

MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
FIRST-ETHELSTVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ETHELSTVILLE, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 12, 2013
9:30 A.M.

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Rev. Jerry Smith - Moderator

Rev. Earl Johnson - Asst. Moderator

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Betty Jo Miller - Asst. Clerk

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 11, 2014 Five Points Baptist Family Life Center
6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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| January 11, 2014 | First-Reform | 9:00 A.M. |
| April 12, 2014 | First-Tuscaloosa | 9:00 A.M. |
| July 12, 2014 | Glen Echo | 9:00 A.M. |

ANNUAL MEETING

October 11, 2014 Holman 9:30 A.M

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

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| December 29, 2013 | Sulphur Springs | 2:00 P.M. |
| March 30, 2014 | Carolwood | 2:00 P.M. |
| June 29, 2014 | Macedonia | 2:00 P.M. |
| August 31, 2014 | Tabernacle | 2:00 P.M. |

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 27, 2014 Shiloh 9:00 A.M.
Credentials Committee to meet at 8:00 A.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: \$185.00
- January Missionary Banquet \$50.00

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Licensed: Hunter Fields

Mt. Moriah

Roy G. Plymon
Jaimie Lancaster
Milton Fields

**Mt. Zion
Phillips Chapel**

Earl Johnson
Terrell Jones

Sardis

Dan Turman

Shiloh

Roger Lucas
David Cook
Randy Key
Licensed: Matthew Cook

Sulphur Springs

Rick W. Taylor

Tabernacle

Jerry T. Smith

Union

Randall Lynn

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. Wood 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 | 1909 | Rev. Wood Springfield |
| 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. Wood Springfield |
| Union Hill | 1908 | Rev. Wood Springfield |

**Annual Associational Meeting
First-Ethelsville Free Will Baptist Church
Ethelsville, Alabama
October 12, 2013**

The 163rd session of the Mount Moriah Association met at First-Ethelsville Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 12, 2013. The meeting was opened by singing, "To God Be The Glory," led by Gene Tilley and played by Amy Pannell. Rev. Tony Tilley, Assistant Moderator, asked Rev. Redus Hall, host pastor, to give welcome and pray.

Rev. Tilley asked for the roll call of churches. The clerk gave the roll call with all churches present except Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, Shiloh, and Sulphur Springs. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 15 present. He, then, gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except four.

Rev. Tilley, then, seated the delegates. We have no visitors today.

Rev. Randall Lynn gave the Credentials Committee partial report.

In the absence of our Moderator and alternate speaker, Rev. Luke Bozeman, presented our first sermon. He read his main text of Psalm 23:1-6; and prayed. The Shepherd leads and cares for the flock. He expounded on Romans 12:17; 1 Peter 5:1-4; and 1 Timothy 1:12-17. It is a privilege to be a Shepherd! He prayed.

Before the offering was taken, Rev. Tony Tilley requested prayer for Rev. Carlisle Hanna while he is in India. The offering was taken after Rev. Dan Turman prayed while Amy Pannell played, "There's A New Name Written Down In Glory."

Rev. Tony Tilley prayed before the break for the Committees to meet. After a time of meet and greet, we sang, "Praise Him, Praise Him," and "Jesus Saves," led by Gene Tilley and played by Amy Pannell.

Committee Reports

During the business session the following reports were given and approved.

The Clerk read the following report from the General Board Meeting:
The General Board met on September 28, 2013, and was opened with prayer led by Rev. Jerry Montgomery.

Rev. Roger Lucas began by reading Ezekiel 22:23-31; with a title of "God Is Looking," for his Devotional message. He prayed. He expounded on 1 Peter 1:18&19; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:21; Acts 4:8-13; Ephesians 5:18; Daniel Chapter 3; Acts Chapter 7; Isaiah 58:1; and Acts 17:23-31. God is looking for a man to stand in the gap but has found none. We need to prepare ourselves to stand in the gap. Lord, help us to be THAT man! He prayed.

All churches were represented with the exception of Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill.

The Credentials Committee examined all the church letters and reported that all were in order. All dues were paid. All ordained Ministers to be in good standing with the association. A move and second was made to except this report.

