

**2006**  
**Minutes of the**  
**John-Thomas Association**  
**of**  
**Freewill Baptists**

Virginia Kentucky Indiana Ohio



**84th Session**  
**Held with the**  
**Fletcher Ridge**  
**Freewill Baptist Church**  
**Vansant, Virginia**

September, 8th and 9th 2006

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### Instructions

The cost of the minute books is \$2.50

All obituaries are \$20.00 with Picture and \$15.00 without Picture

The Obituaries Are to be Typewritten before they are Given to The Association Clerk  
 Quarterly Meeting Clerks Please try to get copies of all Letters and Pictures to the  
 Association Clerk as soon you can, after your last meeting before the Association.

## **Officers For 2006**

**Moderator; Robie (Buddy) Kendrick**  
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**Assistant Clerk: Kermit Wallace**  
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**Assistant Treasurer: Helen Harris**  
Rt. 1 Box 157  
Vansant, VA. 24656  
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### **Elected and Appointed Officers Executive Board**

**Robie (Buddy) Kendrick Troy Harris Brady Farmer Earl Smith Seibert Hillman  
Robert L. Matney James Wyatt Bill Gibson Leroy Reed Andy Hall**

### **Promotional Committee**

**Rodney Smith (chairman) Remire Mullins (Director)  
Rolin T. Rutherford Levi Stewart Troy Harris Homer Lee Mullins**

### **Board of Trustees**

**Rodney Smith Thurman Reynolds Eddie Overstreet Levi Stewart Manie Strouth**

### **Sunday School Literature Committee**

**Phillip Imel (chairman) Levi Stewart Manie Strouth Dallas Cook Eddie Overstreet**

### **Pulpit Committee**

**Earl Smith (chairman) Seibert Hillman Joe Cantrell**

### **Audit Committee**

**Rodney Smith Jessie Miller Manie Strouth**

### **John—Thomas Association Schedule**

Meeting of the Association will be in the Quarterly Conference listed below. Beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in September

Dickenson—2007 Hamilton —2008 Letcher—2009 Pike—2010 New Durham—2011  
Dickenson—2012 Hamilton—2013 Letcher—2014 Pike—2015 new Durham—2016

Ministers, Deacons, Delegates and Visitors Registering at  
the John-Thomas Association

**Dickenson County Ministers**

Frank Hall Charles W. Mullins Lynn C. Vanover Willie Rose Manie W. Strouth Luke Wright  
Remire Mullins Allen Gene Conley Timothy Elkins (Licensee)

**Deacons**

Seibert Hillman Kermit Wallace Walter Bryant Bruce Willis Andy T. Hall Ronald L. Mullins  
Delegates

Shirley B. Mullins Shelbie Willis Jill Elkins Nell Wright Virginia Anna Barton Anna Lee Bartley  
Beverly Wallace Don Blackstone Pearl Blackstone Dolly Fleming Frank Powers  
Patty Hillman Ruth Mullins

**Visitor**

Janie Fleming Nada Rowe Chase Stone Fred Turner

**Hamilton County Ministers**

Richard Layne Leroy Reed James H. Wyatt Robert L. Matney

**Deacons**

Leslie Stewart

**Delegates**

Levi Stewart Hazel Stewart Bernice Matney Hubert Marcum Eileen Marcum Florence Reed  
Betty Wyatt Hazel Davidson

**Letcher County Ministers**

Teddy Tackett Homer Lee Mullins Rodney D. Smith Charles Gallion Jessie Miller

**Deacons**

William Edwin Gibson Dallas Cook Earl L. Smith

**Delegates**

Jackie Mullins James Jones Lawrence E. Cook Joe Cantrell Glema Thomas Linda Damron

**Visitors**

Jimmy Moore Phyllis Cook

**New Durham Ministers**

Troy F. Harris Wayne Charles Phillip Imel James A. Bowman Darnell Keith Jr. Ralph Dye  
Ralph Sproles Willis Rasnake Larry Robinson Gonan Kelly

**Deacons**

Dwayne Combs Earnest Nuckles Brady Farmer

### **Delegates**

Sandra Robinson Mary Whited Lois Nuckles Ada Farmer Jaunita Farmer  
Harley Nuckles Cheryl F. Keith Mattie Boyd

### **Visitors**

Ola Dotson Arnold Helton Odell Helton Billy Payne Geraldine Bowman Phyllis Hess Debbie  
Lester Evelyn Dye Thurman Reynolds Regina Reynolds Perry McGlothlin Darlene Ratliff Cathy  
McGlothlin Dalmer Hess Jackie Charles Helen Harris

### **Pike County Ministers**

Jimmy Williamson Edward L. Adkins Velon E. Burgess Robie Kendrick

Eddie Overstreet

### **Deacons**

Jackie Charles William Maynard Rolin T. Rutherford Dale Church

### **Delegates**

Lula B. Gross Josephine Williamson Mollie R. Adkins Bonnie Rutherford  
Verniece Overstreet Clara Church Gaynelle Kendrick Cecal Hunt

### **Visitors from other Churches**

Rev. Jack K. Blackburn and Madaline Blackburn from Forest Valley Freewill Baptist  
Woodstock Ohio

Delmer Presley from Swords Creek Block Church Honaker Va.

Linda Hunt from the Shirondale Church of Christ Belfry Ky.

### **Quarterly Conference Clerks and Addresses**

#### **Dickenson County**

**Kermit Wallace, Sr. 522 Swinging Bridge Lane Haysi Va. 24356**

#### **Hamilton County**

**Levi Stewart 22311 Stewart Rd. Milan, Ind. 47031-9692**

#### **Letcher County**

**Jody E. Maggard P.O. Box 1114 Hazard KY. 41702**

#### **New Durham**

**Ralph Sproles P.O. Box 335 Dante, VA. 24237**

### **John-Thomas Association Clerk**

**Remire Mullins Box 271 Clintwood, Va. 24228**

# Treasure's Report For 2006

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dickenson County for minutes — | <u>\$2,092.50</u>  |
| For engraving —                | <u>\$240.00</u>    |
| Letcher County for minutes—    | <u>\$1,920.00</u>  |
| For engraving—                 | <u>\$2,800.00</u>  |
| Pike County for minutes—       | <u>\$1,750.00</u>  |
| For engraving—                 | <u>\$295.00</u>    |
| Love Offering—                 | <u>\$500.00</u>    |
| New Durham for minutes—        | <u>\$650.00</u>    |
| For engraving—                 | <u>\$40.00</u>     |
| Hamilton County for minutes—   | <u>\$112.50</u>    |
| Promotional & Activity Comm.—  | <u>\$4,004.87</u>  |
| News Letter—                   | <u>\$1174.49</u>   |
| Building Fund—                 | <u>\$650.00</u>    |
| Total received for year 2006—  | <u>\$7,880.00</u>  |
| Love Offering at Association—  | <u>\$425.00</u>    |
| Amount in Treasure 2006—       | <u>\$11,335.71</u> |
| Total—                         | <u>\$19,640.71</u> |
| Expenses for Year 2006—        | <u>\$5,290.00</u>  |
| Clerk's Fee—                   | <u>\$400.00</u>    |
| Treasurer Fee—                 | <u>\$200.00</u>    |
| Total expenses for 2006—       | <u>\$5,890.00</u>  |
| 2,610 Minutes                  |                    |
| printing and shipping—         | <u>\$5,290.00</u>  |
| 300 Ministers Cards—           | <u>\$35.00</u>     |
| 300 Enrollment Cards—          | <u>\$35.00</u>     |
| Total Paid Out 2006 —          | <u>\$5,890.00</u>  |
| Balance in Treasure 2006 —     | <u>\$13,750.71</u> |

## **Friday Morning Session 11:00 A.M.**

The John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists met for the 84<sup>th</sup>, session at the Fletcher Ridge Church on Friday before the second Sunday in September, which was September 8, 2006.

### **Worship Service**

Pastor Troy Harris welcomed everyone. The Fletcher Ridge Church singers led the opening song, "Amazing Grace". Brother Troy called on Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick to lead us in prayer. Brother Earnest Nuckles asked to be anointed with oil and to have prayer for him. After prayer, Brother Delmer Presley came to sing, "Read This Bible to Me" and "Come Home". Brother Eddie Overstreet sang "Will Thou Be Made Whole?". Sister Lois Nuckles stood and sang "Thank You Lord". Brother Jessie Miller closed out the singing with "Raise Your Hands for Jesus" and "The First Day in Heaven". Brother Troy Harris read from Jonah Chapter 3 verses 1-10 using as a text "What is the cost of running from the word of God?" Brady Farmer was called on for the closing prayer and blessing for the food.

## **Friday Afternoon Business Session 1:30 P.M.**

The afternoon session opened with Brother Delmer Presley singing, "He's a Real Friend of Mine" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer". The clerk, Brother Eddie Overstreet called the Association to order to organize the yearly meeting. Brother Eddie read from Malachi chapter 2 verses 10 and chapter 3 verses 1 through 3.

The clerk asked for nominations for moderator. Brother Homer Lee Mullins nominated Brother Robie Kendrick and Brother Wayne Charles seconded the nomination. After asking for nominations three time and no further nominations made by acclamation Brother Robie Kendrick was elected as the moderator. Brother Rolin T. Rutherford nominated Homer Lee Mullins as assistant moderator and Brother Rodney Smith seconded the nomination. No further nominations made by acclamation Brother Homer Lee Mullins was elected assistant moderator. Brother Jessie Miller then nominated Brother Remire Mullins for clerk and Brother Rolin T. Rutherford seconded the nomination. Sister Beverly Wallace nominated Brother Eddie Overstreet and Brother Wayne Charles seconded the nomination. Sister Beverly Wallace made a motion to have a roll call vote, and this was seconded by Sister Anna Lee Bartley. The Moderator, Brother Robie Kendrick asked for a standing vote, and appointed Brother Rodney Smith, Brother Fred Turner, and Brother Franklin Hall to count the votes. Brother Eddie Overstreet and Brother Remire Mullins decided to leave the room before the vote was taken. Brother Remire Mullins was elected as the new clerk. Brother Rodney Smith nominated Brother Kermit Wallace for assistant clerk and Brother Rolin T. Rutherford seconded the nomination. No further nominations made Brother Kermit Wallace was elected assistant clerk by acclamation. Brother Rodney Smith nominated Brother Troy Harris for treasurer and Brother Rolin T. Rutherford seconded the nominations. No further nominations by acclamation Brother Troy Harris was elected Treasurer. Brother Rolin T. Rutherford nominated Sister Helen Harris for assistant Treasurer, and Brother Rodney Smith seconded the nomination. No further nominations by acclamation Sister Helen Harris was elected assistant Treasurer.

A motion was made by Brother Kermit Wallace and seconded by Brother James Wyatt to give the moderator the power to appoint all committees and the vote carried. The moderator then appointed Brothers Rodney Smith (chairman), Jessie Miller and Manie Strouth to be on the Auditing Committee and Brothers Earl Smith (chairman), Seibert Hillman, and Joe Cantrell to be on the Pulpit Committee. He appointed the Executive Committees of the sister conferences to be the Executive Committee of the yearly meeting: Brothers Troy Harris, Brady Fanner, Robie Kendrick, Earl Smith, Seibert Hillman, Robert L. Matney, James Wyatt, Bill Gibson, Leroy Reed, and Andy Hall.

The Pulpit Committee Chairman, Earl Smith reported that they had chosen Brother Manie Strouth to lead the afternoon prayer, Brother Lynn Vanover to preach the afternoon message and, Brother Rodney Smith to preach the evening service. Brother James Wyatt made a motion to accept the report as given, seconded by Brother Rolin T Rutherford, and the vote carried.

Brother Rodney Smith (chairman) reported that the Audit Committee found the books in order. Brother Rolin T Rutherford made a motion to accept the report as given and Brother Joe Cantrell seconded the motion and the vote carried.

A motion was made by Brother Charles Gallion to go back to the small minute books and Brother Earl Smith seconded the motion. After much discussion, it was voted on to try to print a small minute book as a sample and determine the cost involved. Brother Eddie Overstreet reported that it had been voted on in 1982 that the printing of the minute books would be entirely up to the clerk.

No further business, Brother Leslie Stewart made a motion to adjourn from the business session to worship, and Brother Leroy Reed seconded the motion and the vote carried.

### **Friday Afternoon Worship Service**

The Guiding Light Crusaders sang "One Drop of Water" and "Some Call it Home", Brother Delmer Presley sang, "I'll Just Go to Heaven and See" and "I'll Be Home Soon". Brother Manie Strouth came and led prayer. Brother Lynn Vanover read from 1st Corinthians chapter 4, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians chapter 4 verse 1. Brother Homer Lee Mullins spoke and then an invitational song "Just as I am" was sung. Brother Robert L. Matney dismissed with prayer.

### **Friday Night Worship Service 7:00**

The assistant moderator, Brother Homer Lee Mullins opened the service. The Congregation sang "When the Redeemed Are Gathering In" and "Anywhere Is Home". Brother Homer Lee Mullins asked everyone to come to pray. After prayer, Brother Rolin T. Rutherford opened the singing, followed by Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick singing "To Much to Gain to Lose" and Jason and Rochelle Reynolds sang "Grace Came with Mercy". Brother Homer Lee Mullins read from 1st Corinthians Chapter 2 Verses 1 and 2. Brother Rodney Smith read from Acts Chapter 16 Verses 25, 26, Verses 30, and 31. He delivered a spiritual message. An invitation was given as the congregation sang "Just as I Am". Brother Manie Strouth sang "It's Amazing What a Prayer Will Do". Brother Willis Rasnake dismissed with prayer.

## Saturday Morning Business Session 9:30 A.M.

The moderator, Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick called the Association to order and took prayer requests. The congregation sang, "This World is Not My Home" and "That Is Where I Want to go". Brother Eddie Overstreet led in prayer. Ministers and Delegates were enrolled. The moderator read from the book of Hebrews Chapter 2 and excused the Pulpit Committee. The moderator called for the clerk to read the minutes from last year's meeting. Brother Rodney Smith made a motion, seconded by Brother Leslie Stewart to accept the minutes as were printed in last years minute books and the vote carried. The clerk, Brother Remire Mullins, read the letters from each of the Quarterly Conference Meetings. Brother Jimmy Williamson made a motion, seconded by Brother Frank Powers to accept the letters as read, and the vote carried.

Brother Rodney Smith, chairman of the Promotional and Activity Committee, made a report on the committee and what they had accomplished so far. He reported on the printing press and other equipment the committee had purchased. He also thanked Pine Creek Church for the office trailer, and all the people who have helped thus far. He mentioned Brothers Rolin T. Rutherford, Ronald Johnson and Andy Hall and how the committee appreciated all of their help. Brother Jack Charles made a motion to accept the report and James Wyatt seconded the motion and the vote carried. Brother Rodney Smith called for all of the other committee members to come and help present the awards. A "Certificate of Recognition" was given to Brother James Wyatt for preaching in all five of the fellowship revivals. Certificates were given to Valley View, Buffalo, Fletcher Ridge, Pipecreek, Mt. Tabor and Belfry Churches for having members at all five of the fellowship revivals. Receiving the Five for Five Certificates for attending all five conferences, were Remire and Ruth Mullins, Troy and Helen Harris Rolin and Bonnie Rutherford, Hazel Davidson, Kermit Wallace, Anna L. Bartley, Nick Baldrige, Tommy Tackett, Leslie Stewart, Levi Stewart and Sister Dolly Fleming. The Spirit of the John-Thomas awards was given to Troy and Helen Harris and Remire and Ruth Mullins. The Pipecreek Church presented Brother Remire Mullins with a plaque for attending 33 nights out of 35 nights of the fellowship revivals.

Brother Kermit Wallace spoke about the John-Thomas web site, and he needs the fellow churches and conferences in the Association to join the web site. Brother Troy Harris led prayer over the offering.

The Pulpit Committee reported that James Wyatt would lead prayer and brother Tim Elkins would preach the morning session and Franklin Hall would lead prayer and Brother Eddie Overstreet will preach the afternoon service. Brother Frank Powers made a motion and Brother Levi Stewart seconded the motion to accept their reported and the vote carried.

The moderator, Brother Robie Kendrick, spoke on the moderator appointing his assistant. He explained that it would be helpful to be able to appoint someone the moderator was able to work with ,since some members are hard to get in touch with and do not have the time. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion seconded by Leslie Stewart that the moderator shall be able to appoint his assistant from this point forward, and the vote carried,

The Moderator appointed Brother Phillip Imel as chairman of the Sunday School Literature Committee along with Brothers Manie Strouth, Eddie Overstreet, Dallas Cook and Levi Stewart. This committee will check with the churches in their respective conferences to see if they would like to have Sunday School literature printed and would report next year, Levi Stewart made a motion, seconded by Brother Brady Fanner to adjourn from business to worship and the vote carried. A love offering was taken up of \$425.00,for the Association.

## **Saturday Morning Worship Service**

The service was opened up with the Mt. Tabor Gospel Sounds from the State of Ohio, singing "The Lights of Home" and "Look up Child of God". They were followed by The Larry Robinson Singers singing "'It's Time to Kneel and Pray" and "There is a God". Brother Tim Elkins came forward, reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Chapter 2. Using as a text "Warning Signs". Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick gave the invitation as Brother Franklin Hall sang, "Little is Much". Brother Robie Kendrick recognized Brother Gonan Kelly, the oldest Minister in the Association. When he was asked about it, Brother Gonan said that his wife remembered more about it than he did, since she was ninety (90) years old and he was only eighty-nine (89) years old. Brother Gonan Kelly has been preaching the gospel for the past sixty-six (66) years. Brother Velon Burgess dismissed and asked blessing for the food.

## **Saturday Afternoon Session 1:00 P.M.**

The afternoon session was called back to order by Brother Eddie Overstreet singing "Let's Meet by the River" Brother Manie Strouth, singing "I'll Have a New Body" and Brother Remire Mullins singing "The ABC Song". The congregation sang "Amazing Grace", The opening Prayer was led by Brother Brady Farmer. Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick read a scripture lesson. Brother Gene Conley spoke on the Bike-A-Thon for the Saint Jude Hospital. Brother Franklin Hall gave a talk on the Promotional Committee and how they had overcome the opposition. Brother Franklin Hall spoke about helping our own Ministers and the works of the John-Thomas Association. A motion was made by Brother Eddie Overstreet, seconded by Sister Beverly Wallace to give \$2500.00 each to Camp Jacob and Harvest Home. After some questions, the motion after being voted on failed to pass. Sister Beverly Wallace stood and talked about the different views within the Association, on how we do not always agree with one another but we still get along and love one another. She pointed out that we have a wonderful Association.

Brother Leslie Stewart, made a motion seconded by Brother Jackie Charles to adjourn until 2007, Lord willing when we will meet at the Peuther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Clintwood, VA. On Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September which will be September 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and the motion carried

## **Saturday Afternoon Worship Service**

The afternoon service was opened by Brother Rolin T. Rutherford singing, "Take me Home" and Sister Jackie Charles singing "Because He Lives". Brother Franklin Hall led the opening prayer. Brother Eddie Overstreet preached the afternoon service. He read from Matthew Chapter 12 and 1st Peter Chapter 1 Verse 7 and verse 18. The two texts he used were "The Word" and "Come Unto Me". Brother Eddie Overstreet sang as Brother James Wyatt gave the invitation. Brother Robie Kendrick turned the service over to the Pastor, Brother Troy Harris. Brother Troy Harris called on Brother Manie Strouth to dismiss.

**The John-Thomas Association would like to thank the Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church, and the New Durham Conference, and all the Ladies of the conference for all the hard work in hosting the Association. THANK YOU!**

**DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE OF  
FREEWILL BAPTISTS  
STATE OF VIRGINIA**

To the John Thomas Association yearly meeting when convened with the Fletchers Ridge Freewill Baptist Church, in the New Durham Conference, on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September 2006.

**Greetings:**

We the Dickenson County Conference convened with Valley View Church on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July for our Conference. We elected for the following quarter: Moderator Brother Keith Dotson and Assistant Moderator Brother Robbie Hay.

**OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Brother Donald Elkins  
Brother Seibert Hillman  
Brother Keith Dotson  
Brother Bob Hall Brother  
Andy Hall

**ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Brother Lester Mullins  
Brother Terry Price  
Brother Lynn Vanover

**CLERKS:**

Brother Kermit Wallace  
Brother Bob Hall  
Sister Beverly Wallace  
Brother Lloyd Hillman, Clerk Emeritus

**Treasurers:**

Quarterly Meeting Fund—Sister Patty Mullins  
Emergence Fund—Brother Donald Elkins  
Children's Home Fund—sister Anna Lee Bartley  
Scholarship Fund—Sister Beverly Wallace

**TRUSTEES:** Bob Hall and Keith Dotson

The Conference voted to buy 837 minutes books. Amount enclosed for the minutes is \$2,092.50. Engraving \$240.

**STATISTICS:**

|             |                        |                       |                               |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Churches 33 | Church Membership 2231 | Sunday Schools 33     | Sunday School Membership 1289 |
|             | Youth Leagues 20       | Ladies Auxiliaries 13 |                               |

Delegates for this Session of the John Thomas on September 8th and 9th 2006 will be those present with Appropriate identification.

The Dickenson County Conference meets on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October.

This done by order of the Dickenson County Conference while in regular session the 21st and 22nd of July 2005 with the Valley View Church at Clintwood, VA.

Moderator: Brother Keith Dotson

Clerks: Brother Lloyd Hillman, Kermit Wallace, Bob Hall and Sister Beverly Wallace

## **Hamilton County Conference**

### **Greetings:**

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist when convened with the New Durham Conference at Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist church at Vansant, State of Virginia on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

The Hamilton County Conference met with the Norristown Freewill Baptist at Flat Rock, State of Indiana on August 12th, 2006. We had a congregational song and prayer requests were brought forward and Prayer was given by Brother Austin Ball. Brother Leroy Reed, Moderator declared the conference open and called it to order. Brother Clarence Hubbard, assistant Moderator read the by-laws of the Conference.

The election of the officers was as follows:

#### **Clerk**

Levi Stewart  
22311 Stewart Rd.  
Milan, IN 47031  
(812) 623-2112

#### **Ordaining Council**

James Wyatt  
Stephen Harlan  
Clarence Hubbard  
Richard Layne

#### **Assistant Clerk**

Leslie Stewart  
22252 Stewart Rd.  
Milan, IN 47031  
(812) 623-2669

#### **Treasurer**

Hazel Davidson

#### **Executive Committee**

Robert L. Matney  
Clarence Hubbard  
James Wyatt  
Leroy Reed  
Richard Layne

#### **Assistant Treasurer**

Hazel L. Stewart

#### **Statistics**

Churches ..... 3  
Churches Membership ..... 160  
Ladies Auxiliaries ..... 1  
Ordained Ministers ..... 6

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Balance on hand August 12, 2006 ..... \$2,956.14

Conference voted to buy forty five minutes books. Amount enclosed for the minute books is \$125.00.

#### **List of Delegates**

**Delegates are the ones that signed in at the Association**

The Hamilton County Conference meets on the first Saturday before the second Sunday in February, May, August and November, weather permitting. Everyone is always welcome.

