

*Minutes  
of the  
Ninety-Third  
Annual Session  
of  
Muscle Shoals Stateline  
Free Will Baptist Association*



*Met with  
Stateline Grove (Peppertown)  
Free Will Baptist Church  
September 21, 2013*

*Next Session September 27, 2014  
Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church*

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OF THE  
MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
WHICH MET WITH  
STATELINE GROVE (Peppertown)  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2013**

**2012 – 2013  
OFFICERS:**

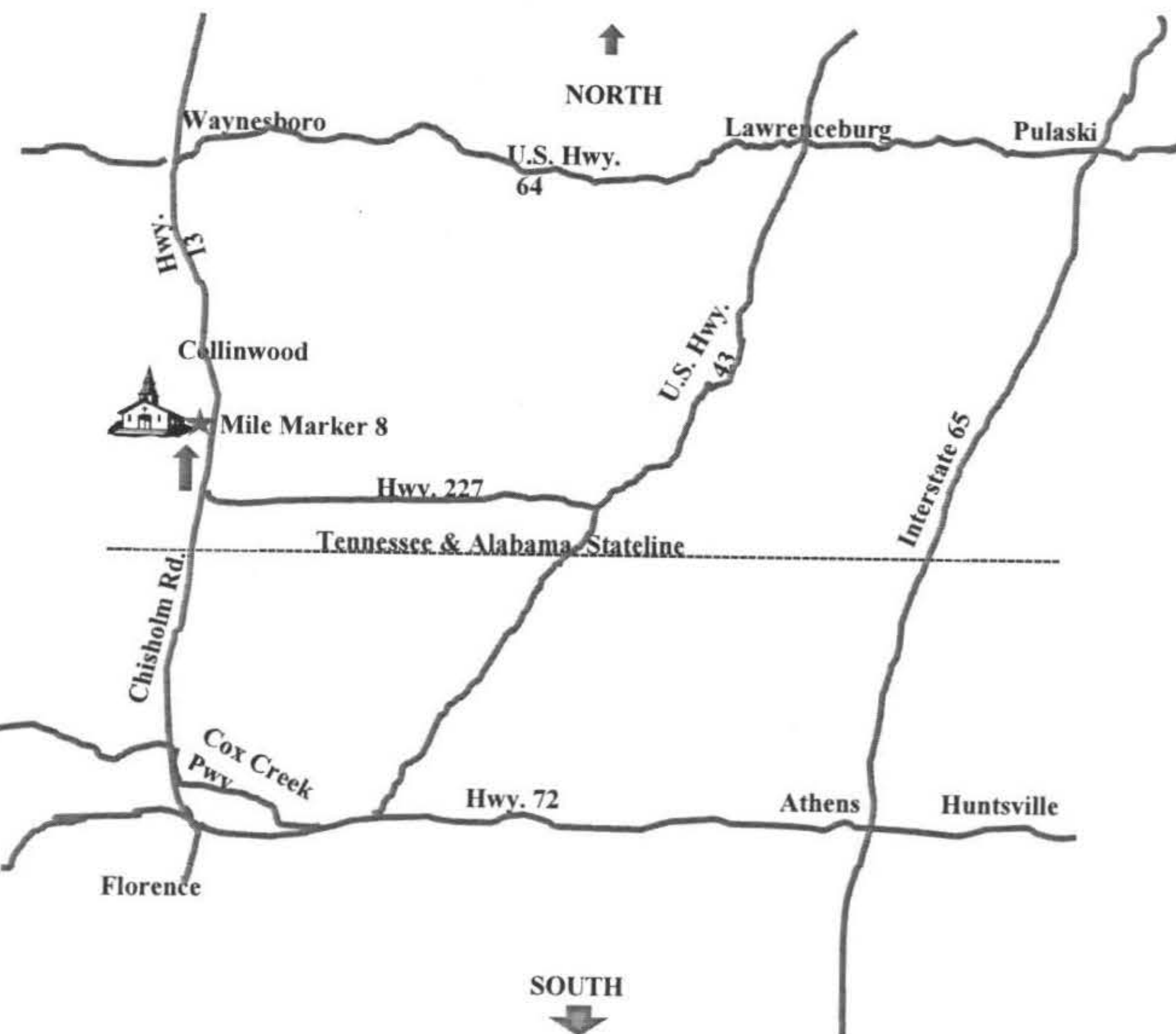
Bro. Joel Wallace.....Moderator  
Bro. Charles O. Marable.....Assistant Moderator  
Bro. James Putman.....Clerk  
Bro. Danny Roberson.....Assistant Clerk

**2014 SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION** will convene with  
**BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September,  
2014, at 9:00 A.M., September 27<sup>th</sup>, with Bro. Charles O.  
Marable, Moderator; Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, Assistant  
Moderator; Bro. James Putman, Clerk; and Bro. Danny  
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All references of scriptures in this Minute Book made by this Association  
are from the 1644 authorized King James Version.

**DIRECTION MAP  
FOR  
NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING  
AT  
BURNS CHAPEL  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**



**2013 - 2014  
SCHEDULED MEETINGS  
OF THE**

**MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**PRESBYTERY MEETINGS:**

**September 28, 2013**, Saturday Night, 6:30 P.M.  
**Omitted per vote of Presbytery at Association**

**December 28, 2013**, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M.  
**Williams Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**

**March 29, 2014**, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M.  
**Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church**

**June 28, 2014**, Saturday Night, 630 P.M.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:**

**August 30, 2014**, Saturday Night, 6:30 P. M.

**August 31, 2014**, Sunday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

**Iron City Free Will Baptist Church**

**NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING:**

**September 27, 2014**, Saturday Morning, 9:00 A.M.

**Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**

\*To be announced.



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Burns, J. M., Sr.	Burns Chapel
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Daniel, Willie	Collinwood
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Dilliard, J. S.	Alabama City
Dixon, J. O.	Williams Chapel
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Fields, Herman E.	Flatwoods
Fisher, Louis	Royal Avenue
Freeman, R. F.	Cardover
Garren, William H.	Iron City
Gobbell, Carmack	Millrock
Gulley, Roy	Friendship Stateline
Hollman, Cleve	Saint Joseph
Jones, Loyd	Stateline Grove (Peppertown)

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Kelley, Raymond	Fellowship
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Lewis, John T.	Friendship Stateline
Lindsey, Dalton A.	Royal Avenue
Martin, Christopher C.	Forty-Eight Bridge
Martin, Thomas H.	Macedonia
Mashburn, Roy	Iron City
McGee, Ellie	Johnson Chapel
Norred, John	Cypress Oak Grove
Norred, Theodore	Community
Oliver, Johnnie	Royal Avenue
Paul, Wallace	Columbia
Prince, Dick	Saint Joseph
Prince, Leslie	Fellowship
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Roper, T. E., Sr.	Stateline Grove
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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-THIRD ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**(2013)**  
**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

The Ninety-Third Session of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association met with Stateline Grove (Peppertown) Free Will Baptist Church at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2013, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

The session was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Joel Wallace. The session was opened with a song, "There Is Power In The Blood", followed by prayer led by Bro. Edward Burbank.

