

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL SESSION
Eastern Division
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH

When convened with

BANNER SPRINGS
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fentress Co., Banner Springs, Tenn.
October 11-12, 1985

Rev. Elmer D. McCowan, Moderator	Cookeville, TN
Rev. Sammy Dunford, 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-eighth annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Banner Springs Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress County, Tennessee on October 11-12, 1985. The moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, called the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by all. Scripture was read from Psalms 1:1-6. An offering of \$66.08 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

Moderator.....	Rev. Elmer McCowan
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. Sammy Dunford
Clerk.....	Rev. Darrel Phillips
Assistant Clerk.....	Bro. Doyle Vaughn

DELEGATES

ALLARDT.....	Johnny Stewart, Glenn Himbree
BANNER SPRINGS.....	Quitman Garrett, Mary Hedgecoth
CALVARY.....	Harlon Tinch, Clara Hargis, Nan Bowman, Nancy Tinch
CENTER POINT.....	Betty Reagan, Betty Choate
CIRCLE DRIVE.....	Comer McCloud, Tim Schébel
COOPERS CHAPEL.....	Leva Choate
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.....	Represented by Letter
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON.....	Kenneth Hargis
HIGHLAND.....	Faye Looper, Otis Speck
JONESVILLE.....	Marie Beaty, Christine Smith
LAKESIDE.....	Not Represented
LIBERTY.....	Perry Conner, Roscoe Hammock
MARTHA WASHINGTON.....	Warren Buck, Willard Roberts
MIDWAY.....	Charles Stover
MT. CARMEL.....	Robert H. Monday, Mitchell Beaty
RINNIE.....	Jimmie Todd, James Moore, Mabel Todd, Carol Moore, Gladys Lowe
2ND FWB MONTEREY.....	J.R. Tudor, Doyle Vaughn
TINCH TOWN.....	Hazel Smithers, Vallie Dunford
UNION GROVE.....	Ollie V. Harris, Media Harris
UNION POINT.....	Clyde Looper, Hallie Looper, Laura Looper
WOODY.....	Herbert Ashburn, Ellen Harville, Anna F. Taylor

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman, Rev. Eugene Wright, Bro. Glenn Himbree

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Leeman Cravens, Chairman, Bro. Bill Bilbrey, Bro. Quitman Garrett

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Chairman, Rev. Porter Penticuff, Bro. Jim Moore

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Rev. Porter Penticuff, Chairman, Bro. Jim Moore, Bro. Jimmie Todd

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Woodie Key, Chairman, Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Bro. Lonzo Lowe

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman, Bro. Hugh Monday, Bro. Joe R. Tudor

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Ovle Tinch, Chairman, Rev. Sammy Dunford, Rev. Jackie Reagan, Rev.

Bradley Hatfield, Rev. Darrel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Sammy Dunford, Chairman, Bro. Bobby Stowers, Bro. Milford Waters, Bro. Leeman Hall

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday, 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Eugene Wright

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Ovle Tinch

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Elmer McCowan

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	NOT REPRESENTED
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 10:50 a.m. for the Introductory Sermon. Rev. James Raper from the Freewill Baptist Home for Children, gave a wonderful talk concerning the Home, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. Leeman Cravens preached the Introductory Sermon; delivering his text from Romans 8:1-6; 12-14 and taking as his thought "A New Person in Christ." We adjourned at 12:03 a.m. until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:05 p.m. by singing led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Daily McCowan. Scripture was read from St. John 15:1-5.

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

READING OF THE RULES OF DECORUM

The Rules of Decorum were read. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Bro. Hugh Monday and voiced by all to accept the Rules of Decorum as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of the Presbytery for 1984-85 was read. Bro. Hugh Monday made motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to accept the Presbytery Report as read.

We adjourned at 2:45 p.m. by prayer led by Rev. Bradley Hatfield until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The Pastor opened up the service at 7:00 p.m. Singing was led by Rev. Sammy Dunford. Prayer was led by Rev. Omer Allred. Sis. Geneva Phillips sang a special song. Rev. Eugene Wright delivered the message reading from St. John 6:66-69 and taking as his text "The Call To Decision." We dismissed at 8:00 p.m. by prayer led by Rev. Darrel Phillips until 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Moderator brought the House to order at 9:05 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Carl Edwards. Scripture was read from St. John 14:1-6. An offering of \$41.50 was taken up for the Children's Home.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

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

Evangelist Report for 1984-85

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. I also praise the Lord for all of the pastors who have made me welcome to all our churches. I have found great liberty and a warm Spirit in each church.

