

MINUTES  
OF THE  
FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
Union Hill  
Freewill Baptist  
Association

HELD WITH  
UNION HILL CHURCH  
Thursday Before the First Sunday in October 1921.

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OFFICERS

B. F. PATE, ..... Moderator  
W. R. KIRKLAND, ..... Clerk  
J. R. BOLAN, ..... Treasurer

Executive Committee

J. R. BOLAN. J. G. WATSON  
A. T. DARITY G. W. HINSON  
S. E. CARROL

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The next session will be held with Bethel Church, four miles North  
of Dundee, Ala., on Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1922.



## *Proceedings*

Of the First Annual Session of the Union Hill Freewill Baptist Association of Alabama which met with Union Hill church September 29th, 1921. Sermon introductory to business was preached by Rev. W. A. Davis. Dismissed until 1.30 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock body called to order by the moderator who read the first Psalm; then had prayer by B. F. Pate. Called for letters and enrolled delegates, and then elected B. F. Pate Moderator and W. R. Kirkland Clerk. Called for corresponding delegates and received A. L. Pate, W. A. Elmore, and R. A. Elmore from the Liberty Association and extended them the right hand of fellowship. Then appointed a committee on Divine Service: W. A. Elmore, Sam Carrell, W. H. Peters; moved to retain the old Executive Committee; moved to retain Sam Carrell on Sabbath Schools; appointed the various committees; then appointed C. I. Wells, R. D. Bell, H. W. Norris to the Liberty Association; W. A. Davis and C. I. Wells to State Line; B. F. Pate and C. I. Wells to the South Eastern; and Lee Wilson and W. J. Garner to the Salem. Moved to adjourn till 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### **Friday Morning.**

Met at 8:30 o'clock; song by the congregation; lesson by Rev. A. L. Pate and prayer by him. Moved to call the roll, renewed call for letters from churches; renewed call for correspondents and received M. L. Hall from the Liberty Association. Moved to divide the money in the treasury which was \$6.75. We paid them \$3.37. Called for the report of the various committees. Moved to seat brother John Marlow from the State Line. Adjourned for preaching.



Body called to order by moderator with song, and prayer by H. W. Norris, at 1:30 o'clock.

**REPORT ON DECORUM;**—Called for report of the Committee on Decorum and adopted the Liberty Association Decorum except the 16th section where it says to "commune and wash feet two times a year," one time a year instead, or if any church wants to commune more they are at liberty to do so.

**NEXT SESSION;**—Moved that the next session of the Association be held at Bethel church to commence Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1922, and the next Union Meeting be held with Hinson church on Saturday before the second Sunday in July, 1922.

**MINUTES;**—Moved to have 200 minutes printed.

**INTRODUCTORY;**—S. M. Tindell to preach the Introductory Sermon, H. W. Norris alternate. C. I. Wells to preach the Introductory in Union Meeting.

Then sang a song and we adjourned to meet with Bethel church Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1922. B. F. Pate, moderator, W. R. Kirkland, clerk.

### **Report on Memorials.**

We your committee beg leave to report as follows: We find that God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst sister Effie Holland from Christian Home church, and we ask the richest of God's blessings upon the bereaved family. Respectfully submitted. W. G. Whitaker, chairman, W. J. Hughes, R. Z. Clark, J. W. Posey.

Report on Suggestions left out because it was already in the Decorum. W. A. Davis, H. W. Norris and J. R. Bolan, committee.



### Report on Temperance.

We your committee ask to make the following report, to-wit. That all members of the church who partake of any alcoholic drinks are not in order, and must be dealt with, and the pastor in charge see that this law is enforced, and if not, the church will be considered out of order. C. I. Wells, chairman, S. M. Tindell, R. D. Bell.

### Report On Sabbath Schools.

I, your Sunday school organizer, beg leave to make the following report: I have a Sunday school at Union Hill with 50 scholars, one at Antioch with 45 scholars, one at Bethel with 78 scholars, one at Panther Creek with 93 scholars. Failed at Hinson and Christian Home.

S. E. Carroll, Organizer.

### Finance,

We your committee on Finance find for minutes and associational purposes sent in ----- \$16.15

Balance in treasury ----- 3.38

Public collection ----- 5.96

Total ----- 25.49

Paid Clerk ----- 4.00

Balance ----- 21.49

W. H. Tool, Edward Peters, committee.

### Ordained Ministers.

J. L. Simmons ----- Slocomb, Ala.

H. W. Norris ----- Hartford, Ala.

T. B. J. Hendrix ----- Hartford, Ala.

G. M. Hardy, address not known.

W. A. Davis ----- Malvern, Ala.

S. M. Tindell ----- Hartford, Ala.

C. I. Wells ----- Hartford, Ala.

### Licensed Ministers.

W. J. Darity ----- Hartford, Ala.

E. F. Hutto ----- Hartford, Ala.



### Order Of Business

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call for letters and enroll the delegates.
3. Organize by electing moderator and clerk.
4. Call for petitionary letters.
5. Call for correspondents.
6. Appoint committees.
7. Appoint correspondents.
8. Hearing reports of committees.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

### Preaching

Order of preaching: Thursday at 11 o'clock Introductory by T. B. J. Hendrix, Isa. 38:1; Thursday night 7:30 by W. J. Darity; Friday 11 o'clock by A. L. Pate; Friday night by S. M. Tindell, followed by H. W. Norris.





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