

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



**Held With New Liberty Church**  
**September 30th and October 1st, 1960**



**Officers:**

REV. H. L. KEY	Moderator
REV. WILLIAM E. ATKINSON	Clerk



The Next Session Of This Association Will Convene With  
**SHADY GROVE CHURCH, PHIL CAMPBELL, ALABAMA**  
On Friday Before The First Sunday In  
October, 1961

Rev. Clovis Tucker to Preach the Introductory Sermon





## FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

*Presented by*

Rev. Bill Atkinson

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### JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. Harvey L. Key-Moderator      Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
Rev. William E. Atkinson-Clerk      P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.

### GENERAL BOARD

1. Dewey Burleson (Chairman)	1961	Brilliant, Ala.
2. Herbert S. Atkinson	1962	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
3. Wise Holcomb	1961	Route 2, Guin, Ala.
4. L. D. Clement	1962	Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala.
5. Travis R. Carter	1961	Winfield, Ala.
6. Amos Martin	1962	Nauvoo, Ala.
7. W. L. Franks	1961	Brilliant, Ala.
8. Clovis Tucker	1962	Route 3, Winfield, Ala.
9. E. R. McDuffa	1961	Route 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.
10. J. E. Tittle	1962	Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.
11. Jim Hunter	1961	Carbon Hill, Ala.
12. O. Z. Johnson	1962	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 74th Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with New Liberty Church September 30th and October 1st, 1960.

### FRIDAY MORNING

Services began at 9:30 with song by Bro. Hartsell Burkett, prayer by Bro. O. Z. Johnson, and Devotion by Bro. P. P. Barnes. There was a welcome address given by Bro. Hartsell Burkett and Bro. Travis Ray Carter gave the response.

Bro. Travis Ray Carter and Sister G. C. Lawrence were named as reading clerks. Letters from twenty-four churches were read, contents noted, and delegates were seated.

Bro. A. J. Lambert, Bro. Jimmy Brown, and Bro. J. B. Tittle were seated as visitors.

Your clerk read revised Constitution and Rules of Decorum. These were placed on the table for future vote and discussion.

The moderator retained all members of the General Board whose terms had expired except his own. Bro. J. E. Tittle was named in his stead.

### INTERMISSION

A song was directed by Bro. A. L. Lambert. After this Bro. H. L. Key brought message from John 4:6. There was an offering received and divided equally between Foreign Missions and Home Missions. The total offering was \$52.23.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Sister Martha Jones directed song, Bro. J. O. Jones led in prayer, and Bro. Gurley Roberts offered Devotion.

Bro. J. M. Chaffin was seated as a visiting deacon.

Letters from Red Bay, Lone Star, and Edgar's Chapel were read, contents noted, and delegates seated except for Edgar's Chapel. No delegates were present from Edgar's Chapel.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

#### APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Garlin Sparks  
Mrs. Rosie Silas  
Mrs. Christine Miles

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richmond Pollard  
W. H. May  
W. J. Underwood

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. William Atkinson  
Foster Holcomb  
J. M. Scott

The General Board was in session for approximately one hour. Mrs. William Atkinson gave Quarterly Meeting Report.

Mrs. Billy Ray Smith gave Woman's Auxiliary Report.  
Bro. J. B. Tittle and Bro. Jimmy Brown each brought short messages.  
Bro. Willie Justice brought afternoon message from 1 Cor. 13.  
Delegates were assigned places to spend the night.

### CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. Bear Creek— Nellie Gunnion
2. Bethlehem— Calvin Warren, Virdie Warren
3. Brilliant— W. L. Franks, Selma Whitman
4. Carbon Hill— Mrs. J. A. Hopson, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Robert Blackwell
5. Cedrum Grove— Inez Atkins, Helen Tittle, Claude Keeton
6. Edgar's Chapel—None.
7. Free Waters— James Phillips, Richmond Pollard
8. Good Springs— Vester Humphres, Mrs. M. M. Warren, Millie Humphres
9. Guin— Ruby Dickinson, Christine Miles, W. J. Underwood
10. Gum Springs— Joe Holcomb, Foster Holcomb, Virla Sexton
11. Holly Springs— Gimillia Barker, Luna Baty
12. Liberty— Lorene Pugh
13. Lone Star— Arlin Bostick, Mrs. Arlin Bostick, Macell Hardin
14. Mt. Joy— Huston Raburn, Martha Jones, Rosa Pounders
15. Mt. Olive— Louise Wilson, Rosie Silas, Mirtie Atkinson
16. Mt. Pleasant— Wilma Westbrooks, Buster Westbrooks, Harvey Mobley
17. New Liberty— Fulton Johnson, Clobie Lowery, Andrew Aldridge
18. New Oak Grove— Carl Hill, Daisy Hill, Martha Enos
19. Parrish— Jane Watson, Zodie Robertson, Gertrude Thompson
20. Pocahontas— Martha Yocum, Dora Roberts, Nellie Sparks
21. Popular Log— D. G. Markham, O. A. Cook, Marvin Boyette
22. Red Bay— Robert Gahagan, Mrs. Robert Gahagan, Mary Yielding
23. Shady Grove— Lee Nix, Ora Graves, Bessie Cleveland
24. Spring Hill— Minnie Bevis, Ann Burns
25. Union Chapel— Willie Mae Williams, Patsy Williams, Mariah Bean
26. Union Hill— Jo Ann Clement, Icy Gunnin
27. Winfield— Travis Ray Carter, Dot Smith, Vernie Lee Benton

### FRIDAY NIGHT

A song was led by Bro. Hartsell Burkett, prayer was by Bro. J. E. Tittle, and devotion was given by Bro. O. Z. Johnson. Bro. Clovis Tucker brought a communion message after which 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 Association held 4 meetings during the associational year 1959-60. They were held with Mt. Olive Church Nov. 26th, Carbon Hill Church Jan. 30th, Union Chapel Church May 28th, and Guin Church July 30th. An average of 16 ministers and 11 deacons attended.

Churches represented at all 4 meetings were:

Mt. Pleasant	Brilliant	Winfield
Parrish	Guin	Mt. Olive
Free Waters	Cedrum Grove	Gum Springs
Pocahontas	Carbon Hill	
Union Chapel	New Liberty	

Churches represented at 3 meetings were:

Holly Springs	Red Bay	Mt. Joy
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Churches represented at 2 meetings were:

Union Hill	Shady Grove	Spring Hill
New Oak Grove		

Churches represented at 1 meeting were:

Good Springs	Lone Star	Liberty
Bethlehem		

Churches not represented at any meetings were:

Edgar's Chapel	Poplar Log	Bear Creek
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Ministers attending all 4 meetings were:

O. Z. Johnson	P. P. Barnes	Gurley Roberts
Donald Hollingshead	William Atkinson	

Ministers attending 3 meetings were:

Wise Holcomb	Richard Humphries	E. R. Franks
Wyman James	Clovis Tucker	Willie Justice
J. O. Jones	C. A. Odom	

Ministers attending 2 meetings were:

N. A. Patterson	James Walden	Fred Fuller
Robert Blackwell	W. M. Narrimore	

Ministers attending 1 meeting were:

B. M. Atkins	J. W. Spencer	Wyman Holcomb
Max Feltman	William A. Roberts	Othel Thompson
A. G. Lacy	Will Alexander	The Late, Harrison
Hertis Sullins	G. C. Lawrence	Gregg, Jr.

15 ministers belonging to our association did not attend any of the quarterly meetings.

Visiting ministers were: Louie Bates, A. J. Lambert, J. B. Ledlow, John B. Tittle and Carlton Lambert. We sincerely urge each church to represent and each minister to attend each quarterly meeting.

## CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on hand	\$1.64
Received during year for fees	73.00
Total	\$ 74.64
Paid Dixie Atkinson (clerk) \$5.00 per meeting	\$20.00
Paid for envelopes and paper	7.09
Paid for Stencils	2.74
Paid for stamps	8.34
Paid to Blair F. W. B. Church	5.00
Paid to Jasper F. W. B. Association	30.00
Total paid out	\$ 73.17
Balance on hand	1.47
Rev. O. Z. Johnson—Moderator	
Dixie Atkinson—Clerk	

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper District Auxiliary Convention met with the New Oak Grove Church, Saturday, April 23, 1960.

