

MINUTES

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

FORTY EIGHTH SESSION

AUGUST 14, 15, 1981

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504 29th St. N., Pell City, Al. 35125

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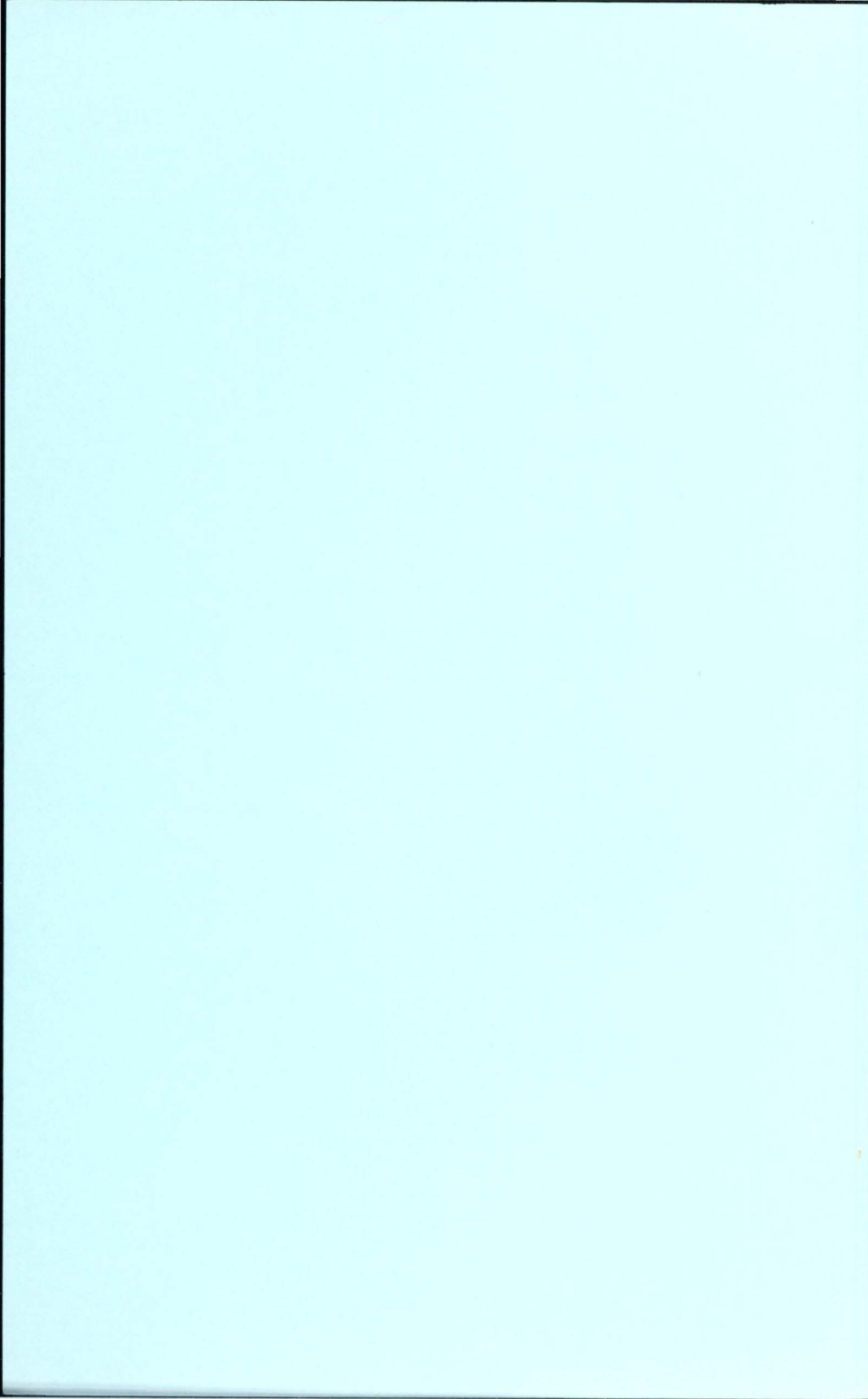
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FORTY-NINTH SESSION

