

Minutes

of the

ONE-HUNDRED AND SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of the

ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION

of the

Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ

met with the

SHADY GROVE FREE-WILL CHRISTIAN
BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Route 6

Cookeville, Tennessee

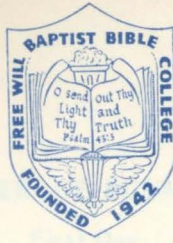
October 12, 13, 14, 1967

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FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Presented by

Rev. Richard Cordell

Second Day

1. Roll call and Thursday's minutes read
2. Reading of letter from churches
3. Disabled Ministers Fund Committee Report
4. Adjournment

Third Day

1. Roll call and Friday's minutes read
2. Reports of special committees
3. Reports of Ministers
4. Report of Associational Treasury
5. Presbytery Report
6. Designating a place for next Association
7. Thanks to Church and community
8. 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 Shady Grove Church, Putnam County, Tenn. Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th, 1967 in the 102nd session.

The session was opened by Prayer directed by Rev. Critt Holman. After Prayer Rev. Ralph Henry led the Congregation in singing. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Stacy Tollison, reading from St. John 14: 1-4.

After Alter Prayer we proceeded to organize as follows:

Rev. Stacy Tollison	Moderator
Rev. Mayford Beaty	Asst. Moderator
Bro. Richard Day	Clerk
Rev. Leroy Langley	Asst. Clerk

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood--Mrs Fowler Prichard, Mrs. Jimmy Boles, Mrs. Geneva Winningham
Allen's Chapel, P. C.--Mr. James McHenry
Allen's Chapel, O. C.--Mrs. Lizzie Bilbrey
Antioch--Mrs. Clara Rodgers
Baker's Crossroads--Mr. & Mrs. Alonza Essary, Inez Turner, Lizzie Rose Hughes,
Minnie Parsons
Bethel--By Letter
Brotherton--Mr. Seborn Pharris, Mrs. Dona Pharris, Mrs. Loretta Matheney
Board Valley--Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Tramel
Brush Creek--Mr. Homer Walker, Mr. Frank McCarver
Community--By Letter
Cookeville--Clifford Maddox, Sally Webb, Rosa Nell Nabors, Joe Dixon
Cumberlands Chapel--By Letter
Cross Roads--Curtis Hall, Martha Norrod, Lora Norrod, Beacher Norrod
Dodson's Branch--Daniel Hardy, Birdle Mayberry, Jay Mayberry, Norman Mayberry
Douglas Chapel--Lou Ella Tallent, Carol Gragg
Duncans Chapel--Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Ray
Gentry's Chapel--Mrs. Helen Sherrill, Mrs. Sandra Walker, Mrs. Sherman Harris
Hales Chapel--Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kerley
Harris Chapel--Mr. & Mrs. Porter Brown
Hensleys Chapel--Clarence Young, Clara Young
Johnson Chapel--Rosel Robinson, Oneita Massey, Vallie Steele, Geneva Looney
Knight's Chapel--Mrs. Tommie Vaughn, Mary Higgins, Sherman Curtis, Lonzo
Phillips
Lilly's Chapel--Beecher Clark, Faye Burgess, Modena Mobley, Lorene Maxwell
Liberty--Myrtie McDonald, Lois Hill

Monterey--Gladys Whitaker, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Steele, Edna Simcox, Maudie Hargis,
 Betty York, Ruth Walker, Helen Walker, Nina Buckner, Cecil Walker,
 Arnold Collins, Daisy Stringer
 Mt. Pisgah--Hazel Hale, Carlene Davis, Mrs. Ike Hale, Ophia Beshearse
 Mt. Pleasant--Vestle Conley, Ada Conley, Easter Smith
 Mt. Zion--Wanda Jean Padgett, Edith Pickett
 New Harmony--Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. Maggie Vaughn
 New West Point--Ruby Moore, Ernest Moore, Flossie Linder
 Ozion--Donnie Randolph, Minnie Wallace, Martha Ann Montgomery
 Old Cumberland--By Letter
 Pleasant Ridge--Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Mansell, Mrs. Terry Farley
 Post Oak Shade--Charlie Flatt, Mrs. Willie Rippetoe, Claudia Brewington
 Ridgedale--Not Represented
 Sampson--Mr. & Mrs. John Blankenship, Mrs. Frank Reagan
 Shady Grove--Mabel Haney, Loria Haney, Kay Thompson, Fay Thompson,
 Mildred Thompson, Frances Tinch
 Smith Chapel--Elisha Lockwood, Jean Cobb, Rosetta Seegraves
 Stone Seminary--Harvey Mansell
 Taylors Providence--Mrs. Jeff England, Hilda England, Nancy England
 Taylors Seminary--Dimple Howard, Crockett Randolph
 Tuckers Ridge--By Letter.
 Union Hill--Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Neal, Ellen Lee
 Winesap--Lucille Selby, Dwayne Swafford
 Yankeetown--Mr. & Mrs. David Dunham, Harold Moore, Mrs. Charlie Moore

Our Association extended an invitation for new Churches to join in fellowship
 with us. A letter was received and read from Brush Creek at Dunlap, Tenn.,
 Sequatchie County. After discussion the Church was accepted and welcomed
 into our Association.

