

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

Toe River Freewill Baptist Association

1958 MINUTES

Held With
CANE CREEK CHURCH, BAKERSVILLE, N. C.
Route 2

Thursday, August 14, 1958

Officers

Rev. Sam Odom Moderator
Roy Cates Clerk

NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association will be held with Coxes Creek Church, Marion, N. C. To begin on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1959. The Rev. Jason Salyer to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. Walter Chandler to be his alternate.

Edwards Prtg. Co., Burnsville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS of the TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The one hundred and ninth annual session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association met with Cane Creek Church, Bakersville, N. C., Route 2, on Thursday, August 14, 1958 at 10:30 a.m.

Services were opened by singing which was led by the church pastor, Harold O'Dear. Prayer was offered by Bro. Hobart Pierce.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. Jack Jones. He used for his text, "The Work of God." Scripture reference was taken from Hebrews 12: 18-29 and Rev. 19:13, from which he delivered a very inspiring message.

Then on motion and second voted to adjourn until 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. Brother John Birchfield and wife sang two songs.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Walter Chandler. He used for his scripture reference I Timothy 4:1-9. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Morrell.

By motion proceeded to organize for business by enrolling all ministers, deacons, and delegates present.

Ministers present were: Stephen Sparks, Howard Garland, Hobart Pierce, Ed Graybeal, Stephen Scalf, Sam Odom, Harris Street, Jake Davis, James Arrowood, Allan Grindstaff, Lloyd Gray, Clayton Whitson, Robert Morrell, Raymond Whitehead, Jason Salyer, Walter Chandler, Loss McCoury, C. M. Burnett, G. C. Whitehead, Jack Jones, Martin Hyder, Luther Rodefer, Bill Beam.

Deacons present were:

FIRST F.W.B. CHURCH OF LIMESTONE COVE.....	Ed Bailey, Earl Bailey
UNION HILL, (N.C.).....	D. H. Peterson, Harrison McCoury
CRAB ORCHARD.....	Zellian McCoury, Lewis Butler, Frank McCoury
MT. OLIVET.....	Patrick O'Quin, Stephen Scalp
MT. O'DALE.....	Bill Coffee
SUNRISE.....	Cecil Hopson
ODOM'S CHAPEL.....	Custer Melton
OAK HILL.....	W. M. Winters, Coy Waycaster, Sherman Bentley
EVERGREEN.....	J. R. Vance
BORGAN BRANCH CHAPEL.....	John Richardson, Lawrence Miller
HILL TOP, (S.C.).....	Millard Garland, J. C. Garland
OAK DALE.....	Arnold Jenkins, Ben Sluder, Ruba Sluder
DENNIS COVE.....	John C. Whitehead
MILLER'S CHAPEL.....	Finley Johnson, Wilse Adkins
MORGAN CHAPEL.....	Earl Simerly, Jr.
IVY HEIGHT, (N.C.).....	E. J. Cornett, Albert Cole
LITTLE DOE.....	Dave Tolley, Roy Cates
MILLER'S GROVE.....	Thomas Glover, Marshal Babb, R. J. Clemons
ZION F.W.B.....	Paul Edwards, Earnest Buchanan
GREEN MT., (Tenn.).....	Joe Lyons, Floyd Brumitt
FAIRVIEW.....	Eli Tolley, Robert Tolley
BEREA.....	Spencer Barnett
COXE'S CREEK.....	Everett Boyd
CANE CREEK.....	Tom Pitman, Stokes Buchanan

Delegates present were:

FIRST F.W.B. CHURCH OF LIMESTONE COVE—Lloyd Gouge, John Carver, Goldie Hyder, Elsie Garland, Thula Gouge.
 MIDDLE DISTRICT—Garret Hopson, Lillie Mae Hopson, Daisy Morrell, J. C. Street, Dewey Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Cad Campbell.
 ODOM'S CHAPEL—Nonnie Melton
 COXE'S CREEK—Janie Biddix, Jamie Washburn
 MORGAN CHAPEL—Jimmie Orr, Mary Elizabeth Orr
 CANE CREEK—Warren Pitman, Darris Ledford, Daisy Ward
 HILL TOP, (S.C.)—James Garland, Virginia Salyer
 SUNRISE—James Blevins
 LEWIS CHAPEL—Mrs. Frank McGee, Mrs. Norman Caraway, Albert Winters
 BEREAS—Roy Bennett
 UNION HILL, (N.C.)—Grace Webb, Viola Peterson, Dollie Whitson
 PIERCE'S CHAPEL—Dave Hughes
 COVY ROCK—Bruce Laws, Marie Laws, Ed Laws, Belle Laws, Ruby Edwards, J. P. Hopson, Mamie Deyton, Boyd Deyton, Jack Ayers
 MT. O'DALE—J. B. Miller, Mae Miller, Nellie McNabb, Stella Rogers, Bessie Coffee
 FAIRVIEW—Nancy Miller, Linda Street
 POPLAR—Bobbie Tolley, Geneva Cooper, Wayne Cooper
 GREEN MT., (Tenn.)—Lora Morton, June Lyons, Oma Winters, Nola Shell
 McCOURY'S ROCK—Hazel Burleson, Arcus Beam, Emma Lou Potter
 MILLER'S GROVE—Gladys Henegar, Shirley Glover, Velma Clemons, Edith Clemons
 IVY HEIGHT—Tom Johnson
 MORGAN BRANCH—Edward Miller, Florence Miller, Shirley Perkins
 ELK MT.—Mrs. J. T. Wright, Orvil Johnson, Aster Gaddy, Dorothy Johnson, J. H. Wright
 ZION F.W.B.—Ruth McCoury, Cora Buchanan, Lurlie Penland, Barbara Hensley
 HUNTDAL—C. E. Tipton, Lester Murphey, Wade Murphey
 OAKDALE—Mrs. Arnold Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sluder
 MILLER'S CHAPEL—Segel Phillips
 LITTLE DOE—Julia Whitehead, Julia Tolley, Ida Rowe, Emily Barnett, Pearl Roberts, Lydia Roberts, John Honeycutt, Sallie Honeycutt, J. R. Cates
 We voted to elect a moderator and a clerk. Sam Odom was elected moderator. Roy Cates was elected clerk.
 The following committees were appointed to assist in the business of the Association.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

Jack Jones, Raymond Whitehead, Loss McCoury

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Lloyd Gray, Clayton Whitson, Jason Salyer

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Walter Chandler, Martin Hyder, Howard Garland

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

J. R. Cates, John Richardson

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Zellian McCoury, Stephen Sparks

COMMITTEE ON PULPIT

Harold O'Dear, Tom Pitman

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOL

Bill Beam, James Arrowood

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Elbert Boyd, Paul Edwards, Bill Coffee

Voted to accept the committees as appointed.

It was moved and seconded to enroll all visiting ministers. Vote carried. The ministers were: Harold O'Dear, Blue Ridge Association; Richmond Barnett, Jack's Creek Association; W. E. Corn, Missionary Baptist, Hill Top, S. C.

The pulpit committee reported that: Martin Hyder would preach at 3:15 p.m., and Sam Odom at 7:30 p.m.*; James Arrowood would preach at 11:00 a.m. on Friday; Jason Salyer at 4:00 p.m. on Friday; and Clayton Whitson at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

The committees were asked to retire for business.

James Arrowood and Walter Chandler sang some songs.

A motion was made to adjourn the business session until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 15, 1958.

The Gouge and Garland trio sang for the preaching service at 3:15 p.m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Harold O'Dear. Martin Hyder brought the message, which was well received by all. Scripture reference was from Matthew 6:14-24.

The 7:30 p.m. service was conducted by Rev. Sam Odom. His text was taken from Matthew 21:10.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1958

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by Rev. Chandler singing a solo. Rev. C. M. Burnett conducted the devotionals. He read from the 12th chapter of Hebrews. Prayer was offered by James Arrowood.

Then on motion we proceeded to enroll all ministers, deacons, and delegates not present yesterday.

