

# **1965 MINUTES**

OF THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS  
AND THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

## **West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association**

HELD WITH

**PINEY GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF CHIPLEY, FLORIDA**

**OCTOBER 15 & 16, 1965**

### **OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

Rev. W. E. George ..... Moderator

Rev. Millard Sasser ..... Vice Moderator

Rev. Luther Burns ..... Clerk-Treasurer

Rev. Wendell Walley ..... Asst. Clerk Treasurer

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Moderator, Clerk, Leslie Roberts 67, Lonnie Squires 67  
James Rhodes 66, Earl Cook 66, Alex Pippin 66

### **MISSION BOARD**

Rev. Milton Gann 67, Ernest Owen 68

Rev. Luther Burns 66

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 15, 1966 ..... Bonifay  
April 16, 1966 ..... Abigail  
July 16, 1966 ..... Poplar Head

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

To be announced .....

## C.T.S. CONVENTION

To be announced .....

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

May 7, 1966 ..... St. John

## MASTER'S MEN CONVENTION

To be announced .....

## LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE

To be announced .....

## LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

October 14-15, 1966 ..... *PANAMA City*  
~~Piney Grove~~

# PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

January 16, 1965, St. Johns Church

The meeting opened with congregational singing led by Bro. H. D. Shumake. We were led in prayer after which the moderator welcomed everyone to the service. The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Bro. Leon Owens, Bro. Lewis Cook and Bro. Aaron Burch.

Bro. Alvin Howell brought the morning devotion using II Timothy 3:16 as a text. Mrs. Lewis Cook of the host church gave us a very cordial welcome. The response was given by Mrs. Aaron Burch.

The Credentials Committee gave a partial report which was accepted as given. A roll call of delegates was made and a motion made to seat these. From the delegates present the moderator appointed the finance committee (Bro. Archie Cook, Bro. Thomas Porter and Mrs. Ruby Tubbs), and Digest Committee (Bro. Wallace Peterson, Mrs. Squires and Bro. Eugene Cuchens.)

Just before recess, time was taken to explain the letter the churches send into the Association. It was taken step by step with time for questions and answers.

We recessed with prayer.

We reconvened after recess with congregational singing and prayer. Bro. H. D. Shumake brought the morning message using II Timothy 3:16. We were led in singing one song and then were dismissed in prayer for the lunch period.

After lunch, we were led in congregational singing and had prayer. The afternoon message was brought by Bro. C. L. Newsom who also used II Timothy 3:16.

The Finance Committee gave its report. MSC that we accept it as given.

The Credential Committee's report listed thirteen ministers including three visiting ministers, seven deacons, 37 delegates and thirty-plus visitors.

The Digest Committee gave its report. MSC that it be accepted as given.

The Mission Board passed out bulletins of the upcoming mission conference and made special announcements concerning it. Bro. Sammy Wilkinson, on leave from Brazil would be with us.

An announcement of the need of a tractor for the Childrens Home was made by Bro. W.E. George. He urged each church to receive an offering for this purpose. An offering was received at this time which amounted to \$60.37.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to the host church.

We adjourned with prayer.

## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

April 17, 1965, Chipley Church

The meeting opened with the singing of "At the Cross", led by. Bro. Bill George. Bro. John Edwards, visiting minister from Dothan, Alabama, led in prayer.

The Welcome was given by the Moderator.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Leon Owens, Liberty; Bro. Willie Simmons, Damascus; and Bro. Coy Owens, Piney Grove to serve on the Credentials Committee.

Bro. Houston Toole of the Piney Grove Church, gave the morning devotion using John 17:16, stressing "Being a Witness in the World."

The welcome was given by Mrs. Freda Toole of the host church. The response was given by Bro. Jack Pitts.

We were dismissed for recess with prayer led by Bro. Milton Gann.

Recess ended with singing led by Bro. Milton Gann. Bro. Clyde Owen, a visiting minister from Tallahassee, Florida led in prayer. A roll call of delegates was held.

Credentials Committee gave their report which was accepted as offered.



The Moderator appointed Bro. James Rhodes, Bro. Eugene Cuchens, and Bro. John Walsingham to serve on the Finance Committee.

The Moderator appointed Mrs. D.J. Cook, Bro. Aaron Burch and Mrs. Clara McAdams to serve on the Digest Committee.

Bro. Milton Gann led the group in singing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Bro. Robert Owen brought the morning message using John 17:16 and Romans 12:1 and 2.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer.

The meeting opened after lunch with singing. Bro. Alvin Howell led in prayer. The filmstrip, "Men of Good Report" was shown.

The Finance Committee gave its report which was accepted.

A discussin was held concerning admitting substitutes in place of delegates listed on letters.

The State Treasurer gave a talk on churches giving to Cooperative Fund for Home Missions, Bible College and Orphanage. It was reported that only seven of our churches gave to Cooperative Fund; nine to Foreign Missions; six to Home Missions; two to the Bible College and six to the Childrens Home.

The Digest Committee gave its report which was accepted as given.

An announcement was made by Bro. Emmitt Finch concerning a Revival, Church Dedication and Church Bond Program at the Niceville Church.

The host church was given a rising vote of thanks.

Adjourned with prayer led by Bro. Leon Owens.

### THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING July 17, 1965, Niceville Church

The meeting opened with the singing of "Stand Up for Jesus", followed with prayer led by Bro. Simmons from the Damascus Church. The Moderator welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Credentials Committee was appointed and consisted of the following: Bro. Leon Owens, Bro. A. J. Cook and Bro. D. A. Pippin.

The Devotion was given by Bro. Glen Treaster who also led the Association in Prayer. The Welcome was given by Sister Joane Sasser. The Response was given by Sister Corene George. Bro. Milton Gann then led us in, "I Love to Tell the Story", and we were led in prayer by Bro. Leslie Roberts. The Credentials Committee gave a partial report. M.S.C. that the report be accepted. A roll call of delegates then followed.

