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of the
154th ANNUAL SESSION
of the

Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Association

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Little Bethel
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ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

First Quarterly Meeting-----January 6, 1990

New Prospect (Turnern Co.)

Sermon by Rev. Charles Clark

Second Quarterly Meeting-----April 7, 1990

Mount Olive

Sermon by Rev. Terry Pierce

Third Quarterly Meeting-----July 7, 1990

New Life

Sermon by Rev. Brian Fuller

Annual Meeting-----October 6, 1990

Spring Hill

Sermon by Rev. Joe L. Tyler

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.

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STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	Meeting	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Members	S.S. Enrolled	C. T. S. Enrolled	Woman's Aux.	Master's Men
Bethany	Rev. Eugene F. Ross	Ft	0	0	0	31	15	0	0	0
Little Bethel	Rev. Sidney Jones	Ft	0	1	0	90	50	0	8	7
Mount Olive	Rev. A.G. Windham	Ft	0	1	7	157	60	0	0	0
New Liberty	Rev. J.C. Grimsley	Pt	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
New Life	Rev. Brian K. Fuller	Ft	2	3	4	112	30	0	0	0
New Prospect (Taylor County)	Rev. Sonny Harris	Ft	0	0	1	107	30	0	0	0
New Prospect (Turner County)	Rev. Wayne Chambliss	Ft	2	2	1	106	35	25	8	5
Pleasant Hill										
Spring Hill	Rev. James Allen	Ft	0	0	1	60	31	0	0	0
Thomaston First	Rev. Terry Pierce	Ft	0	4	5	176	46	21	12	0
Trinity	Rev. Warren Wyatt	Ft	1	3	0	56	36	0	0	0
Turner's Chapel	Rev. Charles Clark	Ft	5	6	5	180	60	0	0	0

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	COUNTY	TITHES & OFFERING	VALUES of CHURCH and PARSONAGE	MINUTES	NAT. ASSOC. DUES	REPRESENTATION FEE
Bethany	Marion	2,000.00	35,000	12	10.00	10.00
Little Bethel	Macon	14,002.49	80,000	25	10.00	25.00
Mount Olive	Taylor	17,377.41	220,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
New Liberty	Schley	2,000.00	20,000.00	18	10.00	10.00
New Life	Marion	2,000.00	33,000.00	25	10.00	15.00
New Prospect	Taylor	6,396.40	50,000.00	15	10.00	10.00
New Prospect	Turner	6,000.00	80,000.00	15	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Hill	Schley					
Spring Hill	Marion	9,000.00	93,000.00	20	10.00	10.00
Thomaston First	Upson	33,513.55	350,000.00	10	10.00	15.00
Trinity	Taylor	19,847.27	130,000.00	20	10.00	25.00
Turner's Chapel	Taylor	29,157.35	90,000.00	25	10.00	25.00

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**154th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
CHATTAHOOCHEE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

The 154th annual meeting of the Chattahoochee Association was held at Little Bethel Church on Oct. 7, 1989. Song service began at 10:30 A.M. led by Bro. W.T. Williams, then prayer by Bro. Leonard Layfield.

Rev. Sidney Jones, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone, then turned the service over to the moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt. The moderator then welcomed Rev. Herbert Waid, the state secretary, and any other denomination to be with the 154th annual meeting of the Chattahoochee Association. Then he called for the corresponding letters, and appointed Rev. Charles Clark and Rev. James Allen to read the letters.

They were as follows:

1. Bethany- Bro. Lester Grimsley, Sis. Ruby Grimsley, Bro. James Grimsley
2. Little Bethel- Bro. Fred Fowler, Sis. Mary Williams, Sis. Ruby Layfield, Sis. Sara Bartlett
3. Mt. Olive- Sis. Annie Windham, Sis. Barbara Windham, Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Florie Windham
4. New Liberty- Bro. J.C. Kirkland, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Sis. Sara Lunsford
5. New Life- Sis. Kay Stubbs, Bro. L.F. Bell, Sis. Racheal Bell
6. New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright
7. New Prospect (Turner Co.)- Sis. Loney Williams, Sis. Stacey Kelly
8. Pleasant Hill- no letter
9. Spring Hill- Sis. Anna Allen, Sis. Betty Sue Conkle, Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall
10. First Thomaston- Bro. Roy McHargue, Bro. Clayton Taunton, Sis. Geraldine Taunton, Sis. Jewel Lee, Sis. Belyn Pierce
11. Trinity- Bro. Charlie Gibb, Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Sis. Josephine Welch
12. Turner's Chapel- Sis. Gloria Faye Lowe, Sis. Sara Posey, Sis. Edna Carroll

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

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

They were as follows:

TEMPERANCE

Sis. Anna Allen
Sis. Belyn Pierce
Bro. Fred Fowler

FINANCE

Sis. Stacey Kelly
Rev. Wayne Chambliss
Bro. J.C. Kirkland

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sis. Kay Stubbs
Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright
Bro. Gleason Fowler

OBITUARY

Rev. Sidney Jones
Sis. Annie Windham
Bro. Roy McHargue

NOMINATING

Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.
Bro. Edward Robinson
Bro. Morris C. Taunton

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. A.G. Windham-----Present
Rev. Hubert Arnold-----Present
Bro. Morris Lawhorn-----Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dea. W.T. Williams-----Present
Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr.-----Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler-----Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll-----Present
Dea. Norman Grier-----Present

ROLL CALL FOR THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Sis. Josephine Welch-----Present
Bro. Leonard Layfield-----Present
Rev. Charles Clark-----Present

The Moderator suggested that all the churches have "Barnard Day" on Oct. 15.

