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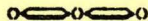
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ASSOCIATION**

MODERATORRev. Ronnie Peterson
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 TREASURER—Disabled Minister's FundRev. Jona Revis
 ASSISTANT TREASURER—Disabled Minister's FundRev. Stanley McMahan
 TREASURER—Home MissionsRev. Frank Cable
 TREASURER—Foreign MissionsRev. Gerome Honeycutt
 INVESTIGATION OF ASSOCIATION: Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Carmie Price,
 Rev. Marvin Hensley, Rev. Bobby Revis, Rev. Charlie Trivett and Rev. Stanley
 McMahan alt.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Tennessee: Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. Vernoe Davis, Rev. Bill Greer, Rev.
 Norman Loveless and Rev. Ricky Pate alt.

North Carolina: Rev. J. C. Sheets, Rev. Leonard Shehan, Rev. Steve Beam
 and Rev. Clyde Fender, alt.

TREASURER - ORPHANAGE FUND: Rev. Troy McCourry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—Disabled Minister's Fund:

Jess Troutman, Rev. J. D. Price, Rev. Richmond Barnett, Rev. Ulis Miller and
 Clay Fender.

CLERK OF BURIAL FUND: Rev. Bobby Revis

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERKRev. Ulis Miller
 ASSISTANT CLERKRev. Trou McCourry

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Chm. Cecil J. Higgins, Arnold Wilson, Clyde Fender, Richmond Barnett, Bruce
 Fender and Marvin Hensley, Alt.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Tennessee:

Chm. Roy Cooper, Dallas Gregg, Roy Lee Rose and J. D. Price, Alt.

North Carolina:

Chm. Jerome Honeycutt, John L. Stocton, J. C. Sheets and Jack Silvers, Alt.

PROCEEDINGS

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Jack's Creek F. W. B. Association convened with the Middle District F. W. B. Church at Buladean, N. C., August 11, 1983 at 10:30 A. M. in its 88th Annual Session.

The Pastor, Rev. Bernie Jones extended a welcome to everyone.

Prayer by Rev. Leonard Shehan followed by congregational singing, "Amazing Grace", "Oh How I Love Jesus" and "Victory in Jesus".

Rev. Charlie Trivett read 1 Samuel Chapter 13 and verse 13 and Psalms Chapter 78, verse 70-72. His Subject was, "A Man After God's Own Heart". Rev. Trivett preached a good gospel message and closed with a handshake to re-convene at 1:30 P. M.

Thursday Afternoon Session

Covenanted at 1:30 P. M. for business:

Songs were: "Because He Loved Me So" and "I Know A Man Who Can".

Devotions: by Rev. Sholts, reading Matthew 24

Prayer by: Rev. Ronnie Peterson

Body was then called order by the Moderator, Rev. Blain Whitson, he then read the rules of Decorum.

Church letters were read and delegates seated:

BIG CREEK: Bro's. Donnie Honeycutt and Roger Wilson. Sisters Gwin Wilson, Ramonia Cox, Lydia Adkins, Denise Wilson and Pricilla Honeycutt.

BORINGS CHAPEL: Bro's Joe Silvers and Fred Woody. Sisters Lois Silvers and Donna Woodby.

BRUMMITTS CREEK: Bro's. Paul Bennett, David Bennett. Sisters, Virginia Duvall, Sarah Bennett, Susan Duvall, and Star Bennett.

BURBANK: Bro's. Crawford Barnett, Jess Troutman and Bert Stanley.

COVEY ROCK: Bro. Jess Fox. Sisters Barbara Miller, Marie Laws, Rita Fender, Marie Hensley and Elsie Shehan.

CRABTREE: Bro. Bill Lyons. Sisters Marie Powell, Linda Lewis, Virginia Honeycutt, and Mary Bell Lyons.

DAVISTOWN: Rev. and Mrs Wilburn Davis, Bro's. Hugh Dalton, Kenneth Schultz, Emery Vess. Sisters Shirley Peterson and Becky Thomas.

HIGGINS: Bro's. Ralph Hedrick, Carmen Silvers and Jason Wheeler. Sisters Earmel Wheeler, Deborah Wheeler, Mozelle Webb, Suzie Hedrick and Wendy Wheeler.

HILLCREST: Bro's. Bob Fairchild, C. W. Smith, Bobby Lewis and Garrett Fender. Sisters Lilly Wiggins, Veredah Smith and Naomi Revis and Bro. Tonie Fender.

LIBERTY: Sisters Helen Cable and Grace Allison.

LIBERTY CHAPEL: Bro's. Earl McNeil, Rosco Cook, and George Woodby. Sisters Iris Cook, Marie Woodby and Hazel Fox.

LOCUST GAP: Bro's Hugh Walker, Billy Styles. Sisters Kate Walker, Gayle Styles and Blanch Dunn.

LOW GAP: Bro. L. J. Hyatt. Sisters Ada Ray and Nell Hyatt.

MIDDLE DISTRICT: Deacons, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Troutman, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Laws, Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Jenkins. Deligates, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Street, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Frye, Mr. & Mrs. Akers Ledford, James Arrwood and Robert Hopson.

NORTH BEND: Arnold Thomas, Herbert Hopson, Tommy Hensley, Pansey Hensley, Owen Barnett, Judy Barnett and Sally Price.

NIX CREEK: Danny Elliott, Walter Woody and Margie Elliott

PATHWAY: Bro & Sister Fred Gouge and Brother and Sister Earnest Webb.

PENSACOLA: Bro Ross O. Miller and Sister Bonnie Wilson.

PILGRIMS CHAPEL: By Letter.

PINEY HILL: Jack Leis, Burnice Bradford and James Ledford.

PINEY GROVE: Junior McKinney, Joe Arnett, Kim Chambers and Carolyn Chambers.

PETERSON CHAPEL: Brown Tipton, Roger Whitson, Reece Edwards, Randy Laws, Donna Whitson, Ramona Whitson, Teresa Laws and Robin Tipton.

SOUTHSIDE: David Pauley, Russell Whitson, Phil Miller, Ira Miller, Danny Miller, Jim LaFollett and Jeff Bennett.

