

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE N.E. MISS. FREE WILL BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1960-61

RECEIPTS

BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$10.04
RECEIVED AT 1960 SESSION.....	\$480.85
ANTIOCH CHURCH (12-22-7-3-61)	105.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$595.89

EXPENDITURES:

MINUTES AND POSTAGE .....	\$147.80
ASSOCIATION OFFICERS .....	20.00
MILEAGE TO FRESNO, CALIF. 1960 NAT'L ASS'N.....	120.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS .....	71.90
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE .....	33.30
MORGANWOOD CAMP.....	44.40
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDRENS' HOMES.....	44.10
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.....	18.90
REV. MOEHLMAN, MISSIONARY.....	26.38
MILEAGE TO NORFOLK, VA. NAT'L ASS'N 1961.....	54.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FEE.....	10.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$590.48
BALANCE IN TREASURY SEPTEMBER 14, 1961	\$5.41

W.G. PRUDE, TREASURER

MINUTES OF THE 27TH SESSION OF THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The 27th Annual Session of the Northeast Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association met with the Tupelo Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in October 1961. The Moderator declared the Association opened. The Rev Luther Gibson, Clerk of the Association was in his place of service. Rev. Wilburn Beasley, Moderator presiding.

The Association was opened with prayer, led by Bro. Beasley. The following hymns were sung, "When I see the Blood" "Blessed Assurance" led by Bro. Prude. Prayer by the Rev. Gordon Hart. Rev. M. H. Hollis conducted the Devotional using Psa. 133 as a background for the remarks of emphasis, "Unity within our Association" Closed with prayer.

Mr. L. E. Duncan extended a warm welcome to those visiting the Free Baptist Church in Tupelo. The response was given by the Rev. Grady Hudson of Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Mrs. Clifton Barber and Rev. Gordon Hart were appointed as reading clerks of the Association. The letters were read and motion was made and carried that the letters be accepted and delegates seated.

The following were visiting from other Associations. Rev. William Atkinson, Winfield, Ala. Rev. Eustace Riggs, Eldreige, Ala. Rev. A. J. Lambert, Jasper, Ala. Rev. O. L. Fields, Columbus, Miss. Rev. Paul Long Tupelo, Miss. Rev. Raymond Tilley, Ethilville, Ala. Mr. South. Winfield.

The following were appointed on the Committee on Committees. Rev. W. O. Knight, Mr. W. G. Prude and Rev. M. H. Hollis.

The Rev. Wilburn Beasley gave his message addressing his remarks to those present using as the Scripture, I Cor. 3:9.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees reported as follows:

RESOLUTION: Mr. L. E. Duncan, Mr. Zone Waugh and Mr. Windel Brown.

CREDENTIALS: Rev. M. L. Hollis, Rev. Wayne Yarbrough and Rev. Gordon Hart.

TEMPERANCE: Mr. J. C. Gibson, Mrs. Hobson Walden and Mr. John Stembrige.

OBITUARY: Mr. G. L. Dulin, Mrs. Ruth Lofton and Mrs. Roy Brown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Mrs. Earnest Galloway, Miss Linda Daniels and Mrs. Stublefi

NOMINATING: Rev. Paul Kettelman, Rev. Grady Hudson and Mrs. Luther Gibson.

The morning service was begun with the singing of hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" "Take the name of Jesus with you" led by Rev. Luther Gibson. The Moderator introduced the Rev. Paul Kettelman, who read from Deut. 9:4. The subject of his message was, "The Sin of Rebellion" He delivered a wonderful message to us and presented a determination to stand for the great doctrines of the Word.

An hour of fellowship was enjoyed by those attending the Association. The Ladies of the Tupelo Church served a bountiful lunch of which was enjoyed by all.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon Session was begun by the singing "The way of the Cross leads Home". Led by the Rev. Paul Kettelman. Prayer offered by Rev. M. H. Hollis. The Devotional was conducted by the Rev. Gordon Hart. His Scripture was taken from the 27th Psa. He delivered an inspiring message giving Hope against fear in this time of Spiritual Darkness. The devotional was concluded by singing "Praise Him, Praise Him". Prayer by Rev. Eustace Riggs.

### REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE CHILDREN HOME

Mr. Burges of the Free Will Baptist Children Home in Greenville, Tenn. presented to our Association the Children's Home. What it is, what it is doing and what it has done in the past. He also gave to the Association a list of its present needs, both phically and Spiritually. Bro. Burges had a group of young people from the Home whd rendered a service through Song which in turn warmed our hearts.

Bro. Burges brought a message which was a real blessing to those who were present and appealed to our people to give to this worthy cause.

### REPORT OF THE ALABAMA CHILDREN HOME.

Rev. A. J. Lambert was visiting with us in our Association from the State of Alabama. He gave us a report of the Alabama' Children's Home. Eldridge, Ala. In his report he told of their needs and asked that above all pray for those who are in charge and ask God to have His Will in the lives of each. The need is great and God is able to meet every need through His own. After the reports an offering was taken and divided between the two Homes.

### RESOLUTION REPORT

The Resolution Committee made its partial report to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolution: Be it resolved that our yearly meeting be changed from Thursday and Friday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. to Friday before the 2nd Sunday in Oct. 1962.

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials made its report to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.

We your Credentials Committee report the following: We find that all our Ministers are in good standing with their churches and thereby recommend that they are given a certificate of good standing in the Association. We recommend that Rev. Paul Long be placed on the list of ordained Ministers of the Association.

