

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL SESSION
Eastern Division
of the

STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

When convened with

SECOND
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OF MONTEREY
Putnam Co., Monterey, Tenn.
October 12-13, 1984

Rev. Daily Norrod, Moderator	Monterey, TN
Rev. Leeman Cravens, Assistant Moderator.	Jamestown, 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. Offering for Associational Treasury
5. Appointment of all Committees
6. Presbytery Appointed
7. Calling for Letters from Churches
8. Invitations for New Churches
9. Invitation for Office of Elders
10. Reading Rules of Decorum
11. Report of Presbytery

SECOND DAY

1. Calling Roll of Delegates
2. Offering for Childrens Home
3. Report of Evangelist
4. Report on Temperance
5. Report on Sunday School
6. Report on Resolutions
7. Report on Obituaries
8. Report on Prayer Meeting
9. Report on Finance Committee
10. Miscellaneous Business
11. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
12. Appointment of Next Meeting Place
13. Introductory Sermon
14. Expressing Thanks
15. Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The ninety-seventh annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Second Freewill Baptist Church of Monterey, Putnam County, Tennessee on October 12-13, 1984. The Moderator, Rev. Leeman Cravens, called the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Daily McCowan. Scripture was read from I Timothy 6: 6-12. An offering of \$67.00 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials:

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

DELEGATES

ALLARDT.	Dora Beaty, Nell Wright
BANNER SPRINGS.	Quitman Garrett, Virgie Garrett
CALVARY	Linda Hickman, Nancy Tinch, Clara Hargis
CENTER POINT.	Betty Choate, Ruth Cravens
CIRCLE DRIVE.	Lucille Bilbrey, Lula Mae Ray
COOPERS CHAPEL	Hettie Wright, Ann Manis, Ruby King
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.	Tilford Smith, Willie Smith
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON.	Pauline Stewart, Eva Pryor, Blanche Phillips, Ora Gore
HIGHLAND.	Velma Ledbetter, Faye Looper
JONESVILLE.	Annie Westfelt, Oscar Westfelt
LAKESIDE	Ben Roberts, Johnny Hedgecough
LIBERTY	Perry Conner, Roscoe Hammock
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Faye Ledbetter, Naomie Dixon
MIDWAY.	Lester Key, Hooper Farley
MT. CARMEL	Mitchell Beaty
RINNIE.	Dwight Hoover, Daisy Stults, Gladys Lowe, Paul Stults
2ND FWB MONTEREY	Doyle Vaughn, J.R. Tudor
TINCH TOWN	Christine Campbell
UNION GROVE	Johnnie Vaughn, Ollie Harris
UNION POINT.	Clyde Looper, Laura Looper
WOODY	Herbert Ashburn

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman, Rev. Porter Penticuff, Bro. Paul Stults

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman, Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Bro. Joe Ralph Tudor

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Rev. Bennie Sells, Rev. Darrel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Bro. Bill Buck, Chairman, Rev. Porter Penticuff

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Eugene Wright, Chairman, Rev. Woodie Key, Bro. Hooper Farley

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman, Bro. Joe Ralph Tudor, Bro. Mitchell Beaty

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Wright, Rev. Bradley Hatfield,
Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Darrel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman, Bro. A.G. Phillips, Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Bro. Barnus Phillips

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday, 7:00 p.m. — Rev. Daily McCowan, Rev. Sammy Dunford

Saturday 11:00 a.m. — Rev. Hershall Phillips

Saturday 7:00 p.m. — Rev. Eugene Wright, Rev. Omer Allred

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 FWB LIVINGSTON.	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 FWB MONTEREY.	READ AND PASSED
TINCH TOWN	READ AND PASSED
UNION GROVE.	READ AND PASSED
UNION POINT.	READ AND PASSED
WOODY	READ AND PASSED

ADJOURNED FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the Introductory Sermon. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Harvey Garrison. Special singing was done by Bro. Hooper Farley and Bro. Clyde Looper. Rev. Elmer McCowan preached the Introductory message, reading from Romans 16: 17-20; Jude 12: 16 and taking his text "Devil Called Preachers." We adjourned at 12:10 p.m. until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:10 p.m. by singing led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Herman Hooten. The Moderator read the Declaration of Rights — Sections 2, 3, 7.

