

Minutes

One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth
Annual Session of the

ORIGINAL STONE ASSOCIATION
OF THE
FREE WILL CHRISTIAN BAPTIST
CHURCH OF CHRIST

MET AT THE
FREE WILL BAPTIST HEADQUARTERS
WHITE COUNTY, TN

OCTOBER 18, & 19, 2024

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931-686-2445

Assistant Moderator: Ray Young

931-881-6152

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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 :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 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)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day

1. Organization
2. Reading of Rules of Decorum
3. Roll Call of Churches, Deacons, and Ministers
4. Invitation for new Churches
5. Devotional Committee Selection
6. Call for Corresponding Letters
7. Quarterly Conference Report
8. Associational Treasurer Report
9. Presbytery Report
10. Miscellaneous Business
11. Introductory Message
12. Adjournment
13. Photos

Second Day

1. Roll Call and Thursday's Minutes read
2. Reading of Letters from Churches
3. Committee Reports
4. Election of Committee Members
5. Minister's Reports
6. Election of Associational Officers, Introductory Message
7. Thanks to Churches and Community
8. Adjournment

Dates for 2023-2024

Quarterly Conference

December 6-7, 2024

March 7-8, 2025

June 6-7, 2025

September 5-6, 2025

Annual Associational Meeting

October 17-18, 2025

All a.m. services begin at 9:00 and p.m. services at 7:00

Quarterly Conferences are the first full weekend, that is, having a Friday and Saturday of the given Month. The **Association** is the weekend prior to the 3rd Sunday in October.

Associational Revival will begin on the 2nd Monday of September.

Ladies Conference is the 3rd Saturday in March.

Men's Conference is the 4th Saturday in March.

Friday Morning

The 159th setting of the Original Stone Association of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ met at the Headquarters Building at Yankeetown in White County, Tennessee on Friday morning, October 18th, 2024 to start our annual two day meeting.

We were welcomed by our Moderator, Bro. Ray Young.
Bro. Tommy Benson led us in prayer.
Bro. Moderator gave a devotion from Ephesians 6:5-7.

Bro. Moderator opened the floor for an Assistant Moderator. Bro. Ethan Baker was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Clerk read Rules of Decorum and the Roll Call.

Moderator called for corresponding letters. Were none.

Devotional Committee was selected.

Bro. Dow Allen led a song with Bro. Lester England at the piano.

While the Devotional Committee was out Bro. Moderator asked for testimonies.
The Devotional Committee report is as follows:

Friday Evening: Ethan Baker	Alt: Estel Bilbrey
Saturday Morning: Tommy Benson	Alt: Ray Young

We entered into business and proceeded to organize.

Clerk: Bro. Jonathan Baker
Asst. Clerk: Bro. Bill Montandon
Treasurer: Bro. Bill Montandon
Asst. Treasurer: Bro. Shirley Billingsley

Call for any wanting to join the Association. Were none.

Bro. Bill Montandon gave the Quarterly Conference report, accepted as given.

Bro. Bill Montandon read the Treasury report, approved as read.

Bro. Jon Baker gave Presbytery report. Accepted as read.

Bro. Ray Young mentioned the dead Ash tree. Discussion ensued with no resolution.
Bro. Ray Young to do more research.

Letter read from Bro. Mike Dishman concerning the new Website www.osafwb.com.

Bro. Moderator opened floor for nominations for door keeper. Bro. Bill Montandon was elected.

Activity reports for Committees:

Bro. Bill Montandon gave the Stone Bible Institute report.

Bro. Estel Bilbrey gave the Disabled Ministers report.

Bro. Lester England gave the financial report for the Home Missions Committee.
Accepted as corrected.

The Moderator called for other business.

Motion made to adjourn for worship. Bro. Ethan Baker took the Worship service.

Bro. Ray Young led a song with Sis. Debbie Rodgers at the piano.

Songs and Testimonies were shared by:

Sis. Darlene Jones; Bro. Danny Bandy; Sis. Geneva Phillips; Bro. Sam Davis; Bro. Lester England; Bro. Jon Baker; Sis. Cindy Hallums; Bro. Gary Farris; Bro. Sam Davis.

An Altar of Prayer was led by Bro. Ray Young.

