

MINUTES

ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH 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, and 14, 2000

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FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves unto God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church, conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling, that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotions of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Letters from Churches
3. Disabled Minister's 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 is necessary.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates of the Western Division of the Stone Association of the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ met at the Headquarters Building, located on Highway 84 in White County, TN for the 135th Session on October 12, 13, 14, 2000.

The meeting was opened with a welcome by Bro. Frank Davis.

The opening Prayer was directed by Bro. Leslie Hickey.

Congregational singing was directed by Bro. O.E. Daniels with Sis. Virginia DeWeese at the piano.

The Moderator read the Scripture from Phil., Chapter 2.

We proceeded to organize as follows:

Clerk:	Bro. Dow Allen
Asst. Clerk:	Bro. Danny Lane
Treasurer:	Bro. Billy Nabors

The Rules of Decorum were read.

The roll call of Delegates, Ministers, and Deacons was made.

Visiting Ministers were welcomed: Bro. Oval Tinch, Algood First Free Will Baptist Church and Bro. Jack Taylor, Representative of the Children's Home.

The Quarterly Conference Report was given by Bro. Danny Lane.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference met on the following dates:

December 29 and 30, 1999
January 28 and 29, 2000
April 28 and 29, 2000
July 28 and 29, 2000

Bro. Billy Nabors gave the Associational Treasurer Report.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$3,726.03
Total Offerings Received	<u>7,395.58</u>
Paid Out to FWBFM	2,117.33
Paid Out O'Connor Utility	122.70
Paid Out Caney Fork Electric	570.05
Paid Out to Foreign Missions	200.00
Paid Out to FWB Bible College	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>3916.43</u>
Total Paid Out	6,976.51
Balance on Hand - 10/12/00	\$4,145.10

Bro. Jack Taylor gave a report on the activities and functions of the Children's Home.

The Devotional Committee was selected.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Thursday Night:	Bro. Burdette Randolph
Asst.:	Bro. Harvey Garrison
Friday Morning:	Bro. Dow Allen
Asst.:	Bro. Bobby Roberts
Friday Night:	Bro. Robert Benson
Asst.:	Bro. O.E. Daniels
Saturday Morning:	Bro. Leslie Hickey
Asst.:	Bro. Royce Moore

An invitation was given for any new churches to unite with our Association.

A call was given for corresponding letters. None were presented.

Bro. Billy Nabors explained the finance of the Association. He expressed "We need help."

Bro. David England made a motion to reinstate the "Statement of Faith" in our minutes.

Bro. Royce Moore seconded the motion.

Motion carried to reinstate the "Statement of Faith" into the minutes.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

ALGOOD	David Hall
ALLENS CHAPEL, O.C.	Not Representing
ANTIOCH	James McHenry
	Ruby McHenry
BAKERS CROSSROADS	By Letter
BETHEL	Jean Bandy
BOARD VALLEY	Ruth Radford
	Janie Benson
	Mike Murdock
BROTHERTON	Eunetta Bowman
	Larry Bowman
BUCKNER	Doug Chamber
	Wanda Chamber
CROSSROADS	Joe Anderson
CUMBERLAND CHAPEL	Carl Pelham
	Mary Pelham
DODSONS BRANCH	Jim Price
	Clayton Lee, Sr.
	Carl Sullivan
	Raymond Globe
DOUGLAS CHAPEL	Not Representing
DUNCANS CHAPEL	By Letter
GENTRY'S CHAPEL	Ruby Fisher
	Lula Lafevers
	Elizabeth Owens
HARDYS CHAPEL	Sharon Crawley
	Sharon Willis
	Vickie Sullivan
HARRIS CHAPEL	By Letter
HENSLEYS CHAPEL	Estella Strickland
	Joyce Young
JOHNSON CHAPEL	Rosell Robinson
	Oneida Massa
KNIGHTS CHAPEL	Mark Dodd
	Sherman Curtis
LAYNE'S CHAPEL	Lesslie Lofty
	Lisa Lofty
	Rick Grooms
LILLYS CHAPEL	Mike Phillips
MOONEYHAM	Georgie Welch
MT. PLEASANT	Golda Raines
	U.L. Raines

