

**MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY—FIFTH
ANNUAL SESSION
EASTERN DIVISION
OF THE
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
WHEN CONVENED WITH
SECOND FREEWILL
BAPTIST CHURCH**

PUTNAM CO. MONTEREY, TENN.

OCTOBER 6-7, 1978

Rev. Tomie Vaughn, Moderator Monterey, Tenn.
Rev. Luther Cox, Assistant Moderator Crossville, Tenn.
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk Monterey, Tenn.
Rev. Bennie Sells, Assistant Clerk Livingston, 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-Fifth annual session of the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church when convened with the Second Freewill Baptist Church in Putnam Conty, Monterey, Tennessee on October 6 & 7, 1978. The Moderator, Rev. Melvin Brown being prsent, called the house to order at 9:00 a. m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was offered by Bro. Bubby Edwards. Scripture was taken from 2 Cor. 6: 1 - 4. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

Rev. Tomie Vaughn.....Moderator
 Rev. Luther Cox Assistant Moderator
 Rev. Darrel Phillips Clerk
 Rev. Bennie Sells.....Assistant Clerk

DELEGATES

ALLART:	Claude Stephens
BANNER SPRINGS:	Osburn Young, Georgia Young, Ogle Payne Marrine Payne
CALVARY:	Burris Howard, Gladys Howard, Loretta Davis, Ceola Reed, Joanna Jones, Gale Bowman
CENTER POINT:	Betty Choate, Omie Ringley, Garfield Whited
CIRCLE DRIVE:	Terry Ray, Dean Copeland
COOPERS CHAPEL:	Elmo Thrasher, Scott Thrasher, Mahalie Thrasher, Shelia Beaty
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL:	Woodie Hamock, Charlie Doss
1 ST F. W. B. LIVINGSTON:	Carson Lee, Floyd Coleman, Betty Coleman
GREENWOOD CHAPEL:	Wayne Cromwell
HIGHLAND:	Donald Ledbetter, Floyd Vaughn, Faye Looper
HIGHPOINT:	Not Represented
JONESVILLE:	Ellen Harville, Villa Mae Ashburn, Regina England
LIBERTY:	Joe May Speck, Orden Dulworth
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Elza Cross, Bertha Cross
MIDWAY:	Hooper Farley, Lester Key
MINERAL SPRINGS:	Not Represented
MT. CARMEL:	Mitchell Beaty, Tilford Smith
RINNIE:	Ronnie Sisco, Paul Stults, Daisy Stults
2ND F. W. B. MONTEREY:	Walter Polston, Mary Polston
TINCH TOWN:	George Robbins, Clura York
UNION GROVE:	Vestal Whittaker, Harson Buckner, Ronald Harris, Carolyn Harris
UNION POINT:	Wilburn Phillips, Clarence Phipps
WOODY:	Warner Phillips, Warren Green, Judy Baldwin

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Omer Allred CHAIRMAN, Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Obed Delk

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Ronald Norrod CHAIRMAN, Rev. Glen Bilbrey, Bor. Walter Polston

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Porter Penticuff CHAIRMAN, Rev. Donald Whittaker, Rev. Melvin Brown

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Bro. Barnus Phillips CHAIRMAN, Bro. AG Phillips, Sis. Dean Copeland

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Bro. Paul Stults CHAIRMAN, Bro. Clarence Phipps, Bro. Hooper Farley

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips CHAIRMAN, Rev. Eugene Wright, Bro. Doyle Vaughn

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Elmer D. McCowan CHAIRMAN, Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Rev. Luther Cox, Rev. Darrel Phillips, Rev. Porter Penticuff

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Hoyt Looper CHAIRMAN, Bro. AG Phillips, Bro. M. B. Phillips, Bro. Barnus Phillips, Bro. Miller Thompson, Bro. Doyle Vaughn

