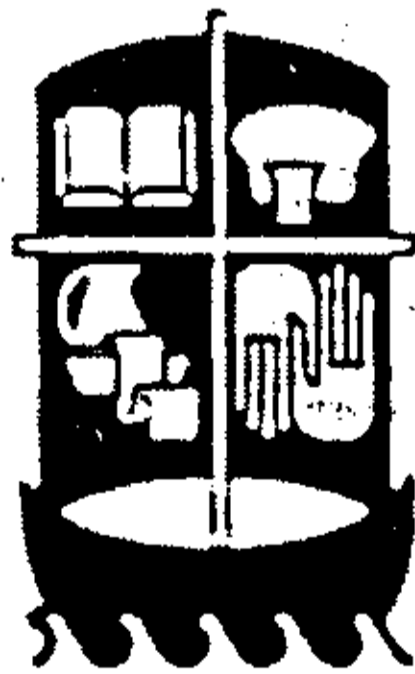


MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST

HELD WITH
FAITH FWB CHURCH
CARROLLTON, ALABAMA

OCTOBER 9, 2004
9:30 A.M.



OFFICERS
Rev. Jerry T. Smith - Moderator
Rev. Roy G. Plymon - Asst: Moderator
Rev. Roger Lucas - Clerk
Vaudine Lancaster - Asst. Clerk
Tim Brasher - Treasurer

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MEETING PLACES, DATES AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 8, 2005

Northport Civic Center
6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 8, 2005

Liberty

April 9, 2005

Sardis

July 9, 2005

Glen Echo

ANNUAL MEETING

October 8, 2005

Carolwood

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

October 31, 2004

Carolwood

January 30, 2005

Sulphur Springs

May 29, 2005

Tabernacle

July 31, 2005

Macedonia

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 24, 2005

Shiloh

2:00 P.M.

CHURCH CLERK INFORMATION

The following is a guide to assist you in sending the correct amount from your church to be sent WITH your church letter in September:

- Mt. Moriah Association Minute Fund: \$_____
 - (number of minutes times \$2 per minute)
- Association Dues: \$30.00
- State Association Dues: \$135.00
- National Association Dues \$45.00
 - (on Alabama's expenses in hosting 2006 National Association)

OFFICERS

Rev. Jerry Smith 12255 Sanford Oaks Drive Northport, AL 35475	Moderator 205-333-2557
Rev. Roy G. Plymon 792 Bluebird Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	Asst. Moderator 205-658-2314
Rev. Roger Lucas 15373 Pecan Dr Northport AL 35475	Clerk 205-333-0038
Vaudine Lancaster 93 Lancaster Dr Ethelsville AL 35461	Asst. Clerk 205-375-6876
Tim Brasher 4145 County Rd 21 Gordo AL 35475	Treasurer 205-364-8668

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Steven Koon 139 Blue Ridge Rd Gordo AL 35466	One-Year Term 205-364-7823
Rev. Gary Mullenix 517 Ridgefield Dr Gordo AL 35466	Two-Year Term 205-364-0761
Bill Rice 16746 Turquoise Ln Northport AL 35475	Three-Year Term 205-339-9551
Robert Sellers 339 5 th Ave SW Gordo AL 35466	Four-Year Term 205-364-8610
Rev. Jackie Adcox 14461 Longview Dr Coker AL 35452	Five-Year Term 205-339-0615

MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	One-Year Term 205-339-9856
Tim Brasher 4145 County Rd 21 Gordo AL 35466	Two-Year Term 205-364-8668
James South 17536 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	Three-Year Term 205-339-9332
Rev. Ben Logan 12225 Co Rd 12 Fayette AL 35555	Four-Year Term 205-932-4025
Waymon Fields 10280 Hwy 96 Millport AL 35576	Five-Year Term 205-662-3226

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dan Montgomery 15435 Hwy 171 Northport AL 35475	One-Year Term 205-333-8690
Tim Fields P O Box 543 Millport AL 35576	Two-Year Term 205-662-4996
Rev. Kevin Taylor 11 Union Hill Rd Reform AL 35481	Three-Year Term 205-375-2532
Bob Sellers 4316 County Rd 16 Gordo AL 35466	Four-Year Term 205-364-7864
Rev. Rick Taylor 15480 Tierce Lake Rd Northport AL 35475	Five-Year Term 205-333-7919

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Carolwood	Jason Creamer 15538 Sam Norris Road Northport AL 35475	205-339-6940
Eastside	Felix Styron 30 Durrett Grove Tuscaloosa AL 35404	205-554-1586
Faith	Jeff Patrick P O Box 441 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7409
First-Ethelsville	Vernice Tilley 2162 Eagle Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2605
First-Reform	Bruce Shaw 285 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8409
First-Tuscaloosa	Rev. Arlis Barksdale 9101 Earl Fields Circle Northport AL 35473	205-339-3751
Glen Echo	James Acker 3655 Halls Mill Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8574
Holman	Rev. Elmer Lynn 4113 Sand Springs Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8657
Liberty	Chris Langford 2531 Liberty Lane Lawley AL 36793	205-926-7948
Macedonia	Milford McAdams 233 Hillcrest Dr Columbus MS 39702	662-328-5016

Mt. Moriah	Tim Brasher 4145 County Rd 21 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8668
Mt. Zion	James South 17536 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-9332
Phillips Chapel	Bill Rice 16746 Turquoise Ln Northport AL 35475	205-339-9541
Sardis	Troy Barron 1532 Co Rd 20 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7892
Shiloh	Steven B. Koon 139 Blue Ridge Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7823
Sulphur Springs	Justin Strickland 19863 Walter Shirley Rd Berry AL 35546	205-339-2834
Tabernacle	Don A. Martin 15179 Bethabara Road Northport AL 35475	205-339-1910
Union	Ed Miller 300 McCafferty Rd Carrollton AL 35447	205-373-2830
Union Hill	Terry Lowe 3190 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8737

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Jackie Adcox	14461 Longview Dr Coker AL 35452	205-339-0615
Larry Colburn	12231 Grandview Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-9445
David Cook	512 Double Branch Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-0367
Fred Graham	P O Box 435 Vernon AL 35592	205-695-9631
Redus Hall	50868 Wolfe Rd Caledonia MS 39740	662-256-2266
Greg Ison	11943 Daylake Dr Brookwood AL 35444	205-556-0856
Terrell Jones	19658 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-9856
Jaimie Lancaster	FWB Foreign Missions P O Box 5002 Antioch TN 37011-5002	818-705-6953
Tony Latham	973 Double Branch Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8773
J. L. Lavender	628 3 rd Ave NW Aliceville AL 35442	205-373-8425
Ben Logan	12225 Co Rd 12 Fayette AL 35555	205-932-4025
Roger Lucas	5114 Northwood Gardens Dr Northport AL 35473	205-333-0038
Elmer Lynn	4113 Sand Springs Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8657
Jerry Montgomery	15307 Autumn Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-4202

