

**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND**

**ANNUAL ASSOCIATION**

**OF THE**

**LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**2011**

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION**  
**OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**HELD WITH**  
**PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**PERDIDO, ALABAMA**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2011**

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**QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

**1<sup>ST</sup>.....APPLETON.....JANUARY 7, 2012**  
**2<sup>ND</sup>.....CANAAN.....APRIL 7, 2012**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>.....APPLETON.....JULY 7, 2012**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

**RANGE.....MAY 5, 2012**

**CTS RALLY**

**SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....AUGUST 3, 2012**

**NEXT ASSOCIATION**

**CANAAN.....OCTOBER 13, 2012**

**MINISTERS' & DEACONS' CONFERENCE**

**RANGE.....DECEMBER 16, 2011**

**SEMIRAH SPRINGS.....MARCH 23, 2012**

**APPLETON.....JUNE 22, 2012**

**CANAAN.....SEPTEMBER 28, 2012**

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

MODERATOR.....REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT  
793 RANGE CEMTARY RD., REPTON, AL. 36475 (251)248-2601

ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....REV. W.G. PALMER  
245 POCKETBOOK RD., CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36436 (251)966-2371

CLERK.....JUDY MARION  
1221 TIPPENS EDDY RD., BREWTON, AL. 36426 (251) 510-5428

ASSISTANT CLERK.....ANGELA WARD  
2797 OLD HIGHWAY 31, FLOMATON, AL. 36441 (251)895-7372

## LIBERTY ON.1 HOME MISSIONS

CLERK & TREASURER.....IVAN STEWART  
P.O. BOX 116, PERDIDO, AL. 36562 (251)937-8689

BOARD MEMBERS.....REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT & REV. W.G. PALMER

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RAYMOND WOODS.....3847 SOUTH PALMER RD., URIAH, AL. 36482.....2012

IVAN STEWART.....P.O. BOX 116, PERDIDO, AL. 36562.....2013

BUDDY STANFORD.....1390 BRUSHY CREEK RD., REPTON, AL. 36475.....2014

STAN WARD.....151 BAGGETT STREET, CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432.....2015

RALPH BEASLEY.....1621 BEASLEY RD., BREWTON, AL. 36426.....2016

## ORDAINING COUNCIL

CLYDE BRULEY.....2032 J.J. CIRCLE, ATMORE, AL. 36502.....2012

RONALD G. HALL.....P.O. BOX 792, ATMORE, AL. 36502.....2013

ROBERT CRAIG.....46030 SUNSET DR. EAST, BAY MINETTE, AL. 36507.....2014

W.G. PALMER.....245 POCKETBOOK RD., CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432.....2015

BOBBY BOATWRIGHT.....793 CEMTARY RD., REPTON, AL. 36475.....2016

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DIRECTOR

STAN WARD.....151 BAGGETT STREET, CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432.....2012

**CTS DIRECTOR**

GARY BENEFIELD.....401 WESTSIDE RD., CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432.....2012

**CHILDREN'S HOME REPRESENTATIVE**

KEVIN FILLMORE.....1199 BEASLEY ROAD, BREWTON AL. 36426.....2013

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

BOBBY BOATWRIGHT.....793 RANGE CEMTARY RD., REPTON, AL. 36475

CLYDE BRULEY.....2032 J.J. CIRCLE, ATMORE, AL. 36502

ROBERT CRAIG.....46030 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

**ORDAINED DEACONS**

RALPH BEASLEY.....CANAAN

BARRY FILLMORE.....CANAAN

KEVIN FILLMORE.....CANAAN

RODGER PRESLEY.....PINE GROVE

ROSS PRESLEY.....PINE GROVE

IVAN I. STEWART.....PINE GROVE

BARRY STUCKEY.....APPLETON

RAYMOND WOODS.....SEMIRAH SPRINGS

**ORDER OF CONFERENCE**

1. INVITE VISITING BRETHREN TO SIT WITH US

5. TRUSTEE'S REPORT

2. OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW MEMBERS

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST CONFERENCE

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

4. DEACON'S REPORT

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

## PROCEEDINGS

### SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 2011

LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MET AT PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON OCTOBER 8, 2011 FOR THE 122ND ANNUAL SESSION.

THE MORNING SERVICES BEGAN WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. IVAN STEWART.

REV. STONEY DAW GAVE A CORDIAL WELCOME TO EVERYONE AND REV. GRADY PALMER LED IN PRAYER.

REV. STONEY DAW 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 SECONDED 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.

SIS. JUDY MARION GAVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT.

