

**90th Session
of
Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

1979

- MINUTES -
 OF THE
 NINETIETH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION
 OF THE
 LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
 OF
 FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 HELD WITH
 RANGE CHURCH
 Range, AL.
 October 12 & 13, 1979

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....	Union Grove.....	January 12, 1980
2nd.....	Semirah Springs.....	April 12, 1980
3rd.....	Friendship.....	July 12, 1980

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pine Grove.....May 3, 1980

CTS RALLY

Pine Grove.....August 1, 1980

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Appleton.....October 10 & 11, 1980

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

January 4, 1980	Union Grove
April 4, 1980.....	Appleton
July 4, 1980.....	Friendship
October 3, 1980.....	Pine Grove

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Rev. Clyde Bruley
Star Route B, Box 309-A, Atmore, AL (ph. 368-3027)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Rev. C.B. Baggett
Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL (ph. 966-2374)
CLERK.....Mrs. C. B. Baggett
Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL (ph. 966-2374)
ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
Rt. 4, Brewton, AL 36426 (ph. 867-5364)

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Clerk & Treasurer.....Ivan I. Stewart
P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562 (ph. 937-8689)
BOARD MEMBERS: Rev. Clyde Bruley & Rev. W. G. Palmer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	YEAR
Ted Fretwell.....Rt.1, Box 248G, Uriah, AL 36480	1980
Bernice Gray...Rt.1, Box 285, Castleberry, AL 36432	1981
Fred Crutchfield.....Range, AL 36454	1982
Ivan I. Stewart....P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562	1983
Dempsey Cain.....Rt.4, Box 80-C, Brewton, AL 36426	1984

ORDAINING COUNCIL

	YEAR
Rev. Clyde Bruley.....Star Rt.B, Atmore, AL 36502	1980
Rev. W.G. Palmer.....Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	1981
Rev. C.B. Baggett.....Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432	1982
Rev. N. W. Carden.....Rt.1, Flomaton, AL 36441	1983
Rev. Tony Downey.....Perdido, AL 36562	1984

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

	YEAR
Ted Fretwell.....Rt.1, Box 248G, Uriah, AL 36480	1980
Bernice Gray...Rt.1, Box 285, Castleberry, AL 36432	1981
Dempsey Cain.....Rt.4, Brewton, AL 36426	1982

CTS DIRECTOR

	YEAR
Bernice Gray...Rt.1, Box 285, Castleberry, AL 36432	1980

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

	YEAR
Ivan I. Stewart.....P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL	1980

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to seat with us.
2. Opportunity for new members.
3. Reading of minutes of last conference.
4. Deacon's Report
5. Unfinished business.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Motion to adjourn.

YOUTH MEETINGS

November 16, 1979-	- - - Union Grove - - - - -	-7:30PM
February	- - - - - OPEN - - - - -	
June	- - - - - OPEN - - - - -	
September	- - - - - OPEN - - - - -	

YOUTH DIRECTORS

APPLETON..... Gary Benefield
Castleberry, AL 36432

FRIENDSHIP.. Nelson Dantzler
Rt. 2, Brewton, AL 36426

PINE GROVE.....Sallie Chafin
P. O. Box 131, Perdido, AL 36562

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....Genita Woods
Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480

UNION GROVE..... Annie Jo Baggett
Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432

ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield....	Union Grove....	Rt.2, Castleberry, AL
Dempsey Cain.....	Appleton.....	Rt.4, Box80-C, Brewton, AL
Douglas Carden....	Friendship.....	Rt.1, Flomaton, AL
Jimmy Carden.....	Friendship.....	Rt.1, Flomaton, AL
Mason Casey.....	Appleton.....	Rt. 4, Brewton, AL
Fred Crutchfield.....	Range.....	Range, AL
Ted Fretwell.....	Semirah Springs.....	Rt. 1, Uriah, AL
Bernice Gray	Union Grove.....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL
E. J. Gray.....	Union Grove.....	Rt.1, Castleberry, AL
A. L. Hollinger...	Semirah Springs.....	Rt. 1, Uriah, AL
Guy Milstid.....	Pine Grove.....	Rt. 1, Perdido, AL
Rodger Presley.....	Pine Grove.....	Rt. 1, Perdido, AL
Lloyd Saucer.....	Range.....	Rt. 1, Repton, AL
Ivan I. Stewart.....	Pine Grove.....	Perdido, AL
James A. Turner....	Friendship.....	Rt. 1, Flomaton, AL
Mason Woods.....	Semirah Springs.....	Rt. 1, Uriah, AL
Raymond Woods...	Semirah Springs.....	Rt. 1, Uriah, AL

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1979

The Ninetieth Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of FWB opened with congregational singing directed by Bro. Elmer Gray.

