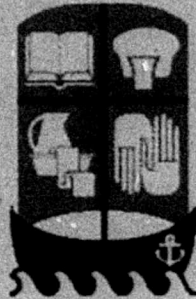


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**2002**

**Arthur Smith  
Moderator**

**Henry Shellman Sr.  
Clerk**

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## DIRECTORY OF CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

2002

### GENERAL OFFICERS

#### MODERATOR

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2003

#### ASSISTANT MODERATOR

Rev. Dwight Smith  
110 Governors Dr  
Box Springs, GA 31801  
(229) 649-7755

2003

#### CLERK/TREASURER

Rev. Henry W. Shellman, Sr.  
203 N. Poplar St.  
Thomaston, GA 31086  
(706) 648-2055

2003

#### ASSISTANT CLERK/TREASURER

Billy Patterson  
PO Box 586  
Reynolds, GA 31076  
(478) 862-2745

2003

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of the Moderator,  
Clerk, and three (3) members elected at-large:

A. G. Windham  
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(478) 847-3268

2004

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of the Moderator,  
Clerk, and three (3) members elected at-large:

(Continued)

Perry Lunsford  
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2003

E. A. Welch, Jr.  
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Mauk, GA 31058  
(478) 862-3356

2005

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

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2004

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2003

Rev. Aaron Baldrige  
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2002

### YOUTH/CAMP DIRECTOR

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2003

## STATE BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### Board of Christian Education

2004

Rev. Charles Clark  
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Warner Robins, GA 31088  
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(478) 862-3828 (Office)

### Board of Camping

2004

Rev. Daniel Whitt  
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### State Mission Board

2003

Rev. Arthur Smith  
Rt. 2, Box 136D  
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(478) 847-3501

### State Board of Trustees

2003

Rev. Henry W. Shellman, Sr.  
203 N. Poplar St.  
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### District Youth Competition

2003

Pam Guined  
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Butler, GA 31006  
(478) 847-3637

# CALENDAR OF 2003 EVENTS

## Quarterly Meetings

January 4, 2003 New Beginnings FWB Church  
 April 5, 2003 Spring Hill FWB Church  
 July 12, 2003 First FWB Church, Thomaston  
 October 4, 2003 Turner's Chapel FWB Church

## State Meeting

March 13-15 Calvary Church, Columbus, GA

## National Meeting

July 20-24 Tampa, Fla

Date	Host	Event
<b>January</b>		
January 11	Little Bethel	Singing
January 25	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
January 26	Turners Chapel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off
<b>February</b>		
February 21	State	"Live the Life" Teen Retreat Mark Walker, Speaker
February 22	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
<b>March</b>		
	Mt. Olive	Assn. Revival, Billy Hannah, Evangelist
March 21-22	Dare To Share	Student Evangelism Conference, Atlanta GA
March 22	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
March 29	Trinity	District Youth Competition
<b>April</b>		
April 12	Little Bethel	Singing
April 18	Turner's Chapel	Good Friday Service 6:30-8:00 PM
<b>May</b>		
May 2-3	GA State Youth Competition	First FWB Church, Jesup, GA
May 18	Little Bethel	Homecoming
May 19-23	Little Bethel	Revival
May 27-28	Turners Chapel	Youth Trip
<b>June</b>		
June 1-3	GAFWB	Teen Camp, Lizella, GA
June 2	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
<b>July</b>		
July 12	Little Bethel	Singing
July 13	Spring Hill	Homecoming
July 26	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM

July 27	Trinity	Homecoming
July 28-August 1	Trinity	Revival
<b>August</b>		
August 17	New Liberty	Homecoming
August 18-22	New Liberty	Revival
<b>September</b>		
September 17	Turners Chapel	"See You at the Pole"
September 27	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
<b>October</b>		
October 12	Little Bethel	Singing
October 18	Turners Chapel	District Youth Rally
October 25	New Liberty	Singing 7:30 PM
<b>November</b>		
November 8	Turners Chapel	BBQ and Singing
November 13-15	FWBBC	Welcome Days
<b>December</b>		
December 13	To Be Announced	Christmas Dinner

## DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

## CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
First Free Will Baptist Church Thomaston P. O. Box 302 146 Harp Rd. Thomaston, GA 30286 (706) 648-3834	Rev. Henry W. Shellman, Sr. 203 N. Poplar St. Thomaston, GA 30286 (706) 648-2055 (706) 649-9665 Fax hshellman@alltell.net www.shellman.org	Geraldine Taunton 805 Rocky Bottom Rd Thomaston, GA 30286 (706) 647-4689
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Mt Olive Free Will Baptist Church P. O. Box 714 Butler, GA 31006	Rev. Arthur Smith Rt. 2, Box 136D Reynolds, GA 30176 (478) 847-3501	Joe B. Logue P. O. Box 714 Butler, GA 31006 (478) 847-2583

# Directory of Churches Cont'd

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
New Beginning Free Will Baptist Church 4463 GA Hwy 240N Mauk, GA 31058	Rev. Dwight Smith 110 Governors Dr. Box Springs, GA 31801 (229) 649-7755 dwightsr@sowega.net	Louise Brooker 4463 GA Hwy 240N Mauk, GA 31058
New Liberty Free Will Baptist Church P. O. Box 714 Ellaville, GA 31806	Rev. J. C. Grimsley 4118 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave Columbus, GA 31904 (706) 317-6419	Perry Lunsford P. O. Box 714 Ellaville, GA 31806 (229) 937-2488
New Life Free Will Baptist Church Box Springs, GA 31801	Rev. Jimmy Stubbs 5809 Fornoff Rd. Columbus, GA 31909 (706) 563-0552	Sara Anthony 1049 Sand Pit Rd. Mauk, GA 31058 (706) 269-3839
Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church 396 GA Hwy 127 Mauk, GA 31058 (229) 649-7306	Rev. Eugene Ross Rt 5, Box 22407 Hawkinsville, GA 31036 (478) 783-2072	Bernice G. McCall 485 GA Hwy 127 Mauk, GA 31058 (229) 649-7273
Trinity Free Will Baptist Church Hwy 90, Rt. 1 Mauk, GA 31058 (478) 826-2745	Rev. Terry D. Tribble 9 Vilula Church Rd. Eastman, GA 31023 (229) 385-8013	Alane Patterson P. O. Box 586 Reynolds, GA 31076 (478) 847-3493
Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church P. O. Box 2183 Butler, GA 31006 (478) 862-3828	Rev. Charles Clark 136 Carterwoods Dr. Warner Robins, GA 31008 (478) 953-3486 chclark136@AOL.com Rev. Aaron Baldridge Youth Pastor P. O. Box 251 Butler, GA 31006 (478) 862-3828	Gerald Moore Rt. 2, Box 130 Butler, GA 31006 (478) 847-4462

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## Additional Ministers Cont'd

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Rev. Warren Wyatt  
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155 Watermelon Lane  
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(229) 649-5402

## ACTIVE DEACONS

### FIRST - THOMASTON

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Leonard Layfield Rt. 1, Box 234, Butler, GA 31006 (478) 862-3907  
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John Jones Hwy 49, Oglethorpe, GA 31068 (478) 472-8314  
Robert Felker Hwy 128, Oglethorpe, GA 31068 (478) 472-6980

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Eugene Windham Rt. 2, Reynolds, GA 31076 (478) 847-3230  
Ralph Windham Rt. 1, Butler, GA 31006 (478) 862-3704

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TRINITY

Larry Bell Rt. 1, Mauk, Ga 31058  
 David Welch Rt. 1, Box 254, Mauk, GA 31058  
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TURNER'S CHAPEL

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 Gerald B. Moore Rt. 2, Box 130, Butler, GA 31006  
 Ned Ingram Rt. 2, Box 85 Butler, GA 31006  
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**FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING 2002**  
**OF CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists convened at 9:30am on January 5, 2002 at 1<sup>st</sup> Free Will Baptist Church, Thomaston, GA. Rev Henry Shellman welcomed everyone to 1<sup>st</sup> Thomaston. Bro Herbert Salter led the body in a hymn. The new moderator, Rev Arthur Smith opened the meeting with the meaning of "moderator": one who knows everything. Bro Arthur stated that was not so, but God knows it all. Bro Arthur stated that Rev Eugene Ross would serve as the Parliamentarian for 2002. The scripture chosen by Bro Arthur to read was Psalm 133. He spoke of unity among us. Rev Smith called the meeting to order. Rev Dwight Smith and Rev Danny Whitt were asked to read the corresponding letter.

1 <sup>st</sup> Thomaston	1 Delegate
Spring Hill	3 Delegates
Turners Chapel	0 Delegate
New Beginning	5 Delegates
New Liberty	3 Delegates
Mt Olive	3 Delegates
Bethany	0 Delegates
Little Bethel	0 Delegates
Trinity	5 Delegates
New Life	No Report

The motion was made to accept these letters and to seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and approved.

Rev Smith welcomed one visitor to this meeting. The visitor was Brother E. A. Welch's nurse.

