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1992-93 MINUTES

OF THE

JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT

KEYSTONE F.W.B. CHURCH

JOHNSON CITY, TN.

AUGUST 6-8, 1992

OFFICERS

Rev. Bobby Revis Moderator

Rev. Marvin Hensley Assistant Moderator

Rev. Ullis Miller Clerk

Rev. Stanley McMahan Assistant Clerk

NEXT SESSION

The next session will be held at Youngs Chapel
F.W.B. Church in Burnsville, N. C., August 5-7, 1993
(Thursday before second Sunday in August) at 10:30 am.

Rev. Ophard Hensley will preach the introductory
message. Rev. Ronda Street will be his alternate.

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

MODERATOR	Rev. Bobby Revis
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. Marvin Hensley
CLERK	Rev. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. Stanley McMahan
TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund	Rev. Jonas Revis
ASST. TREASURER—Disabled Minister's Fund ...	Rev. Stanley McMahan
TREASURER—Home Missions	Rev. Frank Cable
ASST. TREASURER—Home Missions	Rev. Roger Laws
TREASURER—Foreign Missions	Rev. Jerome Honeycutt
ASST. TREASURER—Foreign Missions	Rev. Marvin Hensley
TREASURER—Children's Home	Rev. Ricky Pate
ASST. TREASURER—Children's Home	Rev. Rodney Deyton
TREASURER—Burial Fund	Rev. Bobby Revis
ASST. TREASURER—Burial Fund	Rev. J. C. Sheets
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOR ASSOCIATION: Chairman: Rev. Bernie Jones, Bros. Fred Davis, Carl Roberson, Randy Laws, Jim Norris, and Marion Elliott.	
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND: Tenn.: Chairman, Rev. Terry Richardson; Bruce Fender, Norman Love- less and Rodney Deyton. North Carolina: Chairman, Rev. Stanley McMahan; Roger Laws, Bobby Revis and Harold Jones.	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND: Chairman: Bro. Dannie Elliott; Clay Fender, Rev. Marven Hensley, Bill Greer and Ophard Hensley. Ulis Miller, Adv.	

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

CLERK	Rev. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. Stanley McMahan
ORDAINING COUNCIL: Chairman, Rev. Charlie Trivett; Jerome Honey- cutt, Leonard Shehan, J. D. Price, Bruce Fender and Ronnie Peterson, Alternate.	
INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Tennessee: Chairman, Rev. Junior McKin- ney; Darrell Dugger, Terry Richardson and Norman Loveless, alternate. North Carolina: Chairman, Rev. Jack Silvers; Jimmy Arrowood, Ross Grant and Roger Laws, alternate.	

PROCEEDINGS

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Association met with the Keystone F.W.B. Church at Johnson City, Tn., August 6, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. for its Ninety-Seventh Annual Session. The session began with Pastor Bill Greer welcoming the Association. The congregation sang "What a Day That Will Be"; the church trio sang two songs. Prayer by Bro. Randy Laws. Bro. Bruce Fender preached the introductory message, reading Songs of Solomon Chapter 2:1 and Luke Chapter 2. His text was "The Rose Among the Thorns." Service closed with fellowship and prayer by Dr. Thigpen.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The congregation sang "Some Happy Day," the church trio sang "What Would I Do Without Jesus." Devotions by Bro. Ophard Hensley, reading Heb. 121. Prayer by Bro. Leonard Shehan. Called to order by Moderator Bro. Bobby Revis. Rules of Decorum were read.

Churches and delegates were seated as follows:

- BEANS CREEK: Bros. Bruce Mathis, Harold Jones, Sisters Georgann Mathis and Vertie Putnam.
- BIG CREEK: Bros. Willis Adkins, Teddy Adkins, Willie Murphy and John Murphy.
- BORINGS CHAPEL: Bro. Frank Cable
- BRUMMITTS CREEK: Bro. Paul Bennett, Sisters Carol Bennett, Star Bennett, Abby Renfro, Modean Edwards, Julia Renfro and Ann Bennett.
- BURBANK: Crawford Barnett, Marie Barnett, Marshall Stockton, Joe Winters, Mary Troutman, Grace Stockton and Mack Roberts.
- COLBERTS CREEK: Bros. Ross Cook, Cecil Burgin, Sisters Iris Cook and Louise Burgin.
- COVEY ROCK: Buck Laws, Marie Laws, Jerry Ayers, Rev. Leonard Shehan and Elsie Shehan.
- CRABTREE: Virginia Honeycutt, Linda Lewis, Jenny Loveless, Ruby Whitehead and Mary Bell Lyons.
- DAVISTOWN: Bros. Hugh Dalton and Ophard Hensley.
- HIGGINS: By letter.
- HILLCREST: Bro. Odean Fender and Sister Leona Fender.
- LIBERTY: By letter.
- LIBERTY CHAPEL: By letter.
- LOCUST GAP: By letter.
- LOW GAP: Bro. Jim Norris, Sisters Dona McMahan, Ada Young and Ada Ray.
- MIDDLE DISTRICT: Bro. and Sis. Akers Ledford, Mary Ann Street, Roseann Ledford and Kevin Laws.
- NEW HOPE:
- NIX CREEK: Bros. Marion Elliott, Daniel McMahan, Gene Wilson, Sister Marjorie Elliott.
- NORTH BEND: Bros. Tommy Hensley, Blaine Whitson, and Sister Pansy Hensley.
- PATHWAY: Bro. and Sis. Earnest Webb, Steve Miller, Cynthia Williams, Jerry Williams, Manuel Jones, Earlene Briggs and Gary Cutshall.

