

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

Toe River Freewill Baptist Association

1966 MINUTES

Held With
FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH LIMESTONE COVE
Route 1, Unicoi, Tennessee
Thursday, August 18, 1966

OFFICERS

Rev. Basil Stevens Moderator
Rev. Roy Cates Clerk

NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association will be held with the Little Doe Freewill Baptist Church, Route 1, Hampton, Tennessee. It will begin on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967. The Rev. Harrison Street to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. Bob Morrell to be his alternate.

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The One Hundred and Seventeenth session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association met with the First FWB Church of Limestone Cove on Thursday, August 18, 1966 at 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Eugene Osbourne conducted the devotionals. He used I John 1:1 for his Scripture references. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. M. Beam. Bro. Moore and the girls sang two songs.

Bro. C. M. Burnett brought the introductory message. He read from Genesis 4 and Romans 12:1-3.

On motion voted to adjourn for lunch which was served at the school house. Bro. Rodefer asked the blessing on the dinner.

Thursday Evening

The Association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened by singing. Bro. Fred Markland conducted the devotionals. He read Jude 1. Prayer was offered by Bro. James Hamm.

On motion voted to enter business. On motion voted to enroll all ministers, deacons and delegates present.

MINISTERS WERE:

Luther M. Dodefer
Hobert Hughes
S. M. Sparks
James Hamm
Worley Crusenberry
Harrison Street
C. H. Stines
John Buchanan
Basil Stevens
W. M. Beam

Bill Mullins
Frank Davis
Fred Markland
Eugene Osbourn
Robert Bishop
Glenn Miller
James Moore
R. J. Morrell
C. M. Burnett
Roy Cates

DEACONS WERE:

Sunrise—Oscar Whisenhunt
Oak Dale—Earnest Malone
Morgan Branch—Hubert Shell, Lawrence Miller
Little Elk—Charlie McKinney
Evergreen—Lacy Shell, Jim Greene

Mt. Odell—Grover Miller
 Little Doe—Dave Tolley, Roy Cates
 Crab Orchard—Lewis Butler, Zillian McCoury
 St. John—R. E. Jarrett
 Berea—Spencer Barnett, Harrison Bennett
 Dennis Cove—Mallie Bennett, John T. Whitehead
 Laws' Chapel—Ike Story, Dick Peterson, James Gardner
 Green Mtn.—Joe Lyons, Floyd Brummitt
 Upper Gap Creek—Odis Ellison
 First FWB, Limestone Cove—Earl Bailey, Rollo McKinney
 Hill Top—Millard Garland
 Ivy Height—Enoch Cornett
 Fairview—Robert Tolley, Eli Tolley
 Buffalo Valley—J. C. Morton
 Roan Chapel—Howard Burleson

DELEGATES WERE:

Crab Orchard—Mack McCoury, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Floyd Cantrell
 Mt. Odell—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, Stella Rogers
 Cane Creek—L. P. Pitman, Nell Pitman, Mary Ann Pitman, Mamie Pitman
 McCoury Rock—Jeff Burleson
 Little Elk—Jeff A. McKinney
 Dennis Cove—Wade Whitehead, Floyd Whitehead, Lillie Bennett
 Fairview—Lawrence Tolley, Charlie Miller
 College Park—Marie Lyons, Jane Bishop, Fay Miller
 Green Mtn.—Judy Lyons, Martha Allen
 Laws' Chapel—Stella Peterson, Florence Storv
 Hill Top—Mae Miller, Nan Brown, Deborah Brown, Carl Lee Brown
 Ivy Height—Tom Johnson, Stella Johnson, Bertie Cornett
 Odom's Chapel—Mrs. Lawrence Odom, Mrs. Tilman Arrowood
 Poplar—Oscar Davis, Cora Lewis, Jean Thomas, Edna Cooper, Glenda Cooper
 Evergreen—Wheeler Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchfield, James Greene
 Miller's Chapel—Blanch Miller, Lassie Buchanan, Vio Byrd
 Morgan Branch Chapel—Shirley Perkins, Pauline Shell, Fatha Shell, Cenhus Richardson
 Curtis Creek—Howard Carver, Rosa Nell Laws, Margaret Hodge
 Cedar Grove—Glenda Moore, Shirley Moore, Brenda Moore
 St. John—Norman Jarret, Julia Markland, Lou Ella Stocton, Roxie Brown
 Berea—Albert Whitehead, Hobert Miller, Etta Miller, Pearl Bennett, Lora Presnell

