

2008 Minutes
of The
**JACK'S CREEK
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

For the 113th Session

Officers:

Rev. Marvin Hensley, Moderator
Rev. Bobby Revis, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Blaine Whitson, Clerk
Rev. Frank Cable, Assistant Clerk

Next Session:

The next session will be at
Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church
In Big Creek, North Carolina, July 30-Aug.2
(The last Thursday in July) at 10:30 A.M.

Brother Jimmy Arrowood will preach the introductory
message.

Brother Tony Birchfield will be the alternate.

Sessions

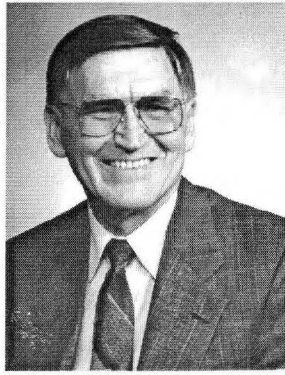
First Conference: November 29th , 2008, To be held at Covey Rock Free Will Baptist. Scheduled for devotions is Rev. James Ledford. Preaching will be Rev. Bart Deyton with Rev. John Stockton as alternate.

Second Conference: March 28th, 2009, to be held at Nix Creek Free Will Baptist. Preaching will be Rev. Jimmy Arrowood with Rev. Ralph Hedrick as his alternate.

Third Conference: May 30th, 2009, to be held at Woodby Hill Free Will Baptist. Rev. Marvin Hensley will be preaching with Rev. Charlie Trivette as his alternate.

Association: Our annual meeting will be July 30-31 and August 1, 2009, at Big Creek Free Will Baptist. Rev. Jimmy Arrowood will preach the introductory message on Thursday morning with Rev. Tony Birchfield as his alternate. Thursday night, Rev. Dean Murphy will preach with Rev. Bernie Jones as his alternate. Friday morning, Rev. Russell Hughes will preach with Rev. Alex Carver as his alternate.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Alex Carver, Bro. Michael Lister, Bro. Stanley Silvers, and Bro. Ezra Fender



**We dedicate this page to Reverend Ulis Miller for
service to the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist
Association and Conference**

Rev. Ulis Miller was licensed to preach in October 1966. He began pastoral work at Unicoi Free Will Baptist Church on January 1, 1967. He was ordained to preach on October 28, 1967, at Riverview Free Will Baptist Church in Erwin, Tennessee.

He began serving as Clerk of the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association when Brother Holt Harrell became too ill to attend the Conference. Ulis had substituted in this position many times before he became the clerk. His service, including the sub time, would be more than thirty years.

It was always a joy and a privilege for Ulis to get the minutes out and get to work on them. He would work well into the night getting the minutes ready to read the next day at the Association.

During the time he served as clerk, he drew up the present plans for the Disabled Ministers' Fund and wrote the bylaws by which it should be administered. In addition, he worked up a \$1000 burial plan that a minister and his wife could buy into.

Ulis also wrote a book entitled History of the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association. This book is in the Free Will Baptist Library in Nashville, Tennessee, along with a picture of him.

Rules of Decorum

Article 1. This session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another, so as to interrupt business while in session.

Article 3. Every member wishing to speak shall first rise to his feet and address the moderator.

Article 4. No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

Article 5. We will admit of no other title but that of Brother while in session.

Article 6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

Article 7. No member shall speak more than three times on one subject . No member is to speak more than five minutes on one subject.

Article 8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by those who made it.

Article 9. No member shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of the Moderator.

Article 10. On all motions, when the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

Article 11. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as another member providing the Chair is filled.

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

OFFICERS OF THE JACK'S CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Moderator-----Rev. Marvin Hensley
Assistant Moderator-----Rev. Bobby Revis
Clerk-----Rev. Blaine Whitson
Assistant Clerk-----Rev. Frank Cable
Disabled Ministers Fund Treasurer --Rev. Jonas Revis
Assistant Treasurer-----Rev. Stanley McMahan
Home Missions Treasurer-----Rev. Keith Miller
Assistant Treasurer-----Rev. Frank Cable
Foreign Missions Treasurer-----Rev. Marvin Hensley
Assistant Treasurer-----Rev. Paul Bennett
Children's Home Treasurer-----Rev. Rodney Deyton
Assistant Treasurer-----Rev. Bernie Jones
Burial Fund Treasurer-----Rev. Bobby Revis
Assistant Treasurer-----Rev. J.C.. Sheets

Association Investigating Committee:

Tennessee: Chairman: Rev. Charlie Trivette, Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Jim Honeycutt, and Rev. Norman Loveless

North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Dean Murphy, Rev. Jimmy Arrowood, Rev. Keith Miller, Rev. Stanley McMahan

Disabled Ministers Fund Investigating Committee:

Tennessee: Chairman: Rev. Norman Loveless, Rev. Tony Birchfield, Rev. B.F. McKinney, Jr., Kinnie McKinney.

North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Ronnie Peterson, Rev. Clyde Thomason, Rev. Paul Bennett, Rev. David Banks

Board of Directors for Disabled Ministers Fund:

Chairman: Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Roger Laws, Carl Roberson, Perry Moore, Rev. Ulis Miller, and Herbert Hopson

Rules Committee

Chairman: Rev. Rodney Deyton - 423-989-3294, Rev. William J. Greer 423-926-3577, Perry Moore - 828-738-3201, Lee Thompson - 828-682-2528, Rev. Ulis Miller - 423-743-4788

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Clerk Rev. Blaine Whitson

Assistant Clerk Rev. Frank Cable

Ordaining Council: Chairman: Rev. Jonas Revis, Rev. Ronnie Peterson, Rev. Bill Greer, Rev. Terry Richardson, Rev. Jimmy Arrowood, Alternate: Rev. Ulis Miller

Ministers' Investigating Committee:

Tennessee: Chairman: Rev. Charlie Trivette, Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Alex Carver, Alt. Rev. Lester Perkins

North Carolina: Chairman: Rev. Keith Miller, Rev. Billy Styles, Rev. Clyde Thomason, Alt. Rev. Rickey Hollifield

PROCEEDINGS

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association met with the Higgins Free Will Baptist Church, July 24, 2008, in its one hundred and thirteenth annual session. The session began with prayer by Rev. Ronnie Peterson and the congregation singing "I'd Rather Be an Old Time Christian Than Anything I Know." Pastor Keith Miller welcomed the Association and made the necessary announcements. Rev. Ralph Hedrick gave devotions reading from Joshua 1: 5-7. His topic was "Victory in Jesus".

