

MINUTES

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH 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 12, 13, 14, 1989

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Organization
2. Reading Rules of Decorum
3. Enrollment of Churches
4. Invitation for New Churches
5. Devotional Committee
6. Call for Corresponding Letters
7. Quarterly Conference Report
8. Appointing Special Committees
9. Miscellaneous Business
10. Introductory Message
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

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.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates of the Western Division of the Stone Association of the Free Will Baptist Church met at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters located on Highway 84, White County, Tennessee, for the 124th session, October 12, 1989.

This session was opened with an altar of prayer led by Bro. Garry Norton.

The congregational singing was directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels.

The Moderator read the scripture from Psalms 18:1-6.

Bro. Burdett Randolph, the Moderator, welcomed everyone to the Associational meeting.

We proceeded to organize as follows:

Clerk.....Bro. Dow Allen
Assistant Clerk.....Bro. Burdett Randolph
Treasurer.....Bro. Frank Davis

The Rules of Decorum were read.

The Roll Call and enrollment of the churches was made.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

Algood.....Tommy Randolph
Allens Chapel, O.C.By Letter
Allens Chapel, P.C.Grover Brewington, Flossie Martin
Antioch.....By Letter
Bakers Crossroads.....Lois Miller, Mary and Ernest Parson
Bethel.....Doreen Conley, Sarah McCoy
Board Valley.....Ruth Radford, Helen Light
Brotherton.....Benton Matheney, Ruth Matheney
Crossroads.....By Letter
Cumberland Chapel.....Irene Gates, Ann Webster
Dodson Branch.....Aaron Allen, Lannie Mayberry, Daniel Hardy, Carson Knight, William Mee
Douglas Chapel.....Wiley Bilbrey, Thelma Bilbrey
Duncans Chapel.....Janie Smith, Eddie Smith, Doris Smith, Sue Phillips
Gentrys Chapel.....Joan Maxwell, Ruby Fisher, Charlie Lafever, Lula Lafever, Gale Maxwell
Harris Chapel.....George Harris, Bobby Sebastin
Hensleys Chapel.....Ray Young, Joyce Young, Tommy Cunningham, Estell Strickland
Johnsons Chapel.....Jim Robinson, Rose Robinson, Mary Lee Robinson
Knights Chapel.....Bobby Tosh, Betty Masters, Mekil Cantrell
Lillys Chapel.....By Letter
Monneyham.....Cora Roberts, Georgia Welch, Melvina Dodson
Mt. Pleasant.....Ethel Sweat, Goldie Raines, Leona Harp, Emogene Greenwood, Christine West
Mt. Pisgah.....J.W. Calwell, Eric Calwell, Russell Miller Roy Merriman
Mt. Zion.....Marvin Seagraves, Lewis Swallows

The Disable Ministers Report was read and approved.

DISABLED MINISTERS REPORT

In Savings.....	\$ 9304.08
In Checking.....	<u>787.10</u>
TOTAL.....	\$10091.18

An offering was taken for the Disabled Ministers Fund, \$275.

Motion was sustained to keep the same people on the Disabled Ministers Committee.

The Committee is as follows:

Bro. Harvey Garrison
Bro. James Young
Bro. Tim Hammons

Bro. Daily McCowan mentioned about filling up the old, dug well on our property.

Comments and gratitude were expressed for the speaker system that has been installed in the Association Building.

Special Committees were selected.

An invitation for new churches to unite with our Association was given, but none were present.

A call was made for corresponding letters; however, none were present.

The Home Mission Report was read and approved.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Balance on Hand, October 1988.....	\$3414.10
Received during the year.....	<u>870.71</u>
TOTAL.....	\$4284.81
Expenditures.....	<u>1295.00</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1989.....	\$2989.81

An offering of \$56 was taken.

Bro. Hubert Davis was selected to serve on the Home Mission Committee.