Rolls of officers, committees and ministers were called by Rev Henry Shellman, Clerk.  
 The following individuals were not in attendance:

Executive Committee

A. G. Windham

Christian Board of Education

Rev Charles Clark

Suggestion Committee

Mary Wilhoite

Ministers

Rev Joe Tyler  
 Rev Hubert Arnold  
 Rev J. C. Grimsley  
Ministers continued  
 Rev Charles Clark  
 Rev Hubert Arnold  
 Rev A. G. Windham  
 Rev Warren Wyatt

All active deacons were asked to stand and there were seven in attendance.

Due to the absence of one Suggestion Committee members, Carolyn Smith was appointed by Bro Arthur to serve on this committee for this meeting.

A motion was made by Rev Danny Whitt that a standing Finance Committee consisting of two standing members and one member to be appointed at large. This motion was second by Rev Dwight Smith. Bro E. A. Welch stated that this committee should be appointed by the Nominating Committee and brought before the body for election. This committee will be elected at the next quarterly meeting.

The following were appointed to serve for the first quarterly meeting.

Perry Lunsford  
Daniel Whitt  
Billy Patterson

Before recessing, the offering was received and the meeting was to reconvene at 11:40am.

The minutes of the 166<sup>th</sup> Annual Session were presented for approval. The motion was made and second to accept the minutes as written.

The following committee reports were given:

#### Finance Committee:

Balances in accounts previous to this meeting's receipts:

General Fund Balance	\$ 253.16
Benevolence Fund Balance	\$ 271.64
Missions Fund Balance	\$ 227.01
Savings (CD)	\$1056.00

Received at this meeting

Representation Fees	\$310.00
Offering	\$102.50
Benevolence Fund	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total Received at this meeting	\$612.50

We have examined the Clerk/Treasurer's financial records for the quarter and find everything to be in order.

Daniel Whitt, Chairman  
Billy Patterson  
Perry Lunsford

Rev Daniel Whitt made the motion to accept the Finance Committee's report. The motion was second and report was approved.

#### Suggestion Committee

The following suggestions were presented to the body by Chairman Marilyn Smith and acted upon individually:

1. That each church considers a raise in compensation for their pastor. He offers love, compassion and prayer for your needs as well as an excellent sermon on Sunday. The moderator suggested that each church consider this suggestion.

2. That we encourage our young people to come and learn to take care of the business of our Association. The moderator agreed that our youth should be encouraged to take part in the work of our Association.
3. That those people who are present at the Association meetings as delegates answer when the moderator calls roll to be sure they are counted. This suggestion was second and approved.
4. That when each church clerk sends his/her letters to the Associational clerk, please print the delegates' names clearly so the reader can call names correctly and there will not be mispronunciations. This suggestion was second and approved.
5. That we give a rising vote of appreciation for the wonderful hospitality of the host church. The body stood to their feet with an ovation for 1<sup>st</sup> Thomaston's hospitality.

Marilyn Smith, Chairman  
Carolyn Smith  
Ann Ross

#### Camp Board

Rev Arthur Smith reported that there was no report from the Camp Board. He drove to Macon to meet with the Director of the State Camp; however, there were no actions taken. The date for the camp still needs to be set.

#### Mission Board

Rev Arthur Smith reported that the Mission Board met and approved expenses for Paul Smith and Billy Bevens to attend the Missions Conference. The Camden Mission is doing great. The State Missions Board finances are very low. There is very little in the general fund and Bro Arthur asked that March 10, 2002, be a special day set aside to receive funds for the State Missions. The money received will stay at home to work. Bro Arthur made the motion to accept this report. The motion was seconded and received as presented.

#### Christian Board of Education

No Report

#### Board of Trustees

No Report

#### Executive Board

No Report

The moderator, Rev Arthur Smith, asked that any committee member who was unable to attend their State meetings, please contact him or Clerk, Rev Henry Shellman, so that our Association will be represented by a replacement.

#### District Youth Board

Rev Daniel Whitt reported that there would be a District Camp Board meeting on Jan 12, 2002. GA Union has been encouraged to join them at this meeting, but no response. The District Youth fund has a balance of:

\$369.02 Balance  
 \$ 70.00 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Youth Rally  
 \$439.02  
 \$ 50.00 Association  
 \$489.02 Total

There was very good attendance at the last Youth Rally and Turner's Chapel won the Banner with 20 people in attendance. The next Rally will be held at Little Bethel on Jan 19, 2002, at 7pm. There are several fundraisers being considered to offset the expenses of youth camp. There will be a youth dinner held at Spring Hill on 26 Jan 2002 at 5pm. The dinner will be served by the youth and will be free. There will be an offering taken which will go toward the expenses of youth camp. Rev Danny Whitt asked that this report be accepted as presented. The motion was second and approved.

#### Miscellaneous Business

Elected as delegates to the State Meeting at Camden Free Will Baptist Church, Kingsland, GA, March 14-16, 2002 are: Patsy Shellman, Ann Ross, and Ned Ingram. Mrs. Arlene Smith will serve as alternate. Clerk, Rev Henry Shellman was given the authority to appoint delegates in case of absences.

Rev Shellman stated that he would send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Cochran at Taylor County Printing for the excellent and expedient job he did in preparing the 2001 Association Minutes. He also asked if errors are found please make a note of them so these errors may be corrected.

Pam Guined stated that the preregistration cutoff date for the District Youth Competition would be 1 March 2002. The competition will be held at Mt Olive on April 6, 2002. The Moderator asked that we encourage our youth to participate.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting and enter into our worship service. Motion second and approved.

Rev Henry Shellman was privileged to introduce the speaker, Rev Daniel Whitt. He stated he had watched him grow spiritually and was honored to preach his charge as a deacon and even more thrilled when he received the call that Danny had surrendered to preach.

Rev Daniel Whitt read from Psalms 84: 5-7. The title of his message was Our Pilgrimage Through This Life

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev Arthur Smith, Moderator  
 Rev Henry Shellman Sr., Clerk

January 12, 2002  
 Addendum to First Quarter Minutes

Received Letter from New Life Church on January 11, 2002 Paid \$25.00 Representation fees. Listed no delegates, Rev. Jimmy Stubbs as pastor, and Sara Anthony as clerk.

Respectively Submitted

Rev Henry W. Shellman Sr., Clerk

#### SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING 2002 OF CHATTAHOOCHEE

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists convened at 10:00am on April 6, 2002 at Mt Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Potterville, GA. The District Youth Competition was held at 8:00am. The moderator, Rev Arthur Smith opened the meeting with prayer led by Bro Herbert Salter. Rev A. G. Windham led in singing At The Cross. Rev Arthur Smith welcomed everyone to the business portion of the meeting and called the meeting to order.

Rev Eugene Ross and Rev Charles Clark read the church letters.

1 <sup>st</sup> Thomaston	1 Delegate
Spring Hill	2 Delegates
Turners Chapel	2 Delegate
New Beginning	3 Delegates
New Liberty	3 Delegates
Mt Olive	3 Delegates
Bethany	0 Delegates
Little Bethel	3 Delegates
Trinity	3 Delegates
New Life	0 Delegates

Rev Ross made the motion to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Motion second and approved.

Rev Smith welcomed visitor, William Smith, State Executive Secretary to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting.

Next, the Rolls of officers, committees and ministers and standing delegates were called by Rev Henry Shellman, Clerk.

The following ministers and committee members were not in attendance:

#### Ministers

Rev Joe Tyler  
 Rev J. C. Grimsley  
 Rev Dwight Smith  
 Rev Warren Wyatt

#### Suggestion Committee

Ann Ross

Due to the absence of one Suggestion Committee member, Arthur Smith, Jr. was appointed to serve on this committee. The following individuals were appointed to the Finance Committee:

Gerald Moore  
 Herbert Salter  
 Tina Duncan

The offering was taken and an announcement was made regarding the representation fees being \$25.00. The moderator thanked those churches giving above the requested amount. The meeting was recessed and reconvened at 10:40am.

The minutes of Jan 5, 2002, meeting was read by the clerk and the motion was made and second to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting, Jan 5, 2002, Rev Danny Whitt made the motion that a standing Finance Committee consisting of two standing members and one at-large member be formed. It was stated that this committee should be appointed by the Nominating Committee and brought before the body at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Meeting. Rev Danny Whitt reported from the Nominating Committee that Herbert Salter and Billy Patterson had been nominated by the Committee to serve as standing members of the Finance Committee. These individuals were elected by acclamation and in the future one at-large member will be appointed. This committee will serve at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly meeting.

### Finance Committee

#### Balances in Accounts Previous to today's receipts

General Fund Balance	\$880.69
Benevolence Fund Balance	\$396.64

Missions Fund Balance	\$227.01
Savings (CD)	\$1000.00
Interest Income	\$115.52
	\$1342.53

#### Received Today

Representation Fees	\$115.00
Offering	\$160.00
	\$275.00

The motion was made and second to receive the report as presented. The report was approved.

