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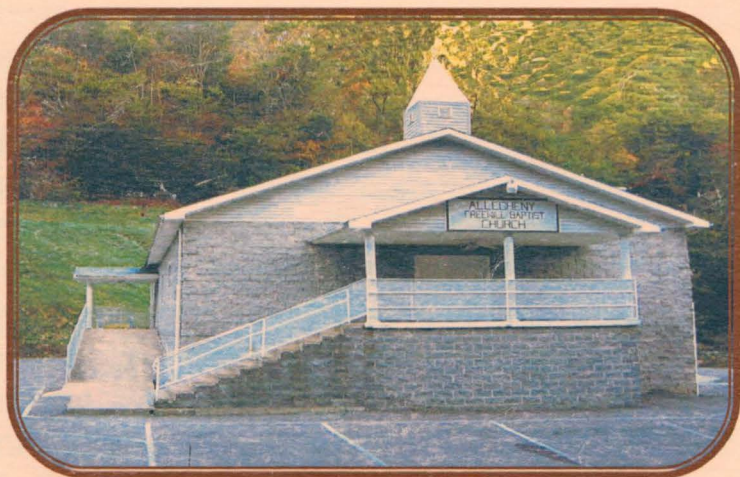
Minutes of the

87TH SESSION

OF THE

John-Thomas Association

Of Freewill Baptist



Held with the

ALLEGHANY

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Hellier, KY

September 11th and 12th, 2009

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 conformities to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in 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.

We The Ministers and Delegate of The 87Th Session of The
John-Thomas Association Dedicate this Session to the Memory
of

Rev. John Carlos DePriest

Rev. Herman Bates Jr.

Rev. Dwayne Cooper

Rev. Kenneth Lowe

Rev. John Coleman

Rev. Homer Adkins

Rev. J.T Hartsock

Rev. Arnold Syck

Rev. Joe Slone

Romans Chapter 10 verse 15

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written,
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of
peace, and bring glad tiding of good things!

I Timothy Chapter 5 verse 17

Let the Elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour,
especially they who labour in word and doctrine

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The cost of the minute books is \$2.50. All obituaries are \$20.00 with Original Picture (No news Paper Clipping PLEASE) 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 within 2 week, after your last meeting before the Association.

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Elected and Appointed Officers

Executive Board

Phillip Imel Seibert Hillman
Stephen Harlan Buddy Kendrick Homer Lee Mullins

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

Rolin T. Rutherford Kermit Wallace Gary Johnson

Audit Committee

Matthew Fuller Franklin Hall Seibert Hillman

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

Pike—2010 New Durham—2011 Dickenson—2012 Hamilton—2013 Letcher—2014

Pike—2015 New Durham—2016 Dickenson—2017

Schedule is now set to rotate

If any conference fails to report to the Association they will be dropped to the bottom of rotation, also if a new conference joins the association they will be added after one rotation of schedule

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

Dickenson County Ministers

Frank Hall Matthew Fuller Tarncy Mullins Remire Mullins

Deacons

Seibert Hillman (delegate) Kermit Wallace Dana W. Ratliff (delegate)

Ronald Mullins (delegate)

Delegates

Frank Powers Beverly Wallace Patty Hillman Anna Lee Bartley Virginia Anne Barton

Hamilton County Ministers

Richard Layne Stephen Harlan James Wyatt

Deacons

Leslie Stewart (delegate)

Delegates

Levi Stewart Hazel Stewart Betty Wyatt Hubert Marcum

Letcher County Ministers

Homer Lee Mullins Rodney D. Smith James Tackett Charles Gallion Charles C. Hobbs

Richard Gibson Oscar Damron Hollis Bevins Calvin Bates Fred Bartley Jessie Miller

Tommy Tackett Clyde Damron Pete Newsom Edgar Sanders Myrda Hylton

Ray Tackett

Deacon

Charles D. Smith (delegate) Donald Maggard (delegate) Tony Branham Jackie Williams

Jimmy Justice Paul Kilgore Homer Thacker Harold Thacker

Delegates

Sandy Smith Linda Damron James Jones Karen Smith Johnny Ray Swiney

Joe Cantrell Art Maddens Elizabeth Bartley Patricia Bates

New Durham Ministers

Troy F. Harris Phillip Imel Ralph Dye Larry Robinson

Deacons

Thurman Reynolds (delegate)

Delegates

Sandra Robinson Helen Harris Patricia Imel

Pike County Ministers

Robie Kendrick Eddie Overstreet Paul Coleman Edward Adkins Dennis Hinkle

Velon Burgess Darrell Wellman

Deacons

Jackie Charles (delegate) Rolin T. Rutherford (delegate) Dale Church

Delegates

Bonnie Rutherford Verniece Overstreet Gaynelle Kendrick Sue William

Anna Trout Roger Green

Visitors

Hazel Davidson Jackie Mullins Terry Smith Joann Damron Darrell Smith

Barbet Smith Jannie Tackett Mildred Simpson Linda Newsom Alice Looney

Nancy Branham Frank Johnson Sonja Tackett Ethel Tackett Linda Kilgore

Judy Bartley Iva Jean Bartley Jeff Foley Sharon Foley Clara Church

Tammy Kellems David Osborne

Treasure Report 2009

CARRY OVER	\$12,999.35
Dickenson County Conference	
Books	\$2,125.00
Obituaries	\$60.00
Membership Dues	\$1047.00
Pike County Conference	
Books	\$1,750.00
Obituaries	\$485.00
Membership Dues	\$849.00
Letcher County Conference	
Books	\$1,320.00
Obituaries	\$140.00
Membership Dues	\$578.50
New Durham Conference	
Books	\$450.00
Obituaries	\$100.00
Membership Dues	\$133.50
Hamilton County Conference	
Books	\$112.50
Obituaries	\$0.00
Membership Dues	\$51.00
Love Offering	\$373.00
TOTAL	\$22,553.85
EXPENSES FOR YEAR 2009	
Clerk Fees	\$500.00
Treasurer Fees	\$500.00
Camp Jacob	\$186.50
Steve Palmer	\$186.50
Allegheny FWB Church	\$500.00
Minute Books (Print & Shipping)	\$6562.50
TOTAL	\$14,118.35
Building Fund	\$1,120.01
Promotional Committee	\$16,394.71
Newsletter	\$5,155.51

Friday Morning 11:00 A.M.

The John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptist met for the eighty-seventh (87th) session at the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church, Hellier, Kentucky on Friday before the second Sunday in September, which was September 11th, 2009.

Receptionists for this year, Gary Johnson, Linda Damron, Alice Looney, Connie Damron and Mildred Simpson, they recorded all Ministers, Delegates and Visitors for the association by Conferences and Churches, also a list of Ministers for the Pulpit Committee selection, this was helpful since there was no interruption in the church by passing out and picking up of cards during the business session,

Worship Service:

Brother Tommy Tackett, pastor of the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church welcomed everyone present to the church and opened the service with Brother Remire Mullins leading prayer. The Alleghany Singers led the congregational songs, "I Can Tell You The Time" and "He's Still Alive". Brother Tommy Tackett asked if anyone had a prayer request? After several requests were received, prayer was given by Brother Richard Gibson.

Special singers, were Brother Jeff and Sister Sharon Foley with Sister Linda Damron singing "I Have Been Blessed, "A Place I Want To Be", "Beulah Land " and " So You Will Know ".

Moving to the message, Brother Tommy Tackett read from Psalms Chapter 31, Verse 1. His topic: "Rejoice". Sister Rita Tackett sang the invitation song, " In the Blood". Brother Rodney Smith lead the closing prayer, and asked the blessing for the meal that was prepared for the Association.

Friday Afternoon Business Session 1:30 P.M.

The congregation was called back from lunch by the singing of "One Blessed Man" and "Drinking From the Saucer". Brother Remire Mullins clerk, called the Association to order. He asked Brother Franklin Hall to lead the opening prayer. Brother Remire Mullins read the roll call of Ministers. He read the names of the Delegates from all five Conferences. Brother Remire Mullins read from Genesis, Chapter 1, Verse 1.

Brother Remire Mullins asked, to omit the reading of the By-Laws in order to save time and the congregation agreed.

Brother Remire Mullins asked for nominations for a Moderator for the ensuing year. Brother Charles Gallon nominated Brother Troy Harris seconded by Phillip Imel . Brother Troy declined the nomination. Brother Homer Lee Mullins nominated Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick. Brother Joe Cantrell seconded his nomination. Since there were no other nominations, Brother Robie (Buddy) Kendrick was elected by acclamation for the ensuing year. Brother Robie appointed Brother Rodney Smith as the assistant moderator.

Brother Rolin T. Rutherford made a motion, seconded by Brother Eddie Overstreet to give the moderator the power to appoint all committees as needed for the Association and motion carried.

The moderator appointed Brother Kermit Wallace, Brother Gary Johnson and Brother Rolin T. Rutherford for the Pulpit Committee.

Brother Charles Gallion made a motion for Brother Remire Mullins to be retained as clerk. Brother Tommy Tackett seconded the motion. After the moderator called for any further nominations, being none, Brother Remire Mullins was elected by acclamation. Brother Remire Mullins appointed Brother Levi Stewart and Brother Gary Johnson as the assistant clerks.

The moderator appointed Brother Seibert Hillman, Brother Franklin Hall, and Brother Matthew Fuller for the Audit Committee. The moderator gave leave for the Pulpit Committee and the Audit Committee.

The moderator appointed the Executive Committee, one member from each of the five conferences present to serve on the committee. Buddy Kendrick from Pike Co., Stephen Harlan from Hamilton Co., Phillip Imel from New Durham, Homer Lee Mullins from Letcher Co. and Siebert Hillman of Dickenson Co. Brother Jackie Charles made a motion that Brother Troy Harris be retained as the treasurer. Brother James Tackett seconded the motion. After moderator called for further nominations, being none, Brother Troy Harris was elected by acclamation. Brother Troy Harris asked the Association if he could retain Helen Harris as the assistant treasurer? The Association agreed.

Brother Steve Palmer from the Ivory Coast in Africa gave a report on the missionary work that he was helping with in Africa. They now have eleven churches working for the Lord. Brother Phillip Imel made a motion to accept the report as given, Brother Tommy Tackett seconded the motion and motion carried. Brother David Osborne, the assistant director-coordinator to Camp Jacob, gave a report on Camp Jacob. Brother Leslie Stewart made a motion to accept the report as given, Brother Frank Powers seconded the motion, and vote carried.

The Pulpit Committee having returned reporting, that Brother David Osborne would lead prayer and Brother Eddie Overstreet would preach the message in the afternoon and Brother James Tackett to lead prayer and Brother Richard Gilson to preach the evening message. Brother Richard Gilson informed the moderator that he had a funeral to attend and that he would be unable to return for the evening session so Brother Eddie Overstreet volunteered to change times with him if it would be alright with the Pulpit Committee and they agreed. Brother Jackie Charles made a motion, seconded by Brother Tommy Tackett to accept the report, and motion carried.

The moderator asked for any old business, and none was reported. The moderator asked for any new business. Brother Remire Mullins, the clerk, reported that back in 1952 the Association met on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. They voted to drop Thursday and start on Friday at 9:30 A.M. Sometime in 1960 the minute book showed the starting time on Friday to be 11:00 A.M. Brother Remire stated that it should be discussed on the time change. Brother Remire said that it should be one or the other. He suggested to lay it over until Saturday's business session. Sister Beverly Wallace stood and made a suggestion to adopt Steve Palmer's missionary work into the Association. After some discussion Sister Beverly Wallace made a motion to adopt Steve Palmer into the Association, Sister Virginia Ann Barton seconded the motion. With more extensive discussions to have the ordaining Counsel to examine his doctrine or become a member or be ordained in the Association it was determined he could not be ordained since he didn't belong to a church so he suggested the term commissioning him. Brother Robie Kendrick, proclaimed that Steve was adopted. Sister Beverly Wallace then stood and wanted to know what was the amount was to be paid to Steve Palmer. The moderator reported that the executive board would make that decision. Brother Charles Gallion made a motion, seconded by Brother Rolin Rutherford to go from business session to worship service and motion carried.

Friday Afternoon Worship Service

Brother Jeff and Sister Sharon Foley and Sister Linda Damron sang "Amazing Grace", "One Blessed Man, and Thank you Lord. Sister Barbara Smith sang "I Was on His Mind".

The moderator announced that the Promotional Committee had some awards to be presented. The Spirit of the John-Thomas Awards were given to Brother Charles Gallion and Brother Seibert and Sister Patty Hillman. Brother Rolin T. Rutherford sang "A Better Place to Go". Brother David Osborne led prayer before Brother Richard Gilson came forward and delivered a spiritual and up-lifting sermon. He read from Psalms chapter 31 verses 9 & 32 Topic: All About God. Congregational sang "Amazing Grace". Brother Steve Palmer gave the closing prayer.

Friday Night 7:00 P.M.

Brother Rodney Smith, assistant moderator asked the Alleghany Singers to lead the congregational song "I'll Have a New Life". He said, let us enter into the gates with fellowship and thanksgiving. The congregation stood and greeted each other by shaking hands while singing "Thank you Lord". Brother Rodney Smith read from Psalms 100 verses 4-5 and asked for prayer requests, Brother Troy Harris lead the prayer. Brother Darrell Wellman sang, "Don't Call Me Lucky, Call Me Blessed". Brother Mark and Sister Patience Tackett sang, "I Have Been Blessed and "He's All I Need". Brothers Roger Green, Darrell Wellman and Pete Newsom sang "Two Coats", "There'll Be Shouting on the Hills" and "Thank You Lord for Another Day of Life". Brother Troy and Sister Helen Harris sang "A Million Years From Now".

Brother Eddie Overstreet came forward and delivered an up lifting and spiritual message, reading Proverbs Chapter 3, Verses 1-10 and from John, chapter 14 his topic: "Command, Love and Obedience". The invitation song that was sang, "Just as I Am" The closing prayer was given by Brother Edgar Sanders. After the service, several people stayed and enjoyed another meal, and had a wonderful time in fellowship.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A.M.