The Home Mission Committee is as follows:

Bro. Harold Robinson
Bro. O.E. Daniels
Bro. Lyle Ledbetter
Bro. Dell Webb
Bro. Hubert Davis

The Rules and Terms for the Home Mission Committee are

1. The committee shall continue to be composed of five ordained ministers of this Association, who shall be selected 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. The present members whose terms shall expire at the respective annual meetings of the Association, according to their seniority. One new member of the committee will be selected annually.

3. An outgoing member shall not again be eligible to serve as a member until two years have expired.

A motion was sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. O.E. Daniels directed the congregational singing with Sis. Virginia Deweese playing the piano.

A special song by Bro. O.E. Daniels.

Bro. Lyle Ledbetter directed a congregational song.

Altar prayer was directed by Bro. Tim Hammons.

A special song by Bro. Bobby Sabastin.

Sister Ruth Radsford sung a special song.

Bro. Lyle Ledbetter selected a quartet and sung two beautiful songs.

Bro. Bill Simmons and Bro. Dan Young sung a special song.

The introductory message was delivered by Bro. Leslie Hickey. He read his scripture from Hebrews 6:1-3. He used for a subject "And This Will We Do".

After enjoying a wonderful introductory message concerning the Articles of Faith, we had a good fellowship.

We were dismissed for the lunch hour by Bro. Hubert Davis.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a song directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels with Sis. Susie Maberry playing the piano.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the evening session.

We were dismissed by Bro. Daily McCowan.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The evening service began with a song directed by Bro. Arvil Lee with Sis. Nancy Allen playing the piano.

Prayer was directed by Bro. David England.

Special singing was by the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Young

Nancy & The Allen Family

Bros. Lyle Ledbetter, Dan Young, and Bill Simmons

Bro. O.E. Daniels

Bros. Arvil Lee, Charlie Moore, Lyle Ledbetter, and

Sis. Dean Lee

Altar of prayer was directed by Bro. Claudie Richardson.

The Evening Message was delivered by Bro. Dennis Deweese. He delivered the message from Matthew 13:1-13.

After enjoying a great spiritual and educational message, we had a special altar of prayer just for the many needs of today.

After announcements, we were dismissed.

FRIDAY MORNING

This session was opened with prayer led by Bro. Hubert Davis.

The congregational singing was directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels with Sis. Virginia Deweese playing the piano.

The Moderator read the scripture from Psalms 34.

The roll call and Thursday's minutes were read and approved.

The Association Treasury Report was read and approved.

An offering was lifted for the Associational Treasury. The amount was \$187.75.

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Balance on hand, October 1988.....	\$1353.67
Received during the year.....	<u>4476.36</u>
TOTAL.....	\$5830.03
Expenditures.....	<u>4600.33</u>
BALANCE IN BANK, OCTOBER 1989.....	\$1229.70

The Associational Evangelist Bro. Leslie Hickey gave his report for the years' work. He spoke favorably of the churches. The report was approved as given.

The Assistant Associational Evangelist Bro. Stacy Tollison gave his report and it was approved as given.

Stacey Tollison was selected to serve as the Associational Evangelist.

Dennis Tramble was selected to serve as the Assistant Associational Evangelist.

The church letters were read and approved.

Bro. Dennis Deweese was selected to bring the introductory message for next year's opening setting.

Bro. Tex Boles was selected as the Assistant to deliver the introductory message for the next years setting.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. O.E. Daniels directed the congregational singing with Sis. Virginia Deweese playing the piano.

Special singing was by the following:

Bro. O.E. Daniels

Bro. & Sis. Arvil Lee, Bro. Lyle Ledbetter, and Bro. Edley Moore

Bro. Bill Simmons and Sis. Estell Strickland

Bro. & Sis. Joseph Mullins

Altar of prayer was directed by Bro. Alfred Ashburn.

Bro. Lyle Ledbetter led the congregational in hymn, with Sis. Susie Maberry accompanying on the piano.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr.. He used for his scripture Nehemiah 2:17-18. His thought was "Let Us Rise Up and Build".

