

**Reports and Proceedings**  
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**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
*of the*  
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*of*  
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**Free Will Baptist of North Carolina**

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BOGER CITY, Lincolnton, NC .....	Rev. James Childers, Sr.
CENTER GROVE, Waxhaw, NC .....	Rev. Wayne Dills
COMMUNITY, Indian Trail, NC .....	Rev. T. K. Smith
CRAMERTON, Cramerton, NC .....	Rev. Bob King
EAST BELMONT, Belmont, NC .....	Rev. M. T. Sparks
EDGEWOOD, Bessemer City, NC .....	Rev. Roy Rikard
FIRST, China Grove, NC .....	Rev. Ralph Willis
FIRST, Gastonia, NC .....	Rev. William Calvert
FIRST, Kannapolis, NC .....	Rev. Kenneth Hardison, Sr.
FIRST, Landis, NC .....	Rev. Weldon Key
FIRST, Mount Holly, NC .....	Rev. Homer Arrowood
FIRST, Shelby, NC .....	Rev. Ken Piercy
FIRST, Stanley, NC .....	Rev. Earl Bittle
GOSHEN, North Belmont, NC .....	Rev. Benny Turner
LAUREL, Charlotte, NC .....	Rev. James Stancill
LOWELL, Lowell, NC .....	Rev. Ted Dixon
MABLE AVENUE, Kannapolis, NC .....	Rev. Robert Hagler
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dallas, NC .....	Rev. Homer Savage
MOUNTAIN PEAK, Stanley, NC .....	Rev. James Hope
PECAN GROVE, Gastonia, NC .....	Rev. Henry Gibson
SAVING GRACE, Bessemer City, N C .....	Rev. Bob Hildebrand
SPRINGWOOD, North Belmont, NC .....	Rev. Ronnie Wilson

## **THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION**

- Article 1.** This Association shall be called, The Western Piedmont Association of (Original) Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.
- Article 2.** This Association shall be composed of delegates, elected by the Free Will Baptist Churches who are members of this body. All ministers (licensed and ordained) and ordained deacons from our churches shall be considered "standing" delegates.
- Article 3.** The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, treasurer, and other such officers, boards and committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the body.
- Article 4.** Each church shall be entitled to three delegates and one delegate for each fifty members over one hundred or a fraction thereof. This shall be in addition to "standing" delegates.
- Article 5.** The church shall send by the hand of their delegates a report of all the work done by them during the year along with all statistics as will be helpful.
- Article 6.** This Association shall have an Executive Board who shall have authority to investigate and receive churches into this body. All Churches wishing to come into this Association must petition the Executive Board before the annual session. No church shall be accepted at the annual association without first consulting the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall conduct the necessary business of the Association when the Association is not in session. This Board shall report its work annually to the Association and its work shall be subject to the approval of this body.
- Article 7.** Any congregation desiring to be organized as a Free Will Baptist Church coming into this Association, must request the Executive Board of this Association to examine them doctrinally using the National Treatise as its guide. If satisfied, the Executive Board shall proceed to organize the group into a church. The newly organized church shall be recommended to the Association, whereupon at the pleasure of this body, they be given the right hand of fellowship.
- Article 8.** This Association shall meet annually for business meetings and quarterly for fellowship meetings. The time and place of these meetings shall be decided by the body in its annual sessions. The Executive Board shall have leave to call "special" business meetings when it becomes necessary, provided that the member churches are properly notified.
- Article 9.** This Association shall have a council of ordained ministers whose duties shall be to investigate and ordain ministers at the request of any member church. They shall report their work to the Association annually and all matters with regards to discipline shall be subject to the approval of the body.
- Article 10.** This Association recognizes the independence of the local church, and the historic position of Free Will Baptists relative to congregational church government and therefore, assumes no higher authority than an advisory capacity. This body assumes no rights over local church property other than that which may be acquired by legal title.
- Article 11.** This Association by majority vote may withdraw fellowship from any church or minister found to be walking disorderly, contrary to sound doctrine and practices as believed by Free Will Baptists.
- Article 12.** Each church or minister, in order to maintain fellowship in this body must report either by letter or in person to the annual Association meeting. Each church should be represented by delegates.
- Article 13.** This constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting by vote of two-thirds majority, provided that such notice shall be given at the first session following permanent organization.

## BY-LAWS FOR THE WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

1. Each session shall be opened with prayer and suitable devotions.
2. The clerk and assistant shall be elected at the beginning of the first session of the annual meeting. The Moderator shall appoint the necessary committees at the first session.
3. The Moderator shall read the rules of decorum and call for adoption of the program.
4. The Executive Board shall have charge of the promotional work of the Association. The officers of the Association (as defined in the constitution Article 3) shall be members ex officio of the board. The board shall consist of six members, with two members being elected on a rotating basis. One for two years, and one for one year. One man will be elected for a two year term each year.
5. The ordaining council shall consist of three members, (ordained ministers in good standing) to be elected on a rotating basis. One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
6. This Association is affiliated with the N. C. Association of Free Will Baptists' and the National Association. The treatise of the National Association is to be used, regarding our expression of faith and practices.
7. The Association approves and encourages the indefinite pastoral call.
8. The Association approves and urges our Churches to support the programs of our State and National Associations.
9. Each board and committee shall elect its chairman and treasurer. EXCEPTION: The Moderator of the Association is the chairman of the Executive Board and the treasurer of the Association is its treasurer.
10. A member may serve on as many boards and committees as he may be elected. EXCEPTION: No member may serve on the Executive Board and Ordaining Council at the same time.
11. Each Church shall send fifty cents per member (both active and inactive) with their annual report to the Association. This money shall be placed in the general fund and shall be used for the printing of the minutes and other Associational expenses.
12. Each Church should include in its report information concerning any minister who is walking disorderly (unfaithfulness, failure to tithe, etc.) The clerk of the Association should report this to the ordaining council

whose duties shall be to investigate such matters and make recommendations to the Association at the proper time.

13. Since the word of God requires faithfulness (I Cor.: 4:2) a minister in order to remain in fellowship with the Association must be faithful to his Church and Association. A Church must also be faithful. (see constitution article II)
14. A nominating committee shall be elected by the body at the last session of each annual meeting. Their duty shall be to present nominations for all associational offices (except committees appointed by moderator). The body shall have the right to nominate from the floor after this committee gives its reports, and all offices shall be filled by a majority vote.
15. These by-laws may be amended at any regular business meeting, provided that a quorum be present.



## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The clerk, assistant clerk, or senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the moderator assumes his place.
2. Roberts Rules of Order shall be used inasmuch as it pertains to Ecclesiastical bodies such as ours.
3. There shall be no conversation by members one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
4. Every person wishing to speak must first rise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.
5. No person shall interrupt (except in extreme emergencies) another while he is speaking.
6. All motions made must be seconded and shall be opened for discussion. The body by majority vote may close discussions at any time.
7. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than ten minutes each time without special leave from the body.
8. No member shall absent himself from the body without leave from the moderator.
9. If any proposition or motion contains two or more points it shall be divided at the request of any member and voted on separately.
10. Motions lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.
11. The moderator shall have the same privilege to speak as any other member, provided that the chair shall be filled.
12. Any decision of the moderator may be overruled by a two-third majority vote.
13. Visiting brethren or sisters shall be entitled to be seated and accorded all the privileges of the body except voting.
14. Unlawful absence from the body denies a member voting privileges for that session.
15. It is urged that each member let Christian charity rule in every situation.
16. A quorum of at least nine members must be present in order to conduct any legal Associational business. These rules may be altered, amended, or suspended at any regular business meeting of the Association, provided that a quorum shall be present.

