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JASPER ASSOCIATION of Free Will Baptists

**1991
ANNUAL REPORT**

1992 SESSION

**October 2
Liberty FWB Church**

**October 3
Union Hill FWB Church**

CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Members Baptized	Present Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	CTS Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Associational Funds
Bethlehem	Greg Stocks	3		4	75	65		1		125.00
Brilliant	Phillip Miles	3		2	136	58		1	1	125.00
Carbon Hill	Carrol Jones	7		4	250	250		4		125.00
Cedrom Grove	John E. Warren	1			40	35		1		167.16
Free Water	Trellis L. Mayhall	6	4	5	169	85	60	1	1	125.00
Guin	Richard R. Cordell	16	74	15	687	550	202	4		125.00
Gum Springs	Billy Robbins				75	60	30	3		125.00
Hamilton	Phil Kimbrough	3		3	258	71	33	2		125.00
Liberty	Greg Rucker	3		4	155	80		3		125.00
Mt. Olive	Dennis Haygood	3	2	2	340	130	50	3		125.00
Mt. Pleasant	Billy Edwards	6	8	2	120	40		1		125.00
New Liberty	James Bradley	5	2	5	235	87		2		195.00
Pocahontas	Randy Key	7	3	2	154	60		2	2	125.00
Red Bay	Thomas Scott	20	6	5	250	202	70	1	1	145.00
Shady Grove	Hershel Beard	3		1	85	55		1		225.00
Union Chapel	Clovis Tucker	13	5		44	20		1	1	125.00
Union Hill	Randall Tice	2	3	2	115	80	60	1		125.00
Winfield	Fred Hawkins		2		100			1		125.00

MINUTES
of the
One Hundred & ^{FIFTH} ~~Third~~
Annual Session
of the
JASPER
ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened at:
POCAHONTAS FWB CHURCH
and
BETHLEHEM FWB CHURCH
October 4 & 5, 1992

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Tom Scott - P.O. Box 457, Red Bay, AL 35593, 356-2425

Assistant Moderator:

Rev. Dennis Haygood - Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325

Clerk / Treasurer:

Bro. Letus Atkinson - Rt. 2, Box 369, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2437

Assistant Clerk / Treasurer:

Bro. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2734

BOARDS

State Board Member: Fred Hawkins

Children's Home Trustee: James Bradley

Board of Christian Education: Richard Cordell - 1992; Tom Scott - 1993; Bryan Silas - 1994; Carroll Jones - 1995; Greg Rucker - 1996

Trinity Youth Camp Board: Dennis Haygood - 1992; Carroll Jones - 1993; Bryan Silas - 1994

Credentials Committee: Fred Hawkins - 1992; Richard Cordell - 1993; Dennis Haygood - 1994; Tom Scott - 1995; Phil Kimbrough - 1996

Missions Board: Phillip Miles - 1992; Bryan Silas - 1993; Randy Key - 1994; Richard Cordell - 1995; James Bradley - 1996

Executive Committee: Billy Wisham, Tim Barnes, O'Neal Funderburk, Duane Hughes, and Allen Brasseal.

General Board: Bethlehem 1992 - Vance Pollard; Brilliant 1993 - Phillip Miles; Carbon Hill 1992 - Carroll Jones; Cedrom Grove 1992 - Tim Barnes; Free Water 1993 - Farrell Pollard; Guin 1992 - Richard Cordell; Gum Springs - 1992 - Wyman Holcomb; Hamilton 1993 - Lowell Parker; Liberty 1993 - Billy Wisham; Mt. Olive 1992 - Letus Atkinson; Mt. Pleasant 1993 - Allen Brasseal; New Liberty 1992 - James Bradley; Pocahontas 1993 - Jim Hunter; Red Bay 1993 - O'Neal Funderburk; Shady Grove 1992 - Hershel Beard; Union Chapel 1992 - David Scott Eads; Union Hill 1993 - Paul Jagers; Winfield 1992 - Duane Hughes

Board of Retirement: John Madison - 1992; Hershel Beard - 1993; O'Neal Funderburk - 1994; John Warren - 1995; Paul Jagers - 1996.

THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met in the first Quarterly Meeting of 1991 with the Free Will Baptist Church at Red Bay, AL on January 26, 1991.

Service opened with song, "Jesus Saves" led by Bro. Dwayne Hughes then prayer by Bro. Trellis Mayhall.

Bro. Dwayne Hughes led congregation in song, "Brethren We Have Met To Worship", with welcome given by Bro. O'Neal Funderburk of the Red Bay Church, then announcements given by Moderator Bro. Tom Scott.

Bro. Letus Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer recognized Churches participating in this Quarterly meeting with only one active church not reporting, being the Church at Carbon Hill, Alabama.

Bro. Louie Nix our missionary to the state of Hawaii gave us an overview of the work in that area.

Bro. Clint Morgan our Foreign Missionary to Cote d'Ivoire preached on Matthew Chapter 28, Verse 19 "Subject: Go Ye"

Bro. Dave Franks Jr., preached from Jonah, Chapter 4, "Are we christians sometimes like Jonah?"

Bro. David Potete our Home Missionary to Chicago, IL gave us some facts and a strong challenge about this area.

Bro. Dwayne Hughes led congregation in song "Banner of the Cross" followed by prayer and blessing of the offering by Bro. Richard Cordell. Offering to be divided between missionaries to this service.

Bro. Fred Jones our Foreign Missionary to Mexico, assisted by Bro. Mendoza sang Psalm 145 in Spanish. Bro. Jones then preached from Romans, Chapter 12, verses 1 and 2, Subject: "Being Christ Centered."

Bro. Dwayne Hughes led congregation in song, "Can the World See Jesus in You." Bro. Louie Nix led in prayer with special emphasis for the sick and the Middle East situation.

Bro. Richard Cordell gave Credential Committee report which was accepted and passed by vote of body.

Bro. Tim Cowart our Foreign Missionary to Brazil gave us a report and challenge of the work in that country.

Bro. Jeff Turnbough our Foreign Missionary to Spain preached from Matt: Chapter 24, verses 37 through 51 on Subject, "Not to be caught up in the Monotony of Life".

Bro. Trymon Messer of Home Missions department brought message from Deut: Chapter 1, verses 6 and 7, Subject: "Time to take the Land".

Bro. Don McDonald our Foreign Missionary to Japan brought message on "Being a Blessing to other People" with text from Gen.: Chapter 12, verses 1 through 3.