Ministers present were: Fred Markland, Nat Campbell, Junior Beam, Gilbert Adkins, Roosevelt Richardson, Hobart Hughes. Visiting ministers were Grady C. Fender; E. P. Blevins, Mt. Mitchel Association. Deacons and delegates present were:

ST. JOHN—J. P. Morgan, Jack Oxedine, Bud Perkins

HUNTDAL—Albert Tipton, John Wilson

CURTIS CREEK—Charlie Quinn

UPPER GAP CREEK—Roger Radford

PIERCE'S CHAPEL—Howard Roberts, Belle Roberts

OAK HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyd

CRABTREE—Byrd Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Letterman

DRY CREEK—Roxie Stanbury, John Arrowood, Anh Arrowood, Myrtle Storie

MORGAN BRANCH—Hubert Shell, Fatha Shell, Geneva Richardson
 CHARITY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heaton, Ralph Grindstaff, Kate Russell.

A motion was made to read the minutes of the previous meetings. The minutes were read and approved.

The Garland-Gouge trio sang while an offering of \$21.55 was taken for the clerk.

Each of the following gave a bit of counsel and a short testimony: Martin Hyder, Gilbert Adkins, and E. P. Blevins.

Business was adjourned until 1:00 p.m. for the eleven o'clock preaching service.

The 11:00 a.m. service was opened by congregational singing led by Rev. Chandler. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Nat Campbell. James Arrowood brought the message on the subject, "Walking in the Spirit," which he found in the 5th chapter of Galatians.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1958

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Rev. W. M. Beam conducted the devotionals reading from Galations 6. Prayer was offered.

The minutes for the morning session were read and adopted.

By motion we heard reports of the various committees. The vote carried and the reports were as follows:

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

We, your investigation committee, wish to report that we received nothing to investiate.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Jones, Loss McCoury, Raymond Whitehead

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

We, your committee on business, wish to report that there was no business that needed our attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Gray, Clayton Whitson, Jason Salyer

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, find that temperance does not apply to intoxicants alone. We believe that temperance should begin in the home.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Hyder, Walter Chandler, Howard Garland

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, have turned in all obituaries as recived.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Cates, John Richardson

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your committee on finance, have received:

\$117.38	Minute Fund
227.00	Ministerial Fund
37.00	For Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C.
169.00	For Orphanage at Greenville, Tenn.

\$550.38 Total

Respectfully submitted,
Zellian McCoury, Stephen Sparks

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sabbath schools, advise that we have Godly Christian teachers. We also feel that Sabbath School is the life of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Beam, James Arrowood

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your committee on time and place, are happy to report that the next Minister's Conference will be held with Mt. O'Dale Church and will begin on Thursday before the third Sunday in November 1958. Rev. Jason Salyer is to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Clayton Whitson to be his alternte.

The next Association will be held with Coxes Creek Church and will begin on Thursday before the third Sunday in August 1959. Rev. Jason Salyer to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. Walter Chandler to be his alternate,

Coxes Creek F W B. Church, Rt. 3, Marion, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Coffee, E. P. Boyd, Paul Edwards

The reports of the various committees were adopted. The reading of the church letters were omitted.

An invitation was given for any church that desired membership with The Toe River Association. Ivey Height Church joined. The church letter was turned in to the committee.

The moderator, Rev. Sam Odom, expressed appreciation for the ones who prepared food, and helped in any way with the care of the association.

The Rev. E. P. Blevins dismissed the Association, until time and place, with prayer.

OBITUARIES

SISTER NANCY ANN BYRD was called by God on October 2, 1957, at the age of 84, from this life unto a richer, fuller life up there where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are known no more. Sister Byrd was a faithful member of the Little Doe Freewill Baptist Church. She is survived by 5 daughters, 5 sons, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 58 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, relatives and friends to mourn her passing. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

BROTHER G. A. FRANKLIN was called by the Lord to his eternal home on November 11, 1957. Brother Franklin was born December 19, 1885. He became a christian at an early age and united with the Little Doe Freewill Baptist Church. We feel that his troubles and sorrows are over and that he is at rest with his Lord.

