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One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Annual Session

of the

TOE RIVER FREEWILL
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1973 MINUTES

Held With

ST. JOHN FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Route 2

Roan Mountain, Tennessee

Friday and Saturday

August 17th and 18th

OFFICERS

Bro. Luther M. Rodefer Moderator

Bro. Roy Cates Clerk

NEXT SESSION

The next session of the Toe River Freewill Baptist Association will be held with the Pearce's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Route 1, Hampton, Tennessee. It will begin on Friday before the third Sunday in August, 1974. Bro. John Buchanan to preach the introductory sermon, and Bro. Dana Coleman to be his alternate.

MINUTES

TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER CONFERENCE—The November Conference met at Curtis Creek FWB Church on November 17 and 18, 1972. Bro. M. D. Smith was ordained to preach the Gospel.

FEBRUARY CONFERENCE—The February Conference met at Berea FWB Church on February 16 and 17, 1973. Bro. Donald Brewer was given license to preach the Gospel. On motion voted to accept the report of the Business and Investigating Committees concerning ministers who do not come to our quarterly meetings or represent themselves by letter. Every minister is to send a letter if he cannot be present. He is to be questioned by the committees if he fails more than three times in succession.

MAY CONFERENCE—The May Conference met at Odom's Chapel FWB Church on May 18 and 19, 1973. The Business Committee recommended that the pastor of the host church be the moderator at our conferences if he is a member of our Toe River Conference. If the pastor of the host church is not a member of our conference, then the moderator of the previous conference appoint the moderator and an alternate. In case the host pastor does not want to be moderator he may ask that one be elected to take his place. Bro. Harrison Tolley was given ordination papers. Bro. Guy Honeycutt is to join a church in the Toe River FWB Conference and bring a letter to the August Conference signed by the pastor and clerk. Bro. Don Brewer's license was extended nine months.

ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth session of the Toe River Baptist Association met with St. John FWB Church, Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tennessee, on August 17, 1973 at ten o'clock and opened by singing congregational songs.

Bro. Nat Arnett conducted the devotionals. He read from St. John 14:7. Prayer was offered on the altar lead by Bro. Martin Hyder. Bro. Henry Morton's quartet sang three songs. Bro. James Moore sang a solo. Bro. Bud Miller sang two numbers.

Bro. John Vance brought the message. He read from Romans 12:1-2. His text: "Obedience is better than sacrifice." Prayer was offered by Bro. Vance. A song and handshake followed.

On motion voted to adjourn until 1:30 p.m. for lunch which was served in the Cloudland Elementary School. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Cates asking the blessing on the noon-day meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Association met and opened with singing. Bro. Jerry Honeycutt and wife sang three songs.

Bro. Glenn Miller conducted the devotionals. He read from 11 Corinthians 4:1-9. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Jason Salyers.

The congregation stood for a minute of silent prayer for Rev. Sam Odom, J. P. Morgan, and others that have slipped away since our last meeting.

On motion voted to enter business by the election of a moderator. Bro. L. M. Rodefer was elected moderator, and Bro. Roy Cates elected clerk.

On motion voted to read the Rules of Decorum. The rules were read. On motion voted to enroll all ministers, deacons, and delegates present.

MINISTERS WERE: E. B. Edwards, Paul Treadway, Robert Bishop, Fred Markland, C. H. Stines, C. M. Burnett, Virgil Deloach, Howard Sheets, Frank Elliott, Jr., Don Brewer, Guy Honeycutt, Bob Campbell, Orville Whitehead, Roosevelt Richardson, Dana Coleman, J. W. "Bill" Jaynes, Roy Cates, Norman Jarrett, Mike Stevens, Vergil Ray, Nat Arnett, C. M. McKinney, Martin Hyder, Hobart Hughes, John Vance, L. D. Berry, L. M. Rodefer, Glenn Miller, Ed McKinney. Blue Ridge Association, Jason Salyer and Fred Freeman; French Broad Association, Jesse Rice.