PENSACOLA: Rose Miller, Ronald Fox and Clyde Thomason.

PETERSON CHAPEL: Bros. Marvin Silvers, Reece Edwards, Lloyd Laws and Sister Wilma Laws.

PILGRIMS CHAPEL: By letter.

PINEY GROVE:

PINEY HILL:

SOUTHSIDE: Bros. Johnny Hatcher, Dean Foster, Fred Davis, Clyde Griffith, Scott Bradford and Sister Pauline Engle.

SUNSET: By letter.

UNAKA SPRINGS: Bros. George Stanley, Dewey Edwards, Emmert Foster and Grady Edwards.

UNION HILL: By letter.

VALE: By letter.

VALLEY FORGE: Sisters Ruby Harmon, Ann Revis, Mittie Belle Johnson, Bros. Carl Roberson and Darrell Dugger.

WOODBYP HILL: Bros. Ronda Street, Odell Guinn, Harley Guinn, Sisters Frances Guinn and June McKinney.

YOUNGS CHAPEL: Bros. Bobby Revis, Jack Silvers, Clay Fender and Sisters Naomi Revis and Lila Fender.

Ministers roll call was made. Welcomed visiting churches: Bro. Clarence Green, Cane Creek F.W.B. and Sister Sarah Pearse, East Side F.W.B. Visiting ministers: Dr. Charles Thigpen, Bros. Don Walker, Don Sexton and Dr. Paul Gentuso.

ELECTED OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Bro. Bobby Revis
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Bro. Marvin Hensley
CLERK	Bro. Ulis Miller
ASSISTANT CLERK	Bro. Stanley McMahan
TREASURER DISABLED MINISTERS FUND	Bro. Jonas Revis
ASST. TREASURER DISABLED MIN. FUND	Bro. Stanley McMahan
HOME MISSIONS	Bro. Frank Cable
ASSISTANT HOME MISSIONS	Bro. Roger Laws
CHILDREN'S HOME	Bro. Rickey Pate
ASSISTANT CHILDRENS HOME	Bro. Rodney Deyton
FOREIGN MISSIONS	Bro. Jerome Honeycutt
ASSISTANT, FOREIGN MISSIONS	Bro. Marvin Hensley
BURIAL FUND	Bro. Bobby Revis
ASSISTANT, BURIAL FUND	Bro. J. C. Sheets
HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Bros. Jerome Honeycutt, Charlie Trivett and Jack Silvers, Chairman.	
RULES COMMITTEE: Bro. Ulis Miller, Chairman; Bros. Carmi Price, Willis Adkins, Lloyd Laws and Buck Laws.	
ASSOCIATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Bro. Bernie Jones, Chairman; Bros. Fred Davis, Carl Roberson, Randy Laws, Jim Norris and Marion Elliott.	

DISABLED MINISTERS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

Tennessee: Bro. Terry Richardson, Chairman; Bros. Bruce Fender, Norman Loveless and Rodney Deyton.

North Carolina: Bro. Stanley McMahan, Chairman; Bros. Roger Laws, Bobby Revis and Harold Jones.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, DISABLED MINISTERS FUND: Bro. Dannie Elliott, Chairman; Bros. Clay Fender, Marvin Hensley, Bill Greer and Ophard Hensley.

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

CHURCHES, PASTORS AND DEACONS: Bros. J. D. Price, Ophard Hensley and Carl Roberson.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE: Sisters Lila Fender, Elsie Shehan and Bro. Randy Laws.

DISABLED MINISTERS FUND: Bro. Bruce Fender, Sisters Minnie Bell Johnson and Ruby Harmon.

EDUCATION: Bros. Bill Greer, Criss York and Sister Naomi Revis.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: Bros. Don Sexton, Charlie Trivett and Jerome Honeycutt.

HOME MISSIONS: Bros. Alex Carver, Gerald Fender and Dannie Elliott.

LADIES AUXILIARY: Sisters Mary Bell Greer, Brinda Deloach and Irene Trivett.

CHILDRENS HOME: Bros. Roger Hood, Rickey Pate and Sister Marie Thomason.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Bros. Stanley Parkey, Willie Murphy and Sister Carol Bennett.

SESSIONS: Bros. Jack Silvers, Richard Bryant, Clay Fender and Marvin Hensley.

RESOLUTIONS: Bros. Paul Bennett, John Murphy and Leonard Shehan.

Dr. Charles Thigpen spoke concerning the National F.W.B. Association. Bro. Don Sexton spoke concerning his walkathon for foreign missions. Bro. Paul and Sis. Tammy Gentuso spoke concerning their soon departure for France for language school and then on to the Ivory Coast of Africa. Session closed with a moment of silence in memory of Revs. Vestal Ball, Arnold Wilson and Richmond Barnett who have died within the last year. Prayer by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt.

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Service

Opened with Keystone Adult Choir singing. Introduction of Jacks Creek ministers and guest ministers present. Susan Crouch, blind lady, read Psalms 37 from Braille Bible. Prayer by Bro. Carmi Price. Message by Rev. Jonas Revis reading Luke 15:18-19 and II Chron. 33. Dismissed in prayer.

Friday 9:30 a.m. Service

Congregation sang "Jesus Loves Me." Devotions given by Bro. Leonard Shehan reading I Cor. 13. Prayer by Bro. Stanley Parkey. Called to order by Moderator. The Rules of Decorum were read. Minutes of Thursday session were read and approved. Ministers roll call was made. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Bros. Gerald Fender, Don Sexton, Roger Hood and Chris York. Locust Gap F.W.B. Church was dropped from Jacks Creek F.W.B. Association at their request.

