

MINUTES
of the
ONE-HUNDRED-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION
Eastern Division
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

When convened with
1ST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LIVINGSTON
Overton Co., Livingston, Tenn.
October 7-8, 1988

Rev. Leeman Cravens, Moderator Jamestown, TN
Rev. Jackie Reagan, Assistant Moderator Jamestown, TN
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk Monterey, TN
Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Assistant Clerk Monterey, TN

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Calling Delegates to Order
2. Electing Moderator and Clerk
3. Enrollment of Delegates
4. Offering for Associational Treasury
5. Appointment of Finance Committee
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7. Presbytery Appointed
8. Calling for Letters from Churches
9. Invitation for New Churches
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11. Reading Rules of Decorum
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17. Miscellaneous Business
18. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
19. Appointment of Next Meeting Place
20. Introductory Sermon
21. Expressing Thanks
22. Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The One-Hundredth First annual session of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the 1ST F.W.B. Church of Livingston in Overton Co., TN on October 7-8, 1988. The Former Moderator, Rev. Elmer McCowan called the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Omer Allred. Scripture was read from Psalms 122:1-9. An offering of \$55.95 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials.

Moderator	Rev. Leeman Cravens
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jackie Reagan
Clerk	Rev. Darrel Phillips
Asssistant Clerk	Bro. Doyle Vaughn

DELEGATES

ALLARDT	Clancy Beeler
BANNER SPRINGS	Osbert Young
CALVARY	Clara Hargis, Linda Hickman, Nan Bowman
CENTER POINT	Ruth Cravens, Loretta Cravens
CIRCLE DRIVE	Comer McCloud, Donnie Ray
COOPERS CHAPEL	Hettie Wright, Irene Choate
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	JB Creselious
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Oral Looper, Gladys Looper
HIGHLAND	Buddy Ledbetter, Velma Ledbetter
LIBERTY	Tommy Bilbrey, Teddy Bilbrey
MARTHA WASHINGTON	David Baldwin, June Baldwin
MIDWAY	Cecil Phillips, Hooper Farley, Daily Norrod
MT. CARMEL	Mitchell Beaty, Robert Monday, Oakie Smith
RINNIE	Dwight Hoover, Paul Stults
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	Doyle Vaughn, Ewell Tabors
TINCH TOWN	Arval Turner, Gordon York
TYLER POINT	Clyde Looper, Hallie Looper, Laura Looper
UNION GROVE	Troy Harris, Wayne Presley
WOODY	Cora Williams

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman, Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough,
Bro. Mitchell Beaty.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman, Bro. Ewell Tabors

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION:

Rev. Daily Norrod, Chairman, Bro. Paul Stults

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Chairman, Bro. Robert Monday

COMMITTEE ON PRAYER MEETING:

Rev. Woodie Key, Chairman, Bro. Clyde Looper

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman, Bro. Hugh Monday

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman, Rev. Bruce Cravens, Rev. Ovie
Tinch, Rev. Elmer McCowan, Rev. Darrel Phillips

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONS:

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman, Bro. Kenneth Hargis, Bro. Alton
York

DEVOTIONAL REPORT:

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Hoyt Looper

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
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
TYLER POINT	READ AND PASSED
UNION GROVE	READ AND PASSED
WOODY	READ AND PASSED

ADJOURNED FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. A.J. Looper from the Children's Home gave a report and talked about the Home.

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the Introductory Message. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by all preachers. Rev. Bruce Cravens preached the Introductory Message, reading from Titus 2:1-7 and taking as his text "Our Duties as a Child of God." We adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

We reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by singing led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Hoyt Looper.

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 RULES OF DECORUM

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

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report on the work of the Presbytery for 1987-88 was read. Rev. Daily Norrod made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We adjourned at 1:15 p.m. by prayer offered by Rev. Daily Norrod, until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jackie Reagan, brought the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Bradley Hatfield. Scripture was read from Psalms 133:1-3. An offering of \$46.71 was taken up for the Children's Home.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

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

I have visited all the churches and it has been a blessing to me, finding the spirit of God in the services.

I found a warm welcome. My greatest desire is to see our churches grow and to see souls saved, and brotherly love and fellowship in our churches.

I desire the prayers of each of you.

