

MINUTES
of the
Ninety-Fourth Annual Session
of the
TENNESSEE RIVER ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists
Convened with
Scotts Chapel Church
Friday, September 15, 1972

The next Association will convene with Whites Creek Church
on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1973
at 11:00 A. M.

MINUTES
of the
Ninety-Fourth Annual Session
of the
TENNESSEE RIVER ASSOCIATION
of
Free Will Baptists
Convened with
Scotts Chapel Church
Friday, September 15, 1972

**The next Association will convene with Whites Creek Church
on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1973,
at 11:00 A. M.**

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Rev. J. B. Harper, Moderator Rt. 1, Cypress Inn, Tenn.
Rev. Edward Smith, Assistant Moderator Stantonville, Tenn.
Bro. J. W. Stooksberry, Clerk Rt. 1, Iron City, Tenn.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Bro. Ted Simmons, Secretary-Treasurer Rt. II Box 77A, Cherokee, Ala. 35616
Bro. David Montgomery Cloverdale, Ala.
Rev. Vernon Creasy Cloverdale, Ala.

EVANGELIST

Rev. V. H. Geans Route 1, Cloverdale, Ala.
(Phone 766-3896)

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Examining committee will be appointed from the floor, one each session as needed.

OFFICERS OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

Rev. Virgil Moore, Moderator Morris Chapel, Tenn.
Rev. Earl Dixon, Assistant Moderator Rt. 1, Cloverdale, Ala.
Bro. Joe L. McCoy, Clerk Memphis, Tenn., 3972 Pikes Peak Ave.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Edward Smith Stantonville, Tenn.
Rev. Ealis Stephens Savannah, Tenn.
Rev. Thurman Stults Collinwood, Tenn.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

Adamsville—Sis. Maxine Smith, Stantonville, Tenn.
Bumpas Creek—Sis. Clara Benson, Star Rt. 20, Box 33, Florence, Ala.
Fairview—Sis. Deane Butler, Rt. 1, Iron City, Tenn.
Huntsville—
McGlamery—
Meeks Grove—Sis. Nina Jarrett, P. O. Box 93, Adamsville, Tenn.
Midway—Sis. Carrie Jean Saint, Rt. 1, Russellville, Ala.
Mt. Olivet—Sis. Mae Scott, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Ala.
Murphys Chapel—Bro. Randal Gray, 1336 James St., Florence, Ala.
New Chapel—Sis. Irene Robinson, Rt. 1, Counce, Tenn.
New Home—Sis. Ethel Davidson, Rt. 4, Henderson, Tenn.
New Pleasant Grove—Sis. Mary Lou Hubbard, 2209 Vine St., Savannah, Tenn.
Piney Grove—Bro. John E. Banks, Rt. 2, Lutts, Tenn.
Poplar Springs—Sis. Wanda McKee, Rt. 1, Tishomingo, Miss. 38873
Poseys Chapel—Bro. Willie Posey, Rt. 3, Cherokee, Ala.
Rayborn Chapel—Bro. Edgar Melson, Lutts, Tenn. 38471
Scotts Chapel—Bro. Coleman Daniels, Cypress Inn, Tenn.
Shady Grove—Sis. Alma Franks, Olive Hill, Tenn.
Shelby—Bro. James D. Smothers, 2396 Lisa, Memphis, Tenn.
Solitude—Sis. Virginia Finley, Rt. 2, Adamsville, Tenn.
Whites Creek—Sis. Ora Stricklin, Rt. 2, Savannah, Tenn.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, THEIR ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emerald Bailey, Route 1, Iron City, Tennessee, Phone Collinwood 724-4378
Elton Cottner, Route 2, Adamsville, Tennessee, Phone 632-4205
Lige Dickey, Route 1, Cypress Inn, Tennessee, Phone Collinwood 724-9332
Earl Dixon, Route 1, Cloverdale, Alabama, Phone Florence 764-0558
V. H. Gean, Route 1, Cloverdale, Alabama, Phone Florence 766-3896
Vernon Gober, Adamsville, Tennessee, Phone 632-4228
J. B. Harper, Cypress Inn, Tennessee, Phone 724-4594
Robert McGee, Route 5, Russellville, Alabama
Vernon Creasy, Route 1, Cloverdale, Alabama, Phone 766-1666
Virgil Moore, Morris Chapel, Tennessee, Phone 901-632-3256
Everette Rich, Route 1, Iron City, Tennessee, Phone Collinwood 724-4568
Grover See, 2592 Dakar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee
Elias Stephens, Route 4, Savannah, Tennessee, Phone 925-3881
Thurman Stults, Collinwood, Tenn. Phone 724-9149
Edward Smith, Stantonville, Tennessee
Nick White, Route 1, Savannah, Tennessee, Phone 925-4504
L. L. Wilson, 271 N. Watkins St., Memphis, Tennessee, Phone 276-9392
Benton Brown, 2406 Pinhook Road, Savannah, Tennessee, Phone 901-925-3080
Glenn Bobo, 1602 Pineherst Blvd., Sheffield, Alabama, Phone 383-0141
W. C. Jones, Waterloo, Ala. (retired)
Riley T. Morrisett, Memphis, Tenn.
Gerald Montgomery, Wildwood Terrace Apt. C-8, Florence, Ala.
Ted Simmons, Rt. 2, Cherokee, Ala., Phone 359-6849
Gemes Brewer, Waynesboro, Tenn., Phone 722-3137

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ned Simmons Box 231, Cherokee, Ala.

