

MINUTES
of the
ONE-HUNDRED-EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION

Eastern Division
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

When convened with
FREEWILL BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS
Putnam Co., Monterey, Tenn.
October 8, 2005

Rev. Hoyt Looper, ModeratorMonterey, TN
Rev. Charlie Wright, Assistant ModeratorSmyrna, TN
Rev. Shayne Monday, Clerk..... Grimsley, TN
Rev. Tommy Winningham, Assistant..... Cookeville, TN

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves unto 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 Savior 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 admonition 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 promotions 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. Appointment of Finance Committee
4. Offering for Associational Treasury
5. Appointment of Obituary Committee
6. Enrollment of Delegates and Reading of Letters
7. Offering for Children's Home
8. Presbytery Appointed
9. Invitation for New Churches
10. Invitation for Office of Elders
11. Reading Rules of Decorum
12. Report of Presbytery
13. Report of Evangelist
14. Report of Obituaries
15. Report on Finance Committee
16. Miscellaneous Business
17. Traveling Evangelist Appointed
18. Time of Next Meeting Place
19. Preachers for Revival Appointed by Moderator and Assistant Moderator
20. Introductory Sermon
21. Expressing Thanks
22. Adjournment

ORDER OF BUSINESS (Conference)

1. Calling Delegates to Order
2. Electing Moderator
3. Electing Assistant Moderator
4. Offering for Associational Treasury
5. Enrollment of Delegates and Reading of Letters
6. Offering for Children's Home
7. Invitation for Office of Elder
8. Invitation for New Churches
9. Next Introductory Sermon
10. Next Friday Night Sermon
11. Financial Report
12. Miscellaneous Business
13. Introductory Sermon
14. Expressing Thanks
15. Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred - Eighteen session of the Eastern Division Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened with the Freewill Baptist Headquarters in Putnam County, Tennessee on October 8, of the year of our Lord, 2005. The former moderator, Rev. Michael Swallows, called the House to Order at 9:00 a.m. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn. Prayer was led by all Preachers. Scripture was read from 1 Cor. 14:40. An offering of \$840.00 was taken up for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials:

Moderator	Rev. Hoyt Looper
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charlie Wright
Clerk	Rev. Shayne Monday
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Tommy Winningham

DELEGATE

ALLARDT	Clancy Beeler, Vickie Cook
BANNER SPRINGS.....	Buddy Hall
CALVARY	Jason Clarke
CENTER POINT	Betty Choate, Omie Ringley
CIRCLE DRIVE	Carlos Gaw, Eilliene Gaw
COOPERS CHAPEL	Donald Reagen, Marsha Reagen
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.....	Glenn Creselious
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON.....	Agnes Ward, Kenneth Ward
HANGING LIMB.....	Billy Jones
HIGHLAND	Brenda McDonald, Velma Ledbetter
LIBERTY	J.E. Ledbetter, Jamie Ledbetter
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Harold Wilson, Sheila Wilson
MIDWAY	Phillip Geer
MT. CARMEL	Hugh Monday
OLD BARGER	Glenn Hembree, Evelyn Hembree
RINNIE	Wade Stover, Mike Key
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY.....	Doyle Vaughn, A.G. Phillips
TRUE VINE.....	Gary Cooper, Jim Linder
TYLER POINT	Represented by Letter
UNION GROVE.....	Donald Harris, Frank Howard, Ridley Blaylock, James Tinch
WOODY.....	Jennifer Viles, Robert Taylor, Faye Taylor

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Rev. James Bilbrey, Rev. Willie Wright

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Bro. Hugh Monday

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Rev. Dewayne Whittaker – Chairman, Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Rev. Michael Swallows, Rev. James Bilbrey, Rev. Shayne Monday

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
HANGING LIMB.....	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
OLD BARGER	Read and Passed
RINNIE	Read and Passed
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY.....	Read and Passed
TRUE VINE.....	Read and Passed
TYLER POINT	Read and Passed
UNION GROVE.....	Read and Passed
WOODY	Read and Passed

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

None

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

None

READING THE RULES OF DECORUM

The Rules of Decorum were read by Rev. Tommy Winningham. Motion made and seconded to stand as read.

OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

An offering of \$161.60 was taken up for the Children's Home.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report of the Presbytery was read by Clerk, Rev. Shayne Monday.
Voiced by Association to accept as read.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

I appreciate the opportunity to be the Traveling Evangelist for the year 2004-05. We were called to visit 12 Churches in the Association. I have listed the Churches. The total offering received was \$932.00.