Done by the order of the Hamilton County Conference held on August 12, 2006

#### **Moderator**

Leroy Reed  
7450 W. Co. Rd. 110 N.  
Greensburg, IN 47240

#### **Clerk**

Levi Stewart  
22311 Stewart Rd.  
Milan, IN 47031

## New Durham Conference

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in regular session with the Fletchers Ridge Freewill Baptist Church at Rowe, Virginia, on Friday and Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September, 2006.

### Greetings:

The New Durham Conference of Freewill Baptists met with the Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church on August 11-12, 2006, for the Quarterly Conference. Conference opened with singing, prayer, and special message by Bro. Giles Wilson. Clerk read Psalms 91 and declared Conference open. The following officers were elected:

|                                                                                                                      |                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Moderator</u></b><br>Giles Wilson ( 3- months)                                                                 | <b><u>Clerk</u></b><br>Ralph Sproles<br>P.O.Box 335<br>Dante, VA 24237<br>(267) 495-1410 | <b><u>Assistant Clerk</u></b><br>Darnell Keith, Jr.<br>Dante, VA | <b><u>Ordaining Council</u></b><br>Larry Robinson, Chairman<br>Troy Harris<br>Ralph Dye      |
| <b><u>Assistant Moderator</u></b><br>Troy Harris (3-months)                                                          |                                                                                          |                                                                  | <b><u>Treasurer</u></b><br>Troy Harris<br>Rt. Box 157<br>Vansant, VA 24646<br>(276) 859-2912 |
| <b><u>Executive Committee</u></b><br>Brady Farmer, Chairman<br>Troy Harris<br>Ronald Johnson<br>Everett Rasnake, Jr. | <b><u>Emergency Fund Treasurer</u></b><br>Troy Harris                                    |                                                                  |                                                                                              |

| <b><u>Church Statistics</u></b> |     |                          |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Churches                        | 9   | Licentiate               | 1   |
| Church Membership               | 268 | Sunday School            | 8   |
| Ministers                       | 18  | Sunday School Membership | 265 |

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Conference Votes to buy 260 minutes |          |
| Amount enclosed for minutes:        | \$650.00 |
| Amount enclosed for obituaries      | \$40.00  |

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from August 2005 to July 31, 2006: |           |
| Quarterly Meeting Fund:                    | \$3807.50 |
| Emergency Fund:                            | \$1502.48 |

All business was conducted in an orderly and Godly fashion. Done by the order of the New Durham Conference of Freewill Baptists this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, while in regular session with the Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church.

**Moderator:** Giles Wilson  
**Assistant Moderator:** Troy Harris  
**Clerk:** Ralph Sproles

# LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

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William E. Gibson, Treasurer  
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Jenkins, KY. 41537

To the John Thomas Association while in session with the Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church, Vansant, VA. on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

## Greetings:

The Letcher County Conference met on August 19th at the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church, Alleghany, KY. The Conference was opened in the customary manner with singing, prayer and scripture reading. Bro. Rodney Smith was the Conference Moderator, and made the following appointments:

Asst. Moderator: Bro. Tommy Tackett

Pulpit Committee: Bro. Earl Smith, William Gibson and Gary Johnson

Executive Committee: John Coleman( chairman) Earl Smith and William Gibson (retained by moderator's appointment) Arbitration

Committee: Bro. Ireland Sexton (chairman) Tommy Tackett and Richard Gibson

\*Ordination Council: Bro. Teddy Tackett (chairman) Jessie Miller, Terry Gibson and Richie Gibson (alt)

*\*Elected in Minister's Conference*

*Bro. Jessie Miller and Jody Maggard delivered the morning sermons. There were a total of 85 attending our conference Our Fourth quarter statistics are as Follows:*

*Churches Reporting 21   Membership 1,413   Sunday Schools 18   Sunday School Attendance 635*

*Auxiliaries/Leagues 15/8   members 76/16   Ministers (active) 78   Licensees 14   Deacons (Active) 70   Watch-care 10  
The Letcher County Conference sends as Delegates to the John Thomas Association all Ministers of the Letcher County Conference as well as the Following: (Only Delegate that attends the Association are listed in minute books)   The Letcher County Conference meets on Saturday before the third Sunday in November, February, May and August at 9:00 A.M.*

*Please send 768 copies of Minutes. Enclosed is \$1,920 for Minutes and \$280.00 for 14 obituaries for a total of \$2,200*

*Done by order of the Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptist*

*Jody E. Maggard, Clerk: Letcher County Conference*

## Pike County Quarterly Conference

### Greeting:

To The John Thomas Association while in session with the Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church September 8th and 9th, 2006.

The Pike County Quarterly Conference met with the Edo Freewill Baptist Church on August 26, 2006

The conference opened with singing and prayer. Brother Gerria Reynolds called the conference to order for business reading from the 12th chapter of Romans, verses 1-3.

### OFFICERS ELECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS

MOTERATOR; Rev. Mike Smith ASSISTIANIT MODERATOR: Rev. Brad Williamson

Ordaining Council: Rev. Robie ( Buddy) Kendrick Rev. Gerria Reynolds Rev. Curtis Wellman

Alternates: Rev. Edward Adkins and Rev. Harold Brewer

#### CLERK

Rev. Dennis Hinkle

#### Treasurer:

Rev. Velon Burgess

#### EXECUITIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robie (Buddy Kendrick  
Rev. Homer Adkins  
Rev. Gerria Reynolds  
Rev. Velon Burgess  
Rev. Curtis Wellman  
Rev. Edward Adkins

#### Finance Committee

Bro. Dale Church  
Rev. Darrell Wellman  
Rev. Larry Hubbard

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Jeff Rutherford  
Rev. Harold Brewer  
Rev. Billy Bostic

#### PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Mark Stump  
Bro. Jackie Charles  
Bro. Danny Smith

STATISTICS; Churches-I 7 Church Membership-I 649 Ministers-90 Sunday Schools-I 7  
Sunday School Membership -774 Ladies Auxiliaries -12 Master's Men -3 Auxiliaries -262  
Mid Week Services Attendance -577

#### Treasurer Report:

Amount in the treasury June 2005= 3,758.21  
Receive August 2005 to June 2006= 6,998.00  
Expenses- August 2005 to June 2006= 7,493.00  
Balance June 2006= 3,263.21

We are enclosing \$1750.00 for minutes:\$295.00 for engraving and a \$500 love offering. We are requesting 700 minute books

Done by order of the Pike County Quarterly Conference this the 26th day of August 2006

Moderator: Rev. Mike Smith  
Box 81  
Hardy, KY. 51531  
606-353-1954

Clerk: Rev. Dennis Hinkle  
2655 Pinsonfork Rd.  
McAndrews, KY. 41543  
606-353-4571

**Ministers Conference**  
**Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

The Clerk, Brother Remire Mullins came forward to organize the minister's conference. Brother Remire Mullins asked for nominations for a moderator. Brother Rodney Smith made a motion, seconded by Brother Franklin Hall to keep the same officers as the Association, the motion carried. Brother Rodney Smith, made a motion, seconded by Brother Wayne Charles to accept the minutes as printed in the 2005 minute book, motion carried. Homer Lee Mullins made a motion to omit the reading of ministers names on letters, but to print them in minute books, this was seconded by James Wyatt, and carried. Brother Remire Mullins read the letters from all of the minister's conference in the association. Brother Rodney Smith made a motion, seconded by Brother Franklin Hall to accept the letters as read, the motion carried.

Brother Homer Lee Mullins made a motion, seconded by Brother James Wyatt that we consider having the Ministers Conference when all the other delegates are having lunch on Saturday, as only Ministers are to have any part in the minister's conference. Brother Wayne Charles made a motion, seconded by Brother Robert L. Matney that we will have the ministers conference at lunch, the motion carried.

Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick, the moderator, asked for a motion that we adjourn until next year. Brother Robert L. Matney offered the motion, seconded by Velon Burgess to adjourn until we meet if it is the Lord's will at the Peuther Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Clintwood, VA on Saturday, September 8, 2007. The motion carried.



## Dickenson County Ministers' Conference

Greeting:

To the John - Thomas Association while in regular session with the Fletcher Ridge Church on Sept.8th and 9th 2006

The Dickenson County Ministers' Conference met at the Valley View Church Clintwood *Va. on Thursday July 201h 2006.*  
Officers elected for the following year are as follows;

|                                                                        |                                                                                              |                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Moderator</b><br>Lynn Vanover<br>Po Box 1616<br>Clintwood VA. 24228 | <b>Assistant Moderator</b><br>Charles Wayne Mullins<br>6836 North Fork Rd.<br>Pound VA.24228 | <b>Clerk</b><br>Remire Mullins<br>Box 271<br>Clintwood, VA. 24228 |
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| <b>Assistant Clerk</b><br>Robbie Bailey<br>178 Tiv Count Lane<br>Clinchco, VA. 24226 | <b>Ordaining Council</b><br>Terry Price -Chairman<br>Lynn Vanover<br>Lester Mullins | <b>Life Time Card Committee Jack</b><br>Meade Allen Viers<br>Manie W. Strouth |
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### Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards

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| Johnny Anderson<br>Joe Bailey<br>Robbie Bailey (p)<br>Charles Baker (p)<br>Luther Belcher Jr.<br>Troy Belcher (p)<br>Clifford Bevins (p)<br>Freddie J. Boyd (p)<br>Randall Carty (p)<br>Avery R. Carter (p)<br>Allen Gene Conley<br>Dallas Conley<br>Marvin C. Dockery<br>Keith Dotson (p)<br>Danny C. Edwards<br>Eddie Edwards<br>Allen Graham<br>Franklin Hall (p)<br>Clyde Hay<br>Robert C. Hay (p)<br>Billy D. Hibbitts(p)<br>Jerry Jenkins<br>Jack Johnson<br>David Kilgore (p) | Rt. 2 Box 100B Clintwood Va. 24228<br>9653 Dante Mt. Rd. Dante Va. 24237<br>178 Tiv Count Lane. Clinchco Va. 24226<br>8740 Dotson Creek Rd. Wise Va.24293<br>9084 Dorton Rd. Pound Va. 24279<br>9407 Pen Hollow Rd. Pound Va. 24279<br>P.O. Box 2094 Wise Va. 24293<br>P.O. Box 193 Clinchco Va. 24226<br>P.4. Box 1207 Pound Va. 24279<br>208 Paul Stanley Rd. Coeburn Va. 24230<br>Rt. 1 Box 246 Clintwood Va. 24228<br>8133 S. Mountain Rd. Pound Va. 242.79<br>17945 Sandy Ridge Rd. Nora Va. 24272<br>1560 Ventura Rd. 275A Clintwood Va. 24228<br>350 Turner Rd. Clinchco Va. 24226<br>Po. Box 1163 Abington, Va. 24210<br>Po. Box 2395 Wise Va. 24293<br>225 Hall Dr. Clintwood Va. 24228<br>P.O. Box 341 Clintwood Va. 24228<br>4949 DC Caney Ridge Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228<br>7325 Hopkins Farm Rd. Wise Va.24293<br>Box 1532 Pound, Va. 24279<br>P.O. 1044 Clintwood Va. 24228<br>P.O. Box 193 Pound Va. 24279 | Flemingtown<br>Mills Chapel<br>Buffalo<br>Hubbard Chapel<br>Gladly Fork<br>Gladly Fork<br>Davis Chapel<br>Flemingtown<br>Pyles Memorial<br>Rachel Chapel<br>Peuther Chapel<br>Hubbard Chapel<br>Mill Creek<br>Lick Fork<br>Splashdam<br>Fremont<br>Hubbard Chapel<br>Pine Creek<br>Lick Creek<br>Dyers Chapel<br>Hubbard Chapel<br>Buffalo<br>Valley View<br>Duncan Gap | 926- 6730<br>495-8768<br>835-1261<br>796-4519<br>796-5257<br>796-5572<br>328-3777<br>835-1992<br>796-7448<br>835-8475<br>835-1319<br>796-6002<br>495-1421<br>926-4528<br>835-1137<br>676-1124<br>275-1690<br>926-8189<br>796-4917<br>835-8307<br>328-5838<br>796-5976<br>926-4523<br>796-5014 |
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| Glenn A. Kilgore (P)  | P.O. Box 459 Wise Va. 24293                  | Duncan Gap      | 328-2553     |
| Bill Knoskie          | 614 Smith Ridge Rd. McClure 24269            | Martin Chapel   | 825-9669     |
| Earl Lee              | 5186 Brushy Ridge Rd. Nora Va. 24272         | Lighthouse      | 495-1199     |
| Johnny McCowan        | 148 Dales Branch Coeburn Va. 24230           | Honey Camp      | 835-1083     |
| Vester McKinney Jr.   | 1329 D C Caney Ridge Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228 | Buffalo         | 835-9786     |
| Jack W. Meade (p)     | 10186 Bold Camp Rd. Pound Va. 24279          | Meades Chapel   | 796-9113     |
| James D. Meade (p)    | 151 Herald Lane Coeburn Va. 24230            | Meades Chapel   | 395-5206     |
| James D. Moore        | P.O. Box 280 Clinchco Va. 24226              | Flemingtown     | 835-1389     |
| Paul D. Moore (p)     | 137 Tollie Lane Clintwood Va. 24228          | Mill Creek      | 926-4973     |
| Bobby Mullins (p)     | 3603 Ramey Flats Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228     | Honey Camp      | 926-5013     |
| Charles W. Mullins    | 6836 North Fork Rd. Pound Va. 24279          | Valley View     | 796-4478     |
| David L. Mullins      | P.O. Box 2002 Clintwood Va. 24228            | Honey Camp      | 926-6951     |
| Harold Mullins(p)     | 524 Skeetrock Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228        | George's Fork   | 926-4666     |
| Jack Mullins          | 337 Crack Rock Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228       | Yates Chapel    | 835-8593     |
| Lester C. Mullins(p)  | 245 Rockhouse Rd. Coeburn Va. 24230          | Flemingtown     | 926-4387     |
| Lewis V. Mullins      | 3386 Ramey Flats Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228     | Honey Camp      | 926-4235     |
| Matthew Mullins       | 7136 Appletree Rd. Wise Va .... 24293        | Yates Chapel    | 328-6081     |
| Remire Mullins        | P.O. Box 271 Clintwood Va. 24228             | Buffalo         | 926-6862     |
| R.L. Mullins          | P.O. Box 4.86 Pound Va. 24279                | Hubbard Chapel  | 796-7207     |
| Roy A. Mullins (p)    | 275 Old Stone Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228        | Honey Camp      | 926-8955     |
| Tarncy Mullins        | 3382 Ramey Flats Rd. Clintwood, Va. 24293    | Honey Camp      | 926-9113     |
| Tim Neece             | P.O. Box 301 Nora Va. 24272                  | Dyers Chapel    | 835-1536     |
| Randy Noonchester     | P.O. Box 2273 Coeburn Va. 24230              | Fremont         | 395-9346     |
| Michael Patrick (p)   | Rt. 3 Box 43 -S 11 Castlewood Va. 24224      | Mills Chapel    | 762-9521     |
| Ralph Patterson       | Po.Box 2003 Clintwood Va. 24228              | Honey Camp      | 926-5132     |
| Clifford Phipps       | 1635 Bear Pen Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228        | Valley View     | 926-4246     |
| Robert L. Phipps      | PO Box 768 Riner Va. 24219                   | Rachel Chapel   | 540-721-2976 |
| Terry Price           | Rt. 2 Box 392 Coeburn Va. 24230              | Lick Fork       | 926-8385     |
| Esley Ratliff         | 6801 Dickenson Hwy. Clintwood Va. 24228      | Pine Creek      | 926-5341     |
| Michael Rasnick       | 445 Sharons Rd. Clinchco Va. 24226           | Mill Creek      | 835-8212     |
| Jerry W. Robinson (p) | 6570 The Lake Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228        | Tarpon          | 926-8730     |
| Lester Robinson       | 10146 Ferbie Rd. Pound Va. 24279             | Ferbie Chapel   | 796-5370     |
| Nyal B. Robinson      | P.O. Box 46 Pound Va. 24279                  | Ferbie Chapel   | 796-4607     |
| Arnold Rose           | 131 Trinity Dr. Coeburn Va. 24230            | Rugsby          | 835-9720     |
| Bill Rose             | 51 Gypsy Ave. Lebanon, Va. 24266             | Splashdam       | 889-5244     |
| Daniel Rose           | 175 Tollie Lane Clintwood Va. 24228          | Mill Creek      | 926-4001     |
| Harlan Lee Rose       | 15779 Bradford Rd. Culpepper V a. 22701      | Clinchco        | 825-0240     |
| Richard Wayne Rose    | P.O. Box 2124 Clintwood Va. 24228            | Pine Creek      | 926-5337     |
| Willie C. Rose        | 4067 Rose Ridge Clintwood Va. 24228          | Hill Ridge      | 835-8067     |
| Ed Slempp (p)         | 9701 Bold Camp Rd. Pound Va. 24279           | Phillips Chapel | 796-9128     |
| Glen Slempp           | PO Box 1222 Pound Va. 24279                  | Ferbie Chapel   | 796-4479     |
| Sam Slempp (p)        | 30367 Ramblewood Dr. Meadowview Va. 24361    | Pugh Mt. Church | 944-4259     |
| Danny Sluss (p)       | 7697 Big Ridge Rd. Haysi Va. 24256           | Splashdam ,     | 865-4997     |
| Joe Glenn Sluss (p)   | PO Box 922 Clintwood Va. 24228               | Peuther Chapel  | 835-9774     |
| Donald Smith Jr.(p)   | P.O. Box 2074 Clintwood Va. 24228            | Rachel Chapel   | 926-4072     |
| Mark Stallard         | 10153 Robinson Ck. Rd. Virgie, Ky. 41572     | Glady Fork      | 606-639-4930 |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Charles W. Stanley | 11927 Highway 119 Partridge Ky. 40862        | Yates Chapel   | 632-1588 |
| Gary Stanley (p)   | 261 Rachels Chapel Rd. Coeburn Va. 24230     | Rachel Chapel  | 835-8386 |
| Greg Stanley       | 7342 DC Caney Ridge Rd. Coeburn Va. 24230    | Rachel Chapel  | 835-9135 |
| Nolan M. Stanley'  | P.O. Box 714 Pound Va. 24279                 | Hubbard Chapel | 796-5603 |
| Willie Stanley (p) | PO Box 847 Coeburn Va. 24230                 | Pine Grove     | 395-6184 |
| Chris Strange (p)  | 10047 Bold Camp Rd. Pound Va. 24279          | Ferbie Chapel  | 796-5067 |
| Timothy Strange    | Po. Box 1023 Pound Va. 24279                 | Ferbie Chapel  | 796-9103 |
| Manie W. Strouth   | P.O. Box 958 Pound Va. 24279                 | Pine Creek     | 796-5084 |
| Allen Sutherland   | 1132 Sutherland Ridge Rd. Clinchco Va. 24226 | Dyers Chapel   | 835-1731 |
| Glen Sykes         | 598 Travis Stanley Rd. Haysi Va. 24256       | Tarpon         | 835-1018 |
| Leon Sykes (p)     | 432 Travis Stanley Rd. Haysi Va. 24256       | Tarpon         | 835-9436 |
| John Turner        | P.O. Box 174 Clinchco Va. 24226              | Clinchco       | 835-8853 |
| Daniel Vanover     | 9650 Bold Camp Rd. Pound Va. 24279           | Ferbie Chapel  | 796-7671 |
| Lynn Vanover (p)   | P.O. Box 1616 Clintwood Va. 24228            | Valley View    | 926-6328 |
| Allen Viers (p)    | 20094 Dickenson Hwy. Clinchco Va. 24226      | Splashdam      | 835-9625 |
| Jerry Vitaoe       | PO Box 486 Clinchco Va. 24226                | Tarpon         | 835-1167 |
| Gary C. Willis     | 1970 Rock Lick Rd. Birchleaf Va. 24220       | Lick Creek     | 865-5056 |
| Luke Wright        | 2004 The Lake Rd. Clintwood Va. 24228        | Valley View    | 926-6388 |
| Bill Yates         | 107 Delaney Lane Clintwood Va 24228          | Tarpon         | 835-8732 |

**Note; (p) Indicates Pastor**

**Ministers- 89 4 with Life Time Cards Total 93**

| <b>Ministers With Life Time Cards</b> |                                     |                |            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Ulis Sturgil                          | P.O.Box 1102 Pound Va. 24279        | Glady Fork     | 796-4533   |
| Edison Boggs                          | P.O. Box 5 Pound Va. 24279          | Davis Chapel   | 796-4896   |
| J.T. Hartsock (p)                     | Rt. 3 Box 166 Castlewood Va. 24224  | Bear Wallow    | 762-7510   |
| Eulis Lee Sutherland                  | Rt. 3 Box 336T Clintwood, Va. 24228 | Buffalo Church | 926 - 4706 |

**Ministers Deceased -**

**Ministers excluded - Chris Corner, Kenneth Gilbert**

The Dickenson County Ministers' Conference Meets on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in Jan., April, July and Oct. at 7:30 p.m.

This report is given to the John - Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist while in regular session at the Fletcher Ridge Church. On Sept. 8th and 9th 2006 by order of the Dickenson County Ministers Conference.

Clerk:  
Remire Mullins  
Box 271  
Clintwood Va 24228

Assistant Clerk:  
Robbie Bailey  
178 Tiv Count Lane  
Clinchco Va. 24226

## **Hamilton County Minister's Conference**

Greetings to the John Thomas Association when convened with the Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

The Hamilton County Ministers Conference met with the Norristown Freewill Baptist Church at Flat Rock, Indiana on August 12, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Robert L. Matney, opening prayer by Brother Richard Layne. Moderator called for previous minutes. There was no old business. Motion by Brother Clarence Hubbard and second by Brother Leroy Reed to elect Brother Richard Layne as alternate on the ordaining counsel. Motion made and second to keep same officers, motion carried. Motion by Brother Leroy Reed and second by Brother Clarence to adjourn business, motion carried. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Richard Layne.

### **Ordaining Counsel**

James Wyatt : 1 yr.  
Stephen Harlan : 2 yrs.  
Clarence Hubbard : 3 yrs.  
Richard Layne: Alternate

### **Executive Committee**

Robert L. Matney  
James Wyatt  
Leroy Reed  
Richard Layne

### **Ministers Holding Lifetime Cards**

|                  |                                               |                |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Robert L. Matney | 4526 Co. Rd. 29<br>Galion, OH 44833           | (419) 947-8341 |
| Leroy Reed       | 7450 W. Co. Rd 110 N<br>Greensburg, IN 47240  | (812) 663-8962 |
| Clarence Hubbard | 146 N. Co. Rd. 740 W.<br>Greensburg, IN 47240 | (812) 663-9523 |

### **Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards**

|                |                                                 |                |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Stephen Harlan | 737 S. S. Bath Springs Rd.<br>Liberty, IN 47353 | (765) 647-1261 |
| James Wyatt    | 225 N. Main St.<br>Woodstock, OH 43084          | (937) 826-1082 |
| Richard Layne  | 7326 S. R 19 Unit 0706<br>Mt. Gilead, OH 43338  | (419) 947-1478 |

Done by the order of the Hamilton County Conference Ministers Conference this 12th day of August 2006.

