

Minutes
of the
ONE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION
of the

Free Will Christian
Baptist Church of Christ

met at the
FREE-WILL BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS
White County, Tennessee
October 18, 29 & 20, 1973

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Organization
2. Enrollment of Churches
3. Invitation for New Churches
4. Call for corresponding letters
5. Reading Rules of Decorum
6. Introductory Message
7. Devotional committee
8. Appointing special committees
9. Miscellaneous business
10. Quarterly Conference Report
11. Delegates assigned homes
12. Adjournment

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. Thanks to Churches and Community
7. Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

The Ministers, Deacons and Delegates of the western Division of the Stone Association of Free Will Baptist Church of Christ met at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in White County, Tennessee, in the 108th session, October 18, 19, 20, 1973.

The session was opened by prayer led by Bro. Dallas Stults. The singing was directed by Bro. Andrew Stamps. The Moderator read the Scripture from II Tim. 4: 1-8.

We proceeded to organize as follows:

Clerk

Asst. Clerk and Treasury

Bro. Dow Allen

Bro. Burdette Randolph

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood — Carmel Moss, Otto Tinch, Gladys Harris

Allens Chapel, O. C. — Fannie Allen, Gladys Phillips

Allens Chapel, P. C. — By Letter

Antioch — Not Reporting

Bakers Crossroads — Inez Twner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller

Bethel — Mrs. Cleve McCory, Verdie Oliver

Board Valley — Rick Dodson, Hardel Robinson

Brotherton — Fannie Mae Jones, Seborn Pharris, Mrs. Eunette Bowman

Brush Creek — Not Reporting

Community — Iola Shann, Mrs. Harvey Milas

Cookeville — Reba Proffit, Helen Danner, Helen White, Sue Looper, Bonnie Jeter, Elizabeth

Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Essex

Cross Roads — Pearl Hall, J. D. Buckner

Cumberland Chapel — Darryl McCormick

Dodson Branch — Plato Crabtree, D. L. Hardy, Raymond Globe

Douglas Chapel — Hardel Bilbrey, Thelma Bilbrey, Bates Manis, O. B. Monis

Duncans Chapel — Nola Cumby

Gentrys Chapel — Helen Sherrel, Frank Nabors

Gleen Chapel — Edward Christian, Linda Carol Blaylock, Dorothy Blaylock

Hales Chapel — Pearl Kerley, Roger Kerley

Harris Chapel — Porter Brown, Vauda Brown

Hensley's Chapel — Mrs. Martin Young, Mrs. Tellie Herrd

Johnsons Chapel — Vallie Steele, Rose Robinson, Oneda Massa

Knights Chapel — Sherman Curtis, Bobby Roberts, Barry Roberts

Liberty — Not Reporting

Lillys Chapel — Daly Maxwell, Beecher Clark

Monterey — Ruth Swallows, Gladys Whitaker, Inez Padgett, Daisy Stringer, John Geer Jr.,

Grantns Sams, Betty Wilson.

Moonyham — Kinder H. Beasley, Mrs. Georgie Welch

Mt. Pleasant — Mr. & Mrs. Burton Swallows, Brenda Benson

Mt. Pisgah — Zelma Foster, Otha Beshears

Mt. Zion — Sallie Brewer

New Harmony — Nella Ruth Rigsby, Bob Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, Mrs. Martin Young

New West Point — Ruby Moore, Lillie Mai Moore

Ozion — Minnie Wallace, Carrol Wallace, Alfred Ashburn, Faye Ashburn
 Plainview — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deweese, Mrs. Virginia Deweese, Mrs. Betty Bickford
 Pleasant Ridge — Tex Boles
 Post Oak Shade — Martha Billingsley
 Ridge Dale — Not Reporting
 Sampson — Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Stamps, Mr. & Mrs. John Blankenship, Willene Morgan
 Shady Grove — Maryann Bilbrey, Bill Dixon
 Smiths Chapel — Jean Cobb, Lucius Guy.
 Smithville — Paul Taylor, Wanda Taylor, John T. Colwell
 Stone Seminary — Harvey Mansell, Willie Mae Cunningham
 Taylors Providence — Kenneth Hutson, Mrs. Jeff England, Evin Howard
 Taylors Seminary — Marie Randolph, Juanita Wilson
 Tuckers Ridge — By Letter
 Union Hill — Tina Neal, Lou Presley, Herbert Neal
 Winesap — Thelma Edmonds, Cecil Sherrill, Cora Brewer, Josie Worthington
 Yankeetown — Everette Dunaham, Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Copeland.
 Invitation for new Churches was given, none responded.

