

# **MINUTES**

**OF THE**

**Twenty-Fifth Annual Session**

## **OLD FASHION FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**WHEN CONVENED WITH THE**

**Fairview**

**Freewill Baptist Church**

**Overton County**

**September 9, 2000**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Bro. Ricky Dixon .....     | Moderator           |
| Bro. Gerald Phillips ..... | Assistant Moderator |
| Bro. Rick Lacy .....       | Clerk               |
| Bro. Gerald Phillips ..... | Assistant Clerk     |
| Bro. Vaden Phillips .....  | Treasurer           |
| Bro. Gerald Copeland ..... | Assistant Treasurer |

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## **The Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association**

**September 9, 2000**

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association convened at the Fairview Freewill Baptist Church on September 9, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Rick Dixon called the meeting to order.

### **Officers Elected**

Moderator- Bro. Rick Dixon  
Alternate - Bro. Gerald Phillips  
Clerk - Bro. Rick Lacy  
Alternate - Bro. Gerald Phillips  
Treasurer - Bro. Vaden Phillips  
Alternate - Bro. Gerald Copeland

### **Last Association Report**

Read and accepted.

### **Invitation for New Churches**

None

### **Calling for Delegates**

Union B - Read and accepted.  
Delegates- Bro. Robert Vaughn  
Fairview - Read and accepted.  
Delegates- Bro. Richard Wilson  
Bro. Clyde Dishman  
Lakeview - Not represented.

### **Electing Committees**

Sunday School- Bro. Richard Wilson, Bro. Doug Parsons  
Prayer Meeting- Bro. Gerald Phillips, Bro. Clyde Dishman  
Obituary - Bro. Robert Vaughn, Bro. Vaden Phillips  
Temperance- Bro. Oliver England, Bro. Olmus England

### **Evening Message**

Bro. Rick Dixon preached the evening message from St. John, chapter 5. His topic was on the "change".

### **Break for Refreshments**

We had wonderful refreshments and fellowship.

### **Called Back to Order**

Bro. Gerald Phillips called the meeting back to order, we then had prayer.

## Committee Reports

**Sunday School** - We, the Sunday School Committee, submit the following report: Sunday School is a very important part of our church services. As the Bible says in II Timothy, chapter 2:15, We, His people, should "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Let us set higher and higher standards everyday for our churches and our lives. So as not to bring reproach to the name of Jesus. Also, the Bible teaches that we are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the matter of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.

**Prayer Meeting**- We, the Prayer Meeting Committee, request that all churches promote a good prayer meeting. We also believe that a prayer meeting will encourage the people to win the lost to Christ and that new converts would have a desire to unite with the churches as active members. We urge everyone to remember the scripture in Hebrews, chapter 10:25, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the matter of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as we see the day approaching.

**Obituary**- We, the obituary committee find that Sister Roenia Phillips was called on by the Lord in the past year. Sister Roenia was a member of the Union B Church. She will be missed very much, but we have great hope in the Lord of meeting again.

**Temperance**- That we, in association, in common with all other Christian organizations, recommend temperance in the fullest sense of the word; that we as a denomination, use our influence for the promotion of the temperance cause; that all ministers of our body give special attention to it and that this report never be changed as voted by this body, October 30, 1976.

### Articles of Faith, Rules of Decorum and Declaration of Rights

Read and accepted.

### Invitation for Elders

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Treasury Report**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance brought forward to 9-9-2000 | \$670.00 |
| Offering                            | 95.10    |
| New Balance                         | 765.10   |
| Minutes                             | 75.00    |
| Youth Revival Expenses              | 233.25   |
| Clerk Expenses                      | 75.00    |
| Total Expenses                      | 383.25   |
| Ending Balance                      | 381.85   |

Note: October 30, 1999 conference was cancelled. Also, January 29, 2000 conference was cancelled.