DEVOTIONAL REPORT

Friday, 7 p. m. Rev. Omer Allred and Rev. Elmer D. McCowan

Saturday, 11 a. m. Rev. Gilbert Mata

Saturday 7 p. m. Rev. Porter Penticuff and Rev. Claude Wilson

CHURCH LETTER CALLED FOR

ALLART:	Read and Passed
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 ROADS CHAPEL:	Read and Passed
1ST F. W. B. LIVINGSTON:	Read and Passed
GREENWOOD CHAPEL:	Read and Passed
HIGHLAND:	Read and Passed
HIGHPOINT:	Not Present
JONESVILLE:	Read and Passed
LIBERTY:	Read and Passed
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Read and Passed
MIDWAY:	Read and Passed
MINERAL SPRINGS:	Not Present
MT. CARMEL:	Read and Passed
RINNIE:	Read and Passed
2ND F. W. B. MONTEREY:	Read and Passed
TINCH TOWN:	Read and Passed
UNION GROVE:	Read and Passed
UNION POINT:	Read and Passed
WOODY:	Read and Passed

ADJOURNED AT 11 A. M. FOR THE INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Prayer was led by Rev. Claude Wilson and followed by all ministers. After special singing, Rev. Daily Norrod preached a wonderful spirit-filled message on the meaning of FREEWILL BAPTISTS. After fellowship, Rev. Porter Penticuff dismissed by prayer, until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

We reassembled at 1:30 with singing. The moderator read from JN. 3:16-21. Prayer was led by Rev. Gilbert Mata.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

None Responded

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

1st day - None Responded.

2nd day - Bro. Leon Baldwin came before the Presbytery from the Woody Church for the purpose of being ordained into the full ministry. After examination, he was ordained.

THE RULES OF DECORUM WERE READ

Bro. Tilford Smith motioned, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the rules as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery report was read. Rev. Benne Sells. Rev. Omer Allred motioned, second by Bro. Willard Roberts and voiced by the Association to accept the report as read.

At approximately 3:00 a motion was made and seconded to adjourn until 9:00 Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Rev. Omer Allred preached a wonderful message, inspired by the Holy Spirit, reading from ST. LK. 22: 28-31. Rev. Allred's message was followed by another wonderful message by Rev. Elmer D. McCowan. Rev. McCowan read from Jude 14-21 and took as his text "THE JUDGEMENT." Opening prayer was led by the pastor, Rev. Hoyt Looper.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association reassembled at 9:00. The moderator read from Jude 1-7. Prayer was led by Rev. Hershel Phillips. The Association proceeded by calling the roll of delegates. The following churches were represented: CALVARY, CIRCLE DRIVE, GREENWOOD CHAPEL, HIGHLAND, JONESVILLE, MARTHA WASHINGTON, MIDWAY, MT. CARMEL, RINNIE, 2ND F. W. B. MONTEREY, UNION GROVE, UNION POINT, WOODY, GREENWOOD CHAPEL and MINERAL SPRINGS brought letters asking that their names be dropped from our Association, so they could become Independent Freewill Baptists. Having granted them permission to leave the EASTERN DIVISION, the Association proceeded by hearing the committee reports.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST REPORT

Evangelist Report to the Association. Being appointed Evangelist for the past year I have been blessed with privilege to visit every church in our minute and to preach in every church and was warmly received and welcomed.

It has been a great joy to me to visit and be with my good brothers and sisters in God's service, and more, may God's mercy and blessings be with you all.

Rev. Herchel Phillips

Rev. Porter Penticuff motioned, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key and voted by Association to accept the report as read.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Rev. Omer Allred read the report with Rev. Daily Norrod and Rev. Obed Delk making a talk about the need for temperance. Rev. Claude Wilson motioned to accept the report with Bro. Doyle Vaughn making a second, voiced by all.

