

One Hundred Fifty Eighth Session
Of The
Toe River
Free Will Baptist
Association
2007 Minutes

Held with
Crab Orchard
Free Will Baptist
Church
Spruce Pine , NC.

OFFICERS:

Bro. Randy English - Moderator

Bro. Terry Jones - Clerk

Next Session:

The next session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association
will be held with Ivey Heights Free Will Baptist Church in
Newland, NC. It will begin Friday before the
third Sunday in August, 2008. Bro. Justin Hodges to bring
the introductory message.

Bro. Richard Sheppard Jr. to be his alternate.

Time and place for 2007 - 2008

November - St. John FWB Church, Nov. 17, 2007

Ricky Simerly to preach, Joel Malone to be his alternate. note; { *FWB Family Ministries Jamboree at St. John Friday Night 7:00, bring pounding items and offerings both days* }

February - Oak Hill FWB Church, Feb. 16, 2008

Shannon Courtner to preach, Justin Hodges to be his alternate

May- Southside FWB Church, in Mountain City, TN.

May 17, 2008. Richard Sheppard to preach, Barry Sheppard to be his alternate

August - Association and conference; Ivey Heights FWB Church, Aug.15-16, 2008 Justin Hodges to preach, Richard Sheppard Jr. to be his alternate

committees for 2007-2008 Association

investigating - Danny Osborne, Jerome Street, Brandon Young, set in James Hill

business - Jerry Cannon, Carl Grindstaff, Gary Hill, set in Justin Hodges

Ordaining Council - Dexter Brummitt, L.D. Berry, Bob Campbell Ronnie Edwards, Billie Morgan, Richard Sheppard, Roy Whitson, 1 year rotation: Carl Grindstaff ; honorary advisory: J.W. Jaynes

Saturday Morning Nov. 18, 2006

Toe River Ministers Conference

Little Doe FWB Church

The conference opened with a welcome from Pastor Shane Waters, also led congregation in prayer. Congregation led in song by Bro. Greg Whitehead, Sis. Christie Street playing piano, " In the Sweet By and By." Bro. Rick Birchfield read from John 11:40, 20,26 and brought the devotions. Prayer request received, led in prayer on altar by Bro. LD Berry. On motion voted to enter into business by election of a moderator, Bro. Randy English moderator. On motion to have minutes read, minutes read and adopted. Rules of decorum read. On motion voted to have roll call, roll was called and on motion voted to accept character good as far as known. Bro's Marvin Sheets, Cleave Barnett, Justin Hodges, Billy Bryant represented by letter. On motion voted to accept these letters. Bro Bob Campbell stood and made mention " We Need You!", please attend conference. On motion voted to elect committees; **Investigating Committee**, Shane Waters, Gary Whitehead, Danny Osborne, set in Shane English. **Business Committee**, Darryl Bailey , Rick Birchfield, Brandon Young, set in Greg Whitehead. **Topic Committee**, Ted Lewis, Shannon Courtner, Gary Hill. On motion voted to accept these committees. Bro. Mike Hill led in song , Sis Celina Whitehead playing piano while an offering of \$112.00 was received for clerk. Bro. Frank Woods and Bro. Mike Allison came and gave a report from Family Ministries, 62 babies born thru hope center , 995 children served. From January 2006 thru Sept. 2006, 61 young people have given their hearts to the Lord, 22 rededications, 19 have been baptized. Dec.12,2006 open house for the Laurels Retirement and Assisted Living. Bro. Bill Jaynes testified about what a good service we had at Jubilee last night. Bro. Bob Campbell testified about having his wife , Sis Linda with him today after her battle with cancer. Clerk gave a thank you to everyone who participated in Walk a Thon. On motion voted to dismiss committees for business. Sis. Theresa Allison sang. Bro Mike Stevens testified. We the Topic Committee recommend Jude 17-25 signed Ted Lewis, Shannon Courtner, Gary

Hill. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Ted Lewis came and opened the topic and preached. We the **Investigating Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Shane Waters, Gary Whitehead, Shane English, Danny Osborne. We the **Business Committee** recommend that the Friday night before the Saturday ministers conference in November be a night of Jubilee. The church hosting the ministers conference would also be the church to host the Jubilee. The Jubilee will be an annual event to support the FWB Family Ministries. We the **Business Committee** recommend an offering be received in conjunction with last nights Jubilee service. We the **Business Committee** recommend we financially assist Bro. Billy Bryant during this time of illness. These reports signed by Darryl Bailey, Brandon Young, Greg Whitehead, Ricky Birchfield. On motion voted to accept these reports. The recommendation on behalf of Bro. Billy Bryant will be given to the finance committee. On motion voted to adjourn for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Brandon Young.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with prayer on the altar, led by Bro. Donald Whitson. The Little Doe Youth Group came and sung. An offering of \$542.68 was received for Family Ministries (\$342.68 cash, \$200.00 ck from Friendship FWB) also from Jubilee, \$952.00 from Ivey Heights, Friday night offering \$500.80, Oak Dale \$560.56, Little Doe \$100.00 from Dugger Family singers, Bro. Joel Malone also brought a check from East Fairview FWB for \$2,305.00 and presented it to Bro. Frank Woods for a total of \$ 4,961.04. Sis Daniel Boone sang. Bro. Greg Whitehead came and read from 2 Kings 6:1-7 and brought message, " The Iron did Swim, Keep Your Cutting Edge ,Check Your Wedge or You Will Fly Off the Handle." A time of fellowship followed. Bro. Shane Waters gave directions on meal. Blessing on meal and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jamie Hill.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

Saturday Evening Nov. 18,2006
Toe River Ministers Conference
Little Doe FWB Church

The evening session opened with Bro. Greg Whitehead leading in song, Sis Dara Young playing piano. Bro. Donald Whitson came and brought devotions " Bless the Lord O My Soul , Forget not all His Benefits. Prayer request received, led in prayer on altar by Bro. Ronnie Edwards. On motion to enter into business by reading minutes, minutes read and adopted. On motion voted to dismiss Ordaining Council to attend to unfinished business. A time of testifying, singing , preaching, rejoicing took place on topic. On motion voted to take a break while waiting on Ordaining Council to finish. On motion voted to enter back into business. We the membership of Toe River Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference believe that according to Gods Holy word, deviant behavior and practices such as homosexuality, beastility, incest, and adultery are sexual sins which are an abomination in the sight of God. Our beliefs are based on the scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments. Leviticus 18:6 " None of you shall approach to any that is near kin to uncover their nakedness." (Lev.18: 7-17 explains near kin). Leviticus 18:20 " Thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbors wife to defile thyself with her, " Lev. 18:22 " Thou shalt not be with mankind as with womankind." Lev. 18:23 neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith, neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto." Lev. 18:26 " Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments and not commit any of these abominations." Deuteronomy 18 Tells us Idolatrous practices are forbidden and are an abomination to the Lord. We realize many will conclude that these passages are from the Old Testament and we are under the New Testament: However Romans 1:26-32 tells us women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; also men leaving the natural use of the woman burned in their lust one with another, men with men working that which is unseemingly. Verse 28 says God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Also note 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 , 1 Timothy 1:9-10.