## **Conference Report**

**April 29, 2000**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Place- Fairview Freewill Baptist Church**

### **Called to Order**

**Bro. Rick Dixon**

**Moderator-Bro. Rick Dixon**

**Alternate- Bro. Eddie Hargis**

### **Last Conference Report**

**Read and accepted**

### **Invitation for New Churches**

**None**

### **Calling for Delegates**

**Union B- Not Represented**

**Fairview- Read and accepted.**

**Delegates- Bro. Richard Wilson**

**Bro. Shannon Copeland**

**Lakeview- Not Represented**

### **Evening Message**

Bro. Keith Linder brought the evening message from the book of Acts. He gave the topic, "Here I am Lord", and preached on how we need to be willing to work for the Lord.

### **Break for Refreshments**

### **Called Back to Order**

Bro. Rick Dixon called the meeting back to order. We then had prayer.

### **Articles of Faith, Declaration of Rights, Rules for Decorum**

**Read as in the minute.**

### **Invitation for Elders**

**None**



### Old Business

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke on the new reference Bibles for the youth revival. He suggested to wait until next year to change to these. Bro. Rick made a motion to award the same Bibles as last year. Motion was made and seconded to get one case (40 count).

### New Business

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke on putting deceased deacons' names who belong to the Association in the minute. Motion was made and seconded to do so.

Bro. Rick Lacy mentioned about getting new certificate of standing cards because the old ones still had 1900 on them. Motion was made and seconded to do so.

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke about having Bro. Keith Linder's ordaining service at Riverton Baptist Church where Bro. Keith is a member, so that the church can see how we do some of the business, and get to know some of the people. Motion was made and seconded to do so on June 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke on getting some more prizes for the small young people in next year's youth revival such as a small toy. He also talked about letting the women get together to put candy prizes together. Motion was made and seconded.

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke about letting Riverton Baptist Church send a letter of recommendation for Bro. Keith Linder. Motion was made and seconded.

Bro. Jeff Short asked for his letter from the Association. Motion was made and seconded to give Bro. Jeff his letter.

Motion was made to get Bro. Rick Dixon to take the Resident Agent since it was left vacant at Bro. Jeff Short's leaving. Bro. Rick agreed to do so temporarily. Motion was made and seconded in favor.

### Treasury Report

Read and accepted.

**Place of next Conference**

Union B FWB

**Messenger**

Bro. Eddie Hargis

**Assistant**

Bro. Gerald Phillips

Bro. Eddie Hargis thanked everyone for coming out to support the Association in this Conference.

Motion was made and seconded to dismiss.

**Conference Report**

July 29, 2000

6:00 p.m.

Place- Union B Freewill Baptist Church

**Called to Order**

Bro. Rick Dixon

**Moderator-** Bro. Rick Dixon

**Alternate-** Bro. Gerald Phillips

**Last Conference Report**

Read and accepted.

**Invitation for New Churches**

None

**Calling for Delegate**

Union B- Read and accepted

Delegates-Bro. Tony Phillips

Bro. Robert Vaughn

Fairview- Read and accepted

Delegates-Bro. Richard Wilson

Lakeview- Not Represented

### **Evening Message**

Bro. Eddie Hargis preached from Acts chapter 3 on "Where are you looking".

### **Break for Refreshments**

### **Called Back to Order**

Bro. Gerald Phillips called the meeting back to order.

### **Articles of Faith, Declaration of Rights, Rules for Decorum**

Passed as in Minute.

### **Invitation for Elders**

None

### **Old Business**

Bro. Rick Dixon suggested that each church have the deceased deacon's (in the Association) name's ready by the Association so they could be printed in the minute.

### **New Business**

Bro. Rick Dixon spoke on the youth revival, stating that he felt the one that won the Thompson Chain Bible should be the person who invited the most lost people and the ones who weren't attending church or cold in the Lord. Everyone was in one hundred percent agreement. Motion was made and seconded to do so.

### **Treasury Report**

Read and accepted.

### **Place of Next Conference**

Fairview FWB Church

**December 30, 2000**

September conference was cancelled due to Association.

**Messenger**-Bro. Keith Linder

**Alternate**-Bro. Gerald Phillips

Bro. Gerald Phillips expressed thanks and appreciation toward all the brothers and sisters for the fellowship and food.  
Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

June 2, 2000  
**Ordaining Council Report**

**Moderator- Bro. Rick Dixon**

**Ordaining Council**

Bro. Vaden Phillips

Bro. Eddie Hargis

Bro. Gerald Copeland

Bro. Rick Dixon

Bro. Rick Lacy

Motion was made and seconded that we be called to order for business for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Keith Linder for the ministry of the Gospel.