The message was by Rev. Blaine Whitson reading from 1st Cor. 5: 17 entitled "Instrument of death, the power of the Cross." Prayer was by Bro. Herbert Hopson who blessed the food.

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with the congregation singing "Heaven's Jubilee". Devotions were by Rev. Ronnie Peterson reading Eph. 4. Prayer was by Rev. Keith Miller. Rules of decorum were read by the moderator, Rev. Bobby Revis. Church letters were read and delegates seated. Minister's roll call was made. Visiting minister, Rev. Frank Woods, was welcomed.

CHURCH LETTERS

Big Creek: Bro. Teddy Adkins, Alvin Murphy, and Donnie Honeycutt

Borings Chapel: By letter

Brummitts Creek: Sisters Billie June Hazerik, Star Bennett

Burbank: By letter

Colberts Creek: Mike Wilson

Covey Rock: Rev. Rickey Hollifield, Sisters Otehia Hollifield, Marie Laws, and Margaret Hughes

Crabtree: By letter

Davistown: Rev. Frank Cable and Perry Moore.

Flat Rock: By letter

Higgins: Bros. Gary Cooper, Ezra Fender, and Junior Ray Bradford

Hillcrest: By letter

Liberty Chapel: By letter

Low Gap: Bros. Carson Jones, Ronnie Whitehead, Sisters Tonya Ray, Marjorie Allen, and Rev. Stanley McMahan

Middle District: By letter

New Hope: By letter

Nix Creek: Rev. Jody Trantham, Rev. J. B. Cope, Bros. Danny Johnson, Allen Fink, and Mike Lister. Sisters Kelly Cope, Jenna Hemmer, Diane Fink, Tammy Pate, Lois Waycaster, Lynn Devore, Kayla Waycaster, Kassie Hemmer, Tyla Devore, Kayla Devore, and Dimmerrie Brooks.

North Bend: Bros. Owen Barnett, Herbert Hopson, and Frank Briggs, Sisters Betty Renfro and Betty Briggs.

Pathway: Bros. Jerry Williams, Gary Peterson. and Julian Crus.

Pensacola: Bros. Ronald Fox, Chris Fender, Doug Higgins, Duane Allen, Jeffrey Robertson, and Rose Miller.

Peterson Chapel: By letter

Pilgrims Chapel: By letter.

Piney Grove: Rev. B.F. McKinney, Jr., Kinnie McKinney. Sisters Linda Lightsey, Aileen McKinney, and Janice McKinney.

Southside: Rev. Kevin Laws and Scott Bradford.

Sunset: By letter

Unaka Springs: Bro. Gary Cutshall.

Union Hill: Bro. James Miller

Vale: By Letter.

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

Woodby Hill: By letter

Young's Chapel: Rev. Bobby Revis, Bros. Lee Thompson, Jerry Wheeler, and Dean Branton. Sisters Billie Thompson, Emogene Silver, and Nina Wheeler.

ASSOCIATION TOPIC COMMITTEES

Churches, Pastors, and Deacons: Rev. William J. Greer, Rev. Ralph Hedrick, and Willis Adkins

CTS: Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Rickey Hollifield, and Jim Honeycutt

Disabled Ministers Fund: Rev. Stanley McMahan, Rev. Bobby Revis, and Eddie Tipton

Education: Rev. Paul Bennett, Rev. Rodney Deyton, and Sam Harrison

Foreign Missions: Rev. David Banks, Rev. Kelly Pittman, and Lee Thompson

Home Missions: Rev. Tony Birchfield, Rev. Frank Cable, and Teddy Adkins.

Ladies Auxiliary: Rev. Ulis Miller, Star Bennett, and Dimmerree Brooks

Children's Home: Rev. Frank Woods, Mike Allison, and Dean Branton

Sunday School: Rev. Dean Murphy, Betty Briggs, and Owen Barnett

Sessions: Rev. Alex Carver, Mike Lister, Ezra Fender, and Stanley Silvers

Resolutions: Rev. Jimmy Arrowood, Rev. Clyde Thomason, Carl Roberson, and Rev. Ulis Miller

THURSDAY 7 P.M. PREACHING SERVICE

The service began with prayer by Rev. Kelly Pittman. Rev. Keith Miller welcomed everyone and talked about how good God is. The Higgins choir then sang "Hasn't God Been Good." Sabrina, a young girl from the church, sang "This Little Light, Its Going to Shine for Jesus." Then Rev. Keith Miller's quartet sang four selections including "Home Coming Day" which everyone enjoyed and caused much rejoicing. The Message was brought by Rev. David Banks who preached from Genesis 28:16-22. His message was "Submitting ourselves unto the Lord." He preached a wonderful soul searching message.

Friday 9:30 A.M. Business Session

The session began with the congregation singing "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There". Devotions were led by Rev. Stanley McMahan reading from Romans Chap. 12. His topic was "Not to think highly of yourself". Prayer was led by Rev. Russell Hughes. 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, from the Children's Home, and Rev. Randy English from the Toe River Conference. The Moderator then called for the committee reports, which were then given.

Association Committee Reports

Churches, Pastors, and Deacons: We feel a Church is more than just a house to worship in; the Church is the Lord's House made up of born again believers who have died out to their sins and are made alive by the Holy Spirit. John 3: 1-7.

A pastor is a man called of God to deny himself of worldly desires and lusts. He is to be likened to the 23rd Psalms, a shepherd, a guide, a leader, a provider and a comforter. He is to love his church and to be able to sacrifice time for his "flock". 1st Timothy 3:1-7.

A Deacon, whose name comes from the Greek word, "Diakoneo" which means a servant: a waiting man and a messenger. A Deacon, like a pastor is to serve the saints and help spread the Gospel of good news. 1st Timothy 3: 8-13.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. William J. Greer, Willis Adkins, and Rev. Ralph Hedrick.

Foreign Missions: Foreign Missions are most definitely of the utmost importance. Every minute of the day there is someone dying in this world. Out of all these people, it stands to reason that more than half leave this world unprepared to meet the Lord. For this reason we need to make sure that foreign missionaries have the tools necessary to work with such as food, clothes, clean water, Bibles, and shelter. Without these essential materials, missionaries will be hard pressed to carry the Word of the Lord to foreign nations and to those who live in them. Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-22, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen. This scripture tells us that foreign missions are a must because Jesus instructed the disciples to teach "all" nations meaning the entire world.

Supporting foreign missions by prayer and by money is only one way of "giving back" to Jesus because He has done so much for us. The Apostle James describes this very well when he says; "Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works." James 2:18.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. David Banks, Rev. Kelly Pittman, and Lee Thompson

Foreign Mission letter from Tim Thompson: My family and I would like to bring you greetings. I wish I could be with you this week, but I'm busy preparing for a new school year at Omaha Christian Academy in Omaha, Nebraska.

