

**Minutes**  
OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
**Mount Moriah Association**  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HELD WITH

EASTSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 11, 1992

9:30 A. M.

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OFFICERS

REV. MILTON FIELDS - MODERATOR  
REV. JERRY MONTGOMERY - ASSIST. MODERATOR  
VAUDINE LANCASTER - CLERK  
DENNIS ATCHENSON - ASSIST. CLERK

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

VERNICE TILLEY      REV. JERRY MONTGOMERY  
MACARTHUR WALTERS      BURNS BROWN  
REV. J. H. TILLEY

**IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS FOR THIS**  
**ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR**

**QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

JANUARY 9, 1993:	CAROLWOOD
APRIL 9 & 10, 1993:	PHILLIPS CHAPEL
JULY 10, 1993:	GLEN ECHO

**ANNUAL MEETING**

OCTOBER 9, 1993:	MACEDONIA
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**FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 29, 1992:	MOUNT MORIAH
JANUARY 31, 1993:	SHILOH
MAY 30, 1993:	FIRST FWB of TUSCALOOSA
AUGUST 29, 1993:	UNION HILL



## OFFICERS FOR 1992 - 93

Rev. Milton Fields	Moderator	
420 N. McCrary Rd., Columbus, MS 39702		(601) 328-8800
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Assistant Moderator	
15307 Autumn Dr., Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
Vaudine Lancaster	Clerk	
Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876
Dennis Atchenson	Assistant Clerk	
1108 Taylorwood Cr., Tuscaloosa, AL 35405		759-4805

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Vernice Tilley	One Year Term	
Rt. 2, Box 114, Ethelsville, AL 35461		658-2605
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	Two Year Term	
15307 Autumn Dr., Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
MacArthur Walters	Three Year Term	
Rt. 1, Coker, AL 35452		333-1754
Rev. J. H. Tilley	Four Year Term	
#17 Howton Subdivision, Tuscaloosa, AL 35461		553-7106
Burns Brown	Five Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 62, Carrollton, AL 35447		367-8514

## GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Mt. Moriah	James L. Lancaster	375-6876
	Rt. 1, Box 425	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Macedonia	Milford McAdams	(601)328-5016
	233 Hillcrest Dr.	
	Columbus, MS 39702	
Shiloh	F.R. Shepherd	364-7929
	Rt. 5, Box 288	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Tabernacle	Don Martin	339-1910
	15179 Bethabara Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
Phillips Chapel	Glenn Bigham	339-3892
	18457 Mormon Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	

Mount Zion	James South	339-3892
	17596 Mormon Rd.	
	Northport, AL 35476	
Union Hill	James Harold Lowe	367-8402
	Rt. 2, Box 107	
	Reform, AL 35481	
Holman	William Quimby	339-5404
	Rt. 1, Box 424	
	Coker, AL 35452	
Sardis	Alonzo (Sonny) Hudson	364-8206
	Rt. 4	
	Gordo, AL 35466	
Glen Echo	David Acker	367-8574
	Rt. 1	
	Carrollton, AL 35447	
Carolwood	Dennis Sanford	333-8485
	Rt. 8, Box 253-D	
	Northport, AL 35476	
1st FWB Reform	Searcy Junkin	375-2241
	Rt. 2, Box 114	
	Reform, AL 35481	
1st FWB Ethelsville	Vernice Tilley	658-2605
	Rt. 2, Box 114	
	Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Eastside	George McJenkins	553-1659
	110 Crescent Ridge Rd., N.E.	
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Dennis Atchenson	759-4805
	1108 Taylorwood Cr.	
	Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Tony Tilley	One Year Term	
Rt. 2, Box 149-E, Reform, AL 35481		375-6426
Helen Fields	Two Year Term	
420 N. McCrary Rd., Columbus, MS 39702		(601) 328-8800
Bro. Jaimie Lancaster	Three Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 436, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6175
Rev. Scott Montgomery	Four Year Term	
14732 Hwy. 171, Northport, AL 35476		339-4202
June Wheat	Five Year Term	
14711 Hwy. 171 N., Northport, AL 35476		339-2160

## MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Ben Logan	One Year Term	
Rt. 4, Box 161, Fayette, AL 35555		932-4025
Waymon Fields	Two Year Term	
P.O. Box 174, Millport, AL 35576		662-3226
Rev. Roger Lucas	Three Year Term	
10 Crescent Lane, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406		553-7377
James L. Lancaster	Four Year Term	
Rt. 1, Box 425, Ethelsville, AL 35461		375-6876
James South	Five Year Term	
17596 Mormon Rd., Northport, AL 35476		339-9332

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox		339-0615
#2 Lake Robinwood		
Coker, AL 35452		
Rev. Arlis Barksdale		339-3751
Rt. 7, Box 117		
Northport, AL 35476		
Rev. Roger <del>Lucas</del> BENNETT		658-2827
Rt. 1, Box 14-A		
Ethelsville, AL 35461		
Rev. Milton Fields	(601)	328-8800
420 N. McCrary Road		
Columbus, MS 39702		
Rev. Terrell Jones		339-9856
19658 Mormon Road		
Northport, AL 35476		
Rev. Donald Keasler		375-2227
Rt. 2, Box 20-B		
Reform, AL 35481		
Rev. Tony Latham		364-8773
Rt. 5, Box 282-B		
Gordo, AL 35466		
Rev. J. L. Lavender		373-8425
1707 3rd Avenue N. W.		
Aliceville, AL 35442		

Rev. Ben Logan	932-4025
Rt. 4, Box 161	
Fayette, AL 35555	
Rev. Roger Lucas	553-7377
10 Crescent Lane E.	
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	
Rev. Arlie Lynn	345-7790
2114 2nd Avenue	
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	
Rev. Elmer Lynn	364-8657
Rt. 1, Box 75-BB	
Gordo, AL 35466	
Rev. Albert Montgomery	339-7076
2213 27th Ave.	
Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Jerry Montgomery	339-4202
15307 Autumn Drive	
Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Scott Montgomery	333-1083
14732 Hwy. 171	
Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Lonnie Reed	339-4466
15119 Hwy. 171	
Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. Billy R. Smith	932-3943
P. O. Box 631	
Fayette, AL 35555	
Rev. Dewey Thomas	339-4654
13671 Hwy. 69N	
Northport, AL 35476	
Rev. J. H. Tilley	553-7106
#17 Howton Subdivision	
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
Rev. Raymond Tilley	658-2459
Rt. 1	
Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Rev. Tony Tilley	375-6426
Rt. 2, Box 149-E	
Reform, AL 35481	
Rev. Gordon E. Tingle, Sr.	339-5038
Rt. 1, Box 85-B	
Ralph, AL 35480	
Rev. Delbert Townsend	339-7496
3312 28th Street	
Northport, AL 35476	