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY
Before the Third Sunday in August, 1982

LIBERTY #2 CAMP GROUND
Hwy. 231 North, Pell City, Alabama



MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

MODERATOR: Rev. J. T. Windsor, 504 29th St. N., Pell City, Al. 35125
ASSIST. MODERATOR: Rev. James Barber, Talladega, Alabama
CLERK: Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rt. 1 Box 204, Ashville, Al 35953
ASSIST. CLERK: Deacon Frank Simpkins, 600 N. 29th St., P 11 City, Al 35125

BOARDS

EXECUTIVE

Bro. Hardy Rich - 1982
Rev. Thomas Chapman - 1983
Rev. J. T. Windsor - 1984

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. Paul Davis, 19 N. 30th St., Pell City, Al 35125	1982
Rev. Cleo Elders, P. O. Box 85, Talladega, Al 35169	1983
Rev. Arthur Renfro, 3028 9th Ave. N., Pell City, Al	1984
Rev. Chester O'Donnell, (Treasurer) Rt. 1 Box 204 Ashville, Al. 35953 (Phone 594-7741)	1985
Rev. Tim Holland, Gadsd n, Alabama	1986

ORGANIZING COUNCIL

Rev. Cleo Elders, P. O. Box 85, Talladega, Al. 35169	1982
Rev. Tim Holland, Gadsden, Alabama	1983
Bro. Arlie Mitchell, Pell City, Al., 35125	1984
Deacon Frank Simpkins, 600 N. 29th St., Pell City 35125	1985
Bro. A. C. Jones, Talladega, Alabama	1986

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION - BEGINNING At 2:00 P.M., Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April at the camp ground.

PRESIDENT:

SECT-TREASURER - Mrs. Roxie Golden, Rt. 2 Box 471G, Pell City
Phone 338-2713

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION - FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION - NOVEMBER 15, 1980

Moderator: Deacon Calvin Barber - Clerk: Rev. Chester O'Donnell

Six Churches Reporting

The first quarterly session of the 48th Annual Session of Liberty No. 2 Association of Free Will Baptist met at the camp ground on November 15, 1980.

Opened with singing.

Moderator: Deacon Calvin Barber took charge reading Romans 10:1-10.
Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis.

House called to order by Moderator. Moved, seconded and carried to seat delegates.

Committees Appointed:

Devotional: Bro. J. B. Chamblis, Bro. Robert Burnham, Sis Betty Daverson
Business: Bro. Hubert Owens, Bro. David Wilson, Bro. Martin Patterson, Bro. Sherriel Ramsey, Bro. Daniel Jones.

Report of Devotional Committee: We, the devotional Committee, recommend Rev. Tim Holland to preach at the February Session and Rev. Barney Chaney be the alternate MS. and carried to receive.

Report of Business Committee: We, the business committee recommend the following items for your consideration. MSC to accept and take up item by item.

Item I. That a minister or deacon be questioned before the whole body and not in secret. Passed.

Item II. Change in entrance fee be placed in Association Rules, Rule No. 8. Passed.

Item III. Clerk salary be placed in Association rules. Rule 9. Passed.

Item IV. That the deacons receive a life time certificate when he becomes 65 years of age and is a member of the ministers and deacons conference. Passed.

Moved and seconded from the floor that we have all our meetings at the Camp Ground. Amended to read that this motion will kill all previous motions why not to use the camp ground for our meeting. Passed.

Moved by R v. Bobbie Golden that we have coffee and cake at one session a year. Amended by Rev. Tim Holland that we have cake and coffee at every session. Passed. Offering for Children's Home, \$26.45.