Herbert Salter, Chairman  
Tina Duncan  
Gerald Moore

### Christian Education Board

Rev Charles Clark stated that he was unable to attend the last Board meeting. He reported that the Ministers Retreat would be at Red Top Mountain again this year and encouraged all pastors and preachers to attend. The retreat is a very spiritual and uplifting experience with good fellowship – best in Georgia. A foot washing ceremony is scheduled on Monday evening, April 22, 2002. He made the motion to accept his report as information. Approved.

### State Camp Board Meeting

#### Rev Danny Whitt

The State Board met March 4, 2002. Brother Daniel Whitt served as proxy for Arthur Smith who was ill at the time. The date for youth camp was set for July 14-19 of this year. The camp fee this year is \$100.00. The deadline for registration is July 1, those registering after July 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$25.00. Wednesday of youth will be spent at Six Flags over GA; the cost of this is included in the registration fees. Mark Walker will be the director for 2002. The state board will offer Association grants for Jr. Camps again this year. Each association is responsible for making its own written request for the funds. This must be done by April 15, 2002. This report was submitted for information and approved.

### Local Camp Board Meeting

#### Rev Daniel Whitt

Bro. Whitt reported that it has been a good year with the youth. There were very successful youth rallies and that the youth had put on dinners to raise funds for youth activities. Also, Bro. Danny assured the body that

certain issues that have been brought up by a letter from Mt Olive had already been discussed by the camp board and actions were being taken to address them. Rev. Whitt invited anyone to attend the board meetings. The next scheduled meeting will be April 27, 2002. It was suggested that the Association get on fire for its youth. The following is the finance report for the year:

### Receipts

Beginning Balance		\$423.27
Jan. Youth Rally	\$169.00	\$592.27
Jan. Youth Supper (Spring Hill)	\$377.00	\$964.27
Feb. Youth Supper (Mt Olive)	\$581.97	\$1546.24
March Bake Sale	\$430.19	\$1976.43
March Youth Supper (Turner's Chapel)	\$378.68	\$2355.11

### Expenditures

Youth Competition Supplies	\$55.00	\$2300.11
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Youth Camp will be held 3-7 June 2002  
April 27, 2002, Trinity FWB, at 5:00pm there will be a youth benefit supper and rally following. Chili will be served.  
Report submitted for information and approved

Beginning at 8:00am, the District Youth Competition was held and at 11:00am the certificates were awarded. The following individuals competed in this competition:

### Bible Sword Drill

Michael Robinson

### Music

Michael Robinson  
Lindsey Adams  
Trinity Youth Choir  
Kiddie Crusaders  
Hallelujah Chorale  
Roxie Martin

The following went to the State competition held at 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Albany, GA on May 4, 2002:

Michael Robinson  
Lindsey Adams  
Trinity Youth Choir  
Roxie Martin

### Mission Board

Rev Arthur Smith commended Rev Billy Bevens and his youth choirs for their singing at Camden at the State Meeting. He reported that the South Atlanta Project is still having problems because of construction. There is a future because people have not moved into this area as yet. Pray for Gail and Paul Smith that they don't get discouraged. Rev Smith asked that this report be received as information. Approved.

### Board of Trustees

The Board met on March 1, 2002. Reported was the fact that the land for the State office had been purchased. The board voted to hire civil engineers to do the required Site Planning. The board also voted to begin active fundraising for the project. Rev Henry Shellman asked that each member contribute to the finance of the new state office. If each member gives \$25.00 the goal would be met to pay for the state office. The funding

campaign will climax in October with a special campaign day of October 27, 2002. Ground breaking on the project will be November 2, 2002. You may mail your contribution to the clerk of this Association. Rev Shellman asked this report be received as information and the report was approved.

#### Suggestion Committee

The following items were recommended from the Suggestion Committee and voted on item by item:

1. That we do away with coffee and donuts, get the business done, kiss each other goodbye and come to church Sunday morning.

A motion was made that we keep the timeframe the same with it being the option of the host church as to whether or not refreshments be served. This motion was second and approved.

2. That we figure out some way to make the young people WANT to come to these meetings. We need the youth to learn how to carry on.

There was some discussion made that to set an example for our youth, our standing delegates attend these meetings. This item was approved.

3. That the leaders of the youth please read the rule books so our children who have worked so hard to represent us won't be disqualified at state or higher competition.

There was much discussion regarding the youth leaders receiving the information relating to the competition. Suggestion approved.

4. That if we say a meeting is to start at a certain time it should start at that time or enough advance warning of a change be given to tell everyone, i.e. the Association Revival Meeting on Sunday night.

This suggestion was approved.

5. That we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church. The body stood and applauded Mt Olive FWB.

Mary Wilhoite  
Arthur Smith, Jr.  
Marilyn R. Smith

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

See attached letter regarding Youth Camp. The motion was made to accept this letter as information. Motion accepted and approved.

The business session was adjourned and the body entered into worship. Rev A. G. Windham led in singing Praise Him. Meryl Pitts sang Sheltered in The Arms of God.

Rev Arthur Smith introduced William Smith, State Executive Secretary. Bro Smith stated that he had preached at Mt Olive fourteen times. Twelve of these times being from the book of Hebrews. He read from Hebrews 12: 25-29. The title of his message was A Whole Lot of Shaking Going On. He made illustration to Jerry Lee Lewis. He stated that there is a lot of shaking and instability in this world. There are three things that will not be shaken:

1. God's Throne
2. God's Word
3. True Church of God

There is a great turning way. This should alarm us and we should be preparing for the returning of our Lord Jesus Christ. Everything that is not built on the Lord Jesus Christ will come tumbling down. No matter how bad things get, God is still in control.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev Arthur Smith, Moderator  
Rev Henry Shellman Sr., Clerk

**THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING 2002**  
**OF CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The third quarterly meeting of the Chattahoochee Association convened at 9:30am on July 8, 2002 at Little Bethel FWB Church, Ideal, GA. Bro. Sidney Jones welcomed everyone and Rev. Eugene Ross opened the services with prayer. Bro Sidney then led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace". Moderator Arthur Smith thanked Little Bethel for having today's meeting since Spring Hill cancelled. He then called the meeting to order with a brief devotional. The Rev. Aaron Baldridge and Rev. Danny Whitt were asked to read the corresponding letter from the churches.

Churches reported the following number of delegates present:

1 <sup>st</sup> Church, Thomaston	1
Spring Hill	2
Turner's Chapel	2
New Beginnings	3
New Liberty	3
Mt Olive	3
Bethany	0
Little Bethel	3
Trinity	3
New Life	0

A motion was made to accept the letters as read and to seat the delegates. It was seconded and carried.

Visiting from serving in Mongolia with the English Language Institute was Jeff and Melissa Lunsford and their children Joseph, Benjamin, John, and Callie. They were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator.

The rolls of officers and committees were called by Rev. Henry W. Shellman, Clerk.

The following ministers and committee members were not present:

E. A. Welch	Mary Wilhoite
J.C. Grimsley	Jimmy Stubbs
Joe Tyler	Warren Wyatt

The committees were strengthened or appointed as follows:

Bro. Arthur Smith Jr. was asked to serve on the Suggestion Committee.

Finance Committee: Perry Lunsford, Billy Patterson, and Herbert Salter who served as chairman.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Eugene Ross as Chairman, Rev. Aaron Baldridge and Rev. Dwight Smith.

An offering was received and then the meeting was recessed until 10:25am for committees to meet.

During this recess minutes from the Second Quarterly meeting were distributed.

Business reconvened at 10:25am.

After giving time for all to read the minutes from the previous meeting a motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the minutes as printed.

Moderator Arthur Smith called for Committee and Board reports which were given as follows:

**Suggestion Committee** report was given by Chairman Marilyn Smith:

1. That the suggestion committee be absolved and that suggestions be put on the letters on the line marked recommendations. Motion made, seconded, and carried.
2. That Bro Aaron Baldridge be recognized by applause for taking the children on a mission trip to Mexico. A standing ovation was given to Bro Aaron.
3. That a written reminder be made for the Moderator to receive the offering before the finance committee meets. This was not voted on but the clerk agreed to see that this was placed on the order of business in its correct place.
4. That we try to interest one of our computer literate members to research ways to make our quarterly meetings more fun and meaningful, especially to the young people. Motion second, and motion failed.
5. That the Association reduce its meetings to two per year. Motion second and then a motion was made and seconded to table until the next meeting. The motion to table was carried.

**Finance Committee:**

<b>General Fund Balance</b>	1190.69
\$100.00 of the general fund is designated to the State office Fund leaving a balance of:	
Modified General Fund	1090.69
<b>Benevolence Fund</b>	0321.64
<b>Savings/Mission Fund</b>	1342.53, of which \$1000.00 is designated for new work only.

**Received Today:**

Representation Fees	295.00
Offering	100.00
<b>Total Received today</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the finance report as given.

**Board of Trustees:**

Bro Arthur Smith attended the meeting as a proxy for Trustee Henry Shellman. The attention of the Board of Trustees at this time is on the State Office Project. Several ideas were mentioned to raise money for the project. Different Associations and Churches are having activities such as golf tournaments, singings, and other activities. The goal of \$25.00 per member is still emphasized.

