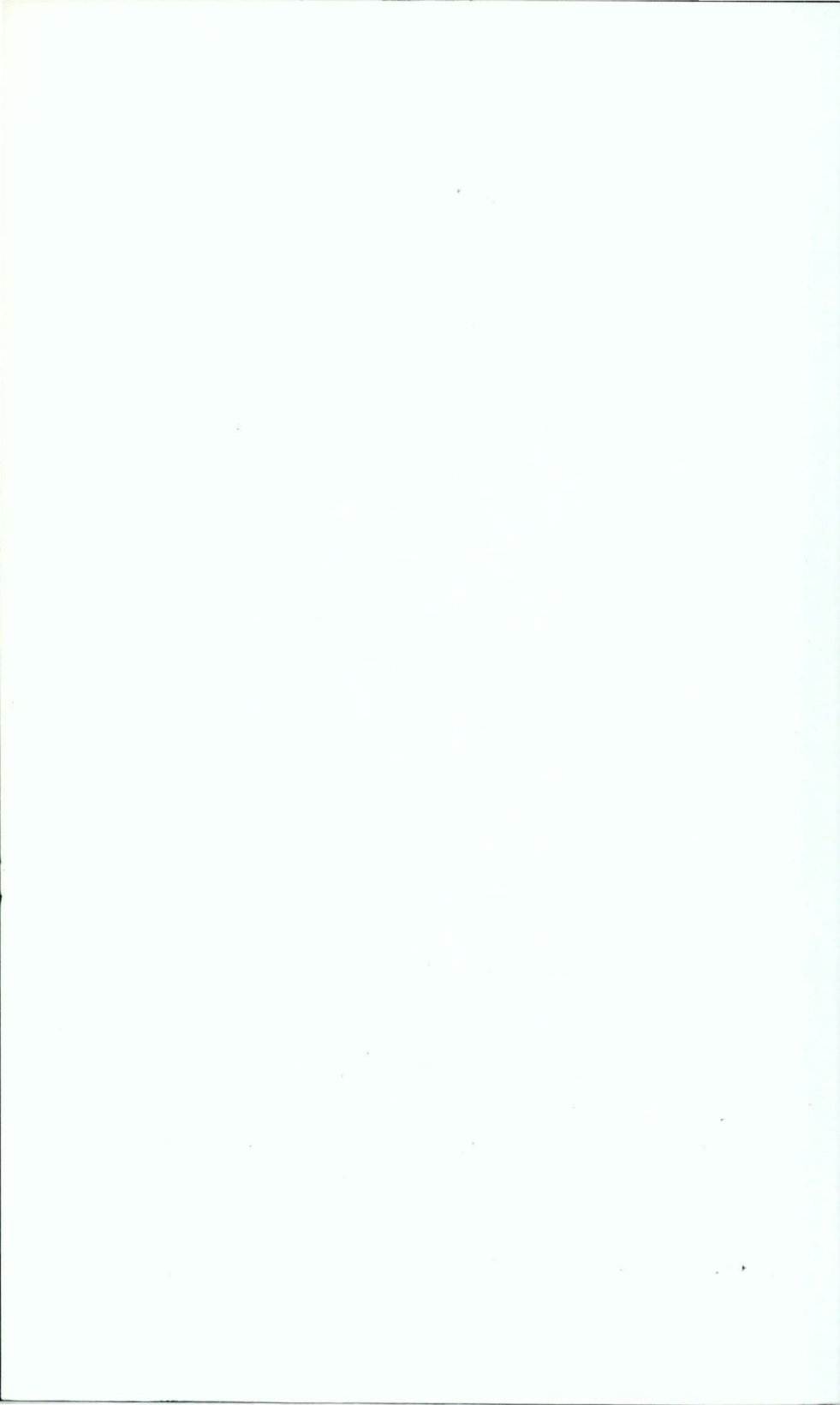


VERNICE TILLEY REV. JERRY MONTGOMERY
MACARTHUR WALTERS LEON MCADAMS
REV. DONALD KEASLER



IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIS
ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

JANUARY 12, 1991: TABERNACLE
APRIL 12 & 13, 1991: PHILLIPS CHAPEL
 CHURCH OUTREACH
 CONFERENCE
JULY 13, 1991: CAROLWOOD

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 1991: UNION HILL

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

DECEMBER 30, 1990: PHILLIPS CHAPEL
MARCH 31, 1991: TABERNACLE
JUNE 30, 1991: FIRST FWB OF REFORM
SEPTEMBER 29, 1991: UNION HILL

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 1991: SHILOH CHURCH at 2:00 P.M.
(Church Clerks, refer to page 22 for more information on this.)



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Sue Plymon	Assistant Clerk	
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Sardis	Sonny Hudson Rt. 2, Box 40 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8206
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Rev. Ben Logan	Three Year Term	
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Waymon Fields	Four Year Term	
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Rev. Roger Lucas	Five Year Term	
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Rev. J. L. Lavender	373-8425
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Calvin Wicker	20295 Kemp Rt., Northport 35476	339-9759
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Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Dr., Northport 35476	339-4255
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Herman Sanford	Rt. 1, Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
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Lifford Robertson	Rt. 2, Gordo, AL 35466	339-8455
Tullie Boswell	Coker, AL 35452	
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Winston Robertson	Rt. 1, Box 94, Gordo, AL 35466	364-7943
Sonny Hudson	Rt. 2, Box 40, Gordo, AL 35466	364-8206
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Jesse Hall	#19 Forest Brook, Northport	339-5639
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	17596 Mormon Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
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Holman	Jimmy T. Oden	339-0607
	Star Rt., Box 108	
	Elrod, AL 35458	
Sardis	Marshall Robertson	364-7997
	Rt. 4, Box 93	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
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	Box 452	
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Carolwood	Camille Sanford	752-5444
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Union Hill	Rev. Tony Latham Rt. 5, Box 282-B Gordo, AL 35466	364-8773
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 15307 Auburn Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4202
Sardis	Rev. Roger Lucas Star Rt., Box 33-A Elrod, AL 35458	333-1758
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rt. 1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2459
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas #1 Tamsha Drive Northport, AL 35476	339-4654
1st FWB Reform	Rev. Tony Tilley Rt. 2, Box 149-E Reform, AL 35481	375-6426

1st FWB Ethelsville	Rev. Roy G. Plymon Rt. 1, Box 17-A Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2525
Eastside	Rev. J. H. Tilley 17 Howton Subdivision Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7106
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox #2 Lake Robinwood Coker, AL 35452	339-0615

The one hundred-fortieth session of the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Shiloh Church on October 13, 1990. The Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, greeted the congregation. "Where the Soul Never Dies" was led by Milford McAdams with Helen Sanford at the piano. They served in this capacity throughout the day. A welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Billy Ray Smith, followed by the song, "I Feel Like Traveling On."

Because the first speaker did not receive the letter stating he was first on the program, Rev. J. H. Tilley relinquished his time to our guest missionary, Rev. Louie Nix. Rev. Nix had to return from Hawaii because of health problems. He praised God that his health now permits him to return to Hawaii, but he is still low on funds. He requested prayer for this and his safety in travel. Time was given for questions concerning his mission effort.

A roll call of churches was given by the Clerk, Sue Plymon. All churches were represented. She then called the roll of ministers. Visitors were welcomed by the Moderator. While we were waiting for the Credentials Committee to return, a time of testimonies was given.

