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ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

1ST FREE WILL BAPTIST OF TUSCALOOSA CHURCH

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA OCTOBER 8, 1994

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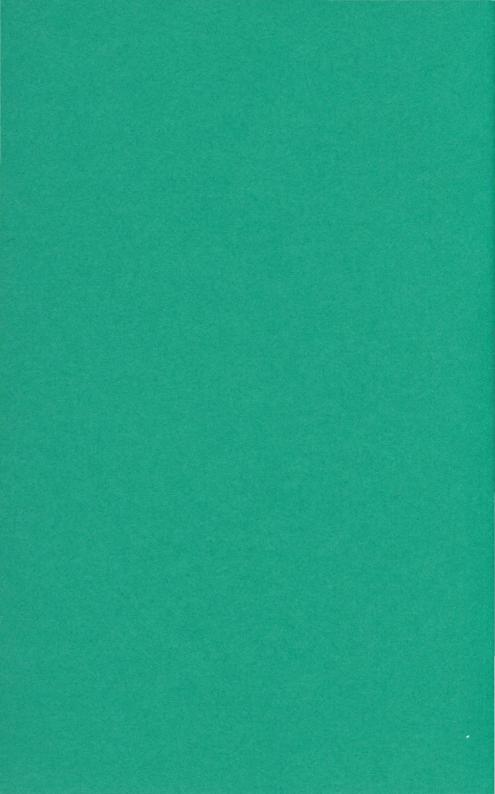
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Billy Ray Smith
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MacArthur Walters
Burns Brown
Rev. J. H. Tilley





IMPORTANT UP-COMING EVENTS FOR THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 7, 1995 - Mt. Zion April 7, 8, 1995 - Phillips Chapel July 8, 1995 - Sardis

ANNUAL MEETING

October 7, 1995 - Shiloh

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 30, 1994 - Tabernacle January 29, 1995 - Phillips Chapel April 30, 1995 - First FWB Tuscaloosa July 30, 1995 - Carolwood

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 16, 1995: Shiloh Church - 2:00 p.m.

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Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Dr.	339-4255
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Don Wattin	Northport, AL 35476	339-1710
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Grady Bigham	13648 J.C. Gilliam Rd.	339-2259
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Guin Galloway	13188 Hw. 171	339-1855
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Raiford Galloway	16581 Hwy. 171	339-4349
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Herman Sanford	Rt. 1, Box 269	932-3621
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Robert Smith	15713 Cardinal Dr.	339-1617
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Glen Bigham	18457 Mormon Rd.	339-3892
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Blanton Watson	Rt. 4. Box 157	932-5696
Diamon Watson	Fayette, AL 35555	752-5070
Terry Sanford	15092 Rue Rd.	339-0584
Terry Samord	Northport, AL 35476	337-0304
Wayne Rice	19600 Holcomb Rd.	339-4347
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Gillera Winters	Northport, AL 35476	337-1703
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William Quimby	Coker, AL 35452	337-3404
Limmy T. Odan	18375 hwy. 140	339-0607
Jimmy T. Oden	Elrod, AL 35458	337-0007
Lifford Robertson	Rt.2	339-8455
Landra Robertson	Gordo, AL 35466	337-0433
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Winston Robertson	18990 Robertson Rd.	364-7943
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Marshall Robertson	18911 Robertson Rd.	364-7997
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Troy Barron	Rt. 4	304-7892
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GLEN ECHO		
Oscar Fulgham	Rt. 2	367-8559
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Burns Brown	Rt. 1, Box 62	367-8514
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Jesse Hall	#19 Forest Brook	339-3039
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Vernice Tilley	Rt. 2, Box 114	058-2005
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Ira Jewell	Rt. 2	658-2607
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Adolph South	506 44th Ave. E.	553-0115
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Macedonia	Sandra Crowley	596-3261
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Shiloh	William H. Koon	364-7879
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Tabernacle	Don Martin	339-1910
	15179 Bethabara Rd.	
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Union Hill	J. Harold Lowe	307-0402
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	McFaddin	662-3488
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Shiloh	Brenda Calhoun	364-8729
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Tabernacle	Dave Snow	333-9665
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Phillips Chapel	Ray Lee	349-5210
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Mount Zion	James South	339-9332
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Union Hill	Donna & Jeff Oglesby	375-2986
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	Northport, AL 35476	
Sardis	Troy & Brenda Barron	364-7892
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	Gordo, AL 35466	
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DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION - 1994

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Karen Mullenix Ann Joyner

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> Steve McAdams Lando McAdams

Shiloh Wilford Burkhalter

> Houston Latham Rebecca Burkhalter

Tabernacle Lewis Montgomery

Wayne Wheat Jason Creamer

Phillips Chapel Josh Smith Doug Watson

Bill Rice

Mt.Zion James South Jewell South

Myran Reed Brenda Clardy

Union Hill Lottie Sudduth

Luranee McKee Bonnie Lynn

Holman Ruth Terry

> Joseph Lee Hancock Troy Barron

Sardis Winston Robertson

David Acker Nell Acker

Reva Brown Carolwood Millard Austin

Willard Atchenson

larry Jones Lillie Mae Carpenter 1st FWB Reform

Daisy Junkin Julia Klostermann

Gene Tilley 1st FWB Ethelsville

Martha Hall Ruth Walters

Eastside Kevin Boswell Helen Lucas

Jean Mahan Sandra Chapman

Sandy Guy Larry Guy

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Bill Rice Josh Smith

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Ruth Terry Kevin Boswell

TEMPERANCE Steve McAdams*

Doug Watson

Wilford Burkhalter

Troy Barron

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Jason Creamer Cherry Alice Plymon

