

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION
Eastern Division
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

when convened with
ALLARDT

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fentress Co., Allardt, Tenn.

October 10-11, 1980

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Moderator Rickman, TN
Rev. Daily Norrod, Assistant Moderator Clarkrange, TN
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk Monterey, TN
Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Assistant Clerk Monterey, TN

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-seventh annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Allardt Freewill Baptist Church, Fentress Co., TN, on Oct. 10-11, 1980. The Moderator, Rev. Tomie Vaughn, called the house to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Rev. Willie Wright. Prayer was led by all preachers. Scripture was taken from Ps. 33: 1-5. An offering of \$63.70 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

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

DELEGATES

ALLARDT	Truman Creselious
BANNER SPRINGS	Quitman Garrett, Payton Richards
CALVARY	Haily Smith, Hazel Norrod, Mildred Hoover,
	Judy Bowman, Ray Smith
CENTER POINT	Betty Choate, Hettie King
CIRCLE DRIVE	Martha Holloway, Comer McCloud
COOPERS CHAPEL	Billy Beaty, Lisa Thrasher, Melinda Beaty,
	Ruby King
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	Omer Bertram, Evert Stinson
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Pauline Stewart, Eva Pryor
1ST F.W.B. RICKMAN	Willis Wilson
HIGHLAND	Donald Ledbetter, Velma Ledbetter
JONESVILLE	Virgil Beaty, Oscar Westfelt
LAKESIDE	John Hotsinpillar, George Bailey
LIBERTY	Roscoe Hammock
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Warren Buck
MIDWAY	Wilma Allred, Lora Norrod
MT. CARMEL	Mitchell Beaty, William Conastser
RINNIE	Paul Stults, Ronnie Sisco, Daisy Stults,
	Gladys Lowe
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	Dale Welch, Walter Polston
TINCH TOWN	Clarence Cooper, Clyde Whited
UNION GROVE	James Harris, Ronald Harris, Sharon Harris,
	Earlene Phillips
UNION POINT	Clarence Phipps
WOODY	Eleanor England, Paul C. Harville

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Omer Allred, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Willie Wright, Bro. David Phillips

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Leeman Cravens, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Ony Wright, Bro. J.B. Creselious

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Eugene Wright, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Harlon Thompson, Rev. Dallas Nance

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Bro. A.G. Bowman, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Dale Welch, Bro. George Bailey

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Bennie Sells, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Paul Stults, Bro. Ray Smith

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Willie Wright, Bro. Omer Bertram

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Porter Penticuff, CHAIRMAN, Rev. Daily Norrod, Rev. Willie Wright, Rev. J.B. Harris, Rev. Darrel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Eugene Wright, CHAIRMAN, Bro. Perry Delk, Bro. Ony Wright

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday, 7 p.m.—Rev. Willie Wright

Saturday, 11 a.m.—Rev. Harlon Thompson

Saturday, 7 p.m.—Rev. Bradley Hatfield

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
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
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

Singing was led by Bro. Willis Wilson. Prayer was led by Rev. Mayford Beaty. Our visiting ministers were recognized. They were Rev. Harvey Garrison and Rev. Mayford Beaty from the Western Division and Rev. Andrew Workman from the Ohio State Meeting. Special singing was conducted by Rev. Herschel Phillips and Rev. Andrew Workman. Rev. Daily Norrod brought the Introductory Message reading from Gen. 14:13 and taking as his text "You'll Reap Just What You Sow." We adjourned at 12:05 until after lunch. Rev. Harlon Thompson dismissed us in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:30 by singing led by Bro. David Phillips. Prayer was led by Rev. Leeman Cravens. The Moderator read from Ps. 26: 1-7.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: None Responded

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: Bro. Earl Cook was ordained as Deacon from the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church

THE RULES OF DECORUM WERE READ

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

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of Presbytery for 1979-80 was read. Rev. Dallas Nance made motion, seconded by Rev. Bennie Sells and voted by Association, to accept the report as read.

We adjourned at 2:30 until 9:00 Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT

We assembled back at Allardt at 7:00 p.m. for the evening worship service. A wonderful service was reported with Rev. Willie Wright delivering the message.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association reconvened at 9:00 a.m. by singing led by Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough. The Moderator read scripture from Micah 6: 8. Prayer was led by all preachers. Bro. James Raper, from the Freewill Baptist Home for Children, gave a wonderful talk about the progress of the Home. An offering of \$72.39 was taken up for the Home. The following churches were represented: Allardt, Cross Roads Chapel, Lakeside, Martha Washington, Mt. Carmel, Rinnie, 2nd F.W.B. Monterey and Tinch Town. The Association proceeded by hearing the committee reports.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST REPORT

Evangelist Report for 1979-80

As the Traveling Evangelist, I have preached in all the churches in the Association. This has been a wonderful experience for me. I have received a warm welcome from all pastors and members. I have had great liberty and witnessed the Holy Spirit in all churches. I found all our churches working hard to spread the gospel.

