

**MINUTES OF THE  
VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

**Fifty-Second Session Held With The  
*First Free Will Baptist Church***

Roanoke, Virginia

June 14-15, 1990

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The next session will be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia on Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in June 1991.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Moderator . . . . .	David Neitch
Assistant Moderator . . . . .	John Burgess
Clerk - 1992 . . . . .	James Myers
Assistant Clerk - 1992 . . . . .	Walter Statzer
Treasurer . . . . .	Ralph Flanary

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Terry Beck . . . . .	1991
913 Burksdale Road, Norfolk, VA 23205	
Eritt T. Darnell . . . . .	1992
Rt. #1, Box 232, Ft. Blackmore, VA 24250	
Raymond Baird . . . . .	1993
Rt. #4, Jonesville, VA 24262	
Jennings Dotson . . . . .	1994
416 Winding Way Road, Bristol, VA 24201	
J. D. Kilgore . . . . .	1995
Pound, VA 24279	

### HOME MISSION BOARD

Walter Statzer . . . . .	1991
238 Meadowcrest Drive, Bristol, VA 24201	
Wilton Dail . . . . .	1992
1132 New Market Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464	
Jeff Crabtree . . . . .	1993
1019 Gusnicks Blvd., Roanoke, VA 24012	

### CHILDREN'S HOME

E. T. Darnell

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARD

Jeff Crabtree . . . . .	1992
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## 52ND SESSION PROCEEDINGS

The 52nd session of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke on Thursday evening, June 14, 1990, at 7:30 p.m.

The session was opened by singing, "Dwelling in Beulah Land." Prayer was led by Walter Summers. The welcome was given by the host pastor, Jeff Crabtree. The welcome response was given by the clerk pro-tem James Myers, who then proceeded to introduce the officers, concluding with the Moderator, David Neitch.

The Moderator called the session to order for business, and proceeded to fill vacancies on boards. Eckel Herron was elected to the Executive Board in the absence of Raymond Baird.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: Jeff Crabtree, Chairman; John Burgess and E. T. Darnell. Those appointed to the Registration Committee were: Terry Beck, Chairman; J. D. Kilgore and Kyle Sexton. Those appointed to the Credentials Committee were: Dale Burden, Chairman; Dan Merkh and Sherman Grace. James Myers was elected clerk pro-tem for this session. While the congregation sang "When We All Get to Heaven," the offering of \$45.95 was received. Ralph Flanary gave thanks for the offering.

The worship service was opened by singing by the Youth Group from the Corner Stone Free Will Baptist Church of Bristol, Tennessee. The theme for that singing was "Happiness." Steve Flanary sang "Singing I Go." Brother Jennings Dotson read Ephesians 6, verses 16 and 17, and brought an inspired message on "The Shield of Faith and The Sword of the Spirit." Prayer of dismissal was given by E. T. Darnell.

The Friday morning session was opened by singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Devotions were given by Jeff Crabtree using the 11th chapter of St. Matthew, verses 28 and 29. The topic was "Jesus' Remedy for Rest."

Following the Moderator's remarks, Terry Beck was

elected Assistant Moderator for this session. The minutes of the last session were read for information. The report from the Credentials Committee was received and approved. All associations belonging to the Virginia State Association reported, the Moderator seated their delegates.

The following National Reports were received as information: Foreign Mission report was given by Jeff Crabtree; Home Mission report was given by David Neitch; Free Will Baptist Bible College report was given by Ronald Creech; Sunday School Department report was given by Terry Eagleton; Southwestern Bible College report was given by Danny Bare; National Office report was given by Melvin Worthington.

The morning worship was opened by singing "I Am Thine O Lord." Ralph Flanary presented special awards to Wilton Dail, Lottie Cardwell, and James Myers for their faithful services to the State Association. Jeff Skiles sang "Only Jesus and Calvary's Love." Darrell Pickle read verse 17 of the 6th chapter of Ephesians, and brought a wonderful message on "The Sword of the Spirit, Which is the Word of God." Ronald Creech led in the altar prayer of repentance. Prayer of dismissal and thanks for the food was given by Ralph Flanary.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." The clerk, James Myers, read from the 6th chapter of Jeremiah, verses 16 through 19, and chapter 18, verses 3 through 8, and Psalms 150 for devotions. His topic was "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord."

