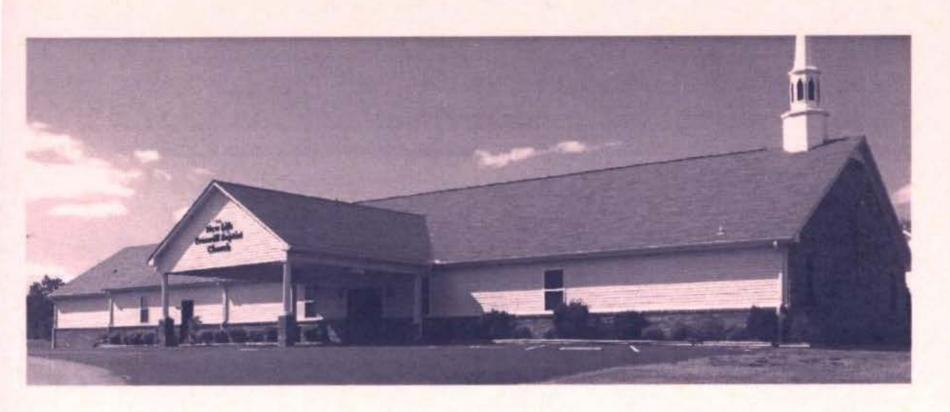
Minutes of the

Ninety-First Annual Session of

Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association



Met with New Life Free Will Baptist Church September 24, 2011

Next Session September 22, 2012 Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church

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MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHICH MET WITH NEW LIFE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

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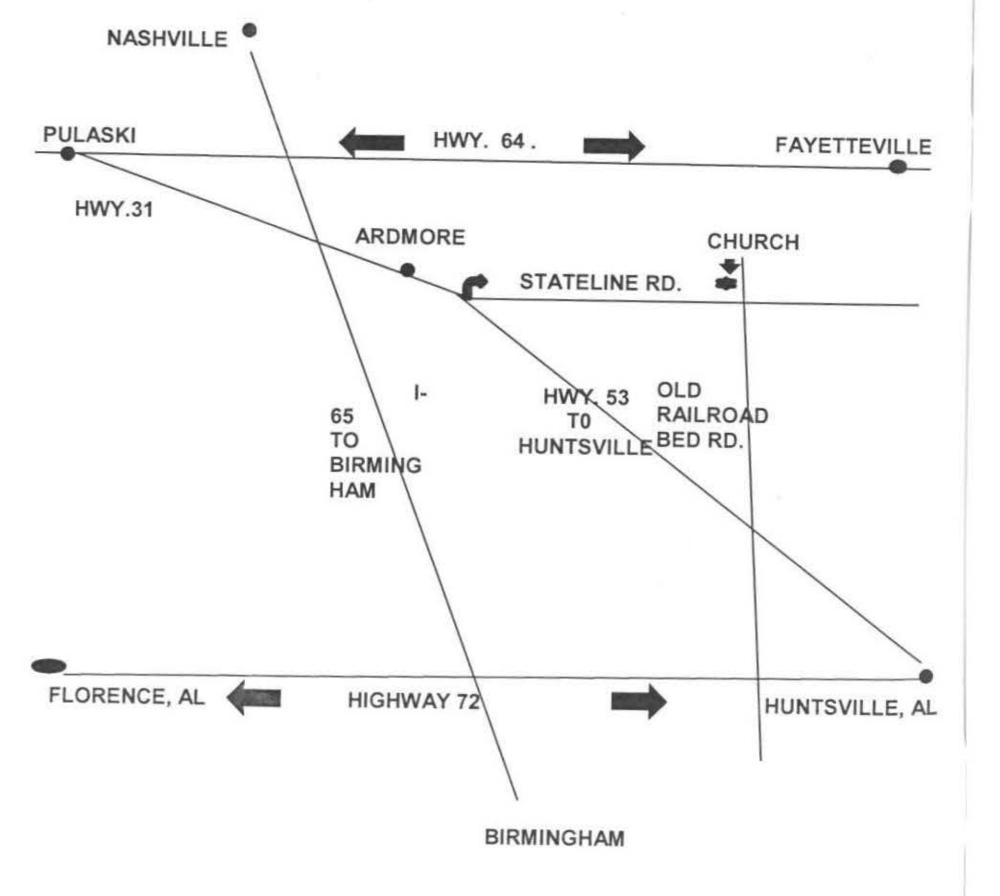
Bro. Glyn A. Pool	Moderator
Bro. Jerry CokerAss	
Bro. James Putman	
Bro. Danny Roberson	.Assistant Clerk

2012 SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION will convene with FRIENDSHIP STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2012, at 9:00 A.M., with Bro. Jerry Coker, Moderator; Bro. Joel Wallace, Assistant Moderator; Bro. James Putman, Clerk; and Bro. Danny Roberson, Assistant Clerk.

2011 – 2012 ASSOCIATION EVANGELIST Bro. Larry A. Wimmer (256) 444-0861 or (440) 313-7783

All references of scriptures in this Minute Book made by this Association are from the 1644 authorized King James Version.

FOR NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH



2011 - 2012

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

OF THE

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS:

October 29, 2011, Saturday Night, 6:30 P.M. Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

January 28, 2012, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M. Royal Avenue Free Will Baptist Church

April 28, 2012, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:

July 28, 2012, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M. July 29, 2012, Sunday Morning, 9:30 A.M. Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING: September 22, 2012, Saturday Morning, 9:00 A.M. Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church

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Dixon, J. O. Williams Chapel

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Mashburn, Roy

McGee, Ellie

Norred, John

Norred, Theodore

Oliver, Johnnie

Paul, Wallace

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Prince, Leslie

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Rowden, Ellis P.

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Fellowship

Royal Avenue

Friendship Stateline

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Forty-Eight Bridge

Macedonia

Iron City

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Cypress Oak Grove

Community

Royal Avenue

Columbia

Saint Joseph

Fellowship

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"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THEM THAT PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, AND BRING GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!" - Romans 10:14-15

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NINETY-FIRST ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS (2011) SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Ninety-First Session of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association met with New Life Free Will Baptist Church at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2011, September 24th.

The session was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Glyn A. Pool. The session was opened with a song, "I Never Shall Forget The Day", followed by prayer led by Bro. Charles O. Marable.

The welcome address was given by Pastor, Bro. W. L. Wallace, followed by scripture reading from Psalm 1:1-6 and altar prayer led by Bro. Emerald Bailey.

Recognition and welcoming of visiting Ministers: Bro. Cecil Farmer and Bro. Harry Lincoln.

The receiving, reading and adopting of the church letters and seating of the delegates as follows:

CHURCHES & NAMES OF DELEGATES

BURNS CHAPEL

Bro. J. M. Burns Sis. Yvonne Burns Bro. Junior Cook Minute Fund: \$100.00

BUTLER GROVE

Bro. Bobby Daniel Sis. Iva Dean Daniel Minute Fund: \$50.00

CANAAN

Sis. Magdalene Long Minute Fund: \$60.00

COLLINWOOD

Sis. Iva Jean Berry Bro. James Berry Minute Fund: \$100.00

COMMUNITY

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only Minute Fund: \$100.00

CYPRESS OAK GROVE

Sis. Donna Strait Sis. Judy Strait Minute Fund: \$50.00

FELLOWSHIP

(Rocky Ford)

FORTY-EIGHT CREEK

Sis. Sheila Beard Sis. Peggy Kelley Bro. Larry Weems Minute Fund: \$50.00

FRIENDSHIP STATELINE

Sis. Kathy Craddock Sis. Ellie Poole Sis. Helen Wimmer Minute Fund: \$150.00

HICKORY FLAT

Sis. Virginia Clemmons

Sis. Shelby Gray

Minute Fund: \$100.00

IRON CITY

Sis. Inez Roberson

Bro. Sterling Roberson

Sis. Evelene Stooksberry

Minute Fund: \$50.00

JOHNSON CHAPEL

MILLROCK

Bro. Roger Brison Bro. Joe Horton

Bro. Lawton Stooksberry

Minute Fund: \$150.00

NEW LIFE

Sis. Pat Heartsfield

Sis. Amilea Smith

Sis. Jean Wallace

Minute Fund: \$100.00

NEW MACEDONIA

NO DELEGATES - Letter Only

Minute Fund: \$100.00

ROSE HILL

Sis. Nettie Higgins

Sis. Hattie McConnell

Sis. Dorothy Musgrove

Minute Fund: \$50.00

ROYAL AVENUE

NO DELEGATES - Letter Only

Minute Fund: \$25.00

SAINT JOSEPH

NO DELEGATES - Letter Only

Minute Fund: \$25.00

STATELINE GROVE

(Peppertown)

Sis. Earlene McDonald

Sis. Margie Pettus

Sis. Madge Stanford

Minute Fund: \$200.00

WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Sis. Faye Chapman

Bro. Melvin Chapman

Sis. Lucille Moore

Minute Fund: \$150.00

Enrollment of Voting Members: (65) Ministers: 17 Deacons: 12 Delegates: 36

NEW BUSINESS:

None

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

None

OTHER BUSINESS:

Motion made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Joel Wallace to retain the two churches not reporting, Fellowship and Johnson Chapel. Motion carried.

