

Eighty-Ninth Annual Session
OF THE
TOE RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Association--
MINUTES.

1938 SESSION HELD WITH THE
Little Doe Church
Hampton, Tenn. Aug. 18, 19, 20.

OFFICERS:

W. M. Beam	-	-	-	-	-	Moderator
J. H. Renfro	-	-	-	-	-	Clerk

The next session of this Association will be held with McCourry Rock Church at Senia. N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in Aug. 1939. Rev. Zeb Ledford to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. G. Hopson to be his alternate.

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PROCEEDINGS

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Toe River Free Will Baptist Association met in its 89th annual session with Little Doe Church at Hampton, Tenn., Thursday, August 18, 1938 at 11:00 a. m. Introductory sermon delivered by Brother W. M. Beam, Text: St. John 1st. chapter, 6 verse, and there was a man sent from God, whose name was John. Brother Beam delivered a wonderful sermon with good effect.

On motion then adjourned until 2:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 p. m. Services opened with singing, devotional services conducted by Bro. Zeb Ledford, scripture lesson read from the 23, psalm, Prayer offered by Bro. John H. Arrowood.

On motion then proceeded to organize by enrolling Ministers, Deacons and Deligates. Ministers enrolled were as follows:

John H. Arrowood	James Arrowood
G. Hopson	D. M. Laughrun
John Street	Bob Miller
L. M. Walters	W. M. Howell
W. M. Beam	John T. Wright
W. M. James	Carl Osborn
Zeb Ledford	Simeon Johnson
Fred Beam	A. H. Browning
J. S. Arnett	G. C. Whitehead
Woodard Thomas	D. C. Tolley
Jeff McKinney	S. C. Tolley
Edd McKinney	

Licentiates Enrolled

Robert Sparks	Kinnie Holder
Thurman Pate	Harley Silvers
Arcemis Stockton.	

Deacons enrolled were as follows:

Little Doe—A. L. Cates.
 Unicoi—G. W. Wilson.
 Fairview—Jess Clark.
 Morning Star—Orville Whitehead.
 Elk Mountain—M. M. Jaynes.
 St. John—John Arnett.
 Toe River—K. M. Tipton, John Wilson.

Vale—Burnie Calhoun, W. A. Johnson.
 Millers Chapel, (Tenn.)—Ed Bailey, Jess Clark.
 Odoms Chapel—W. B. Odom.
 Pigeon River—Perry Pate.
 Ivy Height—Jonah McCourry.
 Cane Creek—Joe Stevenson, Roby Buchanan, A. D. Pitman.
 Roaring Creek—N. V. Hughes.
 McCourry Rock—Zelzah McCourry.
 Upper Gap Creek—P. B. Arnett.
 Tiger Creek—J. P. Hopson.
 Pierces Chapel—James Morton, Will Johnson.
 Green Mountain—C. S. Bailey, Clifford Hopson.
 Deligates enrolled were as follows:
 Vale—W. A. Johnson, Auby Johnson, Burnie Calhoun, Bonnie Calhoun, sister Will Johnson.
 Charity Hill—Sister Bill Bowling, C. E. Treadway.
 Millers Chapel, (Tenn.)—John Woodby, Earl Bailey.
 Clarks Chapel—Jackson Tolley.
 Pigeon River—Nat Miller.
 Cane Creek—Roby Buchanan, Joe Stevenson, A. D. Pitman, Hazen Ledford.
 Upper Gap Creek—E. E. Morton, Henry Morton, Hewey Perry, Joanah Woodby.
 McCourry Rock—Luther Robinson, Mack McCourry, Zelzah McCourry, Matilda McCourry.
 Ivy Height—Ben Greyer, Jonah McCourry.
 Roaring Creek—Nathan Hughes, Jerome Beam.
 St. Paul—C. L. Hill, Walter Hughes, Nave Campbell.
 Lewis Chapel—Martha Vance, Lilly Vance, Ida Young, Ida Vance.
 Laughruns Chapel—Alma Butphin, Savannah Street, Larmer Laughrun, Donnie Roberts.
 Odoms Chapel—Nervie Odom, Nona Melton.
 Forbes Chapel—W. M. Troutman, Dave Troutman.
 Unicoi—Marylee Horton, Earl Wilson, Tillie Wilson, and Belle Miller.
 Evergreen—Jack Winters, Charlotte Winters.
 Toe River—Gus Tipton, U. R. Pate.
 Dennis Cove—Anna Whitehead, Linda Whitehead, Barney Bennett, Ramon Whitehead.
 Blowing Rock—Almar Greer.

