

Mailing list made 1952

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION
OF THE
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
OF THE
UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST

OK

Held With
PINE GROVE CHURCH
Perdido, Alabama

OCTOBER 12 and 13, 1951

OFFICERS

R. T. Coleman, Moderator; E. E. Brooks, Asst.
Moderator; W. G. Palmer, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. L. Jerkins, M. M. Burkett, Charlie Woods.
L. S. Nalls, Floyd Milstid.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Any ordained minister and two ordained deacons.

The next Association will be held with Union Grove Church, Castleberry, Ala., Route 1, to begin at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1952.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with Canan Church, Route 4, Brewton, Ala., to begin Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August, 1952.



PASTORS FOR 1952

Semirah Springs ————— S. A. Ridgeway
Antioch ————— G. J. Hollingsworth
Union Grove ————— E. E. Brooks
Pine Grove ————— G. J. Hollingsworth
Range ————— R. R. Ziglar
Cannan ————— Eugene Sanford
New Home ————— W. M. Patrick
Pine Forest ————— J. W. Arnett

PROCEEDINGS

The meeting was opened by singing "The Old Country Church" and "I'll Meet You In The Morning".

Rev. R. T. Coleman read a portion of the 14th chapter of St. John. Rev. E. E. Brooks led in prayer.

An invitation for members was given. There were none.

The visiting brethren were invited to seat with us. They were Bro. I. S. Ridgeway, Rev. L. U. Pinson, Bro. A. C. Wiggins, Bro. G. J. Toney, Bro. Evan White.

We took the right hand of fellowship.

Delegates were seated.

Bro. Otis Johnson and Sister B. T. Turner were appointed reading clerks.

Ministers Present:

— Rev. E. T. Coleman ————— Perdido, Ala.
— Rev. E. E. Brooks ————— Uriah, Ala.
— Rev. S. A. Ridgeway ————— Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala.
— Rev. G. J. Hollingsworth — **STAR** **RT.** — Atmore, Ala.
— Rev. G. W. Martin ————— Rt. 4, Brewton, Ala.
— Rev. T. F. Lord ————— Uriah, Ala.
— Rev. I. C. Tolbert ————— Rt. 2, Brewton, Ala.
— Rev. John Arnett ————— Box 91, Frisco City, Ala.

Visiting Ministers:

Rev. Evans White, Rev. L. U. Pinson, Rev. I. S. Ridgeway

Ministers' Honor Roll

The following ministers due to old age and bad health are retired or partially retired:

Rev. W. H. Bailey
Rev. Z. T. Long

Preaching Committee and Report:

Bro. M. M. Burkett
Bro. L. S. Nalls
Bro. Floyd Milstid

Bro. Grady Hollingsworth will preach at 11:00 o'clock.
Rev. E. E. Brooks, Rev. S. A. Ridgeway will preach at 7:30.

Churches and Their Delegates:

Semirah Springs

1. T. F. Lord
2. Maggie Johnson
3. Irene Lord

Pine Grove

1. Mr. B. T. Turner
2. Mrs. B. T. Turner
3. Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Byrd

New Home Free Will Baptist Church of Christ

1. Selma Smith
2. Mrs. G. W. Martin
3. Reasie Smith

Cannan

1. Earl Linsenby
2. L. S. Nalls
- 3.

Union Grove

1. M. M. Burkett
2. Rufus Baggett
3. W. G. Palmer

Range

1. Otis Johnson
2. Mrs. Mannie Lee
- 3.

Antioch

1. Mrs. Julia Albritton
2. Agnes Hollingsworth
- 3.

Pine Forest

1. Rev. J. W. Arnett
2. Bro. W. S. Seals
- 3.

Call For New Churches:

Pine Forest Church — — — — — Davisville, Fla.

