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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Calling Delegates to Order
2. Electing Moderator and Clerk
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Appointment of all Committees
5. Presbytery Appointed
6. Calling Roll of Delegates
7. Calling for Letters from Churches
8. Invitation for New Churches
9. Invitation for Office of Elders
10. Reading Rules of Decorum

Second Day

Committee Reports:

1. Report of Evangelist
2. Report on Temperance
3. Report on Sunday School
4. Report on Resolutions
5. Report on Obituaries
6. Report on Prayer Meeting
7. Contributions Counted, Minutes Ordered
8. Report on Presbytery
9. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
10. Appointment for Next meeting place
11. Expressing Thanks
12. Adjournment

MINUTES

October 8, 9, 1965

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Rinnie Church, Cumberland County, Crossville, Tennessee on October 8, 9, 1965. The former Moderator Rev. Daily Norrod being present, called the house to order by congregational singing and scripture was read and prayer. Then proceeded to organize by electing, Rev. Daily Norrod, Moderator; Rev. Omer Allred, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Clerk; Rev. Tony Durham, Assistant Clerk.

DELEGATES

With the calling of the roll of churches, the following delegates represented the following churches:

ALLARDT: No Delegates.

BANNER SPRINGS: No Delegates.

CALVARY: Claude Bowman, Tina Vaughn, Doris Howard, Anna Norrod.

CENTER POINT: Johnnie Ringley, Omie Ringley.

CIRCLE DRIVE: No Delegates.

COOPER'S CHAPEL: Omer Bertram, Lema Bertram, Bill Wright, Burnice House.

CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: No Delegates.

HIGHLAND: Kenneth Hargis, Martha Hargis.

HIGH POINT: Frances Durham, Minnie Lavender.

JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Floy Farr.

LIVINGSTON: Jackie Rockwell, Sue Phillips.

MARTHA WASHINGTON: Lois Key, Nancy Wilson.

MIDWAY: Elbert Looper, Nannie Looper.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Claude Key, Cluster Hite.

MT. CARMEL: Mitchell Beaty, Arvasine Fike, Martha Allred, Jimmy Gunter.

MT. PLEASANT: Norman Hoover, Sarah Hoover.

NORTHRIDGE: Ronnie Conn.

RINNIE: Bertha Beaty, Gladys Lowe.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: Elmer Durham.

TINCH TOWN: Allen Smith, J. C. York.

UNION CHAPEL: Vernon Harden, Marshall Bertron.

UNION GROVE: Liddie Murphy, Rachel Harris.

UNION POINT: Silas McCowan, Wilburn Phillips, Holland Copeland.

UNION B.: Roenia Phillips, Jerwell Melton.

VICTORY: No Delegates.

WOODY: Roosevelt Conley.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committee on Temperance: Rev. Claude Wilson Chairman, Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. M. G. Phillips.

Committee on Sunday School: Bro. Earnest Ledbetter Chairman, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Cordell Hargis.

Committee on Resolutions: Rev. Talmadge Bowman Chairman, Rev. Bill McCowan, Bro. Claude Key.

Committee on Obituary: Sister Martha Allred Chairman, Nannie Looper, Arvasome Fike.

Committee on Prayer Meeting: Rev. Luther Cox Chairman, Bro. Bud Vaughn, Bro. Omar Bertron.

Committee on Finance: Rev. Hershel Phillips Chairman, Bro. Elbert Looper, Bro. Wilburn Phillips.

Presbytery Appointed by the Moderator: Rev. Cecil Speck Chairman, Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Talmadge Bowman, Rev. Leeman Cravens.

Devotional Committee: Bro. Woodrow Cooper, Rev. Clyde Bilbery, Rev. Omer Allred Chairman.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT--7 P.M. Rev. M. G. Phillips, Rev. Leeman Cravens.

SATURDAY MORNING--11 A.M. Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Luther Cox.

SATURDAY NIGHT--7 P.M. Rev. Hershel Phillips, Rev. Tony Durham.

SUNDAY MORNING: Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Talmadge Phillips.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

Allardt: No Letter.

Banner Springs: Read and Passed.

Calvary: Read and Passed.

Center Point: Read and Passed.

Circle Drive: Read and Passed.

Cooper's Chapel: Read and Passed.