SUNSET: By Letter

UNAKA SPRINGS: Bro. Clifford Miller. Sisters Bridie Griffith and Pearl Casey.

UNION HILL: Jay Garland, Wilma Garland, Lester Miller, Judy Miller and Missey Miller.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL: Bro's. Clay Fender, Garvell Honneycutt, S. C. Hughes, and Michael Wilson. Sisters, Lila Fender, Cora Honeycutt, Ada Jones and Nell Fortner.

VALE: By Letter.

WOODBYP HILL: Deacons Jess Clark and Carmon Simerly, Bro's. Mark Street, Arnold McKinney, Harley Guinn and Odell Guinn. Sisters Emily Barnett and June McKinney.

VALLEY FORGE: Brothers Walter Creasey, Howard Dugger, Phillip Sues and Doyle Vaughn, and Sister Pat Ray.

Voted to seat all delegates as read.

Minister's Roll called.

The following visiting ministers were welcomed:

Rev. Robert Crawford - Cumberland Association

Rev. Mark Daniel - Blue Grass Association

Rev. Eddie Payne - Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa

Officers were elected as follows:

MODERATOR	Rev. Ronnie Peterson
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Bruce Fender
CLERK	Rev. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. Jonas Revis
TREASURER Disabled Minister's Fund	Rev. Jonas Revis
ASSISTANT TREASURER Disabled Minister's Fund	Rev. Stanley McMahan
TREASURER—Home Missions	Rev. Frank Cable
TREASURER—Foreign Missions	Rev. Gerome Honeycutt
TREASURER—Orphanage	Rev. Troy McCuorrry

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:

Rev's. Bernie Jones, Carmie Price, Marven Hensley, Bobby Revis, Charlie Trivett and Stanley McMahan, alternate.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Tennessee: Rev's. Richmond Barnett, Verno Davis, Bill Greer, Norman Loveless, and Rickey Pate, Alternate.

North Carolina: Chairman, Rev. J. C. Sheets, Rev's. Leonard Shehan, Steve Beam and Clyde Fender, Alternate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND:

Jess Troueman, J. D. Price, Richmond Barnett, Ulis Miller and Clay Fender.

CLERK FOR BURIAL FUND:

Rev. Bobby Revis

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND DEACONS:

Rev. Verno Davis, Owen Barnett, Toney Fender and Earl McNeal.

C. T. S.:

Rev. Marven Hensley, Clay Fender, Shirly Peterson and Elsie Shehan.

EDUCATION:

Rev. Blain Whitson, Lila Fender, Star Bennett and Rev. Robert Crawford.

DISABLED MINISTERS FUND:

Rev. Frank Cable, Danny Elliot, Tony Hensley and Erma Wheeler

HOME MISSIONS:

Rev. J. C. Sheets, Hugh Dalton, Garvell Honeycutt and Birdie Griffith.

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Rev. Eddie Payne.

LADIES AUXILIARY:

Sisters, Becky Thomas, Guin Wilson, Nora Buchanan and Nell Fortner.

SESSIONS:

Rev. Jack Silvers, Jess Clark, Rickey Pate and Linda Gouge.

RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Bruce Fender, Emery Vess, Bob Fairchild and Acers Lidford.

CHILDREN'S HOME:

Rev. Billy Styles, Jess Fox, Phil Miller and Sally Price.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Rev. Steve Beam, Bill Lyons, Howard Buchanan and Doyel Vaughan.

ADJOURNED UNTIL 9:30 A. M. Friday.

Thursday Night Service

Met at 7:00 P. M. for worship service, Singing by Congregation." Wont It Be Wonderful There", and "Heavens Jublie" Rev. Marvin Hensley sang "Heaven Hold All To Me." Prayer By Rev. Rovert Crawford. Sister Wilma Troutman sang, "God Walks The Dark Valley." Rev. Eddie Payne preached a good Bible message using for a scripture text John Chapter 20 Verse 19. An offering was received for Brother Payne's foreign Missions Account in the amount of \$179.00. Adjourned untill Friday morning at 9:30 A. M. for business.

Friday Morning Session

Met at 9:30 A. M. for business. Singing was furnished by North Bend Trio. "No More Tears." and "I will Keep Holding On To Jesus." Devotions by Rev. Steve Beam reading John Chapter 12 Verses 42 - 43. Prayer by Bro. Garrett Fender.

The business session was called to order by the Moderator. Rules of Decorum were read. Minutes of Thursday session were read and approved.

Visiting Ministers were welcomed; Rev. Bobby Cable - Foot Hills Association.

Church letters were read and approved from Vale and Liberty Churches.

CALL FOR OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Carmie Price read a statement concerning ammendments to be made in the Treatise which were tabled at last Association. Rev. Rickey Pate made a motion, seconded by Rev. Stanley Parkey

to bring the recommendations to the floor for discussion. The entire business session was devoted to the discussion, then voted by a 39 to 26 Vote to accept the ammendments and have them placed in the New Treatist. Adjourned for preaching at 11:30 P. M.

11:A. M. Service, Solo by Bro. Mike Wilson "This Same Spirit." Prayer by Rev. Jrome Honeycutt. Message by Rev. J. C. Sheets using for his scripture reading Prov. 18:24. Service Adjourned to meet back at 1:00 P. M. for business.

Friday Evening Session

Met at 1:00 P. M. Devotions by Rev. Robert Crawford. Called to order by the Moderator.

Invitation was given for any church seeking membership. Zion Road F. W. B. Church at Hickory N. C. Represented by the pastor Rev. Roger Byrd and Deacons Bro's. James Day and Larry Willix. Delegates Sisters Brend Byrd, Veria Day and Violet Willix. Requested membership and was placed under watchcare for twelve months.

The following Committie reports were received and approved as read:

C. T. S.

We your committee on Christian Training Service, believe that C. T. S. is a veryimportant function of the Church. In this training young people can learn how to cope with their many problems of life. The dangers of Drugs, Cults and low morality. Also how they can live by the standards of God's Holy Word in this evil day. Christian training does not apply just to the young people but should be helpful for a continual growth all through life I Sameul 2:26 and Titus Chapter 2.

