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of the
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
When Convened In
Dothan, Alabama
November 9-11, 2016

2017 Session
Madison Free Will Baptist Church
November 8-10, 2017

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2016-2017
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Rev. Roger Lucas Mount Moriah
Rev. Henry Shellman North Alabama
Rev. Tim Baumgarten Progressive
Rev. Joey Pettis Southeastern
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Rev. Thomas Loyd 2018
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Rev. Steve Lindsay 2019
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Rev. Roger Lucas 2020
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Rev. Tommy Franks 2021
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Bro. Jeff Pettis 2018
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Rev. Riley Young 2019
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Bro. David Corum 2020
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Rev. Heath Webb 2021
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Rev. Kevin Taylor	2019
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Rev. Mickey Crane	2020
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Term ending in 2017

No Nominee	Cahaba River
Bro. David Roark	East Alabama
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No Nominee	Mississippi State Line

Term ending in 2018

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GENERAL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

The General Board met on November 9, 2016 at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan. The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, asked the clerk to call the roll. Bro. Trail read a passage from Ephesians, beginning in chapter 3, verse 14, and made some comments. Bro. Trail led in prayer.

The following items of business were dealt with:

The moderator asked the board members to review the minutes printed on pages 4 and 5 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. There were no additions or corrections, and the minutes stood as printed.

Bro. Trail called on Bro. Danny Williams to present the Executive Director's report. Bro. Williams discussed the following items:

1. Events:
 - a. Missions Conference
 - b. Mid-South Bible Conference
 - c. Youth Competition
 - d. Golf Tournaments
 - e. Minister's Retreat
 - f. State Meeting
2. Representing and promoting
 - a. District Associations
3. Finances
 - a. Audit Statement of Activities on page 25 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*, and other financial information. Over \$1,000,000 handled by the Executive Director's office this year.
 - b. Giving to national ministries from Alabama just under \$1,000,000, second or third highest giving to national ministries among all states
 - c. ACTS 1:8, slightly behind budget, but ahead of last year's giving
 - i. ACTS 1:8 Everyday, plaques (60 would cost about \$2,400, decision to buy pending)
 - ii. History of giving on page 29 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*.
4. Focusing on over the coming months
 - a. State calendar,
 - b. Scheduling and promoting events
 - c. Christian Education
 - d. Community-wide events
5. Budgets, Executive Fund, Executive Office, ACTS 1:8, pages 27 and 30
6. Alabama cooperative giving, page 28, current percentages and recommended changes

There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the budgets. The motion carried.

Rev. Riley Young gave the Christian Education Board report, printed on page 14 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. State youth competition will be April 29, 2017. Rick Taylor gave the CE Board Financial report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Mickey Crane gave the Mid-South Bible Conference report. The financial report is on page 15 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Roger Lucas gave the Mission Board report, which is on page 22 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. April 2017 is the target date for Bay City to become self-supporting, which will be 10 years after the start of the work. Danny Williams gave the financial report (pages 22-23 of the *2016 Digest of Reports* for the Mission Board (the Executive Office handles finances for the Mission Board and Mid-South Bible Conference Board). There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Rodney Yerby introduced Mandy Mitchell, Executive Director of Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home, to give the Children's Home report. Budget and financial statement are on pages 19-21 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion carried.

Carolyn Michael gave the Alabama Women Active for Christ report, which is on page 16 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Rick Taylor presented the Nominating Committee report, on page 17 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Bro. Trail asked Bro. Taylor to dismiss in prayer.

The General Board recommended the following to the State Association:

1. Adopt the Executive Fund budget (page 27 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
2. Adopt the Executive Office and budget (page 27 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
3. Adopt the Acts 1:8 budget (page 30 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
4. Adopt the Mission Board budget (page 24 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
5. Adopt the Children's Home budget (page 19 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
6. Adopt the proposed changes to the Alabama Cooperative Giving plan (page 28 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)
7. Elect the officers and board members as listed in the Nominating Committee report (page 17 of the *2016 Digest of Reports*)

PROCEEDINGS

THE NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION of the ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 2016

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan on Wednesday evening, November 9, 2016.

Steve Messer opened the service and invited the congregation to sing "What a Day That Will Be" and "The King is Coming."

The moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, asked Rev. Tim Riggs to come to the platform and lead the congregation in prayer.

The Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby called the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists to order, and introduced the officers: Rev. Steve Trail, Moderator; Rev. Jason Miller, Assistant Moderator; and Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Assistant Clerk.

Bro. Messer led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

Bro. Trail introduced the evening's speaker, Rev. Rob Morgan, from Nashville, TN, and summarized his biography.

The host church choir sang "Here in Your Presence," including a solo by Bro. Trail.

Bro. Morgan preached on "The Strength You Need." His text was Nehemiah 8:1-9. Bro. Morgan closed the message with prayer.

There was an invitational hymn, "Take Time to be Holy."

Bro. Trail announced that the Thursday morning session would start at 8:30 AM, and invited attendees to breakfast in the ministry center, starting at 8:00 AM.

Bro. Danny Williams made some announcements: Rev. John Warren, pastor of Cedrom Grove Free Will Baptist Church, passed away November 7th; the State Association is giving every pastor a copy of the book *Mastering Life Before It's Too Late*, by Rob Morgan, paid for out of proceeds from the golf tournament.

Bro. Trail appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee:

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman (Mount Moriah Association)

Rev. Kevin Flannagin (Progressive Association)

Rev. Jeffrey Pettis (Florida State Line Association)

Credentials Committee:

Rev. Ron Woodward, Chairman (Cahaba River Association)

Bro. Ken Michael (North Alabama Association)

Bro. Donnie Blackmon (East Alabama Association)

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Shiloh Hackett, Chairman (Progressive Association)

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters (Florida State Line Association)

Rev. Roger Lucas (Mount Moriah Association)

Bro. Trail thanked the members of the Dothan church for the tremendous job they were doing hosting the meeting.