Rev. Eugene Sanford, Pastor of Range Church, extended a hearty welcome to all.

Rev. W.G. Palmer gave the morning devotion, using the theme from I John 1:7. Other scriptures were used referring to "Walking in the the light", "Walking in love", and "Walking in truth and spirit". Prayer by Speaker.

The Moderator, Rev. Clyde Bruley, called the session to order for business. His moderator's message was taken from Eph 6:11-12, "A call to unity".

Bro. Fred Crutchfield and Bro. Ted Fretwell were appointed as Associational Deacons.

A request was made by Bro. Guy Milstid to have paragraph concerning percentages of Ret. & Ins. and Liberty No. 1 Home Mission being combined, clarified. After an explanation was made, a motion was made and seconded to have this paragraph stricken from minutes. Motion was defeated.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve minutes of last Quarterly Meeting.

The body adjourned to outside where the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship" was taken.

WORSHIP HOUR

Bro. Ivan Stewart began the morning worship hour with congregational singing.

Offeratory prayer by Rev. Sanford. Amount received was \$20.07.

Bro. & Sis. Ivan Stewart sang, "So Willing to Die For Me."

MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	Preached	Sermons	Church Pastored	Revivals	Prof. Wit.	Baptized	Rec'd Members	Funerals	Married	MONEY RECEIVED
REV. C.B. BAGGETT	104	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$5,200.00
REV. CLYDE BRULEY	112	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	\$3,255.00
REV. N.W. GARDEN	104	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	\$4,464.61
REV. T.E. DOWNEY	90	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$1,820.00
REV. W.G. PALMER	108	1	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	\$7,155.00
REV. E.F. SANFORD	102	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	\$1,790.00

MINISTERS

Rev. C. B. Baggett Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432
 Rev. Clyde Bruley Star Route B, Atmore, AL 36502
 Rev. N. W. Garden Rt. 1, Flomaton, AL 36441
 Rev. T. E. Downey Perdido, AL 36562
 Rev. W. A. Murphy Rt. 2, Atmore, AL 36502
 Rev. W. G. Palmer Rt. 1, Castleberry, AL 36432
 Rev. E. F. Sanford 714 E. Williams, Crestview, FL 32536

DELEGATES

APPLETON: Rebecca Casey, Marie Cooper, Colonel Wilson
 FRIENDSHIP: Katie Carden, Cecil Barnes, Elaine Barnes
 PINE GROVE: Sallie Chafin, Kent Stewart, Faye Milstid
 RANGE: Sena Hall, Clara Mayo, Ruth Crutchfield
 SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods, Isabell Woods
 UNION GROVE: Esther Gray, Mamie Palmer, Betty Gray
 VISITORS: Bro. & Sis. Wilbur Shipp, New Bethel FWB Ch., Pensacola, Fl.
 TOTAL REGISTERED: 14 Delegates, 6 Ministers, 9 Deacons, 29 Visitors

A very meaningful sermon was delivered by Rev. N.W. Carden, Pastor of Friendship Church. Scripture reading was Joshua 14:1-13, "Give Me This Mountain".

Dismissed for lunch with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1979

Services re-assembled at 1:15 o'clock with Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. C.B. Baggett.

The Moderator requested an altar prayer with all who would come forward. Prayer led by Rev. Carden.

Bro. Guy Milstid made a motion to dismiss the morning session as being out-of-order. Motion seconded. Motion defeated.

The Executive Committee reported that all letters had been examined and all found to be in order except Pine Grove Church. A majority of the Executive Committee did not approve this letter because of the 10% money.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Pine Grove Church letter read to the body. Letter read by reading clerk. A request was made to have a delegate from that church explain the difference of 10% money and the amount of money taken in as reported on the letter. Bro. Ivan Stewart, Deacon of Pine Grove Church, gave an explanation that part of money reported was designated money. After a lengthy discussion of the letter, a motion was made to accept Pine Grove's letter. Motion seconded. Motion carried 13-9.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have all letters read and delegates seated.

Statistical Reports were distributed by reading clerks. Committees announced.

A motion was made to help any minister who wanted to do mission work in our association, subject to a Mission Board similar to State Board. All Boards subject to body. Motion tabled until Saturday Session.

