

Ninetieth Annual Session

OF THE

TOE RIVER

FREE WILL BAPTIST

Association--

MINUTES.

1939 SESSION HELD WITH THE

Evergreen Church

Shell Creek, Tenn. Aug. 17, 18, 19.

OFFICERS

J. S. Arnett, Hampton, Tenn.	Moderator
J. H. Renfro, Green Mountain, N. C.	Clerk

The next session of this Association will be held with Forbes Chapel Church at Roan Mountain, Tenn., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in Aug. 1940. Rev. W. M. Howell to preach the Introductory sermon, Rev. Ernest Buck to be his alternate.

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PROCEEDINGS

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Toe River Association met in its 90th annual session at McCourry Rock Church Thursday August 17, 1939 at eleven o'clock as previously appointed. On meeting together there and finding that the State Board of Health had forbid any public gathering in Avery County on account of Infantile Paralysis. So by motion of the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates, and the request of some good people from Evergreen Church at Shell Creek, Tenn., the people moved on over to Evergreen church to hold the Association. On arriving there at 12:00 o'clock, Bro. Zeb Ledford delivered the Introductory sermon. Text found in Ephesians 5 chapter, 27th verse. Bro. Ledford delivered a good message with good effect.

On motion the Association proceeded to organize by enrolling Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates that were present into a working body. Ministers enrolled were as follows:

W. M. Howell	W. M. Beam
E. J. Billings	Zeb Ledford
J. S. Arnett	G. C. Whitehead
John T. Wright	A. O. Radford
James Arrowood	D. M. Laughrun
Ernest F. Buck	John Street
Edd McKinney	G. Hopson
John H. Arrowood	Arcemis Stocton
Farrell Sparks.	

Deacons enrolled were as follows:

Little Doe—A. L. Cates.
Toe River—K. M. Tipton.
Saint Paul—James Campbell.
Tiger Creek—J. P. Hopson.
Beans Creek—Ernest Buchanan.
Green Mountain—Clifford Hopson, Jake Hopson.
Ivy Height—Jonah McCourry.
Berea—Spencer Barnett.
Millers Chapel (Tenn.)—Edd Bailey, Jess Clark.
Clinchfield—Fred Street.
Upper Gap Creek—P. B. Arnett.
Coxes Creek—G. W. Stocton.

Forbes Chapel—John Greyer.

Delegates enrolled were as follows:

Clarks Chapel—Jackson Tolley, Anderson Tolley.

Toe River—U. R. Pate, Euphrates Tipton.

Millers Chapel (Tenn.)—J. W. Bell.

Morgans Chapel—T. A. Arnett, R. C. Morgan.

Odoms Chapel—Nona Melton, Mary Hughes, Robert Hughes,
Minnie Forbes, Farrell Bennett.

Dennis Cove—Barney Bennett, Doris Bennett, Marie Crow,

Little Doe—W. M. Hill, J. R. Cates.

Forbes Chapel—W. M. Troutman, Dave Troutman.

Laughrun Chapel—Larmer Laughrun, Donia Laughrun,
Georgia Laughrun.

Coxes Creek—Corney Washpun, Lilly Washpun.

Pierces Chapel—Howard Roberts, Clyde Roberts, Jimmie
Braswell.

Fairview—Charlie Miller.

Upper Gap Creek—Earl Hyder.

Millers Chapel (N. C.)—M. A. Honeycutt, Wilson Adkins,
Fonzo Berry.

Clinchfield—Belle Laws, Joannah Street.

Morning Star—Delia Chambers.

Millers Grove—Etta Range.

Tiger Creek—Earl Whitehead.

Middle District—Charlie Street, Joyce Street, Emeline Ledford.

St. Paul—James Campbell.

Vale—Burnie Calhoun.

Charity Hill—Mrs. A. H. Browning, C. E. Treadway, B. F.
Treadway.

Green Mountain—I. P. Hopson.

McCourry Rock—Mack McCourry Matilda McCourry, Julia
Green, Zelzah McCourry.

On motion elected a Moderator and Clerk by vote which
resulted in the election of J. S. Arnett, Moderator and J. H. Renfro,
Clerk.

