

Minutes

of the

Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

EASTERN DIVISION

of the

STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST

When Convened With

The Calvary Church

CRAWFORD, OVERTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

October 6, 7, 8, 1960

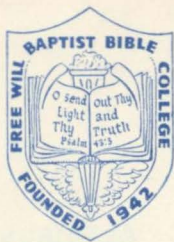


REV. DAILY NORROD, Moderator _____ Clarkrange, Tenn.

REV. OMER ALLRED, Asst. Moderator, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1, Box 132

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN, Clerk _____ Rockwood, Tenn.

REV. HOYT LOOPER, Asst. Clerk _____ Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3



FIRST

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

SECOND

Rev. Wilburn Phillips

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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-Seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Calvary Church, Overton County, State of Tennessee, on October 6, 7, 8, 1960, the former Moderator, Rev. Hershel Phillips being absent, the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Barney Cooper, also being absent Rev. Talmadge Bowman called the house to order. After congregational singing and scripture was read and prayer, proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Daily Norrod as Moderator, Rev. Omer Allred as Assistant Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Bowman as Clerk, Rev. Hoyt Looper Assistant Clerk.

DELEGATES

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

Allardt—No Delegates.
Anderson—A. J. Looper, Herman Looper.
Banner Springs—Theodore Hall, Sam Young.
Calvary—McKenly Garrett, Nan Bowman, Effie Norrod, F. M. Padgett.
Center Point—Frank Cooper.
Columbia Hill—Millard Phillips, Myrtle Phillips.
Coopers Chapel—Carson King.
Cross Roads Chapel—Arthie Peercy, Martha Holbert.
Highland—Porter Ledbetter, Ben Vaughn.
High Point—Francis Durham, Minnie Lavender.
Hoover Chapel—Joe Hicks.
Jonesville—No Delegates.
Martha Washington—Burton Miller, Eliza Miller.
Mineral Springs—No Delegates.
Mt. Carmel—Edgar Miller, Roselle Miller, Carrie Belle Dodson, Carolyn Smith, Glen Smith.
Mt. Carmel, Dayton Ohio—Edna Beaty, Steve Ledbetter.
Mt. Hope Ind.—James H. Stephens, John C. Brown.
Muncie, Ind.—Elmer Harris, Ethel Harris.
Rinnie—Daisy Stults, Bertha Beaty.
Stockton Chapel—Ramond Crabtree.
Tinch Town—Porter Penticuff, Gordon York.
Union Grove—Areda Phillips, Rachel Harris.
Union Point—Hoyt Looper, Andy Honeycutt.
Union Ridge—Barnes Phillips, Emma Phillips.
Woody Community—No Delegates.
Victory—George Williams, Ramzey Palmer.

ADJOURNED FOR 11 A.M. PREACHING

Adjourned at 11 A.M. for preaching service. Song by congregation. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Oliver McCowan, reading from the Fourth Chapter First Peter. Subject: "If any Christian Suffer let him not be Ashamed."

AFTERNOON

Assembled again at 1 P.M. by singing "When our Lord Shall Come Again". Called to order by Moderator. Scripture reading from Heb. 11:1. Prayer was led by Rev. Leeman Cravens.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS REPORT

Thursday Night—7 P.M. James H. Stephens, Edward Hargis, Rev. Leeman Cravens.

Friday Morning—11 A.M. Rev. James Phillips, Rev. Gilbert Mata.

Friday Night—7 P.M. Rev. Cecil Speck, Hoyt Looper, Tony Durham.

Saturday Morning—11 A.M. Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Luther Cox.

Saturday Night—7 P.M. Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Buss Beaty, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

Sunday Morning—Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Cordell Hargis, Rev. Leelen Green.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Oliver McCowan, Chairman, Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Marlin Miller.

Committee on Sunday School: Rev. Gilbert Mata, Chairman, Bro. Glen Smith, Bro. Edgar Miller.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Leeman Cravens, Chairman, Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Omer Allred.