# **RULES AND BY-LAWS FOR LICENSING AND ORDAINING MINISTERS**

## **I. SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS**

In order for a brother to be ordained to the gospel ministry by this Association, he must first meet the qualifications as set forth in the Holy Scriptures—which we hold to be our only rule of faith and practice.

- A. He must have been born again, redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, and made a new creature in Him. (Jn. 3:5-7, I Pet. 1:18-25, 2 Cor. 5:17)
- B. He must be called of God to preach. (Gal. 1:15-16, Heb. 5:4)
- C. He must meet the qualifications of a Bishop as set forth in the Holy Word of God. (I Tim. 3:1-7)

## **II. ASSOCIATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The local church shall, with prayerful consideration, license the men who are called to preach among its membership.

- A. The man that is licensed shall serve under the guidance of his church until such time as full-time ministry requires ordination. At that time, the church may recommend and request by letter that he be examined for ordination by the Ordaining Council of this associational body.
  - 1. We encourage when a brother is licensed that he be presented the treatise of our National Association with instructions to study during his licensing period. When he appears for ordination, he shall be expected to answer questions based on our treatise with regard to church policy, history, and Bible doctrines as believed by Free Will Baptists. (2 Tim. 2:15)
  - 2. He shall be encouraged to use every available means to study the Word of God in order to better prepare himself for the gospel ministry. He shall be advised of the various Free Will Baptist schools that are available to him.
- B. No man will be considered or examined by the Ordaining Council of this associaton who has not been properly recommended by a member church.

When a minister from another Free Will Baptist Association or Conference is called to pastor a member church—recognizing the authority and respecting the wisdom of said church in the selection of its pastor—this association will issue to said pastor a minister's card upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from a sister association or, if not a member of an association, upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the requesting church.

When an Ordained Minister comes from another denomination:

- A. He shall first become a member of a church of this association.
- B. His church shall recommend and request that he be examined by the Ordaining Council—at which time the Ordaining Council may or may not recommend that he be issued Free Will Baptist Credentials.

These rules may be suspended or amended by a majority vote of the Association in session provided that a quorum is present.

### III. DISCIPLINE

1. The Association shall have the authority to discipline ministers only with regards to his standing in the Association. Matters of discipline with regards to his Church membership must be administered by the local Church.
2. A minister who is licensed or ordained by this Association shall be required to submit himself to the discipline of the Association with regards to his credentials which are issued by the Association.
3. If any person shall appear before the Ordaining Council with a just grievence of a private nature against a minister he shall be instructed to settle the matter according to the Word of God. (Matt. 5:22-24, Matt. 18:15-17.) After having exhausted all scriptural means of reconciliation the aggrieved may request investigation and action of the Council.
4. If any minister is the subject of discipline all charges must be presented in writing signed by the accusers. A copy of these charges must be presented to the minister at least thirty days before a hearing is held on the matter. The pastor of the minister's home Church must be informed of any charges pending against the minister. The minister so charged shall have the right to prepare his defense, and be represented by counsel of his choosing.
5. If charges arise against a minister which are of a public nature to wit; unfaithfulness, heresy, living in open sin, breach of Associational requirements, The ordaining council shall have the authority and take the proper action in accord with the rules of the Association. All matters of discipline against a minister shall be final only upon approval of the Association in session.
6. When the local Church disciplines a minister according to the Word of God, and it becomes necessary to withdraw fellowship from him, the Church should notify the ordaining council of its action and request that his ordination credentials be suspended. The council shall act in accord at the request of the church.
7. Each Church is expected to co-operate fully with the Association with regards to the discipline of ministers in order to encourage a sound and useful ministry among the brethren, failure to do so could effect the standing of the Church in the Association.
8. If a minister should be found guilty of charges that are properly presented against him, the Association may suspend his credentials
9. All ministers of this Association are required to report to each annual Association either in person or by letter with a report of his work.
10. These rules of discipline may be suspended or amended by majority vote of the Association, provided that a quorum is present.

## DOCTRINE

1. **The Bible.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. **God.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. **Christ.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.
4. **The Holy Spirit.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. **The Government of God.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. **The Sinfulness of Man.** Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The Terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are: (a) Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. (b) Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. (c) Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. **Perseverance.** All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in the store, as God hath prospered him." (1 Corinthians 16:2).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgement, and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

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

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

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

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, 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 promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY YOUTH CAMP

1. Campers and counselors are not permitted to leave the ground without permission from the director.
2. All campers and counselors are expected to be prompt at all meals and meetings unless excused by the director.
3. Campers and counselors are required to attend all classes, chapel, evening programs, campfire, cabin devotions, and recreation activities.
4. Athletic equipment and facilities are under the control of the recreation director and may be used only as specified by him.
5. Every camper, counselor and staff member must be responsible for his own bath cloths, towels, soap, sheets, blankets, pillow and pillow case, dress clothes, sport clothes, Bible, pencils, note book, ball glove, toilet articles, camera, and musical instruments.
6. Campers should not bring radios, record players, flashlights, tape players, or cassettes to camp.
7. Absolute quiet and attention is expected from every camper during chapel, classes, and fireside programs. Enter the chapel with a spirit of reverence and leave as orderly as possible. These services should be high moments of inspiration.
8. Campers and counselors are required to stay in their cabins each night from the sounding of "lights out" bell until the rising bell, except as directed by the director. No lights or noise will be permitted in the cabins during sleeping hours.
- 9A. The following dress code will be observed for all campers, counselors, staff members, and workers: Girls modest apparel, no shorts or tight clothing. Cullottes or gouchos will be permitted during recreation, free time, class time, and meal time, but dresses must be worn during the evening worship times, and these dresses must be knee length. All girls' swimsuits must be modest and one piece only.
- 9B. No clothing will be permitted with slogans carrying evil suggestions or impressions (this applies to both boys and girls).
- 9C. Boys must wear half sleeve sport or dress shirts during classes, meals, worship and other religious activities; during recreation and off time T-shirts may be worn. Boys must wear shirts, long pants, shoes and socks at all classes, meal time and worship time.  
If a person does not comply with this dress code, his parents will be called and requested to either bring the proper clothing for the child or come and pick their child up and take him home.
10. No "griping" will be tolerated; any necessary complaints must be made to the counselor or camp director.
11. We encourage a wholesome relationship between all campers, counselors, staff members, and workers, but will not allow any evidence of familiarity. Boys and girls will be separated by age groups and cabins and each cabin will be separated by groups and at no time will boys be allowed in the girls area or girls allowed in boys area. There will be ample time for fellowship together.

