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of the  
155th ANNUAL SESSION  
of the

# *Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Association*

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## ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING -----January 5, 1991

Trinity

Sermon by Rev. Terry Pierce

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING -----April 6, 1991

Little Bethel

Sermon by Rev. Brian K. Fuller

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING -----July 6, 1991

New Prospect (Taylor Co.)

Sermon by Rev. A. G. Windham

ANNUAL MEETING -----October 5, 1991

First Thomaston

Sermon by Rev. Charles Clark

## **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 ignorar.
- 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 conform. — 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 it 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, I 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, I 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	Baptism	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Members	S. S. Enrolled	C. T. S. Enrolled	Woman's Aux.	Master's Men
Bethany	Rev. Edward J. Watley	Ft.	6	12	0	66	34	0	0	0
Little Bethel	Rev. Sidney Jones	Ft.	2	3	3	91	50	0	7	7
Mount Olive	Rev. A. G. Windham	Ft.	1	3	2	160	60	0	0	0
New Liberty	Rev. Eugene F. Ross	Pt.	1	1	0	26	0	0	0	0
New Life	Rev. Brian K. Fuller	Ft.	12	25	3	142	25	0	0	0
New Prospect (Taylor Co.)	Rev. Hubert Arnold	Ft.	3	7	4	114	20	0	0	0
New Prospect (Turner Co.)	Rev. Wayne Chambliss	Ft.	0	0	1	110	49	31	8	5
Pleasant Hill										
Spring Hill	Rev. James Allen	Ft.	4	4	2	62	31	0	0	0
Thomaston First	Rev. Terry Pierce	Ft.	5	7	0	183	60	0	11	0
Trinity	Rev. Warren Wyatt	Ft.	0	0	1	55	36	0	0	0
Turner's Chapel	Rev. Charles Clark	Ft.	9	10	3	186	60	0	0	0

## FINANCIAL TABLE

Church	County	Tithes & Offering	Values of Church and Parsonage	Minutes	Nat. Assoc. Dues	Representation Fee
Bethany	Marion	3,000.00	35,000.00	15	10.00	5.00
Little Bethel	Macon	17,157.60	80,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
Mount Olive	Taylor	19,448.75	122,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
New Liberty	Schley	2,000.00	25,000.00	18	10.00	10.00
New Life	Marion	10,400.00	143,000.00	25	10.00	15.00
New Prospect	Taylor	6,396.00	50,000.00	10	10.00	10.00
New Prospect	Turner	6,000.00	80,000.00	15	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Hill	Schley				10.00	
Spring Hill	Marion	9,000.00	93,000.00	20	10.00	10.00
Thomaston First	Upson	32,056.60	350,000.00	20	10.00	20.00
Trinity	Taylor	6,768.00	136,000.00	25	10.00	25.00
Turner's Chapel	Taylor	19,601.32	90,000.00	25	10.00	25.00



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155th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
CHATTAHOOCHEE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 155th Annual Meeting of the Chattahoochee Association was held at Spring Hill Church on Oct. 6, 1990, and opened with prayer by Rev. Sidney Jones, at 10:30 A.M.. Then singing led by Sis. Michele Grier.

The Moderator Rev. James Allen, pastor of the host Church, welcomed everyone and then called for corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the moderator to appoint two men to read the letters. He appointed Rev. A. G. Windham and Rev. Terry Pierce.

They were as follows:

- 1- Bethany- Bro. Lester Grimsley, Bro. James Grimsley, Bro. Stacey Truiett, Sis. Evelyn Truiett, Sis. Marsha Watley
- 2- Little Bethel- Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Ruby Ray
- 3- Mount Olive- Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Francis Mullins, Sis. Barbara J. Windham
- 4- New Liberty- Bro. Perry Lumsford, Sis. Sara Lumsford, Bro. J. C. Kirkland, Sis. Christine Kirkland, Sis. Jewel McDaniel
- 5- New Life- Sis. Rhonda Teat, Sis. Dolly Welch, Sis. Ruby Stubbs, Sis. Doris Daniel, Sis. April Wyrick, Sis. Mary Glisson
- 6- New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Bro. Christopher Cotney
- 7- New Prospect (Turner Co.)- by letter
- 8- Pleasant Hill- no report
- 9- Spring Hill- Sis. Nell Foster, Sis. Nancy Smith, Sis. Anna Allen, Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Betty Conkle, Sis. Bernice McCall, Sis. Michele Grier, Sis. Mary Grier, Sis. Myrtle Grier
- 10- Thomaston First- Sis. Belyn Pierce, Sis. Carolyn Baker, Bro. Roy McHargue
- 11- Trinity- Sis. Peggy Warr, Sis. Josephine Welch
- 12- Turner's Chapel- Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Nell Wainwright, Sis. Bell Winters, Sis. Gloria Lowe

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

The moderator then appointed for the committees.

TEMPERANCE

Sis. Mary Lee Fowler  
Sis. Florine Windham  
Bro. Perry Lumsford

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bro. Roy McHargue  
Sis. Gloria Lowe  
Sis. Ronda Teat

OBITUARY

Sis. Edna Carroll  
Rev. Brian Fuller  
Bro. Christopher Cotney

FINANCE

Bro. Elmer Warr  
Bro. Lester Grimsley  
Sis. Bernice McCall

NOMINATING

Rev. Sidney Jones  
Bro. Leroy Lowe  
Bro. Tyson Ray

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

Dea. Morris Lawhorn-----Present

#### ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dea. Norman Grier-----Present

Dea. W. T. Williams-----Not Present

Dea. E. A. Welch, Jr.-----Present

Dea. Gleason Fowler-----Present

Dea. C. W. Carroll-----Present

#### ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Clark-----Present

Sis. Josephine Welch-----Present

Dea. Leonard Layfield-----Not Present

It was moved, seconded, and carried for Rev. J. C. Grimsley to take the place of Dea. W. T. Williams on the Executive Committee and Bro. J. C. Kirkland to take the place of Dea. Leonard Layfield on the Suggestion Committee for today.

