

# FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 Savior 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, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle 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 promotions 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.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

### **First Day**

1. Organization
2. Reading Rules of Decorum
3. Enrollment of Churches
4. Invitation for New Churches
5. Devotional Committee
6. Call for Corresponding Letters
7. Quarterly Conference Report
8. Appointing Special Committees
9. Miscellaneous Business
10. Introductory Message
11. Adjournment

### **Second Day**

1. Roll Call and Thursday's Minutes Read
2. Reading of Letters from Churches
3. Disabled Ministers' Fund Committee Report
4. Foreign Missions Report
5. Adjournment

### **Third Day**

1. Roll Call and Friday's Minutes Read
2. Reports of Special Committees
3. Reports of Ministers
4. Report of Associational Treasury
5. Presbytery Report
6. Thanks to Churches and Community
7. Adjournment

On Saturday before the first Sunday in October of each year, the presbytery will meet at the Headquarters Building at 9 a.m. and conduct what business is necessary.

Our Associational Revival will be the second week of September.

## PROCEEDINGS THURSDAY MORNING

The ministers, deacons and delegates of the Western Division of the Stone Association of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ met at the Headquarters building, located on Highway 84 in White County, TN, for the 144<sup>th</sup> session on October 15, 16 and 17, 2009.

The session opened with prayer led by Bro. Tex Boles.

The Moderator, Bro. Bill Montandon, called the meeting to order and read the devotion from Acts 2:1-4, 46-47; 4:23, 31. Prayer by the Moderator.

We proceeded to organize as follows: Clerk: Bro. Ronnie Dunn, Assistant Clerk: Bro. Dow Allen, Treasurer: Bro. Shirley Billingsley.

The Rules of Decorum and Roll Call were read.

### ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES

**TOTAL: 56** (Last Year's Total: 55)

Church	Delegates
Bakers Crossroads	Sattie Netherton, Jessie Williams
Bethel	Brian Lee
Board Valley	Ann Benson, Ruth Radford
Brotherton	Carol Denson, Joyce Qualls
Buckner	Ruth Halpin
Cumberland Chapel	Ann Webster
Dodson Branch	Charles Allen, Scotty Allen, Ralph Maberry, Carl Sullivan
Douglas Chapel	Diana Shaver, Orley Shaver
Duncans Chapel	Sue Phillips
Gentrys Chapel	Modenia Harris, Carolyn McDowell, Vicky Sullivan
Lillys Chapel	Pat Barton, Rudy Barton
Mooneyham	Jason Smith
Mt. Pleasant	Mary Flynn, Flo Rich, Pat West, Marilyn Whittaker
New West Point	Nina Hart, Ruby Moore, Betty Taylor
Ozion	Georgah Allison, Faye Robinson
Plainview	Brandie Deweese, Vernon Deweese, Virginia Deweese, Tina Oakes
Pleasant Ridge	Freda Boles
Post Oak Shade	Sue Burgess, Dell Henley, Z. L. Nelson, Frances Sheppard
Ridgedale	Avery Brown, Mabel Lewis
Sampson	Sybil Baker, Doris Davis
Shady Grove	Ed Aderhold, Kay Aderhold, Rose Haney, Linda Ryan
Taylors Providence	Susan Cole, Jerry Cole, Derek Wilson, Michael Wilson
Winesap	Shirley Hankins, Linda Ward, Peggy Welch
Yankeetown	Mary Frances Nash

An invitation was given for new churches to unite with our Association. None were present.

The devotional committee was selected and excused.

While we waited for the report of the devotional committee, songs were led by Bro. Frank Davis, Bro. H. O. Allison and Bro. Phillip Nash with Bro. Dow Allen at the piano. There were songs by: Sis. Susie Maberry and Anna Lee and Mary Fields with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

**The Devotional Committee report is as follows:**

Thursday Night: Bro. Ed Shaver, Alternate Bro. Ray Young

Friday Morning: Bro. Bill Montandon, Alt. Bro. David Wilson

Friday Night: Bro. Leslie Hickey, Alternate Bro. Royce Moore

Saturday Morning: Bro. Freddie Savage, Alt. Bro. Hubert Davis

Bro. Jack Taylor from the Children’s Home gave a report on the activities at Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. This past year, 184 were saved.

A call made for corresponding letters. None were present.

Bro. Frank Davis gave the Disabled Ministers Report. The report was accepted as read.

**DISABLED MINISTERS REPORT**

Balance in checking, Oct 2008	3306.98
<u>Donations received during the year</u>	<u>5360.00</u>
Total	\$8666.98

**Expenses**

Benefits paid to recipients	2400.00
Check Printing Charge	18.95
<u>Counter check usage fee</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Total	2420.95

Balance in checking, Oct 2009	\$6246.03
<u>Balance in CD, Oct 2008</u>	<u>\$9793.27</u>
TOTAL	\$16,039.30

One recipients drawing: Bro. Harvey Garrison

Motion sustained that, this year, we place a picture of the ministers in the minutes in place of these special committee reports: Finance, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Obituary, and Temperance. **[See Appendix C]**

Bro. Ronnie Dunn gave the Historical Committee Report. The report was accepted as read.

