

M I N U T E S
Of The
SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL
SESSION
Of The
JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Held With Mt. Olive Church
October 3rd and 4th, 1958

Officers:

REV. J. O. JONES.....Moderator
REV. WILLIAM E. ATKINSON.....Clerk

The Next Session Of This Association Will Convene With
UNION HILL CHURCH, HACKLEBURG, ALABAMA
On Friday Before The First Sunday In
October, 1959

Rev. N. A. Patterson to Preach the Introductory Sermon



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Bill Atkinson

JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. J. O. Jones, Moderator

Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.

Rev. William E. Atkinson, Clerk

Route 1, Guin, Ala.

GENERAL BOARD

1. Dewey Burleson (Chairman)	1959	Brilliant, Ala.
2. Herbert S. Atkinson	1960	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
3. Wise Holcomb	1959	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
4. L. D. Clement	1960	Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala.
5. Travis R. Carter	1959	Winfield, Ala.
6. Amos Martin	1960	Nauvoo, Ala.
7. J. A. Hopson	1959	Carbon Hill, Ala.
8. Clovis Tucker	1960	Winfield, Ala.
9. Lehman Humphres	1959	Route 1, Vina, Ala.
10. Harvey L. Key	1960	Carbon Hill, Ala.
11. Calvin Warren	1959	Route 1, Brilliant, Ala.
12. O. Z. Johnson	1960	Route 2, Guin, Ala.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Dewey Burleson (Chairman)	Brilliant, Ala.
2. Travis R. Carter	Winfield, Ala.
3. Amos Martin	Nauvoo, Ala.
4. Clovis Tucker	Winfield, Ala.
5. Lehman Humphres	Route 1, Vina, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 72nd. Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with Mt. Olive Church October 3rd and 4th, 1958.

FRIDAY MORNING

Services began at 9:30 with song by Bro. Malone Cobb, prayer by Bro. Wise Holcomb and devotional service by Bro. Malone Cobb. A welcome address was given by Bro. William E. Atkinson with Bro. Travis R. Carter offering the response.

At this time a call for church letters was given and the moderator appointed Bro. Harvey L. Key to replace Bro. G. C. Lawrence on credential committee. Sisters Patsy Ann Lee and Clara Cobb were named reading clerks.

The Credential Committee turned over some church letters to the reading clerks which had been approved by them. These were read, contents noted, and delegates seated. Twenty-two letters were read and delegates of these churches were seated, including Cedrum Grove which came to us from Bear Creek Association.

A report from the General Board was given by clerk.

FIVE MINUTE INTERMISSION

Song led by Bro. Malone Cobb, Message by Bro. J. O. Jones, "Theme Of Love," Scripture John 3:16. An offering of \$77.32 was received to be divided equally between Foreign Mission, Home Mission, and Children's Home.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song directed by Bro. Malone Cobb. Prayer by Bro. G. O. Parker, and devotional service by Bro. Clovis Tucker.

The moderator made new appointments to the General Board. H. S. Atkinson was retained. L. D. Clement was retained. Amos Martin was retained. Clovis Tucker was retained. Lee Nix was replaced with Harvey L. Key. T. M. Keeton was replaced with O. Z. Johnson.

The Quarterly Meeting Report was read by Mrs. Dixie Atkinson.

The Woman's Auxiliary Report was given by Mrs. Bill Smith.

Both of these were approved.

Bro. A. L. Warren, Bro. Louie Bates, Bro. J. A. Godsey and Bro. G. O. Parker made short talks.

All appointments to other needed committees were made by the moderator as follows:

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Sis. H. A. Pitts
Sis. Etta Pounders
Sis. Dewey Burleson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E. R. McDuffey
Richmond Pollard
W. H. May

