

2007-2008 Minutes
Of The
**JACK'S CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

For The 112th Session

Officers:

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

NEXT SESSION:

The next session will be at
Higgins Free Will Baptist Church
In Higgins, North Carolina,
July 24-26, 2008
(The last Thursday in July) at 10:30 A.M.

Brother Blaine Whitson will preach
the introductory message
Brother Adam Miller will be the alternate

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OFFICERS OF THE JACKS CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND MINISTERS CONFERENCE

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Assistant Treasurer.....	Rev. Paul Bennett
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Tennessee: Chairman: Rev. Charlie Trivett, Bernie Jones, Jim Honeycutt and Norman Loveless.
North Carolina: Chairman Rev. Dean Murphy, Jimmy Arrowood, Blaine Whitson, Alien Laws.

Disabled Ministers Fund Investigating Committee:

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North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Blaine Whitson, Clyde Thomason, Ronnie Peterson, Paul Bennett and Adam Miller.

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North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Paul Bennett, Jimmy Arrowood, Dean Murphy, and Scotty Jenkins
alt.

Rules Committee: Chairman: Perry Moore, 828-738-3201, Rev. Blaine Whitson 828-682-6357, Marvin Hensley 828-688-6877, Carl Robinson, 423-543-3885 and Ulis Miller 423-743-4788

PROCEEDINGS

The Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Association met with the Southside Free Will Baptist Church, July 26, 2007 in its one hundredth and twelfth annual session. The session began with prayer by Bro. Blaine Whitson and the congregation singing 'I'd Rather Be an Old Time Christian than Anything I know' Pastor Bro. Keven Allen welcomed the Association and made the necessary announcements. Bro. Ronnie Peterson preached the introductory message, reading from Jer. 6:16. His subject was "Walking in the Old Pathway of God" He preached a wonderful message to warn everyone how easy it is to forget the old path. The session closed with an altar prayer and blessing of the food.

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with Sister Dimmeerry Brooks singing two beautiful songs, devotions were given by Burnie Jones, prayer by Bro. Bobby Revis. The session was called to order by the moderator Bro. J.C. Sheets, rules of decorum were read. Church letters were read and delegates seated. Minister's roll call was made. Visiting ministers were welcomed as following: Rev. Frank Woods, Thurman Sullivan and George Hyatt.

CHURCH LETTERS

Big Creek: Bro. Willie Murphy, Alvin Murphy, and Donnie Honeycutt

Borings Chapel: By letter

Brummitts Creek: Bros. Paul Bennett, Garnie Peterson, Billie June Hazerik, Star Bennett, Gale Phillips, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

Burbank: S.D. Hughes, Betty Hughes, Draper Heaton, Mary Troutman and Eddie Hughes.

Colberts Creek: By letter

Covey Rock: Bros. Rickey Hollifield and Buck Laws, Sisters Marie Laws and Margaret Hughes

Crabtree: Sisters Ruby McKinney and Shirley Carver

Davistown: Rev. Frank Cable and Perry Moore.

Flat Rock: By Letter.

Higgins: Bro. Gary Cooper, Sister Panetta Cooper.

Hillcrest: By Letter.

Liberty Chapel: By letter

Low Gap: By letter.

Middle District: By Letter.

New Hope: By letter.

Nix Creek: Bro. Jody Trantham, Clay Barnett, and Mike Lister. Sisters Kelly Cope, Kassie Hemmer and Dimmerree Brooks.

North Bend: Bros. Owen Barnett, Junior Peterson, Herbert Hopson. T.J. Peterson. Sister Betty Renfro

Pathway: Bros. Jerry Williams, J.W. Tipton, and Gary Peterson. Sister Cynthia Williams.

Pensacola: Bros. Keith Blankenship, Rick Wilson, Ralph Anglin, Doug Higgins, Brian Blankenship, Roy Blankenship, Terry Wilson, and Ronald Fox. Sister Rose Miller.

Peterson Chapel: No report.

Pilgrims Chapel: By Letter.

Piney Grove: Bro. Dennis Clark, Sisters Charlotte Clark, Aileen McKinney, and Janice McKinney.

Southside: Bros. Kevin Laws, Scott Bradford, Gary Phillips, Clyde Griffith, Kenneth Phillips, Keitt Tolley, Howard Buchanan, and Darren Higgins. Sister Wilma Bradford.

Sunset: Rev Terry Richardson.

Unaka Springs: Bros. Lonnie Wilson and Gary Cutshall. Sisters June Cutshall and Vivian Shell.

Union Hill: Rev. Dean Murphy, George Riddle, and Johnny Miller.

Vale: By Letter.

Valley Forge: Bros. Sam Harrison, Jim Honeycutt, and Carl Roberson. Sister Linda Roberson.

Woodby Hill: Sis Frances Guinn, and Lucy Bryant.

Young's Chapel: Bros. Bobby Revis, Lee Thompson, and Dean Branton. Sisters Billie Thompson, Emogene Silver and Naomi Revis.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Churches, Pastors, and Deacons: Rev. Scottie Jenkins, Dean Brantan, Lonnie Wilson

CTS: Jim Honeycutt, Owen Barnett, and Shirley Peterson.