Visiting ministers were recognized. Bro. Jack Taylor was present.

A letter was read from Community Free Will Baptist in Sparta, TN, expressing a desire to relinquish membership from this body. Motion sustained to grant that request.

Bro. Shirley Billingsley gave reports on the Associational Treasury, Stone Bible Institute, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The Reports were accepted as read.

**ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURY REPORT**

Balance Forward from 2008 Association	<b>10,453.65</b>
<b><u>Contributions for Year</u></b>	
Sale of outbuilding and contents	1690.00
General Associational Treasury	11733.00

FWB Family Ministries	2309.87	
Minute Fund Money	940.00	
FWB Bible College	200.00	<b>16,872.87</b>
<b><u>Paid Out This Year</u></b>		
FWB Family Ministries	2309.87	
FWB Bible College	200.00	
Ronnie Dunn – Minute Fund Money Deposited	940.00	
State Auto Ins. Building Insurance	1288.00	
Amerigas	1858.46	
Caney Fork Electric	796.31	
OConnor Utility District - Water	144.07	
Kenny McCaleb Mowing Yard	900.00	
Post Oak Shade – Refunded Gas Bill Pd in Error	49.39	
Hitchcock Heating and Air	432.80	
Anthony Brown – Finish Work on Sound Room	246.67	
Anthony Brown – Recording Equipment	937.97	
Ronnie Dunn – Services as Clerk	200.00	
Ladies Auxiliary – Cleaning Building	500.00	
Middle TN Natural Gas – Hookup & Deposit	75.00	
Middle TN Natural Gas – Gas	33.00	
Sparta Heating and Cooling	9900.00	
Frank Davis – Door Keeper	200.00	<b>21,011.54</b>
Ending Balance on Hand October 15, 2009		<b>\$6,314.98</b>

### **STONE BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT**

Balance Forward From 2008 Association	<b>1,111.86</b>
Contributions for Year	<b>705.05</b>

#### **Paid Out This Year**

Rudy Oakes	224.00	
Jon Baker – Travel Mileage	59.40	
Tony Smedley – Refunded Fee	70.00	<b>353.40</b>
Ending Balance on Hand October 15, 2009		<b>\$1,463.51</b>

### **HOME MISSIONS REPORT**

Balance Forward From 2008 Association	<b>8,787.69</b>	
Contributions for Year	1910.00	
Interest on Checking Account	4.96	<b>1,914.96</b>

#### **Paid Out This Year**

Pizza Hut – Pizza for Revival	180.00	<b>180.00</b>
Balance on Hand October 15, 2009		<b>\$10,522.65</b>

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT**

Balance of Funds From Rudy Oakes March 16, 2009	<b>983.18</b>
Contributions From March 2009 to October 15, 2009	<b>1165.00</b>

#### **Paid Out This Year**

Bank Charges – Printing Checks	37.00
Mountain Faith Missions	700.00

Mountain Faith Missions 500.00      **1237.00**  
Balance on Hand October 15, 2009      **\$911.18**

Motion Sustained to keep the same three men on the Disabled Ministers' Committee for another year.

**The Disabled Ministers Committee is as follows:**

Bro. Frank Davis    2010  
Bro. Royce Moore    2010  
Bro. David Wilson    2010

Bro. David Wilson and Bro. Frank Davis talked of the need to honor the senior ministers. It was mentioned that the Ladies Auxiliary might help out in this. Sis. Diana Shaver mentioned the need for a list of these ministers.

Bro. Harold Robinson mentioned the need to keep the fence row clean. Bro. Shirley Billingsley plans to spray it next spring. Bro. Dow Allen asked if anyone objected to cutting the trees in the fence row. There were no objections.

Motion sustained to adjourn for worship.

Songs led by Bro. Dow Allen and Sis. Georgah Allison with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

Altar prayer led by Bro. Freddie Savage.

Songs by: Sis. Diana Shaver and Sis Peggy Welch.

Testimonies by: Sis Cathy Shaver, Bro. Cleve Hitchcock and Bro. Ed Shaver.

Amazing Grace led by Bro. Dow Allen with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

Moderator turned the service over to Bro. Frank Davis for the introductory message. His scripture was taken from Romans 6:1-4. His subject was, "Dead to Sin."

After a great message, the invitation was led by Bro. Dow Allen with Sis. Susie Maberry at the piano.

Afterward, there was a song and fellowship with Bro Frank Davis.

We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Garry Lewis.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**

The evening service began with prayer by Bro. Harold Robinson.

Songs were led by Bro Dow Allen with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano. There were songs by: Bro. Christopher Keams, the Young Sisters, Bro H. O. and Sis. Georgah Allison, Sis. Frances Sheppard and Bro. Dow Allen, and Bro. Ed and Sis. Cathy Shaver.

Altar prayer was led by Ray Young.