We need to pray for the Evangelist in the coming years.

May God Bless You All,
Rev. Tommy Winningham

Churches that called: Highland, Banner Springs, Mt. Carmel, Union Grove, Rinnie, Calvary, Circle Drive, 2nd Freewill Baptist Monterey, Midway, Crossroads, Old Barger, Coopers Chapel.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave its' report. A moment of silent prayer was held in remembrance.

We the Obituary Committee find that we lost 16 members to death last year.

Banner Springs.....	Agnes Stowers, Rosie Hall, Zora Stowers
Calvary.....	Martha Howard
Coopers Chapel.....	Edith King
Crossroads.....	Ruth Bowden, Holly Pennycuff, Arthur Vaughn
1st Freewill Baptist Livingston.....	Effie Dee Linder
Highland.....	Rassie Hamnlock, Alvin Coy Carr
Martha Washington.....	Warren Buck
Midway.....	Magdalene Phillips, Nellie Vaughn
2nd Freewill Baptist Monterey.....	Sherwin Phillips
Union Point.....	Jhonnie Mae Vaughn

Rev. James Bilbrey
Rev. Willie Wright

FINANCE REPORT

The clerk, Bro. Shayne Monday, gave the financial report for 2004-05. Voiced by the Association to stand as read.

Clerk's note: Building Loan as of Oct. 8, 2005: \$28,592.22

ASSOCIATION		CHILDREN'S HOME	
Beg. Balance	\$2,283.01	Total Year	\$7,500.63
Deposits	\$27,377.14	Association	\$2,170.00
Expenditures	\$28,840.00	Offering	\$161.60
Ending Balance	\$819.31	Total	\$2,332.05
Association	\$2,210.00		
Offering	\$840.00		
New Balance	\$3,869.31		

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 LSD 1 Cor. 6:10 "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revelers, 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

We, your committee on Sunday School, urge each pastor to promote Sunday School and have Godly teachers to teach them, they are salt of the earth and the hope of the future for our churches. "And if the salt have lost its' savor, wherewith 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 encourage all the church "effectual 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

Clerks Note: Rev. Thurman Key was left off last year as a deceased minister in the Association. He will be added this year. We apologize for this error.

Rev. Darryl Phillips represented by letter due to sickness.

Rev. Leo Campbell represented by letter.

Rev. Joey Wright represented by letter due to a pryor engagement to preach in Indiana.

Rev. Willie Wright made motion, seconded by Rev. Michael Swallows, to do all business at the Headquarters Building. Each Church may still request the Presbytery to come to their Church if needed.

Rev. Ricky Cravens urged all Churches to call the Traveling Evangelist to preach.

Rev. Elmer McCowan made motion, seconded by Rev. Michael Swallows, to get singers for the Associational revivals from the Associational churches.

Rev. Richard Harris, Rev. Stewart Ramsey, Rev. Wesley Jarrett were dropped from the roll of ordained ministers of The Eastern Division Stone Association of Freewill Baptists for not representing for two consecutive years. (Rules of Decorum, Section 10)

Visiting preachers recognized: Rev. Frank Davis – Western Stone

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Bradley Bowden was appointed as Traveling Evangelist for 2005-06. Rev. James Bilbrey was appointed as alternate.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING PLACE

The next Association will be October 14, 2006 at the Freewill Baptist Headquarters in Monterey, TN. at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

We adjourned at 11:00 a.m. for the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Michael Swallows preached from 2 Tim. 3 v1-5. Text: "Love that is grown cold."

PREACHERS FOR FALL REVIVAL APPOINTED

The Fall Associational Revival will be held at the Freewill Baptist Headquarters in Monterey, TN at 7:00 p.m. on October 16-20, 2006.

** The Moderator of each night will be scheduling the singers for Fall and Spring Revivals.

Monday: Preaching: Ricky Cravens / Moderator: Shayne Monday

Tuesday: Preaching: Kevin Whittenburg / Moderator: Willie Wright

Wednesday: Preaching: Darrek Copeland / Moderator: Elmer McCowan

Thursday: Preaching: Leonard Brown / Moderator: Mike Kirby

Friday: Preaching: Dewayne Whittaker / Moderator: Daily McCowan

PREACHERS FOR SPRING REVIVAL APPOINTED

The Spring Associational Revival will be held at the Freewill Baptist Headquarters in Monterey, TN at 7:00 p.m. on April 24-28, 2006.

