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Of The
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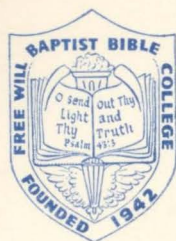
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

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 for Letters from Churches**
- 7. Invitations for new Churches**
- 8. Invitation for Office of Elders**
- 9. Reading Rules of Decorum**

Second Day

Committees Reports

- 1. Calling Roll of Delegates**
- 2. Report of Evangelist**
- 3. Report on Temperance**
- 4. Report on Sunday School**
- 5. Report on Resolutions**
- 6. Report on Obituaries**
- 7. Report on Prayer Meeting**
- 8. Contributions Counted, Minutes Ordered**
- 9. Report of Presbytery**
- 10. Miscellaneous Business**
- 11. Traveling Evangelist Appointed**
- 12. Appointment of Next Meeting Place**
- 13. Introductory Sermon**
- 14. Expressing Thanks**
- 15. Adjournment**

Minutes

The Eighty Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church met with the Union Point Church Overton County Monterey, Tennessee on October 11-12, 1968. The former Moderator, The Rev. Cecil Speck, being present called the house to order with congregational singing. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by the Rev. Oliver England. The Association proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Cecil Speck Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Phillips Assistant Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Bowman Clerk, and Rev. Hoyt Looper Assistant Clerk

Delegates

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

ALLARDT: No Delegates

BANNER SPRINGS: Theodore Hall, Arvine York.

CALVARY: Burris Howard, Gladys Howard, Claude Bowman, Walter Vaughn

CENTER POINT: Dennis Cravens, Arllie Cooper.

CIRCLE DRIVE: Lucille Bilbrey, Lee Dillon.

COOPER'S CHAPEL: Omer Bertram, Lonza Hines.

CROSSROADS CHAPEL: J. B. Creselious, Eugene Wright.

HIGHLAND: Fay Looper, Jerry Harris, Ruth Harris.

HIGH POINT: Mayvone Adkins, Luther Adkins.

JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty.

LIVINGSTON: JoAnn Carmack.

MARTHA WASHINGTON: No Delegates

MIDWAY: Gerald Taylor, Beecher Norrod.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Paul E. Walker, Horace Clark.

MT. CARMEL: Tilford Smith, Stanton Lewis, Elmo Taylor

MT. PLEASANT: Roy Stephens, Pauline Stephens.

RINNIE: Bertha Beaty, Alta Smith.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: John Robins, Bennie A. Shepard.

TINCH TOWN: Gordon York, Tony York.

UNION B: Lemon Swallows, Winnie Phillips, Ola Hargis

UNION CHAPEL: S. D. Burnett, Varner Harding.

UNION GROVE: Nellie Looper, Sarah Phillips.

UNION POINT: B. M. Ray, Herman Vaughn.

WOODY: Roosevelt Conley, Onis Conley.

Committees Appointed

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE. Rev. Charlie Wright, Chairman, Rev. Hershel Phillips, Rev. Clyde Bilbrey.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL. Rev. Bill McCowan, Chairman, Bro. Casto Key, Bro. Herman Vaughn.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Rev. Tony Durham, Rev. Luther Cox.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES Sister Fay Looper, Chairman, Sister JoAnn Carmack, Sister Mabel Adkins.

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING. Rev. Woody Key, Chairman, Bro. Bud Vaughn, Bro. Jeff Stevens.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. Rev. Donald Whittaker, Chairman, Bro. Claude Bowman, Rev. Olmus England.

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR. Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Hoyt Looper, Rev. Donald Whittaker.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE. Rev. Hershel Phillips, Chairman, Bro. Bud Vaughn, Bro. Casto Key.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT--7 p.m.--Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Donald Whittaker.

SATURDAY MORNING--11 a.m.--Rev. Bill McCowan.

SATURDAY NIGHT--7 p.m.--Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Hoyt Looper

SUNDAY MORNING--11 a.m.--Rev. Clyde Bilbrey.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

ALLARDT: Read and passed.

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 RDS. 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.

RENNIE: Read and passed.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: Read and passed.

TINCH TOWN: Read and passed.

UNION B: Read and passed.

UNION CHAPEL: Read and passed.

UNION GROVE: Read and passed.

