

Minutes
of the
One-Hundreth Annual Session
of the
Original Stone Association
of the
Free-Will Christian
Baptist Church of Christ
met with the
Brotherton Free-Will Christian
Baptist Church of Christ

Cookeville, Tennessee

Oct. 14, 15, 16, 1965



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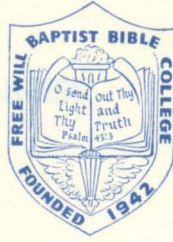
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1. Organization
2. Enrollment of Church
3. Invitation for New
4. Call for correspondence
5. Reading Rules of
6. Introductory message
7. Devotional committee
8. Appointing of special
9. Miscellaneous business
10. Quarterly Conference
11. Delegates assigned
12. Adjournment

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Alva Hall

1. Roll call and Thursday's Minutes read
2. Reading of letters from Churches
3. Disabled Ministers Fund Committee Report
4. 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. Report of Associational Treasury
7. Presbytery Report
8. Designating a place for next Association
9. Thanks to Church and Community
10. 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 Brotherton Church of Route 6, Cookeville, Tennessee, October 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1965, in the 100th Annual Session.

The strains of the old Hymn, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings," opened the One-Hundredth Session of The Original Stone Association of Free-Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ. Rev. Lee Lacy brought devotional thoughts from Song of Solomon 8:5-7. Then proceeded to organize by electing:

Rev. Lee Lacy	Moderator
Rev. Stacy Tollison	Ass't Moderator
Rev. Leroy Langley	Clerk
Rev. Hubert Davis	Ass't Clerk

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

- ~ Algood—Gladys Harris, Janice Welch
- ~ Allen's Chapel, P.C.—Isham Grogan Jr., Roy Brewington
- ~ Allen's Chapel, O.C.—Mrs. Fannie Allen, Mrs. Gladys Phillips
- ~ Antioch—William Dyer
- ~ Baker's Crossroads—Lee Rockwell, Amy Rockwell, Ethel Carroll, Minnie Parsons
- ~ Bethel—Mrs. Fred Stoglin, Mrs. Cleve McCoy
- ~ Brotherton—Mrs. Lou Swallows, Mildred McNeal, Earlene Gentry
- ~ Board Valley—Mr. & Mrs. Dayton Johnson, Hollis Dodson
- ~ Community—Elishia Needles
- ~ Cookeville—Mrs. Myrtle Bates, Mildred Munsey, Rosanel Nabors, Sallie Webb.
- ~ Cumberlands Chapel—Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yates
- ~ Cross Roads—Lona Wilson, Kelly Melton
- ~ Dodsons Branch—Birdle Mayberry, Daniel Hardy, Narmon Mayberry, Jimmy Tipton, Tom Hall, Arkley Moore, James Young, Clay Maxwell, Jay Mayberry
- ~ Douglas Chapel—Mary Ann Bilbrey, Delia Bilbrey
- ~ Duncans Chapel—Woodrow Thompson, Arnold Price
- ~ Gentrys Chapel—Leslie Campbell, Mrs. Claude Bryant Sr., Nellie Deering
- ~ Hales Chapel—Eva Smith, George Smith
- ~ Harris Chapel—Beecher Brown, Herman Moore
- ~ Hensleys Chapel—Mary Ellen Young, Bessie Young
- ~ Johnson Chapel—Vallie Steel, Rose Robinson
- ~ Knights Chapel—Mrs. Clarence Cantrell, Emogene Randolph, Lonzo Phillips, Sherman Curtis
- ~ Lillys Chapel—Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lyles
- ~ Liberty—Janet Dishman, Lois Hill
- ~ Monterey—Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Whitaker, John Welch, Mrs. Nell Lacy, Oma Huff, Mattie Stults, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Walker, Edna Simcox, Iva Walker, Ollie Whitaker.
- ~ Mt. Pisgah—Velma Hale, Zelma Foster, Janice Foster
- ~ Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Ester Smith, Mrs. Jewel West
- ~ Mt. Zion—Maggie Nealy, Viney Byers
- ~ New Harmony—Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Perry Sullivan, Mrs. Roy Ritchey
- ~ New West Point—Berchie Turner, Ruby Moore, David Moore
- ~ Ozon—Ernie Steele, Alphas Dunn, Minnie Wallace
- ~ Old Cumberland—Not Represented
- ~ Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Robert Emery, Mrs. Taylor Mansell
- ~ Post Oak Shade—Charlie Flatt, Mary White

- Ridgedale—Lester Catron, Jess Blaylock
- Sampson—Nettie Hickey, Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mr. & Mrs. John Blankinship
- Shady Grove—Loria Haney, Eunetta Bowman, Lola Blaylock
- Smith Chapel—Lillie Mae Hammons, Bessie England
- Stone Seminary—Hazel Clark
- Taylors Providence—Mary Lou Cantrell, Priscilli Luna, Nancy England, Randy Mabe
- Taylors Seminary—Crockett Randolph
- Tuckers Ridge—Lola Maxwell, Bobbie J. Langley
- Union Hill—Myrtle Hammons, Tina Neal
- Winesap—Mr. & Mrs. Truman Sherrill
- 44 -Yankeetown—Mrs. Charlie Moore, G. D. Randolph

An invitation was given for any new Churches to join with the Western Division of the Original Stone Association of Free-Will Baptist Church of Christ. There were no new Churches.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Visiting ministers were recognized, being present, Rev. Cordell Hargis, Rev. Daily Norrid, from the Eastern Division of the Stone Association, Rev. Jerry Presley, from the Union Association and Rev. Johnnie Waggoner.

