

# MINUTES

OF THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE

## **French Broad Association of the Free Will Baptists**

Held at the Mt O'Dale Church  
Embreeville, Tennessee  
August 10, 11, 12, 2000

Next session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists will be held with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Black Mountain, NC beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August, 2001. Rev. Randy Bolden is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M. Rev. Dennis Greene will be the alternate.

### OFFICERS

Moderator.....Howard Wheeler, 51 Wheeler Hill  
Road, Canton, NC 28716  
Vice Moderator.....Rev. David Greene, 227 Berry Ridge  
Road, Jonesborough, TN 37659  
Clerk.....Mrs. Gerald Wheeler, 91 Daniel's  
Creek Road, Canton, NC 28716  
Assistant Clerk.....Katherine Rice, 28 Brooks Cove Rd.,  
Black Mountain, NC 28711  
Historian.....Iona Gregg, 109 Lester Road,  
Jonesborough, TN 37659

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**CHURCH**

**PASTORS**

**ERNESTVILLE**

Rev. Dewayne Riddle, 732 Rock Creek, RP, Erwin, TN 37650

**FAITH**

Rev. Keith Mosley, 90 Cassada Road, Marshall, NC 28753

**GRACE**

**GREGGS CHAPEL**

Rev. Gene Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 278, Flag Pond, TN 37657

**HYATT CREEK**

Rev. Larry Coates, 347 Paint Fork Road, Barnardsville, NC 28709

**MT. O'DALE**

Rev. David Greene, 227 Berry Ridge Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659

**ROCKY BRANCH**

Rev. Ernest Messer, 568 Smathers Street, Waynesville, NC 28786

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Minutes of the 122nd Annual Session of the French Broad Association of Free Will Baptists held at the Mt. O'Dale Church, Embreeville, Tennessee, August 10, 11, 12, 2000. Beginning on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 10 A.M.

Opening Song:....."I Want To Be A Worker"  
Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. David Greene, Pastor  
Scripture:.....Rev. 3: 4-7  
Prayer:.....Rev. Bob Campbell

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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APPOINTMENT OF READING CLERKS

Rev. David Wheeler.....Rev. Randy Bolden

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Old Ministers Fund.....Howard Wheeler  
Minute Fund.....Rev. Mark Atkinson

Rev. David Wheeler moderated the election.  
The Moderator read "Rules of Decorum."

11:00 A. M. Service

Special Singing:.....Dennis and Vicky Greene, Burl Ledford  
Sermon:.....Rev. J. W. Mann  
Scripture:.....Genesis 11: 6-8  
Song and Handshake with Brother Mann.  
Dismissed and thanks for the food by Rev. Randy Bolden.

2:00 P. M. Service

Song:....."All Alone"  
Devotion:.....Rev. David Wheeler

Scripture:.....Matthew 5: 13-16, Hebrews 13: 1-5  
Prayer:.....Rev. Gene Riddle

Visiting Ministers welcomed were Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Jennis Sluder Rev. J. W. Mann, and Rev. Gene Riddle.

Reading of Church Letters.

Appointment of Investigating Committee: Rev. David Wheeler, Rev. Randy Bolden, and Rev. Mark Atkinson.

Next Association will be at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Black Mountain, NC. Rev. Randy Bolden is scheduled to preach. Rev. Dennis Greene will be the alternate.

7:00 P.M. SERVICE

Prayer:.....Rev. Bud Parkins  
Song:....."There Is Just One Way"  
Special Singing:.....Scott and Renae Norton, Kathy Riddle,  
Jimmy Willis and Aaron Waddle, Young People  
Sermon:.....Rev. Randy Bolden  
Scripture:.....Luke 5: 1-11  
Handshake with Brother Bolden.  
Singing:.....David Greene and Dewayne Riddle

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

ERNESTVILLE:.....Rev. Bobby Waddle, Aaron and Brandon Waddle.  
FAITH: .....Billy Cudd, Katherine Rice, Rev. Raymond Shell.  
GRACE:.....Rev. Randy Bolden, Howard Wheeler, Oveda Wheeler, Rev. David Wheeler, Peggy Bolden, Lynn Wheeler, Gerald Wheeler.  
GREGG'S CHAPEL.....Iona Gregg, Brenda Peters, Rev. Bob Campbell, Charlotte Campbell.  
HYATT CREEK:.....Rev. Mark Atkinson, Patty Atkinson.  
MT. O'DALE:.....Rev. Dennis Greene, Rev. Calvin Lester, Rev. David Greene, James Blevins.  
ROCKY BRANCH:..... By Letter

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- Arrangements:.....A Standing Committee, Pastor and Delegates
- Young People's Work: .....Peggy Bolden, Iona Gregg
- Sunday Schools:.....Billy Cudd
- Pastors Support: .....Amos Hensley
- Lord's Day Observance: .....Rev. Aaron Waddle
- Marriage and Divorce:.....Patty Atkinson, Lynn Wheeler
- Old Ministers Fund:.....A Standing Committee, Howard Wheeler,  
Chairman
- Deeper Devotion:.....A Standing Committee, written by W. W.  
Ballard, deceased
- Obituaries: .....A Standing Committee, Mrs. Raymond  
Shell, Nell Shuford, Mrs. Archie Rice  
and Geneva Thomas
- Resolutions: .....Rev. Calvin Lester
- Finance:.....A Standing Committee
- Temperance: .....Rev. David Wheeler
- Periodicals:.....Rev. Dennis Greene, Rev. James Rice
- Sessions:.....First delegate of each church
- Field Evangelist:.....Rev. Mark Atkinson, 91 Smokies Ridge  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
Phone: (828) 456-7278
- Investigating Committee:.....Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. David Wheeler,  
Rev. Mark Atkinson.

FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

- Prayer:.....Rev. Eugene Duyck
- Song:....."I'm Never Alone"
- Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. David Green, Pastor
- Scripture:.....Hebrews 7: 1-7, 8: 1-7
- Prayer:.....Rev. Herman Ledford

Visiting Ministers where Rev. Herman Ledford and Rev. Burl Ledford.