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: None Responded

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

First Day: None Responded

Second Day: None Responded

The Rules of Decorum were read.

Bro. Paul Stults made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key and voiced by all to accept the Rules of Decorum as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of the Presbytery for 1983-84 was read. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Elmer McCowan and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Moderator opened up the service at 7:05 p.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and Bro. Howell Tabors. Scripture was read from St. John 6: 63. Prayer was led by Rev. Thurman Key. Special singing was sung by Sis. Geneva Phillips and Bro. Clyde Looper. Rev. Sammy Dunford read from St. John 21: 6, 15-17, preaching on the text, "Cast Your Net on the Right Side and Ye Shall Find." Rev. Daily McCowan read from Ps. 101: 5-8, preaching on the text "Mine Eyes Shall Be Upon the Faithful of the Land." Bro. Clyde Looper dismissed us by prayer at 8:35 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Moderator brought the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Scripture was read from Ps. 1: 1-6. An offering of \$43.50 was taken up for the Children's Home. Rev. James Raper from the Children's Home gave a wonderful talk concerning the Home. Some boys from the Home gave their testimony.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

The Traveling Evangelist gave his report. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key, and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Traveling Evangelist for the past year. I enjoyed visiting the churches in our association and felt a warm welcome everywhere.

We urge the churches to grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord as the spiritual growth of the church is most important.

Rev. Willie Wright

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance gave it's report.

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

We, your Committee on Temperance, find so much on the subject it is hard to get it in such short space. We advise each minister and church member to be temperate in his daily life. Gal. 5: 22-23; "but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law." Our lives should be a daily testimony to those we meet each day . . . Titus 1: 8 says "But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate." We should also be temperate with our tongue. Prov. 21: 23 "Who keepth his mouth and his tongue, keepth his soul from troubles." Love should be shown in our lives before a lost world. We should urge all Christians to observe the words of the scripture; 2nd Peter 1: 5-8, "and besides 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." We advise and urge all Christians to abstain from all use or sale of whisky, beer, wine, marijuana, opium and L.S.D. 1 Cor. 6: 10 "Nor thieves nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman

Rev. Porter Penticuff

Bro. Paul Stults

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave it's report. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Willie Wright and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your Committee on Sunday School feel Sunday School is a great part of every Bible teaching church. We feel that a student in a classroom, sitting under a godly teacher learns more about God through Sunday School

than any part of the church. One of our top law officials once said, "96% of juvenile crime was committed by young people who were never in Sunday School. We, your Committee on Sunday School urge all pastors and church leaders to promote Sunday School and to have Godly qualified teachers, as a big percentage of our church growth comes through Sunday School.

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman
 Bro. Doyle Vaughn
 Bro. Joe Tudor

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Committee on Resolution gave it's report. Rev. Elmer McCowan made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your Committee on Resolution agree to remain with the former resolution and submit the following suggestions to the Association. We do urge each pastor and all churches to strive for a greater fellowship with our churches, working together with love. Be it further resolved, we urge each pastor when receiving members into the church to read the church covenant and to follow the instructions given in the Rules of Decorum, Section 4. Strive together for a greater bond.

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman
 Rev. Bennie Sells
 Rev. Darrel Phillips

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave it's report. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the report as read. There was a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who passed away this year.