RECOGNIZING VISITING MINISTERS

Visiting Ministers were recognized and made welcome.
 Rev. Harvey Garrison a former member of this Association was recognized.

There was a call for corresponding letters, none were presented.

The Rules of Decorum were read and approved.

Special committees on Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Home
 for Children, Temperance, Finance, Sabbath School, Obituary and Pastoral
 Labor were appointed.

REPORT OF DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Arvil -- Thursday Night Rev. Leroy Langley -- Friday Night
 Rev. J. A. McCaleb -- Friday Morning Rev. Leslie Hickey -- Saturday Morning

Bro. Ray Turnage from the Home for Children was recognized and made a talk on their progress and future plans, expressing their appreciation for our continued support. An offering was received for the Home in the amount of \$86.00.

Motion sustained to adjourn for morning worship service.

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. Richard Day and Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Special singing by Bro. and Sister Willie Martin and Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Vaught. Prayer was led by Rev. Tim Hammons. Rev. John H. Allen delivered the Introductory Message. Scripture was read from James 1: verse 17. Text: Gift of God.

Dismissed for the lunch hour by Rev. Leroy Langley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with Congregation singing directed by Rev. Fowler Montgomery. Prayer was led by Rev. Jack Taylor.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Motion sustained that the Assistant Clerk be appointed to serve as the associational treasurer relieving the Clerk of these duties.

Motion sustained that the Treasurer be under bond for \$10,000.

Rev. Tommy Vaughn was elected to serve on the Associational Treasury Committee. His term is to expire in 1973. He replaced Rev. Mayford Beaty whose term expired this year.

The Associational Treasury Committee made their report on their findings for our Central Meeting place. After some discussion motion was sustained the Association purchase the Yankee Town School property. Motion was carried by a vote of 99-0.

Motion sustained to let the Committee make the necessary repairs that are needed on the Central Meeting Place.

Motion sustained to appoint a person to visit our Churches and encourage them to donate to our Central Meeting Place.

Motion sustained that Rev. Mayford Beaty be appointed.

An offering was taken for the Central Meeting Place. The amount was \$206.23.

Motion sustained that we elect an Evangelist to serve in our Association after discussion it was agreed that we would give our Ministers time to Pray on this matter and appoint one Saturday.

The report of the Free-Will Baptist Hour, WHUB Radio Cookeville, Tenn. was read and approved.

The following members were elected to serve on the Free-Will Baptist Hour, Rev. Arvil Lee, Rev. Jack Taylor, Rev. Buddy Henry, Rev. Harold Walker, and Rev. Leroy Langley

REPORT OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Conference met with the following Churches:

Duncans Chapel Oct. 28th, 29th, 1966.
Monterey Church Jan. 27th, 28th, 1967.
Yankee Town April 28th, 29th, 1967.
Lillys Chapel July 28th, 29th, 1967.

Offering for the year are as following:

Home for Children \$194.28.
Disabled Ministers Fund \$ 77.40.
Associational Treasury \$108.04.

Rev. John L. Barnes, Clerk

Motion sustained to accept as read.

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

The dismissal Prayer was an Ordination Prayer directed by Rev. Fowler Montgomery.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The Congregation singing was directed by Bro. Richard Day. Prayer was led by Rev. Eugene Phillips. Special singing by Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Lee. The message was delivered by Rev. Arvil Lee. Scripture: Philipians 2: 9-16. Dismissed With Prayer led by Rev. David Lee England.

FRIDAY MORNING

The session was opened with Congregation Singing directed By Rev. Ralph Henry. Devotion held by the Moderator recding the 23rd Psalms. The opening Prayer was led by Rev. Daily Norrod.

The roll was called and Thursday's Minutes were read and approved.

Letters from each Church were read and approved.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning Worship service.

Rev. John L. Barnes conducted the congregation singing. Special singing by Ama Mae Lee, and Mary Higgins, Bro. Robert Yates, McCalb Sisters, Rev. Ralph Henry, Richard Dunham. Prayer was led by Rev. John Allen. The message was delivered by one of our Oldest Ministers in the Association, Rev. J. A. McCaleb. Dismissed for Lunch Hour.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with congregation singing. Prayer was directed by Rev. Dow Allen.

