

**93rd Session  
of  
Liberty No. 1  
Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists**

**1982**

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINETY—THIRD ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH  
URIAH, AL  
October 8 & 9, 1982

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st ..... RANGE ..... January 8, 1983  
2nd ..... SEMIRAH SPRINGS ..... April 9, 1983  
3rd ..... UNION GROVE ..... July 9, 1983

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

APPLETON ..... May 7, 1983

CTS RALLY

APPLETON ..... August 5, 1983

NEXT ASSOCIATION

PINE GROVE ..... October 7 & 8, 1983

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

December 31, 1982 ..... Union Grove  
April 1, 1983 ..... Appleton  
July 1, 1983 ..... Friendship  
September 30, 1983 ..... Pine Grove

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Clyde Bruley  
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BOARD MEMBERS ..... Rev. Clyde Bruley & Rev. W. G. Palmer

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YEAR

Ivan I. Stewart ..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1983  
Dempsey Cain ..... Rt. 4, Box 80-C, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1984  
A. L. Hollinger ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Ala. 36480-1985  
Bernice Gray ..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1986  
Fred Crutchfield ..... Range, Ala. 36454-1987

## ORDAINING COUNCIL YEAR

Rev. N. W. Carden ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441-1983  
Rev. Tony Downey ..... Perdido, Ala. 36562-1984  
Rev. Clyde Bruley ..... Star Rt. B, Atmore, Ala. 36502-1985  
Rev. W. G. Palmer ..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1986  
Rev. C. B. Baggett ..... Rt. 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1987

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YEAR

Ivan Stewart ..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1983  
Bernice Gray ..... Rt. 1, Box 285, Castleberry, Ala. 36432-1984  
Donnie Hall ..... Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1985

## CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall ..... Route 5, Box 108, Brewton, Ala. 36426-1982

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Ivan I. Stewart ..... P.O. Box 116, Perdido, Ala. 36562-1982

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. C. B. Baggett ..... Rt. 1, Box 212-A, Castleberry, Ala. 36432  
Rev. Clyde Bruley ..... Star Rt. B, Box 309A, Atmore, Ala. 36502  
Rev. John Burnham ..... 4403 Monpelier Dr., Pensacola, Fl. 32505  
Rev. N. W. Carden ..... Route 1, Flomaton, Ala. 36441  
Rev. T. E. Downey ..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Ala. 36562  
Rev. W. G. Palmer ..... Route 1, Castleberry, Ala. 36432  
Rev. E. F. Sanford ..... Route 1, Uriah, Ala. 36480

### ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield ..... Union Grove ..... Rt. 2, Castleberry, Al  
Bobby Boatwright ..... Rt. 1, Repton, Al  
Dempsey Cain ..... Appleton ..... Rt. 4, Box 80-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  
Frank Green ..... Friendship ..... Rt. 1, Flomaton, Al  
A. L. Hollinger ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al  
Guy Milstid ..... Pine Grove ..... Rt. 1, Perdido, Al  
Rodger Presley ..... Pine Grove ..... Rt. 2, Box 3A, Perdido, Al  
Lloyd Saucer ..... Ranger ..... Rt. 1, Box 126A2, Range, Al  
Ivan I. Stewart ..... Pine Grove ..... Box 116, Perdido, Al  
Mason Woods ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al  
Raymond Woods ..... Semirah Springs ..... Rt. 1, Uriah, Al

### ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting brethren to sit 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

## PROCEEDINGS

**FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 8, 1982**

The Liberty No. 1. Association held its Annual Association at Semirah Springs Church, October 8 & 9, 1982.

Bro. Ted Fretwell opened the service with congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Baggett. Rev. E. F. Sanford, Pastor, extended a cordial welcome. Bro. Lloyd Saucer gave the morning devotion. Scripture being taken from Matt. 18:18-35, "Forgive One Another". Prayer by speaker.

Rev. Clyde Bruley, Moderator, called the session to order for business. Bro. Buster Hollinger and Bro. Lloyd Saucer were appointed as Associational Deacons.

We then adjourned outside for "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

After returning to order a motion was made, seconded and approved to accept minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting.

The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were found to be in order. Letters were read and delegates seated.

