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FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING ANTIOCH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH November 30, 1985

Rev. Russell Clouse served as song leader, with Mrs. Janie Clouse as pianist. The congregation was led in the singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Glory to His Name." Rev. Benny McKinney led in prayer. We were welcomed to the meeting by the moderator, Rev. Hollis Southerland. Rev. Glenn Jones, host pastor, extended a warm welcome to Antioch.

Rev. Gerald Taylor was introduced to bring the morning devotion. He used II Corinthians 5:1-10 as his text. He reminded us that oppositions may come our way, but we should always stay with Jesus. He can turn anything around. The question was asked, "What can God do?" He answered with 'Anything."

All standing delegates were recognized, then church delegates were recognized and seated.

Rev. Glenn Jones gave a report from the Home Missions Board. He announced that the church building in Golden, MS, had been sold. All churches were encouraged to give a Christmas offering to help pay off the balance on the work in Gulfport, MS. The board will begin to look for a new location to start another FWB church. The annual missions conference will be held in March, 1986. This report was accepted.

A report of 32 in attendance was given.

Rev. Southerland appointed the following to the resolution committee: Rev. Tommy Wright, Bro. Joe Gann, Bro. Gerald Bennett.

After another congregational song, Rev. Danny Short shared information about his mission church in Marietta, MS. He then gave a devotion about "The Comfort of God." He used II Corinthians 1:1-3 as his text.

Rev. Malcolm Garrett dismissed in prayer for a short recess.

Rev. Clouse led in more singing, then we entered the business session. Rev. Malcolm Garrett, a member of the credentials committee, recommended Rev. Terry Booker and Rev. Russell Clouse to be admitted into the Little Brown Creek Association. MSC to receive them into the association.

Rev. Tommy Wright recommended from the resolutions committee that all churches continue to give \$50.00 per quarter, even though the Golden church had been sold. It was decided to use the money for necessary items that may occur throughout the year.

It was also recommended we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC to accept both resolutions.

Rev. Malcolm Garrett suggested that we send a letter to the National Federation for Decency to voice our support of their efforts to fight against pornography and other issues that face our nation today. MSC.

Rev. Hollis Southerland recommended that the association extend Bro. David Gargus' license to preach for another year. Bro. Garrett made the motion to empower Mt. Pisgah FWB Church to renew his license. This was carried.

Rev. Clouse led the congregation in another song, followed by the offering. Rev. Clouse then sang "I Should Have Been Crucified."

Rev. Terry Booker was introduced to bring the morning message. His theme was "Humbleness," and the text was I Peter 5:5-6. He defined humbleness as 1) an awareness of and acceptance of our shortcomings; 2) a willingness to accept where God places us; 3) we must bear what God puts upon us; 4) die where He commands us to die; and 5) a willingness to be in His hands.

Rev. Garrett recommended that the association keep the remaining \$246.00 from the mission board in the Home Mission Account. This was carried.

Announcements were made. We were then dismissed by Rev. Glenn Jones.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING MT. PISGAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH March 1, 1986

The meeting was opened by Rev. Terry Booker leading the congregation in "I Am Thine, O Lord," accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Booker at the piano. Rev. Gerald Taylor led in the opening prayer.

Rev. Hollis Southerland, host pastor, welcomed the association to Mt. Pisgah. Bro. Booker then led the congregation in "I'll be Somewhere Listening," and "I Feel Like Traveling On."

Rev. Sid Whitehead delivered the morning devotion. He read Jeremiah 18:1-11, and entitled his message, "The Potter and the Clay." We can't have fellowship with God if we allow sin to remain in our lives. We have to sometimes go back and rededicate our lives to Him to restore that fellowship.

Rev. Glenn Jones gave a report from the Home Mission Board. He encouraged us to challenge Rev. J.L. Gore to walk an extra mile in the March for Missions walk-a-thon in Pearl, MS. Rev. Jones urged each pastor to plan activities to raise money for missions during the campaign.

Rev. Southerland recognized standing delegates, then seated the church delegates. This was carried.

A total of 55 in attendance was reported.

Bro. Southerland appointed the resolutions committee: Rev. Wayne Yarbrough, Bro. Terry King, and Bro. Sherron Barron.

Bro. Wayne Yarbrough dismissed in prayer for a short recess.

Bro. Booker led in "Just Over in the Gloryland" after recess. Rev. J.T. Prince then brought the 2nd message of the morning. His theme was "The Love of God," and the text was from I John 3:1-2. The only reason God sent His son to die was because of His love for us.

Rev. Southerland then conducted the business session. We discussed a fellowship service to welcome the missionaries and direct them to the churches. It was decided to meet at the Rienzi gym due to the finals of the March for Missions basketball tournament.

The Ordaining Council recommended that we accept Rev. Danny Short back into the Little Brown Creek Association. This was carried. Bro. Hubert Lambert was recommended by the council to be ordained and accepted into the LBC Association. This also carried.

