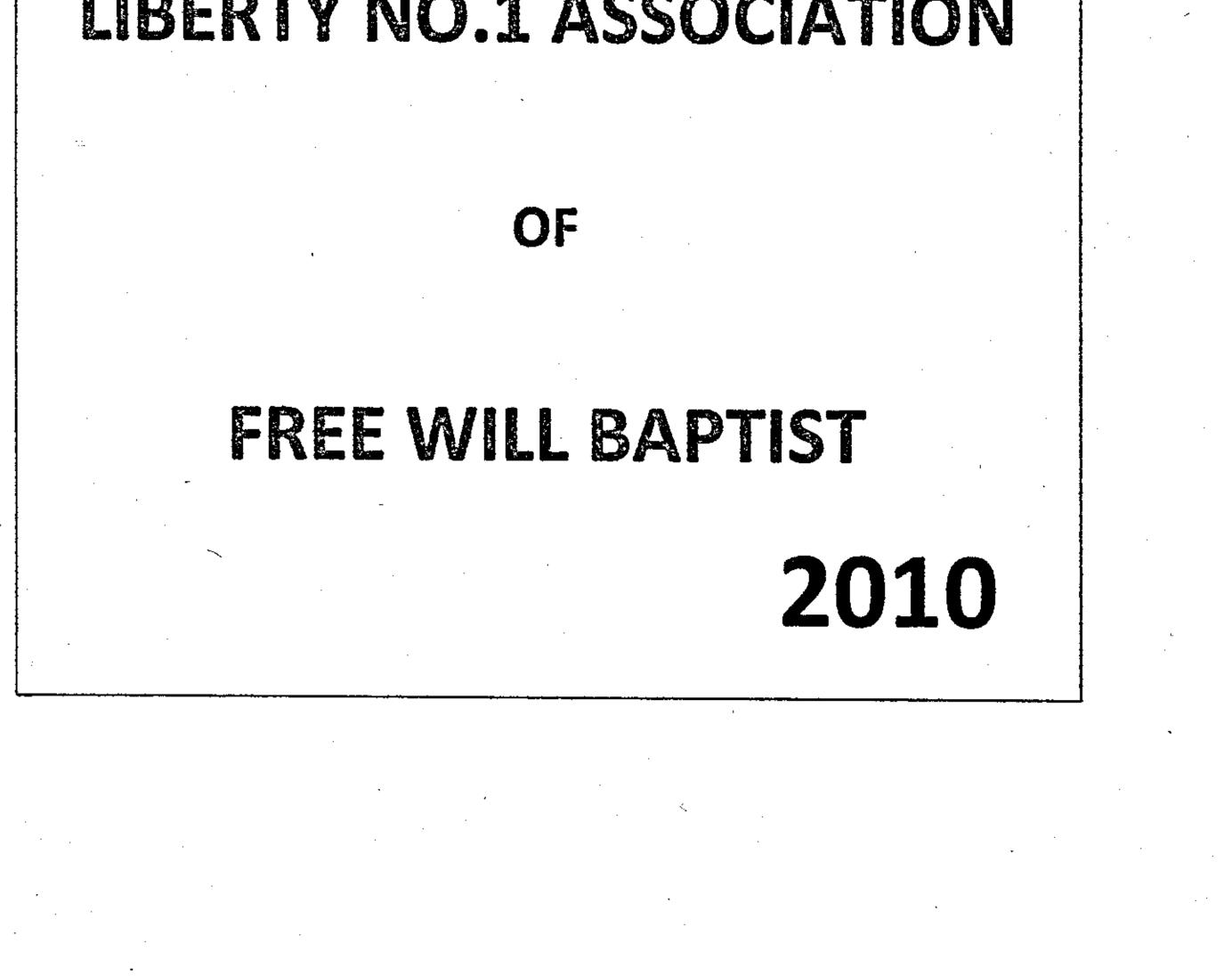
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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RANGE, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 9, 2010

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

1 st	APPLETON	JANUARY 8, 2011
2 ND	CANAAN	
3 RD	RANGE	

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

CTS RALLY

UNION GROVE
NEXT ASSOCIATION
PINE GROVE

MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE

UNION GROVE	DECEMBER 17, 2010
APPLETON	
CANAAN	JUNE 24, 2011
PINE GROVE	SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