The Moderator appointed the Digest Committee (Bro. Milton Gann, Bro. Ernest Owens and Sister Corene George) and the Finance Committee (Bro. Edward Cook, Bro. Wallace Peterson and Sister Lorene Johnson).

After congregational singing and prayer, the Morning Message was brought by Rev. W. E. George. He used Ephesians 6:6 as a text.

Bro. George gave out Camp Meeting bulletins. We were then recessed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Lewis Cook.

After lunch, the service was opened by singing, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". Bro. C. L. Newsome gave the devotion. He used Acts 17:22 as his text. He then led us in prayer.

We then entered into the business part of our Association. The Registration Committee gave its report. M.S.C. that it be accepted. The Digest Committee gave its report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Bro. Ernest Owen suggested that an offering be taken. Bro. Millard Sasser led us in the offeratory prayer. After the offering, Bro. Owen talked about how and why the churches should go on the Cooperative Plan of Support. He pointed out that all phases of our work would benefit.

Bro. Jimmy Finch gave a report on the National Association.

Bro. Bill George asked anyone who could to go with him to clean up the Camp. They would meet at 8:00 A.M. at the Chipley Church on Tuesday, July 20.

Bro. Carl Owen gave a report from the food committee appointed to arrange meals at Camp Meeting. Monday dinner, Chipley; Monday supper, Pleasant Hill; Tuesday breakfast, Bonifay; Tuesday dinner, Abigail and Piney Grove; Tuesday supper, St. John; Wednesday breakfast, Niceville. The rest of the week was to be provided by the Salem Association.

Revival announcements were given by Bro. Milton Gann and Bro. Millard Sasser.

Bro. Bill George as Moderator for the Presbytery took over for the ordaining of three deacons. They were John Pettis, Glen Treaster and James Whitehurst. Bro. Edwards read the Scripture and helped them in taking their oath. A prayer of dedication was then offered for these men in respect to new duties as Deacons.

The Moderator then gave his thanks for being the Moderator and for being here. M.S.C. that we adjourn.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION  
October 15 and 16, 1965, Piney Grove Church  
Friday Morning

The meeting opened with the singing of "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" led by Bro. Wendell Walley. We were led in prayer by Bro. Leon Owens. The Moderator appointed Bro. Eugene Cuchens, John Walsingham, and Carl Owens to serve on the Credentials Committee. Bro. Leslie Roberts of the Piney Grove Church gave the Devotion.

The Welcome was given by Bro. Wendell Walley, Pastor of the host church. Response was given by Bro. Jack Pitts.

The Moderator, Bro. Millard Sasser, made opening remarks using Psalm 119:11, "They Word Have I Hid In My Heart."

Visiting ministers, Bro. Elro Driggers, Bro. John Edwards and Bro. Leo Curtis were welcomed. Bro. Don Dingman, a visiting layman from Jacksonville, Florida was also welcomed.

Bro. Elro Driggers, State Association Moderator had time.



It was M.S.C. that we seat two Churches, Abigail and Damascus, that did not commune and wash feet this year according to Association Decorum.

Petitionary letter from Wright Free Will Baptist Church, located in Fort Walton Beach, Florida was received.

October 13, 1965

Wright Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

The West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association

The Wright Free Will Baptist Church does hereby request membership in your body, for the purpose of helping to carry the Gospel of our Wonderful Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to all men everywhere.

On August 6, 1965 we organized into a Free Will Baptist Mission. This organization took place after several nights of revival services under a tent in the Wright section of Fort Walton Beach. At this meeting we accepted the Doctrine of Free Will Baptist as our Rules of Faith and Practice.

We used the tent for the remaining part of the month of August as our place of worship. During this time we carried on regular Sunday School, Sunday Worship Services and a Mid-Week Prayer Service. At the end of the month of August we moved to the Wright Elementary School, where we are presently holding regular Church Services.

On October 2, 1965 the Executive Board of the Liberty Association met with the Mission and properly organized the Mission into a regular Church. Rev. Luther Burns of Chipley Free Will Baptist Church moderated this meeting.

We the people of Wright Free Will Baptist Church realize the great responsibility of the Church and do, at least partially, realize the vast opportunities of Free Will Baptist. The City of Fort Walton Beach at this time needs several strong Fundamental Bible Believing Churches. We look forward to the day when we can be responsible for many other Free Will Baptist Churches in our city and surrounding communities. It is with this purpose and desire in mind and heart that we humbly request membership in the West Florida Liberty Free Will Baptist Association.

Authorized this 13th day of October, 1965 in  
Conference

Moderator

Clerk



M.S.C. to recess and give Credentials Committee chance to meet.

The meeting opened after recess with singing led by Bro. Ernest Owen. We were then led in prayer by Bro. John Edwards.

The Meeting was declared to be in session by Moderator. M.S.C. that the partial report given by the Credentials Committee be accepted.

There was a roll call of delegates. M.S.C. that these delegates be seated.

M.S.C. that Wright Church be accepted into our Association. Right Hand of Fellowship was then extended to Delegates from Wright Church.

The group was led in singing, "All On The Altar" and "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" by Bro. John Rich.

Bro. Wendell Walley, Pastor of the Piney Grove Church, brought the morning message.

The Moderator appointed Mrs. Odis Cook, Abigail, Mrs. Frank Willis, Bonifay, and Bro. Kenneth Cook, Pleasant Hill to serve on the Digest Committee.

Moderator also appointed Sister Freda Toole, Chipley; Sister Shriver, Panama City; and Sister Mathias, Damascus to serve on the Finance Committee.

Meeting of Presbytery was announced.