The meeting was opened with song led by Rev. William E. Atkinson. Prayer by Rev. Gurley Roberts. Welcome address by Sis. Martha Enis. Response to welcome by Sis. Willie Pugh. Reading clerks were Sis. Willie Pugh and Sis. Autie Franks. Delegates seated as follows: Brilliant—Lucy Stanford, Willie Pugh and Francis Smith; Winfield—Dixie Atkinson, Patsy Lee and Dot Smith; Mt. Olive—Madie Williams, Sara Flippo and Lorene Conner; Free Waters—Mrs. O. Z. Johnson, Willene Phillips, Imogene Pugh and Edgar Pollard.

The president, Sis. A. P. Leonard, appointed the following committees: Appreciation—Martha Enis and Patsy Lee; Nominating—Sara Flippo, Lucy Stanford and Betty Franks; Registration—Marilyn Elliott, Judy Tesney and Barbara Stanford; Finance—Dot Smith, Autie Franks and Annie Lawrence; Resolutions—Willie Pugh, Rosie Silas and Dixie Atkinson.

Special singing by the Cross Children, followed by congregational singing. Playlet—“Let Susie Do It”, by Mt. Olive Church.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year: President—Mrs. A. P. Leonard, Vice President—Mrs. William Atkinson, Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Dot Smith; Youth Chairman—Mrs. Willie Mae Atkinson; Field Worker—Mrs. Willie Pugh. Reports of committees were read and adopted.

The president, Mrs. A. P. Leonard, appointed the following delegates to the State Convention: Patsy Lee, Autie Franks, Willie Pugh, Mrs. O. Z. Johnson, Vina Walden. Prayer by Bro. Hubbard Estes. Songs by Bro. William Atkinson. Benediction by Bro. Freeman.

## 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,  
Martha Ennis  
Patsy Lee



## 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 each auxiliary pay \$2.00 per month to Children's Home.
5. We recommend a field worker. Mrs. Willie Pugh was appointed.
6. We recommend each auxiliary meet with the league and Sunday School Convention at the stated time.
7. We recommend each Auxiliary send coupons to the Children's Home.
8. We recommend that the youth chairman appoint judges for Declamation contest of next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Willie Pugh  
Rosie Silas  
Dixie Atkinson

## FINANCE

We, the Finance Committee submit the following report:

Balance brought forward from last year	\$ 11.20
Total Dues	14.10
Total	\$ 25.30

Respectfully submitted,  
Autie Franks  
Annie Lawrence  
Dot Smith

## REGISTRATION

We, the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Ministers present	8
Deacons present	3
Delegates present	13
Laymen present	50

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Tesney  
Barbara Stanford  
Marilyn Elliott

The Declamation Contest was held Saturday night, April 23, 1960. Linda Earnest was declared winner from the YPA group, and David Sexton was winner of the GTA group.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. A. P. Leonard, President  
Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Sec.-Treas.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The morning session began at 9:00 O'clock. After a song and prayer, Bro. James Walden conducted devotion.

There then was roll call of delegates and seats were assigned to them.

The roll of ministers was read again for the second time.

Bro. A. L. Warren, Bro. Phillip Gilbert, and Bro. Carlton Lambert were seated as visitors.

## DECEASED MEMBERS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Bear Creek—Ida Cook; Brilliant—J. A. Underwood, Ulass Stanford, Clattus Warren; Guin—Marion Dupree; Holly Springs—Susie Belcher, Leoma Lynch; Free Waters—Colombia Franks; Lone Star—W. C. Crocker; Mt. Olive—Agnes Brown; Mt. Pleasant—Walter Reed; New Oak Grove—J. R. Benson, John Benson; Spring Hill—Roxie Henson; Red Bay—T. M. Keeton; Poplar Log—Harrison Gregg Jr.; Shady Grove—Grace Jackson; Union Chapel—L. C. Estes, Marlon Goodwin; Union Hill—John Fredrick, Mrs. Willis Mitchell, Mrs. R. S. Brooks; Winfield—Mary McGuire, Murray Trimm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. William Atkinson  
Foster Holcomb  
J. M. Scott

This report was accepted and committee was discharged.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your finance committee, having checked all letters find there has been paid in as associational funds and minute funds a total of \$247.87.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richmond Pollard  
W. H. May  
W. J. Underwood

This report was accepted and the committee was discharged.

