

One Hundred Fifty First Session
of the
**TOE RIVER
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

2000 MINUTES

Held with
**LOCUST GAP
FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Mountain City, Tennessee

OFFICERS

Brother L.D. Berry - Moderator
Brother Dexter Brummitt - Clerk

NEXT SESSION:

The next session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association will be held with Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Hampton, Tennessee. It will begin Friday before the Third Sunday in August, 2001. Brother Terry Jones to bring the introductory message. Brother T.J. Parks to be his alternate.

*"And God said, Let there be light;
and there was light."*

Genesis 1:3

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they
may see your good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

NOVEMBER CONFERENCE: The November Conference was held with Oak Dale FWB Church on November 11, 1999. Bro. Dexter Brummitt preached the introductory message from 1 Cor. 9:14-19 and Romans 1:14-15. Bro. Mike Taylor gave a report on the FWB Family Ministries (Children's Home) in Greenville. Bro. Charles Thigpen gave greetings from the offices of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists.

FEBRUARY CONFERENCE: The February Conference was held with Berea FWB Church on February 19, 2000. Bro. Danny Simerly preached the introductory message from 2 Samuel Chapter 9. Bro. Tony Cox gave a report on the FWB Family Ministries. Bro. Roger Whitson sent in his credentials and asked to be dropped from our role.

MAY CONFERENCE: The May Conference was held with Buffalo Valley FWB Church on May 20, 2000. Bro. Tracy Bennett preached the introductory message from 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Bro. Lester Simerly, Bro. Joe Winters, Bro. Dale Blevins, and Bro. Tracy Bennett had their licenses renewed for one year. Bro. Leslie Simerly sent in his license and asked to be dropped from the roll. Bro. Brandon Young received ordination.

ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred Fifty First Session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association met with Locust Gap FWB Church on August 18 and 19, 2000.

Friday Morning, August 18, 2000

The Association opened with singing led by Bro. Sidney Main. Bro. L. D. Berry welcomed everyone. Bro. Bob Campbell read Ecc. 12:13, John 12:14 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. John Stockton. On motion voted to enter business by electing a moderator and clerk. Bro. L. D. Berry was elected moderator and Bro. Dexter Brummitt was elected clerk. Rules of Decorum were read. On motion voted to read minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to appoint the committees.

Investigating Committee: Perry Markland, Buck Watson, Henry Berry
Gary Hill to set in

Business Committee: Darryl Bailey, Terry Jones, David Morgan
Charles Russell to set in

Topic Committee: Tom Largent, John Stockton

Finance Committee: Randy English, Danny Osborne

Time and Place Committee: Terry Jones, Frank Woods

Obituary Committee: Stella Largent, Sally Cates, Jane Sheppard

Pulpit Committee: Pastor and Deacons of the host church

Sunday School Committee: Bill Watson, C. A. Howell

Temperance Committee: Dewey Howell, Steve Hodge

On motion voted to accept the committees. Called for letters. The congregation sang while an offering of \$65.00 was received for the moderator and clerk.

The Business Committee of the last Association recommended the Pulpit Committee and selection of the preacher to bring the introductory message be left the way it is. On motion voted to accept. Committees were dismissed. The clerk gave information on the money received by the Association. On motion voted to present a certificate to the widow and family of a deceased minister, along with the flag.

Bro. Teddy Lewis and Bro. Clyde Banner testified. The Topic Committee recommended Matthew 22:37-38 "The Great Commandment" for the topic. Bro. Tom Largent introduced the topic and spoke on it. Bro. L. D. Berry also, spoke on the topic.