Bro. Roy Thomas of Home Missions department preached from Matt: Chapter 14, verses 34 through 36, Subject: "Get Men to Jesus."

Song by Leslie Raper of the Red Bay Church, "I Am So Glad You Gave".
Adjournment.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met in the Second Quarterly meeting of 1991 with the New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Box 104, Bankston, AL on March 23, 1991.

Service opened with song, "More About Jesus" led by Bro. Duane Hughes followed by prayer by Bro. Fred Hawkins.

Devotion was given by Bro. Charles Fowler, Text: Jer. Chapter 37, Verses 16 - 17. Subject: "Is there any Word from the Lord!". Bro. James Bradley welcomed congregation and explained facilities.

Bro. Duane Hughes led congregation in singing "Glory to His name" and "Amazing Grace". Rev. John Warren preached first message reading from Isaiah Chapter 64, verse 8, and from Jer. Chapter 18, verses 1-6, Subject: "Clay in the Lords Hands". Prayer led by Moderator, Rev. Tom Scott followed by offering with monies received to be given to the retired ministers account.

Break

Business - State Minutes given to churches present and change to Jasper Association 1989 Minute offered to any interested parties.

Song led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" and "Praise Him".

Rev. Williams E. Atkinson preached from Luke, chapter 18, verses 9-14, Subject: "Seeing Ourselves as God Sees Us".

Song led by Bro. Duane Hughes, "Nothing But The Blood." Standing vote of thanks given by congregation to New Liberty Church for hosting this meeting. Closing prayer and Blessing of meal by Rev. James Bradley, Pastor of New Liberty FWB Church.

Lunch and adjournment.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Jasper Association of Free Will Baptist met in the Third Quarterly Meeting of 1992 with the Free Water FWB Church at Route 2, Box 275, Guin, AL on June 22, 1991.

Service opened with song, "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Duane Hughes followed by prayer by Rev. Dennis Haygood. After prayer, Bro. Duane Hughes led congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

Welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Trellis Mayhall, who explained facilities and made some announcements.

Song led by Bro. Duane Hughes "Amazing Grace". Bro. Dewayne Hammon-tree brought devotion using II Corinthians, Chapter 12, verse 9, "His Grace is Sufficient".

Business - Letters read from attending Churches and Delegates recognized and seated. Jasper Association Minutes (1990) with yearbook from National Association of Free Will Baptist given to churches. Report of Christian Education was presented by Rev. Dennis Haygood with emphasis on Trinity Youth Camp. Report of Trinity Youth Camp was given by Rev. Dennis Haygood who challenged church-

ches to give special offering and to keep giving monthly. Rev. Haygood explained all improvements made to Youth Camp. Report of Alabama Mission Board given by Rev. Phil Kimbrough who encouraged all to pray and give to Madison Mission so that they may be self supporting in the near future. Rev. Kimbrough also asked everyone to pray the Lord would impress upon some person the burden to open a mission work. Rev. Kimbrough gave information on Walk-A-Thon which is scheduled for Sept. 14, 1991 at Trinity Youth Camp at 0900 hours. Rev. James Bradley gave report on Children's Home which is in need of support for repairs.

Break

Song "If Jesus Goes With Me" led by Bro. Duane Hughes followed by prayer by Rev. Carroll Jones. Offering taken to be given to Children's Home.

Rev. O.Z. Johnson preached from Matthew, Chapter 10, verses 5-8 "Limited Gospel".

Song "What A Happy Time" led by Bro. Duane Hughes.

Rev. Ambers Aldridge preached from Daniel Chapter 2, verses 27-28 "There is a God in Heaven"

Standing vote of thanks given by congregation to Free Water FWB Church for hosting the meeting. Closing prayer and blessing of meal by Rev. Trellis Mayhall, pastor of Free Water FWB Church.

Lunch and adjournment.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

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Welcome was given by Rev. Walter Harbin Sr., of the Pocahontas FWB Church. Delegates were recognized and seated.

Moderator appointed the following committees: FINANCE - Rev. Carrol Jones, Mrs. Nancy Mayhall, and Rev. Charles Fowler. OBITUARY - Rev. James Bradley, Mrs. John Warren and Bro. Paul Jagers. APPRECIATION - Rev. Greg Rucker, Bro. Lowell Parker and Bro. Fray Stone.

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Testimony service was directed by Moderator Rev. Tom Scott with several outstanding testimonies from the congregation.

Session was given break.

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Rev. Fred Warner representing Foreign Missions Department, Nashville, TN brought an inspiring message entitled "The Crucified Christ and The Exalted Christ" taken from John 12; verses 24, 32, and 33, then Phillipians 2; verses 5 - 11.

Lunch and adjournment.

SECOND DAY

The Second Day of the Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association met at Bethlehem FWB Church, Route 2, Guin, AL 35563, on October 5, 1991.

Session was opened by singing "There is Power in the Blood" directed by Bro. Mark Walker of the Red Bay FWB Church followed by prayer by Rev. Greg Rucker.

Welcome was given by host pastor Rev. Greg Stocks followed by devotion directed by Rev. Donald A. Smith from the New Liberty Church. Delegates were seated.

BUSINESS SESSION - Treasurers report given by Bro. Letus Atkinson, Missions conference report given by Rev. Dennis Haygood, Gideons report was given by Bro. Charles Knight, "The Gideon Work", Christian Education Report given by Rev. Tom Scott, Youth Camp Board Report was given by Rev. Dennis Haygood followed by Rev. Rick Cash who expressed his appreciation for what this association has done and will do for the Trinity Youth Camp. Finance Committee Report was given by Mrs. Nancy Mayhall, Appreciation Committee Report was given by Rev. Greg Rucker, Foreign Missions Report given by Rev. Fred Warner, Retired Ministers Report given by O'Neal Funderburk, Women's Auxiliary Report will be sent to Clerk/Treasurer by Moderator Tom Scott at a later date for inclusion in Minutes. Obituary Report given by Bro. Letus Atkinson followed by special prayer in appreciation for the lives lived by these whom Christ called by Death unto him. Home Missions Report given by Rev. Phil Kimbrough, Nominating Committee Report given by Bro. Letus Atkinson, General Board Report given by Bro. Letus Atkinson. All reports were accepted by the voting body.

Session was given break.

Session reassembled by Special singing by Tammy Bailey "The God of the Mountain" and by Bro. Mark Walker who sang "No Other Word But Amazing"

Message by Rev. Fred Warner representing Foreign Missions Department, Nashville, TN "The Will of God" taken from Ephesians Chapter 4, and Chapter 5.