It was announced that tickets were available for the Women Active for Christ Missions Banquet.

Bro. Trail called on Rev. Tommy Franks to dismiss the session in prayer.

The estimated total attendance for the Wednesday evening service was 184.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING
THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail , opened the morning session.

Bro. Steve Messer noted that November 10th was the birthday of the United State Marine Corps, and discussed passing on wisdom and tradition. He led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."

Bro. Trail preached the Moderator's Message from Luke 23:39-43, "The Scandal of the Cross." Bro. Trail closed the message with prayer.

Bro. Ken Michael presented the Credentials Committee report. Bro. Michael made a motion to receive the report. There was a second. The motion carried. Bro. Trail asked the standing delegates to stand, and then asked the elected delegates to stand. There was a motion and second to seat the elected delegates. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called on the Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to read a partial report from the General Board. There was a motion and second to receive the partial report of the General Board. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called on Executive Director of State Ministries Bro. Danny Williams to present the Executive Director's report.

During his report, Bro. Williams asked Rev. Mark Riggs to discuss partnerships with Cuba and with the Enviame Seminary. Bro. Riggs introduced the president of the Cuban pastor's association and member of the Executive Committee Juriam Ramirez, who reported on the work in Cuba; Leonel Sotero, Vice President and Missions Director, who invited Alabama Free Will Baptists to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Cuban Free Will Baptists in February 2017; Ariel Alfaro, Dean of the Cedars of Lebanon Seminary and head of the Theological Department; Samuel Ramos, pastor of one of the larger churches in Cuba, representing the Convention in Cuba to Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Bro. Riggs reported on the partnership with Mexico, which is thriving. The 7th church building that Alabama Free Will Baptists have been a part of was dedicated in March.

There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the Executive Fund, Executive Office budgets, and the cooperative giving percentages. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail asked Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, to give a report from the Executive Office of the National Association. Bro. Burden recognized Danny Williams as a new member of the National Association Executive Committee, and thanked Rodney Yerby for working as the national convention photographer. He noted that the national convention will be in Alabama in 2022, and the 2017 convention would be July 16-19 in Louisville, KY.

Bro. Trail pointed out that the State Association has asked churches to voluntarily give \$100 per year for six years to fund Alabama's part of the cost of hosting the national convention.

Rev. Doug Little gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation on investments and estate planning. He recognized Mike Wootton and Kris Wootton from Cornerstone Estate Planning.

After a break, Bro. Trail introduced Matthew Turnbough, missionary to Spain, who reported via Skype.

Bro. Messer led the congregation in singing "He Lives" and "Because He Lives."

Bro. Trail called for ushers. After an offertory prayer, an offering of \$114 was collected while the pianist played "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace."

Bro. Trail introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Tim Campbell, from Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Bro. Campbell was formerly Arkansas Free Will Baptist State Director.

Sis. Merle Jordan sang special music, "Keep On."

Bro. Campbell preached from Jeremiah 20:1-8 on the topic "It's Not About Me."

After the message, Bro. Trail asked the congregation to stand, gave an altar call, and led in prayer.

Bro. Trail dismissed the session in prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Bro. Trail called the session to order, and asked Dr. Joe Godfrey to give the ALCAP report.

Bro. Trail asked Sis. Carolyn Michael to give the Alabama Women Active for Christ (AWAC) report. Sis. Michael pointed out the AWAC report in *The Digest of Reports*. The report was received as information.

Rev. Riley Young gave the State Board of Christian Education report. He announced that state competition would be April 29th at Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church, and pointed out the Board's reports in *The Digest of Reports*. He expressed the Board's thankfulness to the Association for increasing the Board's percentage from cooperative giving. The report was received as information.

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board of Directors Chairman Bro. Rodney Yerby introduced Director of the Children's Home Mandy Mitchell who gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the Children's Home budget. The motion carried.

Rev. Roger Lucas presented the State Missions Report. Bro. Lucas reported on Bay City mission work and the Eastside revitalization project. Bro. Williams gave the Missions Board financial report and proposed budget, on pages 22-24 of *The Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the Missions Board budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Williams introduced the afternoon breakout sessions. Bro. Trail provided directions to each of the breakout session locations, and dismissed the congregation.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 2016

The evening session was opened with Bro. Steve Messer playing "At Calvary" on the trumpet. He made some remarks about the author of the hymn, then led the congregation in singing "At Calvary" and "Glory to His Name."

Moderator Rev. Steve Trail introduced missionaries to Uruguay Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster, who reported to the Association via Skype.

Bro. Trail called for the ushers to receive the evening offering, and asked Rev. David Crowe to pray the offertory prayer. An offering of \$178 was received while the organist played "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

Bro. Trail introduced the evening's speaker, Rev. Tim Campbell. Prior to the message there was special music by Hannah Siemens, "By Faith."

Bro. Campbell preached from Rev. 3:14-22, "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit sayeth to the churches."

Bro. Trail conducted an invitation, and Bro. Messer led the congregation in singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Bro. Trail asked Rev. Jason Miller to dismiss the session in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

Assistant Moderator Rev. Jason Miller opened the morning session with Scripture reading from Deut. 7:9, "God is faithful and He keeps his promises," and led in prayer.

Rev. Mickey Crane presented the Mid-South Bible Conference report. The report was received as information.

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters gave the Resolutions Committee report. Bro. Trail read a report from the Executive Committee regarding the resolution from the North Alabama District Association received in 2015. There was a motion and second to receive the Resolutions Committee report. Bro. Trail asked the congregation to stand for a moment of silence to honor veterans, and then asked Rev. Bobby Ned Peters to lead in prayer.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave the Auditing Committee Report.

Clerk Bro. Rodney Yerby gave the final General Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report.

