

MINUTES
Of The
NINETY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION
Eastern Division
Of The
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH
When Convened With
MARTHA WASHINGTON
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fentress Co., Clarkrange, Tenn.
OCTOBER 12-13, 1979

Rev. Tomie Vaughn, Moderator.....	Monterey, Tenn.
Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant Moderator	Clarkrange, Tenn.
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk	Monterey, Tenn.
Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Assistant Clerk.....	Monterey, 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-sixth annual session of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Martha Washington Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress County, Clarkrange, Tennessee on October 12 and 13, 1979. The Moderator, Rev. Tomie Vaughn being present, called the house to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Rev. Omer Allred. Prayer was led by Rev. Porter Penticuff. Scripture was taken from Jer. 23:1-4. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

Moderator	Rev. Tomie Vaughn
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Daily Norrod
Clerk	Rev. Darrel Phillips
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Doyle Vaughn

DELEGATES

ALLARDT
BANNER SPRINGS
CALVARY

CENTER POINT
CIRCLE DRIVE
COOPER'S CHAPEL

CROSS ROADS CHAPEL
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON
HIGHLAND
HIGHPOINT
JONESVILLE
LAKESIDE

LIBERTY
MARTHA WASHINGTON
MIDWAY
MT. CARMEL
1ST F.W.B. RICKMAN
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY
RINNIE
TINCH TOWN
UNION GROVE

UNION POINT
WOODY

Terry Delk, Dewey Stowers
Tilford Waters, Mae Waters
Donnie L. Welch, Evora Welch, Dimple Guffy,
Lula Bowman, Burris Howard
Omie Ringley, Judy Choate
Lemond Morris, Lucille Bilbrey
Bobby Choate, Wilburne Choate,
Hettie Wright
Charles Doss
Floyd Coleman, Bettie Coleman
Floyd Vaughn, James Harris, Ed Hammock
NOT REPRESENTED (See Misc. Bus.)
Timmy Baldwin, Gary Green
Joseph Hotsinpillar, George D. Baily,
John Hotsinpillar
Roscoe Hammock, Curtis Allred
Paul Dixon, Bobby Ledbetter
Hooper Farley, Lester Key
Mitchel Beaty
Roger Dial
Barnus Phillips, Dean Phillips
Daisy Stults, Paul Stults, Flonnie Smith
Nellie Downs, Hazel Peters
Zelma Presley, Carolyn Harris, Pollie Phillips
Kenneth Harris
Wilburn Phillips, Dora Phillips
Herbert Ashburn

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Porter Penticuff, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Bennie Sells, Rev. Glen Bilbrey.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Elmer McCowan, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Carl Edwards, Bro. Charles Doss

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Omer Allred, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Kenny Winningham, Bro. George Bailly

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Bro. Barnus Phillips, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Warren Green, Bro. Terry Delk.

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Bro. Paul Dixon, Bro. Joe Hotsinpiller

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Rev. Randall Hoover.

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Elmer McCowan, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Porter Penticuff, Rev. Carl Edwards,

Rev. Eugene Wright, Rev. Darrel Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Porter Penticuff, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Paul Dixon, Rev. Claude Wilson, Bro. Burris Stepp, Eliza Cross

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday, 7 p.m. - Rev. Richard England and Bro. Dallas Nance.

Saturday, 11 a.m. - Rev. Ovle Tinch.

Saturday, 7 p.m. - Rev. Carl Edwards, Rev. Gilbert Mata, Rev. Porter Penticuff.