The welcome address was given by Pastor, Bro. Joel Wallace, followed by scripture reading from Matthew 5:6 and altar prayer led by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.

Recognition and welcoming of visiting minister: Bro. Danny Williams, Representative of Eldridge Children's Home.

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

**CHURCHES & NAMES OF DELEGATES**

**BURNS CHAPEL**

Bro. J. C. Daniel  
Sis. Brenda Thompson  
Bro. Kenneth Thompson  
Minute Fund: \$100.00

**BUTLER GROVE**

NO DELEGATES – NO LETTER

**CANAAN**

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only  
Minute Fund: \$60.00

**COLLINWOOD**

Sis. Katy Wright  
Minute Fund: \$100.00

**COMMUNITY**

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only  
Minute Fund: \$100.00

**CYPRESS OAK GROVE**

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only  
Minute Fund: \$50.00

**FELLOWSHIP**

(Rocky Ford)

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only  
Minute Fund: \$25.00

**FORTY-EIGHT CREEK**

Sis. Sheila Beard  
Sis. Peggy Kelley  
Bro. Brant Sanders  
Minute Fund: \$50.00

**FRIENDSHIP STATELINE**

Sis. Sharon Clark  
Sis. Linda Lincoln  
Sis. Ellie Poole  
Minute Fund: \$150.00

### HICKORY FLAT

Sis. Virginia Clemmons  
Sis. Helen Grossheim  
Minute Fund: \$100.00

### IRON CITY

Sis. Donna Dorsey  
Sis. Jenny Haddock  
Minute Fund: \$25.00

### JOHNSON CHAPEL

NO DELEGATES – Letter Only  
Minute Fund: \$30.00

### MILLROCK

Sis. Vickie Balentine  
Sis. Doris Brison  
Bro. Wayne Stults  
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### NEW LIFE

Sis. Alene Hubbard  
Sis. Pam Kennedy  
Minute Fund: \$100.00

### NEW MACEDONIA

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### ROSE HILL

Bro. Steve Biggerstaff  
Bro. Jerry Potts  
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### ROYAL AVENUE

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### SAINT JOSEPH

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(Peppertown)

Sis. Faye Jones  
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### WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Sis. Lillian Butler  
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Sis. Bonnie Ragan  
Minute Fund: \$150.00



Enrollment of Voting Members: (61)  
Ministers: 16 Deacons: 16 Delegates: 28  
Licensed Minister: 1

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

**Recommendation Letter #1:** At Presbytery Meeting, April 27, 2013, Moderator appointed Bros. Glyn A. Pool, John D. Yeats and Charles O. Marable to study amending our Association Articles of Faith and Constitution, defining the association's position on same sex marriage. Bro. Glyn A. Pool read the letter from the committee recommending changes to the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association Articles of Faith with the addition of Articles of Faith 19, 20, 21 and Association Constitution Article 16.

**Recommendation Letter #2:** Bro. Edward Burbank read the letter recommending that churches without a pastor, contact the Presbytery Moderator and the Presbytery will send a minister for no longer than one year. If church is not financial able to pay minister, Home Mission Board will pay minister \$100.00 each Sunday, as long as funds are available. Said church must send a letter to the Home Mission Board requesting funds.

### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Butler Grove was only church not reporting. Motion was made and seconded to retain church according to "General Business-Article 6".

Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist asked by letter to host the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association 2014 Session. It was carried by vote that the 2014 Session of the Association would meet at **BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**, beginning on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2014, at 9:00 A. M., September 27<sup>th</sup>.

After a short break, business of the Association continued, as the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Charles O. Marable, appointed committees, as follows:

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Glyn A. Pool - Chairman  
Charles O. Marable  
John D. Yeats

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Edward Burbank - Chairman  
Jerry Potts  
Ellie Pool

**TEMPERANCE:** Stacey E. Holt - Chairman  
Tommy E. Cross  
Steve Biggerstaff

**EDUCATION:** Harry H. Lincoln - Chairman  
Timothy E. Hanback  
Dale Cross

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Emerald Bailey - Chairman  
Gene E. Kelley  
Terry Boldin, Sr.

**OBITUARY:** Danny Roberson - Chairman  
J. C. Daniel  
Kenneth Thompson

**FINANCE:** James Putman. - Chairman  
Jerry Coker  
Joel Wallace

**RESOLUTION:** James T. Turnbow, Sr. - Chairman  
Brant Sanders  
Theo Mashburn



## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**2013-2014**

Bro. Charles O. Marable	Moderator
Bro. Timothy E. Hanback	Assistant Moderator
Bro. James Putman	Clerk
Bro. Danny Roberson	Assistant Clerk

Moderator dismissed the Association business session until 1:00 P. M. to continue with the morning worship service.

Preaching service was conducted by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback reading scriptures from Matthew 5:13-16. The message was followed by a song, "When We All Get To Heaven".

The perpetuation of the union was held with everyone shaking hands with all ministers and deacons, as Sis. Sheila Beard played piano and sang, "Sweet Beulah Land".

Bro. Danny Williams, representative for Children's Home in Eldridge, AL, gave an oral report of the home.

Pastor, Bro. Joel Wallace, invited everyone to stay for lunch and meet back at 1:00 P.M. for afternoon session. Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln 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. Joel Wallace, with song, "The Gloryland Way" and prayer led by Bro. Jerry Coker.

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 health issues at present. Prayer request for better health for Bro. Jack and Sis. Betty Taylor.

Visiting ministers: None

Enrollment of Voting Members: (53)

Minsters: 14      Deacons: 14      Delegates: 24

Licensed Minister: 1

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: **General Business** added an Article 9. **Sunday School**, changed name of church to host next Sunday School Convention; **Miscellaneous** changed Article 3. **Obituary**, revised according to information from church letters; **Home Mission Board Report**, revised according to records of Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman of Home Mission Board; **Clerk's Report**, revised according to records of Association Clerk; and **Resolution**, 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)
2. We recommend that each Church donate to the Children's Home of their choice, located in Eldridge, AL and Greeneville, TN.
3. We recommend that the host church for the Annual Association Meeting choose the preaching hour minister.
4. We recommend that the Moderator of conferences in our Churches see that the members present vote for or against each move.
5. We recommend that preachers, deacons, and members in this Association be a member of one Church only.
6. We recommend that any Church in this Association that does not send a letter for 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.
9. We recommend each church adopt by-laws to protect itself from individuals that would use its facilities for purposes contrary to the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association Articles of Faith and God's word.

