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PROCEEDINGS

THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

of the MINISTERS' & DEACONS Meeting

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8, 1990

The Forty-fifth Session of the Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting met with Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama opening with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Victory In Jesus" and "Old Time Power" with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ. Special prayer for Rev. Dave and Sis. Pat Franks' daughter, Regina, was led by Rev. Jimmy Aldridge.

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Raphael Yerby from Deuteronomy 11:26-28, Matthew 6:24 and Joshua 24:15.

Rev. Jack Rollins, host pastor, gave a cordial welcome to everyone. Response to the welcome by Rev. Tim Trimble.

Moderator's message by Rev. Milton Gann. All stood while the scripture from Matthew 25:31-46 was read.

Bro. Waymon Fields led in singing "Trust and Obey".

Rev. Dennis Reeves brought the message on "The War Horse". All stood while the scripture from Job 39:19-25 was read.

After a short intermission, Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ began playing several specials prior to Bro. Waymon Fields leading a congregational song "There Is Power In The Blood". Rev. Frank Fagan sang a special "Higher Than I've Ever Been".

Rev. Phil Kimbrough brought the 11 o'clock message, "The Church That God Uses", which all stood while scripture taken from Acts 2:37-47 was read. Other scriptures used were Hebrews 13:17, Ephesians 4:11-12 and I Corinthians 1:10. Prayer by speaker. Rev. Milton Gann asked musicians to come while Bro. Waymon Fields led in "Just As I Am".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Al Ingram for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 1990

Prior to the 1:30 pm session, Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ rendered several specials. Then we convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Some Day", "Blessed Assurance" and "Sunlight".

Scripture reading and prayer by Bro. Bobby Kennedy using Philipians 4:13 and 19. Bro. and Sis. Ed Ledlow sang "I Believe".

Dr. Richard Adams brought the afternoon message on "Building A New Testament Church". All stood while scripture was read from II Timothy 4:1-5. All said "Amen" to the sermon.

Dr. Dan Ireland gave a report from ALCAP, which was received as information.

BUSINESS SESSION: Elected Rev. Tim Trimble as moderator and re-elected Bro. Waymon Fields, assistant moderator.

Dr. John Edwards presented Dr. Dan Ireland with a \$500 check from Eastside Free Will Baptist Church for ALCAP.

We were dismissed until night services.

Registered: Ministers 69, Deacons 14, Delegates 35 and Visitors 52, a total of 170.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 1990

The Singalong started at 6:30 pm with Bro. Waymon Fields directing. Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ. Several specials were rendered by Bro. Presley and Sis. Anzelone prior to the 7 o'clock service.

Bro. Waymon Fields led the evening song service with "His Way With Thee", "Some Day", "Praise Him! Praise Him" and "Deeper, Deeper", with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ.

Rev. Jack Rollins gave the welcome address, also mentioned the exhibit area. Rev. Glen Hood gave the response.

The Seventy-first Session of the Alabama State Association was called to order by Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk. Prayer by Rev. W.G. Palmer.

Dr. John Edwards appointed the Credential Committee: Rev. David Hayes, Rev. Dennis Haygood and Rev. James Walden.

Rev. Ray Ritch was presented a 25-year plaque for his 25 years (1964 - 1989) of faithful service rendered as State Clerk, with a standing ovation.

A special "Let Me Touch Him" was sung by Sis. Barbara Taylor.

Dr. Dan Ireland brought the keynote message from Numbers 14:24. Prayer by speaker. Bro. Waymon Fields led an invitation song, "Is Thy Heart Right With God". Altar was filled. Dr. John Edwards led in prayer.

Rev. Glenn Hood led the offeratory prayer, which an offering of \$258.75 was received. Offering voted to go to ALCAP. Bro. Louis Presley and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone played "Do You Know My Jesus" during the offering.

We were dismissed until Friday morning session.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1990

We convened at 9 am with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Glory To His Name", "Tell Me The Story of Jesus", and "Just A Little While" with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Michael Lake, using Psalms 61:1-2 on "The Rock Higher Than I".

A request for Bro. and Sis. Ed Ledlow to sing again "I Believe".

Dr. John Edwards, moderator, brought the Moderator's message, "On Commitment" using scriptures from Matthew 6:33, Philippians 3:13-14; Matthew 16:24; Luke 14:26; Exodus 20:3; Revelation 2:4

and Matthew 22:37. Prayer by Speaker.

Credential Committee report was read by Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk. Delegates were seated. Dr. John Edwards recognized visitors and appointed Appreciation, Auditing and Nominating Committees.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave the report from Foreign Missions, which was received as information. Report of National Executive Office by Dr. Melvin Worthington, which was received as information. Report of State Board of Christian Education by Rev. Milton Fields. Report of National Home Missions by Dr. Richard Adams, which was received as information.

