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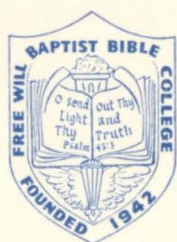
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Presented by

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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 Sixth Annual Session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church met with the Midway Church Fentress County Clarkrange, Tennessee on October 10-11, 1969. 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 Ovle Tinch. The Association proceeded to organize by electing the Rev. Omer Allred, Moderator, Rev. Donald Whittaker Assistant Moderator, Rev. Talmadge Bowman Clerk, and Rev. Cecil Speck Assistant Clerk.

DELEGATES

With the calling of the roll of Churches, the following Delegates represented the following churches.

ALLARDT: No Delegates

BANNER SPRINGS: Mae Waters, Daisy Hall.

CALVARY: Claude Bowman, Edith Norrod, Martha Howard, Burris Howard.

CENTER POINT: Nelson Cooper, Leura Cooper.

CIRCLE DRIVE: Jimmie Holman, O.B. Manis.

COOPER'S CHAPEL: Omer Bertram, Claude Linder.

CROSS RD'S CHAPEL: J.B. Creselious, Eugene Wright.

EAST SIDE: Donald Brown.

HIGHLAND: W.E. Ledbetter, Florence Ledbetter.

HIGH POINT: Minnie Lavender, Mary Belle Robbins.

JONESVILLE: William Harville, Joe Harville.

LIVINGSTON: Taft Green.

MARTHA WASHINGTON: Vernon Baldwin, Norma Jean Baldwin.

MIDWAY: Warren Cravens, Dooley Ashburn.

MINERAL SPRINGS: No Delegates.

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

MT. PLEASANT: Pauline Stephens.

RINNIE: Flosie Smith, Marcel Farmer.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: Dewey Stowers, Bennie A. Shepard, Dewey Crabtree.

TINCHTOWN: Albert Smith, Tony York.

UNION B: Winnie Phillips, Jewel Melton.

UNION CHAPEL: No Delegates.

UNION GROVE: Nellie Looper, Johnnie Mae Vaughn, Ruthie Norrod.

UNION POINT: Kyle Looper, Clarence Phipps, Wilburn Phillips.

VICTORY: Roberta Miller, Stanly Essex.

WOODY: Bobby Green, Mary Green.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Hershel Phillips, Chairman. Rev. Hoyt Looper, Bro. Wilburn Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bro. W.E. Ledbetter, Chairman. Bro. Elmer McCowan, Bro. Kyle Looper.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Rev. Cecil Speck, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Sister Ruthie Norrod Chairman, Sister Minnie Lavender, Sister Florence Ledbetter.

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING

Rev. Melvin Brown Chairman, Rev. Clyde Bilbrey, Rev. Tony Durham.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Bro. Ramond King, Chairman, Bro. Tilford Smith, Bro. Stanton Lewis.

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Rev. Cecil Speck, Chairman, Rev. Donald Whittaker, Rev. Luther Cox,

Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Ovle Tinch, Chairman-Willard Robbins.

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7 p.m. Rev. Cecil Speck;
SATURDAY MORNING: 11 a.m. Rev. Hershel Phillips;
SATURDAY NIGHT: 7 p.m. Rev. Hoyt Looper;
SUNDAY MORNING: 11 a.m. Rev. Omer Allred;

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

ALLARDT: Not represented.
BANNER SPRINGS: Read and Passed.
CALVARY: Read and Passed
CENTER POINT: Read and Passed.
CIRCLE DRIVE: Read and Passed.
COOPERS CHAPEL: Read and Passed.
CROSS RDS. CHAPEL: Read and Passed.
EAST SIDE: 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: Not Represented.
MT. CARMEL: Read and Passed.
MT. PLEASANT: Read and Passed.
RINNIE: 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.
VICTORY: Read and Passed.
WOODY: Read and Passed.

ADJOURNED AT 11 a.m. FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON.

The Rev. Talmage Phillips not being present, the Introductory Sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Cordell, and was enjoyed by everyone.

FRIDAY 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 Isaiah 53 chapter. Prayer was led by the Rev. Claude Wilson.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES:

The East Side Freewill Baptist Church of Livingston, Tenn. was organized and came into the Conference, and was represented at the Association by delegates and letted., and was accepted into the Eastern Division of the Stone Association.