Committees were appointed as follows:

On Investigation—E. J. Billings, James Arrowood, W. M.
Beam.

On Business—John H. Arrowood, Ernest Buck, W. M.
Howell.

On Pulpit—Ernest Buck, Creed Shell, Fred Wilson.

On Obituaries—K. M. Tipton, J. H. Pritchard, John Street.

On Finance—Mack McCourry, Edd McKinney.

On Temperance—G. Hopson, G. C. Whitehead, A. O. Rad-
ford.

On Sabbath Schools—John T. Wright, A. L. Cates, Edd
Bailey.

On Time and Place—W. M. Troutman, J. P. Hopson and I.
P. Hopson.

On motion the several Committees were voted on as satisfac-
tory.

On motion then adjourned the business of Association until
8:00 A. M. Friday morning for preaching at 7:30 this P. M. by
Bro. W. M. Howell. Text from 2nd Chapter of Acts of the
Apostles, 1-2-3 Verses. Bro. Howell delivered a wonderful message
with good effect.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 8:00 a. m.
Services opened with singing. Devotional services conducted by
Bro. John Street, Scripture lesson read from 5th chapter of Mat-
thew. Prayer offered by Bro. E. J. Billings.

On motion minute of Thursday session read and adopted.

On motion enrolled Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates present
that were not previously enrolled.

The following Ministers enrolled:—

W. F. Taylor, Nat Campbell, Carl Osborn, Kinnie Holder,
Ralph Moyers, Fred Beam.

Deacons and Delegates enrolled:—

St. John—A. J. Arnett, dea.

Little Elk—R. F. Elliott, dea.

Evergreen—Chester Buck, Jack Winters, Charlotte Winters,
Olive Buck, Ralph Wilson, dels.

Little Elk—Jeff McKinney, Cling McKinney, del.

On motion the following Ministers were enrolled by letter:
Bob Miller, Luther Walters, Thurman Pate, Sampson Tolley,
Gilbert Adkins, W. H. Woodby, Zeb Renfro.

On motion Rules of Decorum read and approved.

On motion a vote was taken on James Butler, as to whether or not this association was in favor of him carrying credentials from this body. The majority voted that Bro. Butler turn in his credentials on charge of plural in marriage, at which time Bro Butler turned in his credenuals.

On motion adjourned the business of association until 2:00 p. m. for preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Bro. W. M. Beam. Text, 14th chapter Matthew, 8th verse. Bro. Beam delivered a good message with good effect.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met according to adjournment at 2:00 P. M. Services opened with singing. Devotional services conducted by Bro. James Arrowood, lesson read from 2 chapter of 1st Peter. Prayer offered by Bro. John H. Arrowood.

On motion minute of forenoon session read and adopted.

On motion enrolled Ministers, Deacons and Delegates present not yet enrolled. Ministers enrolled as follows:

Wiley Sheets, Fred Wilson, T. F. Lewis, A. W. Woody.

Delegates enrolled as follows:—

St. Paul—Zeda Hughes, Dave Hughes, Bill Hughes.

Rich Acres Chapel—Farrell Sparks.

Wrights Chapel—Homer Taylor, Hobert Hughes, Roscoe Shepherd, Fred Campbell.

Mtn. View—Creed Daniels.

Edwards Chapel—Dorothy Deyton, Mildred Maynard.

Ivy Height—Jonah McCourry.

Morning Star—Walter Creasey, Modest Creasey.

Berea—Mosey Barnett, Hiram Barnett.

St. John—Julia Markland, Mollie Colwell, Sissie Hopson.

Lewis Chapel—Lily Vance, Anna Vance.

Deacons enrolled as follows:—

Berea—A. J. Whitehead.

Wrights Chapel—D. W. Campbell.

Forbes Chapel—W. M. Jarrett.

On motion it is required by this association that each church use only its legal members to vote and transact business in the church, such as electing their pastors and offices in the church.

On motion called for church letters and read and adopted the letters.