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

ALLARDT:	Read and Passed
BANNER SPRINGS:	Read and Passed
CALVARY:	Read and Passed
CENTER POINT:	Read and Passed
COOPERS CHAPEL:	Read and Passed
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL:	Read and Passed
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON:	Read and Passed
1ST F.W.B. RICKMAN	Read and Passed
HIGHLAND:	Read and Passed
HIGHPOINT:	Not Represented (See Misc. Bus.)
JONESVILLE:	Read and Passed
LAKESIDE:	Read and Passed
LIBERTY:	Read and Passed
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Read and Passed
MIDWAY:	Read and Passed
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. Eugene Wright. Special singing was sung by Bro. Hooper Farley, Rev. Gilbert Mata, and Bro. Dewey Stowers. Because of sickness, Rev. Claude Wilson was unable to preach the introductory sermon. The Alternate, Rev. Tomie Vaughn, delivered a wonderful message, reading from the Rules of Decorum and giving scripture upon the beliefs of the Freewill Baptists. He took his text from Matt. 18:11-17. We dismissed at 12:20 until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reassembled at 1:20 by singing. Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Raper. The moderator read scripture from St. John 14:1-6. An Associational Treasury offering of \$122.01 was taken up. Rev. Earl Raper, from the Freewill Baptist Home for Children, gave a wonderful talk about the home and the growth that it has made since it was established forty years ago.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: None Responded

INVITATION OF OFFICE OF ELDER

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: Rev. Lyle Ledbetter brought a letter from the Central Indiana Stone Association of Freewill Baptists asking to join the Eastern Division. Because Rev. Ledbetter's letter had been issued for over ninety days, the Presbytery placed him on a two month probation.

THE RULES OF DECORUM WERE READ

Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Glen Bilbrey and voiced by all to accept them as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of the Presbytery for 1978-79 was read. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Rev. Randall Hoover and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:00.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The moderator read from Ps. 4:1-6. The congregation sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Rev. Richard England preached from Matt. 18:1. Bro. Dallas Nance preached from Romans 13:9.

SATURDAY MORNING

We convened at 9:00. Bro. Doyle Vaughn led singing. The moderator read from John 15:1-5. Rev. Bradley Hatfield led prayer. The Association proceeded by calling the roll of delegates. The following churches were represented: Allardt, Calvary, Circle Drive, Coopers Chapel, 1st F.W.B. Livingston, Jonesville, Lakeside, Martha Washington, Mt. Carmel, Rinnie, 2nd F.W.B. Monterey, Union Grove, Union Point, and Woody. The Association proceeded by hearing the committee reports.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST REPORT

Evangelist Report for 1978-79

I have been blessed this year to preach in all the churches of our Association. I have been warmly welcomed and accepted as a Brother in Christ.

I find all of our churches to be working hard in their areas to spread the "Good News" of Jesus Christ our Lord.

I want to thank all of the wonderful brothers and sisters for making this year a blessing for me and my family. I also praise the Lord for all of the pastors who have made me welcome to all of our churches. I have found great liberty and a warm Spirit in each church.

May God bless each church and pastor.

Rev. Bennie Sells

The report was read and passed.

COMMITTEE OF TEMPERANCE

The Temperance Committee gave it's report. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Temperance, advised all our ministers and churches to firmly oppose the use of any intoxicating drinks, such whiskey, beer or wine.

Also we stand opposed to the use of drugs such as marijuana, opium and L.S.D. We recommend that Christians use only drugs prescribed by a doctor and only as a doctor recommends.

Temperance also covers our actions before the lost world. We, as Christians, should hold our temper before lost people. We should show the love of Christ in our lives as shown in the Bible. We urge all Christians to heed to the scripture—2nd Peter 2:5-8 "And beside this giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; add to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins."

Rev. Porter Penticuff, Chairman

Rev. Bennie Sells

Rev. Glen D. Bilbrey

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave it's report. Rev. Porter Penticuff made a motion, seconded by Rev. Kenny Winningham and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your committee on Sunday School, believe that Sunday School is a very important part in the church today. As many of our young people are being led astray, we believe that it is very important to have qualified teachers to teach the word of God. We urge all parents to take their children to Sunday School, because the Bible says, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it. We urge all pastors to see that each teacher is qualified to teach our children.