The following recommendations were made by the General Board:

Meeting place recommendations for the Year:

Quarterly Meetings

January 11, 2014: First-Reform

April 12, 2014: First-Tuscaloosa

July 12, 2014: Glen Echo

October 11, 2014: Holman

Youth Meetings

December 29, 2013: Sulphur Springs

March 30, 2014: Carolwood

June 29, 2014: Macedonia

August 31, 2014: Tabernacle

Nominations on the following offices:

Moderator: Rev. Jerry Smith

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Earl Johnson

Clerk: Keicia Lynn

Assistant Clerk: Betty Jo Miller

Treasurer: Rev. Roger Lucas

Assistant Treasurer: Tim Brasher

Credentials Committee (5-year term): Wallace Lowery

Board of Christian Education (5-year term): Rev. Wesley Robertson

Missions & Church Extension (5-year term): Rev. Tony Tilley
The Disaster Fund was mentioned. The Missions and Church
Extension Committee will present the proposal to the Annual Meeting.
Rev. Jerry Smith announced that the State FWB Association will be
held at New Oak Grove Church in Navoo on November 6-8, 2013.
There were other announcements, prayer request, and praise reports.
Rev. Rick Taylor read James 5:14&15, requesting that a laying on
of hands be administered to Rev. Dan Turman. The altar filled and
Rev. Rick Taylor led the prayer. We were dismissed.

Rev. Terrell Jones gave the report concerning the Disaster Relief Fund Proposal. There was a motion and second to table this until after lunch. There was discussion for the Credentials Committee to take up the offering, count the money and give to the Treasurer. This was, also, tabled until after lunch.

District Women Active for Christ-given by Sue Plymon

The WAC of the Mt. Moriah Association bring greetings to the 163rd Session body.

We are thankful for our organization designed to support our missionaries, at home and abroad. Also, doing local projects reaching the hearts of many for the cause of Christ.

The Mt. Moriah WAC met with Sulphur Springs ladies on March 16th of this year for our District Meeting. It was a delightful gathering at the Ruby Tuesday's Restaurant in Tuscaloosa. We discussed new projects for the upcoming year and our State Meeting in Florence on April 27th. God has blessed our ministry beyond all expectations.

Our theme for this year is HE KNOWS MY NAME. What a consolation to know our Savior "knows" our name and cares about all of us.

The ALWAC will have its Mission's Banquet on Thursday, November 7, at the New Oak Grove FWB Church out of Jasper. The speaker was suggested by Brother Rick Cash. He is the Vice President of National Association in Cuba, Leonel Sotero. (Le o nel So ter o)

We were informed he was a dynamic man of God and would bless all our hearts. Hope you will be able to attend.

Be sure to check lodging in THE DIGEST.

On a sad note, one of our great workers of the Local, District, and National WAC groups, Elwanda Faye Oats passed away in April. What a great worker for the Lord this lady was and is missed by so many.

Pray for our Mt. Moriah WAC and if you would like to be a part of this great ministry see any of the Sulphur Springs or Mt. Moriah Church ladies. You might want to consider becoming a member at large, attend our meetings and I guarantee you heartfelt blessings.

Yours in Christ,

Sue Plymon,

Amanda Taylor, President

State Executive Office-given by Rev. Jerry Smith

He read Rev. Rick Cash's report.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Jerry Smith

We sang "Victory In Jesus" and "Glory To His Name" led by Gene Tilley and played by Amy Pannell.

Rev. Tony Tilley, our Assistant Moderator, brought our second message, titled "Qualifications of Leaders as Seen in Exodus 18:10-24." He prayed. These must be able, capable men as described in 1 Timothy 3:6. They should, also, be God-fearing and truthful men who hate covetousness. They should be willing to receive counsel and teach people to live Godly lives. He, again, prayed.

We were to be treated so well today-Catered lunch!! However, at 12 noon, the food had not arrived!!

More reports given and approved before the lunch hour are as follows:

Missions and Church Extension-given by Rev. Terrell Jones

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, your Missions and Church Extension Committee, want to thank all churches of our Association for their support of missions.

Plans are now being made for the 2014 Missions Banquet which will be held Saturday, January 11, 2014, at the Five Points Baptist Church Family Life Center. The meal will be provided again this year by Edge Caterers of Tuscaloosa at the same price.

There will be a planning meeting for our upcoming Missions Conference held at Phillips Chapel on October 31, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.

If your church plans to be in the Conference, please, send a

Representative to this Meeting. Bro. Danny Williams will be assigning Missionaries to the various churches.

Mt. Moriah Missions Board Financial Report

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| Beginning Balance | \$1,799.98 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Banquet Facility rental | \$250.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$1,549.98 |

Vaudine Lancaster gave an interesting report from Uruguay.

The following were appointed Delegates to the State Association:

Sue Plymon

Tracy Robertson

Betty Jo Miller

Cleavlon Latham

Rev. Jerry Smith gave a report on the Alabama Home Mission Churches.

We had a time of announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery prayed. Rev. Tony Tilley prayed the blessing on our food.

After the fine fellowship and delicious meal provided by our Caterers, we gathered for the afternoon session by singing, "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Vernice Tilley and played by Amy Pannell.

Rev. Earl Johnson brought our third message, after Rev. Randall Lynn prayed. He read his main text of Matthew 26:36-41, then, he prayed. He expounded on Ephesians 6:11; 1 John 2:17; Matthew 6:33; and Proverbs 13:15. We must go a little farther for God. We, as Christians, must get a little closer to Jesus. If every one in your church were like you, what kind of church would you have? Don't you think that it is time for you to went a little farther with Jesus?