The message was delivered by Bro. Ed Shaver who took his scripture from Proverbs 15:16-19. His thought was, "Keep Your Eye Upon Jesus."

After fellowship, we were dismissed by Bro. Jon Baker.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

The setting was opened with Bro. Rudy Oakes leading in altar prayer.

Song led by Bro. Dow Allen with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

The Moderator read scripture from 1 Peter 1:1-21 and then prayed.

The minutes from Thursday were read and approved.

Bro. Dow Allen gave the Quarterly Conference Report. The report was accepted as read.

### **QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REPORT**

The Quarterly Conference met on: December 5 and 6, 2008; March 6 and 7, 2009; June 5 and 6, 2009; September 4 and 5, 2009. Bro. Allen encouraged people to come to the quarterly conferences.

Roll Call was read.

The Moderator called for the reading of the church letters. Letters were accepted as read. [See Appendix A]

Bro. Danny Lane was elected to the Associational Committee.

#### **The Associational Committee is as follows:**

Bro. Hubert Davis	2010
Bro. Ray Young	2011
Bro. Jerry Moore	2012
Bro. Anthony Brown	2013
Bro. Jerry Maberry	2014
Bro. Danny Lane	2015

Bro. Ed Shaver was elected to the Home Missions Committee.

#### **The Home Missions Committee is as follows:**

Bro. Tim Hart	2010
Bro. Harold Robinson	2011
Bro. Tex Boles	2012
Bro. J. Wayne Sullivan	2013
Bro. Ed Shaver	2014

Bro. Avery Brown was elected to the Foreign Missions Committee.

#### **The Foreign Missions Committee is as follows:**

Bro. Freddie Savage	2010
Bro. Clayton Lee	2011
Bro. Danny Bandy	2012
Bro. Garry Lewis	2013
Bro. Avery Brown	2014

Bro. Anthony Brown gave the presbytery report. The report was accepted as read. [See Appendix B]

A lengthy discussion ensued about the required classes for ordination. Some were opposed to and some favored requiring the classes. Motion sustained to adjourn for morning worship.

Songs led by Bro. Frank Davis and Bro. H. O. Allison with Sis. Geogah Allison at the piano.

Altar prayer led by Bro. Harold Robinson.

There were songs by: the Shaver family, Sis Geogah Allison, and Sis. Diana Shaver.

Service was turned over to Bro. Bill Montandon who took his text from 2 Samuel 6:1-7. His subject was, "When the Holy Becomes Common, Familiar and Contemptible."

After a wonderful message, invitation song led by Bro. Dow Allen with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

After fellowship with Bro. Montandon, we were dismissed for lunch by Bro. Tex Boles.

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

The evening service began with a song led by Sis. Georgah Allison with Sis. Linda Benson at the piano. Songs were led by Bro Tommy Benson. Altar prayer led by Bro. Jerry Brown.

There were songs by: Still Water (Renee Brown, Jacob Dickerson, Seth Price, and Daniel Rollins), Bro. William Rittenberry, Sis Frances Sheppard and Sis. Sue Burgess.

There was fellowship while Sis. Linda Benson played the piano.

Service was turned over to Bro. Leslie Hickey who took his scripture from Luke 22:47-53. His subject was, "But This is Your Hour."

After a great message, the invitation song was led by Bro. Tommy Benson with Sis. Linda Benson at the piano.

After fellowship with Bro. Leslie Hickey, we were dismissed by Bro. Bill Dailey.

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

The setting opened with Bro. Danny Lane leading in prayer.

Bro. Ed Shaver led a song with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

Moderator read devotion from Ephesians 3:14-21.

The minutes from Friday were read and approved.

The Roll Call was made.

In Bro. J. Wayne Sullivan's absence, Bro. Rudy Oakes was elected to serve as Asst. Moderator for the day.

Ladies Auxiliary report, given by Sis. Sybil Baker was accepted as read.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT**

Expenses 1874.94

Deposits 2237.25

**Balance \$1632.77**

Ladies Conference: March 21, 2009 with Sis. Cindy Walker speaking.

**The Ladies Auxiliary Committee is as follows:** Sis. Peggy Welch, President; Sis. Sybil Baker, Secretary/Treasurer; Sis. Barbara Allen; Sis. Doris Davis; Sis. Kathleen Davis; and Sis. Carol Denson.

Bro. Stacy Lee gave the Promotional Directors' Report. He and his assistant made it to all but four of the churches. Report accepted as read.



Bro. Frank Davis gave the Executive Committee Report, mentioning the Men's Bible Conference scheduled for March with Bro. Christ Rumpfelt of North Carolina. Report accepted as given.

**The Executive Committee is as follows:** Bro. Jon Baker, Bro. Frank Davis, Bro. Dennis Deweese, Bro. Ronnie Dunn, and Bro. Freddie Savage.

Bro. Ed Shaver was elected as next year's promotional director.

Bro. Frank Davis was elected as his assistant.

Bro. Bill Montandon was elected to serve as moderator for next year.

