

MINUTES & ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
155TH SESSION
OF THE
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST



October 10, 1998
Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, TN
Rev. Roger Reeds, Host Pastor

The 156 Session will meet
Saturday, October 9, 1999
Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Columbia, TN

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**The 155th Session of the Cumberland Association
of Free Will Baptists**

October 10, 1998

**Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, TN**

"Confirming Christian Convictions"

8:30 A.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. - Worship

Welcome to Trinity Free Will Baptist Church - Rev. Roger Reeds

Response and Prayer - Rev. Wayne Wagner

Message - Rev. Jesse Meade

9:30 A.M. - Business Session

1. Delegates Recognized and seated
2. Executive Committee Report
3. Report of Committee on Committees
4. Cumberland Quarterly Reports
 - Northern Quarterly - Rev. Wayne Wagner
 - Southern Quarterly - Rev. Roger Reeds
 - South Central Quarterly - Rev. Steve Swango
 - Western Quarterly - Rev. Greg Tyson
5. Cumberland Superannuation
6. Cumberland Foreign Missions
7. Cumberland Camp
8. Cumberland Historical Commission
9. Cumberland WNAC
10. Tennessee Home Missions
11. Tennessee Promotional Director
12. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
13. Delegates Elected to State Meeting

11:00 A.M. - Worship - Message - Rev. Cecil Boswell

12:00 P.M. - Lunch and Committee Meetings

1:00 P.M. - Worship - Message - Rev. James Carrington

2:00 P.M. Business Session

1. Recognition of National Offices
 2. Obituary Report
 3. Petition and Request Report
 4. Registration and Finance Report
 5. Resolutions Committee Report
 6. Nominating Committee Report
 7. Treasurer's Report
- Dismiss

Presbytery Meeting - Immediately following the adjournment of the Cumberland Association Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please be sure to register. Registration will be open until noon.

*The 156th session of the Cumberland Association will meet on October 9, 1999
The South Central Quarterly will host next years session.

*Don't Forget the Tennessee State Meeting.

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Western Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Jim Carrington, 970 Pomona Rd.,
Dickson, TN 37055, (615) 446-5276

BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Gladys Gragg (99)
Mitch Griffin (2000)
Bob Baggett (20001)
Randall Bracey (2002)
_____ (2003)

YOUTH CAMP

Bob Baggett (99)
Steve Swango (99)
Eric Hurst (99)
Barry Simpson (2000)
Bill Evans (2000)
Stan Coker (2000)
Clayton Hampton (2001)
Randy Skaggs (2001)
Tim Farris (2001)
_____ (2002)
_____ (2002)
_____ (2002)

SUPERANNUATION

Joe Hurst (99)
Marion Pettus (2000)
Eddie Hopkins (2001)
Jay Ellis (2002)
Herbert Hassell (2003)
_____ (2004)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Stanley Outlaw (99)
Darrell Holley (2000)
Robert Picirilli (2001)
_____ (2002)
_____ (2004)

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Children's Home:	Dr. James Kilgore 90 Stanley Lane Greeneville, TN 37743
Foreign Missions:	Mr. Robert Conley P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011-5002
FWBBC:	Mr. Tom Sass 3606 West End Ave. Nashville, TN 37205
National Association of Free Will Baptists:	Dr. Melvin Worthington P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011-5002
State Home Missions:	Rev. Wayne Wagner 3156 Heads Church Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032
Cumberland Youth Camp:	Rev. Randy Skaggs 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd. Woodlawn, TN 37191
Tennessee State Promotional Work:	Rev. E.B. McDonald P.O. Box 685 Ashland City, TN 37015
Superannuation:	Rev. Joe Hurst 1733 Riverhaven Dr. Adams, TN 37015
Cumberland Association:	Rev. E.B. McDonald P.O. Box 685 Ashland City, TN 37204

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION UNIFIED GIVING PLAN

It is suggested that each church within the Cumberland give 10% of their undesignated offerings to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland Association for the support of the Cumberland programs. The giving is as follows:

Cumberland Foreign Missions Board	7 1/2 %
Tennessee Home Missions Board	7 1/2 %
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Superannuation	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TN State Association	30%
TOTAL:	100%

PROCEEDINGS

The 155th session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met on October 10, 1998 in the new facilities of the Trinity FWB Church. Dr. Roger Reeds was the the host pastor.

The theme for the meeting was, "Confirming Christian Conviction". The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Hall. Rev. Randy Riggs read from Psalm 150 and led in singing, "To God Be the Glory", accompanied by Sister Margie Patton.

The host pastor, Dr. Roger Reeds, gave us a warm welcome. Rev. Wayne Wagner gave the response.

MORNING WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Jesse Meade, pastor of the Loyal Chapel FWB Church in Columbia, TN. His text was Hebrews 4:12. He stressed the need for Christian Conviction. Our convictions are to be based on the Word of God. He stated, "Many Christians are so caught up in Christian liberty, they no longer have any convictions." Our convictions are to be guided by the principles within the Word of God. Since all mankind will stand before God, we need to have strong biblical convictions.

MORNING BUSINESS - 9:30 A.M.

The 155th session was called to order by our moderator, Rev. Fred Hall. Ministers, deacons, Quarterly and local church delegates were recognized as our voting body. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve this group as the voting body.

The report of the Executive Committee was delayed until the arrival of the clerk.

The Committee on Committees report was given. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as read.

The Quarterly Reports were given: Rev. Wayne Wagner gave the Northern Quarterly report; Dr. Roger Reeds gave the Southern Quarterly report; Rev. Derek Bell gave the South Central Quarterly report; Rev. Eric Brown gave the Western Quarterly report. All four reports were accepted by the body.

The Superannuation Report was given by Rev. Joe Hurst. The treasurers report was handed out. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report. The Superannuation Board made a recommendation to change the guidelines for the Superannuation Board. Motion was made, and seconded to accept the recommendation. A motion was made to add the words AND HAS A CARD OF GOOD STANDING to the motion. Ammendment carried. Motion was made to delete II C. Motion carried by vote of 25 to 14. The recommendation as amended was accepted. Motion made, seconded and carried to print guidelines in minutes and for the Executive Committee to research establishment of a hardship fund for ministers of the Cumberland.

