

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

2002 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 Dry Creek Free Will Baptist Church in Jonesborough, Tennessee. It will begin Friday before the Third Sunday in August, 2003. Brother Freddie Bennett to bring the introductory message. Brother Teddy Lewis to be his alternate.

NOVEMBER CONFERENCE: The November Conference met with St. John FWB Church on November 17, 2001. Bro. John Vance read from John 19:7-13 and brought the message. The Conference received a pounding for the FWB Children's Home. The combined Business Committees of the Conference and Association were asked to investigate a means of establishing an associational fund and report back to the association.

FEBRUARY CONFERENCE: The February Conference was held with Crab Orchard FWB Church on February 16, 2002. Bro. Darryl Bailey read 1Kings 3:5 and brought the message. Bro. Kenneth Baker received license to preach the gospel.

MAY CONFERENCE: The May Conference was held with Berea FWB Church on May 18, 2002. Bro. Bob Campbell read from Deuteronomy 5:32-33 and brought the message. The combined Business Committees presented a plan to start an associational fund to be voted on in August. The combined Business Committees recommend that we not require a letter to the Finance Committee. When a minister is in need, contact a minister in the conference and he will contact the Finance Committee. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred Fifty Third Session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association met with Locust Gap FWB Church on August 16 and 17, 2002.

Friday Morning, August 16, 2002

The Association opened with singing led by Bro. John Mink. Bro. L.D. Berry welcomed everyone. Bro Ted Lewis, host pastor, read Romans 12:1 and brought the devotions. He also welcomed the Association to Locust Gap. Prayer was offered, led by Bro. Steve Bennett. On motion voted to enter business by election of 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 the minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to appoint committees.

Business Committee: Terry Jones, John Mink, Jeff Wilcox

Topic Committee: Ronnie Edwards, Dewey Howell

Finance Committee: Randy English, Tracy Bennett, Darryl Bailey

Time and Place Committee: Henry Berry, Teddy Simerly

Sunday School Committee: Steve Bennett, Bob Montgomery

Temperance Committee: John Vance, Hugh Walker

Obituary Committee: Sally Cates, Susie Berry

Pulpit Committee: Pastor and Deacons of Host Church

On motion voted to accept the committees. Called for church letters. The congregation sang while and offering of \$54.91 was received for the moderator and clerk. Bro. Terry Eagleton, Moderator of the Tennessee State Association, introduced the Unified Ministry Plan for giving to ministries of the FWB, which is to be voted on during the state meeting on November 11-13, 2002, at Church Hill, TN. Bro. Charles Thigpen, Promotional Director for the Tennessee State Association, spoke. He gave information on the work of FWB through out the state of Tennessee, and gave his testimony. Bro. Roy Roach from the FWB Family Ministries gave greetings and information about the work at the children's home.

Bro. Ronnie Edwards introduced Hebrews 1:1-3 as the topic and spoke on it. Bro. Dewey Howell spoke on the topic. On motion voted to table the topic and adjourn for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bernie Jones.

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

The eleven o'clock service opened with Danny and Delcy Shephard singing. Aaron Gray testified. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. John Vance. Bro. Dexter Brummitt gave a short report on the walk-a-thon and read from 1Corinthians 2:1-2 and 1Corinthians 1:10 and brought the message, "Called to Unity". Fellowship followed the message. An offering

was received for a special Bible for a man in need. Bro. Terry Jones led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

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

Friday Afternoon, August 16, 2002

The afternoon session opened with singing led by Bro. Dexter Brummitt. Bro. Danny and Sis. Delcy Shephard sang. Bro. Teddy Simerly testified. Bro. Tom Largent read Matthew 20:30-34 and brought devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Steve Waycaster. On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted.

Pulpit Committee report: The Pulpit Committee recommends Bro. Gary Hill to preach the message on Saturday Morning.

Business Committee report: The Business Committee recommended that we receive a pounding for the FWB Children's Ministries at the November Conference.

Signed: John Mink, Jeff Wilcox, Terry Jones

On motion voted to accept the recommendations.

Temperance Committee report: We recommend Titus 2:1-5 to have self control and use moderation in all things for teachers, pastors, and deacons.