Committis Members. Rev. Marvin Hensley Bro. Clay Fender and sisters Shirley Peterson and Elsie Shehan.

Education

Hear ye children the instructions of a father and attend to know understanding, get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not, neither decline from the words of my Mouth. Prov. 4:1-4.

To educate involves teachers and students, man cannot educate until he himself has been educated by God and has recognized God as Creator, educator and saviour of all.

True education must begin in our homes, then in our Churches, Schools, and institutes of higher learning.

We recommend Christian harmony between home, church and school. We also recommend and endorse our Free Will Baptist College in Nashville and encourage our young people to attend. We recommend that our people support the College through prayer and financial support. Recommended reading Prov. 4:11-12.

Committee Members. Rev's Blaine Whitson, Robert Crawford, Sisters Star Bennett and Lila Fender.

Disabled Minister's Fund

We would encourage every Church Member to be fully aware of the existing disabled Ministers fund, the by-laws governing the management and disbursement of the fund. The Lord has blessed our association with very capable Ministers that have preached the gospel in spirit, truth and power. This has taken perseverance, dedication, self-denial and hard work by our Ministers, to lead us to the spiritual levels in Jesus Christ we have attained. Our love for them as brothers and our appreciation of them as "Under Shepards." Obligates us to assist them financially as needs require it in their lives, James 2:15-17 defines Charity our responsibility in needful situations of a brother or a sister. The Lord has blessed us that collectively we have been able to build a large reserve in the fund to help our preachers. If you know of a need, it becomes your personal responsibility to bring it to the attention of your Church and the respective investigating Committee. 1 Cor. 9:9-14.

Committee Members: Rev. Frank Cable, Earmel Wheeler.

Foreign Missions

The Bible is a Mission Book, from Genesis to Revelation God's concern is for lost fallen mankind. God is chosen out a people for his Name. The Commission to the Church in this age of Grace is all inclusive; all people of all races in every land are to hear the good news of Christ's redemptive work. Individual believers, local Churches and Associations all share in the privileged responsibility of the proclamation of their gospel to the ends of the earth.

To this end we will sacrificially work, pray, give, go and encourage our sons and daughters to dedicate themselves to do the will of God wherever it may lead. Mat. 13:38. "The field is the World." Mark 16:15. "Go ye into all the World and Preach the Gospel to Every Creature." Mat. 9:38 "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest, that he will send for the laborers into his harvest."

Committee Members: REV EDDIE J. PAYNE.

Home Missions

We have nothing against the foreign missions. We feel that both are needful, let us think for just a little while, we have people right here in our home town, and all around us that need to hear the gospel as well as the foreign people. The Bible tells us in the book of Joel 3:13 that the sickle for the harvest is ripe, come get you down for the press is full the Vats overflow for their wickedness is great.

We the Committee look at the time as it was in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah if not worse.

Committee Members: Rev. J. C. Sheets, Hugh Dalton and Garvell Honeycutt.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Acts Chapter 6 Verse 2 says: Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said". "It is not reason that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables.

We are the body of the Church, each have individual jobs to do. It's the same with our Jack's Creek Association. We have people to look over our money to see that it is handled in a Godly manner. We have Committees to help with the problems that may arise and many other positions that have to be filled. No one person can do it all. So that's the reason for the Ladies Auxiliary. It helps to fill the position of a Job that is impossible for the preacher whose job is, to preach unto us the word of the Lord.

We you Committee recommend that each Church have an Auxiliary and that the pastors of each Church support and encourage this work.

We feel that Missions along with the work of the local Church is one of the main purposes of the Ladies Auxiliary I Cor. 15:58 "Therefore My Beloved Brethren Be Ye Steadfast Unmovable, Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord For As Ye Know That Your Labor is not in Vain in The Lord."

Committee Members: Rebecca Thomas, Nell Fortner, Geuen Wilson and Nora Buchanan.

Sessions

We your committee on sessions submit the following dates and places for the next Association and Ministers Conferences. Ministers Conference Oct. 29, 1983 - Covey Rock F. W. B. Church. Rev. Bill Greer to preach Rev. Bobby Rivers, Alt. devotions Rev. Stanley McMahan.

Ministers Conference, Jan. 29, 1984 - Brummitts Creek F. W. B. Church, Rev. Troy McCourry to preach, Rev. Leonard Shehan alt. devotions, Rev. Frank Cable.

Ministers Conference April 28, 1984 - Burbank F. W. B. Church, Rev. Charlie Trivett to preach, Rev. Rickey Pate alt. devotions Rev. Mack Davis.

Association and ministers conference, Aug 9, 1984 - Valley Forge F. W. B. Church, Rev. J. D. Price to preach, Rev. Richmond Barnett alt. devotions Rev. Rickey Pate.

Committee Members: Rev. Rickey Pate, Jess Clark, Jack Silvers and Linda Gouge.

Resolutions

We your committee on resolutions recommend that the delagates become more involved in the work of the Association, and be there for it all, plus the Conference on Saturday. In doing so we feel they will appreciate their Church and Pastor more.

Committee Members: Rev. Bruce Fender Jr., Acres Ledford, Robert Fairchild and Emery Vess.

Children's Home

We your Committee on the Childrens Home have selected the following scripture, Eph. 6:4 and II Timothy 3:15. We found that there were 1,710 references in the Bible on Children.

Due to unfortunate situations there are children that are placed in Children's Home's. These Children are either unwanted, not provided for sufficiently or left Motherloves and Fatherless. We feel that these Children are placed in Homes that provide for them adquately those who train them up right and give them the love that each individual Child needs. We the Churches need to back these Homes, with financial support, prayers and visitation. We feel that if the Churches will do this that these Children will live normal lives and will learn to trust in the Lord.

Committee Members: Rev. Billy Styles, Sally Price and Jesse Fox.

Sunday Schools

We your Committee on Sunday School recommend the following scripture, Acts 11:26, Acts 28:31, I Cor. 12:23-31 and Eph. 4:1-11.

We feel that teachers and Superemtomdemts should be men and women filled with the Holy Ghost and totally dedicated to the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

That after much prayer and consideration, we further believe these offices should be filled by people willing to study God's word, pray for interpretations and give freely of themselves.