The disabled ministers fund report was read and approved. Motion sustained to retain the same committee on the disabled ministers fund. Offering was taken for this fund, the amount received was \$37.08.

Motion sustained to adjourn until 9 A.M. Saturday. The dismissal prayer was an Ordination Prayer.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The service was opened with congregational singing. Prayer was led by Rev. Ben Brown. Special singing by Brother and Sister Doyle Barnes. Message was delivered by Rev. Lerroy Langley. Scripture, Isaiah 6: 1-13. Dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Earl Langley.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Session was opened with Congregation singing directed by Bro. Richard Day. Prayer was directed by Rev. Tommie Vaughn.

Roll call and Fridays Minutes were read and approved.

Report of special Committees were read and approved.

Ministers reports read and approved.

Rev. John Norris was elected to serve as the Evangelist for our Association.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Balance @ October 13, 1966 \$ 459.83

Received for the year 1966-67

Annual Association \$ 35.60

Quarterly Conference 108.04

Cookeville Church 20.00

Lilly's Chapel 8.50

Monterey Church 55.24

Yankeetown 100.00

Donations to support

Free-Will Baptist Hour 518.50

Dallas Stults 200.00

Lee Lacy 100.00

Miscellaneous 12.00

Total Received \$1,157.88

\$1,617.71

Less Expenditures:

WHUB Radio Station	\$552.00
Stationery Supplies	9.58
Postage	5.00

Total Expenditures	(566.58)
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Balance at October 13, 1967	\$1,051.13
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Submitted by: Leroy Langley, Clerk

Report of Associational Treasury read and approved.

After some discussion and a vote by the Association the Central Meeting Place at Yankee Town the name of Free-Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ Headquarters was chosen.

Motion sustained to give the Associational Treasury Committee authority to borrow the money needed from the First National Bank of Cookeville, Tenn. giving them a deed of trust against the Associational Headquarters property and the Committee and their successors would be the Trustees of said Property.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning Worship Service.

The Worship service was opened with special singing by Ethel Padgett, Rev. Ralph Henry, Duet by Mrs. Everett Dunham and son Richard, Paryer was directed by Rev. Charles Ray. The Message was delivered by Rev. Leslie Hickey. Scripture: Romans 5: 16-19. Text God's Plan.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with special singing and Testimonies from the Congregation.

Rev. Mark Vandivort, Field Sec. from the Home Mission Board made a talk concerning his work and requesting your continued Prayer and support.

The Presbytery report was read and approved.

The Association will be held in our Headquarters at Yankee Town, Rev. John Norris was chosen to bring the Introductory message, Rev. Loyd Barnes as alternate.

Motion sustained that one delegate from each church be selected to serve on the devotional committee.

Motion sustained that each delegate bring food each day to the Association when convened in 1968.

Thanks was extended to the Shady Grove Church and Community for the hospitality that we received while in their midst.

Motion sustained to adjourn until next annual session October 17th, 18th, and 19th 1968.

Report of the Disabled Ministers Fund.

Bal. in treasure Oct. 13, 1966	\$ 961.30
Associational offering 1966	48.58
Conference Offerings	77.40
Offerings from Individual Churches	
Johnsons Ch. Church	82.16
Monterey Church	49.70
Dodsons Branch Church	24.92
Yankeetown Church	20.80
Pleasant Ridge Church	2.00
Ozion Church	38.30
Winesap Church	33.75
Total	\$1,338.91

Paid out during year	
Rev. Fate Wood	\$180.00
Rev. G. Robins	180.00
Rev. John Savage	180.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 540.00
Balance in Treasure Oct. 12th 1967	\$ 798.91

Committee:

Rev. John L. Barnes
Bro. Mack Crabtree
Bro. Richard Day

OBITUARY

We your committee on Obituary submit the following report: Forty of our beloved members of churches during the fiscal year of October 1966 to October 1967 have gone to be with Jesus. Let us remember 2nd; Timothy 4: 7-8. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them, also that love His appearing."

Committee; Sherman Curtis, Chairman
Faye Burgess
Arnold Collins

SABBATH SCHOOL

We, the Sunday school committee submit the following report: We, as Christians should have greater interest in both our own and other children. We need to instruct and encourage them in attendance in Sunday School; and we believe Sunday School is a firm foundation for the building of tomorrow's leaders, spirit-

ually speaking. We recommend that teachers should be active and spirit led members, taking seriously the job they fill. Let us remember to urge our young people to work, pray, and be the teacher of the church today.