After enjoying a wonderful message and fellowship, we were dismissed for the lunch hour by Bro. Clay Maxwell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a song led by Bro. O.E. Daniels and Sis. Susie Maberry playing the piano.

Prayer was directed by Bro. Danny Bandy.

Motion sustained to place the special Committee Reports in the minutes, as information.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the evening service.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Opening prayer was directed by Bro. Dan Young.

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels with Sis. Maberry playing the piano.

Special singing by the following:

Sister Jackie Dunham

Bro. E. Daniels
Sister Susie Maberry
Bro. and Sis. H.O. Allison

A special congregational song was led by Bro. Lyle Ledbetter. The message was delivered by Bro. Burdette Randolph. His scripture was taken from I Peter 5:1-3. His subject was "Be an Example to the Flock."

After a challenging message and a great spiritual fellowship, we were dismissed by Bo. Bobby Roberts.

SATURDAY MORNING

The service began with prayer directed by Bro. David Wilson. Bro. Arvill Lee led the congregational singing with Sis. Virginia Deweese playing the piano.

The Moderator read the opening scripture from Matt. 7:24-27. Visiting ministers were recognized and made welcome, Bro. A.J. Looper was present from the Free Will Baptist Home for Children.

Bro. A.J. Looper, who was from the Home for Children, gave a report concerning the care and function of the home. They now have twenty-one (21) children and have cared for ninety (90) children during this year.

An offering was lifted for the Home for Children. The amount was \$259.40.

A motion that had been voted on during the Presbytery was brought before the general body for their action. The motion was "A motion was sustained that a list of the preachers that are present be given to the Devotional Committee to select the preachers for the present session." Motion passed 41 to 12.

A motion sustained that we exclude the ministers that preached in the previous year. Those will not preach in the present session.

The Ministers reports were read and approved.

Bro. Dell Webb was selected to serve as Moderator for the coming year. His term begins at the end of this year's setting until the end of next year's setting.

Bro. Stacy Tolison was selected to serve as the Assistant Moderator.

The Presbytery Report was read and approved.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Prayer was directed by Bro. Lonnie Deweese.

The congregational singing was directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels with Sis. Virginia Deweese playing the piano.

Special singing by the following.

Sis. Jackie Dunham

Bro. Arvill Lee, Bro. Lyle Ledbetter, Bro. Charlie Moore, Bro. Bill Simmons, Sis. Barbara Allen, and Bro. Edley Moore.

Altar of prayer was directed by Bro. Bryan Finley.

A special song was sung by Bro. Frank Davis.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Harvey Garrison. He used for his scripture I Peter 5:1-4. His subject was "Shepherd Feeding the Flock".

After a challenging message, the Ministers, Deacons, and the audience were called together for a prayer of unity.

We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Dennis Deweese.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened by a song led by Bro. Bill Simmons and Sis. Joan Maxwell playing the piano.

Prayer was directed by Bro. Keith Tosh.

The Moderator expressed his gratitude to the people for the cooperation, food, and fellowship shown during this setting of the associational meeting.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After announcements, we were dismissed from this setting until Oct 18, 19, and 20, 1990.

Bro. Clay Maxwell gave the dismissal prayer.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee submit the following report. We find during the fiscal year of October 1989 that 37 of our beloved members have been called to be with the Lord. In sympathy for the bereaved, we think on II Cor., Chapter 5, Verse 8 "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord".

Lannie Maberry
George Harris

FOREIGN MISSIONS

In Matthew 28: 19-20, we find a great commission as given by Jesus Christ. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." We your committee want to urge each church in our association to continue your support to our missionaries, helping them to spread the gospel to all the world. Please support them with your prayer and gifts. We thank the churches for their contributions of \$5199.45 this past year.

Bobby Tosh
Ray Young

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We the Sunday School Committee submit the following report. Sunday School is a very important part of our worship service especially in the training of our young people. It builds the foundation of the church of tomorrow.

