince of the King on earth. Ex. 23:7, Acts. 23:5, 1 Tim. 5:17.

13. That there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as are justified by faith in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of God are truly righteous in his esteem, while such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and under his curse, and his distinction holds good among men both in and after death. — Matt. 25:46, Mark 16:16.

14. That the end of this world is approaching, when Christ will descend from heaven and raise the dead from their graves to final retribution, that a solemn separation will then take place, the righteous being adjudged to everlasting happiness, and the wicked to endless punishment, and this judgment will forever the final state of man in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness. — John 5:25, Matt. 25:34, 41, 46.

CONSTITUTION

We, the youth of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptist, desire to promote the cause of Christ as represented by our denomination and to advance the "Kingdom of God" through the training and nurturing of our youth do establish this Constitution:

ARTICLE I: Name: This organization shall be known as the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group.

ARTICLE II: Purpose: The purpose of the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group is to train the youth of our association to be the church and denominational leaders of the future.

ARTICLE III: Members: This Group shall be composed of the youth of the Chattahoochee Association church members and adults with interest to sponsor and train youth.

ARTICLE IV: Officers: Officers of this group shall be a Director-Treasurer, who shall serve as coordinator between the group and the State Director of Camping and State Youth Director as well as be responsible for the receiving and disbursing of funds and to keep acceptable records of such transactions. A President to preside at all meetings and with help from the committee elected by the Association to appoint any other officer or sub-committee as is needed. A Vice-President to fill the position when the President is not present. General oversight to be provided by the Five (5) member committee elected by the Association at its discretion.

ARTICLE V: Finance: This group shall be supported by special offerings, Associational, Church, and/or Individual gifts.

ARTICLE VI: Meetings: Time and place of meetings for this group shall be arranged by the elected committee and may be changed from time to time without conflicting with this constitution.

ARTICLE VII: Alterations or Ammendments: This Constitution may be altered or ammended by the Youth Group at any regular meeting by a Two-thirds majority vote of those present.

This Constitution was adopted by the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel on April 19, 1986, and recommend its acceptance by the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptist at its next meeting.

CLERKS

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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	Meeting	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Members	S. S. Enrolled	C. T. S. Enrolled	Womans Aux.	Masters Men
Bethany	Hubert Arnold	Ft.	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0
Little Bethel	Sidney Jones	Ft.	7	9	5	89	50	0	7	7
Mount Olive	A. G. Windham	Ft.	0	1	4	165	60	0	0	0
New Liberty	J. C. Grimsley	Pt.	1	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
New Life	Joe L. Tyler	Ft.	0	1	0	117	30	0	0	0
New Prospect (Taylor Co.)	A. P. Wainwright	Ft.	23	8	1	108	50	0	0	0
New Prospect (Turner Co.)	Wayne Chambliss	Ft.	0	2	1	102	35	25	8	6
Pleasant Hill										
Spring Hill	James Allen	Ft.	0	0	1	61	31	0	0	0
Thomaston First		Ft.	1	1	3	177	42	24	10	10
Trinity	Warren Wyatt	Ft.	0	0	0	52	38	0	0	0
Turner's Chapel	Charles Clark	Ft.	0	0	0	179	60	0	0	0

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	COUNTY	TITHES & OFFERING	VALUES of CHURCH and PARSONAGE	MINUTES	NAT. ASSOC. DUES	REPRESE NTATION FEE
Bethay	Marion	1,000.00	35,000.00	5	10.00	10.00
Little Bethel	Macon	18,000.00	80,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
Mount Olive	Taylor	18,205.37	220,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
New Liberty	Schley	2,000.00	20,000.00	20	10.00	10.00
New Life	Marion	5,000.00	33,000.00	20	10.00	15.00
New Prospect	Taylor	4,913.28	50,000.00	15	10.00	10.00
New Prospect	Turner	5,000.00	80,000.00	15	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Hill						
Spring Hill	Marion	8,984.30	93,000.00	20	10.00	10.00
Thomaston First	Upson	32,047.92	350,000.00	10	10.00	15.00
Trinity	Taylor	18,242.52	130,000.00	20	10.00	25.00
Turner!s Chapel	Taylor	16,159.53	90,000.00	25	10.00	25.00

MINISTERIAL ROLL

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153RD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 153rd annual meeting of the Chattahoochee Association was held at Trinity Church, October 1, 1988. Song service began at 10:00 a.m., led by Rev. A.G. Windham, then prayer by Rev. Sidney Jones.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, pastor of host church and the moderator welcomed everyone, including our visitors, Rev. David Dollar, Bro. Williams, and Bro. Huckabee from Twin City Association. Then called for corresponding letters. He appointed Rev. Wayne Chambliss and Rev. Charles Clark to read the letters.