Bro. Glyn A. Pool, Chairman

Bros. Charles O. Marable & John D. Yeats

## **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) (Revised 2011)

1. 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.
2. 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. (Revised 2002)
4. 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  
**IRON CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
**August 30 – 31, 2014.**

Bro. Edward Burbank, Chairman  
Bro. Jerry Potts and Sis. Ellie Pool



## **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. Stacey E. Holt, Chairman

Bros. Tommy E. Cross & Steve Biggerstaff

## **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 Harry H. Lincoln, Chairman

Bros. Timothy E. Hanback & Dale Cross



## MISCELLANEOUS:

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

1. That all our Churches give as much as possible to the support of our Evangelist.
2. We recommend that our Evangelist work in new fields, organizing Churches as well as visiting old ones.
3. We recommend that our Evangelist and Assistant Evangelist not accept any Church as Pastor, but fill in as long as needed until a new Pastor is called. (Rev. 2013)
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. We recommend that all our Churches have the Articles of Faith printed and posted inside the Church.
8. We recommend that all Churches call their Pastor from our Association, if possible.
9. We recommend that each Church Pastor and its Deacons encourage their Church to contribute more generously to the Minute Fund.
10. 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. Emerald Bailey, Chairman  
Bros. Gene E. Kelley & Terry Boldin, Sr.

## 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:

<u>BURNS CHAPEL:</u>	Bro. J. M. Burns
<u>BUTLER GROVE:</u>	
<u>CANAAN:</u>	Sis. Connie Dixon
<u>COLLINWOOD:</u>	Bro. Charles Bradley
<u>COMMUNITY:</u>	Bro. Don Horton
<u>CYPRESS OAK GROVE:</u>	None
<u>FELLOWSHIP (Rocky Ford):</u>	None
<u>FORTY-EIGHT CREEK:</u>	Sis. Muriel Weems
<u>FRIENDSHIP STATELINE:</u>	Sis. Louise Bullard Bro. Wayne Harris Bro. Chester Riddle Sis. Lola Wilbourn
<u>HICKORY FLAT:</u>	Bro. Dennis Burbank
<u>IRON CITY:</u>	Sis. Inell Short Bro. Carlton Stamps
<u>JOHNSON CHAPEL:</u>	None
<u>MILLROCK:</u>	Bro. Carmack Gobbell* Sis. Geneva Risner Sis. Luthene Smith
<u>NEW LIFE:</u>	None
<u>NEW MACEDONIA:</u>	Sis. Joyce Davis Sis. Wanda Griggs Sis. Ruth Johnson
<u>ROSE HILL:</u>	None
<u>ROYAL AVENUE:</u>	Sis. Joyce Ann Comer Bro. Tony Sanderson**
<u>SAINT JOSEPH:</u>	Sis. Mary Allen Sis. Willie Pearl Barnett Bro. Arthur Green Bro. Ottis McDonald
<u>STATELINE GROVE:</u>	Sis. Betty Dodd Sis. Ella Landtroop
(PEPPERTOWN)	
<u>WILLIAMS CHAPEL:</u>	



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

Bros. J. C. Daniel & Kenneth Thompson

## **FINANCE REPORTS**

### **HOME MISSION BOARD:**

Amount in Treasury, September 22, 2012.....	\$2,165.38
Disbursements 09/22/12 thru 09/21/2013.....	-0-
Balance in Treasury After Disbursements.....	\$2,165.38
Interest from 2012/2013.....	9.96
Total to Account for.....	\$2,175.34

Received from churches at the Association 2013..... 50.00

Received as donation from individual..... 50.00

**Balance** September 21, 2013..... \$2,275.34

**This Report was prepared by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Board**

**Chairman.** Moved, seconded and carried to accept

the report and retain the Board: Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.,

Chairman, and Bro. W. L. Wallace and Bro. Michael R. Beard.

Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman

Bros. Jerry Coker & Joel Wallace

### **CLERK'S REPORT:**

Balance In Treasury September 22, 2012..... \$ 11,052.98

#### **Disbursements:**

09/22/12 Bro. Danny Roberson \$ 75.00

Assistant Clerk

09/22/12 Bro. James Putman 150.00

Clerk

12/19/12 Mitchell Printing 1,168.55

(Printing 575 Minute Books)

Total Disbursements..... \$ 1,393.55

Balance In Treasury After Disbursements..... \$ 9,659.43

09/26/12 Received from St. Joseph Church ..... 100.00

Interest September, 2012 to September, 2013.. 94.99

Balance In Treasury, September, 2013.. \$ 9,854.42

#### **Receipts:**

Association, September, 2013..... \$ 1,740.00

Sunday School Convention 2013..... 300.00

**Balance In Treasury** September 21, 2013 \$11,894.42

**This Report was prepared by Bro. James Putman, Association Clerk.**

Bro. James Putman, Chairman

Bros. Jerry Coker & Joel Wallace



## **RESOLUTION:**

We, your committee on Resolution and the entire body, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the people of **STATELINE GROVE (Peppertown) 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. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman  
Bros. Brant Sanders & Theo Mashburn

## **APPROVAL OF LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

**Letter #1:** Bro. Glyn A. Pool referenced the recommendation of the previously elected committee. Bro. Timothy E. Hanback made motion to accept the recommendation according as read in the Morning Session. Motion seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. Motion carried.

**Letter #2:** Bro. Edward Burbank referenced the recommendation read in the Morning Session. Bro. Timothy E. Hanback recommended, if the Letter of Recommendation was approved, a letter be written to churches in Association advising them of the Association approval and ask all churches to support Home Mission Board for funds to be available as needed. Bro. Edward Burbank made motion to accept the recommendation. Motion seconded by Bro. Charles O. Marable.

Moderator asked for any other business to come before the Association before the 2014 Association Meeting adjourned. With no further business, Moderator asked for a motion and second to adjourn. Motion was made by Bro. Glyn A. Pool, seconded by Bro. Dale Cross and motion carried to adjourn the 2013 Association and meet with **BURNS CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH** on Saturday morning before the fourth Sunday in September, 2014, at 9:00 A.M., September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Association 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)

Article 16: All churches that make up the body of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association must adhere to all rules, and Articles of Constitution and Articles of Faith, or be subject to dismissal from this body. (Revised 2013)





**MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
CHURCH LETTERS**

**September 21, 2013**

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	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	107	64	43	\$ 100	3	2	0	\$ 650,000	14,490	\$ 0	1,200	None	25	4,781	0	5,965	54,969
Butler Grove	<b>NO REPORT</b>																							
Canaan	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	39	25	14	60	1	1	0	150,000	9,086	0	645	None	None	600	0	4,300	16,572
Collinwood	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	130	45	85	100	4	0	0	300,000	7,200		500			1,800		4,850	7,150
Community	1	0	3	1	0	0	1				100	1	1	0		7,150		550			1,240			
Cypress Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	6	47	50	1	1	0	100,000	2,750	0	150	0	0	0	100		
Fellowship (Rocky Ford))								42	4	38	25	0	0	0										1,577
Forty-Eight Creek	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	19	15	4	50	1	2	0	150,000	3,148		500		25			500	
Friendship Stateline	0	0	4	0	5	0	4	445	150	295	150	5	5	0	350,000	23,400	3,375	2,425	None	None	4,200	125	2,500	31,634
Hickory Flat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	13	37	100	0	2	0	200,000		1,675	300			1,000	3,250		
Iron City			1		1		2	86	50	36	25	1	1	1	166,000	11,000	0	350	None	None	0	0		
Johnson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	26	4	30	1	1	0		2,500	50	0	0	0	800	0	1,287	
Millrock	5						2	176	85	91	150	5	4	0		25,994		800	985		5,542		15,262	
New Life	3	3	9	1	4	0	1	57	26	31	100	2	1	0	400,000			250	0		1226		750	
New Macedonia	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	49	94	100	2	0	0	200,000	7,800	0	400	None	None	751	0	800	
Rose Hill	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	83	40	43	75	2	2	0	100,000	5,750	500	500	None	None	550	0	525	
Royal Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	4	30	75	0	1	0	94,000							75		2,880
Saint Joseph	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	31	31		100	0	0	0	60,000		0		None	None				
Stateline Grove (Peppertown)	4		1				4	127	65	62	200	2	3	0	135,000	13,000		1,000			3,215		2,677	11,672
Williams Chapel	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	124	84	40	150	6	1	0	47,000	10,367	0	600	0	0	800			10,700

\*Meeting days for all churches listed above are Sunday.



# **MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST**

## **RULES OF ORDER OF THE ASSOCIATION**

1. The Association when convenes shall be opened and closed with singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at any time and he shall rise and address the Moderator.
3. No person shall be interrupted by anyone except the Moderator until he is through speaking, nor shall the Moderator, unless he breaks the order.
4. The person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question and shall not cast personal reflection on him who has spoken before.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association.
6. No member shall laugh or whisper in the time of public speech.
7. No member shall address each other except by the appellation of brother or sister.
8. No member shall absent himself from the Association without leave.
9. The names of the members of this Association shall be enrolled and called over as often as the Association may think necessary.
10. 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 reprovved 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**

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|------------|-------------------|--|
| 9:00 A.M.  | <b>Moderator:</b> | Call Association to Order<br>Song<br>Prayer  |
|            | <b>Pastor:</b>    | Welcome<br>Scripture<br>Altar Prayer   |
| 9:15 A.M.  | <b>Moderator:</b> | Recognition of Visiting Ministers<br>Reading of Church Letters and<br>Seating of Delegates<br>Roll Call of Ordained Ministers<br>Roll Call of Ordained Deacons |
| 10:15 A.M. |                   | Call for Letters of Recommendation<br>Elect Host Church Next Association   |
| 10:30 A.M. |                   | Break  |
| 10:45 A.M. |                   | Appointment of Committees<br>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.  | <b>Moderator:</b> | Song<br>Prayer<br>Associational Business<br>Report of Committees   |
| 2:00 P.M.  |                   | Close with Song & Prayer   |

## **PRESBYTERY SESSION**

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| 2:15 P.M. |  | Open with Prayer<br>Roll Call of Ordained Ministers<br>Roll Call of Ordained Deacons<br>Recognition of Visiting Ministers<br>Reading of Last Minutes<br>Reading of Ministers' Reports<br>Other Business<br>Prayer and Adjourn |
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## **PRESBYTERY MINUTES**

### **Saturday, September 29, 2012:**

Presbytery Meeting omitted per vote of Presbytery at the Association Meeting, September 21, 2012.

### **Saturday, December 29, 2012:**

The Presbytery met Saturday Night, December 29, 2012, at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Edward Burbank and opened with an altar prayer led by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (11): Brothers Edward Burbank, Jerry Coker, Timothy E. Hanback, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Charles O. Marable, Jimmy McGee, Randy Stricklin, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace and Larry A. Wimmer.

Ordained Deacons (9): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Dale Cross, Tommy E. Cross, James C. Daniel, Don Hale, Billy Holt, Donald Pigg, James Putman and Danny Roberson.

Visiting Ministers: Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved at the Association.

Old Business: None

New Business: A letter was received from Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church requesting that Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln be reinstated as a minister in the Muscle Shoals Stateline Association. A Letter was received from the New Fellowship for Christ Free Will Baptist Association reporting that Bro. Harry H. Lincoln was in good standing with their fellowship. A motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Charles O. Marable to accept these two letters and to reinstate Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln as a minister in the Muscle Shoals Stateline Association. The motion carried. The right hand of Christian fellowship and welcome was given to Bro. Lincoln and his wife, Linda, by the body.

The next Presbytery meeting will be March 30, 2013, at Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church.

An offering was received in the amount of \$174.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Randy Stricklin and seconded by Bro. Donald Pigg. Motion carried. The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Jimmy McGee.

Bro. Don Hale  
Clerk

Bro. Edward Burbank  
Moderator

### **Saturday, March 30, 2013:**

The Presbytery met Saturday night, March 30, 2013, at Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Edward Burbank and an altar prayer by the Presbytery body opened the meeting.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (10): Brothers Edward Burbank, Jerry Coker, Timothy E. Hanback, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln, Charles O. Marable, Glyn A. Pool, James T. Turnbow, Sr. and Larry A. Wimmer.

Ordained Deacons (7): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Terry Boldin, Sr., Dale Cross, Tommy E. Cross, Don Hale, Carlton Pool and Danny Roberson.

Licensed Minister (1): Bro. John D. Yeats

Visiting Ministers (1): Bro. Tracy Adams

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

Old Business: None.

New Business: A letter was received from Friendship Stateline Free Will Baptist Church requesting that Bro. John D. Yeats be ordained as a minister in the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association. A motion was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Hunt to accept the letter and to appoint a committee to examine Bro. Yeats. Motion carried. A committee was appointed consisting of Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., Chairman, Bro. Charles E. Hunt and Bro. Stacey E. Holt. After the examination, the



committee recommended that Bro. John D. Yeats be ordained as a minister. A motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., seconded by Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln to accept the committee's recommendation and to release the committee. Motion carried. Bro. Jerry Coker led the prayer of consecration and gave the charge to Bro. Yeats. This was followed by the laying on of hands by the Presbytery. A Bible was then presented to Bro. John D. Yeats..

The next scheduled Presbytery meeting will be at the Sunday School Convention to be held June 29, 2013, at Millrock Free Will Baptist Church.

**Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church** requested that the **March 29, 2014**, Presbytery meeting be held at Rose Hill. Bro. Timothy E. Hanback made motion to have Presbytery meeting at Rose Hill, seconded by Bro. Charles E. Hunt. Motion carried.

