

*Terry Richardson*  
**1987-88 MINUTES**

**OF THE**

**JACK'S CREEK  
FREE WILL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT**

**YOUNG'S CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH**

**BURNSVILLE, N. C.**

**AUGUST 6-8, 1987**

**OFFICERS**

Rev. Charlie Trivett . . . . . Moderator

Rev. Bobby Revis . . . . . Assistant Moderator

Rev. Ullis Miller . . . . . Clerk

Rev. Troy McCourry . . . . . Assistant Clerk

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**NEXT SESSION**

The next session will be held with Southside F.W.B. Church August 11-13, 1988 (Thursday before the second Sunday in August at 10:30 A.M.)

Rev. Ullis Miller will be preaching the introductory message. Rev. Troy McCourry will be his alternate.

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# OFFICERS OF THE JACK'S CREEK F.W.B. ASSOCIATION and MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR .....	Rev. Charlie Trivett
ASSISTANT MODERATOR .....	Rev. Bobby Revis
CLERK .....	Rev. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK .....	Rev. Troy McCourry
TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund .....	Rev. Jonas Revis
ASST. TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund .....	Rev. Stanley McMahan
TREASURER—Home Missions .....	Rev. Frank Cable
TREASURER—Foreign Missions .....	Rev. Jerome Honeycutt
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TREASURER—Orphanage Fund: Rev. Troy McCourry	
CLERK OF BURIAL FUND: Rev. Bobby Revis	

## MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERK .....	Rev. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK .....	Rev. Troy McCourry
ORDAINING COUNCIL: Chairman: Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, Bruce Fender, Troy McCourry, J. D. Price, Clyde Fender, and Leonard Shehan, Alternate.	
COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION: Tennessee: Chairman: Rev. Ronnie Street, Jonas Revis, Orville Williams, and Junior McKinney, Alternate.	
North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. J. C. Sheets, John L. Stockton, Jack Silvers, and Blaine Whitson, Alternate.	

# PROCEEDINGS

Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Association met with Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church August 6, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. for its ninety-second annual session.

The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus". Bro. Mike Wilson sang "Take My Hand Precious Lord." The Association was welcomed to Youngs Chapel Church by the pastor, Bro. Leonard Shehan. Bro. Eddie Payne led the congregation in prayer. Bro. Bruce Fender preached the introductory message, reading for his scripture Matt. 16:17 and Romans 10:13. His text was "The Church and Its Pastor In These Last Days." Closed with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace" and shaking hands.

## Thursday Afternoon Session

Convened at 1:30 p.m. with Sis. Gwendolyn and Melisa Wilson singing "In the Name of Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Blaine Whitson.

Called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Charlie Trivett. He read the Rules of Decorum. Church letters were read and Deacons and Delegates were seated as following:

**BIG CREEK:** Bro. Dean Murphy, Tony Byrd, Sisters Gwendolyn Wilson, Melisa Wilson and Priscilla Honeycutt.

**BEANS CREEK:** Bro. Harold Jones.

**BORINGS CHAPEL:** Bro. Luther McIntosh, Sis. Donna Woodby and Betty Silvers.

**BRUMMITTS CREEK:** Bro. Paul Bennett, Larry Miller, Anthony Wilson, Sisters Grace Webb and Sarah Bennett.

**BURBANK:** Bro. Marshall Stockton, Mack Roberts, W. B. Forbes and Rex Johnson.

**COLBERTS CREEK:** Mike Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Mae Belle Presnell, Louise Burgin, Roscoe Cook and Iris Cook.

**COVEY ROCK:** Bro. Mark Revis, Bruce Laws, Jesse Fox and Bud Edwards, Sisters Donnie Deyton, Ann Revis, Marie Laws and Joyce Fox.

**CRABTREE:** Bro. Holt Hughes, Sisters Helen Hughes, Mabel Price and Jennie Lovelace.

**DAVISTOWN:** Bros. Hugh Dalton, Uyette Davis and Perry Moore, Sister Violet Moore.

**HIGGINS:** Bros. Lewis Webb, Ralph Hedrick, Sisters Vanetta Cooper, Mozella Webb, Susie Hedrick, Annis Bailey and Ethel Bradford.

**HILLCREST:** Bros. Bob Fairchild, Garrett Fender, Sisters Frieda Webb and Lola Fender.

**LIBERTY:** Bro. and Sister Lloyd and Grace Allison.

**LIBERTY CHAPEL:** Bro. Earl McNeil, Sisters Viola Miller, Hazel Fox and Cindy Narmey.

**LOCUST GAP:** Bro. Hugh Walker.

**LOW GAP:** Sisters Tonya Ray, Paula Peterson, Ada Ray and Ada Young.

**MIDDLE DISTRICT:** Deacons: Acers Ledford and Roger Laws; Delegates: Bro. Fred Street, Sisters Sarah Street, Paula Street, Rose Ann Ledford and Delores Street.