Rev. Charles Clark reported that the Walk-a-thon held last year was a good success, so we will do this again this year. He asked that all the churches be at the courthouse in Butler at 9:30, Oct. 28 and they would walk to Turner's Chapel Church, have lunch and then walk back to Butler. One-half the funds will go to the Bible College and the other half to the "Barnard Mission". This request was agreed upon.

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported for the Master's Men that Camp Mt. Bethel is doing good and the air conditioning is almost finished, but they still need a little more financial help.

Rev. Charles Clark gave a good report for the new churches of the state.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the youth group had a wonderful week at Camp Mt. Bethel the last week in July, with 13 young people saved and several rededications.

The moderator turned the service over to the host church for the morning service. It began with singing "Amazing Grace" without any music, then prayer by Bro. Fred Fowler. Rev. Sidney Jones turned the service over to Rev. Terry Pierce for the morning message. Rev. Pierce began with prayer and delivered a wonderful spiritual message from the chapter of St. John 17, then ended with prayer.

We were then dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Tyson Ray.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing by the host church began at 1:00P.M., then prayer by Bro. W.T. Williams.

A short and wonderful devotion was delivered by Rev. James Allen, from I Thess. 4: 1-12, then ending with prayer.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is still doing good and still paying Sis. Childree, and now has a balance of \$562.90. It was requested that each church give \$100.00 per year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee:

For local officers-

Moderator -----Rev. James Allen-----2 years

Asst. Moderator-----Rev. Terry Pierce-----2 years

Clerk----- Bro. C.W. Carroll-----1 year

Asst. Clerk----- Sis. Edna Carroll-----1 year

Ordaining Council:

Bro. Morris Lawhorn-----3 years

Executive Committee:

Bro. Norman Grier-----5 years

Suggestion Committee:

Rev. Charles Clark-----3 years

We, the Committee, ask the body to create the office of an assistant youth camp director. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

Local Youth Camp Director: Treasurer:

Rev. Terry Pierce-----1 year

Bro. Leroy Lowe, Asst.-----1 year

State Board Committee Members:

Board of Missions - Rev. Charles Clark---4 years

Board of Trustees - Bro. Gleason Fowler - 4 years

Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.

Bro. Edward Robinson

Bro. Morris C. Taunton

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

Temperance Committee:

We, your Temperance Committee, want to urge all of our churches to participate, with brotherly love, in all functions of our association. Galatians 5:22-26

Anna Allen

Belyn Pierce

Fred Fowler

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

Sunday School Committee:

We, the Sunday School Committee, wish to report that there seems to have been quite a bit of growth in our Sunday School in the past year. The growth of our church attendance to great extent, is dependent on how well our Sunday School succeeds.

To Thoroughly enjoy worship services, we believe that an interest in Sunday School makes it much more successful.

We wish to encourage all to support the Sunday School with personal attendance and encourage in every way that we can, others to attend also.

The more we learn of the Lord, the more we love him and appreciate his word.

Sis. Kay Stubbs

Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright

Bro. Gleason Fowler

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

Obituary Committee:

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

Mount Olive:

Bro. Howard Kelly-----4-21-89

Sis. Corine Payne McVay-----8-6-89

New Prospect (Turner Co.):

Sis. Maudie Allie Ward Parten-----11-21-88

Spring Hill:

Bro. Clifford Tyler-----10-15-88

Sis. Dallas D. Swords-----9-27-89

First Thomaston:

Bro. Clayton Olief Collins-----12-9-88

Turner's Chapel:

Sis. Lora Posey-----6-4-89

Sis. Mary Nan Spillers-----3-24-89

Sis. Era Griggs-----2-4-89

Bro. James Edward Griggs-----4-3-88

Bro. Sidney Jones

Sis. Annie Windham

Bro. Roy McHargue

It was moved, seconded, and carried to stand with silent prayer, then ending in prayer by Rev. Terry Pierce, and the delegates were dismissed.

Suggestion Committee:

We, your Suggestion Committee, submit the following report:

1. Suggest that an offering be received for the "Laura Barnard Day".
2. An Offering be received for the Benevolence Fund.
3. A rising vote of thanks be given to this church for hosting this annual association meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for each item to be brought forth separately.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to have a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

Items 1& 2 were discussed and decided to let the offering today go to the Benevolence Fund and a portion of the Walk-A-Thon money would go for "Barnard Day".