CHURCH PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

Adamsville—Rev. Edward Smith, Stantonville, Tenn.
Bumpas Creek—Rev. Virgil Gean, Cloverdale, Ala.
Fairview—Rev. Emerald Bailey, Rt. 1, Iron City, Tenn.
Meeks Grove—Rev. Virgil Moore, Rt. 1, Morris Chapel, Tenn.
Midway—Rev. Earl Dixon, Rt. 1, Cloverdale, Ala.
Mt. Olivet—Rev. Benton Brown, 2406 Pinhook Rd., Savannah, Tenn.
Murphys Chapel—Rev. Vernon Creasy, Rt. 1, Cloverdale, Ala.
New Chapel—Rev. J. B. Harper, Cypress Inn, Tenn.
New Home—Rev. Virgil Moore, Morris Chapel, Tenn.
New Pleasant Grove—Rev. Gemes Brewer, Waynesboro, Tenn.
Piney Grove—Rev. Nick White, Rt. 1, Savannah, Tenn.
Poplar Springs—Rev. Travis Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.
Poseys Chapel—Rev. J. B. Harper, Cypress Inn, Tenn.
Rayborn Chapel—Rev. Vernon Gober, Adamsville, Tenn.
Scotts Chapel—Rev. Thurman Stults, Collinwood, Tenn.
Shady Grove—Rev. Vernon Gober, Adamsville, Tenn.
Shelby—Rev. L. L. Wilson, 217 N. Watkins St., Memphis, Tenn.
Solitude—Rev. Elton Cotner, Rt., Adamsville, Tenn.
Whites Creek—Rev. Nick White, Savannah, Tenn.

Proceedings

FRIDAY MORNING

The Tennessee River Association met at 11:00 a.m. with congregational singing. The opening prayer was by Bro. Ray Scott.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Edward Smith, Assistant Moderator. His message was taken from St. Luke chapter 10 beginning at the 38th verse, the subject was "One thing is needful."

The morning session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gemes Brewer to be called back to session with singing after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Met according to previous adjournment with singing. The Scripture reading was by Rev. Earl Dixon reading from the 5th chapter of 1st Thessalonians and prayer was given by Rev. Vernon Gober.

The body was then assembled in order of ministers, deacons, and delegates. All visitors were invited to sit with us.

APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

READING CLERKS—Bro. Carl Harper and Bro. Ronnie Brown

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Bro. Colemon Daniels, Bro. James D. Berry, and Bro. Jade Farrell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Bro. Hershall White, Bro. Willie Posey, and Bro. Tom Richardson.

OBITUARY—Bro. Elton Cotner, Bro. Edd Keele, and Bro. J. H. Wright.

Called for letters of the churches and recognized the delegates.

Adamsville—Sis. Naomi Gober and Sis. Exie Smith

Antioch—Withdrawn from Association

Bumpas Creek—Bro. Ray Scott and Bro. Homer Scott

Fairview—Bro. Clarence Linville and Bro. Carl Harper

Huntsville—Not represented

McGlamery—Not represented

Meeks Grove—Bro. Ray Barnes, Sis. Effie Killingsworth, and Sis. Jessie Killingsworth

Midway—Bro. J. W. Kidd and Sis. Phyllis Lewis

Mt. Olivet—Represented by letter only

Mt. Zion—Withdrawn by letter

Murphys Chapel—Bro. Ronnie Brown, Bro. Tom Richardson and Bro. Jimmy Shields

New Chapel—Bro. Bill Mayhall and Bro. Billy Mayhall

New Home—Represented by letter only

New Pleasant Grove—Bro. Jim Dinton and Sis. Mary Lou Hubbard

Piney Grove—Bro. Willard Reaves, Bro. Jay Sandusky, and Bro. Edd Horton

Poplar Springs—Bro. Edd Keele

Poseys Chapel—Bro. Charles McCraig

Rayborn Chapel—Bro. Edgar Melson
Scotts Chapel—Bro. Coleman Daniels, Bro. Robert Berry and Bro. Jim Berry
Shady Grove—Bro. Buddy Lee Melson
Shelby Church—Bro. J. D. Smothers
Solitude—Sis. Mary Ruth Tacker, Sis. Etta Farrell, and Sis. Marcia Carlson
Whites Creek—Bro. Hershel White, Bro. Earl Morris, and Bro. Dee Patterson

APPOINTMENT OF OTHER COMMITTEES

PROGRAM—Committee consist of Pastor and deacons of church. They were Rev. Thurman Stults, Bros. Frank Pigg and Roy Harper.

GENERAL BUSINESS—Bro. Edward Smith, Bro. Vernon Gober, Bro. Virgil Gean, Bro. Brady Tacker and Bro. J. W. Kidd.

EDUCATIONAL—Bro. Emerald Bailey, Bro. Homer Scott and Bro. Frank Pigg.

TEMPERANCE—Bro. Earl Dixon, Bro. Charles McCraig and Bro. Ray Scott.

BENEVOLENCE—Bro. Robert Berry, Bro. Jay Sandusky and Bro. Ted Simmons.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS—Bro. J. D. Smothers, Bro. Buddy Melson and Bro. Edd Horton.

The moderator asked all ministers, deacons and delegates to sign for roll call. The business session adjourned to meet on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. C. I. Dixon.

FRIDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

The Friday night service opened with singing and the first prayer was given by Bro. Ted Simmons. A visiting minister, Bro. Willie Daniels held a devotion. Following the devotion was Bro. Elton Cotner with the 1st message reading from the 20th chapter of Acts, 16th verse. His subject "A determination." The second message was by Bro. Earl Dixon, reading from 2 Timothy with the thought "Good Soldiers for Christ."

The service was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Homer Scott and a hand shake.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The morning session met according to previous adjournment with singing and prayer led by Bro. Coleman Daniels. Bro. Vernon Gober read the scripture from the second chapter of Titus.

