

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Fifty-First Annual Session**  
**OF THE**  
**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FREE WILL**  
**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**Convening With**  
**THOMPSON CREEK CHURCH**  
**Wayne County, Friday and Saturday before the First Sunday**  
**in September, 1958**

**NEXT SESSION TO CONVENE WITH BETHEL CHURCH**  
**Perry County, Friday and Saturday before the First Sunday**  
**in September, 1959**

**OFFICERS**

**REV. JOE CONWAY, Route 3, Richton, Miss. .... Moderator**  
**REV. TILLIS WALLEY, Route 1, Richton, Miss. .... Asst. Moderator**  
**BRO. DAVE PALMER, Route 3, Waaynesboro, Miss. .... Clerk**  
**BRO. HARDY LOPER, Buckatunna, Mississippi .... Sec'ty and Treas.**

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Body called to order by Moderator
2. Appointing of Reading Clerk
3. Enrolling of Ministers
4. Enrolling of Deacons
5. Enrolling of Churches and Delegates
6. Calling for Petitionary Letters
7. Appointing of various Committees
8. Appointing of Finance Treasurer
9. Appointing of Finance Secretary
10. Receiving Finance
11. Receiving Ministers Report
12. Receiving of Committees Reports
13. Electing of Officers
14. Closing

## REPORT OF FINANCES FOR YEAR 1958

Churches	Values	Expenses	Paid Pastor	Evangelist	Paid Assn.
Corinth .....	\$2,500	\$194.56	\$ 247.57	\$ 87.82	\$ 7.50
New Lovewell .....	2,500	94.35	1476.25	122.60	15.00
Lee's Chapel, Jones .....	3,000	63.50	880.00	90.00	10.00
Bethel .....	2,000	150.00	177.25	127.50	5.00
County Line .....	2,000	31.56	433.05	90.75	5.56
Buckatunna .....	2,500	15.00	213.07	43.22	6.00
Lee's Chapel Wayne .....		150.00	189.36	85.00	5.00
Old Lovewell .....	6,000		1300.00	41.00	15.00
Thompson Creek .....		25.00	327.34	100.00	4.50
Pleasant Hill .....					10.00
New Point .....			82.37		5.00
		<u>723.77</u>			
Brought forward from last year .....			5376.26	37.37	\$ 3.21
Total funds .....					91.77
Offering .....					16.35
					<u>\$108.12</u>

BRO. HARDY LOPER, Secy. & Treas.

# Proceedings

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Convening with Thompson Creek Church, September 5, 1958, at 10 a.m.

Song, "Where The Soul of Man Never Dies."

The Moderator takes the stand and reads from Psalms 133 and gave a talk. Bro. Tillis Walley led in prayer.

The Moderator then declares the house in order and ready for business.

Enrolling of Ministers: Reverends Joe Conway, J. D. O'Donnell, Tillis Walley, Joe Palmer, A. J. Conway, F. O. Banks, D. U. Bishop, E. C. Kelton, C. C. Brewer, G. M. Pearson, Cecil Walley, W. H. Henderson.

Enrolling of Deacons: Dave Palmer, Buddy Nowell, C. N. Henderson, Leroy Shows, Claude Burgess, Cleo Thomas, Willie Manning, Larnie Walley, Erastus McLain, Leather Walley.

Appointing of Reading Clerks: Sisters Darlene Palmer, Ellis Smith.

## ENROLLING OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Corinth—Tom Walley, Joe Palmer.

New Lovewell—Van Walley, Ray Walley.

Lee's Chapel, Jones Co.—Felton Holifield, George Smith.

Bethel—Sisters Austin Conway, Ada Anders.

County Line—Sisters Ella Malone, Rachel Walley.

Buckatunna—Bro. and Sis. Hardy Loper.

Lee's Chapel, Wayne Co.—Sisters Elsie Mazingo, Eunice Henry.

Old Lovewell—Bro. Ellis Smith, Sister Nelda Brewer.

Thompson Creek—Fred Baynes, Sister McKee.

Moderator then asked for Petitionary Letters. One from Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Lucedale, Miss. Delegates: Loyd Green, Sis. Louise Dunnam.

Next the Moderator appointed a devotional committee: Sisters Hollis, Louise Dunnam, Loyd Green.

The Moderator called for reading of Church letters:

Corinth: Accepted.

New Lovewell: Accepted.