The Cumberland Foreign Missions report was given by Bro. Bob Baggett. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive report as information.

The Cumberland Camp Report was given by Rev. Clayton Hampton. There were 551 campers and 47 decisions for Christ. Camp dates were given for 1999:

Teen	June 6
Jr. #1	June 13
Jr. High #1	June 20
Jr. #2	June 27
Jr. High #2	July 4
Jr. #3	July 11

An expression of thanks totaling \$3,700.00 was presented to Bro. and Sis. Petrus. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report.

The Cumberland WNAC report was given by Sis. Elizabeth Hodges. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the report.

There was no report from the Cumberland Historical Commission.

MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Randy Riggs led us in singing "An Old Account Was Settled Long Ago" accompanied by Sis. Margie Patton. Rev. Mike Gillock led in prayer. Bro. Randy led us in singing, "I Will Praise Him". Offering was received. Sis. Patton played, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow". Bro. Randy led us in singing, "Oh, How Wonderful", with Rev. Bill Gardner soloing on the second verse. Bro. Bill then sang "Going Home".

Bro. Cecil Boswell brought the morning message using Galatians 5, drawing our attention to the words "stand fast" in verse one. He also included the following Scriptures: St. John 17:17; 16:18, 13; Galatians 5:4, 6.

An offering was taken at this time. We were dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON WORSHIP

1:00 P.M.

Bro. Randy Riggs led in "We're Marching to Zion" accompanied by Sis. Margie Patton on the piano. We were led in prayer. We then were led in singing "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus". Bro. James Carrington brought the afternoon message using 2 Peter 3:3, "Confirming Sanctification of God in Your Heart".

AFTERNOON BUSINESS

2:00 P.M.

Greetings from TENNESSEE HOME MISSIONS were given by Bro. Wayne Wagner. He reported that the work in Knoxville is doing well. He also reported that Bro. Tim Osborne was doing well in Memphis. Everyone was encouraged to support and pray for Tennessee Home Missions.

Dr. Charles Thigpen brought greetings from the STATE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE. He expressed his appreciation to everyone for allowing him to serve as State Promotional Director. Dr. Thigpen requested that everyone keep him up to date on address changes and encouraged support of the state office.

Bro. Jack Taylor brought greetings from FREE WILL BAPTIST FAMILY MINISTRIES. The Lord continues to bless the work. He reported that a home had been donated in Norton, VA. They have hopes of establishing an outreach ministry there. Thanks were expressed for support and prayers. Continued prayers and support were encouraged.

Delegates were elected to the State Association. They are as follows: Maxine Wagner, Gloria Welsh, Ollie Mae Baggett, and Katherine McDonald. Motion made, seconded, and carried to elect these and to allow moderator to make any necessary replacements at the State Meeting.

Greetings were given from the following National Offices:

- 1) FWB Media Commission
- 2) FWB Foreign Missions
- 3) FWB Board of Retirement & Insurance; FWB Foundation
- 4) WNAC
- 5) FWBBC
- 6) FWB Home Missions

The Obituary Committee report was given by Br. Joe Hurst and Bro. Harold Harrison. We entered into a time of prayer thanking God for the faithfulness of those who have gone on before. The following reports were also given: Petition and Requests Report; Registration and Finance Report; Resolutions Committee Report; Nominating Committee Report; and the Treasurer's Report. Motions were made, seconded, and carried to accept each report.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to dismiss. The session was closed in prayer by Bro. Wayne Patton.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met on August 27, 1998, at East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of planning the 155th Session of the Cumberland Association. The theme "Confirming Christian Conviction" was chosen. The speakers for the session were chosen. The Committee on Committees was appointed. The committee is:

Rev. Wayne Wagner, Chairman
Rev. Roger Reeds
Rev. Ronald Mashburn
Rev. Greg Tyson

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Mashburn, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

Len Scott
Brandon Bell

NOMINATING

Mike Gillock
Clayton Hampton
Jesse Meade

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

Derek Bell
Wayne Patton
Larry Montgomery

RESOLUTIONS

Bill Johnson
Ezra Walker
Danny Thompson

OBITUARY

Joe Hurst
Harold Harrison

Respectfully submitted,
Randy Riggs, Larry Montgomery, Ronald Mashburn, James Carrington

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Northern Quarterly has twenty-four churches and is very active as a part of the Cumberland Association. We support the total program of our state work by Unified Giving. We also give to the Youth Camp and to Pleasant View Christian School. We praise the Lord that we were able to finish in the black last year at our school. The school has 300 students enrolled, plus our Day Care, which has approximately 75 who attend regularly.

We had a Bible College Day the last Sunday evening in February at the Pleasant View Christian School and raised \$27,772.20 for the College. We have now raised a total of \$271,665.21 the last 16 years at this annual rally. This year we worked to improve the soil erosion at the new property in Joelton where the road was built. Our churches furnished 400 bales of straw, a truck, and equipment to help with the work.

We were involved in the Don Sexton Walk-a-Thon this year. The figures are not in at the present time.

Also, we had a Christmas Fellowship Dinner for our pastors and their wives at the New Hope Free Will Baptist multi-purpose building. This is a highlight of our year and the fellowship is great! We meet the first Monday of each month at Shoney's Restaurant in Springfield for a fellowship breakfast.

At the time of this writing we have three churches with new pastors. Bro. Len Scott is at Pardue Memorial, and Bro. Billy Barlow is at Shady Grove. Bro. Gene Parton is at Mt. Zion.

We met four times this year for our Quarterly meetings with approximately 100 at each meeting. Our meetings are always a joy to attend with good fellowship, a sweet spirit, along with some very good preaching, and a delicious meal. I am very thankful for our Northern Quarterly.

Randy Riggs, Moderator; Randy Corn, Assistant Moderator; Barry Simpson, Treasurer; Mary Crutcher, Clerk

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Southern Quarterly Meeting met their usual four times this past year. Attendance has been good and the programs have been excellent. We sponsored one program with the Nashville Union Mission and gave them a nice offering. Our last program featured Foreign Missions. Rooms were decorated at the East Nashville Free Will Baptist Church to represent the various foreign fields of service. We sponsored the Don Sexton Walk-a-Thon this year and have raised approximately \$9,000.00 thus far.

