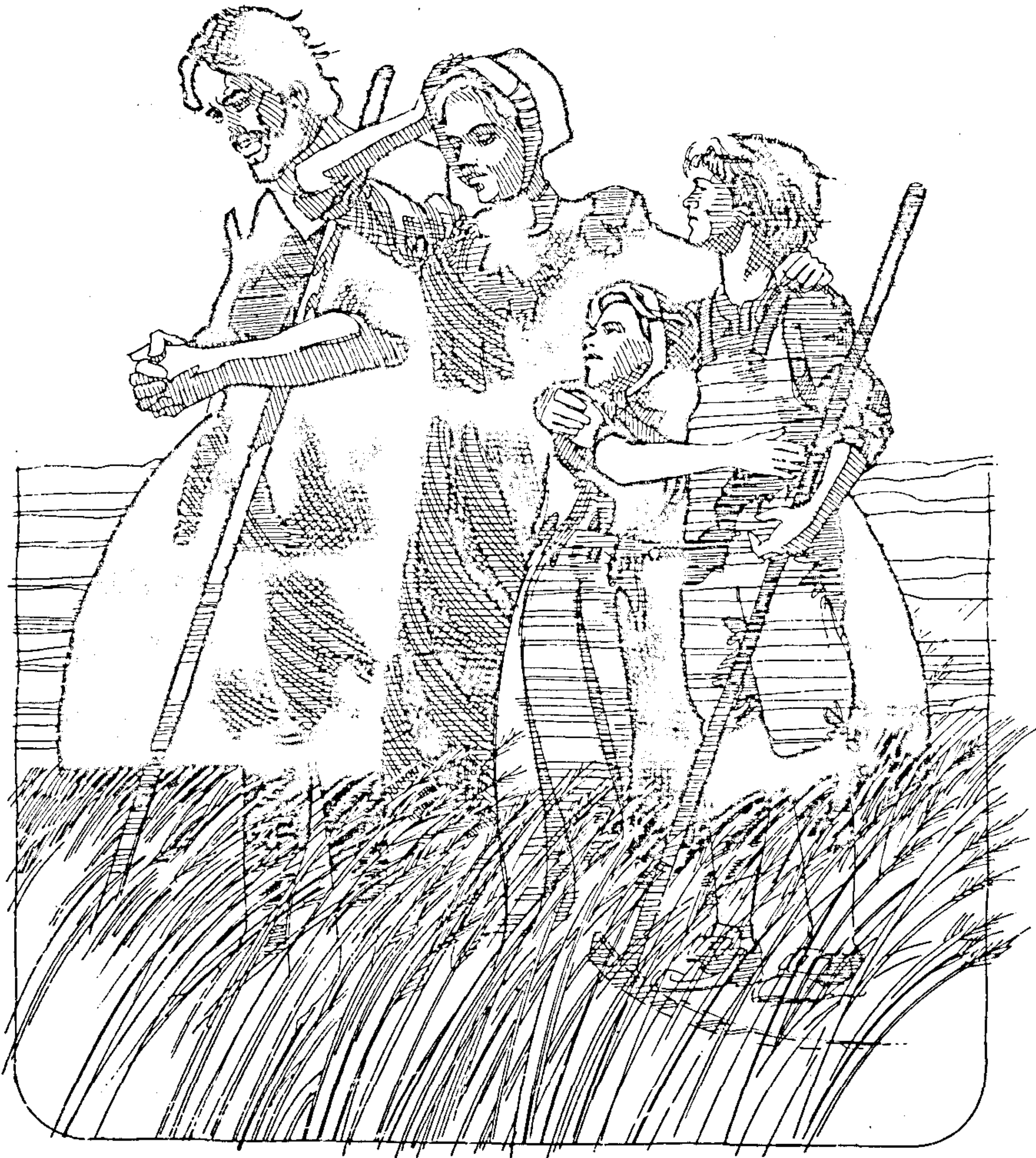


# Minutes of The 99th Annual Session of The Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Association



**Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church  
September 1 & 2, 1989**

*The harvest truly is plentous, but the labourers are few;  
Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his  
harvest.*

*Matthew 9:37B-38*

**Minutes  
Of The  
99th Annual Session  
Of The  
Little Brown Creek  
Free Will Baptist  
Association**

**OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION 1989-90**

Moderator ..... Rev. Terry Booker  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Danny Short  
Clerk ..... Freda Barron

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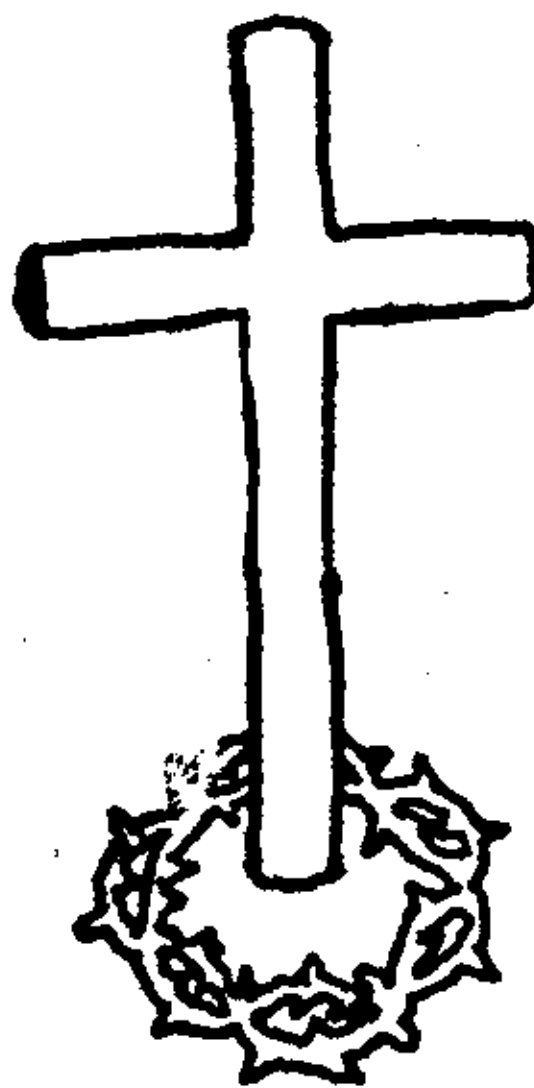
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Burgess Creek.....	Rev. Allen Jones Rt. 4, Box 105, Florence, AL 35633	205-764-4858
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First Booneville.....	Rev. Curtis Alligood 202 N. Lake St., Booneville, MS 38829	601-728-4459
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Little Brown.....	Rev. Russell Clouse Rt. 1, Box 360, New Site, MS 38859	601-728-9284
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Martin Hill.....	Rev. Terry Booker Rt. 5, Box 111A, Booneville, MS 38829	601-728-9816
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Smith Chapel.....	Rev. Leonard Ball Rt. 2, Box 159H, Burnsville, MS 38833	601-427-9792