DEACONS WERE:

Little Doe—Narvel Whitehead
Upper Gap Creek—Henry Morton
Crab Orchard—Zillian McCoury, Lewis Butler
1st FWB Marietta, S. C.—Dick Peterson
Ivy Height—Enoch Carnett
St. John—R. E. Jarrett
Little Elk—Charlie McKinney
Sugar Hollow—Tom Birchfield
Fairview—Robert Tolley
McCoury Rock—Zelzah McCoury
Toe River—S. C. Peterson
Oak Hill—Will Winters
Morgan Branch—Lawrence Miller
Evergreen—Lloyd Miller
Buffalo Valley—Jackson Tolley

DELEGATES WERE:

Upper Gap Creek—Gladys Culler, Ruth Morton
Oak Hill—Bessie Winters, Eva Boyd, Iva Jean Bishop, Ethan McKinney
1st FWB Marietta, S. C.—Sadie Blair
Morgan Branch—George Gwyn
Green Mtn.—Martha Allen
Crab Orchard—Electa Stevenson, Dickie McCoury, Myrtle McCoury
Morgan Branch—Orla Hicks, Jackie Martin, Kathy Harris
Dorothy Gwyn
St. John—Roxie Brown, Opal Jarrett
McCoury Rock—Julia Greene, Hazel Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burleson
Little Elk—J. D. McKinney, Lee McKinney
Ivy Height—Bertie Carnett, Jessie Rice
Sugar Hollow—Aldona Smith
Morgan Chapel—Nelson Morgan
Lyons Chapel—Faye Lyons, Lois Chesser, Mary Lyons, Karen Lyons, Kathy Radford
Sunrise—Logan Roberts
Toe River—Jane Peterson
Odom Chapel—Fairl Bennett, Tilman Arrowood
Little Doe—John Honeycutt, Sallie Honeycutt
1st FWB Limestone Cove—Goldie Hyder, Bascom Gouge, Charlie Miller
Morgan Branch—Ellen Shell, Arlys Higgins, Donna Higgins, Shirley Perkins

On motion voted to read the minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion to appoint the committees.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION—Bill Jaynes, Dana Coleman, L. D. Berry.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS—John Vance, C. M. Burnett, Virgil Deloach.

COMMITTEE ON TOPIC—Paul Treadway, E. B. Edwards, C. M. McKinney.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Zillian McCoury, Tom Birchfield, Bud Miller.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL—Henry Morton, Odis Ellison.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY—Frank Elliott, Jr., Orville Whitehead.

COMMITTEE ON PULPIT, TIME AND PLACE—Nat Arnett, R. E. Jarrett

On motion voted to call for letters from anyone. Several letters were received and given to the proper committees.

PULPIT COMMITTEE REPORT—The Rev. Virgel Deloach to preach at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening. Rev. C. M. Burnett to preach on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

Signed—Nat Arnett, R. E. Jarrett

TOPIC COMMITTEE REPORT—We have picked for a topic: "The Word of Life." The scripture reference is I John 1:10.

Signed—Paul Treadway, E. B. Edwards, C. M. McKinney

On motion voted to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Fred Phillips.

L. M. Rodefer—Moderator

Roy Cates—Clerk

The seven o'clock service met and opened with singing. Prayer was offered by Bro. Lee Markland.

Bro. Deloach brought the message. He used Romans 1:16 for his scripture reference.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1973

The Association met and opened with singing congregational songs. The Cedar Grove quartet sang three songs. Bro. Martin Hyder gave a short testimony.

Devotionals were conducted by Bro. Don Brewer. He read from St. John 3:14-15. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Billy Morgan.

On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to enroll all who were not present yesterday.

MINISTERS WERE: J. B. Miller, Earnest Howell, James Hamm, Gerald Daniels, Billy Ted Jarrett, Albert Trivett, Elmer Gobble, John Buchanan, Billy Morgan, M. D. Smith, Bobby Hill, Harrison Tolley, John S. Yelton.