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches, Pastors and Deacons

Christ should be the head of the church which he has purchased with his

blood on the cross, Eph. 1:22. God gave some the gift or calling of being a pastor. They should work to get souls saved and for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry and edifying of the body of Christ, Eph. 4:11-16. There should be love and unity between the pastor and deacons. Pastors and deacons must live until they will be good examples to the church and community.

Committee: Rev. Ophard Hensley, J. D. Price and Bro. Carl Roberson.

Church Training Services

James gives us one of the best descriptions of a mature Christian. "Perfect and entire wanting nothing," James 1:4. To be perfect is to be mature. To be entire is to be complete in all parts. To be a well-rounded, fully developed Christian we will need good Christian training. First in the home and in the church. Deut. 6:4-7. If we neglect our young people God will hold us responsible. Mat. 18:6. Our first duty is to train them in a Christian home, then take them to church where the gospel is preached. Prov. 22:6. This is a goal worthwhile. It is a great blessing to watch your children reach Christian maturity.

Committee: Sis. Lila Fender, Elsie Shehan, Bro. Randy Laws.

Disabled Ministers Fund

Wee your committee feel it necessary to bring to the attention of all preachers and churches their obligations to the Disabled Ministers Fund. Now we are paying out more than is being received in both the Disabled Ministers Fund and Burial Fund. We ask that each preacher and church contribute their fair share to the disabled ministers fund. We strongly recommend ministers join the burial insurance plan.

Exodus 17:11-12 Israel prevailed as long as Moses held up his hands. When he got tired Hur and Aaron sat Moses on a stone, but that wasn't enough, so one got on each side of Moses and held up his hands and they were steady until the going down of the sun and the battle was won.

For us to continue to help our brother preachers who have worked and labored for our benefit and now need our help, we must be willing to give financial support so the Disabled Ministers Fund can continue to help those in need. We recommend that each preacher contribute five dollars per week of their tithes and that each church match that amount to the fund.

Committee: Rev. Bruce Fender, Sis. Mittie Belle Johnson, Ruby Harmon.

Children's Home

Bro. Roger Hood spoke for the Childrens Home. Bro. Hood is superintendent at the home and was able to give an abundant supply of information about the home. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Darrel Dugger.

Committee: Bros. Roger Hood and Darrel Dugger.

Friday 11:00 a.m. Service

Congregation sang "What a Day That Will Bee" and "Oh How I Love Jesus" with great rejoicing. The message by Bro. Stanley McMahan reading Mat. 3:1-3, his message was "The Two Ways." Closed with prayer by Bro. Marvin Hensley.

Friday 1:30 p.m. Business Session

Bro. and Sis. Bill Greer and Brinda Deloach sang "Because He Loved Me." Devotions by Bro. Rickey Pate, reading St. John 14. Prayer by Bro. Bill Greer. Called to order by the Moderator.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Bro. Rickey Pate gave the financial report for the Childrens Home Fund. Bro. Bernie Jones made a motion that passed with no opposition to give the interest earned on the Childrens Home Fund to the Home. Bro. Stanley Parkery made a motion seconded by Bro. Rodney Deyton to send Bros. Rickey Pate,

Marvin Hensley and Charlie Trivett to the Childrens Home and report their decision to next Conference.

Ladies' Auxiliary

As a pastor's wife, I believe the Ladies Auxiliary has a great desire to increase love and fellowship among our church family, as we work, worship and pray together. We look forward to our monthly meeting.

We the ladies of Keystone F.W.B. Church ladies auxiliary would like to challenge all the churches who do not have an auxiliary to start one this coming year. We have found this to be one of the most rewarding organizations of the church today. As we start each monthly meeting with Bible reading and individual testimonies by the ladies, this is a time of spiritual growth as well as great fellowship, and makes us aware of each others needs.

The ladies auxiliary is a great help to the church financially also. Our auxiliary has purchased several items for the church that otherwise would not have been purchased. We feel sure that if you organize an auxiliary, your church and the ladies of the organization will be greatly blessed.

Mary Nell Greer, Brenda Deloach

Foreign Missions

The committee could not get together, so they asked me to give the report. Usually a good writer puts the most important ideas first and then continues with the lesser subjects. For example, notice John 3:16: First, he said (you) go. Our most important task is to go: Get out, move, advance, in other words, there is action on the part of the people.

Where are we to go? There can be no doubt that He means everywhere. To all people, to all colors, to the poor, and the rich. The world is at home, across town, across the city and across the ocean, wherever people live.

What are we to do when we go into all the world? According to John 3:16, we are to preach the gospel to every creature. One must understand something about the plan of salvation in order to be saved. I do not believe one can be saved apart from the word of God. He must either read it or hear it preached. The Bible teaches that one must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Read Romans 10:13, we cannot call upon the Lord if we don't know Him or a preacher must be called of God to preach the Word. He must repent and believe the Lord will save him.

We always need to know how to be saved. He is saved through the blood of Christ, which washes away his sins, he becomes a new creature in Christ.

When can this be done? When can one be saved? The Bible only speaks of Today as the day of salvation. That is why we are going to all the world with this message by sending missionaries and money to tell this old, old story that Jesus saves.

Don Sexton, Gerald Fender

Education

Not only is a secular education important, we need to be taught spiritually as well. 1st Samuel 12:33, Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: But I will teach you the good and right way. Acts 22:3, Paul's training under Gamaliel was only sufficient for a while. Gal. 1:17, Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; But I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus

Bro. Bill Greer and Chris York

Home Missions

The definition for Home Missions is being sent out with authority to perform a special duty. Notice the word authority. Just as Christ had authority, He also gives us the authority to go and preach the gospel.

