

PROGRAM
FOR THE
116th. ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 1988

MEETING AT:
CAMP JOSHUA
GREENEVILLE, TENN.

ALSO:
REPRINT OF THE MINUTES
OF THE
16th. ANNUAL SESSION
OF
UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE BAPTIST

SEPT. 20, 21, 22, 1888

CEDAR CREEK, GREEN COUNTY, TENN.

THEME
"BY THE WORDS OF THY LIPS"

PSALMS 17:4

Those who need to meet with the Ordaining Council will need to be at Camp Joshua, August 16, 1988, at 9:00 A.M. (Tuesday). Ministers who are coming for ordination, those coming for radification of credentials, or other will need to be present. If you missed Tuesday, be sure to talk to Brother Carl Callahan.

You should register on the cards at the back on the table provided, sometime during the Association. You only need to register once for the Association, but you may also be ask to register with the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lunch will be servered on Wednesday and Thursday. Children eat for $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

Any change which needs to be made to the Constitution and By-Laws needs to be typed and presented on Wednesday morning so it will be able to lay on the table one day before passage. A change may be presented on Thursday, but must wait until next year to be voted upon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1988
(UNOFFICIAL PART)

Evening

7:00	Scripture and prayer	Rev. Gene Swatzell
7:15	Special Music	Centerview Quartet
7:35	Message/Bible Conference	Rev. Fred Warrner

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1988
OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION

Morning

8:30	Registration	
9:00	Call to Order Union Association	
	116th. Annual session	
	Seating of Ministers, Deacons,	
	of Delegates	Rev. Howard Munsey
9:05	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	
		Rev. Carl Ferrell
9:15	Appointment of Committee on Committees	
	Recess of Union Association	

Union District Woman's Auxiliary Program

9:20	Call to Order	President
11:00	Missionary Message	

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

9:20	Call to Order	Rev Winston Sweeney
	Seating of ministers	
	Collection of Minister's Annual Report	
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	
	Report of Each License Council	
	Report of Ordaining Cuouncil	
		Rev. Carl Callahan
	Miscellaneous Business	
	(only items to be laid on table)	
	Report of Treasurer	Rev. Carl Callahan
10:00	Bible Conference	Rev. Fred Warrner
10:50	Recess of Minister's Conference	

Afternoon

1:30	Call to Order Woman's Auxiliary	
	Continue program	
	Finish Business	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

- 1:30 Call to Order Rev. Winston Sweeney
1:35 Scripture & Prayer
Rev. Terry Mosley
1:45 Minister's Registration
1:50 Bible Conference
Rev. Fred Warrner
3:30 Prayer Session Rev. W. H. Teague
Recess of Minister's Conference

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 17, 1988

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

- 7:00 Call to Order Rev. Frank Russell
Seating of Delegates
7:05 Scripture & prayer
Rev. Conrad Williford
7:15 Special Music Centerview Quartet
7:35 Business Session Rev. Frank Russell
Reading of minutes
Who's here?
Presentation of Awards
8:00 Message Rev. Doug Roberson

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1988

MORNING

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Call to Order 116th. Annual Session
Rev. James Bowers
9:05 Scripture and Prayer
Rev. Wayne Dalton
9:15 Greetings from each Quarterly Meeting
Moderator
Greetings from State officers present
National Home Missionaries
Foreign Missionaries
Bible College
9:45 Program presented by Children's Home
10:00 Offering for Children's Home
10:05 Moderator's Message
Rev. Howard Munsey

continuation of Thursday

10:35	Report of:General Board	Rev. Carl Callahan
10:40	Superannuation Board	Rev. Alfred Cutshall
10:45	Promotional Secretary	Bro. Edward Hall
10:50	Treasurer	Rev. Thurman Pate
10:55	Woman's Auxiliary	
11:00	Singing	Homer Ray Smith
11:20	Message	Rev. Weldon Bowman
12:00	Recess for Lunch	