Also the vocation of teaching is one that should be filled by capable men and women that are called of God, and not given to people just so they will have a job.

Committee Members: Rev. Steve F. Beam, Mary Bell Lyons, Howard Buchanan And Doyle Vaughn.

Churches, Pastors and Deacons

We recommend the following scripture to Churches Phil. 4:17-18 - Heb. 13:16-17 - 1st Peter 2:1-5, Eph. 5:26-27. Christ loved the Church enough to give his life for it. As Churches Pastors and Deacons, we should love the Cause of Christ enough to make that sacrifice too.

Pasters: Jer.23:4, Acts 20:8, 1st Time. - 3:5 and 2nd. Cor. 11:28.

Deacons: 1st Tim. 3:8-13 and Acts 6:3.

Committee Members: Rev. Verno Davis, Owen Barnett, Earl F. McNeal and Tonie Fender.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Earl Raper - F. W. B. Children's Home and Rev. Robert Crawford, Nashville F. W. B. Bible College.

Brother Raper spoke for the childrens home and Brother Crawford for the Bible College. Brother Tim Thompson spoke concerning his call to serve in the Foreign Missions. He plans to leave for France in Sept. for a nine months term as a replacement while the regular missionaries or on furlough. An offering was received in the amount of \$216.70 for the Childrens Home.

The Association adjourned until time and place. To Meet With Valley Forge F. W. B. Church at 10:30 A. M. Aug. 9, 1984.

Friday Evening Session

7:00 P. M. worship service. South Side and Big Creek Youth Choirs sang, Solos were sung by Sis. Hensley and Bro. Danny Miller. Prayer by Rev. Troy McCourry. Rev. Marvin Hensley preached, reading 1 Kings 1:13. An Alter Call was given two responded and accepted Christ. Adjourned with a fellowship hand shake and re-joining.

The following financial reports were submitted:

MINUTE FUND \$525.00
CLERK AND MODERATOR FUND \$235.00
HOST CHURCH DONATION \$739.00

Home Missions

Beginning Balance	\$1,130.44
Receipts:	
Interest Earned	\$57.05
Received at Association	<u>\$55.00</u>
No Disbursments, Ending Bal.	<u>\$1,242.49</u>

Ladies Auxillary

Beginning Balance	\$1,142.02
Receipts:	
Sale of Cook Books	\$301.50
Offering At North Bend	\$85.00
Offering at Youngs Chapel	\$102.75
Youngs Chapel Dues	\$25.00
Morth Bend Dues	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$599.81</u>
Total To Account For	<u>\$1,741.83</u>
Disbursments:	

F. M. 20/20

F.M. 20/20	\$40.00	
Home Missions	\$25.00	
Eddie Payne	500.00	
Childrens Home	115.00	
Sis. Billie Sexton	100.00	
Cook Books	477.01	
Bank S. C.	<u>18.80</u>	
Total Disbursments:		<u>\$1,275.81</u>
Ending Balance		<u>\$466.02</u>

Disabled Minister's Fund

Beginning Balance:		\$57,188.09
Receipts:		
Ministers Conference	\$2,753.00	
Association	1,564.88	
Burial Fund	1,426.00	
Interest Earned	<u>7,668.48</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>13,412.36</u>
Total To Account For		<u>\$70,600.45</u>

Disbursements:		
Miscellaneous	\$22.00	
Rev. Cecil Higgins	455.00	
Rev. Richmond Barnett	455.00	
Rev. Arnold Wilson	455.00	
Rev. Elzie Robinson	455.00	
Rev. Jonar Revis	500.00	
Rev. Alfred Harris	600.00	
Rev. Carmi Price	300.00	
Rev. Ray Rose	200.00	
Rev. Norman Loveless	200.00	
Rev. Joe Laws	200.00	
Rev. Joe Laws (flowers)	<u>33.20</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>4,075.20</u>
Ending Balance		<u><u>\$66,525.25</u></u>

Orphanage

North Carolina

Beginning Balance		\$7,262.56
Receipts:		
Covey Rock	\$50.00	
Liberty	\$60.00	
Borings Chapel	\$30.00	
Piney Hill	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$145.00</u>
Ending Balance		<u><u>7,407.56</u></u>

Foreign Missions

September 1982 - August 1983

Beginning Balance: \$4,965.15

Receipts:

Burbank	600.00
Covey Rock	151.25
Crabtree	300.00
Davistown	300.00
Hill Crest	365.00
Liberty Chapel	30.00
Middle District	450.00
Nix Creek	420.00
North Bend	600.00
Pensacola	279.78
Petersons Chapel	295.00
Sunset	450.00
Union Hill	25.00
Woodby Hill	300.00
Youngs Chapel	600.00
Verno Davis	3.00
Joe Laws	3.00
Stanley McMahan	10.00
Paul Ault	2.00
Earned Interest	224.19

Total Receipts

\$5,408.22

Total To Account For

\$10,373.37

Disbursements:

Eddie Payne Account	6,000.00
Checks (PRINTED)	6.07

Total Disbursements

6,006.07

Ending Balance:

4,367.31

Amount Sent Direct To Eddie Payne Account:

Big Creek	590.00
Brummitts Creek	700.00
Burbank	125.00
Hill Crest	226.25
Law Gap	600.00
Middle District	480.00
Nix Creek	100.00
North Bend	31.00
New Hope	75.00
Odom's Chapel	64.00

Pensacola	\$77.73
Peterson Chapel	50.00
Piney Grove	565.00
St. Paul	346.66
Unaka Springs	333.69
Unaka Springs	300.00
Valley Forge	333.69
Woodby	Hill
Woodby Hill	143.25
Youngs Chapel	<u>210.40</u>

\$5,017.98

— OBITUARIES —

Pansy Laws Edwards - Age 60, was born March 5, 1923 and departed this life April 13, 1983, after an extended illness.

She was member of Peterson's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, where she was a former Sunday School Teacher of the Ladies Class and a member of the Ladies ' Auxiliary, and sang in the Choir.