Your Committee  
Rev. M. L. Hollis  
Rev. Gordon Hart  
Rev. Wayne Yarbrough

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The Temperance Committee made its report to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted. The following was presented.

We, the Temperance Committee make the following report: We Recommend that our Pastors use their influence, and that all christians do what they can do to encourage our people, especially the youth to abstain from the use of all intoxicating drinks, to discourage in any way proper the sell or traffice in same. We realize that the best defense against the evils of intemperance in the practic love and patience in dealings with the problem.

We urge all christians to recogarize that strong drink is one of the greatest forces of evil at work in our cointry today. Strong drinks, if it could would destroy the church. The church if it would could destroy strong drinks.

Sign Your Committee

Mr. J. C. Gibson

Mr. John Stembbridge

Mrs. Hobson Waldon

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Sunday School Committee made its report to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.

We your Committee on Sunday School find that two churches within our Association are without a Sunday School. We challenge the key man in our Sunday School, who we believe to be the Pastor of the church, to lead his church into an enthusiastic campaign to get a Sunday School started.

May we as officers and teachers in the Sunday School catch a vision of what is required of us. May we, in these days of loose living, lay special emphasis on each quarter's temperance lesson, stressing the importance of living a clean life at all times.

Remember: "That a child that is brought up in the Sunday School is seldom brought up in court". That if we do not reach the hearts of our children for Christ today, they will break our hearts tomorrow.

Sign Your Committee  
Mrs. Earnest Galloway  
Linda Daniels  
Mrs. Stubblefield

Motion made and carried that there be only one day another year for our Association. The resolution which lay on the table for a year was taken off and was passed.

#### REPORT OF BIBLE COLLEGE

Rev. Paul Kettelman made an oral report of the Bible College. In his report he told about the needs of the College, also about the 20th Anniversary at the close of this present school year. He encourage our people to come to its needs. Rev. Jakie Creech continued this report by making coments on it.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE

Bro. Ray Turnage, Dirrector of the National League Board was with us in our Association. He made a report of the League work from the National stand point. He laid before us the need in using our young people, or loose them, The League is the trainning from the cradle to the grave.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Mrs. Paul Kettelman made the report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.



## MCGREGOR'S CHAPEL

### Greetings:

The Members of the McGregor's Chapel Auxiliary wishes to make the following report for the year 1960-61.

Activities		Disbursements	
Members on roll	18	W.N.A.C. Literature	\$ 22.00
Average Att.	10	Other expense (Funeral)	4.23
Number of meeting held	10	Gifts	13.59
Visits to the sick	384	Flowers to the sick	19.13
Cards to the sick	323	Cards and postage	20.25
Trays and baskets	28	Incidentals	10.24
Flowers	25		<u>\$ 89.44</u>
Gifts	13		
Receipts-Cash on hand Sept. 30th \$ 24.16			
Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1960	\$ 26.69		
Offering	\$ 86.91		
	<u>\$ 113.60</u>		

## MORGANWOOD YOUTH CAMP

Mr. L. E. Duncan made the Committee Report of the Youth Camp to the Association. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn until 6:30 P.M.

The evening business session was begun by the singing of hymn "Blessed Assurance" "Blesses be the Name" Prayer by Rev. Jackie Creech. After the prayer the congregation sang "Bring them in". The final part of the Resolution Committee report was made. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted.

2. Be it resolved that the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist stand firmly behind the National Association of Free Will Baptist in its reaffirmation of Congregational Church Government as taken at the last session in Norfolk, Virginia.

3. Be it resolved that since the F.W.B. Oress at Ayden, N.C. has adopted Connectional Church Government that we encourage our churches to buy our literature else-where.

4. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the friendly and hospitable reception given us while in their midst, and may our prayers one for the other bring us together in Christ.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee made its report to the Association. The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted. This is their report:

MODERATOR: REV. M. H. HOLLIS  
 ASST. MOD: REV. M. L. HOLLIS  
 CLERK: REV. GORDON HART  
 ASST. CK: REV. WILBURN BEASLEY  
 TREASURER: MR. W. G. PRUDE

Motion made and carried that Mr. Gurvis Phillips be relieved of his duties of the Alabama Children's Home. Rev. Luther Gibson was placed in this position.

The following men were nominated and elected to the following positions in our Association.

Executive Committee: Rev. Paul Kettelman  
Youth Camp Committee: Mr. W. C. Robinson  
Home Mission Board: Rev. Grady Hudson  
Children's Home: Rev. Luther Gibson  
Ordaining Council: Rev. Paul Kettelman, Windel Brown

Sign Your Committee  
G. L. Dulin  
Mrs. Winnie Lofton  
Mrs. Troy Brown

#### EVENING WORSHIP

The evening worship was begun by the singing "Blessed be the Name" led by Jolly Winders, Prayer by the Rev. Paul Long. "I will sing the wondrous Story" "I want to be a Worker" "Rescue the perishing" "Send the light" Prayer by the Rev. Gordon Hart.

Rev. Wilburn Beasley introduced Rev. Homer Willis, Home Missions director, who conducted the evening Worship Service. Bro. Willis told about our National Home Mission program and how that God is blessing our work. He presented to us the needs of the field and urged our people to support this important cause.