Rev. Elmer D. McCowan, Chairman

Rev. Buddy Edwards

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Resolution gave it's report. Bro. Doyle Vaughn made a motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your Committee on Resolution, agree to stand on the former Resolution and submit the following suggestion to the Association. That we urge each church and pastor to labor for a greater degree of fellowship and love in our churches; and press forward to the mark of the high calling and make our peace, calling and election sure with God.

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman
Bro. George D. Bailey
Rev. Kenneth Winningham

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave it's report. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your Committee, on obituaries, find that 27 of our beloved members have passed away and they are:

Allardt:	Arnice Jene Price
Banner Springs:	Demple Hicks
Calvary:	Amy Key, Effie Norrod
Coopers Chapel:	Cambria Boles
Cross Roads Chapel:	Norra Brewer
1st F.W.B. Livingston:	Metta McCormick, Rev. Cordell Hargis
Highland:	Zola Ferrell, Beatrice Norrod
Jonesville:	Culbert England
Liberty:	Joe May Speck
Martha Washington:	Eliza Todd, Clifford Threat
Midway:	Clarcy Ashburn
Mt. Carmel:	Olin Young, Cecil Dixon
Rinnie:	Vivian Taylor, Minnie Jackson, Sterlin Bowman
2nd F.W.B. Monterey:	John Copeland
Union Point:	Holland Copeland, Portia Looper, Signn Pippin, Ollie Wilson Sams, Edna Looper
Woody:	Arther Richardson

Bro. Barnus Phillips, Chairman
Rev. Warren Green
Bro. Perry Delk

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

The committee on Prayer Meeting gave it's report. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Kenny Winningham and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the committee on Prayer Meeting, believe that Prayer Meeting is one of the important services that all persons should attend. God's house is a place of prayer.

We believe that prayer is the key to the Kingdom that unlocks Gods door. Without prayer we have no contact with Gor or his Son.

We the Christian people need to keep the prayer line open to God at all times.

We urge all churches, if you haven't got a Prayer Meeting, to establish one in your church.

Our Prayer to God is to save the lost.

Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Chairman

Bro. Joseph Hotsinipiller

Bro. Paul Dixon

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 10:55 for the Introductory Message. Singing was led by Bro. Porter Penticuff. Rev. Ovie Tinch brought a wonderful sermon, taking his text from Joel 1:2-20 and taking as his subject "What With-holds the Blessings from the House of the Lord." We dismissed at 12:00 until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We reassembled at 1:00 by singing led by Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. The Moderator read from St. John 16:1-6. Bro. Harvey Garrison led us in prayer.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your Committee of Finance, report \$596.25 in the Associational Treasury and that our churches have sent \$1,830.39 to The Children's Home through the Association.

Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman

Bro. Doyle Vaughn

Rev. Randall Hoover

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Bro. Gilbert Mata asked for a letter of recommendation to join the Central Indiana Association. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Leman Cravens and voiced by all to give him a letter. Rev. Clyde Bilbrey wrote the Association sending a letter stating he was unable to come to the association. Bro. Gerald Taylor wrote a letter requesting a letter of recommendation to join the Cumberland Association of Freewill Baptists. Rev. Omer Allred made a motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to give him a letter. A discussion was made about reinstating the Communion and Feet Washing service back into the Association and Conference on Saturday nights. Bro. Bobby Choate made a motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper. The Association voted 23-2 in favor of accepting the motion. Rev. James Blaylock, Rev. Tony