Gary Mullenix	517 Ridgefield Dr Gordo AL 35466	205-364-0761
Leon Orr	P O Box 212 Reform AL 35481	205-375-2572
Albert L. Pickett	4226 Hwy 10 Montevallo AL	205-665-7473
Roy G. Plymon	792 Bluebird Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2314
Jerry T. Smith	4212 38 th Ave Northport AL 35473	205-333-2557
Don Taggart	P O Box 88 Millport AL 35576	<i>Parsonage</i> → 205-662-3488 205-662-3496
Kevin Taylor	11 Union Hill Rd Reform AL 35481	205- 375-2532
Dewey Thomas	13671 Hwy 69 N Northport AL 35475	205-339-4654
Douglas Tilley	3415 32 nd Ave E Tuscaloosa AL 35405	205-553-7634
J. H. Tilley	1747 24 th St E Tuscaloosa AL 35404	205- 553-7106
Tony Tilley	1321 Sentell Rd Reform AL 35481	205-375-6426
Craig Turman	Apt 7D 3550 Watermelon Rd Northport AL 35473	205-343-9226
Dan Turman	17281 Mormon Rd. Northport AL 35475	205-339-4552
Earnest White	5699 Benevola Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8566

LICENSED MINISTERS

Randall Lynn	4113 Sand Springs Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8657
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DEACONS

CAROLWOOD

Dennis Sanford	6700 Smith Jackson Rd Northport AL 35473	205-333-8485
Stanley Sanford	12134 Cherokee Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-4705
Eulie Robertson	12620 Hickory Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-3181
Brad Sanford	13387 Rocky Ridge Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-5430
Jason Creamer	15538 Sam Norris Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-6940
Jessie Marquis	13632 Elderberry Ln Northport AL 35475	205-339-1935

EASTSIDE

Felix Styron	30 Durrett Grove Tuscaloosa AL 35404	205-554-1586
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FAITH

Dalton Price	1906 Sellers Rd Carrollton AL 35447	205-367-8539
Bernie Sellers	3100 Marvin Chapel Rd Carrollton AL 35447	205-367-8708
Robert E. Sellers	4316 County Rd 16 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7864

FIRST-ETHELSTVILLE

Louis Tilley	1662 County Rd 30 Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2458
Vernice Tilley	2162 Eagle Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2605
Gene Tilley	1898 Eagle Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-1002

FIRST-REFORM

Bruce Shaw, Jr.	285 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8409
David Odom	PO Box 445 Reform AL 35481	

Micheal Orr	4883 County Rd 3 Reform AL 35481	205-375-8281
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FIRST-TUSCALOOSA

None listed

GLEN ECHO

Burns Brown	745 Fulgham Bottom Rd Carrollton AL 35447	205-367-8514
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Tim Fulgham	2538 Halls Mill Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8037
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HOLMAN

Jimmy T. Oden	11723 Elam Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-0607
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Lifford Robertson	12514 Holman Church Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-339-8455
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Guin Smith	11930 Plowman Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-339-9081
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LIBERTY

Curtis Fountain	5983 Hurricane Ridge Centreville AL 35042	205-926-4358
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Ralph Foster	1443 Mill Creek Rd Lawley AL 36793	205-926-9628
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Frank Moore	1088 Active Rd Lawley AL 36793	334-366-2552
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Sammy Wallace	530 Darden Rd Brent AL 35034	205-926-7150
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MACEDONIA

Waymon Fields	10280 Hwy 96 Millport AL 35576	205-662-3226
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Leon McAdams	224 Meadows Dr Columbus MS 39701	662-328-3869
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James Wharton	623 McAdams Rd Millport AL 35576	205-662-3334
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Tim Fields	PO Box 543 Millport AL 35576	205-662-4996
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Bruce Dean	601 John Dean Rd Millport AL 35576	205-662-3389
Charles M. Pugh	630 John Dean Rd Millport AL 35576	205-662-4397
Mike Shaw	645 Woodard Rd Millport AL 35576	205-662-4635

MT. MORIAH

Searcy Mullenix	229 Browns Circle Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8468
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MT. ZION

James South	17536 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-9332
Bobby Goff	19577 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-333-1876

PHILLIPS CHAPEL

Grady Bigham	13648 J C Gilliam Rd Berry AL 35546	205-339-2259
Raiford Galloway	16581 Hwy 171 Northport AL 35475	205-339-4349
Herman Sanford	14488 County Rd 12 Berry AL 35546	205-932-3621
Robert Smith	15713 Cardinal Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-1617
Glenn Bigham	18457 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-3892
Terry Sanford	15219 Starboard Place Northport AL 35475	205-339-0584
Wayne Rice	19600 Holcombe Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-4347
Bill Rice	16746 Turquoise Ln Northport AL 35475	205-339-9551
Ray Lee	12399 Cherokee Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-5604

SARDIS

Marshall Robertson	18911 Robertson Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7997
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Troy Barron	187 7 th St SW Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7892
Earl Johnson	18677 Robertson Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-1609
SHILOH		
E. Marlin Burkhalter	1005 County Rd 20 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7206
William H. Koon	156 Billy Koon Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7879
M. Wilson Connell	56 March Ln Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7300
Gene Crowe	1162 County Rd 20 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8601
John C. Fair	2792 County Rd 88 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7635
Houston Latham	1022 Dusty Ridge Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7901
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
Ricky Williamson	21174 Max Vintson Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-2210
Justin Strickland	19863 Walter Shirley Rd Berry AL 35546	205-339-2834
TABERNACLE		
L. E. Sturdivant	15360 Rue Rd Coker AL 35452	205-339-2607
Wallace Lowery	13858 Lowery Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-4255
Don Martin	15179 Bethabara Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-1910
Wayne Wheat	13672 Rocky Ridge Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-0962
Donald Wilkerson	14718 Hwy 140 Coker AL 35452	205-339-7307
UNION		
Ed Miller, Sr	300 McCafferty Rd Carrollton AL 35447	205-373-2830
Horace Watkins	14804 Upper Columbus Rd Echola AL 35457	205-330-2436