They were as follows:

1. Bethany — Bro. Tom Bullard
2. Little Bethel—Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Effie Anderson, Sis. Ruby Layfield
3. Mt. Olive—Bro. Ed Bloodsworth, Bro. Syd Crook, Bro. Johnny New, Sis. Frances Mullins, Sis. Jewell Powell
4. New Liberty—Sis. Sara Lunsford, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. J.C. Kirkland
5. New Life—Bro. James Wyrick, Sis. Hattie Watson, Sis. Vernelle Anthony
6. New Prospect (Taylor Co.)—Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright, Sis. Trudy Kirksey, Bro. Tommy Bownan, Sis. Lucy Maddox, Sis. Donna Maddox, Sis. Stacy Kirksey, Sis. Melissa Hobbs, Bro. Todd Kirksey, Bro. James Lail
7. New Prospect (Turner Co.)—Sis. Margaret Davis, Bro. Loney Williams
8. Pleasant Hill—No Letter
9. Spring Hill—Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall, Sis. Anna Allen
10. Thomaston First—By Letter
11. Trinity—Sis. Bess Williams, Sis. Peggy Gibb, Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Bro. Charlie Gibb, Bro. Elvie Warr
12. Turner's Chapel—Bro. Bill Byrd, Sis. Gloria Faye Lowe, Bro. Leroy Lowe

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the moderator to appoint the committees.

They were as follows:

TEMPERANCE

Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright
Sis. Peggy Gibb
Bro. J.C. Kirkland

FINANCE

Rev. Sidney Jones
Rev. Joe L. Tyler
Bro. Elvie Warr

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bro. Tom Bullard
Bro. Todd Kirksey
Rev. James Allen

SUGGESTION

Sis. Bess Williams
Bro. Johnny New
Bro. Bill Byrd

OBITUARY

Sis. Mardarett Davis
Sis. Hattie Watson
Bro. Syd Crook

NOMINATING

Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.
Bro. Gleason Fowler
Bro. Leroy Lowe

The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted as read.

ROLL CALL FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. Hubert Arnold. Present
Dea. Morris Lawhorn. Present
Rev. A.G. Windham. Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr. Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll. Present
Dea. Norman Grier Present
Dea. Elbert Streetman. Not Present

Dea. Elbert Streetman has missed 2 meetings, but his time is up anyway.

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported for Masters Men, that Mt. Bethel is doing good and the A.C.'s will be finished next year.

Rev. Charles Clark reported that the State Mission Board is doing good and the Atlanta Church is growing. Next Sunday, October 9, will be "Barnard Day" for the Georgia Missionaries.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good and is still paying Sis. Childree and has a balance of \$562.90.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that our Youth Group is doing good and the next rally will be the 3rd Saturday in October at Little Bethel. We have a balance on hand of \$719.56.

Rev. Sidney Jones suggest that all the churches of this association help Mt. Bethel grow, then we will also grow.

The Moderator reported that for the first time, The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a Couples Retreat for couples of all ages at the Norman Baptist Assembly in Norman Park on October 21-22. We should all go.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to begin the morning service. The moderator let Rev. David Dollar take charge. The singing was led by Bro. Welch. Rev. Dollar delivered us a wonderful message from the 1st chapter of the book of Joshua telling us that "we all have to work together", then ending with prayer.

Then we were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Morris Lawhorn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 12:45, Bro. Welch started the business by leading the singing. Then special singing from the host church. A short devotion by Rev. Wayne Chambliss from Amos 5:14-15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Temperance:

We your Temperance Committee report that all churches are in good standing, but we want to urge all to participate in brotherly love in all functions of our association.

Sis. Peggy Gill

Bro. J.C. Kirkland

Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and dismiss the delegates.

Sunday School:

We, the Sunday School Committee, do encourage all members of our churches to support their own Sunday School with personal attendance and commit ourselves to its work and growth. II Timothy 2:15

Rev. James Allen
Bro. Tom Bullard
Bro. Todd Kirksey

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and dismiss the delegates.

Obituary:

With sorrow in our hearts, we, the Obituary Committee, have these deaths to report:

Little Bethel:

Mr. J.G. Cook1-24-88
Mr. Fred Hardage3-21-88

Mt. Olive:

Mrs. Cynthia W. Jones.....6-30-88
Mr. Phil Stanley Underwood.....2-2-88

New Prospect (Turner Co.):

Mrs. Lois Bass Davis6-10-88

Pleasant Hill:

Mr. Howard C. Odom1-1-88

Spring Hill:

Mrs. Vera Cecil Hand.....9-11-88

First Thomaston:

Mrs. Ruby Holley11-18-87
Mr. Calvin Collins5-26-88
Mr. Al Wells.....6-11-88

It was moved, seconded, and carried to stand with silent prayer, then the delegates dismissed.

Suggestion:

We, your Suggestion Committee has 2 different items to discuss. It was moved, seconded, and carried to take each item separately.

1. We suggest to still keep Pleasant Hill on roll to avoid it being used by another denomination or another undesirable group.

After discussing this matter, Bro. Welch asked for the next annual meeting to be held at Pleasant Hill. The Moderator then appointed Bro. Morris Lawhorn, Bro. Gleason Fowler, and Bro. Welch as a committee to be in charge of this request. It was then moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted.

2. We suggest to have the Walk-A-Thon about the last of October with ½ of the funds to go to Bible College and the other ½ to the State Missions. After discussing this matter, Rev. Charles Clark agreed to be in charge of this Walk-A-Thon and it to be held October 29th, 1988 and for churches to be at the Courthouse in Butler at 9:00 and ½ of the funds go to Bible college and the other ½ go to the State Missionaries. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this request and the delegates dismissed.