## LICENSED MINISTERS

Bro. Jaimie Lancaster Rt. 1, Box 437 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-6175
Bro. David Cook Rt. 5 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8462
Bro. Leon Orr P. O. Box 212 Reform, AL 35481	375-2572

## DEACONS

### **MT. MORIAH**

James L. Lancaster	Rt. 1, Box 425 Ethelsville, AL 35461 Reform, AL 35481	375-6876 375-2271 375-2208
Frank Perrigin Walter Oglesby	Rt. 1, Ethelsville, AL 35461	
Searcy Mullenix	Rt. 1, Box 9 Gordo, AL 35466	364-2208

### **MACEDONIA**

Loy Shaw	Rt. 3, Box 497 Millport, AL 35576	662-3363
Waymon Fields	P. O. Box 174 Millport, AL 35576	662-3226
Charles Smith	Rt. 3, Box 429 Millport, AL 35576	662-3346
Leon McAdams	224 Meadow Dr. Columbus, MS 39702	601-328-3869
James Wharton	Rt. 3 Millport, AL 35576	662-3334

### **SHILOH**

W. L. Burkhalter	Rt. 1 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7205
F. Raiford Shepherd	Rt. 5, Box 288 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7929
E. Marlin Burkhalter	Rt. 5, Box 229 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7206
William H. Koon	Rt. 1, Box 133 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
M. Wilson Connell	Rt. 1, Box 167 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7300

John C. Fair	Rt. 1, Box 88 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7635
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### **TABERNACLE**

Claude Malone	Rt. 1 Coker, AL 35452	339-2746
Clifton Malone	Rt. 4 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8497
Calvin Wicker	20295 Kemp Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-9759
Buddy Sturdivant	Rt. 1 Coker, AL 35452	339-2607
Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Dr. Northport, AL 35476	339-4255
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-1910

### **PHILLIPS CHAPEL**

Grady Bigham	Rt. 1, Berry, AL 35546	339-2259
Guin Galloway	13188 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	339-1855
Raiford Galloway	16581 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35476	339-4349
Herman Sanford	Rt. 1 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Robert Smith	15713 Cardinal Dr. Northport, AL 35476	339-1617
Glen Bigham	18457 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-3892
Blanton Watson	Rt. 4 Fayette, AL 35555	932-5696
Terry Sanford	Rt. 1, Box 356-B Coker, AL 35452	339-0584
Wayne Rice	Rt. 5, Box 53 Northport, AL 35476	339-4347

### **MOUNT ZION**

Chester South	600 34th St. Northport, AL 35476	339-2440
Gifferd Winters	15998 Mt. Zion Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-7965

**UNION HILL**

W. N. Joyner	P. O. Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8579
R.D. Reynolds	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	375-2230
J. Harold Lowe	Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Joe E. Oglesby	Rt. 1, Box 418 Ethelsville, AL 35461	375-8185

**HOLMAN**

William Quimby	Rt. 1, Box 424 Coker, AL 35452	339-5404
Jimmy T. Oden	Star Rt., Box 108 Elrod, AL 35458	339-0607
Lifford Robertson	Rt. 2 Gordo, AL 35466	339-8455
Tullie Boswell	Coker, AL 35452	
Auzzie Martin	Rt. 2, Box 174 Gordo, AL 35466	
Clayton Pearson	1116 26th Ave. Northport, AL 35476	

**SARDIS**

Tommy Driver	Rt. 1, Box 52-C Gordo, AL 35466	339-7474
Winston Robertson	Rt. 1, Box 94 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7943
Alonzo (Sonny) Hudson	Rt. 4 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8206

**GLEN ECHO**

Oscar Fulgham	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	367-8559
Daniel Hill	P.O. Box 452 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8717
Burns Brown	Rt. 1 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
Tim Fulgham	Rt. 2 Reform, AL 35481	367-8307

**CAROLWOOD**

James B. Tucker	#2 Candlewood Northport, AL 35476	339-3385
Jesse Hall	#19 Forest Brook Northport, AL 35476	339-5639

Dennis Sanford	Rt. 8, Box 253-D Northport, AL 35476	333-8485
Stanley Sanford	88 Cherokee Shores Northport, AL 35476	339-4705 <i>Deris</i>

**1ST FWB REFORM**

W. Searcy Junkin	Rt. 2, Box 28 Reform, AL 35481	375-2241
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**1ST FWB ETHELSVILLE**

L. D. Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 28 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2458
Clifton Walters	Rt. 2 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2423
Vernice Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 114 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2605
Ira Jewell	Rt. 2 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2607

**EASTSIDE**

Adolph South	506 44th Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-0115
J. H. Thompson	36 Fairmont Drive E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-4968
Lloyd Porter	2436 1st St. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-3931
George McJenkins	110 Crescent Ridge Rd. N.E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-1659

**1ST FWB TUSCALOOSA**

Malone Williams	2111 11th St. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	556-7182
Jesse Overton	313 25th Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-5940
Revis Guy	504 Briarcliff Subdiv. Northport, AL 35476	339-3490
Ronnie Guy	#80 Cottonwood Park Cottondale, AL 35453	556-4126
Denny Atchenson	1108 Taylorwood Cir. Tuscaloosa, AL 35405	759-4805
Jesse Marquis	#30 Carolwood Est. Northport, AL 35476	339-1935
Marselle Summerlin	1323 Hargrove Rd. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-7127