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the appreciation committee, wish to express our thanks to the people of this host church for the wonderful way they have cared for us during this annual session. Because of their hospitality our visits with them have been real enjoyable ones.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Garlin Sparks  
Mrs. Rosie Silas  
Miss Christine Miles

Report was accepted and committee was discharged.

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

### ITEM NO. I

We accept the resignation of Bro. O. Z. Johnson from Board of Trustees of Children's Home and do hereby recommend Bro. G. C. Lawrence.

### ITEM NO. II

This Board has considered possibility of ending associational year September 1st instead of October 1st. We make no recommendation concerning this.

### ITEM NO. III

We recommend the next session of this association be held with Shady Grove Church.

### ITEM NO. IV

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

### ITEM NO. V

We further recommend that the clerk be paid \$25.00 for expense.

### ITEM NO. VI

We recommend that Bro. Gurley Roberts replace Bro. G. C. Lawrence



on the Credential Committee, and that Bro. B. M. Atkins fill out unexpired term of Bro. A. G. Lacey. We further recommend Bro. G. C. Lawrence as an advisory member.

#### ITEM NO. VII

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

#### ITEM NO. VIII

We recommend that the Quarterly Meetings be given to these churches: Union Hill 1st, Brilliant 2nd, Pocahontas 3rd, Gum Springs 4th.

#### ITEM NO. IX

We recommend that the Sunday School, League, and Woman's Auxiliary Convention be given to Winfield Church.

This report was adopted item by item.

William E. Atkinson, Gurley Roberts and O. Z. Johnson were named as delegates to State Line Association.

These three were also named as delegates to the Vernon Association.

Those named as delegates to the State Association were these: Mrs. William Atkinson, Mrs. Dewey Burleson and Mrs. Ruby Dickinson from the association at large. From the churches as follows: BRILLIANT—Mrs. James Pugh; RED BAY—Mrs. Ada Gahagan; SPRING HILL—Mrs. Minnie Bevis; UNION HILL—Billy Kennedy; GUM SPRINGS—Foster Holcomb.

Bro. Thomas Pugh and Bro. A. L. Warren conducted devotional periods.

### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

#### ITEM NO. I

We have examined all letters from the various churches and have found them in order.

#### ITEM NO. II

We recommend that Bro. Harvey Key be given a letter of recommendation as requested.

#### ITEM NO. III

We recommend that Bro. William Mitchell be given card of good standing provided he place his letter in a local church at the earliest possible date.

#### ITEM NO. IV

We recommend that Bro. Robert Gahagan be received into our body as an ordained minister and given card of good standing.

#### ITEM NO. V

We recommend that Bro. James Walden, Marion Nairemore and Thomas Pugh be ordained to preach the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. Lawrence

B. M. Atkins

Richard Humphres

### INTERMISSION

After songs by Free Will Baptist Bible College Quartet and prayer, Bro. Kennedy of the College Quartet brought a wonderful message from Jude. An offering of \$62.34 was received for the college.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer Bro. Carlton Lambert, superintendent of the Children's Home, gave report of the Home. An offering of \$82.95 was received for the Home.

The Constitution and Rules of Decorum were read again. A vote was

taken to determine if these were to be accepted. The vote was unanimous to adopt as read.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Clovis Tucker  
ASSISTANT MODERATOR \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. O. Z. Johnson  
CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. William E. Atkinson  
ASSISTANT CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ Travis Ray Carter

Bro. James Walden, Bro. Marion Nairemore, and Bro. Thomas Pugh were ordained to preach the gospel.

