

The 25th Annual session of the
Liberty association met July 31 and
August 1, 1962 at 10:00 A.M. with the
old well Baptist Youth Camp at
Mangum, Mo.

Tuesday Morning

The Tuesday Morning session was
called to order by Rev. Henry Long. Rev.
Elph Jones led the congregation in
singing "praise Him, praise Him and
the way of the cross leads home".
Prayer by Rev. Edward Clinch. Rev. Henry
Long read for a scripture lesson the
133 psalms.

Letters were read, approved and
delegates seated from the following
churches: Arizona, Block Oak,
Macedonia, Lynn St, First church
in Springfield, Cuba, Amity,
Mangum and Liberty. A motion
was made and carried that we
receive the report from the
Waynesville church and seat the
delegates. Rev. Cliff Bowman was
elected as Moderator for the setting
of this session. Rev. Henry Long was
elected assistant Moderator.

Tuesday 11:00 o'clock

Services opened with congregational
singing led by Rev. Elph Jones.
Prayers were offered by Rev. W. M.
Jones and Rev. Henry Long. Hymn,
and the Light. Rev. Earl Brown
sang "Follow me". Rev. David
Jones filled the pulpit at this
time ready for his scripture lesson.

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Roman 1. prayer by Rev. Jones.
Rev. Jones issued for his
subject Rediscovering the Christian
diynatic. The congregation
sang and the Moderator Rev.
Cliff Bowman ask for any
that cared to respond to the
message to come to the altar
for prayer service.
Rev. Elph Jones led the
closing prayer.

Thursday afternoon
The service opened by
singing the hymn "where
the gates swing outward
never" The Moderator Rev. Cliff
Bowman read for a scripture
lesson Matt 7.
The following committees were
appointed by the Moderator.

Business Committee
Rev. H. S. Jones
Rev. Henry Long
Bro. Woodrow Montgomery

pulpit Committee
Sis Gladys Montgomery
Sis Orville Alexander
Sis Lucille Guffin

Abitutary Committee
Sis. Alita Climer
Sis. Lela Long
Sis. Pansy Jones

Temperance Committee
Rev. Elmer Tally

Sis Dorothy Johnson
Rev. United Brethren

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Special song "He lifted my soul"
by Bro Lained Mc Messier.
The congregation sang "He's a
wonderful Saviour to me." prayer
by Rev. Ronald Clifford.
Another special song by Rev. Don
Brown "The old Camp Meeting Day".
Rev. Edward Climer brought the
message at this time reading the
6th chapter of Matt. Rev. Climer
used for his subject "Where is
the power of the Church". The
congregation sang "I feel like
travelling on" and a good old
fashioned handshake was
very enjoyed by all present. Rev. Selph
Jones sang "He lifted me".
Dismissed in prayer by Bro Earl
Hodges.

Monday Night

Bro Glenn Kemons led the
congregation singing "Leaning on
the Everlasting Arms" and "Amazing
Grace". Prayer by Rev. Lavern Jones.
Hymn "He lifted me".
Special singing by the Junior
Choir from the First Church in
Springfield. prayer by Sis Lettie
Moore. Rev. Don Brown brought
the message reading for his
scripture lesson the 6th chapter
of Ephesians and the 23 chapter
of II Samuel. Meeting was
adjourned until Wednesday

Morning.

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Wednesday Morning

The association began the day's activities by singing "When we all get to Leaven" led by Rev. Selph Jones. Prayer by Rev. Ezra Vestal. Hymn "A New name in glory". The Moderator Rev. Cliff Bowman read for a scripture lesson psalms 145.

Letters were read, approved, and delegates seated from Lebanon First Church and Gardner. Rev. Lanew Jones was elected to serve on the Executive Board for 5 years. Rev. Ronald Clifford was elected statistician for the next year. a resolution was presented by the business committee that communion and feet washing be eliminated from the Association. A request was made that it be brought to discussion. Question was called and vote was taken and carried to adopt the resolution.

Prayer by Rev. Lanew Jones. Congregation sang "I Need Jesus" and "I am Thine O Lord". Special song by Rev. Ron Brown. "When his glory paints the sky". Rev. Ronald Clifford filled the pulpit at this time reading the 6th chapter of Revelation and 6th chapter of I Corinthians, his subject being "The price of blood". a hymn was sung and the congregation participated in a fellowship hand shake.

Dismissed for the noon hour by
Bro Ernel Hefton.

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Wednesday afternoon
Rev. Ernest Lerpy led the
Congregation in Singing "at
Callaway". Prayer by Rev.
Maynard Moore. Hymn "He
Lives". Rev. Henry Long gave the
devotional thought. He read from
the 23 psalms. Prayers were
offered by Rev. Eddie Pearce and
Rev. Charley Jurdley.
Motion made and carried that
Rev. Loren Jones will preach
the introductory sermon, Alternate
Rev. Ronald Clifford.
Motion made and carried that we
adopt the resolution of the
business committee that the
moderator of the association
at the beginning of the session
appoint a pulpit committee.
Motion made and carried that
we adopt the resolution of the
business committee for each
church to give the association
clerk \$25.00 for the building
of a new cabin for the girls.
Motion made and carried that
we adopt the resolution of
the business committee that the
association buy bunk beds for
the boys cabin.
Motion made & carried that we
adopt the resolution of the
business committee that each
church pay \$5.00 to buy food

and pay a cost for the Liberty Association at the Monrovia First Will Baptist youth camp. Motion made and carried that the executive Board take care of this item of business.

Motion made + carried that we send five delegates to the State Association, and let each church send their own delegates. The following are the delegates.

