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Minister's Wives Retreat – September 9-11
Epworth By-The-Sea, St Simons Island
Diana Bryant, speaker
Registration deadline – August 18, 2004

Senior Citizens Retreat – October 25-27
George T. Bagby State Park, Fort Gaines
Charles and Laura Thigpen, speakers
Registration deadline – October 6, 2004

2005 Retreat Schedule

Couples Retreat – February 25-26, 2005
Holiday Inn Beach Resort, Jekyll Island
Ken Riggs, speaker
Registration deadline – February 1, 2005

Minister's Retreat – April 18-20, 2005
George T. Bagby State Park, Fort Gaines
Steve Ashby, speaker
Registration deadline – March 30, 2005

Minister's Wives Retreat – September 8-10, 2005
Red Top Mountain State Park
Wanda Powell, speaker
Registration deadline – August 5, 2005

Senior Citizen's Retreat – October 24-26, 2005
George T. Bagby State Park, Fort Gaines
Milton & Melvin Worthington, speakers

2006 Retreat Schedule

Couples Retreat – February 24-25
Holiday Inn Beach Resort, Jekyll Island
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Proceedings of the 68th Annual Session:

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, on March 18-20, 2004. Music was coordinated by a Music Committee consisting of Donnie Burke, Tim Horne, Todd Horne, Roger Mercer, and Mark Walker.

THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

The evening session began with a prelude of special music by a trio of ladies consisting of Sis. Michelle Mercer, Sis. Terra Smith, and Sis. Donna Walker. Rev. Roger Mercer opened the meeting by leading the choir and congregation in the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing".

Rev. S.E. Newberry welcomed everyone to the 68th Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and to the First FWB Church of Albany, Georgia. Rev. Willie Martin opened the meeting in prayer and Rev. Roger Mercer led the session in the pledges to the Christian and American flags.

Call to Session & Preliminaries

Clerk Keith Lloyd officially called to order the Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Len Blanchard.

The Moderator welcomed everyone and called the Roll of District Associations. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees as follows: Chairman Danny Ryals, Rick Wilson, Randy Jackson, Roy Woods, and Steve Hughes.

The Clerk read several Constitutional changes and additions, and moved that they be laid on the table for consideration. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Roger Mercer led the choir and congregation in the hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Donnie Burke, accompanied by the Mass Choir, sang a special selection entitled, "Favorite Song of All". The choir and congregation sang a melody of praise and worship choruses, followed by special music from the Mercer Trio (consisting of Roger and Michelle Mercer, Robert Brannon) entitled "When Jesus Passed By".

Rev. S.E. Newberry introduced the evening speaker Rev. James Sellers, pastor of the Bethlehem FWB Church in Berlin. Rev. Sellers took his text from portions of Joshua 7 and Revelation 2 on the subject of "God's Dealing With Sin". An invitational hymn, "I Surrender All", was sung as an opportunity to respond to the Word was offered. Rev. S.E. Newberry made several announcements and Rev. Rudy Woods dismissed the evening session in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Paul Creech led the congregation in singing "There's Power in the Blood", and Rev. Ron Wallace opened the session in prayer. Moderator Len Blanchard began the session with a Scripture reading and brief devotion from Isaiah 64:6-7.

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave a partial report of Credentials Committee. He reported a voting delegation of 82 with 154 total registrations.

Moderator Len Blanchard recognized the standing delegates, national messengers, and visitors. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all elected delegates.

Committee on Committees Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd presented the Committee on Committees report as follows:

2004 Nominating Committee:

Billy McKinney, Chairman
Kent Barwick
Michael Bryan
Chuck Lysaker
Willie Martin

2004 Resolutions Committee:

S.E. Newberry, Chairman
David Amburgey
Tim Hutchinson
Gene Ross
Herbert Waid

Executive Board Report

Clerk Keith Lloyd gave a partial report of the Executive Board. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to remove from the table the proposed Constitutional changes and additions. The changes and additions were then acted upon individually as follows:

Change Article IV. Section 7.