BROTHER JAMES H. GRINDSTAFF was born April 15, 1891, and departed this life July 10, 1958, age 67 years, 2 months, and 25 days. He was a member of the Lyon's Freewill Baptist Church for about 12 years. He left a wife, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 47 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

SISTER MITTIE LILLEY was called by the Lord to her eternal home on June 6, 1958. She was a member of the Berea Freewill Baptist Church for many years. She remained faithful to her Lord until He saw fit to call her home. She left a husband, 2 daughters, 3 sons, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

SISTER ZORA MARKLAND was born August 12, 1892, died on January 20, 1958. She was a member of the St. John Freewill Baptist Church, Roan Mountain, Tennessee.

SISTER CAHMAY S. MCCOULEY was born September 9, 1886 and departed this life June 24, 1958, at the age of 71. She was the last member of her family to die, and she had made her home with the Rev. C. M. Burnett for the past 7 years. She was a member of Hill Top Freewill Baptist Church for 4 years. We feel our loss is heaven's gain.

BROTHER EARL MOFFITT was born March 17, 1933 and departed this life November 17, 1957. He was a member of Odom's Chapel Church. His departure left his wife, father, mother, 3 brothers, and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

SISTER MATILDA MORGAN was born February 12, 1871 and died February 2, 1958 at the age of 87. She was a charter member of the St. John Freewill Baptist Church, Roan Mountain, Tennessee. She left a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

SISTER NETTIE ANN STINES was born on August 23, 1876, departed this life for her heavenly home on January 26, 1958. She was a very faithful member of the College Park Freewill Baptist Church. She is lost to sight, but not to memory.

AUNT LAURA TOLLEY, oldest member of the Little Doe Freewill Baptist Church, departed this life September 8, 1957 at the age of 105. She was faithful to the church for many years. She left behind 1 daughter, 1 son, 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends whose lives are richer from having known her. It is a consolation to know that she has passed on to a place of rest.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

The Minister's Conference was held in connection with the Association.

By motion by W. M. Beam, voted to retain the same moderator, business and investigating committees for service in the Minister's Conference.

By motion by Bro. Beam the minutes of the last session were read and adopted as read.

By motion voted to call the Minister's Roll and pass on the Character of the Ministers. The Character of the Ministers was found to be good as far as known to the body.

An offering of \$43.00 was received from the ministers for the Minister's Fund.

By motion called letters of any minister desiring to represent by letter and received letters from Reverends Elmer White, Fred Dellinger, Lloyd Gray, Doyle Scaff, and Luther Rodefer, requesting that they be excused from attending this Conference and that their names be carried on the Minister's Roll. Their request was granted.

Called for letters of recommendation for license to preach the Gospel, and for examination for Ordination. Received a letter recommending Bro. Roosevelt Richardson for examination for Ordination. His letter was accepted and turned over to the Ordaining Council.

Called for any minister seeking membership with the Conference and Rev. Grady C. Fender presented himself. He was accepted as an Ordained Minister.

Called for all Committees to report. Their reports were as follows: We, your Committee on Investigation received a report on that the Rev. Willie Richardson has married a woman with a living husband. We have investigated same and find it to be true. We request that this Conference call for his Credentials.

Signed: Rev. David Jones, Rev. Loss McCoury
Rev. Raymond Whitehead

We, the Ordaining Council, hereby report that we have examined Bro. Roosevelt Richardson and find him to be worthy to be Ordained as a Minister of the gospel.

Signed: Rev. Loss McCoury, Rev. Martin Hyder,
Rev. Gilbert Adkins

By motion voted to accept the report of the committees. Bro. Roosevelt Richardson was ordained and given Certificate of Ordination. Then voted to adjourn until time and place, the next Conference to be held with Mt. O'Dale Church, Emberville, Tennessee, to begin on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in November 1958. Rev. Jason Salyer to preach the introductory sermon, and the Rev. Clayton Whitson his alternate.

Rev. Loss McCoury offered the closing prayer.