We will not knowingly take anyone into our membership that practices these deviant behaviors and will dismiss anyone from our membership that is discovered to practice these types of behavior. Neither will Our ministers conduct marriages or like ceremonies to homosexuals or other types of deviant behavior. We the

Ordaining Council recommend that this be read in each quarterly meeting and read at the Association to pass and put into our By-Laws. signed Ronald Edwards, Roy Whitson, Bob Campbell, Dexter Brummitt, J.W. Jaynes, Elgin Berry, Barry Sheppard, Bill Morgan, Richard Sheppard. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend that Bro. Troy Davis be ordained to preach the Gospel. We are ordaining him to Radio and Nursing Home evangelist service. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend that Bro. James Hill be ordained to preach the Gospel. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend Bro. Lee Campbell be ordained to preach the Gospel since he is an Associate Pastor at the True Gospel FWB Church. These reports signed by Dexter Brummitt, J.W. Jaynes, Elgin Berry, Billie Morgan, Roy Whitson, Ronald Edwards, Bob Campbell, Richard Sheppard, Barry Sheppard. On motion voted to accept these reports. Service was turned over to the Ordaining Council for the ordination of Bro. Troy Davis, Bro. James Hill, (already ordained by Appalachian Assoc. but chose to stand in on this ordination), and Bro. Lee Campbell. Bro. Dexter Brummitt commenced the ordination and preached a charge to the ministers. Laying on of the hands of the presbytery followed and prayer to God for blessing upon their ministries. Bro's Richard Sheppard , Bob Campbell extended a thank you to Little Doe for their hospitality to the conference. On motion voted to dismiss until next time and place, dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Blevins

Randy English, moderator

Terry Jones, clerk

Attendance: ministers; Robert Watson, Danny Osborne, James Hill, Gary Hill, Randy English, Joel Malone, Shane Waters, Dallas Gregg, Shane English, Elgin Berry, Billie Morgan, Darryl Bailey, Greg Whitehead, Troy Davis, Roy Whitson , Ronald Edwards, Ted Lewis, Shannon Courtner, Charles Russell, Gary Whitehead, Barry

Sheppard, JW Jaynes, Ricky Birchfield, Ronald Stevens, Lee Campbell, Dale Blevins, Donald Whitson, Bob Campbell, Perry Markland, Brandon Young, Bobby Weaver, Jerry Cannon, Jim Holtsclaw, Dexter Brummitt, Richard Sheppard, Micah Stevens, Terry Jones.

deacons: Charles Arnold, Harold Jackson, W.T. Collins; Oak Dale/ Hugh Walker, Ed Walker; Locust Gap/ Jerome Street, Charles Ingram; Oak Hill/ Eddy G , John H., Mike Hill, George Roberson; Little Doe/ Ernest Woodby; Lyons Chapel/ Edward Sheppard; Curtis Creek.

delegates: Sally Cates, Brooke Cates, S.A. Cates, Megan Lincoln, Jack Jaynes, Danny and Kathy Brewer, Kristie Street; Little Doe/ Mary Whaley, Francis Schreiver, Lewis Arnold, Margaret Arnold, Mary Reece, Elaine Lewis, James Brewer; Locust Gap/ Jackie Street, Joyce Ingram; Oak Hill/ Celena Whitehead, Louis and Dale Whitehead; Morgan Chapel/ Elvie Sheppard; Ivey Heights/ Dara and Grayson Young; Crab Orchard/ Olian Arrowood, Myrtle Thomas; Odom Chapel/ Fay Sheppard; Curtis Creek.

Saturday Morning February 17, 2007

Toe River Ministers Conference

Oak Dale Free Will Baptist Church

The conference opened with a welcome from Pastor Dale Blevins. Bro. Eddie Arnold led congregation in song, Sis. Shon Blevins playing piano, "O Beautiful Life." Bro. Barry Sheppard read from Habakkuk 3:16-19 and brought devotions, "A Miracle Can Happen as Quick as a Tragedy, Praise God for the Miracles! Prayer request received, led in prayer on altar by Bro. Dean Dykes. Rules of decorum read. On motion to enter into business by reading minutes, minutes read and adopted. On motion voted to have roll call. Roll was called and on motion voted to accept character. Bro's Ricky Birchfield, Richard Sheppard, Robert Whatson, Ronnie Whitson, Cleave Barnett, Elgin Berry represented by letter. On motion voted to accept these letters. Bro. Kenneth Mcguire, Carl Grindstaff, apologized for missing last conference. On motion voted to accept. On motion voted to appoint committees. **Investigating Committee**, Shane Waters, Brandon Young, Randy English, set in Shane English. **Business Committee**, Gary Whitehead, Dave Morgan, Joel Malone, set in James Hill. **Topic Committee**, Greg Whitehead, Troy Davis. On motion voted to accept these committees. Congregation led in song while an offering of \$103.00 was received for clerk. Bro. James Kilgore came and gave a report from FWB Family Ministries. In 2006 Toe River Churches gave over \$25,400.00, 1,040 children and families served thru all the programs, 102 young people accepted Christ, 46 rededicated, 21 baptized, 26 graduated from high school, 12 adopted thru foster care program. Bro. Glen Poston gave report from Tennessee State Association. Invitation to all to come to state meeting on Nov. 12-14, at New Hope Church in Joelton, TN. "What we can't do alone, we can do together. Bro. James Forline gave report from FWB International Missions. Two billion people in the world could leave where they live and not find a church in a days travel. Gave a presentation of the work going on world wide. Encourage everyone to participate in the World Mission Offering in April. Committees were dismissed to attend to

business. Bro. Dean Dykes testified. On motion voted to dismiss for preaching at eleven.

