

MINUTES
OF THE
NINTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Toe River Association
OF
Free Will Baptists

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT
UNION HILL, TIPTON HILL, N. C.,
THURSDAY AUGUST 12, 1943,



Next Session to be held with Valley Forge
Church Elizabethton Tenn., and will begin
on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1944
10:30 A. M.

Introductory Message
Alternate

Rev. Carl Osborne
Rev. Fairl Sparks

PROCEEDINGS

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Toe River Association met in its ninety-fourth annual session with Union Hill Church, at Tipton Hill, N. C., Thursday, August 12, 1943, 11:00 a. m. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Beam. His text being from 2nd chap. of St. James, 13-14 vss. Subject was of "Serving the Master." Bro. Beam delivered a good message with good effect. On motion then adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association met at 2:00 p. m., according to adjournment. Services opened with singing. Devotional services conducted by Bro. Bob Miller. A scripture lesson was read from 14th chap. of St. John. Prayer offered by Bro. Simeon Johnson. On motion then proceeded to organize by enrolling ministers, deacons, delegates all into a working body. Ministers enrolled were as follows:—

John H. Arrowood	W. M. Beam
W. M. Howell	S. C. Tolley
James Arrowood	G. C. Whitehead
Gilbert Adkins	Woodard Thomas
Bob Miller	Fairl Sparks
Carl Osborn	D. M. Laughrun
Jeff McKinney	John Bowman
Simeon Johnson	Edd McKinney
Fred Wilson	Arcemis Stocton
Zeb Ledford	Geano Barnett
Fred Dillinger	Larkin Rhodes
Albert Winters	Aster Lewis
Loss McCourry	Lonnie Johnson

Deacons enrolled were as follows:—

Dennis Cove—John Whitehead.

Little Doe—A. L. Cates, Arthur Street, John Orr.

Pigeon River—Nat Miller, Perry Pate.

Pitman Chapel—Roby Buchanan, Tom Pitman.
 Brummetts Creek—Nealie Hughes, Mark Miller.
 Berea—Spencer Barnett.
 Buffalo Valley—Joe Sorrels.
 Beans Creek—Roby Buchanan.
 St. Paul—Sam Odom.
 Millers Chapel—Wils Adkins.
 Tiger Creek—J. P. Hopson.
 Union Hill (N. C.)—C. C. Bennett, Clate Whitson.
 Toe River—John Wilson, K. M. Tipton.
 Clinchfield—Fred Street.
 Delegates enrolled were as follows:—
 Toe River—John Wilson, K. M. Tipton.
 Morgans Chapel—R. C. Morgan, T. A. Arnett.
 Brummetts Creek—Harrison Phillips, Gus Miller,
 D. C. Renfro, Pearl Hughes.
 Middle District—Brown Street.
 Millers Chapel—Quillen Miller, Noah Miller, Riley
 Phillips.
 Pigeon River—E. W. Jones, Sena Hughes.
 Burbank Chapel—W. M. Troutman, D. T. Trout-
 man, Robert Gouge, Ida Street.
 Berea—Mosey Barnett.
 Pitmans Chapel—Roby Bulhanan, Ethel Buchanan,
 Tom Pitman.
 Vale—W. A. Johnson, Auby Johnson, Lonnie John-
 son.
 St. Paul—Howard Street, Clarissa Street, Daisy
 Campbell, Sallie Green.
 Coxes Creek—Everet Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Washburn.
 Mt. Odell—Etta Rodipher, Nellie Starnes.
 St. John—Bud Perkins, H. D. Harding, Yank Mark-
 land, James Morgan.
 Little Doe—Bonnie Orr, Ida Rowe, Manda Street.
 Green Mountain—Isaac Hopson, Maxine Hopson,
 Brown Gortney.

Clinchfield—Joannah Street, Belle Laws, Vina Jones
 Charity Hill—Henry Russell, D. C. Treadway, Ben
 Treadway, Clyde Nave.
 Union Hill (N. C.)—J. W. Bennett, Bobbie Whitson,
 Clate Whitson.
 Little Elk—Albert Winters, Jeff McKinney.
 Valley Forge—Geter Byrd, Delia Chambers, Lizzie
 Ellis, Ruby DeLoach.

