

Minutes
of the
Seventy-Sixth Annual Session
EASTERN DIVISION
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
of the
**FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

When Convened With

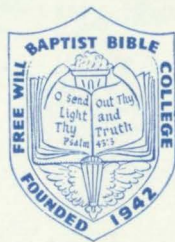
Stocktons Chapel

BEN STOCKTON, FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE

October 8, 9, 10, 1959



REV. HERSHEL PHILLIPS, Moderator	Monterey, Tenn.
REV. BARNEY COOPER, Asst. Moderator	Crossville, Tenn.
REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN, Clerk	Rockwood, Tenn.
REV. DONALD WHITTAKER, Asst. Clerk	Monterey, Tenn.



FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Wilburn Phillips

THIRD DAY

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 Meetings.
7. Contributions counted; Minutes ordered.
8. Appointment for next meeting place.
9. Expressing thanks.
10. Adjournment.

MINUTES

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Stocktons Chapel Church, Fentress County, State of Tennessee, on October 8, 9, 10, 1959. The former Moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, being present called the house to order. After singing and prayer proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Hershel Phillips, Moderator, Rev. Barney Cooper, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Clerk, Rev. Donald Whittaker, Asst. Clerk.

DELEGATES

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

Allardt—Boyd Beeler.
Anderson—Bill Langford, Elmer McCowan.
Banner Springs—Sam Young, Theodore Hall.
Calvary—Ovie Key, Lou Phillips.
Center Point—Frank Cooper.
Columbia Hill—James Vaughn, Jonnie Mae Vaughn.
Coopers Chapel—Ruby King, Carson King.
Cross Road Chapel—Raymond Doss, Carson Cooper.
Highland—Jessie Dickson, Cecil Speck.
High Point—Mary Bell Robins, Minnie Lavender.
Hoover Chapel—Ridley Copeland, Lueanna Copeland.
Jonesville—Willie Norris, Lola Norris.
Martha Washington—Burton Miller, Liza Miller
Mineral Springs—Jeff Stevens.
Mt. Carmel—Ruby Beaty, Haskell Whited, Vella Mae Whited.
Muncie, Ind.—DeLoice Bilbrey, Orlie Bilbrey.
Rennie—Virgil Beaty, Bates Manis.
Stockton Chapel—Ernest Crabtree, Raymond King.
Tinch Town—Lillie Guffy, Bessie Crabtree.
Union Grove—Att Loper.
Union Point—Silas McCowan, Allie Mae McCowan, Wilburn Phillips, Floria Phillips.
Union Ridge—Eurbin Phillips.
Woody Community—Richman Bilbrey, Gerald Williams.
Victory—Quitman Miller, William Treadway.
Adjourned at 11:00 A.M. for preaching service. Song by the body.
Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Donald Whittaker, reading from Galatians fifth chapter: Led by the Spirit.
Met at 1:00 P.M. Called to order by Moderator: Singing by Congregation. Scripture reading by Moderator from the 13th Chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. Melvin Brown.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL REPORT

Thursday Night, 7 o'clock—Rev. Barney Cooper, Rev. Daily Norrod.
Friday at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Rev. Oliver McCowan.
Friday Night, 7 o'clock—Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Oliver England.
Saturday at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

Saturday Night, 7 o'clock—Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Hershel Phillips.

Sunday at 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Charlie Wright.

REV. OSCAR SMITH, Chairman,

BRO. RAYMOND KING,

BRO. ERNEST CRABTREE, Committee.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Chairman, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Cecil Speck.

Committee on Sunday School: Rev. Oscar Smith, Chairman, Bro. Bill Langford, Bro. Bates Manis.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman, Bro. Melvin Brown, Bro. Elmer McCowan.

Committee on Obituary: Rev. Oliver McCowan, Chairman, Bro. Wilburn Phillips, Bro. Att Looper.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Bro. Bud Vaughn, Bro. Silas McCowan.

Committee on Finance: Rev. Richard Cordell, Chairman, Bro. Orle Bilbrey, Rev. Marlin Miller.

Presbytery was Appointed: Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Rev. Oliver McCowan, Rev. Oscar Smith, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Rev. Richard Cordell.

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 Moderator. Singing by body. Scripture Reading, 133rd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Carson Whitaker.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED

The Moderator called for church letters from various churches.

Allardt—Read and passed.

Anderson—Read and passed.

Banner Springs—Read and passed.

Calvary—Read and passed.

Center Point—Read and passed.

Columbia Hill—Read and passed.

Cooper's Chapel—Read and passed.

Cross Road Chapel—Read and passed.

Highland—Read and passed.

High Point—Read and passed.

Hoover Chapel—Read and passed.

Jonesville—Read and passed.