A motion was made and seconded to have all officers, Boards, Committees listed and duties defined: Motion amended as follows, if any place becomes vacant, that shall be filled at a Qtr. Meeting and the person elected to serve until Association. Motion tabled until Saturday Session.

A motion was made to have Order of Conference printed in minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

Dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 13, 1979

Bro. Ivan Stewart directed the congregational singing at the beginning of the night services.

The moderator called for a short business session.

Bro. Bernice Gray presented the suggestions that had been decided upon to fund our "Old & Disabled Ministers". They were as follows:

- (1) That each church add 2% to their 10% each qtr.
- (2) That 10% be taken from the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission percentage.
- (3) That 5% be taken from Ala. Home Mission and 5% from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. Each of these would be added to the Retirement & Insurance percentage.

Motion made and seconded to table this until Saturday Session.

As to the rules to govern who would be eligible to receive these funds, Bro. Gray presented an application form which would be filled out by applicant. A Committee would be appointed to see who would be eligible. This would be effective ONLY if we decide to pull out from State.

Motion made and seconded to table this until Saturday Session.

A motion was made to adjourn from business session to worship services.

Special music was presented by the Union Grove group singing, "I've Got More to Go to Heaven For" and "Learning to Lean".

Rev. C. B. Baggett delivered the evening message from Exodus 10:21. Dismissed with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, October 1, 1979

The Saturday Morning Session was opened with Bro. Bernice Gray directing the congregational singing.

Devotion by Rev. Clyde Bruley. Scripture reading from Exodus 20:1-6; Matt. 22:36. Prayer by speaker.

Motion made to go into business session.

Union Grove Church requested a loan of \$6,000 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission for the purpose of installing central heating & cooling. The note was read to body to determine if it was the proper paper work needed to grant loan. A motion was made, seconded and passed to grant loan.

The following officers were elected or re-elected:

Executive Committee	-	Dempsey Cain
Ordaining Council	-	Rev. Tony Downey
Liberty No. 1 Home Mission		
Treasurer	-	Ivan I. Stewart
Board of Christian Ed.	-	Dempsey Cain
Children's Home Repre.	-	Clyde Bruley

Sis. Minnie Casey offered her resignation from the Board of Christian Education. Resignation accepted. Bro. Ted Fretwell was elected to replace Sis. Casey, term to expire in 1980.

WORSHIP HOUR

The morning worship hour was begun with congregational singing directed by Bro. Bruley. Prayer by Bro. Baggett.

Special singing by Union Grove group, "A Better Place to Go".

Rev. Tony Downey delivered an encouraging message from I Cor. 2:9; Heb. 11:39-40 & I Kings 19, entitled "God Has Prepared Better Things for Us". Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch with prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 13, 1979

Song Service directed by Rev. W. G. Palmer. Prayer by Bro. Carden.

An offering of \$28.11 was received.

Special music by Donna Boatwright and Tina Downey.

Executive committee had examined ministers' cards and a motion was made, to have them read and new ones issued. Motion seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Clerk. Report was accepted with a change in State Assoc. Fees from \$70 to \$60. Balance in Treasure, \$406.09.

Oral reports by committees.

Liberty No. 1 Home Mission report given and accepted.

A motion was made by Bro. Bernice Gray to have the following items removed from table. Motion seconded and passed.

A. Concerning the "Old & Disabled Ministers".

A Motion was made to accept #3 plan (see page 7): That 5% be taken from Ala. Home Mission and 5% from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission and added to Retirement & Insurance percentage.

Motion seconded. Motion amended - To take this percentage now to support our ministers. Amendment # 2- That if this is passed, and the State does not change rules, we would have an option to stay with State or to pull out. Motion and Amendments 1 & 2 passed.

As to the qualifications to receive these funds, a motion was made to table this until next quarterly meeting when a decision will be made whether to stay with State or not.

B. Tabled item on page 6: A motion was made to help any minister who wanted to do mission work in our Association, subject to a Board, similar to State Board. Board subject to Assoc. Body. Motion seconded and passed.

C. Tabled item on page 7 concerning list of officers: A motion was made to have all officers, boards, & committees listed and duties defined. Motion amended as follows: if any place becomes vacant that place shall be filled at a Qtr. Meeting and the person elected to serve until Association. Motion and amendment seconded and passed.

The following committee was appointed to define the duties of all officers, boards, and committees: Rev. C. B. Baggett, Rev. N. W. Carden and Rev. W. G. Palmer.

The Clerk announced the dates of Associational meetings for the coming year.