**CHURCH CLERKS**

Mt. Moriah	Cherry Mullenix Rt. 2, Box 9 Gordo, AL 35466	364-8468
Macedonia	Sandra Crowley Rt. 1, Box 18 Kennedy, AL 35574	596-3261
Shiloh	William H. Koon Rt. 1, Box 133 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7879
Tabernacle	Don Martin 15179 Bethabara Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-1910
Phillips Chapel	Herman Sanford Rt. 1, Box 269 Berry, AL 35546	932-3621
Mount Zion	Jewel South 17596 Mormon Rd. Northport, AL 35476	339-9332
Union Hill	J. Harold Lowe Rt. 2, Box 107 Reform, AL 35481	367-8402
Holman	Jimmy T. Oden 18375 Hwy. 140 Elrod, AL 35458	339-0607
Sardis	Marshall Robertson Rt. 4, Box 93 Gordo, AL 35466	364-7997
Glen Echo	Reva Brown Rt. 1, Box 62 Carrollton, AL 35447	367-8514
Carolwood	Linda McAteer 1503 13th St. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35402	556-1913
1st FWB Reform	Julia Klostermann Box 744 Reform, AL 35481	375-2484
1st FWB Ethelsville	Patsy Tilley Rt. 1, Box 508-1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2851

Eastside	Brenda Mahan 2311 5th St. East Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-5936
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Dural Guy 501 41st Ave. E. Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	553-1762

**CHURCHES, PASTORS & PHONE NUMBERS**

Mount Moriah	Rev. Milton Fields 420 N. McCrary Road Columbus, MS 39702	(601)328-8800
Macedonia	Rev. Herman McFaddin P. O. Box 427 Millport, AL 35576	662-3488
Shiloh	Rev. Billy R. Smith P. O. Box 631 Fayette, AL 35555	932-3943
Tabernacle		
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Road Northport, AL 35476	339-9856
Mount Zion	Rev. Ben Logan Rt. 4, Box 161 Fayette, AL 35555	932-4025
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Tilley Rt. 2, Box 149-E Reform, AL 35481	375-6426
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery 14732 Hwy. 171 Northport, AL 35576	339-4202
Sardis	Rev. J. H. Tilley 17 Howton Subdivision Tuscaloosa, AL 35404	
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rt. 1 Ethelsville, AL 35461	658-2459
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas 13671 Hwy. 69 North Northport, AL 35476	339-4654

1st FWB Reform

1st FWB Ethelsville    Rev. Roger Bennett            658-2827  
                                 Rt. 1, Box 14-A  
                                 Ethelsville, AL 35461

Eastside                Rev. Roger Lucas                553-7377  
                                 10 Crescent Lane E.  
                                 Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

1st FWB Tuscaloosa    Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox        339-0615  
                                 #2 Lake Robinwood  
                                 Coker, AL 35452

**DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1992**

MT. MORIAH                    Cherry Alice Plymon  
                                 Catherine Oglesby  
                                 Ann Joyner  
                                 Alt.- Tammy Lancaster

MACEDONIA                    Lando McAdams  
                                 Harrison Sullivan  
                                 Steve McAdams  
                                 Alt.-Frank Sims

SHILOH                        Russell Calhoun  
                                 Wilith Cook  
                                 David Cook  
                                 Alt.-Houston Latham

TABERNACLE                    Lewis Montgomery  
                                 Wayne Wheat  
                                 Jason Creamer  
                                 Alt.-Cecil Wheat

PHILLIPS CHAPEL                Stanley Sanford  
                                 Tim Watkins  
                                 Josh Smith  
                                 Alt. -None

MOUNT ZION                    James South  
                                 David Jones  
                                 Louise Townsend  
                                 Alt.-Tina Oswalt

UNION HILL                    Lisa Latham  
                                 Lottie Sudduth  
                                 Leon Orr  
                                 Alt.-Barbara Sudduth

HOLMAN

SARDIS

GLEN ECHO

CAROLWOOD

FIRST FWB REFORM

FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE

EASTSIDE

FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA

**MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**COMMITTEES FOR 1992-93**

Bonnie Lynn  
Merle Duren  
Ethel Wilburn  
Alt.-Connie Martin

Jerry Robertson  
Troy Barron  
Toby Kelly  
Alt.-Marshall Robertson

Reva Brown  
Nell Acker  
David Acker  
Alt.-Ora Lee Cameron

Jackie McAteer  
Darrell Pike  
Willard Atchenson  
Alt.-Jimmy Harris

Lillie Mae Carpenter  
Marcie Shaw  
Daisy Junkins  
Alt.-Julia Klostermann

Mildred Tilley  
Ruth Walters  
Gene Tilley  
Alt.-Maxine Bennett

Della Ruth Alkins  
Sherry Wright  
Ethel McJenkins  
Alt.-Jennifer Barksdale

Larry Guy  
J. P. Erwin  
Bobby Ayers  
Alt.-Roy Guy

\*Committee Chairman

DEVOTION

Lewis Montgomery\*  
Tim Watkins  
Gene Tilley



# CHILDREN'S HOME

Steve McAdams\*  
 Marcie Shaw  
 Russell Calhoun  
 Lisa Latham  
 Jerry Robertson

# TEMPERANCE

Wilith Cook\*  
 Cherry Alice Plymon  
 David Cook  
 Lottie Sudduth  
 Ethel Wilburn

# SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

Bobby Ayers\*  
 Merle Duren  
 Catherine Oglesby  
 Reva Brown

# MORALS AND REFORM

Lando McAdams\*  
 Nell Acker  
 Leon Orr  
 Troy Barron

# EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Ann Joyner\*  
 Jason Creamer  
 J. P. Erwin  
 Sherry Wright

# FINANCE

David Acker\*  
 Wayne Wheat  
 Jackie McAteer  
 Willard Atchenson  
 Toby Kelly

# DECEASED

Harrison Sullivan\*  
 Ruth Walters  
 Larry Guy  
 Della Ruth Atkins  
 Darrell Pike

# RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Mildred Tilley\*  
 Daisy Junkins  
 Ethel McJenkins  
 Lillie Mae Carpenter  
 Bonnie Lynn

CHURCH	MIN.	MIN. FUNDS	ASSOC.	STATE	TOTAL
Mt. Moriah	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Macedonia	25	50.00	30.00	30.00	110.00
Shiloh	33	66.00	30.00	30.00	126.00
Tabernacle	50	100.00	30.00	30.00	160.00
Phillips Chapel	50	100.00	30.00	30.00	160.00
Mount Zion	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
Union Hill	25	50.00	30.00	30.00	110.00
Holman	12	24.00	30.00	30.00	84.00
Sardis	15	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Glen Echo	15	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Carolwood	30	60.00	30.00	30.00	120.00
FWB Reform	10	20.00	30.00	30.00	80.00
FWB Ethelsville	15	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Eastside	12	24.00	30.00	30.00	84.00
FWB Tuscaloosa	20	40.00	30.00	30.00	100.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>704.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>1604.00</b>