The Roll Call was made and business reports were given as follows:

GENERAL BUSINESS REPORT

We your committee on general business recommend that each church send \$25.00 or more to the Home Mission Board. We recommend that it be sent by the first of January.

We recommend that Deacons remind the churches, because of Acts 6:3 we feel it their duty to take care of the financial part of the church.

We recommend that the preacher pay the tenth more or less of the money he receives for ministerial work to the Home Mission Board.

We recommend that we continue the election of an associational pastor each year and that he work with the Home Mission Board.

We recommend that any man that acknowledges that he is called of God to preach, and when the church desires that such a one of its members to be licensed to preach the gospel for one year, it request the presbytery or the Association of which it is a member to examine by council or otherwise such a member.

The examination for license should refer to the piety and doctrines, the convictions and purposes, respecting the work of the ministry and reputation for character and ability of the candidate.

We recommend that the men who desire the office of a deacon and can qualify according to the scripture be appointed under the watch care of their church for 1 year and that the association be notified of such appointing. Then at the end of 1 year they go before the examining committee before ordination. We also recommend that they be granted a certificate of ordination when ordained. We recommend that they back the Free Will Baptist Doctrine and practice its ordinances.

We recommend that any ordained minister coming from other bodies to this association, that brings good recommendation from the body which he is from, also bringing a good recommendation from the church of which he is a member, go before the examining committee and if he believes and practices Free Will Baptist Doctrine, that we grant him a card.

We recommend that any ordained minister with a quorum organize churches as he sees fit by the authority of the Tennessee River Association.

We recommend that each church get its letter to the association on Friday, and that the letter be read to the church and approved by it before being sent to the association.

We recommend that officers of the Fifth Sunday Meetings be elected and the Fifth Sunday meetings selected at the last Fifth Sunday meeting prior to the association.

We recommend that we pay our Fifth Sunday Meeting Clerk \$50.00 for services and pay him out of the Home Mission Treasury.

We recommend that each church call its pastor thirty days before the association if possible.

We recommend that we pay the Home Mission Treasurer \$35.00.

We recommend that we pay the Associational Clerk \$50.00.

We also recommend that the Home Mission Board pay the Associational Pastor for his ministerial work, plus the amount of \$100.00 for each tent revival.

This report was adopted by the association.

Vernon Gober, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

WE your committee on Sunday schools wish to submit the following:

We have 19 churches with Sunday schools with a present enrollment of 948 and an average attendance of 697. The average attendance of the 19 churches is 37%, just a small increase from last year, which we thank God for.

We recommend that each church have a Sunday School regularly. We also recommend that all leaders and teachers be devout Christians sound in faith and apt to teach.

We recommend that parents carry their children to Sunday school that they may be more attentive to the word of God.

We recommend that all visitors who visit our churches be followed up by a visit by their teacher or some one of the church if possible to show our appreciation for their visit.

We should pray more and show our love for one another more. This report was adopted by the association.

Willie Posey, Chairman

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee wish to recommend the following:

We exhort all Christian parents to teach their children to remember their creator in the days of their youth. Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, Because thou has rejected knowledge I will also reject thee. That thou shall be no priest to me seeing thou has forgotten the law of thy God. I will also forget thy children.

We recommend that the Free Will Baptist continue to use the King James Bible, because we are living in a time when different forms of the word are presented.

We also recommend that all churches have Bible Study or Prayer Meeting one night through the week.

This report was adopted by the association.

Frank Pigg, Chairman

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your committee on temperance, submit the following:

We find the word temperance in regard to strong drink, beer, wine, whiskey, nicotine or any drug harmful to our body. In 1st Corinthians 6:19-20, the Bible says: "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, Which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." First Corinthians 3:17 says, "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." Ephesians 5:17, 18 "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." "And be not drunk with wine, where in is excess: but be filled with the Spirit."

We should be temperate in all walks of life, in church, at home, in school, and in business. We find that the Bible says in 1 Corinthians 9:25, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." We also find in II Peter 1:5-8, that temperance adds to things that are unto Godliness; "And beside this, Giving all diligence, add to your faith, virtue; and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience, Godliness, and to Godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

This report was adopted by the Association.

Charles McCraig, Chairman

OBITUARY REPORT

We your committee on obituaries in sorrow report that death has taken 13 of our members since our last Association. They are as follows: Bro. Victor Gober and Sis. Veluie Nixon from Adamsville; Fairview—Bro. Jasper Scott; Meeks Grove—Sis. Effie Massengill, Sis. Rosie Sharon and Sis. Francis Killingsworth; Murphys Chapel—Bro. Joe Grubern and Sis. Ednia Lee Blankenship; New Pleasant Grove—Bro. Walter C. Arnett; Piney Grove—Bro. Frank Wright; Poplar Springs—Bro. Junior Johnson; Shelby Church—Bro. Bill Bolton; Whites Creek—Sis. Mattie White.

We trust and pray that our loss is heaven's gain.

Rev. Elton Cotner, Chairman

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE

We your committee on benevolence find that the word benevolence means disposition to do good, act of kindness, good will, and the desire to promote the

happiness of others.

We feel that we should support all the benevolence of our churches.

We recommend that each church support their pastor financially for we see the need of him being in the field.

We also recommend that our churches send an offering to the orphan's home monthly or quarterly and the support of our missions both at home and abroad, wherever we find people in need.

We find in Proverbs 3:27-28 "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Say not unto thy neighbor go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give: When thou hast it by thee." Also Romans 12:10 says, Be kindly affectioned one to another with Brotherly Love; in honour preferring one another.

This report was adopted by the Association.

