

1979-80 MINUTES

OF THE

JACK'S CREEK

FREE WILL BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

Eighty-Fourth Annual Session Held at
Brummitt's Creek F.W.B. Church,
Rt. 4 Green Mountain, N. C.

August 9-10, 1979

OFFICERS

Rev. C. J. Higgins Moderator
Rev. Stanley McMahan . . . Assistant Moderator
Rev. Troy McCourry Clerk
Rev. Ullis Miller Assistant Clerk



NEXT SESSION

The next session will be held with Young's Chapel F.W.B. Church, Route 2, Burnsville, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1980 at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Stanley McMahan will preach the introductory message. Rev. Ronnie Peterson being his alternate.

OFFICERS OF THE JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION and MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR Rev. C. J. Higgins
 ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Stanley McMahan
 CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. Ulis Miller
 TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund.....Rev. Jonas Revis
 ASSISTANT TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund....Jess Troutman
 TREASURER—Home Missions Rev. J. D. Price
 TREASURER—Foreign Missions Rev. Bobby Revis
 TREASURER—Orphanage Fund Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Rev. Carmi Price, Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev.
 J. D. Price, Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Gerome Honeycutt, Alternate
 Rev. Howard Whitson.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISABLED MINISTERS FUND:

Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Ulis Miller, Clay Fender, Jess Troutman,
 Rev. J. D. Price.

DISABLED MINISTERS FUND—Committee of Investigation:

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Verno Davis,
 Rev. Charlie Trivette, Alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Troy
 McCourry and Rev. Ophard Hensley, Alternate.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERK Rev. Troy McCourry
 ASSISTANT CLERK Rev. J. D. Price
 ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. Jonas Revis, Rev. Leonard Shehan, Rev.
 C. J. Higgins, Rev. Troy McCourry and Rev. J. D. Price.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Tennessee: Rev. Charlie Trivette, Rev. Bruce Fender, Rev. Bill Grier,
 Roy Lee Rose, alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Ophard Hensley, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Marvin
 Hensley, Rev. Jack Silvers, alternate.

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Brummitts Creek FWB Church—Green Mountain, N. C.

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association convened with the
 Brummitt's Creek FWB Church, Green Mountain, N.C. Rt. 1, Thursday,
 August 9, 1979 at 10:30 a.m. in its 84th annual session.

Song—"Heaven's Jubilee"

Song by Rev. Roy Cooper—"Two Coats"

Prayer by Rev. Roy Cooper.

Rev. Ulis Miller, pastor, gave a welcome to everyone and asked everyone to feel at home.

Rev. Charlie Trivett brought the message. He read Psalms 73, using for a subject "I was envious when I saw the prosperity of the wicked."

Service closed with fellowship handshake. Reconvene at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday Evening Session

The Association convened at 1:30 p.m.

Song: "I'll Follow Where He Leads."

Devotions were by Rev. Orphard Hensley, reading Genesis 50.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Price.

The body was called to order by Rev. Bruce Fender, Moderator.

Rules of Decorum were read by the Moderator.

Reading Clerks Appointed—Rev. Richmond Barnett and Rev. J. D. Price.

Home Missions Treasurer—Rev. J. D. Price

Foreign Missions Treasurer—Rev. Bobby Revis

Disabled Ministers Fund, Treasurer—Rev. Jonas Revis

Orphanage—Rev. Troy McCourry

The Church Letters were read with delegates as follows:

BIG CREEK—Bros. Richard Bryant, Ted Cannon, Deckard Adkins, Howard Whitson and Sister Fern Whitson.

BORINGS CHAPEL—Bro. Joe Silvers, Sisters Gladys Woodby, Lois Silvers and Donna Woodby.

BRUMMITT'S CREEK—Host Church.

BURBANK—Bros. Fred Heaton, Draper Heaton, Jess Troutman, Johnnie Hill and Sister Frankie Heaton.

COVEY ROCK—Bros. Charles Deyton, Crawford Ayers, Boyd Ayers, Sisters Mamie Deyton and Marie Laws.

CRABTREE: Bro. Arnold Honeycutt, Sisters Virginia Honeycutt and Mary Belle Lyons.

DAVISTOWN: Bros. Paul Ray, Mack Davis, Billy McPeters, Ray McPeters, Bobby McPeters, James E. Vess. Sisters Linda Davis, Diantha McPeters, Diana McPeters, Denise Moore.

HIGGINS: Bro. Howard Fender, Sisters Alene Silvers, Ethel Bradford, Annie Bailey.

HAMPTON: No Report.

HILLCREST—Bros. W. W. Wiggins, Garrett Fender, Sisters Altas Revis, Lilly Wiggins, Ruby Revis, Fredia Elliott and Lola Fender.

LIBERTY—Sisters Ruth Hoppes, Mae Allison and Grace Allison.

LIBERTY CHAPEL—Bros. Claude Cook, George Woody, Ronald Scott, Floyd Crisawn, Sisters Alma Cook, Cindy Cook, Marie Woody and Violet Crisawn.

LOCUST GAP—Bros. Eddie Perkins, Kelly Mink and Paul Arnold.

LOW GAP—Bros. Clois Silvers and L. J. Hiott, Sisters L. J. Hiott, Ada Ray, Ruth Ballew and Janice Wright.

MIDDLE DISTRICT—Brs. Jimmy Arrowood and Roger Laws, Sisters Wilma Troutman and Barbara Laws.

NICKS CREEK—Bros. Danny Elliott, Walter Woodard, Sisters Judy Elliott, Mae Woodard, Christine and Becky Ledbetter and Naomi Revis.

NORTH BEND—Bros. Robert Whitson and Jake Tipton, Sisters Ethel Tipton, Lora Peterson and Frances Hensley.

PENSACOLA—Bro. Lawrence Wilson, Sisters Gladys Riddle, Ann Pate and Wanda Wilson.

PETERSON'S CHAPEL—Bro. Clyde Cordell, Sisters Gladys Cordell and Brenda Tipton.

PINEY GROVE— Bro. Fred Simerly.

PINEY HILL—Bros. B. M. Edwards, Burnice Bradford, Fred Radford, Sisters Lillie Robinson and Mary Radford.

PILGRIMS CHAPEL—Letter only.

RIVERVIEW—Bros. Burnie Laws and Dolphus Hughes.

SOUTHSIDE—Bros. Phil Miller, Russel Whitson and Fred Chandler. Sisters Ira Miller, Russel Whitson and Daisy Chandler.

SUNSET—Bros. Harold Nave, Shoun Stevens, Vester Hitechew and George Taylor. Sisters Farris Nave, Florence Stevens, Bessie Taylor and Emily Barnett.

UNAKA SPRINGS—Sisters Birdie Griffith, Hamie Howell, Gladys Johnson, Betty McMahan and Rev. Stanley McMahan.

UNION HILL—Bros. Lester Miller and Jay Garland and Sister Helen Street.

VALE—No Report.

VALLEY FORGE—Bros. Walter Creasy, Phillip Suess, Howard Dugger and Fred Whitehead and Mrs. Ida Whitehead.

WOODBY HILL—Bros. Carmon Simerly, Montie Stevens, Arnold McKinney, Darrel Bryant, Stacy McKinney, Sisters Shirley Bryant, Pauline McKinney and June McKinney.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL—Bros. Garvel Honeycutt, Leon Burnett, Harold Jones. Sisters Mary Burnett, Lila Fender, Cora Honeycutt, Berta Jones and Betty Wilson.