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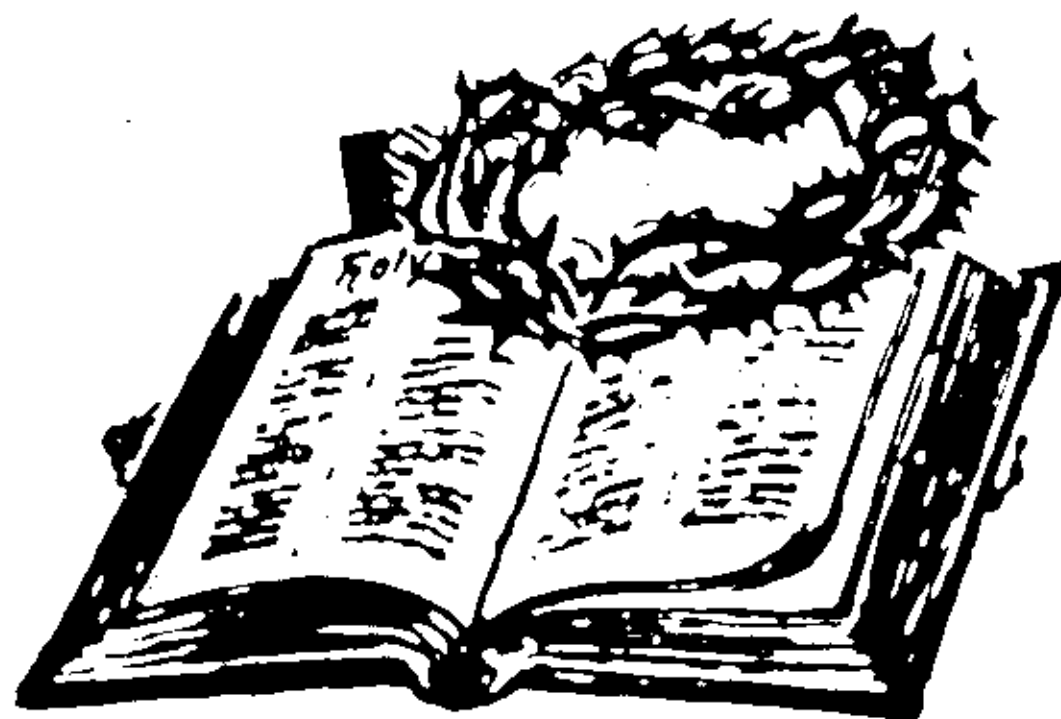
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Antioch .....	Kathy Austin 601-427-9053	Rt. 2, Box 241V Burnsville, MS 38833
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Calvary .....	Mrs. Juanita McVay 601-462-5900	Rt. 1, Box 149 Rienzi, MS 38865
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## **FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING**

**December 3, 1988**

### **POPLAR SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Little Brown Creek Association held its First Quarterly Meeting with the Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Glenn Jones led the congregation in two hymns with Sis. Sonja Jones at the piano. Rev. Leonard Ball shared with us a special time of prayer and many prayer requests were made. Rev. Ball then read Isaiah 9:6, reminding us to praise God because He is ever lasting.

Rev. Malcolm Garrett welcomed everyone to Poplar Springs and gave directions to the facilities. The moderator, Rev. Russell Clouse, recognized and seated delegates. Rev. Clouse and Sis. Janie Clouse then brought a special entitled, "Thank You for the Valleys."

Rev. Danny Short brought our morning devotion from Philippians 3:7-14. Rev. Short gave us Paul's reasons for apprehending The Word. He told us why we should apprehend The Word today (1) Forgetting things behind us, (2) Forgetting our failures, (3) Press toward the future, (4) Set goals and standards to reach. Rev. Short closed with Titus 2:12-14, encouraging us to win the lost.

Just before recess Rev. Clouse asked the Credentials Committee to meet with Rev. Donnie Johnson for the purpose of ordination.

After the morning recess Rev. Larry Ball led in prayer just before entering into the business session. Announcements were made and the Minutes were read by the clerk. MSC to accept Minutes as read.

Resolutions 1-4 were discussed and voted on separately. Resolution 1 to become Section 7 under Article 10 of our Constitution. MSC. Resolution 2 was deleted. MSC. Resolution 3 to become Section 5 under Article 6. MSC. Resolution 4 and Amendments 1 and 2 with this resolution to become Section 8 under Article 10 was defeated. This resolution and its amendments will not be incorporated into the Constitution. MSC to close the business session.

Rev. Ivan Asbury led in prayer to close the business session. He then led the congregation in two hymns. Rev. Curtis Briley gave the offertory prayer.

