

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
SOUTHERN UNION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HELD WITH
SHADY HILL FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

September 22-23, 1978

Officers

Moderator	Bro. Edd Bass
Asst. Moderator	Rev. W.A. Wilkinson
Clerk	Sis. Marcia Dotson
Treasurer	Bro. John Pinson
Reading Clerk	Sis. Oattie Lee Wilkinson

Associational Deacons

Bros. Ralph Bass and Glen Wilkinson

Closed to meet at Dozier Free Will Baptist Church

Dozier, Ala. Sept. 21, 1979, 10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

1. Invite visiting Brethern to seat with us.
2. Opportunity for Members.
3. Reading Minutes of last conference.
4. Church report of acknowledgements.
5. Deacons report.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Motion to adjourn.

ORDAINING COUNCIL AND DATE OFFICE EXPIRES

- 1979 Rev. J.C. Matthews, 1722 Bruman St., Andalusia, Ala.
Phone 222-4455
- 1980 Bro. John Pinson, 6621 Owens St., Pensacola, Fla.
Phone 476-4933
- 1981 Rev. L.V. Pinson, 3015 Bolder Ave., Pensacola, Fla.
Phone 456-3972
- 1982 Rev. W.A. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Box 300, Baker, Fla.
Phone 537-3192
- 1983 Bro. Edd Bass, Rt. 5, Andalusia, Ala.
Phone 222-4597

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Bro. Gerald Kimbro, Dozier, Ala.
- Bro. Edd Bass, Rt. 5, Andalusia, Ala., Phone 222-4597
- Bro. V.L. McGlaun, Rt. 1, Andalusia, Ala., Phone 222-1317
- Bro. Bill Walker, 131 Craft St., Pensacola, Fla., Phone 476-3372
- Bro. Glen Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Holt, Fla., Phone 537-6752

MINISTERS PRESENT

- Rev. L.V. Pinson, 3015 Bolder Ave., Pensacola, Fla.
Phone 456-3972
- Rev. W.A. Wilkinson, Rt. 2, Box 300, Baker, Fla.
Phone 537-3192
- Rev. Webster Sasser, Rt. 3, Andalusia, Ala.
Phone 493-7889
- Rev. J.C. Matthews, 1722 Burman St., Andalusia, Ala.
Phone 222-4455

MINISTERS ABSENT

- Rev. H.L. Scott, Rt. 2, Dozier, Ala. 36028
Phone 496-3611

VISITORS

Rev. E. Reuben Bell, P.O. Box 757, Bonifay, Fla. 32425
Mrs. Eula Lee McGlaun, Andalusia, Ala.
Mrs. Louisa Flowers
Mrs. Florence Smith, Andalusia, Ala.
Mrs. Flora Jackson, Opelika, Ala.

PROCEEDINGS

September 22, 1978, meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. W.A. Wilkinson with Sis. Linda Pinson at the piano and Bro. Edd Bass leading, the congregation in "There is a Name I Love to Hear." Prayer by Moderator, more songs enjoyed by congregation.

Rev. L.V. Pinson took the stand and preached the Introductory Sermon taking his text from Hebrews 2:1-3, "Drifting on God." Song "Just as I Am." Dismissed by Rev. Webster Sasser. Thanks given at the table by Bro. Clark.

FRIDAY 1:00 P.M.

Called to order with a song led by Bro. Edd Bass with Sis. Linda Pinson at the piano. Devotional was brought by Rev. E. Reubin Bell reading from Ephesians 3:8, 17-19. Prayer by Bro. V.L. McGlaun. Body declared ready for business by Moderator Rev. W.A. Wilkinson. Letters were turned in from the churches and read by the Reading Clerk, Sis. Flara Bass. All letters were adopted.