Signed: John Vance, Hugh Walker

Sunday School Committee report: We recommend that each church use the King James Bible. Also, that each teacher be faithful to the church they attend.

Signed: Steve Bennett, Bob Montgomery

Sister Delcy Shephard asked to be anointed and prayed for. On motion voted to adjourn until Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Henry Berry.

Saturday Morning, August 17, 2002

The Saturday Morning service opened with singing. Bro. Steve Waycaster read James 2:14-20 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar. On motion voted to enter business by reading the Rules of Decorum. On motion voted to read the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted. Sis. Jackie Street was added to the Obituary Committee. On motion voted to accept Sis. Street. The congregation sang while an offering of \$71.35 was received for the moderator and clerk. Called for letters. Committees were excused. Bro. Ted Lewis, host pastor, welcomed the Association. Bro. Brandon Young and family sang. Bro. C.A. Howell testified. Bro. John Markland sang and testified. Bro. Jason Simerly testified. Bro. Perry Markland testified and sang. Bro. Estil Tipton, Bro. Ted Lewis, and Bro. Joel Malone spoke. Bro. Shane Wilson, who is beginning a Spanish and multicultural mission work in the area thru the Home Mission Department, gave information about the work and asked for prayer and support. On motion voted to adjourn for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. C.A. Howell.

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

The eleven o'clock service opened with singing by Sis. Amy Moser. Bro. Danny Shephard and family sang. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Danny Osborne. Bro. Gary Hill sang, then read Titus 1:7-9 and 1 Timothy 4:12-14 and brought the message, "Be an Example". Bro. John Vance sang while the congregation fellowshiped. Bro. Ted Lewis gave instructions on the meal to be served in the fellowship hall. Bro. Dave Morgan testified and called for prayer on the altar. Bro. James Hamm dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the meal.

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

Saturday Afternoon, August 17, 2002

The afternoon session opened with singing by Brandon Young and family. Sis. Stacy Yarber sang. Bro. Danny Osborne read Isaiah 12:1-6 and brought the devotions. Prayer was offered on the altar led by Bro. Henry Berry. On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the forenoon session. Minutes were read and adopted. Pamphlets were

distributed about the Unified Ministry Plan to be voted on at the November meeting of the Tennessee State Association of FWB. Bro. L.D. Berry gave information about the issue of a Tennessee lottery being discussed. Each pastor should make their churches aware of the need to vote against it in the upcoming election. The Investigation Committee had nothing to report.

Obituary Committee report: We your Obituary Committee have collected and turned into the clerk all obituaries.

Signed: Sally Cates, Susie Berry, Jackie Street

Finance Committee report: We the Finance Committee have collected and turned into the clerk \$1,954.00 and all church letters.

Signed: Randy English, Darryl Bailey, Tracy Bennett

The vote was taken and passed to begin an Associational Fund. The Associational Fund will replace the minute fund, but will still cover the printing and postage of the minutes. The fund will be started with 25% of the present minister's fund and then will be funded by offerings sent by the churches. The Statistical Table will be changed to say Associational Fund instead of Minute Fund.

Time and Place Committee report: We the Time and Place Committee give the:

November Conference (November 16, 2002) to Oak Hill FWB Church
Bro. Ted Lewis to preach and Bro. Brandon Young to be his alternate

February Conference (February 15, 2003) to Sugar Hollow FWB Church
Bro. Joel Malone to preach and Bro. Gary Whitehead to be his alternate

May Conference (May 17, 2003) to Curtis Creek FWB Church
Bro. Bob Campbell to preach and Bro. Dexter Brummitt to be his alternate

August Association (August 15, 16, 2003) to Dry Creek FWB Church
Bro. Freddie Bennett to preach and Bro. Terry Jones to be his alternate
Signed: Teddy Simerly, Henry Berry

On motion voted to adjourn the Association and begin the Ministers

Conference. Dismissed in prayer led by Bro. Ted Lewis.