A motion was made to receive the report as information, it was seconded and carried.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

Clerk Henry Shellman read a letter from Bethany Church informing the Association that they were withdrawing from the Association and from the date on the letter they considered themselves an independent non-denominational church.

A motion was made to send Bethany Church a letter telling them that we regretted their decision and would like to encourage them to reconsider. If they change their mind they would be welcomed to return to the Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

Clerk read a letter from Rev. Cliff Holland in which he thanked all the churches and pastors for making him feel welcome and for such a good reception of the revival messages that he presented. The Moderator received this letter as information.

#### **Camp Report:**

#### **Local Camp Board:**

124 campers  
19 counselors  
17 decisions made for Christ  
5 decisions of recommitment

It was decided by the two camp boards that in 2003 the Associations will have separate camps. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report from the Camp Board. This motion was carried.

#### **Miscellaneous Business:**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the camp board work to get youth involved in the quarterly meetings.

A motion was made by Rev. Aaron Baldrige that the Association contribute \$1,000.00 towards the expenses of the young people competing in the National competition and that it be divided equally for each child. The motion was seconded and carried.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

Rev. Arthur Smith presented Jeff Lunsford who shared an interesting talk about life in Mongolia. The Lunsfords performed a song in the Mongolian language. They were enjoyed by one and all.

## **167<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF CHATTAHOOCHEE FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

The 167<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Chattahoochee Association convened at 9:30am on October 5, 2002, at Turner's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Butler, GA. The opening song was "We Have Come Into His House". Rev. Charles Clark welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and asked Rev. Danny Whitt to lead in the opening prayer.

Moderator, Rev. Arthur Smith brought a devotion from Psalm 14. He spoke of the time when Israel was having a lot of trouble and as we look across our world we see fools who are saying there is not a God. The world is going from bad to worse. How much longer is God going to hold off? He encouraged the body to carry the message that "Jesus Loves You".

The moderator called the business session to order. Bro. A. G. Windham and Bro Dwight Smith read the church letters.

The following churches report the following number of delegates present:

New Life	2
Mt Olive	4
New Beginning	1
Little Bethel	3
1st Thomaston	2
New Liberty	3
Spring Hill	1
Turner's Chapel	1
Trinity	3

Rev. Dwight Smith made the motion to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and approved. Delegates seated.

The moderator welcomed visitors, Rev. L. S. Anthony, and William Todd.

Clerk, Rev. Henry Shellman, called the rolls of officers and committees. The following ministers and committee members were not present:

Rev. J. C. Grimsley  
Rev. Hubert Arnold  
Rev. Warren Wyatt

The following individuals were appointed to serve on committees:

#### **Obituary Committee**

Florie Windham  
Sara Lunsford  
Rev. Terry Tribble

#### **Sunday School Committee**

Thelma Thompson  
Barbara Jean Windham  
Kenneth Burns

#### Temperance Committee

Rev. Aaron Baldrige  
David Tharpe  
Sam Whitt

An offering was received with Bro. J. R. Welch praying and the meeting was recessed.

The meeting was reconvened and the minutes of the July 8, 2002, meeting were read by the clerk and he made the motion to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and approved.

The moderator called for the Committee and Board reports which were given as follows:

#### Christian Education Board

Rev. Charles Clark reported that there had been no meeting held of the Christian Education Board. Rev. Clark encouraged seniors to attend the retreat to be held in Cacao Falls in October. Dr. Thigpen and his wife will be the speakers.

#### State Camp Board

Rev. Arthur Smith reported that there was a called meeting of the State Camp Board, but the chairman of that board did not show up. An impromptu meeting was held by Vice Chairman Arthur Smith and Butch Taylor who is the new secretary and treasurer. Bro. Taylor replaced Bro. Amberguy who died recently. There will be a December Teen Camp at Itchiconne. Bro. Arthur encouraged the teenagers to attend and to pray that the Lord would double the attendance.

#### State Mission Board

There was a called meeting to discussing closing the South Atlanta Project - Trinity Fellowship, Hampton, GA. Rev. Smith stated that this was the hardest meeting he had ever attended. This board has wept and prayed for what to do regarding this closing. The Mission Board decided to close the work on December 31, 2002. There had been 6 1/2 years with a convert. This was either the wrong mission field or wrong missionary. The project could be a temporary shutdown and possibly open with another missionary.

#### State Board of Trustees

Rev. Henry Shellman reported on the building of the State Office Building. The Ground Breaking Ceremony will be held Nov 2, 2002, at 2pm at the site in Cordell, GA. Rev. Wayne Miracle and Rev William Smith will be speaking with Todd Horne, music. Rev. Shellman urged the body to raise money for this project. The suggested goal to reach is \$25.00 per member that was reported last year on the annual letter. Each pastor should have received a letter from Wayne Miracle to relay to members. Our Chattahoochee Association was one of the first to contribute.

Rev. L. S. Anthony gave a short history of his time serving as a Free Will Baptist. In the 1940's he went to the Program Secretary, E. C. Morris where Secretary Morris was preparing letters in his automobile because it was cold weather and the sun was shining on him because there was no office. Rev. Anthony saw the State work grow down through the years, but still there was no state office. Praise the Lord that he has lived to see that this state office is becoming a reality. Rev. Anthony was ordained to preach in 1944 at Mt Olive in a small wood building. He has been preaching for 58 years.

#### District Camp Board

Rev. Danny Whitt reported that the board had met and viewed the proposed campsite. Everyone was in agreement to acquire the campground for the 2003 camp. The youth treasure balance is \$1875.35

#### Temperance Committee

During these difficult days in our nation's history, we exhort our brothers and sisters to aspire to a life of holy living, keeping the words of II Timothy 2: 15-16. "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that

needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth but shun profane babblings for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

Sam Whitt  
David Tharpe  
Rev. Aaron Baldrige

#### Sunday School Committee

We the Sunday School Committee suggest:

1. To identify and promote personification of Sunday School students.
2. Salute Christian flag, salute American flag, roll call
3. Have Sunday School teachers visit students and potential students.
4. More open communication between the Association Sunday School teachers for ideas, promotions, fellowship, etc.

May the Lord Bless Us All  
Thelma Thompson, Barbara Windham, Kenneth Burns

#### Obituary Committee

The obituaries were read by Rev. Terry Tribble. Obituaries will be included in the book of minutes.

#### Finance Committee

General Fund Balance:	\$416.68
\$100.00 of the general fund is designated to the State Office Fund leaving a balance of:	
Modified General Fund	\$316.68
Benevolence Fund	\$271.64
Savings/Mission Fund	\$1364.91 of which \$1000.00 is designated for new work only.

Received Today:	
Representation Fees	\$ 835.00
Offering	\$ 135.93
Benevolence Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Received Today	\$1070.93

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the finance report as given.

#### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

The Nominating Committee recommended the following:

Asst Moderator to replace Rev Eugene Ross: Rev Dwight Smith - 1 Year  
Clerk/Treasurer to replace Rev Henry Shellman: Rev Henry Shellman - 1 Year  
Asst Clerk/Treasurer to replace Patsy Shellman: Billy Patterson - 1 Year  
Executive Committee to replace E. A. Welch, Jr.: E. A. Welch, Jr. - 3 Years  
Ordaining Council to replace Rev Eugene Ross: Rev. Aaron Baldrige - 3 Years  
Finance Committee to replace Herbert Salter: Herbert Salter  
Finance Committee to replace Billy Patterson: Rev. Terry Tribble  
Chattahoochee Board of Camping to replace Rev. Daniel Whitt: Rev. Aaron Baldrige

The following are nominations to State Offices:  
Board of Christian Education to replace Rev. Charles Clark: Rev. Charles Clark  
Board of Camping to replace Rev. Arthur Smith: Rev Daniel Whitt

Submitted by your nominating committee:

Rev. Eugene Ross, Chairman

Rev. Aaron Baldridge

Rev. Dwight Smith

The motion was made to accept these nominations by acclamation. All approved.

#### **Ordaining Counsel**

We your Ordaining Counsel make the following report:

We recommend that Bro Daniel Whitt be ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. Eugene Ross, Chairman

Rev. Dwight Smith

Deacon, E. A. Welch, Jr.

#### **Old Business**

A motion was made to remove the tabled motion to reduce Associational meetings to two per year. This motion was approved and discussion was in order at this time. After much discussion for and against the motion, forty-two voted against changing the meetings to two per year. The meeting will remain at four per year.

#### **New Business**

A motion was made to rewrite the Constitution and By-Laws to make them legally binding. The motion was seconded and approved. The following committee was elected to rewrite the Constitution and By-Laws:

Rev. Henry Shellman, Chairman

Rev. Charles Clark

Perry Lunsford

The committee is to report at the next meeting.

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

Rev Eugene Ross made the following statements:

He tendered his resignation of all offices in the Chattahoochee Association. He is now the pastor of Crossroads Church and is in the GA Union Association. Rev. Ross came to this Association as pastor at Little Bethel in 1977. His wife, Ann Ross, has deteriorating health problems and has been in the hospital since Sep 3. She has been transferred to Coliseum Park in Macon. Six specialists have given no hope.