The Victory Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood, Tenn. was reinstated at the Conference, and was represented at the Association by delegates and letter, and was accepted into the Eastern Division of the Stone Association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER:

None Responded:

THE RULES OF THE DECORUM READ:

The rules of the Decorum was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept them as read, and was voiced by the Association.

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 congregational singing. The Moderator read scriptures from Isaiah, 1st. chapter, 18th Verse. Prayer was led by The Rev. Eli Branstter.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

Rev. Bill McCowan made his report of his years work, I have visited and preached in almost all the churches in our Association this year. Due to sickness I failed to get around to about four. I am thankful for the condition I found the churches in Spiritually. I believe the churches with a full time pastor are in 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 \$227.27 contributions.

Rev. Bill McCowan.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Hershel Phillips, made a wonderful talk on Temperance. It was 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 any thing whereby our brothers might be offended. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read. Voiced by the Association.

Rev. Hershel Phillips, Chairman.

Rev. Hoyt Looper

Bro. Wilburn Phillips.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bros. W.E. Ledbetter and Elmer McCowan made a wonder talk on Sunday School, which was enjoyed by everyone. We your committee reports that 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. Ninety-eight per cent of all Sunday School trained boys and girls never get into serious trouble or crime. The vast majority of criminals never attended Sunday School.

It has been estimated that more than 50 percent of our Bible knowledge was acquired through the Sunday School. Eighty-five percent of Protestant church members were members of the Sunday School before their conversion and were led to be saved, unite with the church and become Christian workers, largely through the influence of the Sunday School.

Eighty percent of all the Protestant churches in the United States today were first Sunday Schools. The great majority of prominent men and women in America--presidents, governors, legislators, educators, doctors, lawyers, editor--agree that they have an earnest desire to give their pupils a real systematic Christian education. We have splendid classes for adults, too. Won't you come next Sunday?

Bro. W.E. Ledbetter, Chairman

Bro. Elmer McCowan

Bro. Kyle Looper.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions urge all our Churches to support their Pastors financially and love them better and support them with their presence. We also urge that in our resolutions to be placed in our minutes, that any Pastor that feels a Church is not backing him and he feels led to resign, that he will give the Church a thirty day notice that he is leaving, so the Church may be able to find a pastor. Also before a Church calls an Evangelist, that the Pastor be consulted. We also want placed in our resolution that when a Deacon is called to preach the Gospel, and when he is Licensed to preach, his Deacon Ordination Papers are annulled. Also any Minister coming to us from another Conference or Association to unite with our Association, we will ratify their credentials if within ninety days from the date of their dismissal from their former Association.

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman.

Rev. Cecil Speck

Rev. Talmadge Bowman.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries find that Sixteen Members of our Churches have passed away in 1969. They are as follows:

BANNER SPRINGS: Etta Ramsey.

HIGH POINT: Dewey Adams.

JONESVILLE: Cora Jane England.

LIVINGSTON: Sina Neal.

MIDWAY: Naoma Smith

MT. CARMEL: (Rev. Ben Allred Minister) Noble Beaty, Velma Whitead, Howard Madewell.

STOCKTON CHAPEL: Pleasant Hines.

UNION B.: Emmet Wilson.

UNION GROVE: Ida Phillips, Mae Phillips.

UNION POINT: Emmer Looper.

Rev. Ras Bilbrey, A Minister. (Deceased)

Sister Rene Bilbrey. (Deceased)

A Motion and Seconded and voiced by the Association to accept their Report as made.

Sister Ruthie Norrod, Chairman

Sister Florence Ledbetter

Sister Minnie Lavender.

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. Hershel Phillips and was enjoyed by everyone.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reassembled at 1 p.m. with the Moderator calling the Session to order by Congregational Singing. The Moderator read Scripture from Psalm-11 Chapter 1st verse. Prayer was led by Bro. Cassel Hueling.

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 Meeting in all our Churches. A wonderful Message was brought by each Committee. A Motion was made and seconded to accept as in our Minutes, and voiced by the Association.

Rev. Melvin Brown, Chairman

Rev. Tony Durham

Rev. Clyde Bilbrey

FINANCE REPORT

We the Finance Committee find \$245.24 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.