Rev. Roger Lucas, a member of the State Mission Board, gave a report on the Alabama mission work. The Huntsville church will be ready to move in sometime in November despite the enormous financial load and compliance with strict city ordinances. He suggested that our Association buy a pew (\$500 per pew). Prayer was requested for Bro. Hendrix and his family as he leads this project; also, for Bro. Mike Rogers and Beth as they assist in this work. Bro. Lucas mentioned he had some books and items in the Sunday School room which could be purchased (that were left over from previous walk-a-thons). He stated that they had cut expenses for the walk-a-thon but had not reached the goal because of less participation. The money received will go to the Larry Reynolds and Louie Nix accounts. He concluded in telling that the Mission Board is working on new future church sites - possibly in north

Dothan or Troy. He also stated that the State Missions Board can handle all monies and requested they be sent through the Alabama State Home Mission Board.

The area-wide missionary conference was discussed. Because of excellent participation our association has an Area 1 and Area 2. Area 1 will be in session from January 20-23 and Area 2 will be from January 24 - 27. Eastside will not participate this year.

The Credentials Committee stated the letters were examined and found to be in order. All standing and voting delegates were seated. A motion was made to take an offering because of the low general fund. MSC.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING REPORT

The Clerk gave the following report:

The General Board Meeting was held at the Shiloh FWB Church, September 22, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. Brother Tony Latham opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call of churches was given by the Moderator. All general board members were present except Mt. Moriah, Glen Echo, and Sardis. Due to the lack of a quorum of the Credentials Committee, the Associational letters were to be examined at the Association in October. All letters of the association were received by the September 22, General Board Meeting date.

Nominations were now given for offices to be filled. They were as follows:

Moderator:	<u>Rev. Terrell Jones</u>
Assistant Moderator:	<u>Rev. Jerry Montgomery</u>
Clerk:	<u>Vaudine Lancaster</u>
Assistant Clerk:	<u>Sue Plymon</u>
Credentials Committee:	<u>MacArthur Walters</u>

Question was raised of his re-election as you cannot succeed yourself in this office, but it was verified that he did not fill a complete term of 5 years.

Board of Christian Education: Bro. Raymond Tilley or
Jaimie Lancaster

Bro. Raymond Tilley was nominated for re-election. The statement was given that maybe a younger member would serve more appropriately on this board. Jaimie Lancaster was then nominated. Question was given as to the fact of Jaimie's being a member of the Mt. Moriah Association. These items would be finalized at the Annual Meeting.

Question was then raised of the fact that Bro. Milton Fields resigned at the last associational meeting in October of 1989. He did agree to fill his position through this associational year. Bro. Tony Tilley was nominated to fill his position if he decided to continue his desire to resign as a member of the Christian Board. Both these positions would be finalized at the October Associational Meeting.

Home Mission Board: Bro. Roger Lucas to fill the position of Bro. Jackie Adcox.

Nominations were now selected for the Associational meetings of the year. They are as follows:

January 12, 1991 - Tabernacle

April 12, 13, 1991 - Phillips Chapel (Annual Church Outreach Conference)

July 13, 1991 - Carolwood

October 12, 1991 - Union Hill

Nominations were now selected for the Youth Meeting of the year. They are as follows:

December 30, 1990 - Phillips Chapel

March 31, 1991 - Tabernacle

June 30, 1991 - First FWB of Reform

September 29, 1991 - Union Hill

Question was now raised as the \$1.25 per minute was not taking care of printing costs. Last year 400 minutes were ordered at the sum of \$626.40. The amount paid was \$465.00. This left a deficit of \$161.40 as we order additional minutes to be used in committee folders, etc. There was a move, seconded and carried to charge \$2.00 per minute in the future and that an offering be taken at the Association to help with the low general fund. It was also mentioned that maybe each church could give a \$10.00 gift at the association for the general fund. Also mentioned was the fact of a \$10.00 raise in the amount of State dues last November at the State Meeting. The clerk wishes to express apologies for the lack of knowledge concerning this and ask that this be taken care of at the association in October. State dues are now \$30.00. Those lacking in the paying of the additional \$10.00 are: Mt. Moriah, Macedonia, Union Hill, Glen Echo, Reform, Ethelsville and 1st Church of Tuscaloosa.

Motion was moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

Bro. Terrell Jones - Moderator
Sue Plymon - Clerk

Ballots from nominations made from the General Board meeting were passed out. Douglas Watson resigned from the Home Mission Board because of not being able to take an active part at this time. The body granted him his wish and thanked him for his dedicated and outstanding job he had done during his years with the Board. Nominations were given from the floor. Buddy Lancaster's name was given to be submitted in Douglas Watson's place. MSC

The ballots were counted and reported on. All offices were elected as submitted by the General Board's recommendations.

Delegates were assigned to various committees and replacements were necessary. A short break followed.

We assembled to sing "When We All Get To Heaven." The Finance Committee received an offering for the General Fund. Special music was rendered by some of our Associational youth who sang "Near The Cross."

The 11:00 a.m. message was given by Rev. Terrell Jones basing his sermon around scripture reading from Luke 9:57; 10:1-3. He questioned, "Why are laborers so few?" God's work is carried on by a few people and when we become a Christian we will do something for the Lord. We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice. Our needs will be met if we depend completely on the Lord and serve Him in our daily life.

The invitational hymn, "Just As I Am" was then sung. Plans for the noon meal were given, followed by the dismissal prayer and the blessing for the food.

The afternoon session began with singing "Victory in Jesus." Rev. Mike Mounts led in prayer. The devotional was given by Rev. Roy G. Plymon. He stressed that we should praise the Lord for our association and being able to worship a true God. Using John 4:23 & 24, he told when we receive the Water of Life something takes place in our life. If we have true salvation we will show a change of heart and reveal the real joy of our salvation.

The following reports were given. All motions were passed, seconded and carried as requested in the report.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DISTRICT REPORT

The Mt. Moriah Association District Woman's Auxiliary met with the Mt. Moriah Church, March 24, 1990. This was our eleventh

annual meeting. The theme for the day was "The Great Invitation." Basic Scripture was Revelation 22:17. Call to order was given by our President, Sue Plymon at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Helen Fields led the congregation in a song. Prayer was shared. Ann Joyner from the Mt. Moriah Church gave a warm welcome commenting on the beauty of the natures of Spring as we traveled to the church. Response was given by Teresa Jackson from the Ethelsville Church. Roll call and seating of delegates was given and committees appointed. At this time sweet testimonies were shared. An offering was given at this time after which we had a 15 minute break. After a song, reports from committees, and sharing special prayer request of missionaries and friends, the Mounts, Bro. Mike and Sister Sandy blessed our hearts with two beautiful songs. The Spirit was warm and sweet which paved a beautiful picture to the setting for a glorious time when Bro. J. L. Lavender, our guest speaker spoke to us from his heart.

After sharing his "Great Invitation" with us, the District Woman's Auxiliary presented him and his wife a plaque. It was a glorious time.

Lunch was served to an abundantly supply. We had another song, continued business, and dismissed bringing little loaves of homemade bread and wooden tulips to place in our windows to remind us of the beautiful day we shared with our sisters in Christ. Sue Plymon and Teresa Jackson were delegates to the State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting held in Winfield May 5th, 1990. Janie Aldridge was guest speaker. Mrs. Odessa Ledlow gave the morning devotion. Our 1991 Alabama Retreat will be in Columbiana, Alabama, September 27th and 28th, 1991. Mrs. Lorene Miley will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Pray for the Woman's Auxiliaries of the entire state of Alabama that they will get the support of their church and association to further the precious cause of missions, at home and abroad.

Our next meeting will be March 23, 1991 at the Ethelsville Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Plymon
President

October 13, 1990
Shiloh FWB

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, the Christian Board reports as follows:

We are still in the early planning stages of our central meeting building. We have found an engineer who will volunteer his time into the building's design.

Also, we have the sheets for each youth in the association to fill out with name and address typo information.

We need the names of new youth representatives sent to the Christian Board.