UNION POINT: Read and passed.

WOODY: Read and passed.

ADJOURNED AT 11 a.m. FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Oliver England preached the Introductory Sermon and was enjoyed by everyone.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 1 p.m. with the Moderator calling the session to order. Songs by the Congregation. The Moderator read Scripture from Isaiah Chapter 41, verse 6. Prayer was led by the Rev. Tony Durham.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

None Responded

INITIATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. Woodrow Cooper came with a letter from the Livingston Freewill Baptist Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination by the Presbytery he was granted license to preach the Gospel for twelve months.

Bro. Jimmy Leigh Holman came with a letter from the Algood Circle Drive Freewill Baptist Church and Bro. Robert Bohannon came with a letter from the Woody Freewill Baptist Church. After examination by the Presbytery, the Presbytery recommended that they study the Rules and Regulations of the Association Minutes and come to the next conference at Rinnie and come before the Presbytery again.

The Rules Of The Decorum Read

The Rules of Decorum was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept them as read, and voiced by the Association. A motion was made and seconded to adopt two parts of the former resolution into the Rules of Decorum.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Saturday Morning

The Association was called to order at 9 a.m. with congregation singing. The moderator read scripture from Revelation 1:7. Prayer was led by the Rev. Luther Cox.

Report Of The Evangelist

This is my written report as your Traveling Evangelist for the year of 1968. I have visited and preached in all the churches in our association this year. I am so thankful to God for the condition I have found the churches in spiritually. I believe the churches with a full time pastor are in a better condition as a whole. I have enjoyed serving as your Traveling Evangelist this year. I desire the prayers of God's people. I received contributions \$293.79.

Rev. Hoyt Looper

A motion was made and seconded to accept his report as read. Voiced by the Association.

Committees Reports

Report On Temperance

Rev. Charlie Wright made a wonderful talk on Temperance. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Rev. Clyde Bilbrey made a talk, also enjoyed by everyone.

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.

A motion was made and seconded to accept their report as read. Voiced by the Association.

Rev. Charlie Wright Chairman

Rev. Clyde Bilbrey

Rev. Hershell Phillips

Report On Sunday School

Rev. Bill McCowan made a wonderful talk on Sunday School. It was enjoyed by everyone.

We your committee reports Sunday School is one of the most important institutions ever organized. The Bible says to bring up a child in the way it should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it. We believe that many of our teenagers 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 ninety-eight percent of the teenage criminals are boys and girls that have never been in Sunday School or Church.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as made, and voiced by the Association.

Rev. Bill McCowan, Chairman
Bro. Casto Key
Bro. Herman Vaughn

Report On Resolutions

We your Committee on Resolutions agree to stand on the former resolutions and make them more resolute. We also wish to adopt the clause and maintain in the resolution that preachers in our Association not be allowed to pastor more than two churches in one year and that this clause be adopted in our Rules of Decorum.

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman
Rev. Tony Durham
Rev. Luther Cox

Report On Obituaries

We your Committee on Obituaries find that twenty-one members of our churches have passed away in 1968. They are as follows:

BANNER SPRINGS: Tine Tinch, Katie Brown, Gertie Atkinson, Lena Stowers.

CALVARY: Tommy Sisco

CENTER POINT: Elina Linder, Ida King, Lawrence Cooper.

COOPER CHAPEL: Nick Danell.

HIGHLAND: Flarentine Parish, Newton Smith

MARTHA WASHINGTON: Vesta Taylor

MT. CARMEL: Savage Boles

RINNIE: Jack Taylor.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: Annie Brannon, Flora Hines.

UNION CHAPEL: Ester Reno, Ova Dishmon.

UNION GROVE: Att Looper

UNION POINT: Hal Phillips.

A motion was made and seconded to accept their report as read. Voiced by the Association.

Sister Fay Looper, Chairman.
Sister Joanna Carmack
Sister Mayvone Adkins

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Business Session for the 11 o'clock preaching service. The message was brought by the Rev. Bill McCowan, and was enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday Afternoon

The Association reassembled at 1 p.m. with the moderator calling the session to order. Song by the congregation. The Moderator read Scripture from Ephesians 2:15. Prayer was led by Bro. Tom Melton.

Report On Prayer Meeting

We your Committee on Prayer Meeting, 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 our churches.

