

Minutes
of the
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
Original Stone Association
of the
**FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Met With The
Mt. Union Church
MONTEREY, PUTNAM COUNTY, TENN.
October 15, 16, 17, 1953



REV. LEE LACY, Moderator 512 Willow St., Cookeville, Tenn.
REV. TILBERT HENRY, Asst. Moderator Monterey, Tenn.
MONROE WEBB, Clerk., R. 3, Cookeville, Tenn.
REV. CARLOS WEBB, Asst. Clerk R. 1, Crossville, Tenn.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

1. Organization.
2. Enrollment of Churches.
3. Invitation for New Churches.
4. Call For Corresponding Letters.
5. Reading Rules of Decorum.
6. Introductory Sermon.
7. Devotional Committee.
8. Appointing Special Committees.
9. Delegates Assigned Homes.
10. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

1. Roll Call and Thursday's Minutes Read.
2. Reading of Letters From Churches.
3. Adjourn For 11 O'Clock Message.
4. Miscellaneous Business Deferred.
5. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

1. Roll Call and Friday's Minutes Read.
2. Pastoral Labor Committee appointed.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Reports of Ministers.
5. Report of Pastoral Labor Committee.
6. Presbytery's Report.
7. Designating Place For Next Association.
8. Thanks To Church and Vicinity.
9. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The ministers and delegates comprising the Western Division of the Original Stone Association of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ met with the Mt. Union Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Monterey, Tenn., Putnam County, on October 15, 16, 17, 1953, in the Eighty-Eighth Annual Session.

After singing by the ministers and delegated body prayer was directed by Rev. J. A. McCaleb.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. Tilbert Henry, called the association to order which proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Lee Lacy, Moderator; Rev. Tilbert Henry, Assistant Moderator; Monroe Webb, Clerk; Rev. Carlos Webb, Assistant Clerk.

The roll of Churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

- Allen's Chapel, P. C.—Calvin Putty, Myrtle Putty.
- Allen's Chapel, O. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Osa D. Allen.
- Antioch—Webb Halfacre, Finnis Rodgers.
- Bakers Cross Roads—Jim Parsons, Hubert Parsons.
- Bethel Church—Mrs. Sarah McCay, Mrs. Cane Price.
- Brotherton F. W. B. C.—Mrs. T. B. Jones, Mary Jane Matheney.
- Board Valley—George Sparks, Burton Sparks.
- Cookeville F. W. B. C.—Ruby Palmer, Hattie Clinton, Lucile Vickers.
- Cumberland Chapel—By Letter
- Cross Roads—Haskell McCowan.
- Dodson's Branch—Daniel Hardy, Oscar Swift, Earl Williams.
- Douglas Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bilbrey.
- Duncan's Chapel—Mack Barnes, Noah Sutton.
- Glade Creek—Zettie Kirby.
- Gentry's Chapel—O. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Stanley Williams, R. L. Montgomery, Benton Hargis.
- Harris Chapel—Shirley Walker.
- Hensley Chapel—Bessie Young, Mrs. Martin Young.
- Johnsons Chapel—Valley Steel.
- Knights Chapel—Olin Knight, McKinley Phillips.
- Lilly's Chapel—Mrs. Isaac Woods, Jr., Mrs. Bill Moss, Mrs. Stanley Maynard.
- Liberty—Mrs. Ammon Speck, Mrs. Frank Swafford.
- Lebanon Church—Mrs. Harvie Clemons, Mrs. Albert Bibbs.
- Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Tom Sweat, Roxie Prichard.
- Mt. Pisgah—Toy Miller.
- Mt. Union—Mrs. Imogene Whitaker, Savana Nickens, Nina Buckner.
- Mt. Zion—W. G. Swallows, A. J. Madewell.
- Miwday—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Simmons.
- New Harmony—Mrs. Ruth Rigsby, Mrs. Emma Vaughn.
- New West Point—U. B. Taylor, Mrs. Mae Moore.
- Ozion—Logan Rice, Felix Fisher, Tommie Bryant, J. C. Spears.
- Old Cumberland—