Announcement of services at Cottdale Church was made by Bro. John M. Rich. Dedication Services to be held there on Oct. 24, 1965. An offering of \$26.72 was received for this work while congregation sang.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch.

### Friday Afternoon

The meeting opened after lunch with singing led by Bro. John M. Rich, Bro. Ernest Owen led group in prayer. Devotion was given by Bro. Fred Warner, visiting evangelist.

The Moderator welcomed those who come in late, Bro. H.D. Shumake and Bro. Fred Warner.

The meeting was declared in business session and received report of Examining Council concerning Bro. Don Pettis being ordained as a deacon in the Association and to serve Wright F.W.B. Church. M.S.C. that he be accepted and ordained.

An Ordaining Service was held. The Charge was delivered by Bro. Milton Gann and a Prayer of Consecration was led by Bro. John M. Rich.

The Credentials Committee gave their report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

The Finance Committee gave a partial report stating that \$700.34 had been received up to this time. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

The Resolutions Committee gave its report. There was talk and discussion about writing the Federal Communications Commission petitioning a clean-up of T.V. shows. M.S.C. that the report be accepted. No action was taken on the discussion to petition the Federal Communications Commission.

The Auxiliary Committee gave its report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

The Temperance Committee gave its report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

The Digest, Registration, Obituary, Education and Stewardship Reports to be given in Saturday session.

Bro. Ernest Owen gave a report of Promotional activities within the State. He then gave a breakdown of Cooperative Fund money and made a plea for all to become involved.

Bro. H. D. Shumake gave testimony of his new Church giving to Cooperative Fund and the blessings received.

Bro. John Edwards gave testimony of how the Lord blessed their Association after only three years of Cooperative giving.

In further business, Bro. Earl Cook made a motion to add the Cooperative Plan Breakdown and a record of Communion and Feet Washing Services held in the Minutes. M.S.C. that this be done.

Bro. John Edwards announced that the Alabama State Association would convene in Dothan, November 10-12. A Welcome was extended.

An announcement was made concerning Mission Board Service for that night.

M.S.C. that we adjourn.

### Friday Night MISSION SERVICE

The service opened with singing and prayer. A film, "Letter To Melitino" was shown. An invitation was given. An offering of \$14.91 was received for Foreign Missions.

### Saturday Morning

This session opened with the singing of "Take The Name Of Jesus With You", led by Bro. Wendell Walley. Bro. J. A. Pettis led us in prayer. The Moderator introduced Bro. Don Walsingham from Faith Free Will Baptist Church in the Salem Association who brought the devotion using Job 3:1-7

Business opened with the roll call of delegates.

Digest Committee did not have their report complete at this time.

Stewardship Report was given. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Registration Committee gave their report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Education and Missions Reports to be given in afternoon.

Digest Committee gave their report which was accepted. This report was also to be compared with the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer gave his report which was M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Obituary Committee gave report and asked for a period of silent prayer followed by Bro. Millard Sasser praying aloud. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Request was made that Finance Committee give complete report, including funds taken in this session. M.S.C. that it be accepted. M.S.C. to appoint a Committee to study revision of disbursement of Cooperative Money in order to give more to Childrens Home. The following were appointed to serve on this committee; Bro. Ernest Owen, Bro. Leon Owens, and Bro. Bill George.

We recessed with prayer by Bro. Frank Willis.

Recess ended with singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" led by Bro. Wendell Walley. Bro. Milton Gann led in prayer. Bro. John Pettis brought the morning message. "Just As I Am" was sung following the message. We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Bro. Wallace Peterson.

#### Saturday Afternoon

The afternoon service opened with congregational singing. Mrs. Bertie Baxter gave the devotional.

Education Board gave report. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

Mission Board gave report. Moved and seconded that report be accepted and taken item by item.

1. M.S.C. that Bro. Homer Willis be our missions conference speaker.
2. M.S.C. that gifts of \$100.00 each be given to the Niceville and the Wright Churches.

Committee on Childrens Home fund report given. M.S.C. that it be accepted. The proposals are as follows:

M.S.C. that we as an Association recommend to the State Association that the percentage of money be increased to at least 30% instead of 25%. M.S.C. that 5% of Cooperative money from our Association go to the Childrens Home.

M.S.C. that we accept Bro. Wendell Walley as Pastor in our Association after having been examined by Committee from Presbytery. Bro. Walley and his wife were given Hand of Fellowship, while "Leaning On Everlasting Arms" was sung.



Talked about placing Bro. John Pettis on list of Ministers and Deacons in Minutes. Agreed without motion to do this as he is a member of our Association.

Brother Burns gave a comparison of last years giving in comparison to this years giving. An increase was seen in areas of Foreign Missions, Cooperative Giving, and Childrens Home, but was behind last years in areas of Home Missions, Bible College, General Fund. Total money handled was greater this year.

Final Finance Committee report was given stating that \$922.17 was the total amount of money received. M.S.C. that it be accepted.

A motion was made to take from the table the report of Committee on Revision of Constitution. M.S.C. that it be as follows:

The Revision Committee composed of Rev. Leon Owens, Rev. Bill George, and Rev. Luther Burns met on December 3, 1963 to study the Constitution, Association Decorum, Church Decorum, and to check Articles of Faith for any missprint or error involved in wording.

We make the following recommendations:

1. Article VI, Section 2 (page 15) The word "Whose" to replace the word "who" (typographical error)
2. Article X (page 16) Amendments-

To read as follows:

"This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session provided notice of such intended alteration has been given in writing and recorded at the previous session."

#### Associational Decorum

1. Paragraph #9- To read as follows:  
"No minister shall be considered in good standing that officiates in the rites of matrimony where either party has a living mate."
2. Paragraph #12- To read as follows:  
"Any minister belonging to this body who has an appointment or is serving churches and fails to meet the appointed hours, shall render proper acknowledgements to the congregation or church."