Martha Washington—Read and passed.

Mineral Springs—Read and passed.

Mt. Carmel—Read and passed.

Muncie of Indiana—Read and passed.

Rinnie—Read and passed.

Stockton Chapel—Read and passed.

Tinch Town—Read and passed.

Union Grove—Read and passed.

Union Point—Read and passed.
Union Ridge—Read and passed.
Woody Community—Read and passed.
Victory—Read and passed.

Adjourned for 11:00 A.M. Preaching. Met at 1:15 P.M. Friday. Called together by singing. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Moderator read Scripture from 13th. Chapter of Acts, followed by the altar prayer.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

Victory Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood was accepted into the Association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Melvin Brown, Rev. Leeman Cravens, and Rev. Luther Crabtree. They were greatly recommended. Motion made and seconded and was accepted by the Association, and given the right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Edd Green came before the presbytery. After passing examination was ordained.

Rules of Decorum read and motion was made and seconded and approved to stand as read.

Letters were granted to Rev. Barney Cooper and Rev. Melvin Brown to go before the Western Division to be examined to Pastor churches in their Association. Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY

Called together at 9:00 A.M. Saturday by congregation singing, "Last Mile of the Way." Moderator read Scripture from 1st. chapter of Hebrews. Prayer by Rev. Dally Norrod.

REPORT OF EVANGELIST

I have visited and preached in all 24 churches in the association, and in some of them twice. I have preached in some of the churches in the Western Division. And some churches of other denominations. I have pastored one Church, having missed only 2 meeting days, then I substituted another Minister. Offerings for year \$318.90.

REV. HERSHEL PHILLIPS, Evangelist

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Chairman made a nice talk on Temperance. Subject, "Be Temperate in all Things," followed by Rev. Leeman Cravens and Rev. Cecil Speck, 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. TALMADGE PHILLIPS, Chairman,
REV. LEEMAN CRAVENS,
REV. CECIL SPECK.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Oscar Smith made a nice talk on Sunday Schools followed by the Committee, and that it stand as in our Minutes.

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.

REV. OSCAR SMITH, Chairman,
BRO. BILL LANGFORD,
BRO. BATES MANIS.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, 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, and to remain standing with ministers who do not make a report to be placed in Minutes as Ministers who made no report. We also ask that the Association adopt this resolution that Ministers who fail to represent for two consecutive sessions of our Association be dismissed from roll of Ordained Ministers. And Ministers who are unable to attend the Association be represented by Letter.

REV. DAILY NORROD, Chairman,
BRO. MELVIN BROWN,
BRO. ELMER McCOWAN.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

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

Bro. Jeffie B. Vaughn—Columbia Hill.
Bro. Cannidy Phillips—Columbia Hill.
Sister Lou Ellen Durham, Stockton Chapel.
Bro. J. C. Green, Rinnie.

REV. OLIVER McCOWAN, Chairman,
BRO. WILBURN PHILLIPS,
BRO. ATT LOOPER.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for 11:00 o'clock preaching.

SATURDAY EVENING

Called together by singing "At The Cross". Moderator read Scripture from 8th chapter Jeremiah. Prayer by Rev. Omer Allred.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We, your Committee on Prayer Meeting, urge and insist that prayer is needed more regular throughout our communities. We feel that prayer meeting is needed at least once a week in all our churches for we feel That prayer is the key that unlocks Heaven's Door.

REV. LUTHER COX, Chairman,
BRO. BUD VAUGHN,
BRO. SILAS McCOWAN

FINANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance find \$150.57 for the Freewill Baptist Home for Children, and \$102.14 for Minutes. We recommend that the Clerk have \$75.00 worth of Minutes printed and that he keep the balance of \$27.14 for his expense.

REV. RICHARD R. CORDELL, Chairman,
REV. MARLIN MILLER,
BRO. ORLIE BILBREY.

A special Presbytery met when the Conference met with the Muncie Ind., Church on August 29, 1959. Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman, Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Richard R. Cordell, Rev. Oliver McCowan, Rev. James Phillips, for the purpose of Ordaining Bro. Elmer Harris. After examination he was found not Qualified so Rev. Daily Norrod recommended to the Conference that his License be extended for another year. Bro. Orlie Bilbrey came before a special presbytery 9-13-59 and was Ordained as a Deacon.

Rev. Cecil Speck, was appointed for our traveling Evangelist for the year 1959 and 1960.

Moved that we make an offering for the Freewill Baptist Home for Children. Offering was made \$11.23.

Rev. Claude Wilson called for and received a Letter from our Association to the Little Miami River Association.

Motion made and seconded and voted to drop Travis Conatser from the list of Ordained Ministers.

Motion made and seconded and voted that Ministers reports be changed to the specified form.

