

**104th Session  
of  
Liberty No. 1  
Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists**

**1993**

MINUTES  
of the  
ONE HUNDRED 4th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
of the  
LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION  
of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
PINE GROVE CHURCH  
OCTOBER 8 & 9, 1993

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....January 8, 1994  
2nd.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....April 9, 1994  
3rd.....APPLETON.....July 9, 1994

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

PINE GROVE.....May 7, 1994

CTS RALLY

RANGE.....August 5, 1994

NEXT ASSOCIATION

UNION GROVE.....October 7&8, 1994

MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE

December 31, 1993.....PINE GROVE  
April 1, 1994.....RANGE  
July 1, 1994.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
September 30, 1994.....UNION GROVE

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....Bro. Bernice Gray  
Route 1, Box 212, Castleberry, AL 36432 (966-2389)  
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....Rev. W. G. Palmer  
Route 1, Box 287, Castleberry, AL 36432 (966-2371)  
CLERK.....Sis. Annie Jo Baggett  
Route 1, Bx 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432 (966-2374)  
ASSIST. CLERK.....Sis. Minnie Casey  
Route 1, Box 115, Brewton, AL 36426 (867-5950)

## LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

CLERK & TREASURER.....Bro. Ivan Stewart  
P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL (937-8689)  
BOARD MEMBERS.....Bro. Bernice Gray &  
Rev. W. G. Palmer

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mason Casey.....Rt. 4, Bx 115, Brewton, AL 36426-1994  
A.L. Hollinger.....Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480.....-1995  
Otis Johnson.....Rt. 1, Repton, AL 36475.....-1996  
Ted Fretwell.....Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480.....-1997  
Ivan Stewart.....P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562-1998

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Tony Downey.....Perdido, AL 36562.....-1994  
Rev. W. G. Palmer..Rt. 1, Bx 287, Castleberry, AL 36432-1995  
Rev. Bobby Boatwright....Rt. 1, Repton, AL 36475-1996

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Raymond Woods.....Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480-1994

## CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall.....Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL 36426-1994

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

Otis Johnson.....Rt. 1, Repton, AL 36475.....-1995

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Bobby Boatwright...Rt.1, Box 128-6A, Repton, AL 36475  
Rev. Tony Downey.....Perdido, AL 36562  
Rev. Willis Murphy...200 S. Carney St., Atmore, AL 36502  
Rev. W. G. Palmer...Rt.1, Box 287, Castleberry, AL 36432

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Lloyd Ammons.....P.O. Box 197, Perdido, AL 36562  
Bro. Bernice Gray...Rt.1, Box 212, Castleberry, AL 36432

### ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE  
Calvin Cain.....APPLETON  
Coy Lee Cain.....APPLETON  
Mason Casey.....APPLETON  
Ted Fretwell.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
A. L. Hollinger.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS  
Otis Johnson.....RANGE  
Guy Milstead.....PINE GROVE  
Rodger Presley.....PINE GROVE  
Ivan I. Stewart.....PINE GROVE  
Raymond Woods.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

### ORDER OF CONFERENCE

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

## PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1993

The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists met at Pine Grove Church for the 104th session.

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Prayer by Bro. Ronald Hall. A very cordial welcome was extended by Bro. Rodger Presley. Rev. W. G. Palmer gave the morning devotion from Matt. 13:32-31. Prayer by speaker.

The Clerk called the session to order and Rev. W. G. Palmer, Assist. Moderator, presided over the business. All visitors were welcomed and invited to sit with us in our deliberations. Bro. Palmer recognized Rev. Harvey Henderson, guest speaker, from Donaldsville, GA.

All officers and Board Members were recognized as Standing Delegates. The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. Letters were read by Clerk and delegates were seated. A motion was made by Bro. Otis Johnson to accept letters. Motion seconded and passed.

The body adjourned outside for the "Right Hand of Christian Fellowship".

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Prayer by Bro. Otis Johnson. An offering of \$28.54 was received. Special music was provided by the Pine Grove Church Group. Bro. Stewart introduced Rev. Harvey Henderson of Donaldsville, GA. Bro. Henderson delivered the morning message from Ezekiel 9. Prayer by speaker. Dismissed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1993

The afternoon services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Prayer by Bro. Rodger Presley. Special singing was provi-

ded by Sis. Judy Marion of Appleton Church and the Pine Grove Church Group.

Rev. Palmer, Assist. Moderator, presided over the business. The Clerk, Sis. Baggett, read the minutes and offered a motion to accept them as read. Motion seconded and passed. Reports were distributed and ministers' cards were turned in to Clerk. Dismissed by prayer.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 8, 1993

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the services with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Coy Lee Cain.