The Delegates, Deacons and Ministers formed a circle and took the welcoming handshake. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Moderator	Bro. Edd Bass
Asst. Moderator	Rev. W.A. Wilkinson
Clerk	Sis. Marcia Dotson
Treasurer	Bro. John Pinson
Reading Clerk	Sis. Oattie Lee Wilkinson

The Moderator appointed Bros. Ralph Bass and Glen Wilkinson as Associational Deacons. A recess was called while the committees were appointed. Body called to order by Moderator, Bro. Edd Bass with a song "Love Divine." Committees were appointed as follows:

Divine Service Report - Bro. Gerald Kimbro and Sisters Belinda Wilkinson and Inita McGlaun.

Resolution Report - Sisters Naomi Wilkinson and Learvene Bass and Rev. J.C. Matthews.

Sunday School Report - Brothers Joe Flowers and Riley Bass and Sisters Joyce Bass and Era Jones.

Obituaries Report - Brothers Ralph Bass and R.B. Clark and Sister Flossie Flowers.

Auxiliary Report - Sisters Flara Bass, Linda Pinson and Betty Harris.

Finance Report - Brother John Pinson, Brother Free and Sister Rose Salvage.

Temperance Report - Sisters Joyce Bass, Oattie Lee Wilkinson and Florence Bass.

Suggestion Committee - Bro. Webster Sasser, Rev. L.V. Pinson, and Bro. Hollie McGlaun.

DIVINE SERVICE REPORT

Rev. Webster Sasser will preach at 11:00 on Saturday. Dismissed until 10:00 on Saturday by Rev. J.C. Matthews.

SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.

Body called to order by Moderator with a song. Prayer by Bro. V.L. McGlaun. A Devotion was brought by Rev. Harold Smith "Lifting up Jesus' Name" his text taken from John 3:14, 15. A recess was called for the committees to work on their reports. The Body reconvened and sang a number of songs. Rev. Webster Sasser took the stand and preached on 1 John 2:1, 2. Rev. L.V. Pinson dismissed the body for lunch which was enjoyed by all. Thanks was given at the table by Rev. J.C. Matthews.

SATURDAY 1:00 P.M.

Called to order by congregational singing. Bible reading by Sister Joyce Bass - Rev. 12: 1-12. Prayer by Rev. J.C. Matthews.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We the Temperance Committee suggest all Christian people 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, to provide things honest in the sight of all men and pray for each other daily. Committee discharged, Joyce Bass, Chairman.

RESOLUTION REPORT

We suggest as the Scripture teaches against worldliness in any form, be it resolved that each member seek Divine Guidance of the Holy Spirit in things that pertain to Holy and Righteous living. Committee discharged, Naomi Wilkinson, Chairman.

OBITUARIES REPORT

We are sorry to report two deaths. Sister Calie Mae Bryant of New Shady Grove and Sister Mattie Johnson of Shady Hill. Committee discharged, Ralph Bass, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We your Sunday School Committee find that all churches in the Association have active Sunday schools. We would like to encourage each church to stress the great need of a much stronger teaching program among our people. Committee discharged, Joyce Bass, Chairman.

AUXILIARY REPORT

We find two auxiliaries in the Association one at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, and one at Shady Hill Church, with a total of twenty active members. Our projects are varied, such as flowers, visitation, support Free Will Baptist Bible College, pay mission work, plan and support church repair and numerous other projects. Committee discharged, Flara Bass, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account:	
Balance, Sept. 23, 1977	\$131.73
Church fees	223.25
	<u>\$354.98</u>
Paid for Minutes	115.00
Paid Clerk	30.00
Paid Alabama State Association	25.00
	<u>\$170.00</u>
Balance, Sept. 22, 1978	\$184.98

Savings Account:

Nov. 25, 1977 Deposit \$2500.00 - Crestview Property Sale.

Interest gained - \$37.25

May 3, 1978 turned over to Rev. W.A. Wilkinson, Treasurer of Campsite Fund, \$2537.25. Committee discharged, John Pinson, Chairman.

