

2003 - 2004 MINUTES

of the

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

Officers:

Rev. Bobby Revis, Moderator
Rev. Frank Cable, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Ulis Miller, Clerk

NEXT SESSION:

The next session will be at Covey Rock Free Will
Baptist Church in
Green Mountain, NC, on July 29-31, 2004
(The last Thursday in July) at 10:30 a.m.
Brother Billy Styles will
preach the introductory message.
Brother Paul Bennett
will be his alternate.

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This Minute is dedicated to Rev. Clyde Fender

Rev. & Mrs.
Clyde Fender

*Brother Clyde Fender
was licensed to preach at
Higgin Free Will Baptist
Church in September 1939.
He was ordained September*



1940 at the Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Fender had a very successful ministry in his pastoral work throughout Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

PROCEEDINGS

The Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Association met with the North Bend F.W.B Church in Green Mountain N.C. July 31, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. This was its one hundred and eighth annual session.

The session began with the Pastor Brother Junior Peterson welcoming the Association and making the necessary announcements. Prayer by Brother Scotty Jenkins. The congregation sang Heaven's Jubilee and the church duet sang two special songs.

Brother Jimmy Arrowood preached the introductory message, reading from Second Peter chapter 1 verse 16 and Second Timothy chapter 4. His message was Cunning Devised Fables. He preached a wonderful message the service closed with prayer by Bro. Stanley McMahan.

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The moderator called session to order. Prayer by Brother Blaine Whitson. The moderator read rules of decorum. Church letters were read, Minister's Role call was made. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Brothers Roger Whitson, Roy Roach, Ralph Dingus, Allen Fender, Tim Thompson, and Verlin Anderson

CHURCH LETTERS

Big Creek: Willis Adkins, Toney Byrd, and Willie Murphy

Borings Chapel: By Letter

Brummitts Creek: Bro's. Larry Renfro, Phillip Wilson, Paul Bennett and Sister Star Bennett.

Burbank: S. D. Hughes, Betty Hughes, and Mary Troutman.

Colberts Creek: By Letter

Covey Rock: Bros. Buck Laws, Tom Ayers, Bobby Ayers, and Sisters Marie Laws, Margaret Hughes, and Barbara Miller.

Crabtree: Bros. Ronnie Peterson, Shirley Peterson, Mike Carver and Shirley Carver.

Davistown: Bros. Ricky Pate, Bill McPeters, Perry Moore, and Sisters Violet Moore, and Florence Hensley

Flat Rock: By Letter

Higgins: Bro. Keith Miller, Clyde Thomason, John Phillips, and Sisters Tammy Miller, Ramona Thomason, and Michelle Phillips

Hillcrest: Bro. Odean Fender, Allen Fender, Sisters Leona Fender, Margaret Pack, and Pauline Fender.

Liberty Chapel: By Letter.

Low Gap: Bros. Bobby Riddle. And Sisters, Dona Dale and Opal Jones, Tabitha Thompson, and Carson Jones

Middle District: Bud Edwards

New Hope: Rev. Paul Ault and Bro. Steven Miller.

Nix Creek: Bros. Ronnie Brooks, Jody Trantham. And Sisters Jennifer Trantham, Dimmerree Brooks and Bro Mike Lister.

North Bend: Bros. Herbert Hopson, T.J. Peterson, Tommy Hopson, Frank Briggs, Dwayne Tipton, and Sis. Betty Briggs.

Pathway: Bros. Gary Peterson, Fred Gouge, Howard Honeycutt, and Robert Markland.

Pensacola: Bros. Keith Blankenship, Rose Miller, and Rick Wilson.

Peterson Chapel: Sister Wilma Laws.

Pilgrims Chapel: By Letter.

Piney Grove: Bro. Van Davis, and Sisters Charlotte Clark, and Aileen McKinney.

Southside: Bros. Scott Bradford, Kenneth Higgins, Wanda Jones, and Wilma Bradford.

Sunset: Bro. Veail Julian

Unaka Springs: Bros. Lonnie Wilson, Gary Cutshall, and Sisters Mary Wilson, Hazel Miller, And June Cutshall

Union Hill: Bros. George Riddle, Lester Miller, Jeff Honeycutt, Dean Murphy, Johnny Miller And Sisters Katherine Honeycutt, Dora Honeycutt

Vale: By Letter.

Valley Forge: Bros. Sam Harrison, Bob Ray, Jim Honeycutt, Carl Roberson, and Rev. Randy Johnson.

Woodby Hill: By Letter.

Young's Chapel: Bros. Vance Hughes, Bobby Revis, Lee Thompson, and Sisters Jewel Silvers, Billie Thompson, and Mary Burnett.

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Permanent Rules Committee- Brother. Carl Robinson, Perry Moore, Willis Adkins, Troy McCurry and Marvin Hensley.

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Churches, Pastors, and Deacons: Troy McCurry, Phillip Wilson, and Blaine Whitson.

CTS: Bro Junior Peterson, Sam Harrison, and John Phillips.

Disabled Ministers: Stanley McMahan, Lee Thompson, and Jonas Revis.

Education: Paul Bennett, Tony Byrd, and Rodney Deaton.

Foreign Missions: Verlin Anderson, Tim Thompson, and Marvin Hensley

Home Missions: Scotty Jenkins, Adam Miller, and Bernie Jones

Ladies Auxillary: Violet Moore, Charlotte Clark, Florence Hensley, and Marie Laws.

Children's' Home: Revs. Ralph Dingus and Roy Roach.

Sunday school: Willis Adkins, Vance Hughes, and Ralph Julian.

Sessions: T.J. Peterson, Norman Loveless, and Willie Murphy.

Resolutions: Judy Barnett, Wilma Laws, and Star Bennett

Bro. Tim Thompson spoke about his work in Russia. He gave a very interesting and informative talk. It gave everyone an image of what the life and culture of Russia as we had not known before.

Bro. Verlin Anderson spoke about his work as a missionary in Africa. The accomplishments that have been made there before they were driven out by the revolution in the country in the early spring of this year, but also of his hopes to be able to return soon.

Bro. Ralph Dingus spoke of the work going on at the children's home and their need for a building. They are hoping to build a recreation center soon.

