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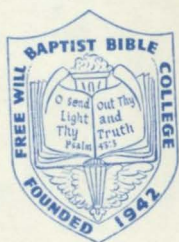
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Association Called to Order by Moderator.
3. Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
4. Devotional Committee.
5. Invitation for New Churches.
6. Call for Corresponding Letters.
7. Delegates Assigned Homes.
8. Adjournment.

Second Day

1. Roll Call. Reading Yesterday's Minutes.
2. Reading Rules of Decorum.
3. Appointing Various Committees.
4. Reading Letters from Churches.
5. Presbytery Called in Session.
6. Hearing Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Adjournment.

Third Day

1. Roll Call. Reading of Yesterday's Minutes.
2. Committee on Pastoral Labor Appointed.
3. Ministers Reports.
4. Presbytery Reports.
5. Pastoral Labor Committee Reports.
6. Designating Place of Next Association.
7. Thanks to Church and Vicinity.
8. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The ministers and delegates comprising the Western Division of the Stone Association of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Johnson's Chapel Church, DeKalb County, Tennessee, on October 14, 1948, in the eighty-third annual session.

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Landa Curtis. The alternate, Rev. John L. Barnes read some interesting scripture in Matthew 5. The introductory sermon was brought by Rev. Carson Whitaker. Text, Acts 17. "Prayer Changes Things," an interesting message that was enjoyed by all.

The Moderator, Rev. E. J. Hickey, called the meeting to order, and proceeded to organize by electing Rev. John L. Barnes as Moderator; Rev. Harvey Garrison, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Tilbert Henry, Clerk; Gladys Whitaker, Assistant Clerk.

The roll was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

- Allens Chapel, P. C.—Hop Brewington.
- Allens Chapel, O. C.—By letter.
- Antioch—Finis Rodgers, Clara Rodgers.
- Bakers Cross Roads—Gene Hodgins, Lester Parsons.
- Board Valley—Beecher Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hickey.
- Cookeville F. W. B. C.—Jessie Lefevers, and Nell Lacy.
- Cumberland Chapel—Herbert Powers, Rube Yates.
- Cross Roads—Clayton Padgett, Andrew Sidwell.
- Dodson's Branch—Harvey Allen, Alvin Haney, Bertyl Mayberry, Monroe Webb.
- Douglas Chapel—Jim Pharris, Iron Hickey.
- Duncan's Chapel—Mrs. Hattie Boatman, Mrs. Laura Price.
- Glade Creek—
- Gentry's Chapel—Oliver Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gentry, R. L. Montgomery.
- Harris Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Walker.
- Hensley Chapel—Martin Young, Milo Young, William Lee.
- Johnson's Chapel—Wilson Johnson, J. Hutchins.
- Knight's Chapel—By letter.
- Liberty—Mrs. Frank Swafford, Amon Speck.
- Lillys Chapel—Solon Maxwell, Robert Lollar, Luther Ward.
- Morgan Springs—
- Mt. Pleasant—Ira Fields.
- Mt. Pisgah—By letter.
- Mt. Union—Mrs. Gladys Whitaker, Mrs. Jeff Blaylock.
- Mt. Zion—Mrs. W. T. Swallows, Bill Swallows.
- Midway Church—Herbert Simmons, Buster Simmons.
- New Harmony—Farley Rigsby, Ray Hudson.
- New West Point—Sadie Pearl Redmon, Mrs. Reba Page.
- Ozion—Toy Bennett, Alphus Dunn, Orville Lefever.
- Old Cumberland—Earl Sumner, John H. Blaylock.

Pleasant Ridge—Dallas Sparks, Hollis Henry.
 Post Oak Shade—Mrs. Harvey Garrison.
 Ridgedale Church—Lon Wattley, Homer Lewis.
 Ravenscroft—Mrs. Jennie Mayfield, Mrs. Nannie Pack.
 Sampson—J. P. Mooningham, Walter Evans, Claude Hickey.
 Shady Grove—Fletcher Bilbrey, Porter Brown, Nellie Bowman, Mrs. Emery Blaylock.
 Smith Chapel—William Segraves, Bill England.
 Stone Seminary—Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Deering, Mrs. Tom Price.
 Taylors Providence—W. T. Luna, William England.
 Union Hill—Hershell Hammock, Cleophas Wilson, James Pressley, Herbert Neal.
 Wine Sap—Walter Thomas.
 Yankeetown—Haskell, Copeland, Wilbur Copeland.
 A committee on devotional services was appointed. Motion sustained for adjournment until after lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Called together by clerk. After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Eddie Hammons.