The Moderator, Robie (Buddy) Kendrick called the Association to order, and welcomed everyone. The congregational sang "He Set Me Free" and "Amazing Grace". Brother Eddie Overstreet led the opening prayer. The moderator, read from First John, chapter 1 verses 1 thru 3. The moderator called for the roll call of the delegates. The assistant clerk, Levi Stewart started to read the names of the delegates when Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to omit the reading of the delegates, seconded by Brother Rodney Smith, the vote carried. The moderator called for the report of the Audit Committee. Brother Seibert Hill, chairman gave the report that all finances were in order. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to accept the Audit Committee report, seconded by Brother Darrell Wellman., the vote carried. The moderator excused the Pulpit Committee to choose the ministers who would be delivering the messages. The moderator called for the reading of the last minutes of the Association. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion, seconded by Brother Darrell Wellman to omit the reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes as printed in the 2009 minute books, with corrections and motion carried. The assistant clerk was called to read the letters from the all conferences. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion not to read the names of the delegates since only the names of those present would be recorded in the minute books. Brother Rodney Smith seconded the motion and the vote carried.

The moderator brought up the discussion on the time change that was introduced on Friday and laid over till Saturday. After several different views on this matter Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to leave it as is. Brother Fred Bartley seconded the motion. The moderator then asked for a standing vote. There were fifty (50) delegates voting

for the motion and ten (10) delegates were against the motion. The motion carried. The conference will start at 11 A.M. on Friday Morning.

The moderator called for reports on committees. Brother Rodney Smith made a report on the Promotional Committee on the purchase of a color printer, so that the obituaries could be printed in color this year. He then called for the committee to come forward and present the Five for Five Certificates to Brother Darrell Wellman, Brother Troy Harris, Sister Anna Lee Bartley, Sister Virginia Anne Barton, Brother Kermit and Sister Beverly Wallace, Brother Rolin T. and Bonnie Rutherford, Brother Levi and Hazel Stewart and Brother Remire and Ruth Mullins for making all five conferences this past year. Brother Jackie Charles made a motion seconded by Brother James Tackett to accept the Promotional Committee's Report, and motion carried. Brother Kermit Wallace also reminded the members when they send in pictures to the clerk, try and have recent color pictures and the pictures are better when they are not scanned or copied. Brother Phillip Imel came and gave the report on the Sunday School literature. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to accept the Sunday Scholl report and Brother Franklin Hall seconded the motion, and vote carried.

The Pulpit Committee reported that Brother James Wyatt would lead the prayer and that Brother Steve Palmer would preach the morning service. Brother Phillip Imel would lead the afternoon prayer and Brother Dennis Hinkle would be the preacher. Brother Rodney Smith made a motion, seconded by Brother Darrell Wellman to accept the report of the Pulpit Committee, and motion carried.

Brother Rodney Smith stood and recommended since there has been so much increased technology that the Association should take an offering up on Friday as well as Saturday to help purchase a laptop, and software and possibly a recorder for the clerk and the treasurer to help with their duties. He then made it into a motion and Darrell Wellman seconded the motion, The motion carried. The Association previously has been taking an offering up only on Saturday. With some discussion, Brother Eddie Overstreet stood and made a motion to use the membership fees for operating expenses and to use the offerings for donations to support other things, and Sister Beverly Wallace seconded the motion and vote carried. Rodney Smith made a motion to start receiving an offering on Friday and Saturday, seconded by Brother Matthew Fuller that the Executive Board purchase a lap top and software for the clerk and the treasurer to help with their duties. with a limit of \$1,500.00 each for the equipment. Sister Beverly Wallace also reminded they need to purchase a recorder, and motion carried. Brother Matthew Fuller gave a talk on the John- Thomas web-site that he now working on and asked people to send him any entries or changes they would like added. The moderator, Robie (Buddy) Kendrick being on the Executive Committee turned the meeting over to his assistant, Brother Rodney Smith. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion seconded Brother James Tackett to go from business session to worship service and motion carried. Prayer was given for the offering.

Saturday Morning Worship Service

Brother Rodney Smith opened the service, reading from Psalms chapter 100. Brother Matthew Fuller sang "I'm a Beggar, He's the King" and "Didn't He Shine." The Junk Yard Boys sang "Old Country Church" and "We're Going Thru". Brother Roger Green, Brother Darrell and Brother Pete Newsom sang "Not Afraid", "Old Time Religion" and "I Saw the Light". Brother James Wyatt lead the morning prayer. Brother Steve Palmer brought forth the morning message reading from several verses from the bible. Topic: Labor for the Lord. Congregational song "Just as I Am". Brother Gary Johnson received the offering as The Junk Yard Boys sang "Hand in Hand." Brother Edgar Sander gave the closing prayer and asked the blessing for the food that was prepared.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The Conference was called back by singing . Brothers Pete Newsom, Darrell Wellman and Roger Green singing "Rank Strangers" and "God Will Have The Last Say". Robie(Buddy) Kendrick, moderator asked for prayer requests and Brother Franklin Hall lead the opening prayer. The moderator read from Psalms Chapter 100, verses 1 thru 5.

Brother Daniel Osborne gave a report on Camp Jacob. Brother Clyde Damron made a motion, seconded by Brother Ronald Mullins to accept the report and motion carried.

Brother Phillip Imel gave a report on the recommendations from the Executive Board, Recommendation Number 1, Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to accept, seconded by Brother Tommy Tackett, and motion carried. Recommendation number 2, Brother Rodney Smith made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Brother Matthew Fuller, and motion carried. Recommendation on number 3, Brother Darrell Wellman made a motion to accept, seconded by Brother Roger Green, and motion carried. Recommendation on number 4, Sister Beverly Wallace made a motion to reject the Executive Board report, seconded by Sister Virginia Anne Barton, The body voted to accept the recommendation given by the Executive Board. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion to go from business to the Minister's Conference, seconded by Brother James Tackett, the motion carried.

Saturday Afternoon Worship

Brother Larry and Sister Sandra Robinson sang "There is a God". Brother Franklin Hall sang "Little is Much". Brother Phillip Imel lead prayer.

Brother Dennis Hinkle came forth with the afternoon message. He read from Psalms Chapter 86 verse 1 Topic: True and Living God. The invitation song was "Where Could I Go". And Brother James Wyatt lead the closing prayer.

The John-Thomas Association would like to thank the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church for hosting the Association and the hospitality that we received on Friday and Saturday in September.

Brother Darrell Wellman made a motion, seconded by Brother Eddie Overstreet to adjourn until Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September 2010. Which will be on September 10th and September 11th, 2010 At the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church in Pikesville Kentucky.

John-Thomas FWB Association Executive Board Meeting

The following points were considered and the position of the Executive Board made known and voted on by the body:

1. Questions coming before the Executive Board must be submitted in writing by the last quarterly conference meeting of each conference. These questions will be distributed to each executive board member before the yearly Association meeting.
2. Any items requiring the distribution of money must go through the Executive Board for their recommendation.
3. The Church holding the yearly association meeting is to be given \$500 by the association from today forward. This in no way alleviates the conference that the Church is a part of from helping this Church financially as well in support of the yearly Association meeting activities.
4. As to the question of supporting Brother Steve Palmer. It was decided and recommended by the Executive Board that offerings will be received on Friday and Saturday of the yearly Association meeting and the Executive Board will decide how to split between the different charities requesting support. For today it was decided to split the offering half between Brother Steve Palmer and Half to Camp Jacob

Members of Executive Board in Attendance: Chairman- Buddy Kendrick
Secretary- Phillip Imel Homer Lee Mullins Stephen Harlan Seibert Hillman

Moderator:

Relis Kendrick

Clerk:

Ronnie Mullins

DICKENSON COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS STATE OF VIRGINIA

To the John Thomas Association yearly meeting when convened with the Alleghany Church Letcher County Conference on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September 2009.

Greetings:

We the Dickenson County Conference convened with Peuther Chapel Church on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July for our Conference. We elected for the following quarter: Moderator Gary Stanley and Assistant Moderator Brother Keith Dotson.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brother Lynn Vanover
Brother Seibert Hillman
Brother Keith Dotson
Brother Andy Hall
Brother Roy Mullins

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Brother Allen Viers - Chairman
Brother Robie Hay
Brother Franklin Hall

CLERKS:

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

TREASURERS:

Quarterly Meeting Fund—Sister Patty Mullins
Emergency Fund—Brother Keith Dotson
Children's Home Fund—Sister Anna Lee Bartley
Scholarship Fund—Sister Beverly Wallace

TRUSTEES: Bob Hall and Keith Dotson

The Conference voted to buy 850 minutes books. Amount enclosed for the minutes is \$2,125.00 Enclosed For 3 obituaries . \$60 (2094) Membership dues \$1047.00

STATISTICS:

Churches	32	Sunday Schools	32
Church Membership	2094	Sunday School Membership	1288
Ladies Auxiliaries	9	Youth Leagues	13

Delegates for this Session of the John Thomas Association on September 11th and 12th, 2009 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 business done by the order of the Dickenson County Conference while in regular session on the 24th and 25th of July 2009 with the Peuther Chapel Church at Clintwood, VA.

Moderator: Brother Gary Stanley

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

HAMILTON COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTIST

To the John-Thomas Association of freewill Baptist when convened with Letcher County conference at Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church in Hellier Kentucky., on Friday September 11th, 2009 and Saturday. September 12th, 2009.

Greetings:

The Hamilton County Quarterly Conference met at The Norristown Freewill Baptist Church at Flat Rock, State of Indiana on August 8, 2009. Brother Clarence Hubbard led a congregational song and prayer requests was brought forward, Brother Richard Layne gave the opening Prayer. Leroy Reed, the moderator declared the conference opened. Brother Clarence Hubbard was the assistant Moderator. The conference conducted their business in a proper and orderly manner. Bro Greg McCarty preached the morning message. There were visitors from Letcher County Conference, Brother Charles and Sister Terry Smith. There were also visitors from Dickerson County Conference, Brother Ronald and Sister Shirley Mullins. The conference appreciates the sister conferences.

The annually elections of officers were as follows:

Clerk

Levi Stewart
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Assistant Clerk

Leslie Stewart
22252 Stewart Rd.
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Treasurer

Hazel Davidson

Assistant Treasurer

Hazel Stewart

Ordaining Council

Clarence Hubbard
Rickard Layne
Clarence J. Lee

Executive Committee

Stephen Harlan
Leroy reed
Richard Layne

Statistics

Churches 4
Membership 102
Ladies Auxiliaries 1
Ordained Ministers 9

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand August 08,2009

\$3,554.63

The Conference voted to buy 45-minute books. Amount enclosed for the minute books is \$112.50 Membership Fee \$51.00. Amount for news letter \$160

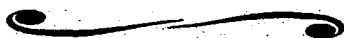
The Hamilton County Conference meets on the first Saturday before the second Sunday in February, August and November and the second Saturday before the third Sunday in May at 10:00 AM.

Moderator

Leroy Reed
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Clerk

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NEW DURHAM CONFERENCE OF

FREEWILL BAPTISTS

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in regular session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church at Hellier, KY on Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 2009

Greetings:

The New Durham Conference of Freewill Baptists met with the Guiding Light Freewill Baptist Church on August 7-8, 2009, for the Quarterly Conference. Conference opened with singing, prayer and special message by Bro. Sonny Perkins. Clerk read Ecclesiastes 12 and declared Conference open. The following officers were elected:

MODERATOR

Bro. Larry Robinson (3 months)

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Bro. Sonny Perkins (3 months)

CLERK

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EMERGENCY FUND TREASURER

Troy Harris

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brady Farmer, Chairman
Bro. Phillip Imel
Bro. Troy Harris
Bro. Ronald Johnson
Bro. Everett Rasnake, Jr.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Bro. Larry Robinson, Chairman
Bro. Troy Harris
Bro. Ralph Dye

CHURCH STATISTICS

Churches	9	Licentiate	1
Church Membership	273	Sunday Schools	8
Ministers	19	Sunday School Membership	277

Conference voted to buy 180 minutes

Amount enclosed for minutes:	\$450.00
Amount enclosed for obituaries:	\$100.00
Membership Fund:	\$136.00

Balance from August 2008to July 31, 2009:

Quarterly Meeting Fund:	\$4315.16
Emergency Fund:	\$2680.03
Membership Fund	\$133.50

All business was conducted in an orderly and Godly fashion. Done by the order of the New Durham Conference of Freewill Baptists this 8th day of August, 2009, while in regular session with the Guiding Freewill Baptist Church.

Moderator: Bro. Larry Robinson

Assistant Moderator: Bro. Sonny Perkins

Clerk: Bro. Ralph Sproles

LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

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Rodney Smith Moderator
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Happy, Ky. 41746

Gary Johnson, **Treasure**
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To the John Thomas Association while in session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church, Alleghany, Ky. on September 11th and 12th, 2009

Greetings:

The Letcher County Conference met on August 15th, 2009 at the Burdine Freewill Baptist Church, Burdine, 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:

Assistant Moderator: Bro. Bennie McCall

Pulpit Committee: Bro. Fred Young. Bro. Kenneth Childers, Bro. Truman Conley

Executive Committee: Bro. Kenneth Childers Bro. Homer Lee Mullins (Chairman)
Bro. Bill Gibson Bro. Fred Young

Arbitration Committee: Bro. Richard Gibson Bro. Teddy Tackett (Chairman)
Bro. Jody Maggard

****Ordination Council:** Bro. Richie Gibson. (Chairman) Ireland Sexton
Bro. Randy Standifur (Alt.) Bennie McCall

****Elected in Minister's Conference**

Our Fourth Quarter Statistics are as follows:

Membership	1,157
Sunday School	18
Sunday School attendance	553
Auxiliaries members	146
Leagues	49
Ministers	81
Licencees	4
Deacons	56
Deacon Under Watch care	17

The Letcher County Conference as Delegates to the Yearly Meeting of the John Thomas Association all ministers of the Letcher County Conference.

The Letcher County Conference meets on Sat. before the third Sunday in Nov. Feb. May and Aug. at 9:00) A.M.

