

MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION
EASTERN DIVISION
OF THE
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WHEN CONVENED WITH
MARTHA WASHINGTON CHURCH
FENTRESS CO.
CLARKRANGE, TENNESSEE
OCTOBER, 10-11, 1975

Rev. Omer Allred, Moderator.....Jamestown, Tenn.
Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant Moderator.....Jamestown, Tenn.
Rev. Ronald Norrod, Clerk..... Monterey, Tenn.
Bro. Tilford Smith, Assistant Clerk.....Jamestown, Tenn.

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
10. Report of Presbytery

SECOND DAY

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. Report of Finance Committee
9. Miscellaneous Business
10. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
11. Appointment of Next Meeting Place
12. Introductory Sermon
13. Expressing Thanks
14. Adjournment

The Ninety-Second annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association Freewill Baptist Church, met with the Martha Washington Church, Fentress County, Clarkrange, Tenn. on October 10 and 11, 1975. The Asst. Moderator Rev. Melvin Brown called the House to order at 9:00 A.M. Singing was lead by Rev. Omer Allred. Prayer was offered by Rev. Tomie Vaughn. Scripture from Psalms 1:1-6. The Association proceeded by electing Rev. Omer Allred as Moderator; Rev. Leeman Cravens as Asst. Moderator; Rev. Ronald Norrod as Clerk; and Bro. Tilford Smith, Asst. Clerk.

DELEGATES

ALLARDT: Floyd Beeler.
BANNER SPRINGS: Lillie York, Bobby Stowers.
CALVARY: Burris Howard, Gladys Howard, Lester Howard, Juanita Reed.
CENTER POINT: Nelson Cooper, Leeva Cooper, Hettie King.
CIRCLE DRIVE: Lucille Bilbrey, Faye Ray.
COOPER'S CHAPEL: Betty Cravens, Peggy Linder.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: Omer Bertram, Woody Hancock.
FAIRVIEW: Bobby Wheeler, Tilbert Phillips.
GREENWOOD CHAPEL: Wayne Brock, Janet Brock.
HIGHLAND: Cinda Harris, Velma Ledbetter, Florance Ledbetter.
HIGHPOINT: Minnie Lavender, Luther Adkins.
JONESVILLE: Oscar Westfelt.
LIVINGSTON: Kenneth Hargis.
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Clifford Threet, Clara Threet.
MIDWAY: Goldie Stower, Eva Massengale, Opal Welch, Eugene C. Welch.
MINERAL SPRINGS: Basil Phillips, Jr., Francis Phillips, Elvin Presley.
MT. CARMEL: Mitchell Beaty, Joan Cooper, Willie Fitzgerald.
RINNIE: Bertha Beaty, Flossie Smith, Virgil Beaty.
2nd F. W. B. MONTEREY: Emma Copeland, John Copeland.
STOCKTON CHAPEL: Dewey Stowers, Michel Duwall, James Winningham.
TINCH TOWN: Velma York, Hazel Peters.
UNION B.: A. G. Phillips, Ethridge Phillips, James Sisco, Treva Bertram.
UNION CHAPEL: Paul Burnett, Varner Harding.
UNION GROVE: Johnnie Mae Vaughn, Ollie Harris, Polly Phillips.
UNION POINT: Clarence Phipps, Wilburn Phillips
VICTORY: Anna Bell Norris
WOODY: Jimmy Clark.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman; Rev. Billy England, Rev. Elbert Copeland

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Claude Wilson, Chairman, Rev. Hershel Phillips, Rev. Willard Norris

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman, Rev. Melvin Brown, Bro. Burris Stepp.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Sis. Minnie Lavender, Chairman, Sis. Flossie Smith, Sis. Goldie Stover.

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Chairman, Bro. Kenny Winningham, Rev. Forest Denny

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Ronald Norrod, Chairman, Rev. Elmer McCowan, Bro. Woody Hancock

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Donald Whittaker, Chairman, Tomie Vaughn, Elmer McCowan, Ronald Norrod, and Luther Cox.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Porter Penticuff, Bro. Burris Stepp, Warren Buck

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday, 7 p.m. — Rev. Obed Delk, and Rev. Darrel Phillips

Saturday, 11 a.m. — Rev. Tomie Vaughn

Saturday, 7 p.m. — Rev. Eugene Wright, and Rev. Daily Norrod

Sunday, 11 a.m. — Rev. Woody Key.

