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Minutes

of the

Seventy-Third Annual Session

(EASTERN DIVISION)

of the

STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

When Convened With

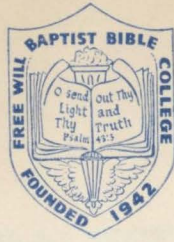
Banner Springs Church

FENTRESS COUNTY, BANNER SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

October 11, 12, 13, 1956



REV. DAILY NORROD, Moderator Clarkrange, Tenn.
REV. OMER ALLRED, Asst. Moderator Grimsley, Tenn.
REV. DONALD WHITTAKER, Clerk Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3
REV. BARNIE COOPER, Asst. Clerk Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Richard Cordell

Committee Reports:

1. Report of Evangelist.
2. Report on Temperance.
3. Report on Sunday Schools.
4. Report on Resolutions.
5. Report on Obituaries.
6. Report on Prayer Meeting.
7. Contributions counted; Minutes ordered.
8. Appointment for next meeting place.
9. Expressing thanks.
10. Adjournment.

MINUTES

The Seventy-third Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Banner Springs Church, Fentress Co., State of Tennessee, on Oct., 11, 12, 13, 1956. The former Moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, being present called the house to order. After singing and prayer proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Daily Norrod, Moderator, and Rev. Omer Allred, Asst. Moderator, and Rev. Donald Whittaker, Clerk, and Rev. Barney Cooper, Asst. Clerk.

DELEGATES

After calling the roll of Churches the following delegates represented the following Churches:

Allardt—Floyd Beeler and Tom Price.
Banner Springs—by letter.
Cooper Chapel—Omer Bertram and Lena Bertram.
Center Point—by letter.
Crossroad Chapel—Jonah Cooper.
Calvary—Albert Key.
Highland—by letter.
Hoover Chapel—by letter.
High Point—Maggie Adams.
Jonesville—Cora England and Flossie England.
Mt. Carmel—Dewey Cooper and Tonzie Cooper.
Tinch Town—Onieta Tinch.
Martha Washington—Burton Miller, Eliza Miller.
Rennie—Virgil Beaty and Bertha Beaty.
Union Grove—Carson Howard.
Union Point—Joe H. Wilson, Perry McCowan.
Stockton Chapel—Ernest Crabtree.
Union Ridge—by letter.
Woody Community—Claud Smith, W. M. Phelps.
Anderson—Bill Langford, Hubert Flatford.
Boyer Chapel—not represented.
Mineral Springs—Jeff Stephens, L. B. Key.
Columbia Hill—Marvin Murphy, Foil Harris.

Adjourned at 11:00 A.M. for preaching service. Song by the body. Introductory sermon was preached by Bro. Barney Cooper, Reading from James Chapter 2, subject: "Just A man like You," followed by Bro. James Oliver McCowan. Subject: "Breastplate of Righteousness."

Met at 1 o'clock. Called to order by Moderator. Singing by congregation. Scripture reading by Moderator from the 100th Psalm. Prayer by Bro. R. S. Hall.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL REPORTS

Thursday night, 7 o'clock—Rev. Luther Cox. Sister S. J. Hall.

Friday at 11 o'clock—Rev. Herman Hooten, Rev. Thurman Key.

Friday night at 7 o'clock—Rev. R. S. Hall. Rev. Omer Allred and Rev. Claud Smith.

Saturday at 11 o'clock—Rev. Luther Crabtree, Rev. Donald Whittaker.

Saturday night at 7 o'clock—Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Travis Conatser and Rev. Gilbert Matta.

Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman,
John Phipps, Budd Vaughn, Committee.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Rev. Wilburn Stepp and Bro. Byrd King.

Committee on Sunday Schools: Sister S. J. Hall, Chairman, Mrs. Tonzie Cooper and Mrs. Maggie Adams.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Bro. Bill Langford and Bro. Omer Bertram.

Committee on Obituary: Rev. R. S. Hall, Chairman, Rev. James Oliver McCowan and Bro. Hubert Flatford.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Rev. Thurman Key, Chairman, Bro. Bud Vaughn and Bro. Casto Key.