An offering of \$28.53 was received and given to Bro. B. M. Atkins, Bro. E. R. Franks, Bro. G. W. Flippo and Bro. R. S. Brooks.

After an old fashion hand shake we adjourned to meet one year hence with Shady Grove Church.

### CHURCHES AND DEACONS

BEAR CREEK—Lon Gunnion, Edd Hill, G. W. Steward, Roland Williams, Henry Grissom  
BETHLEHEM—J. H. Estes, C. A. Tidwell, Woodrow Franks.  
BRILLIANT—Vester Hawkins, Dewey Burleson, Luther Franks, James Pugh, Sr., Howard Thomas, Earl Smith  
CARBON HILL—Joe Hopson, Jim Nichols  
CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell, Carroll Stocks  
EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Marshall Raper, J. O. Faulkner, Fletcher Edgar  
FREE WATERS—Hubbard Estes, G. E. Pollard, W. M. Wilson  
GOOD SPRINGS—M. M. Warren, Leeman Humphres  
GUIN—Amos Roberts, Elic Pugh, J. W. Garrison, Willard Banister, Milton Miles  
GUM SPRINGS—John H. Moore, Charlie Ashmore, Maxwell Gibbs  
HOLLY SPRINGS—J. M. Scott, P. E. Lay, L. T. Burgette  
LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, Earlie Dickinson, Grover Smith, Walter Wisham  
LONE STAR—Bill Pitts, B. B. Pounders, Claude Russell  
MT. JOY—Bill Brown, W. N. Newell, Marshall Godsey  
MT. OLIVE—R. M. McNeese, R. L. Johnson, H. L. Franks, A. G. May, H. S. Atkinson, Paul Wilson  
MT. PLEASANT—Claude Kimbrell, Willard Westbrook, Vester Lawrence, Lester Lawrence, Sam Flippo, Byron Myers, F. A. Aldridge  
NEW LIBERTY—Dave Smith, Victor Smith, Olen Fowler, J. B. Smith, J. J. Madison, H. L. Burkett, Aaron Whitson  
NEW OAK GROVE—Amos Martin, Bob Early, Lonnie McDaniel, Johnny Knight, Audrey Knight  
PARRISH—Howard Romine, John Hutto, Henry Thompson, Wallace Watson, Dan Glasgow  
POCAHONTAS—Curt Griffin, Jim Hunter, W. T. NeSmith, Frank Hines, Elbert Nelson  
POPLAR LOG—J. R. Fredrick, W. H. May, B. H. Owens  
RED BAY—H. L. Keeton, W. C. Tharp, J. R. Yielding, O. H. Mink  
SHADY GROVE—W. F. Freeman, J. T. Mashburn, H. M. Bankston, G. E. Nix, E. R. McDuffa, Fred Rice, Clyde Freeman, L. A. Abston, Clyde Herring  
SPRING HILL—Henry Mason, Jim Lawson, Buddy Barton  
UNION CHAPEL—Lonzo Goodwin, R. W. Bean  
UNION HILL—T. J. Langston, D. C. Kennedy, L. D. Clement, Ester Gunnin, Louis Lacey  
WINFIELD—Fletcher South, Garlon Holliman, Billy Ray Smith