Bro. Charles Thigpen, State Promotional Director, gave greetings from the offices of the Tennessee State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Temperance Committee Report: (2 Peter 1:6) Temperance is the proof that we can control, by the grace of God, our anger. Patience is the evidence thereof. Signed: Dewey Howell, Steve Hodge

Sunday School Committee Report: We recommend that our churches use the King James Version of the Bible, and only literature backed by the King James Version. Signed: C. A. Howell, Bill Watson

On motion voted to adjourn for preaching at eleven.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing and fellowship led by Bro. Sidney Main. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. C. A. Howell. Bro. Richard Sheppard read 2 Timothy 4:1-4 and brought the message. Bro. Teddy Lewis pastor of the host church gave instructions on lunch to be served in the Fellowship Hall and asked the blessing on the meal.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

Friday Afternoon, August 18, 2000

The afternoon session opened with singing led by Bro. Sidney Main. Bro. Randy English read 1 Samuel 30:11 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Ronnie Edwards. On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted. Bro. Charles Russell requested to be anointed in behalf of Bro. Carl Grindstaff, who is in the hospital. Others asked to be included in the prayer. The Pulpit Committee recommended Bro. Terry Jones to preach at the eleven o'clock service on Saturday morning. On motion voted to adjourn until Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Danny Osborne

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

Saturday Morning, August 19, 2000

The Saturday morning session opened with Bro. L. D. Berry welcoming everyone. The congregation sang led by Bro. Sidney Main. Bro. Henry Berry read Isaiah 40:31 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Steve Bennett. On motion voted to enter business by

reading the minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. Rules of Decorum were read.

Bro. Rick Birchfield was added to the Business Committee. The congregation sang while an offering of \$73.78 was received for the clerk and moderator. Called for letters. Committees were dismissed. Bro. Frank Woods gave a report from the work at the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (Children's Home). "Eighty eight children have been saved in the past year. Toe River Churches and individuals have given \$13,377 to that ministry. Seventy children are presently housed on the main campus, and eight in Norton, VA. Please remember the special events for the work, (Mother's Day offering for the Path Emergency Shelter, Homecoming October 14th, Christmas Drive). Presently need house parents. Pounding for the Home sometime in November. Please above all continue to pray for the work."

Bro. Brandon Young and singers from Crab Orchard FWB Church sang. Bro. Cleave Barnett, Bro. Gary Whitehead, Bro. Brandon Young, Bro. Darryl Bailey, Bro. Barry Sheppard, Bro. Sidney Main, Bro. John Markland, Bro. Tracy Bennett, Bro. Dexter Brummitt, and Bro. T. J. Parks spoke on the topic. On motion voted to table the topic and adjourn for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer on the altar.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing by Brandon Young and singers. Fellowship brought out a time of joyful worship. Bro. John Vance sang. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Steve Bennett. Bro. Terry Jones read 1 Cor. 1:17-29 and brought the message "It's Foolish".

Bro. Teddy Lewis gave instructions on the meal to be served in the fellowship hall. Dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon, August 19, 2000

The session opened with singing led by Bro. Steve Bennett and singers.

Bro. Dexter Brummitt read 1 Thes. 4:1-7 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Bill Jaynes. Bro. Bob Campbell testified.

On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted. The Investigation Committee had nothing to report.

Business Committee Report: The Business Committee recommended that we receive a pounding (food and Supply) for the Children's Home at the November Conference. Signed: Darryl Bailey, Terry Jones, Rich Birchfield

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee has collected and turned in \$1902.00 to the Clerk. Signed: Randy English, Danny Osborne

Time and Place Committee: We the Time and Place Committee recommend we give the:

November Conference (November 18, 2000) to Oak Hill FWB Church, Bro. Richard Blevins to preach and Bro. Gary Whitehead to be his alternate.

February Conference (February 17, 2001) to College Park FWB Church, Bro. Terry Jones to preach and Bro. Gary Hill to be his alternate.

May Conference (May 19, 2001) to Odom's Chapel FWB Church, Bro. Joel Malone to preach and Bro. Rick Birchfield to be his alternate.

August Association (August 17 & 18, 2001) to Fairview FWB Church, Bro. Terry Jones to preach and Bro. T.J. Parks to be his alternate.

On motion voted to accept these reports.

On motion voted to adjourn for Ministers Conference. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. T. J. Parks.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon, August 19, 2000

Ministers Conference

On motion voted to enter business of the Ministers Conference and retain the Moderator from the Association. On motion voted to read the minutes of the last conference. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to call roll and pass on the character good as far as known. Bro. Charles Russell, Bro. Dallas Gregg, Bro. Carl Grindstaff, Bro. Carl Malone, and Bro. Roy Cates represented by letter. On motion voted to accept their letters.