Rev. Willis read from the Gospel of John, the 21st chapter. His message was, "Follow Thou Me" John 21:21. The evening Service was concluded by singing "If Jesus goes with me" and the showing of the slides of the Home Mission work in New England, Alaska and Hawaii. Prayer by the Mr. Ray Turnage.

#### MINISTER'S YEARLY REPORTS

Greetings to Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my Years work. I have preached 105 Sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick people. Baptized 5 converts. Received 12 people into the church. Helped ordain 1 Minister, 3 Deacons. Licensured 1 Minister. Preached 1 Memorial Sermon. Pastored 2 churches. Conducted 9 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$ 2,299.87. For Revival \$ 100.00. Total amount for year \$ 2,399.87. Traveled 8,955 miles. Respectfully, Rev. W. O. Knight.

Greetings: To the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my year's work, ending the 30th day Of Sept. 1961. I have preached 175 sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick people. Baptized 2 converts. Received 5 people into the church. Pastored 1 church. Conducted 4 funerals. Received from church pastored, \$ 4,400.00. For revival \$ 225.00. Total amount for year, \$ 4,625.00. Traveled 18,000 miles. Respectfully submitted. Rev. Wilburn Beasley.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my year's work ending the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 116 Sermons Prayed many prayers, Visited many sick people. Baptized 2 converts. Received 2 into the church. Preached 1 Memorial Sermon. Pastored 2 churches. Conducted 2 funerals. Received from churches pastored, \$ 1,859.94. Received for Revival \$ 75.00. Total amount received, \$ 1,934.94. Traveled 11,194 miles. Respectfully, Rev. Wayne Yarbrough.



Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my  
year's work ending the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 90  
sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick people. Pastored 2  
churches. Received from churches pastored \$ 1,700.00. Respectfully  
Submitted. Rev. G. P. Perkins.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my  
year's work ending the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 113  
sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many people. Baptized 19 converts.  
Received 25 people into the church. Pastored 1 church. Preached 7  
funerals. Received for the year from my work, Church-\$ 3,086.00. For  
revival \$ 110.00. Total amount received, \$3,196.00. Traveled 25,000  
miles. Respectfully Submitted. Rev. Gordon Hart.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my  
year's work ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 258  
sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick people. Baptized 8  
converts. Received into the church. Received from church pastored,  
\$ 5,200.00. Received from revivals \$ 800.00. Total amount received.  
\$ 6,000.00. Traveled 20,000 miles. Respectfully, Rev. Luther Gibson.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make the report of my  
year's work ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 140  
sermons. Baptized 2 converts. Received 14 into the church. Prayed many  
prayers. Visited many sick people. Pastored 1 church. Conducted 6 funerals  
Received from churches pastored \$ 3,260.00. Total amount received.  
\$ 3,260.00. Traveled 23,000 miles. Respectfully, Rev. Grady Hudson.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make the following  
report of year's work ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have  
preached 150 sermons. Visited many sick people. Prayed many prayers.  
Baptized 8 converts. Received into the church 14. Pastored 3 churches.  
conducted 7 funerals. Received from churches pastored \$ 2,500.00.  
Received from revivals \$ 300.00. Total amount received \$ 2,800.00.  
Traveled 30,000 miles. Respectfully, Rev. M. H. Hollis.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my  
year's work ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 196  
sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick people. Baptized 3 convert  
Received 7 people into the church. Pastored 1 church. Conducted 6  
funerals. Received from church pastored \$ 4,412.00 Received from  
revivals 300.00. Total amount received \$ 4,712.00. Traveled 18,000  
miles. Respectfully, Rev. Paul Kettelman

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist.  
It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make a report of my  
year's work ending on the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 39  
sermons. Prayed many prayers. Visited many sick. Baptized 1 convert.  
Received 1 into the church. Pastored 1 church. Received from church  
\$ 71.12. From other means \$ 15.00. Total amount received. \$ 86.12.  
Traveled 6,800 miles. Respectfully, Rev. H. E. Stalnaker.

Greetings: To Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. It is with thankfulness to God that I am able to make the following report of my year's work ending the 30th day of Sept. 1961. I have preached 75 sermons; prayed many prayers; visited many sick people; baptized 4 converts; received 7 into the church; preached 1 Commencement sermon; pastored two churches; conducted 5 funerals; received from churches pastored \$388.00; received for revival work \$100.00-- Total amount received \$488.00; traveled 5,000 miles.

Rev. G. C. Price

REPORT OF MORGANWOOD CAMP COMMITTEE TO 1961 SESSION OF NORTHEAST MISS. FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WHEN CONVENED WITH TUPELO CHURCH ON SEPT. 28-29, 1961.

We, your Morganwood Camp Committee, beg leave to report on our year's work as follows: We rejoice to tell you that this past year has been the greatest year in the promotion of our Youth work in our association. First we want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone that has helped in any way toward the success of this worthwhile work, your prayers, your labor, your financial backing and well wishes were just what was needed that we might report to you today the progress that has been made. The board has worked together in complete harmony as all Christians should. With your invaluable help we have completed three sturdy buildings--a kitchen, 20 x 32 feet, one barrack for boys 20 x 40 feet and one barrack for girls 20 x 60 feet and a concrete floor in the refreshment pavillion, at a cost of \$5505.11. The kitchen is completely equipped.

The Youth Encampment and Revival was held at Morganwood with Rev. Joe Haas as evangelist. There were three first time decisions for Christ and all but three of the sixty-six who attended came to the altar on the closing night and dedicated themselves to be used in full time service for the Master.