Friendship Stateline, Millrock and Stateline Grove (Peppertown) asked by letter to host the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association 2012 Session. It was carried by vote that the 2012 Session of the Association would meet at **FRIENDSHIP STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**, beginning on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2012, at 9:00 A. M., September 22nd.

After a short break, business of the Association continued, as the Moderator, Bro. Glyn A. Pool, appointed committees, as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

GENERAL BUSINESS: Timothy E. Hanback- Chairman

Junior Cook W. L. Wallace

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Charles O. Marable- Chairman

Tommy E. Cross

Don Hale

TEMPERANCE:

Joel Wallace - Chairman

Helen Wimmer Larry Wimmer

EDUCATION:

Stacey E. Holt - Chairman

Terry Boldin, Sr. Carlton Pool

MISCELLANEOUS:

James T. Turnbow, Sr.- Chairman

Mitchell Daniel

Ellie Pool

OBITUARY:

Danny Roberson - Chairman

Gene E. Kelley Madge Stanford

FINANCE:

James Putman - Chairman

Charles Hunt Danny Roberson

RESOLUTION:

Emerald Bailey - Chairman

Charles Lopp Everett Rich

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2011-2012

Bro. Jerry Coker

Moderator

Bro. Joel Wallace

Assistant Moderator

Bro. James Putman

Clerk

Bro. Danny Roberson

Assistant Clerk

Motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Charles Lopp to dismiss the Association until 1:00 P. M. and continue with the worship service. Motion carried.

Preaching service was conducted by Bro. Stacey E. Holt reading scriptures from Mark 4:35-41, with thought in mind, "Storms In Our Lives." The message was followed by a song, "Just As I Am".

The perpetuation of the union was held with everyone shaking hands with all ministers and deacons, as the congregation sang, "When We All Get To Heaven".

Association Clerk, Bro. James Putman, gave an oral report for Bro. Jack Taylor, Field Representative for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, concerning the Children's Home in Greeneville, TN. Bro. Taylor was unable to attend because of prior obligations.

Pastor, Bro. W. L. Wallace, invited everyone to stay for lunch and meet back at 12:45 P.M. for afternoon session. Bro. Timothy E. Hanback dismissed the service and asked God's blessings upon the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Moderator, Bro. Glyn A. Pool, without song and prayer. There was no Youth Program as per agenda.

Welcomed visiting ministers: Bro. Cecil Farmer and Bro. Harry H. Lincoln.

Enrollment of Voting Members: (38)

Minsters: 14 Deacons: 9 Delegates: 15

Bro. Charles O. Marable, Board Member, gave an oral report for the Children's Home in Eldridge, AL

Business of the Association continued, as the Moderator asked for the Reports of Committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Reports of committees were given, making revisions as follows: <u>Sunday School</u>, revised second paragraph to add Psalm 122:1 and changed name of church to host next Sunday School Convention; <u>Obituary</u>, revised according to information from church letters; <u>Home Mission Board Report</u>, revised according to records of Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman of Home Mission Board; <u>Clerk's Report</u>, revised according to records of Association Clerk; and <u>Resolution</u>, revised changing name of hosting church.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

We your Committee on General Business, beg leave to report as follows:

- 1. We recommend that we retain a three member Home Mission Board and each Church send \$25.00; however, stronger Churches give according to their ability. We recommend that the money be used in the bounds of our Association to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We recommend all Home Mission Board members be required to sign a bank signature card when elected to the Board, and the Chairman of the Board be responsible to keep records of the bank account and supply copies to other Board Members. We recommend the Board have the authority to make disbursements of funds from said account by written check only with the signature of two Board members on the check. (Rev.2007)
- We recommend that each Church donate to the Children's Home of their choice, located in Eldridge, AL and Greeneville, TN.
- We recommend that the host church for the Annual Association Meeting choose the preaching hour minister and after lunch program selection. (Rev.2010)
- We recommend that the Moderator of conferences in our Churches see that the members present vote for or against each move.
- We recommend that preachers, deacons, and members in this Association be a member of one Church only.
- We recommend that any Church in this Association that does not send a letter in two years in a row be automatically dropped.
- 7. We recommend that each church in our Association adopt their own set of policies and procedures using the "Church Rules" and "Form of Church Conference" in the back of the Minute Book as a guideline.
- 8. We strongly recommend that each church only allow members to vote on any business of the church.

Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, Chairman Bros. Junior Cook & W. L. Wallace

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We, your Committee on Sunday School, beg leave to report as follows:

We regard the Sunday School as one of the greatest helps to the Church, as it is the best place to train a child except in the home. We find the following in God's Word: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6). "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15). "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25). "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1) (rev. 9/11)

- We recommend that each Church, with its Pastor, strive to teach the Bible in its entirety, for the Gospel is the waybill for all men. It is the promise of eternal life.
- We recommend the Churches make sure that Sunday School teachers are Christians.
- 3. We recommend that the Pastor and Deacons see that each Church has a Sunday School and use only Free Will Baptist Literature; that they teach from the 1644 authorized King James Version; that the Church give ample time for Service, and that each Church support the Sunday School Convention financially as God prospers. (Rev.02)
- We recommend and urge that our Sunday Schools be represented at our Sunday School Convention by Letter, Pastor or Delegates and preferably with a program.

The next SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION convenes with BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, July 28-29, 2012.

Bro. Charles O. Marable, Chairman Bros. Tommy E. Cross & Don Hale

TEMPERANCE:

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

That we, as Free Will Baptists believe, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." (I Corinthians 3:16-17). We must abstain from all intoxicating drinks, illegal drugs and any other thing that would defile the temple of God, and that we must keep ourselves unspotted from the world. "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1).

We must be temperate in all things. "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29). "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul." (I Peter 2:11). "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." (Ephesians 5:11).

Bro. Joel Wallace, Chairman Sis. Helen Wimmer & Bro. Larry E. Wimmer

EDUCATION:

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to report as follows:

We are living in a time when education is being stressed. "Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." (Proverbs 4:5-7) We read in the Word of God, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." (James 1:5). For God is able to supply our needs. One may be able to memorize the whole Bible, yet not be able to get the spiritual meaning. "For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God...." (I Corinthians 3:19).

We urge our people to cut the TV off and teach their children at home about the Word of God. "And that from a child thou hast known...faith which is in Christ Jesus." (II Timothy 3:15). "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15).

We urge the head of each family of ours, to set aside ample time during each day, to get the family together and read a portion of the Word of God, equivalent to at least one chapter, and have family prayer.

We recommend that the members of the Presbytery study the Articles of Faith and teach them to the members of our Churches.

We urge our people to attend Sunday School and Wednesday Bible Study.

Bro. Stacey E. Holt, Chairman Bros. Terry Boldin, Sr. & Carlton Pool

MISCELLANEOUS:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous, beg leave to report as follows:

- That all our Churches give as much as possible to the support of our Evangelist.
- We recommend that our Evangelist work in new fields, organizing Churches as well as visiting old ones.
- We recommend that our Evangelist and Assistant Evangelist not accept any Church as Pastor, and fill in no longer than 30 days while a new Pastor is called.
- We recommend that if any of our Sunday School officials or Pastors should decide to resign, that they notify the Sunday School or Church 30 days ahead of time.
- We recommend that all Sunday School officials be Christians and study to shew themselves approved unto God, that they be able to rightly divide the Word of Truth.
- We recommend that all our Churches in our Association have the Church Covenant printed and posted in the Church that all members may know the Covenant.
- We recommend that all our Churches have the Articles of Faith printed and posted inside the Church.
- We recommend that all Churches call their Pastor from our Association, if possible.
- We recommend that each Church Pastor and its Deacons encourage their Church to contribute more generously to the Minute Fund.
- We recommend that all the churches in the Association strive to put forth a greater effort to get our youth involved through various programs.

Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman Bro. Mitchell Daniel & Sis. Ellie Pool

OBITUARY: (*Minister **Deacon)

The Obituary Committee reports to the body the following known members in the Association, according to Church Letters, who have become deceased during the last year:

BURNS CHAPEL:	Sis. Lavenia Brewer				
BUTLER GROVE:	Sis. Pam Berry.				

Bro. Charles Jackson, Bro. Jerry Jackson Sis. Mattie Tilley

Sis. Nell Rich

<u>CANAAN</u>: None <u>COLLINWOOD</u>: None

COMMUNITY: Sis. Reba Hannah Bro. Ed Vickery

FELLOWSHIP (Rocky Ford):
FORTY-FIGHT CREEK: None

FORTY-EIGHT CREEK: None FRIENDSHIP STATELINE: Bro. Dennis Galloway,

CYPRESS OAK GROVE:

Bro. James Mason,
Sis. Diane Riddle
Bro. David Thomas
HICKORY FLAT:
Sis. Pearline Gray

IRON CITY: JOHNSON CHAPEL:

MILLROCK:

ILLROCK: Sis. Shirley Harbin Pigg
Sis. Walsie Brison Pulley
EW LIFE: Sis. Kathryn Harris

NEW LIFE: NEW MACEDONIA:

ROSE HILL:

ROYAL AVENUE: SAINT JOSEPH:

STATELINE GROVE:

Sis. Maxine Scott None

None

None

Sis. Maudie East Sis. Jewell Whitis

Bro. Gaylon Johnson

WILLIAMS CHAPEL:

None

While we cannot see and understand all things, but since the Bible tells us, "In everything give thanks.." (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

We give thanks to God for His son who made salvation available to all our deceased friends and families. (Romans 1:16)

We give thanks to the Saviour for the promise of the resurrection of the Christians. (I Corinthians 15).

We give thanks for the Bible, for the comforting words it gives to us. (John 14:16).

We give thanks to the Holy Spirit who gives us peace, and that all things work together for good of God's people. (Romans 8:28).

We give thanks for the promise of a reunion with all our loved ones and for the good memories that we still have.

The passing of a loved one, a brother or a sister in Christ is a sorrow for each of us. Christ was saddened when given the news of the death of John the Baptist, and when His friend Lazarus died; even though He knew they had gone to their reward with God.

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend in our report that we all stand and bow our heads for a minute of silent meditation, while we remember those who have gone before, and a prayer led by the Chairman of this Committee.

> Bro. Danny Roberson, Chairman Bro. Gene E. Kelley & Sis. Madge Stanford

FINANCE REPORTS

HOME MISSION BOARD:	
Amount in Treasury, September 25, 2010\$	1,987.04
Disbursements 09/25/10 thru 09/24/2011	

> Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman Bros. Michael R. Beard & W. L. Wallace

CLERK'S REPORT:

Balance In Treasury September 25, 2010..... \$ 9,601.03 Disbursements:

09/25/10 Bro. Danny Roberson \$ 75.00 Assistant Clerk

09/25/10 Bro. James Putman 150.00

Clerk

10/28/10 Mitchell Printing 1,083.38

(Printing 575 Minute Books)

Interest September, 2010 to September, 2011. 116.09

Balance In Treasury, September, 2011.. \$ 8,408.74

Receipts:

31

Balance In Treasury September 24, 2011

\$10,318.74

Bro. James Putman, Chairman Bro. Charles Hunt & Bro. Danny Roberson

RESOLUTION:

We, your committee on Resolution and the entire body, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the people of **NEW LIFE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** and the surrounding community for the Christian fellowship and hospitality shown us throughout the Association. May God bless you for all you have done to make this Association meeting a great success.

Bro. Emerald Bailey, Chairman, Bro. Charles Lopp & Bro. Everett Rich

Moderator asked for any other business to come before the Association before the 2011 Association Meeting adjourned. With no further business, Moderator asked for a motion and second to adjourn.

Motion was made by Bro. W. L. Wallace, seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and carried to adjourn the 2011 Association and meet with **FRIENDSHIP STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2012, at 9:00 A.M., September 22^{nd.} After the congregation sang "Will You Meet Me Over Yonder?", prayer was led by Bro. Larry A. Wimmer, and the Presbytery meeting followed.

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Be it known that we, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ being in the states of Alabama and Tennessee, do believe in the doctrine of the general atonement, we have been baptized on a profession and we are desirous of bringing about reciprocal union. We purpose to maintain the order and rules of our Association according to the following plan:

Article 1: We believe that Churches of Christ are mutually independent of each other; that a congregation form of Church government should be invariably preserved, yet we, being convinced of the utility of friendly intercourse and pious council of principles of union advantage and Christian love, hold it a duty of the Churches to pay respect to the principles, with regard to the duty of the Association.

Article 2: The Association shall be composed of all ministers and ordained deacons, and not more than three delegates, chosen by the different Churches, in our union, who, producing a letter from respective Churches, certifying their appointments, shall be entitled to seats.

Article 3: The letters so produced shall express the condition of these Churches respectively; that is, the number of members in fellowship, the number excluded, and died since the last Association.

Article 4: The body shall have no conceived power, to Lord it over God's heritage or infringe on any of the internal privileges or rights by the Churches in our union, but shall only be considered an advisory council on all things, pertaining to the internal concerns of the Church.

Article 5: The Association is to give the best advice it can in all matters of difficulty. If the union be broken between any of the Churches, said Association shall inquire into the case of the breach, and use its best endeavor to remove the difficulty; but, if the breach cannot be removed, to withdraw from the Churches, which they may look upon as unsound in principles or disorderly in conduct or practice, until they be reclaimed.

Article 6: To take up no case of any kind in this union without the consent of a majority of the Churches and then only to give advice.

Article 7: Any Church may be admitted into the Association by letters and delegates; and, if upon examination it is found orthodox and orderly, such admission shall be manifested by the Moderator, giving the right hand of fellowship to the delegate thereof.

Article 8: The Association when properly organized for business, shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present. The duty of the Moderator shall be to keep the Association in order, state questions fairly and take the minds thereon, to have no vote unless the Association be equally divided; in which case, he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the Clerk shall be to keep a true record of the proceedings of the Association.

Article 9: No query shall be received by the Association from any Church, unless it shall have been acted upon in said Church and cannot be settled; in which case, the Association shall take up same and act upon it.

Article 10: Every motion and second shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the mover.

Article 11: We agree to settle all our business by a majority vote of the members present.

Article 12: The Association shall have the power to sit as an advisory council, give the Churches all the necessary advice in matters of difficulty; to inquire into the cause of Churches neglecting to represent themselves in the Association; to appoint any member or members, with their consent, to transact any business they may judge necessary; to invite any visiting brethren, in the ministry, to a seat in the Association; to adjourn the Association at any place that may be deemed necessary; and, to exclude from his seat any member who will not conform to the rules and decorum, and shall report his or her conduct to the Church for which they are a delegate.