Pierces Chapel—Clyde Roberts.
 Millers Grove—Etta Range, Mary Braswell.
 Elk Mtn.—Dollie Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Wright.
 Beans Creek—Handy Wilcox, Henry Hill.
 Coxes Creek—W. L. Stockton, Lily Washburn.
 Fairview—Charlie Miller, Lawrence Tolley.
 Little Doe—W. M. Hill, M. Ledford, Arthur Street, J. K. Stevens.
 Tiger Creek—Nana Hopson, Milton Simmerly.
 Morning Star—Orphie Glover, Modest Creasy, Dealie Chambers, Delsie Butler, Mollie Jenkins.
 Little Elk—Paul Cook, Roby Elliot, Cling McKinney, Jeff McKinney.
 Morgans Chapel—A. J. Arnett, R. C. Morgan.
 Green Mountain—I. P. Hopson, G. N. Laws, Charles Hopson.
 On motion Committees were appointed as follows:—
 On Pulpit—Bill Hill, J. R. Stevens, Arthur Street.
 On Investigation—J. S. Arnett, John H. Arrowood, W. M. Howell.
 On Business—Zeb Ledford, W. M. James, Carl Osborn.
 On Sabbath Schools—James Arrowood, W. M. Beam, John Street.
 On Temperance—James Arrowood, James Morton, A. L. Cates.
 On Obituaries—J. H. Pritchard, G. C. Whitehead, L. M. Walters.
 On Finance—K. M. Tipton, G. W. Wilson.
 On Time and Place—Mack McCourry, W. B. Odom, C. E. Treadway.

On motion then completed the organization by electing a Moderator by vote which resulted in the election of W. M. Beam as Moderator, J. H. Renfro confirmed clerk by motion.

On motion then adjourned until 8:00 a. m. Friday morning for preaching at 4:00 o'clock this p. m. by Bro. W. M. James, Text: the biography of man, scripture used found in the 20th chapter of Revelations, Bro. James delivered a good message. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Bro. Zeb Ledford, Text: 5 verse, 47th chapter of Ezekiel, Bro. Ledford delivered a good message with good effect on all.

FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:00 A. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Services opened with singing, "Hold to Gods Unchanging Hand" devo-

tional services conducted by Bro. Harley Silvers, scripture lesson read from 14th chapter of St. John, prayer offered by Bro. J. C. Morton.

On motion previous minute read and adopted.

On motion rules of decorum read and adopted.

On motion invitation extended for Ministers, Deacons, Delegates if any present not enrolled, and enrolled the following:

Ministers enrolled, W. H. Woodby, Fred Wilson, E. J. Billings, Nat Campbell.

Delegates enrolled as follows:—

Burlisons Chapel—Fred Dellinger, Mary Dellinger.

Millers Chapel, (Tenn.)—Dora Roberts.

Evergreen—Olivee Buck.

St. John—Julia Markland.

Wrights Chapel—George Davis, D. B. Street.

Pierces Chapel—Howard Roberts.

On motion extended invitation for corresponding delegates or ministers of other denominations and enrolled Bro. A. O. Radford of the Christian Baptist and Bro. Will, head of the Methodist and Bro. E. S. Pierce of the Baptist Association.

On motion called for newly constituted churches, and received the letter from Bumpus Cove Church at Embreeville, Tenn., and the letter from Rich Acres at Johnson City, Tenn.

On motion the Church Bumpus Cove at Embreeville, Tenn., was received as a member of this association and the delegates seated.

On motion the church at Rich Acres at Johnson City, Tenn. was received as a member of this association and the delegates seated.

On motion called for letters from Ministers who were unable to attend.

On motion Bro. J. F. Davis, Z. V. Renfro, John Riddle, enrolled by letter.

On motion Bro. J. H. Pritchard and wife and any other members of Curtice Creek Church that are really Christians are recognized by this body as christians.