There was a call for any 'corresponding letters, but there was none presented.

The Rules of Decorum were read and approved.

Special committees for the following were appointed: Home Missons, Foreign Missons, Home For Children, Education, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, and Obituary.

REPORT OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Conference visited the following Churches this year: Cookeville, November 28, 1964; Monterey, January 30, 1965; New Harmony, May 29, 1965; Dodson's Branch, August 28, 1965. Offerings for year for the following: Home for Children, \$140.48; Disabled Ministers Fund, \$68.97; Associational Treasury, \$91.84.

Rev. Lee Lacy, Clerk

Motion sustained to accept the report of the Quarterly Conference as read.

Time was given to Mr. & Mrs. Ray Turnage, from the Children's Home in Greeneville, Tennessee. Bro. Turnage gave a statement of amount contributed by the Western Div. of the Stone Association. These contributions amounted to \$3,765.69 for the last year. At the present time the home cares for 65 children, ages 5 through 18. Both Bro. and Sister Turnage expressed their appreciation for our splendid support and ask for our prayers and future support.

An offering was received in the amount of \$86.14 for the Home for Children.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday Night—Rev. Stacy Tollison

Friday Morning—Rev. Dow Allen

Friday Night—Rev. Ralph Henry

Saturday Morning—Rev. J. T. Davis

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

The morning worship began with Bro. G. D. Randolph directing the singing. After prayer was directed by Rev. Fate Wood, the message was delivered by Rev. J. A. McCaleb, which was a very timely message.

A song of invitation was sung but no one responded. Immediately we were dismissed for the lunch hour, after which we all enjoyed the good meal and fellowship with each other.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Rev. Fowler Montgomery. Following the song service, prayer was directed by Rev. Loyd Barnes.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion was made that a Missionary Promotional Committee of 3 men be appointed to promote missions in our Association. There was no second to this motion, therefore no action was taken.

Motion sustained for the Moderator to appoint a Committee of 6 Ministers to decide where to place funds of the Associational Treasury.

Motion sustained to have 2 signatures on checks from the Associational Treasury, consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Motion sustained to give the Clerk the authority to include the total expenditures from each church as appears on the form letter to the Association and give total expenditures for the entire Association in our minutes.

Rev. Paul Kettman, Director of Public Relations from the Free-Will Baptist Bible College, made a very timely talk concerning the College and the need of preparing our young people for the future. He urged each Church to support the College by prayer and also financially.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Friday Morning.

THURSDAY EVENING

The evening service began with Rev. Ralph Henry leading the congregational singing. After prayer and special singing Rev. Stacy Tollison delivered the message using the text: "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session began with Bro. Cleve McCoy leading the congregation in a song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Wilson Johnson led Prayer.

The roll was called for delegates present to represent the different Churches. Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

Letters from each Church was read and all were approved by the Association. There was a motion sustained to adjourn for the worship hour.

After several hymns were sung and Prayer, Rev. Dow Allen read 1 Jo. 2:15-17 as a basis for his sermon. He certainly delivered a very uplifting message.

After the message and song of invitation, we were dismissed for the lunch hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session begin with special singing by several individuals.

The opening prayer was an ordination prayer. Rev. John L. Barnes, the Moderator of the Presbytery was in charge of this service. There was two deacons ordained, Bro. Tommy Randolph, Bro. Clayton Lee, both from the Knights Chapel Church. Also, Bro. Don Stamps from Dayton, Ohio was ordained for the ministry.

DISABLED MINISTERS FUND REPORT

October 15, 1964 Balance		\$505.30
Received for the year 1965		
Annual Association	\$51.31	
Board Valley	4.00	
Cookeville Church	67.98	
Dodson Branch	57.13	
Brotherton	16.00	
Johnson Chapel	51.32	
Monterey Church	36.85	
Mt. Zion	32.65	
Ozion	51.17	
Quarterly Conference	68.97	
Winesap	37.30	
Yankeetown	22.20	
Sister Inez Turner	.45	
Total Received	\$497.33	\$1002.63
Paid out		
Rev. Fate Wood	\$120.00	
Rev. J. E. Wood	90.00	
Rev. G. W. Robbins	120.00	
Flowers for Rev. J. E. Wood's funeral	10.00	
Total paid out		\$340.00
Balance on hand October 14, 1965		\$662.63
Committee Rev. Lee Lacy		
Richard Day		
Mack Crabtree		

Motion sustained to accept as read.