There was discussion from the body as to the need to revise Article 18 of the Constitution of the Presbytery, as it relates to the marriage or union of same sex individuals. After further discussion a motion was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable, seconded by Bro. Dale Cross that the Moderator set a date for a Special Called Closed Meeting within 30 to 45 days to discuss this issue. The motion carried. The Moderator then scheduled a Closed Meeting of the Presbytery on Saturday night, April 27, 2013, at 6:30 P.M. at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

An offering was received in the amount of \$175.00.  
The motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback and seconded by Bro. Jerry Coker. Motion carried.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer lead by Bro. John D. Yeats.

Bro. Don Hale                      Bro. Edward Burbank  
Clerk                                      Moderator

**Saturday, April 27, 2013: (Special Called Closed Meeting)**

The Presbytery met Saturday night, April 27, 2013, in a **Special Called Closed Meeting** at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator,

Bro. Edward Burbank, and opened with an altar prayer led by Bro. Larry A. Wimmer.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (12): Brothers Edward Burbank, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln, Charles O. Marable, Jimmy McGee, Glyn A. Pool, Everett Rich, James T. Turnbow, Sr., W. L. Wallace, Larry A. Wimmer and John D. Yeats.

Ordained Deacons (13): Brothers Buford Ayers, Michael R. Beard, Terry Boldin, Sr., Dale Cross, Tommy E. Cross, Don Hale, Brent Harris, Jerry Hopkins, Larry Hubbard, Donald Pigg, Carlton Pool, James Putman and Danny Roberson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion was made by Bro. Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln, seconded by Bro. Dale Cross to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: Materials were presented by Bro. John D. Yeats relating to the purpose of this Special Called Meeting. Discussion by the body followed. The following motion was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Larry A. Wimmer, that "**Article 19**" be added to the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist **Constitution of the Presbytery** stating the following:

**"The Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Presbytery abides by the Biblical definition of marriage between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24) Therefore, if any member of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association performs or participates in any marriage ceremony involving two of the same sex, he will automatically be expelled from the Association and we will not recommend him to any other Association or body. We make this move because we feel it is contrary to the King James Version of the Bible from which we teach and preach. (Romans 1:20-32, Leviticus 20:13)."**

Bro. James Putman made the motion to appoint a committee to study a New Article to the Association Constitution defining the church's position on same sex marriage. Motion was seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. Motion carried.



The Moderator appointed a committee for this purpose consisting of Brothers Glyn A. Pool, John D. Yeats, and Charles O. Marable.

Bro. Edward Burbank blessed the taking of an offering. An offering was received in the amount of \$79.90.

These minutes of this Special Called Closed Meeting were then read. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., seconded by Bro. Jimmy McGee. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Bro. James Putman, seconded by Bro. Donald Pigg. Motion carried. The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Glyn A. Pool.

Bro. Don Hale	Bro. Edward Burbank
Clerk	Moderator

**Saturday, June 29, 2013:**

The Presbytery met Saturday night, June 29, 2013, at Millrock Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bro. Edward Burbank. The meeting was opened with an altar prayer led by Bro. Stacey E. Holt.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (12): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Edward Burbank, Harvil Gray, Timothy E. Hanback, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Charles O. Marable, Jimmy McGee, Randy Stricklin, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace and John D. Yeats..

Ordained Deacons (15): Brothers Buford Ayers, Michael R. Beard, Jerry Butler, Harlan Ray Daniel, James C. Daniel, Billy Holt, Ollie Holt, Jerry Hopkins, Tim Lamprecht, Donald Pigg, Carlton Pool, James Putman, Danny Roberson, Mike Rushing and Larry Wright..

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved at the April 27, 2013 meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: A letter was received from Williams Chapel Free Will Baptist Church recommending that Bro. Brett Rinehart be examined and ordained as a Deacon. A motion

was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, seconded by Bro. Randy Stricklin to accept the letter and appoint a committee to examine the candidate. The motion carried. A committee was appointed by the Moderator, consisting of Bro. James Putman, Chairman, Bro. Mike Rushing and Bro. Carlton Pool. After examination, the committee recommended that Bro. Rinehart be ordained as a deacon. A motion was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable and seconded by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback to accept the committee's recommendation and to release the committee. The motion carried. Prayer of consecration and charge was given by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, followed by the laying on of hands by the Presbytery. A Bible was presented to Deacon Brett Rinehart by the Moderator, Bro. Burbank.

A letter was received from Iron City Free Will Baptist Church recommending that Bro. Luke Calton be examined and licensed to preach the gospel. A motion was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, seconded by Bro. Buford Ayers to accept the letter and appoint a committee. Motion carried. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Bro. Joel Wallace, Chairman, Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and Bro. Charles O. Marable. After examining the candidate, the committee recommended that Bro. Luke Calton be licensed as a minister to preach the gospel. A motion was made by Bro. Randy Stricklin, seconded by Bro. Buford Ayers to accept the committee's recommendation and to release the committee. The motion carried.

The next Presbytery meeting will convene at the Association at Stateline Grove (Peppertown) Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, September 21, 2013.

Bro. Randy Stricklin blessed the offering which was received in the amount of \$185.11.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bro. Randy Stricklin, seconded by Bro. Charles O. Marable. Motion carried. The meeting was then dismissed with prayer led by Bro. Joel Wallace.

Bro. Don Hale	Bro. Edward Burbank
Clerk	Moderator



### Saturday, September 21, 2013:

The Presbytery met Saturday, September 21, 2013, at the Association with Stateline Grove (Peppertown) Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Edward Burbank. Opened with a song "He Set Me Free", followed with prayer led by Bro. Stacey E. Holt.

The following members were present:

Ordained Ministers (14): Brothers Emerald Bailey, Edward Burbank, Jerry Coker, Timothy E. Hanback, Stacey E. Holt, Charles E. Hunt, Gene E. Kelley, Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln, Charles O. Marable, Glyn A. Pool, James T. Turnbow, Sr., Joel Wallace, Larry A. Wimmer and John D. Yeats.

Ordained Deacons (14): Brothers Michael R. Beard, Terry Boldin, Sr., Roy C. Butler, Dale Cross, Tommy E. Cross, James C. Daniel, Delton Davis, Don Hale, Billy Holt, Jerry Hopkins, Carlton Pool, James Putman, Danny Roberson and Larry Wright.

Licensed Ministers (1): Bro. Luke Calton

Visiting Ministers (0): None

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, and seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. Motion carried. A motion to accept the minutes of this meeting as written so they can be printed in the Association's minute book was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., seconded by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback. Motion carried.

Old Business: A motion was made by Bro. Glyn A. Pool, seconded by Bro. Charles O. Marable to release the committee appointed to review and make recommendations on the church's position relating to same sex marriage. This committee had made their report to the Association and it was accepted. The motion carried.