We also need each adult Youth Director or leader's name, phone number and address.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to remind our churches that "Roll Call Sunday" will be on March 31, 1991. We encourage our churches to have an enlargement campaign the entire month of March to climax on March 31st.

We would like to thank all who participate in our Missionary Conference each year. We recommend that each church consider having our missionaries in your church. This will permit your people to get to know our missionaries and about the work they are doing.

Our Church Outreach Conference for 1991 will be on April 12th & 13th at Phillips Chapel. Rev. Fred Warner and Rev. Jimmy Aldridge will be back with us next year.

We encourage each church to support the 1991 Walk-a-thon during the month of April.

We would like to express appreciation to Douglas Watson for services to the Home Missions Board since its formation and to Rev. Jackie Adcox for serving his term.

We recommend that each church receive an offering for the "Madison Church Pew Fund" and mail the funds to Rev. Roger Lucas by November 5, 1990.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 12, 1991, Quarterly Meeting.

9:30 a.m. - Rev. J. H. Tilley

Alternate - Rev. Billy Ray Smith

11:00 a.m. - Rev. Milton Fields

Alternate - Rev. Elmer Lynn

P. M. Devotion - Rev. Jackie Adcox

Alternate - Rev. Arlie Lynn

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We read in II Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Adhering to our Lord's command, we urge each of you to study daily. With such an abundance of church literature, we should find no excuse not to educate ourselves with scripture and use our knowledge as a witness of our Lord's great love and desire for man's salvation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS

We, your committee, report as follows: Once again, we'd like to stress our belief in the importance of Sunday School in ALL our lives. We find, according to the update provided by the Clerk that we had an overall enrollment of church members of 1775, and an average of 784 in Sunday School. Nine churches participate in CTS with an average of 223 in attendance. Prayer meeting is hosted by 13 churches with 299 in attendance. We urge churches to reach out to people and encourage attendance EVERY Sunday rather than only special events. God can only guide if we are willing to follow. God Bless!

CHILDREN'S HOME

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage that you support the Children's Home with your prayers and finances.

Visit the Home and carry clothing and a smiling face when you go.

Invite them to your church to get better acquainted, and to present their tremendous program, for it is truly a blessing.

We recommend that an offering be taken for the Children's Home today and each church send regular donations.

We thank everyone for their efforts and dedication to the Children's Home.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

Because of our low general fund, we recommend a special offering be taken today. We also request an offering be taken for the Children's Home.

Special Offering:	\$139.00
Regular Offering:	\$73.05
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TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

Temperance, or self control, as it is used in the Bible, goes far beyond the use or abuse of alcohol. Self-control is needful and necessary in every area of our lives. Our self control seems to be lost in our homes. When we do not keep ourselves in control under Christ, we send confusing signals to our children and spouse. The loss of temperance can destroy their faith, and also leads us to destructions. Paul says we must constantly keep control of ourselves and strive to be in subjection to God. If we do not, we ill lose our families and our churches.

MORALS AND REFORM

Since the last conference the morals have gotten worse in our society. We need to put more effort in our daily walk of life to teach our fellowman. To change our outlook on life we need to look to the Bible for our rule and guide. Our teaching should begin in our home. We urge you to use Christian, Bible based literature to help us to bring about a change in our society work place and everyday walk of our life.

DECEASED

We, your committee, report as follows:

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>DECEASED</u>
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Bessie Lancaster
Macedonia	None
Shiloh	Bro. Gilbert L. Burkhalter Sis. Evelyn Stines Latham Sis. Anne Koon Shirley

Tabernacle	Rev. W. E. Adams Sis. Evedell Adams Sis. Lullene Dubose Sis. Vesta Frazier
Mt. Zion	Sister Clara South Sis. Candis Reed Bro. Lee Brown
Union Hill	None
Holman	Victor Lee Townsend
Sardis	None
Glen Echo	Bro. Wester Fulgham
Carolwood	Sis. Tilda Dunn Bro. Nathan Jenkins
First FWB of Reform	None
First FWB of Ethelsville	Durrant Moore
Eastside	Bedford Hester Henry Santina
First FWB of Tuscaloosa	Trim Guy
Phillips Chapel	Sis. Tommie Espey Sis. Adella Weaver Sis. Nell Watson Bro. Ricky Garner

TOTAL NUMBER OF DECEASED 23

We would like to request the song "Precious Memories," in memory of these precious souls who are no longer with us.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Shiloh Church and their pastor, Bro. Bill Smith for hosting our annual associational meeting. We are thankful for the good meal and fellowship.

We are also thankful for the blessings sent to us from God through the speakers.

We also commend Bro. Louie Nix for attending and keeping us updated as to his progress in itinerant work.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

As best as we can tell all letters are in order. Election was as nominated except where Brother Jaimie Lancaster was elected on the Board of Christian Education.

We recommend that Bro. Arlis Bardsdale's name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers as requested.

At the conclusion of the reports from committees, a discussion followed about our upcoming State Associational Meeting in Forstdale. Members planning to attend and who would serve as delegates from our association were: Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Mrs. Raiford Shepherd, Mrs. Sandy Mounts, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. Ethel McJenkins, Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster, Mrs. Lottie Sudduth, Mrs. James South, Mrs. Lillie Mae Carpenter.

Announcements from different churches were given.

The closing song "Revive Us Again" was sung by the congregation, with Rev. J. L. Lavender closing this session of our association in humble prayer and praise for God's blessings on this year.

DELEGATES FOR THE YEAR OF 1990 - 91

Mt. Moriah:

Jaimie Lancaster
Ruby Gore
Vaudine Lancaster

Macedonia:

Lando McAdams
Frank Sims
Milford McAdams
Alt. - Ronnie Wharton

Shiloh:

Albert Burkhalter
Houston Latham
Russell Calhoun
Alt. - Gene Crowe

Tabernacle:

Cecil Wheat
Lewis Montgomery
Fletch Malone
Alt. - McArthur Walters

Phillips Chapel:

Josh Smith
Douglas Watson
Tim Watkins
Alt. - Robbie Sanford

Mt. Zion:

James South
Doris Ann Jones
Myron Reed
Alt. - David Jones

Union Hill:

Barbara Sudduth
Lottie Sudduth
Lisa Latham
Alt. - Nell Perrigin

Holman:

Connie Martin
Sherry Oden
Robin Patterson
Alt. - William Quimby

Sardis:

Toby Kelly
Helen Lucas
Shorty Weekly
Alt. - James Pearson

Glen Echo:

Thelma Hill
Nell Acker
David Acker
Alt. - Reva Brown

Carolwood:

Jackie McAteer
Randy Watson
Willard Atchenson
Alt. - Charles Sanford

First FWB of Reform:

Patricia Tilley
Lillie Mae Carpenter
Daisy Junkin
Alt. - Julia Klostermann

First FWB of Ethelsville:

Rodney Moore
Hobby Tilley
Mike Plymon
Alt. - Michael Jackson

Eastside:

Ethel McJenkins
Edna Thompson
Lula Franklin
Alt. - Hattie Tilley

First FWB of Tuscaloosa:

J. P. Erwin
Horace Harper
Bonnie Marquis
Alt. - Sandra Atchenson

COMMITTEES FOR 1990 - 91

The following committees are appointed to serve until the next annual session of the Association:

DEVOTION:

*Milford McAdams
Albert Burkhalter
Lewis Montgomery
Rodney Moore

CHILDREN'S HOME

*Lando McAdams
Josh Smith
Jackie McAteer
Hobby Tilley

TEMPERANCE

*David Acker
Randy Watson
J. P. Erwin
Bonnie Marquis
Edna Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CTS