On motion then adjourned the business of the association until 2:00 p. m. for preaching at 11:00 o'clock a. m. by Bro. James Arrowood, at this hour Bro. Arrowood read some scripture from the 4th chapter of Timothy. Then proceeded to sing the song, "When I Take My Last Move" which resulted in a great spiritual blessing in so much that preaching at this hour was omitted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 O'CLOCK

The Association met according to adjournment at 2:00 p. m. The services opened with singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" devotional services conducted by Bro. Nat Campbell, prayer offered by Bro. John T. Wright.

On motion previous minutes read and adopted.

On motion invitation extended for Ministers, Deacons, Delegates if any present not enrolled.

Ministers enrolled as follows:—

T. F. Lewis, Earnest Buck, James Butler, Frank Taylor, Guy Blair, A. W. Woody.

Deacons enrolled as follows:—

Union Hill, (Tenn.)—Willie Branch, deacon, sister Adar Carland, deaconess.

Union Hill, (Tenn.)—Almus Pierce, Cassie Taylor, Delegates.

Carrolls Chapel—Sam O. McCracken, Mary E. McCracken, delegates.

Millers Chapel, (N. C.)—Edd Hedrick, Bob Hedrick, Charlie Miller, deacons.

Charity Hill—Henry Russell, deacon, Sister Kate Russell, Sister Arthur Harding, deaconess.

Blowing Rock—J. W. Williams, deacon, Vergie Walser, del.

Laughruns Chapel—R. C. Laughrun, deacon.

Tiger Creek—Alice Simmerly, delegate.

Little Doe—C. S. Whitehead, deacon.

Berea—Spencer Barnett, deacon.

Berea—Jane Barnett, Hester Bennett, Moses Barnett and Phoebe Barnett, delegates.

On motion article 4 of the Church Covenant is to be changed to read "Those of our household of faith" instead of "our Denomination."

On motion the Church letters were read and adopted.

On motion received the reports of the several committees as follows:

Offering taken for Rev. James Arrowood, amount received \$33.10.

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

We, your committee, in answer to a question as whether or not this association would except a letter of recommendation from a church recommending a Bro. for license to preach or ordination, and the church refuse to except him for their pastor. We, your committee, say NO.

J. S. ARNETT,

JOHN H. ARROWOOD, Com.

W. M. HOWELL.

Business committee didn't make any written report.

ZEB LEDFORD,
W. M. JAMES, Com.
CARL OSBORN.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools beg to submit that we adopt the report carried in last years minute with the intention of accomplishing more in the sabbath work than ever before; and we ask that the officers and teachers get more interested in their work so they may encourage others and lead them to christ and we ask all parents to take their children to Sabbath school instead of sending them.

E. J. BILLINGS,
JAMES ARROWOOD, Comm.
J. C. STREET.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee just approve of the report carried in last years minute to be carried in this one.

We, your committee on Temperance beg to submit the following report:

We ask that this Toe River Association go on record as a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, and be temperate in all things; and any minister or deacon failing to comply with these resolutions shall be subject to a charge. We further request that all our church people abstain from all worldly and vain amusements as recorded in our church covenant.

JAMES ARROWOOD,
JAMES MORTON, Comm.
A. L. CATES.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on Obituaries beg to submit the following report and recommend that each obituary be printed in the minute of our association as they are written except necessary corrections in spelling, etc.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

J. H. PRITCHARD,
L. M. WALTERS,
G. C. WHITEHEAD.

Mary Webb—Born Aug. 5, 1875, died Oct. 29, 1936. She was a devoted member of the F. B. C. and lived a devoted Christian life 25 years and was loved and missed by all who knew her.

Brother Henry M. Street—Was born Nov. 20, 1858, departed this life July 11, 1938. He was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist church for about 60 years, working as a Deacon part of this time. He was known far and wide as a generous and good man. He leaves 9 children, 4 boys and 5 girls to mourn his loss and a host of friends who will greatly miss him, but our loss is Heavens gain. Gone but not forgotten.

Sister Lully Casted—A member of the Free Will Baptist at Laughruns Chapel, departed this life May 1938. Leaving three brothers and one sister and her father to mourn her loss. But now is with Christ in peace.