Bro. Ramond King, Chairman
Bro. Tilford Smith
Bro. Stanton Lewis

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Rev. Tommie Vaughn came with a letter to go before the Presbytery to be Examined to Pastor Churches in the Eastern Division of the Stone Association. After Examination by the Presbytery he was Granted Permission to Pastor Churches in the Eastern Division of the Stone Association.

Rev. Omer Allred gave his report of the Presbytery for the past year. The Conference met with the Rinnie Church Dec. 28, 1969. Bro. Eugene Brown came from the Highland Church, whose License had expired. He came before the Presbytery after Examination he was Ordained to the full work of the Ministry. Also Bro. Robert Brannon came from the Woody Church with a letter for License. After being Examined by the Presbytery he was Granted License for twelve months. Also Bro. Casell Huling came from the High Point Church with a Letter for License. After being examined by the Presbytery he was granted License for twelve months.

The Presbytery went to Livingston, Tennessee May 4, 1969 to help Organize a Church and Bro. Elmer McCowan came before the Presbytery to be Examined. After Examination by the Presbytery he was Ordained a Deacon of the East Side Freewill Baptist Church which we Organized with Thirty Eight Members Uniting with the Church.

We also met with the Livingston Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of Examining Bro. Billy Brown and Bro. Ward Farrel to be Ordained Deacons of the Livingston Church. After Examination by the Presbytery they were Ordained This June 6th 1969. Presbytery met with the Jonesville Church in Conference June 28, 1969. Paul E. Walker came with a letter from the Mineral Springs Church to go before the Presbytery after Examination he was Ordained a Deacon. Also Bro. Roy Bright came with a letter from the Victory Freewill Baptist Church of Rockwood, to go before the Presbytery. After Examination he was granted License for twelve months.

The Presbytery met with the Circle Drive Freewill Baptist Church in Conference August 30, 1969. Bro. Jimmie Leigh Holman came before the Presbytery for the Second time from the Circle Drive Church for License. After Examination he was Granted License for twelve months. Also Bro. Dennis Sharp came from the Woody Church with a letter recommending him to be a Deacon. After Examination he was Ordained. Also Bro. Harlon Tompson came with a Letter from the Union Grove Church recommending for License to preach. After Examination he was granted License for twelve months. Also Bro. Joe R. Dickens came from the Jonesville Church with two letter which were not in the right form he was sent back to the Church for further recommendations. Also Bro. Homer Smith came from the Jonesville Church to be Examined for License. He asked to be Dismissed and was Dismissed

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman,
Rev. Charlie Wright,
Rev. Cecil Speck,
Rev. Hoyt Looper,
Rev. Donald Whittaker

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A discussion was on the Floor about Churches should select Qualified Men to serve as Deacons. And a recommendation was made that all Pastors instruct the Deacons in their Duties.

We appreciate all visiting Ministers that came to be with us during this Session they were as follows Rev. Tommie Vaughn, Rev. John Miller, Rev. Herman Hooten, Rev. Richard Cordell, Rev. Homer Willis, Rev. Ovie Tinch.

TRAVELINGEST EVANGELIST

Rev. Marlin Miller was elected to be the traveling Evangelist for the year of 1969-1970.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

The Association voted that the next Association would meet with the Rinnie Freewill Baptist Church in Cumberland County near Crossville, Tenn. On Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October 1970. The Moderator the Rev. Omer Allred will call the house to order at 9 a.m. Friday.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

The Rev. Talmadge Bowman 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 Midway 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 Rinnie 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 1969-1970

ALLARDT: Not represented.

BANNER SPRINGS: Rev. Charlie Wright Pastor.

CALVARY: Rev. Tony Durham, Pastor.

CENTER POINT: Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.

CIRCLE DRIVE: Rev. Eugene Phillips, Pastor.

COOPERS CHAPEL: Rev. Charlie Wright, Pastor; Rev. Leeman Cravens, Asst. Pastor.

CROSS RDS. CHAPEL: Rev. Woody Key, Pastor; Rev. Elbert Copeland, Asst. Pastor.

EAST SIDE: Rev. Melvin Brown, Pastor.

HIGHLAND: Rev. Donald Whittaker, Pastor.

HIGH POINT: Pending.

JONESVILLE: Rev. Clyde Bilbrey, Pastor.

LIVINGSTON: Rev. Hoyt Looper, pastor.

MARTHA WASHINGTON: Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.

MIDWAY: Rev. Ovie Tinch, pastor.