## 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

### RECEIPTS:

Balance brought forward October 1992:	948.14
Interest from savings	22.11
Offerings from Quarterly meetings:	493.50
Carolwood .....	\$131.00
Phillips Chapel .....	94.00
Ethelsville .....	82.50
Eastside .....	186.00
Eldridge Children's Home	152.15
State Dues	450.00
Associational Dues	450.00
Minute Funds	<u>704.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$3,219.90</b>

**EXPENDITURES:****Donations -**

Evangelism Conference	100.00
Eldridge Children's Home	252.15
Madison Church (Hendrix Account)	200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Don Sexton	100.00
Sexton's Foreign Missions Acct.	100.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	100.00
Rev. Louie Nix's Account	100.00
Clerk's services	125.00
Correspondence, postage, etc. expenses	51.00
State Dues	450.00
Printing of Minutes (December 1992)	596.16

Total Expenditures \$2,174.31

Balance on Hand: \$1,045.59

**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 Bro. David Cook
Holman	Rev. Elmer Lynn Rev. Scott Montgomery
Sardis	
Carolwood	Rev. Dewey Thomas Rev. Arlis Barksdale
Mount Zion	Rev. Delbert Townsend Rev. Lonnie Reed
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Latham Bro. Leon Orr
Glen Echo	Rev. Raymond Tilley Rev. Donald Keasler
Tabernacle	Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Phillips Chapel

1st FWB Reform

1st FWB Ethelsville

Eastside

1st FWB Tuscaloosa

Rev. Terrell Jones  
Rev. Ben Logan  
Rev. Albert Montgomery  
Rev. Tony Tilley  
Rev. Roger Bennett  
Rev. Roger Lucas  
Rev. Jesse (Jackie) Adcox  
Rev. J. H. Tilley  
Rev. Arlie Lynn

**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	ORGANIZED	ORGANIZED BY
Mount Moriah	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
Macedonia	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
1st 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
1st FWB Reform	1958	Rev. O. L. Fields
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
1st FWB Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H.E. Crawford
		Rev. J. H. Tilley

The 142nd session of the Mount Moriah Association met with Eastside Free Will Baptist Church with the host pastor, Rev. Roger Lucas, giving the welcome. The moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones, gave the response. The opening song, "He Lives," was led by Waymon Fields with Helen Lucas at the piano.

The morning devotion was delivered by Rev. Scott Montgomery, using Scripture from Ephesians 4:3-6 and 13-25. His subject was "Christian Unity" We must be one body, have one God, serve only Him, or else we will fall and crumble. We are to keep humble, be submissive, stay in His will and guidance, mature, move forward; and wherever we are, serve Him.

The General Board's minutes were read. They were as follows:

#### GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board of the Mt. Moriah Association met at Shiloh Church on September 26, 1992, with Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones presiding. All churches were represented with General Board members except Sardis and 1st FWB of Reform. The Credentials retired to examine the church letter. All letters examined were in order. (Sardis' church letter had not been submitted at this time).

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Tony Latham. The Assistant Clerk, Dennis Atchenson, passed out prepared forms that contained the offices to be filled and the churches requesting the Quarterly Meetings and Youth Meetings. The General Board made nominations and voted on recommendations to the delegated body at the Association. Churches requesting meetings were given priority according to the longest time since they had hosted a meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

Moderator .....	Rev. Milton Fields
Assistant Moderator .....	Rev. Jerry Montgomery
Clerk .....	Vaudine Lancaster
Assistant Clerk .....	Dennis Atchenson
Credentials Committee .....	Burns Brown
(Leon McAdams's term expires)	
Board of Christian Education.....	June Wheat
(Vicki Smith's term expires)	
Board of Christian Education ....	Helen Fields
(Sandy Mounts' two year term)	
Missions and Church Extension	
Committee .....	James South
(James South's term expires)	

#### MEETINGS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

##### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 9, 1993	Carolwood
April 9 & 10, 1993	Phillips Chapel
July 10, 1993	Glen Echo
October 9, 1993	Macedonia

##### QUARTERLY YOUTH MEETINGS

November 29, 1992	Mt. Moriah
January 31, 1993	Shiloh
May 30, 1993	FWB Tuscaloosa
August 29, 1993	Union Hill

The Moderator handed out a proposed resolution made by Rev. Roger Lucas. It was written to avoid any future problems of distinguishing church affiliation. Upon reading it the General Board made a motion, second, and carried to recommend to the Association that it be submitted in the a.m. session and voted on in the afternoon business session.

Bro. Lucas' resolution stated:

Whereas in recent months there has been a move by several churches in our denomination to remove the name FREE WILL BAPTIST from their church literature and signage, I make the following motion:

That Article 7 of the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Any church wishing to become a member or continue membership of the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists,



must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage, and must openly identify in all their literature, printed matter, signage, etc., that they are a FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. Any church that cannot do this will not be acceptable.

It was voted to lay the portion to be amended on the table until the p.m. session.

The Assistant Clerk passed out forms to the voting delegates. A name correction was made before the voting. After the votes were counted, Bro. Terrell Jones thanked the people of the Mt. Moriah Association for their cooperation during his 4 years he served as Moderator.

Names were taken of the people who would be attending the State Association as delegates.

An update on State Missions was given by Rev. Roger Lucas. He said because of varied reasons there had been three resignations from the State Board. The Madison church continues to grow and is trying to be self supporting in a year. There is still a pronounced drop in giving to the Madison missions work, although it is desperately needed. New state mission work cannot be started because of the low finances. The state board is working on having combined services in different areas of the state to familiarize more people with our State Missions Board. On March 5-7, Bro. Trymon Messer, Rev. Richard Adams and Rev. Roy Thomas will conduct a Church Growth and Evangelism Conference.

After an intermission the group congregated with the singing of "Victory In Jesus." Brothers Steve Tunnell, David Cook and Leon Orr were introduced as newly licensed ministers in this association. Rev. Roy Plymon spoke of his new ministry near the Alabama-Mississippi line where he hopes to plant and build a new church. He requested prayers that God will have His hand in this endeavor and they will always seek His leadership.

