

**MINUTES**  
**Of The**  
**SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL**  
**SESSION**  
**Of The**  
**JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**ASSOCIATION**

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**Held With Union Hill Church**  
**October 2nd and 3rd, 1959**

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**Officers:**

REV. N. A. PATTERSON.....Moderator

REV. WILLIAM E. ATKINSON.....Clerk

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The Next Session Of This Association Will Convene With  
NEW LIBERTY CHURCH, BANKSTON, ALABAMA  
On Friday Before The First Sunday In  
October, 1960

Rev. H. L. Key to Preach the Introductory Sermon

### JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Route 2, Guin, Ala.

Rev. N. A. Patterson-Moderator

P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.

Rev. William E. Atkinson-Clerk

### GENERAL BOARD

1. Dewey Burleson (Chairman)	1961	Brilliant, Ala.
2. Herbert S. Atkinson	1960	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
3. Wise Holcomb	1961	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
4. L. D. Clement	1960	Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala.
5. Travis R. Carter	1961	Winfield, Ala.
6. Amos Martin	1960	Nauvoo, Ala.
7. W. L. Franks	1961	Brilliant, Ala.
8. Clovis Tucker	1960	Route 3, Winfield, Ala.
9. E. R. McDuffa	1961	Route 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.
10. Harvey L. Key	1960	Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
11. Jim Hunter	1961	Carbon Hill, Ala.
12. O. Z. Johnson	1960	Route 1, Guin, Ala.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Dewey Burleson (Chairman)	Brilliant, Ala.
2. Travis R. Carter	Winfield, Ala.
3. Amos Martin	Nauvoo, Ala.
4. Clovis Tucker	Route 3, Winfield, Ala.
5. Jim Hunter	Carbon Hill, Ala.

## PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 73rd Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with Union Hill Church October 2nd and 3rd, 1959.

### FRIDAY MORNING

Services began at 9:30 with song by Bro. W. L. Franks, prayer by Bro. Amos Martin and devotion by Bro. P. P. Barnes. A welcome address was given by Bro. J. S. Fredrick with Bro. Richard Pollard offering the response.

There was a call for church letters to be handed over to the credential committee for examination. Sister G. C. Lawrence along with the clerk were named as reading clerks.

Letters from twenty churches were read and delegates seated.

The clerk gave report of last meeting of the General Board, and the moderator replaced or retained members on this board whose terms expired. Dewey Burleson, Wise Holcomb and Travis R. Carter were retained. J. A. Hopson, Lehman Humphres and Calvin Warren were replaced by W. L. Franks, E. R. McDuffa and Jim Hunter respectively. Jim Hunter was named to Executive Committee.

### INTERMISSION

Song led by Bro. Foster Holcomb, Prayer by Bro. H. L. Key, Message by Bro. N. A. Patterson. The theme of the message was "Peace and Unity". An offering of \$63.21 was received to be equally divided between Foreign Mission, Home Mission, and Children's Home.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A song was directed by Bro. Oniel Lee, prayer was by Bro. Clovis Tucker and devotion was given by Bro. Willie Justice.

At this time letters from Mt. Joy, Union Hill, Mt. Olive, Lone Star, Spring Hill, Cedrum Grove, and Winfield were read and the delegates seated. The moderator appointed the following committees:

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Billy Welch  
Mrs. Richmond Pollard  
Mrs. Leona Rubley

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Luther Franks  
Oliver H. Mink  
B. F. Jeffreys

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

Lee Ella Reed  
Joe Holcomb  
W. H. May

The General Board met at 1:40 and was in session approximately two hours.

Mrs. Dixie Atkinson gave report from Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. Bill Smith gave report from Woman's Auxiliary.

Bro. J. S. Fredrick brought message from Hebrews 12.

Bro. Donald Hallinghead brought message from Luke 24:1-9.