Please send 528 Minute, Enclosed is \$1.320 for minute copy and \$140 for seven obituaries with picture,

In addition, we have included \$578.50 for member dues to the John-Thomas Association (1,157) Done by order of Letcher County Conference of Freewill Baptists

Jody E. Maggard, Clerk Letcher County Conference

Pike County Conference Of Freewill Baptist

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association while in session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church September 11th and 12th, 2009

The Pike County Quarterly Conference met with the Greasy Creek Free Will Baptist Church on August 22, 2009 The conference opened with singing and prayer. Brother Larry Hubbard called the conference to order for business reading from Psalms Officers elected were as follows:

MODERATOR

Rev. Jimmy Reed Adkins

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev James Cantrell Jr.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Robie Kendrick

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Edward Adkins

Alternates

Rev. Gary Stewart .

Rev. Harold Brewer

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Eddie Overstreet

Rev. Jacob West

Rev. Gary Stewart

CLERK Rev. Dennis Hinkle

TREASURER: Rev. Velon Burgess

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robie (Buddy) Kendrick

Rev. Brad Williamson

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Velon Burgess

Rev. Robert (Robbie) Smith

Rev. Edward Adkins

Rev Jimmy Reed Adkins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bro. Jimmy Trater

Rev. David Justice

Rev. Roger Green

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Bro. Jackie Charles

Bro. Darrell Keene

Bro. Bo Keene

STATISTICS:

Churches—16

Church Membership—1698

Ministers—92

Sunday Schools—17

Sunday Schools Membership—643

Ladies Auxiliaries— 8

Master's Men---2

Auxiliaries Membership---122

Mid Week Services Attendance---476

TREASURER REPORT:

Amount in the treasury June 2007— 2,764.27

Receive August 2007 to June 2008—8,062.50

Expenses- August 2007 to June 2008— 8,553.96

Balance June 2008— 2,272.81

We are enclosing \$ 1,750.00 for minutes; \$465.00 for engraving and a \$849.00 Membership fee . We are requesting 700 minute books.

Rev. Robie Kendrick is to be on the Executive Committee for The Pike County Conference and Velon Burgess will be the alternate.

The John Thomas Association in Sept. 10-11th 2010 will be at the Caney Creek Freewill Baptist

See Direction to the Caney Creek Church on inside back page of minute book.

Done by the order of the Pike County Quarterly Conference this the 22~ day of August 2009.

Moderator: Rev. Jimmy Reed Adkins
5575 Greasy Creek
Shelbiana, Ky 41562
606-432-7008

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

Ministers Conference

The clerk, Brother Remire Mullins couldn't be at the Minister's conference because his wife Ruth was in the hospital. The assistant clerk, Brother Levi Stewart came forward to organize the 87th session of The John- Thomas Association Minister's Conference. There was some questions on Brother Levi Stewart not being a minister conducting the Minister's Conference. After some discussion Brother Eddie Overstreet told the ministers that since the clerk was absent and not able to be here, he had no problem with Brother Levi Stewart, assistant clerk to stand in for the clerk. The ministers agreed. The assistant clerk then called on Brother Rodney Smith to open with prayer. The assistant clerk, Brother Levi Stewart asked for nominations for moderator. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion, seconded by Brother Rodney Smith to keep the same officers the Association has, and the motion carried. The moderator, Brother Robie Kendrick, called for the reading of minutes. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion, seconded by Brother Matthew Fuller to accept the minutes as printed in the 2008 minute books with the amended Corrections, and this carried. The moderator called for the reading of the letters. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion for the clerk to omit the reading the names of the ministers since there were so many, but to print them in the minute books, this was seconded by Brother Troy Harris and vote carried. Brother Levi Stewart read the letters from all of the minister's conference in the association. Brother Eddie Overstreet made a motion, seconded by Brother James Tackett to accept the letters as read, the motion carried. Motion to adjourn by Brother Darrell Wellman and seconded by Brother James Tackett. Brother Rodney Smith dismissed us until we meet if it is the Lord's will at The Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Pikesville Ky. On Saturday Sept. 11th 2010.

Dickenson County Ministers' Conference

Greeting:

To the John – Thomas Association while in regular session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church on Sept. 11^h and 12th 2009

The Dickenson County Ministers' Conference met at the Peuther Chapel Church on Thursday July 23rd 2009. Officers elected for the following year are as follows;

Moderator

Joe Glenn Slush
P.O. Box 922
Clintwood, VA 24228

Assistant Moderator

James "Subby" Holbrook
406 McCarty Rd.
Clintwood VA 24228

Clerk

Matthew Fuller
1774 Dc Caney Ridge Rd.
Clintwood, VA 24228

Assistant Clerk

Tarney Mullins
3382 Ramey Flats Rd.
Clintwood, VA 24228

Ordaining Counsel

Allen Viers - Chairman
Robie Hay
Franklin Hall

Life Time Card Committee

Brother Jack Meade
Brother Robie Hay
Brother Manie W. Strouth

Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards

Pastor are in Bold

(Our ministers are listed at the church where they are a member, some are a member of one church and pastor at another church) phone numbers are (276) area code unless otherwise noted

Ellis Leftwich	608 Buffalo Creek Rd.		
	Nora. VA 24272	Buffalo	835-8670
Remire Mullins	P.O. Box 271		
	Clintwood VA 24228	Buffalo	926-6862
Leon Sykes	25562 Jomean Dr..		
	Abingdon VA 24211	Clinchco	835-9436
Harlan Lee Rose	15779 Bradford Rd.		
	Culpepper VA 22701	Clinchco	825-0240
John Turner	P.O. Box 174		
	Clinchco VA 24226	Clinchco	835-8853
James Holbrook	406 McCarty Rd.		
	Clinchco, VA 24226	Clinchco	835-1589
Clifford Bevins	P.O. Box 2094		
	Wise, VA 24293	Davis Chapel	328-3777
Eddie Rose	P.O Box 1543		
	Clintwood VA 24228	Davis Chapel	926-9002
David Kilgore	P.O. Box 193		
	Pound VA 24279	Duncan Gap	796-5014
Glenn A. Kilgore	P.O. Box 459		
	Wise VA 24293	Duncan Gap	328-2553
Robert C. Hay	4949 DC Caney Ridge Rd.		
	Clintwood VA 24228	Dyers Chapel	835-8307
Tim Neece	P.O. Box 301		
	Nora VA 24272	Dyers Chapel	835-1536
Allen Sutherland	1132 Sutherland Ridge Rd.		
	Clinchco VA 24226	Dyers Chapel	835-1731

Robbie Davis

Mike Stidham	153 Old Tower Lane. Clintwood, VA 24228	Dyers Chapel	835-1930
James D. Moore	P.O. Box 280 Clinchco VA 24226	Dyers Chapel	835-1389
Ed Slemp	9701 Bold Camp Rd. Pound, VA 24279	Ferbie	796-9128
Chris Strange	10047 Bold Camp Rd. Pound VA 24279	Ferbie Chapel	796-5067
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
Glen Slemp	P.O. Box 1222 Pound, VA 24279	Ferbie Chapel	796-4479
Timothy Strange	Po. Box 1023 Pound VA24279	Ferbie Chapel	796-9103
Lester C. Mullins	245 Rockhouse Rd. Coeburn VA24230	Flemingtown	926-4387
Johnny Anderson	Rt. 2 Box 100B Clintwood VA 24228	Flemingtown	926- 6730
Freddie J. Boyd	P.O. Box 193. Clinchco VA 24226	Flemingtown	835-1992
Eddie Edwards	P.O. Box 1163 Abingdon, VA 24210	Fremont	608-0087
Randy Noonchester	P.O. Box 2273 Coeburn VA 24230	Fremont	395-9346
Vester McKinney Jr.	2764 DC Caney Ridge Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Fremont	835-9786
Michael Rasnick	445 Sharons Rd. Clinchco VA 24226	Fremont	835-8212
Harold Mullins	524 Skeetrock Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	George's Fork	926-4666
Mark Stallard	P/o. Box 454. Pound, VA24279	Gladly Fork	796-5468
Luther Belcher Jr.	9084 Dorton Rd. Pound VA 24279	Gladly Fork	796-5257
Troy Belcher	9407 Pen Hollow Rd. Pound VA 24279	Gladly Fork	796-5572
Allen Gene Conley	Rt. 1 Box 246 Clintwood VA 24228	Hill Ridge	835-1319
Matthew Fuller	1774 D C Caney Ridge Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Hill Ridge	835-1852
Palmer Rose Jr.	22197 Greenvillage Dr. Abingdon, VA 24210	Hill Ridge	608-3112
Willie C. Rose	4067 Rose Ridge Clintwood VA 24228	Hill Ridge	835-8067
David L. Mullins	P.O. Box 2002 Clintwood VA 24228	Honey Camp	926-6951
Tarney Mullins	3382 Ramey Flats Rd. Clintwood, VA 24293	Honey Camp	926-9113

Roy A. Mullins	275 Old Stone Dr. Clintwood VA 24228	Honey Camp	926-8955
Johnny McCowan	148 Dale Br. Coeburn, VA 2423	Honey Camp	835-1083
Lewis V. Mullins	3386 Ramey Flats Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Honey Camp	926-4235
Charles Baker	8740 Dotson Creek Rd. Wise VA 24293	Hubbard Chapel	796-4519
Billy D. Hibbitts	7325 Hopkins Farm Rd. Wise VA 24293	Hubbard Chapel	328-5838
Allen Graham	Po. Box 2395 Wise VA 24293	Hubbard Chapel	328-0050
R.L. Mullins	P.O. Box 486 Pound VA 24279	Hubbard Chapel	796-7207
Nolan M. Stanley	P.O. Box 714 Pound VA 24279	Hubbard Chapel	796-5603
Clyde Hay	P.O. Box 341 Clintwood VA 24228	Lick Creek	926-6596
Gary C. Willis	1970 Rock Lick Rd. Birchleaf VA 24220	Lick Creek	865-5056
Keith Dotson	1560 Ventura Rd. 275A Clintwood VA 24228	Lick Fork	926-4528
Josh Dingus	193 Kayes Cove Clintwood VA 24228	Lick Fork	926-5446
Earl Lee	5186 Brushy Ridge Rd. Nora VA 24272	Lighthouse	495-1199
Jack W. Meade	9228 Ralph Stanley Hwy Coeburn, VA 24230	Meades Chapel	796-9113
James D. Meade	151 Herald Lane Coeburn VA 24230	Meades Chapel	395-5206
Paul D. Moore	137 Tollie Lane Clintwood VA 24228	Mill Creek	926-4973
Marvin C. Dockery	17945 Sandy Ridge Rd. Nora VA 24272	Mill Creek	495-1421
Daniel Rose	175 Tollie Lane Clintwood VA 24228	Mill Creek	926-4838
Michael Patrick	184 Rogers Cr. Castlewood VA 24224	Mills Chapel	762-9521
Joe Bailey	9653 Dante Mt. Rd. Dante VA 24237	Mills Chapel	495-8768
Joe Glenn Sluss	P.O. Box 922 Clintwood VA 24228	Peuther Chapel	835-9774
James Holbrook	1411 Phillips Hollow Dante, VA, 24237	Peuther Chapel	495-8461
Bill Rose	51 Gypsy Ave. Lebanon, VA 24266	Phillips Chapel	889-5244
Franklin Hall	225 Hall Dr. Clintwood VA 24228	Pine Creek	926-8189
Randolph Kendrick	P.O. Box 665 Clintwood, VA	Pine Creek	926-8760

Esley Ratliff	6801 Dickenson Hwy. Clintwood VA 24228	Pine Creek	926-5341
Richard Wayne Rose	P.O. Box 2124 Clintwood VA 24228	Pine Creek	926-5337
Manie W. Strouth	P.O. Box 958 Pound VA 24279	Pine Creek	796-5084
Doyle Gouge	P.O. Box 2280 Coeburn, VA 24239	Pine Grove	220-1620
Willie Stanley	P.O. Box 847 Coeburn VA 24230	Pine Grove	796-5362
Randall Carter	P.O. Box 1207 Pound VA 24279	Pyles Memorial	796-7448
Barney Paul Carty	9350 Pen Hollow Rd. Pound, VA 24279	Pyles Memorial	796-5133
Donald Smith Jr.	P.O. Box 2074 Clintwood VA 24228	Rachel Chapel	807-1131
Avery R. Carty	208 Paul Stanley Rd. Coeburn VA 24230	Rachel Chapel	835-8475
Robert L. Phipps	P.O. Box 768 Riner VA 24219	Rachel Chapel	540-721-2976
Gary Stanley	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
Danny Sluss	7697 Big Ridge Rd. Haysi VA 24256	Splashdam	865-4997
Danny C. Edwards	350 Turner Rd. Clinchco VA 24226	Splashdam	835-1137
Allen Viers	20094 Dickenson Hwy. Clinchco VA 24226	Splashdam	835-9625
Terry Epling	134 Beachlovers Lane Haysi, VA 24256	Splashdam	865-5575
Jerry W. Robinson	6570 The Lake Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Tarpon	926-8730
Glen Sykes	598 Travis Stanley Rd Haysi VA 24256	Tarpon	835-1018
Jerry Vitatoo	Rt. 1 Box 486 Clinchco VA 24226	Tarpon	835-1167
Bill Yates	107 DeLaney Lane Clintwood VA 24228	Tarpon	835-8732
Lynn Vanover	P.O. Box 1616 Clintwood VA 24228	Valley View	926-6328
Jack Johnson	P.O. 1044 Clintwood VA 24228	Valley View	926-4523
Wayne. Mullins	6836 North Fork Rd. Pound VA 24279	Valley View	796-4478
Clifford Phipps	1635 Bear Pen Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Valley View	926-4246
Luke Wright	2004 The Lake Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Valley View	926-6388

Jack Mullins	337 Crack Rock Rd. Clintwood VA 24228	Yates Chapel	835-8593
Matthew Mullins	7136 Appletree Rd. Wise VA 24293	Yates Chapel	835-8593
Charles W. Stanley	11927 Highway 119 Partridge KY 40862	Yates Chapel	606-632-1588

Ministers- 91 6 with Life Time Cards Total 98

Ministers With Life Time Cards

Eulis Lee Sutherland	Rt.3 Box 336T Clintwood, VA 24228	Buffalo Church	926-4706
Edison Boggs	P.O. Box 5 Pound VA 24279	Davis Chapel	796-4896
Ulis Sturgil	P.O. Box 1102 Pound VA 24279	Glady Fork	796-4533
Dallas Conley	8133 S. Mountain Rd. Pound VA 24279	Hubbard Chapel	796-6002
Sam Slep	30367 Ramblewood Dr. Meadowview VA 24361	Pugh Mt. Church	944-4259
Arnold Rose	131 Trinity Dr. Coeburn VA 24230	Rugby	835-9720

Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards: 92

Ministers with Lifetime Card: 6

Ministers Deceased – Dwayne Cooper, J.T. Hartsock

Ministers excluded – Bill Knoskie, Ralph Patterson

Total Ministers: 98

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 Allegany Church. On Sept. 11th and 12th 2009 by order of the Dickenson County Ministers Conference.