Lunch and adjournment.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Jasper Association met August 27, 1991 at the Winfield Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Tom Scott with 12 members present. Prayer was led by Rev. Trellis Mayhall. The following items were acted on by the General Board and recommended to the Jasper Association for approval or disapproval.

(1) The Officers of the Association be paid as follows: Moderator, Sixty-five dollars; Assistant Moderator, Twenty dollars; Clerk/Treasurer, Two Hundred dollars; Assistant Clerk / Treasurer, Eighty-five dollars.

(2) That each church send an offering to each Annual Meeting for the Retired Ministers and that each Church support this cause regularly. Also that the money be divided equally between those who are retired at this time.

(3) That each Church support regularly the causes of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Children's Home, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College, and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

(4) That each church give to the Trinity Free Will Baptist Youth Camp on a systematic basis.

(5) That the Quarterly Meetings for 1992 be held; January 25 at Free Water Free Will Baptist Church, March 21 at Brilliant Free Will Baptist Church, June 27 at New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, October 2 at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, October 3 at Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

(6) That the Quarterly fee is \$25.00 per church, the Annual Fee is \$50.00.

(7) That the Jasper Association give \$500.00 to the Pastors and Workers Conference.

(8) That we recommend the Nominating Committee's report.

(9) The General Board elected the Nominating Committee: Lowell Parker - 92, James Bradley - 93, Allen Brasseal - 94, Tim Barnes - 95 and Billy Wisham - 96.

(10) We recommend that our moderator also be our representative on State Association General Board.

(11) We recommend a Constitutional change of Article VII under meetings, Section I "ADDED" All business possible be conducted on first day of each Annual Meeting and second day of each Annual Meeting be used for Worship, Preaching and Any necessary business as required to be conducted. Nominating Committee to meet annually on first Tuesday night of August at 7:00 p.m. at Hamilton FWB Church and General Board to meet annually on second Tuesday night of August at 7:00 p.m. at the Winfield FWB Church.

(12) Cards of good standing issued only when requested on church letter.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

William E. Atkinson - Rt. 1, Box 1197, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2022.

Robert M. Baines - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2211

Hershel Beard - Rt. 3, Box 407-B, Russellville, AL 35653, 332-5675

James Bradley - Rt. 1, Box 104, Bankston, AL 35542, 689-4102.

Richard Cordell - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3820.

Billy J. Edwards - Rt. 7, Box 863, Haleyville, AL 35565, 486-5619

Dave Franks - South America

J.A. Godsey - Rt. 3, Hamilton, AL 35570

Walter Harbin, Sr. - P.O. Box 283, Oakman, AL 622-3984

Fred Hawkins - Box 557-A, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-6992

Dennis Haygood - Rt. 2, Box 376, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2325
R.C. Humphries - Vina, AL 35593
O.Z. Johnson - Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-7082
Trenton Johnson - Rt. 2, Carbon Hill, AL 35548, 924-9218
Carrol Jones - Rt. 2, Box 68-A, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9278
Randy Key - Rt. 1, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9576.
Phil Kimbrough - Rt. 6, Box 11, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4428
Ronnie Lawler - P.O. Box 839, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-4170
Trellis Mayhall - Rt. 2, Box 295, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2089
Phillip Miles - Route 3, Box 210-BD, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-3621
William Norris - Box 256, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3540
Louie Nix - Rt. 4, Box 138, Hamilton, AL 35570
Greg Rucker - Rt. 2, Box 150, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3262
William A. Sanderson - Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563, 487-6348
Tom Scott - P.O. Box 457, Red Bay, AL 35593, 356-2425
Walter Sloan - P.O. Box 553, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3858
Greg Stocks - Rt. 3, Box 81, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3974
Randall Tice - Rt. 2, Box 315-A, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4034
John Warren - Rt. 2, Box 67, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9373
Charles E. Fowler - Rt. 5, Box 194, Fayette, AL 35555

CHURCH CLERKS

Bethlehem: Mark Carden, P.O. Box 316, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2063
Brilliant: Vella Dean Dickinson, P.O. Box 343, Brilliant, AL 35548, 465-2456
Cedrom Grove: Helen Tittle, Rt. 2, Box 74, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9373
Carbon Hill: Joyce Ring, P.O. Box 1014, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9092
Free Water: Janie Miller, Rt. 2, Guin, AL 35563
Guin: Wilma Palmer, Rt. 3, Box 32, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3660
Gum Springs: Lola Prescott, Rt. 3, Winfield, AL 35594, 465-9461
Hamilton: Barbara Burleson, Rt. 6, Box 231, Hamilton, AL 35570, 921-4395
Liberty: Mrs. Bryan Silas, Rt. 2, Box 151, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2734
Mt. Olive: Clark Flippo, Rt. 1, Box 1149, Guin, AL 35563, 468-3689
Mt. Pleasant: Reba May, Rt. 2, Box 394, Guin, AL 35563, 468-2863
New Liberty: Angie Smith, Rt. 1, Box 135, Bankston, AL 35542, 689-4453
Pocahontas: Bernice Atkins, Rt. 1, Box 88, Carbon Hill, AL 35549, 924-9978
Red Bay: Mrs. Linda Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 82-D, Vina, AL 35593, 356-9723
Shady Grove: Rose Mary Beard, Rt. 5, Box 407-B, Russellville, AL 35653
Union Chapel: Ginny Watkins, Rt. 3, Box 120, Fayette, AL 35555, 932-3372
Union Hill: Lucille Anglin, Rt. 2, Box 179, Hackleburg, AL 35564, 935-3795
Winfield: Wayne Overton, Rt. 2, Box 194, Winfield, AL 35594, 487-3330

DEACONS

Bethlehem: Roy Crow, Vance Pollard

Brilliant: Dewey Bursleson, Earl Smith, Rayburn Huguley, R.D. Dickinson, Kermit Cagle, Blane Doss

Carbon Hill: None

Cedrom Grove: Angelo Boshell

Free Water: Harold Crow, Douglas Emerson, Hubbard Estes, Artis Pugh
Joe Taylor, Clovis Tidwell

