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YEARLY MEETING

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

FREE WILL BAPTIST

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TRINTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bridgeton, Missouri

For The 79th Session

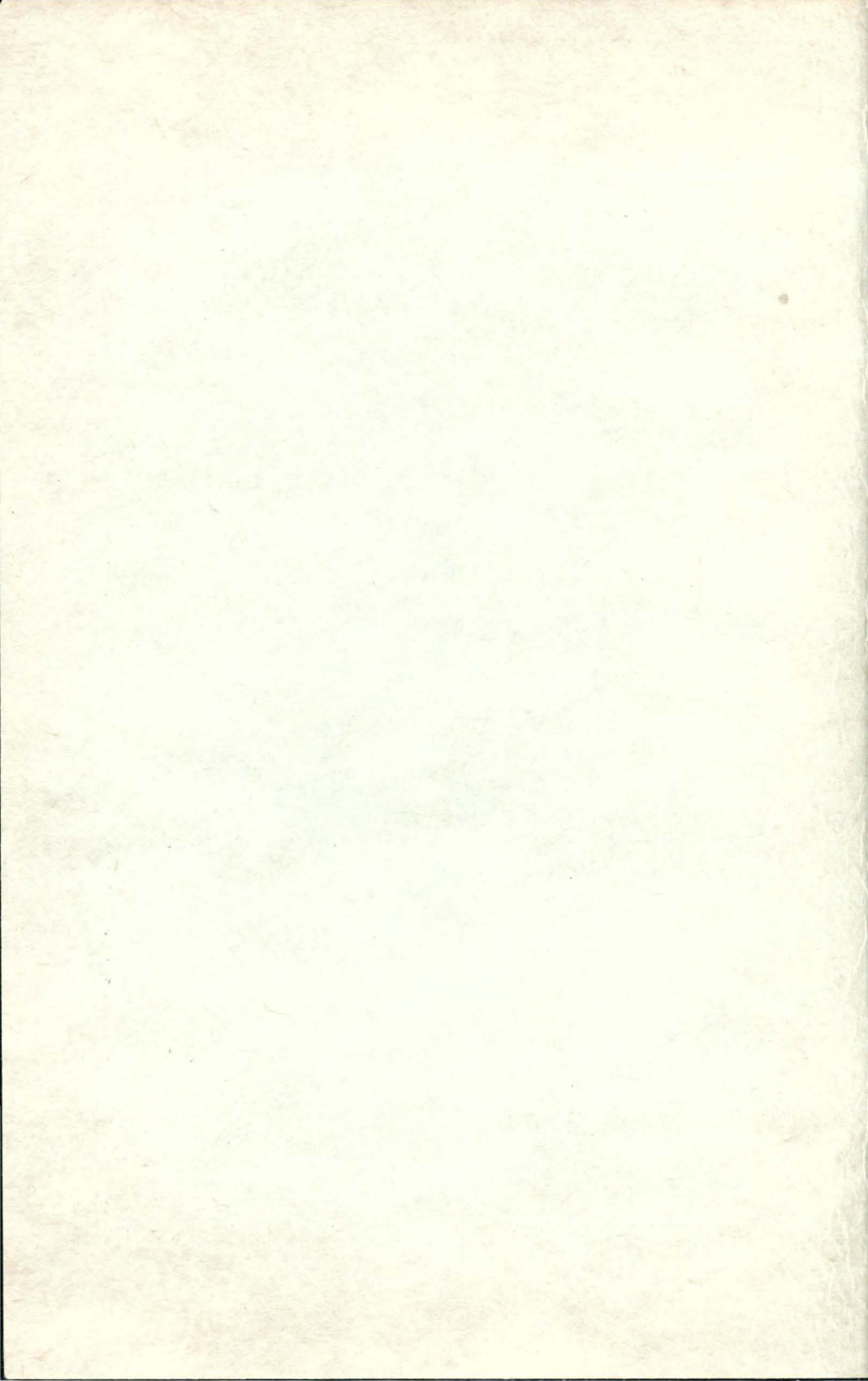
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Fredericktown, Missouri



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Ronnie Graham Farmington, Missouri
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charlie Miller DeSoto, Missouri
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Bob Francis St. Louis, Missouri
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Millard Sasser St. Louis, Missouri

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Elmer Turnbough	Viburnum, Mo.	3 Years
Rev. James Barker	Farmington, Mo.	2 Years
Rev. A. B. Brown	Festus, Mo.	1 Year

PROCEEDINGS

The Seventy-Ninth Session of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting, when convened with the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, Bridgeton, Missouri, August 11-12, 1972.

