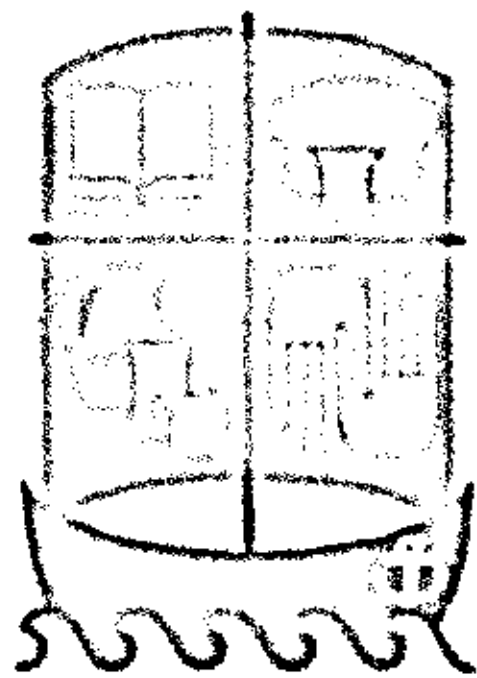


MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
HOLMAN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDO, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 11, 2014
9:30 A.M.



OFFICERS

Rev. Jerry Smith - Moderator
Rev. Earl Johnson - Asst. Moderator
Betty Jo Miller - Clerk
Keicia Lynn - Asst. Clerk
Rev. Roger Lucas - Treasurer
Tim Brasher - Asst. Treasurer

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MEETING PLACES, DATES, AND CLERK INFORMATION

ANNUAL MISSIONS BANQUET

January 10, 2015 First Free Will Baptist Church, Northport
6:30 P.M.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 10, 2015	Liberty	9:00 A.M.
April 11, 2015	Macedonia	9:00 A.M.
July 11, 2015	Mt. Moriah	9:00 A.M.

ANNUAL MEETING

October 10, 2015	Mt. Zion	9:30 A.M.
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FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

November 30, 2014	Sulphur Springs	2:00 P.M.
March 29, 2015	Carolwood	2:00 P.M.
May 31, 2015	Macedonia	2:00 P.M.
August 30, 2015	Tabernacle	2:00 P.M.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 26, 2015	Shiloh	9:00 A.M.
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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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Sulphur Springs	Josh Johnson	
Tabernacle	None Listed	
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Liberty	Richard Bowers Albert Pickett
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Mt. Zion

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Terrell Jones

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Dan Turman

Shiloh

Roger Lucas
Randy Key

Sulphur Springs

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Jason Tucker
Gregg Allen
Josh Johnson
Matt Hallman

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
Holman Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
October 11, 2014**

The 164th session of the Mount Moriah Association met at Holman Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 11, 2014.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Pass Me Not," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Mrs. Helen Sellers. Rev. Jerry Smith, Moderator, asked Rev. Ben Logan, host pastor, to give welcome and pray.

Rev. Smith asked for the roll call of churches. The clerk gave the roll call with all churches present except Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 16 present. He then gave the roll call of standing committees with all present except four. The Moderator seated the delegates.

Bart Tilley offered the offertory prayer and the offering was received while "To God Be the Glory" was played.

Mrs. Helen Sellers provide special music prior to the first message of the day. She played and sang "Sheltered in the Arms of God."

The moderator, Rev. Jerry Smith, presented the first message of the day using John 12:41 as his key text. He pointed out four things Isaiah saw and prophesied regarding Christ. First was a sign; Isaiah 7:14, a virgin birth. Second was a Son; Isaiah 9:6, the Son of God born in human flesh. Third, Isaiah 53:5-6 describes a savior. Fourthly, he saw a shepherd that leads and protects His flock (Isaiah 40:11).

Rev. Rick Cash of the State Promotional office provided a brief report on the different mission works supported through ACTS 1:8 including updates and prayer requests from Uruguay, Mexico, Russia and Mobile. He also reported that giving is down from last year and we currently are behind the goals for the year.

Following a short break for the Committees to meet, we sang "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Rev. Tony Latham and played by Mrs. Helen Sellers.

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 27, 2014, with all churches represented with the exception of Eastside, First-Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill.

*The following recommendations were made by the General Board:
Meeting Place Recommendations for the Year:*

Youth Meetings:

November 30, 2014- Sulphur Springs

March 29, 2015 – Carolwood

May 31, 2015 - Holman

August 30, 2015 - Macedonia

Nominations on the Following Offices:

Moderator (Replacing Jerry Smith): Jerry Smith

Assistant Moderator (Replacing Earl Johnson): Earl Johnson

Clerk (Replacing Keicia Tilley Lynn): Betty Jo Miller

Assistant Clerk (Replacing Betty Jo Miller): Keicia Tilley Lynn

Treasurer (Replacing Roger Lucas): Roger Lucas

Assistant Treasurer (Replacing Tim Brasher): Tim Brasher

Credentials Committee (5 year term, Replacing Earl Johnson): Tony Tilley

Board of Christian Education (5 year term, Replacing Roy Bannerman): Roy Bannerman

Missions & Church Extension (5 year term, Replacing Waymon Fields): Waymon Fields

The Credentials Committee examined all the church letters and reported that all were in order with the exception of Eastside. No letter was sent from Eastside church and no contact has been received from Eastside church. Attempts have been unsuccessful in reaching any Eastside church representative. The Credentials Committee recommends that the

Association receive all churches except Eastside until their letter has been received and reviewed.