Motion sustained to retain the same committee for the Disabled Ministers.

An offering was received for this fund in the amount of \$63.22

Rev. J. E. Wood was one of our Disabled Ministers, who has deceased since the last setting of our Association in 1964. Several people of our Association expressed their great appreciation for his service and we all know this is a loss to each of us but realize it is Heaven's gain.

Motion sustained that a letter expressing our sympathy be sent to his family.

Rev. Lee Lacy appointed the Committee of 6 Ministers to decide where to place funds of the Associational Treasury. The Committee as follows:

Rev. Mayford Beaty; Rev. Leroy Langley; Rev. Floyd Tollison; Rev. Orville McCaleb; Rev. Leslie Hickey; Rev. Stacy Tollison.

Appointment of the Pastoral Labor Committee, Monroe Webb, Chairman.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9:00 A.M. Saturday.

FRIDAY EVENING

The session opened at 7:00 P.M. with congregational singing led by G. D. Randolph. Rev. Cordell Hargis led in prayer.

Following the songs, the Moderator, Rev. Lee Lacy presented Rev. Ralph Henry. Rev. Henry delivered a very uplifting and inspiring message.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session got off to a good start by the entire congregation singing. Rev. Ben Brown led the morning prayer.

The roll was called for delegates present from each church.

Minutes of Friday's session was read and approved.

Reports of the following committees were read and approved: Finance; Foreign Missions; Home Missions; Home for Children; Obituary; Sabbath School.

Motion made that the Temperance report be recopied same as was in the 1964 minutes and be signed, done by the voice of the Association.

Ministers Reports were read.

Report of Pastoral Labor Committee was given and accepted.

The sympathy of our Association was expressed by Rev. Lee Lacy and Rev. John L. Barnes in the death of James Pharris, the deacon of the Brotherton Church.

Motion sustained there be a place in the order of business for the Report of the Associational Treasury.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY

October 15, 1964 Balance		\$36.99
Received for the year 1964-65		
Annual Association	\$ 33.11	
Quarterly Conference	91.68	
Cookeville Church	60.00	
Total Received	\$184.79	\$221.78
Less Expenditures:		
Stationery supplies	\$ 10.26	
Church Form Letters	\$ 2.87	
Balance October 15, 1965		\$208.65

Motion sustained to accept the report as read.

An offering was received for this fund in the amount of \$54.22.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship hour.

The morning worship began with G.D. Randolph leading the congregational singing. There was a good number of special songs rendered. Rev. J. T. Davis read from Jonah the 2nd chapter as a scriptural background for a challenging message.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with uplifting testimonies from the people of the congregation. After testimonies the song "Amazing Grace" was sung and prayer was directed by Rev. Earl Williams.

The Report of the Presbytery was read and accepted.

An invitation was given for Churches to have Association for the next setting. Knights Chapel Church, Route 4, Cookeville, was selected for the next setting, which is to convene 9:00 A.M., October 13, 14, 15, 1966. Rev. Leroy Langley was chosen to bring the introductory message and Rev. Don Stamps as alternate.

Minutes of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the next setting in 1966.

EDUCATION

We your committee on Education offer the following recommendations:

1. That we encourage every Christian to deepen his spiritual life through daily study of the Word of God so that he may become "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth".
2. That we urge each church to sponsor a Vacation Bible School or a similar program of instruction for its youth.
3. That we encourage our young people who plan to further their education beyond the high school level to attend the Free Will Baptist Bible College where they can receive Bible-centered instruction from dedicated, born-again instructors. Through this type of higher education we believe their lives will be more fruitful in the service of our Lord and His Church.
4. That we through our local churches provide weekly Sabbath Schools and training service for our young people.

Committee: Charlie Flatt, Chm.
G. D. Randolph
Bessie England

FINANCE

We, your committee on finance submit the following report. We find \$175.23 was received from our churches and recommend \$117.00 be used for printing minutes and the balance be given to the clerk for his services and mailing the minutes.

Committee: Mrs. Joe Hudson
Janet Dishman

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your committee on foreign missions submit the following report. We find \$826.25 has been given for this worthy cause. We as Christians should pray and ask God to guide our hearts to give to support this cause.

Committee: Mrs. Alpha England
Crockett Randolph
Mrs. Nell Lacy

HOME MISSIONS

We, your committee on home missions submit the following report that \$1,312.80 was given to this cause.