Rev. Terry Booker brought the closing message from I Peter 2:1-7. He spoke of God's preciousness in one's life: (1) God is rare, (2) God needs nothing nor depends on nothing, (3) God possesses useful characteristics.

Rev. Booker challenged us to let God become more precious to us and closed his message with prayer.

The Credentials Committee requested that Rev. Donnie Johnson become an ordained minister in the Little Brown Creek Association. Each preacher met with Rev. Donnie at the altar for special prayer on his future ministry. Rev. Clouse dismissed the congregation in prayer.

## **SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING**

**March 4, 1989**

### **LITTLE BROWN CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

"Standing On The Promises" was our opening song led by Rev. Ivan Asbury. Prayer was given by Rev. D.W. Jones. Rev. Russell Clouse gave a hearty welcome to the congregation and gave directions to the new additional facilities of the church. The Credentials Committee met at this time to examine Rev. Early White. Rev. Hollis Southerland was appointed to replace Rev. Russell Wright. The moderator recognized and seated the church delegates. MSC. Bro. Larry Rhoades led the congregation in "Amazing Grace" with Sister Mary Nell Smith at the piano.

Rev. Malcolm Garrett brought our first message entitled "Building Through Doctrine" taken from John 7:14-21. Rev. Garrett focused on three main points of this message: (1) identification - by grace not by workers, (2) unique - stability, (3) future - cost. Rev. Gene Gilbert dismissed us for a short time of fellowship.

The business session opened with Bro. Paul Cunningham leading in prayer. The Minutes were then read by the clerk and accepted as read. Rev. Glenn Jones made several announcements concerning the March for Missions activities. A motion was made for the Association to give \$1,000.00 out of its treasury to the March for Missions fund. MSC. Jones Chapel presented a petitionary letter to the Association requesting acceptance of Rev. Early White into the Little Brown Creek Association. The Credentials Committee recommended that we accept him into full fellowship with the Association. Rev. Curtis Briley dismissed the business session with prayer.

During recess the Little Brown Creek Choir assembled for the first time. The choir was directed by Rev. Ivan Asbury with Sister Janie Gail Clouse at the piano. Rev. Luther Gibson led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" following the recess. Rev. Johnny Johnson led in prayer and the offering was received. Rev. Early White gave the offertory prayer. The ladies of the Little Brown Church rendered a special in music, "He Is So Precious To Me."

Rev. Leonard Ball brought our final message on "Building Through Love," I Peter 2:21-25. He gave us three examples to follow: (1) Chief Shepherd - Jesus Christ, (2) Under Shepherd - Pastor or teacher, (3) The example of the Shepherd because the flock will follow Him. Both messages reminded us of our free will, free grace and free salvation as Free Will Baptist.

Rev. Early White came forward and a dedication prayer was made. The congregation gave Rev. White the right hand shake of fellowship as we were dismissed.

## **THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING**

**June 3, 1989**

### **FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - BOONEVILLE**

The assistant moderator, Rev. Tommy Wright, called our Third Quarterly meeting to assembly. Bro. Donald Green opened with "This Is My Father's World" accompanying at the piano was Sis. Betty Green. Rev. Hollis Southerland led in the opening prayer. Rev. Curtis Alligood then welcomed everyone to First Church - Booneville. Rev. Tommy Wright recognized the standing delegates. Then the church delegates were recognized and seated. MSC to seat the delegates. Before the first message Bro. Steve Jones led "Joy Unspeakable" with Sis. Betty Green at the piano.

Rev. Gene Gilbert brought our morning message entitled "Importance of Christian Faith and Fellowship," using Isaiah 30:15. He shared with us five areas of our life which needs to be exercised: (1) Faith is essential in salvation, (2) Faith is essential in separation, (3) Faith is essential in service, (4) Faith in soul winning, (5) Faith in sacrifice. He asked "What do you have to sacrifice," and then closed with prayer.

Rev. Tommy Wright called our business session to order then opened with prayer. The assistant clerk read the Minutes for the Second Quarterly meeting. MSC to accept the Minutes as read. The moderator was given the authority to appoint a new member to serve on the Christian Education Board until the Annual Meeting. Bro. Donald Green was appointed to this service. Rev. Gene Gilbert and Rev. Leonard Ball was asked to serve with the Credentials Committee as they met with Rev. Curtis Alligood during the morning recess. Rev. Glenn Jones reported for the Home Missions Board. Rev. Malcolm Garrett made a motion for the Little Brown Creek Association to send a letter commending the Home Missions Board for their stand taken in the Oregon dispute. MSC. We adjourned from our business session with Rev. Malcolm Garrett leading in prayer.



Following recess Rev. Leonard Ball led in the offertory prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Alligood brought our special music, "We'll Follow Jesus." Rev. Curtis Alligood brought our final message on "Importance of Christian Fellowship" taken from I John 1:3-7. In this message he shared three teachings of God on fellowship: (1) Fellowship with the Father and Son, (2) Fellowship with the Holy Spirit, (3) Fellowship with one another. His conclusion was: True Christian fellowship combines the social and the spiritual. This is made possible only by a living relationship with Christ.

Bro. Ricky Johnson dismissed our meeting with prayer. After the dismissal Rev. Tommy Wright asked each one to give Rev. Alligood the right hand shake of Christian fellowship and welcome him to our Association.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**September 1 & 2, 1989**

### **MT. PISGAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

#### **FRIDAY EVENING SESSION:**

The Annual Session of the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptist met at Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Joe Gann led the opening song, "Amazing Grace" with Sis. Laura Gann accompanying at the piano. Rev. Ivan Asbury gave our opening prayer. Bro. Joe Gann led the congregation in "More About Jesus" with Laura at the piano. Our moderator, Rev. Russell Clouse called our meeting to order. Rev. Hollis Southerland welcomed everyone to Mt. Pisgah Church and gave directions to the facilities of the church.