Pleasant Ridge—E. H. Sparks, John Mackey.
 Post Oak Shade—Mrs. Martha Billingsley, May Rector, Mrs. Mary White.
 Ridgedale—Lon Watley, Mary Thompson.
 Ravenscroft—
 Rock Springs—Myrtle Vaughan, Mary Boswell.
 Sampsen—Sylva Johnson, Vera Reagan, Frank Reagan, Winford Johnson.
 Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford, Fletcher Bilbrey, Porter Brown,
 Mrs. Pearl Stamps, Mrs. Eddie Richardson.
 Smith Chapel—Alvin Chastine, W. M. Seagraves.
 Sweetlands Chapel—Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Fred Brawley, Paul Lawrence.
 Stone Seminary—U. L. Randolph, Claude Sparks, Mrs. Benton Terry.
 Taylors Providence—Arley Luna, Menadell England.
 Taylors Seminary—Mrs. D. C. McBride, Clayton Randolph.
 Union Hill—George Cooper, May Bilbrey, Mary Green, Ova Lee Wilson.
 Winesap—John Thomas, Lee Pugh.
 Yankeetown—Mrs. Edd Mansel, Mrs. Jack Copeland.

The Moderator gave an invitation for new Churches. None was presented.

The visiting ministers were recognized and given a hearty welcome by the Moderator. Those present were Rev. J. T. Quick of Zion's Rest Association of Mississippi; Rev. Daily Norrod of the Eastern Division of Stone association; Rev. David Lee England of the Union association; Rev. Hershell Phillips of the Eastern Division of the Stone association; Rev. Malcolm Rodgers, Liberty Association, Michigan; Rev. J. T. Holman of the Union Association; Rev. Hermon Hooten and Rev. Barney Cooper of the Eastern Division of Stone Association.

Call for Corresponding Letters—None Received.

Rules of Decorum were read upon motion and approved.

Devotion Committee Appointed.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock for the 11 o'clock message. The singing was directed by Bro. Bevy Jones. The Moderator called on Rev. David Lee England to lead in prayer. The message was brought by Rev. Willie B. Rodgers, subject "Artesian Wells of the Bible." Gen. 26:19, also St. John, 4th chapter.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Association was called to order by singing. The Moderator called on Bro. I. L. Stanley to direct in prayer.

The Moderator excused the ministers to organize the Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed special committees on Education, Temperance, Obituary, Finance, Home for Children, and Sabbath School.

Bro. I. L. Stanley, Superintendent of the Home for children, was present and was given some time and he gave an interesting talk and a report on the Home for Children. An offering of \$53.45 was taken for the Home for Children.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Quick. Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev.

J. A. McCaleb. Friday night 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Malcolm Rodgers. Saturday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Harvey Garrison.

Delegates were assigned Homes.

Motion entertained to adjourn until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Carson Whitaker. The message was thought by Rev. J. T. Quick. Subject "Salvation" Heb. 2:1-3.

FRIDAY MORNING

After singing praise unto God prayer was offered by Rev. Isaac Haney. The roll was called and Thursday's minutes read and approved.

Reading of letters from the Churches.

Motion entertained to adjourn for the 11 o'clock message.

After singing prayer was rendered by Rev. Malcolm Rodgers. The Holy Ghost Visited in His power and one young lady accepted Christ as her Savior before the message was brought. The message was brought by Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Text Rom. 6:16 "His Servants ye are to whom ye obey".

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, prayer was rendered by Rev. Arvil Lee.

Reading of letters from Churches continued.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Special Singing was rendered by the Freewill Baptist College quartet from Nashville, Tenn., with Eskel Baker as director. The Moderator called on Bro. Clepus Wilson to direct in prayer. The message was brought by Rev. Malcolm Rodgers, Text Isa. 6: 1-9 "The Need of a Vision."

SATURDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order by singing. The Moderator called for prayer which was offered by Rev. Ellis Woods.

Roll call. Friday's Minutes read and adopted.

Pastoral Committee appointed by the Moderator.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

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

This is an age when 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 that all of our ministers take more interest in the study of God's Word that they may be more able to preach the Gospel.

Committee:

U. L. RANDOLPH, FINIS RODGERS, CALVIN PUTTY.

TEMPERANCE

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

We, believe that alcohol is a dangerous habit forming beverage that is

extremely harmful to Society, detrimental to morals and is damning to the soul. Its recent nation-wide use in America has produced broken homes, broken hearts and more than four million habitual drunkards. Whiskey, wine and beer respects neither age nor sex. It will cause a man to kill his best friend, his wife, his children and himself. We should denounce it as deceptive, dangerous and diabolical. We should declare that total abstinence is the only safe course, and work and pray that God will speedily rid our land of this Satanic menace.