## CHURCH DELEGATES

(Saturday Registration)

**BEN AVENUE:** Clifton Wallace, Barbara Hunter, Fay Chandler, Tim Hunter,  
Naomi Holt

**BETHLEHEM:** None

**BOGER CITY:** Grady Williams

**CENTER GROVE:** None

**COMMUNITY:** Wade Simpson, Rev. Hardin Price, Webbie Sanford

**CRAMERTON:** Myrtle Parris, Steve Harrell

**EAST BELMONT:** Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks, Mrs. Doris Hovis

**FIRST, CHINA GROVE:** None

**FIRST, GASTONIA:** Bill Sawyer, Hattie Elliott, Nolen Taylor, Martha Taylor,  
Georgia Calvert, Geneva Moody

**FIRST, KANNAPOLIS:** None

**FIRST, LANDIS:** None

**FIRST, MT. HOLLY:** Jeane Lancaster, Evone Teno, Maureen Arrowood

**FIRST, SHELBY:** None

**FIRST, STANLEY:** None

**GOSHEN:** W. T. Sanders, Evelyn Sanders, Pat Kirkland, Jean Kirkland

**LAUREL:** None

**LOWELL:** Clon Conner, Eddie Brewer, Carol Dixon

**MABLE AVENUE:** Mrs. Robert Hagler, Mrs. Graham Cox

**MOUNTAIN PEAK:** None

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Elizabeth Branch

**PECAN GROVE:** None

**SAVING GRACE:** None

**SPRINGWOOD:** None

**EDGEWOOD:** None

## MINISTERS

James Childers, John Newton, Ken Hardison, T. K. Smith, Hardin Price, Drexler Benton, Herman Griffin, W. T. Newsome, Homer Savage, W. H. Calvert, L. C. Rankin, L. D. Gray, Homer Arrowood, Weldon Key, Earl Bittle, Wayne Dills, Buren Bryant, Ted Dixon, Charles Overcash, Jr., James Stancill, Ralph Willis, Bob King, Ronnie Wilson, Clifton Wallace, James Pauley, Murray Sparks, Robert Hagler, Sherman Branch

## VISITORS

(Who Registered)

Raymond Davis, Anna Childers, Lucia Newton, Ruth Surratt, Jimmie Surratt, Jack Sellers, Margie Linker, Judy Sanders, Tony Rinard, Freddie Rikard, Ronnie Rikard, Lois Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. David Penegar and Family, Mrs. Wade Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eudy, Graham Cox, Evelyn Abernathy, Nancy Mitchem, Dean Mitchem, Larry and Sandy Hartsell and Jason, Buddy Williams, Nolan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spruill, Lanie Whitworth, Warren Key, Gary Key, Lucille Connor, Nancy Pauley, Ruth Helms, Jim Helms, Jerrie Welch, Ann Welch, Myra Welch, David Welch, Devron Whitworth, Kim Shoemaker, Sue Samples, Elizabeth Samples, Mark Pittman, Sharon Ogle, Peggy Goudelock, Betty Koon, Stephanie Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McManus, Helen McManus, Roger Henson, Daniel Jones, Jr., Dennis Lemmons, Judy Wilson, Evelyn Brook, Avadell Smith, Waureen Arrowood, Ralph Abernathy, Mrs. L. D. Gray, Margaret Sigmon, Marnie Teno, Mrs. Burel Bryant, Mrs. Mary Overcash, Jim Griffin, Jane Helms, Dawn Helms

## VISITING MINISTERS

James C. Lynn, Guy Owens

## REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

April 18, 1980

7:00 p.m.

The service began with a song, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was given by Rev. William Calvert. Rev. Childers opened the session and introduced Rev. James Pauley who gave the welcome.

Special music was rendered by the Landmark Trio of Boger City Church. They sang, "Here They Come" and "The Glory Road." Rev. Buck Bryant next offered the prayer for the Arrowood Assembly offering.

Ben Avenue Choir sang "That Resurrection Morning," and "Because of God's Amazing Grace." After the two choir songs, the congregation sang, "I Love To Tell The Story."

The Joy Trio from Cramerton Church sang, "My Lord's Been Walking," and "Treasures Unseen." Rev. Childers then introduced Rev. Frank McQuage who brought the message from I Kings 19:4. His topic concerned fear and how to have victory over fear.

At the end of the service several announcements were made and a request was made for Tony Rikard to play "How Long Has It Been," as an imitation trumpet solo. Rev. Wayne Dills dismissed the service with prayer.

### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

April 19, 1980

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Childers welcomed those in attendance. The service began with the congregation singing "Standing On The Promises" and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Prayer was by Rev. M. T. Sparks.



Rev. Childers next introduced Rev. J. C. Lynn, Director of the Rest Home in Chandler. Rev. Lynn brought the devotions from Matt. 28, on the "Great Commission." Emphasis was placed on Verse 20, "Teach them all things that I have commanded you."

Fifty-five (55) delegates and ministers attended while the youth met in a separate service in the fellowship hall for their competitive events.

After the devotions, the clerk called the association to order. The moderator then made remarks concerning the growth of the association and keeping' all giving in perspective—not over-giving to one denominational need while others go lacking in support.

M/S/C to adopt the program as a guideline for the annual meeting. Rev. Guy Owens was recognized and brought comments regarding the office of Minister-At-Large.

M/S/C to accept report of Credentials Committee—31 ministers reported with a total giving of \$62 and 22 churches reported by letter with a total dues paid of \$1,275.50.

M/S/C to elect Grady Williams as clerk and Bill Sawyer as assistant clerk.

The clerk read the roll call of ministers—27 were present. Rev. Guy Owens then gave his report on the Executive Board of the state association. Concerns regarding the *Witness* and cooperative giving.

Rev. J. C. Lynn gave the report of FWB Rest Home. The clerk then gave the Executive Board report.

M/S/C to accept report of Executive Board. Comments related to guidelines for Ordaining Council.

M/S/C that association elect a committee to draw up a set of guidelines concerning personal character and conduct of preachers. This is to be presented at the next annual meeting.

M/S/C to appoint this committee consisting of 5 men:

Rev. William Calvert, Chairman  
Rev. James Pauley  
Rev. Bob King  
Rev. Ted Dixon  
Rev. Homer Arrowood

No churches were accepted at this annual session.

M/S/C to accept report of Ordaining Council.

M/S/C to accept report of Arrowood Assembly Board.

M/S/C to accept report of Camp Arrowood Development Fund.

M/S/C to accept report of youth director.

M/S/C to accept Treasurer's report.

M/S/C to give \$100 to Witness

200 to Youth Board  
100 to Rest Home

\$500

M/S/C to accept report of Nominating Committee.

M/S/C that Rev. Benny Turner serve as moderator for term of 2 years.

M/S/C that Rev. Ken Hardison be Assistant Moderator, Nolan Taylor serve as treasurer, James Pauley (1981) and Rev. Weldon Key serve as members.

The Quarterly Fellowship Meeting will be at the First Church, Mount Holly, on the following dates: July 26, 1980; October 25, 1980; and January 24, 1981.

The Camp Arrowood dates are as follows:

June 16-20—Teen Camp

August 11-15—Jr. Camp

Cost will be \$25 per camper.

The annual meeting will be at the Lowell Church on April 16-17, 1981.

M/S/C to accept report of Resolution Board.

M/S/C to permit Moderator to appoint delegates to the state meeting in Black Mountain, June 10-11, 1980.

M/S/C to adjourn this 14th session.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

**July 28, 1979**—Quarterly Fellowship Meeting, First Church, Mount Holly  
Rev. James Childers called the worship service to order and introduced Rev. Homer Arrowood who gave the welcome.  
The roll call of churches indicated 17 churches with a total present of 200.  
The Boger City Church won Attendance Banner II and the Lowell Church won Attendance Banner I.  
Special music was provided by the First Church, China Grove. The message was by Rev. Leroy Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College.

**October 7, 1979** —First Church, Stanley  
Moderator: Rev. James Childers  
Vice Moderator: Rev. William Calvert  
Clerk: Grady Williams  
Treasurer: Nolan Taylor  
Member: Rev. Wayne Dills  
Member: Rev. James Pauley; Absent—Kenneth Sigmon, Proxy  
M/S/C that Kenneth Piercy speak at the Quarterly Fellowship Meeting in Mount Holly on October 27.  
M/S/C to give Arrowood Assembly Board of Directors \$800 for development or general operation.  
M/S/C to reimburse 15 cents per mile to compensate for mileage of all Association Boards or committees appointed to do work of the Association.  
M/S/C to adjourn.