May God bless each church and pastor.

Rev. Daily Norrod

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance gave its report. Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key 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 keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth 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. Daily Norrod, Chairman

Rev. Eugene Wright

Bro. Glenn Himbree

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave its report. Rev. Buss Beaty made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key 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. Leeman Cravens, Chairman
 Bro. Quitman Garrett
 Bro. Bill Bilbrey

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Committee on Resolution gave its report. Rev. Woodie Key made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all to accept the report.

We, your Committee on Resolution agree to remain with the former resolution and submit the following suggestions to the Association.

We 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. We should have something to offer someone that has a need according to Acts, Chapter 3. Together we can.

Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Chairman
 Bro. Mitchell Beaty

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave its report. Rev. Buss Beaty made motion, seconded by Rev. Omer Allred and voiced by all to accept the report as read. We had a moment of silence in honor of those who passed away this year; Rev. Woodie Key led us in prayer.

We the Committee on obituaries find that 19 of our beloved members passed away. They are:

ALLARDT.....	Lloyd Beeler
BANNER SPRINGS.....	Ruby (Ramsey) Simcox
CALVARY.....	Dally Copeland, Rev. Marlin Miller
CENTER POINT.....	Lona Wright
COOPERS CHAPEL.....	Eva Darnell
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.....	Opal Moles
1ST. FWB LIVINGSTON.....	Earslie Brown
HIGHLAND.....	Louise Hood, Lona Dixon, Dovie Dixon, Anna Dixon
LIBERTY.....	Nannie Cantrell
MIDWAY.....	Owen Brown
MT. CARMEL.....	Ertie Ledford
RINNIE.....	Avery Atkinson
TINCH TOWN.....	Allie Whitehead, Mary Tinch
UNION POINT.....	Myrtle Ray

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

The Committee on Prayer Meeting gave its report. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Bro. Hugh Monday and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We your Committee on Prayer Meeting encourage all the churches to have Prayer Meeting. If they are not, we encourage them to start one as soon as possible. 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. Woodie Key, Chairman
Bro. Lonzo Lowe
Bro. Doyle Vaughn

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee gave its report. Rev. Buss Beaty made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Finance, report the following finances for the Associational year 1984-85:

Associational Treasury: \$3,350.92 For The Year: \$398.25 Interest: \$159.06
Children's Home: \$1,900.00 plus Churches that send direct: \$3,681.00

Finances received during Association:

Associational Treasury:

Churches:	\$ 20.00
Offering:	<u>66.08</u>
Total:	\$ 86.08

Children's Home:

Churches:	\$539.69
Offering:	<u>41.50</u>
Total:	\$581.19

Balance: \$3,437.00

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman
Bro. Hugh Monday
Bro. Joe R. Tudor

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 10:25 a.m. for the morning message. Sis. Donna Richards, Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough and Rev. Omer Allred sang special songs. After a testimonial service, Rev. Ovie Tinch preached the morning message reading from Romans 12:1-16; and took as his text "Present Your Bodies as a Living Sacrifice." Bro. Glenn Himbree, dismissed us by prayer at 11:45 a.m. until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by singing led by Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough. Scripture was read from 2 Timothy 4:1-3. Prayer was led by Rev. Bradley Hatfield.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was discussion about the Lakeside church, which is no longer having services, being turned into a Headquarters building for the Eastern Division. Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all to appoint Rev. Daily Norrod, chairman, Rev. Carl Edwards, Rev. Ovie Tinch, Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough and Rev. Bradley Hatfield as the Associational Building Committee. Bro. Hugh Monday made motion, seconded by Rev. Darrel Phillips and voiced by all to give the Building Committee full authority in making the decision about the building of the Headquarters.

There was discussion about voiding the credentials of ministers who are no longer qualified to hold them. Rev. Daily Norrod made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by the Association that when a minister drops out of fellowship, the presbytery recall and annul their credentials.

Visiting ministers were Rev. Daily McCowan and Rev. Harvey Garrison of the Western Division, and Rev. Eddie Hargis of the Old Fashion Association.

27 ministers signed the record book.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Ovie Tinch made motion seconded by Bro. Frank Cooper and voiced by all that Rev. Daily Norrod be appointed Traveling Evangelist for 1985-86.

Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Hugh Monday and voiced by all that Rev. Omer Allred be appointed Assistant Traveling Evangelist.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Hugh Monday and voiced by all that Rev. Bradley Hatfield preach the next Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Ovie Tinch made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all that Rev. Carl Edwards be appointed as alternate.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

Bro. Hugh Monday made motion, seconded by Rev. Buss Beaty and voiced by all that the next Association go to the Rinnie Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress County, TN. on October 10-11, 1986 at 9:00 a.m.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the ministers, deacons and delegates of the Eastern Division wish to express our thanks to the Banner Springs church for hosting our association; and also to the sisters of the church for all the fine food we received. Their hard work will surely be blessed.

ADJOURNMENT

We adjourned at 1:45 p.m. with a prayer by Rev. Daily Norrod until the next appointed time and place.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The pastor opened up the service at 7:00 p.m. Singing was led by Rev. Sammy Dunford. Prayer was led by Rev. Darrel Phillips. Special singing was sung by Bro. Bobby Stowers, Sis. Thelma Hall, Bro. Jeff Farr and Sis. Geneva Phillips and children. Bro. Jeff Farr, a visiting minister was present. Rev. Elmer McCowan preached the message, reading from Hosea 10:12-13 and taking as his text "Break up your Fallow Ground." Bro. Quitman Garrett dismissed us by prayer at 9:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 13, 1984 - Rev. Harlon Thompson came before the presbytery at the 2nd Freewill Baptist Church of Monterey. Rev. Thompson had missed the last two associations. After stating his reasons for having to miss the last association, Rev. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Rev. Eugene Wright and voiced by all to reinstate Rev. Thompson in good standing with the Eastern Division. Rev. Omer Allred and Rev. Daily Norrod sat in on the absence of Rev. Leeman Cravens and Rev. Bradley Hatfield.

November 17, 1984 - The presbytery met in special session at the 2nd FWB of Monterey for the purpose of examining Rev. Daily McCowan from the Western Division and Rev. Melvin Brown from the Old Fashion Association for permission to pastor churches in our Association. Rev. Daily McCowan was brought in for questioning. After examination, Rev. Bradley Hatfield made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to grant him permission. Rev. Melvin Brown was brought in for questioning. After examination, Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Eugene Wright and voiced by all to grant him permission.

September 28, 1985 - The presbytery met in regular conference at the Tinch Town Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Herman Norris from the Banner Springs Freewill Baptist Church, for license to preach the Gospel for the period of one year. Rev. Daily Norrod made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to place Bro. Norris under the watch-care of the church for six months; at which time he is to come back before the presbytery for examination for license. Rev. Daily Norrod sat in on the absence of Rev. Bradley Hatfield.

October 5, 1985 - The presbytery met in special session at the Martha Washington Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Ray Buck and Bro. Leon Stepp, from the Martha Washington Church for ordination as deacons. After examination, Rev. Leeman Cravens made motion, seconded by Rev. Bradley Hatfield and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Buck and Bro. Stepp.

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

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	Gained By			Lost By			Total Fellowship	Average	Day of Meeting	Pastor
		Letter Rec.	Pro.		Letter Death Request	Exc.					
ALLARDT	ALLARDT	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	28	63	All
BANNER SPRINGS	BANNER SPRINGS	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	47	All 1,635.
CALVARY	CRAWFORD	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	145	34	All 2,426.
CENTER POINT	JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	101	31	All 943.
CIRCLE DRIVE	ALGOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	25	All 655.
COOPERS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	119	40	All 793.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	123	103	All 9,450.
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	141	141	All 12,900.
HIGHLAND	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	78	34	All 1,063.
JONESVILLE	CLARKRANGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	24	All 333.
LAKESIDE	MONTEREY				NOT REPRESENTED						
LIBERTY	LIVINGSTON	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	61	30	All
MARTHA WASHINGTON	CLARKRANGE	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	66	52	All 897.
MIDWAY	CLARKRANGE	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	113	53	All 2,307.
MT. CARMEL	GRIMSLEY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	192	91	All 2,600.
RINNIE	CROSSVILLE	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	167	115	3-4 3,200.
2ND FWB MONTEREY	MONTEREY	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	88	All 8,238.
TINCH TOWN	JAMESTOWN	1	0	4	3	2	0	0	69	25	All
UNION GROVE	MONTEREY	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	110	42	All 556.
UNION POINT	MONTEREY	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	145	55	All 1,552.
WOODY	CROSSVILLE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	150	35	All 1,433.
TOTAL		14	14	17	15	19	11	0	2,023	1,128	50,986.

Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
0	30.00	856.83	0	150.00	2,019.54	0	588.76	2,433.68
1,635.00	22.50	458.00	0	40.00	0	0	7,622.00	622.25
2,426.80	45.00	57.00	0	120.00	0	0	0	373.13
943.51	28.00	78.00	0	105.00	650.00	0	135.00	446.03
655.00	21.00	120.85	0	50.00	100.00	0	474.15	1,396.15
793.03	22.00	301.20	0	110.00	0	0	167.93	0
9,450.00	25.00	497.64	0	178.00	0	0	995.75	3,252.59
12,900.00	200.00	0	0	590.00	0	0	3,607.16	6,283.82
1,063.52	21.00	230.75	0	159.91	0	0	0	2,249.71
333.73	15.00	?	0	25.00	0	0	0	980.93
NOT REPRESENTED					NOT REPRESENTED			
0	0	48.26	0	85.00	0	0	0	3,406.89
897.00	13.00	356.00	0	75.00	0	0	596.00	197.00
2,307.55	24.50	160.00	0	20.00	0	0	380.82	2,801.90
2,600.00	40.00	919.55	0	150.00	0	0	23,322.48	3,996.85
3,200.00	50.00	167.00	60.00	481.25	0	0	1,183.70	8,898.33
8,238.60	50.00	625.00	50.00	250.00	0	0	10,260.62	2,784.35
0	31.00	60.00	0	36.00	0	0	1,540.78	376.68
556.92	39.44	312.16	0	200.00	573.30	0	32.40	1,993.51
1,552.11	47.00	365.40	0	100.00	0	0	765.00	422.00
1,433.52	17.00	181.05	0	500.00	0	0	754.14	1,223.85
50,986.29	741.44	5,793.69	110.00	3,425.16	3,342.84	0	52,426.69	44,139.65

PASTORAL LABOR 1985-86

ALLARDT.....	Oney Wright, Pastor
BANNER SPRINGS.....	Elmer McCowan, Pastor
CALVARY.....	Leon Baldwin, Pastor
CENTER POINT.....	Darrel Phillips, Pastor
CIRCLE DRIVE.....	Bennie Sells, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL.....	Eugene Wright, Pastor; Willie Wright, Asslt.
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.....	Leeman Cravens, Pastor
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON.....	Daily McCowan, Pastor
HIGHLAND.....	Billy Joe Hedgecough, Pastor
JONESVILLE.....	None
LAKESIDE.....	Not Represented
LIBERTY.....	Eddie Hargis, Pastor
MARTHA WASHINGTON.....	Richard England, Pastor
MIDWAY.....	Harlon Thompson, Pastor
MT. CARMEL.....	Carl Edwards, Pastor
RINNIE.....	Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
2ND FWB MONTEREY.....	Gilbert Mata, Pastor
TINCH TOWN.....	Porter Penticuff, Pastor
UNION GROVE.....	J.B. Harris, Pastor
UNION POINT.....	Melvin Brown, Pastor; Hershell Phillips, Assist.
WOODY.....	Lewis Ashburn, Pastor

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT: Clancy Beeler, RR 4, Box 669, Jamestown
 BANNER SPRINGS: Rosie Hall, RR 1, Box 43, Clarkrange
 CALVARY: Nancy Tinch, RR 1, Box 118-C, 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: Not Represented
 LIBERTY: Dorothy Dishman, RR 3, Box 225, Livingston
 MARTHA WASHINGTON: Barbara Buck, Box 62, Clarkrange
 MIDWAY: Charlotte Bilbrey, Rr 1, Box 160-H, Clarkrange
 MT. CARMEL: Jeana Cravens, RR 1, Box 110-1E, Clarkrange
 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 2, 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 45, Monterey	839-3742
Hoyt Looper	Oid Walton Rd., Monterey	839-2838
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72, Cookeville	498-2715
Willie Norris	Roslin	
Daily Norrod	RR 2, Box 294, Monterey	863-3881
Porter Penticuff	RR 4, Jamestown	879-7019
Darrel Phillips	204 E. Hoyt Ave., Monterey	839-3043
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

MINISTERS REPORT

Ministers	Addresses	Churches Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions
Leeman Cravens	Box 449 Jamestown	1	141	4	0	4	2	22	0	\$10,508.00
Billy Joe Hedgecough	RR 2, Box 109 Monterey	1	75	3	8	1	0	0	0	141.00
Darrel Phillips	203 E. Hoyt Monterey	1	42	1	2	0	1	0	0	350.00
Ovle Tinch	RR 3, Box 303 Livingston	1	197	7	4	6	2	28	1	8,238.60