The services on Friday evening, August 11, 7:30 p.m. were called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ronnie Graham. Rev. Al McFarland from the Gateway church led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises" and "He's A Wonderful Savior to Me". Prayer by Rev. Harry Beatty.

St. Louis Quarterly Meeting was in charge of the program. Special singing by Rev. Al McFarland and Sister McFarland at the piano. A film with Vonda Kay VanDyke was shown.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 9:30 A.M.

Congregational song, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" was led by Rev. Al McFarland. Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Doggett.

Services were called to order by Clerk, Rev. Jimmie Bundy, who introduced Rev. Ronnie Graham, the Assistant Moderator.

Song, "Nothing But The Blood", directed by Rev. McFarland. Prayer by Rev. Elmer Turnbough.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Russell Spurgeon.

Devotion was given by Rev. Kenneth Doggett, pastor of the Fellowship Church. His scripture was Acts 10:1-6.

The Assistant Moderator read the Constitution and By Laws. The Clerk read the Quarterly Meeting letters. The Moderator seated the Standing Delegates. The Elected Delegates were then seated. M-S-C that any correction in Quarterly Meeting Letters be made.

The Assistant Moderator introduced Rev. Harry Beatty, Out-State Promotional Secretary, who gave his report. Brother Beatty gave a fine report in regard to the Co-operative Plan. M-S-C to receive this report for information.

Greetings were given from Missionary Jerry Pinkerton.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business Committee: Rev. Millard Sasser, Chairman; Rev. Charles Miller and Rev. Grover Pingleton.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Ken Goff, chairman; Rev. Donald Lombard, and Rev. Johnnie Land.

Denominational Enterprises - Temperance Committee: Rev. A. B. Brown, Chairman; Rev. Howard Hensley and Rev. Kenneth Doggett.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Charlotte Whitcomb, Mrs. Grover Pingleton, and Mrs. James Barker.

Benediction for recess by the Rev. Johnnie Land.

11:00 A.M.

Services were called to order by the Assistant Moderator. Congregational Singing "Love Lifted Me" and "When We All Get to Heaven" was directed by Rev. Al McFarland. Prayer by Rev. Glen Rehkop.

A special song by Mrs. Robert Francis.

The Assistant Moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Millard Sasser, pastor of the Fourth Church in St. Louis. Rev. Sasser read I Peter 2:9. The title "The Occupation of the Church".

Benediction and blessing on the food by Rev. Richard Brown.

1:30 P.M.

Services were called to order by the Assistant Moderator. Congregational singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Amazing Grace" directed by Rev. Al McFarland. Prayer by Rev. Charles Miller.

Testimony service was conducted by Rev. James Barker.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt this report.

The following were appointed as an Educational Committee for the coming year: Rev. Glen Rehkop, Rev. Howard Hensley and Rev. Jimmie Bundy.

The Denominational Enterprises - Temperance Committee was read. M-S-C to accept the report.

The report of the Business Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt this report item by item.

Item 1 M-S-C

Item 2 M-S-C

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. M-S-C to accept the report excluding the nominations for the Executive Board and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. A. B. Brown was nominated from the floor for the 1 year unexpired term on the Executive Board. M-S-C to elect Rev. A. B. Brown for the 1 year unexpired term on the Executive Board.

Rev. Elmer Turnbough was nominated from the floor for the 3 year term on the Executive Board. M-S-C elect Rev. Elmer Turnbough for the 3 year term on the Executive Board.

Rev. Roy Pearson was nominated from the floor for Assistant Secretary Treasurer. M-S-C to elect Rev. Roy Pearson as Assistant Secretary Treasurer.

The following were nominated from the floor to be delegates at the State Meeting. Charlotte Whitcomb, George Wilson, Jeneatta Wilson, Vernon Long, John Smith, Sandy Smith, Karen Stevens. M-S-C that these seven serve as out State Delegates.

An Offering of \$78.77 was received for Missionary Jerry Pinkerton.

Motion M-S-C to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Clarence Burton.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee submit the following report. We recommend that we stand and bow our heads in memory of those who God has called from our midst. After a moment of silent prayer we recommend that Bro. Dees lead us in prayer in memory of the deceased, and the loved ones that remain.

Horace Adereck
Alexa Authur
Pearl Harper
Fay Havener
Lindell Edwards
Blance Dane
Irvin Eaton
Al Pinkston

Ed Washburn
William Duncin
Gertrude House
Harley Umfleet
Rev. Clarence Burcham
William Simpon
Jewel Janice
E. E. Amer

Signed: C. Charlotte Whitcomb
Jo Pingleton
Geneva Barker

We request that all Pastors send the names of deceased to the Yearly Meeting Clerk so the names can be recorded.