Finance:

Balance at last meeting	\$1,249.57
Letter fees today	270.00
Balance at present	\$1,519.57

Nominating Committee:

Already in force:

Moderator	Rev. Warren Wyatt	1 Year
Asst. Moderator.	Rev. Wayne Chambliss.	1 Year

New Position:

Clerk	Bro. C.W. Carroll	1 Year
Asst. Clerk.	Sis. Edna Carroll	1 Year

Suggestion Committee:

Rev. Charles Clark	1 Year
Bro. Leonard Layfield	2 Years
Sis. Josephine Welch	3 Years

Ordaining Council:

Rev. A.G. Windham	3 Years
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Executive Committee:

Dea. W.T. Williams	5 Years
Local Youth Camp	Bro. Monroe T. Ray 1 Year
	Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.
	Bro. Gleason Fowler
	Bro. Leroy Lowe

After there were no other nominees from the floor, it was moved, seconded, and voted to accept these positions and the delegates dismissed.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for today's offering to go to the Masters Men for Camp Mt. Bethel and amount to be \$200.00. Prayer by Rev. Sidney Jones and the offering was \$82.35 and then \$117.65 from the Association a total of \$200.00.

The appointing of places for our meetings for next year are as follows:

First Quarterly Meeting. January 7, 1989

New Prospect (Turner Co.)

Sermon by Rev. Sidney Jones

Second Quarterly Meeting. April 1, 1989

Turner's Chapel

Sermon by Rev. James Allen

Third Quarterly Meeting July 1, 1989

New Prospect (Taylor Co.)

Sermon by Rev. Sidney Jones

Annual Meeting. October 7, 1989

Pleasant Hill

The committee in charge of Pleasant Hill roll call will decide who will bring the sermon and if the Annual Meeting can not be held at Pleasant Hill, it will be held at Little Bethel. They will let us know at a later date.

The Moderator asked for volunteer delegates for the State Association Meeting in November 17-19 at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Ga. Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Juanita Wyatt, and Sis. Josephine Welch volunteered to go with standing delegates, Rev. Warren Wyatt and Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Gleason Fowler.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, Moderator
C.W. Carroll, Clerk

THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The First Quarterly Meeting was held at New Prospect Church, Turner County, Ashburn, Ga. on January 2, 1988. Song service began at 10:00, led by Bro. W.T. Williams.

The Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt took charge and welcomed everyone, then called the meeting in order with prayer by Rev. Charles Clark. Then called for the corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to call someone to read the letters. He called Bro. Morris Lawhorn and Rev. Wayne Chambliss.

They are as follows:

1. Bethany—By letter
2. Little Bethel— Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Helen Lawhorn
Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Blondell Layfield
3. Mount Olive—Syd Crook, Barbara J. Windham, Teresa Wilhoite,
Johnny New
4. New Liberty—Bro. J.C. Kirkland, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro.
Perry Lunsford, Sis. Sarah Lunsford
5. New Life—By letter
6. New Prospect (Taylor Co.)—By letter
7. New Prospect (Turner Co.)—Bro. Rody Watson, Sis. Linder
Walker, Sis. Shirley Kelly, Bro. Robert Lowe, Bro. Ken Kelly,
Bro. Jimmy Sellers
8. Pleasant Hill—No letter
9. Spring Hill—By letter
10. Thomaston First—By letter
11. Trinity—Josephine Welch, Jr. Welch, Peggy Gibb, Charlie Gibb,
Peggy Warr, Elvie Warr, Juanita Wyatt
12. Turner's Chapel—Bro. Arnold Wainwright, Sis. Delois
Wainwright, Sis. Sharina Carroll, Sis. Heather Clark, Sis. Edna
Carroll

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the committees:

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

Sis. Ruby Ray
Sis. Peggy Gibb
Sis. Edna Carroll

FINANCE

Bro. Everett Kelly
Bro. J.C. Kirkland
Bro. E.A. Welch

The Moderator then asked for any reports from the other committees.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is growing a little bigger and has a balance of \$512.90.

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported for the Executive Committee that they contacted New Prospect (Taylor Co.) and they promised to do better and attend more Quarterly Meetings.

Bro. Fowler also reported for the Masters Men, that Camp Mt. Bethel is getting better but still needs more help.

Rev. A.G. Windham made a move for an offering at this time for Camp Mt. Bethel. The move was seconded and carried, then prayer by the Moderator. The offering was \$69.00.

Bro. Ray reported the Youth Group still has a balance on hand of \$768.80.

The minutes of the last meeting were read at this time. It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted as read.

ROLL CALL FOR ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Hubert Arnold. Present
Dea. Morris Lawhorn. Present
Rev. A.G. Windham. Present

ROLL CALL FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr. Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler, Chairman Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll. Present
Dea. Norman Grier Not Present
Dea. Elbert Streetman. Not Present
Dea. Elbert Streetman sent word that he could not come because of a family death.

The Moderator called for worship service to begin with Rev. A.G. Windham to be in charge. Singing was led by Bro. W.T. Williams. Then prayer by Bro. Gleason Fowler. Another song, then prayer by Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr. A special song by Rev. A.G. Windham, Sis. Edna and Sis. Sharina Carroll.