DEACONS WERE:

Cedar Grove—Billy Hayes, Jessie Turner

St. John—Jack Oxendine

Lyons Chapel—Monroe Lyons

Green Mtn.—Joe Lyons

Cane Creek—Harper Pitman, Ted Stevenson

Lewis Chapel—Ross Vance

Miller's Chapel—E. L. Miller

Sugar Hollow—Fred Smith

Little Elk—Clingman McKinney, Sam McKinney

Berea—Don Chambers, Dewey Howell

Pierce Chapel—Will Johnson

Curtis Creek—Wade Hicks

Upper Gap Creek—Roger Radford, Odis Ellison

DELEGATES WERE:

Miller's Chapel—Luther Byrd, Marie Miller

1st FWB Limestone Cove—Linda Campbell

Lyons Chapel—Margie Lyons

Roan Chapel—J. C. Sheets

Evergreen—Douglas Richardson

Lewis Chapel—Phillip Odom, Sherman Prichard

Berea—Don Chambers, Dewey Howell

Dry Creek—Jane Smith, Emma Butler

Pierce Chapel—Biddie Johnson

Cedar Grove—Verla Jenkins, Clara Jenkins, Bonnie Buchanan,

Mary Snapp, Archie Snyder, Edith Snyder

Curtis Creek—Martha Hicks, Betty Buchanan, Wayne Buchanan

Sugar Hollow—Myrtle Birchfield, Genevieve Tipton

Morgan Chapel—Edith Oaks, Sam Oaks

Green Mtn.—Sandy Simerly, John Simerly, Jimmy Hamm

On motion voted to adjourn business until 1:30 p.m. for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Martin Hyder.

L. M. Rodefer—Moderator

Roy Cates—Clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing.

Bro. C. M. Burnett brought the message. He read from Ezekiel 37:1-7. His text: "The Power of the Word of God."

A song and handshake followed the message. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jimmy Orr asking the blessing on the dinner which was served in the Cloudland Elementary School.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1973

The Association met and opened by singing. A collection of \$54.81 was taken for the clerk. Bro. John Vance sang a solo.

Bro. Bob Campbell conducted the devotionals. He read from Philippians 2:1-7. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. L. D. Berry.

On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to call for committee reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, believe that it is essential that one attends Sunday School unless hindered (Hebrews 10:23-25). We also believe it should be conducted throughout by Christians who teach the Bible without fear or favor (Romans 2:19, 22).

Signed—Henry Morton, Odis Ellison

We, your Committee on Time and Place, give the November Conference to Dry Creek FWB Church. Bro. Billy Morgan to preach the introductory sermon, Bro. L. D. Berry to be his alternate.

The February Conference to be at College Park FWB Church with Bro. Orville Whitehead to preach the introductory sermon, Bro. Frank Elliott, Jr., to be his alternate.

The May Conference to be at Cedar Grove FWB Church with Bro. Roy Cates to preach the introductory sermon, and Bro. L. M. Rodefer to be his alternate.

The annual Association to be at Pearce's Chapel FWB Church with Bro. John Buchanan to preach the introductory sermon and Bro. Dana Coleman to be his alternate.

Signed—Nat L. Arnett, R. E. Jarrett

We, your Committee on Finance, have collected and turned in to the clerk the following:

Minister's Fund	\$145.00
Minute Fund	181.58
Orphanage, N. C.	1.00
Orphanage, Tenn.	35.00

Signed—Zillian McCoury, E. L. "Bud" Miller, Tom Birchfield

We, your Committee on Obituary, have turned into the clerk all obituaries that we received.

Signed—Orville Whitehead, Frank Elliott, Jr.

We, your Committee on Business, suggest that no vote be passed on without the tap of the bell so everyone may know that a vote is being taken.

Signed—John Vance, Virgel Deloach, C. M. Burnett

The reports were read and adopted. On motion voted to read the church letters. The letters were read and accepted.

On motion voted to adjourn the Association. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Vance.

L. M. Rodefer—Moderator
Roy Cates—Clerk

ORDER OF ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE

Friday Morning

1. Session be called to order by moderator at 10:30 a.m.
a. Song, b. Prayer, c. Introductory Sermon, d. Dismiss for Lunch

Friday Evening

2. Devotions
3. Motion to enter business (by election of moderator and clerk if necessary)
4. Read Rules of Decorum
a. Read By-Laws or Constitution if requested
5. Enrollment of:
a. Ministers, b. Deacons, c. Delegates, d. Visitors, if any
6. Read Minutes of last session
(For Conference only—Call Roll of Ministers and pass on the character of Ministers)
7. Appoint Committees
(For Conference)—a. Investigation, b. Business, c. Topic, d. Pulpit, e. Any Other
(For Association—the above, plus:) f. Finance, g. Time and Place, h. Sunday School, i. Temperance, j. Obituary
8. Vote to accept or reject Committees
9. Call for any letters requesting ordination, license to preach, or to represent by letter
10. Talk on Topic
11. Table Topic, adjourn business for preaching at Four O'clock
12. Dismiss in Prayer
Evening or Night Service if desired