Robert L. Matney Moderator  
James Wyatt Clerk

## **New Durham Minister's Conference**

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in regular session with the Fletchers Ridge Freewill Baptist Church at Rowe, Virginia, on Friday and Saturday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September, 2006.

### **Greetings:**

The New Durham Minister's Conference met with the Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church on August 10, 2006. Conference opened with singing and prayer. The following officers were elected:

#### **Moderator**

Brother Terry Mitchell

#### **Assistant Moderator**

Brother Wayne Charles

#### **Clerk**

Ralph Sproles  
P.O. Box 335  
Dante, VA 24237

#### **Assistant Clerk**

Darnell Keith, Jr.  
Dante, VA

#### **Executive Committee**

Brady Farmer, Chairman  
Brother Troy Harris  
Brother Ronald Johnson  
Brother Everett Rasnake, Jr.

#### **Ordaining Council**

Brother Larry Robinson, Chairman  
Brother Troy Harris  
Brother Ralph Dye

#### **Lifetime Card Committee**

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Thurman Reynolds | Rowe, VA    |
| Ronald Johnson   | Council, VA |
| Rev. Ralph Dye   | Honaker, VA |

#### **Minister's Holding Lifetime Cards**

|                  |               |                                       |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rev. Edward Dye  | Oakwood, VA   | Guiding Light Freewill Baptist Church |
| Rev. Gonan Kelly | Cleveland, VA | Clinch View Freewill Baptist Church   |

## New Durham Ministers

|                             |                                     |                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mitchell Bailey             | Po. Box 374                         | Mt. View        |
| Arlie Bowman                | Lebanon VA. 24266 276-889-5176      | Guiding Light   |
| Rev. Wayne Charles          | Po. Box 486                         | Tunnel Hill     |
| *Rev. Ralph Dye             | Vansant VA, 24656 276-597-2386      | Drill Chapel    |
| *Rev. Troy Harris           | P.O. Box 1283                       | Fletcher Ridge  |
| Rev. Phillip Imel           | Honaker, VA 24260 276-873-4214      | Guiding Light   |
| *Rev. Darnell Keith, Jr.    | P.O. Box 879                        | Straight Hollow |
| Rev. Terry Mitchell         | Honaker, VA 24656 276-873-4615      | Drill Chapel    |
| Rev. Virgil Musick          | Rt. 1 Box 157                       | Mt. Zion        |
| *Rev. Eulas (Sonny) Perkins | Vansant, VA 24656 276-859-2912      | Guiding Light   |
| Rev. Willis Rasnake         | P.O. Box 1402                       | Mt. View        |
| *Rev. Howard Reynolds       | Grundy, VA 24614 276-935-5894       | Tunnel Hill     |
| * Rev. Larry Robinson       | HC 67 Box 10-A                      | East Lebanon    |
| Rev. Ralph Sproles          | Dante, VA 24237 276-495-1382        | Straight Hollow |
| Rev. Shawn Street           | 1647 Sunset Rd.                     | Guiding Light   |
| * Rev. Giles Wilson         | Rosedale, VA 24280 276-880-3146     | Mt. View        |
|                             | Rt. 2 Box 51 C                      | Mt. Zion        |
|                             | Castlewood, VA 24224 276-794-9211   |                 |
|                             | P.O. Box 26                         |                 |
|                             | Oakwood, VA 24631 276-498-3054      |                 |
|                             | HC4 Box 55C                         |                 |
|                             | Council, VA 24260 276-859-0809      |                 |
|                             | P.O. Box 67                         |                 |
|                             | Swords Creek, VA 24649 276-873-5011 |                 |
|                             | Rt. Box 451                         |                 |
|                             | Lebanon, VA 24266 276-880-1067      |                 |
|                             | P.O. Box 335                        |                 |
|                             | Dante, VA 24237 276-495-1410        |                 |
|                             | 1616 Empress Circle                 |                 |
|                             | Inwood, WV 25428 550-5822           |                 |
|                             | HC 4 Box 663                        |                 |
|                             | Council, VA 24260 859-2749          |                 |

\* Indicates Pastors

Clerk: Ralph Sproles

## LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS MINISTERS CONFERENCE

To the John Thomas Association while in session with the Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church at Fletcher Ridge, Kentucky on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

### Greetings:

The Letcher County Ministers Conference met at the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church, Alleghany, KY on Friday, August 18, 2006. Bro. Homer Lee Mullins, Bro. Richard Gibson, and Bro. Rodney Smith presided over the Conference. Officers for the coming year are as follow

#### Moderator:

Bro. Richard Gibson  
3791 Poorbottom Rd.  
Elkhorn City, KY 41522

#### Assistant Moderator:

Bro. Rodney D. Smith  
P.O. Box 258  
Happy, KY. 41746

#### Ordaining Council:

Bro. Teddy Tackett Bro. Jessie Miller Bro. Terry Gibson

#### Clerk:

Jody E. Maggard  
P.O. Box 1114  
Hazard. KY 41702

### *MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS*

|                     |                                              |              |           |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Tommy Tackett (P)   | P.O. Box 16 Hellier, KY 41534                | 606-754-7050 | Alleghany |
| James N. Tackett    | P.O. Box 161 Lookout, KY 41542               | 606-754-5179 | Alleghany |
| Stanley Ray Tackett | P.O. Box 18 Hellier, KY 41534                | 606-754-7124 | Alleghany |
| Oscar Damron        | P.O. Box 3 Hellier, KY 41534                 | 606-754-4924 | Alleghany |
| Pete Newsom Jr      | 1719 Alleghany Rd. Hellier, KY 41534         | 606-754-0135 | Alleghany |
| John Paul Keen      | 1178 Harless Cr. Rd. Regina, KY 41559        | 606-754-5497 | Alleghany |
| Nicholas Baldridge  | 1259 Bowling Fork Rd. Elkhorn City, KY 41522 | 606-754-7412 | Alleghany |
| Butler Adkins       | P.O. Box 213 Virgie, KY 41572                | 606-639-0623 | Bethel    |
| Billy Akers         | Robinson Cr. Rd. Virgie, KY 41572            | 606-639-9601 | Bethel    |
| Mike Dishman        | P.O. Box 15 Burdine, KY 41537                | 606-832-1527 | Bethel    |
| Arnold Coleman      | 905 Indian Cr. Rd. Virgie, KY 41572          | 606-639-9801 | Bethel    |
| Leon Bolden         | 245 Lickfork Pikeville, KY 41501             | 606-639-4432 | Bethel    |
| Ralph Vicars (P)    | P.O. Box 706/Jenkins, KY 41537               | 606-832-2289 | Burdine   |

|                      |                                                   |              |             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Bobby Fleming        | P.O. Box 485 Jenkins, KY 41537                    | 606-832-4879 | Burdine     |
| Albert D. Smith      | P.O. Box 695/Jenkins, KY 41537                    | 606-832-2906 | Burdine     |
| Gary D. Adkins (P)   | 3404 Adaline St. Kingsport, TN 37660              | 423-288-3793 | By Faith    |
| Kevin Wheeler        |                                                   | 423-276-3811 | By Faith    |
| David N Perkins      | 218 W Jackson Street Gate City, VA 24251          | 423-360-4302 | By Faith    |
| Gene Stallard        | Route 1, Box 540, Fort Blackmore, VA 24250        | 276-995-2249 | By Faith    |
| Christopher Jackson  | 121 Chestnut St., Gate City, VA 24251             | 276-386-6405 | By Faith    |
| Joseph McKnight      | 1300 Kingdom Come Dr. Cumberland, KY 40823        |              | Cloverlick  |
| Teddy Tackett (P)    | 923 Blaze Br Rd. Jenkins, KY 41537                | 606-639-6214 | Dorton      |
| McCoy Tackett        | 11788 Bent Br Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501             | 606-631-1631 | Dorton      |
| Gerald Wright        | P.O. Box 415 Owl Br Rd. Jenkins, KY 41537         | 606-639-4766 | Dorton      |
| James M. Potter      | 2905 Dungannon Rd. Coeburn, VA 24230              | 276-395-9311 | Dorton      |
| Clyde Bentley        | 6202 Dorton Jenkins Hwy. Jenkins, KY 41537        | 606-639-4776 | Dorton      |
| David Nichols        | P.O. Box 3192. Pikeville, KY 41501                | 606-437-0671 | Dorton      |
| Van Blackburn        | 282 Road Br. Pikeville, KY 41501                  | 606-639-8843 | Dorton      |
| Jessie Miller (P)    | 106 Cargo Lane. Jenkins, KY 41537                 | 606-832-2454 | Dunham      |
| Garland Ratliff Jr   | 101 Barn Hill. Jenkins, KY 41537                  | 606-832-2463 | Dunham      |
| David Bentley        | 167 Right Greasy St. Pikeville, KY 41562          | 606-437-0158 | Energyville |
| Roger Parsons        |                                                   | 606-432-1627 | Energyville |
| Edgar Sanders (P)    | 790 Sycamore Rd. Ashcamp, KY 41512                | 606-754-5386 | GloryBound  |
| Larry Kendrick       | 1054 Red Cr Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501               | 606-432-7614 | GloryBound  |
| Phillip Rife         | P.O. Box 132. Ashcamp, KY 41512                   | 606-754-7946 | GloryBound  |
| Randy Standifur      | 131 Ratliff Bottom Elkhorn City, KY 41522         | 606-754-7139 | GloryBound  |
| Rodney D. Smith (P)  | P.O. Box 258 Happy, KY 41746                      | 606-476-8454 | Happy       |
| Jody E. Maggard (AP) | P.O. Box 1114 Hazard, KY 41702                    | 606-476-2191 | Happy       |
| Danny Mullins (P)    | P.O. Box 243 Cromona, KY 41818                    | 606-855-4662 | Haymond     |
| Millard Bates        | 46 Maryland Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858              | 606-633-8701 | Haymond     |
| Earl Combs           | P.O. Box 192/Happy, KY 41746                      | 606-476-8640 | Haymond     |
| Gary Kirby (P)       | 134 Marshalls Branch Jenkins, KY 41537            | 606-832-2974 | Hylton      |
| Do1phKelly           | P.O. Box 177 Jonancy, KY 41538                    | 606-639-2619 | Hylton      |
| Komas D Bryant       | P.O. Box 1471I Shelby Gap, KY 41563               | 606-639-6802 | Hylton      |
| Ronald England       | 392 Sycamore Ln. Rogersville, TN 37857            | 423-272-0903 | Hylton      |
| Myrda Hylton         | P.O. Box 145 Adams Branch. Elkhorn City, KY 41522 | 606-754-4487 | Hylton      |
| John Coleman (P)     | P.O. Box 536 Weeksbury, KY 41667                  | 606-452-9403 | Ligon       |

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Logan Tucker       | 641 Buckhorn Rd. Beaver, KY 41604              | 606-587-1389 | Ligon          |
| Calvin Bates (P)   | 348 Wrights Hollow Circle                      | 606-832-1568 | Moore's Chapel |
| Hollis Bevins (P)  | P.O. Box 464 Pound, VA 24279                   | 540-796-5576 | Payne Gap      |
| Russell Hall (P)   | P.O. Box 28 Cromona, KY 41810                  | 606-793-5326 | Pine Chapel    |
| Richard Gibson (P) | 3791 Poor bottom Rd. Elkhorn City, KY 41522    | 606-754-8171 | Poor bottom    |
| Gabriel Burns      | 72 Tea Road Isom, KY 41824                     | 606-633-4942 | Poorbottom     |
| Homer Lee Mullins  | P.O. Box 401 Ashcamp, KY 41512                 | 606-754-5453 | Poorbottom     |
| Richie Gibson      | P.O. Box 52 Lookout, KY 41542                  | 606-754-5841 | Poorbottom     |
| Terry Gibson       | 5045 Poorbottom Rd. Elkhorn City, KY 41522     | 606-754-7469 | Poor bottom    |
| James Kilgore      | P.O. Box 238 Lick Creek, KY                    | 606-835-1980 | Poorbottom     |
| Bennie McCall (P)  | P.O. Box 61 Jenkins, KY 41537                  | 606-832-9039 | Seco           |
| James Johnson (AP) | 720 Goose Cr Rd. Neon, KY 41840                | 606-855-4162 | Seco           |
| Lester Boggs       | P.O. Box 13 Seco, KY 41849                     | 606-855-4940 | Seco           |
| Tommy Phillips     | 339 Bill Moore Branch Rd. Whitesburg, KY 41858 | 606-855-4769 | Seco           |
| Derek McCall       | PO Box 392 Neon, KY 41840                      | 606-855-4903 | Seco           |
| David Hardin       | Box 382 Neon, KY 41840                         | 606-832-0239 | Seco           |
| Larry Tackett (P)  | P.O. Box 97 Beaver, KY 41604                   |              | Tackett Fork   |
| Mathew White       | 14121KY Rt. 979 Beaver, KY 41604               | 606-587-2050 | Tackett Fork   |
| Michael Gayheart   |                                                | 606-587-2303 | Tackett Fork   |
| Allen Osbourne     | 15161 RT 122. HiHat, KY                        | 606-377-2547 | Tackett Fork   |
| Eric Tucker        | P.O. Box 42 Teaberry, KY 41660                 | 606-587-2724 | Tackett Fork   |
| Levi Akers (P)     | 323 Melissa Branch Rd. Ary, KY 41712           | 606-378-5255 | Twin Oaks      |
| Brian T. Miller    | 280 Melissa Br. Rd, Ary, KY 41712              | 606-378-2238 | Twin Oaks      |
| Ireland Sexton (P) | P.O. Box 586 Virgie, KY 41572                  | 606-855-9054 | Virgie         |



## MINISTERS WITH LIFETIME CARDS

|                    |                                           |              |             |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| *Sonny Miracle (P) | P.O. Box 148/Jonancy, KY 41538            | 606-639-9494 | Bethel      |
| John C. DePriest   | 3215 Dry Ridge Road. Versailles, KY 40383 | 606-589-2704 | Burdine     |
| Don McKnight (P)   | P.O. Box 284 Cumberland, KY 40823         | 606-589-2904 | Cloverlick  |
| Charles Gallion    | P.O. Box 228 Jenkins, KY 41537            | 606-832-2909 | Dunham      |
| *Ernest McCown (P) | 276 Little Fork Pikeville, KY 41501       | 606-639-4902 | Energyville |
| Clyde Damron       | 22447 H 55th St. Phoenix, AZ 85054        | 480-699-7984 | Hylton      |
| James Thacker      | 423 Pine Fork Shelbiana, KY 41562         | 606-433-9184 | Ligon       |
| Herman Bates Jr    | P.O. Box 503 Jenkins, KY 41537            | 606-832-2881 | Payne Gap   |
| Steve Childers     | 6653 Steven Rd. Wise, VA                  | 540-328-5964 | Payne Gap   |
| Caleb Holbrook     | 264 Camden Rd. Jenkins, KY 41537          | 606-832-4446 | Pine Chapel |
| Julian Gibson      | 345 Alleghany Rd. Hellier, KY 41534       | 606-754-5028 | Poorbottom  |

**\*Additions**

*Note:* Greg McCall of Seco Freewill Baptist will not receive a good standing card for failing to report within a period of 12 months.

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| Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards ..... | 67 |
| Ministers with Lifetime Cards .....            | 11 |
| Total Ministers .....                          | 78 |

The Letcher County Ministers Conference meets on the Friday before the third Sunday in November, February, May, and August at 7:00p.m.

This report is given to the John Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in session with the Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 by order of the Letcher County Conference.

Jody E. Maggard, Clerk  
P.O. Box 1114  
Hazard, KY 41702  
606-476-2191

## **Pike County Minister's Conference**

### **Greeting**

To the John-Thomas Association ,While in session with the Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church  
September 8th and 9th, 2006.

The Pike County Ministers' Conference met with the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church August 25, 2006. The Moderator, Bro. Gary Stewart, took charge of the service. We sung and shook hands and Bro. Chuck May led us in prayer. Bro. Gary Stewart called the conference to order for business reading from 2nd Thessalonians, chapter 2, verse 3. Bro. Jamie Billiter was elected Moderator for the next 12 months. Bro. Jamie Billiter appointed Bro. Mike Smith Assistant Moderator. The moderator asked if anyone knew of any brother walking disorderly or preaching unsound doctrine. There were none reported. Bro Donnie Harris spoke to the conference on unity and love.

The moderator, ask if we had any new business. Bro Eddie Overstreet made a motion to letter up to the John-Thomas Association, seconded by Bro Donnie Williamson. Motion carried by vote of the conference.

The following is a list of Officers and Ministers to receive good standing cards.

### **MODERATOR;**

Rev. Jamie Billiter

### **ORDAINING COUNCIL**

Rev. Curtis Wellman

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Robie (Buddy) Kendrick

### **ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

Rev. Mike Smith

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL**

Rev. Homer Akins

Rev. Robie (Buddy) Kendrick

Rev. Curtis Wellman .

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Velon Burgess

Rev. Edward Adkins

### **ALTERNATES ORDAINING**

Rev. Harold Brewer

Rev. Edward Adkins

### **CLERK**

Rev. Dennis Hinkle

### **TREASURER**

Rev. Velon Burgess

### **Yearly meeting place and time**

Fletcher Ridge Freewill Baptist Church

September 8th and 9th, 2006

New Durham, Vansant, Va.



## Ministers to receive Good Standing Cards

| Name                 | Address                                      | Phone        | Church         |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dennis Hinkle        | 2655 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, KY. 41543     | 606-353-4571 | Octavia        |
| Harold Brewer        | 574 Collins Hwy. Pikeville, Ky. 41501        | 606-639-8097 | Sookey's Creek |
| Bobby Bowman         | 1407 Grapevine Rd. Phyllis, KY. 41554        | 606-432-8753 | Edo            |
| Sammie C. Adkins     | 5807 Nelson Dr. Newport, MI. 48166           | 313-289-1703 | Owsley         |
| Dennis E. Stilter    | 29 Hunt St. Kimper, KY. 41529                | 606-835-0536 | Edo            |
| Jackie Maynard       | 420 Peter St. Williamson, WV. 25661          | 304-235-2983 | Canada         |
| Frank Bryant         | 522 Billy Compton Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501   | 606-432-2533 | Island Creek   |
| Donnie R. Harris     | 5158 Zebulon Hwy. Pikeville, KY. 41501       | 606-631-4968 | Island Creek   |
| Lonnie Francis       | 215 Yeager Dr. Williamson, WV. 25661         | 304-235-290  | Leckieville    |
| Clyde Bowman Jr.     | Box 296 McAndrews, KY. 41543                 | 606-353-8101 | Octavia        |
| Bill Browning        | 512 Central Ave. So. Williamson, WV. 25661   | 606-237-7171 | Belfry         |
| Gary Thacker         | P.O. Box 153 Canada, KY. 41529               | 606-353-7150 | Canada         |
| Darrell Roberts      | P.O. Box 3382 Pikeville, KY. 41501           | 606-432-3269 | Sookey's Creek |
| William Akers        | P.O. Box 224 Sidney, KY. 41564               | 606-353-7250 | Mt. Zion       |
| James Randall May    | 1180W Sookeys Creek Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501 | 606-939-9284 | Caney Creek    |
| Curtis E. Bridgeman  | P.O. Box 564 Virgie, KY. 41572               | 606-639-8898 | Hope           |
| Lesie Tackett        | P.O. Box 74 Kimper, KY. 41539                | 606-631-4359 | Stone Coal     |
| Eddie Overstreet     | P.O. Box 423 Pikeville, KY. 41501            | 606-478-2990 | Owsley         |
| Otis Gibson Jr.      | 378 Right Fork. Island Creek, KY.            | 606-423-4558 | Caney Creek    |
| T.I. Runyon          | 1575 Pond Creek Rd. Stone, KY. 41567         | 606-353-1527 | Meathouse      |
| Eric Fleming         | 1112 Turkey Pen Rd. Virgie, KY. 41572        | 606-639-9808 | Caney Creek    |
| Jimmy Reed Adkins    | 5575 Creasy Creek Shalbiana, KY. 41562       | 606-432-7008 | Greasy Creek   |
| Roger Blackburn      | Box 38 McAndrews, KY. 41543                  |              | Belfry         |
| Jamie L. Billiter    | 489 Upper Coon Ck. Rd. Raccoon, KY. 41557    | 606-432-5250 | Toler Creek    |
| Brad Williamson      | 80 Varney Hollow Canada, KY. 41519           | 606-353-8137 | Grassy         |
| Larry Hubbard        | S. Varney Hollow Canada, KY. 41519           | 606-353-7495 | Bluespring     |
| Bill Moseley         | 759 New Camp Rd. S. Williamson, KY. 41558    | 606-237-4749 | Leckieville    |
| Adam Dotson          | 2686 Narrow Branch Rd. Hardy, KY. 41531      | 606-353-1246 | Leckieville    |
| Fred Neeley          | P.O. Box 2634 Pikeville, KY. 41501           | 606-423-8926 | Hope           |
| Dusty Varney         | Box 193 Canada, KY. 41519                    | 606-353-4154 | Grassy         |
| Douglas Larry Golf   | 291 Knob Fork Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41401       | 606-437-6046 | Grassy         |
| Gary York Hackney    | P.O. Box 194 McAndrews. KY. 41543            | 606-353-7867 | Mt. Zion       |
| Jerry F. Lewis       | Box 298 McAndrews, KY. 41534                 | 606-353-1345 | Octavia        |
| Edward Lee Abbott    | 606 Gabrial Branch Kimper KY. 41539          | 606-835-235  | Edo            |
| Jimmy Williamson     | 1423 Broad Bottom Rd Pikeville, KY. 41501    | 606-432-2970 | Owsley         |
| Roy Spears           | 5071 Toler Creek Rd. Harold, KY. 41635       | 606-478-9285 | Toler Creek    |
| Mike Smith           | Box 81 Hardy, KY. 41531                      | 606-353-1954 | Belfry         |
| Eddie Dean McCoy     | 145 McCoy Hollow Raccoon, Ky. 41557          | 606-433-0705 | Caney Creek    |
| Gary Stewart         | 2500 Pigeon Roost Rd. Canada, Ky. 41519      | 606-353-9928 | Canada         |
| Dean Harold          | 8020 US 23 South Pikeville, KY. 41501        | 606-639-9849 | Caney Creek    |
| Wade Smith           | 1989 Pigeon Roost Rd. Canada, KY. 41519      | 606-353-9190 | Bluespring     |
| Floyd Church Jr.     | Box 435 McCarr, KY. 41544                    | 606-427-7917 | Bluespring     |
| Jeff Crum            | P.O. Box 1265 Martin, Ky. 41649              | 606-874-5500 | Sookey's Creek |
| Earsel Bowman        | 3311 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, KY. 41543     | 606-353-0706 | Octavia        |
| Lee Dotson P.O.      | Box 471 McCarr, KY. 41544                    | 606-427-9041 | Leckieville    |
| Donald Varney        | 1521 Roadfork Sidney, KY. 41564              | 606-353-4847 | Belfry         |
| James Cantrell Jr.   | 85 Boyd St. Pikeville, KY. 41501             | 606-437-7966 | Hope           |
| Everette Mullins Jr. | 2316 Mare Creek Rd. Stainville, KY. 41569    | 606-478-8281 | Owsley         |
| Greg Newsome         | 165 Curt Tackett Rd. Virgie, KY. 51572       | 606-639-2309 | Caney Creek    |
| Ray Stanley          | P.O. Box 44 McAndrews, KY. 41543             | 606-353-8416 | Octavia        |
| Jeremy W Reynolds    | 3286 Pinsonfork, Rd. McAndrews, KY. 41543    | 606-353-9612 | Octavia        |
| David Johnson        | P.O. Box 982 Vergie, KY. 41472               | 606-639-8651 | Caney Creek    |