An invitation was made for new churches. Two came forward, Cross Roads and Ravenscroft, and were received into the body.

Report from the devotional committee was made as follows:

Thursday night—Rev. John Savage.

Friday, 11:00 o'clock—Rev. John L. Barnes.

Friday night—Rev. Howard Lee.

Saturday, 11:00 o'clock—Rev. Harvey Garrison.

Saturday night—Rev. Sherman Lilly.

The delegates were assigned homes. Motion sustained for adjournment until 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Jasper Henry. Following a grand testimony service, a message brought by Rev. John Savage, text, Romans 8:1, "There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit," was enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING

Called together by clerk. After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. I. R. Wood. The roll was called. Reading of yesterday's minutes. The Rules of Decorum were read to association. Committees on Education, Temperance, Obituaries, Sabbath Schools, Finance and Orphanage were appointed. Letters of various churches read and approved. Motion sustained that we adjourn until 1:00 o'clock for the 11:00 o'clock service.

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. I. R. Wood. Message brought by Rev. John L. Barnes. Text: Galatians 4:6, "Office Work of the Holy Ghost." A good message enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Called together by clerk. After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Arvil Lee.

Addresses:

Freewill Baptist College, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tennessee.

Freewill Baptist Home for Children, Route 9, Greeneville, Tennessee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Education

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

This is an age when education is preeminently in the forefront in every phase of life, and believing that Christian Education stands for the advancement of Christian life; therefore we urge our people to support and encourage our Free Will Baptist Schools and Colleges in Tennessee. Believing the Bible to be the foundation of all Christian Education, we urge its prayerful study. Also we urge that all young ministers take more interest in the study of God's word that they may be more able to preach the Gospel.

Committee:

MONROE WEBB, JAY L. HUTCHINGS, F. B. BILBREY.

Temperance

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following report:

Believing no question should be considered permanently settled until it is settled right, as we don't believe the whiskey question is settled until it is wiped out of this fair land of ours. Therefore we heartily endorse all legislation against the whiskey traffic. We urge the doctrine of temperance to be held up by all our churches and people. We urge all ministers to fight it with all their might from the pulpit.

Committee:

BUSTER SIMMONS, HUBERT POWERS, RUBE YATES.

Obituary

We, your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report:

We find the enemy death has visited our churches and called from our ranks 14 of our beloved members to join the great assembly above. Our greatest loss is their gain. We extend our prayers and sympathy to their bereaved families.

Committee:

T. B. KINNARD, HASKELL COPELAND, PORTER BROWN.

Sabbath Schools

We, your Committee on Sabbath Schools, submit the following report:

We desire to go on record as a Christian denomination believing in Sunday School and believe and recommend that all churches should have Sunday School. We insist that preachers encourage and help keep them evergreen. We recommend and insist that all officers and teachers be Christians and religious leaders.

Committee:

LON WATLEY, MILO YOUNG, W. T. THURMON.

Finance

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

We find \$123.20. We recommend that \$85.00 worth of minutes be printed, and the clerk have balance for his services and mailing of minutes.

Committee:

SOLON MAXWELL, W. T. SWALLOWS, HOMER LEWIS.

Report on Orphanage

We, your Committee on Orphanage, find \$724.39 has been paid into orphanage at Greeneville, Tennessee, as reported.

Committee:

MRS. I. H. SWALLOWS, MRS. MARY GARRISON, MRS. HATTIE BOATMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion sustained that a free will offering be taken for assistant clerk in annual association each year. Motion sustained that a free will offering be taken for our orphanage. Motion sustained that a committee be appointed to go to Morgan Springs and Glade Creek to investigate why they haven't been represented. Committee as follows:

Rev. J. A. McCaleb, Rev. Carson Whitaker, Rev. Malcolm Rodgers.