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OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR	REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
793 RANGE CEMTARY RD., REPTON, AL 36475	(248-2601)
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	
245 POCKETBOOK RD., CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36436	(966-2371)
CLERK	JUDY MARION
1221 TIPPENS EDDY RD., BREWTON, AL. 36426	(CELL 251-510-5428)
ASSISTANT CLERK	ANGELA WARD
2584 COUNTY RD. 15, REPTON, AL. 36475	(895-7372)
LIBERTY ON.1 HOME MISS	<u>SIONS</u>
CLERK & TREASURER	IVAN STEWART
P.O. BOX 116, PERDIDO, AL. 36562	(937-8689)
BOARD MEMBERS	REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT & REV. W.G. PALMER
EXECUTIVE COMMITT	EE
RALPH BEASLEY	, AL 36426
RAYMOND WOODS	H, AL. 36482
IVAN STEWART	. 36562
ERIC GRAY	l, AL. 36401
STAN WARD	RRY, AL 36432

ORDAINING COUNCIL

BOBBY BOATWRIGT
CLYDE BRULEY
RONALD G. HALL
ROBERT CRAIG
W.G. PALMER
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR
REV. W.G. PALMER
CTS DIRECTOR
GARY BENEFIELD
CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE
REV. KEITH COLE

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ORDAINED MINISTERS

BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	793 RANGE CEMTARY RD., REPTON, AL. 36475
CLYDE BRULEY	
KEITH COLE	96 FREEWILL LANE, CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432
ROBERT CRAIG4603	0 SUNSET DRIVE EAST, BAY MINETTE, AL. 36507
RONALD HALL	P.O.BOX 792, ATMORE, AL. 36502

RETIRED MINISTERS

W.G. PALMER	245 POCKETBOOK RD.,	CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432
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ORDAINED DEACONS

RALPH BEASLEY	CANAAN
BARRY FILLMORE	
KEVIN FILLMORE	CANAAN
ERIC GRAY	UNION GROVE
RODGER PRESLEY	PINE GROVE
ROSS PRESLE	PINE GROVE
IVAN I. STEWART	PINE GROVE

BARRY STUCKEY APPLET	ΓON
RAYMOND WOODSSEMIRAH SPRII	NGS

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. TRUSTEE'S REPORT
- 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
- 8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 2010

LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MET AT RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON OCTOBER 9, 2010 FOR THE 121ST ANNUAL SESSION.

THE MORNING SERVICES BEGAN WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. ALLEN GRAY, REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT GAVE A CORDIAL WELCOME TO EVERYONE AND LED IN PRAYER.

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REV. CLYDE BRULEY GAVE THE MORNING DEVOTION, PRAYER BY SPEAKER.

THE MODERATOR, REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT, CALLED THE BUSINESS SESSION TO ORDER. A SPECIAL WELCOME WAS EXTENDED TO ALL VISTORS AND THE STANDING DELEGATES WERE RECOGNIZED.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT ALL CHURCH LETTERS WERE IN ORDER. SIS. JUDY MARION READ THE CHURCH LETTERS TO THE BODY, AND DELEGATES WERE SEATED. MINUTES WERE READ BY SIS. JUDY MARION, A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ, MOTION SECOONDED AND PASSED.

BRO. IVAN STEWART GAVE THE REPORT ON LIBERTY NO. ONE HOME MISSIONS.

BRO. DANNY WILLIAMS GAVE THE CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT, SHARING WITH US THE PLANS THEY HAVE IN STORE FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

THE MINISTERS WERE ASKED TO TURN IN THEIR CARDS TO THE CLERK SO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COULD EXAMINE THEM.

WE ADJOURNED OUTSIDE FOR THE "RIGHT HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP."

BRO. IVAN STEWART LED THE SINGING TO BEGAN THE WORSHIP HOUR.

REV. RONALD HALL LED THE OFFERTORY PRAYER AND AN OFFERING OF \$46.55 WAS RECEIVED.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS PROVIDED BY RANGE CHURCH.

REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT, DELIVERED THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM JOB 7:17 WITH WHAT IS MAN? AS HIS THEME, PRAYER BY SPEAKER.

WE WERE DISMISSED FOR LUNCH, WITH PRAYER AND THE BLESSING WAS SAID OVER THE FOOD BY BRO. MARK GRAY.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 2010

BRO. ERIC GRAY OPENED THE AFTERNOON SESSION WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS PROVIDED BY BARRY STUCKEY, JUDY MARION AND RANGE CHURCH.

REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT CALLED THE BUSINESS SESSION BACK TO ORDER. SIS. JUDY MARION GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE MINISTERS CARD BE READ AND NEW ONES BE GIVEN TO EACH MINISTER.

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CLERK READ CARDS TO BODY. REV. W. G. PALMER GAVE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, BRO. GARY BENEFIELD GAVE THE CTS REPORT, A MOTION TO WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS, MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

ORAL COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE GIVEN. A RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE TO EAR-MARK THE FOLLOWING: 1. STATE HOME MISSIONS TO TIM RIGGS 2. NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS TO TIM RIGG 3. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS TO JAMIE AND TAMMY LANCASTER A MOTION TO ACCEPT ALL REPORTS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT ALL OFFICERS MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO CHANGE SECTION 17 "RETIREMENT" MOTION TABLED UNTIL 1ST QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE CLERK GAVE THE MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR AND RECEIVED THE NAMES OF DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION. THEY WERE: GWEN STEWART, RUTHEL PALMER, ANNIE JO PARTAIN AND JUDY MARION.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR:

MODERATOR.	BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
ASSIST. MODERATOR	
CLERK.	JUDY MARION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	STAN WARD
ORDAINING COUNCIL	BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
HOME MISSION TREASURE	IVAN STEWART

HOME MISSION BOAEMBER.	.W, (G. PALI	MER
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THERE BEING NO FUTHER BUSINESS, AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPRECIATION WAS SHOWN TO THE HOST CHURCH FOR THEIR KING HOSPITALITY, A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

DELEGATES TO ASSOCIATION

APPLETON: JUANITA WARD, BO MARSHALL, PERRY WELLS CANAAN: JUDY RATHSACK, JO ANN ELKINS, LUCILLE BRULEY PINE GROVE: GWEN STEWART, PATSY PRESLEY, ROSS PRESLEY RANGE: CAROLYN BOATWRIGHT, FAYE HAMMACK, EVELYN JOHNSON SEMIRAH SPRINGS: BETTY FRETWELL, JANICE HALL, VONCILE HAYLES UNION GROVE: ALLEN GRAY, RUTHEL PALMER, BETTY ELDER

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QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

FIRST MEETING: APPLETON - JANUARY 9, 2010

REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT BROUGHT THE MORNIING MESSAGE FROM 1KINGS 18:17 WITH WALK WITH JESUS AS THEME FOR HIS MESSAGE.

1. STATE HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 2. NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 3. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO JAMIE AND TAMMY LANCASTER.

SECOND MEETIING: PINE GROVE - APRIL 10, 2010

REV. RONALD HALL BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM PSALM 24 WITH HAVE WE OPENED THE GATES OF GLORY AS THE THEME FOR HIS MESSAGE.

1. STATE HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 2. NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 3. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO JAMIE AND TAMMY LANCASTER.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO GIVE BRO. MARK GRAY A MINISTER'S CARD MOTION SECONDED ANS PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO LET REV. RONALD HALL TAKE REV. CLIFTON BUCHANAN PLACE ON THE ORDAINING COUNCIL MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO LET REV. KEITH COLE TAKE REV. CLIFTON BUCHANAN PLACE AS CHILDERN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED

A MOTION WAS MADE TO SEND A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FOR REV. CLIFTON BUCHANAN MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

THIRD MEETING: UNION GROVE - JULY 10, 2010

REV. MARK GRAY BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM ROMANS 12:3-5 WITH UNITY IN CHRIST AS THE THEME FOR HIS MESSAGE.

1. STATE HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 2. NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO TIM RIGGS, 3. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EAR-MARKED TO JAMIE AND TAMMY LANCASTER.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

THE LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, MET AT CANAAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF BREWTON, ALABAMA. MAY 1, 2010 FOR THEIR ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

THE MORNING SERVICE BEGIN WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. ALLEN GRAY. REV. CLYDE BRULEY GAVE A CORDIAL WELCOME TO EVERYONE AND LED IN PRAYER.

THE DEVOTION WAS GIVEN BY BRO. MARK GRAY FROM MATTHEW 6:9-13.

AN OFFERING WAS RECEIVED OF \$93.56.

REV. GRADY PALMER, SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR PRESIDED OVER THE PROGRAMS. PROGRAMS WERE PRESENTED BY: APPLETON, CANAAN, RANGE, SEMIRAH SPRINGS AND UNION GROVE CHURCHES.

REV. GRADY PALMER PRESIDED OVER THE BUSINESS. SIS. RUTHEL PALMER READ THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING AND THEY WERE APPROVED BY THE BODY.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS.