Rev. Sam Odom, Moderator
R. T. Gouge, Clerk

MINISTER'S ROLL

Jason Salyer	Unicoi, Tenn.
Howard Garland	Unicoi, Tenn.
Walter Chandler	Route 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Ed Graybeal	Bluff City, Tenn.
John Arrowood	Relief, N. C.
W. M. Howell	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
S. C. Tolley	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
James Arrowood	Route 2, Bakersville, N. C.
G. C. Whitehead	R.F.D., Hampton, Tenn.
A. W. Woody	Plumtree, N. C.
E. F. Buck	Route 4, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
J. T. Wright	Route 1, Newland, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins	Hunt Dale, N. C.
Fred Markland	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Jeff McKinney	Elk Park, N. C.
Nat Campbell	109 Colorado St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Fred Beam	Senia, N. C.
R. C. Stockton	Route 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Robert Miller	Poplar, N. C.
Fred Dellinger	Rockport, Washington
Loss McCoury	Erwin, Tenn.
Harris Street	Relief, N. C.
Martin Hyder	Route 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
John Buchanan	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Hobart Hughes	600 Orlene St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Allen Grindstaff	Route 5, Johnson City, Tenn.
Clayton Whitson	Tipton Hill, N. C.
Robert Morrell	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Stephen Sparks	Newland, N. C.
Hobart Pierce	Piney Flats, Tenn.
Oran McKee	Embreeville, Tenn.
Sam Odom	Route 2, Bakersville, N. C.
David Jones	Route 1, Black Mountain, N. C.
Jake Davis	Unicoi, Tenn.
C. M. Burnett	Marietta, S. C.
L. J. Oliver	Route 3, Johnson City, Tenn.
W. M. Beam	Route 3, Erwin, Tenn.
Raymond Whitehead	Route 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Robert Sneed	Route 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
Elmer White	Route 4, Johnson City, Tenn.
Lloyd Gray	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Luther Rodefer	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Grady C. Fender	Nebo, N. C.
Junior Beam	*Nebo, N. C.
Doyle Scalf	Route 1, Watauga, Tenn.
Roosevelt Richardson	Route 8, Johnson City, Tenn.
G. J. Hamm	Route 3, Jonesboro, Tenn.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

PASTOR ELECT

CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Bean's Creek	Walter Chandler	Mary Whitson, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 2
Berea	Luther Rodefer	Mrs. Bill G. Barnett, Johnson City, Tenn., Rt. 1
Burleson Chapel	E. P. Blevins	Lillian Harding, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Cane Creek	Harold O'Dear	Bill Pitman, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 4
