

Minutes

of the

Ninety-Fifth Annual Session

of the

ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

met with the

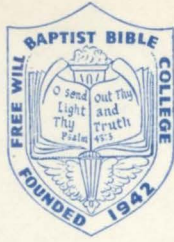
Hensley Chapel Freewill Christian Baptist Church of Christ

WHITE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

October 13, 14, 15, 1960



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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Alva Hall

1. Roll Call and Thursday Minutes Read.
2. Reading of Letters from Churches.
3. Disabled Ministers Fund Committee Report.
4. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY

1. Roll Call and Friday Minutes Read.
2. Pastoral Labor Committee Appointed.
3. Report of Special Committees.
4. Report of Ministers.
5. Report of Pastoral Labor Committee.
6. Presbytery Report.
7. Designating a place for next Association.
8. Thanks to Church and Community.
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 Hensley Chapel of White County, Tennessee, October 13, 14, 15, 1960 in the ninety-fifth session.

After singing, the Moderator read from the scripture in 2nd Peter 1:1-10. After the reading prayer was directed by Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. Lee Lacy, Moderator; Rev. Critt Holman, Assistant Moderator; Rev. Carlos Webb, Clerk; Rev. Earl Langley, Assistant Clerk.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood—Deloy Winningham, Buster Bilbrey.
Allen's Chapel, P.C.—Addie Brewington, Auda Brewington.
Allen's Chapel, O.C.—Clure Taylor, Osa Allen.
Antioch—Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.
Baker's Cross Roads—Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons.
Bethel—Ernest Randolph, S. D. Brown, Mrs. Cleve McCoy.
Brotherton—Willie B. Fultz, Flora Fultz, Fannie Mae Jones.
Board Valley—Beecher Kinnard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks.
Cookeville—Myrtle Bates, Joel Qualls.
Cumberland Chapel—Frenchie Pelham, Myrtle Yates.
Cross Road—Cortes Hall, Tom Melton.
Dodson Branch—Mac Crabtree, Norman Mayberry, Daniel Hardy, Monroe Webb.
Douglas Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Orley Tallent.
Duncan Chapel—Billy Mee, Mack Barnes
Gentry's Chapel—Martha McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bryant.
Harris Chapel—Francis Wilson, Myrtle Wilson.
Hensley Chapel—Tom Winnett, Dan Young, Jonah Seals.
Hale's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerley.
Johnson Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Buhl Johnson, Vallie Steel.
Knight Chapel—John H. Allen, Mayford Beaty, Eugene Phillips.
Lilly's Chapel—Lorene Maxwell.
Liberty—Merta McDonald, Kate McDonald.
Mt. Pleasant—Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vestle Conley.
Mt. Pisgah—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster.
Mt. Union—John Copeland, Verna Vaughn, Rissie Honeycutt, Gladys Whittaker, Nina Buckner, Dallas Stultz, Amon Key.
Mt. Zion—Patrica Tinch, Mamie Abston.
Midway—No Report.
New Harmony—Francis Prichard, Mrs. John Colvin.

New West Point—Mrs. Ruby Moore.
 Ozion—Minnie Bryant, Toy Dunn, Odell Dunn, Ola Rice.
 Old Cumberland—Dock Prater, Lester Savage.
 Pleasant Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Nabors, Mrs. Robert Emory.
 Post Oak Shade—Nola Langford, Mary Garrison.
 Ridgedale—Lester Catron, Lon Watley.
 Sampson—Wayne Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hickey, Frank Reagan.
 Shady Grove—Porter Brown, Vaughty Brown, Lola Blaylock, Mae Short.
 Smith Chapel—Annie Seagraves, Lavonia Whittaker.
 Stone's Seminary—Hazel Clark, Harvey Mansell, Albert Mansell.
 Taylor's Providence—Marvin Hutson, Flossie Denton, Luther Conley.
 Taylor's Seminary—Taylor Howard, Crockett Randolph.
 Tucker's Ridge—By Letter.
 Union Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal, Cleopas Wilson, Willard Bilbrey.
 Winesap—William Tabor, Grace Pugh.
 Yankeetown—Charlie Moore, Mrs. J. B. Copeland, Alex Copeland.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. John Shark of the Brethren in Christ Church. Rev. E. M. Trench, Rev. Dewey Bernard, Rev. Herbert Tutteron, Rev. Kinneth Kirby, All of the Union Association of Free Will Baptist. Rev. Harry Gillespy of Florida, Rev. Talmadge Bowman of the Eastern Division of Free Will Baptist. Bro. Arley Jones, Rev. Charles Thigpin and Rev. E. B. McDonald of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist.