Dry Creek—Jerry Bennett, Ruby Bennett, Emma Butler, Ethel Slagle, Loyd Vance, Bonnie Vance
 Little Doe—J. R. Cates, Bety Stevens, Ida Rowe, Mildred Rowe, John Whitehead, L. A. Street, Carrie Street
 Sunrise—Pansy Whisenhunt, Mildred Vance, Jimmy Vance, Jim Hillman, Shirley Moore, Linda Moore, Brenda Moore, Barbara Moore, James Elverson, Jimmy Moore

On motion voted to elect moderator and clerk. Basil Stevens was elected moderator and Roy Cates Clerk.

We recognized and seated in the body the following visiting ministers: Jason Salyer, Blue Ridge Association; Don Pegram, General Association; Billy Morris, General Association; Le Roy Forlines, Cumberland Association.

On motion voted to appoint the various committees.

Committee on Investigation—Martin Hyder, Robert Bishop, Bill Mullins

Committee on Business—Steven Sparks, Luther M. Rodefer, Hobart Hugher

Committee on Temperance—James Hamm, Eugene Osborne, Frank Davis

Committee on Obituaries—Bob Morrell, John Buchanan, James Moore

Committee on Finance—C. M. Burnett, Harrison Street

Pulpit Committee—Arlie Hyder, Earl Bailey, Rollo McKinney

Committee on Time and Place—Worley Crusenberry, Fred Markland, Eugene Osborne

Committee on Sabbath School—C. H. Stines, Howard Burleson, Steven Sparks

Topic Committee—J. R. Cates, Zillian McCoury, Mack McCoury

Topic Committee

We, the Topic Committee, recommend Faith, Hope, and Charity for your study. First Carinthians 13.

Signed: Zillian McCoury, J. R. Cates, Basil Stevens, LeRoy Forlines, Billy Morris and J. R. Cates spoke on the topic.

On motion voted to table the topic and let the visiting ministers speak. They all made short talks.

Pulpit Committee

Rev. Eugene Osborne to preach at 7:00 p.m. tonight. Rev. Fred Markland to preach at 11:00 a.m. on Friday.

We adjourned in prayer by Bro. John Buchanan.

Basil Stevens—Moderator

Roy Cates—Clerk

The seven o'clock message was brought by Eugene Osborne. He read from Exodus. Prayer was offered by Bro. C. M. Burnett.

Friday Morning—August 19, 1966

The Association met and was opened by singing.

Bro. Charlie Malone conducted devotionals by reading Galations 6. Prayer was offered by Bro. Ed Graybeal.

On motion voted to enter business.

On motion voted to enroll all ministers, deacons and delegates not present yesterday.

MINISTERS WERE:

Ralph McKinney
Ed Graybeal
L. D. Berry
Jimmy Heaton
Dana Coleman
E. B. Edwards

John Vance
Grady Fender
Roosevelt Richardson
Ralph Roberts
Clyde Morelock
Charlie Malone

DEACONS WERE:

Upper Gap Creek—Henry Morton
Sunrise—Charlie Blevins
Evergreen—Ralph Winters
Lewis' Chapel—Morris Vance
Hamilton Hill—Clyde Morelock
Oak Hill—Will Winters
Lyons' Chapel—S. W. Bentley

DELEGATES WERE:

Upper Gap Creek—Lydia Lyons, Gladys Cullers
Fairview—Annie Cochran, Susie Berry, Fern Berry
College Park—Lucy Richardson
Oak Dale—Mrs. Frank Malone

Hamilton Hill—Janie Morelock, Shirley Reeves, Ellen Reeves, Edith Morelock

Horseshoe—Hazel Malone

Pearce Chapel—Biddie Johnson, Eva Honeycutt, Charlotte Honeycutt

Dry Creek—Monroe Bennett, Gene Bennett, Ida Bennett

Sunrise—Mary Blevins, Mary Honeycutt, Bert Honeycutt, Eva Stevens,

Robert Blevins, Sterlin Vance, Brenda Blevins

Lyons' Chapel—Marie Lyons, Sadie Bentley

Coxe's Creek—Sam Stockton, Jamie Washburn, Florence Stockton, Florence Edwards, Eugene Finley

Lewis' Chapel—Lorene Wilson, Junior Wilson, Gail Pritchard, Sherman Pritchard, Albert Winters

Green Mtn.—Dave Hodge, Myrtle Brummitt

On motion voted to enroll all visiting ministers. They were: Bernie Arrowood, Jack's Creek; Bernie Jones, Jack's Creek; and Raymond Whitehead.

On motion voted to read minutes of yesterday's sessions. Minutes were read and adopted.

A short talk was made by a representative of the Greenville Children's Home.

Church letters were read.

On motion voted to adjourn the business session for preaching at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Richardson dismissed the session in prayer.

The eleven o'clock service was opened by singing by the Dry Creek Trio.

Bro. Fred Markland brought the message. He read St. Luke 21:24 and 32.

Bro. Vance asked the blessing on the dinner which was served at the school.

Friday Evening

The Association met and was opened by singing.

Bro. Roosevelt Richardson conducted the devotionals. He used Gal. 3-6 and Romans 1-16-17 for his Scripture reference. Prayer was offered by Bro. Hamm.

On motion to enter business. On motion voted to read minutes of morning session. The minutes were read and adopted. On motion to hear reports on the committees.

Committee On Finance

We, your committee on finance, wish to report that we have received the following:

\$139.25 Minute Fund

135.00 Minister's Fund

58.13 Orphan's Home

Signed, C. M. Burnette, Harrison Street, Robert Tolley

Committee On Investigation

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

Signed, Robert Bishop, Bill Mullins, Martin Hyder

Committee On Temperance

We, the committee on temperance, say to be temperate in everything. Meekness temperance against such there is no law. Gal. 5:23, Self Control.

Signed, James Hamm, Eugene Osborne, Frank Davis

Committee On Sabbath School

We, the Sabbath School committee, say to base all teaching in classes on the Bible.

Signed, Jeff Burleson, C. H. Stines, Steven Sparks

Committee On Time And Place

We, your committee on time and place, wish to report the following:

The November Conference will be at Evergreen FWB Church to begin on Thursday before the third Sunday. Eugene Osborne to preach the introductory message and Fred Markland to be his alternate.

The February Conference will begin at Berea on Thursday before the third Sunday in February, 1967. Gilbert Adkins to preach the introductory sermon. Luther M. Rodefer to be his alternate.

The May Conference will be at Morgan Branch Chapel on Thursday before the third Sunday, May, 1967. Bro. Morrell to preach the introductory sermon. Luther M. Rodefer to be his alternate.

The Association will be at Little Doe FWB Church on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1967. Harris Street to preach the introductory sermon. Bob Morrell to be his alternate.

Signed, Worley Crusenberry, Fred Markland, Eugene Osborne

Committee On Business

We, your business committee, have agreed to release the old property of the Laws' Chapel Church from the Toe River Association to James Gardner.

Signed, S. M. Sparks, Luther M. Rodefer, Hobart Hughes

On motion voted to accept the report of the various committees.

On motion voted to take a collection for the clerk. \$31.40 was taken for the clerk.

