

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

When convened with

RINNIE
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cumberland Co., Crossville, Tenn.
October 10-11, 1986

Rev. Daily Norrod, Moderator	Monterey, TN
Rev. Elmer D. McCowan, Assistant Moderator	Cookeville, 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. Invitation for New Churches
9. Invitations 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-ninth annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Rinnie Freewill Baptist church in Cumberland County, Tennessee, on October 10-11, 1986. The Moderator, Rev. Elmer McCowan, called the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Bro. Bruce Cravens. Scripture was read from Psalms 34:1-3. An offering of \$70.00 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

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

DELEGATES

ALLARDT	Clyde Whited
BANNER SPRINGS	Virgie Garrett, Quitman Garrett, Rosie Hall
CALVARY	Linda Hickman, Nancy Tinch, Harlon Tinch
CENTER POINT	Omie Ringley
CIRCLE DRIVE	Evond Manis, Donnie Ray
COOPERS CHAPEL	Ann Manis, Hettie Wright
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	Haskel Whited, Tilford Smith
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Kenneth Hargis
HIGHLAND	Represented By Letter
JONESVILLE	Not Represented
LAKESIDE	Not Represented
LIBERTY	Roscoe Hammock
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Faye Ledbetter, Naomie Dixon
MIDWAY	Donnie Miller, Tony Miller, Lester Key
MT. CARMEL	Mitchell Beaty
RINNIE	Linda Hoover, Dwight Hoover, Paul Stults
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	Doyle Vaughn
TINCH TOWN	Gordon York, Hazel Smithers, Delia Copeland
UNION GROVE	Ollie Harris, Media Harris, Zelma Presley
UNION POINT	Clyde Looper, Hallie Looper, Laura Looper
WOODY	Cora Williams, Herbert Ashburn, Warner Phillips

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Omer Allred, Chairman, Bro. Quitman Garrett, Bro. Paul Stults

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Lewis Ashburn, Chairman, Bro. Burly Carr, Bro. Haskel Whited

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Willie Wright, Chairman, Bro. Tony Miller, Bro. Kenneth Hargis

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman, Rev. Porter Penticuff, Bro. Mitchell Beaty

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Woodie Key, Chairman, Bro. Lester Key, Bro. Donnie Miller

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrell Phillips, Chairman, Rev. Willie Wright, Bro. Burly Carr

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman, Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Rev. Bennie Sells,

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Rev. Darrell Phillips

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Chairman, Bro. Burly Carr, Bro. Bill Buck,

Bro. Lonzie Lowe

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Friday 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Bennie Sells

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Lewis Ashburn

Saturday 7:00 p.m. - Bro. Bruce Cravens

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
HIGHLAND	READ AND PASSED
JONESVILLE	NOT REPRESENTED
LAKESIDE	NOT REPRESENTED
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 FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

We adjourned at 10:56 a.m. for the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Willie Wright led singing. Prayer was led by Rev. Omer Allred. Bro. and Sis. Clyde Looper and Sis. Rilda Harvill sang special songs. Rev. Bradley Hatfield preached the Introductory Sermon; reading from Acts 3:1-10 and taking as text "Walking Together." We adjourned at 12:00 a.m., until after lunch, by prayer offered by Rev. Lewis Ashburn.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:10 p.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by Rev. Darrell Phillips. Scripture was read from Rev. 3:1-6. We then proceeded with business.

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. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the Rules of Decorum as read.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of the Presbytery for 1985-86 were read. Bro. Burl Carr made motion, seconded by Rev. Porter Penticuff and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

Rev. Ovie Tinch dismissed us by prayer at 1:35 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The service opened up at 7:00 p.m. by congregational singing led by Rev. Lewis Ashburn. The Moderator called us in for prayer led by Rev. Bradley Hatfield. Special singing was sung by Sis. Marsha Atkinson, Sis. Rilda Harvill and the Rinnie church singers. Rev. Bennie Sells preached the evening message reading from 2 PT. 3:1-12, and taking as his text "The Second Coming." Rev. Lewis Ashburn dismissed us by prayer at 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Moderator brought the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. Prayer was led by Rev. Buss Beaty. Scripture was read from Gal. 6:1-11. An offering of \$82.50 was taken up for the Children's Home. Rev. A.J. Looper from the Home gave a wonderful talk concerning the home and its' needs.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