Rev. Woody Key made a wonderful talk on the benefit of prayer.

A motion was made and seconded to accept as in our Minute. Voiced by the Association.

Rev. Woody Key, Chairman
Bro. Bud Vaughn
Bro. Jeff Stevens

Finance Report

We the Finance Committee find \$253.49 for the Home for Children and \$240.00 for Minutes. We recommend that the clerk have the usual amount of minutes printed, and the clerk have the balance for his expenses. A motion was made and seconded, and voiced by the Association to accept the report.

Rev. Donald Whittaker, Chairman
Rev. Olmus England
Bro. Claude Bowman

Presbytery Report

The Conference met with the Stockton Chapel Church on October 28, 1967. Rev. Johnnie Allen came from the Western Division to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was granted permission to pastor churches in our association. Bro. Eugene Brown came from the Highland Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was granted license to preach the gospel for twelve months. Bro. Harlon Thompson came from the Union Grove Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was ordained a Deacon.

The Conference met with the Midway Church December 30, 1967. Rev. Ovel Tinch came from the Stone Association of the Churches of the State of Ohio to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was granted permission to pastor churches in our association.

The Conference met with the Cooper's Chapel Church June 28, 1968. Bro. L. B. Key came from the Mineral Springs Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was ordained a Deacon.

The Conference met with the High Point Church Sept. 28, 1968. Bro. Eugene Wright came from the Cross Rds Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was ordained a Deacon. Bro. Hobert Warden came from the Cooper's Chapel Church to be examined by the Presbytery. After examination he was granted license to preach the gospel for twelve months. Rev. Melvin Brown came to the conference and came before the Presbytery and made his acknowledgement to the Conference and Presbytery. He was reinstated to full fellowship.

A motion was made and seconded and voiced by the association to accept the report.

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman.

Miscellaneous Business

The Victory Freewill Baptist Church was brought up before the Association for not representing for the past two years in the Association. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded and voiced by the association to dismiss the Victory Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. A motion was made and seconded to adopt in a Roll of Business a Miscellaneous Business. A motion was made and seconded to change the heading of our Church Minutes from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ. To read as follows: Eastern Division of the Stone Association Freewill Baptist Church. This was voiced by the Association.

Rev. Hoyt Looper asked for a letter to go before the Western Division Presbytery. The letter was granted.

There were three ministers from other associations visited our association. We appreciate them for attending our association. They were: Rev. Mayford Beaty from the Western Division. Rev. Eugene Phillips from the Western Division. Rev. Ovie Tinch from the Stone Association of the churches of the state of Ohio.

Traveling Evangelist

The Rev. Bill McCowan was appointed traveling Evangelist for the year of 1968-69.

Place For Next Association

The Association voted that the next Association would meet with the Midway Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress County near Clark Range, Tenn. On Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1969. The Moderator Rev. Cecil Speck will call the house to order at 9 a.m. Friday.

Introductory Sermon

The Rev. Talmadge Phillips was voted by the Association to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 a.m.

Expressing Thanks

We the ministers and deacons and delegates and laymen wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people of the Union Point Church for the good food and lodging that were furnished us during our stay with you. Your cooperation made it possible for us to have the successful association that we had. We hope to see you all next year at the Midway Church. Everyone is invited and all are welcome. Pray that the Lord 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 1968-69

ALLARDT: Willard Norris, Pastor.
BANNER SPRINGS: Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor.
CALVARY: Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
CENTER POINT: Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.
Rev. Leeman Cravens, Asst. Pastor.
CIRCLE DRIVE: Rev. Eugene Phillips, Pastor.
COOPERS CHAPEL: Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor,
Rev. Omer Allred, Asst. Pastor.
CROSS RDS. CHAPEL: Rev. Elbert Copeland, Pastor.
Rev. Oliver England, Asst. Pastor.
HIGHLAND: Rev. Eugene Brown, Pastor,
Rev. Melvin Brown, Asst. Pastor.
HIGH POINT: Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor
JONESVILLE: Rev. Woody Key, Pastor
LIVINGSTON: Rev. Cordell Hargis, Pastor.
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
MIDWAY: Rev. Ovie Tinch, Pastor.
MINERAL SPRINGS: Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor.
MT. CARMEL: Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor,
Rev. Omer Allred, Asst. Pastor.
MT. PLEASANT: Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor,
Rev. Elbert Copeland, Asst. Pastor.
RINNIE: Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.
STOCKTON CHAPEL: Rev. Clyde Bilbrey, Pastor,
Rev. Oliver England, Asst. Pastor.
TINCH TOWN: Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor
UNION B: Rev. M. G. Phillips, Pastor
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. Oliver England, Pastor,
Rev. Elbert Copeland, Asst. Pastor.
UNION GROVE: Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor.
UNION POINT: Rev. Herschel Phillips, Pastor.
WOODY: Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor.