The moderator asked for any reports.

#### ORDAINING COUNCIL:

We, your Ordination Council, have examined Bro. Edward J. Watley relative to his ordination as a minister of the Gospel, and as to him pastoring a church in this Association. Bro. Watley has satisfied us regarding his qualifications, and is recommended to this body as a candidate for ordination before receipt of a letter of recommendations from the Twin Rivers Association. Upon completion of the above, we recommend Bro. Watley be added to our Ministerial Roll.

Bro. A. G. Windham

Bro. Hubert Arnold

Bro. Morris Lawhorn

It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted and ordained at his request.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good, still helping two people and has a balance of \$867.89.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that buildings of Camp Mt. Bethel are getting better with the A. C.'s installed and new vinyl siding and other extra items will be done this year. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

Bro. Terry Pierce reported that the Youth Group of this Association had the most at Camp Mt. Bethel this year with 67 young people with 10 saved and 40 rededicated, and has a balance of \$559.08. The next rally will be held at Turner's Chapel Church on Oct. 20, 1990 beginning at 6:00 P.M..

This report was moved, seconded, and accepted.

The moderator turned the service over to the host Church for morning service. It began with singing led by Sis. Anna Allen. A special song by Sis. Michele Grier and Sis. Anna Allen, then another special by Sis. Allen. Rev. Brian Fuller took charge asking for all to sing "We Shall See The King". Then delivered a wonderful spiritual message, starting with II Corinthians 5:9-12, then ending in Colossians. The message ended with prayer and an altar call.

We were then dismissed from the business for lunch with prayer by Bro. Morris Lawhorn.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing began at 1:00 P.M., then prayer by Rev. Hubert Arnold.

A short devotion delivered by Bro. Edward Watley, with "Faith" taken from Hebrews 11:17-18.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Temperance:

We your Temperance Committee propose the following; That we live mutually in fellowship and not estrange ourselves from any of the brethren. That we will respect each other's liberties of conscience, patiently bear each others burdens, strengthen the weak, warm the wavering and instruct the young and ignorant. That we will strictly administer the government of the Church laboring always to promote it's purity and holy influence.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sis. Mary Lee Fowler  
Sis. Florine Windham  
Bro. Perry Lumsford

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

Obituary:

We your Obituary Committee have the following deaths to report:  
Bethany:

Mr. Luther Clyde Hendricks-----1-12-1990

Mrs. Dewey Mae Grier-----7-26-1990

Little Bethel:

Mr. Walter Harce Cromer-----1-24-1990

Bro. Earl Bone-----11-3-1988

Bro. Hutchon Cromer-----12-23-1988



Mount Olive:

Mrs. Lizzie Poole Head-----1-25-1990

Mr. Roy Peacock-----2-20-1990

New Life:

Mr. James Stubbs-----8- 1-1990

Mrs. Mary Turner-----4- 3-1990

New Prospect (Taylor Co.):

Mr. William Carpenter-----7- 4-1990

Mr. Nelson Bennett-----9-28-1990

New Prospect (Turner Co.):

Mrs. Evelyn S. Arnold-----9-16-1990

Spring Hill:

Sis. Geraldine Grier-----12-6-1989

Bro. Boyce Hodge-----4- 1-1990

Trinity:

Mrs. Shelly Swafford-----9-30-1990

Turner's Chapel:

Sis. Myrtle J. Payne-----4-18-1990

Sis. Claudie W. Hancock-----2-17-1990

Sis. Elizabeth A. Wainwright-----3-28-1990

Sis. Edna Carroll

Rev. Brian Fuller

Bro. Christopher Cotney

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

Sunday School:

We, The Sunday School Committee, wish to have a Sunday School Seminar and each church to have the young adult class. Sunday School superintendent to meet with their teachers to see what they may need, supplies, or if there is something that they don't understand in their text, maybe together they will.

Bro. Roy McHargue

Sis. Gloria Lowe

Sis. Ronda Teat

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

It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the moderator to appoint a committee for the Sunday School Seminar. He appointed Rev. Brian Fuller, Bro. Tyson Ray, Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, and Sis. Gloria Lowe.

Finance Committee:

Bal. of Assoc. Mission Fund-----\$1,045.00

Bal. on hand of Assoc.-----\$1,085.81

Received today-----\$335.00

Gave to Benevolence Fund-----\$50.00

Gave to Nat. Assoc.-----\$120.00

Bal. Oct. 6, 1990-----\$1,250.81

Submitted by Sis. Bernice McCall

Bro. Elvie Warr

Bro. Lester Grimsley

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

Nominating Committee:

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

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

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Hubert Arnold-----3 years

Executive Committee:

Dea. Curtis Kirksey-----5 years

Suggestion Committee:

Dea. Leonard Layfield-----3 years

Local Youth Camp - Director - Treasure:

Rev. Terry Pierce-----1 year

Dea. Leroy Lowe--Asst.-----1 year

Rev. Sidney Jones

Bro. Leroy Lowe

Bro. Tyson Ray

The floor was opened for any other nominees, there was none. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept these positions and the delegates dismissed.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to have a clerk of the Benevolence Funds elected each year. The floor was opened and Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr. was nominated and elected for 1 year.

Suggestion Committee:

We, the Suggestion Committee, submit the following report:

1- A standing vote of thanks to Spring Hill Church for hosting the Annual Association.