Delegates were assigned places to spend the night and were instructed to meet at the church for supper after which we were dismissed.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. Bear Creek—Cleburn Gann, Truman Scott, Elmer Steward
2. Bethelhem—Felix Crowe, Henry Cagle, Vertie Warren
3. Brilliant—Charles Mullenix Sr., W. L. Franks, Ella Franks
4. Carbon Hill—Salma Wilson, Savilla Hopson, Joseph Walden
5. Cedrum Grove—Inez Atkins, Sis. Jackson, Sis. Dockins
6. Edgar's Chapel—J. R. Carter, J. J. Edgar, Novella Borden
7. Free Waters—Richmond Pollard, Ida Wilson, Edgar Pollard
8. Good Springs—Lucille Humphreys, Robbie Humphreys, Hazel Spencer
9. Guin—Noah Robertson, Orvil Pugh, Mrs. Orvil Pugh
10. Gum Springs—Foyster Holcomb, Joe Holcomb, Fannie Bates
11. Holly Springs—P. E. Lay, Nellie Lay, Luna Baty
12. Liberty—Margaret Bozeman, Lillie Akers, G. M. Smith
13. Lone Star—Mrs. B. B. Pounders, Arlin Bostick, Mrs. James Barrett
14. Mt. Joy—Huston Rayburn, Lvoris Fredrick, Delois Fredrick
15. Mt. Olive—Louise Wilson, Patsy Ann Lee, Essie May
16. Mt. Pleasant—Harvey Mobley, Buster Westbrook, Ida Aldridge
17. New Liberty—Beatrice Smith, Eline Reese, Pearl Killigsworth
18. New Oak Grove—William Noles, Mrs. Billy Welch, Martha Enis
19. Parrish—Gurtrude Thompson, Rachel Hutto, Zoda Robinson
20. Pocahontas—Marchel Yocum, Leona Rubley, Curtis Hunter
21. Popular Log—R. L. Giddy, D. G. Markham, J. A. Parker
22. Red Bay—Mrs. Oliver H. Mink
23. Shady Grove—Lee Nix, Johnnie Senkbeil, B. F. Jeffreys
24. Spring Hill—Mart Norris, Murline Wilson, Doris Ann Burns
25. Union Chapel—Annie Warren, Willie Mae Williams, Mrs. R. W. Bean
26. Union Hill—Loy Anglin, Betty Sue Cantrell, Inez Anglin
27. Winfield—Ray Carter, Dot Smith, Dena Godsey

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Singing was directed by Bro. Foyster Holcomb. Prayer was led by Bro. J. S. Fredrick, and message was by Bro. Gurley Roberts. After the message a large number of men and women took part in a communion and feet washing service.

### QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Assn. held 4 meetings this past Associational year. They were held with Winfield Church Nov. 29, New Liberty Church March 28, Brilliant Church May 30, and Mt. Pleasant Church Aug. 29. An average of 14 Ministers and 11 Deacons attended.

Churches represented at all four meetings were: Free Waters, Carbon Hill, New Oak Grove, Brilliant, Mt. Pleasant, Winfield, Mt. Olive, Red Bay, Pocahontas, Gum Springs.

New Liberty and Spring Hill represented at 3 meetings.

Parrish, Shady Grove, Cedrum Grove, Union Chapel, and Guin represented at 2 meetings.

Mt. Joy, Holly Springs, Good Springs, and Edgars Chapel represented at 1 meeting.

The following churches did not represent at any of our quarterly meetings: Bear Creek, Bethlehem, Liberty, Lone Star, Popular Log, and Union Hill.

Five ministers attended four meetings:

1. O. Z. Johnson 2. J. M. Cobb 3. N. A. Patterson 4. Clovis Tucker 5. William E. Atkinson.

Five Ministers attended 3 meetings:

1. B. M. Atkins 2. W. A. Roberts 3. H. A. Pitts 4. C. A. Odom 5. Donald Hollingshead.

Four Ministers attended 2 meetings:

1. Harrison Gregg, Jr. 2. Wise Holcomb 3. Wymon Holcomb 4. P. P. Barnes.

Four Ministers attended 1 meeting:

1. Richard Humphries 2. J. O. Jones 3. J. A. Godsey 4. Harvey Key.

21 Ministers belonging to our Association did not attend any of the Quarterly meetings.

Visiting Ministers attending were: M. L. Hollis (1) Joe Ledlow (1) Gurley Roberts (3) Henry Van Kluyve (1) and Tommy Willy Jr. (1)

We sincerely urge each church to represent and each minister to attend each quarterly meeting. We are turning over \$16.00 to the Association.

