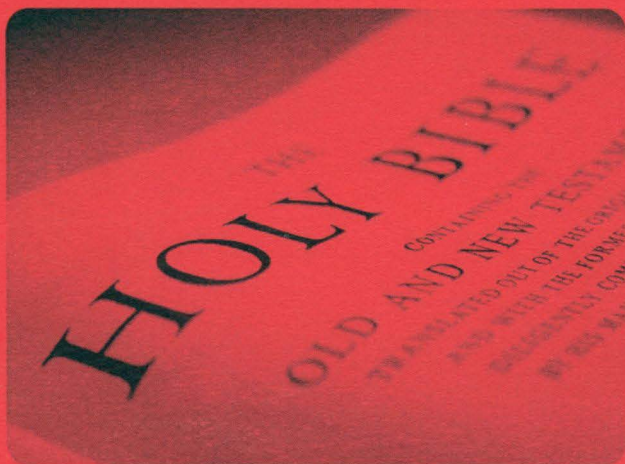


ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THIRD SESSION
OF THE
TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION—2012 MINUTES



COXES CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICERS:

BRO. RANDY ENGLISH—MODERATOR

BRO. GREG WHITEHEAD—CLERK

Next Session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association will be held with St. John Free Will Baptist in Roan Mountain, TN. It will begin on Friday August 16, 2013 at 9am.

Bro. Steve Waycaster will bring the message and Bro. Dexter Brummitt is his alternate.

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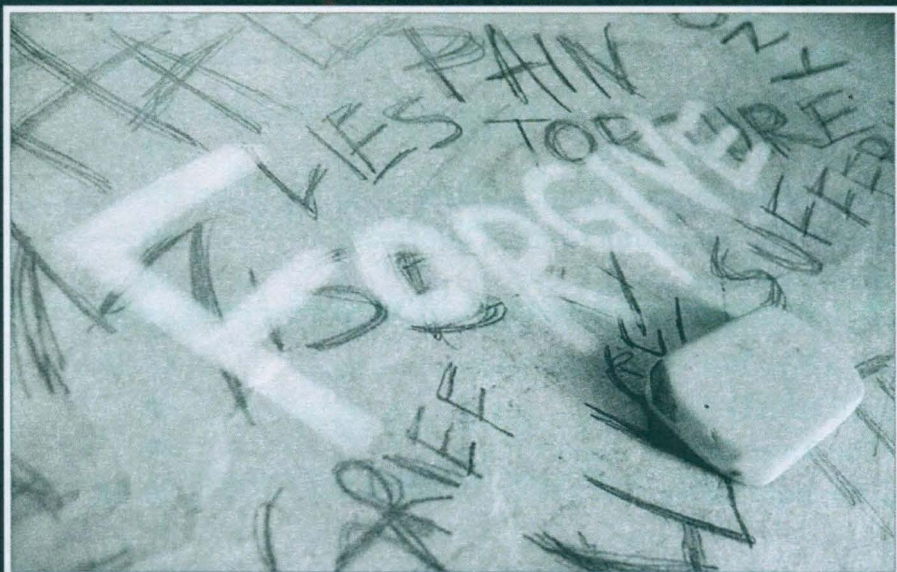
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Time and Place for 2012 – 2013 Meetings

November: 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Limestone Cove, Nov. 17, 2011. Bro. Marvin Sheets to preach, Bro. Randy English to be his alternate.

February: Piney Flats Free Will Baptist Church, Feb. 16, 2013. Bro. Carl Grindstaff to preach, Bro. Neil Payne to be his alternate.

May: True Gospel Free Will Baptist Church, May 18, 2013. Bro. Justin Hodges to preach, Bro. Steve Waycaster to be his alternate.

August: Association and Conference: St. John Free Will Baptist Church, Aug. 16-17, 2013. Bro. Steve Waycaster to preach, Bro. Dexter Brummitt to be his alternate.

The Annual Rev. LD and Susie Berry Free Will Baptist Family Ministries Jamboree will be held in the near future. All Toe River Churches will be contacted about this event.

Association Committees for 2012–2013

Investigating Committee: Chairman Brother Jamie Hill
Members: Brothers Brandon Young, Ricky Simerly and Justin Hodges

Business Committee: Chairman Brother Richard Sheppard
Members: Brothers Eddie Young, Donald Whitson and Richard Sheppard Jr

Ordaining Council: Chairman Brother Bob Campbell
Members: Brothers Billy Morgan, Roy Whitson, Carl Grindstaff, Ronnie Edwards, Barry Sheppard and Steve Waycaster.

1 Year Rotation (2012-2013): Donald Whitson

Saturday Morning November 19, 2011
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
Locust Gap Free Will Baptist Church

The Toe River Minister's Conference was opened with a welcome from the moderator, Brother Randy English. Brother, Estil Tipton opened the conference in prayer. The congregation was led in song by Brother Michael Trivette, singing "*There is Power in Blood*" with Sister Tonya Mink playing piano. Brother, Vernon Perry Jr. came and read from John chapter 14 verses 1 through 3 and brought devotions, "*Promises of God.*" Prayer request was received and prayer was led on the altar by Brother Roger Garland. Brother Shannon Courtner, the pastor of Locust Gap Free Will Baptist came and welcomed the Toe River Ministers Conference. The conference moved into business by the retaining of moderator, Randy English. On motion, the body voted to enter into business. On motion, the body voted to read minutes from the last meeting, the minutes read and adopted. The clerk read aloud to the body, the ordaining council's recommendation from the November 2010 conference that has been read aloud for one year, informing that **any minister asking to join the Toe River Ministers Conference be investigated for three months.** This will be placed in our minutes as Article #20-A of our constitution and will be voted on today at the November 2011 meeting. Rules of Decorum read by the clerk. The body voted and accepted (28 yea / 0 nay) the ordaining council's recommendation from the November 2010 conference that has been read aloud for one year, stating that any minister asking to join the Toe River Ministers Conference be investigated for three months. This will be placed as Article #20-A in our constitution effective November 19, 2011. On motion, the body voted to have roll call, roll called and on motion, the body voted to accept character good as far as known. On motion, the body voted to accept Brother's Danny Blevins, Gary Whitehead, Steve Waycaster, Joel "Bud" Malone, Cleave Barnett, Lester Simerly, Jason Simerly, Ricky Simerly and Lee Campbell who was represented by letter. The clerk read aloud thank you notes from Joel "Bud" Malone and Greg Whitehead for the gifts from Toe River during their injury and sickness. Brother Randy English thanked the ministers over 65 that are still faithful to the conference and reminded all ministers under 65 that they are required to be present or represented by letter at least once out of every three meetings to retain their license. On motion, the body voted to appoint committees.

Investigating Committee – Brother's Terry Jones, Brandon Young, Danny Osborne, Justin Hodges

Business Committee – Brother's Marvin Sheets, Richard Sheppard, Ed Walker, Troy Davis

Topic Committee– Brother's Estill Tipton, Vernon Perry Jr.

On motion, the body voted to accept these committees. Brother Frank Woods from the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries came and gave a report from the ministry. Brother Danny Osborne testified and thanked everyone and other churches for helping with the fundraising drive for the Hope Center with the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. Brother Bill Morgan filled the chair as Brother Randy English gave a report about the walk-a-thon and International Missions. Brother Jamie Hill asked the blessing on the offering that was received for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, while Brother Michael Trivette led the congregation in "*Unclouded Day.*" An offering of \$ 959.00 was received to make a total for the two days of Jubilee for the Free Will Baptist Ministries

\$1691.56 + 250.00 gift card = \$1941.56. The committees were dismissed. Brother Dexter Brummitt gave welcome from the State Free Will Baptist Association and gave a report from the recent Free Will Baptist State Meeting. The Young Brothers, Kagan and Nathaniel came and sang Teddy Bear Revival. The topic committee returned and recommended 1 Timothy chapter 2 verses 1-5, "Who will have all men to be saved" signed Brother's Estill Tipton and Vernon Perry Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept the topic. Brother's Estill Tipton came and spoke on the topic. On motion, the body voted to dismiss for preaching at eleven and dismissed in prayer by Brother Jamie Hill.