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

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| Bank Account Balance 10-1-2012 | \$3,511.16 |
| Offerings Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings | \$280.62 |
| Expenses | \$.00 |
| Balance as of 10-1-2013 | \$3,791.78 |

This year we had three Youth Meetings. Attendance at December, 2012, meeting was 135, and 188 at the September, 2013, meeting.

State Competition will be May 3, 2014, at Florence AL. Please, let the Board know if you have competition so we can schedule local competition, if needed. We would encourage every one to attend the Youth Meetings, the next one will be December 29, 2013, at Sulphur Springs.

Finance Committee-given by Karen Brasher

The General Offering taken today was \$137.50.

Karen Brasher, also, gave the following report:

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| Balance as of July 13, 2013 | \$4,811.51 |
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$.50 |
| Offering taken at Faith | \$93.00 |
| Total Income: | \$93.50 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Children's Home | \$100.00 |
| Ala Executive Office Building Fund | \$1,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$1,100.00 |
| Leaving a balance as of October 12, 2013 | \$3,805.01 |

Representation Fees

| Church | Min. | Min. Fund | State Dues | Gen. Fund | Mission Banquet | TOTAL |
|-------------------|------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Carolwood | 20 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 305.00 |
| Eastside | 8 | \$ 16.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 281.00 |
| Faith | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| First-Ethelsville | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| First-Reform | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| First-Tuscaloosa | 5 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| Glen Echo | 6 | \$ 12.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 277.00 |
| Holman | 4 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 273.00 |
| Liberty | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| Macedonia | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| Mt. Moriah | 15 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 295.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 25 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 315.00 |
| Phillips Chapel | 20 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 305.00 |
| Sardis | 15 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 295.00 |
| Shiloh | 25 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 315.00 |
| Sulphur Springs | 5 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 275.00 |
| Tabernacle | 25 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 315.00 |
| Union | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| Union Hill | 10 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 185.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 285.00 |
| Totals | 243 | \$ 488.00 | \$ 3,515.00 | \$ 570.00 | \$ 950.00 | \$ 5,521.00 |

Mt. Moriah Association
Church Statistics
2012-2013

| CHURCH | Pastor | \$ PAID | \$ PAID | \$ PAID | \$ PAID | \$ PAID | \$ PAID | SUNDAY SCHOOL | | CTS | | PRAYER | MEMBERS | | | MEMBERS | TOTAL | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|------|--------------|
| | | *Assoc. Pastor | CHILDREN'S | ACTS 1:8 | HOME | INTERNATIONAL | BIBLE | OTHER | Enroll. | Avg. Att. | Enroll. | Avg. Att. | MEETING | RECEIVED | | | LOST | | | MEMBER- |
| | **Interim | HOME | | MISSIONS | MISSIONS | COLLEGE | | | | | | Avg. Att. | Bapt | Rest | Lett | Lett | Excl | Dec | SHIP | |
| | | | | *** | *** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carolwood | Jerry Montgomery | | | | | | \$4,355.00 | 56 | 43 | | | 40 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | | 100 |
| Eastside | Douglas Tilley | \$250.00 | | \$150.00 | \$300.00 | \$250.00 | | 12 | 8 | | | 8 | 6 | | | | | 1 | | 31 Active |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 134 Inactive |
| Faith | Tony Latham | \$300.00 | \$350.00 | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | 10 | 2 | | | | | | | 28 Inactive |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 Inactive |
| First-Ethelsville | Redus Hall | \$274.50 | | \$2,650.00 | | | | | 15 | | | 12 | 1 | | | | | | | 32 |
| First-Reform | Leon Orr | | \$2,000.00 | | | | | | 25 | | 25 | 20 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| First-Tuscaloosa | Tony Tilley | | | | \$850.00 | | \$500.00 | 5 | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | 17 |
| Glen Echo | Gary Mullenix | \$700.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$360.00 | \$360.00 | \$250.00 | \$1,365.85 | 25 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 16 | | | | | | | | 40 |
| Holman | Ben Logan | \$3,207.25 | \$1,168.28 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | | | 30 | 23 | | | 24 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 48 |
| Liberty | Richard Bowers | \$7,117.00 | \$29,826.00 | | \$460.00 | | \$17,737.00 | 69 | 45 | | | 15 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 69 |
| Macedonia | Luke Bozeman | \$1,200.00 | \$3,650.00 | \$2,040.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$600.00 | \$4,317.36 | 44 | 39 | | | 28 | 5 | | 2 | | | | | 61 |
| Mt. Moriah | Roy G. Plymon | \$460.00 | \$2,570.00 | \$305.00 | \$1,479.00 | \$100.00 | | 14 | 14 | | | 10 | | | | | | | | 63 |
| Mt. Zion | Earl Johnson | \$360.00 | \$780.00 | \$240.00 | | | \$599.55 | 36 | 41 | | | 32 | 3 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 94 |
| Phillips Chapel | Terrell Jones | \$4,550.00 | \$8,008.00 | \$386.00 | | | \$1,900.00 | 42 | 32 | | | 20 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 184 |
| Sardis | Dan Turman | \$200.00 | \$300.00 | | \$300.00 | | | | 20 | | | 20 | 3 | | | | | | | 72 |
| Shiloh | Roger Lucas | \$300.00 | \$2,940.00 | \$630.70 | \$90.70 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | | 20 | | | 20 | | | 6 | 1 | | 4 | | 95 |
| Sulphur Springs | Rick W. Taylor | \$3,800.00 | \$7,349.00 | \$4,790.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | | 3 | | 151 |
| Tabernacle | Jerry T. Smith | \$1,200.00 | \$8,238.30 | \$1,547.00 | | | \$6,410.47 | | 54 | | | 40 | | | | 4 | | 1 | | 118 |
| Union | Randall Lynn | \$480.00 | \$1,390.00 | | \$521.00 | | \$571.00 | 14 | 8 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 48 |
| Union Hill | Kevin Taylor | \$375.00 | \$1,440.00 | \$1,060.00 | | | \$300.00 | 40 | 35 | | | 20 | | | | | | 3 | | 42 |
| TOTALS | | \$24,773.75 | \$71,809.58 | \$14,308.70 | \$5,510.70 | \$1,500.00 | \$38,356.23 | 397 | 453 | 25 | 41 | 345 | 27 | 26 | 14 | 23 | | | | 1396 |
| Total Missions Giving | | \$17,908.76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *** Not included in ACTS 1:8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, September 28, 2013. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