My report on the churches that broke their record in Sunday School is as follows: Martha Washington.

Your Brother in Christ,
Bro. Elmer D. McCowan

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Temperance Committee 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, 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 long-suffering, 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 whiskey, beer, wine, marijuana, opium and L.S.D. 1 Cor. 6:10 "Nor thieves, nor coveteous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Chairman
Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough
Bro. Mitchell Beaty

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Committee gave its' report. Rev. Eugene Wright made motion, seconded by Rev. Daily Norrod and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your committee on Sunday School feel that Sunday School is the greatest way for children to learn about the Lord and be taught His word. Knowing today some children are never taught about the Lord in their home. Proverbs 22:6 says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This verse should remind us of the story told in Exodus of Moses's mother how she trained him. Heb. 11:23-29 tell us "By faith he chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; putting a greater value on God than the riches of Egypt; for he endured as seeing Him who was invisible.

We, your committee on Sunday School urge each pastor to promote Sunday School and have Godly teachers to teach them they are the salt of the earth and the hope of the future for our churches. "And if the salt have lost its' savour, where-with shall it be salted. It is henceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out and to be trodded under foot of men." Let us remember Gal. 6:9 "And let us not be weary in well doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Rev. Hoyt Looper, Chairman
Bro. Ewell Tabors

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

The Resolution Committee gave its' report. Rev. Bennie Sells made motion, seconded by Bro. Mitchell Beaty and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, your Committee on Resolutions agree to remain with the former resolutions 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; and to follow the instructions on the Rules of Decorum section 4.

Be it further resolved that each church set a standard to grow spiritually, for this is the greatest need. We hope next year we can find out more about the word Resolutions. Preachers please search it out.

Rev. Daily Norrod, chairman
Bro. Paul Stults

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave its' report. Rev. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper and voiced by all to accept the report as read. There was a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who passed away last year.

We, your Committee on Obituary find that our churches have lost 12 members to death.

BANNER SPRINGS	Leamon Hall
CALVARY	Donnie Welch
CENTER POINT	Florence Cooper
CIRCLE DRIVE	Herbert Swafford
LIBERTY	Edna Dishman
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Burris Stepp
MIDWAY	Baily Ashburn, Lester Key
MT. CARMEL	Atta Richards
TYLER POINT	Wilburn Phillips, Minnie Looper
UNION GROVE	Gary Young

Bro. Doyle Vaughn, chairman
Bro. Robert Monday

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

The Committee on Prayer Meeting gave its' report. Bro. Robert Monday made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voice by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Prayer Meeting believe that all church's should have Prayer Meeting service and that the Pastors and deacons should attend the services 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 in Matt. 6:9-13. Jesus himself continued in prayer all night to God. Luke 6:12.

We believe in the power of prayer.

Rev. Woodie Key, chairman
Bro. Clyde Looper

REPORT ON FINANCE

The Finance Committee gave its' report. Bro. Robert Monday made motion, seconded by Bro. Perry Delk and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

We, the Committee on Finance report the following finances for the Associational year 1987-88.

Associational Treasury: \$3,851.33 Children's Home: \$2,089.23

Rev. Darrel Phillips, chairman
Bro. Robert Monday

ADJOURNED FOR MORNING MESSAGE

We adjourned at 10:20 a.m. for the morning message. Bro. Ewell Tabors led singing. Prayer was led by all preachers. Special singing by Bro. Bobby Choate and family. Rev. Hoyt Looper preached the Morning Message reading from Heb. 3:9-17; 4:1-2 and taking as his text "Let Us."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Gilbert Mata asked for a letter of good standing to join the Tennessee River Association. Bro. Robert Monday made motion, seconded by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and voiced by all to give Rev. Mata a letter of good standing. Rev. Buss Beaty asked to be put on the Disabled Ministers List. Rev. Daily Norrod made motion, seconded by Rev. Woodie Key and voiced by all to place Rev. Beaty on the list.

Rev. Elbert Copeland was unable to attend the Association due to sickness.

Rev. Hoyt Looper made a motion, seconded by Rev. Daily Norrod to drop the Friday session of our Association. By a vote of 15-2 the motion carried.