**October 27, 1979**—Quarterly Fellowship Meeting, First Church, Mount Holly  
Service began with a song "Love Lifted Me." Rev. James Pauley opened the service with prayer. The welcome was given by Rev. Homer Arrowood.  
First Church, Gastonia, Ladies Trio sang two songs, "Sail Away Home" and "The Old Ship of Zion." Time was given for testimonials.  
The moderator then introduced Rev. Kenneth Piercy, pastor of First Church, Shelby. Romans 3:26-28 was the text and the topic was "The Just—The Justifier."  
There was a total attendance of 164 representing 14 churches. Eleven churches did not report.  
Attendance Banner II was won by First Church, Stanley. Community Church, Indian Trail won Attendance Banner I.

**January 5, 1980**—First Church, Stanley  
Moderator: Absent  
Vice Moderator: Rev. William Calvert  
Clerk: Grady Williams  
Treasurer: Nolan Taylor  
Member: Rev. James Pauley  
Member: Rev. Wayne Dills  
The Ordaining Council met with the Executive Board for clarification of guidelines they are to follow. Rev. Bob King was absent.  
M/S/C to appoint Rev. Chuck Branch as chairman of Youth Directors and to appoint Robert Spruill as a member to replace Stanley Smith.  
M/S/C for Rev. Ronnie Wilson to speak at Quarterly Fellowship Meeting in January .

**January 26, 1980**—Quarterly Fellowship Meeting, First Church, Mount Holly  
Service began with a song. The welcome was given by host pastor, Rev. Homer Arrowood.  
The roll call of churches indicated 18 churches present out of 25 with a total attendance of 268.  
The First Church, Stanley, won Attendance Banner II and the Community Church, Indian Trail, won Attendance Banner I.  
Rev. Joe Ange brought the message—Rev. Ronnie Wilson was unable to preach as he was sick.

**March 8, 1980**—First Church, Stanley

Moderator: Rev. James Childers

Vice Moderator: Rev. William Calvert

Clerk: Grady Williams (Absent)

Treasurer: Nolan Taylor

Member: Rev. James Pauley

Member: Rev. Wayne Dills; Absent—Rev. Sherman Branch, Proxy

*Items of Business*

M/S/C to Executive Board to send a letter of apology to Immanuel Church in Dallas for oversight of recognition of their pastor at last year's annual session.

Planned program for annual session to be held at the Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis.

Respectfully submitted:

Moderator: Rev. James Childers

Vice Moderator: Rev. William Calvert

Clerk: Grady Williams

Treasurer: Nolan Taylor

Member: Rev. James Pauley

Member: Rev. Wayne Dills

## **REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL OF THE WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION 1979-1980**

**May 26, 1979**

The Ordaining Council met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., to examine Rev. Jerry Sabachi for ordination to the ministry. Members of the council present were: Rev. Bob King, Rev. Ken Hardison and Rev. Ralph Willis.

The first item of business was to organize the Council. Rev. Kenneth Hardison was elected chairman; Rev. Ralph Willis was elected secretary.

Rev. Jerry Sabachi came before the Council with a letter of recommendation to be ordained to the ministry. This letter was from his home church, Ben Avenue Church of Kannapolis, N. C.

All the questions on the questionnaire and all questions asked by members of the Council were answered very satisfactorily, concerning his doctrinal, personal and scriptural viewpoints in relation to the Free Will Baptist Treatise and Teachings of Rule and Doctrine.

The Council voted unanimously to approve the ordination of Rev. Sabachi on Sunday, May 27, 1979, at the Ben Avenue Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Adjourned the Council to meet at 3 p.m. Sunday for the ordination service.

Rev. Ken Hardison, Chairman

Rev. Bob King, Member

Rev. Ralph Willis, Secretary

**May 27, 1979**

The Ordaining Council met with Rev. Sabachi and the Ben Avenue Church for the ordination service noted on previous day. Rev. Ken Hardison and Rev. Ralph Willis were present; Rev. James Pauley was proxy for Rev. King.

Rev. Hardison presided over the service, making appropriate remarks.

Music was furnished by the congregation.

The Minister's Charge was given by Rev. James Pauley who had been chosen by Rev. Sabachi.

Laying on of hands by ordained ministers and deacons that were present was made with the Prayer of Ordination.

Ordaining Council dismissed in prayer along with the congregation by Rev. Weldon Key.

Rev. Ken Hardison, Chairman

Rev. Ralph Willis, Secretary

Rev. James Pauley, Proxy

**July 28, 1979**

The Ordaining Council met for the quarterly fellowship meeting to examine and/or review ministers for ordination into the Association.

Rev. Hardison and Rev. Willis were present. Rev. King absent.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Rev. Sabachi to the Central Association of Texas. Rev. Sabachi is now pastoring a new church in Arcadia, Texas, and wished to join the association nearest the church.

Rev. Robert S. Haglar came to us from the Central Association in S. C. wishing to become a member of our Association. Rev. Haglar was received into our Association under watchcare until a letter is forwarded from the association from which he is coming. Rev. Haglar is now pastoring Mable Avenue Church of Kannapolis, N. C.

Rev. James Hope came to the Council for advisement as to what was necessary for him to be ordained. He was instructed to bring the answers to the questionnaire and a letter of recommendation from his church and to notify the chairman of the Council and to set a date to meet with the Council which would be agreeable both to him and the Council members.

The Council was then dismissed for the evening fellowship meeting.

A letter of recommendation was sent to Coastal Association for Larry Abernathy.

Letter received October 20, 1979, from clerk of Central Association, Conway, S. C., recommendation of Bro. Haglar, Bro. Benny Inman.

Received a letter from Laurel Church requesting that their pastor, Rev. James Stancell, be accepted as a member of this Association from the Northern Illinois Quarterly Conference. The clerk will write for this letter.

Rev. Ken Hardison, Chairman

Rev. Ralph Willis, Secretary

**January 5, 1980**

The Ordaining Council met in a joint called meeting with the Associational Executive Board at 1:30 p.m. at the Stanley Church. The purpose of the meeting was to get an explanation and to discuss in general with the Board the written and unwritten moral requirements for ordination into the Associational ministry.

The Council met with Rev. Ken Piercy, now pastoring the First Free Will Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C., for examination for ordination into the ministry. Having met the requirements for qualifications pertaining to period of time being licensed, turning in of the required ministerial questionnaire with completed answer sheet, which was very satisfactory, and with the required letter of recommendation from the church which he pastors, the Council proceeded to question him on his doctrinal views. After this the Council and Rev. Piercy were excused from the Executive Board meeting.

All of his answers being satisfactory to the Council on these points, it was agreed that he would meet with the Council on January 26, 1980, at 6 p.m., giving the Council time to study more thoroughly the answers to the questionnaire and to ask any other questions that might arise. Barring any unforeseen differences, a time would be set for ordination services at the Shelby Church.

Rev. Hardison and Rev. Willis were present; Rev. King was absent with Rev. Bittle serving as proxy.

**January 26, 1980**

The Ordaining Council met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, N. C., one hour before the fellowship meeting.

Rev. Hardison, Rev. King and Rev. Willis were present.

Rev. Piercy met with the Council. After questions and answers were discussed, it was agreed that the Ordaining Council would meet with Rev. Piercy and the Shelby Church for the purpose of ordaining Rev. Piercy on February 27, 1980, unless notified by Rev. Piercy that this date was unsuitable, then another time would be set for a later date.

**February 27, 1980**

The Ordaining Council and Rev. Fred Freeman of Marion, N. C., were treated to a steak supper of our choice at the Western Sizzler Steak House by Rev. Ken Piercy of Shelby, N. C.