Committee on Finance: Rev. James Oliver McCowan, Chairman, Bro. Burton Miller and Bro. Virgil Beaty.

Presbytery was Appointed: Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Rev. Barnie Cooper, Rev. Donald Whittaker, Rev. Luther Cox and Rev. Daily Norrod.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to meet at 9:00 A.M. Friday.

FRIDAY

Met at 9:00 A.M. Friday. Called to order by the Moderator. Singing by body, "I'll Live in Glory." Scripture Reading: 15th chapter John's Gospel, 1st verse through 14th verse. Prayer by Bro. W. E. Ledbetter.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED

The Moderator called for church letters from various Churches.

Allardt—Read and Passed

Banner Springs—Read and Passed.

Cooper's Chapel—Read and Passed.

Center Point—Read and Passed.

Cross Roads Chapel—Read and Passed.

Calvary—Read and Passed.

Highland—Read and Passed.

Hoover Chapel—Read and Passed.

High Point—Read and Passed.
Jonesville—Read and Passed.
Mt. Carmel—Read and Passed.
Tinch Town—Read and Passed.
Martha Washington—Read and Passed.
Rennie—Read and Passed.
Union Grove—Read and Passed.
Union Point—Unapproved.

Adjourned for 11:00 a.m. Preaching. 1:30 p.m. Friday called together by singing "Where We'll Never Grow Old." by Bro. Bennie Allred. The Moderator read scripture from 56th Psalm. Prayer by Sister S. J. Hall.

Reading church letters continued.
Union Ridge—Read and Passed.
Stockton Chapel—Read and Passed.
Woody Community—Read and Passed.
Anderson—Read and Passed.
Mineral Springs—Read and Passed.
Columbia Hill—Read and Passed.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

Columbia Hill Responded and was Reinstated in our Association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. Richard R. Cordell and Bro. Leelen Green both of whom passed Examinations were ordained in the past year and were accepted in the Association and for their names to be placed in Minutes.

Remains standing to transact our business as it is in our Minutes, the First, Second and Third day.

Bro. Herman Hooten called for and received a letter from our Body in Full Fellowship.

Rules of Decorum Read and Approved.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY

Called together at 9:00 a.m. by congregation singing, "It won't be very Long". Moderator read scripture from Revelation 22nd chapter, 16th verse through 21st verse. Prayer by Bro. Tommy Vaughn.

Bro. Tommy Vaughn and Bro. Lacy were welcomed in our Body from Western Division.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST

I have visited All the Churches in our Association Except one. I have found it to be very interesting to meet with God's People. I have witnessed a number of souls saved. I have held one Revival and Received for Evangelistic work \$205.74. Other offerings unknown. Pray for me that I might be found holding JESUS up to a Lost and Dying world.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Bro. Omer Allred, Chairman, made a nice talk on Temperance. Subject, "Be Temperate in all things," Followed by Bro. Wilburn Stepp, and that the committee ordered that it stand as in our Minutes.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to advise our preachers and members to not only Admonish Temperance in intoxicating drinks but also in their talks or anything whereby our brethren might be offended.

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman,
Rev. Wilburn Stepp,
Bro. Byrd King.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, your Committee on Sunday School, believe that the Sunday School is the most wonderful organized program in the church, for in this cause you can Reach So many with God's word that you can't reach otherwise. It sure backs up the Church.

Sister S. J. Hall, Chairman,
Mrs. Tonzie Cooper,
Mrs. Maggie Adams.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION

We, your Committee on Resolution, beg to report as follows. We agree to stand on the former Resolution, and ask the Association to adopt this Resolution and make it more resolute in carrying our church work. With addition of Ministers who do not make a report to be placed in Minute as Ministers who made no report.

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman,
Bro. Bill Langford,
Bro. Omer Bertram.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find that eight of our members have passed away in the past year.