MORALS & REFORM Ann Joyner*

Winston Robertson

Ruth Walters Rebecca Burkhalter

Sandra Chapman

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Lottie Sudduth Joseph Lee Hancock

Jean Mahan

FINANCE Wayne Wheat*

Larry Jones Gene Tilley David Acker Larry Guy

DECEASED Brenda Clardy*

Myran Reed Sandy Guy

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APPRECIATION Karen Mullenix*

Jewell South Nell Acker Bonnie Lynn Helen Lucas

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Bro. Jaimie Lancaster

Macedonia	Rev. Herman McFaddin
	Rev. Larry Reynolds
Shiloh	Rev. Billy Ray Smith
	Rev. J. L. Lavender
Tabernacle	Rev. Ken Bozeman
Phillips Chapel	Rev. Terrell Jones
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	Rev. Albert Montgomery
Union Hill	Rev. Tony Tilley
CHICH LAIN	Rev. Donald Keasler
Holman	Rev. Scott Montgomery
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	Rev. Gordon E. Tingle, Sr.
Sardis	None
Glen Echo	Rev. David Cook
Carolwood	Rev. Jerry Montgomery
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Transaction	Rev. Raymond Tilley
Eastside	Rev. Roger Lucas
	Rev. Arlis Barksdale
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1st FWB Tuscaloosa	Rev. Jackie Adcox
	Rev. J. H. Tilley
	Rev. Arlie Lynn
	Rev. Dennis Atchenson

DECEASED MINISTERS

REVERENDS: Ellis Gore, J.T. Nabors, W.W. Pool, J.S. Hinton, W.R. Latham, O.M. Archey, D.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. Tille, T.L. Walker, John Moore, N.M. Sanford, Murk Montgomery, T.A. Springfield, J.L. Lynn, Edgar Jones, W.L. Lynn, Clyde Oswald, Willis Montgomery, George Perrigin.

HISTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	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. I. H. Tillev

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF TUSCALOOSA October 8, 1994

The 144th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at First Free Will Baptist of Tuscaloosa on October 8, 1994. The opening song was led by Dural Guy with Mollie Faye Guy at the piano. The welcome and prayer was given by host pastor, Rev.Jackie Adcox. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Fields, Steve McAdams, and Milford McAdams singing, "O What A Savior." The host church choir sang, "How Great Thou Art."

The devotion given by Rev. J. H. Tilley was taken from II Timothy 2:15. The Scripture commands us to study the Word of God and rightly divide the Word of Truth. The Bible is true because God is the Author of it. If we ask, God will give us the wisdom to understand it.

The Moderator, Bro. Jerry Montgomery, called the meeting to order. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk, Tammy Lancaster, with all churches represented. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by MacArthur Walters. The Seating of Delegates was conducted by the Moderator. The following General Board Report was read by the Clerk:

The General Board met at Shiloh Church on September 17, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. The Credentials Committee retired to examine the church letters. Moderator, Rev. Jerry Montgomery, welcomed the group. Prayer was led by Rev. Ben Logan. Roll Call of General Board Members was given by the Clerk. All churches were represented except Holman but their pastor was present. Rev. Jerry Montgomery read Romans 12. Rev. Scott Montgomery led us in prayer.

Meeting places requested by Churches were as

follows:

Quarterly Meetings -

January 7, 1995 April 7,8, 1995 July 8, 1995 October 7, 1995 Mt. Zion Phillips Chapel Sardis Shiloh

5th Sunday Youth Meetings -October 30, 1994 January 29, 1995

Tabernacle Phillips Chapel

First FWB Tuscaloosa Carolwood

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Moderator: Rev. Terrell Jones

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roger Lucas

Clerk: Tammy Lancaster

Assistant Clerk: Vaudine Lancaster

Credentials Committee: Rev. Bill Smith Board of Education: Rev. Ken Bozeman

Missions and Church

Extension Committee: Bro. Waymon Fields

Moderator reported the Credentials Committee received all church letters in good standing.

Information from church letters were as follows:

TABERNACLE - Annual Revival starts the 1st Sunday in August.

Decoration Day is the 1st Sunday in May.

Their Annual Singing is the 2nd Sunday in September.

Amanda Lowery and Luke Bozeman participated in National C.T.S. competition.

Amanda won 1st place in her category and she also participated in the Youth Evangelistic Team.

- PHILLIPS CHAPEL Requested the Christian Board of Education present a proposal as to the size and cost of the Mt. Moriah Association Youth Building that has been talked about in the past Luke 14:28). Rev. Scott Montgomery responded by saying this type of project took time. It was requested that an update be given at the October 8th Associational Meeting, and a full report given by the January 8, 1995 Quarterly Meeting.
- EASTSIDE An article written by Rev. Roger Lucas was featured in our national paper, CONTACT.
- FIRST FREE WILL CHURCH OF TUSCALOOSA Requested that the General Board add Dennis Atchenson to the list of licensed ministers of the Mt. Moriah Association.