Bro. Trail pointed out the ACTS 1:8 budget on page 30 of *The Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to approve the ACTS 1:8 budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail pointed out the Nominating Committee report on page 17 of *The Digest of Reports*. He asked if there were any other nominations beside those in the report. There was a motion and second that nominations cease and the nominees in the report be elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail appointed the 2017 Nominating Committee:

Rev. Joey Pettis, Chairman

Rev. Mike Crews

Rev. Tim Riggs

Rev. Jerry Smith

Rev. Danny Thompson

Bro. Trail appointed delegates to the National Association:

Sis. Gail Fields

Sis. Jean McCraney

Sis. Susanna Tomlinson

Sis. Bonnie Williams

Sis. Karen Williams

Bro. Trail called for reports from the National Association departments.

Rev. Sam McVay gave a report from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Bro. David Womack gave a report from Randall House Publications.

Rev. David Williford gave a report from Welch College.

Rev. Chris Compton gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement.

Rev. Jim McComas gave a report from Free Will Baptist North American Ministries.

Bro. Mike Wootton gave a report from Cornerstone Estate Planning.

Bro. Trail called for new business. There was none.

Bro. Williams made several announcements: he reminded churches that the State Association has asked for \$100 per church per year for 6 years, \$600 total for hosting the National Association; he asked people to continue to pray and give to ACTS 1:8 to finish the year; he announced Bro. Leonel Sotero was available for services; he announced a trip to Cuba February 21-27, 2017.

The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Crowe.

After a break, Bro. Trail called attendees back, and introduced Bro. Steve Messer to lead in worship. Worship started with a video tribute to veterans. Bro. Messer led the congregation in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and then led pledges to the U.S. flag, the Christian flag, and the Bible. There was a moment of silence for veterans who died in service of our country, while Bro. Messer played "Taps." Bro. Trail asked veterans to stand and be recognized.

Bro. Messer led the congregation in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Bro. Trail introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Rob Morgan. Prior to the message, Sis. Karen Williams sang "I Have Been Blessed."

Bro. Morgan preached on the topic "We Need to be Strong," reading from Nehemiah 8 and Luke 10. He closed the message in prayer.

Bro. Trail led an invitational hymn, "To Be Like Jesus."

The meeting was closed with altar prayer for the nation, the denomination and churches.

Registration statistics for the 2015 session were as follows (with 2013, 2014 and 2015 statistics for comparison):

	2016	2015	2014	2013
Ministers	37	50	53	71
Deacons	10	9	9	14
Delegates	19	28	23	19
Visitors	103	79	61	128
Total Registered	169	166	146	232

A listing of all those who registered is on file at the State Office.

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Audit Committee report as follows:

We reviewed the following audits and find they are complete and satisfactory:

Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Alabama Free Will Baptist Executive Office

Alabama Free Will Baptist Missions Board

We reviewed the checkbook and bank statements for the Christian Education Board and find them in balance. All financial statements are in order.

The Audit Committee

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman

Rev. Kevin Flannagin

Rev. Jeffrey Pettis

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: We have 13 district associations reporting, and submitting fees. These 13 associations consist of 118 churches, a decrease of 5, with delegates submitted and more to be appointed at this meeting. We, the Credentials Committee recommend the seating of the delegates as reported to the Alabama State Association.

Rev. Ron Woodward, Chairman

Bro. Ken Michael

Bro. Donnie Blackmon

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the speakers, singers, state officers, and the host church, First Free Will Baptist, Dothan, and their pastor, Rev. Steve Trail, for all their efforts in making this a great state meeting

Be it resolved that we stand in a moment of silence and then have prayer in honor of all veterans, deceased and living for Veterans' Day 2016.

Be it resolved that we as a State Association send a congratulatory letter to President Elect, Donald J. Trump, on his election, and inform him that we are praying for him as he prepares to lead one of the greatest countries on earth. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Rev. Shiloh Hackett, Chairman

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters

Rev. Roger Lucas

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Association	Moderator	Clerk
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Florida State Line	Rev. Bobby Ned Peters 384 Walker Road Ozark, AL 36360	Jonathan Cordell 1694 Deese Road Ozark, AL 36360
Jasper	Bro. Danny Williams 107 Stratford Lane Winfield, AL 35594	Donald A. Smith 1321 Arthur Smith Road Bankston, AL 35542
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Mississippi State Line	Rev. Jason Hammontree 746 3 rd Ave. S. W. Hamilton, AL 35570	Gail Parrish P. O. Bpx 917 Red Bay, AL 35582
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Vernon	Rev. David I. Crowe 2527 State Highway 253 Guin, AL 35563	Steve Butler 100 Bethabra Cutoff Fayette, AL 35555
Walker County	Rev. Mickey Crane 615 County Road 385 Nauvoo, AL 35578	Richard Griffin 710 Langston Road Carbon Hill, AL 35549

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Number of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Number of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Cahaba River	14		19	37				18	
East Alabama	2	105	2	1	1	75	9		\$ 291,500
Florida State Line	17	1,707	20	30	2	560	163	21	\$ 7,177,780
Jasper	9	1,631	20	22	0	637		21	
Liberty No. 1	4	156	2	9	0	103		0	\$ 816,700
Liberty No. 2	2	61	3	2	0	40		3	
Mississippi State Line	5		12	15					
Mount Moriah	19	1,195	28	56	0	680	31	29	\$ 2,478,000
North Alabama	6	227	10	8	3	137	0	1	
Progressive	9	718	13	24	5			48	\$ 3,471,500
Southeastern	6	869	6	13		342		18	
Vernon	19	2,555	19	56	8	871	35	50	\$ 2,908,100
Walker County	7	411	6	12	2	171	0	26	\$ 700,000
TOTALS	119	9,635	160	285	21	3,616	238	235	\$ 17,843,580