Rev. Larry Montgomery has been elected as our new moderator. Darrell Holly is the new clerk. We are anticipating great meetings during the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Roger Reeds, Moderator

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT

This year was a good year for the South Central Quarterly. Major efforts for the cause of Christ include the following:

We sent a representative to the church growth seminar which was sponsored by Home Missions.

We sponsored a Quarterly-wide Bible College Day on May 3, 1998, with a Bible College speaker in all our churches. An offering was received in each church for the Bible College.

On May 1, 1998, the first annual Charles McNeese scholarship was awarded at Free Will Baptist Bible College Chapel service. A partial scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Jeff Cates. Mrs. McNeese, son, daughter, and families were present. The current balance in the scholarship fund is approximately \$8,200 with outstanding pledges which will raise the total to \$10,000 by the first part of 1999. All member churches in the Quarterly received an offering for the Charles McNeese scholarship fund and presented it at the July session. We agreed to do this on an annual basis.

The South Central Quarterly hosted a Mission's Day on September 13, 1998, with missions speakers in every church. An offering was received for home and foreign missions.

We rejoice that New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Lewisburg became self-supporting in October, 1997. We thank the Cumberland Association for their prayers and financial support. We ask for prayer for the continuing work in Waynesboro.

It was our privilege to again be a "Friend of Camp" in 1998.

This year we have focused more on the youth by electing a Youth Activities Coordinator, Bro. Jeff Isaacs. We sponsored two youth rallies, one in February, 1998, and one in July, 1998. Attendance at the first rally was 80 with three salvation decisions. Attendance at the second rally was 68 with two salvation decisions.

We praise the Lord that a previously independent church, Flatwoods FWB in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, joined the South Central Quarterly in July.

We have invited various ministry representatives to speak at our quarterly business sessions. We have had representatives from the following ministries: Family Ministries, State Promotional Work, Cumberland Youth Camp.

This Quarterly continues to have a wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation and by God's grace, we hope to accomplish great things for Him in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Derek Bell, Assistant Moderator
Caron Moore, Clerk-Treasurer

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Western Quarterly convened four times during this past year. Each of our meetings were very encouraging and well attended. One of our highlights this year was meeting in United Christian Academy's new facility. They have worked hard on their building project for several months. It was officially dedicated on September 20. They are the only Christian school in the Western Quarterly and in Dickson County. Pray for them as they continue to dream great dreams for the glory of the Lord.

The Western Quarterly continues to support financially many worthy ministries. Besides United Christian Academy there are: Free Will Baptist Family Ministries; Free Will Baptist Bible College; Cumberland Youth Camp; the State Promotional Office; Superannuation Fund; Foreign and Home Missions; and many others. The Walk-a-Thon continues to be a successful way to raise money for Foreign Missions and the Cumberland Youth Camp. More churches get involved every year.

One of our churches is no longer meeting. Hill Top Free Will Baptist Church officially disbanded the first of August. Please pray for those members as they look for another church to attend.

We will be changing moderators again for the coming year. Our officers are: Greg Tyson, Moderator, will be replaced by James Carrington. Eric Brown, Assistant Moderator; Milton Heath, Treasurer; and Gloria Welsh, Clerk.

Please remember the Martha Milliken family in your prayers. Martha served many years in our Quarterly as the Assistant Clerk under Dottie Markuson. When Dottie had to move away, we elected Martha as our new clerk. Not long after she began the job this year she found out she had cancer. She fought the good fight and kept the faith. She lost her battle with cancer only a couple of weeks ago. She served our Quarterly well. She will be greatly missed.

We are excited about the coming year. We hope you will pray with us that we will be found faithful when Jesus returns.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Tyson, Moderator

Eric Brown, Assistant Moderator

CUMBERLAND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Western Quarterly had ten of sixteen churches participate in the Sexton Walk-a-Thon. All monies have not yet been received. We hope to have approximately \$6,000 total.

Gladys Gragg of the Southern Quarterly said they had a good turn-out for the Walk-a-Thon and hope to have at least \$8,000 total.

South Central Quarterly reported having a special missions day.

No report was available from the Northern Quarterly representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Robert M. Baggett; Gladys Gragg

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS REPORT

We recommend that we accept the invitation of Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, TN, of the South Central Quarterly to host the 156th Session of the Cumberland Association on October 9, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Bell, Wayne Patton, Larry Montgomery

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

Ministers: 51 Deacons: 3 Delegates: 14 Visitors: 14 Total: 82

We received an offering of \$109.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Scott, Brandon Bell

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Nov. '97 - Sept. '98

Beginning Balance \$3,880.65

RECEIPTS:

Bethlehem	440.00
Cofers Chapel	50.00
Cross Timbers	195.00
Cumberland Association	1006.38
Dunbar Chapel	150.00
East Nashville	110.00
Friendship	100.00
Goodsprings	718.30
Heads	500.00
McEwen, First	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Rock Springs	317.96
Shady Grove	90.00
Stony Point	120.00
Sylvan Park	450.00
Trinity	413.02
United, Dickson	200.00
Waverly, First	125.00
Western Quarterly	225.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$5,400.66</u>
Total Funds Available	<u>\$9,281.31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage Stamps	32.00	
Desk Supplies	6.04	
Rubber Stamp	7.87	
Postage, Letter to churches	32.00	
Mrs. Emma Craft	1300.00	
Mrs. Sidney Henry	1300.00	
Rev. Carl Wilson	1300.00	
Rev. H.C. Beasley	1300.00	
Rev. Tom Hornberger	1300.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$6,577.91</u>
Funds on hand less disbursements		<u>\$2,703.40</u>

Savings Account with FWB Foundation	<u>\$4,645.22</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$7,348.62</u>

GUIDELINES FOR SUPERANNUATION BOARD**I. Qualified Recipients**

- A. Pastors and Evangelists
- B. Widows of Pastors and Evangelists
- C. Other full-time Church Workers

Any minister of retirement age, who has served, and has participated in the presbytery of the Cumberland Association within the previous 10 years, may request consideration for monthly assistance if his Social Security benefit is below the State of Tennessee Department of Human Resources level for financial assistance for a single-person household regardless of his other resources.

