

Minutes
of the
ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION

EASTERN DIVISION
of the
STONE ASSOCIATION
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

FREEWILL BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS
Putnam Co., Monterey, TN
October 7, 2006

Rev. Bradley Hatfield, Moderator.....	Jamestown, TN
Rev. Daily McCowan, Assistant.....	Monterey, 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 A 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 and Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred nineteenth annual session of the Eastern Division Stone Association of Freewill Baptists when convened at the Eastern Division Headquarters in Monterey, TN, on Saturday October 7, in the year of our Lord 2006. The former Moderator called the House to order at 9 AM. Singing was led by Bro. Doyle Vaughn and prayer by Rev. Charlie Wright. Scripture was read from Psalms 103 verses 1 – 5. An offering of \$854.00 was given for the Associational Treasury. The Association proceeded by electing officials:

Moderator.....Rev. Bradley Hatfield
Assistant.....Rev. Daily McCowan
Clerk.....Rev. Shayne Monday
Assistant.....Rev. Tommy Winningham

DELEGATE

ALLARDT.....Steve Gunter
ALGOOD FIRST FWB.....Represented by Letter
BANNER SPRINGS.....Freda Reagen, Mary Hedgecough
CALVARY.....Tim Anderson, Melissa Anderson
CENTER POINT.....Carlis Choate, Virgil Cravens
CIRCLE DRIVE.....Gladys Stover, Rozell Dial
COOPERS CHAPEL.....Donald Reagan, Marsha Reagan
CROSSROADS CHAPEL.....Glenn Creselious, Corwin Brown
FAIRVIEW.....Billy Jackson, Milda Jackson, Shawn Reagon
FIRST FWB LIVINGSTON.....Kenneth Ward, Agnes Ward
HANGING LIMB.....Roger Miller, Janet Miller
HIGHLAND.....Justin Ledbetter, Clifford Walker
LIBERTY.....Jamie Ledbetter, Clint Allred
MARTHA WASHINGTON.....Represented by Letter
MIDWAY.....R.D. Bilbrey, Charlotte Bilbrey
MT. CARMEL.....Hugh Monday, Carl Franklin
OLD BARGAR.....Eric Crabtree, Chasidy Crabtree
RINNIE.....Wade Stover, Giesla Farmer
SECOND FWB MONTEREY.....Doyle Vaughn, A.G. Phillips
TRUE VINE.....Jim Linder
TYLER POINT.....Represented by Letter
UNION B.....Doug Natvick, Robert Vaughn
UNION GROVE.....Vestel Whittaker, Franklin Howard, Ridley Blaylock,
Kyle Peters, Sherry Howard
WOODY.....Not Represented

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY:

Rev. Charlie Wright, Rev. Darrek Copeland

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Bro. Hugh Monday, Rev. Tommy Winningham

PRESBYTERY APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

Chairman.Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, Rev. Michael Swallows,
Rev. Bradley Bowden, Rev. Bud Hargis, Rev. Tommy Winningham

CHURCH LETTERS CALLED FOR

ALLARDT	Read and Passed
ALGOOD FIRST FWB	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
FAIRVIEW	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 B	Read and Passed
UNION GROVE	Read and Passed
WOODY	Not Represented

INVITATION FOR OFFICE OF ELDER

Bro. Steve Gunter and Bro. Eric Crabtree

INVITATION FOR NEW CHURCHES

Algood 1st FWB – Motion made and seconded and voiced by Association to accept Algood into the Association. Fairview and Union B came into the Association at the last Conference.

READING THE RULES OF DECORUM

Clerk, Shayne Monday, read the Rules of Decorum.

OFFERING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

An offering of \$259.00 was taken up.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The report of the Presbytery was read by Rev. Tommy Winningham.
Motion made and seconded and voiced by all to accept as read.

REPORT OF TRAVELING EVANGELIST

I appreciate the opportunity to be the Evangelist for the Association this past year. We had a great time in the Lord. Our churches need the prayers of each other because our adversary the devil walketh about seeking whom he may devour. We received an offering of \$802.00. Some churches we did not get to visit because I filled in at Union B FWB Church while they were without a pastor and I filled my obligation there as I felt the Lord would have had me to. May God Bless each Church.

Rev. Bradley Bowden

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

The Obituary Committee gave its' report that a total of 25 members were lost to death last year. A moment of silent prayer was held in remembrance.