Committee on Obituary: Bro. Elmer Harris, Chairman, Rev. Leelen Green, Bro. Bud Vaughn.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Chairman, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Rev. Hoyt Looper.

Committee on Finance: Bro. Edward Hargis, Chairman, Bro. Andy Honeycutt, Bro. James H. Stephens.

Presbytery was appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman. Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 9 A.M., Friday.

FRIDAY

Assembled at 9 A.M. Friday by singing, "Heavenly Sunlight". Called to order by Asst. Moderator, Rev. Omer Allred. Scripture reading from Gallatians 6:7-10. Prayer was led by Rev. Bill McCowan.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

Allardt—Not Represented.

Anderson—Read and passed.

Banner Springs—Read and passed.

Calvary—Read and passed.

Center Point—Read and passed.

Columbia Hill—Read and passed.

Coopers Chapel—Read and passed.

Cross Roads Chapel—Read and Passed.
 Highland—Read and Passed.
 High Point—Read and passed.
 Hoover Chapel—Letter rejected.
 Jonesville—Not represented.
 Martha Washington—Read and passed.
 Mineral Springs—Represented by letter, read and passed.
 Mt. Carmel—Read and passed.
 Mt. Carmel Dayton Ohio. Read and passed.
 Mt. Hope Ind.—Read and passed.
 Muncie, Ind.—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—Represented by letter. Read and passed.
 Victory—Read and passed.

ADJOURNED FOR 11 A.M. PREACHING

Assembled at 1 P.M. Called to Order by Moderator. Song by Congregation, "I Want to be ready to meet Him". Moderator read scripture from 2nd Timothy 1 Chapter. Prayer was led by Rev. Ben Allred.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

No new churches responded.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Rev. Buss Beaty, Rev William Treadway, Rev. Jack Combs, Rev. Thurman Young. Motion Made and Seconded that they were accepted by the Association and that their names be placed in the minutes.

The following Brethren came with letters of recommendation before the Presbytery. Bro. Ramzy Palmer of the Victory Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood, Tenn., came before the Presbytery to be licensed to preach the Gospel: After examination by the Presbytery he was found not qualified and license was not granted.

Bro. Edward Hargis, of the Mt. Hope Freewill Baptist Church, of Muncie, Ind. came before the Presbytery to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination by the Presbytery he was found qualified and license was granted for twelve months.

Bro. James H. Stephens of the Mt. Hope Freewill Baptist Church of Muncie, Ind., came before the Presbytery to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination by the Presbytery he was found qualified and license granted for twelve months.

Bro. Toney Durham came before the Presbytery. His license hadn't expired until Oct. 17th. The date was set for October 22, 1960, that he would come before the Presbytery for examination to be ordained to the ministry from the High Point Freewill Baptist Church.

Bro. Hoyt Looper, of the Union Point Freewill Baptist Church of Overton County, came before the Presbytery to be examined to be

ordained. After examination by the Presbytery he was found qualified and was ordained to the full ministry of the Gospel.

Bro. Elmer Harris of the Muncie Freewill Baptist Church of Muncie, Ind. came before the Presbytery to be examined to be ordained. After examination by the Presbytery he was found qualified and was ordained to the full ministry of the Gospel.

Bro. Edgar Miller, of the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church, of Grimsley, Tenn., came before the Presbytery to be examined to be a Deacon. After examination by the Presbytery he was found qualified and was ordained a Deacon.

Motion made and seconded for the Presbytery to go to the Jonesville Church and investigate it.

The First Freewill Baptist Church of Anderson, Indiana, by letter asked for a Letter of Dismissal from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. Motion made and seconded and voiced by the Association that a letter of good standing be granted that they may unite with The Kuscuisko County Conference in the State of Indiana.

Rev. Richard R. Cordell, asked for a letter of dismissal from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. Motion made and seconded and voiced by the Association that a letter of good standing be granted to him.

RULES OF THE DECORUM READ

Rules of Decorum were read, with Section 9 amended to read. "That the Chairman of the Presbytery keep a record of Ministers Ordained through the year, And his report brought to the Association. That the names of those Ordained be placed in the Minutes." Motion made and seconded that the Rules of the Decorum be accepted as read with the amendment added thereto.