On motion voted to extend the right hand of fellowship to all members of Hamilton Hill and the Horseshoe FWB Churches. We did the same.

Bro. John Vance was elected to be moderator of the Conference since Arlie Hyder requested someone else be moderator.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. C. H. Stines.

Basil Stevens, Moderator

Roy Cates, Clerk

OBITUARIES

BROTHER P. B. ARNETT, age 85, was born on December 1, 1880 and departed this life December 12, 1965, after many years of ill health. He was a member of the Upper Gap Creek FWB Church and served as deacon for many years. He left to mourn his passing, his wife, 2 sisters, 14 children, and a host of relatives and friends. We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER EDD BAILEY, age 77, departed this life December 1, 1965. He was a faithful member and an ordained deacon of the First FWB Church of Limestone Cove. Survivors include a wife, 4 daughters, 3 sons, and a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER CRISS BARNETT, age 82, was called from this life on January 11, 1966 by our Heavenly Father. He was a member of the Roan's Chapel FWB Church for many years. Survivors include his wife, 1 son, 3 daughters, 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his passing. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER NATHAN BIRCHFIELD went to be with the Lord on the 24th day of March, 1966. He was born in Roan Mountain on May 15, 1885. He was a member of the Evergreen FWB Church. Survivors include his wife, 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and loved ones. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER W. N. (BILL) CATES, son of the late Allen L. and Sallie Cates, departed this life February 21, 1966, at the age of 64. Bro. Cates was a faithful member of the Little Doe FWB Church where he served as adult Bible teacher for a number of years. He left his wife, 4 daughters, a son, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. He is greatly missed, but his witness will long be remembered.

BROTHER JAMES ERWIN was born April 28, 1897 and departed this life on July 23, 1966. He was a member of Lewis Chapel FWB Church. Survivors include his wife, 3 sons, a daughter, 9 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and a host of friends. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

SISTER HELEN MARIE HOPSON, age 29, departed this life April 30, 1966. She was a true and faithful member of Evergreen FWB Church. Survivors include her parents, 2 brothers, 4 sisters. Sister Hopson is missed by her friends. We are sure our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER NAT LYONS died in Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk, N. C. on June 8, 1966 after an extended illness. Bro. Lyons was a member and deacon of Lyon's Chapel FWB Church. He left his wife, 2 sons, a daughter and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

LITTLE SISTER RITA FAYE McCLAIN was born on November 26, 1965 and died on May 1, 1966. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClain. She attended Evergreen FWB Church. We know her troubles and sorrows are over and that she is at rest with Jesus.

BROTHER CLYDE McGEE was born in 1888 and died in December 1965 at the age of 77. He was a member of Lewis Chapel FWB Church for many years. He loved singing and sang in the choir as long as he was physically able. He left 6 children, a sister, and 17 grandchildren. Bro. Clyde said that he was ready to go.

SISTER SALLIE McKINNEY was born July 29, 1907 and departed this life on February 24, 1966. She was a member of the Morgan Branch FWB Church for several years. She was a living testimony for God. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

BROTHER RALPH A. ODOM was born July 18, 1917 and departed this life June 24, 1966. He was a member of the Little Doe FWB Church. He left to mourn his passing his wife, 2 daughters, a son, 4 sisters and 2 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. We feel he has gone to inherit his mansion prepared for him.

BROTHER CLYDE ROBERTS, age 57, was called from this life on May 16, 1966. He joined the FWB Church at Roan's Chapel on July 7, 1964 and remained a member until death. He is survived by his wife, a father, 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and a host of friends. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

SISTER VENIA L. STREET, age 81, was called from this life on March 14, 1966 by our Heavenly Father. She was a member of the Roan's Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, 6 daughters, 3 sons, a brother, a sister, 29 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. If we put our trust in Jesus, we can meet her again.