The Ordaining Council then met with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C., for the purpose of ordaining their pastor, Rev. Ken Piercy. The service was then opened with a song by the congregation, followed by prayer.

Rev. Piercy opened the service with greetings to the Ordaining Council and all other visitors present. The church choir rendered several inspiring numbers in song. Then, special groups rendered three very touching songs.

The service was then turned over to Rev. Hardison who, after making introductory remarks, introduced the speaker for the Ordination Service, Rev. Fred Freeman of Marion, N. C., who was selected by Rev. Piercy. Rev. Freeman, age 80, read Scripture from the third chapter of Mark beginning with the fourteenth verse, and then brought a very timely message using the subject "God Sends You Forth to Preach." Following this good message, Rev. Hardison asked questions of Rev. Piercy and his wife concerning their doctrine and as to their practicing of this Free Will Baptist doctrine and as Christians in the ministry. All of the answers were positive.

Rev. Bob King gave the Scriptural charge to Bro. Piercy from 2 Tim. using the subject "Important Threes In a Minister's Life." Rev. Hardison then gave a challenge to Rev. Piercy's wife, family and church to keep moving to support their pastor. The Prayer of Ordination was then offered with the laying on of hands by all ordained ministers and deacons.

Dismissal prayer was made by the chairman of the deacon board and everyone came around to shake hands with Rev. Piercy and his wife, wishing them God's speed. All members of the Ordaining Council were present.

Rev. Ken Hardison, Sr., Chairman  
Rev. Ralph Willis, Secretary  
Rev. Bob King, Member

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY**

**December 3, 1979**

The Board of Directors met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia with the following members present: Bill Sawyer, Homer Arrowood, Homer Savage, W. H. Calvert, W. J. Key, Sherman Branch, and James Pauley.

### *Items of Business*

1. M/S/C to have Homer Savage purchase necessary metal posts for proposed tabernacle, pending he can obtain them for \$5.00 or less.
2. M/S/C to have each church contacted to consider increasing their monthly support to the camp by 20 percent.
3. Instructed Secretary to obtain a tax exempt status for camp.
4. M/S/C to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Homer Savage.

**February 4, 1980**

The Board of Directors met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia with the following members present: Bill Sawyer, W. H. Calvert, Homer Savage, W. J. Key, Sherman Branch, and James Pauley.

### *Items of Business*

1. M/S/C to have Teen Camp the week of June 16-20.
2. M/S/C to have Junior Camp the week of August 11-15.
3. M/S/C to have James Pauley serve as Director for Teen Camp with Chuck Branch assisting. To have Homer Arrowood to serve as Director for Junior Week with Robert Spruill assisting.
4. M/S/C to have Hattie Elliott and Geneva Moody to compile a list of goods to be donated to the camp this year.

5. M/S/C to have Bill Sawyer plan with self appointed committee the Pastor/Layman Retreat. The cost being \$12.00 and the date of May 30-31, 1980.
6. The dates of April 25-26 were set for work days at the camp.
7. M/S/C to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by W. J. Key.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Pauley, Secretary

## ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

**Income:**

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 186.71
Gifts From Churches .....	7,063.25
Gifts From Fellowship Meetings .....	160.25
Rent For Camp .....	75.00
Workers and Campers .....	3,327.91
Refund From Insurance .....	198.00
Western Piedmont Association .....	<u>800.00</u>
Total Income .....	<u>\$11,811.12</u>

**Expenses:**

Duke Power .....	\$1,000.79
Western Carolina Telephone .....	371.22
First Federal Savings & Loan .....	6,412.32
Suburban Propane .....	437.34
Rex Black .....	314.40
Camp Expenses .....	2,202.93
Insurance for Camp .....	<u>991.00</u>
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$11,730.00</u>

Balance on Hand .....	<u>\$ 81.12</u>
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### CAMP ARROWOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$3,163.72
Goshen .....	1,000.00
Mountain View .....	250.00
Vernon Carpenter .....	100.00
First Landis .....	47.20
First Gastonia .....	<u>269.57</u>
Total .....	<u>\$ 4,830.57</u>

**Expenses:**

Sam Stockton .....	\$3,664.05
Harold Hooper .....	<u>125.00</u>
Total Expenses .....	<u>\$3,789.05</u>

Balance on Hand .....	<u>\$ 1,041.52</u>
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\*Arrowood Assembly money should be mailed to Rev. Homer Savage. Make checks payable to: Arrowood Assembly.

## ARROWOOD ASSEMBLY GIFTS FROM CHURCHES

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

First Church Gastonia .....	\$1,034.41
First Church Mount Holly .....	984.20
Ben Avenue .....	925.00
Goshen .....	600.00
Boger City .....	512.20
Mountain View .....	420.00
First Church Kannapolis .....	380.01
First Church Landis .....	376.00
Emmanuel .....	360.00
First Church China Grove .....	343.23
Cramerton .....	315.00
Mable Avenue .....	240.00
Lowell .....	144.00
Pecan Grove .....	144.00
Bethlehem .....	110.00
East Belmont .....	65.00
First Church Shelby .....	54.20
Center Grove .....	40.00
Community .....	16.00
Total Received .....	<u>\$ 7,063.25</u>

## WESTERN PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION INCOME STATEMENT

April 1979 - April 1980

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 796.78
Income:	
Received at Annual Association .....	\$1,166.50
Received Since Annual Association .....	<u>61.50</u>
Total Income .....	\$ 2,014.78
Expenses:	
Arrowood Assembly (Gift) .....	800.00
C & B Quality Printers (Minutes) .....	576.79
Grady Williams (Salary) .....	75.00
C & B Quality Printers (Programs) .....	57.90
Grady Williams (Telephone, Mileage & Postage) .....	56.10
Rev. Wayne Dills (Mileage) .....	30.00
Arrowood Assembly (Reimbursement) .....	30.00
N. C. State Association (Dues) .....	25.00
Rev. Ken Hardison (Mileage) .....	15.00
Rev. Ralph Willis (Mileage) .....	15.00
Rev. James Pauley (Mileage) .....	<u>15.00</u>
Total Expenses .....	\$ 1,795.79
Balance in Treasury .....	<u>\$ 218.99</u>

Nolan Taylor, Treasurer

## RESOLUTION BOARD REPORT

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage those not registered to register Democratic. The Democratic vote is vital for our issues in the Primary.
2. We recommend people to vote the following way in the primary (this is not a Democratic vs. Republican issue but people and things relevant to Christians):  
Vote for Jimmy Green over Carl Stewart in the Primary.  
Vote for Bob Scott over Jim Hunt in the Primary.  
Do not vote for Helen Marvin Rhyne in the Senate race. She drafted the New Generation bill and is strongly pro-ERA.
3. In the November elections we recommend:  
Voting for I. Beverly Lake above the Democratic candidate, be it Scott or Hunt. See paper on candidates' positions.  
As of now, no position on Cobey and Green, but if Stewart is elected, it is a must to vote for Cobey on the Republican ticket. Carl Stewart has promised that he will see that ERA is passed if elected Lt. Gov.  
I am not sure if any are being opposed in the November election in the Senate race.  
We recommend that the four existing Gaston County Commissioners that are up for reelection not be reelected for their having passed the New Generation bill here in Gaston County above the very valid arguments against its passage.  
A paper is in the process of being made up so that you can study this bill and the dangers of it for the family.  
Be it resolved that we give the Ben Avenue Church a rising vote of appreciation for the fine hospitality shown to this Association.