Rev. Glenn Jones suggested that we designate the remaining mission money, which totaled \$246.00. Motion was made to send this money to MS State Home Missions. This carried.

Rev. Luther Gibson made the motion to send \$1000.00 from the LBC treasury to the March for Missions campaign. MSC.

Rev. Malcolm Garrett directed in the ordination service for Bro. Hubert Lambert. He read from II Timothy 4:1-5. He charged Bro. Lambert to preach the word and be faithful to the Word of God. The prayer of consecration was led by Rev. J.T. Prince. All ministers and pastors met at the alter and joined in this prayer.

Bro. Booker led in singing "Heaven's Jubilee." Rev. Benny McKinney led the prayer over the offering. We then enjoyed a special song by Bro. Booker entitled "How Long Has It Been?"

Rev. Russell Clouse was then introduced to preach the final message. Scripture was read from Galatians 6:1-10. We were encouraged to yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit. He used the thought "Persistently Sowing" and admonished us to never give up. Be patient in waiting for the harvest. Some of the dangers mentioned in waiting were: the heart, philosophy, doctrine, and weariness.

All ministers came forward to shake hands. Motion was made to give Mt. Pisgah a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality. We were then dismissed in prayer.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING FIRST BOONEVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH May 31, 1986

Rev. Hollis Southerland welcomed us to the 3rd quarterly meeting. He read from I Peter 2:9. Rev. Benny McKinney led in "Victory in Jesus," "Power in the Blood," and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." Sis. Janie Gale Clouse accompanied on the piano. Rev. Gerald Taylor opened with prayer. Rev. Luther Gibson, host pastor, welcomed us to the church.

Rev. Glenn Jones was introduced to bring the 1st message of the morning. He first gave a report on the State Mission Board. Their next state mission project will be in Southaven, MS. He asked us to pray about locating some land on which to build, and guidance in finding the right man God would have serve in the Southhaven mission. His scripture text was II Corinthians 5:14-15. We've forgotten how to love. Love should motivate us in everything we do for the Lord. Who should we love? 1) God - Matthew 22:37; 2) Brethren - John 13:34-35; 3) The Church - Psalm 122:1; and 4) The Word - Psalm 119:97.

Bro. Southerland recognized all standing delegates. Church delegates were recognized. MSC to seat the delegates.

The clerk reported a total of 38 in attendance.

Rev. Benny McKinney appointed the following to serve on the resolutions committee: Rev. Russell Clouse, Rev. Glenn Jones, and Rev. Luther Gibson.

After a recess, Bro. McKinney led in more singing. Rev. Wayne Yarbrough led in prayer. Rev. Tommy Wright delivered the second message. He read from Philippians 4:4, and used the theme of "Rejoicing." Rejoice in 1) God's Word; 2) God's House; and 3) Our blessed hope. He also referred to Hebrews 10:24-25 and Luke 10:20.

Rev. Hollis Southerland directed in the business session. The Ordination Council recommended Rev. Danny Ballard, pastor of Macedonia FWB Church, to serve in the Little Brown Creek Association. This was carried.

The resolution committee asked that we give the host church a standing vote of appreciation.

Bro. Tommy Wright, our state treasurer, urged us to support the Mississippi Messenger. Unless financial support is given, he explained that the newspaper will be discontinued. Rev. Wayne Yarbrough suggested we send money from the LBC Association to support this paper. Bro. Russell Clouse made a motion to give our offering from the meeting to the Messenger. Bro. Glenn Jones amended the motion to give the offering, along with \$200.00. This was carried.

JONES CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH September 5-6, 1986

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION:

The 96th annual session of the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists met at Jones Chapel FWB Church.

Bro. Charles Walden served as song leader and Mrs. Jewel Garvin was painist. The congregation was led in the singing of "Victory in Jesus" and "Just Over in the Gloryland." Rev. Hollis Southerland welcomed everyone to the meeting. He read from Psalm 8:3-5 and listed 5 things a man will be known by:

1) character, 2) conversation, 3) conduct, 4) contributions, and 5) creed.

After the church roll call, MSC to seat church delegates. Bro. Southerland appointed the Committee on Committees: Rev. Malcolm Garrett, Rev. Russell Clouse, and Rev. D.W. Jones.

After another song, a group from Jones Chapel blessed our hearts with a song entitled "World's Greatest Story." Bro. Southerland then introduced Rev. Danny Ballard to bring us the evening message. The title of the message was "The World's Greatest Institution — The Church." He read from Matthew 16:13-19. The church's meaning is universal; its message is Jesus died, risen, and coming again; its mission is to make disciples; its means rests on the Work of God. It gets its power from the consecrated lives of its members, their gifts, and the Holy Spirit.

The appointment of committees was made. A total of 81 in attendance was reported. Bro. Charles Walden led in two more closing songs. Rev. Norlon Lambert dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION:

The meeting was opened by Bro. Walden leading the congregation in "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. Gerald Taylor led the opening prayer.