The eleven o'clock service opened with Brother Richard Sheppard Jr. leading prayer around the altar. On motion, the body voted to receive offering for clerk. Brother Terry Jones asked blessing over offering and Brother Michael Trivette led the congregation singing "*My Real Home*" accompanied by Sister Stephanie Jones on piano. An offering of \$ 57.00 was received up for the clerk. Sister Stephanie Jones and Mattie Jones came and sang "*I have been blessed.*" Brothers Kagan and Nathaniel Young came and sang songs of thanks to our Savior. Sisters Katie Mink and Cala Courtner came and sang "*Wall of Prayer.*" Brother Barry Sheppard then came and read from Titus chapter 1 verses 1 - 16 and brought message, "*How to behave in a cave.*" A time of prayer and fellowship followed. Brother Shannon Courtner, the Pastor of Locust Gap Free Will Baptist gave directions for the meal and Brother Danny Osborne asked blessing on meal.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon November 19, 2011
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
Locust Gap Free Will Baptist Church

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator Randy English. The session was opened with the congregation being led in song by Brother Shannon Courtner, singing "*We been so blessed*" with Sister Tonya Mink playing the piano. Brother Troy Davis came and read from Psalms 118 and brought devotions, "*The LORD is good and merciful.*" Congregation was led in prayer by Brother Ronnie Edwards on the altar. On motion, the body voted to enter into business. On motion, the body voted to read minutes, minutes read aloud by the clerk and adopted. We the investigating committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brother's Terry Jones, Brandon Young, Danny Osborne, Justin Hodges. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. We the business committee of the Toe River Minister's Conference along with the Toe River Associational Business Committee recommends that the Toe River Association help True Gospel Free Will Baptist which is need of a heat pump. We recommend we give True Gospel Free Will Baptist the amount of \$250 to

help with the cost of replacing the heat pump; signed Brother's Marvin Sheets, Richard Sheppard, Troy Davis, Ed Walker (Minister's Business Committee); Marvin Sheets Michael Trivette, Neil Payne, Danny Osborne (Associational Business Committee). On motion, the body voted to accept this report, which was turned over to the finance committee. On motion, the body voted to add Brother Greg Whitehead to the finance committee. The Associational Business Committee of the Toe River also gave four additional reports from churches in our association: (1) Marietta First FWB – We the business committee recommended to the church for each party to attend the church for three months; after the period of three months is over the church would have a pastor election to vote whether to retain Brother Freddie Bennett as pastor. (2) McCoury Rock FWB – Brother Jeff McKinney is pastor and reports an attendance of 10-12. Brother McKinney has asked the church to report to the Toe River Association. (3) Millers Chapel FWB – This church has an attendance of four and is without a pastor or deacons at the present time. Brother Segel Phillips was conducting services before becoming ill. (4) Cedar Grove FWB – Failure to send in report to the Toe River Association was just an oversight. Pastor Bill Reaves was selling/purchasing a home and forgot to send in report. All reports were signed by the Associational Business Committee: Marvin Sheets Michael Trivette, Neil Payne, and Danny Osborne. The Investigating Committee of the Toe River Association recommends that Freddy Bennett remain pastor of Marietta 1st FWB until led by God otherwise; if Brother Freddy Bennett leaves, that the Toe River Association be notified. We also recommend that Marietta 1st FWB be put under the watch care of the association until order is restored: signed Richard Sheppard, James Hill, Ed Walker, Justin Hodges (Investigating committee of the Toe River Association) On motion, body voted to accept this report. We the ordaining council recommends that Brother Tim Hughes be turned over to the investigating committee for three months to be investigated for licensing; signed Brother's Bob Campbell, Billy Morgan, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, and Darryl Bailey. On motion, the body voted to accept the report. We the ordaining council recommend that Brother Neil Payne be ordained to preach the gospel, signed Brother's Bob Campbell, Billy Morgan, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, and Darryl Bailey. We the ordaining council recommend that Brother Justin Hodges be ordained to preach the gospel, signed Brother's Bob Campbell, Billy Morgan, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, and Darryl Bailey. Service was turned over to the ordaining council for the ordination of Brothers Justin Hodges and Neil Payne. Brother Bob Campbell preached the charge, using scripture from 2 Timothy chapter 4 verses 1 through 8 and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery followed. A time of fellowship followed ordination with Brother Payne and Hodges and their families. Tonya Mink played "*Are You Washed in the Blood*" on the piano. Brother Bob Campbell gave a "Thank You" to Locust Gap Free Will Baptist for hosting the conference. On motion, the body voted to dismiss until next meeting to be held at Piney Flats Free Will Baptist on February 18, 2012. The conference was dismissed in prayer by Brother Gene Carver.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Morning February 18, 2012
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
Piney Flats Free Will Baptist Church

The Toe River minister's conference was opened with a welcome from the pastor of Piney Flats Free Will Baptist, Brother Steve Waycaster. The congregation was led in song by Brother Donald Whitson, singing "*I rather be old time Christian than anything I know*" with Sister Ramona Whitson playing piano. Prayer request received and led on the altar by Brother, Estil Tipton opened the conference in prayer. Brother, Lee Campbell came and read from Luke chapter 16 verses 19 through 31 and brought devotions, "*Lazarus and the rich man*." On motion, the body voted to enter into business. Rules of decorum read by the clerk. On motion, the body voted to read minutes from the last meeting, the minutes were read and adopted. On motion, the body voted to have roll call; roll called and on motion, the body voted to accept character of ministers good as far as known. A moment of silence was held in honor of Brother William "Bill" Jaynes upon the last calling of his name during roll call. On motion, the body voted to accept Brother's Dexter Brummitt, Danny Osborne, Marvin Sheets, Richard Shepherd who was represented by letter. Brother Bob Campbell asked for meeting places for the ordaining council to meet and pray: March- Roans Chapel; April- Morgan Chapel; May – Green Mtn. The clerk read aloud a thank you note from True Gospel Free Will Baptist for the financial help. On motion, the body voted to appoint committees.

Investigating Committee – Brother's Gary Whitehead, Shane Waters, Rick Birchfield, Justin Hodges

Business Committee – Brother's Terry Jones, Jason Simerly, Brandon Young, Shane Whittemore

Topic Committee- Brother's Dave Morgan Estil Tipton, Michael Fritts
On motion, the body voted to accept these committees. On motion, the body voted to receive an offering for the clerk. Brother Donald Whitson led the congregation singing "*He set me Free*" and Sister Ramona Whitson played piano while an offering of \$110.00 was received up for the clerk. Brother Earl Langley from the Free Will Baptist Bible College came and gave a report from our college and gave a thank you to the Toe River for their help and prayers. "We are labors together for God." Brother Mike Allison from the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries came and gave a report. God has changed many lives through the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. Brother Glen Poston gave a welcome from the State Free Will Baptist Association and gave updates on some of our ministries and upcoming events. "We can do more together than alone." Brother Troy Davis came and gave a report on the new web site developed for the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association. He commended Brother Neil Payne for his hard work on the web site. On motion, the body voted to dismiss the committees to conduct business. Brother John Markland testified and sang "*I need Jesus*." Brother Joel "Bud" Malone testified on God's greatness and gave a personal thank you for the prayers. The topic committee retuned and recommended Ezekiel chapter 2 verses 4-7, "*Being an example while among the biers, thorns, and scorpions*" signed Brothers Dave Morgan, Estil Tipton, and Michael

Fritts. On motion, the body voted to accept the topic. Brother Michael Fritts came and spoke on the topic. On motion, the body voted to dismiss for preaching at eleven and dismissed in prayer by Brother Justin Hodges. The eleven o'clock service opened with everyone on the altar prayer for Brother Dale Blevins's wife. Brother Larry Barr came and sang, "*I'm a winner either way.*" A group of men from Piney Flats Free Will Baptist came and sang, "*Weep not Friends.*" Brother Greg Whitehead then came and read 1st Peter chapter 5 and brought message, "*Pastoring is more than Preaching.*" A time of prayer and fellowship followed. Brother Steve Waycaster, the pastor of Piney Flats Free Will Baptist gave directions for the meal and Brother Bob Campbell asked blessing on meal.

