

**105th Session
of Liberty No. 1
Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

1994

M I N U T E S

of the

ONE HUNDRED 5th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

of the

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

UNION GROVE CHURCH

October 7 & 8, 1994

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1st.....UNION GROVE.....January 7, 1995

2nd.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....April 8, 1995

3rd.....APPLETON.....July 8, 1995

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

APPLETON.....May 6, 1995

CTS RALLY

SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....August 4, 1995

NEXT ASSOCIATION

RANGE.....October 6&7, 1995

MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' CONFERENCE

December 30, 1994.....APPLETON

March 31, 1995.....PINE GROVE

June 30, 1995.....RANGE

September 29, 1995.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....B. M. Gray
Route 1, Box 212, Castleberry, AL 36432 (966-2389)
ASSIST. MODERATOR.....W. G. Palmer
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CLERK.....Annie Jo Baggett
Route 1, Bx 212-A, Castleberry, AL 36432 (966-2374)
ASSIST. CLERK.....Minnie Casey
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LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

CLERK & TREASURER..... Ivan I. Stewart
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BOARD MEMBERS.....B. M. Gray &
W. G. Palmer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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 I. Stewart...P.O. Box 116, Perdido, AL 36562-1998
Mason Casey.....Rt. 4, Box 115, Brewton, AL36426-1999

ORDAINING COUNCIL

W. G. Palmer..Rt.1, Box 287, Castleberry, AL36432..-1995
Bobby Boatwright.....Rt.1, Repton, AL 36475...-1996
B.M. Gray.....Rt.1, Box 212, Castleberry, AL36432..-1997
Ronald G. Hall.....Walnut Hill, FL 32568.....-1998
Tony Downey.....Perdido, AL 36562.....-1999

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

Raymond Woods.....Rt. 1, Uriah, AL 36480...-1995

CTS DIRECTOR

Donnie Hall.....Rt. 5, Box 108, Brewton, AL36426..-1995

CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Lloyd Ammons.....P.O. Box 197, Perdido, AL 36562
Bobby Boatwright.....Rt.1, Box 128-6A, Repton, AL 36475
Tony Downey.....Perdido, AL 36562
B. M. Gray.....Rt.1, Box 212, Castleberry, AL 36432
Ronald G. Hall..5121 Rockaway Ck.Rd, Walnut Hill, FL 32568
Willis Murphy.....200 S. Carney St., Atmore, AL 36502
W. G. Palmer.....Rt.1, Box 267, Castleberry, AL 36432

ORDAINED DEACONS

C. H. Benefield.....UNION GROVE
Calvin Cain.....APPLETON
Coy Lee Cain.....APPLETON
Ronald 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 7, 1994

The Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists met at Union Grove Church for the 105th Session.

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell.

A very cordial welcome was extended by Bro. B. M. Gray, Host Pastor. Bro. Gray also led in prayer.

Bro. Ronald Hall gave the morning devotion, "I am thy Servant" from I. Kings 18:36-39. Prayer by speaker.

The Clerk called the session to order and Bro. B.M. Gray, Moderator, presided over the business. The Executive Committee reported that all church letters were in order. Letters were read to body by Clerk. A motion was made by Bro. Otis Johnson to accept letters. Motion seconded and pass.

Delegates were recognized and seated.

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

The Worship Hour was begun with congregational singing led by Bro. Ivan Stewart. The offeratory prayer was led by Bro. W. G. Palmer. An offering of \$35.40 was received.

Special singing by Bro. and Sis. Stewart and Sis. Judy Marion. The morning message, "Results Demanded" delivered by Bro. W. G. Palmer. Scripture was taken from Luke 19:24, Mark 4:20 and Matt. 5:14-16. Prayer by speaker.

Dismissed for lunch.

Friday afternoon, October 7, 1994

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Ted Fretwell. Bro. Fretwell also led in prayer.

Bro. Gray presided over the business. The Clerk read the minutes of the 3rd Qtr. Meeting. A motion was made, second and passed to accept.

Statistical reports were distributed and Bro. Ivan Stewart gave an oral report on Liberty No. 1 Home Mission. Report was accepted by motion and second.

Ministers' cards were collected and the following requests were read from church letters:

Appleton - Ordain Bro. Ronald Hall as Minister and Bro. Ronnie Cain as Deacon.