Bro. David Gargus brought the morning devotion. His text was Job 7 and 16:19-22. Although people may sometimes foresake us, we need to keep our eyes on Heaven and realize that this life will soon be over. Job's witness in Heaven kept him going when he was at his lowest point. Bro. Gargus also referred to II Samuel 12:13-19, where David was depressed because of sickness in his family. However, he knew that he would see his baby again one day. This kept David's spirit lifted.

A motion to enter the business session was carried. Bro. Southerland presided. Church letters were dispersed and examined by each church.

The clerk read a petitionary letter from Rev. Danny Short and the Mid-Way FWB Church. A motion was carried to accept this church into the Little Brown Creek Association.

MSC to seat the delegates.

Bro. Glenn Jones gave a report from the Home Mission Board. Gulf Coast FWB Church is still not completely self-supporting. The Board has approved Southaven, MS, as the next location of a mission church. A search for some land is now underway. He encouraged pastors to begin talking to their people about raising \$10,000.00 during the March for Missions campaign. Tentative dates for the Missions Conference are November 1-12, 1987. MSC to accept this report.

The Sunday School and CTS Committee reported a decrease both in SS and CTS. MSC to accept report.

The Youth Rally report was given. MSC to accept this report.

We then were dismissed for recess by Bro. Terry Booker.

After recess, Bro. Charles Walden led in a congregational song, followed by a special in song by Billy Joe and Jewel Garvin. The song was entitled, "He Touched Me."

An offering was taken, with a total of \$91.25. Associational fees were \$570.00. This totaled \$661.25.

Rev. Wayne Yarbrough brought the morning message. His text was from the Song of Solomon. Matthew 16:18 and Ephesians 5:14-27 were read as scriptural background for the message. Three questions were asked: Where did the church come from? Where are we now? Where are we going? We are reaching from the wilderness of sin to one day attain perfection in Heaven. We must lean upon Jesus during our daily trials because the world can't satisfy our needs. Bro. Charles Walden led in "Just As I Am." Rev. Russell Clouse led in the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing over the noon meal.

After an enjoyable meal, we were welcomed back by Bro. Charles leading in congregational singing.

Bro. Benny McKinney brought the afternoon devotion. His text was I Thessalonians 1:5. "What We Preachers Need To Do." 1) Preach the Word - It has power and will change lives. 2) Live What We Preach - Be an example in living a Christ-like life. Preachers should be in the alter, should give tithes and offerings, and maintain their character wherever they go.

Bro. Southerland led in the afternoon business session. Velma Garvin gave the Ladies' Auxiliary Report. The prayer retreat will be held the following weekend. She encouraged all to attend. MSC to accept the report.

The Obituary Committee reported. MSC to accept. All stood for a moment of silent prayer.

The Finance Committee gave their report. MSC to accept.

The Resolution Committee reported. MSC to adopt the resolutions, then vote on each item. Jones Chapel was given a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown during the meeting. Each item on report was carried.

Bro. Charles Walden gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. There are a total of 24 children in residence at the Home. Bro. Charles announced that Bro. Corey, the superintendant of the Home, will bring the children and staff to the monthly youth rally. MSC to accept report.

The Nominating Committee gave their report. MSC to accept the report as given.

The 1st FWB Church of Columbus will host this year's State Association. Delegates to this meeting are: Ruby Southerland, Steve Jones, Glenda Wright, Elizabeth Gibson, and Sonya Jones; Alternate - Velma Garvin.

There was a total of 64 in attendance. Announcements were made. MSC to give the associational committee a rising vote of appreciation for their work in organizing the annual meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Danny Short.

- COMMITTEES-

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS COMMITTEE

Jerry Moore — Sherron Barron — Jewel Garvin

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gerald Taylor — Charles Walden — Hermon Whittemore

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Herbert Ashmore — Glenda Wright — Joe Johnson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Glenn Jones — Terry Booker — J.T. Prince

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Velma Garvin — Elizabeth Gibson — Ruby Whittemore

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Luther Gibson — Danny Short — Jack Hunt

- COMMITTEE REPORTS-

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

We, the Sunday School Committee, report that all churches do have Sunday School. We are sorry to report that our attendance is down. Please pray for an increase. Attendance was down from 774 to 757.

We report that 10 churches have CTS or a training program, with attendance dropping from 351 to 346. Please pray for an increase here also and encourage the other churches to start CTS programs.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, regretfully remembers have gone to be with the Lord. They	port that 13 of our beloved are as follows:
Antioch	Sis. Hazel Lambert
	Bro. Jack Barnes
1st luka	Sis. Billie Lambert
Macedonia	Sis. Erie Duncan
Martin Hill	Sis. Rose Wright
•	Sis. Kathleen Jordan
	Sis. Audrie King
	Bro. Earl Whitley
New Lebanon	Sis. Ileen Lambert
	Bro. Arless Harris
Smith Chanel	Sis. Oma Mannes

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Little Brown Creek District Woman's Auxiliary Convention had 8 auxiliaries with 114 members enrolled. Our district was well represented at the national convention this year in Tulsa, OK. We urge the churches that do not have an auxiliary to organize one.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Number Active Members On Roll	4
Home Missions National Home Missions	0
Foreigh Missions Pre-Easter Offering150.00 Special Projects (Bunch & Eagleton Account)2,481.00	
Bible College General FundsSpecial Projects	0
WNAC General Fund	0
Co-Laborer Offerings	7
Children's Home	iO IO
Auxiliary Literature Supplies	00
Cash Gifts: Foreign Missions	00
Non-Cash Gifts (Evaluate)	00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSED	_

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the report of the associational treasury and found it to be in order. We recommend the acceptance of this report.