After a short intermission and prior to the 11 o'clock service Bro. Louis Presley and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone rendered several specials on the piano and organ. We convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Love Lifted Me", "At The Cross" and "Be A Light For Jesus".

Bro. and Sis. Waymon Fields sang "He Didn't Throw The Clay Away".

Rev. Thomas Kirkland brought the Morning Message using Romans 13:8-14, "It Is Later Than You Think". Prayer by speaker.

We were dismissed for lunch until 1:30.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 1990

We convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "At Calvary", "The Lily of the Valley" and "Tell It To Jesus Alone", with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jack Rollins, presided.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Jerry White using Hebrews 11:4-6. Prayer by speaker.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention by Sis. Paulette Scott.

Report of FWB Bible College by Dr. Tom Malone, which was received as information.

Report of the Children's Home by Rev. Levy Corey.

Report of the National Sunday School and Church Training by Terry Eagleton, which was received as information.

Report of State Missions by Rev. Donnie Hussey.

Report of Pastors and Workers Conference by Rev. Fred Hawkins. Motion by Rev. Milton Gann to comply with the former 5-year rule concerning pastors and workers speakers, which was brought up at the session held at Hamilton church, 1987, item 4, page 15, minutes 1987. Second and passed.

Report of Associational Treasurer by Rev. Jim McNeil.

Report of the General Board was read by Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk. Item (1) Invitation to go to Madison Free Will Baptist Church for 1991 session; Item (2) Thursday and Friday night offerings go to ALCAP; Item (3) A letter be written to the National Sunday School Department with complaints concerning the literature and Item (4) Underwrite the \$50,000.00 project in Brazil (Belo church building). All were voted on by the state body, approved and passed. Commitments were taken for the "Belo" project, totaling \$19,626.18 in

pledges.

Report of the National Master's Men by Jim Vallance, which was received as information.

Delegates to the National Association are (1) Paul Nichols, (2) Beverly Cook (3) Shirley Kennedy (4) Gwen Stewart and (5) Sue Yerby. Alternates delegates are (1) Linda Pinson and (2) Barbara Kirkland.

Motion made to give balance of Retirement and Insurance, amount of \$276.18, to the Brazil project.

Dismissed until night services.

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 1990

The Singalong started at 6:30 pm with Bro. Waymon Fields directing with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ.

The 7 o'clock service convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Jesus Hold My Hand", "What A Saviour" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

Rev. Jack Rollins, assistant moderator, presided.

An offering of \$110.11 was received for ALCAP, making a total of \$368.86 for ALCAP. Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ rendered a special "Majesty" while offering was received.

Sis. Lisa Click sang "God On The Mountain". Rev. Frank Fagan sang "The Cross In The Middle".

Rev. Randy Wright brought the evening message on "The Barbarians Bible College" reading scriptures from Acts 28:1-6, which all stood while scriptures were read. Other scriptures taken from Acts 27:9-11, Psalms 39:3, Matthew 3:11, Matthew 23:33, Acts 5:40-42 and Matthew 5:10-12. Prayer by speaker.

An invitation was extended by singing "Just As I Am" led by Bro. Waymon Fields. Led in prayer by Dr. John Edwards as several were at the altar.

Dismissed until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1990

We convened with Bro. Waymon Fields leading "Praise Him! Praise Him!", "Be A Light For Jesus", "Send The Light" and "O How I Love Jesus", with Bro. Louis Presley at the piano and Sis. Evelyn Anzelone at the organ, who rendered several musical specials prior to the morning service.

The Waymon Fields family sang "If It Had Not Been" and "I Want To Go There".

Rev. Mike Mounts brought the morning message, "The Three Names of Jacob", from Genesis 25:19-33 (1st name), using other scriptures Jeremiah 17:9, Ephesians 2:3, Psalms 51:5, Romans 3:13-15, Romans 3:19, John 16:8-9, Genesis 27:18-24 (2nd name), II Timothy 3:5, James 2:19 and Genesis 32:24-31 (3rd name).

An invitation was extended to everyone with Bro. Waymon Fields

directing "Just As I Am". Prayer by speaker.

Report of Southeastern Bible College by Rev. Jack Rollins, which was received as information.

Reporting of the Auditing Committee by Sis. Shirley Kennedy.

Report of the Appreciation Committee by Sis. Ann Jones, with arising vote given.

