

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



Held With Mt. Pleasant Church
October 2 and 3, 1964



Officers:

REV. G. C. LAWRENCE MODERATOR

BRANDON ESTES CLERK



SHADY GROVE CHURCH, PHIL CAMPBELL, ALABAMA
Rev. Wise Holcomb to Preach the Introductory Sermon

On Friday Before The First Sunday In
October, 1965

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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented By

Rev. M. L. Hollis

JASPER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. G. C. Lawrence, Moderator

Belk, Alabama

Brandon Estes, Clerk

Guin, Alabama, Rt. 2

GENERAL BOARD

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| 1. Dewey Burleson | 1965 | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 2. Richmond Pollard | 1966 | Route 2, Guin, Alabama |
| 3. Wise Holcomb | 1965 | Route 2, Guin, Alabama |
| 4. L. D. Clement | 1966 | Route 2, Hackleburg, Ala. |
| 5. H. E. Fields | 1965 | Winfield, Alabama |
| 6. Amos Martin | 1966 | Nauvoo, Alabama |
| 7. W. L. Franks | 1965 | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 8. Junior Aldridge | 1966 | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 9. E. R. McDuffa | 1965 | Rt. 3, Phil Campbell, Ala. |
| 10. J. E. Tittle | 1966 | Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, Ala. |
| 11. E. P. Cheatwood | 1965 | Carbon Hill, Alabama |
| 12. Clovis Tucker | 1966 | Winfield, Alabama |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| 1. Dewey Burleson | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 2. J. E. Tittle | Carbon Hill, Alabama |
| 3. Amos Martin | Nauvoo, Alabama |
| 4. Junior Aldridge | Brilliant, Alabama |
| 5. Clovis Tucker | Winfield, Alabama |

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the 78th Annual Session of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held with Mt. Pleasant Church, October 2-3, 1964.

FRIDAY MORNING

Services began at 9:30 A.M., with a song and prayer.

Devotion by Rev. J. S. Frederick.

Welcome address by Ray Weeks.

Response by Richmond Pollard.

We sang a few songs.

Rev. James Walden made a partial report of the Credentials Committee. The Moderator appointed Rev. William Atkinson and Rev. Billy Ray Smith Reading Clerks.

Letters from the churches were read and contents noted.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. Bear Creek—Truman Scott, Nellie Grunion, Clarence Engle.
1. Bethlehem—Bro. Henry Cagle, Sis. Daisy Cagle, Willodean Cagle.
3. Brilliant—Bros. Vester Shirley, Charlie Mullenix, W. M. Walker.
4. Carbon Hill—Bro. Andrew Pickins, Sis. Inez O'Shea, Nell Jones.
5. Cedrum Grove—Sis. Helen Tittle, Kate Keeton, Nellie Mae Jackson.
6. Edgar's Chapel—Bro. Robert Adams, Sis. Geneva Adams.
7. Free Waters—Bro. Richmond Pollard, Sis. Lela Crow, Edgar Pollard.
8. Good Springs—Bro. Edward Holland, Charles Spencer, Sis. Bessie Spencer.
9. Guin—Sis. Lillie Bell Roberts, Nellie Otts, Mary Atkins.
10. Gum Springs—Bro. Earl Beasley, Virgie Box, Sis. Bettie Miller.
11. Holly Springs—Bro. Chestine Barksdale, Cresalene Barksdale, Lena Burgett.
12. Liberty—Sis. Walt Wisham, Joyce Lally, Noah Robertson.
13. Lone Star—None listed.
14. Mt. Olive—Sis. Mintie Evans, Mirtie Atkinson, Essie May.
15. Mt. Pleasant—Sis. Annie Lawrence, Rosie Vaughn, Jesse Vaughn.
16. Mt. Joy—Bro. Silas Roberts, Nolan Robum, Sis. Ruby Roberts.
17. New Liberty—Sis. Rosa Smith, Geneva Fowler, Gail Fowler.
18. New Oak Grove—Bro. Carl Hill, Sis. Martha Jane Benson, Mommie Knight.
19. Parrish—Sis. Mary Farley, Gertrude Thompson, Margie Uptain.
20. Pleasant Hill—Sis. Barbara Taylor, Bro. Junior George, Sis. Minnie Bell.
21. Pocahontas—Sis. Joy Pike, Barbara Baker, Leona Rubel.
22. Poplar Log—Bro. D. G. Markham, Raymond Burks, W. B. Wiginton.
23. Red Bay—Sis. Paulette Yarber, Willond Purser, Sis. C. W. Brown.
24. Shady Grove—Sis. Ora Graves, Irene Nix, Willodean Nix.
25. Spring Hill—Sis. Minnie Bevis, Bernice Downey, Katie Barton.
26. Union Chapel—Sis. Wanda Goodwin, Bro. Jessie Eads, Tommy Williams.
27. Union Hill—Sis. Lucille Anglin, Ivy Gunnior, Willie Lou Kennedy.
28. Winfield—Bro. Floy Franks, James Harold Smith, Sis. Thomas Tidwell.