Committee: Geneva Winningham, Chairman
Mrs. Clyde Matheney
Birdel Maberry

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 the soul of man. It's nationwide use in America has caused the majority of wrecks on the highways. It's caused many broken homes and many broken hearts, by it's use. It has caused many habitual drinkers, whiskey, wine, and beer has no respect for person, age or sex. We should denounce it as deceptive and dangerous. Let us as Christians pray that we may speedily rid our land of this satanic menace. Let us teach our children to stay away from habit forming beverages.

Committee: Herbert Neal, Chairman
Harold Moore
Maudie Hargis

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We your Committee on Home For Children submit the following report:

We find that \$207.38 was received for the home which makes a total of \$2,928.10.

We commend Bro. Ray Turnage for his loyal work and devotion to the home. Through his faith and trust in God, and being submissive to spiritual guidance the home has prospered.

Our fervent prayers are extended to Bro. Ellis as he comes as New Superintendant of the Home.

Also our prayers and support of each church will help in the up bringing of Christian Boys and Girls. As the church Letters were read, we noticed that many of our churches made NO contribution to this great work.

It is called "Free-Will Baptist Home for Children" so we pray that more effort be made next year.

Our Lord said in Luke 18:16 Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God.

Committee: Gladys Whitaker, Chairman
Hazel Hale
Betty York

HOME MISSIONS

We your committee on Home Missions submit the following report that \$517.83 was given to this cause.

Committee: Mrs. Tomie Vaughn, Chairman
Mrs. Jimie Farris

FINANCE

We your Committee on Finance submit the following report. We find \$233.46 was received from our churches and recommend \$170.46 to be used for printing minutes and the balance \$60.00 to be given to the Clerk for his services and mailing of Minutes.

Committee: Lorene Maxwell, Chairman
Maggie Vaughn
Earl Steele

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We your Committee on Foreign Missions submit: The following report we find \$1,821.28 has been given for this worthy cause. We as Christians should pray and ask God to guide our hearts to support this cause.

Committee: Clifford Maddox, Chairman
Mrs. Sandra Walker
Mrs. Ada Conley

EDUCATION

We your committee on education offer the following recommendations: That we encourage every Christian to deepen his spiritual life through daily study of the Word of God, so he may become a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth. We urge each Church to sponsor a Vacation Bible School or a similar program of instructions for it's youth. 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 instructions 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 Christ. We through our local Churches provide weekly Sabbath School and training service for our young people.

Committee: Ruth Walker, Chairman
Nina Buckner
Mrs. Joe Hudson

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery of the Western Division of the Original Stone Association of Free-Will Baptist met with the Shady Grove Church for the 102nd Session on Oct. 12, 13, 14, 1967. Prayer was directed by Rev. John L. Barnes. Proceeded to