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Omer Allred, Lewis Ashburn, Leon Baldwin, Buss Beaty, Glen Bilbrey, Leo Campbell, Elbert Copeland, Jimmy Dixon, Sammy Dunford, Carl Edwards, Richard England, Jerry Harris, J.B. Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Woodie Key, Hoyt Looper, Elmer D. McCowan, Willie Norris, Daily Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Hershell Phillips, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Harlon Thompson, Ovle Tinch, Claude Wilson, Eugene Wright, Oney Wright, Willie Wright.

DECEASED MINISTERS

T.S. Aakins	Ervin Holloway	D.G. Smith
A.C.L. Allred	Joe Hoover	Harold Smith
Ben Allred	Plesant Houge	Jerry Smith
Rolland Aytes	Albert Howard	M.E. Smith
Clyde Bilbrey	Ernest Howard	J.A. Sprague
L.F. Bilbrey	Gilbert Howard	William Spurling
Ras Bilbrey	Hilland Howard	Earlis Stephens
Archie Blair	John Howard	J.W. Stephens
Jessie Blalock	James Huling	W.C. Stephens
E.M. Bledsoe	M.M. Isbell	W.H. Stepp
J.W. Bledsoe	A. Jennings	John Stevens
Talmadge Bowman	Francis Jennings	Frank Stowers
W.T. Bowman	J.T. Jennings	G.W. Stowers
John Brewster	S.M. Jennings	John Stowers
Arnli Brown	H.A. Johnson	W.M. Stowers
Richard Byers	G.S. Jones	Levi Testament
D.T. Cantrell	Calvin Key	Will Thomason
John Chapman	Richard King	Robert Thompson
Boyd Choate	John Ledford	Frank Tinch
Jack Combs	W.S. Ledford	Hobert Tinch
Tom Conatser	A.F. Lewellen	Logan Tinch
Travis Conatser	George McCowan	Dewey Todd
George Cook	Willie McCowan	S.A. Tompkins
Melvin Cook	J.D. McKenzie	Louis Turner
Council Cooper	E.E. Miles	Tommy Vaughn
David Cooper	Ervin Miller	V.V. Vaughn
Woodroe Cooper	B.A. Moore	H.L. Vaught
F.M. Copeland	Leslie Murphy	E.H. Walker
L.F. Copeland	R.C. Norris	Reid Watson
S.V. Copeland	Melvin Ooten	Riley White
W.L. Copeland	George Owens	J.R. Whitehead
Richard Cordell	Loyd Padgett	Sim Wilson
Luther Cox	Will Peters	L.S. Woods
Ernest Crabtree	C.D. Phillips	Charlie Wright
Luther Crabtree	Jerry Phillips	J.S. Wright
D.W. Davis	Hilary Phillips	P.C. York
John Downs	M.M. Phillips	Thurman York
J.B. Esbell	Verlie Phillips	
J.N. Esbell	W.K. Pierce	
Sylvester Franklin	John Pryor	
John Fritts	W.B. Rhum	
Phillips Hall	Rev. Roberson	
R.S. Hall	Benton Rome	
S.J. Hall	D.F. Sargent	
T.H. Hammock	J.L. Shelton	
Cordell Hargis	H.M. Sims	
Elden Harrison	K.P. Sims	
Joe Hicks	Claude Smith	
M.L. Hill	Clay Smith	

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 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 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 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 to the people and the preachers; and 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 has inalienable rights to private judgement 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 fellowman.

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 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 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 Freewill Christian Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church

Date _____ 19 _____

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

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

STATISTICS

State of Religion _____ FINANCES

Members received past 12 months: Paid pastor _____

by Letter _____ Paid traveling evangelist _____

by Recommendation _____ Paid other ministers _____

by Profession _____ Home for Children

Members dismissed: _____ with this letter _____

by Letter _____ total for year _____

by Exclusion _____ Associational Treasury _____

by Death [please state name(s)] _____ with this letter _____

_____ Foreign Missions _____

_____ Home Missions _____

by Request _____ Building and Repairs _____

total membership _____ Miscellaneous _____

Condition of prayer meeting _____ (all other expenses)

Condition of Sunday School _____

Average No. of pupils in Sunday School _____

No. of Minutes ordered _____

Ministers belong 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