Through the cooperation of the Lee County Superintendent of Education cots were provided for sleeping quarters this year. We ask that you join us in praying that we may be able to secure double deck steel cots to place in the barracks for maximum service.

We covet your prayers and cooperation in this work, believing that it will be the means of unifying our labors within our association more than any move we have made heretofore.

Mr. C. R. Jones, who served as Chairman of our committee until moving to Arkansas, was a very staunch supporter of the work and we are sorry he had to leave us. Bro. W. C. Robinson has served as Bro. Jones' proxy since he moved away. We would like to recommend that Bro. Robinson be elected to serve out Bro. Jones' term on the committee, and that Bro. Cecil Deas be elected for a five year term.

Respectfully submitted,

Morganwood Camp Committee



FINANCIAL REPORT OF MORGANWOOD CAMP COMMITTEE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1960  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 19, 1961.

Receipts;

Mississippi League Rally.....	\$336.24
From balance in treasury of camp.....	409.69
N.E. Miss. S. S. Convention.....	150.00
Youth Camp and Revival Offering.....	278.79
Net profit from 1961 youth encampment.....	426.26
High's insurance agency (Donation).....	35.00
Community Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n.....	4805.02
Tupelo Church.....	1097.23
Columbus First Church.....	699.25
Beech Springs Church.....	201.37
Amory Church.....	155.01
Union Hill Church.....	25.00
Antioch Church.....	20.40
Damascus Church.....	10.00
Bethlehem Church.....	5.50
McGregor's Chapel Church.....	5.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$8756.06</u>

Expenditures:

Insurance Premiums.....	\$291.85
Lights.....	29.52
Payments on note.....	826.04
Office Supplies and Postage.....	12.70
30 Gallons Paint.....	99.59
Plumbing--Materials and Labor.....	169.78
Electric wiring and fixtures.....	151.93
Roofing and supplies.....	293.00
Lumber, Doors, Windows, Screens, Nails.....	1669.39
Concrete floors and labor.....	1036.56
Kitchen & Dining room Equipment & Supplies.....	1500.00
Gas, Service and Connections.....	150.00
313 Hours of Labor.....	422.40
Deposit on Meter.....	10.00
Rent on Electric Saw.....	2.50
Refund to Miss. League Rally (Delegate Travel).....	50.00
	<u>\$6715.26</u>

BALANCE IN BANK SEPTEMBER 19, 1961 ..... \$2040.80

AMORY  
CHURCH LETTER

Letter to the Northeast Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist

We, that worship at Amory Church in Amory, Miss. sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association when convened with the Tupelo Church on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. 1961. Praying that God will bless in your deliberations and that His Kingdom may be extended.

Delegates: Mrs. M. L. Hollis, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Earnist Galloway, Mrs. R. L. Barnes, Mrs. Gattie Tubb.

Deacons: Greely Barnes, H. G. Wright, E. C. Hawkins, J. C. Duncan, Homer Murphy, Boyd Jones, W. J. Duncan, R. L. Barnes, George Robison, D. H. Cannon, Luther Isbelle.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Received by baptism 14. Received by letter 9. Dismissed by letter 36.  
Deceased: 3. Total membership 259. S. S. Enrollment 166. League 70. Wom. Aux. 31. Prayer meeting yes. Value of Church bldg. \$ 63,425.00. Value of Parsonage \$ 12,000.00. Total Indebtness \$ 22,354.91. Received in Free Will offerings \$ 9,412.67. Services full time. Pastor's salary \$ 3,750.00. Visiting preachers \$ 45.00. Evangelists \$ 254.00. Singer & Pianist \$ 275.00. Building & repairs \$ 2,372.44. Morganwood Camp \$ 125.00. Home Mission \$ 36.00. Foreign Missions \$ 20.00. Bible College \$ 367.00. Children's Home \$ 111.00. S. S. supplies \$ 342.19. League \$ 40.00. Insurance \$ 171.91. Utilities \$ 430.96. Benevolences \$ 212.00. Incidentals \$ 528.50. Total exp. \$ 8,981.00. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Unified program \$ 5.00. Children's Home \$ 10.00. Total amount sent \$ 25.00. Pastor, Rev. M. L. Hollis-Amory, Miss. Clerk, Mrs. J. C. Duncan-Amory, Miss. Deceased: Mr. Frank Harmon, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mr. W. B. Reeves.

BETHLEHEM

We, that worship at Bethlehem church sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association when convened with the Tupelo Church on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. 1961. Praying that God will Bless in your deliberations and that His Kingdom may be extended.

Delegates: Mrs. Lavert Stubblefield, Miss Ruth Stubblefield, Mrs. Lynda Joyce Voyles, Mr. Nebraska Graham, Mrs. Lonnie Raines and E. B. Tucker.

Deacons: S. W. Tucker, Paul Stubblefield, M. M. Ramsey.

Dismissed by letter 2. Total membership 110. Active membership 60. Sunday School Enrollment 80. Wom. Aux. 23. Value of church bldg. \$ 7,000.00. Received in offerings \$ 1,100.62. Tithes \$ 384.00. Totals received \$ 1,494.62. Pastor's salary \$ 1010.00. Visiting Preachers \$ 110.00. Evangelists \$ 110.00. Building & repairs \$ 34.99. Morganwood Camp \$ 5.00. Home Missions \$ 90.00. Foreign Missions \$ 10.00. Bible College \$ 12.00. S. S. Supplies \$ 125.80. Utilities \$ 53.12. Benevolences \$ 23.11. Incidentals \$ 4.35. Total Exp. \$ 1,498.87. Funds sent with letter \$ 20.00. Services 2nd & 4th Sunday's 11:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. Pastpr, Rev. G. C. Perkins, Columbus, Miss. Clerk, M. M. Ramsey- Pontotoc, Miss.



