

**Liberty No. 2 Association**  
**Of The Original**  
**Free Will Baptist Church**

**State of Alabama**  
**34th Annual Session**  
**Held with**  
**Friendship**  
**Free Will Baptist Church**

**August 18-19, 1967**

**PELL CITY, ALABAMA**

**Moderator** ..... **Rev. F. C. Barber**  
**Route 1, Pell City, Ala.**

**Assistant Moderator** ..... **Rev. E. R. Mayo**  
**Route 2, Ashville, Ala. 35953**

**Clerk-Treasurer** ..... **Rev. Chester O'Donnell**  
**Route 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953**

**Assistant Clerk** ..... **Rev. C. L. Carlisle**  
**409 N. 30th St., Pell City, Ala. 35125**

**35th session will be held with**  
**Wattsville Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Wattsville, Ala.**

**Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in August 1968**

**The 23rd session of the Liberty No. 2 Sunday School and**  
**League Convention will convene on Saturday at 2 p.m. before**  
**the 1st Sunday in May 1968**



John 2. Marriage in  
area.

## LIBERTY NO. 2 ASSOCIATION

### 34TH ANNUAL SESSION

Liberty No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist of the State of Alabama, met with Friendship Free Will Baptist church, Pell City, Alabama August 18, 19th, 1967 for its 34th Annual Session.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1967

The Session opened with singing: House called to order by the clerk, (Rev. Chester O'Donnell) and he introduced the moderator; Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber. The Moderator proceeded by reading, Acts 2:1-7 and calling on Rev. Herman O'Donnell to lead us in prayer.

The Credential Committee being absent. A new one was appointed. Bro. Johnnie Johnson, Bro. Frankie Simpkins, Bro. Arthur Ritch.

While the Credential Committee was out we had some good singing and some good testimonies.

Report of Credential Committee; read and accepted, Motion carried to read the names of the delegates from the letters and they be seated.

Moved, Seconded, Carried to go into election of officers for this session. For Moderator: Rev. F. C. Barber and Rev. E. R. Mayo were nominated. Motion carried to close on these 2. Rev. F. C. Barber elected.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. E. R. Mayo nominated. Motion carried to close on him and he was elected.

Clerk for 2 years: Rev. Chester O'Donnell and Rev. C. L. Carlisle were nominated. Motion carried to close on these 2. Rev. Chester O'Donnell was elected.

Assistant Clerk: Rev. C. L. Carlisle and Bro. Frankie Simpkins were nominated. Motion carried to close on these 2, Rev. C. L. Carlisle elected.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

##### CREDENTIAL 1968

Bro. Arthur Ritch Chrm.  
Deacon Johnnie Johnson  
Bro. Frankie Simpkins

##### DEVOTIONAL

Bro. Arthur Ritch Chrm.  
Sis. Bell Callahan  
Sis. A. A. Bradshaw

##### BUSINESS

Deacon Sam Kimberly Chrm.  
Rev. A. A. Bradshaw  
Rev. Paul Davis  
Deacon D. J. O' Donnell  
Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber

##### DECEASED

Sis. Lula Carlisle Chrm.  
Sis. Mary Joe Barber  
Sis. Brenda Kay

##### AUDITING

Rev. Onnie Dollar Chrm.  
Bro. Charlie Simmon  
Sis. Paulet Mitchel

##### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Deacon Houston Ramsey Chrm.  
Deacon Max Mayo  
Deacon Loylton Ledlow

##### RESOLUTION

Sis. Lula Carlisle Chrm.  
Sis. Bell Callahan  
Sis. Brenda Kay

##### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Herman O'Donnell Chrm.  
Rev. E. R. Mayo  
Rev. Wade Walton  
Rev. J. T. Windsor  
Rev. Alfred Ledlow



**EDUCATION**

Bro. Olie Mitchell Jr. Chrm.  
Deacon Alfred O'Donnell  
Bro. Frankie Simpkins

**FAMILY RELIGION**

Deacon Johnnie Johnson Chrm.  
Sis. A. A. Bradshaw  
Bro. Frankie Simpkins Jr.