Bro. Danny Lane was elected as his assistant.

Bro. Clayton Lee was elected to preach the introductory message next year.

Bro. Tex Boles was elected as his alternate.

Bro. Dow Allen made a motion to give Bro. Shirley Billingsley, for his services as treasurer, \$200 to be taken from the Home Missions fund annually while Bro. Billingsley is Treasurer. Bro. Frank Davis made an amendment that the money be paid starting this past year. Both amendment and motion carried.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn read the minister's reports. The reports were accepted as read. **[See Appendix D ]**

Motion was sustained to allow clerk to enter into the minutes letters that come in after this reading.

Bro Dow Allen reminded the body about the trees in the fence row.

Moderator asked all pre-ordained ministers to stand. Bro. Jon Baker and Bro. Derek Wilson were recognized.

Bro Tex Boles mentioned entering the names of deceased ministers into the minutes. Bro. Frank Davis made a motion to enter the names starting from the time the Headquarters Building was bought and to give permission to enter other names as they are brought and proven to the clerk. Motion Sustained.

Bro. Stacy Lee mentioned a disaster relief program. A suggestion was made that Bro. Lee gather more information and report back.

Motion sustained to adjourn for morning worship.

Song led by Bro. Frank Davis with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano. Later, a choir of several delegates and deacons joined them.

Prayer was led by Bro. Rudy Oakes.

Songs by Sis Diana Shaver, Sis Frances Sheppard, Bro. Dow Allen, Sis. Georgah Allison, and Bro. Ed Shaver.

Testimonies by Sis. Frances Sheppard, Bro Ed. Shaver, Sis. Kathleen Davis, Bro Harold Robinson, and Bro. Garry Lee Lewis.

Prayer led by Bro. Tex Boles.

Bro. Jon Baker brought the message. He took his scripture from John 21:5, 15-17. His subject was, "Feed the Flock."

After a challenging message, fellowship with Bro. Baker as Bro. Dow Allen led a song with Sis. Georgah Allison at the piano.

The moderator asked for the reading of the minutes. The minutes were accepted as read.

Motion sustained to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Danny Bandy.

**APPENDIX A: CHURCH LETTERS**

	# OF PROFESSIONS	PROFESSIONS	LETTER	RECOMMENDATION	RESTORATION	LETTER	EXCLUSION	DEATH	REQUEST	MEMBERSHIP	PAID PASTOR	VISITING MINISTERS	REVIVALS
	Gained By				Lost By								
Antioch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	2400.00	300.00	250.00
Bakers Crossroads	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	4800.00	800.00	250.00
Bethel	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	44	21846.23	735.00	735.00
Board Valley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	5548.26	119.00	700.00
Brotherton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	10400.00	475.00	750.00
Buckner	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	5230.72	491.00	416.00
Crossroads	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	0	2280.00	0
Cumberland Chapel	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	67	13952.25	375.00	1225.00
Dodson Branch	51	25	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	140	36368.25	1225.00	1100.00
Douglas Chapel	1	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	58	7294.77	0	650.00
Duncans Chapel	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	79	7750.00	500.00	950.00
Gentrys Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	79	5777.25	200.00	500.00
Hardys Chapel	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	39	7650.00	200.00	600.00
Hensleys Chapel	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	84	2000.00	1197.00	600.00
Johnson Chapel	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	162	0	850.00	650.00
Lillys Chapel	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	95	16575.00	0	500.00
Mooneyham	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	62	6334.00	150.00	700.00
Mt. Pleasant	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	10400.00	0	500.00
Mt. Zion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	400.00	0
New West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	4192.25	50.00	0
Ozion	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	62	0	200.00	1000.00
Plainview	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	52	3811.25	1410.00	260.00
Pleasant Ridge	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	152	5652.00	955.00	360.00
Post Oak Shade	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	96	23400.00	250.00	500.00
Ridgedale	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
Sampson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	113	21800.00	973.32	0
Shady Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	66	8213.00	110.00	400.00
Smith Chapel	5	0	2	3	0	0	10	1	6	100	7402.00	300.00	600.00

Stone Seminary	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	43	3650.00	1875.00	200.00
Taylor's Providence	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	7265.95	170.00	400.00
Winesap	13	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	57	31900.00	400.00	1125.00
Yankeetown	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	9240.25	632.00	0
TOTALS	132	50	9	39	0	12	10	24	22	2341	290853.43	17622.32	15921.00