 Moderator replied that the Credentials Committee needed to meet with Bro. Dennis, and requested that the church send a recommendation letter.

Items of Business were as follows:

Rev. Billy Ray Smith made a motion to end the Associational year in September instead of October. This would help the church treasurer complete reports for one full year (12 months). The year would end September 1st. This motion was seconded and carried. It will be brought to the floor in the morning session of the next associational Meeting and tabled until the afternoon business session.

Bro. James South brought to our attention and made a motion that Article 4 (pg. 39) under RULES OF DECORUM would need to be changed to read, "All letters be mailed with minutes fee to the Clerk of This Association the first week in September." This motion was seconded and carried.

A request was made that Pat Creel be added back to the Licensed Ministers list. Moderator requested that Bro. Creel meet with the Credentials Committee at the Associational Meeting. Must verify that he is a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and have a recommendation letter from the church.

Rev. Scott Montgomery asked for information on the Children's Home. He was referred to Bro. Waymon Fields.

Meeting was adjourned. The closing prayer was given by Bro. James South.

After reading the requests item by item it was MSC to accept the quarterly meetings as recommended by the General Board. There were 3 other items of business.

- 1. There was a motion and second to change the association year to end September 1st. MSC to table this until the afternoon session and to be voted on then.
- 2. There was a motion and second to change Article 4 as discussed above. MSC to table this until the afternoon session and to be voted on then.
- 3. MSC to discuss officers for the coming year. Ballots were passed out. Results will be announced in the afternoon session. There was a MSC to table each of these until the afternoon session.

Bro. Roger Lucas in his Missions report stated that the Madison work was celebrating their 7th Anniversary. Praise the Lord! He gave an update on Home Missionary, Fred Jones, stating

they had moved to Prattville, AL. Also, he informed us that Frank Owens will be leaving his mission church to pastor a church in Nashville, TN, but encouraged continued giving to the next man to take that church. He announced the date for the Missionary Banquet will be January 21st.

The Women Active for Christ report was given by Tammy Lancaster who encouraged all ladies to attend our District Meeting, October 22, held at the Ethelsville FWB Church. All churches are invited. Flyers were available at the front table. Our project this year will be the WNAC Provision Closet.

Bro. Yerby presented the Benjamin Randall day to raise support for Sunday, November 20th. This offering will go to the General Fund for Home Missions so they can continue to provide free material to Home Mission Churches (i.e. prayer cards, letters, song books). A form was passed out for each pastor to fill out and return to Bro. Yerby today.

Bro. Lewis Montgomery led in prayer.

After the intermission, the body congregated again with the singing of "Only Believe." Herman Sanford led in prayer. The General Fund offering was received. After prayer requests were given, Bro. Herman McFaddin was asked to lead in prayer.

Special singing was rendered by a duet from First Free Will

Baptist of Tuscaloosa singing, "Whispering Hope."

Bro. Raymond Tilley brought the 11:00 message using Matthew 24:44 as his text. God instructs us to always be ready to meet God. Fear God and keep His commandments. After the invitational hymn, prayers were given by Bro. Scott Montgomery and Bro. Raymond Tilley.

Information about the noon meal was given by Bro. Jackie Adcox and Bro. Lonnie Reed gave the blessing for the delicious food that had been prepared.

The afternoon session began with singing "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was led by Bro. Ben Logan. Special singing was rendered by a trio from Phillips Chapel Church. The afternoon devotion was given by Bro. Terrell Jones, using II Timothy 4:16-18, which relates Paul's experience of standing with no man, yet, God was standing with him. Although people will disappoint you, God will provide grace for disappointments of life, strength for trials of life, and hope for the end of life. God will not always take us around the problems, but He will take us through them, just as He did David, and the 3 Hebrew children.

The following committee reports were received and accepted as read:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have 3 options for the Youth Building being discussed: build, rent, or use churches as we are presently doing. Pastors need to go back to their churches and find out who is for which option, and how much are they willing to give toward the building or renting of a building. The Board will contact other churches who have built similar buildings and give an estimate at the January meeting.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We invite all our churches to participate in our Missions Conference in January and to attend our Missions Banquet on January 21, 1995.

We have secured our Home Missions Team along with Free Will Baptist Bible College staff and students for our April "Church Growth and Evangelism Conference." We encourage our pastors and church workers to begin making plans o attend this conference and pray for its success.

FINANCE

The General Fund offering for today was \$206.80.

Balance brought forward - \$2159.87.

We recommend giving \$100.00 to Eldridge Children's Home.

Balance on hand minus \$100.00 donation = \$2266.67.

Total Balance on hand - \$2266.67.