The General Fund offering was received. The Finance Committee served as ushers with Dennis Atchenson giving the offertory prayer. A group of young people from Eastside Church sang two specials - "Stand Up" and "I'm Glad I know Who Jesus Is." Bro. Tunnell, the spokesman for the group, expressed his thanks to Bro. Lucas and Bro. Scott Montgomery for their help and inspiration in His decision in serving the Lord.

The 11:00 sermon was delivered by Rev. Terrell Jones, using as his topic, "Increase Our Faith," from Luke 17:1-10. Faith is simple obedience, doing God's will. He used scripture to prove that faith is necessary to be a Christian. We walk by

faith, not by sight. Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Satan's ultimate goal is to destroy our faith. Our invitation of faith is to only believe.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave information about the noon meal and Rev. Herman McFaddin was asked to dismiss in prayer for lunch and also give the blessing for the meal.

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## **AFTERNOON SESSION -**

The congregation assembled with the singing of the song "When We All Get To Heaven" with Jackie McAteer leading the singing. Prayer was given by Rev. Billy Ray Smith.

The P. M. Devotion, entitled "Encouragement or Discouragement," was given by Bro. Jaimie Lancaster. He read from I Kings 19:3 & 4 which describes Elijah's weakness after God had miraculously guided him to victory over Baal's prophets. Elijah was tired in body and God responded in giving him physical rest and spiritual food. Instead of Christians shooting the wounded, we should help and encourage others as we are admonished . . . those of us who are spiritual, help and restore the weaker brother.

The delegated body went into the business session led by the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones. All committee reports were accepted as follows:

## **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We express our appreciation for the churches and individuals who have made our Fifth Sunday Youth Services successful.

We encourage our churches to be sensitive to the special needs of the youth and to provide resources to help meet those needs.

We exhort all of our churches to participate in the Fifth Sunday Services. This is one way we can join together to help meet these needs.

Please pray for our youth and this committee.

## **MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage our churches to support and attend our missionary conference in January 1993. Those who would host a missionary are asked to let Rev. Roger Lucas know so that lodging can be planned.

We recommend that the Mt. Moriah Association have a missions banquet prior to the missions conference and that



CHURCH	PASTOR * Ex-Pastor	PAID PASTOR *Plus House & Utilities **Assoc. Pastor	PAID Children's HOME	PAID MISSIONS F - Foreign H - Home	Paid Bible College	Enrollment Sunday School	Avg. Attendance	Enrollment CTS	Avg. Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	Baptized-Prof. Faith Members Received Restored By Letter	Members Lost By Letter Excluded Deceased	TOTAL Membership
MT. MORIAH	Milton Fields	8,840.00	800.00	H - 2010.00 F - 1300.00	100.00	38	28			15	0 0 0	0 0 0	76
MACEDONIA	Herman McFaddin	18,192.34	600.00	H - 3426.17 F - 1180.03	700.00	114	69	40	35	26	2 0 0	4 0 1	134
SHILOH	Billy Ray Smith	18,400.00	500.00	H - 4016.60 F - 874.00	1200.00	55	44	25	20	24	1 1 0	2 0 1	115
TABERNACLE	*Jerry Montgomery	17,543.00	300.00	H - 3887.95 F - 77.26		57	51			50	1 1 0	3 0 0	187
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Terrell Jones	25,372.86	3523.72	H - 1825.83 F - 186.83		85	70	35	30	58	0 0 0	0 0 7	271
MOUNT ZION	Ben Logan	3,832.05	255.00			17	17				0 0 0	0 0 0	60
UNION HILL	Tony Tilley *Tony Latham	8,300.00	706.00	H - 1164.68 F - 2624.68		54	45	25	20	25	1 1 0	0 0 5	105
Holman	Scott Montgomery	4100.00	1145.43	F - 150.00		29	17	0	0	15	2 1 0	0 0 3	87
Sardis	J. H. Tilley	10,000.00	150.00			30	25	0	0	20	0 0 0	0 0 1	83
Glen Echo	Raymond Tilley	6,315.00	360.00	H - 790.00 F - 730.00		30	26	20	12	12	0 0 0	0 0 0	55
Carolwood	Dewey Thomas	14,108.00	2070.00	H - 898.00		53	50	0	0	35	2 4 0	2 0 1	154
FWB Reform	*Tony Tilley	5,750.00		H - 708.88 F - 137.79		38	32	28	25	25	5 3 0	2 0 0	81
FWB Ethelsville	Roger Bennett	9,100.00	374.15	H - 1354.24 F - 682.83		58	32	40	27	20	0 3 0	4 0 0	74
Eastside	Roger Lucas	11,325.00		F - 581.20	290.60	33	24	27	12	16	2 7 0	1 0 0	146
FWB Tuscaloosa	Jackie Adcox	16,100.00 **2600.00	866.02	H - 2490.31 F - 521.66		65	50			34	1 1 0	0 0 2	126
	TOTALS	179,878.25	11650.32	H - 22,572.66 F - 9046.28	2290.60	756	580	240	181	375	17 22 0	18 0 23	1754



Brother Lucas coordinate the plans.

We recommend that the April meeting continue to be designated "Church Outreach Conference" to be held at Phillips Chapel on April 9 & 10, 1993.

#### **DEVOTION COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 9, 1993 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.	-	Rev. Roger Bennett
Alternate	-	Rev. Donald Keasler
11:00 a.m.	-	Rev. Herman McFaddin
Alternate	-	Rev. Tony Tilley
P.M. Devotion	-	Rev. Arlie Lynn
Alternate	-	Rev. David Cook

#### **EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE -**

We, your committee, Report as follows:

II Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We urge each one to study the Bible each day to learn more about the word of God. We need to select our literature very carefully so that false doctrine will not enter into our homes.

All parents are urged to teach their children about Jesus at an early age. Remember thy Creator in the days of your youth.

#### **CHILDREN'S HOME -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage that you support the Children's Home with your prayers and finances. We would also like to request that you assist in special gifts whenever possible. We further recommend that you please invite them to come and worship in your church. We would also like to show our appreciation to Bro. Corey for the commendable job he is doing at the home. We request that we receive an offering today for our Children's Home. We would like to further request that you encourage others to increase their support and dedication to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

#### **TEMPERANCE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

Temperance encompasses all aspects of Christian life. We have seen the effects of alcohol and drugs on our society. It is little wonder then that the word "temperance" as used in this context does not mean partial or little use, but the

total abstinence or absolutely no use. Instead of being filled with the spirit of alcohol or drugs, let us find our joy in the Spirit of God.