On motion adjourned the business of the association until 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning for preaching at 4 p. m. by Bro. James Arrowood. Text from Revelation 1st chapter, 19 and 20th verses. Bro. Arrowood delivered a good message with good effect. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by Bro. E. J. Billings; text from the 15th chapter of John. Bro Billings brought a good message.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Association met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30. Services opened by singing, devotional services conducted by Bro. John H. Arrowood. Lesson read from 4th chapter James. Prayer offered by Bro. John H. Arrowood.

On motion previous minute read and adopted.

On motion Delegates enrolled as follows:—

Lewis Chapel—Pansy Winters.

Burlesons Chapel—Mabel Burleson, Bessie Woody, Alice Wobdy, Georgia Woody.

On motion Bro. W. M. Beam, Ernest Buck, W. M. Howell and Mack McCourry, was appointed as a committee to go to Blowing Rock to look after the interest of the church property there.

On motion called for the reports of the several committees.

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

On motion received the report of investigation committee and their request that we will not approve of churches holding deacons, who have more than one wife.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

E. J. BILLINGS,
JAMES ARROWOOD,
W. M. BEAM.

Business Committee did not make any written report.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

JOHN H. ARROWOOD,
ERNEST BUCK,
W. M. HOWELL.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

On motion received and adopted the report of Temperance Committee:

We, your committee on Temperance just approve of the report carried in last years minute. We ask that this Toe River Association to 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 amusement as recorded in our church covenant.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

G. HOPSON
G. C. WHITEHEAD
A. O. RADFORD

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sabbath Schools beg to submit that we adopt the report carried in last years minutes with the intention of accomplishing more in the Sabbath work than ever before; and we ask that the officers and teachers get 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.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

A. L. CATES
EDD BAILEY

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,

K. M. TIPTON
J. H. PRITCHARD
JOHN STREET.

Brother Milton M. Edwards—Was born April 4, 1888, died Jan. 22, 1939, age 51 years. Was a member of the F. W. B. at Rich Acres Chapel Church, lived a devoted life till death. Leaves a wife and 8 children and a host of friends to mourn his loss, he is missed in the church but his loss is heavens gain.

Sister Sally Sutphin—Departed this life May 21, 1939, age 53 years old, leaves husband and 6 children. She was a member of Laughruns Chapel Church 12 years. She was a devoted christian. She is gone to heaven to live with Jesus waiting for her children.

Brother Robert Dellinger—Departed this life April 3rd 1939, age 59 years. He was a member of Burlesons Chapel Church. He professed a hope and joined the church 40 years ago. He leaves a wife and eight children, four boys and four girls to mourn his loss.

Brother George Woody—Departed this life July 11th 1939, age 78. He was a member of Burlesons Chapel Church. He professed a hope and joined the church when 18 years old. He leaves a wife, 4 boys, 4 girls to mourn his loss.

Sister Bettie Winters—Wife of Bob Winters, born Aug. 30th 1885, died April 21st 1939, age 54 years. She joined the F. W. B. Church 30 years ago. She was an invalid for 18 years and despite her sickness she would sing and pray and talk about Heaven and how beautiful it must be. She leaves her husband and 10 children, six girls and four boys, seven sisters and five brothers also a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"Gone but never will be forgotten."

Sister Maude Bailey—Born April 25th 1891, died Jan. 30th 1939. She was 47 years, 9 months and 5 days old. Leaves her husband Charley Bailey and two children, a son and daughter and many other relatives, also a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the F. W. B. Church at Clinchfield about 6 years. She said she was ready to go. She was loved by all who knew her. May God bless her children, may they live like mother, and meet her in heaven some bright day. "Gone but not forgotten."

Mrs. Julia Simerly—Age 70 years, departed this life April 30, 1939. She was a devoted member of the Free Will Baptist church for many years. She was loved by many friends and all who knew her. We believe she is now enjoying the eternal life in heaven. Her many friends will mourn her loss. "Gone but not forgotten."