Partial Report of General Board. Pocahontas Problem postponed until Saturday.

We recommend that Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution be changed to read: For one year or more.

Bro. G. C. Lawrence brought an inspiring message.

An offering for Foreign and Home Missions was taken.

We dismissed one hour for refreshments.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We opened with song and prayer. Devotion by Rev. W. E. Atkinson. The Moderator appointed Bro. Richmond Pollard to replace Bro. Atkinson on the General Board. All other members retained.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Jasper District Woman's Auxiliary convened with the Mt. Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church on April 25, 1964.

The meeting was opened with song, followed by prayer by Mrs. James Walden.

Welcome Address by Mrs. Ida Aldridge; Response by Mrs. Jerry Flippo.

Letters were read from the following Churches:

FREE WATERS: Imogene Pugh, Sarah Pollard, Mary Pollard and Edgar Pollard.

RED BAY: Ila Blanton, Gara Williams, Clara Cobb.

MT. OLIVE: Louise Wilson.

WINFIELD: Lucille Webb, Willodean Franks, Mrs. Carl Atkinson.

GUIN: Carolyn Flippo, Mildred Johnson, Lucille Estes.

BRILLIANT: Selma Whitman, Vera Pridmore, Grace Mullenix.

POCAHONTAS: Barbara Baker.

Delegates were seated.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Appointment of Committees by the President, Mrs. William Atkinson.

NOMINATING: Gara Williams, Louise Wilson, Mary Pollard, Barbara Baker, Lucille Estes, Mrs. Carl Atkinson.

FINANCE: Vina Walden, Ila Blanton, Lucille Webb.

RESOLUTIONS: Vina Walden, Clara Cobb, Willodean Franks.

APPRECIATION: Mildred Johnson, Imogene Pugh, Sarah Pollard.

REGISTRATION: Kay Walden, Janet Estes.

JUDGING OF ACHIEVEMENT CHARTS: Mrs. William Atkinson, Mrs. Clara Cobb. Guin Auxiliary was Winner of Achievement Charts.

Program: Playlet by Red Bay Auxiliary.

Special Song: Ann Aldridge.

Song followed by prayer by Bro. William Atkinson.

Intermission:

Song followed by prayer by Bro. O. Z. Johnson.

Appointment of Delegates to State Convention by President. Vina Walden, Gara Williams, Barbara Baker, Lucille Estes, Dixie Atkinson.

Special Song: Beth Aldridge.

Morning Message: Bro. James Walden.

REGISTRATION

The following reports were read and adopted:
We of the Registration Committee submit the following report:

Delegates Present—	17
Ministers—	9
Deacons—	2
Visitors—	48
Total—	76

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Walden
Janet Estes

Report received and adopted.

APPRECIATION

We the Appreciation Committee wish to express our gratitude to the Host Church for the way it has shown its love to the Delegated Body, For the Christ-like spirit and for the good food prepared at the lunch hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Johnson
Imogene Pugh
Sarah Pollard

By a motion, the report was accepted.