MT. ZION	By Letter
NEW HARMONY	Not Representing
NEW WEST POINT	Ruby Moore
	Betty Taylor
OZION	Jim Lafever
	Ray Fisher
	Ronnie Dunn
PLAINVIEW	Virginia Deweese
	Evelyn Davis
PLEASANT RIDGE	By Letter
POST OAK SHADE	Z.L. Nelson
	Shirley Billingsley
RIDGEDALE	Mabel Lewis
SAMPSON	By Letter
SHADY GROVE	Rose Haney
	Linda Ryan
SMITH CHAPEL	Jean Cobb
STONES SEMINARY	Marvin Dyer
	Sue Dyer
TAYLORS PROVIDENCE	Mary Luna
	Jessica Adcock
WINESAP	Shirley Hankins
	Peggy Welch
YANKEETOWN	Curtis Mackie
	Bruce Hutchings

Promotional Director

Eugene Young
931-858-2853

Assistant Director

Ray Young
931-738-5311

Bro. Seth Presley led the singing with Sis. Jean Cobb at the piano.

Special singing by: Bro. and Sis. Gary Lewis, Bro. Robert Benson, Sis. Jane Benson, Sis. Ruth Radford, Sis. Jackie Dunham, Bro. O.E. Daniels, and Bro. Seth Presley.

Alter prayer was directed by Bro. Tex Boles.

The Introductory Message was delivered by Bro. Dennis DeWeese. He used for the Scripture II Timothy, Chapter 2. His subject was "Cut It Straight."

The message was educational, spiritual, and encouraging for everyone.

After fellowship, we were dismissed by Bro. Burdette Randolph.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The evening session was opened with prayer led by Bro. Danny Lane.

Bro. Robert Benson led the singing with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

Special singers were as follows: Bro. and Sis. H.O. Allison, Bro. Robert Benson, and Sis. Jackie Dunham. Bro. Gary Farris led a song with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

Bro. Jim Young led the Alter Prayer.

Bro. Burdette Randolph delivered the evening message. His Scripture was taken from Jeremiah 42: 1-6. His subject was "Not Many Are Ready". After enjoying a good message and fellowship, we were dismissed by Bro. Daley McCowan.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Morning Session was opened with Alter Prayer directed by Bro. Dell Webb.

The singing was directed by Bro. Alfred Ashburn with Sis. Jean Cobb at the piano.

The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Burdette Randolph, read the Scripture from Psalms 121.

Visiting Ministers were recognized: Bro. George Wells from Mt. Zion, Bro. Daley McCowan from United Church in Cookeville, and Bro. Charles Thigpen from Nashville.

Bro. Danny Lane gave the Disabled Ministers Fund Report.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND REPORT

October 16, 1999 – October 14, 2000

Balance in checking account, October 1999	\$325.21
Number receiving benefits – Four (Three of which are now deceased)	
Benefits paid to recipients	\$3,100.00
Donations received during the year	3,152.93
(Borrowed from C.D.)	2,000.00
 Balance in checking account, October 2000	 \$2,578.14
<u>Balance in savings account, October 2000</u>	<u>\$13,708.02</u>
Total of checking and savings	\$16,286.16

Motion sustained to leave the Disabled Ministers Committee as is:

Committee: Jim Young
 Royce Moore
 Arvil N. Lee

Bro. Leslie Hickey and Bro. Tex Boles were selected to serve on the Associational Committee.

Committee: Bro. Bill Simmons
 Bro. Sam Davis
 Bro. Mike Kerr
 Bro. Leslie Hickey
 Bro. Tex Boles

The Home Missions Report was given and approved.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Balance on hand 1998	\$1,458.21
Received during the year	1,518.16
TOTAL	\$2,976.37
Expenditures	450.00
BALANCE ON HAND	\$2,526.37

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Bro. Gary Farris
Bro. Gary Lewis
Bro. Bill Matheney

Bro. Charles Thigpen gave a report on the activities of God's work and welcomed anyone to attend the State Association at Donelson, TN.

Bro. Bobby Roberts was selected as Moderator for the next year's setting.

Bro. Clayton Padgett was selected as the Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Leslie Hickey was selected to bring the Introductory Message for next year's setting.