An invitation for New Churches. None Came.

Call for Corresponding letters. None presented.

Rules of Decorum were read and accepted as read.

Appointing of the Special Committees on Education, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, Obituary and Home For Children.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A Letter from Sweetland Chapel Church notifying the Association of their withdrawal from the Stone Association. Motion sustained that the Church name be dropped from the Minutes.

A talk by Rev. Critt Holman concerning the building of a parsonage for the Baker's Cross Roads Church, and asking that we as a body join together in cooperation for same.

Talk Concerning Treasury in all Churches and also in the Annual Association by Rev. Harvey Garrison.

Talk by Rev. Carson Whittaker concerning the Cookeville Church, and requesting the prayers of all people of the Association.

Talk by sister Fannie Mae Jones, clerk of the Brotherton Church, asking for the help and prayers for said Church.

Talk by Rev. Earl Langley on what is the expense of up-keep of Church. After some discussion a motion sustained that the word building be removed from the letter from Church to the Association also that the clerk do so before sending them to the Churches.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday Night—Rev. Lacy McBride. Friday morning—Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Friday night—Rev. John L. Barnes. Saturday morning—Rev. Critt Holman.

Motion sustained that we be adjourned for the Introductory message.

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Lee Lacy. The message was delivered by Rev. Cleve Hitchcock. Lesson Matt. 22:35-40. Text: We need more Love in Our Hearts today. A good message, enjoyed by all with the Holy Spirit taking charge.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Lloyd Barnes.

APPOINTING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Appointing of Special Committees on Education, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, Obituary and Home for Children.

Assigning delegates homes.

Motion sustained that we be adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

THURSDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. John L. Barnes. The message was delivered by Rev. Lacy McBride. Lesson: Rev. 3:14-22, Isa. 2:2, Eph. 5:25. Text: The prevailing condition of the Church in the last days. A good message, and enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY MORNING

After singing prayer, was directed by Rev. E. M. French.

Receiving and reading of Letters from the Various churches.

Bro. H. C. Burgess, Supt. of the Home for Children gave his Annual report. Then a love offering was lifted for the Home amounting to \$34.87.

Motion sustained that we be adjourned for the morning message.

After singing prayer was directed by Rev. Harry Gillespy. The message was delivered by Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Lesson: 24:4-14 Text: Take heed that no man deceive you. A good message enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Albert O. Martin.

Report of disabled ministers fund, then a love offering was lifted for the fund amounting to \$24.16.

Motion sustained that we be adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT

After singing, prayer was directed by Bro. Wilson Johnson. The message was delivered by Rev. John L. Barnes. Lesson: Luke 16:19-31. Text: The Beggar. A good message, enjoyed by everyone.

SATURDAY MORNING

After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Carson Whittaker.
Appointing of Pastoral Labor Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, believe and stand for advancement of Christian life through consistent living and prayerful study of God's word.

We therefore urge all our people to devote a portion of their time daily to this cause. That we may be able to accomplish what Paul instructs us to do in II Timothy 2:15, That we study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Committee: ERNEST RANDOLPH
WILLIE B. FULTZ
F. B. KINNARD

TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, believe alcohol is a dangerous habit forming beverage and is extremely harmful to society, detrimental to our morals, and is damning to the souls of men. Its nationwide use in America has caused the majority of wrecks on our Highways; It has caused many homes to be broken by its usage, and many hearts broken and it has made more than 5,200,000 habitual drinkers. Whisky, wine and beer has no respect of person, neither age nor sex. We should denounce it as deceptive and dangerous. We declare that total abstinence is the only course and let us work and pray that we may speedily rid our land of this satanic menace.