Most of you will recall that Deanna and I made the difficult decision last summer to leave Russia and move back to the U. S. We believed

that we were following God's leading in that decision. While this has been a hard year of adjustment to living back in the U.S., and we have missed Russia so much, we can see God's hand in our ministry here in Omaha and are so thankful for His grace and strength.

We want to thank you for your unfailing partnership over the 8 years we served at the Hinkson Christian Academy in Moscow. We could never have followed God's leadership to go to Russia without the prayers and support of God's people back home.

It is still our desire to go back overseas at some point in the future as God may direct. Please pray with us, in God's perfect timing, that He will direct our paths, and we will be willing to follow. Also, please continue to pray for Hinkson Christian Academy. The challenges of operating a school for missionary kids in Russia continue. Visa regulations and licensing problems are the biggest issues currently facing the school, but these are major problems. The Russian government is making it more and more difficult to live there on a long-term basis, and these issues affect HCA.

Again, thank you for your support and for your prayers. I look forward to being with you again in the future. Tim Thompson

Disabled Ministers Fund: We, your committee on Disabled ministers, want to remind the churches to always be liberal to disabled ministers for Christ's sake. 1st Corinthians 9:14 says, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the Gospel."

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Bobby Revis, Rev. Stanley McMahan, and Eddie Gus Tipton

Education: We, your committee on education, submit the following for your consideration: "Now therefore Harken, O Israel unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them that ye may live." Deut. 4:1, "...teach them to thy sons, and thy sons' sons,..." Deut. 4:8

Education in America has a solid foundation on Christian principles and ideas. It was originally based on the need of mankind to read, understand, practice, and share God's Holy Word with the world. To this end, most colleges, universities, and one room community schoolhouses

in America were formed with those purposes in mind. Today's society has limited the ability to teach our children these principles in public venue. Therefore, it is critical that our families and our churches do everything possible to "religiously educate" those under our care in our Sunday Schools, Bible Schools, our homes, and other efforts using the truth of God's Word. Additionally, we should vigorously defend our voice in the public arena and display Christ, the great teacher, in the fullness of his love and his power.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Paul Bennett, Rev. Rodney Deyton, and Bro. Sam Harrison

Home Missions: God is so good! We are so blessed here in America to be able to serve the Lord as we do. There are many countries that don't have anything at all. That is why we need to support our missionaries, but first we need to get God's Word out, here in our own country. Matthew 10: 5 and 6 reads: "These twelve, Jesus sent forth, and commanded them saying, 'Go not unto the way of the Gentiles, and into the city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but rather to the lost sheep of Israel.'" Jesus even sent his twelve disciples to His own people first. Once we get God's Word out in our own country, then the more people we will have spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the more churches we will have to help support our missionaries at home and around the world.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Tony Birchfield, Rev. Frank Cable, Bro. Teddy Adkins

Friday 11:00 AM Preaching Service

Song by the congregation "Amazing Grace". Prayer was led by Rev. Stanley McMahan. The message was by Rev. Wayne Carr reading from 2nd Kings chapter 22. The title of the message was "Repairing the Breaches in the Church." He reminded us of King Josiah and how he cleaned up the temple and tore down the idols. He preached an inspiring message. The service ended with several people in the altar and much rejoicing. Dismissed for lunch.

Friday 1:15 PM Business Session

The service began with the Keith Miller family singing "He Will Rock Me to Sleep." This was a song enjoyed by everyone. Devotions were given by Rev. Bobby Revis reading Psalms 139:1-4. His topic was "Search Me and Know Me, Oh Lord." Prayer was given by Rev. Bernie Jones.

Called to order by the moderator, Bro. Marvin Hensley. The session continued with the reading of committee reports.

Ladies Auxiliary: In the Garden of Eden, the woman was formed from the rib of man by a Holy God. God made woman, but unlike Adam who was formed from the dust of the ground, He made woman from the man. Her very nature is to "help".

Throughout the ages, God has shown this to be true. In the Bible, we have examples of women who helped their husbands, such as Sarah; those who helped their people, such as Esther; those who helped their families, such as Rahab; and those who helped their country, such as Deborah.

1st Cor. 12:28 states "God has set some in the church." One of these is "helps". The Ladies Auxiliary is a "help" to the church in whatever is needed. A group of prayerful Christian women binding together for the cause of Christ can achieve much. Therefore, God's church is helped.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. Ulis Miller, Rev. Kelly Pittman, Sister Dimmerree Brooks, and Sister Star Bennett

Children's Home: Praise God for the Jack's Creek Association. It is one of the leading associations in supporting our Children's Home ministry. We have had 85 souls saved since January of this year, a great number of rededications, and many have been baptized. Our Hope Center serves a client base of nearly 500 per month. In 2007, we saw 69 babies birthed through our Hope Center Ministry. To God be the glory. We are now serving people from newborn babies to senior citizens.

We appreciate those who supported our Mother's Day offering. This years total was just over \$60,000. Praise God. Thank all of you who gave your V.B.S. offering to our Children's Home. We just had ground breaking on our 2nd Retirement and Assisted Living facility in Erwin,

Tenn. Please pray God will ever keep his hand on this work.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. Frank Woods

Sunday School: Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Ephesians 4:8-16 says, "When he ascended up on high, He led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men." One of the gifts was teaching. As we thought on Sunday school, we thought how a teacher works continually to plant good seeds in the hearts and minds of little children in the process of training a child in the way it should go. As we grow older, we should develop greater love for Sunday school, as we see the working of the Word of God in our lives, Eph. 4:13 "till we come in the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measures of the fullness of Christ."

As your Sunday school committee, we strongly believe that Sunday school is the backbone of any church. We encourage people of all ages to be faithful to your Sunday school. The Apostle Paul put it best when he said, "I have planted, Apollos has watered; but God gave the increase." Sunday School gives us all a chance to plant, water, and grow in the Lord.

We your committee also think Sunday school is a major part of the Sunday morning service. So many children look forward to hearing about the Lord in their class. A Sunday school teacher needs to be an example as a Christian in the way they dress and conduct their lives before the children. I have never forgotten the things I was taught as a little girl in church by the older women in class. It is an opportunity for our children to learn on their level about God.

Respectfully Submitted: Rev. Dean Murphy, Bro. Owen Barnett, Sister Betty Briggs

Sessions: See inside cover.

