

**1993 MINUTES OF**

**THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

**AND THE**

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH**

**ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF THE**

**SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION**

**OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**CHURCHES**

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LOWELL VICKERS, VICE MOD.  
607 HOLLY DRIVE  
EFAULA, ALABAMA 36027  
205-687-3463

RALPH BAKER, CLERK/TREAS.  
107 IMPERIAL DRIVE  
EUFULA, ALABAMA 36027  
205-687-5445

PAM PETTIS, ASST. CLERK  
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OZARK, ALABAMA 36360  
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SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHESTER CHAPEL  
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EDNA WHITEHEAD  
CHARLIE RENTZ  
LAVON OVERSTREET  
JOHNNY GILMORE  
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MEETING JANUARY 15, 1994

UNION GROVE CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING APRIL 16, 1994

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REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING JULY 16, 1994

PILGRIM REST CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

MEETING OCTOBER 14, 1994

NEW ZION CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 6:30 PM

MEETING OCTOBER 15, 1994

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:30 AM

2775-9703

SCHEDULE OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS  
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

MINISTERS

BROTHER RALPH BAKER  
107 IMPERIAL DRIVE  
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36027  
205-775-9703

BROTHER DAVE COLLINS  
1202 JUDSON AVENUE  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36301  
205-794-5961

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER  
P. O. BOX 241  
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36072-0241  
205-687-4462

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN  
ROUTE 1  
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310  
205-585-

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK  
ROUTE 3 - BOX 49  
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345  
205-693-5515

BROTHER HORACE HERNDON  
ROUTE 12 - BOX 22  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36303  
205-794-3006

BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND  
ROUTE 5 - BOX 94  
EUFAULA, ALABAMA 36027  
205-687-4515

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND  
105 MAR-CAR DRIVE  
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310  
205-585-6347

BROTHER PAUL MALLORY  
ROUTE 2  
HEADLAND, ALABAMA 36345  
205-693-3107

BROTHER ROSS PETERS  
ARITON, ALABAMA 36311

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS  
ROUTE 3 - BOX 466  
OZARK, ALABAMA 36360  
205-795-6741

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER  
ROUTE 1 - BOX 78A  
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317  
205-585-3983

BROTHER GENE WHITE  
ROUTE 3  
ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA 36310  
205-585-3879

BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS  
ROUTE 1 - BOX 132B  
CLOPTON, ALABAMA 36317  
205-585-2148

# SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION LIST OF COMMITTEES

## CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1997
BROTHER RALPH BAKER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER ROSS PETERS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## CHILDREN HOME

SISTER MIRIAM SHELLEY	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
BROTHER GENE WHITE	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
SISTER WILMA BULLARD	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994
BROTHER D. L. KIRKLAND	BOARD MEMBER TO HOME 1994

## FINANCE

SISTER JANE STINSON	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## MISSIONS

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER RUTH SMITH	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## NOMINATING

SISTER LINDA SOWELL	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER NINA VICKERS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
SISTER BARBARA REGISTER	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## PLACEMENT

SISTER RUTH SMITH	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER LINDA FLOYD	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

## RESOLUTIONS

SISTER BARBARA KIRKLAND	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1996
SISTER WINNIE RENTZ	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1995
SISTER PAM PETTIS	TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER 1994

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNING FOR 1994

YOUTH RALLIES - 7:00 PM EACH MEETING

FIRST FREE WILL CHURCH	FEBRUARY 19, 1994
EVERGREEN FREE WILL CHURCH	MAY 21, 1994
UNION GROVE FREE WILL CHURCH	AUGUST 20, 1994
NEW PROSPECT FREE WILL CHURCH	NOVEMBER 19, 1994

YOUTH REVIVAL:

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH    MARCH 9 - MARCH 12, 1994  
SERVICES WILL BEGIN NIGHTLY AT 7:00 PM  
EVANGELIST TO BE NAMED LATER.

YOUTH CAMP:

COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS    JUNE 27, 1994-JULY 1, 1994  
CAMP DIRECTOR - PENDING MEETING OF BOARDS OF CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION FROM STATE LINE AND SOUTHEASTERN  
CAMP EVANGELIST - PENDING MEETING OF TWO BOARDS

DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY MEETING:

THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT LADIES AUXILLARY  
MEETING WILL BE AT PILGRIM REST CHURCH ON MARCH 29, 1994  
BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTERWARD.

STATE MEETINGS:

THE ANNUAL PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD  
MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 8 AND 9, 1994.

THE ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING IS  
NOVEMBER 10-11, 1994

NATIONAL MEETINGS:

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	JULY 17-21, 1994
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	JULY 16-20, 1995
FORT WORTH, TEXAS	JULY 21-25, 1996
CINCINNATI, OHIO	JULY 20-24, 1997
TULSA, OKLAHOMA	JULY 12-16, 1998
ATLANTA, GEORGIA	JULY 18-22, 1999
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA	JULY 16-20, 2000
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	JULY 15-19, 2001
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	JULY 21-25, 2002



SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWE  
FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION  
NEW PROSPECT FREE WILL BAPTIST  
JANUARY 16, 1993

OUR FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW YEAR WAS HELD WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1993.

THE SERVICE BEGAN WITH DELEGATES, MINISTERS, DEACONS AND VISITORS REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM IN THE MORNING. AT 10:00 AM THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS OF EVERGREEN CHURCH. HE WELCOMED ALL OF THE GATHERING TO THE FIRST SESSION AND ASKED FOR PRAYER, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE COMING YEAR. BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS OF MOUNT ZION LED THE OPENING PRAYER.

THE WELCOME BY THE HOST CHURCH WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER LARRY SOWELL AND THE RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK OF HICKORY GROVE CHURCH. THERE WAS A VERY WARM AND GENTLE SPIRIT PRESENT WITH US TODAY.

THE MODERATOR THEN ASKED THAT WE SING SEVERAL HYMNS FROM THE CHURCH HYMNAL. BROTHER JOHNNY CORDELL LED THE SINGING AND SISTER LINDA SOWELL PLAYED THE PIANO. BROTHER JOHNNY SELECTED "IN THE SWEET BY AND BY" "JESUS PAID IT ALL" AND "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS". THE SINGING WAS MOST INSPIRING AND SPIRITED.

BROTHER JOHNNY CORDELL GAVE THE MORNING DEVOTION CHOOSING AS HIS SCRIPTURE A PASSAGE FROM THE BOOK OF MARK, CHAPTER 5:25-34. HE GAVE A MOST INTERESTING TALK ABOUT HOW WE NEEDED FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING JUST LIKE THIS WOMAN NEEDED THE CLEANSING SHE RECEIVED. IT IS SO GOOD TO KNOW THE ONE WHO CAN FORGIVE AND CLEANSE, PICK US UP AND START ALL OVER AGAIN WITH US. THE LORD IS THE ONE TODAY. HE CAN AND WILL SUPPLY YOUR EVERY NEED AS YOU PASS ALONG LIFE'S PATHWAY.

THE MODERATOR THEN RECOGNIZED MINISTERS PRESENT. WE HAD A TOTAL OF ELEVEN PRESENT; BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER, BROTHER DAVE COLLINS, BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK, BROTHER RICKY GILMORE, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BROTHER THOMAS M. KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER ROSS PETERS AND BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER FROM OUR ASSOCIATION. WE HAD VISITING WITH US FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION AND ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION AS WELL, BROTHERS JOHN EDWARDS AND BOBBY NED PETERS.

A TOTAL OF TWELVE DEACONS WERE PRESENT FOR THE DAY. THESE WERE BROTHER JESSIE BARNETTE, BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK, BROTHER HENRY FARMER. BROTHER DANNY HENDERSON, BROTHER EARL MONEY, BROTHER LAVON OVERSTREET, BROTHER LARRY SOWELL,

BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL, BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, BROTHER JOE WHITEHEAD, BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE AND BROTHER EVERETTE O'HEARN.

A TOTAL OF TWENTY SIX ELECTED DELEGATES AND EIGHT ALTERNATES ANSWERED THE ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES. THOSE ANSWERING WERE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS: FROM EVERGREEN, PAM PETTIS, ALGAE SUE GARNER, SHARON PETERS AND GRACE KLOCKE; FROM FIRST CHURCH OF EUFAULA; PERRY LUCK, WILMA BULLARD, REBECCA FAIRCLOTH; FROM HICKORY GROVE; JANE STINSON AND MARTHA BLALOCK; FROM MOUNT ZION; LILLIE THOMPSON, DOLLY VICKERS, W. D. VICKERS; FROM NEW PROSPECT; LINDA CORDELL, JOHNNY CORDELL, CAROL HELMS, CHRISTINE BROWN, BELINDA SOWELL AND LINDA SOWELL; FROM NEW ZION; ROY DEAN SMITH, JO ANN SMITH, MARTHA SHELLEY, EDNA WHITEHEAD, FAYE CULP, RUTH HERRING; FROM PILGRIM REST; RUBY MONEY; FROM PLEASANT HILL; DOROTHY OVERSTREET, PEARL COLLINS, GRACE GRAHAM, MARY FOLDS, LEE ANDERSON; FROM SARDIS; FAYE O'HEARN; FROM UNION; LINDA FLOYD, JEAN McKNIGHT, WILMA NELL BARNETTE. THESE PLUS THE ORDAINED AUTHORITY ABOVE OF PASTORS AND DEACONS MAKE UP THE VOTING DELEGATION FOR THE DAY. LATER ON THE REGISTRATION REPORT SHOWS 52 REGISTERING FOR THE DAY, HOWEVER, DELEGATES, MINISTERS AND DEACONS PRESENT TOTALED 53 WITH SEVERAL VISITORS. ESTIMATES OF ATTENDANCE WAS IN THE RANGE OF 85 OR SO. A VERY GOOD TURNOUT INDEED.

BROTHER JOHN EDWARDS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION GAVE A SUMMATION ON THE CHANGES IN THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL WORKS ON HOW GIVING WAS BEING DONE AND HOW DIVISION WAS DONE. HE ASKED FOR COOPERATION FROM ALL CHURCHES IN PUSHING THIS GOAL FORWARD AND BEING ABLE TO SEE WHERE OUR MONEY GOES AND ALSO TO BE ABLE, THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AS DEFINED, BE ABLE TO SAVE A GOOD DEAL ON POSTAGE AND MAILING COST ALONE. BROTHER BOBBY NED PETERS GAVE REPORT ON THE PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT EAST SIDE CHURCH IN DOTHAN IN FEBRUARY 1993. HE POINTED OUT WE HAD AN ERROR IN OUR MINUTES IN THAT THIS CONFERENCE WOULD ACTUALLY BE HELD A WEEK EARLIER THAN OUR MINUTE SHOWED. ACTUAL DATE OF THE CONFERENCE IS FEBRUARY 8, 9 & 10.

SARDIS ANNOUNCED A SING FOR SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 6, 1993. THEY ALSO ANNOUNCED A REVIVAL BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21, 1993 AND RUNNING THROUGH FEBRUARY 26, 1993 WITH SERVICES BEGINNING AT 7:30 NIGHTLY AND BROTHER BOBBY PARKER FORM NORTH CAROLINA WILL BE THE EVANGELIST. PLEASANT HILL WILL BE HAVING A CONGREGATIONAL SING TONIGHT. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED. FIRST CHURCH OF EUFAULA WILL HOST A SING ON JANUARY 30, 1993. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

WE THEN DISMISSED FOR A SHORT RECESS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REASSEMBLE AT 10:55 FOR THE MORNING WORSHIP HOUR. THE MEETING STOOD IN RECESS AT THE MODERATOR'S DIRECTION.



WE REASSEMBLED AT THE 11:00 O'CLOCK HOUR TO BEGIN THE MORNING WORSHIP HOUR. SISTER LINDA SOWELL AND BROTHER JOHNNY CORDELL LED THE MORNING SONG SERVICE WITH MUSIC AND SONG SELECTION. WE SANG "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER", "HE SET ME FREE" AND "THE LOVE OF GOD".

THE MORNING OFFERING WAS THEN RECEIVED BY BROTHERS WILLIAM SOWELL AND LARRY SOWELL WITH BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN MAKING THE OFFERATORY PRAYER. THE MORNING OFFERING WAS 98.97 TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE LATER IN THE BUSINESS SESSION.