FINANCIAL REPORT August 1, 1985 - July 31, 1986

Balance Brought Forward\$557.79	9
Associational Fees and Offerings\$2,676.18 TOTAL FINANCES AVAILABLE\$3,233.97	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Moderator\$15.00	0
Assistant Moderator	0
National Associational Fees 1985 130.00	0
National Associational Fees 1986 130.00	
State Associational Fees50.00	
MS State Home Missions	
MS Messenger300.00	
Hodges Printing	
Randali House Publications	
Stamps	
Supplies	_
TOTAL EXPENSES\$2,087.99	9
BALANCE ON HAND\$1,145.98	8
YOUTH RALLY REPORT	
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee subn	nits the following slate of officers:
	Rev. Benny McKinney
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Gerald Taylor
Clerk	Kathy McElroy
	Freda Barron

Christian Education Replacements

Rev. Russell Clouse

The Christian Education Board for the upcoming year is as follows:

Bro. Robert Reeves (1 year)

Rev. Tommy Wright (2 years)

Rev. Curtis Briley (3 years)

Bro. Gerald Bennett (4 years)

Rev. Russell Clouse (5 years)

Home Mission Board Replacements

Rev. Dany Ballard, Bro. Sherron Barron

The Home Mission Board for the upcoming year is as follows:

Bro. Terry King (1 year)

Rev. J.T. Prince (1 year)

Bro. Billy Joe Garvin (2 years)

Rev. Danny Ballard (2 years)

Bro. Sherron Barron (3 years)

Credentials Committee

Rev. Benny McKinney

Rev. Glenn Jones

Rev. Gerald Taylor

Rev. Malcolm Garrett

Rev. Luther Gibson

Churches	Total Value	Total Income	Baptisms	Members Added	Total Lost	Active Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons
Antioch	187,000	35,581.10	11	15	3	100	1	0	2
Burgess Creek	42,000	11,023.00	2	7 .	1	37	1	0	2
Calvary	60,000	7,074.71	0	0	0	25	1	0	2
Community	70,000	0	0	0	0	47	1	1	0
1st Booneville	170,000	45,200.88	4	1	8	110	1	0	8
1st luka	150,000	38,363.00	6	9	0	110	2	2	5
Jones Chapel	90,000	20,056.62	4	4	4	94	1	1	5
Little Brown	115,000	36,696.59	0	2	4	62	1	0	3
Macedonia	40,000	7,500	8	8	3	40	1	1	2
Martin Hill	185,000	39,738.05	2	3	8	130	1	0	5
Mt. Pisgah	125,000	27,006.73	2	10	5	90	1	2	4
New Lebanon	245,000	50,059.68		8	1	95	3	0	4
Smith Chapel	45,000	11,338.89	6	12	1	53	1	0	3
TOTALS	1,524,000	329,639.25	56	79	38	993	16	7	45

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Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	C. T. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Women's Auxiliary Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Average Attendance
Antioch	101	98	50	50	25	15	12	10
Burgess Creek	0	32	25	20	8	6	0	0
Calvary	30	20	30	20	0	0	0	0
Community	57	37	30	22	0	0	0	0
1st Booneville	76	66	51	45	12	9	10	6
1st luka	100	70	25	20	13	6	0	0
Jones Chapel	40	40	O	25	0	0	· 0	0
Little Brown	87	77	45	34	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Hill	0	105	0	54	16	12	15	12
Mt. Pisgah	75	62	0	41	13	8	0	0
New Lebanon	104	90	0	0	20	14	. 0	0
Smith Chapel	63	45	0	0	10	10	0	0
TOTALS	773	767	256	331	117	80	37	28

PETITIONARY LETTERS

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of God, at Mid-Way Free Will Baptist Church, send this petitionary letter to the ministers and messengers, composing the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptist, when convened with Jones Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, asking admittance to your honorable body. We were organized with 19 members. We send this petitionary letter by the hands of our beloved brethren, to wit: Bro. Danny Short, if received, to sit with you in your deliberations and to help your honorable body.

The statistics of our church are as follows: Received by experience 5; by resolution 14; discontinued by letter 0; expelled 0; died 0. Total membership 19. Contributions 0. We have elected Elder Danny Short to the pastoral care of our church for the ensueing year. Number of deacons 0; number of ministers 1. Clerk's name and address Martha Kennedy, New Site, Mississippi. Moderator's name and address Danny Short, Rt. 1 - Box 243, Marietta, Mississippi 38856.