Bro. Stanley McMahan spoke. He said he felt that he should bring before the association of minister's conference the possibility of Jack's Creek building the building for the home. He made a motion that was passed for all pastors to bring it before their churches and see if they could pledge a given amount in the next year and report it at the next conference to see if the Jack's Creek Association could not construct the building as their own project.

THURSDAY 7 P.M. PREACHING SERVICE

Service opened with choir singing three songs that were filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Prayer by Bro. Clyde Thomason. Singing by the Harmony Trio and a group from the Higgins Free Will Baptist church.

Rev. Roger Laws brought the message reading from Second Corinthians chapter 4. His subject was "He Knows Where We Are." He preached a very encouraging message for the Christian. The congregation sang 2 songs, When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, and It Is Well With My Soul. A number of people witnessed about their joy and hope in the Lord. The service closed with prayer by Bro. Ronnie Peterson.

FRIDAY 9:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The meeting opened with devotions by Bro. Ronnie Peterson reading Jeremiah chapter 4 and John chapter 16. The prayer was led by Bro. Stanley McMahan.

Called to order by Moderator Bro Bobby Revis. The rules of decorum were read. Minutes of Thursday's meeting was read and approved. Ministers' Roll call was made and the following visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed to a seat as following: Rev. Roy Roach, Rev. Ralph Dingus, Rev. Verlin Anderson, and Rev. Jody Trantham.

FRIDAY 11 A.M. PREACHING SERVICE

Congregation sang "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian". Message by Bro. Marvin Hensley. Reading from Second Chronicles and Acts chapter 20. His subject was "none of these things move me" Brother Marvin preached a great message that was enjoyed by the entire congregation. Closing with prayer by Bro. Russell Hughes.

FRIDAY 1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with prayer by Roger Thompson. Association Committee reports followed.

Churches, Pastors, and Deacons:

Churches pastors and deacons are intertwined. Neither can exist biblically without the other. The church is a body of believers following the lord. It can be one church or many. The true church is why Jesus will return soon. It is the bride of Christ and will reign with him eternally.

The pastor is the under Shepard to the flock. He is to "preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (Second Timothy 4:2) he is called of God to perform a duty that no one else on earth can do. He is to love the church and is a servant of that church. "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself a servant unto all, that I might gain the more." (First Corinthians 9:19) their character should be above all reproach.

Deacons are also servants of the church, with a good report, not a novice, the husband of one wife, grave not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre. They are also required to have great boldness in the "faith which is in Christ Jesus" (First Timothy 3:13).

Finally all three should display that mystery of the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, his birth, death, and resurrection and they should all live each day as if they expect to see Jesus come as lightning from the east.

Blaine Whitson, Troy McCurry, and Phillip Wilson.

CTS:

CTS has almost become extinct. Last years minutes show us that only 5 churches in our association participate. To these 5 churches we say thank you for standing and sacrificing your time for Christ to teach and train others about God's word. God will bless your efforts.

We can never be taught enough about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. we have Sunday school & Wednesday prayer meeting and we feel this is sufficient for training, but we all (young and old) could do more, learn more, and be more for the one that did it all for us.

Colossians 1:28 whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man, in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect to Christ Jesus.

C= Christian = Christ like.

T= Training = Guide to the growth of

S= Service = Occupation of a servant

Training to be a servant of Christ.

We should all take the ministry of CTS to heart and pray that god would lead all of our churches to participate in this wonderful way of uplifting Christ.

Brothers Junior Peterson, Sam Harrison, and John Phillips

Disabled Ministers Fund:

We your committee on disabled ministers fund submit the following:

Our disabled minister's fund is our way of helping our ministers who have given their lives and made many sacrifices to pastor our churches. It is our duty to help our disabled ministers. Last year our disabled minister's fund gave \$14,027.42. This money goes first to our disabled ministers who are living on a modest income and 2nd to any of our ministers who because of illness or injury have a need.

Last year 19 of 30 churches gave to our disabled minister's fund. We urge you delegates to go back to your churches and try diligently to convince all churches to give to the disabled minister's fund.

Brothers Jonas Revis, Lee Thompson, and Stanley McMahan.

Education:

The fear of the lord is the beginning of knowledge, Proverbs 1:7.

A wise man once said that to educate a man without teaching him the ways of God was to create a very well educated criminal! Solomon knew how important knowledge with wisdom is, and endeared us to teach our children in the ways of man, how to disarm the wicked ways of men and women.

We know children are mirrors, reflecting what is before them. Like a sponge, they absorb the influence of their environment. As Christians we must be before them and the world, as example to be reflected and absorbed.

Matthew 10:16 Christ exhorts that we be therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves. Our education as adults continues throughout life to the end, so as brother Arrowood preached

so ably, we must be discerning about the word of God, not stumbling at myth, traditions of men, and cunningly devised fables.

Our Church Covenants State:

- 1) We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme..... To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational.....enterprises.
- 2.) We also agree to encourage education... and everything that is to the glory of God.

With this statement in mind, I believe that we sometimes forget that this is a 2 part task. As pointed out in John 6:45: "It is written in the prophets, 'and they shall be all taught of God.' every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me."

Our first and primary instructor is God. Through a personal relationship with him and his word he teaches us. But it is pointed out to be a 2 part process. 1.) "...everyone that hath heard", and 2.) "Hath learned." let us put forth enough effort to not only "talk the talk (speak)" but to "walk the walk" that others might not only hear but learn by example as well.

Brother Tony Byrd.

Foreign Missions Report:

I thank the moderator for this second opportunity in 2 days to share with you. Yesterday's report focused on greetings from both Eddie Payne and a short update of how God is building his church. Today I hope to explain what God has been doing through our joint ministry on the Ivory Coast.

By God's grace we departed our home in Bouna with three hours notice. Loving believers have supplied our clothing and housing needs. The 2 month early departure interrupted the progress we as missionaries saw in the community health and evangelism ministry where many have been saved and few even called to preach. It also interrupted the ministry of the Dropro clinic where the African doctor was stranded in Abidjan. We see these difficulties but are confident that God is working out that which is best.

In response to questions, Verlan explained the impact that AIDS has been having upon the pagan and Christian communities in the ivory coast the 30 - 90 % conversions to Christ that this medical ambassador community health evangelism program has witnessed in other African, Indian, and South American communities.