Moderator

Joe Glenn Sluss
P.O. Box 922
Clintwood, VA 24228

Clerk

Matthew Fuller
1774 DC Caney Ridge Rd.
Clintwood VA 24228

Assistant Clerk

Tarncy Mullins
3382 Ramey Flats Rd.
Clintwood. VA 24228

Hamilton County Minister's Conference

Greetings:

To the John Thomas Association. The Hamilton County Ministers Conference met with the Norristown Freewill Baptist Church at Flat Rock, Indiana on August 8, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Leroy Reed. Open with prayer by Bro. David Phillips. The following officers were elected.

Moderator :Leroy Reed

Clerk: James Wyatt

Ordaining Counsel

Clarence Hubbard
Richard Layne
Clarence J. Lee

Executive Committee

Stephen Harlan
Leroy Reed
Richard Layne

Pastors are in Bold

Ministers Holding Lifetime Cards

Norristown

Leroy Reed	7450W. Co Rd 110 N, Greensburg, IN 47240	812-663-8962
Clarence Hubbard	1106 N Broadway St.	Greenburg, IN 812-663-2808

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Clarence J. Lee	788 E St Rd 44 Rushville, IN 46173	765-932-3195
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Minister to Receive Good Standing Cards

Mt. Tabor

James Wyatt	225 N. Main St Woodstock, Oh 43084	937-826-1082
Richard Layne	7326 St Rt. 19 Unit 0706 Mt. Gilead, Oh 43338	419-947-1478

Pipecreek

Stephen Harlan	10258 Gilbert Rd Newton Falls, Oh 44444	303-872-7301
Charles McKinley	17629 Palmer Rd Moores Hill, IN 47032	812-744-3734
William D. Smith	7588 Church Lane. West Harrison, IN 47012	812-363-3766

Done by the order of the Hamilton County Conference this 8th day of August 2009.

Leroy Reed Moderator

James Wyatt: Clerk

NEW DURHAM MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Greetings:

To the John-Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in regular session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church at Hellier, KY, on Friday and Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 2009

The New Durham Minister's Conference met with the Guiding Freewill Baptist Church on August 6, 2009. The following officers were elected:

MODERATOR

Bro. Chester Ball
P.O. Box 1075
Honaker, VA 24260

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Bro. Ralph Dye
7294 Old Drill Rd.
Honaker, VA 24260

CLERK

Ralph Sproles
P.O. Box 335
Dante, VA 24237
(276) 495-1410

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Brady Farmer, Chairman
Bro. Troy Harris
Bro. Ronald Johnson
Bro. Everett Rasnake, Jr.
Bro. Phillip Imel

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Bro. Larry Robinson, Chairman
Bro. Troy Harris
Bro. Ralph Dye

COMMITTEE ON LIFETIME CARDS

Name:	Address:
Thurman Reynolds	Rowe, Va.
Ronald Johnson	Council, Va.
Rev. Ralph Dye	Honaker, Va.

MINISTERS HOLDING LIFETIME CARDS

Name	Address	Church
Rev. Edward Dye	Oakwood, Va.	Guiding Light
Rev. Gonan Kelly	Cleveland, Va.	Clinch View
Rev. Giles Wilson	Council, Va. HC 4 Box 663 Council, VA 24260	Mt. View & Mt. Zion
Phone	276-859-2749	

Clerk: Ralph Sproles

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

Rev. Mitchell Bailey	Po. Box 374 Lebanon VA. 24266	Phone 276-889-5176	Mt. View
Rev. Arlie Bowman	Po. Box 486 VansantVA,24656	276-597-2636	Guiding Light
Rev. Wayne Charles	P.O. Box 1283 Honaker, VA 24260	276-873-4214	Mt. Zion —
Rev. Ralph Dye	7294 Old Drill Rd Honaker, VA 24260	276-873-4615	Drill Chapel
Rev. Troy Harris	2295 Fletcher Ridge Rd. Vansant, VA 24656	276-859-2912	Fletcher Ridge ~
Rev. Phillip Imel	P.O. Box 1402 Grundy, VA 24614	276-935-5894	Guiding Light
Rev. Darnell Keith, Jr.	480 Lower Bear Wallow Dante, VA 24237	276-495-1382	Straight Hollow
Rev. Terry Mitchell	1647 Sunset Rd. Rosedale, VA 24280	276-880-3146	Drill Chapel
Rev. Virgil Musick	Rt. 2 Box 51 C Castlewood, VA 24224	276-794-9211	Mt. Zion
Rev. Cecil Leon Musick	No. 7 Jesses's Mill Rd. Lebanon Va. 24266 .	276-794-9503	Clinch View
Rev. Eulas (Sonny) Perkins	P.O. Box 26 Oakwood, VA 24631	276-498-3054	Guiding Light
Rev. Willis Rasnake	1211 Deep Wood Rd. Honaker VA. 24260	276-859-0809	Mt. View ~
Rev. Larry Robinson	11721 Mt. Rd. Lebanon, VA 24266	276-880-1067	East Lebanon —
Rev. Ralph Sproles	P.O. Box 335 Dante, VA 24237	276-495-1410	Straight Hollow ~
Rev. Shawn Street	303 Winding Way Rd. Bristol, VA 24201	276 - 550-5822	Guiding Light
Rev. Chester Ball	P.O. Box 1075 Honaker, VA 24260	276-873-758	Drill Chapel

BOLD Indicates Pastors

LETCHER COUNTY CONFERENCE OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS MINISTERS CONFERENCE

To the John Thomas Association while in session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church at Alleghany Ky. on September 11th and 12th, 2009

Greetings:

The Letcher County Ministers Conference met at the Burdine Freewill Baptist Church, Burdine, KY on Friday, August 14, 2009. Bro Richard Gibson and Rodney Smith presided over the conference as Moderator and Asst, moderator. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Moderator:

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

Assistant Moderator

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

Ordaining Council:

Bro. Richie Gibson
Bro. Ireland Sexton
Bro. Randy Standfur

Clerk:

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

Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards.....71
Ministers with Lifetime Cards.....10
Total Ministers..... 81

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

This report is given to the John Thomas Association of Freewill Baptists while in session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church on September 11th and 12th, 2009 by order of the Letcher County Conference.

Jody E. Maggard, Clerk
144 Sumac Street
Hazard, KY 41701
606-436-9637

MINISTERS WITH LIFETIME CARDS

Ralph Vicars	8904 Red Maple Rd. Wise, VA 24293	606-589-2704	Burdine
Don McKnight	P.O. Box 284 Cumberland, KY 40823	606-589-2704	Cloverlick
Charles Gallion	P.O. Box 228 Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-2909	Dunham
Millard Bates	46 Maryland Drive, Whitesburg, KY	606-633-5715	Haymond
Myrda Hylton	P.O. Box 145		
	Adams Br. Elkhorn City, Ky	606-754-4087	Hylton
Clyde Damron	22447 H 55th St. Phoenix, AZ 85054	480-699-7984	Hylton
James Thacker	423 Pine Fork Shelbyana, KY 41562	606-433-9184	Ligon
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

MINISTERS TO RECEIVE GOOD STANDING CARDS

Tommy Tackett	P.O. Box 16 Hellier, KY 41534	606-754-7050 Alleghany
James N. Tackett	P.O. Box 161 Hellier, KY 41542	606-754-5179 Alleghany
John Paul Keen	178 Harless Cr Rd. Regina, KY 41559	606-754-5497 Alleghany
Nicholas Baldridge	P.O. Box 21	
	Robinson Creek, KY 41522	606-754-7412 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
Stanley Ray Tackett	P.O. Box 18 Hellier, KY 41534	606-754-7124 Alleghany
Billy Akers	20 Little Robinson Cr Rd.	
	Virgie, KY 41572	606-639-9601 Bethel
Butler Adkins	P.O. Box 213 Virgie, KY 41572	606-639-0623 Bethel
Arnold Coleman	905 Indian Cr Rd. Virgie, KY 41572	606-639-9801 Bethel
Randy Newsome	395 Anderson Fork Rd. Virgie, KY 41572	606-639-4432 Bethel
Scott Wright	6629 Robinson Creek Rd.	
	Robinson Creek, KY 41537	606-639-0791 Bethel
Bennie McCall	P.O. Box 61 Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-9039 Burdine
Albert D. Smith	P.O. Box 695 Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-2963 Burdine
Bobby Fleming	P.O. Box 485 Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-4879 Burdine
Joseph McKnight	1300 Kingdom Come Dr	
	Cumberland, KY 40823	606-589-6576 Cloverlick
Turman Dorton	7059 Millard Hwy Pikeville, KY 41501	606-437-9418 Cornerstone
Kennith Mullins	199 Left Fork of Blue Pond Fork 41513	606-754-8993 Cornerstone
Kermit McPeck	P.O. Box 712 Dandridge, Tn. 37725	606-434-2103 Cornerstone
Teddy Tackett	923 Blaze Br Rd. Jenkins, KY 41537	606-639-6214 Dorton
Clyde Bentley	202 Dorton Jenkins Hwy.	
	Jenkins, KY 41537	606-639-4776 Dorton
David Nichols	P.O. Box 3192 Pikeville, KY 41501	606-437-0671 Dorton
Gerald Wright	P.O. Box 415 Owl Br Rd.	
	Jenkins, KY 41537	606-639-4766 Dorton
McCoy Tackett	11788 Bent Br Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	606-631-1631 Dorton
Van Blackburn	282 Road Br. Pikeville, KY 41501	606-639-8843 Dorton
Leon Tackett	854 Lick Fork Rd. Jenkins, Ky.	606-639-3128 Dorton
Jessie Miller	106 Cargo Lane Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-2454 Dunham
Calvin Bates	348 Wrights Hollow Circle	
	Jenkins, Ky. 41537	606-832-1568 Dunham
Fred Bartley	168 Williams Circle, Jenkins, KY 41537	606-832-4070 Dunham
Garland Ratliff Jr.	101 Barn Hill, Jenkins, Ky. 41537	606-832-2463 Dunham
Ireland Sexton	1915 Forg Mill Rd. Clay City, Ky	606-663-0073 Dunham
Edgar Sanders	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
Seth Haynes		Glory Bound
Dale Senters	237 Blair-Adkins St.	
	Elkhorn City, Ky. 41522	606-744-9886 Glory Bound
Rodney D. Smith	P.O. Box 258 Happy, KY 41746	606-476-8454 Happy
Jody E. Maggard	144 Sumac St. Hazard, KY 41701	606-436-9637 Happy
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Pike County Minister's Conference

Greeting:

To the John-Thomas Association, While in session with the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church September 11th and 12th, 2009.

The Pike County Ministers' Conference met with the Belfry Free Will Baptist Church August 21, 2009. The Moderator, Bro. Gerria Reynolds took charge of the service, and welcomed everyone to the Ministers' Conference. After prayer request was given, We sang and shook hands and Bro. Robie Kendrick led us in prayer. Bro. Gerria Reynolds called the conference to order for business reading from 1~ Corinthians, chapter 9, verses 13-18. Bro. Gerria Reynolds asked for nomination for Moderator for the next 12 months. Bro. Emery Varney was elected Moderator, and appointed Bro. Roger Bogar assistant moderator, and Bro Mike Reprogal to serve on the Lifetime Card Committee. The moderator asked if anyone knew of any Minister walking disorderly or preaching unsound doctrine. There were none reported.

Bro. Clyde Bowman Jr. was the speaker. He spoke about the personal responsibility of a minister. There were 44 ministers present and 25 by letter, and 7 licensed ministers.

The moderator asked if there was any new business. Bro Robie Kendrick made a motion to letter up to the John-Thomas Association; seconded by Bro Darrell Wellman Motion carried by vote of the conference.

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

MODERATOR;

Rev. Emery Varney

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Roger Bogar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNCIL

Rev. Robie (Buddy) Kendrick

Rev. Robert (Robbie) Smith Jr.

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Velon Burgess

Rev. Edward Adkins

Rev. Jimmy Reed Adkins

Re. Brad Williamson

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Edward Adkins

Rev. Gerria Reynolds

Rev. Robie (Buddy) Kendrick

ALTERNATES ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Harold Brewer

Rev. Gary Stewart

CLERK

Rev. Dennis Hinkle

TREASURER

Rev. Velon Burgess

Yearly meeting place and time

Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church

September 11th and 12th, 2009 Heller, Ky.