Rev. Russell Clouse recognized and seated all delegates and appointed Rev. Luther Gibson, Rev. Ivan Asbury and Bro. Charles Walden to serve the Association as Committee on Committees. Rev. Danny Short gave the offertory prayer. The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" with Bro. Joe Gann leading.

Rev. Larry Ball brought our evening message entitled, "Church on Trial." His message came from Revelations 1:9-20, 2:1-18; 3:1,7,14. (1) The preacher test, (2) The preaching test, (3) The praying test, (4) The people test, (5) The program test, (6) The purpose test. Rev. Ball preached a very strong message of encouragement to each person present. At the close of his message he gave an invitation and many responded with Rev. Gene Gilbert leading in prayer.

Rev. Luther Gibson reported for the Committee on Committees. A total of 120 people were present to which we give praise to our Heavenly Father for making it possible for each one to be present. Rev. Tommy Wright dismissed in prayer.

#### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION:**

Bro. Joe Gann began the Saturday morning session by leading the congregation in "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" with Sis. Laura Gann at the piano. Rev. Wayne Yarbrough led in the opening prayer. Rev. Hollis Southerland welcomed everyone to the Saturday morning session and invited us to enjoy our time together with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Rev. Russell Clouse asked Rev. Curtis Alligood to meet with the Christian Education Board.

Rev. Luther Gibson brought the morning devotion entitled, "The Mission of the Church." His scripture was Acts 1:1-8. (1) Introduction, (2) Induction, (3) Instruction. Bro. Gibson encouraged us to be a missionary within our own church. He closed his message with prayer. Rev. Curtis Briley dismissed us for a short recess with prayer.

Following recess Rev. Clouse opened our business session with a report from the Christian Education Board. MSC to accept this report. The Finance Committee gave their report. MSC to accept. The Nominating Committee gave a partial report. MSC to accept. The Women's Auxiliary Committee gave their report. MSC to accept. The Obituary Committee reported and all stood in a moment of silent prayer. MSC to accept. Business Session was closed for recess with Rev. Leonard Ball leading in prayer.

After recess Bro. James Davis led us in "Victory In Jesus" with Sis. Janie Clouse at the piano. The offering was received as Rev. D.W. Jones led in prayer. LBC Choir blessed our hearts with "I'm To Near Home And I'll Live In Glory."

Our morning message was brought by Rev. Russell Clouse. "Reaching the World for Christ" was used as the title and the text used was Acts 20:17-38. He gave us five things important when reaching the world for Christ: (1) Duty, (2) Desire, (3) Dedication, (4) Dangers, (5) Deliverance. He closed his message with prayer. Rev. Allen Jones dismissed and gave thanks for our noon meal.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION:

After a bountiful meal and a time of fellowship, we were welcomed back with a congregational song led by Bro. Joe Gann. Rev. Malcolm Garrett led in prayer before Rev. Allen Jones came to bring the afternoon devotion. He gave us three things which make us responsible for reaching others for Jesus: (1) Our knowledge, (2) Our position, (3) Our commission. Rev. Jones turned the service back over to Rev. Russell Clouse.

Rev. Allen Jones gave a report on the Master's Men as we entered into our afternoon session. MSC to accept. Appointment of the State Delegates were made at this time. State Meeting will be at Martin Hill F.W.B. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Phil Huddleston, Mrs. Clinton Sharp and Mrs. Ruby Southerland will serve as our delegates. The Resolution Committee gave their report at this time. Resolution 1, Be it resolved that the Credentials Committee be placed on a rotating basis. MSC to accept. Resolution 2, Be it resolved that while LBC uses Morganwood Camp that we, the LBC Association, give \$500.00 a year to the camp to be used by the camp where it is needed. Resolution 3, Whereas the Association is meeting on a quarterly schedule be it resolved that Article 10, Section 6 reads as follows "And we require Ministers holding cards of good standing in this Association, who fail to report annually (to this annual meeting) for 1 year, either by his presence or a letter be examined by the Credentials Committee as to their eligibility of credentials. Motion made to change wording from annual meeting to annually for 1 year. MSC to accept. Resolution 4, That the Association amend Article 10 concerning who may or may not receive a minister's card of good standing with the Association. Section 7, Any Minister of this Association being licensed or ordained who desires a card of good standing with the Association must attend the associational meetings and be an active participant in associational matters. Resolution 5, Whereas the Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Association will be celebrating its 100th year of active service in the gospel ministry of our Lord be it resolved that each church having membership in the Association prepare a written summary of the history of that church and give it to the clerk in order that a brief history of the Association might be compiled and printed in the 100th Minutes of the Association. And that a committee be elected or appointed by the Association to organize a day of celebration by the Association at our next annual meeting. Resolution 6, Be it resolved that the LBC Association of Free Will Baptist give Bro. Russell Clouse a voice of thanks for the job done this past year as Moderator of our Association. Resolution 7, Be it resolved that the LBC Association of Free Will Baptists give Bro. Tommy Wright a voice of



thanks for the job done this past year as Assistant Moderator of our Association. Resolution 8, Be it resolved that we, the LBC Association of Free Will Baptists, give the host church, Mt. Pisgah F.W.B., and its Pastor, Bro. Hollis Southerland, a rising vote of thanks for hosting this the 99th Session of the LBC Association. Each resolution was voted and acted upon separately.