The Traveling Evangelist gave his report for 1985-86. Rev. Omer Allred made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

I visited all the churches and found a warm welcome in all of them. Some churches I found to be very low; However some were very spiritual. I urge all the people to pray for our weak churches and visit all the churches when it is possible. Pray for each other to grow in spirit. I enjoyed my past years work and witnessed souls saved.

Daily Norrod

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance gave its report. Rev. Buss Beaty 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 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. Omer Allred, Chairman
Bro. Paul Stults
Bro. Quitman Garrett

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave its report. Rev. Oney Wright 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. Lewis Ashburn, Chairman
Bro. Haskel Whited
Bro. Burly Carr

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Committee on Resolution gave its report. Bro. Burly Carr made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We your Committee on Resolutions 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.

Rev. Willie Wright, Chairman

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave its report. Bro. Doyle Vaughn made motion, seconded by Bro. Burly Carr and voiced by all to accept the report as read. We had a moment of silent prayer in honor of our Bro. & Sis. who passed away last year.

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

BANNER SPRINGS	Stella Young
CENTER POINT	Neoma Allred
COOPERS CHAPEL	Ova Beaty, Dorthy Beaty
CROSSROADS CHAPEL	Edison Choate, Beulah Conatser
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Charlie Gore, Junie Lee
HIGHLAND	Elsie Deck
LIBERTY	Janet Dishman
MIDWAY	Wealthy Phillips
MT. CARMEL	Kenneth Richards
RINNIE	Lowell Sisco, Vergie Cox, Oscar Smith, Alda Smith
UNION GROVE	Sarah Phillips
UNION POINT	Clarence Phipps, Perry McCowan

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman
Bro. Mitchell Beaty
Rev. Porter Penticuff

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

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

We your Committee on Prayer Meeting believe that prayer is the key that opens Heaven's door. We urge all our people to have daily prayer, for we believe that prayer is the key to both Christian and church growth. We believe that all church members should support our prayer meeting by prayer and their presence.

Rev. Woodie Key, Chairman
Bro. Donnie Miller

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee gave its report. Rev. Hoyt Looper 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 1985-86.

Associational Treasury: \$3,742.31 Childrens Home: \$2,075.59

Received during Association:

Associational Treasury: \$80.00 Childrens Home \$668.35

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman
Rev. Willie Wright
Bro. Burly Carr

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the morning message. Singing was led by Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. Prayer was led by Rev. Carson Whittaker. Rev. Hershell Phillips and Sis. Rilda Harvill sang special songs. Rev. Lewis Ashburn preached the morning message reading from 2nd Pt. 3:1-18 and taking as his text "The Lord is not Slack Concerning His Promise." We dismissed at 12:00 a.m. until after lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by singing led by Rev. Willie Wright. Prayer was led by Rev. Lyle Ledbetter. Scripture was read from 1st Pt. 4:16-19.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Gilbert Mata and Rev. Richard England represented by letter. Rev. Leo Campbell sent word that he would be unable to attend the Association. Rev. Ovie Tinch made motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper and voiced by all that we give Rev. Lyle Ledbetter a letter of Good Standing, up to October 1985, to join the Western Division. A discussion was made about collecting all the minutes into a yearbook for its one hundredth anniversary. Rev. Hoyt Looper and Rev. Leeman Cravens were appointed a committee to oversee the Associational Yearbook. The Lakeside church was dropped for not representing for two years. There was talk about why the name of Christian Church of Christ was dropped out of the Freewill Baptist title. It was dropped because it carried three church names — Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Darrell Phillips was chosen for Traveling Evangelist for 1986-87.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Omer Allred was chosen to preach the next Introductory Sermon. Rev. Leeman Cravens was chosen as alternate.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was appointed that the next Association go to the Mt. Carmel church on October 9-10, 1987 at 9:00 a.m.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the ministers, deacons and delegates wish to express our thanks to the Rinnie church for the warmth and hospitality shown us during our Association. We thank the sisters of the church for their work in preparing all the fine food that we all enjoyed so much.