CHURCHES	PASTORS For New Year	Church Membership	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter or Statement	Excluded	Deceased	General Offering	Building and Repair	Paid Foreign Mission	Paid Home Missions	Paid College	Paid Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastors Salary	Evangelistic Work	Association and Minute Funds	Value of Church Property	Value of Church Parsonage
Bear Creek	Joe Fredrick	54	0	0	0	1	375.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	333.25	42.00	10.00	1,000	
Bethlehem	O. S. Gardner	60	0	0	0	0	295.56	402.56	0	0	0	0	7.00	201.79	67.68	5.00	4,000	
Brilliant	Jimmie Brown	140	7	3	0	3	967.96	880.52	92.75	115.00	0	138.00	15.00	3,120.00	200.00	15.00	25,000	3,000
Carbon Hill	W. A. Roberts	74	0	4	0	0	478.48	88.50	14.00	0	0	100.41	10.00	1,112.22	60.00	10.00	5,000	
Cedrom Grove	John B. Tittle	44	2	3	0	0	350.24	0	0	0	0	229.78	0	350.24	90.00	6.00	6,000	
Edgars Chapel	Cliff Kimbrough	39	0	0	0	0	182.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	120.00	37.50	7.00	1,500	
Free Waters	Hobert Gardner	163	2	2	0	1	228.36	81.00	24.00	36.00	0	187.00	36.00	1,106.71	107.00	12.00	6,000	
Good Springs	J. W. Spencer	50	4	1	0	0	261.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	140.96	59.62	7.00	3,000	
Guin	Phillip Gilbert	52	0	2	0	1	404.95	733.05	0	0	0	0	0	727.95	66.50	10.00	10,000	
Gum Springs	N. A. Patterson	50	6	0	0	0	733.22	0	0	0	17.00	67.77	0	420.64	125.00	8.00	8,000	
Holley Springs	Joe Fredrick	72	3	1	7	2	731.56	0	0	0	0	20.00	0	530.47	55.00	10.00	7,500	
Liberty	J. W. Spencer	?	2	1	0	0	380.63	3,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	210.00	60.94	6.00	3,000	
Lone Star	Richard Humphries	132	0	0	0	1	268.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	218.00	50.00	5.02	2,500	
Mt. Joy	Lester Hood	43	1	3	0	0	147.71	0	0	14.60	0	38.15	0	71.96	27.50	6.00	3,000	
Mt. Olive	Gurley Roberts	294	11	0	0	1	163.15	425.00	130.00	36.00	24.00	60.00	24.00	1,075.00	95.00	15.00	21,000	
Mt. Pleasant	James Walden	178	3	1	0	1	337.21	2,040.19	0	0	0	48.00	0	292.00	84.00	4.00	6,000	
New Liberty	O. Z. Johnson	93	4	3	0	1	664.52	40.15	0	0	0	108.00	10.00	490.00	75.00	11.00	6,000	
New Oak Grove	Joe Fredrick	190	0	2	0	2	889.42	1,040.00	0	5.00	0	109.95	0	1,302.90	91.50	10.00	15,000	
Parrish	P. P. Barnes	48	0	0	0	0	664.00	81.45	0	0	0	5.00	6.00	214.00	30.00	7.00	2,500	
Pocahontas	Clovis Tucker	127	1	2	0	0	414.36	0	0	0	0	68.47	10.00	990.00	50.00	10.00	3,000	
Poplar Log	Cliff Kimbrough	159	12	2	0	1	229.50	0	0	0	0	11.66	0	1,035.18	74.31	12.00	3,500	
Red Bay	Donald Hollingshead	195	7	4	0	1	1010.00	400.00	19.50	19.50	0	60.00	0	2,600.00	210.00	10.00	20,000	10,000
Shady Grove	Hertis Sullins	260	4	5	0	1	1085.68	0	0	0	0	0	0	548.66	162.02	16.75	5,000	
Spring Hill	W. D. Glasgow	51	8	0	0	1	276.12	0	0	0	0	15.00	0	208.30	30.00	5.00	2,000	
Union Chapel	Richard Humphries	48	1	0	0	2	248.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	211.00	15.00	7.00	3,000	
Union Hill	N. A. Patterson	?	4	2	0	3	375.27	505.06	0	0	0	45.71	0	387.21	51.00	9.00	15,000	
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	230	8	19	0	2	267.60	2,819.14	203.33	99.17	203.32	298.29	87.15	3,900.00	325.00	14.00	25,000	10,000