A committee was appointed at this time to plan the 100-Year Celebration. They were Rev. Glenn Jones, Rev. Hollis Southerland and Rev. Gene Gilbert. Motion made to give this committee the necessary money needed for planning this celebration. MSC to accept. The Credentials Committee reported. MSC to accept. The Nominating Committee completed their report. MSC to accept. Rev. Clouse made a motion suggesting that a form be made to assist the Credentials Board in examining new ministers who wish to be united with the Little Brown Creek Association. MSC to accept. The meeting places for the following year were scheduled. Motion was made to adjourn from business session. MSC to accept. Rev. Curtis Alligood dismissed the meeting in prayer.

## **CHURCH DELEGATES FOR THE 1989 ANNUAL SESSION**

### **ANTIOCH**

Sis. Sonja Jones  
Sis. Angie Cummings  
Sis. Machele Jones  
Sis. Sandy Cummings

### **BURGESS CREEK**

Sis. Cheryl Jordan  
Sis. Sherry Cox  
Sis. Mara Nell Crowell  
Sis. Rhonda Jones

### **CALVARY**

Sis. Quay Johnson  
Bro. Ceborn Johnson  
Sis. Helen Carpenter

### **COMMUNITY**

Bro. Steve Jones  
Sis. Terry Ball  
Bro. Jim Johnston

### **FIRST CHURCH - BOONEVILLE**

Bro. Donald Green  
Sis. Betty Green  
Sis. Laverne Alligood  
Sis. Elizabeth Gibson

### **FIRST CHURCH - IUKA**

Sis. Reba Wood  
Bro. Wilard Wood  
Sis. Bonnie Strickland  
Sis. Thresa Asbury

### **JONES CHAPEL**

Sis. Jewel Garvin  
Sis. Eloise White  
Sis. Pat McAnally  
Sis. Lizzie Jones

### **LITTLE BROWN CREEK**

Sis. Mary Nell Smith  
Sis. Jorene Ashmore  
Bro. Sammy Tolar  
Sis. Lanette Tolar  
Sis. Janie Gale Clouse

### **MACEDONIA**

Sis. Janet Johnson  
Sis. Trasy Johnson  
Sis. Ruby Whittemore  
Sis. Regcydce Johnson

### **MARTIN HILL**

Sis. Ann Walden  
Sis. Fay Lester

### **MID-WAY**

Bro. Larry Rhoads  
Sis. Dorthy Rhoads  
Bro. Wade Wheelington  
Sis. Audrey Wheelington

### **MT. PISGAH**

Sis. Esta Lee Gann  
Sis. Quay Lindsey  
Sis. Dorthy Cagle  
Bro. John Gargus

### **NEW LEBANON**

Sis. Paula Gilbert  
Sis. June Skinner

### **POPLAR SPRINGS**

Bro. Junior Mayhall  
Sis. Francine Mayhall  
Sis. Jennie Garrett

### **SMITH CHAPEL**

Sis. Margie Cole  
Sis. Evelyn Reece  
Sis. Jewels Reeves  
Bro. Phil Huddleston

## **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BOARD**

Rev. Hollis Southerland (5 years)  
Rev. Curtis Briley (4 years)  
Rev. Luther Gibson (3 years)

Rev. D.W. Jones (2 years)  
Rev. Glen Jones (1 year)

## **HOME MISSION BOARD**

Rev. Gene Gilbert (3 years)  
Bro. Sherron Barron (3 years)  
Bro. Charles Walden (2 years)

Rev. Danny Short (1 year)  
Bro. Steve Jones (1 year)

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Rev. Larry Ball (5 years)  
Rev. Terry Booker (4 years)  
Bro. Glenn Cummings (3 years)

Rev. Russell Clouse (2 years)  
Rev. Curtis Alligood (1 year)

## **BOARD MEMBERS FOR MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP**

Rev. Terry Booker — Rev. Gene Gilbert

## **— COMMITTEES —**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Sherron Barron — Rev. Danny Short — Phil Huddleston

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Glen Jones — Rev. Curtis Briley — Rev. Terry Booker

### **OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

Paula Gilbert — Ruby Whittemore — Mouvaline Moss

### **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE**

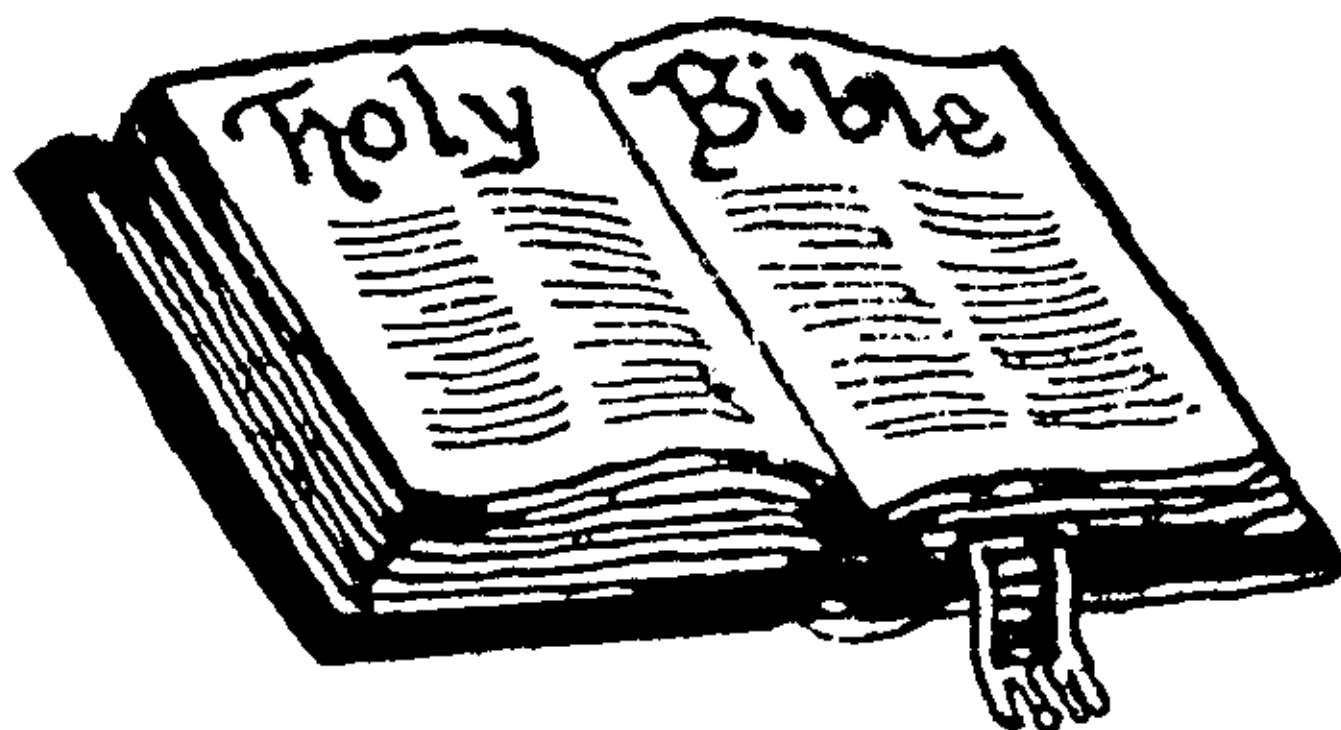
Lurline Wright — Sonja Jones — Ann Walden