FINANCE REPORT

Left in Treasury	\$184.98
New Shady Grove.....	25.00
New Bethany	55.00
Dozier Church	25.00
First Church Pensacola	40.00
Shady Hill	50.00
Total	\$379.98

Committee discharged, John Pinson, Chairman.

CAMPGROUND TREASURERS REPORT

Balance in treasure\$2674.58

W.A. Wilkinson, Chairman.

SUGGESTION COMMITTEE

1. We suggest the Association be held at Dozier Church on the 21 and 22 of Sept. 1979.
2. We suggest that Rev. H.L. Scott preach the Introductory Sermon and in his absence that Rev. Harold Smith preach.
3. We suggest Quarterly meetings be held as follows:

Shady Hill	Jan. 20, 1979
Pensacola Church	April 14, 1979
New Shady Grove	July 28, 1979

Meet at 10:00 A.M.

4. Sunday School Rally at Campground on June 9, 1979.
5. We suggest the Clerk be paid \$40.00
6. We suggest that Clerk write Resolution of Thanks.
7. We suggest that the Harvest Drive be made a permanent occurrence each year on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October.
8. We suggest that items No. 4, 7, 8 and 9 from the 1977 Minutes be inserted in the Permanent Regulations.

Committee discharged, Glen Wilkinson, Chairman.

The clerk is to order two dozen letter forms from Nashville, Tennessee. Bro. Edd Bass was reappointed to the Ordaining Council to serve until 1983. The Executive Committee was recommended by their respective churches to each remain the same.

A special offering will be taken as a Love Token for Miss Sides for 31 years of dedicated service to the Children's Home, half of which will be given to the Children's Home. Thanks for eighty-one dollars.

Delegates for the State Association will be Sisters Linda Pinson, Flara Bass and Naomi Wilkinson.

Thanks was given by Rev. L.V. Pinson for Rev. Cliff Holland and the help that was given him. Clerk read the skeleton minutes.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We the Ministers, Executive Committee, Deacons, and Delegates composing the Fifty Second Annual Session of the Southern Union Association wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Shady Hill Church for their Hospitality shown us during this Association. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

The Delegation formed a circle to take the parting handshake. Dismissed by Bro. Frank Harris.

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MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

January 7, 1978 10:00 A.M.

New Bethany Church, Baker, Fla.

Song service by the congregation, led by John Pinson with Linda Pinson at the piano, prayer by Daryl Holly. Bible Questions were asked by Belinda Wilkinson and answered by the congregation. "Amazing Grace" was played by Ted Dotson on the saxophone. "The Life of Christ" was presented in poem form by Ottie Lee Wilkinson and Belinda Wilkinson. Prayer by Flara Bass. A sermon was brought by Rev. L.V. Pinson.

Business - A thank-you letter was read from the Children's Home for the food and clothing donated by the Association. An oral report given by Belinda Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris who had visited in the Home.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a membership card be sent to Rev. H.L. Scott, who was absent from the Associational meeting. Dismissed for lunch by Tracy Dotson.

1:00 P.M.

Devotional by Daryl Holly reading from Romans 8:24-39. Prayer by John Pinson.

Campsite Report given by Moderator W.A. Wilkinson.

Report given on the sale of the property of the Crestview Church for \$2,500.00. It was moved, seconded and carried that this money would be put into savings to draw interest until the next Quarterly Meeting.

A letter will be sent to the two churches that are not represented explaining that all business issues carried out at the Quarterly Meeting are official Associational business. At the next Quarterly Meeting it will be decided how the Association will dispense this money. On this issue each church will have one vote.

The Clerk will keep a record of expenses incurred and present it at each Quarterly Meeting. An offering of \$15.44 was collected for the Children's Home. Dismissed by Belinda Wilkinson.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

April 1, 1978

New Shady Grove F.W.B. Church

Song service by the congregation with John Pinson leading and Linda Pinson at the piano. Prayer by Rev. L.V. Pinson. Visiting minister, Rev. Phelan L. Findley brought the 11:00 message concerning "Joseph's Life" text taken from Gen. 45. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. J.C. Matthews. Thanks was given at the table by Bro. Jesse Odom.