C.T.S: We, as Christians in our local churches, have an awesome responsibility of training up our children to love and obey God. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The Church Training Service is a vital tool in teaching our children. The C.T.S. has a great impact on the lives of our

children in a very positive way.

Psalms 34: 11 says, "Come ye children, hearken unto me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord." It is our responsibility to teach our children the ways of the Lord. Children of all ages are faced with many ungodly influences. Many of our school systems have taken Jesus out of schools. Our city halls and courtrooms have removed Jesus' name from their walls and plaques. Peer pressure is prevalent in the lives of our children. The television and the secular music, that our children are exposed to, have nothing left but sin for them to hear and see. Sadly, many of our homes do not include Jesus. If we ever need to spread the message of Jesus to our children, it is now. C.T.S. provides time for these Godly messages to be spread.

II Timothy 2:15 says, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ." We, as Christians, need to share the wonderful news of Jesus and His saving grace. We need to tell them about our journey as a Christian. We need to share our joys and our trials with them. We need to equip them with the knowledge that they need to serve God and make Heaven their home. If we fail to teach our children about God and fail to stand up for what is right, then our children and the generations to come will suffer.

May God bless each of you as you spread the good news of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Bernie Jones, Rev. Rickey Hollifield, and Bro. Jimmy Honeycutt

- Resolutions:**
- (1) To deal with a question
 - (2) A matter of uncertainty to settle, or
 - (3) Simply a solution for a condition.

In the scriptures, people were confronted with different situations with questionable outcomes. Daniel 3 tells the story of three Hebrew children that were faced with a situation- a resolution had already been made on the table of their hearts, and they followed the example of Daniel. As with Daniel, we teach resolutions to our younger preachers by what we stand on, the things we affirm, and the word by which we practice.

Respectfully submitted by: Rev. Jimmy Arrowrood, Rev. Clyde

Thomason, Carl Roberson, and Rev. Ulis Miller

Friday 7:00 PM Youth Service

Service began with Pastor Keith Miller welcoming everyone. Prayer was led by Bro. D.J. Valls.

The Higgins Church choir sang three selections and ended with the song entitled “The Dearest Friend I Ever Had”. Several individuals then sang followed by the Higgins Youth Choir singing several songs. Then the children of the church recited Bible verses. Rev. Junior Peterson then read Eph. 1:3.

We were wonderfully blessed by all those who participated. The presence of the Lord was truly in our midst. Services closed with special prayer for several that have serious health problems. We experienced a great witness of the Holy Spirit.

Financial Reports

Home Missions report

Beginning Balance: July 27, 2007	\$ 3,290.15
Receipts: At the association	\$ 370.00
Disbursements:	
Ending Balance:	<u>\$3,660.15</u>

Rev. Keith Miller, Treasurer

Foreign Missions:

Beginning Balance 7/28/07		\$7,103.58
Contributions:		
	Big Creek	1,200.00
	Burbank	450.00
	Covey Rock	500.00
	Liberty Chapel	20.00
	Low Gap	300.00
	Nix Creek	200.00
	North Bend	1,200.00
	Pathway	275.00
	Pensacola	2,971.00
	Southside	800.00
	Unaka Springs	450.00
	Woodby Hill Ladies Auxiliary	120.00
	Woodby Hill	300.00
	Youngs Chapel	2,783.48
	Rev. Allen Laws	10.00
	Rev. John Stockton	5.00
	Interest earned	7.73
Total to Account for		18,675.79
Disbursements	Verlin Anderson Account	5,400.00
Total Disbursements:		<u>(5,400.00)</u>
Ending Balance 7/28/08		\$13,275.79

Rev. Marvin Hensley, Treasurer

Children's Home Treasurer Report

Received at Association:	Union Hill	\$2,000.00
	Covey Rock	1,000.00
	Nix Creek	143.00
	Hillcrest	91.00
Forwarded to Freewill Baptist Family Ministries		\$3,234.00
	Rev. Rodney Deyton, Treasurer	

Total Receipts from Jack's Creek Association Churches to Free Will Baptist Ministries From July 2007-July 2008 **\$38,474.18**

Rev. Frank Woods, Freewill Baptist Family Ministries

Disabled Ministers Fund:

Beginning Balance: 7/28/08		\$ 232,948.68
Minister's Conference	3,127.00	
Association	3,590.00	
Burial Fund	2,070.00	
Interest Earned	13,503.07	
Minute Fund (2007)	1,115.00	
Minute Fund (2008)	<u>1,385.00</u>	
Total Receipts	24,790.07	
Total to Account for:		257,738.75
Disbursements		<u>(8,044.91)</u>
Total in Treasure		<u>\$249,693.84</u>

Rev. Jonas Revis, Treasurer

Clerk & Moderator Fund - \$559.00

Associational Fund - \$1,150.00

Minute Fund - \$1,305.00

Obituaries

Jane Honeycutt Pierce – She was born February 22, 1913, and went to be with the Lord on September 8, 2007 at age 94. She was a long time faithful member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. She was the widow of the late Troy S. Pierce. She was a friend to so many and had made her home with her daughter, Sudie, in Richmond, Virginia just a few years before her passing. Heaven will surely be a better place because of God-fearing mothers like Sister Jane Pierce.

Marie Pierce Smith – She was born June 27, 1928, and went to be with the Lord on November 10, 2007 at age 79. She was a faithful member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church and a dedicated worker for the Lord. You could always look around and see Sister Marie in church. Most folks in the Valley Forge community knew Sister Marie

because she was a cook at Valley Forge Elementary School for many years. Many little hungry tummies were filled because she made sure they did not leave hungry. She will sadly be missed by many people, but we can take comfort in knowing she is at rest with the Lord.

Grace Abel – She was born February 21, 1921, and went to be with the Lord on November 4, 2007, at age 86. She was not only a member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church, but she was the widow of one of Valley Forge's previous Pastors, Brother Eilbert Abel. She loved going to church and always welcomed the Lord's Spirit. She was a special friend to so many and a devoted Christian mom and Pastor's wife in every sense of the word. She probably hasn't stopped shouting yet and one day soon we will see her again in Heaven. She is in her right mind and free from confusion, waiting for us to come home.

Henry Jenkins – He was born April 3, 1920, and went to be with the Lord on November 26, 2007, at age 87. He was the twin brother of Bill Jenkins. Henry was a faithful member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. He loved sports and worked as Sports Editor for the local newspaper for many years. He is sadly missed by his family and friends, but we can take comfort in knowing that he ran his race well and is in his home with the Lord.