BUSINESS SESSION: (1) Rev. Danny Thompson presented a resolution concerning Jefferson County Revenue department requiring ministers to pay a license fee to perform ministerial duties.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Revenue Department has required ministers to pay a license fee for the privilege of performing ministerial duties, and,

WHEREAS, some pastors have received letters of possible fines and penalties for failure to comply with this ordinance, and

WHEREAS, a number of local pastors have asked the Christian Law Association to represent them on the basis of the freedoms guaranteed in the first and fourteenth amendment of the U.S. Constitution,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist give its support to those Free Will Baptist pastors who have chosen not to accept a license from the Jefferson County Department of Revenue.

Moved to adopt resolution, second and passed.

(2) Dr. Dan Ireland thanked everyone for the support of ALCAP. Received a total of \$368.86.

(3) A request was made that Rev. J.D. Wales preach at the National Convention and Rev. Frank Fagan to sing at the National Convention, which will be held in Charleston, WV.

(4) Report of the Nominating Committee.

Dismissed in prayer for this session by Dr. Melvin Worthington.

Registered: Ministers 81, Deacons 22, Delegates 47 and Visitors 92, making a total of 242.

REPORTS

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We, the Appreciation Committee, are grateful to Rev. Jack Rollins and the Forestdale Church for the hospitality shown us during this 1990 State Association Meeting.

We want to thank the officers and musicians and all those that participated on the program for a job well done.

We give the Lord the praise for all that has been accomplished during this session.

Would you join us in giving them a rising vote of "Thanks".

Sis. Lillie Mae Bates

Sis. Ann Jones

Sis. Sue Yerby

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Auditing Committee, have looked over and examined reports from material available by the Alabama Association of Free Will Baptist for the year 1989-1990.

Children's Home:

From September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990, audited by Michael Terry Comer.

Pastors' and Workers' Conference:

From September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990, audited by Jimmy Wade Fuller.

Home Mission Board:

From November 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990, audited by James R. Morrison.

Christian Education:

From April 16, 1990 to October 31, 1990.

Treasurer's Report:

From September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990, audited by McDaniel and Associates.

Sis. Shirley Kennedy

Sis. Odessa Ledlow

Sis. Gwen Stewart

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Credential Committee, have examined the letters of the 14 Associations and find all to be in order with the exceptions of two, Southeastern and North Alabama, due to insufficient dues.

Southeastern - change to new fees not made.

North Alabama - number of churches not reflected in fees 7/6.

Rev. David Hayes

Rev. James Walden

Rev. Dennis Haygood

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION November 7, 1990

Beginning Balance	\$1,188.11
PLUS: DEPOSITS	1,118.89
TOTAL	\$2,307.00
LESS: EXPENSES	\$1,567.16
Judges	\$ 275.00
Awards / Materials	486.78
National Entry Fee	465.00
Office Supplies	140.38
Love Gift to Forestdale Church	200.00
TOTAL	\$1,567.16

BALANCE ON HAND as of 11/7/90 \$ 739.84

Respectfully submitted
Milton Fields, Treasurer

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

The General Board met on Thursday afternoon, November 8, at 3:40 pm following Ministers and Deacons Meeting in the main auditorium of Forestdale Church.

Bro. Ivan Stewart, clerk, called the General Board roll.

FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE:

1. Invitation to go to Madison Free Will Baptist Church next November 7, 8, and 9, 1991.
2. Thursday and Friday night regular offerings go to ALCAP.
3. Write a letter to the National Sunday School Department with complaints concerning the literature, which several were displeased and opposed with some of the writers.
State body approved.
4. Motion and second to underwrite the \$50,000 "Belo" Project in Brazil. Pledges of \$19,626.18 were raised at this meeting, with a balance of \$30,373.82 to be raised within one year.

EXHIBIT "A"
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
General Fund - Operating Account
September 1, 1989 through August 31, 1990

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1989		\$ 52,064.15
Additions This Period:		
Contributions	\$ 287,307.39	
Social Security & Support Payments	12,704.00	
Sales and Coupon Redemptions	777.09	
Interest Income	2,842.58	
Refunds	778.17	
		<u>304,409.23</u>
TOTAL CASH		\$ 356,473.38
EXPENDITURES This Period:		
Salaries and Taxes	\$ 118,478.81	
Food Costs	32,488.13	
Clothing	3,134.83	
Medical	9,738.66	
Household Expenses	15,297.30	
Education	3,370.88	
Utilities	25,931.68	
Laundry and Janitorial	3,627.77	
Vehicle Maintenance	8,945.10	
Hardware and Maintenance	14,442.84	
Office Expense	8,625.86	
Promotional	5,718.50	
Farm Expense	3,122.64	
Insurance	24,936.76	
Board Member Expense	3,087.00	
Miscellaneous	391.95	
Moving Expense	941.88	
Recreation Expense	180.96	
Kitchen Supplies	2,600.66	
Conference Expense	3,956.96	
Gas and Oil	15,282.54	
Postage	8,456.86	
Gifts	3,376.22	
Supplies	67.43	
Social Worker Expenses	1,194.04	
Donations	50.00	
Equipment Purchased	1,499.74	
		<u>318,946.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1990		<u>\$ 37,527.38</u>