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

CROSSROADS CHAPEL: Read and Passed

FAIRVIEW: Read and Passed

GREENWOOD CHAPEL: Read and Passed

HIGHLAND: Read and Passed

HIGHPOINT: Read and Passed

JONESVILLE: Read and Passed

LIVINGSTON: Read and Passed

MARTHA WASHINGTON: Read and Passed

MIDWAY: Read and Passed

MT. CARMEL: Read and Passed

MINERAL SPRINGS: Read and Passed.

RINNIE: Read and Passed

2nd F.W. B. MONTEREY: 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 THE INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Oliver England was selected to preach in Rev. Gilbert Mata's absence. His text "I will go before thee" Scripture from Isaiah 45: 2-8.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

The Association reassembled at 1 p.m. by congregational singing lead by Rev. Porter Penticuff, Prayer was lead by the congregation.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

The Allardt church came with a letter wishing to be reinstated into the Association. After reading the letter along with the work done by the Presby on Oct. 5, 1975 at the Allardt church. Motion was made to accept their letter, seconded and voiced by the association.

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. Ricky Hinson came from the Union Point church to be examined for deacon, after examination was ordained.

Bro. Elmer Durm came from the Stockton Chapel church to be examined for deacon, after examination was ordained.

The Presby made Bro. Willard Roberts an exact copy of his old deacon credentials since his old ones weren't readable.

THE RULES OF DECORUM WERE READ

A motion was made and second to accept them into our minutes as read and voiced by all.

A motion was made and second to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT

A wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. Obed Delk from Matt. 5:15. Followed by Rev., Darrel Phillip who preached from Heb. 2:1. Both sermons were enjoyed by all who attended.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:00 a.m. with congregational singing lead by Rev. Omer Allred. The Moderator called the session to order by reading Psalms 23, Prayer was lead by Rev. Tomie Vaughn.

Proceeded by calling the roll of delegates the following churches were represented: Calvary, Circle Drive, Cross Roads, High Point, Livingston, Martha Washington, Midway, Mineral Springs, Mt. Carmel, Stockton, Union B. Union Point, Woody and Greenwood.

The chairman of the Presbytery, Rev. James Phillips gave his report. Motion was made and second to accept it as read and voiced by the association.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIST

Having been appointed and sent forth 1 year ago today to visit and to admonish our 26 churches. The Lord has blest me and gave me the good privilege to see all of the churches but one, that one was Sunnybrook, Ky., sickness prevented me from filling my appointment with them. It has been a great blessing and a great enjoyment for me as I remember it is the work of love and labor of our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus that keeps these churches giving and growing in the midst of the evil and sinful world. I find all of the churches have improved greatly in the building program, but let us not forget that there are still ahead of us greater deeds of love and labor and sacrifice before we accomplish our goal.

Your Brother in Christ
Rev. Hershel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

All three committeemen made a wonderful talk on being temperant in all things.

We your Committee on Temperance advise Ministers and Deacons Sunday School Teachers and Members to not only abolish intoxicating drinks such as beer, whiskey, and wine; but also drugs such as marijuana, opium, L.S.D. and pot. But that which is given only by a Doctors prescription. We your committee feel that such drugs as these are sin any other way except by a Doctor's

prescription. Avoid any thing whereby our Brother might be offended.

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep as do other; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Thess. 5:5-9)

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman
Rev. Billy England
Rev. Elbert Copeland

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The chairman, along with the other two committeemen made a wonderful talk on the need of a good Sunday School.

We your committee on Sunday School, feel and believe that each church should have a good Sunday School well organized with good and well established Christian people, to teach and lead our young people. We further believe that all Fathers and Mothers should take their children to Sunday School each Sunday, because the Bible says to train up a child in the way it should go and when they are old they will not depart from it. We read and hear of so much crime today. Most all young people that are involved in crimes are the ones that have never been given the right leadership or been taken to Sunday School. Ninety-eight percent of all Sunday School trained young people never get into trouble or crime. Eighty percent of all the Protestant churches in the United States were first Sunday Schools. The great majority of prominent men and women in our nation; Presidents, legislators, educators and doctors agree that they have an earnest desire to give their pupils a real systematic Christian education. We pray that you will find your place in a good Sunday School and Church.

Rev. Claude Wilson, Chairman
Rev. Hershel Phillips
Rev. Willard Norris

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

We your committee on resolutions express that all pastors and deacons to stand firm on keeping the King James Version of the Bible in our Churches.

Motion and second, then voiced by entire body.