Cross Road Chapel: Read and Passed.

Highland: Read and Passed.

High Point: Read and Passed.

Jonesville: Read and Passed.

Livingston: Read and Passed.

Martha Washington: Read and Passed.

Midway: Read and Passed.

Mineral Springs: Read and Passed.

Mt. Carmel: Read and Passed.

Mt. Pleasant: Read and Passed.

Northridge: Read and Passed.

Rinnie: Read and Passed.

Stockton Chapel: Read and Passed.

Tinch Town: Read and Passed.

Union Chapel: Read and Passed.

Union Grove: Read and Passed.

Union Point: Read and Passed.

Union B.: Read and Passed.

Victory: Read and Passed By Letter

Woody: Read and Passed.

Adjourned at 11 A.M. for the introductory sermon preached by the Rev. Claude Wilson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The association reassembled at 1 P.M. with the moderator calling the session to order. Song by the congregation. The moderator read the Scripture from the Psalm Twenty-seventh Chapter, Pray was led by Rev. Oscar Smith.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

None responded.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Rev. Silven Fairchild came before the prebytery from the Central Ohio Conference to be examined to Pastor the Northridge Church in Dayton, Ohio.

After examination by the presbytery permission was granted. Rev. Cecil Hall came by letter from the Midway Church to go before the presbytery to be examined for Assistant Pastor of the Midway Church. After examination by the presbytery permission was granted.

The Rules of Decorum were read and accepted.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association was called together at 9 A.M. with congregational singing. The Moderator read Scripture from the 100th Psalm. Prayer was led by the Rev. Herman Hooten.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

This is my written report to the association. I have had the opportunity to visit and preach in twenty five of our churches. I have found that all of our churches needs Spiritual help. I found most of the churches have good Sunday Schools but a few don't. Let's do more for the Lord in the next year than we have in the past. We thank each of the churches for their love offerings and the warm welcome they gave us. May the Lord bless you all.

Rev. Leeman Cravens.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The Rev. Claude Wilson made a wonderful talk on temperance that was enjoyed by all.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to advise our Ministers and members to not only admonish temperance in intoxicating drinks but also in their talks on anything whereby our brothers might be offended.

REV. CLAUDE WILSON, Chairman

REV. CHARLIE WRIGHT

REV. M. G. PHILLIPS

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your Committee on Sunday School, report as follows. We believe that Sunday School is one of the most important institutions ever organized for

Sunday School is one of the most important institutions ever organized, for the Bible says to bring a child up in the way it should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it. We also believe that many of our teenage can be reached through the word of God taught in our Sunday School which is a step toward the door of the church. Statistics show that ninty-eight per cent of the teenage criminals are boys and girls that has never been in Sunday School or church.

BRO. W. E. LEDBETTER, Chairman

REV. LEEMAN CRAVENS

REV. CORDELL HARGIS

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions make and recommend the following statement to this association. (No.1) To not ask the churches to send five dollars to a Building Fund. Due to the fact our churches are to financially low now. Each church needs to see that their building is in good shape. Money should be spent where it is most needed. It also finances their Pastors better. (No.2) Be it further resolved section 12 should be added to our Rules of Decorm and should read as follows: No one shall be ordained a Minister of the Gospel who is living in Adultry in any way. Also, a Deacon likewise. (No.3) The following is to be placed in our Resolution. Each church is to purchase a Freewill Baptist Church Covenant and be placed where it may be observed and read. (No.4) No Minister of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association shall use the Revised Version, the so called New Bible nor use it in our churches or Sunday School.

REV. TALMADGE BOWMAN, Chairman

REV. BILL MCCOWAN

BRO. CLAUDE KEY

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries, find that twenty-two members of our churches have passed away in 1965. They are as follows: The Brothers and Sisters of our churches.

Calvary: Edd Harris, Arlo Harris.

Center Point: Ernie Cravens.

Cooper Chapel: Mary Cooper.

Highland: Della Ramsey, Zora Tinch, Tilda Vaughn.

High Point: Lizzy Robbins.

Mt. Carmel: Mr. and Mrs. South, Mrs. Fannie Goney, Clemmie Allred,

Paul Smith, Louis Atkins.

Northridge: William Volkes, Marcum Goldom.

Rinnie: Bertie Bowman.