EXHIBIT "B"
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
Eldridge, Alabama
General Fund - Savings Accounts
September 1, 1989 through August 31, 1990

BEGINNING BALANCE September 1, 1989	\$ 1,217.47
Additions This Period:	
Interest Earned	98.39
	<u>98.39</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,315.86
Expenditures This Period	- 0 -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>- 0 -</u>
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 1990	<u>\$ 1,315.86</u>

EXHIBIT "C"

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Eldridge, Alabama

Cash Reports Other Funds

September 1, 1989 through August 31, 1990

	FUND		
	Misc.	College	Foster Club
BEGINNING			
BALANCE	\$ 14,476.83	\$ 436.22	\$ 1,747.47
Add:			
Contributions	28,707.72		3,050.25
Interest Earned		18.05	98.58
Refunds	2,335.80		
Timber Sales	9,600.31		
Sales	15.00		
TOTAL CASH	\$ 55,135.66	\$ 454.27	\$ 4,896.30
Deduct:			
Promotional	\$ 318.82		
Allowances			\$ 3,900.00
Salaries			
Household	547.03		
Office Expense	314.78		
Travel Expense	1,273.62		
Automobile /			
Vehicle	10,828.95		
Recreation	657.36		
Miscellaneous	915.25		
Legal Fees	75.04		
New Equipment	25,771.31		
Medical	850.00		
Note Payment	10,503.32		
TOTAL			
DEDUCTIONS	\$ 52,055.48	\$ - 0 -	\$ 3,900.00
ENDING			
BALANCE	\$ 3,080.18	\$ 454.27	\$ 996.30

ALABAMA BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FORESTDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA NOVEMBER 9, 1990

Greetings from the Alabama Mission Board. This has been a very busy year for the board. Let me share with you some of the things we have been involved with this year.

MISSION WORKS:

MADISON - The construction on the new Madison Free Will Baptist Church Building is now complete. PRAISE THE LORD! They had their first service in their new facilities just this past Sunday. This building provides a glorious testimony for the cause of Christ on behalf of Free Will Baptists. Pastor Richard Hendrix has done a tremendous job in leading and caring for his congregation while at the same time having to oversee much of the work on the building. Special thanks goes out to Bro. John Tucker of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church for supervising the construction of this building. Because of his expertise on construction and the familiarity with the area, much money was saved. There were also a number of others that gave much time and labor in helping to erect this beautiful 11,000 square foot facility. Financing for the facility was provided by the National Home Missions Church Extension Loan Fund. We owe much gratitude to Rev. Roy Thomas, Rev. Richard Adams and Bro. Trymon Messer for their hard work in helping us secure this loan. We ask that you continue to support this wonderful work of God with your prayers and financial support.

NEW WORKS - We have a man looking at a particular city at the present time. Please pray for him and us as we seek the Lord's will concerning this. An announcement will be forth coming in the near future.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

WALK-A-THON 1990 - This year's Walk-A-Thon was not as successful as last year's but we still raised approximately \$20,000.00 before expenses. We are still receiving money even now. We have already disbursed a large amount of the money. The rest will be disbursed as soon as all expenses have been paid. Hopefully within the next few weeks.

WALK-A-THON 1991 - The 1991 Walk-A-Thon is scheduled for the month of April. Our goal for this year is set for \$30,000.00. The money will be divided as follows:

Rev. Richard Hendrix	30%
New Work	20%
Alabama General Fund	10%
Rev. Louie Nix	10%
Dave Franks, Jr.	10%
Mark Riggs	10%
Rev. Larry Reynolds	10%

We encourage all pastors and churches to participate. Whether this is successful or not depends on you. We will be giving a shirt or cap to each one who participates. If they raise \$100.00 or more they can have one of each. The preacher or pastor who PERSONALLY raises \$500.00 or more will receive a set of the new Randall House Commentaries. The church that raises \$1,000.00 or more will receive a beautiful plaque. Our missionaries are counting on us. Please pray and work hard that this Walk-A-Thon will be a great success. We ask that all money please be turned in by June 1, 1991.