Lee Chapel, Jones Co.: Accepted.

County Line: Accepted.

Bethel: Accepted.

Buckatunna: Accepted.

Old Lovewell: Accepted.

Thompson Creek: Accepted.

Lee's Chapel, Wayne Co.: Accepted.

Pleasant Hill: Accepted by Petitionary Letter.

Petitionary Letter from New Point Free Will Baptist church of Moss Point, Miss., was read and accepted and delegates Sister Clifford Kelton and Bro. W. A. Scott were seated.

A report from devotional committee: Their report was that Bro. J. D. O'Donnell bring the 11 a.m. message. Moved and seconded to adjourn business until 1 p.m. Dismissed by Bro. Hardy Loper.

Eleven o'clock service. Song led by Bro. Felton Holifield. Bro. O'Donnell took the stand and preached a grand sermon. Closed by prayer. Song No. 26 led by Bro. Holifield. Dismissed for lunch by F. O. Banks.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the body to order and Bro. J. D. O'Donnell led song No. 36. Prayer by the Moderator.

Next appointing of various committees:

Finance Committee: Bro. Hardy Loper.

Order of Business Committee: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell, Ray Walley, Ellis Smith.

Resolution Committee: Cleo Thomas, Joe Palmer, Leroy Shows.

Temperance Committee: Sister Hardy Loper, Sister Ada Anders, Sister Louise Dunnam.

Obituary Committee: C. N. Henderson, Claude Burgess, Buddie Nowell.

Sunday School Committee: Van Walley, Tom Walley, F. O. Banks.

Congratulations Committee: Sister Ella Malone, Sister Cleo Thomas, Sister Eunice Henry.

Credentials Committee: Tillis Walley, Joe Palmer, J. D. O'Donnell.

The Finance Committee took up an offering for Associational Funds. Amount of offering was \$16.35.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Saturday at 10 a.m.

Dismissed by Bro. E. C. Kelton.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10 a.m. the Moderator called the body to order. A song by Van Walley and prayer by G. M. Pearson.

First asked for report of Quarterly meeting. Read and accepted. Delegates Bro. W. C. Walley and Tony Holifield.

Next the Moderator appointed a five man "Home Mission Board". Bro. Tony Holifield, five years; Bro. Larnie Walley, four years; Bro. Leather Walley, three years; Bro. Leroy Shows, two years; Bro. Erastus McLain, one year.

Then the Moderator called for Ministers reports.

#### REPORT OF C. C. BREWER

Greetings to the South Mississippi Free Will Baptist association. I humbly submit my report as follows:

Miles traveled 3,000; money received \$200.00; sermons preached 60; funerals conducted 5; marriages 2; donated to charity \$100.00. Pray God to bless.

C. C. Brewer.

#### REPORT OF TILLIS WALLEY

To the South Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists convening with Thompson Creek Church on Sept. 5, 1958.

Greetings: The following is a report on my work since last association. Sermons preached 107; assisted in 3 funerals; held 4 revivals; pastored 2 churches half time each; traveled about 6,000 miles; money received for pastoral work \$741.19; revivals \$319.96; miscellaneous \$36.50. Total money received \$1097.65.

Rev. Tillis Walley.

#### REPORT OF G. M. PEARSON

Helped organize one church; helped in 5 revivals; received in the church 31 members; baptized 6; preached 74 sermons; miles traveled not known; money received for revivals \$300.00; pastored one church; money received for pastoral work \$105.00. Wish I could have done more.

Rev. G. M. Pearson,  
Rt. 1, Richton, Miss.

#### REPORT OF CECIL WALLEY

Greetings in the Name of the Lord to the South Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists, I submit my annual report of my year's work of 1957-58.

Miles traveled, unknown; sermons preached, approximately 20; baptized none; money received \$137.00; pastored churches, none. Available for services anywhere.

Respectfully,  
Rev. Cecil Walley.

#### REPORT OF JOE CONWAY

Greetings in the Name of the Lord to the South Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists, I present the following report of my year's work. Number miles traveled unknown; pastored churches 2 half time; received into churches 5; baptized 4; funerals none, weddings, none. Received for pastoral work \$424.82.

Rev. Joe Conway,  
Rt. 3, Richton, Miss.