In this modern day society of peer pressure and pitfalls that our youth may face, we as dedicated Christians and teachers realize the need to reach our youth with the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. This cannot be over emphasized. Eccl. 12:1, II Tim. 3:15.

Therefore, let us work, pray and encourage them to put their trust in Jesus, put him first in their lives, and follow his teachings in I Tim. 4:12.

Betty Masters
Mekil Cantrell

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We your committee on Home Missions submit the following report. Twelve of our churches gave the following amount, \$826.

Our prayer is that this offering can be used to help further the Gospel, to help small churches with their needs, and to help start a new church where there is no Free Will Baptist Church existing.

"He that winneth souls is wise", Proverbs 11:30.

Tommy Cunningham

Charles Hudson

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Christians should use temperance (self restraint and moderation) in "all things, meekness, temperance against such there is no law." Galatians 5:23.

As drugs rage throughout our land we should take a stronger stand against and product that would harm our bodies and minds. The Bible's description of a drunkard is found in Proverbs 23:29-35, In I Cor, 6:10, we find "...that no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

Let us pray for our leaders and try to save our young people.

Virginia Deweese

June Hyder

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We are instructed in Proverbs 3:9 to honor the Lord with the substance and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. We your Finance Committee are happy that God has blessed our churches, and they have responded with a total of \$1053.67 for the minute fund.

Sue Dyer

Charlie Moore

DEACONS REGISTERING AT THE ASSOCIATION

Algood.....	Tommy Randolph
Bakers Crossroads.....	Norman Miller
Board Valley.....	John Spark
Dodson Branch.....	Jimmy Young, Jerry Maberry, Clay Maxwell
Duncans Chapel.....	Tommy Phillips
Hensley Chapel.....	Dan Young, John Young
Knights Chapel.....	Clayton Lee, Clarence Cantrell
Lillys Chapel.....	Beecher Clark
Mt. Zion.....	S.T. Pickett
New Harmony.....	John Colvin
New West Point.....	Beecher Taylor
Ozion.....	Alfred Ashburn, Haywood Allison
Plainview.....	Lonnie Deweese
Sampson.....	Frank Reagan
Winesap.....	Wade Smith
Yankeetown.....	Everett Dunham, Charlie Moore