Margaret Laws—Widow of Joe Laws departed this life Sept. 18, 1938, age 84. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Green Mountain for 48 years. She left one sister and nine children, 50 grand children, great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She said she was ready to meet her Lord in peace.

Rev. Joseph Lewis—Born April 22, 1858, departed this life Feb. 22, 1938, age 80 years. He had been an ordained Minister at the F. W. B. Church 60 years, left a wife, 9 children a number of grand children and several great grand children. He lived a devoted Christian life and was loved by all who knew him. We believe his loss is Heavens gain.

Bro. Melvin Cole—Was born Jan. 19, 1864, died May 19, 1937, age 73 years. He was a member of the F. W. B. Church 42 years, he was a faithful member and bore his sickness patiently. He said he was going to heaven and ask his children to meet him there. Left to mourn his loss, a wife, 3 sons and 29 grand children, 15 great grand children. He was a member of the Vale Church.

Lum Sluder—Was born June 1, 1904, died Dec. 3, 1937, age 33 years, 6 months. He was a member of the F. W. B. Church 8 years at Ivy Height. He left a wife and one son and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He lived a devoted Christian the last 12 months of his life.

Clarence Hicks—Was born June 18, 1900, died June 16, 1938. Belonged to the Free Will Baptist Church about 18 years. Leaves a wife and 8 children and many friends to mourn his loss. Gone but not forgotten.

Sister Maggie Sparks—Wife of Robert Sparks, departed this life April 1, 1937. She was born Jan. 28, 1904, age 32 years, 2 months, 4 days. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist

Church for about 15 years. She leaves a husband, 4 daughters, a mother, 5 brothers, 7 sisters to mourn her loss. She was a true Christian and a good neighbor and was loved by every one who knew her. While on her death bed she would talk to her friends who were in sin and beg them to come and live for Christ. She said she was ready to go.

Sister Geneva Lee Edwards—Departed this life March 22, 1938. Born March 30, 1911, age 26 years, 11 months, 22 days. She was a member of the Toe River Church over two years. She was a true and faithful believer in Christ. She said just before she died, that she would soon be with Jesus. She leaves her husband, 4 children, father, mother, 5 brothers, 4 sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Gone but not forgotten.

Sister Nancy Bryant—Wife of Mack Bryant, departed this life Nov. 4, 1937. She was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Toe River 57 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, 6 boys, 2 girls and a host of friends.

Uncle Mack Bryant—Age 69 years, died March 8, 1937. He was a deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church at Toe River and is greatly missed in the church, and by a host of friends. Gone to join the redeemed above.

Sister Alice Peterson—Wife of Jim Peterson, departed this life March 29, 1938. Was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Toe River for 32 years. She remained a true and faithful member and is missed by her family and many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, 6 boys, 6 girls. Gone but not forgotten.

Bro. Jim Hedrick—Departed this life Dec. 30, 1937, age 68 years. He was a member at Millers Chapel Free Will Baptist 13 years. He also was a deacon of the church. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss besides a host of friends. He was a devoted Christian and is missed very much in his church.

Sister Mary Davis—The wife of Rev. Jake Davis, departed this life May 1938. She was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Unicoi, Tenn. She leaves her husband and children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. We feel her loss here is Heavens gain.

Sister Rosia Elizabeth Horton—Departed this life June 24, 1938, age 84. She was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Unicoi. She was a faithful mother loved by all and a devoted wife of W. F. Horton, she is missed by many but we feel our loss is Heavens gain.

Bro. F. S. Young—Died Jan. 31, 1938. Was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 14 years. Was 77 years old. Left his wife and 8 children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

I. T. Whitehead—Was born Dec. 18, 1866, died April 7, 1938; was a member of Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church about 14 years. He leaves a host of friends who will miss him greatly.

Sister Nellie Palmer—Daughter of F. C. and Maud Palmer. Departed this life Dec. 21, 1936. She was about 20 years old. Was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church for six years. Just before she died she told her grand father, J. H. Pritchard, she was trusting in the Lord. Her many friends, if they get to Heaven, will be looking for Nellie. Gone but never will be forgotten by all who knew her.

John Goodson Lewis—Was born Jan. 2, 1868, died Oct. 2, 1937. Age 69 years, 9 months. He was a member of the F. W. B. Church 51 years. He left a wife and 2 sons and 3 daughters to mourn his loss. He told them he was ready to go and asked them to meet him in Heaven.