On motion voted to appoint committees.

Investigating Committee: T. J. Parks, Randy English, Steve Waycaster
Gary Whitehead to set in

Business Committee: Bill Morgan, Danny Osborne, Bill Watson
Tracy Bennett to set in

On motion voted to accept the committees. Called for letters. Committees were dismissed. Bro. Barry Sheppard and Wendy Buchanan sang. Bro. Collis Shepherd spoke on the topic. The Business Committee and Investigation Committee had nothing to report. Bro. L. D. Berry spoke on the topic. Bro. John Markland sang. Bro. Gary Whitehead sang and testified. Bro. Barry Sheppard, Bro. Darryl Bailey, Bro. Steve Waycaster spoke. Charles Shepherd sang. Prayer was offered on the altar in behalf of the Ordaining Council to be able to conduct their business in accordance with the Lord's will. Bro. Teddy Lewis testified.
Ordaining Council Report: "We the Ordaining Council recommend we not license Ted Lewis because of difference in our rules."

On motion voted to accept recommendation. Bro. Clyde Banner and Bro. Gary Hill had their licenses renewed for another year. Bro. Collis Shepherd received credentials to preach the gospel.

On motion voted to adjourn until the next time and place. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Vance.

Bro. L. D. Berry, Moderator
Bro. Dexter Brummitt, Clerk

ATTENDANCE

Ministers Present: Eligin Berry, Danny Osborne, Dexter Brummitt, Clyde Banner, David Morgan, Henry Berry, C. A. Howell, Charles Russell, Robert Watson, Bill Watson, Thomas Largent, Gary Hill, Bob Campbell, Darryl Bailey, Randy English, Roy Cates, Richard Sheppard, Ronald Edwards, Perry Markland, Terry Jones, Steve Waycaster, Joel Malone, Rick Birchfield, Gary Whitehead, Bill Morgan, Tracy Bennett, Steve Bennett, Brandon Young, Bill Jaynes, Cleave Barnett, Barry Sheppard, Freddie Bennett, T. J. Parks, John Vance, Allen Simerly, Collis Shepherd
Visiting: Charles Thigpen, John Stockton, Ted Lewis, Frank Woods

Deacons Present:

1st FWB of Limestone Cove: Theodore Morrow
Berea: Dewey Howell
College Park: Frank Woods
Pearce Chapel: Gordan Johnson
Curtis Creek: Bobby Gwyn, Edward Sheppard
Locust Gap: Hugh Walker, Jeff Wilcox, Steve Hodge
Miller's Chapel: E. L. Miller Sr., Chester Phillips
Oak Dale: W. T. Collins, Arnold Jenkins
Crab Orchard: Eddie Young
Marietta: Charlie Laws
Coxes Creek: Guy Washburn
Upper Gap Creek: Claude Hart
Sunrise: Matthew Guy

Delegates Present:

1st FWB of Limestone Cove: Janet Morrow, Joshua Morrow, Jennifer Morrow, Thomas Morrow, Laura Morrow
Green Mtn.: Robert Gouge
Little Doe: Alma Cates, Sally Cates
Curtis Creek: Jane Sheppard, Fay Sheppard
Locust Gap: James Brewer, Barbara Dunn, Edith Miller, Betty Ann Horn, Carolyn Guinn, Dale Guinn, Rosa Lee Dunn, Mary Reece, Jennie Lee Mink, Mary Whaley, Sandra Hodge, Jeremy Hodge
Oak Dale: Lillie Collins
Oak Hill: Jerome Street, Jackie Street, Tom Ingram, Claire Ingram, Dud Ingram, Joyce Ingram, David Tolley