We your committee on temperance, advise Ministers, Deacons and Sunday School Teachers and Members to not only abloshing 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 by a doctor's perscription. We your committee, feel that such drugs as these are sin any other way except by a doctor's perscription. Avoid anything where by our brother might be ofeded

"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 others, 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 a helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thes. 5: 5-9)

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman

Rev. Daily Norrod

Rev. Obed Delk

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Ronald Norrod read the report and Rev. Glen Bilbrey made a talk on Sunday School, with Bro. Walter Polston in agreement with the report. The committee agreed to leave the former report in the minutes. Rev. Hoyt Looper motioned to accept the report as read. Rev. Porter Penticuff made a second which was voiced by all.

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 Christain 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 he is old he will not depart from it. We read and hear of

so much crime today. Most all young people that are invovled 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 Protestant churches in the United States were first Sunday Schools. The great majority of prominent men and women in our nation, presidents, legistors, 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. Rondal Norrod, Chairman
Rev. Glen Bilbrey
Bro. Walter Polston

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

Rev. Porter Penticuff Read the report, which was motioned by Rev. Hoyt Looper, seconded by Rev. Harlon Thompson and voiced by the Association to accept as read.

We the Committee on Resolution sumit the following suggestions to the Association: Be it resolved that we urge each church and pastor to labor for a greater degree of fellowship and spiritual worship in our body of churches. With a greater willingness to work.

Rev. Porter Penticuff, Chairman
Rev. Melvin Brown
Rev. Donald Whittaker

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Bro. Barnus Phillips read the report. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion. Rev. Hoyt Looper seconded and voiced by Association to accept the report as read.

We your Committee On Obituraries, find that 16 of our members passed away this year.

ALLARDT:	Floyd O. Beeler
BANNER SPRINGS:	Mae Hall
CALVARY:	Willie L. Pierce, Pharris Cook
CIRCLE DRIVE:	Jim Holman
CROSS ROADS CHAPTER:	Lillie Beaty, Gnat Brewer
JONESVILLE:	Clarence Elemore, Lillie Elemore, Arthor Ashburn, Willia Dean Hall
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Burton Miller
MT. CARMEL:	Ike Young
UNION GROVE:	Etha Buckner, Claricie Vaughn
UNION POINT:	Mrs. Willie Mae McCowan

Bro. Barnus Phillips, Chairman
Bro. A. C. Phillips
Sis. Dean Copeland

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

Bro. Paul Stults read the report. Rev. Elmer D. McCowam motioned, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by the Association to accept

the report as read.

We your committee on Prayer Meeting, believe that prayer is the most essential aspect of the Church. Without our prayers to God, our Churches would fail. Without prayer we would have no contact with God or His Son. We urge all Churches and pastors who do not have Prayer Meeting services to establish one in the Church. May God bless you in your undertaking is our prayers.

Bro. Paul Stults, Chairman

Bro. Hooper Farley

Bro. Clarence Phipps

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the morning message. Rev. Gilbert Mata brought an inspiring message, reading from Jer. 2: 7-13 and taking as a text "WALKING IN THE FLESH." We dismissed at 12:05 until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

We reconvened at 1:30. The moderator read from 1 JN 2: 1-3. Prayer was led by Rev. Mayford Beaty.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We your Committee On Finance, Find that we received \$80.00 in the Associational Treasury. (SEE MISC. BUS.) We find that our churches gave \$2488.08 for the Freewill Baptist Home for Children.

Rev. Woodie Key moytioned, Rev. Elmer McCowan seconded and voiced by Association to accept report as read.

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman

Rev. Eugene Wright

Bro. Doyle Vaughn

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Jimmy Hood asked for a letter to pastor churches in the Western Division. Rev. Omer Allred motioned, Rev. Claude Wilson seconded and voiced by all to give him a letter.

Bro. Leon Baldwin asked for a letter to pastor churches in the Western Division. Bro. Leon's request was tabled until after his examination for ordination later that day. There was a discussion about a permanent headquarters for the Eastern Division; and also about the need to support the Associational Treasury. A motion was made by Rev. Claude Wilson, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by the Association to lift a voluntary love offering for the Associational Treasury. The amount of \$258.53 was lifted for the Treasury, bringing the total for the year up to \$338.53, and the total Treasury balance to \$1,568.78. After more than satisfactorily passing examination, Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough motioned, seconded by Rev. Basil Phillips Jr. and voiced by the Association to give Rev. Leon Baldwin a letter to pastor churches in the Western Division.