II. Eligibility Requirements to receive funds

- A. Minimum of five (5) years service in the Cumberland Association.
- B. Three (3) categories of longevity to be considered in distributing the funds:
 - 1. 5 - 10 years
 - 2. 11 - 15 years
 - 3. 16 years and above

The Superannuation Board is to determine the amount to be disbursed to individuals in each category, based upon the Tennessee Department of Human Services annual guides for eligibility for financial assistance. (This information is available from all local offices of the Tennessee Department of Human Services and should be obtained annually by the Superannuation Board.) In 1998, the criteria for determining state financial assistance (NOT Social Security)

were: a 1-person household may have income of \$855.00 per month from all sources, or a 2-person household may have income of \$115.00 per month from all sources and be eligible for state assistance. Also, recipients may have no more than \$2000.00 in a banking institution without affecting eligibility for assistance.

III. Informing the Board

*Pastors of local churches within the Cumberland Association should assume the responsibility of petitioning the Board on behalf of anyone eligible to receive funds from the Board.

IV. Responsibilities of the Board

- A. To organize the Board and elect officers
 - 1. Chairman
 - 2. Assistant Chairman
 - 3. Secretary/Treasurer
- B. To establish specific levels of financial assistance to eligible recipients.
- C. To establish and maintain accurate financial records and minutes of each meeting of the Board.
- D. The Board members are to report to their individual Quarterly meetings each quarter.
- E. Follow the guidelines set forth in our Constitution under THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.

CUMBERLAND CAMP REPORT

The 1998 camp season is over and it was a record year! We praise God for the 551 campers we had this year and the forty-seven young people who came to know Christ as Savior. This was only the second time we have ever gone over 500 campers. We also witnessed hundreds of other decisions throughout the summer. God is truly working in the camping ministry of the Cumberland Association.

The Lord blessed us with another fine staff of workers this summer. We greatly appreciate each of the volunteers that came each week. We were also blessed with a good group of full-time summer staff. The mixture of hired staff and volunteers from local churches continues to be very effective in our work.

The Camp Board has already begun planning the '99 season. As you know by now Bro. Pettus is retiring at the end of this year. We have begun the process of looking for a couple to lead the Camp ministry. We desire your prayers in this effort.

Recently we were offered an opportunity to purchase more property. This property lies along the road coming into the camp and includes the land where the spring is located. Due to the strategic location of the property we feel we must act or the property will be put on the market. Currently we are unsure of the exact amount of land (75-100 acres). We will have to raise a maximum of \$80,000.00. Please pray about this matter and give as you can.

It was January of 1985 when Bro. and Sister Pettus moved on the the Camp property. That first winter was a particularly long one. Most of January we had snow and they stayed at home, because they could not get out. The funds came in pretty slowly. It was a rough start for our first full-time camp director. Much has happened in the last 14 years. Buildings have been remodeled; new buildings have been added, recreational equipment added, the grounds improved, and the summer camp season extended. Thousands of dollars have been raised and spent. But above all, hundreds of young people have been saved and the lives of hundreds of others were touched! Brother and Sister Pettus have played a vital role in all of this. We, as a board, are thankful for them and for the fourteen years of faithful and sacrificial service that they have given to the Cumberland Association and Cumberland Youth Camp. We wish God's very best on their continued service for Him!

Thanks for all you have done this year to continue the ministry of Cumberland Camp. Please continue to pray for this ministry and send your young people. It truly is a lifechanging experience.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clayton Hampton, Chairman

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The 78th annual session of CDWAC (Cumberland District Women Active for Christ) met August 22, 1998, at Ashland City FWB Church. There were 73 registered from 15 auxiliaries.

The theme for our meeting was "Sacrifice: Our Reason-able Service" based on Romans 12:1-2. Brenda Evans (Fellowship) stressed that our MINDS are the channels through which faith arises and grows. She presented her paraphrase of Job 1.

Carol Reid (Cross Timbers) challenged us with the question, "What am I doing with my will?" She reminded us that the Lord seeks to mold us like we "break in" a baseball glove. Practice makes us better at surrendering our wills. It becomes a practiced discipline.

Debbie Anderson (Donelson), missionary appointee to Cote d'Ivoire, stressed that we can only act out in our bodies what has been settled in our minds and committed to our wills! God's glory is best seen by the world as we serve in our bodies.

CDWAC has 275 dues paying members from 28 auxiliaries.

Last year we received and dispersed \$19,531.17. Of this amount \$5,201.87 went directly to the Foreign Missions Department. \$500.00 more dollars were designated to Cumberland District missionaries and the ministry of the Goddards. \$1,757.35 went to Home Missions.

Our non-cash gifts (with only 5 auxiliaries reporting) were \$18,026.90. \$5,000.00 of this amount was estimated for our OPERATION CUBA project. We collected non-prescription medicines, first aid supplies, vitamins, hair care products, etc. English/Spanish Bibles were purchased and carried into the country and left with the Cuban pastors. TEAM CUBA members took these supplies in extra duffle bags with their luggage. The cuba pastors will distribute the items among the believers.

One of our member's husband was able to secure a skid of supplies for us from his company. Many of these items are yet to be sent to Cuba. This will be an on-going project until all items are in the country.

To God be the glory great things He has done!

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges, CDWAC President

OBITUARY REPORT

NORTHERN QUARTERLY

Emma Harris	Ashland City
Margaret Buchanan	Good Springs
Fawn Watts Ellis	Heads
Barbara Wilson	New Hope
Essie Mai Milliken	New Hope
Vernie Ann Kilgore	New Hope
Curtis Douglas	Oaklawn
Hazel Krantz	Oaklawn
Jay Knox	Oaklawn
Ruth Balthrop	Oaklawn
R.W. Balthrop	Oaklawn

Mary Burney
Amanda Bagwell

Pardue Memorial
Pardue Memorial

Luther Seay

West End - Springfield

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY

Steve Hasty

Donelson

Dan Cronk

Horton Heights

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY

Alice Luther

Loyals Chapel

WESTERN QUARTERLY

Anna Bryant
Martha Milliken

Dunbars Chapel
Dunbars Chapel

William Woods

First - Waverly

Mary Self

Millers Chapel

Jerry Lovett

Oak Grove

Elroy Earhart
Arvin Hester
Harold Wallace

Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Hill

Steve Proctor
Nellie Christy
Dottie Mae Spurlock
Mary Sutton

Rock Springs
Rock Springs
Rock Springs
Rock Springs

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. In light of the trend of our day in departing from "Personal convictions and standards" "Be It Resolved" that the Theme of our meeting today "Confirming Christian Convictions" also be the theme of our individual lives, and in our churches.