She attended Church faithfully as long as her health permitted

Her testimony for so long was that she was ready to meet her LorLord and looking forward to being with the Lord away from the Lord and looking forward to being with the Lord away from the pain and cares of this life. She leaves her husband Reece, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 5 Grandchildren and a host of family and friends who mourn her passing. She was a devoted Christian Mother whose Christian testimony will always be remembered.

We Loved her and await our reunion with her. Husband and Children.

JOE LAWS: Born July 5, 1920 departed this life May 31, 1983, at age 62. He was pastor of Piney Hill Free Will Baptist Church, a devoted Christian, and faithful to his Church work. We are thankful for the testimony he leaves behind. He is survived by his wife, Maxine, 1 son, 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. He is greatly missed by family and friends. We know our loss is heaven's gain. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their Labors, and their works do follow them."

Wife & Children

GEORGE TAYLOR: Born July 27th, 1910, died Sept. 12, 1982. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, five children, eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was a faithful and dedicated christian. He was always willing to work for the Lord. He was a devoted church member, always willing to visit the sick and whoever needed his help. He is greatly missed by the family, church and friends.

WILLIAM FLOYD GREER - Born April 6, 1886, departed this life March 20, 1983 at the age of 97. He was a member of Burbank F. W. B. Church and a Deacon for thirty-five years. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. We are thankful for his memory and we will never part again.

He leaves four daughters, two sons, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and a number of friends to mourn his loss.

OLIVE TURBYFIELD- Departed this life at the age of eighty one years. She was a member of Burbank F. W. B. Church for twenty-two years. She is survived by one son and a host of friends to mourn the loss of Sister Greene. We know our loss is heaven's gain and we will meet on life's other side.

WILLIAM CLAUDE HARRIS - Born April 29th 1910 and was called home to be with his Lord August 30th 1982. He leaves a loving devoted wife of 49 years. (1) son, 4 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. He was a faithful member of Low Gap Freewill Baptist Church and a kind and gentle man, full of love for his family and mankind as well. "To Know Him was to Love Him."

CHARLES ABSALOM HENSLEY - Born June 10th 1893 and departed this life on December 4th 1982. He began his Christian life at Low Gap Freewill Baptist Church at an early age, then moved away for a number of years and returned to the place of his youth in his late years. He was a deep compassionate man to those who knew him, with a deep desire to see the Master's work carried on after his passing and had a definite part in it. This man's life will affect many in the years to come. He is survived by one sister and many nieces and nephews.

VIRGIE BOONE WHITEHEAD - Born March 15, 1915 and was called home to be with the Master on August 28th 1982 after a lengthy illness. She leaves a Mother, three brothers, two sons and 3 grandchildren to mourn her passing along with a host of friends. She was a life long member of Low Gap Freewill Baptist Church, faithful in attendance and greatly missed by all who knew her.

BROTHER GARRET STAMPER-Born Oct. 20, 1910 - departed this life April 8, 1983. Bro. Garret left a wonderful testimony to his family and friends, by whom he is greatly missed. He attended Pathway F. W. B. Church as long as he was able.

GLEN BENNETT -departed this life March 8, 1983 at age 50. He was a faithful member of Brummitts Creek Free Will Baptist Church since May 22, 1977 when he was saved and joined the Church. He leaves his Mother, Alice Bennett, Wife Ivey, a son Ricky, 1 sister 1 brother. We all miss him very much and have hope that we'll all meet him again some day.

EARL MILLER -departed this life Oct. 2, 1982 at age 67. He was a faithful member a Deacon of Brummitts Creek F. W. B. Church. He is survived by his Mother - wife, 2 sons- 2 daughters - 4 grandchildren. He is missed very much by a host of friends and relatives. .We feel our loss is Heaven's Gain. .

RAY RENFRO-Age 51 departed this life Nov. 20, 1982. He attended Brummitts Creek F. W. Baptist Church when he was able. He is survived by 3 sisters - 3 brothers. He is missed in the community and by his family.

LESTER REFRO - died May 12, 1981 at age 83. He was a member of Brummitts Creek F. W. Baptist Church. He is survived by 3 daughters and 3 sons and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is missed by his friends and family and hope to meet him again some day.



CLAUDE COOK: Born April 22, 1927, and went to be with Jesus on May, 8, 1983.. He devoted his life totally to Jesus and was faithful member of Liberty Chapel F. W. B. Church for 26 years. He was Chairman of The Decon Board, lead the Chior and also played the guitar for the Chior. The Church and his family was his life and he gave all of his time to them both. Liberty Chapel will never be the same without Claude because he was always the first person at the Church services to greet everyone with a smile. We all loved him and will miss him dearly, but we know he is out of his troubles and trials and is now rejoicing with the Lord.

Family and Friends



DECKARD ADKING- was born June 15, 1899 died May 7, 1983. He left his wife, Nettie Adkins, 9 children, 15 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Deck was cornerstone in the Big Creek F. W. B. Church and the community. Whether he was at home, at Church or playing with the children he was always the same. When you talked with him, you always left were left the same. When you talked with him, you were always left smiling.

In a world torn with grief he will always live in the pleasant memories of our hearts.

JIM ADKINS - was born in 1907 died Feb. 23, 1983. He had been of Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church for many years. Jim leaves a wife Dora Honeycutt Adkins and a great number of friends and realtives who miss his kind words and the smile on his face. But we expect to meet him again in heaven where the smile will never be changed.