Committee:

MRS. ISAAC WOOD, MARTHA BILLINGSLEY, MRS. MYRTLE PUTTY.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

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

We, as a Christian denomination, should desire to move out front in our Sunday School work, and we recommend that all ministers encourage and help keep interest in such. We recommend that all teachers and officers be Christians for the interest of lost souls.

Committee:

MRS. D. C. McBRIDE, MRS. MAE RECTOR, MRS. JOE LANGFORD.

OBITUARY

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

We find that the enemy, Death, has visited our Churches and called from our ranks 20 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:

CLAUDE SPARKS, WEBB HALFACRE.

FINANCE

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

We find \$149.73 and recommend that \$115.00 worth of minutes be printed and that the Clerk have the balance for his service and mailing the minutes.

Committee:

CLAYTON RANDOLPH, W. T. SWALLOWS, EARL WILLIAMS.

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We, your Committee on Home for Children, submit the following report:

We find that \$1,179.18 has been given to support the home in the year from Sept. 30, 1952 to Oct. 1, 1953, by the Stone Association.

Committee:

MRS. EDDIE RICHARDSON, MRS. PEARL STAMPS, LON WATLEY.

PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE REPORT

Allen's Chapel, P. C.—Alfred Smith.

Allen's Chapel, O. C.—T. K. Prichard.

Antioch—Carlos Webb.

Baker's Cross Roads—Carlos Webb.

Bethel Church—Arvil Lee.

Board Valley—Lee Lacy.

Brotherton F. W. B. C.—Harvey Garrison.
 Cookeville, F. W. B. C.—Carson Whitaker.
 Cumberland Chapel—G. W. Robins, Isaac Haney.
 Cross Roads—Hershel Phillips.
 Dodson Branch—J. A. McCaleb.
 Douglas Chapel—Alfred Smith.
 Duncan's Chapel—Willie B. Rodgers.
 Glade Creek—Tilbert Henry.
 Gentry's Chapel—Crit Holman, Earl Williams.
 Harris Chapel—Hershel Phillips.
 Hensley's Chapel—Fate Wood, Eddie Hammons.
 Johnson's Chapel—Harvey Garrison.
 Knights Chapel—Fowler Montgomery.
 Liberty—Ben Brown.
 Lebanon Church—Alfred Smith.
 Lilly's Chapel—Arvil Lee.
 Mt. Pleasant—Ben Brown.
 Mt. Pisgah—Fowler Montgomery.
 Mt. Union—Tommy Vaughn.
 Mt. Zion—Clayton Padgett.
 Midway—Tim Hammons.
 New Harmony—J. A. McCaleb.
 New West Point—Fowler Montgomery.
 Ozion—Fowler Montgomery.
 Old Cumberland—
 Pleasant Ridge—Eskell Baker.
 Post Oak Shade—Arvil Lee.
 Ravenscroft—
 Ridgedale—Tim Hammons.
 Rock Springs—Clayton Padgett.
 Shady Grove—Harvey Garrison.
 Smith Chapel—B. F. Dunham.
 Sweetland's Chapel—J. B. Fletcher.
 Stone Seminary—Fowler Montgomery, Earl Williams.
 Sampson—John L. Barnes.
 Taylor's Providence—Ike Haney, Tim Hammons.
 Taylor's Seminary—Fowler Montgomery.
 Union Hill—Daily Norrod, Cleopus Wilson.
 Winesap—B. F. Dunham.
 Yankeetown—Lee Lacy.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

From Oct. 1952, to Oct. 1953

The Conference has visited the following Churches. Met with the Bethel F. W. B. C. Nov. 28, 1952, and with the Ozion Church March 28, 1953, and with the Yankeetown Church May 30, 1953, and the fourth meeting with Baker's Cross Roads Church August 20, 1953. We are happy to report that our Conference is getting better all the time and we urge every Pastor to come and encourage your churches to come with you.

After some discussion on the possibility of our organizing a ministers and Deacons Conference, it was voted that we organize. The time and place were agreed upon on Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, on May 28, 1953, at Gentrys Chapel Church and we urge every preacher and deacon in our association to come to these meetings.

We have given to the Home for Children During the year \$99.50.

REV. CARLOS WEBB, Clerk.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 1:30 o'clock for the 11 o'clock message.