11:00 Message: Rev. Tim Holland. Prayer by speaker. Scripture, Acts 16:25-31. Invitation Song No. 81. Just As I Am. No Response.

Minutes Read - Motion carried to receive as read.

Dismissed by Rev. Barney Chaney.

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, FEBRUARY 14, 1981

Moderator: Deacon Calvin Barber - Clerk: Rev. Chester O'Donnell

6 Churches Reporting

The session met at the camp ground Saturday, February 14, 1981/ Prayer by Rev. Paul Davis. Scripture 49th Psalm. MSC to seat delegates. MSC the moderator appoint the business committee. Rev. Barney Chaney, Rev. Bobby Golden, Bro. Martin Patterson were appointed.

While the committees were out we had some good singing.

Report of Committees:

Devotional: We, your Devotional Committee, recommend Rev. Bobby Golden to preach at the eleven o'clock hour in May with Rev. J. T. Windsor as alternate. MSC to receive.

Talladega won the attendance banner.

Business Committee Report: We, the business committee, recommend the following items for your consideration. MSC to receive and take up by Items.

Item I: That the churches back the Camp Ground Executive Committee to raise money to pay debt. MSC.

Item II: That the local church ordain their own deacons. MSC.

Offering for children's home, \$25.00. Prayer by Rev. Thomas Chapman. Morning Message: R v. Tim Holland. Prayer by Speaker. Scripture: St. Luke 12:16-21; 1 Tim. 6:6, 8; Rom. 10:9.

Minutes read: MSC to accept minutes as read with proper amendment.

Dismissed by R v. Arthur Remfro.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, MAY 16, 1891

6 Churches Reporting

MODERATOR: Deacon Calvin Barber - CLERK: Rev. Chester O Donnell

The third quarterly session met at the camp ground May 16, 1981. Deacon Calvin Barber took charge reading St. John 13:1-11. House called to order.

Delegates names read and MSC to seat the delegates.

Appointment of committee: Business Committee; Bro. Roger Gunter, Chmn.; Sis. Bertha Fay Higginbotham, Bro. Junior Mitchell, MSC these three be the Business Committee.

Devotional Committee: Sis. Reba Muir, Sis. Della Jones, Sis. Catherine Elders, MSC these three be the Devotional Committee.

Report of the Devotional Committee: We recommend Bro. Roger Gunter to preach the morning message in August with Rev. J. T. Windsor as alternate. MSC to accept report.

Business Committee: We, your business committee have examined the letters and find them in order. MSC to receive.

Rev. Chester O'Donnell gave a report of Home Missions Board and pointed out the need of our prayers and support. He also gave report of the children's home, pointing out the need of house parents and our prayers and support.

Offering for the camp ground: \$25.54.

Morning message by Rev. Bobby Golden - Scripture: Acts 1:9-11, Hebrews 9:28, Luke 21-27. Minutes read: MSC to receive minutes as read.

Dismissed by Bro. Herman Dollar.

FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION - 48TH ANNUAL SESSION

MODERATOR: DEACON CALVIN BARBER - CLERK: REV. CHESTER O DONNELL

6: CHURCHES REPORTING

The Liberty #2 Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Camp Ground on Friday night and Saturday morning, August 14, 15, 1981. Meeting called to order. Moderator took charge, reading I John 3:1-9. Prayer by Bro. Roger Gunter. Motion made, second, carried to seat the delegates.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

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| 1. DEVOTIONAL | 2. BUSINESS & AUDITING |
| Bro. Hubert Owen | Rev. J. T. Windsor |
| Sis. Reba Muir | Bro. Alfred O Donnell |
| Sis. Tammy Cox | Bro. L. D. Jones |
| 3. DECEASED | 4. EXECUTIVE |
| Sis. Bertha Fay Higginbotham | Bro. Hardy Rich, 1982 |
| Sis. Betty Davidson | Rev. Thomas Chapman, 1983 |
| | Rev. J. T. Windsor, 1984 |
| 5. LITERATURE | 6. EDUCATION & FAMILY RELIGION |
| Rev. Tim Holland | Rev. Thomas Chapman |
| Bro. Tony Gunter | Bro. Daniel Jones |
| 7. TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTION | 8. HOME MISSIONS |
| Sis Bonnie Jones | Rev. Paul Davis, 1982 |
| Bro. Jessie Morgan | Rev. Cleo Elders, 1983 |
| | Rev. Arthur Renfroe, 1984 |
| | Rev. Chester O'Donnell, 1985 |
| | Rev. Tim Holland, 1986 |