2. Be it resolved, that we give the Trinity Church a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful manner in which they have hosted the Cumberland Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Johnson
Danny Thompson
Ezra Walker

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the nominating committee nominate the following persons to the following boards and offices:

Executive Committee

Moderator - Jon Justice
Assistant Moderator - Fred Hall
Clerk - Eddie Hodges
Assistant Clerk - Dwayne James
Treasurer - E. B. McDonald

Foreign Missions:

Randal Bracey to replace himself (2002)

Youth Camp:

Clayton Hampton to replace himself (2001)
Randy Skaggs to replace himself (2001)
Tim Farris to replace himself (2001)
Stan Coker to serve out Steve Faisons term (2000)

Superannuation:

Herbert Hassel to replace himself (2003)
Marion Pettus to serve out Robert Crawfords term (2000)

Historical Commission:

We recommend the dissolution of this committee as it appears to be a non-functioning committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Gillock
Clayton Hampton
Jesse Meade

TREASURERS REPORT

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Bank Balance - 10/1/97	\$766.69
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RECEIPTS:

Northern Quarterly Dues	\$720.00
Southern Quarterly Dues	\$875.00
Western Quarterly Dues	\$700.00
South Central Quarterly Dues	\$250.00
Saturday Offering - 10/11/97	\$94.06
Fellowship Church Giving	\$4,326.06
Donelson Church Giving	\$1,553.79
Pleasant Hill Unified Giving	\$400.00
Smyrna Church Giving	\$29.68
Northern Quarterly Unified Giving	\$2,291.61
National Assoc. TV Commercial Gift	\$8,588.00
Youth Camp Board Special Project	<u>\$1,150.90</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$20,979.10</u>
Totals	\$21,745.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Cumberland Camp	\$3,345.23
Cumberland Superannuation	\$1,287.48
Cumberland Home Missions	\$197.12
Tennessee State Association	\$1,596.49
Nat'l Assoc. TV commercial	\$8,588.00
Tennessee State Association	\$1,730.40
Dues to State and Nat'l Association	\$2,120.00
State Assoc. Delegates Fees	\$25.00
Printing Minute Books	\$348.65
Clerk's Fee	\$200.00
Treasurer's Fee	\$100.00
Walk-A-Thon-Missions	\$100.00
Office Expense (Envelopes, postage, etc.)	<u>\$103.27</u>
Total Disbursements	\$19,741.64

Bank Balance - 9/30/98	\$2,004.15
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Amount held for Cumberland Foreign Missions	\$590.86
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Respectfully Submitted,
E. B. McDonald, Treasurer

MEDIA COMMISSION REPORT

The Media Commission of the National Association of Free Will Baptists has produced a :30 second television commercial for our denomination to use. The title is "The Arrow" and it deals with family values and strength. A 6 1/2 minute video has been prepared to introduce Free Will Baptists to the television advertising concept and how realistic it can be.

The Cumberland Association geographically covers the Nashville television market. With some planning, our Association could sponsor this television commercial in 1998. The Commission, along with the Florida State Association, has paid for the production costs. All we need to do is pay for an edit to make it personal to our area and for the copies of the tapes for each station. The air-time is also our responsibility.

To put "The Arrow" on the three major networks (channels 2,4, & 5) would cost an initial \$250 for the edit and tapes. The amount of airtime would vary depending on the frequency of spots. A good target amount to shoot for would be in the \$7,000.00 - \$10,000.00 range for the two week period prior to Easter. These would not be 2:A.M. showings. This would be morning and evening newscasts, magazine shows, top sit-coms, etc.

Serving on the Commission is Ron Hunter. Ron is in Tallahassee, FL and owns part of the Advertising Agency, a business specializing in purchasing air time for clientele. He offers his services to Free Will Baptist Churches at no cost. The best way to do this would be to commit to the project, tell Ron how much money we can invest in the campaign, and let him do our negotiating of rates and programming for us.

Since the Cumberland Association meets only once a year to conduct its business, we need to act on this at this meeting or empower a committee to act accordingly. Several pastors are committed to the idea and could really support this means of ministry.

If 60 churches in the Cumberland Association would average \$200.00 toward this project, that would exceed the realistic amount for a strong coverage just prior to Easter. Realizing every church cannot spend \$200.00, we can also know that some churches will be able to invest far more. Would you commit to do your part?

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Faison, Chairman
Media Commission

	Northern	South Central	Southern	Western	T o t a l s
Churches	24	7	21	16	68
Churches reporting	17	7	14	15	53
City Churches	7	4	17	4	32
Rural Churches	10	3	4	12	29
Full-Time Ministers	15	4	18	8	45
Part-Time Ministers	2	3	3	8	16
Ordained Ministers	25	6	54	22	107
Licensed Ministers	8	0	13	5	26
Ordained Deacons	47	16	47	42	152
Membership	2669	586	2407	1211	6873
Baptisms	102	44	70	44	260
Members Added	137	42	149	58	386
Members lost	51	28	31	18	128
Churches with Budget	11	3	8	2	24
Value of Churches	Northern \$4,885,000.00 Southern \$8,920,000.00				
and parsonages	South Central 0 Western \$2,145,000.00				
	Total: \$11,069,885.00				
Churches Income	Northern \$728,754.00 Southern \$652,016.00				
	South Central \$343,259.68 Western \$243,273.72				
	Total: \$1,967,303.80				
Parsonages	11	0	8	6	25
Daycares	1	0	3	0	4
Kindergartens	0	0	1	1	2
Christian Schools	1	0	1	1	3
S.S. Enrollment	848	350	881	681	2,760
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
C.T.S. Enrollment	367	27	181	70	645
W.N.A.C. Enrollment	163	28	111	89	391
M.M. Enrollment	20	10	10	12	52