A representative from the Children's Home was present and gave a wonderful talk about the home, extending a warm welcome from anyone to visit the home and expressing appreciation for our support.

We find that 33 ministers signed the Ordained Minister's Book.

We would like to recognize the following visiting ministers: Rev. Herman Hooten, Rev. Harvey Garrison, Rev. Mayford Beaty, Rev. Roy Cross.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Bennie Sells was chosen as traveling for the Associational year of 1978-79. Rev. Oyle Tinch motioned, seconded by Rev. Elmer D. McCowan and voiced by the Association.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

The Association was appointed to meet with the Martha Washington Church, Fentress County, Clarkrange, Tennessee on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1979. The Lord willing all goes well, The Moderator, Rev. Tomie Vaughn, will call the house to order at 9:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Claude Wilson was chosen to preach the introductory sermon next year. Rev. Tomie Vaughn was chosen as Rev. Wilson's alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, The ministers, deacons, delegates and laymen, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful people of the SECOND FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MONTEREY for the good food and warm hospitality that was offered during or 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.

We adjourned by prayer until then Association next year.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The moderator read from Job 14: 14-22. Prayer was offered by Bro. George Baily. Rev. Porter Penticuff read from Zech. 3: 1-4 and preached on the subject "ACHANGE OF LIFE." Rev. Claude Wilson followed, reading from EPH. 6: 11 and preaching on "THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD." Both Sermons were enjoyed by all.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

OCTOBER 8, 1977 - The Presbytery met with the Rinnie Church in Association for the purpose of examining Bro. Leon Baldwin to be licensed to preach the gospel from the Woody Church. Bro. Hoyt Looper made motion to bring Bro. Baldwin in for questioning, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough. Prayer was led by Bro. Hoyt Looper. After questioning Bro. Hoyt Looper made the motion, seconded by Bro. Hedgecough and

voiced by all to request the church to place him under license for a period of 12 months. In the absence of Bro. Cravens, Bro. Luther Cox sat with the Presbytery.

October 29, 1977 - The Presbytery met with the Quarterly Conference at Center Point Freewill Baptist Church. Prayer was led by Bro. Phillips Motion made by Bro. Hoyt Looper to bring Bro. Willie Wright before the Presbytery to be examined for license to preach the gospel. Bro. Wright was sent from the MT. Carmel-Freewill Baptist Church. After examination, motion was made by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough and seconded by Bro. Leman Cravens to permit the Church to license him for a period of 12 months. Bro. Delmer McCowan came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Central Indiana Stone Association too be examined to pastor a church in the Stone Association Eastern Division. Motion made by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough and seconded by Bro. Bennie Sells to bring him before the Presbytery. After examination, motion was made by Bro. Hoyt Looper to permit him to pastor in our Association seconded by Bro. Leman Cravens.

Feb. 5, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to Woody Freewill Baptist Church for a special meeting to examine Warren Green for license to preach the gospel. After examination, motion made by Hoyt Looper and seconded by Billy Joe Hedgecough and voiced by all to permit the church to license him for aperiod of 12 months.

Feb. 25, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Mt. Carmel Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Carl Ewards for license to preach the gospel. Prayer was led by all. After prayer Bro. Edwards was brought in for questioning After questioning, motion was made by Bro. Hoyt Looper to let the church to license Bro. Edwards. Motion was seconded by Bro. Leman Cravens and voiced by all. His license to last 12 months.

April 29, 1978 - The Presbytery met with the Cooper's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Quaterly Conference. In the absence of Rev. Hoyt Looper and Rev. Leman Cravens, Rev. Luther Cox and Rev. Tomie Vaughn was asked to sit with us. Prayer was led by Rev. Tomie Vaughn. Rev. Delmer McCowan was brought before the Presbytery to ratify his credentials. After examination motion was made by Rev. Bennie Sells to accept his credentials Motion failed because of no second.