Disabled Ministers Fund: Rev. Jonas Revis, Allen Laws, and Paul Bennett:

Education: Rev. Blaine Whitson, Frank Cable, and Alvin Murphy

Foreign Missions: Rev. J. C. Sheets, Sam Harrison, and Nathan Jennings

Home Missions: Rev. Dean Murphy, Kelly Pittman, and Clyde Thompson.

Ladies Auxiliary: Sis. Ruby McKinney, Star Bennett, and Susie Hedrick

Children's Home: Bro. Ricky Hollifield, Mike Allen, and George Hayett

Sunday school: Bro. Jerry Williams, Cynthia Williams, and Bonnie Loveless

Sessions: T.J. Peterson, Bernie Jones, Adam Miller, and Jimmie Arrowood.

Resolutions: Bro's. Norman Loveless, Ralph Hedrick, and Roscoe Higgins.

THURSDAY 7 P.M. PREACHING SERVICE

The service began with the choir singing "Beulah Land" and several other hymns." The choir also sang "Going Home" in memory of Orville Williams. An altar prayer was led by Dr. Kilgore. Bro. Adam Miller preached a message reading Eph. 5:14. He preached a great message that was enjoyed by the congregation as shown by their reaction. The service closed with prayer.

Friday 9:30 A.M. Business SESSION

The session began with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". Devotions were led by Rev. Paul Bennett reading Heb. 4:12-16. Prayer was led by Bro. Jimmy Arrowood. The session was called to order by the Moderator. Rules of Decorum were read. Church letters were read. Ministers' roll call was made. Call for visiting ministers was made. Visiting ministers were welcomed as follows: Rev. Frank Woods, Jody Trantham, Keith Blankenship, and Brian Blankenship. The session closed with prayer.

Association Committee Reports

Churches pastor and Deacons: We the committee feel that we are not the only it that we are gathered together under any one roof or name, but also that we are the flock of God. We are the Church of Jesus, bought and paid for by his precious blood. We would do well to remember that we are ambassadors of a far country. We are meant to bring good tidings of God's love. We are to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, not necessarily the best dressed or the best known, but all those whom Christ would save.

"For whosoever exaltet himself shall be abased; and he that humblet himself shall be exalted". Luke 14-13). We believe it is the duty of Pastors to oversee the flock as Paul said. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, to feed the flock church of God, which he hath purchased with his own Blood" (acts 20- 28). We focus on the last sentence, "Which he hath purchased with his own blood". It is bought and paid in full. Pastors would do good to remember we are to be God's humble servants' not the other way around. Wherefore, brethren, look you out among you seven men of honest report' full of the of the Holly Ghost and wisdom' whom we may appoint over this business. (Acts (6:3). We should look closely at this and examine ourselves. The office of deacon should be one of honor and privilege to be fulfilled with humble hands, hearts and minds. We offer two final verses for consideration. The first to remind us of whom we are, the second to remind us of whose we are.

"Wherefore, let him that tinkets he stand take heed lest he fall" (1st Corinthians 10-12)."Which also said' ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into Heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken unto from you into heaven, shall come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Respectfully: Rev. Lonnie Wilson, Scotty Jenkins and Dean Barten.

Foreign Mission: There is a must in missions and we need to move to day. Folks are starving all over the world, not just physically food, but for the spiritually. And if you notice most of the time Jesus met the physical before the He took care of the spiritual.

Missions are the Hope of the condemned: Without people to share the glorious gospel man is helpless, hopeless and hell bound. The lost may not realize it here but those in hell today recognize the urgency of the hour. 9 Luke 16 - 27-28.

Missions are the health of our church: Mark 16:15 "Go ye into the entire world, and preach the gospel to ever creature". The last command from Jesus lips must have been one of the dearest desires of his heart. Salvation has been provided for all men, so it must be proclaimed to all men. The missions of the church are missions. Only as the church fulfills her missionary, obligation does she justify her existence.

We have to visualize-(John 4:35) "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh tares? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest.

We must agonize -(Matt 9; 37, 38) " Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

We must evangelize - (Psalm 126:5, 6) "They that saw in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

The church that does not visualize, agonize and evangelize will eventually fossilize.

We have to be mission minded! Are we part of the problem or solution?

One last thought Coca-Cola seems to be everywhere. How did it get there? A motto that is posted in the company headquarters explains it: "Think Globally, But Act Locally!" It was voted by the association to increase the missionaries salaries by \$50.00 per month

Submitted By: Rev. J.C. Sheets, Bro. Sam Harrison and Rev. Nathan Jennings

Disabled Ministers Fund: John 3:17 Says "But whos'o hath this world's good, and seethe his brother have need and, shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dweleth the love Of God in him? Verse 18 my little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth.

The disabled minister's fund appreciates all the support it receives throughout the entire year From the churches of the conference and the ministers. What a great help this fund can be used for to help our ministers and their families in time of declining health or other reason. Please know that the burial fund is a very good plan to, it only cost \$15.00 for \$500.00 or \$ 30.00 dollars each .year for a \$1,000.00 for both husband and wife. As of right now we have over 70 preachers using the disabled minister's fund. We strongly encourage all our preachers and their wives to take of advantage of the burial fund, this committee would like to recommend that churches collect their funds and send their reports to Rev. Jonas Reves by the first week of July so he can have the yearly

report ready, and not be so strenuous on him to prepare at the association. (You can find his address and telephone number in the minutes).