Ordained Ministers

Ben Allred, Jamestown, Tenn.
Omer Allred, Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn. Phone 863-2715
Clyde Bilbrey, Rt. 2, Allgood, Tenn. Phone 537-6237.
Ras. Bilbrey, Monterey, Tenn.
Talmadge Bowman, 201 N. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone 354-9048.
Elbert Copeland,
Melvin Brown, Rickman, Tenn., Rt. 1.
Luther Cox, Rt. 3, Box 445, Crossville, Tenn. Phone 484-3738.

Leeman Cravens, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Tony Durham, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 Oliver England, Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
 Olmus England, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 S. J. Hall, Bannersprings, Tenn.
 Cordell Hargis, 232 Celina St., Livingston, Tenn.
 Woody Key, Rt. 6, Cookeville, Tenn. Phone 526-6988
 Hoyt Looper, Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
 Marlin Miller, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
 Willard Norris, Rt. 7, Crossville, Tenn.
 Willie Norris, Roslin, Tenn.
 Ronald Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
 E. H. Phillips, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 M. G. Phillips, Livingston, Tenn.
 Talmage Phillips, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn. Phone 445-3461
 Oscar Smith, Crossville, Tenn.
 Bill McCowan, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Cecil Speck, Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn. Phone 823-2582.
 Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn.
 Charlie Wright, Rt. 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn. Phone 863-2718.

Church Clerks And Addresses

ALLARDT: Clancy Beeler, Allardt, Tenn.
 BANNER SPRINGS: Mae Waters, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 CALVARY: Earl Phillips, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 CENTER POINT: Ena Glee Cooper, Jamestown, Tenn.
 CIRCLE DRIVE: Lula May Ray, 126 R.C. Buck Drive, Allgood, Tenn.
 COOPERS CHAPEL: Roscoe House, Alpine, Tenn.
 CROSS RDS. CHAPEL: Beachel Creselious, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 HIGHLAND: Alice Faye Looper, Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
 HIGH POINT: Minnie Lauvender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 LIVINGSTON: Peggy Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 10, Livingston, Tenn.
 MARTHA WASHINGTON: Goldia Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MIDWAY: Hoyt Miller, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MINERAL SPRINGS: Paul Walker, Monterey, Tenn.
 MT. CARMEL: Tonzie Cooper, Rt. 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MT. PLEASANT: Ina Price, Jamestown, Tenn.
 RINNIE: Lois Matthews, Rt. 1, Box 342, Crossville, Tenn.
 STOCKTON CHAPEL: Sylvia King, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 TINCH TOWN: Lillie Guffey, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
 UNION B: Winnie Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 240, Clarkrange, Tenn. 38553
 UNION CHAPEL: Betty Hicks, Sunnybrook, Ky. 42650
 UNION GROVE: Ruthie Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
 UNION POINT: Laura Looper, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 WOODY: Gerald Williams, Rt. 2, Crossville, Tenn. Box 359

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 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.

Section 13--No Minister belonging to the Eastern Division of the Stone Association be allowed to pastor more than two churches in one year. We also urge Pastors and Deacons and Members in the Freewill Baptist Church to really stand firm against the revised version of the Bible and the use of it in our Churches.

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 Testmanets 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 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.