Jeff Smith	2792 Lindsey Tower Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-367-8307
Harry Ott	915 2 nd St SW Reform AL 35481	205-375-8248
UNION HILL		
R. D. Reynolds	7093 County Rd 35 Reform AL 35481	205-375-2230
Joe E. Ogelsby	8827 County Rd 35 Ethelsville AL 35461	205-375-8185
James Harold Lowe	3035 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8402
Terry Lowe	3190 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8737

CHURCH CLERKS

Carolwood	Maxine Graham 4116 Eleanor St Northport AL 35473	205-339-5210
Eastside	Betsy Phillips PO Box 40447 Tuscaloosa AL 35404	205-553-5713
Faith	Stephanie Patrick PO Box 441 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7409
First-Ethelsville	Patsy Tilley 3083 County Rd 30 Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2428
First-Reform	Cindy McDaniel 269 Herbert Windle Rd Reform AL 35481	205-367-8756
First-Tuscaloosa	Dorothy J. Lake 516 43 rd St Tuscaloosa AL 35405-3750	205-758-0772
Glen Echo	Jana Fulham 390 County Rd 51 Kennedy AL 35574	205-375-2682

Holman	Mark Foucher 969 Double Branch Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-0503
Liberty	Sandra Foster 1443 Mill Creek Rd Lawley AL 36793	205-926-9628
Macedonia	Tammy Fields P O Box 543 Millport AL 35576	205-662-4996
Mt. Moriah	Cherry Mullenix 229 Browns Circle Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8468
Mt. Zion	Jewell South 17536 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-9332
Phillips Chapel	Wayne Rice 19600 Holcomb Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-4347
Sardis	Nell Robertson 18911 Robertson Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7997
Shiloh	Wilith E. Cook 60 Dusty Ridge Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8462
Sulphur Springs	Rebecca Moore 21600 Old Jasper Rd Berry AL 35546	205-339-1421
Tabernacle	Dan Montgomery 15435 Hwy 171 Northport AL 35475	205-333-8690
Union	Harry Ott 915 2 nd St SW Reform AL 35481	205-375-8248
Union Hill	Lisa Camp 29881 Hwy 17 Reform AL 35481	205-367-8958

YOUTH LEADERS

Carolwood	Lisa Smelly 15385 Choctaw Trail Northport AL 35475	205-333-5405
Eastside	Brenda Mahan 11491 Robert Rd McCalla AL 35111	205-938-3835
Faith	Suzanne Wilburn 1518 Sandsprings Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7157
First-Ethelsville	Gene Tilley 1898 Eagle Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-1002
First-Reform	None listed	
First-Tuscaloosa	None listed	
Glen Echo	None listed	
Holman	Tina Wilburn 17184 J B Wilburn Rd Echola AL 35457	205-333-2894
Liberty	Sammy Wallace 530 Darden Rd Brent AL 35034	205-316-8250
Macedonia	Charles & Debra Pugh 630 John Dean Rd Millport AL 35576	205-662-4397
Mt. Moriah	Tim & Karen Brasher 1010 County Rd 20 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8668
Mt. Zion	Carol Ferguson 15114 Lakeland Forest Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-1317
Phillips Chapel	Jim & Carrie Barger 11704 Creighton Rd Northport AL 35475	205-330-9544
Sardis	Brad & Anita Robertson 13428 Frank Redd Rd Coker AL 35452	205-333-1423

Shiloh	Melody Sutton 5211 Hwy 159 Gordo AL 35466	205-364-7436
Sulphur Springs	Gregg & Kay Allen 21087 Max Vinton Rd Northport AL 35475	205-333-2737
Tabernacle	Dan Montgomery 15435 Hwy 171 Northport AL 35475	205-333-8690
Union	June Ott 915 2 nd St SW Reform AL 35481	205-375-8248
Union Hill	Faye Seymer 2041 Moorehead Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-375-2597

CHURCHES, PASTORS & PHONE NUMBERS

Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery 15307 Autumn Dr Northport AL 35475	205-339-4202
Eastside	Douglas Tilley 3415 32 nd Ave E Tuscaloosa AL 35405	205-553-7634
Faith	Tony Latham 973 Double Branch Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-8773
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall 50868 Wolfe Rd Caledonia MS 39740	601-256-2266
First-Reform	Leon Orr P O Box 212 Reform AL 35481	205-375-2572
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley 1321 Sentell Rd Reform AL 35481	205-375-6426

Glen Echo	Gary Mullenix 517 Ridgefield Dr Gordo AL 35466	205-364-0761
Holman	Ben Logan 12225 County Rd. 12 Fayette AL 35555	205-932-4025
Liberty	Jackie Adcox 14461 Longview Dr Coker AL 35452	205-339-0615
Macedonia	Don Taggart PO Box 88 Millport AL 35576	205-662-3488 205-662-3496
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon 792 Bluebird Rd Ethelsville AL 35461	205-658-2314
Mt. Zion	Larry Colburn 12231 Grandview Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-9445
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones 19658 Mormon Rd Northport AL 35475	205-339-9856
Sardis	Roger Lucas 5114 North Gardens Dr Northport AL 35475	205-333-0038
Shiloh	Fred Graham P O Box 435 Vernon AL 35592	205-695-9631
Sulphur Springs	Rick Taylor 15480 Tierce Lake Rd Northport AL 35475	205-333-7919
Tabernacle	Jerry T Smith 12255 Sanford Oaks Drive Northport, AL 35475	205-333-2557
Union	David Cook 512 Double Branch Rd Gordo AL 35466	205-364-0367
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor 11 Union Hill Rd Reform AL 35481	205-375-2532