Moderator, Steve Waycaster
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon February 18, 2012
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
Piney Flats Free Will Baptist Church

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator Steve Waycaster. The session was opened with the congregation being led in song by Brother Donald Whitson, singing "*Love Lifted Me*" with Sister Ramona Whitson playing the piano. Brother Brandon Young came and read from Psalm 90 and brought devotions, "*25,550 days – Celebrate each one.*" Congregation was led in prayer by Brother Carl Grindstaff on the altar. On motion, the body voted to enter into business. On motion, the body voted to read minutes, minutes read aloud by the clerk and adopted. We the investigating committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brother's Gary Whitehead, Shane Waters, Rick Birchfield, and Justin Hodges. We the business committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brother's Terry Jones, Jason Simerly, Brandon Young, and Shane Whittemore. We the ordaining council recommend that Brother Tim Hughes be licensed by the Toe River to preach the gospel, signed Brother's Billy Morgan, Steve Waycaster, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, Carl Grindstaff and Darryl Bailey. On motion, the body voted to accept report. We the ordaining council recommends that Brother Michael Fritts to be ordained to preach the gospel, signed Brother's Bob Campbell, Billy Morgan, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, Steve Waycaster, Carl Grindstaff and Darryl Bailey. Brandon Young filled the chair and the service was turned over to the ordaining council for the ordination of Brother Michael Fritts. Brother Bob Campbell preached the charge, using the scripture from 2 Timothy chapter 4 verses 1 through 8 and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery followed. A time of fellowship followed Brothers Fritts' ordination with his wife Heather and mother and father in-law. We all enjoyed a time of fellowship, while Sister Ramona Whitson played the piano. Brother Bob Campbell gave a "Thank You" to Piney Flats Free Will Baptist for hosting the conference. On motion, the body voted to dismiss until next meeting to be held at St. John Free Will Baptist on May 19, 2012. The conference was dismissed in prayer by Brother Darryl Bailey

Steve Waycaster, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Morning May 19, 2012
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
St. John Free Will Baptist Church

The Toe River Free Will Baptist minister's conference was opened with a welcome from the pastor of St. John Free Will Baptist, Brother Richard Sheppard and lead in prayer by Brother Dexter Brummitt. The congregation was led in song by Brother Barry Sheppard, singing "*Just a Little Talk with Jesus*" with Sister Linda Young playing piano. Brother, Steve Waycaster came and read from 2 Peter chapter 1 verses 1 through 21 and brought devotions, "*Precious Promises*." Prayer led on altar by Brother, James Hill. Rules of Decorum read aloud by the clerk. Brother Tim Hughes testified. Kagan and Nathaniel Young came and sang, "*The highway to Heaven still goes by the Cross and Lite on my Feet*." On motion, the body voted to enter into business. On motion, the body voted to read minutes from the last meeting, the minutes were read and adopted. On motion, the body voted to have roll call; roll called and on motion, the body voted to accept character of ministers good as far as known. On motion, the body voted to accept Brother's Cleave Barnett, Neil Payne, Gary Whitehead, Gary Hill, Randy English, Danny Osborne, and Ricky Simerly who was represented by letter. Brother Dexter Brummitt filled the chair while Brother Richard Sheppard testified. On motion, the body voted to appoint committees.

Investigating Committee – Brother's Ricky Birchfield, Ronald Stevens, Joel Malone, Richard Sheppard Jr.

Business Committee – Brother's Brandon Young, Estil Tipton, James Hill, Shane Whitmore

Topic Committee- Brother's Justin Hodges, Jerry Cannon

On motion, the body voted to accept these committees. Brother Glen Poston gave a welcome from the State Free Will Baptist Association and gave updates on some of our ministries, upcoming events and invited everyone to Memphis this July to the National Free Will Baptist Conference. Brother Mike Allison from the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries came and gave a report on the ministry. The Free Will Baptist Family Ministries have seen over 100+ souls saved each year. Heath Hubbard from Free Will Baptist International Missions came and gave a report on International Missions. The Hubbard's will soon be traveling to Japan with his family to reach more with the true Gospel of Christ. On motion, the body voted to receive an offering for the clerk. Brother Barry Sheppard led the congregation singing "*I Fly Away*" and Sister Linda Young played piano while an offering of \$86.00 was received up for the clerk. On motion, the body voted to dismiss until the 11 o'clock service; dismissed in prayer by Tim Hughes.

The eleven o'clock service opened with a welcome from Brother Richard Sheppard and a special welcome given to the new Pastor of Crab Orchard Bart Dayton for being with us today. We all came together at the altar to anoint a prayer cloth for Brother Dean Dykes wife, Linda, Kagan and Nathaniel Young came and sang "*I have been Blessed – Thank God for another Day of Life*." Brother Carl Grindstaff then came and read 2 Kings chapter 4 verse 26-37 and brought message, "*Is it well with thee?*" After the message Brother Richard Sheppard, the Pastor of St. John Free Will Baptist gave directions for the meal

and Brother R.E. Jarrett asked blessing on meal.

Richard Sheppard, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Afternoon May 19, 2012
Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
St. John Free Will Baptist Church

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator Richard Sheppard. The session was opened in song by Linda and Kagan Young singing "*Near the Cross.*" Brother Jamie Hill came and read from 1 Corinthians 13 verses 1-4 and brought devotions, "*Love one another.*" Congregation was led in prayer around the altar by on the altar. On motion, the body voted to enter into business. On motion, the body voted to read minutes, minutes read aloud by the clerk and adopted. The topic committee retuned and recommended Amos chapter 8 verses 11-12, "*Word of God will Stand*" signed Brothers Justin Hodges and Jerry Cannon. On motion, the body voted to accept the topic. We the investigating committee has nothing to report at this time signed: Brother's Ricky Birchfield, Ronald Stevens, Joel Malone, Richard Sheppard Jr. Brother Jerry Cannon came and preached on the topic. We the business committee has nothing to report at this time signed: Brother's Brandon Young, Estil Tipton, James Hill, Shane Whitmore. Brother Bob Campbell gave a "Thank You" to St. John Free Will Baptist for hosting the conference. Brother Darryl Bailey testified. On motion, the body voted to dismiss until next meeting to be held at Coxes Creek Free Will Baptist on August 17-18, 2012. The conference was dismissed in prayer by Brother Steve Waycaster.

Richard Sheppard, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Friday Morning August 17, 2012
The One Hundred Sixty Third Session of the
Toe River Free Will Baptist Association
Held at Cox's Creek Free Will Baptist Church: Marion, North Carolina

The one hundred and sixty third session of the Toe River Association was opened with a welcome from Brother Randy English. Brother Shane Whittemore opened the association in prayer. The congregation was led in song by Brother Shannon Courtner singing "*How beautiful Heaven must be*" with Sister Daphne Burnette playing piano. Brother Dexter Brummitt came and read from Acts chapter 2 and brought devotions, "*An Example for the Church.*" Prayer request was received and prayer was led on the altar by Brother Bob Campbell. Brother Jamie Hill came to be anointed in behalf of a request from his mother-in-law Bonnie Sparks. On motion, the body voted to open the Association by the election of Moderator and Clerk, Bro. Randy English elected moderator, Bro. Greg Whitehead elected clerk. Rules of Decorum read aloud by the clerk. On motion, the body voted to read minutes from the last meeting, the minutes were read and adopted. The clerk read aloud the request from the Ordaining Council

recommending that any church asking to join the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association be investigated for three months and would be placed in our minutes as Article #20-B of our constitution. On motion, the body voted to put off the election of committees till tomorrow except the topic committee.

Topic Committee: Brothers: Steve Waycaster, Ronnie Edwards, and Shannon Courtner.

On motion, the body voted to accept this committee. On motion, the body voted to receive offering for moderator and clerk. Brother Shannon Courtner led the congregation singing *"I feel like traveling on"* accompanied by Sister Daphne Burnette on piano. An offering of \$44.00 was received up for the moderator and clerk. Sister Daphne Burnette with her daughters Mackenzie and Allison came and sang, *"I been redeemed by the blood of the lamb."* Brother Dexter Brummitt filled the chair as Brother Randy English stood and gave a report on the International Missions and the walk-a-thon. Brother Mike Allison gave a report for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries and told the testimony of Brother Joe Kennedy. Brother Allison thanked the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association for their support. The topic committee returned and recommended 2 Corinthians chapter 5 verses 17-18, *"Reconciliation"* signed Brothers: Steve Waycaster, Ronnie Edwards and Shannon Courtner. On motion, the body voted to accept the topic. Brother Steve Waycaster came and opened the topic. On motion the body dismissed until the eleven clock hour, dismissed in prayer by Jerome Street.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with prayer around the altar with Brother Richard Blevins leading the prayer. The congregation was led in song by Brother Shannon Courtner leading singing *"Jesus Loves Me"* with Sister Daphne Burnette playing piano. The pulpit committee recommended Brother Randy English to bring the message on Saturday August 18, 2012 and Brother Greg Whitehead to be his alternate signed brothers: Howard Stockton, Jim Burnette, and John Washburn. Brother Bob Campbell was asked to bring the message in the absence of the chosen and alternate speaker for the meeting. Brother Bob Campbell came and read from Nehemiah chapter 1 verse 1 and 2. He then brought the message, *"What's Wrong with You."* After the message the congregation was led in song by Brother Shannon Courtner singing *"Victory in Jesus."* A time of fellowship followed. Bob Campbell thanked Coxes Creek for today's service. Brother Jamie Hill asked everyone in attendance today call and remind others about the conference tomorrow. The association was dismissed in prayer and the blessing was asked on meal by Brother Shane Whittemore.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Morning August 18, 2012
One Hundred Sixty Third Session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association
Coxes Creek Free Will Baptist Church: Marion, North Carolina

The Saturday morning session of the One Hundred Sixty Third Session of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association was opened with a welcome from Moderator Randy English and thanking Coxes Creek for hosting conference. Brother Richard Sheppard opened the association in prayer. The congregation was led in song by Brother Kagan Young singing "*Jesus Hold my Hand*" with Sister Linda Young playing piano. Brother Troy Davis came and read from James chapter 5 verses 13-20 and brought devotions, "*Prayer Changes Things.*" Prayer request was received and prayer was lead on the altar. On motion the body voted to enter into business. Rules of Decorum read aloud to the body by the clerk. On motion, the body voted to read minutes from the last meeting, the minutes were read and adopted. On motion, the body voted to fill committees.