CHURCH	ADDRESS	PROFESSIONS LETTER RECOMMENDATION RESTORATION				LETTER EXCLUSION DEATH REQUEST				PROFESSIONS AT CHURCH	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	PAID PASTOR	PAID VISITING MINISTERS
		GAINED BY				LOST BY							
Algood	131 Church, Algood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	43	\$5,200.00	\$125.00
Allens Chapel, O.C.	P.O. Box 31, Hilham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	96	5,200.00	75.00
Allens Chapel, P.C.	RR#1, Box 543A, Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1,227.69	0.00
Antioch	RR#1, Box 301AA, Baxter	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	22	0.00	114.00
Bakers Crossroads	RR#10, Box 141, Crossville	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	178	5,000.00	100.00
Bethel	RR#5, Sparta	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	4,199.89	200.00
Board Valley	RR#2, Box 338, Sparta	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	87	1,896.50	40.00
Brotherton	RR#6, Box 194, Cookeville	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	81	5,887.69	25.00
Crossroads	RR#3, Box 98, Monterey	6	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	6	89	1,504.00	200.00
Cumberland Chapel	RR#5, Box 390, McMinnville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	4,427.00	407.00
Dodson Branch	RR#3, Box 187, Cookeville	7	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	438	11,698.78	217.25
Douglas Chapel	RR#6, Box 342, Cookeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	59	2,009.95	0.00
Duncans Chapel	RR#1, Cookeville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2		4,064.25	103.00
Gentrys Chapel	RR#15, Box 153, Cookeville	9	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	12	92	4,802.65	120.00
Harris Chapel	RR#1, Box 142, Rickman	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	6,329.54	0.00
Hensleys Chapel	RR#4, Box 192, Sparta	5	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	25	81	3,710.64	219.97
Johnson Chapel	RR#5, Box 296, Sparta	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	156	3,231.33	225.00
Knights Chapel	RR#11, Box 231, Cookeville	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	4	173	10,242.93	0.00
Lillys Chapel	RR#4, Box 39, Baxter	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	98	14,900.00	269.57
Mooneyham	RR#1, Box 278, Spencer	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	4		4,165.49	288.80
Mt. Pisgah	RR#4, Box 61, Smithville	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	71	9,425.00	0.00
Mt. Pleasant	RR#6, Box 119, Cookeville	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	2,786.21	0.00
Mt. Zion	RR#2, Box 385, Monterey	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	9	114	2,726.56	0.00
New Harmony	RR#3, Box 323, Dayton	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	112	3,638.62	158.10
New West Point	RR#6, Box 683, Smithville	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	67	1,756.37	103.00
Ozlon	RR#2, Box 111, Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	165	0.00	0.00
Plainview	RR#3, Box 315, Pikeville	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58	1,994.83	283.23
Pleasant Ridge	RR#8, Box 146, Cookeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	124	2,150.00	400.00
Post Oak Shade	RR#1, Box 143, Cookeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	59	4,590.00	420.00
Sampson	RR#4, Box 169, Pikeville	5	4	0	8	0	0	0	3	13	140	4,854.48	342.00
Shady Grove	RR#1, Box 177, Monterey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	128	1,587.03	40.00
Smith Chapel	RR#7, Box 380, Sparta	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	95	2,600.76	40.00
Stone Seminary	RR#5, Box 298, Cookeville	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	7		5,300.00	25.00
Taylors Providence	RR#4, Box 323, Sparta	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	110	2,891.59	50.00
Tuckers Bldge													
Union Hill													
Winesap	RR#5, Box 375, Crossville	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	131	6,917.86	364.76
Yankeetown	RR#2, Box 157, Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	4,468.76	25.00

REVIVALS	UPKEEP OF CHURCH	HOME FOR CHILDREN	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	DISABLED MINISTERS	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY	MINUTE FUND	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTALS
\$250.00	\$4,425.66	\$745.75	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$2,375.44	\$13,296.85
325.00	5,734.88	15.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	1,128.89	12,543.77
0.00	509.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	1,741.77
0.00	1,898.34	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	1,060.65	3,132.99
100.00	4,896.22	255.37	40.00	0.00	40.00	100.00	20.00	1,682.06	12,233.65
200.00	4,160.50	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	671.10	9,581.49
250.00	4,150.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	881.95	7,308.45
400.00	5,403.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	100.00	45.00	3,226.27	15,162.83
385.00	380.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	30.00	3,638.77	6,212.77
250.00	2,838.82	75.00	0.00	325.00	0.00	40.00	25.00	1,503.57	9,891.39
800.00	13,474.26	100.00	100.00	700.00	33.00	0.00	50.00	2,534.17	29,707.46
400.00	1,907.02	0.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	1,722.37	6,264.34
400.00	2,081.10	50.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	2,427.93	9,326.28
400.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	200.00	25.00	1,237.74	6,885.39
449.00	1,821.50	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	305.00	9,025.04
300.00	6,771.72	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	900.00	12,027.33
247.00	2,009.25	265.21	50.00	0.00	192.89	30.00	25.00	769.00	7,044.68
557.25	4,958.05	50.00	50.00	0.00	600.00	50.00	40.00	2,663.77	19,212.00
795.75	16,260.54	247.50	211.00	200.00	80.00	120.00	50.00	1,076.84	34,211.20
1,337.00	658.87	245.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	25.00	30.00	3,137.10	9,902.26
650.00	1,343.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	20.00	7,029.90	18,668.57
200.00	16,766.98	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	20.00	1,205.90	21,089.09
150.00	9,770.65	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	50.00	30.00	1,733.13	14,510.34
520.00	2,936.07	361.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.67	59.67	1,706.37	9,440.41
270.00	5,374.90	20.00	15.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	1,018.77	8,788.04
350.00	4,439.58	212.30	0.00	0.00	60.00	100.00	30.00	2,346.32	7,538.20
525.00	1,502.32	300.00	0.00	540.00	40.00	55.00	20.00	1,891.22	7,151.60
100.00	9,753.78	520.10	145.00	0.00	120.00	120.00	20.00	487.35	13,816.23
400.00	3,831.56	702.31	0.00	3,079.45	50.00	100.00	20.00	2,818.07	16,011.39
1,010.00	4,472.05	120.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	100.00	35.00	6,882.48	17,996.01
150.00	1,612.12	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	19.00	1,782.17	5,290.32
213.00	2,424.10	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	75.00	25.00	883.00	6,360.86
150.00	1,329.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	75.00	2,483.06	9,462.76
600.00	1,888.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	1,739.76	7,230.17
									0.00
									0.00
1,456.26	15,159.44	200.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	250.00	40.00	5,958.10	30,421.42
200.00	1,414.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	30.00	5,757.90	11,946.16