11:00 A. M. SERVICE

- Singing:.....Iona and Brenda, Aaron Waddle
- Sermon:.....Rev. Mark Atkinson
- Scripture:.....Joshua 7: 19-21

Handshake with Brother Atkinson.

Dismissed and thanks for the food by Rev. Eugene Duyck.

1:30 P. M. SERVICE

Song:.....“Just Over In The Glory Land”  
 Devotion:.....Rev. Herman Ledford  
 Scripture:.....Hebrews 3: 1-5  
 Prayer:.....Rev. David Wheeler

Heard reports of committees.  
 Showed appreciation to Mt. O'Dale Church.

7:00 P. M. SERVICE

Prayer:.....Rev. Burl Ledford  
 Song:.....“All I Need”  
 Special singing:.....Gerald Wheeler, Dennis and Vicky Greene,  
 Randy and Peggy Bolden, Dewayne  
 Riddle and David Greene  
 Sermon:.....Rev. Jennis Sluder  
 Scripture:.....Luke 10: 25-37

Prayer of thanks to the Lord for being with us during association.  
 Prayer for Rev. Ross Hughs led by Rev. David Greene.  
 Fellowship handshake.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Young People’s Work: We, your committee, believe that in order to have young people interested in church today, the elder ones should live daily by the Word, therefore, setting an example for them. “Ye are the light of the world” and when we bid them come they should see Christ in us and the true love of God. “Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: Bind them about thy neck, write them upon the table of thine heart” Prov. 3:3; “But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” I Cor 2:9; “For things of this world shall pass away and pleasure is just for a season but the joy of living for the Lord is everlasting” Young people are much needed in our churches today for they are the church of tomorrow. Older ones need to encourage the younger ones and give testimonies of experiences and faith. I Timothy 4:12 says, “Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in the Word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” We would like to encourage the young people to do likewise as the Bible teaches: to obey your parents, remember Thy Creator in the days of thy youth, hear the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding, trust in the Lord

and keep His commandments. We would encourage both young women and young men to guard their virtue carefully as a precious gift. Proverbs 31:2 & 3 and Proverbs 31:10-12. We would urge each young person to seek the will of God concerning their lives and be led of His Spirit. John 14:26 reads, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you." Paul exhorted Timothy to "hold faith and a good conscience" and to "stir up the gift of God which is in thee by the putting on of hands." Read also Titus 2 and I & II Timothy also Psalms 90: 12-14.

Peggy Bolden, Iona Gregg

Sunday Schools: We, your committee, believe that all our teachers first be Christians, that they should "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" II Timothy 2: 15. "And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves;" II Timothy 2: 24-25. We, believe that teaching is a gift of God. Teachers should teach as the Spirit gives them utterance. Our teachers are to use only the authorized King James version of the Holy Bible to teach from.

Billy Cudd

Pastors Support: We, the committee on Pastors support, believe it is the duty of the churches to support their pastors financially: Malachi 3: 8. "Will a man rob God, yet you have robbed me in tithes and offerings." Matthew 23: 23 "These ought you to have done and not to leave the other undone." Luke 10: 7 "The laborer is worthy of his hire." I Cor. 9:14 "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel, should live of the gospel.", in prayer and presence: Hebrews 10: 25 "Not forsaking the assembly of ourselves together, as the manner of some is.", in attention: Hebrews 2:1 "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, least at anytime we should let them slip"

Amos Hensley

Lord's Day Observance: We, your committee on Lord's Day Observance, feel it is one of the most important things in life to observe the Lord's Day. We feel that God needs to be honored for every day that we live. Psalm 118:24 reads "This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." However, we know that God has set aside and ordained a special day to be revered and observed in all sincerity of our hearts. We believe that man has rearranged the days to suit himself. We still feel



that God has set aside Sunday as the Sabbath Day. Genesis 2:2,3 "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it; because that in it He had rested from all his work which God created and made." Exodus 20:8-11, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Isaiah 56:2, "Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the Son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it and keepeth his hand from doing any evil." Therefore we recommend that everyone of us put aside our daily cares in life in order to reverence the Holy day of the Lord. Deut. 5:12

Rev. Aaron Waddle

Marriage and Divorce: We protest against parents giving permits for children under lawful age. We also protest against marriages of persons who are unfit to care for a family. There is only one Biblical cause for divorce. We will not allow our ministers to officiate at the marriage of any divorced persons. We will not ordain or license ministers who have two living wives. Read Mark 10: 1-12, Luke 16: 16-18.

Patty Atkinson, Lynn Wheeler

Old Ministers Board: A Standing Committee, Howard Wheeler, Treasurer; David Shuford. See Old Ministers Fund Amendment: We recommend that the Old Ministers and Board of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association be governed by the following (1) That at the age of sixty-five (65) our ministers if unable to support our insurance at their own request, be relieved of their obligation. (2) That our local ministers cooperate with our local board in every way possible.

Rev. W. O. Adcock, Rev. G. Y. Burgin., Rev. Warren Reece

Deeper Devotion: Spirituality is the life and power of religion of Jesus Christ. The vocation of religion is devoted to God. Devotion is shown by the consecration to God. Therefore, we urged our preachers to deeper spirituality. The Holy Spirit in His office work does a complete work. If we are submissive, we must be anointed by the Holy One. So to undertake to preach without this power is to be disappointed than to undertake to preach when the Holy Spirit does not speak in us. We know when this Holy Spirit teaches a full Gospel, holy life and salvation from sin. He testifies of Christ and brings His remembrance and guides us into all truth.

A standing committee, written by W. W. Ballard, deceased.

Obituaries: We, your committee, feel that we should continue to honor our dead by printing their pictures and obituaries in the minutes. In Proverbs 10:7 we read "The memory of the just is blessed." The saints of God who

have gone on to their reward will remain in our memory until we join them. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelations 14:13.