Motion made and seconded to Adjourn until 9 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

Called together at 9:00 A.M. Saturday by Congregational Singing, "Are you washed in the Blood", Moderator read Scripture from 1st Corinthians 12th Chapter. Prayer was led by Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

Rev. Bill McCowan was appointed to pastor the Allardt Church. He accepted the Church to Pastor it and Rev. Cordell Hargis to Assistant Pastor the Allardt Church.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

I have visited and preached in all twenty-six churches in the Association and some of them twice. I have also preached in three Churches of the Western Division. I found Sunday Schools in most of the Churches. Some Fair, and some good. I have Assistant Pastored two Churches, Preached in two revivals. Offering for year \$284.60. I desire the prayers of Christian People.

REV. JAMES CECIL SPECK, Evangelist

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Oliver McCowan, the Chairman, made a nice talk on Temperance. Subject: Be Temperate in all things. Followed by Rev. Charlie Wright who also made a nice talk about Temperance, followed by Rev. Marlin Miller. Motion made and seconded 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. OLIVER McCOWAN, Chairman
REV. CHARLIE WRIGHT
REV. MARLIN MILLER

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Gilbert Mata, Chairman, made a nice talk on Sunday Schools, followed by the Committee. Motion made and seconded 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. GILBERT MATA, Chairman
BRO. GLEN SMITH
BRO. EDGAR MILLER

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to report as follows: We agree to stand on the former Resolutions, 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 the 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. We wish to adopt that Ministers coming from another Association to Pastor Churches in our Association be examined by our Presbytery before Pastoring our Churches in the Eastern Division.

REV. LEEMAN CRAVENS, Chairman
REV. CECIL SPECK
REV. OMER ALLRED

Motion made and seconded to adjourn for 11:00 A.M. preaching.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Assembled together at 1 P.M. by singing. "I'll Live In Glory". Moderator read scripture from 6th Chapter 2nd Corinthians. Prayer led by Rev. Daily Norrod.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

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

Bro. Lee Carr, Bro. McParrish and Sister Aquillo Smith—Highland.
Sister Alene White and Sister Em Step—Martha Washington.
Bro. Burton Sisco and Bro. Roy Page—Mt. Carmel.
Bro. Claude Bowman—Rinnie.

BRO. ELMER HARRIS, Chairman
REV. LEELEN GREEN
BRO. BUD VAUGHN

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. TALMADGE PHILLIPS, Chairman
REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN
REV. HOYT LOOPER

FINANCE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee, find \$192.67 for the Children Home and \$117.85 for Minutes.

We recommend that the Clerk have \$90.00 Worth of Minutes Printed, and that he keep the Balance of \$27.85 for his expense.

BRO. EDGAR HARGIS, Chairman
BRO. JAMES STEPHENS
BRO. ANDY HONEYCUTT

Moved that we make an offering for the Freewill Baptist Home For Children. The offering was \$47.37.

Ministers who visited during our session of the Association. Were Rev. Herman Hooten. Rev. Clayton Padgett, Rev. Tommie Vaughn.

Rev. Hoyt Looper was appointed for our traveling evangelist for the year of 1860 and 1961.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORTS

When the Fifth Sunday Quarterly Conference convened with the Union Point Freewill Baptist Church on November 28-29, 1959, the East Side Freewill Baptist Church of Anderson, Ind., came before the conference and was accepted. Rev. Claude Wilson came before the Conference to be re-united in the conference and was accepted. Bro. Haskell Miller came before the Presbytery represented by letter from the Jonesville Church to be examined to be Ordained. After examination he was Ordained to the full Ministry of the Gospel.

REV. DAILY NORROD, Moderator

When the Fifth Sunday Quarterly Conference convened with the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church on January 30-31, 1960, Bro. Harold Green came before the Presbytery represented by letter from the Victory Freewill Baptist Church to be examined to be Ordained. After examination his License was extended for another twelve months.