December 9, 1985

National Federation for Decency P.O. Drawer 2440 Tupelo, MS 38803

Dear Friends in Christ:

We of the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists want to voice our support of your efforts in the fight for decency to be restored to our country. We rejoice in the victories you've already won, and pray for more victories ahead. Continue to stay in the battle.

Yours in His Service, Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists Kathy McElroy, Clerk

December 9, 1985

Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists Bill Van Winkle P.O. Box 501 Fulton, MS 38843

Dear Bro. Van Winkle,

We of the Little Brown Creek Association do hereby grant Rev. Norlon Jones a letter of good standing and recommend him into membership of your association.

Yours in His Service, Kathy McElroy, Clerk Little Brown Creek FWB Association

December 9, 1985

Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists Bill Van Winkle P.O. Box 501 Fulton, MS 38843

Dear Bro. Van Winkle,

We of the Little Brown Creek Association do hereby grant Rev. Paul Long a letter of good standing and recommend him into membership of your association.

Yours in His Service, Kathy McElroy, Clerk Little Brown Creek FWB Association

First Free Will Baptist Church Pleasant Hill Road luka, MS 38852 February 26, 1986

Bro. Hollis Southerland, Moderator Little Brown Creek Association Rienzi, MS 38865

Brethren:

After having set aside and being under the watchcare of the church for the past year, we, in a unanimous decision, wish to submit Bro. Hubert Lambert, who is a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, luka, Mississippi, to the Little Brown Creek Association on March 1, 1986, to be ordained as minister.

Yours in Christ, Bro. J.T. Prince Marilyn Williams, Clerk

March 1, 1986

Little Brown Creek FWB Association

Dear Sir.

On behalf of the Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church, this letter is to certify that Bro. Danny Short is a member in good standing of Mt. Pisgah. We are honored to recommend Bro. Short to be readmitted to the ministry in the Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Association. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bro. Hollis Southerland Mt. Pisgah FWB Church

December 9, 1985

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church 2518 Una-Antioch Pike Antioch, TN 37013

Dear Friends in Christ,

Upon anticipation of Rev. Terry Booker uniting with the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists, we respectfully request a letter of good standing from your association to ours, if this meets with the approval of your association.

We are looking forward to great things with him in our association, and have already begun to love and respect him.

Yours in His Service, Kathy McElroy, Clerk

March 18, 1986

Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists Kathy McElroy, Clerk

Dear fellow Free Will Baptists,

This is to state the good standing of Rev. Terry Booker with the Southern Quarterly Conference of Tennessee Free Will Baptists. We are happy to recommend him into your fellowship.

Yours truly, Southern Quarterly Conference of FWB Larry D. Clyatt, Clerk

Rt. 5 - Box 164 Booneville, MS 38829 November 30, 1985

Little Brown Creek Association Mrs. Sonja Jones, Clerk Rt. 6 - Box 312 Corinth, MS 38834

Greetings:

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, at Little Brown Creek, having elected Bro. Russell Clouse to the pastoral care of our church, send this Petitionary Letter, to the Little Brown Creek Association, when convened with Antioch Church, recommending Bro. Clouse for membership and asking the admittance of Bro. Clouse into the Little Brown Creek Association.

Bettie Raye Akers, Clerk Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Church

December 9, 1985

Poplar Springs FWB Church c/o Tommy Tucker P.O. Box 382 Pickwick Dam, TN 38365

Dear Friends in Christ,

Upon anticipation of Rev. Russell Clouse uniting with the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists, we respectfully request a letter of good standing from your church, if this meets with the approval of your members.

We are looking forward to great things with Bro. Clouse in our association, and have already begun to love and respect him.

In His Service, Kathy McElroy, Clerk Little Brown Creek Association FWB

Poplar Springs Church c/o Tommy Tucker P.O. Box 382 Pickwick Dam, TN 38365

Dear Friends in Christ,

In response to your request for a letter of good standing for Bro. Clouse, we highly recommend him to your association. Bro. Russell Clouse served as our pastor for approximately 6 years. He is loved and respected by the Poplar Springs area, as well as the surrounding communities where his love and concern was shown for all people. Bro. Clouse will be an asset to your association.

Prayerfully yours, Tommy Tucker, Clerk Poplar Springs FWB Church

May 31, 1986

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the members and officials of Macedonia FWB Church, have found Bro. Danny Ballard faithful to Free Will Baptist doctrine. We hereby request the association to accept him as a Free Will Baptist minister in the Little Brown Creek Association.

Macedonia FWB Church Ruby Whittemore, Clerk

May 7, 1986

Liberty Association Louis Tolbert, Clerk 9660 Willis Road Willis, MI 48191

Dear Friends in Christ,

Upon anticipation of Rev. Danny Ballard uniting with the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists on May 31, 1986, we respectfully request a letter of good standing from your association. We hope this meets with the approval of the Liberty Association.

We request that the letter be sent at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time. May God Bless.

