

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

When convened with

MIDWAY
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fentress Co., Clarkrange, Tenn.
October 7, 1995

Rev. Elmer McCowan, Moderator Cookeville, TN
Rev. Willie Wright, Assistant Moderator Jamestown, TN
Rev. Darrel Phillips, Clerk Cookeville, TN
Bro. Doyle Vaughn, Assistant Clerk Monterey, TN

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its' poor, and all its' benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonitions and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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
6. Appointment of Obituary Committee
7. Presbytery Appointed
8. Calling for Letters from Churches
9. Invitation for New Churches
10. Invitation for Office of Elders
11. Reading Rules of Decorum
12. Report of Presbytery
13. Offering for Children's Home
14. Report of Evangelist
15. Report on Obituaries
16. Report on Finance Committee
17. Miscellaneous Business
18. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
19. Appointment of Next Meeting Place
20. Introductory Sermon
21. Expressing Thanks
22. Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The One-Hundred Eighth session of the Eastern Division Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Midway Freewill Baptist Church in Fentress Co., Tennessee on October 7, 1995. The former Moderator, Rev. Willie Wright, called the House to order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Jack Taylor. Scripture was read from St. John 14:1-6. An offering of \$79.00 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials:

Moderator Rev. Elmer McCowan
Assistant Moderator Rev. Willie Wright
Clerk Rev. Darrel Phillips
Assistant Clerk Bro. Doyle Vaughn

DELEGATES

Allardt Quinton Wright, Judy Cravens
Banner Springs Rosie Hall, Carolyn Norris
Calvary Anadel Hedgecough, Linda Hickman, Nancy Tinch
Center Point Carlis Choate, Danny Simpson
Circle Drive Mae Ray, Faye Ray
Coopers Chapel Aaron Warden, Joyce Warden
Cross Roads Chapel J B Creselious, Luther Roysdon
1st F.W.B. Livingston Kenneth Hargis, Glenn Ledbetter
Highland Brenda McDonald, Velma Ledbetter
Lakeside Charles Wilson, Wayne Presley
Liberty Roscoe Hammock, Tommy Bilbrey
Martha Washington Bobby Ledbetter, Faye Ledbetter, Charity Phillips
Midway Pete Stults, Cecil Phillips
Mt. Carmel Robert H. Monday, Dennis Lane
Old Barger Ed Hayes, Norma Hayes
Rinnie Russel Ledbetter, Israel Cox, Wade Stover
2nd F.W.B. Monterey Doyle Vaughn, Ewell Tabors
Tyler Point Eulas Henson, Andy Honeycutt
Union Grove Dewayne Whittaker, Steve Harris,
Billie Bilbrey, Josh Bilbrey
Woody Herbert Ashburn, Billy England

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Rev. Leon Baldwin, Chairman, Bro. Dennis Lane

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman, Bro. Robert Monday, Bro. Bill Buck

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Jackie Reagan, Chairman, Rev. Raymond Doss, Rev. Leon Baldwin,
Rev. Leeman Cravens, Rev. Darrel Phillips

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
Lakeside	Read and Passed
Liberty	Read and Passed
Martha Washington	Read and Passed
Midway	Read and Passed
Mt. Carmel	Read and Passed
Old Barger	Read and Passed
Rinnie	Read and Passed
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Read and Passed
Tyler Point	Read and Passed
Union Grove	Read and Passed
Woody	Read and Passed

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

None Responded

INVITATIONS FOR NEW CHURCHES

None Responded

READING THE RULES OF DECORUM

The Rules of Decorum were read. Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion seconded by Rev. Jackie Reagan and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

An offering of \$262.00 was taken up for the Children's Home. Rev. Jack Taylor, Representative of the Home, gave a talk about the Home.

ADJOURNED FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the Introductory Sermon. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Bruce Cravens. Special singing by Bro. Pete Stults, Sis. Betty Reagan and Sis. Geneva Phillips. Rev. Raymond Doss preached the Introductory Sermon, reading from Psalms 85:6 and taking as his text, "Revive Us Again." We adjourned at noon, by prayer offered by Rev. Leeman Cravens, until after lunch.

We reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Singing was led by Bro. Ewell Tabors. Prayer was led by Rev. Hoyt Looper. We then proceeded with business.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery Report was read. Bro. Robert Monday made motion, seconded by Rev. Leeman Cravens and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

The Traveling Evangelist gave his report. Rev. Jackie Reagan made motion, seconded by Rev. Willie Wright and voiced by all to accept the report as read.

To the Eastern Division of the Stone Association of Freewill Baptist Churches:

To the Elect Lady and her children whom I love in the truth:

I thank God for the opportunity to be your Traveling Evangelist for 1994-95. In all twenty churches we found people still working for the Lord. The Spirit of truth is still working in God's churches.

Thanks to all the churches for your hospitality in every way. May God bless you all.

Bro. Eugene Wright

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave it's report. It found that we lost 22 members to death last year. A moment of silent prayer and remembrance was held.

Banner Springs	Loyd Stowers
Calvary	Gladys Gregg, Floyd Hill
Center Point	Louise Wright, Christine Cooper
Coopers Chapel	Hettie Wright, Delsie Wright
1st F.W.B. Livingston	Ward Ferrill, Alice Robbins
Highland	Shirdie Wright, Auda Carr, J.T. Hinson, Argie Hooten, Nancy Ann Walker, Willis Carr
Midway	Daniel Harville
Mt. Carmel	Omer Allred, Bertha Bledsoe
Rinnie	Millard Harville, Gladys Lowe, Ethel Sisco
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Jean Kitchen

Rev. Leon Baldwin, Chairman
Bro. Dennis Lane

FINANCE REPORT

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

We the Finance Committee report the following finances for the 1994-95 year:

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY:

Beginning Balance	\$6,911.48
Ending Balance	\$7,110.48

ASSETS:

Conferences	\$596.81
Association	199.00
Interest	<u>125.27</u>
Total	\$921.08

EXPENDITURES

Clerk	\$400.00
Journal	11.14
Bank Charge	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$416.14

CHILDREN'S HOME:

Conferences	\$3,943.35
Association	1,180.32
Offering	<u>262.00</u>
Total	\$5,385.67

Rev. Darrel Phillips, Chairman
Bro. Robert Monday
Bro. Bill Buck

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

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 covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God."

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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* tells 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' savor, 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."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION

We, your committee on Resolutions agree to remain with the former resolutions and submit the following suggestions to the Associations:

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.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETING

We, the committee on Prayer Meeting believe that all churches should have Prayer Meeting service and that Pastors and deacons should attend the services and encourage all the church "effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." *James 5:16*.

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

We believe in the power of prayer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rev. Joey Pyle and Rev. Randell Hoover were dropped from the Association for not representing for two consecutive years.

Visiting ministers were Rev. Tex Boles from the Western Division and Rev. Jack Taylor from the Home for Children.

19 ministers signed the Register.

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Leon Baldwin was appointed Traveling Evangelist for 1995-96.

Rev. Eugene Wright was appointed Assistant Traveling Evangelist.

NEXT ASSOCIATION

It was appointed the next Association go to the Martha Washington Freewill Baptist Church on October 12, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

NEXT INTRODUCTORY SERMON

Rev. Hoyt Looper was appointed to preach the next Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Elmer McCowan was appointed as alternate.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Rev. Leeman Cravens was appointed to preach the next Friday Night Sermon.

Rev. Eugene Wright was appointed as alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We, the Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of the Eastern Division wish to express our thanks to the Midway Freewill Baptist Church for the warm welcome we received and to the sisters of the church for the fine food served to us at the lunch hour.