REV. GRADY PALMER WAS REELECTED AS SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE CONGREGATION WAS DISMISSED BY PRAYER AND BLESSING OF THE FOOD.

RUTHEL PALMER, SEC.

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CTS RALLY

THE ANNUAL CTS RALLEY WAS HELD AT SEMIRAH SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON AUGUST 6, 2010 AT 7:00 PM.

THE RALLY WAS OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SING LED BY BRO. ALLEN GRAY, AND A CORDIAL WELCOME WAS EXTENDED BY REV. RONALD HALL WHO LED IIN PRAYER.

BRO. STAN WARD GAVE THE DEVOTION

AN OFFERING OF \$69.00 WAS RECEIVED.

BRO. GARY BENEFIELD PRESIDED OVER THE PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS. PROGRAMS WERE GIVEN BY SEMIRAH SPRINGS, UNION GROVE AND APPLETON.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES WERE AWARDED TO THOSE WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

BRO. GARY BENEFIELD RECOGNIZED THE FAMILIES WITH THE MOST CHILDREN IN CTS:

SHELLY BURGESS-SEMIRAH SPRINGS, BARRY STUCKEY-APPLETON, BETTY ELDER-UNION GROVE.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO GO INTO BUSINESS. THE MINUTES WAS READ AND ACCEPTED AS GIVEN.

BRO GARY BENEFIELD WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AGAIIN FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

SIS. JUANITA WARD WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS ASSOCIATION SECRETARY FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

AFTER BUSINES AND DISMISSED WITH PRAYER, THE HOST CHURCH PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

JUANITA WARD, CTS SEC.

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MINISTERS' REPORT

	SERMONS	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS HELD	PROFESSIONS WITNESSED	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	103	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	15,600.00
CLYDE BRULEY	96	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	12,700.00
KEITH COLE	150	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	14,000.00
ROBERT CRAIG	75+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,800.00
MARK GRAY									
RONALD HALL	98	1	0	1	1	1	4	1	17,298.00
W. G. PALMER	30	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	3,775.00

LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MISSIONS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

OCTOBER 1, 2010

BALANCE IN TREASURE\$11	1,638.28
PLUS: INTEREST THUR 8/31/10	41.57
CD INTEREST 4 TH QUARTER	275.05
10% MONEY 3 RD QUARTER	513.99
GRAND TOTAL\$11	L 2, 468.89

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TOTAL IN BANK 10/1/10\$	112,468.89
BALANCE CD #36529 10/1/10	13,297.52
BALANCE CD #35086 10/1/10\$	28,906.95
BALANCE CD #35085 10/1/10\$	39,751.54
BALANCE IN MONEY MARKET 10/1/10\$	30,512.88

IVAN STEWART, CHAIRMAN REV. W.G. PALMER REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT

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LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 9, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 10/10/09

\$4,876.55

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DEPOSITS:	1. ASSOCIATION OFFERING	2009	\$ 90.46	
	2. 1 ST QUARTERLY MEETING		52.25	
	3. 2 ND QUARTERLY MEETING	3	56.37	
	4. 3RD QUARTERLY MEETING		69.25	
	5. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVE		93.56	
	6. CTS RALLY		69.00	
	7. 10% MONEY	APPLETON	4,730.02	
		CANAAN	4,387.46	
		PINE GROVE	2,964.97	
		RANGE	4,023.51	
		SEMIRAH SPRINGS	3,925.23	
		UNION GROVE	3,878.29	
TOTAL DEPOSITS:			\$ 24,340.37	
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TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE=	======================================		=======\$ 29,2	216.92
EXPENDITURES:	1. STATE PROMOTIONAL DI	RECTOR	\$ 2,223.51	
	2. CHILDREN'S HOME		3,335.39	
	3. RETIREMENT		6,670.76	
	4. BIBLE COLLEGE		1,111.80	
	5. LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MIS	SIONS	2,223.59	
	6. NATIONAL HOME MISSIO	NS	2,223.59	
	7. ALABAMA HOME MISSIO	NS	2,223.59	
	8. INTERNATIONAL MISSION	IS	2,223.59	
	9. SUPPLIES		328.01	
	10. 2009 ASSOCIATION OFFI	ERING	90.46	
	11. ALABAMA STATE ASSOC	IATION FEES	810.00	
	12. OFFICERS FEES		225.00	
	13. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONV	ENTION	0.00	
	14. CTS RALLY		90.90	
TOTAL PAID OUT			\$ 23,830.19	
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JUDY MARION, TREASURER

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LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL RETIREMENT REPORT

OCTOBER 9, 2010

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 10/10/09\$ 18,851.80					
DEPOSITS: 10% MONEY	\$6,670.76				
EXPENDITURES:	(\$7,200.00)				
CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/9/10\$ 18,322.56					

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ASSOCIATION: SATURDAY BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

QUARTERLY MEETING: SATURDAY BEFORE SECOND SUNDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COONVENTION: FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY.