Durham, and Timothy Blaylock were automatically dropped from the Association for not representing in two consecutive years. Rev. James Blaylock had previously turned in his credentials. The Highpoint church was dropped from the Eastern Division for not representing in the Association for two consecutive years. Rev. Elmer McCowan made a motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to drop it. A discussion was made about fellowship with one another at different churches in the Association. After discussion motion was made by Rev. Daily Norrod, seconded by Rev. Elmer McCowan and voiced by all to table the discussion until next year's Association in Miscellaneous Business. 29 ministers signed the register. We would like to recognize the following visiting ministers: Rev. Harvey Garrison and Rev. Mayford Beaty.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Harlon Thompson was elected as Traveling Evangelist for the Associational year 1979-80.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was appointed that the next Association meet at the Allardt Freewill Baptist Church, Fentress Co., Jamestown, Tenn. on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1980. Rev. Tomie Vaughn, the moderator, is scheduled to call the house to order at 9:00 A.M.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Daily Norrod was chosen to preach the next Introductory Sermon. Rev. Bradley Hatfield was chosen as alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the preachers, deacons, and delegates of the Eastern Division wish to express our thanks to the fine people of the Martha Washington Church for the great hospitality and fine food that we received. You, the church, have made it possible for us to have a wonderful Association. May God bless you.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The moderator started service at 7:05. Singing was led by Rev. Porter Penticuff. Prayer was led by Rev. Warren Green. Rev. Carl Edwards preached from 2 Tim. 4:9-22. Rev. Gilbert Mata preached from 1 Thes. 4:7-18. Rev. Porter Penticuff preached the Communion and Feet Washing service, reading 1 Cor. 10:1-4, 11:23-26. We had a wonderful service. After testimonies we sung a hymn and dismissed until next year at Allardt.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Oct. 7, 1978 - The presbytery met in association at the 2nd F.W.B. of Monterey. Bro. Leon Baldwin came before the presbytery for examination for ordination into the full ministry. After examination, motion was made by Bro. Darrel Phillips and seconded by Bro. Porter Penticuff, and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Elza Cross came to be examined for ordination as Deacon from the Martha Washington Church. After examination, Bro. Kenny Winningham made motion.

seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough, and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Kenny Winningham served in the absence of Bro. Luther Cox.

Oct. 28, 1978 - The presbytery met in conference during night service at Banner Springs Church. Bro. Eugene Wright and Bro. Bradley Hatfield served in the absence of Bro. Luther Cox and Bro. Porter Penticuff. Bro. Willie Wright came from the Mt. Carmel Church to be examined for ordination into the full ministry. Rev. Bradley Hatfield read from 1 Tim. 3:1-7. Rev. Eugene Wright led us in prayer. Motion was made and seconded to bring in Bro. Wright for Questioning. After Examination, Rev. Eugene Wright made motion, seconded by Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough and voiced by all to ordain him.

Dec. 30, 1978 - The presbytery met in conference at Calvary Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Dennis Trimble for license. After examination, Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Luther Cox and voiced by all to license him for one year. Bro. Dallas Nunce came before the presbytery for the purpose of being licensed for one year. After examination Bro. Luther Cox made motion, seconded by Bro. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all to license him. Both Bro. Trimble and Bro. Nance were from the Cross Roads Chapel Church.

Jan. 27, 1979 - The presbytery was called to organize the First Freewill Baptist Church of Rickman in Overton County. Bro. Glen Bilbrey served in the absence of Bro. Porter Penticuff. After reading the Rules of Decorum, The Articles of Faith, The Declaration of Rights and The Freewill Baptist Covenant, the doors of the church were opened by the Moderator. Ten joined the church. Bro. Alfred Purdue was called in for questioning for deacon. After examination, Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough made motion, seconded by Bro. Luther Cox and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Danny Wilson came before the presbytery for the purpose of examining him for Deacon. After examination, Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough made motion, seconded by Bro. Luther Cox and voiced by all to ordain him. The church elected Bro. Kenny Winningham Pastor. Sister Anna Kay Wilson was elected clerk.

Feb. 24, 1979 - The presbytery met in conference at Woody Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Warren Green for ordination into the full ministry. After examination, Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough made motion, seconded by Bro. Kenny Winningham and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Kenny Winningham served in the absence of Bro. Luther Cox.

Mar. 3, 1979 - The presbytery met at the Midway Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Carl Edwards for ordination into the full ministry. After examination, Bro. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Bro. Luther Cox and voiced by all to ordain him.