BROTHER WILLIAM STEVEN WINTERS, age 53, died January 25, 1966 in Granite Falls, North Carolina after suffering a heart attack. He was a member of Lewis Chapel FWB. Surviving are his wife, 2 sons, 4 grandchildren, 4 brothers including a twin brother, Albert, 4 sisters, and a host of friends who miss him and mourn his passing.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

Friday August 19, 1966

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

On motion voted to enter business. On motion voted to read the minutes of last session. Minutes were read and adopted.

On motion voted to call minister's roll and pass on the character. Roll was called. Character was good as far as was known to the body.

Called for letters from anyone to be licensed to preach or to be ordained or to be represented by letter. Bro. Nat Campbell represented himself by letter and was seated in the body.

We received a letter from the First FWB Church of Limestone Cove requesting that Ralph Roberts be ordained to preach the Gospel.

Also a letter was received requesting that Ralph McKinney from College Park FWB Church be ordained.

Letters from Curtis Creek FWB Church requested that D. D. Sheppard and Collis Sheppard be given license to preach the Gospel.

A letter from St. John FWB Church requested that Norman Jarrett be given license to preach the Gospel.

We, the Ordaining Council, agree to give license to Collis Sheppard and Norman Jarrett to preach the Gospel for one year.

We also agree to ordain Ralph Roberts and Ralph McKinney.

We recommend that D. D. Sheppard study his Bible a while longer.

Signed, L. M. Rodefer, Frank Davis, Martin Hyder,
John Buchanan, Robert Morrell, C. M.
Burnett, Hobart Hughes

Licenses were issued to Norman Jarrett and Collis Sheppard.

Ralph Roberts and Ralph McKinney were ordained.

On motion voted to adjourn until time and place. We adjourned in prayer by Bro. Robart Hughes.

John Vance, Moderator
Roy Cates, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received:

\$135.00 from Association
24.00 November Conference
23.00 February Conference
36.00 May Conference
33.00 August Conference

Paid Out:

\$100.00 to J. T. Wright
50.00 to Martin Hyder
100.00 to Virgil Ray
Amount in Savings Account — \$4,393.31

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR ELECT	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Berea	Luther M. Rodefer	Dewey Howell Rt. 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Buffalo Valley	Dana Coleman	Stella Morton Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
Burleson Chapel	Harold O'Dear	Mrs. Clate Dellinger Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.
Cane Creek	O. C. Daniels	Mrs. Fred L. Pitman Rt. 4, Bakersville, N. C.
Cedar Grove	Robert Morrell	Pauline Hatley Rt. 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
College Park	L. D. Berry	Marie Lyons Rt. 8, Johnson City, Tenn.
Crab Orchard	Virgil Ray	Mack McCoury Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Coxe's Creek	Therry Wheeler	Jamie Washburn Rt. 3, Marion, N. C.
Curtis Creek	Robert Bishop	Georgia Gwyn Elk Park, N. C.
Dennis Cove	Dana Coleman	Malley Bennett Rt. 2, Hampton, Tenn.
Dry Creek	Fred Markland	Ethel Slagle Rt. 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Evergreen	Frank Davis	Mrs. Lloyd Miller Rt. 3, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Fairview	John Vance	Donald Tolley Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
First FWB Limestone Cove	Arle Hyder	Darlie Hyder Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Green Mtn.	John Vance	Stanley Rice Rt. 6, Johnson City, Tenn.
Hamilton Hill	Perry Reeves	Geraldine Reeves Rt. 1, Bluff City, Tenn.
Hill Top		Patsy Waldrop Slater, S. C.
Ivy Heights	Lloyd Gray	Fred Sluder Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Laws' Chapel	Stephen Sparks	Stella Peterson Marietta, S. C.
Lewis Chapel	Charles Hill	Mrs. Connie Webb Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Little Doe	Roy Cates	Mildred Rowe Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Little Elk	Hobart Hughes	Judy McKinney Rt. 4, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Lyons' Chapel	Charles Hill	Faye Lyons Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
McCourys' Rock	Creed Daniels	Hazel Burleson Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Millers' Chapel	Bernie Arrowood	Mrs. Darius Adkins Rt. 4, Burnsville, N. C.
Morgan Branch	Thomas Arnett	Evanell Winters Rt. 3, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Mt. O'Dale	Eugene Osborne	Mrs. Emory Blevins Rt. 1, Erwin, Tenn.
Oak Hill	Arle Hyder	Ernie Boyd Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Odom's Chapel	Basil Stevens	Ralph Thomas Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
Old Horseshoe	Charlie Malone	Hazel Malone 830 Main St., Bluff City, Tenn.
Pearce Chapel	James Hamm	Eva Honeycutt Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Poplar	Burnie Arrowood	Edna Cooper Rt. 1, Relief, N. C.
Roan Chapel	Sam Odom	Rosa Sheets Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
Roaring Creek	Harold O'Dear	Joda Buchanan Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
St. John	Basil Stevens	Jack Oxendine Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Sunrise	James Moore	James Blevins Rt. 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Upper Gap Creek	Glenn Miller	Roger Radford Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.