NOMINATING

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following officers:
President, Clara Cobb; Vice-President, Dixie Atkinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Vina Walden; Study Course, Barbara Baker; Personal Service Chairman, Maggie Lawrence; Field Worker, Gara Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pollard
Lucille Estes
Barbara Baker
Selma Whitman
Dora Atkinson
Gara Williams

RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that each Auxiliary endeavor to have the suggested study courses.
2. We recommend that each Auxiliary report be read separately.
3. We urge each church endeavor to organize an Auxiliary.
4. We recommend a field secretary be elected.
5. We recommend that the Auxiliary Convention meet with the Sunday School and League Convention.
6. We urge each Auxiliary pay \$2.00 per month to the Children's Home.
7. We recommend each Auxiliary support the W.N.A.C. Co-Laborer Fund.
8. We recommend each Auxiliary keep a Standard of Achievement Chart and present it at the Auxiliary Convention.
9. We recommend each Auxiliary continue to send coupons to the Children's Home.
10. We recommend that each Auxiliary have a miscellaneous shower for the Provision Closet.

FINANCE

We the Finance Committee submit the following report:

Amount brought forward on April 25, 1964	\$10.10
Received for dues on April 25, 1964	25.80

TOTAL	\$35.90
Amount paid for State Dues	17.20
Balance in Treasury	\$18.70

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James Walden
Miss Lucille Webb
Mrs. Ila Blanton

The Declaration was held with the following declared winners:

G.T.A.— Pattie Cross.
Y.P.A.— Sharon Godsey.

Report received and adopted.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The quarterly meeting of the Jasper Free Will Baptist Association held 4 meetings during the Associational year 1963-64. They were held with Union Hill Church on January 4, Free Waters Church March 28, Holly Springs Church MWay 30, and Brilliant Church Augusta 29.

14 churches represented at all 4 meetings. They were:

Pocahontas	Union Chapel
Free Waters	Mt. Pleasant
Cedrum Grove	Winfield
Gum Springs	Union Hill
New Liberty	Mt. Olive
Brilliant	Guin
Red Bay	Holly Springs

4 Churches represented at 3 meetings. They were:

Spring Hill	Mt. Joy
Carbon Hill	New Oak Grove

6 Churches represented at 2 meetings. They were:

Good Springs	Bethlehem
Bear Creek	Lone Star
Shady Grove	Liberty

2 Churches represented at 1 meeting. They were:

Parrish	Poplar Log
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Edgar's Chapel and Pleasant Hill did not represent at any.

6 Ministers attended all 4 meetings. They were:

Richard Humphries	James Walden
H. L. Burkett	Orbie Pierce
Joe S. Fredrick	William Atkinson

7 Ministers attended 3 meetings. They were:

J. M. Cobb	O. Z. Johnson
Billy Ray Smith	Herman Baker
Wyman James	J. O. Jones
Clovis Tucker	

6 Ministers attended 2 meetings. They were:

N. A. Patterson	G. C. Lawrence
P. P. Barnes	Wise Holcomb
Robert Franks	Robert Blackwell

7 Ministers attended 1 meeting. They were:

B. D. Tice	Eustace A. Riggs
Phillip Gilbert	R. J. Spencer
C. A. Odom	Herman E. Fields
W. A. Roberts	

14 Ministers did not attend any of the meetings.
Visiting Ministers were: E. B. Ledlow, Jim Latham, Jerry Flug,
Bill George, Byrd Alexander.

22 Deacons attended the meetings.
Quarterly Meeting Financial Report:

Amount on hand 1/5/64	\$ 5.77
Received as fees during the year	82.00
TOTAL	\$87.77
Clerk's Salary—Dixie Atkinson (4 x \$5.00)	\$20.00
Postage, Envelopes and paper	28.04
Given to Jasper Association	30.00
TOTAL	\$78.04

Balance on hand 10/2/64 \$ 9.73

James Walden, Moderator
Dixie Atkinson, Clerk

Report received and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. N. A. Patterson
Bro. Floy Franks
Bro. Charley Mullenix

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Sis. Edgar Polard
Sis. Mary Atkins
Bro. Chestene Barksdale

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Willodean Cagle
Willodean Nix
Paulette Yarber

Bro. Ledlow gave an interesting talk on Home Missions.
Bro. Lambert and Bro. Raburn gave some fine remarks.
We adjourned the business session until Saturday morning at 9:00
A. M.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

After song and prayer, Bro. Herman Baker brought a fine devotion.