M.S.C. that the revisions be put into the minutes.

The report of Nominations Committee was given by the Piney Grove Church. The report is broken down as follows: The Committee assigned to the various churches was accepted as read, the quarterly meetings and the yearly meeting as outlined in the report was accepted as read. M.S.C. that proposal to combine Sunday School and C.T.S. Convention be placed in hands of President Aaron Burch, Sunday School and Milton Gann, C.T.S. The Committee also recommended that the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, the Master's Men Convention and the District Youth Rally be allowed to choose their own meeting times. The annual District Missions Conference to be held at a time to be announced by Missions Board with the understanding that it be as close to usual time, First of February.

The Liberty Association to hold next Annual Conference with Panama City Church. M.S.C. that all be accepted as per report.

Bro. Ernest Owen was nominated for the Mission Board and was elected. The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for officers: Moderator, Bro. Bill George; Vice Moderator, Bro. Millard Sasser; Clerk, Bro. Luther Burns. All were elected.

The names of Bro. Leslie Roberts and Bro. Lonnie Squires were submitted to serve on Executive Committee. M.S.C. to accept them.

Bro. Wendell Walley was nominated from floor to serve as Vice Clerk-Treasurer and was elected.

The Moderator asked for volunteers to serve as Delegates to State Association. The following volunteered: Mrs. Bertie Baxter, Mrs. Corene George, Mrs. Wallace Peterson Mrs. Katie Owens and Mrs. Roxie Pitts. It was M.S.C. that these be accepted and sent.

It was M.S.C. that Bro. Eugene Cuchens and Mrs. Francis Owens be accepted as alternate delegates.

M.S.C. that the Moderator be given power to appoint someone there as a delegate in place of an elected delegate who might be absent.

Host church was given a rising vote of thanks.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We your Stewardship Committee submit the following report:

We believe that stewardship reaches all areas of a Christian's life, namely in: tithing, time and talents.

We also believe the older a child of God becomes, the more meaningful the scriptural meaning of stewardship becomes.

Therefore we believe that all Christians ought to obey the scriptural injunction which says in I Corinthians 4:2, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sula Gann  
Bill Pippin  
Dony Stevens

### COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARIES

We your Committee on Auxiliaries submit the following report:

We are happy to report twelve Sunday Schools, nine Church Training Services, six Ladies Auxiliaries and two Masters Men.

We pray that there will be more auxiliaries to be reported in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Abigail Church

### CHILDREN'S HOME COMMITTEE

We the Committee on the Children's Home Fund recommend that 5% of the Cooperative Program monies go to the Children's Home in Eldredge, Alabama and 5% to the local mission fund.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill George  
Ernest Owens  
Leon Owens

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing that we are living in an evil day when sin is abroad in the land and that the devil is going about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour,

Be it resolved that we, as Christians, strive to live a more consecrated, Christ-like life, that we love and pray and do less talking.

Be it resolved that each Church keep their problems to themselves and make them more of a private affair.

Seeing our great need for pastors in our locality, be it resolved that we pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will thrust forth more laborers into His Vineyard and that we encourage others to settle in our vicinity.

Be it also resolved that we offer to this Church a rising vote of thanks for the very gracious way they have entertained the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Damascus Church

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We your Temperance Committee submit the following report:  
based on: Luke 23:34, Ephesians 5:18, Habakkuk 2:15, Isaiah 5:11, Ecclesiastes 10:17, Proverbs 20:1, Proverbs 20:17 and Proverbs 29:31.

We accept the word "temperance" as meaning moderation. We therefore agree all our Churches and individuals that make up these Churches to be well acquainted with the "Word of Holy Writ" and ascertain that it be the guiding factor in all their walk of life.

May we walk in the holy and unblamable way in all moderation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Poplar Head Church



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We your Committee feel that progress is being made in the field of Christian Education in our denomination and in our local area. The Free Will Baptist Bible College has a record enrollment this year, new property has been bought and definite plans made to increase its capacity to serve our denomination. We are becoming more aware of the great need to educate our people in our local churches.

The material from our National Department in teaching and training (both in realm of Church Education) our people, young and old, is constantly being improved and we feel that its quality, layout, subject material and attractiveness is very good.

We urge each church to use Sunday School, C.T.S., Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men and any other church teaching, training or program books set forth by our denomination.

We urge each church to train Sunday School teachers so as to better equip them and do the job for Christ.

We urge each church to have a Church Training Service.

We urge each church to have a Vacation Bible School.

We recommend that space be provided in our Minutes to show if a church has a Sunday School, Church Training Service, Woman's Auxiliary, Master's Men, Vacation School.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ChIPLEY Church

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We your Credentials Committee submit the following report:

Ministers -----	10
Churches -----	12
Delegates -----	31
Total Membership -----	890

Respectfully Submitted,  
Eugene Cuchens  
John Walsingham  
Carl Owen

## MISSION BOARD REPORT

We your Mission Board make the following report with recommendations:

Our Annual Missionary Conference started January 27 and closed Sunday afternoon, January 31st. and was a success. Bro. Sammy Wilkinson, Missionary on leave from Brazil was our guest speaker. The services were held in the following churches: Piney Grove (Wednesday), Bonifay (Thursday), Damascus (Friday), Liberty (Saturday), with the Rally at Chipley on Sunday afternoon. The offering totaled \$230.28 with the pledges being about \$1100.00.

There were other missionary services in our area this year that the Mission Board helped to sponsor and conduct. Miss Patsy Tyson and Miss Ella Rae Jones, missionary nurses to Ecuador were in Youth Camp with us and while in the area conducted services at Liberty, Piney Grove, Pleasant Hill and at an Associational Youth Rally held at Chipley.