Buffalo Valley: Phyllis Bennett, Keri Bennett, Vicky Buchanan

Crab Orchard: Linda Young, Georgia Pyatte, Tabitha Young

Ivy Heights: Duane Buchanan, Wendy Buchanan, Eric Rice

Marietta: Georgia Laws, Claudette Laws

Coxes Creek: Roger Washburn, Donna Washburn, Helen Washburn

Dry Creek: John Markland, Jessie Markland

Upper Gap Creek: Teddy Simerly

OBITUARIES

JOE ARNOLD: passed away on February 22, 2000. He was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. He is survived by one daughter, two brothers, three sisters, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

TILMAN ARROWOOD: age 83, departed this life on February 10, 2000. He was a member and deacon of Odoms Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by one son, one daughter, one brother, two sisters, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

CARL ATCHLEY: born January 10, 1925, was called to be with the Lord on April 23, 2000. He was a member of Oak Dale FWB Church. He is survived by one daughter.

LAURA CAMPBELL BENNETT: age 86, departed this life on April 6, 2000. She was a member of Odoms Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, three sons, two sisters, and six grandchildren. She is missed by all.

PANSY M. BURLESON: age 85, went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2000. She is survived by one son, one brother, and one nephew. She was a member of Berea FWB Church. She will be missed.

DORTHY INEQ LOWERY BYRD: age 68, departed this life on November 1, 1999. She was a member of Millers Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by two sons, five daughters, one sister, 21 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

STANFORD CLAWSON: age 69, was called home to be with Jesus on December 1, 1999. He is survived by 4 daughters, 1 son, 16 grandchildren, and one great grandchild. He was a member of Curtis Creek FWB Church. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

VENIA HUGHES COLEMAN: departed this life on July 8, 2000. She was a member of Green Mountain FWB Church. She is survived by 2 daughters, 2 sons, several grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She will be greatly missed by friends and family, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

WILEY BLAINE FORRESTER: age 76, passed away December 27, 1999. He attended Locust Gap FWB Church. He is survived by 4 daughters, 2 sons, one half sister, 14 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

EVELYN IRENE GREEN: age 77, went to be with the Lord on May 26, 2000. She was a member of Berea FWB Church. She is survived by 2 daughters, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed.

GENEVA MCKINNEY HUGHES: age 94, departed this life on December 29, 1999. She was a member of Odoms Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by one son, 3 daughters, 11 grandchildren, 9 step grandchildren, and 4 step great grandchildren. She was an inspiration to all.

ETHEL MINK LEDBETTER: age 90, passed away on May 11, 2000. She was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. She is survived by 4 brothers, 2 sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

HELEN M. LYONS: age 85, died August 19, 1999. She was a member of College Park FWB Church. She is survived by a daughter, 6 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

ZELLIAN E. MCCOURY: born February 2, 1909, passed away on October 9, 1999. He was a deacon and member of Crab Orchard FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, one son, 3 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

JANE MCCRACKEN: departed from this life on August 2, 2000, at age 77. She was a faithful member of Curtis Creek FWB Church. She was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed by friends and family.

CHARLIE MILLER: age 96, departed this life on November 1, 1999. He was a charter member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include 4 daughters, 4 sons, 1 step daughter, and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. He is loved and missed by all his family and friends.

LONEY E. MOFFITT: age 40, went to be with the Lord on February 22, 2000. He was a member of Berea FWB Church. He is survived by a wife, one son, one daughter, mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, 2 step sisters, his step father, and one grandson. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

GEORGE MOODY: age 82, was called home on January 9, 2000. He was a member of Curits Creek FWB Church. He is survived by one daughter, one son, one stepdaughter, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by all.

FRANCES BEATRICE ODOM: age 80, was called home to be with the Lord on November 8, 1999. She is survived by a son, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and many friends to mourn her passing. She was a member of Little Doe FWB Church, where she was a member of the choir, Sunday School teacher, and a true Bible scholar and "Christian Lady". She is at rest.

WORLEY E. SEXTON: age 63, passed away December 3, 1999. He was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. He is survived by a wife, 2 sons, one daughter, mother, one brother, 3 sisters, 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

OTIS E. SIMERLY JR.: departed this life on October 7, 1999. He was a member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include his wife, 4 daughters, one son, one sister, 4 brothers, and 4 grandchildren. He is sadly missed by all who loved him.