Ministers to Receive Good Standing Cards

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Donald Varney	1521 Roadfork Sidney, KY 41564	Belfry	606-353-4847
Roger Dale Bogar	Box 246 Hardy, Ky 41531	Bluesprings	606- 353-8001
Floyd Church Jr.	Box 435 McCarr, Ky 41544	Bluespring	606- 427-7917
Larry Hubbard	S. Varney Hollow Canada, Ky 41519	Bluespring	606- 353-7495
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Wade Smith	1989 Pigeon Roost Rd Canada, Ky 41519	Bluespring	606- 353-9190
Emery Varney	105 Stanley Lane Canada, Ky 41519	Bluesprings	606- 353-9257
Jackie Maynard	420 Peter St. Williamson, WV 25661	Canada	304-235-2983
Ronald Blame May II	Po. Box 242 59 Burgraff Rd. McAndrews, Ky 41543	Canada	606- 353-4805
Gary Stewart	2500 Pigeon Roost Rd. Canada, Ky 41519	Canada	606- 353-9928
Gary Thacker	P.O. Box 153 Canada, Ky 41529	Canada	606-353-7150
Roger Williamson	Po. Box 104 Huddy, Ky 41535	Canada	606- 353-1190
Chuck May	Box 177 Canada, KY 41519	Canada	606-353-9451
Chris Varney	Box 184 Sidney, Ky. 41564	Canada	606 353-7334
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Eric Fleming	1112 Turkey Pen. Rd. Virgie, Ky.	Caney Creek	606- 639-9808
Otis Gibson Jr.	378 Right Frk. Island Creek, Ky	Caney Creek	606- 432-4558
Dean Harold	8020 Us 23 South Pikeville, Ky 41501	Caney Creek	606- 639-9849
James Randall May	1180W Sookeys Creek Rd Pikeville, Ky 41501	Caney Creek	606-939-9284

Eddie Dean McCoy	145 McCoy Hollow Raccoon, Ky 41557	Caney Creek	606- 433-0705
Greg Newsome	165 Curt Tackett Rd. Virgie, Ky 41572	Caney Creek	606- 639-2309
Barry Carter	495 Owls Branch Jenkins, Ky. 41537	Caney Creek	606- 639-8490
Brian Hurley	1141 Penny Hwy. Pikeville, Ky. 41501	Caney Creek	606- 639-1144
Jason Beverly	791 Dorton Creek Jenkins, Ky. 41537	Caney Creek	606- 639-9273
Jerry F. Lewis	Box 94		
	Belfry KY 41314	Edo	606- 631-1507
Edward Lee Abbott	606 Gabrial Branch Kimper, Ky 41539	Edo	606- 835-2357
Bobby Bowman	1407 Grapevine Rd. Phyllis, KY 41554	Edo	606- 432-8753
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Dennis E. Stilter	29 Hunt St. Kimper, KY 41539	Edo	606-835-0536
Brad Williamson	80 Varney Hollow Canada, Ky 41519	Grassy	606- 353-8137
Douglas Larry Golf	291 Knob Fork Rd. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Grassy	606 437-6046
Matthew May	5630 Raccoon Rd Raccoon, Ky 41557	Grassy	606- 433- 1708
Lester Tibbs	225 Dry Branch Pikeville, Ky 41501	Grassy	606- 631-3654
Dusty Varney	Box 193 Canada, Ky	Grassy	606- 353-4154
Jimmy Jack Adkins	2847 Shelby Dry Fork Shelbiana, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek	606-437-7185
Jimmy Reed Adkins	5575 Greasy Creek Shelbiana, Ky 41562	Greasy Creek	606- 432-7008
James Cantrell, Jr.	85 Boyd St. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Hope	606- 437-7966
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Roy Spears	5071 Toler Creek Rd. Harold, Ky 41635	Hope	606- 478-9285
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Kerry Harris	77 North Blackburn Btm. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Island Creek	606- 631-7804

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Bill Moseley	759 New Camp Rd. S. Williamson, Ky 41558	Leckieville	606- 237-4749
Gary York Hackney	P.O. Box 194 McAndrews, Ky 41543	Leckieville	606- 353-7867
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Roy Michael Coleman	76 Leftfork Bevins Rd. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Meathouse	606- 631-7555
Merion Wright	P.O. Box 2265 Pikeville, Ky 41502	Meathouse	606- 432-0766
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Dennis Hinkle	2655 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606-353-4571
Donald Ray Hinkle	2622 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, KY 41543	Octavia	606- 353-4570
Clyde Bowman Jr.	Box 296 McAndrews, KY 41543	Octavia	606-353-8101
Earsel Bowman	3311 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606-353-0706
John Timothy Bowman	P.O. Box 122 McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606- 353-8626
Larry Bowman	P.O. Box 122 McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606- 353-8626
Donald Ray Hinkle	2622 Pinsonfork Rd McAndrews. Ky 41543	Octavia	606-353-4570
Jeremy Walter Reynolds	3286 Pinsonfork Rd. McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606- 353-9612
Ray Stanley	P.O. Box 44 McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606- 353-8416
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Mark Jude	282 Pipeyard Hollow Canada, KY 41519	Octavia	606- 353-7618
Jacob Randall West	P.O. Box 84 Canada, KY 41519	Octavia	606- 353-8179
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Edward Lee Adkins	317 Elish Fork Pikeville, Ky 41501	Owsley	606- 478-5702

Jimmy Williamson	1423 Broad Bottom Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	Owsley	606-432-2970
Everette Mullins, Jr.	2316 Mare Creek Rd. Stainville, Ky 41569	Owsley	606-478-8281
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Jamie L. Billiter	489 Upper Coon Creek Rd. Raccoon, Ky 41557	Toler Creek	606- 432-5250
Donnie Feltner	12583 Brownsford Rd. Fountain Run, Ky 42133	Toler Creek	270- 434-3398
Harold Brewer	2525 Collins Hwy Pikeville, Ky 51501	Sookey's Creek	606-639-8097
Jeff Crum	P.O. Box 1265 Martin, Ky 41649	Sookey's Creek	606- 874-5500
Darrell Roberts	P.O. Box 3382 Pikeville, Ky 41501	Sookey's Creek	606-432-3269
Dwight Buckley	338 Keathly Fork Rd Pikeville, Ky 41501	Stone Coal	606- 478-5032
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Tommy Webb	479 Red Creek Rd. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Stone Coal	(06)-432-2297
Ministers to receive life time card Larry Bowman			

Ministers holding life time card

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Herbert Goff	3004 Upper Coon Rd. Raccoon, Ky 41557	Grassy	606- 433-1702
Ronald May	5634 Raccoon Rd. Raccoon, Ky. 41557	Grassy	606- 432-4511
Ray Leedy	700 Pond creek Rd. Stone, Ky 41567	Octavia	606- 353-9979
Burl Rogers	2373 Pinsonfork Rd McAndrews, Ky 41543	Octavia	606- 353-8019
Ray Williams	88 Road Br. Pikeville, Ky 41501	Sookey's Creek	606- 639-8676

Total number of ministers to receive good standing cards = 81

Number of ministers with life time cards —7

Number of ministers to receive life time card— 1

Total number of ministers in the Pike County Conference —92

Done by order of the Pike County Ministers Conference August 22,2008

Rev. Emery Varney, Moderator

Rev. Dennis Hinkle, Clerk

BY-LAWS AND ORGANIZATION

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 superintendent 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.

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.

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 that leave a Church in the John-Thomas Association and joins a church in another Conference that is not a member of The John-Thomas Association, if he desires to be reinstated in any conference in the John-Thomas Association, 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 read, 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.

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.

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 Dismission 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.

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 were 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

Dan L. Smith

Jonah C. Rasnake,

Stewart M. McFall,

Arthur Casteel

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, and Fifty cents per members annually from each Quarterly Conference this money will be used for 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 out 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.-Mk. 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; 1 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.

10. 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- 2 1; 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. 8:22-3 1; 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.

DICKENSON COUNTY OBITUARIES



Goldie Fern Fink

Goldie Fern Anderson Fink was born February 20, 1931 at Aily Virginia and went home to be with the Lord On January 4, 2009 at Dickenson Community Hospital in Clintwood Virginia, at age 77. She lived her entire life around the Haysi Virginia area.

Goldie did not want to get married until she met Mack Fink when she was 15 years old and said she just did not think she could live without him. She married her sweetheart on July 17, 1953 after Mack came home from the Korean War where he served in the Army. They were married for 55 wonderful years. Goldie spent all her life caring for her family. She cooked, sewed, quilted and gardened in an effort to provide and take care of her family. Goldie loved to go fishing and she was always ready for traveling to visit loved ones or vacationing with her family. She was also a very devoted daughter, taking care of her mother Maggie for many years before her death.

Goldie was baptized on October 7, 1962 and joined Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church on October 14, 1962. She was a light for Jesus for 46 years. She taught Sunday School, led a gospel singing group, and served as a Deaconess. Goldie love to sing praises to the Lord and "Just a Rose Will Do" for many of her friends that passed away before her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur & Maggie Counts Anderson; two brothers, Clarence Hall and Alva Anderson

She is survived by her loving husband, Mack Fink; two daughters, Pam Mullins and husband Rick, and Tammy Owens and husband Clint; two grandchildren, Sabrina Fuller and husband Bryan and Richie Mullins and wife Tammy; three great-grandchildren, Matthew Fuller, Gracie Fuller and Carrera Mullins. She is also survived by three sisters, Ines Spriggs, Bea Stiltner and Lois Dalinowski and husband Al; one brother, Arthur "Benny" Anderson, Jr. and wife Ruth; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Mullins, Corrina Baker and Joy Callison, along with a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Everyone will miss Goldie.

Vertie Powers



Vertie Ford Powers, born January 2, 1919, passed away Sunday, January 4, 2009. Born in Russell County, Va., she was a daughter of the late James Arthur and Martha Melinda Fields Puckett. The youngest of 11 children, On June 17, 1937, Vertie married the love of her life, Charles Clay Ford. To this union was born five girls: Iris, Nellie, Evelyn, Janet and Yvonne. They were a loving couple until Charles passed away in 1972.

A devout Christian, Vertie was a member of Ryan Road Baptist Church for many years, and moved her membership to Peuther Chapel Church on Caney Ridge after they moved back to Virginia after living in Michigan for several years. She enjoyed going to church there and loved the people, especially Brother Joe.

After seven years of being alone, Vertie met and married George Powers. They lived on Hazel Mountain until George passed away.

In addition to her parents, her first husband, Charles Clay Ford; her second husband, George W. Powers; and 10 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Iris Sutherland and husband Johnny of Birchleaf, Nellie Edwards and husband Carroll of Clinchco, Va., Ruth Pounders and husband Major of Abingdon, Va., Janet Kiser and husband Lester of McClure, Va., and Yvonne Viers and husband Kelly of Clinchco. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and special caregivers, Phillip and Sandra Owens and Iris and Johnny Sutherland.

Vertie loved her family and taught them that next to God, family and friends are the most important things we have in life. She will be missed, but there is a grand reunion and a lot of celebrating going on in Heaven.

Faye Gay Hill

Faye Hill, age 69, passed away following a long illness January 19, 2009, at her home. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Celia Stilwell Ratliff. She was a former grocery store manager, owner and manager of the Tiger's Den Restaurant in Haysi Virginia and a loving homemaker.

Faye was converted and baptized and she became a devoted member of Splashdam Freewill Baptist Church on June 22, 1986. She worked as custodian of her church for many years, taking great pleasure in seeing that the Lord's house was orderly and well kept.

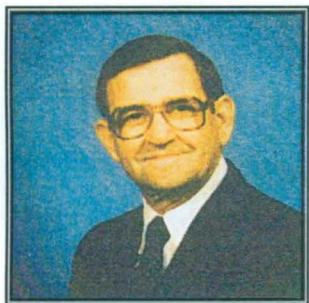
In addition to her parents, Faye was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Hill, four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Dedra Garrett and husband Tommy of LaGrange Indiana; a son, Clifford Scott Hill of Wolcottville Indiana; a granddaughter, Chasity Gouker and husband John and a great-grandson Ajae Thomas Gouker of Irons Michigan. She is also survived by a brother, Cleve Ratliff, two sisters, Betty Shortridge and Fannie Bostic all of Vansant, and several nieces and nephews.

Sister Faye was greatly loved and will be missed by everyone.



LETCHER COUNTY OBITUARIES



Rev. John Carlos DePriest

Simply stated, our father was for us like his father was for him, a living example of the Christian faith. He lived what he taught us and what he taught us was as much through his actions as through his words. Dad loved the Lord and he taught us to do the same. His love for the Lord was lived out in many ways. He cherished the Church, and he cherished serving God's people. We will remember our father sharing the Gospel message from the pulpit,

comforting those who grieved, and physically caring for those in need. Dad truly loved his wife, our mother. The respect and care he showed her did not go unnoticed. We will remember the model he set as a faithful, gentle, and kind husband. We will remember that in his strongest and in his weakest physical moments, more than anything he wanted Mom at his side.

Dad loved and cared for his children. When we were young he showed us this love through firm yet fair discipline. When we were no longer young, he showed us this love through unfailing, unconditional acceptance. We will remember kneeling in family prayer and we will remember having his blessings, like showers, poured over us for even the seemingly slightest accomplishment. Our Father loved his neighbor. And he taught us that "neighbor" is a broad term meant to encompass just about everyone. We will remember scooting over to make a little room for another hitchhiker carrying another backpack and sharing meals with those who needed to come in from the cold. And we will remember that early morning on a Pennsylvania four-lane highway when Dad stopped and siphoned a precious gallon or two of gasoline out of our station wagon so that a man and his son could make it on to their destination. We will remember the look of amazement on that man's face as he said, "My son and I have been standing here an hour and all these locals keep passing by, and then a stranger from Kentucky pulls over to help us." He was not a stranger from Kentucky. That was John Carlos DePriest, son of Carl and Velva DePriest, brother of Jack, Sam, Alice, and Joe, beloved husband of Marilyn DePriest and blessed father to Cindy, Paul, Debbie, Mindy, and Melanie. That was John DePriest, a precious child of God, a servant and pastor who was redeemed by faith through the saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross. That was John DePriest whose name was written on the Lamb's book of life and who had a home prepared for him for all eternity. That was John DePriest who even in those moments by a roadside in Pennsylvania was teaching lessons and building memories that would shape the lives of his children, and the lives of his grandchildren, and the lives of his grandchildren's children. We will miss our father, but we will cherish his teaching and look forward to the coming Kingdom he has helped shape and to the eternity yet to be shared together Cindy, Paul, Debbie, Mindy, Melanie



BRO JIMMY E. JUSTICE

It is with a sad heart that I write the obituary of my loving Husband , Jimmy E. Justic,45, of Lookout, Ky.. Born 11-02-1963.

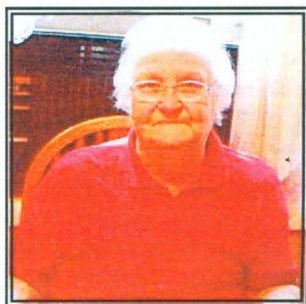
Passed a way on 6-23-2009 Jim was a Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather and Brother.. He was such a wonderful Man. He was a member of the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church., where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School and Youth Grope Teacher for many years. He loved to working with kids, he also was a great singer and had many

talents with instruments, he loved playing the piano. He is survived by his wife Marlene Renee Justice, one son Jimmy Justice Jr. (Brittany). Jonas Bentley that was like a son. One Daughter Phyllis Justice (Jerry) and 5 Grand Children Tyler, Leland, Aiden, Madison Justice and payten Mullins. He really loved spending time with his Grandkids, they were very special to him. He is also survived by his Mother Lorine Damron, 2 Brothers, Denville Justice(Julie) and Benny Justice (Shirley). Four Sister Draxie McGregor (Less) Gloria Gibson, Mary Lozier (Mike) and Daine Riley (Mike) He was preceded in death by his father Reffer Justic and one sister Maxine Shoe Also a host of friends and family to morn his passing.