Dale Blevins, moderator

Terry Jones, clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with Bro. Eddie Arnold leading in song, Sis. Shon Blevins playing piano. The clerk stood and read report about deviant behavior that is to be voted on in August to be added to our by-laws. We the membership of Toe River Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference believe that according to Gods Holy word, deviant behavior and practices such as homosexuality, beastility, incest, and adultery are sexual sins which are an abomination in the sight of God. Our beliefs are based on the scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments. Leviticus 18:6 "None of you shall approach to any that is near kin to uncover their nakedness." (Lev. 18: 7-17 explains near kin). Leviticus 18:20 " Thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbors wife to defile thyself with her, " Lev. 18:22 " Thou shalt not be with mankind as with womankind." Lev. 18:23 neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith, neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto." Lev. 18:26 " Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments and not commit any of these abominations." Deuteronomy 18 Tells us Idolatrous practices are forbidden and are an abomination to the Lord. We realize many will conclude that these passages are from the Old Testament and we are under the New Testament: However Romans 1:26-32 tells us women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; also men leaving the natural use of the woman burned in their lust one with another, men with men working that which is unseemingly. Verse 28 says God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Also note 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 , 1 Timothy 1:9-10. We will not knowingly take anyone into our membership that practices these deviant behaviors and will dismiss anyone from our membership that is discovered to practice these types of behavior. Neither will Our ministers conduct marriages or like ceremonies to homosexuals or other types of deviant behavior. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Michael Allison came and gave out

packets with information on Family Ministries work. Bro. Dexter Brummitt gave an invitation to everyone to come for a time of prayer on every second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. March at Oak Hill, April at Oak Dale, May at Locust Gap. Prayer led on altar by Bro. Shane Waters. Sis Shon Blevins sang. Bro. Brandon Young read from Acts 1:12-14 and brought the message, "Make Preparation for the Power of God." A time of prayer on altar followed. Bro. Shane Waters was anointed and prayed for, for his blood pressure. Directions on meal was given by Bro. Dale Blevins. Dismissed in prayer and blessing ask on meal by Bro. Ronnie Edwards.

Dale Blevins, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

Saturday Evening February 17, 2007
Toe River FWB Ministers Conference
Oak Dale FWB Church

The evening session opened with Bro. Eddie Arnold leading in song, Sis. Dara Young playing the piano. Bro. Troy Davis read from Proverbs 4:18-19, Acts 26:13-14 and brought the devotions, "Following the Light, Which is Jesus. Led in prayer on altar by Bro. Randy English. On motion to enter into business by reading minutes, minutes read and adopted. We the **Topic Committee** recommend 2 Corinthians 4:3-7 as the topic, signed Troy Davis, Greg Whitehead. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Investigating Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Brandon Young, Randy English, Shane Waters, Shane English. We the **Business Committee** have received a request that we the Toe River Association look into sending a 16-18 year old student, to go on the E-Team mission. We recommend Bro. Randy English to give some ideals on this subject. If it is something we want to do we need to appoint a responsible committee, signed Gary Whitehead, David Morgan, Joel Malone, James Hill. On motion voted to accept this report. On motion voted to appoint Randy English as chairman of the E-Team committee, Terry Jones, Troy Davis to be on committee. We the **Business Committee** have received a request from FWB Family Ministries

to schedule a day to come and work at the campus in Greenville. We recommend that a date be set and all that are able attend, signed Gary Whitehead, David Morgan, Joel Malone, James Hill. On motion voted to accept this report and set March 17, 29, 30, 31 to work at Family Ministries. On motion voted to dismiss business until next time and place. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dave Morgan.

Dale Blevins, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

attendance was, ministers; Ronald Stevens, John Stevens, Barry Sheppard, Gary Whitehead, Joel Malone, Greg Whitehead, Troy Davis, Shane Waters, Jimmy Holtsclaw, Billy Bryant, Shane English, Brandon Young, James Hill, Billie Morgan, Ted Lewis, Josh Jones, Ronald Edwards, Marvin Sheets, Carl Grindstaff, Charles Russell, Dale Blevins, Dexter Brummitt, David Morgan, Glenn Poston, Danny Osborne, James Forline, Bernie Jones, Terry Jones. deacons; Harold Jackson, Charles Arnold; Oak Dale/ Lee Whitson; Hunt Dale/ John Markland; Dry Creek. delegates: Gilmer Tolley; Fairview/ Louis Whitehead, Dale Whitehead, Celena Whitehead, Gary Blevins; Morgan Chapel/ James Brewer, Elaine Lewis, Mary Reece, Mary Mink, Dorothy Brewer, James Brewer, Savanna Stalling, Stephanie Jones, Magie Jones; Locust Gap/ Dwayne Buchanan; Ivey Heights/ Shon Blevins, Jennie Arnold; Oak Dale/ Julia Osborne; Friendship/ Bobby Freeman; Dry Creek/ Phyllis Brummitt.

Saturday Morning May 19th, 2007

Toe River Ministers Conference

Locust Gap Free Will Baptist Church

The conference opened with congregation standing and praying led by Bro. Lee Campbell. Congregation remained standing while led in song by Bro. Josh Jones, Sis. Stephanie Jones playing piano, "Send the Light." Bro. Shannon Courtner read from Ephesians 2:1-7 and brought devotions, "Been Made Alive in Christ Jesus." Prayer request received led in prayer on altar by Bro. Gary Hill. On motion voted to enter into business by election of moderator. Bro. Randy English elected. On motion voted to read minutes, minutes read and adopted. Bro. Richard Sheppard gave a report on the cabin work at Family Ministries. Bro. Randy English gave a report on E-Team. Rules of decorum read. On motion voted to have roll call, roll was called and on motion voted to accept character good as far as known. Bro's Cleave Barnett, Joel Malone, Shane Waters, Greg Whitehead, Gary Whitehead, Brandon Young, Robert Watson represented by letter. On motion voted to accept letters. On motion voted to appoint committees. **Investigating Committee**, Jerry Cannon, Carl Grindstaff, Charles Russell, set in James Hill. **Business Committee**, Danny Osborne, Steve Waycaster, Gary Hill, set in Shane English. **Topic Committee**, Troy Davis, Shannon Courtner, Josh Jones. On motion voted to accept these committees. Congregation led in song while an offering of \$98.47 received for clerk. Bro. Danny Osborne gave report on Walk A Thon. Total from last Walk-a Thon, 9 churches over \$11,000.00. Dates for this years walk a thon Sept. 15, 9:00am at Sycamore Shoals. Bro. Thomas Malberry gave a report on work in Mexico. FWB work began in 1958, today we have 48 organized churches and 16 missions. Bro. Gary Hill filled moderators chair while Bro. Randy English gave report on opportunities for our young people to attend youth conferences. We the membership of Toe River Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference believe that according to Gods Holy word, deviant behavior and practices such as homosexuality, beastility, incest, and adultery are sexual sins which are an abomination in the sight of God. Our beliefs are