There was a call for corresponding letters, none were presented. The Rules of Decorum were read and approved. Visiting Ministers were asked to recognized, none were present. The Devotional Committee was selected.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Bro. Tim Hammons was selected to serve on the Home Mission Board. He will replace Bro. Jack Taylor.

Rules and Terms for Home Mission Comm.

1. The said Home Mission committee shall continue to be composed of five ordained ministers of the Association who shall be elected by the Associational body at its annual meeting except as otherwise provided here-in.

2. The terms of the office for the members shall be five years except for the present members whose terms shall expire at the respective annual meetings of the Association, with first one called going out 1972 following, according to seniority. One new member of the committee will be elected annually, an outgoing member shall not again be eligible as a member for 2 years.

Bro. Stacy Tollison and Bro. Hubert Davis were elected to serve on the Associational Committee.

Bro. John Norris asked to resign from the Assoc. Committee. Motion sustained to accept Bro. Norris' resignation.

Bro. Jack Taylor was elected to serve on the Assoc. Comm., to replace Bro. John Norris. The Devotional Comm. was excused.

Bro. Crit Holman and Bro. Dallas Stults tried to encourage the Association to create some type of Christian Activity here at the Headquarters for the young people.

Motion sustained to leave the Miscellaneous business open until later.

REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE

Thursday Night
Alternate
Friday Morning
Alternate
Friday Night
Alternate
Saturday Morning
Alternate

Bro. Stacy Tollison
Bro. Herman Hooten
Bro. Dow Allen
Bro. Tim Hammons
Bro. Tex Boles
Bro. Clayton Padgett
Bro. A. J. Looper
Bro. Hubert Davis

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service. Bro. John Barnes directed the congregational singing. Special by Bro. & Sis. Andrew Stamps, Sis. Wilene Morgan, Sis. Betty Wilson. Bro. James Young directed the Alter of Prayer. The Morning Message was delivered by Bro. J. T. Davis; text: "What the F.W.B. Church Believes." Script, The Articles of Faith and The Bible that applies.

Dismissed for the lunch hour by Bro. John Norris.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The session was opened by congregational singing. Special committees were appointed. Bro. J. E. Raper gave a report on the activities of the Home For Children. He also gave a great witness for God. An offering was taken for the Home For Children in the amount of \$74.75.

The Quarterly Conference report was read and approved: The Quarterly conference met on the following months: October 27-28, 1972; December 29-30, 1972; April 27-28, 1973; July 27-28, 1973, September 27-28, 1973.

During the year, there was an average of twelve (12) churches that represented the Conferences. The Conference paid out the following amounts during the year:

Associational Treasurer	\$306.94
Home for Children	\$144.89
Old Age Ministers Fund	\$109.48
Total	\$561.31\$

Jack Taylor, Clerk

Motion sustained to adjourn.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The night session was opened with congregational singing directed by Bro. Dow Allen. Altar prayer was led by Bro. Sherman Curtis. Special singing by Bro. & Sis. Andrew Stamps and Bro. Dow Allen. The evening Message was delivered by Bro. Stacy Tollison, scripture Titus 3:1-10; text "The Lack of Dedication." Dismissal prayer led by Bro. A. J. Looper.

FRIDAY MORNING

The session was opened with a song led by Bro. O. E. Daniels. Prayer was directed by Bro. Mayfore Beaty. The Moderator read the Scripture from Psalms 15.

The roll call and Thursdays minutes were read and approved. Visiting Ministers were recognized; Bro. Clyde Bilbrey, from the Eastern Division, Bro. Paul Kettemen, and Bro. D. L. Sharp from the Cumberland Association.

A corresponding letter from the Cumberland Association was presented with great appreciation.

Part of the Church letters were read.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service. Congregational singing led by Bro. John Barnes. Special singing by Bro. & Sis. Andrew Stamps, Sis. Betty Wilson. The Morning Message was delivered by Bro. Dow Allen; Script: II Tim. 4:1-2, text: "Do We Teach What We Believe."

Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Mack Crabtree.

FRIDAY EVENING

The evening session was opened with prayer led by Bro. John Barnes. There was testimonies and songs that were spiritually rich and enjoyable.

The Church letters were read and approved.

Bro. Paul Kettemen, from the Bible College, gave a great talk concerning the College, its function and purpose.

The Disable Ministers fund was read and approved.

Bal. in Treasury October 12, 1972	\$81.91
Rec'd during the year	659.54
Transferred from Savings	226.68
	\$968.13
Paid out During Year	\$705.00
Total in Checking	\$263.13
On Savings October, 1973	\$1,113.95
Total in both savings and checking	\$1,377.08

There was an offering for the Disable Ministers fund, the amount of \$46.41.