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building Oct. 15, 1988. Moderator read scripture from Philippians 2:1-2. Prayer was led by Bro. Lyle Ledbetter. A letter was read from Mt. Pisgah explaining how long Bro. J. W. Calwell had been set aside. It was voted to question him on Oct. 29, 1988. We were dismissed by Bro. Clayton Padgett.

Mod. Bro. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

A special presbytery was called to Cumberland Chapel. Moderator read Acts 6:3-8. Prayer by Bro. Freddie Savage. Letter read from the church asking Bro. Otto Hillis be questioned; and, if found worthy, be ordained as Deacon. Bro. Freddie Savage preached the charge. Bro. Hubert Davis, Freddie Savage, Dennis Deweese, Steve Pelham, Paul Webster, and Lonnie Deweese were present. Dismissed by Frankie Pelham.

Mod. Bro. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

The Presbytery met at Headquarters building Oct. 29, 1988. Moderator read Hebrews 13:8-16. Prayer was led by Bro. Clayton Padgett. Read letter from Mt. Pisgah, telling how long Bro. J.W. Caldwell had been set aside. After questions he was licensed to preach the gospel.

Read letter from Hensleys Chapel asking Bro. Ray "Buster" Young be questioned and to be licensed if found worthy. After questions, he was licensed to preach the Gospel. Had a general discussion. Motion to adjourn.

Mod. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

The Presbytery met at Headquarters Building Jan. 28, 1989. Moderator read Psalms 133, Prayer led by James O. McCowan. Read letter from Winesap asking for Bro. Rudy Oakes to be licensed to preach the Gospel. He was set aside until April. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Tim Hammons.

Mod. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

The Presbytery met at Headquarters Building April 29, 1989. Moderator read Psalms 124. Prayer led by Bro. Mayford Beaty. Bro. Danny Lane was elected clerk for this meeting. Read letter from Winesap asking Bro. Rudy Oakes be questioned; and, if found worthy to preach the Gospel. Read letter from Dodson Branch asking Bro. Jerry Maberry be questioned; and, if found worthy, be ordained as Deacon. After questions, he was ordained as Deacon. Bro. James O. McCowan preached the charge. Dismissed by Bro. Cleve Hitchcock.

Mod. Frank Davis
Clerk. Danny Lane

The Presbytery met at Headquarters Building July 29, 1989. Moderator read I Peter 1:1-5. Prayer by Bro. Mayford Beaty. Read letter from Knights Chapel, asking Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr. be questioned; and, if found worthy, be ordained to preach the Gospel. After examination, he was ordained. Bro. Dennis Deweese preached the Charge. Dismissed by Bro. Dennis Deweese.