Bro. Herman Brooks, Home Missionary to Canada was in our area for nine services from August 26th, through September 3rd. Three services were held in the Salem Association during this time. Services were conducted in the following churches: Faith, Damascus, and Traveler's Rest (Salem), Liberty, Pleasant Hill, Poplar Head, Bonifay, Chipley and Piney Grove. The offerings totaled \$139.34 monthly pledges amounting to \$30.00.

The following recommendations were offered and approved

1. We recommend that emphasis be placed on Home Missions in our next Missionary Conference.
2. We recommend a gift offering of \$100.00 each be given to the niceville and Wright Churches.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Your Mission Board  
Ernest Owen  
Milton Gann  
Luther Burns

## REPORT OF DIGEST COMMITTEE

Total membership last report -----	849	Total Membership ----	890
Received by Baptism--	32	Value of Church	
By letter -----	29	Property --	\$232,500.00
By Profession of Faith--	14	Fees sent for	
Members lost:		Assoc. Purposes	218.00
By letter -----	28	Fees sent for other	
Died -----	7	Purposes (Student	
Expelled -----	1	Loan)	140.00
Total Gain -----	39	Total sent with	
		Letters -----	822.62

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

No. Churches -----	12
Departments -----	13
Classes -----	74
Officers -----	31
Teachers -----	84
Enrollment -----	674
Average Attendance --	524
Offering for	
Quarter ---	\$10,009.45
Amt. Spent for	
Literature	986.20
TOTAL Paid Out	2,208.81

### C.T.S.

No. Churches -----	9
No. Enrolled -----	329
No. Officers -----	26
No. Groups -----	36
Avg. Attendance -----	217
Total Offerings	\$1,056.45
Amt. Spent for	
Literature	419.04
TOTAL Paid Out	436.16

### PAID OUT

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

No. Churches -----	6
No. Members -----	75
No. Circles -----	6
AFC (GTA) Members ---	8
CFC (YPA) Members ---	8
Total Offerings	\$827.82
TOTAL Paid Out	821.92

Coop. Program		\$ 2,290.04
Pastors		21,764.93
Evangelists		1,615.51
Building and		
Repairs		7,465.51
Miscellaneous		2,773.77
Foreign Missions		1,783.66
Home Missions		789.51
Childrens Home		469.24
Bible College		805.00
Literature		1,579.10
TOTAL Paid Out		65,482.27

### MASTER'S MEN

No. Churches -----	2
No. Members -----	24
Members in BA -----	0
Total Offerings	\$53.03
TOTAL Paid Out	0

General		
Offerings		29.188.59
Building		
Offerings		2,767.95

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES -----	\$73,596.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	68,555.81

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

We your Committee on Registration submit the following:

Ministers -----	18
Deacons -----	11
Delegates -----	41
Members -----	47
Total Present -----	<u>117</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Piney Grove Church

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We your Obituary Committee submit the following report:

We wish to ask everyone to stop to pay our respects to the memory of the following members who have departed this life. We trust that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Bro. Perry McCoullough from Pleasant Hill, Sister Neta Retherford from Chipley Church, Sister Beatrice Kinsaul from Panama City Church, Sister Rebecca Martin and Bro. Henry Mears from Poplar Head Church, Sister Etta Payne and Bro. Pink Henson from Bonifay Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
St. Johns Church

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received for Cooperative Program -----	\$641.62
Received for Associational Purposes -----	55.00
Received for Student Loan Fund -----	35.00
Received for Home Missions -----	20.00
Received for Foreign Missions -----	41.00
Received for Childrens Home -----	15.00
Received for Bible College -----	15.00
Offering for Cottondale Church -----	26.72
Offering for Childrens Home -----	57.92
Offering for Foreign Missions (Showing of Film)-	14.91
	<u>\$922.17</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pleasant Hill Church



# TREASURER'S REPORT 1965

BALANCE, October 15, 1964

General Fund -----	\$ 312.73
Mission Board -----	459.98
Student Loan -----	60.00
Bible College Alumni Building Fund --	50.00
Bible College General Fund -----	45.00
Foreign Missions -----	149.78
Home Missions -----	128.71
Cooperative Program -----	459.96
TOTAL -----	<u>\$1666.16</u>

## RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program -----	\$2121.24
General Fund -----	222.00
Home Missions -----	593.12
Foreign Missions -----	1493.39
Bible College General Fund -----	398.00
Alumni Building Fund -----	250.00
Student Loan Fund -----	234.00
Miscellaneous Offerings -----	134.25
TOTAL -----	<u>\$5446.00</u>
Total to be accounted for -----	7112.16

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing and supplies -----	\$ 117.18
Moderator(3/4 year Bro. Freeman Edwards)	18.75
Rev. Robert Owen -----	10.00
Children's Home -----	114.25
Cooperative Program 90% -----	2369.08
Home Missions -----	721.83
Foreign Missions -----	1643.17
Bible College General Fund -----	393.00
Alumni Fund -----	250.00
Mission Board Travel -----	6.00
TOTAL PAID OUT -----	<u>\$5643.26</u>

BALANCE on Hand, October 15, 1965

Mission Board -----	\$ 666.10
Student Loan -----	294.00
General Fund -----	388.00
Children's Home -----	20.00
General Fund Bible College -----	50.00
Alumni Building Fund -----	50.00
TOTAL BALANCE -----	<u>\$1468.90</u>
TOTAL -----	\$7112.16