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|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gerria Reynolds        | 3286 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, KY. 4         | 6 06-353-9612 | Octavia       |
| Emery Varney           | 105 Stanley Lane Canada, KY. 41519           | 606-353-9257  | Bluespring    |
| Kenneth Lowe           | 722 Pond Creek Rd: Huddy, KY. 41543          | 6 06-353-9921 | Belfry        |
| Jimmy Jack Adkins      | 2847 Shelby Dry Fork Shalbiana, KY. 41562    | 606-437-7185  | Greasy .Creek |
| John Vance             | P.O. Box 16 Robinson Creek KY. 41560         | 606-639-6506  | Caney Creek   |
| Donnie Williamson      | P.O. Box 35 Huddy, KY. 41535                 | 606-353-9941  | Leckieville   |
| Velon Burgess          | 4112 Hurricane Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501      | 606-478-5144  | Owsley        |
| Dwight Buckley         | 338 Keathley Fork Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501   | 606-478-5032  | Stone Coal    |
| Edward Lee Adkins      | 317 Elish Fork Pikeville, KY. 41501          | 606-478-5702  | Owsley        |
| Robie (Buddy) Kendrick | Box 147 Belfry KY. 41514                     | 606-353-7065  | Belfry        |
| David G Varney         | 7963 State Highway 194E Kimper, KY 41529     | 606- 631-1146 | Edo           |
| Wendell Hamilton Jr.   | 85 Boyd St. Pikeville, KY. 41501             | 606-437-7966  | Hope          |
| Donald Ray Hinkle      | 2622 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, KY 41543      | 606-353-4570  | Octavia       |
| Virgil Dean Hess       | 2373 Hurricane Creek Rd. Kimper, KY. 41539   | 606-631-4748  | Edo           |
| John T. Bowman         | P.O. Box 122 McAndrews, KY. 41543            | 606-353-8626  | Octavia       |
| Roger Dale Bogar       | Box 246 Hardy, KY. 41531                     | 606-353-8001  | Bluespring    |
| Darrell Wellman        | 27354 US Hwy. 119 Belfry, Ky. 45414          | 606-237-4406  | Leckieville   |
| Lester Tibbs           | 225 Dry Branch Pikeville, KY. 41501          | 606-631-3654  | Grassy        |
| Kerry Harris           | 77 North Blackburn Btm. Pikeville, Ky. 41501 | 606-631-9741  | Island Creek  |
| Tommy Webb             | 479 Red Creek Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501       | 606-432-2297  | Stone Coal    |
| Roger Williamson       | P.O. Box 104 Huddy. KY. 41535                | 606-353-1190  | Canada        |
| Joe Slone              | 614 Left Fk. Island Creek Pikeville, Ky.     | 606-437-1959  | Owsley        |
| Roy Michael Coleman    | 76 Leftfork Bevins Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501  | 606-631-7555  | Meathouse     |
| Michael Reprogel       | P.O. Box 123 Newtown, WV. 25686              | 304-426-6427  | Bluespring    |
| Robert Smith Jr.       | 363 Dials Branch Rd. Ramson. KY. 41558       | 606-427-0410  | Bluespring    |
| Paul O. Bevins Jr.     | 3542 N Big Creek Rd. Hatfield, KY. 41514     | 606-353-7567  | Mt.. Zion     |

Ministers to receive life time card:

|             |                                         |              |         |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Burl Rogers | 2273 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews KY. 41543 | 606-353-8019 | Octavia |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|---------|

Ministers Holding Life Time Card

|                |                                         |              |            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Herbert Goff   | 3004 Upper Coon Rd. Raccoon, KY. 41557  | 606-433-1702 | Grassy     |
| Homer Adkins   | 2939 Hurricane Rd. Pikeville, KY. 41501 | 606-478-5171 | Owsley     |
| Ray Williams   | 88 Road Br. Pikeville, KY. 41501        | 606-639-8676 | Sookey Ck. |
| Curtis Wellman | P.O. Box 325 hardy KY. 41531            | 606-353-7764 | Bluespring |
| Ronald May     | 5634 Raccoon, KY. 41511                 | 606-432-4511 | Grassy     |
| Robert Smith   | HC 64 Box 800 Ramson, KY. 41558         | 606-427-7373 | Bluespring |
| Jimmy Skeens   | 1502 Clark St. Marion, NC.              | 828-652-4064 | Stone Coal |
| Ray Leedy      | 700 Pond Creek Rd. Stone, KY. 41567     | 606-353-9979 | Octavia    |

Total no. of ministers to receive good standing -81

Number of ministers with life time card -8

Number of ministers to receive life time card -1

Total number of ministers in the Pike County Ministers Conference -90

Done by order of the Pike County Ministers Conference August 25, 2006

Rev. Jamie Billiter Moderator.

Rev. Dennis Hinkle, Clerk

# **BY-LAWS AND ORGANIZATION**

## **CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help, to walk in brotherly love. We, therefore, enter into this covenant as members of this church and as Christians that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows, that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we will sustain the worship, ordinance, discipline and doctrine of the church; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel. In keeping this solemn Covenant may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the great Head of the Church.

## **THE ORGANIZATION OF A CHURCH**

1. When any number of believers desire to be organized into a Freewill Baptist Church, they are examined by one or more regular ordained Freewill Baptist ministers from a conference in the John-Thomas Association in reference to their Christian character, doctrine and ability to sustain a church, and to determine if the members or ministers left another church to form this church, were they members in good standing. If the examination is satisfactory, the applicants are organized into the church as follow:

The Bible (Authorized King James 1611 version translated out of the original tongues with former translations diligently compared and revised) is presented as the only rule of faith and practice.

The John-Thomas Association Church covenant shall be adopted.

A prayer of consecration offered.

The hand of fellowship is given.

The officers are elected. (See officers and their duties).

2. There shall be male members enough to fill the public offices in the church except the clerk and treasurer, in order that a regular discipline is kept up.

3. After being thus constituted, they shall be at liberty, out of the number of ordained ministers, to choose a pastor who shall preside over them. We recommend that the church elect their pastor by secret ballot and this annually.

## **MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH**

The times of celebrating the Lord's Supper, washing feet, and of business meetings are arranged by each local church to suit its own convenience.

Each church is required to observe this ordinance. Feet washing follow the Lord's Supper.

Conference or business meetings are opened and closed with suitable devotional exercises. The pastor acts as moderator for business meetings of the church. In the absence of the pastor, the church may meet when necessary and attend to ordinary business; but no member is excluded in the absence of the pastor.

## RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Any person who gives evidence of a change of heart, professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and has been immersed by a proper administrator, church covenant read, explained and accepted, is received into membership by a vote of the church. After members accept the Bible as their rule of faith and practice, then the right hand of fellowship shall be given, which is the door to the church.

From other churches immersed persons are received by letter. No one against whom any valid objection is made is received to membership. When any member objects to the reception of the applicant, the matter is deferred until the church can ascertain the nature of the objection. If in the opinion of the church, the objection is not a valid one, the applicant may be received. Excluded members are received again only when they confess their errors and give evidence of repentance. Persons excluded from other churches are not received; unless it is made evident they were excluded upon unjustifiable grounds. The right hand of fellowship is extended to all who are received into the membership of the church.

The John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists or any Conference or Church belonging to the Association will not accept into its membership any known Homosexual.

## DISMISSION OF MEMBERS

Only members in good standing are dismissed from the church and this for no other reason than to unite with some other church. Such members are granted letters of honorable dismission and commendation, (to be mailed from the church which granted the letter to the receiving church) but are under the watch care of the same church until they are received into another church. A withdrawal without such letter of recommendation is equivalent to excommunication, and treated as such by the church.

## OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The officers of a church are a Board of Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Deacons and Deaconess', Finance Committee and Pastor.

**Board of Trustees** - The duty of the Trustees shall be to hold title to all property, either in fee or gift, and to maintain all rights to the same, to convey said property in the discretion of a four-fifths majority of those present at a regular business meeting, being announced at said church three months prior to said meeting.

**Clerk** - It is the duty of the Clerk to keep a church book and in it record the church covenant, the names of the members, and all the proceedings of the church in the exercise of its doctrine and management of its temporal affairs. The clerk also signs all the letters and other communications made by the authority of the church.

**Treasurer** - The Treasurer shall be entrusted with the funds of the church, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep a regular account of all monies received, and from whom and make a report of the same annually to the church or more often if necessary, which funds shall be drawn on the treasury only by the order of the church..

**Deacons** - The Deacons are elected for life or during good behavior. They should be men distinguished among their brethren for piety and benevolence. Before entering upon the duties of their office, they are ordained by the pastor or other regular minister, ordination consisting of the charge, laying on of hands and prayer. It is their duty to serve at the Lord's Table, to distribute the bounty of the church among its needy members, to visit the sick, to assist the pastor in promoting attendance upon the church, and to conduct religious meetings in the absence of the pastor. A church belonging to the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists will not:

Ordain any woman as a deacon.

Ordain any known homosexual as a deacon.

**Deaconess** - They assist the deacons and finance committee, in visiting the sick, in collecting funds and distributing among the needy members, and enforcing proper discipline among the female members.

**Finance Committee** - These have the general management of the finances of the church, subject to the church's control.

**Pastor** - Each church elects its own pastor out of the regular ordained ministers upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties themselves. It is the pastor's duty to faithfully preach the Word, to have the general superintendence of the church; to be himself an example to the flock, to visit the members, especially the sick, as he has the opportunity, and to do all within his power to promote the religious interest of the church which he serves and to advance the cause of Christ among men.

Before a minister can pastor a church in the John-Thomas Association, he must belong to the John-Thomas Association.

### THE MINISTRY

1. No member of our connection shall be at liberty to take upon himself the public ministry of the Word, unless he feels divinely called, and makes report of the same to the church to which he belongs, and if the church shall be satisfied with his qualifications, and call of such person, then the church may grant said person the liberty to preach twelve months. He shall be listed as a licentiate minister by his church.
  - a. When he feels he is divinely called, he is given a license by the Pastor of the Church to which he belongs.
  - b. If, after attending and being under the watch care of his church for 12 months, he proves satisfactory to the church, they will grant a letter of recommendation, signed by the Pastor and Clerk to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting. (Recommendation shall consist of his attendance at church, Sunday school, conference and knowledge of the John-Thomas Association by-laws)
  - c. If satisfactory to same, the quarterly meeting may recommend him to the Ordaining Council.
  - d. He shall be ordained if proven satisfactory to the Council, if not he will be laid over by the ordaining council until a later date.
2. The Ordaining Council, consisting of three ordained ministers, must be elected by each quarterly conference according to its rules...and shall serve for a period of twelve months.
3. When a minister of another denomination wishes to unite with a Freewill Baptist Church of the John-Thomas Association, he must first become a member of the church, and then the proceedings are the same as with licentiates.
4. Any minister leaving the Freewill Baptist Church and desires to be reinstated shall be dealt with as though they had never belonged to the Church.
5. If an ordained minister becomes disorderly, or preaches a doctrine contrary to the John-Thomas Association Freewill Baptist faith, the minister shall be called to question by the church offended. He shall be given a fair and impartial trial, by evidence mainly by the Freewill Baptist members; if the charges shall be sustained, he shall be reported to the ministers conference; Each ministers' conference shall deal with him according to their rules. (See by-laws of the ministers' conference number 3)
6. If the charges are against a licentiate, the church where he belongs has the exclusive right to deal with him. (He is under the watch care of the church and not the quarterly conference.)
7. Any ordained minister of the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists may serve the church in the absence of the pastor, in every Gospel order required of him by the church.
8. Ministers from another Freewill Baptist conference elected to pastor a church in a conference in the John-Thomas Association will be required to join the conference. (He will be examined by the ordaining council as to the John -Thomas Association doctrine and if in agreement he will be issued a license by the conference accepting him.)

9. The John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists or any conference or church belonging to the Association will not:
  - a. Ordain any woman into the ministry .
  - b. Ordain any known homosexual into the ministry
  - c. No John-Thomas Association minister shall at anytime, now or in the indefinite future, be required or allowed to perform same sex marriages (male to male or female to female) according to our biblical and religious belief. (Articles of Faith number 8)
10. The John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists or any Conference or Church belonging to the Association for clarification of the term "BIBLE" as our rule of faith and practice will use only the Authorized King James Version of the Scripture of the 1611 translation (translated out of the original tongues, with former translations diligently compared and revised) to preach, teach, marry, baptize, bury the dead, present to our Ministers when ordained, and to carry out any Gospel instructions.
11. When a new church wishes to unite with a conference in the John-Thomas Association, all their ordained ministers are examined by the ordaining council of the receiving conference as to the doctrine of The John-Thomas Association and if such are in agreement with them, those ministers are then issued a license by the conference, If any ministers are under the watch care of said church, his time under the watch care will be counted.

#### **BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

1. There shall be a Minister's Conference held annually in connection with the Yearly Meeting.
2. The object of the Ministerial Conference is to discuss points of doctrine and examine the Christian character of the ministers.
3. All ministers in the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting are required to attach themselves to the Minister's Conference and must be governed by the rules and regulations of the Minister's Conference.
4. All ministers belonging to the Conference are required to report themselves to the Conference annually, either in person or by letter or both.
5. Any minister failing to report for a period of one year, either in person or by letter, or both, shall automatically exclude himself from the Conference.
6. All ministers moving to another Quarterly Meeting shall be granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation so that they may properly unite themselves to the Quarterly Meeting where they move. (See Dismissal of members section) Since ministers are members, same rule applies.
7. All Freewill Baptists using our church houses must hold a card of good standing with their conference or otherwise be in good standing with their Freewill Baptist Conference.
  - a. That Pastors, Deacons and Trustees must approve all appointments of non- Freewill Baptist Ministers.
  - b. All funeral services are to be exempt from these resolutions.
  - c. All church clerks are to be notified of these resolutions.
8. Our older Ministers, who would be approved by an appointed committee are to be issued good standing cards for life.

#### **ORGANIZATION OF A QUARTERLY MEETING**

Two or more churches wishing to organize a Quarterly Meeting shall appoint three delegates for that purpose and request, of an adjoining Quarterly Meeting; a council of not less than five members and one ordained minister which will meet with the delegates and proceed:

1. To examine the delegates respecting the Christian character and doctrines of their respective churches, and the right reason for such an organization as desired.
2. To offer the right hand of fellowship and consecrating prayer.
3. The election of a moderator, clerk and treasurer, and then proceed with such business as may come before it.
4. Delegates are elected to some Yearly Meeting or Association of the Freewill Baptists, and instructed for membership in one body.

#### **ASSOCIATION and QUARTERY MEETING BY-LAWS**

1. No conference shall be held with less than three Ordained Ministers and four Delegates belonging to the Yearly Meeting.
2. At the opening of each conference, the clerk's books shall be presented and the proceedings of the last conference read.
3. This conference may at each regular meeting elect as many boards or standing committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. These shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each Quarterly Meeting of the conference.
4. The conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body, save that of voting.
5. If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that conference.
6. No member of the general conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the Moderator.
7. The conference shall always adjourn by vote.
8. There shall annually be a committee of finance chosen to settle with the treasurer and report to the conference.
9. Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise of God.
10. Any motion must be made by one member, seconded by another, and afterwards stated by the Moderator, before it is debated. A motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover or at the demand of any one member.
11. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing.
12. A motion or resolution may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment by the conference.
13. Any motion or resolution containing more than one distinct proposition shall be divided, provided the call for a decision be sustained by the majority.
14. When a member speaks or offers a motion he should rise and respectfully address the Moderator, confine himself to the question under consideration, avoid all personalities or unkind or disrespectful language.
15. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who is entitled to the floor.
16. When a member is speaking no one shall interrupt him except to call him to order, ask leave to explain or to make explanation. The one allowed to explain shall confine himself strictly to an actual misunderstanding or language which may need explanation.
17. No member shall speak more than twice or longer than five minutes at each time on any question without leave of the Moderator, which leave shall be granted without debate.
18. All committees shall be named by the Moderator, by request of the conference.
19. The member first named on a committee shall be its chairman to call the committee together, but after it is convened the committee may elect its own chairman and secretary.
20. Voting shall be done by standing when a vote is close, or when it becomes necessary to count the affirmative and negative and in special cases by ballot.
21. The Moderator, in case of a tie, may cast the deciding vote.

22. All members should vote on one side or the other, unless excused by the Moderator.
23. No motion, discussion, or other business shall be admitted while the vote is being taken.
24. The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and the clerk.
25. Each Quarterly Meeting shall ask its respective churches to deal with its members when necessary, according to Matthew 18: 15, 17.
26. If a minority of a Quarterly Meeting be grieved over the ruling of the majority, they have the right to appeal to the Yearly Meeting, and its decision shall be final.
27. No minister shall have a vote in the conference unless he is a member in good standing with his church and conference.
28. Any Freewill Baptist Church belonging to the John-Thomas Association that reports to the Quarterly Conference three consecutive conferences without a pastor will be automatically dropped from the conference. The Committee Members Listed Below was appointed to revise the By-Laws. The Association Voted in 1931 to accept them and to for ever abide by them. By-Law No. 28 was voted on in 1979 and approved.

**Emory A.. Reedy**  
**Stewart M. McFall**

**Dan L. Smith**  
**Arthur Casteel**

**Jonah C.. Rasnake**  
**William .R. Stallard**

### **YEARLY MEETING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

We, the members of the Freewill Baptist Church, in order to form a more perfect union and promote Christ's kingdom do ordain and establish this Constitution for the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting.

**Article 1.** This Yearly Meeting shall be called the John-Thomas Meeting, and shall be composed of such regularly ordained and well disciplined Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under the Constitution.

**Article 2.** The Conference of this Yearly Meeting shall be composed of ministers and delegates who are members of the Quarterly Meetings, each Quarterly Meeting being entitled to three delegates from each church.

**Article 3.** The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a clerk, treasurer and moderator, and shall be chosen at every session of the Yearly Meeting, with such assistants as may be found necessary.

**Article 4.** Any well-organized and well-regulated Freewill Baptist Quarterly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform to the usages and adopt the doctrines of the Freewill Baptist denomination, as published in the minutes of the John-Thomas Yearly Meeting, and are in favor of the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at the time, on application, by vote of the Yearly Meeting, become a member thereof.

**Article 5.** This Yearly Meeting shall have the power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly work if their labor proves unsuccessful.

**Article 6.** Each session of this Yearly Meeting shall convene on Friday before the second Sunday in September at 11:00 a.m., at which time it shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meetings of which the Yearly Meeting is composed to represent themselves by delegates, and report their standing, prospects and statistics by letter; at which time, the Yearly Meeting shall act on such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meetings, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution, nor the usages of the denominations, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches and Quarterly Meetings within the limits of the Yearly Meetings.

**Article 7.** The Yearly Meeting shall have the power to adopt any regulation or by-law not inconsistent with the Constitution which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of the sessions.

**Article 8.** This Conference shall not recognize any minister or delegate unless they comply with the constitution and by-laws thereof.

**Article 9.** Each Quarterly Conference shall send to the Yearly Meeting \$2.50 for each minute book ordered, this money will be used for the minutes and expense of the Yearly Meeting.

**Article 10.** The Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of four-fifths of the ministers and delegates present at any session, if notice of such intended alterations was given and recorded at the last session.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God the Father, of whom all things from everlasting to everlasting glorious and immutable in all His attributes. -I Cor. 8:6; Isa. 40:28.
2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom all things are; the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, who God freely sent into this world because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into Heaven, from whence we look for him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last Day to judge both the quick and the dead.-1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 2:9; John 3:16; Rev. 1: 7; Acts 24:15; 1 John 2:2.
3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through his dear Son, unto the World, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God.- John 16:7-8, Acts 2:2; Eph. 2:1, Eph. 4:4-6.
4. We believe in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily by transgression fell and by means brought on himself a miserable and moral state subject to death. - Gen-2:17; 3:19.
5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commended the Gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature.-Mark 16:15; Luke 24:27; John 3:15- 17; Tim. 2:4.
6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said for denying the Lord that brought them; because they believed not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and the righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men, it follows against all argument that all men, at one time or another are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. - Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Heb. 3:10; I John 5:1, 10.
7. We believe that all people reaching the years of accountability must be born again. Then by trusting His promise and keeping His commandments until the end of life we shall be saved. II Tim. 4:7; John 3:3.
8. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16-17.
9. We believe in the doctrine of General provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe in the gospel. -Luke 14:16-20; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.
10. We believe that sinners are drawn to God the Father, of the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all the human family so as they might be happy; would they give place to His divine teachings; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressive of His Spirit, shall at a future day, own their condemnation just and charge themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. - Matt. 11:17, John 6:45, 65; Ps. 1:1; Tit. 2:11, 12; Jer. 12:29
11. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, considered such who turn the grace of God into them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved, therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God. - Jude 1:14; II Peter 2:1; II Thess. 2:11; Rom. 2:10-21.
12. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and that none of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin for "of such is the kingdom of God." - 1 Cor. 15:22; Matt. 18:2-5; Mark 9: 36-37; Matt. 19:14.
13. We believe that good works are the fruits of saving faith and that in the use of the means of grace and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22:14-15; Isa. 1:19-20; Matt. 7:8; Jer. 6:16; Luke 13:34-35

14. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability, which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ; believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. - Rom. 4:24; Acts 8:20- 21; Eph. 2:8-9.
15. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatsoever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting life, out of respect of mere choice, further that He hath appointed the godly unto life, and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death. - Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt. 25:31-46.
16. We believe as teaching Gospel ordinances, in believer's baptism, laying on of hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and the fruit of the vine, washing the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, prayer, singing praise of God and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament.- Mark: 16:15-16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19-20; John 13:5-7; James 5:14; Eph. 2:8-9.
17. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion in the name of the FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST, and that believers are the only subjects for Baptism. Matthew 28:19, Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:9-10, Acts 2:38-39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.
18. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day.-John 5:28-29; II Cor. 5:10.
19. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. - Matt. 25:46.
20. Freewill Baptists understand the Bible teaches the following fact: on the Day of Pentecost believers spoke in distinct foreign languages which were readily understood by the nationalities present. Acts 2:4, 8, 11. Tongues were given as a special gift to the early church as only one sign which confirms the witness of the Gospel to believers. I Cor. 14:14; Heb. 2:4. While tongues were bestowed by the sovereign will of God on some believers, all did not speak with tongues. I Cor. 12:10, 30. When this gift was abused, it became a source of disturbance in the congregational meetings. To eliminate confusion and correct the error, Paul set aside particular guidelines for the Christian church to follow. (I Cor. 14:18, 19, 23, 33). My gift of tongues was neither an evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, nor does it bring about sanctification. I Cor. 12:13. We believe that speaking in tongues as a visible sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an erroneous doctrine to be rejected. Any implication of a "second work of grace" has never been tolerated in our fellowship of churches, and will not be permitted. We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed the scriptural admonition, "Be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Eph. 5:8-20.