Investigating Committee – Brothers: Jamie Hill, Brandon Young, Ricky Simerly, and Justin Hodges

Business Committee—Brothers: Richard Sheppard, Eddie Young, Donald Whitson, Richard Sheppard Jr.

Finance Committee – Brothers: Shane Whittemore, Michael Fritts, Troy Davis

Time and Place Committee—Brothers: Dexter Brummitt, Tim Hughes, and Vernon Perry Jr.

Obituary Committee - Sisters: Myrtle Thomas and Hazel Jarrett

On motion, the body voted to accept these committees. Committees dismissed to conduct business. Brother Troy Davis came and gave a report about the new Toe River Association web site. Brother Mike Allison came and gave a report for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. Brother Earl Langley from Welch College came and gave a report from our college. (Formally known as Free Will Baptist Bible College: The 2012 body at the National Free Will Baptist Convention voted to change the name.) Brother Jamie Hill filled the chair as Brother Randy English gave a report on international missions and the walk-a-thon. Brother English also encouraged all our Toe River Churches to encourage their young members (Juniors and Seniors) about the E-Team.. After this report the body, on motion voted to dismiss for preaching at eleven and dismissed in prayer by Brother Bart Deaton.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

The eleven o'clock service opened with Dexter Brummitt filling the moderator chair. Brother Eric Boyd came and testified and then played and sang "*I found a Lilley in the Valley.*" A motion was made for the recommendation from the Ordaining Council that any church asking to join the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association be investigated for three months and will be placed in our minutes as Article #20-B of our constitution to be moved off the table. After some discussion the body voted to re-table this discussion until the evening service. Prayer then was led by Brother

Billy Morgan. Brother Randy English came and read from 2 Peter chapter 3 verses 8 through 13 and brought message, "*Preach the Word—Jesus is Coming Back.*" After a time of fellowship Brother Shane Whittemore dismissed the morning session with prayer for the meal in fellowship hall.

Randy English, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Saturday Evening August 18, 2012
The One Hundred Sixty Third Session of the
Toe River Free Will Baptist Association
Coxes Creek Free Will Baptist Church: Marion, North Carolina

The Saturday evening session opened in song led by Brother Brandon Young leading the congregation singing "*He Set Me Free.*" Brother Ronnie Edwards came and read from John chapter 14 verses 4 through 6 and brought devotions, "*Obey the Holy Spirit.*" Prayer request was taken and Brother Doug Richardson led prayer on altar. An offering of \$91.86 was received up for the moderator and clerk while congregation sang "*Amazing Grace.*" The body voted to enter into business. On motion voted to read minutes, minutes read aloud and adopted. On

motion the discussion recommending that any church asking to join the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association be investigated for three months and that it would be placed in our minutes as Article #20-B of our constitution as discussed in the morning session to be brought off the table. On motion, this recommendation was called to a vote after being read aloud for one year: the motion failed (8 yeas and 9 nays). We the Investigation Committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brothers: Jamie Hill, Brandon Young, Ricky Simerly, and Justin

Hodges. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. We the Finance Committee received and collected \$ 6690.00 signed Brothers: Shane Whittemore, Michael Fritts, Troy Davis. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. We

the Obituary Committee received and turned in to the clerk a total of 15 obituaries signed Sisters: Myrtle Thomas and Hazel Jarrett. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. We the Time and Place Committee are pleased to give the November Conference to 1st Free Will Baptist of Limestone Cove, Brother Marvin Sheets to preach and Brother Randy English to be his alternate. February Conference was given to Piney Flats Free Will Baptist, Brother Carl Grindstaff to preach and Brother Neil Payne to be his alternate. May Conference was given to

True Gospel Free Will Baptist, Brother Justin Hodges to preach and Brother Steve Waycaster to be his alternate. The August Association and Conference was given to St. John Free Will Baptist, Brother Steve Waycaster to preach and Brother Dexter Brummitt to be his alternate, signed Brothers: Dexter Brummitt, Tim Hughes, Vernon Perry Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept the Time and Place committees report. The Business Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association recommended that the Investigation Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association work to see if anything could be done to help

open Poplar Free Will Baptist Church signed brothers: Richard Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Eddie Young, and Richard Sheppard Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. The Business Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association recommended that we grant the written request from McCoury's Rock Free Will Baptist to withdraw from the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association signed brothers: Richard Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Eddie Young, and Richard Sheppard Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. The Business Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association recommended that because of the work requirements of most people that the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association's Friday morning session be changed to meet on Friday evenings starting at 7PM. (The Saturday meeting would still begin at 9AM.) and this to be voted on at the 2013 Toe River Free Will Baptist Association meeting signed brothers: Richard Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Eddie Young, and Richard Sheppard Jr. On motion the body voted to accept this report. This recommendation will be read aloud by the clerk at each Minister's Conference and again at the 2013 Toe River Association Meeting before being voted on. The Business Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association recommended that a letter be sent to all of our churches as a loving reminder of Article #1 of our constitution signed brothers: Richard Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Eddie Young, and Richard Sheppard Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. The Business Committee of the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association recommended that the annual Toe River Jubilee for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries be given a permanent date for the event to be held on each year and that date be determined by Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. The recommendation also stated that the event would rotate annually between Little Doe and Harmony Free Will Baptist, because of their central locations, large buildings, and adequate parking. The event also to be renamed to the Rev. LD and Susie Berry Jubilee for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries signed brothers: Richard Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Eddie Young, and Richard Sheppard Jr. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. Brother Steve Waycaster gave a request to all churches for the ordaining council to come to meet and pray on the second Tuesday night of each month at 7PM. Any church wanting to participate was urged to contact Brother Bob Campbell. On motion the body voted to dismiss this One Hundred and Sixty Third session of the Toe River Conference and open up the minister conference.

Dexter Brummitt, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

⇒ **This recommendation will be voted on at the 2013 Toe River Free Will Baptist Association Meeting at St. John Free Will Baptist**

Because of the work requirements of most people in the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association we will vote to move the Friday morning session to Friday evening starting at 7PM. The Saturday meeting would still begin at 9AM. This will be read aloud at each minister conference until the 2013 Associational Meeting.

Toe River Free Will Baptist Minister Conference
Saturday August 18, 2012
Coxes Creek Free Will Baptist Church: Marion, North Carolina

The conference was opened by the election of a moderator. The body voted to retain Brother Dexter Brummitt as the moderator. On motion, the body voted to read minutes, minutes read by the clerk and adopted. On motion, the body voted to have roll call, roll called and on motion, the body voted to accept character good as far as known. On motion, the body voted to accept Brothers: Cleave Barnett, Dave Morgan, Gary Whitehead, Danny Blevins, Troy Davis, Gary Hill, Lee Campbell, Bob Campbell, Joel Malone, Randy English, Danny Osborne, Darryl Bailey, and Jason Simerly that was represented by letter. Brother Dexter Brummitt reminded the body that each minister is required to present or be represented by letter one out of every three meetings, unless the minister is over the age of 65. On motion, the body voted to appoint committees.

Investigating Committee-Brothers: Donald Whitson, Richard Sheppard, Brandon Young, Justin Hodges

Business Committee – Brothers: Ricky Simerly, Jamie Hill, Michael Fritts

Committees dismissed to attend to business. We the Investigating Committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brothers: Donald Whitson, Richard Sheppard, Brandon Young, and Justin Hodges. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. We the Business Committee has nothing to report at this time signed Brothers: Ricky Simerly, Jamie Hill, and Michael Fritts. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. The ordaining council recommend that Brother Donald Whitson be placed on the ordaining council replacing Brother Darryl Bailey on the one year rotation signed Brothers: Billy Morgan, Steve Waycaster, Ronald Edwards, Barry Sheppard, and Carl Grindstaff. On motion, the body voted to accept this report. Brother Richard Sheppard thanked Coxes Creek Free Will Baptist for hosting the Toe River Free Will Baptist Association and Ministers Conference. On motion, the body voted to dismiss until the next time and place which will be held on November 17, 2012 with 1st Free Will Baptist of Limestone Cove.