June 1, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Highland Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of licensing Bro. Jerry Harris to preach the gospel and to ordain Bro. Jimmy Dixon into the full ministry. Prayer was led by Bro. Bennie Sells. In the absence of Bro. Leman Cravens and Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Bro. Ovel Tinch and Bro. J. B. Harris sat in their place. Bro. Jerry Harris was called in and after questioning motion was made by Bro. Ove Tinch to license him and seconded by Bro. Hoyt Looper and voiced by all. Bro. Jimmy Dixon was called in and after questioning motion was made by Bro. Hoyt Looper to ordain him and seconded by Bro. J. B. Harris and voiced by all.

June 8, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Mineral Springs Church for the purpose of ratifing the credentials of Rev. Delmer McCowan. In the absence of Rev. Hoyt Looper and Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Rev. Melvin Brown and Rev. Ove Tinch was asked to sit in their place. Prayer was led by all present. After discussion on the letter and action formerly taken

motion was made by Rev. Bennie Sells to accept his credentials. Seconded by Rev. Melvin Brown and voiced by all.

June 17, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Second Freewill Baptist Church of Monterey for the purpose of examining Bro. Barnus Phillips for Deacon. After examination, motion was made by Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough and seconded by Rev. Leman Cravens and voiced by all to ordain him.

July 9, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Highland Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Eddie Hargis for ordination into the full ministry. Prayer was led by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough. In the absence of Bro. Leman Cravens and Bro. Hoyt Looper, Bro. Jessie Dixon and Bro. Donald Ledbetter (Deacon) was asked to sit in their place. After examination, motion was made by Bro. Jessie Dixon to accept him and seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough and voiced by all.

August 6, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Randall Hoover for Ordination into the full ministry. Prayer was led by all. In the absence of Bro. Leman Cravens, Bro. Everett Phillips (Deacon) was asked to sit in his place. Bro. Hoover was called in, and after examination motion was made by Bro. Dennie Sells to ordain him and seconded by Bro. Hoyt Looper, and voiced by all.

September 23, 1978 - The Presbytery was called to the Union Point Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Tony Honeycutt for Deacon. Prayer was led by all. After examination, motion was made by Bro. Leman Cravens and seconded by Bro. Hoyt Looper to ordain him and voiced by all.

Rev. Basil Phillips, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Bennie Sells, Clerk
Rev. Leman Cravens
Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough
Rev. Hoyt Looper

PASTORAL LABOR 1978-79

ALLART:	Eugene Wright, Pastor
BANNER SPRINGS:	Gerald Taylor
CALVARY:	James Phillips
CENTER POINT:	Omer Allred, Pastor; Willie Wright, Asst.
CIRCLE DRIVE:	Glen Bilbrey, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL:	Daily Norrod, Preacher
CROSSROADS CHAPEL:	Leman Cravens, Pastor
1St. F. W. B. LIVINGSTON:	Ovle Tinch, Pastor
GREENWOOD CHAPEL:	
HIGHLAND:	J. B. Harris, Pastor
HIGHPOINT:	
JONESVILLE:	Warren Green, Pastor; Harlon Thompson, Asst.
LIBERTY:	Jessie Dixon, Pastor; Eddie Hargis, Asst.
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Porter Penticuff, Pastor; Oscar Smith, Asst.
MIDWAY:	Carl Edwards, Pastor