ROLL CALL SUNDAY

This year's report was not as good as last year's as some expected. Last year's Roll Call was held on Easter. The figures for this year are as follows:

National Total 220,267

Alabama Total 15,882

We had a total of 204 churches in 14 Associations reporting. The overall average per church was 77.85. We encourage each church to work hard and surpass this figure next year. We had three churches in the top 25 in the nation. They are as follows: Number 12 - First Free Will Baptist, Florence with 691 in attendance; Number 15 was First Free Will Baptist, Guin with 618 in attendance; Number 23 was First Free Will Baptist, Fayette with 505 in attendance.

MISSION BOARD:

It is a great honor for us to serve you in this capacity. We had our regular meetings in April and September. We had a wonderful spirit in our meetings. It was also necessary to have a few special meetings during the year. If you ever have any questions concerning the operation of the Mission Board please feel free to ask. Again "Thanks" for all you do. Please pray as we "Work Together That All May Hear".

Respectfully submitted,
Donnie Hussey,
Chairman
Duane Taylor,
Co-Chairman
Roger Lucas,
Secretary / Treasurer
E.B. Ledlow
Bobby Ned Peters
Tim Trimble
Phil Kimbrough

Alabama Free Will Baptist Elrod, Alabama

BOARD MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION

Fund Balances August 31, 1990

BANK OF VERNON:

Balance 10/16/89		\$ 18,270.28
Add: Receipts	\$ 50.00	
Less: Expenditures	50.00	
Transfer	18,270.28	18,270.58

BALANCE: 8/31/90 \$ - 0 -

F.N.B. OF PICKENS COUNTY:

Balance 10/11/89		\$ 8,363.36
Add: Receipts	\$153,028.04	
Less: Disbursements	135,229.12	17,798.92

BALANCE 9/3/90 \$ 26,162.28

Alabama Free Will Baptist Elrod, Alabama

BOARD MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements 10/31/89 - 8/31/90

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

Contributions	\$134,091.91	
Interest Income	715.55	
Transfer from Vernon	18,270.50	\$ 153,078.04

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Missions:		
Hendrix Huntsville	\$ 29,830.11	
Foreign	27,889.66	
Home	23,095.61	
Walk-A-Thon	16,871.36	
Salary	6,450.00	
Madison - Land and Building	6,441.18	
F.W.B. Childrens Home	4,128.34	
F.W.B. Madison	3,000.00	
Office Supplies	1,805.30	
Computer	1,500.00	
F.W.B. Bible College	1,487.48	
Telephone	2,010.01	
Mission - Haita	1,022.29	
Trimble	1,081.19	
Digest	486.75	
Board Meeting Expense	1,795.96	
Mileage and Travel	1,038.82	
Accounting	200.00	
Miscellaneous	105.36	
Miscellaneous Missions	2,297.01	
Advance	947.00	
Dues	65.00	
Board of Retirement	99.16	
F.W.B. Central	77.94	
Al. State General Board	88.62	
Association of Vernon	69.73	
Al. F.W.B. Executive Board	29.24	
Cathedral of the Cross	700.00	
Insurance	616.00	135,229.12

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES: \$ 17,848.92

90-91 BUDGET PROPOSAL TO ALABAMA FWB ASSOCIATION
ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST
BOARD OF MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION

NEW WORKS:

Salary	\$ 24,000.00
Rent and Land	30,000.00
TOTAL FOR NEW WORKS	\$54,000.00

MADISON:

Salary, Mileage	\$ 30,000.00
Insurance	
Building Payments	37,600.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
TOTAL FOR MADISON	\$69,100.00

WALK-A-THON:

Designated Funds	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL FOR WALK-A-THON	\$20,000.00

GENERAL FUND:

Salary	\$ 9,360.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Board Travel	2,000.00
Promotion	2,000.00
Accounting	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
(Maintenance and Insurance)	
TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$16,760.00

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1990 - 1991 \$ 159,860.00

NEEDED MONTHLY TO MEET BUDGET \$13,321.67

This is an increase of \$63.34 per month over last year's Budget.