**MINISTERIAL STANDING**

Bro. Arthur Ritch Chrm.  
Deacon Johnnie Johnson  
Deacon Max Mayo

**LITERATURE**

Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell Chrm.  
Sis. Minnie Johnson  
Bro. O. D. Simpkins

**TEMPERANCE**

Bro. Herman Dollar Chrm.  
Rev. Wade Walton  
Sis. Mary Joe Barber

**EXECUTIVE**

Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber Chrm. 1968  
Deacon Johnnie Johnson 1969  
Rev. E. R. Mayo 1970

**HOME MISSION**

Rev. F. C. Barber Chrm. 1968  
Rev. Mark Edge 1969  
Rev. Alfred Ledlow 1970

**ORGANIZING COUNCIL**

Rev. LeRoy Smith Chrm. 1968, Pell City, Ala. 35125  
Rev. J. S. Howell 1969, Talladega, Ala.  
Deacon W. W. (Bill) Hines 1970, Ragland, Ala.  
Rev. J. T. Windsor 1971, Pell City, Ala. 35125  
Rev. Chester O'Donnell 1972, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953

Dismissed for a brief intermission by Bro. Frankie Simpkins.

Assembled back at 11 A.M. Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing  
Miss Hope Wiggins at the piano. Prayer by Deacon Johnnie Johnson.

11 O'clock message by Rev. Paul Davis, Scripture I Peter 4:1-5, Matt.  
12:36 Romans 14:8-12, Prayer by Rev. F. C. Barber, Topic "God's Time  
and How I use it".

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. W. H. Barber

**FRIDAY P.M.**

Opened with Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the singing. Moderator took  
charge reading I Cor. 10:1-15, Prayer by Rev. Alfred Ledlow.

Devotional Committee report: read and accepted.

Special song by Sister Dollar.

Partial report of Business Committee. Motion carried to accept re-  
port and take it up item by item. Item 1 carried, Item 2 carried, Item 3  
carried, Item 4 carried.

Partial report of Auditing committee: read and accepted.

Treasurer report: read and accepted.

The moderator declared the business part stand adjourn till 9 A.M.  
Saturday morning.

Dismissed by Rev. A. A. Bradshaw

**SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 19, 1967**

Opened with Bro. Arthur Ritch and Rev. C. L. Carlisle leading the  
singing. Moderator took charge reading the 3rd chapter of I Tim Altar  
prayer led by Rev. J. T. Windsor.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

Deceased; read and accepted.

Temperance; read and accepted.

Education; read and accepted.

Literature; read and accepted item 2, item 1 referred to the Business  
Committee.

Sunday School; read and accepted.

Resolution; read and accepted.

The business part stood adjourn till after the noon hour.

11 O'clock message by Rev. Herman O' Donnell, Book of Jonah. Topic  
"Awake the Preacher". After the message the moderator declared us re-  
cessed for the lunch hour.

**SATURDAY P. M.**

Opened with Moderator in charge reading Isa. 35. Rev. C. L. Carlisle  
leading the singing. Prayer by Bro. Johnnie Wiggins.

Rev. Chester Campbell and wife: Visiting from the Missionary Baptist  
was recognized by the moderator.

Ministerial Standing Committee report; read and accepted.

Ordaining Council Report, read and accepted, and they preceeded  
with prayer and laying on of hands and the right hand of christian fel-  
lowship was given the brethren.

An offering of \$20.75 was received for the Association treasurer.

Final report of Auditing Committee; read and accepted.

Final report of Business Committee; read and accepted to take up  
item by item. Item 5 carried, Item 6 carried, Item 7 carried, 1968 session  
to meet with the Wattsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Election of a Trustee for the children's home. Bros. Frankie Simpkins  
Sr. and Bro. Olie D. Simpkins were nominated. Motion carried to close on  
these 2. Bro. Frankie Simpkins Sr. elected to be approved by the state  
Association.

Motion carried to go into the election of delegates to the State  
Association. Bro. Arthur Ritch, Bro. Herman Dollar, Sis. Faith Walton,  
Sis. Minnie Johnson, Sis. A. A. Bradshaw, Sis. Rachel Barber Motion car-  
ried to close on these 6 and they represent us in the State Association.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Motion to stand adjourn to meet with Wattsville Free Will Baptist  
Church on Friday morning before the 3rd Sunday in August 1968.

Dismissed by Bro. Loylton Ledlow

Rev. F. C. Barber Moderator

Rev. Chester O'Donnell Clerk

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

After some good singing; Bro. Jr. Mitchell had charge of the devotion-  
al, scripture reading Ezek. 3:16-21, after which many good testimonies  
were given, with the Spirit of God in our midst.