Katherine Rice, Mrs. Raymond Shell, Nell Shuford,  
Geneva Thomas, A standing committee.

Resolutions: We your committee feel that every Christian has an obligation to God and to our fellow man to live sober and righteous. Ecc. 12:13 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man." Matt. 22:37-39, "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thy shalt love thy neighbor as thy self.", We believe that our lives seasoned with the spirit of God is the greatest witness and hope for this world today. Gal. 6:2 "Bear ye one anothers burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." 1 John 3:18, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." We recommend that we all as members of the body of Christ, be encouraged to seek a greater dedicated commitment to God, to our churches and to the association. That Jesus Christ might be lifted up in our lives before a sinful world.

Rev. Calvin Lester

Temperance: We, your committee on temperance recommend prohibition of all intoxicating beverages and improper use of drugs, and any other substance that renders the mind incapable of sober thinking or leads to improper conduct. Parents, teach your children that we are not to defile the temple of the Holy Ghost. For it is written in 1 Cor. 6: 19 and in Matthew 15: 11. "Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man." Temperance is to be exercised in all things. We recommend that all parents teach and warn their children of the dangers involved when temperance is neglected in their lives. We encourage Churches and parents to hold fast the Bible standards of proper dress, modest apparel. Recommended reading:

Proverbs 20:1, I Cor. 6:10, I Cor. 9:25,  
Titus 2:2-6, I Tim. 2:9, I Peter 3:3-4

Rev. David Wheeler

Periodicals: We, your committee, advise you to read the Bible for the Bible says in II Timothy 3:1, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." We believe that they are here now. The Lord left His Word for us to live by. We believe the only Bible we should read and live by is the Authorized King James Version. In Matthew 24:4, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Take heed that no man deceive you.' Galatians 1: 8, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.", Galatians 6:7-8, "Be not deceived God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting," The word of the Lord is the most precious thing we have. It is the best guideline to teach our children by. Psalm 119:103-105, "How sweet are Thy words unto my taste. Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through Thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." In the book of Joel it speaks of the word of the Lord as to tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children and their children another generation. I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food. Job 23: 12, Phil. 4:8.

Rev. Dennis Greene, Rev. James Rice

Church Business Meetings:

I. We recommend that an election be announced three times before the election.

II. A moderator who is an active member and in good fellowship with the church should be elected to carry out the business of the election.

III. Those who will be eligible to vote shall be active members who are in good fellowship with all the church. No person who is not a member of the body shall be eligible to vote, neither members who are not active in church work  
Bro. Amos Hensley, Rev. James Rice

Church Letters: We, your committee, recommend the following:

Any church requesting a letter from the Association is asked to be represented in person before the body at its annual session and make the request. If not represented the Association will automatically drop them from the church roll.

Rev. Rosco Briggs, Jr., Rev. Roy Waldrop, Rev. Walter Wilson

Duties of your Field Evangelist: 1. Visit all churches in the Association if possible. 2. To assist in every way possible when a church doesn't have a pastor, as the Lord leads to give advice or help in any way. 3. Help all churches as much as possible. 4. Take a love offering for your Field Evangelist. He is your friend. He loves you.

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, Rev. Lawrence Smith, Bro. Howard Wheeler

Guidelines for the Investigating Committee: Churches under the watchcare of the Association should be visited during the year. A preacher after having been licensed should be visited at least once during the year. Be of assistance to the Association at any time of confusion in any of the churches of the Association.

Bro. Eugene Thomas, Rev. Floyd Watts, Rev. Russell Wheeler

Sessions: The next Session of the French Broad Association will be held with Faith Church in Black Mountain, NC beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in August 2001 at 10 A.M. The Rev. Randy Bolden is scheduled to preach the Introductory Sermon at 11 A.M. The Rev. Dennis Greene will be the alternate.

CLERKS FOR NEXT YEAR

ERNESTVILLE:.....Julie McKinney, 1864 South Highway 81,  
Jonesborough, TN, 37659

FAITH:.....Susie Hollifield, 100 9th St., Black Mountain, NC  
28711

GRACE:.....David Shuford, Rt. 1, Box 378-D, Fletcher, NC  
28732

GREGGS CHAPEL:.....Brenda Peters, 104 Clark Drive, Johnson City, TN  
37601

HYATT CREEK:.....Debbie Mintz, P. O. Box 4, Hazelwood, NC 28738

MT. O'DALE: .....Mary Hensley, 407 A. J. Willis Rd., Jonesborough,  
TN, 37659

ROCKY BRANCH: .....Leona Goodson, 315 Little Cove Road,  
Waynesville, NC, 28786

REVIVALS AND COMMUNIONS

ERNESTVILLE: .....Revivals 2; Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. Ross Hughs,  
Rev. Stewart Vess; Communion 4.

FAITH: ..... Revivals 0; Communion 2.

GRACE: ..... Revivals 0; Communion 0.

GREGGS CHAPEL: .... Revivals 1; Rev. Dewayne Riddle;  
Communion 2.

HYATT CREEK: .....Revivals 0; Communion 0.

MT. O'DALE: .....Revivals 0; Communion 4.