Recommendations

Write-ins

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| <i>Moderator</i> | <i>Rev. Jerry Smith</i> _____ |
| <i>Assistant Moderator</i> | <i>Rev. Earl Johnson</i> _____ |
| <i>Clerk</i> | <i>Keicia Lynn</i> _____ |
| <i>Assistant Clerk</i> | <i>Betty Jo Miller</i> _____ |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | <i>Rev. Roger Lucas</i> _____ |
| <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> | <i>Tim Brasher</i> _____ |
| <i>Credentials Committee (5-year term)</i> | <i>Bill Rice</i> _____ |
| <i>Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)</i> | <i>Rev. Wesley Robertson</i> _____ |
| <i>Board of Christian Education (5-year term)</i> | <i>Rev. Dan Turman</i> _____ |

Meeting place recommendations:

**Quarterly Meetings-*

January 11, 2014

First-Reform

April 12, 2014

First-Tuscaloosa

July 12, 2014

Glen Echo

**Annual Meeting-*

October 11, 2014

Holman

**Youth Sunday Youth Meetings-*

December 29, 2013

Sulphur Springs

March 30, 2014

Carolwood

June 29, 2014

Macedonia

August 31, 2014

Tabernacle

Rev. Tony Tilley declined the recommendation of the 5-year term of Board of Christian Education, whereby, Rev. Dan Turman was nominated and accepted the position.

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that Ministers that are scheduled to preach or alternate, contact Moderator or Assistant Moderator, if you can't attend the meeting. There was a motion and second that it be accepted.

Devotion Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, recommend the following speakers:

January Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Leon Orr

Alternate-Rev. Milton Fields

Second Sermon-Rev. Redus Hall

Alternate-Rev. Kevin Taylor

Third Message-Rev. Roy Plymon

Alternate-Bro. Hunter Fields

April Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Terrell Jones

Alternate-Rev. Douglas Tilley

Second Sermon-Rev. Randall Lynn

Alternate-Rev. Jerry Montgomery

Third Message-Rev. Richard Bowers

Alternate-Rev. Tony Tilley

July Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Gary Mullenix

Alternate-Rev. Roger Lucas

Second Sermon-Rev. Wesley Robertson

Alternate-Rev. David Cook

Third Sermon-Rev. Dan Turman

Alternate-Rev. Tony Latham

October Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Jerry Smith

Alternate-Rev. Rick Taylor

Second Sermon-Rev. Earl Johnson

Alternate-Bro. Matthew Cook

Third Sermon-Rev. Ben Logan

Alternate-Rev. Luke Bozeman

The Disaster Relief Fund Proposal was removed for the table, fully discussed with a motion and second to receive as information.

The Association voted in favor of the Credentials Committee having the responsibility of receiving and counting the offering to present to the Treasurer.