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from October 1993: \$653.97. Interest from savings: \$17.34

4th atr. - 6.17

1st qtr. - 5.46

2nd qtr. - 2.92

3rd qtr. - 2.79

Offering from Quarterly Meetings \$ 547.90

Tabernacle \$162.10 Phillips Chapel \$118.00

Carolwood \$61.00 Tuscaloosa \$206.80

Special Missions Offering \$ 338.01 State Dues \$ 750.00

\$ 750

	450.00
Minute Fund \$	680.00
Total Receipts \$3,4	437.22
EXPENDITURES	
Donations - Missions expenses: \$ 7	38.01
Reynolds' Account \$338.01	
Aldridge France Acct. \$100.00	
Fred Jones Acct. \$200.00	
Evangelism Conf. \$100.00	
Donations to Childrens' Home \$ 4	00.00
Postage expenses for mailing letters \$	39.44
State Dues \$ 7	50.00
Clerk's services \$ 1	25.00
Misc. Supplies (paper, pens, etc.) \$	21.50
Printing of minutes for 1994 \$ 67	75.00
Total Expenditures \$272	27.45
Balance on hand as of November 1994: \$ 70	9.77

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 pe	r minute).
Association	Fund:		\$30.00-	

MIN.	MIN. FUND	ASSOC.	STATE	TOTAL
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
25	50.00	30.00	50.00	130.00
33	66.00	30.00	50.00	146.00
50	100.00	30.00	50.00	180.00
40	80.00	30.00	50.00	160.00
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
15	30.00	30.00	50.00	110.00
23	46.00	30.00	50.00	126.00
10	20.00	30.00	50.00	100.00
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
12	24.00	30.00	50.00	104.00
20	40.00	30.00	50.00	120.00
340	680.00	450.00	750.00	1880.00
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	PASTOR *Ex-Pastor	PAID PASTOR	Visiting Ministers	Paid
CHURCH	**INTERIM ***ASS'T	*House * Utilities **Assoc. Pastor	& EVANG- ELISTS	Children's Home
Mt. Moriah	**Jaimie Lancaster *Milton Fields	3580.00 6280.00	.00	480.00
Macedonia	Herman McFaddin	*20755.00	600.00	2117.65
Shiloh	Billy Ray Smith	19440.00	1184.98	740.00
Tabernacle	Ken Bozeman	26000.00	1577.00	550.00
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	31532.14	1389.00	5057.61
Mount Zion	Ben Logan	4895.25	521.00	360.00
Union Hill	*Tony Tilley	9170.00	380.00	300.00
Holman	Scott Montgomery	5050.00	525.00	2057.81
Sardis	J. H. Tilley	10400.00	750.00	150.00
Glen Echo	David Cook	4380.00	471.38	360.00
Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery ***Rev. Dewey Thomas	14108.00	1000.00	2070.00
FWB Reform	Leon Orr	4000.00	750.00	215.00
FWB Ethelsville	Redus Hall	7200.00	2000.00	548.25
Eastside	Roger Lucas	19684.75	850.00	.00
FWB Tuscaloosa	Jackie Adcox ***	16300.00 2700.00	1105.55	1762.48
TOTALS	-	184720.14	13103.91	16768.80

Paid Missions H-HOME F-FOREIGN	Paid Bible College	Surollment Sch	Average Attendance	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Meeting			By Letter Sy Letter		Excluded	Deceased Deceased	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
H-1710.25 F-1884.75	350	28	22			12	0	0	0	1	0	3	66
H-2468.69 F- 911.47	900	99	79	40	35	25	3	0	0	1	0	3	132
H-6546.80 F-3031.05	600	55	46	25	23	25	0	4	0	2	0	0	116
H-3673.65 F- 153.25	0	57	53	-		30	4	0	0	0	9	4	85
H-2668.49 F- 136.75	-	80	56	-	-	55	1	0	0	0	0	3	269
H- 102.00 F00	-	17	17	13	13	-	0	0	0	1	0	3	55
H-1059.34 F-1102.34	0	54	45	25	20	25	1	0	0	4	0	2	105
H- 782.04 F00	0	29	26	0	0	16	1	3	0	0	0	3	91
H00 F00	0	38	30	0	0	15	1	0	0	3	0,	1	55
H- 240.00 F- 240.00	0	35	26	35	20	12	1	3	0	1	0	1	54
H- 898.00 F00	0	53	50	0	0	35	2	4	0	2	0	1	154
H- 513.93 F00	3.31	40	35	0	0	35	2	4	0	2	0	3	73
H-1448.80 F- 787.25	62	32	22	26	18	23	1	3	0	3	0	2	78
H-2100.77 F- 194.86	327	33	29	27	17	20	2	4	0	3	0	2	151
H-2095.93 F- 25.00	0	55	40	-	-	30	2	0	0	0	0	3	122
H-26308.69 F- 8448.72	2570	705	576	221	171	343	23	24	0	22	9 3	34	1607

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee, report as follows:

- 1. That we accept the recommendations from the Board of Officers.
- 2. We recommend that Dennis Atchenson's name be added to the list of Licensed Ministers.
- 3. We recommend that Bro. Redus Hall's name be added to the list of Ordained Ministers upon a letter of good standing from Vernon Association.
- 4. That Bro. Roy Plymon be granted a letter in good standing to the Vernon Association.
- 5. We recommend that Bro. Patrick Creel's name be added to the list of Licensed Ministers.
- 6. We recommend that Bro. Steve Channell be dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers. After a MSC item by item, these were accepted. Bro. Jackie Adcox presented a Certificate of Licensed Minister to Bro. Dennis Atchenson. Bro. Atchenson requested prayer as he makes preparations to go to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in January.