8 O'clock message by Rev. E. R. Mayo; Scripture Isa. 53:5, I Cor.  
11:28, prayer by speaker, after the message we had Communion and  
feet washing. 33 took part in the Lord's supper and many in the feet-  
washing. We had a song of dismissal.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

CREDENTIAL: We the credential committee have examined the  
letters from 7 churches and find them in order with fees except the Watts-  
ville church who did not give the financial report in the letter.



**DEVOTIONAL:** We the devotional committee recommend Rev. Paul Davis for the 11 O'clock hour Friday. Rev. Herman O'Donnell for the 11 O'clock hour Saturday, and Rev. E. R. Mayo for the 8 O'clock message Saturday night. Bro. Jr. Mitchell for the devotional Saturday night.

**BUSINESS:** We the business committee recommend:

Item 1. Bro. Onnie Dollar from the Wattsville Free Will Baptist church be called in question and if found worthy, exchange papers with him. Ordain minister.

Item 2. That Bro. Frankie Simpkins, O. D. Simpkins, Orlie Mitchell Jr. and Johnnie R. Wiggins from Friendship church be called in question and if found worthy ordain them for deacons.

Item 3. We request a search be made for the council and date (1946) for Rev. Alfred Ledlow ordination paper and new ones be given him as his is lost. Or this council be granted power to give him new ones.

Item 4. That a tape recorder be purchased to tape the proceedings of the association as permanent record. One that will record 16 hours continually.

Item 5. That we accept the resignation of Rev. Paul Davis as Trustee to the Children's home, and elect some one to replace him.

Item 6. That the clerk of the Association use the form of letter he feels best for the churches. (the old type or the present type).

Item 7. That each church in the association receive an offering to help pay for the tape recorder.

**AUDITING:** We your auditing committee have examined and found:

1. The associational treasurer books to be in order and funds accounted for.

2. The home mission treasurer and have found the funds accounted for that was turned over to her in the amount of \$323.33.

3. The funds as reported in 1966 minutes that Robert Simon had he has acknowledged to be correct and has promised to pay back in 90 days in the amount of \$444.97.

**DECEASED:** We the deceased committee are sorry to report that 12 have departed our midst since we last met.

**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH:** Pell City, Ala. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Willie Kendrick, Mrs. Rosa Lee West, Mr. Alvin Hollis.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Pell City, Ala. Rt. 1 Mrs. Mollie Fiench.

**LOOKOUT MT. CHURCH:** Bro. T. J. Samples.

**1ST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Talladega, Ala., Sis. Geneva Davis, Bro. Otis Blackwood, Bro. Johns, Sis. Eula Smith, Bro. Gus Latham, Bro. P. D. Warlick.

**EDUCATION:** We your education committee suggest that the former policies adopted be retained; such as subscribing to literature helpful to our cause, we know that some have the Bible study going on. We recommend that this continue for there is a great need of studying God's word. The aforementioned vacation Bible school is also good, our young people are the church of the future as well as being a part of it now. We should encourage them in every way possible.

**EXECUTIVE:** No report.

**FAMILY RELIGION:** We the family religion committee recommend to reprint last year report, (That the parents urge their children to take

part in and support all religious church activities, We also urge that each home use the Free Will Baptist Literature and the Bible.

**HOME MISSION BOARD:** No report.

**HOME MISSION TREASURE:** \$323.33 in treasure. Mrs. Jobie Hardwick.

**LITERATURE:** We the literature committee recommend:

1. That all churches of this association order literature from the same company that we may teach all thing in the Bible together and be in one form of mind in our Free Baptist churches. Tabled.

2. That any church in our association that need help in securing literature for the CTS or young people work contact the church that already has it in force and they will be glad to help you in any way. Our young people are the church of tomorrow.

**MINISTERIAL STANDING:** We your ministerial standing committee recommend the association grant the ministers representing in person or by letter a 1 yr. certificate of standing. And a life time certificate to those 65 years old or feeble.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL:** We your ordaining council have:

1. Examine Bro. Onnie Dollar and have found him sound in the Bible and practice of the Free Will Baptist. We recommend we exchange ministers ordination papers with him.