DECEASED MEMBERS

J. A. Godsey
Paul Wilson
Harrison Gregg, Jr.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. Bear Creek—Cleburn Gann, Truman Scott, Elmer Steward
2. Bethlehem—Calvin Warren, Vertie Warren, Henry Cagle
3. Brilliant—Nancy Self, Charles Mullenix, Riley Cooper
4. Carbon Hill—J. H. Williams, Maud Williams, Sis. Joe Hopson
5. Cedrum Grove—Claudie Keeton, Katie Keeton, Ethel Nichols
6. Edgars Chapel—John Roberson, Ethel Roberson, Noveela Bordon
7. Free Waters—Richmond Pollard, Edgar Pollard, Allie Green
8. Good Springs—Ray Humphres, E. C. Humphres, Ophelia Warren
9. Guin—Jess Underwood, Selma Silas, Roy Palmer
10. Gum Springs—Mack Sexton, Joe Holcomb, Mary Francis Gibbs
11. Holly Springs—Oneal Childers, Nellie Lay, T. T. Burgett
12. Liberty—Mrs. Auston Pugh, Lillian Dickerson, Mary Bozeman
13. Lone Star—Arlin Bostik, Buner Bostik, Mrs. B. B. Pounders
14. Mt. Joy—Huston Raburn, Rosa Pounders, Martha Jones
15. Mt. Olive—Lawrence Conner, Boyd Maddox, Coy Guin
16. Mt. Pleasant—Annie Lawrence, Annie Martin, Harvey Mobley
17. New Liberty—Arthur Smith, Cora Smith, H. C. Lowery
18. New Oak Grove—J. M. Robbins, Maggie Robbins, Martha Enos
19. Parrish—Wallace Watson, Jane Watson, Gertrude Thompson
20. Pocahontas—Frank Tucker, Leona Rubley, Mrs. Robert Blackwell
21. Popular Log—R. L. Giddy, Athel Harris, J. A. Parker.
22. Red Bay—Ernest Deuicott, Mrs. George King, Mrs. J. M. Cobb
23. Shady Grove—E. R. McDuffy, Clyde Freeman, Clyde Herring
24. Spring Hill—Lillie Farris, Nancy Mason, Minnie Bevis
25. Union Chapel—Earl Estes, Jessie Eads, Hester Goodwin
26. Union Hill—Loy Anglin, Louis Lacey, Junior Raburn
27. Winfield—Travis R. Carter, Dot Smith, Ezelle Cross

The General Board was in session all of Friday afternoon.

After song directed by Bro. Malone Cobb, Bro. Harvey Key brought a wonderful message from Exodus 2:4.

Delegates were assigned places for supper and to spend the night after which we adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Song service was under direction of Bro. Edward Britnell, Prayer was led by Bro. Fred Fuller, and Devotional Service was by Bro. Gurley Roberts. After this Bro. G. O. Parker brought a wonderful communion message. A large number of christians took part in observing the Lord's Supper and almost as large a number washed each others feet.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association convened three times this past associational year, Holly Springs, Dec. 28, New Oak Grove, March 29, and Carbon Hill, June 28. An average of 14 Ministers and 8 deacons attended.

The number of meetings each Minister attended are as follows:

Elden Pauley 3, J. O. Jones 3, William E. Atkinson 3, Harold Pitts 2, N. A. Patterson 2, Clovis Tucker 2, R. B. Freeman 2, O. Z. Johnson 2, Richard Humphries 2, Wyman Holcomb 2, J. S. Fredrick 2, B. M. Atkins 2, Robert Blackwell 2, C. A. Odum 2, W. D. Jagers 1, H. L. Key 1, J. H. Glasgow 1, P. P. Barnes 1, William W. Cooper 1, William J. Benson 1, G. O. Parker 1.

Visiting Ministers who attended were: J. J. Stabbs, Louie Bates, William J.

Mishler, Philip Gilbert, H. C. Killen, A. A. Peoples.

The Quarterly Meeting is turning over \$21.00 to the Association.

William E. Atkinson, Moderator
Dixie Atkinson, Clerk

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper district of Woman's Auxiliaries convened with Brilliant Church April 25, 1958.

After song and prayer delegates were seated as follows:

Brilliant—Grace Mullenix, Martha Franks, Jane Downey

Free Waters—Imogene Pugh, Allie Green, Ruby Sue Pollard

Guin—Christine Miles, Louise Crews

Mt. Olive—Louise Wilson, Mirtie Atkinson, Patsy Lee

Union Hill—Flora Clements, Icie Gunnion, Boots Clements

Winfield—Mrs. James Walden, Mrs. Elbert Franks, Mrs. H. A. Pitts

These committees were appointed by the president, Mrs. Dixie Atkinson:

Nominating Committee—Imogene Pugh, Mrs. A. P. Leanord, Mrs. James Walden

Resolutions Committee—Magelene Lawrence, Louise Wilson, Patsy Lee

Finance Committee—Mrs. Elbert Franks, Ruby Sue Pollard, Willie Pugh

Registration Committee—Christine Miles, Louise Crews

Friday afternoon's session was highlighted with a four topic program. All topics were from the theme "Easter Dawn Comes." Patsy Lee gave topic No. 1, "The New Life May Be Ours Because He Lives."