Motion sustained that a memorial prayer be rendered for the families of our deceased members. Motion sustained that Rev. E. J. Hickey explain the rules of taking members into the church.

Rev. Sherman Lilly, Rev. Frank Pritchard of Detroit, Michigan; Rev. Daily Norrod of the Eastern Division of the Stone Association; Rev. Ernest Davis of Chattanooga, Tennessee. A hearty welcome was extended to them. Motion sustained that we adjourn until 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Carson Whitaker. Message brought by Rev. Howard Lee. Text: 1 Peter 4:18, "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the sinner and the ungodly appear."

SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Daily Norrod. The roll was called and Friday's minutes read. Committee appointed for pastoral labor. Motion sustained that the association grant Rev. J. E. Wood his request for relief of pastoral labor for one year. Reading of ministers reports. Reading of Pastoral Labor Committee report. Reading of presbytery report. Motion made by Rev. Carson Whitaker, seconded by Rev. E. J. Hickey that we accept the presbytery report. Motion sustained that we adjourn until after lunch for 11:00 o'clock service.

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Tim Hammons. Rev. Harvey Garrison brought the message. Text: Exodus 10:26, "There shall not a hoof be left behind," which was well delivered and enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Called together by clerk.

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Lee Lacy. Special song rendered by Brother and Sister Martin, Arvil Lee and Robert Lollar. Motion sustained that Rev. Tilbert Henry send the offering to the orphanage that was taken, and get their reports and receipts. Motion sustained that each church has its own rights to select and elect its own deacons. Motion sustained that we elect a man to go to orphanage, and also a man to bring a report on temperance. Rev. Malcolm Rodgers was elected to go to the orphanage. Rev. Harvey Garrison to bring temperance report. Motion sustained that we send Rev. Carson Whitaker and Rev. Tilbert Henry to Eastern Division as corresponding delegates to represent us in their body. Motion sustained that we give our ministers cards of standing. Motion sustained that the present presbytery have the right to issue the cards of standing. Motion sustained that the presbytery have the right to give all ministers the privilege of 30 days to send in reports.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY

The presbytery of the Western Division of the Stone Association met October 14, 1948, and organized by electing Rev. Malcolm Rodgers, Moderator, and Rev. Arvil Lee, Clerk. The presbytery met following the adjournment of association. Called to order by Moderator. Prayer was rendered.

Brother Tom Melton and Brother Horace Miller came before the presbytery for ordination as deacons for Cross Roads Church. After passing a satisfactory examination they were ordained. Brother Fermon Wagner came before the presbytery to be ordained to the full work of the ministry. After passing satisfactory examination he was ordained by prayer and laying on of hands.

Brother Clayton Padgett and Brother David Lee England and Brother Fowler Montgomery came before the presbytery with letters from their church for License. After passing satisfactory examination they were licensed for one year. Rev. James B. Melton came before the presbytery with a letter from his church to be ordained to the full work of the ministry. After passing satisfactory examination he was ordained by prayer and laying on of hands.

Request was made that we, the people of Stone Association, be stricter on our ministers, and urge that they fill their place as called by the Lord. Brother Finis Rodgers came forward to be ordained as deacon of the Antioch Church, Putnam County, on presentation of a letter from the church. After passing satisfactory examination he was ordained by prayer and laying on of hands. Rev. Howard Lee was called before the presbytery and was questioned on the grounds of unsound doctrine. Rev. Howard Lee was given an opportunity to prove himself and clear in the minds of people the statements made before the association body, but he stood on the same ground. Motion made and carried to exclude Rev. Howard Lee from our body until such a time that he should believe and preach Free Will Baptist doctrine. Motion made and carried to place in the minutes the fact that each candidate coming for License or to be ordained as minister or deacon, present a letter from his church requesting the same.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

Presbytery Stone Association of Free Will Baptists

Name

This body shall be known as the Presbytery of the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

Purpose

The purpose of this presbytery shall be to ordain ministers and deacons for their work and to discipline its members.

Membership

The membership of this presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers holding cards of standing in the presbytery and deacons who hold membership in any Free Will Baptist Church affiliated with the Stone Association.

This presbytery may invite visiting ministers to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof.