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

Saturday Afternoon, August 17, 2002
Ministers Conference

The Ministers Conference opened with a motion to retain the Moderator and Clerk from the Association. On motion voted to enter business by reading the minutes of the last session. Minutes were read and adopted. On motion voted to call the minister's roll and pass on the character as good as far as known. Bro. Cleave Barnett, Bro. Roy Cates, Bro. Barry Sheppard, Bro. Rex Johnson, Bro. Dale Blevins, Bro. Billy Bryant, Bro. Ronnie Whitson, Bro. David Morgan, and Bro. Thomas Largent represented by letter. On motion voted to accept their letters. On voted to appoint the committees.

Investigating Committee: Henry Berry, Randy English, Donald Whitson

Business Committee: Estil Tipton, Joel Malone, Ricky Birchfield

On motion voted to accept the committees. Bro. Bill Jaynes asked to be replaced on the Finance Committee due to his health. On motion voted to accept Bro. Jaynes resignation. The Business Committee was asked to nominate a replacement. Committees were excused. Bro. Danny Shepherd and family sang.

The Ordaining Council asked that Bro. Danny Osborne be placed on the Ordaining Council for the one year rotation. On motion voted to accept Bro. Osborne to the Ordaining Council for one year. Bro. John Vance sang. Bro. Gary Hill, Bro. Ronnie Edwards, Bro. Bob Montgomery testified.

The Investigating Committee had nothing to report. The Business Committee recommended Bro. Terry Jones be placed on the Finance Committee. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

Ordaining Council report: We the Ordaining Council recommend that Bro. Steve Bennett be placed on the Ordaining Council full time since Bro. Roy Cates and Bro. Bill Jaynes are having health problems that limit them

at times. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

The Ordaining Council recommended that Bro. Bob Campbell be chairman of the Ordaining Council. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

After receiving a letter and his papers from Bro. Clyde Banner requesting that he be dropped from our roll, the Ordaining Council recommended he be dropped. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

Having received letters from Tiger Creek First FWB Church requesting Bro. Edward Moser, Bro. Chuck Copas, Bro. Jason Simerly be placed under the watch care of the conference for licenses to preach the Word of God. The Ordaining Council recommended that the brethren be turned over to the Investigating Committee for three months in consideration for license. On motion voted to accept the recommendation.

On motion voted to adjourn until the next time and place. Bro. T.J. Parks dismissed in prayer.

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

ATTENDANCE

MINISTERS PRESENT: Lester Simerly, Gary Whitehead, Allen Simerly, Billie Morgan, Steve Waycaster, Perry Markland, Joel Malone, James Hamm, C. A. Howell, Estil Tipton, Ricky Birchfield, Bob Campbell, John Vance, Darryl Bailey, Richard Shepperd, Brandon Young, T. J. Parks, Dale Blevins, Henry Berry, Danny Osborne, Randy English, Thomas Largent, Tracy Bennett, Steve Bennett, Dexter Brummitt, Ronald Edwards, Elgin Berry, Gary Hill, Terry Jones, Ricky Simerly, Kenneth McGuire, Freddie Bennett, Donald Whitson, J. W. Jaynes, David Morgan
Visiting: Larry Shuffler, Ted Lewis, Roy Leach, Bernie Jones, Terry Eagleton, Charles Thigpen, Shane Wilson, Edward Moser, Chuck Copas

DEACONS PERSENT:

Locust Gap: Hugh Walker, John Mink, Steve Hodge, Jeff Wilcox
Lyons Chapel: Bob Montgomery
Crab Orchard: Danny Shepperd, Eddie Young

Oakdale: W. T. Collins
Berea: Dewey Howell
Curtis Creek: Edward Sheppard
Miller Chapel: Chester Phillips, E. L. Miller Sr.
Coxes Creek: Howard Stockton
Upper Gap Creek: Teddy Simerly, Claude Hart
Oak Hill: Dudley Ingram, Jerome Street
College Park: Frank Woods
Morgan's Chapel: Johnnie Orr
Sugar Hollow: Richard Birchfield
Marietta 1st: Charlie Laws
St. John: R. E. Jarrett
Tiger Creek FWB: Matthew Guy

DELEGATES PRESENT:

Little Doe: Sally Cates
Green Mtn.: Susie Berry
Pearce Chapel: Gary Hopson
Locust Gap: James Brewer, Mary Reece, Mary Whaley, Lewis Arnold, Elaine Lewis, Jenna Mink
Crab Orchard: Dulcey Sheppard, Charles Sheppard, Jennifer Sheppard, Linda Young, Heather Hughes, Tabitha Young
Oakdale: Lillie Collins
Berea: Charles Denton
Curtis Creek: Fay Sheppard
Miller Chapel: E. L. Miller Sr., Chester Phillips
Coxes Creek: Shirley Washburn, Anna Stockton
Burbank: Aaron Gray
Oak Hill: Jackie Street, Joyce Ingram
Lyons Chapel: Danny Montgomery
Dry Creek: John Markland, Shirley Bennett
Marietta 1st: George Laws
Roans Chapel: Larry Shuffler
Tiger Creek First: Jason Simerly, Amy Moser, Emily Moser, Ethan Moser
Gloria Guy, Maxine Vance

OBITUARIES

HIRAM BARNETT: age 84, went to be with the Lord on November 28, 2001. He was an active member of Berea FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 sister, 1 brother, 3 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

MARY MAE BARNETT BURLESON: age 77, went to be with the Lord on June 7, 2001. She had been a dedicated member of Roans Chapel FWB Church all of her life. She is survived 4 sons, 3 daughter in laws, 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. She was an inspiration to all that knew her, but we feel that our loss is truly heaven's gain. She is greatly missed, but we have the promise of meeting her again.

ELVA OAKS BIRCHFIELD: age 81, died Monday, May 27, 2002. She is survived by 3 sons. She was a member of Evergreen FWB Church.

ESTER "BILL" BRUMITT: passed away July 1, 2002. She was a member of college Park FWB Church. She is survived by 1 sister, and a nephew. She is greatly missed by all.

HELEN LOUISE LOWE BRUMMITT: age 73, went to be with the Lord on July 14, 2002. She was a member of Green Mountain FWB Church. She is survived by 4 daughters and 2 sons. She is missed by all.

JOHN C. BYRD: age 98, departed from this life on December 30, 2001. He was the oldest member of Little Doe FWB Church, having been a member since November 1921, and sang in the church choir. Survivors include 2 daughters, 3 sons, 1 sister, 22 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren.

LOCKIE M. COLEMAN: born 9-16-1912, was called home on 7-11-2002 to be with her Lord. As a minister's wife, she attended numerous churches in the Toe River Association. She is survived by her husband, 1 son, 2 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren. The memory of her gentle spirit and love for God will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

HOBERT COLLINS: passed away November 3, 2001. He was a member of College Park FWB Church. He is survived by 1 son, daughter in law, and

2 grandsons. He is greatly missed by everyone.

JUNE ENGLISH: departed this life on September 16, 2001. He was a member and deacon of Odom's Chapel FWB Church. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

LILY ENGLISH: departed this life on November 17, 2001. She was a member of Odom's Chapel FWB Church. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

ROSA GOBBLE: age 96, went to be with the Lord on April 2, 2002. She was a member of Berea FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, 3 step sons, 1 step daughter, and 1 adopted grandson. Several grandchildren and step grandchildren.

ROXIE JAYE MILLER GOUGE: age 96, passed from this life on September 27, 2001, and was buried on her 97th birthday, having spent the past several years in a nursing home. She was the second oldest member of Little Doe FWB Church. Survivors include a brother, a half sister, several nieces, nephews, and cousins to mourn her passing. She was an inspiration to all that knew her.

LINDA LOU HARMON: went to be with the Lord on December 8, 2001. She was a member of Lyons Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, 2 daughters, 1 son, 4 sisters, 2 brothers, 1 grandson, and several nieces and nephews. She was a mother to many and a friend to all. Our loss is heaven's gain. We look forward to seeing you again.

JACK HOPSON: age 72, went to be with the Lord on October 31, 2001. He was an active member of Berea FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 1 son, 3 daughters, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, 5 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

ARONLD JENKINS: born May 23, 1922, went to be with the Lord on February 6, 2002. He was a faithful member and deacon of Oakdale FWB Church. He is survived by 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a special cousin. He is greatly missed by his family and church.