ORGANIZING COUNCIL

Rev. Cleo Elders, 1982
Rev. Tim Holland, 1983
Bro. Arlie Mitchell, 1984
Deacon Frank Simpkin, 1985
Bro. A. C. Jones, 1986

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Arthur Renforo
Rev. Tim Holland

MINISTERIAL STANDINGS:

Bro. L. D. Jones
Bro. Martin Peterson
Bro. Alfred O'Donnell

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE: We, your Devotional Committee, recommend Rev. Cleo Elders for the morning message in November. With Rev. J. T. Windsor as Alternate. MSC to receive.

DECEASED: MSC to accept report. We are sorry to report the following have departed our midst since we last met: From Lookout, Bro. J. U. Smith, Sister Meire Elliott; from Friendship, 4, no names given; Talladega: Bro. Claud Stephens, Wattsville: Bro. David Palmer, Sister Arvie Tollison.

EXECUTIVE - No report.

LITERATURE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - MSC to receive report.

TEMPERANCE AND RESOLUTION - MSC to receive report.

HOME MISSION: Oral, MSC to receive as information.

ORGANIZING COUNCIL - No Report

Literature and Sunday School Committee recommend the continual use of the King James Version of the Bible as the sole authority on the word of God. We also recommend the use of maps and Sunday School literature published by the Free Will Baptist Church as study helps.

Temperance and Resolution: We, the Temperance and Resolution Committee recommend that we practice temperance in the home church, school work, and all our daily activity, as the Bible teaches, practice family devotions and family altar in the home. We resolve that greater effort be made in the home and church to teach sound doctrine according to that laid down in the Bible, to back your church and community.

Education and Family Religion: We believe that education and family religion begin at home. Parents are responsible for raising their children and not the public school. Discipline and respect for others. Family worship begins at home. We stress the importance of reading God's Word together as a family, realizing that the family unit will not survive without the word of God.

2. **Business and Auditing** - We, the business committee have examined the letters and find them in order. There was no business in the letters.

Item 1 - We recommend to the minister and deacon conference to grant the members a certificate of standing who have met the rules. MSC.

Item 2 - We recommend that the rules be read and we abide by them. MSC.

Item 3 - We have examined the associational treasurers books and home mission treasurers books and find them in order. MSC to receive.

Item 4 - Deacons sixty-five and over, Bro. Frank Simpkins, Almus Lee, Foster, Alfred O'Donnell, L. D. Jones, A. C. Jones, We recommend they be given life time certificates. MSC that all these items be accepted and adopted.

11. Ministerial Standing - We recommend that each minister and deacon who reported in person or by letter and those who met the rules be given a certificate of standing for the coming year. MSC to receive the report and the clerk fill out the certificates.

CLERKS REPORT

RECEIVED		SPENT	
Friendship	85.00	Clerk	105.00
Lookout Mt. -----	80.00	Milage -----	18.00
Pleasant Grove -----	80.00	Expense to State Asso.	15.00
Ragland -----	85.00	Fee, State Association	60.00
Talladega -----	85.00	Moderator -----	10.00
Wattsville -----	85.00	C. Home Trustee Mil.	99.00
Ministers -----	27.00	Childrens Home ----	90.05
Deacons -----	11.00	Minutes -----	177.00
Offering, Childrens Home	90.05	Youth Camp -----	20.54
Total Received -----	648.59	Letters, Forms -----	7.15
On hand from last year	284.61	Total -----	581.84
Total	933.20		933.20
Balance in Treasury August 1, 1981	341.36		

HOME MISSION

On hand from 1979 and 1980	1,000.18
Received: Wattsville - 50.00	
Chester O Donnell 52.00	
Total Received 102.00 -----	Total in Treasury August 1 - \$1,102.18

Home Mission owns 25 song books.