Cedar Grove	None	Mrs. Arthur Glover, Bluff City, Tenn., Rt. 3
Charity Hill	Thomas Arnett	Mrs. Clyde Nave, Elizabethton, Tenn., Rt. 1
College Park	L. J. Oliver	Jo Anna Stines, Johnson City, Tenn., Rt. 8
Covy Rock	Holt Harrell	Cecil Deyton, Green Mtn., N. C.
Coxe's Creek	Clayton Whitson	Jamie Washburn, Marion, N. C., Rt. 3
Crab Orchard	Jason Salyer	Myrtle McCoury, Newland, N. C., Rt. 1
Crabtree Chapel	Theodore Letterman	Hattie Letterman, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Curtis Creek	None	Sarah Fox, Elk Park, N. C.
Dennis Cove	Walter Chandler	John T. Whitehead, Hampton, Tenn., Rt. 2
Dry Creek	Fred Markland	Dorothy Freeman, Johnson City, Tenn., Rt. 4
Elk Mountain	David Jones	Mack C. Johnson, Newland, N. C., Rt. 3
Evergreen	Thomas Arnett	Floyd Miller, Roan Mtn., Tenn., Rt. 3
Fairview	Loss McCoury	Nancy Miller, Hampton, Tenn., Rt. 1
Green Mountain	Allen Grindstaff	June Lyons, Johnson City, Tenn., Rt. 2
Hill Top	Willie Corn	Mildred Burnett, Marietta, S. C., Rt. 1
Hunt Dale	Gilbert Adkins	C. E. Tipton, Relief, N. C.
Ivy Height	Jason Salyer	Tom Johnson, Newland, N. C.
Lewis' Chapel	David Jones	Jean McGee, Minneapolis, N. C.
Limestone Cove, 1st F.W.B.	Sam Odom	Mrs. Thula Gouge, Unicoi, Tenn., Rt. 1
Little Doe	Richard Barnett	Miss Mildred Rowe, Hampton, Tenn., Rt. 1
Little Elk	Junior Beam	Delestine McKinney, Elk Park, N. C.
Lyon's Chapel	Walter Chandler	Fay Lyons, Elizabethton, Tenn., Rt. 4
McCoury's Rock	None	Hazel Burleson, Newland, N. C., Rt. 1
Middle District	Burnie Arrowood	Joe R. Street, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 2
Miller's Chapel	Gilbert Adkins	Mrs. Darius Adkins, Burnsville, N. C., Rt. 4
Miller's Grove	Lloyd Gray	Mrs. Velma Clemons, Elizabethton, Tenn., Rt. 7
Morgan Branch	Martin Hyder	John Richardson, Roan Mtn., Tenn., Rt. 3
Morgan's Chapel	Vergil DeLoach	Blanch Guinn, Roan Mtn., Tenn., Rt. 2
Mt. O'Dale	Hobart Hughes	Mrs. Emory Blevins, Erwin, Tenn.
Mt. Olivet	Robert Morrell	Mary Watson, Watauga, Tenn., Rt. 1
Oak Dale	Hobart Pierce	Mrs. Ben Sluder, Bluntville, Tenn., Rt. 2
Oak Hill	John Buchanan	Ernie Boyd, Hampton, Tenn., Rt. 1
Odom's Chapel	Sam Odom	James Putman, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 2
Pierce's Chapel	W. M. Beam	Charlie Johnson, Hampton, Tenn., Rt. 1
Poplar	Woodrow Morrell	Mrs. Dan Peterson, Poplar, N. C.
St. John	Sam Odom	Jack Oxedine, Roan Mtn., Tenn., Rt. 2
Sunrise	Luther Rodefer	James Blevins, Roan Mtn., Tenn., Rt. 2
Union Hill, N. C.	Martin Hyder	Grace Webb, Bakersville, N. C., Rt. 2
Upper Gap Creek	Roosevelt Richardson	Roger Radford, Elizabethton, Tenn., Rt. 4
Zion	Jason Salyer	Ruth McCoury, Unicoi, Tenn., Rt. 1