CALVARY Henry Copeland
 HIGHLAND. Marie McCormick
 MT. CARMEL Travis Stephens, Ruby Beaty, Carlos Smith
 1ST FWB LIVINGSTON. Harold Vance
 RINNIE. Hansel Smith, Rev. Luther Cox, Hershel Harville
 UNION POINT. A.P. Looper, Lou Looper

Bro. Bill Buck, Chairman
 Rev. Porter Penticuff

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

The Committee on Prayer Meeting gave it's report. Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Prayer Meeting believe that all churches should have Prayer Meeting services and that the pastors and deacons should attend

the service and encourage all the church to attend, that we may pray continually without ceasing, "For the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5: 16.

We believe our children should be taught the Lord's Prayer St. Matthew 6: 9-13. Jesus himself continued all night in Prayer to God. St. Luke 6: 12.

We believe in the power of prayer.

Rev. Eugene Wright, Chairman

Rev. Woodie Key

Bro. Hooper Farley

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee gave it's report. Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Finance, report the following finances for the Associational year 1983-84.

Associational Treasury: For the year: \$522.21

Balance: \$2906.63

Children's Home: For the year: \$2075.26

Finances Received During Association:

Associational Treasury:

Churches: \$40.00

Offering: 67.00

TOTAL: 107.00

Childrens Home:

Churches: \$586.03

Offering: 43.50

TOTAL: 629.53

Interest \$86.98

Balance 3100.61

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman

Bro. Mitchell Beaty

Bro. Joe Tudor

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the morning message. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Richard England. Rev. Hershell Phillips read from St. John 21: 15 taking as his text "Feed My Sheep". We dismissed at 12:00 p.m. until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by singing led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and Bro. Huell Tabors. The Moderator read from St. John 6: 27.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was discussion about Section 11 of the Rules of Decorum that ministers from other Associations pastoring churches in our Association are to go before the Presbytery.

It was voted that we add a page in our minutes for the names of our deceased ministers. Rev. Hershell Phillips, Rev. Daily Norrod and Rev. Leeman Cravens were appointed as a committee to help the clerk to comply a

list of our deceased ministers.

There was discussion about acquiring a Headquarters Building for our Association.

Rev. Claude Wilson sent a letter of representation, being unable to attend due to sickness.

Visiting ministers were Rev. Daily McCowan, Rev. Harvey Garrison, Rev. Thurman Key and Rev. Melvin Brown.

27 ministers signed the record book.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Elmer McCowan made motion, seconded by Rev. Omer Allred and voiced by all that Rev. Daily Norrod be appointed Traveling Evangelist for 1984-85.

Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Rev. Richard England and voiced by all that Rev. Eugene Wright be appointed Assistant Traveling Evangelist.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Elmer McCowan made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key and voiced by all that Rev. Leeman Cravens preach the next Introductory sermon.

Rev. Woodie Key made motion, seconded by Rev. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all that Rev. Daily Norrod be chosen as alternate.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Rev. Richard England made motion, seconded by Rev. Willie Wright and voiced by all that the next Association go to Banner Springs on October 11-12, 1985.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the ministers, deacons, and delegates of the Eastern Division wish to express our thanks to the 2nd FWB Monterey for hosting our Association, the hospitality showed to us during our stay, and to the sisters of the church for laboring in preparing all the fine food.

ADJOURNMENT

We dismissed at 1:30 p.m. until the next appointed time and place by prayer led by Bro. Bobby Choate.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The Moderator opened up the service at 7:00 p.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and Bro. Huell Tabors. Prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Choate.

Rev. Eugene Wright preached from Ps. 101: 1-8, taking as his text, "A Well Behaved Christian". Rev. Omer Allred preached from Acts 17: 18-32 preaching about "The Unknown God". Rev. Harlon Thompson dismissed us by prayer at 8:25 p.m.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 8, 1983 — The Presbytery met in regular Association at the Mt. Carmel FWB Church for the purpose of ratifying the Deacon credentials of Bro. Bruce Cravens from the True Light Baptist Church to become Deacon at the Mt. Carmel Church. After examination, Rev. Carl Edwards made motion, seconded by Rev. Ovie Tinch and voiced by all to ratify his credentials.

