

MINUTES

ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH 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, 19, and 20, 2001

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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 136th Session on October 18, 19, and 20, 2001.

The meeting was opened with Bro. Charles Thigpen leading the group in prayer. Bro. Danny Allen led in congregational song with Bro. Gar Stambaugh. Clerk Dow Allen read scripture from Psalm 23. Bro. Frank Davis led in prayer.

Bro. Dow Allen filled in as moderator due to illness until one was elected.

We proceeded to organize as follows:

Moderator:	Tex Boles
Asst. Moderator:	Mike Kerr
Asst. Clerk:	Danny Lane
Treasurer:	Frank Davis

The Rules of Decorum were read.

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

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

ALGOOD	Gar Stambaugh
ALLEN'S CHAPEL	Not Representing
ANTIOCH	Debbie Rodgers
BAKERS CROSSROADS	Anthony Hodgin, Tammy Hodgin, Patsy Young
BETHEL	Jean Bandy, Charles Price, Thelma Price
BOARD VALLEY	Ruth Radford, Cathy Duncan, Emogene Burton
BROTHERTON	Larry Bowman
BUCKNER	Wanda Chambers, Doug Chambers
CROSSROADS	Joe Anderson
CUMBERLAND CHAPEL	Mary Pullam, Ann Webster
DODSONS BRANCH	Carl Sullivan, Clayton Lee, Sr., Bud Pond Tommy Benson, Milford Nelson, Roger Loftis, Jim Price
DOUGLAS CHAPEL	Ed Shaver, Cathy Shaver
DUNCANS CHAPEL	Helen Smith, Sue Phillips
GENTRYS CHAPEL	Lula Lafever, Ruby Fisher
HARDYS CHAPEL	Vickie Sullivan

HARRIS CHAPEL	Ann Holloway
HENSLEYS CHAPEL	Mary Young, Joyce Young
JOHNSON CHAPEL	Rosell Robinson, Oneida Massa, Alma Billings
LAYNE'S CHAPEL	Sheddie Kilgore, Leslie Lofty, Jeff Blizzard
LILLYS CHAPEL	Mike Phillips
MOONEYHAM	Georgia Welch, Nadine Steven
MT. PLEASANT	Linda Bohannon, Cory Kimes, Pat West
MT. ZION	By Letter
NEW HARMONY	By Letter
NEW WEST POINT	Ruby Moore, Nina Hart, Kay Crook
OZION	Georgia Allison, Ray Fisher
PLAINVIEW	Evelyn Davis, Virginia DeWeese
PLEASANT RIDGE	By Letter
POST OAK SHADE	Z.L. Nelson, Shirley Billingsley
RIDGEDALE	Mabel Lewis
SAMPSON	Sybil Baker, Vera Ragean
	Frank Ragean, Nathan Holland, Doris Davis
SHADY GROVE	Mary Beth Rittenberry
SMITH CHAPEL	Jean Cobb
STONE SEMINARY	Sue Dyer, Carolyn Summers
TAYLORS PROVIDENCE	Magealene Luna, Jessie Adcock
	Ronnie Prader
TUCKERS RIDGE	Not Reporting
UNION HILL	Not Reporting
WINESAP	Peggy Welch
YANKEETOWN	Gene Graham, Lee Young
	Cassie Young

2001-2002 ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS

Promotional Director Bro. Eugene Young
931-858-2853

Assistant Director Bro. Robert Benson
931-537-9481

Visiting ministers were welcomed.

Bro. Jack Taylor, a representative from the Home for Children was present as well as Bro. Charles Thigpen, a representative of the Tennessee State Association.

Bro. Jack Taylor gave a report concerning the activities of the Home for Children.

Bro. Charles Thigpen gave a report on the activities of the State Association. He tried to promote the Retirement Plan for Church Pastors.