O. Z. Johnson—Moderator  
Dixie Atkinson—Clerk

#### JASPER DISTRICT AUXILIARY REPORT

On April 25, 1959, the Jasper Ladies Auxiliary convened with the Free Waters Church.

The Meeting was opened with song led by Bro. H. A. Pitts. Prayer by Rev. G. C. Lawrence. Welcome address Mrs. Quint Green. Response to welcome Mrs. Autie Franks. Reading of letters by Mrs. G. C. Lawrence and Mrs. A. P. Leonard. Delegates seated as follows: Winfield—Sis. H. A. Pitts, Sis. Elbert Franks; Guin—Sis. Ruby Dickinson, Sis. Bannister, and Sis. Bee Franks; Mt. Olive—Louise Wilson, Sara Flippo and Mirtie Atkinson; Free Waters—Allie Green, Imogene Pugh, Dixie Atkinson; Brilliant—Sis. James Pugh, Sis. Claude Pridmore.

The president, Dixie Atkinson, appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Icie Franks, Sis. Claude Pridmore, and Sis. Fred Earnest

Resolutions: Edgar Pollard, Autie Franks, and Magalene Lawrence

Appreciation: Mirtie Atkinson, Nixola Franks, and Faye Graham

Registration: Carolyn Flippo and Anne Franks

Topic I- The need for Laborers—Sis. Willie Pugh

Topic II- The Greatness of the Harvest—Sis. Sara Flippo

Topic III- The Command to Pray—Sis. H. A. Pitts

Topic IV- The Laborers Reward—Sis. G. C. Lawrence

#### APPRECIATION

We the appreciation Committee wish to express our thanks to the host church for the splendid way it has shown its love to this delegated body.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nixola Franks  
Faye Graham  
Mirtie Atkinson

#### RESOLUTIONS

1. We urge each auxiliary to order a manual and study a course in it each quarter.

2. We recommend the report of each auxiliary be read separately.

3. We urge each church not having an auxiliary to organize one.

4. We recommend a field worker. Dixie Atkinson was appointed.

5. We recommend each auxiliary meet with the league and Sunday School Convention at the stated time.

6. We recommend each Auxiliary pay \$2.00 per month to Orphanage.

7. We recommend that each Auxiliary send coupons to Orphanage.

8. We recommend the treasurer get a gift for winner of coupon drive.

9. We recommend that the youth chairman appoint judges for Declamation Contest of next Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

Autie Franks  
Magalene Lawrence  
Edgar Pollard

#### FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee submit the following report:

Balance brought forward from last year	\$22.74
Total dues collected this year	16.20
From Sun. School and League: To mail programs	2.00
Special Offering for Declamation Contestants	8.42

Total in Treasury \$49.36

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Louise Wilson  
Sis. A. P. Leonard  
Sis. Allie Green

The Pres., Dixie Atkinson, appointed Delegates to State Convention At Northport Church: Autie Franks, Imogene Pugh, Etta Mae Flippo, Willie Pugh, and Dixie Atkinson. Song, "At the Cross" followed by message by Rev. Donald Hollingshead. Benediction by Rev. N. A. Patterson. The Declamation Contest was held with the following participating: Y. P. A.—Linda Earnest, Winfield and Nancy McDaniel, Guin. G. T. A.—Virginia Ann Sexton, Guin.

The winners were Nancy McDaniel and Virginia Ann Sexton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dixie Atkinson-Pres.  
Mrs. Bill Smith-Sec. & Treasurer

#### SATURDAY MORNING

Singing was led by Bro. Carlton Lambert, Prayer was by Bro. J. O. Jones, and devotion by Bro. William Roberts.

