

MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
MOUNT MORIAH ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD WITH
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDO, ALABAMA
OCTOBER 9, 2021

9:00 A.M.

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Rev. Roger Lucas – Moderator

Rev. Randall Lynn – Asst. Moderator

Roy Bannerman – Clerk

Steven Koon – Asst. Clerk

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ANNUAL MEETING

FIFTH SUNDAY YOUTH MEETINGS

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Glen Echo	Sharon Fulgham	Ceva Latham
Holman	Bonnie Lynn Kayla Windle	Bart Tilley Alt-Jeanette Smith
Liberty	None Listed	
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Mt. Zion	Janice Winters	
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Sardis	Kevin Robertson	
Shiloh	Jason Stephens Skip Sutton	Stewart Koon
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Holman	Tony Tilley
Liberty	Richard Bowers
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon Jaimie Lancaster Milton Fields
Mt. Zion	None Listed
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones Dan Turman Ben Logan
Sardis	Earl Johnson Jesse "Jackie" Adcox
Shiloh	None Listed
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HISTORY OF CHURCHES

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>ORGANIZED</u>	<u>ORGANIZED BY</u>
Carolwood	1970	Rev. Dewey Thomas
First-Ethelsville	1902	Rev. Wood Springfield
First-Northport	1946	Rev. J.J. Staab
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
Liberty	1927	Rev. W. E. Chadwick
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

**171st Annual Associational Meeting
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church
Gordo, Alabama
October 9, 2021**

The 171st Session of the Mount Moriah Association convened at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church in Gordo, Alabama, on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

The Association Meeting was opened with Steven Koon of the Host Church leading the congregation in the song "When We All Get To Heaven" and was played by Karen Brasher. Rev. Kevin Taylor of the Union Hill Church prayed. Afterward, the Moderator, Rev. Roger Lucas, gave the welcome.

Rev. Earl Johnson gave the Credentials Committee report. We examined all letters of the Churches, all seem to be in order. Letter of good standing for Rev. Jeremy Overstreet has been received from the Mission Association in Missouri. As discussed at the General Board Meeting, he noted a letter of good standing has been received on behalf of the First Free Baptist Church of Northport from the Progressive Association. A move was then made and seconded on this.

The Clerk, Roy Bannerman gave the roll call of the Churches, Ministers and Standing Committees. All Churches were represented with the exception of First-Reform, Liberty and Tabernacle. There were 10 Ordained Ministers present. The Credentials Committee had 4 present, Missions & Church Extension had 4 present and the Board of Christian Education had 2 present.

The Moderator, then appointed the new Resolutions and Appreciation Committee. They are Keicia Lynn, Janice Winters and Karen Brasher.

There was a time of alter prayer. Rev. Tony Latham led the prayer. Afterward, ballots were distributed for review. The Moderator asked the Clerk to read the report from the General Board Meeting. The report was as follows:

The General Board met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on September 25, 2021. Bro. Tony Tilley opened the meeting in prayer.

The Moderator, Bro. Roger Lucas, read from Ephesians 5:16 spoke on redeeming the time. He spoke on three points 1. Do the right thing - Love God practically 2. Love other people as ourselves. He read from Mark chapter 12. noted do the right thing - the right way. He then read from Ecclesiastes chapter 10. 3. Do the right thing, the right way – for the right reason! He read from Romans 12:36. He noted many people are wasting time on temporal things that don't matter. He noted that it's only what we invest in God's Kingdom and what we do for Christ that will last. Waymon Fields prayed.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and asked the Clerk, Roy Bannerman, to give the roll call of the Churches. All Churches were represented with the exception of First- Ethelsville, First-Reform, Liberty, Mt. Moriah, Sulphur Springs, and Union Hill.

Bro. Earl Johnson gave the Credentials Committee report. All Church letters in order except for a few on the way. We received a letter from First Free Will Baptist Church of Northport wishing to join the Association, all things in order it seems. So the Credentials Committee, pending a letter of good standing from the Progressive Association, recommend their acceptance. It was noted the Clerk will send for this letter. It was noted the letter of good standing for Bro. Jeremy Overstreet from the Mission Association in Missouri has been received , he can now be added to the ministers list.