Rev. Daily Norrod made a motion, seconded by Rev. Oney Wright that the committees on Temperance, Sunday School, Resolution, and Prayer Meeting be dropped from the Association and that the reports this year become standing reports in the minutes. By a vote of 15-4 the motion carried.

22 ministers signed the record book.

Visiting ministers were Revs. Daily McCowan and James Oliver McCowan of the Western Division and Rev. A.J. Looper of the Children's Home.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Thurman Key was chosen as Traveling Evangelist for 1988-89.
Rev. Daily Norrod was chosen as alternate.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Bradley Hatfield was chosen to preach the next Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Hoyt Looper was chosen as alternate.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was appointed that the next Association go to the Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church on the Saturday before the second Sunday in October, which will be October 7, 1989.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of the Eastern Division, wish to express our thanks to the 1st F.W.B. Church of Livingston for hosting our Association. We wish to thank the Sisters of the church for the wonderful meals that they prepared for us during our stay.

ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Eugene Wright dismissed us in prayer at 12:00 p.m. until the next appointed time and place.

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	Gained By:			Lost By:				Average	Total Fellowship	Day of Meeting	
		Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Letter	Death	Request	Exc.				
ALLARDT	ALLARDT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	30	ALL	
BANNER SPRINGS	BANNER SPRINGS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	53	36	ALL	1
CALAVARY	CRAWFORD	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	34	131	ALL	1
CENTER POINT	JAMESTOWN	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	27	101	ALL	
CIRCLE DRIVE	ALGOOD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	21	ALL	1
COOPERS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	114	ALL	
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	JAMESTOWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	125	ALL	12
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	115	149	ALL	13
HIGHLAND	LIVINGSTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	29	76	ALL	1
LIBERTY	LIVINGSTON	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	59	63	ALL	
MARTHA WASHINGTON	CLARKRANGE	1	3	17	0	1	0	0	65	91	ALL	
MIDWAY	CLARKRANGE	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	51	114	ALL	
MT. CARMEL	GRIMSLEY	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	77	188	ALL	3
RINNIE	CROSSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	165	ALL	
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	MONTEREY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	49	69	ALL	
TINCH TOWN	JAMESTOWN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	69	ALL	
TYLER POINT	MONTEREY	0	4	3	0	2	0	0	50	145	ALL	
UNION GROVE	MONTEREY	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	38	106	ALL	
WOODY	CROSSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	46	ALL	
TOTAL		6	27	25	7	12	2	0	1036	1839		5

Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
LL	0	50.00	569.64	0	180.00	2,038.56	0	670.32	3,147.26
LL	1,421.00	50.00	333.00	0	50.00	0	0	14,131.58	2,217.00
LL	1,777.75	40.00	0	0	150.00	0	0	0	0
LL	616.10	38.00	100.00	0	115.00	100.00	0	16,562.51	138.00
LL	1,166.79	39.00	808.00	0	100.00	0	0	1,458.30	2,112.60
LL	448.00	50.00	200.00	10.00	115.00	0	0	180.36	958.55
LL	12,000.00	30.00	251.00	0	220.00	0	0	2,124.37	2,884.75
LL	13,000.00	47.70	1,100.00	0	0	300.00	0	3,479.42	72.28
LL	1,008.66	20.00	0	0	113.57	0	0	0	2,235.13
LL	308.31	33.70	78.00	0	107.00	0	0	0	1,336.99
LL	490.00	20.00	137.00	0	75.00	0	0	38.88	2,016.15
LL	1,783.88	30.00	196.00	0	25.00	0	0	640.43	3,089.40
LL	3,900.00	50.00	747.00	10.00	180.00	0	0	6,073.15	4,719.91
LL	3,800.00	50.00	700.78	40.00	452.70	0	0	342.60	6,696.97
LL	7,325.00	50.00	375.00	0	125.00	0	0	4,595.66	3,203.25
LL	0	47.00	184.30	0	33.25	200.00	0	0	484.05
LL	3,380.00	35.00	787.00	0	150.00	0	0	1,579.00	1,023.52
LL	1,808.34	34.00	450.00	0	200.00	419.00	0	1,572.99	2,938.37
LL	0	24.00	32.65	0	117.00	0	0	1,464.97	1,206.93
	54,423.83	738.40	7,049.37	60.00	2,508.52	3,057.56	0	51,914.54	40,481.11

PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 10, 1987 - The Presbytery met in regular Association at the Mt. Carmel Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Bruce Cravens, of the Mt. Carmel Church for ordination into the full ministry. After examination, Rev. Jackie Reagan made motion, seconded by Rev. Bradley Hatfield and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Cravens.