Bro. Keith was seated before the ordaining council to be questioned. After being examined by the council, motion was made and seconded that we accept Bro. Keith as being a minister of the Gospel in the Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association.

Bro. Rick Dixon read a letter of recommendation from the Riverton Baptist Church. A motion was made and seconded to accept the letter. A motion was made and seconded to dismiss the business.

Bro. Eddie Hargis preached the charge to Bro. Keith from I Timothy. After the message, we prayed for Bro. Keith and his family and gave them the right hand of fellowship. The meeting then came to a close.

| STATISTICS                   | CHURCHES                   |                               |                              |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              | Union B<br>Monterey,<br>TN | Fairview<br>Livingston,<br>TN | Lakeview<br>Jamestown,<br>TN |
| Received by Recomendation    | 0                          | 2                             |                              |
| Received by Profession       | 0                          | 0                             |                              |
| Received by Letter           | 0                          | 0                             |                              |
| Restoration                  | 0                          | 0                             |                              |
| Left by Letter               | 0                          | 4                             |                              |
| Exclusion                    | 0                          | 0                             |                              |
| Departed by Death            | 1                          | 0                             |                              |
| Left by Request              | 0                          | 1                             |                              |
| Number in fellowship         | 50                         | 50                            |                              |
| Gave to Pastor               | \$2,063.05                 | \$12,120.92                   |                              |
| Gave to Other Ministers      | \$400.00                   | \$575.00                      |                              |
| Building & Repair            | \$1,653.56                 | \$11,653.52                   |                              |
| Minutes Ordered              | 25                         | 25                            |                              |
| Home for Children            | 0                          | 0                             |                              |
| Gave to Association Treasury | \$75.00                    | \$75.00                       |                              |
| Gave Traveling Evangelists   | 0                          | \$100.00                      |                              |
| Days of Meeting              | 1                          | 2                             |                              |
| Home Missions                | \$789.25                   | \$3,103.79                    |                              |
| Baptized                     | 0                          | 0                             |                              |

**ARTICLE OF FAITH, RULES FOR DECORUM,  
AND DECLARATIONS OF RIGHTS.  
ADOPTED BY THE OLD FASHION  
FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ON OCTOBER 15, 1976**

**ARTICLE OF FAITH**

**ARTICLE 1.** We believe in one Eternal God, the Creator and Upholder of all things, and in Jesus Christ, His Son, and our Savior, and in the Holy Ghost, these Three are One.

**ARTICLE 2.** We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

**ARTICLE 3.** We believe that all mankind must come to God by repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**ARTICLE 4.** We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and washing the Saint's Feet are ordinances of Christ Jesus, and that immersion is the only true Mode of Baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience.

**ARTICLE 5.** We believe that no minister has a right to administer these ordinances except such as are ordained.

**ARTICLE 6.** We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgement, the punishment of the wicked, and the joy of the righteous are eternal.

**ARTICLE 7.** We receive persons into the Freewill Baptist Church by:

- 1. Conversion and Baptism**
- 2. Recommendation**
- 3. Letter**
- 4. Restoration**

**ARTICLE 8.** We believe that no persons are members of the Church of Christ, only those that have the Witness within themselves.

**ARTICLE 9.** We believe that all the members of the Church of Christ, have a right to the Sacramental Table upon the principles of their acceptance with Him. 1 Cor. 11:28

## DECLARATIONS OF RIGHTS

SECTION 1. That all power of church government is inherent in the preachers, and the church members belonging to the different churches; that they have a right to establish their form of church government.

SECTION 2. That a Christian church is a society of believers in Christ, and is a divine institution, Jesus Christ being the Head of the Church, and the King James Version of the Bible, the only rule of faith and practice.

SECTION 3. That no rule of faith and practice or doctrine shall ever be established in the Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association contrary to the Bible.

SECTION 4. No persons who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and obey the gospel, should ever be deprived of church membership.