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES AND MEETING DAYS	No. Baptized	Added Otherwise	No. Dismissed	No. Deaths	Total Membership	No. in S. School	Paid Pastor	Paid For Revivals	Minute Fund	Paid Orphanage	Minister's Fund	Communications Held
Bean's Creek, 2nd, 4th.....	0	2	0	1	20	18	\$ 160.70	\$ 82.92	\$1.00	—	\$10.00	1
Berea, 2nd, 4th.....	0	4	3	1	73	90	688.24	148.76	5.00	20.00	10.00	1
Burleson Chapel, 2nd, 4th.....	0	2	0	0	63	50	189.59	70.18	2.00	—	—	2
Cane Creek, 2nd, 4th.....	0	4	0	0	178	110	750.00	175.00	5.64	—	10.00	1
Cedar Grove, all.....	0	0	0	1	64	45	250.00	—	2.50	22.00	—	4
Charity Hill, 1st, 2nd, 4th.....	1	0	0	0	75	45	545.60	—	2.00	—	—	0
College Park, all.....	0	1	0	1	26	22	174.98	22.55	.50	10.00	10.00	2
Covy Rock, 2nd, 4th.....	4	12	0	0	102	96	666.13	66.06	3.00	100.00	—	1
Coxe's Creek, 2nd, 4th.....	0	0	0	0	100	60	480.46	51.15	4.50	122.70	10.00	0
Cxalb Orchard, 2nd, 4th.....	0	6	0	0	43	56	400.00	93.00	2.00	40.00	—	1
Crabtree Chapel, 1st, 3rd.....	5	4	0	1	57	35	240.00	—	1.50	21.00	10.00	0
Curtis Creek, 2nd.....	3	0	1	0	71	40	28.00	—	2.00	—	—	1
Dennis Cove, 1st.....	1	0	0	1	39	15	129.41	—	2.25	—	—	0
Dry Creek, all.....	10	4	0	0	54	80	500.00	54.00	1.00	11.50	10.00	2
Elk Mt., 2nd, 4th.....	0	0	0	0	60	75	428.78	28.15	2.05	—	10.00	1
Evergreen, 2nd.....	5	4	0	0	—	55	204.00	153.00	2.50	172.50	—	1
Fairview, 4th.....	1	0	0	1	—	45	200.51	—	2.50	—	—	0
Green Mt., all.....	3	0	1	0	16	35	243.39	50.87	3.00	—	10.00	1
Hill Top, all.....	0	0	0	2	28	35	257.73	80.00	3.50	—	10.00	0
Huntendale, 2nd.....	3	9	0	0	35	40	92.60	22.10	3.00	—	—	1
Ivy Height, 4th.....	New Church								5.00			
Lewis' Chapel, 2nd, 4th.....	13	0	0	0	39	36	228.67	62.64	3.25	36.00	10.00	1
First F.W.B. Church												
Limestone Cove, 1st.....	4	6	0	0	48	100	300.00	119.00	4.04	—	10.00	1
Little Doe, all.....	0	5	9	3	177	171	2,841.65	193.00	6.80	40.00	10.00	3
Little Elk, 2nd.....	0	0	6	0	21	30	44.25	—	1.50	—	—	1
Lyons' Chapel, 3rd.....	0	0	0	1	42	30	160.70	50.00	1.50	15.88	10.00	0
McCoury's Rock, 2nd, 4th.....	0	0	0	0	—	40	429.53	52.02	2.00	—	—	0
Middle District, 3rd.....	0	5	0	2	65	40	82.40	74.00	2.10	5.00	—	1
Miller's Chapel, 4th.....	0	0	2	0	80	50	97.00	26.00	2.50	11.00	—	2
Miller's Grove, 1st, 3rd.....	8	2	4	0	61	55	277.50	44.10	2.50	—	10.00	4
Morgan Branch, 2nd, 4th.....	3	2	1	0	—	60	360.00	100.00	3.00	135.00	10.00	1
Morgan's Chapel, 1st, 3rd.....	4	4	0	0	60	50	162.00	—	2.25	—	—	1
Mt. O'Dale, all.....	5	0	1	0	83	65	200.60	—	3.00	20.00	10.00	3
Mt. Olivet, all.....	15	10	0	1	34	89	474.00	50.00	.70	—	10.00	2
Oak Dale, all.....	0	1	1	1	26	75	411.78	52.45	2.00	25.00	10.00	4
Oak Hill, 4th.....	4	3	1	0	36	58	427.33	64.75	2.50	100.00	10.00	1
Odom's Chapel, 3rd.....	0	1	2	1	123	50	103.15	62.84	2.00	—	—	0
Pierce's Chapel, 1st, 3rd.....	8	0	0	0	66	63	857.42	35.00	5.00	159.00	10.00	1
Poplar, 2nd.....	13	2	2	0	73	43	118.63	105.61	3.50	—	—	2
St. John, 4th.....	0	1	2	2	50	—	777.00	159.00	2.00	—	—	1
Sunrise, 2nd.....	0	3	0	0	21	40	75.00	50.00	2.50	—	—	2
Union Hill, N. C., 1st, 3rd.....	0	1	0	0	89	35	213.98	40.00	3.00	—	10.00	1
Upper Gap Creek, 1st, 4th.....	0	0	0	0	40	47	220.00	—	2.00	—	—	2
Zion, 1st, 4th.....	4	2	2	0	24	50	480.00	60.00	3.00	—	10.00	1

MINISTER'S COVENANT

TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Having given ourselves to the Lord through Jesus Christ, we agree to adopt the following Articles:

Article (1) We solemnly covenant before God that we will adopt the doctrine of the Toe River Free Will Baptist faith and defend the same.

Article (2) We agree that by the help of God we will not preach or advocate any doctrine that Free Will Baptist will not adopt.

Article (3) We also promise by the help of God to endeavor to evangelize all people in whom we come in contact with as far as possible that by so doing we might add many to our churches.

Article (4) We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer family devotions and social worship, and by self denial, faith and good works, endeavor to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and encourage the churches in our charge to stand loyal to the faith and not be carried about by every wind of doctrine.

Article (5) We also agree that any minister failing to keep the above articles with sufficient evidence to convince the ministers conference, is automatically dismissed and to turn in his credentials without any argument.