From: *"An Auditing Committee of three (3) members will be elected annually."*

To: *"An Auditing Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected for three (3) three-year terms."*

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this Constitutional change.

Addition to Article II. Section 2.

Now reads: *"The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an ex officio member for a period of two years following his term of office."*

Add to: *"The Moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large."*

A motion was made and seconded to approve this Constitutional addition. After discussion, the motion was amended grammatically, so that the addition would read as a continuous sentence as follows: *"The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; the previous moderator, as an ex officio member for a period of two years following his term of office; and the Moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large."*

After discussion, the question was called for and the amended motion carried.

Change Article II. Section 5.

From: *"Funds to meet the current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of fifteen (\$15.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give ten cents (\$.10) per capita of their respective memberships."*

To: *"Funds to meet the current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per delegate."*

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this Constitutional change.

Executive Secretary / Treasurer Report

Executive Secretary/Treasurer William Smith gave the Executive Office report. His report included, among other things: 2003 was a record year in giving; Georgia does exceptionally well in supporting State and National ministries; the camping program and retreat ministry in Georgia continues to experience growth; the Board of Trustees is raising funds for a new office building; and, the Board of Missions is actively pursuing a missionary candidate for a new work in Cartersville.

Bro. William reported that the Acts 1:8 program is growing, but needs additional support in order to accomplish what it was designed to do. Bro. William, in an impassioned plea, stressed that it is time for Georgia to look out for its own.

The status of foreign missionaries from Georgia is positive. Nathan and Linda Snow are expecting another child; Dale and Sandra Bishop have been home for a year of stateside ministry and are in attendance at this session; and, Debbie Griffin will come home for a year of stateside ministry in a few months.

The status of our home missionaries from Georgia is also positive. The dedication service for the new building in Fairbanks, Alaska is set for May 23rd of this year; and, the current home mission project in Kingsland, Georgia, is continuing to experience growth.

Motion, seconded and carried to receive his report.

Rev. James Wilhide gave a report from the South Carolina Children's Home.

Board of Camping Report

Rev. Paul Creech gave the Board of Camping report. Attendance is up in Georgia's camping program, and God is moving in the lives of our youth. Financial grants are continuing to be offered to our District Associations for their Junior Camp programs. The statistics of the Georgia camping program and the financial report is given in the Digest of Reports. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

Budget Approval

A motion was made to accept a 2005 calendar year budget of \$775,000. Included in this budget is a Coop Budget of \$270,000. The motion was seconded and carried.

2006 State Meeting Site

A motion was made to hold the 2006 State Meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Brunswick, Georgia. The motion was seconded and carried.

Missionary Reports

Rev. Dale Bishop reported on the mission work in Japan. This year, Free Will Baptists will celebrate 50 years of ministry in Japan.

Rev. Ron Wallace reported on the mission work in Alaska. The building will soon be completed and they are anticipating a dedication service on May 23rd, 2004

Rev. Tim Byers reported on the mission work in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Board of Christian Education Report

Bro. Mark Walker gave the Board of Christian Education report. The state youth competition will be held on May 1st at the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, Georgia. The event will be kicked off with a youth rally on Friday night, April 30th, at the same location, with FWBBC students leading. A record of last year's youth competition winners, a schedule of retreats for 2004-2005, and the financial report is included in the Digest of Reports.

Sis. Geraldine Waid gave a report on behalf of the Historical Society. The history and minutes of Georgia Free Will Baptists from 1842-1999 have been collected and preserved on microfilm. Sis. Waid offered thanks to those who helped her find and collect these historical documents. Two individuals from Mercer University, Dr. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Susan Broome, were acknowledged for their special assistance in having them preserved on microfilm. The film and viewer are available at this year's session for attendees to observe.

Bro. Mark Walker reminded the session of the scholarship grants available for FWBBC students.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this report.

Sis. Geraldine Waid was presented with a plaque and gift from the GAFWB and the CE Board for her work as archivist on the Historical Society.