Committee: Rosa Nell Nabors
Mrs. Lola Maxwell

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We your committee on Home for Children submit the following report:

We find that \$86.14 was received for the home and that \$3,372.84 was sent to the home which made a total of \$3,458.98. We believe that the home is in good hands and will care for our children and will foster a Christian atmosphere for them to live in. We urge our people to support the home with your prayers and finances. A gift should be given from every church. A \$10.00 gift each month will sponsor a child. Jesus said, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me", Matt. 25:40; again Jesus said, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions and keep himself unspotted from the world" James 1:27.

Committee: Mattie Stults
Cecil Whitaker
Maggie Vaughn

OBITUARY

We your committee on Obituary submit the following report:

We find that the death bell has tolled for forty-four of our beloved members of churches during the fiscal year, October, 1964 to October, 1965. We feel our loss is Heavens gain and we solicit the sympathy and prayers of all Christians for their bereaved loved-ones.

Committee: Oma Huff
Mrs. Clarence Cantrell
Helen Walker

SABBATH SCHOOL

We your committee submit the following report:

We as Christians should have greater interest in our Sunday School and encourage the young people all we can the meaning of Sunday School. We also believe our Pastors should talk more about it, because we believe Sunday School is the rolling stone spiritually speaking for the church

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CHURCHES	POST OFFICES ALL IN TENNESSEE	Profession	Letter	Recommendation	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Request	Total	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor
Algood	Algood	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	38	4.00	2405.00
Allen's Chapel P.C.	Rt. 1, Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	3.25	172.61
Allen's Chapel O. C.	Hilham	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68	2.00	73.23
Antioch	Rt. 1, Baxter	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	46	2.50	
Baker's Crossroads	Rt. 1, Crossville	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	171	4.45	660.21
Bethel	Rt. 6, Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	4.50	557.37
Board Valley	Rt. 2, Sparta	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	103	4.50	711.60
Brotherton	Rt. 6, Cookeville	3	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	83	4.10	500.12
Community	Rt. 5, Manchester	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	3.00	200.00
Cookeville	Cookeville	2	2	4	0	2	0	3	10	298	10.00	4,300.00
Cumberland Chapel	Bone Cave	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	30	2.00	188.50
Cross Roads	Rt. 3, Monterey	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	70	3.50	112.13
Dodson's Branch	Rt. 3, Cookeville	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	471	10.12	3,091.18
Douglas Chapel	Rt. 6, Cookeville	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	84	2.75	174.09
Duncan's Chapel	Rt. 2, Algood	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	2.00	600.43
Gentry's Chapel	Rt. 2, Cookeville	4	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	53	4.00	1,009.45
Harris Chapel	Rt. 1, Rickman	7	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	81	4.00	275.97
Hensley's Chapel	Rt. 4, Sparta	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	65	3.16	503.70
Hale's Chapel	Rt. 4, Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2.00	53.61
Johnson's Chapel	Rt. 5, Sparta	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	4.05	1,303.17
Knight's Chapel	Rt. 4, Cookeville	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	4.00	415.43
Lilly's Chapel	Rt. 2, Baxter	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	3.00	2,050.00
Liberty	Rt. 3, Livingston	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	53	3.00	75.00
Monterey	Monterey	6	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	300	10.00	2,156.50
Mt. Pleasant	Rt. 6, Cookeville	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	95	3.00	381.11
Mt. Pisgah	Rt. 4, Smithville	0	4	13	0	2	0	1	1	100	5.00	925.34
Mt. Zion	Rt. 1, Crossville	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	110	5.55	273.54
New Harmony	Rt. 5, Pikeville	2	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	121	6.13	972.42
New West Point	Rt. 3, Smithville	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	76	7.00	1,078.99
Old Cumberland	Rt. 2, Pikeville											
Ozion	Rt. 2, Baxter	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	179	6.25	1,634.52
Pleasant Ridge	Rt. 2, Sparta	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	125	3.00	298.50
Post Oak Shade	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	3.00	1,170.00
Ridgedale	Rt. 7, Sparta	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	1.50	64.78
Sampson	Rt. 3, Pikeville	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	120	4.55	491.14
Shady Grove	Rt. 6, Cookeville	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	184	3.81	185.00
Smith Chapel	Rt. 7, Sparta	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	4.00	439.29
Stone Seminary	Rt. 5, Cookeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	114	3.00	420.00
Taylor's Providence	Rt. 5, Sparta	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	108	3.00	280.60
Taylor's Seminary	Rt. 2, Cookeville	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	45	4.00	554.00
Tucker's Ridge	Rt. 2, Silverpoint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4.00	936.58
Union Hill	Rt. 1, Rickman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	3.00	138.75
Winesap	Rt. 6, Crossville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	3.00	733.85
Yankestown	Rt. 2, Sparta	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	117	3.05	200.33