In Acts 26:22 we find Paul saying "Having therefore obtained help of God I continue unto this day witnessing both to small and great." Also in Luke 24:46-48 we find Jesus saying "He said unto them thus it is written and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and rise from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name

among all nations beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things." Acts 22:15 "For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." We as churches, pastors, deacons and lay members should earnestly pray and financially support Home Missions. Not only on foreign fields, but the Word of God needs to be preached here on home fields as well. We need Home Missions here in America. 4000 babies are killed by abortion every day, 1.5 million a year. A teenager will commit suicide in America every 90 minutes. More people will die of drunk driving accidents in one year than the Vietnam war took in ten years. A child will watch over 70,000 murders on TV by the time they graduate from high school. Ten percent of Americans are gay. God is our only hope.

Bros. Gerald Fender and Alex Carver

Sunday School

II Timothy 2:15, Study to shew thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of God. The purpose of Sunday School is for people of all ages to come together in one mind and one accord to study the Holy Bible. Sunday School leaders should be prayerfully sought. They should be faithful, born again church members led by the Holy Spirit. It is the responsibility of the teachers to spend quality time in Bible study. Sunday School Bible study strengthens the church, family unit and personal living, but most of all, points the way to heaven.

Bros. Stanley Parkey, Willie Murphy and Sis. Carol Bennett

Resolutions

We recommend each church clerk include the following information in the church letter, to be printed in the Minutes: 1. Church location, 2. Schedule of regular services, 3. Phone number other than pastor. II Thes 3:1-18.

Bros. Paul Bennett, John Murphy and Leonard Shehan

Sessions

First Conference: Nov. 28, 1992 at Middle District F.W.B. Church, Bula-dean, N. C. Rev. Bernie Jones to preach, Blaine Whitson alternate.

Second Conference: Jan. 30, 1993 at Low Gap F.W.B. Church, Burnsville, N. C. Rev. Ulis Miller to preach, Jack Silvers alternate.

Third Conference: May 29, 1993 at Big Creek F.W.B. Church, Route 1, Green Mountain, N. C. Rev. Bill Greer to preach, Bruce Fender alternate.

Association: The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session will convene at Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church, Burnsville, N. C., August 5-7, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ophard Hensley will preach the Introductory Message, Rev. Ronda Street will be his alternate. Thursday night service, Rev. Charlie Trivett, Rev. Roger Laws alternate. Friday 11:00 a.m. service, Rev. Leonard Shehan, Rev. Alex Carver alternate. Friday 7:00 p.m. service, Rev. Marvin Hensley, Rev. Terry Richardson alternate.

A motion made by Bro. Bruce Fender was passed to forward money now held in the Foreign Mission fund to the Foreign Mission office; also that the Jacks Creek F.W.B. churches start supporting Bro. Paul Gentuso as we had Bro. Eddie Payne. The clerk was instructed to send a letter to each church informing them of the Association's decision to support Bro. Gentuso.

Friday 7:00 P.M. Service

Congregation sang "I'll Fly Away." Prayer by Bro. Marvin Hensley. Recognized all ministers present. This being a special Youth Night Service, the Keystone F.W.B. Church youth choir opened the service with singing three songs. Cooper girls sang two songs, the Keystone Young Adult Choir sang several songs and gave their personal testimony that was enjoyed by all. Bro. Greg Garland sang "Beulah Land." Kevin and Allen Laws sang two songs. Bro. Chris York read Prov. 3:5-6 and gave a great testimony. The Church trio sang two songs. Bro. Bill Greer said he felt impressed someone needed prayer for a special reason, some asked to be anointed with oil, others had special needs and were prayed for with the laying on of hand with much rejoicing. The service was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Rodney Deyton.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Disabled Ministers Fund

Beginning balance 8-10-91	\$111,984.79
Receipts:	
Minister's Conference	\$4,839.81
Association	2,139.00
Burial Fund	1,740.00
Interest earned	<u>8,134.53</u>
Total receipts	16,952.34
Total to account for	\$128,937.13
Disbursements:	
Disabled ministers	<u>14,529.63</u>
Ending balance 8-7-92	<u>\$114,407.50</u>

Rev. Jonas Revis, Treasurer

Foreign Missions

Beginning balance 8-8-91	\$1,045.21
Receipts:	
Burbank	\$750.00
Covey Rock	250.00
Hillcrest	455.00
Liberty Chapel	20.00
Middle District	360.00
Pensacola	148.70
Petersons Chapel	125.00
Southside	150.00
Vale	190.00
Woodby Hill Church	375.00
Woodby Hill Auxiliary	150.00
Youngs Chapel	525.00
Received from ministers	<u>27.00</u>
Total receipts	3,525.70
Total to account for	\$4,570.91
Disbursements:	
Mark Daniels	<u>1,500.00</u>
Ending balance 8-8-92	<u>\$3,070.91</u>