## DELEGATES

ABIGAIL -----	Mrs. John Paul Cook and Mrs. D.J. Cook
BONIFAY -----	Bro. Raymond Nelson and Sister Susie Clark
CHIPLEY -----	Mrs. Ollie Kirkland, Mrs. Etha Mae Owen Mrs. Lola Clark, Mrs. Kathryn Clark, Mrs. Freda Toole, Mrs. Louise Washington and Mrs. Vassie Washington
DAMASCUS -----	Mrs. Odessa Matthews and Mrs. Lurene Johnson
LIBERTY -----	Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Annie May Cook, and Mrs. Myrtle Miller
PANAMA CITY ----	Mrs. Shiver and Mrs. Gann
PINEY GROVE ----	Bro. Wallace Peterson, Bro. Dewey Sharron, Bro. Carl Owen, Mrs. Mirl Toole, Mrs. Katie Owen and Mrs. Oma Owen.
PLEASANT HILL --	Mrs. Shirley Ann Walsingham, Bro. John Walsingham and Bro. Kenneth Cook
POPLAR HEAD ----	Mrs. Myrtle Shores, Mrs. Lona White, Bro. Roy Chestnut and Bro. A.F. Squires
ST. JOHNS -----	Bro. Loran Cook, Mrs. Lois Garrett, Mrs. Bunch Hewett and Mrs. Corene George
WRIGHT -----	Bro. Don Pettis and Mrs. Nora Pettis



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee submit the following report:

### COMMITTEES ASSIGNED TO CHURCHES;

Stewardship ----- Chipley  
Education ----- St. Johns  
Nominations ----- Pleasant Hill  
Auxiliaries ----- Bonifay  
Temperance ----- Piney Grove  
Finance ----- Wright  
Resolutions ----- Poplar Head  
Obituaries ----- Liberty

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

January 15, 1966 ----- Bonifay  
April 16, 1966 ----- Abigail  
July 16, 1966 ----- Poplar Head

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION:

To Be Announced

### C. T. S. CONVENTION:

To Be Announced

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY:

May 7, 1966 ----- St. Johns

### MASTER'S MEN CONVENTION:

(Will select their own date)

### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION YOUTH RALLIES:

(Will select their own dates)

### LIBERTY MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

(Near first of February. Exact times and places  
of meeting will be announced later.)

### LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

October 14, 15, 1966 ----- Panama City

### MISSIONARY BOARD:

Bro. Milton Gann 67, Bro Ernest Owen 68,  
Bro. Luther Burns 66

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION:

Moderator ----- Bro. Bill George  
Vice Moderator ----- Bro. Millard Sasser  
Clerk-Treasurer ----- Bro. Luther Burns  
Asst. Clerk ----- Bro. Wendell Walley

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Leslie Roberts 67, Lonnie Squires 67,  
James Rhodes 66, Earl Cook 66, Alex Pippin 66

Respectfully Submitted,  
Piney Grove Church

## COOPERATIVE PLAN

### Liberty Association

Money given to the Cooperative Fund is divided as follows:

90% - State Treasurer

5% - Children's Home (Eldridge, Alabama)

5% - Liberty Association Mission Board

Example: \$100.00 Cooperative Fund Money given to  
Liberty Association is divided as follows:

\$90.00 - State Treasurer

5.00 - Children's Home

5.00 - Liberty Association Mission Board

\$100.00

### State Association

Money given to the State Treasurer for Cooperative Fund is divided as follows:

50% - National Work

50% - State Work

Example: \$100.00 Cooperative Fund Money given to State  
Treasurer is divided as follows:

\$50.00 - National Work

\$50.00 - State Work

\$100.00

### State Work

The Cooperative Money kept for State Work by State Treasurer is divided as follows:

50% - Home Missions (State)

25% - Children's Home (Eldridge, Alabama)

15% - Superannuation (State)

10% - General Fund (State)

Example: The \$50.00 kept for State Work is divided as  
follows:

\$25.00 - State Home Missions

12.50 - Children's Home (Eldridge, Ala.)

7.50 - State Superannuation

5.00 - State General Fund

\$50.00

### National Work

The Cooperative Money sent to the National Work is as follows:

70% - National Cooperative Program

10% - National Home Missions

10% - National Foreign Missions

10% - Bible College



Example: The \$50.00 sent to the National Work is divided as follows:

\$35.00	- National Cooperative Program
5.00	- National Home Missions
5.00	- National Foreign Missions
5.00	- Bible College
<u>\$50.00</u>	

National Cooperative Program

Money sent earmarked for the National Cooperative Fund is divided as follows:

29%	- Foreign Missions
21%	- Bible College
16%	- Home Missions
20%	- Executive Department
10%	- Church Training Service
3%	- Superannuation
1%	- Stewardship Commission

Example: The \$35.00 assigned to National Cooperative Program is divided as follows:

\$10.15	- Foreign Missions
7.35	- Bible College
5.60	- Home Missions
7.00	- Executive Department
3.50	- Church Training Service
1.05	- Superannuation
.35	- Stewardship Commission
<u>\$35.00</u>	

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# CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. Name. This Association shall be known as the WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II. Composition. This Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE III. Representation. The Conference of this Association shall consist of delegates from the several Churches of which it is composed, each Church being entitled to two (2) delegates for the first twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each subsequent twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

Section 2. All ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with the Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE IV. Section 1. Officers, Boards and Committees. The officers of this Association shall be a Clerk-Treasurer, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Board of Trustees, and a Presbytery, which shall be responsible to God and to the Association for ordination of ministers and deacons, and for their doctrine and moral character, who shall be chosen at every session of the Association, with assistants as may be deemed necessary.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be Executive, Finance, Obituary, Temperance, Stewardship, Auxiliaries, Resolutions, and Nominations. Other committees shall be appointed as the need may arise. The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members of which the Moderator of the Association who shall be Chairman of the Committee, and Clerk shall be standing members. The other five members shall be elected for two year terms as follows: two one year and three the next year.

Section 3. The Board of Missions consisting of three (3) members shall be elected as follows: one member shall be elected each year.

ARTICLE V. Membership. Any well-organized and well-regulated Free Will Baptist Church which conforms to the practices, and adopts the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the treatise of their faith, and in the Minutes of the National Association, and is in favor of all the benevolent enterprises of the denomination, may at any time, on application, by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

Section 2. Churches from other Associations wishing to become members of this Association must present a letter of recommendation from the Association of which they were previously a member.