This was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates were dismissed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance of Association Mission Fund-----	\$1,045.00
Balance of Association brought forward-----	\$1,156.92
Paid Moderator today-----	\$90.00
Paid Clerk today-----	\$150.00
Paid delegates at State Meeting-----	\$60.00
Paid to state for National Association-----	\$120.00
Letter fees today-----	\$290.00
Balance at present-----	\$1,026.92

Ordaining Council Report:

Bro. Bryan K. Fuller has been examined by the Ordaining Council and is recommended for ordination by this association. We request the full support from our people to this young minister and his congregation.

Rev. A.G. Windham
Bro. Morris Lawhorn
Rev. Hubert Arnold

It was moved, seconded, and carried.

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a good report for the State Association.

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

First Quarterly Meeting-----January 6, 1990

New Prospect (Turner Co.)

Sermon by Rev. Charles Clark

Second Quarterly Meeting-----April 7, 1990

Mount Olive

Sermon by Rev. Terry Pierce

Third Quarterly Meeting-----July 7, 1990

New Life

Sermon by Rev. Brian K. Fuller

Annual Meeting-----October 6, 1990

Spring Hill

Sermon by Rev. Joe L. Tyler

The Moderator asked for volunteer delegates for the State Association in November 15-18 at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park, Ga.. Sis. Mary Lee Fowler volunteered but there were no other volunteers. The Moderator asked and she agreed to see if she could get 3 more delegates and let the clerk know before Nov. 1st.

It was discussed again about keeping Pleasant Hill on roll of the Association. It was moved, seconded, and carried to take a vote. It was voted to still keep Pleasant Hill on roll. 9 voted no and 13 voted yes.

Rev. wayne Chambliss and Bro. Morris Lawhorn were called to receive the offering today for the Benevolence Fund. Prayer by Rev. Wayne Chambliss and the offering was \$66.25.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with pryer by Rev. Warren Wyatt.

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

THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The First Quarterly Meeting was held at New Prospect, Turner County, Ashburn, Ga. on January 7, 1989. Song service began at 10:00, lead by Rev. Sidney Jones.

Rev. Wayne Chambliss, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone and then turned service over to the Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt, with prayer. The Moderator also welcomed everyone and then called for correspond letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint two men to read the letters. He appointed Rev. Wayne Chambliss and Bro. Gleason Fowler.

They are as follows:

- 1 - Bethany- no report
- 2 - Little Bethel- Sis. Mary Lee Fowler
- 3 - Mount Olive- Sis. Barbara J. Windham, Bro. James Windham, Bro. Syd Crook, Bro. Jim Wilhoite, Sis. Mary Wilhoite
- 4 - New Liberty- Bro. Perry Lunsford, Sis. Sara Lunsford, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. J.C. Kirkland
- 5 - New Life- Sis. Martha Lockhart, Bro. Truman Lockhart
- 6 - New Prospect (Taylor County)- by letter
- 7 - New Prospect (Turner County)- Sis. Shirley Kelly, Bro. Stacy Kelly, Bro. Donnie Low, Sis. Gloria Watson, Bro. Rody Watson
- 8 - Pleasant Hill- no report
- 9 - Spring Hill- Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall
- 10- Thomaston First- Sis. Belyn Pierce, Sis. Carolyn Baker
- 11- Trinity- Sis. Josephine Welch, Sis. Juanita Wyatt
- 12- Turner's Chapel- Sis. Gloria Lowe, Sis. Edna Carroll

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters as read 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 ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. A.G. Windham-----	Not Present
Rev. Hubert Arnold-----	Present
Bro. Morris Lawhorn -----	Not Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dea. W.T. Williams-----	Present
Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr.-----	Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler-----	Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll-----	Present
Dea. Norman Grier-----	Present

ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

Sis. Josephine Welch-----Present
Dea. Leonard Layfield-----Not Present
Rev. Charles Clark-----Not Present

The Moderator accepted the roll call for the Ordaining Council for today then appointed Sis. Shirley Kelly and Bro. James Allen for the Suggestion Committee for today. He then appointed Sis. Gloria Watson, Bro. Perry Lunsford, and Bro. Tyson Ray for the Finance Committee.

The Moderator then asked for any reports from the committees.

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported that they could not get Pleasant Hill for the next annual meeting. It was discussed and then agreed to report again at the Second Quarterly Meeting.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the Youth Group has a balance on hand of \$656.75 The next youth rally will be the 3rd Saturday in January at New Prospect in Taylor County at 6:00.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good and let's all keep it going.

The Moderator then welcomed Rev. Terry Pierce, pastor of First Thomaston Church, for attending this meeting.

The Moderator then called for worship service to begin with singing lead by Rev. Sidney Jones, then prayer by Bro. W.T. Williams. There was more singing, then a special song by Rev. Wayne Chambliss's daughter, Pennie.

Rev. Sidney Jones took charge and asked Rev. Hubert Arnold for prayer, then delivered a wonderful message beginning with St. Mark 10:17-22. Then ending with singing "Amazing Grace" with the association. Then dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Ray.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing began at 1:00P.M.