Rev. Windham delivered a wonderful message from 2nd Peter 3: 9-18 titled "Things That Are Hard to Understand" ending with an alter call.

Rev. Warren Wyatt then dismissed us for lunch with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing led by Bro. Everett Kelly began at 1:00. Then prayer by Bro. Tyson Ray. Then a special song by Bro. Kelly and a couple from New Prospect Church.

Rev. Wayne Chambliss welcomed everyone from the Association, then delivered a short devotion ending with prayer.

The Moderator took charge and asked for the committee reports:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance October 3, 1987.....	\$1,551.48
Paid Moderator	60.00
Paid Clerk	100.00
Paid to State For Nat. Association	120.00
Paid to State for Delegates	60.00
Paid For Minutes.....	250.00
Paid for Postage.....	9.41
Balance at beginning of today	952.00
Letter Fees Today.....	140.00
Balance January 2, 1988	\$1092.07

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

The Suggestion Committee reported with three different items. It was moved, seconded, and carried for each item to be brought forth separately.

1. We, your Suggestion Committee suggest, since the Association has gone to the expense of printing the minutes that they not have to be read each time at each Quarterly Meeting, but rather let each one read them from the minutes themselves to save time and to encourage everyone to read the minutes. After much discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried for the clerk to read only the business part of the minutes at each meeting.

2. We, also suggest that our Youth Committee, Bro. Tyson Ray and Sis. Janice Clark get together and send out letters to each church, asking for suggestions from their young people as to what they would like to do to get our Youth Rallies started back, whether they would like to go back to the old way, etc.

Bro. Ray agreed to do this.

3. Also to give the host Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

This was moved, seconded, and carried.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the committee reports and dismiss the delegates.

THE ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

We the Ordaining Committee met January 2, 1988 and the following actions were taken:

1. Elected Bro. A.G. Windham as chairman.
2. Examined Bro. Sidney Jones after receiving his application for pastor in this Association. We, your Committee recommend that Bro. Jones be accepted in full fellowship with the Association and given the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. A.G. Windham

Rev. Hubert Arnold

Bro. Morris Lawhorn

This report was moved, seconded, and carried. It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn with prayer by Rev. Sidney Jones.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, Moderator

C.W. Carroll, Clerk

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Second Quarterly Meeting was held at Spring Hill Church in Marion County, April 2, 1988. Song service began at 10:00 led by Sis. Michele Grier and prayer by Rev. Hubert Arnold.

The Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt, took charge with a warm welcome to everyone and then called for corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint someone to read the letters. He appointed Bro. Elbert Streetman and Rev. Wayne Chambliss.

They are as follows:

1. Bethany—Sis. Peggy Sawyer, Sis. Virginia Bullard, Bro. Tom Bullard, Bro. Lester Grimsley
2. Little Bethel—Sis. Blondell Layfield, Sis. Mary Lee Fowler
3. Mount Olive—Bro. Syd Crook, Bro. Robert Kelly, Bro. Johnny New, Sis. Teresa New, Sis. Florie Windham, Sis. Mary Wilhoite, Bro. Tim Wilhoite
4. New Liberty—Bro. J.C. Kirkland, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Sis. Sara Lunsford, Bro. Perry Lunsford
5. New Life—Bro. Jimmy Wyrich, Bro. Truman Lockhart
6. New Prospect (Taylor Co.)—Bro. Theo Jenkins, Bro. Tommy Bowman, Sis. Melisia Maddox, Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright
7. New Prospect (Turner Co.)—Bro. Loney Williams, Bro. Stacy Kelly, Sis. Shirley Kelly, Bro. Robert Lowe
8. Pleasant Hill—No Letter
9. Spring Hill—Sis. Helen Tyler, Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Sherri Grier, Sis. Michele Grier
10. Thomaston First—By letter
11. Trinity—Sis. Josephine Welch, Sis. Peggy Warr, Bro. Elvie Warr, Bro. Jr. Welch, Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Sis. Nancy Richardson
12. Turner's Chapel—Sis. Rachel Wainwright, Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Sharina Carroll, Sis. Janice Clark, Sis. Heather Clark, Bro. Leroy Lowe, Sis. Gloria Lowe

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

The minutes of the last meeting were read at this time. It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted as read.

ROLL CALL FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. Hubert Arnold.	Present
Dea. Morris Lawhorn.	Not Present
Rev. A.G. Windham.	Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr. Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll. Present
Dea. Norman Grier Present
Dea. Elbert Streetman. Present

It was moved, seconded, and carried for Dea. Norman Grier to take the place of Dea. Morris Lawhorn on the Ordaining Council for today.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the committees.

They are as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rev. Gerald Baxley
Bro. Gleason Fowler
Bro. Truman Lockhart

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

Bro. Leroy Lowe
Bro. Syd Crook
Bro. Elvie Warr

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the Youth Camp Funds balance is the same as last Quarterly Meeting \$768.80 and that two other Associations would like to be with our Association in July at Camp Mt. Bethel. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported that the work at Camp Mt. Bethel is good and all they need is more money to pay for the A.C's.