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CHURCH	UPKEEP OF CHURCH	HOME FOR CHILDREN	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	FWBIBLECOLLEGE	DDISABLED MINISTERS	ASURYASSOCIATIONAL	MINUTE FUND	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL
Antio	2924.14	200.00	0	0	0	0	0	25	6910.75	13009.89
Baker	7926.76	335.02	50	0	0	50	75	20	0	14306.78
Bethe	26076.21	850.00	0	0	0	125	125	75	5922.69	56855.13
Board	0	200.00	0	0	0	0	30	25	3107.94	9730.20
Broth	33733.79	300.00	100	50.00	0	500	800	30	7109.69	54248.48
Buckn	1311.21	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	5544.41	12993.34
Cross	2471.08	100.00	0	0	0	100	100	20	6480.16	11551.24
Cumbe	91212.52	500.00	0	1050.00	0	200	200	25	5481.24	114221.01
Dodso	18070.49	1000.00	50	800.00	0	200	400	50	12023.65	71287.39
Dougl	5257.20	50.00	0	0	250	50	0	25	2694.67	16271.64
Dunca	2865.00	300.00	30	0	0	100	100	25	2876.80	15496.80
Gentr	11078.37	712.00	80	0	0	80	200	50	4495.34	23172.96
Hardy	2394.48	400.00	120	120.00	0	120	120	0	0	11724.48
Hensl	0	25.00	0	0	0	25	25	50	6011.17	9933.17
Johns	4794.19	168.00	50	3200.59	0	100	200	45	3271.15	13328.93
Lilly	41882.87	3806.00	400	600.00	0	400	600	35	3176.08	67974.95
Moone	9006.71	2407.00	0	0	0	30	100	25	25274.87	44027.58
Mt. Pl	21832.42	100.00	0	0	0	100	200	40	8084.62	41257.04
Mt. Zi	23478.11	0	0	0	0	0	100	30	0	24008.11
New W	6788.27	125.00	100	0	0	200	200	30	1244.91	12930.43
Ozion	0	725.00	100	125.00	0	500	250	25	16696.74	19621.74
Plain	6020.00	300.00	65	530.00	0	105	175	25	6214.47	18916.66
Pleas	1735.00	831.00	500	0	0	100	100	25	4339.00	14597.00
Post O	43221.24	2327.00	300	2363.00	300	800	1200	60	7304.27	82005.51
Ridge	11732.09	353.28	150	828.28	0	150	150	25	0	13035.37
Samps	45352.68	1491.17	5875	991.00	0	0	1350	50	1828.59	79711.76
Shady	20072.00	750.00	100	100.00	0	200	100	50	3384.00	33479.00
Smith	8831.82	0	0	0	0	100	200	30	3186.78	20588.78

Stone	2355.55	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	948.08	9103.63
Taylor	6298.11	0	0	0	0	100	200	40	2219.54	16693.60
Wines	20900.17	993.00	125	1300.00	0	150	500	40	18411.26	75844.43
Yanke	7657.93	550.00	250	250.00	0	350	1000	50	11144.33	31124.51
	487280.41	19898.47	8445	12307.87	550	4960	8850	1095	185387.21	1053051.54

**APPENDIX B: PRESBYTERY REPORT**

**2009 Annual Presbytery Report**

**The Presbytery of the Original Stone Association of Free Will Baptist met at the headquarters building in White County, Tn. on 3/7/2009.**

The Moderator led in opening prayer and called the meeting to order.

The Moderator made a motion to extend the license of Jeremy Norris and Corey Price for an additional six months in order for them to be able to complete the required Bible Institute classes. The Presbytery voted and the motion carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church recommending that Derik Wilson be set aside for the purpose of ordaining him as a minister of the Gospel. Brother Wilson was questioned by the Presbytery. The Presbytery voted to license Brother Wilson.

A motion was made to send representatives of the Presbytery to visit Billy Neighbors and ask him to either get back into fellowship with God or turn in his ordination credentials.

A vote was taken and the motion carried.

It was decided that the clerk send a letter to David White, a Deacon from Stone Seminary

Free Will Baptist Church that has left our association and inform him that his ordination credentials are of no force outside of our association.

**The Presbytery of the Original Stone Association of Free Will Baptists met at the headquarters building in White County, TN, on 10/03/09 for the annual Presbytery meeting.** There were 11 members present. The opening prayer was led by Brother Dow Allen. The moderator read scripture and called the meeting to order.

The presbytery organized by electing officers for the coming year as follows: Moderator J. Wayne Sullivan; Assistant Moderator David Wilson; Clerk Anthony Brown; Assistant Clerk Quentin Lee; Board Members Stacy Lee, Ed Shaver, and Phillip Nash.

Under old business, a motion was made and carried to extend the minister's licenses of the current licensees for one final six months in order for them to finish the required bible institute classes. If the classes that are required are available and are not finished by the licensees during this six months, the license will expire and the licensee will not be ordained.

Under new business, a letter from the Liberty Association of Free Will Baptists was read recommending Rev. Buddy Henry to our fellowship. He has become the pastor and a member of the Yankeetown Free Will Baptist Church.

A motion was made and carried to question Brother Henry. After questioning Brother Henry, the Presbytery voted to ratify his credentials conditional upon the receipt of a promised letter from the Yankeetown Church.