### **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

Rev. Larry Ball — Glenn Cummings — Joe Gann

### **MASTER MEN COMMITTEE**

Rev. Allen Jones — Clinton Sharp — Billy Joe Garvin



# **— COMMITTEE REPORTS —**

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the report of the Associational Treasury and found it to be in order.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**August 1, 1988 — July 31, 1989**

Balance Brought Forward.....\$ 845.86

### **RECEIPTS**

Association Fees and Offerings.....\$3,029.25

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Designated from Poplar Springs.....265.00

TOTAL FINANCES AVAILABLE.....\$4,144.11

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Moderator.....\$ 15.00

Assistant Moderator.....10.00

Clerk.....50.00

Assistant Clerk.....30.00

National Associational Fees.....150.00

State Associational Fees.....50.00

MS State Home Missions.....1,000.00

Designated to March for Missions.....265.00

Christian Florist (Bro. Whitehead).....106.00

Hodges Printing.....424.00

Stamps.....12.65

Copies.....35.85

Supplies.....9.01

Total Expense.....\$2,157.51

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Received from Association.....\$ 500.00

Bro. Frank Owens.....150.00

Bro. Randy Settle.....150.00

Total Expense.....\$300.00

Remaining Balance.....200.00

Remaining Balance for Association.....\$1,986.60

Total Year End Balance.....\$2,186.60

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers:

Moderator.....Rev. Terry Booker

Assistant Moderator.....Rev. Danny Short

Clerk.....Freda Barron

Assistant Clerk.....Theresa Asbury



## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, regretfully report 21 of our beloved members have gone to be with the Lord. They are as follows:

Antioch .....	Bro. James Wiley Lambert, Sis. Bessie Campbell
Community.....	Infant Cassie Jones
Jones Chapel.....	Sis. Jessie Henson
Little Brown Creek.....	Sis. Eva McCoy Beard
Macedonia .....	Sis. Carrie Burcham, Sis. Letha Nash, Bro. Ferrell Whittemore
Martin Hill.....	Bro. R.B. Keenum
Mt. Pisgah .....	Sis. Viola Walker, Sis. Doris Hunkapillar, Sis. Dollie Murphy, Bro. Dowe Penna, Bro. Gerald Bennett
New Lebanon .....	Bro. Troy Greene, Bro. Joe Parker, Bro. J.S. Whitehead, Bro. Dennis Smith, Sis. Virginia Brewer
Smith Chapel.....	Sis. Tammy Childers

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Little Brown Creek District Woman's Auxiliary had 7 auxiliaries with 66 members enrolled.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Number Active Members On Roll .....	66
Membership Fees.....	\$ 115.00
WNAC:	
Co-Laborer Offering .....	33.18
Emphasis Month Offering .....	45.00
Memorial Student Loan .....	45.00
Edwards Fund.....	66.00
STATE AUXILIARY:	
State Project - Southhaven.....	1,225.00
CHILDREN'S HOME:	
AL FWB Children Home.....	680.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	
Pre-Easter.....	55.00
(Designations)	
Alan Crowson Account .....	50.00
Ken Eagleton Account .....	275.00
Carlisle Hanna Account.....	975.00
HOME MISSIONS:	
General Fund.....	15.00
Pre-Thanksgiving.....	40.00
(Designations)	
Rick Bowling .....	25.00
Larry Reynolds.....	41.00
STATE MISSIONS:	
Alice Lupton Offering.....	30.00
(Designations)	
Ralph Hester.....	25.00
Otis Whitehead.....	50.00
Joe Rager.....	100.00
Local Church Activities.....	2,172.45
District Honorarium .....	175.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$6,238.13</u>

## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	Total Value	Total Income	Baptisms	Members Added	Total Lost	Active Members	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deacons
Antioch	187,000.00	33,478.61	4	4	3	96	1	0	4
Burgess Creek	65,000.00	14,767.00	1	3	5	46	1	0	1
Calvary	60,000.00	8,193.39	1	5	0	17	1	0	1
Community	120,000.00	34,500.00	9	13	2	50	1	0	2
First Booneville	350,000.00	52,165.00	5	8	8	80	2	0	5
First Iuka	270,000.00	41,076.02	7	4	3	138	1	0	4
Jones Chapel	100,000.00	21,268.28	3	6	1	55	1	0	6
Little Brown	235,000.00	51,450.92	1	2	1	88	1	0	3
Macedonia	50,000.00	8,233.60	5	10	3	40	0	1	2
Martin Hill	185,000.00	42,840.34	1	3	2	125	1	0	5
Mid-Way	55,000.00	12,000.00	3	6	0	41	1	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	125,000.00	29,552.65	0	0	6	87	1	0	5
New Lebanon	383,000.00	53,482.68	5	7	7	100	2	0	7
Poplar Springs	100,000.00	47,265.57	2	2	1	61	1	0	4
Smith Chapel	50,000.00	10,640.34	4	4	1	38	1	0	3
TOTALS	2,335,000.00	460,914.40	51	77	43	1,062	16	1	52