1:00 P.M.

Rev. Herman Baker gave a devotional from Col. 2:6,7 on "Keys to a Vital Christian Experience."

Old Business

Reading of the minutes by Clerk - adopted.

New Business

An oral report was given by Rev. L.V. Pinson on the events and reasons leading up to the sale of the property of the Crestview church. A financial report was given on the Campsite Fund, at present there is \$1,700.60 in the treasure with an outstanding debt of \$1,000.00. A motion was made by Linda Pinson and seconded by Flara Bass that the money from the sale of the Crestview church property of \$2,500.00 be used on the campsite. Each church represented had one vote on this issue. There were three votes in favor of the motion and one no objection. The motion was carried. It was moved and seconded that the \$1,000.00 debt be paid. Carried.

Invite everyone to come visit the campgrounds and help work on it.

The I.D. card was returned from Rev. Scott by Bro. Virgil McGlaun, reason given - did not want it.

Motion made and seconded that a letter be sent to the absent churches stating they were missed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Saturday before Easter each year to have an egg hunt and games at the Campsite, meeting at 11:00. Carried.

Encouragement was given to help the Foreign Missions and also the Children's Home. A collection was taken for the Children's Home of \$33.35.

A date set to work at the campsite for April 15, everyone urged to come and help.

Dismissed by Bro. John Pinson.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

July 1, 1978

First Church, Pensacola, Florida

Representatives from four churches in the Association met and opened with prayer by Rev. W.A. Wilkinson. Song service by the congregation with Bro. Daryl Holly at the piano and Bro. John Pinson leading. Prayer by Buddy Benifeld. Reading on Prophecy by Bro. Pinson.

11:00 A.M.

Special songs by the John Pinson Family with Linda Pinson at the piano. John Pinson led the congregation in singing "To God be the Glory." Talk was given by Bro. Robert Clark reading Luke 15:11-32, Story of the Readers Life. Followed in prayer by Rev. L.V. Pinson. Dismissed one hour for lunch by Rev. J.C. Matthews. Thanks given at the table by Bro. Frank Harris.

1:00 P.M.

Bro. John Pinson led the congregation in singing. The Moderator called the body to order for the business session. Bible reading by Bro. Daryl Holly, 2Cor. 4:7 and Judges 7. Prayer by Rev. Webster Sasser. Reading of minutes from last meeting. Rev. W.A. Wilkinson made a report on the Campsite fund. The \$1,000.00 debt had been paid, had all other debts paid except current light bill and there is \$2,000.00 in treasure. A report was given on the Children's Home. Rev. J.C. Matthews suggested that the Moderator apologize to Rev. Scott. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the ordaining council would go see Rev. Scott. Prayer for the Children's Home offering by Bro. John Pinson. Offering \$27.36. Dismissed by Bro. Robert Clark.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. As to God - One God and Father of all. Eph. 4:6.
2. As to Scripture - All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. II Tim. 3:16.
3. As to Freedom of Will - "Ye will not come unto me." John 5:40. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.
4. As to Condition of Salvation - He (Christ) died for all. II Cor. 5:15. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13. "For in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Gal. 6:9. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev. 2:10.
5. As to Election - "God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him." Acts 10:34-35.
6. As to Grace - "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." Titus 2:11. "For by grace are ye saved through faith." Eph. 2:8.
7. As to Faith - "Justified by Faith." Rom. 5:1. "This is the victory which overcometh the world, even our faith." I John 5:4.
8. As to Works - "Faith without works is dead." James 2:6. "God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Eph. 2:10.
9. As to Baptism - "And they went down both into the water, and when they were come up out of the water." Acts 8:39. "We are buried with Him by baptism unto death." Rom. 6:4.
10. As to Subject to Baptism - "If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest." Acts 8:37. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12.
11. As to Oneness of the Christian Church - "Is Christ divided?" I Cor 1:13. "I am the vine, ye are the branches." John 15:5. "That they may be one as we are." John 17:11-21. "There is one body and one spirit, even, as ye are called in one hope of your calling." Eph. 4:4.
12. As to Communion - "This do in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19. "But let a man examine himself and so let him eat the bread and drink of the cup." I Cor. 11:28. "Let no man therefore, judge you." Col. 2:16.