Magelene Lawrence gave topic No. 2, "Easter Dawn Sees Stone Rolled Away." Mrs. H. A. Pitts gave topic No. 3, "The Dawn of Easter Brings Responsibilities." Dixie Atkinson gave topic No. 4, "Easter the Dawn of a New Life."

Delegates were appointed to the State Convention.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dixie Atkinson; Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Leanord; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Smith; Literature Chairman, Autie Franks; Youth Chairman, Mrs. G. C. Lawrence; Stewardship, Etta Mae Flippo; Program Committee, Mrs. James Pugh, Mrs. Elbert Franks, Lorene Conner.

Bro. N. A. Patterson brought the evening message Friday night after a declamation contest was held with Viola Smith from Winfield and Marilyn Elliot from Brilliant having been declared the winners in the contest.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Billy Ray Smith
Secretary-Treasurer

SATURDAY MORNING

Opened with song directed by Bro. W. L. Franks, prayer by Bro. B. M. Atkins, devotion by Bro. O. Z. Johnson.

Bro. Carlton Lambert and Bro. A. J. Lambert gave report from Children's Home.

The clerk read part of General Board's Report which pertained to Brilliant and Parrish Churches. This part of the report was adopted and the letters from these churches were then read and delegates were seated.

Letters from Spring Hill, Edgars Chapel and Bear Creek were read and the delegates from these churches were seated also. At this time all delegates were assigned special seats.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee wish to express first of all our deep gratitude to God for the wonderful blessings which he has bestowed upon us during these days of fellowship and inspiration. We also wish to express our thanks to the host church and community for the splendid way which they have entertained us during this session. We would also like to thank each minister on the program for the contributions made to our spiritual lives through their messages.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. A. Pitts
Mrs. Dewey Burleson
Mrs. Rosa Pounders

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on deceased members find that the death angel has called the following from these churches:

Bear Creek—1

Guin—1, Sister Jess Underwood

Holly Springs—2

Mt. Olive—1, Bro. Dee Pollard

Mt. Pleasant—1, Bro. Edd Hughley

New Liberty—1

Popular Log—1, Sister Euler Wigington

Red Bay—3

Union Hill—2

Shady Grove—1, Bro. R. N. McDuffey

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Godsey
Paul Wilson
Harrison Gregg, Jr.

This report was accepted and the committee was discharged.
Delegates were appointed to other Associations.

Vernon Assn.—Bro. H. A. Pitts, Sis. H. A. Pitts, Bro. William Atkinson.
State Line Assn.—Bro. O. Z. Johnson, Bro. B. B. Pounders, Bro. G. O.

Parker

Ala. State Assn.—Travis Carter, Sis. Clara Cobb, Sis. H. A. Pitts

To Ala. State Assn. from each church as follows:

Bear Creek—H. Grissom, Bethlehem—Calvin Warren, Brilliant—W. L. Franks, Carbon Hill—J. A. Hopson, Free Waters—Richmond Pollard, Edgars Chapel—J. Roberson, Guin—Jess Underwood, Gum Springs—Joe Holcomb, Good Springs—M. M. Warren, Holly Springs—P. E. Lay, Lone Star—B. B. Pounders, Liberty—G. Smith, Mt. Joy—Bill Brown, Mt. Olive—Paul Wilson, Mt. Pleasant—Sister G. C. Lawrence, New Oak Grove—Bill Montgomery, New Liberty—Arthur Smith, Parrish—W. W. Watson, Pocahontas—James Hunter, Popular Log—W. H. May, Shady Grove—E. R. McDuffey, Spring Hill—Minnie Bevis, Union Chapel—A. E. Estes, Union Hill—L. D. Clement, Winfield—Mrs. Bill Smith, Cedrum Grove—J. E. Tittle, Red Bay—E. Derricott.

Visiting ministers were seated with us, A. J. Lambert and Carlton Lambert, Progressive Assn.; Leroy Forlines and Phillip Gilbert, Free Will Baptist Bible College; A. L. Warren, S. F. Lee, and Gurley Roberts, Vernon Assn., along with Louie Bates from Birmingham.

Bro. Jack McDonald was seated as a visiting deacon.