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Minute Fund	Child Pastor	Visiting Minister	Revival	Home For Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers	Assoc. Treasury	Upkeep Of Church	Miscellaneous	Total
4.00	105.00		85.00	200.00	251.92				1,598.42		3,244.34
3.25	172.61	21.32	68.00						146.28		411.46
2.00	73.23	7.83	49.72						38.86		171.64
2.50		7.00	62.80				5.00			118.05	195.35
4.45	960.21		11.00	129.27	76.50	80.00				616.08	1,877.51
4.50	557.37	8.00	141.85	103.93		30.25			172.70	5.00	1,023.60
4.50	711.60	94.25	73.55		10.00		10.00		338.00		1,241.90
4.10	500.12	13.65	35.50	18.00			16.00		614.49		1,201.86
3.00	200.00		78.00	6.00					1,136.75		1,423.75
10.00	4,300.00	41.10	336.38	402.56	773.96	292.31	65.98	60.00	653.08	4,861.77	11,797.14
2.00	188.50	52.75	15.00								258.25
3.50	112.13	65.18	89.82							13.13	283.76
10.12	3,091.18		296.50	597.00			49.42		2,408.29	711.55	7,164.06
2.75	174.09			23.00					795.68	31.00	1,026.52
2.00	600.43		63.85		10.00				62.14	97.41	835.63
4.00	1,009.45	19.50	100.00	20.00					447.40		1,600.35
4.00	275.97	210.50	100.00	24.00					1,044.88	420.14	2,079.49
3.16	503.70		44.41						188.69		744.96
2.00	53.61	11.65							91.78		159.04
4.05	1,303.17		200.00	326.79		106.30	51.32		76.44	822.22	2,890.29
4.00	415.43		103.51						1,212.86	11.50	1,747.30
3.00	2,050.00	79.00	60.04	135.00	184.42	142.65			521.15	45.00	3,220.26
3.00	75.00		26.70	2.37							107.07
10.00	2,156.50	15.00	293.94	126.45			35.38	17.23	2,606.42		5,260.92
3.00	381.11	8.00	44.59	58.87	16.00	11.89			179.81	178.06	881.33
5.00	925.34	16.75	214.59						1,598.87	393.44	3,143.99
5.55	273.54	109.31		35.00					1,286.52		1,709.92
6.13	972.42	14.00	165.40	160.80					550.00		1,888.75
7.00	1,078.99		79.84	66.22					768.26		2,000.31
6.25	1,634.52	64.88	475.60	226.54		72.85	51.17		663.16		3,194.97
3.00	298.50	100.00	51.00						82.83	48.58	583.91
3.00	1,170.00		200.00	60.00		90.00			774.00	294.18	2,591.18
1.50	64.78										66.28
4.55	491.14	22.00	71.60	120.00					310.03	208.00	1,227.32
3.81	185.00	12.22	37.82	25.00							253.85
4.00	439.29		46.00	10.00					282.84		762.13
3.00	420.00	85.00		10.00					2,278.73	35.00	2,831.73
3.00	280.60		115.82		14.00				189.45	15.00	617.87
4.00	554.00	10.00	91.90	224.04					2,872.84	163.20	3,919.98
4.00	936.58	79.23	37.00	75.00					873.99	34.50	2,040.30
3.00	138.75	10.75	62.00	30.00					51.30		295.80
3.00	733.85	14.40	56.83	78.00			39.25		314.47		1,239.79
3.05	200.33	22.07	74.11	100.00			22.20		417.70		1,839.46
75.72	32,773.54	1,215.34	4,159.66	3,393.84	1,336.80	626.25	345.72	77.23	27,629.11	9,112.81	81,045.52

We also recommend that all teachers of our Sunday School should be active members of the church if possible. So let us remember our your people and urge them to work and be teachers for they are the church of tomorrow. Let each of us remember the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy".

Committee: Earl E. Steele

Mrs. Birchie Turner

Mrs. Edna Simcox

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance believe alcohol is a dangerous habit forming beverage and extremely harmful to society, detrimental to our morals and is damning to our souls of men. It's nationwide use in America has caused the majority of wrecks on our highways, it has caused many broken homes by its usage and many broken hearts. It has made many habitual drinkers Whiskey, wine and beer has no respect for persons, neither age nor sex. We should denounce it as deceptive and dangerous. Let us as Christians pray that we may speedily rid our land of the satanic menace. Let us teach our youth to stay away from habit forming beverages.

Done by the voice of the Association

Rev. Leroy Langley, Clerk

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The presbytery of the Western Division of the Original Stone Association of the Free-Will Christian Church of Christ met on October 14, 15, 16, 1965. Prayer was led by Bro. Clay Hickey. Then proceeded to organize by electing Rev. John L. Barnes Moderator, Rev. Fowler Montgomery Asst. Moderator, Rev. Carlos Webb, Clerk and Rev. Raymond Peek Asst. Clerk.

Motion by Rev. Carson Whitaker, seconded by Rev. John Norris, that those coming before the Presbytery, come in day time with no night session. Motion carried.