BRO. STAN WARD GAVE THE REPORT ON THE STANDING OF THE MINISTERS.

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

BRO. STAN WARD 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.

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

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

BRO. IVAN STEWART LED THE OFFERTORY PRAYER AND AN OFFERING OF \$64.02 WAS RECEIVED.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS PROVIDED BY THE PERDIDO QUARTET.

REV. DANNY WILLIAMS, DELIVERED THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM LUKE 14:25-35 WITH THE FIVE CARE FACTORS OF A DISCIPLE AS HIS THEME FOR HIS MESSAGE, PRAYER BY SPEAKER.

WE WERE DISMISSED FOR LUNCH, WITH PRAYER AND THE BLESSING WAS SAID OVER THE FOOD BY REV. STONEY DAW.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

BRO. RAYMOND WOODS OPENED THE AFTERNOON SESSION WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.  
SPECIAL SINGING WAS PROVIDED BY SIS. JO AN CRAIG.

REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT CALLED THE BUSINESS SESSION BACK TO ORDER.

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.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE MINISTERS CARD BE READ AND NEW ONES BE GIVEN TO EACH MINISTER. THE CLERK READ CARDS TO BODY.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT ALL OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR, MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED.

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

**THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR:**

- MODERATOR.....BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
- ASSIST. MODERATOR.....W. G. PALMER
- CLERK.....JUDY MARION
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.....RALPH BEASLEY
- ORDAINING COUNCIL.....BOBBY BOATWRIGHT
- HOME MISSION TREASURE.....IVAN STEWART
- HOME MISSION BOARD MEMBER.....W. G. PALMER

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: JO ANN CRAIG, JUDY RATHSACK, RACHEAL FILLMORE
- PINE GROVE: GWEN STEWART, PATSY PRESLEY, LOUIS PRESLEY
- RANGE: CAROLYN BOATWRIGHT, FAYE HAMMACK, EVELYN JOHNSON
- SEMIRAH SPRINGS: EVON HOLLINGER, BUSTER HOLLINGER, JANICE HALL

## QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

FIRST MEETING: APPLETON – JANUARY 8, 2011

REV. RONALD HALL BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM ACTS 13:26 ARE WE CONTINUING IN THE GRACE OF GOD 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.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO BRING THE MOTION TO CHANGE SECTION 17 "RETIREMENT" OFF THE TABLE. MOTION SECONDED AND PASSED. AFTER A 2/3 VOTE THE MOTION TO CHANGE SECTION 17 "RETIREMENT" (A) AND (B) REMAIN THE SAME. MAKING (C) IF A MINISTER DIES BEFORE THE AGE OF 65 THE MINISTER'S WIDOW WOULD BEGIN TO RECEIVE AT THE AGE OF 65 AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE ASSOCIATION. THE PRESENT (C), (D) AND (D), (E).

SECOND MEETING: PINE GROVE – APRIL 9, 2011

REV. ROBERT CRAIG BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE FROM MATTHEW 28 AND VARIOUS SCRIPTURE WITH HE IS RISEN 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.

THIRD MEETING: UNION GROVE – JULY 9, 2011

REV. ROBERT CRAIG BROUGHT THE MORNING 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.

REV. ROBERT CRAIG MADE A MOTION FOR THE ORDAINING COUNCIL TO MEET WITH BRO. ERIC GRAY AND DISCUSS THE LETTER WE RECEIVED FROM UNION GROVE WITHIN TWO WEEKS REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT SECONDED THE MOTION, MOTION PASSED.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

THE LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, MET AT SEMIRAH SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, URIAH, ALABAMA. MAY 7, 2011 FOR THEIR ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

THE MORNING SERVICE BEGIN WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. RAYMOND WOODS. REV. RONALD HALL GAVE A CORDIAL WELCOME TO EVERYONE AND LED IN PRAYER.

THE DEVOTION WAS GIVEN BY REV. CLYDE BRULEY FROM PSALM 119:32,33 AND VARIOUS SCRIPTURE.

AN OFFERING WAS RECEIVED OF \$36.10.

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

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.

BRO. STAN WARD WAS ELECTED AS SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR THE COMING YEAR. THE CONGREGATION WAS DISMISSED BY PRAYER AND BLESSING OF THE FOOD.

RUTHEL PALMER, SEC.



## CTS RALLY

THE ANNUAL CTS RALLY WAS HELD AT APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON AUGUST 5, 2011 AT 7:00 PM.

THE RALLY WAS OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SING LED BY BRO. RAYMOND WOODS, AND A CORDIAL WELCOME WAS EXTENDED BY REV. CLYDE BRULEY WHO LED IN PRAYER.