The Moderator called for the state reports: Home Mission report was given by Jeff Crabtree, motion made by J. D. Kilgore, and seconded by John Burgess to accept the report as given, the conference approved. Children's Home report was given by Roger Hood. Camp Jacob report was given by Gary Hill. The Treasurer's report was given by Ralph Flanary, motion made by Ralph Flanary and seconded by Dan Merkh to accept the report as presented, the conference approved.

The Moderator called for committee reports: The Executive Board report was given by J. D. Kilgore.

The Executive Committee will meet in Roanoke the third Tuesday in January to plan next year's program. The remaining portion of their report is included in the Nominating Committee report.

The Registration Committee report was received by the body: 20 ministers, 3 deacons, 11 delegates, and 54 visitors, for a total of 88 were registered.

The Nominating Committee report was received by the body. The following officers were elected:

Moderator - David Neitch

Assistant Moderator - John Burgess

Treasurer - Ralph Flanary

Executive Board - 5-year term - J. D. Kilgore

Home Mission Board - 3-year term - Jeff Crabtree

Clerk - 2 year unexpired term - James Myers

State Promotional Secretary - Jeff Crabtree -

Expenses to be set by the Executive Board.

The following delegates were elected to the National Association: Margaret Merkh, Jane Burden, Donna Crabtree, Glenna Slemph and Margie Blevins. Jeff Crabtree was given power to appoint alternates as needed.

The body approved the printing of 300 minutes. Dan Merkh presented Bob Venable, the director of "Wings of Freedom," who explained the purpose and mission of his ministry. A special offering was received at the conclusion of his presentation.

The following names were submitted for Memorial Prayer: Mary Daughtery, Alton Bise, Mary Alice Thomas, Virginia Sapp, Pat Bishop, Bill Shirley, and Mary Roughton.

These minutes were read and approved with corrections. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. A motion was made and carried to adjourn. The closing prayer was given by Sherman Grace.

Moderator - David Neitch

Assistant Moderator - Terry Beck

Clerk - James Myers

Assistant Clerk - Walter Statzer

### MINISTER REGISTRATION

John Burgess	Eritt T. Darnell	Sherman Grace
Jennings Dotson	Jeff Crabtree	Eckel E. Herron
Christopher Dotson	Terry Beck	Dale Burden
Walter Statzer	Ralph Flanary	Danny Bare
David Neitch	Rick Kincer	Marty Sheldon
Daniel J. Merkh	Gary W. Hill	Eddie Foster
James K. Christian	J. D. Kilgore	

### DEACON REGISTRATION

Wilton Dail	Kyle Sexton	James Myers
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### DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Joyce Sexton	Beulah Flanary	Betty Grace
Glenna Slempp	Clara Dail	JoAnn Myers
Margie Blevins	Debbie Foster	Jalina Kincer
Juanita Kilgore	Sophie Darnell	Elsia Herron
Jeffrey A. Skiles		

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward \$ 1,796.56

#### Receipts:

Interest	\$ 48.20	
Offering	45.95	
Southwest Association	600.00	
Sandy Valley	150.00	
John Wheeler	360.00	
Tidewater	600.00	
Clinch Valley	700.00	
	<u>\$ 2,504.15</u>	<u>\$2,504.15</u>
		\$ 4,300.71

#### Expenses:

Three Plaques	\$ 86.98	
Promotional Work	397.70	
Minutes	317.99	
National Dues	950.00	
Moderator	50.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Speakers	140.00	
	<u>\$ 2,042.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,042.67</u>
		\$ 2,258.04

VIRGINIA STATE FREEWILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS  
562 Benhams Road  
Bristol, Virginia 24201