CHURCHES	POST OFFICE (All in Tennessee)	GAIN BY				LOSS BY				TOTAL MEMBERS	Professions	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor
		Profession	Letter	Recommendation	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Request				
Algood Allen's Chapel P. C. Allen's Chapel O. C.	Algood Rt. 1, Baxter Hilham		2	8			12			79 22 67	14 3	\$ 4.00 2.75 2.04	\$ 3,900.00 213.50 143.00
Antioch Bakers Cross Roads Bethel	Rt. 1, Baxter Rt. 1, Crossville Rt. 6, Sparta	1 1	2 1	2 1		1		2 2		47 180 60	1 11 11	2.50 5.00 7.73	116.09 1,495.00 831.25
Board Valley Brotherton Brush Creek	Rt. 2, Sparta Rt. 6, Cookeville Dunlap	3 4	2 1	4 1	7 7			2		100 98 12	10 4	5.00 4.83	779.43 701.31
Community Cookeville Cross Roads	Rt. 5, Manchester Cookeville Rt. 3, Monterey	4 3 19		2 2 3			2			15 104 99	5 3 40	3.00 10.00 4.00	150.00 4,140.00 95.26
Cumberland Chapel Dodson Branch Douglas Chapel	Bone Cave Rt. 3, Cookeville Rt. 6, Cookeville	1 1						1 1 2		30 462 74	1 3 1	2.00 16.82 3.51	72.00 3,153.92 176.60
Duncan's Chapel Gentry's Chapel Hale's Chapel	Rt. 2, Algood Rt. 2, Cookeville Rt. 4, Crossville	1 5				2 1		1 1		62 64 22	10 10 4	3.00 8.16 2.00	545.00 974.60 45.00
Harris Chapel Hensley Chapel Johnson Chapel	Rt. 1, Rickman Rt. 4, Sparta Rt. 5, Sparta		2 1	2		1 2		1 1		83 65 140	2 17 12	5.00 4.00 7.07	353.08 559.80 1,104.26
Knights Chapel Liberty Lilly's Chapel	Rt. 4, Cookeville Rt. 3, Livingston Rt. 2, Baxter		2 1	2					2	109 52 102	9 1 14	6.00 2.40 6.00	456.22 49.65 2,097.00
Monterey Mt. Pisgah Mt. Pleasant	Monterey Rt. 4, Smithville Rt. 6, Cookeville	6 7 9	1	3		3 3 2		5	2	316 107 89	28 14 9	14.50 4.00 6.50	1,700.00 1,482.79 430.40
Mt. Zion New Harmony New West Point	Rt. 1, Crossville Rt. 5, Pikeville Rt. 3, Smithville	2 7			1 2			1 2		110 130 79	4 12 5	5.00 5.00 7.75	535.65 1,222.46 787.12
Old Cumberland Ozion Pleasant Ridge	Rt. 2, Pikeville Rt. 2, Baxter Rt. 2, Sparta	6 1				1 2 2				59 178 118	23 3 5	9.00 9.50 5.00	60.71 1,510.24 263.70
Post Oak Shade Ridgedale Sampson	Rt. 2, Cookeville Rt. 7, Sparta Rt. 3, Pikeville	12 1	4 1					1		75 121	12 6	5.00 6.00	1,660.00 603.78
Shady Grove Smith Chapel Stone Seminary	Rt. 6, Cookeville Rt. 7, Sparta Rt. 5, Cookeville	2 4 5		1		5 1 1		5 1	2	170 84 118	5 7 4	5.50 5.00 3.00	291.87 416.79 765.00
Taylor's Providence Taylor's Seminary Tucker's Ridge	Rt. 5, Sparta Rt. 2, Cookeville Rt. 2, Silver Point	6 1 1		1 2		1 1 2		2 1		107 35 18	14 3 1	5.00 5.00 4.00	369.07 795.00 1,060.00
Union Hill Winesap Yanketown	Rt. 1, Rickman Rt. 6, Crossville Rt. 2, Sparta		7	1	1	1		2 1 1		93 57 120		3.00 3.00 5.00	240.15 1,207.44 1,130.33
TOTAL		122	37	36	45	38	12	40	12	4,332	383	\$232.56	\$38,693.47

Paid Pastor	Visiting Minister	Revival	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers	Assoc. Treasury	Upkeep of Church	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
\$ 3,900.00 213.50 143.00	\$ 30.00 30.00	\$ 175.00 70.00 47.46	\$ 125.03	\$ 94.49	\$ 338.04			\$ 2,595.78 92.00	\$ 265.44 68.61	\$ 7,527.78 408.25 261.11
116.09 1,495.00 811.25	30.60 15.00 50.00	103.75 120.00 153.98	77.50 96.00		60.00	5.00 15.00		65.41 492.36 207.92	122.24 283.95	445.59 2,563.81 1,356.88
779.43 761.31		78.49 76.49	10.00 13.20 5.00			10.00	5.00	273.12 1,503.73	69.69	1,156.04 2,369.25 10.00
150.00 4,140.00 95.26	80.00 245.89	100.00 113.46	282.65 10.00	324.65	282.65		40.00	726.70 2,164.38 18.99	100.00	979.70 7,424.33 487.60
72.00 3,153.92 176.60	213.00	24.00 187.71 35.15	36.75 28.58		535.03	10.00 31.92		1,205.19 211.06	18.00 627.03 73.00	339.00 5,794.37 527.90
545.00 974.60 45.00	33.00 35.80	49.00 91.20 39.78	30.00	25.20				984.53 356.46 67.39	50.60 297.06	1,690.33 1,757.48 189.97
353.08 559.80 1,104.26	86.72	96.77 76.44 93.45	20.00 304.89		121.39	82.36		432.82 2,676.80	387.65 153.73	949.22 1,073.06 4,543.95
456.22 49.65 2,097.00	12.40 33.00	51.99 40.81 150.00	206.18 211.00	63.44	120.00	15.00		920.64 3,743.61	361.84 697.13	2,066.31 105.26 7,072.74
1,700.00 1,482.79 430.40	505.00 10.35	50.00 187.64 63.00	128.00 20.00	100.00	31.46	49.70	43.41	3,170.46 504.92 521.18	303.43 210.00	5,761.07 2,524.59 1,251.08
535.65 1,222.46 787.12	34.97	148.44 118.28 45.86	50.00 134.73			15.00		4,252.12 634.80 115.52	807.69	5,006.21 2,922.96 991.22
60.71 1,510.24 263.70	76.80 46.68	33.00 104.25 117.86	151.05 20.00		51.60	10.00 38.30		50.00 586.62 100.02		239.51 2,451.56 553.26
1,660.00 603.78	63.75	200.00 55.00	71.00 151.00		122.26 7.50	20.00	2.00 126.25	812.26 533.44	677.50 160.31	3,570.02 1,707.03
230.87 416.79 765.00		48.07 79.16 73.00	100.20 5.00 20.00				10.00	705.08	10.00 52.94	444.64 1,221.03 923.94
369.07 795.00 1,060.00	35.25	116.27 84.00 70.00	26.07 258.67 60.00		144.95			368.19 398.21 176.81	41.23 22.50 130.55	925.83 1,708.33 1,536.61
240.15 1,207.44 1,130.33	20.52 60.00 29.21	80.00 161.42 247.47	30.00 145.00 100.00			51.28 28.77	100.00	234.29 427.11	80.97 120.31 432.60	688.93 2,175.56 2,073.38
\$38,693.47	\$1,777.94	\$4,057.65	\$2,927.50	\$607.78	\$1,814.88	\$382.33	\$326.66	\$32,329.92	\$6,626.00	\$89,776.69

