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**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**Seventeenth Annual Session**  
OF THE  
**Union Hill Free Will Baptist**  
**Association**  
Held With  
**Bethel Church**  
**Friday And Saturday Before The First Sunday**  
**In November, 1937**

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**—OFFICERS—**

Rev. W. A. Davis, Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Slocomb, Ala. Rt. 1.  
D. M. Starling, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Slocomb, Ala., Rt. 1.

**—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—**

J. G. Watson, Hartford, Ala., Rt. 3.      O. L. Turner, Hartford, Ala. Rt. 3  
Bishop Bolin, Hartford, Ala., Rt. 3.      M. L. Peterson, Bonifay, Fla. Rt. 4.  
Jim Davis, Graceville, Fla. Rt. 2.

The next Union Meeting Will be held with New Concord Church on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in June 1938.

The next Association will be held with the Panther Creek Church, Friday and Saturday before the 1st Sunday in October, 1938.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Call for letters and enrollment of delegates.
3. Organized by electing Moderator and Clerk.
4. Call for Petitionary.
5. Appointing of Committees.
6. Call for Correspondents.
7. Hearing reports of committees.
8. Appointing correspondents.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.



# Proceedings

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OF THE 17TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UNION  
HILL UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
WHICH CONVENED WITH BETHEL CHURCH  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BEFORE THE FIRST  
SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1937.

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## Friday Morning

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Davis. Scripture lesson: Titus 2nd: Text: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."

Prayer by Moderator.

Song by class.

Dismissed until 1:30 P. M. for refreshments.

## Afternoon Session

The house was called to order by the Moderator, W. A. Davis.

Song by class.

Scripture lesson: 3rd division of Psalms.

Prayer by Rev E. O. Sellers.

Conference open for business.

The Divine Committee reported Rev. S. M. Tindell to preach at 2:30 P. M.

Called for letters from sister churches and received the following:

BETHEL—Alto McGowin, Wilburn Watson, Sisters, Jessie Watson, Donie Creel and Alma Sellers.

CHRISTIAN HOME—W. G. Dorriety, Tyneth Beck.

ANTIOCH—C. D. Cook.

UNION HILL—F. W. Bolin.

PANTHER CREEK—M. A. Peters, W. C. Corbin, J. A. Carroll, Lessie Sellers and Mrs. Bertie Peters.

Organized by electing W. A. Davis, Moderator, W. R. Kirkland, Assistant Moderator; and Danley Starling Secretary.

Called for petitionary letters. Received none.

Call for Correspondents received the following: From South Eastern, E. O. Sellers; State Line, C. W. White.

## APPOINTING OF COMMITTEES

Committee of finance—J. W. Watson, chairman, J. A.



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Carroll and C. W. White.

Committee of suggestions—J. R. Bolin, chairman, W. C. Corbin and Sister Donie Watson.

Committee of Temperance—Rev S. M. Tindell, chairman, E. H. Watson, C. D. Cook, M. L. Peterson.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Alma Sellers, Chairman, Sisters, Nellie Dawsey, Susan Moss, Etha Mae Watson.

Committee of Memorial—W. R. Kirkland, chairman, E. H. Watson, C. D. Cook and M. L. Peterson.

Committee on Divine Service—J. G. Watson, Chairman, Bishop Bolin and Sister Tea McGowin.

After a song by class Prayer by J. G. Watson, Rev. S. M. Tindell followed by Rev. E. O. Sellers takes the stand at this time, after which was prayer by C. W. White.

Song by class,

Dismissed until 8:30 o'clock Saturday A. M.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

The Association met again on Saturday with the Moderator presiding.

Song by class.

Scripture lesson: 1st John, 5, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Barefoot.

Conference open for business.

Report of committee on Finance, Suggestions, Temperance, Sunday Schools, and Divine Services read and adopted, and committeemen released.

Moved and carried to give Divine Committeemen authority to nominate who shall preach the introductory at the Association and the Union Meeting.

Call renewed for delegates from sister churches received the following:

UNION HILL—A. T. Moss, Susan Moss, Carl Smith, Alma Bolin and J. R. Bolin.

CHRISTIAN HOME—W. J. Hughes and Sister Nellie Dawsey.

BETHEL—W. R. Kirkland.

ANTIOCH—J. W. Barefoot.

NEW CONCORD—Rev. W. A. Clark and wife.

The Divine Committee reported Rev. E. O. Sellers to preach at 10: o'clock A. M. and Rev. W. A. Davis at 11.

Song by class.

Prayed by M. A. Peters.

Rev. E. O. Sellers takes the stand after which was 10



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minutes intermission after re-assembling back to the house, prayer was offered by E. O. Sellers after which was another sermon by Rev. W. A. Davis.