On motion called for visiting brethren and enrolled
 Virgil Ray, Daniel Walker, from Jacks Creek Free Will
 Baptist Association. At this time a moderator and clerk
 were elected by vote which resulted in the election of
 Brother W. M. Howell as moderator and J. H. Renfro,
 clerk. On motion the several committees were appoint-
 ed as follows:—

On Pulpit—John Bennett, Clate Whitson, Bobbie
 Whitson.

On Investigation—W. M. Beam, Fairl Sparks, Carl
 Osborn.

On Business—John H. Arrowood, James Arrowood,
 Bob Miller.

On Sabbath Schools—Fred Wilson, Jeff McKinney,
 Albert Winters.

On Sabbath Observance—Gilbert Adkins, Virgil Ray,
 Woodard Thomas.

On Obituaries—Simeon Johnson, A. L. Cates, Ar-
 thur Street.

On Temperance—Larkin Rhodes, G. C. Whitehead,
 Tim Arnett.

On Finance—K. M. Tipton, E. W. Jones.

On Time and Place—John Wilson, Spencer Barnett,
 D. T. Troutman.

On Orphanage Funds—W. M. Beam, John H. Arro-
 wood, C. C. Bennett.

The several committees were voted on as being sat-
 isfactory.

On motion then adjourned the business until 8:30 o'clock Friday morning for preaching at 4:00 o'clock by Bro. Virgil Ray. Text from 14th chap. of St. John. Bro. Ray delivered a good message with good effect. Preaching at 8:30 by Bro. Tom Willy. Text from 1st chap. of Romans, 16th verse. Bro. Willy delivered a good message with good effect.

FRIDAY MORNING AT 8:30 A. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Services opened with singing, devotional services conducted by Bro. Bob Miller. Lesson read from 9th chap. of John. Prayer offered by Bro. Gilbert Adkins.

On Motion continued with the business by reading of minute of Thursday session. The minute was read and adopted.

On motion enrolled ministers, deacons, delegates, present not previously enrolled. Ministers enrolled as follows:—

W. M. James

W. H. Hughes

Nat Campbell

G. Hopson

Earl Hyder

Creed Daniels

A. W. Woody

D. C. Tolley

Ernest Buck

Kinnie Holder

Deacons enrolled as follows:—

Union Hill (Tenn.)—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branch.

Middle District—Charlie Street, Dewey Ingram.

Berea—Mose Campbell.

Woodby Hill—Ed Bailey.

Fairview—Eli Tolley.

Evergreen—W. H. Calhoun.

Pierces Chapel—Charlie Johnson, Will Johnson.

Pigeon River—Aspie McCourry.

Delegates enrolled as follows:—

Fairview—Lonnie Cochran.

Woodby Hill—Earl Bailey, Andrew Tilson.

Berea—Mrs. Mose Campbell, E. J. Lily.

Wrights Chapel—Hardy Jilton, Vernie Jilton, Marcy Campbell, Wyatt Browning.

Pitman Chapel—Mrs. Rosana Ledford.

On motion enrolled visiting brethren. Bro. Paul Woolsey of Union Free Will Baptist Association and Bro. Tom Willy of Free Will Baptist Association of Cuba.

On motion called for newly constituted churches and received the letter recommending Tennessee Chapel at Jonesboro, Tenn.

On motion the church Tennessee Chapel is received as a member of this association.

On motion the request from Laughren Chapel church No. 1 was granted to be changed to the name of Buffalo Valley. On motion adjourned the business until 2:00 p. m. for preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Bro. W. M. Howell. Text from 9th chap. of St. Mark, 8th verse, "They saw no man save Jesus only". Bro. Howell delivered a good message with good effect.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 P. M.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, devotional services conducted by Bro. Creed Daniels, Scripture lesson read from 14th chap. of St. John. Prayer offered by Bro. W. M. James.

On motion minute of forenoon session read and adopted.

On motion enrolled deacons, delegates present not previously enrolled.