DELEGATES TO MT. MORIAH ASSOCIATION

Carolwood:	Milton Gurganus Jimmy Lunceford	Marvin Hagler Alt- Roy Guy
Eastside:	Brenda Mahan Felix Styron	Grace Harris
Faith:	Helen Sellers Kim Price	Ceavlon Lathm Alt- Mary Jo Price
First-Ethelsville:	Martha Hall Patsy Tilley	Amy Pannell
First-Reform:	Ray McDaniel Michael Orr	Danny Duncan Alt- Eddie Pierce
First-Tuscaloosa:	Keisa Tilley Nita Tilley	Bart Tilley Alt- Matthew Tilley
Glen Echo:	James Acker Reva Brown	Nell Acker Alt- Jana Fulgham
Holman:	Ruth Terry Mary Robertson	Bonnie Lynn Alt- Jeanette Smith
Liberty:	Ed Avery Peggy Hopwood	Eskridge Langford Alt-Shelby J. Avery
Macedonia:	Nadine Dean Milford McAdams	Theresa Taggart Alt- Andy Pugh
Mt. Moriah:	Cherry Mullenix Ann Joyner	Mike Plymon Alt.-Sue Plymon
Mt. Zion:	Lula Goff Ricky Wallace	Joei Griffin Alt-Darlene Smith
Phillips Chapel:	Willie F. Logan Jim Barger	Doug Watson Alt- Josh Smith
Sardis:	Brad Robertson Dustin Vail	Anita Robertson Alt-Donna Johnson
Shiloh:	Steven Koon Scott Koon	Skip Sutton Alt- David Burkhalter
Sulphur Springs:	Ricky Williamson Todd Barton	Justin Strickland

Tabernacle:	Lewis Montgomery Charlie Malone	MacArthur Walters Alt-Velma Sturdivant
Union:	Elaine Noland Betty Jo Miller	Michelle Grammer Alt-Bob Rager
Union Hill:	Lottie Sudduth Linda Sanders	Geraldine Lowe Alt- Kanda Taylor

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

CHILDREN'S HOME

Mike Plymon*
Keicia Tilley
Willie Logan
Brad Robertson
Patsy Tilley

DECEASED

Bill Rice*
Martha Hall
Anita Robertson
Justin Strickland
Scott Koon

DEVOTION

Milford McAdams*
Lewis Montgomery
Ricky Williamson
Milton Gurganus
Michael Orr

EDUCATION, PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE

Robert Sellers, Sr.*
Reva Brown
Theresa Taggart
Ed Avery
Lula Goff

FINANCE

Gene Tilley*
James Acker
Dustin Vail
Kim Price
Peggy Hopwood

MORALS AND REFORM

Don Martin*
Todd Bolton
Bart Tilley
Ruth Terry
Lottie Sudduth

RESOLUTIONS AND APPRECIATION

Ceavlon Latham*
Nita Tilley
Bonnie Lynn
Cherry Mullenix
Nadine Dean

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CTS

Jessie Marquis*
Tracey Robertson
Doug Watson
Ann Joyner
Amy Pannell

TEMPERANCE

Troy Barron*
Marvin Hagler
Betty Jo Miller
Jim Barger
Joei Griffin

*Committee Chairman

DECEASED MINISTERS

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. Robinson, Thomas Malloy, W.J. Coward, W.B. Montgomery, Woods 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, Delbert Townsend, Gordon E. Tingle, Sr., Donald Keasler, Raymond Tilley, Arlie Lynn

MINISTERS' CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery Dewey Thomas Greg Ison Roger Lucas
Eastside	Douglas Tilley
Faith	Tony Latham
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall
First-Reform	Leon Orr
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley Arlis Barksdale J.H. Tilley
Glen Echo	Gary Mullenix
Holman	Ben Logan Elmer Lynn Randall Lynn
Liberty	Jackie Adcox Albert Pickett
Macedonia	Don Taggart
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon Jaimie Lancaster
Mt. Zion	Larry Colburn
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones
Sardis	None
Shiloh	Fred Graham J.L. Lavender David Cook
Sulphur Springs	Rick Taylor Elzie Gilliam
Tabernacle	Jerry T. Smith Craig Turman
Union	Dan Turman Earnest White
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor

HISTORY OF CHURCHES

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>ORGANIZED</u>	<u>ORGANIZED BY</u>
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Eastside	1964	Rev. Dewey Thomas
Faith	1978	Rev. Paul E. Sellers
First-Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Woods Springfield
First-Reform	1958	Rev. O.L. Fields
First-Tuscaloosa	1957	Rev. H.E. Crawford Rev. J.H. Tilley
Glen Echo	1936	Rev. T.L. Walker
Holman	1912	Rev. Woods Springfield
Liberty		
Macedonia	1847	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mt. Moriah	1846	Rev. Ellis Gore
Mt. Zion	1902	Rev. W.J. Harbin Rev. W.B. Montgomery
Phillips Chapel	1893	Rev. W.J. Harbin Rev. J.W. Moore Rev. C.J. Blake Rev. J.S. Hinton
Sardis	1930	Rev. W.J. Harbin
Shiloh	1874	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. Thomas Malloy

Sulphur Springs	1895	Rev. J.M. Pinkerton
Tabernacle	1875	Rev. Ellis Gore Rev. W.H. McGee
Union	1891	Rev. Woods Springfield
Union Hill	1908	Rev. Woods Springfield

Some information conducted at the annual and quarterly meetings is not included because it was not available at the time of preparing the minutes.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Faith Free Will Baptist Church

Carrollton, Alabama

October 9, 2004

Greetings from the Moderator: Rev. Jerry T. Smith.

Welcome by Rev. Tony Latham, host pastor.

The 154th business session was called to order by the Moderator.

Roll Call of Churches given by the Clerk, Rev. Roger Lucas

Roll Call of Ministers given by one of the Credentials Committee

Recognition of Visitors— Rev. Rick Cash and Rev. Randy Key

Credentials Committee retired

Resolutions Committee retired

Special music by Bob Sellers

Message: Rev. Terrell Jones

Seating of Standing and Elected Delegates

Partial Credentials Committee Report – All church letters were in order.

Reading of General Board Report by Clerk (see Election of Officers)

Treasurer Report - Tim Brasher, Treasurer, gave the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of July 10, 2004	\$1,944.55
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Receipts:

Interest	\$ 1.11
Offering- Holman Church	182.20
Dues from churches	4,842.20
Total Receipts	\$5,025.31

Expenditures:

Quarterly donation to Children's Home	\$ 100.00
Alabama State Association of FWB	
Total Expenditures	\$100.00

Leaving a balance as of October 9, 2004	\$6,869.86
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Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	National*	Gen. Fund	TOTAL
Carolwood	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 270.00
Eastside	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 234.00
Faith	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 234.00
First-Ethelsville	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 250.00
First-Reform	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 230.00
First-Tuscaloosa	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 230.00
Glen Echo	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 230.00
Holman	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 234.00
Liberty	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 240.00
Macedonia**	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 240.00
Mt. Moriah	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 240.00
Mt. Zion**	40	\$ 80.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 290.00
Phillips Chapel	50	\$ 100.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 310.00
Sardis	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 240.00
Shiloh	33	\$ 66.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 276.00
Sulphur Springs	5	\$ 10.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 220.00
Tabernacle	50	\$ 100.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 310.00
Union	12	\$ 24.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 234.00
Union Hill	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 230.00
**Macedonia and Mt. Zion sent \$50.00 for Missions Banquet						\$ 100.00
Totals	376	\$ 752.00	\$ 2,565.00	\$ 855.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 4,842.00