Bro. Tex Boles was selected as the Assistant to bring the Introductory Message.

The Church letters were read and approved.

Motion sustained to allow Bro. Dow Allen to enter any late letters into the minutes.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the Morning Service.

Bro. Seth Presley directed the congregational singing with Sis. Virginia DeWeese at the piano.

Special singing by: Bro. O.E. Daniels, Sis. Jean Bandy, Bro. and Sis. Gary Lewis, Sis. Peggy Welch, Sis. Georgia Welch, and Sis. Sybil Baker.

Bro. Jim Young led our morning prayer.

The Morning Message was delivered by Bro. Dow Allen. His scripture was taken from St. John 8:32. His subject was "Truth". After enjoying a true and humble message from Bro. Allen and fellowship and handshaking, we were dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Joe Roysden.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Opening prayer was led by Bro. Harold Robinson. Congregational singing was led by a group of song leaders. The pianist was Sis. Joan Maxwell.

Bro. Moderator read the evening devotion from I Peter 5:8. Following this, the Moderator read a great poem "Don't Flirt with the Devil".

Special singing was done by the following: Sis. Frances Shepard and Bro. Dow Allen. Bro. and Sis. Garry Lewis, Bro. Seth Presley, and Bro. Raymond Globe. Other special singing included a group from Board Valley and a very special song by a young gentleman, Seth Davis.

Alter Prayer was directed by Bro. David Lee England.

The Evening Message was delivered by Bro. Robert Benson. His scripture was taken from James 1:22. His subject was "Be a Doer of the World".

We enjoyed a great message and fellowship. We were then dismissed by Bro. Gary Farris.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Morning Service was opened by Alter Prayer directed by Bro. Royce Moore.

The singing was directed by Bro. Raymond Globe with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

The Moderator read the scripture from Luke 16:19-31.

Business was called to order by Bro. Frank Davis, the Moderator.

The Roll Call was given.

The minutes were read and approved.

Visiting ministers were recognized and made welcome. Bro. Hoyt Looper was present from the Eastern Division.

Bro. Jerry Maberry gave the Presbytery report. It was approved as read.

Bro. Sam Davis gave a report as the Promotional Director for our Association.

	Profession Letter Recommendation Restoration GAINED BY				Letter Exclusion Death Request LOST BY				Number of Professions	Total Members	Paid Pastor	Visiting Ministers	Revivals	
Algood	4	1	7	0	3	0	3	3	4	131	\$10,400.00	\$1,325.00	\$900.00	\$7
Antioch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	4,800.00	250.00	250.00	7
Bakers Crossroads	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	214	6,600.00	130.00	400.00	20
Bethel	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	85	6,352.31	305.00	301.00	5
Board Valley	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	23	4,900.00	20.00	900.00	3
Brotherton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	65	10,400.00	50.00	320.00	14
Buckner	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	45	3,486.04	98.68	200.00	2
Crossroads	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	94	0.00	1,260.00	895.50	
Cumberland Chapel	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	54	12,077.00	718.00	839.00	4
Dodsons Branch	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	463	24,968.00	1,385.00	1,200.00	14
Douglas Chapel	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	41	3,402.50	0.00	175.00	5
Duncans Chapel	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	2	82	9,567.43	450.00	400.00	3
Gentrys chapel	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	90	8,583.90	1,450.00	570.00	8
Hardys Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	1,933.10	0.00	350.00	
Harris Chapel	7	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	113	23,509.00	1,324.00	1,100.00	28
Hensleys Chapel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	86	4,121.71	1,541.00	550.00	3
Johnson Chapel	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	160	8,450.11	225.00	525.00	11
Knights Chapel	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	96	16,190.00	700.00	625.00	5
Laynes Chapel	0	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	80	26,110.83	50.00	300.00	25
Lillys Chapel	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	106	18,836.79	1,025.00	786.00	22
Mooneyham	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	0	4,650.00	275.00	805.80	12
Mt. Pleasant	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	7,901.69	415.00	200.00	7
Mt. Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	113	1,756.00	0.00	0.00	11
New West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53	2,550.31	25.00	0.00	6
Ozion	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	83	5,200.00	190.00	800.00	10
Plainview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	53	3,180.94	530.00	275.00	2
Pleasant Ridge	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	144	3,750.00	80.00	320.00	1
Post Oak Shade	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	89	12,250.00	350.00	500.00	3
Ridgedale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	1,300.00	373.60	600.00	1
Sampson	3	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	16	165	11,593.92	1,506.98	9,006.00	23
Shady Grove	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	103	4,486.00	325.00	300.00	12
Smith Chapel	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	106	5,142.00	40.00	200.00	12
Stones Seminary	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	59	8,800.00	50.00	250.00	6
Taylors Providence	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	107	4,106.33	50.00	210.00	4
Winesap	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	48	16,993.55	500.00	1,100.00	14
Yankeetown	9	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	9	108	14,234.33	296.00	500.00	6