REV. HOWARD SHEETS: age 63, went to be with the Lord on October 24, 1999. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. He was a member of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Ministers Association. He was a member of Sugar Hollow FWB Church, where he was pastor for many years. He touched many lives with his preaching. Memories of his love for the Lord, the church, his family, and friends will be cherished forever. He was a well respected and loved man. He is resting from all his labor. He is sadly missed by all. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

NOLA VANCE SHELL: age 94, went home to be with the Lord on November 13, 1999. She was a charter member of Evergreen FWB Church, having taught Sunday School for 45 years. She is deeply missed.

BESSIE HUGHES STREET: age 91, departed this life on January 29, 2000. She was a member of Odoms Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by 4 daughters, 2 sons, 2 sisters, 7 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. She is greatly missed.

MABLE TEAGUE: age 89, is home with her Lord. She was a dedicated member of Morgan Chapel FWB Church for over 45 years. She is survived by 4 daughters, 1 son, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. A loving and faithful member and mother. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her passing on June 12, 2000.

CALEB TOLLEY: age 79, departed this life on November 22, 1999. He was a member of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, 4 daughters, 2 sisters, one brother, 12 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

MATTIE TOLLEY: departed this life on November 12, 1999. She was a member of Buffalo Valley FWB Church. She was a wonderful Christian lady and her daily walk with the Lord would bear witness each time we would visit with her at the nursing home. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

TOMMY JOE TOLLEY: went home to be with the Lord on February 19, 1999, at age 33. He was a faithful and devoted member of Buffalo Valley FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 4 children, mother, father, step father, and 2 sisters. We know our loss is truly Heaven's gain and we will meet him again in Heaven.

PHYLLIS ANN WHITE: age 45, departed this life on January 11, 2000. She was a member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include one daughter, one son, one brother, 4 sisters, 2 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is sadly missed by all who loved her.

ESTA WHITSON: age 69, departed this life on March 19, 2000. She was born September 9, 1929. She was a member of Miller's Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain. She is sadly missed by everyone.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2000

Collected:

November Conference	\$330.00
February Conference	\$279.00
May Conference	\$256.00
August Association	\$1962.00

Paid Out:

Printing and Postage	\$570.81
Flags	\$80.18
Widow Benefit (Bro. Howard Sheets)	\$500.00
Minister's Assistance	
E.B. Edwards	\$500.00
Bill Mullins	\$500.00
C.M. Burnette	\$500.00
Carl Malone	\$500.00
1st. F.W.B Tiger Creek	\$500.00
Toe River F.W.B.	\$500.00
Ivy Heights F.W.B.	\$500.00
Tennessee State Association	\$540.00

Amount in Savings--\$33,291.01

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For financial assistance to ministers, please contact
members of the Finance Committee.
J.W. (Bill) Jaynes, Bob Campbell, L.D. Berry

Ordaining Council Members are: James Hamm, John Vance, Roy Cates, Bob Campbell, and Richard Shepard. Also, Steve Bennett in the 1Yr. rotation.