DEVOTION

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the January 7, 1995, Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m. - Rev. Jaimie Lancaster Alternate - Rev. Steve Channell

11:00 a.m. - Rev. Scott Montgomery Alternate - Rev. Arlis Barksdale

P.M. Devotion - Rev. Ben Logan
Alternate - Rev. Dennis Atchenson

DECEASED REPORT

We, your committee, report the following members who are deceased:

MT. MORIAH

Burdine Gore Charlie Whitten Bess Spencer

MACEDONIA

Lucille Mathis Erdeal Cash Dora Stokes SHILOH None

TABERNACLE Jewel Smith

> Vela Frazier **Ruth Wylie**

Sallie Sturdivant

PHILLIPS CHAPEL Vera Lee Walters

> Waylon Sanford Trillie Glover

MOUNT ZION Roscoe Harless

> **Chester South** John Winters

UNION HILL John Robinson

Winnie Perrigin

HOLMAN Ethel Wilburn

Wood Tilley

Clara Belle Marquis

SARDIS None

GLEN ECHO Thelma Hill

CAROLWOOD None

FIRST FWB REFORM Margaret Johnson

> J. E. Kellev Melvin Black

FIRST FWB ETHELSVILLE Terry Moore

Willie Lee Tilley

EASTSIDE Susie Lois Redding

Terry Thomas

FIRST FWB TUSCALOOSA Jesse Overton

Lucille Jolly **Emogene Erwin**

After the names were read, a time of silence and prayer was led by Bro. Pat Creel. "Precious Memories" was sung by the congregation.

CHILDREN'S HOME

We encourage all churches to continue to support the Children's Home with prayer, finances, and encouraging letters. Bro. Corey is to be commended for the job he is doing under adverse conditions. If you do not support the Home, please do so. We recommend that the donation program be continued as was given last year by the Association. We ask that Bro. Waymon Fields give an update at this time.

Bro. Waymon Fields read a public statement from the Children's Home. The Board feels there is no reason to withdraw support and encourages the churches to continue making their donations through the Board or directly to the Home. It was requested that the Association send a letter to the workers of the Children's Home stating that we stand behind them and appreciate the work they are doing.

TEMPERANCE

Temperance, or self-control, is one of the backbones of upright Christian living. It is clear to see that those of the world, as well as those of the Christian faith, have very little temperance in the day in which we live. We, your committee, ask that all of us who are members of the Mt. Moriah Association endeavor to exercise self-control in our daily walk, and to preserve our purity. We recommend that we make ourselves accountable to each other, as well as, God. As examples, we should measure up to God's Holy Word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C.T.S.

We encourage each of you to pray for the Sunday School and C.T.S. departments. We need to work together to try to build attendance. Each of us should go back to our church and work with the Sunday School Supt. and teachers to try to raise attendance.

MORALS AND REFORM

Morals in our society seem to be declining day by day. We need to strive to uphold our morals in our own personal life and continue to teach our children and the youth in our church to have high ideals and expectations in their lives.

All the churches in our association have Sunday School, but attendance is dropping. Each of us should work to increase our attendance in Sunday School and Church Training Service, faithfully attend the prayer meetings.

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

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 everyone 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 thy youth.

We praise the Lord for prayer back in our public schools. We would like to encourage our children to take advantage of this opportunity, and be a light to others.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to First Free Will Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa and its pastor, Bro. Jackie Adcox, for hosting the annual association meeting. We have received a spiritual blessing from all the speakers and special singers. Thanks to all the ladies who prepared the delicious meal. Thanks to all Free Will Baptists who continually support these meetings.

Other business included voting on Article 4 and voting on the fiscal year ending September 1st. This was amended to August 30th. There was a MSC on both items. Bro. Roger Lucas requested a letter be written to the State and National Offices showing our disappointment regarding Lighthouse Baptist Church being promoted during Roll Call Sunday. This is in accordance with Article 7 of our Constitution. Announcements were made. These will serve as delegates: Helen Lucas, James South, Jewel South, Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, Lewis Montgomery, and Everleen Montgomery.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Redus Hall and singing the song, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin."

TABERNACLE CHURCH January 8, 1994

The January 8, 1994 Quarterly Meeting of the Mount Moriah Association met at Tabernacle Church. Maxine Bennett played the piano and Waymon Fields led the singing for the morning session.

The opening congregation song was "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Jerry Montgomery, Assistant Moderator, presided in the absence of the Moderator who was absent because of sickness. Prayer was given by Rev. Arlis Barksdale. The welcome was made by Rev. Ken Bozeman, host pastor. Special singing was rendered by Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster who sang "He Touched Me."

"We Are Officials of God" was the topic of Rev. Dewey Thomas' devotional taken from Ezekiel 18:23. He stated as officials of God we are the salt of the earth and light of the world. God has a job for us - to win others. We are the watchmen. After the devotion,

Josh Smith led in prayer.

The Clerk gave the Roll Call of Churches. All churches were present except 1st FWB of Reform. The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Burns Brown. Seating of Delegates and instructions for

delegates were given by the Assistant Moderator.

State Missions Update was presented by Rev. Roger Lucas. He reported that the Madison Church with pastor, Richard Hendrix, is in its sixth year and is now self-supporting. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Alabama natives, have just spent 10 years as missionaries in Mexico. As of January, they are starting a work in Prattville, AL. They need support in prayers and finances to get this work underway. He will be the guest speaker at the missions banquet on January 15.