Deacons enrolled as follows:—

Beans Creek—Sam Whitson.

Ivy Height—Jonnah McCourry.

Poplar—Jerry Peterson.

Rich Acres Chapel—Glen Renfro, Lucy Renfro, Carrick Price, Etta Price.

Delegates enrolled as follows:—

Poplar—Bertha Peterson, Della Peterson.

McCourry Rock—Mrs. Will McKinney, Tilda McCourry, Will McKinney.

Ivy Height—Bonnie Greer.

Beans Creek—Pearl Whitson, Estel Bryant, Taylor Whitson.

Middle District—Mrs. Nathan Troutman.

Unicoi—Alta McGlothlin, Birdie Edwards, Martha Jordon, Roda Wilson.

Evergreen—Venie Buck, Ruth Miller, Francis Calhoun, Daton Green.

Pierces Chapel—Herve Carver.

Tennessee Chapel—T. M. Laughren.

Upper Gap Creek—David Hodge.

Union Hill (Tenn.)—T. N. Peters, Mrs. T. N. Peters, Bill Peters, Mrs. Bill Peters, John Garland.

Burlesons Chapel—Mrs. A. W. Woody.

Elk Mtn.—Dollie Johnson, Jim Vcane, Joda Vance, Virgil Daniels.

Lewis Chapel—Anna Vance, Lily Vance.

Rich Acres Chapel—Lucy Renfro, Etta Price, Eva Spallars.

Odoms Chapel—Nona Melton, Geneva Hughes, Pauline Hughes.

On motion called for the report of the various committees. The following were offered.

REPORT ON INVESTIGATION

On motion received the report of the investigation committee and their request that this association send out a field man or Evangelist to help wake up our neglected churches and preach unity between the churches and pastors and try to strengthen the weak places. We as your committee have decided to try this out before the body.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

**W. M. BEAM,
FAIRL SPARKS,
CARL OSBORN.**

This question was discussed some and laid aside because it had a few opposers.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, your Business committee have not had anything in way of to report.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

**JOHN H. ARROWOOD,
JAMES ARROWOOD,
BOB MILLER.**

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sabbath Schools beg to report that we find some unqualified teachers and officers in our Sunday Schools; and we advise that all churches should use its Christian members for officers and teachers and that all pastors of churches should advise the Sunday School to organize with the Christian members and all members should take their children to Sabbath School instead of sending them.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

**FRED WILSON,
JEFF MCKINNEY,
ALBERT WINTERS**

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We, your committee on Sabbath Observance believe it should be kept as the Lord's day, and that pastors of our churches should lecture at least once a year on observance of the Sabbath, and the superintendent of each Sabbath school instruct their school to observe the Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted by committee,

**GILBERT ADKINS,
VIRGIL RAY,
WOODARD THOMAS.**

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance adopt and recommend our report for last year and ask that the pastor of each church of the Toe River Association recommend that this report be carried out. It was as follows:

We, your committee on Temperance suggest that this Toe River Association not only go on record as total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks but do our Christian duty in helping to put down all Beer joints where they exist, and help keep others from being erected, and use our Christian influence to keep our young people out of such places and give our moral support to all law enforcement officers that are trying to keep evil that is damning our young men and women down. We further request that no member of this Association aid in this evil by buying groceries, etc. where intoxicating drinks are sold.

And if any minister or deacon or member of this body is found to be a partaker of any intoxicating drinks of any kind, they should be dealt with by this body.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
G. C. WHITEHEAD,
T. A. ARNETT,
L. H. RHODES.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on Obituaries request these obituaries to appear in minute as copy turned in to us, except necessary changes, if any.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
SIMEON JOHNSON,
A. L. CATES.

(NOTE BY PRINTER.—Sorry, but these obituary notices could not be printed “as handed in.” They had to first be edited and prepared in better literary form at our expense so as to present a better appearance in your minutes.)

OBITUARIES

Brother J. H. Pritchard—Departed this life on the 3rd day of Jan. 1942, age 81 years. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Curtis Creek for

about 25 years—a true and faithful Christian and was loved by all that knew him. He left a wife and 13 children to mourn their loss which is Heaven’s gain. He said, “prepare for death and follow me.”