Churches	Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	C.T.S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Average Attendance
Antioch	92	70	41	41	0	0	12	12
Burgess Creek	42	42	0	0	7	6	0	0
Calvary	23	23	23	23	0	0	0	0
Community	50	48	45	40	0	0	0	0
First Booneville	74	55	50	40	9	9	0	0
First Iuka	80	59	25	15	0	0	0	0
Jones Chapel	43	35	30	25	0	0	0	0
Little Brown	105	80	38	31	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Hill	167	106	74	50	11	9	15	13
Mid-Way	48	33	35	27	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	75	62	50	41	11	9	0	0
New Lebanon	91	80	50	45	12	10	0	0
Poplar Springs	85	55	40	40	6	6	0	0
Smith Chapel	31	31	30	25	10	8	0	0
TOTALS	1,041	809	531	443	66	57	27	25



## MASTER MEN COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee of Master's Men, determined there are 2 churches with an active membership of 27 and we would urge other churches to become involved in Master's Men.

## YOUTH RALLEY REPORT

The average attendance from August '88 to July '89 was 150. The highest month was October at Martin Hill with 204 present.

Our Annual Basketball Tournament for Missions in March was held with First Church Booneville New Gym. The winners were:

Women.....	Community
Boys .....	Mid-Way
Men.....	First Booneville
Men Over 40 .....	First Booneville
Pastors and Deacons .....	Deacons

The Pastor's Free Throw winner this year was Rev. Russell Clouse with 8 out of 10 shots.

Our giving for the year was as follows:

Alan Crowson Fund.....	\$120.00
MS Home Missions .....	120.00
FWBBC .....	180.00
Total.....	\$420.00
Total Offerings.....	\$553.90
March for Missions Tournament.....	\$3,933.33

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, met and examined the following brethren:

Rev. Donnie Johnson and recommended that he be ordained by the Association.

Rev. Tommy Wright

Rev. Glenn Jones

Rev. Gene Gilbert

Rev. B.H. Southerland

Rev. Curtis Briley

Rev. Curtis Alligood to be accepted into full fellowship of this Association.

Rev. D.W. Jones

Rev. Glenn Jones

Rev. Gene Gilbert

Rev. Luther Gibson

Rev. Leonard Ball

Rev. Early White to be accepted into full fellowship of this Association.

Rev. Luther Gibson

Rev. Glenn Jones

Rev. B.H. Southerland

Rev. Curtis Briley

Rev. D.W. Jones

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The Board of Christian Education is happy to report that all of our 15 churches continue to operate Sunday Schools.

13 of our churches reported an active C.T.S. program. We praise God for His continued blessing.

General Board of Free Will Baptists  
P.O. Box 1088  
Nashville, TN 37202

Dear Board Members,

We, the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists in Mississippi would like to commend and show our support for the stand taken by the Home Missions Board in dealing with the situation in Portland, Oregon.

Yours in Christ,  
The Executive Committee  
Little Brown Creek Association

## **PETITIONARY LETTERS**

September 3, 1988

Dear Friends in Christ:

We, the members of Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, Rienzi, Mississippi, have found Bro. Donnie Johnson faithful to Free Will Baptist Doctrine. We hereby request the Association to except and ordain him as a Free Will Baptist Minister in the Little Brown Creek Association.

Yours in Christ,  
Ruby Whittemore  
Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church

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Dear Brethren,

We have elected Bro. Early White to the pastoral care of our church. We ask that he be received into full fellowship of the Little Brown Creek Association. We have found him to be a wonderful man of God.

Voted and approved by:  
Jones Chapel F.W.B. Church

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South Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists  
Linda Little, Clerk  
Rt. 1, Box 98  
Richton, MS 39476

Sister Little,

Bro. Early White has united with us in the Little Brown Creek Association. This is a letter requesting a letter of good standing of Bro. White from your Association.

Thank you,  
Freda Barron

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Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptist  
Freda Barron, Clerk

Dear Fellow Free Will Baptists,

This is to state the good standing of Rev. Early White with the South Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists. We are happy to recommend him into your fellowship.

Linda Little

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have found Bro. Curtis Alligood to be faithful to Free Will Baptist Doctrine. We request that Bro. Alligood be accepted into the Little Brown Creek Association as a faithful minister to the cause of Christ.

Sincerely,  
First Free Will Baptist Church, Booneville  
Ewell Wright, Chairman  
Mary L. Bullard, Clerk

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First Free Will Baptist Church  
2400 N. Forest St.  
Valdosta

Rev. Giddens:

Rev. Curtis Alligood has united with the Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Association and we would like for you to fill out the letter below to recommend him to our fellowship.

Thank you,  
Freda Barron

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Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptist  
Freda Barron, Clerk

Dear Fellow Free Will Baptists,

This is to state the good standing of Rev. Curtis Alligood with the Little River Association. We are happy to recommend him into your fellowship. We regret so much losing a good man like Bro. Alligood out of our Association.

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Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists  
Clerk, Freda Barron  
Rt. 5, Box 216A  
Booneville, MS 38829

Greetings:

Rev. Benny McKinney has joined the South Mississippi Association and we request a letter of recommendation from your Association.