June 01, 1990

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1989-1990

RECEIPTS:

John S. Overman	\$ 120.00
Wilton Dail	55.00
St. John Sunday School Class	203.00
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church	269.95
Wilson Chapel Sunday School	25.00
Park Lane Free Will Baptist Church	1,200.00
Virginia State Woman's Aux.	404.80
Charter Federal Bank (interest)	104.12
First Tenn. Bank (interest)	<u>108.26</u>

Total Receipts \$ 2,490.13

Balance as of June 01, 1989 \$ 4,294.39

Receipts June 01, 1989 - May 31, 1990 \$ 2,490.13

Total to account for June 01, 1990 \$ 6,784.52

Expenditures June 01, 1989 - May 31, 1990

Checks (First Tenn. Bank)	\$ 2.78
Maintenance Fee (Charter Federal)	<u>15.12</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 17.90

Balance as of June 01, 1990 \$ 6,766.62

Submitted by Walter L. Statzer, State Treasurer

## SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION

No. Churches . . . . .	13
Quarterly Meetings . . . . .	3
Church Membership . . . . .	457
No. Sunday Schools . . . . .	10
No. of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	25
No. of Licentiatees . . . . .	1
No. of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	26
Paid Pastors . . . . .	\$ 10,016.28
Paid Evangelistics . . . . .	\$ 4,209.62
Building and Repairs . . . . .	\$ 24,835.24
Value of Church Property . . . . .	\$552,465.56
Enclosed for Association . . . . .	\$ 150.00

Moderator: C. A. James  
Clerk: Gladys Compton

### SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Guy Harris, Rt. 1, Honaker, VA  
Donald Harris, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA  
Randall Ward, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA  
Kyle Ratliff, Council, VA  
Arthur Lee Sullivan, Bee, VA  
C. A. James, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA  
Emory James, Rt. 2, Honaker, VA  
Earl Reynolds, Rowe, VA  
Jackie Perkins, Rt. 1, Box 121, Vansant, VA  
Perry Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 235, Honaker, VA  
Charlie Peck, Rt. 2, Box 511, Honaker, VA  
Larry Tiller, Bee, VA  
J. C. Dye, Rt. 1, Swords Creek, VA  
Herman Dye, Rt. 1, Swords Creek, VA  
Harlan Perkins, Swords Creek, VA  
Eddie Hubbard, Swords Creek, VA  
Rhoda Dye, Rt. 1, Swords Creek, VA  
Sylvia Price, Rt. 1, Swords Creek, VA  
Louise Dye, Rt. 1, Swords Creek, VA  
Polly Hess, Swords Creek, VA  
Samuel Altizer, Rt. 1, Cedar Bluff, VA  
James H. Sargent, Rt. 4, North Tazewell, VA  
Roger Barnett, Amonate, VA  
John W. Cochran, Rt. 1, Box 4, Bandy, VA  
George E. Hankins, Rt. 1, Cedar Bluff, VA  
John D. Smith, Rt. 1, Bandy, VA

## JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches . . . . .	13
No. of Churches - City/Town . . . . .	2
No. of Churches - Rural . . . . .	11
No. of Churches Reporting . . . . .	13
Churches with Full-Time Pastors . . . . .	5
Churches with Part-Time Pastors . . . . .	7
Total No. of Baptisms . . . . .	46
Total Members Added . . . . .	29
Total Members Lost . . . . .	5
Total Membership . . . . .	651
Total Income of Churches . . . . .	\$ 353,274.45
No. of Churches with Budgets . . . . .	3
Total Value of Church Property . . . . .	\$ 998,000.00
No. of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	29
No. of Licensed Ministers . . . . .	2
No. of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	37
Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	1,323
CTS Enrollment . . . . .	156
WNAC Enrollment . . . . .	138
Master's Men Enrollment . . . . .	52

Moderator: Jennings Dotson, 410 Winding Way Rd.,  
Bristol, VA 24201  
Clerk: Donald W. White, 1762 Pittstown Rd.,  
Bristol, VA 24201

### JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Roger Ball, 1026 Rich Valley Rd., Bristol, VA 24201  
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Jennings Dotson, 410 Winding Way Road, Bristol, VA 24201  
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Clifton Rush, Route 5, Box 104, Bristol, TN 37620  
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Willis Osborne, Saltville, VA 24370  
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 Jimmy Hopson, Route 4, Box 202, Sparta, NC 28675  
 Kyle French, Box 87, Chilhowie, VA 24319  
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 Eddie Foster, Marion, VA 24354  
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 Tim Surber, Route 2, Saltville, VA 24370  
 Jennings Wilson, Box 71N, Chilhowie, VA 24319  
 Cecil Presley, P.O. Box 1446, Abingdon, VA 24210

CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

No. Quarterly Meetings . . . . .	3
No. of Churches . . . . .	18
Church Membership . . . . .	899
Members Received . . . . .	23
Members Dismissed . . . . .	14
Members Deceased . . . . .	8
No. of Sunday Schools . . . . .	17
Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	763
No. of Women's Auxiliaries . . . . .	1
Women's Aux. Enrollment . . . . .	15
No. of Youth Leagues . . . . .	2
Youth League Enrollment . . . . .	40
No. of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	42
No. of Licentiates . . . . .	1
No. of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	64
Paid Pastors . . . . .	\$ 27,266.00
Paid Evangelistics . . . . .	\$ 5,529.00
Literature . . . . .	\$ 4,446.76
Charity . . . . .	\$ 11,832.32
Foreign Missions . . . . .	\$ 4,061.50
Home Missions . . . . .	\$ 2,210.00
Children's Home . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Building and Repairs . . . . .	\$ 91,124.30
Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$ 146,769.88
Value of Church Property . . . . .	\$ 1,275,000.00
No. of Parsonages . . . . .	1
Value of Parsonages . . . . .	\$ 60,000.00
No. of Fellowship Halls . . . . .	3
Value of Fellowship Halls . . . . .	\$ 75,000.00

Enclosed for Association . . . . \$ 700.00

Moderator: John Clifford Pierson  
Clerk: James Myers

CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Sherman Grace, 216 Packinghouse Road, Kingsport, TN  
Ron Morrison, Route 16, Box 374, Gray, TN  
Willie Ashworth, Clinchport, VA  
Glen Dockery, Kingsport, TN  
Eritt Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 132, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
Lubert Hammond, Clinchport, VA  
Rick Kincer, Rt. 4, Clinchport, VA  
Donald McDavid, Clinchport, VA  
Paul Presley, Kingsport, TN  
John Pierson, Kingsport, TN  
Charles Puckett, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
Ronald Puckett, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
J. B. Quillen, 109 Independence Drive, Kingsport, TN  
Terry Rhoton, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
L. W. Salling, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
James Mann, Dungannon, VA  
Nathan Jackson, Kingsport, TN  
Marvin Winkle, Sr., Kingsport, TN  
Joe Greer, Dungannon, VA  
Clyde Carter, Rt. 1, Ft. Blackmore, VA  
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Joe Roberts, Rt. 4, Clinchport, VA  
George Hubbard, 2309 Crenshaw Drive, Kingsport, TN  
Milligan Herron, Rt. 6, Box 142, Gate City, VA  
Paul Smith, Rt. 6, Box 138, Gate City, VA  
James McDavid, Rt. 5, Duffield, VA  
Jimmy Combs, Rt. 1, Gate City, VA  
Carl France, Rt. 1, Gate City, VA  
Willie Jennings, 209 Virgil Avenue, Kingsport, TN  
Robert Ramey, 432 Trails End Road, Fall Branch, TN  
M. D. Hyatt, Jonesborough, TN  
Eckel Herron, Rt. 4, Gate City, VA  
Fred Gillenwater, Gate City, VA  
Ewing K. Gilliam, Rt. 3, Clinchport, VA  
John Henry, P.O. Box 1658, Gate City, VA  
Lonnie Townsend, Rt. 4, Clinchport, VA  
Lee L. Knowles, Church Hill, TN  
Rufus Hood, Rt. 3, Clinchport, VA  
James M. Baker, Rt. 5, Box 286, Duffield, VA