Committee: MACK CRABTREE,
MARTHA MCALEB,
BILLIE MEE

FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report. We find \$160.27 and we recommend that \$120.00 worth of Minutes be printed and that the clerk have the balance for his services and mailing of the Minutes.

Committee: G. C. MCCOY,
BUEL JOHNSON,
JONAH SEALS

SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your Committee on Sabbath School, submit the following report. We as Christians, should take a great interest in our Sunday Schools, and we feel that each Minister should encourage all churches to have an active Sunday School, as it helps to make and keep a solid foundation for our Churches. Also we recommend that all teachers and officers should be dedicated Christians and be led by the Spirit of our Lord. We also believe that all churches should devote some time each Sunday to their small children that they may have a special part, for they are the Church of tomorrow, so let's train them up in the way that they should go that we may have greater Churches to come. May God Bless each as we endeavor to do better work in our Sunday Schools.

Committee: JOHN COPELAND,
MAMIE ABSTON,
FRANCIS PRICHARD

OBITUARY

We, your Committee on Obituary, submit the following report. We find the enemy, death, has visited our churches in the year, from October 1959 to October 1960, and called from our midst 28 of our beloved members to join the great Heavenly host of God above. Our loss is their greatest gain and we ask the great body of believers in Christ to join us with their sympathy and prayers, for their beloved families.

Committee: NOLA LANGFORD,
MRS. FRANK REAGAN,
CROCKET RANDOLPH

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We, your Committee on Home for Children, submit the following report. We find that \$1761.93 has been given to the support of the Home for Children in the year from October 1959 to October 1960 by the Western Division of the Stone Association. And we, your Committee, urge all pastors, Deacons and Authorities to take more interest of the Home to heart and encourage all our Churches to give more liberally to the Home for Children and especially to continue much in prayer for it.

Committee: HARVEY MANSELL,
MARVIN HUTSON,
FINIS RODGERS

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

Algood—J. T. Smith—Full Time.
Allen's Chapel, P.C.—Fowler Montgomery—2nd and 4th Sundays.
Allen's Chapel, O.C.—Clayton Padgett—2nd Sunday.
Antioch—Floyd Tollison—1st and 3rd Sundays.
Baker's Cross Roads—Critt Holman—Full Time.
Bethel—Jack Taylor—Full Time.
Board Valley—Cleve Hitchcock—Full Time.
Brotherton—Orvil McCaleb—2nd and 4th Sunday Afternoon.
Cookeville—Carson Whittaker—Full Time.
Cumberland Chapel—Tim Hammons—2nd and 4th Sunday.
Cross Road—Oliver England—2nd Sunday.
Dodson Branch—Arvil Lee—Full Time.
Douglas Chapel—Earl Williams—2nd Sunday.
Duncan Chapel—Lloyd Barnes—Full Time.
Gentry's Chapel—Stacy Tollison—Full Time.
Hale's Chapel—Ben Brown—1st and 4th Sunday.
Johnson's Chapel—Lee Lacy—Full Time.
Knight's Chapel—Raymond Peek—Full Time.
Lilly's Chapel—Earl Langley—Full Time.
Liberty—Cleopas Wilson—3rd Sunday.
Mt. Pleasant—J. A. McCaleb—1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays.
Mt. Pisgah—Carlos Webb—Full Time.
Mt. Union—John Norris—Full Time.
Mt. Zion—Talmadge Bowman—Full Time.
Midway—
New Harmony—Earl Williams—1st, and 3rd Sundays.
New West Point—Albert L. McBride—Full Time.

Ozion—Floyd Tollison—2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Old Cumberland—John Savage—4th Sunday.
 Pleasant Ridge—Cecil Howard—Full Time.
 Post Oak Shade—
 Ridgedale—Andrew Seagraves—4th Sunday.
 Sampson—Fowler Montgomery—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Smith Chapel—Andrew Seagraves—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Stone Seminary—
 Taylor's Providence—Tim Hammons—1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays.
 Taylor's Seminary—Fowler Montgomery—2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Tucker's Ridge—Alfred Smith—1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Union Hill—Daily Norrod—2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Winesap—Hermon Hooten—Full Time.
 Yankeetown—Tommie Vaughn—Full Time.