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The Bobby Aycocks.....	Brazil
The Paul Creechs.....	Ivory Coast
The Kenneth Eagletons.....	Ivory Coast
The Jerry Gibbises.....	France
The Paul Gentusos.....	Ivory Coast
The Fred Herseys.....	Japan
The Tom Hugheses.....	Brazil
The Donnie McDonalds.....	Japan
The Sam McVays.....	Spain
The Clint Morgans.....	Ivory Coast
The Bobby Pooles.....	Brazil
The Steve Riggises.....	France
The Jeff Turnboughs.....	Spain
The Terry Walkers.....	Mongolia

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Rev. H.C. Beasley
Rev. Thomas Hornburger
Rev. Carl Wilson

RETIRED MINISTERS' WIDOWS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Emma Craft
Mrs. Sidney Henry

GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE 1. Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE 2. Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the Association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 4. They may elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer from among themselves, and they may hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. New churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall furnish member Quarterlies with sufficient minutes of their proceedings to be distributed to their member churches.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall be \$10.00. In addition, each member Quarterly shall be accountable for dues as follows: member Churches whose membership is 0-49, \$35.00; 50-99, \$40.00; 99-199, \$45.00; 200 and above, \$50.00.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members of un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the session on the first day of the Association and at any time during the Associational year, if called by the moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a moderator, and clerk from among themselves for the time being who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

The membership of the Pressbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in this presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a subcommittee, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing the Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, or ordain and set them apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands.

The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall orgainze a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a

vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of the Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

ARTICLE 10. No persons shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term "the husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

ARTICLE 11. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any member Quarterly that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

ARTICLE 12. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusions of member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 13. Representatives from two (2) member churches of each member quarterly shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE 14. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting on behalf of the amendment.

ARTICLE 15. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

ARTICLE 16. This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member church to call a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

BOARDS

ARTICLE 1. All standing boards shall be composed of four (4) members, with the exception of: The Superannuation Board which shall be composed of five (5) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of nine (9)

members; and the Executive Board which shall be composed as provided in Article 2 under BOARDS.

The personnel of each of the forgoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Superannuation and Youth Camp Boards shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one (1) year, the second named for a period of two (2) years, and the third named for a period of three (3) years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires. The Superannuation Board members shall be elected each year for a five(5) year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with three (3) members being elected each year for a three (3) year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to meet quarterly with the chairmen of the standing boards to assure their operation throughout the year.

The standing boards are to be represented at the Quarterly Meetings to promote their work.

The standing boards are to meet quarterly among themselves.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the Moderators of each Quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 4. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

The Duties of the Foreign Mission Board

To promote foreign missions in each of the quarterly meetings by promoting and planning foreign missions conferences and by planning and promoting the Tennessee Walk-A-Thon for foreign missions.

Duties of the Historical Committee

The purpose of the Historical Commission shall be to collect materials from the Cumberland Association with the eventual intention of publishing a history of the Cumberland Association.

The Duties of the Superannuation Board

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those ministers or their widows who have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches; and
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

The Objectives of the Youth Camp Board

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian Service classes. Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word.
4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper.
5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation.
6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls.
7. To serve as trustees of camp ground.

RULES AND DECORUM

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the Lord's Day in October, 1867 as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by majority of members voting for revision

Constitution and Government revised October 17, 1957
October 15, 1964, October 14, 1965, October 16, 1968
October 16, 1969, October 16, 1975, October 14, 1976
February 16, 1978, October 12, 1983, October 17, 1984
October 16, 1985, October 15, 1986, October 14, 1987
October 8, 1991, October 12, 1993, October 11, 1994,
October 12, 1996

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY REPORT October 10, 1998

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Our meeting was called into order at 3:10 P.M. by our Moderator, Terry Eagleton. He then read I Timothy 2:1-7 and 3:1-7 after which Bill Gardner led us in prayer. Harold Harrison was asked to serve as parliamentarian. He agreed to do so but did not think it was necessary.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was given in part and the rest was to be given in greater detail at a later time.

The Quarterly Presbytery reports were given by:

Northern Quarterly: Rev. Jon Justice
Southern Quarterly: Rev. Wallace Hayes
No South Central report available
Western Quarterly: Rev. Eric Brown

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept these reports.

There were three items of old business to be dealt with. The first was a question of what to do with the extra money that is deposited into the Presbytery. There was discussion on depositing it into the Home Missions department and others thought that the Free Will Baptist Foundation would be the better choice. Someone else brought up that in the past it was used as an emergency fund. It was pointed out that we would have to be careful on how much we use. A motion was made and seconded to leave it to the discretion of the officers. The motion passed.

A Presbytery member asked could this money or a portion of it be set aside for a benevolence fund. Everyone's attention was then directed by the moderator to Article IV of the by-laws under the Constitution of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association. The Article gives a description of what the donations are to be used for. A motion was made and seconded to change the word *expenses* in Article IV to *needs*. This was in keeping within the Article V Guidelines of making amendments to the by-laws. The requirement is a favorable two-thirds majority vote of the members present. The motion carried unanimously. The amended Article reads:

Each member of the Prersbytery shall be asked to donate \$5 annually upon the preeentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary

equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationary, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other needs as authorized by the Presbytery.

There had been some discussion concerning the cards of good standing. In particular was the issue of turning in a report in person to receive one. The moderator pointed out that the by-laws required that in Article II. There was discussion on what is a legitimate reason to send in a report by letter. The Presbytery could go too far in making someone come was one concern. Others pointed out that the body exist for accountability. The discussion went on in this manner and there was a motion and second made to amend the by-laws leaving off the end of the sentence beginning with the words "in person..." There was a brief discussion on the amendment. There was a vote and the motion failed. It was said that it needs to be noted to future Presbyteries that there was a common consensus that the reports should be given in person when at all possible. The question of what is a legitimate reason to miss the meeting and turn in your report by letter is to be left up the the discretion of the individual. It was concluded that if you do not have a card of standing you are not in good standing with the Presbytery. In the future there needs to be a way to let the Quarterlies know who is in good standing.