Rev. Bobby Boatwright, Moderator, presided over the business. Upon the request of Appleton Church, the Ordaining Council recommended that Bro. Calvin Cain be ordained as a deacon. Bro. Palmer read charges from I. Tim. 3:8-14. Bro. Cain came forward for ordination. Bro. Tony Downey prayed the prayer of ordination. Bro. & Sis. Cain were fellowshiped by the body.

Upon the request of Pine Grove Church, Bro. Palmer of the Ordaining Council, made a motion to grant a license to preach the gospel to Bro. Lloyd Ammons. Motion seconded by Bro. Otis Johnson. Motion passed. Bro. Boatwright presented the license to Bro. Ammons. Adjourned from business.

Rev. Harvey Henderson, guest speaker, delivered the message from Matt. 28:16-20. Bro. Raymond Woods dismissed with prayer.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1993

Bro. Stewart opened the services with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Bernice Gray. Welcome by Bro. Rodger Presley.

The devotion was given by Bro. Lloyd Ammons



from Matt. 24, II Tim. 3 and various scriptures from the book of Luke. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. Boatwright, Moderator, presided over the business. Oral committee reports were given including the Standing Committees. Included also were these recommendations: (1) Nat. Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones (2) State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix (3) Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr. A motion was made by Bro. Palmer, seconded by Bro. Otis Johnson to accept these reports. Motion passed.

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Prayer by Bro. Palmer. An offering of \$31.34 was received. Special singing was provided by the Pine Grove Church Group.

Rev. Harvey Henderson delivered the morning message. Prayer by speaker. Dismissed for lunch.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1993

Bro. Bernice Gray opened the afternoon session with congregational singing. Special singing was provided by Bro. & Sis. Ronald Hall and Sis. Genita Woods. Prayer by Bro. Boatwright. Bro. Otis Johnson gave an oral report on the Children's Home and Bro. Ivan Stewart spoke on behalf of our ministers, recognizing them for the work they were doing and gave them words of praise and encouragement.

The Ordaining Council recommended that Bro. Bernice Gray of Union Grove Church be licensed to preach the gospel. A motion was made by Bro. Otis Johnson, seconded by Bro. Tony Downey to grant this license. Motion passed.

Sis. Baggett, on behalf of her husband, Rev. C. B. Baggett, presented the certificate to Bro. Gray. The body then fellowshiped Bro. Gray and Bro. Ammons who were beginning their work as ministers in Liberty No. 1 Association.

The Executive Committee recommended that the

Ministers' cards be read and new ones issued to the Ministers of our Association.

The Clerk gave the schedule of meetings for the next year.

Delegates to State Association are as follows: Gwen Stewart, Evelyn Johnson, Ruthel Palmer, Mamie Palmer and Annie Jo Baggett.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator.....Bernice Gray  
Assist. Moderator...W. G. Palmer  
Clerk.....Annie Jo Baggett  
Exec. Committee.....Ivan Stewart  
Ordaining Council...Bobby Boatwright  
Home Mission Treas..Ivan Stewart  
Bd.Member.....W. G. Palmer  
Children's Home.....Otis Johnson

A motion was made to replace Bro. Bernice Gray on Executive Committee with Bro. Otis Johnson. Motion seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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DELEGATES TO 1993 ASSOCIATION

APPLETON CHURCH - Judy Marion, Ella Ruth Hall and Ruthel Palmer  
PINE GROVE CHURCH - Gwen Stewart, Louis Presley and Sallie Chafin  
RANGE CHURCH - Ruth Crutchfield, Evelyn Johnson and Carolyn Boatwright  
SEMIRAH SPRINGS CHURCH - Maiselle Woods, Helen Deese and Genita Woods  
UNION GROVE CHURCH - Ruth Baggett, Luke Baggett and Margie Findley



## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

### FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE - January 9, 1993

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix; National Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones and Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks Sr. & Jr.
2. Accepted the "Together Way Plan", using our same percentages and method of designating.
3. Did not accept the plan to liquidate the indebtedness on the new national office facility.
4. Tabled the change of Section 11 of Article V.
5. Recommended and approved a loan of \$10,000 to Semirah Springs Church.

### SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS - April 10, 1993

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix; National Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones and Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.
2. Approved the change in Section 11 of Article V.

### THIRD MEETING - RANGE CHURCH - July 10, 1993

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Richard Hendrix; National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds and Foreign Missions earmarked to Jeff Turnbough.