Designating a place for the next setting of the Association. Johnson Chapel was chosen, with Rev. Fred Higgins to preach the introductory message and Rev. B. F. Dunham to be the alternate.

Motion sustained that we be adjourned for the morning message. After singing, prayer was directed by Rev. Charles Thigpin. The message was delivered by Rev. Critt Holman. Lesson: Isa. 62:5, 2 Cor. 11:2, Rev. 19:2; Rev. 21:2, Rev. 22:17. Text: Have You Got What It Takes. A good message, enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

After singing prayer, was directed by Rev. Tommie Vaughn.

Time was given to Rev. E. B. McDonald, Clerk of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist to bring greetings from their association to us. Also Rev. Charles Thigpin of the Bible College was given the time to make a talk on their work.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of the Western Division of the Stone Association met on October 13, 1960. After prayer we then proceeded to re-organize by electing Rev. Fred Higgins as Moderator, Rev. John L. Barnes as Assistant Moderator, Bro. Richard Day as Clerk and Rev. Tim Hammons as Assistant Clerk.

Rev. Bill Robinson came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Johnson's Chapel Church recommending him to have his credentials ratified. After examination they were ratified.

Bro. Deloy Harp came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Shady Grove Church recommending him to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination he was ordained.

Rev. Issac Haney was issued new credentials for the ones that was lost or misplaced.

Bro. Grover Savage came before the Presbytery with a letter from

the Old Cumberland Church recommending him to be ordained as a deacon. After examination he was ordained.

Bro. Orville McCaleb came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Gentry's Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Deloy Winningham came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Algood Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Leslie Hickey came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Sampson Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Joel Qualls came before the Presbytery with a letter from Cookeville Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Rev. J. B. White came before the Presbytery for a letter of dismissal from the Association. After some discussion the letter was granted.

Bro. Mayford Beaty, Bro. Eugene Phillips and Bro. James Lee Keylon came before the Presbytery with letters from the Knight's Chapel Church recommending them to be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination they were licensed.

Bro. Wilson Johnson came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Johnson's Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach the Gospel. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Charles Ray and Bro. Milburn Webb came before the Presbytery with letters from the Allen's Chapel, Overton County, Church recommending them to be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination they were ordained.

REV. FRED HIGGINS, Moderator
Whitwell, Tenn.

BRO. RICHARD DAY, Clerk
207 S. Douglas Ave.
Rockwood, Tenn.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The conference visited the following Churches this year. November 28, 1959, Johnson Chapel. January 30, 1960, Cookeville. May 28, 1960, Yankeetown. July 30, 1960, Algood. With an average of 26 2/3 per cent of all of the Churches representing for the entire year, an increase of 6 1/3 per cent over last year. Love offering for the Home for Children amounted to \$150.52.

REV. JACK TAYLOR, Clerk

A resolution of thanks to the Hensley Chapel Church and community for their kind and affectionate hospitality while in their midst.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock A.M., October 12, 1961.

REV. LEE LACY, Moderator
REV. CRITT HOLMAN, Assistant Moderator
REV. CARLOS WEBB, Clerk
REV. EARL LANGLEY, Assistant Clerk

RESOLUTION

We, the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ of the Stone Association, when in session at the Baker's Cross Roads Church, on October 16, 17, 18, 1958, 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 we will neither teach it nor use it in any of our services.

RESOLUTION

Resolution was passed forbidding any one hereafter having more than one wife to be ordained for either a Minister or a Deacon, also that if and when any of the present Ministers or Deacons become the husband of more than one wife or marry a woman with a living husband his ordination would automatically be annulled.

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 any 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 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 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.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of 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.

Section 15. That any minister being called from another Association to pastor a Church in the Western Division of the Stone Association must first come before the Presbytery for examination.

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 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 the cup."—I Corinthians 11:28.

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 _____, 196____.