Pine Grove - Ordain Bro. Lloyd Ammons as Minister.

Union Grove - Ordain Bro. B. M. Gray as Minister.

A motion was made by Bro. Otis Johnson to accept requests. Second by Bro. W. G. Palmer. Ordaining Council was instructed by Moderator to meet and act upon these requests. Dismissed by prayer.

Friday Night, October 7, 1994

Bro. Allen Gray opened the services with congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Special singing by the Union Grove Group.

Bro. W. G. Palmer presided over the Ordination Service. Upon the recommendation of the Ordaining Council, the following motions were made:

A motion to ordain Bro. B.M. Gray to the Ministry was made by Bro. Otis Johnson. Second by Bro. Ivan Stewart. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Sis. Baggett and seconded by Sis. Evelyn Johnson to ordain Bro. Ronald Hall to the Ministry. Motion passed.

Bro. Ivan Stewart moved that Bro. Ronnie Cain be ordained as a deacon of Appleton Church. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Otis Johnson moved that Bro. Lloyd Ammons be ordained as a minister of the gospel. Bro. Calvin Cain seconded the motion and motion passed.

Bro. Tony Downey read the charges from I. Tim. 3: 2-7. Bro. Palmer led the prayer over the Ministers and presented them their certificates. Bro. Downey led the prayer over the deacon, Bro. Cain and he was presented a certificate. The "Right Hand of Fellowship" was extended by the congregation.

Bro. Bobby Boatwright delivered the evening message from I. Peter 1:3-7. Bro. Palmer dismissed by prayer.

Saturday Morning, October 8, 1994

Bro. Allen Gray opened the services with congregational singing. Bro. Boatwright led in prayer. Welcome by Bro. Joshua Gray.

The devotion was given by Bro. Tony Downey from Luke 7:31-35. Prayer by speaker.

Bro. B. M. Gray, Moderator, presided over the business. Oral committee reports were given. Included in these reports were the following recommendations: Nat. Home Missions ear-marked to Larry Reynolds, Ala. State Missions ear-marked to Fred Jones, Foreign Missions ear-marked to Jeff Turnbough. A motion was made by Bro. Palmer to accept these reports. Seconded by Bro. Johnson and passed unanimously.

The following Standing Committees gave their reports:

Children's Home - Bro. Otis Johnson

Finance - Sis. Annie Jo Baggett

Standing of Ministry - Bro. Ivan Stewart

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept these reports.

The Executive Committee recommended that the Ministers' cards be read and new ones issued. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept this recommendation.

Bro. Ivan Stewart opened the worship hour with congregational singing. Bro. B.M. Gray led the offertory prayer and an offering of \$40.15 was received.

Special singing was provided by the Union Grove group and Sis. Lovenia Bynum.

The message, "Count the Cost" was delivered by Bro. B.M. Gray from Daniel 3:8-18. Bro. Ronald Hall dis-

missed with prayer.

Saturday Afternoon, October 8, 1994

Bro. Stewart opened the services with congregational singing and prayer.

Bro. Gray, Moderator, presided over the business. The Clerk gave the places and dates of our next year's meetings. Names of delegates to State was taken.

The Clerk told body that there was a need for a new typewriter. Bro. and Sis. Johnson offered as a gift one that they had but may have to be repaired. A motion was made to accept this gift and try it but if not feasible to repair, then buy one. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made to discard the old mimeograph machine. Motion seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Bro. Ivan Stewart to have the Assoc. projector stored at the church where the CTS director is a member. Motion seconded and passed.

Bro. Otis Johnson made a motion to retain same officers and board members. Bro. Tony Downey seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Since the Ordaining Council had only three members, a motion was made to add Bro. B.M. Gray and Bro. Ronald Hall to this committee. Motion seconded and passed.

Appreciation was expressed to the host church for the wonderful food and fellowship during the 105th Association.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

APPLETON - Judy Marion, Ella Ruth Hall, Ruthel Palmer

PINE GROVE - Gwen Stewart, Sallie Chafin, Shirley Ammons

RANGE - Evelyn Johnson, Estelle Knowles, Lois English

SEMIRAH SPRINGS - Helen Deese, Maiselle Woods, Ruth
Carden

UNION GROVE - Ruth Baggett, Rufus Baggett, Margie
Findley

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORTS

FIRST MEETING - UNION GROVE - January 8, 1994

1. Upon the recommendation of the Ordaining Council, Bro. Ronald Hall was licensed to preach the gospel.
2. State Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones; National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.