Calvary.....	Roxie Hoover, Dwayne Phillips
Circle Drive.....	Bill Taylor
Crossroads.....	Ruth Ann Cooper
First FWB Livingston.....	Dean Boles, Kirby Boles, Jack Taylor
Martha Washington.....	Warren Buck
Midway.....	Perry Looper, Golda Stover
Mt. Carmel.....	Estell Cooper, Charlene Cravens, Effie Stephens
Old Bargar.....	Vina Crabtree
Rinnie.....	Ola Harville, Karen Woody, Lester Hinds
Second FWB Monterey.....	George Robbins
True Vine.....	Betty Gammon, Richard Boivin, John Wright
Union B.....	Winnie Phillips, Danny Shoemaker, Louser Swallows
Union Grove.....	Esque Harris

Rev. Charlie Wright
Rev. Darrek Copeland

FINANCE REPORT

The clerk, Rev. Shayne Monday, gave the financial report for 2005-2006. Voiced by the Association to stand as read.

Association		Children's Home	
Beg. Balance	\$ 808.68	Total Year	\$ 8,368.38
Deposits	\$ 27,619.81	Association	\$ 1,574.82
Expenditures	\$ 27,167.32	Offering	\$ 259.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,261.17	Total	\$ 1,833.00
Association	\$ 2,930.00		
Offering	\$ 854.00		
Balance	\$ 5045.17		

Balance on Building as of Nov.1, 2006 \$12,200.00

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. Pro. 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 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 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 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.

We 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

- Rev. J.C. Ford represented by letter.
- Rev. Jack Taylor spoke concerning the Children's Home.
- Rev. Hoyt Looper spoke concerning the next benefit for the building fund.
- Rev. Anthony Creselious sent a letter to the Association stating that he had joined Center Belle Separate Baptist Church and that his name would be dropped from the Eastern Division. He stated that he loved the Eastern Division but because he was Pastoring Center Belle Church, he felt that this was what he should do.
- Rev. Jason Brown was dropped from the roll of ordained minister's of the Eastern Division of Freewill Baptists for not representing for two consecutive years. (Rule's of Decorum, Section 10)

TRAVELING EVANGELIST

Rev. Leeman Cravens was appointed as Traveling Evangelist for 2006-2007. Rev. Ovie Tinch was appointed as assistant.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING PLACE

The next Associational Meeting will be Saturday October 13, 2007 at the Eastern Division Stone Association headquarters building, Monterey, TN.

ADJOURNED FOR INTRODUCTORY SERMON

We adjourned from business at 11:40 am. Rev. Delmar McCowan preached a wonderful message, very inspiring to the Association.

PREACHERS FOR FALL REVIVAL APPOINTED

OCTOBER 15-19, 2007

Mon. 15	Preaching: Ricky Dixon	Moderator: Elmer McCowan
Tue. 16	Preaching: Darrel Phillips	Moderator: Ovie Tinch
Wed. 17	Preaching: Kevin Whittenburg	Moderator: Ricky Cravens
Thu. 18	Preaching: Darrek Copeland	Moderator: James Bilbrey
Fri. 19	Preaching: Johnny Jones	Moderator: Delmar McCowan

PREACHERS FOR SPRING REVIVAL APPOINTED

APRIL 23-27, 2007

Mon. 23	Preaching: Bradley Hatfield	Moderator: Shayne Monday
Tue. 24	Preaching: Billy Jo Hedgecough	Moderator: Eugene McCowan
Wed. 25	Preaching: Delmar McCowan	Moderator: Eugene Wright
Thu. 26	Preaching: Elmer McCowan	Moderator: Hoyt Looper
Fri. 27	Preaching: Bud Hargis	Moderator: Wayne Brock

NEXT INTRODUCTORY SERMON

It was appointed that Rev. Shayne Monday preach the next Introductory Message. Rev. Ricky Dixon 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.....	Bruce Cravens, Pastor, Steve Gunter, Assistant
Algood 1st FWB.....	Frank Bledsoe
Banner Springs.....	Hoyt Looper
Calvary.....	Billy Jo Hedgecough
Center Point.....	None
Circle Drive.....	Elmer McCowan
Coopers Chapel.....	Ricky Cravens
Crossroads.....	None
Fairview.....	Bud Hargis
1st FWB Livingston.....	Darrek Copeland
Hanging Limb.....	Gerald Phillips
Highland.....	Keith Linder
Liberty.....	Ricky Dixon
Martha Washington.....	Willie Wright
Midway.....	Michael Swallows
Mt. Carmel.....	Bradley Hatfield
Old Bargar.....	Leonard Brown
Rinnie.....	Shayne Monday
2nd FWB Monterey.....	Daily McCowan
True Vine.....	Charlie Wright
Tyler Point.....	Roger Sisco
Union B	Dewayne Whittaker
Union Grove.....	Delmar McCowan
Woody.....	None