Rev. Harlon Thompson

Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all, to accept the report as read.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Temperance Committee gave it's report. Rev. Bennie Sells made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all, to accept the report. We, your committee on Temperance, advise all our ministers to firmly oppose the use of any intoxicating drinks such as 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 people. We should, as Christians, hold our temper before the 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 scriptures in 2nd Peter 1: 5-8, "And beside this giving all diligence add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and 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."

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman
Rev. Willie Wright
Bro. David Phillips

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave it's report. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all, to accept the report.

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. Leeman Cravens, Chairman
Bro. Ony Wright
Bro. J.B. Creselious

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Resolution Committee gave it's report. Rev. Tomie Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Ony Wright and voiced by all, to accept the report. We, your committee on Resolution, agree to stand on the former Resolution and submit the following suggestions to the Association. We urge each pastor and church to labor to and 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. We, your committee, also feel that there ought to be rules in our minutes so that each young minister can know how many members he has to have to have a business meeting; then how to conduct the order of business.

Rev. Eugene Wright, Chairman
Rev. Harlon Thompson
Rev. Dallas Nance

The clause in the report about the number of members needed to be present for a business meeting was tabled for Miscellaneous Business.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The obituary committee gave it's report. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all, to accept the report. We, the committee on obituaries, find that 15 of our beloved members passed away. They are:

Banner Springs
Center Point
Circle Drive
Cross Roads Chapel
1st F.W.B. Livingston

Highland
Liberty
Mt. Carmel
Union Grove

Sis. May Waters
Sis. Stella Hoover
Bro. Bates Manis
Bro. Robert Lowe, Bro. Wheeler Wright
Bro. Ed Hammock, Sis. Ethel Hargis,
Bro. Cleo Pittmn
Bro. Thurman Dixon, Sis. Audie Walker
Bro. Joe Mae Speck
Sis. Amanda Bledsole, Bro Albert Adkins
Bro Troy Murphy, Bro. Oliver Eldridge

Bro. A.G. Bowman, Chairman
Bro. George D. Bailey
Bro. Dale Welch

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

The committee on Prayer Meeting gave it's report. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Omer Allred and voiced by all, to accept the report.

We, the committee on Prayer Service, find that most of our churches have prayer meeting. We feel that all our churches attend and support prayer meeting. We find in God's word that it is the duty of all Christians to pray. Therefore, we feel that prayer meeting is important to our churches that we may have power with God.

We encourage the churches that don't have prayer meeting to start one as soon as possible, and we encourage all Christians to attend prayer meeting. May God bless our churches and people is our prayer.

Rev. Bennie Sells, Chairman
Bro. Paul Stults
Bro. Ray Smith

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 10:55 for the Introductory Message. Rev. Richard England led us in prayer. Special singing was conducted by Bro. Dewey Stowers. Rev. Harlon Thompson delivered the Introductory Message reading from Numbers 20: 7-12, and taking as his text "Losing the Blessings of the Lord." We dismissed at 12:15 until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:30 by singing led by Bro. A.G. Bowman. Prayer was led by all.

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee gave it's report. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Omer Allred and voiced by all, to accept the report.

We, your committee on Finance, report \$1,301.41 in the Associational Treasury and that our churches have sent \$1,897.87 through the Association.

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman
Rev. Willie Wright
Bro. Omer Bertram

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion was made by Rev. Leeman Cravens and seconded by Bro. Bobby Choate to not specify the number of members or deacons that have to be present to have a business meeting. After discussion, Bro Cravens withdrew his motion and Bro. Choate withdrew his second on the motion. Bro. A.G. Bowman made motion, seconded by Bro. Porter Penticuff, that the church have 7 members to transact church business. After discussion, the Association voted 26 to 3 for the churches to require 7 members present before conducting a business meeting.