The body laid hands on Rev. Ross and prayed for he and Ann.

A motion was made to have the Association Revival 2-7 March 2003, at Mt Olive with Rev. Billy Hannah preaching. The motion was second and approved. There was an amendment to the motion to allow lead way for scheduling. Amendment second and approved.

Rev. Aaron Baldridge made the suggestion that a Resolution be made to the State to support our Young People to the National.

Invitation to host Associational Meetings:

January 4, 2003 New Beginning

April 5, 2003 Spring Hill

July 12, 2003 1st Thomaston

A motion was made that the July meeting be moved to the second Saturday of the month beginning in 2003. Motion seconded and approved.

October 4, 2002 Turner's Chapel

Invitation to Host Youth Rally:

October 19, 2002 Mt Olive

January 18, 2003 Little Bethel

April 19, 2003 Trinity

October 2003 Turner's Chapel

The host church was given a rising vote for its hospitality and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Moderator, Rev Arthur Smith

Clerk, Henry W. Shellman

**CHURCH COVENANT**  
**Presented to the Churches of the**  
**Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists**

We, the Free Will Baptist church of Christ, hereby Covenant and agree:

1<sup>st</sup>. That we will remain united together in Church capacity and that we will not demand a letter of dismission without giving a sufficient reason, and we will endeavor faithfully to discharge all our Christian duties.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That we will labor together to remain free from all violations to the Bible doctrines, ordinances, and faith once delivered to the Saints.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That we will live mutually in fellowship and not estrange ourselves from any of the brethren.

4<sup>th</sup>. That we will respect each other's liberties of conscience, patiently bear each other's burdens, strengthen the weak, warn the wavering and instruct the young and the ignorant.

5<sup>th</sup>. That we will watch over each other for good and give our Brethren timely warnings if we see them exposed to danger or about to be led astray.

6<sup>th</sup>. That we will expose or ridicule our Brethren because of their imperfections, neither will we report evil of any one unless we know they are guilty.

7<sup>th</sup>. That our daily conversation shall be edifying and such that is becoming for the Saints.

8<sup>th</sup>. That we will avoid all improper intercourse of all ungodliness, that we will not visit places where our Christian influence will be impaired.

9<sup>th</sup>. That we will attend all meetings of the church for the preaching of the Gospel, the administration of the ordinances, the church conferences and all religious meetings, unless we have a sufficient reason for absence.

10<sup>th</sup>. That we will assist in supporting our pastor, in relieving the needy, and defraying the expenses of our churches according to our several abilities.

11<sup>th</sup>. That we will in all cases and under all circumstances endeavor to walk according to our Savior's Golden Rule: "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You".

12<sup>th</sup>. That we will exercise our spiritual gifts as well as we are able for the instruction and edification of our brethren and sisters.

13<sup>th</sup>. That we will strive to cultivate deep and uniform piety in our hearts and encourage the same around us.

14<sup>th</sup>. That we will strictly administer the government of the church laboring always to promote its purity and holy influence.

15<sup>th</sup>. That we will not knowingly condemn the innocent or favor the guilty and that we strive to prevent strife and factions in the church.

16<sup>th</sup>. That if any among us shall be guilty of gross sins he shall be excluded from our fellowship. An acknowledgement convincing the church that he has repented will restore him back to the fellowship of the church.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH AND DOCTRINAL VIEWS

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the treasure of heavenly instruction; that has God for its author, salvation for its end, the truth without any mixture or error for its matter that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and that it shall remain with us to the end of time the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard to which all human conduct and opinion confirm. Rev. 19:13, John 5:39
2. That there is one true and living God, whose name is Jehovah, the maker and ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressibly glorious in holiness, worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love, revealed in the personal distinction of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. Exodus 6:3, Psalm 33:18.
3. That man was created in a state of holiness under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state, in consequence of which men are now sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being the nature utterly devoid of holiness required by the law of God, wholly given to the gratification of the world, Satan, and their own sinful passions, and therefore are under just condemnation to eternal ruin without defense or excuse. Gen. 1:27, 3:6, 19-23.
4. That the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God, who took upon himself our nature, yet without sin, honored the law by his personal obedience, and made atonement for sin by his death; being risen from the dead, he is now enthroned in heaven, and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies which divine perfection is the very way qualified to be suitable, compassionate and all sufficient Savior. Eph. 2:5, Rom. 7:11
5. That the gospel blessing which Christ in his fullness bestows on such as believe in him, is justification. That this justification consists in the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life, upon principles of righteousness and atonement, and that brings us to a state of most blessed peace and favor with God. Rom. 8:30, Ezek. 18:28, John 3:14, Rom. 8:17.
6. That the blessing of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that is the immediate duty of all who received them by cordial and obedient faith and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own voluntary refusal to submit to the Lord Jesus Christ, which refusal will subject him to an aggravated condemnation. Mk. 16:16, John 17:20, Is. 1:20.
7. That in order to be saved we must be regenerated, or obedient to the Gospel; and that its evidence is found in the Holy fruits which we bring forth to God. John 3:2-8, Matt. 3: 8-10.
8. That election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners, it being perfectly consistent with free agency of man, that it comprehend all means with the end; that it is a glorious display of God's goodness, being infinite wise, wholly unchangeable; born again; that regeneration consists of giving a holy disposition to the mind and is affected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, producing voluntarily that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, prayer, praise, trust in God and active imitation of his free mercy, that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it is the foundation of Christian assurances, and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves our utmost diligence.

9. That the preserving attachments of true believers to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial possessors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. Eph. 1:3, 14, 1 Pet. 1:3,5.
10. That the law of God is eternal, the unchangeable rule of government, that it is a holy, just, and good; that the inability which the scriptures ascribe to fallen man to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from his love of sin; to deliver him through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Holy law is one design of the Gospel of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church. Matt. 5:13, Luke 10:13-20, 14:17.
11. That the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath, that it should be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor and recreation; by the direct observances of all means of grace, both public and private, and preparation, for the rest which remains for the children of God. Ex.20:8, Heb. 4:9, 1 Thess. 1:7, Psalm 16:9
12. That civil government is of divine appointment for the interest and good of human society, that magistrates are to be prayed for conscientiously, honored, and obeyed in all things not contrary to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of the conscience and the Prince of the kings of the earth. Ex. 23:7, Acts 23:5, 1 Tim. 5:17.
13. That there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as are justified in his esteem, which such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked and under his curse, and his distinction holds good among men both in and after death. Matt. 25:46, Mark 16:16
14. That the end of this world is approaching, when Christ will descend from heaven and raise the dead from their graves to final retribution, that a solemn separation will then take place, the righteous be adjudged to everlasting happiness, and the wicked to endless punishment, and this judgment will forever be the final state in heaven or hell, on the principles of righteousness. John 5:25, Matt. 25:34, 41, 46.

## GOVERNMENT AND ORDINANCES

1. We believe that a Gospel Church, or a church of Christ, is a congregation of Christians constituted and governed according to the rules laid down in the New Testament.
2. That those rules require churches to preserve the form of government and the ordinances of the first Christian Churches and to be composed of baptized believers in Christ.
3. That the visible church is the aggregate or whole number of Gospel churches, and that the invisible church is composed of the redeemed now in heaven, and of such Christians on earth as are not attached to the visible church, according to the Gospel rules.
4. That the establishment of central or catholic government over the invisible church, or any part thereof, is a devise of earthly ambitions repugnant to the Word of God, subversive to the churches and dangerous to the liberty of men.
5. The Gospel Churches are the only ecclesiastical bodies or tribunals authorized by the scriptures, that each church has the unrestricted right to administer its own government without supervision or interference, being under Christ essentially independent and absolute; and that if this right be surrendered to superintending jurisdiction by delegation or otherwise, the assemblies cease to be a Gospel Church.
6. That churches may nevertheless, we suppose meet, by delegates, form an association and declare the terms upon which they will keep up the correspondence; but that the right and authority of churches

## CHURCH DECORUM

- being inalienable, or in no wise compromised or hindered by entering into an association, and therefore an association has no authority over churches or individuals, their only power being to transact business which does not pertain to churches or their ecclesiastical capacity; to promote mutual intercourse, and a concentration of voluntary effort, and to give that advice to churches which might with equal authority be given by an individual.
7. That the authority of the churches is designed for the perpetuation of the true religion of the gospel, and for the preservation of true and orderly body of Christians on earth, that it is fully sufficient for the purpose intended, but that it does not extend to person, property or conscience of men in any manner whatever.
  8. That the only requisites to church membership are faith in Christ and obedience to the Gospel; that faith in Christ necessarily exists in connection with the belief in the fundamental truths of Christianity, and that to prescribe any other requisite of such membership is an assumption of authority on the part of the church and departure from the Gospel plan.
  9. That the officers of a church are elders and deacons; that the elders are also called bishops or pastors, all the elders are equal in rank, though they perform different functions since some may be bishops, or pastors of particular churches, while others may be simply elders, having no pastoral charge.
  10. That the authority of a minister of the gospel extends to teaching, exhortation, and rebuke, but no further; that he cannot perform any acts that belong to the authority of the church—such as the reception of members in the church compact, or the expulsion of offenders; that as a member of the church, he is no more than any other member, and if he is guilty of transgressions he is to be brought to trial before his brethren and convicted or acquitted in the same manner as if he were a private person; yet we think it prudent to call advisory help, especially if the minister is to be tried upon a charge of hearsay.
  11. That Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
  12. That the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Saint's feet are ordinances to be observed in the church until the Lord comes.
  13. That Elders and Deacons must be set apart to their offices by ordination, or the imposition of the hands of the presbytery and prayer, without which they are not authorized to administer the ordinances pertaining to their respective offices.
  14. No preacher shall be ordained unless called to take charge of a church as pastor, or for some other good and sufficient reason.

## CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Preliminaries: When several believers wish to be organized into a church, they request a council from some sister church. This council or committee (commonly called an arm) examines into the Christian character, doctrines and fellowship of the applicants, proceeds as follows:

The bible is presented as the only rule of faith and practice. A church covenant is read and adopted. A prayer of consecration is offered. The hand of fellowship is given. The church then proceeds to elect its officers, which are Clerk, Treasure, a Pastor, and a board of deacons, who constitute, with the Pastor, a committee to promote order, activity, attendance, and the means of grace, benevolence and sufficient discipline in the church. Deacons should possess sound piety, and good business capacity and large benevolence. They hold office at the pleasure of the church. They assist in baptisms and the Lord's Supper, have care of the poor, and conduct religious meetings in the absence of the Pastor.

1. The church may choose a pastor annually at the last regular conference in the Associational year, or, if they prefer it may choose a pastor for an indefinite length of time to continue from year to year, so long as they may deem it proper to keep up the connection.
2. When it becomes necessary, a pastor may be chosen at any other time, but if the choice be made at a special conference, the time must be appointed at a monthly meeting of the church.
3. The pastor shall be the moderator of the church, but when he is absent or does not sit as moderator, some suitable brother shall be appointed to sit in his place.
4. There shall be two or more deacons in the church whose duty it shall be to superintend the collection and disbursement of the contribution made by the church for the pastor, etc., and to distribute the bread and wine in the administration of the Lord's Supper.
5. The deacons shall take notice of such members who refuse or neglect to partake of the Lord's Supper and endeavor to ascertain the cause, that the same may be laid before the church in conference if necessary.
6. Some suitable member shall be appointed Clerk and it shall be his duty to do all the recording and other writing pertaining to the business of the church, and to preserve a file of minutes of the Association.
7. When a new Clerk is appointed, all books, etc., belonging to the Clerk shall be immediately delivered to him by his predecessor.
8. When it becomes necessary, a committee of not less than 3 male members well acquainted with business shall be appointed, whose duty shall be to give advice to brethren who apply to them relative to cases of dealing, etc., with the church.
9. The church shall hold a two-day meeting monthly, embracing Saturday and the Lord's Day following, the first of which shall be the regular time of Conference.
10. It shall be the duty of every member, male and female, to attend each conference meeting if they can, for on that day the pastor is expected to instruct the church in spiritual manner by giving plain and pointed lessons on doctrine, discipline, and the rule of holy living.
11. Any male member who shall fail to attend three successive conferences, and any member whatever who may be generally remiss in attending the meetings of the church according to the covenant (Article 10), he shall be cited to appear in conference and answer for his neglect, but the church may exempt members from this rule if necessary.
12. Conferences shall be opened and conducted as follows:
  - a. Prayer (unless divine service has just been conducted and generally then.)
  - b. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
  - c. Open the door for the reception of members.
  - d. Call for absentees.
  - e. Call for acknowledgements.
  - f. Call for reference or deferred business.
  - g. Call for matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church.
  - h. Miscellaneous business.
13. Visiting brethren, as helps called in from sister churches, shall be allowed to speak and make motions and seconds, but not be allowed to vote.
14. Any orderly member of the Baptist Church who does not hold this church in membership may be received into the church without a letter, when it is made apparent that his Christian character is unimpeachable, and that he has applied for a letter and could not obtain it because he desired to join this or some sister church. All other members must join by letter or by baptism.
15. No member shall be received without the unanimous consent of the members present, but unreasonable objections shall be liable to be taken under dealing by the church.
16. When the moderator calls for absentees, the clerk shall inform the church that members have been absent for three successive conferences, and the moderator shall appoint some brother or brethren to cite each of them to the next conference.

17. No member shall be expelled unless he has been cited verbally or in writing to attend this trial; provided his residence be known to the church.
18. When a witness, not a member of the church, is introduced, he shall not be examined until the question has been put to the church: "Will you hear the testimony of this witness?"
19. The evidence in every case of dealing and acknowledgement shall be minuted in the church book.
20. Members dismissed from the church by letter who become disorderly or continue to hold their letter without good reasons shall be cited to the conference to answer for their conduct.
21. Expelled members may be restored to fellowship on their petition if their walk since expulsion has convinced the church that they have sincerely repented of their former evil.
22. A vote shall not be taken on any question without a move and second, and in all-important questions the votes shall be taken by rising to their feet.
23. No other motion shall be considered while a previous motion and second is before the conference.
24. It shall be considered disorderly for a member to absent himself from the conference when an important question is to be decided; but a member, upon his request, may be excused by the church from voting on either side in peculiar cases.
25. No member shall leave the house during conference without sufficient cause nor engage in conversation or whispering without being subject to be called to order by the moderator.
26. All discussions in conference must be conducted with calmness and a good feeling; those who speak must rise to their feet and address the moderator, and keep to the point of the debate.
27. No one shall speak more than three times on the same motion without permission from the moderator, nor shall the remarks of anyone be unreasonably long.
28. When the moderator speaks he must nominate some brother in his stead.
29. No one shall be interrupted while speaking unless it is necessary to call the speaker to order.
30. It shall be the rule of the church to attend to the administration of the Lord's Supper at least four times a year and the expenses are to be paid by the church.
31. Members not in good standing shall not commune, but the administration shall not be deferred on account of any.
32. Feet washing shall be attended to as the church sees proper.
33. Public fasting, humiliation and prayer shall be observed on proper occasions.
34. This Decorum may be amended or altered by the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any two successive monthly meetings.

## ORDER OF CHURCH BUSINESS

1. Open meeting with prayer.
2. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
3. Open the door for the church or the reception of members.
4. Call for absentees.
5. Call for acknowledgements.
6. Call for reference or deferred business.
7. Call for matters of dealing which are in order to come before the church.
8. Miscellaneous business.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Resolved, That we form an Association upon the principles laid down in the Holy Scriptures, to wit: Associations appear from Scripture and ecclesiastical history to have originally been formed, not from any positive injunction, either from Christ or His Apostles, but from mere expediency for the purpose of concentrating the efforts of individual church and bringing them to be with greater energy upon the subject designed to be accomplished by those churches. They were also considered as advisory council, and referred to as such, but never claimed any right of lording over God's heritage, nor was their advice considered binding on the churches. In a word, associations were wholly dependent on the churches, and churches were not dependent upon associations, notwithstanding the power abrogated to themselves, by some modern Baptist Associations, we view them as being nowhere precedent by the primitive usage of any self-created bodies.

We, the delegates from our respective churches, being authorized by our church, do agree to form ourselves into an association to be known by the name of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists, and we promise not to withdraw ourselves from this association without first stating our reasons to the body for such intended withdrawal.

It is proposed by the Association, first to promote revivals of religion by camp and protracted meetings. Secondly, to take an active part in Home Missions. It is not intended by this Association to interfere in any way with the independence of churches composing it. It was not intended to establish creeds, rules of discipline, or make any law whatsoever to bind the churches, but to leave each church to regulate its own affairs.

We, as an Association, take the Old and New Testaments as our confession of faith as it relates to the independency.

We believe that a duly organized church consists of a congregation of saints, baptized upon a credible confession of faith in Christ. Christ is the only Christian lawgiver and supreme head of the churches, and the word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Every man has an inalienable right to private judgment in concern of religion, and an equal right to express his opinion in any way that will not violate the laws of God or the rights of his fellow man.

A church has the right to adopt measures only as are in accordance with the Word of God, and such as deemed necessary to carry into effect the great system of practice.