### BEECH SPRINGS

We that worship at Beech Springs sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mr. John Stembridge, Mrs. Effie Stembridge, Mrs. Alice Barber, Mrs. Ona Hill, Mrs. Vester Coreer. Deacons: L.B. Hill, C.L. Hill, Edgar Stembridge, J.O. McCrory, C.W. Cochran, Autis Stanford, Gurvis Phillips. Received by letter 4. Total membership 188. S.S. enrollment 140, League enrollment 70, Wom. Aux. enrollment 15, Y.P.A. & G.T.A. 10, Prayer meeting Fair. Master's Men 10. Value of church building \$ 23,000.00, Value of Parsonage \$ 6,000.00, Total indebtedness \$ 4,200.00 Received in tithes \$ 3,424.14, Free Will offering \$ 3,162.69, Loans \$ 3,500.00, Total receipts \$ 10,086.77. Services full time. Pastor's salary \$ 3,900.00, Pastor's expense \$ 60.00. Evangelists \$ 100.00, Singer and pianist \$ 50.00, Building and repairs \$ 3,639.48, Morganwood Camp \$ 159.34, Home Missions \$ 165.41, Foreign Missions \$ 159.60, Bible College \$ 110.18, Children's Home \$ 87.00, Sunday School Lit. & Supplies \$ 324.41, League \$ 108.14, Insurance \$ 32.52, Utilities \$ 291.96, Benevolences \$ 22.50, Incidentals \$ 960.50, Total Expenditures \$ 10,232.51. Funds sent with letter, Associational \$ 10.00. Total amount sent. \$ 10.00. Pastor, Rev. Wilburn Beasley Route 2 Saltillo, Miss. Clerk-Mitchell Corder Route 2 Saltillo, Miss. Beech Springs will be host of the next Session of the Ass.

### ANTIOCH F.W.B. CHURCH

We, that worship at Antioch sends greeting to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mr. & Mrs. Zone Waugh, Mrs. David Tutor, Mr. & Mrs. L.W. Bevill, W.G. Hodges. Deacons: Zone Waugh, L.W. Bevill, W.G. Hodges. Received by baptism 1, Dismissed by letter 1, Deceased 1, Total membership 156. Sunday School enrollment 40, Value of church Bldg. \$ 5,000.00. Tithes and offerings \$ 1,531.17. Pastor's salary \$ 1,170.50. Evangelists \$ 100.00 Singer and pianist \$ 85.00, Building and repairs \$ 156.82. Gifts to the Youth Camp, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Bible College and the Children Home. \$ 153.00. Sunday School Supplies \$ 48.00, Insurance \$ 45.22, Utilities \$ 23.36, Benevolences \$ 80.00, Incidentals \$ 311.00, Total expenditures \$ 1,829.68. Funds sent with letter-Associational \$ 10.00. Services 2nd & 4th Sunday's. Pastor-Rev. Wayne Yarbrough Saltillo, Miss. Route 2. Clerk-Mr. Kenneth Tutor, Toccopola, Mississippi. Name of deceased-Mr. Author Alexandre

### COLUMBUS F.F.B. CHURCH

We, that worship at Columbus sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Hobson Walden, Mrs. W.O. Graham, Mrs. Helen Kettelman. Received by baptism 3, by letter 7, dismissed by letter 1. Total membership 253. S.S. Ave. Att. 178, League Att. 85, Wom. Aux. Enrolment 25, Y.P.A. & G.T.A. 28, Prayer Meet. 65, Jr. Master's Men 15, Value of church building \$ 69,500.00. Value of Parsonage \$ 15,000.00. Received in offerings \$ 15,000.00 Loans \$ 3,000.00. Totals receipts \$ 18,251.59. Utilities \$ 833.23. Incidentals \$ 196.68. Service full time. Bible College Students \$ 322.49. Pastor salary \$ 4,412.50. Conventions dues \$ 55.00. Pastor's expense \$ 328.55. Visiting preacher and Evangelists \$ 336.39. Advertisement \$ 106.60. Office expense and equipment \$ 221.06. Building(s & repairs \$ 4,766.05. Morganwood Camp \$ 709.25. Home Missions \$ 306.05. Foreign Missions \$ 840.50. Mortgage \$ 2,486.81. Bible College \$ 370.29. Children's Home \$ 325.00. All Lit. \$ 926.41. National League Board \$ 8.21. Janitor & Maid \$ 621.00. Insurance \$ 344.22. Benevolences \$ 189.05. Bus expense \$ 82.78. Total Expenditures \$ 18,788.12. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Pastor- Rev. Paul Kettelman, 1810 Main St. Columbus, Miss. Clerk- Miss Margaret Gaston, 1210 Shady St. Columbus, Miss.,



### STUTSON CHAPEL

We that worship at Stutson Chapel sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Bro. Marten May, Mrs. Martin May. Deacons: Mr. Marten May. Received by baptism 1. Total membership 67. Active membership 12. Value of Church Bldg. \$ 4,000.00. Received in Free Will Offering \$ 157.66. Total receipts \$ 157.66. Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Pastor's salary \$ 71.12. Evangelist \$ 69.54. Sunday School Lit. \$ 10.00. Total expenditures \$ 157.66. Funds sent with letter. \$ 6.00. Pastor, Rev. H. E. Stalnaker. Edecopola, Miss. Clerk, Francis Talent-Toccopola, Miss.