SECOND MEETING - SEMIRAH SPRINGS - April 9, 1994

1. A loan of \$25,000 from Liberty No. 1 Home Missions approved for Appleton Church.
2. State Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones; National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Sr.
3. A motion was made and passed to increase Retirement "allocation" to \$45.00 per month for each recipient.

THIRD MEETING - Appleton - July 9, 1994

1. State Home Missions earmarked to Fred Jones; National Home Missions earmarked to Larry Reynolds. Foreign Missions earmarked to Dave Franks, Jr.

MINISTERS' REPORT

NAME	SERMONS	CHURCHES	PROT. WIT.	BAPT.	MEM. REC.	REVIVALS	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
LLOYD AMMONS	108	1			1				\$ 3,325.00
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	100	1		1	2	1	3		\$ 7,200.00
TONY DOWNEY	114	1		3		2			\$10,225.00
BERNICE GRAY	102	1	1	3					\$ 7,500.00
RONALD HALL	78	1	1	1	1		1		
W.G. PALMER	104	1	4	5	4		1	1	\$10,440.00

1994
M I N U T E S
of
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 1994 Session of Liberty No. 1 Association of Free Will Baptists Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday, May 7, 1994. Beginning at 10:00 A.M. at Pine Grove Church at Perdido, AL.

Rev. W. G. Palmer directed the song service. Bro. Rodger Presley welcomed everyone. An offering of \$47.80 was received. Prayer by Rev. Tony Downey. Devotion was brought by Rev. Lloyd Ammons from Isaiah 29:9-11, also I Cor. 3:1-3. He brought forth two thoughts:

- (1) The church should represent God.
- (2) We as adults should renew our dedication to God so our young people can be taught precept on precept.

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

The perfect attendance award certificates were presented by Bro. Raymond Woods.

Minutes were read and approved. Bro. Raymond Woods was re-elected Sunday School Supt. for the coming year. Dismissed with prayer and giving of thanks for by Rev. Tony Downey.

RETIREMENT FUND

Balance brought forward 10/7/93.....	\$1,640.78
Semirah Springs.....	70.00
10% Monies.....	2,208.93
Disbursements.....	-1,880.00
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Balance as of 10/7/94.....	\$2,039.71

LIBERTY NO. 1 HOME MISSION

Bal. in treasurer 10/1/93.....	\$50,830.96
PLUS: Deposit - 10% money.....	2,206.82
Interest (Money Market Income).....	378.37
Interest (CD).....	270.94

TOTAL.....\$53,687.09

LESS NOTES:

Appleton.....	\$23,437.51
Pine Grove.....	1,400.00
Semirah Springs.....	10,760.00
TOTAL.....	\$35,597.51
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Balance in Bank 10/1/94.....\$18,089.58

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CTS RALLY

The annual CTS Rally was held at Range FWB Church on August 5, 1994. The congregational singing was led by Bro. Allen Gray. The pastor, Bro. Bobby Boatwright, gave a **very cordial welcome**. The devotion was given by Bro. Donnie Hall, CTS Director.

An offering of \$39.54 was received. As the program, a film entitled "HEAVEN'S GATES & HELL'S FLAMES" was shown. Following the film, Bro. Boatwright gave an altar call.

Bro. Donnie Hall presided over the business. All ministers were presented a gift in recognition of our appreciation.

Bro. Donnie Hall was re-elected as Director. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer. Refreshments enjoyed by all.