Bro. Dow Allen came to preach using II Peter 3:1-3 to “Stir Up Our Pure Minds By Way of Remembrance”.

After the message Sis. Darlene Jones played softly on the piano while an invitation was given.

After testimonies and announcements Bro. Lester England closed us in prayer.

Friday Night

The Friday evening service began with a word of welcome by Bro. Moderator, Bro. Tony Smedley.

We were opened in prayer by Bro. Lloyd Findley.

Bro. Ray Young led a couple of songs with Bro. Lester England at the piano.

Special Songs were sung by Bro. Lloyd Findley, followed by Sis Taylor and Sis Briley Baker.

An Altar of Prayer was led by Bro. Danny Lane.

Bro. Ethan Baker came to preach on “Good, Faithful, Servant” using Matthew 25:14-30 as his text.

A song was led by Bro. Ray Young with Bro. Lester England for an invitation.

Bro. Leo Bilbrey closed us in prayer.

Saturday Morning

The Saturday Morning Session began with a verse (Psalm 118:24) and a chorus of song led by Bro. Moderator, Bro. Tony Smedley.

Opening prayer was led by Bro. Lester England.

Minutes from Friday were read and approved. Roll Call was given.

Church Letters were read and accepted. A motion to accept any late letter was made and passed.

Bro. Tony Smedley gave the Associational Committee report.

Sis. Sybil Baker gave the Ladies Auxiliary report and a report on the Youth Rally. Both were accepted as read.

Bro. Moderator opened the floor for nominations to fill Committee openings.

Disabled Ministers: Bro. Corey Price

Associational Committee: Bro. Mitch Thomas

Home Missions: Bro. Ethan Baker

Foreign Missions: No Change

Presbytery: Bro. Corey Price

Floor was opened for nominations for **Promotional Director**.

Bro. Ray Young and **Bro. Sam Davis** agreed to fulfill the duties of the Promotional Director mostly on Sunday nights, and **Bro. Jon Baker** is available on Wednesday evening.

Bro. Clerk read the Minister's Reports. They were accepted as read.

A motion passed to allow late Ministers reports to be entered into the minutes.

Floor was opened for nominations for the introductory message.

Introductory message for the 2025 setting will be preached by Bro. Clayton Lee Jr. with Bro. Dow Allen as his alternate.

Moderator opened the floor for nominations for the Officers of the 2025 setting.

Officers for the 2025 setting are:

Moderator: Bro. Tony Smedley Assistant Moderator: Bro. Ray Young

Deacons and Preachers were dismissed for pictures, as the Church sang.

Bro. Moderator thanked everyone's involvement.

Bro. Sam Davis brought up Shady Grove and discussion ensued. Various views were given and discussed civilly.

Motion made for Bro. Ray Young to contact Shady Grove to establish a business meeting.

A motion made to adjourn to worship passed.

Bro. Lester England, Bro. Raymond Anderson, and Sis. Patsy Savage led a song with Sis. Ramona England at the piano.

Special Song and Testimonies were given by: Sis. Patsy Savage; Bro. Dow Allen; Bro. Clifford Smith joined Sis. Patsy Savage; Bro. Tony Smedley; Sis. Sybil Baker with Bro. Lester England at the piano.

An Altar of Prayer was led by Bro. Bill Montandon.

Bro. Ray Young came, using I John 5: 2, 15, 18-20 as the text, preached on “Do You Know?, What Do You Know?, Do You Know God’s ‘WILL’?”

After a wonderful message Bro. Lester England led in a song with Bro. Raymond Anderson at the piano.

Bro. Moderator called for the reading of the Minutes. After a song, the minutes were read and accepted.

The Committees stand as follows.

Disabled Ministers Board:

Bro. Estel Bilbrey
Bro. Dow Allen
Bro. Corey Price

Associational Committee:

Bro. Jon Baker	2025
Bro. Jamey Pack	2026
Bro. Charles West	2027
	931-319-4208
Bro. Sam Davis	2028
Bro. Mitch Thomas	2029
	931-704-6462

Home Missions:

Bro. Danny Parker	2025
Bro. Lester England	2026
	931-607-7424
Bro. Bill Montandon	2027
Bro. Marvin Saylor	2028
Bro. Ethan Baker	2029

Foreign Missions:

Director: Bro. Mike Dishman Asst. Director: Bro. Danny Lane

Presbytery Committee

Bro. Danny Parker	2025
Bro. Ray Young	2026
Bro. Jamey Pack	2027
Bro. Jon Baker	2028
Bro. Tony Smedley	2029
Bro. Sam Davis	2030
Bro. Corey Price	2031

MINISTER'S REPORT

To the Annual Meeting of the Original Stone Association
of the Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ.