After singing praise unto God the Moderator called the Association to the altar for prayer. Prayer was directed by Rev. Carlos Webb. God visited with his mighty power and Christ was manifested in the flesh and the ministers got to preach at about 12:00 o'clock. The message was brought by Rev. Harvey Garrison, text Matt. 2:21 "Working in the Vineyard."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

At 2:45 o'clock after singing the Moderator Called the presbytery together to ordain Bro. Jim Stacy as a Deacon of the Sweetland's Chapel Church. prayers were led by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Fletcher.

A Discussion on the Revised Standard Verison of the Bible and a Resolution was formed by Rev. Willie B. Rodgers and adopted by the association and voted that it go in the Minute and that the Clerk, send a copy to the Freewill Baptist Printing Press, Ayden North Carolina, to be put in the Freewill Baptist paper.

RESOLUTION

We, the Freewill Christain Baptist Church of Christ of the Stone association, when in session at Monterey, Tennessee, on Oct. 15, 16, 17, 1953.

Believing that the Revised Standard Version is an inaccurate translation of the Bible, that it seeks to destroy the deity of Christ, minimizes the necessity of regeneration and attempts to make void the sacrificial death of Christ on the Cross; and it is therefore an open threat to our Christian way of life. We of this association, because of these Convictions, unanimously repudiate it, deem it fallacious, and declare that we will neither teach it nor use it in any of our services.

Motion sustained that the next sitting of the Annual Association be held with the Cookeville F. W. B. C., on Scott St. 1½ blocks off 70 Highway N. just across street from City cemetery; beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in October 1954; beginning at 9 o'clock. A motion was sustained that Rev. Arvil Lee bring the introductory message, Rev. Carlos Webb his alternate.

A resolution of thanks was then extended to the Mt. Union Church and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality during our meeting together.

Motion sustained to adjourn until Thursday before the third Sunday in October, 1954.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator;

REV. TILBERT HENRY, Asst. Moderator;

MONROE WEBB, Clerk;

REV. CARLOS WEBB, Asst. Clerk.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the original Stone Association met on Oct. 15, 1953, and after prayer proceeded to organize by electing Bro. Fowler Montgomery, Moderator, John L. Barnes, Clerk.

First a report from Committee as to the finding concerning Bros. Woodrow Troy and Lonnie Gray. After a discussion motion made and carried to declare Woodrow Troy's and Lonnie Gray's credentials Null and Void and that notice be given them of same.

The Presbytery also passed a resolution that anyone desiring to be licensed to preach the Gospel must first be liberated by their Church as stated in our Minute, Rules of Decorum, Sec. 11.

Bro. Earl Williams came before the Presbytery with letter of recommendation from his Church asking to be licensed. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Bernie Dunham came before the Presbytery and not having a church letter of recommendation he was not licensed.

Bro. James Arnold's neighbors came before the Presbytery with Church letter of recommendation to be ordained as a deacon for the Cookeville Church and he was ordained.

Bro. Cleopus Wilson came before the Presbytery with Church letter of recommendation to be ordained. After passing Exams he was ordained to preach the Gospel.

Bro. Casper Jaquess was granted a letter of dismissal in good standing at his request.

Bro. Isaac Haney was granted Credentials to replace ones lost.

Motion made that there be a notice in the Minutes that hereafter Committees only have a part in making their reports.

Bro. Jim Stacy came from the Sweetlands Chapel Church with better of recommendation. After passing Exam. he was ordained as Deacon.

Motion to adjourn.

REV. FOWLER MONTGOMERY, Moderator.

REV. JOHN L. BARNES, Clerk.

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

dismissal and recommendation to any ordained minister if in good standing wishing to leave our Association.

Section 14. It shall be the duty that any minister coming before the Presbytery for license or ordination or to have their credentials ratified that they must belong to a Free Will Baptist Church in Stone Association, and bring a letter of recommendation from same.

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.

FORM OF LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

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

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

Church of..... County,

Tennessee:- Dear Brethren: We have chosen our messengers,

....., 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 the Home for Children, \$.....

We send contribution, for minutes, \$.....; paid pastor, \$.....;

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.

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.