ADJOURNMENT

Rev. Jackie Reagan dismissed us in prayer at 1:25 p.m. until the next appointed time and place on October 12, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Martha Washington Freewill Baptist Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERMON

The pastor, Rev. Hoyt Looper, opened up the service at 7:00 p.m. After congregational singing, Rev. Darrel Phillips led us in prayer. Special singing by Sis. Geneva Phillips, Sis.'s Macy Cottle, Summer Cottle, and Evelyn Bennett and Bro. Pete Stults. Rev. Willie Wright preached the Friday Night Sermon, reading from James 2:14-26 and taking as his text "Can Faith Save You?" Rev. Jackie Reagan dismissed us in prayer at 8:30 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

February 18, 1995 - The Presbytery met at Old Barger Church Saturday night for the purpose of examing Bro. Mike Threet for Deacon. After Examination, Bro. Jackie Reagan made motion. Seconded by Bro. Raymond Doss and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Threet for Deacon. Bro. Leonard Brown sat in the absence of Bro. Leon Baldwin. Bro. James Bilbrey came before the Presbytery to be examined to come into our Association to pastor Cooper's Chapel Chrch. We also voided his license and gave him a new license. Motion made by Bro. Raymond Doss to license Bro. Bilbrey. Seconded by Bro. Leonard Brown and voiced by all. Bro. Bilbrey is also a member of Cooper's Chapel Church.

May 21, 1995 - The Presbytery met in special called meeting at Lakeside for the purpose of examining Bro. Michael Swallows for license the preach the gospel for 12 months. After examination, motion made by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough, seconded by Bro. Raymond Doss and voiced by all to license Bro. Swallows for 12 months. Also, the Presbytery examineed Bro. Dewayne VanWinkle for the office of Deacon. After examination, motion made by Bro. Jackie Reagan, seconded by Bro. Raymond Doss and voiced by all to ordain Bro. VanWinkle as Deacon.

September 3, 1995 - The Presbytery met in special called meeting at the Woody Church to examine Bro. Billy England for license to preach the gospel. Upon examination, we the Presbytery agreed to license Bro. England for 1 year in order that he checked to see if he still had credentials in the Old Fashion Association. Bro. Jackie Reagan made motion, seconded by Bro. Raymond Doss to license Bro. England for 12 months. Presbytery also met the same night for the purpose to examine Bro. Larry Scott for license to preach the Gospel. He came from the Liberty Church where Bro. Eddie Hargis pastors. Motion made by Bro. Billy Joe Hedgecough, seconded by Bro. Leon Baldwin to license Bro. Larry Scott to preach for 12 months.

Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Chairman
Rev. Raymond Doss
Rev. Jackie Reagan
Rev. Leo Baldwin
Rev. Billy Hedgecough

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	GAINED BY			LOST BY				Total Fellowship	Average	Day of Meeting	
		Letter	Rec.	Pro.	Letter	Death	Request	Exc.				
ALLARDT	Allardt	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	44	ALL	2,
BANNER SPRINGS	Banner Springs	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	26	42	ALL	3,
CALVARY	Crawford	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	135	40	ALL	
CENTER POINT	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	102	31	ALL	1,
CIRCLE DRIVE	Algood	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	33	20	ALL	2,
COOPERS CHAPEL	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	127	26	ALL	1,
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	Jamestown	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	123	102	ALL	10
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Livingston	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	147	83	ALL	7,
HIGHLAND	Livingston	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	59	27	ALL	1,
LAKESIDE	Monterey	0	2	3	2	0	3	0	59	45	ALL	10
LIBERTY	Livingston	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	40	35	ALL	1,
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Clarkrange	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	93	40	ALL	3,
MIDWAY	Clarkrange	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	128	61	ALL	2,
MT. CARMEL	Grimsley	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	185	82	ALL	6
OLD BARGER	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	43	ALL	
RINNIE	Crossville	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	189	120	ALL	5
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	Monterey	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	71	42	ALL	8
TYLER POINT	Monterey	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	147	35	ALL	3
UNION GROVE	Monterey	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	117	65	ALL	2
WOODY	Crossville	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	72	28	ALL	1
TOTALS		1	17	18	8	22	8	0	1902	1011		77