Motion and second to accept letters as read. Motion carried.

The Minister's Roll was called.

Called for visiting ministers: Bro. Arthur Luster, Northeast Association was given a welcome.

A call was extended for any churches seeking membership. Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church came forward. Motion to receive the church into full fellowship.

Officers were elected as follows:

ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Stanley McMahan
CLERK	Rev. Troy McCourry
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. Ulis Miller
TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund	Rev. Jonas Revis
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TREASURER—Home Missions	Rev. J. D. Price
TREASURER—Foreign Missions	Rev. Bobby Revis
TREASURER ORPHANAGE FUND	Rev. Troy McCourry

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION—Disabled Minister's Fund—

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Bruce Fender, Rev. Charlie Trivett, alternate.

North Carolina: Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Clyde Fender, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Orphard Hensley, alternate.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION—ASSOCIATION

Rev. Carmi Price, Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Arnold Wilson, Rev. Gerome Honeycutt, Rev. Howard Whitson, alternate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Disabled Minister's Fund:

Rev. Troy McCourry, Rev. Ulis Miller, Clay Fender, Jess Troutman and Rev. J. D. Price.

An offering in the amount of \$105.95 was received for the expenses of the association committee of investigation committee.

A motion was presented and voted to drop from the Treatise in Section VI No. 2 the words "mutual agreement" so that in case of church differences either side may call for Associational Committee.

A Committee, namely—Rev. Carmi Price, Rev. Ulis Miller, Rev. Stanley McMahan was appointed to word this and to revise and make plans to print our own Treatise.

The Topic Committees were appointed as follows:

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND DEACONS: Sister Shehan, Naomi Revis, Edna Cooper, Brenda Honeycutt, Betty McMahan, Connie Pate, Shirley Peterson, Barnett, Ann Revis, Mable Price and Sister Clyde Fender.

C.T.S.—Bros. Arnold McKinney, Lloyd Allison and Marvin Hensley, Sister Shirley Bryant.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND: Bros. Marvin Hensley, Harold Jones and Ulis Miller.

EDUCATION: Bros. Blaine Whitson, Ronnie Peterson, Dock Renfro, Sister Faye Miller.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Bros. Bobby Revis, Garrett Fender and Orphard Hensley.

HOME MISSIONS: Brs. Clyde Fender and Lester Miller.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Bro. Bobby Revis, Sisters Barbara Laws and June McKinney.

SESSIONS: Bros. Howard Whitson, Ricky Pate, Howard Dugger and Orphard Hensley.

RESOLUTIONS: Bros. Carmi Price, Marvin Hensley, Bernie Jones.

CHILDRENS HOME: Bros. Orphard Hensley, Verno Davis and Darrell Dugger.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Bros. Roy Cooper, Danny Elliott and Mack Davis. Adjourned until 9:30 Friday.

Preaching tonight at 7:00 p.m. by Rev. Blaine Whitson.

Thursday Night Worship Service

Assembled at 7:00 p.m. for preaching.

Songs by Choir: "It Won't Be Long" and "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There."

Salley Whitson sang, "Consider The Lilies,".

The Piney Hill Quartet sang "I Can Not Find The Way Alone," and "The Middle Cross."

The Hopson family sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "He Gave Me Something I Can Feel," and "Little Is Much If God Is In It."

Prayer by Rev. Howard Whitson.

Scripture Lesson—1 Kings 18 vs. 21

Luke 17 vs. 20 Matthew 12-vs 25-26.

Bro. Blaine Whitson preached from the subject "A Divided House—A Divided Kingdom."

Friday Morning Session

The Association convened at 9:30 a.m.

Singing by Girls from Davistown: "I'm Standing on The Rock" and "Born To Serve The Lord."

Devotions by Rev. Rickey Pate reading Psalms 2.

Prayer—Rev. Bernie Jones.

Body called to order by Moderator.

Thursday Minutes read and approved.

Rules of Decorum read by Moderator.

The reports of the Committees were called for.

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND DEACONS: Speakers were sisters Bobby Revis and Shirley Peterson, Bros. C. J. Higgins, Leonard Shehan, Bernie Jones and Carmi Price.

EDUCATION: Speakers were Bros. Blaine Whitson, Ronnie Peterson and C. J. Higgins.

Adjourned for preaching at 11:00 a.m. by Bro. Arnold Wilson.

Worship Service

Assembled at 11:00 a.m.

Songs by Davistown Singers: "Joy in the Morning" and "I've Learned To Trust."

Prayer by Rev. Clyde Fender.

Scripture Lesson: 2 Chronicles 7: 1-14

Subject: "Prayer."

Adjourned for lunch to reconvene at 1:30.

Friday Evening Session

Assembled at 1:30

Song: "Where Could I Go."

Devotions by Rev. Clyde Fender, reading John I.

Prayer by Rev. Leonard Shehan.

Rev. Wallace Hayes, Cumberland Association spoke on his work as Promotional Director of the Tennessee State Association.

Bro. Raper, Supt. of the Childrens Home of Greeneville, Tenn., spoke on his work with the home.

Called for the reports of the Committees.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Speaker—Rev. Bobby Revis.

HOME MISSIONS—Speaker—Rev. Charlie Trivette.

LADIES AUXILIARY—Speaker—Sister Naomi Revis.

SESSIONS—Read.

RESOLUTIONS—Read.

C.T.S.—Speaker, Bro. Arnold McKinney.

CHILDREN'S HOME—Speakers—Bros. Orphard Hensley and James Earl Raper.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Speaker—Max Davis.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND—Speakers—Bros. Harrell Jones, Stanley McMahan, C. J. Higgins and Rickey Pate.

The Treasurer's reports were read.

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The Committee reports were adopted as read and discussed.

Adjourned to meet with the Young's Chapel FWB Church, Burnsville, N.C. on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1980.

Preaching tonight by Bro. Jonas Revis.

The Moderator extended thanks to the church and pastor for the wonderful way they cared for the association.

Churches, Pastors and Deacons

We, your Committee on Churches, Pastors and Deacons, recommend the following scriptures. Churches, Pastors and Deacons should work together with love, trying to do that which is the good, acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2 The Duty of the Church

Acts 6:3-4 Purpose of the Deacons

2 Timothy 4:1-5 Guidelines for a good Pastor

Ephesians 4:11-14 Purpose of the Ministry

Mrs. Elsie Shehan, Mrs. Betty McMahan, Mrs. Bobby Revis,
Mrs. Gail Styles, Mrs. Shirley Peterson

Education

We, your Committee on Education, feel the need for spiritual in our homes, churches and schools. We recommend in as much as possible, that school boards be encouraged to hire Christian teachers in our public schools. We feel it necessary to have Christians in places of authority. We believe that if the blind continue to lead the blind, they will both fall in the ditch spiritually. Ephesians 6:4, Gal. 4:2-3, Acts 22:3.

Committee: Rev. Blaine Whitson, Rev. Ronnie Peterson,
Dock Renfro, Faye Miller

Foreign Missions

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, encourage each Church to remember the Eddie Payne family daily in prayer.

Matthew 9:38—Romans 15:30.

We would like to thank the churches who have given liberally and generously to support the Eddie Paynes and encourage other churches to consider giving to foreign missions. Luke 6:38.