Rev. Willie Lee Anderson came from the Western Division for permission to pastor churches in our Association. After questioning, Rev. Darrel Phillips made motion, seconded by Rev. Jackie Reagan and voiced by all to give Rev. Anderson permission. Rev. Bradley Hatfield sat in the absence of Rev. Lewis Ashburn.

December 8, 1987 - The Presbytery met in special session at the Jonesville Church at the request of the Association and talked with the church about their being dropped from the Association.

August 1, 1988 - The Presbytery met in special session at the Woody church for the purpose of licensing Bro. James Ford, of the Woody Church, to preach the gospel. After examination, Rev. Lewis Ashburn made motion, seconded by Bro. Bob Taylor and voiced by all to license Bro. Ford for the period of one year. Bro. Bob Taylor, Deacon from Woody Church, substituted for Rev. Jackie Reagan who was in revival.

August 27, 1988 - The Presbytery met in special session at the Calvary Church for the purpose of examining Bro. Terry Hickman from the Calvary Church for ordination as Deacon. After examination, Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Bro. AG Bowman, Deacon of the Calvary Church, and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Hickman. Bro. AG Bowman sat in the absence of some of the Presbytery.

Rev. Hoyt Looper, chairman
Rev. Eugene Wright
Rev. Darrel Phillips
Rev. Lewis Ashburn
Rev. Jackie Reagan

PASTORIAL LABOR 1988-89

ALLARDT	Jackie Reagan, Pastor
BANNER SPRINGS	Bruce Cravens, Pastor
CALVARY	Darrel Phillips, Pastor
CENTER POINT	Eugene Wright, Pastor
CIRCLE DRIVE	Jerry Harris, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL	Elmer McCowan, Pastor
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	Leeman Cravens, Pastor
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Hoyt Looper, Pastor
HIGHLAND	Jimmy Dixon, Pastor
LIBERTY	Eddie Hargis, Pastor
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Richard England, Pastor
MIDWAY	J.B. Harris, 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
TYLER POINT	Melvin Brown, Pastor
	Hershell Phillips, Assistant
UNION GROVE	Willie Lee Anderson, Pastor
WOODY	Lewis Ashburn, Pastor

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDT:	Clancy Beeler, RR 4, 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, RR2, Box 103, Jamestown
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON:	Mary Ledbetter, RR 1, Box 356-A, Livingston
HIGHLAND:	Faye Looper, RR 1, Box 236, Monterey
LIBERTY:	Dorothy Dishman, Villas Apt. A1-8, Livingston
MARTHA WASHINGTON:	Geraldine Wilson, RR 1, Clarkrange
MIDWAY:	Charlotte Bilbrey, RR 1, Box 440, Clarkrange
MT. CARMEL:	Patricia Gunter, RR 1, Box 147, Jamestown
RINNIE:	Gisela Farmer, RR 1, Box 366, Crossville
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY:	Patricia Thompson, 110 Minnie Ave., Monterey
TINCH TOWN:	Wanda Dalton, RR 4, Box 808, Jamestown
TYLER POINT:	Andy Honeycutt, RR 2, Monterey
UNION GROVE:	Carolyn Harris, RR 3, Box 357-G, Monterey
WOODY:	Geneda Ashburn, Box 51, Clarkrange

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
Leo Campbell	Jamestown	
Elbert Copeland	RR 2, Jamestown	879-7305
Bruce Cravens	RR 1, Box 308, Clarkrange	863-3467
Leeman Cravens	Box 449, Jamestown	879-5656
Jimmy Dixon	Crawford	
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 406-D, Monterey	
Bradley Hatfield	Box 384, Jamestown	879-7206
Billy Joe Hedgecough	RR 2, Box 109, Monterey	839-2383
Thurman Key	RR 3, Box 123-B, Monterey	839-3188
Woodie Key	Box 45, Monterey	839-3742
Hoyt Looper	Old Walton Rd., Monterey	839-2838
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72, Cookeville	498-2715
Daily Norrod	RR 2, Box 294, Monterey	863-3881
Porter Penticuff	RR 2, Box 366, 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
Buss Beaty	Grimsley	
Willie Norris	Roslin	
Hershell Phillips	RR 3, Monterey	445-3262
Oscar Smith	Tom Price Rd., Jamestown	879-7643