### CHURCH STATISTICS

April 1, 1979 - March 31, 1980

**BEN AVENUE:** 613 Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081

**PASTOR:** Rev. James Pauley, 613 Ben Avenue, Kannapolis, NC 28081

**CHURCH CLERK:** Mrs. Harold McManus, Rt. 1, Box 692, Concord, NC 28025

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 9. Church membership: 269. Members received: 32. By baptism: 24. By letter: 8. Members dismissed: 9. By letter: 9. Sunday School enrollment: 340. Sunday School yearly average: 243. CTS enrollment: 100. CTS yearly average: 97. Women's Auxiliary membership: 25. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 15. Amount enclosed with letter \$135.

**BETHLEHEM:** 721 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

**PASTOR:** Rev. William L. Newsome, 741 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

**CHURCH CLERK:** J. W. Ragan, 302 Melinda Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of ordained deacons: 11. Church membership: 102. Members received: 5. By baptism: 3. By letter: 2. Sunday school enrollment: 110. Sunday School yearly average: 80. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 14. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 10. Total offering received: \$29,542. General offering: 1,037.64. Building fund: 1,868. Pastor's salary: 10,004.00. Evangelistic work: 700. Building and repair: 2,500. Literature: 850. Advertising: 100. Caretaker: 720. Utilities: 5,860. Bus Ministry: 800. Other: 1,000. Total local expenditures: 22,534. Foreign missions: 600. Home missions: 600. State and national education: 760. Children's home: 300. Arrowood Assembly: 110. State and national projects: 600. Other: 100. Total outside expenditures: 2,770. Value of church property: 70,000. Value of parsonage property: 30,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 50.



**BOGER CITY:** Huss Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092

**PASTOR:** Rev. James K. Childers, Sr., 102 Turner St., Lincolnton, NC 28092

**CHURCH CLERK:** Dianne Williams, Rt. 2, Box 459M, Dallas, NC 28034

Number of ordained deacons: 7. Church membership: 132. Sunday School enrollment: 179. Sunday School yearly average: 110. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 15. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 10. Amount enclosed with letter: \$66

**CENTER GROVE:** P. O. Box 92, Waxhaw, NC 28173

**PASTOR:** Rev. Wayne Dills, P. O. Box 92, Waxhaw, NC 28173

**CHURCH CLERK:** Etta Mae Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 166, Indian Trail, NC 28173

Church membership: 80. Members received: 15. By baptism: 8. By statement of faith: 7. Members dismissed: 37. By letter: 2. Excluded: 35. Sunday School enrollment: 68. Sunday School yearly average: 62. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 8. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 8. Total offering received: \$30,362. General offering: 22,220. Building fund: 8,142. Pastor's salary: 12,220. Building and repair: 9,155. Literature: 248. Caretaker: 1,040. Utilities: 2,431. Other: 2,119. Total local expenditures: 27,214. Children's home: 210. Arrowood Assembly: 40. Total outside expenditures: 250. Value of church property: 130,000. Value of parsonage property: 45,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 40.

**COMMUNITY:** Indian Trail Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

**PASTOR:** Rev. T. K. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 236, Ft. Mill, SC 29715

**CHURCH CLERK:** Evelyn Brooks, Rt. 8, Box 566, Monroe, NC 28110

Number of licensed ministers: 2. Church membership: 43. Members received: 30. By baptism: 22. By letter: 4. By statement of faith: 4. Members dismissed: 23. By letter: 23. Sunday School enrollment: 48. Sunday School yearly average: 45. Total offering received: \$4,782.41. General offering: 3,844.62. Building fund: 1,578.91. Pastor's salary: 1,902.34. Evangelistic work: 180. Building and repair: 36.90. Literature: 364.40. Advertising: 41.45. Utilities: 1,394.41. Total local expenditures: 3,878.05. Home of Aged: 41.56. Arrowood Assembly: 17.20. Total outside expenditures: 67.56. Amount enclosed with letter: 25.

**CRAMERTON:** 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, NC 28032

**PASTOR:** Rev. Bob King, 426 Woodlawn Ext., Cramerton, NC 28032

**CHURCH CLERK:** Myrtle Parris, Rt. 5, Box 504, Gastonia, NC 28052

Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church membership: 176. Members received: 20. By baptism: 1. By letter: 10. By statement of faith: 9. Members dismissed: 24. By letter: 3. Excluded: 19. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 218. CTS enrollment: 72. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 29. Value of church property: 60,000. Value of parsonage property: 1,000,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 88.00.

**EAST BELMONT:** 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

**PASTOR:** Rev. Murray Sparks, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

**CLERK:** Elizabeth Sparks, 907 Edgemont Avenue, Belmont, NC 28012

Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church membership: 46. Members dismissed: 4. By letter: 2. Excluded: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 76. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 6. Total offering received: \$15,827. Pastor's salary: 3,000. Evangelistic work: 150. Building and repair: 2,500. Literature: 566. Caretaker: 1,000. Utilities: 1,500. Secretary and janitor: 2,400. Insurance: 190. Total local expenditures: 10,406. Foreign missions: 100. Home missions: 100. Arrowood Assembly: 230. Total outside expenditures: 430. Value of church property: 78,000. Value of parsonage property: 30,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 23.00

EDGEWOOD: Edgewood Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016  
PASTOR: Rev. Roy Rikard, Rt. 2, Box 479-C, Gastonia, NC 28052  
CLERK: Ernest A. Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 2A, Bessemer City, NC 28016  
No report.

FIRST: 405 N. Bostian St., China Grove, NC 28023  
PASTOR: Rev. Ralph Willis, 401 N. Bostian St., China Grove, NC 28023  
CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Nancy Davis, 516 Spring Garden Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church membership: 60. Members received: 3. By statement of faith: 3. Members dismissed: 40. By letter 4. Excluded: 33. Deceased: 3. Sunday School enrollment: 68. Sunday School yearly average: 55. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 9. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 7. Total offering received: \$17,757. General offering: 16,000. Building fund: 1,757. Pastor's salary: 8,065. Evangelistic work: 200. Repayment and repair: 2,256. Literature: 490. Utilities: 1,534. Bus Ministry: 539. Miscellaneous: 375. Rowan County tax: 113. Total local expenditures: 13,872. Foreign missions: 351. Home missions: 249. State and national education: 725. Superannuation: 25. Arrowood Assembly: 318. State and national projects: 369. Total outside expenditures: 2,038. Value of church property: 115,000. Value of parsonage property: 15,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 30.00.

FIRST: 400 E. Fifth St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
PASTOR: Rev. W. H. Calvert, Rt. 4, Box 141, Valleydale Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052

CHURCH CLERK: Rachel B. Lynn, 423 S. Oak St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Number of ordained deacons: 8. Church membership: 304. Members received: 35. By baptism: 16. By letter: 16. By statement of faith: 3. Members dismissed: 9. Sunday School enrollment: 271. Sunday School yearly average: 235. CTS enrollment: 110. CTS yearly average: 64. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 15. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 12. Total offering received: \$94,014.93. General offering: 80,737.43. Building fund: 13,282.50. Pastor's salary: 12,233.26. Evangelistic work: 911.57. Building and repair: 6,255.62. Literature: 2,710.13. Advertising: 2,062.12. Caretaker: 3,120. Utilities: 3,291.98. Architect: 47,750.80. Total local expenditures: 78,333.48. Foreign missions: 192.42. Home missions: 107.60. State and national education: 1,727.09. Children's home: 406.68. Superannuation: 605. Arrowood Assembly: 2,127.78. Total outside expenditures: 5,166.57. Value of church property: 164,000. Value of parsonage property: 27,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 152.