Rev. Bobby Revis
Rev. Orphard Hensley
G. W. Fender

Home Missions

We, your Committee on Home Missions wish to retain the report in last years minute. We feel the greatest need of our time is showing love to our fellow man. We could win sinners to the Lord, through our obedience to God. Acts 1-8, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16.

Committee: Rev. Clyde Fender and Lester Miller

Ladies Auxiliary

We feel that each church should have a Ladies Auxiliary. We feel that it helps the church to grow financially as well as spiritually. We recommend that the pastors take an interest in this work.

We feel this work will bring greater fellowship to our churches and promote unity among our sisters, as we strive to be a spiritual blessing.

Romans 16:1-6. Proverbs 31:30. Favour is deceitful and beauty is vain. But a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

We recommend acts 9:36-42. May we each strive to be more like Dorcas, by being a better Christian and a better worker for the cause of Christ in our churches and communities.

Naomi Revis
Barbara Laws
June McKinney

Sessions

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Rev. Stanley McMahan will preach the introductory message, Rev. Ronnie Peterson being the alternate.

The Conference year is as follows:

Sept. 29, 1979—Nicks Creek, Rev. Bruce Fender preach at 11:00 a.m.
Alternate Rev. Stanley McMahan.

Dec. 29, 1979—North Bend, Rev. Orphard Hensley preach. Rev. C. J. Higgins, alternate.

March 29, 1980—Covey Rock, Rev. Howard Whitson preach.

Rev. Rome Honeycutt, alternate.

Committee—Orphard Hensley, Howard Whitson, Rickey Pate.

Resolutions

We, your Committee on Resolutions present the following resolution:
Resolved that the Church Covenant be changed as follows: Article one to read

as follows: "Having given ourselves to God by faith in Jesus Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of Faith and Practice, according to the original Free Will Baptist doctrine, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God."

H. C. Price
Bernie Jones
Marvin Hensley

Church Training Service

The responsibility of this program is one which the pastor and leaders of the church should assume and support.

The Church Training Service teachers and directors should be devoted Christians who are faithful to their church and should be willing to sacrifice their time and energy.

When Christ met his disciples on the mountain, his final instructions were go preach—go preach—go Baptize. Luke 18:16-17.

There are many churches that stress only the go and Baptize. Without an effective training service, we lose many young converts, whose hearts have been reached by the Gospel—but have not had instructions in righteousness. Proverbs 8:17.

Parents should be encouraged to attend and all age groups should be considered when planning a training service. James 1:5.

Committee: Arnold McKinney, Shirley Bryant,
Shirley Peterson, Linda Davis.

Childrens Home

We have children around us who have family needs. Due to unfortunate circumstances beyond their control, they have become neglected or turned out. They need Christian love and attention from those of us who God has blessed.

Seed planted in the ground by faith needs cultivating, fertilizing, spraying and sunshine to bring in the fruit. In like manner, all children need similar attention and care from Christian adults. Sympathy in not sufficient, faith without works is dead. Let us put our good thoughts to work to help those who are in need today.

Mark 10:13-16. Matthew 10:42.

Committee—Ophard Hensley, Verno Davis, Darrell Dugger.

Sunday Schools

We feel that the Sunday School is a wonderful and inspirational experience with God, in which we are given a personal relationship among ourselves, God's word and our brothers and sisters in Christ. 2 Tim. 3:16.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

The Word of God delivered unto faithful workers will be a blessing to all the body of the Church. Heb. 10:25.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the mannner of some is, but exhorting one another and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

Committee—Rev. Roy Cooper, Max Davis, Danny Elliott.

Disabled Ministers Fund

We, your Committee on Disabled Ministers, suggest that ministers and churches alike be more serious minded about giving to the Disabled Ministers Fund.

Jesus taught in Matthew 10:10, for his disciples not to be concerned about food and other daily needs. He taught that a workman is worthy of his meat. In Luke 10:7 he says that, "the workman is worthy of his hire." If Jesus teaches that these laborers are worthy of their hire when healthy, how much more should we be concerned when our ministers, who are truly ministers, are sick or disabled?

Paul tells in his writings of many occasions when the Saints came to his aid when he was in prison or sick. In his writings, we find how deeply he appreciated these efforts.

We would ask all our ministers to lead in contributing to the Disabled Ministers Fund. We also urge the churches to contribute liberally because our ministers have given their lives freely to minister the Word. No man called them into the fields, the Lord did. Some day you will have the privilege to minister to them through this fund.

Ministering to the Disabled Ministers does not stop with money only. Kind words of appreciation and encouragement can at times do more than money could ever do.

Committee—Rev. Marvin Hensley, Rev. Ulis Miller,
Howard Jones.

☆ **OBITUARIES** ☆

ADA CHANDLER—Born May 3, 1928. Departed this life March 31, 1979. She was saved at an early age and joined Riverview FWB Church. She left her husband, many friends and relatives. "We often sit alone and sigh, and wonder why you had to die, without a chance to say goodbye."

By an aunt — Belle Hensley.

MRS. LILIE H. ROBERTSON—Departed this life September 1978 at the age of 78 years. She was a member of the Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church. She was a loving, faithful wife and mother. She was devoted to her church and community. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

MRS. RISSIE MILLER—Age 75, passed away October 12, 1978. She was a faithful member of Brummitts Creek FWB Church, until moving to Marion, N.C. a few years ago. She is missed by her family and friends, but left a testimony of going to a place of rest.

REBECCA HUGHES—Born March 2, 1890, departed this life March 9, 1979 at the age of 89. She was a faithful member of North Bend FWB Church. She attended her church as long as she was able to go. She left a host of friends and relatives. We miss her here, but we're expecting to see her again after this life is over.

HER FAMILY

RAY MILLER—Born July 26, 1932 and departed this life April 7, 1979 at the age of 46. He was a member of Liberty Chapel FWB Church. He leaves many friends and relatives.

LETHA BERRY—Departed this life February 24, 1979 at the age of 64 years. She was a member of Woodby Hill FWB Church. She was a devoted wife and mother. She is missed by her many friends.

EVA MAE COOPER—Was born February 18, 1925. Departed this life July 16, 1979. She was saved when a young woman, at Green Mountain Church at Burnsville. She was a member of Southside FWB Church and attended as long as her health permitted. She leaves her husband, two children and a host of friends and relatives. She was a compassionate friend to many. We miss her presence very much but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Her sister—Mrs. Edith Pauley.

MRS. MAGGIE WOODBY—Departed this life July 5, 1979 at the age of 87 years. She was a member of Woodby Hill FWB Church. She was the wife of Rev. W. H. Woodby who died in 1977. She is sadly missed by her many friends and relatives.

FRED CANNON—Born January 18, 1931, and departed this life October 15, 1978. He was a member of Big Creek FWB Church. He is greatly missed by many friends and relatives. He left a testimony that will always be cherished.

MACK C. WISEMAN—Born September 7, 1899. He departed this life to meet Jesus, April 1, 1979. He was a member of Keystone FWB Church. He loved people and was a very friendly person. He is survived by his wife, Edith, and many relatives and friends.

HOBART WHITSON—Born December 9, 1896 and departed this life on March 16, 1979. He was a faithful member of Big Creek FWB Church. He is survived by his wife and many friends and relatives. He is missed greatly.

DENNIS WHITSON—Was born April 14, 1954 and departed this life at the age of 24 on August 25, 1978. He was a member of Big Creek FWB Church. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.