**NIX CREEK:** Bros. Marion Elliott, Gene Wilson, Danny Elliott, Clifford Wilson, Sisters Margie Elliott and Betty Wilson.

NORTH BEND: Bros. Earnest Hughes, S. C. Hughes, Howard Buchanan, Junior Street, Owen Barnett, Sisters Sally Price, Frances Hensley, Linda Cox and Nora Buchanan.

PATHWAY: Bros. Ernest Webb and Joe Ledford.

PENSACOLA: Bros. Rose Miller and Ronald Fox.

PETERSON CHAPEL: Bros. Lloyd Laws, Reece Edwards, Sisters Clela Laws, Gail Edwards, Becky Bryant and Crystal Deyton.

PILGRIMS CHAPEL: Bros. Clyde Dulaney and Lloyd Dulaney.

PINEY GROVE: Bros. William Cole, Byrl McKenney, Fred Simerly, Sisters Romodean Hill and Aleene McKinney.

PINEY HILL: Bros. Charlie Phillips, Burnice Bradford, Fred Radford, and Sister Lula Street.

SOUTHSIDE: Bros. Russell Whitson and David Pauley.

SUNSET: By letter.

UNAKA SPRINGS: Bros. Mark Casey, David Hampton, Sisters Pearl Casey, Birdie Griffith and Mrs. Vern Davis.

UNION HILL: Bros. Lester Miller and Harold Richardson.

VALE: Bros. Coy Calhoun and George Willis.

VALLEY FORGE: Bros. Darrell Dugger, Pat Ray, Rush Harman, Carl Robertson, Sisters Bonnie Elliott, Lara Elijah, Rose Walsh, Joy Walsh and Minney Bell Johnson.

WOODBURY HILL: Bros. Arnold McKinney, Odell Guine, Carmon Simerly, and Sister June McKinney.

YOUNGS CHAPEL: Bros. Garvel Honeycutt, Vance Hughes, Arnold Fortner, David Jones and Clay Fender.

### OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

MODERATOR ..... Bro. Charlie Trivett

ASSISTANT MODERATOR ..... Bro. Bobby Revis

CLERK ..... Bro. Ulis Miller

ASSISTANT CLERK ..... Bro. Troy McCourry

TREASURER DISABLED MINISTERS FUND ..... Bro. Jonas Revis

ASSISTANT TREASURER ..... Bro. Stanley McMahan

FOREIGN MISSIONS ..... Bro. Jerome Honeycutt

ORPHANAGE FUND ..... Bro. Troy McCourry

BURIAL FUND ..... Bro. Bobby Revis

RULES COMMITTEE: Bro. Troy McCourry, Chairman; Bro. Leonard Shehan, Bro. Lloyd Allison, Bro. Charles Mosley and Bro. Mike Hopson.

ASSOCIATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Bro. Carme Price, Chairman; Bro. Bernie Jones, Bro. Charlie Trivett, Bro. Marvin Hensley, Bro. Bobby Revis, and Bro. Stanley McMahan, Alternate.

DISABLED MINISTERS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

Tennessee: Bro. Verno Davis, Chairman; Bro. Bill Greer, Bro. Roscoe Higgins, Bro. Norman Loveless and Bro. Rickey Pate, Alternate.

North Carolina: Bro. Jack Silvers, Chairman; Bro. Dean Murphy, Bro. Steve Beam, Jr., Bro. Clifford Silvers and Bro. Harold Jones, Alternate.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DISABLED MINISTERS FUND: Bro. Clay Fender, Chairman; Bro. Jess Troutman, Bro. J. D. Price, Bro. Richmond Barnett and Bro. Ulis Miller.



## **ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES**

### **CHURCHES, PASTORS AND DEACONS:**

Bro. Lloyd Allison, Bro. Dannie Elliott and Bro. Buck Laws.

### **CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE:**

Sister Elsie Shehan, Sister Lila Fender and Bro. Carl Robinson.

### **DISABLED MINISTERS FUND:**

Bro. Garvel Honeycutt, Bro. Rickey Pate and Bro. Hugh Dalton.

### **EDUCATION:**

Bro. Blane Whitson and Bro. Toney Byrd.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Bro. Bruce Fender, Bro. Russell Whitson, Bro. Perry Moore and Bro. Ray Tolley.

### **HOME MISSIONS:**

Bro. Frank Cable, Bro. Marion Elliott and Bro. Gene Wilson.

### **LADIES' AUXILIARY:**

Sister Nell Fortner, Sister Gwendolyn Wilson and Sister Sallie Price.