2. We have examined from friendship church for Deacons; Bro. Johnnie R. Wiggins, Frankie Simpkins, Olie D. Simpkins, and Olie Mitchell Jr. We find them to be sound in the Bible and the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist and recommend they be ordained. The council proceed with prayer and laying on of hands.

Feb. 5, 1967 We your ordaining council met at Wattsville Free Will Baptist Church at their request to question Bro. Wade Walton for ordination to the ministry; After checking the church record of said church and found the request to be in order, we question Bro. Wade Walton and found him to be sound in the Bible and faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist. We proceeded with prayer and laying on of hands. Rev. Mark Edge Chrm. Rev. H. A. O'Donnell, Rev. Cleo Elders, Rev. J. T. Windsor, Rev. E. R. Mayo. Rev. J. T. Windsor gave The charge

**ORGANIZING COUNCIL:** No report.

**RESOLUTION:** We the resolution committee suggest that each member of this association begin and end each day with prayer, and do our best for our Lord.

We pray God's blessing on the members of Friendship Free Will Baptist church for their hospitality during this 34th session of Liberty no. 2 association.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We your Sunday school committee would like to offer these resolutions:

1. We urge all the churches to affiliate and attend the Sunday School convention

2. That all Sunday school literature be properly censured.

3. That Sunday school teachers teach our children the proper reverence for the house of God.

4. We feel in this time, where atheism is being taught so freely in our



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public schools, we as parents need to carry our children to Sunday school.

**TEMPERANCE:** We the temperance suggest that we practice temperance in our home, church, school, work, and all our activities daily as the word teaches.

### ASSOCIATION TREASURE

In treasure August 18, 1966 \$54.06		Spent;	
Received:			
Entrance Fee .....	\$120.00	Moderator .....	\$ 10.00
Minutes .....	25.00	Clerk .....	25.00
Children's Home .....	31.65	Children's Home .....	31.65
Ministers & Deacons .....	24.00	Stamps & Paper .....	1.91
Miscellaneous .....	.75	Entrance Fee State Assoc....	40.00
Returned .....	.29	Typewriter Ribbon .....	1.04
	201.69	Minutes .....	119.73
Total .....	201.69 255.75		229.33
Balance in treasure August 18, 1967			\$ 26.42

### FRIDAY NIGHT

#### MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The 33rd session of Liberty No. 2 Minister's Conference met with Friendship Church Aug. 18, 1967.

House called to order by the clerk Rev. Chester O'Donnell. The Moderator being absence he asked Rev. LeRoy Smith to take charge till moderator could be elected. Scripture 133 Psalms. Prayer by Rev. W. H. (Pat) Barber.

Roll Call; 17 answered in person. 5 answered by letter 4 did not answer. The letters were received.

Opportunity for membership. Rev. Wade Walton and Ray Fisher presented themselves and were received into the conference. And they were given the right hand of fellowship.

Election of officers, motion carried to go into election of officers. Moderator: Rev. Wade Walton, Rev. Alfred Ledlow were nominated. Rev. Wade Walton Elected.

Assistant moderator: Rev. Alfred Ledlow nominated and elected.

Clerk: Chester O'Donnell, and Paul Davis were nominated, Chester O'Donnell elected.

Assistant Clerk; Paul Davis nominated and elected.

Motion carried this body be subject to be called in session by moderator till association closes.

Motion carried to go into election of a speaker for the 34th session; Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rev. C. L. Carlise, Rev. E. R. Mayo, were nominated. Rev. Chester O'Donnell elected. Alternate speaker; James Wycuff nominated and elected.

Subject; Blood; was choosen, recess called by the moderator. Minutes read and accepted to this point.

Rev. Alfred Ledlow brought the message at this time reading Dan. 2:44-45, Matt. 13:18-23, topic "The Kingdom" Dismissd by Altar prayer led by Rev. W. C. Patterson.

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### SATURDAY P.M.

Moderator called the session to order and gave an opportunity for membership. Rev. Onnie Dollar presented himself and was received into the body and given the right hand of fellowship.

Motion to stand adjourn to meet with the Wattsville church in 1968.