Rev. Eugene Phillips came before the Presbytery asking for a letter of commendation to the Eastern Division Association that he be able to pastor Churches in their Association. Motion by Rev. Fowler Montgomery, seconded by Bro. Richard Day that his desire be granted. Motion Carried.

Rev. Cordell Hargis came with letter of commendation from the Eastern Division Association and also with letter from the Cross Roads Church asking that his credentials be ratified. After examination they were ratified.

Rev. Daily Norrod came with letters from the Eastern Division Association and also with letter from Cross Roads Church asking that his credentials be ratified, after examination they were ratified.

Bro. Tommy Randolph and Bro. Clayton Lee came with church letter from Knights Chapel Church asking that they be ordained as Deacons for said church, after examination they were ordained.

Rev. Malcolm Rodgers came with church letter from Cookeville Church asking that his credentials be ratified, after examination they were ratified.

Rev. Quitman Hammons came before the presbytery asking that he be accepted back to full fellowship in the presbytery, his desire was granted.

Bro. Don Stamps came with church letter from Lillys Chapel Church asking that he be ordained to the full ministry after examination he was ordained.

Rev. Howard Munsey sends a letter asking the presbytery to grant him a letter of commendation, after some discussion motion sustained that his desire be granted.

Bro. Perry C. Sullivan came from New Harmony Church asking that his licenses be extended for one year, after some discussion his desire was granted.

Bro. Silas Luna came with church letter from Taylors Providence Church asking that he be licensed for one year to preach the Gospel, after examination motion sustained that he be licensed.

Bro. Carl Vaughn came with letter from New Harmony asking that he be licensed for one year to preach the Gospel, after examination motion sustained that he be licensed.

Rev. George Johnson of the Union Association came before the presbytery for examination that he be permitted to pastor churches in our Association after examination motion sustained that his desire at granted.

Bro. John H. Allen came with letter from Knights Chapel asking that his licenses be extended for twelve months, after examination his desire was granted.

Bro. James L. Hale came with church letter from Mt. Pisgah Church asking that he be licensed for one year to preach the Gospel, after examination he was licensed.

A special presbytery composed of Rev. John L. Barnes and Rev. Lee Lacy on Jan. 30, 1965 for the purpose of accepting a letter of resignation from Rev. Harvey Garrison as he was resigning and asking for a letter of dismissal. his desire was granted also motion sustained that he be given a letter expressing regret that he was leaving and wishing him success where ever he goes.

A special presbytery composed of Rev. John L. Barnes as moderator and Rev. Lee Lacy as clerk with Bro. Horace Miller, Bro. Dallas Stultz, Bro. Russell Wilson, Rev. Hershall Phillips, Rev. Claudell Honeycutt present on August 14, 1965 at Harris Chapel Church to examine Bro. George Harris as deacon for said church, after examination he was ordained.

A Special presbytery composed of Rev. Cleve Hitchcock as moderator and Bro. Robert Yates as clerk with Rev. Larry Robinson met at Cumberland Chapel Church to examine Bro. Cecil Minton as deacon, after examination. He was ordained.

Rev. John L. Barnes, Moderator

Rev. Carlos Webb, 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, 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 we will neither teach it nor use it in any of our services.

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 judgement 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, 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 delegates 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 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 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 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 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 or 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.

Section 16. It 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.

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 the cup."—1 Corinthians 11: 28.