MINERAL SPRINGS: Not Represented.

MT. CARMEL: Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor; Rev. Charlie Wright, Asst. Pastor.

MT. PLEASANT: Rev. Leeman Cravens, Pastor; Rev. Elbert Copeland, Asst. Pastor.

RINNIE: Rev. Omer Allred, Pastor.
 STOCKTON CHAPEL: Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
 TINCH TOWN: Rev. Oscar Smith, Pastor.
 UNION B.: Rev. Bill McCowan, Pastor.
 UNION CHAPEL: Rev. Oliver England, Pastor.
 UNION GROVE: Rev. Tommie Vaughn, Pastor.
 UNION POINT: Rev. Herschel Phillips, Pastor.
 VICTORY: Rev. Woody Key, Pastor; Rev. Oliver England, Asst. Pastor.
 WOODY: Rev. Luther Cox, Pastor.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Omer Allred: Rt. 1, Box 132, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 863-3149.
 Clyde Bilbrey, Rt. 2, Allgood, Tenn., Phone 537-6237
 Talmadge Bowman, 201. N. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn., Phone 354-9048
 Eugene Brown.
 Melvin Brown, Rickman, Tenn., Rt. 1
 Elbert Copeland, Rt. 2, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 879-7305.
 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.
 Olimus England, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 S.J. Hall, Banner Springs, Tenn.
 Cordell Hargis, 319 A. Medlock St. Livingston, Tenn., Phone 823-4582
 Woody Key, Rt. 6, Cookeville, Tenn., Phone 526-6988.
 Hoyt Looper, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn., Phone 839-2838.
 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.
 Talmage Phillips, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn., Phone 445-3461
 Oscar Smith, Jamestown, Tenn.
 Bill McCowan, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
 Cecil Speck, Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn., Phone 823-5321.
 Donald Whittaker, Monterey, Tenn.
 Claude Wilson, 4409 Airway Rd. Dayton, Ohio., Phone 252-0082
 Charlie Wright, Rt. 1, Box 130, Jamestown, Tenn., Phone 863-2718
 M.G. Phillips, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT:
 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 Dr., Allgood, Tenn.
 COOPERS CHAPEL: Joyce Warden, Alpine, Tenn.
 CROSS RDS. CHAPEL: Beachel Creselious, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
 EAST SIDE: Billy Beason, Rt. 4, Livingston, Tenn.
 HIGH POINT: Minnie Lauvender, Deer Lodge, Tenn.
 HIGHLAND: Alice Faye Looper, Rt. 2, Monterey, Tenn.
 JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 LIVINGSTON: Jo Anna Carmack, Rt. 4, Livingston, Tenn.
 MARTHA WASHINGTON: Goldia Stepp, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MIDWAY: Hoyt miller, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MINERAL SPRINGS:
 MT. CARMEL: Tonzie Cooper, Rt. 1, Clarkrange, Tenn.
 MT. PLEASANT: Ina Price, Jamestown, Tenn.