Sister Lola Hedrick—Departed this life Nov. 3, 1938, age 28 years old. She was a member of Millers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for several years. She leaves a husband, one child, 4 sisters, 5 brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sister Cleasie Berry—Departed this life Oct. 30, 1938. Her age being 59 years old. She was a member of Millers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for several years. She was a devoted mother. She leaves 8 children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sister Polley Honeycutt—Departed this life Mar. 16th 1939. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Little Doe. Leaving many friends to mourn her loss. Gone to her home in Heaven.

Sister Eve Whistentant—Born 1879; died February 3, 1939, age 60. She was a devoted member of F. B. C. and lived a devoted Christian life 17 years and was loved and missed by all who knew her. Gone but not forgotten.

Clerk, Earl Whitehead.

Mrs. Eliza Teague—Departed this life Jan. 5th 1939; age 78 years. She was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Little Doe. Gone to live with God forever.

Brother Henry Clark—Departed this life March 5th 1939. He was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Fairview, leaving his wife and two children and many friends to mourn his loss. Gone but not forgotten.

Bro. L. M. Frye—Was born Oct. 18, 1858, departed this life May 1, 1939.

He was a faithful member of the Middle District F. W. B. Church about 50 years, working as a deacon most of his time. He was known far and wide as a generous and good man.

He leaves 8 children: 4 boys and 4 girls to mourn his loss and a host of friends who greatly miss him. But our loss is heaven's gain. Gone but not forgotten.

Forbes Chapel Church

Brother Rice Jarrett born March 9, 1873, died Dec. 6, 1938, age 75 years. He leaves a wife and 8 children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Bro. Ira Cole—Was born April 1885, and departed this life Jan. 18th 1939, age 54 yrs. He leaves behind a wife and 10 Children and 11 Grand Children, Mother, 3 Brothers, many relatives and a great many friends. He was a member of the Vale F. W. B. Church for about 30 years and a faithful worker, always ready with his means and prayers. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

He said he was ready to go.

Sister Nancy Street—departed this life July 9, 1939, age 87 years. She belonged to the Free Will Baptist Church for 50 years and was a faithful member, always attending her monthly meetings and interested in the work of the Lord. She was a good and loving mother; she leaves four children and some grand children and many, many friends to mourn her loss. But we believe our loss is heaven's gain, and that she is praising God in her home above.

In Memory Of ELLEN EDWARDS

Ellen Edwards—Was born Sept. 3, 1861, died May 6, 1938, age 77 yrs. She was the wife of Balus Edwards, who passed away July 18, 1933. She leaves nine children to mourn her loss. Sister Ellen was a member of Edwards Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was one of its most devoted members and was one of the first members in the organization in 1905. She was a kind and loving mother and a most substantial Christian, and a good worker for the cause of our Lord and Savior. She is missed and mourned in the home of her children, and is missed by the writer (whose wife is her granddaughter.) And the writer hopes and prays that all her children may be ready to meet dear mother in the beautiful City of God where there will be no more sorrow; where there will be no death, but all will be joy, peace and gladness.

She is gone but not forgotten,

Never will her memory fade,

Sweetest thoughts will ever linger

Around the grave where she is laid.

By U. B. DAYTON.

Dallas Hughes—Died April 24, 1939. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for six years, age 19 years, 5 months and ten days. In death he said he was ready to go. Gone but not forgotten.

Brother E. D. Honeycutt—Departed this life July 17, 1939. Born March 5, 1922, age 17, 4 months, 12 days. He leaves his mother and father, a brother and sister to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Unicoi. He was loved by all who knew him. We feel his loss is Heaven's gain.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance beg to report that we have received from the several churches the amount of: . . . \$53.27
 Allowed for Clerk fee: . . . \$10.00
 Total for printing and mailing Minutes: . . . \$43.27
 Respectfully submitted by committee,
MACK McCOURRY
EDD McKinney

RECEIVED—By Edwards \$43.27 for printing and distributing 650 copies of this (1939) minute. We hope the readers will like it.

Edwards Printing Company,
Burnsville, N. C.

REPORT ON SESSION

We, your Committee on Session beg to report that the next session of the Association will be held with Forbes Chapel Church, Roan Mountain, Tenn., to begin on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August 1940.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
W. M. TROUTMAN
J. P. Hopson
I. P. HOPSON

On motion Bro. W. M. Howell was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at the next Association to be held with Forbes Chapel Church. Bro. Ernest Buck to be his alternate.