REV. RONALD HALL GAVE THE DEVOTION

AN OFFERING OF \$63.00 WAS RECEIVED.

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

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

BRO. GARY BENEFIELD RECOGNIZED THE ONES ON THE CTS PROGRAM:

BRO. RAYMOND WOODS, REV. RONALD HALL AND REV. CLYDE BRULEY.

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 AGAIN FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

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

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

JUANITA WARD, CTS SEC.

**MINISTERS' REPORT**

	SERMONS	CHURCHES PASTORED	REVIVALS HELD	PROFESSIONS WITNESSED	BAPTIZED	MEMBERS RECEIVED	FUNERALS	MARRIED	MONEY RECEIVED
BOBBY BOATWRIGHT	92	1	0	1	1	1	8	0	15,600.00
CLYDE BRULEY	30	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	4,500.00
ROBERT CRAIG	75+	1	1	5	1	7	0	1	14,825.00
RONALD HALL	101	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	17,775.00
W. G. PALMER	25+	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	2,600.00

**LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MISSIONS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**OCTOBER 1, 2011**

BALANCE IN TREASURE.....	\$114,968.28
PLUS: INTEREST THUR 8/31/11.....	40.70
CD INTEREST 4 <sup>TH</sup> QUARTER.....	174.96
10% MONEY 3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTER.....	423.60
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$115,607.72

**INFORMATION**

BALANCE IN MONEY MARKET 10/1/11.....	\$ 32,677.18
BALANCE CD #35085 10/1/11.....	\$ 40,205.25
BALANCE CD #35086 10/1/11.....	\$ 29,236.88
BALANCE CD #36529 10/1/11.....	\$ 13,488.41
TOTAL IN BANK 10/1/10.....	\$115,607.72

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

LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 8, 2011

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 10/9/10 \$5,386.83

DEPOSITS:	1. ASSOCIATION OFFERING 2010	\$ 46.55
	2. 1 <sup>ST</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING	54.00
	3. 2 <sup>ND</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING	70.50
	4. 3 <sup>RD</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING	66.90
	5. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION	36.10
	6. CTS RALLY	63.00
	7. 10% MONEY	
	APPLETON	5,445.24
	CANAAN	5,850.47
	PINE GROVE	1,594.70
	RANGE	3,880.64
	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	3,107.16
	UNION GROVE	<u>1,788.70</u>
TOTAL DEPOSITS:		\$ 22,003.96

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE===== \$ 27,390.69

EXPENDITURES:	1. STATE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR	\$ 2,015.02
	2. CHILDREN'S HOME	3,022.52
	3. RETIREMENT	6,045.06
	4. BIBLE COLLEGE	1,007.51
	5. LIBERTY NO.1 HOME MISSIONS	2,015.02
	6. NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	2,015.02
	7. ALABAMA HOME MISSIONS	2,015.02
	8. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS	2,215.02
	9. SUPPLIES	344.54
	10. 2009 ASSOCIATION OFFERING	46.55
	11. ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION FEES	810.00
	12. OFFICERS FEES	225.00
	13. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION	0.00
	14. CTS RALLY	<u>52.45</u>
TOTAL PAID OUT		\$ 21,628.73

CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/8/11===== \$5,761.96

JUDY MARION, TREASURER

LIBERTY NO.1 ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL RETIREMENT REPORT  
OCTOBER 8, 2011

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 10/9/10.....	\$ 18,322.56
DEPOSITS: 10% MONEY	\$6,045.06
EXPENDITURES:	(\$8,800.00)
CASH BALANCE AS OF 10/8/11.....	\$ 15,567.62

INFORMATION ONLY

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.

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

## ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT 2011

	APPLETON	CANAAN	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	10% MONEY	TOTALS
10% MONEYS	5,445.24	5,850.47	1,594.70	3,880.59	3,107.16	1,788.70		23,712.04
STATE PROMOTIONAL DIR.							2,223.51	2,223.51
CHILDREN'S HOME		400.00		778.28	545.00		3,335.39	5,058.67
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		369.00					2,223.59	2,592.59
ALABAMA HOME	2,400.00						2,223.59	4,623.59
INTERNATIONAL							2,223.59	2,223.59
GIDEON'S					230.00	100.00		330.00
LOCAL EXPENDITURES								
PASTOR	10,000.00	14,675.00	0.00	15,600.00	17,775.00	6,500.00		64,550.60
GUEST SPEAKER	1,000.00	0.00	5,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		6,750.00
EVANGELIST	0.00	225.00	0.00	780.00	600.00	0.00		1,605.00
LITERATURE	1,873.54	2,454.76	625.85	780.02	1,203.11	704.82		7,642.10
BUILDING & REPAIRS	8,805.98	9,458.01	3,885.34	3,079.99	0.00	518.41		25,747.73
MISCELLANEOUS	7,539.03	11,493.56	450.00	5,864.96	13,337.71	2,633.86		41,319.12
OTHER	1,199.66	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00		3,249.66
LOAN PAYMENTS								0.00
TOTAL MONEY TAKEN IN	54,452.42	58,504.78	15,947.00	38,805.96	31,071.47	17,886.95		216,668.58