Bro. Arkley Gore and Sister Fannie Honeycutt of Highland; Sister Huldah Tinch of Tinch town; Rev. Hillary Phillips, of Union Grove; Bro. Estes Miller, of Union Ridge; Bro. Jim Vaughn, of Columbia Hill; Sister Cassie Cooper, of Cooper Chapel; and Bro. Jackson Turner, of Stockton chapel.

Rev. R. S. Hall, Chairman,
Rev. James Oliver McCowan,
Bro. Hubert Flatford.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We, your Committee on Prayer meeting, urge and insist that each Church member of our Churches hold regular meetings in the Churches and Communities for we feel that prayer is the Key that unlocks Heaven's door.

Rev. Thurman Key, Chairman,
Bro. Bud Vaughn,
Bro. Casto Key.

Motion made and Seconded to Adjourn for 11:00 o'clock preaching.

SATURDAY EVENING

Called together by singing. Moderator reading from 8th chapter Romans. Prayer by Bro. Billie McCowan.

FINANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance finds \$113.59 for the Freewill Baptist Home for Children and \$96.36 for Minutes. We recommend that the Clerk have \$70.00 worth of Minutes printed and that he keep the balance of \$26.66 for his expenses.

Rev. James Oliver McCowan, Chairman,
Bro. Burton Miller,
Bro. Virgil Beaty.

Motion made and seconded and voted to drop Foyster Harris from the list of Ordained Ministers.

Bro. Charlie Wright was appointed for our traveling Evangelist for the year 1956 and 1957.

Moved that we make an offering for Freewill Baptist Home for children. Freewill offering was made \$26.00.

It was voted that our next Association be held with the Mt. Carmel Church, at Grimsley, Fentress County, State of Tennessee. Introductory sermon to be preached by Bro. Gilbert Matta, followed by Bro. Richard R. Cordell.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers and Delegates, wish to thank the Good people of Banner Springs for the good food and lodging furnished us during our stay with them. We hope to see you all at Mt. Carmel next year. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Our work being ended. motion made and seconded that we adjourn until the time and place appointed above.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

I pastored four churches and assistant pastored four churches. Preached 124 sermons, helped conduct 9 revivals. Witnessed 45 conversions. Baptized 8. Conducted 15 funerals. Married 2 couples. Received as offering for year's work. \$885.87.

Rev. Dally Norrod,
Clarkrange, Tenn.

I was pastor of 2 churches. Helped conduct 2 revivals. Witnessed a number of souls saved. Helped in several other revivals. Miles traveled unknown. Homes visited unknown. Preached 76 sermons. Preached 3 funerals. Baptized 5. Received from Highland church \$235.94, from High Point \$50.86; other offerings \$32.70. Total offering for year \$319.50.

Rev. Omer Allred,
Grimsley, Tenn.

I was pastor of 3 churches. Conducted 3 revivals. Witnessed 17 conversions. Preached 122 sermons. Received 9 members in the church.

Baptized 10. Preached 4 funerals. Received for year's work \$1087.42.

Rev. Herman Hooten,
Algood, Tenn.

I was pastor of 2 churches. Helped in several revivals. Witnessed 18 conversions. Preached 82 sermons. Received 6 members in the Mt. Carmel church and 7 in Union Grove. Received from Mt. Carmel \$172.16, from Union Grove \$121.84, other offerings \$116.38, Total \$410.38.

I desire the prayers of all God's people.

Rev. Luther Cox,
Crossville, Tenn.

I have pastored 4 churches. I have held 18 Revivals. Witnessed 173 conversions. Held 17 funerals. Baptized 14. Miles traveled unknown. Offering received unknown. The Lord has wonderfully blessed the past year.

Rev. Oliver England,
Crossville, Tenn.

I was pastor of 2 churches. Helped in 9 revivals. Witnessed 134 souls saved. Preached 141 sermons. Baptized 5. Received 2 in the church. Helped conduct 4 funerals. Married 3 couples. Offering received from Martha Washington \$81.73, from Jonesville \$20.37, other offerings was \$1237.53. Total offering for the year \$1339.63. I desire the prayers of all God's people.