Rev. Wade Walton Moderator

Rev. Chester O'Donnell Clerk

### MINISTERS ROLL

Answered in person -a Answered by letter -l Life time Certificate-c Paid fee -p

- p-a Rev. Barber, W. H. (Pat) Pell City, Ala. 35125
- p-a Rev. Barber, Floyd C., Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala. 35125
- a Rev. Bishop, Clyde, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953-Ph. 594-4198
- p-a Rev. Carlisle, C. L., Pell City, Ala. 35125 409 N. 30th St.
- p-a Rev. Davis, Paul, 19th N. 30th St. Pell City, Ala. 35125
- p- Rev. Dollar, Onnie, Rt. 1, Ragland, Ala.
- p-a Rev. Edge, Mark, Ragland, Ala.
- p-l Rev. Elders, Cleo, Talladega, Ala. P.O. Box 85
- p-a Rev. Engle, Clay, Box 46, Siluria, Ala. 35144.
- p-l Rv. Hollis, Dee, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala. 35125
- p-c Rev. Jones, Marion, 507 Pearl St. Talladega, Ala.
- p-a Rev. Ledlow, Alfred, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953 Ph-594-2494
- p-a Rev. Mayo, E. R., Rt. 2, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Ph-594-2486
- l- Rev. Mulligan, W. T. Pell City, Ala. 35125 706-28th St. North
- p-a Rev. O'Donnell, Chester, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. 35953, Ph. 594-4248
- p-c Rev. O'Donnell, H. A., Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala 35953, ph. 594-4248
- a Rev. Parrish, O. O., 207 south 24th St. Gadsden, Ala.
- p-a Rev. Patterson, W. C., Pell City, Ala. 35125
- l Rev. Robershaw, A. G., 2319-c White Ave., Gadsden, Ala. 35904 ph. 547-3975
- p-c Rev. Smith, LeRoy, Pell City, Ala. 35125
- p- Rev. Walton, Wade, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala., 35125
- p-l Rev. Windsor, J. T., Pell City, Ala. 35125
- a Rev. Wycuff, James, 2302-a White Ave., Gadsden, Ala.
- p-c Rev. Bradshaw, A. A., Talladega, Ala.
- c Rev. Howell, J. S., Talladega, Ala.
- p- Rev. Fisher, Ray, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala. 35125

#### Deacons who registered with fee

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Johnnie Johnson | J. R. Wiggins           |
| O. D. Simpkins  | Claude White            |
| Max Mayo        | Frankie D. Simpkins Sr. |
| Houston Ramsey  | Loyalton Ledlow         |



## MEETING PLACES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

113th Session Guiding Light Church  
 114th Session Pleasant Grove Church Dec. 30, 1967  
 115th Session Ragland Church, March 30, 1968  
 116th Session Talladega Church, June 29, 1968  
 117th Session Wattsville Church,  
 118th Session Friendship Church  
 119th Session Lookout Mt. Church  
 120th Session Guiding Light Church

## CHURCH LETTERS

WATTSVILLE 1st Delegates; Bro. Herman Dollar, Bro. Loyaltan Ledlow, Bro. Max Mayo, Bro. Onnie Dollar,  
 Pastor name and address; Rev. Wade Walton, Pell City, Ala.  
 Clerk name and address; Bro. J. B. Tims, Wattsville, Ala.  
 No. of licensed ministers 1 Ordained ministers 1  
 No. of ordained deacons 7

We have a Sunday school and a prayer meeting  
 Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$15.00  
 We request that Bro. Onnie Dollar be called in question and if found worthy exchange ordination papers with him.

FRIENDSHIP Pell City, Ala. Delegates; Arthur Ritch, Corlis Hollis, Orlie Mitchell Jr., H. B. Pardue, Ollie D. Simpkins, Charles Simon, Willie Kindricks, Frankie Simpkins Jr.

Pastor name and address: Rev. E. R. Mayo, Rt. 2, Ashville, Ala.  
 Clerk name and address; Frankie Simpkins, 600 N. 29th St., Pell City, Ala.  
 No. ordained Ministers 7, No. licensed ministers 1  
 No. ordained Deacons 7

We have a Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary, and prayer meeting.  
 Church Membership 189, Members received by profession of faith 26, letter 6, statement 2 Members dismissed 2 by letter 2, Deceased 4 Clyde Willis, Mrs. Willie Kendrick, Rosa Lee West, Alvin Hollis.  
 Sunday School enrollment 106, League CTS enrollment 51

Financial Report: Total offerings received \$7,456.64; Spent for local causes: Pastor \$600.00, Building and repair \$1,315.26, Literature \$269.78, Insurance \$278.00 Miscellaneous \$3,238.13, Flowers \$465.31.