Mr + Mrs Woodrow Montgomery, Linda A' dell, Dorothy Brawley, and Jennell Walters.

Temperance report read and approved. Abstinence report read and approved. The congregation stood in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on: With Rev. Henry Long closing the prayer.

Treasure report read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the Liberty Association send \$5.00 to the State Association for minute fund, and send \$10.00 to state association to help with the expense of Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion made and carried to give Rev + his William Peares \$10.00 for the hospitality shown us during this Association meeting. The congregation also stood to show their appreciation to the Moderator Rev. Cliff Bowman and the clerk Mrs. Mickey Cummings.

Minutes were read and approved.
 Rev. William Reenes led the
 Congregation in singing "God be
 with you till we meet again".
 Sis Anna A. Bell led the
 closing prayer.

Moderator / Rev. Cliff Bowman
 Clerk / Mabely Cummings

Enrollment

Ministers and Wives
 Rev. Euenth Dally
 Rev. Vinita Brayles
 Rev. Henry Long and Mrs Long
 Rev. Harold Jones
 Rev. Elph Jones and Mrs. Jones
 Rev. William Reenes and Mrs. Reenes
 Rev. Edward Clemer and Mrs Clemer
 Rev. Ronald Clifford
 Rev. Lawrence Jones + Mrs Jones
 Rev. Cliff Bowman
 Rev. Maynard Moore and Mrs Moore
 Rev. Ego Vestal
 Rev. Eddie Pearce
 Sis Myrtle Cornelson

Deacons and Wives

Mr & Mrs Woodrow Montgomery
 Mr & Mrs Ray Hodson
 Mr & Mrs Errol Hepton
 Mr & Mrs Bill Johnson
 Mr & Mrs Leo Walton
 Mr & Mrs Homer Moises
 Mr & Mrs Harvey Alandalee
 Mr & Mrs Ernest Clift
 Mr & Mrs Russell Robertson
 Mr & Mrs Glenn Lemons
 Mrs Ray Horrester
 Mrs Lucille Sell
 Mrs Gerrell Walters
 Mrs Margaret Woutland

Delegates

Mrs Grace Letterman
 Mrs Freda Mae Day
 Mrs Dorothy Brundley
 Mrs Freda Hays
 Mrs Lucie Mc Nessie
 Mrs Rae Eilenstein
 Mrs Freda Griffin
 Mrs Anna O'Neil
 Mrs Fannie Paul
 Mrs Alta Paul
 Mr. Harley Coas
 Mr. Edwin Train
 Mrs Ruth Hodson
 Mr Ben Laswell
 Mr Earl Hedges
 Mrs Honna Crossland
 Mr. Dennis Bowman

Visiting Ministers and Wives

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Rev. Grover Terry and Mrs Terry
Rev. Hon Brown and Mrs Brown
Rev. Charley Lindley
Rev. Alford Ford and Mrs Ford
Rev. Bill Green
Rev. Harry Besty

Church clerks

Mickey Cummings
Ella Patton
Marthy Jain
Vertude Rine
Margaret Worthington
Myrtle Cornelson

Reports

Temperance Committee

We the Temperance Committee
Recommend:

1. That we as Free Will
Baptists do not condone the
use of intoxicating beverages
in any form as outlined by
our Church Covenant.

2. We further recommend that
we be living examples of the
teaching of Christ, according to
Romans 14: 21. It is good
neither to eat flesh, nor to
drink wine, nor anything
where by thy brother stumbleth
or is offended, or is made
weak.

3. We further recommend that we examine our lives and indulgence in worldly pleasures and amusements in the light of the scriptures as recorded in 2 Corinthians 6:17 in which God Commands us to be a separate people. 2 Corinthians 6-17 where -
 fore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you.

Committee / Rev. Kenneth Talley
 Rev. Vinita Proyles
 Sis Dorothy Johnson

Chitray Committee

We young Chitray Committee find that our Heavenly Father has called from our midst a number of our beloved brethren and sisters. We recommend that this holy body stand in silent prayer in memory of those you have gone on.

Those passing are:

Mrs Bertha Webb from Cuba Church,
 Mrs Gertie Wudley from Monywa Church

Mr. Claude A Gregory from Lynn St Church,

Mr Abe Davis, Mr. James Massey and Mrs Mildred Patton from Liberty Church,

Mr. George Moore from Amity Church,

Mrs. Nettie Leage from Spring-
 field First Church,
 Mrs. Ida Chandler and Mr. John
 Hays from Black Oak Church,
 Mr. William Owens, Mr. Brown
 Lunn and Mr. Edwin McAllister
 from Lebanon First Church,
 Mr. Eddie Baynell from
 Aurora Church.

Committee

Sis Lula Long
 Sis Pansy Jones
 Sis Alida Oliver

Treasurer's Report

Balance Treasury from session 25
\$231.45

Disbursements

Amount for Minutes	\$65.00
Class fees	10.00
To state association for Minute fund	15.00
To state association for Expense of Secretary + Treasure	10.00
Amount for printing association Blanks	8.50
Postage	5.00
Amount to Bro + Sis Reeves	10.00
Amount for Record Book	3.00
Total Disbursements	126.50

Balance in Treasury before this session
started 104.95

Money received from this session 130.00
(26)

Balance in Treasury at this time 234.95

Officers for 1962

Moderator - Rev. Cliff Bowman
 Assistant Moderator - Rev. Henry Long
 Clerk - Mickey C. Simmons
 Stenographer - Rev. Ronald Clifford

Executive Board

Rev. Luern Jones	5 years
Rev. Henry Long	4 years
Rev. E. H. Vestal	3 years
Rev. Cleo Covington	2 years
Rev. Cliff Bowman	1 year