Recognized and welcomed the visiting Ministers Rev. Bill Simmons, Rev. Carson Whitaker, Rev. Reed Watson, Rev. Tommy Vaughn.

It was voted that our next Association be held with the Calvary Church, at Crawford, Overton County, State of Tennessee.

Introductory Sermon to be preached by Rev. Oliver McCowan.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the Ministers and Delegates, wish to thank the Good people of Stockton's Chapel for the good food and lodging furnished during our stay with them. We hope to see you all at the Calvary Church next year. May God bless you all is our prayer.

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

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Postoffice All in Tennessee except four	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Omer Allred -----	Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown -----	3	80	30		2	4	8	\$ 447.82
Talmadge Bowman -----	206 S. Douglas Ave. Rockwood -----	1	75	42	11	6	1	1	406.63
Richard R. Cordell -----	3829 Haverhill Dr. Anderson Ind. -		70	9		10	2	2	393.65
Luther Cox -----	Rt. 3, Box 246 Crossville -----	2	69	17	11				427.61
Leeman Cravens -----	Jamestown -----		52	31			1		96.60
Cordell Hargis -----	Monterey -----	1		11	9	9			35.46
Gilbert Mata -----	Rt. 1, Box 351 Anderson, Ind. -----	2				8	8		282.81
James O. McCowan -----	Rt. 4 Box 67 Anderson, Ind. -----	1	106	33	15	17	1	1	1009.10
Daily Norrod -----	Clarkrange -----	2	130	43	4	5	2	4	907.59
James Phillips -----	Muncie, Ind. -----		69	17			2		50.20
Cecil Speck -----	Rt. 3 Livingston -----		28	6		2			32.55
Donald Whittaker -----	Rt. 3, Monterey -----	1	94	34					348.68
Claude Wilson -----	219 Green St. Dayton Ohio -----		76			6			
Charlie Wright -----	Rt. 1 Jamestown -----	3				7	1	5	117.60

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Ras Bilbrey
R. S. Hall
S. J. Hall
Wilburn Stepp
Claude Smith
Barney Cooper

Oscar Smith
Willie Norris
Hershel Phillips
Joe Hicks
Talmadge Phillips
Willard Norris

Oliver England
Bill McCowan
Thurman Key
Leelen Green
Ben Allred
Marlin Miller
Edd Green

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1959-60

Allardt—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Barney Cooper, Assistant.

Anderson—Rev. Richard R. Cordell, Pastor.

Banner Springs—Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor; Rev. Luther Crabtree, Assistant.

Calvary—Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant.

Center Point—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant.

Columbia Hill—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant.

Cooper's Chapel—Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor.

Cross Roads Chapel—Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor.

Highland—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Donald Whittaker, Assistant.

High Point—Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor.

Hoover's Chapel—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Joe Hicks, Assistant.

Jonesville—Rev. Barney Cooper, Pastor; Rev. Luther Crabtree, Assistant.

Martha Washington—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor.

Mineral Springs—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.

Mt. Carmel—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant.

Muncie, Ind.—Rev. Bill Simmons, Pastor; Rev. Leelen Green, Assistant.

Rinnie—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Omer Allred, Assistant.

Stockton's Chapel—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant.

Tinch Town—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.

Union Grove—Rev. Hershel Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant.

Union Point—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Donald Whittaker, Assistant.

Union Ridge—Rev. Cordell Hargis, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Assistant.

Woody Community—Rev. Hershel Phillips, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Assistant.

Victory—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Edd Green, Assistant.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ben Allred—Grimsley, Tenn.

Omer Allred—Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1, Box 132

Ras Bilbrey—Monterey, Tenn.

Talmadge Bowman—Rockwood, Tenn., 206 So. Douglas Ave. Phone EL 4-9048

Melvin Brown—Anderson, Ind.

Barney Cooper—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.

Richard R. Cordell—Rt. 2 Box 296-A Anderson, Ind.