Guin First: Jerry Stephens, Bobby Glasgow

Gum Springs: Carroll Markham

Hamilton: Lowell Parker, Dewell Emerson, Hugh Mac Winsett, Fray Stone

Liberty: Earlie Dickinson, Morgan Bozeman, V. Don Wilson, Billy Norris

Mt. Olive: Edgar Atkinson, Lowell Franks, Milton Rhudy, Haig Wilson,
Paul Wilson

Mt. Pleasant: Terry May

New Liberty: Victor Smith, Sid Moore, David Fowler, Kip Madison, Ted Sands
Ray Selman, Donald Smith

Pocahontas: Pete Stewart, Jim Hunter, Elbert Nelson, Gary Sparks, Donald
Sparks, John Burkett

Red Bay: Oliver Mink, Ross White, Willard Purser, Robert Newell, Ralph
Purser, Raymon Blackburn, Elmer Self

Shady Grove: Clyde Freeman, Charles Nix

Union Chapel: Alvin Henderson, Wayne Atkins, Aye Burgess, John C. White

Union Hill: Paul Jagggers, Jerry Anglin, J.D. Jones, Leburn Hudson

Winfield: B.P. Atkinson, Carl Ray Atkinson, Ira Baccus, Garlon Holliman
Bill Overton

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Finance Committee have examined the Treasurer's records and find them to be in order and commend him for an excellent accounting of the Association funds.

Respectfully submitted;

Rev. Carrol Jones, Rev. Charles E. Fowler, Sister Nancy Mayhall

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association of FWB, wish to give the following report:

We wish to report that the Lord has seen fit to call from our ranks the following, and we recommend that a moment of silent prayer be given in memory of these:

Carbon Hill: Travis Pair

Free Water: Tony Jeffreys, J.D. Hammontree, William Martin

Guin: Mrs. Fredia Franks Jones

Hamilton: Dorothy Walker, Hester Cashion

Mt. Olive: Mrs. Essie May
New Liberty: Amos Johnson
Pocahontas: Mrs. Hattie Hunter
Red Bay: Eual Fray Carnes
Union Chapel: Pearlie Lawrence
Union Hill: Pride Tharpe
Winfield: Augustine Baccuss, Gladys Franks, Geneva Dickinson, Jerry Earnest
 Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. James Bradley, Rev. Charles Fowler, Bro. Letus Atkinson, Clerk/Treas.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Appreciation Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Jasper Association of FWB, wish to give the following report:

In appreciation for the use of their facilities and for the outstanding meals, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Pocahontas FWB Church and Bethlehem FWB Church. Thank you for your time and efforts to make this a time of spiritual blessing for all.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Greg Rucker, Bro. Lowell Parker, Rev. John Warren

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — JULY 1991

Teen Week - July 1 - 5, 1992 Junior Week - July 8 - 12, 1991

BALANCE ON HAND (6/27/90)	\$ 167.49
Income: Registration & Camp Fees	
Teen Week - 18 Campers - \$660.00	
Junior Week - 49 Campers - \$1,840.00	2,500.00
Late Camp Fees - Jr. Week 1990 - \$40.00	40.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$2,540.00

BALANCE ON HAND	2,707.49
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EXPENDITURES:

Camp Fee (Teen Week) 18 campers / workers insurance	
@ \$1.00 per camper	18.00
350.00 Camp Fee / 150.00 lifeguards	500.00
18 Campers @ \$3.00 paper fee	54.00
Camp Fee (Junior Week) 61 campers / workers insurance	
@ \$1.00 per camper	61.00
350.00 Camp Fee / 150.00 lifeguards	500.00
49 Campers @ \$3.00 paper fee	147.00
Food (Teen Week)	744.37

Food (Junior Week)	254.71
Cook (Teen Week) Nancy Berryhill	150.00
Cook (Junior Week) Janet Jones	30.00
Note* 3 - children attended camp \$120.00	
Evangelist Robert Baines (Teen Week / Honorarium)	250.00
Evangelist Tim Trimble (Junior Week / Honorarium)	250.00
Director Dennis Haygood (Teen Week)	100.00
Director Walter Sloan (Junior Week)	100.00

BALANCE ON HAND	2,707.49
EXPENDITURES	3,159.08
BALANCE ON HAND 7/30/91	\$ (- 451.59)

A number of campers were saved during our two weeks of camp and many other made various other decisions. We urge the promotion of our Youth Camp program by our churches and pastors.

Presented by: Dr. Richard R. Cordell, Chairman
Board of Christian Education and Board Members
Tom Scott, Carrol Jones, Walter Sloan, Bryan Silas

JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

October 9, 1990 — September 30, 1991

Balance Brought Forward **\$671.71**

RECEIPTS

10-20-90	Annual Dues	\$875.00
	Host Church Annual Session (Cedrom Grove)	10.00
	Offering Annual Session	217.73
	Retired Ministers	140.00
	Extra Minutes	60.00
	State Assoc.	10.00
11-23-90	Retired Ministers	31.54
01-26-91	Quarterly Dues	450.00
	Offering Quarterly Session	168.55
03-25-91	Quarterly Dues	400.00
	Host Church Quarterly Meeting (New Liberty)	10.00
	Retired Ministers	69.50
03-28-91	Quarterly Dues (Late from Hamilton Church)	25.00
06-29-91	Quarterly Dues	425.00
06-29-92	Retired Ministers	41.14
06-29-91	Host Church Quarterly Meeting	10.00
08-15-91	Quarterly Dues (Late from Winfield Church)	25.00
08-22-91	Retired Ministers (Sent by New Liberty)	100.00

08-22-91 Trinity Youth Camp (Sent by New Liberty)300.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,143.38

EXPENDITURES - CHECK NO.

10-06-90	423	Rev. Tom Scott (Moderator)	\$ 65.00
	424	Rev. Dennis Haygood (Asst. Moderator)	20.00
	425	Rev. Phil Kimbrough (Clerk)	100.00
	426	Bro. Bryan Silas (Asst. Clerk)	85.00
	427	Bro. Hugh Mack Winsett (Treas.)	100.00
10-20-90	428	AL State Assoc. of FWB (Annual Dues)	540.00
11-02-90	429	Cedrom Grove FWB Church (Hosting Annual) .	10.00
	430	AL State Assoc. of FWB	10.00
11-21-90	431	Madison FWB Church (Pew)	500.00
02-04-91	432	Mid-South Pastors & Workers Conf.	500.00
02-19-91	WD	Winfield State Bank & Trust (Checks)	55.52
03-14-91	101	National Foreign Missions Dept.	126.42
	102	National Home Missions Dept.	41.14
03-20-91	103	Winfield First Baptist (Paper)	37.00
05-21-91	104	U.S. Postal Service (Stamps)	29.00
05-23-91	105	Star Printing Co. (Minutes)	509.65
07-02-91	106	FWB Childrens Home	65.40
07-02-91	107	Free Water FWB Church (hosting Qtr. Meeting sent by Red Bay Church	10.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,842.94