Brothers Verlin Anderson, Marvin Hensley, and Tim Thompson.

Home Missions:

The challenge facing all of God's people in the area of home missions is very similar to the challenges facing us in every area of service, those of commitment and dedication.

Unfortunately, many of us fail to see the harvest before us. Most of us, mistakenly, expect the mission field to come to us, for our mission to be in the church, but the truth of the matter is that most of us drive past our potential church in order to get to the church building. Christ spent the majority of his time going out to the people; he didn't expect the people to come to him. He knew the need, He saw the harvest, and He went about his work. We are called to do that very same mission field. In church, we worship, and are equipped for the task Jesus called us to do. Outside the church, we serve. Remember, the host sent servants to beckon the people

to come to the feast. God, the Great Host, has called us, his servants, to go out into the fields of this world and beckon those in need to come to the feast notice that those invited were required to bring only one thing, themselves.

The fact of the matter is there are still 16 states in this country where no Free Will Baptist churches exist. In case we wonder, it's obvious the harvest is great, so let's be about our Father's business.

Brothers Bernie Jones, Adam Miller, and Scott Jenkins.

Ladies' Auxillary:

Auxillary means giving help or support; assisting. Luke 10:38- 42 tells of two sisters – Mary and Martha who had received Jesus into their home. Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus and Martha was doing all the serving. She wanted the Lord to bid Mary to help her, Jesus told Martha she was careful and troubled about many things – {verse 42 but one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her.}

If we first sit at the feet of Jesus and learn his love, care and compassion for his fellow man, we can serve our fellow man the same way. With a cheerful heart {Matthew 6:33 but seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.}

Thank God for all our ladies auxiliaries and all the work they do with a cheerful heart.

Sister Violet Moore

Children's Home:

The Free Will Baptist Family Ministries sends greetings from Dr. Kilgore and the Staff with Proverbs 22:6.

We want to say thank you for everything you have done for us. Most of all thank you for your many prayers you have prayed for our ministry. Because of your prayers we have seen 37 children saved and rededicated this past quarter. The last 6 months we have seen 69 saved and rededicated and baptized 15. We have approximately 80 children presently.

Thank you for your financial help this past year. From July last year to this July Jacks' Creek has given the children's home \$34,209.00 this is in money as well as material needs.

Since 1939 God has really blessed the ministry of the children's home. some of the children have gone on to become foreign missionaries, lawyers, deacons, pastors wives, superintendent of schools, dedicated Christians, and have went on to be good moms and dads. God has really been blessing us.

We hope to have the conference in February at the children's home. Please help us with our back to school supplies. We need enough to get ALL our children back to school. We always need paper material.

Our Homecoming is the second Saturday in October. Please plan on coming and enjoying the day with us.

Thank you for your concerns about building a building for us. Here is one way you can help us.

<u>7000</u>	approx membership in Jack's Creek
<u>X \$5</u>	per member per month
<u>\$15,000</u>	per month
<u>X 12</u>	months
<u>\$ 180,000</u>	per year

You could raise this amount in one year this could be broke down in any amount per month.

Brothers Ralph Dingus and Roy Roach.

Sunday School:

Proverbs 22:6 train up a child in the way it should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. I feel that Sunday school is the foundation for a child's life. Sunday school is very important in children's lives and adults as well. We must be taught the word of God and know his spirit and live by his word. Deuteronomy 6:7 says lets teach the Holy Bible with love and prayer always and in his spirit. He said in St. John 21:15 feed my sheep. Let's help our children pray for them everyday.

Brothers Willis Adkins, Vance Hughes, and Ralph Julian.

Sessions:

Meetings for Jacks Creek Conference and Association

November 29th 2003: Middle District Preaching: Scott Jenkins, Alternate: Marvin Hensley

February 28th 2004: Children's Home in Greeneville Tennessee. Preaching: Dr. Kilgore, Alternate: Roy Roach

May 29th 2004: Higgins. Preaching: Junior Peterson, Alternate: Bud Edwards.

Association will be the last Thursday in July 2004 at 10:30 AM. The dates are the 29th, 30th and 31st. it will be at Covey Rock. Billy Styles, Introductory Message with Paul Bennett as his alternate. Ulis Miller will bring the Thursday night message with Junior McKinney as his alternate. Clyde Thompson will bring the Friday Morning message with John L Stockton as his alternate.

Brothers T.J. Peterson, Norman Loveless, and Willie Murphy

Resolutions:

We the committee of resolutions feels that the gift of responsibilites of the Lord's work has been given to us and so being we must promise to faithfully and dutifully carry it out. It is important for us to be faithful to the church spiritually, read the Bible more and obey it, and participate in all church services. The adults as well as the youth Resolutions: decision, promise, and solutions

Romans 4:20 -21

John 13:34

II Peter 3:18

And lastly Joshua 24:15 reads as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

Sisters Star Bennett, Wilma Laws, and Judy Barnett.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Home Missions Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance July 27, 2002 *\$1,358.15*

Received

Churches *840.00*

Ministers *100.00*

Trestle *2.00*

942.00

\$2,300.15

Disbursements

Carlie Lloyd *\$60.00*

Balance August 1, 2003 *\$2240.15*

Brother Frank E Cable

Disabled Ministers Fund Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 7-26-2002 *\$180,199.94*

Received

Minister's Conference *4,576.68*

Burial Fund *1,875.00*

Association *3,065.00*

Interest Earned *10,644.00*

Total Received *\$20,160.68*

Total to Account For *\$200,360.62*

Disbursements *- \$13, 925.70*

Ending Balance 8- 1- 2003 *\$186,434.92*

Brother Stanley McMahan

Foreign Missions Financial Report:

Beginning Balance 7-31-02 \$7,035.95

Contributions

<i>Big Creek</i>	<i>1,200.00</i>
<i>Brummitts Creek</i>	<i>600.00</i>
<i>Burbank</i>	<i>450.00</i>
<i>Covey Rock</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Davistown</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Liberty Chapel</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>North Bend</i>	<i>1,200.00</i>
<i>Pathway</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>Pensacola</i>	<i>522.00</i>
<i>Southside</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>Unaka Springs</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>Woodby Hill</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>Woodby Hill Ladies Aid</i>	<i>120.00</i>
<i>Youngs Chapel</i>	<i>1,200.00</i>
<i>Rev. Rick Burgner</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>Rev. Adam Miller</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Rev. Alan Laws</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Rev. David Anderson</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Minister's Conference</i>	<i>705.00</i>
<i>Interest Earned</i>	<u><i>10.53</i></u>
<i>Total to be accounted for</i>	<i>\$15,457.95</i>

Disbursements

<i>Tim Thompson</i>	<i>-\$3,600.00</i>
<i>Verlin Anderson</i>	<i>-3,600.00</i>
<i>Dorapu Medical Clinic</i>	<i>-705.00</i>
<i>Postage</i>	<u><i>-7.40</i></u>

Ending Balance 8-2-03 *\$7,563.48*

Brother Marvin Hensley

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH NIGHT
7:00 PM North Bend Free Will Baptist Church- Burnsville, NC

The congregation was welcomed by Rev. Junior Peterson, pastor of North Bend FWB church. Prayer requests were taken and the congregation gathered for an alter of prayer which was led by Rev. Keith Miller.

The North Bend FWB church youth choir sang 2 songs. There was a special presentation given by the youth of the church that consisted of songs, poems, testimonies, bible verses, and a special skit. The youth of Higgins FWB church sang several songs and gave testimonies. A special song was sung by Dimmerree Brooks for all the preachers entitled "Going For The Gold." there were many other spirit filled songs and testimonies given through out the entire night. The congregation was led in a doxology by Bro. Marvin Hensley and dismissed with fellowship. Each one left being richly blessed and spiritually uplifted.

In Memory

Charles Allen Miller was born Dec. 18, 1957 and departed this life Sept. 1, 2002. He was a faithful member of the Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents - Lester & Mae Miller, wife - Elaine Miller, 1 daughter - Melanie Miller, 1 son - Nicholas, 4 brothers - James, Johnny, Donald & Ricky, 2 sisters - Betty Sue Wilson, Carolyn Sparks. He is greatly missed by his church and family who look forward to being reunited with him in glory.



OBITUARIES

Thurman Adams

Thurman was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Wanda Adams

Wanda was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Osie Blankenship

91. Went home to her reward on Friday June 20, 2003. She joined the Pensacola FWB church in 1924 at age 12 and was a dedicated member her entire life. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great granddaughter, along with her church family, and many dear friends. She lived her life for the Lord in all she did and was a witness and great influence to all who knew her and all who met her during her declining health. Her families and friends loss is one of heaven's greatest gains.

Jacqueline Troutman Buck

Went home to be with the Lord January 7, 2003. She had lived in Harrisburg North Carolina for a number of years but retained her membership in Burbank church. She is survived by one son, one sister, and many friends. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Dallas Carver

Dallas was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

J.N. Chambers

J.N. was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Trudy Childers

Trudy was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Joyce Grace Dugger (Mrs. Darrell Dugger)

Joyce was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Alma Dulaney

Age 79 passed away November 30, 2002. She was a member and former Sunday school teacher of Pilgrim's Chapel FWB church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Dulaney, and 2 brothers, Russell and Paul Dobbler. She is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Alma is dearly missed by family, friends, and fellow church members.

Lloyd Dulaney

Age 77 died October 31, 2002. He was a faithful member of Pilgrim's Chapel FWB church for 57 years. During this time he served as deacon, clerk, and Sunday school superintendent.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Dulaney, 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 4 sisters and 1 brother. Lloyd is sadly missed by all his family friends and fellow church members.

Reverend Clyde Fender

Reverend Clyde Fender went home to be with his Lord on February 12, 2003 at the age of 91. Reverend Fender was a member of the Jack's Creek Minister's Conference since 1939. Some of the churches he pastured are: Liberty, Fairview, Rocky Pass, and Davistown in McDowell County, N. C. First Free Will Baptist Church in Spruce Pine; North Bend, Covey Rock, and Youngs Chapel in Yancey County, N.C. Laurelton Chapel in Madison County, N. C. And Unicoi Free Will Baptist Church in Unicoi County, Tennessee.

Brother Clyde was a charter member of Hillcrest Free Will Baptist church in Nebo, North Carolina. Bro. Clyde was a wonderful example of a Christian in every aspect of his life always giving of himself with love, faithfulness, giving generously to the church, Gods' work, and the community.

He was truly a great soldier of God. Rev. Clyde has reached his goal to be with Jesus Christ in the land of endless day, but the church misses him very much.

Dayton Greene

82 years old. 1-19-21 to 3-12-03. He was a faithful member of Crabtree FWB church for 50 years. The Lord and the church were the center of his life, he always tried his best to do whatever was asked of him & he did it willingly. His last deed in church was opening prayer meetings not long before his death. He loved his family of whom he left behind a loving wife, 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Francis Trivett Guinn

Francis was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee. She was also Reverend Charlie's sister.

Nora Lee Pack Harris

Sister Nora departed this life on 8-2-02 she was born on 9-19-1922 to the late Rev. Walter Pack and Jemimah Fender Pack. She was a faithful member and supporter of Hillcrest FWB church when she was able to attend. She left behind children, relatives and friends. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

Billy Gene Hart

Billy Gene was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Toney Hathaway

Toney was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Lizzie Higgins

Departed this life at the age of 96. She was the wife of the late Hiram Higgins. She was a member of Higgins FWB church. she had been in a nursing home for several years. Surviving are 1 son; 5 daughters; 2 brothers; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a sweet lady and loved very much.

Earl Hughes

Age 81 passed away July 18, 2003. He was a member of Pilgrim's Chapel FWB church and touched all who knew him by his determination to serve the Lord.

He was preceded in death by a son, Arnold Hughes, and a brother, Claude Hughes. Earl is survived by his wife, Lola Hughes, 5 daughters, 4 sisters, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Earl is deeply missed by family, friends, and fellow church members.