Saturday Morning

1. Call to order by Moderator at 9:00 a.m.
a. Song, b. Prayer, c. Devotions, d. Enter business by reading minutes of last session
2. Enroll Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates not present yesterday
3. Conduct necessary business
(For Association only)—Read Church Letters, if requested
4. Dismiss in prayer for preaching at 11:00 a.m.
5. Worship Service
6. Lunch

Saturday Evening

1. Call to order by Moderator
a. Song, b. Prayer, d. Devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session
3. Call for Committees to Report
4. Take care of Business
5. Dismiss in prayer for preaching at Four O'Clock
6. Worship Service

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

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

On motion voted to retain the clerk and the pastor, Nat Arnett, served as moderator.

The Minister's Conference was opened in prayer offered by Bro. Billy Morgan. Sister Opal Jarret sang a solo. Bro. Ted Jarrett, Bro. E. B. Edwards, Bro. Ernest Howell, spoke on the topic.

On motion called for the committees to report. On motion voted to call the Minister's roll and pass on the character of the ministers. Roll was called and character was good as far as was known to the body.

The Ordaining Committee recommended that Bro. Elmer Gobble be licensed to preach the Gospel for one year under the watchcare of the Association.

Signed—John Vance, C. M. Burnett, Martin Hyder,
Vergil Ray, L. M. Rodefer

The license was issued.

The Council recommends that Bro. Mike Stevens join one of our churches and report back in three months since he has failed to attend our quarterly meetings for some time.

Signed—John Vance, C. M. Burnett, Glenn Miller,
Vergil Ray, Martin Hyder, L. M. Rodefer

We, your Ordaining Council, recommend that Bro. Ed McKinney report back in three months.

Signed—John Vance, C. M. Burnett, Glenn Miller, Martin Hyder

We, the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. Bobby Campbell be presented for ordination. Bro. Campbell was ordained and the paper was issued.

We, the Investigation Committee, recommend that Bro. Hubert Buchanan be placed under the watchcare of the Conference until the November Conference for regular investigation.

Signed—Elgin L. D. Berry, Dana Coleman, Bill Jaynes

We also recommend that Bro. Guy Honeycutt be licensed to preach the Gospel for 12 months. The license was issued.

It is also recommended that the clerk receive the minister's dollars at the time they are enrolled since some are not present at the roll call.

Signed—John Vance, C. M. Burnett

On motion voted to adjourn until time and place.

Nat Arnett—Moderator
Roy Cates—Clerk

OBITUARIES

BROTHER REV. ALEX BRYNT, born February 3, 1888, departed this life November 29, 1972. He was a member of Berea FWB Church. He leaves a host of friends.

SISTER ORA OLLIS BUCHANAN departed this life at the age of 57. She was a member of the Cane Creek FWB Church. She leaves her husband, a daughter, a grandchild, two sisters, and two brothers to mourn her passing.

SISTER ELECTA BUCHANAN departed this life at the age of 52. She was a member of the Cane Creek FWB Church. She leaves 4 sisters, and 6 brothers to mourn her passing.

BROTHER R. S. BURLESON born July 23, 1910 and departed this life March 10, 1973 at the age of 62. He was faithful to McCoury's Rock FWB Church. He left his wife, a son, 2 grandsons, 2 brothers, a sister, and many friends to mourn his passing.

BROTHER WILLIAM CAD CAMPBELL was born October 20, 1893 and died October 4, 1972. He left his wife, 2 daughters, and many friends to mourn his passing.

BROTHER ARTHUR J. GLOVER, Route 3, Bluff City, died on August 25, 1973 at the age of 73. He was a deacon of the Cedar Grove FWB Church. He leaves his wife and several nieces and nephews.

BROTHER PARK HOWELL was born September 5, 1898, and departed this life on May 2, 1973. He was the son of the late Rev. Moore Howell. He was a member of Berea FWB Church. He leaves a wife, 9 children, a brother, 4 sisters, 28 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and a host of friends.