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions	ADDRESS
Leeman Cravens	1	151	4	1	0	1	10	1	\$12,529.00	Box 449 Jamestown
Elmer McCowan	1	112	9	0	8	1	2	3	1,365.40	RR 7, Box 72 Cookeville
Darrel Phillips	1	100	1	1	6	0	0	0	2,000.00	204 E. Hoyt Monterey
Ovle Tinch	1	165	7	0	2	1	30	2	7,354.00	RR3, Box 303 Livingston

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Lewis Ashburn, Leon Baldwin, Leo Campbell, Elbert Copeland, Bruce Cravens, Jimmy Dixon, Carl Edwards, Richard England, Jerry Harris, J.B. Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Billy Joe Hedgecough, Thurman Key, Woodie Key, Hoyt Looper, Daily Norrod, Porter Penticuff, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Harlon Thompson, Eugene Wright, Oney Wright, Willie Wright.

DECEASED MINISTERS

T.S. Aakins
 A.C.L. Allred
 Ben Allred
 Rolland Aytes
 Clyde Bilbrey
 L.F. Bilbrey
 Ras Bilbrey
 Archie Blair
 Jessie Blalock
 E.M. Bledsoe
 Talmadge Bowman
 W.T. Bowman
 John Brewster
 Arnil Brown
 Richard Byers
 D.T. Cantrell
 John Chapman
 Boyd Choate
 George Cook
 Melvin Cook
 Council Cooper
 David Cooper
 Woodroe Cooper
 F.M. Copeland
 L.F. Copeland
 W.L. Copeland
 Luther Cox
 D.W. Davis
 John Downs
 J.B. Esbell
 J.N. Esbell
 Sylvester Franklin
 John Fritts
 Phillips Hall
 R.S. Hall
 S.J. Hall
 T.H. Hammock
 Cordell Hargis
 Joe Hicks
 M.L. Hill
 Ervin Holloway
 Joe Hoover
 Pleasant Houge
 Albert Howard
 Ernest Howard
 Gilbert Howard
 Hilland Howard
 John Howard
 James Huling
 M.M. Isbell
 A. Jenings
 Francis Jennings
 J.T. Jennings
 S.M. Jennings

H.A. Johnson
 G.S. Jones
 Calvin Key
 Richard King
 John Ledford
 W.S. Ledford
 A.F. Lewellen
 George McCowan
 J.D. McKenzie
 E.E. Miles
 Ervin Miller
 B.A. Moore
 Leslie Murphy
 R.C. Norris
 Melvin Ooten
 George Ownens
 Will Peters
 Jerry Phillips
 Hilary Phillips
 M.M. Phillips
 Verlie Phillips
 W.K. Pierce
 John Pryor
 W.B. Rhum
 Benton Rome
 D.F. Sargent
 J.L. Shelton
 H.M. Simms
 K.P. Simms
 Claude Smith
 Clay Smith
 D.G. Smith
 Harold Smith
 Jerry Smith
 M.E. Smith
 J.A. Sprague
 William Spurling
 Earlis Stephens
 J.W. Stephens
 W.C. Stephens
 W.H. Stepp
 John Stevens
 Frank Stowers
 G.W. Stowers
 John Stowers
 W.M. Stowers
 Levi Testament
 Will Thomason
 Robert Thompson
 Frank Tinch
 Hobert Tinch
 Logan Tinch
 Dewey Todd
 S.A. Tompkins

Louis Turner
 Tommy Vaughn
 V.V. Vaughn
 H.L. Vaught
 E.H. Walker
 Reid Watson
 Riley White
 J.R. Whitehead
 Claude Wilson
 L.S. Woods
 Charlie Wright
 J.S. Wright
 P.C. York
 Thurman York

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. Matthews 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 make 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 _____

Total for year _____

Foreign Missions _____

Home Missions _____

Building Repairs _____

Miscellaneous _____

(all other expenses) _____