On motion, Bro. J. H. Prichard was to carry the obituaries that had been turned in to the committee, home with him, to make some amendments that was necessary, and mail them to the Clerk when corrected.

On motion it is agreed that some churches that did not have any delegate present at the association, on account of the quarantine of Infantile Paralysis in Avery County, can send their minute funds and church letters to the clerk and be recorded in the minute and receive minutes for their money.

RESOLUTION.

This Association wishes to thank the good people of Evergreen Church for their kindness and hospitality during our stay with them.

On motion then adjourned the association until time and place appointed.

J. S. ARNETT, Moderator
J. H. RENFRO, Clerk

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Ministers Conference called to order Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

On motion retained the Association Moderator and Clerk for duty in the conference.

On motion retained the present clerk for conference clerk for the next year.

On motion minute of the last session read and adopted.

On motion character of the ministry passed as good so far as known.

On motion Bro. Jim Miller was dropped from the ministers roll on negligence of attendance.

On motion called for letters of recommendation for license or examination for ordination and received the letters recommending Bro. Farrell Sparks, and Bro. Wiley Sheets, for ordination, and Bro. Jeff McKinney to be restored.

On motion Bro. W. M. Howell was appointed to see Bro. R. W. McFarland and report the next conference. On motion received the report of the ordaining council and their request that Bro. Sheets, and Bro. Sparks preach on under license for 12 more months.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M. by Bro. Farrel Sparks, text 11th chapter of Hebrews "Faith".

On motion Bro. John H. Arrowood is to preach the introductory sermon at the next conference, Bro. Fred Wilson to be his alterhate.

On motion adjourned until time and place next session to be held with St. John Church at Roan Mtn., Tenn.

J. S. ARNETT, Moderator

J. H. RENFRO, Clerk

Preaching at 2:30 this P. M. by Bro. John H. Arrowood, text from 1 Corinthians, 11th chapter, 24th verse, "this do in remembrance of me". At this hour communion service and feet washing was carried out with 68 people taking an active part, which resulted in a great spiritual blessing.

THE TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**MINISTERS' DIRECTORY**

NAMES	ADDRESS
G. Hopson,	Green Mountain, N. C.
John H. Arrowood	Relief, N. C.
J. S. Arnett,	Hampton, Tenn.
S. C. Tolley,	R. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
W. M. Howell,	R. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.
Dan Miller,	Relief, N. C.
Zeb Ledford,	Hawk, N. C.

Simeon Johnson,	Hughes, N. C.
Zeb Renfro,	R. 1, Burnsville, N. C.
D. C. Tolley,	R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
James Arrowood,	Buladean, N. C.
G. C. Whitehead,	Hampton, Tenn.
A. W. Woody,	Plumtree, N. C.
W. H. Woodby,	R. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
E. J. Billings,	Erwin, Tenn.
Ernest Buck,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Fred Wilson,	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Edd McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
W. M. Beam,	Honeycutt, N. C.
John Street,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Carl Osborne,	Unicoi, Tenn.
John T. Wright,	Crossnore, N. C.
John Bowman,	Green Mountain, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins,	Ramseytown, N. C.
J. M. Gibson,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Frank Taylor,	Johnson City, Tenn.
D. M. Laughrun,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Robert Miller,	Poplar, N. C.
Jake Davis,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Jeff McKinney,	Elk Park, N. C.
L. M. Walters,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Woodard Thomas,	Relief, N. C.
T. F. Lewis,	Washington College, Tenn.
Nat Campbell,	Johnson City, Tenn.
A. O. Radford,	R. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Dewey Bowman,	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Thurman Pate,	Unicoi, Tenn.
Arcemis Stocton,	Marion, N. C.
John Mason,	Unicoi, Tenn.
N. C. Johnson,	Johnson City, Tenn.
R. W. McFarland,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Fred Beam,	Senia, N. C.
Robert Sparks,	Green Mountain, N. C.
W. H. Hughes,	Buladean, N. C.