Total local expenditures \$6,168.31 spent for out side causes;  
 Foreign missions \$16.05 Orphanage \$471.93, State and local home mission \$60.00, State and national projects \$35.00 Total outside expenditures \$582.98, value of church property \$50,000.00 Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$25.00 We ask that Bro. Johnnie R. Wiggins, Frankie Simpkins, O. D. Simpkins, and Olie Mitchell Jr. be called in question and if found worthy ordain them for deacons.

1st FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH TALLADEGA: Delegates Bro. and Sister A. A. Bradshaw, Bro. Clarence Hudgins, Bro. Daniel Warlick, Bro. Robert Sanders.

Pastor name and address; Rev. J. T. Windsor, Pell City, Ala.  
 Clerk name and address; Eunice Limbough, 811 Hobson Ave., Talladega Ala.

No. Ordained ministers 5, Licensed ministers 5 Ordained Deacons 5.  
 We have a Sunday School and prayer meeting. Church membership 102

Members received; By letter 6; by statement of faith 3, members dismissed 4. Deceased 6. Sunday school enrollment 100.

Financial report; General offerings \$2,210.02 Spent for local causes; pastor \$978.00, Literature \$131.86, Miscellaneous \$117.15, other \$570.86 spent for outside causes; Home mission \$85.00 Orphanage \$162.76 other \$99.62. Value of church property \$20,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, and etc. \$20.00

1ST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF Ragland: Delegates: Sister Brenda Kay, Sister Suzette Barber, Sister Bessie Edge.

Pastor name and address: Rev. F. C. Barber, Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk name and address; James Davis P. O. Box 21, Ragland, Ala.

Ordained ministers 3, Licensed ministers 1. No Ordained Deacons 3.

We have a Sunday School and prayer meeting. Church membership 49 members received 2 by letter 1 By statement of faith 1 Sunday School Enrollment 30. Financial report; paid pastor \$682.97, Evangelistic Work \$222.83, Building and repair \$772.79, Literature \$73.00, Miscellaneous \$138.71 Orphanage \$123.07, Value of church property \$10,000.00, Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$15.00.

We request Bro. Howard Kay license be renewed for another year.

LOOKOUT MT. Rt. 3, Gadsden, Ala. Delegates; Sis. Johnnie Johnson. Pastor name and address; Rev. Wade Walton, Rt 1, Pell City, Ala.

Clerk's name and address; T. L. McRae, 10 Cammock Ave. Gadsden, Ala.

No. of Ordained ministers 3, ordained deacons 2 We have a Sunday School, Cts. Woman's Auxiliary prayer meeting. Church membership 34, members received by profession of faith 1, Members dismissed by letter 4, Excluded 3, deceased 1, Sunday School enrollment 50, Cts. 14, Woman's Auxiliary 15, Financial report. Spent for pastor \$253.27 Building and repair \$162.49 Literature \$138.43, Miscellaneous \$646.49, Orphanage \$152.56, Value of church property \$4,500.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$20.00

PLEASANT GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala.

Delegates: Sis. Rhonda O'Donnell, Sis. Lillia Mae Bishop, Deacon Alfred O' Donnell, Pastor; Rev. Alfred Ledlow, Rt. 1, Ashville, Ala. We have called Rev. James Wycuff from Gadsden, Ala. for the coming year.

Clerk's name and address Alfred O'Donnell Box 453, Steele, Ala. 35987  
 No. of ordained ministers 3, ordained deacons 2. We have a Sunday School and a prayer meeting. Church Membership 37, Members dismissed by letter 2, Sunday School enrollment 25, Financial report spent for pastor \$381.31, Evangelistic Work \$75.00. Other \$35.10 Home mission \$202.88, Orphanage \$340.74, Superannuation \$8.89, Value of church property \$5,000.00. Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$20.00.

GUIDING LIGHT Rt. 1, Pell City, Ala. Delegates: Bro. Cecil Mitchell, Sis. Belle Callahan, Sis. Mary Jo Barber, Sis. Lula Carlisle, Sis. Dorthula Mitchell, Sis. Paulette Mitchell.

Pastor's name and address, Rev. W. H. Barber, Route 1, Pell City, Ala.  
 Clerk's name and address, Mrs. Thelma Eastis, Rt. 1, Box 366, Pell City, Ala.