MINISTERS' REPORTS

Ministers	Postoffice All in Tennessee	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Contributions
Arvil Lee	R. 1, Baxter	3	213	28	4	4	1	8	\$2,015.29
Lee Lacy	512 Willow St., Cookeville	3	120	19	12	14	1	7	1,127.34
B. F. Dunham	R. 4, Pikeville	1	50	3				5	194.04
Fowler Montgomery	R. 2, Cookeville	4	167	109	67	63	3	5	1,229.91
Ben Brown	R. 1, Crossville		67	10		5		1	217.51
J. A McCaleb	R. 2, Cookeville	1	96	17	17	11	3	5	744.90
Carson Whitaker	R. 2, Baxter	1	210	105	22	17	5	23	2,929.42
Alfred Smith	R. 1, Buffalo Valley	3	155	14	18	15			741.89
Tilbert Henry	Monterey, Tenn.		102	17	6		3	3	137.16
Tommy Vaughn	Monterey, Tenn.	1	106		7	4		4	724.00
Carlos Webb	R. 1, Crossville	1	120	18	6	4	1	1	495.35
G. W. Robins	West 6th St., Cookeville		50	17					120.00
J. E. Wood	R. 1, Ravenscroft		26						45.23
Tim Hammons	R. 1, Ravenscroft	2	105	11	1				280.23
John L. Barnes	R. 3, Cookeville	2	101	4	3	2		6	1,132.26
Isaac Haney	R. 3, Cookeville		70	12					65.00
Crit Holman	R. 2, Cookeville	1	75	9			2	3	800.00
Willie B. Rodgers	R. 3, Cookeville	2	109	11			3	1	996.41
Herman Moore		1	20						60.00
J. B. Fletcher	R. 2, Manchester	1	142	54	11			3	790.99
Harvey Garrison	R. 2, Cookeville	3	91	32	7	4	6	4	822.84

MINISTERS WHO MADE NO REPORT

John Savage	Eddie Hammons	Fate Wood
D. B. Hammons	I. R. Wood	C. Q. Hammons
Alva Hall	F. L. Waggoner	Eskell Baker
W. S. Roberson	E. J. Hickey	T. K. Prichard
J. E. Luna	Jasper Henry	F. E. Scarlett
W. C. Bean		Cleopus Wilson

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Post Office and County All in Tennessee	Gain				Loss		Total Membership	Minute Fund
		By Profession	By Recommendation	By Letter	By Restoration	By Exclusion	By Death		
Allens Chapel, P. C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	3						71	\$ 2.25
Allens Chapel, O. C.	Hilham, Overton Co.					2		58	2.91
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.	2			1			45	3.00
Baxers X Roads	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	5	2					155	5.25
Bethel Church	Rt. 6, Sparta, White Co.	3	1	2				41	3.10
Brotherton F. W. B. C.	Brotherton, Putnam Co.		2				1	41	3.50
Board Valley	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.				1			122	3.07
Cookeville F. W. B. C.	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	10	7	5		4		189	5.00
Cumberland Chapel	Laurelburg, Van Buren Co.	3	1				1	22	2.80
Cross Roads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.							40	6.80
Dodsons Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	10	2	2		2	5	387	5.51
Douglas Chapel	Brotherton, Putnam Co.			1		1	2	90	2.00
Duncans Chapel	R. 2, Algood, Overton Co.				1		1	48	3.12
Glade Creek	Ravenscroft, Putnam Co.						1	31	1.00
Gentrys Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.			1		3	1	90	4.00
Harris Chapel	Rickman, Overton Co.				1			23	2.00
Hensleys Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	1			2		2	71	3.00
Johnsons Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	2	1		1			69	4.25
Knights Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	1		5				35	2.50
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.			1		1		1	48
Lebanon Church	Lebanon, Wilson Co.	10	3					1	24
Lillys Chapel	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.							89	2.74
Mt. Pleasant	R. 1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.				1	2	2	69	2.00
Mt. Pisgah	R. 6, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	46	2	1				64	5.40
Mt. Union	Monterey, Putnam Co.	1	5	2		2		119	6.55
Mt. Zion	R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	1				1	3	25	1.50
Midway	DeRossette, White Co.							33	1.00
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	2					5	1	176
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	9	1	1				49	3.00
Ozion	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	2	1			1		2	105
Old Cumberland	Hitchcox, Bledsoe Co.	2			14		2	51	3.00
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	2						156	4.00
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	1			2			100	2.00
Ridgedale	Eastland, Cumberland Co.							61	2.00
Ravenscroft	Ravenscroft, White Co.								
Rock Springs	R. 2, Monterey, Overton Co.		1					14	2.00
Sampson	R. 3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.				1	1	1	120	3.35
Shady Grove	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	2				1	1	198	6.30
Smith Chapel	Pleasant Hill, Cumberland Co.					1		1	51
Sweetland Chapel	Manchester, Coffee Co.	14	10	1				95	5.00
Stone Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2				4	1	112	4.50
Taylors Providence	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.					2		86	3.55
Taylor's Seminary	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	7	1					36	2.31
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	5	1		4	2		1	119
Winesap	Winesap, Cumberland Co.							82	3.75
Yankeetown	Yankeetown, White Co.	2						48	3.00