SPECIAL SINGING WAS RENDERED BY THE SINGING GROUP FROM THE FIRST FREE WILL WITH BROTHER PERRY LUCK, SISTER ANNA FAIRCLOTH, REBECCA FAIRCLOTH AND MISTY SPURLOCK SINGING "I WANT TO STROLL OVER HEAVEN WITH YOU."

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED BY BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, PASTOR OF UNION GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. A STIRRING MESSAGE ON OLD TIME HOME DISCIPLINE AND TEACHING. HE MADE SEVERAL POINTS OF COMPARISON OF HOW HE WAS RAISED AND HOW LIBERAL THE WORLD HAD BECOME. HE WENT ON TO POINT OUT TWO WAYS TO SAVE MEN, A LIFEBOAT OR A LIGHTHOUSE. BEFORE THE WRECK THERE IS THE LIGHTHOUSE, AFTER THE WRECK THERE IS THE LIFEBOAT. THE FAMILY LIFE NEEDS TO GET AWAY FROM MIXING, PLEASURES OF THIS WORLD, INTO THE WILL OF GOD, ON THE ETERNAL ROCK OF AGES FOR STABILITY AND STRENGTH. A GOOD MESSAGE.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HOST CHURCH' BROTHER CORDELL. A VERY FINE MEAL HAD BEEN PREPARED AND WAS ENJOYED BY ALL IT SEEMED.

WE REASSEMBLED AT THE 1:00 PM HOUR TO BEGIN THE EVENING PORTION OF THE MEETING. AGAIN WE WERE LED IN MUSIC BY BROTHER JOHNNY CORDELL AND SISTER LINDA SOWELL. WE SANG "I'LL HAVE A NEW LIFE AND LORD LEAD ME ON."

THE EVENING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND USING JOSHUA 24:14 AND 15 - CHOOSE TODAY YOUR PATHWAY OF LIFE. THERE IS DIVIDING TODAY. THERE IS HEALING TODAY. PRAYER IS THE ANSWER. A GOOD POINTED MESSAGE.

THE BUSINESS SESSION BEGAN WITH NO OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE GAVE AS INFORMATION ONLY THE FACT THAT LETTER OF GOOD STANDING HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND AND THAT DUE TO HIS ABSENCE, BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS COULD NOT BE EXAMINED AS REQUESTED BY NEW PROSPECT CHURCH.

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND BROUGHT US UP TO DATE ON THE CHILDREN HOME. THIS WAS INFORMATION ONLY.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING OF \$98.97 BE PLACED WITH THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION. MSC.

THE MISSIONS, NOMINATING, PLACEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORTS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS WE GAVE THE HOST CHURCH, NEW PROSPECT, A RISING VOTE OF THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL DAY IN THE LORD, FOR THEIR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AND THE WONDERFUL MEAL THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED. WE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB  
SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION  
SARDIS FREE WILL BAPTIST  
APRIL 17, 1993

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION HOSTED BY SARDIS BEGAN WITH REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM ON SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1993. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS AT 10:00 AM. BROTHER PETTIS WELCOMED THOSE MAKING AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS SESSION AND PRAYED FOR A GOOD DAY IN THE LORD'S SERVICE. BROTHER RICKY GILMORE GAVE THE WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE HOST CHURCH AND BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL OF NEW PROSPECT CHURCH GAVE THE RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME.

THE HOST CHURCH THEN LED IN SEVERAL SONGS WITH BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE LEADING AND SISTER GEORGIA GILMORE AT THE PIANO. WE SANG HYMN 135 "I'LL BE SATISFIED," HYMN 113 "GLORY TO HIS NAME" FOLLOWED BY 248 "JUST OVER IN THE GLORY LAND". VERY SPIRITED AND UPLIFTING SINGING.

THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER RICKY GILMORE OF THE HOST CHURCH USING AS HIS TEXT JUDE 16 -23. HE MADE A COMPARISON OF THE OLD WITH THE NEW. A VERY GOOD DEVOTION TO START THE DAY.

FOR THIS SESSION WE HAD 10 MINISTERS, 6 DEACONS, 2 VISITORS AND 1 VISITING MINISTER PRESENT. THESE ARE:

MINISTERS: BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER DAVE COLLINS, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER, BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK, BROTHER RICKY GILMORE, BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER ROSS PETERS, BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER. VISITING WAS BROTHER BOBBY PETERS FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION. WE ALSO HAD WITH US BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS FROM NEW PROSPECT WHO AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE HIS LETTER FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION. ALSO PRESENT WAS ERMEL BREWER FROM THE FIRST CHURCH WHO HOLDS NO LICENSES IN THIS DENOMINATION.

DEACONS: BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK, HICKORY GROVE; BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, MOUNT ZION; BROTHER WILLIAM SOWELL, NEW PROSPECT; BROTHER EARL MONEY, PILGRIM REST; BROTHER DANNY HENDERSON AND BROTHER LAVON OVERSTREET, PLEASANT HILL AND BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE AND BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE FROM SARDIS.

DELEGATES: SISTERS ALGAE SUE GARNER, LILLIAN WILSON, MARJORIE PHILLIPS AND SHARON PETERS OF EVERGREEN; SISTERS WILMA BULLARD, CHRISTINE SCROGGINS, LORRAINE JERNIGAN, OLIVIA HOLLOWAY, BARBARA REGISTER AND GERALDINE BREWER OF FIRST FREE WILL; SISTERS MARTHA BLALOCK AND GRACE WILSON OF HICKORY GROVE; SISTERS NINA VICKERS AND LILLIE THOMPSON OF MOUNT ZION; SISTERS LINDA CORDELL, LINDA SOWELL, BELINDA SOWELL, VERA WILLIAMS AND JOYCE MULLINS OF NEW PROSPECT; BROTHER ROY DEAN SMITH AND SISTERS RUTH HERRING AND MARTHA SHELLEY OF NEW ZION; BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ AND SISTERS RUBY MONEY, JUDY WILSON AND WINNIE RENTZ OF PILGRIM REST; BROTHER RONNIE JONES AND SISTERS KARINA SIMMONS AND DOROTHY OVERSTREET OF PLEASANT HILL; BROTHER RICKY GILMORE AND SISTERS GEORGIA GILMORE, FAYE O'HEARN AND SUSIE GREEN OF SARDIS; SISTERS BARBARA KIRKLAND, LINDA FLOYD OF UNION GROVE.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO SEAT THE DELEGATES AND WAS CARRIED. THESE ARE THOSE ELECTED TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

TONIGHT PLEASANT HILL IS HAVING THEIR MONTHLY SING, EVERGREEN HAS BEGUN A RADIO PROGRAM, BROTHER BOBBY PETERS SAID THE WALK-A-THON WHICH HAD BEEN HELD NOW FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN SUPPORT OF MISSIONS WOULD BE HELD AT PLEASANT HILL ON MAY 22, 1993 BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM. REFRESHMENTS WOULD BE SERVED AND HELP WAS SOLICITED FROM THOSE PRESENT TO ASSIST PLEASANT HILL IN PREPARING THESE. VOLUNTEERING WAS HICKORY GROVE, NEW PROSPECT, UNION GROVE, NEW ZION ALONG WITH PLEASANT HILL. ANYONE RAISING \$500.00 WOULD GET A JACKET FOR THEIR PASTOR. ANYONE RAISING \$35.00 WOULD GET A CAP OR T-SHIRT, RAISE \$100.00 DOLLARS AND GET BOTH THE CAP AND T-SHIRT. THE DIVISION OF FUNDS IS 60% TO THE MADISON WORK, 20% TO A NEW WORK TO BE SELECTED POSSIBLY FROM GADSDEN, HUNTSVILLE, ALEX CITY, TROY OR MOBILE. THE FIRST FREE WILL IS SPONSORING A RADIO PROGRAM ON 97.9 RADIO IN EUFAULA ON SATURDAY MORNINGS. ADJOURN UNTIL 11:00 AM FOR MORNING WORSHIP HOUR. SEVERAL REVIVALS WERE ANNOUNCED.



WE RESUMED AT 11:00 AM WITH MORNING SONG SERVICE. AGAIN BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE WAS THE SONG LEADER WITH SISTER GEORGIA GILMORE AT PIANO. WE OPENED WITH HYMN 6 "I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT MY LORD" FOLLOWED BY 393 "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

THE MORNING OFFERING WAS THEN RECEIVED WITH BROTHERS RICKY GILMORE AND MIKE GILLOCK SERVING AS USHERS. BROTHER ROSS PETERS GAVE THE OFFERATORY PRAYER. FOLLOWING THE OFFERING WE SANG ONE FINAL HYMN "VICTORY IN JESUS".

WE HAD A SPECIAL IN MUSIC FROM THE HOST CHURCH BY BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE ENTITLED "THE LONGER I SERVE HIM THE SWEETER HE GROWS" A VERY REFRESHING SONG FOR THE MOMENT.

THE MORNING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS USING NUMBERS 13:1-2, 17 -14:1. IN HIS MESSAGE HE POINTED OUT; HISTORY TELLS US HOW OUR FOREFATHERS CAME TO THIS LAND, HISTORY TELLS US HOW MAN BEGAN TO SPREAD, HISTORY TELLS US HOW GOD'S PEOPLE CAME FROM EGYPT, HISTORY TELLS US HOW THE PEOPLE TRAVELED TO THE PROMISED LAND, THERE TO BE DENIED ENTRANCE BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF. TODAY, PRESENT, WE STAND AS A NATION ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREAT POSSIBILITIES BUT LIKE ISAREL LONG AGO WE TOO FACE THAT OLD THING CALLED REBELLION OR UNBELIEF. THE MAJORITY SAY WE CAN'T DO IT, THE MINORITY SAY WE CAN DO IT. WE CHOOSE AS TO WHICH WE WILL FOLLOW, THE MINORITY WHO SAYS WE CAN OR THE MAJORITY WHO SAYS WE CAN'T. WE NEED TO STOP CLOSING DOORS TO OUR LITTLE ONES AND START SAYING I CAN, I MUST, I WILL. CLOSING PRAYER BY BROTHER JOEY PETTIS.

WE ARE NOW DISMISSED FOR LUNCH PREPARED BY THE HOST CHURCH. BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE GAVE DIRECTIONS FOR LUNCH AND ASKED GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE NOON MEAL. A GOOD MEAL WAS READY FOR THOSE PRESENT AND ALL SEEMED TO ENJOY VERY MUCH THE FOOD AND HOSPITALITY.

AT 1:00 PM WE REASSEMBLED FOR THE EVENING PORTION OF THE DAYS' SESSION. BROTHER JOEY PETTIS CALLED THE ASSOCIATION BACK TO ORDER AND LED IN PRAYER. WITH BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE LEADING AND SISTER GEORGIA GILMORE AT THE PIANO WE SANG HYMN 92 "JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS" AND HYMN 57 "AMAZING GRACE"

BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER BROUGHT THE EVENING MESSAGE USING JOSHUA 24:15 - THE CHRISTIAN HOME. HE MADE THREE VERY QUICK, CONCISE POINTS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN HOME. ONE, FOUNDATION; TWO WALLS; THREE ROOF. THE FOUNDATION IS BASING OUR LIVES ON FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS. THE WALLS ARE CONSECRATED LIVING AND THE ROOF IS THE LOVE OF GOD. BUILD LIKE THIS AND NEVER FALL. A VERY GOOD MESSAGE.