Bro. Charles Clark reported that the State Mission is doing real good.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for morning worship service. Sis. Grier led the singing. Rev. Herbert Waid took charge with a special song by his son-in-law, Bro. Kevin Wilkinson. Then delivered a wonderful message "Worship" our God beginning from Rev. 4:8, then ending with prayer.

Then Rev. Gerald Baxley dismissed the meeting and blessed the food with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. Wilkinson delivered another special song at 1:00. Then a short devotion by Rev. Sidney Jones on 1st Thess. 5:16.

The Moderator took charge and asked for the committee reports:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance brought forward.....	\$1,070.07
Received from letters	155.00
Total balance April 2.....	\$1,225.07

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept this report and dismiss the delegates.

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

The Suggestion Committee reported with two different items. It was moved, seconded, and carried for each item to be voted on separately.

1. We your Suggestion Committee, suggest that we make a change in this committee. We suggest that we change to a full time Suggestion Committee and be elected at the next Annual Meeting. Let the nominating committee, nominate one for 3 years, one for 2 years, and one for 1 year and then be elected by the Association. Then we would only elect one at each Annual Meeting and since this year is half gone, let the Moderator appoint the committee at the next Quarterly Meeting. It was discussed and then moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

2. We suggest that we give Spring Hill Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. It was then moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and the delegates be dismissed.

Bro. Jr. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is better and has a balance of \$662.90.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the next Youth Rally will be on June 18, 1988 at Turner's Chapel Church beginning at 6:00 P.M.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

We your Ordination Council met with Bro. Joe L. Tyler, April 2, 1988 relative to reinstatement as a minister in our Association. Bro. Tyler is now a member of New Life Church and has been called as their Pastor. We have conferred with Bro. Tyler and recommend he be restored in full fellowship with the Association.

Rev. A.G. Windham, Chairman

Rev. Hubert Arnold

Bro. Norman Grier

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to accept Bro. Joe L. Tyler in Full Fellowship with our Association.

The Moderator asked if we would have an offering? Rev. Gerald Baxley suggested and then moved that we take an offering for the A.C.'s for Camp Mt. Bethel and the amount \$200.00. It was then seconded and carried. Then prayer by Bro. Gleason Fowler.

The Offering was..... \$69.50

The Association..... 130.50

Total..... \$200.00

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Joe L. Tyler.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, Moderator
C.W. Carroll, Clerk

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Third Quarterly Meeting was held at Mount Olive on July 2, 1988. Song service began at 10:00, led by pastor of host church, Rev. A.G. Windham. Then prayer by Rev. Hubert Arnold. Then a warm welcome by Rev. A.G. Windham, then another song and then turned service over to the Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt, welcomed everyone and then called for the corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint someone to read the letters. He appointed Bro. Jr. Welch and Rev. James Allen.

They are as follows:

1. Bethany—By letter
2. Little Bethel—Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Blondell Layfield
3. Mount Olive—Sis. Barbara Jean Windham, Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Frances Mullins, Bro. Johnny New
4. New Liberty—Sis. Doris Giddens, Bro. Harvey Giddens, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. John C. Kirkland
5. New Life—By letter
6. New Prospect (Taylor Co.)—Bro. Lee Sawyer, Sis. Annie Lee Lail, Bro. Buddy Greathouse
7. New Prospect (Turner Co.)—Bro. Ken Kelly
8. Pleasant Hill—No letter
9. Spring Hill—Sis. Myrtle Grier
10. Thomaston First—By letter
11. Trinity—Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Sis. Josephine Welch, Bro. Charlie Gibb, Sis. Peggy Gibb, Bro. Elvie Warr
12. Turner's Chapel—Sis. Gloria Faye Lowe, Bro. Leroy Lowe

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.

The Moderator asked for all preachers to stand, there were 7 present.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the committees.

They are:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rev. Hubert Arnold
Rev. Wayne Chambliss
Bro. Morris Lawhorn

SUGGESTION

COMMITTEE:

Sis. Ruby Ray
Sis. Peggy Gibb
Bro. John C. Kirkland

The minutes of the last meeting were read at this time. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept them as read.

ROLL CALL FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. A.G. Windham. Present
Rev. Hubert Arnold. Present
Dea. Morris Lawhorn. Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dea. E.A. Welch Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler Not Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll. Present
Dea. Norman Grier Not Present
Dea. Elbert Streetman. Not Present

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a good report for the State Association and gave each church State Minutes.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that it was good Youth Rally held at Turner's Chapel June 18, 1988 and the next rally will be the 3rd Saturday in October at Little Bethel. Financial report of the Chattahoochee Youth Group Quarterly Association meeting on April 2, 1988.

Balance April 2 \$768.80
Mike Peavy for speaker at Youth Rally 75.00
Donation at Youth Rally. 25.76
Balance on hand \$719.56

The young people will be at Camp Mt. Bethel this year, beginning on July 24, 1988.

The Moderator suggested for morning service with Rev. A.G. Windham to lead the singing. Then prayer by Rev. James Allen.

Rev. Gerald Baxley delivered a wonderful message beginning with St. John 11:14, then ending with prayer.

The Moderator then dismissed the meeting for lunch, with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service began at 1:00 p.m. Then a short devotion by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee:
Balance brought forward \$1,094.57

By letters today..... 155.00
Present balance\$1,249.57

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and dismiss the delegates.