There was a roll call of the ministers of our association. These were present: B. M. Atkins, William E. Atkinson, P. P. Barnes, E. R. Franks, Fred Fuller, J. A. Godsey, Wise Holcomb, Wyman Holcomb, Richard Humphries, O. Z. Johnson, J. O. Jones, H. L. Key, A. G. Lacy, G. O. Parker, N. A. Patterson, H. A. Pitts, William Roberts.

We were dismissed for five minute intermission after which Bro. Leroy Forlines of Free Will Baptist Bible College brought an inspiring message from Acts 17. An offering of \$54.31 was received for the college.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A song was led by Bro. H. A. Pitts, and followed by a special prayer. The finance committee then gave their report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your finance committee, having checked all letters find that there has been paid in as associational funds and minute funds a total of \$240.68.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. McDuffy

Richmond Pollard

W. H. May

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

The remaining part of General Board Report was read by clerk.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

ITEM NO. 1: BRILLIANT CHURCH

After having made an intensive study from all angles of the problem brought before us from Brilliant Church and after having studied the treatise the General Board makes this decision. We believe that the majority of the deacons of this church in asking for resignation of their former pastor did act within their authority and in the best interest of the church. We urge the rest of the church to forget this matter and stand firmly behind the majority of the deacon board.

ITEM NO. 2: PARRISH CHURCH

It is our opinion that the conditions of Parrish Church has not improved enough to warrant lifting probation; therefore we are extending the probation period for another year. We hope this action will bring about the correction of all faults of this church. The letter from this church will be read and delegates seated.

ITEM NO. 3: J. H. GLASGOW

The executive committee of this association on September 6, 1958 recommended recalling the credentials of this minister. The General Board endorses this action.

ITEM NO. 4:

We find that Union Hill Church and New Oak Grove Church have asked for the next session of this association. We recommend that the body decide.

ITEM NO. 5:

We recommend that the moderator be paid \$15.00, Clerk \$20.00, Assistant Clerk \$10.00, and Assistant moderator \$5.00.

ITEM NO. 6:

We further recommend that the clerk be paid \$15.00 for expenses.

ITEM NO. 7:

We recommend that Bro. A. G. Lacey replace Bro. N. A. Patterson on Credential committee.

ITEM NO. 8:

We recommend that Friday night service of each session be a communion service.

This report was adopted item by item.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM NO. 1:

We, your credential committee recommend that Bro. Elden Pauley be given letter of recommendation and card of good standing as he requests in leaving us.

ITEM NO. 2:

We have examined Bro. Max Feltman and Bro. Harrison Gregg Jr. and to the best of our judgement believe them worthy of being ordained to preach the gospel. We hereby recommend their ordination at this session.

ITEM NO. 3:

We recommend accepting Bro. Malone Cobb into our fellowship as a minister in good standing and issuing card of same.

ITEM NO. 4:

We recommend that the clerk of this body request that Bro. Louis Livingston surrender his minister's credentials since he has joined the Methodist.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. Patterson

H. L. Key

B. M. Atkins

Item No. 1 of this report was adopted Friday morning. The rest of this report was adopted Saturday afternoon item by item.

ITEM NO. 5

We recommend that Bro. Otho Thompson, who comes to us from Bear Creek Association with a letter of recommendation, and who promises to join one of the churches of our association at the earliest possible date, be accepted as a minister of our association in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. Patterson

H. L. Key

B. M. Atkins

This item was adopted also.

An offering of \$51.52 was received and divided equally between Bro. G. W. Flippo, Bro. E. R. Franks and Bro. B. M. Atkins.

Bro. Harrison Gregg, Jr. and Bro. Max Feltman were ordained to preach the gospel. The presbytery was Bro. H. A. Pitts, Bro. B. M. Atkins and Bro. H. L. Key.

Bro. G. W. Flippo, Bro. B. M. Atkins, Bro. S. F. Lee, and Sis. E. R. Franks each made short talks.

The clerk made financial report.