Ted Simmons, Chairman

CLERK'S REPORT

BALANCE in treasury from 1970	\$ 30.36
Amount received from churches 1971	238.54
Total	<u>\$268.90</u>
Clerk fee	35.00
1000 minutes	235.00
Postage	5.95
Postage to mail to churches	<u>3.50</u>
Total paid out	\$279.45
Total in treasury	<u>268.90</u>
Shortage of	\$ 10.55

Minutes were printed by:

National Printing Service

National Association of Free Will Baptists

P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tenn.

This report was adopted by Association.

Bro. J. W. Stooksberry, Clerk

A motion was made to pay Bro. Stooksberry the \$10.55 shortage from Home Mission money and an offering was taken to add to the minute treasury of \$79.80.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minute Fund

Adamsville	\$ 9.25	Poplar Springs	4.00
Bumpas Creek	12.00	Posey Chapel	12.00
Fairview	21.31	Rayborn Chapel	5.60
Meeks Grove	14.00	Scotts Chapel	18.00
Midway	10.00	Shady Grove	5.00
Mt. Olivet	5.00	Shelby	10.00
Murphys Chapel	19.00	Solitude	8.00

New Chapel	5.00	Whites Creek	10.34
New Home	10.00	Total amount	\$202.50
New Pleasant Grove	10.00	Offering	79.80
Piney Grove	14.00	Total	\$282.30

HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Amount brought forward from 1971	\$1,814.98
Amount received for Children's Home	343.00
Hardin Grave Yard	25.00
Fairview	25.00
Bumpas Creek	25.00
New Pleasant Grove	25.00
Poplar Springs	25.00
Murphys Chapel	25.00
Posey Chapel	25.00
Ministers tithing	360.00
Total paid in	878.00
Total paid out	793.00
Balance in Treasury	\$1,899.98
All expenses itemized	
Free Will Baptist Children's Home (Tenn.)	171.50
Free Will Baptist Children's Home (Ala.)	171.50
Associational Pastor	400.00
Fifth Sunday Meeting Clerk	25.00
Home Mission Treasurer	25.00
Total expenses	\$793.00

Minister's Tithing

Bro. Vernon Creasy	20.00
Bro. Virgil Moore	20.00
Bro. Earl Dixon	100.00
Bro. V. H. Gean	150.00
Bro. J. B. Harper	70.00
Total	\$360.00

Treasurer: Ted Simmons

ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS REPORT

Pastored one church full time. Conducted Radio Program each Sunday morning. Visited 7 churches. Held 2 tent revivals. Helped in 4 revivals. Witnessed 18 professions. Baptized 2. Conducted 1 communion service. Conducted 1 conference and conducted 14 funerals. Money received from Home Mission Board—\$400.00. Married 3 couples. Total money received \$1775.88.

Associational Pastor, Rev. V. H. Gean

ASSOCIATIONAL BUSINESS

The moderator asked for petitionary letters. There were none. The moderator asked if any church letters had come late. There were none.

A vote was taken for the placement of the Association for the coming year from the churches which had asked for it in their letter. The Association will convene with Whites Creek on Friday before the third Sunday in Sept. of 1973, at 11:00 a.m.

Moderator called for the nomination of Associational Officers to serve a term of two years. They were nominated and elected as follows: Moderator—Rev. J. B. Harper, Assistant Moderator—Rev. Edward Smith, Clerk—Bro. J. W. Stooksberry.

Home Mission Board members: Bro. Ted Simmons Sec.-Treas. and Bro. David Montgomery and Bro. Vernon Creasy.

The Resolutions Committee was retained to serve both the Association and fifth Sunday meetings were as follows: Rev. Earl Dixon, Rev. Edward Smith, Rev. Everett Rich, Rev. Emerald Bailey, and Rev. Elton Cotner. The purpose of the committee is to deal with problems that might arise and decide if they should be brought before the body of the Association.

The business session adjourned with prayer by Bro. Frank Pigg.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The Saturday morning worship service began with singing and prayer by Bro. Stancil Robbins. The first message was by Bro. Ted Simmons on "Being Privy" taken from the 5th chapter of Acts. Second message was by Bro. Gemes Brewer, reading from Luke 23 and Matt. 27 with the thought "Go." Dismissed by Bro. Earl Dixon.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PRESBYTERY SESSION

Scripture reading was by Rev. Everett Rich, reading from 5th chapter of Ephesians. The moderator of Presbytery, Rev. Virgil Moore called business session to order. There were 13 churches present. There were 12 ordained ministers and 1 licensed minister, 9 ordained deacons and 1 visiting minister present. The minutes for last meeting were read and approved. Moderator asked for unfinished business. There was none. Moderator asked for new business. None. Moderator called for Preacher's Reports.

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORT

Emerald Bailey—Reported, pastored one church full time, conducted one communion service, assisted in 8 funeral services, conducted 1 revival. Free will offering received \$863.21. Card granted.

Glenn Bobo—Card held until join with another church in the Association.

Benton Brown—Reported, held 1 communion service, married 2 couples, assisted in 2 funerals, held 1 conference, assisted in 1 revival, witnessed 2 dedications, took 3 into the church, conducted radio program 5 months, gave chaplain duty at

Convalescent Home at Adamsville, preached 100 sermons, money received \$755.00. Card granted.

Gemes Brewer—gave oral report. Card granted after being accepted into the Association.

Elton Cotner—Reported, pastored 1 church full time, conducted 1 revival, assisted in 1 revival, conducted 5 funerals, conducted 1 communion service, married 1 couple, baptized 3, restored in Christ 11, money received \$1160.00. Card granted.

