

Aug 17, 1956

The New River Conference of Free Will Baptists met with New Hope Church.  
Conf. called to order by Clerk, Rev. J. K. Childers conducted devotional services and Rev. W. C. Childers led Prayer.

On Mat. Rev. J. K. Childers elected moderator and he appointed Rev. B. H. Williams assistant.

On request by hours read letters from churches called for and received.

On Mat. Letters to be read on Aug. 18 when the Conf. will convene at 10 A.M.

Delegates call for and seated. Corresponding & visiting brethren invited to be seated, none come forward. No unfinished business or committee reports to be made.

Rev. Bro. Amos Richardson preached the introductory sermon - the subject (Lord's Return) and also Rev. B. H. Williams presided.

Bros. J. J. DeGord, D. B. Sturgill Sidney Sturgill appointed pulpit supply.

On Mat. Conf. adjourned until 10 A.M.  
Aug 18, 1956.

Aug 18, 10 A.M. Conf. called to order by Mod. with Scripture reading and prayer.

letters had before the Conf. And received, and granted the request to hold next Conf. with Colby F.W.B. Church.

On Mat. To pick a Council to meet with Bro. Blewens at Big Island Va. or place later determined for the purpose of organizing a church into the Conf. and ordaining their deacons, at a date to be set in the future.

On Mat. Conf. appointed Eld. J.K. Childs to represent Conf. in trying to form an Association.

On Mat. To change the standing date to convene the Conf. from Aug. to Friday night before the first Sunday in July.

On Mat. Communion Services to be held with each church where Conf. convenes. Preachers reports called for and read before Conf.

Report is that Bro. Devon and Edwards are still preaching.

On Mat. Clerk by order of Conf. to write Rev. Leonard Sweetel and Harry Corrie and ask that they make things right with their Churches and Conf. or return their credentials.

On Mat. Bro. W.C. Childs, Amos Richardson, Louis Blewens to contact Bro. Corrie when notified to by Clerk, and Bros. J.K. Childs, B.H. Wilkins, Jesse Cox to contact Bro. Truett.

	<p>Bro. Blains gave a good testimony.      Council reelected for 3 years.      Council called for the purpose      of examining and ordaining Bros.      Donald Sturgill &amp; David Jones as      Deacons of New Home Church.      Rev. G.H. Childers gave the examination.      Rev. W.C. Childers prayed the ordaining      prayer.      Bro. D.B. Sturgill gave the charge.      Rev. B.H. Willcocks presented the      Bible.</p>																		
On Mat.	Money with letters he divided between Mod. & Clerk.																		
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On Mat.	Minutes read & Accepted																		
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# List of Ministers

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| ✓ | W.C. Childers - Street, Md.    |    |
|   | Willard Dixon                  | F  |
|   | Amos Richardson Peeryman, Md   | F  |
|   | Jackie Edwards Chelchville, Md | W  |
|   | Barrie Blowers Bel Air, Md     |    |
|   | Glen Scott Bel Air Md          | 2h |
| ✓ | J.K. Childers Fortdale, Va     | E, |
| ✓ | Jesse L Cox Penny Creek, N.C   | W  |
| ✓ | B.H. Williams .. . . .         |    |

Rev. J.K. Childers Mod  
Sidney Sturgill, C.C.