A letter from the Glen Echo Church stating that Bro. Clay Latham is no longer a member of the Church and requested his name be took off the Licensed Ministers list.

A motion was made to accept the Credentials Committee report.

Waymon Fields gave the Missions & Church Extension report. It was discussed whether to continue to the missions banquet. It was asked to get feelings on this from the local churches. This will be discussed further at the Annual Association Meeting.

Nominations for officers and meeting places were discussed. The starting time for Annual Association was discussed. It was discussed whether to have a meal due to Covid concerns. After discussion, it was decided to start at 9 A.M. no meal and same format as the Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Terrell Jones dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Afterward, the congregation was treated to special recorded music from the Host church with the song "We Believe".

The first sermon of the day was preached by the Moderator and Pastor of the Host Church, Rev. Roger Lucas.

He read from 1 Chronicles 12:32. He then prayed. He spoke about his job and spoke on the attack on the World Trade Center and noted it's been 20 years ago since this happened. Noting the world as we knew it changed. He asked the question "what time is it?" he noted it was time to look back and remember. We should remember firefighters and police. He went on to note we need Christians to rush in head-on and say no way and stand up. Remember what Christ has done and remember He's coming back. 2. Evaluate- he spoke on God being removed from government, reminding Christians to stand up, look up, and believe and trust the God in Heaven. He went on to speak how Covid has changed the world and how some go to Wal-Mart but stay away from Church. "Greater is He that is in you than in the World" He reminded us to look to Jesus for our help. He asked, "do we understand the times we live?" He then sang "Breathe On Me" and the congregation joined in. Visiting pastor, Bro. Jimmy Holloman prayed. We were dismissed for a break and refreshments.

After the break, The congregation sang the song "I'll Fly Away" led by Steven Koon of the Host Church and played by Karen Brasher. Afterward, Rev. Dan Turman prayed.

The Moderator recognized Dick & Barbara Williams from the Children's Home. He asked Dick Williams to give the State report. He read a letter from Bro. Danny Williams. He gave update on the Athens Church and noted several recently saved. He note that last year \$88,517.00 was gave to A.C.T.S. 1:8 from the Churches of the Mt. Moriah Association. Jose' Correa reports that the attendance at the school is around 35-40. Bro. Sam & wife Lauren Riggs have been given the green light to go to Spain. He spoke about the 2022 National Convention in Birmingham. The theme will be ""Go The Extra Mile."

Barbara Williams gave an update on the Children's Home. She noted they have a total of 25 at the Home. She also noted the Harvest Drive is underway. She also reminded everyone of the Toy Run the first Saturday in December and noted volunteers are needed. She spoke of the remodeling projects at the Home. She asked for prayer for the kids and house parents and thanked the Association for all we do.

Rev. Roger Lucas spoke about, and asked prayer for a new Hispanic missionary work the State Board is in the process of starting out of the Athens Church.

The following reports were given and approved:

Mt. Moriah Women's Ministries. - Given by Karen Brasher.

As you noticed, our name has changed from WAC to Women's Ministries. We are happy to report that our organization has changed its format a bit to make this meeting more informal and include all ladies of the Church without all the legalities and strings attached. We can still get our jobs done which are related to our Missionaries at home and abroad. That's our main thrust without designated dues and regulations. We do still receive an offering to maintain our obligations to the outreach we do. Please consider this change to your advantage and join up with us. You may talk to any Sulphur Springs or Mt. Moriah lady to be a part.

We are excited about being able to meet as a State and National Group this year. Our hearts are always focused on our missionaries which have gone through a lot of heartache from the pandemic. We are happy to report our giving has not changed a great deal.

God has provided and with great leadership from our State Executive Office, we are still functioning well. To God be the Glory!!!

Pray for our own Jamie and Tammy Lancaster as they prepare to come home from Uruguay in December for a year. We are so excited about their coming. Pray for all the missionaries as they minister and win and teach souls to Christ.