The Devotional Committee was selected as follows:

Thursday Night:	Frank Davis
Assistant:	Ronnie Dunn
Friday Morning:	Joe Roysden
Assistant:	Rudy Oakes
Saturday Morning:	Billy Nabors
Assistant:	O.E. Daniels

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

Bro. Danny Lane gave the Quarterly Conference Report.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORT

The Conference met on the following dates:

October 27-28, 2000
April 27-28, 2001
July 27-28, 2001
September 28-29, 2001

Bro. Billy Nabors gave the Associational Treasurer Report.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$4145.10
Total Offerings Received	<u>7586.01</u>
Balance	11,731.11

Expenses

FWB Foreign Missions	2,648.01
O'Connor Utilities	291.27
Caney Fork Electric	645.44
Foreign Missions	200.00
FWB Bible College	50.00
Miscellaneous	2,696.25
Total Expenses	6,530.97
Balance on Hand	5,200.14

An invitation was given for any new churches to unite with our Association. None were presented.

The Disabled Ministers Report was read and approved.

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND REPORT
October 2000-2001

Balance in checking account, October 2001	\$2,578.14
Benefits paid to recipients	1,400.00
Donations received during the year	4,615.38
Balance in checking, October 2001	\$5,593.52
Balance in Savings, October 2001	\$14,227.96
Total Balance	\$19,821.48
Total number of recipients	1

The Disabled Ministers committee is as follows:

Jim Young
Royce Moore
Joe Roysden

Sis. Sybil Baker made a motion that we get a refrigerator for our Associational Building. Motion was passed.

Bro. Rudy Oakes challenged our committees to present our vision for the future to our next conference.

Bro. Charles Thigpen suggested that we give Bro. Dow Allen a standing vote of appreciation for his thirty-three years of service as the Associational Clerk.

Motion was sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. Danny Allen led the singing with Sis. Virginia DeWeese at the piano.

Bro. Frank Davis led in prayer.

Special singing was presented by: Bro. and Sis. H.O. Allison, Sis. Sybil Baker, Bro. Robert Benson, and Sis. Ruth Radford.

Bro. Nathan Holland tried to encourage our people to help support a drive to help each child in the Children's Home with a gift of \$30.00 per child.

Altar prayer was directed by Bro. Jack Taylor.

The Introductory Message was delivered by Bro. Leslie Hickey. He used for his message Acts 8:34-37. His subject was "What We Believe". The message was very instructive for everyone.

After fellowship, we were dismissed by Bro. Joe Roysden.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The evening service was opened with prayer led by Bro. Earl Williams.

Bro. Danny Allen led the singing with Bro. Gar Stambaugh at the piano.

The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Mike Kerr, read the scripture from St. John 3:1-13.

Special singing was presented by: Sis. Patsy Savage, Bro. Gar Stambaugh, Sis. Jackie Dunham, Sis. Cassie Young, and Sis. Roberta McCowan.

Altar prayer was directed by Bro. Mike Adams.

Bro. Frank Davis delivered the evening message. His scripture was taken from St. Luke 2: 21-35.

The message was a challenge and chastening for us all.

After a great fellowship, we were dismissed by Bro. Freddie Savage.

FRIDAY MORNING

The morning session was opened with prayer led by Bro. Cleve Hitchcock.

Bro. Danny Allen directed the singing with Sis. Patsy Savage playing the piano.

Bro. Tex Boles, the Moderator, read the scripture from Psalm 121.

Visiting ministers were made welcome. Bro. Daily McCowan from the Liberty Association was present.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll call was made.

Bro. Burdette Randolph was selected as Moderator for the next year's session.

Bro. Frank Davis was selected to bring the Introductory Message for the next year's session.

Bro. Rudy Oakes was selected as the Assistant to bring the Introductory Message.

Bro. Danny Lane gave the Home Mission Report. Report was accepted.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Balance at last associational meeting	\$3,441.37
Received during the year	2,155.88
TOTAL	\$5,596.45
Expenditures	2,760.00
BALANCE ON HAND	\$2,836.45

Bro. Billy Nabors was selected to serve on the Home Missions Committee.