WE ENTERED INTO THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE SESSION. WE HAD VERY LITTLE AT THIS TIME TO ATTEND TO. MOSTLY COMMITTEE REPORTS.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT. CHILDREN HOME HAD NO REPORT. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE HAD NO REPORT. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING OF \$98.06 BE GIVEN TO THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION. MSC. THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTED THAT THE LAST YOUTH RALLY WAS AT HICKORY GROVE WITH 98 ATTENDING. THE NEXT RALLY IS AT CHESTER CHAPEL ON MAY 15, 1993 BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM. THE YOUTH REVIVAL HELD MARCH 29-31 WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. ATTENDANCE RAN FROM 80 TO 140 FROM NIGHT TO NIGHT. THERE WAS ONE DECISION FOR THE LORD. THE CAMP WILL BE AT COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS FROM JUNE 28-JULY 2, 1993. BROTHER TIM TRIMBLE WILL BE THE EVANGELIST. WE NEED APPLICATIONS TO COME IN. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPPORT FUNDS TO BROTHER BAKER THE TREASURER. APRIL 24, 1993 WILL BE A YOUTH CAMP WORKERS TRAINING DAY AT HICKORY GROVE FROM 9:30 AM UNTIL 3:30 PM. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. WE NEED WORKERS TO CALL BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN AT HICKORY GROVE, CAMP DIRECTOR. PRESENTLY THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HAS \$4,777.40 IN THE TREASURY. MOVE TO ACCEPT THIS REPORT AS INFORMATION, SECOND AND CARRIED.

THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 59 REGISTERED, HOWEVER, MORE FOLK WAS COUNTED IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM THAN THIS NUMBER NOT INCLUDING THE HOST CHURCH PEOPLE WHO WAS IN THE KITCHEN AREA.

A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN TO THE HOST CHURCH FOR ITS HOSPITALITY AND FOR THE FOOD PREPARED. WE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER.

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB  
THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION  
CHESTER CHAPEL FWB CHURCH  
JULY 17, 1993

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1993 AT CHESTER CHAPEL FWB CHURCH. THE SESSION BEGAN WITH REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM IN THE MORNING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. BROTHER RICKY GILMORE GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER. THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH AND THE RESPONSE GIVEN BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER.

SINGING WAS LED BY BROTHER BOB DAVIS WITH SISTER LINDA SOWELL AT THE PIANO. WE SANG HYMN 46 "I'D RATHER BE AN OLD TIME CHRISTIAN" HYMN 52 "JESUS HOLD MY HAND" AND HYMN 78 WHEN HE PUT A LITTLE SUNSHINE IN." GOOD SINGING AND UPLIFTING TO THOSE PRESENT.



THE MORNING DEVOTION WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND USING JOSHUA 24:15 "I WILL SERVE THE LORD" A WARM, INSPIRING DEVOTION. VERY MUCH NEEDED IN OUR DAY IS THE COMMITMENT TO SERVE THE LORD.

WE HAD PRESENT AT THIS SESSION 10 MINISTERS, 9 DEACONS, 28 DELEGATES, 9 ALTERNATES AND NO VISITORS. THESE ARE: MINISTERS: BROTHER RALPH BAKER, BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER, BROTHER JAMES M. FRANKLIN, BROTHER RICKY GILMORE, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS, BROTHER ROSS PETERS, BROTHER GENE WHITE, BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS.

DEACONS: BROTHER JOHN COATES AND BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH, CHESTER CHAPEL; BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK, HICKORY GROVE; BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, MOUNT ZION; BROTHER JOE WHITEHEAD, NEW ZION; BROTHER HENRY FARMER, BROTHER DANNY HENDERSON AND BROTHER LAVON OVERSTREET, PLEASANT HILL; BROTHER JOHNNY GILMORE, SARDIS.

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES: SISTERS VIRGINIA KIRKLAND, ANNICE HUDSPETH AND JEAN BUSH, CHESTER CHAPEL; SISTERS PAM PETTIS, LILLIAN WILSON, RITA MOFFETT, JONI PETTIS, GRACE CLOCHE AND SHARON PETERS, EVERGREEN; SISTERS CHRISTINE SCROGGINS, OUIDA WATSON AND BARBARA REGISTER, FIRST FREE WILL; SISTER MARTHA BLALOCK, HICKORY GROVE; SISTERS NINA VICKERS, DOLLY VICKERS AND ANN BAKER, MOUNT ZION; BROTHER LANG SOWELL, SISTERS BELINDA SOWELL, GWEN SOWELL, VERA WILLIAMS AND LINDA CORDELL, NEW PROSPECT; SISTERS MIRIAM SHELLEY, JOHNNIE RUTH TAYLOR, FAYE CULP, MARTHA SHELLEY, EDNA WHITEHEAD AND RUTH HERRING, NEW ZION; SISTERS RUTH SMITH, ROSA BAGWELL AND GLADYS WILSON, PILGRIM REST; SISTERS DOROTHY OVERSTREET, GRACE GRAHAM AND LISA OVERSTREET, PLEASANT HILL; BROTHER RICKY GILMORE, SARDIS; SISTERS BARBARA KIRKLAND, VIVIAN HOPKINS AND WILMA NELL BARNETTE, UNION GROVE.

A MOTION WAS MADE TO SEAT THE DELEGATES AS CALLED. MOTION WAS SECONDED AND PASSED. THE ABOVE STANDING DELEGATES AND ELECTED DELEGATES WILL COMPRISE THE VOTING BODY FOR ANY BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION THIS DAY.

PLEASANT HILL WILL HAVE ITS' MONTHLY SING TONIGHT. UNION GROVE WILL HAVE HOMECOMING ON JULY 25, 1993 WITH A THREE DAY REVIVAL LED BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN. A SPECIAL OFFERING TO BE COLLECTED FOR B. RANDALL DAY. EACH CHURCH SIGNING UP TO TAKE A SPECIAL OFFERING WILL RECEIVE A BOOK ON RANDALL AND THE EARLY BEGINNING OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST MOVEMENT.

THE MORNING WORSHIP HOUR BEGAN WITH SINGING AT 11:00 AM. BROTHER BOB DAVIS LED THE SINGING WITH SISTER LINDA SOWELL AT THE PIANO. WE SANG HYMNS 121, 200 AND 184 FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST HYMNAL. THE MORNING OFFERING WAS RECEIVED BY BROTHERS C. L. CULPEPPER AND LOWELL VICKERS FOLLOWING PRAYER. THE COLLECTION WAS

\$79.01. BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH AND SISTER JEAN BUSH RENDERED A SONG SPECIAL.

THE MORNING MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED BY BROTHER DAVE COLLINS WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER IN THE ABSENCE OF BROTHER COLLINS WHO HAD ILLNESS IN HIS FAMILY. BROTHER BAKER USED EPHESIANS CHAPTER 5 FOR READING AND MADE THREE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THOSE ASSEMBLED. ONE THE DEVIL HAS DONE HIS JOB IN SCHEMING, DECEIVING, BLINDING, ETC. SECOND, THE WORLD HAS DONE ITS JOB AND DONE IT WELL. CONVINCING MEN TO WORK ON THE LORD'S DAY, TO PARTY AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY, EVEN CONVINCING CHURCH FOLK THAT SIN IS OK IF IT PRODUCES A CERTAIN ELEMENT OF GAIN. THIRDLY, THE CHURCH ITSELF HAS NOT DONE ITS INTENDED MISSION. EVANGELIZE, WITNESS, PROCLAIM THE WORD, ESTABLISH THE HOME AND HOME LIFE. MEMBERS OF CHURCHES ARE DIVORCING, COMMITTING SEXUAL SINS, WORLDLY INVOLVEMENTS, ETC. WE NEED TO BE AS JOSHUA AND SIMPLY STATE "AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, HOST PASTOR GAVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUNCH AND WE THEN SANG HYMNS 48 "JUST OVER IN GLORY LAND" AND 310 "THE GLORY LAND WAY" AS THE LADIES OF THE HOST CHURCH FINISHED PREPARATIONS FOR THE NOON MEAL. WE THEN WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER. A VERY GOOD AND PLENTIFUL MEAL HAD BEEN MADE READY BY THE HOST CHURCH. ALL HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE MEAL WITH FELLOWSHIP.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS CALLED BACK INTO ORDER BY THE MODERATOR AT 1:12 PM. BROTHER RICKY GILMORE BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION. HE STATED THAT THE MORNING MESSAGE HAD COME FROM THAT WHICH HE HAD PREPARED TO DELIVER SO CERTAINLY IT WAS OBVIOUS THE LORD WAS DIRECTING THE SERVICES OF THE DAY. HE WENT TO EPHESIANS 5:14 FOR HIS TEXT AND SPOKE ON THE AMERICAN HOME AND ITS' NEED TO RETURN TO THE OLD VALUES. TODAY THERE IS FREE SEX, FREE THIS, FREE THAT AND ALL THESE FREE THINGS CAUSE TROUBLE IN THE HOME. WE NEED TO STAND FOR THE LORD AND HIS WORK. STAY CLEAN, PURE AND HOLY. BE YE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY SAYETH THE LORD. GOOD DEVOTION.

THE BUSINESS MEETING BEGAN WITH NO OLD BUSINESS. UNDER NEW BUSINESS WE HAD THE COMMITTEE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT LETTER OF GOOD STANDING HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION FOR BROTHER WAYNE WILLIAMS. IT WAS MSC THAT EVERGREEN CHURCH SET A TIME AND DATE FOR THE ORDINATION OF BROTHER ROSS PETERS. A QUESTION WAS ASKED BY THE MEMBERS OF PLEASANT HILL ON THE EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION OF DEACONS COMING FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION. THIS COMMITTEE ANSWERED THAT ANY CANDIDATE FOR DEACON SERVED AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CHURCH. ANY CANDIDATE FOR DEACON WOULD THEREFORE NEED TO BE EXAMINED ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND PRACTICE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST AND BE SET ASIDE FOR THE OFFICE, IF THE LOCAL CHURCH SO DESIRE. AGAIN A MINISTER IS CALLED OF GOD, BUT, A DEACON IS APPOINTED

BY THE LOCAL CHURCH AND SERVES AT ITS' PLEASURE. MSC.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PLATE OFFERING OF \$79.01 BE GIVEN TO THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. MSC.

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN IN WHICH HE URGED PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW YEARS ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS GIVING US A REPORT ON THE PAST CAMP WHICH HAD BEEN TREMENDOUS. THERE WAS SUCH A CLOSE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL THOSE INVOLVED. THERE WAS SUCH A SWEET SPIRIT AT THE CAMP DURING ALL THE TIME SPENT THERE. BROTHER TRIMBLE SAID IT WAS THE BEST PREPARED, BEST PRAYED FOR AND BEST SPIRIT OF ANY CAMP HE HAD ATTENDED. MANY DECISIONS WERE MADE FOR THE LORD THROUGH FIRST TIME COMMITMENTS, REDEDICATIONS, RENEWING VOWS AND PROMISING TO BETTER SERVE THE LORD. MS AS INFORMATION AND UPDATING TO THE GENERAL BODY.

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND BROUGHT US ALL UP TO DATE ON THE CHILDREN HOME. AT PRESENT WE HAVE 36 KIDS WITH PLANS TO BUILD NEW BUILDINGS TO BE SUBMITTED JULY 22, 1993 FOR APPROVAL. IT IS A PICTURE OF THE BLESSING OF GOD ON HIS PEOPLE.

THERE WAS NO OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS. THE REGISTRATION FOR THE DAY WAS 63. AGAIN IT DID APPEAR THAT THE CROWD ATTENDING WAS SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN THOSE REGISTERING. A GOOD DAY WAS HAD BY ALL.

A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS RENDERED BY THOSE PRESENT FOR THE WONDERFUL DAY WE HAD HAD, THE GOOD FOOD WE HAD ENJOYED AND THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN BY THE HOST CHURCH. WE WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB  
FRIDAY NIGHT-ANNUAL SESSION  
HICKORY GROVE  
OCTOBER 15, 1993

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BEGAN WITH REGISTRATION AT 6:30 PM IN THE EVENING AT HICKORY GROVE CHURCH IN ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA. AT 7:00 PM THE VICE-MODERATOR, BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS CALLED THE SESSION INTO ORDER. THE MODERATOR HAD ADVISED HE COULD NOT ATTEND THIS SESSION.

BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER. BROTHER LOWELL TOOK THE THEME FOR THE YEAR AND SPOKE OR MADE A FEW REMARKS ABOUT THE THEME. BREAKING IT DOWN INTO TWO PARTS HE REMARKED ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN HOME AND IN THESE TIMES. IT BEHOVES ALL OF US TO LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF OUR HOMES. WE ARE INDEED LIVING IN PERILOUS TIMES.



THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN, THE RESPONSE BY BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ OF PILGRIM REST.

FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION WE HAD 8 MINISTERS AND 11 DEACONS PRESENT. WE HAD ONE VISITING MINISTER FROM GEORGIA. THESE WERE:

MINISTERS: BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, DAVE COLLINS, C. L. CULPEPPER, JAMES FRANKLIN, MIKE GILLOCK, THOMAS KIRKLAND, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, ROSS PETERS.

DEACONS: BROTHERS KENNETH BLALOCK, HICKORY GROVE; BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS, MOUNT ZION; LARRY SOWELL AND WILLIAM SOWELL, NEW PROSPECT; JOE WHITEHEAD, NEW ZION; HENRY FARMER, DANNY HENDERSON AND LAVON OVERSTREET, PLEASANT HILL; BRYAN GILMORE AND JOHNNY GILMORE, SARDIS; AND JESSIE BARNETTE, UNION GROVE.

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL SIGNED IN AS DELEGATES WE HAD NO ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES. WE HAD SEVERAL TO SIGN IN AS VISITORS. ALTOGETHER WE HAD 59 REGISTERED FOR THE NIGHT BUT IT WAS VERY EVIDENT WE HAD MORE IN THE NUMBER OF UPWARDS OF 70 PRESENT ON THIS OCCASSION.

WITH BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN LEADING AND SISTER LINDA SOWELL OF NEW PROSPECT AT THE PIANO WE SANG "STANDING ON THE PROMISES" AND THAT GLAD REUNION DAY" FOLLOWED BY THE EVENING OFFERING. BROTHERS JOHNNY AND BRYAN GILMORE SERVED AS USHERS. THE OFFERING WAS \$52.00 EVEN TO BE DESIGNATED AT TOMORROW'S SESSION.

BROTHER BRYAN GILMORE ANNOUNCED A SING AT SARDIS WITH THE SINGING DAYS GROUP. PLEASANT HILL WILL BE HAVING A SING AS WELL. BROTHER DAVE COLLINS ANNOUNCED THE BEGINNING OF THE FORMATION OF A SORT OF ROUND ROBIN TYPE SING TO BE HELD AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES. BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK WILL BE IN TOUCH.

THE EVENING SINGING CONCLUDED WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "GLORY TO HIS NAME."

THE EVENING MESSAGE WAS BROUGHT BY BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK OF NEW ZION CHURCH USING AS A TEXT JOSHUA 24 AND EMPHASIZING THE WORD CHOOSE. PARENTS NEED TO CHOOSE TO SEE THAT THEIR HOME IS GODLY. YOUNG FOLK NEED TO BE GODLY. ALL NEED TO BE GODLY. THEN WE CAN HAVE THE TYPE HOME, WORLD, CHURCH, ETC. WE NEED AROUND US. HE POINTED OUT THE NEED TO LOOK FOR THE OLD PATHWAYS, TIME TO SEE THE OLD PATHWAYS, TIME TO SEEK GOD'S GOODNESS. IN SO DOING HE MENTIONED A FEW STONES WE NEED TO:

1. THE SANCTUARY STONE. REMEMBERING THE HOUSE OF GOD WITH GLADNESS. ISAIAH SAID TRUTH LIETH FALLEN IN THE STREETS. SO TRUE FOR OUR GENERATION.
2. MEMORIAL STONE. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME STONES OF MEMORIAL LAID ~~ALONG~~ THE WAY

OF LIFE SO OUR CHILDREN CAN LOOK AS ISAREL DID AND SAY "WHAT MEANETH THESE STONES AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY, THEY MEAN THIS IS WHERE MEN MET AND TALKED WITH GOD AND WERE DELIVERED."

3. ALTER STONE. IN OLDEN DAYS THE WANDERING JEWS ON PITCHING IN A CERTAIN PLACE DID THREE THINGS. PITCH THE TENT, DIG A WELL AND BUILD AN ALTER. WE NEED SOME ALTERS TODAY.

4. LIVING STONE. WE SERVE AND SHOULD ACT LIKE WE SERVE A LIVING GOD.

5. CORNER STONE. WHEN BUILDING WE ARE TOLD THE FIRST STONE TO BE LAID IN THE FOUNDATION IS THE CORNER STONE. JESUS IS THAT CORNER STONE. THE BEGINNING OF AND THE FULL FOUNDATION OF ALL OUR HOPES AND DREAMS.

6. WHITE STONE. A NEW BEGINNING, A NEW COURSE IN LIFE, A NEW HOME. PEOPLE NEED TO WITNESS THE CHANGES IN US AS WE WALK DAY BY DAY.

AN INVITAION WAS GIVEN AND SISTER LINDA SOWELL PLAYED SFTLY WHILE THE INVITATION WAS OPENED. BROTHER GILLOCK ASKED GOD'S BLESSING AND LEADERSHIP ON ALL AND ASKED THAT GOD TAKE CONTROL.

BROTHER LOWELL RECESSED THE ASSOCIATION UNTIL TOMORROW AT 10:00 AM TO BE CALLED INTO ORDER AT EVERGREEN CHURCH AT ARITON, ALABAMA. RECESSED IN PRAYER BY BROTHER BOBBY REGISTER.

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FWB  
SATURDAY SESSION-ANNUAL MEETING  
EVERGREEN CHURCH  
OCTOBER 16, 1993

THE SATURDAY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION BEGAN WITH REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM IN THE MORNING AT EVERGREEN. THE MEETING WAS CALLED INTO SESSION BY THE MODERATOR, BROTHER JOEY PETTIS. THIS DAY WAS MISTY RAIN AND COOL. A VERY GOOD FALL DAY INDEED.

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK OPENED THE SESSION WITH PRAYER FOLLOWED BY ONE SONG "VICTORY IN JESUS." BROTHER JOEY THEN MADE A FEW REMARKS ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION AND THEN GAVE THE WELCOME TO THE HOST CHURCH. BROTHER LARRY SOWELL GAVE THE RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THOSE ASSEMBLED. WE LOOKED FOR A GREAT DAY IN THE LORD AND BY THE CLOSE OF THE DAY IT COULD SURELY BE SAID BY ALL THAT GOD OPENED THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN THIS DAY AND POURED OUT OF HIS GOODNESS AND BLESSING UPON ALL THAT WAS ASSEMBLED. ON THIS DAY THERE TRULY FELL RAIN OUTSIDE BUT THERE WAS MANY TEAR STAINED FACES WITHIN WHERE THE TEARS FELL LIKE RAIN. A VERY MOVING DAY.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BROTHER JOEY PETTIS WITH BROTHER ROSS PETERS DAUGHTER AT PIANO. WE SANG " WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD' AND "I KNOW WHOM I HAVE



BELIEVED."

BROTHER ROSS PETERS GAVE THE MORNING DEVOTION USING MATT. 23:1-12 AND EMPHASIZING VERSE 12, HUMILITY. WE NEED HUMILITY IN OUR DAILY WALK. WE NEED TO BE MORE THAN SAYERS OF THE WORD. WE NEED TO BE DOERS. IT IS GOOD TO SAY AND TEACH, BUT EXAMPLE IS BETTER.

WE HAD 10 MINISTERS AND 10 DEACONS PRESENT WITH US AT THIS SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION. WE HAD THE ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES AND THERE WAS 34 DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ANSWERING THE ROLL. A MOTION WAS MADE TO SEAT THE DELEGATES, SECONDED AND CARRIED. PRESENT:

MINISTERS: BROTHERS RALPH BAKER, DAVE COLLINS, C. L. CULPEPPER, JAMES FRANKLIN, MIKE GILLOCK, DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, THOMAS KIRKLAND, ROSS PETERS, JOEY PETTIS AND BOBBY REGISTER.

DEACONS: BROTHERS HUBERT PHILLIPS AND LOWELL SAMMONS, EVERGREE; KENNETH BLALOCK, HICKORY GROVE; LOWELL VICKERS, MOUNT ZION; LARRY SOWELL AND WILLIAM SOWELL, NEW PROSPECT; JOE WHITEHEAD, NEW ZION; LAMAR BUXTON, PILGRIM REST; HENRY FARMER, PLEASANT HILL; JESSIE BARNETTE, UNION GROVE.

DELEGATES: SISTERS VIRGINIA KIRKLAND, ANNICE HUDSPETH, JEAN BUSH, CHESTER CHAPEL; BROTHER JAMES WILSON AND SISTERS LISA HARDEN, BEULAH PEAVY, LILLIAN WILSON, SHARON PETERS AND PAM PETTIS, EVERGREEN; SISTERS LORRAINE JERNIGAN, OUIDA WATSON AND BARBARA REGISTER, FIRST FREE WILL; SISTERS MARTHA BLALOCK AND JANE STINSON, HICKORY GROVE; SISTERS ANN BAKER AND NINA VICKERS, MOUNT ZION; SISTERS LINDA SOWELL, LINDA CORDELL, GWEN SOWELL AND JOYCE MULLINS, NEW PROSPECT; BROTHER ROY DEAN SMITH AND SISTERS JO ANN SMITH, EDNA WHITEHEAD AND MARTHA SHELLEY, NEW ZION; SISTERS RUTH SMITH, GLADYS WILSON ROSA BAGWELL AND MARY CULPEPPER, PILGRIM REST; SISTERS LINDA HENDERSON, DOT OVERSTREET AND FEARL COLLINS, PLEASANT HILL; SISTER VIVIAN HOPKINS, WILMA NELL BARNETTE AND LINDA FLOYD, UNION GROVE.

THE ABOVE STANDING DELEGATES AND ELECTED DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION TODAY ON ANY MATTER PROPERLY COMING BEFORE THIS BODY.

BROTHER MODERATOR ASKED FOR ANY COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT MIGHT BE READY. AT THIS TIME THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE WAS READY TO REPORT. SEE THE REPORT AT THE END OF THE BUSINESS SESSION FOLLOWING PAGES. MSC TO ELECT EACH NOMINATION BY VOTE PER OFFICE.

THE MORNING SONG SERVICE BEGAN WITH THE CONGREGATION SINGING "SEND A GREAT

REVIVAL." THE WAY THE CONGREGATION SANG WOULD MAKE ONE FEEL THEY TRULY MEANT IT. BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND LED IN PRAYER. WE THEN SANG "AT THE CROSS" FOLLOWED BY THE MORNING OFFERING WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY BROTHERS WILLIAM SOWELL AND LARRY PEAVY. THE OFFERTORY PRAYER BY BROTHER JAMES WILSON. THE OFFERING TOTALED 80.55 TO BE ADDED TO LAST NIGHTS OFFERING OF 52.00 AND DESIGNATED TODAY.

SISTERS PAM AND MONICA OF THE HOST CHURCH GAVE US A SPECIAL IN SONG "HE TOUCHED ME."

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN GAVE THE MORNING MESSAGE AND IT WAS MOST EVIDENT HE WAS STRUGGLING SOME WHAT WITH HIS EMOTIONS. HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO SPEAK FROM THE HEART AND FROM THE HEART HE SPOKE. HE SPOKE ON THE CHRISTIAN HOME USING AS A TEXT PROVERBS 24:3-4 AND THE ENTIRE THIRD CHAPTER OF GENESIS WHICH HE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY. HE FIRST SPOKE OF HOW HARD HE HAD TRIED TO FIND SOME RASON FOR NOT BEING THERE TODAY BUT COULD NOT GET OUT OF COMING. HE WAS BURDENED FOR SOME WEEKS ABOUT THE NATURE AND TEXTURE OF THE MESSAGE. HE SPOKE ON SATAN'S DESIRE TO WRECK THE HOME IF HE CAN. TO BREAK IT ANYWAY HE CAN. WHILE HE DOES NOT TRY TO GRAB THE WHOLE FAMILY AT ONCE, HE SUBTLY GRABS THE WEAKEST LINK AND BEGINS THERE. HE SPOKE OF HOW HE USED FAMILY MEMBERS, FINDING THEIR WEAKNESS AND EXPLOITING IT. WE NEED TO FORTIFY THE HOME AGAINST THE ATTACKS. THE ONLY WAY IS TO STAY CLOSE TO THE LORD. HE SPOKE EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY AND WITH GRAVE CONCERN FOR OTHERS. DURING AND FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE THERE WERE TEARS STREAMING FROM MEN AND WOMEN'S EYES. GOD USED HIM THIS DAY TO TOUCH MANY A HEART AND SOUL. TRULY IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE WITNESSED SUCH TENDERNESS AND CONCERN IN A MEETING SUCH AS THIS THAT WAS DISPLAYED OUTWARDLY IN ACTION AND NOT WORDS. THE MODERATOR HAD TO TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO COMPOSE HIMSELF BEFORE HE COULD SPEAK. A MOVING SRVICE.