CHURCH DIRECTOR

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS
Big Creek	Ulis Miller	Nancy Adkins	Rt. 1, Green Mtn., N. C.
Borings Chapel	Jack Silvers	Donna Woodby	Rt. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
Brummits Creek	Steve Beam	Star Bennett	Rt. 1, Box 555, Green Mtn., N. C.
Burbank	Rex Johnson	Tom Jarrett	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Covey Creek	Leonard Shehan	Fate Deyton	Green Mountain, N. C.
Crabtree	Carmi Price	Mary Bell Lyons	Rt. 2, Box 313, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Davistown	Ronnie Peterson	James E. Vess	50 Cedar Creek Rd., Box 93, Black Mtn. N. C. 28711
Higgins	Cecil J. Higgins	Ethel Bradford	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Hill Crest	Bobby Reves	Naomi Revis	Rt. 1, Box 1025, Marion, N. C.
Liberty	Bobby Cable	Bobby Allison	Rt. 4, Box 1025, Marion, N. C.
Liberty Chapel	Lonnie Mack Davis	Viola Miller	939 Lower Brown Creek, Burnsville, N. C.
Locust Gap	Billy Styles	Dove Guinn	Rt. 5, Box 173, Mountain City, Tenn.
Low Gap	J. C. Sheets	L. J. Hiott	P. O. Box 905, Burnsville, N. C.
Middle District	Bernie Jones	Henry Street	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
North Bend	Jerome Honeycutt	Nora Buchanan	Rt. 2, Green Mtn. N. C.
Nix Creek	Jessee Rice	Shelby McClure	Rt. 2, Box 509, Marion, N. C. 28752
Pathway	Johnny Vance	Jimmy Quillen	104 Sycamore St. Erwin, Tenn. 37650
Pensacola	Arnold Wilson	Terrell Wilson	Rt. 6, Burnsville, N. C.
Pilgrims Chapel	John Murphy	Lloyd Dulaney	Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.
Piney Hill	George Woodie	James Ledford	Burnsville, North Carolina
Piney Grove	Charlie Trivett	Aileen McKinney	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Peterson Chapel	Russell Hughes	Francis Webb	Rt. 1, Box 38, Burnsville, N. C. 28714
Southside	Troy McCourry	Fred Davis	923 Hoboch Ave. Erwin, Tenn. 37650
Sunset	Ronda Street	Linda Tolley	Rt. 1, Box 445, Hampton, Tenn.
Unaka Springs	Stanley McMahan	Jerry Broyles	Rt. 2, Box 181-A, Unicoi, Tn. 37692
Union Hill	Ricky Pate	Mae Miller	Bakersville, North Carolina
Vale	Norman Loveless	Coye Calhoun	Rt. Box 49, Newland, North Carolina
Valley Forge		Viola Stevens	Rt. 8, Elizabethton, Tenn. 37643
Woodby Hill	Richmond Barnett	June McKinney	Rt. 1, Box 612, Hampton, Tenn.
Youngs Chapel	Blaine Whitson	Clay Fender	Rt. 2, Box 27, Burnsville, N. C.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 30, 1982

Big Creek

Big Creek F. W. B. Church Sat. Oct. 30, 1982, 9:30 A. M.
Sang: "Fill My Way With Love."

Devotions by Steven Beam reading Prov. 25
Prayer Bernie Jones

Body Called to Order by Assist. Moderator Bill Green.

Rules of Decorum Read.

Ministers Roll Called - All in fellowship.

VISITING MINISTERS

Rosco Higgins - Union Association

Ronald Ricci -

Kenneth Schult - Davistown Church

GEORGE WOODY'S - license were renewed (1) year. Mack Davis presented himself for ordination. He was turned over to ordaining Council.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION- requested that Ronnie Carroll be held over for ordination until next conference.

MODERATOR - Next Conference - Frank Cable assist. MODERATOR
NEXT CONFERENCE - Stanley McMahan.

REV RICHMOND BARNETT -preached from the Subject "Let every Soul Be Subject Unto The Higher Powers."

VOTED TO LICENSE - Joe Laws and Rodney Dayton

EARL DAVIS ASKED TO Come To Next Conference to Talk To Ordaining Council.

YOUNGS CHAPEL

Jan. 30, 1983 #2

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Met At Youngs Chapel Sat. Jan. 30, 1983 at 9:30.

DEVOTIONS - by Billy Styles - reading John 3.

Prayer - Leonard Shehan.

Body Called To Order by Moderator - Frank Cable.

RULES OF DECORUM READ

Rules Of Decorum Read.

Roll Called - All in fellowship

Visiting Ministers -

John Vance - Toe River

Arthur Luster - Appalachian
Ken Shultz - Davistown Church
Ronald Rice -
Applications For License - Morris Huskins and Kenneth Shultz.
For Ordination - Steve Beam.
MODERATOR - Next Conference - J. D. Price.
Assist. Moderator Next Conference- Bernie Jones.

The following topic was discussed. "The Word of God and Wisdom."

Mack Davis was ordained.

Mack Davis was ordained.

PINEY GROVE
May 28, 1983

May 28, 1983

Met with Piney Grove, Sat. May 28, 1983 at 9:30.

Sang "Id Rather Be An Old Time Christian."

Prayer - Ronnie Peterson

Called to Order By Moderator - Bernie Jones.

Rules of Decorum Read.

Ministers Roll Called - All in Fellowship.

Visiting Ministers

Bob Cable - Foot Hills Conf.

Ralph McKinney - Blue Ridge.

Mark Street presented for license. Turned over to Committee Of Investigation.

Morris Huskins and Kenneth Schultz were granted license. Steve Beam was ordained.

Guy Honeycutt turned in his Credentials. (This was voluntarily on his part.)

Topic - "Righteousness"

Message At 1:00 by Bro. Bill Green.

August 13, 1983

MIDDLE DISTRICT

Saturday, August 13, 1983 at 9:30 A. M.

Song- "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

Devotions - Blain Whitson reading 1 John 3.

Prayer - Bruce Fender

Roll Called - Fellowship (All).

Visiting Ministers

Jessee Rice - French Broad

Mark Daniel - Blue Grass of Ky.

Eddie Payne -

Robert Crawford -

RALPH McKINNEY - was placed under Watchcare for License.

GEORGE WOODY'S license had been lost.

He asked for New Ones. VOTED.

RONNIE CARROLL'S - license were renewed one year.

Concerning Ministers morning people that have been divorced.

"If they have Separated - divorced but not re-married - and get back together to remarry Minister May Marry Them."

MARK STREET - was granted license for one year.

BRO. EARL DAVIS - was reinstated by his acknowledgment that this Mistake would not happen again.

Motion To Appoint Blain Whitson , Stanley McMahan and Ronnie Peterson to prepare the Treatise for Printing.