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 9/30/91 \$1,300.44

Letus Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer

**FINANCIAL REPORT - TRINITY FWB BAPTIST CAMP
August 17, 1990 - August 31, 1991**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 452.27

RECEIPTS:

JASPER ASSOCIATION

\$7,647.72

Brilliant	\$ 401.00
Carbon Hill	251.90
Cedrom Grove	261.49
FreeWater	200.00
Liberty	310.00
Mt. Olive	1,725.00
New Liberty	1,325.00

Pocahontas	1,271.00
Red Bay	674.54
Shady Grove	271.43
Winfield	956.36

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

\$6,227.46

Cordova	\$ 410.00
Fayette	2,176.05
Florence	436.03
Jasper	1,009.68
Pleasant Grove	395.70
South Highland	800.00
Progressive Youth Camp Fund	1,000.00

VERNON ASSOCIATION

\$7,161.83

Vernon Association	\$ 661.00
Belk	445.77
Cooper	318.37
Decatur	45.00
Free Will Chapel	273.02
Love Joy	100.00
Mt. Harmony	300.00
Mt. Willing	218.25
New Centerpoint	964.00
Piney Grove	435.00
Springfield	1,325.00
Sulligent	500.00
Taylor Springs	100.00
Union Chapel	300.00
Vernon	1,113.42

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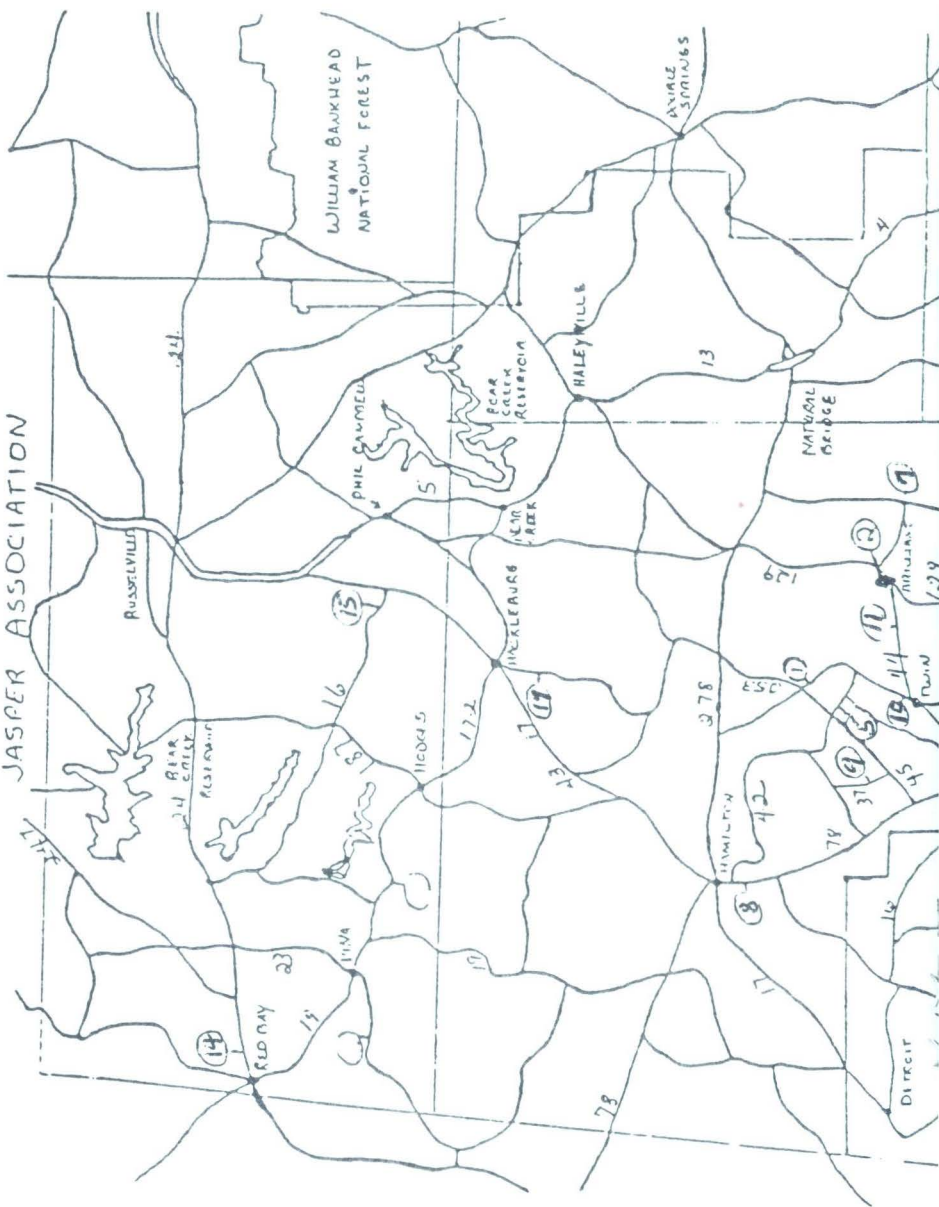
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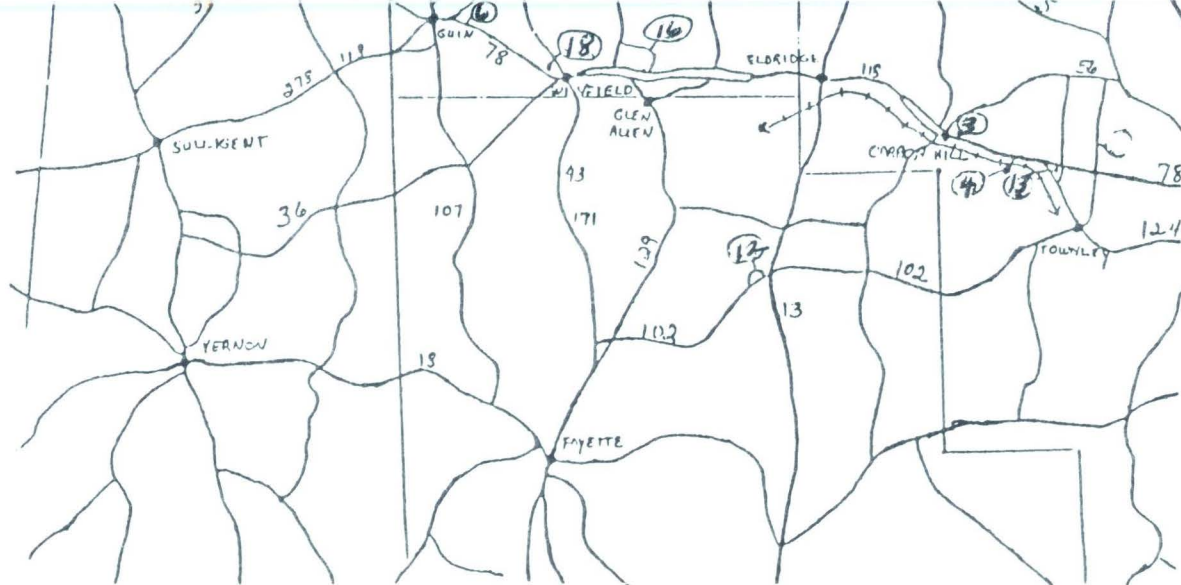
Camp Fees: Progressive Assoc.	1,868.00
Vernon Assoc.	1,585.00
Martin Reunion	165.00
Teen Retreats	300.00
Refund on Insulation	116.07
Equipment Rental	10.00
Individual	1,497.15
Concessions	2,998.73
State Line Association	500.00

TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS 2,183.44

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR . . . \$32,712.67

JASPER ASSOCIATION





- (1) Bethlehem FWB
- (2) Brilliant FWB
- (3) Carbon Hill FWB
- (4) Cedrom Grove FWB
- (5) Free Water FWB
- (6) Guin FWB
- (7) Gum Springs FWB
- (8) Hamilton FWB
- (9) Liberty FWB

- (10) Mt. Olive FWB
- (11) Mt. Pleasant
- (12) New Liberty FWB
- (13) Pocahontas FWB
- (14) Red Bay FWB
- (15) Shady Grove FWB
- (16) Union Chapel FWB
- (17) Union Hill FWB
- (18) Winfield FWB

EXPENDITURES:

Electric	\$ 3,643.12
Water	983.86
Telephone	987.94
Gas	223.28
Camp Insurance	2,735.00
Pest Control	300.00
Appreciation Supper, Board Expense, Meals, etc. ...	1,104.01
Postage, Office Supplies, Bank Charge	228.89
Repair and Upkeep	2,424.27
Paper Products	1,444.80
Savings	462.37
Loan Payment	3,321.34
Roof (Boys)	1,542.54
Roof (Girls)	1,589.00
Mobile Home	3,000.00
Paneling and Insulation	1,809.82
Pool Chemicals	481.70
Lifeguard	900.00
Camp Shirts	272.85
Concessions	1,230.98

TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . \$28,685.77

BALANCE IN BANK AS OF AUGUST 31, 1991 \$ 4,026.90

Secretary / Treasurer

Dennis Haygood, Rt. 2, Box 376

Guin, AL 35563

THE JASPER DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

Red Bay FWB Church - March 17, 1990

President Linda Silas called the meeting to order promptly at 9:10 A.M.. We sang 345, "Showers of Blessings". Brother Louie Nix prayed the opening prayer. Paulette Scott gave the welcome and Joyce Humbers gave the response. The singing was lead by Lynn Hughes.

Nancy Mayhall gave an inspiring devotion taken from Matthew 11:28-30 on The Great Invitation, "Come Unto Me". The dictionary defines invitation as, "a written or spoken request to take part in". It's up to us to accept. It's for "who so ever will!" The Great Invitation is for all people, even from Rahab, kings, peasants, fishermen, and all kinds of people have been called and accepted it. Still today the invitation goes out to who so ever will. Still today we have fellowship with Christ and one another. I John 1:3 tells us to fellowship one with another and to come, eat from the Lord's table, (His Word). It costs us the world to serve the Lord.

The Winfield Auxiliary members, Betty Hawkins and Lynn Hughes presented a skit entitled "Your Fair Share." They showed us one complaining about everything. Betty played the complaining auxiliary member. Lynn played the thankful missionary, showing us how just small things were such a blessing. Here are some examples - Auxiliary lady complaining about taxes and the auxiliary always wanting money. Why didn't they leave her alone. Then the missionary didn't have enough money out there on the field but there was one thing to do - pray for the Lord to bless just a little bit. Then the auxiliary lady was complaining about always having to do something for the missionaries out on the field. "Why couldn't those missionaries roll their own bandages?" Then the missionary lady, "Hope these bandages last" and then thanking the Lord for them. Finally after several such scenes the auxiliary lady received a letter from the missionary thanking her and praising the Lord. The auxiliary lady fell on her knees asking forgiveness from the Lord for all her complaining.

Next we had the special music. Leslie Raper sang about - are you living your life in a hurry? Take time to spend time in God's Word. Leslie is from the Red Bay Church.

Minutes were read and accepted as read for the 1989 annual meeting. Committees were appointed by President Silas. They were Appreciation, Linda Kelly, Joyce Humbers, and Nancy Mayhall. Credentials, Betty Hawkins, Margaret Bozeman, and Agnes White. Resolutions, Carolyn Thorn, Louise Raper, Janet Aldridge, Maxine Wisham and Lynn Hughes. Finance Committee was Paulette Scott, Registration Committee was from the Red Bay Auxiliary with Liz Hester as chairman.

Lynn lead "Heavenly Sunlight" after a small break and the meeting of the committees. Then the offering was taken with Linda Silas praying and Louise Raper and Liz Hester receiving the offering. Then we had the reading and accepting of the reports from the different committees. Liz Hester gave the registration report as follows. Liberty - 4, Winfield - 5, Red Bay - 9, Visitors - 9, Total - 27. MSC to accept this report. Bro. Hendrix and Carolyn gave us a total of 29. Appreciation report was given by Nancy Mayhall. It was MSC thanking Red Bay for hosting the meeting that day. The credentials committee report was read by Betty Hawkins, making a move to seat all delegates of 13 and that all letters were in order. This was MSC. Paulette gave the finance report and it was accepted as read, each having a copy of the treasurer's report. Next our constitution and by-laws were presented by Betty Hawkins and Paulette Scott and was accepted as read, pointing out that our meeting date was changed to the first Saturday in March each year. The Resolutions Committee presented us with the dates for the Fall Fellowship and the Annual Meeting next year. The Fall Fellowship will be at Winfield in the fall of 1990. The 1991 Annual Meeting will be at Liberty the 2nd of March, 1991. MSC as read.