Rev. Luther Cox, Chairman
Rev. Melvin Brown
Bro. Burris Stepp.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your committee on obituaries find that 20 of our beloved members passed away last year. They are as follows:

Banner Springs: Rev. Sarah Jane Hall

Calvary: Sis. Maude Cook

Cross Roads: Bro. Joe Wright

Fairview: Eudean Heady

Highland: Sis. Beatrice Norrod

High Point: Bro. Kenneth Hall.

Livingston: Bro. Issac Peak, Sis. Tena Johnson

Martha Washington: Bro. Stanley Key, Bro. Jack Atkinson

Mt. Carmel: Sis. Doshia Smith, Bro. William D. Shannon.

Union Point: Sis. Mary Key, Bro. Alvin Looper, Sis. Margret Howard, Bro. Andrew Honeycutt.

Union B.: Bro. Roy Hargis, Bro. Burton Hargis.

Victory: Bro. Willie Miller.

Woody: Sis. Letha Harville

Sis. Minnie Lavender, Chairman
Sis. Goldie Stover
Sis. Flossie Smith

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We the committee urge that prayer meeting be attended and supported by all churches. We believe that prayer is the key that unlocks Heaven's door. We urge all our people to have daily prayer, for we believe that prayer is the key to both christian and church growth. We believe that more people should support our prayer meetings and show more interest by attending regularly.

All three committeemen gave a personal report of the need of regularly having prayer meetings.

Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Chairman
Rev. Forest Denny
Bro. Kenny Winningham

The association adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the introductory sermon which was delivered by the Rev. Tomie Vaughn. Reading his scripture from St. John 6:5-17. His text was "Use what you've got."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. by singing lead by Rev. Porter Penticuff, Prayer was offered by Rev. James Earl Raper. The association was now called to order by the moderator to continue with business.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We your committee on finance find \$856.05 in the associational treasury and that we have give \$2,410.31 last year to the Children's Home. Last years chairman, Rev. Donald Whittaker, gave a talk on the need of supporting our treasury.

Rev. Ronald Norrod, Chairman
Rev. Elmer McCowan
Bro. Woody Hancock

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. James Earl Raper from the Children's Home was present Saturday and gave a wonderful talk about the home and gave several examples about needy and neglected children now living in the home.

Rev. Bill McCowan sent a letter stating he was sick and unable to attend the association, motion made and second and voiced to accept his letter.

Letter came from the Calvary church with Bro. Author Key's credentials also stating he had joined another body. Motion made and second to accept this letter and viced by all.

Motion made and second and carried by majority of the body to continue our Associational Treasury and to order our minutes stated in the 1974-75 minute.

We find that 28 ministers signed the register.

We would like to recognize the following visiting ministers: Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Mayford Beaty, Rev. John L. Barnes and Rev. James Earl Raper.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

The Rev. Tomie Vaughn was elected to be the traveling evangelist for the associational year of 1975-76.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL

The associational voted that the next association would meet with the Mt. Carmel church in Fentress County, Grimsley, Tenn. on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October 1976. The moderator, Rev. Omer Allred, will call the house to order at 9 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

The Rev. Porter Penticuff was voted to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Omer Allred was selected as his alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers, Deacons, Delegates and Laymen, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people of the Martha Washington church for the good food and hospitality that was offered during our stay. We enjoyed visiting with you and your cooperation that helped us have such a wonderful association. May God bless each of you for your efforts. A motion was made and second to adjourn until the time and place of next years association.

SATURDAY NIGHT

In our absence Saturday night the Moderator reported a good service with Rev. Eugene Wright and Rev. Daily Norrod preaching.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presby met in the Association on Sat. Oct. 12, 1974 at Calvary. Bro. Clyde Bowman came before us to be examined for deacon of Calvary church, after examination was ordained. Bro. Carl Edwards came before us to be ordained for deacon of Mt. Carmel church, after examination was ordained.

The Presby met on Nov. 20, 1974 at Mineral Springs church with four members present the chairman appointed Rev. Hoyt Looper to sit in on the Presby in the absence of Rev. Lleman Cravens. Bro. Everett Phillips came to be examined for a deacon for Mineral Springs church after examination was ordained.