Monday: Preaching: Bradley Hatfield / Moderator: Chadd Brown

Tuesday: Preaching: Willie Wright / Moderator: Randy Maynard

Wednesday: Preaching: Delmer McCowan / Moderator: Gerald Phillips

Thursday: Preaching: Bud Hargis / Moderator: Tommy Winningham

Friday: Preaching: Ovie Tinch / Moderator: Dewayne Whittaker

NEXT INTRODUCTORY SERMON

It was appointed that Rev. Delmar McCowan will preach the next Introductory Sermon.

Rev. Randy Maynard was appointed as alternate.

EXPRESSING THANKS

We the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates of The Eastern Division wish to thank our Father in Heaven for another Associational Meeting. May we seek the Lord more this year to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

PASTORAL LABOR

ALLARDT	Raymond Doss, Pastor, Leo Campbell, Asst.
BANNER SPRINGS.....	Hoyt Looper, Pastor
CALVARY	Billy Joe Hedgecough, Pastor
CENTER POINT	Danny Simpson, Pastor
CIRCLE DRIVE	Elmer McCowan, Pastor
COOPERS CHAPEL	Ricky Cravens, Pastor
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL.....	Leeman Cravens, Pastor
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON.....	Eugene McCowan, Pastor; Darrek Copeland, Assistant
HANGING LIMB	Gerald Phillips, Pastor
HIGHLAND	Dewayne Whittaker, Pastor
LIBERTY	Johnny Jones, Pastor
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Willie Wright, Pastor
MIDWAY	Michael Swallows, Pastor
MT CARMEL	Bradley Hatfield, Pastor
OLD BARGER	Leonard Brown, Pastor
RINNIE	Shayne Monday, Pastor
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY.....	Daily McCowan, Pastor
TRUE VINE.....	Charlie Wright, Pastor
TYLER POINT	Roger Sisco, Pastor
UNION GROVE.....	Delmer McCowan, Pastor
WOODY	NONE

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	Rec. by Letter	Recommendation	Profession	Dismissed by Letter	Death	Request	Exclusion	Total Fellowship	Average	Pastor
ALLARDT	Allardt	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	32	54	\$3,750.00
BANNER SPRINGS	Banner Springs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	35	5,000.00
CALVARY	Crawford	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	168	N/A	5,400.00
CENTER POINT	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	90	35	1,120.94
CIRCLE DRIVE	Algood	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	32	25	3,281.00
COOPERS CHAPEL	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	32	1,296.91
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	122	112	12,500.00
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON	Livingston	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	194	112	10,600.00
HANGING LIMB	Crawford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41	40	4,800.00
HIGH LAND	Livingston	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	61	43	3,795.00
LIBERTY	Livingston	0	8	0	3	0	1	8	23	16	4,600.00
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Clarkrange	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	78	15	1,245.00
MIDWAY	Clarkrange	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	136	68	8,373.31
MT. CARMEL	Grimsley	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	165	83	7,950.00
OLD BARGER	Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	60	8,640.00
RINNIE	Crossville	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	182	153	10,500.00
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY	Monterey	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	78	30	9,500.00
TRUE VINE	Smyrna	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	50	67	9,600.00
TYLER POINT	Monterey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	77	16	3,342.00
UNION GROVE	Monterey	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	129	77	11,100.00
WOODY	Woody	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	74	17	1,348.00
TOTALS		3	25	6	16	19	5	9	1890	1090	127,742.16

Evangelist	Other Ministries	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
\$250.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$0	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$0
100.00	1,249.00	0	50.00	0	0	200.00	7,084.31
73.00	1,226.00	75.00	1,896.79	0	3,778.00	1,317.02	10,802.81
0	1,021.00	20.00	604.00	0	1,773.00	565.63	2,565.90
75.00	1,959.00	425.00	350.00	0	0	941.25	5,645.20
50.00	850.00	695.00	416.61	0	0	0	7,384.84
100.00	1,103.00	700.00	300.00	0	6,990.80	3,227.71	7,694.94
0	1,450.00	640.00	2,000.00	600.00	0	7,377.45	21,297.74
0	425.00	75.00	75.00	0	554.09	1,893.00	4,370.00
50.00	1,369.25	300.00	800.00	0	1,450.00	7,288.72	11,380.82
0	175.00	75.00	150.00	0	0	18,093.90	7,902.34
50.00	750.00	30.00	75.00	0	0	0	4,862.65
84.00	2,480.00	100.00	750.00	0	0	12,252.51	10,857.50
100.00	750.00	1,800.00	2,263.52	0	0	22,145.00	17,426.00
50.00	991.00	170.00	100.00	0	2,025.27	1,853.00	8,924.16
150.00	4,960.00	1,300.00	3,335.77	0	12,498.88	57,008.77	24,499.88
75.00	392.51	1,755.00	650.00	0	0	1,419.98	7,242.86
150.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	0	500.00	23,304.22	17,792.47
0	300.00	0	300.00	0	0	488.00	900.00
50.00	2,400.00	1,100.00	3,157.00	0	3,572.90	2,768.00	8,530.74
0	0	300.00	300.00	0	0	0	1,486.93
1407.00	25,850.76	12,260.00	19,073.69	600.00	33,442.94	162,544.16	188,652.09