Licentiates

Wiley Sheets,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Kinney Holder,	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Farrell Sparks,	R. 5, Johnson City, Tenn.
Hobert Hughes,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Carl Randolph,	Johnson City, Tenn.
Ralph Moyers,	Unicoi, Tenn.

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 own denomination

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.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR-Elect	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Burlesons Chapel	A. W. Woody.....	Bessie Woody,.....Plumtree, N. C.
Brummetts Creek	W. M. Howell.....	Pearl Hughes,.....Relief, N. C.
Beans Creek	J. H. Arrowood.....	Taylor Whitson,.....Ewart, N. C.
Bumpus Cove		Mrs. Charles Shorter, Embr'ville, T.
Berea	W. M. Howell.....	G. P. Barnett, R. 1, J. City, Tenn.
Clinchfield	John Street.....	W. M. Street, Green Mtn., N. C.
Charity Hill	Carl Osborne.....	Mabel Treadway, Elizabethton, T.
Coxes Creek	W. M. Beam.....	Mrs. Jessie Boyd, Rt. Marion, N. C.
Cane Creek	Zeb Ledford.....	Tom Woody,.....Hawk, N. C.
Clarks Chapel	G. C. Whitehead.....	Jackson Tolley, Rt. Hampton, T.
Dennis Cove	Fred Wilson.....	Barney Bennett, Rt. 2, Hampton, T.
Evergreen	Carl Osborne.....	Ken Buck,.....Shell Creek, Tenn.
Edwards Chapel	James Deyton.....	U. B. Deyton, R. 1, Burnsville, N.C.
Elk Mountain	Zeb Ledford.....	Mack C. Johnson, Crossnore, N. C.
Forbes Chapel	W. M. Beam.....	J. G. Greer,.....Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Fairview	W. M. Howell.....	Lloyd Tolley, R. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Green Mountain	Gilbert Adkins.....	G. N. Laws,.....Green Mtn., N. C.
Ivy Height		G. S. Franklin, Minneapolis, N. C.
Little Elk	G. C. Whitehead.....	Cling McKinney, Elk Park, N. C.
Lewis Chapel	W. M. James.....	Jack McGee, Minneapolis, N. C.
Little Doe	Dan Miller.....	J. K. Stephens, R. 1, Hampton, T.
Millers Grove	John Riddle.....	Mrs. Mary Braswell, Elizabetht'n, T.
McCourry Rock	Edd McKinney.....	Hazel G. Burleson, Senia, N. C.
Millers Chapel (N.C.)	Dan Miller.....	Leora Miller, Ramseytown, N. C.
Millers Chapel (T.)	W. M. Howell.....	Pollie Bailey, R. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
Morning Star	Fred Wilson.....	Walter M. Creasy, Valley Forge, T.
Middle District	James Arrowood.....	Joe R. Street, Buladean, N. C.
Morgan Chapel	John Wright.....	A. J. Arnett, R. 2, Roan Mtn., T.
Odoms Chapel		N. B. Hughes, Buladean, N. C.
Pierces Chapel	G. C. Whitehead.....	Belle Roberts, R. Hampton, Tenn.
Rich Acres Chapel	W. M. Beam.....	Hannah Edwards, R. 5, J. City, T.
St. John	Fred Wilson.....	John I. Morgan, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
St. Paul		Nave Campbell, Buladean, N. C.
Toe River	Gilbert Adkins.....	K. M. Tipton, Hunt Dale, N. C.
Tiger Creek	James Arrowood.....	Earl Whitehead, R. 2, Roan Mt. T.
Union Hill	John Street.....	C. C. Pennett, Tipton Hill, N. C.
Unicoi	Carl Osborne.....	Mary McCourry, Unicoi, Tenn.
Upper Gap Creek	G. C. Whitehead.....	Bessie Walker, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Vale	Zeb Ledford.....	Burnie Calhoun, Newland, N. C.
Wrights Chapel	Nat Campbell.....	Hobert Pierce, 15 exum st. J. C. T.