The Presby met with the Mineral Springs church in the Conference on Dec. 28, 1974. Bro. Eugene Wright came before the Presby to be ordained for the Ministry after examination was ordained. Bro. Alfred Perdue came from the Fairview church for a deacon, after examination was ordained. Bro. Alanzo Wright, Bro. Hershel Whited and Bro. Jonah Cooper came to the Presby to be ordained for deacons of the Cross Roads church, after examination Bro. Wright and Bro. Whited was ordained, Bro. Cooper was denied. Bro. Kenny Winingham came from the Fairview church to be licensed to preach, after examination was licensed for 12 months.

The Presby met in Conference at Calvary church in March 29, 1975. With four members present, Rev. Hershel Phillips was appointed to serve in the absence of Rev. Tomie Vaughn. Bro. J.B. Harris came to the Presby from the Greenwood church after examination was licensed for a period of 12 months. Bro. Russel Brock came from the Greenwood church to be ordained for deacon of that church, after examination was ordained.

The Presby met with the Cross Roads church in Conference June 28, 1975. Bro. M.B. Phillips came from the Union Grove church to be ordained as a deacon, after examination was ordained. Bro. Basil Phillips, Jr. came from the Mineral Springs church to be licensed, after examination was licensed for 12 months. Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough came from the union Grove church to be licensed, after examination was licensed for 12 months. Bro. Jessie Dixon came before the Presby from the Highland church to be licensed, after examination was licensed for 12 months.

The Presby met with the Rinnie church in Conference Aug. 30, 1975. Bro. Roger Dale Sisco came from the Union Grove church to be licensed, after examination was licensed for 12 months.

The Presby was called to the Union B. church on Sept. 29, 1975 with four members present the chairman appointed Rev. Ronald Norrod to sit in the absence of Rev. Leeman Cravens. Bro. Billy Joe England, Bro. Darrel Phillips and Bro. Jimmy Hood came to the Presby to be ordained to Preach the Gospel, after examination was ordained. Bro. Alfred Miller came from the Mineral Springs church to be ordained as deacon, after examination was ordained.

The Presby met at Allardt church on Oct. 5, 1975 with three members present,

Rev. Ronald Norrod and Rev. Eugene Wright was appointed to sit in place of Rev. James Phillips and Rev. Leeman Cravens. The church was reestablished and Bro. Oney Wright, after examination was ordained as a deacon of Allardt church.

Rev. James Phillips, Chairman
Rev. Tomie Vaughn
Rev. Donald Whittaker
Rev. Omer Allred
Rev. Leeman Cravens

PASTORAL LABOR FOR 1975-76

ALLARDT: Rev. Eugene Wright
BANNER SPRINGS: Rev. Gerald Taylor
CALVARY: Rev. Jimmy Hood
CENTER POINT: Rev. Omer Allred, Rev. Obed Delk-Assistant
CIRCLE DRIVE: Rev. Melvin Brown
COOPER'S CHAPEL: Rev. Woodrow Cooper
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: Rev. Leeman Cravens
FAIRVIEW: Rev. Hoyt Looper
GREENWOOD CHAPEL: Rev. Elbert Copeland
HIGHLAND: Rev. Donald Whittaker
HIGHPOINT: Rev. Oliver England
JONESVILLE: Rev. Leelan Green, Rev. Claude Wilson-Assistant
ALIVINGSTON: Rev. Ovie Tinch
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Rev. Porter Penticuff
MIDWAY: Rev. James Phillips
MINERAL SPRINGS: Rev. Forest Denny
MT. CARMEL: Rev. Gilbert Mata
RINNIE: Rev. Omer Allred
2nd F.W.B. MONTEREY: Rev. Harlon Thompson
STOCKTON CHAPEL : Rev. Cassel Huling
TINCH TOWN: Rev. Obed Delk
UNION B.: Rev. Olmus England
UNION CHAPEL: Rev. Oliver England
UNION GRAVE: Rev. Elmer McGowan
UNION POINT: Rev. Hershel Phillips
VICTORY: Rev. Willard Norris
WOODY: Rev. Gerald Taylor