Dismissed until 1:30 P. M. for refreshments.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

The house was called to order by the Moderator.

Song by class.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

We, your committee on finance, beg leave to make the following report. Finance from each church are as follows:

Bethel .....	\$2.10
Union Hill .....	\$2.50
Christian Home .....	\$.08
Panther Creek .....	\$2.00
Hinson .....	\$.50
Antioch .....	\$1.10
New Concord .....	\$1.80
Total .....	\$10.80

J. W. Watson, chairman, J. A. Carroll, C. W. White,

Moved and carried to have 200 minutes printed:

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUGGESTIONS**

We your committee on suggestions, beg leave to make the following report. We suggest the report, we also suggest that the association convene on the old time Friday and Saturday before the 1st Sunday in October 1938, and go to Panther Creek, Union meeting and New Concord.

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

We, your Sunday School committee beg leave to make the the following report. We find only two Sunday Schools at the following places; Union Hill and Panther Creek. We desire that all our churches in the Union Hill Association have a Sunday School and that people should take more interest in Sunday School and the Lords work.

Miss Alma Sellers, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Dawsey, Susan Moss and Etha Mae Waston.

### **REPORT ON TEMPERANCE**

We your committee on temperance recommend the adopted last years report. Rev. S. M. Tindell, chairman; M. A. Peters, and Sister Eunice Corbin.



## REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, your committee on Memorials, beg leave to make the following report: We find that God in his wisdom has called from our midst the following: Christian Home—Wiley Dawsey and Nancy Quattlebum; Antioch—W. C. Glass; Hinson—Zoler Simmons; Bethel—F. M. Posey and Hailey Cotton.

W. R. Kirkland, Chairman, E. H. Watson, C. D. Cook and M. L. Peterson.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE UNION HILL ASSOCIATION

HINSON—J. R. Carroll, Graceville, Fla. Rt. 3. R. P. Jones, Slocumb, Ala. Rt. 1, W. A. Davis, Slocumb, Ala. Rt. 2 UNION HILL J. A. Pettis, Hartford, Ala. H. W. Norris. BETHEL—J. W. Posey, C ffee Springs, Ala. G. M. Hardy, Millville, Fla., S. M. Tindell, Dothan, Ala. R. F. D., T. E. Ross, Bonifay, Fla. Rt. 4. ANTIOCH—G. W. English, Graceville, Fla. Rt. 3. BETHELEHEM—W. W. Tremontanna, Geneva, Ala. NEW CONCORD—W. A. Clark, Black, Ala. Rt. 1.

## LICENTIAE MINISTERS

ANTIOCH—Reece Register, Chipley, Fla. Rt. 3; Sister Margurite Brinee, Graceville, Fla., R. F. D. BETHEL—J. N. Adkinson, Hartford, Ala., Rt. 2. CHRISTIAN HOME—W. G. Dorrity, Hartford, Ala. Rt. 2. HINSON—Doyce Owens, Graceville, Fla., Rt. 1.

The Divine Committee reported, Rev. J. W. Posey to preach the introductory sermon at the Union meeting and Rev. R. P. Jones at the association.

The Divine Committee reported Rev. J. N. Adkinson to preach at 3 o'clock P. M.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We, the messengers and delegates of the Union Hill Association extend to Bethel our thanks for their kind hospitality shown us while with them. Our prayers is that Gods richest blessings be theirs.

Moved and carried to adjourn to meet with Panther Creek Church Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in October 1938.

D. M. Starling,  
Secretary.



# SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH AND PASTOR	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Baptisms	Confession of Faith	Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Total Membership	Days of Meeting
BETHEL _____ E. O. Sellers	Miss Almer Sellers, Hartford, Ala.		2				2	56	1
NEW CONCORD _____ W.A. Clark	Miss Gertrude Jones, Black, Ala.	6					1	43	4
ANTIOCH _____ R. P. Jones	C. D. Cook, Graceville, Fla. Rt. 3.		2	1		3	1	56	1
UNION HILL _____ T.B. Melette	B. M. Belin, Hartford, Ala., Rt. 2.	2			3			158	2
BETHLEHEM _____ W.W. Tremontanna	Perry Morris, Geneva, Ala.							14	2 4
PANTHER CREEK _____ E. O. Sellers	J. A. Carroll, Hartford, Ala. Rt. 2.						3	136	2
HINSON _____	Miss Juaneita Coxwell, Graceville, Fla.							55	4
CHRISTIAN HOME _____ R. P. Jones	W. G. Dorrity, Hartford, Ala.	4					1	76	4



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