Rev. Jerome Honeycutt, Treasurer

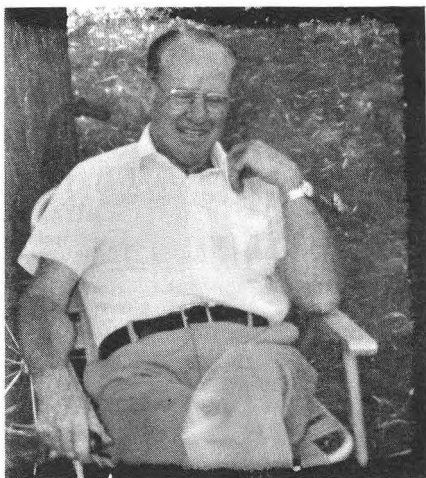
Home Missions

Beginning balance 8-10-91	\$2,012.24
Receipts:	
Sale of Treatise	\$ 40.00
Interest earned	53.53
Donations	<u>310.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 403.53
Total to account for	\$2,415.77
Disbursements:	
Gerald Fender	\$500.00
Peterson Chapel	<u>300.00</u>
Total disbursements	800.00
Ending balance 8-7-92	<u>\$1,615.77</u>

Rev. Frank Cable, Treasurer

— OBITUARIES —

Southside F.W.B. Church deaths since last Association: Roe Bowman, 10-20-91; Harley Edwards, 11-11-91; Kyle Stallard, 12-11-91; Grady Harden, 12-17-91; Bill Higgins, 2-5-92; Jack Tilson, 2-27-92. Edd Griffith, 3-8-92; Nora Saylor, 4-28-92.



BERNIE MILLER — Of Green Mountain, N. C., went home to be with the Lord in His heavenly home on June 2, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, four sons, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren. He was a member of the Covey Rock F.W.B. Church in Green Mountain for 34 years. He retired from the Clinchfield Railroad Co. He will be greatly missed, but will be remembered for his great prayer life, his smile and encouraging words he always had for others.

We love you,
Family and Friends

NOVELLA SIMERLY TRIVETT — Born May 1, 1927, departed this life after a lengthy illness Sept. 3, 1991. She was a member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church and attended regularly until her sickness. She leaves a host of family and friends who miss her. She was a devoted wife and mother.



REV. RICHMOND BARNETT — Age 84. Born 1908, died June 17, 1992 after brief illness. Funeral services were at Trinity F.W.B. Church. He was a native of Pigeon Roost, N. C., but had lived in NE Tennessee most of his life. Rev. Barnett was a Free Will Baptist minister for 44 years in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina., and was active in the ministry until his recent illness.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Emily, two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hensley and Mrs. Linda Tolley; one sister, Mrs. Hester White of Evansville, IN; three grandsons, Greg Hensley, David Tolley and Chris Tolley; one granddaughter, Mrs. Sandy Lingerfelt; eight great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

WILL "BILL" GLADDEN — Age 63. Departed this life Feb. 10, 1992. He is survived by 3 sons, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. He was a member of Nix Creek F.W.B. Church. Though Bill was a Christian for only a short time, he that went in at the eleventh hour received the same wages as he that had toiled all the day.

AMOS WILLIAM STEVENS, SR. — Born Feb. 12, 1912, departed this life Sept. 5, 1991. He was a native of Carter County and a member of Woody Hill F.W.B. Church, Hampton, Tenn. for 33 years and he attended church as long as his health permitted. He is survived by a son, Amos, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Peggy, and two grandsons, Mark and Brian Stevens. He is greatly missed by his family and many friends.

ADA HONEYCUTT — Age 85. Departed this life May 25, 1992. She was a member of Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church. Surviving are her husband, Cecil, two daughters, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She lived with a bent, worn and painful body, but stated she was looking forward to a new body. We all miss her gentle, loving ways and her sweet smile. We feel that she is safely home in heaven, in the place of perfect joy and peace, where we will never grow old.

BEN HAYDEN WISEMAN — Born Aug. 7, 1921, went home to be with the Lord March 8, 1992, after suffering a long illness. He was a faithful and devoted deacon of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church for over 35 years until his long illness. A native of Mitchell County, N. C., he leaves a wife, 2 daughters, 5 sons, and a host of family and friends who miss him deeply and long for the day we can be reunited in heaven with him and our precious Saviour.

CULBIE TRIVETT — Born June 16, 1923, departed this life at age 69 on July 4, 1992, after a lengthy illness. He was the older brother of Rev. Charlie Trivett and "the best natured one of the Trivetts." He attended Valley Forge F.W.B. Church. He just wanted so much to be with his beloved wife Novella in Heaven since she had died only a few months earlier. Now they're together in heaven where there is no more sickness. He leaves a host of family and friends who miss his special sense of humor.

TROY SHERMAN PIERCE — Born July 7, 1913, departed this life May 30, 1992, with a sudden heart attack while working in his wife's flowers. He was a faithful member and former devoted trustee of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church. He leaves a wife, a daughter, many family friends and neighbors who miss him dearly. Now he is enjoying the beautiful flowers in heaven.

STELLA WHITEHEAD — Born April 12, 1907, departed this life Dec. 20, 1991. She was a faithful member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church until her sickness necessitated her moving to a nursing home in North Carolina so her daughter could be near her. She was a sweet person whom everyone loved.

MILDRED "GRANNY" McKEEHAN — Born April 2, 1905, departed this life at age 87 on June 24, 1992, after a lengthy illness. She was a member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church. Even though she was not able to attend church regularly she was a special blessing to everyone who knew her. She is dearly missed by friends and family.

REV. ARNOLD BRADLEY WILSON — Age 84. Departed this life Dec. 15, 1991. He was a member of Nix Creek F.W.B. Church. His wife, Bonnie, along with his 3 sons, 2 daughters, 1 brother, 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren all miss him greatly. A member and ordained minister of the Jacks Creek Ministers Association, he had pastored or held revivals at many of those churches during his more than 44 years of preaching the gospel. He helped start and build 3 Jacks Creek churches: Nix Creek, Liberty Chapel, and Hillcrest. The life he lived before God should inspire us all and help us to know that we too can one day realize exactly what heaven is. He has finally realized that hope of which he preached to us for so many years.