Death is a gateway . . . we must all pass through . . . to reach that fair land . . . where the soul's born anew . . . For man's born to die . . . and his sojourn on earth is a short span of years . . . beginning at birth . . . and like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand . . . and we start on our journey to God's promised land . . . A place where we'll find no suffering—nor tears—where time is not counted by days, months or years . . . and in this fair city that God has prepared are unending joys . . . to be happily shared with all our loved ones . . . who patiently wait . . . on death's other side . . . to open the gate.

—In loving memory of Dennis Whitson, by his father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitson, his sisters Angie and Mista and brother Mike.

FUNDS REPORTS

Home Missions

Balance Last Year	\$1,786.49
Interest	102.76
Total	\$1,889.25
Received this year—	
Liberty Chapel	5.00
Youngs Chapel	10.00
Crabtree	10.00
Hillcrest	\$ 15.00
Piney Grove	15.00
Total receipts this year	\$ 55.00
Total	<u>\$1,944.25</u>

REV. J. D. PRICE, Treas.

Foreign Missions

Beginning Balance	\$3,709.71
Receipts:	
Brummitts Creek	\$ 711.90
Burbank	600.00
Covey Rock	50.00
Crabtree	363.63
Davistown	300.00
Hillcrest	400.00
Liberty Chapel	125.00
Low Gap	450.00
Middle District	320.00
Nix Creek	770.00
North Bend	300.00
Pensacola	288.55
Petersons Chapel	245.00
Piney Hill	5.00
Riverview	300.00
Unaka Springs	150.00
Valley Forge	450.00
Woodby Hill	225.00
Youngs Chapel	600.00
Rulie Miller	10.00
Rev. Richmond Barnett	20.00
Rev. Cecil Higgins	20.00
Interest	118.89
Total Receipts	\$ 6,822.97
Grand Total	<u>\$10,532.68</u>

Paid Out—

Eddie Payne	4,722.00
Balance in Bank	\$ 5,810.68

REV. BOBBY REVIS, *Treasurer*

(NOTE: Some churches sent money directly to Brother Payne as shown on church letters).

Disabled Minister's Fund

Beginning Balance	\$25,259.85
Receipts:	
Minister's Conference	\$4,023.50
Association	1,518.83
Burial Fund	780.00
Interest	2,055.35
Total Receipts	8,377.68
Total to Account for	\$33,637.53
Disbursements:	
Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5.00
Rev. Theodore Fleenor	300.00
Rev. Roy Lee Rose	400.00
Rev. Roy Cooper	100.00
Rev. Charlie Trivett	200.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 1,005.00
Balance	\$32,632.53

Orphanage

August 1, 1978 Balance	\$ 4,462.44
Receipts—	
Piney Hill	\$ 15.00
Borings Chapel	25.00
Hill Crest	15.00
Covey Rock	50.00
Liberty Chapel	50.00
North Bend	200.00
Total Receipts	355.00
Balance	\$ 4,817.44
Received for the Childrens Home at Greenville, Tenn.	
Nix Creek	\$ 150.00
Piney Grove	25.00
Crabtree	98.08
Peterson's Chapel	48.00
Total	\$ 321.08

TROY MCCOURRY, *Treasurer*

Ladies Auxiliary

Balance	\$ 202.62
Receipts:	
October 1978 Offering at North Bend	\$ 96.25
April 1979 Offering at Youngs Chapel	105.75
Interest	8.60
Offering at Association	116.53
Total	327.13
Grand Total	529.75
Disbursements—	
Eddie Payne	\$ 250.00
Childrens Home	64.00
Home Missions	30.00
Project 5000	40.00
Total Paid Out	384.00
Balance	\$ 145.75

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Big Creek	J. D. Price	Nancy Adkins	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C.
Borings Chapel	Jack Silvers	Donna Woodby	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.
Brummitts Creek	Ulis Miller	Star Bennett	Rt. 1, Green Mountain, N.C.
Burbank	Leonard Shehan	Tom Jarett	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Covy Rock		Fate Deyton	Green Mountain, N.C.
Crabtree	Carnie Price	Larry D. Oxendine	Rt. 2, Box 32D Newland, N.C.
Davistown	Ronnie Peterson	James E. Vess	Star Route, Black Mountain, N.C.
Higgins	Alfred Harris	Alene Silvers	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.
Hillcrest	Earl Davis	Virginia Beam	Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C.
Liberty	Troy Smith	Bobby L. Allison	Rt. 4 Box 877, Marion, N.C.
Liberty Chapel	C. J. Higgins	Bernice Scott	Burnsville, N.C.
Locust Gap	Bobby Revis	Beulah Mink	Rt. 5, Mountain City, Tenn.
Low Gap	Blain Whitson	Daphne Ray	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.
Middle District	Marvin Hensley	Henry Street	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C.
Vicks Creek	Ophard Hensley	Mae Woodard	Rt. 2, Marion, N.C.
North Bend	Jerome Honeycutt	Nora Buchanan	Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.
Pensacola	Arnold Wilson	Terrell Wilson	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.
Petersons Chapel		Mrs. Frances Webb	Rt. 1 Burnsville, N.C.
Piney Grove	Bruce Fender	Aileen McKinney	Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Piney Hill	Zenus Allen	Mary Bradford	Rt. 4, Box 130, Burnsville, N.C.
Pilgrim Chapel	John Murphy	Lloyd Dulaney	RFD Burnsville, N.C.
Riverview		Sarah Harden	Jackson Love Circle, Erwin, Tenn.
Southside	Troy McCourry	Edith Pauley	408 Opekiska St., Erwin, Tenn.
Sunset	Richmond Barnett	Georgia Carlton	Rt. 2, Box 179, Roan.Mtn. Tenn.
Unaka Springs	Stanley McMahon	Ray Johnson	Rt. 2, Erwin, Tenn.
Union Hill	Clyde Fender	Grace Webb	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C.
Valley Forge	Arthur Luster	Mrs. Viola Stevens	Rt. 8, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Woody Hill	Ronda Street	June McKinney	Rt. 1, Box 356, Hampton, Tenn.
Young's Chapel	Howard Ray	Clay Fender	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.