### **SESSIONS:**

Bro. Richmond Barnett, Bro. Howard Buchanan, Bro. Acers Ledford and Bro. Odell Guinn.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Bro. Leonard Shehan, Bro. Vance Hughes and Bro. Paul Bennett.

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS:**

Bro. Eddie Payne.

### **CHILDREN'S HOME:**

Bro. A. J. Looper.

Bro. Looper gave his report on the Children's Home. An offering was taken and \$225.00 was received.

A motion was passed for the chairman of the Investigating Committee to turn in a report at the Association of their expense and they would be reimbursed from the Disabled Ministers Fund. Adjourned until 7:00 p.m. for preaching.

## **7:00 P.M. Service**

Congregation sang "I'd Rather Be Old Time Christian Than Anything I Know." Bro. Stanley McMahan led the congregation in prayer. A testimony service ensued and there was no preaching. Closed by prayer by Bro. Bud Edwards.

## **Friday 9:30 A.M.**

Business session. Congregation sang "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian." Devotions by Bro. Stanley McMahan reading Mark 5:1-12. Prayer by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt.

Called to order by Moderator Bro. Charlie Trivett. He read the Rules of Decorum. Minutes of Thursday sessions were read and approved. The Association voted to receive Beans Creek F.W.B. Church and Colbert's Creek F.W.B. Church in full fellowship. Bro. Darrell Dugger was welcomed as a visiting minister.

A motion was passed to purchase a portable P.A. system for the Association. An offering was received in the amount of \$355.55 with the balance of the cost to come from the Home Mission Fund.

Association committee reports were received until 10:45, then dismissed until preaching at 11:00 a.m.

### **Friday 11:00 A.M. Service**

Sister Sally Price sang "I Will Take Road I Know." Bro. and Sister Moore sang "The King and I" and "A House of Gold." Prayer by Bro. Leonard Shehan. Bro. Arnold Wilson preached, reading Gen. 13:1-12. Closed with congregation singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Prayer by Bro. Darrell Dugger.

### **Friday 1:30 P.M. Business Session**

Trio sang "A World Without Sin," "King of Glory" and "Getting Used to the Dark." Devotions by Bro. Darrell Dugger and prayer. Called to order by the Moderator. Continued to receive the remaining Association committee reports as following.

## **ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **Disabled Ministers Fund**

A lot of time is taken to provide the natural bread for this life. It seems as if we for the most of our time are preparing for the natural life.

We believe that a God-called preacher takes a lot of his time in caring for his flock to feed them the bread of life. So let's take care of them for their natural needs both old and young.

Committee: Garvell Honeycutt, Rickey Pate and Hugh Dalton.

### **Home Missions**

We believe this to be an important part of Christian training along with church and Association promotion. As Christians we have been "...saved unto good works."

Each Christian and each church needs to examine what Christian works are and What God is expecting us to do with the tools he has given us to use. If we examine the Scriptures carefully, several examples have been given us concerning the fields of work open to us.

It takes a willing heart and a vision to see that God would have us to develop inwardly and be a "light" at home, at church, in the community, on the job, and wherever we have the opportunity to help others. There is a great need for a full commitment and expansion of the Gospel to all walks of this life.

By full commitment, we mean realization of needs, prayer support, "hands-on" involvement, financial support where needed, and training and teaching of Christians to continue this work.

We offer these areas as suggestions for you to consider as possible fields of labor: 1) Communities with no church, 2) Prisons and jails, 3) Rest homes, 4) Nursing homes, 5) Youth organizations, 6) As a big brother or sister to some child, 7) Foster homes, 8) Adoption homes, 9) The elderly, 10) The afflicted.

Committee: Frank E. Cable, Marion Elliott, Eugene Wilson

### **Resolutions**

We your Committee on Resolutions wish to re-adopt last year's resolution as following.

We resolve that all visiting churches we recognized and welcomed. Those being served by a Jacks Creek minister be so stated.

We further resolve that ministers state the churches they will be pastoring for the next year.

Committee: Bruce Fender, Perry Moore, Russell Whitson and Ray Tolley.

## **Churches, Pastors and Deacons**

According to God's Word, Christ's true church is one body perfectly joined together, I Cor. 1:10 and I Cor. 12:12. By this bond we are everyone required to whatever we can to edify, encourage and accomplish the work Christ left in our hands, II Cor. 8:13-14.

Committee: Bros. Lloyd Allison, Dannie Elliott and Buck Laws.

## **Foreign Missions**

The unchanging commission of our Lord to his church is to preach the Gospel to all people in every nation.

With half the five billion people now living never having heard the Good News about Jesus, we must redouble our efforts to reach them.

We must be willing to sacrifice our time for prayer, our children to go, and our finances to send.