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS GAVE THE DIRECTIONS FOR LUNCH AND BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER GAVE THE BENEDICTION. A WONDERUL MEAL AND TIME OF FELLOWSHIP WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:10 PM THE MEETING RESUMED WITH SINGING "WHERE WE'LL NEVER GROW OLD." BROTHER DAVE COLLINS LED IN PRAYER. WE THEN SANG "SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART" AND THEN SISTERS PAM AND LISA SANG "OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES."

BROTHER C. L. CULPEPPER BROUGHT THE EVENING DEVOTION AND HE TOO WAS VERY, VERY EMOTIONAL. AS THE CLERK RECORDED EARLIER IN THE MINUTES, THIS WAS INDEED A DAY OF DAYS. THOUGH HIS DEVOTION WAS SHORT IN NATURE IT WAS LONG IN SUBSTANCE. HE SPOKE OF CARING FOR THE CHILDREN, LEAVING PROPER EXAMPLES, PROVOKE THEM NOT TO WRATH BUT BRING THEM UP IN THE NURTURE AND ADMONITION OF THE LORD. A VERY GOOD DEVOTION. HE MENTIONED THE MANY YEARS OF HIS MARRIAGE TO SISTER MARY AND HOW GOD, THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HAD BLESSED.

IN THE BUSINESS SESSION WE HAD THE COMMITTEE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS. FROM THIS MORNINGS PORTION WE HAD THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. ALL WERE ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MODERATOR-BROTHER JOEY PETTIS  
ASSISTANT-BROTHER LWOELL VICKERS  
CLERK/TREASURER-BROTHER RALPH BAKER  
ASSISTANT-SISTER PAM PETTIS  
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE-BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND  
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE-BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS  
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-BRO. MIKE GILLOCK  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE-BROTHER THOMAS KIRKLAND  
CHILDREN HOME-SISTER MIRIAM SHELLEY  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE-SISTER LINDA SOWELL  
FINANCE COMMITTEE-SISTER JANE STINSON  
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE-SISTER RUTH SMITH  
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE-SISTER BARBARA KIRKLAND  
CHILDREN HOME BOARD MEMBER-BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND

SISTER LINDA SOWELL  
SISTER NINA VICKERS  
SISTER BARBARA REGISTER

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED, UPON EXAMINATION OF BROTHER LARRY SOWELL, THAT HE BE LICENSED FOR ONE YEAR TO PREACH THE GOSPEL AND BE UNDER THE WATCHCARE OF HIS HOME CHURCH, NEW PROSPECT AFTER WHICH TIME HE MAY RETURN TO THIS BODY FOR RE-EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION. MSC.

BROTHER LOWELL VICKERS  
FOR THE CREDENTIALS AND  
EXAMINING COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT. WE MOVE THE PLATE OFFERINGS OF BOTH DAYS OF THIS SESSION GO TO THE CHILDREN HOME IN ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA. MSC.

BUDGET TO BE AS FOLLOWS.

GENERAL TREASURY	30%
CHILDREN HOME	30%
BOARD OF EDUCATION	15%
MISSIONS COMMITTEE	5%
MODERATOR	7%
ASSISTANT	3%
CLERK/TREASURER	7%
ASSISTANT	<u>3%</u>
	100%

COMMITTEE MOVED AND WAS SECONDED THE REPORT BE ACCEPTED. CARRIED.

SISTER EDNA WHITEHEAD  
SISTER JANE STINSON  
BROTHER BILLY HUDSPETH (NOT PRESENT)

THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE MOVED THE ASSOCIATION BE HELD AT UNION GROVE IN JANUARY 1994; AT PLEASANT HILL IN APRIL 1994; AT PILGRIM REST IN JULY 1994 AND THE FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION BE HELD NEW ZION AND THE SATURDAY SESSION BE HELD AT MOUNT ZION IN OCTOBER 1994. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT NEW ZION CHURCH ON MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25, 1993 AT 7:00 PM TO PLAN THE PROGRAM. MSC.  
THE CHILDREN HOME SUGGEST WE CONTINUE THE HARVEST DRIVE FOR THE HOME AS IN YEARS PAST AND THAT CHURCHES REMAIN WORKING TOGETHER IN GROUPS AS PAIRED BEFORE. THE DRIVE IS TO FINISH NOVEMBER 21, 1993. THE GROUPING OF CHURCHES IS:

EVERGREEN/NEW PROSPECT  
PLEASANT HILL/NEW ZION  
MOUNT ZION/FIRST FREE WILL  
SARDIS  
CHESTER CHAPEL/HICKORY GROVE/UNION  
AND PILGRIM REST

THIS REPORT RECEIVED MSC.

BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND  
BROTHER WILLIAMS SOWELL  
BROTHER LARRY PEAVY



THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION GAVE THEIR REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

YOUTH RALLY - FIRST FREE WILL - 2/19/94

YOUTH RALLY - EVERGREEN - 5/21/94

YOUTH RALLY - UNION - 8/20/94

YOUTH RALLY - NEW PROSPECT - 11/19/94

YOUTH REVIVAL - HICKORY GROVE - 3/9-3/12/94

7:00 PM

YOUTH CAMP - TENTATIVELY SET FOR COFFEE BAPTIST VINEYARDS-JUNE 27-JULY 1, 1994

CAMP DIRECTOR - PENDING MEETING WITH GROUP FROM THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION.

CAMP EVANGELIST - PENDING MEETING WITH GROUP FROM STATE LINE ASSOCIATION.

WE FURTHER REQUEST THAT EACH CHURCH CONTINUE TO SUPPORT WITH THE TEN DOLLARS PER MONTH (\$120.00) PER YEAR AS USUAL AND TO LOOK OUT FIVE MEMBERS WHO ARE WILLING TO MAKE A PLEDGE TO CONTRIBUTE FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM NOW UNTIL CAMP TIME TO HELP IN THE FUNDING OF THE CAMP. APPROXIMATELY 8 MONTHS OR \$40.00.

BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK

BROTHER JAMES FRANKLIN

BROTHER ROSS PETERS

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE AND THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE GAVE NO REPORT.

THE BOARD MEMBER, BROTHER DAVEY LEE KIRKLAND, GAVE A REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS AT THE HOME AND SAID WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS ON BUILDING NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE HOME TO HOUSE CHILDREN IN. MSC AS INFORMATION. HE DID REQUEST THE CLERK TO COPY AND MAIL OUT LIST OF MATERIAL NEEDS TO BEGIN BUILDING AT THE HOME.

THERE IS NO OLD BUSINESS AND NO NEW BUSINESS.

BROTHER JOEY PETTIS THEN CONDUCTED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON. THIS IS ALWAYS A LITTLE SAD AND JOYFUL AT THE SAME TIME AS WE PAUSE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT THE LAST FIGHT ON THIS EARTH AND HAVE JOINED THE RANKS OF THOSE FROM WHERE THERE IS NO RETURNING. HE USED PSALMS



116 AND EMPHASIZED THAT WE HAVE FAITH IN THE FACT THAT WHAT WE SEE HERE IS NOT ALL THERE IS TO BE HAD. WE STOOD FOR A FEW MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER IN MEMORY OF THOSE GONE ON. BROTHER PETTIS LED IN PRAYER. WE HAD A TOTAL REGISTERED FOR THE TWO DAYS 129. NO DOUBT THERE WERE QUITE A FEW MORE THAN THIS. A GOOD ESTIMATE FOR THE TWO DAYS WAS MORE IN THE 150-160 LEVEL.

FOLLOWING A RISING VOTE OF THANKS FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL DAY ASSISTED BY THE HOST CHURCH WE WERE DISMISSED WITH PRAYER BY BROTHER ROY DEAN SMITH.

EXECUTIVE MEETING  
NEW ZION CHURCH  
OCTOBER 25, 1993

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET ON MONDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM AT NEW ZION CHURCH TO PLAN THE NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR. SEVEN OF THE ELEVEN CHURCHES WERE REPRESENTED. THESE ARE EVERGREEN, FIRST FREE WILL, HICKORY GROVE, MOUNT ZION, NEW PROSPECT, NEW ZION, PILGRIM REST. ATTENDING THE MEETING WAS BROTHER RALPH BAKER, MIKE GILLOCK, JOEY PETTIS AND BOBBY REGISTER. BROTHER KENNETH BLALOCK, LARRY SOWELL, LOWELL SAMMONS, CHARLIE RENTZ, SISTERS WINNIE RENTZ, PAM PETTIS, EDNA WHITEHEAD, HANNAH GILLOCK AND MARSHA GILLOCK.

BROTHER JOEY CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND READ SEVERAL VERSES FROM MATT. SAND OR ROCK. BUILDING ON ONE OR THE OTHER.

FOR A THEME WE SETTLED ON USING "A STEADFAST CHRISTIAN IN A CHANGING WORLD" WITH THE SCRIPTURE TAKEN FROM FIRST CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 15 VERSE 58. SPEAKERS FOR THE VARIOUS MEETINGS AND SERVICES ARE SHOWN IN THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRINTED MINUTES.

MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN BY BROTHER LARRY SOWELL SECOND BY BROTHER CHARLIE RENTZ AND DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BROTHER MIKE GILLOCK. WE ENJOYED REFRESHMENTS PREPARED BY THE HOST CHURCH WHICH WAS IN ABUNDANCE.

TABLE ONE - CHURCH DIRECTORY  
OCT. 1, 1993 - SEPT. 30, 1994

CHURCH NAME	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS	CTS DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	LADIES AUXILLARY PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS
CHESTER CHAPEL	BRO. D. L. KIRKLAND RT. 5 - BOX 94 EUFAULA, AL. 36027	SIS. MILDRED COATES 819 PUMP ST. ROAD EUFAULA, AL. 36027	BRO. CRAWFORD BUSH ROUTE 3 ABBEVILLE, AL 36310			
EVERGREEN	BRO. JOEY PETTIS RT. 3 - BOX 466 OZARK, AL. 36360	SIS. BEULAH PEAVY RT. 1-BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. ROONEY MOFFETT ARITON, AL. 36311	BRO. BRIAN PEAVY RT. 1 - BOX 263 ARITON, AL. 36311	SIS. LISA HARDEN ROUTE 2 ARITON, AL. 36311	
FIRST FREE WILL	BRO. BOBBY REGISTER RT. 1 - BOX 78A CLOPTON, AL. 36317	SIS. MARY D. DEAL 909 MONROE ST. EUFAULA, AL. 36027	BRO. BYRON REGISTER ROUTE 1-BOX 78A CLOPTON, AL 36317			
HICKORY GROVE	BRO. JAMES FRANKLIN ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	SIS. JANE STINSON 114 N. DOSWELL ST. ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. DOUG WILSON ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310		SIS. EUNICE STARLING ROUTE 1 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	
MOUNT ZION	BRO. RALPH BAKER ROUTE 1-BOX 405A CLAYTON, AL 36016	BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFAULA, AL. 36027	BRO. TRACEY OWENS 405 WARD DRIVE ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310		SIS. DOLLY VICKERS 204 DOTHAN ROAD ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. LOWELL VICKERS 607 HOLLY DR. EUFAULA, AL. 36027
NEW PROSPECT	BRO. WAYNE WILLIAMS ROUTE 1 - BOX 132B CLOPTON, AL 36317	SIS. CHRISTENE BROWN ROUTE 1 - BOX 74 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	BRO JONATHON CORDELL ROUTE 1 CLOPTON, AL. 36317	BRO. WILLIAM SOWELL RT. 1 CLOPTON, AL. 36317		
NEW ZION	BRO. MICHAEL GILLOCK RT. 3 - BOX 49 HEADLAND, AL. 36345	SIS. EDNA WHITEHEAD 302 MURRAY ST. HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. TOM SHELLEY RT. 2 HEADLAND, AL. 36345			
PILGRIM REST	BRO. C. L. CULPEPPER P. O. BOX 241 EUFAULA, AL. 36072	SIS. RUTH SMITH RT. 1 - BOX 106 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. GENE CARR BOX 111-DOTHAN ROAD ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310	BRO. CHARLIE RENTZ RT. 1 SHORTERVILLE, AL	SIS. WINNIE RENTZ RT. 1 SHORTERVILLE, AL.	
PLEASANT HILL	BRO. DAVE COLLINS 1202 JUDSON AVE. DOTHAN, AL. 36301	SIS. LINDA HENDERSON ROUTE 1-BOX 251 HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO DANNY HENDERSON ROUTE 1-BOX 251 HEADLAND, AL 36345	BRO LAVON OVERSTREET 302 STONE STREET DOTHAN, AL. 36301		
SARDIS	BRO. REUBEN CASON P. O. BOX 507 EUFAULA, AL. 36072	SIS. SUSAN HURST ROUTE 4 EUFAULA, AL. 36027	BRO. EVERETT O'HEARN RT. 2 - BOX 1946 EUFAULA, AL. 36027		SIS. GEORGIA GILMORE RT. 1 - BOX 188 EUFAULA, AL. 36072	BRO MIKE O'HEARN ROUTE 2-BOX 194H EUFAULA, AL 36027
UNION	BRO. THOMAS KIRKLAND 105 MAR-CAR DRIVE ABBEVILLE, AL 36310	SIS. WILMA BARNETE 219 BROAD STREET HEADLAND, AL. 36345	BRO. WILL MADDOX ROUTE 4 - BOX 546 ABBEVILLE, AL. 36310			