### GAMBLING

We not wishing to conform to the practice of gambling pledge to abstain from the sale or use of all devices constructed for the purpose of gambling...a lottery, games of chance, or any numbered system for which there are odds given for gain or loss, whether it be associated with a person, place, or thing, spoken or unspoken. - I Tim. 6:10, I Thess. 5:22.



# Dickenson County Obituaries

## Margie May Baker Branham

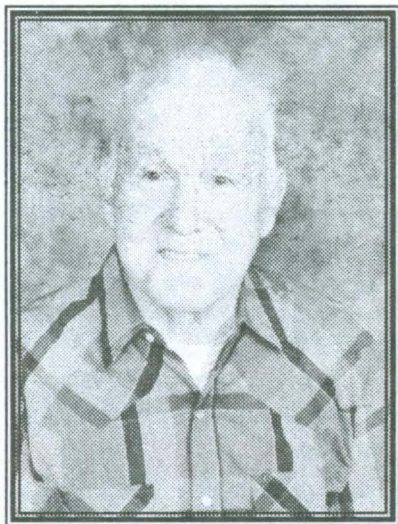
*Margie May Baker Branham was born May 7, 1922 to Cleveland and Lucy Woods Baker. She was married to the late Wilburn (Bone) Branham for 63 years. To this union eight children were born, three boys and five girls.*

Two children preceded her in death, Janice and Ellis. Also preceded her in death one Son-in-Law, Albert Stevens, four brothers, Arson, Verlin, Sidney and Carol Baker and two sisters, Essie Turner and Nadine Keene.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons, Kenneth and Ida Branham, Jiles and Angle Branham of Clincho, Virginia and four daughters Adalee Stevens, Nancy and Tony Owens of Clincho, Virginia, Theda and Terry Fuller of Palatka, Florida and Senna Johnston of Belfast, Virginia. From this family there are nineteen Grandchildren and twenty-six Great Grandchildren, with several nieces and nephews. One sister, Sadie Turner, In-Laws, Tony Branham, Lockie Cumbo, Flo and Zed Ratliff, Josie Branham and Carlos Keene.



Margie enjoyed reading, gardening, and making quilts, which she gave to her children and grandchildren. She was a very devoted Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She attended Ramsey Ridge Old Regular Baptist Church. Margie will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Our loss is Heavens gain.



## Lige Counts

Lige Counts was born July 29, 1923 and departed this life April 29, 2006, making his stay on earth 82 years 9 months.

He was the 5<sup>th</sup> of 9 children born to the late George and Rachel Wallace Counts.

He was a member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church, a life member of VFW Post 3785 Haysi Virginia and a life member of DAV Post 140 Elkhorn City Kentucky.

Lige began working in the CCC Camp at the age of 16 and later worked in the coal mines. In 1942 he joined the Navy and served his country for 5 years

9 months and 23 days. He worked for US Steel in Chicago for 35 years.

November 19, 1951 he married Mary Elizabeth Mullins. They moved to Chicago where they lived for the next 35 years before they moved back to this area in 1986. Mary & Lige had three children: Michael Wayne, Patrick Glenn

and Rhonda Jo.

In addition to his parents, Lige was preceded in death by three brothers: Rex Counts, Jack Counts and Lawrence "Cat" Counts; two sisters: Gypsy Vanover and Billie Fuller; one granddaughter, Amanda Counts and his beloved son Michael Wayne Counts.

He is survived by Mary E Counts, his wife of 54 years; one son Patrick Glenn Counts and wife Carol; one daughter Rhonda Jo Simek and husband John; two grandsons Evan and Colin Counts; three granddaughters Elizabeth and Samantha Simek and Brittany Counts; two step grandchildren Lance and Jill and 4 step great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his sister Georgia Mae Nowlin and brothers Joe Counts and wife Betty, Bob Counts and wife Bernice, Clarence (Top) Counts and wife Martha. He leaves behind several nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and many dear friends.

Lige loved everyone he met and was loved in return. He seemed happiest on Sunday morning and just couldn't wait to get to church. He dearly loved all his church family. Everyone will miss those wonderful hugs he so freely gave because you could feel they came from the great love he had in his heart.

We will miss him because he filled a large place in our hearts, but we thank God for the time we had with him. We know he is in a much better place where we plan to meet him someday.

## Juanita Fuller

Juanita Fuller, 71, of Clinchco, passed away Aug. 30, 2005 at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Alpha Stanley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Ray Fuller; two sisters, Bonette Stanley and Savannah Hensley.

Juanita was a faithful member of Lick Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was baptized on June 16, 1968, and lived 33 years of her life for her savior, Jesus Christ. Rejoice, for she is home now. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Even though we will miss her, she is resting in Jesus' arms.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy (David) Mullins of Bartlick, and Cathy Fuller of Clinchco; three sons, Roger (Debbie) Fuller of Haysi, David Fuller and Randall (Teresa) Fuller all of Clinchco; one sister, Ruth Quesenberry of Caney Ridge; one brother, Frank Stanley of Wise; 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



## June Kilgore

June Kilgore was born February 3, 1919, at Grassy, Virginia. She was the daughter of Noah and Rebecca (Puckett) Epling.

June Epling was married to Martin Kilgore on August 6, 1937. The couple was blessed to spend 62 years, 5 months, and 2 days together. June worked hard to support and provide for her family. She was a wonderful mother, always putting the needs of her children above her own. She was a pillar of the community, a loving and devoted wife, a true friend, but first and foremost, she was a devout Christian. Although not considered a charter member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church, she was there from the beginning, attending and working along with Martin to build the church and encourage others to consider Jesus as their own personal savior. The door to her home was always open and food was always plentiful. The lives of her children were truly enriched by all who were welcomed to make their home with the Kilgore family for as long as was needed.

June was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, son Billy Fayne, her parents Noah and Rebecca (Puckett) Epling, and two brothers, Clovis and Gerald Epling.

June is survived by sons Joe Parkis (Jeraldine) Kilgore, Gary Keith (Christiane) Kilgore, daughters Marta Diana (Dennis) Reedy, Rebecca Kay (Harold) Fuller, and a very special grandson/son, Marty Chris (Phyllis) Kilgore. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 5 step great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren, one sister Oval Steele, a host of nieces and nephews, but none more dedicated to visit than Wanda and Jackie Owens, two very dear and loyal friends, Nadean and Lucille Belcher, as well as many others, and loving caregivers for the past two years, Sandra and Phillip Owens.

June departed this life on January 31, 2006, at the home of Sandra and Phillip Owens, making her stay on earth 86 years, 11 months, and 28 days. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mother bore her illness with dignity, grace, love, and patience. The grace of God was evident during each day of her illness. When it was time for her leaving, she very gently went to sleep in the arms of Jesus.



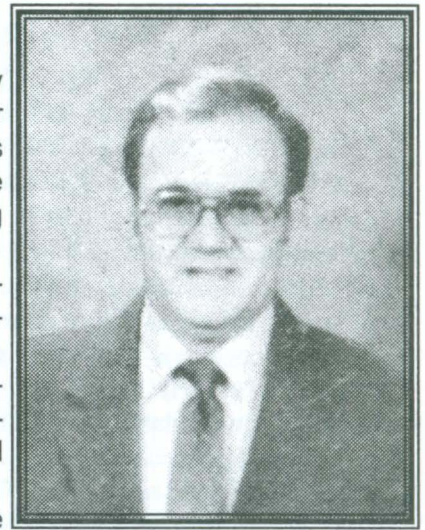
## Harry Fayne Mullins

Harry Fayne Mullins, age 71, was killed in a car accident, Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and a member of the Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church. He loved all his brothers and sisters and loved attending church. He graduated in 1953 from Haysi High School. He served his country in the army and was stationed in Korea, after returning home he worked in the coal mines until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents Earl Mullins and Philippa Mullins and step-father Guy Mullins. He was also preceded in death by two brothers Roger Mullins and Jimmy Mullins and one sister Clara Jean Edwards.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Lear Mullins, one daughter Melisha Stanley and two adored grandchildren Devin and Alysa Stanley; two sisters - Lorraine Bentley and Barbara Deel and one brother Jerry Mullins; and eight nieces and nephews of all whom he dearly loved.

Beloved, the Lord has taken you from us now and even though we were not ready to let you go, you are at peace in a much better place with your loved ones who had to leave before you. You will be missed more than you will ever know by all of us left behind. God willing we will be together again someday.



## Maude Mullins

Maude F. Mullins, age 104, passed away August 3, 2006 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Harry, whom she had lived with for the last eight years. Born in Dickenson County, she was the last descendant of Richard and Rosa Belle Compton Fuller. She was the last charter member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Jim Mullins, her children, Violet Presley, June Colley, Lois Mullins, Roy Mullins, Ronnie Mullins, Hal Thomas Mullins and John Edmond Mullins; sisters, Dora Wallace, Flora Mullins, Margie Mullins and Maxie Mullins; brothers, Jim Fuller, Dewey Fuller and Fred Fuller; and grand-daughter, Rhonda Swank.

Survivors include four daughters, Lockie (Charles) Bowman, Sally (Charles Damron) Willis and, Earlene (Ira) Mullins all of Columbus, Ohio and Sharon (Harry) Mullins of Galloway, Ohio; two sons, James (Mary Lou) Mullins of Grove City, Ohio and Larry (Zetta) Mullins of Abingdon, VA; sister-in-law, Helen Fields of Haysi, VA; daughter-in-law, Mavis Mullins of Columbus, Ohio; 24 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 38 great-great grandchildren.



## Curtis Leon Owens

Curtis Leon Owens, 81, of Palatka Florida died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005 at Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs following a brief illness. He was a native of Vacey Virginia and had been a resident of Palatka for the past eight years. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the United States Army Air Corps where he was a top turret gunner and flight engineer with the flight crew of a B-17 squadron based in Italy. He flew numerous bombing missions over Germany. He was a retired coal miner.

Leon was baptized July 11, 1976 and became a member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church in Haysi Virginia on August 1, 1976. After moving to Florida, he attended New Hope Baptist Church in Palatka for the last several years.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Dorothy N. Owens of Palatka; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Larry Owens of Palatka and Clint and Tammy Owens of Haysi; one sister, Ruby Deel of Vansant; four grandchildren: Stephen Nalley, Stephanie Jones, Angie Addison and Justin Owens; and six great-grandchildren.



### **Nina H. Rose**

Nina H. Rose, beloved mother, ma-maw, sister, and friend, was born on July 19, 1929. She was called home to be with the Lord, November 26, 2005.

She was preceded in death by: parents Ervin and Rosie Hill; husband Cecil Rose; son Darrell Rose; brothers Sid Hill and Lowell Hill; sister Angie Irene Hill; and half-brother Kenny Hill.

Survivors include: son Charles Rose; son Joey Rose and wife Diane; daughter Rita Counts and husband Jim all of Clintwood; brother Carroll Hill and wife Beatrice; sister Inis Counts and husband Wayne; sister Nadine Rowe; grandchildren Tammy Hall (husband Frank), Pamela Counts, C.C. Rose, Jaime Counts, Jason Rose (wife Tabitha), Clinton Rose, Hollie Rose, Devin Rose, and Valerie Taylor; great-grandchildren Isaac Hall, Makayla Hall, and Alexis Hall; half-brothers Eddie Hill and Gary Hill; half-sisters Sue Fleming, Joyce Hill, and Debbie Yonce; brother in laws Avery Rose and Gerald Rose; and several nieces and nephews.

A lifelong resident of Dickenson County, she slipped off and married her true love in 1946 and began the family she had always dreamed of and to whom she would devote the rest of her life. Church and family were the center of her life. She was a long time member of Hill Ridge Freewill Baptist Church. She shared the gospel through the gift of song and her shouts and praises would ring throughout the church house. Any problem or question she had she would take it to the Lord in prayer. Reading the bible brought her comfort and joy. She would sleep with the bible under her pillow.

She answered when Jesus called her name. She was ready to go. She would want her family to take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace in the presence of her Savior. She is reunited with her loved ones and shouting down the streets of glory. What rejoicing there will be when we join her in Heaven. She will be waiting for us all.



### **Maxie Sluss**

Maxie Nowlin Sluss went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 5, 2006, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 3, 1916, making her stay on this earth, 89 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Bitha Hill Nowlin, her loving husband Garmon Sluss, one daughter, Madeline Shortridge and one granddaughter Marquitta Sluss, four brothers, Floyd, Bert, Dewey and Jim Nowlin, and one sister Nora Nowlin.

Maxie left behind two daughters, Patricia Epling and husband Scottie, Breaks, VA, and Sonja McCowan, Haysi, VA; three sons, Carley Sluss and wife Kay, Clintwood, VA, Danny Sluss and wife Sandy and Archie Sluss and wife Carolyn of Haysi, VA; one son-in-law Hassell Shortridge, Vansant, VA; one sister, Dorothy Owens, Palatka, FL; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and a host of nieces and nephews.

On January 16, 1972 Maxie accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and became a member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church on January 30, 1972. Maxie loved the Lord and being present at church was always a priority for her. She was a faithful, supportive member of the church and was thrilled when we got to move into the new building. I am so glad she lived long enough to worship in the new building. Momma left us a path to follow and by the wonderful grace of God, we will be able to be reunited with her one day soon. Mom, there are no words to express how much we miss you and long to be with you again. We will keep holding on to the mighty hand of God until it is our turn to cross over and be in the land of perfect peace.

Written by your loving family



## Rachel Elly (Hess) Sutherland

Rachel Sutherland age 87 of Lynchburg, Virginia, formerly of Dickenson County, VA., went to be with our LORD Sunday, February 19, 2006 at Lynchburg General Hospital. Born in Swords Creek, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Elbert and Alifair Hess. She was the widow of the late Garland Bruce Sutherland.

Mrs. Sutherland was a devoted mother and homemaker for many years. She was a member of the Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church. She loved her church and her Jesus.

Survivors include five daughters. Pat (Dan) Taylor and Katheryn "Kitty" (Jamie) Rutledge all of Richmond, Virginia, Linda (Danny) Powers of Florida, Wanda (Richie) Yates of Lynchburg, Virginia( to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude for taking loving care of mom for about 25 years) and Vivian (Bill) Rockwell of Chester, Virginia; two sons, Frederick Ronald Sr. (Margaret Ann) Sutherland of Lynchburg, Virginia and Roderick Donald (Carrie Sue)

Sutherland of Powhatan, Virginia; one brother, James (Jim) Hess of Haysi, Virginia; seventeen grandchildren and twenty two great-grandchildren.



## Ada Lee Willis

March 20, 1913 - January 22, 2006

Ada Lee Willis, of Route 1, Haysi, Virginia, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2006, making her stay on earth ninety-two years, ten months and two days.

Born in Buchanan County, Ada was the daughter of the late Boyd and Victoria (McGlothlin) Murphy. Bill Willis, her husband of seventy-one years, preceded her in death. A son, Billy Darrell Willis; two daughters, Claudetta and Emogene Willis; and five brothers, Estel, Earl, Lonzo, Marce and Hobert Murphy, also preceded her in death.

Mommaw Ada leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Mary Willis, three granddaughters, Karen Fleming and husband Bob, Donna Owens and husband Ermel, and Loretta Mullins and husband Scott. She had seven grandchildren: Brandon Bartley, Ian Fleming and wife Joetta, Rheannon and Elijah Owens, Millette, Isaac and Peyton Mullins.

Ada spent most of her life in Dickenson County as a homemaker. On May 21, 1974, she became a member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church. She was a dedicated and faithful Christian.

Mommaw Ada spent much of her time enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We will always treasure the memories we have of her: like making popshakes, babysitting, and old time stories especially when they were about Poppaw getting into mischief. We remember perfectly fried eggs (no speckles), picking fresh strawberries, eating yummy tomato gravy and sitting on the front porch. A fond memory of food was when we got to choose between chicken, steak or pork chop gravy (we all got our favorite) served with pone bread or biscuits. All of these things she gave lovingly because each one of us had a special place in her heart.

"The time has come for her journey home, and at least we know she is not alone. She joins her mother, husband, daughters and son, to spend eternity with the Holy One. Our only prayer, is to one day join them up there."

## Willie "Bill" Willis

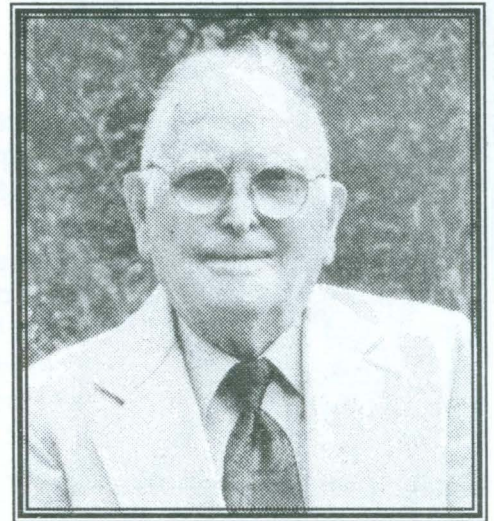
April 20 1910-May 9, 2000

Bill Willis, age 90, of Route 1, Haysi, Virginia died Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at Heritage Hall Health Care in Clintwood Virginia. He was a native of Dickenson County and the son of Patton and Mary Mullins Willis. He was a retired coal miner, a member of UMWA Local 7170, and his favorite membership was being a member of Splashdam Free-will Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Claudetta and Emogene Willis, a son, Billy Darrell Willis, eight brothers and two sisters. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Survivors included his wife, Ada Murphy Willis, a daughter-in-law, Mary Willis, three granddaughters; Karen (Bob) Fleming, Donna (Ermel) Owens, Loretta (Scott) Mullins and seven great-grandchildren; Brandon Bartley, Ian Fleming, Rheannon and Elijah Owens, Millette, Isaac and Peyton Mullins.

Bill was a very loving and happy man. He survived a coal-mining explosion and went through a lot of pain and suffering, but always kept his "happy go lucky" spirit. Bill was in the hospital with back problems when the Lord spoke to him. After he came home from the hospital he couldn't wait to get to church and give his heart to the Lord. Bill was an extremely happy Christian and was loved by all who knew him.

Our memories of Poppaw Bill include trading horses, mowing his yard, brown-mule ice cream, zippered boots, growing strawberries, telling stories of his younger days, ice in his milk, being soft spoken and being the best example of a Christian for his family to follow. He was a man of small stature, but a giant among men.



# Letcher County Obituaries

## **Joyce Enthel Bentley**

Joyce was born February 9, 1933 at Beefhide, KY and passed from this life on Friday, May 5, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Jonah Bentley, Shelby Gap, KY; nine children Kethel (Carol) Bentley, Lexington, KY, Reda (James) Mullins, Myra, KY; Jerry Bentley, Jenkins, KY; Freda Tackett, Jackson, MI; Johnny (Donna) Bentley, Judy (Clayton) Lucas, Jennifer (James) Mullins, Garnett (Monica) Bentley, all of Jenkins, KY; and, Lisa (Jeff) Belcher, Elkhorn City, KY; sixteen grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Joyce is also survived by her mother, Viola White, Myra, KY; six sisters; Lois, Ruby, Ruth, Eva, Alice, and Edith; and, two brothers, Paul and Ray. Preceded in death were two brothers, Roy and Carlos, and her father, Challie White, as well as her first infant grand-daughter, Shawna Carol Bentley. Our hearts are heavy, but it is not difficult to describe her life for we preach our funerals by the way we live and she lived for God. Her bible was always near her side. She was a dedicated mother and a loving wife. She loved her family and wanted to know they were ok. When you visited her home, the first question she asked



was, "Have you eaten, can I get you something to eat?" She loved her grandchildren and would go to great lengths to prepare special meals for them. Two grandsons once walked out of the kitchen, refusing to eat Sunday dinner until grandma made chicken dumplings. Now mind you Sunday dinner was already on the table, but grandma made the dumplings and Eric and Shannon were fed. This was one of her favorite stories about her grand children and there were many.

Mom was a caretaker, always concerned for others and not herself. She never wanted to be a burden to anyone and God granted her wish when he called her home. Her passing was sudden and unexpected and she will be greatly missed by her family, her church, her neighbors and everyone who knew her.

However, this obituary can not close yet. For I know, mom would have wanted one final proclamation to her family, friends and anyone who did not share her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Anytime we discussed death, mom always told us not to worry about her, but to minister to anyone who has not committed their lives to Christ by repentance. Many times she has said, don't cry for me when I'm gone but if you want to see me again get yourselves right with the Lord.



## **Nadine Mathias Charles**

75, of Ashcamp, KY, died Tuesday Feb. 21, 2006 at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City, KY.

She was born in Floyd County, Dec. 14, 1930, a daughter of the late Arthur and Laura Veil Mathias. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse James Charles.

She is survived by her two sons, James E. Charles and Thomas Charles, Both of Ashcamp, KY. One sister, Phyllis Justice of Florida; two half brothers, Pat Mathias of Pound, VA., and Danny Ray Mathias of Williamson, W.VA; one step sister, Ruth; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

This was my mother's obituary, but this does not tell much about the Kind loving life of Nadine Charles. She was a good, kind, loving, home maker, cleaning, cooking, sewing, and doing what ever was needed to provide a good hone for her family, even in tough times. Always smiling, singing, and full of life, she passed on her zest for life to people she came in to contact with, subsequently she had many many friends. Mom loved to travel, to see new places, to meet new friends.

She was a member of the Elkhorn Seniors Citizen Center and enjoyed her many friends and the activities of the Center. Most important of all, **Mom was a Christian**, She loved God. She was an active member of the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church. She loved to sing in church even when she was sick she would try to sing. She was a member of the Ladies Red Hat Society.

No-one here on earth can tell of another person's life in detail, I am happy to say that my mother set a good example; she left this life looking forward to meeting Jesus, and her family and friends in Heaven. She often sung, I'll Be Waiting By The River, to us to encourage us along the Christian path way.

We; Your family and friends deeply miss you Mom, but we look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.



### **SISTER EVELYN COOK**

By the help of the Lord, I will attempt to write the obituary of Sis. Evelyn Cook.

Sis. Evelyn was born March 19, 1941 and went home to be with the Lord Nov. 30, 2003 at Pikeville Medical Center. Making her stay here on earth 62 years. She was the daughter of Grady and Anna Lee Jacobs who preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband Ray, son Keith and daughter Jehemiah.

On Dec. 17, 1962 she became the wife of Ray Cook, who she loved very much. They were married 41 years. The Lord blessed them with two beautiful children. One daughter Jehemiah Cook Kilgore and one son Keith Cook and six wonderful grandchildren, she loved them so much. They were a pure joy to her.