Sue Plymon,
Mt. Moriah Women's Ministries

Received the report as information.

Steven Koon of the Host Church sang a special.
"When HE Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind"

The second sermon of the day was brought by Rev. Larry Reynolds Pastor of the Cotton Heights Free Will Baptist Church in Meridian, MS. He gave an update on his family. His text was from 2 John 2:7&8, and Ephesians 2:8. His sermon was titled "Strengthened by statements of faith in these sinister times". He read from Hebrews 12:28-29 and Hebrews 10:35-39 He spoke on Philippians 1:6 and the faithful precedent of those who preceded us. He then asked all those who served in the military to stand and they received a round of applause. He then spoke on great battles the U.S. has fought. Likewise, he reminded us that it is Jesus who will carry us through. Some examples he used were Abraham, the three Hebrew children, and Paul just to name a few. He then spoke on 2 John 2:8 and 1 Peter 1:3-5. He closed by reminding us to stay faithful.

The congregation sang the song Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" led by Tim Brasher and played by wife Karen.

Mt. Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists Church Statistics
2020-2021

CHURCH	Pastor	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	\$PAID	SUNDAY SCHOOL	CTS	PRAYER	MEMBERS	MEMBERS	TOTAL							
	*Assoc. Pastor	CHILDREN'S	ACTS 1:8	HOME	FOREIGN	WELCH	OTHER	Enroll.	Avg. Att.	Enroll.	Avg Att	MEETING	RECEIVED	LOST	MEMBER-SHIP					
	**Interim	HOME		MISSIONS	MISSIONS	COLLEGE						Avg. Att.	POF	Bapt	Rest	Lett	Ex	Lett	Dec	
	***Not in ACTS1:8			***	***															
Carolwood	Jeremy Overstreet			\$300.00			\$655.00	30	20			20			9		3	1		56
First-Ethelsville	Redus Hall	\$85.00											1						1	32
First-Northport	Tim Baumgarten	\$8,196.75	\$11,937.34	\$9,665.00	\$13,418.71	\$9,402.19	\$2,153.36	160	120			65		3					3	
First-Reform	Hunter Fields	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00						1						2	
First-Tuscaloosa	Tony Tilley																			4
Glen Echo	Tony Latham	\$1,000.00	\$4,300.00		\$3,300.00												3			12
Holman	Tony Tilley	\$2,625.00	\$4,400.00	\$800.00		\$1,000.00		27	17			20					2			47
Liberty	Richard Bowers	\$5,457.07	\$33,798.99	\$771.50		\$3,955.47	\$32,246.22		38			15					1	1		67
Macedonia	Luke Bozeman	\$10,500.00	\$7,410.00	\$6,039.92	\$8,679.92	\$4,300.00	\$11,230.00	46	34			26		4					3	64
Mt. Moriah	Roy G. Plymon	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$180.00	\$2,780.00			17	15			8								56
Mt. Zion	** Jackie Adcox	\$360.00	\$240.00		\$900.00			7	9			8					1			73
Phillips Chapel	Terrell Jones	\$5,130.00	\$10,653.80		\$2,000.00		\$200.00	44	32			16			2		1	4		177
Sardis	Earl Johnson														3		2			57
Shiloh	Roger Lucas	\$300.00	\$3,818.24	\$120.00	\$1,416.00	\$300.00	\$300.00		18			14							3	78
Sulphur Springs	Rick W. Taylor	\$3,000.00	\$7,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,115.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,250.00						6		12		4	3		Appr. 300
Tabernacle	Joshua Horton	\$1,200.00	\$4,942.90	\$325.00				29				20		1					1	121
Union	Randall Lynn	\$480.00	\$200.00		\$200.00		\$1,000.00	8	8										2	42
Union Hill	Kevin Taylor	\$350.00	\$1,440.00	\$1,971.00			\$300.00					10			2				1	59
Totals		\$39,923.82	\$92,181.27	22,172.42	\$34,809.63	\$20,457.66	\$50,334.58	368	311			222		16	28	25		17	25	1245

Board Of Christian Education - Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

October 9, 2021

Balance as of April 10, 2021 \$2,420.23

Expenses-

New Banners \$40.00

Deposits-

Offering (May) \$95.13

Offering (August) \$51.00

Current balance as of October 9, 2021 \$2,526.36

Total attendance at August 29, 2021 Youth Meeting at Tabernacle was 34 (3 Churches). Next meeting will be October 31, 2021 at 2:30 P.M. Holman has requested to host; plan to have a fall festival after the Youth Meeting programs.