"Spring Into Missions" is the theme for the spring fund raiser. This is in place of an associational organized walk-a-thon. Each church can use their own method of raising money for missions. The pastor and wife of churches exceeding \$1,000 will be rewarded

with a trip to Pigeon Forge, TN.

Maxine Bennett, president of the Women Active For Christ, gave their report. She invited all women to the annual meeting at Mt. Moriah Church on March 26 at 9:30 a.m. Special music was rendered by Virginia Adcox who sang "New Wine" and "I'm Glad I Know Who Jesus Is."

After the intermission, "Heavenly Sunlight" was sung, followed by prayer by Glen Bigham. The General Offering (\$162.10) was received. The Finance Committee served as ushers. Waymon Fields gave the Children's Home report. He made an appeal to churches to donate finances for the building fund.

A time of Prayer and Praise followed. Many prayer requests and also praise items were mentioned by the congregation. Lewis Montgomery gave the prayer for this time. Special singing was rendered by Angie Bozeman who sang "I Call Him Lord."

The message entitled "Jesus and His Bible." His scripture was based on Matthew 5:17-20. This revealed four main truths He believed about the Bible: 1) Inspired, 2)Infallible, 3)Eternal and 4) Fulfilled. He acted the way he taught; we are to follow this example. The invitational hymn "Just As I Am" was sung.

The Assistant Moderator made announcements concerning committees. He excused the ladies to go prepare for the noon meal. He dismissed committees to go first so they could have ample time to prepare their reports. Stanley Sanford gave the dismissal prayer and also the blessing for the food.

MacArthur Walters opened the afternoon session with leading the song *The Gloryland Way.*" Prayer was led by Rev. Raymond Tilley. Special singing followed by Raiford and Myree Galloway who sang "What A Day That Will Be."

The P.M. Devotion was given by Rev. Roger Lucas who used scripture from *II Timothy 4:6-8*. He emphasized how Paul had perfect resignation and assured success. We must be found faithful and the Lord will be with us, even to the end.

Preceding the committee reports, the Assistant Moderator took time to read the Rules of Decorum for the benefit of the voting body. A motion and second was made to go into the business session.

BUSINESS SESSION

DEVOTION - (no report given) April meeting already planned.

FINANCE - The General Fund offering for today was \$162.10. We recommend that we send (on a quarterly basis) \$100 to the Children's Home and \$100 to Alabama Home Missionary, Rev. Fred Jones, for the Prattville fund. The balance on hand is \$621.66.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We will be having a Youth Banquet, February 19. The theme will be "Giving of Ourselves." We will be sharing our gift of love with the Children's Home. We will be giving more details at the upcoming youth meeting at Shiloh Church in January. Please come and support our young people. Also, keep in mind our CTS competition coming up in April. Helen Fields will have more information on this at the youth meeting.

CREDENTIALS MEETING

MacArthur Walters will serve as chairman. No one read a written report.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Our Evangelism and Church Growth Conference will be held April 8 and 9 at Phillips Chapel. The 1994 Conference will have representatives from Foreign Missions and Free Will Baptist Bible College. Home Missions representatives were already booked for 1994, but have reserved the dates for us in 1995. We will be alternating between Home and Foreign Missions thereafter.

We have a planning meeting at Shoney's in Northport on Friday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. If anyone wishes to keep the college students during the conference, please let us know. If you would like to have these in your church on Sunday after the conference.

get your request to us as soon as possible.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We would like to express our gratitude to Tabernacle Church and its pastor, Bro. Ken Bozeman, for hosting this session of the Ouarterly Meeting. We would like to thank the ladies of the church for the wonderful meal and the warm hospitality. The devotions, messages, and special singing was uplifting. Thanks to all the Free Will Baptists who faithfully attend these meetings.

There was no unfinished business, no new business. We were adjourned with a song led by Waymon Fields "Bringing In The Sheaves." The dismissal prayer was given by Rev. Terrell Jones.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL CHURCH April 8 & 9, 1994

The Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields, welcomed the group for the special session of our Church Evangelism and Youth Conference at Phillips Chapel. Prayer was given by Rev. Herman McFaddin. Karen Mullenix played the piano and Waymon Fields led the singing for the service. The opening song was "Victory In Jesus." The welcome was given by Host pastor, Rev. Terrell Jones.

Rev. John Murray representing the Free Will Baptist bible College, reported that the student from Romania had a conflicting schedule and could not be present. Miranda Owen, niece of Rev. and Mrs. Milton Fields, along with two other FWBBC students, sang "For God So Loved The World." A play/skit was presented on missions.

Jimmy Aldridge, representing Foreign Missions, Rev. introduced Doug Kite who is an Audio Visual Technical Assistant in the National Office. He gave an inspiring message entitled, "Jesus Christ is Number One" using Colossians 1:16-18. He stressed that we must give preeminence to Christ. He asked that we make a new commitment between us and God. The song, "Just As I Am" was sung following the commitment.

Group singing of "Power In The Blood" was followed by an offering for the visiting group from Nashville. Another group song "Some Glad Day "After While" was sung. The trio from the Bible College sang "I Will Serve Thee," then sang in Spanish a beautiful song entitled "Song of the Spirit." A MK gave a very touching testimony revealing the struggles she sometimes faces since she is away from her parents, but she is assured that her Heavenly Father is always present. A film "EE-TAOW" was shown about mission work in New Guinea. The song, "I'll Fly Away" was sung. The Moderator gave the closing prayer and invited everyone to come back for the Saturday session.