Rev. O. Z. Johnson brought a very inspiring message on Communion, after which the Lord's Supper was served, followed by the humble service of feet washing.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

After song and prayer, Rev. A. G. Lacy gave an interesting devotion with a testimony service.

1. Roll call of delegates.
2. Roll call of ministers.

Twenty-nine Ministers have been present during the Association.
Report of Appreciation Committee: We wish to express our appreciation to the Host Church for making our visit with them a most enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Atkins
Edgar Pollard
Chestene Barksdale

Report received and adopted, and committee discharged.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We find that death has called from our ranks the past year the following:

BRILLIANT—Mrs. J. A. Underwood; UNION CAHPEL—Gus Eads, Cora Mae Gilstrop, Tennie Warren; WINFIELD—Jim Beasley; SHADY GROVE—Kizzie Roper, J. M. Nix; MT. PLEASANT—E. A. Stricklin, W. W. Elliott, Autie Reid; MT. OLIVE—Georgie Burleson; NEW OAK GROVE—Jim Frame, Rosa Hill, John Mote; UNION HILL—Ada Loden; BETHLEHEM—C. M. Warren; NEW LIBERTY—Steve Garrison; LIBERTY—Louise Bozeman.

Respectfully submitted,
Willodean Cagle
Willodean Nix
Paulette Yarber

Report received, adopted and committee discharged.

The following ministers were noted:

Bro. B. R. Lay, Bro. Hertis Sullens, Bro. Paul Kitemas.

The proposed change in Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution was rejected by a large majority.

Bro. Paul Kiteman brought an inspiring message on Stewardship, after which we were dismissed for refreshments.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After song and prayer, Bro. Lambert gave a report of the Children's Home.

The following business was transacted:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that Bro. Herman Baker, Bro. Oscar Smith and Bro. Vertus South be ordained to preach the gospel at this session.
2. Recommend that we give Bro. P. P. Barnes and Bro. C. A. Odum a letter of good standing.
3. The Pocahontas trouble has been settled.
4. We recommend that Article X, Section 2 of the Constitution be dropped.
5. We find the church letters in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Orbie Pierce
J. O. Jones
James Walden

The above report received and adopted, except Article 4, which was rejected as follows:

For..... 35 votes.
Against..... 26 votes.

It was rejected because 35 votes was not a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the votes cast as this was a part of the Constitution.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On hand October 2, 1964	\$225.59
Collected for Retired Ministers	163.94
Collected for Foreign and Home Missions	62.11
Association Fund	272.05
Women's Auxiliary	30.00
For Guin Church	78.00
For College	71.20
TOTAL	\$902.89

Paid out October 3, 1964:

To Retired Ministers	\$163.94
To Foreign and Home Missions	62.11
Guin Church	78.00
College	71.20
Brandon Estes	50.00
J. M. Cobb	10.00
G. C. Lawrence	15.00
TOTAL	\$450.25

TOTAL in my hands October 3, 1964

Brandon Estes, Treasurer

A collection of \$100.42 was given to the Children's Home that did not go through the hands of the Finance Committee.

Bro. Lambert made a good report of the Children's Home.

REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

ITEM NO. I

We recommend that the next session be given to Shady Grove Church.

ITEM NO. II

We recommend that the Quarterly Meetings be given as follows: 1, Brilliant; 2, New Oak Grove; 3, Cedrum Grove, 4, Good Springs.

ITEM NO. III

We recommend that the clerk be paid \$50.00, moderator \$15.00, assistant moderator \$5.00, and assistant clerk \$10.00.

ITEM NO. IV

We recommend that Bro. James Walden replace Bro. Richard Humphries, and that Bro. Orbie Pierce replace Bro. Herdis Sullins, and that Bro. B. M. Atkins be retained as advisory member of Credentials Committee. We recommended Rev. J. O. Jones be retained.

ITEM NO. V

We recommend that Friday night be a Communion Service.