Sister Trula Mae Hedrick—Departed this life Dec. 22, 1942; born April 1, 1916. She was a true and faithful member of the Millers Chapel church for eleven years. She leaves a father, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss; also a number of friends.

Brother John Street—Was born August 17, 1886, deceased this life Oct. 27, 1942, age 56 yrs, 2 mos, 10d. He professed faith in Christ 1911. He was a devoted Christian and a minister of the Gospel. He leaves a wife, 4 children, 9 grand children, 3 brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss—We realize his seat is vacant here, but a seat is filled in Glory. We do not say good bye forever, but until God has called us as he did our dear brother. He is gone, but not forgotten.

Sister Lucy Pierce—Was born Aug. 28, 1907, died Feb. 20, 1942. She was a member of the Wrights Chapel Free Will Baptist church. Hope our loss will be Heaven’s gain.

IN MEMORY OF W. W. STEPHENS

W. W. Stephens—Departed this life March 6, 1942. He was born August 29, 1868. He was a member of the Little Doe church for a number of years. He attended church regular and was a great lover of singing. He left a wife, 4 boys and 7 girls, one of which is deceased. He left these and a number of friends to mourn his loss, but their loss is Heaven’s gain.

His heart was truest in all the world

His love the best to recall,

For no one on earth can take his place

He is still the dearest of all.

’Tis sad but true, I wonder why

The best are always first to die.

I love him, oh so dearly, he’s so kind and good

Just why he had to leave us I have not understood.
The family circle has been broken
And time can never mend,
But they can put their trust in Jesus
And meet Him in the end.

—Mrs. W. W. Stephens.

Sister Biddie Laws—Departed this life August 16, 1942, age 95 years. She lived a faithful member of Green Mountain FWB church about 65 years. Gone but not forgotten.

Brother Landon Webb—Departed this life April 29, 1943, age 67 years. He lived a devoted Christian life in the FWB church for 35 years. Gone but not forgotten.

Sister Ethel Edwards—Departed from this life May 19, 1943. She was 41 yrs. and 1 mo. old; had been a member of the FWB church 4 years. Her testimony was that she was going out trusting the Lord. She leaves a host of friends.

Brother Sam Barnett—Departed this life Dec. 5, 1942, age 80. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church 60 years. The family circle has been broken and time can never mend, but we can put our trust in Jesus and meet him at the end of this life.

Brother Henry J. Low—Was born May 26, 1898, departed this life April 14, 1943. He had been a faithful member and deacon of the Wright Chapel Free Will Baptist church until death. His voice we loved, is still a vacant place in our church that never can be filled.

Written by his pastor—Rev. Nat Campbell.

Sister Josie Whitehead—Was born April 4, 1870, died April 14, 1943. She was a member of Wright Chapel Free Will Baptist church. Gone but not forgotten. Written by her pastor.

—Rev. Nat Campbell.

Sister Polly Wright—Widow of J. W. Wright, departed this life March 20, 1943. Had been a member of Tiger Creek church for 60 years. Her age was 94. Gone but not forgotten.

Brother Joe Washburn—Was born Nov. 4, 1870, departed this life May 24, 1943, age 72 yrs. 6 mo. 20d old. Bro. Washburn joined the church in 1936. He has been a faithful servant until death. He leaves a wife, 12 children, 36 grand children, 6 great grand children and a broad relation and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Bro. Washburn was a good citizen, gave no trouble in his community, he was a good neighbor, a father to the needy.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We, your committee on Finance beg to report that we have received from the several churches the amount of

By donation	\$69.25
Total	1.45
Allowed for Clerk fee	\$70.70
Total for printing minutes	\$10.00
Respectfully submitted by committee,	\$60.70

Received \$60.70 for printing and mailing
725 copies of this Minute. Edwards Prtg Co

K. M. TIPTON,
E. W. JONES.

On motion received the report of committee on time and place: Next session to be held with Valley Forge church, Elizabethton, Tenn., beginning on Thursday before the Third Sunday in August, 1944. Rev. Carl Osborn to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. Fairl Sparks to be his alternate.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
D. T. TROUTMAN,
JOHN WILSON,
SPENCER BARNETT.