CHURCH & MEETING DAY	NUMBER BAPTIZED	ADDED TO ROSTER	DISMISSED	DEATHS	MEMBERSHIP TOTAL	MORNING SUNDAY NO REBAPTISM	PASTOR PAID	PAID FOR REVIVALS	MINUTE FUND	HOME CHILDREN FWD PAID	MINISTER'S FUND	HELD
BEREA, ALL	12	13	1	3	69	81	\$16,417.25	\$600.00	\$30.00	\$1,060.00	\$25.00	1
BUFFALO VALLEY, ALL	2	2	0	2	97	75	\$6,000.00	\$2,058.00	\$25.00	\$557.17	\$50.00	4
CEDAR GROVE, ALL												
COLLEGE PARK, ALL	14	22	0	3	77	24	\$3,600.00					1
COXES CREEK, ALL	0	0	0	0	35	38	\$8,150.00	\$400.00	\$10.00		\$30.00	0
CRAB ORCHARD, ALL	1	11	1	1	39	30						4
CURTIS CREEK, ALL	0	3	0	3	82	46	\$3,600.00		\$20.00	\$106.56	\$20.00	9
DRY CREEK, ALL	2	0	1	0	60	45	\$7,825.00	\$600.00	\$20.00	\$300.00	\$20.00	4
EVERGREEN, ALL	3	0	0	1	60	41	\$5,200.00	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$1,623.13	\$25.00	4
FAIRVIEW, ALL	0	0	1	4	64	43	\$8,063.25		\$25.00	\$749.75	\$15.00	4
1ST FWB LIMESTONE COVE, ALL	4	7	0	0	40	40	\$5,400.00	\$600.00	\$10.00		\$10.00	1
GREEN MOUNTAIN, ALL	0	2	0	0	56	45	\$5,220.00		\$30.00	\$330.56	\$30.00	4
IVY HEIGHTS, ALL	2	1	0	0	34		\$12,000.00	\$700.00	\$25.00	\$1,200.00	\$25.00	9
LITTLE DOE, ALL	4	5	1	1	136	107	\$15,600.00	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$1,620.00	\$100.00	5
LOCUST GAP, ALL	5	12	3	4	98	86	\$13,334.00	\$2,260.00	\$20.00		\$50.00	2
LYONS CHAPEL, ALL	4	3	0	1	31	60	\$9,650.00		\$20.00	\$350.00	\$20.00	4
MARIETTA 1ST, ALL	0	4	0	0	18	30	\$8,048.00	\$300.00	\$20.00	\$350.00	\$ 50.00	2
MILLER CHAPEL, ALL	0	4	2	2	25			\$300.00	\$20.00			3
MCCOURY ROCK												
MORGAN CHAPEL, ALL	0	0	0	1	41	19	\$3,475.00	\$910.10	\$15.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	2
OAK DALE, ALL	4	10	0	1	51	45	\$4,863.85	\$450.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	4
OAK HILL, ALL	0	0	0	2	82	32	\$1,360.00		\$25.00	\$1,046.64	\$25.00	3
ODOM'S CHAPEL, ALL	2	6	0	4	50	55	\$7,800.00	\$300.00	\$25.00	\$750.00	\$25.00	4
PEARCE CHAPEL, ALL	4	2	3	1	167	112	\$8,700.00	\$600.00	\$25.00	\$1,703.50	\$25.00	6
POPLAR, ALL												
ROANS CHAPEL, ALL							\$6,250.00	\$400.00	\$15.00	\$195.00	\$10.00	3
ST. JOHN, ALL	0	0	0	0		50	\$6,625.00		\$26.00	\$100.00	\$26.00	1
STRENGTH & EVL LOVE, ALL												
SUGAR HOLLOW, ALL	18	6	0	1	67	39	\$5,200.00	\$800.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	5
SUNRISE, ALL	0	3	0	0	33	48	\$4,850.00		\$25.00		\$10.00	4
TOE RIVER, ALL												
UPPER GAP CREEK, ALL	0	0	2	2	61	45	\$4,335.00		\$15.00	\$713.94	\$20.00	0

THE TOE RIVER FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (A)

ORDER OF ASSOCIATION OR CONFERENCE

MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Saturday Morning

1. Session to be called to order by Moderator at 9:00 a .m.
2. Enter business and elect moderator if necessary.
3. Read Rules of Decorum.
4. Read Minutes of last session.
5. Enrollment of:
 - a. Ministers b. Deacons c. Delegates d. Visitors
6. Call roll of ministers and pass on character.
7. Appoint committees:
 - a. Investigation b. Business c. Topic
 - d. Pulpit--Pastor and Deacons of church
8. Accept or reject committees.
9. Receive offering for clerk.
10. Call for letters requesting ordination, license to preach, or to represent by letter.
11. Dismiss committees.
12. Talk on topic.
13. Table topic for preaching at 11:00 a.m.
14. Dismiss in prayer and ask blessing on lunch.