"We, Your Ordaining Council recommend to the Conference that a By-Law Be Passed that any preacher, who leaves his Church and starts a New Work Within (10) ten miles, consisting of members of the Old Church, be dealt with by the Conference by calling for his Credentials.

C. J. HIGGINS - Bruce Fender - Arnold Wilson.

Marvin Hensley - Richmond Barnett.

MINISTER'S ROLL

Ault, Paul, Erwin, Tenn.	
Ball, Vestal, Johnson City, Tenn.	
Barnett, Richmond, Rt. 1 Hampton, Tenn.	615-725-2016
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Beam, Steven, T., Rt. 1, Box 1006, Nebo, N. C.	704-652-8430
Cabel, Frank, 181 Moffitt Rd. Ashville, N. C.	704-682-5472
Carroll, Ronnie, RFD, Burnsville, N. C.	704-682-5472
Cline, Flornill,	
Calbough, Ray, RFD, Elizabethton, Tenn.	
Cooper, Roy, Lakeview Dr., Johnson City, Tenn.	282-1508
Davis, Earl C., Rt. 1, Box 379A Marion, N. C.	652-2370
Davis, Mack Lonnie, Rt. 2 Box 238, Old Fort, N. C.	704-668-4266
Davis, Verno, Rt. 2, Box 370, Erwin, Tenn.	615-743-7377
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Fender, Bruce, Rt. 19, Box 70, Johnson City, Tenn.	615-926-2423
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Hensley, Orphard, Rt. Box 303, Old Fort, N. C.	704-668-4385
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Higgins, Cecil J., Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	704-675-4658
Hill, Charles, Jr. Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.	615-725-3677
Holloway, Moss, Rt. 2, Erwin, Tennessee	
Hughes, Russell, RFD, Burnsville, N. C.	
Huskins, Morris,	
Jones, Bernie, Box 100, Tim. Rd. Erwin, Tenn.	615-743-7153
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Ledford, James, Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.	704-682-7662
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McMahan, Stanley, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C.	704-675-5280
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Miller, Ulis, Rt. 3, Box 200, Erwin, Tenn.	615-743-4788
Murphy, John,	
Pate, Ricky, Rt. 2, Box 2663, Johnson City, Tenn.	615-929-9640
Parkey, Stanley, Erwin, Tenn.	615-743-7485
Peterson, Ronnie, Rt. 1, Box 78, Burnsville, N. C.	704-682-7440

Price, Carmi, Johnson City, Tenn.	615-928-4763
Price, J. D., Rt. 2, Box 378, Johnson City, Tenn.	615-928-9589
Ray, Howard, Johnson City, Tennessee	
Revis, Bobby, Rt. 1, Marion, N. C.	704-652-2153
Revis, Jonas, 1014 Walker St., Elizabethton, Tenn.	615-542-2636
Robinson, Elizie, Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C.	
Rose, Roy Lee, Rt. 1, Box 356A, Unicoi, Tenn.	
Schultz, Kenneth,	
Shehan, Leonars, Green Mtn., N. C.	704-682-7121
Silvers, Jack, Rt. 6, Box 112, Burnsville, N. C.	704-682-6390
Sheets, J. C., Rt. 2, Box 260, Bakersville, N. C.	704-688-3636
Stocton, John L., Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	704-688-3047
Smith, Jimmie, Rt. 1, Box 461A, Marion, N. C.	704-652-4278
Street, Ronda, Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.	615-725-3378
Street, Mark,	
Styles, Billy, Rt. 2, Box 289CCC, Marion, N. C.	704-738-4648
Trivette, Charlie, Elizabethton, Tenn.	615-543-1637
Walker, B. F., Old Fort, N. C.	
Whitson, Blaine, Rt. 2, Green Mtn. N. C.	704-682-6357
Whitson, Howard, Rt. 1, Green Mtn. N. C.	
Williams, Orville, Erwin, Tennessee	
Wilson, Arnold, Rt. 6, Marion, N. C.	704-724-9368
Woods, Frank,	
Woody, George, Rt. 5, Burnsville, N. C.	704-675-5030

The following ministers are pastoring churches in another association.

Frank E. Cable	Laurelton Chapel FWB Church
Roy Cooper	Princeton FWB Church
Bill Greer	Keystone FWB Church
Theodore Fleenor	East Fairview FWB Church
Charles Hill, Jr.	Fork Mountain FWB Church
Roy Lee Rose	Piney Flats FWB Church
Howard Whitson	Memorial Union FWB Church
Marven Hensley	Odoms Chapel FWB Church
Bruce Fender	New Hope FWB Church
Ronnie Carroll	Colberts Creek FWB Church

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.

We also agree to attend all regular 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.—PERSEVERANCE. 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.