Howard Bowen, Rt. 5, Box 255, Duffield, VA  
William O. Bowen, P.O. Box 54, Duffield, VA

### TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches . . . . .	15
No. of Churches - City/Town . . . . .	12
No. of Churches - Rural . . . . .	3
No. of Churches Reporting . . . . .	10
No. of Churches with Full-Time Pastors . . . . .	9
No. of Churches with Part-Time Pastors . . . . .	1
Total Number of Baptisms . . . . .	54
Total Members Added . . . . .	93
Total Members Lost . . . . .	46
Total Membership . . . . .	2,346
Total Income of Churches . . . . .	\$ 543,015.74
No. of Churches with Budgets . . . . .	9
Total No. of Churches with Parsonages . . . . .	3
Total Value of Church Property . . . . .	\$ 3,505,914.00
Total No. of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	12
Total No. of Licensed Ministers . . . . .	1
Total No. of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	45
Total No. of Churches with Day Cares . . . . .	2
Total No. of Churches with Kindergartens . . . . .	2
Total No. of Churches w/Christian Day Schools . . . . .	3
Total Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	814
Total CTS Enrollment . . . . .	63
Total WNAC Enrollment . . . . .	98
Total Master's Men Enrollment . . . . .	20

Moderator: Earl Sutton, 700 Mt. Pleasant Rd.,  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Clerk: Richard G. Barnes, 734 E. Little Back  
River Road, Hampton, VA 23669

### TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Daniel Merkh, 2717 Hungary Rd., Richmond, VA 23228  
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 23522  
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 23701  
 John Burgess, 1562 Dogwood Road, Powhatan, VA 23139  
 Tag Kilgore, 208 Azalea Drive, Smithfield, VA 23430

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

No. of Churches . . . . .	36
No. of Churches - City/Town . . . . .	30
No. of Churches - Rural . . . . .	6
No. of Churches Reporting . . . . .	36
No. of Churches with Full-Time Pastors . . . . .	3
No. of Churches with Part-Time Pastors . . . . .	33
Total Number of Baptisms . . . . .	253
Total Members Added . . . . .	253
Total Members Lost . . . . .	56
Total Membership . . . . .	1,842
Total Income of all Churches . . . . .	\$ 438,000.00
Total No. of Churches with Budgets . . . . .	6
Total Value of Church Property . . . . .	\$ 2,500,000.00
Total Number of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	98
Total Number of Licensed Ministers . . . . .	7
Total Number of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	127
Total Number of Churches with Day Cares . . . . .	2
Total No. of Churches with Christian Day Schools	1
Total Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	1,916
Total CTS Enrollment . . . . .	503
Total WNAC Enrollment . . . . .	186

Moderator: Lars Dorton, Wise, VA  
 Clerk: Ralph Flanary, 80 Pinehurst Circle,  
 Bristol, VA 24201

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

Hobert Addington, P.O. Box 414, Wise, VA 24293  
 Lars Dorton, Route 1, Box 167, Norton, VA 24273  
 Tommy McAmis, P.O. Box 15, Wise, VA 24293  
 Gary Ray Baker, Route 3, Box 464, Coeburn, VA 24230  
 Roger Freeman, Route 1, Box 318, Pound, VA 24279  
 Melvin Moore, P.O. Box 426, Wise, VA 24293  
 Herman Beverly, Sr., P.O. Box 592, Wise, VA 24293