REPORT OF THE DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the host church be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality, the fine meal and the use of their facilities for this Yearly Meeting.

2. We suggest that as Christians we fulfill our Christian responsibility in accordance with the scriptures and vote in the upcoming local and national elections.

Signed: A. B. Brown
Howard Hensley
Ken Doggett

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. The Business Committee recommend that an offering be received to-day for the Jerry Pinkertons. We further recommend that individuals in our local churches consider giving regular monthly support to this account.

2. We recommend that the "Denominational Enterprises and Temperance Committee" be abolished and the work of this committee be handled by the Business Committee.

Signed: Millard C. Sasser
Charles Miller
G. J. Pingleton

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following:

Moderator Ronnie Graham
Assistant Moderator Charlie Miller
Secretary - Treasurer Bob Francis
Assistant Secretary Treasurer Millard Sasser

To replace the unexpired term of Rev. Billy Walker on Executive Committee -- Rev. Dick Brown -- 1 year term.

Executive Committee -- Rev. Elmer Turnbough -- 3 year term.

Signed: Ken Goff
Donald Lombard
Johnnie Land

YEARLY MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT For 79th Session, August 11, 1971

Balance brought forward, August 7, 1971.....\$299.25

Receipts

August 11, 1972 - Madison County Quarterly Meeting.....	36.00
August 11, 1972 - St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting.....	44.00
August 11, 1972 - St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.....	56.00
August 11, 1972 - Offering for Missionary Jerry Pinkerton.....	78.77
Total	<u>\$514.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Free Will Baptist Bible College (Furniture for Girls Dorm.).....	\$ 54.27
Printing of Minutes	88.50
Office Supplies	7.00
Clerk Fees	<u>25.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$174.77</u>
Balance, August 11, 1972	<u>\$339.25</u>

Signed: Jimmie Bundy

MINISTERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDINGS IN THE SOUTHEAST
MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Harry Asher
Floyd Arnold
Harry Beatty
A. B. Brown
Clarence Burton
H. T. Dann
Richard Brown
William W. Evans
Donald L. Grindstaff
Edgar L. Lewis
Charles L. Miller
John Schebaum
Albert Tucker
Truman Huffman
Dale Statler
Jimmie Bundy
James Barker
Robert Francis
Ralph Hastings, Sr.
Johnnie Land
Donald Lombard
Albert McFarland
Roy Pearson
C. B. Dees
Kenneth H. Goff

Glenwood Hargiss
John D. Long
Grover J. Pingleton
Elmer O. Turnbough
George Hibbitts
O. D. Matthews
John Rogers
Donald Cox
Arzie Long
Glenn Rehkop
Millard Sasser
Russell Spurgeon
Hugh Stogsdill
Morris Tucker
Earl Ames
Kenneth Doggett
Ronald E. Graham
Howard Hensley
Effie Matthews
Gurney O. Radford
Don Umfleet
George Miller
Melvin Howell
Lloyd Durbin
David Gibbons

LICENSED MINISTERS:

Raymond Andereck
Steve Burton
Terry Coleman
Rick Douglas
Jimmie Turnbough
Dwaine Hanson
David Huitt

James Ives
Walter Price
Donald Mills
Kent Tallent
James Ward
Delmer Welker
Sonny Williams

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of the St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting, the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.

Article I

When the delegated body shall meet in regular annual session for the transaction of business, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order and invite all to take part in congregational singing. After a sufficient number of hymns, the Moderator shall read, or have read, some suitable Scripture. Then prayer shall be offered. This Association shall convene on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

Article II

Five or more delegates from one or more churches of each Quarterly Meeting comprising this Yearly Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. However, a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

Article III

The letters from the Quarterly Meetings to be read, dues received (\$4.00) per church, the delegates seated. All ordained ministers and their companions and licensed ministers who are in good standing and full fellowship with some church in the Yearly Meeting, together with ordained deacons, church clerks, and church treasurers, shall by virtue of their authority be standing delegates in this Yearly Meeting.

Article IV

All officers shall be elected at the close of the regular session of said Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting to serve one year until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article V

The Moderator shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ruled by the Body.

Article VI

The Moderator shall have the privilege to solicit the help of any minister or delegate present, in appointing committees.

Article VII

After the organization has been completed, Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren from other religious bodies are invited to a seat in council. Should there be letters of greetings or reports from other bodies, they may, at this time, be read.

Article VIII

All items of business, coming to this Yearly Meeting, except routine business, must come through the Business Committee, or a committee appointed for that special purpose.