organize by electing Rev. Tomie Vaughn Moderator, Rev. Leslie Hickey, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Fowler Montgomery, Clerk, Rev. Jack Taylor, Asst. Clerk.

Bro. Harold Walker and Bro. Buddy Henry came before the Presbytery with letters from the Gentry's Chapel Church recommending them to be ordained to preach the Gospel. After examination they were ordained.

Bro. James L. Hale came before the Presbytery with a letter from Mt. Pisgah Church recommending him to be ordained to preach. After examination he was ordained.

Bro. Calvin Tramel came before the Presbytery with a letter from Board Valley Church recommending him to be licensed to preach. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. David Dunham came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Yankee Town Church recommending him to be licensed to preach. After examination he was licensed.

Albert L. McBride sent a letter to the Presbytery requesting that he be dropped from our Association and turned in his licenses and ordination papers. After discussion he was dropped.

Bro. Virgil Dwayne Swafford came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Winesap Church recommending him to be licensed to preach. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Lester Prichard came before the Presbytery with a letter from Brotherton Church recommending him to be licensed to preach. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Carl Vaughn came before the Presbytery with a letter from the New Harmony Church recommending that his licenses be extended for another year. After discussion his license was extended.

Bro. John Allen requested a letter to another Association to pastor churches in. His request was granted.

Bro. Ernest Walker and Bro. Homer Walker came before the Presbytery with letters from Brush Creek recommending them to preach. After examination they were licensed.

Bro. Joe Tabor came before the Presbytery with a letter from Baker's Cross Roads Church recommending that he be reinstated. After discussion he was reinstated.

Bro. Earl Langley came before the Presbytery requesting that he be permitted to work in our association. After discussion he was accepted.

Bro. Frank McCarver came before the Presbytery with a letter from the Brush Creek Church recommending that his credentials be ratified. After examination he was accepted.

Bro. Ernest Glen Burgess came before the Presbytery with a letter from the

Lilly's Chapel Church recommending him to be licensed to preach. After examination he was licensed.

Bro. Toy Bennett came before the Presbytery with a letter from Ozion Church recommending him to be ordained to preach. After examination he was ordained.

Rev. Fowler Montgomery, Clerk

RESOLUTION

Resolution was passed forbidding any one hereafter having more than one wife to be ordained for either 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.

RESOLUTION

We the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ of the Stone Association when in session at Monterey, Tenn., on Oct. 13, 14, 15, 1955, 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.

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 give 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 to 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 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 ofr 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, the 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 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 are regularly ordained.

Article 6. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgement, 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 the 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 the bread and drink of that cup." -- 1 Corinthians 11:28.