I, Bro.. _____

Make the following report from _____, _____
Month Year

To _____, _____
Month Year

Churches _____

Sermons _____

Confessions _____

Members Recieved _____

Baptized _____

Couples Married _____

Funerals Conducted _____

Revivals Conducted _____

Contributions Recieved _____

Contributions Given _____

Bro.. _____

Address _____

City State ZipCode

Telephone _____

Enrollment of Churches

Antioch	Debbie Rodgers
Board Valley	Patty Young, Tabitha Benson
Community	Ramona England, Sybil Baker
Dodson Branch	Carl Sullivan
Gentrys Chapel	Carolyn McDowell
Lilly's Chapel	Barbara Whitefield
Mt. Pisgah	Jean Bandy
Mt. Pleasant	Darlene Jones, Cindy Halluns, Todd Halluns
New West Point	Jeff Herrin, Caleb Baines
Plainview	Sherri McMillen
Stone Seminary	Patsy Farris, Donna Hamilton
Taylor's Providence	Susan Cole
Yankeetown	Mary Francis Nash

Attending Deacons

Antioch	Micheal Rodgers
Community	Lester England
Dodson Branch	Jerry Maberry
Duncans Chapel	Tommy Phillips
Gentry's Chapel	Tom McDowell
Lilys Chapel	Ron Whitefield
Mt Pleasant	Charles West
Ozion	Mitch Thomas
Post Oak Shade	Shirley Billingsley
Sampson	Dale Burgess
Taylor's Providence	Tom England
Yankeetown	Phillip Nash

Attending Ministers

Mike Adams	Dow Allen	Stanley Anderson
Ethan Baker	Jonathan Baker	Danny Bandy
Tommy Benson	Estel Bilbrey	Leo Bilbrey
Tex Boles	Sam Davis	Gary Farris
Danny Lane	Clayton Lee Jr.	Bill Montandon
Billy Phillips	Corey Price	Ed Shaver
Tony Smedley	Ray Young	

Deceased Ministers Report

Prior to 1995		1995 to Present	
Stone, Thomas	1872	Davis, Willie	1995
Kinnard, J. L.	1915	Phillips, Eugene	1996
Swift, W. C.	1915	Brock, Vince	1997
Sullivan, H. J.	1917	Tollison, Stacey	1997
McCulley, J. H.	1917	Mabe, Claude	1998
Richardson, W. E.	1922	Hammons, Tim	1999
Hawkins, J. A.	1936	Matheney, Bill	2004
Randolph, G. W.	1944	Pelham, Barry	2004
Moore, Thomas	1945	Selby, Herbert	2004
Pennington, R. W.	1949	Webb, Dale	2005
Lewis, R. G.	1952	Simmons, Bill	2008
Wood, I. R.	1955	Kimes Jr., Henry	2010
Hammonds, Dawson	1956	Garrison, Harvey	2011
Luna, J. E.	1958	Lewis, Garry	2012
Dunham, B. F.	1961	Williams, Earl	2012
Curtis, Landy	1963	HitchCock, Cleve	2016
Henry, Jasper	1963	Lee, Arvil	2016
Hickey, E. J.	1963	Benson, Robert	2016
Wood, J. E.	1965	Padgett, Clayton	2017
McCaleb, J. A.	1969	Randolph, Burdette	2018
Robbins, G. W.	1969	Hickey, Leslie	2019
Barnes, John L.	1970	Davis, Frank	2021
Wood, Fate	1975	Savage, Freddie	2021
McCaleb, Orville	1983	Moore, Royce	2023
Hooten, Herman	1986	Moore, Jerry	2023
Seagraves, Andrew	1986		
Tollison, Floyd	1987		
Luna, Silas	1988		
Moore, David	1994		
Beaty, Mayford	1994		
Bilbrey, Leonard	1995		

Unknown Dates: Cumby, Scott; Daniel O. E.; Savage, John; Smith, John T.