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Oct. 24, 2004 – The Presbytery met at Mt. Carmel FWB Church for the Purpose to examine Bro. Chuck Wright and Bro. Carl Franklin to be deacons. After examination of Bro. Franklin, Rev. Dewayne Whittaker made motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper, and voiced by all, to ordain Bro. Franklin as Deacon. After examination of Bro. Wright, Rev. James Bilbrey made motion, seconded by Rev. Hoyt Looper, and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Wright as Deacon. Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, and voiced by all to annul Bro. Mike White's FWB credentials. A letter will be sent to request for him to send the Presbytery his credentials.

Oct. 30, 2004 – The Presbytery met in regular session at the Quarterly Conference. Rev. Jackie Reagen was brought before the Presbytery for further questioning since he was put under the watchcare of the Presbytery. After questioning, he resigned from the Association instead of bringing any reproach to it. Motion made by Rev. Hoyt Looper, seconded by Rev. James Bilbrey, and voiced by all to accept his resignation. Bro. Floyd Vaughn came before the Presbytery to be reinstated as Deacon at Highland Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. James Bilbrey made motion, seconded by Rev. Darryl Phillips, and voiced by all to reinstate him.

Jan. 8, 2005 – The Presbytery met at Allardt FWB Church to ratify Bro. Kevin Whittenburg's credentials to join the Eastern Division of Freewill Baptists. After questioning and Bro. Whittenburg answering all questions satisfactory, he was put under license for a period of one year. Motion was made by Rev. Hoyt Looper, seconded by Rev. James Bilbrey, and voiced by all.

March 5, 2005 – The Presbytery met at Old Barger FWB Church to examine Bro. Eric Crabtree for license to preach the Gospel. After questioning, motion made by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, seconded by Rev. Tommy Winningham, and voiced by all to license Bro. Crabtree. Bro. Jason Brown came before the Presbytery for ordination. After questioning, motion made by Rev. James Bilbrey, seconded by Rev. Chadd Brown, and voiced by all to ordain Bro. Brown into the full ministry.

May 28, 2005 – Rev. Gerald Phillips brought letter from Old Fashion Association in good standing to join the Eastern Division of Stone Association at his own request. Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Rev. Elmer McCowan and voiced by all to ratify his credentials and issue him a set of Eastern Division FWB credentials at his request.

Sept. 17, 2005 – The Presbytery met at Allardt FWB Church to examine Bro. Steve Gunter for license to preach the Gospel. After questioning, Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, and voiced by all to license Bro. Gunter. Bro. Raymond Doss came before the Presbytery to be reinstated back into the Association. After questioning, and by his own assurance that he would not allow a man to preach the Gospel that was living in adultery in any way, Rev. Hoyt Looper made motion, seconded by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, and voiced by all to reinstate him.

Rev. Darryl Phillips, Chairman
Rev. James Bilbrey
Rev. Dewayne Whittaker
Rev. Hoyt Looper
Rev. Shayne Monday