GORDON JOHNSON: age 66, was called home on November 22, 2001. He was a deacon at Pearce's Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. He is sadly missed by all.

JAMES LON MILLER: age 94, departed this life November 12, 2001. He was the third oldest member of Little Doe FWB Church. He was preceded in death by his sister. He is survived by 2 daughters, a son, a half sister, and several nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all.

PEGGY JANICE PETERSON MURPHY: age 53, went to be with the Lord on August 20, 2001. Survivors are her husband, 1 sister, 4 brothers, 4 nephews and 1 niece. She was a great asset and was loved by a host of friends. She was a faithful and spiritual member of Toe River FWB Church.

BILL NORRIS: age 69, went home to be with his Lord on October 26, 2001. He was a faithful and dedicated member of Morgan Chapel FWB Church. He was survived by his wife, 1 son, 3 daughters, and 9 grandchildren. He is loved and will be missed by those who knew him.

EARNEST "JOHN HENRY" OGLE: age 71, member in good standing of Coxes Creek FWB Church, passed away December 25, 2001. He is survived by 3 daughters, 1 son, 7 grandchildren, 2 sisters, and his mother. He is missed by all members and friends of the church.

CHRISTOPHER JEROME OSBORNE: born February 2, 1981, and passed away July 1, 2002. He is survived by his mother, grandmother, brother, uncle, aunts, cousins, and Greene Valley Staff of Kirkwood. He has gone to be with Jesus and will not suffer anymore.

MINNIE PHILLIPS: age 75, went to be with the Lord on December 12, 2001. She was an active member of Berea FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, 1 daughter, 1 son, 1 brother, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

GAYNELLE PITMAN: age 57, went to be with the Lord on November 12, 2001. She was a member of Pearce's Chapel FWB Church. She is survived by her husband, mother, 3 children, 2 grandchildren, and 1 sister. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

GEORGIA PYATTE: age 72, went to be with the Lord on April 13, 2002. She was a member of Crab Orchard FWB Church. She is survived by 2 daughters, 1 son, 10 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. She is greatly missed by her family and friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

ELSIE RAY: age 91, died July 15, 2002. She was the wife of the late Rev. Virgil Ray. She was a member of Evergreen FWB Church.

BLANCHE B. ROBERTS: age 79, died September 27, 2001. She is survived by 1 daughter, and 3 sons. She was a member of Evergreen FWB Church.

FARELENE ROBERTS: age 61, went home to be with the Lord on May 22, 2002. She was a member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include her husband, mother, 1 son and daughter in law, 2 granddaughters, 4 sisters, 2 brothers, several nieces and nephews. She is loved and missed by all her family and friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

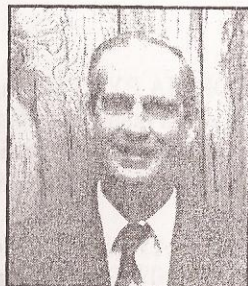
NOVA CLARK ROBERTS: born July 30, 1913, was called home on August 24, 2001, to be with her Lord. She was a faithful member of Sunrise FWB Church. She is survived by 2 sons, 2 daughters, 1 sister, 9 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. A loving friend, she willingly taught others the skills God had blessed her with.

EDWARD "ED" ROGERS: age 87, born 1915, left this life on May 26, 2002. He was a most faithful and dedicated member of Morgan Chapel FWB Church. His kindness, gentleness, and forgiving attitude will long live in the memory and hearts of those who knew him. He is survived by 1 son, 2 daughters, 16 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

LEWIS RUSSELL: age 62, went home to be with the Lord on June 30, 2002. He was a member of Pearce's Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, 2 step grandchildren and 7 sisters. He is sadly missed by all who knew him.

CONEYLEE SLUDER: age 88, passed from this life on August 1, 2002. She was a member of Ivy Heights FWB Church. She left behind a son and daughter in law, 2 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed by all.