Deceased- given by Patsy Tilley

We report the following members were called home this past year:

- Carolwood..... Charles Stafford
Margie Higgins
- Eastside Alvin Eugene Hardy
- FaithNone
- First-Ethelsville.....None
- First-Reform.....Morgan Orr
- First-Tuscaloosa.....None
- Glen Echo.....None
- Holman.....Lifford Robertson
William Quimby
- Liberty..... Janis Moore
- Macedonia.....None
- Mt. Moriah.....None
- Mt. Zion.....Doris Harless
Greg Ferguson
Albert Traweek
- Phillips Chapel.....Margaret Watson
- Sardis.....None
- Shiloh.....Edgar Marlin Burkhalter
Betty Jean Koon
William E. Atkinson
Nellie Junkin Shelton
- Sulphur Springs.....Elzie Gilliam
Arrel Mounce
Earline Wilson
- Tabernacle.....Floy Wicker
- Union.....Rev. Earnest L. White
- Union Hill.....Lottie Robinson Sudduth
Coy Perrigin
Lewis Perrigin

Memorial to Rev. Earnest White

“Well done thy good and faith servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many.” A ‘good and faithful servant’ is so descriptive of the life of our brother in Christ. He always wanted someone else to receive the recognition and praise

for his accomplishments, giving God the glory.

He was never one to seek high places or positions of wealth but chose to live in a rural community and raise his family by Biblical precepts. Alongside him was his helpmate who shared his views and stood beside him in each endeavor. She was an invaluable asset to him throughout their 61 years of marriage.

Bro. Earnest was called in the ministry early in life. He served as pastor at Union Free Will Baptist Church most of the years of his ministry. The church attributes much credit to his service during his tenure as pastor. They stated he would help with church projects and refuse to take any offering until the project was paid for. Their purchase of church pews was one example of his generosity.

A good neighbor was another attribute he was known for. He followed the saying, "It is more blessed to give than receive." His idea of being rich was sharing what he had with others.

Health problems in this life can be cruel and devastating to us and our family. Because of his health Bro. White had to give up preaching. But even with his loss, God blessed him to be able to continue to pray publicly and bless others as they heard him reach the Throne of Grace through prayer.

The night before the 162nd session Mount Moriah Association convened at Union, Bro. White exited this world into his Heavenly Home where he will have no more health issues or pain. And as the Lord in the parable of Matthew 25:21 replied of his faithful servant, "enter into the joy of thy lord," so shall Bro. White also hear the heavenly voice saying, "Enter into the joy of thy Lord."

We sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old" led by Vernice Tilley and played by Amy Pannell, in memory of our deceased.

After Rev. Tilley requested prayer for those on the Ivory Coast, he, also, stated that Rev. Roy G. Plymon asked permission to absence himself from our Associational body. How REFRESHING!! This rarely used practice is stated in our Rules of Decorm, Article # 11. We should all be we aware of this, putting it into practice each time.

Rev. Tony Latham prayed our benediction.

Following are items of interest about of our Churches:

Liberty-Praise Be to God from whom all blessings flow. With God's blessings on us we have built a new sanctuary, using a building fund established several years ago. It is now complete and Debt Free, with a total cost of \$258,751.00. We began building in Dec., 2012, and we had our first service in it on Easter Sunday, 2013. Photo's included.

Mt. Moriah-Hosted a Tea for Missionaries, Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster, commemorating 14 years as Missionaries to Uruquay, South America; and for their 25 –plus years of marriage. Special Guests included former co-workers, Dennis and Trina Owen.

Plaque on Library door in memory of Cherry Mullenix for her many hours of service in starting a church library, the devotion to God, church and church family was an inspiration to each person and she will truly be missed.

Special VBS-Theme "Christmas in July" - celebrating Christ's birth with informative biblical truths for all ages.

Mt. Zion-A playground was built. We had an average attendance of 53 for Morning Worship. We had an average attendance of 41 for Evening Worship Service.

Tabernacle-One of the international ministries in 2012 was to provide Samaritan's Purse with money to purchase goats and other livestock. Participation in the project has led to other local churches getting involved in this ministry as well.

Morgan Wheat represented Tabernacle at the State NYC this year and was selected as the winner of the sign language category. We encourage all of our churches to support NYC activities and participate at your Church, District and State level competitions.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church
Northport, Alabama
January 12, 2013

On Saturday, January 12, 2013, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church. The opening song, "Victory In Jesus," was led by Waymon Fields and played by Maxine Graham. Rev. Roger Lucas gave the welcome. Rev. Jerry Montgomery, host pastor, gave information and called for Stanley Sanford to lead in prayer.

Keicia Lynn, Assistant Clerk, gave the roll call of churches with 17 churches present. Eastside and First-Reform were absent. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 18 ministers and 1 licensed minister present. Roll call of the standing committees was given by Rev. Lynn with two ministers not present.

The Moderator opened the business session with the seating of the standing and elected delegates.