MINISTER'S ROLL

**Ministers present for association.*

Adkins, Rex*	Washington Street, Erwin, Tenn	_____
Allen, Zenous*	RFD Mars Hill, N. C.	_____
Ball, Vestal,	Johnson City, Tenn.	_____
Barnett, Richmond*,	Rt. 1 Hampton, Tenn.	725-2016
Beam, Fred, Jr.,	Rt. 1 Box 393, Marion, N.C.	652-4994
Cable, Frank*,	Rt. 2 Box 1114, Asheville, N.C.	298-4702
Carroll, Ronnie*,	R— Burnsville, N.C.	675-5472
Cannon, Ted*,	R— Relief, N.C.	682-3470
Cline, Flornill,	Marion, N.C.	_____
Cooper, Roy*,	Lakeview Drive, Johnson City, Tenn.	282-1508
Davis, Earl C.,	Rt. 1 Box 379A, Marion, N.C.	652-2370
Davis, Verno*,	Rt. 2 Box 370, Erwin, Tenn.	743-7377
Fender, Bruce*,	Rt. 2 Box 3, Johnson City, Tenn.	926-2423
Fender, Clyde*,	Rt. 1 Box 86A, Nebo, N.C.	652-2167
Fleenor, Theodore*,	205 Brown Ave., Johnson City, Tenn.	928-3824
Garland, Dan,	Rt. 6, Elizabethton, Tenn.	_____
Gregg, Dallas,	Rt. 2, Unicoi, Tenn.	743-6636
Greer, Bill*,	Rt. 2, Box 280, Elizabethton, Tenn.	474-3433
Harkleroad, Frank,	Rt. 1, Nebo, N.C.	695-0727
Harris, Alfred,	RFD, Old Fort, N.C.	668-4939
Hensley, Marvin*,	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C.	688-3701
Hensley, Ophard*,	Rt. 2 Box 303, Old Fort, N.C.	668-4385
Higgins, Cecil J.*,	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	675-4658
Hill, Charles, Jr.*,	Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn	725-3677
Honeycutt, Guy,	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	682-3522
Honeycutt, Jerome*,	Rt. 6 Box 54, Burnsville, N.C.	682-7532
Holloway, Moss,	Rt. 2 Box 15A, Erwin, Tenn.	_____
Holloway, Kyle,	136 Fanning St., Erwin, Tenn.	743-3971
Jones, Bernie*,	215 Oak St., Erwin, Tenn.	743-3292
Ledford, Gus,	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	_____
Ledford, James,	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	_____
Letterman, Lyda,	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N.C.	682-3961
Lovell, Norman,	Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.	725-3748
McMahan, Stanley*,	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C.	_____
McCourry, Troy*,	Burnsville, N.C.	682-6439
Miller, Quince,	Alexandria, N.C.	_____
Miller, Ulis*,	Rt. 3 Box 200, Erwin, Tenn.	743-4788
Murphy, John,	Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	_____
Pate, Ricky*,	Unicoi, Tenn.	_____

Parkey, Stanley, Asheville Highway, Erwin, Tenn.	743-7485
Peterson, Ronnie*, Rt. 1 Box 78, Burnsville, N.C.	682-7440
Price, Carmi*, Johnson City, Tenn.	928-4763
Price, J. D.*, Rt. 2, Box 378, Johnson City, Tenn.	926-9589
Ray, Howard*, Rt. 2 Box 421, Johnson City, Tenn.	928-6330
Revis, Bobby*, Rt. 1, Marion, N.C.	652-2153
Revis, Jonas*, Rt. 2 Box 351, Elizabethton, Tenn.	474-2486
Riddle, Dickie, Elizabethton, Tenn.	_____
Robinson, Elzie, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N.C.	_____
Rose, Roy Lee, Rt. 1 Box 356B, Unicoi, Tenn.	743-5698
Shehan, Leonard*, Rt. 1, Roan Mountain, Tenn.	772-3639
Silvers, Jack, Rt. 6 Box 112, Burnsville, N.C.	682-6390
Smith, Ronnie, Rt. 2, Marion, N.C.	_____
Smith, Jimmie, Rt. 1 Box 461A, Marion, N.C.	652-4278
Sparks, Ferrel, Box 83, Roan Mountain, Tenn.	_____
Street, Ronda, Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.	725-2278
Styles, Billy*, Rt. 2 Box 280 CCC, Marion, N.C.	738-4648
Trivette, Charlie*, Elizabethton, Tenn.	_____
Walker, B. F., Old Fort, N.C.	_____
Whitson, Blaine*, Rt. 2, Green Mountain, N.C.	682-6357
Whitson, Howard*, Rt. 1, Relief, N.C.	682-6230
Williams, Orville, Erwin, Tenn.	743-7953
Wilson, Arnold*, Rt. 6, Burnsville, N.C.	682-6002
Woods, Frank	_____

Honorary Members

Creech, Ronald	Durham, N.C.
Woolsey, Paul	Greenville, Tenn.



The following ministers are pastoring churches which are not in the Association:

Rev. Roy Cooper—Princeton FWB Church.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
Rev. Bill Greer	New Liberty FWB Church
Rev. Theodore Fleenor	East Fairview FWB
Rev. Jonas Revis	Union Hill FWB
Rev. Charles Hill, Jr.	Fork Mountain FWB
Rev. Orville Williams	Pigeon Roost FWB
Rev. Bernie Jones	Pathway FWB

**JACKS CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERS CONFERENCE
Pensacola FWB Church**

October 28, 1978

The Jack's Creek FWB Ministers Conference convened with the Pensacola FWB Church Saturday, October 28, 1978 in its first quarterly conference.

Song: "I've Seen The Light."

Welcome was given by Pastor, Rev. Arnold Wilson.

Devotions were by Bro. Garvil Honeycutt, reading Rev. 22.

Prayer by Rev. Cecil J. Higgins.

Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, moderator, called the session to order for business and read the rules of Decorum.

Ministers Roll was called. All stood in fellowship.

Letters accepted from Rev. Bill Greer and Rev. Charlie Trivette.

Minutes of last conference were read and approved.

Deacons and delegates were enrolled.

Offering on food received in the amount of \$46.00.

Bro. Ronda Street presented himself for ordination. He was placed in the committee of investigations hands until next conference.

Bro. David Street and Bro. Lynn Hawkins returned their credentials.

The N.C. Committee recommended that Bro. Guy Honeycutt be received into membership. Billy Styles and Marvin Hensley be ordained and Clifton McCourry and Gordon Walker were turned down.

Discussion on support for Bro. Eddie Payne by several members.

Adjournment for preaching at 11:00 by Rev. Troy McCourry.

Message by Rev. Troy McCourry "Desire the Sincere Milk of the Word that you may grow thereby."

Adjourned for lunch.

Met at 1:30. Singing by the Hopson family.

Devotions by Bros. Bobby Revis.

Prayer by Bro. Ophard Hensley.

Pledges in the amount of \$400.00 per month were received for Bro. Eddie Payne.

The offering from the ministers for the disabled ministers fund was \$994.00.

The ordaining council recommended that Bro. Guy Honeycutt be received into full fellowship of the Conference and that Bros. Marvin Hensley and Billy Styles be ordained.

The ordaining prayer was by Bro. J. D. Price. The charge was given by Rev. C. J. Higgins.

**Youngs Chapel FWB Church
December 30, 1978**

Met at 9:30 a.m. with the Young's Chapel FWB Church, Windom, N.C.

Welcome was given by Pastor, Rev. Bernie Jones.

Devotions by Rev. Ronnie Peterson.

Prayer by Rev. Stanley McMahan.

Rules of Decorum were read by Moderator Rev. C. J. Higgins.

Ministers roll was called and all stood in fellowship.

Minutes of last Conference were read and approved.

Deacons and delegates were enrolled.

Bro. Blaine Whitson presented letter asking for ordination. He was turned over to the committee of investigation until next conference.

Bro. Ronda Street was recommended by the Tennessee Committee for ordination. Bro. Street was ordained.

Davistown FWB Church

April 28, 1979

The Jack's Creek FWB Minister's Conference convened with the Davistown FWB Church, Saturday, April 28, 1979 in its third quarterly conference.

Welcome was given by Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, Pastor.

Devotions were by Rev. Stanley McMahan.

Prayer by Bro. J. D. Price.

The Moderator, Rev. Carmi Price, called the body to order for business and read the rules of Decorum.

The Minister's Roll was called. All were in fellowship except Ronnie Peterson stood and stated that he was not in fellowship with Lyda Letterman. They were asked to be dismissed and meet with the ordaining council and investigating committee.

Minutes of last sessions were read and approved.

Deacons and delegates were enrolled.

Bros. Ronnie Peterson and Lyda Letterman agreed to meet with the Conference and Association Committee to solve their problem.

License were renewed for Bro. Ronnie Peterson.