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	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	.00	10.00		20.00	7.50	70.78	100.00
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	15.00	10.00	1-3	207.76	7.50	42.00	217.42
Calvary	Crawford	Overton	0	1	12	0	0	2	1	163	30.00	10.00	All	603.93	15.00	221.00	4,641.14
Center Point	Jamestown	Fentress	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	83	14.38	10.00	1-2	226.06	7.33	74.83	
Circle Drive	Allgood	Putman	2	1	10	0	0	2	0	39	17.28	10.00	All	211.89	11.44	239.67	71.80
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	125	7.00	10.00	3rd	117.25	18.90	38.50	
Cross Rds. Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	65	25.75	10.00	3rd	148.81	5.25	139.25	132.04
Highland	Livingston	Overton	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	92	5.00	10.00	All	440.27	26.00	50.00	
High Point	Deer Lodge	Morgan	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	36	5.00	10.00	1-3	301.75	11.00	126.03	312.38
Jonesville	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	52	3.00	10.00	2-4		10.00		
Livingston	Livingston	Overton	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	5.00	10.00	All		19.00		492.00
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	47	10.00	10.00	1-3	170.70	16.00	201.24	
Midway	Clarkrange	Fentress	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	38	9.00	10.00	All	454.80	10.24	170.88	493.25
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overton	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	91	10.28	10.00	All	480.00	27.21		3,763.64
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	163	21.95	10.00	1-3	223.43	10.00	51.51	569.59
Mt. Pleasant	Jamestown	Fentress	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	10.00	10.00	4th	618.66		60.00	147.88
Rinnie	Crossville	Cumberland	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	137	10.00	10.00	4th	158.09	25.74	80.30	
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	66	10.00	10.00	1st	205.31	14.25	95.00	146.40
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	56	10.00	10.00	2nd		7.00		1,500.00
Union B	Monterey	Overton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	5.00	10.00	4th	150.00		128.67	
Union Chapel	Sunny Brook, Ky.	Wayne	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	47	.00	10.00	1-2	88.97	55.00	78.67	82.10
Union Grove	Monterey	Overton	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	84	12.15	10.00	All	85.06	5.00	92.12	295.60
Union Point	Monterey	Overton	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	163	6.58	10.00	All	299.28	21.81	149.63	282.76
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	86	17.69	10.00	All	338.12	7.96	33.10	609.31
Total			16	42	68	0	0	20	21	1887	253.00	240.00		5700.48	346.13	2143.18	13857.31

Ministers Report

Ministers	Address	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Rev. Omer Allred Rev. Luther Cox Rev. Leeman Cravens Rev. Cordell Hargis Rev. Hoyt Looper Rev. Cecil Speck	Rt. 1 Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn. Rt. 3 Box 445, Crossville, Tenn. Jamestown, Tennessee 232 Celina St. Livingston, Tenn. Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn. Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn.	2 1 2 1 0 1	125 56 81 110 117 97	36 6 10 25 26 34	14 9 4 2	9 6 4 3 0	7 0 1 5 0 9	8 2 6 0 0 11	414.40 520.88 1031.06 937.38 704.00

Ministers Who Made No Report

Rev. Talmadge Bowman
Rev. Melvin Brown
Rev. Elbert Copeland
Rev. Olmus England
Rev. Oliver England
Rev. Bill McCowan
Rev. Woody Key

Rev. Marlin Miller
Rev. Willard Norris
Rev. Willie Norris
Rev. Ronald Norrod
Rev. E.H. Phillips
Rev. M.G. Phillips
Rev. Tony Durham

Rev. Talmadge Phillips
Rev. Oscar Smith
Rev. Donald Whittaker
Rev. Clyde Bilbrey
Rev. Charlie Wright
Rev. Ben Allred
Rev. Ras Bilbrey
Rev. Sarah J. Hall

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
Baptist Church 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 196
..... Moderator
..... Clerk

LETTER FROM CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church

Date 196

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 deliberations.

Statistics

State of Religion

Members Received Past 12 Mos.

Received by LetterFINANCES

Received by RecommendationPaid Pastor

Received by ProfessionPaid Evangelist

BaptizedOther Ministers

DiedHome Missions

DismissedForeign Missions

Total MembershipBuilding and Repairs

Condition of Prayer MeetingFor Education

Condition of Sunday SchoolFor Publication

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School.....Enclosed for minutes

No. of Officers and Teachers

Ministers Belonging to Our Church

Pastor's Name

Pastor's Address

Assistant Pastor's Name

Assistant Pastor's Address

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

and Rev.....for assistant pastor.

Done by order ofChurch

assembled in regular meeting this.....day of196.....

Our day of meeting isSunday

.....Moderator

.....Clerk