ITEM NO. VI

We urge each church to bring a love offering for retired or disabled ministers. We also recommend that an offering be received at each Annual Session.

ITEM NO. VII

We recommend that each of our churches give each year to the churches that entertain the State Association. This donation may be money or other favors.

ITEM NO. VIII

We urge each church who employs a full-time pastor to call such pastor before school opens.

ITEM NO. IX

We urge each church to give to the following: 1, Children's Home; 2, Foreign and Home Missions; 3, The Bible College; and 4, State Superannuation.

ITEM NO. X

We recommend that each church send youths to the Progressive Association Youth Camp.

ITEM NO. XI

We recommend that the meeting days of each church be shown in the minutes.

ITEM NO. XII

We recommend that this year's offering be given to Bro. B. M. Adkins, Bro. G. W. Flipppo, and Bro. G. O. Parker.

ITEM NO. XIII

We recommend that the letters of the churches still be read at the Association.

ITEM NO. XIV

We recommend that Programs of the Association be sent to all Preachers, Clerks of the churches, and to those people on the program.

Report received and adopted by sections.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Rev. Wise Holcomb
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	Rev. O. Z. Johnson
CLERK	Brandon Estes
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. J. M. Cobb

Appointment of Delegates to Sister Association:

ALABAMA STATE — Each church elect one delegate. If the churches fail to elect one, the State Moderator, W. E. Atkinson has the right to appoint them.

STATE LINE — Brandon Estes, J. S. Frederick, W. E. Atkinson.

VERNON — Wm. Atkinson, Bill Ray Smith.

BEAR CREEK — Otho Thompson.

MT. MORRIAH — James Walden, Wm. Atkinson.

After song and an old time handshaking, we adjourned to meet with Shady Grove Church on Friday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1965.

Brandon Estes, Clerk

Rev. G. C. Lawrence, Moderator

P.S. On October 24, 1964, the Credential Committee met at the Brilliant Church and passed a resolution to send all ministers a card of Good Standing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Jones

James Walden

Orbie Pierce

DEACONS

1. BEAR CREEK—Edd Hill, Roland Williams, G. W. Steward, Henry Grissom, Lon Gunnion.
2. BETHLEHEM—Clovis Tidwell, Jim Estes, Woodrow Franks.
3. BRILLIANT—Howard Thomas, James Pugh, Dewey Burleson, Earl Smith, Luther Franks, Vester Hawkins.
4. CARBON HILL—Jim Nichols, Joe Hopson, Bert Southerland.
5. CEDRUM GROVE—J. E. Tittle, Angelo Boshell.
6. EDGAR'S CHAPEL—Marshall Raper, J. D. Faulkner, F. T. Edgar, Elmer Steward.
7. FREE WATERS—W. M. Wilson, G. E. Polland, Pearce Miller, Artie Pugh, William Sexton.
8. GOOD SPRINGS—M. M. Warren, L. L. Humphries, B. R. Pounders.
9. GUIN—Willard Bannister, Hubbard Estes, Amos Roberts, Elic Pugh, Milton Miles, J. W. Garrison, Austin Pugh.
10. GUM SPRINGS—J. H. Moore, Charley Ashmore, Maxwell Gibbs.
11. HOLLY SPRINGS—P. E. Lay, L. T. Burgette, J. M. Scott.
12. LIBERTY—Grover Smith, Walter Wisham, Earlie Dickinson, Noah Robertson, Ruben Warren.
13. LONE STAR—B. B. Pounders, Claude Russell, Billie R. Pitts.
14. MT. JOY—Bill Brown, W. N. Newell, Marshel Godsey, Huston Rayburn.
15. MT. OLIVE—H. S. Atkinson, A. G. May, H. L. Franks, R. L. Johnson, Paul Wilson, R. M. McNeise.
16. MT. PLEASANT—Vester Lawrence, Lester Lawrence, Junior Ald-