CTS RALLY: FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST.

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MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' MEETING: SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

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ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT 2010

	APPLETON	CANAAN	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEYS	4,730.02	4,387.46	2,964.97	4,023.51	3,925.23	3,878.29	MONET	23,712.04
STATE PROMOTIONAL DIR.							2,223.51	2,223.51
CHILDREN'S HOME		400.00		706.79		53.21	3,335.39	4,495.39
RETIREMENT FUND							6,670.76	6,670.76
BIBLE COLLEGE	= = = = =						1,111.80	1,111.80
ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURE							1,673.71	1,673.71
MISSIONS:								
LIBERTY NO.1							2,223.59	2,223.59
NATIONAL HOME							2,223.59	2,223.59
ALABAMA HOME	2,400.00				<u> </u>		2,223.59	4,623.59
INTERNATIONAL		450.00					2,223.59	2,673.59
GIDEON'S					235.25	100.00		335.25
LOCAL EXPENDITURES								
PASTOR	16,300.00	11,700.00	8,600.00	15,600.00	17,298.00	8,350.00		77,848.00
GUEST SPEAKER	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,275.00		2,275.00
EVANGELIST	0.00	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	364.00		1,914.00
LITERATURE	2,148.37	2,225.80	847.94	498.17	1,358.60	1,435.75		8,514.63
BUILDING & REPAIRS	8,431.55	19,952.98	5,652.29	14,004.26	0.00	13,361.96		61,403.04
MISCELLANEOUS	6,332.44	11,153.73	1,483.58	4,607.21	13,708.42	22,512.72		59,798.10
OTHER	700.00	1,625.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	314.00		3,439.00
LOAN PAYMENTS							f	0.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	47,300.29	43,874.65	29,649.59	52,495.94	39,252.21	38,782.92	<u>↓</u>	251,355.60

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2010

	APPLETON	CANAAN	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
MEMBERS							
RECEIVED	4	o	1	2	1	5	13
BAPTISM	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
LETTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONFESSION							1
FAITH	4	0	1	2	0	1	8
MEMBERS	· · · ·						
DISMISSED	0	2	2	1	0	4	9
LETTER	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*DECEASED	0	2	2	1	0	0	5
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	39	34	38	45	41	36	233
ACTIVE	34	34	10	45	29	21	173
IN ACTIVE	5	0	28	0	12	15	60
DEPARTMENT MEMBERS					·		
SUNDAY							
SCHOOL	27	22	15	16	32	21	133
CTS	22	0	0	0	19	19	60
ALIVILIADY	0	0	0	•		0	0

AUXILIARY 0	8	0	0	0 0	8
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*1ST QUARTERLY MEETIING:

LYNN ANDREW BOOTHE, AGE 51, DIED DECEMBER 15, 2009 FORMER PASTOR, PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*2ND QUARTERLY MEETING:

*3RD QUARTERLY MEETING: CHARLES MILSTID, AGE 68, DIED JUNE 16, 2010, MEMBER PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

*4TH QUARTERLY MEETING:

LUVERNE GRACE MORTON, AGE 89, DIED SEPTEMBER 8, 2010, MEMBER CANAAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH LUVERNE HESTLE BELL, AGE 86, DIED SEPTEMBER 21, 2010, MEMBER CANAAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH HARRY E. HOOKS, AGE 72, DIED AUGUST 4, 2010, MEMBER RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 EXTENTION 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 BEETER ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I

NAME THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE, "LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST"

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

<u>SECTION 1:</u> 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.

<u>SECTION2</u>: 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 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 NECESSARY.

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SECTION 5: IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF EACH CHURCH TO COMMUNE AND WAS 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 ASSOCIATION CHURCH DESIRES THAT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS SHOULD BE LICENSED OR ORDAINED TO PREACH THE GOSPEL, IT REGUESTS 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.

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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.