SATURDAY A. M.

"At Calvary" was sung at the beginning of the morning session with Jaimie Lancaster giving the opening prayer.

Rev. John Murray introduced Miranda Owen and a friend who sang "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God." A sermon followed by Doug Kite who used Matthew 25:14-30. His topic was "Talent On Loan From God." We must realize that our talents are to be used, they are given by God. They are to be used to their full potential.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge reported on his recent trip to Cuba. He said conditions had deteriorated in the lst 2 years. Poverty conditions are prevalent, but they are flourishing spiritually. Standing room only described the meetings he attended. Property of 1/4 acre has been purchased for \$8,500. Our outreach support is making this mission work in Cuba possible. Continue to pray and support missions.

Rev. Herman McFaddin led in prayer. Intermission followed, with meeting back at 10:30. "When We All Get To Heaven" was sung. Prayer was given by Rev. Dewey Thomas. The song "Jesus

Saves" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Fred Warner brought a stirring message, "United For Evangelism" using John 17:20-23. He used scriptures to show the importance of unity in Christ. Supplication inspires us and scripture instructs us. Love lets all men know we are His disciples. Standards and convictions are no good unless based on love. United, we succeed - divided, we fall.

The general offering was received during the song Trust and Obey." Rev. John Murray preached entitling his sermon "Lessons From the Ice Storm of '94". He made comparison with the Christian

life and used *Psalm I* as his scripture. His observations were: Power outage - brought absolute darkness, dirtiness, coldness, dampness. Different types of trees revealed, some were corrupt inside, some over extended themselves, tender branches, and no strong root system - all were destroyed because of the ice storm.

Rev. Raymond Tilley gave the prayer for the food and dismissal for the noon hours. After a wonderful meal, we were assembled by the singing of "He Hideth My Soul." Prayer was given by Gene Tilley. Roll Call of the Churches and Ministers was given by the Assistant Moderator. Delegates were seated.

The following committee reports were given:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We would like to send these amounts to the following:

Fred Jones Account: \$100.00 Expenses of Conference \$100.00 Children's Home \$100.00

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

No written report.

The Moderator stated that Rev. Roy Plymon called and asked to hold off his situation regarding his church until the July session.

DEVOTION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, recommend the following to preach at the July 9, 1994 Quarterly Meeting:

9:30 a.m. Rev. Milton Fields Alternate Rev. J. H. Tilley

11:00 a.m. Rev. Jackie Adcox Alternate Rev. Billy Ray Smith

P.M. Devotion Rev. Roger Lucas
Alternate Rev. Raymond Tilley

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, report as follows:

Our CTS District Competition will be Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Holman Free Will Baptist Church. Also, plan to attend the 5th Sunday Youth Meeting on May 29 at 2:00 at Tabernacle Church.

We, the Board, make a motion to add to the annual church letter to the association, each church's youth leader's name, address, and telephone number to be placed in the minutes. Names submitted: MACEDONIA: Youth Director: Herman McFaddin, P.O. Box 88, Millport, AL 35576, 1-205-662-3488. Y.A.D.S. Jerome and Ann Keating. UNION HILL: Youth Directors: Jeff and Donna Oglesby, Rt. 2, Box 139-B, Reform, AL 35481, 1-205-375-2986.

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank all who supported our missions banquet in January. We also thank all who have helped during our Church Growth and Evangelism Conference. Thanks to the churches who helped financially. We appreciate those who supported with attendance.

We appreciate the timely messages and the ministry of our Free Will Baptist College students.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to the Phillips Chapel Church and its pastor, Bro. Terrell Jones, for once again hosting the Evangelism and Youth Conference. We would like to extend our appreciation to the Home Missions Board for planning this beneficial conference. We have received a blessing from each person from the Bible College through the preaching, testimonies, singing and fellowship. Thanks to all the ladies who provided the food. We extend our appreciation to all Free Will Baptists who faithfully support these meetings.

At the conclusion of the committee reports, Bro. McFaddin suggested the possibility of having an audio visual media library for this association and report back at the next meeting. The Board of Christian Education is presently working on this. The Moderator appointed the Board of CE and Bro. McFaddin to report on this. Bro. Lucas reported he is no longer the treasurer of the Missions Board, but is still on the board. The business session was

adjourned.

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. Before his sermon, the Moderator stated that Bro. Jimmy Aldredge ws bestowed with a rare honor of being included as an African in one of the African tribes. He also recognized Bro. and Mrs. Aldridge for their life of dedication to the missions field. He preached on ministering - "Are There Any Legitimate Bible Ministries?" using Ist Thessalonians 5:12. He said to comfort yourselves together encourage - we must learn to (1) listen (2) empathize and (3) comfort, or carry burdens. In admonishing, we must give clear and concise teachings. In confrontation, in a loving spirit way, showing the truth of God. In restoration, so gentle so as not to cause any pain.

Announcements were given. The special groups from Nashville were again thanked for the blessing we received. The benedictory prayer was given by Rev. Arlie Lynn.

CAROLWOOD FWB CHURCH July 9, 1994

The opening song was "That Reunion Day." Welcome was given by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jerry Montgomery, with prayer by Rev. Delbert Townsend. Special music was rendered by Phillips Chapel girls who sang two duets - "It's Me, O, Lord" and "Alleluia."