Treasurer's Report - Given by Tim Brasher.

October 9, 2021

Balance as of April 10, 2021 \$8,171.16

Income

Interest \$1.36

Offering taken at Sardis \$159.00

(Total income \$160.36)

Expenditures

Alabama State Association (Dues) \$3,825.00

Alabama State Association \$750.00

(2022 National. Expenses)

Children's Home (\$100.00 donation) \$200.00

(Total expenditures \$4,775.00)

Balance as of October 9, 2021 \$3,556.52

Old Business - None.

New Business - The Moderator discussed the ballot that was distributed. All nominations were elected with the exception of the 5 year term on the Credentials Committee. Rev. Tony Tilley declined the nomination. Rev. Tim Baumgarten was nominated and voted to fill this. It was also nominated and voted to have the May 29, 2022 5th Sunday Youth Meeting at First-Northport. This was open at time of election.

Afterward, the Moderator made announcements of the Mid-South Bible Conference and noted speakers were yet to be determined. He also mentioned the annual Toy Run at the Children's Home in December.

Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster read a memorial in memory of Rev. Jerry Montgomery (see page 39). The congregation stood and sang "Amazing Grace" led by Steven Koon and played by Karen Brasher. Afterward, Terry Sanford prayed.

2021-2022 BALLOT

These nominations were made at the General Board Meeting at Shiloh, on September 25, 2021. Requests for write-in nominations will be taken.

	<u>Recommendations</u>	<u>Write-ins</u>
Moderator	Rev. Roger Lucas	_____
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Randall Lynn	_____
Clerk	Roy Bannerman	_____
Assistant Clerk	Steven Koon	_____
Treasurer	Tim Brasher	_____
Assistant Treasurer	Karen Brasher	_____
Credentials Committee (5-year term)	Rev. Tony Tilley	_____
Credentials Committee (3-year term)	Rev. Jackie Adcox	_____
Missions and Church Extension (5-year term)	Tim Brasher	_____
Board of Christian Education (5-year term)	Rev. Randall Lynn	_____

Meeting place recommendations:

*Quarterly Meeting-	
April 9, 2022	Sulphur Springs
*Annual Meeting-	
October 8, 2022	Tabernacle
*Fifth Sunday Youth Meetings-	
October 31, 2021	Holman
January 30, 2022	Carolwood
May 29, 2022	open
July 31, 2022	Tabernacle

Church	Min.	Min. Fund	State Dues	Gen. Fund	Mission Banquet	TOTAL
Carolwood	25	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 330.00
First-Eithelsville	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
First -Northport						
First-Reform	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 270.00
First-Tuscaloosa	0	\$ 0.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 255.00
Glen Echo	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
Holman	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
Liberty	3	\$ 9.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 864.00
Macedonia	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 270.00
Mt. Moriah	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
Mt. Zion	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 420.00
Phillips Chapel	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
Sardis	7	\$ 21.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 276.00
Shiloh	10	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 285.00
Sulphur Springs	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 261.00
Tabernacle	15	\$ 45.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 950.00
Union	9	\$ 27.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 882.00
Union Hill	5	\$ 15.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 870.00
Totals	141	\$ 423.00	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 510.00	\$ Paid 2020	\$ 7,358.00

National Dues were received from the following Churches:

(Note: some Churches have already paid their \$600.00)

Liberty \$600.00, Mt. Zion \$150.00, Tabernacle \$600.00

Union \$600.00, Union Hill \$600.00

The last message of the meeting was preached by the Assistant Moderator and Pastor of the Union Church, Rev. Randall Lynn. He titled the message "Now Hiring". He read Matthew 9:35-38 then prayed. He reminded us that we need to be about doing God's business. He then read from 1Cor. 3:1-9 noting we take things for granted. He reminded us that it's God who gives the increase. He also read from 2Cor. 10:12-18 he noted we want commending but it's the Lord who will do the commending. Noting He has a job for us to do and also spoke on patients. He read from 2Cor. 11:23-31. He closed with Rev. 14:13 noting we need to be better stewards.