Mod. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

The Presbytery met at Headquarters Building September 30, 1989. Called to order by prayer led by Bro. Tim Hammons. Song lead by Bro. Dailey McCowan. Moderator read scripture from Psalms 46. Elected Bro. Dailey McCowan an Assistant Moderator to fill in for Bro. Lyle Ledbetter until he could reorganize. We proceeded to organize by electing Bro. Frank Davis as Moderator, Bro. Burdette Randolph as Assistant Moderator, Bro. Stacy Tollison as Clerk, Bro. Jerry Maberry as Assistant Clerk. Moderator asked for old business. The issue of Bro. Bobby Sebastian was discussed. It was voted that Bro. Dailey McCowan to take care of this. A letter was read from Knights Chapel asking that Bro. Keith Tosh be examined for license; and, if found worthy, be licensed. After questioning, he was licensed. Adjourned. Dismissed by Danny Lane. The Presbytery met Oct 13, 1989 at Headquarters Building. Called to order by Moderator, Bro. Frank Davis. He read scripture from I Peter 4:6-16. Prayer by Bro. Clayton Padgett. Moderator informed the body that Bro. Paul Taylor was no more of this body. He had joined the Cookeville Church. A motion by Bro. Dow Allen that any one coming for license be required to read the Bible through before coming for Ordination, seconded by Bro. Lyle Ledbetter. Motion carried. Motion by Bro. Leslie Hickey that the Devotion Committee be given a list of preachers present to select from for that setting of the Association, seconded by Bro. Danny Bandy. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Dell Webb.

Mod. Frank Davis
Clerk. Stacy Tollison

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Harold Robinson	RR#2, Box 224A, Sparta	738-5705
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CHURCHES	SERMONS	CONFESSIONS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	BAPTIZED	COUPLES MARRIED	FUNERALS CONDUCTED	REVIVALS CONDUCTED	CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN
1	125	4	0	3	3	2	1	\$2,560.00	10%
1	95	8	1	5		2	0		
1	133	0	0	6	0	1	1	1,902.17	10%
1	85	0	0	1	1	3	0	4,200.89	UNK
0	3	6							
1	46	0	0	0	0	1	0	1,227.69	UNK
1	90	3	0	0	1	1	1		
0	44	0	0	0	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
1	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	UNK
0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	UNK
1	106	4	0	4		2		2,675.76	
1	75							1,800.00	960
0	47	0	0	0	0	1	0	963.00	10%
1	140	8		2	1	8	1		10%
1	96	3	1	2	1	2	1	4,165.49	10%
1	110	1		1	1		1	4,727.00	10%
1	118	9	12	4	1	0	1		
1	125	2	1	1	3	4			
	13	1						331.00	
0	70	4			1	5	6	2,345.95	
1	154	13	9	7	1	14	1	5,350.00	UNK
1	156	10	4	8	0	2	1	9,000.00	10%
1	110	1	0	0	1	6	0	3,682.60	1130
1	54					3	1	1,587.03	UNK
1	95	0	0	0	3	1	1	220.00	10%
1	92	5	4	4	0	0	0	4,800.00	10%
1	114	42	6	5	0	1	5	2,425.74	10%
1	133	10		7		3		7,000.00	10%
1	182	18	2	2	1	7	5		
0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	112.50	10%
0	56	2	0	2	0	0	0	360.00	1560
1	97	0	2	3	0	2	0	1,756.37	UNK
1	73	3	1		2	7	3	5,655.00	
1					2	3			
1	152	17	12	5	6	6	4		
1	134	11	3	1	0	0	0	5,237.00	10%
1	88	4				1	2	1,896.50	
1	143	24	2	1	3	11	8		10%
0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1	67	25	11	9	2	4	0	3,770.64	10%
1	74	1				2		UNK	10%
0	60	1	0	0	0	4	0	940.75	UNK
0	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	UNK	UNK
1	45	3	0	0	0	0	0	2,150.00	4699
1	120	2	0	0	0	2	1	1,840.00	10%
1	98	8	1	4	3	0	0		18%
0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0

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 away, 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 Free-Will 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 the cup." I Corinthians 11:28

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution was passed forbidding anyone 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.