CHURCHES	ADDRESS	Rec. by Letter	Recommendation	Profession	Dismissed by Letter	Death	Request	Exclusion	Total Fellowship	Average	Pastor
ALGOOD 1ST	Algood	3	14	9	0	0	2	0	117	60	\$11,800.00
ALLARDT	Allardt	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	45	\$5,279.00
BANNER SPRINGS	Banner	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	30	42	\$4,750.00
CALVARY	Crawford	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	162	45	\$5,400.00
CENTER POINT	Jamestown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	93	35	\$1,064.00
CIRCLE DRIVE	Algood	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	31	27	\$3,585.47
COOPERS CHAPEL	Jamestown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	35	\$1,355.02
CROSS ROADS	Jamestown	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	119	99	\$13,000.00
FAIRVIEW	Monterey	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	85	60	\$8,700.00
1ST FWB LIVINGSTON	Livingston	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	193	113	\$10,200.00
HANGING LIMB	Crawford	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	44	40	\$6,400.00
HIGHLAND	Livingston	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	69	34	\$4,305.00
LIBERTY	Livingston	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	29	21	\$3,600.00
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Clarkrange	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	5	\$1,550.00
MIDWAY	Clarkrange	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	132	71	\$8,099.54
MT. CARMEL	Grimsley	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	161	83	\$10,225.00
OLD BARGER	Jamestown	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	28	65	\$8,640.00
RINNIE	Crossville	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	181	148	\$10,500.00
2ND FWB MONTEREY	Monterey	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	79	26	\$10,540.00
TRUE VINE	Smyrna	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	58	70	\$11,200.00
TYLER POINT	Monterey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	76	15	\$2,947.00
UNION B	Monterey	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	N/A	48	\$0
UNION GROVE	Monterey	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	130	59	\$11,100.00
WOODY	Woody										
TOTALS		9	47	22	16	26	4	0	1959	1246	\$154,240.03

Evangelist	Other Ministries	Associational Treasury	Home for Children	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Building and Repairs	Miscellaneous
\$1,950.00	\$0	\$550.00	\$1,000.00	\$0	\$6,241.80	\$0	\$31,427.61
\$0	\$650.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$0	\$2,321.00	\$1,183.72	\$4,174.96
\$100.00	\$1,270.00	\$1,000.00	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$2,379.80	\$10,200.00
\$0	\$1,111.21	\$50.00	\$1,153.00	\$0	\$5,350.00	\$0	\$4,722.21
\$50.00	\$750.00	\$70.00	\$769.00	\$0	\$0	\$17,195.19	\$1,792.00
\$75.00	\$1,957.00	\$225.00	\$350.00	\$0	\$0	\$2,181.81	\$5,974.49
\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$470.00	\$625.57	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,804.25
\$100.00	\$750.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$0	\$5,473.36	\$8,327.11	\$8,170.89
\$0	\$1,445.00	\$50.00	\$190.00	\$0	\$3,418.43	\$18,126.14	\$9,977.11
\$0	\$850.00	\$858.00	\$2,000.00	\$600.00	\$0	\$614.71	\$943.10
\$0	\$850.00	\$140.00	\$125.00	\$0	\$920.47	\$1,187.22	\$8,099.21
\$80.00	\$1,674.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0	\$2,300.00	\$3,666.77	\$10,561.54
\$0	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$0	\$0	\$14,271.14	\$10,258.82
\$0	\$0	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$113.00	\$2,457.15	\$100.00	\$946.40	\$0	\$0	\$16,395.51	\$9,304.49
\$100.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,370.80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,481.70
\$100.00	\$600.00	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$0	\$1,100.00	\$1,044.25	\$13,775.13
\$150.00	\$2,250.00	\$701.00	\$3,927.26	\$1,128.91	\$13,921.90	\$44,811.59	\$26,504.22
\$0	\$455.51	\$1,660.00	\$600.00	\$0	\$0	\$4,636.71	\$8,693.75
\$0	\$2,350.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,265.00	\$1,581.00	\$0	\$50,196.38	\$29,238.05
\$0	\$450.00	\$0	\$300.00	\$0	\$0	\$180.00	\$4,264.00
\$0	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$50.00	\$2,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$3,211.00	\$0	\$4,717.00	\$2,754.72	\$10,514.81
\$943.00	\$25,820.00	\$13,309.00	\$21,008.03	\$3,310.00	\$45,763.96	\$189,153.00	\$240,882.34