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALLARDTClancy Beeler, 1428 Pennsylvania Ave., Jamestown 38556
BANNER SPRINGS. Mary Hedgecoth, 1610 Loyd Hall Loop, Deer Lodge 37726
CALVARYMelissa Anderson, 386 East Fork Ln., Crawford 38554
CENTER POINTJoann Simpson, 215 Lance Sells Lane, Alpine, 38543
CIRCLE DRIVE.....Lula Mae Ray, 121 Ray Lane, Cookeville 38506
COOPERS CHAPEL.....Helen Cravens, 150 Price Rd., Jamestown 38556
CROSS ROADS CHAPEL..Beachel Creselious, 1209 West Cove Rd., Jamestown 38556
1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON....Mary Allen, 410 Bill White Ln., Livingston 38507
HANGING LIMBJanet Miller, 244 Roger Norrod Ln., Crawford, 38554
HIGHLANDBrenda McDonald, 112 Longview Ln., Livingston 38570
LIBERTYJamie Ledbetter, 297 Short Lane, Monterey 38574
MARTHA WASHINGTONAlleta Stepp, 155 Stepp Rd, Clarkrange, 38553
MIDWAYCharlotte Bilbrey, 198 Phillips Subdivision Rd., Clarkrange 38553
MT. CARMELPatricia A. Gunter, 4620 S. York Hwy., Jamestown 38556
OLD BARGERMargaret Brown, 110 Guffey Lane, Jamestown 38556
RINNIEEvelyn Allred, 1828 Bear Creek Rd., Crossville 38571
2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY...Charlotte McCowan, 1201 Buckner Rd., Monterey 38574
TRUE VINE.....Leslie M. Wright, 600 Clear Circle, Smyrna, 37167
TYLER POINTBrad Hinson, 1160 Wilder Hwy, Alpine 38543
UNION GROVE.....Carolyn Harris, 1404 Cedar Chapel Rd, Monterey 38547
WOODYRobert H. Taylor, 13202 Hwy 127 N, Crossville 38571

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTER	Churches	Members			Couples				
	Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Received	Baptized	Married	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions
Delmar McCowan	1	83	13	0	3	3	7	3	\$0
Elmer McCowan	1	86	1	0	0	0	3	1	\$3,997
Shayne Monday	1	78	1	2	3	1	0	1	\$10,970

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

James Bilbrey, Bradley Bowden, Chris Breeding, Chadd Brown, Jason Brown, Leonard Brown, Wayne Brock, Leo Campbell, Darrek Copeland, Leeman Cravens, Ricky Cravens, Anthony Creselious, Raymond Doss, James C. Ford, Bud Hargis, Bradley Hatfield, Billy Joe Hedgecough, Johnny Jones, Michael Kirby, Hoyt Looper, Randy Maynard, Daily McCowan, Eugene McCowan, Shane Nelson, Darryl Phillips, Gerald Phillips, Danny Simpson, Michael Swallows, Harlon Thompson, Ovie Tinch, Dewayne Whittaker, Tommy Winningham, Charlie Wright, Eugene Wright, Joey Wright, Oney Wright, Jonathon Wright, Willie Wright

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Ministers	Address	Telephone
James Bilbery	125 Pyle Rd., Jamestown	879-6032
Bradley Bowden	636 Harding Rd., Jamestown	879-5654
Chris Breeding	141 Buena Vista Dr., Livingston	407-1972
Chadd Brown	507 Northrup Falls Dr., Jamestown	879-6715
Jason Brown	125 Whited Ave., Jamestown	752-7730
Leonard Brown	110 Guffey Ln., Jamestown	879-8604
Wayne Brock	294 Brock Rd., Sunbright	423-628-2893
Leo Campbell	RR 1, Box 69, Jamestown	879-9830
Darrek Copeland	998 Wilder Hwy., Alpine	445-3171
Leeman Cravens	1051 Pine Ridge Ln., Clarkrange	863-8019
Ricky Cravens	150 Price Cemetary Rd., Jamestown	879-7185
Anthony Creselious	150 West Cove Ct., Jamestown	879-4550
Raymond Doss	610 McGhee St., Jamestown	879-3635
James C. Ford	37 Loren Ln., 70 North, Monterey	839-3874
Bud Hargis	318 Short Ln., Monterey	498-2669
Bradley Hatfield	528 Price St., Jamestown	879-7206
Billy Joe Hedgecough	998 Lakehill Rd., Monterey	839-2383
Johnny Jones	1506 Campground Rd., Clarkrange	863-3907
Michael Kirby	115 Hassler Rd., Monterey	839-6353
Hoyt Looper	1686 Old Walton Rd., Monterey	839-2838
Randy Maynard	820 Boatman Rd., Rickman	498-4063
Daily McCowan	960 Old Cook Rd., Sparta	738-8155
Delmar McCowan	314 Cleveland Ave., Monterey	839-6256
Elmer D. McCowan	4460 Rickman Rd., Cookeville	498-2715
Eugene McCowen	3681 Hanging Limb Hwy., Monterey	839-3378
Shayne Monday	4431 South York Hwy., Jamestown	863-5189
Shane Nelson	812 Copeland Cove Ln., Livingston	823-0986
Darrel Phillips	302 Arlington Rd., Cookeville	738-8124
Gerald Phillips	1377 Lowe Point Rd., Clarkrange	863-5151
Danny Simpson	215 Lance Sells Ln., Alpine	823-5949
Michael Swallows	160 Norrod Rd., Monterey	863-3065
Harlon Thompson	3060 Martha Washington Rd., Clarkrange	863-3396
Ovle Tinch	221 Hillview Dr., Livingston	823-268
Dewayne Whittaker	127 Farley Ln., Monterey	445-7027
Tommy Winningham	143 Maple Valley Ln., Cookeville	498-4653
Charlie Wright	600 Clear Circle, Smyrna	615-217-1391
Eugene Wright	1408 Cove Rd., Jamestown	879-7556
Joey Wright	3370 Livingston Hwy., Jamestown	879-6850
Jonathon Wright	7614 Chadwick Dr., Murfreesboro	615-459-7551
Oney Wright	1230 Hamilton Field Rd., Jamestown	879-8935
Willie Wright	144 Oak Hill Dr., Jamestown	879-3891