Bro. Bobby Roberts, Bro. James Young and Bro. Mayford Beaty were elected to serve as the Disabled Ministers Fund Committee.

A motion was sustained for the Body to discuss the idea of letting the Presbytery meet before the Annual Association to examine people and have them ready for the Assoc. to ordain them.

A motion was made, seconded and passed by a vote of 46 for and nothing against the motion, the motion was: "On Saturday before the first Sunday in October of each year, the Presbytery will meet at the Headquarters building at 9:00 a.m. and conduct what business that is necessary."

Motion sustained to leave the Miscellaneous business opened for later.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the days business. Dismissal prayer led by Bro. Harold Bilbrey.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The night service was opened by prayer led by Bro. Jack Taylor. The congregation singing was led by Bro. Dwayne England. Special singing by Bro. J. T. Davis and Bro. & Sis. Dwayne England, Bro. & Sis. Dow Allen, Sis. Sandy Curtis, and Bro. & Sis. Andrew Stamps.

The Message was delivered by Bro. Tex Boles, Scripture John 3: 14-18, text "God So Loved the World."

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Evin Howard.

SATURDAY MORNING

This session was opened with prayer led by Bro. Carson Whitaker. Congregation song led by Bro. Cleve McCoy. The roll call and Thursdays minutes were read and approved. The Moderator read the Script, Deut. 13:1-5. Special Comm. Reports were read and approved. The Ministers Reports were read and approved.

Visiting Ministers were recognized: Bro. Robert Travis from North Carolina and Bro. Carson Whitaker from the Cumberland Assoc. were welcomed.

The Associational Treasury report was read and approved.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Balance at end of year	\$894.58
Cash received during year	1254.68
Total Expenditures for the year	1558.13
Cash Balance	\$591.11

An offering was taken for the Associational Treasury, the amount of: \$126.87. Bro. Her-man Hooten gave his report as the Assoc. Evangelist. Bro. Crit Holman was elected as the Associational Evangelist for the next year. Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. Mack Crabtree led the congregational singing. Special singing: Bro. & Sis. Arvil Lee, Bro. Carl Allen and Bro. James Hammons, Bro. & Sis. Dow Allen, Bro. & Sis. Raymond Globe, Sis. Jaunita Howard. The altar prayer was directed by Bro. Dow Allen.

The Morning Message was delivered by Bro. A. J. Looper, Scripture: Psalms 78:41, text "Limiting God." Dismissed for lunch by Bro. Arvil Lee.

SATURDAY EVENING

The evening session was opened by a song led by Bro. John Barnes. Bro. John Barnes was elected to bring the Introductory Message for next years setting. Bro. Tim Hammons was elected as alternate to bring the Introductory Message.

Bro. Jack Taylor, Bro. Tim Hammons and Bro. A. J. Looper were selected as our delegates to the Cumberland Association.

Motion sustained to send a corresponding letter to the Cumberland Association with our representatives.

Motion sustained that we send the Moderator from our Assoc. to the Cookeville Church on Nov. 12 to welcome the State Assoc. which will be meeting there.

Motion sustained that we adjourn the Miscellaneous Business and proceed with the general business.

Bro. Jack Taylor was elected as the Moderator for the term beginning at the end of this setting until the end of next years setting. Bro. Raymond Peek was elected as the Asst. Moderator.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

We the called Presbytery, Bro. Jack Keener, Bro. J. T. Davis, Bro. Leslie Hickey, and Bro. Hubert Davis, met with the Plainview Baptist Church, Route 3, Pikeville, Tennessee to ordain Deacons. Bro. Leslie Hickey was elected as Moderator and Bro. Hubert Davis as Clerk. Bro. Lonnie (James L.) Deweese was examined. After questions Bro. J. T. Davis made a motion to accept him and Bro. Jack Keener seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Bro. Ben Deweese was examined. Motion made by Bro. J. T. Davis to accept him and seconded by Bro. Jack Keener. The vote was unanimous. The Ordination Prayer was led by Bro. J. T. Davis. Moderator Leslie Hickey, Clerk Hubert Davis.

The 116th setting of the Conference met at the Headquarters building on July 28, 1973. After organizing by electing Fowler Montgomery as clerk business was began. Bro. Tommie Vaughn came before the Presbytery asking for a letter of dismissal from our Association so he could reunite with the Eastern Association of Free Will Baptist. He was granted the letter of dismissal in full fellowship. A letter was received from the 1st Free Will Baptist Church in Smithville asking that Bro. Allen Presley be granted permission to Pastor their church; he was granted permission. Bro. Stancy Tollison was elected to succeed Bro. Tommie Vaughn on the Associational Comm.