ADJOURNMENT

We adjourned at 2:15 p.m., until the next appointed time and place with a prayer offered by Rev. Carl Edwards.

23 ministers signed the record book.

Visiting ministers were Revs. Daily McCowan, Carson Whiteaker, Frank Davis, James Oliver McCowan, A.J. Looper, Harvey Garrison, Lyle Ledbetter, Elder Grover Atkinson, and Willard Norris.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The service opened up at 7:00 p.m. with congregational singing led by Bro. Connolly Beaty. The pastor, Rev. Bradley Hatfield, called us in for prayer led by Bro. Bill Buck. Sis. Rilda Harvill and Sis. Geneva Phillips and children sang special songs. Bro. Bruce Cravens preached the evening message reading from Eph. 5:23-32 and speaking about "The Church." The Moderator, Rev. Daily Norrod, dismissed us in prayer at 8:15 p.m.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 12, 1985 - The Presbytery met in Association at the Banner Springs Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Rev. Eddie Hargis from the old Fashioned Association, for permission to pastor churches in the Eastern Division. After examination, Rev. Bradley Hatfield made motion, seconded by Rev. Sammy Dunford and voiced by all to grant him permission.

November 10, 1985 - The Presbytery met in special session at the Midway Freewill Baptist Church for the purpose of examining Rev. Gilbert Mata from the Central Indiana Stone Association, for permission to pastor churches in the Eastern Division. After examination, Rev. Bradley Hatfield made motion, seconded by Rev. Jackie Reagan and voiced by all to grant him permission.

September 7, 1986 - The Presbytery met in special session at the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist church for the purpose of examining Bro. Bruce Cravens for license to preach the gospel and Bro. Oakie Smith for Ordination as deacon of the Mt. Carmel church. After questioning, Rev. Bradley Hatfield made motion, seconded by Rev. Carl Edwards and voiced by all to license Bro. Cravens for one year from the Mt. Carmel church. After questioning, Rev. Ovie Tinch made motion, seconded by Rev. Willie Wright and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Smith. Rev. Carl Edwards and Rev. Willie Wright filled in on the absence of Rev. Jackie Reagan and Rev. Sammy Dunford.

Rev. Ovie Tinch, Chairman
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk
Rev. Sammy Dunford
Rev. Jackie Reagan
Rev. Bradley Hatfield

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	Letter Rec. Pro.	Letter Death Request Exc.	Total Fellowship	Average	Day of Meeting	Pastor
ALLARDT	ALLARDT	1 1 0	0 0 0 0	30	62	ALL	
BANNER SPRINGS	BANNER SPRINGS	0 0 1	4 1 0 0	35	53	ALL	1,95
CALVARY	CRAWFORD	0 0 0	0 0 1 0	144	30	ALL	
CENTER POINT	JAMESTOWN	0 0 0	0 1 0 0	101	22	ALL	59
CIRCLE DRIVE	ALGOOD	1 1 1	1 0 0 0	22	30	ALL	2,47
COOPERS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	0 0 1	0 2 0 0	119	40	ALL	67
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	0 1 2	0 2 0 0	124	97	ALL	9,87
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON	0 0 1	0 2 4 0	136	125	ALL	13,05
HIGHLAND	LIVINGSTON	0 0 0	0 1 0 0	77	34	ALL	92
JONESVILLE	CLARKRANGE	NOT REPRESENTED					
LAKESIDE	MONTEREY	NOT REPRESENTED					
LIBERTY	LIVINGSTON	0 0 0	0 1 0 0	60	25	ALL	27
MARTHA WASHINGTON	CLARKRANGE	0 1 3	0 0 0 0	70	55	ALL	52
MIDWAY	CLARKRANGE	0 1 4	1 1 0 0	116	54	ALL	3,30
MT. CARMEL	GRIMSLEY	0 0 3	0 1 0 0	194	95	ALL	1,30
RINNIE	CROSSVILLE	0 0 2	2 4 0 0	163	121	ALL	4,11
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	MONTEREY	1 2 0	1 0 8 0	75	57	ALL	5,81
TINCH TOWN	JAMESTOWN	0 0 0	1 0 0 0	69	25	ALL	
UNION GROVE	MONTEREY	0 0 0	0 1 0 0	105	34	ALL	
UNION POINT	MONTEREY	2 1 0	0 2 0 0	146	60	ALL	2,09
WOODY	CROSSVILLE	0 0 0	1 0 0 0	150	38	ALL	1,21
TOTAL		5 8 18	11 19 13 0	1936	1057		48,20