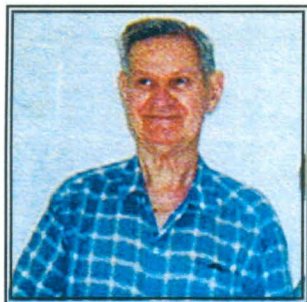
Written by his Wife Marlene 'Renee' Justice

Katherine Geraldine Rowe Hawkins

82, of Ashcamp Ky. Died Monday July 13, 2009 at her home. She was born on August 23, 1926 to the late Fred and Watie Emaline Rowe She married Junior Willie Hawkins on October 10, 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 25,1997. She is survived by two Sons Wendell Hawkins of Ashcamp Ky. and Neal Hawkins of Denver, Co. Two daughters Glenda Ratliff of Lexington , Ky. And Freda Fay Lang of Louisville, Ky. Geraldine had eight grand children and one great grandchild. Geraldine's children, grandchildren and great grandchild gave her great joy. Geraldine's family was her top priority. She also survived by one sister Madeline Ratliff of Winchester Ky. And one brother Mac Arthur Rowe of Elkhorn City , Ky.



Geraldine was a Christian for 39 years and a member of the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church since September 12, 1992. She loved her Church family. She was a member of the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church Ladies auxiliary. She was a member of the Sycamore Homemakers Club and loved doing crafts with the group. She enjoyed quilting, making crafts, reading, working crossword puzzles, and other types of puzzles. Geraldine was an honest woman who did not hesitate to voice her opinion. However, she did not have a problem with anyone who disagreed with her opinion



Jack Akers

Jack Akers age 83 of Little Robinson Creek passed away Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Parkview Nursing Home & Rehab Center. ~e was born in Pike County on January 9, 1926 to the late McKinley md Melissa Little Akers.

He was an automobile mechanic, a member of the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church and was a WW II Veteran of the U.S. Army having been awarded a Purple Heart. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife; Nona Akers, one son; Dwayne Akers, four brothers;

Allen, Clifford, Bruce and James and one sister; Dot Justice.

he is survived by two sons; Darrell and Doug Akers both of Michigan, his caretaker; Todd Verscheuren of Little Robinson, one daughter; Ann Lundsford of Michigan, three brothers; Bill Akers of Michigan, Scott Akers of Flat Gap, Woody Akers of Dry Fork of Shelby, three sisters; Ruth Hooper of Tennessee, Thelma Akers of Little Robinson, Joanne Cunningham of Tennessee and four grandchildren; Kenny Lunsford, Joshua Allen Akers, James Akers and Adam Akers. Jack will be sadly missed by a host of family, friends and loved ones.

LOIS LEVON THACKER

It is with a sad and aching heart and the help which comes from the Lord that this obituary of our beloved Wife, Dear and very sweet Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother.

Lois Levon Thacker was born February 6, 1943 to the late Mack Blair and Vossie Anderson Blair. She went home to Heaven in the early morning on November 1, 2008. Making her stay on Earth 65 years.. She was a member of the Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church. Her

last three years were hard and she was sick a lot and God said no more and called her home. We loved her and took care of her, but God needed her more then we did because in 2005 she had a second open heart surgery that we did not think she would pull thru, but she did with the help of the Lord GOD Saw she was getting tired and called for her to come and rest and she answered His call that morning. I am free, don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I am following the path God had laid you see. I took his hand when I heard his call I turned my back and left it all, I could not stay another day, To laugh to Love to walk, or play, task left undone must stay that way I found the peace at the close of day, if my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh yes these thing to I miss be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow my life was full.

I savor much good friends, good times, A loved one touch, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now, he set me free We know our loss is Heaven gain.

Wife, Mom, Grandmother, sister you are greatly missed and loved by all . We know you will be waiting when we get our call

Loved and missed by Homer, Kids, Grandkids, Great Grandkids, Brothers and Sisters, and Alleghany Freewill Baptist Church.



Edna Bentley Price



Sister Edna Bentley Price, 83, of Lookout, KY passed away May 15, 2009 at Pikeville Medical Center. She was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Stone. She is preceded in death by husband, Thomas Bentley and years later husband Joe Price, two sons, Glen Ray Bentley and Thomas Denver Bentley, and one daughter Judy Gait Bentley.

She is survived by four daughters, Wanda Mullins, Helen Fitch, Kaye Wright, alt of Lookout and Betty

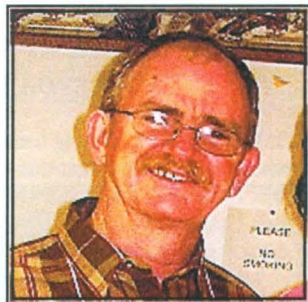
Diddle of Prestonsburg, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Sister Edna was a wife, mother and a homemaker. She was also a member of the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church for over 20 years. Her body was laid to rest at the family cemetery at Rockhouse, KY, however her soul has gone home where there is no Alzheimer's, no smothering, or no pain. She will be greatly missed but we know she's just walking by the water with God.

Written with love by her daughter and granddaughter.

JOHNNY MICHAEL SYCK

Johnny Michael Syck, beloved husband, father, papaw and friend was born February 26, 1952 and was called home to be with the Lord July 3, 2009. Making his stay upon this earth 57 years 4 months and 7 days. Johnny was the son of the late Lawrence and Vera Thompson Syck. Johnny was employed at Jones Oil Company, until his illness made it impossible for him to continue working. Johnny was a faithful member of the Poorbottom Freewill Baptist Church.



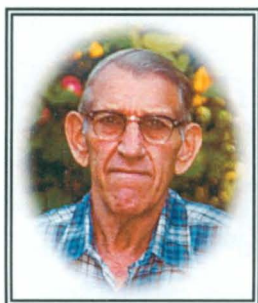
Survivors include his loving wife of 31 years, Peggy Holland Syck, Daughter, Johndra Michelle Tackett, son-in-law Jeremy Allen Tackett. Two beautiful grandchildren, Jeremiah Daniel Tackett and Katelyn Michelle Tackett.

Johnny will be remembered as a soft spoken man, small in stature but a giant among men. He labored all his life to give of himself for someone else benefit. Johnny had a love for animals, he found pleasure in taking care of them, especially his bees. He enjoyed working in his garden. He gave honey and vegetables freely to his friends and family. Of all the things Johnny enjoyed, it was spending time visiting his friends and family.

We will never forget his shy little smile or the sparkle in his eyes. There are many wonderful qualities we valued in Johnny's life, his cheerful spirit and his godly heart one of our last conversations was about heaven. Johnny knew his time was short but he had no fear of dying His only regret was leaving Peggy, Johndra and his babies behind Johnny had a peace about leaving this world that only born again Christians experience. The influence Johnny had on our lives will be in our hearts for generations to come. May God grant us sweet peace and comfort in the knowledge that Johnny left behind such an impact on family and friends, and now Johnny is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Written by his broken hearted Family

NEW DURHAM OBITUARIES



Guy R. Sproles,

Guy R. Sproles, 90, died Monday, March 16, 2009 in Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon, Virginia.

He was born in Dante, Virginia; son of the late Claude and Cynthia Brewer Sproles. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Winifred Sproles; second wife, Cynthia Lampkin Sproles; two sons, Rev. Kenneth Sproles and Melvin Sproles; and one infant daughter. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. and a member of Dingus Memorial Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Winebarger of Lebanon, Virginia; four sons, Raymond Sproles and wife, Ann of Aberdeen, North Carolina, Ronnie Sproles and wife, Janie of Dante, Virginia, Ralph Sproles and wife, Cathy of Dante, Virginia, and Tim Sproles and wife, Molly of Burke, Virginia; one daughter-in-law, Betty Sproles of Abirgdon, Virginia; three step daughters, Elizabeth Ingle of Castlewood, Virginia, Mary Patrick of McComb, Michigan, and Barbara Hurd of Lakeland, Florida; two step sons, Frank Lampkin of Amboy, Indiana and Edgar Lampkin of Ko Komo, Indiana; thirteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Harley Burk Nuckles

Mr. Harley Burk Nuckles, age 78, of Council, Virginia, passed away Sunday (January 4, 2009) in Lebanon, Virginia hospital. Born January 20, 1930 in Buchanan County, Virginia, he was a son of the late Dewey and Oma Tiller Nuckles. A lifelong resident of Buchanan County, he had served as chief deputy in Buchanan County from 1968-1972. He had served in the United States Army, was a member of the American Legion Post #164 of Grundy, Virginia, and was a member of the Fletcher's Ridge Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Nucides, one sister, Jean Sprouse, and one brother, Earnest Nuckles.

Survivors include two sisters, Ivanell Tiller of Honaker and Sandy Wilson and her husband, Rob of Council; two brothers, Ervin Nuckles and his wife, Wilma of Lebanon and J.D. Nuckles and Loretta of Sugar Grove; sister-in-law, Lois Nuckles of Honaker; two step-grandchildren, Joseph and Cora; several nieces and nephews also survive



Velva Coleman Meadows



Velva Coleman Meadows of Rowe, Virginia passed away November 18, 2008 at her home. She was born on January 12, 1929 at Skeggs, Virginia.

Velva joined the Guiding Light Freewill Baptist Church on October 19, 1963. She was and still is a good influence on many that have known her. She was a light of kindness and love to everyone she met. She always seemed to have a sweet spirit about her that shined many times farther than she ever knew this side of heaven. She

is very much missed and dearly loved. We all miss her and can't wait to meet her in heaven.

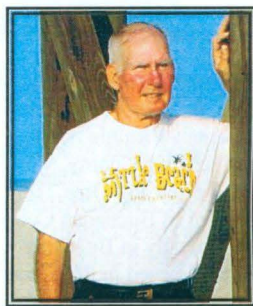
Velva was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny Halvoline and Ethel Renee Dye Coleman. Also twin sons: Donnie and Ronnie Meadows, brothers: Donald Coleman, Delmas Coleman, Hubert Coleman and Junior Coleman, sisters: Janice Oakley Perkins, Nola Hess, and Thelma Meadows, daughter-in-law: Bernice Hagy Meadows, and great-grandson Bryce Tyler Dye.

She is survived by her husband Hurley Meadows; her sons, Virgil Meadows and wife Lucille and Bobby Meadows and wife Brenda. Daughters, Shelby "Jeanie" Meadows and Jackie Charles and husband Wayne. Brothers: Eullis Coleman and J.R. Coleman. Grandchildren: Rita Barnett, Linda Dye, Rochelle Reynolds, Jeremy Meadows, Jason Meadows, Justin Meadows, Robert Meadows and Kenny Meadows. Great-grandchildren: Andrew Austin Meadows, Alexa Jade Barnett, Amber Leigh Meadows, Laekan Michayla Meadows, Andrew Dye, Ria Dye, Stacie Dye, Lilly Meadows and Grade Meadows.

Love, The Meadows Family

William "Bill" Stanley Davis

Mr. William "Bill" Stanley Davis, age 68, of Honaker, Virginia, passed away Wednesday (August 19, 2009) in an Abingdon, Virginia, hospital. Born March 25, 1941 in Zanesville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Marion Davis and Eunice Davis Paulus. He had lived in Honaker for the past thirteen years and attended Duty Freewill Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Eulah Oxley and Margaret Depew.



Survivors include his wife of forty-five years, Ruby Laura Helton Davis of the home; four sons, William Stanley Davis, Jr. and wife, Wanda, Michael Lee Davis and fiancée, Tammy Housand, Everett Marion Davis and wife, Lisa, and Robert Eric Davis and wife, Vickie all of Asheboro, North Carolina; four daughters, Lisa Ball and husband, Kennie of Council, Margaret Deskins and husband, Eddie, and Michelle Ball and husband, James all of Honaker, and Roxanne Jones of Duncan, South Carolina; one sister, Sarah Bush of Zanesville, Ohio; nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive.



Nannie Ruth Fields

DANTE, VIRGINIA — Nannie Ruth Fields, 83, died Monday, November 3, 2008 at Russell County Medical Center, Lebanon, Virginia.

She was born in Nickelsville, Virginia; daughter of the late McCoy and Maggie Hawkins Robinson Maxfield. She was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Fields; one sister, Betty Greer; and two brothers, Harold Robinson and Robert "Boozer" Robinson.

She is survived by four daughters, Wanda "Frog" Osborne and husband, Larry of Dante, Virginia, Debra "Butch" Jordan of Castlewood, Virginia, Teresa "Tiny" Mays and husband, Ronald of Castlewood, Virginia, and Rita Bradley and husband, Bill of Castlewood, Virginia; two sons, Larry "Snake" Fields of Dante, Virginia and Tim "Beaver" Fields and special friend, Nancy Honaker of Gray, Tennessee; four sisters, Doris Hall of Dante, Virginia, Glenna Jones of Dante, Virginia, Judy Porter and husband, Harold of Castlewood, Virginia, and Joyce Greer of Castlewood, Virginia; one brother, Eugene Maxfield and wife, Diane of Castlewood, Virginia; eleven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God was Going to call your name. In life we loved You dearly; in death we do the same. It broke Our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; For part of us went with you, the day God called You home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide; and though we Cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing Seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again I have my many memories of Mom to keep in my heart. I was unsure about her until God gave me a sign. I prayed and ask the Lord to help me to know that She was all right. He sent the message to me in one Word "BELIEVE". I believe my Mom is all right, and I'm trusting in God to help me get through each Day without her.

Her loving daughter Wanda Osborne

PIKE COUNTY OBITUARIES



Reverend Homer Adkins

Reverend Homer Adkins was born in Pike County on April 26, 1922, to the late James Henry and Emma Williams Adkins.

In addition to his parents, Homer was preceded in death by four brothers and eight sisters.