Ray Gardner, P.O. Box 820, Norton, VA 24273  
Everette Mullins, Box 486, Wise, VA 24293  
Clifford Bevins, Box 484, Pound, VA 24279  
Kenneth Hall, Route 1, Box 917, Wise, VA 24293  
Frank Mullins, Route 2, Box 605, Wise, VA 24293  
Jeff Bevins, Route 1, Box 309, Wise, VA 24293  
Jimmy Hubbard, Eolia, KY, 24026  
Hansford Mullins, Route 2, Box 259, Wise, VA 24293  
Robert Bevins, Route 1, Box 309, Wise, VA 24293  
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Leroy Mullins, Route 1, Box 110, Wise, VA 24293  
Joel Cantrell, Route 2, Box 234, Pound, VA 24279  
Charles Large, Route 2, Box 393, Wise, VA 24293  
Rusty Mullins, Wise, VA 24293  
Fred H. Carty, Route 1, Box 867, Wise, VA 24293  
Kendall Lane, Route 2, Box 392, Pound, VA 24279  
Tommy Mullins, P.O. Box 615, Pound, VA 24279  
Larry Coeburn, P.O. Box 48, Norton, VA 24273  
George Meade, Box 3323, Wise, VA 24293  
David Nideffer, Route 1, Box 1143-B, Norton, VA 24273  
Denver Dean, P.O. Box 565, Wise, VA 24273  
John Meade, Route 1, Box 943, Wise, VA 24293  
Steve Powers, Route 1, Box 376, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
Jeff Reynolds, 121 Riddle Street, Norton, VA 24273  
Donnie Rutherford, Pound, VA 24279  
James R. Smith, Route 1, Box 1202, Norton, VA 24273  
Frank Sturgill, Route 1, Box 178-C, Pound, VA 24279  
Randy Sturgill, P.O. Box 242, Wise, VA 24293  
Fred Sturgill, Pound, VA 24279  
Bobby Thompson, Wise, VA 24293  
Haskell Wells, Route 1, Box 649-A, Norton, VA 24273  
Bill Stidham, 895 Woodland Terrace, Norton, VA 24273  
Jess Cowden, Route 1, Box 547, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
Jerry Collier, Wise, VA 24293  
Bobby Dingus, Pound, VA 24279  
Roger Roberts, Box 60, Norton, VA 24273  
Harold Kilgore, P.O. Box 785, Wise, VA 24293  
Jack B. Cope, Route 2, Box 117, Pennington Gap, VA 24277  
Paul T. Maness, Route 1, Box 370, Keokee, VA 24265  
Wayne Lawson, Route 2, Box 502, Jonesville, VA 24263  
Eddie Sturgill, P.O. Box 1141, Wise, VA  
Raymond Baird, Route 4, Box 270, Jonesville, VA 24263

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER  
TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Total No. of District Associations . . . . .	5
Total No. of District Associations Reporting . . . . .	5
Total No. of Churches . . . . .	95
Total No. of Churches Reporting . . . . .	90
Total No. of Churches - City/Town . . . . .	47
Total No. of Churches - Rural . . . . .	48
Total No. of Churches with Full-Time Pastors . . . . .	20
Total No. of Churches with Part-Time Pastors . . . . .	53
Total No. of Baptisms . . . . .	353
Total Members Added . . . . .	398
Total Members Lost . . . . .	129
Total Membership . . . . .	6,195
Total Income of All Churches . . . . .	\$ 1,515,913.00
Total No. of Churches With Budgets . . . . .	20
Total No. of Churches with Parsonages . . . . .	4
Total Value of All Church Property . . . . .	\$ 8,966,466.00
Total No. of Ordained Ministers . . . . .	206
Total No. of Licensed Ministers . . . . .	10
Total No. of Ordained Deacons . . . . .	299
Total No. of Churches with Day Cards . . . . .	4
Total No. of Churches with Kindergartens . . . . .	2
Total No. of Churches with Christian Day Schools . . . . .	4
Total Sunday School Enrollment . . . . .	4,817
Total CTS Enrollment . . . . .	762
Total WNAC Enrollment . . . . .	437
Total Master's Men Enrollment . . . . .	72

Moderator: David Neitch, Liberty Free Will Baptist  
Church, Rt. 3, Marion, VA 24319

Clerk: James Myers, 416 Montezuma Drive,  
Kingsport, TN 37664