Day of Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
ALL	0	20.00	1,641.27	0	270.00	1,108.27	0	0	4,714.56
ALL	1,958.25	48.00	100.00	0	40.00	0	0	6,177.46	2,189.63
ALL	0	35.00	0	0	210.00	0	0	0	450.00
ALL	596.00	20.00	53.00	0	80.00	225.00	0	0	218.73
ALL	2,475.08	56.62	459.68	0	200.00	0	0	695.56	1,910.53
ALL	670.60	25.00	200.00	0	85.00	0	0	0	1,181.57
ALL	9,875.00	25.00	576.36	0	215.00	0	0	440.58	3,014.35
ALL	13,050.00	46.63	0	0	800.00	0	0	128.56	2,114.81
ALL	929.12	27.51	267.70	0	140.15	0	0	454.74	1,321.50
			NOT REPRESENTED						
			NOT REPRESENTED						
ALL	274.96	29.51	0	0	130.91	0	0	1,066.10	1,200.00
ALL	520.00	10.00	185.00	0	75.00	0	0	115.00	761.63
ALL	3,305.93	109.59	464.60	0	20.00	0	0	1,029.97	2,847.33
ALL	1,300.00	30.00	885.00	0	150.00	0	0	13,830.17	3,753.88
ALL	4,118.37	50.00	1,058.50	60.00	553.83	0	0	947.14	1,277.54
ALL	5,818.00	50.00	869.45	20.00	50.00	0	0	3,000.00	9,712.89
ALL	0	57.50	76.84	0	40.00	0	0	0	989.05
ALL	0	27.00	56.06	0	200.00	200.00	0	263.18	2,050.53
ALL	2,097.44	54.60	564.09	0	100.00	0	0	3,646.76	1,229.43
ALL	1,218.24	18.00	159.00	0	56.00	0	0	0	2,694.91
	48,206.99	739.96	7,616.55	80.00	3,415.89	1,533.27	0	31,795.22	43,632.87

PASTORAL LABOR 1986-87

ALLARDT Jackie Reagan, Pastor; Oney Wright, Assistant
BANNER SPRINGS Elmer McCowan, Pastor
CALVARY None
CENTER POINT Willie Wright, Pastor
CIRCLE DRIVE Bennie Sells, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL Eugene Wright, Pastor; Willie Wright, Assistant
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL Leeman Cravens, Pastor
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON Hoyt Looper, Pastor
HIGHLAND Jimmy Dixon, Pastor
JONESVILLE Not Represented
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 F.W.B. MONTEREY Daily McCowan, Pastor
TINCH TOWN Porter Penticuff, Pastor; Elbert Copeland, Assistant
UNION GROVE J.B. Harris, Pastor
UNION POINT Melvin Brown, Pastor; Hershell Phillips, Assistant
WOODY Lewis Ashburn, Pastor