April 28, 1979 - The presbytery met at the Rinnie Church in conference for the purpose of examining Bro. Austin Choate for Deacon of the Center Point Church. After examination, Bro. Claude Wilson made motion, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Claude Wilson and Bro. Omer Allred were called in to serve in the absence of Bro. Luther Cox and Bro. Porter Penticuff.

April 28, 1979 - The presbytery met in called meeting at the Lakeside Church in Monterey, Tn., Putnam, Co. for the purpose of organizing the Lakeside Freewill Baptist Church. Bro. Daily Norrod and Bro. Harlon Thompson served in the absence of Bro. Porter Penticuff and Bro. Luther Cox. The Moderator read from 1 John 5:10-14. twelve joined the church as charter members. Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough was elected pastor. Bro. John Hotsinpillar was elected Clerk and Treasurer. Bro. John Hotsinpillar was called in for examination as Deacon. After questioning, Bro. Daily Norrod made motion,

seconded by Bro. Harlon Thompson and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Joe Hotsinpiiller was called in for questioning as Deacon. After examination, Bro. Harlon Thompson made motion, seconded by Bro. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. George Baily was called in for questioning, as Deacon. After examination, Bro. Harlon Thompson made motion, seconded by Bro. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to ordain him.

June 2, 1979 - The presbytery met in called meeting at the Highland Church in Overton Co. for the purpose of examining Bro. Jerry Harris for ordination into the full ministry. In the absence of Bro. Luther Cox, Bro. Porter Penticuff, and Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough, Bro. Benny Sells, Bro. A.G. Phillips, and Bro. Miller Thompson were called to serve on the presbytery. After examination, Bro. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Bro. Miller Thompson and voiced by all to ordain him.

July 28, 1979 - The presbytery met in conference at the 2nd F.W.B. Church in Monterey, TN, Putnam Co., for the purpose of examining Bro. Perry Delk for Deacon of the Allardt Church. After examination, Bro. Tomie Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Hoyt Looper and voiced by all to ordain him. Bro. Joe Roysden came before the presbytery for examination for license into the ministry. After examination, Bro. Tomie Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all to license him for one year. Bro. Roysden came from the Cross Roads Chapel Church. Bro. Hoyt Looper and Bro. Tomie Vaughn served in the absence of Bro. Porter Penticuff and Bro. Luther Cox.

July 31, 1979 - The presbytery met in called meeting at the Jonesville Church, Fentress Co., for the purpose of ratifying the Deacon credentials of Bro. Virgil Beaty. Bro. Tomie Vaughn and Bro. Hoyt Looper served in the absence of Bro. Luther Cox and Bro. Porter Penticuff. The Jonesville Church voted unanimously to recommend Bro. Beaty. Bro. Tomie Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Hoyt. Looper and voiced by all the presbytery to radify Bro. Beaty's Deacon credentials.

Aug. 25, 1979 - The presbytery was called in special session to the Woody Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Robert Taylor for the office of Deacon. After examination, Bro. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough to ordain him.

Sept. 30, 1979 - The presbytery was called in conference at the Center Point Church for the purpose of examining Rev. Buss Beaty to ratify his credentials and excepting him into the Eastern Division. since Rev. Beaty's letter of recommendation had been received for over ninety days, Bro. porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Bro. Tomie Vaughn and voiced by all to put Bro. Beaty on probation until Dec. 29, 1979. Bro. Herman Norris came to be examined for liscense into the ministry. After examination, Bro. Tomie Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to license him. Bro. Beaty and Bro. Norris came from the Banner Springs Church. Bro. A.G. Bowman and Bro. David Phillips, Deacons from the Cllvary Church came requesting that the presbytery ratify their credentials to show recognition of the presbytery. After discussion, Bro. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Bro. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to ratify their credentials.