Respectfully submitted by: Rev. Jonas Revis, Allen Laws and Paul Bennett.

Education: We your committee on education submits the following for your consideration:

A gap is now occurring in the lives of our young people in and out of the church. We are placing a great deal of emphasis on secular education and very little on Christian education. We are raising young people that know lots about computers, history, math, English, and other subjects but to know little to nothing about God. His son Jesus, or the Holy Scriptures. Their minds are being filled with things that will not sustain them in life and certainly and certainly not preparing them for eternity. They are being taught by Hollywood. We must begin in the home and in the church to teach them the Ten Commandments, the books of the Bible, the Beatitudes, and many Scriptures that they can memorize. We must teach them how to pray and study the Bible. In many of our churches the Ten Commandments do not appear on the walls, nor do we have do we have commandments in our homes. Every child should be given a Bible at home and taught to carry it to church **proudly**. Moms, dads, and grandparents do not take the time to teach their children right from wrong. They expects this to be done at school or some where else. Yet they have time to take them to ball practice, dance lessons, and allow them to go to filthy movies and wonder why they now curse, swear, kill each other and their teachers.

Public school has become a breeding ground for teaching human secularism. Our young people will learn why it is wrong to steal, cheat, lie, or commit adultery in any other place except from their parents, grandparents, or their Sunday school teacher.

We are busy building prisons to house these young people; our children's homes are filled to capacity with unwanted children. Drugs are available on lots of street corners. No one seems to know the answer. (Editors note, The Bible has the answer. "Jer.6-16. Thus saith the Lord, Stand in the old paths, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, we will not hearken.")

We must begin now to train them the ways of the Lord. The Word of God must not be a foreign language that they hear 45 minuets per week. Parents are the primary teachers of our children. Many valuable lessons are learned the home that prepare children to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour and Christian living. They learn from structured lessons and from following the examples set by their parents. Structured lessons don't have to be complicated to be effective. Be sincere and reverent when teaching Biblical lessons. Be patient! If you start teaching a child while it is a baby, it will be much easier to continue their lessons through the years. Repetition and consistency have a powerful effect upon learning. Bible reading, Bible discussion, personal experiences, family prayer, private prayer, singing, memory work.etc. Mold and prepare children understand the presence of God and his relationship to us. As you deal with with problems, troubles, and adversity, you can show your children the value of Christian training and how it is prepared you to handle the issues of life. Be sensitive to your children's questions, and search for the correct answers to give them. There will be frivolous questions, but don't ignore them. As best you, can explain why their question is important by sharing with them the important things of God.

As a committee we offer these suggestions for each to implement at your church and at home. Failure to do so is depriving your children of their essential need

Respectively Submitted: Rev. Frank Cable, Rev. Blaine Whittson and Alvin Murphy.

Home missions: We are a very blessed people; we have clothes to wear, food to eat, and most importantly we have heard the Gospel, but there is still a need of people hearing the Gospel and receiving Jesus Christ as their personal Savior here at home in our own community. I believe the first thing that needs to be done in carrying out this mission is for our churches to make up their

mind that they will serve the Lord. (Joshua (4:15). And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord. Choose you this day in whom ye will serve. Whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Another mission that we have at home is to stay on guard. If we lower our standards and conform to the things of this world, then we cannot carry the true Gospel to them that are lost. We must first be partakers of the full Gospel before we can preach it. "2nd Cor. 4:3" When people begin to see unity and compassion for others, and faithfulness to God in their local churches then the mission will be carried out.

Respectfully submitted by: Rev. Clyde Thomason, Dean Murphy and Kelly Pitman.

Friday 1:00 PM Business Session.

The service began with Bro's Kevin and Allen Laws singing "I Know my Name is Written Down". "Like the Prodigal Son" and "He is Alive". Devotions by Bro. Dean Murphy, reading from John Chapter 14: verse 26 & 27. Prayer by Bro. Blaine Whitson. Called to order by the moderator. The session continued reading committee reports.

Ladies Auxiliary: The Bible teaches us in Proverbs chapter 31 verse 30 & 31 that favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates. As Christians we should be willing to help where and when we are needed. A Ladies Auxiliary can help the church by working together to support the Spiritual and physical need in the church and also in the community. We thank God there women willing to sacrifice their time for the work of God.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sisters Ruby McKenney, Star Bennett and Susie Headrick.

Sessions

First Conference, September 29th, 2007 At Covey Rock FWB Church. Scheduled to preach: Bro: Ricky Hollifield, Alt. Bro. Bart Deyton.

Second Conference: Dec. 29, 2007, At Big Creek FWB Church. Scheduled to preach: Bro. David Anderson, Alt. Jimmy Arrowood.

Third Conference: March 29, 2008, At Youngs Chapel FWB Church: Scheduled to preach: Bro, Stanley McMahan, Alt. Bro. Roger Thompson.

Association: Higgins FWB Church: July 24 – 26 Thursday morning Introductory message: Rev. Blaine Whitson Alt, Adam Miller. Thursday night message: Rev. Paul Bennett. Alt. David Banks. Friday morning message: Rev: Wayne Carr, Alt. Scott Jenkins.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. Bernie Jones, Jimmy Arrowood and T.J. Peterson.

C.T.S: We submit the following in support of Church Training Service.