Mt. Moriah requested to swap quarterly meetings with Macedonia for the coming year. Macedonia agreed to accept the exchange. This means that the April 11, 2015 meeting will be held at Mt. Moriah and the July 11, 2015 meeting will be held at Macedonia.

A motion and second was made to adjourn. Rev. Tony Latham gave the benediction.

Credentials Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

There has still been no contact from the Eastside Free Will Baptist Church. We therefore recommend that Eastside not be seated at this time.

Devotion Committee-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, recommend the following speakers:

January Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Richard Bowers

Alternate-Rev. Tony Tilley

Second Sermon-Rev. Jason Tucker

Alternate-Rev. Rick Taylor

Third Message-Rev. Tony Latham

Alternate-Bro. Dan Turman

April Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Roy Plymon

Alternate-Rev. Redus Hall

Second Sermon-Rev. Milton Fields

Alternate-Rev. Leon Orr

Third Message-Rev. Kevin Taylor

Alternate-Rev. Terrell Jones

July Meeting

First Sermon-Rev. Luke Bozeman

Alternate-Rev. Gary Mullenix

Second Sermon-Rev. Hunter Fields

Alternate-Rev. Wesley Robertson

Third Sermon-Rev. Roger Lucas

Alternate-Rev. Jerry Montgomery

October Meeting

First Sermon- Moderator : Rev. Jerry Smith

Alternate-Rev. Doug Tilley

Second Sermon- Assistant Moderator: Rev. Earl Johnson

Alternate-Bro. Ben Logan

Third Sermon- Rev. Rodney "Bo" Snyder

Alternate-Rev. Randall Lynn

Finance report - given by Rev. Randall Lynn

The General Fund offering today was \$162.00.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

We had an attendance at our last youth meeting of 178 with an offering of \$89.80 which was held at Tabernacle. Our next youth meeting will be November 30 at the location to be determined later today. We encourage you to please support these youth meetings. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know.

Bank Account Balance 10-1-2013		\$3,791.78
March offering	\$138.00	
July offering	\$103.00	
September offering	\$89.80	
Total Offerings Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings		\$330.80
Expenses		\$.00
Balance as of 10-1-2014		\$4,122.58

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the churches in the Mt. Moriah Association for your support of missions. We are especially thankful for those who supported the World Mission Offering in April. We almost doubled previous giving.

We want to remind you of the Missions Banquet to be held January 10, 2015 at 6:30 PM. We recommend moving to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Northport for this. We encourage pastors to encourage you members to attend.

District Women Active for Christ-given by Sue Plymon

To the people of our beloved Mt. Moriah Associational Meeting,
October 11, 2014, Holman FWB Church

Our Mt. Moriah WAC (Women Active For Christ) are working hard to spread the good news of Jesus Christ at home and around the world through our precious missionaries.

Our District meeting was at Ruby Tuesday's in March. We had business and fellowship around a delicious meal. Many items were discussed.

The Alabama State WAC was held at the Sulphur Springs FWB Church on April 26th with a good attendance. The business and fellowship meal meeting was held the evening before at the Bank of Tuscaloosa Plaza Conference room and was a very impressive event.

The theme for this year has been HE KNOWS MY NAME. And what an exciting year it has been. At the National Associational Meeting in Texas it was a unanimous vote to become a National Department. Pray that we will be good stewards of what God has given us.

One exciting event is that our WNAC Officers and staff were able to go to Central Asia March 21-April 2nd. What an experience.

We wanted to share an opportunity for you to be blessed through the HAND FULL OF PURPOSE MINISTRY project. This is a Shoe Box Ministry to send to Mexico for Christmas. This ministry is operated by Ricky and Theresa Carroll and are members of the First FWB Church of Dothan, AL. These will be delivered by hand with the deadline being December 1, 2014. I have all the information you will need to know along with a list of items, as suggestions, to purchase.

Don't forget our Missions Banquet November 6th at the Florence Church. The speaker will be Bro. Tim Riggs of Mobile. Pray for all the speakers and traveling grace.

What is the purpose of WAC? The purpose of this group brings the women of the church together for the purpose of fellowship, sharing information, encouraging one another in the work of the Lord, primarily opportunities for women to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through our responsibilities in the family, church and world. Please come be a part of this extraordinary group of women.

After the congregational singing of "Trust and Obey," led by Waymon Fields, Mrs. Donna Johnson provided special music singing "Tell Me One More Time About Jesus."

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Earl Johnson, brought the second message of

the day. He used 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 as his text. He pointed out that tolerance and acceptance is encouraged by the world today, however, we must remember we are commanded to be separate from the world and non-truths. Many today are distorting the bible and its truth to fit what they want but we must be careful to keep the truth. He encouraged us to preach, teach and live the truth of God to others. We must be careful to not accept things of the world into the church; we must safeguard from worldliness and false teachings. The world is the enemy of God; the world hates God and truth. We should have concern for the lost in the world but must take precautions to not become ensnared in the ways of the world.

Rev. Ben Logan provided instructions for lunch and Robert Sellers prayed the blessing on our food.

After the fine fellowship and delicious meal, we gathered for the afternoon session by singing, "At the Cross," led by Waymon Fields and played by Mrs. Karen Brasher.

Rev. Ben Logan brought the final message of the day. He read from Titus 1:1-4 and encouraged us to keep the faith. Through faith we have grace. Grace exhibits God's love toward us. Through faith and grace, we are able to be pleasing to God. We were reminded to deny ourselves and follow Christ. We must endure to the end to receive the reward. Not only must we strive to keep ourselves in the path we should travel, we are also God's spokesperson to those around us. We must work to tell others of God's grace. If we have indifference in regards to others, we have a problem of the heart and are not doing the will of God.