2- Revise interest in association revival.

3- The offering today, to be used as the Association desires.

4- For a Walk-a-Thon for Laura Bell Barnard day on Nov. 10, 1990.

Start at the courthouse in Butler, to Turner's Chapel and back. It was moved, seconded, and carried for each item to be brought forth separately.

1- It was moved, seconded, and carried and gave Spring Hill a rising vote of thanks.

2- It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Association Revival committee report at the next Quarterly meeting.

3- It was moved, seconded, and carried for today's offering to be for Laura Bell Barnard.

4- It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Walk-a-Thon to be on Nov. 10, 1990 for Laura Bell Barnard day and the Deacons to be in charge of the 5 minute sermons. This was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates dismissed.

Bro. Gleason Fowler gave a good report for the Master's Men and the A. C.'s at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr. reported that the Committee of Ten had found a place in Macon to move the State Office to and this will be bought before the next State Association Meeting in Nov.

The appointing places for our meetings for next year are as follows:  
First Quarterly Meeting.....Jan. 5, 1991

Trinity

Sermon by Rev. Terry Pierce

Second Quarterly Meeting.....April 6, 1991

Little Bethel

Sermon by Rev. Brian Fuller

Third Quarterly Meeting.....July 6, 1991

New Prospect (Taylor Co.)

Sermon by Rev. A. G. Windham

Annual Meeting.....Oct. 5, 1991

First Thomaston

Sermon by Rev. Charles Clark

The Moderator asked for volunteer delegates for the State Association in Nov. 14-17, 1990 at Norman Park Assembly, Norman Park, Ga. Those are: Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Josephine Welch, and Sis. Belyn Pierce. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept these delegates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Bro. Ronald Parten said he would be happy to make acknowledgements and forgiveness of the Church before this today.

Regarding the Constitution of Executive Committee, we recommend that 5 ordained people comprise the board with the moderator being ex-officiate member. We further recommend that this committee give us more clarification of our duties and responsibilities.

Respectfully,  
E. A. Welch, Jr.  
Norman Grier  
J. C. Grimsley  
Gleason Fowler

It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and the committee to have more information at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Then a prayer by Bro. Edward Watley for the offering today for Laura Bell Barnard. The offering was \$62.62.

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

Rev. James Allen, Moderator  
C. W. Carroll, Clerk



## THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

The First Quarterly Meeting was held at New Prospect, Turner County, Ashburn, Ga. on January 6, 1990 at 10:30 A.M.. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wayne Chambliss, pastor of the host church, then singing led by Rev. Sidney Jones.

The Moderator, Rev. James Allen, took charge asking for prayer by Rev. Charles Clark for the business, then called for corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint two men to read the letters. He appointed Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr. and Bro. Gleason Fowler.

They are as follows:

- 1- Bethany- no report
- 2- First Thomaston- Bro. Roy McHargue, Sis. Belyn Pierce
- 3- Little Bethel- Sis. Mary Lee Fowler, Sis. Ruby Ray
- 4- Mount Olive- Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Barbara Windham, Bro. James Windham, Bro. Jim Wilhoite
- 5- New Liberty- Sis. Christine Kirkland, Bro. J. C. Kirkland
- 6- New Life- by letter
- 7- New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- by letter
- 8- New Prospect (Turner Co.)- Bro. Wade Durden, Sis. Shirley Kelly, Bro. Ronald Parten, Sis. Betty Parten
- 9- Pleasant Hill- no report
- 10- Spring Hill- Sis. Anna Allen
- 11- Trinity- Sis. Josephine Welch, Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr.
- 12- Turner's Chapel- Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Gloria Lowe, Bro. Leroy Lowe, Sis. Heather Clark, Sis. Janice Clark

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

Then 2 petition letters were at this time:

1- Rev. Willie C. Martin, asst. clerk of Twin Cities Association, wrote a letter to the Chattahoochee Association asking for a good standing report for Bro. Jimmy Stubbs, who was pastoring a church in the Twin Cities Association. The letter was 2 days after our annual meeting. I, the clerk, the moderator, and the Ordaining Council agreed to dismiss Bro. Stubbs from this association. It was discussed and then moved, seconded, and carried that Bro. Jimmy Stubbs be dismissed from this Association.

2- New Prospect (Taylor County) wrote a letter to the Chattahoochee Association stating:

We elected a new pastor by the name of Rev. Sonny Harris, a Free Will Baptist minister. We realize that he needs to come before the Ordaining Council at the First Quarterly Meeting at New Prospect, Turner Co.,



Jan. 6, 1990. Bro. Sonny plans on being there along with our delegates and deacons. He will bring all of his licenses and credentials with him. Bro. Sonny wants to become a F. W. B. pastor in the Chattahoochee Association. This letter was turned over to the Ordaining Council and will be reported on this afternoon.

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

#### ROLL CALL FOR ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

#### ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

#### ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

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

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint someone to take Bro. Leonard Layfield's place for today. He appointed Sis. Belyn Pierce.

The Moderator then appointed Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Ruby Ray, and Bro. Roy McHargue for the Finance Committee.

He read a letter from the State Association stating that the State Association, in session, voted on Nov. 17, 1989, to ask our ten district associations to each elect or appoint one member to serve on a special state study committee. This committee is to determine the "Ways and Means" of moving the State Office to the greater Macon area. The committee is to report their recommendations to the State Association at the Nov. 15-17, 1990 session.

This committee member is to be a layman and his district association is to bear any expense he incurs serving on this committee.

The committee is to investigate and make recommendations to the State as to just how the State Office should be moved to the greater Macon area.