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We will not knowingly take anyone into our membership that practices these deviant behaviors and will dismiss anyone from our membership that is discovered to practice these types of behavior. Neither will Our ministers conduct marriages or like ceremonies to homosexuals or other types of deviant behavior. We the Ordaining Council recommend this be read at each quarterly meeting and at the Association to be voted on to be added to our by-laws. On motion voted to accept this report. Committees dismissed to attend to business. Moderator Randy English ask Bro. Lee Campbell to come from the floor to give a word of testimony. Bro Lee read from Col. 3:1-4 and preached. Invited anyone that was lost or backslid to come forward and make things right. We the **Topic Committee** recommend Jeremiah 20:9 as the topic, signed Troy Davis, Shannon Courtner, Josh Jones. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Josh Jones came and opened topic and preached. On motion voted to adjourn for preaching at eleven and table the topic. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Doug Arwood.

The eleven o'clock service opened with Bro. Randy English requesting prayer for Bro. Perry Markland's granddaughter. Congregation led in prayer on the altar by Bro. Barry Sheppard. The youth choir from Locust Gap came and sang. A time of rejoicing and praising God irrupted. Bro. Donald Whitson read from Gen. 8:1-13 and brought the message " God's Mountain Scenes." A time of fellowship followed. Bro. Dexter Brummitt reminded us of the time of prayer every second Tuesday of each month. June-Odom's Chapel, July - Ivey Heights, August- Lyon's Chapel. Dismissed in prayer and blessing ask on meal by Bro. Dexter Brummitt.

Randy English, moderator

Terry Jones, clerk

Saturday Evening May 19th, 2007

Toe River Ministers Conference

Locust Gap Free Will Baptist Church

The evening session opened with Bro. Ted Lewis leading in song, Bro. Richard Sheppard playing the piano. Bro. James Hill read from Ex. 33:12-18 and brought devotions, " Stand on the Rock." Congregation led in prayer on altar by Bro. Danny Osborne. On motion voted to read minutes, minutes read and adopted. We the **Business Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Gary Hill, Danny Osborne, Shane English, Steve Waycaster. We the **Investigating Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Carl Grindstaff, Jerry Cannon, Charles Russell, James Hill. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend Bro. Jimmy Holtsclaw be turned over to the investigating committee for three months in consideration for license in the Toe River Conference, signed Richard Sheppard, Dexter Brummitt, Barry Sheppard, Billie Morgan, Ronald Edwards, Bob Campbell, Elgin Berry. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Bob Campbell stood and thanked Pastor Ted Lewis and Locust Gap for hosting the conference. Bro's Darryl Bailey, Richard Sheppard, Terry Jones, Ronald Edwards, Randy English, Ted Lewis, Lee Campbell testified. On motion voted to dismiss until next time and place. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ethan Thomas.

Randy English, moderator Terry Jones, clerk

attendance was: ministers; Terry Jones, Thomas Marberry, Troy Davis, Bob Campbell, Lee Campbell, James Hill, Ted Lewis, Donald Whitson, Jim Holtsclaw, Barry Sheppard, Shannon Courtner, Justin Hodges, Shane English, Danny Osborne, Billie Morgan, Carl Grindstaff, Charles Russell, Ronald Edwards, Dexter Brummitt, Randy English, Gary Hill, Richard Sheppard, Elgin Berry, Steve Waycaster, Dale Blevins, Jerry Cannon, Darryl Bailey

Deacons; Jerome Street; Oak Hill/ Bob Montgomery, Sam Chesser; Lyon's Chapel/ Hugh E. Walker, Ed Walker, Michael Trivett; Locust Gap

Delegates; James Brewer, Lewis Arnold, Jewell Mink, Jay Mink, Elaine Lewis, Nicole Trivette, Rosa Lee Dunn, Dave Guinn, Barbara Dunn, Margaret Arnold, Mary McCall, Daniel McEuen, Jean McEuen, Tonya and Katie Monk, Patricia Machousky, Ashley Stollings, Tim Davidson, Diane Lipford, Jeff Lipford, Justin Lipford, Savanna Guinn, Jeffery Lipford, Eva Shirley, Margaret Arnold, Jennie Lee Mink, Megan McEuen, Kimberly Courtner, Cala Courtner, Caleb Courtner; Locust Gap/ Jackie Street; Oak Hill/ Ethan Thomas, Douglas Arrowood; Odom's Chapel/ Bessie Moody, Francis Schriver; Pine Grove/ Susie Berry; Fairview

One Hundred Fifty Eighth Toe River Association
Friday Morning August 17, 2007
Crab Orchard FWB Church