Dexter Brummitt, Moderator
Greg Whitehead, Clerk

Attendance Roll for Toe River FWB Meetings 2011-2012

(this is a copy of all who signed in at each meeting)

NOVEMBER 19, 2011—LOCUST GAP FREE WILL BAPTIST

Ministers in attendance:

Greg Whitehead, Randy English, James Hill, Tim Hughes, Troy Davis, Neil Payne, Brandon Young, Shannon Courtner, Billy Morgan, Danny Osborne, Ronald Edwards, Dexter Brumitt, Vernon Perry Jr., Estil Tipton, Darryl Bailey, Shane Whittemore, Bob Campbell, Justin Hodges, Richard Sheppard, Marvin Sheets, Barry Sheppard, Richard Sheppard Jr., Terry Jones.

Deacons in attendance:

Jerome Street, Hugh Walker, Michael Trivette, Ed Walker, Eddie Young.

Delegates in attendance:

Elizabeth Payne, James Brewer, Tonya Mink, Katie Mink, Harold Jacob, Duane Buchanan, Wendy Buchanan, Sierra Buchanan, Olivia Buchanan, Duane Buchanan Jr., Elvie Sheppard, Martha Smith, Linda Young, Kayla Silver, Lance Silver, Nathaniel Young, Nikki Trivette, Allison Trivette, Austin Trivette, Stephanie Jones, Mattie Jones, Brock Jones, Jewell Mink, Jay Mink, Johnny Guinn.

Visitors in attendance:

Larry Burleson, Wanda Garland, Roger Garland, Frank Woods, Lewis Arnold, Cala Courtner, Kimberly Courtner, Carol Mink, Larry Mink.

FEBRUARY 18, 2012—PINEY FLATS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ministers in attendance:

Greg Whitehead, Danny Blevins, Joel Malone, Brandon Young, Shane Waters, Tim R. Hughes, Jason Simerly, Steve Waycaster, Bob Campbell, Lee Campbell, Gary Whitehead, Lester Simerly, Rickey Simerly, Estil Tipton, Troy Davis, Cleave Barnett, James Hill, Dallas Gregg, Billie Morgan, Charles Russell, Vernon Perry Jr., Berry Sheppard, Donald Whitson, Carl Grindstaff, Mike Fritts, Ronald Edwards, Justin Hodges, Ricky Birchfield, Dave Morgan, Darryl Bailey, Terry Jones, Dale Blevins.

Deacons in attendance: Louis Whitehead, Jerome Street, Eddy Orr, Harold Jackson, Jack McCloud, Daniel Sheppard, Hugh Walker, Eddie Young, John Markland, Thomas H. Laws, Richard Gouge.

Delegates in attendance: Jackie Street, Wanda Blevins, Dale Whitehead, Gary Blevins, Janice Hughes, Gilmer Tolley, Jimmie Wiseman, Robert Stout, Duane Buchanan, James Brown, Linda Young, Nathaniel Young, Kagan Young, Madison Miller.

Visitors in attendance: Rev. Richard Blevins, Mike Allison, Theresa Allison, David Anderson, Heather Fritts, Glenn Poston, Ken Cable, Frank Sparks, Francis Scheiver, Walter Bowman, Pauline Bowman, Jordan W. Campbell, Larry Barr, Chad Odom.

MAY 19, 2012—ST. JOHN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ministers in attendance:

Greg Whitehead, Billie Morgan, Joel Malone, James Hill, Estil Tipton, Steve Waycaster, Shane Whittemore, Dallas Gregg, Vernon Perry Jr., Tim R. Hughes, Brandon Young, Darryl Bailey, Carl Grindstaff, Bob Campbell, Shannon Courtner, Ronald Stevens, Barry Shepard, Danny Blevins, Jerry Cannon, Justin Hodges, Richard Shepard Jr., Dexter Brummitt, Jim Holtsclaw, Rick Birchfield.

Deacons in attendance:

Michael Trivette, Hugh Walker, Lee Whitson, Eddie Young.

Delegates in attendance:

Ethan Thomas, Les Simerly, John Yates, Duane Buchanan, Jane Sheppard, Ryan Sheppard, Eric Rice, Linda Young, Kagan Young, Nathaniel Young.

Visitors in attendance:

Derriçk Hughes, Glen Poston, Harold Jackson, Mike Allison, Teresa Allison, Bart Deyton, Shannon Deyton.

AUGUST 17-18, 2012—COXES CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ministers in attendance:

Greg Whitehead, Shane Whittemore, James Hill, Bernie Jones, Richard Blevins, Steve Waycaster, Shannon Courtner, Ronald Edwards, Dexter Brummitt, Bob Campbell, Randy English, Vernon Perry Jr., Carl Grindstaff, Justin Hodges, Richard Sheppard Jr., Lester Simerly, Ricky Simerly, Berry Sheppard, Mike Fritts, Tim Ray Hughes, Billie Morgan, Donald Whitson, Brandon Young.

Deacons in attendance:

Jerome Street, Hugh Walker, Ed Walker, Harold Jackson, Lee Whitson, RE Jarrett, Eddie Young.

Delegates in attendance:

Jackie Street, Wanda Blevins, Francis Scheiver, Ethan Thomas, Myrtle Thomas, Hazel Jarrett, Eric Rice, Linda Young, Kagan Young, Nathaniel Young, Elsie Sheppard, Douglas Richardson, Gail English, Candi English.

Visitors in attendance:

Mike Allison, John Harrington, Jonathan Sheppard, Danny Miller, Earl Langley.

OBITUARIES



Rev. William "Bill" Jaynes: Brother James W. "Bill" Jaynes, age 75, our beloved brother and fellow minister entered into the presence of his Lord on February 5, 2012. He pastored over 30 years at Little Doe, Sunset, Morgan Chapel and Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Churches. He was a member of Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church which he had served as deacon, loved to sing solos and a member of the choir. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, several in-laws, nephews, nieces, and cousins. He is at rest and no more sickness.



Rev. Collis Sheppard: Preacher Charles Collis Sheppard, 79, of Newland went home to be with his Lord & Savior Tuesday, July 24, 2012. A native of Avery County, he was born October 19, 1932 a son of the late Roy and Martha Gwyn Sheppard. Collis was a pastor of several surrounding churches and pastored for several years in Marietta, South Carolina. He was currently the pastor of Blevins Creek Freewill Baptist Church where he was cherished and loved dearly for 9 years. He spread the gospel and showed God's love totaling a number of 47 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, farming, gardening, fishing and most of all spreading God's word.

Brother John D. Hensley: John D. Hensley, age 85, was called home on August 20, 2011 to be with his Lord. He was a member of Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church for many years, where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Choir director, and sang solos or with a group. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, one grandson, 2 great grandsons and a sister to mourn his passing.

Sister Darlie T. Hyder: Darlie T. Hyder, age 85, departed this life on February 8, 2012. She was a member of Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by a daughter, 2 sisters, 3 brothers, several nieces and nephews and friends. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Sister Viola Hughes Ledford: Viola Hughes Ledford, age 93, of Odoms Chapel Road, Bakersville, NC, passed away on February 26, 2011 at Brian Center in Spruce Pine, NC. She was a homemaker and a member of Odoms Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

OBITUARIES

Brother Worley J. Bennett: Worley J. Bennett, age 74, of Hughes Gap Road, Bakersville, NC passed away on July 24, 2012 at the St. Joseph Campus of Mission Hospitals in Ashville, NC. He was born in Mitchell County, NC, to the late Fairl and Laura Campbell Bennett. He was a member of Odoms Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Brownlow Luther Moffitt: Brownlow Luther Moffitt, age 83, of Hughes Gap Road, Bakersville, NC, went to be with the Lord on September 7, 2011 at his home. He was a native of Mitchell County, NC born on September 4, 1928. He was the son of the late Isaac and Sylvia Moffitt. Brownlow was a member of Odoms Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Sister Ruby Matilda Street: Ruby Matilda Street, age 84, of Hughes Gap Road, Bakersville, NC, passed away on March 2, 2011. She was a native of Mitchell County, NC and the daughter of the late Walter B. and Minerva Frye Odom. She was a homemaker and a member of Odoms Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Sister Bessie L. Brummitt: Bessie L. Brummitt, age 81, went home to be with her Lord on June 19, 2012. She was a member of Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church, but she had attended Friendship Free Will Baptist for the past six years with her family. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law (Rev. Dexter and Phyllis Brummitt) one daughter and son-in-law (Rev. Danny and Julia Osborne) and eight grandchildren. She is greatly missed by all who knew her.