The congregation sang, "I'll Fly Away," led by Waymon Fields and played by Maxine Graham.

Rev. Luke Bozeman brought our first message titled, "Follow Me" taking his text from Matthew 4:19. He read 1 Corinthians 11:1, saying, "Imitate Me." He prayed. Then he said the church can be relevant; because, Jesus changed lives where He went and the church should change lives. This can be done by becoming soul winners. Preach the Word-addressing the topics that are being avoided. We should let go of our purse strings-not focused on money-then give sacrificially. To avoid hypocrisy, we should hold each other accountable-keeping one another in line. We must return to the House of Prayer-praying without ceasing!!

Rev. Jaimie Lancaster gave a Report on Uruguay.

Rev. Rick Cash gave the Acts 1:8 Report.

The Committees met during the Meet and Greet time.

The offering was taken with Maxine Graham playing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go," after being led in prayer by Marshall Robertson.

Annette Montgomery sang, as a special, "The Unseen Hand."

Rev. David Cook preached our second sermon, taking his texts from Mark 7:5-9, and Matthew 5:17-20. He prayed. The definition of a hypocrite is an actor who puts on a portrayal that is not really them. The scribes and Pharisees held onto traditions-things that were considered equal with God's Word. They followed the letter of the Laws, but did not have a heart that was close to God; because, they took other traditions rather than God's Word. This caused them to worship God in vain. Therefore, we must have a personal relationship with Jesus and not just a show of righteousness. To be great in God's Kingdom we must keep and teach the Commandments of God.

The following reports were given and approved:

Credentials-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your Committee, report as follows:

We recommend that Rev. Wesley Robertson's name be added to the Ordained Ministers' List.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

At the last youth meeting, December, 2012, there were 135 in attendance and the offering was \$73.00. There will be not be a Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting in March due to this being Easter Sunday.

The next Youth Meeting will be June 30th, 2013, at Holman.

If any church has competition in the National Youth Competition, please, let us know to determine if local competition needs to be scheduled. State Competition is the 1st Saturday in May.

As Rev. Lucas said, we would like to have them do their program for the Association.

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

Remember our Missions' Banquet tonight. Thanks to those who attend the Banquet. We encourage you to meet the Missionaries there; making them feel welcome and interact with them.

Finance Committee

The General Offering today was \$ 139.00.

Treasurer's Report-given by Keicia Lynn

Balance October 13, 2012 \$4,492.37

Income:

Interest \$1.58

Offering taken at Union \$106.00

Dues, Minutes, General Fund & Banquet \$5,555.00

Total Income \$5,662.58

Expenditures:

Children's Home \$100.00

Betty Jo Miller-Clerk's duties \$125.00

Tim Brasher-Treasurer's duties \$125.00

Mount Moriah Mission Board/Banquet \$950.00

Alabama State Association Dues

19 Churches \$3,515.00

Southeast Media (printing of minutes) \$530.83

Total Expenditures \$5,345.83

Balance January 12, 2013 \$4,809.12

Children's Home-given by Rev. Rick Taylor

Currently we have 16 children. We accept most children from recommendations from churches, not state placements. We help families and children that are in trouble.

Thanks for all of your support giving. At the Toy Run 850+ motor cycles were present; 1700+ attended and \$7500.00+ given in donations. Steven and Regina Shotts are our new house parents.

We have the Bridge Program now in effect for high school graduates with no home. Dustin is currently studying at UAB.

We encourage you to come visit; call to schedule at visit.

WAC-No report

State Executive Office/National-given by Rev. Rick Cash

He spoke of the World Missions Offering and has brought the materials for the churches.

Disaster Relief-given by Rev. Milton Fields

Rev. Fields gave a Final List of Decisions and Recommendations as information to be discussed in April. He, also, recommended that material be presented to the Home Missions Committee with Rev. Kevin Taylor proceeding.

Rev. Milton Fields brought the last message for the day. He read Genesis 5:21-24. Enoch was translated to heaven; he was the 7th generation from Adam; all his Grandfathers and Father were alive. Grandfathers taught through word and by example. Enoch had many (Adam and others) to tell him about God. He did not have a Bible; however, most do not read the Bible today. These only know God from others lives. Enoch knew that to walk with God he had to be Holy. According to Hebrews Enoch pleased God. Church should be a place of protection to allow people to grow into what they should be. The predators know when the weak will go out and are vulnerable. Jude 14 and 15 says that it was not easier in the past to walk with God because they had just limited relationships in the past to people who were like minded and not those who were wicked. He prayed.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Maxine Graham

We, your Committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Rev. Jerry Montgomery and Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We thank God for the messages that we have heard and for the preachers who take the stand to proclaim the Holy Word. May we all search our hearts and lives and be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

Matthew 28:19: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Announcements were given. Prayer Requests were taken with the following ones to be lifted up in prayer: Darren Sullivan, Reba Driver, Rev. Randy Wright, Mrs. Cash, Icie Pearson and Ezel Patterson. Rev. Lucas led "Cleanse Me."