Upkeep of Church	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Free will Baptist College	Disabled Ministers	Associational Treasury	Minute Fund	Miscellaneous	Totals
\$7,826.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$600.00	\$ 0.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$8,118.00	\$30,519.00
7,644.59	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	30.00	7,538.46	20,913.05
20,639.21	505.87	60.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	150.00	40.00	720.19	29,345.27
5359.85	689.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	932.63	14,140.15
3,560.78	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	2,040.39	11,595.80
14,940.30	100.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	1,231.21	27,371.51
2,697.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	4,435.01	12,247.76
591.38	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	2,551.35	5,618.23
4,955.22	550.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	50.00	6,716.60	26,705.82
14,973.44	1,336.95	150.00	1,146.83	150.00	282.00	0.00	40.00	5,674.12	51,306.34
5,004.90	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	2,012.97	10,595.37
3,851.17	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	30.00	3,032.87	17,531.47
8,406.29	500.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	800.00	50.00	11,382.43	31,982.62
395.00	1,025.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	45.00	20.00	1,623.40	5,481.50
28,449.75	8,182.00	3,584.00	7,748.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	8,452.14	82,598.89
3,411.35	50.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	1,684.55	9,392.61
11,052.98	218.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	30.00	2,486.98	23,138.07
5,320.90	150.00	40.00	600.00	0.00	150.00	40.00	0.00	30,545.17	54,361.07
25,560.04	1,220.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	13,143.62	66,464.49
22,405.11	224.31	260.95	600.00	500.00	80.00	120.00	35.00	4,981.68	52,416.24
12,300.64	1,239.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	300.00	20.00	7,933.36	27,523.80
7,525.52	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	40.00	5,885.08	22,367.29
11,698.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	5,298.00	18,982.00
6,547.17	273.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	30.00	935.97	10,681.45
10,623.19	1,233.56	100.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	30.00	5,840.48	24,517.23
2,947.40	550.00	55.00	590.00	0.00	55.00	90.00	25.00	2,741.78	11,040.12
1,382.50	400.00	75.00	1,169.77	0.00	75.00	75.00	25.00	4,453.47	11,805.74
3,882.32	6,607.53	700.00	3,024.26	500.00	435.80	100.00	40.00	20,560.72	43,950.63
1,875.90	128.60	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	2,309.80	6,907.90
23,408.24	339.62	4,449.73	752.18	0.00	0.00	125.00	35.00	9,900.00	53,016.67
12,479.93	100.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	20.00	2,028.03	19,918.96
12,284.76	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	1,932.51	20,029.27
6,109.95	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	15,384.95
4,648.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	280.00	40.00	1,551.19	10,885.96
14,574.03	479.50	125.00	450.00	0.00	135.00	250.00	40.00	47,750.83	82,397.91
6,908.	205.25	87.25	1,058.00	0.00	87.25	87.25	50.00	7,751.31	31,014.43

Bro. Ray Young gave his report as the Assistant Promotional Director.

Bro. Eugene Young was selected to serve as our Associational Promotion Director.

Bro. Ray Young was selected to serve as our Assistant Associational Promotional Director.

The Minister's Reports were read and approved.

A motion sustained to enter the Special Committee Reports in the Minutes as information.

Our Moderator tried to encourage churches to be more involved in our associational work.

Bro. Harvey Garrison tried to encourage people's involvement.

Bro. Danny Lane instructed the Promotional Directors to visit and encourage the churches that do not represent to try and get them involved.