**MIDSOUTH FREE WILL BAPTIST
PASTORS' & WORKERS' CONFERENCE**
Treasurer's Report September 1, 1989 to August 31, 1990

	Debits	Credits	Balance
Balance Brought Forward			\$ 276.05
DEPOSITS:			
Progressive Association	\$ 500.00		
Alabama Woman's Auxiliary	10.00		
First Church, Decatur	100.00		
First Church, Winfield	150.00		
South Highland FWB Church	200.00		
Jasper Assoc.	500.00		
First FWB Church Russellville	100.00		
Jimmy Fuller	90.00		
Mt. Zion FWB	50.00		
Cordova FWB	60.00		
Mt. Harmony	100.00		
Free Water FWB	50.00		
Central FWB	43.05		
Belk FWB	100.00		
Huntsville	50.00		
Cash	304.15		
Tapes Sales	76.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,483.20		
TOTAL FUNDS			\$ 2,759.25
PAID OUT:			
U.S. Postal Service	\$ 268.40		
Printing	187.25		
Accountant	125.00		
Travel Expense	903.00		
Honorariums	1,050.00		
MIC. Expense	69.17		
TOTAL PAID OUT	\$ 2,602.82		
BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 1990			\$ 156.43

Submitted by
Rev. Jerry R. White, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALABAMA STATE GENERAL FUND
September 1, 1989 through August 31, 1990

Balance September 1, 1990	\$ 1,382.18
Receipts from designated giving	4,833.83
Total to account for	\$ 6,216.01
PAID OUT	
Bank service charge	\$ 2.45
Hopkins Printing Company (Minutes and Programs)	1,185.67
National Association of Free Will Baptists (Dues)	1,770.00
Shoney's and Bug Tussle (Food for State planning meeting)	133.20
LaQuinta (Motel for State planning meeting)	182.97
Milton Gann (Travel expenses)	55.12
Terrell Jones (Travel expenses)	35.00
Ivan Stewart (Travel expenses)	140.00
Jim McNeil (Travel expenses)	37.00
John Edwards (Travel expenses)	165.00
Leadership Conference	767.91
Moderator	50.00
Assistant Moderator	20.00
Clerk	150.00
Assistant Clerk	25.00
Treasurer	150.00
Ray Ritch (Ministers and Deacons Conference)	15.00
Milton Gann (Ministers and Deacons Conference)	30.00
Waymon Fields (Ministers and Deacons Conference)	10.00
Eddie Vincent (Guest Speaker)	166.00
Garrett Reid (Guest Speaker)	160.80
Office Supply	185.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,437.08
Balance in General Fund September 1, 1990	\$ 778.93

DESIGNATED GIVING

	Debits	Credits
Florida State Line Association	\$ 1,573.78	
East Alabama Association	100.00	
Birmingham District Association	160.00	
Liberty No. 1 Association	100.00	
Jasper Association	380.00	
Mt. Moriah Association	300.00	
Mississippi State Line Association	380.00	
Liberty No. 2 Association	100.00	

	Debits	Credits
Progressive Association	340.00	
Southeastern Association	240.00	
North Alabama Association	100.00	
Vernon Association	530.75	
Southern Union Association	120.00	
Cahaba River Association	380.00	
Ivan and Gwen Stewart	200.00	
Alabama FWB Board of Missions	75.12	
First FWB Church (Pleasant Grove)	99.83	
First FWB Church (Sylacauga)	47.52	
Offering from State Assoc. Meeting	570.53	
Lost Check		
(Put back in Board of Christian Ed)	61.57	
Board of Retirement and Insurance	276.18	
TOTAL	\$ 6,135.28	
General Fund		\$ 4,833.83
Home Missions Board		123.51
Children's Home		123.50
Board of Christian Education		185.08
Board of Retirement and Insurance		338.44
ALCAP		530.92
TOTAL		\$ 6,135.28

ALABAMA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I would like to say a great big "Thanks" to all of you who support the Alabama State Woman's Auxiliary, especially the pastors. Thanks to Bro. Jack and Sis. Billie for your support all through the years and especially now.

The AWA will celebrate its 45th year in 1991. The AWA will meet at the Huntsville FWB Church, Bro. Holland, pastor, the first Saturday in May (May 4). Services will begin at 9:30 am.

The Alabama Woman's Retreat will be held on September 27-28 at the 4-H Center, just out of Columbia and I would like to report that the Alabama Woman's Auxiliary gave nearly \$8,000 to Foreign Missions last year and over \$8,000 to Home Missions through our State Treasurer.

We have special offerings each year besides the pre-Easter and Thanksgiving and other gifts. They are the State Project L.A.M.P. and October offerings. The State Project monies raised in 1989 were split between Jeff Turnbough and Mark Riggs. It was \$850.00. The Local Auxiliary Missions Project monies were \$1,570.00. This went to Bro. Dave Franks, Sr. account. Our October offering last year was \$1,396.31 and was for Bro. Hendrix, Madison (van). We hope you ladies who aren't involved in auxiliary to get involved. If you don't have an auxiliary, we would be happy to help you get started. If you have one but don't belong to your District and State Auxiliary, please join your district so that you can be counted with us. Together, we can help our missionaries so very much. They depend on us. Don't let them down.