On September 29, 1973, the Presbytery was called to session by Moderator Bro. Stacy Tollison reading the Scripture and prayer led by Bro. Raymond Peek. Bro. Dow Allen was elected for this setting. A letter from the Community Church was read, recommending Bro. Edward Gold to have his license to be ratified. Bro. Gold has held a license with Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church for six years. After examination his license were ratified.

Bro. Dennis Deweese will be permitted to come to the Presbytery for examination for a license, since he was encluded in Plain View's Business when they joined our Assoc. this year. Bro. Mayford Beaty asked for a letter of recommendation to preach in the Eastern Division.

Bro. Tim Hammons explained that the rules governing our Presbytery will be enforced. Bro. Leslie Hickey asked the question: "If a Deacon unites with your church from another church, would he need to be re-ordained if the church wanted to use him as a Deacon?" The answer was: "He would not need to be re-ordained." Motion sustained to adjourn. Stacy Tollison, Moderator, Dow Allen, Clerk.

The called Presbytery of the Stone Association of the Free Will Baptist, Bro. Raymond Peek, Bro. Stacey Tollison, Bro. Hubert Davis, Bro. Leslie Hickey, and Bro. J. T. Davis, met with the Plainview Church to organize a Free Will Baptist Church.

The Presbytery proceded by electing Bro. Stacey Tollison as Moderator and Sister Betty Bickford as Clerk. The Rules of Decorum, The Declaration of Rights, and the Articles of Faith were read.

Motion was made by Bro. Hubert Davis to except the Church, seconded by Bro. J. T. Davis; motion carried unanimous. Bro. Lonnie Deweese was set aside for Deacon. Closing prayer was Altar of prayer. This was done the 3rd day of April, 1973. Moderator Stacy Tollison, Betty Bickford, Clerk.

Presbytery met at Smithville 1st Baptist Church October 13, 1973, to examine and ordain Bro. Woodroe Bratcher. After examination Bro. Haile made motion to accept; Bro. Lolliso seconded, motion carried. He was ordained by prayer and laying on of hands. Moderator Stacy Tollison, Orville McCaleb, Clerk.

The Ordination service was conducted by Bro. Leslie Hickey. Ordination prayer was directed by Bro. Stacy Tollison.

The Asst. Moderator gave a word of appreciation for the help and hospitality of every one attending this years setting.

The Minutes were read and approved. Motion sustained to adjourn-until the next year's setting on October 17, 18, 19, 1974.