Finance Committee-given by Karen Brasher

Balance as of July 12, 2014	\$3,610.09
Income:	
Interest	\$0.45
Offering taken at Glen Echo	\$88.32
Total Income:	\$87.77
Expenditures:	
Children's Home	\$100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$100.00
Leaving a balance as of October 11, 2014	\$3,598.86

Representation Fees

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	20	\$ 40.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 305.00
Eastside						
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	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Glen Echo	6	\$ 12.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 277.00
Holman	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
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	30	\$ 60.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00
Phillips Chapel	15	\$ 30.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Sardis	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
Shiloh	25	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 315.00
Sulphur Springs	10	\$ 20.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 285.00
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	246	\$ 492.00	\$ 3,515.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,262.00

Children's Home-given by Waymon Fields

Greetings from our Director, Mike Corley, and the staff and children of the FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, AL. We are very thankful for your faithful prayers and support of this ministry. Without people like you and churches like yours, we could not fulfill the task God has given us.

Since 1947 we have cared for approximately 900 children; over 35 the last year. Presently we have 21 children on campus (11 girls & 10 boys). This means we have room for others, so please pray that God will put us in contact with those we can help. If you know someone in need, please refer them to us. We want to impact the lives of as many children as we can.

We are very thankful for our faithful supporters. Because of them we were able to finish 2013 solidly in the black in our operating fund.

However, the first nine months of this year our income is down by nearly \$60,000. Please pray about the situation and help us however God leads you.

We thank the Lord that over the summer months, six of our teens made a salvation decision. Please pray for our kids and their spiritual lives.

There are several others who need to settle the salvation issue and some who need a spiritual victory.

The Home recently purchased a small two-bedroom house on a lot adjacent to our property. It will be used to provide a place for our house parents to stay on their off days. The purchase was funded with the designated monies given in an estate gift received in 2012.

The fall Harvest Drive has been an annual event for the Home since the 1960's. Over the years, churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals have donated tons of food, cleaning, and paper products. The drive is a major element in stocking our pantry and reducing our expenses.

The Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church will be hosting the 10th Annual Benefit Singing for the Children's Home on Saturday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. The church is located at 13363 Stateline Road, Taft, TN (corner of Stateline and Old Railroad Bed Road) .

James, one of our teen boys, has been accepted for 2015 E-Team Panama. This is a three week missions program for highs school students sponsored by FWB International Missions. If you would like to help him with the expenses of his trip, you may send a donation to FWBCH, earmarked "Summer Missions."

If you are not on our mailing list, please give us your name and address today. *Home Happenings* is produced six times per year and is a great way to keep up with what is going on at the Home.

You can learn more about us or contact us by way of our website, fwbhome.org. Call us or come by for a visit. We encourage you to schedule a presentation about the Home's ministry. Thanks for helping us "invest today in the heart of tomorrow."

The following were appointed Delegates to the State Association:

- Sue Plymon
- Tracy Robertson
- Gail Fields
- Cleavlon Latham

Deceased- given by Patsy Tilley

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

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| Carolwood..... | Rev. Dewey Thomas |
| | Patricia Spence |
| | Troy Trimm Jr |
| | Emory Holcombe |
| Eastside | None |

Mt. Moriah Association
Church Statistics
2013-2014

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				\$ 771.50		\$ 711.00	61	46			46	1		3	1		4	101
Eastside																			
Faith	Tony Latham	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00					10	10										28
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$ 330.32		\$ 6,215.00					15		12	10						1	32
First-Reform	Leon Orr	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 300.00		\$ 1,400.00		15		17	15							
First-Tuscaloosa (+)	Tony Tilley						\$ 500.00	5	5			5							5
Glen Echo		\$ 700.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 352.56	25	16	25	16	16	1						40
Holman	Ben Logan	\$ 1,688.04	\$ 580.00					36	32			221	2		1	1			50
Liberty	Richard Bowers	\$ 6,231.00	\$ 26,727.00		\$ 2,463.00		\$ 245,200.00	72	45			14	1	2					72
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7,202.00	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 6,061.70	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,976.00	44	42			35				1		2	60
Mt. Moriah	Roy Plowman	\$ 600.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$305.00	\$ 2,287.56			14	14			10							63
Mt. Zion	Earl Johnson	\$ 860.00	\$ 480.00				\$ 270.00	35	36			29	2		3	1			98
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$ 5,497.25	\$ 8,285.96	\$384.45	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 600.00	40	30			18			2	1		1	184
Sardis	DanTurman	\$ 200.00	\$ 240.00		\$ 100.00			20	20				2					1	70
Shiloh	Roger Lucas	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,635.00	\$715.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		18			18				3			92
Sulphur Springs (+)	Rick Taylor	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 8,194.83	\$3,275.17	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 600.00		122	100			91			7			2	129
Tabernacle	Jerry Smith	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 8,190.98	\$239.34	\$ 478.68		\$ 12,281.24		54			40			1			1	124
Union	Randall Lynn	\$ 480.00	\$ 697.50		\$ 870.00		\$ 156.00	13	6									1	45
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$ 300.00	\$ 14,440.00	\$985.70			\$ 300.00		25			25						1	41
TOTALS		\$ 23,741.61	\$ 83,013.27	\$ 19,919.66	\$ 17,767.44	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 265,046.80	497	529	25	45	593	9	2	17	8	0	14	1,234

Total Missions Giving \$ 22,676.60

*** Not included in ACTS 1:8

(+) Active membership reported

Faith	None
First-Ethelsville.....	Ora Pearl McDaniel
First-Reform.....	None
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	None
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	None
Macedonia.....	Willette Wheat Ed McCool
Mt. Moriah.....	None
Mt. Zion.....	None
Phillips Chapel.....	Annie Deal Jones
Sardis.....	Icie Belle Pearson
Shiloh.....	None
Sulphur Springs.....	Emma Dean McCarter Joanna Muncell
Tabernacle.....	Eveleen Montgomery
Union.....	Ray Noland
Union Hill.....	Estelle Hall

Rev. Wesley Robertson led a prayer. Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster read the following memorial for Rev. Dewey Thomas.