Bro. Clayton Padgett has visited our delinquent churches and tried to encourage them.

Bro. Dennis DeWeese made a motion to form a Committee for Historical Preservation. This committee would consist of five (5) members and be formed to serve until the associational session of the year 2005. The purpose of this committee being the recording of the history of the Association including the collection of artifacts such as: copies of pictures, minutes, etc. to be kept on display at our Associational Headquarters.

Motion was seconded by Bro. Harvey Garrison. Motion passed.

Motion sustained to amend the original motion to have seven (7) members instead of five (5).

Members selected:

Bro. Dennis DeWeese	Sis. Shirley Billingsley
Bro. Leslie Hickey	Bro. Dow Allen
Bro. Clayton Padgett	Bro. Ronnie Dunn
Bro. Harvey Garrison	

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. Raymond Globe directed the singing with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

Special singing by Bro. and Sis. Ruby Oakes, Sybil Baker, Bro. Raymond Globe, and Sis. Sharon Willis.

Bro. Freddie Savage led in prayer.

The Morning Message was delivered by Bro. Leslie Hickey. His Scripture was taken from Hebrews 11. His subject was a "Message from Heaven".

We enjoyed a great and humble message. God blessed with a good fellowship.

After fellowship, we proceeded as follows:

The Minutes were read and approved.

Announcements were made by various people.

The Moderator expressed thanks and appreciation for people's encouragement and support that has been shown during this setting.

Motion sustained to adjourn until the next year's setting.

We were adjourned by Bro. Clayton Padgett.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to thank all of the churches for a total offering of \$1,190.00. 2 Cor. 9:7 says God loveth a cheerful giver.

Ruby Fisher

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Our hearts are saddened with and for the families that lost loved ones during the past year. We note that 33 of our fellow members have gone to meet our Lord.

Ruth Radford
Wanda Chamber

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Thanks for \$18,139.04 from our churches to help mission work throughout the world.

Joyce Young
Rosell Robinson

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1 Peter 1:22-25

Vs. 22: Seeing ye have purified our souls in obeying the truth through the spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

Vs. 23: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, but the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Vs. 24: For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away:

Vs. 25: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Sherman Curtis
Mark Dodd

HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We are truly thankful for the support of Home Missions.

Thanks to each church for the total contributions of \$10,322.93.

Georgia Welch
Ruby Moore

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Christians should use Temperance in all things (Self restraint and moderation) in all things. "Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law", Galations 5:23.

Let us take a stronger stand against any product that would harm our bodies and minds. There are many teenage alcoholics in America. I Cor. 6:10 says, "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God." We need to pray that our adults and young people look to Christ for their strength and needs.

Virginia DeWeese
Mabel Lewis

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met on October 30, 1999, at the Headquarters building. A letter was read from New West Point Church requesting that Bro. Danny Parker be examined and if found worthy be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, motion was made and carried to ordain Bro. Parker. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Dennis DeWeese. Bro. Royce Moore preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on January 29, 2000. Bro. Mike Kerr was elected to serve as Assistant Moderator. A letter was read from the Ozion Church requesting that Bro. Ronnie Dunn be examined and if found worthy be licensed to preach the gospel. After examination, a motion was made and carried to grant license to Bro. Dunn. A letter was read from the Crossroads Church asking that Bro. Kevin Smith be examined to preach the gospel. After examination, a motion was made and carried to grant license to Bro. Smith. A letter was read from the Yankeetown Church asking that Bro. Eugene Young be examined and if found worthy, be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, motion was made and passed to ordain Bro. Young. A letter was read from Lilly's Chapel Church requesting that Bro. Andrew Patterson be examined and if found worthy, be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, motion made and passed to ordain Bro. Patterson. A letter was read from Lilly's Chapel Church requesting that Bro. Joe Roysden have his credentials ratified to become a member of this body. After questioning, the body voted to ratify Bro. Roysden's credentials. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Alfred Ashburn. Bro. Danny Lane preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at the Winesap Church on June 3, 2000, in a called meeting. A letter was read from the church asking that Bro. Dexter Smith be questioned and if found worthy, be ordained as a deacon. After examination, a motion was made and passed to ordain Bro. Smith. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Bobby Roberts. Bro. Quentin Lee preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at the Johnson's Chapel Church on June 9, 2000, in a called meeting. Bro. Arvil Lee was elected to serve as moderator. Bro. Roy Jones was elected to serve as clerk. Bro. Kenneth Rice was examined and found worthy to be ordained as a deacon. After ordination prayer, Bro. David Wilson preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at Gentry's Chapel Church on June 17, 2000, in a called meeting. A letter was read requesting that Bro. Kenneth Maxwell be questioned and if found worthy, be ordained as a deacon. After examination, a motion was made and passed to ordain Bro. Maxwell. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Burdette Randolph. Bro. Mike Kerr preached the charge. A letter was read from the Green River Association requesting a letter of standing for Bro. Andrew Patterson who is now pasturing the Brotherhood Free Will Baptist Church in Glasgow, KY. Presbytery voted to send a letter.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on September 30, 2000, for the annual meeting. After the Moderator read the scripture from James 3, there was an alter of prayer. We proceeded to organize by election of officers for the coming year.