Cecil Hyder – He was born August 4, 1924, and went to be with the Lord of March 4, 2008, at age 83. He was a faithful prayer warrior and dedicated member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. He was not only an old soldier who had served his country, but a soldier of the Cross which represents the Lord and His work. Praise God he is singing in the heavenly choir, thanks to Jesus who made it all possible. We miss him so much, but he is in a better place waiting for us to come home soon.

Edna Suess Sims - She was born February 28, 1925, and went to be with the Lord on April 9, 2008 at age 83. She was the widow of the late Stanley Sims. Both she and Stanley were long time members of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. She loved to sing and play gospel

music on the piano in a special style unique to her. She leaves a brother, Phillip Suess and a host of neighbors and friends who miss her so much. Praise God for the time when we can be together in a special place prepared for all God's children.

Reverend Raymond Whitehead – He was born October 10, 1919, and died April 19, 2008 at age 88. He was a faithful member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. For many years, he served several churches as a minister of the Gospel. His favorite Scripture was II Timothy, chapter 4, verses 7 and 8, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day and not to me only but unto them also that love His appearing." Praise God for the hope of seeing loved ones in a better place.

James Leonard Morton – He was born April 5, 1945, and died June 1, 2008 at age 63. He was a member of Valley Forge Free Will Baptist Church. After meeting with his mother, Irene Nave, in Heaven, he probably hasn't stopped praising the Lord for a new body, free from cancer and pain. One day soon, if we are faithful, we will see them together in that beautiful place called "Heaven".

Lucille Denton Cook – passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2008. She was a precious wife, mother, and grandmother. A warm welcome into her home was typical of her kind, gentle nature. Both her family and her church, Nix Creek Free Will Baptist Church, will miss her greatly. "...And, if you listen with your heart, you'll hear my love around you soft and clear"...

Thomas Revis – left this earthly life Friday, February 15, 2008. He loved the Lord even though he was unable to attend church for several years. He always asked about Nix Creek Free Will Baptist Church when we visited him. A glowing smile would light his face when he heard that the church was doing well. He was quick to tell everyone how good God was to him. We will meet you on that "Other Shore" Brother Tom.

Boyd Wheeler – departed this life January 4, 2008 at age 83. He was the husband of Bertha Wheeler, who past away July 19, 2007. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Rose and John Wheeler, a brother, Loyd Wheeler, and an infant brother and sister. Surviving are two daughters, Flora Edwards of Burnsville, NC, and Linda Austin of Horse Shoe, NC; two sons, JC and David Wheeler of Burnsville, NC; and three sisters and two brothers. Boyd was a member of Higgins Free Will Baptist Church. He is missed by his family and Church family.

Major Holland A. Morelock - Brother Holland was 60 years old when he began living his brand new life with our Lord whom he loved with all his heart. Holland was a member of Sunset Free Will Baptist Church in Roan Mountain, Tennessee. Holland had a heart full of love for everyone, especially his wife Brenda. Holland served proudly for our country in the U.S. Air Force where he was at Udorn, Thailand in the Vietnam War. He later retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard 2/278th Armored Calvary Regiment. Holland was also a Physician Assistant until a long and courageous battle with cancer came to an end. We rejoice because we know he is in the Lord's Army now, but we miss him. Holland lived in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Julian Benfield – went to be with his Lord in the fall of 2007 at age 66. He was a faithful member of Vale Free Will Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He loved working with plants and shrubs and studying God's Word. He is survived by his wife Julia and sons, Jeff and Tim Benfield. He is missed greatly by his church, family, and friends.

Charles Hopson – age 91, died December 22, 2007, at his home after a brief illness. He was born December 20, 1916 in Green Mountain, NC Charles was a World War II Army Air Corps Staff Sergeant and served on a B-17 as a nose gunner and bombardier. He flew 33 missions, which included two into France on D-Day. Charles's uniform was decorated with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Oak Leaf Clusters, a distinguished flying cross and three bronze stars. He was the oldest member of North Bend Free Will Baptist Church. He was always

faithful to the church except when his sickness didn't allow it. We miss him very much. He is survived by his wife, Ona Woody Hopson, three sons, two daughters, twelve grandchildren, one step granddaughter, six great grandchildren, and one step great granddaughter.

Willie Cox – went home to be with the Lord on January 21, 2008. She was a member of Burbank Free Will Baptist Church. She really enjoyed being in God's house and with her church family until her health failed and she had to be in a nursing home. She is survived by a daughter, Betty, and several grandchildren and many friends. Willie now waits for us on Heaven's bright shore.

Victoria (Vickie) Hill – went home to be with the Lord on November 19, 2007. She was a member of Burbank Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Don, and many friends. She was faithful to her church until her illness. She is missed by her family and her Church family. We look forward to meeting her in Heaven.

Daniel Roland – departed this life on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at age 73. He lived in the Pensacola Community in Yancey County. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sisters, three brothers, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Clarence "Frosty" Pate - Heaven gained a new resident Sunday, February 17, 2008, when God called His child, Clarence, home. Clarence was a faithful member of Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca and Joan; one brother, Ransom; six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and his Church family. Clarence is greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Carolyn Judy Blankenship – went home to be with the Lord on June 3, 2008 at age 67. She was preceded in death by a son, Doug Blankenship. Surviving are her husband of 51 years, Ray Blankenship; a son, Keith Blankenship; a daughter, Connie Robertson; and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who loved her very much. She also has five sisters and one brother. She was a member of

Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church where she played the piano for many years. We all miss her very much and look forward to being with her again in Heaven.

Lena Simerly – departed this life on February 27, 2008, at age 88. She was an active and faithful member of Woodby Hill Free Will Baptist Church until her health prevented her attendance. She was a kind and loving mother of three sons, Rex, Steve, and Max and their children. She is now at rest with the Lord.

Geneva V. Odom – Sister Geneva was 90 years old when she began living her brand new life with the Lord whom she loved with all her heart. She lived in Elizabethton, Tennessee. She was a faithful church member at Sunset Free Will Baptist Church and always spoke encouraging words. She loved her family, friends and her Church. She had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. We miss her very much, but she just made Heaven a little sweeter.

Ralph Jarrett – of Burbank Free Will Baptist Church went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. He was a generous person that everyone loved. Ralph is survived by one sister, five brothers, and many friends. He was a joy to those who knew him. He is sadly missed but we take comfort in knowing he is resting with the Lord.

Ruth Franklin – went to live in her Heavenly home on Sunday, April 13, 2008. She was a member of Burbank Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, two brothers, one sister, and many friends. Ruth was a good singer that once sang in the Burbank Quartet. Now she sings in that Heavenly Choir.