#### **MORALS AND REFORM -**

We, your committee report as follows:

As we look, see and hear, we are reminded that the morals of this country are low. We know that the morals start at home. The Bible teaches us that as the child is raised, he will not depart from it. We urge each home and each church to stress the importance of moral values; but first, let it begin in our own lives.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S. -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We encourage each of you to pray for the Sunday School and C.T.S. (Church Training Service) departments. The attendance was down for the year and we would encourage each represented church to take added enthusiasm back with them and share ideas with the Sunday School Superintendents and Sunday School teachers to help build these areas.

The overall attendance was down 83. All fifteen churches have an active Sunday School. Total Sunday School enrollment was 769. The average attendance was 580. The CTS enrollment was 240, down 50. The average attendance was 181. Total prayer meeting attendance was 375 with 14 churches participating. May we all take additional measures to increase our outreach in the Sunday School, Church Training Service and Prayer Meeting departments.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was	\$ 186.00
Balance brought forward	198.19
Minute fund, Association dues, State dues	1,604.00
Offering received for Children's Home	152.15
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	\$2,140.34
 \$100 donation to Eldridge Children's Home	 -100.00
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$2,040.34

#### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We found the church letters to be in order. We rec-



commend Bro. Roger Bennett's name be added to the ordained ministers list pending a letter of good standing from former Association.

We recommend Bro. Arlis Barksdale's name be added to the ordained ministers list.

We recommend Bro. Leon Orr's name be placed on the licensed ministers list.

The election went as the ballot submitted by the General Board.

#### DECEASED COMMITTEE -

We, your committee, report as follows:

The following have gone to be with the Lord. We request to sing "Precious Memories" in memory of these loved ones.

MT. MORIAH	Sister Bertha Lee Burgess Brother Bonham Majors
MACEDONIA	Brother Cager Smith
SHILOH	Sister Trudy Hannah Martin Brother John Robert (Bob) Fair
TABERNACLE	Brother Jessie B. Ramsey Sister Burnest Wheat Sister Adell Malone
PHILLIPS CHAPEL	Brother Joel Montgomery Brother Newburn Watson Sister Virlie Lynn Brother Grady Falls Sister Ethel Oswalt Brother Lewis Bigham Brother Claude Keith
MOUNT ZION	None
UNION HILL	Sister Myrtle Hughes Sister Leola Lunceford Sister Lulu Johnson Sister Martha Jane Clardy Sister Odie McReynolds
HOLMAN	Brother Dwight Tilley Brother Hollie Fulgham Brother Ed Wilson
SARDIS	Brother James Pearson
GLEN ECHO	None
CAROLWOOD	Brother Bill Keith

FIRST FWB REFORM	None
FIRST FWB ETHELSTVILLE	None
EASTSIDE	None
FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA	Brother Frank W. Atchenson Sister Irene Johnson

#### RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION -

We, your committee, report as follows:

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Eastside Church and its pastor, Bro. Roger Lucas, for hosting this association meeting. We have enjoyed the fellowship and good food. Thanks to all the Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings. We received a blessing from all the speakers.

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There was no unfinished business. The new business which was tabled from the morning session concerning the importance of the Free Will Baptist name being displayed in all our churches. This was voted by acclamation. MSC. It was adopted and will be placed in Article 7 of our Constitution.

Bro. Terrell Jones submitted his title as Moderator to Rev. Milton Fields. He gave an humble statement about the seriousness of this job, stating that God's work should never be taken lightly. The congregation gave him a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Milton Fields in his acceptance of this position said if we expect growth, there is a price to be paid. He urged that we show courage and dedication. In a moving conclusion he had all ministers and deacons to come up front and join hands. He asked each person to remember the person on their right and left in their daily prayer.

This session was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Terrell Jones.

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#### CAROLWOOD CHURCH

JANUARY 11, 1992

The January session of the Quarterly Meeting met with Carolwood Church on January 11, 1992 with the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones presiding. The opening song "The Home Over There" was led by Steve McAdams with Helen Lucas at the piano. The welcome and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Dewey



Thomas.

Rev. Lonnie Reed presented a devotional entitled "Spiritual Nature" using the 55th chapter of Isaiah. We become children of Abraham by faith. We can have all the promises claimed by children if we exercise our faith.

The roll call of churches was given by the Clerk, with all 15 churches present. The roll call of ministers was given by Rev. Jerry Montgomery. Ministers who were absent at roll call were the following: Reverends Jackie Adcox, Milton Fields, Donald Keasler, Tony Latham, J. L. Lavender, Arlie Lynn (sick), Elmre Lynn, Albert Montgomery, Roy G. Plymon, Billy R. Smith (sick), Tony Tilley, and Delbert Townsend. The Moderator seated all delegates.

A mission's update was given by Rev. Roger Lucas, who represented the State Missions Board. He commended our association for its support of the Madison Church. They are averaging 85 in Sunday School and over 135 in worship service and are blessed with a fine staff. They have a tremendous financial load and people have been misinformed that they are self-supporting and no longer need our mission funds. The Walk-a-thon is scheduled for April with the theme, "New Vision - Walk for Alabama." He requested prayer for the Mission Board. Our first missions banquet will be in January with Rev. Richard Hendrix as speaker. Praise news was that Bro. Mike Rogers had raised the necessary \$6200 for his eye surgery and the surgery was successful. Bro. Rogers is using this act of love as a witnessing tool.

Bro. Terrell Jones made comments on our Missions Conference and suggestions that could make it more effective for our Missionaries and local churches. He used an example of a Mississippi Missions Conference.

Prayer was given by Rev. Ben Logan, followed by an intermission. The congregation assembled again at the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven." The General Offering was received with Dennis Atchenson giving the offertory prayer.

It was announced that two of our faithful officers would have to be replaced since Rev. Roy Plymon had taken a pastorate outside of our association. Sue Plymon, Assistant Clerk, was replaced by Dennis Atchenson. Rev. J. H. Tilley will take Bro. Plymon's place on the Credentials Committee. After a time of numerous prayer requests, Rev. J. H. Tilley prayed.