Article 13: This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds majority vote of members present, provided the proposed Amendment be presented in writing to the body in the morning session. When a motion is voted down, it may not be brought up again for three years. (Rev.2010)

Article 14: That we receive all members by the right hand of fellowship; and, that we elect an Assistant Moderator each year, and he automatically becomes the Moderator the following year. We are also to elect the Clerk and Assistant Clerk each year. The Clerk is to be paid \$150.00 for seeing that the minutes are printed. The Assistant Clerk is to be paid \$75.00 for his service. Article 15: That our Association convene on Saturday morning before the Fourth Sunday in September each year. (Rev.2010)



MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH LETTERS

September 24, 2011

Name of Churches	Received by Experience	Received by Letter	Received by Confession	Received by Rededication	Dismissed by Letter	Expelled	Deceased	Total Membership	Active	Inactive	Minute Fund	No. of Ordained Deacons	No. of Ordained Ministers	No. of Licensed Ministers	Value of Church Property	Amt. Given Pastor	Amt. Given Asst. Pastor	Amt. Given Revival Helper	Amt. Given Foreign Mission	Amt. Given Home Mission Board	Amt. Given Children's Home	Amt. Given Associational Evangelist	Charitable Donations	Other Expenses
Burns Chapel	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	102	61	41	\$ 100	3	3	0	\$ 650,000	16,200	\$ 0	\$1,300	None	25	2,653	130	4,650	185,385
Butler Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	72	30	42	50	1	0	0	140,000	2,734	0	300	None	None	300	0	1,130	7,225
Canaan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	26	16	60	1	1	0	150,000	7,750	0	409	None	None	600	0	2,800	15,465
Collinwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	44	85	100	4	0	0	300,000	6,039	0	300			1,850	100	3,632	
Community	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	33	10	100	1	1	0		7,150	0	550	200	0	1,240	0	4,565	1114111 A T 111 - 111
Cypress Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53	11	42	50	1	1	0	150,000	1,290	0	150	None	None	200	0		
Fellowship (Rocky Ford)														RE	TAINE	ED.								
Forty-Eight Creek			1			7		17	15	2	50	1	2	0	140,000	3,754	150	500		25			1,162	7,862
Friendship Stateline	1	0	7	0	0	0	4	443	153	290	150	3	3	0	350,000	17,400	3,125	2,050	None	None	4,200	125	1,000	158,749
Hickory Flat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	12	38	100	0	2	0	200,000	7,700	0	300	None	None	1,000	75		
Iron City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	60	34	50	1	1	0	166,000	13,150	0	400	200	None	0	0	0	16,000
Johnson Chapel														RE	TAIN	ED.								
Millrock	1				1	3	2	173	83	90	150	5	5			17,092		400	893		3,924			
New Life	8	3		1	14		1	68	29	39	100	2	1	0	400,000			500	None	25	500	300		
New Macedonia	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	128	61	67	100	2	0	0.	100,000	5,200	0	300	None	None	503	0	1,235	
Rose Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	82	40	42	50	2	1	0	100,000	5,640	595	400	None	None			585	
Royal Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	7	27	25	0	1	0	94,000	5,200			None	None		75	200	6,548
Saint Joseph	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	19	19	0	25	1	1	0	60,000	3,811	0	200	None	None	None	0	0	0
Stateline Grove (Peppertown)	3	1					2	125	59	66	200	2	3	0	132,000	13,000		1,200			2,616	100	2,500	11,365
Williams Chapel	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	124	85	39	150	6	1	0	42,000	9,294	0	450	None	None	800	0		8,650

^{*}Meeting days for all churches listed above are Sunday.

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST

RULES OF ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION

- The Association when convenes shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
- Only one person shall speak at any time and he shall rise and address the Moderator.
- No person shall be interrupted by anyone except the Moderator until he is through speaking, nor shall the Moderator, unless he breaks the order.
- The person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question and shall not cast personal reflection on him who has spoken before.
- No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.
- No member shall laugh or whisper in the time of public speech.
- No member shall address each other except by the appellation of brother or sister.
- No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave.
- The names of the members of this Association shall be enrolled and called over as often as the Association may think necessary.
- No person shall speak more than five minutes, at any time, without leave from the Association.
- 11. Any person who shall, knowingly, break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Moderator, according to the direction of the Association.
- 12. Every member of this body shall vote for or against every move that comes before it. When they fail to do this, they shall be reprimanded by the Moderator.

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

9:00 A.M. Moderator: Call Association to Order

Song Prayer

Pastor: Welcome

Scripture

Altar Prayer

9:15 A.M. Moderator: Recognition of Visiting Ministers

Reading of Church Letters and

Seating of Delegates

Roll Call of Ordained Ministers Roll Call of Ordained Deacons

10:15 A.M. Call for Letters of Recommendation

Elect Host Church Next Association

10:30 A.M.

10:45 A.M. Appointment of Committees

Break

Election of Officers

11:00 A.M. Worship (Selection by Host Church)
11:45 A.M. Song & Perpetuation of the Union

12:00 A.M. Lunch

1:00 P.M. Moderator: Song

Prayer

Youth Program by Host Church

2:00 P.M. Associational Business

Report of Committees

3:00 P.M. Close with Song & Prayer

PRESBYTERY SESSION

3:15 P.M. Open with Prayer

Roll Call of Ordained Ministers
Roll Call of Ordained Deacons
Recognition of Visiting Ministers

Reading of Last Minutes

Reading of Ministers' Reports

Other Business Prayer and Adjourn

PRESBYTERY MINUTES

Saturday, October 30, 2010:

The Presbytery met Saturday Night, October 30, 2010, at Stateline Grove (Peppertown) Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Jerry Coker.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (8): Brothers Jerry Coker, Timothy E. Hanback, Gene E. Kelley, Jimmy McGee, Malcolm L. Scott, Randy Stricklin, James T. Turnbow, Sr. and Joel Wallace.

Ordained Deacons (5): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Mitchell Daniel, Delton Davis, Don Hale and James Putman.

Visiting Minister: None

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved at the Association.

Old Business: None

New Business: A letter was received from Stateline Grove (PEPPERTOWN) Free Will Baptist Church recommending that Bro. M. L. Marks be ordained as a deacon in the Muscle Shoals Stateline Association. A motion to accept the letter and appoint a committee was made by Bro. James T,. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Malcolm L. Scott. Motion carried. The Moderator appointed a committee of Chairman, Bro. Joel Wallace, Bro. James Putman and Bro. Malcolm L. Scott to examine the candidate. The Committee recommended that Bro. Marks be ordained as a Deacon. A motion to accept the committee's report and to release the committee was made by Bro. Randy Stricklin and seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. The motion carried. The charge was given by Bro. Malcolm L. Scott. The laying on of hands and prayer of consecration was given by the Presbytery body. Bro. Marks was presented a Bible by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback.

Community Free Will Baptist Church requested and received the next Presbytery meeting on the 29th of January, 2011.

An offering was received in the amount of \$74.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Malcolm L. Scott and seconded by Bro. Randy Stricklin. Motion carried. Closing prayer was led by Bro. Jimmy McGee.

Bro. Don Hale Clerk

Bro. Timothy E. Hanback Moderator

Saturday, January 29, 2011:

The Presbytery met Saturday, January 29, 2011, at Community Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Joel Wallace. The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (13): Brothers Edward Burbank, Roger Creecy, Harvil Gray, Timothy E. Hanback, Charles E. Hunt, Gene E. Kelley, Charles O. Marable, Jimmy McGee, Everett Rich, Malcolm L. Scott, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace, and Larry A. Wimmer.

Ordained Deacons (6): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Delton Davis, Don Hale, James Putman, Danny Roberson and Chris Thompson.

Visiting Ministers (1): Bro. Ronnie Marks

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion to approve minutes was made by Bro. Malcolm L. Scott, seconded by Bro. Edward Burbank. Motion carried.

Old Business: None New Business: None

A motion was made by Bro. Malcolm L. Scott that the May 28, 2011, quarterly meeting be held at Millrock Free Will Baptist Church. Seconded by Bro. Jimmy McGee. Motion carried.

An offering was received in the amount of \$95.70.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Edward Burbank. Motion carried.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer lead by Bro. Joel Wallace.

Bro. Don Hale

Bro. Timothy E. Hanback

Clerk

Moderator

Saturday, May 28, 2011:

The Presbytery met Saturday, May 28, 2011, with Millrock Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Danny Roberson.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (9): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Jerry Coker, Carmack Gobbell, Timothy E. Hanback, Gene E. Kelley, Jimmy McGee, Ernest Rich, James T. Turnbow, Sr. and Joel Wallace.

Ordained Deacons (11): Brothers Buford Ayers, Michael R. Beard, Harlen Ray Daniel, James C. Daniel, Mitchell Daniel, Billy Holt, Ollie Holt, James Putman, Danny Roberson, Jay Wright, and Larry Wright.

Visiting Ministers: None

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Emerald Bailey to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried.

Old Business: None New Business: None

The next Presbytery meeting will be at the Sunday School Convention, July 30, 2011, at Collinwood Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer was led by Bro. Harlen Ray Daniel, prior to receiving an offering of \$136.05

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Jimmy McGee. The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Bro. James Putman.