New Business: The ministers' reports were read, approved and cards issued. Three ministers did not report due to bad health. Verbal reports were given as follows: Bro. Dee Glover by Bro. Edward Burbank; Bro. Charles Lopp by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.; and Bro. Arlo Peppers by Bro. Charles O. Marable. A motion was made by Bro. Joel Wallace,

seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. to accept these verbal reports and issue cards. Motion carried.

**Bro. Larry A. Wimmer** was nominated as the **2013-2014 Association Evangelist** by Bro. Charles E. Hunt, seconded by Bro. James Putman. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bro. James Putman, seconded by Bro. Joel Wallace, to retain the slate of Presbytery Officers for the coming year. Motion carried.

### OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014 PRESBYTERY

**Moderator.....Bro. Edward Burbank**

**Assistant Moderator.....Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.**

**Clerk.....Bro. Don Hale**

**Assistant Clerk.....Bro. Michael R. Beard**

A motion was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, seconded by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr., that September 28<sup>th</sup> Presbytery meeting be omitted. The motion carried.

The next Presbytery meeting will be at Williams Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, December 28, 2013.

The Presbytery Finance Report was given as follows:

### FINANCE REPORT

**Beginning Balance..... \$4,130.35**

**Receipts for the Year..... 786.01**

**Expenses for the Year..... 465.17**

**Balance as of September 21, 2013.. \$4,451.19**

**We have three (3) presentation Bibles.**

Motion to accept the Finance Report was made by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr. and seconded by Bro. Joel Wallace. Motion carried.

Following the acceptance of the Finance Report a motion was made by Bro. Charles O. Marable, seconded by Bro. Jerry Hopkins to move \$1,000.00 over to the Home Mission Board. Motion carried.

An offering was received in the amount of \$239.00.

With no other business to come before the Presbytery a motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Timothy E. Hanback, seconded by Bro. Joel Wallace. Motion carried. The meeting was then dismissed with prayer led by Bro. James T. Turnbow, Sr.

Bro. Don Hale  
Clerk

Bro. Edward Burbank  
Moderator



# Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist

*Disabled Ministers	Sermons Preached	Public Prayers	Received in Church	Baptized	Visited Sick Homes/Hospitals	Funerals Preached	Ordained Deacons	Ordained Ministers
MINISTERS								
Emerald Bailey	80		0	1		8		
Edward Burbank	80		1	2	65	4		
Jerry Coker	21	35			3	1		
Roger Creecy	69		0	8		2		
Isaac Daniel *			0	0		0	0	0
Nigle E. Daniel *	0		0	0		0	0	0
Dee Glover, Jr. *	ORAL REPORT (RETAINED)							
Harvil Gray	150	225	0	2	95	0	0	0
Timothy E. Hanback	131		5	6		8		
Stacey E. Holt	84			1		2	1	
Charles E. Hunt	14	85			83	1		
Delbert Johnston	26	20	0	0	27	0	0	0
Gene E. Kelley	85	266	2	0	710	3	0	0
Harry H. (Rusty) Lincoln	52	62	4	2	43	3	1	1
Charles Lopp *	ORAL REPORT (RETAINED)							
Charles O. Marable	138		3	0		7		
Richard O. McConnell	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy McGee	60		4	2		7		
Arlo Peppers *	ORAL REPORT (RETAINED)							
Glyn A. Pool	15	30	0	0	20	0	0	0
Everett Rich	41	35	0	0	20	1	0	0
Malcolm L. Scott	96		1	9		3		
Randy Stricklin	104	42	18	18	41	2	0	0
James T. Turnbow, Sr.	92	181	4	0	186	5	1	1
Joel Wallace	96	36	5	4	118	3	0	0
W. L. Wallace			16	2		2		
Larry A. Wimmer	48		0	0		0	0	0
John D. Yeats	30	53	0	0	10	0	0	0
LICENSED MINISTER:								
Luke Calton	NO REPORT REQUIRED							

# Association Ministers' Reports for 2013

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
1	1		52	1		2,750.00	\$	0		
1	2	52	52	3	17,000	15,690.00				
0	0		48	3	1,100	2,788.00				
1	3	45	48	1		6,825.00		0	0	0
0	0			0		0		0	0	0
0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	12	50	50	0	2,250	1,690.00	3,500	0	0	0
1				5		30,263.50				
1	4	38	45	1	5,262	10,300.00	1,449			
		25	45			100.00				
0	0	52	52	0		700.00		0	0	0
1	1		40	1	6,555	3,148.00		0	0	0
1	4	48	48	1	15,900	23,400.00		0	0	0
1	4	48	50	1	20,614	6,505.00		0	0	0
0	0	45	49	0		700.00		0	0	0
1	2	54	54	1		5,700.00		0	0	0
0	2	47	45	1	1,250			0	0	0
1	1	0	40	1		4,800.00		0	0	0
1	1	48	50	2		7,750.00		0	0	0
1	4	30	52	0				2	0	0
1	1	41	47	0	19,253	10,589.00		0	0	0
1	2	44	49	2	11,445	13,750.00	0	0	0	0
1	2	45	50	1						
0	0		50	0	3,750	3,420.00		0	0	0
1	0	100	52	1	2,000	2,300.00	0	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.

Article 19: The Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Presbytery abides by the Biblical definition of marriage between one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24) Therefore, if any member of the Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association performs or participates in any marriage ceremony involving two of the same sex, he will automatically be expelled from the Association and we will not recommend him to any other Association or body. We make this move because we feel it is contrary to the King James Version of the Bible from which we teach and preach. (Romans 1:20-32, Leviticus 20:13). (Revised 2013)

**MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION  
OF THE MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION  
WHICH CONVENED WITH  
MILLROCK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
JUNE 29 – 30, 2013**

**TREASURY REPORT**

Balance in Treasury from 2012.....	\$ 11,058.73
Paid Secretary and Assistant.....	\$ 50.00
Paid for Printing and Postage.....	46.00
Paid Association for Printing S.S. Minutes...	300.00
Bank Charges.....	-0-
Total Paid Out.....	396.00
New Balance.....	\$ 10,662.73
Money Received at Convention 2013.....	755.00
Interest .....	42.57
<b>Balance in Treasury June 30, 2013.....</b>	<b>\$ 11,460.30</b>

**OFFICERS FOR 2014 CONVENTION  
WHICH CONVENES WITH  
IRON CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 30 – 31, 2014**

President .....	Bro. Stephen Putman
Vice-President .....	Bro. Brett Rinehart
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Bro. Michael R. Beard
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer .....	Bro. Delton Davis

**2013 PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

**Saturday Night Session:**

6:30 P.M.	Open with Song and Prayer
6:40 P.M.	Welcome by Pastor, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback
6:45 P.M.	Devotional by Bro. Michael R. Beard
7:15 P.M.	Preaching by Bro. Jimmy McGee
7:45 P.M.	Presbytery Meeting



### Sunday Morning Session:

9:30 A.M. Open with Song and Prayer  
9:40 A.M. Welcome by Pastor, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback  
9:45 A.M. Purpose of Convention by Bro. Larry Wright  
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:

1:30 P.M. Continuation of Programs

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Pastor, Bro. Timothy E. Hanback and Deacons of Millrock  
Free Will Baptist Church.