2017 Vertical Three Competitions in Louisville, KY winners were as follows:

Individual Memorization:	1 st place	6 th grade	Connor Porter	Red Bay
	2 nd place	6 th grade	Sarah Elizabeth Williams	Red Bay
Group Bible Memorization:	1 st place	6 th grade	Sarah & Connor	Red Bay
Bible Sword Drill	2 nd place	6 th grade	Anna House	Belk
Vocal Solo	2 nd place	Cat. B	Allee Taylor	Sulphur Springs
	3 rd place	Cat. D	Gabe Knight	Belk
	2 nd place	Cat. D	Elizabeth Yerby	Madison
Vocal Duet:	1 st place	Cat. A	Sulphur Springs Duo	Sulphur Springs
	2 nd place	Cat. B	G and C Praises	Sulphur Springs
	2 nd place	Cat. C	Taylor Duet	Sulphur Springs
	2 nd place	Cat. D	Abbey & Krista	Red Bay
Vocal Trio:	2 nd place	Cat. C	Sulphur Springs Trio	Sulphur Springs
Quartets:	1 st place	Cat. B	Sulphur Springs Girls Quartet	Sulphur Springs
Ensembles:	1 st place	Cat. A	Sulphur Springs Littles	Sulphur Springs
	2 nd place	Cat. B	Sulphur Springs Jr Ensemble	Sulphur Springs
	1 st place	Cat. C	Sulphur Springs Ensemble	Sulphur Springs
Choir	1 st place	Cat. C	Sulphur Springs Choir	Sulphur Springs
Inst Solo – Keyboard:	2 nd place	Cat. A	Davis M. Smith	Lovejoy
Keyboard	1 st place	Cat. B	Connor Porter	Red Bay
Keyboard Ensemble	1 st place	Cat. A	Davis & Jacob Smith	Love Joy
	1 st place	Cat. B	House Sisters	Belk
	1 st place	Cat. C	Gage & Conner	Red Bay
Plucked String Solo	1 st place	Cat. A	Jacob Smith	Love Joy
Pitched Percussion:	1 st place	Cat. D	Dylan House	Belk
Woodwind solo:	3 rd place	Cat. D	Olivia Yerby	Belk
Praise Band	1 st place	Cat. B	Red Bay Praise Band	Red Bay
Banners:	2 nd place	Cat. B	Carlee Crane	New Oak Grove
Needlework:	3 rd place	Cat. C	Morgan Miller	New Oak Grove
Molded Clay:	3 rd place	Cat. B	Madison Mote	New Oak Grove
Conceptual Art:	3 rd place	Cat. A	Davis Smith	Love Joy

Congratulations to Krista Lindsay of Red Bay for being selected to the 2018 Youth Evangelistic Team.

Alabama State Board of Christian Education

Financial Records 9/1/16 – 8/31/17

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2016	\$4,437.45
Income:	
Competition Fees	\$2,664.00
Cooperative Giving	<u>\$1158.19</u>
Total	\$3,822.64
Disbursements:	
NYC Entry Fees	\$2,110.00
Competition Expense (Judges, medals)	<u>\$1,689.98</u>
Total	\$3,799.98
Ending Balance as of August 31, 2016	\$4,460.11

MID-SOUTH BIBLE CONFERENCE

We had some of the best preaching that could be heard as Bro. Jim McComas and Bro. Will Beauchamp blessed our hearts with very timely and informative messages. I would also like to thank the Red Bay Quartet and the youth from Sulphur Springs FWB Church for coming and blessing our hearts with song. I hope this doesn't sound selfish but I want to thank the people at New Oak Grove for being a very good host.

We had a total of 27 churches represented in our conference with 24 pastors attending. However, our attendance was down. We look forward to being with Bro. Tommy Franks and the wonderful people at the Hamilton FWB Church and worship with them in their new building. Mark your calendar for April 25 - 27, 2018 and pray that God will give us a time of refreshing and encouragement.

We have two fantastic men of God coming to preach for us in 2018. Bro. Gene Williams pastor of Parker's Chapel FWB Church in Greenville, NC and Bro. Christian Powell pastor of Faith FWB Church in Goldsboro, NC will be our guest speakers. Please make plans to attend.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE CONFERENCE

Financial Statement 9/1/16 - 8/31/17

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2016	\$4,478.29
Income:	<u>4,895.00</u>
Total:	\$9,373.29
Expenditures:	
Postage	\$ 62.35
Programs	23.46
Refreshments (M. Crane)	179.33
Freed Ware (Suits)	1,668.00
Will Beauchamp - Honorarium & Travel	1,450.00
Jim McComas - Honorarium & Travel	1,000.00
Walmart (Baskets)	42.73
Cracker Barrel (Gifts)	41.81
Bath & Body (Gifts)	47.96
Hampton Inn (2 rooms - 2 nights @ \$135.48)	541.92
Ebay (Ipad)	329.00
CBD	<u>51.48</u>
Total Expenses:	\$5,438.04
Ending Balance as of August 31, 2017	\$3,935.25

Alabama Women Active for Christ

The Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church, Red Bay, Alabama was the host of the AFWBWAC State Meeting on April 21 and 22, 2017. Friday night, committees met and finalized reports for Saturday morning. Tammy Lancaster, IM, gave the devotion. Elizabeth Hodges, Executive WNAC Director, and Jean McCraney showed slides and spoke about their trip to work with the Hannah Project.

Melanie Corum led the congregational singing on Saturday morning with Kay Newell at the piano. Mandy Mitchell, Alabama Children's Home Director, gave the devotion. Tammy Lancaster greeted everyone and asked that we continue to pray for her and the ministry in Uruguay.

Reports were given by several committee chairmen. Elizabeth Hodges shared the WNAC Report. Danny Williams gave the executive Director's Report. Mandy Mitchell told us about the Children's Home and how the children are being cared for. Alice Hood, Nominating Committee Chairman, installed officers for the next two years.

Merle Jordan and Judy Trail sang "Celebrate Home" as part of a beautiful Obituary Report to honor Inez Jones, Carol Reese, Fay Moore, Glinda Strickland, and Becky Orrick who passed away in 2016. These ladies are missed.