Bro. Charlie E. Shorter—Departed this life April 3, 1938, age 36 years, 6 months, 8 days. He was the Clerk of the Bumpus Cove Free Will Baptist Church. He was a faithful worker in Sunday School. He leaves good hopes of going to Heaven. He leaves his wife and three children, mother and one brother to mourn his loss.

Bro. R. B. Simmerly—Was born Oct. 25, 1866. He departed this life March 4, 1938. He was a faithful member of Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church for 7 years. He leaves his wife and family and many friends to mourn his loss. He was an exception, he drank no intoxicant whatever. He had many friends who will miss him.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance beg to report that we have received from the several churches the amount of..... \$59.18
 Allowed for Clerk fee..... 10.00
 Total for printing and mailing minutes..... 49.18
 Respectfully submitted by committee,

G. W. WILSON,
 K. M. TIPTON.

RECEIVED—By Edwards \$49.18 for printing and distributing 700 copies of this (1938) minute. We hope the readers will like it.

Edwards Printing Company,
Burnsville, N. C.

On motion then adjourned the business until 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning for preaching at 4:00 o'clock this p. m. by Bro. W. M. Howell, Text: found in 53 chapter Izziah "His soul shall see his travail and be satisfied," Bro. Howell delivered a wonderful message with good effect at this service a communion service and foot washing was carried out with about 150 people taking part. Preaching at 7:45 this p. m. by Bro. John T. Wright, Text: found in 2nd chapter St. John. Bro. Wright brought a good message.

SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 20TH

The Association met at 8:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment devotional services conducted by Bro. L. M. Walters, lesson read from 1st chapter St. John, prayer offered by Bro. Bob Miller.

On motion previous minute read and adopted.

On motion the church letter from Laughrums Chapel was refused by this association on account of showing Bill Hills name as excluded instead of putting a figure 1 in the regular way.

On motion the letter from Morgans Chapel Church was refused on account of it being a dead church.

On motion all churches of this Toe River Association are required to hold communion services and wash feet, and any church or churches failing to comply with our treatise need not represent for they will not be recognized by this association.

The Church at Clinchfield was enrolled by letter instead of delegates as the delegates failed to come.

REPORT ON SESSION

We, your committee on Session beg to report that the next session of the association will be held with McCourry Rock Church at Senia, N. C., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1939. Rev. Zeb Ledford to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. G. Hopson to be his alternate.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

MACK McCOURRY,
C. E. TREADWAY.

Resolution: This Association wishes to thank the good people around about Little Doe Church that so kindly took care of us during our stay with them.

On motion then adjourned the association until time and place.

W. M. BEAM, Moderator,
J. H. RENFRO, Clerk.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Ministers Conference called to order Saturday at 10: a. m.

On motion Association Moderator retained for duty in the conference.

On motion retained the association investigation committee for duty in the conference.

On motion minute of last session read and adopted.

On motion Character of Ministry passed on as good so far as known.

Bro. Roby Richardson's name was dropped as he has gone to another association.

Bro. Guy Blair surrendered his license to the conference.

On motion called for letters of recommendation for license or ordination and no one came.

Bro. A. O. Radford offered his self for membership and as he was a member of the Christian Church, this conference just sets him apart to go ahead and teach and preach for three months and during this three months Bro. Radford is to take membership with the Free Will Baptist Church and bring a letter of recommendation to the next conference for credentials.

On motion then adjourned until time and place.

We, your committee on session beg to report that the next session of Ministers' Conference will be held with Charity Hill Church at Elizabethton, Tenn., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in November, 1938. Rev. G. Hopson to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. W. M. Howell, his alternate.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

MACK McCOURRY,
C. E. TREADWAY.

W. M. BEAM, Moderator, Honeycutt, N. C.
J. H. RENFRO, Clerk, Green Mountain, N. C.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock this a. m. by Rev. John H. Arrowood. Text: Romans 6 chapter, 18 verse, a good message well delivered.

THE TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MINISTERS, DIRECTORY

NAME	ADDRESS
John H. Arrowood,	Relief, N. C.
G. H. Hopson,	Green Mountain, N. C.
James Arrowood,	Ewart, N. C.