The first committee meeting will be Feb. 17, 1990 at the White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Macon.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for this to come before the Executive Committee and be reported this afternoon.

The Suggestion Committee, suggested to have an offering this morning for the Free Will Baptist College. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

The Moderator turned the service over to Rev. Charles Clark for the morning service and Rev. Sidney Jones led the singing. A special song was sung by Sis. Janice Clark, then it was turned over to Sis. Heather Clark to give her testimony and report on the Bible College at which time she shared with us of her calling as a Missionary. An offering was taken for the Bible College in the amount of \$156.00, during the special song by Sis. Janice. Prayer was by Bro. Ronald Parten. Bro. Charles brought an inspiring message from Acts. 8:26:32, concerning the call of God on our lives and how we needed to be as Phillip and run to fulfill that call. He ended with prayer.

We were then dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. A. G. Windham.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A short and wonderful message was delivered by Rev. Sidney Jones, from Romans 8:35 ending with prayer.

Then Rev. Herbert Waid, State Secretary/Treasure, gave a good report for Bible College and for the State Association Meeting. The State Association has voted to move the State Office to Macon and asked for each district to appoint one member to serve on a State Study Committee and their first meeting will be on Feb. 17, 1990 at 10:00 A.M. at White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Macon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1989-----	\$1,026.92
Paid for minutes-----	\$356.11
Received today from the Churches-----	\$125.00
Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1990-----	\$795.81

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

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

- The Suggestion Committee reported with three different items.
- 1- We suggest that we give at least \$20.00 a semester to each student from the Chattahoochee Association to Free Will Baptist Bible College from our association.
  - 2- Suggest that today's offering go to Free Will Baptist Bible College.
  - 3- A rising vote of thanks to host church for entertaining the Quarterly Conference today.

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

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

It was moved, seconded, and carried for this morning's offering of \$156.00 to go to Free Will Baptist College.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to give at least \$20.00 for

each student from the Chattahoochee Association to the Free Will Baptist College each semester.

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

Rev. Charles Clark reported that the Walk-O-Thon was real good and the offering was double over last years.

Bro. Terry Pierce gave a good report for the Youth Group and has a balance of \$595.08. The next rally will be at New Life Church on Jan. 20, 1990 at 6:00 P.M..

Rev. Clark reported for the Mission Board.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is still doing good and still paying Sis. Childree and now has a balance of \$579.16. It was moved, seconded, and carried for each church to bring \$50.00 for the Benevolence Fund to the next meeting in April.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee asked the Association to accept Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr., a layman, of our Association to be a committee member of the State Study Committee to help the "Ways and Means" of moving the State Office to Macon. It was moved, seconded, and carried.

### ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Rev. A. G. Windham, chairman of the Ordaining Council, reported that Bro. Sonny Harris did not attend the meeting today and we will try to contact him and have a meeting with him before our next Quarterly Meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and carried.

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

Rev. James Allen, Moderator  
C. W. Carroll, Clerk



## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Second Quarterly Meeting was held at Mount Olive Church at Potterville, Ga. on April 7, 1990. Rev. A. G. Windham, pastor of the host Church, lead the singing beginning at 10:30 A.M., then welcomed everyone and asked Rev. Charles Clark to open the business with prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. James Allen, took charge by welcoming everyone and then called for corresponding letters. It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint 2 people to read the letters. He appointed Rev. Warren Wyatt and Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr..

They were as follows:

- 1- Bethany- Rev. Gene Ross
- 2- Little Bethel- Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Ruby Layfield, Bro. Fred Fowler, Sis. Sarah Fowler, Sis. Blondell Layfield
- 3- Mount Olive- Bro. Syd Crook, Sis. Francis Mullins, Sis. Nettie Lee Wainwright, Sis. Barbara Jean Windham
- 4- New Liberty- By letter
- 5- New Life- Sis. Kay Stubbs, Sis. Doris Daniel, Sis. April Wyrick, Rev. Brian Fuller
- 6- New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Sis. Trudy Kirksey, Sis. Fran Bowman
- 7- New Prospect (Turner Co.)- Bro. Loney Williams, Sis. Margarett Davis, Bro. Horace Davis, Bro. Bud Williams
- 8- Pleasant Hill- No report
- 9- Spring Hill- Sis. Anna Allen, Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Bernice McCall
- 10- Thomaston First- Sis. Maybelle Chandler, Bro. Roy McHargue, Sis. Belyn Preece
- 11- Trinity- Sis. Josephine Welch, Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr., Sis. Juanita Wyatt
- 12- Turner's Chapel- Bro. Arnold Wainwright, Sis. Delores Wainwright, Sis. Edna Carroll

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

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the Finance Committee. He appointed Sis. Juanita Wyatt, Sis. Kay Stubbs, and Sis. Ruby Ray.

The Ordaining Council, the Suggestion Committee, and the Executive Committee all reported that their meetings will be held during lunch hour and will report this afternoon.

### ROLL CALL FOR ORDAINING COUNCIL

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



## ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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

## ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

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

The Moderator asked for any reports:

Rev. Charles Clark, on the Mission Board, reported that the new Churches in Atlanta, Dublin, and Tifton are all doing real good.

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that Camp Mt. Bethel has a new roof and new beds and that A. C.'s are almost completed.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good and asked that all Churches support this fund and now has a balance of \$954.15

Rev. Hubert Arnold, on the Board of Education, reported that the state has agreed to help the Free Will Bible College.

Rev. Terry Pierce reported that the Youth Group has a balance of \$655.72 and the rallies are growing. The next rally will be held at Little Bethel 4-21-90 and the Childrens Home will be present.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to accept these reports.

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

The Moderator turned the service over to the host Church for morning service.