Vernon Creasy—Reported, pastored one church full time, conducted one revival, baptized 8, received 16 into the church, assisted in 1 funeral, married 1 couple, conducted 1 communion service. Money received approx. \$1595.00. Money paid to the Lord's work approx. \$495.00. Card granted.

Lidge Dickey—Absent, card held until report.

Earl Dixon—Reported, pastored 2 churches half time each, conducted 2 revivals, assisted in 1 revival, held 2 communion services, 1 conference, baptized 9, received 10 into church, conducted 3 funerals, married 2 couples, money received \$1506.86, amount paid home missions \$100.00. Card granted.

V. H. Gean—Reported, same as Associational Pastors report. Card Granted.

Vernon H. Gober—Reported, pastored one church half time, held 1 revival, assisted in 1 revival, sermons preached 45, miles traveled approx. 4,000, money received \$208.50. Card granted.

J. B. Harper—Reported, pastored 1 church half time, conducted 1 revival, assisted in 3 revivals, baptized 2, held 1 conference, conducted 1 funeral, assisted in 3 funerals, money received \$924.00. Card granted.

Riley T. Morrisett—Reported by letter, sermons preached 12, miles traveled 144, money received none. Card granted.

Robert McGee—withdrawn by letter.

Gerald Montgomery—Reported by letter, sermons preached 71, churches pastored 1 half time, revivals conducted 3 (1 tent), professions witnessed 13, communion services 1, funerals held 1, couples married 1, no. miles traveled approx. 11,800, money received approx. 455.00 and tenth paid back to church. Card held till joined with a church in the Association.

Virgil Moore—Reported, pastored 2 churches one half time each, sermons preached 106, held 1 revival, assisted in 3, witnessed 30 professions, 36 dedications, received 12 into the church, baptized 6, married 5 couples, held 5 funerals, conducted 2 conferences, and 2 communion services, gave church and charity \$273.33, gave \$20.00 to home missions board and \$12.00 to Children's Home, miles traveled approx. 7,949, expenses \$1,084.00, money received \$1,754.10. Card granted.

Everett Rich—Reported, pastored 1 church first 3 months and preached 2 Sundays each month the rest of the year, helped in 8 revivals, witnessed 8 professions, helped with 2 funerals, received \$664.56. Card granted.

Ted Simmons—Reported, preached 25 sermons, baptized 6 persons, money received \$31.00. Card granted after ordination.

Grover See—absent card held until report.

Edward Smith—gave oral report. Card granted.

Ealis Stephens—Report by letter, pastored 1 church full, held 83 services, held 1 revival, held 2 conferences, witnessed 4 professions, received 6 into church, married 1 couple, money received \$985.75. Card granted.

Thurman Stults—Reported, churches pastored 2 half time each, revivals held 2, professions witnessed 39, additions to church 26, funerals preached 2, assisted in 1, marriages solemnized 4, money received \$2295.40, held 2 communion services.

Card granted.

Nick White—Reported by letter, pastored 1 church half time, and 2 churches 4th time each, witnessed 7 conversions, baptized 8, married 3 couples, held 5 funerals, money received approx. \$541.77. Card granted.

L. L. Wilson—Reported, sermons preached 108, additions to church 3, funerals preached 1, held 1 communion service, miles traveled 6480, all money went to building of a church in Memphis. Card granted.

W. C. Jones—Retired.

LICENSED MINISTERS REPORT

Ned Simmons—Present.

THE MODERATOR CALLED FOR LETTERS OF ORDINATION

Letter from Scotts Chapel stating that Bro. Arron Stults and Bro. Odell Harper are under the watch care of the church as deacons for 1 year. Letter from New Pleasant Grove recommending Bro. Gemes Brewer to the Association as an ordained minister. Letter from Posey Chapel recommending that Bro. Ted Simmons be ordained to preach and Bro. Ned Simmons be licensed. These three went before an appointed examining committee consisting of Bro. Virgil Gean, Bro. Edward Smith and Bro. J. W. Stooksberry. Examining committee recommended that Bro. Ned Simmons be licensed and Ted Simmons be ordained and Gemes Brewer be granted a card and accepted in the Association. A motion was made and second to accept the committees recommendations. An ordination service was held for Bro. Ted Simmons. Qualifications of a bishop were read by Rev. V. H. Gean from the 3rd chapter of 1 Timothy, also from Acts 6:1-4.

A committee made up of Rev. Virgil Moore, Rev. Edward Smith, Rev. Earl Dixon, and Rev. J. B. Harper was sent to visit some of the Mt. Zion Church congregation about their letter of withdrawal to the Association.

Dismissed by Bro. John Henry Wright.

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

Service was called to order with singing. A prayer was given by Bro. Jade Farrell. A devotion was held by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry with a testimonial service. The first message was given by Rev. Vernon Creasy, reading from 2nd chapter of Genesis starting at 15th verse and from parts of the 3rd and 10th chapters of Romans. The second message was by Rev. L. L. Wilson reading from 14th chapter of Romans.

Moderator asked for reading of the Resolution of Thanks.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, your committee on the Resolution of Thanks report to the people of Scotts Chapel Church our sincere and heart felt thanks for a wonderful time in our social and spiritual feelings as we gather to gather to worship the Lord, and do

his work at this Association. May the Lord Bless each of us till we meet again.

Bro. J. D. Smothers, Chairman
read by Bro. Edd Horton

Dismissed by Rev. Ernest Rich.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Service began with singing and a prayer by Rev. Edward Smith.

An offering for the Children's Home was taken with Bro. Jessie J. Melson in charge. He read scripture from 18th chapter of Matthew and 2nd chapter of Corinthians, verse 9. An offering of \$500.00 was given. This will be divided between the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, P. O. Box 8, Eldridge, Ala. 35554 and The Free Will Baptist Home for Children at Rt. 9, Greeneville, Tenn. 37743.