ARTICLE VI. Meetings. The sessions of this Association shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in October at which time it shall be the duty of the churches of which this Association is composed to represent themselves by letter and delegates, and report their standing, prospects, and statistics. At this time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meeting or Churches, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution, nor to the practices of the denomination, as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the Churches within the limits of this Association.

Section 2. This Association shall sponsor a Quarterly Meeting to be held on Saturday before the first-third Sunday in each Quarter whose representation shall be the same as that of the Association.

Section 3. This Association shall sponsor a student loan fund which shall make loans to worthy students within this Association en-

rolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College. This loan fund shall be established by a representation fee of \$5.00 from each church in the Association payable at each quarterly meeting and annual association and supplemented by gifts. Those being eligible: (1) Shall be a member in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church in this Association. (2) Shall give to the Trustees of this Association a promissory note payable six months after leaving school with 2 per cent interest to begin when note is due. (3) Note to be endorsed by two competent business men.

ARTICLE VII. Finances. The general expense of the Association shall be provided by each Church according to its ability. The moderator and Clerk shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each per year, and the remainder of the money shall be used for Minutes, postage and any other expense that may occur.

Section 2. Each Church shall send at least 10% of its income to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meetings and the Association for the different phases of the denominational work.

ARTICLE VIII. Discipline. This Association shall have power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk, if the labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE IX. By-Laws. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE X. Amendments. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Association at any regular session, notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the previous session.

## ASSOCIATION DECORUM

1. This Association shall be called to order by the Moderator elected at the last session if present. If absent, by the Vice Moderator, or someone elected by the body.

2. The Moderator shall see that order is preserved and submit all actions to the body. He shall have the same right of speech as any other member, but appoint some other brother as chairman while speaking. He shall not have the right to vote unless it be in the case of a tie, then he may cast the deciding vote.

3. The Vice Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

4. The delegates shall be enrolled by the clerk as they are seated in the body. The roll shall be called each morning, and all not answering to their names marked absent.

5. No delegate or minister shall be allowed to absent himself from the body during any session without permission from the Moderator.

6. All business shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on the same subject, and not more than ten minutes each time without a move and second from the body.

7. Only one person shall be allowed to speak at a time and he must rise to his feet and address the Moderator. No person shall be disturbed while speaking so long as he keeps to the point in debate, except by the Moderator, and then only to call him to order. The speaker must not use abusive language or personal reflections upon anyone.

8. Each minister shall make a report of how many churches he is serving, if any, and what each church has paid him for his services.



9. No minister shall be considered in good standing that officiates in the rites of matrimony where either party has a living mate.

10. No minister or deacon shall be considered in good standing with this body that has more than one living wife, drinks intoxicating beverages or fails to pay or make proper satisfaction of his just and honest debts.

11. All ministers serving churches shall preach at least one sermon a year on doctrine and rules of holy living.

12. Any minister belonging to this body who has an appointment or is serving churches and who fails to meet the appointed hours, shall render due acknowledgements to the congregation or church.

13. No minister shall preach in our churches that cannot bring a clear record from his home church.

14. Any minister who will voluntarily step aside shall immediately turn his credentials over to the Executive Committee of the Association.

15. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least twice a year and who does not have conference quarterly. The pastor's salary, number of conferences and the number of communion and feet washing services shall be contained in the associational letter.

16. No church shall be considered in this body that holds fellowship with a minister or deacon that does not conform to Article 10 of this Decorum.

## CHURCH DECORUM

1. The church may choose a pastor annually at the last conference in the associational year; or if they prefer, it may choose a pastor for an indefinite length of time to continue from year to year, as long as they may deem it proper to keep up the connection.

2. When it becomes necessary, a pastor may be chosen at any given time, but if the choice be made at a special conference, the time for the conference must be appointed by the church in conference at least thirty (30) days in advance.

3. When a pastor wishes to resign a church he shall give the church a sixty (60) day notice; or when the church wishes to call a pastor it shall give the present pastor a sixty (60) day notice.

4. The pastor shall be Moderator of the church, but when the Moderator is absent or does not sit, a suitable brother shall be appointed in his place.

5. There shall be two or more deacons in the church whose duty it shall be to superintend the collection and distribution of all contributions, and to assist the pastor in administration of the Lord's Supper and washing the Saints' Feet.

6. The deacons shall take notice of such members as refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and endeavor to ascertain the cause that the same may be laid before the church in conference if necessary.

7. Some suitable member shall be appointed clerk and it shall be his duty to do all the recording and writing pertaining to the business of the church and to preserve a file of the Minutes of the Association.

8. When a clerk is appointed, all of the books, Minutes, etc., belonging to the clerk shall be delivered to him by his predecessor.

9. Some suitable member shall be elected treasurer whose duty shall be to distribute all funds as directed by the church.



10. It shall be the rule of the church to attend to the administration of the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saints' Feet as often as the church sees fit. Members not in good standing should not commune, but the administration should not be deferred on account of any orderly matter of dealing.

11. Conferences shall be opened and conducted as follows: (1) Prayer unless divine service has just been concluded, and generally then, (2) Invite visiting brethren to seats, (3) Open the door for reception of members, (4) Call for absentees, (5) Call for acknowledgment, (6) for reference of deferred business, (7) for matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church, and (8) for miscellaneous business.

12. It shall be the duty of every church member, male or female, to attend each conference meeting, if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in a certain manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine, discipline, and rules of holy living.

13. Any male member who shall fail to attend three successive conferences and any member who may be generally remiss in attending meetings of the church shall be cited to appear in conference and answer for his conduct; but the church may exempt members from this if necessary.