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### MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	Sermons	Churches	Prot. Wit.	Baptized	Mem. Rec.	Revivals	Funerals	Married	MONEY RECEIVED
C. B. BAGGETT	96	1	2	2	2		1	1	\$9,435.00
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	98	1					1		\$6,250.00
TONY DOWNEY	104	1		3				1	\$9,225.00
W. G. PALMER	102	1	6	7	5		5		\$10,400.00

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 1993 session was held on Saturday, May 1, 1993 at Semirah Springs Church. Bro. Ted Fretwell led the congregational singing. Prayer by Rev. Willis Murphy.

The congregation was welcomed by Rev. Tony Downey. Prayer by Rev. W. G. Palmer.

Special singing by Tiffany Turberville. She sang THE B-E-B-L-E, HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME, JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD, and JESUS LOVES ME.

Rev. C. B. Baggett brought the morning devotion. He spoke on the them Prov. 22:6, also talked about past conventions. He also spoke from Matt. 28:19. The theme of his message was to "Teach and Train".

An offering of \$41.58 was received.

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

Minutes were read by Sis. Genita Woods. Perfect Attendance Certificates were presented to those with perfect attendance.

Flowers were presented to the ones who were 75 years old or older. Also to each pastor and his wife.

Bro. Raymond Woods was re-elected as Sunday School Superintendent for the coming year.

Dismissed by Prayer and for lunch by Rev. Bobby Boatwright.

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RETIREMENT FUND

Bal. brought forward 10/6/92.....	\$ 998.90
10% Monies.....	2,251.88
Disbursements.....	-1,680.00
Donations by Semirah Springs Church.....	70.00

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Balance as of 10/7/93.....	\$1,640.78
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LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Bal. in treasurer 10/1/92.....	\$48,057.35
<u>PLUS:</u> Deposit - 10% Money.....	2,232.92
Interest (Money Market Income).....	183.01
Interest (CD).....	357.68
TOTAL.....	<u>\$50,830.96</u>

LESS NOTES:

Appleton.....	\$9,375.00	
Pine Grove.....	2,600.00	
Sem. Springs.....	15,800.00	
TOTAL.....	<u>\$27,775.00</u>	- \$27,775.00
Balance in bank 10/1/93.....		<u>\$23,055.96</u>

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CTS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Appleton Church on August 6, 1993. The congregational singing was led by Bro. Donnie Hall. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Baggett. A cordial welcome was extended by host pastor, Rev. W. G. Palmer. Prayer by Rev. Tony Downey.

Bro. Donnie Hall gave the devotion from Eph. 2:1-8. Rev. W. G. Palmer offered the prayer before an offering of \$33.50 was received.

The following churches presented their programs: Range, Semirah Springs and Appleton.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to give certificates for perfect attendance. Certificates were awarded to those who had perfect attendance. Gifts of appreciation was shown to Sis. Mamie Palmer and Sis. Maisell Woods for their long years of service. All CTS Directors and teachers were recognized and prayer was offered by Rev. Tony Downey.

Bro. Donnie Hall was re-elected as Director. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Steve Scott.

## LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL REPORT

10/7/93

Balance brought forward 10/6/92

\$2,224.75

DEPOSITS:

1. Assoc. Offerings - 1992	\$ 86.17
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	47.50
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	39.05
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	44.81
5. Assoc. Fees	450.00
6. S.S. Convention	41.58
7. CTS Rally	33.50
8. Semirah Springs - Ret. Fund	70.00
9. Sale of Treatise	2.00
10. <u>10% Money</u> - Appleton Church	5,102.50
Pine Grove	844.70
Range	1,422.66
Semirah Springs	2,104.45
Union Grove	2,014.89

TOTAL DEPOSITS

12,303.81

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE

\$14,528.56

EXPENDITURES

1. Children's Home	1,688.92
2. Retirement	1,680.00
3. Bible College	1,125.94
4. Foreign Missions	1,125.94
5. Nat. Home Missions	1,125.94
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,688.92
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	2,251.88
8. 1992 Assoc. Offering	86.17
9. 1992 Assoc. Minutes	65.38
10. Alabama State Association	250.00
11. Officers Fees	175.00
12. Bulletins, Postage, Supplies	81.34

TOTAL PAID OUT

11,345.43

Cash Balance As of 10/7/93

{Oct-Dec)