Bro. Michael R. Beard Assistant Clerk

Bro. Timothy E. Hanback

Moderator

Saturday, July 30, 2011:

The Presbytery met Saturday, July 30, 2011, with Collinwood Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Jimmy McGee.

The following members were present;

Ordained Ministers (15): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Edward Burbank, Jerry Coker, Roger Creecy, Carmack Gobbell, Harvil Gray, Timothy E. Hanback, Charles E. Hunt, Charles O. Marable, Jimmy McGee, Ernest Rich, Everett Rich, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace, and W. L. Wallace.

Ordained Deacons (12): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Mitchell Daniel, Delton Davis, Don Hale, Brent Harris, Billy Holt, Larry Hubbard, Herbert Luker, James Putman, Danny Roberson, Jay Wright, and Larry Wright.

Visiting Ministers (2): Brothers Steven Turnbow and Phillip Wade Frazier.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable, seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. The motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: A letter was received from Butler Grove Free Will Baptist Church recommending Bro. Phillip Wade Frazier for work in the ministry and ask that the Presbytery consider reinstating his credentials. Bro. Frazier had not been issued his card due to failure to report at the Association for two years. The Moderator read Articles 9 and 10 of the Constitution and suggested that this request be handled at a Special Called

Closed Meeting. A motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Jimmy McGee, that this request be put on hold and be handled at a Special Called Closed Meeting at Butler Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be at the Association with New Life Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Prayer was led by Bro. Larry Wight prior to receiving an offering of \$160.75.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable, seconded by Bro. Carmack Gobbell. The motion carried.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Michael R. Beard.

Don Hale Clerk Timothy E. Hanback Moderator

Saturday, August 13, 2011 (Special Called Meeting):

The Presbytery met in Special Closed Meeting, Saturday, August 13, 2011, with Butler Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. The opening prayer was led by Bro. Emerald Bailey.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (9): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Jerry Coker, Timothy E. Hanback, Charles Lopp, Glyn A. Pool, Everett Rich, Randy Stricklin, James T. Turnbow, Sr., and Larry Wimmer.

Ordained Deacons (5): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Don Hale, Carlton Pool, Mike Rushing and Larry Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Motion to approve was made by Bro. Randy Stricklin, seconded by Bro. Emerald Bailey. The motion carried.

Bro. Timothy E. Hanback read the letter that had been received from Butler Grove Free Will Baptist Church requesting

that the Presbytery consider reinstating the credentials of Bro. Phillip Wade Frazier. Bro. Frazier addressed the body regarding the request to reinstate him. Discussion from the floor followed. A vote was taken and the mind of the body was not to reinstate.

These minutes were read and approved at this Special Meeting. Motion to approve was made by Bro. Michael R. Beard, seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. The motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Glyn A. Pool. Seconded by Bro. Emerald Bailey. The motion carried.

The closing prayer was led by Bro. Everett Rich.

Bro. Don Hale Clerk Bro. Timothy E. Hanback

Moderator

Saturday, September 24, 2011:

The Presbytery met Saturday, September 24, 2011, at the Association with New Life Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. Prayer was led by Bro. Everett Rich.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (13): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Jerry Coker, Harvil Gray, Timothy E. Hanback, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Gene E. Kelley, Glyn A. Pool, Everett Rich, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace, W. L. Wallace and Larry Wimmer.

Ordained Deacons (10): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Terry Boldin, Sr., Tommy E. Cross, Mitchell Daniel, Delton Davis, Don Hale, Larry Hubbard, Carlton Pool, James Putman and Danny Roberson.

Visiting Ministers (2): Brothers Cecil Farmer and Harry H. Lincoln.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved at a Special Called Meeting on August 13, 2011. A motion was made by Bro. Jerry Coker and seconded by Bro. Emerald Bailey to accept the minutes of today's meeting as

written so they can be printed in the 2011 Minute Book. The motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: A letter was received from Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church recommending that Bro. Dale Cross be ordained as a Deacon in the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association. A motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. to accept the letter and appoint a committee to examine the candidate. Seconded by Bro. Glyn A. Pool. Motion carried. A committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Emerald Bailey as Chairman, and Bro. Everett Rich and After examination the committee Bro. Joel Wallace. recommended Bro. Dale Cross be approved as a Deacon. Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. made a motion, seconded by Bro. James Putman, to accept the committee's recommendation and release the committee. Motion carried. A prayer of consecration was led by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback along with the laying on of hands by the Presbytery. A Bible was presented to Bro. Dale Cross and he was extended the right hand of Christian fellowship.

The ministers' reports were read and cards were issued. Two ministers did not report, Bro. Arlo Peppers and Bro. Carmack Gobbell. A motion was made by Bro Jerry Coker and seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. to accept a verbal report for Bro. Arlo Peppers given by Bro. Richard O. McConnell. The motion carried. A motion was made by Bro. Glyn Pool, seconded by Bro. Everett Rich to retain Bro. Carmack Gobbell until the next Association.

Bro. Jerry Coker made the motion to retain the present Presbytery officers for the upcoming year, if they would serve, seconded by Bro. Emerald Bailey. Motion carried. Bro. James Putman made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Bro. W. L. Wallace. Motion carried.

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012 PRESBYTERY

Moderator	Bro. Timothy E. Hanback
	Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.
Clerk	
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Michael R. Beard

The Presbytery Finance Report was given as follows:

FINANCE REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$4,180.43
Receipts for the Year	466.50
Expenses for the Year	457.51
Balance as of September 24, 2011	\$4,189.42

We have two presentation Bibles.

Motion to accept the Finance Report was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Glyn A. Pool. Motion carried.

Bro. Larry Wimmer was nominated as the Association Evangelist for the coming year by Bro. Glyn A. Pool and seconded by Bro. Tommy E. Cross. Motion carried.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2011, with Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

An offering was received for \$241.00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bro. Glyn A. Pool and seconded by Bro. Everett Rich. The meeting was dismissed with an altar prayer led by Bro. Cecil Farmer.

Bro. Don Hale Clerk Bro. Timothy E. Hanback Moderator Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist

*Disabled Ministers MINISTERS	Sermons Preached	Public Prayers	Received in Church	Baptized	Visited Sick Homes/Hospitals	Funerals Preached	Ordained Deacons	Ordained Ministers				
Emerald Bailey	47		2	0		9	0	0	П			
Edward Burbank	70	80	4	2	25	1	0	0				
Jerry Coker	39	77	0	1	11	0						
Roger Creecy	101			2		3						
Isaac Daniel	16	35			36							
Nigle E. Daniel	0		0	0		0	0	0				
Dee Glover, Jr.	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Carmack Gobbell	NO REPORT (RETAINED)											
Harvil Gray	30	51		4	25	1						
Timothy E. Hanback	131		1	2		3						
Stacey E. Holt	83	25			17	2						
Charles E. Hunt	20	40			55							
Delbert Johnston	68		3	3		0	0	0				
Gene E. Kelley	86	300	1	1	700	1	0	0				
Charles Lopp	8											
Charles O. Marable	71		0	1		10						
Richard O. McConnell	14		0	0			0	0				
Jimmy McGee	61		3	1		6						
Arlo Peppers	ORAL REPORT (RETAINED)											
Glyn A. Pool	18	30	0	1	12	1	0	0				
Ernest Rich	1	25			20	2		1				
Everett Rich	60	50	0	0	30	2	0	0				
Malcolm L. Scott	89		1	1		4						
Randy Stricklin	100	31	0	0	31	3	1	0				
James T. Turnbow, Sr.	89	132	2	1	101	2	1	0				
Joel Wallace	116	55	4	5	76	2	1					
W. L. Wallace	79		12			3						
Larry A. Wimmer	26		0	0		0	0	0				

Association Ministers' Reports for 2011

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Pastored Churches	Held Communion	Attended Bible Study	Attended Sunday School	Held Revivals	Miles Traveled	Money Received	Travel Expenses	Married Couples	Organized Churches	Organized Sun. School
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1	1	51	51	1	18,500	16,800.00		0	0	0
		10	45	1	3,418	4,724.00		0	0	0
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		34	38			873.00				
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1	4	43	49		6,179	13,450.00	1,331	2		
			45		1,191	325.00				
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						294.00				
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0	1	48	45	0	1,300			2	0	0
		40	45							
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1	1	43	51	2		7,350.00		0	0	0
2	4		50	0		7,500.00		1	0	0
1	0	37	47	0	7,675	9,524.00		0	0	0
1	2	41	49	7	11,703	14,700.00				
1	4	41	41	2				2		
0	0			0		1,590.00		0	0	0

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY

Article 1: Be it known that the Ordained Ministers, together with the Deacons of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Association, are the Presbytery of this Association, all of whom are ex-officio members.