A short devotion delivered by Rev. Terry Pierce, ending with prayer.

The Moderator asked for committee reports.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance October 1, 1988-----	\$1,519.57
Paid Moderator-----	\$90.00
Paid Clerk-----	\$150.00
Paid to State Assoc. for Nat. Assoc.-----	\$120.00
Paid to State for delegates-----	\$60.00
Paid to Master's men for Camp Mt. Bethel-----	\$117.65
Paid for minutes-----	\$250.00
Letter Fee's today-----	\$135.00
Balance on hand today-----	\$866.92

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

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

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

1- We, the Suggestion Committee, suggest that the Association Meeting began at 10:30A.M. This item was discussed and then moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

2- Have united prayer for the work of Pleasant Hill in Taylor County. It was moved, seconded, and carried for this item and the delegates dismissed.

Bro. Gleason Fowler asked for a rising vote of thanks to the host Church. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

The Moderator asked for today's offering and where to send it. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the offering to go to the Master's Men for Camp Mt. Bethel's A. C.'s. Bro. Gleason Fowler and Rev. Wayne Chambliss, with prayer, received the offering of \$98.00.

It was discussed and agreed for the Association to have prayer for all Churches, especially Pleasant Hill Church and Bethany Church.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. E.A. Welch, Jr.

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

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Second Quarterly Meeting was held at Turner's Chapel in Taylor County, April 1, 1989. Song service began at 10:15 led by Sis. Rachel Wainwright.

The Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt, took charge with a warm welcome to everyone and then called for corresponding letters. It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint two delegates to read the letters. He appointed Rev. Charles Clark and Rev. A.G. Windham.

They are as follows:

- 1 - Bethany- no report
- 2 - Little Bethel- Sis. Ruby Layfield, Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Blondell Layfield, Sis. Ruby Ray
- 3 - Mount Olive- Sis. Mary Wilhoite, Bro. Tim Wilhoite, Sis. Doris Parker, Sis. Florie Windham, Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Annie Windham
- 4 - New Liberty- Sis. Sara Lunsford, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. J.C. Kirkland
- 5 - New life- by letter
- 6 - New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Sis. Nette Lee Wainwright, Sis. Fran Bowman, Sis. Donna Maddox, Sis. Lucy Maddox
- 7 - New prospect (Turner Co.)- Sis. Loney Williams, Sis. Margrette Davis
- 8 - Pleasant Hill- no report
- 9 - Spring Hill- Sis. Anna Allen, Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall
- 10-Thomaston First- Sis. Belyn Pierce, Sis. Maybelle Chandler
- 11-Trinity- Sis. Josephine Welch, Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Sis. Wanda Bell, Sis. Peggy Gibb, Bro. Charlie Gibb
- 12-Turner's Chapel- Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Glorie Lowe

A letter from Thomaston First Free Will Baptist Church was read, requesting for Bro. Terry Pierce, be approved and accepted into the Chattahoochee Association.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates and Bro. Terry Pierce to go before the Ordaining Council.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the Finance Committee. He appointed Rev. Wayne Chambliss, Bro. Syd Crook and Sis. Belyn Pierce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read at this time. Then roll call for the committees.

ROLL CALL FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Rev. A.G. Windham-----	Present
Rev. Hubert Arnold-----	Not Present
Bro. Morris Lawhorn-----	Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dea. W.T. Williams-----Not Present
Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr.-----Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler-----Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll-----Present
Dea. Norman Grier-----Not Present

ROLL CALL FOR SUGGETION COMMITTEE:

Sis. Josephine Welch-----Present
Bro. Leonard Layfield-----Present
Rev. Charles Clark-----Present

Rev. A.G. Windham, chairman of the Ordaining Council, asked for Rev. Perry Wainwright to take Rev. Hubert Arnold's place on the Ordaining Council for today. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this request.

The Moderator asked for any reports.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the Youth Group is doing good and has a balance of \$656.75.

Bro. Gleason Fowler and Bro. Morris Lawhorn reported that Pleasant Hill would not be opened for the Annual Meeting. It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the next Annual Meeting be held at Little Bethel.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good and asked that all the Churches to keep supporting this fund. It has a balance of \$587.90.

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a good report for the Roll Call, the Church in Atlanta, for Bible College, and asked that Bro. Tyson Ray and the director of the Union Association to get together for Camp Mt. Bethel this year.

Rev. Sydney Jones suggested that each Church send a counselor to be with the children from each Church to be at Camp Mt. Bethel in July. It was discussed, then moved, seconded, and carried for each Church to send a counselor if they can.

The Moderator suggested for morning service with Sis. Rachel to lead the singing.

Rev. James Allen took charge and delivered an inspired message, beginning with Roman's 12: 1-8 and St. John 1: 15 then ending with prayer.

Rev. Charles Clark, pastor of the host church, invited everyone, then asked to stand for silent prayer and then dismissed for lunch by Bro. Jr. Welch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service began at 1:00 P.M. and prayer by Rev. Sydney Jones.