ROCKY BRANCH:..... Revivals 1; Rev. Jerry Nelson; Communion 0.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

- ERNESTVILLE: .....Superintendent, Paul McKinney, 1864 S. Hwy. 81, Jonesborough, TN 37659; Secretary, Julie McKinney, 1864 S. Hwy. 81, Jonesborough, TN 37659; Classes 1; Pupils 15; Literature, Bible.
- FAITH: .....Superintendent, Billy Cudd, 12 Harwood Road, Barnardsville, NC ; Secretary, Susie Hollifield, 100 9th St., Black Mountain, NC 28711; Classes 3; Pupils 45; Literature, Bible.
- GRACE: .....Superintendent, Randy Bolden, 145 Smokies Ridge, Waynesville, NC 28786; Secretary, Rita Ann Shuford, Rt.1, Box 378-D, Fletcher, NC 28732; Classes 4; Pupils 30; Literature, Bible.
- GREGGS CHAPEL: ....Superintendent, Bob Campbell, 258 Martin Road, Jonesborough, TN, 37659; Secretary, Brenda Peters, 104 Clark Drive, Johnson City, TN 37601; Classes 1; Pupils 20; Literature, Bible, KJV
- HYATT CREEK: .....Superintendent, Clyde Rhinehart, P. O. Box 284, Hazelwood, NC 28738; Secretary, Judy Pressley, 36 Brody Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786; Classes 4; Pupils 34; Literature, Holy Bible.
- MT. O'DALE: .....Superintendent, Robert Story, 680 Bumpus Cove Rd., Erwin, TN 37650; Secretary, Amos Hensley, 407 A. J. Willis Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659; Classes 4; Pupils 55; Literature, Bible.
- ROCKY BRANCH: ....Superintendent, Jimmy Hoyle, 2535 Old Balsam Road, Waynesville, NC 28786; Secretary, Mary Jo Lewis, 1731 Chambers Mtn. Road, Clyde, NC 28721; Classes 3; Pupils 30; Literature, Bible.

FRENCH BROAD FREE WILL BAPTIST  
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 1999- AUGUST 2000

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with Ernestville Church, Ernestville, TN on Saturday, October 30, 1999 at 10 A.M.

Opening Song:....."I Have Somebody With Me"  
Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. Robert Waddle

Scripture:.....Luke 2: 4-7  
Prayer:.....Rev. Terry Rice

Rev. Archie Cook Vice-Moderator read the Constitution of the Ministers' Conference and By-Laws. Visiting Ministers: Rev. Danny Redmond, Rev. Tony Cook, Rev. Aaron Waddle, Rev. Ross Hughs. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Fifteen ministers answered the roll call. The next conference will be at Gregg's Chapel in January. Rev. Eugene Duyck will preach. An offering was received for Ernestville Church. (\$152.94)

11 A.M. SERVICE

Singing:.....Tiffany Cook, Stewart and Melisa Vess  
Prayer:.....Rev. Mike Lamb  
Sermon:.....Rev. Archie Cook  
Scripture:.....Luke 24: 46-48  
Dismissed and thanks for the food by Rev. David Greene.

1:45 P.M. SERVICE

Song:....."Where The Milk And Honey Flow"  
Devotion:.....Rev. Raymond Shell  
Scripture:.....I Thess. 2: 1-8  
Prayer:.....Rev. David Greene

Showed appreciation to Ernestville Church for receiving conference. Ordaining Council dismissed for discussion. Rev. Eugene Duyck appointed to the ordaining council.

Special Singing:.....Cook Children, Terry Rice  
Stood in appreciation of Rev. Floyd Watts and Rev. T. A. Wheeler.  
Dismissed. Handshake with Bro. Archie Cook.

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The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with the Gregg's Chapel Church, Jonesborough, TN. on Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 10:00 A.M.

Opening Song:....."We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles And Trials"  
Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. Gene Riddle, Pastor  
Scripture:.....Nehemiah 1: 1-6

Prayer:.....Rev. Lawrence Smith

Rev. David Greene served as moderator, He preached some. There was a good spirit. Rev. Lawrence Smith preached also, and other testimonies. There was 6 ministers present. Bro. Bob Campbell asked the blessing for lunch. Dismissed after lunch by Bro. Shell. The next conference will be at Ernestville Church in April. Rev. Jennis Sluder is scheduled to preach. Minutes by Sister Iona Gregg.

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The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference meet with Ernestville Church, Ernestville, TN on Saturday, April 29, 2000 at 10 A.M.

Song:....."When Jesus Comes In The Clouds"  
Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. Robert Waddle, Pastor  
Scripture:.....I Samuel 23: 16-18  
Prayer:.....Rev. Eugene Duyck

Special prayer for Jeffrey Greene.  
Bro. David Wheeler preached a sermon on the scripture. The Moderator called the meeting to order and read the Constitution of the Ministers' Conference. Visiting ministers: Rev. Danny Redmond, Rev. Eugene Osborne, Rev. Herman Ledford Rev. Dewayne Riddle, Rev. Danny Hughs, Rev. Ross Hughs, Rev. Tony Cook, Rev. Aaron Waddle. The minutes of the last two meetings (October and January) were read and approved. Eighteen Ministers answered the roll call.

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Singing:.....Tony and Darlene Cook, Rev. James Rice, Aaron Waddle  
Sermon:.....Rev. Jennis Sluder  
Scripture:.....Luke 7: 34-43  
Dismissed and thanks for the food by Rev. Randy Bolden.  
Handshake with Bro. Sluder.

1:45 P.M. SERVICE

Song:....."Press On It Won't Be Long"  
Devotion:.....Rev. Dewayne Riddle  
Scripture:.....Proverbs 14: 12, John 4: 28-29  
Prayer:.....Rev. Stewart Vess

Showed appreciation to Ernestville Church for receiving the conference.



Singing:.....Dolly Barkley, Stewart and Melisa Vess,  
Lori Finley, Paul McKinney.

Testimony from Bro. Herman Ledford. Terry Rice turned in his liscense.  
Burl Ledford sang "A Light Guiding Me". Special prayer for Sister Maude  
Briggs led by Bro. Herman Ledford. Adjorned

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### ANNUAL SESSION

The French Broad Free Will Baptist Ministers' Conference met with Mt.  
O'Dale Church, Embreeville, TN on Saturday, August 12, 2000 at 10 A.M.