In His Service, Kathy McElroy, Clerk Little Brown Creek Association FWB

September 22, 1986

Louis G. Tolbert Liberty Association of FWB 9660 Willis Road Willis, MI 48191

Dear Brethren:

I would like to apologize for the delay in getting this information to you. Your first letter came a few days after our annual conference in May and when our quarterly meeting convened in August, I forgot to present your request for the Presbytery Board. When I received your letter in August, it was a few days after our conference. I contacted our Presbytery Board by phone and was authorized to send you this letter of good standing for Bro. Ballard pending formal approval by the voting delegates of our November quarterly meeting. I will at that time confirm the approval.

Thanks for your patience. And once again, my apologies. Sincerely,

Louis G. Tolbert, Clerk
Liberty Association of FWB

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. Be it resolved that any minister of this Association who is guilty of any act or acts of misconduct which is liable to destroy said minister's influence or impair the influence of the Free Will Baptist faith and order, shall be deemed guilty of a disciplinary offense and after discipline has been used, if he has not shown penitence he shall be excommunicated from the Association
 1927
- 2. Be it resolved that the cierk enroll ministers and delegates comprising each association and that he (the cierk) call the roll call each session.
- 3. Be it resolved that the church clerks inquire of members being received by letter, and that the clerk write for a letter of recommendation from the church they are leaving. The purpose of this procedure is to keep our church records straight. It is also recommended that they not be received into full fellowship until their letter of recommendation be received 1956
- 4. Be it resolved that it become a standard practice for the introductory speaker for the association to be left to the moderator and the assistant moderator.
- 5. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association endorse and support, with prayers and attendance, the Christian Youth Rally for the training and encouragement of our youth.

1966

- 6. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek reactivate the Home Mission Board with a total of five members (2 ministers and 3 laymen) to be elected from the floor to serve annual terms and to be re-elected or replaced each year. Further, be it resolved that this board be charged with the training of laborers from our Association, and to receive voluntary support for worthwhile projects from member churches.

 1968
- 7. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association prepare and present to each ordained and accepted minister an annual ministerial certificate denoting good standings, to be presented during the Association of each year.
 1966
- 8. Be it resolved that it be written into the Constitution that the assistant moderator be moderator for the following year as has been previously voted on by the Association. 1966
- Be it resolved that a free will offering be taken on Friday and Saturday morning of each association to support the general fund.
- 10. Be it resolved that there be a form drafted and included in the church letters for each church to certify ministers who are members of that church and have proven to be sound in the faith and in good standing before the Association grants the annual ministers certification card.
 1968
- 11. Be it resolved that a church that fails to report at two consecutive associations be automatically removed from the rolls of this Association.
- 12. Be it resolved that the Association require that all new ministers pastoring churches in this Association come before the examining committee of the Ordination Council to have their credentials certified. The moderator of the Ordination Council, the clerk and three elected members of the Ordination Council will serve as the examination committee.

 1968

- 13. Be it resolved that Minister Certification be examined by the Ordination Council and recommendations be made to the Association accordingly.
- 14. Be it resolved that we have two sessions in our Associational Meetings which would Friday night and all day Saturday.
- Be it resolved that we print in the minutes the churches and their pastors with addresses and phone numbers of pastors.
- 16. Be it resolved that we have a C.T.S. Committee to report at future meetings of the Association.
- 17. Be it resolved that a Nominating Committee be appointed in the beginning of the association to nominate officers and members of standing boards and committees for each association.

 1971
- 18. Be it resolved that our Association use the standard Association report form that has been prepared by the National Association of Free Will Baptist

 1971
- 19. Be it resolved that Scripture for Doctrinal Statements be included in the minutes.
- 20. Be it resolved that all Committees and Boards be recorded in the minutes each year.
 1971

1971

- 21. Be it resolved that the host church be responsible for special music before the Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

 1976
- 22. Be it resolved that churches holding membership in this association examine Revival Ministers, that they be sound in the faith and practice of Free Will Baptist Doctrine. 1977
- 23. Be it resolved that we, the Little Brown Creek Association, go on record as opposing:
 - 1) The Equal Rights Amendment
 - 2) Abortion on demand.
 - 3) The Supreme Court ruling on Bible reading and prayer in our public schools and that letters be sent to our Congressmen and Senators of this business. 1980
- 24. Be it resolved that the Sunday School Training Committee be dismissed and a board of Christian Education be elected to determine policy and oversee the functions of the Little Brown Creek Bible Institute. This board would be made up of 5 members to be elected in alternate 5 year periods.
- 25. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association year end on August 1 instead of September 1 with all church clerks having their letter to the association no later than August 15.

 1980
- 26. Be it resolved that our Association begin meeting on a regular quarterly basis for the purpose of conducting associational business, and also to strengthen our fellowship with one another. Each church is asked to send delegates to each meeting so they may be represented. The meeting dates will be Saturday before the first Sunday in December, Saturday before the first Sunday in March; Saturday before the first Sunday in June; and Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday in September.
- 27. Be it resolved that since heresy and error be so predominate, we recommend each make sure their pastor preaches, believes, and adheres to Free Will Baptist Doctrine. 1982
- 28. Be it resolved that the Home Mission Board is to get someone to fill the Golden Missions, or be empowered to make whatever arrangements be necessary to take care of those responsibilities.