Then a short devotion by Rev. Herbert Waid from St. John 20: 19-23 then ending with prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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 that each church encourage their young people to attend Quarterly Meetings. It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted.

2- We ask that this host church be given a rising vote of thanks for hosting this quarterly conference. It was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates dismissed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance on hand Jan. 7, 1989-----\$866.92

Received today from church's-----\$195.00

Balance on hand April 1, 1989-----\$1,061.92

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

We your Ordination Council have met with Bro. Terry Pierce and questioned him relative to his qualifications and entrance into our Association. We find him highly qualified and he has fully satisfied our examination. Therefore, we recommend Bro. Terry be fully accepted into our body and his name on our ministerial roll.

Bro. Perry Wainwright

Bro. Morris Lawhorn

Bro. A.G. Windham

It was moved, seconded and carried for Bro. Terry Pierce to be accepted with full fellowship into this Association.

The Moderator suggested for today's offering go to the Youth Rally. This was moved, seconded, and carried. Then prayer by Rev. Wayne Chambliss. The offering was \$61.00.

The Moderator asked to keep Bethany Church and the Association on the prayer list.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn with prayer by Rev. A.G. Windham.

Rev. Warren Wyatt, Moderator

C.W. Carroll, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Third Quarterly Meeting was held at New Prospect in Taylor County, July 1, 1989. Rev. Perry Wainwright, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone at 10:30. The singing was lead by Sis. Stacy Kirksey. Then prayer by Rev. A.G. Windham.

The Moderator, Rev. Warren Wyatt, took charge and welcomed 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 Rev. A.G. Windham and Rev. Wayne Chambliss.

They are as follows:

- 1 - Bethany- Bro. Lester Grimsley, Bro. James Grimsley, Rev. Hubert Arnold
- 2 - Little Bethel- Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Blondell Layfield
- 3 - Mount Olive- Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Francis Mullins, Sis. Florie Windham, Sis. Barbara Jean Windham, Sis. Annie L. Windham
- 4 - New Liberty- Sis. Sara Lunsford, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. J.C. Kirkland
- 5 - New Life- by letter
- 6 - New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Sis. Trudy Kirksey, Sis. Lucy Maddox, Sis. Donna Maddox
- 7 - New Prospect (Turner Co.)- Bro. Lony Watson, Sis. Doris Williams, Sis. Gloria Watson, Bro. Rody Watson
- 8 - Pleasant Hill- no report
- 9 - Spring Hill- Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall
- 10-Thomaston First- Sis. Belyn Pierce
- 11-Trinity- Sis. Juanita Wyatt
- 12-Turner's Chapel- Sis. Sara Posey, Sis. Gloria Fay Lowe, Bro. Leroy Lowe, Bro. Arnold Wainwright, Sis. Deloris Wainwright

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

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

ROLL CALL FOR ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Hubert Arnold-----	Present
Bro. Morris Lawhorn-----	Not Present
Rev. A.G. Windham-----	Present

ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Dea. W.T. Williams-----Present
Dea. E.A. Welch, Jr.-----Not Present
Dea. Gleason Fowler-----Not Present
Dea. C.W. Carroll-----Present
Dea. Norman Grier-----Present

ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

Sis. Josephine Welch-----Not Present
Bro. Leonard Layfield-----Present
Rev. Charles Clark-----Not Present

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint two for the Suggestion Committee and three for the Finance Committee. He appointed:

Suggestion Committee:

Sis. Gloria Watson
Bro. J.C. Kirkland

Finance Committee:

Bro. Ralph Windham
Bro. Leroy Lowe
Rev. Terry Pierce

The Moderator then asked for any reports from the committees.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the Youth Group is doing good and the next rally will be at Turner's Chapel on July 15, 1989 at 6:00 and has a balance of \$698.95.

There was no other report.

The Moderator suggested for morning service. Sis. Kirksey lead the singing, then Rev. Sidney Jones took charge with prayer and delivered us a wonderful message beginning with Matthew 16: 13-20. Then ending with prayer.

The Moderator then dismissed the meeting for lunch with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing began at 1:00 P.M. The Moderator took charge asking for prayer by Rev. Perry Wainwright. Then a short devotion by Rev. Wayne Chambliss frm Psalm 31: 1-5 saying Thrust In The Lord", then ending with prayer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee:

Balance brought forward-----\$1,011.92
By letters today-----\$145.00
Present balance-----\$1,156.92

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

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 for every meeting except the annual meeting to meet at 10:00A.M. and have morning only, so we may have more young people to attend. It was discussed and then took a vote for this item. It was voted to not accept this suggestion, 14 voted no, 11 voted yes.

2- We, suggest for offering today be given to the Ala. Childrens Home. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

3- We, suggest to give the host church a rising vote of thanks. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and dismiss the delegates.

The offering for today was received by Rev. Perry Wainwright and Rev. Hubert Arnold with prayer. The offering was \$65.50.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. J.C. Kirkland.