Rev. Russ Beaty,
Grimsley, Tenn.

I Assistant pastored 1 church, helped in 2 revivals. Preached 39 sermons. Baptized 5. Received offerings \$83.62.

Rev. Donald Whittaker,
Monterey, Tenn.

I Assistant pastored the Anderson, Ind., church. Baptized 6. Received 8 in the church and witnessed 10 conversions. Sermons preached unknown.

Rev. James Oliver McCowan,
Anderson, Ind.

I didn't pastor any church. Visited 1 church once a month. Assistant Sunday school superintendent in the Union Ridge Church. Preached in various churches and held prayer services in homes. Sermons preached unknown. Had a wonderful time in the Lord.

Rev. Cordell Hargis,
Monterey, Tenn.

I was pastor of 1 church. Preached 45 sermons. Witnessed 11 conversions. Received 2 in the church. Helped hold 3 revivals. Baptized 1. Offering \$60.10.

Rev. Thurman Key,
Anderson, Ind.

I pastored 1 church. Baptized 28. Held 2 revivals. Married 1 couple. Had a wonderful time serving the Lord.

Rev. Richard R. Cordell,
Anderson, Ind.

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Ras Bilbrey	Oscar Smith	Joe Hicks
R. S. Hall	L. F. Bilbrey	Talmadge Phillips
S. J. Hall	Willie Norris	Travis Conatser
Wilburn Stepp	E. H. Phillips	Willard Norris
Claude Smith	Charlie Wright	Bill McCowan
Barney Cooper		Leelen Green

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1956-57

Allardt—Rev. Travis Conatser, Pastor.
 Banner Springs—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor.
 Center Point—Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Travis Conatser, Assistant.
 Cooper Chapel—Rev. Travis Conatser, Pastor.
 Cross Roads Chapel—Rev. Travis Conatser, Pastor.
 Calvary—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant.
 Highland—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant.
 Hoover's Chapel—Rev. Joe Hicks, Pastor.
 High Point—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, Assistant.
 Jonesville—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
 Mt. Carmel—Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant.
 Tinch Town—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant.
 Martha Washington—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Buss Beaty, Assistant.
 Rennie—Rev. Clayton Padgett, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant.
 Union Grove—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant.
 Union Point—
 Union Ridge—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Assistant.
 Stocktons Chapel—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
 Woody Community—Rev. Richard Cordell, Pastor; Rev. Claude Smith, Assistant.
 Anderson—Rev. James Oliver McCowan, Pastor; Rev. William Simmonds, Assistant.
 Mineral Springs—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant.
 Bcyer's Chapel—
 Columbia Hill—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Tommie Vaughn, Assistant.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ras Bilbrey, Monterey, Tenn.
 Daily Norrod, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 R. S. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 S. J. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Wilburn Stepp, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Claude Smith, Crossville, Tenn.
 Barney Cooper, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.

Omer Allred, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Oscar Smith, Allardt, Tenn.
 L. F. Bilbrey, Crawford, Tenn.
 Willie Norris, Roslin, Tenn.
 E. H. Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.
 Charlie Wright, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Joe Hicks, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Talmadge Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.
 Travis Conatser, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Willard Norris, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Luther Cox, Crossville, Tenn. Rt. 3.
 Oliver England, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Bill McCowan, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Buss Beaty, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 James Oliver McCowan, 2230 West 27 St., Anderson, Ind.
 Gilbert Matta, Satat Road 236, Box 351, Rt. 4, Anderson, Ind.
 Cordell Hargis, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Thurman Key, 3702 Clark St., Anderson, Ind.
 Richard R. Cordell, Rt. 2, Box 296A., Anderson, Ind.
 Leelen Green, 1430 West 14th St., Muncie, Ind.