### RESOLUTION

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

### DELEGATES TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

#### BURNS CHAPEL:

Bro. J. C. Daniel  
Bro. Dillon Davenport  
Sis. Marla Davenport

#### BUTLER GROVE:

Sis. Myra Daniel  
Sis. Linda Rushing

#### CANAAN:

NO DELEGATES  
Letter Only

#### COLLINWOOD:

Sis. Edna Luker  
Sis. Benita Smith  
Sis. Katy Wright

#### COMMUNITY:

Sis. Renee Stricklin

#### CYPRESS OAK GROVE:

NO DELEGATES  
Letter Only

#### FELLOWSHIP (Rocky Ford):

NO DELEGATES  
NO LETTER

#### FORTY-EIGHT CREEK:

Sis. Sheila Beard  
Sis. Gloria Skaggs  
Bro. Jimmy Skaggs

#### FRIENDSHIP STATELINE:

Sis. Loretta Boldin  
Bro. Andy Hicks  
Bro. Michael Hicks

#### HICKORY FLAT:

Sis. Virginia Clemmons  
Sis. Cathy Hines  
Bro. David Hines

#### IRON CITY:

Bro. Charlie Dorsey  
Sis. Jenny Haddock  
Sis. Angie Holt

#### JOHNSON CHAPEL:

NO DELEGATES  
Letter Only

#### MILLROCK:

Bro. Roger Balentine  
Sis. Sherline Morris  
Sis. Emma Roberson

#### NEW LIFE:

NO DELEGATES  
NO LETTER

#### NEW MACEDONIA:

NO DELEGATES  
Letter Only

#### ROSE HILL:

Bro. Steve Biggerstaff  
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. Faye Jones  
Sis. Glenda Wallace

#### WILLIAMS CHAPEL:

Sis. Mona Butler  
Sis. Sandra Butler  
Sis. Brenda Caperton



## **CONVENTION ENROLLMENT OF VOTING MEMBERS: (85)**

Ministers: 8    Deacons: 17

Sunday School Superintendents: 4

Sunday School Teachers: 23

Sunday School Convention Delegates: 33

### **VISITING MINISTERS:**

Bro. Steven Turnbow

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

Two churches, namely, Friendship Stateline and Iron City, asked by letter to host the 2014 Sunday School Convention. By vote of the congregation, Iron City Free Will Baptist Church was elected to host the 2014 Sunday School Convention.

### **CHURCHES RENDERING PROGRAMS:**

- |                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Millrock          | 6. Stateline Grove (Peppertwon) |
| 2. Iron City         | 7. Collinwood                   |
| 3. Burns Chapel      |                                 |
| 4. Williams Chapel   |                                 |
| 5. Forty-Eight Creek |                                 |

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 IRON CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, August 30 - 31, 2014.



**Record of Sunday School Letters**  
**June 30, 2013**

Name of Church	No. of Classes	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Chapters Read	Average Weekly Collection	Amount in Treasury	Amt. Paid for Literature	Other Expenses	Balance in Treasury	Program	Minute Fund
Burns Chapel	7	87	108	4965	1,509.05	3,546.37	3,074.01	24,541.74	3,546.37	Y	25
Butler Grove	4	36	67		456.00	20,279.17		15,563.25	13,916.20	N	50
Canaan	3	40	38		494.00		1,064.42	7,025.10		N	25
Collinwood	4	35	127		510.00		1,630.00	9,209.19		Y	50
Community	2	30	45							N	25
Cypress Oak Grove	2	11			150.00					N	25
Fellowship (Rocky Ford)					<b>NO</b>	<b>REPORT</b>					
Forty-Eight Creek	3	25	19		250.00					Y	50
Friendship Stateline	6	85	449	6225	38.12	605.49	794.19	1,251.30	605.49	N	25
Hickory Flat	1	12		1728			489.36			N	25
Iron City	5	50	88		450.00	7,113.58	1,069.63		7,113.58	Y	25
Johnson Chapel	3	30	28		100.00		70.00			N	30
Millrock	7	89			1,698.14		7,241.49			Y	150
New Life					<b>NO</b>	<b>REPORT</b>				N	25
New Macedonia	3	32			25.00		750.00			N	25
Rose Hill	2	30								N	25
Royal Avenue										N	25
St. Joseph	2	25	30							N	100
StatelineGrove (Peppertown)	5	42		1970	46.00		883.92	3,077.38		Y	50
Williams Chapel	4	52	106		484.00	38,780.95	2,281.00	10,700.00	38,780.95	Y	25



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

1. The Convention when met shall open and close with singing and prayer.
2. The officers elected the previous session shall begin their administration at the opening of each regular session.
3. 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.
6. The names of the ex-officio members shall be enrolled by the secretary and called as often as seems necessary by the President.
7. Every ex-officio member shall vote for or against every movement that comes before the body.
8. 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**

1. 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.)
3. 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.)
8. 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; II Peter 2:1-2; II 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. (I Corinthians 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.)

17. 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).
19. We believe that marriage is between a Man and a Woman and the establishment of the family: God created "Man and Woman" to be in relationship with one another, and stated that they should 'be fruitful and multiply', and raise children which is a part of God's creation plan for mankind. God specifically states, after he had made man and woman that everything he had made was very good and preserved the command to be "Fruitful and Multiply". This commandment establishes the family of mankind as a man and a woman with their natural desire to create children. Homosexual relationship between a man and a man or a woman and a woman is an abomination (Lev. 18:22) contrary to nature in that it does not represent what God intended when he made man and woman with physical bodies that have a "natural" way of interaction with each other to be "Fruitful and Multiply" by producing children. References: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18; Romans 1:18-28; Ephesians 5:12-32; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Timothy 4:5, 14; 5:14; Constitution of the United States Bill of Rights Amendment I. (Revised 2013)
20. We believe that a Homosexual life-style is a sin against God. The prerequisite requirement for being a Believer in God is to be "Born Again"; born again of the Spirit of God. The Bible has established in truth that God will not dwell within an unclean body as such those that practice sin shall not enter into the presence of God or into heaven. Without the Holy Spirit dwelling in you, you are not of God. For this cause God gave them up unto their vile affections being filled with all unrighteousness who knowing the judgment of God, that which commit such things are worthy of death. God has stated that no sin shall enter Heaven and that sin separates man from God. References: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18; Isaiah 59:2; John 3:3, 5, 16; Romans 1:18-28; 8:9, 10; 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; Colossians 1:27; Hebrew 13:4; 1 John 3:8, 9; Constitution of the United States – Bill of Rights Amendment I. (Revised 2013)
21. We believe that person engaged in immoral sexual behavior are sinners and shall not be allowed to participate in Muscle Shoals Stateline Free Will Baptist Association activities. Sexual misconduct and sexual immoral behavior as defined by the Bible as homosexuals, transvestites, adulterers and adulteress, fornicator's and trans-gender and a man and woman living together outside of marriage are against God's commandments and is sin. The Bible affirms that there can be no fellowship between believers and non-believers. References: Genesis 1:26-31; Romans 1:18-28; Proverbs 2:13; John 3:19; 8:12; Romans 13:12; 2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 6:12; Constitution of the United States – Bill of Rights Amendment I. (Revised 2013)