RESOLUTION

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

On motion then adjourned the association until time and place.

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

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Ministers Conference called to order. On motion retained the associational moderator for duty in conference. On motion minute of last session read and adopted. On motion Bro. Fred Wilson and Ed McKinney made their acknowledgement of Sabbath breaking and was restored. By motion character of ministry passed on as good as far as known.

On motion enrolled Bro. Fred Beam, J. T. Wright, J. S. Arnett by letter.

On motion called for letters of recommendation for license to preach or for examination for ordination and received the letters recommending Bro. Loss McCourry and Bro. Aster Lewis for ordination.

On motion Bro. W. M. Beam is selected and added to the ordaining council to take the place of Bro. Garret Hopson who is not able to serve any longer.

On motion Bro. Carl Osborn, W. M. Howell, W. M. Beam, were appointed as delegates to attend the Tennessee State Association.

On motion Bro. Simeon Johnson, and J. T. Wright were appointed as delegates to attend the State convention of N. C., at Middlesex, N. C.

Preaching at 4:00 o'clock by Bro. W. M. James, text from 24 chapter of Joshua, 27 verse. Bro. James delivered a good message with good effect.

At this time the two members of the council yet present reported to the number of the body yet present their decision to ordain Brothers Loss McCourry and Aster Lewis and the body voted to call Bro. W. M. James to the assistance of Bro. W. M. Beam, Bro. James Arrowood, and they proceeded with the ordaining of Bro. McCourry and Bro. Lewis and gave them credentials.

On motion adjourned the conference until time and place next session to be held with Burbank Chapel church at Roan Mtn., Tenn. beginning on Thursday before

the Third Sunday in November, 1943. Rev. James Arrowood to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. Geano Barnett to be his alternate.

W. M. HOWELL, Moderator,

J. H. RENFRO, Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Report of treasurer of the association or aged ministers fund for past year by donation at conference and by some churches as follows:

Valley Forge	\$42.20
Pierces Chapel	12.00
Burlesons Chapel	2.50
St. Paul	5.00
Mt. Odell	2.00
Toe River	1.00
Little Doe	3.75
Millers Grove	1.00
Unicoi	2.00
Dennis Cove	2.50
Pigeon River	5.93
Burbank Chapel	8.80
Buffalo Valley	1.00
Fairview	10.00
Lewis Chapel	2.00
Elk Mtn.	6.04
By Fred Dellinger	1.00
Donation at conference	13.47
Total	\$122.19
Balance carried over from last year	113.67
Total	\$235.86
Paid out in past year to Bro. Zeb Ledford	12.50
To Bro. Bob Miller	10.00
On Bro. John Streets Tombstone	8.00
Total	\$30.50
Balance in treasury	\$205.36

J. H. RENFRO, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted by committee,
W. M. BEAM, FAIRL SPARKS, CARL OSBORN.

Miss Faustena Shearon was present with some fine children from the Free Will Baptist Orphan home at Middlesex, N. C., and put on a nice program. Offering took for Home at Middlesex amount received \$70.10

By Burlesons Chapel church	77.25
Vale church	14.46
Middle District	5.00
Total	\$166.75

Offering took for Greeneville Orphan Home, Greenville, Tenn., amount received \$15.00, the Greenville Free Will Baptist Home has received for the year the amount of \$315.00 from the churches of Toe River Association.