Thanks to Bro.. Shirley Billingsley and others who made this report possible.

If you have information on the death date for a minister whose name should be listed here, please contact the Clerk with this information.

Form Letter to the Annual Association

Delegates _____ Free Will Christian Baptist Church of Christ
Alternates _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Yearly Church Statistics

Number of Professions _____ Total Membership _____

Active _____

Inactive _____

Increased By:
Profession _____

Letter _____

Recommendation _____

Restoration _____

Decreased By:
Letter _____

Exclusion _____

Death _____

Request _____

Name	# of Professions	Professions	Letter	Recommendations	Restorations	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Request	Total Membership	Paid Pastor	Visiting Ministers	Revivals
	Increased By					Decreased By							
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	7650	625	750
Bakers Crossroads								2		169	4950	400	0
Bethel				1			1	1		31	10,375	3500	519
Board Valley	3	3	0	0	2					49	10,400	400	850
Buckner											did not	report	
Community										unk	10,400	150	200
Crossroads											did not	report	
Cumberland Chapel	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0		9326.00	709.15	500
Dodson Branch	9							4		58	36,400	600	750
Duncan Chapel										75	7583	230	300
Gentry's Chapel	2	2						2		25	5648.00	500	
Hensley Chapel	3			3							5,200		2500
Johnson Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	97	10,800	100	500
Lilly's Chapel	4	3		3						86	34,325	700	
Mt. Pisgah	7	1						1		73	22,300	2650	3000
Mt. Pleasant	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	129	0	125	750
New West Point	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	14956.70	250	1000
Ozion								4		41	10,400		500
Plainview	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	44	10746.50	1288.5	600
Pleasant Ridge	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	8225	60	0
Post Oak Shade	4							2		98	25,500	1200	
Ridgedale										7	4150.00	150.00	400
Sampson	13							3		62	19,450.00	450	1751
Shady Grove											did not	report	
Stone Seminary			4	4				1		25	9150	1600	1294
Taylors Providence		7		1						50	12,811	1500	1000
Yankeetown	1	1							1		9000	1200	0

Upkeep of Church	Home For Children	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Disabled Ministers Fund	Associational Treasury	Minute Fund	Miscellaneous	Total
11,261.93	438.00		1600.00			25		22,349.93
5005.59	813.97	50		50	70.00	20	1125.00	12,484.56
35,813.20		1,200	4,645		100.00	60	20,114.19	76,326.39
5000.00	100				800.00	25	6000.00	23,575.00
Buckner								
6,093.11	31		275.00			10	765.48	17,924.59
Crossroads								
9220.60	350.00		100.00	-	-	25	7209.45	27,440.45
33,290.46	3000.00		2600.00		800.00	50	15,756.70	93,247.16
7438.00	200.00				200.00	25	1216.00	17,192.00
11,821.02		350.00			400.00	75	225.84	
6,363.05								
14,361.00	3630.00	50.00	0	0	150.00	45	4322.00	33,958.00
8636.98	1000.00				600.00	15		
61,834.59			50.00		100.00	50		88,484.59
19,663.22	100.00	0	0	100.00	200.00	40	8268.67	29,246.89
5598.80	100.00	0	0	200.00	200.00	30	1295.34	23,630.84
	500.00	80.00	100.00	400.00	200.00	25	16,520.84	28,225.84
9551.31	300.00	130.00	2370.00	50.00	150.00	40	4725.10	29,957.41
25,905.95	400.00	100.00	0	100.00	100.00	30	3311.31	38,232.26
196,301.99	2804.00		3270.00	800.00	1200.00	50	5823.30	236,949.29
3,113.27							1,300.00	9,115.27
25,061.00	600.00	0	5802.50	0	500.00	50	21,056.98	83,693.48
Shady Grove								
15,319.45		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	35	21,798.65	49,447.70
4085.30						50	8199.34	27,645.64
4115.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0	400.00	50	5956.00	21,321.00

Yearly Church Expenditures

Pastor	_____	Foreign Missions	_____
Visiting Ministers	_____	Welch College	_____
Revivals	_____	Disabled Minister Fund	_____
Church Upkeep	_____	Associational Committee	_____
Family Ministries	_____	Minute Fund	_____
Home Missions	_____	Miscellaneous	_____
Total		_____	
Our present Pastor is Bro. _____			
We have called for Pastor next year Bro. _____			
Date: _____			
Moderator	_____	Clerk	_____
Church Mailing Address: _____			

_____		Number of Minutes desired: _____	

Presbytery Report

01/04/2024

The Presbytery met with the Ladies Auxiliary to discuss the upcoming Pastor Appreciation Dinner.