Several other issues were discussed with no action being taken.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

**Anthony Brown, Clerk**

**APPENDIX C: MINISTER'S PICTURE**



**These are ministers from the 2008 Annual Association Meeting. Standing from left to right: Harvey Garrison, Bill Montandon, Danny Bandy, Royce Moore, Leslie Hickey, Frank Davis, Rudy Oakes, Sam Davis, Jeremy Norris, Ed Shaver, A. Wayne Sullivan, David Wilson, Anthony Brown, Quentin Lee, and Jerry Moore. Kneeling from left to right: Stacy Lee, J Wayne Sullivan, Dow Allen, Ronnie Dunn, Hubert Davis.**

**APPENDIX D: MINISTER'S REPORTS**

Minister	Address	Phone	Churches	Sermons
Mike Adams	1639 W. Whitehall Rd. Cookeville 38501	931-372-0431	1	87
Dow Allen	1259 N. Allen Rd. Cookeville 38501	931-526-4090	1	92
Willie Anderson	128 Pilgrim Cir. Monterey 38574	931-839-2976	1	43
Danny Bandy	8315 Holmes Creek Rd. Smithville 37166	615-597-4510	1	71
Robert Benson	275 E. Wall St. Algood 38506	931-537-9481		8
Tex Boles	7466 Pleasant Ridge Rd Sparta 38583	931-526-3007	1	86
Anthony Brown	1232 Frost Rd. Crossville 38571	931-456-9810		25
Frank Davis	886 Fairground St. Cookeville 38501	931-526-1297		
Hubert Davis	1174 Will Blankenship Rd Pikeville 37367	423-881-3486		2
Sam Davis	211 Parks Rd Sparta 38583	931-808-1046	2	
Dennis L. Deweese	40 Shannon Ln. McMinnville 37110	931-815-8474	1	140
Ronnie Dunn	300 Vickers Ridge Rd. Baxter 38544	931-858-2361	1	162
Bryan Findley	5693 Banner Roslin Rd Jamestown 38556	931-863-3487	1	70
Harvey Garrison	Cullman, AL			
Tim Hart	281 Hart Rd. Pikeville 37367	423-881-5081	1	112
Leslie Hickey	141 Jacks Branch Rd. Pikeville 37367	423-881-5590	0	7
Danny Lane	4804 New Window Cliff Rd Baxter 38544	931-432-5534	1	95
Clayton Lee	400 Pitts Drive Cookeville 38501	931-528-1174	1	141
Quentin D. Lee	287 Lee Rd. Cookeville TN 38501	931-268-0713	1	90
Stacy B. Lee	761 Walter Stone Rd. Sparta 38583	931-738-7761	0	36
Garry Lee Lewis	885 Eastland Cemetery Rd. Sparta 38583	931-935-8594	1	126
Bill Montandon	417 Charles Hickey Rd. Sparta 38583	931-738-7803	1	140
Jerry D. Moore	10006 Goff Ridge Rd. Baxter 38544	931-858-4819		52
Royce Moore	2293 Midway Rd. Smithville 37166	615-597-7685	1	138
Rudy Oakes	302 Oakes Rd. Pikeville 37367	423-718-0944	1	149
Clayton Padgett	1015 Sparta Dr. Crossville 38572	931-484-4692		
Danny Parker	935 Midway Rd. Smithville 37166	615-597-8563	1	115
Harold Robinson	7760 Monterey Hwy. Sparta 38583	931-738-3538	0	29
Freddie Savage	256 Brea Rd Dunlap 37327	423-653-8025	1	105
Ed Shaver	8525 Spring Creek Rd. Cookeville 38506	931-498-2636	1	108
A. Wayne Sullivan	1561 Burgess School Rd Cookeville 38506	931-432-3893	1	120
J. Wayne Sullivan	740 Wheelbarrow Rd. Sparta 38583	931-212-9860	1	112
David G. Wilson	335 Lafever Rd Cookeville 38506	931-738-8167	1	35
Ray Young	400 Milo Rd. Sparta 38583	931-739-2458	1	70

**APPENDIX D: MINISTER'S REPORTS**

Ministers	Confessions	Received Members	Baptized	Married Couples	Funerals	Revivals	Contributions Received	Contributions Given
M. Adams	13	0	8	3	6	2	0	10%
D. Allen	10	3	6	0	4	2		10%
W. Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0		10%
D. Bandy	0	0	3	1	3	0		10%
R. Benson	2						253.00	10%
T. Boles	3	0	1	0	1	0		
A. Brown							772.00	
F. Davis			3	1	9	2		
H. Davis			1					
S. Davis				2	1			
D. Deweese	3	7	2	0	0	2	14952.29	10%
R. Dunn	51	28	20	2		6	38268.25	10%
B. Findley	2		14	2	4			
H. Garrison								
T. Hart	0	1	0	1	0	0	2000.00	10%
L. Hickey	0	0	0	1	2	0		
D. Lane	2	0	0	4	2	4	8213.00	
C. Lee	4		9		4	6		
Q. Lee	2	12	11	1			7294.77	
S. Lee								
G. Lewis		5	0	0		0	2600.00	2400.00
B. Montandon	1	0	0	0	1	3	22150.00	10%
J. Moore								2300.00
R. Moore	0	0	0	0	1	0	4192.25	
R. Oakes	27	5	13	2	8	11		10%
C. Padgett								
D. Parker	3		0	0	1	1	5200.00	10%
H. Robinson	1				6	1		
F. Savage	11	4	6	0	12	5		10%
E. Shaver	6	2	4	0	3	3	5424.05	10%
A. Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	1	5700.00	10%
J. Sullivan	12	2	8	4	7	2	6300.00	
D. Wilson	4	3	2	0	2	1		10%
R. Young	1		2	1	2		5548.26	10%