A pleasant appearance, an outgoing personality, and a gift of speaking; these were qualities of this successful car salesman. But God had in mind a greater job for this man. Then at an Associational meeting at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church he was asked to preach and it was clear that God would use this young man as his salesman – to try to reach them to become followers of Christ. He had a zeal for the lost and very soon in his ministry he started a building program in east Tuscaloosa resulting in a thriving church, Eastside Free Will Baptist. About six years later in 1970 he felt led to start a church north of Tuscaloosa. Another beautiful brick structure, Carolwood Church, was completed under his leadership and the help of friends and donations. Both projects were done without the assistance of Home Missions.

There was gentleness about Bro. Dewey Thomas that immediately let you know he was your friend and was ready to help you. He also had the Mt. Moriah Association at heart and took an active role in its affairs. It

is no surprise Bro. Thomas answered the call as pastor, since several of his relatives before him had paved the way – Reverends Lonnie, Lawrence, and Arlie Lynn. Presently, two of his cousins, Reverends Elmer and Randall Lynn, are serving in the ministry in this association.

Carolwood Church continued to grow and prosper as he reached out to those who needed the Savior. In this imperfect world things were happening in Bro. Thomas' life. The sudden death of his son was devastating, plus severe health problems for him and his wife to cope with. It was evident he would need someone to work with him and the Lord blessed him with a qualified helper, Rev. Jerry Montgomery, who continues in the pulpit as pastor.

When Bro. Thomas' health caused him to be unable to stand and preach he would sit in a chair to proclaim God's word. Sometime during this episode of illness God smiled on him and through His healing hand and expert medical treatment Bro. Thomas was again able to walk, stand in the pulpit and preach for a period of time. He openly shared this and expressed his gratefulness.

Eventually his pain returned and he and his wife were almost housebound, unable to continue normal activities. His faith and trust in God got him through the greatest loss in his life, his wife of 67 years. When his death came in December 2013, he was still a faithful servant of God. What a legacy he and his wife leave to his family, his church, his friends, and most of all, to his God.

An excerpt from his obituary so beautifully expresses his testimony that reads:

"Once in a life time we meet someone that points us to Jesus, and our lives are changed forever. This someone was Bro. Dewey Thomas, a man after God's own heart. Preaching the gospel, winning lost souls for Christ was his passion. No greater love hath any man than one that would lay down his life for his friends, family, neighbors and also the stranger he met. Because of his great love for mankind, thousands have been touched by his life.

This man stood in the gap, by the spirit was lead. In his heart he had a plan and with God as his witness this vow he did make to win souls to Jesus whatever it takes. He sacrificed to build several churches where people can worship to this day. He has put on the armor of faithfulness,

he has fought many battles, and he has stood the test. And until the war was won, he would not rest. Till his death Lord, he stood for You!

2014-2015 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, September 28, 2014. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Jerry Smith _____
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Earl Johnson _____
Clerk	Betty Jo Miller _____
Assistant Clerk	Keicia Lynn _____
Treasurer	Rev. Roger Lucas _____
Assistant Treasurer	Tim Brasher _____
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Tony Tilley _____
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Waymon Fields _____
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Roy Bannerman _____

Meeting place recommendations:

- *Youth Sunday Youth Meetings-
- November 30, 2014- Sulphur Springs
- March 29, 2015 – Carolwood
- May 31, 2015 - Holman
- August 30, 2015 – Macedonia

With no other nominations or recommendations, these nominations were voted on and approved.

In new business, Rev. Tony Tilley made the following motion: Each year, when the minutes of the Association are printed, the clerk shall send a copy to the State Office and to the National Association Historical Commission. After a second and discussion regarding how this would help with their future efforts to archive the minutes of each association, the motion was passed.

After announcements and prayer requests, Bonnie Lynn gave the **Resolutions and Appreciations** report.

We, your committee, reports as follows:

We would like to thank Bro. Ben Logan and Holman Free Will Baptist Church for hosting our annual meeting. We thank God for the messages that we have heard and for the preachers who take the stand to proclaim the Holy Word. The words of each song had a special message too. The fellowship meal was delicious. We thank each lady for helping out. May we strive to be godly examples in our daily lives to help lead others to the Lord.

Rev. Terrell Jones offered a prayer. We sang "Amazing Grace" led by Waymon Fields and played by Karen Brasher. Guin Smith prayed our dismissal prayer.

JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING
First Free Will Baptist Church
Reform, Alabama
January 11, 2014

On Saturday, January 11, 2014, the Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with First Free Will Baptist Church of Reform. The opening song, "At the Cross," was led by Waymon Fields and played by Mrs. Donna Johnson. Rev. Leon Orr, host pastor, gave the welcome and led in prayer.

Keicia Lynn, Clerk, gave the roll call of churches with 16 churches present. Eastside, Liberty, and Sulphur Springs were absent. Rev. Randall Lynn of the Credentials Committee gave the roll call of ministers with 15 ordained ministers and no licensed ministers present. Roll call of the standing committees was given by Rev. Lynn with four members not present (one each from Credentials Committee and Missions and Church Extension Committee; two from Board of Christian Education).