A motion was made to discontinue the Youth Meetings until a later time. Motion seconded and tabled until next Quarterly Meeting.

Delegates to State Association: Gwen Stewart, Ruth Brown, Isabell Woods, Mamie Palmer, Morencia Palmer and Virgie Cain.

The following officers were elected:

MODERATOR.....REV. CLYDE BRULEY
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....REV. C. B. BAGGETT
CLERK.....MRS. C. B. BAGGETT
ASSIST. CLERK.....MINNIE CASEY

Appreciation was shown to Host Church.

Motion and second to adjourn.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

FIRST MEETING:

Was held January 13, 1979, at Pine Grove Church.

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. Motion passed to re-imburse Appleton Church for "Christmas Bonus" for "Old & Disabled Ministers".
2. Committee appointed to look into "ways & means" of funding our own "old & disabled Ministers". Those appointed were: Bernice Gray, Rev. T.E. Downey, Rev. N.W. Carden, Ted Fretwell and Rev. E.F. Sanford.

VISITORS: Rev. William Baird, Rev. Ken Riter and Bro. & Sis. Wilbur Ship of Pensacola, Fl.

SECOND MEETING:

Was held April 7, 1979, at Semirah Springs Church.

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

NONE

THIRD MEETING:

Was held at Appleton Church, July 7, 1979.

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED

1. A "Love Offering" was received for Bro. & Sis. Carden for medical expenses.
2. Motion made, seconded and passed to match this "Love Offering" of \$555.00 from Liberty No. 1 Home Mission.
3. Approval of loan for Friendship Church - \$5,000.
4. Bro. Dempsey Cain appointed to replace Rev. Tony Downey on the Ret. & Ins. Committee.

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasurer 10/11/78		\$13,185.88
PLUS DEPOSITS: (10% Money)		
January	\$ 377.64	
April	225.00	
July	365.86	
October	370.92	
	<u>\$1,339.42</u>	1,339.42
PLUS INTEREST		<u>317.27</u>
		TOTAL \$14,842.57
LESS: Rev. N.W. Carden(Wife's Hospital Bill)	-	555.00
Balance in Treasurer 10/13/79		\$14,287.57
LESS NOTES: Friendship	\$5,000.00	
Pine Grove	\$2,300.00	7,300.00
Total in Bank 10/13/79		\$ 6,987.57

Ivan I. Stewart, Chm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 1979 Session of Liberty No. 1 Free Will Baptist Sunday school Convention was held at Union Grove Church on May 5, 1979. Bro. Ivan Stewart presiding.

Congregational Singing was directed by Bro. E. J. Gray, followed by Rev. C.B. Baggett giving a hearty "Welcome" and leading in prayer.

The Union Grove Youth Choir, directed by Sis. Annie Jo Baggett, rendered several numbers.

Rev. E.F. Sanford brought the morning devotional based on the theme, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hev. 11:1. Bro. Ivan Stewart then led the congregation in a song, "I am Thine O Lord".

Programs were presented by 3 churches, Semirah Springs, Appleton and Union Grove.

An offering of \$12.07 was received.

Lunch was served by Host Church to approximately 60 attending.

The afternoon session began with Rev. Clyde Bruley directing the song service. Prayer by Bro. Bernice Gray.

Business Session began by moved and second for Rev. W. G. Palmer to show slides on "How to improve S.S.". Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart as S.S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. F. Sanford.

CTS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Friendship Church, August 3, 1979.

Bro. Charles Carden led the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

Bro. Woody Allison showed a film about the city of Jerusalem.

Bro. Bernice Gray was re-elected as CTS Director for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Host Church.

Bernice M. Gray

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasure 10/6/78

\$ 543.72

PLUS DEPOSITS:

1. 1st Qtr. Meeting	\$23.01
2. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	26.64
3. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	21.70
4. Assoc. Offerings	43.61
5. 10% Money - Appleton -	1,979.95
Friendship	1,132.20
Pine Grove	315.59
Range	277.48
Semirah Springs	668.34
Union Grove	1,093.30
6. Assoc. Fees	150.00
7. Youth Meetings	49.93
8. S. S. Convention	12.07
9. CTS Offering	13.22
10. Treatise Sold	1.20

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,808.24

TOTAL CASH

\$6,351.96

MINUS EXPENSES:

1. FWB Children's Home	803.62
2. FWB Retirement & Ins.	535.75
3. FWB Bible College	375.02
4. FWB Foreign Missions	535.75
5. Ala. FWB Home Missions	1,071.47
6. FWB Nat. Home Missions	535.75
7. Liberty No. 1 Home M.	1,339.42
8. Supplies, Stamps, bulletins, etc.	122.89
9. Youth Meetings	107.59
10. Officers' Fees	90.00
11. Ala. State Fees	60.00
12. Union Grove-1978 Assoc.	43.61
13. Greg Bruley	200.00
14. Printing of Minutes	50.00
15. Appleton Church - "Old & Disabled Ministers"	75.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$5,945.87

Balance as of 10/11/79

\$ 406.09

Annie Jo Baggett, Clerk

CONSTITUTION OF THE LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist, being regularly baptised upon the profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and members of Churches in this Liberty Number 1 Association and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various Churches composing the Liberty Number 1 Association; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various Churches of the Association, or that may be hereafter represented therein, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better Associational Government.

Article I NAME

This Association shall be known as the, "Liberty Number 1 Association of Free Will Baptist."

Article II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in Liberty Number 1 Association shall be based upon Churches who after examination as to their faith and practice are found to believe in the doctrine of the Bible as outlined in our National Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist, and who make written request to this Association for membership.

Section 2. The Officers of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a moderator, asst. moderator, clerk, asst. clerk, and treasurer. And shall be elected by the Association at regular session. All boards and committees shall be elected by the Association and, shall serve as directed by Association.

Article III

The Liberty Number 1 Association adopt the National Treatise of Free Will Baptist as our rule of faith and practice.

Article IV

Section 1. When a sufficient number of members are ready for organization the articles of faith and church covenant shall be read and if adopted, the right hand of fellowship shall be extended, and after prayer they shall proceed to the election of officers, after which they shall be declared organized and ready for business.

Section 2. No church shall be organized with less than 3 male members, nor within 6 miles of another church of the same faith, unless in towns or cities.

Section 3. The officers of a church shall be a pastor, one or more deacons, and a clerk and treasurer, and not less than 3 trustees.

Section 4. The church may hold a conference as often as it deems it necessary.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each church to commune and wash the Saints feet at least each quarter.

Section 6. The church shall not try a member without a hearing unless said member refuses to attend the conference, when notified to do so.

Section 7. When an Associational Church desires that one of its members should be licensed or ordained to preach the Gospel, it requests the Quarterly Meeting or Association to examine by council, such member. And upon approval of council, the Association shall grant the proper papers to the candidate.

Section 8. The Ordaining Council shall consist of 5 ordained Ministers in good standing in this Association to be elected by the body. Anyone to be ordained to the office of Minister or Deacon shall upon recommendation of his church appear before this council for ordination.

Section 9. Every Minister of Liberty Number 1 Association shall be a member of an active church, and in good standing with the church in this Association.

Section 10. The Officers and their duties in the local church shall be as outlines in National Treatise Page 47, Chapter 1. "The Local Church."

Article V

Section 1. Ministers' Cards will be dated to expire on October 31 of each year. The Executive Committee will examine cards. At their approval, ministers will receive a new card.

Section 2. Each Church send a Sunday School report to Clerk of Sunday School Convention in May and bring a program.

Section 3. Suggest that old and disabled Ministers be placed on Honor Roll and receive life time identification card.

Section 4. Each Church send a maximum of 3 elected delegates to represent their church.

Section 5. The host church for any meeting of Liberty Number 1 Association, shall have a program outline and send one to associational clerk 3 weeks in advance of meeting. Associational Clerk shall send a program outline to all churches and all persons on the program.

Section 6. No church shall use a Minister or Deacon with more than one living wife and whose wife has more than one living husband and be in good standing with this Association.

Section 7. No Minister belonging to Liberty Number 1 Association shall pastor a church of another denomination.

Section 8. We recommend the church to support their Pastor to such a degree that he may devote himself to full time ministry of the Gospel when financially possible.

Section 9. The Executive Committee will examine all church letters and upon their approval letters will be read and delegates seated. For traveling Executive Committee will be paid 10c per mile by the Association.

Section 10. (A) The Liberty Number 1 Home Missions money can be loaned to churches at no interest. Proper paper work will be done by Church requesting the loan and paid for by the church. (B) Two Board Members must sign for money to be withdrawn from bank. (C) Loans and paper work must be approved by Liberty Number 1 Association or Quarterly Meeting before money is let out.

Section 11. The Moderator to be paid \$30.00, Clerk paid \$50.00 and Asst. Clerk paid \$10.00.