Alabama ladies are a giving group of people. The 2016 LAMP Offering of \$1450 was divided between Eddie and Amanda Simmons, Missionaries to Kenya, and the Cuban FWB Women's Association. The Provision Closet items, including gift cards, totaled \$1383.81. We designated \$800 for the Jimmy/Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund. This year's recipient was Elizabeth Yerby. We voted for \$1000 out of our General Fund, along with \$395 in a special offering taken at our meeting, to be placed in the FWB Foundation for our 2022 NAFWB Project. Our total for this is \$3961.00.

Krista Lindsay sang "Great Are You, Lord" before our guest speaker, Elizabeth Hodges. Mrs. Hodges used the theme "Praise Him" to encourage and inspire our ladies. We were able to present her a check for \$300. Alabama WAC purchased 400 bags to be given at the Cuban Ladies' Retreat where she was one of the speakers in May. She asked for us to pray that all the bags with their items would be allowed through customs. They were and the Cuban Ladies received them.

Randall and Collette Wright were the speakers for our 2016 Mission Banquet held at the FFWB Church, Dothan, Alabama. The offering for them was \$700. Everyone is invited to attend this year's banquet at the Madison, FWB Church, Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 5:00pm. The speakers will be Daniel and Katie Speer, with IM to Japan.

Carolyn Michael
AFWBWAC President

ALABAMA FWB STATE ASSOCIATION
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2017

Executive Committee – (Terms to Expire 2019)

Replacing Mickey Crane	Rev. Ashley Culp
Replacing Joey Pettis	Rev. Joey Pettis
Replacing Kent Nelson	Rev. Kent Nelson
Replacing Tim Baumgarten	Rev. Tim Baumgarten
Replacing David Crowe	Rev. David Crowe

Alabama FWB Missions

Replacing Danny Thompson	Rev. Danny Thompson	(Term to Expire 2024)
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Board of Christian Education

Replacing Tim Summerlin	Rev. Tim Summerlin	(Term to Expire 2022)
Replacing Riley Young	_____	(Term to Expire 2019)

Mid-South Bible Conference Board

Replacing Jason Miller	Rev. Glenn Hood	(Term to Expire 2022)
Replacing Shiloh Hackett	Rev. Chip Henley	(Term to Expire 2018)

Children's Home Board of Directors

Replacing Waymon Fields	Bro. Waymon Fields	(Term to Expire 2024)
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ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
2017

November 9, 2017

Dear Alabama Free Will Baptists,

The administration and staff would like to thank you for your continued support for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Alabama. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated. Without the funds, we could not do what we do. This past year we have had more children through our doors than in any year in recent history. This means we have had more children learning about God's love for the first time and getting to experience what a Christian home is. We see this as the Lord's hand on our ministry and we praise Him for allowing us to continue to serve Him through our work with hurting children.

The Lord continues to bless our campus in many ways. He has blessed us spiritually by numerous salvation decisions among our residents, spiritual growth in others, and just an overall positive feeling around campus that the Lord is at work. We have a great staff of Christian men and women who want to serve the Lord by investing their lives in our residents. We are especially thankful for our houseparents who are substitute moms and dads to our kids. It is not an easy job but thankfully they don't see it as one. This is their ministry.

We have also had numerous churches and organizations visit our campus this year. Many visit with us for a work day and help us with tasks that keep our campus looking nice. Others come out to do activities with the kids. Then we have some groups that stay for several days to achieve a bigger project. These groups and others are real life examples of how it "takes a village" to raise a child.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to our ministry. Your prayers and support have allowed this ministry to provide a loving, Christian home to children in need for 70 years!

Sincerely,

Mandy Mitchell

Executive Director

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home 2018 Summary Operational Budget

Administrative Expenses	Total
Payroll, Board Meetings	
Property/Auto Insurance	
Postage	
Total Administrative Expenses	\$247,854.57
Development Expenses	
Newsletter, Travel	
National Association Meeting	
Total Development Expenses	\$53,320.00
Support Expenses	
Maintenance, Transportation	
Utilities, Grounds	
Total Support Expenses	\$130,350.00
Resident Care Expenses	
Payroll, Medicine/Doctor & Dentist Care	
Food/Clothing, Education	
Household Allowances	
Children's Allowances	
Total Resident Care Expenses	\$471,422.73
Total Operational Budget	\$ 902,947.30

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2017

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$282,373.81
Investments	\$663,357.63
Accounts receivable	\$84,250.00
Note receivable	\$105,234.85
Interest receivable	\$2,470.24
Inventories	\$11,801.45
Prepaid Expenses	\$2,941.00
Construction in Progress	\$61,024.68
Property and equipment (net)	<u>\$1,305,974.67</u>
Total assets	<u>\$2,519,428.33</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	\$1,935.20
Accounts payable	<u>\$15,126.29</u>
Total liabilities	\$17,061.49
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$1,584,905.82
Temporarily restricted	<u>\$917,461.02</u>
Total net assets	\$2,502,366.84
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$2,519,428.33</u>

Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August, 31, 2017

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$47,545.38
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$98,315.75
Interest Receivable	(\$400.50)
Accounts Receivable	\$2,700.00
Inventories	\$3,962.55
Prepaid Expenses	\$133.25
Payroll taxes payable	\$266.76
Accounts payable	<u>\$2,249.05</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	\$154,772.24
Investing activities	
Note receivable	\$6,929.49
Purchase of Investments	(\$151,965.98)
Property and equipment (net)	<u>(\$163,191.40)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$308,227.89)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(\$153,455.65)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	<u>\$435,829.46</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u>\$282,373.81</u>

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2017

Changes in unrestricted net assets

Donations to general fund	\$778,092.59
Donated items	\$1,675.00
Interest and dividend	\$25,731.68
Gain (loss) on assets	<u>\$1,885.74</u>
Total Revenue	\$807,385.01

Expenses

Supporting Services	
Administration	\$258,366.14
Development	\$52,805.62
Plant and Operations	<u>\$186,470.12</u>
Total supporting expenses	\$497,641.88
Program Expenses	
Resident Care	<u>\$362,259.76</u>
Total program expenses	\$362,259.76

Transfers	<u>(\$23,399.37)</u>
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Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(\$75,916.00)
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Changes in temporarily restricted net assets

Donations	\$212,870.30
Interest	<u>\$1,759.15</u>
Total Revenue	\$214,629.45

Expenses

Program expenses-released from restrictions	<u>\$114,567.44</u>
Total Expense	\$114,567.44

Transfers	<u>\$23,399.37</u>
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Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	\$123,461.38
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Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$47,545.38
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Net assets at the beginning of the year	<u>\$2,454,821.46</u>
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Net assets at the end of the year	<u>\$2,502,366.84</u>
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ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD REPORT

NOVEMBER 2017

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus. On behalf of the Board we want to thank you for the opportunity to serve. This has been an eventful year for the Board.