AFTERNOON

1:30	Call to Order	Rev. Howard Munsey
1:35	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Arthur Luster
1:45	Singing	Rev. Homer Ray Smith
2:00	S.S. Convention report	Rev. Frank Russell
	Report of:Camp Board	Rev. Rodney Bailey
	Camp Board Treasurer	Rev. Ken Smith
	Home Mission Board	Rev. Robert Parker
	Master's Men	Bro. Ed Hall
	Appreciation Committee	
	Resolution Committee	
	Memorial Committee	
	Prayer Request Committee	
	Altar of Prayer	
3:00	Nominating Committee report	
	Election of new Officers	
	Installation of new Officers	
		Rev. Carl Callahan
	Election of Tenn. State delegates	
	Un-finished Business	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Final Adjournment of 116th. Annual Session	

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

3:30	Call to Order	Rev Winston Sweeney
3:35	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Ivery Padgett
3:45	Report of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Un-finished Business	
	Report of Nomination Committee	
	Election of New Officers	
	Recess untill evening service	

ORDINATION SERVICE

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18, 1988

7:00 Call to worship Winston Sweeney

Special Music

Singing

Homer Ray Smith

Offering

Introduction of Officers

Introduction of Candidates

Message

Rev. Ralph Staten

Ordination of Candidate

Charge

Prayer of Ordination

Laying on of Hands

Motion to accept into Fellowship

Final Adjournment of Minister's Confer.

NOTES

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MINUTES OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
UNION ASSOCIATION OF F. BAPTIST

Held with the church at
CEDAR CREEK, GREEN CO., TENN.,
Sept. 20, 21, and 22, 1888.

(REPRINT)

Please note: the Minutes are faded out and could not be copied, but have been re-typed being careful to type as in the original.

1888 Union Association F. Baptist Minutes

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	P.O.AD
Woolsey College Bell's Chappel Liberty, Bethany, Cedar Creek, Clair Creek, Midway, Big Creek,	 A. H. Burgess " J. W. Lucas G. W. Rice " A. H. Burgess	 W. B. Woolsey, W. V. Bell, M. Copp, J.B. Baskett, R. D. Cogburn, P. M. Brooks, T. E. Pack, R. J. Jones,	Woolsey Greenevi Pilit Hi Jeraldst Cedar Cr Parrotts Midway, Jonestow
Bear Creek, Union New Home, Philippi, *New Cross, *Grassy Creek Holston Chapel, Indivduals	G. P. Rice J. L. Case W. H. Johnson J. A. Brown C. A. Brooks	T. A. Reese, J. A. Moore W. B. Jones M.H. Whitlock D.T.Sullenbarger	Warrensb Driskill Greenevi Morristo

* last year

Table of Statistics

P.O. ADDRESS.	Added by Baptism	Added by Letter	Dismissed	Died	Membership	Number in Sunday School	For Minutes	Home Missions	Paid Pastor
Woolsey Col'ge, Tn.	9	3	1		24		\$1.80	\$5.00	\$
Greeneville, Tn.	6	2	2		30	35	.25	10.80	
Pilot Hill, Tn.	16	6		1	79	60	.50	.50	25.10
Veraldstown, Tn.		4			108		1.25	1.89	40.00
Cedar Creek, Tn.					28		.50		26.50
Parrottsville, Tn.	22		1	1	21	68	.75	.45	2.00
Midway, Tn.	10	5			72	130	1.20	15.00	13.00
Monestown, Tn.					68		1.00		15.30
Warrensburg, Tn.					29		1.30	8.00	1.80
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Priskill, Tn.			6	5	36	30	.75		
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Greeneville, Tn.					26			10.00	
.....					21				
Warristown, Tn.	4	1			26		.50		53.00

PROCEEDINGS.

Cedar Creek, Tenn., September 20, 1888

The introductory sermon is preached at 11 o'clock, a.m. by Rev. A. H. Burgess, from Ps. 17:4. At 2:30 p.m. the house is called to order by Rev. Wm. B. Woolsey and Rev. G. P. Rice leads in prayer. Rev. J. W. Lucas is appointed temporary clerk, and the following names were enrolled.