	Day of Meeting	Pastor	Evangelist	Other Ministers	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
4	ALL	2,450.03	50.00	800.00	0	130.00	1,615.47	0	467.27	4,997.82
2	ALL	3,830.00	80.00	200.00	0	150.00	0	0	1,218.32	2,822.12
0	ALL	0	100.00	260.00	0	500.00	0	0	6,027.79	5,123.89
1	ALL	1,626.00	50.00	772.00	0	320.00	575.00	0	0	2,172.98
0	ALL	2,505.78	50.00	1,660.00	0	150.00	0	0	782.41	4,026.67
6	ALL	1,278.05	50.00	927.00	140.00	979.49	0	0	2,321.86	0
2	ALL	10,400.00	40.00	713.00	30.00	1,000.00	4,893.46	0	7,246.53	2,418.05
3	ALL	7,800.00	50.00	950.00	0	1,000.00	0	0	4,318.84	8,013.72
7	ALL	1,117.30	28.00	317.00	0	200.00	250.00	0	3,383.58	2,010.93
5	ALL	10,442.46	75.00	1,000.52	53.55	50.00	0	0	2,969.99	4,267.43
5	ALL	1,583.00	0	400.00	0	50.00	0	0	3,490.39	1,600.00
0	ALL	3,899.00	162.00	789.42	50.00	163.50	0	0	4,760.24	2,106.24
1	ALL	2,766.68	30.00	1,099.52	0	560.00	0	0	3,950.95	4,850.04
2	ALL	6,685.00	50.00	1,244.00	50.00	500.00	0	0	9,071.00	17,427.28
3	ALL	0	0	362.00	0	1,121.00	0	0	0	843.00
0	ALL	5,600.00	100.00	1,154.18	125.00	1,418.20	0	0	19,146.72	10,221.25
2	ALL	8,450.00	50.00	768.81	50.00	676.00	0	200.00	4,469.88	9,108.48
5	ALL	3,132.92	50.00	905.45	0	150.00	0	0	3,174.94	1,019.56
5	ALL	2,205.00	75.00	485.74	35.00	100.00	200.00	0	12,574.34	6,921.40
3	ALL	1,930.45	50.00	400.00	0	200.00	0	0	986.22	2,017.75
11		77,701.67	1,140.00	15,208.64	533.55	9,418.19	7,533.93	200.00	90,361.27	91,968.61

PASTORAL LABOR

Allardt	Bruce Cravens, Pastor
Banner Springs	Eugene Wright, Pastor
Calvary	Billy Joe Hedgecough, Pastor
Center Point	Elmer McCowan, Pastor
Circle Drive	Roosevelt Crawford, Pastor
Coopers Chapel	James Bilbrey, Pastor
Cross Roads Chapel	Leeman Cravens, Pastor
	Raymond Doss, Assistant Pastor
1st F.W.B. Livingston	Roger Sisco, Pastor
Highland	Vacant
Lakeside	Harlon Thompson, Pastor
Liberty	Eddie Hargis, Pastor
Martha Washington	Darrel Phillips, Pastor
Midway	Hoyt Looper, Pastor
Mt. Carmel	Jackie Reagan, Pastor
Old Barger	Leonard Brown, Pastor
Rinnie	Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
2nd F.W.B. Monterey	Tex Boles, Pastor
Tyler Point	Vacant
Union Grove	James Phillips, Pastor
Woody	Olmus England, Pastor

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Allardt Clancy Beeler, RR 4, Box 669, Jamestown
 Banner Springs Mary Hedgecough, RR 1, Box 122, Clarkrange
 Calvary Melissa Anderson, 386 East Fork Ln., Crawford
 Center Point Omie Ringley, RR 3, Box 379, Jamestown
 Circle Drive Lula Mae Ray, RR 7, Box 353, Cookeville
 Coopers Chapel Irene Choate, RR 3, Box 406-B, Jamestown
 Cross Roads Chapel Beachel Creselious, RR 2, Box 103, Jamestown
 1st F.W.B. Livingston Mary Ledbetter, 410 Bill White Ln., Livingston
 Highland Brenda McDonald, 112 Longview Ln., Livingston
 Lakeside Freadia Thompson, 185 Norrod Ln., Monterey
 Liberty Karion Lee, 1127 Upper Hilham Rd., Livingston
 Martha Washington Alleta Stepp, RR 1, Box 673, Clarkrange
 Midway Charlotte Bilbrey, RR 1, Box 440, Clarkrange
 Mt. Carmel Patricia A. Gunter, RR 1, Box 147, Jamestown
 Old Barger Margaret Brown, RR 4, Box 184, Jamestown
 Rinnie Gisela Farmer, RR 1, Box 365, Crossville
 2nd F.W.B. Monterey Patricia Thompson, 208 W. Minnie Ave., Monterey
 Tyler Point Andy Honeycutt, 1697 Old Walton Rd., Monterey
 Union Grove Carolyn Harris, 1404 Cedar Chapel Rd., Monterey
 Woody Geneda Ashburn, Box 51, Clarkrange