_____, Moderator.

_____, Clerk.

MINISTERS REPORT

Minister	Postoffice All in Tennessee except two	Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Contributions
John L. Branes	R. 3, Cookeville JA 6-6536	1	58	4			1	7	\$ 106.60
Loyd Barnes	R. 1, Cookeville	1	83	10	13	11	0	0	550.88
Ben Brown	R. 1, Crossville	1	32	2		1	2		60.96
H. B. Cantrell	R. 3, Smithville		34	10		2	1	1	64.00
Landy Curtis	R. 1, Box 221, Okeechobee, Fla.	2	38	1					242.50
B. F. Dunham	R. 1, Sparta		5	2			1		18.60
Harvey Garrison	2193 W. Broad, Cookeville JA 6-2091		48	27		1	2	2	165.00
Tim Hammons	Rt. 7, Sparta	2	76	17	9	2		2	303.66
Isaac Haney	Rt. 3, Cookeville		12	1					
Fred Higgins	R. 3, Whitwell, OL 8-5048	1	31						58.75
Critt Holman	979 West Broad, Cookeville JA 6-4915	1	96	35	19	17	1	4	1048.00
Herman Hooten	R. 2, Algood JA 6-2381	1		7	3			3	422.70
Cecil Howard	R. 6, Cookeville JA 6-6382	1	53	1			3	3	485.97
Lee Lacy	335 N. Peachtree Ave. Cookeville JA 6-4277	1	169	27	17	15	7	8	1430.15
Earl Langley	R. 5, Box 264 Sparta RE 6-5248	1	130	3		1			1270.59
Arvil Lee	R. 4, Box 18 Cookeville JA 6-4450	1	101	16	23	18	3	6	2499.92
Howard Lee	R. 3, Cookeville		24				1		25.00
Ulus Lewis	R. 6, Box 116 Crossville		24			2			
Albert Martin	R. 6, Sparta	1	41				1		42.00
Albert McBride	R. 5, Box 353, Sparta	1	91	10			3	2	282.34
J. A. McCaleb	204 E. 16th St., Cookeville	2	78	8	3	1	5	7	979.77
Fowler Montgomery	R. 2, Box 169 Cookeville	3	105	36	8	10	7	7	920.68
Clayton Padgett	R. 1, Crossville	3	75	18	1	5		3	542.91
Raymond Peek	1615 Woodland Ave. Cookeville JA 6-6950	1	60	21	15	7		1	250.21
G. W. Robbins	West 6th St. Cookeville		45	5			3		
Bill Robinson	R. 5, Sparta		22	28		7			
Andrew Seagraves	R. 7, Sparta		31	10				4	138.11
William Simmons	2505 Halford St. Anderson Indiana 3-7233	1	70	37	17	23			241.05
Alfred Smith	Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley	1	114	8					289.10
J. T. Smith, Jr.	71 E. Stevens, Cookeville JA 6-6392	1	110	54	22	14			487.00
Joe Tabor	R. 4, Crossville		12						
William Tabor	R. 5, Crossville		76	8		1			37.85
Jack Taylor	R. 2, Cookeville	2	85	13	3	1	1		899.00
Floyd Tollison	R. 4, Sparta	1	69	4					285.69
Stacy Tollison	R. 5, Sparta RE 8-5551	1	70	6	3	1			495.72
Tommie Vaughn	107 Agee St. Monterey TE 9-2887	1	117	31	4		8	16	1500.00
Carlos Webb	R. 6, Sparta, RE 8-2696	1	103	28	2	4		2	1262.80
J. B. White	Box 143, Hartsville	1	98	7	9				880.00
Carson Whiteaker	R. 2, Baxter UL 8-4167	1	162	72	4	8	5	22	3625.79
Earl Williams	R. 2, Algood, R. 2	3	77	8	6	5	3	1	429.32
Cleopus Wilson	R. 5, Livingston	1	14		4	2			67.00
J. E. Wood	R. 7, Sparta		7						23.70