SISTER GERTIE HUGHES, Route 1, Watauga, died on April 11, 1973 at the age of 76. She was the widow of Bob Hughes and a member of Cedar Grove FWB Church. She leaves 2 sons, a sister, 2 brothers, 11 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

BROTHER HARRISON HUGHES departed this life on March 31, 1973. He is missed by all who knew and loved him.

SISTER MAUDE L. MCCOURY born December 25, 1886 and departed this life on January 17, 1973 at the age of 87. She was a faithful member of McCoury's Rock FWB Church. She leaves 9 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

BROTHER DAVID MILLER departed this life on September 2, 1972 at the age of 60. He was a member of Evergreen FWB Church. He leaves his mother, 2 sisters, and 3 brothers.

BROTHER LEONARD MCKINNEY departed this life on October 24, 1972 at the age of 64. He was a member of Evergreen FWB Church. He left behind a daughter, 6 sisters, 2 brothers to mourn his passing.

BROTHER JAMES P. MORGAN departed this life on June 7, 1973 at the age of 69. He was a faithful member and deacon of St. John FWB Church for 40 years. Those left to mourn his passing include his wife, a daughter, 6 sons, 9 grandchildren, a sister, 3 brothers, and a host of friends and loved ones. The family circle has been broken but we feel our loss is Heaven's gain. He is sadly missed here, but God doth all things well.

SISTER MAMIE JOHNSON NORRIS was born on October 25, 1907 and died on July 20, 1973. She was a member of the Little Doe FWB Church. She is survived by children and many friends who miss her greatly.



BROTHER REV. SAMUEL ODOM was born on July 2, 1899 and departed this life on June 17, 1973. He was a member of the Odom's Chapel FWB Church and a minister of the Toe River FWB Association. Survivors include his wife, 2 daughters, 6 sons, 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, a brother, 3 sisters, and a host of friends to mourn his passing. He had served as pastor of several churches. He was pastor of Roan's Chapel and Odom's Chapel Churches at the time of his death. God heard his prayer and answered his last request, by calling him from the pulpit, to Heaven, the home of Eternal rest.

BROTHER JESSIE STREET was born on August 17, 1883 and departed this life on November 29, 1972. He was a faithful member of Roan's Chapel FWB Church, and had been a deacon for many years. We miss him and feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

SISTER NELL STREET departed this life on June 24, 1973. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

SISTER CELIA TOLLEY, age 89, passed from this life on July 29, 1973. She was a member of Oak Hill FWB Church. She leaves behind a son, 4 daughters, a brother, 19 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and loved ones to mourn her passing. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." SISTER LULA MAE WHITE, Route 3, Bluff City, died on May 7, 1973 at the age of 88 years. A host of friends and relatives were left to mourn her passing.

SISTER MARTHA ANN WHITEHEAD died on January 7, 1973. She was a member of Little Doe FWB Church. She is survived by a brother, a sister, 3 nieces, and a nephew. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	PASTOR ELECT	CLERKS AND ADDRESSES
Berea	D. C. Byrd...Dewey Howell ..	Rt. 10, Johnson City, Tenn.
Cane Creek	Guy Foster...Rebecca Pitman ..	Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.
Cedar Grove	R. B. Jenkins...Verla Jenkins ..	Rt. 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
College Park	J. B. Miller...Roxie Miller ..	Box 254, Marietta, S. C.
Crab Orchard	C. W. Jones...Dickie McCoury ..	Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Curtis Creek	Nat Arnett...Hazel Carver ..	Box 22, Elk Park, N. C.
Dry Creek	M. D. Smith...Ethel Slagle ..	Rt. 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Evergreen	Billy Ted Jarrett...Ina Miller ..	Rt. 3, Box 75, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Fairview	Harrison Street...Mrs. Donald Tolley ..	Rt. 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
First FWB		
Limestone Cove ..	Bobby Campbell...Goldie Hyder ..	Rt. 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
First FWB Marietta, S. C.	Stella Peterson ..	Box 266, Slater, S. C.
Green Mtn.	Virgel Deloach...Sandy Simerly ..	Rt. 7, Johnson City, Tenn.
Ivy Height	Jessie Rice...Fred Sluder ..	Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Lewis Chapel	Spivey Penland...Lillian Clark ..	Box 15, Minneapolis, N. C.
Little Doe	Carl Nelson...Jean Lewis ..	Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Little Elk	Mrs. Sam McKinney ..	
Lyons Chapel	Paul Treadway...Faye Lyons ..	Rt. 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
McCoury's Rock	O. C. Daniels...Hazel Burleson, ..	Rt. 1, Newland, N. C.
Miller's Chapel ..	Raymond Whitehead...Mrs. Darius Adkins ..	
Morgan Branch	L. M. Rodefer...Mrs. A. E. Hicks ..	Rt. 3, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Morgan Chapel ..	Richmond Barnett...Jimmy Orr ..	Rt. 2, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Oak Hill	Donald Brewer...Ethan McKinney ..	Rt. 6, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Odom's Chapel	Eugene Hughes ..	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
Pearce's Chapel	Roy Cates...Herbert Honeycutt ..	Rt. 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Roan Chapel	Howard Sheets...Mrs. Howard Sheets ..	Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.
St. John	Nat Arnett...Jack Oxendine ..	Rt. 2, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Sugar Hollow	Howard Sheets...Aldona Smith ..	Rt. 1, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Sunrise	Frank Elliott, Jr...Mildred Vance ..	Rt. 2, Roan Mtn., Tenn.
Toe River	Gilbert Adkins...C. E. Tipton ..	Relief, N. C.
Upper Gap Creek	Billy Morgan...Brenda Hart ..	Rt. 8, Elizabethton, Tenn.