*Tim Watkins
Helen Lucas
Robin Patterson
Sandra Atchenson
Thelma Hill

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION
AND LITERATURE

*Doris Ann Jones
Ruby Gore
Lula Franklin
Myron Reed

MORALS AND REFORM

*Frank Sims
Houston Latham
Fletch Malone
Toby Kelley

FINANCE

*Cecil Wheat
 Shorty Weekly
 Willard Atchenson
 Russell Calhoun

DECEASED

*Ethel McJenkins
 Lisa Latham
 Nell Acker
 Daisy Junkin
 Connie Martin

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

*Lillie Mae Carpenter
 Barbara Sudduth
 Sherry Oden
 Patricia Tilley
 Lottie Sudduth

CHURCH	MIN.	MIN. FUNDS	ASSOC.	STATE	TOTAL
Mt. Moriah	20	25.00	25.00	30.00	80.00
Macedonia	25	31.25	25.00	30.00	86.25
Shiloh	33	41.25	25.00	30.00	96.25
Tabernacle	50	100.00	25.00	30.00	155.00
Phillips Chapel	32	40.00	25.00	30.00	95.00
Mt. Zion	20	25.00	25.00	30.00	80.00
Union Hill	30	37.50	25.00	30.00	92.50
Holman	12	24.00	26.00	30.00	80.00
Sardis	20	25.00	20.00	30.00	75.00
Glen Echo	15	18.75	25.00	30.00	73.75
Carolwood	30	37.50	25.00	30.00	92.50
1st FWB Reform	10	22.50	25.00	30.00	77.50
1st FWB Ethelsville	15	30.00	25.50	30.00	85.50
Eastside	8	10.00	25.00	30.00	65.00
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	25	32.00	25.00	30.00	87.00
TOTALS	345	\$499.75	\$371.50	\$450.00	\$1321.25

CHURCH	PASTOR * Ex-Pastor ** Interim	PAID PASTOR *Plus House & Utilities ** Assoc. Pastor ***Interim Pastor	PAID Children's HOME	PAID MISSIONS F - Foreign H - Home
MT. MORIAH	Rev. Milton Fields	8,320.00	280.00	F- 6, H- 2,1
MACEDONIA	Rev. Mike Mounts	*18,200.00	723.55	F- 1,5 H- 2,6
SHILOH	Rev. Billy Ray Smith	17,425.00	500.00	F- 1,4 H- 3,5
TABERNACLE	Rev. Jerry Montgomery	*1,054.06 15,552.00	300.00	F- 26 H- 6,05
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Rev. Terrell Jones	24,121.98	2,422.46	F- 17 H- 1,79
MOUNT ZION	Rev. Ben Logan	3,398.00	180.00	F- 11
UNION HILL	Rev. Tony Latham	8,100.00	300.00	F- 1,23 H- 3,48
HOLMAN	* Rev. Gordon Tingle, Sr. Rev. Scott Montgomery	*** 600.00 1,900.00	0	0
SARDIS	Rev. Roger Lucas	*10,400.00	0	F- 0 H-1,00
GLEN ECHO	Rev. Raymond Tilley	6,335.00	625.00	F- 44 H- 60
CAROLWOOD	Rev. Dewey Thomas	11,985.00	1,117.00	H- 5
FIRST FWB OF REFORM	Rev. Tony Tilley	5,150.00	0	F- 15
FIRST FWB OF ETHELSVILLE	Rev. Roy Plymon	16,200.00	417.52	F- 60 H- 2,3
EASTSIDE	Rev. J. H. Tilley	10,400.00	120.22	F- 30
FIRST FWB OF TUSCALOOSA	Rev. Jesse L. Adcox	** 2,600.00 13,300.00	125.00	F- 2 H- 2,3

S n	Paid Bible College	Sunday School		CTS		Prayer Meeting Attendance	Members Received			Members Lost			TOTAL Membership
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ATTENTION CHURCH CLERKS:

The following is a guide to assist you in sending the correct amount from your church. Please send it WITH your church letter in September.

Mt. Moriah Association Minute Fund - (No. of minutes times \$2.00 per minute)

Association Fund: \$30.00

State Dues: \$30.00

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward October 1990	\$1063.18
Interest from Savings	43.79
Offerings at Quarterly Meetings	443.00
Sardis	\$113.15
Phillips Chapel	\$59.25
Glen Echo	\$58.55
Shiloh	\$212.05
Eldridge Children's Home	69.00
Associational, Minute Funds, State Dues	\$1321.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2940.22

EXPENDITURES

Printing of Minutes (400) January 1990	\$626.40
Supplies, Postage, etc.	38.00
National Foreign Missions	300.00
Alabama Home Missions	100.00
State Association Dues (\$30 per church)	450.00
Clerk's Services	125.00
Eldridge Children's Home	69.00
Printing of minutes (375) December	607.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2315.90
Balance On Hand	\$624.32

MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Mount Moriah	Rev. Milton Fields Bro. Jaimie Lancaster
Macedonia	Rev. Mike Mounts Rev. Larry Reynolds
Shiloh	Rev. Billy Ray Smith Rev. J. L. Lavender
Holman	Rev. Elmer Lynn Rev. Gordon Tingle, Sr.
Sardis	Rev. Roger Lucas
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas Rev. Arlis Barksdale
Mount Zion	Rev. Delbert Townsend Rev. Lonnie Reed
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Latham
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rev. Donald Keasler
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry Montgomery Rev. Scott Montgomery
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones Rev. Ben Logan Rev. Arlie Lynn Rev. Albert Montgomery
1st FWB of Reform	Rev. Tony Tilley
1st FWB of Ethelsville	Rev. R. G. Plymon
Eastside	
1st FW B of Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox Rev. J. H. Tilley

DECEASED MINISTERS

REVERENDS: Ellis Gore, J. T. Nabors, W. W. Pool, J. S. Hinton, W. R. Latham, O. M. Archey, E. W. Harbin, T. V. Wheat, J. E. Mathis, W. R. Robertson, Thomas Malloy, W. J. Coward, W. B. Montgomery, Wood Springfield, W. F. Pool, J. D. Byars, J. M. Pinkerton, W. J. Harbin, J. M. Spencer, Amon Kelley, S. R. Lee, Clint Hallman, Monroe Hallman, J. E. Tilley, T. L. Walker, John Moore, N. M. Sanford, Murk Montgomery, T. A. Springfield, J. L. Lynn, Edgar Jones, W. L. Lynn, Clyde Oswalt, Willis Montgomery, George Perrigin.

HISTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	YEAR ORGANIZED	ORGANIZED BY
Mount Moriah	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
Macdonia	1847	Rev. Ellis Gore
Shiloh	1874	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. Thomas Malloy
Tabernacle	1875	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. W. H. McGee
Phillips Chapel	1893	Rev. W. J. Harbin Rev. J. W. Moore Rev. C. J. Blake Rev. J. S. Hinton
First FWB Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Wood Springfield
Mount Zion	1902	Rev. W. J. Harbin Rev. W. B. Montgomery
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Wood Springfield
Holman	1912	Rev. Wood Springfield
Sardis	1930	Rev. W. J. Harbin
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T. L. Walker
First FWB Reform	1958	Rev. O. L. Fields
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
First FWB Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H. E. Crawford Rev. J. H. Tilley

JANUARY 13, 1990

The Mt. Moriah Association met January 13, 1990, at the Sardis FWB Church. "Kneel at the Cross" was led by Leon McAdams with Helen Lucas at the piano. Bro. Roger Lucas gave a warm welcome, as pastor of the Sardis Church. He also led in prayer at this time.

Bro. Terrell Jones gave opening remarks after which Leon McAdams led another congregational song, "Praise Him, Praise Him." Leon shared words of praise on being thankful for the ability to have health and strength to share at the Lord's work. He shared some very moving words, spoken from the heart.