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN, Moderator

When the Fifth Sunday Quarterly Conference convened with the Columbia Hill Freewill Baptist Church on May 28-29, 1960, the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, being represented and recommended by letter from the Little Miami River Association, was accepted by the Conference. Rev. Buss Beaty came before the Conference represented by letter and also recommended by the Little Miami River Association, was accepted by the Conference. The presbytery ratified his credentials. Bro. Robert Young came before the Conference represented by letter from the Little Miami River Association. The Presbytery ratified his credentials. He was accepted by the Conference. Bro. Tony Durham came Represented by letter from the High Point Freewill Baptist Church. The Presbytery Ratified His Credentials. He was Licensed by the Little Miami River Association.

REV. OLIVER McCOWAN, Moderator

There was a special call meeting of the Presbytery to come to the Victory Freewill Baptist Church on July 12, 1960, for the purpose to Ordain William Treadway. After examination of the Presbytery he was Ordained to the full Ministry of the Gospel. Also the Presbytery at the same time examined Bro. Johnnie Gibson for License. After examination License was Granted for twelve Months.

REV. LUTHER COX, Chairman

REV. OLIVER ENGLAND

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN

There was a special call meeting of the Presbytery called to come to the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, for the purpose to examine Bro. Woody Key for license to preach. After examination he was found not qualified at present time. Licenses not granted to him. This done on July 16, 1960.

REV. LUTHER COX, Chairman

REV. TALMADGE PHILLIPS

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN

BRO. HORACE PHILLIPS

The Fifth Sunday Conference met with Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, July 30-31, 1960.

Rev. Jack Combs came before the Presbytery from the Mt. Carmel Church, Dayton, Ohio. After examination his credentials were ratified.

REV. JAMES OLIVER McCOWAN, Moderator

The offerings received during the past year's Conference sessions for the Freewill Baptist Children Home At Greeneville, Tenn., were \$125.87.

SATURDAY EVENING

It was voted that our next Association be held with the Union Point Church in Overton County State of Tennessee, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Before the second Sunday in October 1961.

Rev. Tony Durham Will Preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the ministers and delegates, wish to express our thanks to all the good people of the Calvary Church for the good food and lodging that was furnished during our stay with them, and all the efforts that

was put forth in the Association to make it as good a one as there has ever been, and thanks to those that expressed their thanks. We hope to see every one of you at the Union Point Church next year. Let's make it another good one. May God bless you all is our prayers.

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

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1960-61

Allardt—Rev. Bill McCowan, Pastor; Rev. Cordell Hargis, Assistant Pastor.

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

Calvary—Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant Pastor.

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

Columbia Hill—Rev. Cecil Speck, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant Pastor.

Coopers Chapel—Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant Pastor.

Cross Roads Chapel—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant Pastor.

Highland—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Cecil Speck, Assistant Pastor.

High Point—Rev. Luther Crabtree, Pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, Assistant Pastor.

Hoovers Chapel—Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Joe Hicks, Assistant Pastor.

Jonesville—None

Martha Washington—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant Pastor.

Mineral Springs—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Bill McCowan, Assistant Pastor.

Mt. Carmel—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant Pastor.

Mt. Carmel Dayton Ohio—Rev. Buss Beaty, Pastor; Rev. Claude Wilson, Assistant Pastor.

Mt. Hope, Anderson, Ind.—Rev. Gilbert Mata, Pastor.

Muncie, Ind.—Rev. James Oliver McCowan, Pastor.

Rinnie—Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.

Stockton's Chapel—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Assistant Pastor.

Tinch Town—Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.

Union Grove—Rev. Daily Norrod, Pastor; Rev. Donald Whittaker, Assistant Pastor.

Union Point—Rev. Oliver England, Pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, Assistant Pastor.

Union Ridge—Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Clayton Padgett, Assistant Pastor.

Woody Community—Rev. Hershell Phillips, Pastor.