Missions is the heartbeat of a God who loves us and gave his Best to redeem us.

The church is his instrument to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us rededicate our lives to this priority task of eternal importance.

Respectfully submitted, Eddie Payne

## **Education**

Education is teaching and setting a good example. In Paul's letter to Titus he admonished the early church that "aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience. The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things; That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children.

Education then is for the old as well as for the young. We never become too old to learn and to be good examples in our churches, homes and communities.

We also acknowledge that secular humanism is being taught in our public schools and we wish to warn the parents and admonish the pastors to educate themselves, to preach and teach against this doctrine.

Committee: Bros. Tony Byrd, Harold Jones and Rev. Blaine Whitson.

## **Sunday School**

We think Sunday School is very important to the church. Teachers should be filled with the Holy Spirit teaching in the will of God.

Because everyone is not called to teach, we think churches should seek God's guidance in electing teachers. Mk. 4:12, Matt. 28:18, Eph. 4:11.

Committee: Paul Bennett, Vance Hughes and Leonard Shehan.

## **Church Training Services**

Proverbs 4:3-4 For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: Keep my commandments, and live.

We the committee for C.T.S. think, if fathers and mothers love their children they will be the example to follow. Parents should be willing to come, bring their children and teach when the opportunity presents itself

in C.T.S. Some say, "Do as I say, not as I do." We already have lost too much ground. C.T.S. is for the whole family. Let's all follow the commandment and live. Joshua 24:15 says, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Committee: Sis. Elsie Shehan, Lila Fender and Bro. Carl Robison.

### **Ladies' Auxiliary**

I Cor. 11:3 reads: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." If we, as Christians, will always remember this verse and fulfill our duties accordingly, not only will our Ladies' Auxiliary prosper, but also each phase of the church. The Auxiliary as well as all other works of the church must first begin with love and fellowship, with God the head.

Romans 8:28 reads: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called accordingly to his purpose." Not only can the Auxiliary help the church financially, but also it can bind each one closer together in God's love. As Lydia was a help in attending to the apostles' needs (Acts 16:14-15), so can the women help bear the burdens, both spiritually and naturally, of the church today. May each one of us, preachers, deacons, lay members, men and women, pull together instead of apart to the edifying of the church.

Committee: Sisters Gwen Wilson, Sally Price and Nell Fortner.

### **Sessions**

Ministers Conference and Association will meet at the following times and places:

First Conference — Nov. 28, 1987, Middle District F.W.B. Church at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Charlie Trivett will preach, Rev. Jimmy Smith, Alternate.

Second Conference — Jan. 30, 1988, Low Gap F.W.B. Church at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Richmond Barnett will preach, Rev. Bobby Revis, Alternate.

Third Conference — Piney Grove F.W.B. Church, May . . . , 1988. Rev. Ronda Street will preach, Rev. Richmond Barnett, Alternate.

Association and Fourth Conference — Southside F.W.B. Church, Aug. 11-13, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ullis Miller will preach introductory message, Rev. Troy McCourry, Alternate.

Appointed a committee to go to Children's Home and check their needs. Rev. Troy McCourry, Blaine Whitson and J. C. Sheets.

Moved to adjourn until time and place.

### **Friday 7:00 P.M. Service**

Congregation singing, prayer by Garvel Honeycutt, Bro. Bill Grier preached. Closed with singing and handshake.



## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### Children's Home

Beginning Balance 8-6-87 .....	\$9,168.16
Receipts:	
Interest Earned .....	\$595.92
Association .....	<u>860.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>1,455.92</u>
Ending Balance 8-8-87 .....	<u><u>\$10,624.08</u></u>

### Home Missions

Beginning Balance 8-6-87 .....	\$ 254.90
Receipts:	
Sale of Treatise .....	\$ 67.50
Interest Earned .....	10.49
Churches .....	65.00
Offering for P.A. System .....	355.55
Minister's Conference .....	<u>2.00</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$ 500.54</u>
Total to Account For .....	\$ 755.44
Expenditures:	
Yancey Prison .....	<u>100.00</u>
Ending Balance 8-8-87 .....	<u><u>\$ 655.14</u></u>

### Disabled Ministers Fund

Beginning Balance 8-8-86 .....	\$ 89,784.60
Receipts:	
Minister's Conference .....	\$ 2,535.00
Association .....	1,296.34
Burial Fund .....	1,350.00
Interest Earned .....	<u>7,868.12</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$ 13,049.46</u>
Total to Account For .....	<u>\$102,834.06</u>
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 5,617.60
Balance Ending 8-7-87 .....	<u><u>\$ 97,216.46</u></u>
Rev. Jooas Revis, Treasurer	