CHURCHES	POST OFFICE (All in Tenn.)	Profession Letter Recommend- ation Restoration	Professions	Paid Pastor	Visiting Ministers
		Gained By	Lost By		
1 Algood	Algood	* 7 * *	* 4 * *	71	4427.00 15.00
2 Allen's Chapel O.C.	Rt.1, Hilham	* * * *	* * 1 *	64	19.78
3 Allen's Chapel P.C.	Rt.1, Baxter	1 * * *	* * 1 *	23	80.00
4 Bakers Crossroads	Rt.1, Crossville	6 2 2 *	1 3 1 *	147	1660.00
5 Bethel	Rt.6, Sparta	1 * * *	* * * *	59	1242.12
6 Board Valley	Rt.3, Cookeville	2 * 2 *	* * * *	98	837.61 43.50
7 Brotherton	Rt.6, Cookeville	* * -10 5	12 * * *	80	883.31 18.57
8 Community	Rt.4, Manchester	3 * 2 *	* * * *	30	420.00 135.84
9 Cookeville	833 Willow, Cookeville	13 17 * *	4 * * *	4 262	5770.00 675.00
10 Crossroads	Rt.3, Monterey	* * * *	1 * * *	1 103	431.75 40.12
11 Cumberland Chapel	Bone Cave	3 * * *	1 * * *	36	780.28
12 Dodson Branch	Rt.3, Cookeville	3 * * *	1 * 4 *	440	5405.92
13 Douglas Chapel	Rt.6, Cookeville	2 4 * *	4 * * *	78	1183.33
14 Duncans Chapel	Rt.7, Cookeville	5 * * *	* * * *	68	1016.58
15 Gentry's Chapel	Rt.2, Cookeville	* * * *	* * 1 3	78	1366.66
16 Gleen Chapel	Pikeville	* * * *	* * 1 *	56	190.03
17 Hale Chapel	Rt.5, Crossville	8 * 2 *	* * 1 *	38	111.50
18 Harris Chapel	Rickman	* * * *	* * 1 *	79	1200.00 117.62
19 Hensley Chapel	Rt.4, Sparta	4 * * 5	* * 2 *	39	1326.95 58.00
20 Johnson Chapel	Rt. 5, Sparta	1 * * *	* * * *	150	2094.05 25.00
21 Knights Chapel	Rt. 4, Cookeville	4 * 1 4	1 * 1 *	132	1734.97
22 Lilly's Chapel	Rt. 2, Baxter	2 * * *	* * * *	112	3068.00 60.00
23 Monterey	Monterey	30 2 1 6	3 * 2 *	369	7045.00 450.00
24 Mooneyham	Rt.1, Spencer	9 * 11 5	2 * * *	25	312.63 30.05
25 Mt. Pleasant	Rt.6, Cookeville	2 * 1 *	* * * *	88	1123.46 193.75
26 Mt. Pisgah	Rt.4, Smithville	6 * * *	* * 1 *		50.00
27 Mt. Zion	Crossville	1 1 * 1	2 * 1 *	99	745.23
28 New Harmony	Rt.5, Pikeville	7 * * 4	* * 3 *	148	3035.93
29 New West Point	Rt.3, Smithville	4 * * *	1 * 2 *	84	850.22
30 Ozion	Rt.2, Baxter	* * * *	* 3 * *	167	1957.40 83.82
31 Plainview	Rt.3, Pikeville	* * * 1	* * * *	14	551.00 137.30
32 Pleasant Ridge	Rt.2, Sparta	* * * 1	* * 1 *	117	545.67
33 Post Oak Shade	Rt.2, Cookeville	2 * 2 *	* * 1 *	74	2080.00 935.00
34 Sampson	Rt.3, Pikeville	10 3 1 8	1 * * *	140	2623.30 41.25
35 Shady Grove	Rt.2, Monterey	* 3 * *	* 3 1 *	151	418.35
36 Smith Chapel	Rt.2, Sparta	* * 1 *	* * * *	105	602.30
37 Smithville	Smithville	* 7 9 *	* * 1 30	44	4757.00 44.00
38 Stone Seminary	Rt.5, Cookeville	2 * * *	* * 1 *		650.00 317.50
39 Taylors Providence	Rt.5, Sparta	4 * 1 4	* * 1 *	110	1186.25
40 Taylors Seminary	Rt.9, Cookeville	* * 1 *	* * * *	58	1905.00 305.00
41 Tuckers Ridge	Rt.2, Silver Pt.	* * * *	* * * *	140	780.00 5.00
42 Union Hill	Rt.6, Rickman	* * * *	* * 1 *	101	684.64
43 Winesap	Rt.6, Crossville	1 2 * *	* * * *	90	1287.87 29.84
44 Yankeetown	Rt.2, Sparta	* * * *	1 * * 2	126	1871.37

Visiting Ministers	Revivals	Upkeep Of Church	Home For Children	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Disabled Ministers Fund	Assoc. Treasury	Minute Fund	Misc	Total
15.00	150.00	4456.95	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	1910.27	11084.22
19.78		615.94						4.00	54.00	793.72
80.00	25.34						25.00	3.00	79.08	242.42
	100.00	1939.51	60.00					15.00	376.23	2490.74
	100.00	702.60	180.00		20.00		25.00	8.00	416.63	2694.35
431.50	100.00		75.00	50.00			50.00	9.00	615.54	1780.63
18.57	123.85	1069.21	40.00			50.00	50.00	11.00	283.97	2645.31
135.84		400.00						3.00	150.00	1165.48
	467.82	43194.41	600.00		600.00			25.00	4044.34	55376.57
40.12	245.65	595.80	14.00	16.00	45.00		10.00	10.00	235.83	1048.35
	79.00	160.60	25.00			25.00		5.00	236.06	1310.94
	142.00	2444.04	39.50	39.50	39.50	27.41		28.00	273.90	8466.27
	75.00	452.09	120.00					11.17	131.20	1973.79
	98.57	9552.07					12.00	10.00	68.13	10757.35
	100.00	21.90	29.08	11.96	30.64	11.96	18.69	9.54	1086.13	2462.33
190.03	171.81	222.08						10.00		583.92
	126.29	169.81	10.00			10.00		5.00	84.05	516.65
117.62	331.37	241.75	100.00					10.00	986.16	2986.88
58.00	180.79						68.63	6.00	29.45	1669.82
25.00	218.00	953.63	383.18		784.54	139.70		14.13	73.30	4685.53
	71.00	358.00	174.91			26.31	174.91	10.00	2123.92	4653.71
60.00	261.47	5095.81	465.00		120.00		100.00	15.00	702.31	9887.59
450.00	550.00	3379.40	150.00	100.00	150.00	120.00	150.00	25.00	14931.33	27025.73
30.05		313.73						5.00	521.91	1183.32
193.75	139.90	1288.90	15.00				10.00	8.50	99.13	2878.73
50.00	210.00	866.96	20.00				20.00	10.00	300.21	3877.17
	76.80	508.30	155.00					6.00		1491.33
	165.00	1454.56						13.50	20.00	4688.99
	137.35	1281.65						9.25	671.35	2708.25
83.82	142.50	1284.12				60.00		19.00	747.69	4394.53
137.30	181.05	109.28	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	842.66	1851.29
	50.00	627.32	25.00					5.00	242.51	1496.48
935.00		917.18	291.21	250.00	407.69		25.00	6.00	583.50	5495.08
41.25	208.35	6429.85	120.00					17.15	678.31	10118.21
	60.00	110.00	35.50				5.00	11.50	465.99	1105.85
	134.15	295.24	62.50					9.00	285.88	1389.07
44.00	225.00	1590.07	90.00		100.00				1287.73	8093.80
317.50	130.00	215.00	50.00	50.00				10.00	352.53	1585.03
	322.00	100.00	146.90					9.00	366.57	1808.72
305.00	147.15	641.47	415.00		638.07		25.00	8.25	545.81	4630.75
5.00	105.00	67.50						3.00	276.23	1236.73
	80.00	2256.95						10.00	241.06	3172.65
29.84	420.86	611.98	113.00			55.00		15.00	1384.57	3903.12
	174.88	351.49	100.00					10.25	676.34	3184.33