RINNIE: Lois Matthews, Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.
STOCKTON CHAPEL: Sylvia King, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
TINCH TOWN: Barbara Robbins, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
UNION B.: Winnie Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 240, Clarkrange, Tenn.
UNION CHAPEL: Betty Hicks, Sunnybrook, Ky. 42650
UNION GROVE: Ruthie Norrod, Monterey, Tenn.
UNION POINT: Laura Looper, Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn.
VICTORY: Savannah Miller, Rockwood, 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 you 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 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."--1Cor. 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 had 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 others Ministers	Building and Repair
Allardt	Allardt	Fentress	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	20.00	10.00	-	176.10	9.15	40.55	460.13
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	Fentress	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	170	30.00	10.00	1-2	458.35	13.25	136.68	-
Calvary	Crawford	Overtown	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	86	19.51	10.00	All	241.05	-	159.75	-
Center Point	Jamestown	Fentress	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	39	7.10	10.00	1-2	475.00	11.87	117.95	4014.31
Circle Drive	Allgood	Putman	7	0	7	0	6	0	0	136	15.00	10.00	All	-	15.00	53.00	-
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	4	0	7	0	0	0	0	66	6.00	10.00	3-4	103.85	-	56.00	1386.00
Cross Rds. Chapel	Jamestown	Fentress	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	-	10.00	3rd	292.00	157.87	-	200.38
East Side	Livingston	Overtown	22	2	14	0	0	0	0	93	10.00	10.00	All	298.91	14.50	43.25	-
Highland	Livingston	Overtown	0	5	2	0	5	0	1	49	10.00	10.00	All	149.61	10.35	305.62	291.14
High Point	Deer Lodge	Moran	0	8	8	0	0	0	2	52	6.00	10.00	1-3	59.10	10.35	-	1600.41
Jonesville	Clarkrange	Fentress	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	7.50	10.00	2nd	-	6.75	156.00	796.34
Livingston	Clarkrange	Overtown	2	7	16	0	7	0	1	49	6.50	10.00	All	104.80	-	155.15	-
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	Fentress	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	134.00	10.00	1-3	756.00	8.16	277.15	1319.10
Midway	Clarkrange	Fentress	2	5	13	0	0	0	1	172	14.50	10.00	All	-	-	-	-
Mineral Springs	Monterey	Overtown	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	44	5.00	10.00	1-3	285.12	10.00	174.15	1578.40
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	Fentress	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	138	12.50	10.00	4th	500.10	-	155.00	191.04
Mt. Pleasant	Jamestown	Fentress	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	81	20.00	10.00	4th	313.98	18.43	83.50	-
Rinnie	Crossville	Cumberland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	57	10.00	10.00	1-3	-	-	-	-
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	Fentress	0	3	15	0	0	2	1	97	10.00	10.00	2nd	73.00	-	58.12	564.84
Tinch Town	Jamestown	Fentress	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	5.00	10.00	All	137.05	13.00	8.73	295.47
Union B.	Monterey	Overtown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	82	10.00	10.00	All	142.24	-	55.13	349.00
Union Chapel	Sunny Brook, Ky.	Wayne	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	159	110.00	10.00	2nd	495.16	11.88	53.66	-
Union Chapel	Monterey	Overtown	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	5.00	10.00	All	-	11.46	197.13	899.24
Union Grove	Monterey	Overtown	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	91	10.58	10.00	All	-	-	-	354.00
Union Point	Monterey	Overtown	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	41	5.00	10.00	1-3	277.26	12.00	113.48	779.50
Victory	Rockwood	Roane	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1917	484.10	240.00	-	5442.66	333.67	2400.00	15079.34
Woody	Crossville	Cumberland	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals			52	32	125	0	26	2	15	1917	484.10	240.00		5442.66	333.67	2400.00	15079.34

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. Phone 863-3149	2	115	18	6	6	9	9	804.03
Rev. Talmadge Bowman	201 N. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone 354-9048	1	104	28	1	5	2	4	1450.00
Rev. Melvin Brown	Rt. 1, Rickman, Tenn.	1	67	71	38	83	-	1	420.00
Rev. Luther Cox	Rt. 3, Box 445, Crossville, Tenn. Phone 484-3738	1	64	12	5	4	1	3	555.10
Rev. Leeman Gravens	Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.	2	98	15	16	19	4	9	1120.50
Rev. Cordell Hargis	319 A. Medlock St., Livingston, Tenn. Phone 823-4582	1	132	42	28	22	3	1	
Rev. Hoyt Looper	Rt. 3, Monterey, Tenn. Phone 839-2838	1	82	9	5	5	1	2	530.90
Rev. Cecil Speck	Rt. 3, Livingston, Tenn. Phone 823-5321	1	104	18	2	2	1	7	856.69
Rev. Claude Wilson	4409 Airway Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45431 Phone 252-0082	1	51	22	-	6	-	2	1254.23

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Rev. Eugene Brown	Rev. Martin Miller	Rev. Talmage Phillips
Rev. Elbert Copeland	Rev. Willard Norris	Rev. Tony Durham
Rev. Olimus England	Rev. Willie Norris	Rev. Oscar Smith
Rev. Oliver England	Rev. Ronald Norrod	Rev. Donald Whitaker
Rev. Bill McCowan	Rev. E. H. Phillips	Rev. Clyde Bilbrey
Rev. Woody Key	Rev. M. G. Phillips	Rev. Charlie Wright

DISABLED MINISTERS

Rev. S. J. Hall

DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. Ben Allred
Rev. 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
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

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

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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 of ,196.....

Our day of meeting is..... Sunday

..... Moderator

..... Clerk

..... Address