We celebrated as the Bay City Free Will Baptist Church reached self-supporting status. We want to say thanks to Bro. Tim and Mrs. Angie Riggs and the people that make up the church for a job well done. They with the Lord's help have established a church that Alabama Free Will Baptist can be proud of.

We had to deal with sadness as well. We experienced the untimely death of revitalization pastor, Rev. Billy Bevan, Sr. of the Eastside Church, Dothan. Please continue to pray for Mrs. Gloria and her family. Bro. Dalton Malloy has served as interim pastor. The church has experienced growth with many saved. Eastside has recently called Rev. Jerry Smith as pastor. He and Mrs. Barbara plan on being there by early December. We will continue with the revitalization project.

Excitement prevails as we have selected the Joel Franks and BJ Eaton families to begin a new work in Athens, Alabama. Pray for them as they transition from Kentucky where Bro. Joel served for 17 years and BJ worked beside him.

We want to thank you for your continued support of the Acts 1: 8 program and thereby funding these projects. As I recently said in a Quarterly Meeting, "All I ask is for you to give your people an opportunity to be involved." We are a TEAM...Together Everyone Achieves More.

Roger Lucas, Chairman

Danny Thompson, Joey McCreight, Tommy Franks, Steve Lindsay, Rick Taylor, Thomas Loyd

ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD 2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

MISSIONARY FUNDS:

Athens

Missionary & Associate	107,500.00
Program	9,500.00

Eastside

Missionary & Associate	100,000.00
Program	5,000.00

Total Athens & Eastside	252,000.00
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ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:

Accounting	500.00
Postage	200.00
Supplies & Printing	3,200.00
Travel/Board Expense	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Administrative Expense	5,500.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$257,500.00
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Amount to come from Reserves & Other Sources	67,000.00
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Amount to come from AL Acts 1:8 Plan	\$190,500.00
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Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Activities
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

Revenue and Other Support		
Contributions		
Contributions Income		
Restricted	72,218.04	
Unrestricted	7,989.64	
Interest Income	11,499.16	
Total Revenue and Other Support		91,706.84
Expense		
Administration	550.00	
Miscellaneous	43.50	
Missionary Expense	11,855.61	
Postage and Delivery	66.00	
Printing and Reproduction	3,017.95	
Accounting	400.00	
Program Expense	40,250.00	
Property Improvements	33,090.37	
Travel	4,188.68	
Total Disbursements		93,462.11
Other Income/Expense		
Total Revenues over Expenses		<u>(1,755.27)</u>

Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Cash Flows
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Revenues over expenses		-1,755.27
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Activities		
to net cas provided by operations:		
Investment in Church Extension		-4,803.75
Deferred Contribution to FWH Childrens Home		-4,500.00
Notes Receivable - N.T. Baptist Church		9,000.00
Note Receivable - Greater Kingdom		5,000.00
Net cash provided by Operating Activities		<u>2,940.98</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
FWB Foundation		-11,448.36
Net cash provided by Investing Activities		<u>-11,448.36</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash provided by Financing Activities		<u>0.00</u>
Net cash increase for period		-8,507.38
Cash:		
August 31, 2016	22	78,152.64
August 31, 2017		<u>69,645.26</u>

Alabama FWB State Association
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

<u>Revenues and Other Support</u>		
Contributions Income		
Restricted	658,470.60	
Unrestricted	379,582.45	
		1,038,053.05
Interest Income		444.96
Total Revenues and Other Support		1,038,498.01
<u>Disbursements</u>		
ALCAP		7,568.89
AWAC		2,035.06
ALFWBWAC		1,289.60
Automobile Expense		1,808.47
Beneolence		750.00
Bible College Support		
Southeastern Bible College	13,514.63	
Welch College	38,646.78	52,161.41
Children's Home		101,408.98
Christian Education		1,456.78
CLA		4,741.10
Conference Expense		1,014.56
Contract Labor		476.00
Director Salary		
Bonus	1,000.00	
Hospitalization	7,200.00	
Retirement	1,640.00	
Salary	41,003.54	
State Tax	1,970.00	
Social Security	12,913.16	65,726.70
Dues and Subscriptions		18,000.00
Equipment		923.45
Gideon's		843.00
Golf Tournament		4,609.70
Honorarium		3,625.00
Internet Service		489.00
Insurance		3,308.28
Interest Expense		59.87
Jasper Retired Ministers		373.00
Minister Resources		600.00
Miscellaneous		52.10
Missions		
AL State Home Missions	50,102.36	
FWB International Missions	277,663.73	
FWB Home Missions	256,861.84	
Independent Missions	41,397.84	
Total Missions		626,025.77
National Associaton		13,772.32
NCLL		53.50
Office Staff		13,674.58
Office Supplies		1,420.61
Pastor's Retirement		3,024.04
Postage and Delivery		3,391.59
Printing and Reproduction		5,200.00
Program Expense		8,369.83
Promotions		4,984.47
Professional Fees (Accounting / Legal)		400.00
Repairs		225.47
Retreats		3,837.09
Special Projects		3,949.68
Telephone		1,468.60
Travel		17,509.09
Trinity Camp		49,039.95
Utilities		1,369.84
Total Disbursements		1,030,937.38
Change in Net Assets		7,560.63
Change in Promotional Endowment		70.21
Net Assets, August 31, 2016		76,362.86
Net Assets, August 31, 2017		83,993.70