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.

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?"

We take members into the Free Will Baptist Church by:
Conversion, Letter or Recommendation.

All persons comeing into our churches are accepted by
The Right Hand of Fellowship.

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 exp ses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

EDUCATION

We your Education committee feel that education should be the systematic training of the moral and intellectual faculties of man. We believe that studying and meditating is very needful and important to any Christian who desires to fully understand the Holy Scriptures.

In II Tim. 2:15 we are admonished to "Study to show ourselves approved unto God." Also we read in James 1:5 the need to pray to God for spiritual wisdom and knowledge. May each one of us pray for our institutions of learning, for the instructors, and for all our students.

Committee: Sue Looper

OBITUARY

We your obituary committee submit the following report. We find that during the fiscal year of October, 1972 to October, 1973, that 28 of our beloved members have been called to their final reward. In sympathy for the bereaved we admonish, "Weep not or be sad, they are asleep in Jesus."

Committee: Nellie Ruth Rigsby, Anna Lou Blankenship, Ethel Stamps

FOREIGN MISSION

We your committee on Foreign Mission realize the need for money to back our people in foreign mission work. In Matthew 28:19, Jesus said "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." \$2,865.44 has been given to this worthy cause.

Committee: Reba Proffitt, Fannie Jones

HOME FOR CHILDREN

We your committee for the home for children appreciate the sum of \$4,045.87. In God's word it teaches us to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it, Prov. 22:6, therefore realizing they need special attention with love and the teaching of God's Word.

Committee: Bobby Roberts, Sherman Curtis, Herchel Bilbrey

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We, the Sunday School Committee, submit the following report: Sunday School is the foundation of our Church. As Christians we must put forth our greatest effort to see our Sunday School grow, by using God's dedicated teachers that are willing to work to meet this need. If we expect to see our young people grow Spiritually, as well as the older, we must feed them the right food as taught in John 21: 15-17. Are we letting them go astray? Matt. 23: 36-37 and since our schools are not permitted to teach it, let us work and pray with our young people, and encourage them to work and pray, and above all trust in our Lord Jesus Christ, for they are the teachers and the church of tomorrow.

Committee: Ruby Moore, Lillie Mae Moore, Mrs. Ben Deweese

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 wreck's 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 Santanic manace. Let us teach our youth to stay away from habit forming beverages.

Committee: Ruth Swallows, Ophia Beshears, Georgie Welch, D. L. Hardy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Finance Committee submit the following report: We find \$425.99 was received from our churches. We recommend that this amount be given to the clerk for the purpose of printing of minutes, mailing expenses and the clerks services.

Committee: Gladys Whitaker, Sallie Brewer

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We your committee on Home Missions submit the following report: We find that \$532.46 was given for this cause. This Home Mission money will go to our treasury to be used for needy churches and new churches. We encourage each one to give for this worthy cause.