The Committee is as follows:

Bro. Harold Robinson
Bro. Gary Farris
Bro. Gary Lewis
Bro. Bill Matheney
Bro. Bill Nabors

Bro. Wayne Sullivan, II was selected to serve on the Associational Committee.

The Committee is as follows:

Bro. Sam Davis
Bro. Mike Kerry
Bro. Leslie Hickey
Bro. Tex Boles
Bro. Wayne Sullivan, II

Bro. Danny Allen led a congregational song with Sis. Patsy Savage at the piano.

Bro. Eugene Young gave his report as the Promotional Director.

Bro. Eugene Young was selected to serve as the Promotional Director for the next year.

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

Bro. Robert Benson was selected as the Assistant Promotional Director for the next year.

Bro. Mike Kerr asked if anyone was interested in being our Janitorial Person to please contact him. The pay would be \$750.00 per year.

Motion sustained for Bro. Dow Allen to place the late letters with the minutes.

Motion sustained to enlarge the size of the book tray on top of the pulpit.

Bro. Dennis DeWeese tried to encourage all Churches to get involved with the history of our Association.

Bro. Gary Farris gave a report on the Mountain Mission work in Haiti.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

Bro. Danny Allen led the congregational singing with Sis. Patsy Savage at the piano.

Prayer was led by Bro. Wayne Sullivan.

The special singing was given by Sis. Baker, Bro. Gary Farris, Sis. Patsy Savage, Sis. Jackie Dunham, and Bro. and Sis. Ed Shaver.

Bro. Charles Price led a song with Sis. Thelma Price at the Piano.

Bro. Freddie Savage gave some scripture compared to the present day crisis.

Altar prayer was led by Bro. Harold Robinson.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Joe Roysden. His scripture was taken from Romans 5. His subject was "God's Unmerited Favor Toward Man."

After enjoying a great message, we were dismissed by Bro. Dennis DeWeese.

Before going to lunch, we had a great fellowship.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The evening service was opened with prayer led by Bro. Jim Young.

Singing was directed by Bro. Danny with Sis. Patsy Savage playing the piano.

Special singings was as follows: Bro. and Sis. H.O. Allison and Sis. Mary Stamps, Bro. Lloyd Finley, Bro. Gar Stambaugh and Sis. Patsy Savage, Sis. Robert McCowan, and the Young Sisters from Broad Valley.

Altar prayer was directed by Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr.

The message was delivered by Bro. Wayne Sullivan. His scripture was taken from I Sam. 3:11-14.

After enjoying a great message, we were dismissed by Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr.

	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	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	49	\$10,400.00	\$1,132.00	\$600.00
Antioch	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	5,000.00	350.00	300.00
Bakers Crossroads	0	0	8	0	1	0	3	4	18	215	6,600.00	0.00	250.00
Bethel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	83	5,959.80	445.00	307.00
Board Valley	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	2,362.64	1,052.90	750.00
Brotherton	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	10,400.00	0.00	320.00
Buckner	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	35	6,284.55	1,148.52	0.00
Crossroads	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	93	0.00	1,200.00	960.00
Cumberland Chapel	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	60	11,698.21	1,068.00	600.00
Dodsons Branch	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	466	28,058.00	1,325.00	400.00
Douglas Chapel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	97	3,351.92	200.00	240.00
Duncans Chapel	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	82	8,027.91	185.00	300.00
Gentrys chapel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	9,736.12	540.00	700.00
Hardys Chapel	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	40	500.00	100.00	350.00
Harris Chapel	2	5	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	115	9,550.00	1,725.00	500.00
Hensleys Chapel	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	89	4,532.95	1,840.00	500.00
Johnson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	159	7,372.00	125.00	700.00
Laynes Chapel	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	86	26,828.85	400.00	742.80
Lillys Chapel	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	77	27,518.60	225.00	828.00
Mooneyham	5	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	16	60	5,760.00	325.00	497.00
Mt. Pleasant	4	0	17	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	11,725.64	116.00	300.00
Mt. Zion	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	119	3,717.85	387.00	400.00
New Harmony	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	168	1,768.00	573.00	561.00
New West Point	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	51	3,024.57	0.00	338.00
Ozion	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	84	5,300.00	302.00	900.00
Plainview	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	50	0.00	1,644.00	545.00
Pleasant Ridge	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	3,375.00	60.00	320.00
Post Oak Shade	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	92	13,250.00	350.00	500.00
Ridgedale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1,300.00	135.40	0.00
Sampson	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	172	13,421.72	1,372.00	312.00
Shady Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	103	4,673.00	0.00	300.00
Smith Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	105	4,120.90	80.00	200.00
Stones Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52	12,285.00	30.00	475.00
Taylors Providence	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	109	4,918.03	364.00	300.00
Winesap	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	47	16,479.26	971.00	750.00
Yankeetown	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	111	14,263.93	25.00	500.00