### REPORT OF J. T. QUICK

Greetings to the South Miss. Association of Free Will Baptists. With gratitude I submit the following report of my year's work ending Sept. 1, 1958. Miles traveled 6,725; pastored 1 church half-time; 1 church half-time since May; visited all the churches in Association but 2; received from churches \$56.35; preached sermons 78; couples married 1; preached funerals 4; traveling expenses \$75.00; received \$1476.25.

Brethren I request my card of standing. I accept our church covenant and articles of faith, also a letter of dismission and recommendation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Rev. J. T. Quick.

### REPORT OF A. J. CONWAY

I have visited several churches and have met with the Quarterly meeting and Association. I am a young man, have been called to preach. I ask each one to pray for me.

Rev. A. J. Conway.

### REPORT OF J. D. O'DONNELL

Sermons preached 130; members received 5; churches pastored 2; miles traveled 20,000; amount received from churches pastored \$2,240.00; received from revivals \$325.00; expenses \$1,250.00.

I have been called to pastor 2 churches this year.  
Pray for me.

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell.

### REPORT OF JOE H. PALMER

Greetings in the Name of the Lord. I helped to organize one church at Moss Point, Miss. I have married 3 couples this past year. I wish to do a lots more this next year.

Rev. Joe H. Palmer,  
Waynesboro, Miss.

### NEW MINISTERS RECEIVED

Names and addresses of new ministers received into association:

Rev. D. U. Bishop, P. O. Box 69, Moss Point, Miss.

Rev. F. O. Banks, Route 2, Grand Bay, Ala.

Rev. E. C. Kelton, Bailbattery, Ala.

### REPORT OF QUARTERLY MEETING

To The South Miss. Free Will Baptist Association, we send our beloved brethren W. C. Walley and Tony Holifield to confer with you in any kind of business concerning our quarterly meeting.

The following business was done.

Bro. A. J. Conway was ordained as a minister and given a certificate of standing.

Pleasant Hill church of Lucedale was accepted in our Quarterly meeting.

The Quarterly meetings first session convened with:

1st, Lee's Chapel, Jones County.

2nd, Old Lovewell, Greene County.

3rd, Lee's Chapel, Wayne County.

4th, County Line, Perry County.

This done while in session with County Line Church, June 28, 1958.

Moderator, Tillis Walley,

Clerk, Dave Palmer.

### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

Jan. 5, 1958, the Home Mission Board organized the first Free Will Baptist church near Lucedale, Miss.

August 17, 1958, the Home Mission Board organized the first Free Will Baptist church in Moss Point, Miss.

We had a gain of membership in our association in the last twelve months of 67.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought forward from last year .....	\$ 4.69
Churches Paid In:	
Old Lovewell ..	75.47
New Lovewell ..	34.51
Lee's Chapel, Jones Co. ..	30.00
Thompson Creek ..	27.00
County Line ..	24.00
Lee's Chapel, Wayne Co. ..	14.00
Bethel ..	10.00
Corinth ..	9.27
Buckatunna ..	3.50
Fifth Sunday's Offering ..	33.74
Sunday School Convention Gift ..	4.00
Sold heater to Lee's Chapel Church, Jones Co. ....	15.00
Total ..	\$285.18
Expenses:	
Organizing Lucedale Church ..	\$ 15.00
Organizing Moss Point Church ..	30.00
Paid radio broadcast for Laurel Campaign ..	48.00
Paid Fifth Sunday Evangelist ..	60.00
Gave Laurel Church ..	80.00
Paper and ink for mimeograph machine ..	12.00
Moving tent and equipment ..	21.00

Free Will Baptist Pamphlets .....	10.33
Total .. .....	\$276.33
Total left in treasury .. .....	\$ 8.85
Pray for the Home Mission Board.	

We entertained a motion for a five minute recess and dismissed this part of business until 1 p.m. Dismissed by J. D. O'Donnell.

Eleven o'clock service, song by Bro. J. D. O'Donnell. Bro. E. C. Kelton taking the stand asked Bro. Tillis Walley to lead in prayer. Bro. Kelton read from Matt. 6 chapter, and gave a wonderful message enjoyed by all.

The Moderator asked the audience to stand and was dismissed for lunch by Bro. W. H. Henderson.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Moderator called the body to order and Bro. Leather Walley led a song and Bro. Tillis Walley led in prayer. Next the Moderator asked for reports from various committees as follows:

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the resolution committee, make this our report:

I. Be it resolved that we accept the proposed constitution and by-laws for a state association and elect delegates from other associations in the state at time stated and at a place to be designated later. Be it resolved that these delegates vote their conviction on changes in the constitution and by-laws and any organization presented to the body.