Suggestion Committee:

The Suggestion Committee reported with two different items. It was moved, seconded, and carried for each item to be voted on separately.

1. We suggest to have another Walk-A-Thon for the Bible College this Fall, walking from Butler courthouse to Turner's Chapel and back. Then after discussing this item, it was moved, seconded, and carried to have this Walk-A-Thon but be tabled until the Annual Meeting and who to be in charge and set a date.

2. We ask that the host church be given a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful meal and their hospitality. This was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates dismissed.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried for an offering for the A.C.'s at Camp Mt. Bethel and then to adjourn. Rev. Wayne Chambliss and Rev. Hubert Arnold received the offering with prayer by Rev. Chambliss. The offering was \$64.00. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. A.G. Windham.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, Moderator
C.W. Carroll, Clerk

CHATTAHOOCHEE FWB WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Chattahoochee District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Little Bethel, September 10, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. The theme: "We Are His Flock".

Scripture: Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flock, and look well to thy herds. Proverbs 27:23

Welcome was given followed by opening prayer. Special music was by Effie Anderson. Devotion was by Ruby Ray after devotional, song by all, "Regions Beyond."

Mary Lee Fowler gave the worship service.

Lunch was served at 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. opened with hymn, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us".

Special music — Effie Anderson

A nominating committee was appointed. Sharing time was a time each enjoyed by taking part.

After reports and announcements we were dismissed with prayer.

Clarice Jinks

REV. CARLTON JORDAN

Passed away August 24, 1987

He pastored at Bethany Church. He will be missed by his wife and children and friends whom he left behind.

John C. Kirkland

IN MEMORY OF BRO. HOWARD C. ODOM

Bro. Odom was born June 20, 1922 and departed this life January 1, 1988. Bro. Odom was a member of Pleasant Hill Church. He was very devoted to his family. To know him was to love him. We miss him so much, but one day I believe we will meet him again in Heaven.

By Rev. J.C. Grimsley

IN MEMORY OF SISTER VERA HAND

Sis. Vera was born June 13, 1888. She departed this life September 11, 1988 making her stay on earth 100 years, 2 months and 29 days. She was one of the oldest members of the church.

To know Sis. Vera was to love her. She will be greatly missed by her church, many friends and loved ones.

She leaves 2 daughters, 2 sons, a sister, 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild.

*By Bernice G. McCall
Church Clerk*

SIS. CYNTHIA W. JONES

Sis. Cynthia W. Jones was born July 8, 1903, and departed this life June 30, 1988 after a long illness. She was known as "Aunt Cynthia" to all of us that were close to her. Aunt Cynthia was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Church for over sixty years and was an inspiration to all that knew her. She spent her life in service and love for others and for her Lord whom she loved dearly. Aunt Cynthia leaves behind many fine Christian examples, and her good works follow her.

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Prov. 31:30

*A.G. Windham, Pastor
Mt. Olive Church*

IN MEMORY OF LORIES BASS DAVIS

Lories Bass Davis, daughter of Thomas Bass and granddaughter of Rev. S.N. Little, born August 26, 1902, passed away from this life June 10, 1988.