Article IX

Before any question can properly be discussed by the delegated body, it must be brought before the body by a motion properly sustained. All questions are settled by a majority vote of the delegates. When a question is properly before the body, any regular delegate has a right to speak on the subject. No person shall be allowed to speak more than five (5) minutes on any subject at one time, and not more than twice on the same subject without special permission from the Moderator.

Article X

The Moderator shall have power to stop all discussions that are leading to confusion.

Article XI

Official papers of this yearly Meeting must be signed by the Moderator of the Yearly Meeting and the Secretary.

Article XII

Each Quarterly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to three (3) Delegates at large, one (1) Delegate for each church organization, and that each local church be entitled to one (1) Delegate for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof.

Article XIII

Any person who is a delegate to this Yearly Meeting wishing to speak on any subject properly before the body, shall arise and address the chair, by saying, "Brother Moderator", or "Brother Chairman", and shall speak no further until they have been recognized by the Moderator.

Article XIV

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

BY - LAWS ADOPTED FOR THE BODY Known As

The Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Churches, and at the present date, composed of the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

No. 1 - The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall also serve as Statistician, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Board of three or more members who are actively engaged in work of the Free Will Baptist Church in Southeast Missouri. No one person can hold more than one office.

No. 2 - The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected annually and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

No. 3 - Choice of these officers shall be made by nomination and by legal vote. In case where there is but one nominee, the officer shall be elected by acclamation.

No. 4 - The Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by nomination and by legal vote. (The Asst. Secretary shall be elected in like manner). He or she will hold office for one year, and be paid a salary agreed upon by him or her and the body. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be the same person. It shall be the duty of said officer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings in a book or books furnished him or her by the body. The said officer agrees faithfully to discharge all the duties of the office willingly in the interest of the cause of the Free Will Baptists Everywhere.

No. 5 - The Executive Board shall be elected as other officers, but shall serve a term of three years; terms to expire alternately. It shall be the duty of said board between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, to be in charge of the work in a general way. They shall act as an advisory body for each local body composing this yearly meeting. They shall act all times, have at heart, the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist Denomination and in all causes, act without partiality or respect of persons.

They agree to discharge their duty or duties faithfully to work according to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the usages of the Yearly Meeting, in which they are to serve. Should money, or any other property of the Yearly Meeting, be entrusted to them, they shall handle, hold, and convey said property with the greatest possible care, and will be able, at all times, to give a full and complete report of all property to the proper authorities.

No. 6 - These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

— MADISON COUNTY —

PASTOR	CHURCH	CLERK
Bill Adkinson 303 Florance Jackson, Mo. 63755	Cape First Church Country Club Drive Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701	Floyd Smith 109 Windy Hill Cape Girardeau, Mo. 63701
O. D. Matthews Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Coppermines Church Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Mrs. Marie Graham Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645
Jimmie Bundy 103 West Murta Street Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Fredericktown First Church 320 North Main Street Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	John Huffman Hwy. 72 East Fredericktown, Mo. 63645
James Barker Route 2 Farmington, Mo. 63640	Millcreek Church Millcreek, Mo. 63658	Mrs. Virginia Myers Route 1 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645
Lloyd Durbin Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659	Mine La Motte Church Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659	Mrs. Blanche Rogers Mine La Motte, Mo. 63659
John Rogers Route 3 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Oak Hill Church Saco, Mo. 63669	Mrs. Maud Duffer Saco, Mo. 63669
Arzie Long	Old Bethel Church Patton, Mo. 63662	Mrs. Nelda Sides Route 1, Box 28 Millersville, Mo. 63766
Truman Huffman Route 1 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Twin Oaks Church Route 2 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645	Mrs. Ethel Pirtle Route 2 Fredericktown, Mo. 63645
David Gibbons Norwine Street Flat River, Mo. 63601	Union Light Church Route 1 Marquand, Mo. 63655	Mrs. Paul Matthews Route 1 Marquand, Mo. 63655