Brother Johnny Sneed, Johnny Sneed, age 63, was called to be with the Lord January 10, 2012, Brother Johnny was a active member of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church and is survived by his wife, a son, a granddaughter, and son-in-law, 12 grandchildren, his mother, his sisters, brother and sister-in-law, several nieces and nephews, and a special brother and sister-in-law. He is missed by his family and friends.

Sister Eunice Berry, Eunice Berry, age 65, passed away February 22, 2012. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Henry Berry, one son, one daughter and son-in-law, one grandson, one brother and sister-in-law, three sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a member of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church.

OBITUARIES

Brother Randy Lynn Montgomery: Randy Lynn Montgomery, age 47, of 209 Dave Simerly Road, Hampton, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 08, 2011 at the Johnson City Medical Center Hospital. He was a son of the late George and Earlene Wilson Montgomery and was born in Elizabethton. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Glenn Simerly and a sister-in-law, Amanda Simerly Shell. Mr. Montgomery was a 1982 graduate of Hampton High School. He was an employee of Alemite Corporation and was a member of Limestone Cove First Free Will Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He enjoyed working on cars, gardening, cooking, spending time with his family and serving in his church. Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife of twenty-four years, Melody Montgomery, one son, Nicholas George Montgomery; two brothers, Fred Montgomery and his wife, Kathy; Rick Montgomery and his girlfriend, Donna Dye, all of Elizabethton; mother-in-law, Barbara Simerly, Hampton; four brothers-in-law, David Simerly and his wife Tammy, Richard Shell and Doug Huskins, all of Elizabethton; John Simerly, Hampton; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Sister Loydus Bailey Benfield: Loydus Bailey Benfield, age 70, went home to be with the LORD on January 8, 2012. She was a blessing to all that knew her. She was known as a prayer warrior and loved to testify of God's goodness. She attended Ivey Heights Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Fred M. Benfield, one sister, 3 brothers, four sons, fourteen grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Out loss is heavens gain.

Sister Edith Frances Arnett Simerly: Edith Frances Arnett Simerly, age 88, was born on October 3, 1923 and passed from her earthly home to her eternal heavenly home on March 17, 2012. Known to her many friends as a loving wife, mother of nine children and a virtuous woman. She was the oldest member of Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church. "Her children arise up and call her blessed;... Proverbs 31:28

OBITUARIES

Sister Edith Ruth Culler Morton: Edith Ruth Culler Morton, age 83, of Upper Gap Creek Community went home to be with the Lord on January 22, 2012. She was the eldest member of the Upper Gap Creek Free Will Baptist Church, where she had served as Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Deacon's Wife and was active in the church's Ladies Aide. She had also been a member of the Upper Gap Creek Quartet for many years. She was survived by a son and his wife, two daughters and sons-in-law, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is greatly loved and missed by her family, her church and her friends.

Brother Richard A. Hicks: Richard A. Hicks, age 64, of Hampton, Tennessee passed away on August 29, 2011. He was a member of the Upper Gap Creek Free Will Baptist Church but attended Hampton Christian Church. He was a life-time member in the Rescue Squad, a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as a Carter County Constable. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and son-in-law and three grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

TOE RIVER MINISTERS AT THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THIRD SESSION OF THE TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(PHOTO TAKEN AT COXES CREEK FWB, MARION, NC ON AUGUST 18, 2012)

Standing Left to Right: Richard Sheppard Jr., Donald Whitson,
Richard Sheppard, Randy English, Dexter Brummitt.

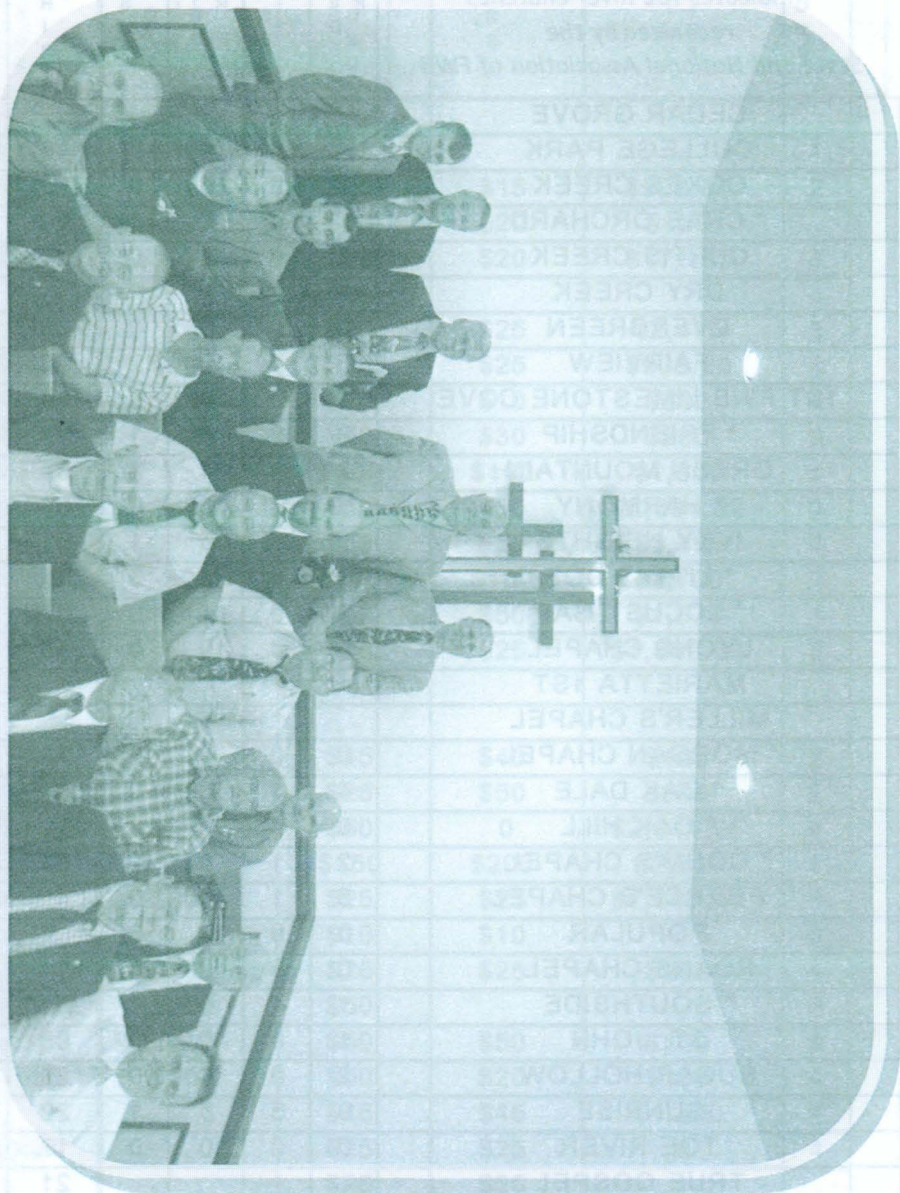
3rd Row Sitting Left to Right: Justin Hodges, Brandon Young,
Shane Whittemore, James Hill, Ricky Simerly.

2nd Row Sitting Left to Right: Troy Davis, Vernon Perry Jr.,
Steve Waycaster, Lester Simerly, Ronald Edwards.

Front Row Sitting Left to Right: Barry Sheppard, Mike Fritts,
Billie Morgan, Tim Hughes, Carl Grindstaff, Greg Whitehead

Pray for your Pastor

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of leadership you have given to our pastor. It is a holy calling. It's a calling to watch over himself and the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made him overseer. The church has been bought with the blood of your son, on the cross. The responsibility you have given to our pastor is awesome. He too is tempted and tried by the enemy. He has many responsibilities be it in his family or in the community and so it is our prayer that he would be kept from the evil one and that you would empower him to live a godly life, so that out of his fullness he would share the message of the gospel boldly. Help our pastor this week as he searches the Word and Your will for the congregation. Will you grant him the health and strength he needs to share your message in humility and with clarity. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



**Toe River Free Will Baptist
Association 2012 Church Report**
32 Churches in Membership
28 Reporting 4 Non-Reporting
** Indicates Toe River Churches
reconized by the
State and National Association of FWB*