At this time, Bro. Jones, Moderator, gave a kind introduction for Bro. Dewey Thomas, as he was our first speaker for the day. Bro. Thomas gave a very interesting message on "The Signs of the Times." He used Matthew 16:1-3 as his text. He shared that there was lots

of money spent on the weather and the prediction of the weather. He made a great point on which was most important - The weather or a man's soul. It is much more important to put time spent on the condition of one's heart, not the weather. He also used II Timothy 3:1-5 and the fact we were in the last days, perilous times are signs of the times and he mentioned a number of the things mentioned in these verses as being "Signs of the Times." Stanley Sanford closed the message with prayer. There was an invitation to kneel at the altar, asking for those who were seeking the face of God for the Mt. Moriah Association for our New Year! (It was so moving to sit and hear the harmony of mens' voices as they were praying to our Lord. You could feel the power upon those men as they knelt seeking power, especially upon our churches.) Bro. Terrell Jones closed in prayer around the altar.

At this time the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Roll call of churches was given by the clerk with two churches being absent, Holman and the First FWB of Reform. Roll call of ministers was given by the clerk with sixteen of the twenty-five ministers attending. At this time the delegates were seated and replacements made. All committees were asked to meet during the lunch hour. All deacons, ministers, and visitors were asked to stand. There were two visitors, to be introduced by Rev. Roger Lucas, State Home Mission's Secretary. Bro. Lucas gave an update on the work at Madison at this time. He mentioned they were still working on the securing of \$275,000 to pay off land and building. It was previously mentioned that they would secure monies from the Retirement and Insurance Board but it could be a lot involved in doing so. There was to be a meeting with the Board to continue this decision further. He mentioned the codes that one must follow on the building in the city and the fact of one being for a parking lot. The church in Madison gave \$59,000 in tithes and offerings during the 1989 year, but \$58,000 was spent. The church had done well to be only a little over two years old. He mentioned the new church had an excellent location being between McDonald's and Burger King. There were subdivisions on all four sides. It is building and growing every day. He encouraged those who mentioned they would go up to work to do so. He now introduced our visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Corley, First FWB Church of Montgomery. The couple and their son, Chuck were at the church to help revive it. It is an older mission work. He will be visiting the Free Will Baptist churches in our area to help raise support to help in this endeavor. Bro. Corley was given time to share his burden for the church there. He mentioned the Montgomery Church had been without a pastor since May and there was a loss of interest. He was en-

couraged with the interest of the people now. They had 10-13 people and on Thursday evening 8 people were on visitation. He asked for prayer and support for the rebuilding of the church there. The Missions Board was not hiring Bro. Corley, but only helping him gain support. Several churches booked Bro. Corley for services.

Bro. Jones gave Bro. Roy G. Plymon time to speak. Bro. Plymon shared he had been on the Christian Board since 1981 and was thankful for the opportunity of working with young people but felt it was time for him to resign his position on the Christian Education Board.

* Intermission was now given and we were asked to return upon sound of music.

* At 10:55 we reassembled for service.

* "Count Your Many Blessings" was heard ringing through the Sanctuary.

* The offering was now taken by the Finance Committee' (\$113.15).

* Bro. Dewey Thomas was given time to speak. He shared that the Carolwood Church had 8-9 acres and the church had met in business meeting and agreed to give the association the space needed to build a building for Associational use for Youth Meetings, Revivals, etc., also maybe used for campgrounds. He shared it to be of good location and had a very free spirit in the manner in which he spoke. It was an exciting invitation.

* Bro. Jones asked prayer for the decision on this matter, thanking them and encouraged the thinking of the offer.

* Prayer requests were given at this time. Bro. Plymon led in prayer, remembering the prayer requests.

* Bro. Lucas now shared in song, "Son, Go Bring My Children Home."

It's 11:00 now and time for the Word of God to be preached. Bro. J. L. Lavender now shared the Word with us. He was such a blessing. He expressed his thankfulness for being able to be at the Association. II Timothy 4:1-8 was used for his text. He reminded us that Paul said "Preach the Word!" He was thankful we had a Word to preach. He assured us that he WOULD preach the WORD and let the chips fall where they may. As God told Noah, "Just preach what I tell you," He means the same for us today! Bro. Lavender shared Romans 12:1, saying we must present our bodies a LIVING sacrifice. He mentioned we are to live for the Lord every day of the week, not just Sundays and Wednesday nights.

It said it takes more than just living "good" to deny ourselves for the cause of Christ but it meant doing a good job. We must be WILLING! It was refreshing to hear Bro. Lavender recite so much Scripture from memory. One important phrase he used was, "Use it or Lose it." And we should be in the "RIGHT RACE, not the RAT RACE." The words Bro. Lavender used spoken by Paul to Timothy were very fitting for him. "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." He certainly has for many years. Our prayers go with Bro. Lavender as he continues to keep up that fight.

* Bro. Jones shared that there were two things we needed to keep in mind that we would give account for: (1) our motives (2) Faithfulness.

* Instructions were now given for lunch by host pastor, Bro. Lucas.

* Blessings on the food was given by Herman Sanford.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After delicious food and fellowship, the session reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Leon McAdams led the congregation in, "When We All Get To Heaven." Bro. Scott Montgomery led in prayer.

It's time for the afternoon devotion. Bro. Delbert Townsend gave a very good message on "Go Show" that you are a Christian. He used Proverbs 8:22-36 as his text. The thoughts he shared were warm and from a sincere heart. He reassured the congregation that from the very beginning "God Was There," and He is still here with us today. Bro Townsend shared numerous accounts of times stated in the Scripture when God was with them. The Lord is not "Past Tense," but "Present Tense." He told the congregation of the event when he was in the hospital with a stroke. The doctors told him he would not be given any medication due to the fact he was dying, but the Lord was with him and "He was There" just like so many times before, even during the times of long ago in Bible days. He said the Lord is the Rock of my Salvation! What a testimony!

Bro. Jones gave the signal for the report of all committees to report at this time:

*DEVOTION COMMITTEE: We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend the following to preach at the next designated time of our Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	-	Bro. Ben Logan
Alternate	-	Bro. J. H. Tilley
11:00 a.m.	-	Bro. Tony Tilley
Alternate	-	Bro. Terrell Jones
P.M. Devotion	-	Bro. Scott Montgomery
Alternate	-	Bro. Roy Plymon

It was brought to the attention of the Devotion Committee by the Moderator that the Evangelism Conference would be during the Quarterly Meeting time in April and would it be o.k. to move these speakers on to the July meeting. It was so moved and carried.

***FINANCE COMMITTEE:** We, the Finance Committee, report an offering of \$113.15 today. Balance in General Treasurer with this offering is \$549.78.

***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:** We, your Christian Board, report the following: The Christian Board reports that plans are being made for a Valentine's Party - tentative date, February 16. A letter will be mailed this week with more information.

CTS Competetion will be held at Phillips Chapel on April 21st at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline for entries is April 1, 1990.

Several other items are being discussed. As plans are finalized, our churches will be informed.

This committee requests that Bro. Plymon's position be filled today. The floor was now opened for recommendations for the unexpired term of Bro. Plymon. James South Gave Bro. Scott Montgomery's name. The nominations were ceased and Bro. Scott Montgomery was elected. Bro. Milton Fields shared that a youth leader from each church be discussed and name given to the Youth Board.

***HOME MISSION COMMITTEE:** We, your committee, report as follows: We want to remind our churches of the Church Growth Conference, April 6th and 7th, 1990. On Friday night will be "Youth Emphasis" night. We will have the Free Will Baptist International Students from Free Will Baptist Bible College for the service. This group is made up of Missionaries' children and Foreign students. On Saturday, Bro. Fred Warner and Bro. Jimmy Aldridge will be speaking. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 8th or 9th.

