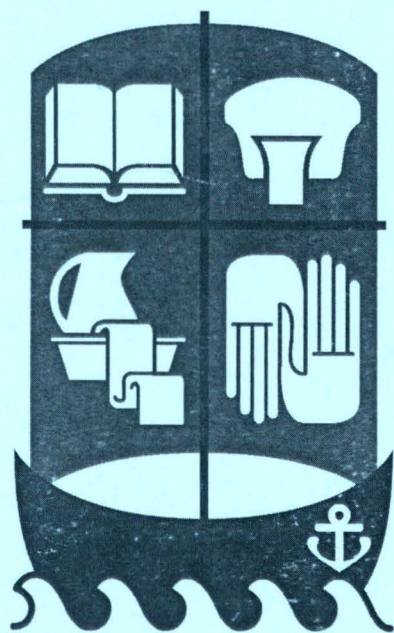


**THE
EAST ALABAMA ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



ANNUAL MINUTES 2014

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OFFICERS FOR 2014

Moderator	Rev. Charles Corley
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Donnie Blackmon
Clerk	Betty Walters/ Shirley Grice
Assistant Clerk	Teresa Phillips
General Board Member	Rev. Donald Grice

Meetings begin at 9:30 central time and Churches alternate in hosting each meeting. We meet twice a year on the last Saturday in March and the last Saturday in September.

April 6 , 2014

Meeting was open up with a prayer by Bro. Corley.

We sang " Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Meeting called to order by the Clerk.

Welcome was given by Bro. Corley

All letters was recived

Reconigization of Pastors and Deacons

Standing Delecate : Bro. Donald Grice ,Bro. Corley

Seating of Delecatates : Montgomery--Virgina Tatuam David York

UNITY--- Shirley Grice Sara Adair , Betty Walters

Faith Orby Sumner

Minutes was read and accepted.

Apointment of Business and Finance committess

Faith Orby Sumner --Montgomery Virgina Tatuam --Unity Sara Adair

Voted on and accepted

CHILDRENS HOME REPORT

Message was sent from Rick Cash. He was thanking for all the help that was given.

Found a new house parent , they have 30 yrs. exsepeacte with Children.Started to work at the Home April 1

Accepted as read

Special music was By Peggy Miller She sang " The Day He wore my Crown".

10 minute break so Business committee could meet.

Meeting was open back up with song " Oh how I trust Him ".

OLD BUSINESS No new officers, voted that everything stays the same

NEW BUSSINESS---Glad to have Borthor Brian Parr.

He will be the Pastor at Faith. He meets all the Freewill requirements .He is License and Ordained.At the next meeting it will be congirmed . He will bring all neserssary papers

This was voted on and accepted

NEW BUSSINESS--- Commettie brought the suggustion to change our meeting, Because of Bro. Farr job.Needs to change meeting from 3 times a year to 2 times a year.

Months will be April 1st. and October 4th.

voted on and accepted.

Special music was bt Tersea "Ten Thousand Angels Crying ".

Special was sung by Betty Walters " Knowing you will be there ".

A welcome was given to our speaker Bro. Bryan Parr from Faith Church.

He took His text from Phillippens 3 =21 -26

We have to instill in our Children that there is a enterity and we need to keep going toward the goal of life.We need to expose then to the right things in life.

Life is short and it will just pass us by. This world is full of evil.We need to keep pushing on till the end to our reward.

In James Chapter 4 says Know not tomorrow life is like We are just strangers and pilgrams passing through.

Life is short so we need to use it to let others know about Jesus.

Prayer by Bro. Parr and invitation was given.

Offering for speaker was taken-----took up \$ 28.00 . Check was given to make it \$ 50.00 the agreed amout.

Offering for clerk---\$9.00

There was no announcements.

The conculed our meeting til l Oct

EAST ALABAMA MINUTES

October 4, 2014

Biannual Meeting

The biannual meeting of the East Alabama Free Will Baptist Association meet on October 4, 2014 at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, 3920 Marvyn Parkway, Opelika, Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Bro. Donnie Blackmon. Prayer was lead by Bro. David Roark from Montgomery. A hymn was lead by Bro. Orby Summer with Bro. Brian Parr on the piano. It was "Love Lifted Me."

Standing delegates were recognized: Bro. Donald Grice and Bro. Donnie Blackmon. Bro. Brian Parr's papers were given and he was recognized as a standing delegate, also. Delegates were: First Free Will Montgomery, Virginia Tatum, Teresa Phillips, and David Roark; Unity Sylacauga, Frances Blackmon, Alice Harris, and Shirley Grice; Faith Opelika, Orby Summer, Kemily Parr and Lora Cagle. Minutes were read by the assistant moderator and approved by the body.

A Business and Finance Committee was appointed. They were Sis. Frances Blackmon, Unity; Sis. Virginia Tatum, Montgomery; and Bro. Orby Summers, Faith.

An Executive Office report was given by Bro. Donald Grice, from Executive Director, Bro. Rick Cash. He thanked East Alabama for an amount of \$5,192.76 given this year to date. He also reminded us about the State Association meeting in Florence, Alabama on November 5-7, 2014.

The Children's Home Report was given by Bro. Donnie Blackmon. We were encouraged to continue to give so that no vital services there would have to be discontinued. He reminded everyone about the Annual Toy Run and Bike Ride and Antique Car Show held the first Saturday in December. He said this is the biggest annual fund raiser for the Home.

Business and Finance Report was given by Sis. Virginia Tatum. It was as follows:

Faith	\$154.00 Fees	
1 st Montgomery	\$154.00 Fees	\$70.00 Children's Home
Unity	\$154.00 Fees	\$70.00 Children's Home

This Committee also recommended that our meeting dates be changed to the last Saturday in March and the last Saturday in September due to the conflict with the Children's Home Board meetings. This was carried by a majority vote.

New business was an election of a new Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Children's Home Advisory board member. They were Shirley Grice, Clerk; Teresa Phillips, Assistant Clerk and Bro. David Roark, Children's Home Advisory Board Member.

Special music was furnished by a Praise Team from Faith Free Will Baptist. The message was by Bro. Robert Rhodes, a former pastor of Bro. Brian Parr.

He spoke from the book of Nehemiah. His text was Nehemiah 2:10 but he covered many other chapters in Nehemiah as well. He said Nehemiah is a book about revival, Israel turning back to God. He brought out the fact that revival disturbs some people. Some people don't want you to have revival. Some people were doubters of revival, yet some people were determined to have revival. The wall was finished in 52 days. He said remember the Lord and fight for your family as Nehemiah had to do.

An invitation was given at the end of the service for rededication. An offering was taken for the speaker. It was a total of \$124.00.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. Brian Parr and the blessing was given for the food.

Our next meeting will be March 28, 2015 at Unity Free Will Baptist in Sylacauga, Alabama.

Respectively submitted,
Shirley Grice, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF October 6, 2014	\$287.00
DUES COLLECTED	\$602.00
BALANCE	\$889.00

PAID OUT:

State Association Yearly Dues	\$555.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	\$140.00
Balance as of October 31	\$194.00