REV, DANNY R. SIMERLY: age 51, went to be with the Lord on October 23, 2001. He was ordained to the ministry in 1981, and was a member of the Toe River FWB Association, where he had served on several committees. He had been pastor of Upper Gap Creek FWB Church, Fairview FWB Church, Holly Springs FWB Church, and Union Hill FWB Church. He is survived by his wife, 1 son, 2 daughters and sons in law, and 2 granddaughters. His quiet, gentle nature, and spirit filled preaching touched the lives of all he met. He will be sincerely missed by family, friends, and the churches he had pastored.



STANLEY E. STEVENS: age 70, departed this life on March 11, 2002. He was a dedicated member of Oak Hill FWB Church. He is survived by a loving family and a host of friends. He is sadly missed by all who knew him.

MAGGIE WASHBURN: age 88, passed away on May 26, 2002. She was a charter member of Coxes Creek FWB Church. She was born on February 8, 1914. She was preceded in death by her husband. She had 10 children, 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren. She will certainly be missed by all who knew her.

DARRELL WEAVER: born December 28, 1958, passed away on November 5, 2001. He attended Oakdale FWB Church. He was survived by 1 daughter, 2 sisters, 6 brothers, and 2 grandchildren. He is sadly missed by family and friends.

FLOYD "BUD" WHITEHEAD: age 61, departed this life on January 13, 2002. He was a member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include his wife, 1 son, 1 daughter, 4 brothers, 4 sisters, 3 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. He is loved and missed by all his family and friends.

NARVEL WHITEHEAD: age 78, departed this life for a better home on March 16, 2002. He was a member of Little Doe FWB Church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent, teacher, and deacon. Survivors include his wife, 1 daughter, 1 son, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 granddaughter, 3 aunts, and several nieces and nephews to mourn his passing.

OTITS WHITEMORE SR.: age 82, departed this life on May 14, 2002. He was a faithful member of Fairview FWB Church. Survivors include his wife, 1 daughter, 4 sons, 2 step daughters, 1 sister, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He will be very much missed by his family, church, and friends.

SYLVIA WISON: age 82, went to be with the Lord on August 18, 2001. She was a member of Berea FWB Church. She is survived by 1 son, 1 sister, 1 grandson, 1 granddaughter, and 1 great grandson.

MARTIN H. WORLEY: born March 6, 1922, passed from this life on November 8, 2001. He attended Oakdale FWB Church. He is sadly missed by his family and friends.

THOMAS JOHN "T. J." YARBER: age 12, departed this life on August 23, 2001. He is greatly missed by his mom, grandparents, family, Buffalo FWB Church, and many people his young Christian life influenced. We know he is safe in the arms of our Lord.