Luther Cox—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 3
 Luther Crabtree—Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Leeman Cravens—Jamestown, Rt. 3.
 Oliver England—Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Edd Green—Rockwood, Tenn.
 Leelen Green—Muncie, Ind., Rt. 1.
 R. S. Hall—Banner Springs.
 S. J. Hall—Banner Springs.
 Cordell Hargis—Monterey, Rt. 3.
 Joe Hicks—Jamestown, Tenn.
 Thurman Key—Anderson, Ind., Rt. 1 Box 101.
 Gilbert Mata—Anderson, Ind., Rt. 4 Box 351.
 Bill McCowan—Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 James Oliver McCowan—Anderson, Ind., RR. 1 Box 67.
 Marlin Miller—Crawford, Tenn.
 Willard Norris—Craborchard, Tenn.
 Willie Norris—Roslin, Tenn.
 Dally Norrod—Clarkrange, Tenn.
 E. H. Phillips—Monterey, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt—Clancy Beeler, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 2.
 Anderson—William McCowan, Anderson, Ind.
 Banner Springs—Milford Waters, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Calvary—A. G. Bowman, Crawford, Tenn.
 Center Point—Frank Cooper, Livingston, Tenn., Star Route, Box 2.
 Columbia Hill—Jonnie Mae Vaughn, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Cooper Chapel—Joyce Warden, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Cross Roads—Bechel Creselious, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Highland—Flarence Ledbetter, Livingston, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 High Point—Minnie Lavender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Hoover's Chapel—Sarah Hoover, Allardt, Tenn.
 Jonesville—Marie Beaty, Clarkrange, Tenn., Rt. 1 Box 153.
 Martha Washington—Golda Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mineral Springs—Leviriden McCowan, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Mt. Carmel—Lyda Wright, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1 Box 130.
 Muncie, Ind.—Delores Bilbrey, Muncie, Ind.
 Rinnie—Daisy Stuitts, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Stockton Chapel—Sylvia King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Tinch Town—Lillie Guffey, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Grove—Carson Howard, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Union Point—Wilburn Phillips, Crawford, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Ridge—Flora Hargis, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Woody Community—Irena Bilbrey, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Victory—Nellie Treadway, Rockwood, Tenn.

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 _____, 196 _____

_____, Moderator

_____, Clerk

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptists:

Date _____, 196_____

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 _____, 196_____

Our day of meeting is _____ Sunday.

_____ Moderator

_____, Clerk

Remarks: _____

STATISTICS

Name of Churches	Postoffice All in Tenn. except two	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Recom.	Inc. by Profession	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	1				3		43	\$ 4.39	2.00	3	\$ 24.07	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 34.06
Anderson, Ind.	Anderson, Ind.	Indiana	15				4		83	\$ 35.00	10.00	All	\$ 579.95	\$ 65.00	\$ 890.36	\$ 501.70
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	7						55	\$ 20.16	3.00	2-4	\$ 147.13	\$ 8.25	\$ 25.50	\$ 147.15
Calvary	Crawford	Overton	2						108	\$ 10.00	7.00	4	\$ 31.90	\$ 24.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 50.00
Center Point	Manson	Fentress	3						44	\$ 6.25	3.95	2	\$ 53.43			
Columbia Hill	Monterey	Overton	1						97	\$ 4.25	4.30	1	\$ 57.79	\$ 5.00	\$ 23.31	\$ 67.00
Cooper's Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	13						101	\$ 3.65	5.06	3	\$ 146.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 28.44	\$ 194.82
Cross Road Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	5				2		49	\$ 3.30	2.00	2	\$ 42.55	\$ 5.25	\$ 12.50	
Highland	Livingston	Overton					1		102	\$ 10.75	5.75	1-4	\$ 189.53	\$ 11.60	\$ 41.75	
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan								\$ 4.00	2.00	1-3				
Hoover's Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress							32	\$ 7.00	2.00	1	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.25	\$ 43.00	\$ 2.00
Jonesville	Deer Lodge	Morgan							34	\$ 2.50	2.00	2	\$ 2.00			\$ 103.17
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress							37	\$ 6.00	2.50	3	\$ 95.00	\$ 8.00		
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton							24	\$ 1.00	2.50	2				\$ 47.66
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress							167	\$ 5.00	10.12	1-3	\$ 213.29	\$ 12.02	\$ 129.03	\$ 118.82
Muncie	Muncie, Ind.	Indiana							34		5.00	All	\$ 140.68	\$ 10.50	\$ 165.10	\$ 2150.41
Rinnie	Crossville	Cumberland							99	\$ 5.65	5.00	4	\$ 27.44	\$ 7.00	\$ 45.40	
Stockton's Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress							70	\$ 5.00	3.00	1				
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress							31	\$ 3.00	3.00	2	\$ 30.05	\$ 4.00	\$ 44.00	
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton							52	\$ 3.40	4.10	2	\$ 33.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 118.00	
Union Point	Crawford	Overton							168	\$ 5.05	4.86	3	\$ 132.44	\$ 14.05	\$ 31.00	
Union Ridge	Monterey	Overton							82	\$ 3.12	7.00	4	\$ 21.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 31.00	
Woody Community	Crossville	Cumberland							47		3.00	3	\$ 31.46	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 53.86
Victory	Rockwood	Roane							55	\$ 2.10	3.00	3	\$ 100.00	\$ 6.54		\$ 800.00
Total			133				36	4	1614	150.57	\$102.14		\$ 2110.96	\$222.21	\$1697.39	\$4270.65