13. As to the Resurrection - "For the hour cometh in which all that are in the grave shall hear His voice and shall come forth." John 5:28. "For the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed." I Cor. 15:52.

14. As to the Judgment, Reward, and Punishment - "For we shall all stand before the Judgment seat of Christ." Rom. 14:10. "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." Matt. 23:46.

15. As to Feet Washing - "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:14. "For I have given you an example." John 13:15. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord." John 13:16. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." John 13:17. "Because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example." I Peter 2:21.

AS TO THE RULES-ARTICLE 1

Section 1. When a sufficient number of members are ready for organization the articles of faith and the church covenant shall be read and if adopted the right hand of fellowship shall be extended, and after prayer they shall proceed to the election of officers, after which they shall be declared organized and ready for business.

Section 2. No church shall be organized with less than three male members, nor within six miles of another church of the same faith, unless in towns or cities.

Section 3. The officers of a church shall be pastor, one or more deacons, and a clerk and treasurer, and not less than three trustees.

Section 4. The church shall call their pastor at the next conference preceding the past regular conference, in the association year, unless in case of a vacancy; in such case they may call a conference for that purpose.

Section 5. Any church, in case of necessity, may call a conference and elect one of their members, or a visiting minister, as moderator.

Section 6. The church may hold a conference as often as it deems it necessary.

Section 7. It is suggested that the church commune and wash the members' feet as often as convenient, and it shall not be postponed on account of disobedient members.

Section 8. The church shall not try a member without a hearing unless said member refuses to attend the conference, when notified to do so.

Section 9. That the Church recommend the questioning of any member for license, the same as for ordination.

Section 10. A presbytery of 5 ordained men shall be appointed by the moderator to hold office 1 through 5th year to conduct ordination of ministers or deacons for this association or any church connected with this association.

Section 11. Deacons shall not be ordained until they are tried,

Section. 12. Each minister shall be a member of some live church and in good standing with the church.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female, to attend each conference meeting if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in a spiritual manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine and discipline, and the rule of holy living and the church members' duties.

Section 14. As the Scriptures teach against worldliness in any form, Be it Resolved that each member seek the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit in things that pertain to Holy and Righteous living.

ARTICLE 2

Section 1. The pastor shall attend his church unless providentially hindered, and shall sit as moderator and see that justice is done, but may appoint some suitable brother to sit in his stead when he thinks proper for the cause. He shall also hold a protracted meeting with his church once a year.

Section 2. The deacon shall be elected by the church and shall hold office at the discretion of the church. They shall watch over the flock, advise the unruly members and report such to the church in conference, when necessary, and may administer the ordinance of baptism; they shall make all necessary arrangements for the communion; look into the needs of the church, and the support of the pastor; they shall take notice of such members as refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and wash each other's feet, and endeavor to ascertain the cause, that the same may be laid before the church in conference.

Section 3. The clerk shall be elected by the church and shall hold office at the discretion of the church; he shall keep a record of the members and minutes of the business transactions of the church and shall read the same at the conference as often as the church may demand, and shall turn all books and papers over to his successor in office.

Section 4. The treasurer shall be elected by the church, shall hold office at the will of the church, shall hold all monies paid into the church for general expenses, and pay out the same only on an order from the church, in conference, and shall turn over all money and papers to his successor.