MINISTERS DIRECTORY

NAME	ADDRESS
G. H. Hopson, - - - -	Green Mtn., N. C.
John H. Arrowood, - - - -	Relief, N. C.
J. S. Arnett, - - - -	Hampton, Tenn.
S. C. Tolley, - - - -	Roan Mtn., Tenn. Rt. 2
W. M. Howell, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn. Rt. 2
Zeb Ledford, - - - -	Hawk, N. C.
Zeb Renfro, - - - -	Burnsville, N. C.
D. C. Tolley, - - - -	Hampton, Tenn. Rt. 1
James Arrowood, - - - -	Ewart, N. C.
G. C. Whitehead, - - - -	Hampton, Tenn.
A. W. Woody, - - - -	Plumtree, N. C.
W. H. Woodby, - - - -	Unicoi, Tenn. Rt. 1
Ernest Buck, - - - -	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Ed McKinney, - - - -	Elk Park, N. C.
W. M. Beam, - - - -	Honeycutt, N. C.
Carl Osborn, - - - -	Unicoi, Tenn.
John T. Wright, - - - -	Hughes, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins, - - - -	Ramseytown, N. C.
John Bowman, - - - -	Green Mtn., N. C.
W. F. Taylor - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn. Rt. 5
D. M. Laughrun, - - - -	Jonesboro, Tenn.
J. H. DeGroat, - - - -	Hawk, N. C.

Jake Davis, - - - -	Unicoi, Tenn.
Jeff McKinney, - - - -	Elk Park, N. C.
Nat Campbell, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn. Rt. 5
Woodard Thomas, - - - -	Relief, N. C.
Wiley Sheats, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Fairl Sparks, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Creed Daniels, - - - -	Frank, N. C.
Kinnie Holder, - - - -	Elizabethton, Tenn. Rt. 4
W. H. Hughes, - - - -	Buladean, N. C.
Fred Beam, - - - -	Senia, N. C.
Arcemis Stocton, - - - -	Marion, N. C.
W. M. James, - - - -	Frank, N. C.
Robert Miller, - - - -	Poplar, N. C.
Earl Hyder, - - - -	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Homer Taylor, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Fred Wilson, - - - -	Shell Creek, Tenn.
Larkin, Rhodes, - - - -	Shell Creek, Tenn.
E. H. Moore, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Scott Lawson, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Simeon Johnson, - - - -	Morganton, N. C.
N. C. Johnson, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn.
Albert Winters, - - - -	Elk Park, N. C.
Geano Barnett, - - - -	Relief, N. C.
Fred Dellinger, - - - -	Marion, N. C.
Loss McCourry, - - - -	Tipton Hill, N. C.
Aster Lewis, - - - -	Relief, N. C.

Licentiates

Bert Taylor, - - - -	Johnson City, Tenn. Rt. 5
Jake Ollis, - - - -	Plumtree, N. C.
Lonnie Johnson, - - - -	Newland, N. C.
Handy Wilcox, - - - -	Spruce Pine, N. C.

DECEASED MINISTERS ROLL

The following list of names was all the association record book had enrolled on it, if there was others we

could not find any record of them.

These are the men who have ceased contending in the faith, and some of whom were in the organization of the Toe River Association on the bank of Toe River at the mouth of Brummetts Creek with Moses Peterson as the first Moderator in the year of 1849. Many of these men lived to be very old men and they spent the most of their lives here laboring in the cause:

Moses Peterson	John Wheeler
Nathan Honeycutt	Moses Honeycutt
Jackson Campbell	Wiley Blevins
Woodard Ramsey	Samuel Arrowood
Spencer Barnett	Joseph Murphy
Lemuel Honeycutt	Lossen Morgan
John Arrowood, Sr.	Peter Ball
George Brummett	William Brummett, Sr.
William Brummett, Jr.	John Campbell
Uriah Bennett	Samuel Street
Steven Street, Sr.	Marion Woody
Henry Snodgrass	David Simerly
Sampson Cox	Aaron Cox
Nathan Cox	Joseph Bivins
Julias Garland	W. M. Ray
Moses Miller	Samuel Hensley
Welza Arrowood	James Wilson
George L. Beam	Wesley Miller
David White	Johnny Miller
William Holden	Wheeler Melton
Reuben Stocton	Jobe Ramsey
Uriah Bennett, Jr.	Garret Ramsey
John Rice	Hiram Rice
David Adkins	Richols Adkins
W. M. Ray	Wilson Young
James Hunter	Moses Seaton
Thomas Howell	Jacob Burlison
J. C. Laughrun	Allen Fender
Tilman H. McCourry	James Carpenter
David Renfro	John Street
	Joe Lewis