*Alabama is hosting the National Association in 2006

Report from State Promotional Director, Bro. Rick Cash-

Bro. Cash reported on the status of several FWB current events in Alabama and thanked the Mt. Moriah Association for their interest and efforts. He mentioned two missionaries who have ties to the Mt. Moriah Association - Patrick McDaniel (grandson of Waymon Fields) who is currently learning the language and culture in Russia; and Jaimie Lancaster (member of this association) who is in a building project in Uruguay. There is a great financial need in order to get the building enclosed with windows and a roof. This would enable them to work inside in any kind of weather.

This request was brought before the body and acted on in the p.m. business session given under the missions report.

Appointment of delegates to State Association at Madison FWB Church

Brunch – Committees meet at this time to prepare for reports.

Communion – Lord's Supper

Music and Song

General Offering

Special singing by Liberty Church Choir

Message by Rev. Jackie Adcox

Lunch

Special music and song by Faith Church

Message by Rev. Don Taggart

Committee Reports – The following reports were given and approved as read:

Children's Home – special report given by Rev. Randy Key

Sunday School and C.T. S.

Education, Publications and Literature

Mt. Moriah District Women Active for Christ –

Our Mt. Moriah WAC is alive and well. We have three WAC groups in our District– Mt. Moriah, Tabernacle and Sulphur Springs (32 members). We had our district meeting in March with Sister Carolyn Hendrix as our speaker. What a blessing!

We will be having a Study Group Meeting on October 23 at 9:30 at Sulphur Springs. A special welcome is extended to enjoy the fellowship and brunch with us.

If you would like to join in our place of ladies for our great commission in the work our Lord, please talk to me or Vaudine, our Field Chairperson. We'd love to have you.

Pray God would continue our efforts and much will be accomplished for the cause of Christ. Also remember the WAC Banquet at the State October 12 at Madison. More information will be available at the state meeting.

- Sue Plymon, District President

Temperance

Morals and Reform

Deceased-

Carolwood	Mr. Will Gray
	Mr. Millard Austin
	Mrs. Leona Guy
	Mrs. Sara Holcomb
Eastside	Mrs. Marilyn Styron
Faith	None
First-Ethelsville	None
First-Reform	None
First-Tuscaloosa	None
Glen Echo	None
Holman	Mr. J. B. Montgomery
	Mrs. Elmina Tingle
Liberty	Mrs. Nancy Chapman
Macedonia	Mrs. Earlene Pratt
	Mr. Lando McAdams
Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Olean Lancaster
Mt. Zion	Mr. Mack Traweek
Phillips Chapel	Mr. Joe Phillips
	Mrs. Mattie Lynn
Sardis	Mr. Alvin Wheat
Shiloh	Mr. Grady Latham
	Mrs. Willie Mae Butts
Sulphur Springs	None
Tabernacle	Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sullivan
Union	Mrs. Cecil Jones
	Mrs. Revie Doyle Hartley
Union Hill	None

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MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

PREACHER: _____

SCRIPTURE

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PREACHER: _____

SCRIPTURE

Mt. Moriah Association
Church Statistics

CHURCH	y	\$PAID PASTOR	\$PAID VISIT-	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	SUNDAY		CTS		PRAYER	MEMBERS	MEMBERS		TOTAL			
	*Ex-Pastor	*House	ING MINISTER	CHILDREN'S	HOME	FOREIGN	BIBLE	SCHOOL				MEETING	RECEIVED	LOST		MEMBER			
	**Assoc. Pastor	*Utilities	& Evangelists	HOME	MISSIONS	MISSIONS	COLLEGE	Enrollment	Avg. Att.	Enrol.	Avg. Att.	Avg. Att.	Bapt	Rest	Lett	SHIP			
	***Interim		& Interim		*CEF	*ACTS 18													
Carolwood	Jerry Montgomery	\$ 30,940.00		\$ 2,091.61		\$ 1,580.00		72	55	0	0	55	10	0	7	3	0	4	122
	**Dewey Thomas	\$ 3,727.75																	
Eastside	Douglas Tilley	\$ 14,575.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 889.14	\$ 548.43	\$ -	\$ 214.62	8	6	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	154
Faith	Tony Latham			\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00		28	28	0	0	28	2	0	2	2	0	0	49
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,150.77	\$ 638.00	\$ -		20	20	20	20	20	2	1	2	0	0	0	35
First-Reform	Leon Orr	\$ 13,650.00	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ -	1,210.00		40	35	30	25	25	0	0	1	1	0	0	103
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley	\$ 13,200.00		\$ -		\$ 1,261.48	\$ 500.00		10	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	46
Glen Echo	Gary Mullenix	\$ 10,700.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 539.88	\$ 360.00	\$ 100.00	35	25	25	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Holman	Ben Logan	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 2,414.49	\$ 960.00	\$ 200.00		35	31	0	0	32	4	0	2	0	0	2	
Liberty	Jackie Adcox	\$ 17,925.25	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 3,157.00	\$ 11,897.00	\$ 10,709.00		67	45	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Macedonia	Don Taggart	\$ 32,935.72	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 2,350.79	\$ 1,200.00	50	38	38	32	31	1	0	0	2	0	0	76
Mt. Moriah	Roy Plymon	\$ 13,520.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 550.00	20	15	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	64
Mt. Zion	Larry Colburn	\$ 26,387.62	\$ 800.00	\$ 360.00	-	\$ 920.00		58	48	0	0	47	7	0	0	1	0	1	119
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,241.00	\$ 24,487.00	\$ 2,536.00		60	58	0	0	46	0	0	0	3	0	2	219
Sardis	Roger Lucas	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 2,270.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 982.00		25	23	0	0	12	4	0	2	2	0	1	46
Shiloh	Fred Graham			\$ 230.00	\$ 2,262.10	\$ 2,927.10		42	31	0	0	21	2	0	0	0	0	2	102
Sulphur Springs	Rick Taylor	\$ 29,550.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,115.00		\$ 24,792.00		108	91	89	80	80	6	6	4	6	0	0	88
Tabernacle	Jerry Smith	\$ 38,011.71	\$ 2,077.77	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,376.75	\$ 2,973.81		56	56	0	0	26	0	1	6	0	5	2	77
Union	David Cook		\$ 1,050.00	\$ 380.00	\$ -	\$ 1,327.50		20	23	8	6	18	5	0	1	2	0	2	62
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,180.60	\$ 1,123.00		60	40	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
TOTALS		\$ 298,003.05	\$ 17,252.77	\$ 28,249.01	\$ 51,829.76	\$ 58,624.48	\$ 2,564.62	794	678	210	188	542	44	8	27	24	5	18	1511