Elmer D. McCowan, Chairman
Darrell Phillips, Clerk
Porter Penticuff
Billy Joe Hedgecough
Luther Cox

CHURCH	ADDRESS	GAINED BY			LOST BY				Total Fellowship
		Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Letter	Death	Request	Exc.	
Allardt	Allardt	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	23
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	54
Calvary	Crawford	0	2	0	4	2	0	0	160
Center Point	Jamestown	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	106
Circle Drive	Algood	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	41
Cooper's Chapel	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	125
Cross Roads Chapel	Jamestown	0	3	11	0	1	0	0	137
1st F.W.B. Livingston	Livingston	0	6	7	0	2	0	0	135
1st F.W.B. Rickman	Rickman	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	32
Highland	Livingston	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	97
Jonesville	Clarkrange	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	85
Lakeside	Monterey	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Liberty	Livingston	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	15
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	43
Midway	Clarkrange	0	5	2	2	1	2	0	122
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	187
Rinnie	Crossville	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	165
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Monterey	0	10	6	4	1	0	0	69
Tinch Town	Jamestown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	69
Union Grove	Monterey	0	1	0	9	0	2	0	106
Union Point	Monterey	0	2	5	0	5	0	0	142
Woody	Crossville	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	105
		36	43	44	38	26	4	0	2031

Total Fellowship	Day of Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Missions	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Building & Repairs	Miscellaneous	Foreign Missions
23	all	0	20.00	534.31	0	120.00	657.55	539.58	319.28
54	all	1,213.00	22.85	219.00	0	65.00	1,338.00	0	0
160	all	1,807.47	25.44	353.75	0	347.76	2,638.29	382.96	0
106	all	268.09	21.00	429.82	10.00	127.00	857.67	230.00	0
41	all	1,004.55	24.00	128.55	0	50.00	2,138.63	768.85	0
125	all	902.40	19.00	122.00	0	90.00	751.80	1,214.88	0
137	all	7,940.00	35.00	398.43	0	160.00	2,067.77	1,002.20	0
135	all	5,875.00	20.00	450.00	0	1,018.00	3,323.57	1,776.78	0
32	all	700.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	0	288.73	3,027.42	0
97	all	724.42	12.50	378.32	0	120.00	0	2,117.18	0
85	all	283.76	12.00	124.00	0	50.00	1,876.72	3,848.54	0
13	all	0	26.00	229.60	0	75.00	1,737.54	260.48	0
15	all	104.33	15.00	37.75	0	669.00	0	972.54	0
43	all	0	12.00	300.00	0	117.81	1,835.19	1,531.11	0
122	all	1,800.00	24.98	313.50	0	366.24	854.08	1,938.09	0
187	all	3,304.08	51.75	852.02	0	150.00	3,031.45	2,946.17	0
165	3-4	1,450.00	40.00	162.00	20.00	382.55	17,477.13	103.66	0
69	all	0	48.55	500.00	50.00	36.27	9,219.33	1,383.90	0
69	all	685.36	26.00	224.28	0	20.00	316.75	518.51	0
106	all	1,088.53	14.10	282.29	0	50.00	9.15	2,019.24	0
142	all	607.00	45.80	249.00	0	142.00	0	522.88	0
105	all	904.69	25.00	250.76	0	0	0	626.34	0
2031		30,662.68	640.97	6,639.38	110.00	4,056.63	50,419.35	27,731.31	319.28

PASTORAL LABOR 1979-80

ALLARDT	Eugene Wright, Pastor
BANNER SPRINGS	Buss Beaty, Pastor; Hermon Norris, Assistant
CALVARY	James Phillips, Pastor
CENTER POINT	Omer Allred; Willie Wright, Assistant
CIRCLE DRIVE	Bennie Sells, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL	Darrel Phillips, Pastor
CROSSROADS CHAPEL	Leman Cravens, Pastor
1st F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Ovle Tinch, Pastor
1st S.W.B. Rickman	Kenneth E. Winningham, Pastor
HIGHLAND	J.B. Harris, Pastor
JONESVILLE	Warren Green, Pastor
LAKESIDE	Billy Joe Hedgecough, Pastor
LIBERTY	Jimmy Dixon, Pastor
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Porter Penticuff, Pastor, Claude Willson, Asst.
MIDWAY	Carl Edwards, Pastor
MT. CARMEL	Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
RINNIE	Omer Allred, Pastor
2nd F.W.B. MONTEREY	Dallas Nance, Pastor
TINCHTOWN	Jackie Reagan, Pastor; Elbert Copeland, Asst.
UNION GROVE	Donald Whittaker, Pastor
UNION POINT	Hershel Phillips, Pastor
WOODY	Richard England, Pastor