Wayne Rice gave the benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING
Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
April 13, 2013

On Saturday, April 13, 2013, our meeting was opened with the singing of, "To God Be The Glory," led by Waymon Fields and played by Alice Tilley. Rev. Tony Tilley, Assistant Moderator, asked Rev. Douglas Tilley to come and give welcome, information, and prayer.

The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except First Ethelsville, First Reform, Shiloh, Sulphur Springs and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 11 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with five absent.

Rev. Tilley seated the standing and elected delegates.

We sang, "At The Cross," led by Waymon Fields and played by Alice Tilley. We were blessed with Alice Tilley singing the special, "This Is Just What Heaven Means To Me."

Rev. Tony Latham began his message by reading 2 Corinthians 5:17. He prayed. The Lord makes us new. In John 4, God meets us like the woman at the well. She told others about the change in her life. Mark 5 reminds us that we should spread the word about the change in our lives. In Acts 2:1-47, the church joined together and changed lives around them. In 1 Corinthians 13:1, we learn that we must have love. And in Isaiah 40:29-31, we find that God gives us the strength that we need. We must get back to LOVE! Rev. Tony Tilley prayed.

Rev. Douglas Tilley gave instructions for brunch and prayed.

We enjoyed great fellowship and delicious food during brunch.

The following Reports were given:

Vaudine Lancaster spoke about the WMO and their theme, found in Romans 13:15.

Rodney Yerby, our State Clerk, presented a video and spoke of WMO, passing out the Coin Boxes.

Rev. Tony Tilley spoke of his foreign mission trip with Carlisle Hanna.

The offering was taken, prayer by Rodney Yerby with Alice Tilley playing, "Something About That Name."

We sang, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," led by Waymon Fields and played by Alice Tilley.

Rev. Douglas Tilley gave our second sermon. He spoke of Psalm 23- God gives us comfort. The title of his message, "The Pressure Is On!" The world wants to suppress the truth of the Gospel. Second Timothy 4:6-8 reminds us not to give into the pressure of the world. John 19:29&30, lets us know that Jesus had finished the planned work given Him by God. We should continue in His Word and not draw back!

Reports

The following committee reports were given and approved:

Credentials Committee-No Report

Missions and Church Extension Committee-No Report

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to remind everyone of the June 30th Fifth Sunday Youth Meeting at Holman FWB Church.

Also, we have an E-Mail reminding us about the State Youth Competition on May 4th.

Treasurer's Report-given by Keith Wheat

General Offering taken today is \$91.00.

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| Balance as of January 13, 2013 | \$4,809.12 |
| Income: | |
| Interest | \$1.18 |
| Offering taken at Carolwood | \$139.10 |
| Total Income | \$140.28 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Children's Home Donation | \$100.00 |
| Roger Lucas (reimburse for postage) | \$29.83 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$129.83 |
| Balance as of April 13, 2013 | \$4,819.57 |

WAC-No Report

State and National-given by Rodney Yerby

Rev. Rick Cash's Report

Children's Home-given by Rodney Yerby

In the absence of our appointed ministers, our Assistant Moderator, Rev. Tony Tilley, gave a very timely message for the ministers, deacons, wives, and widows using the texts found in 1 Timothy 3: 1-13 and 1 Corinthians 9:16&17. After asking all of these to stand, he said we must stand true!! He, then, prayed.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Maxine Graham

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Brother Douglas Tilley and Eastside Church for hosting this session of our Quarterly Meeting. We have enjoyed the special music, messages and fellowship.

Let us always pray for our churches and one another.

After announcements and prayer requests, we adjourned with the benediction given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Carrollton, Alabama
July 13, 2012

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven," led by Helen Seller and played by Stephanie Patrick. Rev. Tony Latham gave the welcome information and opening prayer.

The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Eastside, Liberty, and Sulphur Springs. Rev. Earl Johnson gave the roll call of ministers with 12 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with six absent.

Our Moderator seated the standing and elected delegates.

We were blessed by the "Shiloh Singers" as they presented our first special music singing, "Ten Thousand Years," and a medley of, "His Name Is Wonderful," and, "There Is Something About That Name," played by Teresa Yates.

Rev. Roger called for Alter Prayer for our Nation and World, asking our State Moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith, to lead us in prayer.

WHAT A SPIRIT-FILLED TIME OF THIS ALTER PRAYER!!

Rev. Kevin Taylor presented our first message. He gave his Scripture-Ephesians 6:10-18. His message was titled, "The Invisible War." Throughout his message, he expounded on the following scriptures: Luke 22:31; Judges 17:6; James 4:7; Romans 6:20; Ephesians 4:24; James 5:16; 1 Timothy 6:12; and James 1:4. We need to see our Adversary, because he is at work. We should look at our Allies-God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. We should ever be watchful as we fight the good fight of Faith. He prayed.