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1992/1993

ADDITIONS MADE FOR 1993										LOSSES FOR 1993					MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION											
CHURCH NAME	DATE	MEM.			PROF.		TOT.			ALL	TOT.	MEM.	SS		CTS		LAD.		MAS.		PRAY	ORD.	LIC.			
	DPG.	9/30/92	BAP.	LET.	FAITH	OTH.	PEC.	DEA.	LET.	OTH.	LOST	9/30/93	ROLL	AVE.	ROLL	AVE.	AUX.	AVE.	MEN	AVE.	AVE.	MIN.	MIN.			
CHESTER CHAPEL	1911	46	0	7	2		9					55	30	25								1	1			
EVERGREEN	1885	58			3		3	2			2	59	38	30	30	28	12	10			28	2				
FIRST FREE WILL	1939	34		3	8		11	1			1	44	32	16							16	1				
HICKORY GROVE	1938	126		1	1		2	1	5		6	122	30	24			7	5			18	1				
MOUNT ZION	1881	81						2			2	79	20	13			10	9	6	5	8	1				
NEW PROSPECT	1874	78		3			3			1	1	80	43	30	26	18					22	1				
NEW ZION		128							1	3	4	124	63	50							26	2				
PILGRIM REST	1884	100							5		5	95	34	32	30	28	7	7			14	2				
PLEASANT HILL	1876	65		9	2		11					76	31	23	16	14					15	1				
SARDIS	1906	277		4	15		19		6		6	290	65	55			18	10	12	10	65		2			
UNION	1877	79		2	2		4	5	4		9	74	21	15							10	1				
TOTALS:		1072	0	29	33	0	62	11	21	4	36	1098	407	313	102	88	54	41	18	15	222	13	3			

1992/1993 CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CHURCH NAME	CHURCH INCOME	RENOVATION REPAIRS	CHURCH SUPPLIES	CHURCH UTILITIES	REVIVALS/ RETREATS	HOME MISSIONS	FORIEGN MISSIONS	CHILDREN HOME	DELEGATES DUES	YOUTH ACTIVITY	MISC/STAFF EXPENSE	PASTOR SALARY	PROPERTY VALUES
CHESTER CHAPEL	\$19,355.67	\$1,500.00	\$569.94	\$340.50	\$290.00	.	.	\$1,178.00	\$152.00	\$63.43	\$14.41	\$6,910.00	.
EVERGREEN	\$28,703.25	\$9,767.42	\$197.48	\$2,160.12	\$300.00	\$3,200.00	.	\$100.00	\$185.00	\$775.00	.	\$13,500.00	\$100,000
FIRST CHURCH	\$9,444.22	\$585.88	\$382.89	\$1,799.29	\$250.00	.	.	\$1,386.39	\$155.00	.	.	\$5,200.00	\$115,000
HICKORY GROVE	\$29,602.50	\$8,575.29	\$1,027.28	\$3,820.54	\$1,495.01	\$1,067.32	-	\$614.30	\$155.00	\$395.00	\$4,275.50	\$14,374.30	\$275,000
MOUNT ZION	\$15,898.22	\$4,405.73	\$1,258.30	\$1,740.77	\$475.00	\$25.00	.	\$785.00	\$255.00	\$120.00	\$427.56	\$7,280.00	\$70,000
NEW PROSPECT	\$25,113.60	\$5,132.34	\$554.37	\$4,353.51	\$1,224.56	\$567.50	.	\$588.90	\$230.00	\$1,464.69	\$3,213.26	\$10,650.00	\$163,000
NEW ZION	\$46,799.36	\$7,941.47	\$2,839.08	\$3,704.23	\$1,206.18	\$3,542.31	\$472.61	\$1,513.06	\$175.00	\$1,640.00	\$5,245.78	\$20,394.00	\$300,000
PILGRIM REST	\$23,294.41	\$7,117.70	\$154.67	\$2,466.15	\$475.00	\$89.00	.	\$40.00	\$248.50	\$200.00	\$2,590.30	\$6,500.00	\$100,000
PLEASANT HILL	\$16,850.33	\$2,700.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	.	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$250.00	.	.	\$120,000
SARDIS	\$49,189.59	\$1,175.16	\$444.24	\$6,860.25	\$3,899.88	\$825.00	.	.	\$245.00	\$1,200.00	\$22,845.35	\$4,500.00	\$339,000
UNION GROVE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTALS:	\$264,251.15	\$47,900.99	\$8,028.25	\$30,247.36	\$9,865.63	\$9,516.13	\$472.61	\$6,505.65	\$1,950.50	\$6,108.12	\$38,612.16	\$89,308.30	\$1,582,000

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES 1992  
 QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT  
 OCTOBER 1992                      SEPTEMBER 1993

DEPOSIT OR CHECK SOURCE OR DISB.	FIRST QUARTER DEPOSITS	QUARTER CHECKS	SECOND QUARTER DEPOSITS	QUARTER CHECKS	THIRD QUARTER DEPOSIT	QUARTER CHECKS	FOURTH QUARTER DEPOSIT	QUARTER CHECKS
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,639.06		\$2,242.46		\$5,579.41		\$3,517.88	
			(\$27.00)					
DEPOSITS:								
DUES AND OTHER	\$755.00		\$385.50		\$325.50		\$300.50	
UNION GROVE-YOUTH								
NEW PROSPECT-YOUTH	\$170.00		\$60.00		\$200.28			
CHESTER CHAPEL-YOUTH								
PILGRIM-YOUTH					\$200.00			MISSIONS
NEW ZION-YOUTH	\$260.00		\$150.00					
REVIVAL/RALLIES			\$297.36		\$43.15			
MISSIONS CONF.								
MOUNT ZION-YOUTH			\$120.00					
PLATE/CAMP DUES	\$112.90		94.07		\$120.63		\$79.01	
SARDIS					\$200.00			
PLEASANT HILL					\$120.00			
EVERGREEN								
HICKORY GROVE					\$145.00			
SPECIAL (NEXT PAGE)	\$105.00		\$3,088.50		\$3,032.95		\$180.05	
DISBURSEMENTS: CASH						\$120.39		
CHILDREN HOME		\$171.50		\$64.50		\$64.50		\$63.00
POSTAGE				\$35.28		\$25.00		
BRO. BOBBY REGISTER		\$34.30						
LOWELL VICKERS		\$14.70		\$6.45		\$7.52		\$7.35
BRO. RALPH BAKER		\$34.30		\$15.05		\$15.05		\$14.70
BRO. JOEY PETTIS				15.05		15.05		\$14.70
SIS. PAM PETTIS		\$14.70		\$6.45		\$7.53		\$7.35
STATE ASSOCIATION		\$330.00						
COFFEE COUNTY VIN.						\$5,844.00		
GOODE PRINTING				\$438.70				
CAMP EVANGELIST						\$250.00		
REVIVAL-YOUTH				\$150.00				
FORIEGN MISSION								
STATE MISSIONS								
CHILDREN HOME-TRIP		\$200.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00
TOTALS:	\$3,041.96	\$799.50	\$6,410.89	\$831.48	\$9,966.92	\$6,449.04	\$4,077.44	\$207.10
ENDING BALANCE:	\$2,242.46		\$5,579.41		\$3,517.88		\$3,870.34	
GENERAL FUNDS:	\$1,344.82		\$794.34		\$845.12		\$878.42	
EDUCATION COMMITTEE:	\$486.44		\$4,354.12		\$2,225.56		\$2,529.70	
MISSIONS COMMITTEE:	\$411.70		\$430.95		\$447.20		\$462.22	



SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTORS TO YOUTH CAMP  
THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONTRIBUTOR	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	TOTAL
SARDIS (CASH)	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$80.00		\$200.00
CLYDE RENTZ	\$40.00	\$132.00	\$68.00	\$33.00	\$273.00
LAMAR BUXTON (CASH)		\$15.00			\$15.00
REGGIE SOWELL		\$10.00			\$10.00
WAYNE WILLIAMS		\$10.00	\$5.00		\$15.00
DONNA BARRON		\$5.00			\$5.00
ANN ARMSTRONG		\$5.00			\$5.00
TRACEY ARMSTRONG		\$20.00	\$5.00		\$25.00
TED HELMS FARM		\$2,500.00			\$2,500.00
UNION (CASH)		\$50.00			\$50.00
R. F. MCKNIGHT		\$35.00			\$35.00
WILL MADDOX		\$40.00			\$40.00
THOMAS KIRKLAND		\$40.00			\$40.00
JOE WHITEHEAD		\$20.00		\$10.00	\$30.00
LARRY WHITEHEAD		\$15.00	\$10.00		\$25.00
NEW ZION (NOT IDENTIFIED)		\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
ROY SMITH		\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
WYATT DATES		\$20.00			\$20.00
JOHNNY CORDELL		\$5.00			\$5.00
GARY JONES		\$45.00			\$45.00
NEW PROSPECT (NOT IDENTIFIED)				\$10.00	\$10.00
JOEY PETTIS			\$65.00	\$22.05	\$87.05
EVERGREEN (NOT IDENTIFIED)			\$5.00	\$45.00	\$50.00
LORI SHELLEY			\$5.00		\$5.00
MELANIE FAULK			\$5.00		\$5.00
SANDRA HEMBREE			\$10.00		\$10.00
BEVERLY O'HEARN			\$55.00		\$55.00
SAMMY TRAMMELL			\$5.00		\$5.00
JAMES WILSON				\$40.00	\$40.00
DUES FROM CAMP			\$2,684.95		\$2,684.95
REDEPOSIT CHECKS		\$21.50			\$21.50
	\$105.00	\$3,088.50	\$3,032.95	\$180.05	\$6,406.50

RECAP OF FUNDS:

BALANCE 9/30/92					(\$161.46)
DEPOSITS FROM INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES			CHURCHES		\$1,625.28
INDIVIDUAL GIVINGS					\$6,406.50
PLATE OFFERINGS DESIGNATED					\$406.61
YOUTH RALLIES/REVIVAL					\$340.51
FROM GENERAL FUND - BUDGET					\$151.65
					\$8,769.09

DISBURSED:

COFFEE BAPTIST VINYARDS				\$5,844.00	
BRO. TIM TRIMBLE-EVANGELIST				\$250.00	
BRO. MIKE GILLOCK-CAMP SUPPLIES				\$25.00	
SUPPLIES-CASH FROM CAMP DUES (SEE CASH REPORT 7/17/93)				\$120.39	\$6,239.39
					\$2,529.70

ANNAUL REPORT  
SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST  
LADIES AUXILIARY

THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST LADIES AUXILIARY MET AT MOUNT ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3, 1993. THE ONLY CHURCH REPRESENTED WAS MOUNT ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

SISTER NINA VICKERS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. SISTER LEIGH ADAMS GAVE THE DEVOTION FOLLOWING AN OPENING SONG. SISTER NINA VICKERS OPENED THE MEETING WITH PRAYER.