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

Rev. Leon Orr brought our first message titled, "Description of the New Testament Church" taking his text from Acts 2:42-47. He challenged us to be like the church of the New Testament, preaching with power and not ceasing in prayer.

Rev. Rick Cash, Promotional Director, gave the Acts 1:8 report. He advised that giving has been down the last three years. However, so far this year the Association has increased its giving over the prior year. He asked that we remain faithful in our support of missions. We were reminded of the upcoming World Mission Offering and encouraged to take part. He also gave a brief report from Rev. Jaimie Lancaster thanking us for his support and asking for our continued prayers. He completed with a report from the Children's Home stating they currently have seventeen children with room for more. He expressed thanks for the support that allowed the Home to finish the year in the black.

Rev. Jerry Smith led in prayer then we broke for a time of fellowship while the Committees met.

We reconvened with the song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," led by Rev. Tony Latham with Mrs. Donna Johnson playing the piano. Rev. Ben Logan led in prayer.

Rev. Redus Hall preached our second sermon, taking his texts from 1 Samuel 8:4-9, 19-20 and 2 Corinthians 6:17. He reminded us that we are not to be like those around us. We are called to be different and separate. He advised us to not take public opinion or popular trends as good and right but rather to base our actions on the instructions from the Word of God.

The Business Session included following reports which were given and approved:

Credentials-given by Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your Committee, report as follows:

Bro. David Cook has surrendered his credentials as an ordained minister due to doctrine differences. We recommend his name be removed from the ordained ministers list.

Board of Christian Education-given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

There was no youth meeting in December due to Bro. Dewey Thomas' funeral. The next youth meeting will be March 30th at Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church. We encourage everyone to attend. We also need any church that is competing in the Youth Competition to let us know so

that we can schedule a District Competition if necessary. The States Competition will be May 3rd at Florence, Alabama.

Missions and Church Extension-given by Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We appreciate the churches who have supported missions efforts last year. If your church has not participated in the Missions Conference, we would like to encourage you to invite a missionary to speak some time during 2014. Bro. Terrell Jones has tickets to tonight's banquet.

Treasurer's Report-given by Rev. Roger Lucas

Balance October 12, 2013	\$3,805.01
Income:	
Interest	\$0.87
Offering taken at First Ethelsville	\$137.50
Dues, Minutes, General Fund & Banquet	\$5,521.00
Total Income	\$5,659.37
Expenditures:	
Children's Home	\$100.00
Keicia Lynn-Clerk'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)	\$542.82
Total Expenditures	\$5,23.82
Balance January 11, 2014	\$4,231.56

After Rev. Earl Johnson led in prayer, Mrs. Donna Johnson played "The Lilly of the Valley" while the offering was collected.

Bro. Waymon Fields then led the congregation in singing "Old Time Power" and "Amazing Grace." Mrs. Donna Johnson sang a special.

Rev. Roy Plymon brought the last message for the day. He spoke about being "A Good Preacher" and used the text 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 6:9-10. He pointed out that God has provided a description of how a good preacher is to live and conduct himself. He is instructed to preach, teach and proclaim the gospel. But in order to do this he must diligently study God's word. Finally, the good preacher must also live

the truth; being an example and allowing God to work in all aspects of his life.

The offering was counted by the Credentials Committee and found to be \$118.50.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Helen Sellers

We, your Committee, wish to commend this congregation for their participation in this service. The Holy Spirit was truly present. Each word spoken, each song, and each sermon motivates us to be greater workers for the Lord. Our deepest appreciation to our Moderator, and to our host church and the pastor, Bro. Leon Orr for their fellowship and delicious food. May this day inspire us to put God first in 2014.

Announcements were given and Prayer Requests were taken. Rev. Milton Fields gave the benediction.

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING First Free Will Baptist Church Tuscaloosa, Alabama April 12, 2014

On Saturday, April 12, 2014, our meeting was opened with the singing of, "To God Be The Glory," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Myre Galloway. Rev. Jerry Smith, Moderator, asked Rev. Tony Tilley, host church pastor to come and give welcome, information, and prayer.

The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Eastside, First Reform, Sulphur Springs and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 15 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with all present except two members of the Board of Christian Education.

After the congregational singing of "Victory in Jesus," Rev. Terrell Jones brought the first message of the day. He spoke from 2 Timothy 4:1-8 bringing out the preacher's duty, diligence, discipline and departure as keys to a successful ministry and Christian life.

Rodney Yerby reminded us of the upcoming Mid South Bible Conference and States Office Dedication. He thanked the association and churches for their support in helping make the State Promotional Office possible. He also played a short video encouraging giving for the upcoming World Mission Offering. Mrs. Vauldine Lancaster also expressed her gratitude for our support of missions and asked that we remain prayful for missions.

Rev. Tony Tilley gave instructions for brunch and prayed. We enjoyed great fellowship and delicious food during brunch.

We reconvened to the playing of "Just Over in the Glory Land" then sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The offering was taken, prayer by Rev. Wesley Robertson, while "Higher Ground" was played.

Rev. Randall Lynn gave our second sermon. Speaking from James 1:19-27, he encouraged us to not only hear the truth to live the truth as well. He referred to our Church Covenant which explains the elements of our beliefs that are to be evident in our lives, including obedience to God, honesty, avoiding the appearance of evil, study of scripture, prayer, and worship. He reminded us that 2 Thessalonians 2:3 predicts a great falling away; we must remain dedicated till the end.