 1982

-). Be it resolved that we, the churches of the Little Brown Creek Association, pay Associational Fees of \$25.00 each quarter rather than the usual \$25.00 per year. 1983
-). We, the Resolutions Committee, recommend that funds be transferred from the General Fund of the Association to the Mission Board as needed to pay for the building at Golden. 1983
- . Be it resolved that we have our minutes printed by Hodges Printing.

1983

- !. Be it resolved to change the quarterly meeting to start at 9:30 A.M. and complete all business by 12:00 noon.
- 33. Be it resolved that each church of the LBC Association continue to pay Associational fees of \$50.00 each quarter.
- 34. Be it resolved that the Youth Rally have a report at the annual meeting.

1985

- 35. Be it resolved that since the Associational clerk provides a record of all the church letters the clerk should not have to read the church letters in detail, but each church read their figures and give any corrections to the clerk.

 1985
- 36. Be it resolved that the church membership report be that of active members, rather than total members. 1985

GOVERNMENT AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION

This association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses by the members shall be made to the moderator, and the person thus speaking shall confine himself to the subject in debate. The speaker should not cast a personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person should speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

No delegate should absent himself without permission from the moderator.

No member should speak longer than fifteen (15) minutes at any time without permission from the moderator.

Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association except when withdrawn by consent.

The association shall furnish each church with minutes of their proceedings, in proportion to the membership of the church.

All questions coming before the association shall be determined by majority vote, except exclusion of churches which shall require two-thirds (%) majority.

The minutes of the association shall be read before the body just prior to the close of the association, corrected if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk.

The body shall have no conceived power to word it over God's heritage, or infringe on any of the internal privileges or rights of the churches in our union, but shall be considered an advisory council in all things pertaining to the internal concern of the churches.

The association is to give the best advice it can on all matters of difficulty. If the union should be broken between any of the churches, the association shall inquire into the cause of the break and use its endeavors to remove the difficulty. If the break cannot be removed the association is to withdraw from the church, which they look upon as unsound in principles, and disorderly conduct of practice, until they be reclaimed.

The association is not to take a case of any kind, within the union without the consent of the majority of the churches, and then only to give advice.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- 1 Call church to order
- 2 Call for peace of church
- 3 Invite visiting brethren and sisters to take seats with us
- 4 An opportunity to reception of members
- 5 Reading minutes of previous conferences
- 6 Call for unfinished business
- 7 Call for new business

PETITIONARY LETTER

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of God, at	send
this petitionary letter to the ministers and messengers	, composing the Little Brown
Creek Association of Free Will Baptist, when convene	
Church, asking admittance to you	ir honorable body. We were
organized with members. We send this pe	titionary letter by the hands
of our beloved brethren, to wit:	if received.
to sit with you in your deliberations and to help your	honorable body.
The statistics of our church are as follows: Received	by experience:
by resolution; discontinued by letter	: expelled :
died Total membership	Contributions \$
We have elected Elder	to the pastoral care of our
church for the ensueing year. Number of deacons	: Number of ministers
; Clerk's name and address	3
Moderator's name and address	

GOVERNMENT & CONSTITUTION OF LITTLE BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Be it known that we, the Free Will Baptist Church, being in Alcorn, Tishomingo, and Prentiss Counties, in Mississippi, do believe in the doctrines of the General Atonement, we have been baptized upon profession of faith in Christ, we are desirous of bringing about reciprocal union. We propose, therefore, to maintain the order and rule of our Association according to the following plan.

We believe the churches of Christ are mutually independent, that congregational forms of government should be invariably preserved, yet, we are being convinced of the unity of friendly intercourse and pious council on the principal of union advantages and Christian love, we hold it a duty of the churches to pay respect to these principals with regards to the duty of the Association.

ARTICLE I. The name of the organization shall be called The Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II. Membership

Section 1. Newly organized Free Will Baptist churches petition the Association for membership, which shall be granted by a majority vote of the Association.

Section 2. The association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches of our union, who, on producing letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to seats.

ARTICLE III. Representatives

Section 1. Each church should have not more than four delegates.

Section 2. All ordained members of the Association shall be standing delegates. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote on all business transactions. ARTICLE IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a moderator, asssistant moderator, clerk and treasurer.

Section 2. Their duties shall be those usually involving such officers, and they shall serve until their successors are elected except the assistant moderator. The assistant moderator shall become the moderator for the following year.

ARTICLE V. Boards and Committees

Section 1. The general officers and one elected member from the body will compose an executive board to see to such items that may arise during the year. The moderator shall be the chairman of the board.