Moderator:	Bro. Frank Davis	
Assistant Moderator:		Bro. Bill Simmons
Clerk:	Bro. Jerry Maberry	
Assistant Clerk:		Bro. Quentin Lee

After discussion on several issues, motion was made to adjourn. Bro. Ray Young dismissed in prayer.

Moderator:	Bobby Roberts
Clerk:	Jerry Maberry

DEACONS

REGISTERING AT ASSOCIATION

NAME	CHURCH
Tommy Randolph	Algood
Walter Bowman	Brotherton
Grover Brewington	Buckner
Donnie Smith	Crossroads
Jim Young	Dodsons Branch
Jerry Maberry	Dodsons Branch
Bob Fisher	Gentrys' Chapel
Roy Bailey	
Kenneth Maxwell	
Dan Young	Hensleys Chapel
John Young	
Clay Hickey	Johnsons Chapel
Roy Jones	
Clarence Cantrell	Knights Chapel
Beecher Taylor	New West Point
Alfred Ashburn	Ozion
H.O. Allison	
Lonnie Deweese	Plainview
Oliver Cordell	
Othie Goolsby	Post Oak Shade
John Baker	Sampson
Marvin Dyer	Stones Seminary
Curtis Mackie	Yankeetown

MINISTERS REPORT

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Bobby Roberts	2409 Benton Young Rd., Cookeville	931-528-2879
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Ray Young	400 Milo Road, Sparta	931-738-5311

Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members	Baptized	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Revivals Conducted	Contributions Received	Contributions Given
1	78	1	0	3	2	7	0	UNK	10%
1	111	3	0	1	0	4	1	11825.00	0%
1	68	3	0	5	0	1	0	0.00	10%
1	89	0	0	1	1	3	1	6352.31	0
1	72	8	2	1	0	0	0	4900.63	10%
1	140	4	0	0	0	4	4	0.00	0
1	112	2	0	1	0	1	0	3675.94	10%
0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	10%
1	134	0	7	2	1	16	1	5805.00	0
0	21	0	0	1	1	3	0	UNK	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	0
1	130	5	2	2	2	4	7	13487.00	10%
0	104	9	0	8	0	13	1	2025.25	10%
1	106	10	15	10	1	6	2	0.00	0%
1	140	22	0	14	0	3	1	UNK	90
0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	250.00	0
1	0	3	3	0	0	6	1	17193.55	10%
1	156	6	7	3	1	5	1	UNK	0.00
1	102	0	0	0	3	1	1	5500.00	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
1	96	5	6	7	3	3	5	14516.00	0
1	70	1	3	1	2	4	2	8450.11	3749.00
1	132	29	9	18	1	10	7	24968.00	0
1	130	0	0	0	1	2	0	1300.00	10%
0	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	362.00	10%
1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	4106.33	0%
1	100	2	2	2	0	2	1	0.00	10%
0	56	0	0	0	0	3	0	200.00	1976.00
1	125	0	0	0	0	2	0	2550.31	0
1	51	3	0	0	3	2	0	3750.00	10%
1	128	14	11	16	3	2	2	11500.00	10%
1	56	1	2	3	3	15	1	6534.00	10%
0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	250.00	10%
0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	1165.00	10%
1	121	3	3	3	0	1	0	0.00	0
1	115	22	28	7	1	1	1	10251.79	10%
1	105	2	6	0	0	3	2	0.00	0
1	114	14	5	6	3	6	3	18836.79	10%
1	99	17	12	4	0	11	8	0.00	10%
1	88	10	0	0	1	1	0	4394.71	10%
1	78	2	3	3	0	1	0	1933.10	10%
1	112	14	6	13	3	5	1	4650.00	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	2590.00
1	96	4	3	3	0	3	0	3480.40	10%
0	80	12	3	1	2	1	1	0.00	10%
0	18	0	0	1	0	1	0	265.00	0
1	0	18	15	8	0	4	0	6600.00	0%
0	52	1	0	1	2	2	0	1875.00	0