October 29, 1983 — The Presbytery met in regular conference at the 2nd FWB Monterey for the purpose of examining Rev. Bobby Jude from the Golden Gate FWB Association, to pastor churches in our Association. After examination, Rev. Carl Edwards made motion, seconded by Rev. Ovie Tinch and voiced by all to grant him permission as soon as his letter of recommendation arrives from his Association. Rev. Elmer McCowan sat in for the absence of Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. We received a letter of good standing for Rev. Jude from the Golden Gate Association on Dec. 2, 1983.

CHURCHES	Address	Gained By			Lost By			Total Fellowship	Average	Day of Meeting
		Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Letter	Death	Request			
Allardt	Allardt	0	0	0	0	0	3	22	55	All
Banner Springs	Banner Springs	0	1	0	0	0	0	44	48	All
Calvary	Crawford	1	1	0	0	1	0	148	NA	All
Center Point	Jamestown	3	2	0	0	0	0	102	39	All
Circle Drive	Algood	0	0	0	7	0	10	20	32	All
Coopers Chapel	Jamestown	0	0	0	1	0	0	124	35	All
Cross Roads Chapel	Jamestown	1	2	4	0	0	0	124	105	All
1st FWB Livingston	Livingston	0	4	4	0	1	12	150	148	All
Highland	Livingston	0	1	0	0	1	0	90	35	All
Jonesville	Clarkrange	0	0	0	2	0	0	78	39	All
Lakeside	Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	19	All
Liberty	Livingston	0	6	0	0	0	1	56	20	All
Martha Washington	Clarkrange	0	0	7	0	0	0	52	35	All
Midway	Clarkrange	3	2	1	1	0	2	116	70	All
Mt. Carmel	Grimsley	0	4	1	0	3	0	193	94	All
Rinnie	Crossville	0	0	3	0	3	0	166	118	3-4
2nd FWB Monterey	Monterey	2	1	6	0	0	5	77	91	All
Tinch Town	Jamestown	0	0	0	2	0	0	69	25	All
Union Grove	Monterey	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	42	All
Union Point	Monterey	0	1	0	0	2	0	143	35	All
Woody	Crossville	1	1	0	2	0	2	155	31	All
TOTAL		11	26	26	15	11	34	2064	1116	

Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
All	0	30.00	648.00	0	140.00	1016.34	0	1443.36	2096.19
All	1,329.77	50.45	291.07	0	1711.29	0	0	3626.20	780.04
All	1,604.00	NA	0	0	100.00	0	0	73.00	0
All	892.38	19.25	162.50	0	224.03	0	0	512.00	183.00
All	1,097.74	35.20	175.00	0	110.00	0	0	174.39	2138.63
All	169.00	10.00	1093.85	10.00	100.00	0	0	0	1275.49
All	8,925.00	100.00	111.35	0	125.00	0	0	53.79	3300.96
All	10,925.00	0	150.00	0	766.25	0	0	5402.98	830.91
All	1,504.23	27.25	352.00	0	194.19	0	0	1497.77	1531.36
All	771.66	15.00	120.00	0	25.00	0	0	143.28	1026.96
All	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	0	250.00	1737.00
All	0	7.50	0	10.00	40.00	0	0	1262.51	1919.59
All	0	0	225.00	0	125.00	0	0	0	1233.89
All	1,013.04	30.00	417.57	0	20.00	0	0	2378.49	2809.76
All	3,209.03	50.00	300.00	0	170.00	0	0	13582.61	3816.79
3-4	2,750.00	50.00	566.00	60.00	432.72	0	0	1591.43	8888.92
All	7,555.30	25.00	829.41	50.00	250.00	0	0	13488.53	2757.70
All	218.58	19.00	0	0	50.00	0	0	0	260.88
All	1,320.57	23.00	67.23	0	100.00	73.20	0	1218.50	2545.44
All	1,243.62	0	319.79	0	150.00	0	0	271.20	1138.93
All	939.13	34.00	230.44	0	150.00	0	0	420.75	2280.95
	45,468.05	525.65	6059.21	130.00	5033.48	1089.54	0	47390.79	42553.39