Ministers 58
Made Report 13
Made No Report 71
Total

Minister

Post Office
All In Tennessee

Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptist	Couples Married	Funerals Held	Revivals Conducted	Contributions
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1	Allen, Dow V.	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-4090	0	50	8	0	1	0	0	1	218.63
2	Allen, John H.	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6588	0	35	5	0	0	0	0	0	27.30
3	Barnes, John L.	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6536	1	68	4	4	6	2	11	0	
4	Barnes, Loyd	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-7703	1	60	7	2	3	1	0	1	421.00
5	Beam, W. C.	Rt. 3, Cookeville	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	14.85
6	Beaty, Mayford	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-5010	1	91	7	5	1	1	1	1	444.29
7	Bilbrey, Buster B.	Rt. 2, Algood, 537-4774	2	110	6	7	4	0	0	1	322.34
8	Bilbrey, Leo	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-4676	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.37
9	Bilbrey, Leonard	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 526-4676	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	108.52
10	Billings, Melvin	Rt. 2, Smithville	1	99	4	0	1	0	1	0	1,303.17
11	Brown, Ben	Rt. 4, Crossville	1	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	55.61
12	Davis, J. T.	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	133	43	2	4	2	1	5	1,307.53
13	Davis, Hubert	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	51	0	2	0	0	1	0	491.14
14	Davis, Willie J.	Rt. 1, Spencer	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
15	Hammons, Tim	Rt. 7, Sparta	1	66	15	5	5	0	1	1	303.20
16	Hargis, Cordell		0	85	22	8	10	0	0	0	48.95
17	Harp, Deloy	Rt. 1, Monterey	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	Henry, Ralph	P. O. Box 43, Sparta	1	111	10	17	5	0	0	1	925.34
19	Hickey, Leslie	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	116	16	3	7	0	2	4	840.12
20	Higgins, Fred	Rt. 3, Whitwell	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.75
21	Hitchcock, Cleve	Rt. 1, Sparta	2	84	10	6	5	2	11	0	
22	Holman, Critt	979 W. Broad, Cookeville, 526-4915	1	103	14	5	3	0	5	2	1,335.20
23	Honeycutt, Claudell	Rt. 1, Rickman, 823-3543	0	72	13	11	12	1	1	2	443.20
24	Hooten, Herman	Rt. 2, Algood, 537-4345	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
25	Johnson, Wilson	Rt. 2, Sparta	0	64	6	3	3	0	2	1	68.00
26	Keylon, James	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-7504	1	102	9	0	0	0	0	1	639.60
27	Lacy, Lee	335 Peachtree, Cookeville, 526-4277	1	164	37	12	7	4	21	7	2,400.04
28	Langley, Leroy	Rt. 1, Cookeville, 537-4355	1	81	2	0	4	0	3	2	1,027.58
29	Montgomery, Fowler	Rt. 2, Cookeville, 858-4363	2	129	17	8	4	2	8	3	1,399.23
30	Munsey, Howard	357 Scott, Ave., Cookeville, 526-6623	1	135	18	7	5	1	14	4	4,083.65
31	McBride, Albert L.	108 Simmerell St., Sparta, 836-4821	0	16	1	0	0	1	1	0	89.00
32	McCaleb, J. A.	204 E. 16th St., Cookeville	1	80	8	0	0	5	7	2	908.85
33	McCaleb, Orville	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	103	11	2	2	0	0	1	597.79
34	Norrid, Daily	Clarkrange	2	73	11	6	0	0	2	4	440.34
35	Norris, John	726 N. Willow Ave., Cooke., 526-6961	1	97	5	5	2	0	1	0	1,078.99
36	Padgett, Clayton	Rt. 4, Crossville	1	70	4	0	1	0	4	5	372.23
37	Peek, Raymond	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-6950	1	102	22	4	4	0	0	1	477.05
38	Pelham, Tommy	Rt. 5, Sparta	1	90	7	7	0	2	0	2	1,222.33
39	Phillips, Eugene	Rt. 3, Cookeville, 526-2359	2	40	0	0	4	1	0	2	80.00
40	Quarles, Joel	326 N. Cedar, Cookeville	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
41	Ray, Charles	Rt. 1, Algood	1	91	19	1	6	5	1	3	1,187.85
42	Robinson, Larry	Rt. 1, Sparta (Moore St.)	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	15.81
43	Roelaers, Malcolm	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	99	1	0	1	0	13	3	1,000.00
44	Senaraves, Andrew	Rt. 7, Sparta	1	43	5	0	0	0	1	0	82.33
45	Smith, Alfred	Buffalo Valley	1	75	12	0	7	2	3	1	413.47
46	Smith, George	Rt. 6, Crossville	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47	Smith, John T. Sr.	Rt. 2, Algood, 537-6130	0	54	14	0	2	0	2	4	383.75
48	Starnas, Don	1600 DeWitt Dr. Dayton, Ohio	0	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	72.78
49	Taylor, E. I.	Rt. 3, Smithville	0	58	3	2	0	0	0	3	323.08
50	Teague, W. H.	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	139	74	15	11	1	3	5	2,632.11
51	Tollison, Floyd	Rt. 6, Sparta	1	117	2	0	1	0	5	3	711.69
52	Tollison, Stacy	Rt. 1, Sparta, 738-2830	1	80	5	4	0	2	0	0	170.00
53	Vaughn, Tommie	Rt. 3, Cookeville	1	120	15	2	3	0	30	2	3,391.18
54	Webb, Carlos	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-6410	0	105	2	14	10	0	1	0	
55	Whiteaker, Carson	Rt. 2, Baxter, 858-4167	1	215	121	5	7	1	17	12	3,628.25
56	Williams, Earl	Rt. 2, Algood	2	82	9	0	5	0	3	6	524.20
57	Wilson, Cleonhus	Rt. 5, Livingston	1	17	0	7	6	0	0	0	84.00
58	Winnigham, Deloy	Rt. 1, Algood, 823-7286	0	26	12	0	2	0	0	1	252.74

MINISTERS NOT MAKING REPORT

Cantrell, H. B. — Kennedy, James R. — Shallman, Rodger — Taylor, Jack
Lewis, Ulu — Randolph, James — Robinson, Bill — Savage, John — Page, T. L.