Committees were announced and church requests were read: (1) Friendship Church requested that Bro. Bill Athon be licensed as a minister; (2) Pine Grove Church requested the next Association; (3) Semirah Springs Church requested the 2nd Quarterly Meeting; (4) Range Church requested the 1st Quarterly Meeting.

Statistical reports were distributed and also the Home Mission report.

Bro. Ivan Stewart gave an oral report on the Home Mission Treasury. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

The worship hour was opened by Bro. Ivan Stewart directing the congregational singing. An offering of \$26.25 was received. Bro. & Sis. Stewart sang "He Is Mine and I Am His". Prayer by Rev. N. W. Carden.

Rev. John Burnham, Pastor of Pine Grove Church, delivered the morning message. Some of the scriptures used were: Hebrews 7:25; Luke 1:31 and John 1:8-13.

Dismissed for lunch by prayer.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 8, 1982**

The afternoon session began with congregational singing. Bro. Bill Athon gave the afternoon devotion from Romans 8:16-18. Prayer by speaker.

Ministers' cards were turned in and read by Clerks. A motion to accept cards as information and Clerk to issue each minister a new card. Motion was seconded and passed.

After the Ordaining Council had met with Bro. Bill Athon, a motion was made to grant him a license to preach. Motion was carried.

Sis. Baggett gave the annual Finance report. The report was accepted unanimously.

Rev. Clyde Bruley gave an oral report on the Children's Home.

Dismissed with prayer.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 8, 1982**

The service was begun with good congregational singing. Rev. N. W. Carden delivered the message from Mal. 3:16-18, Mal. 4:1-3 and Psalm 150:6. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed with prayer.

## **SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 9, 1982**

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the meeting with congregational singing. Welcome and prayer by Rev. E. F. Sanford.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Tony Downey. Scriptures used were Col. 1:18 and Luke 9:30-35, "The Glorified God". Prayer by speaker.

The Moderator, Bro. Bruley, recognized our visitors from the Southern Union Association, Rev. Phelan Findley and Bro. Jessie James Odom.

After the business session was called to order, oral committee reports were given.



The Clerk, Sis. Baggett, announced the dates and places for meetings to be held in 1982-83.

Delegates to the State Association were: Gwen Stewart, Ruth Brown, Morencia Palmer, Mamie Palmer, Isabell Sagers, Genita Woods and Dot Coburn (alternate).

Bro. Ivan Stewart offered words of appreciation to our Ministers. For this session we had 6 ministers present Friday and 8 present Saturday.

Rev. Tony Downey's Minister's card was examined by the Executive Committee and a motion was made to issue a new one. Motion carried.

Bro. Bernice Gray directed the congregational singing as we began the worship hour. Rev. Phelan Findley prayed the offeratory prayer. Offering received was \$38.80.

A special singing Miss Donna Boatwright sang "Consider the Lillies" and the Perdido Trio sang "He Restoreth My Soul".

Rev. W. G. Palmer delivered the morning message using the theme scripture Psalm 27:14. His message was entitled "Courage". He also read from Acts 28:15. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 9, 1982**

Bro. John Burnham directed the congregational singing. As a special Bro. Bruley sang "Till the Storm Passes By".

The Board of Christian Education reported that they needed more time to plan a "Fellowship" night.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator .....	Rev. Clyde Bruley
Assist. Moderator .....	Bro. Ivan Stewart
Clerk .....	Sis. Annie Jo Baggett
Executive Committee .....	Bro. Fred Crutchfield
Ordaining Council .....	Rev. C. B. Baggett
Board of Christian Education .....	Bro. Donnie Hall
Home Mission Treasurer .....	Bro. Ivan Stewart

After announcements, appreciation was shown to Host church. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion passed.

## DELEGATES - 1982 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON: Morencial Palmer, Coy Lee Cain, Virgie Cain  
 FRIENDSHIP: Ruth Carden, Agnes McCombs, Eunice Jordan  
 PINE GROVE: Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin, Patsy Presley  
 RANGE: Ruth Crutchfield, Joe English, Lois Lee  
 SEMIRAH SPRINGS: Ruth Brown, Maiselle Woods, Isabell Sagers  
 UNION GROVE: Rufus Baggett, Ruth Baggett, Mamie Palmer

TOTAL REGISTERED: Delegates - 18  
                           Ministers - 7  
                           Visitors - 17  
                           Deacons - 10

OTHER VISITORS: Rev. Phelan Findley, Jessie James Odom from  
                           the Southern Union Assoc.

## MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS' NAME	SERMONS PREACHED	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS	PROF. WIT.	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
Rev. C. B. Baggett	103	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	7,300.00
Rev. Clyde Bruley	108	1	0	5	6	5	2	1	3,555.00
Rev. John Burnham	94	1	0	8	8	10	0	0	945.00
Rev. N. W. Carden	75	1	2	0	2	4	2	1	2,655.00
Rev. T. E. Downey	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	350.00
Rev. W. G. Palmer	217	1	1	10	10	10	3	1	8,050.00
Rev. E. F. Sanford	104	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	3,245.00



## **QUARTERLY MEETINGS REPORTS**

### **FIRST MEETING:**

Was held January 9, 1982, at Appleton Church.

#### **SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED**

1. Motion was made, seconded and passed to have each church send in an extra \$10 for Nat. Assoc. expenses. \$10 before July and \$10 with each Annual letter hereafter.
2. Motion made to change Section 10, Article V concerning Rules & Regulations for loaning Home Mission money. Tabled unto next Quarterly Meeting.

### **SECOND MEETING:**

Was held April 10, 1982, at Pine Grove Church.

#### **SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED**

1. Motion made to accept suggested change in Article V, Section 10. See "Constitution".
2. Motion made, seconded and passed to designate our Foreign Missions percentage this quarter to Rev. Dave Frank's account.
3. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Clerk write letter to State Association recommending that the National be contacted about cutting cost of Nat. Association.

### **THIRD MEETING:**

Was held July 10, 1982, at Range Church.

#### **SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED**

1. Upon the recommendation of the Ordaining Council, Bro. Bobby Boatwright was ordained as a Deacon of Range Church.
2. The Ordaining Council recommended that a letter of good standing be requested from West Florida Association for Bro. John Burnham. Upon receipt of letter a Minister's card would be issued.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

## REPORT FOR 1982

The 1982 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 1, 1982 at Union Grove Church. Bro. Ivan Stewart presided.

Theme for the convention was "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Matthew 28:20.

Bro. E. J. Gray directed the song service. Rev. C. B. Baggett, host pastor, gave welcome and led in prayer. All churches were recognized and present.

Scripture and pledges to the American Flag, the Bible and Christian Flag, were led by Union Grove youth.

Two churches, Appleton and Union Grove, presented their programs.

The 11 o'clock worship service began with Bro. Ted Fretwell directing the song service. Special singing was by Union Grove group. An offering of \$31.31 was received. Rev. Clyde Bruley brought the Morning Message from Exodus 3:1-14. Dismissed for lunch in prayer by Rev. Sanford.

The afternoon session began with Bro. Bernice Gray directing the Song Service.

Semirah Springs and Range presented their programs.

Bro. Ivan Stewart presided over the business session. Sis. Gwen Stewart read the minutes of last year, which were approved.

Discussion on "How to improve Sunday School" was discussed.

**APPROVED:** (1) Mileage was increased to 20¢ per mile for traveling.

Re-elected Bro. Ivan Stewart as S. S. Supt. for coming year. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

## CTS RALLY

The Annual CTS Rally was held at Union Grove Free Will Church on August 6, 1982 at 7:30 P.M.

The Song Service was led by Bro. Ivan Stewart.

Welcoming and prayer was given by Rev. C. B. Baggett, Pastor of Host Church.

Instead of each church having a program this year, there was a film shown entitled "The World That Perished".

An offering of \$30.50 was received.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

Refreshments were served by the Host Church.

Vera Fay Hall, Sec.

### LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury 10/1/81 .....	\$16,893.23
Plus Deposits - 10% money .....	1,292.20
Interest .....	<u>350.22</u>
TOTAL: .....	\$18,535.65

#### LESS NOTES:

Pine Grove .....	\$4,300.00	
Range .....	450.00	
Semirah Springs .....	3,800.00	
Union Grove .....	<u>2,300.00</u>	
TOTAL: .....	\$10,850.00	<u>\$10,850.00</u>
Total in bank 10/2/82 .....		\$7,685.65

# STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT—1982

	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
MEMBERS RECEIVED	10	4	10	5	0	0	29
Baptism	10		7	1			18
Letter		4	3				7
Conf. Faith				4			4
MEMBERS DISMISSED	4	4	3	1	1	0	13
Letter	3	3	1				7
Excluded							
*Deceased	1	1	2	1	1		6
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	98	106	23	32	37	32	328
Active	77	47	23	17	29	23	216
In-Active	21	59		15	8	9	112
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS							
Sunday School	61	50	36	17	31	30	225
CTS	36	26	0	0	19	32	113
Auxiliary	0	10	0	9	14	6	39
Master Men	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Mid-Week Service	30			9		15	54

*\*Oliver Gipson, age 77, member of Appleton Church, died 1/16/82*  
*Katie Carden, age 62, member of Friendship Church, died 10/27/81*  
*Clara Wolf, age 94, member of Pine Grove Church, died 9/18/82*  
*Flora Long, age 74, member of Pine Grove Church, died 2/17/82*  
*Clara C. Mayo, age 80, member of Range church, died 6/24/82*  
*Charles L. Woods, age 54, member of Semirah Springs Church, died 9/6/82.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

10/5/82

Balance brought forward 10/7/81

\$474.67

## DEPOSITS:

1. 1st Qtr. Meeting	27.99
2. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	28.84
3. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	24.89
4. 1981 Assoc. Offering	57.30
5. 10% Money:	
Appleton	1,963.10
Friendship	1,279.00
Pine Grove	536.73
Range	887.43
S. Springs	790.54
Union Grove	1,318.12
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TOTAL 10%	6,774.92

6. Nat. Assoc. Fees	60.00
7. Reg. Assoc. Fees	480.00
8. S.S. Convention	31.31
9. CTS Offering	30.50
10. Fellowship Nights	90.80
11. Sale of Treatise	4.58

TOTAL DEPOSITS 7,611.13

TOTAL CASH

8,085.80

## LESS EXPENSES:

1. FWB Children's Home	995.91
2. FWB Retirement & Ins.	1,327.88
3. FWB Bible College	663.94
4. FWB Foreign Mission	663.94
5. Ala. FWB Home Mission	995.91
6. FWB Nat. Home Mission	663.94
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Mis.	1,327.88
8. Supplies, Stamps, etc.	93.30
9. Fellowship Nights	90.80
10. Officers' Fees	90.00
11. Ala. State Fees	120.00
12. Nat. Assoc. Fees	60.00
13. 1981 Assoc.-Friendship	57.30
14. Printing of Minutes	198.89
15. Telephone Calls	6.09
16. Repairs, Cleaning of Mimeograph Machine	74.77

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 7,430.55

Balance as of 10/5/82

\$655.25

# STATISTICAL EXPENDITURE REPORT—1981

OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES:	10% MONEY	APPLETON	FRIENDSHIP	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTAL
10% MONEY		1,963.10	1,279.00	536.73	887.43	790.54	1,318.12	6,774.92
CHILDREN'S HOME	995.91				300.00	44.65		1,340.56
RET. & INS.	1,327.88						10.75	1,338.63
BIBLE COLLEGE	663.94							663.94
ASSOC. TREAS.	135.52	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	675.52
MISSIONS						(Gideon's	47.40)	47.40
LIBERTY NO. 1	1,327.88							1,327.88
NAT. HOME MISSIONS	663.94							663.94
ALA. HOME MISSIONS	995.91					40.00	16.87	1,052.78
FOREIGN MISSIONS	663.94	30.35		150.00	98.00	100.00	18.59	1,060.88
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:								
PASTOR		7,800.00	2,280.00	945.00	3,555.00	3,245.00	7,300.00	25,125.00
EVANGELIST		325.00	2,065.00	400.00	150.00	175.00	200.00	3,315.00
LITERATURE		1,403.94	335.19	100.55	242.35	351.04	513.35	2,946.42
BLDG. & REPAIRS		1,535.42	222.55	3,121.37	2,275.32	7,213.98	331.58	14,700.22
MISCELLANEOUS		4,859.77	4,729.56	937.84		2,104.18	1,598.98	14,230.33
OTHER		454.12	324.96		2,493.68	200.00	325.00	3,797.76
LOAN PAYMENTS			2,000.00	500.00	450.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	6,650.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN		19,631.10	12,781.75	5,596.63	8,870.52	7,905.74	13,181.17	67,966.91



# 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 baptized 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 Consitution 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 Baptists, 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 adopted 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 10¢ per mile by the Association.