The Moderator spoke and took announcements and prayer request. He then called for the Resolutions & Appreciation Committee report.

Deceased Committee- Given by Keicia Lynn.

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

Carolwood	Milton Gurganus
First-Ethelsville.....	Gary Tilley
First-Reform.....	William Searcy Junkin
First-Tuscaloosa.....	None
Glen Echo.....	None
Holman.....	None
Liberty.....	Curtis Fountain
Macedonia.....	Murvie Wheat
.....	Nadine Dean
.....	Robert Pennington
Mt. Moriah.....	None
Mt. Zion.....	None
Phillips Chapel	Bro. Jerry Montgomery
.....	Nora B. Barrentine
.....	Lillian G. Brown
.....	Donald Watkins
Sardis.....	None
Shiloh.....	Margaret Fair Koon
.....	James R. Koon
.....	Kathleen S. Brown
Sulphur Springs.....	Louise (Hudson) Vintson
.....	Jerry Jones
.....	Ovall Kelly
Tabernacle.....	Melodi Snow
Union.....	Louise Gray
.....	Jeff Smith
Union Hill.....	Bill Sudduth

First-Northport:

James Hunter

Shirley Hunter

Donna Faye Shirley

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee - Given by Keicia Lynn.

We, your committee, report as follows:

We are thankful for the opportunity to meet to today and for the timely messages presented. We're enjoyed the fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We would like to thank Shiloh for their hospitality and hosting the 171st Annual Association.

The following are items of interest about our Churches:

Carolwood – 50th Anniversary

Brother Dewey Thomas and friends met in their homes for 8 weeks each Lord's Day to establish Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church, beginning the 3rd Sunday of November, 1970.

On January 3, 1971, Brothers Henry Crawford, Lawrence Lynn and Arlie Lynn were present at the organization of Carolwood Free Will Baptist Church. Each gave a personal testimony encouraging the present members toward the organization of the Church for God's sake and for Jesus' glory. A vote to extend Chartered Membership to March, 1971.

April Meeting
Sardis Free Will Baptist Church
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
April 10, 2021

The Mount Moriah Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Sardis Free Will Baptist Church on April 10, 2021.

Tim Brasher of the Mt. Moriah Church, led the congregation in the song "Mansion Over The Hilltop" and was played by Mavis Robertson of the Host Church. Afterward, Rev. Tony Latham, Pastor of the Glen Echo Church, prayed.

Host Pastor, Rev. Earl Johnson gave the welcome. Afterward, the Moderator gave an alter call for prayer. Rev. Terrell Jones, Pastor of the Phillips Chapel Church, led the prayer. Roy Bannerman, Clerk, gave the roll call of Churches and standing committees. All Churches were represented with the exception of Liberty, Sulphur Springs, and Union Hill. There were 10 Ordained Ministers and 1 Licensed Minister present. The Credentials Committee had 2 present. Missions & Church Extension had 4 present. The Board of Christian Education had 3 present.

The Moderator named the Resolutions & Appreciation Committee. They are: Janice Winters, Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster and Sharon Fulham.

Afterward Tim Brasher led the congregation in the song "At Calvary" and was played by Mavis Robertson.

Licensed Minister, Clay Latham of the Glen Echo Church brought the first sermon of the day. He opened with prayer. His text came from Rev. 3:15-17. He spoke on the dangers of lukewarm Laodecia. Noting we must ask to receive. He then read from Matt. 23:25 on the Pharisees being dirty on the inside and clean outside, noting we must be clean inside. He also spoke on Luke 6 "...every tree that bears not good fruit..." and James 2:20 "...faith without works..." He reminded us we must repent if we want revival. He closed with Matt. 25.