Statistical Table

Churches	Pastors	Church Membership	Baptism Received	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Pastors Salary	Evangelistic Work	Building & Repair	Paid	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Paid College	Children Home	Superannuation	United Program Association and Minute Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Church Parsonage
Bear Creek	Joe Fredrick	57	5	0	0	0	6.15	62.00	40.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 11.00	2,000	
Bethlehem	A.G. Lacy	116	0	0	5	0	5.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	29.13	0	0 5.00	3,000	
Brilliant	Donald Hollingshead	190	0	2	9	0	15.00	190.00	312.75		140.11		187.77		22.40	15.00	25,000	3,000
Carbon Hill	William A. Roberts	72	0	0	1	0	4.33	33.65	342.50	0	0	0	0	25.04	0	0 6.00	3,350	
Cedron Grove	William A. Roberts	46	2	0	1	0	4.93	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	111.15	0	0 10.00	6,000	
Edgars Chapel	Cecil Hood	35	2	1	0	0	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 5.00	2,000	
Free Waters	William E. Atkinson	160	6	0	2	0	5.86	135.00	250.00	24.00	0	0	15.00	158.70	0	0 12.00	5,000	
Good Springs	J.W. Spencer	45	0	0	0	0	4.31	38.05	35.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 7.00		
Guin	G.C. Lawrence	39	1	12	0	0	1	156.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 7.00	10,000	
Gum Springs	Clovis Tucker	65	0	0	0	0	2	8.75	90.00	434.00	0	0	96.00	30.00	0	0 9.00	8,000	
Holley Springs	Joe S. Fredrick	115	0	2	0	0	2	71.50	121.00	585.79	0	0	0	39.93	0	0 10.00	7,500	
Liberty	J.W. Spencer		1	0	0	0	0	51.30	44.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 9.00	1,000	
Lone Star	Richard Humphries		0	0	0	0	0	23.06	43.40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 6.20		
Mt. Joy	Cecil Hood	41	2	4	3	0	0	5.01	0	0	0	6.00	0	34.60	0	0 8.00	3,000	
Mt. Olive	Gurley Roberts	297	2	0	4	0	1	55.00	150.00	0	115.00	36.00	58.50	77.63	24.00	0 15.00	21,000	
Mt. Pleasant	N.A. Patterson	169	0	0	0	0	1	96.13	47.00	0	0	0	0	60.00	0	0 10.00	3,000	
New Liberty	O.Z. Johnson	89	2	0	2	0	2	40.00	90.00	2,500	0	0	0	51.78	0	0 10.00	4,500	
New Oak Grove	N.A. Patterson	108	2	2	2	0	0	31.37	126.35	300.00	0	0	0	67.90	0	0 12.00	10,000	
Parrish	Richard Humphries	50	0	0	0	0	0	20.50	110.00	0	0	0	0	23.20	0	0 8.00	2,500	
Pocahontas	H.L. Key	131	0	4	1	0	0	51.31	64.50	0	0	0	0	57.72	0	0 15.00	4,000	
Popular Log	C.C. Kimbrough	156	0	0	3	0	1	82.10	56.00	0	5.00	0	0	13.49	0	0 12.00	3,500	
Red Bay	J.M. Cobb	160	0	8	2	0	3	600.00	85.00	0	0	0	45.00	72.27	0	0 8.00	12,000	8,000
Shady Grove	Rev. Sullins	254	5	0	0	0	1	47.60	148.00	0	0	0	63.10	60.00	0	0 6.75	10,000	
Spring Hill	W.D. Glasgow	46	0	1	1	0	0	89.69	80.00	95.00	0	0	0	12.00	0	0 7.00	3,000	
Union Chapel	P.P. Barnes		0	4	0	0	0	90.05	14.00	60.00	0	0	0	0	0	0 9.73		
Union Hill	A.G. Lacy		3	3	3	0	2	26.00	114.90	5,300.00	0	0	0	18.65	0	0 7.75	15,000	
Winfield	Harold A. Pitts	186	12	4	4	0	0	845.00	125.00	441.45	195.93	130.40	195.94	60.00	83.95	11.00	25,000	8,000

By vote of body it was determined that the next general session of this association will convene with Union Hill Church.

The first Quarterly meeting will be at Winfield Church. The second at New Liberty Church, and the third one at Brilliant Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Sunday School Convention and League Convention will be held at Free Waters Church Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April 1959. All three conventions will be held in one day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....REV. N. A. PATTERSON
 ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....REV. H. L. KEY
 CLERK.....REV. WILLIAM E. ATKINSON
 ASSISTANT CLERK.....TRAVIS R. CARTER

And then we adjourned to meet one year hence at Union Hill Church.