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STATISTICAL 1939

CHURCHES	Meeting Days	No. Baptised	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Membership	No. in S. S.	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Minute Funds	Poor, Sick and Other funds	Com. Services held	Value of Church Property
Burlesons Chapel.....	1st	2				2	85	100	\$42.00	\$60.70	\$1.75		4	\$2000.00
Brummetts Creek.....	1st	8					73	35		34.36	.60		2	600.00
Beans Creek.....	4th	12				1	81	50	17.06	32.00	.60		1	1000.00
Bumpus Cove.....	3rd	10	18			1	72	60	20.00	20.70	.50			
Berea.....	3rd	5	2		25		71	45	76.31	100.37	2.32		2	1500.00
Clinchfield.....	1st	4	10			1	25	20	13.51	28.48	1.00		3	500.00
Charity Hill.....	1st	15	3	1		2	69	50	113.26	47.78	2.00		3	1200.00
Coxes Creek.....	3rd	8	10	4	7	1	109	60	60.00	22.00	1.00		1	500.00
Cane Creek.....	4th	30	4			1	159	85	42.00	60.00	2.50		1	1000.00
Clarks Chapel.....	2nd	1					20	20	7.43		1.00	\$6.65	1	
Dennis Cove.....	4th	5					34	20	23.86		.60		2	
Elk Mountain.....	1st	3	3	3	2		50	70	44.39	16.50	.50	13.00	3	700.00
Evergreen.....	3rd	21	19	10	3	2	106	140	60.00	48.52	1.40		4	1000.00
Edwards Chapel.....	3rd	2				1	36	35	15.15	20.50	1.10		1	
Forbes Chapel.....	4th		14			1	58	75	98.80	42.00	1.60		2	1000.00
Fairview.....	2nd				1	1	26	40	30.00		1.00	6.28	2	600.00
Green Mountain.....	3rd		1			3	54	35	20.19	11.58	2.05		1	500.00
Ivy Height.....	2nd				2		80	50	43.06		2.00			
Little Elk.....	1st					1	13		42.60		.50		1	
Lewis Chapel.....	2nd	2	5			2	50	35	37.46	20.00	1.30		1	1200.00
Little Doe.....	2nd		2	3		3	118	75	129.80	21.60	3.40		1	1000.00
Millers Grove.....	1st				2		19	32	47.60	9.00			2	
McCourrys Rock.....	3rd					1	45	40	27.50		.80		1	750.00
Millers Chapel (N.C.)	4th	3		2		2	95	45	35.00	6.90	1.20		1	800.00
Millers Chapel (T.)	1st	4	7				45	50	57.23	25.00	1.00	25.00	2	500.00
Morning Star.....							32		76.80	20.25	1.00			
Middle District.....	3rd	5				2	38	40	18.70	19.65	1.70		1	800.00
Morgans Chapel.....	1st	1	6				19	34	33.30	15.35	1.25		3	
Odoms Chapel.....	2nd	13	5		50	1	58	45	26.61	24.54	1.00	10.00	1	800.00
Pierces Chapel.....	1st	3	8				34	40	32.30		1.10		2	800.00
Rich Acres Chapel..	1st	17	19		3	1	37	50	50.00	75.00	1.50		1	1500.00
St. John.....	2nd		1				40	45	59.32	6.00	1.25		2	500.00
St. Paul.....	1st	2				1	60	40	29.75	7.00	1.00			800.00
Toe River.....	2nd	4	6		3		50	35	30.00	9.00	1.95		2	800.00
Tiger Creek.....	th	4			1	1	40	50	12.00	15.00	1.00			
Union Hill.....	4th	1	3				30	35	16.46	15.40	1.00		1	500.00
Unicoi.....	2nd	6	19			1	164	150	120.00	28.40	.80		2	1500.00
Upper Gap Creek....	2nd			23	5	2	74	54	30.74	4.54	1.10		1	
Vale.....	2nd					1	83	125	125.00	15.00	2.50			1000.00
Wrights Chapel.....	2nd	16	27	33	2	2	190	112	223.03	45.72	3.10	58.60	4	1300.00