Victory—Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Omer Allred—Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.
Buss Beaty—619 Geyer St., Dayton 5, Ohio. Phone BA 4-0629
Ras Bilbrey—Monterey, Tenn.
Talmadge Bowman—206 So. Douglas Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone
EL 4-9048
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Barney Cooper—Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Jack Combs—4081 Kammer Ave., Dayton 17, Ohio.
Luther Cox—Rt. 3, Crossville, Tenn. Phone 469 R.
Luther Crabtree—Banner Springs, Tenn.
Leeman Cravens—Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Oliver England—Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
Edd Green—Rockwood, Tenn.
Leelen Green—Rt. 1, Muncie, Ind.
R. S. Hall—Banner Springs, Tenn.
S. J. Hall—Banner Springs, Tenn.
Cordell Hargis—Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Elmer Harris—Muncie, Ind.
Joe Hicks—Jamestown, Tenn.
Thurman Key—Anderson, Ind.
HoytLooper—Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
Gilbert Mata—Rt. 4, Box 351, Anderson, Ind.
Bill McCowan—Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
James Oliver McCowan—Rt. 1, Box 67, Anderson, Ind.
Marlin Miller—Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Willard Norris—Crab Orchard, Tenn.
Willie Norris—Roslin, Tenn.
Daily Norrod—Clarkrange, Tenn.
E. H. Phillips—Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
James W. Phillips—Muncie, Ind.
Talmadge Phillips—Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
Claude Smith—Crossville, Tenn.
Oscar Smith—Allardt, Tenn.
Cecil Speck—Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.
Wilburn Stepp—Banner Springs, Tenn.
William Treadway—Rockwood, Tenn. Phone EL 4-0251.
Donald Whittaker—Monterey, Tenn.
Claude Wilson—219 Green St., Dayton, Ohio.
Charlie Wright—Rt. 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn.
Thurman Young—Helena Homes, Dayton 4, Ohio, Phone BA 8-2494.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt—Clancy Beeler, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Banner Springs—Milford Waters, Banner Springs, Tenn.
Calvary—A. G. Bowman, Crawford, Tenn. Rt. 1.
Center Point—Frank Cooper, Livingston, Tenn., Star Route, Box 2.
Columbia Hill—Jonnie Mae Vaughn, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Copers Chapel—Joyce Warden, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 3.
Cross Roads Chapel—Bechel Creselious, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
Highland—Florence 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—L. B. Key, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Mt. Carmel—Lydia Wright, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1, Box 130.
 Mt. Carmel, Dayton, Ohio—Edna L. Beaty, 619 Geyer St., Dayton
 5, Ohio.
 Mt. Hope, Ind.—Boyd L. Arline Muncie, Ind.
 Muncie, Ind.—Delores Bilbrey, Muncie, Ind., 2523 Monroe St.
 Rinnie—Daisy Stults, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Stockton Chapel—Sylvia King, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Tinch Town—Lillie Guffey, Jamestown, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Grove—Mrs. Paul Phillips, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Union Point—Wilburn Phillips, Crawford, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Union Ridge—Floria Hargis, Monterey, Tenn., Rt. 3.
 Woody Community—Gerald Williams, Crossville, Tenn., Rt. 1.
 Victory—Ruby Palmer, 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. Also before issuing license to any one the Presbytery shall be called by the church to examine applicants. Also that the Chairman of the Presbytery keep a record of Ministers ordained throughout the year and his report brought to the Association, that the names of those Ordained be placed in the Minutes.