Deuteronomy chapter 6 verses 4 – 9: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:

Vs. 5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart:

Vs. 6 And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in thine heart:

Vs. 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Vs. 8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be as frontlets Between thine eyes.

Vs. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the post of the house, and on thy gates.

Psalms 119; verse 105. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Respectfully Submitted by: Bro Jim Honeycutt, Owen Barnett and Sis. Shirley Peterson.

Friday 11:00A.M. Preaching

Session began with choir singing "Keep on the firing line" Bro. Allen introduced the speaker. Brother Nathen Jennings, sung one song, "I can tell I am nothing" before the message. His text was from, 1st Kings Chapter 21, his subject "It is not for sale" Bro. Jennings preached a great message that was enjoyed by all. The service closed with prayer and fellowship.

Sunday school: We recommend that Sunday school teachers are to be elected after earnest prayer and we need to continue in prayer for them. Teaching as well as preaching must be done from the direction of the Holy Spirit. Teachers have a lot of influence on those they teach. They need your prayers and support as well as the pastor does.

Sunday school is where we are involved in studying our Bible, learning and teaching about God's work.

Proverbs, chapter 22 verse 6 said to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Respectfully Submitted: Bro, Jerry Williams, Sister's Cynthia Williams and Bonnie Loveless.

Resolutions: We as Ministers need to be more watchful and ready to stand against all sin, the Bible said that all that is not of faith is sin. We believe we should use only the King James Version of the Bible. When men began to rewrite the Bible they do so because there is some things they want to change to match their way of living. We believe it is the works of Satan trying to slowly change the word of God until it will not be noticed by the real believers of the old ways of the word of God and deceive every poor soul he can.

1st Peter chapters 5 verse 8 "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour.

Respectfully Submitted: By Rev. Ralph Headrick

Friday 7: P.M. Youth Service

Service began with Pastor Kevin Allen's opening remarks; he welcomed everyone to the youth service. However the service was for everyone to be led by the Holy Spirit in showing our appreciation for the youth that would come forth and take a stand for the Lord.

There was youth from various churches that came and took part in the service; both young and adult.

took part in singing and witnessing for the Lord. It was a wonderful service there was people that were witnessing and rejoicing all over the house. The service closed with Bro. Kevin Giving a brief inspiring message and closing with making an alter call and Prayer.

Financial Reports

Home Missions report:

Beginning Balance: July 27, 2007	\$ 3,160.15
Sent direct to children's home	\$ 370.00
Receipts: At the association.	
Disbursements:	<u>120.00</u>
Ending Balance:	<u>\$3,410.15</u>
Beginning balance July 28, 2007	

Frank Cable, Treasurer

Disabled Ministers Fund: Beginning Balance: 7/28/07	\$ 218,536.59
Minister's Conference	3,434.00
Association	3,350.00
Burial Fund	2,175.00
Interest Earned	12,930.09
Minute Fund	1,245.00
Total Receipts	23,134.09
Total to Account for:	241,670.68
Disbursements	<u>8,722.00</u>
Total in Treasury:	<u>\$232,948.68</u>

Rev. Jonas Revis, Treasurer

Foreign Missions:

Beginning Balance 7/28/06	\$6,183.77
Contributions: Big Creek	1,200.00
Burbank	450.00
Covey Rock	500.00
Liberty Chapel	20.00
Nix Creek	200.31
North Bend	1,200.00

Pathway	250.00
Pensacola	2,338.06
Southside	800.00
Unaka Springs	300.00
Woodby Hill Ladies Auxiliary	120.00
Woodby Hill	300.00
Youngs Chapel	2,793.75
Rev. Allen Laws	40.00

Interest earned	15.89
Total to Account for	<u>\$ 16,711.78</u>

Disbursements:

Total Disbursements:	<u>\$ 9,608.20</u>
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Ending Balance 7/28/07	<u>\$ 7,103.58</u>
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Rev. Marven Hensley, Treasurer

OBITUARIES



Fred H. Gouge – Born July 1, 1947 went to be with the Lord on February 2, 2007. He was a member of Pathway Free Will Baptist Church in Erwin, Tennessee. He loved everyone in the Church and would help any way he could. He loved to sing in the Church, and go visit other churches in the region during singings and revivals. He is greatly missed by his wife, Linda, and brothers, sisters and friends. May God bless you all? Linda

Chris Peterson – Age 44 died August 25, 2006. He was a member of Brummitts Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He was the son of Nora Peterson His and the late Kermit Peterson. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one grandson and one brother. He is missed greatly by his many friends and family.

Grace Webb – Age 88, went to be with her Lord on June 27, 2007. She was a faithful member of Brummitts Creek FWB Church for years until her health prevented her presence. She is survived by her husband, John Webb, two daughters, one granddaughter and two great grandsons, two sisters and one brother. She is missed by her family and church family. Her smile was a pleasure to see at church and also her testimony that she loved the Lord.