The first message was by Rev. Virgil Moore reading from the 1st chapter of Joshua, 5th verse with the subject "Be strong and of great courage." Rev. Virgil Gean had second message with the subject "God spoke to Moses" reading from Joshua 1, 16th verse.

Dismissed by Bro. Ray Scott.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT MIDWAY CHURCH OCTOBER 30-31, 1971

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

The services opened with singing led by Bro. Stancil Robbins and prayer by Bro. Geams Brewer. The first message was preached by Rev. Virgil Moore reading from St. Luke 15:1-24 and 19:10. Bro. Geams Brewer followed with another good message from 1 Samuel 7:3. Services closed with an old-fashioned hand shake and prayer by Bro. L. L. Wilson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with singing by Bro. Stancil Robbins and prayer was given by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry. The opening message was delivered by Rev. Vernon Creasy reading from the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians.

The Moderator, Rev. Virgil Moore, called the business session to order. There were 14 churches present, 11 ordained ministers, 12 ordained deacons and 1 visiting minister present. The minutes of the last session were read by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry from notes taken by Bro. Massengill while he was the clerk. The minutes were approved and accepted. Bro. Stooksberry explained the difficulties in getting our minute books printed and the higher costs. It was agreed for him to go ahead and get as many as he could with the money he had. A letter was received from the North East Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists asking for recommendation for Bro. Carrol Barnes who had united with them. The Tennessee River Association gave the clerk the authority to send a letter of good standing to that Association. A program committee was selected to prepare the next program. They were Rev. Earl Dixon, Bro. Stancil Robbins and Bro. Roy Harper. The meeting adjourned. Dismissed by Rev. Elton Cottner.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The night services began with congregational singing led by Bro. Stancil Robbins and prayer by Bro. Ferrell. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Nick White, reading from the 4th chapter of 1 Peter. Rev. J. B. Harper followed with another message about "Doubting People." Dismissed by Bro. V. H. Geans.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The morning services began with singing by Bro. Stancil Robbins. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward Smith. The first message was preached by Bro. V. H. Geans, taken from Colossians in the first chapter. Rev. Everette Rich followed Bro. Geans with another good message from 1 Timothy and the 6th chapter. Dismissed by Bro. Wright. There was no afternoon services.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT FAIRVIEW CHURCH JANUARY 29-30, 1972

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The service was opened with singing led by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Tucker and Rev. Everette Rich. The opening message was by Rev. Elton Cottner, reading from Acts 3:1-10. His subject was "The Kingdom of Heaven Lies in You." He was followed by Rev. Benton Brown, reading from Isaiah 1:18. His subject was "Let Us Come and Reason Together." The dismissal prayer was by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation was called to order with singing led by Rev. Earl Dixon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dewey Stults. The afternoon message was brought by Rev. Ralph Tucker, reading from Song of Solomon 4:12-16. His subject was "God's Flower Garden."

The Moderator called the business session to order. There were 12 churches present, 15 ordained ministers, 1 licensed minister, 6 ordained deacons, and 2 appointed deacons. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator asked for old business. He recommended that the letter be sent to the Northeast Mississippi Association.

The call was made for new business. Brother Arthur Boyd of Huntsville was put under the watch care of the church. Rev. Vernon Creasy asked that Vernon Carl Creasy and Randal Gray of Murphy's Chapel be put under the watch care of the church. Rev. Nick White asked if his newly organized church could come into the association. The Moderator said that their petitionary letter would be considered when it was received.

A committee was appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting at Shelby. Bro. J. W. Stooksberry, Bro. Jake Craig, and Rev. L. L. Wilson were placed on this committee. A freewill offering was taken up for Shelby Church.

A motion was passed to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Nick White.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service was called to order by singing led by Bro. Carthil Shields and prayer by Bro. Jimmy Montgomery. The first message was by Rev. L. L. Wilson, reading from Matthew 7:15-23. He was followed by Rev. Dewey Stults, reading from Hebrews 9:11-14. Service was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Vernon Gober.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Opened with singing led by Bro. J. W. Stooksberry, and prayer by Rev. V. H. Geans. Rev. Earl Dixon read from Psalms 57:1-8, followed with prayer by Bro. Homer Scott. The first message was brought by Rev. Edward Smith, reading from 1 Samuel 17:20-27. He was followed by Rev. Everette Rich, reading from Hosea 4:1-11. Service was dismissed with an old-fashioned hand-shake and with prayer by Bro. Larry Dixon.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT SHELBY CHURCH APRIL 29-30, 1972

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

The services opened with singing led by Bro. Joe McCoy and prayer by Rev. Vernon Creasy. A message was delivered by Rev. Elton Cottner, reading from the second chapter of Revelations. Dismissed with a united prayer.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

The opening song was led by Rev. Earl Dixon and prayer was led by Bro. Nick White. Bro. Ted Simmons preached the afternoon message, reading from Ephesians 6.

The Moderator called the business session to order. There were 8 churches present, 12 ordained ministers, 1 licensed minister, 3 ordained deacons. The minutes of the last session were read and accepted. Credentials from Rev. J. T. Wright were received and a motion was made to accept them.