Section 12. We recommend each church to encourage their pastor to attend the State Association if possible and pay his expenses.

Section 13. The Associational offering will go to the host church for associational expenses.

Section 14. No Boards or Committees shall meet during the Business Session of this Association.

Section 15. Each church to tithe 10% of its income to the Association Treasury to be distributed from the Associational Treasury to the different phases of work: CHILDREN'S HOME 15%; BIBLE COLLEGE 10%; RETIREMENT & INSURANCE 20%; FOREIGN MISSION 10%; NAT'L HOME MISSION 10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSION 15% and LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION 20%.

Section 16. In time of bereavement, church clerks will call associational clerk, in turn the associational clerk will call all ministers. Telephone cost will be paid out of the Associational Treasury.

Section 17. Board of Christian Education. This Board shall be composed of three members elected by the Association serving a three year term. One member shall be elected each year. The duties of this Board shall be: 1. To plan and promote Christian Education in the Association such as: (A) Ministers and Deacons Retreat. (B) Laymans Institutes. (C) Bible Conferences.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1979

	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMI-RAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
MEMBERS RECEIVED	4	2	0	0	2	0	8
Baptism	2				2		4
Letter	2	1					3
Conf. Faith		1					1
DISMISSED	29	3			2		34
Letter	3	3					6
Excluded	24						24
Deceased	2				2		4
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	87	105	26	30	58	31	337
Active	86	68	22	30	50	22	278
In-Active	1	37	4		8	9	59
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
Sunday School	65	52	33	18	42	22	232
CTS	40	36			17	27	120
Auxiliary		14		9	14	7	44
Master Men		11					11
Mid-Week Service	30	18	15		15	16	94

*Mamie Cain, age 72, member-Appleton Church, Died 12/25/78

Leon Cooper, age 58, member-Appleton Church, Died 8/26/79

Ardell Woods, age 77, member-Semirah Springs, died 1/5/79

Vernettia Lundy, age 66, member-Semirah Springs, died 2/11/79

STATISTICAL EXPENDITURE REPORT - 1979

	10% Money	Appleton	Friendship	Pine Grove	Range	Semirah Springs	Union Grove	Totals
OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES								
Children's Home	803.62			14.00				817.62
Ret. & Ins.	535.75							535.75
Bible College - 7%	375.02							
Greg Bruley - 3%	160.73							535.75
Assoc. Treas.	109.35							109.35
10% Money		1,979.95	1,132.20	315.59	277.48	668.34	1,093.30	5,466.86
MISSIONS:								
Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	1,339.42							1,339.42
National Home Missions	535.75					30.00		585.75
Ala. Home Missions	1,071.47					50.00		1,121.47
Foreign Missions	535.75					33.00		568.75
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:								
Pastor		7,155.00	4,464.61	1,925.00	1,790.00	3,255.00	5,200.00	23,789.61
Evangelist		175.00	150.00	300.00	200.00	175.00	100.00	1,100.00
Literature		889.86	744.11	197.05	67.16	301.65	499.23	2,699.06
Bldg. & Repairs		2,708.07		4,026.86		944.47	1,275.79	8,955.19
Miscellaneous		3,686.29	3,222.92	960.91	295.08	1,235.25	701.31	10,101.76
Other		285.81		443.88	78.30	439.31	480.00	1,727.30
Loan Payments		3,000.00	6,624.17					9,624.17
Assoc. Fees		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00
Total Money Taken In		19,799.43	11,318.45	8,373.76	2,735.63	6,683.46	10,932.93	59,843.66

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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"QUOTATIONS"

"IF GOD IS NOT FIRST IN OUR THOUGHTS IN THE
MORNING, HE WILL BE LAST IN OUR THOUGHTS ALL DAY."

"PRAYER CAN TRANSFORM:

.....Seconds into service,
.....Minutes into miracles,
.....Obstacles into opportunities,
.....Adversities into adventures.

"NEVER HURRY FOR GOD'S ANSWER: BUT WHEN YOU RECEIVE
IT, HURRY TO ACT."

"THE BEST EXCUSE IN THE WORLD FOR NEGLECTING DUTY
IS NEVER JUST THE SAME AS DOING IT."

"THE BEST CEMETERY IS WHERE OUR UNUSED TALENTS LIE
BURIED."

W A N T E D

Full-Time church member. Duties: Faithfulness
in attendance at every service, wholehearted coopera-
tion with the total church program. SALARY: rich
blessing in the service of the King. Everyone who
applies will be gladly accepted.