Article 2: The object of the Presbytery is the mutual improvements of the ministry, their protection against hostile influences, and their purification by the casting out of unworthy members.

Article 3: The Presbytery has exclusive jurisdiction over the official character and standing of all Ordained Members and Licensed Ministers under its control.

Article 4: The Presbytery adopts a constitution, by-laws, and regulations by the majority vote not inconsistent with Free Will Baptist principles and usage.

Article 5: When a Church desires the license of a minister or an ordination of a minister or deacon, it requests the Presbytery to examine the candidate and if it thinks proper, license or ordain him.

Article 6: Before license or ordination, the candidate is examined as to the gifts, grace, and usefulness, including his personal piety, his call to the ministry, his adoption and devotion to the work, doctrinal sentiments and his general acceptance with the public.

Article 7: In ordination there is a presentation of the Bible, a prayer of consecration, charge, and the laying on of hands.

Article 8: A minister from another denomination, having first been received by a local Church, must serve twelve months in that Church, and then be recommended by it; is examined in the same way though with special care as to his doctrinal sentiments. Any Minister or Deacon coming under the hands of this Presbytery, who walks disorderly or commits an offense, must come before this body and make restitution or willingly give up such rights of license or ordination papers given him by this body.

Article 9: All Ministers' Reports shall be read before this Presbytery and adopted or rejected. No minister shall receive a card before his report is read and adopted. Any Minister failing to come in person or send a report will not receive a card, but their name will be retained in our Minutes for twelve months; then, that minister must bring a report in person at the end of the next twelve months, in order to receive a card, or they will be automatically dropped from the Presbytery, unless the Minister is confined to bed in home, hospital, etc., in which, they may send a Report by another Minister in this Presbytery, who will vouch for their health. Any deviation to stated rules due to unforeseen circumstances shall be considered on a case by case basis. All ministers' credentials shall bear the words, "These credentials valid only if the minister named hereon holds a current card." Any Minister in good standing leaving this Presbytery is to get a Letter of Recommendation and turn in his credentials. (Revised 10/28/05; 09/29/07)

Article 10: Any person or persons desiring to bring a charge against another brother, demanding a trial or the mind of this Presbytery, shall not bring the charge to the Association or to any regular Fifth Sunday Meeting; but shall ask the Moderator to call a Special Meeting at the Church where the trouble started. The Moderator shall instruct the Clerk to notify each member of the Presbytery of the time and place of such meeting. Gospel steps will be taken before we will receive a brother's credentials. Article 11: Any Minister, desiring license or ordination, must be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church in this Association twelve months before being licensed or ordained, and must preach under license for twelve months before being ordained. Then, if the Presbytery finds them worthy, ordain them; their credentials being valid, so long as they hold a current minister's card, maintain Christian conduct and remain a member of a Church in this Association. Licensed ministers shall not baptize anyone, nor shall they perform a marriage ceremony.

Article 12: The Moderator of this Presbytery shall be paid \$50.00, the Clerk shall be paid \$150.00, and the Assistant Clerk shall be paid \$75.00 for their services. The Clerk shall see to the printing and mailing of the Fifth Sunday Meetings Programs.

Article 13: The Churches shall approve their Deacons for twelve months before being recommended to be ordained. Ministers desiring to be licensed or ordained, shall have a written recommendation from the Church of which he is a member, before he is licensed or ordained.

Article 14: Any Deacon moving his membership from one Church to another in this Association, or from a Church of another Association or denomination, must be accepted to membership in one of our Churches; and, in a Special Called Conference of that Church be accepted as a Deacon, before being accepted to membership in this Presbytery.

Article 15: All the Minutes of this Presbytery, of both regular and special called meetings, shall be read, adopted and printed in the Association Minutes. However, the Minutes of a Special Called Meeting shall be read and adopted only in a called meeting.

Article 16: Any time this Presbytery takes or accepts the credentials of a Minister or a Deacon, they shall remain in the hands of this Presbytery for twelve months, and the Minister or Deacon must be recommended again by his home Church before this Presbytery can take action.

Article 17: Deleted October 25, 2003.

Article 18: Be it known, the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Presbytery adopted, March 1, 2003, that women will not be accepted for ordination in this Presbytery, I Timothy 2:12; and that homosexuals will not be accepted for ordination in this Presbytery, Romans 1:20-32 and Leviticus 20:13.



MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WHICH CONVENED WITH COLLINWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 30 - 31, 2011

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Balance in Treasury from 2010	\$10,050.48
Paid Secretary and Assistant\$ 50.00)
Paid for Printing and Postage 44.00)
Paid Association for Printing S.S. Minutes 300.00)
Bank Charges0-	
Total Paid Out	394.00
New Balance	
Money Received at Convention 2011	755.00
Interest	
New Balance	

OFFICERS FOR 2012 CONVENTION WHICH CONVENES WITH BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 28 – 29, 2012

President	Bro. Mike Smith
Vice-President	Bro. Lowell Stafford
Secretary and Treasurer	Bro. Michael R. Beard
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer	Bro. Delton Davis

2011 PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Saturday Night Session:

6:30 P.M. 6:40 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 7:15 P.M.	Open with Song and Prayer Welcome Address by Pastor, Bro. StevenTurnbow Devotional by Bro. Danny Roberson Preaching by Bro. Joel Wallace
7:45 P.M.	Presbytery Meeting
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Sunday Morning Session:

9:30 A.M. Open with Song and Prayer

9:40 A.M. Welcome Address by Pastor, Bro. Steven Turnbow

9:45 A.M. Purpose of Convention by Bro. Herbert Luker

9:50 A.M. Receiving of Letters, Seating of Delegates, and

Election of Officers

10:45 A.M. Rendering of Programs

12:00 P.M. Lunch

Sunday Afternoon Session:

1:00 P.M. Continuation of Programs

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Pastor, Bro. Steven Turnbow and Deacons of Collinwood Free Will Baptist Church.

RESOLUTION

We, the entire Sunday School Convention wish to extend our thanks to COLLINWOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH and community for their hospitality.

DELEGATES TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

BURNS CHAPEL:

Bro. Junior Cook Bro. J. C. Daniel

Bro. Johnny Throgmorton

BUTLER GROVE:

Bro. Edwin Daniel

Bro. Phillip Frazier

CANAAN:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

COLLINWOOD:

Sis. Edna Luker

Sis. Frances Skillern

Sis. Katy Wright

COMMUNITY:

NO DELEGATES

Letter Only

CYPRESS OAK GROVE:

Sis. Nancy Gilchrist Sis. Donna Strait

FELLOWSHIP (Rocky Ford):

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

FORTY-EIGHT CREEK:

Sis. Peggy Kelley Sis. Gloria Skaggs Bro. Jimmy Skaggs

FRIENDSHIP STATELINE:

Sis. Crystal Barrett Sis. Judy Beverly Bro. Andy Hicks

HICKORY FLAT:

Sis. Shelby Gray Sis. Helen Grossheim

IRON CITY:

Bro. Charlie Dorsey Sis. Betty Simmons Sis. Marie Tucker

JOHNSON CHAPEL:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

MILLROCK:

Sis. Vickie Balentine Sis. Doris Brison Sis. Ellen Stults

NEW LIFE:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

NEW MACEDONIA:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

ROSE HILL:

Bro. Jerry Potts Sis. Pat Potts

ROYAL AVENUE:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

SAINT JOSEPH:

NO DELEGATES Letter Only

STATELINE GROVE:

(Peppertown)

Sis. Annette Gautney Sis. Madge Stanford Sis. Glenda Wallace

WILLIAMS CHAPEL:

Bro. Barry Butler Sis. Roxie Moore Bro. Vance Moore

CONVENTION ENROLLMENT OF VOTING MEMBERS: (93)

Ministers: 10 Deacons: 17
Sunday School Superintendents: 4
Sunday School Teachers: 30
Sunday School Convention Delegates: 32

VISITING MINISTERS:

Bro. Steven Turnbow

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made, seconded and carried to revise Sunday School Convention Constitution Article 6 (last sentence) to state, "The convention shall pay to the Association Clerk \$300.00 per year for printing of Sunday School Convention Minutes in Minute Book."