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT: Clancy Beeler, Rt. 4, Box 669, Jamestown, Tenn.
BANNER SPRINGS: Lillie York, Rt. 1, Box 261, Jamestown, Tenn.
CALVARY: Gale Bowman, Rt. 1, Crawford, Tenn.
CENTER POINT: Betty Choate, Rt. 3, Jamestown, Tenn.
CIRCLE DRIVE: Lula Mae Ray, Rt. 7, Cookeville, Tenn.
COOPER'S CHAPEL: Joyce Warden, Rt. 2, Box 116, Jamestown, Tenn.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: Beachel Creselious, Rt. 2, Box 103, Jamestown, Tenn.
FAIRVIEW: Ken White, Rt. 5, Box 125, Livingston, Tenn.
GREENWOOD CHAPEL: Mary Lee Brown, P. O. 118, Sunbright, Tenn.
HIGHLAND: Alice Faye Looper, Rt. 1, Monterey, Tenn.
HIGH POINT: Mary Belle Robbins, Rt. 1, Box 93, Lansing, Tenn.
JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Rt. 1, Box 23 H, Clarkrange, Tenn.
LIVINGSTON: Donnath Savage, Rt. 1, Livingston, Tenn.
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Golda Stepp, Rt. 1, Box 252, Clarkrange, Tenn.
MIDWAY: Raymond Looper, R. 2, Box 310, Monterey, Tenn.
MINERAL SPRINGS: Ina Stephens, Box 96, Monterey, Tenn.
MT. CARMEL: Iva Monday, Rt. 1, Jamestown, Tenn.
RINNIE: Mrs. Kayron Allred, Rt. 1, Crossville, Tenn.

STATISTICS

CHURCH	ADDRESS	Inc. by Letter	Inc. by Rec.	Inc. by Prof.	Dis. by Exc.	Dis. by Letter	Dis. by Death	No. in Fellowship	Day of Meeting
Allardt	Allardt	7	4	2	0	0	0	17	All
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	0	2	5	0	2	1	39	All
Calvary	Crawford	0	1	0	0	5	1	151	All
Center Point	Jamestown	1	4	3	0	4	0	102	All
Circle Drive	Algood	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	All
Cooper's Chapel	Jamestown	0	0	4	0	1	0	149	All
Cross Roads Chapel	Jamestown	0	3	6	2	4	1	103	All
Fairview	Livingston	0	7	1	0	15	1	65	All
Greenwood Chapel	Sunbright	1	1	0	0	6	0	21	All
Highland	Livingston	0	3	7	0	0	1	96	All
High Point	Deer Lodge	3	8	10	0	0	1	66	1-2-3
Jonesville	Clarkrange	0	0	0	0	1	0	73	All
Livingston	Livingston	3	11	17	0	0	2	139	All
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	0	4	1	0	0	2	60	All
Midway	Clarkrange	0	0	1	0	1	0	114	All
Mineral Springs	Monterey	1	7	6	0	7	0	99	All
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	0	2	8	0	1	2	207	All
Rinnie	Crossville	0	0	0	0	3	0	155	3-4
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Monterey	2	1	2	1	2	0	26	All
Stockton Chapel	Ben Stockton	1	3	19	0	0	0	105	1
Tinch Town	Jamestown	0	1	0	0	3	0	72	2
Union B.	Monterey	0	4	7	0	3	2	123	All
Union Chapel	Sunnybrook, Ky.	0	0	15	0	0	0	69	2
Union Grove	Monterey	1	5	8	0	3	0	124	All
Union Point	Monterey	0	2	0	0	2	4	146	All
Victory	Rockwood	0	2	0	0	0	1	25	All
Woody	Crossville	0	2	0	0	7	1	95	All

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Home for Children	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Paid other Ministers	Building and Repair	Assoc. Treasury	Miscellaneous
12.52	0	0	153.61	1,609.40	10.00	0
40.00	902.40	13.50	82.48	558.27	0	197.85
121.75	575.70	196.22	497.35	268.82	10.00	429.95
84.16	240.95	20.00	432.17	1,300.75	50.00	0
30.00	0	11.45	920.21	677.00	10.00	0
15.00	603.00	20.00	210.50	0	0	0
115.00	2,745.88	25.00	826.03	1,510.25	50.00	0
58.50	362.17	0	159.65	1,581.53	10.00	67.01
30.00	0	0	191.00	0	0	0
70.11	960.70	12.83	432.42	126.60	20.00	0
70.00	735.47	0	770.36	257.83	30.00	0
50.00	389.50	17.00	0	281.49	50.00	0
300.00	1,300.00	20.00	410.00	11,786.63	0	840.09
60.00	350.00	12.50	125.00	469.00	40.00	0
230.70	2,460.00	0	0	7,063.70	75.00	1,437.08
100.74	2,827.82	42.00	369.13	3,785.56	50.00	0
123.23	2,948.13	80.00	513.00	3,475.15	50.00	1,159.32
180.73	551.43	49.93	72.00	789.72	40.00	0
83.89	250.00	11.00	50.00	2,970.05	40.00	42.93
10.00	508.39	30.00	281.68	603.30	0	0
15.00	172.31	12.00	0	0	0	0
107.62	670.90	17.00	530.53	1,211.01	10.00	192.75
10.00	330.01	0	111.39	1,275.70	0	0
125.00	777.26	48.95	631.08	428.61	50.00	0
250.39	480.00	24.00	68.00	492.00	10.00	0
20.00	179.90	26.75	52.41	8.00	10.00	0
96.71	555.45	16.18	299.10	493.04	30.00	0
2,410.31	21,877.37	706.31	8,189.10	43,023.41	645.00	4,376.98