Ret. Payables

\$3,183.13

- 420.00

\$2,763.13*Annie Jo Baygett*, Clerk

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT - ANNUAL - 1993

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	5	8	2	0	2	17
BAPTISM	4	3			2	9
LETTER			2			2
CONF. FAITH	1	5				6
MEMBERS DISMISSED	3	12	0	0	1	16
LETTER		9				9
* DECEASED	3				1	4
Excluded		3				3
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	120	34	36	40	43	273
ACTIVE	71	17	23	22	34	167
IN-ACTIVE	49	17	13	18	9	106
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	55	17	19	29	20	140
CTS	18		8	17	16	59
AUXILIARY			8	9		17
MID_WEEK SERVICE	35		20		12	67

\* Frances Lunsford, Age 75-Member Appleton Church- died 12/3/92

\* Girley Baker , Age 90-Member Appleton Church- died 11/14/92

\* Elsie Cain , Age 73-Member Appleton Church- died 10/11/92

\* Rev. C. B. Baggett, Age 64-Pastor Union Grove Church- died 9/16/93



## ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT - 1993

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	5,102.50	844.70	1,422.66	2,104.45	2,014.89		11,489.20
CHILDREN'S HOME			497.49	90.00		1,688.92	2,276.41
RETIREMENT & INS.				70.00		2,251.88	2,321.88
BIBLE COLLEGE						1,125.94	1,125.94
ASSOC. TREAS.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	229.78	679.78
MISSIONS:						100.00 (Gideon's)	100.00
LIBERTY NO. 1						2,251.88	2,251.88
NAT. HOME MISSIONS			300.00	147.50		1,125.94	1,573.44
ALA. HOME MISSIONS				40.00		1,688.92	1,728.92
FOREIGN MISSIONS				55.00		1,125.94	1,180.94
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
PASTOR OR Visiting Ministers	10,400.00	2,850.00	6,250.00	9,225.00	9,435.00		38,160.00
LITERATURE	2,412.24	225.51	426.28	647.92	651.71		4,363.66
EVANGELIST	900.00	810.00	300.00	250.00	400.00		2,660.00
BLDG. & REPAIRS	19,020.05	448.15	248.37	23,695.21	1,588.00		44,999.78
MISCELLANEOUS	10,980.64	1,294.06	2,059.82	3,177.13	1,229.35		18,741.00
OTHER	291.66		550.98	735.00	800.00		2,377.64
LOAN PAYMENTS	3,750.00	1,200.00		4,200.00	4,000.00		13,150.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	51,025.00	8,447.00	14,348.86	21,039.72	20,148.85		115,009.43

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

PREAMBLE

From experience we, the members of Liberty No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 Association Government.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

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

ARTICLE II  
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in Liberty No. 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 No. 1 Association shall be a moderator, assist. moderator, 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 No. 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 No. 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 outlined in the National Treatise, dated 1981, page 51, Chapter I, "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 No. 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 or whose wife has more than one living husband or use a minister from another denomination as pastor and be in good standing with this Association.

Section 7. No Minister belonging to Liberty No. 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 the 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 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. (G) When a new

church is received into the Association, that church must be in "good standing" for three (3) years before that church is eligible to apply for a loan. (H) No church may apply for a loan unless it is in "good standing" with the Association.

Section 11. (A) Each church shall send the sum of \$20.00 with each Quarterly Meeting letter; (B) Each church shall send the sum of \$30.00 with Annual Association letter; (C) The Clerk shall be paid \$100.00, Assistant Clerk \$25.00 and Moderator \$50.00; (D) District Association to pay \$50.00 per church for State fees.

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 Committee 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%; NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS - 10%; ALABAMA FWE MISSIONS - 15%; and LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION - 20%. (Amended 10/13/84- ALL 10% money for Foreign and Home Missions shall be designated each quarter to Alabama Missionaries.)

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 Association Treasury.



## 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 the 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. LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION 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's duties shall be 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.
- B. The church where CTS rally is to be held is in charge of main program. Each Church is encouraged to bring skit or program at rally in addition to main program.

### 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

CLERK'S  
TELEPHONE

APPLETON 966-2371	W. G. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, AL 36432	Ruthel P. Palmer Route 1, Box 287 Castleberry, AL 36432	966-2371
PINE GROVE 937-2207	William Lloyd Ammons P.O. Box 197 Perdido, AL 36562	Phillip D. Presley 23041 Co. Rd. 47 Perdido, AL 36562	580-0534
RANGE 248-2601	Bobby Boatwright Route 1, Box 128-6A Repton, AL 36475	Georgia L. English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	248-2502
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# 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 the 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, 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.