Three churches, namely, Burns Chapel, Friendship Stateline and Iron City, asked by letter to host the 2012 Sunday School Convention. By vote of the congregation, Burns Chapel Church was elected to host the 2012 Sunday School Convention.

CHURCHES RENDERING PROGRAMS:

- Collinwood
- 2. Millrock
- 3. Rose Hill
- Williams Chapel
- 5. Hickory Flat

- 6. Friendship Stateline
- 7. Forty-Eight Creek
- 8. Burns Chapel
- 9. Stateline Grove
- 10. Iron city

We enjoyed these programs very much. We pray for more programs in the coming year. We urge all Pastors and Superintendents to encourage their Sunday Schools to prepare and present a program for the next Sunday School Convention which convenes with BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, July 28 – 29, 2012.

Record of Sunday School Letters July 31, 2011

Name of Church	No. of Classes	Average	Total Membership	Chapters Read	Average Weekly Collection	Amount in Treasury	Amt. Paid for Literature	Other Expenses	Balance in Treasury	Program	Minute Fund
Burns Chapel	5	78	102	4446	\$1354.40	\$5322.89	\$ 2338.77	\$21,576.22	\$ 5322.89	Υ	25
Butler Grove	5	38	75	50	402.00	10757.00	1127.00		10757.00	N	50
Canaan	2	30	42		300.00		450.00	4,917.13		N	25
Collinwood	4	33			624.00		1533.45	8,190.44		Y	50
Community	2									N	25
Cypress Oak Grove	2	12			184.00					N	25
Fellowship (Rocky Ford)	2	10	47		92.00	3119.79		4,153.45	3,119.79	N	25
Forty-Eight Creek	3	25	19	The second of th	250.00					Y	50
Friendship Stateline	6	85	150	6845	32.43	729.01	771.23	1,369.35	729.01	Y	25
Hickory Flat	1	13		1619			474.05			Y	25
Iron City	7	60	94		550.00	5770.48	1870.81		5,770.48	Y	25
Johnson Chapel	3	30	28		100.00					N	30
Millrock	7	72			1627.42		7062.53			Υ	150
New Life	2	32			38.00					N	25
New Macedonia	4	35			30.00		598.95			N	25
Rose Hill	2	25	80	1454			834.28			Y	25
Royal Avenue	1	10	33							N	25
St. Joseph	3	25	18							N	25
StatelineGrove (Peppertown)	5	41		2476	49.81		567.72	2,228.57		Υ	50
Williams Chapel	3	47	106		418.00	32400.00	2254.00	9,475.00	32400.00	Y	25

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RULES OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

- The Convention when met shall open and close with singing and prayer.
- The officers elected the previous session shall begin their administration at the opening of each regular session.
- Only one member shall speak at a time. They shall rise and address the president and when recognized they shall speak.
- 4. No member shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.
- 5. No member shall be absent without permission from the president.
- The names of the ex-officio members shall be enrolled by the secretary and called as often as seems necessary by the President.
- Every ex-officio member shall vote for or against every movement that comes before the body.
- The Convention shall elect a Vice-President, Secretary/ Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer each year with the Vice-President automatically becoming the President the following year.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Article 1: This Convention shall be known as the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Article 2: The ex-officio members of this Convention shall consist of Ministers, Superintendents, Teachers, Delegates, and Deacons.

Article 3: Each Sunday School in this Convention shall be entitled to three Delegates.

Article 4: The officers of the Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Article 5: Each Sunday School present shall be allowed 30 minutes for a program. The unconsumed time shall be devoted as the body shall deem best.

Article 6: Each Sunday School represented in this Convention shall be required to bring \$25.00 for the minute fund. The Convention shall pay to the Association Clerk \$300.00 per year for printing of Sunday School Convention Minutes in Minute Book. (Rev. 7/11)

Article 7: The Convention shall pay the Secretary/Treasurer \$25.00 and the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer \$25.00.

Article 8: The Convention shall meet on the last Fifth Sunday before the Association.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ARTICLES OF FAITH

- We believe that there is but one true and eternal God, the Father of whom are all things everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in His attributes. (I Corinthians 8:6; Isaiah 40:28.)
- 2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love, wherewith He loved the world, and Christ so freely gave Himself a ransom for all; tasting death for every man, who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into Heaven; from whence we look for Him the second time, in the clouds of Heaven; at the last day, to judge both the quick and the dead. (I Timothy 2:5-6; John 3:16, Revelation 1:17; Acts 24:15; I John 2:2.)
- We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world; who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. (John 16:7-8; Acts 2:4; Ephesians 4:4-6; Ephesians 2:1.)
- 4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a state of glory, without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. (Genesis 2:17; 3:19.)
- 5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved, for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations; and to every creature. (Mark 16:15; John 3:15-17; I Timothy 2:4.)
- 6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him; but, as the scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them; because, they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause, why the just and righteous God of Heaven, will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradictions, that all men, at one time or other, are found in such capacity, as that through the grace of God, they may be saved. (Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Hebrews 3:10; John 5:10.)

- 7. We believe the whole scripture is infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17.)
- We believe in the doctrine of general provision made of God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind who repent and believe the Gospel. (Luke 14:16-20,13:3-5, 24:27; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.)
- 9. We believe that sinners are drawn of God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son; and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all human families, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teachings; whereas such, who would not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit shall at a future day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves, with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. (Matthew 11:27; John 6:44-65; Psalms 1:1; Titus 2:11; Jeremiah 22:29.)
- 10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, considering such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, Jesus Christ who bought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction, but we observe that they might be saved. Therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every son of man that doeth evil, living and dying, therein for there is no respect of persons with God. (Jude 1:4; Il Peter 2:1-2; Il Thessalonians 2:11-12; Romans 2:9-11.)
- 11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own person are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any of them dying in that state suffer punishment in hell, by the guilt of Adam's sin, for such is the Kingdom of God. (ICorinthians 15:22; Matthew 18:2-5; Mark 9:36-37; Matthew 19:14)
- 12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith; and, that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. (Revelation 22:14-15; Isaiah 2:19-20; Matthew 7:8; Jeremiah 6:16; Luke 13:34-35.)

- 13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability, which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ, believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ, to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. (Romans 4:24; Acts 8:20-21.)
- 14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet not having decreed any person to everlasting life out of respect or mere choice; farther that, He hath appointed the Godly unto life, and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death. (Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 8:22; Matthew 25:21-24.)
- 15. We believe, as touching gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing of the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing praise to God, and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. (Mark 16:15; Acts 8:17; 19:6; Luke 22:19-20; John 13:5-17; James 5:14.)
- 16. We believe the Gospel mode of water baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subjects for baptism.(Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:9-10; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12.)
- We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. (John 5:28-29; II Corinthians 5:10.)
- 18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal, and the torments of the wicked are endless. (Matthew 25:46.)

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the Will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and "to provide things honest in the sight of all men".

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works, endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ".

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and 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 the Gospel.

We will, everywhere, hold the 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 the 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.

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH RULES

- We agree to meet in conference quarterly or more often if necessary to transact the business of the Church.
- 2. The Moderator shall be chosen by the suffrage of the Church, in the absence of the Pastor. The Moderator shall observe good order and explain all questions, before he takes the voice of the Church, and shall have the liberty of speech as any other, but no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall cast the deciding vote.
- It shall be the duty of all members to fill their seats in conference and bear their part of the Church expenses.
- 4. No member shall leave their seat during conference without permission from the Moderator.
- No member shall arraign another before the Church for any grievance without first taking gospel steps.
- All business brought before the Church by motion and properly seconded in a gospel-like order shall be attended to by the Church unless withdrawn by the mover.
- 7. Any person wishing to speak shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator, and if two arise at the same time, the Moderator shall decide who shall speak first, and no member while speaking shall cast any reflection on any person, but shall adhere strictly to the subject under consideration.
- No member shall speak more than twice on any subject without permission from the Church.
- 9. It shall be the duty of all Church members to be present at any Church meeting, to vote on all questions before the Church, called by the Moderator or any member of the Church, who may desire to obtain the mind of the whole Church.
- 10. If any member shall remain silent during the transaction of any business of the Church, and afterward complain of what was done, the same shall be deemed disorderly, and the member so offending shall be dealt with accordingly.
- 11. The members of the Church shall not speak about another slanderously; and shall not give any report or circulation that may rise against any Church member, but shall make it known to the one the report is against and to no one else; and, any member doing otherwise shall be dealt with accordingly.