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MINISTER'S ROLL

Ed Graybeal	Bluff City, Tenn.
S. C. Tolley	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
G. C. Whitehead	Route 2, Hampton, Tenn.
A. W. Woody	Plumtree, N. C.
J. T. Wright	Route 1, Newland, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins	Green Mtn., N. C.
Fred Markland	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Nat Campbell	109 Coronado St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Robert Miller	Poplar, N. C.
Fred Dellinger	Rockport, Washington
Harrison 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.
Robert Morrell	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Stephen Sparks	Newland, N. C.
Hobart Pierce	Piney Flats, Tenn.
Sam Odom	Route 2, Bakersville, N. C.
C. M. Burnett	Marietta, S. C.
W. M. Beam	Route 3, Erwin, Tenn.
Luther M. Rodefer	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Grady C. Fender	Nebo, N. C.
Roosevelt Richardson	Route 8, Johnson City, Tenn.
John S. Yelton	Green Mtn., N. C.
Charlie Malone	Bluff City, Tenn.
James Moore	Bluff City, Tenn.
Glen Miller	Route 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
E. B. Edwards	Route 3, Blountville, Tenn.
Frank Davis	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Basil Stevens	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Arlie Hyder	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
James Hamm	Route 3, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Jasper Fillers	Greeneville, Tenn.
Eugene Osborne	Route 8, Johnson City, Tenn.
Robert Bishop	Route 4, Johnson City, Tenn.
Bill Mullins	Route 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Worley Crusenberry	Bluff City, Tenn.
Dana Coleman	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
John Vance	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Jimmy Heaton	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Virgil Ray	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Ralph McKinney	208 Dyer St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Ralph Roberts	Unicoi, Tenn.
L. D. Berry	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Clyde Morelock	Hamilton Hill, Tenn.
Roy Cates	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Norman Jarrett	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Collis Sheppard	Lansing, N. C.
David Campbell	1502 Indian Ridge Road, Johnson City, Tenn.
C. H. Stines	Johnson City, Tenn.

MINISTER'S COVENANT

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 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.