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS	ADDRESSES	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
Omer Allred	Rt. 1 Box, 132 Jamestown, Tenn.	2	83	12	8	8	5	15	\$819.38
Glen D. Bilbrey	Rt. 1, Box 259 Cookeville, Tenn.	1	140	4	0	0	2	1	\$1,372.50
Melvin Brown	Rt. 1 Rickman, Tenn.	1	125	72	10	26	4	7	\$1,100.51
Leeman Cravens	Rt. 3, Box 389 Jamestown, Tenn.	1	114	38	13	18	2	9	\$3,241.15
Forest L. Denny, Jr.	Rt. 3 Monterey, Tenn.	1	79	41	14	7	1	3	\$3,546.51
Billy Joe England	802 Standing Stone Monterey, Tenn.	1	90	8	3	0	0	0	\$639.95
Richard A. England	Rt. 1 Clarkrange, Tenn.	1	83	26	3	0	0	2	\$1,349.56
Jimmy Hood	118 Resser St. Livingston, Tenn.	0	32	15	0	0	0	1	\$180.94
Gilbert Mata	123 Ivanhoe Lane Crossville, Tenn.	1	139	35		10	0	0	\$2,950.00
Elmer McCowans	Rt. 7 Cookeville, Tenn.	1	93	6	0	0	0	3	\$805.00
Ronald Norrod	Rt. 3, Box 165 Monterey, Tenn.	1	100	12	7	9	0	0	\$1,255.43
Darrel Phillips	P.O. Box 93 Monterey, Tenn.	0	93	16	0	0	0	0	\$712.15
Ovle Tinch	Rt. 3, Box 303 Livingston, Tenn.	1	183	41		33	5	18	\$1,736.00
Tomie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey, Tenn.	1	35	5	0	3	5	14	\$81.00
Eugene Wright	Rt. 2, Box 100 Jamestown, Tenn.	1	91	9	13	6	0	2	\$0

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT:

Clyde Bilbrey	Cassel Huling
Woodrow Cooper	Woodie Key
Elbert Copeland	Hoyt Looper
Luther Cox	Bill McCowan
Tony Durham	Marlin Miller
Obed Delk	Willard Norris
Oliver England	Willie Norris
Olmus England	Porter Penticuff
Leelan Green	E.H. Phillips
Cordel Hargis	James Phillips

M.G. Phillips
Oscar Smith
Gerald Taylor
Harlon Thompson
Donald Whittaker
Claude Wilson

MINISTERS DECEASED

S.J. Hall

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RULES FOR 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 received 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 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.

Section 14--It shall be the duty of all our Churches to support their Pastors financially and support them with their presence. And any Pastor that feels a Church is not backing him and feels led to resign, will give the Church a thirty day notice that he is leaving, so that the Church may be able to find a Pastor. Also before a Church calls an Evangelist, the Pastor be consulted. And when a Deacon is called to preach the Gospel, and he is licensed to preach, his Deacon Ordination papers are annulled. Also any Minister coming 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.

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 the 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 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 up-building 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.

LETTER FROM.....CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church

Date..... 197.....

When convened with the church at

..... 197 We send as delegates our beloved brethern:

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We pray you to receive to sit with you in your business and godly deliberations.

Statistics

State of Religion

Members received past 12 mos

by letter FINANCES

by recommendation Paid Pastor.....

by profession Paid traveling evangelist.....

Baptized Other Ministers

Members dismissed Home for Children.....

by letter Foreign Missions

by exclusion Associational Treasure.....

by death Building and Repairs.....

Total membership

condition of Prayer meeting.....

Condition of Sunday School

Average No. of Pupils in Sunday School.....

No. of Minutes ordered

No. of Officers and Teachers

No. of Deacons.....

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 of197.....

With members present. Our day of meeting isSunday

..... Moderator

..... Clerk

..... Address