Reports

Each ministerial member of this presbytery shall be required to make annual written reports to this presbytery of his work during the year.

Donations

Each ministerial member of this presbytery shall be asked to donate \$1 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such material as cards of standing, certificates of ordination, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meetings, and for the defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expense.

Officers

The officers of this presbytery shall be a moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected. It shall be the duty of the moderator to appoint all committees for the purpose of examining all applicants for ordination to the ministry and to make investigations that may be deemed necessary by this body.

Meetings

This presbytery shall hold regular annual sessions at the beginning of each session of the Stone Association.

Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said presbytery who deem it necessary. Five regular members shall constitute a quorum, which shall be required in all assemblies for the transaction of legal business.

Ordination

This presbytery shall have the power to examine and ordain applicants to the full work of the gospel ministry who have held license from their churches at least one year, and to issue to them certificates of ordination.

Cards of Standing

This presbytery shall issue annually cards of standing to its members upon the presentation of an acceptable report in person (or in case of sickness or some unavoidable hindrance, letters may be accepted) together with a donation of \$1.

Any minister failing to hold a card of standing shall not have a voice in this presbytery. Any minister having lost his standing may be reinstated in this presbytery upon the presentation of his report, together with donation, who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who are retired, or have reached age of retirement, and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of standing which they may hold as long as they

hold membership in this presbytery, or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers not holding cards of standing shall not be eligible to pastor churches affiliated with the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

Discipline and Withdrawal

This presbytery shall have power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct; or, who is teaching or preaching heresy, or who has proved to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as held by the Stone Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

Ordination of Deacons

This presbytery shall have the power to examine and recommend for ordination, or to ordain deacons who come from their churches with recommendations for this office.

Motion made and carried that our next annual association be held with the Shady Grove Church, Putnam County, Tennessee, beginning at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1949. Motion sustained that Rev. E. J. Hickey preach the introductory sermon and Rev. Harvey Garrison his alternate.

A resolution of thanks was extended to Johnson's Chapel Church and community for their kindness during our stay with them. Motion sustained that we adjourn.

REV. JOHN L. BARNES, Moderator,
REV. HARVEY GARRISON, Asst. Moderator,
REV. TILBERT HENRY, Clerk,
MRS. GLADYS WHITAKER, Asst. Clerk.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1—We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things and in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost, and that these 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 rule 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 saints' 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 according to the Scriptures—Paul's letter to the Hebrews 6: 1-7—that after man has been made partaker of the Holy Ghost, if he shall fall from Grace, it is impossible to renew him again unto repentance, or restore him unto the favor of God.

Article 8—We receive no person into the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ only on the principle of their conversion.

Article 9—We believe that no persons are members of the Church of Christ only those who have the witness within themselves.

Article 10—We believe that all members of the Church of Christ have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with him for Saint Paul says: "But let a man examine himself, and so let Him eat of that bread and drink of that cup."—I Corinthians 11: 28.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

Section 1. That all power of church government is inherent in the people and the preachers; that is, that 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 rule of 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 member has inalienable right to private judgment in matters of religion and may speak freely of the same in a way that will not violate the law of God, or the law of their country, or the rights of their fellowman.

Section 6. Church trials should be conducted on Gospel principles only, and no minister or member should be excommunicated except for immorality, the propagation of unchristian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the words 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 Scripture, and may be necessary to carry into effect the great system of practical Christianity.

Section 8. There may be three grades of Association established in the Freewill Baptist Church—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 each church to select two Deacons and one Clerk.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1. No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the directions given by our Lord in St. Matthew, 18: 13, 17.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the deacons of the churches 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 churches to choose a committee to settle questions of aggrieved causes.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of Stewards to advise the church to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of each Minister, on receiving members in the church, to ask the 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?" Third, "Are you willing to walk in all His precepts?"

Section 5. 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 to the ordinance of baptism.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the several churches to organize a church treasury for the purpose of defraying church expenses.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the different church clerks to keep a correct minute of all their church meetings in a book provided for that purpose.

Section 8. Each church represented in the Annual Association shall be entitled to two delegate voters, whose membership does not exceed 50, and one additional for every 25 over 50.