The Association opened with a welcome from Pastor Brandon Young. A thank you to Crab Orchard for hosting the Association from moderator Randy English. Bro. LD Berry read from John 1:1-5 and brought devotions. Congregation led in song "I'll Have Somebody With Me," by Bro Brandon Young, Sis. Linda Young playing piano. Prayer request received, led in prayer on altar by Bro. Jerry Cannon. On motion voted to enter into business by election of moderator and clerk. Elected Bro. Randy English moderator, Terry Jones clerk. Rules of decorum read. On motion voted to have minutes read, minutes read and adopted. Clerk requested any address changes, cell phone #s, e-mail address. On motion voted to elect committees. **Investigating Committee**, Danny Osborne, Jerome Street, Brandon Young, James Hill. **Business Committee**, Jerry Cannon, Carl Grindstaff, Gary Hill, Justin Hodges. **Finance Committee**, Greg Whitehead, Ted Lewis. **Time and Place Committee**, L.D. Berry, Berry Sheppard. **Topic Committee**, Bob Montgomery, Shannon Courtner. **Obituary Committee**, Susie Berry, Elvie Sheppard. On motion voted to accept these committees. On motion voted to table Sunday School and Temperance Committees until Saturday. Bro. Dexter Brummitt came and gave a report from Board of Retirement. Also gave times and place for Tuesday Night time of Prayer. Sept. 11 at Roan Chapel, Oct. 9 at Coxes Creek, Nov. 6 at Hopson Chapel. Bro. Danny Osborne gave report on Walk a Thon. Last year Toe River Churches raised over \$11,000.00. The Walk a Thon this year is set for Sept. 15, from 9-2 at Sycamore Shoals. There will be special singing, picnic and rally. Bro. Mike Allison gave report on Family Ministries. Have need of Foster Parents, Cottage Parents. The important roll that homes are feeling for hurting children, sharing Jesus. 102 children saved in 2006, 59 babies born thru hope center. Thank You Toe River for all you do. Congregation led in song while an offering of \$97.00 was received for moderator and clerk. Bro. Brandon Young preached on being happy not weary.

Committees dismissed to tend to business. A time of testimony took place. Bro. Arnold Hensley filled moderator chair while Bro. Randy English testified and preached on having compassion. We the **Topic Committee** believe that Acts 4:13 would be a fitting topic, "We Need to be With Jesus" signed Shannon Courtner, Bob Montgomery. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Shannon Courtner came and opened the topic and preached on importance of being with Jesus. A request came from Mt. Olive College to be able to send them any of the minutes of the Association that we can and add them to our mailing list. We the **Business committee** recommend the clerk send copies of the minutes to Mt. Olive College as requested, signed Gary Hill, Jerry Cannon, Justin Hodges, Carl Grindstaff. On motion voted to accept this report. On motion voted to adjourn for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dexter Brummitt.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with anointing of Arnold Hensley and Carl Grindstaff. Led in Song by Bro. Brandon Young, "God is so Good." Bro. Brandon sang "He Loves Me." Bro. Jerry Cannon read from Mark 5:25-34 and brought the message, "We Need a Touch." Following message a time of fellowship took place. On motion voted to adjourn business until Saturday morning. Pastor Brandon Young gave directions on meal in fellowship hall. Dismissed in prayer and blessing ask on meal by Bro. Justin Hodges.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

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Saturday Morning August 18, 2007
Crab Orchard FWB church

The Saturday morning session opened with a welcome from Pastor Brandon Young. Sis. Theresa Allison sang, "He Looked Beyond my Faults and Seen my Needs." Moderator Randy English gave a thank you to Crab Orchard for hosting the Association. Bro. Dexter Brummitt came and read from 1 Tim. 4:12-16 and brought the devotions, "Higher Standard."

Prayer request received, led in prayer on altar by Bro. Ronnie Edwards. On motion voted to enter into business by reading minutes, minutes read and adopted. Rules of decorum read. On motion voted to fill remaining committees. **Investigating Committee**, Donald Whitson to fill in for today. **Business Committee**, Darryl Bailey to fill in for today. **Finance Committee**, Troy Davis. **Sunday School Committee**, Ronnie Whitson, Jimmy Orr. **Temperance Committee**, Ricky Simerly, Joel Malone. On motion voted to accept these committees. Bro. Danny Osbourne gave a report on Walk a Thon, reminded everyone of walk on Sept. 15, Had three churches raise over \$2,000.00 last year, Pearce's Chapel, Odom's Chapel, Berea. Bro. Glenn Poston gave a report from Tennessee State Assoc. Invitation to Stand Toller seminar in Nashville. Reminded everyone of State Meeting in November. Please contact us if we can be a help. Bro. Frank Woods gave a report from Family Ministries. Remember Thanksgiving Jubilee and pounding in November at St. John. Needs for girls cabin at the Oaks were made mention. A great work at the Hope Center being done. Already in 2007 24 babies born. If Hope Center can be a help contact Sharon Hodgens, 423-638-5433. Bro. Randy English gave a report on E Team committee. Bro. Bob Campbell shared a letter that was from Mitchell County School Board for ministers of Mitchell Co. to take part in a time of prayer for schools and children. We the membership of Toe River Free Will Baptist Ministers Conference believe that according to Gods Holy word, deviant behavior and practices such as homosexuality, beastility, incest, and adultery are sexual sins which are an abomination in the sight of God. Our beliefs are based on the scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments. Leviticus 18:6 "None of you shall approach to any that is near kin to uncover their nakedness." (Lev.18: 7-17 explains near kin). Leviticus 18:20 "Thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbors wife to defile thyself with her, " Lev. 18:22 " Thou shalt not be with mankind as with womankind." Lev. 18:23 neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith, neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto." Lev. 18:26 " Ye shall therefore keep my

statutes and my judgments and not commit any of these abominations." Deuteronomy 18 Tells us Idolatrous practices are forbidden and are an abomination to the Lord. We realize many will conclude that these passages are from the Old Testament and we are under the New Testament: However Romans 1:26-32 tells us women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; also men leaving the natural use of the woman burned in their lust one with another, men with men working that which is unseemingly. Verse 28 says God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Also note 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 , 1 Timothy 1:9-10.

We will not knowingly take anyone into our membership that practices these deviant behaviors and will dismiss anyone from our membership that is discovered to practice these types of behavior. Neither will Our ministers conduct marriages or like ceremonies to homosexuals or other types of deviant behavior. On motion voted to add this to our By-Laws. Bro. Brandon Young led in song while an offering of \$126.00 was received for moderator and clerk. Committees were dismissed to tend to business. Topic was opened. Joe Winters, John Markland testified. John Markland, Bobby Freeman, Terry Jones sang "We Need Jesus." Joe Winters sang "What a Day That Will Be" while Sis. Linda Young played the piano. Bro. Cleave Barnett stood and preached on topic, " That's What it's All About Jesus." Aaron Hill, Porshia Suggs, Brandon Suggs, Jonathon Hill sang. On motion to table topic for preaching at eleven. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bobby Freeman.