Bro. Blaine Whitson was ordained.

License were returned for Bro. Ronnie Peterson.

Motion made, seconded and voted that no minister serve on more than one committee of investigation or ordaining council.

Brummitts Creek FWB Church

August 11, 1979

Conference met with the Brummitts Creek FWB Church, Saturday, August 11, 1979 at close of the association in its fourth quarterly conference.

Prayer by Bro. Fred Beam, Jr.

Devotions by Bro. Jimmy Smith.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. J. Higgins, reading the rules of Decorum.

Minutes of last conference read and approved.

Ministers roll was called and everyone stood in fellowship.

The license of Ricky Pate and Ronnie Carroll were renewed.

Bro. George Woody asked for license. He was presented to the committee of investigation.

Bro. Ronnie Peterson presented letters asking for ordination. He was presented to the committee of investigations.

Officers and committees were elected for the coming year. (See front of minute.)

The committee of investigation reported that the matter of Bros. Lyda and Ronnie was settled. Voted to drop the matter.

Report of Ordaining Council On "The Judgment" and "Thousand Year Reign"

The Kingdom of God—

We do not believe that Jesus is going to set up a natural or worldly Kingdom.

John 18: 36 "Jesus answered my Kingdom is not of this world; if my Kingdom were of this world, then would me servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my Kingdom not from hence."

Luke 16: 16 "The Law and Prophets were until John: since that time the Kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it."

Luke 17: 20-21 "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation. Neither shall they say, lo here: or lo there! for, behold, the Kingdom of God is within you.

Matthew 24: 26-31 "Wherefore if they say unto you, behold, he is in the desert; go not forth; behold he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For wherever the Carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

And then shall appear the sign of the son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end to the other.

Romans 14: 17 "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Luke 22: 29-30 "And I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my father hath appointed unto me; That ye may eat and drink at my table in my Kingdom, and set on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Acts 1: 6-8: Matthew 13; John 14: 1-7; Luke 19: 11.

SECOND COMING AND JUDGMENT

We believe in one general judgment day. Hebrews 9: 27.

Acts 17: 31—"Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained."

Matthew 25: 31-32—"When the Son of Man shall come in his glory, and all holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory.

And before him shall be gathered all nations, and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats.

Matthew 13: 48-50; Romans 14: 10; Rev. 20: 11-15.

Nature of His Coming—

I—We believe it will be a quick work. Matthew 24: 27.

II—His coming will be universal. Matthew 25: 31; Rev. 20: 12-13.

III—All shall appear at the Judgment. John 5: 28-29 (1) Dead in Christ—I Thes. 4: 16; (2) Alive Saints—I Thes. 4: 17, Heb. 28; (3) Wicked—II Thes. 1: 8-10, Jude 14-15. Romans 14: 10, Matthew 25: 32.

We believe that the tribulation precedes the Judgment of both righteous and sinners. Matthew 24: 21-31, II Peter 2: 10-13, II Thes. 2: 6-9. Rev. 21: 1-6, Rev. 19: 6-9.

Prophecies of Christ that were fulfilled while Christ was here and at his death. Matthew 1-22, 2-15, 4-14, 8-17, 12-17, 13-35, 21-4, 26-56, 27-35. Luke 21-22, 18-31, 24-44. John 12-38, 15-25, 17-12, 19-24. Acts 3-18, 13-29.

And He said unto them, these are the words which I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning Me.

Cecil Higgins, Arnold Wilson, Troy McCourry,
Leonard Shehan, J. D. Price, and Carmi Price

CONSTITUTION OF JACK'S CREEK FWB ASSOCIATION

1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.
2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended in a letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the ablest members belonging to the church.
3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and clerk.
4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.
5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry; such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour; having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the gospel, which is freely offered to all.
6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberation, and have his name enrolled in our minutes.
7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary to the expedition of business, and every committee appointed to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session, and all reports made be adopted or rejected by the body.
8. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.
9. Any church may become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our articles of faith and church covenant.
10. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.
11. There shall be an associational fund for defraying expenses and charges that may accrue, and for replenishing such; each church may contribute at pleasure.
12. There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to have care of and account for the money committed to his charge.
13. The Association shall use the Free Will Baptist Treaties in full.
14. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.
15. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.
16. The Association shall pay its clerk at least \$5.00 for his services per annum.

CHURCH COVENANT

1. Having given ourselves to God by faith in Jesus Christ and adopted the Word of God; according to the original Free Will Baptist doctrine as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God.
2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by a confession of faith, and in the spirit of meekness rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each others reputation and use our influence to the upbuilding of the church and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults one to another, and to strengthen those that are weak.
3. We promise that by the help of God we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed word in the minds of those under our care.

4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the Gospel and to contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the household of faith.

5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered and submit to all ordinances implied in a Profession of Faith.

6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not to use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath schools, good morals and everything that is to the glory of God and to the welfare of men. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, may ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1.—THE TRUE GOD. We believe that there is one and only one living and true God who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—“There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time.” I Tim. 2:6.

Article 2. HOLY SCRIPTURES. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. II Tim. 3:16.

Article 3.—ORIGINAL APOSTASY. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eye, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit and did eat. Gen. 3:6.

Article 4.—FREE GRACE. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for the same Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him. Rom. 10:12.

Article 5.—CHRISTIAN FAITH. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures, that faith comes by hearing the word of God.—He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life, but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36.

Article 6.—REPENTANCE. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin, and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be effectual conviction of sin.—Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorrow after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. II Cor. 7:9-10.

Article 7.—FREE AGENCY. We believe that the human will is free, and that men have the ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God. Micah 6:8.

Article 8.—PERSERVANCE. We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who

by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men, who have been converted, to make shipwreck of the faith, turn again to sin and be lost. And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hands to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9:62.

Article 9.—GOOD WORKS. We believe that good works are the result of faith, and not of necessity: that those who have faith will do works of righteousness, while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire: wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7:19-20.

Article 10.—CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. Therefore we are buried with him by baptism unto death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so also we should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4.

Article 11.—THE LORD'S SUPPER. We believe that the supper was instituted by our Saviour as a commemorative ordinance; that the bread and wine represent His body and blood; that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in service regardless of name of denominational distinction. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthy, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:28-29.

Article 12.—FEET WASHING. We believe that washing the saints feet is a command of our Saviour, and that his followers ought to practice the same. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye ought to wash one another's feet. John 13:14.

Article 13.—THE GOSPEL. We believe it is the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. I Cor. 9:14.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

Article 3. Every member wishing to speak shall first rise to his feet and address the moderator.

Article 4. No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

Article 5. We will admit of no other title but that of Brother, while in session.

Article 6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

Article 7. No member shall speak more than three times on one subject.

Article 8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by those who made it.

Article 9. No member shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of the Moderator.

Article 10. On all motions when the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

Article 11. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, providing chair is filled.

Article 12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.

BY-LAWS

Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Ministers Fund

1. This organization shall be known as the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Minister's Fund. Therefore it is not to be considered as a retirement program.

2. The purpose of this fund shall be to render financial aid to any member in good standing. However the need must be due to a physical disability.

3. This fund shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of five men, three of these will be ordained ministers and two church laymen. Board members will be appointed by the association and will serve for a five year term. Each members term will expire in a rotating manner that will require one new member to be appointed each year. Each member will serve his last year on the board in the position of board chairman. It will be the responsibility of the board to manage this fund in such a way to provide the most return possible for the money we may have to invest. It will also be the responsibility of the board to budget the amount of money available to pay out each year. The amount to be used each year will be the amount of interest earned on the money invested.