D. M. Laughrun,	Unicoi, Tenn.
John Street,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Bob Miller,	Poplar, N. C.
L. M. Walters,	Unicoi, Tenn.
W. M. Howell,	Johnson City, Tenn. R. 2.
W. M. Beam,	Honeycutt, N. C.
John T. Wright,	Crossnore, N. C.
W. M. James,	Frank, N. C.
Carl Osborn,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Zeb Ledford,	Hawk, N. C.
Simeon Johnson,	Crossnore, N. C.
Fred Beam,	Senia, N. C.
A. H. Browning,	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
J. S. Arnett,	Hampton, Tenn.
G. C. Whitehead,	Hampton, Tenn.
Woodard Thomas,	Relief, N. C.
D. C. Tolley,	Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Jeff McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
S. C. Tolley,	Hampton, Tenn.
Edd McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
W. H. Woodby,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Fred Wilson,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
E. J. Billings,	Erwin, Tenn.
Nat Campbell,	Johnson City, Tenn.
T. F. Lewis,	Washington College, Tenn.
Ernest Buck,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
James Butler,	Buladean, N. C.
Frank Taylor,	Johnson City, Tenn.
A. W. Woody,	Plumtree, N. C.
Z. V. Renfro,	Burnsville, N. C.
J. F. Davis,	Unicoi, Tenn.
John Riddle,	Johnson City, Tenn.

Licentiates

Robert Sparks,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Kinnie Holder,	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Thurman Pate,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Harley Silvers,	
Arcemus Stockton,	Marion, N. C.

(Note: This ministerial roll is made up of names of members that were present at last Association or represented by letter)

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

Art. 2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended in a letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the ablest members belonging to the church.

Art. 3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and clerk.

Art. 4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.

Art. 5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry; such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Saviour; having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the Gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Art. 6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations, and have his name enrolled in our minutes.

Art. 7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expedition of business, and every committee appointed to any particular business, shall report their proceedings in writing to the association while in session, and all reports made be adopted or rejected by the body.

Art. 8. All queries regularly presented in the association by any church shall be attended to.

Art. 9. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.

10. Any church may become a member of the association by making application by letter or by delegate and adopting our articles of faith and church covenant.

11. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.

12. There shall be an associational fund for defraying expenses and charges that may accrue, and for replenishing such; each church may contribute at pleasure.

13. There shall be a treasurer appointed by the Association, whose duty it shall be to have care of and account for the money committed to his charge.

14. The Association shall use the Free Baptist Treatise in full.

15. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.

16. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.

17. The Association shall pay its clerk at least \$5.00 for his services per annum.

18. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

CHURCH COVENANT.

1. Having given ourselves to the Lord through Jesus Christ, we agree to adopt the Free Will Baptist faith, we now give ourselves to each other by the help of God.

2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by a confession of faith, and in the spirit of meekness rebuke and admonish those who have gone astray, and watch over each other, being careful of each other's reputation, and use our influence to the upbuilding of the church and for the advancement of the cause of Christ, endeavoring to seek the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and to confess our faults one to another, and to strengthen those that are weak.

3. We promise that by the help of God we will faithfully practice family and secret prayer, and strive to cultivate the doctrine of God's revealed word in the minds of those under our care.

4. We also agree to use our influence for the support of the Gospel and to contribute liberally to aid the ministry according to our several abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of our household of faith.

5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered, and submit to all ordinances implied in a Profession of Faith.

6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not to use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sabbath schools, good morals, and everything that is to the glory of God and to the welfare of men. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be happily admitted into the Kingdom of God, where we may ascribe honor unto the Lamb forever. Amen.