	B A P T I Z E D	O T H E R A D D R E W I S E	D I S M I S S E D N U M B E R S	N U M B E R S O F	M E M B E R S H I P T O T A L	N U M B E R S S U C H D O A L Y
CEDAR GROVE						
COLLEGE PARK	2	2	4	2	43	45
COXES CREEK	2	0	0	0	22	44
* CRAB ORCHARD					36	39
CURTIS CREEK	1	0	0	0	76	44
DRY CREEK						
EVERGREEN	0	0	0	0	60	50
FAIRVIEW	5	0	0	2	64	41
1ST FWB LIMESTONE COVE	1	0	0	2	10	24
* FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	1	21	25
GREEN MOUNTAIN	2	3	4	1	54	49
* HARMONY	70	10	0	0	80	160
IVEY HEIGHTS	25	15	0	1	50	68
* LITTLE DOE	13	8	0	3	316	120
* LOCUST GAP	0	0	1	0	108	70
LYONS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	45	50
MARIETTA 1ST						
MILLER'S CHAPEL						
* MORGAN CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	20	22
* OAK DALE	4	4	0	0	69	25
* OAK HILL	0	0	0	0	92	40
* ODOM'S CHAPEL	2	1	0	2	57	50
* PEARCE'S CHAPEL	6	1	0	0		
POPULAR	0	0	0	0		
ROANS CHAPEL	0	5	2	0	11	20
* SOUTHSIDE	1	4	0	4	119	39
ST. JOHN	1	0	0	0	83	65
SUGAR HOLLOW	2	0	0	0	23	24
SUNRISE	0	5	5	1	22	30
TOE RIVER	0	0	0	0	17	14
TRUE GOSPEL					21	21
UPPER GAP CREEK	1	0	0	2	52	36

	P A I D P A S T O R	P R E V I D I V F A L S	A S S O C . F U N D	M I N I S T E R S F U N D	F M W I N I F S T A M R I L E S	C O M M U N I T Y S
	\$9,600	\$600	\$45			1
	\$8,500	\$645	\$25	\$15	\$500.00	2
			\$20	\$20	\$150	
	\$5,600	\$1,000	\$20	\$20	\$171.33	4
	\$11,600		\$25	\$25	\$2,470	3
	\$10,400	\$600	\$25	\$25	\$500.00	4
	\$6,050	\$600	\$10	\$10	\$600	4
	\$9,600		\$50	\$30	\$200	3
	\$8,400		\$100	\$100	\$1,300	4
	\$12,600	\$600	\$50	\$50	\$2,801.32	3
			\$50	\$50	\$3,854	4
	\$19,500	300	\$100	\$100	\$2,700	2
	\$21,440	\$1,400	\$50	\$50	\$1,577	1
			\$25	\$25	\$1,000.00	3
	\$7,200		\$45	\$40	\$100	2
	\$5,400	\$965	\$25	\$50	\$500	2
	\$18,900	500	\$50	0	\$2,441.95	4
	\$5,800		\$150	\$200	\$2,200	4
	\$18,000	\$900	\$25	\$25	\$1,146.54	3
	\$2,600		\$10	\$10		0
		\$500	\$25	\$25	\$200	1
	\$17,386	\$300	\$50			5
	\$13,500	\$1,980	\$50	\$50	\$100	4
	\$6,000	\$500	\$50	\$20	\$300	4
			\$45	\$45	\$1,200	4
	\$3,994		\$25	\$25	0	4
			\$25	\$25		
	\$6,500		\$20	\$20	\$80	0

Financial Statement 2011-12

Ministers Fund:

<u>Beginning Balance on 8-31-2011:</u>	<u>\$41,313.13</u>
November Conference:	\$270.00
February Conference:	\$390.00
May Conference:	\$353.00
August Conference:	\$310.00
Ministers Fund Collected at 2012 Assoc. Meeting:	\$895.00
Other Deposits:	\$103.01
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>\$2,321.01</u>

Expenses:

Financial Assistance:	\$900.00
Randall House: (Treatise Books for Ministers)	\$149.50
Tennessee Flag Company	\$150.60
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$1200.10</u>

<u>Ending Balance on 8-31-2012:</u>	<u>\$42,434.04</u>
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Associational Fund:

<u>Beginning Balance on 8-31-2011:</u>	<u>\$13260.23</u>
Collected August 2012 for Associational Fund:	\$1035.00
2012-13 Dues Collected for State/National Dues:	\$3000.00
Collected at August Assoc. Meeting for FWBFM:	\$2300.00
Collected From United Fund:	\$ 32.90
Other Deposits:	\$ 575.00
<u>Total Deposits:</u>	<u>\$ 6942.90</u>

Expenses:

Folsom Printing for 2011 Minute Books:	\$ 841.58
Postage and Supplies:	\$ 38.27
2011-12 TN State/National Association Dues:	\$2220.00
Back to School Bash:	\$ 500.00
True Gospel FWB	\$ 250.00
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	<u>\$3849.85</u>

<u>Ending Balance on 8-31-2012:</u>	<u>\$16,353.28</u>
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Finance Committee: Bob Campbell, Terry Jones, Greg Whitehead

Order of Conference

Ministers Conference

Saturday Morning

- I. Session to be called to order by moderator at 9AM
- II. (a) Song (b) Prayer (c) Devotions
- III. Enter business and elect moderator if necessary
(*host Pastor is moderator if member of conference*)
- IV. Clerk to read the Rules of Decorum
- V. Clerk to read minutes of last session (Vote to accept)
- VI. Enrollment of: a)Ministers b)Deacons c)Delegates d)Visitors
(*enrollment sheets at door as you come in*)
- VII.Roll call of ministers and pass on character
- VIII. Moderator calls for the appointment of committees:
(a) Investigating (b) Business (c) Topic (d) Pulpit – (*Pastor and Deacons of host church*)
- IX. Vote to accept or reject committees
- X. Receive offering for clerk
- XI. Call for letters requesting ordination, license to preach
- XII.Recognize Special Guest / Special Ministry Reports
- XIII.Dismiss committees
- XIV.Talk on Topic
- XV.Table topic for preaching at eleven
- XVI.Dismiss in prayer – (*Ask blessing on meal*)

Saturday Evening

- I. Call to order by moderator (a) song (b) prayer (c) devotions
- II. Enter business by reading minutes of last session (*vote to accept*)
- III. Take care of business
- IV. Dismiss in prayer

Order of Association

Friday and Saturday Morning

- I. Session to be called to order by moderator
- II. (a) Song (b) Prayer (c) Devotions
- III. Motion to enter business (*by election of moderator and clerk*)
- IV. Read rule of decorum
- V. Read minutes of last session (Vote to accept)
- VI. Enrollment of: a)Ministers b)Deacons c)Delegates d)Visitors
(enrollment sheets at door as you come in)
- VII.Appoint committees: (a) Investigating (b) Business (c)Topic
(d) Finance (e) Time and Place (f) Sunday School – (*no report
needed from Sunday School committee to clerk. This committee sole
purpose is to serve the Sunday Schools of our churches and assist them
for the year they are appointed.*)
- VIII.Vote to accept or reject committees
- IX. Call for church letters
- X. Receive offering for moderator and clerk
- XI. Recognize Special Guest /Special Ministry Reports
- XII.Dismiss committees
- XIII.Talk on Topic
- XIV.Table topic for preaching at eleven
- XV.Dismiss in prayer – (*Ask blessing on meal*)

Friday and Saturday evening

- I. Call to order by moderator (a) song (b) prayer (c) devotions
- II. Enter business by reading minutes of last session (*vote to accept*)
- III. Take care of business
- IV. 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 speaking 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

Article 13. (Galatians 5:22-23) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Article 14. If anyone has a grievance or complaint, whether it concerns Church, Conference, Ministers, or Personal Business that it be taken to the proper committee and not be brought to the floor unless recommended by that committee.

CHURCH COVENANT

Article 1. - Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 other's reputation, and use our influence to the up building 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 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.

Toe River Free Will Baptist 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 in 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 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 offered freely 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 for 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.

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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 of 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.

Article 19. The Association believes that according to God's Holy Word, deviant behavior and practices such as homosexuality, bestiality, incest, and adultery are sexual sins which are an abomination in the sight of God. Our beliefs are based on the scriptures from both Old and New Testaments. 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.

Article 20. Any minister asking to join the Toe River Ministers Conference will be investigated for three months.