### NEW LIFE CHURCH

We that worship at New Life send greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Wilma Salon, Mrs. Annie Oliver, Mrs. Dallie Seet. Deacons: Mr. H. E. Roberts, Mr. Yulus Wages, Mr. Theron Tallent, Mr. A. D. Cruse. Received by baptism 7, Received by letter 3, Dismissed by letter 2. Total membership 92. Active membership 33. Value of church bulding \$ 5,000.00. Children's Home \$ 25.00. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Pastor, Rev. W. F. Clark-Huston, Miss. Clerk, Mrs. Mary Cruse-Haulka, Miss. Route 3.

### NEW GAULEY

We that worship at New Gauley send greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Estell Lee, Mrs. Ethie Bryant, Mrs. Ethel Cantrell, Mrs. Tillmon Cozart, Mrs. Janie Cantrell. Deacons: Mr. W. M. Johnson, Mr. E. C. Goodson, Mr. James Goodson. Received by baptism 1. Dismissed by letter 4. Total Membership 78, active membership 60. S. S. enrollment 50. We have prayer meeting. Value of church bldg. \$ 5,000.00. Received in Free Will Offering \$ 1,301.50. Total receipts \$ 1,301.50. Pastor's salary \$ 678.00. Visiting Preachers \$ 100.00. Evangelists \$ 75.00. Singer and Pianist \$ 53.00. Home Missions \$ 17.00. Foreign Mission \$ 17.00. Bible College \$ 25.00. S. S. & League Supplies \$ 140.00. Insurance \$ 36.48. Utilities \$ 60.00. Benevolence \$ 45.00. Total expenditures \$ 1,271.03. Funds sent with letter \$ 25.00. Foreign M. \$ 10.00, Children's Home \$ 5.00, Associational \$ 10.00. Total sent. \$ 25.00. Pastor Rev. Wayne Yarbrough-Saltiblo, Miss. Clerk. C. E. Goodson- Calhoun City, Miss. Route 1, Box 58.

### WHITE HILL

We that worship at White Hill sends greeting to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: None. Deacons: Walter Fields. Mr. Modera Nelms. Mr. Glen Shelby. Received by baptism 2. Received by letter 4. Dismissed by letter 2. Total membership 71. Active membership 40. S. S. Enrollment 83. League Enrollment 60. Wom. Aux. 10. Prayer meeting. Value of Church bldg. \$ 4,500.00. Total receipts \$ 2,793.76. Pastor's salary \$ 1200.00. Evangelists \$ 100.00. Building and repairs \$ 752.11. Home Missions \$ 5.00. Foreign Missions \$ 129.44. Bible School \$ 33.49. Children's Home \$ 145.00. S. S. & League supplies \$ 78.29. Utilities \$ 79.56. Benevolence \$ 82.32. Incidentals \$ 122.51. Total expenditures \$ 2,608.64. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Total sent \$ 10.00. Pastor Rev. W. F. Clark-Huston, Miss. Clerk, Mr. Earl Shelby-Route 4, Eupora, Miss.



## FULTON

We, that worship at Fulton Free Will Baptist Church sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates Mrs. Pearl Stone, Deacons: Marvin Jarrel, Wendell Brown, Wayne Wood, Hurshell Stone, Ned Nanny, Adrian Caveness. Received by letter 3. Dismissed by letter 1. Deceased 1. Total membership 52. Active membership 30. S.S. Enrollment 48. League 25. Prayer meeting. Value of church bldg. \$ 3,000.00. Total receipts for the year. \$ 1,572.80. Pastor's salary \$ 780.00. Evangelists \$ 200.00. Morganwood Camp \$ 5.00. Bible College \$ 25.00. S.S. & League supplies \$ 184.43. Insurance \$ 15.50. Utilities \$ 87.02. Incidentals \$ 27.82. Total exp. \$ 1,324.77. Funds sent with letter. \$ 10.00. Services full time. Pastor, Rev. Vandale Hudson-Amory, Miss. Clerk, Lena Caveness-Fulton, Miss. Deceased-Mr. Troy Ballard. Rev. Leslie Rowe will be our new Pastor.

## SPRINGDALE

We, that worship at Springdale send greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Free Will Baptist Association. Delegates: Mrs. Morgan, Miss Linda Daniels, Miss Peggie Leath, Mrs. Lurvell Varner. Deacons: G.L. Dulin, J.O. Walker, Lonie Cobb, Kenneth Walker, Audie Ferguson. Received by baptism 5. Received by letter 5. Deceased 2. Total membership 259. Active membership 100. S.S. Enrollment 93. League 60. Prayer meeting. Value of church bldg. \$ 10,000.00. Received in Free Will Offering \$ 2,999.24. Pastor's salary \$ 1,200.00. Visiting preacher \$ 61.44. Evangelist \$ 120.00. Home Missions \$ 70.00. Foreign Missions \$ 30.00. Bible College \$ 30.00. Children's Home \$ 30.00. S.S. & League supplies \$ 130.26. Insurance \$ 55.43. Total expenditures \$ 1,727.18. Funds sent with letter \$ 35.00. Unified program \$ 20.00. Associational \$ 5.00. Children's Home \$ 10.00. Preaching 1st & 2nd Sunday's. Pastor, Rev. W.O. Knight, Amory, Miss. Clerk W.T. Gunter-Star Route, Oxford, Miss. Deceased: Mrs. Clint Jackson, Mr. Top Starnes,