Delegates: R.D. Cogburn, T. holt, N. L. Pack, M. Cobble, J.H. Swatzel and W.A. Henderson

Ministers: W.B. Woolsey, F. DeWitt, J.W. Lucas, J.L. Case, W. B. Jones, R. M. Johnson, J. D. Fox, A. H. Burgess, E.C. Kenyon, E.B. Crowder, and G.P. rice.

Rev. W.B. Woolsey is elected Moderator, and Rev. E. C. Kenyon, Clerk. Revs. Lucas, Burgess and Rice are appointed a committee on the order of business. They presented the following which is adopted.

1. Organization.
2. Appointment of committees to report during the session.
3. Written and verbal reports from the churches.
4. Report of the Home Mission Board.
5. Report of Committees.
6. New Business.
7. Appointment of standing committees.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

Rev. W.A. Headrick is invited to a seat in the body. The following committees are appointed:

On Preaching: Cogburn, Henderson and Pack

On Finance: Revs. Fox and Jones

On Sunday Schools: Rev. Rice, Crowder and M. Cobble.

On Education: Revs. Lucas, Crowder and Rice.

On Denominational Literature: Revs. Burgess and Rice and R.D. Cogburn.

On the Finicial Condition of Woolsey College: Revs. Burgess, Lucas and Rice.

On the Time and Place of next session: Rev. Fox, J.D. Swatzel and Henderson.

A motion to appoint a committee on temperance is lost through fear of disagreement over the "third party" movement.

Rev. A.J. Ellenburg, of the New American Association is invited to a seat in the body.

Committee on preaching report that Rev. J.D. Fox will preach to-night and Rev. R. M. Johnson to-morrow at 11 a.m. The hours of meeting are fixed at 8 a.m. and 2p.m., and it is agreed to spend the first half hour at each meeting in devotional exercise.

Agreed to fine each member absent at roll-call ten cents, to be added to the minute fund. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. B. Crowder.

MINUTES OF THE UNION ASSOCIATION

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

The Moderator calls the house to order and the roll is called at 8 o'clock. The devotional service is conducted by Rev. E.B. Crowder.

The names of delegates, L. West, Wm Turner, and John Ellenburg are enrolled. Most of the morning is devoted to written and verbal reports from the churches. For a summary of those reports see the table of statistics. The report of the Home Mission Board is made the special order of business for 2:30 P.M. Committee on Education has no report and is dismissed. Committee on the time and place of the next session reports that the next session be held with Midway church, beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 1889. After some discussion the report is adopted. Adjourn. Prayer by Rev. R. M. Johnson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 o'clock the Moderator and Clerk are both absent. Devotional service is conducted by Rev. J. S. Case. The roll is called at 2:30, and the names of delegate W.H. Lovett, and W.V. Bell are enrolled. The report of the Home Mission Board is read as follows:

Our Board has not received that co-operation from pastors and churches which we expected and ardently desired. Collections for work have been taken in very few of the churches, and these amounted to little. Those at work under our direction have been instructed to collect where they labor. Rev. G. P. Rice, has labored a short time among destitute churches, and reports 102 sermons, 124 conversions witnessed, and \$40. collected and used. Rev. C.A. Brooks, who has been laboring in Hamblen county, has failed to make report to us. We recommend that the work next year be committed to an active Board who will push it forward; that pastors co-operate with them; that

that destitute churches and all others desiring pastors or evangelists consult this Board.

J.W. Lucas, Chairman

The report is received, discussed at length, and adopted. J.W. Lucas, A. H. Burgess, L. West, E. C. Kenyon, and N. L. Pack are appointed Home Mission Board for the next year, to carry out the suggestions in the above report. Committee on Education Denominational Literature and Sunday Schools have no report and are discharged. E. C. Crowder, W.H. Lovett and G. P. Rice are appointed to make out a program for Sunday School exercise on next Sunday Morning.