To alleviate some possible confusion concerning our system of cards of good standing someone suggested that we do better educating new members because few associations do anything similiar.

There was a motion, second and a passing vote to have a future roll call of the membership of the Presbytery.

The final item of business was the understanding by the officers that one of the purposes of the Presbytery was to promote times of fellowship. Since there had not been one the last year the officers had one arranged for the Presbytery members and their wives. This was to take place October 23, 1998 at 6:30 P.M. in the new facilities at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Jack Williams was chosen to be the speaker.

Nominations were made for officers for the coming year:

Moderator: Wallace Hayes

Assistant Moderator: Harold Harrison

Clerk/Treasurer: Eric Brown

Each one was elected and we were dismissed in prayer by E. B. McDonald.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Brown

Clerk/Treasurer

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly met two (2) times this past year. The following actions were taken:

I. Credentials were ratified for:

Bro. Len Scott - Pastor, Pardue Memorial
Bro. Billy Barlow - Pastor, Shady Grove
Bro. Steve Pierce - Pastor, Portland
Bro. Jeff Cates - Associate Pastor, Ashland City

II. Letters of recommendation sent for the following:

Bro. David Baker
Bro. Bryant Harris
Bro. Ivan Ryan

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Powell, Chairman
Jon Justice, Clerk
Mike Gillock
Marion Pettus
Randy Skaggs

South Central Quarterly Report

The examining Committee met four (4) times during the past year. The following actions were taken:

Letters of good standing were sent to Cecil Farmer, who accepted a pastorate in Ohio and Mitch Griffin, who accepted a pastorate in Georgia.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Jesse Mead, Chairman

Southern Quarterly Report

During the year we examined and recommended ordination of Dean Jones, member of Donelson FWB Church, Verlin Anderson, member of Donelson FWB Church, Jeff Caudill, assistant pastor of Sylvan Park FWB Church, and Brandon Bell, youth pastor of Cofer's Chapel FWB Church.

We also examined and recommended ratification of credentials for Glenn Poston, member of Fellowship FWB Church, and Billy Walker, Pastor of Smyrna FWB Church.

The Southern Quarterly adopted these recommendations by vote of delegates.

Respectfully Submitted
Wallace Hayes, Chairman

Western Quarterly Report

The examining Committee of the Western Quarterly met three (3) times the past year.

The following actions were taken:

1. Credentials were ratified for Bro. Bill Rushing, Pastor of Carlisle FWB Church, and Eddie Young, Pastor of Pleasant Hill FWB Church.
2. Bro. Jeremy Raymer, full-time Youth Minister at United FWB Church, completed his written examination and met with the Committee on April 11th. He was approved for Ordination and had his service on May 17th.

In October of 1997, the Examining Committee met with Bro. Daniel Vest in a preliminary meeting concerning his desire to be ordained. He was scheduled to meet with us during the April meeting. He requested more time for the completion of the written portion of his examination. We have not received any notice from him again on rescheduling another meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Eric Brown

Eddie Hopkins

James Carrington

Tim Farris

Greg Tyson, Chairman

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY TREASURER'S REPORT

September 30, 1997 - October 10, 1998

Checking Account:

Balance.....	\$339.54
Deposits - interest:	\$0.52
Balance Plus Deposits.....	<u>\$340.06</u>

Disbursements:

Supplies.....	\$139.50
Service Charges.....	\$17.25
Check #1002.....	\$18.56
Checks.....	\$14.90
Check #1003.....	\$3.44
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$193.65</u>
Balance Less Disbursements.....	<u>\$146.41</u>

Savings Account - balance.....	<u>\$3,493.42</u>
Total Balance of Checking & Savings combined.....	<u>\$3,639.83</u>

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<i>Oaklawn</i> Brian Lewis	<i>Woodbine</i> Mike Smith Tim Byers Mark Mayhew	

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Howard Lankdord
Sam Johnson
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Stanley Crutcher

Franklin
Phil Davis
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David Blades
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Millers Chapel
Rufus Jenkins
John Hinton
Tony Davis
Thomas Minnichan

Oaklawn
Charles Shearon

Oakwood
Franklin Burkhardt
Elbert Lehman, Jr.
Barry McCaslin
Michael Minnichan

Portland, First
Haron White
Frank Elkins
Bobby Moore

Pleasant Hill
Arthur Lewis
Bobby Page
Cecil Earhart
Freeman Earhart
Oklas Dennis
Randall Wallace

Pleasant Ridge
Wilbur Deck
Leo Johnson
Randy Beacham

Rock Springs
Milton Heath
Estel Hagewood
Billy Christy
Kenneth Biter

Scotts Chapel
Raymond Pulley
Michal Vanzant

Shady Grove
Charles E. Poole

Stoney Point
Herbert Hassel
Glenn Singleton
David Williams

Sylvan Park
Mike Bell
Jason Bell
Bobby Cowan

Trinity
Bailey Lee
Jeff Vincent
John Perry
Warren Owenby

West End
Warren Anderson
Louis Seay
Ardell Hester

West Nashville
Percy Green
Howard Pinkerton

Woodbine
James Presley
Jesse Cunningham
Timothy Britton

United
Jim Dudley
Don Garner

Victory
Gary Minnis

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

- A. Qualifications for the Licensee
 - 1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Cumberland Association.
 - 2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year, but is renewable annually.
 - 3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.
- B. The Activities of the Licensee
 - 1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
 - 2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.
- C. His Relationship to the Presbytery
 - 1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
 - 2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

- A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.
- B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.
- C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:
 - 1. The Holy Bible
 - 2. Systematic Theology
 - 3. Homiletics
 - 4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
 - 5. Evangelism
 - 6. Church History (especially F.W.B. history)

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

- A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.
 - B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.
- Alternate: The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.
- C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.
 - D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.
 - E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one year.

CONSTITUTION

Of The Presbytery Of The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

- A. The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees.
- B. Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Ordination And Ratification

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guidelines relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Cumberland Presbytery.

ARTICLE II

Cards Of Standing

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5 per deacon is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE III

Discipline

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE IV

Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other expenses as authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

Amended October 5, 1969

Amended October 14, 1980

Amended October 15, 1985

NOT FOR PROFIT CHARTER OF CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.

The Undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporator of the corporation under Tennessee Corporation Act, adopts the following charter for such not for profit corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The corporation is not for profit.
4. The principal office of the corporation in the State of Tennessee shall be 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd., Woodlawn, Tennessee.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - (a) to provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
 - (b) to evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
 - (c) to stimulate growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
 - (d) to provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
 - (e) to provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation; and
 - (f) to uphold standards in modesty and dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.
7. Marion Pettus, Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191 will serve as Registered Agent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-1-1201.
8. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211; Willard McCarroll, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, Tennessee 37080; Ed Gragg, 294 Clovernook Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37210; Julian King, 1621A Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37206; Tom Minniehan, Route 1, Box 180A, Southside, Tennessee 37171; Tom Scott, Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Wayne Bess, Route 5, Box 97, Dickson, Tennessee 37055; Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. These directors shall each serve for a period of three (3) years.
9. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, including the publishing or distributing of, the statements of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

10. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make provisions for implementing, conducting, and/or administering such programs as it may consider desirable in order to accomplish its purposes as defined herein. The corporation is authorized and empowered to otherwise delegate authority to or contract with, or make provisions whereby such programs, services, and activities may be conducted, administered, or supervised by other local governmental or public agencies, private non-profit organizations and others as it deems advisable, making such financial arrangements for allocation of funds for this purpose to same as it considers desirable.
11. The corporation is empowered and authorized to receive, expend, or otherwise dispense of funds, both real and personal property as may be available from federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental authorities, including also such funds and properties which might be contributed or made available by foundations, business concerns, individuals, or others; provided, however, that the expenditures and/or disposal of such funds or properties are for the purposes which the corporation is established to perform and that adequate financial records are maintained as necessary to assure fiscal responsibility and accountability.
12. The corporation is empowered and authorized to employ and/or discharge, under such terms and conditions as they consider desirable, such personnel as required for its proper operation; and is empowered and authorized to contract with such other organizations, business concerns, or governmental agencies to perform such functions as services as may be required.
13. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any individual, except for reasonable allowances for compensation of services actually rendered. In the event of the dissolution or the liquidation of this corporation, all of its remaining assets and property of every nature and description, if any, shall be paid over and transferred to a corporation, fund, or foundation which is qualified for exemption from taxation as an exclusively charitable or educational corporation, fund or foundation.
14. The general powers of this corporation will be:
 - (a) To sue or be sued by the corporate name;
 - (b) To promote the objects for which the corporation was created, and to this end, to receive any gift, devise or bequest; to hold any personal or real property, or to sell same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects of the corporation.
 - (c) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may lawfully have contracted;
 - (d) To do any and all things in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation not prohibited by law.
15. This corporation is not to have members.
16. The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this charter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter of incorporation for the purposes declared in the forgoing instrument.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 1986.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____ 1986

Notary Public My Commissions Expires: _____

**BY-LAWS OF
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.**

ARTICLE I

Purposes and Powers

The purpose for which this corporation, hereinafter called the "Camp", is formed, and the powers it may exercise are those set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the Camp.

ARTICLE II

Directors and Officers

Section 1. Number and qualifications of the directors. The business of the Camp shall be controlled by a board of nine directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of direction unless such a person is a member in good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Election of directors. At the first annual meeting of the directors of the Camp, directors shall be elected to succeed the incorporation directors. Three directors shall be elected for one year, three directors for two years, and three directors for three years, and thereafter, each director shall be elected for three years.

Section 3. Election of officers. The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 days after the first election and within 10 days after each annual election and shall elect by ballot a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (or secretary/treasurer), each of whom shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor unless earlier removed by death, resignation, or for cause.

Section 4. Vacancies. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than from the expiration of a term of office, the remaining directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the members.

Section 5. Special meetings. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same, addressed and delivered to the Secretary, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and the matters to be acted upon.

Section 6. Notices of Board meetings. Notice of the regular or special meetings of directors shall be mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time of such meeting, or notice may be telephoned to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting.

Section 7. Quorum. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Directors

Section 1. Management of business. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and the affairs of the Camp and shall make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or with these by-laws for the management of the business and the guidance of the members, officers, employees and agents of the Camp.

Section 2. Depository. The Board of Directors shall have the power to select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Camp and to determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Camp and the form of checks and the person or persons by whom same shall be signed, with the power to change, such banks and the person or persons signing such checks and the form thereof at will.

ARTICLE IV

Executive Committee

Section 1. Powers and duties. The Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint from its own membership an Executive Committee consisting of the President and two other members, determine their tenure of office and their powers and duties. The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors and these duties and powers may be all of the duties and powers of the said Board of Directors, subject to the general direction, approval, and control of the Board of Directors. Copies of the minutes of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to all directors within seven (7) days following such meeting.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. Duties of President. The President shall (1) preside over all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors, (2) call special meetings of the Board of Directors, (3) perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive and presiding officer, and (4) sign such papers of the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may authorize any person to sign any or all checks, contracts, and other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall employ, supervise, and dismiss all agents and employees of the Camp.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice-President. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President; provided, however, that in case of death, resignation, or disability of the President, the Board of Directors may declare the office vacant and elect his successor.

Section 3. Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors and shall have general charge and supervision of the books and records of the Camp. He shall sign all contracts with the President and such other papers pertaining to the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall make all reports required by law and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Camp or the Board of Directors. Upon the election of his successor, the Secretary shall turn over to him all books and other property belonging to the Camp that he may have in his possession. In general, under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall be required to maintain his records and accounts in such a manner that the true and correct condition of the business may be ascertained therefrom at any time. He shall carefully preserve all books, documents, correspondence and records of whatever kind pertaining to the business which may come into his possession.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall perform such duties with respect to the finances of the Camp as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

Operating Funds

Section 1. Expense allocation. From the receipts of the Camp there shall be deducted the actual costs and expenses of operations, including wages, salaries, equipment, materials, or supplies, taxes, bonds and insurance, interest, repairs, depreciation, and any other costs or expenses of the Camp, and any balance shall be retained in a reserve for contingencies.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the members if notice of the character or the amendment(s) proposed has been given in the notice of the meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority or more of the members present or voting by mail.