Randy English, moderator Terry Jones, clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with prayer led by Bro. Richard Sheppard. Choir from Crab Orchard sang. Crab Orchard Youth sang. We the **Sunday School Committee** recommend use of the King James Bible 1611, always remembering 1Peter 1:22-23, signed Ronnie Whitson, Jimmie Orr. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Temperance Committee** recommend 2Thes. 3:1-5, signed Ricky Simerly, Joel Malone. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Business**

Committee recommend the Association accept the septic project for the girls cabin at FWB Family Ministries at \$1000.00, signed Gary Hill, Carl Grindstaff, Darryl Bailey, Justin Hodges. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. James Hill came and read from Psalms 34:8 and brought the message, " We Need a Taste, O Taste and See That The Lord is Good." Altar call was given several brought needs to the Lord. Pastor Brandon Young gave directions on meal in fellowship hall. Dismissed in prayer and blessing ask on meal by bro Ted Lewis.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

One Hundred Fifty Eighth Toe River FWB Association
Saturday Evening August 18, 2007
Crab orchard FWB Church

The evening session opened with Bro Brandon Young leading in song, " He Set Me Free." Bro. Bud Malone came and read from Mathew 10:38-42 and preached devotions. Congregation led in prayer on altar by Bro. Richard Sheppard. On motion voted to enter into business by reading minutes, minutes read and adopted. We the **Investigating Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Danny Osborne, Donald Whitson, Brandon Young, James Hill. We the **Obituary Committee** have collected and turned into the clerk, all the obituaries, a total of 25, signed Susie Berry, Elvie Sheppard. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Finance Committee** reports 27 churches total, \$1181.55 for minute fund, \$1041.00 for the Ministers fund, \$1080.00 for the State Association dues, \$1,358.00 for the FWBFM. Total money taken in \$4,660.55, signed Ted Lewis, Greg Whitehead, Troy Davis. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Time and Place Committee** gave November conference to St. John FWB Church, Ricky Simerly to preach, Joel Malone to be his alternate. February conference to Oak Hill FWB Church, Shannon Courtner to preach, Justin Hodges to be his alternate. May conference to South Side FWB Church Mountain City, TN., Richard Sheppard to preach, Barry Sheppard to be his alternate. August Association to Ivey Heights FWB Church, Justin Hodges to preach, Richard

Sheppard Jr. to be his alternate. signed Elgin L.D. Berry, Barry Sheppard. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Bob Campbell stood and thanked Pastor Brandon Young and Crab Orchard for hosting the Association. On motion voted to dismiss the Association and enter into Ministers Conference. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gary Hill.

Randy English, moderator
Terry Jones, clerk

Saturday Evening August 18, 2007, Toe River Ministers
Conference, Crab Orchard FWB Church

The conference opened with a motion voted to retain the moderator from Association Bro. Randy English. On motion voted to read minutes, minutes read and adopted. On motion voted to appoint committees. **Investigating Committee** Danny Osborne, Gary Whitehead, Gary Hill, Justin Hodges. **Business Committee** Joel Malone, Carl Grindstaff, Darryl Bailey, James Hill. On motion voted to accept these committees. On motion voted to have roll call, roll was called and on motion voted to accept character good as far as known. Bro. John Stevens stood and thanked God for the young Preachers that are coming up. Bro's Billie Morgan, Billie Bryant, Jason Simerly, Elgin Berry, Greg Whitehead, Marvin Sheets, Jerry Cannon, Lee Campbell, David Morgan, Charles Russell, Robert Watson represented by letter. On motion voted to accept these letters. We the **Investigating Committee** from May conference recommend that Bro. Jimmy Holsclaw be turned over to the Ordaining Council for licensing, signed Jerry Cannon, Carl Grindstaff, James Hill. On motion voted to accept this report. Committees were dismissed to attend to business. On motion voted to open Topic. Bro. Ted Lewis came and Preached on Topic, " Being a Good Soldier." Bro Danny Osborne spoke on the roll of the Investigating committee, also sang " Far Away." Bro. Brandon and Sis Dara Young sang "Come Morning." Bro. Brandon preached on topic. A time of prayer took place on the altar for strength for the battle. We the **Business Committee** have nothing to report at this time, signed Joel Malone, Carl Grindstaff, Darryl Bailey, James Hill. We the **Investigating**

Committee have nothing to report at this time, signed Danny Osborne, Gary Whitehead, Justin Hodges, Gary Hill. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend Bro. Jimmy Holtsclaw be licensed to preach the Gospel, signed Dexter Brummitt, Bob Campbell, Ronald Edwards, Roy Whitson, Barry Sheppard, Richard Sheppard. On motion voted to accept this report. We the **Ordaining Council** recommend Bro. Carl Grindstaff to serve as our one year rotating member to the Ordaining Council. On motion voted to accept this report. Bro. Bob Campbell gave a thank you to Crab Orchard, also reminded everybody about the pounding for Family Ministries in Nov. Bro. Ronnie Edwards testified. On motion voted to dismiss, dismissed in prayer by Bro. John Markland.

Attendance was; Ministers: Odis Hudgins, Elgin Berry, Barry Sheppard, Billie Morgan, Randy English, James Hill, Bob Campbell, Edward A. Hensley, Ted Lewis, Shannon Courtner, Danny Osborne, Dexter Brummitt, Carl Grindstaff, Ronald Edwards, Brandon Young, Gary Hill, Jerry Cannon, Justin Hodges, Greg Whitehead, Perry Markland, Joel Malone, Kenneth McGuire, Ricky Simerly, Lester Simerly, Troy Davis, Jim Holtsclaw, Donald Whitson, Darryl Bailey, Cleave Barnett, Ronald Stevens, Richard Sheppard, John Stevens, Ronnie Whitson, Frank Woods, Glenn Posten, Terry Jones, Joe Winters, Roy Whitson, Gary Whitehead, Allen Simerly

Deacons: Jerome Street; Oak Hill / Sam Chesser, Ernest Woodby, Bob Montgomery; Lyons Chapel / Hugh E. Walker; Locust Gap / Jommy L. Orr; Morgan Chapel / Roger Ryne, Eddie Young; Crab Orchard / Roy Tipton; Green Mountain / John Markland; Dry Creek / Donald Suggs; Southside / James Ayers; Buffalo Valley / Kenneth Jarrett; St. John