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

STATISTICS

Name of Church	Postoffice All in Tennessee Except Four	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	Minute	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Other Ministers	Building Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress															
Anderson Ind.	Anderson, Ind.	Ind.	29	11	104	\$ 25.00	3.00	2-4	All	\$1484.51	\$822.89	\$149.95	\$1894.36				
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	4	34	15.01	8.50	118.51	8.50	12.00	51.70							
Calvary	Calvary	Overton	14	122	15.00	10.00	105.01	11.00									
Center Point	Jamestown	Fentress	2	46	6.00	3.55	3.55	2									
Columbia Hill	Monterey	Overton	1	94	1.74	3.00	3.00	1	35.09	4.50	30.00						
Cooper Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	3	99	8.32	5.85	3	47.60	12.00	59.36	132.44						
Cross Road Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	3	50	4.55	2.00	3	54.08	8.50	20.85	10.00						
Highland	Livingson	Overton	6	102	11.30	5.15	4	104.60	13.50	53.35							
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan	2	3	6.66	2.00	1-3	50.00	5.00	50.00	197.70						
Hoover's Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	2	32	17.00	2.50	1	115.42	20.10	10.00							
Jonesville	Deer Lodge	Morgan															
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress															
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton	7	42	3.00	3.00	4	50.59	6.00								
Mt. Carmel, Tenn.	Trimsley	Fentress	3	19	4.50	4.55	1	121.96	8.75	118.34							
Mt. Carmel, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	Ohio	37	3	8.19	7.20	1										
Mt. Hope	Anderson, Ind.	Indiana	29	3	13.67	10.00	All	283.46	20.00	304.47	12261.22						
Muncie, Ind.	Muncie, Ind.	Indiana	17	36	15.00	15.00	All	236.85	22.18	198.95	1764.24						
Rinnie	Crossville	Cumberland	3	48	28.23	8.00	All	4.50	19.50	1913.89							
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	3	1	4.00	4.00	4	4.50	19.50	1253.70							
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress	3	72	5.00	3.00	1	5.00	5.00	10.00							
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton	1	35	6.00	3.00	2	5.26	10.00	336.85							
Union Point	Crawford	Overton	3	48	6.95	7.50	3	137.67	8.40	75.00							
Union Ridge	Rockwood	Overton	2	165	3.70	4.00	4	17.00	3.50	8.00							
Victory	Rockwood	Roane	15	57	3.00	3.00	1-3	100.00	16.73	100.18	505.62						
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	2	43	3.50	3.50	All	45.41	4.83	18.43	66.49						
Total			181	63	8	\$1679	\$192.47	\$117.80	\$3107.76	1011.14	1233.38	\$20474.15					

MINISTERS REPORTS

Ministers	Postoffice All in Tennessee Except Eight	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Omer Allred	Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown	3	60	27	4	1	1	7	\$439.29
Buss Beatty	619 Geyer St. Dayton 5, Ohio	1	70	41	37	21	1	1	232.87
Talmadge Bowman	206 So. Douglas Ave. Rockwood	2	53	41	11	2	1	1	505.81
Melvin Brown	Anderson, Ind.	2	63	32	12	2	2	2	
Richard R. Cordell	3829 Harverhill, Dr. Anderson, Ind.	1	70	29	17	6			1620.23
Jack Combs	4081 Kammer Ave., Dayton 17, Ohio	104	19	19					
Luther Cox	Rt. 3, Box 246 Crossville	2	69	11	10	6			640.45
Leeman Cravens	Jamestown	2	72	24	7	7	1		144.70
Gilbert Mata	R. Rt. 4, Box 351, Anderson, Ind.	1	119	25	29	15	1	1	356.35
James O. McCowan	2724 Dewey St. Anderson, Ind.	87	39	18	1	3	3	3	373.00
Daily Norrod	Clarkrange	4	104	35	16	14		12	734.89
Cecil Speck	Rt. 3, Livingston	56	6			6		2	294.60
Claude Wilson	119 Green St. Dayton, Ohio	53				3		1	
Thurman Young	No. Helena Homes, Dayton 4, Ohio	30	16						
Ben Allred	Jamestown	15	6						50.00

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Ras Eilbrey	James Phillips	Joe Hicks	Bill McCowan
R. S. Hall	Thurman Key	Talmadge Phillips	Leelen Green
Wilburn Stepp	Oscar Smith	Willard Norris	Marlin Miller
Claude Smith	Willie Norris	Donald Whitaker	Edd Green
Barney Cooper	Hershal Phillips	Oliver England	William Treadway
Cordell Hargis			Charlie Wright

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptists:

Date _____, 196____

When convened with the _____ Church at

_____, 196____. 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: _____