CHURCH & MEETING DAY	NUMBER BAPTIZED	ADDED OTHERWISE	NUMBER DISMISSED	NUMBER DEATHS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER ON SUNDAY MORNING	PAID PASTOR	PAID FOR REVIVALS	MINUTE FUND	PAID FWB CHILDRENS HOME	MINISTER'S FUND	COMMUNIONS HELD
BEREA, ALL	22	24	0	5	107	110	\$26,500.00	\$1,450.00	\$30.00	\$151.00	\$25.00	2
BUFFALO VALLEY, ALL	2	5	5	2	96	54	\$7,100.00	\$550.00	\$25.00	\$1,365.00	\$100.00	2
CEDAR GROVE, ALL												
COLLEGE PARK, ALL	0	9	0	2	90	35	\$3,600.00		\$35.00		\$10.00	1
COXES CREEK, ALL	1	10	5	2	35	36	\$4,500.00		\$15.00		\$25.00	0
CRAB ORCHARD, ALL	4	7	4	1	40	35		\$300.00	\$30.00		\$20.00	4
CURTIS CREEK, ALL	1	1	0	0	82	47	\$2,550.00		\$20.00		\$20.00	8
DRY CREEK, ALL	1	5	0	0	63	39	\$7,525.00	\$825.00	\$20.00	\$500.00	\$20.00	4
EVERGREEN, ALL	0	3	1	3	60	43	\$6,500.00	\$400.00	\$25.00	\$1,242.00	\$25.00	4
FAIRVIEW, ALL	1	0	0	3	61	38	\$7,800.00		\$25.00	\$723.60	\$15.00	4
1ST FWB LIMESTONE COVE, ALL												
GREEN MOUNTAIN, ALL	0	0	4	1	56	35	\$5,220.00	\$ 500.00	\$30.00	\$508.52	\$30.00	4
IVY HEIGHTS, ALL	10	5	0	1	41	65	\$16,500.00	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$1,700.00	\$25.00	6
LITTLE DOE, ALL	0	0	3	4	130	108	\$15,600.00		\$40.00	\$1,620.00	\$100.00	4
LOCUST GAP, ALL	3	1	1	1	97	79	\$13,460.00	\$800.00	\$20.00	\$ 2,863.00	\$50.00	2
LYONS CHAPEL, ALL	0	0	0	1	31	53	\$10,750.00		\$25.00	\$1,258.04	\$25.00	3
MARIETTA 1ST, ALL	0	2	0	0	21	28	\$15,257.50	\$730.00	\$15.00	\$500.00	\$ 50.00	2
MILLER CHAPEL, ALL	0	0	0	0	25	14			\$10.00			1
MCCOURY ROCK												
MORGAN CHAPEL, ALL	0	0	0	2	39	15	\$2,400.00		\$12.00	\$150.00	\$20.00	1
OAK DALE, ALL	0	4	0	3	64	48	\$5,400.00	\$300.00	\$30.00	\$250.00	\$20.00	4
OAK HILL, ALL	1	5	0	2	93	49	\$12,350.00	\$400.00	\$25.00	\$2,533.99	\$25.00	3
ODOM'S CHAPEL, ALL	2	0	0	2	50	70	\$12,400.00	\$880.00	\$25.00	\$750.00	\$25.00	3
PEARCE CHAPEL, ALL	9	1	0	3	168	87	\$9,600.00		\$25.00	\$2,494.31	\$25.00	4
POPLAR, ALL												
ROANS CHAPEL, ALL	0	2	0	1	25	30	\$5,000.00		\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	0
ST. JOHN, ALL	1	1	0	0		20	\$8,050.00	\$943.00	\$21.00	\$300.00	\$21.00	2
STRENGTH & EVL LOVE, ALL												
SUGAR HOLLOW, ALL	19	11	0	0	31	47	\$5,200.00	\$600.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	4
SUNRISE, ALL	1	8	2	1	36	32	\$6,225.00		\$30.50		\$10.00	4
TOE RIVER, ALL	0	0	0	1	27	29	\$1,621.11		\$15.00		\$20.00	0
UPPER GAP CREEK, ALL	0	0	1	0	58	46	\$5,200.00	\$543.36	\$20.00	\$399.21	\$20.00	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2002

COLLECTED:

November Conference	\$ 195.00
February Conference	\$ 195.00
May Conference	\$ 285.00
August Association	\$2159.50

PAID OUT:

Printing and Postage	\$533.60
Widow Benefit:	
Danny Simerly	\$500.00
TN State Association Registration	\$ 20.00

Amount in Savings----\$35,103.21

Finance Committee:

Bob Campbell
L. D. Berry
Terry Jones

Ordaining Council:

Bob Campbell
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John Vance
Roy Cates
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Richard Sheppard
Ronnie Edwards
Steve Bennett

1 year rotation: Danny Osborne

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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 & Evi Love
Sugar Hollow
Sunrise
Toe River
Upper Gap Creek

Pastors

Jerry Stout
Dennis Poe
Bill Reeves
David Morgan
Steward Vess
Brandon Young
Henry Berry
Freddie Bennett
John Stevens
Bernie Jones
Arvil Williams
L.D. Berry
Barry Sheppard
Shane Waters
Teddy Lewis
Arnold Hensley
Collis Shepherd

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Danny Osborne
Terry Jones
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Rex Johnson Southside, Erwin
Steve Waycaster Piney Flats
Donald Whitson Petterson's Chapel

Bill Watson Nidiffer Chapel
Joel Malone East Fairview
Richard Blevins Burbank
Gary Whitehead Sunset
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