Toe River Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith

Article 1. – THE TRUE GOD. We believe that 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." 1st Timothy 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. 2 Tim.3:16

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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."--Genesis 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 Greek: for the same LORD is rich unto all that call upon Him." Romans 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 believed 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 shewed 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

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Article 8. – PERSERVERANCE. 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 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.” — 1 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.” -- 1st Corinthians 9:14

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2012—State Convention November 12-14, 2012

***(Starts 7PM Monday the 12th ending Noon Wednesday the
14th at the Mainstay Suites, 410 Pine Mtn. Road,
Pigeon Forge, TN)***

National Leadership Conference

December 3-4, 2012—Marriott Hotel, Nashville, TN

Tennessee Seniors Retreat—March 11-13, 2013

Mainstay Suites—Pigeon Forge, TN

(Call 615-715-0521 for more information)

Bible Conference at Welch College

Nashville, TN — March 3-6, 2013

2013—State Convention November 11-13, 2013

***(Starts 7PM Monday the 11th ending Noon Wednesday the
13th at the Mainstay Suites, 410 Pine Mtn. Road,
Pigeon Forge, TN)***

***More FWB activities and information can be found at: <http://tnfwb.org>
under the Calendar of events.***

Other Events:

Back-2-School-Bash—July 27, 2013

Harmony Free Will Baptist—Hampton, TN

**Annual LD and Susie Berry Jubilee for the FWBFM will
be set in the near future. All Toe River churches will be
contacted about this upcoming event.**

2012 Toe River FWB Churches/Pastor/Clerk/Service Times

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What is a Free Will Baptist? By Kevin Riggs

I was on the first intercollegiate basketball team at Free Will Baptist Bible College. As we traveled around the country we never knew how we were going to be received by the other school or described by the local newspaper. After all, very few people outside of denominational circles knew what a "Free Will Baptist" was. On one occasion, we went to Knoxville, TN, to play Johnson Bible College. The following day's headline in the local paper read, "Free Wheel College Defeats Johnson." On another occasion, we were "Freewill Baptist Barber College."

What is a Free Will Baptist? The name "free will" was used in England as early as 1660 to refer to General Baptists, who referred to themselves as "freewillers." The name was a derogatory commentary on our belief that if God could save anyone, then anyone could be saved—that all men had a "free will" to accept or reject Christ.

Our identity has its roots in our experiences. Neither Benjamin Randall's movement in the North or Paul Palmer's movement in the South rushed to formulate a Free Will Baptist theology. The reason for this reluctance was that our beginnings in America were revivalistic in nature. As a result, most early preachers had little formal training and were intimidated by the theologically trained Calvinistic preachers. However, Free Will Baptists did manage to define themselves. We find that identity in both our doctrine and our distinctives.

Free Will Baptist doctrine is defined by three ideas: free will, free grace, and free salvation. Our central doctrine is the belief that each person has been created in the image of God and, as a result, has the ability to think, feel, and act. *Free will* means everyone has the ability to reject or accept Christ. However, free will does not mean absolute freedom; it means freedom within the framework of possibilities. In other words, you can choose to accept or reject Christ, but you cannot choose to be a god, or a rock, or a fish.

Free grace means salvation is totally dependent on the grace of God through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. No one is beyond the reach of God's grace. Everyone is a candidate for salvation.

If grace is free, it stands to reason that salvation is also free. God is just, therefore, grace is offered freely to everyone. Thus, predestination and election are not about me, but about Jesus. In other words, before time began, God predetermined that everyone who places his or her faith in Jesus will be saved. God elected that salvation would be through grace alone, by faith alone, in Christ alone—free will, free grace, free salvation.

What we are, however, goes beyond our doctrine to include our distinctions. What makes us unique? For one thing, we are conservative. Always have been. Always will be. The phrase, "liberal Free Will Baptist" is an oxymoron. We live life conservatively. (I played basketball in long pants in college.) Our denominational departments have conservative budgets. Our church buildings are modest. And our doctrine is

fundamental. We believe the Bible from cover to cover, and most of us believe the cover as well. In our dress, in our lifestyles, in our politics, and in our beliefs, we are a conservative group of people.

Another distinction is we are "blue-collar." Our denomination would look much different if Randall's movement had not merged with the Northern Baptists in 1911. The remnant eventually merged with the southern movement in 1935, a movement far more rural than the northern one. As a result, Free Will Baptists today are more "blue-collar" than "white-collar." This is not a criticism. In fact, it is quite a compliment. Our people represent the best this land has to offer. We are a grass-roots denomination, and the people in our churches are hard-working, family-loving, flag-waving, apple-pie-eating, salt-of-the-earth people. They will go the extra mile and sacrifice the extra dollar for what they believe. They will also tell you exactly what they think and where they stand. But through it all, they will love you and accept you.

Finally, in our theology, we are balanced. Free Will Baptist theology avoids extremes where extremes are not needed. For example: We reject the extreme doctrine that once a person is saved, he or she is always saved regardless of how he lives his life; but we also reject the extreme doctrine that a person can be saved today, lost tomorrow, saved again the next day, and lost again the next. We believe strongly in eternal security; we simply believe it is conditional on faith in Jesus Christ. We believe in the possibility of apostasy, a willful, knowing rejection of Jesus, not the result of a one-time moment of weakness. We reject antinomianism, but we also reject repeated regeneration. We believe wholeheartedly in the universal call of salvation, but we do not believe everyone will be saved.

Another example of our balanced theology centers on when and how Jesus will return. We strongly believe in His real, visible, physical return, but the details of His return depend on which side of the Mississippi River you reside. You can be a Free Will Baptist in good standing if you are premillennial or amillennial. You can be a pre-trib, mid-trib, post-trib, or no-trib, as long as you believe in the literal return of Jesus.

We don't believe in connectional church government, but we do believe in the importance of belonging to local and national associations. We believe in both pastoral authority and congregational rule. We believe God calls people into ministry, but those who have answered the call should submit themselves to the local presbytery for ordination. Theologically, we strive for balance rather than the extreme.

What are we? We are a group of conservative, blue-collar, theologically balanced Christians who believe in free will, free grace, and free salvation. We did not come to this conclusion because of what someone else said. We reached this conclusion through personal Bible study and experience. That's who we are.

Annual Report Information-Please Read

Attn: All Toe River Free Will Baptist Churches and Clerks

When turning in your churches annual report and making out check(s) for the Associational fund, Ministers fund, FWB State and National dues, and the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries please make only one check for all the funds, gifts and dues and make the check payable to the:

Toe River Free Will Baptist Association. Then include a note to break down your giving for each category or break it down in the (for:) section on the lower left hand section of the check for the finance committee. This will make it easier for the local church, the finance committee and the clerk of the association.

Example: *So if your church planned to give: \$50 to the Associational fund / \$50 to the Ministers fund / \$300 in FWB State and National dues/ \$500 FWB Family Ministries. The church would make out only one check payable to the "Toe River Free Will Baptist Association" for \$900 . Just make sure to list the amounts you want to be given to each category.*

Many churches send in money as a gift to the FWB Family Ministries each year at the yearly association. I make out one check to the FWB Family Ministries at the end of the association meeting and give it to them with a letter listing every church that gave a check and the amount given by each church. So your church will be recognized and credited for the gift and not the association.

Remember that all FWB churches that belong or would like to belong to the FWB State and National Association that the dues are \$300. This is just \$25 month and helps fund our Free Will Doctrine around the world, by working together.

If you cannot send a representative to the yearly associational meeting, please mail your churches report before the yearly Associational meeting. Mail to: **Greg Whitehead - Toe River Free Will Baptist Associational Clerk 183 Simerly Creek Road Hampton, TN 37658**

Please have your report turned/mailed in by the August 17 Meeting

Thank You Bro. Greg Whitehead— Clerk, Toe River FWB Association

TOE RIVER FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—
CHURCH REPORT FORM

DATE: _____, _____, 2013

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STATISTICS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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REVIVAL CONDUCTED BY: _____

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ASSOCIATION & MINUTE FUND: \$ _____

MINISTERS FUND: \$ _____

STATE/NATIONAL FWB ASSOCIATION DUES: (\$300)\$ _____

OTHER FUND: (POOR, SICK, MISCELLANEOUS) _____

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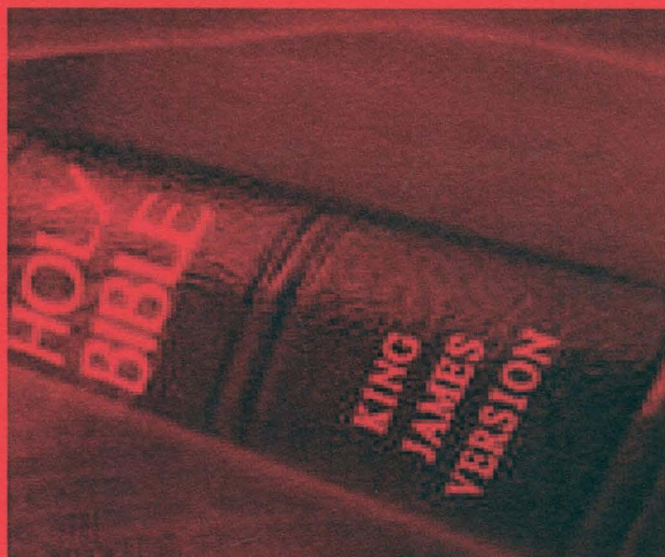
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*2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture [is] given by
inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine,
for reproof, for correction, for instruction
in righteousness:*

*2 Timothy 3:17 That the man of God may be
perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*



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