EXPLANATION OF ENDING BALANCE

2017

8/31/17 Ending Balance \$83,993.70

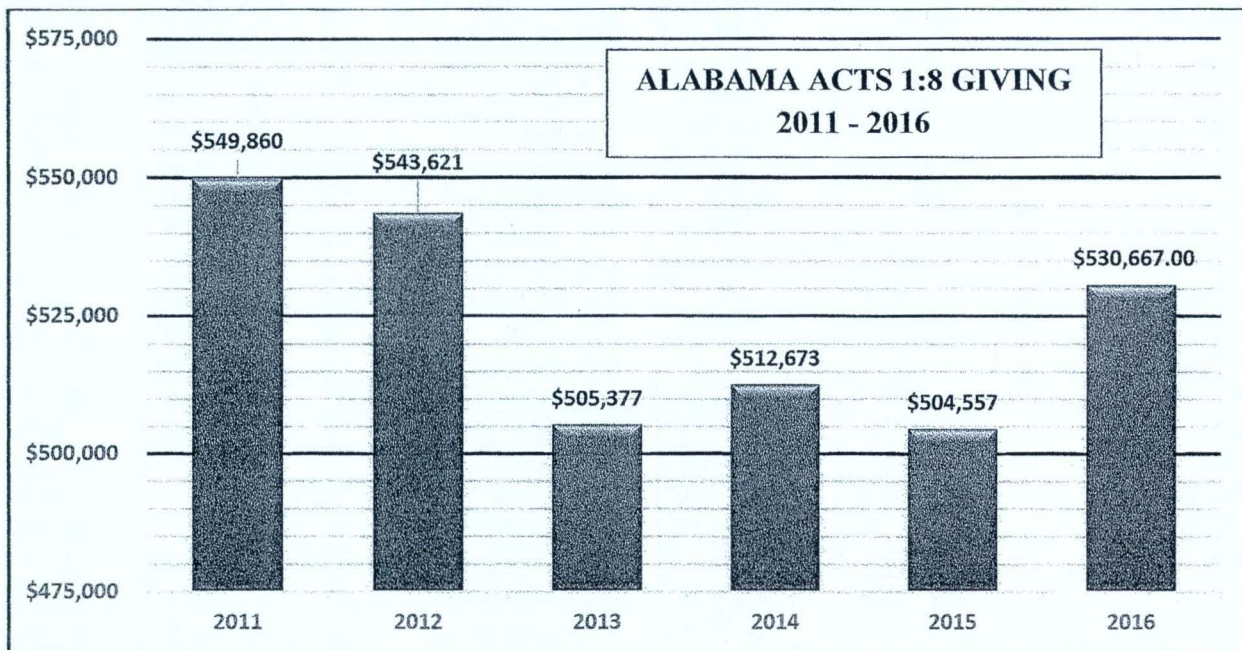
CLASS BALANCES:

Administration	3,192.95
Cuban Ministries	3,347.31
Executive Office	9,761.20
New Projects	34,909.10
Uruguay Pastor	3,244.96
AL Ministries	6,249.03
Executive Fund	102.25
Mid-South Bible Conference	3,935.25
Promotional Endowment	1,462.02
Special Projects	<u>17,789.63</u>
E. O. Bldg. Fund	3,255.69
Mexico Project	5,728.94
2022 National	<u>8,805.00</u>
	\$17,789.63

\$ 83,993.70

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Audit	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
Director's Compensation:		
Salary	56,000.00 (includes Retirement & Disability)	56,000.00
Insurance	7,200.00	9,000.00
Social Security	4,200.00	4,200.00
Bonus - Christmas	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	68,400.00	70,200.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	1,000.00	1,750.00
Digest Printing & Mailing	8,500.00	8,500.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Postage	1,500.00	1,400.00
Travel	5,500.00	5,500.00
Equipment	<u>500.00</u>	<u>00.00</u>
TOTAL	\$86,650.00	\$88,500.00



HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDS
Alabama FWB State Office
As of November 3, 2017

Contributions:

30 churches	\$ 29,810.00
5 individuals	\$ 575.00
Total	<u>\$ 30,385.00</u>

Disbursements:

Texas	\$ 6,733.00
Florida	\$ 3,000.00
St. Croix	\$ 14,447.00
Puerto Rico	\$ 6,205.00
Total	<u>\$ 30,385.00</u>