At a revival in Feb, 1986 at Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church, Sister Evelyn realized she was lost and needed a Savior. She gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized Feb. 23, 1986, she placed her membership with the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church and was a faithful member until her death. She taught Sunday School for 15 or more years, until a stroke prevented her from teaching but it did not stop her from attending church. I feel that what she taught will stay with those children the rest of their lives. They loved her so much, as she did them.

Sis. Evelyn loved to cook for dinners we had at church. She loved the fellowship that it brought. It was a time that her Brothers and Sisters of the church could come together to visit. She always would fix Bro. Richard's plate, one bean, one dab of potatoes, one speck of meat and a pinch of bread; she got a big kick out of it. I can still see her laughing about it.

There are not enough words or the right word that could describe Sister Evelyn. She was so humble and kind to everyone. If someone needed her she was there to help. She loved everyone and she let you know it. To know her was to love her. She is missed so much in our little church, there's a vacancy there that cannot be filled. We feel our loss is Heaven's eternal gain. Sis. Evelyn is at rest now and waiting for that first resurrection. If we want to see Sis. Evelyn again we must endure to the end. She is missed by her Family, Brother's and Sister's in Christ and many good friends.

Written by Sis. Wanda Gibson at Bro. Ray's request

## Anthony Scott Hall

January 4, 1974-February 19, 2006

Dad,

We'll always remember that special smile, that caring heart, that warm embrace you always gave us. We'll always remember you being there for me and Mom, through good times no matter what we could and always did depend on you.

We'll always remember you Dad because there'll never be anyone to replace you in our hearts or deserve the love we will always have for you.

It is with great pain, sorrow and a broken heart that I'll try to write my beloved Husband's obituary. Only with the love of the Lord helping me, I might find the strength to find the right words to say goodbye again.

Anthony Scott Hall 32, was born January 4, 1974, in Louisville, Ky. He departed from us on February 19, 2006, at McDowell ARH Emergency Room in Floyd County, where he lived most of his life. He was the son of the late William "Junebug" Hall of Wheelwright, Ky and was the baby boy of three brothers. With his passing he left behind his expecting wife, Sonya Bolden Hall due to give birth to the last precious gift he left for his girls in October, 2006, and a beautiful 4 year old daughter, Kourtney Shynise Hall, who is and always will be "Daddy's Little Princess."

Just because he is gone doesn't mean he gave up and quit being Daddy, it just means to Kourtney that He's the Bestest Daddy because he now is our Angel and he won't let nothing or no-one hurt us. Now she says that her Daddy gets to go everywhere with her and that he will never leave her no matter what. It doesn't matter if she's being good or if she's being bad. Kourtney says Daddy will always be in her heart, she loves him very much and she will always remember him and will never forget her bestest Daddy in the whole world.

Anthony "Scotty" was a disabled coal miner with about 16 years experience. Scotty was a very hard worker. Underground he was well liked and respected by his fellow workers.

Everyday I wish we had more time together. I sometimes question why, but I know God has a reason and a plan for us all. I thank God for the time we had together, for the love we shared and for our two babies. You will always be in our hearts and our thoughts. You will never be forgotten. We will treasure you and our memories forever. Until we all meet again Baby we will always and forever. Goodbye for now.

Your Loving Wife,  
Sonya Hall



## REV. ROBERT S. HAMPTON



With the help of God I will write an obituary of my husband Robert S. Hampton. Robert was born May 15, 1939 to the late Manerva Bates and Luther Hampton of Democrat, Kentucky. Robert was called home April 14, 2006 after a battle with lung cancer. He was married to Stella Newsome October 12, 1961. They were married 44 1/2 years. Within their marriage God blessed them with two boys, Bob and Ken and five grandchildren: Robby, Brett, Bryan, Kendra, and Shannon. Robert gave his heart to God January 18, 1970. He was called to preach the Gospel December 18, 1971. He was first the Assistant Pastor at the Virgie Freewill Baptist Church, then Pastored Seco Freewill Baptist Church for three years before Pastoring Virgie Freewill Baptist for 22 years. During this time many people gave their hearts to God. Robert had a profound impression on everyone he testified to. He was such, because of "Amazing Grace" of God that caused him to radiate love to everyone that heard him. He belonged to the Great Crossing Baptist Church in Georgetown when God said come home, my child.

Written by wife,  
Stella Hampton

## MOURN NOT FOR US

Mourn not for us when we are gone.  
We're just away and not alone  
Say not "They're dead," but "sweetly sleeps,  
While Jesus watches o'er and keeps

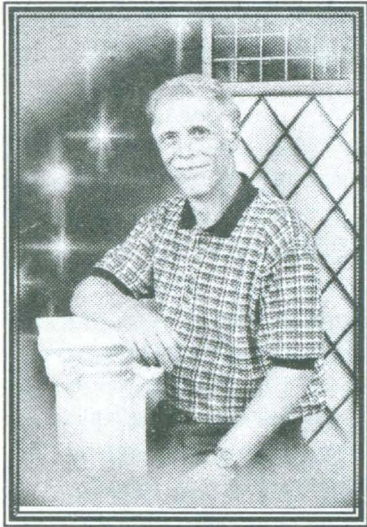
Their souls until that blessed day  
When we shall hear our Savior say,  
"Awake my children, at last you are free  
To come up here and live with Me."

Oh, happy day when we arise  
And take our journey to the skies,  
We will meet our loved ones on that shore  
Where we'll never have to part no more.

Don't tell our folks we are dead, but just  
Asleep awhile instead.  
But that our earthly race is run  
Eternal life has just begun.

So we bid farewell to one and all.  
We heard our Master's final call,  
Saying, "Come up here and live with me  
In Heaven's great eternity.

SADLY MISSED BY YOUR CHILDREN  
DELMA RATLIFF  
FRANK HYDEN  
*Written By: Russell "Red" Fleming*



**Gray Neil Lee**  
1951-2006

Brother Gary Neil Lee, 55 of Draffin, Kentucky passed to his heavenly home to be with our father on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 8:14 pm. at Pikeville Medical Center. Brother Gary was born March 15, 1951 in Pike County, Kentucky. A son of James Lestel Lee and the late Eula Mae Rowe Lee.

He was a disabled coal miner and a born again Christian. Brother Gary became a child of God and he excepted God as his savior and started to prepare for his heavenly home an October 13, 1994. He was a member of the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers; James Paul Lee and Franklin Wes Lee and one sister; Barbara Ann Lee.

Survivors include his spouse, Ester "Bunnie" Slone Lee. These two were united in marriage on October 31, 1970. Thirty-five years, six months and eleven days. They were blessed with two daughters; Dena Hurley of Draffin, KY, and Robin Adkins of Shalbiana, KY. Two grandchildren; Emily Tenille Hurley and Kas-

sidy Isabella Hurley. One brother; Roger Lee of Lick Creek, KY., three sisters; Ruby Tackett of Virgie, KY, Ival Wright of Walpit, KY. And Debbie Bishop of Justiceville, KY.

Brother Gary's soul has gone home and his body was placed in a earthly grave at Wilson Cemetery at Draffin, KY, on Saturday, July 15, 2006. Services were held at 2 pm, at Bailey Funeral Home in Elkhorn City with Brother Richard Gibson, Jimmy Kerr and brothers from the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church. We will all miss Brother Gary, but we must celebrate that he's no longer in pain and has received a new set of lungs, singing a new song and looking for the one's that he has often thought about. Family and friends, we must strive and walk the narrow path so that we can see him again.

### **Mattie Ellen Childers Moore**

Born March 16, 1953 to Vernon (Prater) Childers and Bazella Holbrook Childers. Mattie Ellen was the first of four siblings, Michael David Childers, James Manuel Childers and Vernon Lee Childers.

August 16, 1975 she married Robert Earl Moore II to their union was born her only child Robert E. Moore III.

She was baptized along with her mother, October 31, 1965 at Hylton Freewill Baptist Church. They both took up their membership November 7, 1965.

She graduated Dorton High School and attended Pikeville College. Lacking a few credits to have a degree. She also attended Pikeville Beauty College. It was here she became a Beautician. She was sick for many years as diabetes took its toll on her body and life. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

Written by her mother and son.



### **Duward Mullins**

81, of Shelby Gap, died Thursday November 3, 2005 at Mountain View Health Care Center. He was born December 13, 1923 in Pike County, a son of the late Plenny Mullins and Orpha Reese Mullins Cantrell.

He was a World War II Navy Veteran, a Gunner's Mate First Class aboard the USS Battleship New York. He was also a gunnery school instructor. He took part in the North African invasion and the battles of Iwo, Jima and Okinawa just to name a few... He was very patriotic and loved to tell about his many experiences in the Navy.

He retired from Ford Motor Company with 29 years of service and was a very loyal employee and customer.

He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for 38 years.

He was preceded in death by one son Dana Mullins and one stepson Johnny Vanover, two brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Cantrell Mullins; one son, Tommy Mullins of Garden City, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Carolyn Branham of Shelby Gap KY; 5 grandchildren: Dawn Davies and Peggy Noble of Michigan, Teresa Maxwell and Heather Potter of Virginia, Kevin Branham of Shelby Gap, KY. 11 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends, relatives and neighbors.



## Elmer Ray Tackett

March 10, 1950-March 9, 2005

Elmer Ray Tackett of Virgie, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005. He was born March 10, 1950, the son of the late Vanis Bill and Hazel Turvey Tackett.

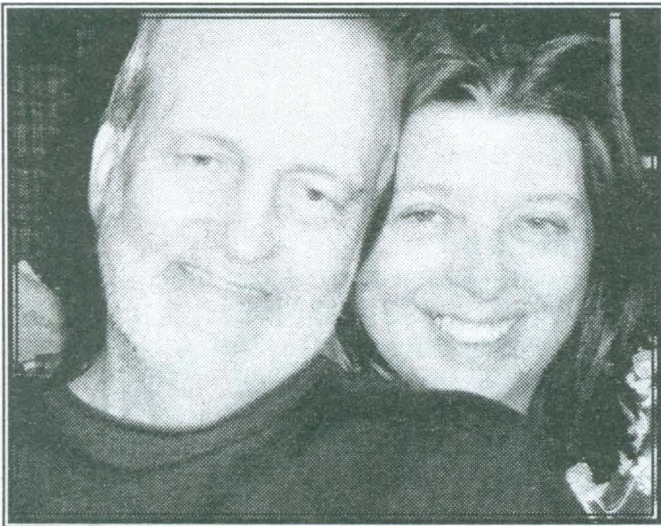
In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother Jackie Tackett of Virgie, and one sister Juanita Bentley of Virgie.

He is survived by two sons, Anthony Shawn Tackett of Virgie and Marty Ray Tackett of Fleming Neon, KY, one daughter, Crystal Katrina Snider of Belcher, Six

Brothers, Wade Tackett, Homer Tackett, Jimmy Tackett, Vanis Tackett Jr. and Carl Tackett of Virgie and Ermal Tackett of Bulls Gap, Tennessee, Three sisters

Bonnie Younce of Cynthiana, Betty Sue Damron of Virgie, and Donna Marie Hall of Indian Creek and one Grandchild. He will be sadly missed.

*Written By: His Brother and Sister-in-law Wade and Linda Tackett*



## JIMMY O'DELL TACKETT

In the loving memory I will write this for my loving husband. Jimmy O'dell Tackett, age 51 of Little Robinson Creek. Jimmy went to be with the Lord on June 5, 2006, he was born on July 13, 1954 to Vanis Bill and Hazel Turvey Tackett in Pike County, Ky. Jimmy was a coal miner and of the Old Regular Baptist faith. Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother and father, three brothers; Jackie Tackett, Vanis Tackett and Elmer Ray Tackett; one sister Juanita. Jimmy is survived by a loving wife Sandra Bentley Tackett, two sons; Michael O'dell Tackett married to Anna Gomez, Joshua Todd Tackett married to Tara Bentley both of Little Robinson, and one daughter; Chastity DeShannon Tackett Hopkins married to Billy Jack Hopkins of Little Robinson. Four precious grandchildren; MaKenzie DeShae Hopkins, Jackson Kade Hopkins, Emily Mika

Grace Tackett and Joselyn Rylee Tackett. Four brothers; Homer, Wade, and Carl Tackett all of Virgie, Ermal Tackett of TN., Three sisters; Betty Damron of Little Creek, Donna Hall of Indian Creek and Bonnie Younce of Cynthiana, Ky.

Jimmy will be out of our sight, for awhile, but never out of our hearts. He is sadly missed by his loving wife, Sandy whom he was the light of her eyes and the love of her life. I cannot hear his voice, touch his hand, or dry his tears but I know he's watching over me, and will forever be alive in my heart. Jimmy was laid to rest at the Jimmy Tackett Memorial Cemetery at Little Robinson. His son Joshua wrote a poem for him while he was sick in the hospital;

### MY DADDY

One that holds my hand in prayer  
When I look up he's always there  
I'm never alone in the dark  
Holding his hand like a walk in the park  
I love him more than words can describe  
I'll always know he's by my side

### MY DADDY

To Jimmy: the Influence you had on our lives will live in our hearts for generations to come. You are sadly missed but may God enjoy you as much as we have. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I love you with all my heart, your loving wife, Sandy.

## Lester Carl Tackett

It is with great pride and admiration in which we write the obituary of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Lester Carl Tackett, age 67, a life long resident of Lick Fork died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at his home. Lester was born in Pike County, on December 31, 1938. He was the son of the late Fred and Icy Mullins Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers of America, and a member of the Dorton Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one brother, George Tackett, and three sisters, Ada Mullins, Lucille Howell, and Lillie Mae Tackett. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Mullins Tackett, two sons, Timmy Tackett and Jody Tackett, and two daughters: Cindy Mullins and Tonya Bowling, all of Lick Fork. He is also survived by four brothers, Leon Tackett of Lick Fork, Coy Tackett of Meta, Teddy Tackett of Blaze Branch, and Freddy Tackett of Rutledge, TN. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Jeremy, Ryan, Kennedi, Karli, and Madison. He was also blessed with two great-grandchildren: Jeremiah Daniel and Katelyn. He will be dearly missed by a host of loving family and friends. If somehow in our imagination we could create all the

(qualities of a perfect man, Lester would surely come to mind. Lester was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, always ready to reach out to someone in need and giving no thought of a reward for himself. There are so many great qualities that we value in Lester's life we could never number them all. He lived his life full of love and kindness. He had a cheerful spirit and a godly heart. I feel sure that anyone who was blessed to have known him would say how he has impacted their lives. Lester loved life, he loved his family, and he loved his friends. He was known widely throughout the community as a champion gardener, and gave freely the fruit of his labor to all who came in contact with him. Lester was an avid hunter and outdoorsman. He acquired many, many friends through his life who shared his passion for the sport. He labored all his life to give of himself for someone else's benefit. Lester Carl will never be forgotten, and his legacy will live on through our lives and memories forever. As I come to a close, I would like to leave you with this thought. When you look back on your memories of this man, try to pattern your life with a few of his great qualities: live well, love much, and laugh often. He contributed so much to us all. I know I would not have wanted to have missed it.....not a single moment of it. Thank you God for your humble servant whom we all will miss so much.



## Vanis Tackett

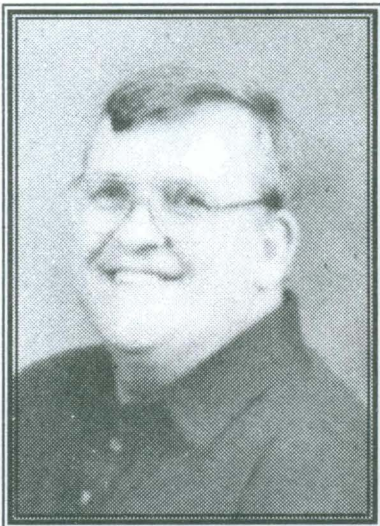
May 9, 1947-June 15, 2005

It is with a sad heart I try to write the obituary of my beloved brother in Christ, Vanis Tackett was born May 9, 1947 to Vanis Bill Tackett and Hazel Turvey Tackett.

Vanis departed this life on June 15, 2005, making his stay on earth 58 years, 1 month and 6 days. He left behind his loving wife Janet, one son Philip, a daughter-in-law Debbie, one granddaughter Tennille Scott, four brothers Wade, Homer and Carl all of Virgie and Ermal of Bulls Gap, Tennessee, and three sisters, Bonnie Younce of Cynthiana, Betty Sue Damron of Little Creek, and Donna Marie Hall of Indian Creek, a host of nieces and nephews, friends and brothers and sisters in the Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Jackie Tackett, Jimmy Tackett and Elmer Pay Tackett, one sister Juanita Bentley of Virgie.

Vanis was baptized October 26, 2003. He loved being a member of the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church. He had such wonderful faith. He could always make me smile. When we would talk and I would say I love you, he would say I know because you have to. I miss him too. We hope we can keep the love and faith he had alive in our lives. Vanis will never be forgotten and will always be missed by family and friends.

*Written in Loving memory by a sister in the church Patricia for his loving wife Janet*



## ELZIE THACKER

AGE 76, OF REGINA, DIED THURSDAY JUNE 2, 2005 AT MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH CARE.

HE WAS BORN IN PIKE COUNTY, NOV 8, 1928, A SON OF THE LATE WILLIAM GREEN AND DORA (THACKER) THACKER. HE WAS A COAL MINER, A U. S. ARMY VETERAN, AND OF THE OLD REGULAR BAPTIST FAITH.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY FOUR BROTHERS, DONALD ERVIN ROGER, SELDON THACKER, ROGER THACKER, AND ELDON THACKER; AND TWO SISTERS, KATHERINE MEADOWS, AND PHYLLIS JEAN THACKER.

HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO SONS GERALD LEE THACKER OF CANTON, MICHIGAN; AND DAVID ROY THACKER OF CHESTERFIELD, MICHIGAN; THREE DAUGHTERS, JUDITH ANN CHURCHILL OF MICHIGAN, GWENDOLYN JEAN ROWE OF ROCKHOUSE AND JUDY THACKER OF BOLDMAN; TWO BROTHERS, ARNOLD THACKER AND RAYMOND D. THACKER, BOTH OF REGINA; FOUR SISTERS, AVONELLE BLACKBURN AND LILLIAN CAROL DAMRON, BOTH OF REGINA, MAVIS NORMAN OF PIKEVILLE AND BETTY DAMRON OF ROBINSON CREEK; 12 GRANDCHILDREN; AND 11 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT 1 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 5, IN THE JUSTICE FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL WITH A.B. TACKER, JIMMY DALE SANDERS AND OTHERS OFFICIATING. BURIAL FOLLOWED IN THE ANNE E. YOUNG CEMETERY, CHLOE ROAD. ARRANGEMENTS WERE UNDER DIRECTION OF JUSTICE FUNERAL HOME.

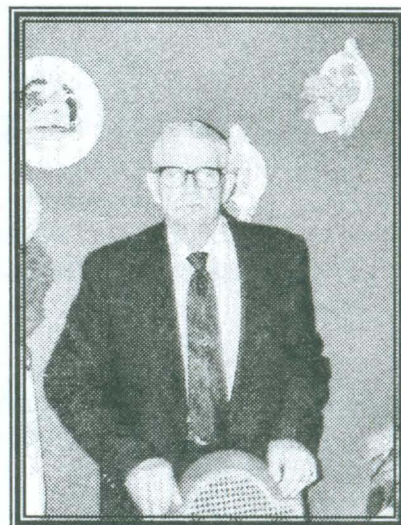


# New Durham Obituaries

## Arch Cox

Arch Cox. Age 90 went home to be with the Lord Monday Nov. 7 2005. He was born May 27 1915 He was the son of the late John Cox and the late Sarah Fletcher Cox. He was employed at the Russell County Court House from 1962 until 1997. Arch was a member of the East Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church, and he loved to sing with the Mountain Memory Quartet for over 50 years. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Ed Cox, a grandson, Christopher Musick, four brothers and three sisters. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Loraine Strouth Dye Cox: his first wife Eula Gay Cox, Cedar Bluff, six children, Helen and Joe Cole of Bristol, Roy and Sue Dye of Lebanon, Junior Dye, of Fredricksburg, Howard and Tiny Dye of Lebanon, and Ruth Ann Dye of Bristol; a daughter in law, Willie Mae Cox of Cedar Bluff; a brother, John Henry Cox, of Lebanon; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and many special friends. The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Wed. Nov. 9 2005, at the Combs Funeral Service Chapel, with Rev. Larry Robinson and Rev. Roger Phillips officiating.

Burial was at the Ketron Memorial Garden. Pallbearers were Mike Cole, Dickie Cox, Mickey Cox, Adam Dye, Tommy Dye, Floyd Grizzle, Jeremiah Johnson and Kenny Turner. Honorary pallbearers were Carroll Clark, Dave Cox, Odell Kiser, Easley Miller, Matthew Music and Brett Taylor.



## Lizzie Melinda Dye

It is with much sadness and heavy hearts that we write the obituary of Mrs. Lizzie Melinda Dye. She was the daughter of the late Ira Melvin Miller and Lula Tina "Tiny" (Perkins) Miller. Lizzie was born March 10, 1919 on Miller Creek, Va. She went home to be with the Lord on May 6, 2006, making her stay here on earth eighty seven years.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one daughter, Rose Marie Dye, and by one son, Quinton Edward Dye. Also by five brothers and three sisters. She is survived by one brother and one sister; a heart broken husband, Rev. James Edward Dye, four sons: Millard, Harold, Bruce, and Wade and daughter in-laws. She was blessed with seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. God blessed her with many loving friends and neighbors.

James and Lizzie were married for sixty three years. She was a member of Guiding Light Freewill Baptist Church on Garden Creek. She made her home on Garden Creek for some forty seven years. She was an inspiration to everyone throughout her sickness. It is almost unbearable not to see her in her favorite rocking chair or cooking at the stove making her oatmeal coolies or seeing her smiling face. But God knew how tired she was. He put His arms around her and whispered "My child, come home".

With tearful eyes we watched and prayed and hoped she could only stay. But, now in our hearts she'll hold a place that no one else could ever fill. Then God looked down and saw you needed rest. Now Heaven must be beautiful because we know He tool the very best.

We love and miss you dearly  
Your family

# Pike County Obituaries

## **Rachel Catherine Barnes**

22, of Williams Hollow Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, was born on July 9, 1983. She departed this world on July 28, 2005, following a 3 1/2 year long battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma. Rachel was the daughter of Scrapy Louis and Marilyn Cook Barnes of Pikeville.

Rachel was a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Floyd County, KY. She was a 2001 graduate of Pikeville High School and attended Morehead State University and Prestonsburg Community College where she studied computer networking administration. She also worked part-time at Food City in Pikeville.

Rachel was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Joe Louis and Bertha Barnes, her maternal grandparents, James and Eulah Cook, and one uncle, James Cook, Jr.

In addition to her parents, Rachel is survived by a sister, Rebecca Lynne (Steven) Slone, one niece, Sarah Slone, three nephews, Andrew Slone, Alex Slone, and Shaun Slone, all of Lexington, KY, two aunts, Linda Smith and Debbie Renigar, both of Pikeville, and one uncle, David Cook of Hurley, VA. She also had a host of cousins and friends who loved her and whom she loved in return.