Committee: Mrs. Cleve McCoy, Inez Turner

MINISTERS NOT REPORTING FOR TWO YEARS

Leroy Langley
Joe Tabor
Cleophus Wilson
Fred Higgins

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	ADDRESS	Meeting Day
Algood	Willie B. Rodgers	Velma Rodgers	Rt. 3, Cookeville	All
Allen's Chapel O.C.	Eugene Phillips	Fannie Allen	Rt. 1, Hilham	2&4
Allen's Chapel P.C.	Leonard Bilbrey	Donna Shanks	Rt. 1, Baxter	All
Antioch				
Bakers Crossroads	Jimmy Leach	L.A. Carroll, Sr.	Rt. 9, Crossville	All
Bethel	Fowler Montgomery	Charles Price	Rt. 6, Sparta	All
Board Valley		George Sparks	Rt. 2, Sparta	All
Brotherton	Stacy Tollison	Fannie Jones	Rt. 6, Cookeville	All
Brush Creek				
Community	Edward Gold	Iola Shannon	Rt. 4, Manchester	All
Cookeville	A.J. Loooper	Gladys Haney	Rt. 1, Cookeville	All
Cross Roads		Rosell Wilson	Rt. 3, Monterey	1&3
Cumberland Chapel	Tim Hammons	Paul Wilson	Rt. 4, McMinnville	All
Dodson Branch	Daley McCowan	Monroe Webb	Rt. 3, Cookeville	All
Douglas Chapel	John H. Allen	Bertha Gragg	Rt. 6, Cookeville	All
Duncans Chapel	Cleve Hitchcock	Mrs. Billie Mea	Rt. 1, Cookeville	All
Gentrys Chapel	Harold Walker	Helen Sherrell	Rt. 2, Cookeville	All
Gleen Chapel	John Savage	Delphia Savage	Rt. 2, Pikeville	All
Hales Chapel	Virgil Swafford	Pearl Kerley	Rt. 5, Crossville	All
Harris Chapel	James Hammons	George Harris	Rt. 1, Rickman	All
Hensleys Chapel	Floyd Tollison	Mrs. Martin Young	Rt. 4, Sparta	All
Johnson Chapel	Arvil N. Lee	Mary Robinson	Rt. 5, Sparta	All
Knights Chapel	Dow V. Allen	Anna Mae Lee	Rt. 3, Cookeville	All
Liberty				
Lillie's Chapel	Burdette Randolph	Edith Maxwell	Rt. 2, Baxter	All
Monterey	Jack Taylor	Gladys Whitaker	W. Cleveland, Monterey	All
Mooneyham	Calvin J. Keener	George Welch	Spencer	All
Mt. Pleasant	Claudell HONEYCUTT	Emogene Kimes	Rt. 10, Cookeville	All
Mt. Pisgh	Earl Williams	Velma Hale	Adams St. Smithville	All
Mt. Zion	Herman Hooten	Charles Pickett	1314 N. Main, Crossville	All
New Harmony	Hubert Davis	Maggie Vaughn	Rt. 5, Pikeville	All
New West Point	Orvill McCaleb	Lillie Moore	Rt. 3, Smithville	All
Ozion	Tommy Pelham	Betty Lavever	Rt. 2, Baxter	All
Plainview	Virgil Swafford	Betty Bickford	Rt. 1, Spencer	All
Pleasant Ridge	Tex Boles	Taylor Mansell	Rt. 2, Sparta	All
Post Oak Shade		Shirley Billingsley	Rt. 2, Cookeville	All
Ridgedale				
Sampson	Lesley Hickey	Mrs. Artie Bickford	Rt. 3, Pikeville	All
Shady Grove	Buster Bilbrey	Mildred Thompson	Rt. 2, Monterey	1&3
Smith Chapel	Andrew Seegraves	Jean Cobb	Rt. 7, Sparta	All
Smithville First	Allen Presley	Ann Hawkins	Rt. 4, Smithville	All
Stone Seminary	Glenn Bilbrey	Mrs. T.N. Whitaler	Rt. 5, Cookeville	All
Taylor's Providence	E.J. Taylor	Jaunita Howard	Rt. 4, Sparta	All
Taylor's Seminary	J.T. Davis	Stella Randolph	Rt. 9, Cookeville	All
Tuckers Ridge		Beulah Steele	Rt. 1, Baxter	All
Union Hill	Hershel Phillips	Carrie Vaughn	Rt. 3, Livingston	All
Winesap	Tony Durham	Thelma Edmonds	Rt. 6, Crossville	All
Yankeetown	Raymond Baeck	Verdie Copeland	Rt. 2, Sparta	All