There was a roll call of all delegates.

Visiting Ministers were seated also.

These were recognized—Carlton Lambert, Progressive—L. C. Johnson F. W. B. College.

Bro. Carlton Lambert gave report on work of Children's Home.

An offering of \$61.17 was received for the home.

### REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express first of all our gratitude to God for the blessings which he has bestowed upon us during these days of fellowship. 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 wish also to thank each minister on the program for contributions made by them to our spiritual lives.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Billy Welch  
Mrs. Richmond Pollard  
Mrs. Leona Rubley

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

### 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 \$266.50.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Luther Franks  
Oliver H. Mink  
B. F. Jeffreys

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

### DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Bear Creek—1, S. M. Lindsey; Brilliant 3, Cliff Hawkins, Cassie Shirley, L. S. Markham; Carbon Hill 4, Minnie Blann, Olen Koker, Belia Leith, Bro. Garner; Cedrum Grove 1, Tom Warren; Free Waters 1, Bert Franks; Good Springs 1, T. D. Humphres; Gum Springs 1, John Dickson; Holly Springs 1, Ed Tarwater; Liberty 2, Mattie Wilson, Effie Martin; Mt. Joy 2, Bill Bates, Euna Hagen; Mt. Olive 2, J. L. Conner, Zora Conner; Pocahontas 1, Emma Hunter; Union Hill 2, Transton Fredrick, Susie Riddle; Shady Grove 2, H. F. Whitehead, Oma Senkbeil.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lee Ella Reed  
Joe Holcomb  
W. H. May

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

#### ITEM NO. 1

We, your credential committee, have examined all letters from the various churches and have found them to be in good order.

#### ITEM NO. 2

We recommend that Bro. H. A. Pitts and Bro. Milton Gann be given letters of recommendation as they requested.

#### ITEM NO. 3

We recommend that Bro. Gurley Roberts and Bro. Willie Justice be received and given cards of good standing with letters forth-coming from the Vernon Association and the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.

#### ITEM NO. 4

We recommend that Bro. Robert Gahagan of Red Bay Church be referred back to his home church for legal procedure.

#### ITEM NO. 5

We recommend that Bro. Wyman James be received into our body since he has promised to join one of our churches at the earliest possible date.

#### ITEM NO. 6

We recommend that the roll of ministers of our association be called at each general session and that any minister who is absent for two years in secession without legal excuse be dropped from our roll. This does not apply to our disabled ministers.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. M. Atkins  
G. C. Lawrence  
A. G. Lacy

This report was adopted by body.

William E. Atkinson, A. G. Lacy and G. C. Lawrence were named as delegates to the State Line Association.

O. Z. Johnson, H. L. Key, and A. G. Lacy were named as delegates to the Vernon Association.

Bro. W. L. Franks, Sis. W. L. Franks, and Sis. Dewey Burleson were named as delegates to the State Association.

Bro. H. L. Key was named as delegate to the Winston Co. Assn.

Bro. Gurley Roberts, Bro. Wyman James, and Bro. Willie Justice were welcomed into our body by the moderator and clerk.

### INTERMISSION

Bro. W. L. Franks led congregational singing. After this Dr. L. C. Johnson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, brought an inspiring message from John 21:22. An offering of \$35.43 was received for the college.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Bro. Foster Holcomb led congregational singing, followed by a prayer and devotion by Bro. Richard Humphries.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. H. L. Key  
ASSISTANT MODERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. O. Z. Johnson  
CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. William E. Atkinson  
ASSISTANT CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ Travis R. Carter