SECTION 5. Church trials shall be conducted on gospel principles only, and no minister should be excommunicated except for immorality or un-Christian conduct or doctrine, or the neglect of duty enjoined by the Word of God, or the rules of the church.

SECTION 6. The church has a right to form and enforce such rules and regulations only as are in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, and that are necessary to carry into effect the great system of practical Christianity.

SECTION 7. There may be three grades of associations in the Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association. First, the monthly business meeting; second, the Quarterly Conference; third, the Yearly Association, all of which may be established by the rules of the church.

SECTION 8. A church has a right to select her delegates and leaders to the Quarterly Conference and Yearly Association.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of every church to elect two deacons and a clerk, steward and treasurer.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of each church to send up their delegates, with letters in order, to the Quarterly Conference and Yearly Association.

**SECTION 11. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE ORDAINATION** No minister or deacon shall be ordained to the office of elder until having passed a satisfactory examination on the subjects of:

1. Faith
2. Justification
3. Baptism
4. Washing the Saint's Feet
5. The Lord's Supper
6. The Door into the Church
7. Church Business in General

**SECTION 12. ELDERS:** Anyone who desires the office of elder, shall take the following steps before presenting himself for ordination.

1. He shall go before an Ordaining Council, and comply with Section 11, and if found competent, he shall be issued license.

2. After a one year period or longer, he shall come with a letter of recommendation to the Ordaining Council, and after complying with Section 11, he shall be ordained.

**SECTION 13. DUTY OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL:** Those ministers or deacons coming to the Association or Conference for ordination or licensing, shall go before the ordained authority of this Body, at the proper session of business, and after he has complied with Sections 11 and 12. The Moderator and Clerk shall sign his credentials, and the candidate shall have the right to choose the remaining three Elders to sign his credentials. Also, that each church has the right to call an Ordaining Council to their church for the purpose of ordaining ministers, deacons, or licensing ministers, and that the church has the right to choose their Ordaining Council.

**SECTION 14.** That ministers wishing to unite with this Body, may unite after they have complied with our rules and regulations, and doctrine of the Freewill Baptist Church, and being well recommended, we will receive them, and ratify their credentials if found competent. If they are from another denomination, they shall go before the Ordaining Council, and if found competent, they shall be ratified.

**SECTION 15. THAT THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE NEVER TO BE CHANGED, ALTERED, OR AMENDED IN ANY FORM OR FASHION, NEVER.**



## **RULES FOR DECORUM**

**SECTION 1.** No charge will be brought against trespassing members until the aggrieved party compiles with the direction given by our Lord in St. Matthew 18, Verses 15-18.

**SECTION 2.** It shall be the duty of the deacons of the churches to go to the transgressing members; talk to them; admonish them; and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the churches to choose a committee to settle questions of aggrieved causes.

**SECTION 3.** It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church to promote means to sustain their church and preacher.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of the minister, upon receiving members into the church, to ask each applicant the following questions.

1. Do you feel you were a sinner in the sight of God?
2. Do you feel, for Christ's sake, that God has forgiven your sins?
3. Are you willing to walk in all His Holy Precepts?
4. If you haven't been baptized, are you willing to be baptized by burial?

**SECTION 5.** It shall be the duty of all persons who become members of the Freewill Baptist Church, who have not been baptized by a burial, and that for the answer of a good conscience, to attend the Ordinance of Baptism.

**SECTION 6.** It shall be the duty of the several churches to organize a treasury for the purpose of defraying church expenses.

**SECTION 7.** It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of all their church meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

**SECTION 8.** Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate votes, whose membership does not exceed fifty, and one additional vote for every twenty-five over fifty.

**SECTION 9.** That each church, if they desire, support the home for children, either through the Association, Conference, or Church, and the total be sent to the Association, to be placed in the minutes.

## CONFERENCE LETTER

Letter from the \_\_\_\_\_ Freewill Baptist  
Church, to THE OLD FASHION FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,  
IN CONFERENCE, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_  
When convened with The \_\_\_\_\_ Freewill  
Baptist Church, \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (State). We send as our delegates to this  
Conference our Beloved Bro. or Sis. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

whom we pray you will receive to sit with you in your business and  
Godly deliberations. This done by the order of the church present, this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ . We send to the  
Associational Treasury the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ .

We send to Home for Children \_\_\_\_\_ .

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH LETTER

To the Church and lovers of Jesus Christ.

We the \_\_\_\_\_ Freewill Baptist Church  
at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (State)  
do hereby dismiss our beloved (Bro. or Sis.) \_\_\_\_\_ in full faith and  
fellowship from our Body this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ .  
This letter shall be in full force for 90 days from date signed.

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER

Letter from the \_\_\_\_\_ Freewill Baptist Church  
 when convened with the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Freewill Baptist Church, in The Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

We send as our delegates to our Association \_\_\_\_\_

whom we pray, that you will receive them, to sit with you in your business  
 and Godly service to God.

### STATISTICS

State of Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members received past 12 mos \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. Restoration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Leaving:  
 A. Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Exclusion \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. By Request \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. By Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. Baptized \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition of Prayer Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Condition of Sabbath School \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Average number of pupils \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of officers and teachers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Deacons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ordering for Asssoc. Treasury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of minutes ordered \_\_\_\_\_

### Finances

1. Total Sent Assoc. Treasury \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Paid Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Gave Traveling Evangelist \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. Other Evangelists \_\_\_\_\_  
 D. Home for Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 E. Building Repairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 F. Home Missions \_\_\_\_\_  
 G. Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ministers Belonging to our Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistant Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

We have called the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
 for Pastor, and the Rev \_\_\_\_\_  
 for assistant Pastor, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Our Clerk's address is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Done by the order of the \_\_\_\_\_ Freewill Baptist Church  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARTER**  
**OF**  
**THE OLD FASHION FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

The undersigned natural persons, having capacity to contract and acting as incorporators of the corporation under the Tennessee General Corporation Act, adopt the following charter for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is The Old Fashion Freewill Baptist Association.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Tennessee shall be Rt. 9 - Box 409, Sparta, Tennessee 38583, White County.
4. The corporation is not for profit.
5. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to promote and carry on a program of Christian gospel to the people of the surrounding church which presents the Christian gospel to the people of the surrounding areas and the areas embraced in said Association in the name of the Freewill Baptist Church; to engage in, promote and carry on such missionary, religious, educational, charitable and fellowship activities as deemed reasonably necessary to fully implement and carry out the goals and purposes of this organization and each and every facet and part thereof; to promote the Christian brotherhood of this Association in the areas served within the same; to insure that each church of this Association adheres to the Articles of Faith, Declarations of Rights and Rules for Decorum, and the Holy Bible, namely, the King James Version; to promote and insure that brotherly love abounds within the churches, among the members, ministers and the deacons of the Association.

To purchase, lease, accept by gift, or otherwise hold such real and personal property as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of the Corporation or any facet thereof; to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of said property and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property for the promotion of and furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation or any facet thereof; to enter into such contracts, agreements and undertakings as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Corporation or any facet thereof.

This Association, as an independent, autonomous body, may work with, co-operate and associate with other associations or conventions of like faith, but the extent of such association and co-operation will be voluntary.

6. This corporation shall have members all of the same class. Each church properly associated with said Association or which may hereafter become associated according to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Association shall be members of the corporation. Each church now or hereafter accepted into the Association shall be entitled to two delegates who shall be the voting members of the corporation and the delegates from the churches which now or may hereafter constitute the Association shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Those churches who shall voluntarily remove themselves from the Association or who shall have their membership suspended or revoked or their names purged from the roll of membership under rules and regulations adopted, shall cease to be members of the corporation.

Certificates of membership shall be issued to churches which are members of the corporation.

7. Other Provisions:

(a) The Corporation shall be governed and operated in accordance with the by-laws and the Constitution of The Old Fashion Free-will Baptist Association as heretofore adopted or as may hereafter by adopted and/or amended and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation.

(b) In the event of final dissolution or liquidation of ;this corporation, all property and assets of the corporation after payment of debts shall be divided equally among the churches which are at the time members of the corporation.