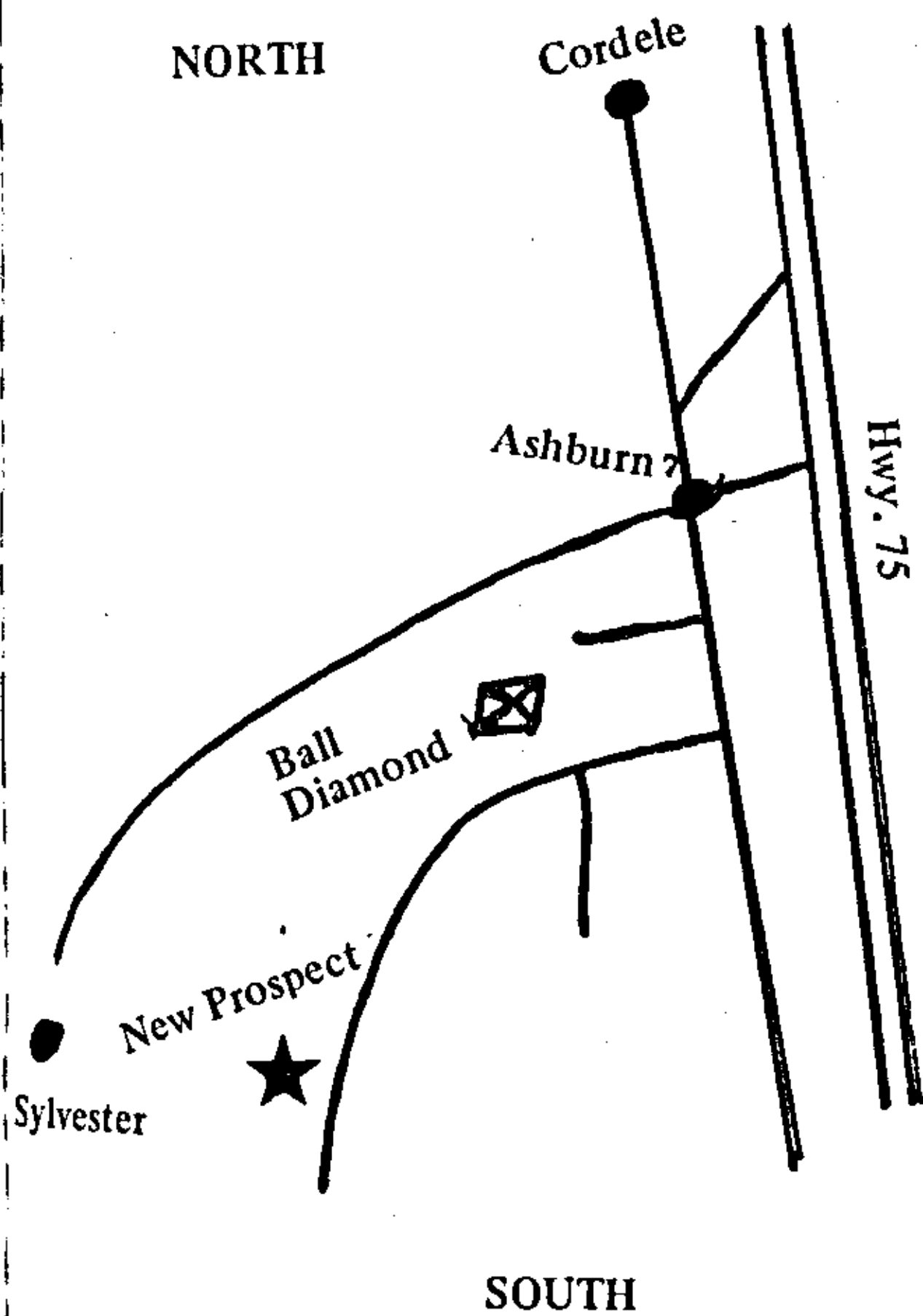
She was a member of New Prospect Free Will Baptist Church in Turner County.

She lived a consistent life for our Lord. She was loved by everyone that knew her. Our loss is her eternal gain, leaving behind friends and loved ones.

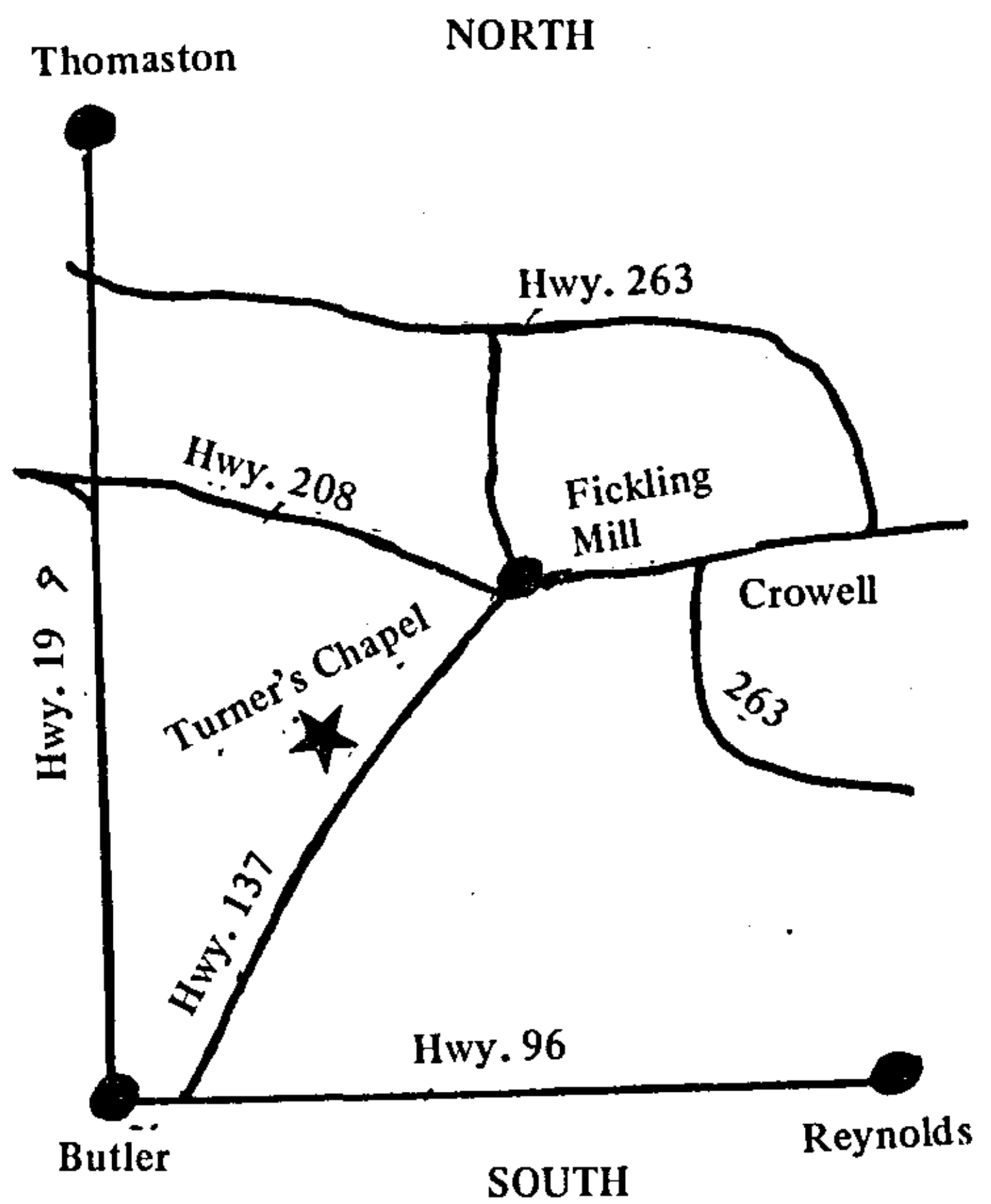
Survived by her only son Horace E. Davis and one sister Nora Self Smith.