NO BUSINESS WAS CONDUCTED AS THERE WAS NOT PRESENT ENOUGH CHURCHES OR MEMBERS TO CARRY ON BUSINESS. AN OFFERING WAS RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12.25 WHICH WAS ADDED TO THE BALANCE ON HAND.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND WILL MEET WITH PILGRIM REST ON MARCH 29, 1994 AT 7:00 PM IN THE EVENING.

REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED BY THE HOST CHURCH.

NINA VICKERS, SECRETARY

TREASURER REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$133.17
PLUS TONIGHTS COLLECTION	12.25
TREASURY BALANCE AFTER TONIGHT	\$145.42

NINA VICKERS, TREASURER

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCHES

PREAMBLE:

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO ENGAGE IN A MORE DEFINITE PLAN OF WORK, TO LABOR TOGETHER IN UNITY AND TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS FOR A GREATER PROGRAM TO CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM, WE DO HEREBY ADOPT THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1. NAME - THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ARTICLE 2. OFFICERS - THE OFFICERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A MODERATOR, AN ASSISTANT MODERATOR, A CLERK AND A TREASURER AND AN ASSISTANT CLERK AND TREASURER. THE OFFICES OF CLERK AND TREASURER MAY BE COMBINED.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF CHURCHES IN GOOD STANDING ACCORDING TO THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE TREATISE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.

SECTION 1. CHURCHES DESIRING MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL SEND DELEGATES BEARING A PETITIONARY LETTER. IF THE ABOVE CHURCH(ES), UPON EXAMINATION BY THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE, ARE FOUND TO BE IN ORDER AND PROPERLY ORGANIZED AS SPECIFIED IN THE TREATISE, THEY SHALL, BY VOTE OF THIS BODY, BE RECEIVED IN FULL FELLOWSHIP.

SECTION 2. ALL CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THEIR PASTOR TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH CONGREGATION WHICH HE SERVES, UNLESS HE PASTORS MORE THAN ONE CHURCH, THEN HE MUST BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE CHURCHES HE SERVES. ALL CHURCHES ARE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE THEIR PASTOR TO PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THIS ASSOCIATION UPON JOINING HIMSELF WITH THE CHURCH HE IS PASTORING IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 3. ACCEPTANCE ON MINISTERS INTO THIS ASSOCIATION. NO MINISTER SHALL HAVE ANY VOTE NOR HOLD ANY OFFICE TIL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

A. MINISTERS COMING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION MUST RECEIVE A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION FROM WHICH HE COMES, IN GOOD STANDING, OR, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE, BE PUT UNDER THE

WATCH CARE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, (NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) YEAR). MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION ON BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH HE IS PASTORING WITH SUCH REQUEST COMING NO LATER THAN THE SECOND MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION FOLLOWING HIS ACCEPTANCE OF A PASTORATE IN THIS ASSOCIATION. FAILURE BY A MINISTER TO REQUEST MEMBERSHIP IN THIS BODY WILL RESULT IN THE PASTOR BEING OUT OF FELLOWSHIP WITH THIS BODY.

B. MINISTERS COMING FROM AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH OR ANOTHER DENOMINATION MUST UNITE WITH A CHURCH IN THIS ASSOCIATION AND THE CHURCH HE UNITES WITH REQUEST THE ASSOCIATION'S CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE HIM ACCORDING TO THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND THE FAITH AND PRACTICES IN THE TREATISE OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL THEN MAKE THEIR RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR A VOTE OF THE DELEGATES. THE CHURCH INVOLVED IS EXPECTED TO REQUEST SUCH AN EXAMINATION WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE PASTOR UNITES WITH THE CHURCH.

C. NO MINISTER OR DEACON SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION.

D. MINISTERS OR DEACONS SHALL NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING WIFE; LIKEWISE, A MINISTER OR DEACON'S WIFE MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE LIVING HUSBAND. MINISTERS AND DEACONS MUST BELIEVE AND PRACTICE FREE WILL BAPTIST DOCTRINE.

ARTICLE 4. REPRESENTATION - EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH SHALL BE REPRESENTED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION BY A PROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF DELEGATES, BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. THE FIRST FIFTY (50) MEMBERS ENTITLES A CHURCH TO THREE (3) DELEGATES AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL DELEGATE FOR EACH TWENTY FIVE (25) MEMBERS OR PART THEREOF; AS GIVEN IN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING.

SECTION 2. STANDING DELEGATES - ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ORDAINED DEACONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE A STANDING DELEGATE.

SECTION 3. SEATING OF DELEGATES - IN ORDER FOR DELEGATES TO BE SEATED AT ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AS A DELEGATE SUCH MEMBER MUST HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THEIR HOME CHURCH TO SERVE IN SUCH CAPACITY. DELEGATE NAMES MUST APPEAR ON THE CHURCH LETTER BEING PRESENTED ALONG WITH A LIST OF ALTERNATES WHO MAY SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF DULY ELECTED DELEGATES. EACH CHURCH SHOULD USE ONE OF TWO METHODS IN SENDING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

A. A CHURCH MAY USE THE DIRECT DELEGATE/ALTERNATE METHOD WHEREBY A



ALTERNATE IS ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIED DELEGATE; I.E., JOHN SERVES FOR JOE.

B. A LIST OF DELEGATES AND A LIST OF ALTERNATES IS SUBMITTED ON THE CHURCH LETTER AND IN THE ABSENCE OF A DELEGATE THE FIRST ALTERNATE NAME CALLED WOULD MOVE UP TO SERVE AS THAT DELEGATE. EACH TIME A DELEGATE NAME CALLED AND NOT ANSWERED THE ALTERNATE LIST WOULD BE READ UNTIL ANSWERED AND THAT PERSON WOULD MOVE UP TO SERVE. THIS WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL ALL DELEGATES HAD ANSWERED OR AN ALTERNATE HAD MOVED UP TO SERVE OR UNTIL BOTH LIST HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED, IN WHICH CASE THE CHURCH WOULD THEN BE REPRESENTED BY THAT NUMBER ANSWERING THE ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES.

NO PERSON MAY BE APPOINTED BY A PASTOR OR ANOTHER CHURCH MEMBER WHILE AT THE ASSOCIATION. ALL DELEGATES BEING RECOGNIZED AND SEATED MUST HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY THEIR HOME CHURCH AND NAMES MUST PROPERLY APPEAR ON THE CHURCH LETTER BEING PRESENTED.

SECTION 4. REPRESENTATION FEES SHALL BE FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER DELEGATE FOR THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERLY SESSIONS AND TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) PER DELEGATE AT THE ANNUAL SESSION.

SECTION 5. IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT ALL CHURCHES REGULARLY CONTRIBUTE TO EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION A SUM OF FIFTY CENTS (\$.50) PER ACTIVE MEMBER TO BE USED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL CAUSES AND ANY OTHER NEED THE ASSOCIATION MAY DETERMINE WHILE IT IS CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION AND ANY MOTION SHALL PROPERLY COME BEFORE THIS BODY. THE ANNUAL SESSION IS CONSIDERED AS ONE.

SECTION 6. FUNDS RECEIVED AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 5 ABOVE SHALL BE RETAINED FOR LOCAL CAUSES AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISTRIBUTION AS OTHER FUNDS AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 6, SECTIONS 2 THROUGH 5 OF THE BY-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 7. MEMBER CHURCH ATTENDANCE - ALL OUR SISTER CHURCHES WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED BY LETTER AND DELEGATES AT EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 5. COMMITTEES - ALL COMMITTEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL VOTE ON THEIR ACTIONS, EXCEPT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED AT SECTION 3 - PARAGRAPH B, AND THE CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE AT SECTION 2 - PARAGRAPHS E AND F. ALL COMMITTEES SHALL GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR ACTIONS AT EACH ASSOCIATIONAL SESSION. EACH COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ONE OR MORE OF ITS MEMBERS COMING UP FOR ELECTION OR RE-ELECTION EACH ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS ASSOCIATION; EXCEPT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE MODERATOR, VICE MODERATOR, CLERK AND TREASURER, ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS BODY AND WHO ARE PASTORING CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION AND ONE MEMBER ELECTED BY AND FROM EACH CHURCH IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO ACT FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES WHEN IT IS NOT IN SESSION ON THINGS THAT CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE ASSOCIATION IS IN REGULAR SESSION.

B. TO PLAN AND ARRANGE THE YEARS PROGRAM FOR ALL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

C. TO ACT AS THE PROMOTIONAL AGENCY FOR THE VARIOUS WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

D. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE CALLED INTO SESSION WHEN NECESSARY BY THE MODERATOR, OR IN HIS ABSENCE, THE VICE MODERATOR.

SECTION 2. CREDENTIALS AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE - ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE FROM THE ORDAINED AUTHORITY IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. THIS BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION. MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: ONE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS, TWO (2) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, TWO FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND TWO (2) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. ALL MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION, HOWEVER, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE FOR A MEMBER TO BE REPLACED FOR ANY REASON THE ASSOCIATION MAY DO SO AT ANY QUARTERLY SESSION. RECOMMENDATION FOR REPLACEMENT MAY COME FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND/OR FROM THE DELEGATES ON THE FLOOR. THE DUTIES OF THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE:

A. TO EXAMINE ALL CHURCH LETTERS AND PRESENT RECOMMENDATION TO THE ASSOCIATION AS TO ORDER AND SEATING OF THE DELEGATES.

B. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR LICENSING TO THE MINISTRY AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH, EITHER AT THE ASSOCIATION OR AT THE LOCAL CHURCH BY REQUEST OF THE PASTOR AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. IF REQUESTED BY A LOCAL CHURCH TO EXAMINE A CANDIDATE FOR THE MINISTRY WHILE THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION, THIS COMMITTEE MAY, BY A 3/4 MARGIN, (5), MEMBER MAJORITY EXAMINE SUCH CANDIDATE AND MAKES ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LOCAL PASTOR AND CHURCH. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ANY SUCH ACTION TO THE NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

C. TO EXAMINE ALL CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION INTO THE MINISTRY AND OF DEACONSHIP AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCH. REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING ORDAINED BEING THAT SAID CANDIDATE MUST SHOW AND HAVE SHOWN FRUITS EVIDENCING A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN CONDUCT. MINISTERS AND DEACON CANDIDATES SHALL BE GIVEN AN ORAL EXAMINATION AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE A WRITTEN

EXAMINATION. THIS EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (A) THE HOLY SCRIPTURES (B) THE FAITH AND PRACTICE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST AND (C) MORAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION FORM SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THIS COMMITTEE.

D. TO EXAMINE MINISTERS MAKING REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION WHO ARE COMING FROM ANOTHER ASSOCIATION, OTHER DENOMINATIONS, INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OR FROM A LICENSED POSITION TO ORDAINED REQUEST. ALL SUCH CANDIDATES SHALL BE GIVEN AN ORAL EXAMINATION AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE A WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE GIVEN.

E. BY A 3/4 MAJORITY, (5), THIS COMMITTEE MAY GRANT A LETTER OF DISMISSAL TO ANY MINISTER LEAVING THIS ASSOCIATION AND GOING TO ANOTHER ASSOCIATION DURING THE TIME THIS ASSOCIATION IS NOT IN SESSION; PROVIDING THERE ARE NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST THE MINISTER BY THE CHURCH HE IS LEAVING, OR THERE IS NO OTHER REASON KNOWN TO THIS COMMITTEE, EITHER SPIRITUAL OR MORAL, THAT THE LETTER WOULD BE GRANTED WERE THIS BODY IN SESSION. ANY SUCH ACTION SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ASSOCIATION AT THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING.