Committee on the financial condition of Woolsey College reports: We find that Woolsey College has been deeded unconditionally to the F.B. Home Mission Society, that J.D. Lovett, J.F. DeWitt, W.B. Woolsey, and Hirim Price, hold claims against the College amounting to about fourteen hundred dollars. As Union Association has no stock in the College, and no representative in its board of trustees, we advise these creditors to present their claims to the F.B.H. M. Society, the real owners of said property.

A. H. Burgess, Chairman.

Report is received and adopted.

On Motion, agreed that the adjournment of the Association at the end of this session be sine die, and that the Quarterly Meeting be requested to meet in convention to form a Y. M. at the time and place appointed for the next meeting of this body. Committee on preaching report: Rev. E. B. Crowder, will preach to night Rev. W. B. Jones, tomorrow and Rev. G.P. Rice tomorrow night. Adjourn. Prayer by Rev. J. Ellenburgh.

SATURDAY MORNING

Roll is called, every member being on the ground. Devotional exercises are conducted by Rev. W. A. Headrick, Rev. J. W. Lucas, offers the following: Resolved, That all pastors in the Association be urged to organize societies of "Advocates of Christian Fidelity" in their respective churches. Discussed by Lucas, Burgess, and Rice and adopted. Committee on finance report for minutes \$6.50 cash and 4.00 in pledges. Report is accepted.

J. W. Lucas is elected to have the minutes of this session printed, and instructed to have as many printed as possible with the funds.

Rev. A. H. Burgess, offers the following:
Resolved That Rev. W. B. Woolsey, has the sincere thanks of this body for the faithfulness with which he has presided over its deliberation, that we review with gratitude the past labors of our pioneer brethren and fathers, W.B. Woolsey, F. DeWitt, and R.M. Johnson. We thank them for their christian advice, and pray that we may have the benefit of the same.

Adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, agreed to take a collection tomorrow for the benefit of the Cedar Creek church. To preach Sunday Lucas and R. M. Johnson. A vote of thanks is tendered to the citizens of the community for hospitality during this session of the Association.

Closing remarks of encouragement made by several. Adjourn sine die. Parting hand, prayer by Rev. R. M. Johnson, and benediction.
E. C. Kenyon, Clerk Wm. B. Woolsey, Moderator

In the Minister's Conference, Rev. W.A. Headrick, is received to membership, and J. M. Hays, the subject of the resolution published in 1886, is found to be present a member of Cedar Creek church in good standing.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

W. B. Woolsey,	Woolsey College,	Tenn.
F. DeWitt	"	"
J. F. DeWitt	"	"
A. H. Burgess	Whig,	"
W. V. Bell,	Greeneville,	"
W. B. Jones,	"	"
W. A. Headrick,	Painters,	"
G. P. Rice,	Midway,	"
J. D. Fox,	Jeraldstown,	"
Wm. Blazer,	"	"
R. M. Johnson,	Greeneville,	"
W. H. Johnson,	"	"
J. L. Case	Newport,	"
C. A. Brooks,	Morristown,	"
E. B. Crowder,	Del Rio,	"
E. C. Kenyon,	"	"
J. W. Lucas,	Parrottsville	"
J. A. Brown,	Unknown	
Hultz	Unknown	

1989 OFFICERS (TO BE ELECTED)

Moderator _____

Assistant Moderator _____

Assistant Clerk _____

Music Director _____

Assistant Music Director _____

Pianist _____

General Board Member(1992) _____

Camp Trustee Member(1993) _____

Camp Trustee Member(1989) _____

Home Mission Board Member(1992) _____

Superannuation Board Member(1993) _____

Superannuation Board Member(1989) _____

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE

President _____

Vice-President _____

CLERK
Assistant Clerk _____

ordaining council

At Large (1993) _____

Northern QM (1989) _____

Eastern QM (1991) _____