**ALABAMA ACTS 1:8
TWO YEAR INCOME**

Church	Last Year	Year-to-date
AL HM Bd	\$2,421.61	\$3,017.95
AL WAC	\$532.00	\$420.00
Barnesville	\$240.00	\$180.00
Bay City	\$27,386.70	\$9,674.60
Beaverton	\$800.00	\$600.00
Belk	\$11,026.32	\$8,920.82
Berry		\$250.00
Carbon Hill	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Cave Springs	\$1,350.00	\$350.00
Cedar Creek	\$1,500.00	\$200.00
Cedrom Grove	\$744.00	\$731.00
Center Point	\$680.00	\$770.00
Cooper	\$800.00	\$877.50
Corinth	\$4,865.34	\$1,958.62
Davis Chapel	\$2,795.80	\$2,564.02
East Valley	\$3,850.00	\$3,500.00
Eastside, Dothan	\$8,457.33	\$7,910.57
Fairview	\$1,700.00	\$1,450.00
Faith, Gordo	\$877.00	\$500.00
Faith, Jasper	\$462.00	\$330.00
First, Decatur	\$1,161.00	\$600.00
First, Dothan	\$9,717.62	\$10,067.89
First, Fayette	\$16,223.30	\$15,799.54
First, Florence	\$7,231.64	\$9,695.82
First, Hackleburg	\$3,800.00	\$3,510.00
First, Jasper	\$1,740.15	\$1,394.68
First, Montgomery	\$220.00	\$380.00
First, Northport	\$20,526.71	\$17,487.97
First, Pleasant Grove	\$2,250.00	\$1,250.00
First, Reform	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
First, Russellville	\$3.00	\$150.00
First, Sulligent	\$5,469.62	\$4,218.97
First, Sylacauga	\$2,568.00	\$2,550.00
First, Vernon	\$10,039.25	\$8,228.73
Florida State Line Assoc	\$2,761.89	\$2,465.72
Forestdale	\$10,410.72	\$6,432.98
Free Water	\$4,405.61	\$3,711.80
Free Will Chapel	\$3,263.28	\$3,470.66
Friendship, Remlap		\$200.00
Glen Echo	\$1,500.00	\$1,860.00
Goodwater	\$9,235.00	\$1,429.18
Gray's Chapel		\$8,260.04
Hamilton	\$215.00	\$5,324.00
Holman	\$680.00	\$400.00
Individual	\$8,488.00	\$6,844.18
Jasper Assoc	\$300.00	\$300.00
Jones Chapel	\$125.00	\$150.00
Laodicea	\$600.00	\$100.00
Liberty #1 Assoc	\$3,078.80	\$2,783.92
Liberty, Guin	\$5,874.55	\$4,210.08

Church	Last Year	Year-to-date
Liberty, Lawley	\$34,854.20	\$35,642.21
Liberty, Vernon	\$260.00	\$200.00
Macedonia, Millport	\$5,659.94	\$5,136.60
Madison	\$2,380.00	\$1,442.25
Moody	\$2,600.00	\$1,800.00
Mt. Harmony	\$12,842.85	\$12,030.85
Mt. Moriah	\$3,200.00	\$2,185.00
Mt. Moriah Assoc	\$1,600.00	
Mt. Moriah HM Bd.	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mt. Olive	\$21,780.00	\$18,095.00
Mt. Pleasant, Brilliant	\$315.00	\$185.00
Mt. Pleasant, Centreville	\$5,040.00	\$4,230.00
Mt. Zion, Northport	\$440.00	\$200.00
Mt. Zion, Pell City	\$49,925.39	\$36,861.83
Nat'l. Assn.		\$450.00
New Center Point	\$2,958.52	\$2,420.03
New Hope, Midland	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00
New Liberty	\$13,600.00	\$7,200.00
New Oak Grove	\$8,000.00	\$5,000.00
New Prospect	\$1,586.48	\$905.27
New Zion, Headland	\$15,629.50	\$14,780.00
Oak Grove, Gardendale	\$160.00	\$80.00
Phillips Chapel	\$9,159.58	\$8,523.30
Pilgrim Rest	\$424.62	\$318.79
Piney Grove	\$20,755.00	\$29,060.00
Pocahontas	\$1,850.50	\$1,112.00
Progressive Assn.		\$150.00
Red Bay	\$12,728.13	\$9,099.90
Sardis, Eufaula	\$925.00	\$400.00
Sardis, Gordo	\$500.00	
Shady Grove, Adamsville	\$6,202.67	\$4,386.35
Shiloh, Gordo	\$2,681.58	\$3,090.02
Soul's Harbor	\$2,005.00	\$1,923.50
South Highland	\$4,865.00	\$802.00
Southeastern Assn.	\$657.00	\$1,367.23
Springfield, Vernon	\$3,900.00	\$3,050.00
FL Stateline AWAC	\$11,820.59	\$11,037.00
Sulphur Springs	\$9,075.00	\$9,820.00
Tabernacle	\$5,955.40	\$3,767.14
Townley	\$3,140.95	\$2,042.50
U. S. Treasury	\$283.05	
Union Chapel, Winfield	\$1,583.68	\$1,065.00
Union Hill, Reform	\$2,388.40	\$2,003.60
Union Hill, Slocumb	\$2,960.00	\$2,521.50
Union Ridge	\$6,159.25	\$1,155.00
Union, Gordo	\$535.00	
Unity, Sylacauga	\$6,515.57	\$2,856.89
Victory, Columbus	\$6,478.00	\$5,075.00
Winfield	\$16,020.02	\$15,294.42
Total	\$530,667.11	\$440,846.42

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE GIVING

ALABAMA STATE MINISTRIES	60%
AWAC	18%
Pastor's Retirement	25%
Children's Home	25%
Mid-South Bible Conference	20%
C. Ed. Board	12%
 NATIONAL MINISTRIES	 40%
Executive Office	12%
Welch College	26%
International Missions (Operating Fund)	28%
North American Ministries (General Fund)	28%
FWB Foundation	2%
Historical Commission	1%
Music Commission	1%
Radio & TV Commission	1%
Theological Integrity	1%

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET 2018

	<u>2017/2018</u>
INCOME:	
Dues to State Association (124 @ \$185ea.)	\$22,200.00
Offerings received at State Meeting	700.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds	3,200.00
Designated Gifts	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,400.00
 EXPENDITURES:	
National Dues (124 Churches @ \$150)	\$18,000.00
Officers' Honorariums:	
Clerk: \$250, Assistant Clerk: \$50	
Moderator: \$125, Assist. Moderator: \$50	475.00
Guest Speakers' Honorariums & Expense	2,400.00
Executive Committee Expense	1,725.00
State Association Supplies	200.00
Executive Office Building	<u>3,600.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,400.00

2018 Dates to Remember

January 6 - February 4	Alabama Missions Conference - Statewide
April 27-28	WAC Meeting - Sulphur Springs FWB Church, Northport
April 25 - 27	Mid-South Bible Conference - Hamilton FWB Church, Hamilton, Alabama
May 5	State Youth Competition - Sulphur Springs FWB Church, Northport, AL
July 22 – 25	National Association - Little Rock, AR
October 15 - 17	Minister's Retreat
November 7 – 9	Alabama State Association - First FWB Church, Northport, AL

Notes

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