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT: Clancy Beeler, RR4, Box 669, Jamestown
BANNER SPRINGS: Rosie Hall, RR 1, Box 122, 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 F.W.B. LIVINGSTON: Mary Ledbetter, RR 1, Box 356-A, Livingston
HIGHLAND: Faye Looper, RR 1, Box 236, Monterey
JONESVILLE: Not Represented
LAKESIDE: Not Represented
LIBERTY: Dorothy Dishman, RR 3, Box 225, Livingston
MARTHA WASHINGTON: Barbara Buck, Box 62, Clarkrange
MIDWAY: Charlotte Bilbrey, RR 1, Box 440, Clarkrange
MT. CARMEL: Jeana Cravens, RR 1, Box 307, Clarkrange
RINNIE: Gisela Farmer, RR 1, Box 336, Crossville
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY: Patricia Thompson, 110 Minnie Ave., Monterey
TINCH TOWN: Betty Turner, RR 4, Box 769, Jamestown
UNION GROVE: Carolyn Harris, RR 3, Box 357, Monterey
UNION POINT: Andy Honeycutt, RR 2, Monterey
WOODY: Effie Green, RR 1, Box 173, Crossville

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

MINISTER	ADDRESS	PHONE
Lewis Ashburn	RR 1, Box 309, Crossville	484-6525
Leon Baldwin	RR 3, Box 407, Monterey	839-3887
Buss Beaty	Grimsley	863-3547
Leo Campbell	Jamestown	
Elbert Copeland	RR 2, Jamestown	879-7305
Leeman Cravens	Box 449, Jamestown	879-5656
Jimmy Dixon	Crawford	
Carl Edwards	RR 1, Box 203, Jamestown	863-3946
Richard England	RR1, Box 7, Clarkrange	863-3320
Jerry Harris	RR 3, Livingston	
J.B. Harris	RR 3, Box 406-D, Monterey	
Bradley Hatfield	Box 384, Jamestown	879-7206
Billy Joe Hedgecough	RR 2, 109, Monterey	839-2383
Woodie Key	Box 45, Monterey	839-3742
Hoyt Looper	Old Walton Rd., Monterey	839-2838
Gilbert Mata	Box 131, Iron City, TN	724-4502
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72, Cookeville	498-2715
Willie Norris	Roslin	
Daily Norrod	RR 2, Box 294, Monterey	863-3881
Porter Penticuff	RR4, Jamestown	879-7019
Darrel Phillips	204 E. Hoyt Ave., Monterey	839-3043
Jackie Reagan	RR 3, Box 417-E, Jamestown	879-5267
Bennie Sells	Buena Vista Subv., Livingston	823-6130
Harlon Thompson	RR 1, Box 250-B, Clarkrange	863-3396
Ovle Tinch	RR 3, Box 303, Livingston	823-2685
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

DISABLED MINISTERS

Omer Allred	RR 1, Box 132, Jamestown	863-3149
Hershell Phillips	RR 3, Monterey	445-3262
Claude Wilson	RR 1, Box 133-A, Clarkrange	863-3881

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS	ADDRESS	Churches Pastored		Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions
Leman Cravens	Box 449 Jamestown	1	134	6	3	6	2	16	0		\$10,963.00
Billy Joe Hedecough	RR 2, Box 109 Monterey	1	46	0	0	3	1	0	0		929.12
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72 Cookeville	1	90	2	1	1	1	3	0		1,958.25
Darrel Phillips	204 E. Hoyt Monterey	1	60	1	0	0	1	0	0		600.00
Ovle Tinch	RR 3, Box 303 Monterey	0	143	7	0	1	4	18	5		3,723.40

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Lewis Ashburn, Leon Baldwin, Buss Beaty, Leo Campbell, Elbert Copeland, Jimmy Dixon, Carl Edwards, Richard England, Jerry Harris, J.B. Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Woodie Key, Hoyt Looper, Gilbert Mata, Willie Norris, Daily Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Harlon Thompson, Eugene Wright, Oney Wright, Willie Wright.

DECEASED MINISTERS

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

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 _____

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 _____

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. _____

and Rev. _____

Done by order of _____

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 _____

Foreign Missions _____

Home Missions _____

Building and Repairs _____

Miscellaneous _____

(all other expenses) _____