Ernest Hughes, Senior

Ernest went to be with the Lord on October 25, 2002. He was a former deacon and faithful and devoted member of North Bend Free Will Baptist church as long as his health prevailed. He was much loved by his church and community and had many friends. He was a WWII army veteran and a member of the Sgt E.L. Randolph Chapter 57 DAV. Surviving are 2 sons, 2 daughters, 4 sisters, and 1 brother. 6 granddaughters, a grandson, and a great grandson. He will be greatly missed by church friends and community but our loss is heaven's gain.

Vernie Holtsclaw Hughes

95. A member of Burbank Free Will Baptist church went to be with the Lord on July 6. Vernie had been confined to her home for a number of years but it was a pleasure to visit her and hear her testimony of her love for the Lord and listen to her gospel tapes. Vernie was a former Sunday school teacher and her students will always remember her fondly. She is survived by 4 grandchildren, 3 sisters, one brother, and many friends. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of one of his saints.

Irene Hyder

Irene was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Iva Jean Hyder

Iva Jean was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Dewey Ingram Junior

Born May 9, 1926 went to be with the Lord September 24, 2002 after a long illness. He was a faithful member and trustee of Middle District church as long as he was able. He is survived by his wife Helen, 3 sisters: Lois Shaffer, Joyce Ingram, and Georgia Jenkins, 2 brothers: Dave Ingram and WC Ingram.

Ada Honeycutt Jones

Ada, 99, died May 31, 2003. She was a member of Young's Chapel FWB church. She was the daughter of Rev. Rome Honeycutt and Lona Price Honeycutt. She was the wife of Vernal Jones. She is survived by her family and friends who love and miss her.

Georgia Ingram Jenkins

Born May 12, 1930 and departed this life April 9, 2003 after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by one son Jerry Jenkins, one granddaughter Heather Jenkins, 2 sisters, Lois Shaffer, Joyce Ingram, 2 brothers Dave Ingram and WC Ingram. She was a member of Middle District church.

Jeanette McKinney

71, left this life for a new one this year. She worked continually for her family, church and community. We feel we lost a great prayer warrior. It is up to us to continue until our rest shall come. She left a wonderful husband, Gene, loving son, Tim & daughter Theresa, and one grandson, Dustin.

Charles Allen Miller

Charles was born December 18, 1957 and departed this life on September 1, 2002. He was a faithful member of Union Hill Free Will Baptist church. He is survived by his parents: Lester and Mae Miller. Wife: Elaine Miller. 1 daughter: Melanie Miller. 1 son: Nicholas Miller. 4 brothers: James, Johnny, Donald, and Ricky. 2 sisters: Betty Sue Wilson, and Carolyn Sparks. He is greatly missed in church and family who look forward to being reunited with him in glory.

Jean Pitman

Sister Jean departed this life on December 11, 2002. Born September 28, 1920. She was a member of Hillcrest Church. We feel our loss is heaven's gain. She left behind children, grandchildren, many relatives and friends.

Georgia Putman

A member of Burbank Church went to be with the Lord March 25, 2003. Georgia was confined to her home for a number of years, but had a strong faith in the Lord.

She is survived by her husband, George Putman, 3 daughters, and one son. She had many friends. We all miss her but our loss is truly heaven's gain.

Julia Renfro

Went home to be with the Lord on May 19, 2003 at age 85. She was a faithful member of Brummitts Creek FWB church. She was a very quiet person, but we miss her. Her seat is empty, but we feel she is at rest.

Survivors include: 1 sister, 2 brothers, several nieces and nephews, and her church family.

Jim Riddle

Jim was a member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Carmon Silvers

Departed this life July 6, 2003 at the age of 92. He was the son of the late Alexander and Byrdie Tipton Silvers. He was also preceded in death by a son: CB Silvers. He was a member and deacon of Higgins FWB Church.

Surviving are his wife: Dorothy Watts Silvers; 2 daughters; 1 son; 2 brothers; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 4 great great grandchildren. He is missed very much by his church and family.

Carl Lester Stevens

On June 29, 2003 the Lord called Brother Carl home at age 69. He was a faithful member of Sunset FWB church. He is truly missed by the church, his family and friends.

Kenneth Edward Stevens

On October 19, 2002 the Lord called Brother Kenneth home at age 44. He was a very faithful member for 25 years and deacon of Sunset FWB church for 20 years. It was quite a shock for everyone. He loved to sing and our hope is to meet again with him and sing in a heavenly choir.

Florence Greer Street

A member of Burbank FWB church went home to be with the Lord November 18, 2002. Florence's life was a shining example of what a true Christian should be. Her seat is vacant at church but she has found rest and peace in her heavenly home. She is survived by 2 sons, one daughter, 3 brothers and many friends. We miss her so much but she made reservations for this home many years ago. A more faithful and dedicated Christian you would not find. She often talked of when she was saved would rejoice when she talked about the joy of knowing the lord.

Some day my earthly home will fall I know not how soon twill be but this I know- my all in all has now a place in heaven for me. Miss me – but let me go.

Edward Wheeler

Departed this life October 6 2003 at age 48. He was the son of Edgar Wheeler and Carrie Mae Dearing. He was a faithful attendant of Higgins FWB church. In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife Betty; a daughter Ginger, and son in law Jimmy Crowder; 3 brothers; 6 sisters and several nieces and nephews. He was loved by everyone who knew him. We miss him very much.

Wanda Blease Whitson

Wanda died at age 71 on July 10, 2003. She was a member of North Bend Free Will Baptist church. She loved her church and community and was a great worker in the church. At different times she was the Sunday school teacher for the little children and did many of the Christmas plays. She was well versed in the bible and loved to discuss the bible in our ladies Sunday school class. She will be greatly missed by her family, church, friends and community. We all take comfort in that she is at rest with the Lord.

Vera Wiseman

Vera was a member of Valley Forge FWB Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Mae Herron Woodward

91, went home to be with the Lord on April 4, 2003 following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Walter Woodward and is survived by 3 daughters, 2 sons, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. She was a faithful Christian and member of Nix Creek Free Will Baptist Church since 1957 where she served as a Sunday school teacher, and had a wonderful testimony for her God. She was very wise in the things of the Lord. She is greatly missed and her love for God, family and wisdom will always be remembered. All those who knew her life were blessed by knowing her & can join her on that reunion day.