	Upkeep of Church	Home for Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Free will Baptist College	Disabled Ministers	Associational Treasury	Minute Fund	Miscellaneous	Totals
.00	\$4,898.00	\$1,715.00	\$0.00	-	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$9,366.00	\$28,361.00
.00	7,772.65	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	30.00	1,820.00	15,672.65
.00	18,404.31	550.40	60.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	150.00	40.00	-	26,154.71
.00	9,505.71	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	1,854.00	18,928.51
.00	3,025.11	150.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	1,994.69	9,560.34
.00	9,744.08	100.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	6,464.34	27,358.42
.00	2,071.46	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	7,945.28	17,409.81
.00	783.80	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	4,512.37	7,776.17
.00	6,436.61	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	50.00	8,011.23	29,164.05
.00	9,205.00	1,087.00	150.00	550.00	150.00	272.00	100.00	40.00	13,902.17	55,239.17
.00	4,565.89	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	1,215.78	9,748.59
.00	2,168.81	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	30.00	2,852.29	13,764.01
.00	10,657.52	500.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	350.00	50.00	7,768.37	30,582.01
.00	60,000.00	770.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	30.00	-	-
.00	17,212.04	4,755.00	2,949.00	3,308.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	4,104.08	44,353.12
.00	11,465.09	85.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	1,854.74	20,402.78
.00	3,476.59	239.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	100.00	30.00	5,951.83	18,094.42
.80	31,854.86	2,215.00	15.00	546.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	17,271.01	79,918.52
.00	10,852.60	453.75	300.00	900.00	525.00	80.00	120.00	35.00	3,415.51	49,808.78
.00	3,044.09	1,495.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	400.00	20.00	10,725.16	22,366.25
.00	17,680.68	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	40.00	-	30,262.34
.00	10,528.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	-	17,089.85
.00	4,365.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	944.06	8,841.06
.00	3,479.83	296.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	200.00	30.00	698.38	8,171.78
.00	6,359.55	730.48	80.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	600.00	30.00	10,669.86	25,171.89
.00	3,224.43	500.00	65.00	538.00	0.00	65.00	155.00	25.00	2,878.24	9,639.67
.00	2,687.71	400.00	100.00	2,620.18	0.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	4,948.85	14,736.74
.00	8,431.03	1,261.64	1,200.00	2,243.87	600.00	739.04	100.00	40.00	73,765.41	102,480.99
.00	6,162.81	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	185.00	20.00	2,743.98	10,342.19
.00	30,064.74	330.00	3,918.46	932.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	35.00	5,620.20	56,131.12
.00	4,768.00	500.00	60.00	60.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	20.00	3,185.00	13,626.00
.00	6,525.77	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	5,602.12	16,958.79
.00	25.01	50.00	0.00	-	0	100.00	25.00	25.00	-	13,015.00
.00	7,884.67	-	351.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	40.00	1,587.41	15,545.62
.00	32,962.73	662.51	125.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	250.00	40.00	54,656.52	107,047.02
.00	20,922.13	125.00	125.00	1,253.00	0.00	125.00	125.00	50.00	3,249.45	39,738.06

SATURDAY MORNING

The morning session began with prayer led by Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr.