Rev. Eddie Hargis asked and received a letter of full faith and fellowship from the Eastern Division to join the Central Ind. Association. Rev. Dallas Nance asked for and received a letter of full faith and fellowship from the Eastern Division to join the Union F.W.B. Association. Rev. Kenneth Winningham asked for a letter to join the Liberty Association. The Association voted to give Rev. Winningham a letter of dismissal at his own request. It was requested by Rev. Kenneth Winningham that the 1st F.W.B. Church of Rickman receive a letter to join the Liberty Association. It was decided that the Association wait until the Rickman Church brings a letter formally requesting a letter to leave our Association. Rev. Ronald Norrod and Rev. Jimmy Hood were dropped from the roll of ordained ministers.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Bro. Paul Stults made motion, seconded by Rev. Harlon Thompson and voiced by the entire Association, that Rev. Daily Norrod be Traveling Evangelist for the Associational year 1980-81.

PLACE FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was appointed that the next Association meet at the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress Co., Grimsley, TN on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1981. The moderator, Rev. Elmer McCowan, is scheduled to call the house to order at 9:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Harlon Thompson was elected to preach the next Introductory Message. Rev. Richard England was chosen as Rev. Thompson's alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the ministers, deacons, and delegates of the Eastern Division wish to express our thanks to the ladies of the Allardt Church for all the fine food we received during the two days of our Association. We thank all the people of the Allardt church for showing us the hospitality that made it possible for us to have such a great Association.

ADJOURNMENT

We adjourned at 3:40 by prayer until the next appointed time and place.

SATURDAY NIGHT

A wonderful service was reported Saturday night with Rev. Bradley Hatfield delivering an inspiring message.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Oct. 13, 1979—The Presbytery met in Association at the Martha Washington Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. Rev. James Phillips came before the Presbytery to request that the Presbytery come to the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church for a special session on Nov. 3. Rev. Ledbetter came before the presbytery from the Central Ind. Association to have his credentials ratified into the Eastern Division. Because Rev. Ledbetter's letter had expired the 90-day limit, Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Carl Edwards and voiced by all, to put him on the probation period until Dec. 29, 1979.

Nov. 3, 1979—The Presbytery was called to sit in on a special meeting at the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church. With 42 members present, the church proceeded with it's business with the chairman of the Presbytery serving as moderator, after the presbytery received permission to have a part in the business. The church voted to not allow the meeting to be taped by the moderator. A discussion was made about two deacons of the church who were removed from office. Bro. Leonard Walker made a motion, seconded by Rev. Randall Hoover, to void the letter on the business meeting that the church had conducted previously, in which it had voted to remove Bro. A.G. Bowman and Bro. David Phillips from the church as deacons. The church voted 25-15 to void the letter. Bro. A.G. Bowman made motion, seconded by Bro. David Phillips, to remove Bro. Billy Jones from the office of deacon. It was requested that it be placed in the minutes that the moderator of the Association spoke twice during the meeting. Rev. Jimmy Hood, agreed at the suggestion of the moderator, to turn in his credentials. The Presbytery voted to have an altar of prayer. After a song was sung as requested by Rev. Porter Penticuff, the church voted to give Rev. Tomie Vaughn permission to speak. The motion was made by Bro. David Phillips and seconded by Bro. Charles Hargis. After discussion about bringing Bro. Bowman's motion to a vote, the church voted 16-19 to remove Bro. Jones from the church as deacon. Rev. James Phillips resigned from the church as pastor.

Dec. 29, 1979—The Presbytery met at the Rinnie Freewill Baptist Church in regular conference meeting and ratified Rev. Buss Beaty's and Rev. Lyle Ledbetter's ordination papers.

Dec. 29, 1979—The Presbytery met at the Second Freewil Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Dallas Nance into the full ministry. After examination, Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all, to ordain him.

Jan. 5, 1980—The Presbytery was called to the Cross Roads Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Dennis Tremble into the full ministry. After examination, Rev. Carl Edwards made motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all, to ordain him.

March 18, 1980—The Presbytery was called to the First Freewill Baptist Church of Rickman, at the request of the pastor and deacons, concerning a problem with the pastor. After discussing the problem, the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Winningham, requested to the Presbytery that they hold his credentials until he proved himself to the community, church, the Presbytery, and the Association. The Presbytery returned Rev. Winningham's credentials at the Second Freewill Baptist of Monterey in conference on June 28, 1980.

Aug. 2, 1980—The Presbytery was called to the Cross Roads Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Joe Roysden into the full ministry. After examination, Rev. Carl Edwards made motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all, to ordain him into the full ministry.

Aug. 29, 1980—The Presbytery met with Rev. Jerry Harris, at his home, for the purpose of questioning him and discussing a problem concerning Rev. Harris. After examination, Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Darrel Phillips and voted by Presbytery, to place Rev. Harris under a one year probation, at which time he will be under the watchcare of the church. Rev. Porter Penticuff made motion, seconded by Rev. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all, to give Rev. Bradley Hatfield a letter recommending him to pastor the True Light Baptist Church in Muncie, Ind: Rev. Buddy Edwards and Rev. Eugene Wright were absent from the meeting.