If your number is small, don't let that stop you. Just get started and the Lord will bless you. Some of our districts are small also, we only have three districts who have over four auxiliaries. One has eight, two has nine, one has four, two has three, three has two, one has one. So our auxiliary isn't so large in Alabama anymore. So we need you.

Our October offering this year will go to Norman McFall, Brazil and Dave Franks, Jr., Uruguay. You can send in money to our State Treasurer, Elwanda Oakes, right up to today. Let's have a good offering for those two needy missionaries accounts.

All executive committee, district president, local presidents, foreign and home missionaries were recognized, that were present.

The annual banquet was held on Friday evening, November 9, at 5 pm. Bro. Dave Franks, Jr., was guest speaker, which he told each about his and God's plans for Uruguay.

This was the last service in which the year's theme "The Great Invitation" was used taken from Revelation 22:17. Theme for 1991 will be "Until He Comes".

Submitted by,
Paulette Scott

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1 — NAME

Section 1 — This body shall be known as the "Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist."

Section 2 — Seal — This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and its constituents adopt the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

ARTICLE 2 — OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 — The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, General Board and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be elected from the General Board. The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting. These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator.

Section 2 — The Moderator shall have charge of all business sessions of the State Association. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a Christ-like manner and a way pleasing to God. The Moderator is the chairman of the General Board and the Executive Committee. The Moderator is an ex-officio member of all boards. The Moderator shall have the power to call the Executive Committee into session when needed.

Section 3 — The Assistant Moderator shall serve the Moderator during the sitting of the State Association. If the Moderator is unable to attend the State meeting then the Assistant Moderator shall serve as Moderator.

Section 4 — The Clerk shall call the session to order and introduce the officers. The Clerk shall keep a record of all business transacted during the sitting of the State Association. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that the minutes are printed. The Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee and keep a record of their meetings.

Section 5 — The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in keeping a record of the business during the State Association. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall assume the duties of the Clerk until the Body meets to elect a clerk.

Section 6 — The Treasurer shall keep a record of all finances that come in and from where. He shall keep a record of all disbursements made and report the same to the State Association.

Section 7 — The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and five (5) members elected from the General Board. The Executive Committee is the official body of the State Association when not in session. The Executive Committee, along with the Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting, shall plan the program for the State Association each year. If no one asks for the State Association, then the Executive Committee shall find a place for the State Association to meet.

Section 8 — There shall not be less than seven (7) members on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. Each District Association shall have the privilege to recommend one man to serve as a member of said board. No more than one man shall serve from the same district. If any local association fails to belong to the State Association but two or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a trustee.

The adjoining states of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending not less than one nor more than two members each to serve on this board.

These members of said board shall be elected by the Alabama State Association.

Section 9 — The General Board shall be composed of one member from each District Association and the chairman of each standing board. If any local association fails to belong but two (2) or more of their churches belong that they be allowed a board member.

Section 10 — The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with 1-7 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 — The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with 1-5 year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 — The expiration dates of all board members are to be printed in the minutes.

ARTICLE 3 — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 — This Association shall be composed of all active ordained ministers and deacons who are members of an Association or Church, which is a member of this Body and duly elected or appointed delegates of each District Association or Church. One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of this Body.

Section 2 — No local church may be a member of this Body unless the association to which it belongs refuses to represent it in the State Body. Then the church may report independently by letter and dues with one delegate.

ARTICLE 4 — FINANCE

Section 1 — Each District Association shall send the sum of thirty (30) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 — The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of thirty (30) dollars.

Section 3 — The Clerk shall be paid one hundred fifty (150) dollars, Treasurer one hundred fifty (150) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty-five (25) dollars, Moderator fifty (50) dollars, and Assistant Moderator twenty (20) dollars.

Section 4 — When special board meetings are called members shall be paid actual expense for meals and lodging. Automobile mileage shall be paid not to exceed the amount allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

ARTICLE 5 — DISCIPLINE

Section 1 — The local church is an independent body, so far as relates to its government, the transaction of its business, the choice of its officers and the discipline of its members.

Section 2 — The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing the State Association. Said appeal having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

Section 3 — All appeals coming before the State Association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) by the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole; (2) by a special committee appointed by the executive committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 — MEETINGS

Section 1 — The State Association of Free Will Baptist shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the Body. The time of meetings to be on Thursday night before the second Sunday in November of each year, and to remain in session until its work is completed.

ARTICLE 7 — AMENDMENTS

Section 1 — This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present; provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the Body and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till evening session, or from evening session till session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk or the Assistant Clerk or in their absence, the senior minister in years shall call the Association into conference if a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator, shall take charge; and if neither of them is present the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the Delegates to the Association who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seat therein, and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the Association, in case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to the Credentials Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association. Reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this session may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with entrance fee to the State Association Clerk by the first of November.

5. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

6. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be overruled.

7. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

8. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

9. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Moderator.

10. It shall be the duty of all members of this Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave from the Moderator.

11. No member shall absent himself from the Association during its meeting without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.

12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated be elected. No more than one member from any one association shall serve on the same board. However a board member moving into another association already having a board member may complete their term.

13. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

14. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

15. The "yeas" and "nays," may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

16. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the Moderator.

17. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat the delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

18. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the state quota.

19. No District Association, Quarterly Meeting or Local Church shall become a member of this body without having adopted the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

20. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINISTER'S AND DEACON'S MEETING

PREAMBLE: In order to promote fellowship, better understanding, greater cooperation and greater vision among the ministers and deacons of Alabama, we do ordain this Constitution:

1. NAME — This shall be known as the Alabama Minister's and Deacon's Meeting.
2. We adopt the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists as our standard.
3. The officers of the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary and Assistant Secretary and any other officer we may need.
4. These officers shall be elected by nomination and acclamation at the regular session on even years except the Secretary shall serve the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting.
5. This meeting shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons in good standing in Alabama and adjoining states who wish to represent.
6. FINANCE — The Secretary shall be paid fifteen (15) dollars for preserving the record of each meeting. The Moderator shall be paid thirty (30) dollars, Assistant Moderator ten (10) dollars for service rendered.
7. DISCIPLINE — The Minister's and Deacon's Meeting is not a court to try, nor air out the faults of preachers and deacons. If they are in good standing with the State Association they are with the Minister's and Deacon's Meeting. This is to be a meeting of fellowship and inspiration and brotherly love.
8. All elected officers shall serve two years. All appointed officers and committees one year.
9. The Minister's and Deacon's Meeting shall meet on Thursday morning before the second Sunday in November of each year at the meeting place of the State Association.
10. This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of Ministers and Deacons present.

BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk or the senior minister in years may call the meeting to order and shall have charge until the Moderator assumes his place.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll all the ministers and deacons present who are in good standing. If there are questionable characters, they shall be referred to an appointed credential committee for advice but not for trial. They may be seated if found worthy, if not they are referred to their home church and association.
3. Each meeting shall be opened with scripture reading and prayer.
4. By a two-thirds vote any decision of the Moderator may be overruled.
5. This meeting shall sit with open doors unless it goes into a committee as a whole.
6. Any person not a member of the Body shall be allowed to take part in discussions, with the Moderator's permission but shall have no vote.
7. All members of the Body are expected to be present throughout the session unless excused by the Moderator.
8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one officer or committeeman if his nomination is elected.
9. The Moderator must not allow any discussion to be carried on in an unchristian spirit.
10. The person who desires to speak must first arise and address the Moderator and when recognized shall proceed.
11. The vote on any question must be counted upon request of one-fifth of members present.
12. No member shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject unless given permission by the Moderator.
13. These By-Laws may be amended at any session by a two-thirds vote.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 the 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

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

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and 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.

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Masters	Mens Members	Women's Members	Auxiliary Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church and Parsonage Property
Birmingham District	7	628	18	18	5	303	0	31	25	0	0	NA	888,500.00
Cahaba River	18	1,680	30	54	8	1,150	157	25	125	125	125	45	NA
East Alabama	5	430	7	11	0	187	121	22	22	31	31	6	920,400.00
Florida State Line	20	2,324	22	59	1	985	287	5	117	117	117	58	NA
Jasper	18	3,536	37	71	8	1,821	790	20	108	108	108	97	NA
Liberty No. 1	5	252	6	12	0	154	65	0	0	13	13	2	338,920.00
Liberty No. 2	5	465	13	12	5	465	60	0	0	0	0	28	490,000.00
Mississippi State Line	18	1,369	33	50	0	752	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Mount Moriah	15	1,775	24	72	0	784	260	4	64	64	64	34	1,886,000.00
North Alabama	6	550	13	14	2	425	75	6	63	63	63	7	182,000.00
Progressive	18	1,955	31	53	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	96	3,626,000.00
Southeastern	12	1,006	13	32	0	415	104	29	53	53	53	36	885,790.00
Southern Union	6	298	7	12	0	164	35	15	15	15	15	4	744,000.00
Vernon	19	2,658	26	77	5	1,406	529	54	165	165	165	71	2,727,000.00
TOTALS	172	18,926	280	547	38	9,011	2,483	211	754	754	754	484	12,688,610.00

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