Section 5. The trustees shall be elected by the church, and shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected, unless removed for cause; they shall have charge of the deeds and all other church property, and shall look after the repairs of the church, but they cannot sell or otherwise dispose of the church property without an order from the church in conference.

Section 6. No one shall be received in the church unless spiritually baptized by immersion by an ordained baptizer.

Section 7. Members must pay their debts contracted by them or make satisfactory arrangements with their creditors, and they shall help pay their pastors.

Section 8. We recommend that each church elect a Home Mission Treasurer and all money collected for Home Missions be retained in the church and paid out only by order of the church.

Section 9. No preacher has a right to organize and bring a church into our Association without the arm of a church in our Association to help organize and presbytery same.

Section 10. We recommend that each ordained minister in our Association obtain credentials showing denomination that ordained them, name of church, county and state. Also presbytery that ordained them if possible.

Section 11. It is required of each church to do everything possible to promote religious work by giving youth members an opportunity and encouraging them to speak in public in behalf of our Saviour

Section 12. Each church shall encourage its members to attend every conference possible, to study minutes, follow the rules and the articles of faith be read in the church at least once a year.

Section 13. No member shall leave the house without sufficient cause nor engage in conversation without being subject to be called to order by the moderator.

Section 14. All discussions in conference must be conducted in conference with calmness and good feelings; and those who speak must rise to their feet and address the moderator and keep the point in debate.

Section 15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission from the moderator nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonably long.

Section 16. When the moderator speaks he shall nominate some other moderator in his stead.

Section 17. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it is necessary to call him to order.

Section 18. The Executive Committee is the governing body of the Association to act on things pertaining to the Association when the Association is not in session.

PERMANENT REGULATIONS

1. No preacher or deacon shall be in good standing in our Association having two living wives. 1 Timothy 3:2.

2. No minister be held responsible for marrying anyone unknowingly who has previously been married having a living husband or wife.

3. That each Church appoint 4 delegates to the Association each year.

4. That all deacons from the different churches be standing delegates to the Association.

5. No Minister be called as pastor or used as evangelist in any church in this Association without being subject to questioning by ordaining council.

6. No Minister be used as an evangelist for Revival Meetings in any church in this Association except one of F.W.B. Faith.

7. Minutes will be kept by Clerk of the Quarterly meetings and recorded in the Annual Minutes.

8. Clerk write Resolution of Thanks.
9. Each Church record and report their Children's Home Offerings separate from other offerings.
10. A letter of Explanation from each church be sent in absence of representation at the Quarterly Meetings.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of 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, seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STATISTICS TABLE FOR 1978

CHURCH & PASTOR	CLERKS	Total Members	Paid Pastors	Assoc. Purposes	Time of Meeting
First Free Will Baptist Church Pensacola, Fla. Rev. L.V. Pinson	Mrs. Ann Walker 131 Craft St. Pensacola, Fla. 32503	87	\$6,134.12	\$40.00	Sunday Sunday Night Wednesday Night
Shady Hill Church Rev. Harold Smith	Mrs. Learvene Bass Route 5, Box 269C Andalusia, Ala. 36420	60	\$845.00	\$50.00	Sunday, Sunday Night
First Free Will Baptist Church Dozier, Ala. Rev. Webster Sasser	Mrs. Flossie Flowers Rt. 1, Box 259 Lapine, Ala. 36046	62	\$1,775.00	\$25.00	Sunday, Sunday Night, Wednesday Night
New Shady Grove Church Rev. H.L. Scott	Mrs. Madge Stewart	8	\$340.00	\$25.00	Sunday
New Bethany Church Rev. W.A. Wilkinson	Mrs. Oattie Lee Wilkinson Route 1, Holt, Fla. 32564	22	\$671.00	\$55.00	Fourth Sunday

- REVIVAL -

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

412 WIGGINS, AVENUE
PENSACOLA, FLA.

EVANGELIST

REV. CARL NELSON

TIME

APRIL 8-14, 1979

9:00 O'CLOCK P.M.