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Ministers	Address	Telephone
Lewis Ashburn	RR 1, Box 309, Crossville	456-0417
Leon Baldwin	RR 3, Box 407, Monterey	839-3887
James Bilbrey	RR 4, Box 744, Jamestown	879-6032
Leonard Brown	RR 4, Box 184, Jamestown	879-8604
Leo Campbell	RR 1, Box 69, Jamestown	879-9830
Bruce Cravens	RR 1, Box 308, Clarkrange	863-3467
Leeman Cravens	RR 1, Box 434-N, Clarkrange	863-8019
Jimmy Dixon	RR 1, Rickman	
Raymond Doss	RR 4, Box 98-A, Jamestown	879-3635
Richard England	RR 1, Box 7, Clarkrange	863-3320
James C. Ford	RR 2, Box 376-A, Monterey	839-3874
Harold Green	RR 1, Box 173, Crossville	484-5840
Jerry Harris	RR 3, Box 432, Livingston	498-2801
Bradley Hatfield	Box 384, Jamestown	879-7206
Billy Joe Hedgecough	998 Lakehill Rd., Monterey	839-2383
Thurman Key	RR 2, Box 140, Monterey	839-3188
Hoyt Looper	Old Walton Rd., Monterey	839-2838
Elmer D. McCowan	RR 7, Box 72, Cookeville	498-2715
Darrel Phillips	RR 5, Box 225-B, Cookeville	738-8124
James Phillips	320 Reed Place, Monterey	839-3565
Jackie Reagan	RR 3, Box 417-C, Jamestown	879-5267
Bennie Sells	182 Buena Vista Dr., Livingston	823-6130
Harlon Thompson	RR 1, Box 644, 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

Oscar Smith	Tom Price Rd., Jamestown	879-7643
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DECEASED MINISTERS

Omer Allred

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions	ADDRESS
Leeman Cravens	1	105	5	1	9	0	13	2	\$10,400.00	RR 1, Box 434-N Clarkrange
Darrel Phillips	1	110	3	1	1	1	1	1	4,400	RR 5, Box 225-B Cookeville

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

Lewis Ashburn, Leon Baldwin, James Bilbrey, Leonard Brown, Leo Campbell, Bruce Cravens, Jimmy Dixon, Raymond Doss, Richard England, James Ford, Harold Green, Jerry Harris, Bradley Hatfield, Billy Joe Hedgecough, Thurman Key, Hoyt Looper, Elmer McCowan, James Phillips, Jackie Reagan, Bennie Sells, Harlon Thompson, Ovle Tinch, Eugene Wright, Oney Wright, Willie Wright.

DECEASED MINISTERS

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

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 become members of the Freewill Baptist Church who has not been baptized by immersion and that for the answer of a good conscience, to attend the ordinance.

Section 4 - We receive members into the Freewill Baptist Church by conversion and by letter and recommendation. It shall be the duty of each minister on receiving members into the church to ask applicant the following questions: First, do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength? Second, are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to walk in all his holy percepts?

Section 5 - It shall be the duty of the stewards to advise the church, to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 6 - It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep correct minutes of their church meetings in a book kept for the purpose.

Section 7 - Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegates 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.

A - The presbytery shall have the liberty to ask any question that is needful or that they feel is necessary to anyone to be ordained to the office of Elder.

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 of 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. Also ministers should sign the Ministers Register when attending the Association.

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 Easter 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, and to allow only the Old King James Version in our churches.

Section 14 - It shall be the duty of all our church 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." 1 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 _____
_____	Total for year _____
_____	Foreign Missions _____
_____	Home Missions _____
by Request _____	Building 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	