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR—Elect	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Burlesons Chapel	James Arrowood	Marjorie Franklin, Plumtree, N. C.
Beans Creek	James Arrowood	Mary Whitson, Ewart, N. C.
Berea	Gilbert Adkins	B. M. Dulaney, Johnson City, Tenn.
Brummetts Creek	Geneo Barnett	Harrison Phillips, Relief, N. C.
Burbank Chapel	W. M. Howell	R. T. Gouge, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Buffalo Valley	Woodard Thomas	Alma Sutphin, Unicoi, Tenn. R. 1
Charity Hill		Mrs. Clyde Nave, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Clinchfield	Virgil Ray	W. M. Street, Sr. Green Mtn., N. C.
Coxes Creek	Arcemis Stocton	Leona Ward, Marion, N. C. R. 3
Clarks Chapel	Woodard Thomas	Jackson Tolley, Hampton, Tenn. R. 1
Denis Cove	G. C. Whitehead	Barney Bennett, Hampton, Tenn. R. 2
Elk Mountain	Zeb Ledford	Mack C. Johnson, Crossnore, N. C.
Evergreen	W. M. James	Ernest Shell, Shell Creek, Tenn.
Fairview	Kennie Holder	Lloyd Tolley, Hampton, Tenn. R. 1
Green Mountain	Gilbert Adkins	Maxine Gortney, Green Mtn., N. C.
Ivy Height	Creed Daniels	G. S. Franklin, Minneapolis, N. C.
Lewis Chapel	W. M. James	Anna Vance, Minneapolis, N. C.
Little Doe (Tenn.)	W. M. Howell	J. K. Stephens, Hampton, Tenn. R. 1
Little Elk	Fred Beam	Cling McKinney, Elk Park N. C.
Middle District	Gilbert Adkins	Joe R. Street, Buladean, N. C.
Millers Grove	Edd McKinney	Nellie C. Range, Elizabethton, T. R. 4
Millers Chapel	J. T. Wright	Leora Miller, Ramseytown, N. C.
Morgans Chapel	G. C. Whitehead	A. J. Arnett, Roan Mtn. Tenn. R. 2
McCourry Rock	Creed Daniels	Odie McKinney, Senia, N. C.
Mount Odell	Nat Campbell	Bessie Coffie, Embreeville, Tenn.
Odoms Chapel	James Arrowood	R. H. Parker, Buladean, N. C.
Pierces Chapel		Herve Carver, Hampton, Tenn. R. 1
Pigeon River	Gilbert Adkins	E. W. Jones, Relief, N. C.
Poplar	Virgil Ray	Bertha Peterson, Poplar, N. C.
Pitman Chapel	Zeb Ledford	Stokes Buchanan, Hawk, N. C.
Rich Acres Chapel	Fairl Sparks	Eva Spaller, Johnson City, T. R. 5
St. Paul	Fairl Sparks	Nave Campbell, Buladean, N. C.
St. John	W. M. Howell	P. Morgan, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Tennessee Chapel	Frank Tavlör	Donna Laughrun, Johnson City, T.
Toe River	Gilbert Adkins	K. M. Tipton, Hunt Dale, N. C.
Unicoi	Fairl Sparks	Mary McCourry, Unicoi, Tenn.
Union Hill (N. C.)	W. M. Howell	Pansy Bennett, Tipton Hill, N. C.
Union Hill (Tenn.)	Nat Campbell	Alice Huskins, Elizabethton, T. R. 5
Upper Gap Creek	W. M. Howell	Laura Kyte, Elizabethton, T. R. 4
Valley Forge	W. M. Beam	Ruby Deloch, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Vale	Zeb Ledford	B. A. Calhoun, Newland, N. C.
Wrights Chapel	Nat Campbell	A. W. Calloway, Johnson City, Tenn.
Woodby Hill	John Arrowood	Pollie Bailey, Unicoi, Tenn. R. 1