No. of ordained ministers 2, No. of licensed ministers 4, deacons 7,



We have a Sunday School, Woman's Auxiliary and prayer meeting. Church membership 100, Members received 11, Members deceased 1, Financial Report: Paid pastor; \$300.00, Evangelistic Work \$65.00, Building and repair \$12.06, Literature \$65.46, miscellaneous \$235.06, other \$97.34, Home missions \$50.00, Orphanage \$127.25, Associational projects \$35.00, Amount enclosed with letter for minutes, fees, etc. \$15.00

### ASSOCIATIONAL RULINGS

1. Each minister, ordained or licensed, must report in person or by letter to each session of this association to receive proper credentials for the coming year. Unless he is too old, or too feeble to attend, then he, as a Free Will Baptist minister, receives a life time certificate of standing.
2. Each Minister, ordained or licensed, of churches belonging to this association is expected to affiliate with minister's conference and cannot be recognized as a minister nor pastor churches of this association except they comply with this ruling.
3. Each ordained minister must bear yearly certificates of standing to be eligible to pastor churches of this association, license of all licensed ministers must be renewed.
4. Ministers coming to us from another denomination must hold membership in some church of this association for one (1) year before being eligible to pastor churches of this association.
5. Licensed ministers must bear license for one (1) year before being eligible for ordination unless called to pastor a church, then he can be ordained before a year is finished.
6. Churches must use letter forms sent them each year by the clerk
7. That this body elect officers in the beginning of each session and not in the closing for one (1) year ahead as heretofore practiced. Clerk be elected for two (2) years beginning in 1961.
8. That this body adopt a unified program.
9. That this body rules that any ministers of this association has the right to use the tent when not being used by regular elected evangelist by inviting the regular evangelist to assist him in the revival.
10. That each church pay an entrance fee of \$15.00. Same to be used for expense of the association. Passed in 1961.
11. That the Ministers' Conference convene on Friday night instead of Friday evening as heretofore practiced.
12. That the clerk be paid \$25.00 each term for his services and the moderator be paid \$10.00
13. That the moderator appoint all standing committees and any other committees he may need.
14. That there be no church organized without seven (7) charter members. Passed 1947.
15. This body try to buy the property or land when and where a new church is organized. The deeds be made in a way that if it should not be pleased to remain a Free Will Baptist Church that the property divert back to the Quarterly Meeting or association that purchased the property or land. Passed 1961.
16. That each ordained man (minister or deacon) and licensed min-

ister pay \$1.00 to register to vote in the association. Passed in 1961. Amended in 1965.

17. Each church being entitled to one (1) delegate. Every church containing fifty (50) members be entitled to two (2) delegates, and one (1) additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members or major fraction. Page 81, 1963 Treatise.

### FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are infallible rule of faith and practice. 1 Tim. 3:16
2. GOD. There is one living and true God. Revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor, of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey, I Cor. 8:6, Matt. 28:19.
3. CHRIST. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord. St. John 1:1-12.
4. THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and sanctifier of men. St. John 16:7-8, Act. 2:4. Eph. 4:4-6.
5. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires. Psalms 22:17; 97:2.
6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation, his posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God. Gen. 2:17; 3:19.
7. THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation, Life, suffering death and resurrection effected for all redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by Faith. I John 2:2.
8. THE TERMS OF SALVATION. The conditions of salvation are: (1) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (2) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. (3) Continuation in faith and obedience until death. II Cor. 7:10; Prov. 28:13.
9. ELECTION. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect. I Tim. 2:4.
10. FREEDOM OF THE WILL. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit and live or to resist them and perish. Joshua 24:17.



11. SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely. Rev. 22:17.

12. PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. St. John 15:16; II Peter 2:20-22.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers, Mark 16:15; II Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God. Gen. 2:3; Exodus 20:8-11.

15. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will 'go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life'. John 5:29; Matt. 25:46.

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in 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 "prove things honest in the sight of all men."

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 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.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the 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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forget 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.

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 souls and the conversion of the world, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

(For Church Conference)

1. Call to order.
2. Call for peace and fellowship
3. Opportunity for membership
4. Invite visiting brothers and sisters to seat with us.
5. Reading of previous minutes
6. Unfinished business
7. Appointment of committees
8. Acknowledgements
9. Committee reports
10. New business
11. Adjournment