— ST. FRANCIS COUNTY —

PASTOR	CHURCH	CLERK
Earl Ames Route 1 Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628	Aulsbury Chapel Church Route 1 Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628	Doris J. Waller Route 1, Box 249 Bonne Terre, Mo. 63628
Cletus Nichols 403 Phillips Street Cuba, Missouri 65453	Cuba Church Cuba, Missouri 65453	Lucille Blume Route 2, Box 41 Cuba, Missouri 65453
Charles Miller P.O. Box 207 DeSoto, Mo. 63020	DeSoto Church 5th St. & Bineland Rd. DeSoto, Mo. 63020	Mildred Rider 708 S. 2nd Street DeSoto, Mo. 63020
William Evans 303 W. Columbia Farmington, Mo. 63640	Farmington First Church 305 W. Columbia Farmington, Mo. 63640	Jessie Hufford 529 Yosemite Ct. Farmington, Mo. 63640
Kenneth Doggett 337 Davis Ct. Flat River, Mo. 63601	Fellowship Church 601 Buckley St. Flat River, Mo. 63601	William Barker 501 E. Main St. Flat River, Mo. 63601
Ken Goff 306 Cedar St. Flat River, Mo. 63601	Flat River First Church Cedar & Emerson Sts. Flat River, Mo. 63601	Ella King 404 Lewis St. Flat River, Mo. 63601
John Schebaum 4 Ann Twin Oaks Valley Park, Mo. 63088	Gray Summit Church Gray Summit, Mo. 63039	Shirley Martin Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089
Ronald Graham Route 2 Farmington, Mo. 63640	Hurryville Church Route 2 Farmington, Mo. 63640	Wanda Cluck 906 E. Columbia Farmington, Mo. 63640
Howard Hensley 218 Woodlawn Dr. Leadington, Mo. 63601	Leadington Church Woodlawn Drive Leadington, Mo. 63601	Elaine Spradlin 17 - 5th Street Leadington, Mo. 63601
Dick Brown 404 W. Chestnut Desloge, Mo. 63601	Parkview Church 400 W. Chestnut Desloge, Mo. 63601	Bessie Lincoln 214 Houser Flat River, Mo. 63601
Elmer Turnbough Viburnum, Mo. 65566	Viburnum Church Viburnum, Mo. 65566	Christine Pinkley Box 26 Viburnum, Mo. 65566

— ST. LOUIS COUNTY —

PASTOR	CHURCH	CLERK
Clarence Burton 8914 Springdale Berkeley City, Mo. 63134	Berkeley First Church 8900 Springdale Berkeley City, Mo. 63134	Bill Poole 6701 Tharston Berkeley City, Mo. 63134
A. B. Brown P.O. Box 43, Rt. 2 Festus, Mo. 63028	Bethel Church P.O. Box 43 Rt. 2 Festus, Mo. 63028	George Naumann Route 4, Box 82 Festus, Mo. 63028
H. T. Dann 3731 McDonald St. Louis, Mo. 63116	Bible Church 3731 McDonald St. Louis, Mo. 63116	Arthur Orrick 3108 Walter Maplewood, Mo. 63143
Floyd Arnold 156 W. Arlee Lemay, Mo. 63125	Faith Church 9824 Clyde St. Louis, Mo. 63125	David Hanson 236 Fannie Lemay, Mo. 63125
Millard Sasser 8517 Palmerro Dr. St. Louis, Mo. 63123	Fourth Church 2199 Forest Avenue St. Louis, Mo. 63139	Lowell Willhite 3314 Royalton St. Louis, Mo. 63144
A. L. McFarland 5418 Michigan St. Louis, Mo. 63123	Gateway Church 11363 Oak Branch Drive St. Louis, Mo. 63139	Janet Mungle Fenton, Mo. 63026
Glen Rehkop 751 Leolia Drive Arnold, Mo. 63010	Grace Church 2258 Tenbrook Rd. Arnold, Mo. 63010	Charles Bain 8 Petersburg Ct. Arnold, Mo. 63010
Allen Helms Rt. 1, Box 222 High Ridge, Mo. 63049	Meramec Heights Church 13325 Big Bend Kirkwood, Mo. 63122	
Donald W. Lombard 716 Sandy Lane O'Fallon, Mo. 63366	O'Fallon First Church 716 Sandy Lane O'Fallon, Mo. 63366	Eunice Stogsdill 404 Prince David O'Fallon, Mo. 63366
Harry Asher 9917 Dennison Ave. Overland, Mo. 63114	Overland Church 9440 West Milton Overland, Mo. 63114	Joyce Miller 1825 Spencer Ave. Overland, Mo. 63114
Leroy Dedmon 403 Paul Dr. O'Fallon, Mo. 63366	Richwoods Church Richwoods, Mo. 63071	Elsie Schutte Star Rt. Box 27 Richwoods, Mo. 63071
Bob Francis 2612 Minnesota St. Louis, Mo. 63155	Southside Church 3124 Mt. Pleasant St. Louis, Mo. 63155	Chesley Hill 9917 Lark St. Louis, Mo. 63155
R. B. Spurgeon 3824 Midview Bridgeton, Mo. 63042	Trinity Church 12143 Old St. Charles Rd. Bridgeton, Mo. 63042	Bea Colby 3533 Long Dr. St. Ann, Mo. 63074