Nothing could be more beautiful
Than memories we have of you
To us you were someone special
God must have thought so too
All our lives we will miss you
Though the years may come and go
But in our hearts you will live forever
Because we love you so.

“His Family”

Glen Hayes Woodby – He was born on September 27, 1927, and went to be with the Lord on July 30, 2008. He was born into God’s family in 1952. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church since 1957. He was an ordained Deacon since September 21, 1957, elected trustee and teacher of the Adult Sunday School Class until his death. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lennie Hill Woodby; a son, Steve Woodby and his wife Gaylene; a daughter, Angie Fair and husband John; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was an inspiration to those who knew him and will be greatly missed by his family, his Church family, and friends in the community.

Ministers Conferences

Covey Rock Conference

September 29, 2007

The Jack’s Creek Freewill Baptist Ministers Conference met with Covey Rock F.W.B. Church, September 29, 2007, at 9:30 A.M. The session began with the Pastor, Rev. Russell Hughes welcoming the conference and making the necessary announcements. The congregation sang, “I Am Going That Way”. Devotions were by Rev. Kelly Pittman reading from Romans, Chapter 29. Prayer was by Rev. Ronnie Peterson.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Bud Edwards, who read the rules of decorum. The minutes of the last session

were read and approved. Minister's roll call was made and all ministers stood in full fellowship. The following visiting ministers were welcomed: Revs. Frank Woods, Jack Cochran, Keith Blankenship, Bryan Blankenship, and George Hyatt. Visiting churches were United Friendship of Johnson City and Roan Street F.W.B. of Elizabethton, Tennessee.

Call for anyone seeking license or ordination. Rev. Bryan Blankenship asked to be licensed to preach and Rev. Greg Largent and Rev. David Banks asked to be ordained to preach. (Rev. David Banks requested to be ordained as an Evangelist). Motion passed to forward them to their respective committees and councils.

11:00 AM Preaching: The service began with the congregation singing, "I Would Rather Be an Old Time Christian". Rev. Rickey Hollifield preached a great message reading from Philippians 1:9, his subject was "And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and in all judgment".

The Ordaining Council approved Rev. Greg Largent for ordination. The Charge for the ordination was given by Rev. Charlie Trivette. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. Terry Richardson.

Clerk/ Rev. Ulis Miller

Big Creek Conference

December 29, 2007

The Jack's Creek F.W.B. Ministers Conference met at the Big Creek F.W.B. Church, Dec. 29, 2007, at 9:30 A.M. The session began with the pastor, Bro. Marvin Hensley, welcoming the conference and making the necessary announcements. The congregation sang, "I'll Have a New Body". Devotions were by Rev. James Ledford reading from Isaiah chapter 60. Prayer was given by Rev. Bernie Jones. The session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Blaine Whitson. The rules of decorum were read. Minutes of the last conference were read and approved with one correction. Minister's roll call was made with everyone standing, indicating full fellowship

Visiting Ministers were welcomed as follows: Revs. Frank Woods,

Jacob Cochran, Ronnie Whitehead, and Tommy Murphy. Visiting church was Fellowship F.W.B. of Erwin, Tenn.

Rev. Kevin Laws thanked everyone for praying for his young son and for what God has done for him. Rev. Bernie Jones also thanked everyone praying for his wife in her sickness. Call was made for anyone seeking license or ordination with no response. Rev. Bryan Blankenship turned in his license to preach.

The moderator called for old business, with no response. He also called for new business with no response. Rev. Frank Woods spoke about the work going on at the children's home. The body elected Rev. Nathan Jennings as the moderator for the next session with his alternate being Rev. Kevin Laws. Devotions were to be given by Rev. Allen Laws. The business recessed until 11:00 preaching service.

11:00 AM Preaching Service: The service began with the Big Creek singers singing three songs that were very inspirational. Rev. David Anderson preached a wonderful message reading 1st Samuel, chapter 3. The ordaining council gave their report recommending Rev. David Banks for ordination as an evangelist. Rev. Marvin Hensley gave the charge. The conference closed with prayer by Rev. Charlie Trivette.

Clerk, Ulis Miller

Youngs Chapel Conference

March 29, 2008

The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference met with the Youngs Chapel F.W.B. Church March 29th, 2008, at 9:30 AM. The session began with the Pastor, Rev. Bobby Revis, welcoming the conference and making the necessary announcements.

The congregation sang "Heavens Jubilee". Devotions were given by Rev. Allen Laws reading from Acts Chapter 10 verse 23. Rev. Allen was filled with the Holy Spirit and brought a wonderful devotion. Prayer was given by Rev. Marvin Hensley.

The moderator, Rev. Nathan Jennings, called the session to order. The rules of decorum were read. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The ministers' roll call was made with everyone standing in full fellowship. Visiting Ministers were: Revs. Frank Woods,

and Jacob Cochran. Visiting church welcomed was the United Friendship F.W.B. The moderator called for anyone seeking license or ordination with no response. Rev. Frank Woods spoke for the Children's Home and reminded us to remember Mother's Day with a special offering for the home. Closed for 11:00 AM preaching service.

11:00 AM Preaching Service: The service began the congregation singing "Just Over In the Glory Land". Rev. Roger Thompson preached the 11:00 AM message. He read from Gen. 45: 16. Rev. Thompson preached a very inspiring message. Session closed with prayer by Rev. Junior Peterson.

Clerk, Ullis Miller

Higgins Freewill Baptist Conference

August 27, 2008

Jack's Creek Freewill Baptist Ministers Conference met in session at Higgins Freewill Baptist Church on August 27th at 9:30 AM. The good pastor, Rev. Keith Miller, welcomed all and made the usual announcements. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus." Rev. J.C. Sheets led devotions reading Isa. 1:18 using the topic "Lifting Him Up". Prayer was given by Rev. Stanley McMahan.

The moderator, Rev. Marvin Hensley, called the session to order and read the rules of Decorum. The ministers' roll call was given and all ministers stood in fellowship with each other and God. Rev. Terry Richardson stood and told the congregation why he was absent from the previous meeting as required by our bylaws. Deacons and delegates were enrolled. The following visiting ministers were enrolled: Rev. Matthew Guy-College Park F.W.B and Rev. Jody Trantham -Nix Creek.

The conference elected the following officers for the coming year:

Clerk-Blaine Whitson

Assistant Clerk-Frank Cable

Ordaining Council - Jonas Revis, Ronnie Peterson, William J. Greer, Terry Richardson, Jimmy Arrowood, and Ullis Miller as alternate.