Union Point: J. S. Looper, Billie Joe Vaughn.

Union B.: Tilbert Hargis, Henry Miller.

Victory: Quitman Miller.

SISTER MARTHA ALLRED, Chairman

SISTER NINNIE LOOPER

SISTER ARVASINE FIKE

A motion was made to adjourn the business session for the eleven o'clock preaching service. The message was brought by the Rev. Luther Cox and Rev. Cecil Speck.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Reassembled at 1:00 P.M. with congregational singing. The moderator read the Scripture and prayer was offered by the Rev. Claude Wilson. Moderator called the session to order.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETINGS

We your Committee on Prayer Meetings, urge you to be much in prayer as prayer is the most needed thing for the church and the home. We beg all our Pastors to have regular prayer meetings in all their churches.

The Rev. Luther Cox made a wonderful talk on the benefit of prayer meetings which was enjoyed by all.

REV. LUTHER COX, Chairman

BRO. OMER BERTRAM

BRO. BUD VAUGHN

REPORT ON FINANCES

We your Finance Committee report as follows. We have in the treasury \$334.23 for the Orphans Home and \$191.75 for minutes. We recommend that the Clerk have \$150.00 for minutes and the balance for his expenses and mailing charges.

REV. HERSHELL PHILLIPS, Chairman
BRO. WILBURN PHILLIPS
BRO. ELBERT LOOPER

PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 24-1964

The Livingston Freewill Baptist Church called the Presbytery to Examine Bro. Clyde Bilbry to be ordained. After examination on section eight of the rules of the Decorum he was ordained to the full Ministry of the Gospel. The ordaining council were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. M. G. Phillips, Rev. Olmus England.

The Union Grove Church called the presbytery Nov. 22-1964 to examine Bro. Ronald Norrod for Licenses. After examination he was licensed for twelve months. The examining presbytery were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Oliver England, Rev. M. G. Phillips, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Daily Norrod.

The Quarterly Conference met with the High Point Church Nov. 28-1964. Center Point Church sent Bro. Arlie Cooper to be examined for a Deacon. After examination he was ordained.

The Mt. Carmel Church sent Bro. General Sims to be examined. After examination he was ordained. The presbytery were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Hershell Phillips, Rev. Leeman Cravens.

The Quarterly Conference met with the Union B. Church May 29-1965. The Northridge Church sent a letter with Bro. Oalie Tinch to be examined for Licenses. After examination he was licensed for twelve months. The presbytery were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Hershell Phillips, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

The Tinch Town Church called the presbytery to examine Bro. Earnest Crabtree. After examination on section eight of the rules of Decorum and other matters, he was ordained. Presbytery were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Oliver England, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Oscar Smith.

The High Point Church called the presbytery to examine Bro. Edwin Laverder and Bro. Kenneth Adkins. After examination they were ordained as Deacons. The presbytery were Rev. Tony Durham, Chairman, Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Hershell Phillips, Rev. Thurman Young, Bro. Casto Key, Bro. Tommy Adams.

REV. TONY DURHAM, Chairman

After the presbytery report there was a discussion whether Bro. Earnest Crabtree was legally ordained. After the discussion, a vote was taken by a motion and seconded with a two third majority vote. The majority vote was he was legally ordained.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The association recognized the following Ministers visiting our association: Rev. Mayford Beaty from the Western Division; Rev. Herman Hooten from the Western Division; Rev. Silven Fairchild from the Central Ohio Conference; Rev. Cecil Hall from the Missouri Conference.

The association moved on the subject of sending a superintendent to or-

ganize Sunday School where there was no Sunday School. A motion was made and carried that Bro. Claude Key and Bro. Ronald Norrod would take care of this matter.

The association received a motion and second, and was voiced by the association when a licensed Minister wishes to change his membership to another church, must get a letter from the church which he is leaving stating the time he was under their watch care. And this letter given to the church to which he unites with.

The association received a motion and second 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 bring a letter of recommendation from their association. This is a stipulation to be added to section eleven of our rules of Decorum.

Rev. Daily Norrod asked for a letter of dismissal from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. A motion and seconded was made to grant him the letter.

Rev. Cordell Hargis asked for a letter of dismissal from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. A motion and seconded was made to grant him the letter.