Clay Fender – On October 12, 2006, our dear Brother in Christ went to meet Jesus and all the other precious saints that had preceded him after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Clay was born August 26, 1924, and was raised in the Bald Creek Community. He lived in the Windom Community for over fifty years and was a very faithful and loyal member of Young's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Here he served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher, on many committees including the Building Committee, Nominating Committee, etc. He and Lila served as Treasurer of the church for many years. Clay also was a long time supporter of the Jack's Creek Association which he attended very regularly and served many years on the Disabled Ministers Fund Board. He was a very loyal supporter of Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions and invested a lot of prayer and financial support as well as sharing his burden with his children and sending two of them out to serve full time reaching others with the Gospel of Christ. His home was always open as a place of rest and refreshing to those who served Christ. Clay regular visited the sick and unsaved in his community all of his adult life. He was a very faithful employee of Glen Raven Mills in Burnsville for over 40 years. He was the father of three children – Garry (who preceded him in death), Gerald, and Sandra. Clay was a great neighbor, friend, father, and faithful servant of God. He is greatly missed.

Lloyd Milton Lytle – He was born on October 4, 1949 and went home to be with the Lord October 18, 2006. He joined Davistown when he was 16 years old. He served the church as Sunday school teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and church treasurer. He was also a U. S. Army veteran, a first responder and an active volunteer fireman. Proverbs 18:24 says "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly". Lloyd tried to be friendly to everyone and it was certainly manifest by the outpouring of love and support during his bout with cancer. He is sorely missed by his family, his church and all of his friends.

Mildred Davis Harris Price – She was born February 21, 1929 and went home to be with the Lord April 6, 2007. Her first husband was Rev. Alfred Harris who passed away in 1990. She always backed him in his preaching, and worked in the churches he pastured. She later married Bob Price who also preceded her in death, as well as her only son Benny Harris. She was faithful to the Lord and to Davistown Church. We all miss her very much.

Dianne Beaver – She was born November 10, 1955 and went to be with her heavenly Father August 25, 2006. She was a member of Pensacola Freewill Baptist Church. She is missed greatly by her husband, a very large family and many friends. She left behind this statement – “If you’re saved you will see me again”.

June McKinney, age 85, went home to be with the Lord on February and dedicated member of Woodby Hill Free Will Baptist Church, where she had served for more than 40 years as a Sunday School teacher and the Church’s Clerk. She and her late husband, Arnold, had also served for many years as CTS leaders. She is missed by her Church family, but we take comfort in knowing she is at rest with the Lord.

Sammy Clark, age 63, departed this life February 9, 2007. He is survived by two daughters, Regina Anderson and Kimberly Cooper, and five grandchildren. He was a member of Woodby Hill Free Will Baptist Church since 1956. Sam’s smiling face and generous nature is greatly missed by his family and friends and fellow Church members. Our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Ollie Mae McMahan, age 84, of Pensacola went home to be with the Lord on April 15, 2007 at her home. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Norma McPeters, a grandson, Jamie McPeters, her father and mother, Carlyle Riddle and Bertha Riddle. Surviving is her husband of 69 years, Vaughan McMahan, three grand children, and seven great grandchildren. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church at Pensacola. We will always remember her walking and shouting the praises of God. All of her family and friends will miss her but look forward to seeing her in heaven.

Dock Renfro, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on November 29, 2006. He was a member of North Bend Free Will Baptist Church and a former deacon. He is survived by his wife, Betty Hughes Renfro, two daughters, Audrey Moore and Marlene Harrell and a son, Keith Renfro. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Kasha Denan Moore, Erica Danielle Moore, and Adam Renfro.

Mattie Higgins Morrow, age 82, went home Thursday, February 22, 2007. She was the daughter of Vince and Olivia Higgins, who are deceased. She was the wife of Lasky Morrow who died in 2005. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, a grandson, four brothers and two sisters. Surviving are one daughter, one son, two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and three sisters. She was a member of Higgins FWB Church. Her family and church family miss her very much.

Travis Lee Silvers, age 27, passed away unexpectedly February 17, 2007. He was the son of Donald and Carolyn Silvers. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, C. B. Silvers and Roscoe Ray. He is survived by his wife Lesley Silvers, three children, Trevor, Gabriel, and Alivia. He is also survived by one brother, Jeff, two nieces, grandmothers, Oleta Ray and June Silvers, great-grandmothers, Arvina Taylor and Della Berry. He attended Higgins Freewill Baptist Church. His friends and family miss him very much.

Kevin Arney went home to be with his Lord on October 26, 2006 at the age of 36. Kevin was a member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. He was very active with his son Brandon in Carter County Youth Club, four wheeling, motorcycle riding, and Church Camp. He was very involved with Valley Forge’s Camp Christian Challenge and volunteered as a cabin leader for the Primary Boys. Kevin cheers his son, his parents Ken and Linda, and his family and friends from “Heaven’s Grandstands”. A short life in years but a full life in caring and giving to others!

John G. "Boot" Allen, a member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church, went home to be with the Lord February 25, 2007. Brother Allen was an expert Brick Mason for many years before his retirement. He was very instrumental in supervising the Carter County Work Camp men who were responsible for the building of the foundation of the new church building, saving the church a lot of money. Even though his health was not good he was still faithful to this church and a friend to so many. He doesn't need "that ole oxygen tank" anymore 'cause he is at home with the Lord in a new body, free from pain and suffering and looking for us to meet him some glorious day.

Betty Cable, a member of Burbank Church. On August 8, 2006 moved to her heavenly home. Betty was one of the most kind, faithful and devoted Christians that had made preparations for this move a long time ago. Her family, friends and her church miss her quiet, kind, and loving presence but find comfort to know she is at rest. She is survived by her mother, Pauline Hill, three brothers, a dear sister, three precious daughters and many friends. We wish we could see the angels' faces when Betty reached home.