PRESBYTERY REPORT

Jan. 28, 2006 – The Presbytery met in regular Conference to ordain Bro. Kevin Whittenburg. After examination, Rev. Bradley Hatfield made motion, seconded by Rev. Michael Swallows, to ordain Bro. Whittenburg. Bro. Danny Allen came from the Western Division to join the Eastern Division. A second meeting will be set up after the Presbytery receives a letter of good standing from the Western Division.

April 29, 2006 – The Presbytery met in regular Conference. The Presbytery was asked to state the beliefs of Eastern Division of Freewill Baptists before another Association. Also, the Presbytery will contact ministers who have dropped from our Association to send their credentials back to the Association as is stated on Freewill Baptists credentials.

July 29, 2006 – The Presbytery met in regular Conference. The Presbytery received a letter of good standing from the Western Division to accept Rev. Danny Allen into Association. Since 90 days had expired, Rev. Danny Allen was put under license for 1 year. All were in agreement. Received letter from Fairview FWB Church requesting to join The Eastern Division and to ratify credentials of Doug Parsons as Deacon. After questioning, Rev. Michael Swallows made motion, seconded by Rev. Bradley Hatfield, and voiced by all to ratify his credentials. Received letter from Union B FWB Church requesting to join The Eastern Division and to ratify credentials of Bro. Tony Phillips as Deacon. After questioning, Rev. Michael Swallows made motion, seconded by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, and voiced by all to ratify Bro. Phillips credentials. Rev. Ricky Dixon came before the Presbytery to have his credentials ratified to join the Association. Rev. Michael Swallows made motion, seconded by Rev. Dewayne Whittaker, and voiced by all to accept Rev. Dixon.

Sept. 23, 2006 – The Presbytery met in session at the Fairview FWB Church to ordain Bro. Andrew Miller as Deacon. After examination, Rev. Bud Hargis made motion, seconded by Rev. James Bilbrey, to ordain Bro. Miller as Deacon.

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

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

ALGOOD 1st FWB.....Jennifer Bartlett, 3495 WJ Robinson Rd., Cookeville 38506
 ALLARDT.....Clancy Beeler, 1428 Pennsylvania Ave., Jamestown 38556
 BANNER SPRINGS.....Mary Hedgecoth, 1610 Loyd Hall Loop, Deer Lodge 37726
 CALVARY.....Melissa Anderson, 386 East Fork Ln., Crawford 38554
 CENTER POINTJoann Simpson, 215 Lance Sells Lane, Alpine, 38543
 CIRCLE DRIVELula 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
 FAIRVIEW.....Janet Parsons, 255 Short Lane, Monterey 38574
 1ST F.W.B. LIVINGSTON.....Mary Allen, 410 Bill White Ln., Livingston 38507
 HANGING LIMB.....Janet Miller, 244 Roger Norrod Ln., Crawford, 38554
 HIGHLAND.....Brenda McDonald, 112 Longview Ln., Livingston 38570
 LIBERTY.....Jamie Ledbetter, 297 Short Lane, Monterey 38574
 MARTHA WASHINGTON.....Alleta Stepp, 155 Stepp Rd, Clarkrange, 38553
 MIDWAY.....Charlotte Bilbrey, 198 Phillips Subdivision Rd., Clarkrange 38553
 MT. CARMEL.....Patricia A. Gunter, 4620 S. York Hwy., Jamestown 38556
 OLD BARGER.....Margaret Brown, 110 Guffey Lane, Jamestown 38556
 RINNIEGisela Farmer, 73 Farmer Rd, Crossville TN 38571
 2ND F.W.B. MONTEREY..Charlotte McCowan, 1201 Buckner Rd., Monterey 38574
 TRUE VINE.....Leslie M. Wright, 600 Clear Circle, Smyrna, 37167
 TYLER POINT.....Brad Hinson, 1160 Wilder Hwy, Alpine 38543
 UNION B.....Betty Phillips
 UNION GROVECarolyn Harris, 1404 Cedar Chapel Rd, Monterey 38547
 WOODY.....Robert H. Taylor, 13202 Hwy 127 N, Crossville 38571