15. A vote shall not be taken upon a question without a move and second and on all important questions the vote shall be taken by rising to the feet.

14. When the Moderator calls for absentees the clerk shall inform the church what male members have been absent from three successive conferences, and the Moderator shall appoint some brethren to cite each of them to the next conference.

16. Visiting brethren called in as help from sister churches shall be allowed to speak and make motions or seconds, but not allowed to vote.

17. No main motion shall be made while a move and second is before the conference.

18. It shall be considered disorderly for any member to absent himself from conference when an important question is to be decided; but a member, upon request, may be exempted by the church from voting on either side in peculiar cases.

19. No member shall leave the house during conferences without a sufficient cause, nor engage in conversation or whispering without being subject to be called to order by the Moderator.

20. All discussions in conference must be conducted with calmness and good feeling. Those who speak must rise to their feet, and keep to the point in debate.

21. No one shall speak more than three times on the same subject without permission from the Moderator, nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonably long.

22. When the Moderator speaks he must nominate some brother as Moderator to act in his stead.

23. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it be necessary to call him to order.

24. No member shall be expelled unless he has been cited verbally or in writing to attend his trial provided his residence be known to the church.

25. Expelled members may be restored to fellowship on their petition if their walk since expulsion has convinced the church that they have sincerely repented for their former evil.

26. When a witness, not a member of the church, is introduced

he shall not be examined until the question has been put to the church: "Will you hear the testimony of the witness?"

27. The evidence in every case of dealing and acknowledgement shall be recorded in the church.

28. Members dismissed from the church by letter who become disorderly or continue to hold their letter without good reason shall be cited to the conference to answer for their conduct.

29. Any ordinary member of the Baptist Church who does not hold this church in fellowship may be received into the church without a letter when it is made apparent that his Christian character is irreproachable and that he has applied for a letter and could not obtain it because he desires to join this or some sister church. All other persons must join by letter, baptism, statement, or restoration.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The Mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. **PERSEVERANCE.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel; Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.

14. **TITHING.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."—(1 Cor. 16:2).

15. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employment and amusements, for rest, worship, holy work and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



# STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR	CLERK	Rec. by Baptism	Otherwise	Dismissed by letter	Died	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Value of Church Property	Cooperative Program	Total Earmarked Money	Meeting Days	Communed and Washed Feet
Abigail	Rev. B. W. West Cottonwood, Ala.	Mrs. Inez Parrish Vernon, Fla.	1	0	2	0	37	235.00			91.86	106.46	F. T.	1
Bonifay	<del>Frank Willis</del> Panama City	Etta Clark Bonifay, Fla.	0	4	0	0	52	1,122.82	21.93	16,000.00	80.00	96.63	F. T.	2
Chipley	<del>Luther Burns</del> Ed Cook Chipley	Cluster Russ Chipley, Fla.	4	2	2	2	132	4,190.00	250.00	75,000.00	640.00	1,745.68	F. T.	3
Damascus	Rev. W. E. George Bonifay, Fla.	Eugene Cuchen Freeport, Fla.	4	5	0	0	63	2,805.00	175.00	7,500.00	453.22	513.22	F. T.	1
Liberty	Rev. John Pettis Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	J. H. Milton Bonifay, Fla.	0	0	0	0	53	1,177.10	100.00	3,000.00	226.13	275.47	1st & 3rd Sun.	4
Niceville	Millard Sasser Niceville, Fla.	Mrs. Millard Sasser Niceville, Fla.	1	5	6	0	45	1,160.01	103.00	25,000.00		75.70	F. T.	3
Panama City	Rev. Milton Gann 1548 Mulberry Rd. Panama City, Fla.	Lowell Pippin Panama City, Fla.	14	6	11	2	120	4,330.00	273.38	28,000.00		468.67	F. T.	4
Piney Grove	Rev. Wendell Walley Chipley, Fla.	Wallace Peterson Chipley, Fla.	6	2	1	0	155	3,375.00	310.00	35,000.00	575.05	1,789.61	F. T.	4
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Donell Walsingham Wausau, Fla.	Mrs. Lucille Cook Bonifay, Fla.	0	1	4	1	77	1,435.00	75.00	18,000.00		200.00	F. T.	2
Poplar Head	Rev. Leon Owens Vernon, Fla.	A. F. Squires Bonifay, Fla.	0	2	0	2	65	585.00	75.00	15,000.00		493.85	F. T.	4
St. John Wright	<del>Walter Edridge</del> Cottondale, Fla.	Loran Cook Bonifay, Fla.	0	0	2	0	73	1,350.00	1 100.00	10,000.00	223.78	375.33	F. T.	2
	Rev. John Pettis Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	Mrs. Pat Pettis Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	2	16	0	0	18		33.20					
		TOTALS -----	32	43	28	7	872	21,764.93	1,516.51	232,500.00	2290.04	6,137.02		



# MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

MINISTERS	Churches Pastored	Sermons Preached	Number Revivals	Number Funerals	Number Marriages	Members Received	By Baptism	Money Received
REV. FRANK WILLIS, Panama City, Fla.	1	96	0	1	2	4	1	\$1,122.82
REV. JOHN M. RICH	1				3		5	1,300.00
REV. BILL GEORGE	1		5	20	3	17	3	3,184.00
REV. MILLARD SASSER	1		1	0	0			950.00
REV. LUTHER BURNS	1	102	0	5	1	6	4	4,220.00
REV. WALTER ELDRIDGE	1	105	0	4	0	1	1	1,350.00
REV. LEON OWENS	2	176	0	5	3	1	1	2,097.10
REV. MILTON GANN	1	170	2	2	1	20	19	4,700.00
REV. C.L. NEWSOME	1	58	0	0	0	1	1	174.51

NOTES

# CHURCH COVENANT

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 will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His Grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace," to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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