DECEASED MINISTER

Hillary Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt—Rosall Beeler, Allardt, Tenn.
 Banner Springs—Lloyd Stowers, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Center Point—Frank Cooper, Manson, Tenn.
 Cooper Chapel—Bonnie King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Crossroads Chapel—Nova Wright, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Calvary—Evora Howard, Crawford, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Highland—Florence Ledbetter, Livingston, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Hoovers Chapel—Sarah Hoover, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Highpoint—Maggie Adams, Deerlodge, Tenn.
 Jonesville—Marie Beaty, Deerlodge, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Mt. Carmel—Lyda Wright, Grimsley, Tenn.
 Tinch Town—Lillie Guffey, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Martha Washington—Golda Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Rennie—Virgil Beaty, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Stockton Chapel—Sylvia King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Grove—Carson Howard, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Union Point—Wilburn Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.
 Union Ridge—Mrs. Arley Phillips, Monterey, Tenn.
 Woody Community—Macie Richardson, Crossville, Tenn.
 Anderson—Mary Sue McCowan, 713 Louise St., Anderson, Ind.
 Mineral Springs—Dimple Key, Monterey, Tenn.
 Boyers Chapel—Maud Cook, Wilder, Tenn.
 Columbia Hill—Johnnie Mae Vaughn, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1—No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the direction given by our Lord in St. Matthew 18:13-17.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the deacons of the church to go to the transgressing members, talk with them, admonish them and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the church to choose a committee to settle aggrieved causes. It shall also be the duty of the deacons of the church to look after the widows in their daily ministrations.

Section 3—It shall be the duty of all persons who become members of the Freewill Baptist Church who have not been baptized by immersion, and that for the answer of a good conscience, to attend the ordinance.

Section 4—We receive members into the Freewill Baptist Church by conversion and by letter and recommendation. It shall be the duty of each minister on receiving members into the church to ask your applicant the following questions: First, do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? Second, are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to walk in all his holy precepts?

Section 5—It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church, to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of all their church meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 7—Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate votes, whose membership does not exceed 50, and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 8—No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subjects of repentance, faith, justification, the door to the church, water baptism and washing the saints' feet, the Lord's supper, and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 9—No minister shall be ordained in the Freewill Baptist Church of Christ without first being licensed for a period of twelve months. Any ordained or licensed minister, who wishes to come to us well recommended by letter from association or conference, we will receive them and ratify their credential or license.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1—We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things and in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost and that these three are one.

Article 2—We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

Article 3—We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith.

Article 4—We believe that baptism and the Lord's supper and the washing of the saints feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that immersion is the only mode of baptism, not the putting away of the

filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Article 5—We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained.

Article 6—We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and joys of the righteous are eternal.

Article 7—We believe that no persons are members of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 8—We believe that all Christians have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with him for Saint Paul says: "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup."—I Cor. 11:29.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 1—That all power of church government is inherent in the people and the preachers; that is, that they may have a right through their representatives to establish, alter or amend their form of church government, two-thirds agreeing thereto.

Section 2—That a Christian Church is a society of believers in Christ, and is a divine institution, Jesus Christ being at the head of the Church and the Bible the only rule of our faith and practice.

Section 3—That no faith and doctrine shall ever be established in the Freewill Christian Baptist Church contrary to the Bible.

Section 4—No person who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and obeys the gospel should ever be deprived of church membership.

Section 5—Every person has inalienable rights to private judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the laws of God, or their country, or the rights of their fellowmen.

Section 6—All church trials should be conducted on gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be ex-communicated except for immorality, the propagation of an un-Christian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the Word of God, or the rules of the church.

Section 7—The church has a right to form and enforce such rules and regulations only as are in accordance with the Holy Scriptures as may be necessary to carry into effect the great system of Christianity.

Section 8—There may be three grades of Associations established in the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ: First the Monthly Association; Second, the Annual Association; Third, the General Association; all of which may be established by the rules of the church.

Section 9—That the church has a right to select their leaders and delegates to the Annual Association.

Section 10—It shall be the duty of every church to elect two Deacons and one Clerk.

Section 11—It shall be the duty of every church to send delegates with an order to the Annual Association.

Section 12—It shall be the duty of the Annual Association to send to the General Association delegates with corresponding letters in order.