Saturday Afternoon

1. Call to order by Moderator.
 - a. song b. prayer c. devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session.
3. Call for reports of committees.
4. Take care of business.
5. Dismiss in prayer.

ORDER OF ASSOCIATION

Friday Morning

1. Session to be called to order by Moderator.
2. Devotions
3. Motion to enter business (by election of Moderator).

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4. Read Rules of Decorum.
5. Read minutes of last session (vote to accept).
6. Enrollment of:
 - a. Ministers b. Deacons c. Delegates c. Visitors
7. Appoint Committees:
 - a. Investigation b. Business c. Topic
 - d. Finance e. Time and Place f. Sunday School
 - g. Temperance h. Obituary i. Pulpit--pastor and deacons of host church
8. Vote to accept or reject committees.
9. Call for church letters.
10. Receive offering for clerk.
11. Dismiss committees.
12. Talk on topic.
13. Table topic and adjourn for preaching at 11:00 a.m.
14. Dismiss in prayer and ask blessing on lunch.

Friday Afternoon

1. Call to order by Moderator
 - a. song b. prayer c. devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session.
3. Accept or reject minutes.
4. Take care of business.
5. Dismiss until 9:00 a .m. Saturday morning.

Saturday Morning

1. Call to order by Moderator at 9:00 a.m.
 - a. song b. prayer c. devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session.
3. Read Rules of Decorum.
4. Enrollment of:
 - a. Ministers b. Deacons c. Delegates
 - d. Visitors that were not present yesterday.
5. Receive offering for clerk.
6. Have committees to stand.
7. Dismiss committees.
8. Open topic.
9. Close topic for preaching at 11:00 a.m.
10. Close in prayer and ask blessing on lunch.

Saturday Afternoon

1. Call to order by Moderator
 - a. song b. prayer c. devotions
2. Enter business by reading minutes of last session.
3. Call for reports of committees.
4. Complete business.
5. Dismiss in prayer.

RULES OF DECORUM

Article 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article 2. There shall be no conversation by members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.

Article 3. Every member wishing to speak shall first rise to his feet and address the Moderator.

Article 4. No member shall interrupt another while speaking.

Article 5. We will admit of no other title but that of Brother, while in session.

Article 6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.

Article 7. No member shall speak more than three times on one subject.

Article 8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to, unless withdrawn by those who made it.

Article 9. No member shall absent himself from the body while in session without leave of the Moderator.

Article 10. On all motions when the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.

Article 11. The Moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided the chair is filled.

Article 12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.

CHURCH COVENANT

Article 1. Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice. We now give ourselves to one another by the help of God.

Article 2. We solemnly covenant before God that we will carefully observe the commandments implied by the 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 others 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.

Article 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.

Article 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 abilities. Also we agree to be liberal with those that are afflicted and needy, and especially those of the household of faith.

Article 5. We also agree to attend the monthly meetings regularly if not providentially hindered and to submit to all ordinances implied in the profession of faith.

Article 6. We also agree to abstain from all sinful and vain amusements.

Article 7. We also agree to abstain from all intoxicating liquors and not use it as a beverage, nor to aid or assist in the manufacture of such nor furnish it to others.

Article 8. We also agree to encourage home and foreign missions, education, Sunday School, 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 to the Lamb forever.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.

Article 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.

Article 3. The Association shall elect annually a moderator and a clerk.

Article 4. The Rules of Decorum shall be read immediately after the body is organized.

Article 5. The Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all-sufficient Savior, having made salvation possible for every human being on the terms of the Gospel, which is freely offered to all.

Article 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.

Article 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 may be adopted or rejected by the body.

Article 8. All queries regularly presented in the Association by any church shall be attended to.

Article 9. The Association shall have a book in which shall be kept an accurate account of all its proceedings.

Article 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.

Article 11. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented.

Article 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.

Article 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.

Article 14. The Association shall use the Free Will Baptist Treatise in full.

Article 15. Each church shall be allowed one vote for every ten members or fraction thereof.

Article 16. The Association advises all its churches to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord at least twice a year.