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Church Membership	Recived by Baptism	Received by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Building and Repair	Paid Foreign Mission	Home Mission	Paid College	Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastors Salary	Evangelistic Work	Association and Minute Funds	Value of Church Property	Value of Church Parsonage
Bear Creek	Joe Fredrick	55	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	139.35	0	251.25	60.34	9.25	1,000	
Bethlehem	O. S. Gardner	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.00	7.70	250.00	50.00	5.00	3,000	
Brilliant	Donald Hollingshead	225	3	2	0	3	328.75	185.00	13.61	20.04	152.42	39.69	3,120.00	128.40	15.00	25,000	3,000
Carbon Hill	William A. Roberts	75	1	3	0	4	73.43	10.00	44.70	0	259.80	5.00	546.75	50.00	10.00	5,000	
Cedron Grove	Bethel Tittle	47	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15.00	65.50	0	243.68	60.00	10.00	6,000	
Edgars Chapel	Cecil Hood	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130.91	39.00	7.50	1,500	
Free Waters	O. Z. Johnson	163	4	0	0	1	0	50.50	36.00	20.00	27.00	36.00	1,049.56	135.00	12.00	5,000	
Good Springs	J. W. Spencer	47	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	105.85	42.00	7.00	3,000	
Guin	Gurley Roberts	50	0	11	0	0	640.57	17.71	0	0	0	0	431.80	108.44	10.00	10,000	
Gum Springs	N. A. Patterson	45	0	0	0	1	540.40	0	0	0	67.76	0	424.51	102.00	10.00	8,000	
Holley Springs	Joe Fredrick	86	4	0	0	1	26.59	0	0	0	63.04	0	511.00	83.50	10.00	8,000	
Liberty	J. W. Spencer		1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	277.65	57.50	7.00	1,000	
Lone Star	Richard Humphries	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164.07	43.40	6.00		
Mt. Joy	Cecil Hood	39	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	36.36	0	75.25	19.00	6.00	3,000	
Mt. Olive	Gurley Roberts	302	2	0	0	2	5.42	197.50	36.00	24.00	60.00	24.00	1,024.00	109.40	15.00	21,000	
Mt. Pleasant		175	6	6	0	0	1,778.00	0	0	0	40.00	0	357.11	50.00	8.00	3,000	
New Liberty	H. L. Key	87	0	1	0	0	704.23	0	0	0	100.50	0	515.00	65.00	10.00	5,000	
New Oak Grove	N. A. Patterson	73	0	0	0	0	539.89	0	0	0	57.84	6.00	1,228.23	100.00	15.00	15,000	
Parrish	P. P. Barnes	50	7	0	0	0	6.30	0	0	0	26.00	0		40.00	5.00	2,500	
Pocahontas	Colvis Tucker	123	1	0	0	0	83.55	41.50	0	0	64.37	0	1,019.66	91.45	10.00	3,500	
Poplar Log	C. C. Kimbrough	147	0	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	0	34.89	0	901.50	60.00	17.50	3,500	
Red Bay	Willie Justice	187	25	11	0	0	200.00	64.00	0	80.00	77.86	0	2,000.00	140.00	10.00	20,000	10,000
Shady Grove	Herdis Sullens	252	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	435.25	96.81	13.25	10,000	
Spring Hill	W. D. Glasgow	54	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	211.51	37.00	4.00	2,000	
Union Chapel	Richard Humphries	43	5	0	0	0	65.00	0	0	0	0	0	128.99	34.55	10.00	2,500	
Union Hill	A. G. Lacey		0	0	0	2	759.00	0	0	0	8.32	0	367.33	87.80	10.00	15,000	
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	212	26	3	0	0	618.00	309.31	79.49	275.76	50.00	74.45	3,670.00	555.00	14.00	25,000	8,000

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

### ITEM NO. I

We hereby recommend the lifting of probation of Parrish Church.

### ITEM NO. II

We recommend that the body decide where the next session of this association will convene, whether with New Oak Grove or with New Liberty.

### ITEM NO. III

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

### ITEM NO. IV

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

### ITEM NO. V

We recommend that Bro. Richard Humphries replace Bro. B. M. Atkins on the Credential Committee. We also urge the credential committee to consider Bro. B. M. Atkins as an advisory member.