FIRST: 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081  
PASTOR: Rev. Kenneth L. Hardison, Sr., 517 Pleasant Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081  
CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Marcie Walters, 1321 Mt. Vernon Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church membership: 120. Members received: 11. Sunday School enrollment: 105. Sunday School yearly average: 70. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 10. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 8. Amount enclosed with letter: 60.00.

FIRST: 414 Upright St., Landis, NC 28088  
PASTOR: Rev. Weldon Key, Rt. 4, Box 412, Kannapolis, NC 28081  
CHURCH CLERK: Ann Key, 414 Upright St., Landis, NC 28088

Number of licensed ministers: 2. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church membership: 38. Members received: 9. By baptism: 1. By letter: 3. By statement of faith: 5. Sunday School enrollment: 44. Sunday School yearly average: 28. Gen-

eral offering \$10,225.35. Building fund: 4,117.79. Pastor's salary: 1,325. Evangelistic work: 540.68. Building and repair: 1,006.46. Literature: 278.12. Utilities: 284.14. Total local expenditures: 3,434.40. Foreign missions: 204.51. Children's home: 100. Arrowood Assembly: 510.16. FWB Bible College: 538.96. Total outside expenditures: 1,353.63. Value of church property: 30,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 18.00.

FIRST: 841 Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

PASTOR: Rev. Homer Arrowood, 841 Noles Drive, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

CHURCH CLERK: Bessie P. Langley, 328 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 5. Church membership: 151. Members received: 22. By baptism: 10. By letter: 10. By statement of faith: 2. Members dismissed: 46. By letter: 7. Excluded: 38. Deceased: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 183. Sunday School yearly average: 161. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 16. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 12. Total offering received: \$53,659.54. Pastor's salary: 8,745. Evangelistic work: 701.79. Building and repair: 8,502.30. Literature: 1,282.54. Benevolence: 6,602.69. Caretaker: 2,480. Utilities: 4,422.94. Bus ministry: 863.56. Other: 9,431.76. Church debt: 6,145.70. Total local expenditures: 44,178.28. Foreign missions: 989.39. Home missions: 989.39. State and national education: 1,187.19. Children's home: 1,039.39. Superannuation: 52. Arrowood Assembly: 984.20. Bible College: 1,170.46. Total outside expenditures: 6,880.02. Value of church property: 150,000. Value of parsonage property: 30,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 75.50.

FIRST: 1100 N. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150

PASTOR: Ken Piercy, 704 N. Morgan St., Shelby, NC 28150

CHURCH CLERK: Pauline Cole, Rt. 5, Box 53-B, Shelby, NC 28150

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 7. Church membership: 115. Members received: 28. By baptism: 22. By letter: 5. By statement of faith: 1. Members dismissed: 65. By letter: 6. Excluded: 59. Sunday School enrollment: 63. Sunday School yearly average: 39. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 5. Total offering received: \$16,326.07. Building fund: 561.62. Pastor's salary: 5,510. Evangelistic work: 517.70. Building and repair: 427.15. Literature: 390. Newsletter: 140.30. Caretaker: 360. Utilities: 2,659. Ins. Gas and Oil: 1,711.45. Church payments: 3,518.68. Total local expenditures: 15,234.78. Bible College: 67.07. Flowers: 283.19. Arrowood Assembly: 92.70. Total outside expenditures: 442.96. Value of church property: 75,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 54.50.

FIRST: 402 Hovis Road, Stanley, NC 28164

PASTOR: Rev. Earl Bittle, 115 Hovis Road, Stanley, NC 28164

CHURCH CLERK: Virginia Kirkland, P. O. Box 386, Stanley, NC 28164

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 6. Church membership: 139.

GOSHEN: 1300 W. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

PASTOR: Rev. Benny Turner, 1300 E. Catawba Ave. Ext., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

CHURCH CLERK: Mrs. Jack Parrott, 306 Timberlane Dr., Mt. Holly, NC 28120

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 10. Church membership: 200. Members received: 24. By baptism: 12. By letter: 6. By statement of faith: 6. Members dismissed: 8. By letter: 5. Deceased: 3. Sunday School enrollment: 210. Sunday School yearly average: 160. CTS enrollment: 61. CTS yearly average: 35. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 15. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 11.

**LAUREL:** 6201 Elgywood Lane, Charlotte, NC 28213

**PASTOR:** Rev. James G. Stancill, 6320-8 Pinto Place, Countryside Apts., Charlotte, NC 28213

**CHURCH CLERK:** Elsie Russell, Rt. 4, Box 994, Huntersville, NC 28078

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church membership: 38. Members received: 5. By baptism: 2. By statement of faith: 3. Members dismissed: 12. By letter: 2. Excluded: 10. Sunday School yearly average: 26. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 5. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 5. Total offering received: \$13,163.39. General offering: 9,524.19. Building fund: 3,639.20. Pastor's salary: 1,100. Evangelistic work: 275. Building and repair: 6,749.98. Literature: 194.12. Utilities: 1,519.05. Bus ministry: 1,335.64. Benevolence: 76.85. Miscellaneous Exp.: 588.18. Total local expenditures: 11,838.82. State and national projects: 92. Value of church property: 115,000.

**LOWELL:** Highway 7, Lowell, NC 28098

**PASTOR:** Rev. Ted Dixon, Box 782, Lowell, NC 28098

**CHURCH CLERK:** Carol Dixon, Box 782, Lowell, NC 28098

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 3. Church membership: 66. Members received: 12. By baptism: 2. By letter: 1. By statement of faith: 9. Members excluded: 26. Members deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 85. Sunday School yearly average: 73. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 4. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 4. Total offerings received: \$26,525.19. Pastor's salary: 9,793. Building and repair: 1,406.30. Literature: 946.97. Caretaker: 2,556.73. Bus ministry: 425.13. Other: 8,356.96. Total local expenditures: 24,316.09. Foreign missions: 260. Home missions: 169. Children's home: 297.40. Superannuation: 1,103. Arrowood Assembly: 156. Associational projects: 297. Total outside expenditures: 2,201.40. Value of church property: 117,000. Value of parsonage property: 15,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 33.00.

**MABLE AVENUE:** 1007 Mable Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

**PASTOR:** Rev. Robert S. Hagler, 1009 Mable Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

**CHURCH CLERK:** Mrs. Graham S. Cox, 416 Church Ave., Kannapolis, NC 28081

Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church membership: 45. Members received: 1. By letter: 1. Sunday School enrollment: 21. Sunday School yearly average: 14. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 6. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 6. Total offerings received: \$10,399.79. General offering: 10,345.08. Building fund: 54.71. Pastor's salary: 3,915. Evangelistic work: 350. Building and repair: 1,206.99. Literature: 146.46. Advertising: 91.82. Caretaker: 295. Utilities: 1,977.41. Other: 1,892.25. Bible Teaching Assoc. 200. Total local expenditures: 10,074.93. Foreign missions: 100. State and national education: 125. Children's home: 150. Home of age: 50. Arrowood Assembly: 240. State and national projects: 50. Total outside expenditures: 715. Value of church property: 50,000. Value of parsonage property: 18,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 25.00.