The Association has one folding table, 1 Smith-Corona Typewriter, 1 desk, file cabinet, 1 tape recorder, 1 communion set, 12 washpans, 12 towels.

Motion made and seconded to get delegates to State Association. Brother Hardy Rich, Bro. Howard Holland, Bro. Herman Dollar, Sister Janice Lee Williams, Bro. Tony Gunter.

Motion made, seconded and carried to go into election of moderator and assistant moderator for the coming two (2) years. For moderator: Rev. J. T. Windsor and Rev. Tim Holland were nominated. MSC to close on these two. Rev. Windsor was elected. MSC for Rev. Tim Holland to be the Assistant Moderator.

Talladega Church won the attendance banner.

Offering for Children's Home, \$37.00.

Morning message by Bro. Roger Gunter, Scripture II Tim. 2:15, II Tim. 4; Heb. 5.

Minutes read. MSC to accept minutes as read.

Dismissed by R. v. Thomas Chapman.

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Friday night, August 14, 1981

The ministers and deacons conference met at the camp ground Friday night, August 14, 1981. Meeting called to order by Clerk, Rev. Chester O'Donnell. The Moderator, Rev. Paul Davis took charge reading 133 Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Arthur Renfro.

Roll Call: MSC to ask the Association to grant the ministers and deacons in good standing with the association a certificate of standing for the coming year.

Opportunity for membership. Deacon David Wilson, from Wattsville Church, presented himself and was received by proper move and second.

MSC to go into election of officers for the coming year. For Moderator, Rev. James Barber and Rev. J. T. Windsor were nominated. MSC to close on these two. Rev. Windsor elected. Assistant Moderator. Rev. Barber was nominated. Moved Seconded and Carried to close on him and he was elected.

Clerk: MSC to retain Rev. Chester O'Donnell.

Assistant Clerk: MSC to retain Deacon Frank Simpkins.

Speaker for the next Session 1982 - Rev. James Barber nominated. MSC to close on him and he was elected. Alternate Rev. Clyde Bishop nominated. MSC to close on him and he was elected.

MSC TO LEAVE CONFERENCE OPENED TILL ASSOCIATION CLOSSES.

Minutes read - MSC to accept minutes as read.

Friday night message: Rev. Chester O'Donnell. The Nameless Rich Fool. Scripture: St. Luke 12:13-21. Dismissed by Bro. Hubert Owen.

MINISTERS ROLL

Barber, James - Talladega, Alabama

Bishop, Clyde, (LTC) Rt. 1, Ashville, Al. 35953 Phone 594-4198

Davis, Paul - (LTC) 19th N/ 30th St. Pell City, Alabama 35125

Elders, Cleo - (LTC) P. O. Box 85, Talladega, Alabama 35169

Golden, Bobby - Rt. 2 Box 471G Pell City, Alabama 35125 Phone 338-1713

Holland, Tim - 2049 Mayfield St. Gadsden, Alabama 35901

O'Donnell, Chester - Rt. 1 Box 204, Ashville, Alabama 35953 Ph. 594-7741

O'Donnell, H.A. (LTC) Rt. 1 Box 204 Ashville, Alabama 35953 Ph. 594-7741

Renfro, Arthur, 3028 9th Ave., N. Pell City, Al. 35125

Simpkins, Ollie D., Pell City, Alabama 35125

Windsor, J. T., 504 29th St. N., Pell City, Alabama 35125

THESE DID NOT REPORT:

Edge, Mark (LTC) Ragland, Alabama

O'Donnell, Clarence (LTC) Pell City, Alabama 35125

Engle, Clay - Box 178A, Rt. 1 H. prersville, Alabama Ph. Vincent 672-7736

Gatta, G. H. - Leeds, Alabama 35904

Holland, Nolan

DEACONS REPORTING

L. D. Jones - A. C. Jones - Daniel Jones

Frank Simpkins (Sick - Bobby Dollar (Working) - Max Mayo (Working)

Visiting Deacon: Houston Ramsey

I have no record of these reporting Friday night or Saturday: Deacon W. G. Haynes, Arlie Mitchell, A. L. Foster, J. B. Chamblis.

CHURCH LETTERS:

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST OF WATTSVILLE - Highway 231 - Rev. J. T. Windsor, Pastor, 504 29th St., N. Pell City, Al. 35125/ Clerk and address - Herman Dollar, 2001 3rd Avenue S. Pell City, Al. 35125. List of delegates: Bro. Serriel Ramsey, Sis. Polly Ramsey, Bro. Herman Dollar, Sis. Mary Ann Smith, Sis. Tressa Morgan, Alternate; Statistics: Total membership, 126 members received by profession of faith: 3; by letter: 2; by statement of faith: 3 - Total membership received: 8. Members dismissed: Deceased 2, Bro. David Palmer, Sis. Irvie Rollison; Total members dismissed, 2 - Sunday School Enrollment, 87 - Average attendance - 70. Mid-week service average attendance 35. Number of ordained ministers, 2 - number of ordained deacons, 4. Financial report - Spent for local causes: Pastors salary: 1,950.00, Evangelistic work - \$150.00 - Building and Repairs, \$8296.59. Bus Ministry \$2820.62. Other: \$41.38. Total spent for local causes: \$14,258.59. Spent for outside causes: Associational projects: \$660.00; Other \$85.00. Total spent for outside causes, \$745.00. Total expenditures, \$15,035.59. Value of church property: \$150,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees and minutes: \$40.00

PLEASANT GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rt. 1 Ashville Al. 35953 County Road 22. New Pastor, Rev. Paul Davis, 19 N. 30th St., Pell City, Al. 35125. Clerk: Mrs. Nettie Ruth Wolfe, Rt. 1 Ashville, 35953 Box 226a. List of Delegates: Sis. Reba Muir, Sis. Tammy Cox, Alternate Sis. Neomia Muir. Statistics: Church Membership: 26. Members received by Profession of Faith: 3, by Letter: 3, Total received, 6. Sunday School enrollment 30, Average attendance 22. Number of ordained ministers, 6 - number of ordained deacons 2. Financial report: spent for local causes: Pastors salary: \$280.00;

Evangelistic work: 225.00; Building and Repair: 956.88;

Literature 220.00. Total spent for local causes: 1,681.88.

Spent for outside causes: Orphanage \$139.00; Associational Project: \$65.00; Youth Camp 125.84; Other 217.07. Total spent for outside causes: 606.31. Value of church property: 25,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees: \$25.00.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALLADEGA - Lincoln Ave., Talladega, Alabama 35160. Pastor: Rev. Bobby Golden, Rt. 2 Box 471G Pell City, Al. 35125. Clerk: Mrs. Eunice Davis, Rt. 1 Box 248, Talladega, Al. 35160. Delegates: Sis. Vickie Gunter, Bro. Tony Gunter, Sis. Donnie Cones and Sis. Lorene Barber Alt., Statistics: Church Membership