Article 14.—JUDGMENT DAY. We believe in one general Judgment Day. Hebrews 9:27 "Because He hath appointed a day, in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained." Acts 17:31 "When the Son of Man shall come in his glory, and all the 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 25:31-32. We believe that the tribulation precedes the Judgment of both righteous and sinners. Matthew 24:21-31, 2 Peter 2:10-13, 2 Thes. 2:6-9, Rev. 21:1-6, Rev. 19:6-9.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Session 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. No member is to speak more than five minutes 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 to 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 injure 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 AND MEETING DAYS	NO. BAPTIZED	ADDED OTHERWISE	EXCLUDED	DISMISSED	DEATHS	TOTAL MEMBERS	NO. IN S.S.	TIMES PASTOR PRESENT	NO. IN LADIES AUXILIARY	NO. IN C.T.S.	COMM. & F.W.	MINUTE FUND	PAID PASTOR	PAID FOR REVIVALS	PAID FOR CHILDREN'S HOME	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND	POOR & SICK	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY	IMPROVEMENTS TO CHURCH PROPERTY	ASSOC. FUND	CLERK & MOD.
Big Creek -----	full	15	4	1	2	134	82	Full	25	--	2	\$ 30.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 215.05	\$ 539.40	\$ 650.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$159,916.95	\$ 9,916.95	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00
Borings Chapel -----	full	2	2	--	--	45	35	Full	--	--	2	15.00	2,362.21	145.00	30.00	---	---	25.00	1,651.53	30,000.00	1,092.85	20.00	10.00
Brummitts Creek -----	full	2	--	--	4	75	70	Full	--	--	1	15.00	3,500.00	400.00	675.00	700.00	---	---	2,679.58	---	1,277.00	50.00	10.00
Burlbank -----	full	8	7	2	2	231	--	Full	22	79	4	20.00	9,100.00	312.50	---	1,086.00	700.00	260.00	1,935.03	150,000.00	1,259.48	20.00	10.00
Covey Rock -----	full	3	2	--	--	--	116	Full	--	--	3	20.00	9,100.00	771.00	50.00	---	75.00	90.00	2,511.63	120,300.00	30,000.00	25.00	5.00
Crabtree -----	full	12	4	--	--	86	50	Full	16	--	4	15.00	4,720.00	742.00	650.00	20.00	300.00	200.00	2,331.84	35,000.00	381.00	25.00	10.00
Davistown -----	full	6	1	--	--	60	45	Full	11	--	4	15.00	7,469.22	300.00	---	---	300.00	---	800.00	38,246.20	3,528.20	20.00	10.00
Higgins -----	1-3-5	4	5	3	--	80	54	25	--	--	5	10.00	1,400.00	634.00	---	---	---	65.00	1,137.30	30,000.00	---	20.00	5.00
Hill Crest -----	full	1	5	--	23	91	52	Full	8	--	1	15.00	4,948.00	300.00	362.00	25.00	641.25	25.00	920.00	100,000.00	1,900.00	25.00	15.00
Liberty -----	full	--	6	2	--	73	45	Full	8	18	1	10.00	8,570.00	300.00	---	---	762.00	10.00	534.00	150,000.00	---	10.00	--
Liberty Chapel -----	full	--	--	--	1	79	60	Full	--	--	2	15.00	3,215.76	561.67	60.00	10.00	35.00	---	841.17	75,805.50	492.50	20.00	--
Low Gap -----	full	--	--	5	--	75	50	Full	--	--	1	10.00	4,250.00	300.00	200.00	1,243.73	600.00	---	1,800.00	75,000.00	2,200.00	30.00	5.00
Locust Gap -----	full	13	7	--	--	95	56	Full	22	--	--	5.00	7,275.00	700.00	500.00	---	100.00	100.00	900.00	111,000.00	---	10.00	5.00
Middle Dist. -----	full	3	--	--	--	75	69	Full	12	27	4	20.00	5,372.40	502.10	300.00	---	980.00	195.00	1,023.00	120,000.00	7,500.00	--	10.00
North Bend -----	full	2	4	--	--	90	90	Full	--	--	4	20.00	3,650.00	609.25	200.00	438.79	600.00	50.00	1,554.42	140,000.00	65,000.00	30.00	10.00
Nix Creek -----	full	2	2	--	--	90	46	Full	--	--	1	20.00	5,106.19	400.00	150.00	---	420.00	10.00	1,617.25	37,300.00	---	15.00	5.00
Pathway -----	full	2	5	3	--	51	66	Full	14	16	4	15.00	4,953.29	200.00	383.03	---	---	50.00	350.00	50,000.00	---	15.00	5.00
Pensacola -----	full	2	2	--	--	78	60	Full	--	--	1	25.00	5,449.15	---	---	59.26	341.15	50.00	1,581.74	65,000.00	2,500.00	25.00	10.00
Pilgrims Chapel -----	full	--	--	--	--	25	20	Full	--	--	1	10.00	1,765.00	233.00	---	65.00	---	---	450.00	14,000.00	950.82	10.00	10.00
Piney Hill -----	full	7	3	--	1	35	37	4	--	--	--	5.00	500.00	100.00	5.00	---	---	10.00	1,000.00	16,000.00	150.00	5.00	--
Piney Grove -----	full	6	2	--	--	114	118	Full	--	--	3	30.00	8,640.00	---	320.00	---	643.91	315.00	462.98	---	9,317.39	25.00	5.00
Peterson Chapel -----	full	13	1	--	1	87	70	Full	--	--	2	15.00	2,900.00	764.90	---	---	376.00	---	3,084.12	20,727.55	727.55	15.00	10.00
Southside -----	full	4	2	--	--	210	170	Full	--	--	4	35.00	11,000.00	878.30	342.11	555.20	---	50.00	3,449.49	204,462.00	4,462.00	30.00	25.00
Sunset -----	full	7	9	--	1	110	76	Full	--	45	4	10.00	7,300.00	450.00	1,907.65	---	600.00	25.00	3,518.00	113,000.00	3,042.88	15.00	10.00
Unaka Springs -----	full	2	--	--	--	77	45	Full	20	--	2	20.00	3,966.40	---	229.34	---	300.00	---	262.20	26,700.00	---	25.00	5.00
Union Hill -----	full	--	--	--	--	91	35	Full	--	--	2	10.00	2,500.00	250.00	---	---	25.00	---	362.57	50,000.00	883.92	50.00	5.00
Vale -----	full	--	--	--	--	35	25	Full	--	--	2	10.00	1,600.00	225.00	---	---	10.00	---	150.00	4,500.00	200.00	10.00	5.00
Valley Forge -----	full	--	11	2	--	277	182	Full	7	60	4	40.00	12,120.16	300.00	1,675.50	6,211.71	4,691.79	100.00	3,859.32	230,445.00	20,147.11	25.00	10.00
Woodby Hill -----	full	3	2	8	--	110	64	Full	21	27	3	20.00	6,500.00	---	1,293.35	1,123.28	483.25	25.00	440.00	34,000.00	2,397.34	20.00	5.00
Youngs Chapel -----	full	5	--	2	1	185	85	Full	15	9	4	25.00	6,450.00	600.00	350.00	822.00	880.00	119.88	3,147.00	50,000.00	---	30.00	15.00
Total -----		124	86	26	26	2,985	2,133		201	281		\$525.00	\$144,810.70	\$10,677.72	\$9,300.33	\$12,575.00	\$14,393.75	\$2,434.88	\$47,354.17			\$645.00	\$235.00

Notes

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 baptized	(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 _____