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

CHATTAHOOCHEE FWB WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Chattahoochee District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 9, 1989 with Little Bethel Church near Ideal.

Registration started at 9:45 A.M., 8 attended.

The President, Mary Williams, called the meeting to order with prayer by Geraldine Taunton. Mary Lee Fowler gave a welcome. Song "Bring Them In" followed. The offering was taken at this time.

Special music was by Belyn Pierce, who sang "In The Valley" and "In His Care".

Ruby Ray gave the Devotional from 1st. John.

Mary Lee Fowler gave the report from the Associational Meeting. The minutes were given and accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

The new officers were given by the Nominating Committee.

President- Geraldine Taunton

Vice President- Blondell Layfield

Sect.- Clarice Jinks

Treas.- Belyn Pierce

Mission Prayer- Ruby Ray

Mission Field- Mary Lee Fowler

Mission Study- Doris Jones

Delegates for the State Convention. Mary Lee Fowler was appointed a delegate.

The Semi- Annual Meeting for 1990 will be at First Thomaston Church April 28, 1990. The Annual Meeting will be at Little Bethel September 8, 1990.

Lunch for 1 hour after Ruby Layfield lead the prayer.

After lunch break sang "Surely Goodness And Mercy" was opening song.

Installations of officers by the outgoing President Mary Wilhoite.

Mary Lee Fowler lead closing prayer.

IN MEMORY OF SIS. DALLAS O. SWORDS

Sis. Swords was born October 9, 1917 and departed this life September 27, 1989. Sis. Swords was a member of Spring Hill Church. She was very devoted to her family. She will be missed by her children, friends and loved ones.

By Bernice G. McCall
Church Clerk

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER CLIFFORD TYLER

Bro. Tyler was born May 2, 1913 and departed this life to be with the Lord October 15, 1988. He was a faithful member of Spring Hill Free Will Baptist as long as his health permitted. Bro. Tyler was dedicated to the cause of Christ and showed his love for Christ by his compassion, concern, and love for his family, friends and church. He is deeply missed by his beloved wife Helen, children, grandchildren, and church family.

By his pastor, James Allen

BROTHER ED GRIGGS and SISTER ERA GRIGGS

Bro. and Sis. Griggs were members of Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. They were devoted to each other and to their family and friends. It was a special blessing to know both of them and to serve as their pastor.

SISTER MARY NAN SPILLERS

Sis. Mary Nan was a faithful member of Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was strong in faith, gave of herself so freely as a servant of the people, and loved and cared deeply for her family and friends. We have all learned from the example that she lived before us. Missed by her husband Bro. Alton Spillers, sons and grandsons, sisters, brothers and a host of friends.

BROTHER TROY WAINWRIGHT

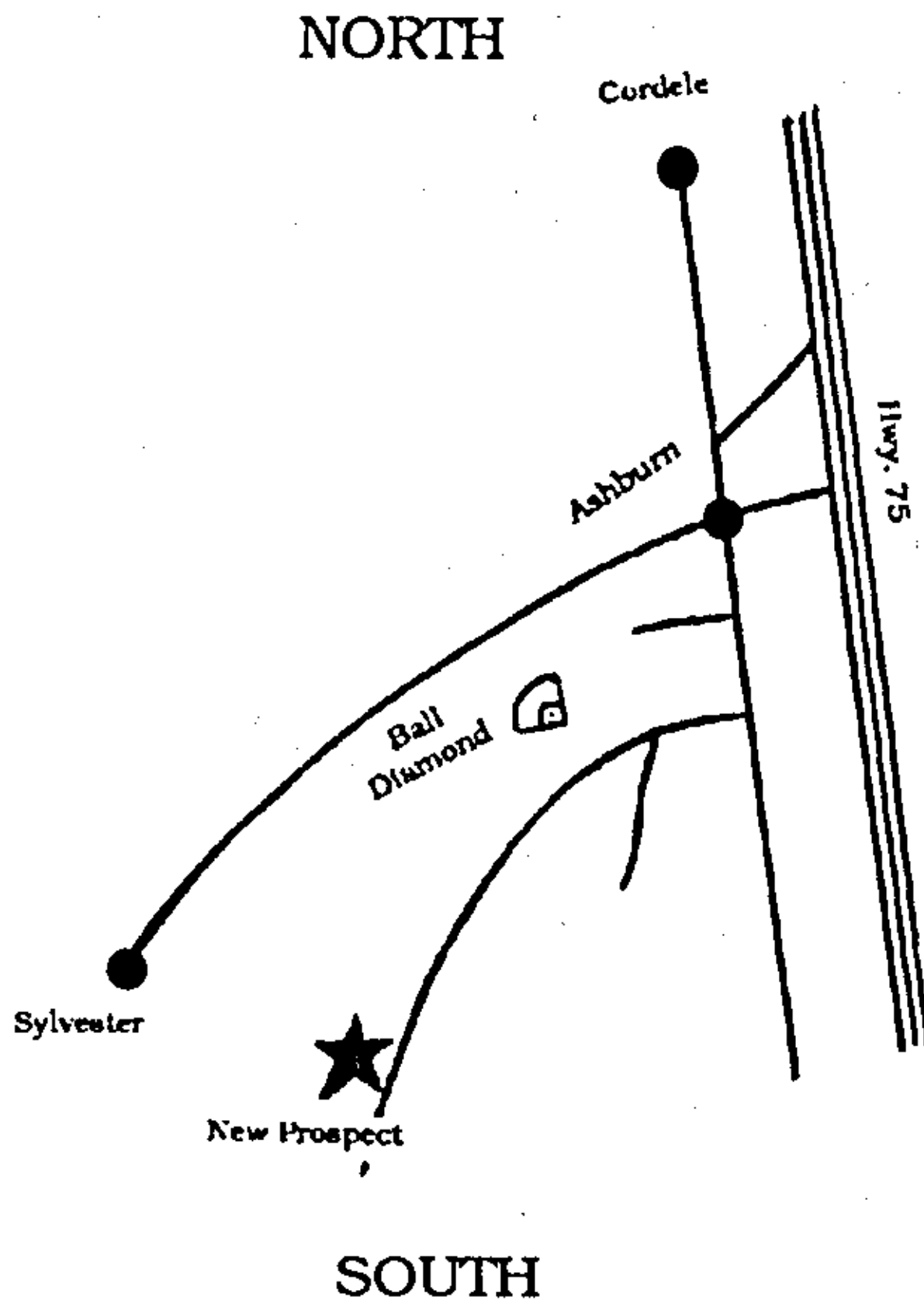
Bro. Troy Wainwright was a member of Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He was loved by his family and friends. We all miss him.