REPORT ON PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK	ADDRESS
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Bethel	Danny Bandy	Charles Price	Brown Town Road, Sparta, TN 38583
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Brotherton	Danny Allen	Beulah Bilbrey	4298 Hilham Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Buckner	Earl Williams	Catherine Chambers	18555 Happy Hollow Rd., Buffalo Valley, TN 38548
Crossroads	Willie Anderson	Sylvia Anderson	2729 Muddy Pond Rd., Monterey, TN 38574
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Gentrys Chapel	Burdette Randolph	Joan Maxwell	7912 Southford Rd., Baxter, TN 38544
Hardy's Chapel	Wayne Sullivan	Anna Webb	628 Swallows Chapel Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Harris Chapel	Gary Farris	Cindy Smith	2117 Monterey Hwy., Rickman, TN 38580
Hensley Chapel	William Simmons	Joyce Young	348 Will Road, Sparta, TN 38583
Johnson Chapel	Arvil Lee	Lou Jones	468 Back Bone Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
Knights Chapel	Russell Miller	Sue Maynard	6299 Fairview Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501
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New West Point	Royce Moore	Nina Hart	475 Redmon Rd., Smithville, TN 37166
Ozion	Frank Davis	Donnie Randolph	8637 Austin Bottom Rd., Baxter, TN 38544
Plainview	Jerry Buckner	Betty Bickford	RR #3, Box 188, Pikeville, TN 37367
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Ridgedale	Garry Lewis	Holly Rollins	919 Eastland Cem. Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
Sampson	Rudy Oakes	Norma Turner	RR#3, Box 196, Pikeville, TN 37367
Shady Grove	Mike Kerr	Rose M. Haney	2275 Morgan Haney Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Smiths Chapel	Harold Robinson	Jeane Cobb	2041 Never Fail Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
Stone Seminary	Cleve Hitchcock	Sue Dyer	674 Dyer Lane, Cookeville, TN 38501
Taylors Providence	David Lee England	Susan Cole	840 Toy Slatten Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
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SECTION 1 - STATEMENT OF FAITH

(A) We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one (Matthew 28:19; I John 5:5-7; II Corinthians 13:14).

(B) 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 (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21). The King James Version of the Bible shall be the official and only translation used by the Association.

(C) We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fall state that he is in by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith (Ephesians 2:1-2; 2:5, 8; Romans 3:22-23; I Corinthians 15:22).

(D) 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 (John 13: 12-17; I Corinthians 11:24; I Peter 3:21).

(E) We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained (II Timothy 1:6).

(F) We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and the joys of the righteous are eternal (Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; II Corinthians 5:10; II Thessalonians 1:8-9; Romans 6:23).

(G) We believe according to the scriptures – Paul's letter to the Hebrews 6:1-7 and other scriptures; that after a man has been partaker of the Holy Ghost it is possible to fall away and forever be lost.

(H) Membership into the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ is extended to all who have had and whose lives evidence a genuine experience of regeneration through faith in and acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior (Acts 2:46).

(I) We believe that no persons are members of the church of Christ, only those who have the witness within themselves (Romans 8:14-17).

(J) 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).

(K) We believe that homosexuality is a sin and shall not be taught or practiced by the churches of this Association (Romans 1:21-32).

(L) We believe and teach that a woman should not be ordained as a minister or deacon according to scripture that a woman should not teach or usurp authority over the man (I Timothy 2:12).