Prayer.....Rev. Stewart Vess  
Opening Song:....."Glory To His Name"  
Welcome and Devotion:.....Rev. David Greene, Pastor  
Scripture:.....Acts 27: 28-32

Bro. Greene preached a sermon about staying in the ship. Prayer by Bro.  
James Blevins. Prayer for Rev. Calvin Lester. Uplifted hands in  
thankfulness for God's spirit.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator:.....Rev. David Wheeler  
Vice Moderator:.....Rev. Archie Cook  
Secretary and Treasurer:.....Oveda Wheeler  
Assistant:.....Katherine Rice

The election was moderated by Rev. Jerry Jarvis.

Ordination Council:.....Rev. Burl Ledford, Rev. J. W. Mann,  
Rev. Randy Bolden, Rev. Robert  
Waddle, Rev. James Rice.

Visiting ministers were: Rev. Herman Ledford, Rev. Dewayne Riddle,  
Rev. Otis Hudgens.

11:00 A.M. Service

Sermon:.....Rev. David Wheeler  
Scripture:.....I Cor. 11: 23-34

Special prayer for different ones. Rev. Shell and Rev. J. W. Mann were annointed. Handshake with Bro. David Wheeler. Dismissed and thanks for the food by Rev. Mike Lamb.

2:00 P.M. Service

Song:....."How Beautiful Heaven Must Be"  
Devotion:.....Rev. Dewayne Riddle  
Scripture:.....John 1: 45  
Prayer:.....Rev. David Greene

A thank you card was read from the Greene family. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Twenty ministers answered the roll call. Next conference will be held with Grace Church in October. Rev. Eugene Duyck is scheduled to preach. Appreciation was shown to Mt. O'Dale Church.

Special Singing:.....Hudgens Family, Stewart and Melisa Vess,  
Iona Gregg, Dolly Cook, Janie Revis  
Dismissed by Rev. Otis Hudgens.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR OLD MINISTERS FUND

Beginning of year 1999-2000.....	\$ 4,255.29
Ministers Donations.....	317.00
Churches Donations.....	1,599.37
Returned Check.....	32.00
 Total.....	 \$ 6,203.66
Paid out.....	5,220.36
Total in checking.....	\$ 983.30
 Total in savings 6/30/00.....	 \$ 8,010.65

Money sent in after August 21, 2000 will be on next years report. Howard Wheeler, 51 Wheeler Hill Road, Canton, NC 28716.

CHURCH DONATIONS

Ernestville.....	35.00
Faith.....	250.00
Grace.....	332.37
Gregg's Chapel.....	60.00
Hyatt Creek.....	200.00
Mt. O'Dale.....	697.00
Rocky Branch.....	25.00
 Total.....	 \$ 1,599.37

MINISTERS DONATIONS

Rev. Mark Atkinson.....	20.00
Rev. Randy Bolden.....	20.00
Rev. Archie Cook.....	30.00
Rev. Burl Ledford.....	12.00
Rev. Calvin Lester.....	10.00
Rev. Jennis Sluder.....	40.00
Rev. Lawrence Smith.....	25.00
Rev. Robert Stiles.....	100.00
Rev. Stewart Vess.....	20.00
Rev. Bobby Waddle.....	20.00
Rev. David Wheeler.....	20.00
 Total.....	 \$ 317.00

PAID OUT

Mrs. Mary Greene.....	384.00
Mrs. Iona Gregg.....	384.00
Mrs. Ollie Hollifield.....	384.00
Mrs. Roxie Miller.....	384.00
Mrs. Margie Pressley.....	384.00
Mrs. Margaret Radcliffe.....	384.00
Rev. Raymond Shell.....	384.00
Rev. Floyd Watts.....	384.00
Mrs. Helen Wheeler.....	352.00
Rev. T. A. Wheeler.....	384.00
 Total.....	 \$ 3,808.00

SICKNESS

Rev. David Greene (Jeffrey).....	400.00
Rev. Keith Mosley.....	200.00
Rev. Raymond Shell.....	200.00
Rev. Jennis Sluder.....	200.00
Rev. Floyd Watts.....	200.00
Rev. David Wheeler.....	200.00
 Total.....	 \$ 1,400.00

Service Charges To Bank.....	\$ 12.36
Total paid out 1999-2000.....	\$ 5,220.36

ADDRESSES

- Mrs. Coy Davis, Route 1, Box 456, Green Mtn., NC 28740
- Mrs. J. D. Greene, 118 Meadowview Circle, Jonesborough, TN 37659
- Mrs. Iona Gregg, 109 Lester Road, Jonesborough, TN 37659
- Mrs. Ollie Hollifield, 255 North Fork Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711
- Mrs. Roxie Miller, 800 Broyles Ave., Holiday House, Apt. 1A, Erwin,  
TN 37650
- Mrs. Margie Pressley, 107 N. Cotton Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711
- Mrs. Margaret Ratcliff, 857 Fletcher Martin, Alexander, NC 28701
- Mrs. Helen Wheeler, P.O. Box 551, Swannanoa, NC 28778

ORDAINED MINISTERS REPORTS

Rev. Mark Atkinson: Pastored 1: Conversions 3: Sermons 62: Members received 3: Baptisted 6: Funerals 4: Received \$ 1,755.00: Given \$ 800.00: Homes visited 8: Homes prayed in: 12: Sick visits 22: Miles traveled 1200: Expenses \$ 600.00

Rev. Randy Bolden: Sermons 20: Revivals 1: Marriages 1

Rev. Roscoe Briggs Jr.: I've done the best I could with all the sickness I've had in my family.

Rev. Larry Coates: Pastored 1

Rev. Archie Cook: Pastored 1: Conversions 5: Funerals 1

Rev. Eugene Duyck: Pastored 1: Funerals 1

Rev. David Greene: Pastored 1: Revivals 1: Baptisted 1

Rev. Jerry Jarvis: Pastored 1: Given 10%

Rev. Michael Lamb: Pastored 1: Funerals 1

Rev Burl Ledford: Pastored 1: Revivals 1: Sermons 62: Funerals 2: Received \$ 169.99: Given 10%

Rev. Calvin Lester: Pastored 1: Preached for the Lord.