## 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.

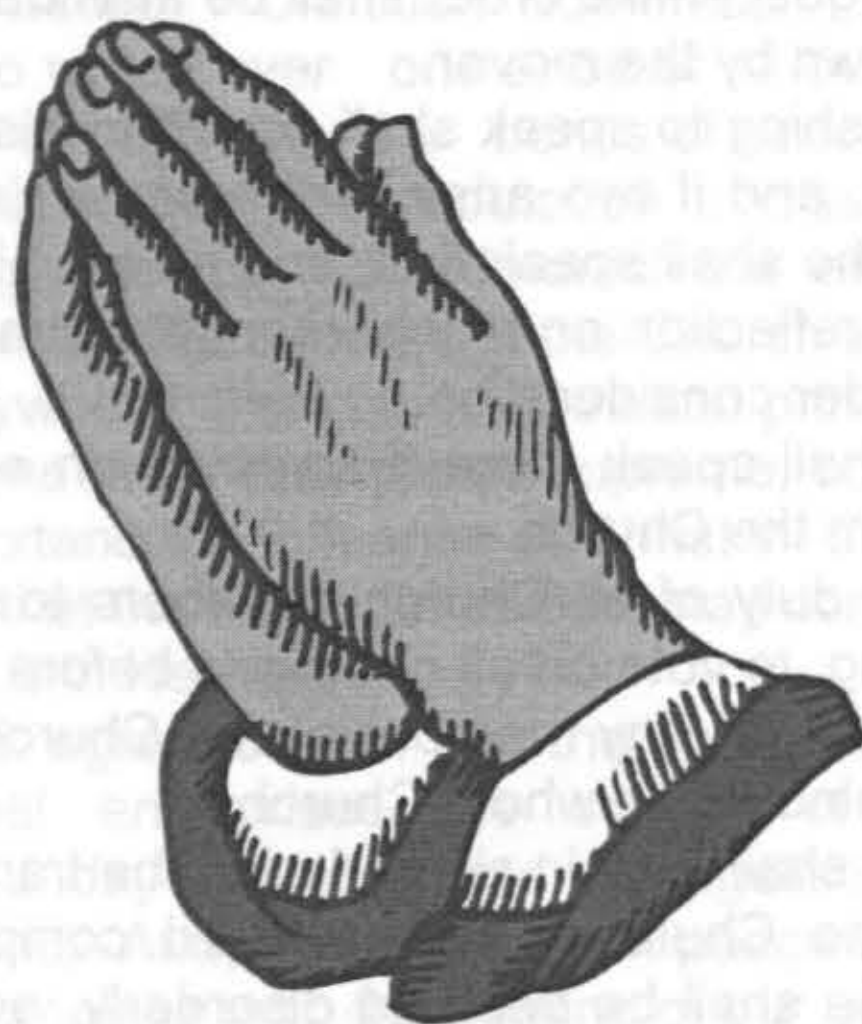
To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of the Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And, may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## MUSCLE SHOALS STATELINE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH RULES

1. 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.
3. 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.
5. No member shall arraign another before the Church for any grievance without first taking gospel steps.
6. 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.
8. 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.



12. We agree to do all business by majority of the members present, at any time.
13. We have but one mode of baptism, and that is by immersion, and will not accept any other baptism.
14. 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.
4. Call for acknowledgements.
5. Opportunity for members.
6. Reading of the minutes.
7. Is there any reference?
8. Report of committee.
9. Report of treasury.
10. 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:

1. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Muscle Shoals Stateline Association of the Free Will Baptist when convened with \_\_\_\_\_ Church. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, Amount given assistant 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Revival \_\_\_\_\_ Our Homecoming \_\_\_\_\_

Our meeting days \_\_\_\_\_, Minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.....  
Public Prayers .....  
Received In Church.....  
Baptized .....  
Visited Sick Homes and Hospitals .....  
Funerals Conducted .....  
Ordained Deacons.....  
Ordained Ministers .....  
Pastored Churches.....  
Held Communion Services .....  
Attended Bible Study .....  
Attended Sunday School .....  
Held Revivals .....  
Miles Traveled .....  
Money Received.....\$  
Travel Expenses.....\$  
Married Couples .....  
Organized Churches.....  
Organized Sunday Schools .....

As of the date hereinabove written, I am a member of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Will Baptist Church.

*Trusting I may do more another year, I am yours,*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street or P. O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_



of the  
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Minister's Report  
September 20

I beg leave to report the following work done during the last session.

Services Preached  
Public Prayer  
Furnished in Church  
Baptized  
Visited Sick Homes and Hospitals  
Funerals Conducted  
Ordained Deacons  
Ordained Ministers  
Pastored Churches  
Held Communion Services  
Attended Bible Study  
Attended Sunday School  
Held Revivals  
Misses Traveled  
Money Received  
Travel Expenses  
Market Charges  
Organized Churches  
Organized Sunday Schools  
As of the date hereabove written I am a member of  
Free Will Baptist Church  
Testimony I may be able to give at any time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City Phone (Area) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Street or P. O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address (Area) \_\_\_\_\_

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July  
Mon. after 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in September  
Mon. after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July  
Mon. after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May  
  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July  
  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August

CYPRESS OAK GROVE  
Wayne County, TN  
1001 George Street  
Iron City, TN 37081

FELLOWSHIP  
Wayne County, TN  
2004 Rocky Ford  
Iron City, TN 37081

MILL ROCK  
Wayne County, TN  
1001 George Street  
Iron City, TN 37081

NEW LIFE  
Wayne County, TN  
2004 Rocky Ford  
Iron City, TN 37081



## CHURCH HOMECOMINGS

Burns Chapel	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May
Butler Grove	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in July
Canaan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October
Collinwood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September
Community	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in July
Cypress Oak Grove	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in September
Fellowship (Rocky Ford)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in April
Forty-Eight Creek	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in May
Friendship Stateline	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May
Hickory Flat	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in September
Iron City	
Johnson Chapel	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in May
Millrock	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July
New Life	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June
New Macedonia	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in May
Rose Hill	
Royal Avenue	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in September
Saint Joseph	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in May
Stateline Grove (Peppertown)	
Williams Chapel	1 <sup>st</sup> 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

## 2013

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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