Clara Hughes, a member of Burbank Church, went to her heavenly home September 25, 2006. Clara was a devoted Christian and faithful to her church as long as her health permitted. She was preceded in death by her husband and three sons. She is survived by one daughter, seven grandchildren and many friends. Her family, her church and community miss Clara but she is at home with her Savior who she loved and served.

Bruce Henson, a member of Burbank Church, departed this life November 14, 2006. Bruce loved to attend church before his sickness. Sometimes he would sing and always brought candy for all the children. His last years was in a nursing home. He was a kind, generous and devoted Christian that loved the Lord and loved people. He is survived by three sons, one daughter and many friends.

Emma Gouge, a member of Burbank Church, departed this life March 15, 2007. She had been ill for a number of years and unable to attend church. She loved her family, her Lord and her church. She is survived by two sons, one daughter, and one stepdaughter. We miss her but our loss is heaven's gain.

Jack Brooks went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, June 3, 2007. He was a charter of Nix Creek Free Will Baptist Church and was faithful in attending church until he became too ill to continue. He loved gospel singing and enjoyed singing for the Lord. One of his favorite songs was "You're the Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me". Now he can sing it on the other shore with those who have already outstripped us and gone on. He is survived by his wife of many years, Ida Brooks, along with three sons and three daughters, fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Ministers Conferences

Sunset Free Will Baptist Church
October 28, 2006

The Jack's Creek Free Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Sunset Free Will Baptist Church October 28, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. The session began with the congregation singing, "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus". The Ministers' Conference was welcomed by the Pastor Bro. Terry Richardson. Devotions and prayer were led by Bro. Lester Perkins.

The session was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Paul Bennett. Rules of Decorum were read. Ministers Roll Call was made with all standing in full fellowship. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. Bro Frank Woods and Bro. Toney Birchfield were welcomed as visiting ministers. The call for old business was made with no response. The call for new business was made with no response. Call for anyone seeking membership, licenses, or ordination was made. Bro. Toney Birchfield asked to be licensed to preach and was recommended to the Tennessee Investigation Committee. Bart Deyton and David Banks licenses were renewed for one year. Bro. Rickey Hollifield was licensed to preach.

Bro. Burnie Jones was elected moderator and Bro. Russel Hughes, alternate, for the next conference. Bro. John Stockton was selected to have devotions.

Bro. Frank Woods gave a good report and spoke of some of the needs for the Children's Home. Bro. J.C. Sheets spoke of the work Bro. Dayton Lewis was doing throughout the area and recommended an offering be taken for him. He received \$663.00.

11:00 A.M.

The choir sang "Prayer Bells of Heaven". Bro Junior McKinney preached the message. His text was II Corinthians 10. His subject was "Our Weapons are not Carnal". The service closed with prayer by Bro. Bill Greer.

North Bend Free Will Baptist Church
December 30, 2006

The Jacks Creek Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the North Bend F.W. B. Church December 30, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. The session began with Pastor Junior Peterson welcoming the conference and making the necessary announcements. The congregation stood and sang "Glad Reunion Day". Devotions were by Bro. John L. Stockton, prayer by Bro. Terry Richardson. Session was called to order by the Moderator Bro. Bernie Jones. Rules of decorum were read.

Minister' roll call was made with everyone standing in full fellowship. A call was made for visiting ministers to be recognized, none were present. Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordination with no response. The call for new business was made. Bro. Kevin Laws made a motion to take an offering for Bro. James Ledford's radio program. The motion was seconded by Bro. Lester Perkins. An offering was received in the amount of \$1,245.00. Bro. Marvin Hensley read a letter from Bro. Thompson, our missionary in Russia, updating the conference on the situation there. Bro. Mike Allison spoke for the Children's Home in Greenville, TN. Appointed Bro. Charlie Trivette moderator for next session. Bro. Scotty Jenkins, alternate, and Bro. Bud Edwards for devotions. The meeting was dismissed for the 11:00 o'clock preaching.

11:00 A.M. Preaching

Service began with the church trio singing two songs. Bro. Rickey Woods preached reading from I Thessalonians 4. He preached a great encouraging message. The ordaining council gave their report approving Bro. Toney Birchfield for licenses to preach. Bro. Bill Greer to be his senior pastor. Session closed with prayer by Bro. Frank Cable.

Unaka Springs Ministers' Conference April 8, 2007

The Jacks Creek Conference met with the Unaka Springs F.W.B. Church April 28, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. The session began with congregation singing one song. Pastor J.C. Sheets welcomed the conference and made necessary announcements. Devotions were led by Bro. Bud Edwards and prayer by Bro. Richard Bryant. The session was called to order by the Moderator Charlie Trivette. Rules of Decorum were read. Ministers' Roll Call was made with everyone standing in fellowship. Visiting ministers were welcome to our conference. Bro. Frank Woods, Bro. Keith Blankenship, Bro. Rayne Blankenship, and Bro. Lewis.

Call for anyone seeking licenses or ordination was made. Bro. Bart Deyton asked to be ordained and was referred to the Investigating Committee. The call was made for any new business. There was none. The call was made for any old business. There was none. Several stood and gave their testimony for God's blessings and their experiences with Him. The meeting dismissed with prayer until preaching at 11:00 o'clock.