## MCGREGORY CHAPEL

We, that worship at McGregory Chapel sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of Free Will Baptist Association. Delegates: Eudean Ard, L.M. Ramsey, Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Bevil. Deacons: W. Boyd May, Shelby Bevil, L.J. Andrews, A.A. Montgomery, Winston R. Ackers. Received by letter 4. Excluded 1. Deceased 1. Total Membership 87. Active membership 60. S.S. 70. League 15. Woman's Aux. 18. G.T.A's 16. Prayer meeting. Services 2nd & 4th Sunday's. Value of church bldg. \$ 12,000.00. Total indebt. \$ 200.00. Received in offerings \$ 2,242.47. Pastor's salary \$ 1,099.87. Visiting Preacher \$ 67.50. Evangelists \$ 127.00. Building and repairs \$ 439.11. Morganwood Camp \$ 5.00. Home Missions \$ 25.00. S.S. & League supplies \$ 139.55. Insurance \$ 16.00. Utilities \$ 12.20. Benevolence \$ 172.32. Total expenditures \$ 2,103.55. Funds sent with letter \$ 13.50. Pastor, Rev. W.O. Knight Amory, Miss. Clerk, Mrs. Bryant Maharrey-Route 2, Pontotoc, Miss. Deceased: Mrs. Woodrow Montgomery.

## DEPRIST CHAPEL,

We, that worship at Deprist Chapel sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Ruby Biley, Miss Mary Ling, Mr. Archie Williams, Miss Ruby Heard. Deacons: Mr. C.R. Hollis, Mr. R.T. Cantrell, Mr. Kelley Easter. Deceased 1. Total membership 80. Active 22. S.S. 56. Value of church bldg. \$ 3,500.00. Free Will Offering \$ 528.00. Pastor's salary \$ 325.00. Evangelists \$ 75.00. S.S. supplies \$ 35.00. Benevolence \$ 20.00. Incidentals \$ 30.00. Total exp. \$ 450.00. Funds sent with letter \$ 5.00. Unified \$ 10.00. Children's Home \$ 10.00.



Pastor, Rev. M. H. Hollis - Columbus, Miss., Clerk, S. D. Jones, Caledonia, Miss.  
Deceased: Mrs. Archie Williams.

#### EAST TUPELO

We, that worship at Tupelo Church sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mrs. Valley Warren, Mrs. Lelah Byrd, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson. Deacons: W. G. Prude, L. E. Duncan, J. T. Alexander, R. E. Alexander, H. A. Roberts, J. R. Riley, D. L. Byrd and E. L. Crider. Received by baptism 8, Received by letter 4, Dismissed by letter 15. Deceased 1. Total membership 360. Active membership 260. S. S. Enrollment 315. League Enrollment 135. Wom. Aux. Enrollment 23. Y. P. A's & G. T. A's 15 each. Prayer meeting. Master's Men 13. Jr. Master's men 10. Value of church property \$ 75,000.00. Value of Parsonage \$ 8,000.00. Total Indebtness \$ 8,500.00. Received in tithes \$ \$1,796.52. S. S. & League \$ 2,301.96. Free Will Offering \$ 3,202.64. Loans \$ 9,000.00. Total receipts \$ 26,301.12. Services full time. Pastor's salary \$ 5,200.00. Pastor's expense \$ 444.00. Visiting preacher \$ 90.00. Paid on loan \$ 2,040.27. Evangelists \$ 274.00. Singer and Pianist \$ 47.50. Paid on Organ \$ 2,850.00. Building and repairs \$ 866.97. House & Lot \$ 5,500.00. Morganwood Camp \$ 1,278.12. Home Missions \$ 128.68. Foreign Missions \$ 1,056.79. Bible College \$ 1,022.32. Children's Home \$ 168.32. League & S. S. Supplies \$ 1,180.17. Janitor & Nursery Care \$ 1,180.00. Bulletins & adv. \$ 305.75. Insurance \$ 109.47. Utilities \$ 701.16. Gifts & Flowers \$ 279.54. Benevolences \$ 209.15. Incidentals \$ 69.45. Total exp. \$ 25,236.46. Funds sent with letter, Associational \$ 25.00. Pastor, Rev. Luther Gibson Box 1324 - Tupelo, Miss. Clerk, Miss. Do Ann Parham 339 Canal St. Tupelo, Miss. Deceased: Mrs. Viola Payne.

#### LEE'S CHAPEL

We, thatw worship at Lee's Chapel sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Deacons: Bro. Hollis Dawkins. Total membership 32. Active membership 18. S. S. Enrollment 22. Value of church bldg. \$ 6,700. Pastor's salary \$ 617.83. S. S. Supplies \$ 96.00. Funds sent with letter \$ 5.00. Pastor, Rev. G. P. Perkins Star Route, Columbus, Miss. Clerk, Anderson Hollis, Star Route Box 716, Columbus, Miss.