It began with singing lead by Rev. A. G. Windham and prayer by Rev. Gene Ross. After singing "Revive Us Again", service was turned over to Rev. Terry Pierce. Rev. Pierce began with prayer and delivered a wonderful spiritual message from the Book Of Psalms, chapter 1, then ended with prayer. Then after singing "Amazing Grace", we were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Rev. Warren Wyatt.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service began at 1:00 P.M. by the host Church.

A short devotion by the Moderator from Acts 16:22 then prayer by Rev. Hubert Arnold.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee:

Bal. on hand Jan. 6, 1990-----\$795.81

Received today-----\$155.00

Bal. on hand April 7, 1990-----\$950.81

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 voted on separately.

1- We suggest that we received an offering for the Benevolence Fund.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted.

2- We suggest that we explore the possibility of having a revival of the Churches of the Association. It was moved, seconded, and carried to be accepted. The chairman of the committee asked for the Moderator to appoint a 3-man committee to be in charge of the revival. It was moved, seconded, and carried for this request. The Moderator appointed Rev. Charles Clark, Bro. Tyson Ray and Rev. Warren Wyatt to be in charge of this revival.

3- We ask that the host Church be given a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting. It was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates dismissed.

## Ordaining Council Report:

The Ordination Council recommends, we hold in obeisance the accepting of Bro. Sonny Harris as a pastor in this Association until the next meeting in July. This is required due to the receipt of late information relative to this item of business.

Rev. A. G. Windham

Rev. Hubert Arnold

Bro. Morris Lawhorn

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

Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr., a committee member of the State Study Committee, reported that the committee had found a place in Macon to move the State Office to and they will meet again May 5, 1990. It was moved, seconded, and carried to accept this report and that the State Office be moved to Macon.

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the offering for the Benevolence Fund. Rev. Hubert Arnold and Rev. Terry Pierce with prayer, received the offering of \$113.64.

The next Youth Rally will be held at Little Bethel Church, with the children from the Children's Home in Alabama there. It was agreed that six churches would afford and would help with expense of the supper by sending \$50.00 from each Church. It was moved, seconded, and carried to do this.

### The Executive Committee Report:

Bro. Gleason Fowler, chairman of the committee, reported that the committee attended New Prospect in Turner County to investigate a disturbance of the Church. Finding them out of order it is brought to the Association. After much discussion's it was moved, seconded, and carried to put the Church under watch-care for 90 days.

Bro. W. T. Williams asked for the by-laws for the Executive Committee and where can we get them and could we get them by the next Annual Meeting. It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint a committee to get these by-laws. He appointed Bro. Gleason Fowler, Rev. A. G. Windham, and Rev. Terry Pierce.

It was then moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Brian Fuller.

Rev. James Allen, Moderator  
C. W. Carroll, Clerk

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Third Quarterly Meeting was held at New Life Church, Marion County, July 7, 1990. Singing began at 10:30 A.M., lead by Sis. Kay Stubbs. Then prayer by Bro. Tyson Ray. The pastor of the host Church, Rev. Brian Fuller, was not present because of sickness.

The Moderator, Rev. James Allen, took cahрге and welcomed everyone, then called for corresponding letters. It was then moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint someone to read the letters. He appointed Rev. Terry Pierce and Bro. W. T. Williams.

They are as follows:

- 1- Bethany- Sis. Ruby Grimsley
- 2- Little Bethel- Sis. Ruby Layfield, Sis. Blondell Layfield, Sis. Ruby Ray, Sis. Mary Lee Fowler
- 3- Mount Olive- Sis. Nettie Wainwright, Bro. Sid Crook, Sis. Barbara J. Windham, Sis. France Mullins
- 4- New Liberty- Bro. J. C. Kirkland, Sis. Christine Kirkland
- 5- New Life- Sis. Kay Stubbs, Sis. Doris Daniel, Sis. April Wyrick, Sis. Sarah Anthony, Sis. Judy Williams, Sis. Hattie Watson
- 6- New Prospect (Taylor Co.)- Bro. Lee Sawyer, Bro. Dean McElroy, Bro. Christopher C. Cotney
- 7- New Prospect (Turner Co.)- By letter
- 8- Pleasant Hill- No report
- 9- Spring Hill- Sis. Betty Sue Conkle, Sis. Nancy Smith, Sis. Myrtle Grier, Sis. Ruth Amerson, Sis. Bernice McCall
- 10- Thomaston First- By letter
- 11- Trinity- Bro. E. A. Welch, Jr., Sis. Juanita Wyatt
- 12- Turner's Chapel- Sis. Edna Carroll, Sis. Gloria Fay Lowe, Bro. Leroy Lowe

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

#### ROLL CALL FOR ORDAINING COUNCIL

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

The Moderator accepted the roll call for today and appointed Rev. Sidney Jones to take the place of the one not present for today.

#### ROLL CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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



## ROLL CALL FOR SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

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

The Moderator accepted roll call for today and appointed Bro. J. C. Kirkland and Sis. Ruby Ray to take the place of the one's not present for today.

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

It was moved, seconded, and carried for the Moderator to appoint the Finance Committee. He appointed Sis. Gleason Fowler, Bro. Tyson Ray, and Sis. Bernice McCall.

The Moderator then asked for any reports.

### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Bro. Gleason Fowler reported the 90 day watch-care of New Prospect (Turner County) was up. The Association discussed their problem and since the Church did not attend this meeting today, it was moved, seconded, and carried for New Prospect not to be dismissed, but withdrawn with fellowship for the present time.

Bro. Welch reported that the Benevolence Fund is doing good and we are helping two ladies, Sis. Childree and Sis. Jordan \$25.00 a month and has a balance of \$917.89.