Reports

The following committee reports were given and approved:

Children's Home-given by Waymon Fields

Greetings from our Director, Mike Corley, and the staff and children of the FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, AL. We are very thankful for your faithful prayers and support of this ministry. Without people like you and churches like yours, we could not fulfill the task God has given us.

Since 1947 we have cared for over 850 children; 31 the last year.

Presently we have 18 children on campus. This means we have room for others, so please pray that God will put us in contact with those we can help. If you know someone in need, please refer them to us. We want to impact the lives of as many children as we can.

We are very thankful for our faithful supporters. Praise the Lord, by holding our expenses in check and having a record income for the year, we were able to finish 2013 solidly in the black in our operating fund.

However, the first three months of this year our income is down by over \$40,000. Please pray about the situation and help us however God leads you.

We thank the Lord that this past year, five of our children made a salvation decision, please pray for our kids and their spiritual lives. There are several of them who need to settle the salvation issue and several others who need a spiritual victory.

The children attend and participate in the services and the youth activities at the Piney Grove FWB Church. We try to keep them involved because we want them to know that Christianity is to be lived out. We desire to teach them to have a servant's heart.

The Lord has answered our prayer for additional houseparents. Howard and Kellie McNeal from Lake Butler, FL, joined our ministry on March 1st. They have some houseparent experience, plus they bring ministry experience and valuable abilities. Their arrival puts the Home at full child care staff and will allow consistent time off for our houseparents. In February the Home closed on the purchase of 60+ acres of property adjacent to our present campus. The purchase was funded with the designated monies given in an estate gift received in 2012. Join us in praying for the Lord's leadership as to how we use the property.

The Mid-South Bible Conference will be held on the Home's campus. May 1-3. We encourage you to attend. You will hear great music and preaching and also have the opportunity to see the Home first hand.

We are looking forward to having a reunion of former residents and staff on Saturday, June 21st. If you know of someone who lived at the Home, let them know about the event or provide us their contact information. If you are not on our mailing list, please give us your name and address today. Home Happenings is produced six times per year and is a great way to keep up with what is going on at the Home.

You can learn more about us or contact us by way of our website, fwbhome.org. Call us or come by for a visit. We encourage you to schedule a presentation about the Home's ministry. We appreciate your partnership in this ministry which is making a difference in the lives of children every day. Thanks for helping us "invest today in the heart of tomorrow."

ACTS 1:8 read by Rev. Jerry Smith

Greeting from your Executive Office. Our 2014 Acts budget goal is \$552,625. We must average \$46,052 monthly to meet budget. March

receipts were \$34,971. Year to date Acts receipts through March total \$138,705.97. This is \$2,217.26 less than we received in the first three months of 2013. However, it is \$549.97 ahead of what we need on a monthly basis to meet budget. Thank you Mt Moriah Association for joining hands with us in our effort to reach the world with the gospel by giving \$82,453 in 2013 and year to date in 2014 \$36,908.

April 6 the Bay City Church celebrated their 7th anniversary. They had 120 in attendance. They are averaging in the mid 70s in Sunday morning worship attendance. They had 155 first time visitors for 2013. Sufficient funds are in the 2014 Acts 1:8 budget to pay off all indebtedness of this mission property.

Alabama Free Will Baptist joined hands with Russia in an official partnership 2001. Joining hands made a Bible Institute possible where 115 preachers and missionaries have graduated since 1999. Joining hands with Russia made a camp/conference center possible where over 400 have come to Christ in repentance in the last four years.

We joined hands in a partnership with the National Association of Free Will Baptist of Mexico in 2009. We are funding a Bible Institute that has graduated 50 since our partnership began. By joining hands with Mexico in funds and construction trips, we have made five new church buildings possible since 2010.

Thank you for allowing me to serve for these 16 years now. Please mark your calendars for the World Mission Offering on April 27th and the Mid South Bible Conference to be held at the Children’s Home May 1-3.

Also please plan on attending the dedication of the Alabama Free Will Baptist Executive Office on May 2. Next Sunday is Roll Call Sunday; please call your numbers to the moderator.

Church	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Jan – March 2013	Jan – March 2014
Carolwood	\$150						
Eastside	\$556		\$300				
Faith	\$500	\$500	\$500				
First Reform	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$3,000		\$1,000
First Tuscaloosa	\$1,730	\$3,214	\$860				
Glen Echo	\$1,800	\$3,150	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$1,650	\$150	\$150
Holman	\$1,880	\$1,140	\$1,189	\$1,135	\$1,008	\$440	\$120
Liberty	\$21,008	\$22,767	\$22,662	\$27,202	\$31,409	\$27,668	\$23,331
Macedonia	\$5,151	\$5,955	\$4,520	\$4,195	\$7,280	\$1,335	\$1,425
Mt Moriah	\$3,500	\$3,868	\$3,439	\$3,380	\$3,090	\$455	\$920

Mt Moriah Association			\$2,081				
Mt Moriah Mission Board	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Mt Zion	\$840	\$760	\$418	\$880	\$360	\$40	\$100
Phillips Chapel	\$24,403	\$19,927	\$7,561	\$7,974	\$8,019	\$2,251	\$2,075
Sardis	\$1,083	\$265	\$895	\$555	\$300		
Shiloh	\$3,227	\$3,273	\$2,780	\$3,031	\$2,940	\$735	\$680
Sulphur Springs	\$7,623	\$12,685	\$9,939	\$11,091	\$10,489	\$1,905	\$3,915
Sulphur Springs WAC				\$100	\$50		
Tabernacle	\$7,961	\$7,517	\$7,664	\$8,899	\$8,996	\$2,579	\$2,323
Union	\$320	\$320	\$200	\$527	\$1,390	\$1,390	
Union Hill	\$1,540	\$2,564	\$2,566	\$2,338	\$2,370	\$561	\$607
Total	\$86,375	\$90,008	\$71,176	\$75,208	\$82,453	\$39,609	\$36,908

Missions and Church Extension Committee- Waymon Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We strongly encourage our churches of the Mt. Moriah Association to reconsider their giving to Free Will Baptist International Missions. Jesus last command to his followers before He ascended back to the Father recorded in Matthew 28:19, 20 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”.