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Meeting Days	No. Baptised	Added Otherwise	Excluded	Dismissed	Deaths	Total Membership	No. In S. School	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Minute Fund	Poor, Sick, and other Funds	Com. Services	Value of Church Property
Burbank Chapel	3rd	5	4		3	1	75	80	\$175.34	\$78.28	\$2.00	\$34.80	2	\$2000.00
Buffalo Valley	1st	1			2		14	25	55.74	17.00	.75	1.00	1	500.00
Brummetts Creek	1st						73	40	11.55	49.25	.70		2	3000.00
Berea	3rd	1			1		92		170.79		3.00	25.12		2000.00
Beans Creek	3rd	2	4				40	35	28.00	19.14	1.00		1	1000.00
Burlesons Chapel	2nd						75	75	75.00		1.85	102.25	1	2000.00
Clarks Chapel	2nd	1	1	1	3		25	20			1.15	2.00	1	
Coxes Creek	2nd				1	1	75		77.00		1.00	30.00		
Clinchfield	2nd	6	9			1	25	17	18.86	38.78	1.60		2	500.00
Charity Hill	3rd					2	75	30	193.40	40.00	2.00	22.27	1	1000.00
Denis Cove	1st						34	25	31.84		1.20	5.00	1	
Evergreen	2nd		2				38	70	152.99	32.07	1.10		2	1000.00
Elk Mountain	1st	3	2				60	75	100.00	53.00	1.30	23.04	1	750.00
Fairview	4th	2			3		40	70	60.00	26.00	1.00	30.00	2	800.00
Green Mountain	3rd		3			2	60	30	52.30	19.60	2.15			500.00
Ivy Height	1st	1	1	1			44	40	62.00	20.00	1.70	19.88	1	
Little Elk	1st						17	17	32.78	3.51	.85		4	500.00
Little Doe (Tenn)	2nd	3	6		2	1	155	80	288.26	125.00	3.20	26.72	1	
Lewis Chapel	1st						42	25	84.55	21.00	1.80	10.00	2	1200.00
Mount Odell	3rd						36	49	45.00		1.10	3.00		
McCourry Rock	3rd		3				39	55	26.70	50.55	2.00	20.00	1	500.00
Morgans Chapel	1st						19			35.00	1.75		1	
Millers Chapel	4th	2	1		1	1	162	60	50.00	43.15	2.50	8.80	2	800.00
Millers Grove	1st	2	2			1	36	25	112.00	68.00		3.00	3	600.00
Middle District	1st	5					68	45	94.75	61.35	1.60	5.00	2	1000.00
Odoms Chapel	1st						60	40	55.31	30.00	1.00		2	1500.00
Pierces Chapel	1st						49	45	72.32	15.00	1.50	42.50	1	1000.00
Pigeon River	3rd	1	2		1	1	109	45	51.55	48.55	2.10	28.60	2	900.00
Poplar	1st	4				1	65	45	48.04	50.93	1.00		1	700.00
Pitman Chapel	4th		9				150	125	70.02	40.69	2.50	32.25	1	1000.00
Rich Acres Chapel	2-4	3	8		18		49	55	256.63	93.52	2.00	122.10	2	2000.00
St. John	4th	3	4				60	50	167.30	25.25	1.00		1	500.00
St. Paul	4th						70	55	91.43	47.15	1.50	15.00	3	1000.00
Upper Gap Creek	1st						56	50	60.50		2.10	20.00	1	500.00
Union Hill (Tenn.)	4th	1	7				80	60	162.99		2.00		2	
Union Hill (N. C.)	2-4	6					51	50	207.07	39.95	1.65		1	1500.00
Unicoi	2nd		1	1		3	211	75	277.05	75.00	1.80	79.46	1	3000.00
Vale	2nd						99	135	164.35		3.00	14.40	1	1000.00
Valley Forge	1-3		3		9		52	75	339.78	50.00	1.00	139.60	2	3500.00
Tennessee Chapel	2nd	10	11				21	35	28.00	70.00	1.50		1	800.00
Toe River	2nd	3	1		2		100	35	40.82	26.56	2.10	2.60	2	500.00
Wrights Chapel	2nd	15	3	16		4	199	100	422.89	43.76	2.00	143.27	4	1300.00
Woodby Hill	1st	1					50	75	93.70	40.00	1.10		1	2000.00

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.