The church is the highest ecclesiastical tribunal on earth, from whose decision there is no appeal.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

1. All candidates to be ordained in the ministry shall be required to come before the Ordaining Council for examination, before actually being ordained by some other body. All incoming preachers would be required to be examined by said council, before the church that he is to pastor would be allowed to participate in the business of the Chattahoochee Association.
2. All incoming preachers would be required to appear before said council before their names would appear on the Ministerial roll.
3. Anyone failing to comply with this amendment to our Constitution will not be recognized as a duly ordained minister of the Chattahoochee Association.
4. The Executive Board shall consist of the Moderator, the Clerk, and three at-large members whose terms shall expire on a rotating basis.
5. When the Chattahoochee Association is not in session, the Executive Board shall be fully authorized to do any business in the name of the Chattahoochee Association.
6. The Chattahoochee Association has full authority to direct the Executive Board in all business conducted on its behalf.
7. The Executive Board has the prerogative of deferring on any matter to the Chattahoochee Association as a whole, but is not under any obligation to do so.
8. The Executive Board shall report to the Chattahoochee Association in session concerning any business conducted for the Association since its last convening.
9. No Chattahoochee Association committee or board may borrow money or financially obligate the Chattahoochee Association without the approval of the Executive Board.
10. Any individual in good standing with a member church in good standing with the Chattahoochee Association may be elected to any office, regardless of the office he holds in his local church (minister, deacon, etc.).
11. The individual having served the greatest portion of a three-year term on the Ordaining Council shall be considered chairman of that Council.
12. If a delegate does not come to at least one quarterly meeting, that delegate should not be allowed to serve on a committee at the Annual Meeting.
13. This Constitution may be changed, altered or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Chattahoochee Association. Prior to a final vote on any amendment, change or alteration, said amendment change or alteration shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk, shall be read once, prior to the recess, and shall then lie on the table until the business resumes, at which time said amendment, change or alteration shall be lifted from the table, read again, then acted upon. (Item 4 adopted October 5, 1996; Items 5-11 adopted January 6, 1996; Item 12 adopted April 4, 1998)

## ORDER OF BUSINESS For Quarterly Meetings

1. The body called to order by the Moderator if he is present, if not the body may select some suitable member to act as moderator pro-tem.
2. Call for corresponding letters
3. Seat delegates
4. Invite visiting brethren to seats
5. Call rolls
6. Appoint Committees.
7. Recess for committee work and fellowship.
8. Business resumes with Minutes of previous meeting.
9. Board and committee reports.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Adjourn

### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING

1. Call to order by Moderator or Assistant Moderator
2. Call for corresponding letters or appointing of digest committee.
3. Seat delegates
4. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
5. Call rolls
6. Call for petition letters.
7. Appoint various committees.
8. Recess for committee work and fellowship.
9. Business resumes with Minutes of previous meeting.
10. Board and committee reports
11. Miscellaneous reports
12. Adjournment

### YOUTH CONSTITUTION

We, the youth of the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists, desiring to promote the cause of Christ as represented by our denomination and to advance the "Kingdom of God" through the training and nurturing of our youth, do establish this Constitution:

**ARTICLE I: Name:** This organization shall be known as the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group.

**ARTICLE II: Purpose:** The purpose of the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group is to train the youth of our association to be the church and denominational leaders of the future.

**ARTICLE III: Members:** This group shall be composed of the youth of the Chattahoochee Association church members and adults with interest to sponsor and train youth.

**ARTICLE IV: Officers:** Officers of this group shall be a Director-Treasurer, who shall serve as coordinator between the group and the State Director of Camping and State Youth Director, as well as be responsible for the receiving and disbursing of funds, and to keep acceptable records of such transactions. A President to preside at all meetings and with help from the committee elected by the Association to appoint any other officer or sub-committee as is needed. A Vice-President to fill the position when the President is not present. General oversight to be provided by the Five (5)-member committee elected by the Association at its discretion.

**ARTICLE V: Finance:** This group shall be supported by special offerings: Associational, church, and/or individual gifts.

**ARTICLE VI: Meetings:** Time and place of meetings for this group shall be arranged by the elected committee and maybe changed from time to time without conflicting with this Constitution.

**ARTICLE VII: Alterations or Amendments:** This Constitution may be altered or amended by the Youth Group at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present.

This Constitution was adopted by the Chattahoochee Free Will Baptist Youth Group meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel on April 19, 1986, and recommended its acceptance by the Chattahoochee Association of Free Will Baptists at its next meeting.

Statistical Table

CHURCH	PASTOR	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Members	Sunday School Enrolled	CTS Enrolled	Women for Christ	Men for Master's	Minutes Requested
First Thomaston	Rev. Henry W. Stokman	1	0	1		4	2	60	22	None	8	None	15
Little Bethel	Rev. Sidney Jones	1	0	6	5	5	4	74	55	None	8	5	15
M. Olive	Rev. Arthur Smith	3	0	3	4	6	6	143	75	None	None	None	25
The New Beginnings	Rev. Dwight Smith	1	0	1	0	7	2	66	0	None	None	None	10
New Liberty	Rev. J. C. Ginnaly	1	0	1	0		1	26	12	None	None	None	10
New Life	Rev. Jimmy Shirts	2	2	4	3		3	77		None	None	None	10
Spring Hill		1	1	2	9	17	14	41	11	None	None	None	10
Trinity	Rev. Tony Tibbitts	2	0	3	0	0	1	52	45	None	None	None	25
Turner's Chapel	Rev. Charles Clark	2	0	4	7	15	45	99	65	None	None	None	25
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>285</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>145</b>

Financial Table

Church	County	City/Rural	Full/Part Time(Pastor)	Budget	Parsonage	Value of property	Tithes Annual
First Thomaston	Upson	City	FT	YES	YES	\$400,000	\$40,108
Little Bethel	Macon	Rural	FT		YES	\$125,000	\$27,345
Mt. Olive	Taylor	Rural	FT		YES	\$300,000	\$32,981
The New Beginnings	Marion	Rural	PT			\$77,000	Not reported
New Liberty	Schley	Rural	PT			Not reported	Not Reported
New Life	Marion	Rural	PT			\$151,000	Not Reported
Spring Hill	Taylor	Rural	PT		YES	\$215,000	Not Reported
Trinity	Taylor	Rural	PT	Yes	YES	\$385,000	\$55,230
Turners Chapel	Taylor	Rural	PT/FT Youth Minister		YES	\$450,000	\$58,999
<b>Totals</b>						<b>\$2,103,000.</b>	<b>\$214,663</b>

## OBITUARIES

*We honor those who have gone before us.*

### First Free Will Baptist, Thomaston

**Malcolm Dumas** July 11, 1938 – Nov. 26, 2001

Malcolm was the husband of Martha Dumas a faithful member of our church. My time with him was brief but memorable. In times of fellowship Malcom assured me that he had "Anchored his ship in the power of the cross." Though his travels on this sea of life were troubled this anchor held and today he rests in the safe harbor of heaven.

**Roland Matthews** March 2, 1938 – March 22, 2002

When they ring those golden bells in heaven it might just be Roland tugging on the rope. As Usher Chairman we could always count on Roland to ring the bell to call us to worship. He will be dearly missed by his wife Catherine and his church family.

**Neil Bartlett** May 6, 1937 – March 21, 2002

Brother Neil was a long time member of First Church. Even through his struggles with respiratory and heart problems he was as faithful in attendance as he could possibly be. Neil truly held to the words of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm "The Lord is my shepherd." Today he dwells in the "house of the Lord." Neil's pew here is now empty and he is missed dearly by his sister and caretaker Joanne Bevel and his church family. We await that glad reunion day.

**Robert Barfield** June 12, 1939 – September 22, 2001

Robert was a friend of First church who we had the privilege of sharing the gospel of Christ with. His acceptance of Jesus Christ assured him his place in heaven. Not knowing Robert long I don't have a lot to say but his life is expressed in the following article written by his son-in-law:

#### **Paw-Paw**

To truly "know" Robert, you had to see him in his role as "Paw-Paw", for only then did his true personality shine. To watch "Paw-Paw" interact with Katie, Chase, and Kelsey was something magical. When he was around the children he was immediately transformed from this big, gruff, serious man into a giant Teddy Bear that would laugh and smile at any little thing the kids would say or do. He was so special to the kids and always will be. I will be forever grateful for all the wonderful moments that he shared with my children-his grandchildren. Thank you, "Paw-Paw" for all the beautiful memories and the wonderful influence that you will forever have on myself and my children. We all love you so deeply and will miss you more than you will ever know. Please look down on us from your glorious new place in heaven and help us cope with our loss. We will miss you on this earth but will forever hold you in our hearts.

## New Life

**Rev. Johnnie B. Lumpkin** Oct 29, 1906 - Jan. 30, 2002

New Life FWB Church lost one of its oldest and most faithful members on January 30, 2002. The Rev. Johnny B. Lumpkin ended his trip on the glory road and entered into the gates of Heaven.

He was a member of New life FWB Church all of his life. He pastured the church for over thirty years. He loved his church and was faithful in attendance until his death. On the day of his death he had lots of company. One of the visitors was Bro. Richard Anthony. Upon seeing Bro Richard Johnny asked him if there was anything that he could do for the church. He made this statement to one of his daughters, "I went to church every Sunday out of habit. I have done this all my life and I need to be in the House of the Lord." What a legacy to leave behind for your family and friends!!!! He is greatly missed. He would have been 96 years old on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

*May God bless each and every one of you.*

*His daughters: Ouida L. Matthews and Glenda L. Horman*

**Katie Lou Lumpkin** died July 3, 2002

*Charlie Wayne Stubbs Dec 24, 1944—October 20, 2001*

*Bro. Charles Wayne Stubbs Dec 24, 1944 – Oct 20, 2001*

## New Liberty

John C. Kirkland - Bro. Kirkland was a faithful member of New Liberty FWB Church. He was faithful to his family. He will be greatly missed by his church, community, and family. We know he is at peace.