The Moderator Tex Boles, called business to order. Then we proceeded with singing led by Bro. Danny Allen with Sis. Patsy Savage playing the piano.

The Moderator read the scripture from Psalm 100.

Visiting ministers were welcomed. Bro. Al Ward was present.

Roll call was given.

Bro. Jerry Maberry gave the Presbytery Report. The report was approved as given.

Motion sustained to leave the Disabled Ministers Committee as is. The Committee is as follows:

Bro. Jim Young
Bro. Royce Moore
Bro. Joe Roysden

Special committees were selected.

The Minister's Reports were read and approved.

Bro. John Baker tried to encourage our people to get more involved in our associational activities.

Motion was made by Bro. John Baker and seconded by Bro. Joe Roysden that we select a steering committee from our association, for the purpose of getting more churches involved in our associational activities and produce a vision for the future. A committee should include a person from each committee plus our Moderator and Clerk.

The committees are:

Home Missions
Associational Committee
The Presbytery
Disabled Ministers Committee

This will also include three people from the congregation.

Motion sustained to close the discussion and take a vote.

The Original Steering Committee motion passed.

Motion by Bro. Joe Roysden and seconded by Bro. Mike Kerr, that the committee selected by the clerk stand as the committee.

The committee is as follows:

Bro. Frank Davis
Bro. Joe Roysden
Bro. Sam Davis
Bro. Billy Nabors
Bro. Jerry Maberry
Bro. John Baker
Bro. Ronnie Dunn
Bro. Freddie Savage

Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr. tried to get local churches around Cookeville to stand against the homosexual church that has already started on South Cedar Avenue in Cookeville.

Motion sustained to adjourn for the morning worship service.

The morning worship service opened with Bro. Danny Allen and Bro. Seth Presley leading the congregational singing. Sis. Patsy Savage played the piano.

Special singing by Sis. Jackie Dunn, Sis. Cassie Young, Sis. Patsy Savage, Sis. Frances Shepard, Sis. Sybil and Sara Baker.

Altar prayer was led by Bro. Clayton Padgett.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. Billy Nabors. His scripture was taken from II Chronicles 7:13-22. His text was "The Turning Point".

After a well preached message, we enjoyed a great fellowship. Then we proceeded as follows:

The minutes were read and approved.

Announcements were made.

Motion sustained to adjourn until next year's setting.

We were adjourned by Bro. Joe Roysden.

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on October 28, 2000. A letter was read from the New West Point Church requesting that Bro. Ronald Crook 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. Crook.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on April 28, 2001. Read letter from the Liberty Association requesting a letter of standing from our association for Bro. Jerry Buckner, who desired to unite with the Liberty Association. Motion made and carried to send letter. A letter was read from the Sampson Church requesting that Bro. Nathan Holland 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. Holland. A letter was read from the Ozion Church requesting that Bro. Ronnie Dunn be examined and if found worthy, be ordained to preach the gospel. After examination, motion was made and carried to ordain Bro. Dunn. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Joe Roysden. Bro. Frank Davis preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on July 28, 2001. Letters were read from the Hardys Chapel Church and from the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Association requesting that Bro. Keith Linder have his credentials ratified to become a member of this body. After questioning, motion was made and carried to ratify Bro. Linder's credentials.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on September 28, 2001. Letter was read from the Hensleys Chapel Church requesting that Bro. Roy Brady be examined and if found worthy to be ordained as a deacon. After examination, a motion was made and carried to ordain Bro. Brady. Ordination prayer was led by Bro. Bill Simmons. Bro. Danny Lane preached the charge.