DECEASED MINISTERS

T.S. Aakins
A.C.L. Allred
Ben Allred
Omar Allred
Rolland Aytes
Buss Beaty
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
Elbert Copeland
F.M. Copeland
W.L. Copeland
Luther Cox
D.W. Davis
Jesse Dixon
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
Plesant Houge
Albert Howard
Ernest Howard
Gilbert Howard
Hilland Howard
John Howard
James Huling
M.M. Isbell
A. Jennings
Francis Jennings
J.T. Jennings
S. M. Jennings
H.A. Johnson
G.S. Jones
Calvin Key

Thurman Key (see misc. bus)

Woodie 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
Daily Norrod
R.C. Morris
Willie Norris

Melvin Ooten
George Owens
Will Peters
Hershel Phillips
Hilary Phillips
Jerry 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.F. Smith
Oscar Smith
J.A. Sprague
William Spurling
Earlis Stephens
J. W. Stephens
W.H. Stepp
John Stevens
Frank Stowers
G.W. Stowers
John Stowers
W.M. Stowers
Levi Testament
Will Thomason
Robert Thompson
Rank 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 OF DECORUM

Section 1-No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved part 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 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?

• A-We receive no members into the Freewill Baptist Church who teaches, believes in or practices homosexuality.

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 delegate votes whose members 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 of 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 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. They should 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.

A-No one shall be ordained a minister of the Gospel, nor to the office of deacon who teaches, believes in or practice homosexuality. We feel that the ERA is at the heart of the conflict. They should be rejected according to the bible. *Deut. 27:21; Lev. 18:21; Rom. 1:21-32; Rom. 2:2; 1Cor.3:16-17; 1Cor.6:9-10,14,19; Titus 1:15-16.* This subject was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah. *Gen 19:4-5.*

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, and to allow only the Old King James Version 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 lead 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-We urge each pastor when receiving members into the church to read the church covenant and to follow the instructions given in the Rules of Decorum, Section 4.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1-We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost and that those three are one.

Article 2-We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, the Word of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

Article 3-We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith.

Article 4-We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that immersion is the only mode of baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Article 5-We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained.

Article 6-We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and the joys of the righteous are eternal.

Article 7-We believe that no persons are members of the Freewill Baptist Church only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 8-We believe that all Christians have a right to the sacramental table upon 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 give 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 judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the laws of God or their country or the rights of their fellowman.

Section 6-All church trials should be conducted on gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be excommunicated except for immorality, the propagation of an unchristian 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 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 up-building 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 beer; or illegal drugs anytime, anywhere, anyplace.

Section 14-It shall be the duty of any member wishing to leave Freewill Baptist Church to call for a letter before leaving.

LETTER FROM _____ CHURCH

To the Stone Association of the Freewill Baptist Church on Oct. _____, 20____.

We send as delegates our beloved brethren and sisters:

_____ 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 month:	Paid Pastor _____
by Letter _____	Paid traveling evangelist _____
by Recommendation _____	Paid other ministries _____
by Profession _____	Home for Children _____
Members dismissed:	with this letter _____
by Letter _____	total for year _____
by Death [please state name(s)] _____	Associational Treasury _____
_____	with this letter _____
_____	Total for year _____
by Request _____	Foreign Missions _____
by Exclusion _____	Home Missions _____
—	Building and Repairs _____
—	Total Membership _____
Condition of Prayer Meeting _____	Miscellaneous _____
Condition of Sunday School _____	(all other expenses) _____
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 _____, 20____
with _____ members present. Our day of meeting is _____	Sunday.
_____	Moderator