## Foreign Missions

Beginning Balance 8-8-86 ..... \$ 2,457.87

### Receipts:

Burbank .....	\$ 750.00
Covey Rock .....	100.00
Crabtree .....	200.00
Davistown .....	400.00
Hillcrest .....	420.00
Liberty Chapel .....	20.00
Middle District .....	360.00
North Bend .....	600.00
Nix Creek .....	420.00
Pensacola .....	280.00
Peterson's Chapel .....	295.00
Sunset .....	350.00
Woodby Hill .....	300.00
Youngs Chapel .....	600.00
Rev. Verno Davis .....	18.00
Rev. Terry Richardson .....	14.00
Cash Receipts (25%) .....	5.00

Total Receiptss ..... \$5,132.00

Total to Account For ..... \$7,589.87

### Disbursements:

Rev. Eddie Payyne .....	\$6,000.00
Rev. Mark Daniels .....	100.00

Total Disbursements ..... \$6,100.00

Balance Ending 8-7-87 ..... \$1,489.87

## Ladies' Auxilliary

Beginning Balance 8-8-86 ..... \$ 897.95

### Receipts:

Sale of Cook Books .....	\$1,484.60
Youngs Chapel Dues .....	25.00
Big Creek Offering .....	57.00
Youngs Chapel Offering .....	78.00
Interest Earned .....	57.66

Total Receipts ..... \$1,702.26

Total to Account For ..... \$2,600.21

### Disbursements:

Cook Books .....	\$1,500.00
Mike Lake (Home Missionary) .....	200.00
Children's Home .....	35.00
Bank Service .....	40.50

Total Disbursements ..... \$1,775.50

Balance Ending 8-7-87 ..... \$ 824.71

## — OBITUARIES —

**LEONA BLEVINS** — Was born April 10, 1910. Departed this life November 26, 1986 after a brief illness. She was a member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church. She was a precious lady, loved by everyone and sadly missed by her husband and family and friends. She was a beautiful voice in the church choir. By God's grace we will join with her and others we love in that heavenly choir never to separate ever again.

**RHUDY HYDER** — Was born August 26, 1911. Departed this life September 15, 1986 after a lingering illness. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church until his last illness. He leaves a wife who misses him dearly and a host of friends.

**HOWARD DUGGER** — Was born May 10, 1909. Departed this life July 22, 1987 after a long and painful illness. He was a dedicated and faithful member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church until just a few weeks before his death. You could always tell if Brother Howard was around by just listening and watching the front left pew in the church because there would be Brother Howard lifting and swinging his arms in praise to the Lord. He will certainly be missed by not only his family but a host of family and friends.

**KERMIT PETERSON** — Born June 24, 1938, departed this life June 6, 1987 at age 48. He was a faithful member of Brummitts Creek Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Nora, 2 sons, Chris and Andy, his mother, Maude, 3 grandchildren, several sisters and brothers, and a host of friends who loved him and miss him. He believed in God and his testimony was that he was ready to go to that better place awaiting him.

**BONNIE STEVENS** — Was born May 3, 1912 and departed this life November 5, 1986. She was a member of Woodby Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Hampton, Tennessee. She is sadly missed by her family and many friends.

**LEE EILA YOUNG** — Died December 24, 1986. She was a member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. She is greatly missed by her family and friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

**VERNA HUGHES** — Died March 7, 1987. She is survived by one daughter and one son. She was a faithful member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. Her quiet, kind and gentle manner was an inspiration to everyone. She is sadly missed by her family and friends. She fought a good fight and Heaven's joys are hers. Will meet again on life's other side to part no more.

**FRED HEATON** — Died November 30, 1986. He was a faithful and devoted member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and two brothers. His life was an inspiration to those who knew him. His love for his church and devoted life will long be remembered. We all miss him but we'll meet again to part no more.

**WILBURN HARRISON DAVIS** — Age 73. Born Feb. 26, 1913, departed this life Dec. 17, 1986. He was a charter member and deacon of Davistown Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Vestie Davis, and two sisters. He was a great asset to his church and community, and is sadly missed by all his friends and relatives. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

CRETIE BUCHANAN — Died July 11, 1987 at the age of 92. She was a member of the North Bend Free Will Baptist Church. She is sadly missed by her family and friends, but we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

PEARSON RIDDLE, SR. — Born April 5, 1897, died April 15, 1987. He is survived by two daughters, three sons, twelve grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. He was a member of Pensacola F.W.B. Church.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."—II Corinthians 5:17

By His Family

## MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

### Borings Chapel

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Minister's Conference met with the Borings Chapel F.W.B. Church Nov. 29, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. Congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Pastor Bro. Frank Cable welcomed the Conference. Devotions were given by Bro. Orville Williams reading Psalms 100, prayer by Bro. Jessie Rice.