The Presbytery met at the Headquarters building on October 6, 2001 for the annual meeting. Meeting was opened with an altar prayer led by

Bro. Leslie Hickey. Moderator read scripture from Romans 15:1-7. 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

Motion made and carried to have Bro. Dow Allen to check on having our Constitution and Bylaws printed in a pamphlet size.

Motion made and passed to have anyone coming before the Presbytery to be ordained to preach to be given the questions asked by the Presbytery, and be required to answer questions in writing, by using scripture as much as possible, and return answers back to Moderator before examination.

Motion made and carried for Home Missions to purchase the Bible on tapes (King James Version) for anyone coming before the Presbytery to be ordained to preach, who cannot read and cannot afford to buy the tapes themselves.

Motion made to adjourn. Bro. Clayton Padgett dismissed in prayer.

Moderator:	Frank Davis
Clerk:	Jerry Maberry

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Foreign Missions Committee, give the following report.

We were surprised to see that so few churches support this very worthy cause. There are many binding scriptures in the word of God that let us know how important it is to spread the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

We would like to thank 12 of our 35 churches for the generous contribution of \$12,605.05 and urge more churches to participate in this effort in the future.

Carl Sullivan
Clayton Lee, Sr.

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

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Titus 1:7-8. For a Bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God, not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre; but a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate.

We believe this applies to all Christians and that we should execute temperance and self-control of our tongue, as well as, complete abstinence from strong drink and illegal drugs.

In light of the recent terrorist attack on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, we all need to pray that our Government Officials will not seek public approval or self acclaim, but rather seek God's guidance before making any decisions affecting our country.

Carolyn Summers
Sue Dyer

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Deuteronomy 5:13 Six days thou shalt labour and do all thy work.

Deuteronomy 5:14: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates, that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

Deuteronomy 5:12: Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee.

Mary L. Young

DEACONS

REGISTERING AT ASSOCIATION

NAME	CHURCH
Mike Rodgers	Antioch
Walter Bowman	Brotherton
Grover Brewington	Buckner
Paul Webster	Cumberland Chapel
Donny Smith	Crossroads
Jim Young	Dodsons Branch
Jerry Maberry	Dodsons Branch
Tommy Phillips	Duncans Chapel
Bobby Fisher	Gentrys Chapel
Roy Bailey	
Roy Brady	Hensleys Chapel
John Young	
Clay Hickey	Johnsons Chapel
Roy Jones	
Leslie Loftly	Laynes Chapel
Lester Haston	Mooneyham
Beecher Taylor	New West Point
Alfred Ashburn	Ozion
Lonnie DeWeese	Plainview
John Baker	Sampson
Dale Burgess	
Roger Davis	
James Cobbs	Smith Chapel
Clyde Smith	Winesap
Charlie Moore	Yankeetown

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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	94	7	17	12	4	3	2	\$0.00	0%
1	98	2	1	3	1	5	0	10,400.00	10%
1	85	10	8	4	1	8	1	13,250.00	10%
	82	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	10%
1	83	0	0	1	1	3	1	5,959.80	0%
1	28	1	0	3	0	0	0	2,362.64	10%
1	135	4	0	6	1	2	1	0.00	0%
0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0%
1	158	0	0	3	0	6	5	6,752.00	0%
0	21	1	0	1	1	2	0	UNK	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	0%
1	107	3	3	0	0	3	6	12,381.21	10%
0	33	0	0	2	0	0	0	1,129.00	10%
1	130	7	3	4	2	16	1	4,918.03	10%
2	88	11	10	11	1	1	1	0.00	0%
1	115	1	8	7	3	3	2	0.00	0%
0	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	0.00	0%
1	90	2	0	0	1	4	2	16,479.26	0%
1	142	4	2	0	1	15	0	0.00	1,175.00
1	75	3	0	0	0	0	3	4,873.00	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0%
1	90	6	12	6	0	2	4	14,263.92	0%
1	81	4	0	2	0	6	1	7,000.00	3,727.00
1	0	12	9	2	1	2	6	28,058.00	%
0	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	158.00	10%
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,300.00	10%
0	50	1	0	1	1	1	2	200.00	10%
1	90	1	2	0	0	2	0	0.00	10%
0	54	0	0	0	0	1	0	200.00	2,132.00
1	71	0	0	1	0	3	0	3,164.57	0%
1	51	0	1	0	1	1	0	2,475.00	10%
1	119	13	9	11	3	4	1	12,600.00	10%
0	6	0	0	1	2	17	0	0.00	0%
1	41	3	0	0	1	0	0	1,500.00	10%
0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280.00	10%
1	133	5	2	1	0	2	0	0.00	0%
1	114	20	6	14	1	4	3	11,300.00	10%
1	100	5	0	0	0	7	0	0.00	0%
1	103	0	1	0	1	4	3	27,518.60	10%
1	152	23	8	11	2	9	9	0.00	10%
1	83	4	2	1	0	3	0	2,532.95	10%
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0%
1	80	4	10	1	1	1	0	500.00	10%
1	0	25	0	12	4	5	3	5,760.00	10%
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0%
1	144	3	0	4	0	5	0	6,478.45	10%
0	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	10%
0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0%
0	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	557.00	0%
1	112	21	12	14	1	4	1	6,600.00	10%
0	51	3	0	3	1	4	0	1,465.90	0%