SISTER LORA POSEY

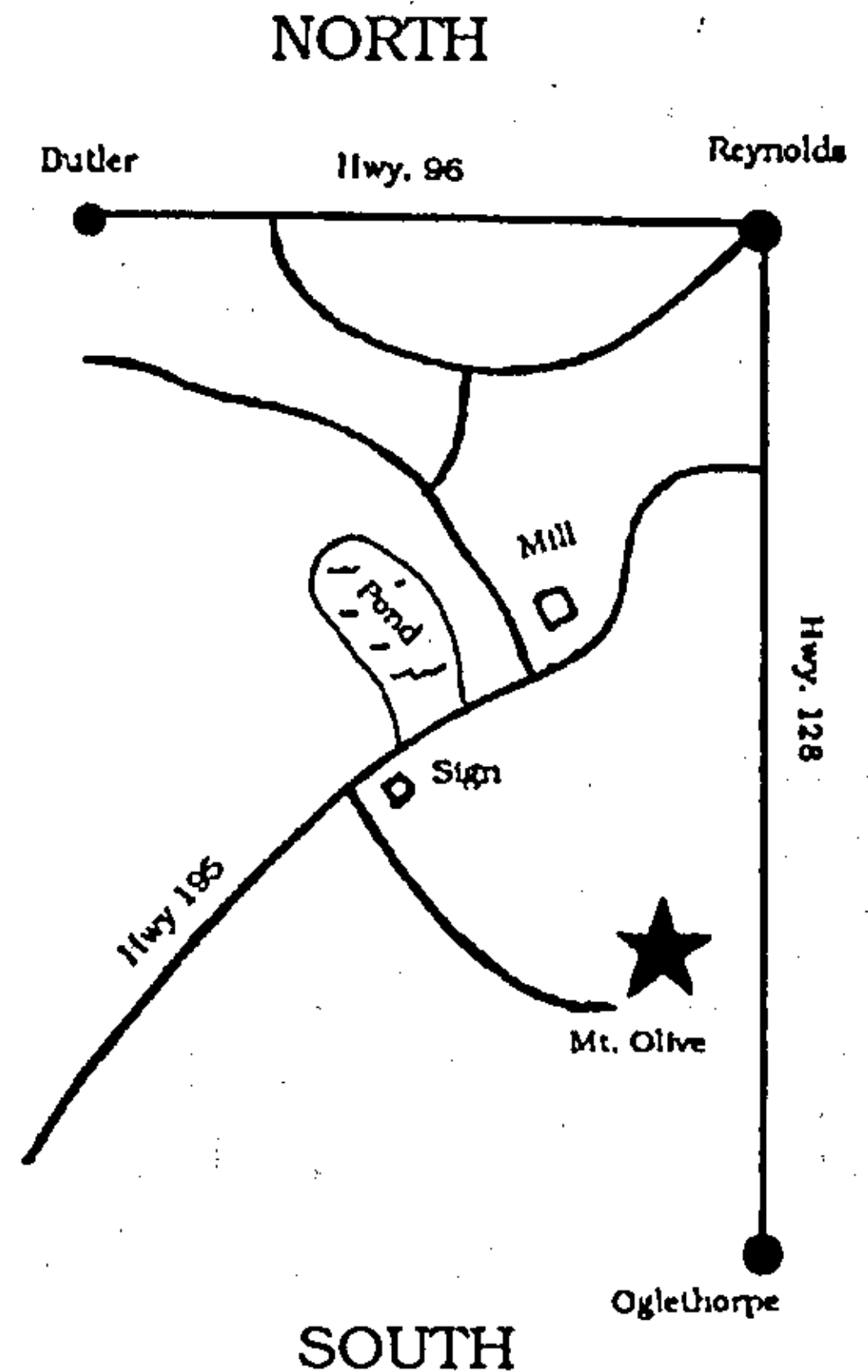
Sister Lora was a really refined "lady" and was so well known for the neighborly deeds she was always doing for the people around her. She was a member of Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She loved her family and friends dearly and reflected this in the special things that she was always doing for them. We all miss her.