Delegates: Sally Cates; Little Doe / Susie Berry, Gilmer Tolley; Fairview / Howard Stockton, Anna Stockton, Shirley Washburn, Lou Henson, Tishie Henson; Coxes Creek / Sue Birchfield, Shirley Sheets; Sugar Hollow / Elvie Sheppard; Ivey Heights / Edgle Adkins; Green Mountain / James Brewer, Johnny Guinn; Locust Gap / Mike Allison, Theresa Allison; FWBFM / Linda Young,

Wanda Honeycutt, Roger Ryne, Kathy Buchanan, Helen Benfield, Dara Young and Grayson; Crab Orchard / Vickie Cannon ; Rich Acres / Louis Whitehead, Gary Blevins, Dale Whitehead,; Morgan Chapel / Wayne Heaton, Hazzel Jarrett, Roger Morgan, RJ Markland; St. John / Penny Hill; Hopson Chapel / Charlie Miller; Sunset / Virginia Woodby, Ernest Woodby; Lyons Chapel / Jessie Markland, Bobby Freeman; Dry Creek / Ethan Thomas, Myrtle Thomas; Odoms Chapel / Aaron Hill, Jonathon Hill, Dawn Hill, Leslie Suggs, Brandon Suggs, Porchia Suggs, Felecia Ward; Southside / Linda Ayers; Buffalo Valley / Glenn Henagar; Upper Gap Creek

CHURCH

	NUMBER BAPTIZED	ADDED OTHERWISE	NUMBER DISMISSED	NUMBER DEATHS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	NUMBER IN SUN. SCHOOL
BEREA	3	12	0	5	157	104
BUFFALO VALLEY	1	0	1	1	94	35
CEDAR GROVE						
COLLEGE PARK	2	9	1	0	94	20
COXES CREEK	4	2	0	0	48	35
CRAB ORCHARD		1	0	0	50	40
CURTIS CREEK	1	0	0	1	79	47
DRY CREEK	0	1	0	1	66	45
EVERGREEN	0	0	0	2	60	40
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	1	55	35
1ST FWB LIMESTONE COVE	13	9	0	0	25	30
FRIENDSHIP	0	1	0	0	15	30
GREEN MOUNTAIN	4	2	2	0	58	43
IVEY HEIGHTS	2	2	0	0	50	47
LITTLE DOE	7	2	0	0	150	100
LOCUST GAP	7	13	1	4	109	84
LYONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	35	45
MARIETTA 1ST	0	5	0	0	34	20
MILLER'S CHAPEL	0	1	1	3	17	14
MCCOURY ROCK						
MORGAN CHAPEL	2	0	0	0	47	34
OAK DALE	3	11	0	1	59	40
OAK HILL	2	3	0	0	92	49
ODOM'S CHAPEL	0	6	1	3	61	50
PEARCE'S CHAPEL	0	0	3	2	167	60
POPLAR	0	0	0	0		
ROANS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	35	30
ST. JOHN	0	0	0	0	70	60
SUGAR HOLLOW	0	7	11	0	20	35
SUNRISE	0	0	2	0	21	30
TOE RIVER						
UPPER GAP CREEK	1	0	0	0	51	50

PAID PASTOR

PAID FOR REVIVALS

ASSOCIATIONAL FUND

FWB FAMILY MINISTRY

MINISTERS FUND

COMMUNIONS HELD

	\$1,331.47	\$30.00	\$378.00		2
\$7,200.00	\$408.00	\$25.00	\$500.00	\$100.00	1
\$5,200.00	\$386.00	\$45.00			1
\$8,825.00	\$758.00	\$15.00		\$10.00	2
	\$300.00	\$50.00	\$500.00	\$60.00	4
\$4,300.00	\$600.00	\$20.00	\$227.19	\$20.00	4
\$7,800.00	\$1,350.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	4
\$7,050.00		\$25.00	\$1,823.00	\$25.00	3
\$7,800.00		\$25.00	\$476.61	\$15.00	4
\$5,500.00	\$1,200.00	\$10.00	\$600.00	\$10.00	2
\$6,600.00	\$300.00	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$20.00	2
\$7,200.00		\$50.00	\$892.00	\$50.00	3
\$3,600.00	\$800.00	\$50.00	\$10,120.91	\$50.00	5
\$18,550.00	\$300.00	\$140.00	\$1,620.00	\$100.00	4
\$14,840.00	\$1,250.00	\$90.00	\$1,158.38	\$100.00	1
		\$25.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	2
		\$20.00		20	
		\$20.00			1
\$6,540.00	\$600.00	\$40.00		\$45.00	2
\$6,400.00	300	\$25.00	\$163.00	\$50.00	3
\$6,275.00	300	\$100.00	\$1,646.61		2
\$9,400	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$1,058.00	\$200.00	3
\$16,600.00		\$25.00	\$1,910.52	\$25.00	3
\$1,200.00		\$10.00		\$10.00	
	\$400.00	\$25.00	\$100.00		2
\$10,625.00	\$905.00	\$41.00	\$378.00	\$41.00	1
\$6,800.00	\$750.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	3
4300		\$25.55		\$15.00	4
\$6,375.00		\$20.00	\$487.08	\$20.00	1

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2007

MINISTERS FUND: beginning balance	\$32,583.23
Collected:	
November Conf.	\$190.00
February Conf.	\$167.00
May Conf.	\$175.00
Aug. Conf.; Assoc.	\$1,296.00
Interest for year	<u>\$540.72</u>
Total	\$34,951.95

Paid out:	
Med. Assistant	\$600.00

ending balance	\$34,351.95
adjusted balance	\$ 34,571.95

ASSOC. FUND: beginning balance	\$10,919.41
collected Aug. Assoc.	\$1,161.55
unified fund	<u>\$12.50</u>
	\$12,093.46

paid out:	
Folsom Printing	\$575.00
Postage and Supplies	\$99.74
FWB Family Ministries	\$1000.00
TN. State Assoc. Reg.	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$1,694.74

ending balance	\$10,398.72
adjusted balance	\$10,383.72

Finance Committee : Bob Campbell, L.D. Berry, Terry Jones

OBITUARIES

KENNETH WAYNE BUCK: of Roan Mountain passed away on April 21, 2007. He was a member of Evergreen FWB Church. He is survived by two sons and his wife.