Please pray for this Conference that God will use it to revive us.

Also, "Roll Call Sunday" will be on March 25th. We ask that all churches report your Sunday morning worship attendance to us and we will forward the information to the National offices.

In addition to the report, Bro. Fields asked that the churches push this meeting and get your young people. He shared it would be a

good experience for them. He also said they would be available for Saturday night services or Sunday morning services. He sent out a plea for financial aid to help meet expenses. He was regretful to announce that Bro. Gilliland would not be able to attend due to it being welcome days at the college. He requested homes for the International students. He said he would be able to keep 4 of them in his home.

***CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:** We, your committee, report as follows: We recommend to send a letter of good standing on Bro. William Atkinson to the Jasper Association as was the request.

***RESOLUTION AND APPRECIATION COMMITTEE:** We, your committee, report as follows: We say, Thank You!

- To the host pastor and his congregation for providing the meeting place today, for their warm welcome and hospitality shown us.
- To you who provided the noon meal, it was delicious.
- To each person who had a part in the service and for the orderly manner it was conducted.
- To this body of Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings, we give our sincere appreciation.
- To our "Heavenly Father" most of all, for the blessings of this day with fellow believers in Christ.

- * There was no Old Business
- * There was no New Business
- * Announcements were shared
- * Motion made to adjourn
- * "Victory in Jesus" was sung as a heartfelt sentiment of the day!
- * Bro. Charles Corley gave the benediction.

APRIL 6TH & 7TH, 1990

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

PHILLIPS CHAPEL

At 7:00 p.m., Bro. Milford McAdams opened the Friday evening service with the inspirational song, "He Lives." A hearty welcome was given by the pastor of the Phillips Chapel Church, Bro. Terrell Jones. Prayer was given by Bro. Mike Mounts, pastor of the Macedonia Church.

The service was turned over to Bro. Jimmie Aldridge, who is the overseas director of Foreign Missions. He expressed his joy of the work that had gone into the planning of this meeting. It was such

a joy and privilege to have 9 International students and missionary kids with him from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. They shared in song, testimony, pictures, and God's Word. It was a meeting that we will never forget. It opened our eyes to what our Lord is doing through our Free Will Baptist Bible College and the lives of our young people who are fully surrendered to His service.

Another song was led by Bro. Milford McAdams. Bro. Ben Logan prayed.

The students continued their program. The highlight of the evening was John Inscoe playing his panpipe. There is no room on the pages of this minute to share all that was given to us by these students. They were indeed a BLESSING! Bro. Roy Plymon dismissed in prayer.

Saturday morning was filled with much enthusiasm as Bro. Galloway lead the congregation in "Do You Know My Jesus?" Bro. Terrell Jones gave a warm welcome and Bro. Harold Pitts led the morning prayer. Special music was rendered by the International students. "God Is So Good" was sung in French and Spanish. At this time Bro. Fred Warner shared his heart from Proverbs 4:23. He shared with us "Man's Greatest Responsibility." "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." He said that man's greatest commandment to God and his fellowman is to "keep thy heart." Statutes aren't known by materistic things but Spiritual! He shared that some of the things that determine the heart are: Spirit, Speech, Sight, Soundness, and Significance. It was a very good message. Bro. Warner had a loving heart and had deep feelings in what he said.

Bro. Terrell Jones shared Philippians 4:6 and 7. . . "Be careful for nothing. . . ." Bro. Roger Lucas closed this part of the service with prayer and a break was given for refreshments and fellowship.

At 10:30, Bro. Leon McAdams led the congregation in singing "I Am Resolved." He also led "When We All Get To Heaven." Bro. Tony Tilley led in prayer. Note was given that the State Minutes were here.

Roll Call of Churches was given. Roll Call of Ministers was given. Reports from Committees was given. The Christian Board had no report to be given.

Credentials Committee gave the report that Bro. Travis House had requested a letter to the Northeast Association. A letter of good standing was granted.

Resolution and Appreciation Committee

Home Mission Committee reported that an offering of \$1409.30 was totaled for the Evangelism Conference. Much praise was given for this blessed amount given.

Financial Committee reported that an offering of \$59.25 was taken up for the General Fund and made motion for an amount of \$300.00 be taken from the General Fund to go toward the Conference. It was so moved and carried.

Bro. Jimmy Aldridge was given the floor at this time. John Inscoe played his panpipe with the song "My Commitment Song." Testimonies were shared by more of the students who didn't share the evening before.

Bro. Aldridge gave us a tremendous message on the "Conversion of Peter." He used Luke 22:31 and 32 as his text. He made the statement that Peter was saved before he was called. After all Peter had done for Christ, He asked Peter to be converted for Christ's work. He now shared a four-fold change of Peter to be used. (1) John 21: Conversion of Love (2) Acts 10:28: Conversion of acceptance of other races. (3) Matthew 16:22 and 23: Converted from uncontrolled speech. He had to have authority to share Jesus. (4) Converted from wrong use of abilities. Matthew 26:34: Our lives must back up what we say. We must be persistent!

Time now to stand and dismiss for lunch. Bro. Bill Smith prayed the blessing on the food.

It's 12:40 now and everyone is ready for another Spiritual service as we had been enjoying. Bro. Aldridge shared from his heart about the work of the missionaries and the progress that had been done. Songs of praise were rendered by the students and at 1:05, Bro. Aldridge shared another message of "The Test for New Converts." You can't sin and be comfortable. We must have the "Courage to Go On." He used Proverbs 22:6.

After a few words from Bro. Jones, Our Moderator, Bro. Fred Warner shared from Ephesians 4:30-32. He spoke on "Relationships." Relationships between man and fellowman must be of love, We can't love God and not love our Fellowman. Right living is impossible apart from right relationships. We should not grieve the Holy Spirit. Don't make Him sad. The Holy Spirit does not come and go to our body. We take Him to places, it grieves Him when there is conflict.

Announcements were given by Bro. Terrell Jones and Bro. Jerry Montgomery dismissed with prayer.

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GLEN ECHO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

At 9:30 a.m. Bro. Galloway led the congregation in "I See Jesus." The pastor, Bro. Raymond Tilley gave a warm welcome and offered an inspirational prayer. As a count was given it was found that 13 ministers and 17 deacons were present. We were so privileged to have in our midst, Bro. and Mrs. Louie Nix. They are working their way back to the desire of their hearts, the state of Hawaii. They were a blessing of the day.

Welcome was extended from our Moderator, Bro. Jones. He shared a spirit of thanksgiving for the Glen Echo Church hosting the Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Galloway led us in the song, "Won't It Be Wonderful There?"

The first speaker of the day was Bro. Ben Logan, pastor of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church. His texts were Colossians 1: 16-18 and Proverbs 15:33. He shared that God is the Divine Ruler and He cannot work in one's heart until we let Him! We are not equipped unless we have the leadership of God. He shared the experience of Saul. God made another man out of Saul, as He will us. Saul received a NEW heart. Saul was impatient, we must be careful that this doesn't happen to us. In his closing thoughts, Bro. Logan said, "God has His own plan! We MUST abide by that plan. Saul's condition got worse and worse. Trouble became his companion." Bro. Logan warned God's people about accepting things that are wrong and the ease one can find in blaming another for our wrong doing. Everyone appreciates the warm heart of Bro. Ben and his desire to be the person His Lord wants him to be. God bless you, Bro. Ben.

The session was now called to order. Roll call of churches and ministers were given. Delegates stood to represent each church. Committees were named to meet during lunch.