CHURCHES	PASTOR—Elect	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Toe River.....	Gibson Adkins.....	K. M. Tipton,.....Hunt Dale, N. C.
Roaring Creek.....	Edd McKinney.....	Mrs. H. H. Burlison,.....Senia, N. C.
Millers Grove.....	W. F. Taylor.....	Mary Braswell, R.4. Elizabetht'n, T.
Upper Gap Creek....	John Riddle.....	Dorothy Culler, R.4, Elizab'tht'n, T.
Millers Chapel (T.)	W. M. Howell.....	Pollie Bailey, R. Box 67 Unicoi, T.
Coxes Creek.....	W. M. Beam.....	Jamie Washburn, R.3. Marion, N.C
Evergreen.....	Carl Osborn.....	James Green,.....Shell Creek, Tenn.
Cane Creek.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Thomas Woody,.....Hawk, N. C.
Dennis Cove.....	Fred Wilson.....	Barney Bennett, R. 2. Hampton, T.
Little Doe.....	Dan Miller.....	I. K. Stevens, R. 1, Hampton, T.
Mt. View.....	W. M. James.....	Nathan Ollis,.....Frank, N. C.
Ivy Height.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Sherman Franklin, Minneapolis, N.
Millers Chapel (N.C.)	Dan Miller.....	Leora Miller,.....Ramseytown, N. C.
Blowing Rock.....	Edd McKinney.....	Mrs. J. W. Williams, Blowing Rock
Elk Mountain.....	W. M. James.....	Mack C. Johnson, Crossnore, N. C.
Burlisons Chapel.....	A. W. Woody.....	Bessie Woody,Plumtree, N. C.
Vale.....	Zeb Ledford.....	Burnie Calhoun,Newland, N. C.
Berea.....	Nat Campbell.....	G. P. Barnett R. 1, B. 284 J. C., T.
St. Paul.....		Nave Campbell, Buladean, N. C.
McCourry Rock.....	Edd McKinney.....	Hazel G. Burleson,Senia, N. C.
Green Mountain.....	W. F. Taylor.....	Charles Hopson, Green Mtn. N. C.
Lewis Chapel.....	W. M. James.....	Jack McGee,Minneapolis, N. C.
Wrights Chapel.....	Nat Campbell.....	Hobert Pierce, Johnson C., Tenn.
Union Hill.....	Nat Campbell.....	Martha Shoun,Carter, Tenn.
Fairview.....	Dan Miller.....	Lloyd Tolley, R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Pigeon River.....	Woodard Thomas.....	Floyd Barnett,.....Relief, N. C.
St. John.....	G. C. Whitehead.....	John I. Morgan, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Clarks Chapel.....	Woodard Thomas.....	Jackson Tolley,Hampton, Tenn.
Pierces Chapel.....	S. C. Tolley.....	Belle Roberts, R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Tiger Creek.....	James Arrowood.....	J. P. Hopson, R. Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Forbes Chapel.....	W. M. Howell.....	John Greer,Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Brummetts Creek.....	John H. Arrowood.....	Harrison Phillips,Relief, N. C.
Middle D. C.....	James Arrowood.....	Joe R. Street,Buladean, N. C.
Little Elk.....	G. C. Whitehead.....	Clingman McKinney, Elk Park, N.
Carrols Chapel.....	Carl Osborn.....	Pauline Tipton, R. 1, Unicoi, T.
Beans Creek.....	W. M. Beam.....	Taylor Whitson,.....Ewart, N. C.
Clinchfield.....	James Arrowood.....	W. M. Street, R. Green Mtn. N.C.
Charity Hill.....	Carl Osborn.....	Arthur Harding,.....Elizabethton, T.
Unicoi.....	W. M. Howell.....	Mary McCourry,Unicoi, Tenn.
Odoms Chapel.....	James Arrowood.....	Nebraska Hughes, Buladean, N. C.
Bumpus Cove.....	W. M. Howell.....	Charles Shorter,Embreeville, T.
Morning Star.....	W. M. James.....	Orville Whitehead, Elizabethton, T.
Rich Acres Chapel....	W. M. Beam.....	Carline Price,Johnson City, T.