CLARENCE HUGH MARLOWE — Age 75. Born Sept. 24, 1916, departed this life May 1, 1992 after several years of declining health. He is survived by his wife, Annie, a daughter, Barbara Schronce, and two grandchildren. He was a faithful member of Nix Creek F.W.B. Church for a number of years. He is greatly missed by his family and many friends.

ARCHIE LEONARD — Born July 4, 1913, departed this life at age 79 on July 14, 1992. She was a member of Valley Forge F.W.B. Church and had been real sick for some time. Before her sickness probably few women had the opportunity to influence more children than did Sister Leonard. She had taught the Primary Class for years and even older people in the church can remember the Sunday School teachings of Sister Archie Leonard. She leaves her husband, Bob, two daughters and a host of friends and family who miss her so much.

DONALD WILSON — Age 83. Was born in 1908, departed this life May 12, 1992. Was a member of Hillcrest F.W.B. Church. He is survived by his wife and seven children, 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He left a wonderful testimony "I am ready to go." He is greatly missed by our church and loved ones.



DANIEL R. HONEYCUTT — Born Sept. 23, 1916, died March 30, 1992. He was the son of the late Rev. Jerome and Lona Price Honeycutt. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Byrd Honeycutt, four children, 12 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother. He was a lifelong and faithful member of Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church. He was a trustee and chairman of the Church Building Committee for over 30 years. Dad you are missed greatly by your wife, children, grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. As we look around us each day we see so many of the things that were part of you that you that you left behind for us to enjoy and we are thankful for this. Our loss is heaven's gain. We will see you again in heaven in a little while.

RUBY MILLER — Age 89. She was a member of Pensacola F.W.B. Church. She died in a Yancey County nursing center. A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Harvey and Mira Rathburn. She was the wife of George W. Miller, who died in 1946. Surviving are a son, Rose Miller, ten grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and 13 great-great grandchildren.

Your gentle face and patient smile,
with sadness we recall.

You had a kindly word for each
and died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart
that loved us well and true.

Oh! better was the trail to part,
from one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, loved one,
nor will you ever be.

As long as life and memory last,
we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
as time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face,
no one can fill your vacant place.

CHARLIE STREET, III — Born May 17, 1971, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 7, 1991. Charlie was a lifelong member in faithful attendance of the Middle District F.W.B. Church in Buladean, N. C. Charlie was honored by his church with a sixteen year perfect attendance pin. He is mournfully missed by his father, mother, one sister, and a host of family and friends. While his life on this earth was all too brief, the impression he left with those he loved will last for eternity. The sorrow of his passing will, however, one glorious day be overshadowed by the great and wonderful reunion for all of God's children. His presence will make heaven all the sweeter.

LILLIE KEYS — Departed this life May 17, 1992. She was a member of Burbank F.W.B. Church. She is survived by her husband, Carl, two sisters and many friends. She is greatly missed by her family and friends. There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Liberty

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met with Liberty F.W.B. Church Sept. 28, 1991, at 9:30 a.m. The Conference was welcomed by the pastor, Bro. Mark Hogan. Congregation sang "Where We Will Never Grow Old." Devotions by Bro. Darrell Edwards, prayer by Bro. Leonard Shehan.

Call to order by Moderator Bro. Norman Lawless. Rules of Decorum were read. Fellowship was called for; every minister stood in full fellowship. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Bro. Joe Winters and Bro. Mark Hogan. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordination. No response. A disabled ministers report was given by Bro. Jonas Revis.

Topic Committee report by Bros. James Ledford, Larry Barr and Rickey Wood. Elected for next Conference: Moderator, Bro. Marven Hensley, Bro. Darrell Dugger, assistant. Devotions, Bro. Roger Laws. Topic Committee, Bros. Roy Cooper, Bruce Fender and Randy Laws.

11:00 a.m. Service: Keystone Singers sang "What Would I Do Without Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance." Prayer by Bro. Mark Hogan. Bro. Bill Greer preached a great message reading Ruth Chapter 2. His subject: Kinsmen and Redeemer. Closed with fellowship and prayer.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

Piney Flats

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met with Piney Flats F.W.B. Church Dec. 28, 1991. The Ministers Conference was welcomed by the pastor, Bro. Norman Loveless. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and devotions were by Bro. Roger Laws reading John 3:16.

Called to order by Moderator Bro. Marvin Hensley. Rules of Decorum were read. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Roll call was made with all ministers standing in full fellowship. Bro. Arnold Wilson who had passed away since last Conference was honored by a moment of silence and prayer by Bro. Carmi Price. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Rev. Joe Winters, Don Sexton, Harley Brown, Lester Perkins, Allen King, Frank Yelton, Dean Murphy. Piney Flats F.W.B. Church was welcomed.

Bro. Richard Bryant's licenses were renewed to preach for one year. Bro. Lester Perkins requested licenses to preach and was forwarded to the Investigating Committee. Bro. Darnell Edwards was recommended for ordination and Bros. Bud Edwards and Steve Cothren for licenses by the Ordaining Council. Bro. Don Sexton introduced Sis. Karen Cowart, wife of Bro. Jim Cowart, missionary to Brazil. Bro. Sexton also informed the Conference that Bro. Mark Daniels had resigned as missionary to Africa. Topic Committee report was given by Bros. Roy Cooper, Roger Laws and Bruce Fender; the topic was "Little is Much if God is in it."