DISABLED MINISTERS

Fate Wood, William Tabor, Alva Hall, G. W. Robbins

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	CLERK ADDRESS	MEETING DAYS
1 Algood Chapel, P.C.	Horace Teague	Mrs. Jean Boles	Algood, Tenn.	All
2 Allen's Chapel, O.C.	Fowler Montgomery	Mrs. Fred Shanks	Rt. 1, Baxter	2,4 Sun.
3 Antioch	Eugene Phillips	Fannie Allen	Rt. 1, Hilham	2nd Sun.
4 Baker's Cross Roads	E. J. Taylor	Mrs. Clara Rogers	Rt. 1, Baxter	All
5 Bethel	Chitt Holman	L. A. Carroll	Crossville, Rt. 1	All
6 Board Valley	Floyd Tollison	Mrs. Cleve McCoy	Sparta, Rt. 6	All
7 Board Valley	Cecil Speck	George Sparks	Sparta, Rt. 2	All
8 Brotherhood	Earl Williams	Mrs. Fannie Mae Jones	Cookeville, Rt. 6	All
9 Community	Stacy Tollison	Mrs. Thurmon Brewer	Manchester, Rt. 5	All
10 Cookeville	Malcolm Rodgers	Mrs. Sallie Webb	N. Whitney Ave, Cookeville	All
11 Cumberland Chapel	Larry Robinson	Rube Yates	Bone Cave	All
12 Cross Roads	Oliver England	Lona Wilson	Monterey, Rt. 3	2,3 Sun.
13 Dodson's Branch	Tommie Vaughan	Monroe Webb	Cookeville, Rt. 3	All
14 Douglass Chapel	Buster Bilbrey	Mrs. Orlean Carter	Cookeville, Rt. 5	2,4 Sun.
15 Duncans Chapel	Cleve Hitchcock	Mrs. Tinnie Anderson	Cookeville, Rt. 1	All
16 Gentry's Chapel	Fowler Montgomery	Mrs. Janice Maddux	Cookeville, Rt. 2	All
17 Harris Chapel	Claudell Honeycutt	Mrs. Gertrude Livingston	Rickman Rt. 1	All
18 Hensley's Chapel	Orville McCaleb	Mrs. Martin Young	Sparta, Rt. 4	All
19 Hade's Chapel	Oliver England	Mrs. Roger Kerley	Crossville, Rt. 5	2nd Sun.
20 Johnson Chapel	Tommy Pelham	Mrs. Mary Robinson	Sparta, Rt. 5	All
21 Knight's Chapel	Raymond Peck	Miss Thelma King	Cookeville, Rt. 4	All
22 Lilly's Chapel	Leroy Langley	Mrs. Ruby Maxwell	Baxter, Rt. 2	All
23 Liberty	Cleophas Wilson	Mrs. Amon Speck	Livingston	1,3,5
24 Monterey	Lee Lacy	Mrs. Gladys Whitaker	Monterey	All
25 Mt. Pleasant	Loyd Barnes	Mrs. Willie Smith	Cookeville, Rt. 6	All
26 Mt. Pisgah	Ralph Henry	Myrtle Ruth Pirtle	Smithville, Rt. 5	All
27 Mt. Zion	No Pastor	Charles Pickett	Crossville, Rt. 1	All
28 New Harmony	Deloy Wunningham	Mrs. Maggie Vaughn	Pikeville, Rt. 5	All
29 New West Point	John Norris	Oneda Waggoner	Smithville, Rt. 3	All
30 Old Cumberland	No Pastor			All
31 Ozon	Carson Whiteaker	Mrs. Betty Lafever	Baxter, Rt. 2	All
32 Pleasant Ridge	Roger Shallman	Robert Emery	Sparta, Rt. 2	All
33 Post Oak Shade	Arvil Lee	Harvey Kirby	Cookeville, Rt. 2	All
34 Ridgedale	Daily Norrid	Lon Watley	Sparta, Rt. 7	4th Sun.
35 Sampson	J. T. Davis	Mrs. Artie Bickford	Pikeville, Rt. 2	All
36 Shady Grove	Dow Allen	Mrs. Lola Blaylock	Cookeville, Rt. 6	1,3 Sun.
37 Smith Chapel	Mayford Beatty	Mrs. Bessie England	Sparta, Rt. 7	All
38 Stone Seminary	James Randolph	Albert Mansell	Cookeville, P. O. 219	1,3 Sun.
39 Taylor's Providence	Tim Hammonds	Roston Luna	Sparta, Rt. 5	All
40 Taylor's Seminary	James Keyton	Mrs. Stella Randolph	Cookeville, Rt. 2	All
41 Tucker's Ridge	George Johnson	Leonard Anderson	Baxter, Rt. 1	All
42 Union Hill	Cleophas Wilson	Mrs. Tina Neal	Rickman, Rt. 1	2,4 Sun.
43 Winesap	J. A. McCaleb	Mrs. Thelma Edmonds	Crossville, Rt. 6	All
44 Yankeeetown	Leslie Hickey	Mrs. Verdie Copeland	Sparta, 110 Gracy St.	All