4. Funding of this organization shall be done, by requesting each member of the conference to voluntarily take at least five dollars per week from his regular church contributions, or, whatever amount God may direct him to give on a regular basis. This may be accomplished either by allowing the church the minister is pastoring to deduct the amount each week from his salary, and writing a check to the quarterly conference for the amount deducted. Or the ministers may bring their contributions to the conference. Anyone contributing to this fund will receive a receipt for their contribution. Churches are to be encouraged to take part in the support of program as they feel God would have them to do. The funding of this program is never to be considered as dues to be paid, or, a tax to be levied on the ministers or churches.

5. Qualification for financial help shall not be established at any given age, due to age alone. Financial help shall be given when properly applied for, and the investigating committee has approved the application and presented it to the directors. The board of directors shall then determine the amount and method of financial help to be given, they may direct the amount to be paid in lump sum or monthly for the duration of the disability and need may exist.

*(AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 5: Qualification for financial help shall not be established at any given age, due eto age alone. Financial help shall be given when properly applied for, after the investigating committee has made a fair and impartial investigation. If the application is approved, the investigating committee has the authority to request help for the applicant up to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) without consulting the board of directors, providing an application has been completed for a record to be reviewed by the board of directors. Otherwise the board of directors will be consulted and said board will determine the amount and method of financial help to be given. The board may direct the amount to be paid in lump sum or monthly for the duration of the need.)

6. A standard form application will be furnished by the organization. This application is to be properly completed by the investigating committee while the investigation is being conducted. Application for financial help may be requested by the individual in need, or by the church to which he belongs or may be pastoring.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be known as The Minister's Conference of the Jack's Creek Association of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of all licensed and ordained ministers of said Association.

ARTICLE 2. This Conference may receive any Christian minister, as a visiting minister. He may take part in any Biblical discussions. He may not vote or take part in the transaction of business matters.

ARTICLE 3. This body shall elect quarterly a president or moderator and a clerk, both ordained ministers of one year or more membership in this conference after his ordination.

ARTICLE 4. Each church may send two of its members as delegates to this Conference with all privileges of visiting brethren, as provided by Article 2.

ARTICLE 5. This Conference shall meet on Saturday before each fifth Sunday and in connection with the yearly Association, with some church in the Association, previously agreed upon, or at the call of the moderator; provided that more than one session may not be held with any church during the same conference year.

ARTICLE 6. The moderator is empowered and it is his duty, to call an extra session of the Conference upon the petition of the members of this conference; provided however, that said petition is properly signed by seven members, three of whom shall be ordained ministers.

ARTICLE 7. The Conference, upon being organized each year, shall proceed to elect an ordaining council, composed of five regularly ordained ministers; all having been ordained at least two years; and one or more shall have served one or more years on ordaining council, and one of the senior members shall be the chairman of council thus constituted. It shall be their duty to examine candidates, grant licenses and conduct ordinations.

ARTICLE 8. The ordaining council, when properly organized, shall have charge of all examinations and ordinations of candidates for the ministry who have been ordered before it by the Conference.

ARTICLE 9. All applicants for license to preach shall present to the Conference a letter of recommendation from a Free Will Baptist church to which he belongs. It must be properly signed by his pastor, deacons and clerk. After due inquiry and prayerful consideration, and after examination by the ordaining council, as to gifts, qualifications, and to the Divine call; said applicant shall be granted a license to preach the gospel for the period of one year; provided however, he may have said license renewed at the expiration of the year, from time to time. All applicants for license and ministers from sister Free Will Baptist Conferences shall be received under watchcare for three months. They are to be investigated by the committee of investigation. All applicants for license and ordination, after being passed by the committee of investigation, shall be examined privately by the ordaining council.

ARTICLE 10. All licensed preachers are required to preach twenty-four sermons each year; and at least fifty sermons before he can succeed to ordination; provided however, he cannot be ordained until he has proven himself faithful and successful in the gospel ministry for a period of at least one year. If any shall fail to do so because of negligence, he shall be entitled to a seat in the Conference only as a visiting minister.

A licensed minister cannot attain ordination until he is called to pastor a church, or go into full time evangelist work. A church that has called him for pastor, must send a letter requesting his ordination.

The above requirements shall not apply to ministers who have passed sixty years of age or to any minister who is rendered unable to conform to the above rules by disease or continued sickness of himself or his family.

ARTICLE 11. All applicants for ordination or membership shall present to the Conference a letter of recommendation from his church, properly signed by pastor, deacons and clerk.

ARTICLE 12. Each member shall report at each regular meeting either in person or by letter. Any minister being absent from two sessions of Conference in succession, shall stand charged with delinquency, and shall be deprived of his vote on any question until his disability is removed by a vote of the conference. However, if the delinquent Brother offers satisfactory excuse for his absence, his disability may be removed by a majority vote of the conference. Any minister who does not report to the Conference either in person or by letter, for one year, shall be dropped from the roll and his credentials called for.

ARTICLE 13. All ministers received from Sister Free Will Baptist Conferences, having been ordained and after having been investigated by the committee of investigation, and having been examined and found acceptable by the ordaining council, shall be issued a certificate of ordination from this conference, signed by the ordaining council with the original ordaining council and name of conference on the margin.

ARTICLE 14. The Conference may withdraw fellowship from any member who becomes disorderly. Any person presenting a charge against a minister must sign his name to the charge or it will be null and void.

No member shall meddle with the work of another or inquire his reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other in love, and thus promote harmony and love among the membership.

ARTICLE 15. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at all regular meetings. No session of conference will be considered legal if three or more ordained ministers are not present.

ARTICLE 16. No member shall serve as a pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for its pastor, and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to its ability.

ARTICLE 17. The moderator shall have power to appoint any or all committees to carry on the work of the Conference.

ARTICLE 18. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment to the members.

ARTICLE 19. This constitution and by-laws or any article thereof, may be suspended or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE 20. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.

The above constitution and by-laws duly adopted by conference in regular session at North Bend Free Will Baptist Church, June 1919. Re-adopted in conference September, 1944.

Revised and re-adopted at Locust Gap Free Will Baptist, Mountain City, Tenn. August 9, 1975.