CHURCHES	PASTORS FOR NEW YEAR	Number of Members	Received By Baptism	By Letter Or Statement	Deceased	Dismissed	Meeting Days	Total Offering	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	F. W. B. College	Children's Home	Superannuation	Pastor's Salary	Paid Evangelists	Association & Minute Fund	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastorium
Bear Creek	J. S. Fredrick	60	5	0	0	1-3	\$	570.85	0	0	0	0	0	496.00	65.00	9.35	1,000.00	0
Bethlehem	Richard Humphries	70	2	0	1	2		470.00	0	0	0	0	0	359.00	50.00	8.00	4,000.00	0
Brilliant	Orbie Pierce	185	2	2	1	1 All		4,591.06	47.78	31.18	37.18	136.00	7.66	2,600.00	265.00	15.00	25,000.00	3,000.00
Carbon Hill	N. A. Patterson	73	1	2	2	2 All		1,148.60	0	0	0	17.73	0	885.14	73.00	15.00	5,000.00	0
Cedrum Grove	William Roberts	47		1	0	4-4		1,097.76	15.62	15.62	0	86.97	25.65	267.29	60.00	5.00	6,500.00	0
Edgar's Chapel	Otho Thompson	54	2	4	0	4		189.01	0	0	0	0	0	82.56	32.25	6.00	2,500.00	0
Free Waters	Clovis Tucker	154	1	2		12 All		2,392.57	56.62	61.00	0	0	36.00	1,536.22	100.00	12.00	8,000.00	0
Good Springs	R. J. Spencer	58	3	6	0	3		689.23	0	0	0	0	0	201.37	58.50	7.00	3,500.00	0
Guin	James Walden	111	20	12	0	1 All		9,974.85	179.81	81.50	21.14	60.30	24.18	3,565.00	245.00	12.00	20,000.00	8,000.00
Gum Springs	G. C. Lawrence	68	3	2	2	2-3		2,268.61	0	0	0	120.00	0	920.00	245.00	8.00	12,000.00	0
Holly Springs	J. S. Fredrick	79	0	0	0	0		1,298.13	0	0	0	40.00	0	700.05	140.00	10.20	7,500.00	0
Liberty	Herdis Sullens	41	8	0	1	3		1,529.29	0	0	0	0	0	780.80	136.50	10.00	3,000.00	0
Lone Star	J. M. Cobb	61	1	0	0	0		938.00	0	0	0	0	0	308.00		5.50	2,500.00	0
Mt. Joy	Lester Hood	33	3	0	0	4		297.71	0	0	0	40.99	0	150.62	12.80	9.00	3,000.00	0
Mt. Olive	Billy Ray Smith	298	14	3	1	1 All		7,735.68	404.55	126.51	81.90	162.29	75.54	3,105.00	175.00	15.00	21,000.00	10,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Herchel Burkett	160	0	2	3	2-4		2,653.00	22.00	0	0	70.00		895.00	75.00	10.00	12,000.00	0
New Liberty	N. A. Patterson	110	0	1	1	0-3		2,042.59	12.00	12.00	0	79.70	0	1,275.00	125.00	11.00	6,500.00	0
New Oak Grove	Phillip Gilbert	82	0	0	3	0		1,979.74	75.00	105.50	60.00	116.61	0	1,700.00	198.10	15.00	16,000.00	0
Parrish	Vertis South	34	0	0	0	0		260.80	0	0	0	15.00	0	203.20	51.30	2.00	2,500.00	0
Pleasant Hill	Booker Tice	67	2	4	0	0		357.00	0	0	0	0	0	180.00	0	14.00	2,000.00	0
Pocahontas	Herman Baker	76	4	3	0	0 All		2,797.76	175.67	0	10.00	123.16		2,475.00	50.00	10.00	5,000.00	0
Poplar Log	C. C. Kimbrough	165	6	2	0	0 All		4,270.09	0	0	0	160.17		1,371.91	121.00	10.00	15,000.00	
Red Bay	J. M. Cobb	222	14	8	4	1 All		6,855.26	106.73	67.00	205.00	118.70	0	3,950.00	175.00	15.00	20,000.00	10,000.00
Shady Grove	Jimmy Howell	256	4	0	2	1-3		1,367.63	0	0	10.00	55.00	10.00	977.63	100.00	12.00	10,000.00	0
Spring Hill	Herman E. Fields	30	0	0	0	0-4			0	0	0	5.00	8.00	180.00	0	5.00	2,000.00	0
Union Chapel	Marvin Winsett	44	0	0	3	0-4		213.10	0	0	0	0	0	191.10	22.00	11.00	2,000.00	0
Union Hill	Wyman James	278	1	0	1	4-4		1,200.00	50.00	42.43	0	63.79	0	760.00	100.00	5.00	15,000.00	0
Winfield	William E. Atkinson	268	17	2	1	0 All		7,710.62	307.33	247.87	233.34	330.00	140.49	3,695.10	395.00	15.00	26,000.00	10,000.00