CHURCHES AND DEACONS

BEAR CREEK—G. W. Steward, E. Hill, Lon Gunnion, R. Williams, Henry Grissom
 BETHLEHEM—C. A. Tidwell, J. H. Estes, Woodrow Franks
 BRILLIANT—J. A. Underwood, Dewey Burleson, J. T. Pugh, Luther Franks, Vester Hawkins, H. L. Thomas, Earl Smith
 CARBON HILL—J. C. Nichols, B. Sutherland, Joe Hopson
 CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell
 EDGAR'S CHAPEL—J. D. Faulkner, Marshall Raper
 FREE WATERS—G. E. Pollard, W. M. Wilson, Hubbard Estes
 GOOD SPRINGS—T. D. Humphres, M. M. Warren, L. L. Humphres
 GUIN—E. Pugh, Milton Miles, Wood Garrison
 GUM SPRINGS—J. H. Moore, Maxwell Gibbs, C. Ashmore
 HOLLY SPRINGS—P. E. Lay, L. T. Burgett, J. M. Scott
 LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, E. Dickerson, G. Smith, W. Wisham, H. Bozeman
 LONE STAR—Bill Pitts, C. Russell, B. B. Pounders
 MT. JOY—W. N. Newell, Bill Brown, Bill Bates, M. Godsey
 MT. OLIVE—H. S. Atkinson, H. L. Franks, A. G. May, R. L. Johnson, R. M. McNeese, Paul Wilson, E. E. Britnell, Oniel Lee
 MT. PLEASANT—Vester Lawrence, Claud Kimbrell, Sam Flippo, Olith Erwin, F. A. Aldridge, W. Westbrooks, B. Myers
 NEW LIBERTY—D. Smith, V. Smith, O. Fowler, J. B. Smith, J. J. Madison, H. L. Burkett, A. Whitson
 NEW OAK GROVE—Bob Early, J. Knight, A. Knight, L. McDaniel, Amos Martin
 PARRISH—O. Uptain, H. Romine, H. Thompson, D. Glasgow
 POCAHONTAS—E. Nelson, F. Hines, J. Hunter, C. Griffin, L. W. Smith
 POPULAR LOG—W. H. May, J. R. Fredrick, B. H. Owen
 RED BAY—T. M. Keeton, H. L. Keeton, C. Tharp, O. H. Mink, J. R. Yielding
 SHADY GROVE—J. F. Mashburn, G. E. Nix, L. A. Abston, H. M. Bankston, W. F. Freeman, E. R. McDuffy, C. Herring, F. Rice
 SPRING HILL—Ray Bevis, B. Barton, J. Lawson, H. Mason, G. Beasley

UNION HILL—T. J. Langston, F. E. Gunnin, L. D. Clement, D. C. Kennedy, L. D. Lacey
 WINFIELD—E. Franks, G. Holliman, B. R. Smith, J. Walden, Fletcher South

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Route 1, Hackleburg, Ala.
 BETHLEHEM—Rufus Evans, Route 1, Brilliant, Ala.
 BRILLIANT—Charles Mullenix, Sr., P. O. Box 4, Brilliant, Ala.
 CARBON HILL—Burt Sutherland, P. O. Box 61, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 CEDRUM GROVE—Mrs. J. C. Nichols, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Myrtle Raper, Route 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 FREE WATERS—Brandon Estes, Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 GOOD SPRINGS—Lorice Humphres, Route 1, Vina, Ala.
 GUIN—Christine Miles, P. O. Box 341, Guin, Ala.
 GUM SPRINGS—Maxwell Gibbs, Brilliant, Ala.
 HOLLY SPRINGS—J. M. Scott, Route 1, Hodges, Ala.
 LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, P. O. Box 352, Guin, Ala.
 LONE STAR—Mrs. Ruth Gregory, Route 1, Tremont, Miss.
 MT. JOY—Mrs. Martha Jones, Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 MT. OLIVE—Dwyite Franks, Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 MT. PLEASANT—Lester Lawrence, P. O. Box 593, Winfield, Ala.
 NEW LIBERTY—Cordy Madison, Route 3, Fayette, Ala.
 NEW OAK GROVE—H. G. Montgomery, Route 3, Nauvoo, Ala.
 PARRISH—Audie Romine, Parrish, Ala.
 POCAHONTAS—Mrs. Olene Rubley, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 POPULAR LOG—B. H. Owen, Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 RED BAY—Oliver H. Mink, P. O. Box 335, Red Bay, Ala.
 SHADY GROVE—Otto Campbell, P. O. Box 24, Spruce Pine, Ala.
 SPRING HILL—Audie Barton, Route 3, Nauvoo, Ala.
 UNION CHAPEL—Annie Warren, Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 UNION HILL—Ester Gunnin, P. O. Box 25, Hackleburg, Ala.
 WINFIELD—Billy R. Smith, Winfield, Ala.

MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Alexander, Eld. Will, Townley, Ala.
 Atkinson, Eld. William E., Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 Barnes, Eld. P. P., Alden, Ala.
 Benson, Eld. J. R., Route 2, Nauvoo, Ala.
 Blackwell, Eld. Robert, Route 1, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Bevans, Eld. Calvin, Fayette, Ala.
 Brooks, Eld. R. S., Hackleburg, Ala.
 Cobb, Eld. J. M., Red Bay, Ala.
 Conner, Eld. J. L., 321 N. Florence, Monterey Park, Calif.
 Flippo, Eld. G. W., Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 Fredrick, Eld. J. S., Hackleburg, Ala.

Feltman, Eld. Max, Route 5, Hamilton, Ala.
 Franks, Eld. E. R., Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 Franks, Eld. Dave R., F.W.B. Foreign Mission Board, Nashville, Tennessee
 Fuller, Eld. Fred, Tremont, Miss.
 Gann, Eld. Milton, F. W. B. Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.
 Godsey, Eld. J. A., Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 Gregg, Eld. Harrison Jr., Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.
 Holcomb, Eld. Wise, Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 Holcomb, Eld. Wyman, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.
 Humphries, Eld. Richard, Route 1, Vina, Ala.
 Johnson, Eld. O. Z., Route 1, Guin, Ala.
 Jones, Eld. J. O., Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.
 Keeton, Eld. P. T., Route 1, Red Bay, Ala.
 Key, Eld. Harvey L., Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Lacey, Eld. A. G., Hackleburg, Ala.
 Lawrence, Eld. G. C., Brilliant, Ala.
 Lowery, Eld. Lee Roy, Guin, Ala.
 McMikin, Eld. Lee Weston, Route 5, Russellville, Ala.
 Mitchell, Eld. J. W., Route 1, Hackleburg, Ala.
 Parker, Eld. G. O., Route 4, Hamilton, Ala.
 Patterson, Eld. N. A., Route 2, Guin, Ala.
 Pitts, Eld. Harold A., Box 208, Winfield, Ala.
 Roberts, Eld. William, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
 Spencer, Eld. J. W., Route 1, Tremont, Miss.
 Spencer, Eld. R. J., Route 2, Red Bay, Ala.
 Tucker, Eld. Clovis, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.
 Thompson, Eld. Otho, Route 5, Russellville, Ala.

CLERKS FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand Oct. 3, 1958	\$ 25.06
Received as Assn. and Minute Funds Oct. 3, 1958	\$255.70
Total	\$280.76
Paid William E. Atkinson (Clerk and Expense)	35.00
Paid J. O. Jones (Moderator)	15.00
Paid H. A. Pitts (Asst. Moderator)	5.00
Paid Travis R. Carter (Asst. Clerk)	10.00
Paid fees to Ala. State Assn.	54.00
Total	\$119.00
Balance on hand	\$161.76

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we humbly trust, by divine grace, to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and having obtained justification by faith in His name, we as members of the Free Will Baptist Church at _____

agree:

1. To watch over each other in love, to pray for each other as members of common faith ever striving to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

2. We will not speak evil of one another, nor will we prosecute or expose the faults of the weak members of our church; but we will endeavor to be governed by Paul's instructions to Timothy: "That we will reprove, rebuke and exhort" each other as members of common brotherhood.

3. We are commanded to do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of Faith. But we should remember that our relations, a family, and assume in a Christian sense the care and responsibility that the members of a family should feel for each other.

4. We will attend the stated meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstance prevent us. And contribute our means as the Lord has prospered us for the support of our pastor while he is preaching the word to us.

5. We will not injure our influence in the house of the Lord by occupying seats among the ungodly and sinners, but will occupy seats near pulpit and use the natural power which the Lord has given us to praise His holy name. We will sing with those who sing and pray with those who pray.