The Moderator asked Rev. Ben Logan from the Phillips Chapel Church to bless the food for the break.

After the break, Tim Brasher led the congregation in the song "I'll Never Forget That Wonderful Day" and was played by Mavis Robertson. Afterward, Donna Johnson, of the Host Church sang a solo "There Is A Fountain".

Rev. Hunter Fields of the First-Reform Church brought the next message. He read from Malachi 1:6-14. Afterward, he prayed. He noted this was a warning to Church members. We have to acknowledge who God is. We have to spend time in His word and we have to reverence God's name. He then read from 2 Samuel 24:20-25. He reminded us that God requires our best, because He deserves it. He closed with the question, "are we giving God our best?" He prayed.

Committee Reports - Rev. Roger Lucas called for the committee reports to be read. All reports were given and approved.

State Report - Given by Bro. Danny Williams.

He spoke on the Cultivate Church in Athens, Alabama. They had 87 at Easter. They run in the 70's a lot of Sundays and have had several baptisms. He spoke on A.C.T.S. 1:8. Last years' goal of \$563,000 was exceeded. Of that, \$81,000 was gave from the Mt. Moriah Association. Next years' budget is \$570,000. He noted the last Sunday in April is the World Mission's Offering. He also reminded everyone of the upcoming State Meeting on April 28th. The official kick-off. will be April 29th at 9:00 A.M. The speakers will be Bros. Neil Gilliland, Daniel Webster, and Mike Dankston. He noted that on July 2-9 the A-Team (Alabama Teens Excited About Missions) will be going to Cultivate Church to help. He also gave an update on ALCAP and noted be in prayer as they search for a replacement for Joe Godfrey due to his retirement. He closed with reading from Job 19 "I know my redeemer liveth..."

Children's Home - The Moderator recognized Dick Williams from the Children's Home and asked him to give an update.

The Home currently has recently got three new residents bringing the total to 23. He noted the Home is financially strong. He spoke of the development, new sign and a 2-3 day spiritual emphasis event. The Donut Dash will be next Saturday. He asked for prayer for spiritual healing and for the house parents. He closed with an invitation to come see the Home.

Credentials Committee - Given by Rev. Earl Johnson. Recommend Bro. Jeremy Overstreet to be added to the Ordained Ministers list pending a letter of good standing from the Missouri Association.

Missions and Church Extension - Given by Waymon Fields. We regret the limitations in January 2021 with the virus that we experienced. Due to Covid-19 many of the missionaries were unable to travel and we could not fill all request for speakers.

The Missions Board prayfully anticipates that we will continue the Conference and our Missions banquet January 8, 2022. Keep us in your prayers as we make plans. Pray for our Missionaries, continue your finance for support of Missionaries.

Treasurer's Report - Given by Tim Brasher.

April 10, 2021

Balance as October 10, 2020	\$2,236.17
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Income

Offering taken at Phillips Chapel	\$107.00
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Dues from 17 Churches	\$6,387.00
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Interest	\$1.79
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Total Income \$6,495.79

Expenditures

Southeast Media and Mailing (print minutes) \$360.80

Children's Home(Fall 2020& Winter 2021) \$200.00

Total Expenditures \$560.80

Balance as of April 10, 2021	\$8,171.16
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Board of Christian Education - Given by Rev. Randall Lynn.

Next Youth Meeting is May 30, 2021, at Holman. We will send out letters and instruction to detour around.

He announced, Bro. Clay Latham will be in Revival April 15,16,17 at Montgomery Fire Dept. He also announced that Bro. Ashley Culp from Trinity Youth Camp is looking for someone to repair a fiberglass slide. The ending balance is \$2,420.23.

W.N.A.C. - Given by Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster.

Our Hearts rejoice that our country is slowly getting back to normality because of the 2020 pandemic. What a blessing to be able to meet in a group today!! May we pray that as women we will seek God that we can return to a Christian nation and make our homes the place where God is the head. Our Alabama Women Active for Christ will meet in conjunction with other state committees on April 28th in Birmingham. We invite our women to attend and also we invite each Church to take part in our local Women Active for Christ.