Section 9. That, for the purpose of ordaining Elders there shall convene a Presbytery. Said Presbytery shall consist of three or more ordained Elders and they shall elect a Moderator and Clerk from among themselves for the present session. It shall be the duty of said Presbytery to examine all applicants that may come before them for license and ordination, and if found competent shall ordain them or set apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands. Said Presbytery shall have full power to try ministers and deacons, composing this Association for immorality, propagation of unchristian doctrine, neglect of duty enjoined by the Word of God or the rules of the church, on proper testimony; their decision to be final. Any member of the Presbytery shall have full power to convene a Presbytery in extraordinary session at any time for the purpose of transacting any official business.

Section 10. No minister shall be ordained to the office of Elder until having passed a satisfactory examination upon the subject of repentance, faith, justification, the door into the church, water baptism, the Lord's Supper, washing the saint's feet and transaction of the church business in general.

Section 11. Any one who desires the office of Elder shall take the following steps before presenting himself for ordination: He shall be liberated by their churches to hold prayer meeting and comment on the Scriptures for one year; at the expiration of twelve months, or any time thereafter, he shall go before a Presbytery for examination and if found competent, they shall issue license for him; after he has his license for one year he shall go before a Presbytery for a second examination, and if found worthy, they shall ordain him to the office of Elder.

Section 12. That, for the purpose of receiving licentiates or ordained ministers from other denominations who come to us well recommended, we receive them and ratify their license or credentials.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to give a letter of dismission and recommendation to any ordained minister if in good standing wishing to leave our Association.

FORM OF LETTER TO CHURCH MEMBERS

To all Lovers of Jesus Christ: This is to certify that the well beloved is a member of the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ at....., County, State of Tennessee, and is hereby dismissed from us in full fellowship. This is done by a vote of the church, the..... day of....., 19.....
....., Moderator.
....., Clerk.

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Allens Chapel, P. C.—E. J. Hickey.
Allens Chapel, O. C.—Jasper Henry.
Antioch—Malcolm Rodgers.
Bakers Cross Roads—John L. Barnes.
Board Valley—J. A. McCaleb.
Cookeville F. W. B. C.—Lee Lacy.
Cumberland Chapel—B. F. Dunham, John Savage.
Cross Roads—Carson Whitaker, Tilbert Henry.
Dodsons Branch—J. A. McCaleb, Harvey Garrison.
Douglas Chapel—T. K. Prichard, Fowler Montgomery.
Duncan Chapel—John L. Barnes.
Glade Creek—J. L. Wood.
Gentrys Chapel—J. A. McCaleb, Landa Curtis.
Harris Chapel—Hershel Phillips.
Hensleys Chapel—Tilbert Henry, Fermon Wagner.
Johnson Chapel—Malcolm Rodgers.
Knights Chapel—Harvey Garrison.
Liberty—Ben Brown.
Lillys Chapel—Harvey Garrison.
Morgan Springs—
Mt. Pleasant—Herman Hooten, T. K. Prichard.
Mt. Pisgah—Jasper Henry.
Mt. Union—Tilbert Henry, Carson Whitaker.
Mt. Zion—Ben Brown, Fate Woods.
Midway—T. E. Hammons.
New Harmony—J. A. McCaleb.
New West Point—Fowler Montgomery, Fermon Wagner.
Ozion—Malcolm Rodgers.
Old Cumberland—B. F. Dunham, John Savage.
Pleasant Ridge—Alva Hall.
Post Oak Shade—John L. Barnes.
Ravenscroft—E. J. Hickey.
Ridgedale—Landa Curtis.
Shady Grove—T. K. Prichard, Fowler Montgomery.
Smith Chapel—Landa Curtis.
Stone Seminary—Fowler Montgomery.
Sampson—James B. Melton, Woodrow Troy.
Taylors Providence—Landa Curtis, David Lee England.
Union Hill—Daily Norrod.
Winesap—B. F. Dunham.
Yankeetown—Carson Whitaker.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Post Office and County All in Tennessee	Increase				Decrease	
		By Profession	By Recommendation	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion
Allens Chapel, P. C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	2	3				
Allens Chapel, O. C.	Hilham, Overton Co.	2					
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	1	1	3			
Bakers X Roads	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	6	5				
Board Valley	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	3		1		1	
Cookeville F. W. B. C.	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	4	4	9			
Cumberland Chapel	Laurelburg, Van Buren Co.	11	4				
Cross Roads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.	12	8				
Dodsons Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	10					
Douglas Chapel	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	8		1		2	
Duncans Chapel	R. 2, Algood, Putnam Co.	5					5
Glade Creek							
Gentrys Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.			1	1	3	
Harris Chapel	Rickman, Overton Co.	4					
Hensleys Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	2	1	18		3	
Johnsons Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	12	12		1		
Knights Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.					5	
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.	1					
Lillys Chapel	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	10	3	1			
Morgan Springs	R. 3, Dayton, Rhea Co.						
Mt. Pleasant	R. 1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.	6		8		1	4
Mt. Pisgah	R. 6, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	12					
Mt. Union	Monterey, Putnam Co.	29	17	4		3	
Mt. Zion	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	1		2			
Midway	DeRossette	6					
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	62	4	4			
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	10	2			1	
Ozion	Silver Point, Putnam Co.						
Old Cumberland	Hitchcox, Bledsoe Co.	8		1	1		
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.						
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.		3			4	
Ridgedale	Eastland, White Co.	18	1	1			
Ravenscroft	Ravenscroft, White Co.						
Sampson	R. 3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	3		1		1	
Shady Grove	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	5		1	4	2	
Smith Chapel	Pleasant Hill, Cumberland Co.	13					
Stone Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2					1
Taylors Providence	Sparta, DeKalb Co.	4	1				
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	12		1		2	
Winesap	Winesap, Cumberland Co.					3	
Yankeetown	Sparta, White Co.	12			1		