SECTION 3. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - THERE SHALL BE A CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO ORGANIZE, PLAN AND SUPERVISE THE YOUTH RALLIES, CTS COMPETITION, SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION AND SUMMER CAMPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

B. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE ASSOCIATION A CAMP DIRECTOR AT THE ANNUAL SESSION TO BE ELECTED BY A VOTE OF THE DELEGATES. THIS COMMITTEE AND THE CAMP DIRECTOR SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING A PLACE FOR SUMMER CAMP. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS AN EXCEPTION TO ARTICLE FIVE (5) PERTAINING TO A VOTE BY THE ASSOCIATION ON COMMITTEE ACTIONS.

C. TO PROMOTE THE BIBLE COLLEGE AND THE EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLE.

SECTION 4. MISSIONS COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A MISSIONS COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO PROMOTE MISSION WORK IN THIS ASSOCIATION.

B. TO CO-ORDINATE THE NEEDS OF OUR MISSIONARIES (HOME AND FOREIGN) TO EACH OF OUR CHURCHES IN THIS ASSOCIATION, TO PLAN, ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE MISSION



WORK; (RETREAT, CONFERENCE, AND ETC.), IN THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 5. CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A CHILDREN HOME COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE BOARD MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN HOME SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN ANNUAL SESSION. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO CO-ORDINATE EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE STRAIN ON THE CHILDREN HOME AND THE ASSOCIATION INFORMED OF THE HOME.

SECTION 6. FINANCE COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A FINANCE COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE TREASURER SHALL SIT IN THIS COMMITTEE AT THEIR REQUEST, BUT HAVE NO VOTE ON THIS COMMITTEE. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. THIS COMMITTEE IS TO WORK WITH THE TREASURER IN WORKING UP A BUDGET FOR THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE MONIES FOR THE ASSOCIATION. THE BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION FOR APPROVAL.

B. RECOMMEND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PLATE OFFERINGS FROM EACH SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 7. PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A PLACEMENT COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE (3) MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO CO-ORDINATE THE PLACES TO HOLD THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF EACH ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR.

SECTION 8. NOMINATING COMMITTEE - THERE SHALL BE A NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THREE MEMBERS ELECTED TO TERMS OF ONE (1) FOR THREE (3) YEARS, ONE (1) FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND ONE (1) FOR ONE (1) YEAR. THE DUTIES ARE:

A. TO MAKE NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE VARIOUS BOARDS. TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND SUCH OTHER ACTIONS AS MAY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE.

SECTION 9. ANY MEMBER OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEES THAT FAILS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, MAY, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE, BE REPLACED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 6. INDEPENDENCE OF CHURCHES - EACH CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS AS DISTINCT AND INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION WITH FULL AND ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY TO MANAGE ITS OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO ELECT IT'S PASTOR, OFFICERS AND TO RECEIVE AND



DISMISS MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE, HOLD AND CONTROL IT'S PROPERTY, REAL AND OTHERWISE.

SECTION 2. THE ASSOCIATION HOLDS NO AUTHORITY OVER OR IN THE MEMBER CHURCHES. IT IS ONLY A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH MEMBER CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP, WORK AND CO-OPERATE IN ALL THINGS WHICH TEND TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND THE FREE WILL BAPTIST FAITH IN GOD'S KINGDOM.

SECTION 3. DISCIPLINE - THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ACT ONLY IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. SHOULD THERE ARISE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH ANY QUESTION IN DOCTRINE, PRACTICES OR DISCIPLINE, THE BIBLE AND THE TREATISE OF THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL AUTHORITY. HOWEVER IF SAID CHURCH(ES) FAIL TO COMPLY WITH SAME, THIS BODY, WHEN IN SESSION, MAY, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE DELEGATES PRESENT, WITHDRAW THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP FROM SAID CHURCH(ES) UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THEY HAVE SET THEIR HOUSE IN ORDER.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS - THE ASSOCIATION SHALL MEET IN QUARTERLY SESSIONS ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD (3RD.) SUNDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY. THE ANNUAL SESSION SHALL MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 9:00 PM AND ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE THIRD (3RD) SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

SECTION 1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER SHALL BE USED AS A GUIDE IN ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND PARLIMENTARY USAGES.

ARTICLE 8. QUORUM - THIRTY (30) DELEGATES FROM SIX (6) OR MORE CHURCHES OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. A LESSER NUMBER MAY ADJOURN UNTIL SUCH A QUORUM IS PRESENT.

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FREE WILL BAPTIST

ARTICLE 1. DUTIES OF ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. MODERATOR - THE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER ALL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION, APPOINT TEMPORARY COMMITTEES AND CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOGETHER WHEN NECESSARY.

SECTION 2. VICE MODERATOR - THE VICE MODERATOR SHALL PRESIDE OVER THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE MODERATOR. HE SHALL ASSIST THE MODERATOR IN THE GENERAL WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 3. CLERK - THE CLERK SHALL RECORD THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND SHALL HAVE THEM EDITED AND PRINTED INTO ANNUAL MINUTES. CLERK SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE. THE CLERK SHALL ALSO MAINTAIN A CURRENT FILE ON ALL THE MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION WHO DESIRE TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION AS TO THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR PASTOR AND TYPE OF PASTORATE DESIRED, WILLINGNESS TO RE-LOCATE AND SO FORTH. THIS WILL BE AN INFORMATION FILE ONLY AND SHALL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND THE INFORMATION RELEASED TO OTHER CHURCHES ONLY WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER SUBMITTING THE INFORMATION. A FORM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CLERK TO EACH MINISTER IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR HIS USE AND ALSO THE CLERK WILL REPORT TO EACH MINISTER, UPON HIS REQUEST, ANY CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR.

SECTION 4. TREASURER - THE TREASURER SHALL HAVE CHARGE OF ALL ASSOCIATION FUNDS. TREASURER SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY THE ASSOCIATION. TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE IN SESSION OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY A MAJORITY PRESENT. TREASURER SHALL TURN ALL RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION OVER TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE.

SECTION 5. PROVISION FOR MODERATOR - IN CASE OF THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE MODERATOR AND VICE MODERATOR, THE SENIOR MINISTER OF THE STANDING DELEGATES SHALL ACT IN THAT CAPACITY.

## ARTICLE 2. REPORTS.

SECTION 1. EACH CHURCH IS EXPECTED TO SEND QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF PROGRESS ON FORMS FURNISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. THE CLERK OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PREPARE AN ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT TO THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ARTICLE 3. STANDING DELEGATES - ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ORDAINED DEACONS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF CHURCHES AFFILIATED WITH THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE STANDING DELEGATES.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS - ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED ANNUALLY AND NO PERSON SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR RE-ELECTION BECAUSE OF HAVING SERVED IN OFFICE THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

## ARTICLE 5. USE OF FUNDS.

SECTION 1. FUNDS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR THE PRINTING OF THE ANNUAL MINUTES AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS DESIGNATED IN THE APPROVED BUDGET

AND AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH BY THIS BODY WHILE IN SESSION.

SECTION 2. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL SUPPORT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS, THE BIBLE COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE, TN., THE CHILDREN HOME IN ELDRIDGE, AL. AND THE SUPERANNUATION OF OUR OLDER MINISTERS.

SECTION 3. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED AND APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS BODY.

SECTION 4. ALL PLATE OFFERINGS RECEIVED AT THE QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL SESSIONS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVAL BY THIS BODY.

SECTION 5. FUNDS SHALL BE DISBURSED IN THE MANNER AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT AND AS APPROVED BY THIS BODY.

#### ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION AND THESE BY-LAWS SHALL NOT BE CHANGED OR ALTERED EXCEPT AND ONLY BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY VOTE OF DELEGATES PRESENT FROM MEMBER CHURCHES IN ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 2. ALL AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SHALL BE PRESENTED IN WRITING TO ANY SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND SHALL BE READ IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED DELEGATES AND SHALL BE TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING AND THEN SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TABLE, READ AGAIN IN THE HEARING OF THOSE ASSEMBLED, AND THEN ACTED UPON AS DEEMED BEST BY THE ASSOCIATION.

#### RULES OF DECORUM

1. THE ASSOCIATION, WHEN CONVENED, SHALL BE OPENED AND CLOSED BY SINGING AND PRAYER.
2. ONLY ONE PERSON SHALL SPEAK AT A TIME, AND HE WILL RISE TO HIS FEET AND ADDRESS THE MODERATOR.
3. EACH PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL NOT BE INTERRUPTED IN SPEECH, EXCEPT BY THE MODERATOR, UNTIL HE GETS THROUGH; NOR SHALL THE MODERATOR INTERRUPT HIM UNLESS HE GETS OUT OF ORDER.
4. THE PERSON THUS SPEAKING SHALL ADHERE TO THE QUESTION AND SHALL IN NO WAY CAST REFLECTIONS ON ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE HIM.

5. NO PERSON SHALL SPEAK MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES ON THE SAME SUBJECT WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE ASSOCIATION.
6. NO PERSON SHALL LAUGH OR WHISPER IN TIME OF PUBLIC SPEECH.
7. MEMBERS SHALL ADDRESS EACH OTHER BY THE APPELLATION OF BROTHER OR BROTHERN AND SISTER(S).
8. NO MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF WHEN THE ASSOCIATION IS SITTING IN CONFERENCE WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.
9. THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ENROLLED AND CALLED AS OFTEN AS THE ASSOCIATION THINKS IS NECESSARY.
10. NO MEMBER SHALL SPEAK LONGER THAN FIVE (5) MINUTES AT ANY ONE TIME WITHOUT LEAVE OF THE MODERATOR.

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. THE BIBLE - THE SCRIPTURE OF THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS WERE GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD AND ARE OUR INFALLIBLE RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE.
2. GOD - THERE IS ONE TRUE AND LIVING GOD, REVEALED IN NATURE AS THE CREATOR, PRESERVER AND RIGHTEDOUS GOVERNOR OF THE UNIVERSE AND IN SCRIPTURE 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 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 THINGS BY MAINTAINING THE CONSTRUCTION AND LAWS OF NATURE. HE ALSO PERFORMS SPECIAL ACTS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR AS THE HIGHEST WELFARE OF MEN REQUIRE.
6. THE SINFULNESS OF MAN - MAN WAS CREATED INNOCENT, BUT BY DISOBEDIENCE FELL INTO 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 MAN BY HIS INCARNATION, LIFE AND 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 THE HEARTY RENUNCIATION OF IT. (2) FAITH OR THE RESERVED COMMITMENT 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 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. PERSEVERANCE - ALL BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, WHO THROUGH GRACE PERSEVERE IN HOLINESS TO THE END OF LIFE, HAVE PROMISE OF ETERNAL SALVATION.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES - BAPTISM - 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 BELIEVERS.

14. TITHING - GOD COMMANDED TITHES AND OFFERINGS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND JESUS CHRIST ENDORSED IT IN THE GOSPEL (MATT: 23:23), AND THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID "UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK LET EVERY ONE OF YOU LAY BY HIM IN STORE AS GOD HATH PROSPERED HIM", (I CORINTHIANS 16:2).

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH - THE DIVINE LAW REQUIRES THAT ONE DAY IN SEVEN BE SET APART FROM SECULAR EMPLOYMENTS AND AMUSEMENTS FOR THE REST, WORSHIP, HOLY WORKS AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR THE PERSONAL COMMISSION WITH GOD.

16. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT 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; THE WICKED WILL "GO AWAY INTO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO LIFE ETERNAL."

## 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 KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST."

WE WILL NOT FORSAKE THE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE, PUBLIC WORSHIP AND THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE GOSPEL, NOR FAIL TO PAY 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 SO FAR AS WE ARE ABLE, PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH AND THE GOSPEL.

WE WILL EVERYWHERE HOLD CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLE SACRED AND CHRISTIAN OBLIGATIONS AND ENTERPRISES SUPREME, COUNTING IT OUR CHIEF BUSINESS IN LIFE TO EXTEND THE INFLUENCE OF CHRIST IN SOCIETY, AND CONSTANTLY PRAYING AND TELLING 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 THE EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD. AND MAY THE GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY US WHOLLY AND PERSEVERE US BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.