The Moderator, Rev. Milton Fields, had the morning devotion. He prefaced the devotion by announcing he will be assuming teaching and administrative duties at Free Will Baptist Bible College in August. He has served eight years as pastor of Mt. Moriah Church. Bro. Fields used Matthew 7:24-27 and entitled the message Wise Man." He stated the Bible is our only source for daily living. It never violates itself; gives direction for Christian living; and the Bible is the only implication for Christian worship.

The meeting was called to order. The Roll Call of Churches was read by the Clerk. The Roll Call of Ministers was read by Rev. Jerry Montgomery. Delegates were seated and vacancies filled when possible. Committees were assigned and requested to get reports

immediately following lunch.

State Missions Update was given by Rev. Roger Lucas who serves on the state board. He gave information about the work started in Prattville by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Jones. Bro. Jones has met with the Mayor and received positive comments. He will officially begin in August after the National Association. Bro. Larry Reynolds is having land problems at the Chandler, Arizona mission work. An altar prayer, led by Rev. Dewey Thomas, was given on behalf of Bro. Reynolds obstacles that are preventing the mission work from moving forward. A love offering of \$338.01 was received for Bro. Reynolds mission work.

Helen Fields gave the Woman's Auxiliary Report. She expressed the warm relationship with Free Will Baptist women in the Woman's Auxiliary, stating it is a missions' endeavor. At the fall meeting we heard about abortion in Alabama. Fifty women gathered at Tabernacle for this important meeting. The March meeting consisted of the business and fellowship with Mrs. Barbara Jones as guest speaker. She invited all ladies to attend these district meetings. A letter prior to the fall and spring meetings will go out to all churches. This report was accepted as information.

After an intermission, Jackie McAteer led the song "Heaven's Jubilee." The General Fund offering was received. Prayer was

given by Rev. Raymond Tilley. Bro. Fields offered his resignation as Moderator and welcomed Rev. Jerry Montgomery who will fill

this duty the remainder of the year.

The congregation participated in Prayer and Praise time. Many prayer requests were given. A special praise item was a young Christian from 1st FWB of Tuscaloosa, Dennis Atchenson, who answered the call to the ministry. We were urged to continue to pray for calling other young people into the ministry. Stanley Sanford led the prayer for this time.

Linda McAteer rendered two inspirational songs "Looking Through

The Eyes Of Love" and "Love Will Cover All Sin."

The 11:00 sermon was preached by Rev. Jackie Adcox who preached on "The Awesome God" using scripture from Hebrews 10:25 He said we -had lost our enthusiasm and zeal for serving God. We need to pray for each other, get rid of our critical spirit, and get a spiritual touch from the Master's Hand. God will not do for us if we are ashamed of Him.

Rev. J. L. Lavender gave the blessing for the delicious food served at the noon meal. The afternoon service began with the singing of "To God Be The Glory." Prayer was given by Rev. Terrell Jones. Special music was played and a special song was sung entitled "Eye of the Storm."

The devotional from Acts 1:8 was given by Rev. Roger Lucas whose topic was World Evangelism. He stated we must be soulwinning to get the job done. We must enlist the people, encourage and enlighten them. Our world begins outside our door.

The business session followed. The following reports were given

and approved as read:

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

1) We want to thank those who helped financially, and supported prayerfully the Church Growth and Evangelism Conference that was held at Phillips Chapel in April. Plans have already been made for next year with representatives from Home Missions and the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

2) We encourage each church to help financially for the support

of the conference.

3) Do you want to have the Missions Banquet again this year? The response was "Yes."

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recommend that Bro. Ken Bozeman fill the remainder of Sister Helen Fields' term.

We would also like to have a Children's Workers Conference in September. We will be getting in touch with the churches as more information is obtained. We encourage each church to submit your youth leader and address in your church letter. It is on the church letter form.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

An offering of \$338.01 was received for Bro. Larry Reynolds Chandler, Arizona building fund. An offering of \$100 will be given to the Children's Home and \$100 to the Jimmy Aldridge Foreign Mission Fund for France's missions.

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

We would like to thank the people at Carolwood Church and its pastor, Rev. Jerry Montgomery, for hosting this quarterly meeting. We appreciate the wonderful meal prepared by the ladies. We received a blessing from the uplifting sons, devotions and messages. Thanks to those who faithfully attend these meetings.

We would also like to take this opportunity to once again thank Bro. Milton and Sister Helen Fields for all they have done and for all they mean to this association. We wish Dr. Fields the very best in his new position with the Free Will Baptist Bible College and also Mrs. Fields with her new teaching job.

May God continue his blessings upon you both.

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 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 options 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, inconsequence 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 facilities 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 13:14; 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, Hebrews 3:11-12-13; Romans 13:14; Mark 13:33; Ezekiel 18:24; Revelations 2nd & 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; I Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 3:6; I Corinthians 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. I'l. 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.
- AKT. 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 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 the first week in September. 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 is 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 shall 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 Baptists.

ART. 12. SECTION TWO: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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.

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. 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 Board 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 minister. A minister must meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of 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 bee 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, 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 s 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 th	is certificate and is hereby
dismissed.	
This the day of	·
D	M. I.
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.