STATISTICAL TABLE

Post Office and County All in Tennessee	Gain			Loss			Total Membership	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor and For Revival Work	Paid Home for Children	Meeting Day
	By Profession	By Recommendation	By Letter	By Restoration	By Exclusion	By Death					
R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	3						71	\$ 2.25	\$ 176.93		1
Hilham, Overton Co.....					2		58	2.91	115.03		2
R. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	2		1				45	3.00	410.83	30.00	1-3
R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.....	5	2					155	5.25	347.45	155.17	Full Time
Rt. 6, Sparta, White Co.....	3	1	2				41	3.10	1,081.62	30.00	Full Time
Brotherton, Putnam Co.....		2				1	41	3.50	214.30	6.27	4
R. 2, Sparta, White Co.....			1				122	3.07	417.45	50.00	2-4
Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	10	7	5		4	4	189	5.00	2,218.00	101.32	Full Time
Laurelburg, Van Buren Co.....	3	1				1	22	2.80	68.25		2
R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.....							40	6.80	142.80	9.00	3
R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.....	10	2	2		2	5	387	5.51	568.35	25.00	1-2
Brotherton, Putnam Co.....			1		1	2	90	2.00	114.46	5.25	1-3
R. 2, Algood, Overton Co.....				1	1		48	3.12	463.64		Full Time
Ravenscroft, Putnam Co.....						1	31	1.00			4
R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....			1		3	1	90	4.00	536.00	55.00	Full Time
Rickman, Overton Co.....				1			23	2.00	38.40		2
R. 4, Sparta, White Co.....	1			2		2	71	3.00	146.60	18.50	3
R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.....	2	1		1			69	4.25	521.76	87.31	1-2-3
R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	1		5				35	2.50	229.76	17.25	1-3
R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.....			1		1	1	48	1.50	55.66		3
Lebanon, Wilson Co.....	10	3				1	24	3.55	215.03		2-4
R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.....							89	2.74	684.08	42.97	1-3
R. 1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.....			1		2	2	69	2.00	242.27		4
R. 6, Smithville, Dekalb Co.....	46	2	1				64	5.40	436.84	23.02	2-4
Monterey, Putnam Co.....	1	5	2		2		119	6.55	688.00	40.00	Full Time
R. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.....	1				1	3	25	1.50	56.85		2
DeRossette, White Co.....							33	1.00	70.10		3
R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.....	2					5	176	3.90	705.33	126.52	3-4
R. 3, Smithville, Dekalb Co.....	9	1	1				49	3.00	245.58	52.00	2-4
R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.....	2	1			1	2	105	4.42	442.36	20.00	1-3
Hitchcox, Bledsoe Co.....	2			14		2	51	3.00	7.80		1
R. 2, Sparta, White Co.....	2						156	4.00	693.17	94.99	2-4
R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	1			2			100	2.00	391.23	60.00	2-4
Eastland, Cumberland Co.....							61	2.00	44.32		1
Ravenscroft, White Co.....											
R. 2, Monterey, Overton Co.....		1					14	2.00	47.02		1
R. 3, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.....			1	1	1	1	120	3.35	485.63	69.50	2-4
Brotherton, Putnam Co.....	2				1	1	198	6.30	311.17	8.00	4
Pleasant Hill, Cumberland Co.....					1	1	51	2.00	60.00		1
Manchester, Coffee Co.....	14	10	1				95	5.00	685.73	45.00	Full Time
R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	2				4	1	112	4.50	395.36	25.00	1-3
R. 5, Sparta, Dekalb Co.....					2		86	3.55	384.10	30.16	1-3
Cookeville, Putnam Co.....	7	1					36	2.31	311.37		1-3
R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.....	5	1		4	2	1	119	4.50	291.00	26.00	2
Winesap, Cumberland Co.....							82	3.75	143.16		2-4
Yankeetown, White Co.....	2						48	3.00	855.65	61.40	1-3