Sue Plymon, Field Representative,

Submitted by Mrs. Vaudine Lancaster.

Afterward, an offering was received. The offertory song was "Where Could I Go ?" The offering was \$159.00.

The congregation enjoyed the song "He Touched Me" by the Robertson Family ladies.

The last sermon of the day was preached by the Host Pastor, Rev. Earl Johnson. He read Matt 16:26 and asked "... what shall a man give in exchange for his own soul"? He then prayed. He read from Matt 29:39. He spoke on the soul and noted that without Calvary the soul would have no life. He spoke on unity and noted we have work to do. He read from John chapter 1 and from Colossians. He noted the Cross is the only way to Salvation and that Christ is the head of the Church. He closed with the question "what are you giving up to get what you have now"? He prayed.

The Moderator spoke and asked for announcements and prayer request. Rev. Redus Hall, Pastor of the First Ethelsville Church, gave the Benediction.

The Executive Committee met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church on March 13, 2021. Rev. Randall Lynn opened in prayer.

After discussion, the following speakers will be at the April 10, 2021 meeting.

First message – Rev. Clay Latham – Alt. Rev. Joseph Kimbrell

Second message – Rev. Kevin Taylor – Alt. Rev. Hunter Fields

Third message – Rev. Kyle Patton – Alt. Rev. Earl Johnson

October 9, 2021 (Annual Meeting)

First message – Rev. Roger Lucas – Alt. Rev. Matt Hallman

Second Message – Rev. Randall Lynn – Alt. Rev. Jackie Adcox

Third Message – Rev. Larry Reynolds – Alt. Rev. Luke Bozeman

Rev. Roger Lucas noted that Rev. Rick Taylor is coming off the Children's Home Advisory Board. It was discussed that the Moderator would do this in addition to his duties.

Steven Koon dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Memorial to Reverend Jerry Montgomery

Reverend Jerry Montgomery ... what a loss to our Mt. Moriah Free Will Baptist Association. We miss his soft spoken friendly voice in our midst today. It is no small wonder that, of his 74 years he lived, 46 of them were as a minister of this association. During those years he had the love and support of his faithful wife Annette who preceded him in death a year earlier.

Bro. Jerry served in several of our churches, always working toward making the church according to the precepts written in God's word. He served in many capacities of our association, serving also in the highest position, the Moderator. He and Annette were both musically inclined and loved music in their church services. They cherished each church he pastured and were especially devoted to the sick and elderly. Besides his hospital visitation, he had regularly scheduled nursing home visits that the residents who eagerly looked forward to seeing him; and how fortunate for this group of people.

A very special blessing that was bestowed upon Bro. Jerry and Annette was when their son, Scott, also became a minister of this association. This father-son duo has also been pastor of some of the same churches at different times. The last few years of Bro. Jerry's life has been filled with numerous illnesses and heartaches, especially when he lost his loving wife a year earlier. Then, last October God smiled as He called one of his great warriors to his heavenly home.

One his last and most memorable events was a trip Bro. Jerry, Annette, and several others who were his dearest and closest friends and members of Carolwood Church. On this vacation they visited the Billy Graham Conference Center in Asheville, NC. He stood in the pulpit of the Memorial Chapel, read from the 23rd Psalm, then one in his group played the piano and the rest joined in singing. The acoustics of this enormous chapel and the reverence of God's word was a foretaste of what Bro. Jerry is now experiencing. And today, Bro. Jerry is worshipping around the throne of God with the Heavenly Host, as they sing ... "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come" – Revelation 4:8

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; 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 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.

SECTION FOUR: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. COMPOSITION: The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Chairperson of the Credentials, Missions and Church Extension, and Board of Christian Education Committees.
- B. DUTIES: The Committee shall be responsible for securing speakers, etc. to speak at all sessions of the Association. Committee shall be allowed to conduct business of urgent need when the Association is not in session.

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.