REPORT ON PASTORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	MINISTER	CLERK	ADDRESS
Algood	Ovle Tinch	Gar Stambaugh	947 Livingston Boat Dock Rd., Allons, TN 38541
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Bethel	Danny Bandy	Charles Price	332 Corinth Road, Sparta, TN 38583
Board Valley	Robert Benson	Ruth Radford	1839 Doran Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
Brotherton	Danny Allen	Beulah Bilbrey	4298 Hilham Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Buckner	Earl Williams	Wanda Chambers	218 Sullins Hollow Road, Buffalo Valley, TN 38548
Crossroads	Willie Anderson	Sylvia Anderson	114 Pilgrim Circle, Monterey, TN 38574
Cumberland Chapel	Dennis Deweese	Carol Pelham	1064 Francis Ferry Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110
Dodson Branch	Clayton Lee	Thelma Young	17028 Dodson Br. Hwy., Cookeville, TN 38501
Douglas Chapel	Bill Matheny	Raymond Tallen	6632 Spring Creek Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Duncans Chapel	Harold Walker	Helen Smith	9206 Lynn Chapel Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501-9761
Gentrys Chapel	Burdette Randolph	Joan Maxwell	7912 Southford Rd., Baxter, TN 38544
Hardy's Chapel	Wayne Sullivan	Anna Webb	213 June Chapel Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Harris Chapel	Roger Cooper	Peggy Conatser	350 Exalt Drive, 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
Laynes Chapel	Freddie Savage	Priscilla Grooms	9030 Valley View Hwy., Whitwell, TN 37397
Lillys Chapel	Joe Roysden	Jannie Maxwell	132 Chestnut St., Baxter, TN 38544
Mooneyham	Wayne Sullivan	Georgie Welch	RR #1, Box 278, Spencer, TN 38585
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Mt. Zion	Bryon Findley	Marvin Seagraves	222 Mayland Rd., Monterey, TN 38574
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	None	Tina Oakes	RR#3, Box 188, Pikeville, TN 37367
Pleasant Ridge	Buddy Henry	Lynn Hall	7506 Pleasant Ridge, Sparta, TN 38583
Post Oak Shade	Dow V. Allen	Z.L. Nelson	5575 Village Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506
Ridgedale	Garry Lee Lewis	Holly Rollins	919 Eastland Cem. Rd., Sparta, TN 38583
Sampson	None	Norma Turner	RR#3, Box 196-B, 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
Winesap	Leslie Hickey	Peggy D. Welch	247 John Myers Rd., Cookeville, TN 38555
Yankeetown	Danny Lane	Dorothy Simmons	5001 Monterey Hwy., Sparta, TN 38583

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).