Rachel and her family were blessed with so many wonderful people who helped them during her long illness. The congregation of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church and the employees of Community Trust Bank and Betsy Layne Elementary School are to be commended for their kindness and support. There were so many others, family members and friends, who also provided support for Rachel and her family. There were those who brought food, who kept the lawn mowed, who cleaned the house, who came and spent time with Rachel, and those who provided prayer for the family. In fact, Rachel may have set a record for the number of prayer lists she was on and, sadly, for the number of times she was on them.

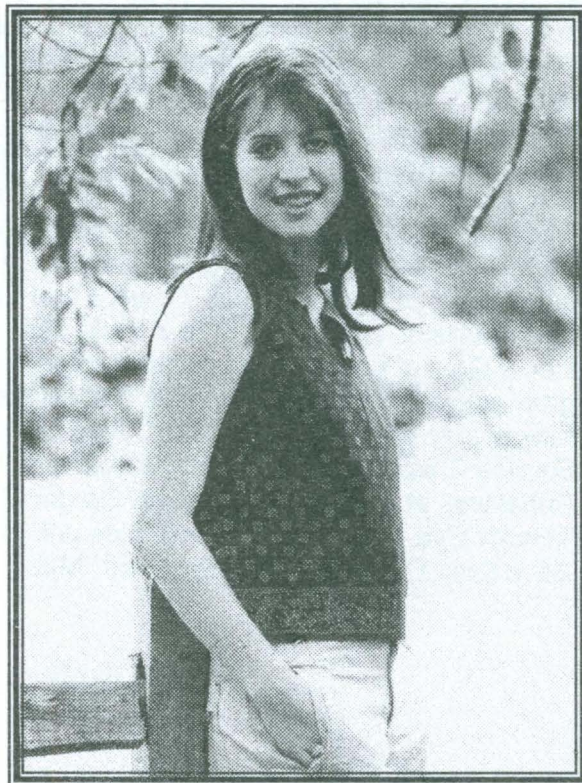
On March 31, 2005, Rachel did the single most important thing one can do on this earth, she became a born again Christian. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior, was baptized, and joined the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, thus earning her place in Heaven. Although her sickness precluded her from attending church services, she never failed to show off the picture of the new church building. She was proud of it.

Rachel was an unforgettable person. She touched the lives of so many people and made so many friends along the way. All through her illness she worried more about others than she did herself and was so grateful for what God had given her. She would say, "I am so blessed. I have so many people who love me. I have good food to eat and I love my little home." When she smiled that beautiful smile, the love she had inside her came shining through. She was wise beyond her years and had an inner strength that only God could give.

Rachel had so much to deal with in her short life here, but she loved life and made the most of every moment. She endured to the end, leaning on her Lord, knowing that He would take care of her. She found in Him that "peace that passeth all understanding." We lost a precious gift from God when she left us that morning, but our loss is heaven's gain.

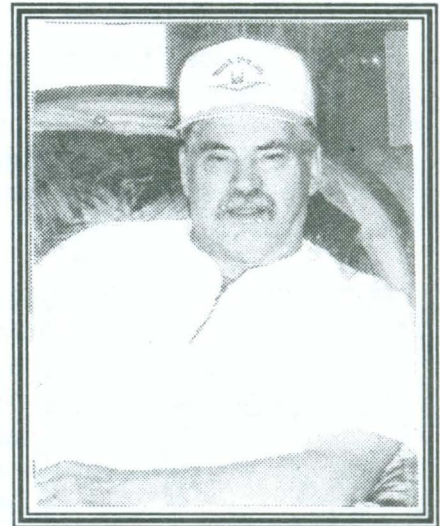
***We'll see you again someday, our precious little lamb!***

*Written by Uncle David, Mom, and Dad*

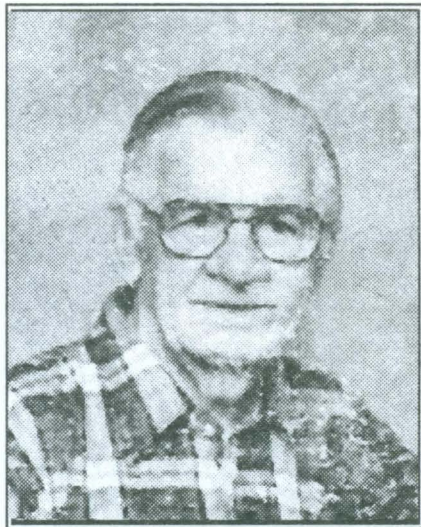


**RALPH DOUGLAS ANDERSON**  
September 18, 1928 - July 3, 2405

On July 3, 1948 Ralph married Nester McCoy. He departed from this life on July 3, 2005 on their 57th Wedding Anniversary. He was the son of the late Carl and Gernie (Bevins) Anderson. Ralph and Nester had three children: Karen Kay Justice (Jerry), Sharon Gail (Mike) Daniels, and Randall Douglas (Lois Morris) Anderson. They have 7 grandchildren; Dedra Leemae, Jennifer Collette, Michelle, Blaina Elizabeth, Amie Kay, Christopher Douglas, and Craig David. They also have 8 great-grandchildren; Robbie, Emmalee, Bacchus, Dustin, . Tyler, Dakota Dale, Jernie Kaylee, and Curtis David. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers; James David and Kenneth, and 1 sister; Margie Helen. He is survived by 4 brothers; Bruce Wilson, Raymond Carl, Harold Gene, and Chester Earl (Buster) and 6 sisters; Edna Pauline, June Juanita, Patricia Louise, Nell Ruth, Linda Ann and Judy Glennis. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a retired coal miner with 35 years of service at Kentland/Pittson Coal. Ralph was a good husband and father. He is very sadly missed. We pray that he is safely home resting with Jesus.



We Love & Miss You,



**Jack Blankenship**

85, of Harold Branch, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at his home. He was born at Majestic, April 5, 1916, a son of the late William and Elizabeth Boyd Blankenship.

He was retired from Pauley Lumber Company where he worked for 43 years, and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by four sons, Homer Blankenship, James Wilson Blankenship, Lindsey Lee Blankenship, James Paul Blankenship; two daughters, Juanita Blankenship and Helena Blankenship; one brother; and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Francis Blankenship; four sons, Tommy Dale Blankenship of Kimper, Albertr Ray Blankenship, Jack Junior Blankenship and Billy Blankenship, all of Pikeville; three daughters, Betty Lou Atkinson of Zanesville, Ohio, Emma Jean Rich of Pikeville, Opal Harman of Kimper; 16 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

**MCKINLEY CALHOUN**

McKinley Calhoun, age 83, passed away Tuesday, April 06th, 2004 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. McKinley was born on May 09, 1920 to his parents the late Enoch Calhoun and Sarah Caudill Calhoun. McKinley was the husband of Jennifer A. Calhoun and a member of Hope Freewill Baptist Church.

Along with his parents, McKinley was preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers:

Along with his wife, McKinley is survived by one son; Mark McKinley of Indiana, one brother, Charles Calhoun of Indiana, two sisters, Lois Adams of Virgie, KY. Betty Johnson of Indiana, one half sister, Jean Fluharty of West VA., and a host of loving family and friends who will miss him dearly.



## JANICE CHARLES

Janice Charles, 52 of Meta died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born in Pike County, Feb. 19, 1953, a daughter of the late Willis Belvy Ratliff and Mettle Blackburn Ratliff. She was a licensed nurse aide at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by two sons, Chris Charles and Toby Daniels, both of Meta, and seven grandchildren. She was buried at the Blackburn Family Cemetery, Meta. Janice was a member of Grassy Freewill Baptist Church of Raccoon, KY. She is greatly missed by her family and friends.

## PAULINE ADKINS CHARLES



Pauline Adkins Charles was born June 13, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Lilburn and Victoria Coleman Adkins. She died on February 9, 2006 at the Pikeville Medical Center as the result of a traffic accident. She was a home maker and of the Freewill Baptist faith. She made a profession of faith many years ago at Grassy Freewill Baptist Church.

Pauline was preceded in death by three brothers, Lilburn Adkins Jr., Joe Adkins, and Henry Adkins. She was also preceded in death by one sister Annie Hackney.

She is survived by her husband, Glen J. Charles of Zebulon, Ky. Two sons Glen Charles Jr. of Williamson, W.Va. and Larry Dale Charles of Pikeville, Ky. Four daughters Lorraine Hunt of Meta, Ky. Kathlene Cantrell of Richmond, KY. Jewel Slone and Patty Adkins of Zebulon, Ky. She is also survived by four brothers, Enoch Adkins of Raccoon, Ky. Riley Adkins of Shelbyana, Ky. ,Elijah Adkins of Bristol, Va. and Elisha Adkins of Clintwood, Va. and one sister Ida Keene of Clintwood, Va. 10 grand children and 12 great

grand children. Pauline was laid to rest on Monday Feb. 13, 2006 at the Anna E. Young cemetery, Shelbyana Ky. She is greatly missed by her family, friends, and loved ones.

## Charles L. Farley

Charles L. Farley of Stone, KY. left this earth to enjoy the pleasures and promises of the Lord throughout eternity at the A.R.H. Hospital, South Williamson, KY. December 27, 2005, "and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:" Matthew 3:16. He was 80 years and 21 days old. He was born December 6, 1925 to the late Lewis and Martha (Dutton) Farley. An infant daughter Judy Karen Farley, Brothers Cecil, Tomie, Chester and Grover Farley, Sisters Ruth Maynard and Ruby Hensley, Stepmother, Elizabeth (Charles) Farley and In-Laws, Fee and Ida (Chapman) Smith preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church at Huddy, KY. His desire was to be in church. The last four months of his life he was unable to attend services. His life was going to church and the love he had for his brothers and sisters in the church and doing for his family. He was always so concerned for the welfare of his family. He was a wonderful Christian. He retired from A.R. H. Hospital in South Williamson, KY. where he was a carpenter for 31 years. He served in the US Navy during World War 11.

He is survived by his wife Lois Jean (Smith) Farley whom he married December 22, 1947. Two daughters, Sharon Jean Farley and Connie Lynn, also survive him (Farley) Hatter. One grandson Charles (Kelly) Hatter and three great-grandchildren Whitney Nicole Hatter, Candice Paige Hatter, and Alex Jacob Hatter all of Stone, KY. One sister Mary (Hank) Hein of MaComb, MI. and two brothers, Clyde (Jean) Farley of Hualapai, AZ. And Dean (Sharon) Farley of Kissimmee, FL.

We will never be able to express how empty our hearts and our home is, since he left this earth, but we know if we live the life like he did we will meet him again.



Written by his wife.  
Lois Jean Farley

## Arvil Richard Fields

With much sadness but many good memories I will try to write an obituary of a very special person, my Uncle Arvil. Arvil Richard Fields was born October 26, 1921 and was called home on April 8, 2006, making his stay here with us 84 years. Arvil was one of 10 children born to William "Bud" and Maxie (Charles) Fields. He is survived by 2 sisters, Sarah Adams of Sweetwater, Tennessee and Viola Pinson of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was preceded in death by 5 brothers, James, Marvin, Ervin, Claude and Clyde; and 2 sisters, Zola (Fields) Arnett and Ethel (Fields) Prater.

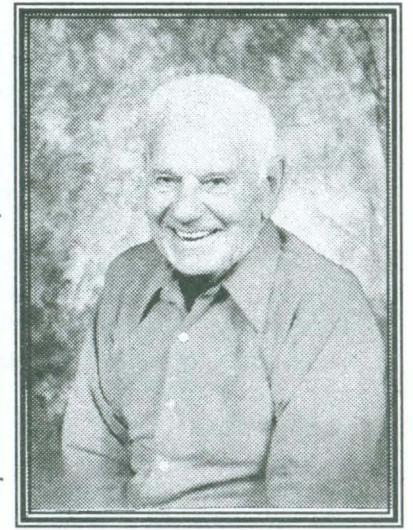
Arvil was a veteran of World War 11. He talked of being in France and several other places. He talked about how cold it was and about the people there being hungry. Arvil was a very soft hearted person, especially when it came to children and many times he gave his food to those who didn't have any. When he came home from the war he had a drinking problem that stayed with him for many years. Around 1980 though, Arvil said that the Lord called him by name and told him that he needed to get his life in order. Arvil heeded that call and soon joined the church and lived his remaining years being a good servant to the Lord at Grassy Freewill Baptist Church.

Arvil never married or had children of his own but he was loved dearly by his many relatives and friends. He lived with his sister Zola's family for several years and so was especially close to her children and grew even closer to them as the years passed. Zola's grandchildren and great grandchildren were special to Arvil and they loved him very much. He spent Christmas and most holidays and family events with us and it will be so lonely without him.

I certainly miss talking to him. We talked every day and about everything. He liked to keep a close eye on my 2 grandsons and tried to make sure we took good care of them. He loved them very much and wanted to know what was going on in their lives; and the boys loved him too and they miss him very much.

Arvil was a wonderful person and will be missed by many his family and friends and his church family that meant so much to him. He tried to always make it to church services and he wanted to be there early. We don't have to worry about Uncle Arvil, he is resting now, but we surely do miss him.

Written by his niece,  
Barbara



## Harrison Hayes

Harrison Hayes, age 72, passed away Tuesday, November 22nd, 2005 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Harrison was born on February 4th, 1933 to his mother the late Josie Estep. He was the husband of Janice Gay Hayes, a retired coal miner for Canada Coal Co., and a member of the Edo Freewill Baptist Church since August 4th, 1974. He became a Deacon June 22nd, 1985.

Along with his mother, Harrison was preceded in death by one daughter, Carol Sue Lamb, and one brother, Jimmy Estep.

Along with his wife, Harrison is survived by five daughters, Anita Hollifield of Mudd Creek, Ky., Bernice Smith of Shelbiana, Ky., Kathy Ward of Phyllis, Ky., Darlene Hall of Pikeville, Ky., Patricia Feters of Beattyville, Ky., Four sons, Glen Hayes of Beattyville, Ky., Johnny Hayes of Phyllis, Ky., Donald Hayes of Phyllis, Ky., Bradly Hayes of Phyllis, Ky., Three sisters, Vernie Robinson, Pearl Anderson, and Helen Varney, all of Phyllis, Ky., seventeen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and a host of

loving family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Written by his wife,  
Janice Gay Hayes  
Sister-in-law,  
Glynea May



## **Lurcy ( Slone ) Kendrick**

Born August 20, 1939 - Died December 30, 2004

With a sad heart and with the help of our almighty God I will try to write the obituary of our beloved sister and friend. Lurcy was born on August 20' 1939 and crossed over on December 30,2004, making her stay here on earth 65 years and 4 months and 10 days.

Lurcy was the daughter of the late John A Stone and Stella (Thacker) Slone. Lurcy was married to Thomas Kendrick who peceded her in death. To the marriage was born one son John Kendrick born on August 5, 1963.whom she loved dearly after her husband died her son was her life Lurcy worried so much about him.

Lurcy's survivors are:

|            |                                                                                                                         |
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| (Son)      | John Kendrick (of Shelby North Carolina)                                                                                |
| (Brothers) | Nathaniel Slone (of Little Robinson Creek),<br>Joe Slone (of Island Creek)<br>Ellis Slone (of Asheboro, North Carolina) |
| (Sisters)  | Sarah (Stone) Bryant (of Pemberville Ohio)<br>Mae (Stone) Howard (of Asheboro North Carolina)                           |

Lurcy will sadly be missed by a host of nieces and nephews family and friends.

Sleep on Sis in the arms of Jesus till we meet again. Written by her broken hearted family.



## **FREDA RUTH VARNEY MAY**

It is with a yet sad and aching heart that I write this obituary for my best friend, my hero, my mother. Mommy was born May 7, 1933 and went to receive her heavenly reward on January 17, 2006. She was the most amazing person I have ever known. No matter what the situation my mother always had the right answer for any problem.

My mother and father, Cecil, to whom she was married on June 25, 1949 were the parents of five children, Paul, Roger, Linda, Rosemary and myself, Teresa. They had 13 grandchildren for which their love was immeasurable. Especially the relationship mom shared with my daughter, Makayla, whom she referred to, as "K K" was unique. It was as if she were my moms 6th child. Mother also had 5 great grandchildren whom she loved equally as much as the grandchildren.

My mothers other family was her brothers and sisters at the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church. She was there every time the doors were open until her declining health prevented her from doing so.

She taught Vacation Bible School for 14 years and loved every minute of it.

So enjoy your new mansion, walking and talking with our Savior and the reunion between you and daddy until one sweet day we can all be together again and our circle will never be broken again.

Written by Her Daughter  
Teresa Kendrick

### **Edna "Lily" McCoy**

of Burnwell, Icy. She was born September 27, 1924 to the late Sidney and Emily Bryant. The Lord called her home December 11, 2005, while staying at the Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina. In addition to her parents Lily is preceded in death by one daughter, Edna Barbour; two brothers, Edgar and George Bryant; and one sister, Luanda Rhodes.

Lily is sadly missed by her husband of 60 years, Bogar McCoy; two daughters: Teresa (James Harold) McCoy and Marie (Mike) Jethro; three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two sisters.

In addition to her family, she is also missed by her church. Lily was a member of the Leckieville Freewill Baptist Church. She was truly a prayer warrior. She enjoyed the fellowship she had with her brothers and sisters of the Leckieville church where she loved to attend so dearly. She was so generous to give, to every need, to the church. Through her battle with pancreatic cancer she remained courageous and kept her strong faith in God. The Leckieville church misses her spiritual spark, but someday, we will join her in our home in heaven.

Funeral services were held December 14, 2005 at Rogers Funeral Home in Belfry, Icy., with burial at the McCoy Cemetery at Burnwell, Icy.



### **Avaneile Mullins**

Avanelle Mullins, age 73 of Pikeville, entered to rest May 2, 2006. She was born in Pike County September 7, 1932, the daughter of the late George and Lizzie Tucker. She was a Homemaker and a Loving mother. She was a member of Greasy Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Everett Mullins Jr and Richard Mullins, and six daughters; Charolotte Rich, Estelle Mullins, Sharon Adkins, Jacqueline Mullins, Patsy Collins, and Connie Cantrell, and two brothers, Bobby Tucker and Homer Tucker, and two sisters; Ruby Bevins and Jean Hapton.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Everett Mullins, four sons, James Perry Mullins, Donald Edward Mullins, Ronnie Mullins, and Rickey Mullins, and one daughter Shirley Newman, and two brothers, Glen Tucker and Jerry Tucker. She will be greatly missed.

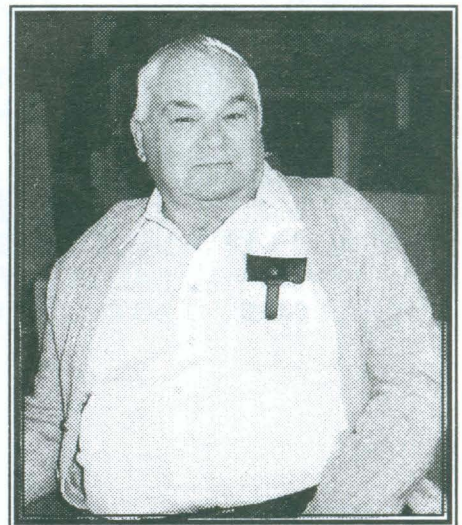
Written by her son,  
Everett Mullins Jr



### **Link Rutherford**

1928-2005

A true and faithful Christian for fifty-five years. Link, when God called you home, our family chain was broken and you were the strongest link that held the family together. We love and miss you, but if we live a life which you set before us, someday when we meet again, the chain will once again become whole. So rest in peace, dear one, until we see you again. Sadly missed by your wife, Genevie and family.



## **Clarence Raymond "Papaw" Robinson**

Our hearts are heavy and our lives empty, but with the help of our Lord God above we will attempt to write the obituary of our husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Born on the 26th day of August, 1937 to the late Albert and Mary Sexton Robinson, Clarence Raymond "Papaw" Robinson was one of eleven children. He had six brothers and four sisters who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a special son in-law Pastor Phillip Damron.

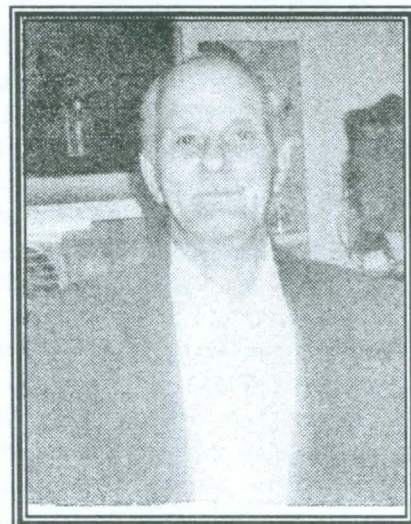
Throughout Clarence's life he made a lot of friends, but around October 13, 1968 Clarence made the best friend he would ever know; and that was Jesus! God called Clarence to preach after he had let him in his life. From here, he became pastor. Clarence was the pastor of The Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church until his passing on August 28, 2005.

He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, 5 months, and 22 days, Bonnie Robinson; who misses him dearly. He also leaves behind, two sons: Raymond "Peto" Robinson and his wife Emeline, and Bruce Robinson and his wife Janie, three daughters: Tammie Damron, Debbie Lowe and her husband Ronnie, and Bobbie Bryant and her husband Frank. These children have needed and missed their daddy each and every day since his passing.

He also leaves 10 grandchildren; Sonya, Josh, Melissa, F.J., Abby, Brittany, Johnny, L.B., Kayla Lynn, and Kayla Marie. Six great-grandchildren; Bryce, Devin, J.B., Milea, Ashton, and Xander.

This past year without Clarence has been the hardest year that our family has had to endure. Our hearts are burdened but we know within our hearts that Clarence would not come back to us no matter what we offered. He is in a land where cancer or heart disease can no longer bring him down. We miss him more and more each day, but we know we can see him in Heaven!

We miss and love you! Wait for us by the river... Your wife Bonnie, children, and grandchildren.



## **JUDY LEE STEWART NEWSOME**

IT IS WITH A SAD HEART THAT WE TRY TO ATE THE OBITUARY OF JUDY LEE STEWART NEWSOME.

SHE CAME INTO THIS WORLD ON FEBRUARY 3, 1947. SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF DANIEL STEWART AND THE LATE CLOEVIA ELKINS STEWART.

SHE MARRIED ROBERT NEWSOME ON OCTOBER 23, 1965. THIS MARRIAGE WAS BLESSED WITH FOUR DAUGHTERS; SUSAN MICHELLE JOHNSON, JENNIFER POTTER, SANDY THACKER, AND ROBIN REYNOLDS.

THEY WERE ALSO BLESSED WITH FIVE GODCHILDREN; BOON AND MEGAN JOHNSON, RONALD MULLINS,, MIKKA AND MACAYLA POTTER.

SHE WAS A HOMEMAKER AND WONDERFUL WIFE AND MOTHER. SHE HAD BEEN SERVING THE LORD FOR ALMOST 27 YEARS. SHE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF HOPE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

SHE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER. EVEN WHEN SHE WAS SICK, SHE STILL ATTENDED CHURCH.

SHE WAS CALLED AWAY BY OUR SAVIOR ON DECEMBER 1, 2001. SHE IS SADLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND A HOST OF FRIENDS.