Both letters were voiced by the association and granted to them leaving with good standing.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Hershell Phillips was appointed the traveling evangelist for the year of 1965 & 66.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was voted that the next association meet with the Calvary Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ in Overton County, Tennessee, on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1966. The assistant Moderator, Rev. Omer Allred will call the house to order at 9 A.M. Friday.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Omer Allred was voted to Preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers and delegates, wish to express our thanks and appreciations to all the wonderful people at Rinnie and of the Church for the good food and lodging that were furnished us during our stay with you. Your fine cooperation made it possible for us to have the successful association that we had. We hope to see you all next year at the Calvary Church. Everyone is invited and all is welcome to come.

Pray that God will bless and may God bless all of you.

The work being ended, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until the time and place appointed above.

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1965-66

Allardt-Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor (Sent by the Association)

Banner Springs-Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor; Rev. Thurman Young, assistant pastor.

Calvary-Rev. Talmadge Bowman, pastor; Rev. Talmadge Phillips, assistant pastor.
 Center Point-Rev. Luther Cox, pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, assistant pastor.
 Circle Drive-Rev. Eugene Phillips, pastor; Rev. M. G. Phillips, assistant pastor.
 Coopers Chapel-Rev. Leeman Cravens, pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, assistant pastor.
 Cross Roads Chapel-Rev. Charlie Wright, pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.
 Highland-Rev. Omer Allred, pastor.
 High Point-Rev. Tony Durham, pastor; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, assistant pastor.
 Jonesville-Rev. Tony Durham, pastor; Rev. Hoyt Looper, assistant pastor.
 Livingston-Rev. Clyde Bilbrey, pastor.
 Martha Washington-Rev. Omer Allred, pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, assistant pastor.
 Midway-Rev. Clayton Padgett, pastor.
 Mineral Springs-Rev. Hoyt Looper, pastor.
 Mt. Carmel-Rev. Leeman Cravens, pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.
 Mt. Pleasant-Rev. Tony Durham, pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, assistant pastor.
 Northridge-Rev. Silven Fairchild, pastor.
 Rinnie-Rev. Omer Allred, pastor; Rev. Luther Cox, assistant pastor.
 Stockton Chapel-Rev. Leeman Cravens, pastor; Rev. Tony Durham, assistant pastor.
 Tinch Town-Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor; Rev. Ernest Crabtree, assistant pastor.
 Union B.-Rev. Bill McCowan, pastor.
 Union Chapel-Rev. Oliver England, pastor.
 Union Grove-Rev. M. G. Phillips, pastor; Rev. Oliver England, assistant pastor.
 Union Point-Rev. Donald Whittaker, pastor; Rev. M. G. Phillips, assistant pastor.
 Victory-Rev. Oliver England, pastor; Rev. Talmadge Bowman, assistant pastor.
 Woody-Rev. Luther Cox, pastor; Rev. Willard Norris, assistant pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ben Allred, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Omer Allred, Route 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 863-2715.
 Buss Beaty, Route 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Clyde Bilbrey, Algood, Tenn.
 Talmadge Bowman, 201 North Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-9048.
 Melvin Brown, Route 5, Franklin, Tenn.
 Earnest Crabtree, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Jack Combs, 5809 Woodmore Street, Dayton, Ohio.
 Luther Cox, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 484-3738.
 Leeman Cravens, Route 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Tony Durham, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Oliver England, Route 1, Crossville, Tenn.
 Olmus England, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 S. J. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Elden Harrison, 56 Nimitz Drive, Dayton 31, Ohio, Phone 254-2205.
 Hoyt Looper, Route 2, Monterey, Tenn.