Paulette gave the ASWAC announcements. The Hendrix' just arrived and we continued with our 11 o'clock service. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace" and Bro. and Mrs. Hendrix presented the special music. Bro. Hendrix started out the worship message by thanking the State Auxiliary for helping on the van.

The van has been used on Sundays even to Athens. Bro. Hendrix preached to us from Gen. 12: 1-9 on "The Journey of Faith" and the dangers one faces.

- (1) Rootfulness - We have to grow or "put down" roots, grow new roots
- (2) Loneliness - We need each other.
- (3) Security - Lack of
- (4) Uncertainty

Abraham's life helps us understand and encourages us. He moved with God wherever God lead, certain of God's will. Obedience should be our response. Abraham was confident of the Lord and we should be also. You just have to keep pressing and keep climbing. Winds of current changes will blow you off course. We must claim God's promises in Heb. 6:13. We must establish an altar (Abraham always did) and stay in touch with the Lord. We must maintain contact with God. Abraham left altars and wells instead of graves. Principals to maintain contact with God.

- (1) Do not compromise.
- (2) Determine a suitable place with God
- (3) Time - a specific time to be alone with God.
- (4) Read Bible and good Christian books
- (5) Write and keep a journal.
- (6) Sing to worship God.

Vital walk and guidelines

- (1) Search Scriptures
- (2) Teach scriptures
- (3) Reproof
- (4) Correction

Carolyn Hendrix offered the benediction and blessing of our food for lunch. We ate and enjoyed the lunch prepared by the Red Bay ladies. We just remained as we were in the fellowship hall as Bro. Nix spoke to us from his heart concerning his going back to Hawaii. He used Is. 42:12 for his scripture. He told us that they left converts in Hawaii and that they are still going and living the Christian life, He used Matt. 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8. Jesus taught us missions. He also used Gen. 12:1 where Abraham departed as God told him to. We enjoyed Bro. Nix's message and Study Course so very much. He told us there are 122 islands making up the Hawaiian Islands. Seven or eight are inhabited. There are lots of different peoples in the islands and it is actually a Foreign Mission's Field. He told us how to pray for them when they return and encouraged us to write missionaries often. He just gave us such a good lesson in missions and the work and field of Hawaii.

JASPER DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1990 - 1991

NUMBER ON ROLL	WINFIELD 15	LIBERTY 9	RED BAY 16	TOTAL 40
Dues	52.50	31.50	56.00	147.00 (7.00 Freewater)
Home Missions: Pre Thanksgiving Offering	25.00		67.00	92.00
Missionary Accounts: Richard Hendix	300.00			300.00
Fred Jones	120.00			120.00
Larry Reynolds				
Louie Nix	25.00	155.90		180.90
Lamp Offering	100.00	50.00	100.00	250.00
State Project Offering	42.00	42.00	42.00	126.00
Foreign Missions: October Missions Offering		10.00	25.00	35.00
Eunice Edwards Fund		10.00	32.00	42.00
Missionary Accounts: Rick Bowling	60.00			60.00
Co-Laborer Offering			110.00	110.00
FWBBC			120.00	
ASWAC Food Money	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
National Minute Money	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
Fall Fellowship: gift - speaker, Odessa Ledlow	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
Non-Cash Gifts: Provision Closet				262.00 (FF)
Children's Home		100.00	250.00	350.00
Spent Locally	291.22		759.89	1051.11
Total Spent through District Treas.	745.50	325.40	358.00	1440.90

Mrs. Nancy Mayhall, President - Rt. 2, Box 295, Guin, AL 35563

Mrs. Paulette Scott, Treas., P.O. Box 457, Red Bay, AL 35582

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity of the world from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures secret prayer, "family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, and the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

II Timothy 3:16-17 and II Peter 1:18-21

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

Deut. 6:4; Gen. 1:1; Neh. 9:6; Ps. 47:7; Ex. 34:14

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

John 1:14; Hebrews 4:15

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

Heb. 9:14; Ps. 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; I Cor. 2:10,11

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

Acts 17:28; Ephesians 1:11

6. The sinfulness of Man. Man was Created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His prosperity, therefore, inherits a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

Genesis 2:7; Psalms 51:5; Ephesians 2:3

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

John 3:16

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

Luke 13:5; Ephesians 2:8; II Peter 1:4-10

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

John 3:16

10. Freedom of Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

Deut. 30:19; John 5:40

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

I Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9; Rev. 22:17

12. Perseverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

Rev. 8:38-39; II Peter 1:10

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

Matthew 28:19; I Cor. 11:23-26; St. John 13:4-17

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel [Matthew 23:23], and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" [I Cor. 16:2a.]

15. The Christian Sabbath. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

Genesis 2:3; Luke 24:1-6; Acts 20:7

16. Resurrection, Judgement and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

John 5:28-29; Acts 17:31; II Cor. 5:10

CONSTITUTION OF THE JASPER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I NAME

This body shall be known as the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists of Alabama.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. The membership of the Jasper Association shall consist of all churches that, upon the approval of this body, shall become members.

SECTION II. A local church that wishes to become a member of this Association must adopt the National Treaties and make formal written request. A two-thirds vote of the delegates present must be recorded for acceptance into this Association.

ARTICLE III REPRESENTATION

Each church holding membership in this Association shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. Ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with this Association and members of the General Board shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the Jasper Association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a treasurer each of whom shall be elected at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE V BOARDS

SECTION I. General Board (a) Composition. The General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and one member from each local church that is a part of this body. Each member from a local church shall serve a two year term with one-half of the members being elected each year. (b) Executive committee. An Executive Committee shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer and five (5) members from the General Board. These five members shall be elected annually by the General Board. This committee shall function as the General Board when said Board is not in session. (c) Duties. The General Board shall formulate all items of general business during the annual session of the Association, as well as other responsibilities so delegated by the body. When this Association is not in session, this Board shall have power to act as the body.

SECTION II. Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year.

SECTION III. Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. This Association shall be represented to the Board of Directors of the North West Alabama Free Will Baptist Youth Camp by three (3) members. Each member shall serve a term of three (3) years with one term expiring each year.

SECTION IV. Mission Board. The Mission Board shall consist of five (5) members. Each member shall serve for a five (5) year term with one term expiring each year. The Mission Board's responsibilities will be to help set up mission conferences and to promote Foreign and Home Missions in the Jasper Association.