## Billy Gene Stepp

It is with great sadness and loving memories we try to write the obituary of our brother--in-law, Billy Gene Stepp of Pikeville. Bill was born July 10, 1939 and the Lord called him home March 15, 2006 from Central Baptist hospital in Lexington where he accepted the Lord as his Savior. That made his time on earth 66 years 8 months and 5 days.

Bill was preceded in death by his father Andy Stepp, his mother Grayce Taylor Stepp and one sister Mildred Ann Stepp Sanders.

On December 24, 1969, Bill was united in marriage to Joyce Ann Justice, the daughter of Quint (deceased) and Oma (Goff) Justice of Raccoon. Joyce's uncle, Rodolph Kendrick (deceased) preformed the ceremony at Joyce's home. To this union one daughter was born: Billie Joyce Stepp.

Bill is survived by his wife: Joyce, his daughter: Billie Jo, son-in-law: Mark Edward Turnmire, two grandsons: Joshua and Matthew Turnmire, one sister: Elizabeth Goff, two brothers: John and Claude Stepp, his mother-in-law: Qrna Justice (whom he always called mom), three sister-in-law: Phyllis and Carolyn Justice (whom he always called sis) and Connie who he called baby - (Earl) Chapman, four brother-in-law: Raymond Leon, Keith (Connie), James Douglas (Fern Irene), and Phillip Mark (Dixie) Justice - Bill always called each of his brothers-in-law - *son* - and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bill worked for the city of Pikeville for thirty three years and retired in 2003. Bill was a strong hard-working man and rarely missed a day's work. He put *his* sister Elizabeth through colleges so she could fulfill her dream of becoming a teacher. Bill never met a stranger and was always cutting up with everyone. He enjoyed being around people especially family. He *had* simple beliefs that centered on family and the Lord.

The joy of Bill's life was those grandsons. He looked forward to days he would get to spend with them and lovingly spoil them. He would rather spend time with his grandsons than eat a meal and he worried about "his boys" all the time.

Words cannot express how much we love and miss him. By the grace of God we hope to meet him in that day when all family circles will be complete.

Bill was buried in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville.

We will never eat a piece of peanut butter fudge without thinking of you, Bill since that was your favorite food. Christmas will never be the same, 2005 was our best ever with your jokes and high spirits. We miss you.



With love and tears,  
Written by sisters-in-law  
Phyllis Justice (Sis) and  
Connie Chapman (Baby)



## **DICKENSON COUNTY CHURCHES**

### **BEAR WALLOW**

Pastor J T Hartsock (276)762-7510/ Sunday School 10 AM/Sunday Worship 6 PM/ Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night in August/ Church is located in Dante VA.

### **BUFFALO CREEK**

Pastor Robbie Bailey (276)835-1261/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday Worship 11 AM/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7 PM/ Sacrament on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July & December 31<sup>st</sup>/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July/ Church is located on Rt. 681, Nora, VA.

### **CLINCHCO**

Pastor Leon Sykes (276) 835-9436/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday Worship 11 AM/ Sacrament on Sat. before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. in April & October/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located on Main Street in Clinchco, VA.

### **DAVIS CHAPEL**

Pastor Clifford Bevins (276)328-3777/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Sacrament 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night in June/ Homecoming 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located on Rt. 72 (Clintwood Coeburn Hwy)

### **DUNCAN GAP**

Pastor David Kilgore (276)796-5014/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday Worship 11 AM/ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January, April, July & October 7 PM/ Church is located on Duncan Gap Road, 7 miles east of Wise, VA.

### **DYERS CHAPEL**

Pastor Robert C. Hay (276)835-8307/ Sunday school 9:30 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday night before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July/ Homecoming on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August at Presley Place Cemetery/ Church is located just off Rt. 63 on Dyers Chapel Road in Stratton VA. Church phone (276)835-1455.

### **FERBIE CHAPEL**

Pastor Chris Strange (276)796-5067/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on the first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in spring and first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in fall at 7 PM/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August/ Church is located on Middle Fork of Bold Camp.

### **FLEMINGTOWN**

Pastor Lester Mullins (276)926-4387/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Sacrament on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June & October/ Church is located 3 miles east of Clintwood on Rt. 607 (The Lake Rd)

### **FREMONT**

Pastor Randy Noonchester (276)395-9346/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7PM/ Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in August 7 PM/ Homecoming, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located Rt. 63 between Fremont & McClure.

### **GEORGES FORK**

Pastor Harold Mullins (276)926-4666/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June 7 PM/ Homecoming 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located s miles West of Clintwood on Rt. 83.

**MILLS CHAPEL**

Pastor Mike Patrick (276)762-9521/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6 PM/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July/ Church is located on Rt. 683 (Memorial Drive) in Castlewood, VA.

**PEUTHER CHAPEL**

Pastor Joe Sluss (276)835-9774/ Sunday school 9:45 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 6 PM/Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January & June 6 PM/ Homecoming 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August 11 AM/ Church is located on Caney Ridge 1 mile from Rt. 83.

**PHILLIPS CHAPEL**

Pastor Ed Slemph (276)796-9128/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 6 PM/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 6 PM/ Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in January & June/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August. Church is located on Rt. 627 West Dante.

**PINE CREEK**

Pastor Franklin Hall (276)926-8189/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6 PM/ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April & October/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located 6 miles from Clintwood on Rt. 631 (Brush Creek Rd).

**PINE GROVE**

Pastor Willie Stanley (276)395-6184/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May & October/ Church is located 1 mile from Wise County line on Caney Ridge at Hamilton Town.

**PUGH MOUNTAIN**

Pastor Samuel Slemph (276)944-7448/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 6 PM/ Sacrament on Sunday After Easter and Last Sunday in December 6 PM/ Church is located at 192 Pugh Mountain Rd. near Marion VA.

**PYLES MEMORIAL**

Pastor Randall Carter (276)796-7448/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in May & August 7 PM/ Homecoming 2<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May/ Church is located on right fork of Bold Camp.

**RACHEL CHAPEL**

Pastor Donald Smith, Jr.(276) 926-4072/ Sunday school 9:30 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located on Rachel Chapel Rd. on Caney Ridge.

**RUGSBY**

Pastor James Meade (276)395-3879/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Sacrament on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August 7 PM/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located at 8913 DC Caney Ridge Road, Coeburn, VA.

**SPLASHDAM**

Pastor Danny Sluss (276)865-4997/ Sunday School 9:45 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April & October 7 PM/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September./ Church is located 1 mile North of Haysi at 146 Kiwanis Park Rd.

**TARPON**

Pastor Jerry Robinson (276)835-7030/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in April & October/ Homecoming on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located at Tarpon.

**VALLEY VIEW**

Pastor Lynn Vanover (276)926-6328/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June & New Years Eve 7 PM/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located on Main Street in West end of Clintwood.

**YATES CHAPEL**

Pastor Gary Stanley (276)835-8386/ Sunday school 9:30 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May & October/ Homecoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located on DC Caney Ridge road.

**GLADY FORK**

Pastor Mark Stallard (606)639-4930/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday April & October/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May/ Church is located 5 miles from Pound VA on Rt. 671.

**HILL RIDGE**

Pastor Keith Dotson (276)926-4528/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June & October 11 AM/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July.

**HONEY CAMP**

Pastors; Bobby Mullins (276)926-4748 & Roy Mullins (276)926-8955/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 7:30 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday night at regular meeting/ Homecoming on Sunday before Labor Day/ Church is

**HUBBARD CHAPEL**

Pastors; Charles Baker (276)796-4519 & Billy Hibbitts (276)328-5838/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday/ Sacrament on Saturday night before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May/ Church is located on Hubbard Hollow Rd. Pound VA.

**LICK CREEK**

Pastor W C Rose (276)835-8867/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament in October/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located on Rt. 671, 4 miles from Haysi.

**LICK FORK**

Pastor Allen Viers (276)835-9625/ Sunday school 9:45 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June/ Homecoming on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located 7 miles from Clintwood on Rt. 72.

**LIGHTHOUSE**

Pastor Freddy Boyd (276)835-1992/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday Worship 11 AM/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7 PM/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August/ Church is located 6 miles from Nor

**MARTINS CHAPEL**

Pastor Avery Carty (276)835-8475/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ 1<sup>st</sup> & 4th Saturday 7 PM/ Sacrament 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in August/ Church is located on Rt. 63 at Martin town

**MEADES CHAPEL**

Pastor Jack Meade (276)796-9113/ Sunday school 10 AM/ Sunday Worship 11 AM/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday night before 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April & October/ Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September/ Church is located on Sandy Ridge Rt. 652, Coeburn VA.

**MILL CREEK**

Pastor Paul D. Moore (276)926-4973/ Sunday School 10 AM/ Sunday worship 11 AM/ Saturday before 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7 PM/ Sacrament on Saturday night before Easter & Thanksgiving/ Homecoming 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June/ Church is located 1.75 miles from Clinchco post office on Mill Street.

## **Hamilton County Church Directory**

**Mt. Tabor:**

Pastor: Robert L. Matney 419-947-8341

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday night Bible study 7:00 PM. Church is located near Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

**Address:** Robert L. Matney

4526 C.R. 29

Galion, OH . 44833

**Norristown:**

Pastor: Leroy Reed.

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Wednesday night Bible study 7:00PM. Church is located near Flat Rock, Indiana.

**Address.** Leroy Reed

7450 Co. Rd. 110 N.

Greensburg, IN. 47240

**Pipecreek**

Pastor: Stephen Harlan

Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday night Bible study 6:00 P.M. Church is located near Penntown , Indiana.

**Address:**

Pipecree Freewill Baptist Church

13147 N. Penntown Rd.

Sunman, IN. 47041

## **New Durham Conference**

### **GUIDING LIGHT**

Pastor Sonny Perkins  
276-498-3054 Sunday  
School 10 a.m./Worship  
Service 11 a.m. Sacrament  
Service every 3 months

### **CLINCH VIEW**

Pastor Gorman Kelly Sunday  
School 10 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service 11 a.m. 4th  
Saturday night Sacrament  
Service

### **MT. VIEW** Pastor Giles Wilson

276-859-2749 Sunday  
School 10 a.m. Sunday  
Worship 11 a.m. Bible Study  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Sacrament Service Feb.,  
May, Aug., Nov. Sunday 11  
a.m. Saturday night before  
2nd Saturday 7 p.m. New  
Years Watch Service 7 p.m.

### **DRILL CHAPEL**

Pastor Ralph Dye 276-873-4615 Sunday School  
10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 3rd Saturday  
night  
Sacrament Service

### **TUNNELL HILL**

Pastor Howard Reynolds 276-873-5011 Sunday  
School 10 a. m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday night  
Sacrament Service

### **FLETCHER RIDGE**

Pastor Troy Harris 276-859-2912/Sunday  
School 10 a.m./Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sacrament Service  
November 2nd weekend 2002 scheduled yearly  
Homecoming 4th Sunday in April

### **EAST LEBANON**

Pastor Larry Robinson 276-880-1067/Sunday  
School 10 a.m./Sunday Worship 11  
a.m./Sacrament Service

### **STRAIGHT HOLLOW**

Pastor Darnell Keith Jr. 276-495-1382  
/Sunday School 10 a.m./Sunday Worship 11  
a.m./Sacrament Service

## LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE

**Alleghany: Tommy Tackett 606-754-7050**

Sunday School 10 am Morning Worship 11am. Bible Study Wednesday Night 7pm.  
Fourth Sunday Night 7pm Second Saturday Night 7pm Homecoming and Memorial  
Services on 4th Sunday in September 11 am

**Bethel: Sonny Miracle 606-639-9494**

Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Worship 11 am Wednesday Night 7pm

**Burdine: Ralph Vicars 606-832-2289**

Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Worship 11 am. Sunday Night 6pm. Bible Study  
Wednesday 6:30pm

**By Faith: Gary Adkins 423-288-3793**

Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11 am. Sunday Night 5:30pm  
Wednesday Service 7pm

**Cloverlick: Don McKnight 606-589-2904**

Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Night 6pm

**Cornerstone: Larry Kendrick 606-432-7614**

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am. Wednesday Night 7pm. First Sunday and the Third  
Saturday of every month at 7pm

**Dorton: Teddy Tackett 606-639-6214**

Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11 am Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7pm. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Night of each month 7pm

**Dunham: Jessie Miller 606-832-2454**

Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday 6pm. Homecoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in October

**Energyville: Ernest McCown 606-639-4902**

Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7pm. Sacrament  
Service 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April Homecoming 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June Ladies Auxiliary meets the  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

**Glory Bound: Edgar Sanders 606-754-5386** Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11 am. Regular  
Meeting 1st Saturday of each month 7pm. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7pm

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**Happy: Rodney D. Smith 606-476-8454**

Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11 am. Sunday Night at 6pm, Wednesday Night 6:30pm. Radio Services 104.7FM Monday-Friday at 2:00pm-2:15pm. Sacrament Service Quarterly

**Haymond: Danny Mullins 606-855-4662**

Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning 11 am. Sunday Night 6pm. Sunday evening Discipleship 6pm. Prayer Meeting Monday 7pm. Prayer Meeting and Youth League Wednesday 7pm

**Hylton: Gary Kirby 606-832-2974**

Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11 am. Worship Service 3rd Sunday 7pm. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday at 7pm

**Ligon: John Coleman 606-452-9403**

Sunday Worship 11 am

**Moores Chapel: Calvin Bates 606-832-1568**

Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday 6pm

**Payne Gap: Hollis Bevins 540-796-5576**

Sunday Service 11am. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 6:30pm

**Pine Chapel: Russell Hall 606-793-5326**

Sunday Worship 11 am Wednesday at 7pm

**Poorbottom: Richard Gibson 606-754-8171**

Sunday Morning 11 a.m. 1st " Saturday of each month at 7pm 1st and 2nd Sunday Nights 7pm. Wednesday Nights 7pm

**Seco: Bennie McCall 606-832-9039**

Sunday Morning 11 am Sunday Night 6pm. Wednesday 6pm Youth Sunday Nights at 6pm

**Tackett Fork: Larry Tackett**

Sunday 7pm. Thursday 7pm

**Twin Oaks: Levi Akers 606-378-5255**

Sunday School 10am/ Sunday Worship 11 am

**Virgie: Ireland Sexton 606-855-9054**

Sunday School 10 am. Sunday Worship at 11 am. Tuesday Night at 6 pm

# Pike County Conference

## LECKIVILLE

Pastor Lonnie Francis Sunday School 9:50 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday night service 6 p.m. Wednesday morning Bible Study 11 am Wednesday evening Bible Study 7 p.m., 4th Saturday each month Business Meeting, 4th Saturday of April & October Communion Foot Washing.

## OCTAVIA

Pastor Gerria Reynolds 606-353-9612 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. 2nd Saturday night 7 p.m. 5th Saturday night 7 p.m. Sacrament Service Palm Sunday 11 a.m. 2nd Saturday in August 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday 3:30 p.m.. Mingo Manor Nursing Home.

## TOLER CREEK

Pastor Jamie Billiter 606-432-5250 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. 3rd Saturday 7 p.m. Sacrament Service 3rd Saturday 7 p.m. in August.

## EDO

Pastor Mike Smith 606-353-1954 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. 1st & 4th Saturday 7 p.m. Sacrament Service 4th Saturday in January & 4th Saturday in July.

## OWSLEY

Pastor Velon Burgess 606-478-5144 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 1st & 2nd Saturday night 7 p.m. 1st Sunday each month Myers Towers Sacrament Services 1st Saturday in August 7 p.m.

## STONECOLE

Pastor Dwight Buckley 606-478-5032 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7 pm. 1st Sunday night of month 6 p.m. 3rd Saturday night of month 7 pm, Sacrament Service 3rd Saturday night in April 7 p.m. Homecoming last Sunday in September.

## HOPE

Pastor James Cantrell, Jr. 606-437-7966 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Friday evening Bible Study 7 p.m. 2nd Saturday night 7 p.m. Memorial Services Saturday night in October at 7 p.m.

## CANEY CREEK

Pastor John Vance 606-639-6505 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m./Sunday evening 7 p.m.

## MOUNT ZION

Pastor William Akers Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

## SOOKEY'S CREEK

Pastor Harold Brewer 606-639-8097 Sunday worship service 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. 1st Sunday night 6:00 p.m., 3rd Saturday night 7 p.m. Sacrament Service 3rd Sunday in August.

## BELFRY

Pastor Roby (Buddy) Kendrick 606-353-7065 Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm Business meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Tuesday of month 6:30 p.m. Men's Prayer Service every Thursday morning 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

**BLUESPRINGS**

Pastor Emery Varney 606-353-9257 Sunday Worship 11:15 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday night service 6 p.m. 1st Saturday night 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Sacrament Service 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June Candlelight Service Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day Sunrise Service 6 a.m. Easter.

**ISLAND CREEK FREEWILL**

Pastor/Sunday Worship 11:15 am. Sunday School 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting Friday 7 p.m. 4th Saturday night 7 p.m. Homecoming & Memorial Service 4th weekend in July

**GRASSY**

Pastor Brad Williamson 606-353-8137 Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry Wednesday 7 pm. (GYM) 4th Saturday Service & Business Meeting 7 p.m. Evening Services 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month 6 pm. Sacrament Service 4th Saturday January 7 p.m., 4th Saturday in July 7 p.m.

**MEATHOUSE**

Pastor Gary Thacker 606-353-7150 Sunday worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 am. Wednesday Bible Study 7:15 pm. 3rd Saturday evening 7 p.m. 4th Sunday evening 6 p.m. Sacrament service 3rd Saturday evening in January 7 p.m., 3rd Saturday in July 7 p.m. Dinner on the ground July Watch Service New Year's Eve 10:30 p.m. Sunrise Service Easter Morning 6 a.m.

**GREASY CREEK**

Pastor Jimmy J. Adkins 606-437-7185/Sunday School 10 a.m./Sunday Worship 11 a.m./Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m./3rd Saturday night 7 p.m./1st Sunday every odd month 3 p.m. Mountain Manor Nursing Home/2nd Sunday every month 6 p.m. Myers Towers/3rd Saturday of June 7 p.m. Sacrament Service/3rd Saturday of May 7 p.m. Memorial Service/3rd Sunday of May 11 a.m. Memorial Service/3rd Saturday of September 7 p.m. Homecoming Service.



## 2007 JOHN THOMAS YEARLY MEETING

### PEUTHER CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH CLINTWOOD VIRGINIA

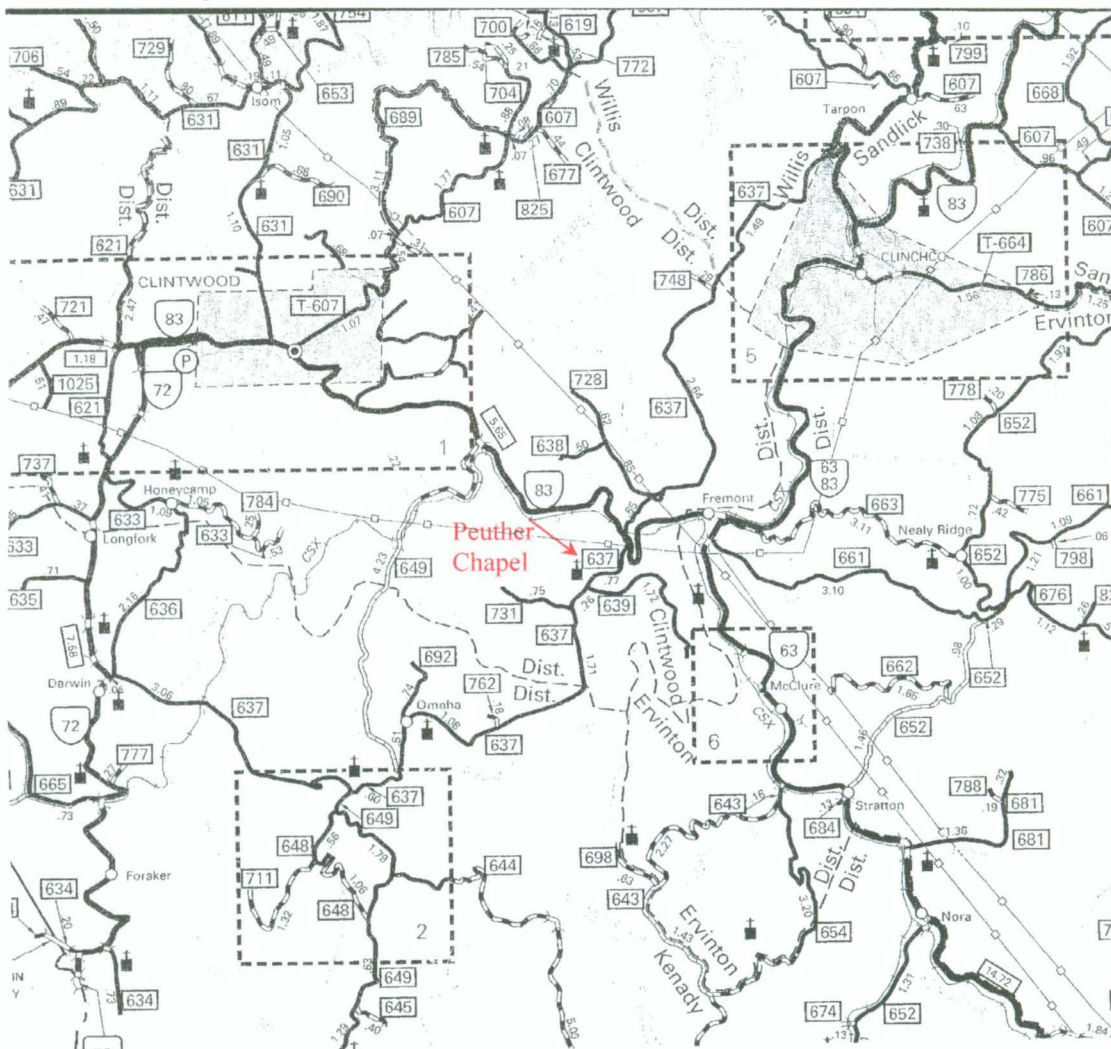
The John Thomas Association Yearly Meeting will meet with the Dickenson County Conference at the Peuther Chapel at Clintwood Virginia on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September which will be Sept 7' and 8th, 2007.

#### DIRECTIONS TO PEUTHER CHAPEL CHURCH

From Jenkins KY: Take US 23 South to Pound Virginia, turn left on Route 83 East through Clintwood. Continue on Route 83 East (Dickenson Hwy) for approximately 4.8 miles from the red light at Clintwood High School. Turn right on Route 637 (D C Caney Ridge Rd) and go 0.8 mile, the church is on the right.

From Elkhorn City KY: Take Route 80 to Haysi Virginia. Turn right on Route 83 West (Dickenson Hwy) and follow Route 83 West for approximately 12.8 miles from Haysi. Turn left on Route 637 (D C Caney Ridge Rd) and go 0.8 mile. The church is on the right.

From Honaker VA: Take Route 80 to Haysi. Turn left on Route 83 West (Dickenson Hwy). Follow Route 83 West for approximately 12.8 miles from Haysi. Turn left on Route 637 (D C Caney Ridge Rd) and go 0.8 mile. The church is on the right.



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