PASTORAL LABOR 1984-1985

ALLARDT.	.Oney Wright, Pastor
BANNER SPRINGS.	.Sammy Dunford, Pastor
CALVARY	.Leon Baldwin, Pastor
CENTER POINT.	.Jackie Reagan, Pastor
CIRCLE DRIVE.	.Eugene Phillips, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL	.Willie Wright, Pastor
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.	.Leeman Cravens, Pastor
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON.	.Daily McCowan, Pastor
HIGHLAND.	.Elmer McCowan, Pastor
JONESVILLE.	.Woodie Key, Pastor
LAKESIDE	.Darrel Phillips, Pastor
LIBERTY	.Billy Joe Hedgecough, Pastor
MARTHA WASHINGTON	.Richard England, Pastor
MIDWAY.	.Harlon Thompson, Pastor
MT. CARMEL	.Carl Edwards, Pastor
RINNIE.	.Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
2ND FWB MONTEREY	.Ovle Tinch, Pastor
TINCH TOWN	.Porter Penticuff, Pastor
UNION GROVE	.J.B. Harris, Pastor
UNION POINT.	.Melvin Brown, Pastor
WOODY	.Lewis Ashburn, Pastor

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ALLARDT.	.Clancy Beeler	.RR 4, Box 669, Jamestown
BANNER SPRINGS. . .	.Rosie Hall	.RR 1, Box 45, Clarkrange
CALVARY	.Nancy Tinch.	.RR 1, Box 102, Crawford
CENTER POINT. . . .	.Omie Ringley	.RR 3, Box 379, Jamestown
CIRCLE DRIVE	.Lula Mae Ray	.RR 7, Box 353, Cookeville
COOPERS CHAPEL . .	.Ann Manis	.RR 3, Box 406, Jamestown
CROSS ROADS		
CHAPEL	.Beachel Creselious . .	.RR 2, Box 103, Jamestown
1ST FWB		
LIVINGSTON	.Mary Ledbetter.	.RR 1, Box 356-A, Livingston
HIGHLAND.	.Faye Looper.	.RR 1, Box 236, Monterey
JONESVILLE.	.Marie Beaty	.RR 1, Box 23-A, Clarkrange
LAKESIDE	.Ben Roberts	.RR 2, Box 337, Monterey
LIBERTY	.Dorothy Dishman . .	.RR 3, Box 225, Livingston
MARTHA		
WASHINGTON.	.Geraldine Wilson . . .	.Clarkrange
MIDWAY.	.Charlotte Bilbrey. . .	.RR 1, Box 160-H, Clarkrange
MT. CARMEL	.Iva Monday	.RR 1, Jamestown
RINNIE.	.Gisela Farmer	.RR 1, Box 366, Crossville
2ND FWB		
MONTEREY	.Patricia Thompson. . .	.110 Minnie Ave., Monterey
TINCH TOWN	.Betty Turner	.RR 4, Box 769, Jamestown
UNION GROVE	.Carolyn Harris	.RR 3, Box 364, Monterey
UNION POINT.	.Andy Honeycutt . . .	.RR 1, Monterey
WOODY	.Effie Green	.RR 1, Box 173, Crossville