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart: Pastored 1: Baptisted 3: Funerals 4

Rev. James N. Rice: Pastored 1 (3 months): Given 10%+

Rev. Raymond Shell: Field Evangelist: Revivals 1: Received \$ 640.00: Miles traveled 18,045

Rev. Robert Stiles: Pastored 1

Rev. Stewart Vess: Pastored 1: Revivals 1: Received \$ 2,821.66

Rev. Robert Waddle: Filled in at Ernestville.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Rev. Mark Atkinson, 91 Smokies Ridge, Waynesville, NC 28786  
(828) 456-7278

Rev. Randy Bolden, 145 Smokies Ridge, Waynesville, NC 28786  
(828) 456-3094

Rev. Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Rt 8, Box 729, Burnsville, NC, 28714  
(828) 675-4595

Rev. Tim Burluson, Rt. 8, Box 729, Burnsville, NC, 28714  
(828) 675-5914

Rev. Larry Coates, 347 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709  
(828) 626-2707

Rev. Archie Cook, 725 Ashworth Loop, Marion, NC 28752  
(828) 652-6734

Rev. Eugene Duyck, 572 Paint Fork Rd., Barnardsville, NC 28709  
(828) 626-2995

Rev. David Greene, 227 Berry Ridge Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659  
(423) 753-7203

Rev. Jerry Jarvis, Box 158, Mundy Cove Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787  
(828) 645-7812

Rev. Michael Lamb, 6001 Erwin Highway, Chuckey, TN 37641  
(423) 257-3323

Rev. Burl Ledford, 71 Bee Ridge Rd., Asheville, NC 28803  
(828) 298-4128

Rev. Larry Ledford, 137 Spice Hollow Rd., Johnson City, TN 37604  
(423) 928-5441

Rev. Calvin L. Lester, 398 New Hope Rd., Jonesborough, TN 37659  
(423) 753-0748

Rev. J. W. Mann, Rt. 4, Marion, NC 28752  
(828) 724-4732

Rev. Keith Mosley, 90 Cassada Road, Marshall, NC 28753  
(828) 683-1982

Rev. Arnold Revis, 260 Pickens, Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787  
(828) 645-7357

Rev. J. B. Rhinehart, P. O. Box 462, Hazelwood, NC 28738  
(828) 452-4470

Rev. James Rice, 106 Louisa St., Black Mountain, NC 28711  
(828) 669-7572

Rev. Raymond Shell, 111 Daugherty St., Black Mountain, NC 28711  
(828) 669-2622

Rev. Jennis Paul Sluder, 201 Murphy Hill Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787  
(828) 645-7113

Rev. Lawrence E. Smith, 661 Old Mars Hill Hwy., Weaverville, NC  
28787 (828) 645-7241

Rev. Robert Stiles, 85 Raytown Heights, Waynesville, NC 28786  
(828) 456-6691

Rev. Stewart Vess, Route 2, Box 260X, Old Fort, NC 28762

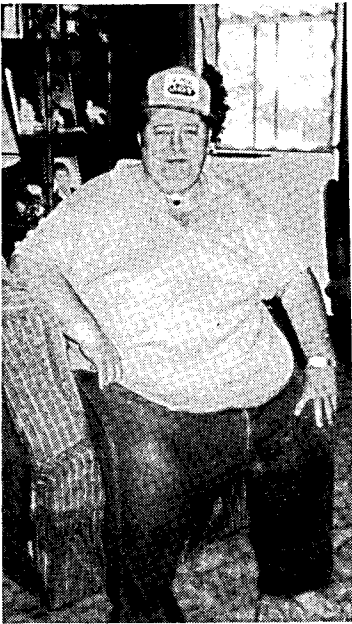
Rev. Robert Waddle, 1866, S. Hwy. 81, Jonesborough, TN 37659  
(423) 753-5488

Rev. Floyd Watts, Rt. 1, Box 664, Candler, NC 28715  
(828) 667-2342

Rev. David Wheeler, 93 Jack Cove Road, Canton, NC 28716  
(828) 235-8363

Rev. T. A. Wheeler, 162 Cold Creek Road, Canton, NC 28716  
(828) 235-8148

### OBITUARIES

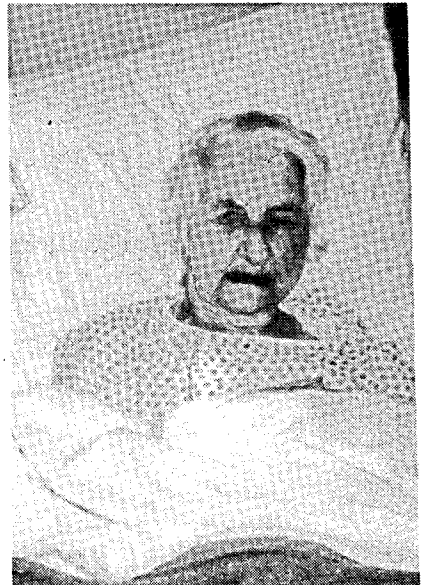


J. B. Gregg, Jr. departed this life Jan., 18, 2000 at the age of 48. Altho he was sick for many years he kept the faith and went to church as much as he could. He was a faithful member of Greggs' Chapel Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. B. and brother, Lester. He is sadly missed by family, church and many friends. His favorite verse was "Ye are clean through the Word."

He is survived by his mother, sister, brother, two neices, and one great nephew.

Sister Bessie Coffie departed this life on Jan., 31, 2000, at the age of 98. She was a faithful member of Mt. O'Dale Church for many years. Her favorite song was "Jesus Savior Pilot Me", and we truly believe the Lord was her Pilot to a better Country. She is missed by family and friends, but we have hope of meeting her again.





## CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be composed of delegates chosen and sent from each church.
2. The delegates chosen and sent shall be recommended by letter from the church to which they belong and shall include the minister and some of the most able members belonging to the church.
3. The Association when met and formed shall elect a moderator, assistant moderator and clerk.
4. The rules of decorum shall be read immediately after the Association is formed.
5. This Association will encourage a sound ministry, such as present Christ as an all sufficient Savior, having salvation possible to ever human being on the terms of the gospel which is freely offered to all.
6. Any minister in good standing, whether a delegate or not, may be invited to a seat and take part in the deliberations and his name be enrolled in our minutes.
7. The Association may appoint such committees as may be necessary for the expediting of business and every committee appointed to attend to any particular business shall report their proceedings in writing to the Association while in session and all reports made by the committee may be adopted by the body.
8. Any church can become a member of the Association by making application by letter or by delegates and adopting our Articles of Faith and Church Covenant.
9. The Association may withdraw from any church that becomes disorderly or refuses to be represented by letter or delegates.
10. The Association may withdraw from any church having a pastor either elected or acting of a different denomination.
11. The Association assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.
12. Ministers of Free-Will Baptist denomination, but of another Association may Pastor our churches.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father of whom are all things from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. 1 Cor. 8: 6, Isa 40: 28.
2. We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man; who was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of heaven at the last day to judge both the quick and the dead. 1 Tim 2: 5-6; John 2: 2; Neb. 2: 9; St. John 3: 16; Rev. 1: 7; Acts 24:15.
3. We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. St. John 16: 7,8; Acts 2: 4; Eph. 2: 1; Eph. 4: 4,6.
4. We believe that in the beginning God made man upright, and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression, fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death.

Gen. 2: 17, 3: 19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish; but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of truth, that they might be saved; for which end Christ hath commanded the Gospel to be preached among all nations and every creature. Mark 16: 15; Luke 24: 47; John 3: 15-17; Tim. 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that bought them; because they believe not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of heaven will condemn the children of men; it follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other, are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. Acts 17: 30; Mark 6: 6; Heb. 3: 10; 1 John 5: 10.

7. We believe the whole scriptures are infallably true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. II Timothy 3: 16,17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of general Provision made to God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe the Gospel. Luke 14: 16-20; Matt. 28: 19-29; Luke 13: 3-5; Luke 24: 47; Acts 3: 19; Mark 1: 15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father by the Holy Ghost through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers his divine aid to all the human family, so as they all might be happy, would they give place to his divine teachings; whereas, such who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a further day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace. Matt. 11: 27; St. John 6: 44; Ps. 1: 1; Tit. 2: 11-12; Jer. 22: 29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation; considered such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them and therefore, shall bring upon themselves swift destruction; but we observe that they, and such Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth that they might be saved; therefore the indignation and wrath of God is upon every sole of man that does evil, living and dying therein; for there is no respect of persons with God. Jude 1: 4; II Peter 2: 1; Thes. 2: 11-12; Rom. 2: 9-11

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God, in their own persons are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, and not that any one of them dying in that state, shall suffer punishment in hell by the guilt of Adam's sin, for such is the kingdom of God. I Cor. 15: 22; Matt. 18: 2-5; Mark 9: 36-37; Matt. 19: 14.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of those means, eternal life is promised to men. Rev. 22: 14-15; Isa. 1: 19-20; Matt. 7: 8; Jer. 6: 16; Luke 13: 34-35.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power of ability which he has in and of himself, only as he by grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Rom. 4: 24; Acts 8: 20,21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth

whatever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions, yet not as having decreed any persons to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect or mere choice, father than he has appointed the godly unto life and the ungodly, who die in sin, unto death. Heb. 4:13; Prov. 8:22-31; Matt 25: 31-46

15. We believe, as touching Gospel ordinances, in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saint's feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, praying, singing praise to God and public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord, we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16: 15-16; Acts 8: 17; Acts 19: 6; Luke 22:19; John 13: 5-17; Jas. 5:14.

16. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and that believers are the only subject for baptism. Matt. 3: 16; Mark 1: 9; Acts 2: 28; Rom. 6: 4; Col. 2: 12.

17. We believe in the general resurrection of the dead and a final judgement at the last day. John 5: 28,29; II Cor. 5: 10.

18. We believe that happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matt. 25: 46.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree, by God's help, to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church and as Christians that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joy and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully, according to our ability; to the support of the ministry; the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

BY-LAWS, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. The regular meeting of this conference shall be held annually the day after the meeting of the association.
2. Each member shall report at the annual meeting, either in person or by written report, \$1.00 shall accompany each minister's report to merit necessary expenses of this organization.
3. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular or legal meetings.
4. The moderator may call a special session at any time on request of three members.
5. At each annual meeting there shall be elected an ordaining council whose duty shall be to examine candidates, grant licenses, conduct ordinations, etc., and report at each regular meeting.
6. No member shall serve as pastor of a church which does not enforce discipline, care for their pastor and contribute to other benevolent enterprises according to their ability.
7. No member shall meddle with the work of another or injure the reputation for usefulness, but watch over each other and help promote harmony and love among the membership.
8. Each member, not excused from age or infirmities, is expected to do something to advance the cause of Christ and make a full report at each regular meeting.
9. Membership in this body shall be proof of good standing in the ministry.
10. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of four-fifths majority at any annual meeting.
11. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this conference if he owns a television.
12. If a minister misses three quarterly conferences in succession, he will be silenced until he makes restitution.
- 12B. If a minister breaks the by-laws of this conference, he must be investigated and if he fails to make restitution, he must turn in his credentials.
13. A man, having a call from God to preach the Gospel, after announcing his call must be given a dated letter of liberation from his church. At the end of one year the church must write a letter to the conference so he may obtain his license. After one year the investigating Committee will investigate his life before ordaining him to preach.
14. A minister must abide by the laws that are now in force if he remains in the

conference.