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2011

	APPLETON	CANAAN	PINE GROVE	RANGE	SEMIRAH SPRINGS	UNION GROVE	TOTALS
<b>MEMBERS RECEIVED</b>	6	11	0	2	2	5	26
<b>BAPTISM</b>	0	3	0	0	0	4	6
<b>LETTER</b>	6	2	0	0	1	0	9
<b>CONFESSION FAITH</b>	0	6	0	2	1	1	11
<b>MEMBERS DISMISSED</b>	3	0	2	0	0	4	7
<b>LETTER</b>	0	0	2	0	0	4	2
<b>OTHER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>*DECEASED</b>	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	42	45	32	48	43	36	248
<b>ACTIVE</b>	38	43	8	48	31	21	192
<b>IN ACTIVE</b>	4	2	24	0	12	15	56
<b>DEPARTMENT MEMBERS</b>							
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	32	24	8	18	27	30	139
<b>CTS</b>	21	0	0	0	14	24	59
<b>AUXILIARY</b>	0	8	0	0	0	0	8

**\*1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING:**

ELLA RUTH HALL, AGE 80, DIED OCTOBER 28, 2010, MEMBER/SONG LEADER, APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ANNIE JO PARTAIN, AGE 69, DIED OCTOBER 13, 2010, MEMBER/TREASURER, UNION GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**\*2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING:**

HELEN JARREL, AGE 65, DIED FEBRUARY 22, 2011, MEMBER, APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MARGIE FINDLEY, AGE 89, DIED JANUARY 29, 2011, MEMBER, UNION GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**\*3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING:**

OLLIE MAE COOPER, AGE 90, DIED JUNE 7, 2011, MEMBER, APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

**\*4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING:**

LAMAR SMITH, DIED MAY 5, 2011, MEMBER RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

# **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**

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 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.



**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 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 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 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 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.

**SECTION 11:** (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 \$185.00 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 – 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.

SECTION 17: "RETIREMENT"- (A) TO QUALIFY A MINISTER MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH ASSOCIATION FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS AND BE 65 YEARS OF AGE. (B) IF A MINISTER DIES WHILE ON 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) IF A MINISTER DIES BEFORE THE AGE OF 65 THE MINISTER'S WIDOW WOULD BEGIN TO RECEIVE AT THE AGE OF 65 AS LONG AS SHE REMAINS UNMARRIED AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE ASSOCIATION. (D) CLERK HAS PERMISSION TO ISSUE RETIREMENT CHECK, FIRST MONTH AFTER THE 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF MINISTER. (E) 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.

## **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 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 A 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	CLERK
APPLETON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 105 FREEWILL LANE CASTLEBERRY, AL. 36432	REV. CLYDE BRULEY 2032 J.J.CIRCLE ATMORE, AL. 36502 PHONE: 251-368-3027	JUDY MARION 1221 TIPPENS EDDY ROAD BREWTON, AL. 36426 PHONE: 251-510-5428
CANAAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 590 BARNETT CROSSROADS BREWTON, AL. 36426	REV. ROBERT CRAIG 46030 SUNSET DRIVE BAY MINETTE, AL. 36507 PHONE: 251-455-8983	FAYE FILLMORE 6490 WALLACE ROAD BREWTON, AL. 36426 PHONE: 251-809-3739
PINE GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH PINE GROVE CHURCH ROAD PERDIDO, AL. 36562		ROSS H. PRESLEY 23251 PINE GROVE CHURCH RD PERDIDO, AL. 36562 251-402-1201
RANGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  REPTON, AL. 36475	REV. BOBBY BOATWRIGHT, 793 RANGE CEMTARY ROAD REPTON, AL. 36475 251-248-2601	GEORGIA ENGLISH 117 RANGE CEMTARY ROAD REPTON, AL. 36475 251-248-2502
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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 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, 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 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.**