Marlin Miller, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn.
 Willard Norris, Route 7, Crossville, Tenn.
 Willie Norris, Roslin, Tenn.
 Porter Benticuff, Jamestown, Tenn.
 E. H. Phillips, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 M. G. Phillips, Livingston, Tenn.
 Talmadge Phillips, Route 1, Crawford, Tenn., Phone 823-3462.
 Oscar Smith, Crossville, Tenn.
 Bill McCowan, Route 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Cecil Speck, Route 3, Livingston, Tenn., Phone 3-2582.
 William Treadway, Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-0251.
 Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn.
 Claude Wilson, 4409 Airway Road, Dayton, Ohio, Phone 252-0082.
 Charlie Wright, Route 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Thurmen Young, 144 Frayne Drive, New Carilsle, Ohio, Phone 849-6163

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt - Mrs. Clancy Beeler, Rt 2 Jamestown, Tenn.
 Banner Springs - Daisy Hall, Rt 1 Jamestown
 Calvary - Mr. A. G. Bowman Rt 1 Crawford, Tenn.
 Center Point - Kelly Choats, Jamestown.
 Circle Drive - Lucille Bilbry, Algood, Tenn.
 Cooper's Chapel, Mr. Roscoe House, Alpine, Tenn.
 CrossRoads Chapel - Reachel Creselious, Rt 3 Jamestown,
 Highland - Florence E. Ledbetter, Rt 3 Livingston, Tenn.
 Jonesville - Mrs. Marie Beaty, Rt 1 Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Livingston - Mrs. Dimple Rockwell, Livingston, Tenn.
 Martha Washington - Mrs. Golda Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Midway - Mrs. Betty Looper, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mineral Springs - Mr. Andy Honeycutt, Monterey, Tenn.
 Mt Carmel - Tonzie Cooper, Rt 1 Clarkrange, Tenn.
 Mt Pleasant - Mrs. Sarrah Hoover, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Northridge - Gene Strunk, 4087 Beechwood Drive, Bellbrock, Ohio 45305
 Rinnie - Mrs. Lois Matthews, Rt 1 Box 342 Crossville, Tenn.
 Stockton Chapel - Sylva King, Rt. 1 Jamestown, Tenn.
 Tinch Town - Velma York, Rt 1 Jamestown, Tenn.
 Union Chapel - Judy Dishman, Sunny Brook, Ky.
 Union Grove - Ruthie Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
 Union Point - Wilburn Phillips, Rt 3 Monterey, Tenn.
 Union P - Mrs. Flora Bowman, Rt 3 Monterey, Tenn.
 Victory - Mrs. Roberta Miller, Rockwood, Tenn.
 Woody - Mr. Gerald Williams, Rt 2 Box 359 Crossville, 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? 3 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.

Section 10--The Ministers who do not make a report to be placed in the minutes as Ministers who made no report. And also 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.

Section 11--Ministers coming from another Association to Pastor Churches in our Association be examined by our Presbytery before Pastoring our Churches in the Eastern Division. And bring a letter of recommendation from their association.

Section 12--No one shall be ordained a minister of the Gospel, nor to the office of a deacon who is living in adultery in any way.

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." --1 Cor. 11:28.

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 or their fellow-men.

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 observation 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.

STATISTICS

Name of Church	Address	County	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Rec.	Inc. by Prof.	Inc. by Res.	Dec. by Exc.	Dec. by Letter	Dec. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Home for Children	Minute	Day of Meeting	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid other Ministers	Building and Repair
Allardt	Allardt		3	1	10	0	0	0	0	38	19.50	5.00	1-2	120.52	68.25	46.15	16.20
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	139	9.00	11.00	4	107.75	9.00	138.00	20.00
Calvary	Crawford	Overton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	65	5.00	2.00	2-4	109.75	2.00	41.65	806.91
Center Point	Jamestown	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6.25	5.00	1-3	42.33	5.27	64.10	
Circle Drive	Livingston	Overton	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	126	11.00	4.88	3	91.90	40.25	188.45	
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	54	5.00	5.00	4	109.88	4.00	74.73	
Cross Roads Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	88	12.40	5.00	1-2	235.29	14.00	40.50	
Highland	Livingston	Overton	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	35	10.00	5.00	2-4	154.31	8.89	99.26	
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	61	3.00	5.00	2	34.50	8.50		
Jonesville	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	1	7	0	0	5	0	14	5.00	3.00	All	15.00	8.16	15.00	575.94
Livingston	Livingston	Overton	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	15.00	5.00	3	165.92	15.35	81.00	
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	4.00	5.00	2-4	98.50	8.00	101.36	785.67
Midway	Clarkrange	Fentress	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	62	8.28	5.00	All	163.21	25.78	179.11	1857.39
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton	8	11	3	0	0	0	0	166	10.50	6.87	1	127.68	9.75	44.50	688.00
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	45	20.00	5.00	4	452.00	44.26	347.65	59.95
Mt. Pleasant	Jamestown	Fentress	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	123	150.00	70.00	All	820.00		100.00	9403.07
Northridge, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	Ohio	4	0	10	0	3	2	2	122	12.33	5.00	4	139.85	10.78		
Rinnle	Crossville	Cumberland	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	62	10.00	5.00	1	269.84	16.36		
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	0	0	2	0	0	28	0	48	3.75	5.00	2	75.38	14.00	138.13	170.74
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Overton	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	89	4.00	5.00	All	75.92	9.00	109.45	59.92
Union	Monterey	Overton	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	4.00	5.00	1	90.00	72.56	325.00	
Union Chapel, Ky.	Sunnybrook, Ky.	Kentucky	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	74	2.25	5.00	3	73.23	4.62	63.11	113.07
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	158	11.00	4.20	All	103.53		62.48	262.22
Union Point	Monterey	Overton	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	58	5.00	5.00	2			5.75	30.00
Victory	Rockwood	Roane	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	58	5.00	5.00	1-3	41.06	2.80		3.58
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	5.00	5.00	1-3	41.06	2.80	5.75	3.58
Total			23	35	70	0	3	52	22	1771	343.34	191.95		9717.35	401.54	1940.38	15234.66