After the discussion the Presbytery retired to organize for the following year.

Moderator: Ray Young

Asst. Mod.: Sam Davis

Clerk: Jon Baker

Asst. Clerk: Tony Smedley

03/01/2024

The Presbytery met for several items. Present were Bro Ray Young, Mod; Bro Sam Davis; Bro Danny Parker; Bro Jon Baker, Clerk; Bro Tony Smedley; Bro Estel Bilbrey; Bro Jamey Pack.

Bro Danny Parker opened us in prayer.

A Letter for Bro Gary Farris to ratify his credentials was read. Bro Danny Parker made a motion to ratify Bro Farris' credentials. Motion passed. Bro Farris was called in and welcomed.

A letter from Sampson for Bro Ethan Baker requesting his ordination. Bro Ray Young read the questions to Bro Baker. After a few questions from the committee Bro Baker stepped out. A call to vote was made to ordain Bro Ethan Baker by Bro Ray Young. The vote was five to two.

A letter from Board Valley was read and Bro Jordan Casey was brought before us for questioning. After a motion Bro Casey was licensed.

We were dismissed in prayer.

09/15/2024

The Presbytery met at Bethel to question Bro Traeson Usie who was presented for Ordination as a Deacon.

Bro Ray Young; Bro Danny Parker; Bro Jon Baker; and Bro Hershel Blaylock Jr. were present.

Bro Young questioned Bro Traeson Usie and was then dismissed for discussion.

Bro Danny Parker moved to Ordain, motion passed.

After prayer we were dismissed to the service. Bro Avery Brown preached the Charge from 1st Timothy 3:8-16. Bro Young presented Bro Usie with his Ordination papers. We then prayed over him and his wife with a laying on of hands. The Church then greeted Bro Usie and his wife extending the Right Hand of Fellowship.

**Associational Treasury Report
October 2023-October 2024**

Balance Forward from 2023	\$3,426.49
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Contributions:

General Treasury	\$9,531.00	
Foreign Missions	\$935.00	
FWBFM	\$717.00	
Minute Fund	\$50.00	
		\$11,258.00

Distributions:

Foreign Missions	\$1,108.00	
Benson Lawn	\$1,350.00	
FWBFM	\$985.00	
Diversified Graphics	\$568.00	
Jon Baker	\$202.00	
Dis. Ministers PL	\$1,700.00	
State Farm Ins.	\$2,156.00	
Home Missions	\$75.00	
MTNG	\$410.00	
Caney Fork Elec.	\$1,715.54	
O'Connor Utility	\$177.43	
Bank Fees	\$33.00	
		\$10,479.97

Ending Balance as of October 2024	\$4,204.52
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Alloted:

Minute Fund	\$50.00	
Foreign Missions	\$542.00	
FWBFM	\$75.00	
	\$667.00	

Disabled Ministers Fund Annual Report Oct 18, 2024

Paid Out	
Sis Jessie Padgett (Monthly)	\$200.00
Checking Balance	25,390.17
CD balance (Approximate)	10,000.00

Home Missions Report

October 2024

Brought Forward 4,305.34

-Recieved 885.00
5,190.34

-Spent
Revival 375.00
Men's Conference 365.27
Brady Printing 43,90
Ladies Auxiliary 200.00
734.17

Ending Balance **4,206.17**

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Report -Oct 2024

Members: Barbara Allen; Sybil Baker; Ann Benson; Becky Davis; Ramona England; Geneva Phillips; Rosie Saylor; Patty Young

Pastor Appreciation Meal: February 2, 2024 Speaker: Jackie Miller

Ladies Conference: March 16, 2024 Speaker: Cindy Walker
Testimony: Darlene Jones

Fall Tea Party: September 21, 2024 Speaker: Pam Rodgers

Beginning Balance 3,463.17
Contributions 1,481.00
Paid Out 2,585.67
Ending Balance (Oct, 2024) **2,338.54**