We the Free-Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ of the Stone Association believe 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.

If any one in our Association should join another Association, they shall automatically be dropped from our Association.

If any church in our Association has joined any other Association and has a desire to stay there, they shall automatically be dropped from our Association.

Any church in our Association that has joined with any State or National Association and has a desire to stay there, that they automatically be dropped from our Association.

Any ordained Preacher or Deacon coming from any church in this Association or any other Association will have no power as such unless accepted by the church where he is a member.

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 Free-Will 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 the 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 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 Free-Will Baptist Church—First, the Monthly Association; Second, the Annual Association; Third, the General Association, all of which may be established by the rules of the church.

Section 9. That the church has a right to select their leaders and delegates to the Annual Association.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of each church to select two Deacons and one Clerk.

RULES OF DECORUM

Section 1. No complaint shall be brought in the church against transgressing members until the aggrieved party complies with the directions given by our Lord in St. Matthew 18:13,17.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the deacons of the churches to go to the transgressing members, talk to them, admonish them and they shall have until the second church meeting to make reconciliation. It may be the duty of the churches to choose a committee to settle questions of aggrieved causes.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of Stewards to advise the church to promote means to sustain the church and preachers.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of each Minister, on receiving members in the church, to ask the applicant the following questions: First, "Do you feel that you love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?" Second, "Are you a believer with all your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God?" Third, "Are you willing to walk in all His precepts?"

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

All persons coming 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 Free-Will 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 correct minutes 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 delegate voter for every 25 members 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 business, except licensing or ordaining anyone to preach the Gospel, and this is to be done at the Association.

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

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

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

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

Section 14. It shall be the duty 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 anyone 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.

Section 17. We accept no person into fellowship with our Presbytery that teaches, believe in, or practices homosexuality. We feel that the E. R. A. is at the heart of the conflict. They should be rejected according to the Bible: Deut. 27:21; Lev. 18:22; Rom. 1:21-32; Rom. 2:2; I Cor. 6:9, 10, 14, 19; II Cor. 3:16-17; Titus 1:15-16. This subject was the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, Gen. 19:4-5.

If any member of our Presbytery should become guilty of this subject, his credentials shall be annulled.

REPORT OF PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

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Bethel	Danny Bandy	Charles Price	RR 5, Sparta
Board Valley	Harold Robinson	Ruth Radford	RR 2, Box 338, Sparta
Brotherton	Carson Slagle	Mildred Morgan	RR 6, Cookeville
Crossroads	Leon Baldwin	Sylvia Anderson	RR 3, Box 98, Monterey
Cumberland Chapel	Dennis Deweese	Carol Felham	RR 5, Box 390, McMinnville
Dodson Branch	Clayton Lee, Jr.	Thelma Young	RR 3, Box 187, Cookeville
Douglas Chapel	Keith Tosh	Iva Lee Tallent	RR 6, Box 342, Cookeville
Duncans Chapel	Harold Walker	Hazel Mee	RR 1, Cookeville
Gentrys Chapel	Burdett Randolph	Helen Sherrell	RR 15, Cookeville
Harris Chapel	Bobby Sebastian	George L. Harris	RR 1, Rickman
Hensleys Chapel	William Simmons	Clara Young	RR 4, Sparta
Johnson Chapel	Harvey Garrison	Mary Lou Robinson	RR 5, Sparta
Knights Chapel	Dow Allen	Anna M. Lee	RR 11, Box 231, Cookeville
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Mooneyham	Hubert Davis	Georgia Welch	RR 1, Box 278, Spencer
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New West Point	Boyce Moore	Nina Hart	RR 6, Box 683, Smithville
Ozion	Danny Lane	Donnie Randolph	RR 2, Box 111, Baxter
Plainview	Tex Boles	Betty Bickford	RR 3, Box 315, Pikeville
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