Called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Steve Beam, rules of decorum were read. Fellowship was called for everyone stood. The following visiting ministers were welcomed: Bro. Bob Cable, Bro. Jessie Rice and Bro. Grover Jewell. Deacons and delegates were recognized and seated. Bro. Kenneth Schultz presented a letter asking that he be ordained, and Bro. Ross Grant asked to be licensed. This was presented to the Ordaining Council.

Colberts Creek F.W.B. Church asked for membership and was taken under watchcare until next Association. Bro. Dallas Gregg asked for a letter of recommendation and was granted same.

Topic committee report was given by Bro. Roger Byrd. He read Prov. 2:1. "Searching Out the Wisdom of God" was the topic. The following officers were appointed for next Conference: Moderator Bro. Bobby Revis, Bro. Blaine Whitson Alternate, Devotions Bro. Ross Grant, Topic Committee Brothers Junior McKinney, Terry Richardson and Richmond Barnett.

11:00 a.m. service. Bro. Frank Cable sang "My Hope Is Jesus." Message by Bro. Russell Hughes. He read Heb. 4:12. Closed with ordination of Bro. Kenneth Schultz, charge given by Bro. Bruce Fender, prayer by Bro. Marvin Hensley.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

### North Bend

Jacks Creek F.W.B. Minister's Conference met with North Bend F.W.B. Church at 9:30 a.m. March 28, 1987. Congregation sang "I Would Rather Be An Old Time Christian." Pastor Bro. Marvin Hensley welcomed the Conference to North Bend. Devotions by Bro. Ross Grant reading Acts 20:17.

Called to order by Moderator Bro. Bobby Revis, rules of decorum were read. Ministers roll call was made and everyone stood in full fellowship. Deacons and delegates were recognized and seated. Visiting ministers were welcomed to a seat in the Conference. Bro. Jessie Rice, Bro. Range Laws, Bro. Billy Bryant, Bro. Bryne Matthews, Bro. Garry Blount, Bro. Darrell Dugger and Bro. Donald Whitson. Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordi-



nation. Bro. David Jones asked for license and was presented to the Investigating Committee. Bro. Jessie Rice asked for membership and was also presented to the Investigating Committee.

Officers were appointed for next Conference: Bro. Troy McCourry Moderator, Bro. Charlie Trivett Alternate, Devotions Bro. Rodney Deyton, Topic Committee Bro. Blaine Whitson, Bro. Rhonda Street and Bro. Jack Silvers.

Bro. Stanley McMahan spoke for prison witness. Bro. Rodney Deyton asked the Conference to pass a resolution asking permission for a cross to be placed in Cane River Prison Camp Chapel. Resolution was passed and Bro. Garry Blunt was asked to bring a draft copy to next Conference for approval.

Topic for discussion was given by Bro. Richmond Barnett. Scripture reading II Cor. 6:12. Offended preachers was the topic. Adjourned for 11:00 preaching.

11:00 a.m. Service: Three songs by church trio. Bro. Carmie Price preached using for his scripture Ezra 9:5. His text was "Oh My God." Closed with prayer by Bro. Rickey Pate.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

## Hillcrest

Jacks Creek F.W.B. Minister's Conference met with Hillcrest F.W.B. Church May 30, 1987 at 9:30 a.m.

Congregation stood and sang "Standing On the Promises of God." Conference was welcomed to Hillcrest by the Pastor, Bro. Steve Beam. Devotions by Bro. Rodney Deyton. He read Acts 2. Prayer by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt. Called to order by Moderator Bro. Charlie Trivett, rules of decorum were read. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Roll call was made with all ministers standing in fellowship. Motion passed to send Bro. George Woody a letter for being delinquent. Welcomed the following visiting ministers: Bro. Darrell Dugger, Bro. Donald Whitson and Bro. Ronney Laws. Deacons and delegates were seated.

Bro. Darrell Dugger presented a letter asking for membership and was forwarded to the Investigating Committee. Topic Committee report was given by Bro. Blaine Whitson reading I Timothy 6:3. Christian Doctrine was the subject. Bro. Stanley Parkey and Bro. Jack Silvers also spoke on the topic.

11:00 a.m. Service: Congregation sang "Till We All Get Home." Bro. Marvin Hensley preached. He read Nehemiah 8:1 and I Tim. 3:4.

The Ordaining Council gave their report recommending Bro. David Jones for licenses and to receive Bro. Randal Laws back in full fellowship. Closed with singing "Power In the Blood" and a handshake.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

## Youngs Chapel

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Minister's Conference met with Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church Aug. 8, 1987. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises of God." Devotions by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt reading John 3:16. Prayer by Bro. J. D. Price.