11:00 A.M. Preaching

Service began with the congregation singing one song. A mother/daughter duet sang two songs. Brother Norman Loveless preached a message that would cause us all to think, "What am I without God?" Recognizing without God we can do nothing. The session closed with prayer until the association in July.

Ulis Miller/clerk

Southside Free Will Baptist Church July 28, 2007

The Jacks Ministers Conference met with the Southside FWB Church July 28th at 9:30 AM. In conjunction with the annual association. The session began with the congregation singing "Washed in the Blood" devotions by Brother Scott Jenkins prayer by Brother Ryne Blankenship. Called to order by the moderator rules of decorum were read, Ministers roll call was made with everyone standing in fellowship. Visiting Ministers were welcomed to the Conference. Rev. Thurman Sullivan, Jody Trantham and Frank Woods. Call for anyone seeking licenses, Ordination or membership. Bro. Bart Deyton and Greg Largent ask to be ordained and were referred to the ordaining or their respective Investigating committee.

Call for new business, elected officers for the next year, **Ordaining council: For next year Chairman: Rev. Marvin Hensley, Roger Laws, Terry Richardson, Junior McKenney, Charley Trivett and Darrell Edwards**. Clerk Ulis Miller and Blaine Whitson assistant. The

Ordaining Council gave their report recommending Brother Bart Deyton for ordination. Norman Loveless was in charge of the ordination and closed with prayer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Pastor	Clerk
Big Creek	Marvin Hensley	Cara Cox, Rt.1, Box 398, Green Mtn., NC 28740
Borings Chapel	Dale Laws	Donna Woodby, Rt. 1, Box 513, Burnsville, NC 28714
Brummitts Creek	Clyde Thompson	Star Bennett 145 Ridgeview Lane Bakersfield NC 28405
Burbank	Richard Blevins	Tommy Jarrett 158 Burbank Rd. Roan Mt. TN 37667
Colbert Creek	Randy Randolph	Virginia Wilson, 50 Lake Drive, Marion, NC 28752
Covey Rock	Russell Hughes	Charles Fender, Short Branch Rd. Green Mtn., NC 28740
Crabtree	Bart Deyton	Shirley Carrier 2311 Blevins Rd. Johnson City, TN 37601
Davistown	Frank Cable	Violet Moore, 1800 Old Neal Road, Marion, NC 28752
Flat Rock	Michael Jackson	Rebecca Carroll, 161 Jackson Loop Rd, Flat Rock, NC 28731
Higgins	Keith Miller	Deborah Wheeler, Rt. 9, Box 362, Burnsville, NC 28714
Hillcrest	Allen Jackson	Leona Fender 261 Fender Brook Drive, Nebo, NC 28761
Liberty Chapel	Scotty Jenkins	Mary Huskins, Huskins drive. Burnsville, NC 28714
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Middle District	Steven Miller	Henry Street, 232 Pine Root Creek Rd., Bakersville, NC 28705
New Hope	Wayne Carr	Bernice Williams, 119 Gilmon McInturff Rd, Unicoi, TN 37692
Nix Creek	J.B. Cope	Gidget Harris, 661 Elizabeth Loop, Marion, NC 28752
North Bend	Junior Peterson	Linda Cox, 238 Woodstock Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714
Pathway	Ronnie Peterson	Virginia Bailey, 205 Maple View Lane, Erwin, TN 37650
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Peterson's Chapel	Donald Whitson	Frances Webb, Rt. 1, Box 126, Burnsville, NC 28714
Pilgrim's Chapel	Roy Whitson	C.J. Elkins, 105 Pleasant Valley, Burnsville, NC 28714
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Southside	Kevin Laws	Maurice Robinson 114 Bradshaw Woods Erwin TN. 37650
Sunset	Terry Richardson	Patty Whitson, 220 Laurels Rd., JC, TN 37601
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Vale	Gary Huffman	Wilma C. Willis, 1290 Trice Fork Mtn. Rd., Newland, NC 28657
Union Hill	Dean Murphy	Mae Miller, 305 Harrell Hill Rd., Bakersville, NC
Valley Forge	Randy Johnson	Robin Montgomery, Rt. 3, Box 1382, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Woodby Hill	Alex Carver	Teresa Simerly, 1145 Simerly Creek Rd., Hampton, TN. 37658
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Laws, Kevin	1313 Chestoa Pike Erwin Tennessee 37650	423-743-8532
Laws, Roger	11101 North 226 Hwy. Bakersville, NC 28705	828-688-2808
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Miller, Adam	Burnsville, NC 28714	828-688-5912
Miller, Keith	1085 Beans Creek Road, Bakersville, NC 28705	828-688-2727
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Miller, Ullis	2160 Chestoa Pike, Erwin, TN 37650	423-743-4788
Murphy, Dean	Rt. 1, Green Mtn., NC	828-688-3795
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Revis, Jonas	157 Wilbur Dam Road, Elizabethton, TN 37643	423-542-2309
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Bernie Jones.
Autrey, Dennis
Greer, William J.
Headrick, Ralph
Norman Loveless
Jonas Revis
Charley Trivett
Whitson, Blaine