Hazel Ellen Byrd Honeycutt

Hazel, age 85, went home to be with the Lord on November 12, 2002. She was preceded in death by her parents Josh & Minnie Byrd, her husband Daniel Robert Honeycutt, a sister, Hilda Woody, a brother, Ralph Byrd, and a grandson Anthony Branton. She is survived by a daughter, Janice Ballew; 3 sons: Bobby Gerald and Larry Honeycutt; 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. she was a lifelong member of Youngs Chapel Free Will Baptist church. She loved her church, family, and friends. She will be greatly missed by all.



MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Liberty Chapel September 28, 2002

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Minister's Conference met with Liberty Chapel church September 28, 2002 at 9:30 AM. The session started with Bro Scotty Jenkins welcoming the conference to Liberty Chapel and making the necessary announcements. The congregation stood and sang Amazing Grace. Devotions were read by bro Dennis Autrey reading from Psalms chapter 124 with prayer by Frank Cable.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Stanley McMahan, rules of decorum were read. Minutes of last session were read and approved as read. Minister's roll call was made with everyone standing in full fellowship. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Brothers Roy Roach, Kelley Pittman, Rex Johnson, and Clark Ryman. Call for anyone seeking license or ordination was made. Bro Lonnie Wilson's license was renewed for one year. Brother Junior Peterson asked to be ordained and was referred to the committee. The investigating committee was asked to visit brother Ronnie Laws for absenteeism. Officers for next session were appointed, moderator Bro Roger Laws, Bro Junior McKinney alt.

Brother Roy Roach spoke for the children's home and thanked the Jack's Creek Association for a contribution for the year of \$28,152.96 Bro Roach also announced their hope to be able to care for unwed mothers. He also told of their need for hay for the cattle and the annual homecoming for October 12th, and a dinner at Western Sizzler Steakhouse in Burnsville NC at 7 PM for pastors and their wives that were able to come. The service closed for preaching at 11 AM with prayer by Bro Stanley McMahan.

11 AM Service

The service began with singing by brothers Roger, Kevin, and Allen Laws and singers from Liberty Chapel church. Brother Adam Miller preached using the subject "Having A Godly Mind" reading Malachi chapter 3. Brother Adam preached a very good message. A special prayer was requested for a young girl that the doctors said would not live. Many others requested special interest in prayer; the closing prayer was led by Bro JC Sheets.

Hunt Dale North Carolina December 28, 2002

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Minister's Conference met with Hunt Dale church December 28, 2002 at 9:30 AM. The session started with the congregation singing "Grace For Every Need". The pastor Brother Blaine Whitson welcomed the conference and made the necessary announcements. Devotions were led by Brother Keith Miller reading from Philippians chapter 2 verse 12 and prayer by Brother Frank Cable.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Roger Laws, rules of decorum were read. Minutes of last session were read and approved as read. Minister's roll call was made with everyone standing in full fellowship. A motion was passed to drop Bro. Randy Laws name from the ministers roll as recommended by the investigation committee. Call for anyone seeking license or ordination was made. Bro Junior Peterson asked for ordination and was referred to the council. Bro Gary Huffman asked for ordination to preach and was referred to the investigation committee. Visiting ministers were welcomed as following: brothers Rex Johnson, Kelley Pitman, Jody Troutman, Shane Wilson, Tim Roach, Ralph Dingus, Roy Roach, and Roger Thompson. Bro's Allen Laws and Rick Burgner's licenses were renewed. Bro Shane Wilson spoke about his home missions work with the Hispanic speaking population. Bro Roy Roach spoke for the children's home saying that 123 children had been saved that year. Bro Ralph Dingus spoke for the children's home also and said that they were unable to provide care for the number of children who were in need. Bro Stanley McMahan asked for every church to take an offering in support of the homes program (stepping forward) Bro. Jenkins asked for a show of hands for everyone that would support it. Brother Orville Williams asked for prayer and to be anointed with oil, it was done with an altar prayer

11 AM Service

The service began with singing by Tanya Neas and Mark Whitson. Brother Allen Laws first sung "He Is Alive" and preached a great message. His subject was "effort" and he read from 2nd Kings chapter 4 and Luke chapter 2. The ordaining council gave their report recommending Bro Junior Peterson for ordination and Brother J C Sheets gave the charge. Brother Billy Styles to preach at the next conference, Bro Ralph Hendrick alternate. Bro Frank Cable moderator, Bro Charlie Trivett devotions. Closed with prayer.

Covey Rock March 28, 2003

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist ministers conference met with Covey Rock church March 28, 2003 at 9:30 AM Brother Stanley McMahan said he felt like the Lord would have us to thank God for our country and for our freedom to worship a living Christ. The congregation sang God Bless America, and recited the pledge to the flag. Everyone stood in a special prayer for our countries leaders and the service men and women involved in the Iraqi conflict.

Pastor Russell Hughes welcomed the conference to Covey Rock Church and made the necessary announcements. Devotions were led by Bro. Kevin Laws reading from Ephesians chapter 4 and John chapter 21, he then closed with prayer.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Bro Frank Cable, rules of decorum were read. The congregation was asked to stand in a moment of silent prayer in honor of Rev. Stanley Parkey and Brother Clyde Fender passed away since the last conference. Minister's roll call was made with everyone standing in full fellowship. Deacons and delegates were welcomed to a seat in the conference. Visiting members were welcomed as following: Bro's Rex Johnson, Roy Roach, Lance Huffman, Kelley Pitman, Nathan Jennings, and Jeff Gibson. A call was made for anyone seeking licenses or ordination. Bro. Gary Huffman asked to be ordained and was presented to the ordaining council. Bro. David Anderson asked for ordination and was referred to the investigating committee. Brother Nathan Jennings asked to be licensed and was recommended to the investigating committee. Brother Rick Burgner's License was renewed.

Brother Marvin Hensley asked the conference to consider changes in the constitution and by laws in reference to article 10 and 11 being repetitive. After a discussion of the change being requested a motion was passed by a 44 to 0 in favor of the motion. Article 10 will now be in the 2003 -04 as the redefined and combined 10 and 11. All article numbers following will be changed to make them numerically correct. Closed for preaching at 11 AM

11 AM Preaching Service

The 11 am service began with the church trio singing "There Is A God" and "I Love To Sing About Heaven." preaching by Brother Ralph Hendrick reading from Second Timothy chapter 2, his subject was "A Chosen Vessel." Brother Roy Roach spoke about his work at the children's home. They had 80 in the home at the time and 30 had received Christ last quarter. He reminded the conference of mother's day offering for the home. A motion was passed to make Bro. Roach an honorary member of the conference. An offering in the amount of \$380.00 was received for Brother Terry Richardson due to him being sick for some time.