Bro. Roger Lucas gave a report from the Alabama State Home Missions Board. He shared the progress which was being done at the Madison site. A goal of September or October was given to be in the building. Everything was going well.

At this time Bro. Louie Nix shared his heart and gave expressions of thanksgiving for being able to return to the mission field of Hawaii. They are praying to return to their designated place by the month of December 1990.

Bro. Milton Fields gave a dismissal prayer for a short break.

The Finance Committee took up an offering.

Prayer requests were given followed by a special rendered by the Galloways.

Bro. Tony Tilley shared now from God's Word. He used Luke 17:7-10 as his text. He made it clear in his message that one cannot follow the commandment of God and have pride in his heart. Bro. Tony Tilley says we sometimes look at the lost as dirt but that we should be around them and help them become Christians. We must minister to those around us and don't grumble and complain about them. He made the point that he had 6 children in his home and he could not give them "Topline" in this life of material things, but he could teach honesty, a good home, and prepare them to respect God. We must witness out of concern for the unsaved. Show that we care! We should not let our fellow-man down by neglect because they are worthy of Salvation. We were once like them. Bro. Tony shared some very inspiring points.

Bro. Terrell Jones gave the announcement that the Yearbooks were in. One per church was to be picked up.

Bro. Raymond Tilley gave instructions for lunch. Bro. Mike Mounts gave the blessing over the food.

At 12:45 "Victory in Jesus" was sung Victory for the Salvation that Jesus provided for us and you couldn't help but give a personal victory for the physical food and the setting that the Glen Echo church provide to the association. They are such sweet and loving people.

Bro. Roger Lucas shared in prayer.

Speaker for the afternoon was Bro. Scott Montgomery. For his text he used Proverbs 16:9 and also John 3:30. He mentioned the fact that the two sermons before him concerned "Humility." He was sharing the same thought. He said Mt. Moriah must have a problem with "Pride." He made it clear that we as an Association must let the Lord have charge, not we ourselves. The Lord must direct our steps. He shared that we were not accomplishing all we need to. He felt there was too much pride and pride stops the work of God! We must grow more Spiritually by turning over to God's way. We must decrease so the Lord can increase. We have to make sure we are humble and doing the things we do for His Glory! When we have stronger love for each other it makes us stronger. A bonding love was what we should be seeking for. Bro. Scott is really growing for the Lord. We thank the Lord for him.

Bro. Milton Fields shared in Prayer.

Bro. Terrell Jones gave attention now to the various committees.

*DEVOTION: At the Associational Meeting in October, Bro. J. H. Tilley; Alternate: Bro. B. R. Smith; Bro. Terrell Jones; Alternate: Bro. Milton Fields; and Bro. Roy Plymon; Alternate: Bro. Jackie Adcox are to share in God's Word with us.

***FINANCE:** The General Fund Offering for the day was \$58.55. Question was raised if maybe we could give an offering to the Louie Nix account. It was said we could give a \$100.00 offering.

***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:** It was made known about the letter sent out concerning the land donated by the Carolwood Church for the Youth Activities. Bro. Scott Montgomery said that all should be finalized by the October meeting. He desired the support of the Association by prayer and also finances.

***HOME MISSION:** Many thoughts of thanksgiving were given for the support of the Mission Board. Question was raised by Bro. Ben Logan on the continuation of the Board planning for the same type service for upcoming year. It was so moved with no opposition. We thank the Home Mission Board for their hours of hard labor in making these meetings so inspirational.

***RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION:** Words of praise were shared to the Glen Echo Church for being a great hostess and serving a great meal.

New Business shared by Bro. Milton Fields included young people winning number one ratings at the State Competition. We are very thankful for the work being done in the CTS Competition from the Mt. Moriah Association. The Competition will be held at South Dothan next year. Bro. Fields encouraged us to "Get Involved" in CTS Competition whether we had contestants or not. As a member of the State CE Board, Bro. Fields gave a positive thrust to the building of the work of the Board in the future for the State of Alabama. Announcements were shared at this time.

Motion was given to adjourn.

"I Cannot Find The Way Alone" was sung and Bro. Dewey Thomas dismissed in prayer.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ART. 1 We believe there is one true and living God, who is the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and earth, self existent Creator of all things and revealed under the personal distinction of Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and existing in distant but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

ART. 2 We believe the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, truth for its matter and salvation for its end; that it reveals the principle by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions will be tried.

ART. 3 We believe that man was created holy under the law of the maker, but from voluntary transgression fell from that holy state, in consequence of which all mankind are depraved and wholly unable of their own free will and ability to recover from that fallen state in which they are by nature.

ART. 4 We believe that God has not fixed the future state of mankind by any absolute and unalterable decree; but salvation is offered in the Gospel free to all, and if sinners are lost forever it will be their own fault.

ART. 5 We believe that Christ by His death and suffering, made an atonement for the sins of mankind in general, and every individual in particular; however, that none but those who believe in Him can be partakers of the divine benefits.

ART. 6 We believe that true faith cannot proceed from the exercise of our natural faculties and powers, or from the force and operation of the free will since man in consequence of his natural corruption is incapable of either thinking or doing anything spiritually good.

ART. 7 We believe in the general application of the Grace of God for fallen man, sufficient to enable him morally and actually to obey the requirements of the law of liberty — James 1:25, this is to act saying faith; John 1:9, however, none but those who believe or acquiesce in Christ will be saved thereby; Acts 17:32; Romans 2:9; John 3:19.

ART. 8 We believe in the free and moral agency of man, by the Grace of God, before and after conversion that he is under no invincible necessity, by his Creator, to act in a given way that if he

lives after the flesh he shall die, but if he through the spirit, do mortify the deeds of the body he shall live, and therefore, man is always a proper subject of admonition and exhortation, Heb. 3:11-12-13; Rom. 13:14; Mark 13:33; Eze. 18:24; Rev. 2nd & 3rd chapters; Eze. 33:13-18; I Tim. 4:1; Heb. 3:6; I Cor. 10:12-22; I Peter 1:10.

ART. 9 We believe that the visible church of Christ is a congregation of believers, associated by covenant in faith and fellowship of the Gospel observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His work; That its only proper officers are bishops, pastors and deacons, whose qualifications, claims and duties are defined in the Epistle of Timothy and Titus.

ART. 10 We believe that Christian Baptism is immersion in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and that believers are proper subjects.

ART. 11 We believe the Lord's supper is a perpetual obligation, by which the members of the church in the use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying of Christ preceded always by solemn self-examination.

ART. 12 We believe in the resurrection of the dead and the general judgement and joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal upon principles of grace and justice.

ART. 13 We believe in open and mixed communion and the churches of our body are authorized, through their pastors, to invite Christians of all orthodox churches, who are in good standing in their respective churches to commune with us at the Lord's table.

ART. 14 We believe that the Holy Spirit enters the heart of the Believer at the time of conversion, and that speaking in tongues (languages) is neither an evidence of being infilled with the Holy Spirit nor does it bring about sanctification. We teach and preach the fullness of the Holy Spirit and heed the scriptural admonition, "Be filled with the Spirit." We thank God for our great Comforter, Guide, and Empowerer, the precious Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. (John 3:5-8; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 5:18; I Corinthians 14:22).

RULES OF DECORUM

ART. 1 (a) The Association shall be called to order and officiated by the Moderator, who was elected at the last session.

(b) The new officers (Moderator and Clerk) will take office at the close of the annual session and serve through the annual session of the following year.

ART. 2 The Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.

ART. 3 (a) The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by ballot at each session of the Association. A majority of votes, by delegates present, elect.

(b) The Moderator and Clerk cannot serve more than four years in succession.