#### PHILADELPHIA

We, that worship at Philadelphia sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Grady Hudson, Mr. C. O. Flaherty. Deacons: J. M. Smith, H. G. Cooper, W. T. Pettis. Received by baptism 2. Received by letter 12. Dismissed by letter 1. Total membership 69. Active membership 33. S. S. Enrollment 68. League 25. Prayer Meeting. Value of Church bldg. \$ 6,000.00. Received in offering \$ 2,832.06. Full time Services. Pastor's salary \$ 2,380.00. S. S. Supplies \$ 64.52. Insurance \$ 13.64. Utilities \$ 676.13. Benevolences \$ 26.25. Incidentals \$ 71.74. Total expenditures \$ 3,232.28. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Pastor, Rev. Grady Hudson, Philadelphia, Miss. Box 75. Clerk, Ruby Lee Burks, Rt-6, Box 4, Philadelphia, Miss.

#### DAMASCUS

We, that worship at Damascus sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: J. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Mrs. Fred Chism. Deacons: M. C. Johnson, S. F. Chism, J. H. Smith. Received by baptism 1. Received by letter 4. Deceased: 1. Total membership 87. Active membership 55. S. S. Enrollment 25. Value of Church bldg. \$ 3,500.00. Received in Offerings \$ 1,484.73. Services 1st & 3rd, Sunday's. Pastor salary \$ 1,087.00. Evangelists \$ 113.77. Singer & Pianist \$ 15.00. Morganwood Camp \$ 10.00. S. S. Supplies \$ 23.12. Benevolences \$ 94.43. Incidentals \$ 20.20. Total expenditures \$ 1,363.52. Next Page over



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DAMASCUS

Services 1st & 3rd Sundays. Pastor, Rev. Cecil Sellers, Route 1, Carrollton Ala. Clerk, Mrs. C.C. McKee, Route 5, DeKalb, Miss. Deceased: Mr. J.E. Smith.

PEARCE CHAPEL

We that worship at Pearce Chapel church sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Ernest Mayors, Mrs. E.V. Clingan, Mrs. W.C. Robison, Mrs. Jack Horne, Mrs. James Sullivan. Deacons: C.R. Brasfield, Junior Horne, T.L. Cowley, T.L. Sullivan, Hurston Noe, R.H. Pearce, E.V. Clingan. Received by baptism 18. Received by letter 6. Deceased 3. Total membership 407. S.S. Enrollment 126. League 50. Value of church bldg. \$ 8,550.00. Value of Parsonage \$ 6,500.00. Received in offerings \$ 6,760.00. Pastor's salary \$ 3,086.00. Pastor's exp. \$ 55.00. Evangelists \$ 197.28. Building & repairs \$ 486.56. Home Missions \$ 51.80. Foreign Missions \$ 236.94. Bible College \$ 91.92. Insurance \$ 63.37. Utilities \$ 377.49. Benevolences \$ 145.15. Incidentals \$ 445.10. Total Exp. \$ 5,236.59. Funds sent with letter \$ 25.00. Associational \$ 15.00 Children's Home \$ 10.00. Pastor, Rev. Gordan Hart-Smithville, Miss. Clerk Gilbert Johnson, Smithville, Miss. Deceased: Hollis Francis, R.W. Reedy, Mrs. Ross Pearce.

UNION HILL

We, that worship at Union Hill church sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mrs. Loraine Stanford, Mrs. Doris Stanford, Mrs. H.C. Poteet, Mrs. Beulah Loyd, Mrs. Winnie Lofton. Alternate- Mrs. Fay Gaddis. Deacons: Hermon Keith, Elmer Brooks, Ravon Lofton. Received by baptism 6. Total membership 118. Active membership 80. S.S. Enrollment 70. League 20. Wom. Aux. 9. Prayer meeting. Value of church bldg. \$ 4,000.00. Free Will offering \$ 1,970.02. Service full time. Pastor's salary \$ 1,310.00. Visiting preacher \$ 10.00. Evangelists \$ 100.00. Building & repairs \$ 259.00. Morganwood \$ 30.00. Children's Home \$ 50.00. S.S. & League supplies \$ 175.10. Utilities \$ 36.04. Total exp. \$ 1,894.60. Funds sent with letter \$ 5.00. Pastor, Rev. Paul Long- Route 4, Tupelo, Miss. Clerk, M.G. Poteet-Route 2, Saltillo, Miss.

FAWN GROVE

We, that worship at Fawn Grove sends greetings to the 27th Annual Session of the Association. Delegates: Mr. & Mrs. Galden Comer, Mr. & Mrs. Nolen Franks, Mr. Charles E. Comer. Deacons: John Brown, Mr. Bob Enlow, Mr. Roy Brown, Mr. Marvin Franks. Received by baptism 3. Dismissed by letter 1. Total membership 170. Active membership 90. Value of church building \$ 7,000.00. Services 1st & 3rd Sunday Afternoon 2:30 P.M. Pastor's salary \$ 401.11. Pastor's exp. \$ 150.00. Visiting Preacher \$ 34.00. Evangelists \$ 143.64. Bible College 26.80. Children's Home \$ 143.79. S.S. supplies \$ 83.85. Insurance \$ 36.60. Utilities \$ 49.86. Incidentals \$ 133.55. Total Expenditures \$ 1,203.20. Funds sent with letter \$ 10.00. Pastor, Rev. M.L. Hollis-Amory, Miss. Clerk, Mrs. Victor Howard-Dorsey, Miss.