**MOUNTAIN PEAK:** Stanley, NC

**PASTOR:** Rev. Jame Hope, 104 Farmington Drive, Stanley NC 28164

**CLERK:** John Hope

No report.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW:** Rt. 2, Box 746, Dallas, NC 28034

**PASTOR:** Rev. Homer Savage, Rt. 2, Box 746, Dallas, NC 28034

**CHURCH CLERK:** Irene Weathers, P. O. Box 333, Belmont, NC 28012

Church membership: 83. Members received: 5. By baptism: 3. By letter: 2. Members dismissed: 2. Deceased: 2. Sunday School enrollment: 73. Sunday School yearly average: 52. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 10. Yearly average

of Auxiliary: 6. Total offering received \$20,599.65. General offering: 20,065.85. Building fund: 533.80. Pastor's salary: 9,880. Building and repair: 2,471.78. Literature: 324.28. Caretaker: 960. Utilities: 2,200.98. Total local expenditures: 15,937.04. Children's home: 400.76. Arrowood Assembly: 670. State and national projects: 170. Total outside expenditures: 1,240. Amount enclosed with letter: 41.50.

**PECAN GROVE:** 104 Welch Street, Gastonia, NC 28052

**PASTOR:** Rev. Henry Gibson, 1081 Parkview Drive, Gastonia, NC 28052

**CHURCH CLERK:** Nettie Huss, 11 Spencer Mountain Road, Ranlo, NC 28052

Church membership: 43. Sunday School enrollment: 37. Sunday School yearly average: 30. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 9. Total offering received: \$13,133.64. Pastor's salary: 6,625. Building and repair: 3,806.15. Literature: 276.35. Caretaker: 121. Utilities: 607.44. Other: 300. Total local expenditures: 11,735.94. Arrowood Assembly: 144. Value of church property: 35,000. Amount enclosed with letter: 25.

**SAVING GRACE:** 220 Maryland Avenue, Bessemer City, NC 28016

**PASTOR:** Rev. Robert Hildebrand, 20 American Street, Mt. Holly, NC 28120

**CHURCH CLERK:**

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Number of ordained deacons: 1. Church membership: 30. Members received: 10. By baptism: 2. By statement of faith: 8. Members dismissed: 15. Sunday School enrollment: 30. Total offering received: \$13,000. Building fund: 4,610.43. Pastor's salary: 2,600. Evangelistic work: 200. Building and repair: 1,000. Literature: 300. Caretaker: 300. Utilities: 240. Total local expenditures: 3,640. Value of church property: 25,000.

**SPRINGWOOD:** Forest Drive, Belmont, NC 28012

**PASTOR:** Rev. Ronnie Wilson, General Delivery, Cramerton, NC 28034

**CHURCH CLERK:** Betty Gilreath, 1903 Alpine Lane, Gastonia, NC 28052

Number of licensed ministers: 1. Church membership: 43. Members received: 15. By baptism: 7. By statement of faith: 8. Members dismissed: 15. Sunday School enrollment: 43. Sunday School yearly average: 41. Woman's Auxiliary membership: 12. Yearly average of Auxiliary: 12. Quarter report (Dec.-Feb.): Total offering received: \$3,185. Building fund: 65.30. Pastor's salary: 1,625. Building and repair: 500. Literature: 121.30. Utilities: 197.40. Gas allowance: 975. Pastor's house allowance: 330. Total local expenditures: 3,748.70. Missions: 390. Children's home: 200. Home of Age: 67. Arrowood Assembly: 88. Total outside expenditures: 390. Value of church property: 60,000.

## **MINISTER'S REPORT**

**HOMER ARROWOOD:** Sermons preached: 150. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 2. Number baptized: 10. Additions to church: 22. Miles traveled: 30,000. Amount received: \$11,044.

**DREXLER BENTON:**

**BUREL BRYANT:** Sermons preached: 76. Churches pastored: 1. Professions witnessed: 12. Number baptized: 3. Funerals preached: 1. Miles traveled: 8,000. Amount received: \$800.

**SHERMAN BRANCH:**

**W. H. CALVERT:** Sermons preached: 210. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 2. Professions witnessed: 45. Number baptized: 16. Additions to church: 35. Funerals preached: 8. Miles traveled: 30,000. Amount received: \$12,233.06.

JAMES K. CHILDERS, SR.: Sermons preached: 151. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 3. Professions witnessed: 38. Number baptized: 19. Funerals preached: 2.

TED DAVIS: Sermons preached: 20. Professions witnessed: 10. Miles traveled: 1,000.

WAYNE DILLS: Sermons preached: 142. Churches pastored: 1. Professions witnessed: 45. Number baptized: 9. Additions to church: 15. Funerals preached: 2. Miles traveled: 25,000. Amount received: \$12,220.

TED DIXON: Sermons preached: 156. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 1. Funerals preached: 8.

HENRY GIBSON: Churches pastored: 1.

L. D. GRAY:

G. HERMAN GRIFFIN:

ROBERT HAGLER: Sermons preached: 170. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 5. Professions witnessed: 18. Additions to church: 1. Funerals preached: 6. Miles traveled: 18,000. Amount received: \$3,915.

KENNETH HARDISON, SR.: Sermons preached: 150. Churches pastored: 1. Funerals preached: 2. Miles traveled: 20,000.

ROBERT HILDEBRAND: Sermons preached: 120. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 1. Professions witnessed: 50. Number baptized: 1. Additions to church: 15. Funerals preached: 1. Miles traveled: 20,000. Amount received: \$3,100.

WELDON KEY: Sermons preached: 130. Churches pastored: 1. Professions witnessed: 10. Number baptized: 7. Additions to church: 9. Funerals preached: 1. Miles traveled: 10,000. Amount received: \$1,325.

BOB KING: Sermons preached: 250. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 2.

WILLIAM NEWSOME: Sermons preached: 96. Churches pastored: 1. Number baptized: 6. Additions to church: 7. Funerals preached: 2. Amount received: \$9,400.

CHARLIE NEWTON: Sermons preached: 3. Professions witnessed: 14.

JOHN NEWTON: Sermons preached: 104. Churches pastored: 1. Professions witnessed: 8. Additions to church: 2. Funerals preached: 3.

JAMES PAULEY: Sermons preached: 190. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 5. Professions witnessed: 55. Number baptized: 24. Additions to church: 32. Funerals preached: 4.

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L. C. RANKIN: Sermons preached: 90. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals held: 1. Professions witnessed: 12. Number baptized: 2. Additions to church: 9. Funerals preached: 4. Miles traveled: 20,000.

HOMER SAVAGE: Sermons preached: 89. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals: 1. Professions witnessed: 8. Number baptized: 2. Additions to church: 5. Funerals preached: 14. Amount received: \$9,880.

R. P. SAWYER: (Deceased)

T. K. SMITH: Sermons preached: 150. Churches pastored: 1. Professions: 13. Baptisms: 22. Additions to church: 30. Funerals preached: 2. Miles traveled: 20,000.

**M. T. SPARKS:** Sermons preached: 96. Churches pastored: 1. Professions: 3. Number baptized: 2. Funerals: 2. Miles traveled: 10,000. Amount received: \$7,300.

**JAMES STANCILL:** Sermons preached: 83. Churches pastored: 2. Revivals: 1. Professions: 4. Baptisms: 5. Additions to church: 6. Funerals preached: 2. Miles traveled: 13,000.

**BENNY TURNER:** Sermons preached: 130. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals: 5. Professions: 40. Number baptized: 2. Additions to church: 24. Funerals preached: 6. Miles traveled: 30,000.

**BOBBY WEATHERS:** Sermons preached: 17. Professions witnessed: 2.

**RALPH WILLIS:** Sermons: 155. Churches pastored: 1. Professions: 8. Baptisms: 2. Additions to church: 8. Funerals preached: 5. Weddings: 4. Miles traveled: 23,000. Amount received: \$8,075.

**RONNIE WILSON:** Sermons preached: 150. Churches pastored: 1. Revivals: 1. Baptisms: 7. Funerals: 2.