Devotional Committee

We recommend the following to preach at the January 8, 2005 Meeting:

First Sermon -	Rev. Ben Logan
Alternate -	Rev. Gary Mullenix

Second Sermon -	Rev. Fred Graham
Alternate -	Rev. Tony Latham

Third Sermon -	Rev. Dan Turman
Alternate -	Rev. Greg Ison

Finance Committee

Balance Brought Forward	\$6,869.86
General Offering Today	\$ +127.00
Quarterly Donation To Children's Home	\$ <u>-100.00</u>
Balance On Hand	\$6896.86

Board of Christian Education

We, your committee, would like to thank each church for your participation at the last meeting. Of course, we encourage any churches that are not involved to participate. We're excited about some of the changes that we are hoping to be making soon.

Discussed today to act upon are:

1. Two to three centralized churches willing to host 5th Sunday.
 - a. Needs to be heated/cooled.
2. Need to re-think format of 5th Sunday.
3. Have meeting in November to discuss changes/options.
 - a. Subway in Reform
 - b. 7:30 p.m.

Our next 5th Sunday meeting will be October 31.

Missions and Church Extension

We have attached our financial report for information.

Our Missions Banquet will be at the Northport Civic Center on January 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. We encourage all Associational members to be

present. Tickets for the banquet will be \$12.00 each. The increase reflects an increase in the catering cost.

We need the churches to assist with the rental cost and other pre-banquet expenses. If each church will send \$50.00 it would be appreciated. This request was left out of the letter to the churches by mistake.

Missions and Church Extension Financial Report-

Beginning balance	\$ 873.64
Collected from Churches.....	\$900.00
(16 churches @\$50.00 each, 1 @ \$100.00)	
Tickets.....	\$1,780.00
Offering.....	\$ 480.00
Total collected	\$3,160.00

Expenses:

Fig Leaf Florist	\$ 76.30
Civic Center.....	\$ 500.00
Caterer.....	\$2,050.00
Honorarium.....	\$ 300.00
Total Expenses.....	\$2,926.30

Leaving a Balance (October 1, 2004).....\$1,107.34

Other business: A motion was made, seconded and carried that \$500.00 would be given from the association to Jaimie Lancaster's Uruguay building fund.

Credentials Committee

Resolutions and Appreciation

We, your committee, report as follows:

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Faith Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor, Bro. Tony Latham for hosting this 154th session of the Association. We have enjoyed the food, fellowship, good preaching and good singing today. Let us continue to pray for each other, our churches and our Association.

Old Business/New Business

Election of Officers

The Clerk gave the following General Board report to the body:

The General Board Meeting was held at Shiloh Church on September 25, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Roy Plymon, Assistant Moderator. After the opening prayer the Credential Committee retired to review the Church Letters.

The meeting place recommendations for the upcoming year were:

Quarterly Meetings	January 8, 2005 – Liberty
	April 9, 2005 – Sardis
	July 9, 2005 – Glen Echo
Annual Meeting	October 8, 2005 - Carolwood

Quarterly Youth Meetings	October 31, 2004 – Carolwood
	January 30, 2005 – Sulphur Springs
	May 29, 2005 – Tabernacle
	July 31, 2005 – Macedonia

During the business session requests were made from churches by the General Board members. All business transacted were only recommendations to be voted on at the annual meeting today.

Nominations and recommendations on the following offices:

Moderator- Rev. Jerry Smith

Assistant Moderator – Rev. Roy Plymon

Clerk – Rev. Roger Lucas

Assistant Clerk – Vaudine Lancaster

Treasurer – Tim Brasher

Credentials Committee: (Rev. Tony Latham's term expires)

– Rev. Jackie Adcox

Board of Christian Education: (Chris Collburn's term expires)

– Rev. Rick Taylor

Missions and Church Extension: (Waymon Field's term expires)

– Waymon Fields

The recommendations were voted on at the October 9 annual meeting and approved for the incoming year.

After the announcements were given, a song was sung, then the benedictory prayer.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
January 10, 2004

The Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Carolwood on Saturday, January 10, 2004. Host pastor, Rev. Jerry Montgomery, gave the welcome. After a song and prayer Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith, called the meeting to order. He thanked the church for hosting this session.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk.

The Roll Call of Ministers was read by one of the Credentials committee.

Preaching the first sermon was Rev. Kevin Taylor.

The General Offering was received, followed by a delicious brunch in the Activities building. Committees met during this time for reports to be given.

A congregational song was sung, then a sermon by Rev. Rick Taylor.

The Moderator opened the business session of the meeting.

Business Session - The following reports were given and approved:

Credentials Committee –

We recommend that Bro. Rick Taylor be added to the Ordained Ministers list.

Finance Committee

Balance Brought Forward	\$2,813.93
General Offering Today	\$ +208.00
Quarterly Donation To Children's Home	<u>\$ -100.00</u>
Balance On Hand	\$2,921.93

Board of Christian Education

We, your committee, report as follows:

- 5th Sunday in February (29th) – The Evangels Ministry will be with us for youth meeting. They are from the Free Will Baptist Bible College
- There will be no participation from churches that day. Let Youth Leaders know.
- Committee is looking into some other activities involving the youth.

Devotional Committee

We recommend the following to preach at the April meeting:

First Sermon -	Rev. Redus Hall
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Alternate -	Rev. Leon Orr
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Second Sermon -	Rev. Jerry Montgomery
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Alternate -	Rev. David Cook
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Third Sermon -	Rev. J. H. Tilley
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Alternate -	Rev. Craig Turman
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Missions and Church Extension-

We, your committee, report as follows:

We appreciate the churches who helped with financial expenses of our Missions Banquet. Thank you for participating in our Missions Conference.

We would like to commend our Association for your faithful support to our missions work. Mt. Moriah Association gave a total of \$73, 498.00 in this past associational year.