### ITEM NO. VI

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

### ITEM NO. VII

We recommend that New Oak Grove be given the S. S., League, and Woman's Auxiliary Convention to convene on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April, 1960.

### ITEM NO. VIII

We recommend that the Quarterly meetings for the coming year be given to these churches: Mt. Olive 1st, Carbon Hill 2nd, Union Chapel 3rd, and Guin 4th.

This report was adopted item by item.

There was a roll call of ministers. These were present: B. M. Atkins, W. E. Atkinson, P. P. Barnes, Max Feltman, Milton Gann, Harrison Gregg Jr., Richard Humphries, Wyman James, O. Z. Johnson, Willie Justice, J. O. Jones, H. L. Key, A. G. Lacy, G. C. Lawrence, N. A. Patterson, William Roberts, Gurley Roberts, and Otho Thompson.

By vote of body it was determined that the next session of this association will be with New Liberty Church.

An offering of \$73.28 was received and given to B. M. Atkins, G. W. Flippo, R. S. Brooks and E. R. Franks.

After an old fashion handshake, we adjourned to meet one year hence with New Liberty Church.

## CHURCHES AND DEACONS

BEAR CREEK—Edd Hill, G. W. Steward, Rolond Williams, Lon Gunnion, Henry Grissom.

BETHELEHEM—J. H. Estes, C. A. Tidwell, Woodrow Franks

BRILLIANT—J. A. Underwood, Dewey Burleson, Vester Hawkins, James Pugh, Howard Thomas, Luther Franks, Earl Smith

CARBON HILL—J. C. Nichols, Joe Hopson

CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell

EDGAR'S CHAPEL—J. O. Faulkner, Marshall Raper, Fletcher Edgar

FREE WATERS—W. M. Wilson, G. E. Pollard, Hubbard Estes

GOOD SPRINGS—M. M. Warren, L. L. Humphres

GUIN—Elic Pugh, Milton Miles, Wood Garrison, Willard Banister, Amos Roberts

GUM SPRINGS—Charlie Ashmore, Maxwell Gibbs, J. H. Moore

HOLLY SPRINGS—P. E. Lay, L. T. Burgette, J. M. Scott

LIBERTY—A. H. Pugh, Early Dickerson, G. M. Smith, Walter Wisham

LONE STAR—Bill Pitts, Claud Ressel, B. B. Pounders

MT. JOY—Bill Brown, Willie Newell, Marshall Godsey

MT. OLIVE—R. M. McNeese, R. L. Johnson, H. S. Atkinson, A. G. May, H. L. Franks, E. E. Britnell, Oniel Lee, Paul Wilson

MT. PLEASANT—Vester Lawrence, Claud Kimbrell, Sam Flippo, Lester Lawrence, F. A. Aldridge, Willard Westbrook, B. Myers, J. D. McDaniel

NEW LIBERTY—Dave Smith, Victor Smith, Olen Fowler, J. B. Smith, J. J. Madison, H. L. Burkett, Aaron Whitson

NEW OAK GROVE—Bob Early, Johnny Knight, Audrey Knight, Lonnie McDaniel, Amos Martin

PARRISH—Dan Glasgow, Howard Romine, Henry Thompson, Oscar Uptain

POCAHONTAS—Curtiss Griffin, Jim Hunter, W. T. NeSmith, Frank Hines, Elbert Nelson

POPULAR LOG—W. H. May, J. R. Fredrick, B. H. Owen

RED BAY—T. M. Keeton, H. L. Keeton, O. H. Mink, J. R. Yeilding, C. W. Tharp

SHADY GROVE—W. F. Freeman, L. A. Abston, G. E. Nix, J. T. Mashburn, H. M. Bankston, Clyde Freeman, E. R. McDuffa, Fred Rice, Clyde Herring

SPRING HILL—Henry Mason, Jim Lawson, Buddy Barton

UNION CHAPEL—Lonzo Goodwin, R. W. Bean

UNION HILL—Ester Gunnin, D. C. Clement, T. J. Langston

WINFIELD—Carlton Holliman, Fletcher South, James Walden, B. R. Smith, Elbert Franks

## MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Alexander, Will, Brilliant, Ala.

Atkins, B. M., Townley, Ala.