International Missions have suffered a severe financial decline since the year 2007. It was understood by many that you could no longer designate funds to a particular missionary. The current guidelines specifically allow you to make contributions to any missionary you choose, and will be credited to their account accordingly. Income for the year 2013 was over \$2,000,000.00 below the year.

The impact of this reduction in income has brought the following necessary changes:

- Two missionaries have been laid off
- One missionary retired
- Six missionary families return to their mission fields have been delayed until sufficient funds are received for them to return

- Budget has been reduced by 30%
- State side staff has been reduced 40%
- The Hanna Project is almost at a standstill
- Recruitment and training of new missionaries have ceased
- Unless funding improves, it could lead to Free Will Baptist having to abandon the “Great Commission”

We sincerely encourage ALL churches in the Mt. Moriah Association to consider rallying to the needs of Free Will Baptist International Missions. However, we discourage reducing any other outside giving, such as Acts 1:8, Home Missions, Children’s Home, Welch College, International missionaries or causes you are now supporting. New funds can be channeled through our State Office by designating any new projects you wish to support.

We move that this report be adopted, and that a resolution from the Mt. Moriah Association be sent to the Alabama State Association, challenging all other Alabama associations to consider a plan of increased support for Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Resolution from the Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptist

Whereas: The Great Commission commands that the church is to teach (share the gospel) with all nations,

And Whereas, Free Will Baptist International Missions (FWBIM) is the established Department responsible to lead the Free Will Baptist Denomination in overseas ministry,

And Whereas, FWBIM has experienced a significant decline in financial support resulting in serious need for increased funding,

Now, Be it resolved, that all churches in the Mt. Moriah Association be encouraged to rally to increasing their financial support to FWBIM either through World Missions Offering, designated or undesignated giving, and

Be it resolved, that this same challenge be extended to all Alabama Free Will Baptist people, churches and associations by resolution from the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist when it convenes November 5-7, 2014 in Florence, Alabama.

Board of Christian Education-given by Roy Bannerman

We, your committee, report as follows:

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Credentials Committee- Rev. Randall Lynn

We, your committee, report as follows:

We recommend that Rev. Milton Fields take the place of David Cook as the alternate speaker for the second sermon as David Cook is no longer a part of our association.

We also recommend that Bro. Matthew Cook be removed from the licensed ministers list due to lack of communication and attendance.

WAC- read by Vauldine Lancaster

I am so excited to see the signs of Spring heading our way. This Winter the weather and cold temperatures have almost been unbearable. Along with the blooming of flowers and the beautiful sunshine, we also get ready for our AWAC State Meeting. Although Sulphur Springs and Mt. Moriah are currently the only reporting WAC groups from our district, we would love for you all to join us for a time to hear of our missionaries works, a time to renew our enthusiasm for WAC work or learn about it at all, and most importantly a time of spiritual refreshing. I realize that most churches have organized ladies groups, they simply do not call them WAC. Please pray about getting involved as a local church, district and State group. Alone we can do good, but TOGETHER we can accomplish more.

The AFWBWAC meeting will be Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Sulphur Springs FWB Church with registration starting at 8 am and the meeting at 8:30 am. Brunch will be served at the break. Speaker is Diana Bryant, President of WNAC.

One thing that everyone across the district can participate in is the Provision Closet, as most of you know, this is located in Nashville and is a place where missionaries can go and "shop" for any needs they may have. Our missionaries are very thankful for the Provision Closet, but it

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is solely supplied by donors. We had a tremendous amount of gifts and gift cards given last year. I pray that we can do as well this year. You may bring all items to our meeting.

I pray that each of you will feel welcome to participate in our meeting. We are all working together for one greater cause – the cause of CHRIST. He has a plan and a purpose for each of us. Remember: He Knows your Name!!

Amanda Taylor, AWAC State Vice President

Treasurer’s Report-given by Rev. Roger Lucas

General Offering taken today is \$84.00.

Balance as of January 11, 2014	\$4,231.56
Income:	
Interest	\$0.55
Offering taken at First, Reform	\$118.50
Total Income	\$119.05
Expenditures:	
Children’s Home Donation	\$100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$100.00
Balance as of April 12, 2014	\$4,250.61

Rev. Milton Fields suggested that we add a procedure to the dismissal of ministers. He suggested that we send a certified letter with return receipt prior to voting to remove them. This would serve as proof that we have made attempts to contact them regarding their lack of participation.

Rev. Tony Latham sang “God Will Take Care of You” acapella. Due to both the scheduled pastors being able to speak, Rev. Jerry Montgomery presented the final message of the day. He started with asking all those under 40 years of age to stand. He remarked sadly that there were only four in attendance that were under the age of 40; noting that we are losing the younger generations. He used Isaiah 46:3-4 as his text warning against decline in our lives and church. He reminded us that God is unchanging; it is us who are not remaining faithful.

Resolutions and Appreciation-given by Gail Fields

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank the Tilley's and the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa for hosting our April meeting. We know it takes work to get ready for a quarterly meeting and we thank you for that. We want to thank each speaker that brought us the Word of God and for everyone that had a part in the meeting.