## REPORT ON PATORAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CHURCH	MINISTER*	CLERK	MAILING ADDRESS
Antioch	<b>Rich Stone</b>	Debbie Rodgers	1530 Turkey Hollow Rd. Baxter 38544
Bakers Crossroads	Danny Allen	Lois Miller	384 Miller Ct. Crossville 38571
Bethel	Clayton Lee	Charles Price	332 Corinth Rd. Sparta 38583
Board Valley	Ray Young	Ruth Radford	1839 Doran Rd. Sparta 38583
Brotherton	<b>James Phillips</b>	Beulah Bilbrey	4298 Hilham Rd. Cookeville 38506
Buckner	<b>Chris Breeding</b>	Wanda Chambers	218SullinsHollowRdBuffaloValley 38548
Crossroads	Willie Anderson	Sylvia Anderson	114 Pilgrim Circle Monterey 38574
Cumberland Chapel	Dennis Deweese	Carol Pelham	1064FrancisFerryRd McMinnville 37110
Dodson Branch	Ronnie Dunn	Paul Ballard	17550DodsonBranchHwy C'kville38501
Douglas Chapel	Quentin Lee	Raymond Tallent	6632Spring Creek Rd Cookeville38506
Duncans Chapel	Alex Jackson	Helen Smith	9262Lynn Chapel Rd Cookeville38501
Gentrys Chapel	A. Wayne Sullivan	Eleisha Burton	6622 Old Smithville Hwy Sparta 38583
Hardys Chapel	Kerry Higgins	Anna Webb	2416StandingStoneHwyC'keville38506
Hensleys Chapel	Tim Hart	Joyce Young	348 Will Rd Sparta 38583
Johnson Chapel	<b>Corey Price</b>	Shawn Rice	9714 Smithville Hwy Sparta 38583
Lillys Chapel	Tommy Benson	Jannie Maxwell	132 Chestnut St. Baxter 38544
Mooneyham	J. Wayne Sullivan	Georgie Welch	28Grave Yard Ridge Rd Spencer 38585
Mt. Pleasant	Mike Adams	Jill Jones	4825 Buck Mtn. Rd Cookeville 38506
Mt. Zion	Bryan Findley	Rosetta Findley	5693BannerRoslinRdJamestown 38556
New West Point	Royce Moore	Nina Hart	475 Redmon Rd Smithville 37166
Ozion	<b>Harold Robinson</b>	Donnie Randolph	8637 Austin Bottom Rd Baxter 38544
Plainview	<b>Estel Bilbrey</b>	Tina Oakes	29715 SR 30 Pikeville 37367
Pleasant Ridge	<b>Sam Davis</b>	Lynn Hall	7506 Pleasant Ridge Rd Sparta 38583
Post Oak Shade	Dow Allen	Shirley Billingsley	852Peach Orchard Rd Cookeville38501
Ridgedale	Garry Lee Lewis	Mabel Lewis	885 Eastland Cem. Rd Sparta 38583
Sampson	Bill Montandon	Norma Turner	454Will Blankenship Rd Pikeville37367
Shady Grove	Danny Lane	Rose Haney	2275Morgan HaneyRd Cookeville38506
Smith Chapel	Nathan Holland	Jeane Cobb	2041 Never Fail Rd Sparta 38583
Stone Seminary	<b>Randy Whiteaker</b>	Sue Dyer	674 Dyer Ln Cookeville 38501
Taylor's Providence	<b>Derek Wilson</b>	Susan Cole	840 Toy Slatten Rd Sparta 38583
Winesap	Rudy Oakes	Peggy Welch	247 John Myers Rd Crossville 38572
Yankeetown	<b>Buddy Henry</b>	Joyce Spivey	5001 Monterey Hwy Sparta 38583

\* Pastor changes from last year's minutes are in bold.