CHURCH	ADDRESS	Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Exc.	Letter	Death	Request
		Gained By				Lost by		
Allardt	Allardt	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Calvary	Crawford	2	0	2	0	6	2	0
Center Point	Jamestown	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Circle Drive	Algood	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Rds. Chapel	Jamestown	1	3	3	0	0	2	0
1st F. W. B. Livingston	Livingston	2	1	10	0	2	0	0
Greenwood Chapel	Sunbright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland	Livingston	4	1	2	0	3	0	0
High Point	Deer Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonesville	Clarkrange	6	1	5	0	0	4	0
Liberty	Livingston	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Midway	Clarkrange	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mineral Springs	Monterey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	0	0	1	0	4	1	0
Rinnie	Crossville	0	0	12	0	0	0	1
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Monterey	20	1	0	0	2	0	0
Tinch Town	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Union Grove	Monterey	5	7	9	0	31	2	2
Woody	Crossville	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL		36	20	50	0	54	16	5

Request	Join Fellowship	Day of Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
0	20	ALL	0	0	453.05	0	65.00	5,004.73	215.85
0	85	ALL	1,937.77	28.85	386.36	0	40.00	342.06	390.64
0	164	ALL	1,157.67	24.58	404.71	0	226.40	732.88	212.35
0	105	ALL	199.85	54.13	216.50	0	104.00	534.93	0
2	43	ALL	963.90	26.00	181.61	0	63.84	1,426.19	1,191.70
0	123	ALL	0	0	0	0	40.10	0	0
0	124	ALL	7,790.00	25.00	774.18	0	105.00	5,397.36	1,030.96
0	141	ALL	3,100.00	25.00	465.00	0	500.00	838.39	896.32
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	96	ALL	717.93	19.76	360.99	10.00	81.03	48.92	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	81	ALL	615.65	21.30	?	0	20.00	1,706.42	0
0	42	ALL	0	18.75	0	0	20.00	500.00	250.00
0	46	ALL	0	19.08	250.00	0	75.00	0	1,403.03
0	116	ALL	1,800.00	28.50	209.03	0	300.00	728.02	1,292.51
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	193	ALL	2,694.24	42.00	837.72	0	122.15	1,834.50	3,919.37
1	164	3-4	1,300.00	50.00	337.50	0	372.00	1,434.87	25.00
0	58	ALL	0	55.43	250.00	40.00	167.56	28,015.09	1,295.18
0	69	ALL	392.95	0	91.00	0	40.00	293.98	635.97
2	116	ALL	1,473.46	64.75	844.28	30.00	100.00	1,198.51	2,653.62
0	111	ALL	896.90	35.00	198.50	0	0	4,098.36	547.61
5	2032		25,422.66	560.53	4,856.18	80.00	2,488.08	54,135.23	15,960.11