Called to order by Moderator Bro. Charlie Trivett, rules of decorum were read. Call for fellowship and every minister stood. Roll call was made. The Investigating Committee was instructed to go and ask for Bro. George Woody's licenses because of delinquency charge. Visiting ministers: Bros. Donald Whitson, Ralph Roberts and Eddie Payne.

Elected officers for 1987-88: Clerk, Ulis Miller; Moderator, Carmie Price, Marvin Hensley, Alternate, next Conference; Ordaining Council: Chm., Jerome Honeycutt, Bruce Fender, Troy McCourry, J. D. Price, Clyde Fender and Leonard Shehan, Alternate.

Investigating Committee: Tennessee: Chm, Ronnie Street; Jonas Revis, Orville Williams and Junior McKinney, Alternate. North Carolina: Chm., J. C. Sheets; Blaine Whitson, John L. Stockton, Jack Silvers, Alternate.

Topic Committee for next Conference: Richard Bryant, Ross Grant and Donald Whitson. Devotions: Bill Greer.

Bro. Darrell Dugger received in full fellowship.

Adjourned until time and place.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

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Hensley, Orphard, Rt. 2, Box 303, Old Fort, N.C. ....	704-668-4385
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Hill, Charles, Jr., Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn. ....	615-725-3677
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Honeycutt, Jerome, Rt. 6, Box 164, Burnsville, N.C. ....	704-682-7533
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Ledford, James, Rt. 4, Box 497, Burnsville, N. C. ....	704-682-9246
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Loveless, Norman, Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn. ....	615-725-2108
McMahan, Stanley, Rt. 2, Burnsville, N.C. ....	704-675-5280
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Parkey, Stanley, Erwin, Tenn. ....	615-743-4763
Peterson, Ronnie, Rt. 1, Box 78, Burnsville, N.C. ....	704-682-7440
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Schultz, Kennith .....	
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Sheets, J. C., Rt. 2, Box 260, Bakersville, N.C. ....	704-688-3636
Stockton, John L., Rt. 2, Bakersville, N.C. ....	704-688-3047
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Bill Greer .....	Keystone FWB Church
Theodore Fleenor .....	East Fairview FWB Church
Alfred Harris .....	Barnard FWB Church
Orphard Hensley .....	Ridge Way FWB Church
Charles Hill, Jr. ....	Fork Mountain FWB Church
Bruce Fender .....	River View
J. D. Price .....	Coxes Creek
Orville Williams .....	Moore's Chapel FWB Church



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Pathway .....	Paul Ault	Joe Ledford .....	Rt. 8, Box 447, Jonesboro, Tn.
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Piney Hill .....	Larry Garland	Milley Lewis.....	Rt. 4, Burnsville, N.C.
Southside .....	Charlie Trivett	Maurice Robinson ....	Rt. 2, Box 10, Erwin, Tenn.
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## CONSTITUTION OF JACK'S CREEK F.W.B. 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 a clerk. The moderator shall not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms at one time. (Amended 8-9-1986)

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 may 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 Treatise 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.

## PERMANENT RESOLUTION

Passed 8/11/84

We make a motion that the following resolution be accepted:

This committee will be known as the "Rules Committee." It shall consist of five men: three deacons and two pastors. None on this committee shall belong to or attend the same church. All motions to make new, or change existing rules or by-laws, shall be given to said committee in writing and signed. The committee will consider the motion, then, upon its decision, bring the motion to the floor for explanation in detail. This body shall then vote on the motion as they may choose. However, if the committee cannot agree that the motion should be presented to the body, the motion will then be dead.