Members received: by profession of faith: 6 - by statement of faith: 3. Total members received: 9. Sunday School enrollment: 80; Average attendance 62; Mid-week service average attendance: 28, number of ordained ministers, 4; number of ordained deacons, 4. Financial report: Spent for local causes: Pastor's salary: 3,075.00; Evangelistic work: 370.00. Building and Repair: 2,027.91. Literature: 494.95. Other: 4,825.63. Total spent for local causes: 10,788.49. Spent for outside causes: Foreign Missions: 100.00; Home Missions: 1,720.00; Education: 358.18; Orphanage: 804.16; Associational projects: 135.00; State and National projects: 120.00; Total Expenditures: \$13,586.29. Value of Church Property: \$30,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees: \$25.00.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: South Belmount, Rt. 3, Gadsden, Alabama 35901. Pastor: Rev. Chester O'Donnell, Rt. 1 Box 204, Ashville, Alabama 35953. Phone 594-7741. Clerk: Mrs. Janice Lee Williams, 210A Siberton, Alabama Phone 538-9260, Attalla, Al. List of Delegates: Sis. Grace Williams, Sis. Janice Lee Williams, Alter. Statistics: church membership 22. Members received: by letter 1; Total received 1. Members dismissed: deceased: 2 Bro. J. U. Smith, Sis Marie Elliott, Sunday School enrollment: 15. Number of ordained ministers: 1; Financial report: Spent for local causes: Pastor's Salary: 300.00; Literature, 100.00; Total Spent: 400.00; Spent for outside causes: Orphanage: 60.00; Total Spent for outside causes: 60.00. Total expenditures: \$460.00. Value of church property: \$25,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees \$35.00

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, RAGLAND. Pastor, Rev. Tim Holland, 2049 Myfield Drive, Gadsden, Al. 35901. Clerk: Mrs. Bertha Higginbotham, Box 316, Ragland, Alabama 35131. List of delegates: Sis. Bertha Higginbotham, Sis. Betty Davidson. Statistics: Membership 59; Members received by letter: 2 - Total received, 2. Members dismissed by letter 5 - total dismissed 5. Sunday School enrollment 30. Average attendance, 15; number of ordained ministers, 2; number of ordained deacons, 2; Financial report: Spent for local causes: Pastor's Salary: 2,880.00; Evangelistic work: 275.00, building and repair: 377.87. Others: 1,563.47. Total spent for local causes 5,096.34. Spent for outside causes: Orphanage: 240.00; Associational projects: 85.00; others: 1,542.50. Total spent for outside causes: 1,867.50. Total expenditures: 6,963.84. ~~Come xxx~~

Value of church property: 23,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees 25.00

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH: 3030 Comer Avenue, Pell City, Alabama 35125. Pastor: Rev. Arthur Renfore, P.O. Box 264, Pell City, Alabama 35125. Clerk: Frank Simpkins, 600 North 29th Street, Pell City, Alabama 35125. Statistics: Total membership: 185. Members received by letter: 6; total received: 6 - Members dismissed by letter, 2; deceased, 4. Total members dismissed, 6. Sunday School enrollment: 121. Average attendance: 86, Financial report. Spent for local causes: Pastors Salary 14,900.00; Evangelistic work 415.16; Building and repairs: 7,166.91. Literature: 812.94. Utilities 3,614.41. Other 5,153.49. Total spent for local causes 32,062.91. Spent for outside causes: Home Missions 50.00; Orphanage, 400.00; Associational projects 705.00, other 88.52. Total spent for outside causes 1,243.42. Total expenditures: 33,305.33. Value of church property: 300,000.00. Parsonage property: 200,000.00. Amount enclosed for fees: 25.00,