Rev. Terry Pierce reported that the last youth rally was real good and the next rally will be changed to one week earlier, July 14, 1990, and will be held at Mt. Olive. The week to be held at Camp Mt. Bethel, will be July 22 - 27 and each church has the registration forms and could each church send someone to help. The rally has a balance of \$600.07. The youth rally in Oct. this year will be held at Turner's Chapel.

The Moderator called for morning service. Rev. Brian Fuller, pastor of the host Church, was to deliver the sermon, but could not because of sickness and asked Rev. J. C. Grimsley take his place. It began with singing lead by Sis. Kay Stubbs. Then a special song by Sis. Judy Williams.

Rev. J. C. Grimsley took charge and delivered a wonderful message from St. Luke 10:38-42, titled "That Which Shall Not Be Taken", then ending from Luke 4:3-4 and John 12:2-3.

Then dismissed for lunch by Bro. Norman Grier.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service began at 1:00 P.M., then prayer by Bro. Leonard Layfield.

Then a short devotion by Rev. Hubert Arnold from Jonah chapter 1.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### Finance Committee:

Balance on hand April 7, 1990-----\$950.81  
Received from letters today-----\$145.00  
Balance on hand July 7, 1990-----\$1095.81

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

### Suggestion Committee:

WE, the Suggestion Committee, suggest three differences:

- 1 - The offering today be used for Camp Mt. Bethel's air conditioning.
- 2 - Each Church needs to urge their youth to attend our associations.
- 3 - Give host Church a rising vote of thanks.

It was moved, seconded, and carried and the delegates dismissed.

### Ordaining Council Report:

Bro. Sonny Harris has not come back before the Ordanition Council, until he does, there is nothing the council can do. He has resigned the Church.

The Ordaining Council is concerned with the problems at New Prospect (Turner County) and preacher praying within 90 days, the problems can be resolved and if needs be, we will be willing to meet with the pastor.

Rev. Hubert Arnold  
Rev. Sidney Jones  
Bro. Morris Lawhorn

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

### Revival Committee Report:

Bro. Tyson Ray reported that the Association Revival will be held later on. Several Churches are having homecoming and revivals now.

Rev. Hubert Wade, was welcomed, and gave a good report for the young people. The National Association's annual meeting, the State Association, and the Mission Board.

Bro. Norman Grier and Rev. Hubert Arnold were appointed to receive the offering for Camp Mt. Bethel's A. C.'s Prayer by the Moderator. The offering was \$42.00.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to be dismissed with prayer by Bro. Gleason Fowler.

Rev. James Allen, Moderator  
C. W. Carroll, Clerk

### **IN MEMORY OF WALTER HARCE CROMER**

Bro. W. H. Cromer was born Sept. 28, 1893.

Died Jan. 24, 1990.

He was a faithful member of Little Bethel Church. His presence will be greatly missed by all the Church and community.

Mrs. Leonard Layfield,  
Church Clerk

Gone but not forgotton, Little Bethel

Bro. Earl Bone - A faithful Deacon

Bro. Earl died Nov. 3, 1988

Bro. Hutchon Cromer - A member

Bro. Hutchon died Dec. 23, 1988

### **IN MEMORY OF BROTHER JAMES W. STUBBS**

Bro. Stubbs was born September 6, 1910 and was called to be with the Lord August 1, 1990. Dad was always faithful to the Lord, his family and encouraged his friends and loved ones to do what was right. Darling, I love you, I miss you so much. God took you home before our anniversary, out of your suffering and pain. Sleep on, dear loved one, in sweet peace and rest. We'll meet in Heaven, never to say goodbye again, you'll always be close to our hearts. Your loving family: Ruby, children, grandchildren and friends.

### **IN MEMORY OF SISTER MARY TURNER**

Sister Mary Turner went home to be with the Lord, April 3, 1990. She was a longtime member of New Life Free Will Baptist Church, where she played the piano for many years. She is dearly missed by all her friends, loved ones and family.

Both from New Life Church

### **IN MEMORY OF EVELYN S. ARNOLD**

She was born Nov. 14, 1905. She was a member of New Prospect Free Will Baptist. She went to be with the Lord Sept. 16, 1990 at the age of 84. She is missed by all.

New Prospect (Turner County)  
Brenda Burgess  
Granddaughter

## **IN MEMORY OF SISTER GEARLDINE D. GRIER**

Sis. Gearldine was born May 31, 1932 and departed this life to be with the Lord December 6, 1989. She was a faithful member of Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church as long as her health permitted. Sis. Gearldine was strong in faith and showed her love for Christ by her compassion, concern and love for her family, friends and Church. She is deeply missed by her beloved husband Monroe, 5 children, 9 grandchildren and Church family.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor;  
yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