Rev. Stanley McMahan, Bill McPeters and Junior Street

## 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 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 rejoyce, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorry 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 the 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 unworthily, 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 member's 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 this 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	Communion	No. Baptized	Members Added	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Membership	Average in Sunday School	No. in Ladies Auxiliary	No. in C. T. S.	Minute Fund	Association Fund	Clerk and Mod. Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Donated to Children's Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers Fund	Poor & Sick	Improvement To Church Property	Value of Church Property	Paid Visiting Minister
Big Creek, Full .....	2	5	4	0	1	143	90	25	0	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$	\$ 721		\$ 2,985	\$ 795	\$ 600	\$ 4,317	\$ 780	\$ 201,023	\$ 400
Beans Creek, Full .....	4	3	6	0	2	67	20	0	0	5	5	5	1,259						1,500	2,300	50,000	
Borings Chapel, Full ...	1	0	0	0	0	51	30	0	0	30	30	10	2,000	400					3,390		30,400	
Brummitts Ck., Full .....	2	0	0	0	1	76	64	0	0	15	50	10	7,000	850		254	250		1,541	42,000	152,000	
Burbank, Full .....	4	3	2	0	3	232	148	19	106	20	20	10	11,275	855		3,196	1,786	260	7,026	7,528	212,412	1,581
Colberts Creek, Full ....	4	21	10	0	0	22	35	0	0	10	20	5	4,415	900					773	2,019	35,000	192
Covey Rock, Full .....	5	0	0	0	0	162	115	0	0	50	25	25	11,862	650	\$ 100	442	400	125	1,880	10,375	137,139	
Crabtree, Full .....		0	2	0	0	90	50	22	12	15	25	10	5,200	360		20	200	125	1,264	3,821	47,000	185
Davistown, Full .....	4	1	1	0	1	50	45	9	0	15	20	10	5,802		75		400		860	15,705	93,600	
Higgins, Full .....	3	0	4	1	0	105	56	0	0	25	20	5	3,900	469				65	1,530	2,400	48,417	67
Hillcrest, Full .....	1	3	6	5	0	66	55	8	0	30	35	15	7,750	400	25	25	905	50	2,944	1,531	100,000	175
Liberty, Full .....		1	2	1	0	109	65	0	18	20	20	0	14,375	925		3,534	2,466	20	558		200,000	
Liberty Chapel, Full ....		8	3	7	0	42	45	12	0	20	20	20	3,350	324	100	20	20	35	553	357	83,971	
Locust Gap, Full .....	1	4	2	35	2	79	50	10	0	5	10	5	4,600	300	500			25	525		165,000	
Low Gap, Full .....	3	0	0	2	1	85	55	10	20	20	30	10	7,800	650	200	1,525	831	61	2,810	12,471	92,471	
Middle District, Full ....	4	5	8	0	0	85	79	0	36	25	35	10	7,110	300	245	886	1,200	260	1,069	3,300	150,000	25
Nix Creek, Full .....	1	0	5	1	2	88	34	0	0	20	15	5	2,956	250	150		420	20	2,336	1,067	43,067	
North Bend, Full .....	2	1	4	0	1	114	93	0	0	30	20	10	6,250	476	200	2,047	697	50	1,800	3,285	145,701	
Pathway, Full .....	4	0	0	0	0	63	52	12	14	25	15	10	8,526	500	559			50	710		62,000	
Pensacola, Full .....		1	0	0	1	64	34	0	0	25	25	10	6,220			1,500	280	50	2,848	300	77,800	
Peterson Chapel, Full ..	4	1	1	4	0	94	70	0	0	20	15	10	2,290	89			375		600	4,902	51,486	
Pilgrims Chapel, Full ..		2	0	0	0	28	19	0	0	10	10	10	2,400	670					3,490	254	15,000	
Piney Grove, Full .....	1	11	5	1	0	125	116	0	0	30	25	5	8,320	300	100	87	1,127	310	2,586	11,482	150,000	100
Piney Hill, Full .....		1	2	0	0	30	35	0	0	5	5	0			10			10	220		10,000	
Southside, Full .....	4	14	6	1	3	214	212	0	0	50	15	25	12,000	991	422			120	2,151	14,089	257,666	1,196
Sunset, Full .....	4	0	0	0	0	62	58	0	30	15	15	15	7,650	150	322	400	250	25	1,731	2,513	113,000	300
Unaka Springs, Full .....	3	5	8	0	0	90	30	20	0	25	25	5	2,243	248			300		206		26,000	
Union Hill, Full .....		4	2	0	0	46	38	0	0	10	25	5	2,550	225					212		60,000	
Vale, 2&4 .....	1	0	0	0	0	30	18	0	0	10	10	10	860	300						175	50,000	
Valley Forge, Full .....	3	3	1	15	3	255	143	0	0	30	25	10	13,867			7,876	3,985	100	7,621		259,815	
Woodby Hill, Full .....	3	0	0	1	1	105	67	23	45	30	20	5	5,200	108	334	793	420	25	700	2,180	55,000	60
Youngs Chapel, Full ....	4	1	1	5	2	174	87	10	0	27	0	17	6,125	400	500	2,000	600	378	1,800	5,262	55,000	375

# CHURCH LETTER

## To The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist 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:

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### OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS—

(1) Our Meeting Days	(14) Paid For Revivals
(2) Number Baptized	(15) Children's Home
(3) Members Added	(16) Home Missions
(4) Members Dismissed	(17) Foreign Missions
(5) Deaths	(18) Disabled Min. Fund
(6) Total Membership	(19) Poor and Sick
(7) Average in S.S.	(20) Improve Church Property
(8) No. in Ladies' Aux.	(21) Value Church Property
(9) No. in C.T.S.	(22) Paid Visiting Minister
(10) Minute Fund	(23) Communion Services
(11) Associational Fund	
(12) Clerk & Mod. Fund	
(13) Paid Pastor	

Present pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor elect \_\_\_\_\_

Revival conducted by \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