CHURCH COVENANT

1. Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our own rule of faith and practice, 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 severly abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the 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 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.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches and Meeting Days	Number Baptized	Added Otherwise	Number Dismissed	Number Deaths	Total Membership	Number in Sunday School	Paid Pastor	Paid for Revivals	Minute Fund	Paid Orphanage	Minister's Fund	Communion Held
Berea, all	2	2	0	0	85	82	1820.00	153.48	6.75	50.00	—	1
Buffalo Valley, 1st, 2nd	0	1	0	0	11	22	83.00	36.65	1.50	—	—	0
Burleson Chapel, 1st, 2nd, 4th	7	0	0	0	80	65	540.00	184.78	2.00	—	10.00	2
Cane Creek, 1st, 3rd	2	1	2	1	192	90	726.75	175.00	3.00	—	—	0
Cedar Grove, all	5	1	0	0	73	60	660.00	—	3.00	108.86	10.00	4
College Park, 1st, 3rd	0	0	0	0	31	30	107.79	70.31	2.50	10.00	10.00	3
Crab Orchard, all	0	8	3	0	68	40	890.00	210.00	2.00	—	—	2
Coxe's Creek, 1st, 3rd	6	0	2	0	53	48	930.45	278.64	3.50	100.00	—	2
Curtis Creek, 1st, 3rd	0	0	0	0	60	50	500.00	250.00	3.00	—	—	2
Dennis Cove, 3rd	4	1	1	1	35	15	260.57	40.74	2.00	—	—	1
Dry Creek, all	8	9	3	0	30	45	904.00	304.00	3.00	206.00	10.00	2
Evergreen, all	5	9	1	3	98	67	1850.00	77.00	5.00	54.26	5.00	2
Farview, 2nd, 4th	0	6	0	0	53	60	475.00	80.00	5.00	—	—	1
1st FWB Limestone Cove, 1st, 3rd	7	7	0	1	66	80	700.00	180.00	5.00	—	—	1
Green Mtn., 1st, 3rd	1	1	0	0	29	51	411.25	90.46	3.00	—	—	1
Hamilton Hill	3	4	13	0	27	36	169.66	93.52	3.00	18.13	—	4
Hill Top, all	15	6	0	0	78	35	2665.00	125.00	5.00	—	10.00	2
Ivy Heights, 2nd, 4th	0	0	1	1	50	35	450.00	84.30	3.00	—	—	1
Jaws' Chapel, 1st, 3rd	0	2	0	0	30	30	405.00	253.50	3.00	—	—	1
Lewis Chapel, 2nd	6	0	0	3	51	32	375.00	130.67	4.00	15.00	—	1
Little Doe, all	5	2	1	2	294	164	2600.00	140.41	9.00	50.00	—	1
Little Elk, 1st, 3rd	0	1	0	3	25	33	98.00	49.20	5.00	—	—	1
Lyons' Chapel, 3rd	0	0	0	1	43	40	—	—	2.00	10.00	—	0
McCour's Rock, 4th	0	0	0	1	40	30	231.35	67.37	3.00	38.00	—	0
Miller's Chapel, 1st, 3rd	5	0	0	1	88	35	240.00	71.50	3.00	—	—	1
Morgan Branch, 2nd, 4th	2	2	0	1	67	58	505.00	100.00	5.00	148.10	10.00	0
Mt. O'Dale, all	11	11	0	0	95	97	400.00	99.85	2.00	146.00	10.00	4
Oak Hill, 2nd, 4th	2	2	0	0	50	40	740.00	80.00	3.00	100.00	—	1
Adam's Chapel, 2nd, 4th	7	0	0	0	60	50	478.98	178.75	5.00	—	—	1
Old Horseshoe, all	2	9	0	0	18	23	230.90	26.68	2.00	—	10.00	3
Parce's Chapel, 2nd, 4th	2	0	0	0	68	45	600.00	133.44	5.00	60.00	10.00	1
Poplar, 2nd, 4th	2	0	1	0	30	30	214.86	76.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	1
Roan Chapel, 1st	0	3	0	3	54	35	120.61	32.65	3.00	—	—	1
Roaring Creek, 2nd, 4th	7	0	2	0	37	34	187.25	220.32	3.00	—	5.00	0
St. John, 1st, 3rd	0	0	2	0	58	65	392.07	137.00	3.00	—	—	2
Sunrise, 2nd, 4th	0	3	1	0	29	44	345.00	—	4.00	—	—	1
Upper Gap Creek, 2nd, 4th	14	4	0	1	56	55	360.00	73.12	6.00	10.00	10.00	1