TABLE No. 2

STATISTICAL 1938

CHURCHES	Meeting Days	No. Baptised	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Membership	No. in S. S.	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Minute Fund	Poor, Sick and Other funds	Com. Services Held	Value of Church Property
Brummetts Creek	1st	4					72		\$ 7.00	\$ 5.30	\$.60			\$600.00
Burlecons Chapel	1st	8		3			88	100	55.79	46.45	2.05	\$10.00	3	2000.00
Beans Creek	4th	14					73	40	15.00	6.00	.50		1	1000.00
Berea	3d	2	3	7	1		88	45	80.52	47.48	2.25		2	1500.00
Blowing Rock	4th	6	4		1		55	35	75.00	60.00	1.39		4	1000.00
Bumpus Cove		6	13				42	65		26.00	.60			
Coxes Creek	2nd	23	41	12	1		113	65	40.00	40.00	1.50		2	500.00
Clinchfield	1st			2			20	15	23.62		.75		1	500.00
Charity Hill	1st	9					51	50	115.90	19.00	2.10		1	1200.00
Clarks Chapel	2nd	1					20	20	14.85	2.91	1.00		2	
Cane Creek	4th	5	15				115	75		25.00	2.50		1	1000.00
Carrols Chapel	4th	21	8				65	150	23.86	25.00	.75		1	350.00
Dennis Cove	4th	16	2				29	30	5.79		1.05		2	1000.00
Elk Mountain	1st	11	6				62	50	40.00	48.52	1.25			800.00
Evergreen	3rd	22	12				77		39.65	33.00	.70		2	
Forbes Chapel	4th	8					45	50	60.00	46.60	1.50			1000.00
Fairview	2nd	3	6	1			28	40	25.00	14.00	1.03		2	600.00
Green Mountain	2nd		1		4	1	77	45	45.30	10.00	2.50		2	500.00
Ivy Height	2nd				2	2	42	50	60.00	18.00	2.65	5.00	1	
Wrights Chapel	2nd	18	22	4	1		158	109	109.21	23.38	1.40		4	1300.00
Little Doe	2nd		16		4		119	83	110.85	45.20	2.05		2	1000.00
Lewis Chapel	2nd	1				2	49	30	25.00	18.00	1.15		1	1200.00
Little Elk	1st						12	20	32.60		1.03		1	
Millers Chapel (T.)	1st	1					40	45	67.53	40.00	1.40		2	1000.00
Millers Chapel (N.C.)	4th			2	1		107	50		2.90	1.50		1	
Middle District	3rd				1		75	40	21.12	15.00	1.25			800.00
McCourry Rock	3rd	20					45	45	35.00	38.38	1.10		2	500.00
Mt. View	2nd	5					32	35	34.75	26.70	.40	25.00	4	800.00
Millers Grove	1st	3		1			21	40	33.64		.40		2	
Morning Star	3rd	11	22	2			44		79.10	56.04	1.10			
Odom's Chapel	2nd	3	11		1		40	35	21.53	10.00	1.00		1	1000.00
Pierces Chapel	1st	5		3			26	25	24.65		1.00		1	800.00
Pigeon River	3rd						46	20			1.00		1	
Roaring Creek	1st	18	23	6	2		70	60	32.72	42.20	1.30	20.00	1	300.05
Rich Acres Chapel	1st	21					21				.66			
St. John	2nd	2	6				40	45	51.05	17.72	1.10		2	
St. Paul	3rd	3	1				59	38	14.50	12.00	.40		1	700.00
Toe River	2nd	2			3		50	35	17.33		2.00		2	500.05
Tiger Creek	4th						42	50			1.00			
Union Hill	4th				2		51	60	63.20	13.31	1.70		2	1000.00
Unicoi	2nd	8	29		2		146	125	113.50	29.50	2.00		2	1500.00
Upper Gap Creek	2nd	7	4		2		81	61	57.88	30.46	2.06		2	
Vale	2nd	22	15		1		84	125	145.00	48.00	3.10	5.00	1	1000.00

Church Letter

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Date.....

GREETINGS IN CHRIST

We, the Free Will Baptist Church at.....
now in session, send the following named Delegates to represent
us in your body:

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OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Our meeting day is.....

No. Baptised.....No. added otherwise.....No. Excluded.....

No. Dismissed..... Deaths..... Total membership

Has a Sabbath School?.....No. in Sabbath School.....

Present pastor.....

Pastor elect

paid pastor \$..... Paid for Revival work \$.....

Revival Conducted by

..... How many monthly

meetings did your pastor meet you..... How many

Communion Services held..... Minute Funds \$..... Has

your Church a Home Mission Board?..... Who.....

..... How much have you given

for home missions \$..... Pledge for home missions.....

.....How much are your members willing to give

for home missions \$..... Orphanage..... for poor

or sick..... Church property..... Amount

Rev. Pastor.

Steward

Clerk

Address