ARTICLE VI STANDING COMMITTEE

SECTION I. Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall consist of five (5) persons with the senior member in point of service replaced each year. Recommendations for replacement shall come from the General Board. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine all letters coming to this body from churches and other associations, as well as, all ministerial reports. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body whether by ordination or by letter. It is expected that all ministers coming from other associations will present letters of recommendation; however, in some cases the committee may see fit to recommend the acceptance of such persons who have not yet received such letters. Any item of

business pertaining to ministers or conduct of ministers should be presented first to this committee. Business matters handled by this committee may be referred to the Association or to the General Board.

SECTION II. The moderator of this Association shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

SECTION I. This Association shall meet annually on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October at places determined at the previous session; and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted. All business possible to be conducted on first day of each annual meeting and second day of each annual meeting be used for Worship, Preaching and any business as required to be conducted. Nominating Committee to meet annually on first Tuesday night of August at seven p.m. at Hamilton FWB Church and General Board to meet annually on second Tuesday Night of August at seven p.m. at Winfield FWB Church.

SECTION II. The associational year shall end on August 31st and all letters to the Association should be mailed to the clerk no later than the third (3rd) Sunday in September of each year.

SECTION III. There shall be three (3) quarterly meetings during each associational year. The annual meeting of the Association shall take the place at the fourth (4th) quarterly meeting.

SECTION IV. The officers of the Jasper Association shall serve as the officers of the Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII ORDINATION OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS

SECTION I. Any man who becomes convinced that the Lord has called him to preach the gospel shall be licensed by the church of which he is a member. (The church should contact the Credentials Committee for a copy of "Guidelines for Licensed Ministers"). If, after a period of one (1) full year, he has been called to an approved work such as pastor, assistant pastor, youth minister, full-time evangelism, or missionary work, he may then be examined by the responsible ones of this body to determine his worthiness for ordination. The local church, of which he is a member, must be able to show proof of his worthiness as to his character, doctrine, ability, sincerity, and desire. If, after having been examined, he then be found worthy, he shall be ordained by this Association. All ordinations to the ministry must be approved at the annual session or at a quarterly meeting of the Jasper Association.

If, after the period of one (1) full year has expired, the licensee has not been called to an approved work, his license may then be renewed each year or until he has been called to an approved work. No one may be ordained who has not been called to an approved work.

SECTION II. Candidates for ordination to the ministry shall present their request for ordination to the Credentials Committee, (using forms prepared and approved by this body), at least by the time of the last regular meeting prior to the ordination date requested.

SECTION III. Preachers coming to us from other Free Will Baptist Associations shall present their requests for membership to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session and said requests may be acted upon at that session.

SECTION IV. Preachers coming to us from other denominations shall present their requests to the Credentials Committee at any quarterly meeting or annual session. Such requests shall be acted upon at the time of the following regular meeting be it quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. All ministers are required to report yearly to the Credentials Committee of this body by presenting their cards to the Associational Clerk. Such report shall be for year beginning September 1st and ending August 31st, and shall be due at the annual session in October. Any minister who fails to comply shall not be issued a card of good standing.

SECTION VI. Each church shall have the right to select and ordain all deacons who serve in such church. The ordaining council shall consist of two ordained ministers and at least one deacon, or one ordained minister and at least two deacons.

ARTICLE IX DISCIPLINE

SECTION I. 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 or from the National Treatise. Whenever conditions warrant it, this Association shall have power to withdraw fellowship from any local church.

SECTION II. Any church being dealt with because of a disciplinary problem shall represent to the quarterly meeting and annual session by letter and fees, but shall not have the right to vote by delegates, standing or otherwise, until the matter is settled. Exception: Any minister who is a member of such church but is ministering to another church that is in good standing with the Association shall not be so penalized.

SECTION III. 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 this Association.

SECTION IV. No minister whose conduct is being questioned by this Association shall have the right to vote in either the quarterly meeting or annual session.

SECTION V. The pastor who preaches the word of God, ministers to the needs of the members, and exercises general leadership within the congregation is expected to unite with the local church if he is not a member when called . . . "When the minister becomes pastor to a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein." (A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists, 1973, 50 A; Page 59B.)

SECTION VI. No church shall accept as members those who have not been baptized by an ordained minister.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the moderator and presided over by officers elected at the previous annual 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 moderator nor more than five (5) minutes at a time.
8. No person shall laugh or talk in a disturbing manner while discussion is going on.
9. No delegate shall absent himself from the association without leave of the moderator.
10. Any minister absent from the annual session of this association for two years in succession shall be dropped from the roll of ministers. Exception: Full-time evangelists or Missionaries serving in other states or countries, students who are attending college, those serving in the armed forces.
11. These Rules of Decorum may be amended at any annual session of this association by a two-thirds vote of delegates present, provided proposed amendment is presented in writing, read one day, placed on the table, and acted upon the following day.

GUIDELINES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT FROM JASPER ASSOCIATION

1. That the local church present in writing to the association a recommendation of the minister involved, stating his qualifications for support.
2. The proposed minister must have served in the Jasper Association for at least a total of ten (10) years as pastor of affiliated churches.
3. The proposed minister would be at least sixty-five (65) years of age or totally disable.

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE JASPER ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Jasper Association.

2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.

3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. The licensee should consider the period between his receiving license and being ordained as a time of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Association

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Association who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.

2. Licensed ministers are expected to attend regular meetings of the Jasper Association and the Quarterly Meetings.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend Free Will Baptist Colleges or Bible Institutes if possible.

B. Seek the counsel of experienced pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible

2. Free Will Baptist Doctrine

3. Systematic Theology

4. Homiletics

5. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration

6. Evangelism

7. Church History (especially FWB history)

III. SUGGESTED SCHEUDLE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

- A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Credentials Committee of the Association. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a definite call to a church.
- B. At least two months before the Credentials Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Credentials Committee no later than two months before its meeting.
- C. The candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.
- D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.
- E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Association. This recommendation will be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year. It is recommended that the candidate have definite prospects of a church pastorate or another form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained.

FORM OF CHURCH COVENANT

We, the Free Will Baptist Churh in Christ, at _____
after divine service by Rev. _____ met in conference.

- 1. Opened doors of church for reception of members.
- 2. Called for reading of minutes of last conference.
- 3. Called for peace and fellowship of the church.
- 4. General business.
- 5. 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.

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