11:00 a.m. Service: Singing by the church trio that was enjoyed by all. Message was preached by Bro. Bruce Fender, reading Isa. 60:6 and Romans 12:1. His subject was "The Camel Preacher."

Officers were appointed for next session. Moderator Bro. Bill Greer, Bro. Charlie Trivett assistant. Topic Committee: Bros. Bernie Jones, Junior McKinney and Russell Hughes. Devotions Bro. Richmond Barnett, Terry Richardson assistant. The Ordaining Council proceeded with the ordination of Bro. Darrell Edwards. Charge being given by Bro. Richmond Barnett. Adjourned after prayer and fellowship.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

Brummitts Creek

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met with Brummitts Creek F.W.B. Church March 28, 1992 in regular session. The congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee" and "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There." Pastor Bro. Blain Whitson welcomed the Conference. Devotions were by Bro. Richmond Barnett reading 1 Peter 1-8, prayer by Bro. Jerome Honeycutt.

Conference called to order by Moderator Bro. Bill Greer. Rules of De-

corum were read, Minutes of last session were read and approved. Roll call was made with everyone standing in fellowship. Bro. Vestal Ball, deceased, was honored with a moment of silence followed with prayer by Bro. Bernie Jones. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Bros. Allen Whitehead, Don Sexton, Jim Cowart, Joe Winters and Roger Hood. Deacons and Delegates were welcomed and seated. Riverview F.W.B. Church was welcomed as visiting church.

Bro. Tommy Hensley was recommended by letter from North Bend Church for licenses to preach and was passed to Investigating Committee. Bros. Larry Barr and Alex Carver's licenses were renewed for one year. Bro. Tom Tittle and Lester Perkins were referred to Ordaining Council. Bro. Billy Styles turned his licenses and ordination certificate in and asked for letter of recommendation; letter granted as requested.

Bro. Terry Richardson selected as Moderator and Bro. Marvin Hensley alternated for next Conference. Topic Committee was held over to next session. Bro. Jim Cowart spoke concerning Foreign Missions. Bro. Roger Hood spoke for Childrens Home. Ordaining Council's report was received, recommending Bro. Lester Perkins for licenses and reporting Bro. Tom Tittle as requesting his name be dropped from Jacks Creek Conference. Requesting the Clerk send a letter to Nix Creek F.W.B. Church explaining what the action of the Conference was concerning Bro. Tom Tittle.

The 11:00 a.m. preaching time was taken for discussion of the Disabled Ministers Fund. Bro. Orville Williams for devotions, Bernie Jones alternate. Session closed with prayer.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

Riverview

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met with Riverview F.W.B. Church May 30, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. Congregation sang "I'll Be Satisfied." Pastor Bro. Bruce Fender welcomed the Conference to Riverview. Devotions by Bro. Orville Williams reading John 11:41. Prayer by Bro. Jack Silvers.

Called to order by Moderator Bro. Terry Richardson. Rules of Decorum were read. Ministers roll call was made and a show of fellowship with everyone standing. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Deacons and Delegates were seated. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Bros. Joe Winters, Ralph Edwards, Eddie Payne, Paul Gentuso, Jim Cowart, David Anderson, Thomas Bingham and Don Sexton. Unicoi F.W.B. Church was also welcomed as a visiting church.

Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordination: Bros. Paul Bennett and Ralph Hedrick asked for licenses and were referred to the Investigating Committee. Bro. Tommy Hensley was referred to the Ordaining Council for licenses by the Investigating Committee. The Topic was discussed by Bros. Bernie Jones, Russell Hughes and Junior McKinney. Scripture reading 1st Tim. 3:1-7, 2nd Tim. 4:2 and Acts 2:28. "Desire" was the topic. Bro. Tommy Hensley was referred to next Conference due to 3 months rule having not been completed. Bros. Don Sexton and Jonas Revis spoke about the walk-a-thon for foreign missions. Bros. Paul Gentuso and Jim Cowart spoke as foreign missionaries.

11:00 a.m. Service. Congregation sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Message by Bro. Bill Greer, Prov. 30:1-12. Text "God Wants You to Be Somebody." Closed with prayer.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

Keystone

The Jacks Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met with the Keystone F.W.B. Church Aug. 8, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," the pastor Rev. Bill Greer welcomed the Conference. Devotions by Bro. Paul Bennett reading Acts 8:4, prayer by Bro. Stanley McMahan. Called to order by Moderator Bro. Bobby Revis. Rules of Decorum were read. Ministers roll call was made and everyone stood in fellowship. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Rev. David Anderson was welcomed as visiting minister.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Clerk, Rev. Ulis Miller; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Stanley McMahan. Ordaining Council: Chairman, Rev. Charlie Trivett; Jerome Honeycutt, Leonard Shehan, J. D. Price, Bruce Fender, Ronnie Peterson alternate.

Ministers Investigating Committee: Tennessee: Chairman, Rev. Junior McKinney; Darrell Dugger, Terry Richardson, Norman Loveless alternate. North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Jack Silvers; Ross Grant, Roger Laws, Jimmy Arrowood alternate.

Bro. David Anderson requested licenses to preach and was referred to the Investigating Committee. Bro. Steve Beam requested a letter of recommendation to the Wesleyan Denomination due to present conditions of being away from this area (not having any problem with this Conference). His request was granted. Bros. Paul Bennett and Ralph Hedrick were approved for licenses to preach but were held over until next Conference due to three months rule. Bro. Tommy Hensley was granted licenses to preach. Bro. David Jones' licenses were renewed for 12 months.