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman
 Rev. Carl Edwards, Clerk
 Rev. Porter Penticuff
 Rev. Darrel Phillips
 Rev. Eugene Wright

PASTORAL LABOR 1980-81

ALLARDT
 BANNER SPRINGS
 CALVARY
 CENTER POINT
 CIRCLE DRIVE
 COOPERS CHAPEL
 CROSS ROADS CHAPEL
 1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON
 1ST F.W.B. RICKMAN
 HIGHLAND
 JONESVILLE
 LAKESIDE
 LIBERTY
 MARTHA WASHINGTON

MIDWAY
 MT. CARMEL
 RINNIE
 2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY
 TINCH TOWN
 UNION GROVE
 UNION POINT
 WOODY

Eugene Wright, pastor
 Buss Beaty, pastor
 Elmer McCowan, pastor
 Omer Allred, pastor
 Bennie Sells, pastor
 Darrel Phillips, pastor
 Leeman Cravens, pastor
 Ovle Tinch, pastor
 Kenneth E. Winningham, pastor
 J.B. Harris, pastor
 Warren Green, pastor
 Billy Joe Hedgecough, pastor
 Jessie Dixon, pastor
 Porter Penticuff, pastor; Claude Wilson, assist.
 Carl Edwards, pastor
 Willie Wright, pastor
 Omer Allred, pastor
 Harlon Thompson, pastor
 Jackie Reagan, pastor
 Donald Whittaker, pastor
 Jerry Harris, pastor
 Richard England, pastor

CHURCH	ADDRESS	GAINED BY			LOST BY				Total Fellowship
		Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Letter	Death	Request	Exc.	
Allardt	Allardt	0	0	0	0	0	0		23
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	1	2	1	4	1	0		53
Calvary	Crawford	0	3	0	0	0	20		141
Center Point	Jamestown	0	0	0	3	1	0		102
Circle Drive	Algood	0	0	0	3	1	0		37
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	0	0	4	1	0	0		119
Cross Roads Chapel	Jamestown	3	8	4	3	2	0		148
1st F.W.B. Livingston	Livingston	1	0	7	0	3	0		174
1st F.W.B. Rickman	Rickman	0	3	0	6	0	0		29
Highland	Livingston	0	0	0	4	2	0		91
Jonesville	Clarkrange	0	0	0	4	0	0		81
Lakeside	Monterey	2	1	0	0	0	0		16
Liberty	Livingston	2	0	0	7	1	0		52
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	0	0	0	0	0	0		43
Midway	Clarkrange	0	1	10	3	0	0		127
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	0	0	2	4	2	0		183
Rinnie	Crossville	0	2	7	1	0	0		174
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Monterey	3	4	4	2	0	0		70
Tinch Town	Jamestown	0	3	0	0	0	0		69
Union Grove	Monterey	3	0	3	4	2	0		105
Union Point	Monterey	0	0	0	0	1	0		141
Woody	Crossville	8	1	15	0	0	0		129
TOTAL		23	28	57	49	15	20		2,104

Total Fellowship	Day of Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
22	all	0	40.00	376.58	0	170.00	4,511.26	4,367.44
53	all	1,162.30	13.75	216.85	0	40.00	2,033.98	59.50
141	all	924.18	54.04	219.36	0	100.00	1,642.63	1,202.26
102	all	186.10	18.00	342.78	20.00	133.00	0	239.96
37	all	1,613.13	25.00	152.75	0	90.00	1,052.23	1,566.12
119	all	806.50	27.00	592.65	60.00	60.00	0	0
148	all	8,450.00	35.00	144.00	0	140.00	0	2,694.85
174	all	5,330.00	25.00	400.00	0	542.40	15,442.18	1,403.70
29	all	1,200.00	0	267.00	50.00	0	0	0
91	all	390.00	24.40	291.85	0	100.00	1,157.95	1,370.22
81	all	528.00	19.89	107.00	0	22.00	604.49	2,078.61
16	all	0	96.50	278.00	0	125.00	2,600.00	1,750.42
52	all	287.19	19.63	70.50	0	65.00	0	522.48
43	all	0	19.00	350.00	0	100.00	340.33	858.15
127	all	1,876.39	41.25	701.35	0	29.00	1,062.84	2,128.58
183	all	2,196.60	22.54	1,023.57	40.00	120.00	2,144.63	2,149.64
174	3-4	1,460.00	50.00	176.00	60.00	344.97	50,214.63	1,152.07
73	all	2,900.00	110.00	651.22	50.00	219.12	6,747.72	4,980.17
69	all	1,200.00	20.25	130.58	0	110.00	0	0
105	all	574.30	18.00	265.00	0	800.00	3,778.76	2,488.59
141	all	555.90	21.50	547.00	0	72.50	0	807.17
129	all	1,101.72	25.75	161.50	0	50.00	491.00	1,508.56
2,104		32,742.37	726.50	7,465.54	280.00	3,432.99	93,824.59	33,337.49