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

MINISTER	ADDRESS	PHONE
Omer Allred	RR 1, Box 132, Jamestown	863-3149
Lewis Ashburn	RR 1, Crossville	484-6525
Leon Baldwin	RR 3, Monterey	839-3887
Buss Beaty	Grimsley	863-3547
Glen Bilbrey	RR 14, Box 79, Cookeville	526-1064
Leo Campbell	Jamestown	
Elbert Copeland	RR 2, Jamestown	879-7305
Leeman Cravens	Box 449, Jamestown	879-5656
Jimmy Dixon	Crawford	
Sammy Dunford	Jamestown	879-8443
Carl Edwards	RR 1, Box 203, Jamestown	863-3946
Richard England	RR 1, Box 7, Clarkrange	863-3320
Jerry Harris	RR 3, Livingston	
J.B. Harris	RR 3, Box 181, Livingston	
Bradley Hatfield	Box 384, Jamestown	879-7206
Billy Joe Hedgecough	RR 2, Box 109, Monterey	839-2383
Woodie Key	Box 43, Monterey	839-3742
Lyle Ledbetter	110 Guinevere Lane, Crossville	484-5012
Hoyt Looper	Old Walton Road, Monterey	839-2838
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72, Cookeville	498-2715
Earl Melton	Dripping Springs Rd., Monterey	839-3375
Willie Norris	Roslin	
Daily Norrod	RR 2, Box 294, Monterey	863-3881
Porter Penticuff	RR 4, Jamestown	879-7019
Darrel Phillips	RR 2, Box 33-A, Monterey	839-3537
Hershell Phillips	RR 3, Monterey	445-3262
Jackie Reagan	RR 3, Box 417-E, Jamestown	879-5267
Bennie Sells	Buena Vista Subdv., Livingston	823-6130
Harlon Thompson	RR 1, Box 250-B, Clarkrange	863-3396
Ovle Tinch	RR 3, Box 303, Livingston	823-2685
Claude Wilson	RR 1, Box 133-A, Clarkrange	863-3046
Eugene Wright	RR 2, Box 100, Jamestown	879-7556
Oney Wright	Goulds Town Rd., Jamestown	879-8935
Willie Wright	RR 1, Box 51, Jamestown	879-7768

DECEASED MINISTERS

Luther Cox

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions
Glen D. Bilbrey	RR 14, Box 79 Cookeville, TN	1	165	4	0	2	0	1	0	\$1,250.00
Leeman Cravens	Box 449 Jamestown, TN	1	136	13	11	7	1	14	2	9,821.00
Carl Edwards	RR 1, Box 203 Jamestown, TN	1	140	5	5	4	0	3	1	3,209.00
Billy Joe Hedgcock	RR 2, Box 109 Monterey, TN	1	89	3	4	3	0	1	0	—0—
Darrel Phillips	RR 2, Box 33-A Monterey, TN	1	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,379.95
Ovle Tinch	RR 3, Box 303 Livingston, TN	1	216	21	11	12	2	30	2	7,555.30

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Omer Allred, Lewis Ashburn, Leon Baldwin, Buss Beaty, Leo Campbell, Elbert Copeland, Jimmy Dixon, Sammy Dunford, Richard England, Jerry Harris, J. B. Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Woodie Key, Lyle Ledbetter, Hoyt Looper, Elmer D. McCowan, Earl Melton, Willie Norris, Daily Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Hershell Phillips, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Harlon Thompson, Claude Wilson, Eugene Wright, Oney Wright, 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 to 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 became 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 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 percepts?

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 role 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 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.

Section 15 — Before a church meeting is called, there shall be no less than 7 members present to conduct business.

Section 16 — We urge each pastor when receiving members into the church to read the church covenant and to follow the instructions given in the Rules of Decorum, Section 4.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1 — We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost and that those 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 saint's 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 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 immortality, 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 or his wife be allowed to aid or abet either directly or indirectly in the manufacture of intoxicating drinks or illegal drugs or to indulge in the sale of them. We know by the 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, his wife, or member of the Freewill Baptist Church be allowed to dram drink or use illegal drugs.

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; or illegal drugs anytime, anywhere, anyplace.

Section 14 — It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave Free-will 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 _____

Home Missions _____

Building and Repairs _____

Miscellaneous _____

(all other expenses)

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