II. Be it resolved that we recommend a five member home mission board, who will serve for five years, the first officer elected to the board shall be elected for a term of five years, with the election of the first four, who shall serve a period of one, two, three, and four years respectively, not more than one member from any one church at same time.

III. We recommend that each church give five percent of all offerings to our home mission board treasury.

IV. We recommend that our next association be at Bethel on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in September, 1959.

Quarterly meetings as follows: 1. Buckatunna; 2. Corinth; 3. New Lovewell; 4. Lee's Chapel, Jones County.

V. We, the Resolution Committee, in our final report, recommend that the Moderator of our association set apart time and place and call all ministers and deacons to meet with the home mission board for business and transactions for the benefits of our Home Mission board work at least twice a year.

Your Committee,  
Joe Palmer,  
Cleo Thomas,  
Leroy Shows.



### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Sunday School Committee, report that we find great need for more encouragement for Sunday School attendance. We find to our great sorrow that our Sunday School attendance has fallen off since this time last year, but we are praying and trusting that it will increase this year. As we have two new churches that has come into our association. We truly encourage that every Sunday School member come and bring someone with you to Sunday School and God will be very pleased with us.

Respectfully yours,  
Rev. F. O. Banks,  
Tom Walley,  
Van Walley.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things, this applies to our every day living.

Temperance is something to be practiced instead of talking about it. Most people when they think about the word temperance they allow their minds to jump to a conclusion and the first and only thing they think about is liquor. But we know that every one, especially Christians should be temperate in all things and we of the Free Will Baptists should strive to perfect our temperance along in our Christian life.

Be temperate in all things even our tongues and actions.

Mrs. Loper,  
Mrs. Ada Andrews,  
Louise Dunnam

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

New Lovewell—Bro. Isom Walley, age 62, died Sept. 10, 1957. Bro. Isom Walley was a good Christian man and a good church worker; Sister Sallie Brewer, age 77, died Aug. 28, 1958. Sister Brewer was a good Christian woman and has been active in church work.

Buckatunna—Bro. William B. Burgess, age 86, died Oct. 4, 1957. Bro. Burgess was a Christian man and active in his church; Bro. Jessie Walley, age 81, died Dec. 18, 1957. Bro. Walley was a good Christian and active in church work.

Corinth—Bro. Orange Cooley, age 76.

Bethel—Sister Beasley, age 78; Sister Shows, age 40.

We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

C. N. Henderson,  
Buddie Nowell,  
Claude Burgess.

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. We, the Credentials Committee, report thaht we recommend in keeping with last year's resolutions concerning ministerials standing that only ministers reporting by letter or in person to this association

be given Certificate of Standing.

2. It is understood that any ministers accepting Certificates of Standing is in agreement with the Articles of Faith of the Free Will Baptist denomination.

3. We recommend that Brothers Banks, Bishops, Kelton be accepted under the watch-care of the association for one year with full right of ministerial action during this period.

Rev. J. D. O'Donnell,  
Rev. Joe Palmer,  
Rev. Tillis Walley.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS REPORT

We, the order of business recommend that the order of business remain as it is.

Committee: Rev. J. D. O'Donnell,  
Ray Walley,  
Ellis W. Smith.

Moved and seconded that we send delegated to the state association, the Moderator appointed Brethren Felton Holifield, Larnie Walley, Leather Walley, Leroy Shows, Erastus McLain.

Motion was made to take up an offering to bear expense of same.

A motion was made for a short memorial service in remembrance of those who passed away this past year. Bro. Tillis Walley read the Scripture reading and led in prayer. Bro. C. C. Brewer led a song "Where Could I Go, But To The Lord."

A motion was made to elect officers for the next association, first a clerk was nominated, Bro. Leather Walley was elected. Next electing a Moderator and Assistant Moderator. Bro. C. C. Brewer was elected Moderator and Bro. G. M. Pearson, Assistant Moderator.

#### THANKS

I want to thank the people of this association for their kindness while I have served them as clerk for the past two years. I also want to thank the Moderator, Bro. J. T. Quick, and Assistant Moderator, Bro. Joe Conway, for their kindness while working with them.