15. A minister must come in person to ask for a letter to go to another conference and must turn in all his credentials.

16. A minister will not be licensed or ordained in this Conference if he belongs to any secret organization or lodge.

17. When a Minister of another denomination desires to unite with the original Free Will Baptist, he first becomes a member of some Free Will Baptist Church, then in his case the proceedings are the same as those in ordaining a licentiate.

18. A minister will not be licensed or ordained if he engages in homosexuality or professes to be a gay. Neither will a woman be licensed or ordained.

### RESOLUTIONS

We believed in Congregational Government, the Church being the highest tribunal power ruled only by the vote of the majority of the active church members of the church that is involved.

### CONSTITUTION, MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1. This body shall be known as the Ministers' Conference of the French Broad Free Will Baptist Association.
2. This conference is formed under and by authority of the French Broad Association and shall be composed of licensed and ordained ministers.
3. It shall have entire jurisdiction over the ministry in said association, issuing licenses, prescribing qualifications for the ministry, conducting examinations and ordaining ministers, working for the most harmonious and effective ministry. Any persons having the call of God to preach His Word, shall be liberated by his church for one year before presenting himself to the ordaining council to be licensed. Each licensed minister shall be elected as pastor of a duly organized church of the regular Free Will Baptists, in this or some other association or conference, he may apply for ordination after having been licensed for one year.
4. The officers of this conference shall be a moderator and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected annually and perform the duties usually performed by such officers.
5. This conference shall have the power to make such by-laws and other regulations as may be necessary for the performance of its duties.

6. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of four-fifths.

### RULES OF DECORUM

1. The association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. There shall be no conversation by the members, one with another so as to interrupt business, while in session.
3. Every member speaking shall first rise and address the moderator.
4. No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
5. We shall admit no other title while in session but that of "Brother".
6. Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
8. Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the person who made it.
9. No members shall absent himself from the body without leave of the moderator.
10. On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a majority shall prevail.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other members provided the chair is filled.
12. Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the moderator.
13. Not less than nine members shall constitute a quorum.

CHURCH LETTER TO THE ASSOCIATION

We, the Free Will Baptist Church of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, send Christian salutation to The French Broad Association and the following delegates represent us:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

STATISTICAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

No. of members received \_\_\_\_\_; by experience and baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
 by letter and statement \_\_\_\_\_; by restoration \_\_\_\_\_; no. of members  
 lost \_\_\_\_\_; by letter \_\_\_\_\_; by expulsion and erasure \_\_\_\_\_;  
 by death \_\_\_\_\_; total increase \_\_\_\_\_; or decrease \_\_\_\_\_;  
 present active membership \_\_\_\_\_; last year's active membership \_\_\_\_\_;  
 Sundays we have preaching \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of revivals \_\_\_\_\_; held by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of communion and feet washing services: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor for next year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk for next year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Pastors' Collection \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Home mission-local charity \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Church repairs and improvements \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other purpose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Old ministers' fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Church property \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Food fund for Association \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minute Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

No. of classes \_\_\_\_\_ ; No. of pupils \_\_\_\_\_ ; kind of literature use

\_\_\_\_\_ ; expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**MINISTERS' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
OF 199\_\_\_\_\_ TO 199\_\_\_\_\_**

No. of churches pastored \_\_\_\_\_; No. of revivals conducted \_\_\_\_\_

No. of conversions \_\_\_\_\_; No. of sermons preached \_\_\_\_\_

No. of members received \_\_\_\_\_; No. baptised \_\_\_\_\_

No. of marriages \_\_\_\_\_; No. of funerals \_\_\_\_\_

Received for pastoral services.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received for revival services.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received for all other services.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given personally to the cause.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. homes visited \_\_\_\_\_; No. of homes prayed in \_\_\_\_\_

No. of sick visits made \_\_\_\_\_; No. of miles traveled \_\_\_\_\_

expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



# MEMBERSHIP TABLE

CHURCHES	Members Received	Experience & Baptism	Letter and Statement	Restoration	Lost	By Letter	Expulsions Erasure	Deaths	Increase	Decrease	Active Membership	Last Year's Active Membership	Time of Sunday Night Service
Ernestville					3					3	7	7	6 P. M.
Faith					1	1					30	34	5 P. M.
Grace											30	30	5 P. M.
Greggs Chapel					1			1		1	10	11	6 P. M.
Hyatt Creek	2	1	1		1	1					52	51	6 P. M.
Mt. O'Dale					1			1			42	43	6 P. M.
Rocky Branch	2				2			2	2	2	129	131	6 P. M.
TOTAL	4	1	1		9	2		4	2	6	300	307	

# FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCHES	Pastors Support	Home Missions	Repairs	Other	Old Ministers Fund	Minute Fund	Value of Church Property
Ernestville		2,799.57		978.14	35.00	35.00	40,000
Faith	5,200.00	5,343.00	140.00		250.00	80.00	50,000
Grace	2,471.66	4,187.00		3,318.02	332.37	75.00	
Greggs Chapel	4,361.00	3,831.00	1,808.00	570.31	60.00	60.00	30,000
Hyatt Creek	3,025.00	3,783.21		3,556.43	200.00	75.00	89,000
Mt. O'Dale	7,249.14	6,149.06	2,473.73	4,991.74	697.00	100.00	35,000
Rocky Branch	4,649.42	2,822.16		4,116.54	25.00	15.00	20,000
TOTAL	26,956.22	28,915.00	4,421.73	17,540.23	1,599.37	440.00	264,000.00

• CALENDAR FOR 2000 •

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<sup>23</sup> <sub>30</sub>	<sup>24</sup> <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	26	27	28	29	30	31					
APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<sup>23</sup> <sub>30</sub>	<sup>24</sup> <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30				
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1			1	2	3	4	5				1	2		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<sup>23</sup> <sub>30</sub>	<sup>24</sup> <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4				1	2		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	<sup>24</sup> <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	30						

• CALENDAR FOR 2001 •

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1						1	2	3						1	2	3
1	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
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