Rev. Benton Brown, Bro. Jessis Melson, Bro. Stancil Robbins and Bro. Joe L. McCoy were placed on a committee to arrange the program for the next fifth Sunday meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. Edward Smith.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The service began with singing led by Bro. Joe McCoy and prayer by Bro. Ned Simmons. Rev. Nick White brought the first message on "Fruits of the Spirit," followed by Rev. Elias Stephens, reading from Revelation 3 and Isaiah 55:6 with the thought "Seek the Lord." Dismissed by Rev. L. L. Wilson.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The service opened with singing by Rev. Dixon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Vernon Creasy. Rev. Earl Dixon's message "Be Faithful" was taken from Psalms 101:6. Rev. Edward Smith followed with another message from Psalms 46 called "Troubled Times." Dismissed by Rev. L. L. Wilson and an old-fashioned hand shake.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT ADAMSVILLE CHURCH JULY 29-30, 1973

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

The services opened with singing led by Rev. Emerald Bailey and prayer by Bro. Scott. The first message was delivered by Rev. Riley Morrisett taken from 1 Corinthians 13. Rev. L. L. Wilson followed with a good thought "Be Established."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Rev. J. B. Harper opened the services with singing and prayer was offered by Rev. Everette Rich. The messenger was Rev. Elias Stephens, reading from Ephesians 6:10, "Be Strong in the Lord."

The Moderator called the business session to order. There were 14 churches present, 16 ordained ministers, 1 licensed minister, 8 ordained deacons, and 1 visiting minister present. Minutes of the last session were read and accepted. Posey's Chapel sent a letter asking that Bro. Ted Simmons be ordained to preach. The Moderator extended his license for thirty days in order that he might be under license for a full year. Rev. J. C. McClanahan sent his credentials with a letter which Bro. Moore read.

Bro. Wilson made a motion that a card be sent along with his credentials back to him since this letter seems to be a report. Bro. Moore said he should bring a letter or report of his activities to the association and then receive a card. Bro. Morrisett asked if a card had ever been granted without a report. A motion was made and voted on to send a letter to Bro. McClanahan asking him to come to the association to report. All ministers were asked to sign the letter.

A committee was appointed to place the Fifth Sunday Meetings for the coming year. Those on the committee were: Bro. Stancil Robbins, Bro. Joe McCoy, and Bro. Jade Ferrel. The meetings were placed as follows: October 1972—Whites Creek, December 1972—Murphys Chapel, April 1973—Piney Grove and July 1973—Scotts Chapel.

Officers of the Fifth Sunday Meeting were elected as follows: Moderator—Rev. Virgil Moore, Assistant Moderator—Rev. Earl Dixon, and Clerk—Bro. Joe L. McCoy. Rev. Virgil Geans was retained as associational pastor.

Motion was passed to adjourn. Benediction was by Rev. Benton Brown.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Rev. Brown opened the singing service with "I Feel Like Traveling On."

Bro. J. W. Stooksberry led a testimony service followed by a message by Rev. J. B. Harper, taken from Jonah. Rev. Everette Rich followed with a good sermon taken from St. Luke 19:41-48. Dismissed by Sister Ferrel.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Singing was led by Bro. Brown and prayer by Bro. Joe L. McCoy. Rev. Vernon Creasy delivered the first message, reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Rev. V. H. Geans followed with a message taken from 2 Samuel 14:14. Dismissed by Rev. J. B. Harper.

FORM OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- 1—Call church to order
- 2—Call for peace of church
- 3—Invite visiting brethren and sisters to take seats with us.
- 4—An opportunity to reception of members
- 5—Reading minutes of previous conferences
- 6—Call for unfinished business.
- 7—Call for new business.

THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The association shall be called the *Tennessee River Association of Free Will Baptists*, and shall be composed of such consistent, well regulated Free Will Baptist churches as shall unite in this compact, and agree to this constitution.

Article 2. The acting members of the association shall be such as are chosen by several churches of which the association is composed, to represent them in this association, every church being entitled to one delegate, every church containing fifty members to two delegates, and one additional delegate for every additional twenty-five members.

Article 3. The officers of this body shall be a moderator, a treasurer, corresponding and recording secretary, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and said election to take place one year prior to their entering upon the duties of said office.

Article 4. Any regular organized Free Will Baptist Church, maintaining gospel order agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, and in favor of the benevolent enterprise, as Sunday schools, missions, temperance and education may be received into their association on application, by the vote of the association to which such application is made or referred.

Article 5. This association shall have power to discipline its churches for unchristian conduct, a want of conformity to gospel order, or a violation of the conditions of the compact, and expel them in case of unsuccessful labor; to license and ordain ministers such as give evidence of being qualified and called of God, by request of churches to which such persons belong; to settle such questions of discipline and doctrine as the churches may refer to them and transact such other business as may be necessary for the benefit of religion, consistent with liberty and independence of the churches, according to the usage of the Free Will Baptist denomination, and not repugnant to the regulations of the yearly meeting with which this association may be connected; and to make bylaws necessary to its regulations, not repugnant to this constitution.

Article 6. The session of this association shall be on Friday before the third Sunday in September when it shall be the duty of all churches of which it is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegate.

Article 7. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of any session of this association, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing at the next previous session of association.

BYLAWS

1. The clerk and assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years, should call the association into conference, and if a quorum is present, the moderator, or in his absence, the assistant moderator, shall take charge, and if neither of them is present the senior member in years shall act as moderator.

2. All persons declared by a committee on credentials to be duly entitled to a seat in this association are hereby made constituted members of this body and authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of constitution and bylaws under which this association is organized.

3. It shall be the duty of every body belonging to this association to send a letter to the annual session of the association, reporting to the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Any body which belongs to this association, which fails to report for two successive sessions, may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and by prayer, and shall be closed by prayer.

5. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.

6. This association may correspond by messengers or otherwise with other religious bodies.

7. The association shall sit with open doors, except when it shall go into committee of the whole.

8. Any person not a member of this association may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission from the moderator.