6. We will not be guilty of the sin of Sabbath breaking by making Sunday visits to our neighbors, which is a double sin against the law of God. For in doing we fail to attend the house of the Lord and hinder others from so doing if they want to do so. Let us remember the law of Moses which condemns Sabbath breaking, and the words of the inspired apostle which says: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

7. We will not neglect secret and public prayers and those of us who by teaching our children the great necessity of the Christian religion as heads of families will strive to decide our household to the service of God, only hope for happiness after death. We will adopt the Covenant of Joshua, the servant of the Lord, and say, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Art. 1. We believe there is but one and only one living true God, who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection.—1st Timothy 2:5.

Art. 2. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and that its teachings construe the only infallible doctrine of the government of His Church.—2nd Timothy 3:16.

Art. 3. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin.—Genesis 3:6.

Art. 4. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual bless-

ings; that the Gospel is the power into salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world for sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Rom. 10:12.

Art. 5. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures; that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.—Jno. 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which constitutes Godly repentance must be preceded by effectual conviction.—2nd Cor. 7:9-10.

Art. 7. We believe that the human will is free, and man has ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they are revealed in the Holy Scriptures.—Michael 5:6-8.

Art. 8. We do not believe under the gosepl dispensation that 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 faith, turn again to sin and be finally lost.—Luke 9:62.

Art. 9. We believe that good works is the result of faith and that those who have faith do anything pleasing or acceptable to God.—Matt. 7:19-20.

Art. 10. We believe that Christian baptism is in the emersion of a believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, that baptism can not be spiritually administered without faith in the subject who receive it.—Rom. 6:4.

Art. 11. We believe the Supper instituted by our Saviour is recommendable ordinance; that it was instituted by Christians and that all Christians unite in observing the sacred service, regardless of name or denominational distinction.—I Cor. 11:18-20.

Art. 12. We believe that man is a living soul; that the body will die; but the soul is immortal; that death is the separation of the mortal and immortal; that death is the separation of the immortal parts of human beings.—Genesis 2:7.

Art. 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead. When the resurrection shall take place the soul and body will reunite and from an immortal being, that the righteous will be received in a state of everlasting happiness to reign with God forever and ever, but the wicked will be bound hand and foot and cast into outer darkness. The wicked are driven away in their wickedness, but the righteous have hope in their death.—John 5:28-29.

CONSTITUTION

This Association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, and being composed of ministers and delegates from the different churches forming the same, each church being entitled to three (3) delegates.

2. This body shall be considered an advisory council.

3. All questions of doctrine and matters of general interest shall be decided by two-thirds vote of the Association, and the decision shall be final.

4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen by a majority vote at each session of the Association.

5. The Association shall meet annually at such times and place as may

be agreed upon by previous Annual Session, and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

6. Churches wishing to become members of this Association, must adopt its Articles of Faith, and conform to its usages.

7. We agree as churches of this Association to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as Temperance Cause, Sunday School Missionary Work, etc.

8. Be it resolved that any minister of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association who desires to set forth the full functions of the Gospel, the same shall be made known to the Association by recommendation from the church or churches to which they belong. If upon examination they are found worthy, the Association may adorn them but all ordinations must be done at the Annual Sessions.

9. Be it resolved that we will not accept the baptism of any unordained minister.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the Moderator, who presided at the last session, the former clerk also officiating until the body is fully organized.

2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

3. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by ballot at each session of the Association. A majority of votes of delegates present elects.

4. The names of the delegates from the different churches shall be enrolled and called for as often as necessary during the session.

5. A majority of delegates shall rule in all cases except the reception of members; when it shall be unanimous.

6. The Moderator shall not be entitled to a vote except in case of a tie and then he shall give the deciding vote, he shall be entitled to speak on any question after others have spoken, provided he appoints some one to the chair while he is speaking.

7. Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall arise and address the Moderator, and after recognition by the Moderator, he shall proceed.

8. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.

9. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association—nor more than 15 minutes at a time.

10. No person shall laugh or talk while the debate is going on.

11. No person shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at _____
after divine service by Rev. _____, met in
conference. Opened doors of church for Reception of Members.

2. We invite brethren and sisters to seat with us.

3. Call for reading of minutes of last Conference. Minutes read and
_____.

4. Call for Peace and Fellowship of the Church. Church _____
_____.

5. General Business _____.

6. On motion for adjournment, We _____

Rev. _____, Moderator

Bro. _____, Clerk

FORM OF LETTER OF DISMISSION

STATE OF ALABAMA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at _____

_____ do certify that Bro. _____

_____ is a member of our Church in full
fellowship, and is hereby given this letter of recommendation.

Rev. _____, Moderator

Bro. _____, Clerk