- ridge, F. A. Aldridge, Sam Flippo, Claude Kimball, Ray Weeks.
17. NEW LIBERTY—John Madison, Aaron Whitson, Victor Smith, J. B. Smith, Dave Smith, Olen Fowler.
 18. NEW OAK GROVE—Amos Martin, Bob Early, Johnnie Knight, Audrie Knight, Lonnie McDaniel.
 19. PARRISH—Henry Thompson, John Hutto, Howard Romine, Wallace Watson, V. B. Farley, Homer Goodwin.
 20. PLEASANT HILL—Lester Rayburn, Roscoe Burleson, Jimmie Rayburn.
 21. POCAHONTAS—Toxie NeSmith, Curt Griffin, Ellert Nelson, Joe Hunter, E. P. Cheatwood.
 22. POPLAR LOG—W. H. May, B. H. Owen, O. E. Cook, Olen Lee, Fred Sullins, J. R. Fredrick.
 23. RED BAY—J. R. Yielding, H. L. Keeton, C. W. Tharp, Ross White, Willard Purser, Raymond Creekmore, O. H. Mink.
 24. SHADY GROVE—Clyd Freeman, E. R. McDuffie, Fred Rice, W. F. Freeman, Henry Bankston, John Mashburn.
 25. SPRING HILL—None.
 26. UNION CHAPEL—R. W. Bean, Alonzo Goodwin, Marion Eads.
 27. UNION HILL—D. C. Kennedy, Estes Gunnin, L. D. Clement, Louis Lacy, Loya Anglin.
 28. WINFIELD—Garlon Holliman, Fletcher South, A. H. Ruppert, B. P. Atkinson, Jr

CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

BEAR CREEK—Maudie Grissom, Route 1, Hackleburg, Alabama
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 MT. OLIVE—Clark Flippo, Route 1, Guin, Alabama
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 Fields, Herman, Winfield, Alabama
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 Franks, Robert Brilliant, Alabama
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 Riggs, Eustace Eldridge, Alabama
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 Smith, Billy Ray Route 2, Guin, Alabama
 Smith, Oscar Hamilton, Alabama
 South, V. G. Route 4, Jasper, Alabama
 Spencer, J. W. Route 1, Vina, Alabama
 Spencer, R. J. Red Bay, Alabama
 Tice, Booker Route 2, Hackleburg, Alabama
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 Thompson, Otho Route 5, Russellville, Alabama
 Walden, James Guin, Alabama

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 state meetings of our church unless we are providentially hindered, or uncontrollable circumstances 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 so 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 unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin but is the means whereby sinners are converted, regenerated and saved.—Romans 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.—John 3:16.

Art. 6. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow constitutes Godly repentance and must be preceded by effectual conviction.—II 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 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 not faith can not 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 receives it.—Romans 6:4.

Art. 11. We believe the Supper instituted by our Savior is commendable 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 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 Article of Faith and practice of Free Will Baptists. When ever 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.

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. Then senior members 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 of 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

SECTION 1

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.

SECTION 2

All preachers are required to report yearly to the Credential Committee of this body. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1 and ending August 31; and shall be due September 1 of the current year. Any preacher who fails to comply shall be dropped from our roll of ministers.

ARTICLE XI

No church shall have the right to accept as members those who have not been baptised 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 is 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 (15) 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

1. 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 of reading of minutes of last conference. Minutes read and
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4. Call for Peace and fellowship of the church. Church.....
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5. General Business
6. On motion of 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