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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	86	7	6	5	1	14	3	\$1943.09
Leon Baldwin	Rt. 1, Box 163 Crossville, TN.	1	85	11	1	2	0	0	2	777.41
Glen D. Bilbrey	Rt. 1, Box 259 Cookeville, Tn.	1	170	3	0	0	0	1	0	1300.00
Leeman Cravens	Rt. 1, Box 109-E Clarkrange, Tn.	1	140	23	14	14	1	10	4	9184.32
Carl Edwards	Rt. 1, Box 203 Jamestown, Tn.	1	116	9	5	4	0	1	4	2238.00
Warren Green	Rt. 1, Box 225 Crossville, Tn.	1	96	7	5	0	0	0	0	283.76
Billy Joe Hedgecough	Rt. 2, Box 109 Monterey, Tn.	1	101	5	1	5	0	0	1	148.73
Elmer D. McCowan	Rt. 7, Box 63 Cookeville, Tn.	1	167	17	4	5	2	3	3	2610.13
Darrell Phillips	P.O. Box 93 Monterey, Tn.	1	81	0	0	2	0	0	0	617.75
Ovle Tinch	Rt. 3, Box 303 Livingston, Tn.	1	162	17	13	16	5	21	0	5116.00
Tomie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey, Tn.	0	21	0	0	0	0	10	2	120.00
Claude Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 133A Clarkrange, Tn.	0	50	16	0	0	0	1	5	
Kenneth Winningham	P.O. Box 12 Rickman, Tn.	1	136	23	33	8	1	3	0	800.00
Eugene Wright	Rt. 2, Box 100	1	120	19	3	12	1	3	3	107.30

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT:

Clyde Bilbrey, Wayne Brock, Melvin Brown, Elbert Copeland, Luther Cox, Obed Delk, Jessie Dixon, Jimmy Dixon, Richard England, Eddie Hargis, Jerry Harris, J.B. Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Jimmy Hood, Randall Hoover, Woodie Key, Hoyt Looper, Willard Norris, Willie Norris, Daily Norrod, Ronald Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Basil Phillips Jr., James Phillips, Hershel Phillips, M.G. Phillips, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Roger Sisco, Oscar Smith, Harlon Thompson, Donald Whittaker, Willie Wright

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 receive members into the Freewill Baptist Church by conversion and by letter and recommendation. It shall be the duty of each minister on receiving members into the church to ask your applicant the following questions: First, do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength? Second, are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to walk in all his holy precepts?

Section 5 -- It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church, to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 6 -- It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of all their church meetings in a book kept for that purpose.

Section 7 -- Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate votes whose membership does not exceed 50, and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 8 -- No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subjects of repentance, faith, justification, the door to the church, water baptism, and washing the saints feet, the Lord's supper, and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 9 -- No minister shall be ordained in the Freewill Baptist Church of Christ without first being licensed for a period of twelve months. Any ordained 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 judgement, 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 _____

Members received past 12 months:

by Letter _____

by Recommendation _____

by Profession _____

Members dismissed: _____

by Letter _____

by Exclusion _____

by Death [please state name(s)] _____

by Request _____

total membership _____

Condition of prayer meeting _____

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

FINANCES

Paid pastor _____

Paid traveling evangelist _____

Paid other ministers _____

Home for Children

with this letter _____

total for year _____

Associational Treasury

with this letter _____

total for year _____

Foreign Missions _____

Building and Repairs _____

Miscellaneous _____

(all other expenses)