A letter was read as information from Jaimie Lancaster, missionary to Uruguay, regarding the building program.

Resolutions and Appreciation – given by Betty Miller

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor, Brother Jerry Montgomery, for hosting this session of the quarterly meeting. We wish to thank the ladies for the delicious brunch. The fellowship was great, also. Thank

you ladies, for a job well done. We are also thankful for the good attendance at this meeting.

A rising vote of appreciation was given after the reading of this report.

The last sermon was preached by Bro. Douglas Tilley.

This session ended with a song and prayer.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Mt. Moriah Free Will Baptist Church
McShan, Alabama
April 10, 2004

The April meeting of the Mt. Moriah Association at Mt. Moriah Church began with a congregational song and opening prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith presided and called the meeting to order.

Rev. Roy Plymon, host pastor, welcomed everyone.

The Clerk gave the Roll Call of Churches.

The Roll Call of Ministers was given by Credentials Committee.

First sermon was preached by Rev. Redus Hall.

The General Offering was received.

After prayer we were dismissed for brunch and for committees to get their reports prepared for the business session.

Preaching the next sermon was Rev. Jerry Montgomery

The meeting went into the business session and the following reports were approved as read:

Reports Given:

The following reports were given with the reports accepted as read. The Credentials Report was received and then voted item by item as listed.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of January 10, 2004 -	\$2,813.93
RECEIPTS:	
Interest received -	\$ 1.98
Offering taken at Carolwood	<u>\$208.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS -	\$209.98

EXPENDITURES:

Children's Home Donation	\$100.00
Alabama State Association of FWB	
Clerk's expenses (postage)	\$ 9.43
Bro. Roger Lucas (clerk's duties)	\$125.00
Tim Brasher (treasurer's duties)	\$125.00
Moderator (postage and supplies)	<u>\$ 25.47</u>
Black Warrior Printing	\$697.60
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,082.50
 Ending Balance/April 10, 2004	 \$1,941.41

Credentials Committee

We, your committee, report as follows:

1. Liberty FWB Church in Lawley, AL has requested to join the Mt. Moriah Association. This church has been a member of the Birmingham District Association for many years. They have participated in our Missions Banquet for the last several years. For the past 20 years their pastors have come from the Mt. Moriah Association.
2. We recommend that Rev. Jackie Adcox be added to the ordained ministers list.
3. We recommend that Rev. Albert L. Pickett be added to the ordained ministers list.
4. We have received a letter of good standing from the Progressive Association for Sulphur Springs FWB Church.

Missions and Church Extension

We appreciate those who supported our Missions Banquet. We were pleased with the attendance.

We also encourage each member of the Association to continue to support our missionaries who commit their lives to reach others for Christ. Your prayers and finances are greatly needed.

"How then can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14,15

Board of Christian Education

We, your committee, would like to thank all who supported and attended our Youth Meeting in February with The Evangelists Team from the FWB Bible College. The association received a letter of thanks.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, May 30th at Macedonia. As always, we hope to see you and your youth then, and hope your church will participate.

Devotional Committee

We recommend the following to preach at the July meeting:

First Sermon -	Rev. David Cook
Alternate -	Rev. Terrell Jones

Second Sermon -	Rev. Craig Turman
Alternate -	Rev. Larry Colburn

Third Sermon -	Rev. Tony Latham
Alternate -	Rev. Gary Mullenix

Finance Committee

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,941.41
General Offering Today	\$ +102.00
Quarterly Donation To Children's Home	<u>\$ -100.00</u>
Balance On Hand	\$1,943.41

District Woman Active for Christ

Our WAC district meeting was March 27th at the Mt. Moriah Church at 9:30. We had the three local auxiliaries (Mt. Moriah, Tabernacle and Sulphur Springs) meeting together for a joyous time.

Sister Carolyn Hendrix from the Madison Church was our guest speaker. She challenged us to increase our Bible study and really getting to know our "personal Savior". We had 30 ladies attending our district meeting.

We're preparing now for our State meeting at the Unity Church at Sylacauga Church on May 1.

If you are interested in starting an auxiliary our Field Worker is Vaudine Lancaster. She and our Credentials Committee would love to come and visit with you.

Pray for us as we fulfill our commission for Christ. In Christ we remain,
Sue Plymon, District President

Resolutions and Appreciation

The Mt. Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Mt. Moriah Church and its pastor, Bro. Roy Plymon, for hosting this meeting. Thanks to the ladies for a job well done with the lunch. It was very good. The messages, songs and fellowship were good also. Happy Easter to everyone.

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The business session was concluded.

A time for announcements was given.

The meeting was closed with a song and dismissal prayer.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Holman Free Will Baptist Church
Holman, Alabama
July 10, 2004

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Jerry Smith, Moderator, at 9:00. "Victory In Jesus" was the opening congregational song. Rev. Ben Logan, host pastor, led in prayer and then gave the welcome. Steve Koon gave the Roll Call of Ministers. The Roll Call of Churches was given by the Clerk, Rev. Roger Lucas.

The first message was preached by Rev. David Cook. He used for his text scriptures from Roman 10:9-13, Matthew 1:21 and Romans 7. It is through Jesus only that we can be saved from our sins. We will show a marked improvement when we are saved. Where there was sin, it will be replaced with joy. Death came because of sin and our body has to pay the price. Thanks for mercy and grace He can deliver us from this wretched, sick, tired body to an eternal one if we only follow Him.

Prayer was led by Rev. Roy Plymon. Host pastor, Bro. Logan, gave instructions on the church facilities, then we were dismissed for brunch provided by Holman Church. Rev. Don Taggart gave prayer for the food we were about to receive. This was a time of delicious refreshments and for committees to prepare their reports.

Greg Ferguson gave the offertory prayer, and the General Offering was received. Waymon Fields led the congregational song, "At The Cross". Prayer was given by Rev. Rick Taylor, pastor of Sulphur Springs.

"Where Does the Church Stand Today?" was the title of the next message by Rev. Craig Turman, using his main scripture from Matthew 28:18-20. Our worldly oriented society today often tries to tell God what to do. We try to handle it our own way. The truth is: God is still moving. We just need to move with Him. We seem to have less power than ever, though God has not changed – we have a form of religion but deny the power thereof. We need to take heed of the six things God hates and get back to the true church that He expects us to emulate for His high standards.