MINERAL SPRINGS:	Not Represented
MT. CARMEL:	Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
RINNIE:	Omer Allred, Pastor
2ND F. W. B. MONTEREY:	Harlon Thompson, Pastor
TINCHTOWN:	Jackie Reagan, Pastor
UNION GROVE:	Hershel Phillips, Pastor
UNION POINT:	Roger Sisco, Pastor
WOODY:	Basil Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLART: Clancy Beeler, Rt. 4, Box 669, Jamestown, TN
 BANNER SPRINGS: Agnes Stowers, Rt. 1, Box 239A, Jamestown, TN
 CALVARY: Gale Bowman, Rt. 1, Crawford, TN
 CENTERPOINT: Betty Choate, Rt. 3, Box 382, Jamestown, TN
 CIRCLE DRIVE: Dean Copeland, P. O. Box 444, Cookeville, TN
 COOPERS CHAPEL: Charlotte Beaty
 CROSSROADS CHAPEL: Beachel Creselious, Rt. 2, Box 103, Jamestown,
 1ST. F. W. B. LIVINGSTON: Ceil B. Poston, Rt. 5, Box 32, Livingston, TN
 GREENWOOD CHAPE: Mary Lee Brown, P. O. Box 118, Sunbright, TN
 HIGHLAND: Faye Looper, Rt. 1, Monterey, TN
 HICHPOINT: Not Present
 JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Rt. 1, Box 23, Clarkrange, TN
 LIBERTY: Betty Joe Dulworth, Rt. 1, Box 180, Hilham TN
 MARTHA WASHINGTON: Golda Stepp, Rt. 1, Box 252, Monterey, TN
 MIDWAY: Lora Norrod, Rt. 2, Box 297, Monterey, TN
 MINERAL SPRINGS: Not Present
 MT. CARMEL: Iva Monday, Rt. 1, Jamestown, TN
 RINNIE: Karen Allred, Rt. 1 Crossville, TN
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MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS	ADDRESSES	CHURCH PASTORED	SERMONS	CONFESSIONS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	BAPTIZED	COUPLES MARRIED	FUNERALS	REVIVALS	CONTRIBUTIONS
Omer Allred	Rt. 1, Box 132 Jamestown, TN	2	77	15	14	14	4	12	3	1,534.85
Glen D. Bilbrey	Rt. 1, Box 259 Cookeville, TN	1	38	2	0	0	0	1	0	444.59
Melvin Brown	Rt. 1 Rickman, TN	1	63	14	2	19	8	9	2	0
Leeman Cravens	Rt. 1, Box 109-E Clarkrange, TN	1	141	12	7	9	0	12	1	8,700.11
Billy Joe Hedgecough	Rt. 2 Monterey, TN	1	63	6	21	5	0	0	0	1,299.75
Gilbert Mata	3403 Canaday Dr. Anderson, Ind.	1	80	37	0	0	0	0	0	1,800.00
Delmer McCowan	314 Cleveland Ave. Monterey, TN	1	82	23	2	5	0	2	0	0
Elmer D McCowan	Rt. 7, Box 63 Cookeville, TN	1	178	12	2	6	2	2	2	2,770.71
Darrel Phillips	P. O. Box 93 Monterey, TN	1	64	2	1	0	0	0	0	1,675.53
Ovle Tinch	Rt. 3, Box 303 Livingston, TN	1	124	12	13	13	9	20	3	3,438.80
Tomie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey, TN	0	14	0	0	0	0	8	0	57.35
Claude Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 133-A	0	40	sev.	0	0	0	0	5	353.69
Kenneth Winningham	P. O. Box 12	1	90	10	0	4	1	0	0	0

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Clyde Bilbrey, James E. Blayock, Timothy Blayock, Wayne Brock, Elbert Copeland, Luther Cox, Obed Delk, Jessie Dixon, Jimmy Dixon, Tony Durham, Richard A. England, Cordel Hargis, Eddie Hargis, J. B. Harris, Brafely Hatfield, Jimmy Hood, Randall Hoover, Woody Key, Hoyt Looper, Bill McCowan, Willard Norris, Willie Norris, Dally Norrod, Ronald Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Basil Phillips Jr., Hershel Phillips, James Phillips, MG Phillips, Bennie Sells, Oscar Smith, Gerald Taylor, Harlon Thompson, Donald Whittaker

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 of Ministers ordained throughout the year and his report brought to the Association, that the name 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." -- I 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 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.

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church

Date _____, 19 ____

When convened with the _____ church on
_____, 19 ____, we send as delegates our beloved brethren, or sister:

_____ whom
we pray you to receive to sit with you in your business and Godly deliberations

STATISTICS

State of Religion _____ FINANCES

Members received past 12 months: Paid pastor _____

by Letter _____ Paid traveling evangelist _____

by Recommendation _____ Paid other ministers _____

by Profession _____ Home for Children

Members dismissed: _____ with this letter _____

by Letter _____ total for year _____

by Exclusion _____ Associational Treasury

by Death (please state names(s)) _____ with this letter _____

_____ total for year _____

_____ Foreign Missions _____

by Request _____ Building and Repairs _____

total membership _____ Miscellaneous _____

Condition of prayer meeting _____ (all other expenses)

Condition of Sunday School _____

No. of Officers and Teachers _____

Average No. of pupils in Sunday School _____

No. of Minutes ordered _____

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 of _____ Church

assembled in regular meeting this _____ day of _____, 19 ____

with _____ members present. Our day of meeting is _____ Sunday.

_____ Moderator

_____ Clerk

_____ Clerk's address