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. 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.
5. Churches must use letter forms sent them each year by the clerk.
6. That this body elect a moderator and assistant moderator at the close of the annual session and he serve two (2) years, for both the Quarterly and Annual. The election coming on the odd year. Changed 1972 The clerk be elected at the close of the session. (Annual session) and he serve two (2) years. The election coming on the even year, and he take office the 1st quarterly session after the annual session of association. Passed 1972.
7. That this body adopt a unified program.
8. That each church pay an entrance fee of \$20.00 for the November, February and May session, and \$25.00 for the August Session, of this association. (4 sessions a year) and continue to contribute toward paying for the printing of the minutes, (Changed August Session 1980)
9. That the ministers and deacons conference convene on Friday night instead of Friday evening as heretofore practiced.
10. That the moderator be paid \$10.00 for the fourth quarterly session which is the annual session in August. This session only for his service. That the clerk be paid \$30.00 each session (4 sessions a year) for his services, and he be paid (35) thirty-five cents per mile for his expenses other than coming to association and quarterly meetings. Changed August 1980. The trustee of the children's home be paid fifteen (15) cents per mile. Changed November session, 1975.
11. That the moderator appoint all standing committees, and any other committee he may need.
12. That there be no church organized without seven (7) charter members. Passed 1947.
13. This body try to buy the property and land when and where a new church is organized. The deeds be made in such 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.

14. Ordained ministers and deacons and licensed ministers are standing delegates. Each church being entitled to one (1) delegate, and every church containing fifty (50) members be entitled to two (2) delegates and one (1) additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) members of major fraction. Page 81, 1963 Treatise.

15. That no money be voted out of the association treasury till all the association expenses are paid, the moderator, clerk, trustee to children's home, entrance fee to State Association and minutes, along with the expense of the office, ministers and deacons cards. Passed 1971.

16. We recommend that each deacon be required to join minister and deacon conference, and each one when he come 65 years of age be given a life time certificate of standing. Adopted August 1980.

RULES FOR MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

1. That we elect a moderator and assistant moderator in August at the ministers and deacons conference and he must have attended at least one ministers and deacons conference before being elected moderator or assistant moderator.

2. That there be a ministers and deacons meeting four times a year, Friday night, one week before the quarterly meeting except at association which would meet Friday night of the association.

3. If he reports by letter he receive a certificate of standing and if unable to report due to sickness or car trouble he still will be issued a certificate of standing.

4. At the ministers and deacons conference the moderator appoint a committee of 3 ordained men that they visit any minister or deacon that is in question to see if their conduct is still becoming to being a minister or deacon. Any minister or deacon not belonging to this minister and deacon conference will not be recognized as a minister or deacon and will not have a right to vote, but will be treated as a brother in Christ.

5. That each minister and deacon pay a \$1.00 fee at each meeting for the Association treasury for expenses.

6. That any minister or deacon be a member of any church of the Liberty #2 Association be allowed to join the ministers and deacons conference at any of the Ministers and deacons meetings.

7. That this ministers and deacons conference will not recognize a minister or deacon with two (2) living wives or ordain him, I Tim. 3:2.

8. A minister in Liberty #2 Association is not to perform a marriage ceremony if a man or woman are divorced and has another living husband or wife.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE. The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are infallible rule of faith and practice.

I. 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. 9:8; 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 Attribute of God, He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of men. St. John 16:7, 8, Acts 2:4; Eph. 4:4-8.

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, Psa. 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 prosperity, 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 of life, suffering death and resurrection affected 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) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

II Cor. 7:10; Pro. 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 become 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 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 Pet. 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, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers, Mark 16:15; II Cor. 4:5; St. John 13:14.

14. TITHING. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament. Jesus endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23) and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1 Cor. 15:2a.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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
5. Reading of previous minutes
6. Unfinished business
7. Appointment of committee
8. Acknowledgements
9. Committee reports
10. New business
11. Adjournment

Meeting Dates for Quarterly Meeting and Association: Saturday before the 3rd Sunday, February 20, 1982, May 15, 1982.

Friday night before the 3rd Sunday, August 13, 14, 1982

Saturday before the 3rd Sunday November 20, 1982.

Minister and Deacons Conference Friday night, February 12, 1982.

May 7, 1982 - August 13, 1982 - Nov. 12, 1982

At the Camp Ground



FREEWILL 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 "provide things honest in the sight of all men "

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 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 the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labour 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.