The FWBBC scholarship fund has been renamed the "Charles Clark Scholarship" in his memory. A plaque was presented to a member of the Turner's Chapel Church and will be carried back and presented to Rev. Charles Clark's family.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SESSION

Following a brief recess, the session resumed with Rev. Burt Hall presiding over the morning worship session. Rev. Billy McKinney led the congregation in singing "Family of God" and "His Name Is Wonderful". Rev. Mark Kennedy blessed us with a special song entitled "People Need The Lord".

Rev. Hall introduced our speaker, Rev. Gene Ross, pastor of the Crossroads FWB Church in Cochran. Rev. Ross spoke on the subject "Concerning the Word", taking his text from John 1:1-2,14.

The Moderator made a few announcements, Rev. Keith Horne dismissed in prayer, and the session recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

After a lunch break, the session resumed at 1:30 pm, as Rev. Stewart-Allen Clark led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Wayne Miracle read a selection of Scripture from Philipians 2:1-11, and Rev. Roy Woods opened the afternoon business session in prayer.

GWAC & WNAC Reports

Sis. Debra Van Pelt, as President, gave the Georgia Women Active for Christ report. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Sis. Debe Taylor, as President, gave the National Women Active for Christ report. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Board of Missions Report

Rev. Billy Hanna gave the report for the Board of Missions. This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

Rev. Hanna reported on the success of the Camden work in Kingsland, Georgia and recognized the dedication and labor of Rev. Billy Bevan and his wife Shara. This work is scheduled to come out from under the State Mission Board at the end of the year.

Rev. Ron Wallace and his wife Janice are doing a good job in the Northern Lights FWB Church in Alaska. The building is almost complete and will be dedicated soon.

Rev. Hanna highlighted the fact that the number of churches in Georgia has declined in recent years from 129 to 117, and passionately proclaimed that now is the time for us to move forward in planting new mission works in Georgia. Plans are under way in the immediate future to begin a work in the Cartersville area, hopefully within the next two months. Future plans are to also plant churches in Houston County and Richmond Hill.

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Valdosta has presented an offer to donate their property to the Mission Board in the hopes of reviving the work of Free Will Baptists in that area. The Board will attempt to revive the work at the current location, and if unsuccessful, they are committed to build another work in the Valdosta area.

The Board has worked diligently to prepare a Missions Handbook to assist in organizing, planting, and evaluating future mission works in Georgia. The Board will request that the State approve this Missions Handbook at a later point in the session.

Rev. Hanna spoke personally about the need for us to look out for its own interests in planting churches and expanding the ministry of Free Will Baptists in Georgia. In, order for us to accomplish this task, according to Rev. Hanna, we must set our own priorities and agenda, and not have them dictated to us from other agencies. Concerning the current plans of the Board in starting new mission works, Rev. Hanna asked the questions: "If not this, then what? If not us, then who? If not now, then when?"

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

A motion was made, seconded and carried to lay on the table for consideration the adoption of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Missions Handbook. The delegates will review the handbook and remove the issue from the table for final adoption during the Saturday morning session.

Board of Trustees Report

Rev. Wayne Miracle gave the Board of Trustees report. This report and the financial report are included in the Digest of Reports.

The Board of Trustees has purchased two acres of land in Cordele, drawn plans, and had a groundbreaking ceremony for the State Office Building Project. Funds for this project now total \$97,576.92; however, an additional \$130,000 to \$150,000 will be required to complete the project.

The Board of Trustees recommends that \$500 per month from the Georgia Cooperative Budget be placed in the State Office Building Project, beginning in the 2005 budget year. They will also begin work on other efforts to raise the additional funds.

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. After questions and comments, the motion to receive the report carried.

Rev. Gene Gilbert informed the session that the owners of the current state office building in Colquitt have offered to sell the building to the state for \$60,000. This would alleviate the stewardship concerns of renting the property, and could be purchased with funds already available. Rev. Gene Gilbert made a motion to purchase the current state office building property in Colquitt, and the motion was seconded. After discussion, the question was called for and the motion carried.