Section 13—Be it resolved, that no minister be allowed to aid or

abet either directly or indirectly, in the manufacture of intoxicating drinks or to indulge in the sale of them. We know by observance that it is a great hindering cause in the upbuilding of God's Kingdom on earth.

A—Be it further resolved, that no minister or member of the Freewill Baptist Church be allowed to dram drink.

B—Be it further resolved, that no member of this church shall tolerate the sale or manufacture or use or sale of intoxicating drinks, such as liquors, wines or beers in their homes or on their premises.

Section 14—It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave the Freewill Christian Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

FORM OF LETTER TO CHURCH MEMBERS

TO THE LOVERS OF JESUS CHRIST:

This is to certify that the beloved

..... is a member of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ at

..... County, State of Tenn., and is hereby dismissed from us in full fellowship. This is done by a voice of the entire church, the day of, 195.....

....., Moderator

....., Clerk.

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptists:

Date.....195.....

When convened with the..... Church at

..... 19..... We send as delegates our beloved Brethren.....

..... Whom we pray you to receive to sit
with you in your business and godly deliberations.

Statistics

Finances

State of Religion..... Paid Pastor

Members Received Past 12 Mos..... Paid Evangelist

Baptized Other Ministers

Died Home Missions

Dismissed Foreign Missions

Total Membership Building Repairs

Condition of Prayer Meeting For Education

Condition of Sunday School For Publication

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School Enclosed for Minutes

No. of Officers and Teachers

Ministers Belonging to our Church

Pastor's Name

Address

Assistant Pastor

Address

We Call

Bro.

Done by order of..... Church assembled in regular
meeting this..... day of..... 195.....

Our day of meeting is..... Sunday.

..... Moderator

....., Clerk.

Remarks:

STATISTICS

Name of Churches	Post Offices All in Tennessee except one	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Recom.	Inc. by Profession	Inc. by Rest.	Dec. by Exc.	Dec. by Letter	Dec. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Home for Children	Minutes	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Other Ministers	Building Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress							2	44	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.70	3	\$ 40.66	\$ 8.55	\$ 13.90	
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress								43	4.31	3.15	4	182.69		83.68	
Center Point	Manson	Fentress			6				1	43		3.00	2		14.55		
Cooper Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress			3					63	1.00	3.00	4		10.00	14.85	
Cross Road Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress								49	5.37	2.00	3				
Calvary	Crawford	Overton							1	80	4.00	4.00	4	188.10	9.00	77.25	
Highland	Livingston	Overton			3				2	109	12.50	8.75	2-4	212.69	12.95	82.75	139.89
Hoover's Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress								30	4.10	3.00	1	9.27			
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan								21	1.30	4.00	3	46.06	10.20		
Jonesville	Deer Lodge	Morgan								29	1.75	4.05	3	20.37	7.00		
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress			3				2	152	11.07	9.32	1	172.16	17.23	95.17	288.85
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress								29	11.00	4.00	2	19.45	10.43		
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress			1				1	34	6.37	6.00	3	88.58	6.00		
Rennie	Crossville	Cumberland								86	10.20	6.00	4			30.00	175.00
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton			5				2	51	5.00	3.34	2	121.85	6.00	43.02	
Union Point	Crawford	Overton															
Union Ridge	Monterey	Overton							2	1	1.07	3.40	4	92.50	5.00		
Stockton's Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress			5				1	65	3.00	4.00	1				
Woody Community	Crossville	Cumberland			2					42	3.55	3.55	3	10.85	5.00		100.60
Anderson	Anderson, Ind.	Indiana			8					42	20.00	10.00	All	23.85	9.00	115.02	1,625.52
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton			2				2	14	3.00	3.00	2	71.04			
Boyers Chapel	Wilder	Fentress															
Columbia Hill	Monterey	Overton							1		5.60	6.00	1				60.00
Totals			8	37	3	14	8	1101	\$113.59	\$96.36	\$1342.07	\$130.91	\$555.64	\$2,459.26			