He leaves behind his loving wife of sixty-one years, Olvie Lee King Adkins of Pikeville; one daughter, Lena Hamilton and her husband Willard Jr. of Pikeville; one grandson, Christopher Todd Hamilton and his wife Courtney of Lexington; two great granddaughters, Halle and Harper Hamilton of Lexington; and one brother, Noah Adkins and his wife Dona of Carleton, Michigan.

Soon after he was saved, Homer became a founding member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, which was established in 1951. He has held many positions in the church over the years including deacon, clerk, trustee, treasurer, and since being or-

dained on August 29, 1971, he served as minister, assistant pastor and pastor.

Homer was a retired coal miner, a retired employee from the Betsy Ross Bakery, a World War II veteran of the United States Army where he served as a staff sergeant, and a member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375.

Although Homer grew weaker in body as his days on earth grew shorter, his faith always remained strong. He looked forward to visiting with all of his brothers and sisters in Christ whenever the church doors were open, and always offered a heartwarming smile to each and every one of them. Even though his illness no longer allowed him to preach in his later years, Homer continued to be an inspiration to many Christians by simply showing his dedication and love for the Lord.

On the morning of June 30, 2009, Homer passed from this life to begin a new one in Heaven. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Reverend Arnold Syck

Rev. Arnold Syck, born May 30, 1915, died Dec. 28, 2008. Bro. Arnold was a man beloved by all who knew him. He loved the Lord so much. He helped start several church, Stone Coal FWB being one of them. Bro Arnold helped start Stone Coal in 1947, resulting in many souls being converted to Christ. He loved to draw and to write poems and short stories. Bro Arnold will be sadly missed by his family and a host of friends.

By Ruby Lee



Billy Ronald "BR" Hunt



My wonderful husband was born December 6, 1968 to Bill and Margie Hunt of Kimper, Ky. I never thought the day would come, at such a young age to be writing his obituary. My "BR"s life was cut short on February 6, 2009 in a tragic motor vehicle accident. He was a retired coal miner due to his injuries in the mines. He has three wonderful children Cody, Allison and Jonathan Hunt; he also raised my two daughters Samantha and Haley Ray. Our five children will never forget what a terrific father he was. His memories will live on. "BR" also left behind

a sister Ethel Kathleen "Kathy" Hunt of Kimper, KY and a brother Donald Ray Hunt and dear sister in law Barbara Hunt both of Open Fork. He had many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. My loving husband led me to the lord and we were baptized arm and arm on April 13, 2008. We became members of Meathouse Freewill Baptist church. Our church family has helped me through this heartbreaking time. BR's kind soul and giving spirit touched so many and will never be forgotten. We all are deeply saddened by our loss, but God took him in his loving arms because he needed rest and God only takes the best. BR met many friends along his journey here on earth, with his passion for hunting and motorcycles. I thank everyone that was there for him and me through this troubled times. I could go on forever about what a wonderful man he was and his name will always carry on. I know he will be at the gates of heaven waiting on all his loved ones to be reunited once again. I love you baby and our memories will live forever.

You loving and heartbroken wife,

Freddie Lee Collins

Freddie Lee Collins came into this world on May 24, 1972 and God called him home on November 4, 2008. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Claude Collins and two brothers, Roger Dale Collins and Arthur William Collins. He left behind a mother, Lona Marie Collins and one sister, Carol Lurl Parsons. He was a member of Stone Coal Free Will Baptist Church.

There were no farewell words spoken, no time to say goodbye. You well gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. If Freddie could talk to us, this is what he would say: I'm walking with my Jesus. I could never have imagined what I would see today. I'm walking with my Jesus. I have never felt this way. Embraced by Heaven's glory and the power of His grace, I'm walking with my Jesus, We are standing face to face. Angels line the streets of gold, their faces shining bright. I'm walking with my Jesus. Covered by Angels light. I hope you can rejoice and be glad for me today. For I'm walking with my Jesus. I have never felt this way before.

Freddie,
We love you
Mom & Sis





Evelyn Joyce May SESCO

July 20, 1939 — January 14, 2009

Evelyn Joyce was the beloved daughter of Sybil May of Canada, Ky. And the late William Isom May. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Chester SESCO and her ex-husband, Chester SESCO.

She was a retired emergency room nurse and a member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church. She loved and was loved by everyone she met.

She is dearly missed by a host of family and friends but she is with Jesus now in a place where cancer is an unknown word.

Besides her mother, Evelyn is survived by her brother, Carlos Ray (Juanita) May and her children; Sheila Joyce SESCO Collins, David Leon (Monica) SESCO, Joseph William (Daphne) SESCO, Cibil Ann (Shane) Reaves, Media Ann May (Dwayne) Coleman, and Mary Elaine Hunt Tolson, whom she considered a daughter.

She was a loving grandmother often; Willy Collins, Jeremy Collins, Chester Frandin SESCO, Lucas Matthew SESCO, Savannah Rose SESCO, Broc Aedan Forrest May Reaves, Kenneth Daniel Reaves, Audra Ann SESCO, Cory Blame Coleman and Christopher Dwayne Coleman; and great grandchildren, Brittany Nicole Collins, Derek Keith Collins, Summer Dawn Collins and Nicholas Tyler Collins.

MILFORD STEVENS

It is with broken and sad hearts that we write an obituary for the best husband and father. Milford Stevens, age 70 of Harold, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. He was born August 26, 1938, the son of the late George and Letha Justice Stephens. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother David Stevens, and two sisters:

Myrtle Anderson and Pearl Spears.

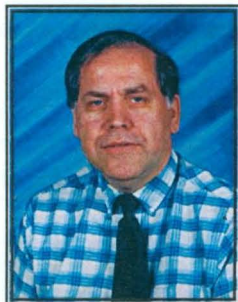
He is survived by his wife Wanda Sue Hamilton Stevens; three daughters: Karen Melissa Scott, Kristy Lee Stevens, and Ashley Michelle Stevens; two brothers: Oscar Bertley Stephens and Donald Stevens; two sisters: Golda Spears and Josie Lenz; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Milford loved his family and showed it each day. We loved and admired him beyond words. His home was filled with love.

Milford was a wonderful teacher. He taught at Upper Mer and Harold Elementary Schools for 34 years and in Ohio for four years. He had a special gift for teaching and made learning fun. Many of his students have said that he was the best teacher they'd ever had. He loved spending time with his family, coaching or watching basketball, picnics, and church. He loved gospel music and would often sit and listen to songs on the radio.

Milford, in recent years, endured so much, but he was never one for complaining. And though he is temporarily gone from our sight, his new home in Heaven is filled with the greatest love ever known. We love you and we'll see you in Heaven!

Written by his wife and daughters.





Ida Mae Earnest

Ida Mae Earnest of Hardy, KY went home to be with her Heavenly Father on November 14, 2008 at the age of 77. She was born June 21, 1931 in Goody KY to the late Leonard and Maggie (Smith) Varney. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Charles Thomas Earnest, one grandson, Billy Shannon Bolen, one brother, Bobby Varney, and three sisters, Connie Trout, Aliene Lockard, and Freda May. Her sister, Mary Lockard, also joined her in Heaven on August 9, 2009.

She was the loving and devoted wife of Charles F. Earnest and the precious mother of 4 daughters: Deborah Epling, Donna Smith, Kathy West and Lisa Scott, and 4 sons: Kenny, John, Jack and Glen Earnest. She was the grandmother of 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She is survived by one sister, Eloise Mills, and five brothers, Cecil, Kelly, Thomas, Ronald, and Donald Varney. Ida Mae had been a member of the Belfry Freewill Baptist Church for 27 years, having been baptized by Brother Buddy Kendrick and Brother Donnie Williamson on Sunday, April 5, 1981. . It wasn't a secret that, Mom's favorite song was "Stroll over Heaven". She loved that song so much Mom enjoyed going to church at Belfry Freewill Baptist and had many wonderful friends there. Unfortunately she was unable to attend services very often during the last year of her life, but she praised God for the times she was able to attend. In the 1980's and 1990's Mom enjoyed being able to support VBS, either working in the kitchen or teaching a class. Mom was a wonderful Christian example for her entire family, more especially her husband, Charles. She never quit praying for his salvation and her prayers were answered in 1999. Dad was 80 years old when he chose to give his life to Jesus and be baptized. He is currently a member of Belfry Freewill Baptist Church, however he is unable to attend services due to his failing health. We love Mom still and miss her daily, but if we will earnestly serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we can rest assured in knowing that Heaven is our reward. Moreover, when our time on this earth has ended, my loving Mother is awaiting us there with her arms open wide to embrace us and welcome us into the joys of the Lord. Written by: Lisa Scott

Nancy L. Thacker

In loving memory of my dear sister, Nancy L. Thacker, but to her family she was Nancy Louise went home to be with our Lord and Savior on October 10, 2008, at the age of 61. She was born on May 14, 1947, the daughter of the late George and Audrey Brown. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Orville Thacker, Jr. Nancy was the mother of four children: Kevin Thacker, Opal May, Brian Thacker, Audrey Liebl and 12 grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters: Mary, ma, Mabelene, and two brothers George and Stony Brown, as well as nieces and nephews. Nancy was a homemaker and member of Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She resided at Rockhouse of Sidney, KY. I can't convey the depth of love that this sister shared with everyone who knew her. Her life was a true example of God's "Golden Rule", and the riches she had could not be bought with money! May I strive to be what she was.



Written by her sister, with much love, Mabelene Stevens



Christian Gannin

Our hearts are broken Our lives seem so empty Yet,
we are so thankful to have had you. You were our
Mother, our strength, our role model and our best friend
Such sweet precious memories we have. When your
days are dark and dreary and, your cross is hard to bear,
Do not let your memories fail you, think of Mother, and
she'll be there. From our first memories to your last
days, you were always there, for us and everyone
one else.

It gave us so much pleasure and pride to share you with everyone. The Meathouse Church even called you The Mother of The Church. Her favorite pastime was quilting and crocheting. She will live beyond the threads of quilts; she will tread the beautiful streets of gold. She always welcomed company with a smile; to come and have some of the best cooking you ever ate. The most requested was her famous chicken and dump-lings. On June 20, 2009, after a long illness God saw you were getting tired and wrapped his arms around you and took you home; you were never alone, in life we were by your side and now you are with the Lord. We said that was the best Father's day gift Daddy ever got, to be with you again. Born on August 31, 1925, she was the daughter of Loren and American (Smith) Deskins On June 28, 1947 she became the loving wife of Earl Gannon. He preceded her In death on August 27, 2006. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death a brother Orville Deskins; and three sisters Ruby Deskins, Opal Chapman, and Pearl Hunt. She was survived by three loving girls, Ann (Neil) Coleman, Sue Varney, and Beth (Alan) Elswick. Four grandchildren, Chris Coleman, Johnny Vamey, Dalton Elswick and Kayla Elswick and two great-grandchildren Keylee Coleman, and Evan Coleman, all of Kimper Kentucky. Two sisters, Gamett Young and Jeweline Coleman and one brother Dow Deskins. And a host of friends
She was baptized August 6, 1948, and had always been a member of the Meathouse Church. She was the last charter member of the Meathouse Church.
Written by your loving girls!!

Elma Mae Chaney Coleman Blankenship

In 1949 on June 17, Elms Mae Chaney was born the daughter of Roy Chaney and Vesta Stone Chaney of Jonican, Kentucky. Elms was the second oldest of five girls born to Roy Chaney. Elma's sisters are Flossy Chaney Miller, Nancy Chaney Hamilton, Sally Chaney, and Dorothy Thacker. Elma left this life to be with the Lord on January 21, 2009. She left behind her four sisters, her three children and eight grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives that loved her very much. Elms was a member of Meathouse Freewill Baptist for 13 years. Elms was preceded in death by her father, mother, and husband. In spite of the pain that her loved ones felt at her passing, we take great comfort knowing that the is resting in the arms of God.

Memories of Mom

Precious are the memories of our Mom. Never shall we forget how she suffered and sacraficed so we all could stay together. We never will forget the day of her baptizm when a cripple little lady leaped out of the water shouting. never shall we forget the day when all her pain and suffering came to an end. O' how we long to go to Heaven and make more

Memories of Mom

Written by her son; Roy Coleman

SYLVIA O'QUIN CAVINS REED



Sylvia was born Jan 29, 1922 and went to heaven on Monday Aug 17, 2009 at 11:15 am. She was not well for most of her life but when she was she enjoyed going to church and being with her family and friends. She liked to sew, read, write poetry ,string green beans and loved going to yard sales. She didn't have a lot of material things in life but she was blessed with the things that mattered most to her—Jesus, her family and many wonderful friends. That's why she loved the song "Drinking

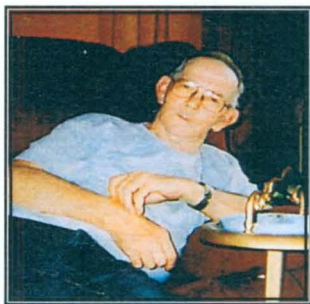
from my Sauce?" so much. She was married to George Washington Cavins for 41 years until his death in 1982. They had one son Larry Douglas and one daughter Ellen. They had one daughter in law (Sue) and one son in law (Ralph) that they loved as their very own. They had two grandsons Ralph Jr (Varessa). and Chad Eric and one granddaughter Donna Lynn. Over the years they brought them much pleasure. Some years later after George went to heaven God sent Sylvia two great grandsons Connor and Logan. They were such a joy to her and brought her great happiness. Sylvia and George were saved at a revival in a school house on Joe's Creek - Nov 30, 1946. They were baptized in the creek there. The revival was held by Rev. Johnny Conley and his father Herb. They belonged to the Cline Street Church for many years and took membership with Grassy in Oct 1969. Sylvia married Lafayette Reed and they had five years together until his death in 1995. She has five stepsons Eddie, Terry , Ricky, John Fitchgerald and Bruce. She has two step daughters Rita Howell and Wanda Wells. Sylvia has two beloved sisters left here on earth--Elva Hobbs (Zaley) and Naomi Simmons. It has been so hard to give her up but we were truly blessed to have her with us as long as we did. We know she is where she won't need dialysis, a pacemaker, or medication to survive. She is free from all pain and sickness.--AT LAST ! ! !!