Section 10. (A) The Liberty No. 1 Home Mission's money can be loaned to churches at no interest for church related projects only. Church requesting loan should prepare the proper paper work, stating what money is to be used for. (B) Board to meet with applicant and make recommendation to body. (C) Final decision to be made by body. (D) Upon signature of two (2) Board Members, money must be withdrawn or released before next meeting or loan is cancelled. (E) A balance of \$2500 is to be maintained for emergency purposes. Authority being given to Executive Committee and Home Mission Board Members to determine emergency and if necessary to meet between regular meetings to approve loan for this emergency. (F) Maximum time for repayment is four years for \$5,000 and up, two years for \$2500 and down with a minimum monthly payment of \$50.00.

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 Association Treasury to the different phases of work: CHILDREN'S HOME 15%; BIBLE COLLEGE 10%; RETIREMENT & INSURANCE 20%; FOREIGN MISSIONS 10%; NAT'L HOME MISSIONS 10%; ALABAMA FWB MISSIONS 15%, and LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION 20%.

Section 16. In time of Bereavement, church clerks will call association clerk, in turn the association 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.

## OFFICERS' DUTIES

Officers of Liberty No. 1 Association shall be as listed in Article II, Section II of the Constitution:

### 1. Moderator—

- A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at each session of the Association and Quarterly Meetings.
- B. The Moderator shall call the body to order at the beginning of each business session.
- C. The Moderator shall seat the delegates in a designated area at the beginning of each session.
- D. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian Spirit.
- E. The Moderator shall have anyone desiring to speak to arise to his feet and address him as "Bro. Moderator", but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
- F. The Moderator shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council.

### 2. Assistant Moderator—

- A. The duty of the Assistant Moderator shall include presiding at the request of, or in the absence of, the Moderator and assisting him in such ways as may be necessary.

### 3. Clerk - Treasurer

- A. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare the Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association, and the handling of such official correspondence for the Association as directed by Body.
- B. The Clerk shall receive and disburse all Associational monies as directed by the Association.

### 4. Assistant Clerk

- A. The Assistant Clerk shall act for the Clerk in the absence of the Clerk or at the request of the Clerk and to assist in whatever ways may be necessary.

## BOARDS

1. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
A. The Board of Christian Education shall be defined in Article 5, Section 17 of the Constitution.
2. LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSIONS BOARD  
A. The Liberty No. 1 Home Missions Board shall receive and disburse monies of the Liberty No. 1 Home Mission as directed by the Association.

## COMMITTEES

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
A. The Executive Committee duties shall be as outlined in the Constitution of Liberty No. 1 Association:  
Article 2, Section 2 - Article 5, Section 1  
Article 5, Section 9  
B. The nature of the work of the Executive Committee shall be executive and promotional and not legislative
2. CTS DIRECTOR  
A. It shall be the duty of the CTS Director to preside at the Annual CTS Convention and General Promotion of CTS Work of Liberty No. 1 Association.
3. SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
A. It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to preside at the Annual Sunday School Convention and General Promotion of the Sunday School work of Liberty No. 1 Association.



# DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH & PASTOR'S TELEPHONE	PASTOR	CLERK	TIME & CLERK'S TELEPHONE
APPLETON 966-2371	W. G. Palmer Rt. 1, Box 287 Castleberry, AL36432	Edna Johnson Rt. 2, Box 176 Castleberry,AL 36432	Full 867-2900
FRIENDSHIP	Bill Athon 1600 Brookwood Dr. E. Brewton, AL 36427	Dot Dantzler Rt. 2, Box 456 Brewton, AL 36426	Full 867-2645
PINE GROVE (904) 432-9603	John Burnham 4403 Monpelier Dr. Pensacola, FL 32505	Rodger Presley Rt. 1, Box 3A Perdido, AL 36562	Full 937-6382
RANGE 368-3027	Clyde Bruley Star Route B,Box 309A Atmore, AL 36502	Georgia English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	Full 248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 862-2383	E. F. Sanford Route 1 Uriah, AL 36480	Isabell Woods Sagers Route 1, Box 237 Uriah, AL 36480	Full 862-2773
UNION GROVE 966-2374	C. B. Baggett Route 1, Box 212-A Castleberry, AL 36432	Esther Gray Route 1 Castleberry, AL 36432	Full 966-2273