Hunt Dale FWB Church
Roans Chapel Church
Keystone FWB Church
First FWB Spruce Pine, NC
Green Mountain FWB. TN
Pearces Chapel
Friendship FWB Erwin
Hunt Dale Union Church

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Orville Williams wife
Fredna
Boreng Chapel

Keith Dipton
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NOTES

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. - PERSERVERANCE. 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 24-21-31, 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 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 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 waiver permitting out Investigating Committee to check on his personal life. The Committee should submit their report at the next 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. 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 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 do 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 the period two (2) years. Only pastors that 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 to observe and learn and are not to interfere or hinder the work of that pastor. The licensed preacher will not be considered to be an associate pastor. The senior 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 II. Each member is urged and expected to attend all regular meetings of the conference. Any minister being absent from two sessions of the conference in succession shall stand charged with delinquency and shall be deprived of his vote on any question until he offers a satisfactory reason for his absence. His delinquency charge may be removed by a majority vote of the conference. Any minister who does not report to the conference in any fashion for one year shall be dropped from the roll and his credentials called for.

The above requirements shall not apply to any minister who is rendered unable to attend by reason of a continued disability of himself or his family. The minister or his family may report such circumstances in a letter to the conference or by phone call or e-mail to the clerk or assistant clerk.

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 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 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 ____

Church Name: _____

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	(24) Communion

Present pastor _____

Pastor elect _____

Revival conducted by _____

Treasurer _____

Address _____

Clerk _____

Address _____

Phone _____

CHURCHES	# BAPTIZED	MEMBERS ADDED	# DISMISSED	DEATHS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	AVERAGE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL	LADIES AUX.	# IN C.T.S.	MINUTE FUND	ASSOCIATION FUND	CLERK AND MODERATOR FUND	PAID PRAESTOR	PAID FOR RETIRALS	CHILDRENS HOME	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DISABLED MINISTERS	POOR AND SICK	IMPROVEMENT ON CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
BIG CREEK	2				73	70	15		60	50	50	20,400	1,000	3,500	2,417	1,200	1,000	19,300		427,061
BORINGS CHAPEL					35	20			10	40										65,000
BRUMMITT'S CREEK			2	55	34			40	50	20	8,000	350			1,500			4,200	1,700	308,000
BURBANK	4	3	4	252	113	12	54	50	25	25	24,924	2,000	2,190		11,783	6,600	260	8,848		519,400
COLBERT'S CREEK																				
COVEY ROCK	2	4	1	153	107			40	60	10	20,800	2,000	4,705		4,859	7,978	300	10,908	2,500	400,725
CRABTREE	2	1		40	33	9		25	30	25	10,950						100	2,108	4,577	121,815
DAVISTOWN			3	2	17	16	6	30	40	10	3,350			137				938	18,819	243,919
FLAT ROCK	2	2	1		40	9		50	25	25	10,400					3,478		2,800	200	200,000
HIGGINS		2	2	166	100			40	20	5	22,254	1,000					65	16,953		552,823
HILLCREST			1	31	23			20	20	15	625						50			
LIBERTY CHAPEL	7	4		66	65			20	20	20	13,000	800	40	20	20	20	4,200			236,000
LOW GAP	1		2	3	106	49		50	50	10	10,400	2,358	1,033	275			100	8,801		307,023
MIDDLE DISTRICT		5	1	63	61		28	40	60	25	14,710	600	700	411	1,550			2,020	7,500	375,000
NEW HOPE			5	30	32	8		20			7,100	538			100	445		2,500	1,825	145,000
NIX CREEK	14	8	2	1	34	57	20	54	40	50	25	18,030	570	540	200	200	100	3,218	34,759	128,444
NORTH BEND			1	2	130	62	15	80	100	25	9,300	2,012	1,357	1,315	1,200	100	9,535			264,500
PATHWAY		3	1	31	40			40	20	20	7,800	250	600			300		247.50		110,000
PENSACOLA	2	3	2	84	50	8	20	40	50	10	14,056		200	545	3,015	200	20983	600		121,000
PETERSON'S CHAPEL																				
PILGRIM'S CHAPEL				44	30			20	20	20	3,325	600						1,100	4,633	71,000
PINEY GROVE	1	7		133	58			25	60	5	1,690	419	1,369	1,200	2,457	60	5,775	5,711		170,000
SOUTHSIDE	1	4	1	6	272	118	33	50	15	25	23,850	1,000	2,832	800	800	260	9,671			1210,000
SUNSET		6		67	50			50	15	15	19,722	300	770	200	2,420	50	12,990	5,000		270,000
UNAKA SPRINGS	2	4	3	63	75	8		75	75	25		800	500			300	75	2,983	5,000	156,771
UNION HILL		1		45	55			35	40	25		1,167	1,500		2,187		100	3,100	4,996	94,752
VALE				46	35			30	35	20	6,000		400	675	300	30	1,000	12,000		130,000
VALLEY FORGE	13	29	2	446	281	85	221	200	100	25	41,160	2,653	4,178	71,299	5,721	300	21,605	237,483		3,248,484
WOODY HILL	2		2	45	43	10		25	25	5	13,550	300	504	120	420	25	1,500	4,856		137,754
YOUNGS CHAPEL			4	3	111	49	10	30	50	50	20	15,600	1,000	350	3,945	7,115	200	2,873	2,034	125,000

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