9. It shall be the duty of this association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

10. No member shall absent himself from the association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the moderator.

11. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee providing the person nominated be elected.

12. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

13. The "yeas" and "nays" may be taken on any question by request of one fifth of the members present.

14. No member of this association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator.

15. It shall be the duty of the moderator to seat the delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

16. These bylaws may be altered or amended at any regular or adjourned session of this association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. *The Bible*—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. *God*—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as a Creator, Preserver, and righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

3. *Christ*—Christ is manifest in the flesh, in His divine nature truly God, His human nature truly man. The Mediator between God and man; once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever-present Saviour.

4. *The Holy Spirit*—The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

5. *The Government of God*—God exercises wise and benevolent providence over all beings by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

6. *The Sinfulness of Man*—Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.

7. *The Work of Christ*—The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, suffering, death and resurrection affected for all redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. *The Terms of Salvation*—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance, or sincere sorrow for sin, and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith, or the unreserved

committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord, with the purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is unrenewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance of faith and obedience until death.

9. *Election*—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the condition of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. *Freedom of the Will*—The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. *Salvation Free*—God desires the salvation of all, the gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely

12. *Perseverance*—All believers in Christ, who through grace preserve in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. *Gospel Ordinances*—Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the gospel; feet washing is an ordinance teaching humility or universal obligation, and they be administered to all true believers.

14. *The Christian Sabbath*—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities and for personal communion with God.

15. *Resurrection, Judgment and Final Retribution*—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation, then the wicked will "go away into eternal-punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 are agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of 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 principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting in 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 promotion of education 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.

Form Letter of Dismission

This certifies that _____, 19____
Baptist Church _____, in good standing as such. We
recommend _____ to the fellowship of God's people, and when we are informed
that _____, has united with some other evangelical church, we shall
consider _____, regularly dismissed from this church. In behalf of the Free Will
Baptist Church at _____.

_____, Pastor
_____, Clerk

Form of Church Letter to Association

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of Christ, at _____
send greetings to the ministers and messengers composing the Tennessee River
Association, when convened with _____ Church. We send our beloved
to-wit _____ to sit with you in your deliberations and to help transact any legal
business that may come before your body. The statistics of our church are as follows:

Received by profession of faith and baptism _____, by letter _____, by
experience _____ restored by confession _____, dismissed by letter _____,
withdraw _____, expelled _____, dead _____, total membership _____, number of
students enrolled in Sunday school _____, average attendance _____, number of
deacons _____, number ordained ministers _____, number of licensed ministers _____. We
have elected Rev. _____ Address _____, to pastor our church for
the ensuing year. Valuation of church house and property \$ _____, Contribution paid
pastor \$ _____, pastoral help \$ _____, given to home missions \$ _____, minute
funds \$ _____.

Moderator _____ Address _____
Clerk _____ Address _____

Churches	By Baptism	By Letter	By Experience	Restored	Dismissed By Letter	Withdrawn	Deceased	Membership	Sunday School	Average Attendance	Deacons	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Church Value	Amt. Paid Pastor	Pastoral Help	Given Children Home	Minute Fund	Meeting Days	
Adamsville	1	2						50	30	20	1	5	17,000.	705.00	185.00		9.25	Every Sun. & Sun. Night		
Antioch	Withdrawn from Association.																			
Bumpas	2			1	1			96	50	30	1		8,000.	852.88	135.00		12.00	Every Sun. & 1st & 3rd night		
Fairview	5	3					1	72	80	58	2	2	9,500	543.75	100.00		21.31	2nd & 4th Sun. & night		
Huntsville	Not Represented.																			
McGlamery	Not Represented.																			
Meeks Grove	4	5	2	24				3	68	78	46	1	4,000.	719.51	102.00		14.00	2nd & 4th Sun.		
Midway	3	1						90	60	35	3		13,000.	928.11	140.00		10.00	2nd & 4th Sun.		
Mt. Olivet	2		1	2				25	25	20			3,000.	164.00	55.00		5.00	1st & 3rd Sun.		
Mt. Zion	Withdrawn from Association.																			
Murphys Chapel	11	2	3		2	2	112	65	60	3	4		28,000.	1,675.00	200.00		19.00			
New Chapel					1		54	20	15				7,000.	625.00	147.00		5.00	1st & 3rd Sun. & Night		
New Home	2				3		61	45	25	2			3,500.	832.39	100.00		10.00	1st & 3rd Sun.		
New Pleasant Grove	3	6	2				1	60	50	45	3	2	5,000.	120.00	139.00		10.00	Every Sun. & Night		
Piney Grove	2		1				1	145	95	62	4	1	10,000.	547.15	101.00		14.00			
Poplar Springs	19		3	1	1	1	1	91	103	52	1	1	18,000.	2,600.00	300.00	25.	4.00			
Poseys Ch.	6							23	24	25	2	1	11,000.	985.75	175.00		12.00			
Rayborn Ch.								25	20	15	2		1,500.	180.20	41.15	20.	5.60	1st & 3rd Sun. & Night		
Scotts Ch.	18		11		1			167	113	73	3	3		1,748.25	315.00		18.00	Every Sun. & 2nd & 4th Nights		
Shady Grove	1							74	40	25	3		3,500.	130.54	118.31		5.00			
Shelby	1	2				1	1	28	16	16	1	3	150,000.				10.00			
Solitude	1		3		5		182	34	30	2	1		4,000.	895.00	100.00		8.00			
Whites Creek	5		1	3	2		1	65	50	45	1	1	5,000.	206.00	108.00		10.34	2nd & 4th Sun. & Night		