STATISTICAL TABLE

Post Office and County All in Tennessee	Increase			Decrease				Minute Fund	Paid Pastor and For Revival Work	Paid Orphanage	Meeting Day
	By Profession	By Recommendation	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death				
1, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	2	3					65		\$106.17		1
1, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	2						49	75	33.00		2
1, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	1	1	3				33	2.70	130.86	\$ 10.00	3
1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.....	6	5				2	125	3.50	342.43		1-3
2, Sparta, White Co.....	3		1		1		59	4.34	198.95	185.00	2
2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	4	4	9				24	3.50	147.81	10.74	1-2-3-4
2, Monterey, Overton Co.....	11	4					27	2.50	263.77		4
3, Monterey, Overton Co.....	12	8					380	3.10	100.00		2
3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.....	10						85	7.35	296.80	11.00	1
3, Brotherton, Putnam Co.....	8		1		2		25	3.00	74.34	10.00	1
2, Algood, Putnam Co.....	5				5	1		3.35	72.44		2
2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....			1	1	3		125	2.75	336.12	74.75	4
2, Algood, Putnam Co.....	4					1	20	3.25	27.00	5.00	2
4, Sparta, White Co.....	2	1	18		3		70	3.00	210.23	19.28	1-4
5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.....	12	12	1			1	46	3.79	388.23	39.50	1
4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....					5		27	1.50	76.10		3
3, Livingston, Overton Co.....	1						58	2.50	45.15		3
3, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	10	3	1				86	3.50	623.00	55.71	2-4
3, Dayton, Rhea Co.....							53	2.15	82.88	47.00	1
1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.....	6		8		1	4	40	1.00		2.08	3
6, Smithville, DeKalb Co.....	12				3		98	3.00	354.23	11.20	1-2-3-4
2, Monterey, Putnam Co.....	29	17	4				14	1.50	72.06	33.00	1
1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.....	1		2				31	1.50	28.20		1-2-3-4
1, Rossette	6						176	3.50	788.89	96.45	3
5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.....	62	4	4			3	68	3.30	200.34	14.00	2
3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.....	10	2			1	1	50	5.00	348.60	15.00	3
1, Over Point, Putnam Co.....							36	3.00	51.15		1
1, Chocox, Bledsoe Co.....	8		1	1			145	3.00	205.21		1-4
2, Sparta, White Co.....					4	1	88	4.15	212.15		2-4
2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....		3					46	1.50	204.91		1
1, Highland, White Co.....	18	1	1				8	1.50			
1, Wenscroft, White Co.....							132	3.20	172.47	25.00	2
3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.....	3		1	1	1		184	2.65	248.21	10.65	4
1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.....	5		1	4	2		50	2.80	100.55		3
1, Pleasant Hill, Cumberland Co.....	13					1	126	3.35	138.25	20.00	1
5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	2						62	5.00	276.72		3
1, Sparta, DeKalb Co.....	4	1					97	3.28	67.27		1
1, Rickman, Overton Co.....	12		1		2	1	64	2.00	57.26		3
1, Winesap, Cumberland Co.....					3		65	2.00	345.07	29.03	3
1, Sparta, White Co.....	12			1							