Youth Rally Report 2024

Past

Spring Rally: April 20,2024 at the Association Building with Preacher: Phillip Luna
9 Churches represented with 140 in attendance
Taylors Providence/New West Point Took 1st place

Planned

Fall Rally: November 9, 2024 at Community FWB Church @ 4PM
Choir Competition Preacher: Brandon Shope

Spring Rally: April 12, 2025 at the Association Building
Hosted by Board Valley and Pleasant Ridge
Registration: 8:30am Service: 9:00am

Treasury Total: \$424.17 Contact: Sybil Baker 423-681-6063

Minister's Report

Minister	Address	Phone
Mike Adams		931-261-0985 (C)
Dow Allen		931-265-5630
C. Stanley Anderson		931-881-4483 (C)
Ethan Baker		423-326-9062
Jonathan Baker		423-881-3072 (H) 423-326-9059 (C)
Danny Bandy		615-597-4510
Tommy Benson		931-525-3994
Estel Bilbrey		931-267-2704
Leo Bilbrey		931-537-9422 (H) 931-644-7009 (C)
Tex Boles		931-526-3007
Hubert Davis		423-881-3486
Sam Davis		931-808-1046
Gary Farris		931-510-3811
Dennis Deweese		931-212-6891
Mike Dishman		931-510-6067
Ronnie J. Dunn		931-979-3866
<i>Bryan Findley</i>		<i>931-863-4985</i>
Danny Lane		931-432-5534 (H) 931-255-1145 (C)
Clayton Lee		931-528-1174
Bill Montandon		931-738-7803 931-254-9224
<i>Jamey Pack</i>		<i>931-205-8303</i>
Danny Parker		615-597-8563 (H) 615-580-5458 (C)
Billy Phillips		931-265-9948 (C)
Corey B. Price		931-235-1311 (cell)
Harold Robinson		931-738-3538
Marvin Saylors		931-739-5141 (H) 931-303-1776 (C)
Ed Shaver		931-498-5777
Tony Smedley		931-686-2445 (H) 931-212-6959 (C)
Derek Wilson		931-510-1060
Ray Young		931-881-6152

Churches	Sermons	Confessions	Members Received	Baptised	Couples Married	Funerals Conducted	Revivals Conducted	Contributions Received	Contributions Given
1	73	9	25	0	1	7	1		
1	73	1	0	1	1	5	0	15,600.00	10%+
0	83	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10%
1	74	1	1	6	0	1	1	Blessed	10%
1	101	0	0	0	1	2	1	10,840.00	10%+
1	71	1	1	7	1	3	0	20,800.00	10%
	12								
1	43	3	2		2	2			
1	90	2		2		1			
14									
1			1			8			
1	88	2	8	1	0	13	0	9,150.00	10%
148						2	2		
1	136			4		1			50%
1	84	9		5	1	5	1	37,825.00	10%
BF									
1	125	1	4	2	1	6	6	18,800.00	0
1	116	3	0	5	2	5	8		
1	112	1	2	0	0	1	0	10,400.00	10%
JP									
1	90							4,150.00	10%
14	36							3,625.00	10%
1	118	0	0	0	0	5	0	10,400.00	
1	45	2	2	2	0	4	0	5,100.00	10%
1	150	1	4	3	0	1	1	9,326.00	10%
	63					1			10%
1	73	4	10	7	0	1	0	10,400.00	unknown



Front Row: Ethan Baker; Corey Price; Estel Bilbrey; Ray Young
Second Row: Sam Davis; Gary Farris; Dow Allen
Third Row: Jon Baker; Bill Montandon; Mike Adams; Tony Smedley
Fourth Row: Clayton Lee, Jr.; Danny Bandy



Front Row: Lester England; Charles West; Phillip Nash
Second Row: Dale Burgess; Mitch Thomas