Special singing was rendered by Mrs. Linda McAteer who sang "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand." Rev. Jerry Montgomery delivered the morning sermon with scripture from Amos 4:6 - 13, emphasizing verse twelve. . . "Prepare to meet thy God." He exposed the leanness in the

church and showed the need for spiritual commitments. Also, we are depending on man instead of God, presented a need for all to move closer to God. The invitational song was "Lord, I'm Coming Home." A time was given for several heartwarming testimonies. Bro. Thomas gave instructions for the noon hour. The blessing for the food was given by Harwood Thompson.

After a delicious meal and fellowship during meal time, we convened for the afternoon service. The first song was "My Savior's Love." Prayer was given by Rev. Raymond Tilley. The devotional was given by Rev. Mike Mounts who took his scripture from 2 Samuel 15:13, mentioning that Psalm 55 was a parallel to this. He stressed that we would follow the greater son of David - Jesus Christ. It is imperative that we embrace each other spiritually.

The following committee reports were given:

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows: The general fund offering for today was \$131.00 with a balance brought forward of \$844.42. This gives a balance on hand of \$975.42.

#### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We are planning a spring activity for the young people in our Association. Each church and pastor will be receiving a letter with more details.

We, your Board of Christian Education, will be taking a more active role in 1992, planning for the youth and general Christian education. Yet, we need your prayers and support to do a good job for the Lord.

#### **MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows: Our next quarterly meeting will be our "Evangelism Conference." The format will be similar to last year's meeting. Friday night will be emphasizing our youth. We ask each church to try to send \$100 in advance to cover expenses of our speakers and college students.

Roll Call Sunday will be March 29th. We ask that each church record the total attendance of the morning worship service, along with the number of decisions in the service, and report to our Committee the results.

Please pray for our next Meeting.

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Comments made after the reading of this report were to send the \$100 requested to Rev. Ben Logan.

## RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION -

We, your committee, report as follows:

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Carolwood Church and its pastor, Brother Dewey Thomas, for hosting this associational meeting. We are thankful for the good food and fellowship we have enjoyed today.

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There was no unfinished business nor new business to come before the body. Carolwood Church invited the association to come back on March 29th for the Quarterly Youth Meeting. The song "How Can I Be Lonely?" was sung. The closing prayer was given by Rev. Scott Montgomery.

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PHILLIPS CHAPEL

APRIL 11 & 12, 1992

"O Victory In Jesus" opened the conference with the congregation singing this as a testimony of the many Christians present. Waymon Fields led the song service. A Welcome was given by the Moderator and host pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones. Prayer was given by Rev. Ben Logan.

A devotional was given by a Bible College student who spoke on Ananias for Paul. He obeyed and went as directed. God gives security; but we have to be willing to go and let God show us where to go.

The young people assembled downstairs for youth ministry led by several FWBBC students. Rev. Fred Warner preached to the adults. His text was from Samuel 12:23 and Romans 8:26 & 27. He explained how prayerlessness is a sin (much like silent snow falling and producing heavy snow in the night without our knowing it). Most failures are prayer failures. He noted the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, not how to preach.

After an intermission "When We All Get To Heaven" was sung. An offering was received. A duet was rendered by FWBBC students on prayer asking us to "look up" and quit looking around - pray - There is Comfort in Prayer.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave a report on Foreign Missions. He told that Rev. John Gibbs has had triple by-pass surgery and Rev. Don Sexton's health condition is worsening. He asked for prayer for these two.

The sermon preached by Bro. Aldridge was taken from Luke 4:16. He said Americans had a tendency to teach the Bible as we see it from a Western standpoint, and not what the Lord is saying. A real Christian will not burn-out from being under the hand of the Lord; and God's ministry has not changed. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost - even the worst person we know. The God we serve has an everlasting gospel.

The next sermon was rendered by Rev. John Murray, a former missionary to France. He used verses in the book of Nehemiah to show the Six Principles of Evangelism. 1) A concern - for people who need help. 2) Compassionate - get down and pray for others. 3) Promises - cling to His word. 4) Needs - calculate what to do. 5) Enemy - is there, be able to combat him. 6) Conveying heart of love to other people for growth and fruit of labors.

We were dismissed for lunch as Rev. Scott Montgomery led in prayer. After a delicious meal and fellowship, the congregation met for the p.m. session. MacArthur Walters led the singing with Helen Lucas at the piano. The opening song was "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," followed by prayer by Rev. Tony Tilley.

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting. Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk. Churches not represented were Shiloh, Holman, Union Hill, Sardis, Carolwood, and 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa. The Roll Call of Ministers was given. Ministers who were absent for roll call were: Reverends Jackie Adcox, Donald Keasler, J. L. Lavender, Arlie Lynn, Elmer Lynn, Albert Montgomery, J. H. Tilley, Raymond Tilley, and Gordon Tingle.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave a report on State Missions. He gave an update on Rev. Bobby N. Peters in Ozark. The Madison Church note has been re-signed and finalized for a 5-year fixed rate which would relieve some of the heavy financial payment by lessening the monthly amount payment rate. He stressed the importance of the walk-a-thon (at Bowers Park) for use for our Alabama missionaries - Bro. Hendrix and new work. A person is ready to go on the mission field in Alabama, but lack of funds prevent it.

The following committees gave their reports:

## DEVOTION -

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at July 11, 1992 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m.  
Alternate

Rev. Dewey Thomas  
Rev. Donald Keasler



11:00 a.m.	Rev. Ben Logan
Alternate	Rev. Albert Montgomery
P.M. Devotion	Rev. J. L. Lavender
Alternate	Rev. Tony Tilley

## FINANCE COMMITTEE -

We, your committee, report as follows:

The total offering received today was \$94.00. We have a Balance on Hand of \$1069.42. We request that \$100.00 be given to the Evangelism Conference.

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -

We, your committee, report as follows:

The District competition will be held April 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Phillips Chapel. Entries need to be in by Monday. The State competition will be June 12 and 13. The walk-a-thon will be held in Bowers Park and food will be served afterward. A week-end retreat is being planned for the youth. The tentative date is set for the third week in June.