**This 5th day of December, 1977.**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE, PUTNAM COUNTY**

The foregoing instrument and certificate were noted in Note Book 11, Page 366 at 4:00 o'clock p.m. 1-17-1978 and recorded in Charter Book 6, Series      Page 43 State Tax Paid \$      Fee \$5.00 Total \$5.00  
Witness My hand.

Receipt No. 25161

**PASTORIAL LABOR - 2000 - 2001**

**UNION B - Bro. Glen Murphy  
FAIRVIEW - Bro. Gerald Phillips  
LAKEVIEW - None**

### **CLERKS' ADDRESSES**

Union B- Sister Betty Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 320, Monterey, TN 38574  
Fairview- Sister Janet Parsons, 255 Short Ln., Monterey, TN 38574

### **ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Bro. Olmus England- Crossville, TN (839-3453)  
Bro. Tracy Langford- Stamps-Shady Grove Rd.,  
Monterey, TN (839-3947)  
Bro. Melvin Brown- 1710 Rickman-Monterey Hwy.  
Rickman, TN (498-2761)  
Bro. Howard Daily- Rt. 7, Box 236, Cookeville, TN  
(498-2050)  
Bro. Eddie Hargis- Livingston, TN (823-2661, 823-2961)  
Bro. Gerald Phillips- 1377 Lowe Point Rd., Clarkrange, TN  
(863-5151)  
Bro. David Morgan  
Bro. Ricky Dixon- 1126 Upper Hilham Rd., Livingston, TN  
(823-5094)  
Bro. Robert Dodson  
Bro. Curtis Didan  
Bro. Lotin Tinch  
Bro. Donald Presley- Livingston, TN (823-0631)  
Bro. James Sisco  
Bro. Keith Linder- 290 Alvin Garrett Ln., Livingston, TN  
(823-2088)

### **DECEASED MINISTERS**

Bro. Woodrow Cooper  
Bro. Willie (Bill) McCowan  
Bro. Marlin Miller  
Bro. Walter Miller  
Bro. Forrest Denny, Jr.

### **ORDAINED DEACONS**

Bro. Doug Parsons- 255 Short Ln. Monterey, TN 38574  
(498-2519)  
Bro. Gerald Copeland- 849 Oak Hill Rd. Rickman, TN 38580  
(498-2018)  
Bro. Erbin Phillips- Monterey, TN  
Bro. Vaden Phillips- 2174 Monterey Hwy. (863-8011)  
Bro. Darrel Melton- Monterey, TN (445-3846)  
Bro. Rick Lacy- 271 Short Ln. Monterey, TN 38574  
(498-2332)

### **DECEASED DEACONS**

Bro. Kenneth Short

**CHARTERED DECEMBER 7, 1977  
BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Place</b>              | <b>Moderator</b>       |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1976-1977   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Talmage Phillips  |
| 1977-1978   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Talmage Phillips  |
| 1978-1979   | Stockton, Jamestown, TN   | Rev. Olmus England     |
| 1979-1980   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Oliver England    |
| 1980-1981   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Oliver England    |
| 1981-1982   | Ridgedale, Crossville, TN | Rev. Olmus England     |
| 1982-1983   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Melvin Brown      |
| 1983-1984   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Eugene McCowan    |
| 1984-1985   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Olmus England     |
| 1985-1986   | Ridgedale, Crossville, TN | Rev. Forest Denny, Jr. |
| 1986-1987   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Forest Denny, Jr. |
| 1987-1988   | Lakeview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Olmus England     |
| 1988-1989   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Olmus England     |
| 1989-1990   | Ridgedale, Crossville, TN | Rev. Eugene McCowan    |
| 1990-1991   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Eugene McCowan    |
| 1991-1992   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Eugene McCowan    |
| 1992-1993   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Bud Hargis        |
| 1993-1994   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Bro. Vaden Phillips    |
| 1994-1995   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Bud Hargis        |
| 1995-1996   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Bud Hargis        |
| 1996-1997   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Eddie Hargis      |
| 1997-1998   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Jeff Short        |
| 1998-1999   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Ricky Dixon       |
| 1999-2000   | Union B, Monterey, TN     | Rev. Ricky Dixon       |
| 2000-2001   | Fairview, Livingston, TN  | Rev. Ricky Dixon       |