## CHURCH CLERKS

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Route 1, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 BETHLEHEM—Willodean Cagle, Route 1, Brilliant, Ala.  
 BRILLIANT—Charles Mullenix Sr., P. O. Box 4, Brilliant, Ala.  
 CARBON HILL—Mrs. Salma Wilson, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 CEDRUM GROVE—Nellie Mae Jackson, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Winoblin Borden, Route 3, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 FREE WATERS—Brandon Estes, Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 GOOD SPRINGS—Lorice Humphres, Route 1, Vina, Ala.  
 GUIN—Christine Miles, Box 341, Guin, Ala.  
 GUM SPRINGS—Wyman Holcomb, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.  
 HOLLY SPRINGS—J. M. Scott, Route 1, Hodges, Ala.  
 LIBERTY—Austin Pugh, Box 352, Guin, Ala.  
 LONE STAR—Ruth Gregory, Route 1, Tremont, Miss.  
 MT. JOY—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—J. M. Robbins, Route 1, Nauvoo, Ala.  
 PARRISH—Margie Uptain, Parrish, Ala.  
 POCAHONTAS—Mrs. Joe Hunter, Route 2, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 POPLAR LOG—B. H. Owens, 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—Ann Burns, Route 3, Nauvoo, Ala.  
 UNION CHAPEL—Annie Warren, Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 UNION HILL—D. C. Kennedy, Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 WINFIELD—Billy Ray Smith, Box 355, Winfield, Ala.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

Alexander, Will, Brilliant, Ala.  
 Atkins, B. M., Townley, Ala.  
 Atkinson, William E., P. O. Box 35, Winfield, Ala.  
 Barnes, P. P., Alden, Ala.  
 Benson, William J., Route 2, Nauvoo, Ala.  
 Blackwell, Robert, Route 1, Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Brasseal, Luther, Route 4, Winfield, Ala.  
 Brooks, R. S., Nursing Home, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Brown, Jimmy, Brilliant, 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 3, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Franks, E. R., Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Franks, Dave R., F. W. B. Foreign Mission Bd., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Fuller, Fred, Tremont, Miss.  
 Gahagan, Robert, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Gilbert, Phillip, Florence, Ala.  
 Godsey, J. A., Route 3, Hamilton, Ala.  
 Holcomb, Wise, Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Holcomb, Wyman, Route 3, Winfield, Ala.  
 Hollingshead, Donald, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Humphres, Richard, Route 1, Vina, Ala.

James, Wyman, 1008 Scott St. Russellville, Ala.  
 Johnson, O. Z., Route 1, Guin, Ala.  
 Jones, J. O., Route 2, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 Keeton, P. T., Route 1, Red Bay, Ala.  
 Kinard, Charley, Phil Campbell, Ala.  
 Lacey, A. G., Opelika, Ala.  
 Lawrence, G. C., Sulligent, Ala.  
 McMikin, L. W., Route 5, Russellville, Ala.  
 Nairemore, Marion, Route 1, Bankston, Ala.  
 Odom, C. A., Carbon Hill, Ala.  
 Parker, G. O., Hamilton, Ala.  
 Patterson, N. A., Route 2, Guin, Ala.  
 Pugh, Thomas R., ?  
 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.  
 Sullins, Hertis, Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Tucker, Clovis, Winfield, Ala.  
 Thompson, Otho, Route 5, Russellville, Ala.  
 Walden, James, Winfield, Ala.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount on Hand September 30, 1959	\$ 79.63
Received from Quarterly Meeting	30.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Received as Assn. and Minute Funds	247.87
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	\$ 367.50
Paid Harvey L. Key (Moderator)	15.00
Paid O. Z. Johnson (Asst. Moderator)	5.00
Paid Travis R. Carter (Asst. Clerk)	10.00
Paid William E. Atkinson (Clerk and Expense)	45.00
Paid fees to Ala. State Assn.	54.00
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Total	\$ 129.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 238.50

## 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 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

##### ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, and shall be composed of ordained ministers, deacons, and delegates from different churches forming the same. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. All ordained ministers and ordained deacons shall be considered standing delegates provided they are members and in good standing with a local church that is part of this association and provided such church is in good standing with this association.

##### ARTICLE II

This body shall be considered an advisory council, having no authority over the internal affairs of any local church unless said church depart from the Articles of Faith and practice of Free Will Baptists. Whenever conditions warrant it, this association shall have power to reprimand or to exclude any local church.

##### ARTICLE III

This association shall have power to deal with Ministers who may become guilty of deviating from Free Will Baptist Doctrine, whose character may become questionable; or who shall in any other way conduct himself so as to bring reproach upon the ministry.