LIBERTY NO. 1 ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT

=====10/7/94=====

Balance brought forward 10/8/93 \$ 3,183.13

DEPOSITS:

1. Assoc. Offerings - 1993	\$ 59.88
2. 1st Qtr. Meeting	46.35
3. 2nd Qtr. Meeting	41.47
4. 3rd Qtr. Meeting	55.05
5. Assoc. Fees	460.00
6. S.S. Convention	47.80
7. CTS Rally	39.54
8. Semirah Springs - Ret. Fund	70.00
9. Sale of Treatise	4.00
10. 10% Money - Appleton	4,217.47
Pine Grove	899.70
Range	1,881.71
Semirah Springs	2,015.24
Union Grove	2,317.20

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$12,155.41

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$15,338.54

EXPENDITURES:

1. Children's Home	\$ 1,656.70
2. Retirement	1,880.00
3. Bible College	1,104.46
4. Foreign Missions	1,104.46
5. Nat. Home Missions	1,104.46
6. Ala. Home Missions	1,656.70
7. Liberty No. 1 Home Missions	2,208.93
8. 1993 Assoc. Offerings	59.88
9. 1993 Assoc. Minutes	77.04
10. Ala. State Assoc.	250.00
11. Officers' Fees	175.00
12. Bulletins, Paper, Supplies	100.11
13. Repairs to Copier	204.24
14. CTS Rally	31.62

TOTAL PAID OUT \$11,613.60

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/7/94 \$ 3,724.94

Annie Jo Baggett, CLERK

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEY	4,217.47	899.70	1,881.71	2,015.24	2,317.20		11,331.32
CHILDREN'S HOME			449.12	217.00		1,656.70	2,322.82
RETIREMENT & INS.				70.00		2,208.93	2,278.93
BIBLE COLLEGE						1,104.46	1,104.46
ASSOC. TREAS.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	286.69	736.69
MISSIONS:	(Gideon's)						190.00
				90.00	100.00		
LIBERTY NO. 1						2,208.93	2,208.93
NAT. HOME MISSIONS			200.00	111.75		1,104.46	1,416.21
ALA. HOME MISSIONS						1,656.70	1,656.70
FOREIGN MISSIONS				55.00		1,104.46	1,159.46
LOCAL EXPENDITURES:							
Guest Speaker							
PASTOR	10,400.00	3,325.00	6,187.50	10,225.00	7,500.00		37,712.50
LITERATURE	2,181.14	234.23	192.09	723.61	805.95		4,137.02
EVANGELIST	900.00	200.00	362.50	250.00	400.00		2,112.50
BLDG. & REPAIRS	37,150.39	63.67	4,638.95		8,897.22		50,750.23
MISCELLANEOUS	10,729.15	2,925.79	3,233.79	3,845.78	1,438.67		22,173.18
OTHER	1,961.15		675.00		2,270.00		4,906.15
LOAN PAYMENTS	10,520.82	1,200.00					11,720.82
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	42,174.84	8,996.93	18,817.36	20,152.39	23,172.04		113,313.56

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT - 1994

	APPLETON	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS RECEIVED	4	1	2	0	3	10
BAPTISM LETTER CONF. FAITH	2 2	1	2	1	2	3 2 5
MEMBERS DISMISSED	57	0	4	1	0	62
LETTER * DECEASED Excluded	1 56		4	1		6 56
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	67	34	34	39	44	218
ACTIVE IN-ACTIVE	67 19	15 19	23 11	22 17	33 11	160 58
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS						
SUNDAY SCHOOL	52	13	21	25	27	138
CTS	21	0	0	16	19	56
AUXILIARY	0	0	7	8	0	15
MID_WEEK SERVICE	30		12	12	12	66

* Charles Cooper, age 50, member-Appleton Church, died 2/12/94

Lois Lee, age 76, member-Range Church, died 12/6/93

Sena C. Hall, age 86, member - Range Church, died 2/15/94

Joseph O. English, age 73, Trustee - Range Church, Died 7/29/94

Jacob A Bell, age 57, member - Range Church, died 2/8/94

Theodore Jack Buck, Pastor, Semirah Springs

** Death Reported from Pine Forest Church: Shirley Teel, age 71, Member, Pine Forest Ch. 7/2/94

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 fo 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 expense.

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 FWB 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

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RANGE 248-2601	Bobby Boatwright Route 1, Box 128-6A Repton, AL 36475	Georgia L. English General Delivery Range, AL 36473	248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS 937-5967	Tony Downey Perdido, AL 36562	Isabell Sagers Route 1, Box 398 Uriah, AL 36480	862-2773
UNION GROVE 966-2389	Bernice M. Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	April Gray Route 1, Box 212 Castleberry, AL 36432	966-2389

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.