**Rev. Charles Clark, Pastor
Turner's chapel**

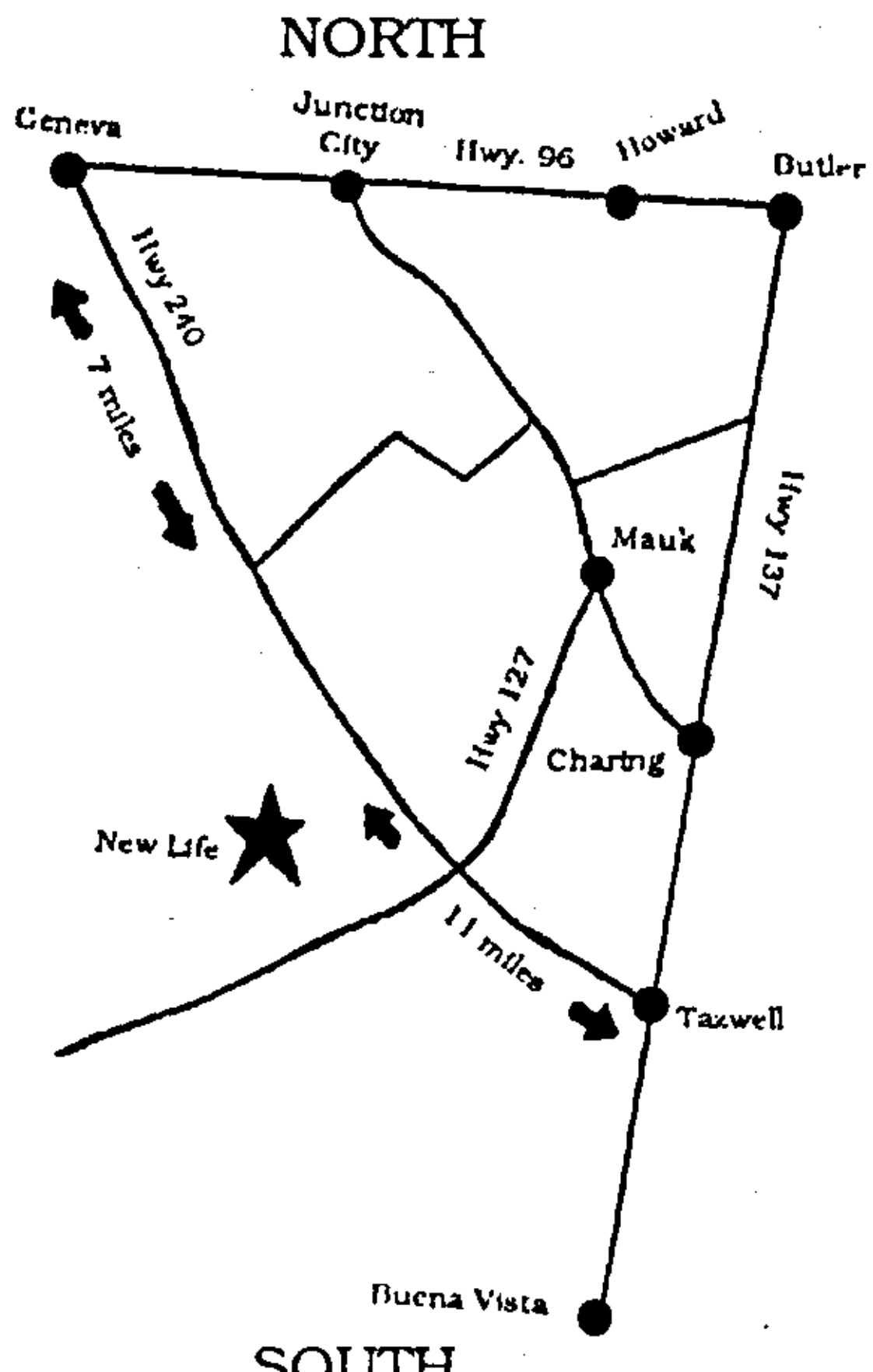
First Quarterly Meeting
New Prospect (Turner Co.)
Jan. 6, 1990



Second Quarterly Meeting
Mount Olive
April 7, 1990



**Third Quarterly Meeting
New Life
July 7, 1990**



Annual Meeting
Spring Hill
Oct. 6, 1990