Prov. 31:20

By Bernice G. McCall  
Church Clerk

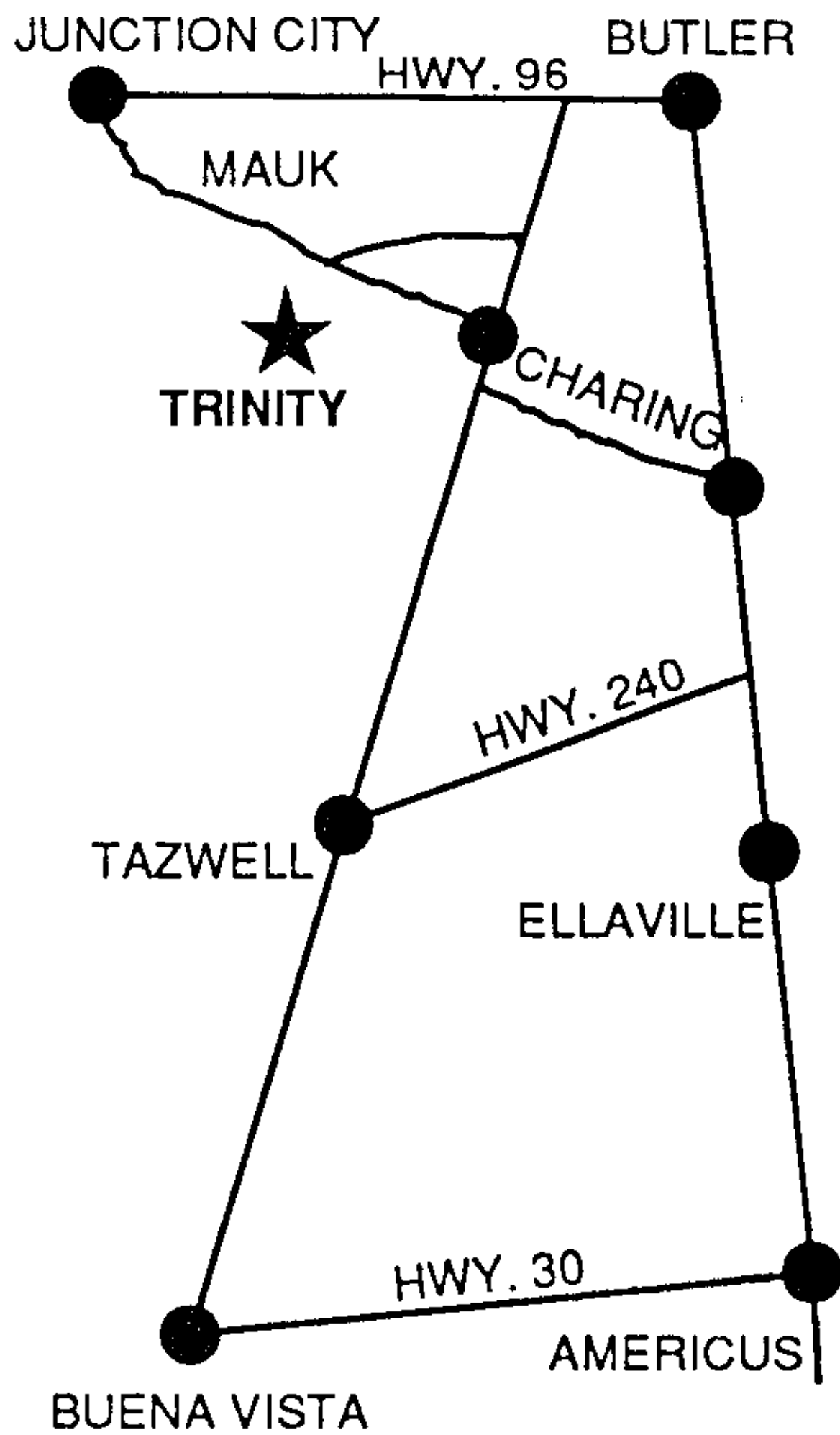
## **IN MEMORY OF BRO. BOYCE HODGE**

Bro. Hodge was born October 22, 1915 and departed this life April 1, 1990. He was a member of Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church. He is deeply missed by his beloved wife Eldonzie, 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