Church & Meeting Days	No. Baptized	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Members	No. in S.S.	Times Pastor Present	Comm. & F.W.	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Children's Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Minister's Fund	No. in Ladies Auxiliary	No. in C.T.S.	Poor & Sick	Value Church Property	Improvements Church Property	Assoc. Fund	Clerk & Mod.
Big Creek, Full.....	2	1	0	0	2	124	70	Full	2	\$20	\$6500.00	\$365.00	—	\$ 256.40	—	\$200.00	20	30	\$2015.00	\$150,000	\$ 128.70	\$20	\$10
Borings Chpl., Full....	0	0	0	0	0	33	38	Full	1	\$15	\$1565.14	\$100.00	\$ 25.00	0	0	\$ 30.00	10	—	\$ 790.08	\$ 18,000	—	\$15	\$10
Brummitts Ck., Full....	1	0	0	0	1	103	65	48	0	\$15	\$4285.00	\$800.00	—	—	\$ 711.90	\$366.00	8	—	\$1607.82	\$ 70,000	\$5325.00	—	\$ 5
Burbank, Full.....	12	10	0	2	0	211	146	Full	4	\$20	\$7850.00	\$205.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 600.00	\$260.00	15	70	\$2600.00	\$130,000	—	\$10	\$10
Covey Rock, Full.....	0	0	0	0	0	156	102	Full	1	\$20	\$5750.00	\$469.27	\$ 50.00	—	\$ 50.00	\$ 85.00	0	0	\$1503.45	\$ 86,700	\$1700.00	\$10	\$ 5
Crabtree, Full.....	0	1	0	1	0	57	40	Full	3	\$15	\$2325.00	\$200.00	\$ 698.08	\$ 10.00	\$ 363.63	\$200.00	10	0	\$1625.29	\$ 20,000	—	\$10	\$10
Davistown, Full.....	0	0	0	0	0	60	48	Full	4	\$20	\$4786.58	—	—	—	\$ 300.00	—	9	0	\$ 530.00	\$ 30,000	\$2122.79	\$ 5	\$ 5
Higgins, Full.....	2	0	0	0	1	80	42	39	1	\$20	\$2280.00	\$312.74	—	—	—	\$ 50.00	0	0	\$ 880.87	\$ 30,000	—	\$10	\$ 5
Hillcrest, Full.....	0	3	0	1	0	106	51	Full	1	\$15	\$2700.00	\$200.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 15.00	8	0	\$ 838.68	\$100,000	\$4418.00	\$20	\$10
Liberty, Full	0	2	0	2	2	74	60	Full	1	\$10	\$6860.00	\$270.00	—	\$ 22.50	\$ 278.01	\$ 10.00	15	30	\$2336.95	\$150,000	—	\$10	0
Liberty Chapel, 1-3...	8	17	0	0	1	46	50	24	2	\$10	\$3019.12	\$400.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	—	—	\$1752.60	\$ 19,000	—	\$10	0
Locust Gap, Full.....	4	0	0	0	0	95	75	Full	4	\$ 5	\$3600.00	\$600.00	\$ 554.00	0	0	\$100.00	20	—	\$1124.50	\$ 47,500	\$7339.32	\$10	\$ 5
Low Gap, Full.....	4	3	0	2	1	54*	52	Full	0	\$10	\$5200.00	\$450.00	—	\$ 567.40	\$ 450.00	\$ 30.00	—	—	\$1300.00	\$ 46,220	\$3982.11	\$15	\$ 5
Middle Distr., Full..	1	0	0	0	1	67	68	Full	4	\$18	\$2875.00	\$288.75	\$ 300.00	—	\$ 465.00	\$ 15.00	15	30	\$ 704.00	\$ 60,000	\$10,000	\$15	\$10
Nicks Creek, Full....	0	3	0	3	0	79	55	Full	1	\$10	\$3421.63	\$400.00	\$ 150.00	\$1091.45	\$ 350.00	\$ 10.00	0	0	\$ 656.10	\$ 32,500	\$3000.00	\$15	\$ 5
North Bend, 2-4.....	4	3	1	0	1	153	70	27	1	\$25	\$1794.00	\$731.00	\$ 200.00	—	—	\$ 50.00	12	0	\$ 814.33	\$ 40,000	\$ 748.92	\$20	\$10
Pensacola, Full.....	3	8	0	0	0	57	55	Full	2	\$15	\$4187.63	\$479.00	—	0	\$ 300.00	\$100.00	0	0	\$1260.00	\$ 50,000	\$ 500.00	\$15	\$10
Peterson's Ch., Full..	3	7	0	0	0	58	65	Full	1	\$20	\$1955.50	\$200.00	\$ 48.00	—	\$ 265.00	—	11	—	\$ 716.98	\$ 30,000	\$1241.51	\$ 5	\$ 5
Piney Grove, Full....	16	6	0	2	1	106	102	Full	2	\$25	\$8320.00	—	\$ 25.00	—	\$ 632.16	\$310.00	—	—	\$1045.13	—	\$ 54.92	\$25	\$ 5
Piney Hill, Full.....	7	0	0	0	1	33	13	Full	2	\$ 5	\$ 726.26	\$ 72.30	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	—	\$ 50.00	—	—	\$ 347.65	\$ 4,500	—	\$10	\$ 5
Pilgrim's Ch., Full....	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	Full	1	\$ 5	\$1407.00	—	—	0	0	0	—	—	\$1371.20	\$ 5,500	—	\$10	\$10
Riverview, Full.....	6	0	0	0	2	165	69	Full	2	\$15	\$5375.00	\$324.00	\$ 287.27	\$ 150.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 50.00	—	30	\$ 331.00	\$ 45,000	\$3000.00	\$15	\$ 5
Southside, Full.....	14	4	0	2	1	197	174	Full	4	\$25	\$8425.00	\$1013.28	\$ 449.58	—	\$ 296.00	\$ 50.00	—	—	\$3655.64	\$125,000	\$7272.12	\$10	\$20
Sunset, Full.....	3	2	0	3	0	120	75	Full	4	\$10	\$2880.00	\$325.00	\$1100.00	—	—	\$ 10.00	40	—	\$ 841.00	\$ 57,580	\$6579.99	\$10	\$ 5
Unaka Springs, Full..	8	12	0	0	0	64	50	Full	3	\$20	\$4069.12	\$400.00	\$ 215.90	—	\$ 200.00	\$138.83	—	—	\$ 400.00	\$ 25,500	\$ 500.00	\$20	\$ 5
Union Hill, 2-4	1	0	0	0	0	83	27	—	—	\$15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 357.00	\$ 20,000	\$ 700.00	—	—
Valley Forge, Full....	0	4	4	0	3	264	172	Full	5	\$40	\$7700.00	\$291.12	\$1016.65	\$3712.19	\$2562.94	\$ 20.00	15	60	\$2876.93	\$192,664	\$3983.09	\$25	\$20
Woodby Hill, Full....	0	4	0	0	2	103	73	Full	1	\$20	\$4400.00	\$200.00	\$1305.80	\$ 429.38	\$ 345.00	\$ 25.00	20	43	\$ 644.50	\$ 34,000	\$3611.66	\$15	\$ 5
Young's Chp., Full....	0	0	0	2	0	161	75	Full	4	\$25	\$2500.00	\$712.00	\$ 300.00	\$1000.00	\$ 800.00	\$200.00	12	10	\$ 860.00	\$ 46,000	—	\$30	\$15

*Active (86 Inactive)

CHURCH LETTER

To The Jack's Creek F.W.B. Association:

At _____ Date _____, 19____

Greetings in Christ:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at _____
now in session, send the following named delegates to represent us in your
body:

Our Statistics Are As Follows—

(1) Our Meetings days	(14) For Children's Home
(2) Number baptised	(15) Home Missions
(3) Added otherwise	(16) Foreign Missions
(4) Excluded	(17) Disabled Ministers' Fund
(5) Dismissed	(18) Pledge to Dis. Min. Fund
(6) Deaths	(19) Monthly mission pledge
(7) Total members	(20) Poor and sick
(8) Average in Sunday School	(21) Value church property
(9) Communion & foot washings	(22) Improve church property
(10) No. times pastor present	(23) Associational fund
(11) Minute Fund	(24) No. members in Women's Aux.
(12) Paid Pastor	(25) Church Training Service
(13) Paid for revivals	(26) Clerk and Moderator Fund

Revival conducted by _____

Present pastor _____

Pastor elect _____

Treasurer _____ Clerk _____

Address _____ Address _____

Remarks _____