Call for Church Letters:

Pine Forest — — — — — paid \$ 5.00
Semirah Springs — — — — — paid 12.05
Pine Grove — — — — — paid 15.00
Cannan — — — — — paid 15.00
New Home Free Will Bap. Church of Christ paid 14.52
Union Grove — — — — — paid 15.00
Range — — — — — paid 15.00
Antioch — — — — — paid 14.00
Letter Read and Accepted

Clerk's Report for 1951:

Total paid in last year — — — — — \$106.40

Paid out this year:

For Minutes — — — — — \$37.56
To State and National Associations — — — — — 20.00
To Clerk — — — — — 15.00
Expenses of Delegate to Association — — — — — \$30.00
Mailing of Minutes — — — — — 1.50
Total Paid Out — — — — — \$104.06
Balance in Treasury — — — — — \$ 2.34
Report Read and Accepted.

Adjourned for lunch until 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. M. M. Burkett led in prayer. The body was declared ready for business. Delegates were seated in their designated sections.

Minister's Reports:

To the honorable body of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. of sermons preached, none; No. members received, none; No. baptized, none; No. received by baptism, none; No. received by letter and confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 2,000; money received, \$75.00; funerals preached, one; couples married, one; churches organized, none.

Rev. I. C. Tolbert

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. sermons preached, 23; No. members received, 3; No. baptized, 3; No. received by baptism, none; No. received by letter, none; confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 1,273; money received,

\$49.95; No. funeral preached, none; Couples married, one; Churches organized, none.

Rev. W. M. Patrick

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. sermons preached, 107; No. members received, one; Received by baptism, one; received by letter and confession of faith, none; Miles traveled, 5,305; Money received, \$535.35; Funerals preached, 3; Couples married, 2; Churches organized, none.

Rev. E. E. Brooks

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. of sermons preached, 68; No. of members received, none; received by baptism, none; received by letter and confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 1,560; Money received, \$50.00; Funerals preached, none; Couples married, none; Churches organized, one.

Rev. G. W. Martin

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

preached, 23; No. members received 3; received by baptism, 2; by letter and confession of faith, 1; Miles traveled 1,598; Money received, \$24.00; Funerals preached, none; Couples married, none; Churches organized, none.

Rev. T. F. Lord

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the United Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. Sermons preached, 59; No. of members received, none; received by baptism, 1; by letter and confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 950; money received, \$14.00; funerals preached, 5; couples married, none; churches organized, none.

Rev. R. T. Coleman

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the United Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. sermons preached, 21; No. members received, none; received by baptism, none; by letter and confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 254; money received, \$11.00; funerals preached, none; couples married, none; churches organized, none.

Rev. S. A. Ridgeway

Report read and accepted.

To the honorable body of the United Free Will Baptist Church of Christ:

I beg to report my year's work as follows: No. sermons preached 225; No. members received, 14; received by baptism, 5; by letter and confession of faith, none; miles traveled, 584; money received, \$105.50; funeral's preached, 1; couples married, none; Churches organized, 1; members reinstated, 9.

Rev. John Arnett

Report read and accepted.

Adjourned all business until 10:00 Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Meeting was opened by singing "Remember Me," and "Lord Lead Me On." After a short devotional by Rev. R. T. Coleman and a prayer the body was declared ready for business. The delegates were seated in the designated section. A letter from Bro. Z. T. Long was read requesting help from the body, also that he and wife be admitted to the body. Request was granted and an offering was taken for him in the amount of \$18.16. Visitors were invited to sit with us. Call for committee reports.

Committee on Obituaries:

We, your committee on obituaries are regretful for the following deaths: Bro. H. T. Bagett, age 67; Bro. A. J. Clark, age 64; Bro. Lawrence Filmore, age 55; Bro. Will Grissett, age 81; Bro. Marion Grissett, age 76; and Bro. Samuel Phillips, age 73.

B. T. Turner, Chairman

Report accepted. Committee dismissed.

Committee on Home Missions:

We, your committee on home missions beg to report that \$1,091.47 has been spent this year for home mission work.

M. M. Burkett, Chairman

Report accepted. Committee dismissed.

Committee on Standing and Ministry:

We, your committee on standing of ministry beg to report that all ministers are in good standing and beg them to keep up the good work.

M. M. Burkett, Chairman

Report accepted. Committee dismissed.

Committee of Free Will Baptist League:

We, your committee on F.W.B.L. find one league added this year. We encourage all churches to organize a league.