Bro. J. C. Sheets appointed Moderator for next Conference, Bro. Charlie Trivett alternate. Bro. Alex Carver for devotions, Bro. Stanley McMahan alternate. Topic Committee: Bro. Blaine Whitson, Darrell Dugger and Ronda Street. Disabled Ministers Fund was discussed by Bros. Bruce Fender and Jonas Revis. An offering was taken to pay Bro. James Ledford's burial insurance. the offering was enough to pay for three years insurance (\$205.00). Bro. Jonas Revis asked that Bro. Ulis Miller be appointed in an advisory capacity on the Disabled Ministers Fund board of directors; his request was granted. The Cooper family sang two songs. The Conference closed with prayer by Bro. Darrell Dugger.

Ulis Miller, Clerk

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The following ministers are pastoring churches in another association:

Bill Greer	Keystone FWB Church
Theodore Fleenor	East Fairview FWB Church
Charles Hill, Jr.	Fork Mountain FWB Church
Bruce Fender	River View
J. D. Price	Coxes Creek
Hensley, Marvin	Cane Creek FWB Church

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 rejoice, 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 fruit of the vine 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 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:

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	(24) Church Location
(12) Clerk & Mod. Fund	
(13) Paid Pastor	

Present pastor _____

Pastor elect _____

Revival conducted by _____

Treasurer _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Phone _____

CHURCHES (All Full Time unless indicated otherwise)	No. Baptized	Members Added	Dismissed By Letter	Deaths	Total Membership	Average in Sunday School	No. in Ladies Auxiliary	No. in C. T. S	Communions	Minute Fund	Associational Fund	Clerk and Mod. Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Children's Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers Fund	Poor & Sick	Improvement To Church Property	Value of Church Property	Paid Visiting Minister
Beans Creek	1	4	5	1	35	30	9		2	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$ 50	\$ 200					\$2,250		\$ 93,000	\$ 50
Big Creek	11	4	7	1	143	85	25		2	40	30	20	7,992		\$100	\$ 772	\$ 225	\$ 600	4,838	\$ 2,153	226,354	\$ 441
Borings Chapel					44	29			2	40	40								6,439	8,019	60,000	
Brummitts Creek	4				72	52			1	25	50	10	8,800	600			50		2,519	153	250,000	287
Burbank	6	5	3	1	247	121		80	4	20	20	15	15,600	500	500	1,345	5,800	260	7,388	242	224,974	1,197
Colberts Creek		5			33	39			1	20	20	5	5,355	636					1,915		80,000	
Covey Rock		7		3	185	118			2	40	60	10	10,334	760	225	783	752	200	4,767	4,155	151,612	
Crabtree	4	2			85	50	20		4	20	25	10	5,475					150	2,211	17,238	66,000	321
Davistown	2		4		30	30	7		4	20	20	10	3,246	232					200	2,029	186,000	20
Higgins	6		3	1	108	74	13		4	25	20	5	5,200	1,315				65	2,492		49,000	186
Hillcrest			28	2	38	24			3	20	20	15	3,750			1,466	455	50	1,990		250,000	125
Liberty	5	6	2	1	123	70		35	1	20	20		16,900	521	300	130	2,658	200	6,997	2,158	250,000	250
Liberty Chapel	8				61	60			2	20	20	20	5,050		40	20	20	35	1,781	4,274	94,245	
Locust Gap	8	6		1	87	88	10		2	10	15	10	6,325					50	1,309		200,000	75
Low Gap	5	7	2		108	65	15	20	3	50	30	10	10,400	1,050		6,571		82	3,905	780	131,051	
Middle District		1		1	90	77	15	27	4	40	35	25	8,455	300	705	677	460	260	1,746	2,000	192,000	150
New Hope	1	4	3	1	19	23	11		2	20	40		4,870	97	45		80		470	380	100,000	300
Nix Creek	2	11	34	4	74	54			3	40	30	5	9,642	1,223	150	210		200	6,391		51,000	
North Bend	9	6			118	94			2	80	50	25	7,200	1,055		600				22,449	184,782	90
Pathway	14	24	1	1	81	60			4	20	20	10	7,800	650		50		50	1,100	9,500	94,500	375
Pensacola	5	5	1	1	70	43	20	13	1	25	25	10	7,094			228	149	50	5,603	3,109	82,000	100
Peterson Chapel	10	7			85	110	10		4	40	15	10	5,200	301			125		1,770	46,716	161,426	
Pilgrims Chapel	4	5			32	28			1	15	10	10	4,460	1,137					2,800	5,258	50,000	270
Piney Grove	3	6		2	145	101			2	60	25	5	16,900		100	277	1,014	50	2,844	1,210	150,000	200
Piney Hill	No Report																					
Southside	12	4	8	4	233	192			4	50	15	25	14,280	2,200		959	300	240	3,125	38,141	300,000	390
Sunset	3	2			56	61		33	4	15	15	15	8,000	250			3,461	25	6,918	303	124,582	
Unaka Springs	9	2			107		20		2	40	25	5	5,300	767			200		1,547		85,000	
Union Hill					90	31			1	10	25	5	2,980		125						70,000	
Vale—2nd & 4th					30	25			1	25	10	10	3,050		77	192	400			1,364	60,000	
Valley Forge	10	14	2	7	244	148	12	52	4	75	75	20	18,189	908	1,645	9,395	7,835	200	8,992	9,592	323,687	1,200
Woodby Hill	2	10	18	1	92	53	17		2	30	20	5	5,850		421	2,091	1,550	25	1,941	750	55,000	1,300
Youngs Chapel	1	2	3	3	119	79	11		4	50	75	20	9,075	510	100	4,580	2,568	425	2,161	4,797	65,000	