Tennessee Investigating Committee - Charlie Trivette, Bernie Jones, Alex Carver, and Lester Perkins as alternate.

North Carolina Investigating Committee - Keith Miller, Billy Styles,

Clyde Thomason, and Rickey Hollifield as alternate.

Matthew Guy came to request a license to preach. He was turned over to the appropriate committee. Rev. Roger Thompson requested his license be renewed. His request was granted. Rev. Randy Johnson, Rev. Greg Largent, and Rev. Nathan Jennings turned their ordination papers in. A vote was taken to accept all three. Rev. Lonnie Wilson turned in his license. This, too, was accepted by the conference by voice vote.

The moderator called for old business. There was none. New business involved getting a Laptop computer for the clerk. Rev. J.C.. Sheets made a motion, second by Rev. Keith Miller, to have Rev. Paul Bennett to check on one and that the money to purchase come from the Home Mission Treasure.

Moderator for the next conference was to be Rev. J.C.. Sheets with Rev. Stanley McMahan as his alternate. Rev. James Ledford will do devotions.

Rev. Paul Bennett spoke to us about Project 2000-a building for children in the area that he is planning and saving for.

The ordaining council recommended Rev. Kelly Pittman for ordination. Rev. Norman Loveless gave the charge reading from 1st Timothy. He gave a charge concerning "Itching Ears". The session closed with laying on of hands, prayer, and fellowship.

Adjourned to time and place.

Respectfully, Blaine Whitson/Clerk

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Arrowood, Jimmy	Cane Creek Free Will Baptist, Bakersville, NC
Bennett, Paul	Friendship Chapel, N. 226 Hwy., NC
Berry, Henry	Poplar Free Will Baptist, NC
Birchfield, Tony	Rich Acres, Johnson City, TN
Blankenship, Keith	Pigeon Roost Brethren Fundamental Church, NC
Deyton, Rodney	Valley View Independent F. W. B., Blountville, TN
Greer, William J.	Watagua Valley Free Will Baptist, Elizabethton, TN
Hughes, Noah	Bible Baptist Church, Burnsville, NC
Hedrick, Ralph	First Free Will Baptist, Spruce Pine, NC
Jones, Bernie	Toe River Free Will Baptist, Hunt Dale, NC
Laws, Roger	St. Paul Free Will Baptist, Buladean, NC
Perkins, Lester	Fellowship Free Will Baptist, Limestone, TN
Revis, Jonas	Pearce Chapel Free Will Baptist, Hampton, TN
Styles, Billy	United Friendship Free Will Baptist, Marion, NC
Trivette, Charlie	Fellowship Free Will Baptist, Erwin, TN
Whitson, Blaine	Hunt Dale Union Church, Hunt Dale, NC
Wood, Rick	Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist, Marion, NC

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. "For 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 Timothy 2: 5-6

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 Timothy 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 eyes, and a tree to be

desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat.”
Genesis 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 over all is rich unto all that call upon him.” Romans 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 on the Son hath everlasting life, and 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 Corinthians 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 to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” Micah 6: 8

Article 8 - **Perseverance** - We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that it is possible for men, who have been converted, to make shipwreck of the faith, turn again to sin, and be lost. “And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.” Luke 9: 62

Article 9 - **Good Works** - We believe that good works are the result of faith and not of necessity; that those who have faith will do works of

righteousness, while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." Matthew 7: 19-20

Article 10 - Christian Baptism - We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; that baptism cannot be Scripturally administered without faith in the subject who receives it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6: 4

Article 11 - The Lord's Supper - We believe that the supper was instituted by our Savior 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 Corinthians 11: 28-29

Article 12 - Feet Washing - We believe that washing the saints' feet is a command of our Savior, and that his followers ought to practice the same. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also 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 Corinthians 9: 14

Article 14 - Judgment Day - We believe in one general Judgment Day. Hebrews 9: 27. "Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained..." Acts 17: 31. "When the Son of Man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." Matthew 25: 31-32. We believe that the tribulation precedes the Judgment of both righteous and sinners. Matthew 24: 21-31, II Peter 2: 10-13, II Thessalonians 2: 6-9, Revelations 21: 1-6, Rev. 19:6-9

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 other's 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 to 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. 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.

Constitution of Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist 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 August 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 Association 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.

Constitution And Bylaws

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 the Ordaining Council, and one of the senior members shall be the chairman of the 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 our 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 married) 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 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 license 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 Feet Washing service 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 of 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. 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 pastor's church when he is not preaching somewhere. 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.

Article 11. 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.

All charges against a minister will be brought to the Conference and a recommendation made before proceeding farther. Amended August 10, 1996

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 of the members.

Article 18. This Constitution and Bylaws 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 Bylaws was 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. Amended March 28, 2003

Resolutions and Rules

Adopted since 1948.

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 is to be a member 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 Millennial 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. Leviticus 20: 13, Romans 1: 26-32. Also we are opposed to abortion in any form. "Thou shalt not kill," the fifth Commandment, Exodus 20:13.

We do not accept mixed color marriages, because it pleased God to make everything after its own kind, and to separate the people of the earth. Genesis 11: 1-9.

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.

August 13, 1983 - Ministers Conference - Concerning ministers marrying people that have been divorced: "If they have separated, divorced but not re-married, and get back together (and choose) to remarry, minister may marry them."

"We, your Ordaining Council, recommend to the Conference that a bylaw be passed that any preacher, who leaves his church and starts a New Work within (10) ten miles, consisting of members of the Old Church, be dealt with by the Conference by calling for his credentials.

89th Session 1984 - Resolutions Committee Report: 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 bylaws, 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.

August 12, 1994 - Rules Committee Report: "We also make the following motion: No one is to be nominated for any office or committee

unless present at the meeting in which the nomination occurs, unless the nominee has been informed and agrees prior to the nomination to accept the position if elected.”

August 8, 1997 - Rules Committee Report: The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Jack's Creek F. W. B. Disabled Ministers Fund will be elected by the Jack's Creek F.W.B. Association for an indefinite period of time. A new Treasurer and/or Assistant Treasurer may be elected at the request of the current treasurer, at the decease or withdrawal from the Association by the treasurer, or by a majority vote of this Association.

August 7, 1998 - Bro. Charlie Trivette presented the church flag and a certificate to be given to all ministers' wives or next of kin at the close of a minister's funeral. The idea was accepted and agreed to be paid for out of the Home Missions fund, motion being approved by the Association.

November 28, 1998 - A motion was passed that anyone bringing a charge against a minister in the Conference would be subject to being investigated by the same Investigating Committee as the minister, before the charge would be brought before the Conference.