MINISTERS	POST OFFICE (All in Tennessee except one)	CHURCHES	SERMONS	CONFESSIONS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	BAPTIZED	COUPLES MARRIED	FUNERALS	REVIVALS CONDUCTED	CONTRIBUTIONS
Allen, Dow V	Rt. 3, Cookeville Ph. 526-4090	1	52	4	3	2	2	2	1	\$ 643.46
Allen, John H.	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-6588	2	76	20	4	6	1	2	2	434.64
Barnes, John L.	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-6536	1	85	5	4	1	10	3		144.00
Barnes, Loyd	82 Virginia St., Algood 537-6179	1		10	3	1	2	2		
Beaty, Mayford	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-5010	1	104	4	4	3		2	1	849.21
Bilbrey, Buster	Rt. 8, Cookeville 537-9774	1	85	4			1	1		190.00
Billings, Melvin	Rt. 2, Smithville	1	122	3	3		1	1	3	957.00
Brown, Ben	Rt. 4, Crossville	1	26	1					1	74.36
Davis, Hubert	Rt. 3, Pikeville 447-2126	1	53	1	2	12	1	1		603.78
Davis, Willie J.	Rt. 1, Spencer 447-6388	1	28		6					50.00
Hale, James	Rt. 5, Smithville 597-4964		39	7						
Hammons, Tim	Rt. 7, Sparta 484-2634		30			5		1		113.79
Henry, Buddy	1957 Maddux, Cookeville 526-5603		58	3					1	77.00
Henry, Ralph	Rt. 5, Pikeville 447-2521	2	120	20	7	8		3	3	1,879.46
Hickey, Leslie	Rt. 3, Pikeville	1	96	19	1					1,130.30
Hitchcock, Cleve	Rt. 1, Sparta 738-2658	1	90	70	1	2	5	1		
Holman, Critt	979 W. Broad, Cookeville 526-4915	1	144	6	14	8	1	4		4,140.00
Honeycutt, Claudell	Rt. 1, Rickman 823-3543	1	66	5	2	1	2	2		312.00
Hooten, Herman	131 Cooper Rd., Algood 537-9345	1	60	1		1		1		260.00
Johnson, George	Rt. 1, Sparta 1110	1	110	1	5	1	1	1		1,060.00
Johnson, Wilson	Rt. 5, Sparta 1110	1	110	26	6	6	1	1	1	779.43
Keylon, James	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-7504		68	3				1	2	93.90
Langley, Leroy	Box 264, Baxter 858-5923	1	92	10	5	4	4	3	1	2,172.00
Lee, Arvil N.	Rt. 4, Cookeville 526-9661	1	110	4	1	1	5	1		3,091.92
Lee, Howard	Cookeville 12		20	3						12.00
Luna, Silas	Box 71, Sparta 836-3991		60	23	9	12	6	12	1	20.00
McCaleb, J. A.	204 E. 16th St., Cookeville	1	60	23	9	12	6	12	1	1,260.55
McCaleb, Orville	Rt. 2, Cookeville	1	87	17	1	4	2			585.74
Montgomery, Fowler	Rt. 1, Sparta 858-4363	1	71	24	6	5	3	3	2	1,119.67
Moore, Herman W.	Rt. 5, Livingston 823-7887		11	5						21.42
Norris, John	726 N. Willow, Cookeville 526-6961	1	64	10	2	6	4	1		910.77
Norrod, Daily	Rt. 1, Clarkrange 174	1	74	14	2	2	2	3		809.19
Peek, Raymond	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-6950	1	89	94			2	2	2	831.62
Pelham, Tommy	Rt. 5, Sparta 738-5357	1	96	12		1	1	1		1,104.26
Phillips, Eugene	Rt. 3, Cookeville 526-2359	2	72	4	5	2		2		419.37
Quarles, Joel	306 N. Cedar, Cookeville		10							
Randolph, James	Pleasant Hill 484-3655		13							10.00
Ray, Charles	Rt. 7, Cookeville 50		30	6		4	1	3		265.84
Robinson, Larry	1614 Lakewood, Lakewood, Ohio	1	30	1						69.00
Rodgers, Malcom	Rt. 2, Cookeville 526-7680	1	103	24		11	1	10		
Savage, John	Rt. 2, Cookeville 29		29	6	6				1	109.61
Seagraves, Andrew	Rt. 7, Sparta 484-3495	1	95	7	4	2		5		416.79
Smith, Alfred	Buffalo Valley 897-2152	1	66	10	7	7	1	2	2	471.02
Smith, George	Rt. 6, Crossville 14		14							
Smith, John T.	182 Riley Park, Algood 537-6130		29	3						72.00
Tabor, Joe	Rt. 4, Crossville 6		6							
Taylor, E. J.	Rt. 3, Smithville 104	2	104	18	4	5		1	3	675.55
Taylor, Jack	Rt. 2, Cookeville 526-7925	1	13	2	11	1	2	2		841.25
Tollison, Floyd	Rt. 6, Sparta 85	1	85	3	1	1	3	3		1,510.24
Tollison, Stacy	Rt. 1, Sparta 738-2830	1	70	4						
Vaughn, Tomie	107 Agee St., Monterey 839-2359	1	87	16	2		2	14	3	767.91
Walker, Harold	Rt. 6, Cookeville 526-7843		42					1	1	7.50
Webb, Carlos	Rt. 5, Sparta 738-5723	1	95	3		2		1		616.25
Williams, Earl	114 Circle Rd., Algood	1	138	46	4	4	3		6	1,182.32
Wilson, Cleophus	Rt. 5, Livingston 4		4			1				
Winningham, Deloy	Rt. 7, Cookeville 823-7286	2	40	3		4			2	334.84