CHURCHES CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT: Clancy Beeler, Rt. 4, Box 669, Jamestown, TN
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CROSS ROADS CHAPEL: Beachel Creselious, Rt. 2, Box 103, Jamestown, TN
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON: Mary Ledbetter%Ted Ledbetter, Rt. 1, Livingston, TN
1ST F.W.B. RICKMAN: Edna Greenwood, Rt. 4, Livingston, TN
HIGHLAND: Faye Looper, Rt. 1, Box 236, Monterey, TN
JONESVILLE: Marie Beaty, Rt. 1, Box 23-A, Clarkrange, TN
LAKESIDE: John Hotsinpillar, Rt. 2, Box 117, Monterey, TN
LIBERTY: Dorthy Dishman, Rt. 3, Livingston, TN
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Golda Stepp, Rt. 1, Box 252, Clarkrange, TN
MIDWAY: Lora Norrod, Rt. 2, Box 297, Monterey, TN
MT. CARMEL: Iva Monday, Rt. 1, Jamestown, TN
RINNIE: Daisy Stults, Rt. 1, Box 408, Crossville, TN
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY: Patricia Thompson, 110 Minnie Ave., Monterey, TN
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UNION POINT: Laura Looper, Rt. 2, Monterey, TN
WOODY: Gerald Williams, Rt. 1, Box 615, Crossville, TN

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Leon Baldwin: Rt. 3, Monterey, TN/Ph.839-2137
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Richard England: Rt. 1, Box 7, Clarkrange, TN/Ph.863-3320
Warren Green: Box 279, Crossville, TN/Ph.484-1918
Jerry Harris: Rt. 3, Livingston, TN
J.B. Harris: Rt. 3, Box 181, Livingston, TN/Ph.498-2178
Bradley Hatfield: Muncie, Ind.
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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	74	17	9	8	4	11	0	\$1646.10
Leon Baldwin	Rt. 3 Monterey, TN	1	70	7	0	0	1	1	1	650.00
Leeman Cravens	Rt. 1 Box 109-E Clarkrange, TN	1	114	3	15	9	2	18	0	9234.50
Warren Green	Rt. 1 Box 279 Crossville, TN	1	80	0	0	9	2	0	1	0
Eddie Hargis	Anderson, Ind.	1	103	32	44	18	2	1	0	1585.23
Billy Joe Hedgecough	Rt. 3 Box 109 Monterey, TN	1	91	5	3	7	0	1	1	2000.00
Dallas Nance	Rt. 4 Vonore Rd. Sweetwater, TN 337-3970	1	122	36	11	10	0	1	6	2900.00
Darrel Phillips	P.O. Box 93 Monterey, TN	1	71	6	4	3	2	0	0	951.10
Ovle Tinch	Rt. 3 Box 303 Livingston, TN	1	204	21	8	15	4	22	1	5330.00
Tomie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey, TN	1	27	0	0	0	0	8	0	369.60*
Kenneth Winningham	P.O. Box 12 Rickman, TN 498-2755	1	209	28	3	8	0	3	0	1200.00
Eugene Wright	Rt.2 Box 100 Jamestown, TN	1	136	10	0	9	1	1	3	441.08

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Buss Beaty, Clyde Bilbrey, Elbert Copeland, Luther Cox, Obed Delk, Jessie Dixon, Jimmy Dixon, Carl Edwards, Richard England, Jerry Harris, Bradley Hatfield, J.B. Harris, Woodie Key, Lyle Ledbetter, Hoyt Looper, Elmer D. McCowan, Willard Norris, Willie Norris, Daily Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Basil Phillips, Jr., James Phillips, Hershel Phillips, M.G. Phillips, Jackie Reagan, Joe Roysden, Bennie Sells, Roger Sisco, Oscar Smith, Harlon Thompson, Dennis Tremble, Donald Whittaker, Claude Wilson, 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 al lyour 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 Misisters 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)