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## FWB OF ETHELSVILLE

JULY 11, 1992

"He Keeps Me Singing" opened the July Session of the Quarterly Meeting held with 1st FWB of Ethelsville. The music was conducted by Gene Tilley with Mrs. Maxine Bennett as pianist. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Roger Bennett; with the response by the Moderator, Rev. Terrell Jones.

A timely devotion/sermon was delivered by Rev. Dewey Thomas, asking the question, "Are We A REAL Christian?" His main text was taken from Acts 11:19 - 30. He stressed that Christians are followers of Christ. If we are in Christ, old things are passed away, all things become new. Our lives will show a change when we become Christians.

Before the Roll Call of Churches was given, the Clerk asked to speak concerning the needs of missionaries. Two mentioned were Rev. and Mrs. Don Sexton who, because of poor health conditions, are unable to continue in their foreign mission role. Also, the Rev. Louie Nix mission work in Hawaii hit another snag when Bro. Nix lost his entire belongings when his residence was destroyed by fire. The roll call was read by the Assistant Clerk, Dennis Atchenson. Ministers who did not answer roll call were: Reverends Milton Fields (sickness), Tony Latham,

Elmer Lynn, Albert Montgomery, Scott Montgomery, Tony Tilley (death), Gordon Tingle, and Delbert Townsend. All churches were represented except Union Hill. Delegates were seated.

Rev. Roger Lucas was unable to give his Alabama Missions report because of recent surgery. It was read by the Moderator who stated that giving to the Madison Church is off \$1000 per month. There have been changes in the State Board. He discussed that a church who had joined an Association in Alabama had not adopted its principles. Our article 7 does not designate that our Association has to show they are Free Will Baptists. This item was discussed further by others present.

Prayer was given by Rev. Jackie Adcox, followed by an intermission. The congregation assembled back with the song "Victory in Jesus." The general offering was received with Dennis Atchenson giving the offertory prayer.

Numerous requests were made as we participated in a Prayer and Praise time. Testimonies from burdened hearts and some with items of praise revealed the power of prayer. Special prayer was requested for those who were once leaders and are no longer able to attend these meetings. Prayer was requested for our National Association that spontaneous revival would break out and envelop this nation. Also remember those who will be going from our Association and also the youth who will represent us at the National. Prayer in behalf of these requests was given by Rev. Mike Mounts. A duet was rendered by Raiford and Myree Galloway - "Count On Him."

The 11:00 sermon was given by Rev. Ben Logan entitled "Our Toiling Master." He explained that while on this earth Jesus in his God-Man role was in the flesh and hurt like we hurt, had problems like we face, became weary, had compassion, and was never too busy to pray. He preached the kingdom of heaven is at hand? and this still applies today. The invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was sung. Prayer and blessing for food was given by Rev. Raymond Tilley.

The afternoon session began with singing "Power In The Blood." Prayer was given by Rev. J. H. Tilley. Rev. J. L. Lavender gave a devotional from Mark 13:33 - 37, using the word, "WATCH" as an acrostic. The W stood for "watching our ways. The A for our "actions...a friend must showeth himself to be friendly." T stands for our "thoughts...not to think more highly of ourself than we should." C for "character...a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The H stands for "Habits...easy to form and hard to break. Double check our lives from time to time."



Following the devotional it was announced that Bro. David Cook from Shiloh Church has been licensed to preach. Churches were encouraged to invite him to speak. Also, Rev. Mike Mounts told that he had resigned from Macedonia to accept a church in his native state, Ohio. Although we will miss the Mounts family, we wish them Godspeed as they answer the call of the Lord.

The following committee reports were given, with all business brought up receiving a motion, a second and carried:

#### **DEVOTION -**

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the October 10, 1992 Quarterly meeting:

9:30 a.m.	Scott Montgomery
Alternate	Elmer Lynn
11:00 a.m.	Terrell Jones
Alternate	J. H. Tilley
P.M. Devotion	Jaimie Lancaster
Alternate	Tony Tilley

#### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -**

We, your committee, report as follows: We appreciate each church that participated in the competitive activities. We congratulate and encourage the winners that will be going to the Nationals. We also urge more Christian adults to attend the associational and state competition and volunteer your help for the many jobs that are necessary besides judging the categories.

#### **MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. That we recommend to the General Board that Bro. James South be nominated to succeed himself on the Mission Board. To be elected at the annual session at Eastside in October.
2. Would like input as to what format you would like for next year's conference, if you want to have one.

#### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows: We have some of our ministers that are not attending as required by the Association. The Credentials committee will visit them and report at the October meeting.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

The General Fund offering for today was .....	\$ 82.50
Balance brought forward .....	905.20
Balance on hand .....	987.70

We recommend the following amounts be disbursed to the following to help them in their work for the Lord:

- \$200 - Hendrix Home mission Account
- \$200 - Eldridge Children's Home
- \$100 - Nix Home Missions Account
- \$100 - Sexton's (personal gift)
- \$100 - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- \$100 - Foreign Missions Deputations Ministry  
(Bro. Sexton's replacement)

#### **RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION COMMITTEE -**

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the ladies of Ethelsville Church for the delicious meal. We would like to express our thanks to the Ethelsville Church for inviting us. The messages were wonderful. May the Lord bless and keep you till we meet again.

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There was no unfinished business nor new business. After the conclusion of the committee reports announcements were made. A motion to adjourn was followed by the closing song "Sunlight," with Rev. Arlie Lynn giving the benedictory 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 or 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 saving 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 Batism is im mersion 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 judgment 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 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 of 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/her duties. Each church send each year to the annual session the sum of \$30.00 as associational funds.

ART. 6. (a) This Association shall meet annually, at such time and place as may be agreed on 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. Any church wishing to become a member of the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists, or continue membership, must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to its usage, and must openly identify in all their literature, printed matter, signage, etc., that they are a FREE WILL BAPTIST Church. Any church that cannot do this will not be acceptable.

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 a 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 the 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 (5) 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.



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 year's 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: MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

A. The Missions and Church Extension Committee shall consist of three (3) 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 and promote the cause of Missions and Church Extension of this Association and to take oversight of any Mission Church so organized.

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

D. The Mission and Church Extension 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 (3) ordained ministers from the Mount Moriah Association.

3. RULES FOR MINISTERS

A. Ministers wishing to transfer from another Free Will Baptist Church or another 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



## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and 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 seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

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

To this end we agree to 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.