Sincerely yours,  
Dave Palmer.

#### CONGRATULATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Congratulations to Thompson Creek church. A motion made to give a vote of thanks to Thompson Creek church for the hospitality given the association while in session there.

Sisters Bessie Thomas,  
Ella Malone,  
Eunice Henry.

The Moderator asked for move and second to adjourn until next session which will convene with Bethel Church, Perry County, Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in September 1959.

Dismissed by Bro. F. O. Banks.

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the South Mississippi Free Will Baptist Association, and be composed of delegates from churches composing same. Each church shall be entitled to two delegates to represent her at each session.

Article 2. This body shall be considered an advisory council, but having no authority over local affairs of the church.

Article 3. Each church of this body shall be considered an independent body, and shall control her own affairs in matters of discipline so long as she does not exercise authority over the association or the quarterly meeting.

Article 4. All questions of doctrine and matters of general interest shall be settled by two-thirds vote of the Association.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk, who shall be chosen by a majority vote annually.

Article 6. This Association shall meet at such time and place as shall be most convenient and shall not adjourn finally until all business is transacted.

Article 7. Churches wishing to become members of this Association must adopt the Articles of Faith and conform to its usage. We agree as churches composing this Association, to use our best influence to promote the interest of all moral and benevolent institutions, such as Temperance Cause, Sunday Schools, Missions, and so on.

Article 8. Any person who feels that he is called to preach shall be recommended to the Quarterly meeting or association by the church to which he belongs to License him. Then, if he is found worthy of Ordination, his church shall recommend him to the Quarterly Meeting or association for Ordination.

Article 9. This Constitution shall be amended at any regular session by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing on the day before the vote is to be taken.

## RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Association shall be called to order by the Moderator or in his absence by the Assistant Moderator. If both are absent, the clerk will serve until a Moderator is elected.

Article 2. The Moderator and clerk shall be chosen by nomination at the close of each session. A majority of members present elect by ballot.

Article 3. The names of delegates from the different churches shall be enrolled and called as often as necessary during the session.

Article 4. A majority of delegates shall rule in a case except in reception of churches into our body, which shall be by two-thirds vote.

Article 5. The Moderator shall vote in case only when the association is equally divided, but shall have equal right to speak on any question provided he puts the assistant in the chair while he is speaking.

Article 6. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise and address the Moderator.

Article 7. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from subject under discussion or uses words of personal reflection.

Article 8. No person shall be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes at a time, not more than twice on any one subject without the consent of the body.

Article 9. No member shall laugh or talk during the time the discussion is going on.

Article 10. No member shall absent himself from the association while in session without leave of the Moderator.

### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe, and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The Mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

7. The Work of Christ. The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are:  
1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.  
2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as



Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. Election. God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. Freedom of the Will. The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. Salvation Free. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. Preserverance. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. Gospel Ordinances. Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; feet washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

14. Tithing. God commanded tithes and offerings in the old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23-23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." (I Cor. 16-2).

15. The Christian Sabbath. The Divine Law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communications with God.

16. Resurrection. Judgment and Final Retribution. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 the 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, or its poor, and all 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 of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society constantly by 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 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.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Days of Service	Membership	Received	Dismissed	No. of Deacons	Deceased
Corinth	Rev. Joe Conway	Nonia G. Henderson	1-3	62	0	0	3	1
New Lovewell	Rev. Tillis Walley	Myrtle Walley	2-4	83	2	14	2	2
Lee's Chapel, Jones	Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	Mrs. George Smith	2-4	55	5	0	3	0
County Line	Rev. Joe Conway	Bettye Edwards	2-4	20	0	2	3	1
Bethel	Rev. Joe Conway	A. J. Conway	2-4	58	2	0	3	3
Buckatunna	Rev. G. M. Pearson	John A. Burgess	1-3	20	0	0	2	0
Lee's Chapel, Wayne	Rev. G. M. Pearson	Eunice Henry	2-4	37	1	0	3	2
Old Lovewell	Rev. J. D. O'Donnell	Katherine Manning	1-2	77	2	2	3	1
Thompson Creek	Rev. Tillis Walley	Mrs. Haward Mills	1-3	75	0	0	0	1
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Tillis Walley	Mrs. Mills		28			1	0
New Point	Rev. F. O. Banks	Doyle Bishop		21			0	0

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