Article 17. The Association shall take a freewill offering for the clerk each day that it is in session.

Article 18. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. --THE TRUE GOD. We believe that there is one and only one living and true God who is in personality the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, equal and harmonious in every divine perfection. "There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time." --1 Tim. 2:6.

Article 2. --HOLY SCRIPTURES. We believe that God is the author of the Holy Bible, and its teachings constitute the only infallible doctrine for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. --II Tim. 3:16.

Article 3. --ORIGINAL APOSTASY. We believe that Adam was created holy, but by voluntary transgression fell into depravity and consequently involved his posterity in sin. "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eye, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit and did eat." --Gen. 3:6.

Article 4. --FREE GRACE. We believe that the grace of God comprehends all spiritual blessings; that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation; that the Holy Spirit not only reproves the world of sin, but is the means whereby sinners are converted and made wise unto salvation. "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord is rich unto all that call upon Him."--Rom. 10:12.

Article 5. --CHRISTIAN FAITH. We believe that Christian faith is belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Redeemer of the world and in the divinity of the Holy Scriptures that with comes by hearing the word of God. "He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life but he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."--John 3:36.

Article 6. --REPENTANCE. We believe that repentance is sorrow for sin and the kind of sorrow which produces Godly repentance must be effectual conviction of sin. "Now I rejoice not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance; for ye were made sorry after a Godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of; but the sorrow of the world worketh death." --2 Cor. 7:9-10.

Article 7. --FREE AGENT. We believe that the human will is free, and that men have the ability to accept or reject the conditions of salvation as they were revealed in the Holy Scriptures. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" --Micah 6:8.

Article 8. --PERSISTENCE. We do not believe, under the Gospel dispensation, any soul is elected to eternal life unconditionally, but that those who by faith persevere to the end will be saved; that is possible for men, who have been converted, to make shipwreck of the faith, turn again to sin and be lost. "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hands to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." --Luke 9:62.

Article 9. --GOOD WORKS. We believe that good works are the result of faith, and not of necessity; that those who have faith will do works of righteousness, while those who have not faith cannot do anything pleasing or acceptable to God. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down,

and cast into the fire; wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them." --Matthew 7:19-20.

Article 10. --CHRISTIAN BAPTISM. We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the baptism cannot be scripturally administered without faith in the subject who received it. "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism unto death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so also we should walk in newness of life." --Romans 6:4.

Article 11. --THE LORD'S SUPPER. We believe that the supper was instituted by our Savior as a commemorative ordinance; that the bread and wine represent His body and blood; that it was instituted for Christians and that all Christians should unite in service regardless of name or denominational distinction. "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthy, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body." --I Cor. 11:28-29.

Article 12. --FEET WASHING. We believe that washing the saint's feet is a command of our Savior, and that His followers ought to practice the same. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye ought to wash one another's feet." --John 13:14.

Article 13. --THE GOSPEL. We believe it is the duty of all churches to support the Gospel. "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." --I Cor. 9:14.

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Churches

Berea
Buffalo Valley
Cedar Grove
College Park
Coxes Creek
Crab Orchard
Curtis Creek
Dry Creek
Evergreen
Fairview
1st FWB Limestone Cove
Green Mtn.
Ivy Heights
Little Doe
Locust Gap
Lyons Chapel
Marietta 1st
McCoury's Rock
Miller Chapel
Morgan Chapel
Oak Dale
Oak Hill
Odom's Chapel
Pearce's Chapel
Poplar
Roans Chapel
St. John
Strength & Evl Love
Sugar Hollow
Sunrise
Toe River
Upper Gap Creek

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Darrell Bailey
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Danny Connor
Brandon Young
Ross Grant
Steve Soult
John Stevens
Bernie Jones
John Stockton
L.D. Berry
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Shane Waters
Teddy Lewis
Arnold Hensley
Collis Shepherd

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(5) TOTAL MEMBERSHIP _____ (6) NUMBER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL _____

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(9) MINUTE FUND \$ _____ (10) PAID FOR ORPHANAGES \$ _____

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