REV. ROY CATES — ASSOCIATION CLERK

HAMPTON, TENNESSEE 37658 — TELEPHONE 725-2689

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 ordinance 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.

MINISTER'S ROLL

MINISTER	ADDRESS
Ed Graybeal	1012 Shelby Street, Bristol, Tenn.
A. W. Woody	Plumtree, N. C.
J. T. Wright	Route 1, Newland, N. C.
Gilbert Adkins	Green Mountain, N. C.
Fred Markland	Route 1, Johnson City, Tenn.
Fred Dellinger	Rockport, Washington
Harrison Street	Relief, N. C.
Martin Hyder	Route 1, Unicoi, Tenn.
John Buchanan	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Stephen Sparks	Newland, N. C.

Hobart Pierce	Piney Flats, Tenn.
C. M. Burnett	Route 5, Elizabethton, 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 Mountain, N. C.
Charlie Malone	Bluff City, Tenn.
James Moore	Route 4, Bristol, Tenn.
Glenn Miller	Route 8, Elizabethton, Tenn.
E. B. Edwards	Route 3, Blountville, Tenn.
James Hamm	Route 3, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Bill Mullins	Route 4, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Dana Coleman	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
John Vance	Route 1, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Vergil Ray	Route 3, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
L. D. Berry	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Hobart Hughes	600 Orleans St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Clyde Morelock	Hamilton Hill, Tenn.
Roy Cates	Route 1, Hampton, Tenn.
Norman Jarrett	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Robert Bishop	Route 4, Johnson City, Tenn.
C. H. Stines	Johnson City, Tenn.
Billy Morgan	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
R. B. Jenkins	Route 3, Bluff City, Tenn.
Billy Ted Jarrett	Route 1, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
J. B. Miller	Box 254, Marietta, S. C.
James W. "Bill" Jaynes	Route 2, Hampton, Tenn.
Orville Whitehead	Route 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Gerald Daniels	Route 2, Newland, N. C.
Albert Trivett	Bluff City, Tenn.
Nat Arnett	Route 1, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Virgel Deloach	Route 2, Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Frank Elliott, Jr.	Route 3, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Paul Treadway	Route 3, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Howard Sheets	Route 2, Bakersville, N. C.
Earnest Howell	233 Elliott St., Erwin, Tenn.
M. D. Smith	Route 9, Johnson City, Tenn.
Harrison Tolley	204 Kingswood Drive, Greenville, S. C.
Bobby Campbell	Route 7, Rolling Hills, Johnson City, Tenn.
Don Brewer	Route 9, Elizabethton, Tenn.
Elmer Gobble	Route 1, Box 69, Hampton, Tenn.
Guy Honeycutt	Route 1, Burnsville, N. C.

Church Letter

TOE RIVER F.W.B. ASSOCIATION

Date..... 19.....