<u>SECTION 10:</u> 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 ASSOCIATION CLERK 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING. ASSOCIATION 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 STANGING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 7: NO MINISTER BELONGING TO LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION SHALL PASTOR A CHURCH OF ANOTHER DENOMINATION.

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SECTION 8: WE RECOMMEND THE CHURCH TO SUPPORT THEIR PASTOR TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT HE 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 CENTS 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 OR CAN BE USED FOR ASSOCIATION EXPENSES IF BODY AGREES BY A MAJORITY VOTE. 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 \$27,500.00 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 \$2,500 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.

<u>SECTION 11;</u> (A) TAKE 7% PERCENT OFF THE TOTAL 10% PERCENT MONEY TO PAY STATE FEES FOR EACH CHURCH (REPLACES A & B), (C) THE CLERK SHALL BE PAID \$150.00, ASSISTANT CLERK \$25.00 AND MODERATOR \$50.00, (D) DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO PAY \$135.00 PER CHURCH FOR STATE FEES.

<u>SECTION 12:</u> 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 – 5%; RETIREMENT – 30%; INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS – 10%; NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS – 10%; ALABAMA HOME MISSIONS – 10%; LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MISSIONS – 10%; AND PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR – 10%; (AMENDED 10/13/84 – ALL 10% MONEY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND HOME MISSIONS SHALL BE DESIGNATED EACH QUARTER TO ALABAMA MISSIONARIES.)

SECTION 16: IN THE 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.

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SECTION 17: "RETIREMENT"- (A) TO QUALIFY A MINSTER MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH ASSOCIATION FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS AND BE 65 YEARS OF AGE. (B) IF A MINISTER DIES WHILE ION THE PROGRAM, HIS WIFE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FROM THE PROGRAM AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE ASSOCIATION. (C) CLERK HAS PERMISSION TO ISSUE RETIREMENT CHECK, FIRST MONTH AFTER THE 65TH BIRTHDAY OF MINISTER. (D) FINAL DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE BODY.

SECTION 18: "AMENDMENTS"- MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY REGULAR SESSION BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT; PROVIDED PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO THE BODY AND SHALL LIE ON THE TABLE AT LEAST FROM MORNING SESSION TIL EVENING SESSION, OR FROM EVENING SESSION TIL SESSION PRIOR TO ADOPTION AND SHALL DURNING THAT TIME BE READ AT LEAST TWICE IN OPEN SESSION.

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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 MEETING.

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 ARISETO 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 MORERATOR

A. THE DUTY OF THE ASSISTANT MODERATOR SHALL INCLUDE PERSIDING 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.

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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

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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 A SKIT OR PROGRAM AT RALLY IN ADDITION TO MAIN PROGRAM.

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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.

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DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

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CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH	REV. KEITH COLE	JUDY MARION
105 FREEWILL LANE	96 FREEWILL LANE	1221 TIPPENS EDDY ROAD
CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432	CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432	BREWTON, AL. 36426
	PHONE: 251-867-1126	PHONE: 251-510-5428
CANAAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH	REV. CLYDE BRULEY	FAYE FILLMORE
590 BARNETT CROSSROADS	2032 J. J. CIRCLE	6490 WALLACE ROAD
BREWTON, AL. 36426	ATMORE, AL. 36502	BREWTON, AL. 36426
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PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH		ROSS H. PRESLEY
PINE GROVE CHURCH ROAD		23251 PINE GROVE CHURCH RD
PERDIDO, AL. 36562		PERDIDO, AL. 36562
		251-248-1201
RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH	REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	GEORGIA ENGLISH
	793 RANGE CEMTARY ROAD	117 RANGE CEMTARY ROAD
REPTON, AL. 36475	REPTON, AL. 36475	REPTON, AL. 36475
	251-248-2601	251-248-2502
SEMIRAH SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH	REV. RONALD HALL	GENETA WOODS
	P.O. BOX 792	3847 SOUTH PALMER ROAD
URIAH, AL. 36480	ATMORE, AL. 36502	URIAH, AL. 36480
	251-577-6102	251-862-2593
UNION GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH	BRO. MARK GRAY	APRIL GRAY
UNION GROVE ROAD	60 UNION GROVE ROAD	124 SMITH ROAD
CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432	CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432	CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432
	251-966-2389	251-867-4600

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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 SAVIOR 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, ENDEVORING 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 GOSPEL.

WE WILL EVERYWHERE HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES 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.