*New Prospect Church
Turner County*

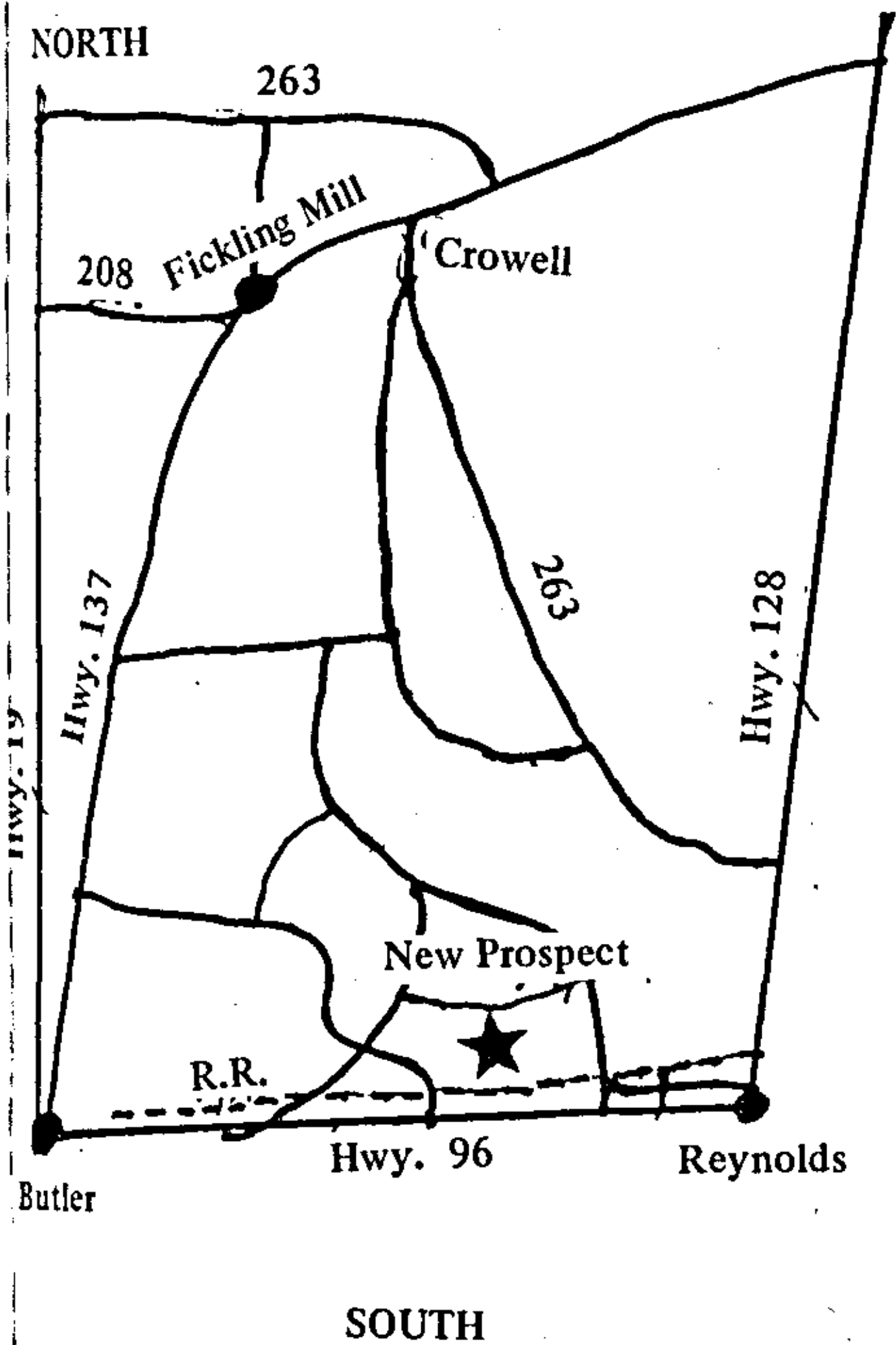
First Quarterly Meeting
New Prospect (Turner Co.)
January 7, 1989



Second Quarterly Meeting
Turner's Chapel
April 1, 1989



Third Quarterly Meeting
New Prospect (Taylor Co.)
July 1, 1989



Annual Meeting
Pleasant Hill Church
October 7, 1989