The ordaining council gave their report recommending Gary Huffman for ordination. Bro JC Sheets gave the charge; he read the charge that Paul gave to Timothy and comparing it as the same charge for ministers today. Closing prayer was lead by Bro. Jimmy Arrowood and a song with a right hand of fellowship for Bro. Huffman.

North Bend August 2, 2003

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist ministers conference met with the North Bend Free Will Baptist church August 2, 2003 at 9:30 AM. The session began with devotions by Bro. Clyde Thompson speaking and prayer by Bro Frank Cable. The conference was called to order by the

moderator, Bro. Bobby Revis, rules of decorum were read. Minutes of last session were read and approved. Minister's roll call was made with all ministers standing in full fellowship. Visiting ministers were welcomed as following: Rev. Verlin Anderson, Don Whitson, Allen Fender, Kelley Pitman, and Jody Thompson.

Officers for the coming were appointed:

Clerk.....Rev. Ulis Miller
Assistant ClerkRev. Blaine Whitson

Ordaining Council: Moderator, Chairman; Rev Troy McCurry, Marvin Hensley, Rodney Deyton, Stanley McMahan, William J Greer, and Ronnie Peterson, Alternate.

Investigating Committee: Tenn. Ch: Rev Norman Loveless, Terry Richardson, Bernie Jones, and Junior McKinney. N C Ch Rev Roger Laws, Jimmy Arrowood, Dean Murphy, and Scotty Jenkins, Alternate.

Moderator for next conference Bro. Ronnie Peterson and Bro Scotty Jenkins alternate. Bro. Dean Murphy will do devotions and Bro Nathan Jennings alternate.

Call for anyone seeking license or ordination, Bro. Nathan Jennings' and Allan Fender requested licenses and were referred to the investigating committee. Bro David Anderson requested ordination and was referred to the ordaining council. Brothers Allen laws, Kevin Laws, Adam Miller, and Rick Burgner requested ordination and were referred to the investigating committee.

Bro. Verlin Anderson spoke about the need for the hospital to get started back because of the revolt in the Ivory Coast, an offering of \$705.00 was received for it. Bro. Bobby Revis asked that we receive an offering to pay Bro. Ricky Pate's insurance and \$326.00 was received. The ordaining council's report was given recommending Bro. David Anderson be ordained, the charge was given by J.C. Sheets with closing prayer by Dean Murphy.

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Church	Pastor	Clerk
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Higgins.....	Keith Mille.....	Deborah Wheeler, Rt. 9, Box 362, Burnsville, NC 28714
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Revis, Bobby	3090 Fairview Rd., Marion, NC 28752	828-652-2153
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Wilson, Lonnie	Erwin, TN 37650	423-7001
Wood, Ricky	195 Miracle Drive., Marion, NC 28752	828-668-4299

The following ministers are pastoring churches in another association:

Autrey, Dennis	Roans Chapel Church
Greer, William J.	Keystone FWB Church
Price, Rick	Roan St. FWB Church
Revis, Jonas	East Green First FWB Church
Richardson, Terry	Fellowship FWB Church
Whitson, Blaine	Huntale Union Church

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 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. - PERSISTENCE. 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, so 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 all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of this 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 24-25-31, 2 Peter 2:10-13, 2 Thes. 2:6-9, Rev. 21: 1-6, Rev. 19:6-9.

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.

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 fives 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 man shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of 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 another member, providing that chair is filled.

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

We your committee on the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist treatise present the following resolutions, that have been adopted at various sessions, beginning in 1948 through 1980, and recommend that they be included in the new Treatise to be printed. The following articles were recommended and approved at the annual session August, 1983.

53rd Session 1948 - When committees are chosen for the Association they are to have a minister as chairman. The remainder of the committee is to be chosen from the delegates.

60th Session 1955 - A motion was passed not to license any woman to preach.

63rd Session 1958 - Any person teaching or holding a church office are to be members of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

76th Session 1971 - Any person writing a letter to the investigating committee must sign the letter or the letter will be considered null and void.

80th Session 1975 - Jack's Creek Ministers Conference is opposed to the so called Millennium or Millenial doctrine as preached today. Any of our ministers found to be preaching or teaching this said doctrine, shall have their license called for, and their names dropped from the ministers roll.

83rd Session 1978 - The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association does not condone, or allow homosexuality among its people, that it is deemed to be a deadly sin. Lev. 20:13, Romans 1:26-32. Also we are opposed to abortion in any form. "Thou shalt not kill", the fifth commandment, Ex. 20:12.

We do not accept mixed color marriages, because it pleased God to make everything after it own kind, and to separate the people of the earth. Gen. 11:19.

Second coming of Jesus as written in minutes.

84th Session 1979 - No minister will be allowed to serve on more than one committee of investigation or ordaining council.

Jack's Creek Ministers Conference does not condone our ministers performing a wedding, and joining together in Holy Matrimony anyone who has been previously married and divorced.

87th Session 1982 - Southside Church. A motion was passed to change the length of time a moderator could serve. The motion read the moderator could serve for four years in succession if the association elected him each year.

Respectfully submitted by Reverends Blaine Whitson, Stanley McMahan, and Ronnie Peterson. August 1984.

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 the 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 Ministers 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 discussion. 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 men applying to this Conference for a license to preach, for ordination, or for membership, shall present a letter of recommendation from the Free Will Baptist church of which he is a member. This letter shall be dated and signed by the pastor, the deacons and the clerk. Upon the majority approval of this Conference, the applicant will be received under our watchcare. The applicant shall sign a wiver permitting our Investigating Committee to check on his personal life. The Committee should submit their report at the next regularly scheduled conference. If the Committee recommends the applicant and the majority of the Conference approves, the applicant and his wife (if applicable) will be questioned by the Ordaining Council as to his divine calling, his qualifications, and his doctrinal beliefs. Upon the approval of the Ordaining Council and the majority approval of the Conference, the applicant will be licensed, ordained, or accepted as a member of this Conference.