- We agree to do all business by majority of the members present, at any time.
- We have but one mode of baptism, and that is by immersion, and will not accept any other baptism.
- That each Pastor, if possible, hold his own conference and that election of Pastor be done by ballot.
- 15. Any of our Churches calling a Pastor, see that he is a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and has ordination papers and card, and that he is in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Association.



FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- 1. Call the church to order.
- 2. Call for peace of the church.
- 3. Invite brothers and sisters to seat in the council.
- Call for acknowledgements.
- Opportunity for members.
- Reading of the minutes.
- 7. Is there any reference?
- 8. Report of committee.
- 9. Report of treasury.
- Unfinished business.
- 11. New business.
- 12. Adjourn.

FORM OF RECEIVING MEMBERS IN CHURCH

In as much you present yourself for admission into the Church of the Free Will Baptist in Christ, we rejoice with you that through the Grace of God you have been brought to a knowledge of the truth and have been made partakers of this great salvation. The privileges you seek are above price and the duties enjoined are so solemn, it is proper, that you publicly confess your faith, vow your faith, and vow your purpose by answering the following questions:

- Q. Did you find yourself a sinner in the sight of God?
 A. I did.
- 2. Q. And you now believe that God, for Christ's sake, has pardoned and forgiven all your sins?
 - A. I do.
- 3. Q. And your desire is to become a member of the Free Will Baptist at this place?
 - A. Yes.
- 4. Q. Are you willing to be governed by our church rules?
 - A. Yes sir.
- 5. Q. Are you willing to contribute to the support of the gospel as God prospers you?
 - A. Yes sir.
- 6. Q. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and did you accept Him as your personal Savior?
 - A. Yes sir.
- 7. Q. Do you believe the whole Bible is infallibly true, and are you willing to take the Authorized King James version as your guide to live by?
 - A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you believe in free and open communion? Let a man examine himself according to I Corinthians 11:28. Also in the washing of the saints' feet, according to John 13?
 - A. I do.
- Q. Have you been baptized by immersion, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, according to Matthew 28:19?

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FORM OF CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ at,
send greetings to the ministers and messengers composing the
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Muscle Shoals Stateline Association of the Free Will Baptist when
convened withChurch. We send
our beloved to wit:
to sit with you in your deliberations and help transact any legal
business that comes before your honorable body. The statistics of
our church is as follows: Received by experience, by
letter, by confession, by rededication
Dismissed by letter, expelled, deceased
Total membership, active, inactive
Minute fund: \$.
We have elected Elder to the pastoral care of
our church for the ensuing year. Number of ordained deacons ,
number of ordained ministers, number of licensed ministers
, Church property, Amount given pastor
, Ondron property, Amount given pastor, amount
given revival helper, amount given foreign mission
, amount given home mission board, amount
given orphanage, amount given association evangelist
, charitable donations, other expenses
Deceased Members:
Deceased Members:
Clark's Name:
Clerk's Name:
olerk's Address.
Clerk's Phone Number:
Moderator's Name:
Our RevivalOur Homecoming
Our meeting days, Minutes requested
Pastor
Address.
inemarks:
On the reverse side of this Letter list Names, Addresses and Phone
Numbers of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Ordained
Ministers, Licensed Ministers, and Ordained Deacons, who are
members of this church.
We request the next Association Meeting: Yes No
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FORM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER

We, the Sunday School that worship at the Church, send greetings to the ministers and co-workers composing the Muscle Shoals Stateline Sunday School Convention with Church.
We send our beloved to wit:
to sit with you in your deliberation and help transact any legal business that may come before your honorable body. The report of our Sunday School is as follows:
Number of classes; Average attendance; Total membership; Number of Chapters read; Average weekly collection
; Amount in treasury; Amount paid out for literature; Other expenses ; Balance in treasury;
Program: Yes No
Minute Fund: (Sunday School Minutes)
Secretary's Name & Address:
Superintendent's Name & Address:
We would like the next Sunday School Convention: Yes No

MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE ASSOCIATION of the FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minister's Report
September, 20
I beg leave to report the following work done by me since our last association:
Sermons Preached
NamePhone:
Cell Phone: (optional)
Address (Street or P. O. Box)
City State Zip Code
E-mail Address: (optional)

CHURCH REVIVALS

3rd Sunday in August Burns Chapel **Butler Grove** 4th Sunday in July Mon. after 4th Sunday in July Canaan 2nd Sunday in June Collinwood 2nd Sunday in June Community 1st Sunday in August Cypress Oak Grove 2nd Sunday in August Fellowship (Rocky Ford) 3rd Sunday in June Forty-Eight Creek 2nd Sunday in May Friendship Stateline 2nd Sunday in August

Hickory Flat Iron City Johnson Chapel Millrock

New Life New Macedonia

Rose Hill Royal Avenue Saint Joseph Stateline Grove

(Peppertown)
Williams Chapel

1st Sunday in September Mon. after 2nd Sunday in July Mon. after 2nd Sunday in June

2nd Sunday in May

3rd Sunday in July

2nd Sunday in August

3rd Sunday in July 4th Sunday in July

1st Sunday in August

CHURCH HOMECOMINGS

Burns Chapel **Butler Grove** Canaan Collinwood Community Cypress Oak Grove Fellowship (Rocky Ford) Forty-Eight Creek Friendship Stateline Hickory Flat Iron City Johnson Chapel Millrock New Life New Macedonia Rose Hill Royal Avenue Saint Joseph Stateline Grove (Peppertown) Williams Chapel

3rd Sunday in May
4th Sunday in July
3rd Sunday in October
2nd Sunday in September
4th Sunday in July
1st Sunday in September
4th Sunday in April
1st Sunday in May
3rd Sunday in May
3rd Sunday in September

1st Sunday in May 2nd Sunday in July 2nd Sunday in June 1st Sunday in May

1st Sunday in September 4th Sunday in May

1st Sunday in June

CHURCHES PHYSICAL (911) ADDRESSES

BURNS CHAPEL

Wayne County, TN 2000 Chisholm Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

BUTLER GROVE

Wayne County, TN 8735 Last Butler Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

CANAAN

Wayne County, TN 9999 Canaan Rd. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

COLLINWOOD

Wayne County, TN 210 First Avenue, S. Collinwood, TN 38450

COMMUNITY

Lauderdale County, AL 4051 County Rd. 24 Florence, AL 35633

CYPRESS OAK GROVE

Wayne County, TN 3300 George Olive Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

FELLOWSHIP (Rocky Ford)

Wayne County, TN 6004 Rocky Ford Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

FORTY-EIGHT CREEK

Wayne County, TN 4020 S.Forty-Eight Creek Rd. Waynesboro, TN 38485

FRIENDSHIP STATELINE

Lincoln County, TN 13363 Stateline Rd. Taft, TN 38488

HICKORY FLAT

Lauderdale County, AL 6144 County Rd. 71 Killen, AL 35645

IRON CITY

Lawrence County, TN 479 Iron City Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

JOHNSON CHAPEL

Wayne County, TN 2601 Second Creek Rd. Lutts, TN 38471

MILLROCK

Wayne County, TN 1385 Shawnettee Rd. Collinwood, TN 38450

NEW LIFE

Lawrence County, TN 2699 Buffalo Rd. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

NEW MACEDONIA

Maury County, TN 3863 Highway 431 Columbia, TN 38401

ROSE HILL

Giles County, TN 1410 Rose Hill Rd. Pulaski, TN 38478

ROYAL AVENUE

Lauderdale County, AL 335 N. Royal Avenue Florence, AL 35630

SAINT JOSEPH

Lawrence County, TN 47 Bluff Rd. St. Joseph, TN 38481

STATELINE GROVE (Peppertown)

Lauderdale County, AL 1941 County Rd. 48 Lexington, AL 35648

WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Wayne County, TN 2871 Railroad Bed Rd. Iron City, TN 38463