DISABLED MINISTERS

Alva Hall

T. K. Prichard

Jasper Henry

E. J. Hickey

W. C. Bean

Churches	Postoffice and County All in Tennessee	Gain By				Loss By				Total Membership	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor and and Revival Work	Paid Home for Children	Meeting Days
		Profession	Letter	Recommendation	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Request					
Algood	Algood, Putnam County	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	\$ 4.00	\$ 511.10	\$ 10.00	All
Allen's Chapel, P.C.	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam County	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	77	1.50	156.03	0	2-4
Allen's Chapel, O.C.	Hilham, Overton County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	2.61	98.21	12.00	0
Antioch	R. 1, Baxter, Putnam County	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	45	2.25	180.19	0	1-3
Baker's Cross Roads	Rt. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	196	6.40	1215.20	63.60	All
Bethel	Rt. 6, Sparta, White Co.	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	55	4.00	515.40	67.00	All
Board Valley	Rt. 2, Sparta, White Co.	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	112	3.00	201.30	0	All
Brotherton	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	3.85	116.71	6.00	2-4
Cookeville	Cookeville, Putnam Co.	2	0	4	0	1	4	3	0	271	10.00	3541.36	247.25	All
Cumberland Chapel	Laurelburg, Van Buren Co.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	3.00	160.97	0	2-4
Crossroads	R. 3, Monterey, Overton Co.	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	52	3.00	168.73	5.00	2
Dodson's Branch	R. 3, Cookeville, Jackson Co.	23	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	456	11.55	2369.92	42.27	All
Douglas Chapel	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	76	1.50	150.75	50.44	2
Duncan Chapel	Rt. 2, Algood, Overton Co.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	58	3.00	468.57	0	All
Gentry's Chapel	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	77	2.65	310.75	71.00	All
Harris Chapel	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	4.00	331.30	12.50	1-4
Hensley's Chapel	R. 4, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	56	3.18	204.64	0	1-4
Hale's Chapel	Crossville, Cumberland	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	2.50	115.09	0	2-4
Johnson Chapel	R. 5, Sparta, DeKalb Co.	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	115	4.00	1165.71	278.68	All
Knight Chapel	R. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	76	3.00	300.21	0	All
Lilly's Chapel	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	2.85	1533.84	133.00	All
Liberty	R. 3, Livingston, Overton Co.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	2.20	74.90	0	3
Mt. Pleasant	Brotherton, Putnam Co.	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	84	3.40	326.77	11.53	1-3-4
Mt. Pisgah	R. 6, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	86	3.00	575.72	0	All
Mt. Union	Monterey, Putnam Co.	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	267	10.25	978.00	83.00	All
Mt. Zion	Rt. 1, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	6.00	335.69	41.28	All
New Harmony	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	123	4.40	939.90	95.60	1-3
New West Point	R. 3, Smithville, DeKalb Co.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	57	2.00	237.68	0	All
Ozion	R. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co.	13	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	163	5.00	562.03	20.00	2-4
Old Cumberland	R. 2, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	61	4.00	70.99	0	1
Pleasant Ridge	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	123	3.00	474.07	0	1,2,3,4
Post Oak Shade	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	3.00	1038.00	60.00	All
Ridgedale	R. 7, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	1.50	60.62	0	4
Sampson	R. 5, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co.	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	7	137	3.28	552.56	180.00	1-3
Shady Grove	R. 1, Brotherton, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	177	1.70	121.00	1.25	4
Smith Chapel	R. 7, Sparta, Cumberland Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	2.50	72.00	0	1-3
Stone's Seminary	R. 5, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	118	3.00	570.00	14.00	Unkn.
Taylor's Providence	R. 5, Sparta, White Co.	2	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	102	3.00	447.48	8.41	1-2-3
Taylor's Seminary	R. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	4.20	369.86	87.83	2-4
Tuckers Ridge	Silver Point, Putnam Co.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.50	274.69	10.00	1-3
Union Hill	R. 1, Rickman, Overton Co.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	101	3.00	195.82	0	2-4
Winesap	R. 6, Crossville, Cumberland Co.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	39	3.00	390.93	0	All
Yankeetown	R. 2, Sparta, White Co.	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	91	4.25	1223.71	123.78	All