ARTICLE 10. Revised by a unanimous vote March 9, 2003. All applicants licensed by this conference will be licensed to preach for one year. Upon the majority approval of the conference, the licenses may be renewed annually. This license does not permit the licensed preacher to officiate at a marriage. A licensed preacher may baptize converts and administer the communion and foot washing under the direct supervision of an ordained Free Will Baptist minister. Licensed preachers are expected to preach at least

twenty four sermons a year. If any preacher neglects to do so, (unless providentially hindered) he will be entitled to a seat in this conference only as a visiting minister.

All new licensed preachers will be assigned to some of our most able pastors for a period of two (2) years. Only pastors who are willing to accept the responsibility to work with the licensed preachers will be asked to participate. The licensed preachers in this program are with the pastor that he has served under, will at the end of the two (2) years. present a complete report to the ministers conference in a written letter.

The licensed preacher at the end of this program, providing a good report was received from the senior pastor, can be ordained when a church calls him to pastor, or when he becomes a full time evangelist.

Any new applicants on or after this date March 29, 2003, will be required to go through this program. The new applicants are asked to attend the senior pastors church when he is not preaching somewhere.

ARTICLE 11. 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.

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 12. Ordained ministers (men) from sister associations seeking membership with this conference, shall present a letter of recommendation from their conference dated and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, in addition to the requirements of Article 9. If the applicant is accepted by this Conference, a new Certificate of Ordination will be issued with the name of his original Conference and the names of the Ordaining council on the margin.

ARTICLE 13. 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.

ARTICLE 14. Seven members shall consistute a quorum at all regular meetings. No session of Conference will be considered legal if three or more ordained ministers are not present.

ARTICLE 15. 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 16. The moderator shall have the power to appoint any or all committees to carry on the work of the Conference.

ARTICLE 17. Necessary expenses of this organization shall be met by voluntary contributions or by assessment to the members.

ARTICLE 18. This constitution and by-laws or any article thereof, may be suspended or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

ARTICLE 19. 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, TN, August 9, 1975.

CHURCH LETTER
To The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association

Date _____, 20 ____

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

Present pastor _____

Pastor elect _____

Revival conducted by _____

Treasurer _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Phone _____

CHURCHES (all full time unless indicated otherwise)	# Baptized	Members Added	Dismissed Etc.	Deaths	Total Membership	Average in S.S.	# in Ladies Aux.	# in C.T.S.	Minute Fund	Associational Fund	Clerk & Mod. Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Childrens Home	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Min. Fund	Poor and Sick	Improvements to Church Property	Value of Church Property	Paid Visiting Ministers
Big Creek			3		70	73	15		\$60	\$50	\$50	\$18,150	\$2,600	\$2,298	\$1,220	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$3,605	\$13,762	\$408,621	\$254
Borings Chapel					40	20			40	40	10							3,626	1,725	65,000	
Brummitts Creek			1		54	39			40	50	10	8,000	200	700	750	600		6,048	9,231	310,000	
Burbank	10	3	2	5	259	130		69	35	25	20	18,720		2,050	3,675	630	260	19,600	2,055	314,055	400
Colberts Creek					32	33			20	10	10	5,391						1,550			
Covey Rock	5	5	2	1	198	114			40	60	10	14,300	1,000	5,996	6,190	11,432	300	26,410	8,634	306,764	
Crabtree	1			2	40	42	14		25	25	25	12,455		150			100	5,020		117,238	
Davistown					24	25	5		20	20	10	7,258		45		100		800		205,000	1,450
Flat Rock		5			68	35	5		20	20	10	8,400	500			2,400		700	35,000	150,000	400
Higgins	5	4	12	2	165	117			40	20	5	22,965	500				65	3,784	129,024	529,024	1,092
Hillcrest		2		3	34	25			20	50	15	3,700					50	50		250,000	950
Liberty Chapel	4	2	2		59	54			20	20	20	11,865		40	20	20	20	3,575		235,000	
Low Gap				2	107	58			50	50	10	10,400	350	1,148	2,573		100	2,805	700	307,024	222
Middle District	2			2	80	73		29	40	40	25	12,860		700		800		3,145	1,000	350,000	100
New Hope	4		11		30	52	10		20			4,800	150					1,350	1,550	150,500	100
Nix Creek		6		1	20	27			40	50	5	11,120	500	435	200		250	2,512	2,960	91,703	1,547
North Bend	4	2		3	127	78			80		25	8,750	2,647	1,498	2,270	1,800	100	6,552		254,164	50
Pathway		2	7		29	40			40	20	10	7,800	400								
Pensacola	1	1		1	84	50	12	15	60	50	10	10,500		662	540	522	200	20,476	1,640	118,000	200
Peterson's Chapel					132	89	4		35	10	10	20,800		1,024	400			3,855		165,000	450
Pilgram's Chapel	2			3	31	8			20	10	10	1,710						2,752	100	50,000	539
Piney Grove	5	12	6		137	75	6		60	25	5	16,900		1,537	1,200	5,018	50	8,200	5,728	155,000	425
Southside	5		2	2	267	144	33		50	15	25	9,778		71	800	2,163	260	3,114	1,929	300,000	1,503
Sunset		1		2	61	70		38	25	15	15	13,100	600		500	2,757	25	14,721	1,500	193,000	200
Unaka Springs	1	3	3		82	70	15		45	50	15		150		700	530	40	450	7,000	80,000	130
Union Hill	1	2		1	45	48			25	40	25		1,210	600	600		100	6,863	4,111	63,500	180
Vale		22		1	37	37			25	20	20	4,800		300	1,000		35	128	3,500	105,000	100
Valley Forge	5	1	2	13	332	223	79	141	100	100	25	26,000	1,050	1,251	29,036	18,696	300	16,827	115,777	786,986	1,566
Woodby Hill	2	3	3		48	40	21		25	25	5	11,910		100	120	420	25	1,400	1,245	95,933	375
Youngs Chapel	1			2	125	63			75	75	20	15,600	1,000	1,518	4,847	4,915	200	3,532	651	125,000	100