Pastoral Labor Committee

Church	Minister	Clerk	Mailing Address
Antioch	Mason Simmons	Debbie Rodgers	1825 Bryant Ridge Rd. Baxter, TN 38544
Bakers Crossroads	Danny Allen	Margereth Platz	3677 Plateau Rd. Crossville, TN 38571
Bethel		Doreen Conley	1558 John McCain Rd. Sparta, TN 38583
Board Valley	Ray Young	Kathy Duncan	424 Weaver Rd. Sparta, TN 38583
<i>Buckner</i>	<i>Terry Bryant</i>		
Community	Jonathan Baker	Ramona England	P O Box 1 Sparta, TN 38583 (228 S. Camp Heights St.)
<i>Crossroads</i>	<i>Jeff Clayborn</i>	<i>Sylvia Anderson</i>	<i>2729 Muddy Pond Rd Monterey, TN. 38574</i>
Cumberland Chapel	Tony Smedley	Carol Pelham	1064 Francis Ferry Rd. McMinnville, TN 37110
Dodson Branch	Ronnie J. Dunn	Paul Ballard	17550 Dodson Branch Hwy Cookeville, TN. 38501
Duncan's Chapel	Bobby Roberts	Helen Smith	1615 Duncans Chapel Rd. Cookeville, TN. 38506
Gentry's Chapel	Leo Bilbrey	Carolyn McDowell	2855 Burgess Falls Rd. Cookeville, TN 38506
Hensley Chapel	Caleb Bryant	Jackie Brady	208 Simmons Rd Sparta, TN. 38583
Johnson Chapel	Jackie Miller	Shawn Rice	9538 SmithvilleHwy Sparta, TN. 38583
Lilly's Chapel	Gary Norton		11688 Hopewell Rd. Silver Point, TN 38582
Mt. Pisgah	Danny Bandy	Michelle Curtis	1021 Dry Creek Rd. Smithville, TN. 37166
Mt. Pleasant	Mike Adams	Jennifer Adams	4825 Buck Mtn. Rd. Cookeville, TN. 38506
New West Point	Ethan Baker	Ellen Herrin	207 Redmon Rd. Smithville, TN. 37166
Ozion	Corey Price	Donnie Randolph	8637 Austin Bottom Rd. Baxter, TN 38544
Plainview	Estel Bilbrey	Tina Oakes	149 Rozzell Rd Pikeville, TN. 37367
Pleasant Ridge	Sam Davis	Ron/Wilma Easton	5800 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Sparta, TN. 38583
Post Oak Shade	Clayton Lee	Shirley Billingsley	852 Peach Orchard Rd. Cookeville, TN. 38501
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Sampson	Jamey Pack	Tammy Underwood	29004 SR 30 Pikeville, TN 37367 (Church) 189 Blankenship Rd. Pikeville, TN 37367
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FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves unto 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 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.

Dear Association,

I'm excited to share the new website for our association, www.osafwb.com. I regret that I won't be able to attend the annual conference, as my family is out of town this week, but I want to make sure every church feels included and heard in this important project.

Our new website is designed to be a central hub for all of us, helping each church in our community thrive. Here are some highlights I encourage you to check out:

1. Building Your Church: Find resources and tools to help your congregation grow and succeed, including driving people to your doors.
2. Sharing Information: A space for announcements, events, and important updates, helping us stay connected. If it is important to you, it is important here.
3. Social Media Integration: Each church can share their livestreams, YouTube channels, or podcasts to boost our outreach together.
4. Working Together: A spot for us to highlight our joint efforts and ministries, showing the strength we have when we come together.
5. Youth Rally and VBS Resources: Great ideas and support for youth programs, including planning for rallies and Vacation Bible School to keep our young members engaged.
6. Missionary Support: Info on how you can help and participate in our missionary efforts, spreading our message even further.

To make sure the website is as useful as possible, I'd love for each church to provide the following information:

- Current pastor's name, Physical and mailing addresses, Hours of service, Names of deacons (if you have them), An updated high-resolution photo of your church

If any preacher wants their phone number listed on the site, please reach out to me directly with an ok. Just a reminder, we won't include any personal home addresses for privacy.

I really encourage you to visit the website and get familiar with its features. Your feedback is crucial in helping us make it better for everyone. Please share your thoughts, ideas, or suggestions—I'd love to talk in detail at our December conference.

However, without your help in sharing this word, it means nothing to those that benefit from its existence. Please let us know what we can do to support you in this effort.

Thank you for your commitment to The Great Commission and for being active participants in our association. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Blessings,
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