Atkinson, William E., P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.

Barnes, P. P., Alden, Ala.

Benson, J. R., Route 2, Nauvoo, Ala.

Benson, William J., Nauvoo, Ala.

Blackwell, Robert, Route 1, Carbon Hill, Ala.

Brooks, R. S., Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Chism, B. C., Tremont, Miss.  
 Flippo, G. W., Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Fredrick, J. S., Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Freeman, R. B., Route 5, Booneville, Miss.  
 Feltman, Max, Route 5, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Franks, E. R., Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Franks, Dave R., Foreign Mission Board, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Fuller, Fred, Tremont, Miss.  
 Godsey, J. A., Route 5, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Gregg, Harrison, Jr., Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Holcomb, Wise, Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Holcomb, Wyman, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.  
 Hollingshead, Donald, Brilliant, Ala.  
 Humphres, Richard, Route 1, Vina, Ala.  
 James, Wyman, 1008 Scott St., Russellville, Ala.  
 Justice, Willie, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Johnson, O. Z., Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Jones, J. O., Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 Keeton, P. T., Route 1, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Key, Harvey L., Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Lacy, A. G., Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Lawrence, G. C., Sulligent, Ala.  
 Lowrey, Lee Roy, Guin, Ala.  
 McMickin, L. W., Route 5, Russellville, Ala.  
 Mitchell, J. W., Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Odom, C. A., Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Parker, G. O., Hamilton, Ala.  
 Patterson, N. A., Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Roberts, Gurley, Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Roberts, William A., Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Spencer, J. W., Tremont, Miss.  
 Spencer, R. J., Route 2, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Tucker, Clovis, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.  
 Thompson, Otho, Route 5, Russellville, Ala.

#### CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Route 1, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 BETHLEHEM—C. M. Warren, Route 1, Brilliant, Ala.  
 BRILLIANT—Charles Mullenis Sr., P. O. Box 4, Brilliant, Ala.  
 CARBON HILL—Mrs. Salma Wilson, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Tittle, 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—A. H. Pugh, Box 352, Guin, Ala.  
 LONE STAR—Ruth Gregory, Route 1, Tremont, Miss.  
 MT. JOY—Mrs. Martha Jones, Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 MT. OLIVE—Lowell Franks, Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 MT. PLEASANT—Lester Lawrence, Box 593, Winfield, Ala.  
 NEW LIBERTY—Ellis Burkett, Route 1, Bankston, Ala.  
 NEW OAK GROVE—H. G. Montgomery, Route 3, Nauvoo, Ala.

PARRISH—Audie Romine, Parrish, Ala.  
 POCAHONTAS—Olene Rubley, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 POPULAR LOG—B. H. Owen, Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.  
 RED BAY—Oliver H. Mink, Box 335, Red Bay, Ala.  
 SHADY GROVE—E. R. McDuffa, Route 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 SPRING HILL—Minnie Bevis, Route 3, Nauvoo, Ala.  
 UNION CHAPEL—Annie Warren, Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 UNION HILL—Ester Gunnin, Box 25, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 WINFIELD—Billy R. Smith, Winfield, Ala.

#### CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand Oct. 2, 1959	\$ 42.42
Received from Qtr. Meeting Oct. 2, 1959	16.00
Received as Assn. and Minute Funds	266.50
Total	\$324.92
Paid N. A. Patterson (Moderator)	15.00
Paid H. L. Key (Asst. Moderator)	5.00
Paid Travis R. Carter (Asst. Clerk)	10.00
Paid William E. Atkinson (Clerk and expense)	35.00
Paid fees to Ala. State Assn.	54.00
Total	\$119.00
Balance on Hand	\$205.92

#### 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 con-

demns 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 blessings; 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 gospel dispensation that any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith preserve 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; 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 form 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 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 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 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