Business Session-

The following reports were given and approved as read:

Reports Given:

Credentials Committee – no report

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of April 12, 2003 - \$1,941.41

RECEIPTS:

Interest received - \$ 1.14

Offering taken at Carolwood \$102.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS - \$103.14

EXPENDITURES:

Quarterly donation to Children's Home \$100.00

Alabama State Association of FWB

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - \$100.00

Ending Balance as of July 10, 2004 - \$1,944.55

Missions And Church Extension - No Report

Info: Rev. Rick Taylor, pastor of Sulphur Springs recently went to Uruguay on a missions trip with several other pastors and lay members from Alabama. He reported on the building project that is now under construction. Bro. Taylor stated their needs are for your prayers toward the spiritual needs of the people of Uruguay, for the missionaries and necessary finances for the building.

Board of Christian Education – no report

Devotional Committee - given by Lewis Montgomery

We recommend the following to preach at the October meeting:

First Sermon -	Rev. Terrell Jones
Alternate -	Rev. Dan Turman

Second Sermon -	Rev. Jackie Adcox
Alternate -	Rev. Fred Graham

Third Sermon -	Rev. Don Taggart
Alternate -	Rev. Ben Logan

Finance Committee -- given by James Acker

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,944.55
General Offering Today	\$ +182.20
Quarterly Donation To Children's Home	<u>\$ -100.00</u>
Balance On Hand	\$2,026.75

Resolutions and Appreciation - given by Ann Joyner

The Mount Moriah Association expresses its appreciation to Holman Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this session of the quarterly meeting. We appreciate the warm reception you have given us today. We also enjoyed the nice brunch you prepared for us. We enjoyed the warm fellowship with all the people who came on this beautiful day. May God continue to bless your work here at Holman Church.

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Announcements from the congregation were given. They included several revivals, homecomings, and the National Association July 18 in Kansas City, MO. Numerous prayer requests were also given. Those mentioned were Betty Miller, Rick Taylor's wife and son, Jerry Gray, the Kenny Trawick family, Bryan Sanford, Larry Montgomery, Dalton Price and David Acker. Prayer was led by Waymon Fields.

Special music was by a quartet from Holman Church who sang "I Wouldn't Miss it, Would You?"

The last message was by Rev. Larry Colburn, pastor of Mt. Zion Church. His title was "Uncovering the Truth" using scripture from Luke 11:33. He stressed to fulfill His purpose we must seek the lost. This problem is with the churches. If we light the candle, it must not be hid. It must be put on display so they will see the light. To be successful we must have a purpose, then a passion for this purpose, and last we will be given power from God to do His work. Bro. Larry closed his message with prayer.

This day could be summarized with: good representation from sister churches; good reports from the committees; good delivery of God's word from the preachers; and great response from the body.

The closing song, "Amazing Grace" was led by Waymon Fields. The Clerk, Rev. Roger Lucas gave the prayer of benediction.

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 and aid in council.
2. Open the door of the church for members.
3. Calls for reference.
4. Calls for communication.
5. Calls for new business.
6. Calls for miscellaneous business.
7. Adjournment.

LETTER OF DISMISSAL

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 _____ day of _____, _____.

Rev. _____, Moderator

_____, Church Clerk

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 of redemption.

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

ART 3. We believe that man was created holy under the law of the maker, but from voluntary transgression fell from that holy state, inconsequent 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 to morally and actually 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 give 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; Revelation 2nd and 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; I Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 36; 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 11. We believe the Lord's Supper is a perpetual obligation, by which the members of the church in 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 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 in-filled with the Holy Spirit nor does it bring and heed the scriptural admonition, "*Be filled with the Spirit.*" We thank God for our great Comforter, Guide, and Empowered, 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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer) 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, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session of the Association. A majority of votes, by delegates present, elect.

(b) The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer 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 the 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 be enrolled and called for, as necessary, during the session.

ART 5. A majority of the delegates shall rule in all cases except in 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 appoints 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.

ART 14. No more than one (1) person from the same church shall serve on the same standing committee (Credentials, Board of Christian Education, Missions and Church Extension).

CONSTITUTION

ART 1. This Association shall be known as the Mount Moriah Free Will Baptist Association, being composed of delegates from the different churches forming the same, each being entitled to three 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 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 two-thirds vote of the Association; provided the same is presented in written form; presented in the morning session; and voted on it the afternoon session; and the decision shall be final.

ART 5. The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual session by a majority of votes. The Moderator shall serve as the Associational Representative on the General Board of the State Association. The Clerk and the Treasurer shall be paid \$125.00 each, per year, plus expenses incurred in carrying out their respective duties. Each church shall send each to annual session the sum of \$30.00 as associational funds.

ART 6. (a) This Association shall met 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 report from all standing committees at each quarterly meeting.

ART 7. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

SECTION ONE: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Any Church desiring to become a member of the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists or to continue membership must adopt its Articles of Faith and conform to the use thereof and openly identify in all literature, printed material, church sign, etc. that they are indeed a FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

SECTION TWO: NEW CHURCHES REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP

- A. A Church requesting membership in the association must submit a letter affirming that it has read the Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and the Constitution of the Mount Moriah Association and that its membership by majority vote has agreed to abide thereby. The letter shall be signed by the Church Pastor, Deacons of the Church, and the Church Clerk.
- B. A Church transferring from another association must obtain a letter of good standing from the association of which it is transferring from.
- C. The Credentials Committee shall be responsible for examining all requests of Churches desiring to become members. Upon completion of their examination they shall make a recommendation to the association during a regular business meeting session.

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 Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists.

ART 12. 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.
- C. MEETING DATE: The regular meeting date for the General Board will be two weeks prior to the annual Association meeting (the Saturday before second Sunday in October) and remain the same each year.

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 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 the 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 for Mission and Church Extension work.
- D. The Mission and Church Extension Committee shall make a report to the annual session of the Association.

SECTION THREE: BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- A. COMPOSITION: The Christian Board shall be composed of five members. These are elected to serve a five-year term with one expiring each year.
- B. DUTIES: The Christian Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the youth organization of the Association. The Christian Board shall work with all churches in the Association to promote the youth work and other related projects. The Christian Board, along with the youth officers and host church, shall plan the program.

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 Mt. Moriah Association.

ART 17. MINISTERS. The authority to ordain or license ministers has its source in the local church.

A. LICENSED MINSTERS. 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.

B. 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, that is, he shall not be married to one wife a 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.

C. 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 a member and if they wish to preach, they must follow the procedure required for 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 Association 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.

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 Scripture, 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 Savior 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.