MINISTERS	POST OFFICE	PHONE	C h u r c h e s	S e r v i c e s	M e m b e r s	B e n e f i c i a r i e s	C o n f e r e n c e s	F a m i l i e s	R e v e n u e s	C o n t r i b u t i o n s	C o n t r i b u t i o n s	
Dow V. Allen	Rt.3,Cookeville	526-4090	1	82	11	9	4	2	1	2	1835.27	10%
John H.Allen	Box 56,Ckvl	526-6588	1	97	16	6	5	3	2	3	1436.55	10%
John L.Barnes	1944 Dixie,Ckvl	526-6536	1	57				3	6			
Mayford Beaty	Rt.3,Ckvl	526-5010	1	75	8	4	3				837.61	
Buster Bilbrey	Box 381,Ckvl	537-9774	1	30	3	3		2	1		488.05	
Leo Bilbrey	Box 263,Ckvl	537-6089		14	1				1		39.00	
Leonard Bilbrey	Box 263,Ckvl	537-6089	1	72	7	1	1		3		530.48	
Melvin Billings	Rt.2,Smithville	597-5945	1	90	3	6		1	2		1650.00	
O.E. Daniels	Rt.10,Ckvl	526-4959	1	134							780.00	256.10
Hubert Davis	Rt.3,Pikeville	881-3486	1	90	4	3		1	1		1287.87	
J.T. Davis	Rt.3,Sparta	738-8787	1	185	12		13	4	6		2154.84	
Willie J.Davis	Rt.1,Spencer	881-3412		10								30.00
James L.Hale	Rt.5,Smithville	597-4964	1	94	10	6	2	2	1		626.62	417.75
James Hammons	Rt.10,Ckvl	537-6425	1	106	1	3	5	4			5405.92	
Tim Hammons	Rt.7,Sparta	277-3188	1	86	7	3	3	3			780.28	
Leslie Hickey	Rt.3,Pikeville	881-3590	1	260	46	22	20	1	7		3428.11	10%
Cleve Hitchcock	Box 297,Sparta	738-2658	1	95	7		3	2	3		1056.58	431.90
Critt Holman	979 W.Broad,Ckvl	526-4915	1	55				1			592.32	
Claudell Honeycutt	Rt. 1,Rickman	823-1306	1	108	6	3	2	3	4		1208.80	185.00
Herman Hooten	131 Cooper,Algood	537-9345	1	43	6	1	1	1	1		563.59	50.00
Calvin Keener	Rt.1,Spencer		1	100	22	25	13	2	1	1	312.63	
Arvil Lee	Rt.9,Ckvl		1	99	3			1	4	1	2269.28	
Silas Luna	Box 71,Sparta	836-3991		15								
Albert Martin	Rt.7,Sparta	738-5689	1	104	10	1		2			602.30	
Orville McCaleb	Rt.9,Ckvl	858-3060	1	91	4	4	7	1	2		880.22	
Fowler Montgomery	Rt.2,Ckvl	858-4282	1	77	12	1	4	4	3	1	1258.65	
Daily Norrod	Rt.2,Clarkrange		1	76	16	7	4	6	2		981.75	177.00
Clayton Padgett	Crossville	484-4692	2	86	18	4	4	8	5	4	724.93	
Raymond Peek	Rt.3,Ckvl	526-6950	1	85	7	5	4	1			1186.25	10%
Tommy Pelham	Rt.5,Sparta	761-2607	1	115	9		1	3	3	2	2057.20	
Eugene Phillips	Rt.1,Ckvl	526-8465	1	40	1	2			1		400.00	
Allen Presley	Box 381,Smithville	597-7991	1	122	12	2		1	1		3076.60	435.85
Lester Prichard	Cookeville	528-2727	1	54							650.00	350.00
Burdett Randolph	Rt.5,Ckvl	526-5179	1	133	42	2	4	1	3	4	3395.00	1892.00
John Savage	28176,Pikeville			12				1	1		111.20	10.00
Andrew Seegraves	Rt.7,Sparta	277-3091	1	30				1			57.85	
Virgil Swafford	Rt.6,Crossville	788-2161	1	73	3	8	7	2	1		111.50	10%
E.J. Taylor	Rt.3,Smithville	597-5412		34	3		1		1		75.00	30.00
Jack Taylor	Rt.2,Ckvl	526-7925	1	160	66	38	31	2	3	1	7045.00	911.00
Floyd Tollison	Rt.6,Sparta		1	72	8	1	4	2	4		1326.56	161.35
Stacy Tollison	Rt.8,Sparta	738-2830	1	96	11	6	9	2			2420.00	
Dennis Tramel	Rt.3,Smithville		1	68	4						287.50	788.90
Carl Vaughn	Rt.5, Pikeville	447-6413		26				3	1			
Harold Walker	Rt.5,Ckvl	526-7843	1	125				1	4	1		10%
Earl Williams	Algood		1		11	10		1	2		3035.93	