Name of Church

OUR STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) No. Baptized (2) Added otherwise (3) Dismissed
 (4) Deaths (5) Total Membership (6) No. in S.S.
 (7) Paid Pastor \$ (8) Paid for revivals \$ (9) Minute
 fund \$ (10) Paid for orphanages \$ (11) Ministerial
 fund \$ (12) Communion Other funds—poor, sick, or
 miscellaneous if any Meeting days
 Revival conducted by
 Pastor elect
 No. times pastor present
 Present pastor
 Clerk
 Address

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income
 November Conference \$ 45.00
 February Conference 31.00
 May Conference 54.00
 August Association & Conference 193.00

Paid Out
 G. C. Whitehead \$50.00
 Stephen Sparks 50.00
 Billy Ted Jarrett 50.00

Amount in Savings Account, August 1973 — \$4,243.54

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	MINISTERS FUND	COMMUNIONS HELD
Berea, all	18	20	3	2	132	116	\$7500.00	\$149.76	\$ 8.00	\$ 76.93	\$10.00	2
Cane Creek, all	13	8	4	2	180	86	6405.17	434.76	5.00	---	10.00	1
Cedar Grove, all	4	6	1	3	137	68	---	293.55	10.00	278.93	10.00	4
College Park, all	4	5	---	---	14	20	116.05	83.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	---
Crab Orchard, all	3	---	---	---	71	35	528.00	---	4.00	300.00	---	3
Curtis Creek	2	---	---	---	120	45	937.50	207.68	4.00	---	10.00	4
Dry Creek, all	0	5	0	0	58	35	2810.00	63.94	3.00	---	10.00	3
Evergreen, all	1	4	4	3	105	55	2080.00	174.00	7.00	104.55	15.00	2
Fairview, 2nd, 4th	3	5	0	0	30	40	554.64	158.05	7.33	---	---	1
First F.W.B. Limestone Cove, all	---	---	---	---	68	48	3185.00	230.12	6.63	---	10.00	1
First F.W.B. Marietta, S.C., all	0	3	0	0	37	25	2325.00	---	4.00	75.00	10.00	---
Green Mtn., all	4	3	1	0	53	54	900.00	75.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	---
Ivy Height, 2nd, 4th	---	---	---	---	50	30	540.00	165.00	3.00	---	---	1
Lewis Chapel, 2nd, 4th	1	3	4	0	63	50	860.00	247.00	5.00	---	---	2
Little Doe, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	9	2	0	2	332	158	5945.00	100.00	10.50	---	---	1
Little Elk, 1st, 3rd	0	0	2	0	20	35	164.82	56.00	5.00	---	---	1
Lyons Chapel, all	13	8	4	1	68	55	446.00	150.00	5.00	20.00	---	1
McCourt's Rock, 3rd	---	---	---	2	34	25	445.10	---	3.00	---	---	---
Miller's Chapel, all	---	---	2	0	76	35	945.57	---	5.00	---	---	3
Morgan Branch, all	6	2	1	2	133	73	2800.00	110.00	7.00	---	10.00	2
Morgan Chapel, 1st, 3rd	0	4	2	0	33	28	939.00	100.00	4.00	459.84	---	2
Oak Hill, 2nd, 4th	0	0	0	2	33	30	630.00	100.00	4.00	150.00	10.00	2
Odom's Chapel, 2nd, 4th	1	2	0	3	60	50	566.66	220.94	9.00	---	---	---
Pearce's Chapel, all	2	4	0	0	56	50	---	160.00	5.00	60.00	10.00	2
Ronan's Chapel, 1st, 3rd	2	0	0	1	52	55	114.91	102.25	5.00	---	10.00	1
St. John, 2nd, 4th	20	16	0	1	56	75	1057.74	180.00	5.00	35.00	---	4
Sugar Hollow, all	0	1	1	0	51	35	632.50	100.00	5.00	---	10.00	1
Sunrise, 1st, 3rd	1	2	8	0	59	50	602.33	98.36	10.50	---	---	2
Toe River, 2nd, 4th	0	2	1	0	25	25	79.00	52.35	3.00	---	---	1
Upper Gap Creek, 2nd, 4th	0	0	0	0	73	48	690.00	---	5.60	10.00	10.00	0