After enjoying delicious refreshments and a time of fellowship, we gathered to the singing of, "Victory In Jesus," led by Mac Walters and played by Stephanie Patrick.

After Bart Tilley prayed, the offering was taken while we sang "I'll

Meet You In The Morning," led by Mac Walters and played by Stephanie Patrick.

Faith Church Youth sang specials, "Soon And Very Soon" played by Stephanie Patrick, and "I'll Fly Away," played by Helen Sellers.

Rev. Jerry Montgomery gave our second sermon, using 2 Timothy 2:1, and Ephesians 6:10 as his text. He asked Waymon Fields to pray. He expounded on the following scriptures: Philippians 2:5; Proverbs 14:34; Psalm 9:17; Acts 4:12; Hebrews 2:1-3; Hebrews 10:25; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Timothy 4:3; Joshua 24:15; Hebrews 3:13; Romans 3:23; Matthew 18:20; Revelation 2:4; 3:2; Matthew 7:7&8; and Revelation 3:20.

We must be strong; have our minds on Christ; be firm in what we believe; sound in the faith; separated; and servants. We must REPENT OR PERISH!! Rev. Roger Lucas prayed.

Reports

During the business session, the following committee reports were given and approved as reported:

Credentials Committee-No Report

Missions and Church Extensions Committee-given by Waymon Fields
We, your committee, report as follows:

We really have no report. We have examined the Disaster Relief Committee report. We will give a full report at the appointed time.

Children's Home-given by Rev. Danny Williams

State and National-given by Rev. Danny Williams

International Missions-given by Rev. Danny Williams

Board of Christian Education- given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

At the last meeting at Holman Free Will Baptist Church, June 30, 2013, there were 161 in attendance and an offering of \$115.62. There are several that are competing at the National Youth Competition at Tampa, Florida, and are traveling with the YET Team from our Association.

The next 5th Sunday Youth Meeting will be at Sulphur Springs on September 29th, 2013. We encourage everyone to attend.

Philippians 4:8:

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” We all need to follow this, but-we especially need to train the youth to follow this so they will continue in it.

WAC-No report

Finance Report-given by Gail Fields, Assistant Treasurer
The General Offering today is \$93.00

Treasurer’s Report-Gail Fields, Assistant Treasurer

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| Balance as of April 13, 2013 | | \$4,819.57 |
| Income: | | |
| Interest | \$.94 | |
| Offering taken at Eastside | \$91.00 | |
| Total Income: | \$91.94 | |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Children’s Home | \$100.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$100.00 | |
| Balance as of July 13, 2013 | | \$4,811.51 |

There was discussion of making a donation to the Eldridge State Executive Office project. There was a move and second to make a \$1,000.00 donation from the Associational funds.

Our State Association will be held at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church November 6th through 8th, 2013.

After announcements and prayer requests, Rev. Ben Logan prayed.

Rev. Jerry Smith gave our third sermon, entitled, “Can We Have Revival Today?,” taking his text from Ezekiel 37:3; including verses 11; 4-10; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Hebrews 13:8; James 4:17; and John 3:16. We can have revival!! Israel was an army of dry bones. We, today, have six kinds of bones in our churches, they are: Lazy Bones, Jaw Bones, Wish Bones, Scull Bones, Knuckle Bones, and Back Bones. Back Bones is the only kind that is up-building to our churches. God has not changed. We, also, have some Half Back Bones with us. The

one half has gone on to meet their reward in heaven!! He prayed.
Rev. Roger Lucas led us in the chorus of "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me."

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Debra Reasner

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Faith for hosting this Quarterly Meeting. We have enjoyed the messages, songs, and fellowship. May we strive to live for Christ and be an example in our daily lives to help lead others to the Lord.

We were dismissed by Rev. Terrell Jones.

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 distinct 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 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, inconsequent of which all mankind are depraved and wholly unable of their own free will and ability to recover from the 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 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 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; Revelation 2nd and 3rd chapters; Ezekiel 33:13-18; I Timothy 4:1; Hebrews 3:6; 1 Corinthians 10:12-22; 1 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; 1 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, Treasurer, and Assistant 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, Treasurer, and Assistant 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, Treasurer, and Assistant 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, Treasurer, and Assistant 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 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 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 in 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 1 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 1 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 at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage. The same shall apply to the wife, she shall have only one living husband. After he has been licensed and has proven his worth to the local church, the local church has the authority to

ordain or ask the Association to ordain. The place of ordination and ordination council will be selected by the candidate. The ordination council shall consist of at least three (3) ordained ministers from the Mount Moriah Association

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.