MINISTERS NOT MAKING REPORT:

W. C. Bean, Deloy Harp, Fred Higgins, Bill Robinson, Leo Bilbrey, Leonard Bilbrey, J. T. Davis, Clayton Padgett.

DISABLED MINISTERS:

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

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	CLERK ADDRESS	MEETING DAYS
Almond 25 Allen's Chapel P.C. Allen's Chapel O.C.	Horace Teague Leroy Langley John Smith, Sr.	Mrs. Jimmie Bofes Donna Shanks Mrs. Fannie Allen	258 E. Main, Almond Route 1, Baxter Route 1, Hilham	All 2 & 4 Sun. 2 & 4 Sun.
Antioch 25 Bakers Cross Roads Bethel	George Johnson Talmadge Bowman Leroy Langley	Clara Rodgers L. A. Carroll Mrs. Cleve McCoy	Route 1, Baxter Route 4, Sparta Dr., Crossville Sparta	All All All
Board Valley Brotherton Brush Creek	Loyd Barnes	George Sparks Fannie Mae Jones Bessie Walker	Route 2, Sparta Route 6, Cookeville Dunlap	All All
Community Cookeville 35 Cross Roads 20	Allen Presley Critt Holman Daily Norrod	Mrs. Thurman Brewer Gladys Haney Neomia Phipps	Route 5, Manchester Route 1, Cookeville Route 3, Monterey	All All 1 & 3 Sun.
Cumberland Chapel Dodson Branch Douglas Chapel	Earnest Walker Orvil Lee Buster Bilbrey	Mrs. Mollie Minton Monroe Webb Bertha Gragg	Route 3, Cookeville Route 3, Cookeville Route 7, Cookeville	2, 3 & 4 Sun. All 2 & 4 Sun.
Duncans Chapel Gentry's Chapel Hale's Chapel	Cleve Hitchcock Fowler Montgomery Clayton Padgett	Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Mrs. Janice Maddux Pearl Kerley	Route 1, Cookeville Route 4, Oakdale Subdiv., Sparta Crossville	All All 1 & 2 Sun.
Harris Chapel 25 Hensley Chapel Johnson Chapel	Claudell Honeycutt Tommy Pelham	Gertrude Livingston Mrs. Martin Young Mary Lou Robinson	Rickman Route 4, Sparta Route 5, Smithville	All All All
Nights Chapel 20 Liberty Lillys Chapel 35	Dow Allen Ben Brown 20	Thelma Fields Mrs. Amon Speck Mrs. Edith Maxwell	Route 6, Cookeville 608 High St., Livingston Route 2, Baxter	All All All
Monterey 35 Mt. Pisgah 25 Mt. Pleasant	Jack Taylor David Lee England James Keyton	Gladys Whitaker Brownie Adams Easter Smith	104 W. Cleveland Ave., Monterey 809 S. Mt., Smithville Route 6, Cookeville	All All All
Mt. Zion 35 New Harmony New West Point	Tommy Vaughn Ralph Henry	Charles Pickett Mrs. Maggie Vaughn Oneda Waggoner	1314 N. Main St., Crossville Route 5, Pikeville Route 3, Smithville	All All All
Old Cumberland Ozoin 30 Pleasant Ridge	Frank McCarver Floyd Tollison John H. Allen	Delphia Savage Betty Ann Lafever Robert Emery	Route 2, Pikeville Route 2, Baxter Route 2, Sparta	1 & 3 Sun. All All
Post Oak Shade 25 Ridgedale Sampson	Willie B. Rodgers Earl Williams	Harvey Kirby Mrs. Artie Bickford	Route 2, Cookeville Route 3, Pikeville	All All
Shady Grove 25 Smith Chapel Stone Seminary	Raymond Peek Andrew Seagraves	Mildred Thompson Bessie England Mrs. Sue Dyer	Route 2, Monterey Route 7, Sparta P. O. Box 996, Cookeville	1 & 3 Sun. All All
Taylor's Providence Taylor's Seminary Tuckers Ridge	E. J. Taylor Melvin Billings Buddy Henry	Jeff England Stella Randolph Beulah Steele	Route 6, Sparta Route 2, Cookeville Route 1, Baxter	All All All
Union Hill 25 Winesap 20 Yankeetown 35	Cleophas Wilson Hubert Davis Leslie Hickey	Tina Neal Thelma G. Edmonds Mrs. Verdine Copeland	Route 1, Rickman Route 6, Crossville 110 Gracey St., Sparta	2 & 4 Sun. All All