**MINISTERS ATTENDING ASSOCIATION**

Mike Adams	Clayton Lee
Dow Allen	Quentin lee
Danny Bandy	Stacy Lee
Robert Benson	Garry Lewis
Tex Boles	Bill Montandon
Anthony Brown	Jerry Moore
Frank Davis	Royce Moore
Hubert Davis	Rudy Oakes
Sam Davis	Danny Parker
Ronnie Dunn	Harold Robinson
Buddy Henry	Freddie Savage
Leslie Hickey	Ed Shaver
Cleve Hitchcock	J. Wayne Sullivan
Nathan Holland	David Wilson
Danny Lane	Ray Young

**TOTAL: 30** (Last Year's Total: 26)

**DEACONS ATTENDING ASSOCIATION**

Brotherton	Raymond Bowman
Cumberland Chapel	Paul Webster
Dodson Branch	Jerry Maberry
Duncans Chapel	Tommy Phillips
Gentrys Chapel	Tom McDowell
Hensleys Chapel	John Young
Johnsons Chapel	Roy Jones
Mt. Pleasant	Charles West
New West Point	Beecher Taylor
Ozion	H.O. Allison
Plainview	Lonnie Deweese
Post Oak Shade	Shirley Billingsley
	David Long
Sampson	Dale Burgess
	Jon Baker
Smith Chapel	Bud Cobb
Winesap	Junior Hankins
Yankeetown	Philip Nash

**TOTAL: 18** (Last Year's Total: 18)

**MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1968**

Name	Date of Death	Name	Date of Death
Stone Thomas	1872	Lewis R G	1952
Kinnard J L	1915	Wood I R	1955
Swift W C	1915	Hammons Dawson	1956
Sullivan H J	1917	Luna J E	1958
McCulley J H	1917	Dunham B F	1961
Richardson W E	1922	Curtis Landy	1963
Hawkins J A	1936	Henry Jasper	1963
Randolph G W	1944	Hickey E J	1963
Moore Thomas	1945	Wood J E	1965
Pennington R W	1949		

**MINISTERS 1968 AND BEYOND**

Name	Date of Death	Name	Date of Death
<u>Barnes John L</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Tollison Stacy</u>	
<u>Beaty Mayford</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>Tramel Dennis</u>	
<u>Bilbrey Leonard</u>		<u>Wood Fate</u>	
<u>Davis Willie</u>		<u>Daniels O E</u>	
<u>Hooten Hermon</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Cumby Scott</u>	
<u>Luna Silas</u>		<u>Kimes Henry</u>	
<u>McCaleb J A</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Selby Herbert</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>McCaleb Orville</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>Brock Vince</u>	
<u>Phillips Eugene</u>		<u>Simmons Bill</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Robbins G W</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Mabe Claude</u>	
<u>Savage John</u>		<u>Moore David</u>	<u>1994</u>
<u>Seagraves Andrew</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Webb Dell</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>Smith John T</u>		<u>Matheney Bill</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>Tollison Floyd</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Pelham Barry</u>	<u>2004</u>

Thanks to Bro. Shirley Billingsley and others who made this list possible. If you have a death date for a minister whose date is not listed or know of another minister who should be on this list, please give that information to Brother Billingsley.

## NEXT YEAR'S DATES

### QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

December 4, 2009 at 7 P.M.  
December 5, 2009 at 9 A.M.

March 5, 2010 at 7 P.M.  
March 6, 2010 at 9 A.M.

June 4, 2010 at 7 P.M.  
June 5, 2010 at 9 A.M.

September 3, 2010 at 7 P.M.  
September 4, 2010 at 9 A.M.

### ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 14, 2010 at 9 A.M.  
October 14, 2010 at 7 P.M.

October 15, 2010 at 9 A.M.  
October 15, 2010 at 7 P.M.

October 16, 2010 at 9 A.M.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

A. We believe in one eternal God, the creator and upholder of all things in Jesus Christ, His Son, and in the Holy Ghost, and that these three are one (Matthew 28:19; I John 5:7; II Corinthians 13:14).

B. We believe the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1: 20-21). The King James Version of the Bible shall be the official and only translation used by the Association.

C. We believe that man is unable to recover himself from the fallen state that he is in by reason of sin, only by the grace of God through the exercise of faith (Ephesians 2:1-2; 2:5,8; Romans 3:22-23; I Corinthians 15:22).

D. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saint's feet are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that immersion is the only mode of baptism; not putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God by the resurrection of Jesus Christ (John 13: 12-17; I Corinthians 11:24; I Peter 3:21).

E. We believe that no minister has the right to administer these ordinances except such as are regularly ordained (II Timothy 1:6).

F. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgment, the punishment of the wicked, and the joys of the righteous are eternal (Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; II Corinthians 5:10; II Thessalonians 1:8-9; Romans 6:23).

G. We believe according to the scriptures - Paul's letter to the Hebrews 6:1-7 and other scriptures - that after a man has been partaker of the Holy Ghost, it is possible to fall away and forever be lost.

H. Membership into the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ is extended to all who have had and whose lives evidence a genuine experience of regeneration through faith in and acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as personal savior (Acts 2:46).

I. We believe that no persons are members of the church of Christ, only those who have the witness within themselves (Romans 8:14-17).

J. We believe that all members of the church of Christ have a right to the sacramental table upon the principles of their acceptance with him for Saint Paul says, "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (I Corinthians 11:28).

K. We believe that homosexuality is a sin and shall not be taught or practiced by the churches of this Association (Romans 1:21-32).

L. We believe and teach that a woman should not be ordained as a minister or deacon according to scripture that a woman should not teach or usurp authority over the man (I Timothy 2:12).