Floyd Milstid, Chairman

Report accepted. Committee dismissed.

Committee on Sabbath School:

We, your committee on sabbath schools beg to report that every church but one has a Sunday school and hope that next year will find one in this church making 100 per cent.

O. E. Johnson, Chairman

Report accepted. Committee dismissed.

Committee on Finance:

We, your committee on finance find there was \$2.34 left in the treasury from last year and there has been \$105.57 paid in this year. Total in treasury now \$107.91.

Committee on Suggestion:

We, your committee on suggestion, suggest the association be held with Union Grove Church, Castleberry, Route 1. The Fifth Sunday meeting be held with Cannan Church, Route 4, Brewton, Ala.

The Sunday school convention to be held with Pine Grove Church, Perdido, Ala., the Fifth Sunday in June, 1952.

We suggest that no minister be allowed to unite with this body with more than one living wife, or any man be ordained a deacon with more than one living wife. 1 Tim. 3:2, 12.

Quarterly meetings: Fifth Sunday in March, Semirah Springs; Fifth Sunday in June, Pine Grove; Fifth Sunday in November, Pine Forest.

We suggest that the executive committee investigate Pollard Church to see if it can be brought back into the association.

We suggest that we discontinue to print the Articles of Faith and as to rules, and except those as are in our Treatise of the Faith and practice of the original Free Will Baptist.

Adjourned all business until 1:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. E. E. Brooks led in prayer. The body was declared ready for business.

Bro. Rufus Baggett was elected to go to the state association. The clerk was authorized to give Bro. Rufus Baggett \$25.00 to help pay his expenses to the state association.

The clerk was paid \$15.00 for his services as clerk.

It was adopted that this association make plans to have the state association here next year.

Rev. E. E. Brooks was elected to preach the introductory sermon next year.

Bro. M. M. Burkett was re-elected as Sunday School convention chairman.

Bro. and Sis. Z. T. Long were received by letter confession of faith as members of Pine Grove Church at Perdido, Ala.

Rev. S. A. Ridgeway and Rev. John W. Arnett were ordained as ministers in the Liberty No. 1 association.

By. Rev. R. T. Coleman

Rev. E. E. Brooks

Ordaining Council.

All churches bring \$10.00 for minutes and \$5.00 for associational purposes with church letters.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the people of the Pine Grove Community for their kind hospitality during our stay here.

Having finished all business, we adjourned to meet with Cannan Church Saturday morning before the Fifth Sunday in August, 1952 and with Union Grove Church as an association Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock before the Second Sunday in October, 1952.

We took the parting hand.

Wm. G. Palmer, Clerk

Route One

Castleberry, Alabama

CHURCH COVENANT

(As Is In Minutes)

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

(As Is In Minutes)

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951 OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PASTOR FOR '52	CLERK'S NAME	CLERK'S ADDRESS	Time of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Orphanage	Home Mission	Present Membership	Amt. for Association	Foreign Mission
Semirah Springs	W. A. Wilkinson	X T. F. Lord	Uriah, Ala.	4-	\$ 93.06			150	\$12.05	
Antioch	G. J. Hollingsworth	M. Hollingsworth	St. Rt. Atmore Ala.	3-	200.00			69	14.00	
Union Grove	E. E. Brooks	X W. R. ADY Palmer	Rt. 1 Castleberry	2-	256.10	130.30	21.00	108	15.00	\$74.92
Pine Grove	G. J. Hollingsworth	X Sallie Chafin	Perdido, Ala.	1-	75.00		500.00	75	15.00	
Range	R. R. Ziglar	X W. T. Lewis	Range, Ala.	4-	122.36	25.81		45	15.00	
Cannan	Gene Sanford	X Ella Nalls	Rt. 4 Brewton, Ala.	3-	141.70	106.02	383.72	107	15.00	
New Home	W. M. Patrick	φ Mrs. G. W. Martin	Rt. 4 Brewton, Ala.	4-	49.95		172.25	20	14.52	
Pine Forest	J. W. Arnett	X Mrs. J. H. Davis Jr.	Davisville, Fla.	2-	105.53		14.50	14	5.00	

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