## Spring Hill

**Norman C. Grier** June 4, 1919 - Sept. 26, 2002 Bro. Grier left for his eternal home on September 26, 2002. He served as Deacon and Treasurer of Spring Hill FWB Church for 63 years and served a number of years as Sunday School Superintendent. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Myrtle Tyler Grier, two sons, Clide and George Grier, and two daughters Bernice McCall and Betty Conkle. His family, friends, and neighbors will miss him greatly.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our house,  
Which never can be filled,  
God in his wisdom has recalled,  
The room his love has given  
And that the body slumbers here  
His soul is safe in heaven

**Mildred Ruth Milan Amerson** July 24, 1932 - October 10, 2001 Sister Amerson entered into rest on October 10, 2001. She was a faithful member of Spring Hill FWB Church for 15 years. She has three children. Two daughters Patty Amerson, Lynn North and one son, the late John Timothy Amerson. She is missed dearly by her family, friends and church. Our loss is heaven's gain!

#### *Little Bethel*

Hazel Laverne Hardage Green - Hazel was a lifelong member of Little Bethel Church. She is survived by two sons, 4 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by, all.

Helen Joyce Fletcher Albritton Helen passed away July 11, 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was a faithful member of Little Bethel Church. She leaves behind a loving husband and 2 step children, 1 brother, and 2 sisters.

#### *Trinity*

Tommy Lee Watson February 17, 1934—July 29, 2002. Brother Tommy was a devoted member and dedicated Deacon at Trinity FWB Church for many years. He departed this life for his eternal home July 29, 2002. He did not have any children of his own but there were many friends, nieces, and nephews who looked upon him as a father figure. He was special to all who knew him and especially to those of his church family at Trinity. We miss him terribly but we are comforted to know that he is at home with his Heavenly Father and his beloved wife, Neva.

#### *Turner's Chapel*

*Susan B. Turner  
Joyce Spillers  
Barbara Davis  
R. L. Robinson Jr.  
Claudia Wainwright  
Alice Coggins*

#### *New Beginnings*

*David Ramson June 17, 2002*

#### *Mt Olive*

**Irene Smith** - Irene was confined to a nursing home in the Atlanta area the last few years but she is sadly missed by the church and the family.

**Reba Wilson** - Reba was a faithful member of Mt Olive Church right up to her being promoted to heaven. She was a very dear friend and sister in the Lord. She is missed by her family as well as her church family.

**Charnie Pearl Swafford** - Charnie Pearl was not only a pillar in the church, she was a pillar in the community. For years she has been a faithful Sunday School Teacher, and worked in Mt Olive Ladies Aid. She will be missed by her family, church, and friends for many years to come.

*These articles were written by their Pastor, Arthur Smith*

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**Clerk's Report**

**December 04,2002**

The following report was reviewed by the Finance Committee and approved by the body at the 167<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting,

*Rev Henry W Shellman Sr.*

Rev. Henry W. Shellman Sr.

**Itemized Categories Report**

10/01/01 Through 09/30/02

10/04/02

Cat/Sub	Date	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>Offering From Church</b>						
	11/14/01	DEP	Accidental Deposit , Should ...		R	100.00
	11/15/01	DEP	Deposit	Spring Hill Ck# 1183	R	25.00
	02/26/02	DEP	Deposit	Trinity/Mt Olive for Revival		400.00
	03/12/02	DEP	Deposit			500.00
	03/22/02	DEP	Deposit			325.00
	05/14/02	DEP	Deposit			110.00
	05/14/02	DEP	Deposit			275.00
<b>TOTAL Offering From Church</b>						<b>1,735.00</b>
<b>Reimbursement From Henry</b>						
	05/14/02	DEP	Deposit	Part of ck#1018		9.51
<b>TOTAL Reimbursement From Henry</b>						<b>9.51</b>
<b>Representation Fees</b>						
	11/01/01	DEP	Rep Fees And Offering	Offering 97.60	R	890.00
	01/14/02	DEP	Deposit	Spring Hill Ck# 1183	R	437.50
	07/08/02	DEP	Deposit			695.00
<b>TOTAL Representation Fees</b>						<b>2,022.50</b>
<b>State Office Fund</b>						
	05/14/02	DEP	Deposit	Part of 109.51 Dep		100.00
<b>TOTAL State Office Fund</b>						<b>100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>						<b>3,867.01</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Benevolence</b>						
	12/21/01	1009	Benevolent Fund(Accidently ...		R	-100.00
<b>TOTAL Benevolence</b>						<b>-100.00</b>
<b>Clerk's honorarium</b>						
	10/01/01	1003	Henry Shellman	Youth fund	R	-200.00
<b>TOTAL Clerk's honorarium</b>						<b>-200.00</b>
<b>Dues and Subscriptions</b>						
	01/04/02	1011	GAFWB	Rep fees for national	R	-545.00
<b>TOTAL Dues and Subscriptions</b>						<b>-545.00</b>
<b>Moderator's Honorarium</b>						
	10/01/01	1004	Rev Charles Clark		R	-90.00
<b>TOTAL Moderator's Honorarium</b>						<b>-90.00</b>
<b>National Youth Conference</b>						
	07/16/02	1020	Trinity FWB			-928.55
	07/16/02	1021	Turner's Chapel			-371.42
<b>TOTAL National Youth Conference</b>						<b>-1,299.97</b>

10/04/02

## Itemized Categories Report

10/01/01 Through 09/30/02

Cat/Sub	Date	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
<b>Office Supplies</b>						
	10/05/01	1005	Office Depot		R	-38.69
	12/21/01	1008	Office Depot		R	-80.03
	04/09/02	1016	Wal-Mart	Paper/printer Cartridge		-49.51
	06/28/02	1018	Wal-Mart	paper and printer cartridge		-66.80
<b>TOTAL Office Supplies</b>						<b>-235.03</b>
<b>Postage and Delivery</b>						
	10/01/01	1002	Henry W. Shellman		R	-48.43
	01/14/02	1013	Henry Shellman		R	-13.26
	09/25/02	1022	Henry Shellman	For 2002 meter		-40.24
	09/25/02	1023	U.S. Post Office			-37.00
<b>TOTAL Postage and Delivery</b>						<b>-138.93</b>
<b>Printing and Reproduction</b>						
	11/20/01	1007	Hometown Printers	envelopes	R	-39.17
	01/02/02	1010	Taylor County Printers		R	-420.00
<b>TOTAL Printing and Reproduction</b>						<b>-459.17</b>
<b>Revival</b>						
	03/26/02	1014	Rev. Cliff Holland	Revival Services, God Bless ...		-850.00
	03/26/02	1015	Fort Wayne Hotel			-256.71
<b>TOTAL Revival</b>						<b>-1,106.71</b>
<b>Youth Fund</b>						
	11/08/01	1006	Youth Fund		R	-25.00
	01/04/02	1012	Youth Fund		R	-25.00
	04/19/02	1017	Youth Fund			-25.00
	07/16/02	1019	Youth Fund			-25.00
<b>TOTAL Youth Fund</b>						<b>-100.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>						<b>-4,274.81</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>						<b>-407.80</b>

10/04/02

## Itemized Categories Report

10/01/01 Through 09/30/02

Cat/Sub	Date	Num	Description	Memo	Clr	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>Offering From Church</b>						
	11/01/01	DEP	Deposit	Turner's Chapel		100.00
	11/15/01	DEP	Deposit	Spring Hill Ck# 1183		100.00
	12/21/01	DEP	Deposit	Mt Olive		100.00
	01/15/02	DEP	Deposit			200.00
<b>TOTAL Offering From Church</b>						<b>500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>						<b>500.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Benevolence</b>						
	10/24/01	1003	Loraine Melton			-50.00
	12/06/01	1005	Loraine Melton			-25.00
	01/02/02	1006	Loraine Melton			-25.00
	03/26/02	1007	Loraine Melton			-50.00
	04/04/02	1008	Loraine Melton			-25.00
	05/20/02	1009	Loraine Melton			-25.00
	06/03/02	1010	Loraine Melton			-25.00
	09/04/02	1011	Loraine Melton	July, August, Sept		-75.00
<b>TOTAL Benevolence</b>						<b>-300.00</b>
<b>Uncategorized Expenses</b>						
	12/06/01	1004	Void			0.00
<b>TOTAL Uncategorized Expenses</b>						<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>						<b>-300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>						<b>200.00</b>

# MISSION FUND

Mission Fund  
10/04/2002

Date	N...	Transaction	Payment C	Deposit	Balance
03/21/200:	DEP	Deposit cat: Savings&Interest		286.53	1,342.53
06/30/200:	DEP	Deposit cat: Interest Inc		22.38	1,364.91