Danny Ray Justice

Danny Ray Justice was born Feb. 15, 1946, A son of the late Perry and Cynthia Justice. He passed peacefully at his home on the morning of July 21, 2009. He was preceded in death by two brothers Charlie Justice and Robert Justice and two sisters, Alpha Marie Rowe and Phyllis Jean Causey.

His memory will live Forever in our hearts. Many know him as "Sidewinder or Donnie Ray". He answered to several names including Dad and Papaw. He is survived by his wife Irma Yates Justice, one daughter Cynthia Pinion, two sons James Justice and Larry Justice, Daughter in-laws Angela Justice and Betty Justice. One son in-law, the late Michael J Pinion and eight grandchildren.

Dad was a member of the Greasy Creek Freewill Baptist Church. He served his country proudly in Vietnam. Danny Ray was also a disabled coal miner. His favorite pass times were spent going to church, playing guitar, singing and talking on his C-B with his friends and family. He will truly be missed by many.



Love you always- Your Family



Frances Blankenship

Frances Hamilton Blankenship, 85, of Pikeville, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008 at her home. She was born in Pike county, Jan 29, 1923, a daughter of the late Johnny and Mary Hall Hamilton.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Stone Coal Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Blankenship; five sons, Homer Blankenship, Tommy Blankenship, James Wilson Blankenship, Lindsey

Blankenship, James Paul Blankenship; two daughters, Juanita Blankenship and Helena Blankenship; one brother, James Hamilton; and three sisters, Josie, Judy and Polly. She is survived by three sons, Albert R. Blankenship Jack Blankenship Jr. and Billy Blankenship, all of Pikeville; three daughters Betty Atkinson of Zanesville, Ohio, Emma Rich of Pikeville, Opal Justice of Kimper; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren

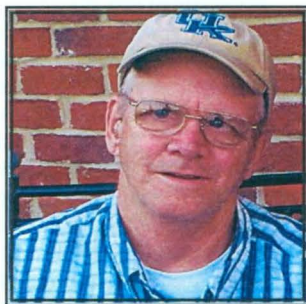
Tommy Dale Blankenship

Tommy Dale Blankenship was a humble man who filled many roles within his lifetime. He was a devoted Christian, loving husband, cherished father and grandfather, thoughtful son as well as a faithful friend. Tom knew no strangers and thankfully, didn't recognize our faults.

Every person who has met Tom has their own precious memories of him. We shall always treasure these precious memories, so, with tears in our eyes and love in our hearts we have said goodbye to a wonderful man.

A borrowed gift from Heaven, was called home on September 3, 2008. God saw healing wasn't to be, so he reached out his hands and said "Come go with me". Although we love him dearly, we couldn't make him stay. His blue eyes closed, his heart of gold stopped beating, and his hard working hands laid to rest. God truly broke our hearts to prove he takes the best.

Tommy Dale Blankenship was born May 11, 1946 in Pikeville a son of the late Francis Blankenship. He was a retired coal miner and a member of Meathouse Freewill Baptist Church. Tommy Dale was preceded in death by his father Jack Blankenship, his brothers - James Wilson Blankenship, James Paul Blankenship, Linsey Blankenship, and Homer Blankenship, and his sisters - Helena Blankenship and Juanita Blankenship. He leaves to mourn his passing - his wife, Ermalene, two daughters and their husbands - Teresa Ann and Shannon Layne and Genese Lynn and Tim Justice. Three grandchildren - Hannah LeShae and Marcus Peyton Layne and Ethan Skylar Justice all of Kimper. He is survived by three brothers Albert Blankenship, Jackie Blankenship, and Billy Blankenship all of Pikeville. Three sisters Betty Lou Atkinson of Zanesville, Ohio, Emma Rich of Pikeville, and Opal Harmon Justice of Kimper. Along with a host of family and friends. Tom was a person you could depend on for a smile or a kind word. He was always willing to help with anything that needed to be done. We will never be able to put into words the way we feel for this man. Tommy Dale Blankenship will be sadly and deeply missed by all who knew him. His passing $\approx$ 1 a painful void in our hearts and lives, but despite the pain we rejoice with the knowledge that he will be eternally in God's arms. His life will serve as an inspiration to all.





Rita Slone

In loving memory of our precious daughter, Rita Slone.

Rita was born to Jimmy Jack and Avonelle (Coleman) Adkins on May 10, 1966, Making her life on earth 42 years, 3 months and 14 days.

She married Clayton Slone in June, 1986 and was blessed with two sons, Justin and Joshua, whom she loved so very much. She tried to teach them about Jesus and she instilled in them good values.

Rita had a lot of health problems and her activities were limited, but she loved the Lord. She was blessed with such a wonderful singing voice. So many people loved to hear her sing. Her voice is missed very much at church. She was a member of the Greasy Creek FWB Church, and was faithful until her illness got so bad. She had so much pain, but thank God, now she has no more pain or sorrow. She is resting peacefully until Jesus comes. Rita went home to be with Jesus on Aug. 24, 2008, leaving her sons, Justin and Josh, her Mom and Dad, her brother Jimmy Reed, her sisters, Patsy and Marie, and her church family and her friends to mourn her loss.

We miss her so much, but we will meet her again in Heaven where we will never be separated from her again; Where we won't have to tell her goodbye again. Sleep on, our precious daughter until we see you on the golden streets of Glory. How we love and miss you, our precious little girl.

Written by her
Mom and Dad

Clarence (CJ) Harris, Jr.

With a sad heart and precious memories, I will by the help of the Lord write this obituary of my beloved husband, Ci. He was born March 17, 1942 to the late

Clarence and Ila (Blackburn) Harris. C.J. departed this life on April 16, 2009 making his stay on earth 67 years and 30 days. On December 23, 1961, C J and I were married. He was the love of my life. We became members of the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church on July 29, 2001. He served the church as an ordained Deacon from May 21, 2004 until his death.

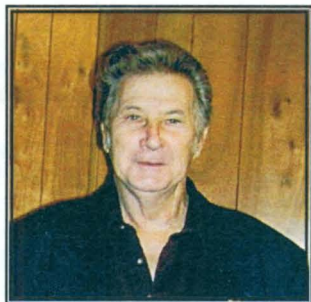
Other than his parents, CJ. was preceded in death by two daughters, Joy Lynn and Anita Harris, three brothers, Junis, Carl, and Ray, and three sisters, Eddust Slone, Shrilda Layne and Berta Maynard.

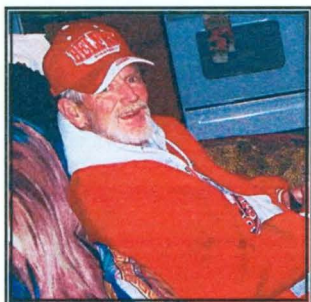
C.J. is survived by his wife, Alice (Slone) Harris and two sons, Clarence Randell Harris, and Keith Harris and his wife, Anita, two grandchildren, Alyssa Daniella and Clarence "Randy" Harris all of Raccoon, Kentucky, one brother, Ralph Harris of Feds Creek, and two sisters, Marie and Myrtle Thacker, both of Kimper, Kentucky.

C.J. also leaves behind a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing. He will be missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

CJ. it was a great joy sharing our life together, and I am so thankful for the time we spent serving the Lord together. I will meet you in Heaven.

Written by his wife, Alice Harris





Billy Harold Smith,

Billy Harold "Blue Eyes" Smith, 63, of Huddy, Ky passed away Friday August 14, 2009 at his residence. Born December 22, 1945 at Belfry, he was a son of the late Virgil Lee and Nellie Trosper Smith.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers Douglas and Clinton Eugene Smith, and a sister: Clara Ellen Williamson.

Blue was an avid fisherman and a member of the Octavia Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother Carl (Sylvia) Webb of Longwood, FL, sisters Virginia (Donald) Hargrove of Louisville, Ky, Mary (Bobby) May of Rochester Hills, Mi; Longtime Friend: Brenda Joyce Smith of Belfry, KY; Friend & Caregivers Harry "Tunie" (Drema) Deskins of Huddy, KY, Harry Mitchel Deskins of Huddy, KY, and Charles Deskins of McAndrews, KY, and a host of many friends

Lula Belle Blackburn Gross



Lula Belle Blackburn Gross was born November 28, 1922 In Pilgrim Ky to Ben Blackburn and Martha Ellen Jude. She was raised in Martin County by her mother and loving stepfather, John Jude. As an adult she moved to Pikeville, Ky and was employed by The First National Bank of Pikeville, until she retired.

Lula Belle enjoyed gardening and quilting, teaching many in the community the techniques she had acquired over her many years. Lula Belle's greatest love was going to church and fellowshiping with all her brothers and sisters In Christ. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, neighbor, and friend to all of her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Charlie Gross. She was also preceded in death by her son, Henry Jude, and brothers, David, Andy, and Steven Jude, and sisters, Molly and Polly Jude, and Arizona Jude Sawyers.

Lula Belle was survived by her daughter, Katherine Brooks and special son-in-law, Darrell T. Brooks and their children Kasey, Dusty, and Caifin; her daughter, Martha Stone of Ashland, Ky and her children Linda, Brenda, and Junior, brothers, Warren Jude, Flem, Malla, and Harlan Blackburn; sisters, Sally Muncy, Mary Cobb, and Oma Mae Harrison; along with 1 great-grandchild and her many nieces and nephews and their children. Special friends include: Jewel Earn and her children, Torn, Tim and Teresa Earn; Jack and Sue Charles; and Larry and Sherry Goff. Lula Belle especially loved all of her church family at Grassy Freewill Baptist Church Sister Lula was baptized August 15, 1969 Lula Belle was much loved by everyone and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Lula Belle was a Christian and encouraged all she came in contact with to dedicate their life to Christ. It would be her wish that we do not shed tears of sadness today, but rejoice with joy that she is now in Heaven and In the arms of Jesus.

Written by Kathy Brooks
Daughter



Murvada Bryant

It is with a sad and broken heart I write the obituary of our loving Mother, Grandmother, and Sister, Murvada Bryant. Mother was born December 13, 1937 to the union of Pearl and Maude (Kinny) Phillips. Mother was 71 years old when she left her pain and suffering to be with Jesus on February 20, 2009. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Alfred "Tink" Bryant. Mother gave her body to Jesus on February 20, 2009 but she gave her heart to Jesus on January 3, 2003,

so she could have a home in heaven someday. She was a member of the Island Creek F.W.B. Church.

She is survived by 2 sons: Dana Pearl (Susie) Miller of Hickory, N.Ca. and Frank (Bobbie) Bryant of Island Creek. 2 daughters: Peggy Sue (Arlie Dean) Bevins of Millard and Teresa Michelle (Steven) Pope of Sookeys Creek. One Sister: Glenna Phillips of Sookeys Creek. Seven grandchildren:

Randy, Brandy, Crystal, F.J., Johnny Lee, Stephanie, and Haeleigh. Six great grandchildren Kristen, Braxton, Alexys, Alex, Hollie Clarice, and Jason. Also left to mourn is a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Janice Zienkiewicz



Janice Carol Harris Zienkiewicz, 59, of Pikeville, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at her home.

She was born in Pikeville, March 25, 1949, the daughter of Maggie justice Harris of Pikeville and the late Bert A. Harris. She was a homemaker and member of the Grassy Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Nicholas Zienkiewicz; and one brother, Bert Randall Harris. Besides her mother, she is survived by four Sons, Daniel E. Zienkiewicz, Daniel Nicholas Zienkiewicz, Michael Joseph Zienkiewicz and Kevin Allen Zienkiewicz, of Ratliffs Creek;

two daughters, Michele Johnson and Katherine Marie Zienkiewicz, both of Ratliffs Creek; one brother, James Michael Harris (Loma) of Harold; three sisters, Gail Kinglsey (Paul) of Harold, Jeweline Turner (Jimmy) of Ratliffs Creek, Brenda Sue Gilliam (Jack) of Monroe, Mich.; and one grandchild, Shellsea Zienkiewicz.





Ellen Ramey

Ellen Louise Smith Ramey, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, Oct 4, 2008, at her home.

She was born May 13, 1927, a daughter of the late. James Henry and Mary Mae Morley.

She was a member of the Grassy Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Sterling Smith and Wheeler Ramey:

two sons, Billy Lee Smith and Sterling Smith Jr.; and

four brothers. James Henry Morley~ Clifton Louis Morley. Ernest Lee Morley and Joseph Earl Morley.

She is survived by three daughters. Neil May Mills, Frances Lucille Marsee and Flora Gay Abshire; one sister. Fannie Lucille Syck; 12 grandchildren. and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hulda Jane Sowards

Born Hula Jane Little on March 5, 1927 in Pike County, She was the wife of Morgan T Sowards. He preceded her in death in 1987. She lost her battle with cancer on November 23, 1988. She had four children. One child, Arley Eugene, preceded her in death at 6 months old .Three Survivor Lona Mare Collins — husband Charles Collins, Eddie Dean Sowards- wife Debbie Sowards, Glenda Carol Tackett- husband Kermit Reed Tackett. She was a member of Harmom Free Will Baptist Church in Va.

I miss our Mom but she left this world of pain and suffering to be with Dad in Heaven. Many have gone home to be with the Lord in Heaven and Mom after she died. One, her grandson Freddy Lee Collins. If she had lived, she would have known other grandchildren and step grandchildren. But she would have loved them all.



Roger Dale Kendrick

In Loving Memory of Roger Dale Kendrick

Date of Birth September 22, 1948

Date of Death December 14, 2008

"Miss Me - But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room. Why cry for a soul set
free? Miss me a little- but not too long And not with your head
bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared Miss me -
but let me go. For this a journey that we all must take And each
must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan A step on the road to home. When you
are lonely and sick of heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing
good deeds. Miss me - but let me go



Direction to Caney Creek

From Pound VA take Rt 23 North Toward Pikeville KY go about 22 miles turn left on Caney Highway church is on right

From Pikeville take 23 South toward Jenkins go pass Shelby High School on left from High School go about 2 miles to marker 12 and traffic light this is intersection (1469 Virgie 23south Jenkins) go on 23 south about 2/10 mile turn right onto Caney Highway church is 55 ft. on right.

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