Thank you,  
Linda Little, Clerk  
South Mississippi Association  
of Free Will Baptists



South Mississippi Association  
Linda Little, Clerk  
Rt. 1, Box 98  
Richton, MS 39476

This is to recommend to you the good standing of Rev. Benny McKinney in the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists. We are happy to recommend him to you for full fellowship in your Association.

Yours in Christ,  
Executive Committee  
Little Brown Creek Association

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Dear Ms. Barron,

Saline Association of Free Will Baptists has accepted Bro. Russell Wright into our conference pending a letter of recommendation from your Association.

Thank you,  
Linda Stevens, Clerk

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Saline Association of Free Will Baptists  
Linda Stevens  
Rt. 3, Box E71  
Monticello, AK 71655

This is to recommend to you the good standing of Rev. Russell Wright in the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists. We are happy to recommend him to you for full fellowship in your Association.

Yours in Christ,  
Executive Committee  
Little Brown Creek Association

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July 7, 1989

We, the members of Burgess Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Tishomingo, Mississippi, have found Bro. Alan Jones faithful to the Free Will Doctrine.

We request the Association to accept him as a Free Will Baptist Minister in the Little Brown Creek Association.

Burgess Creek  
Free Will Baptist Church  
Mara Nell Crowell, Clerk

## 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 convened with \_\_\_\_\_ Church, asking admittance to your honorable body. We were organized with \_\_\_\_\_ members. We send this petitionary 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 ensuing year. Number of deacons \_\_\_\_\_; Number of ministers \_\_\_\_\_; Clerk's name and address \_\_\_\_\_; Moderator's name and address \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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.

## RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association elect two representatives to serve 1 year terms on the Board of Trustees of Morganwood Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. 1988
2. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association include in the committee reports, a Master's Men Committee. 1988
3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Martin Hill Church for hosting this Association meeting. 1988
4. Be it resolved that the Credentials Committee be placed on a rotating basis. 1989
5. Be it resolved that while Little Brown Creek Association uses Morganwood Camp that we, the Little Brown Creek Association, give \$500.00 a year to the camp to be used by the camp where it is needed. 1989
6. Whereas the Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Association will be celebrating its 100th year of active service in the gospel ministry of our Lord, be it resolved that each church having membership in the Association prepare a written summary of the history of that church and give it to the clerk in order that a brief history of the Association might be compiled and printed in the 100th Minutes of the Association. And that a committee be elected or appointed by the Association to organize a day of celebration by the Association at our next annual meeting. 1989
7. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists give Bro. Russell Clouse a voice of thanks for the job done this past year as Moderator of our Association. 1989
8. Be it resolved that the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists give Bro. Tommy Wright a voice of thanks for the job done this past year as Assistant Moderator of our Association. 1989
9. Be it resolved that we, the Little Brown Creek Association of Free Will Baptists, give the host church, Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist, and its pastor, Rev. Hollis Southerland, a rising vote of thanks for hosting this 99th session of the Little Brown Creek Association. 1989

## **RULES AND DECORUM**

The Little Brown Creek Association year ends on August 1 with all church clerks having their letter to the Association no later than August 15. The Association shall open by song 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 of the 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 of the Moderator.

No member should speak longer than (15) fifteen minutes at any one time without permission of 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 a two-thirds (2/3) 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 the clerk.

The body shall have no conceived power to lord 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.

## **GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE BROWN CREEK ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Be it known that we, the Free Will Baptist Churches, 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 regard to the duty of the Association.

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

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.

Section 3. A church that fails to report at two consecutive Annual Associations will be automatically removed from the rolls of this Association.

#### ARTICLE III. Representatives

Section 1. Each church should have not more than four (4) delegates.

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

#### ARTICLE IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be moderator, assistant 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 the Executive Board to see to such items that may arise during the year. The moderator shall be Chairman of the Board.

Section 2. The Home Mission Board shall consist of two (2) ministers and three 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 member shall be elected each year when the Association is in regular session. It shall be the duty of the 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 his board.

Section 3. The following committees shall be appointed at the start of each Association: Nomination, Finance, Obituary, Resolution, and Educational. These committees shall be 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 the meetings 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.

Section 1. The introductory speaker for the Association is to be left to the moderator and the assistant moderator.

Section 2. A free will offering will be taken on Saturday morning of each Association to support the general fund.

Section 3. The host church will be responsible for special music during Saturday morning services.

Section 4. Association quarterly meetings will be from 9:30 til 12:00 noon on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, March, and June; and Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday in September. Each church is asked to send delegates to each meeting so they may be represented.

ARTICLE VII. Finances. Each church holding membership in this Association shall be asked to send the following monies in this manner. \$50.00 to each quarterly meeting, \$50.00 to each annual meeting.

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 for ordination and if found competent to ordain and set them apart for the work of the ministry by 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 ministers for unChristian conduct, and on testimony, their decisions shall be final.

Section 2. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, 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. The Little Brown Creek Association shall 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.

Section 6. And we require ministers holding cards of good standing in this Association, who fail to report annually for one year, either by his presence or a letter be examined by the Credentials Committee as to their eligibility of credentials.

Section 7. Any minister of this Association being licensed or ordained who desires a card of good standing with the Association must attend the associational meetings and be an active participant in associational matters.

## 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. (II Peter 1:18-21; II 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 best 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; II 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.)

**PERSISTENCE.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation. (II 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; 1 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 communication 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.)

## 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**

Antioch Free Will Baptist Church  
December 2, 1989

### **Second Quarterly Session**

First Booneville Free Will Baptist Church  
March 3, 1990

### **Third Quarterly Session**

Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church  
June 2, 1990

### **Annual Session**

Little Brown Creek Free Will Baptist Church  
Friday Night — August 31, 1990  
Saturday Morning — September 1, 1990