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FORM OF LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ at.....

Tennessee, to the Stone Association when convened with the..... County.

Tennessee:- Dear Brethren: We have chosen our messengers,..... Church of..... County,

to represent us in your body.

The statistics of our church are as follows: Increase by profession..... by letter..... by recommendation..... by restoration.....

Our decrease, by letter..... by exclusion..... by death.....; total membership..... Our meeting day is the..... Sabbath. We have paid dur-

ing the year, to State and National Program, for Orphanage, \$.....; We send contribution, for minutes, \$.....; paid pastor, \$.....; our post office is

our present pastor is Brother.....; our post office is..... County, Tennessee.

This is done by a voice of the church and signed by order of the same on the..... day of....., 19.....

....., Moderator.
....., Clerk.

MINISTERS REPORTS

Ministers	Postoffice, All in Tennessee	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Recd.	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Contributions
E. J. Hickey	R. 2, Sparta	1	58	37	2	.....	4	\$	343.00
Tilbert Henry	Monterey	2	183	17	6	1	3		235.50
J. E. Wood	Pleasant Hill	1	55	2	1	1	2		110.46
J. A. McCaleb	R. 2, Cookeville	4	154	160	99	87	5	7	1,448.25
John L. Barnes	R. 3, Cookeville	3	145	91	21	26	7		664.06
Malcolm Rodgers	Baxter	2	154	123	36	43	2	7	1,045.20
T. K. Prichard	R. 1, Brotherton	4	95	98	39	36	2		735.21
Alva Hall	R. 1, Cookeville	1	38	2	.....	.....	3		182.93
Carson Whitaker	R. 2, Baxter	2	280	384	58	99	1	5	1,741.41
G. W. Robbins	Cookeville .....	.....	55	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00
John Savage	Hitchcox .....	.....	59	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.80
Landy Curtis	R. 2, Alexandria	5	73	79	32	28	2		519.19
Harvey Garrison	R. 2, Cookeville	2	116	69	15	8	2	1	498.08
Arvil Lee	Baxter	2	68	49	4	.....	1	1	470.22
Lee Lacy	Cookeville	1	104	9	17	4	3	4	221.76
Fermon L. Wagner	R. 3, Smithville .....	.....	84	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00
Howard Lee	R. 3, Cookeville .....	.....	54	18	.....	13	.....	.....	175.94

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

W. C. Bean, R. 3, Cookeville, Tenn.
D. B. Hammons, R. 2, Hilham Tenn.
C. Q. Hammons, Rickman, Tenn.
R. W. Pennington, Cookeville, Tenn.
Frank Malone, R. 3, Cookeville, Tenn.
W. S. Robinson, DeKalb County.
J. G. Miller, R. 3, Bonaqua, Tenn.
Ben Brown, R. 1, Rickman, Tenn.
H. B. Cantrell, R. 3, Smithville, Tenn.
B. F. Dunham, R. 3, Pikeville, Tenn.
J. L. Wood, Brotherton, Tenn.
F. E. Scarlett, J. A. Wagner, J. W. Barnes, Lonnie Gray, J. E. Luna,
Jasper Henry, Tim Hammons, Woodrow Troy.

DISABLED MINISTERS

R. G. Lewis, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
I. R. Wood, R. 2, Baxter, Tenn.

DECEASED MINISTERS

C. M. Bilbrey R. 1, Brotherton, Tenn.
J. R. Hammons, R. 1, Rickman, Tenn.