It is always good to hear from missionaries. We want to thank Bro. Rodney and Mrs. Vaudine for their speaking for the missions. Let's all get behind this worthwhile project and have a good offering.

After announcements and prayer requests, we adjourned with the benediction given by Rev. Tony Latham.

JULY QUARTERLY MEETING
Glen Echo Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
July 12, 2014

The July meeting of the Mount Moriah Association began with the congregation singing "To Go Be the Glory," led by Rev. Roger Lucas and played by Desiree Mullenix. Rev. Gary Mullenix gave the welcome information and opening prayer.

The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches with all present except Eastside, First Reform, Liberty, and Union Hill. Rev. Randall Lynn gave the roll call of ministers with 13 present. He gave the roll call of the standing committees with four absent.

Our Moderator seated the standing and elected delegates. Danny and Karen Williams were recognized as visitors from the Children's Home.

Following the congregational "Little Is Much When God Is In It," Rev. Gary Mullenix presented the first message. He spoke on Things We Cannot Compromise and began in Hebrews 13:8 reminding us that Jesus never changes. We cannot compromise the truth of creation; the devil attacks God's word with the theory of evolution. We must hold marriage as between one man and one woman for life. The devil is attacking God's plan with homosexuality, divorce and "living together" as acceptable alternatives. Finally, we cannot give in to the devil's lie that we must be tolerant and accept all gods as the same. We must continue to share the truth that Jesus is the only way.

Danny Williams gave a brief update on the work at the Children's Home. He asked that we continue to support them financially and in our prayers. He reported that giving has been down compared to this time last year. However, he reported that the Home is making a lasting impact in the lives of children. He related several stories from a reunion held June 21, 2014 where former residents returned and shared stories of the positive impact the Home had made on their lives.

After enjoying delicious refreshments and a time of fellowship, we gathered to the singing of "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

Tim Fulgham prayed then the offering was taken while we sang "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Rev. Wesley Robertson gave our second sermon asking "When Christ returns, who will be able to abide?" He used Malachi 4:1-6 as the main text. He reminded us that only God knows when Christ will return; we know the time is getting close. When Jesus returns, He will judge. His judgment is final. As in the time of Noah, people are refusing to listen to the warnings and continue to reject the truth. Those that accept Christ and do God's will shall live but all others will perish. We were encouraged to remain in God's will and continue to share the truth with others before it is too late.

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

Credentials Committee- given by Rev. Randall Lynn

By request of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, we recommend that Bro. Rodney "Bo" Snyder be added the Licensed Minister's list.

By request of Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church, we recommend that Bro. Jason Tucker be added to the Ordained Minister's list.

Board of Christian Education- given by Bart Tilley

We, your committee, report as follows:

We had an attendance of 164 at our last youth meeting which was held at Macedonia. The offering was \$103. The current balance is \$4,032.78.

The next youth meeting will be held August 31st at Tabernacle. Please keep the National Youth Competition in your prayers. This will be July 27-30 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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

We have a partial report from International Missions on the World Missions offering. We have a praise item showing an increase from 2013 from \$4,261.41 to \$8,866.38. Thank you Mt. Moriah Association!

Finance Report-given by Rev. Randall Lynn
The General Offering today is \$88.32.

Treasurer's Report- given by Roger Lucas, Treasurer

Balance as of April 12, 2014 \$4,250.61

Income:

Interest \$0.48

Offering taken at First Tuscaloosa \$84.00

Total Income: \$84.48

Expenditures:

Children's Home \$100.00

Roger Lucas (Treasurer's Duties) \$125.00

World Missions Offering \$500.00

Total Expenditures \$725.00

Balance as of July 12, 2014 \$3,610.09

Bro. Roger pointed out that he had intended to not receive the treasurer's duties payment. However, the Assistant Treasurer had already prepared the check and report. He states that this amount will be returned and noted on the next report.

After announcements and prayer requests, Rev. Rick Taylor prayed.

Following the congregational, "What a Day That Will Be," Rev. Dan Turman gave our third sermon. Using 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 as his text, he challenged us to prepare for a bountiful harvest. He reminded us to sow freely and not hold back on sharing the gospel. Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:46-47 tell us to spread the gospel and witness to all. He referred to Matthew chapter 13 where we learn about the different types of soil. He reminded us that preparations must be made in order to have a harvest. We must give of our time and resources cheerfully.

Resolutions and Appreciation- given by Helen Sellers

We, your committee, report as follows:

We would like to thank Bro. Gary Mullenix and Glen Echo for hosting this quarterly meeting. The singing, preaching and fellowship have been wonderful. Thank God for pastors who continue to stand on the true word of God. Pray that we will all stand strong and endure to the end.

Following the singing of "God is So Good," we were dismissed by Rev. Terrell Jones.

Items of Interest Submitted

From Tabernacle

The Brayden House was selected as our project for VBS this year. We collected over \$750.00 plus a grocery bag full of non-perishable foods and other items. The money and bags were delivered to the Braden House by several church members. There was a write up in the Tuscaloosa News and it was also announced on the local Christian radio station.

Other local service projects include the East Tuscaloosa Community Soup Bowl, and FWB Children's Home. We also adopted a Northside School family for Christmas.

World-wide service projects included Operation Christmas Child, The Water Project (provided money to cover the cost of digging a well), and support of missionaries around the world.

Tabernacle mourned the death and celebrated the home going of Mrs. Eveleen Montgomery who went to be with the Lord on December 23, 2013. As a tribute to her, several youth, and some of the young at heart, volunteered at the Tuscaloosa Hospice 5K Run.

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, in consequence 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*; *1 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.