HAZEL CARVER: went home to be with Jesus on June 12, 2007. She was a member of Curtis Creek FWB Church. She is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and a host of family and friends who miss her very much.

RUTH CLARKE: age 99, went to be with the Lord on September 17, 2006. She is survived by two sisters, Kate Shurpe and Maurene Robinson. One brother, Jack Eller. She was a member of Berea FWB Church

TILDIA FREEMAN: age 89, went home to be with the Lord January 7, 2006. She was mother of twelve children. She was a member of Dry Creek FWB Church. She is missed by all who knew her.

JORDAN JENKINS: age 23, of Odom's Chapel FWB Church left this life on March 21, 2007. Jordan is survived by his father, mother, two brothers and grandmother.

CHARLIE LAWS age 80, passed away September 22, 2006. He is survived by his wife Georgia Bennett Laws, one son Jack Laws, one daughter Claudette Laws, one sister Edna Johnson. He was a member of Marietta First FWB Church. He is greatly missed by his church and family.

CLAY MILLER: age 92, passed away on July 29, 2007. A long time member of Millers Chapel FWB Church. He was a Sunday School Teacher for over fifty years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by them and all who knew him.

REV. CARL MOODY MALONE: went to be with the Lord on April 27, 2006. He was an active member of Oak Dale FWB. He was a member of the Toe River FWB Ministers Association. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, one brother, twelve grand-children and seventeen great-grandchildren. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.



DOROTHY MILLER: age 80, went to be with the Lord on February 19, 2007. She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Lee King and Judy Lowe. Two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of Berea FWB Church.

REV. CHARLIE MALONE: passed away on February 13, 2007. He was a member of Oakdale FWB Church. He is survived by three daughters, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is deeply missed by his family and all that knew him. In his years of ministry he pastured Oakdale FWB, Old Horseshoe, Cedar Grove and other area churches.



MARGARET MILLER: age 81, went home to be with the Lord on November 28, 2006. She is survived by one son, Jack McCartt, one daughter, Jane Thomas and four grandchildren. She was a member of Berea FWB Church.

BEULAH MINK: age 95, passed away August 5, 2007. She was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly A. Mink, a son and six brothers. Survivors include one daughter and one son in law, one sister, one brother, six grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

EDNA MAY MINK : age 73, passed away May 12, 2007. She was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. She is survived by her husband Arley Mink. Three sons and daughter in-laws and one step son and step daughter in-law. She will be missed by all.

FRED MOODY: age 81, went to be with the Lord , July 3, 2006. He is survived by his wife Mary Moody and four children. He is missed by all who knew him. He was a member of Dry Creek FWB Church.

LAURA MURRAY: age 93, went home to be with the Lord October 25, 2006. She is survived by six children. She was a member of Dry Creek FWB Church. She is missed by all who knew her.

BROWN ODOM: age 89, of Odom's Chapel FWB Church left this life on August 7, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife and one son. Survived by one son and daughter.

WILLIE OLLIS: age 70, of Odom's Chapel FWB Church, left this life on July 16, 2007. Willie is survived by his wife, four sons, one daughter and grandchildren.

FRANKLIN PHILLIPS: age 62, passed away on May 24, 2007. He was member of Millers Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by his family and a host of friends. He will be greatly missed by them and all who knew him.

GREG RAY : passed away November 6, 2006. He was a member of Locust Gap FWB Church. He was an electrician by trade. He is survived by his wife Christy, one daughter and one son. He will be missed by all who knew him.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD: age 83, went to be with the Lord on July 28, 2007. He is survived by his wife Marie Rutherford, one son Charles Rutherford, two daughters, Janet Dampier and Vickie Thomason. Two brothers, Gene and Talbert Rutherford. Seven grandchildren and five great- grandchildren. He was a member of Berea FWB Church.

MRS. WILLIE SHELL: age 89, of Roan Mountain went to be with the Lord on January 29, 2007. She was a charter member of Evergreen FWB Church. She loved reading the bible, her church, flowers and everyone that came into her home. She is greatly missed.

SARAH KATE TESTER: age 87, passed away February 25, 2007. She was a member and former Sunday School Teacher of Locust Gap FWB Church. She will be missed by all who knew her.

FLORENCE TROUTMAN: age 89, went to be with the Lord on December 24, 2006. She is survived by four children. Carrick Troutman Jr., Thelma Emogene Strickland, Patricia Fay Bennett and Larry Wayne Troutman. Ten Grandchildren, twenty four great grand-children and nine great- great grandchildren and one sister. She was a member of Berea FWB Church.

FORREST WHITSON: age 62, passed away in October, 2006. A member of Millers Chapel FWB Church. He is survived by his family and a host of friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

VIRGINIA CARVER WHITTIMORE: age 84, went home to be with the Lord on December 12, 2006. She was a member of Fairview FWB Church. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, one granddaughter, one grandson, two step- great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother in law, four nephews, five nieces. She is greatly missed by all who knew her. Our loss is heavens gain.

HARRY KITCHENER YARBER: age 87, departed this life on August 17, 2006. He is survived by his loving wife Inis of more than 60 years, three sons and one daughter. Deeply missed by family and friends. Earths loss is heavens gain. He was a member of Buffalo Valley FWB Church.

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Berea
Buffalo Valley
Cedar Grove
College Park
Coxes Creek
Crab Orchard
Curtis Creek
Dry Creek
Evergreen
Fairview
First FWB Limestone Cove
Friendship
Green Mountain
Ivey Heights
Little Doe
Locust Gap
Lyon's Chapel
Marietta First
McCoury's Rock
Millers Chapel
Morgan Chapel
Oak Dale
Oak Hill
Odom's Chapel
Pearces Chapel
Poplar
Roan Chapel
St. John
Sugar Hollow
Sunrise
Toe River
Upper Gap Creek

Pastors

Jerry Stout
Steve Bennett
Bill Reeves
Mathew Guy
Odis Hudgins
Brandon Young
Rick Birchfield
Bobby Miller

Gary Whitehead
John Stockton
Danny Osborne
Norman Loveless
Barry Sheppard
Shane Waters
Ted Lewis
Arnold Hensley

Greg Whitehead
Dale Blevins
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