July 30, 1999 - 1 p.m. Business Session: A motion was passed to reprint and use the Treatise that was written by the Committee appointed in 1985.

October 28, 2000 - Ministers Conference - Bro. Charlie Trivette spoke on the flags to be presented at funerals of deceased ministers. Bro. Trivette made a motion that the presiding minister call in advance to find out the wishes of the family. The motion was approved.

September 29, 2001 - Ministers Conference - A decision was made that when a Conference was called (postponed) after inclement weather, it would be a standing rule that it would convene the next Saturday.

January 29, 2005 - Ministers Conference - A motion was passed stating, "If the Investigating Committee got a signed letter requesting an investigation of a preacher ten days or sooner before the next Conference they have the authority to go ahead with the investigation. If it was within the ten days before the next conference, they will wait for the Conference Approval."

By- Laws Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Ministers Fund

1. This organization shall be known as the Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Disabled Minister's Fund. Therefore, it is not to be considered as a retirement program.

2. The purpose of this fund shall be to render financial aid to any member in good standing. However, the need must be due to a physical disability.

3. This fund shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of five men, three of these will be ordained ministers and two church laymen. Board members will be appointed by the Association and will serve for a five year term. Each member's term will expire in a rotating manner that will require one new member to be appointed each year. Each member will serve his last year on the board in the position of board chairman. It will be the responsibility of the board to manage this fund in such a way to provide the most return possible for the money we may have to invest. It will also be the responsibility of the board to budget the amount of money available to pay out each year. The amount to be used each year will be the amount of interest earned on the money invested.

4. Funding of this organization shall be done by requesting each member of the Conference to voluntarily take at least five dollars per week from his regular church contributions, or whatever amount God may direct him to give on a regular basis. This may be accomplished either by allowing the church the minister is pastoring to deduct the amount each week from his salary, and writing a check to the quarterly Conference for the amount deducted, or the ministers may bring their contributions to the conference. Anyone contributing to this fund will receive a receipt for their contribution. Churches are to be encouraged to take part in the support of this program as they feel God would have them to do. The funding of this program is never to be considered as dues to be paid, or a tax to be levied on the ministers or churches.

5. Qualification for financial help shall not be established at any given age, due to age alone. Financial help shall be given when properly applied for 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. (Amended August 12, 1977)

6. A standard form application will be furnished by this 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.

Church Letter
To The Jack's Creek Free Will Baptist Association
Date _____

We, the members of _____
now in session, send the following named delegates to represent us in your
body:

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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| (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 Ch. Prop..... |
| (9) No. In C.T.S. | (21) Value Ch. Prop..... |
| (10) Minute Fund | (22) Paid Visiting Minister..... |
| (11) Associational Fund | (23) No. of Communion..... |
| (12) Clerk & Mod. Fund..... | |

Present Pastor _____

Pastor Elect _____ Phone No _____

Revival(s) conducted by _____

Treasurer _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

CHURCHES

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 PASTOR	PAID FOR REVIVALS	CHILDRENS HOME	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DISABLED MINISTERS	POOR AND SICK	IMPROVEMENT ON CHURCH PROPERTY	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
BIG CREEK	3	3	2		77	65			60	60	50	19,700	2000	3,403	18,432	1,200	1,000	20,157	30,352	457,413
BORINGS CHAPEL					35	22			10	40	40							29,908		65,000
BRUMMITT'S CREEK	3				55	38			40	50	20	8,000	350		800				1,200	308,000
BURBANK			2	4	247	126	11	61	50		25	22,500		2,000	4,568	8,185	260	8,823	30,000	604,340
COLBERT'S CREEK					18	21			20	10		6,692	535					1,600		
COVEY ROCK			6	2	147	102			40	60	10	20,800	1,000	5,085	1,356	10,077	300	14,223	500	401,225
CRABTREE	2				40	33	9		25	40	25	10,000	381	50			100	3,132	9,926	131,841
DAVISTOWN					17	18	6		30	50	10	2,600						3,825	6,295	250,114
FLAT ROCK						30	6		50	25	25	10,800			6,640	12,850		7,074		200,000
HIGGINS		3	1	2	166	95			40		5	21,764	700				65	7,600		
HILLCREST				1	37	17			20	20	15	800		91	50		50			250,000
LIBERTY CHAPEL	10	13			58	64			20	20	20	13,000		40	20	20	20	2,700		236,000
LOW GAP			3	1	102	48	18		50	50	10	10,400		1,394	1,500	300	100	9,300		307,023
MIDDLE DISTRICT	9	3			65	61		28	40	40	25	16,260	400	1,820		1,000		2,760	3,256	375,000
NEW HOPE	4	3			35	43	8		20			2,200						2,000	10,000	230,000
NIX CREEK	14	30	4	2	52	63	12	14	40	50	25	18,842	2,277	300	1,556	200	100	8,941	36,422	164,866
NORTH BEND	2			1	161	61			80	100	25	11,000		1,810	2,233	1,200	100	3,854		515,300
PATHWAY	7	5			36	40			40	25	20	5,750	200	600		300		1,616		110,000
PENSACOLA	1	1		3	83	50	10	20	40	50	10	11,222		800	709	3,328	200	16,007	10,000	121,000
PETERSON'S CHAPEL	11				122	90			35	10	10	21,200		1,720	3,850			8,580		350,000
PILGRIM'S CHAPEL					44	30			20	20	20	6,500		230				3,500		71,000
PINEY GROVE	2				133	59			25	60	5	16,900		1,325	1,200	2,579	60	6,300		170,000
SOUTHSIDE	1	7		3	276	120	33		50	15	25	24,300	2,045	4,903	800	800	260	8,893	3,690	1210,000
SUNSET	4	2		2	67	50			50	15	15	20,542	900			3,299	50	10,216		297,000
UNAKA SPRINGS		1			45	20	12	5	75	75	25		500	1,212		300	75	1,200		
UNION HILL	1	1	1	1	45	55			35	40	25		500	2,000	2,960		200	3,503	8,958	94,752
VALE		2		1	48	33			25	35	25	6,000		150	900		30	1,950	12,000	145,000
VALLEY FORGE	19	45	1	8	480	309	85	245	200	100	25	41,160	750	8,113	91,576	20,563	300	11,676	210,520	3460,000
WOODBURY HILL	5	6	1	1	54	43	11		25	25	5	15,100		1,055	120	420	25	1,550	251	138,000
YOUNGS CHAPEL		1		2	110	49	10	30	50	50	20	15,900	500	350	4,090	4,366	200	4,368	12,556	125,000