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Address	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Rev. Omer Allred	Rt. 1 Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn.	3	93	24	9	16	4	15	\$ 649.69
Rev. Buss Beatty	Grimsley, Tenn.	1	41	6	0	0	3	2	203.30
Rev. Talmadge Bowman	201 N. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn.	2	65	15	7	1	3	6	440.79
Rev. Jack Combs	5809 Woodmore Dr. Dayton 14, Ohio	1	65	43	0	29	4	3	1040.00
Rev. Luther Cox	Rt. 3 Box 445, Crossville, Tenn.	1	33	3	2	0	3	0	329.29
Rev. Leeman Crovrens	Jamestown, Tenn.	1	56	6	2	2	2	2	492.43
Rev. Elden Harrison	56 Nimitz Dr., Dayton, Ohio		98	75					
Rev. Dally Norrod	Clarkrange, Tenn.	2	78	11	6	9	1	2	440.34
Rev. Cecil Speck	Rt. 3 Livingston, Tenn.	1	83	34	8	4		4	947.46
Rev. Claude Wilson	4409 Airway Rd., Dayton 31, Ohio		80	15					265.99
Rev. Charlie Wright		1	64		4		2	3	269.20

Ministers Who Made No Report

Clyde Bilbrey
 Melvin Brown
 Ernest Crabtree
 Tony Durham
 Oliver England
 Olmus England
 S. J. Hall
 Hoyt Looper
 Marlin Miller
 Willard Norris
 Willis Norris
 Porter Penticuff
 E. H. Phillips
 M. G. Phillips

Talmadge Phillips
 Oscar Smith
 Bill McCowan
 William Treadway
 Donald Whitaker
 Thurman Young

Disable Ministers

Ben Allred
 Ras Bilbrey

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 Tennessee, and is hereby
dismissed from us in full fellowship. This is done by a voice of the
entire church the ----- day of -----1964-
-----Moderator
----- Clerk

LETTER FROM ----- CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Christain Church of Christ:

Date ----- 1964 -

When convened with the ----- Church at
----- 196- - . We send as delegates our beloved brethern;
-----, whom
we pray you to receive to sit with you in your business and godly deleiber-
tions.

STATISTICS

State of Religion _____

Members Received Past 12 Mos. _____

Received by Letter _____ FINANCES

Received by Recommendation _____ Paid Pastor _____

Received by Profession _____ Paid Evangelist _____

Baptized _____ Other Ministers _____

Died _____ Home Missions _____

Dismissed _____ Foreign Missions _____

Total Membership _____ Building and 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 - - - - -

Pastors' Address - - - - -

Assistant Pastor's Name - - - - -

Assistant Pastor's Address - - - - -

We have called Rev. - - - - - for pastor,

and Rev. - - - - - for assistant pastor.

Done by order of - - - - - Churchh

assembled in regular meeting this - - - - - day of - - - - - , 196 --.

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

- - - - - -Moderator.

- - - - - -Clerk.