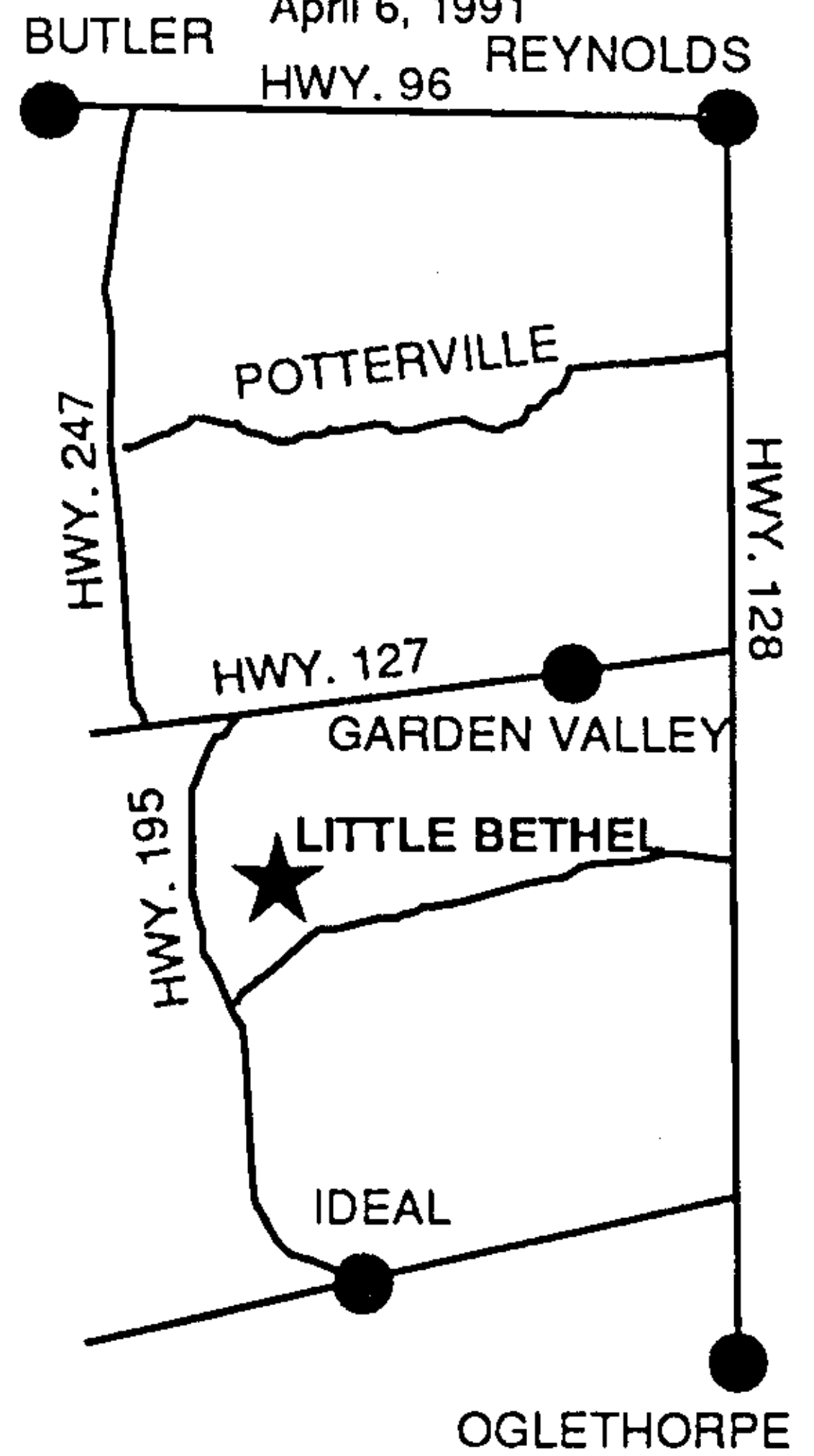
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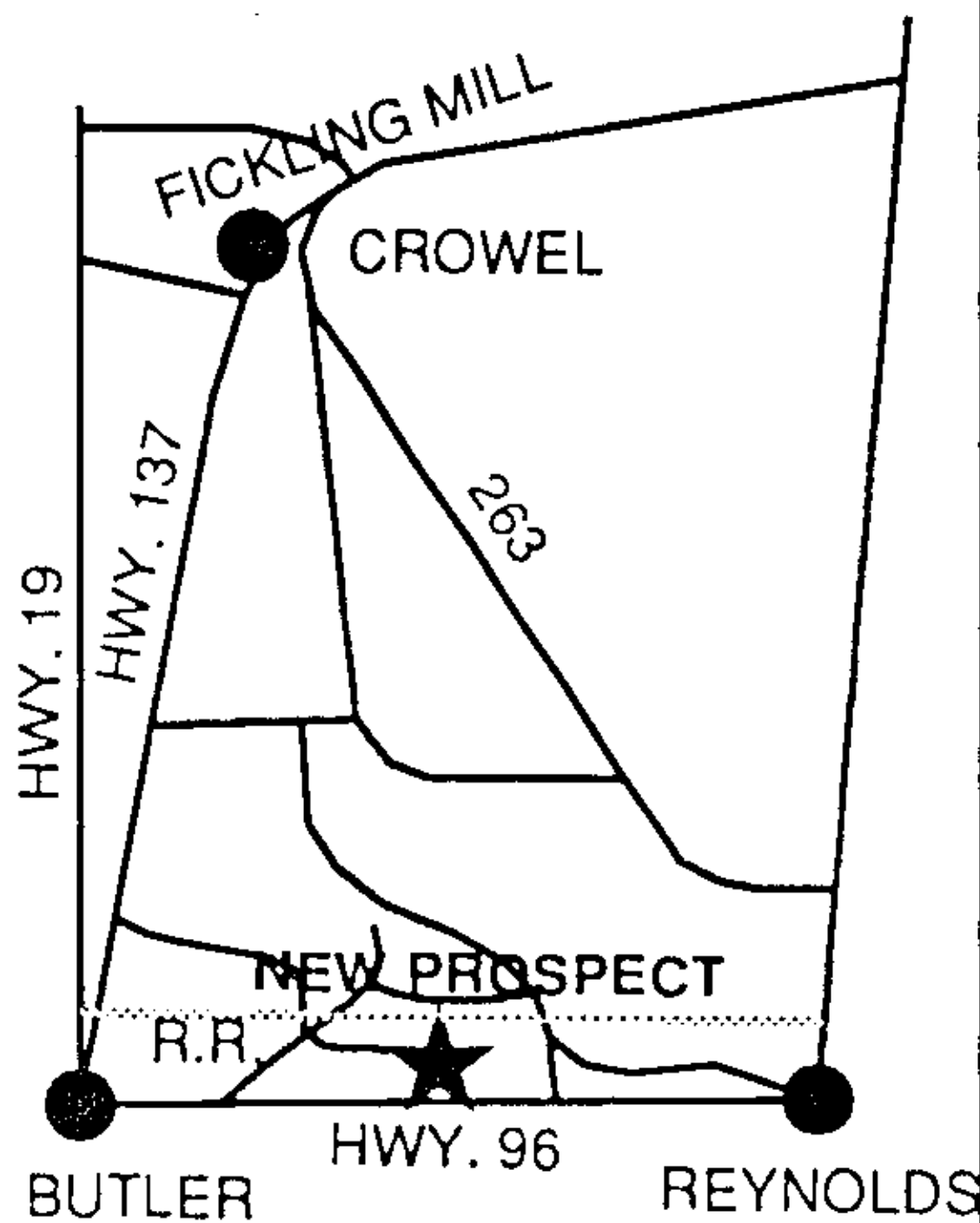
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Second Quarterly Meeting - Little Bethel  
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Third Quarterly Meeting - New Prospect  
(Taylor County)  
July 6, 1991



Annual Meeting - First Thomaston  
Oct. 5, 1991