##### ARTICLE IV

All questions of doctrine and all matters pertaining to a local church or to an individual minister or group of ministers shall be decided by a two-thirds vote of the association. All other matters shall require only a majority. Exception: Any church desiring membership in this association must receive unanimous vote of delegated body when in Annual Session. All decisions shall be final.

##### ARTICLE V SECTION 1

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk-treasurer and an assistant clerk-treasurer who shall be chosen by a majority vote at each session.



## SECTION 2

Other governing organs of this association shall be these: A twelve (12) man General Board, A five (5) man Executive Committee, a three (3) man Credential Committee, and as many other committees as deemed necessary by the moderator.

## SECTION 3

The General Board shall be composed of those from different churches. These shall be appointed by the moderator with each man serving two (2) years; but with one-half being appointed each year. It shall be the responsibility of this board to formulate all items of general business during the Annual Session of this Association as well as any other responsibility so relegated by the moderator or the body. When this Association is not in session, this board shall have power to act as body; but must make a report to body of such action.

## SECTION 4

The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) men from the General Board and shall be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall function as or instead of the General Board when directed to do so by the General Board, the Associational Body, or the Moderator.

## SECTION 5

Each man on the Credential Committee shall serve three (3) years. The senior member in point of service shall be replaced each year by the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters to this Associational Body from churches, ministers, and other associations. They shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body either by ordination or by letter. Any item of business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers shall originate with this committee. Any item of business handled by this committee may be referred to the General Board or to the Associational Body.

## SECTION 6

The Moderator of this association shall be regarded as an ex-official member of all boards and committees.

## ARTICLE VI

### SECTION 1

This Association shall meet annually on Friday before the first Sunday in October at a place determined at the previous session, and shall adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

### SECTION 2

There shall also be as many Quarterly Meetings as shall be deemed necessary during each year.

### SECTION 3

The officers of the Quarterly Meeting shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer. They shall be elected each year.

## ARTICLE VII

Churches wishing to become a member of this Association must adopt its Articles of Faith, conform to its usages, and make formal request.

## ARTICLE VIII

Each church of this Association shall be urged to promote and support

all State and National Projects of the Denomination.

## ARTICLE IX

Each local church shall have power to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall be composed of two (2) ministers, or of one minister and two (2) deacons.

## ARTICLE X

Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by church of which he is a member. After he has been licensed for a period of time and has proved his worth, the local church shall then make request to this Association that he be ordained. This local church, of which he is a member, and which licensed him, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his ability, sincerity, and desire. If after he has been examined by the responsible ones of this body, he then be found worthy; he shall be ordained by this Associational Body. All ordinations for the ministry must be done at the Annual Session.

## ARTICLE XI

No church shall have the right to accept as members those who have not been baptized by an ordained minister.

## ARTICLE XII

### SECTION 1

Any church placed on probation by this Association shall represent to Quarterly Meetings and to the Annual Session by letter and fees; but no delegates, standing or otherwise, of such church shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session as long as such church is on probation. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but in good standing with this Association and pastoring another church shall not be so penalized.

### SECTION 2

No minister having been put on probation by this Association shall have the right to vote in either Quarterly Meetings or the Annual Session.

## ARTICLE XIII

This Constitution and Rules of Decorum may be amended at any Annual Session of this Association by a two-thirds majority vote of delegates present; provided proposed amendment is read one day, placed on the table, and then is voted on the second day.



## **RULES OF DECORUM**

1. This Association shall be called to order and presided over by officers elected at the last session.
2. The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
3. The names of delegates shall be noted and referred to as often as necessary.
4. 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 subject after others have spoken, provided someone else serves as Moderator while he speaks.
5. 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.
6. No person shall be interrupted while speaking unless he shall depart from the subject under discussion or use words of personal reflection.
7. No person will be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the Association-nor more than fifteen minutes at a time.
8. No person shall laugh or talk while discussion is going on.
9. No delegate shall absent himself from the Association without leave of Moderator.
10. Any minister absent from the Annual Session of this Association for two years in succession without legal excuse shall be dropped from roll of ministers.



### 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