MINISTERS REPORT

MINISTER	Churches		Members		Couples		Funerals	Revivals	Contributions
	Pastored	Sermons	Confessions	Received	Baptized	Married			
Delmer McCowan	1	102	4	0	8	2	3	3	0
Elmer McCowan	1	77	0	0	0	0	2	0	\$ 2,907
Shayne Monday	1	78	3	1	0	2	2	1	\$10,850
Darrel Phillips	1	75	2	0	0	0	2	3	\$ 5,000

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

James Bilbrey, Frank Bledsoe, Bradley Bowden, Chris Breeding, Chadd Brown, Leonard Brown, Wayne Brock, Leo Campbell, Darrek Copeland, Eric Crabtree, Leeman Cravens, Ricky Cravens, Ricky Dixon, James C. Ford, Steve Gunter, Bud Hargis, Bradley Hatfield, Billy Joe Hedgecough, Johnny Jones, Michael Kirby, Hoyt Looper, Randy Maynard, Daily McCowan, Eugene McCowan, Shane Nelson, Gerald Phillips, Danny Simpson, Michael Swallows, Harlon Thompson, Ovie Tinch, Dewayne Whittaker, Kevin Whittenburg, Tommy Wunningham, Charlie Wright, Eugene Wright, Joey Wright, Oney Wright, Willie Wright

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Ministers	Address	Telephone
James Bilbrey	125 Pyle Rd., Jamestown	879-6032
Frank Bledsoe	29 Little, Cookeville	498-4227
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
Leonard Brown	110 Guffey Ln., Jamestown	879-8604
Wayne Brock	294 Brock Rd., Sunbright	423-628-2893
Leo Campbell	Mary Cromwell Rd., Jamestown	879-9830
Darrek Copeland	998 Wilder Hwy., Alpine	445-3171
Eric Crabtree	P.O. Box 550, Allardt	863-5305
Leeman Cravens	1051 Pine Ridge Ln., Clarkrange	863-8019
Ricky Cravens	150 Price Cemetery Rd., Jamestown	879-7185
Ricky Dixon	1126 Upper Hilham Rd., Livingston	823-5094
James C. Ford	37 Loren Ln., 70 North, Monterey	839-3874
Steve Gunter	110 Old Gatewood Ford, Jamestown	879-7081
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	823-2685
Dewayne Whittaker	127 Farley Ln., Monterey	445-7027
Kevin Whittenburg		
Tommy Winningham	143 Maple Valley Ln., Cookeville	498-4653
Charlie Wright	600 Clear Circle, Smyrna	217-1391
Eugene Wright	1408 Cove Rd., Jamestown	879-7556
Joey Wright	3370 Livingston Hwy., Jamestown	879-6850
Oney Wright	1230 Hamilton Field Rd., Jamestown	879-8935
Willie Wright	144 Oak Hill Dr., Jamestown	879-3891

DECEASED MINISTERS

2005-2006

John Wright

T.S. Aakins
A.C.L. Allred
Ben Allred
Omar Allred
Rolland Aytes
Buss Beaty
Clyde Bilbery
L.F. Bilbery
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 Hulling
M.M. Isbell
A. Jennings
Francis Jennings
J.T. Jennings
S.M. Jennings
H.A. Johnson
G.S. Jones
Calvin Key
Thurman Key
Woodie Key
Richard King
John Ledford
W.S. Ledford
A.F. Lewellen
George McCowan
J.D. McKenzie
E.E. Miles
Ervin Miller
B.A. Miller
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 Stewers
Frank Stowers
G.W. Stowers
John Stowers
W.M. Stowers
Levi Testament
Will Thompson
Robert Thompson
Rank Thompson
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
John 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 _____

Members received past 12 month:

by Letter _____

by Recommendation _____

by Profession _____

Members dismissed:

by Letter _____

by Death [please state name(s)] _____

by Request _____

by Exclusion _____

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 _____

with _____ members present. Our day of meeting is _____

FINANCES

Paid Pastor _____

Paid traveling evangelist _____

Paid other ministries _____

Home for Children _____

with this letter _____

total for year _____

Associational Treasury _____

with this letter _____

Total for year _____

Foreign Missions _____

Home Missions _____

Building and Repairs _____

Miscellaneous _____

(all other expenses) _____

Moderator

Clerk

Clerk's address