Section 2. The Home Mission Board shall consist of two (2) ministers and three (3) lay members elected from the body. The ministers shall be elected for terms of one (1) and two (2) years. The members shall be elected for terms of one (1), two (2), and three (3) years. One minister and one lay membershall be elected each year when the Association is in regular session. It shall be the duty of this board to help in the organization of new churches and to promote the work of Free Will Baptist in general. An evangelist shall be elected from the body to serve with this board.

Section 3. The following committees shall be appointed at the start of each association: Devotional, Finance, Obituary, Resolution, and Sunday School. These committees shall serve until dismissed by the Association.

Section 4. Each board and committee shall make a report to the Association before the close of the Association.

Section 5. Temporary committees may be appointed by the moderator if the body sees need of such committees.

ARTICLE VI. Meetings. The time and place of meeting of this organization shall be determined at each preceding regular meeting. On the occasion of no meeting place being provided at the regular preceding meeting, the matter will fall into the hands of the executive board.

ARTICLE VII. Finances. Each church holding membership in this organization shall be asked to send the following monies in this manner:

\$25.00 to each quarterly meeting

\$25.00 to each annual meeting, and

\$10.00 to each annual meeting to be sent to the National Association for representation fee.

ARTICLE VIII. Report of Churches. Each church holding membership in this organization shall send a written report to each regular meeting. This report is to include such information as indicated by form letter provided.

ARTICLE IX. Quorum. Representatives from five (5) churches shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X. The Minister

Section 1. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members for unChristian conduct, there shall be a council, which shall convene at a stated time during the association, and at a time during the associational year, if called by the moderator or his assistant or any five (5) members of said council, who deem it necessary to make such a call. This council shall consist of all ordained members present who are in good standing. They shall elect a moderator and clerk from among themselves who shall hold office until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of this council to examine all applications for ordination and if found competent to ordain and set them apart for the work of the ministery by the laying on of hands. This council will examine ministers who wish to come into this association from other associations or denominations and will ordain those who are sound in faith and practice according to Articles of Faith of Free Will Baptists. This council shall have full power to try all ordained members for unChristian conduct, and on testimony, their decisions shall be final.

Section 2. This association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresey, or any church who follows him in said teaching, or who is disloyal to the Faith as held by the association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

Section 3. This association having watch-care over all the churches, within its bounds, shall withdraw fellowship from any church which calls a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Ordaining Council for unChristian conduct or false teachings according to Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of each member who shall organize a church to obtain deacons for the same who have been duly elected by the church body. It is his duty, also, to obtain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his church or churches. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of a Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor, as with other organizations which may have proved helpful to the work of the church.

Section 5. Be it resolved that we require Ministers holding membership in this association, who fail to report to this annual meeting for two (2) consecutive years, either by his presence or a letter, be examined by the "Credentials Committee," as to their eligibility of credentials.

DOCTRINE

THE BIBLE. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and our infallible rule of faith and practice. (Il Peter 1:18-21; Il Timothy 3:16-17.)

GOD. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in 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. Deut. 6:4; I Cor. 8:4; Jer. 10:10; John 4:24; Eph. 4:6)

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 Saviour and Lord. (I Tim. 3:16; John 1:1,2; Matt. 1:23; Rom. 3:25-26; Matt. 26:28; Matt. 28:5-6.)

THE HOLY SPIRIT. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. (I John 16:13; John 16:8; II Peter 1:21.)

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, not otherwise provided for as the high west welfare of men requires. (Acts 17:28; Matt. 10:30; Job 14:5; Isa. 9:6.)

THE SINFULLNESS OF MAN. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of 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. (John 3:3; Rom. 3:23; Isa. 64:6.)

THE WORK OF CHRIST. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection, effected for all redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith. (Heb. 2:9; Rom. 5:18; Rom. 8:1; Rom. 4:25.)

THE TERMS OF SALVATION. The conditions of salvation are: (a) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (b) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour 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. (c) Continuance in faith and obedience until death. (Acts 17:20; Luke 13:3; Acts 16:31; Eph. 2:8-9; Rev. 2:10.)

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. (Rom. 8:28-30; Rom. 10:9; I Peter 1:2.)

FREEDOM OF 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. (Rev. 22:17; Il Chro. 7:14; Rev. 3:20.) SALVATION FREE. God desires the salvation of all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely. (Mark 16-15; Isa. 55:1; Gal. 2:20.) PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. (Il Peter 1:10; Heb. 6:4-6; Rev. 2:10.)

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. (Matt. 28:19-20; Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:4; I Cor. 11:23-29; John 13:4-14.)

TITHING. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16:2; Gen. 14:20; Mal 3:8-10.) THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven is to be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God. Gen. 2:3; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6.)

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men on 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." (I Cor. 15:1-58; Acts 17:31; Heb. 9:27; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25:46.)

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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 Saviour 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 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 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.



UPCOMING QUARTERLY SESSIONS: FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

New Lebanon FWB Church December 6, 1986

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Community FWB Church February 28, 1987

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Burgess Creek FWB Church June 6, 1987

ANNUAL SESSION

First Booneville FWB Church Friday Night - September 4, 1987 Saturday Morning - September 5, 1987