ART. 4 It shall be the duty of every church belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association, reporting in the letter its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Also, that we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with minutes fee to the Clerk of this Association two (2) weeks prior to the annual session of the Association. The names of the delegates from the different churches shall be enrolled and called for, as necessary, during the session.

ART. 5 A majority of the delegates shall rule in all cases except the reception of churches, all questions of doctrines, and matters pertaining to the Constitution and Rules of Decorum, then it shall be by two-thirds vote.

ART. 6 The Moderator shall not be entitled to vote except in case of a tie, and then he shall give the deciding vote. He shall be entitled to speak on all questions after all others have spoken, provided he appoint someone to the chair while he is speaking.

ART. 7 Only one person shall speak at a time and he shall rise and address the Moderator and after recognition by the Moderator, he shall proceed.

ART. 8 No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subject under discussion or uses words of personal reflection.

ART. 9 No person shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association, nor more than five (5) minutes at a time.

ART. 10 No member shall laugh or talk while debates are going on.

ART. 11 No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave of the Moderator.

ART. 12 The Moderator shall have the power to call the Association together at any time he deems necessary or upon a petition of two-thirds of the churches composing the Association over which he presides.

ART. 13 That the appointment of all committees by the Moderator be confined to Ministers and delegates composing the Association.

CONSTITUTION

ART. 1 This Association shall be known as the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association of Alabama, being composed of delegates from the different churches forming the same, each being entitled to three elected delegates.

ART. 2 The body shall be considered an Advisory Council, but have no authority over the affairs of other churches unless they depart from the Articles of Faith of the Association. In case any church departs from the Articles of Faith and supports doctrines or heresy, or allows any Minister of her body to teach doctrines not in keeping with our Articles of Faith, the same shall be dealt with by this Association as it may deem proper and right, according to the teachings of the bible.

ART. 3 Each church in this Association shall be considered an advisory body and shall control its own internal affairs in matters of discipline, etc., and each church reserves the right to retain ownership of their property and buildings should the church split or decide to sell. Each church should control its internal affairs concerning all property under their name. It may however, in extreme cases, call aid from sister churches, but the Association shall rule in all matters of doctrine.

ART. 4 All questions of doctrines and matters pertaining to the Constitution and Rules of Decorum shall be settled by a two-thirds vote of the Association; provided the same is presented in written form; presented in the morning session; and voted on in the afternoon session; and the decision shall be final.

ART. 5 The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session by a majority of votes. The Moderator shall serve as the Association's representative on the General Board of the State Association. The Clerk shall be paid \$125.00 per year, plus expenses incurred in carrying out his duties. Each church send each year to the annual session the sum of \$25.00 as associational funds.

ART. 6 (a) This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed at a previous annual session, and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

(b) There shall be a short business session and a report from all standing committees at each quarterly meeting.

ART. 7 Churches wishing to become members of the Association must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage.

ART. 8 We agree as churches of this Association to use our best influences to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as the temperance cause, Sunday Schools, Missionary Work, etc.

ART. 9 Any minister pastoring a church or churches in the Mount Moriah Association shall be regularly ordained minister in good standing and become affiliated with this association.

ART. 10 All ministers and deacons shall be standing delegates in this Association.

ART. 11 We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptist.

ART. 12 SECTION ONE: GENERAL BOARD

A. COMPOSITION: The General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Clerk, and one member from each local church that is a part of this body. Each member from a local church shall serve a two-year-term with one-half of the members being elected each year.

B. DUTIES: The General Board shall formulate all ideas of business during the annual session of the Association, act as a Nominating Committee, as well as any other responsibility so delegated by the body. It shall not have power to commit the Association to any cause or policy not authorized by the Mount Moriah Association, nor to reverse any action of the Mount Moriah Association;

SECTION TWO: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. COMPOSITION: The Christian Board shall be composed of five members. These are elected to serve a 5-year-term with one expiring each year.

B. DUTIES: 1. The christian Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the youth organization of the Association.

2. The Christian Board shall work with all churches in the Association to promote the youth work and other related projects.

3. The Christian Board, along with the youth officers and host church, shall plan the program.

ART. 13

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION ONE: CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

A. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three lay brethren and two ordained ministers, elected at the annual session of the Association, each serving a five (5) year term, the senior member coming off each year. A committee member cannot serve more than one term without a years' leave.

B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to examine letters coming to this body from churches, ministers, and other Associations. This committee shall also examine all ministers who become a part of this body, either by ordination or by letter, and make recommendations to the Association.

C. It shall be the duty of this committee to make an annual report to the Association as to the standing, character, and orthodoxy of the ministers and churches of this Association.

SECTION TWO: HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

A. The Home Mission Committee shall consist of three lay brethren and two ordained ministers elected at the annual session of the Association, elected for a five-year-term, the senior member coming off each year.

B. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to take charge of the Home Mission work of this Association, to promote the cause of Home Missions, and to take oversight of any mission church so organized.

C. The Home Mission Committee shall have a Secretary-Treasurer and use funds given for Home Mission work.

D. The Home Mission Committee shall make a report to the annual session of the Association.

ART. 14. The Moderator of the Association shall be an ex-officio member of all Boards and Committees.

ART. 15 No person shall be allowed to serve on more than one Standing Board or Committee, with the exception of the General Board. A person may be a member of the General Board and still be eligible for a Standing Board or Committee.

ART. 16 DEACONS:

To be ordained, he must be elected by the church of which he is a member. A deacon must meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy, verses 8-13. The term "husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife, that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage. The same shall apply to the wife, she shall have only one living husband. The ordination council shall consist of at least one ordained minister and two deacons of the Mount Moriah Association.

ART. 17 MINISTERS:

The authority to ordain or license ministers has its source in the local church.

1. LICENSED MINISTERS:

Must be a member of a church which belongs to the Mount Moriah Association. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. The ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept enforced until ordination. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. ORDINATION:

He must follow the guidelines for licensed ministers. A minister must meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy, verses 1 - 7. The term, "husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife, at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage. The same shall apply to the wife, she shall have only one living husband. After he has been licensed and has proven his worth to the local church, the local church has the authority to ordain or ask the Association to ordain. The place of ordination and ordination council will be selected by the candidate. The ordination council

shall consist of at least three ordained ministers from the Mount Moriah Association.

3. RULES FOR MINISTERS:

A. Ministers wishing to transfer from another Free Will Baptist Church or Association into the Mount Moriah Association, shall present a letter of good standing from the church or Association of which he is a member, be examined by the Credentials Committee, and be approved by this Association.

B. Ministers of other denominations who unite with our churches shall be as a member and if they wish to preach, they must follow the procedure required of our licensed ministers.

C. Ministers of this Association, that are in good standing, shall be granted a card annually, signed by the Clerk and Moderator with the minister's name, address, and the church of which he is a member.

D. Any minister who is on the ordained ministers list and does not attend an Associational meeting in any one year or who makes no contacts will be dropped from the ordained ministers list.

E. Any minister who behaves himself unbecomingly to his calling into the ministry of the gospel shall be reported by the Credentials Committee to the Association, who shall deal with him.

ART. 18 This Association shall be a member of The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists. It is expected that each church will send the necessary fee for representation in the State body.

RULES OF DECORUM FOR CONFERENCE

The conference shall be called to order by the Pastor who is the Moderator. The clerk shall be seated in order.

1. Invite visiting members to seat with us and aid in council.
2. Open the door of the church for members.
3. Call for reference.
4. Calls for communications.
5. Calls for new business.
6. Calls for miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

LETTER OF DISMISSION

This certifies that _____
is a regular member of _____ Free Will
Baptist Church in good standing up to the date of this certificate
and is hereby dismissed.

This the _____ day of _____ .

Rev. _____ , Moderator

_____, Church Clerk