Rev. Wayne Miracle, on behalf of the Trustee Board, asked for clarification as to the wishes of the state concerning the future of the new State Office Building Project.

Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion that plans for the new State Office Building Project be postponed indefinitely. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. William Smith made a motion that the property in Cordele purchased for the new State Office Building Project be sold, and that following the sale, the Executive Board will present to the Association the bottom line of proceeds and receive instruction as to what they will be used for. The motion was seconded and carried with the necessary two-thirds (2/3) vote of 52 in favor and 11 opposed.

Rev. S.E. Newberry made a motion that the Trustee Board, in conjunction with those churches that contributed financially to this new State Office Building Project, be given the discretion as to what to do with the money left in the fund. Rev. William Smith made the following points: clarification as to how much money was given and spent; that the Executive Secretary/Treasurer is required to notify those who contributed as to their desire concerning these designated monies; and, that the amount of proceeds could not be known until the property was sold. In light of these points, the motion was not seconded or acted upon.

Rev. Wayne Miracle and the session thanked the Trustee Board for their tireless efforts in attempting to complete this new State Office Building Project.

National Association Reports

Rev. Keith Burden gave the report for the National Executive Office. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Rev. Ron Hunter gave the report for Randall House Publications and the National Sunday School and CTS Department. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Rev. Doug Little gave the report for the Foreign Missions Department. Without objection, this report was received as information.

Rev. Bill Evans gave the report for the Retirement and Insurance Department and the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Without objection, this report was received as information.

Other Miscellaneous Reports

Rev. Matt Price spoke briefly to the session concerning his calling, ministry, and soon departure to the mission field in France.

Rev. Ralph Dingus gave the report for Tennessee Family Ministries. Without objection, this report was received as information.

Partial Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Billy McKinney gave a partial Nominating Committee report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report of the Nominating Committee.

Announcements were made, Rev. Larry Williams dismissed in prayer, and the business session recessed for the afternoon.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SESSION

The Georgia Boys Quartet, alternately consisting of Donnie Burke, Tim Horne, Todd Horne, Roger Mercer, and Mark Walker, ministered to the congregation in song as a prelude to the evening worship session. The session began at 7:00 pm with Bro. Mark Walker presiding and Bro. Todd Horne directing the music. A mission offering of \$1,162.88 was received.

Bro. Mark Walker welcomed the congregation to the Friday evening "Second Georgia Praise Gathering". The evening was filled with Spirit-filled singing and praise and worship. In addition to uplifting congregational singing, the session was blessed with a variety of choir, quartet, trio, and solo musical selections. Among the participants were: the "GAFWB Mass Choir"; the "Georgia Boys Quartet" the "Older Georgia Boys Quartet", consisting of Len Blanchard, Paul Creech, Russell Horne, and Wayne Miracle; the "Albany FWB Quartet", consisting of Donnie Burke, Mark Walker, Jimmy Murphy, and Tim Stripling; "Greater Joy", a group of ladies from the First FWB Church of Albany; a trio of ladies consisting of Michelle Mercer, Terra Smith, and Donna Walker; and, soloists included Sandra Jackson (accompanied by the choir), and Doug Little.

Bro. Mark Walker introduced the speaker Rev. Russell Horne, the pastor of the Calvary FWB Church in Columbus. Rev. Horne brought the evening message from Colossians 3:16 and Ephesians 5:19, on the subject of "The Blessing and Benefit of Music in the Work of the Kingdom".

Following the stirring message, the session continued in a time of praise and worship through the ministry of music and song. An invitation was given to respond to the Word, and the altar filled with saints pouring their hearts out before their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in prayer.

Fellow ministers and elders offered special prayer for Rev. Doug Little, with anointing and the laying on of hands. Rev. Billy Hanna made some closing remarks and dismissed us in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Tim Horne led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance". Rev. Keith Lloyd read a Scripture selection from Isaiah 57:15 - 58:1, and encouraged the session regarding the need to cry against sin in our society, particularly the issue of homosexual marriage. Moderator Rev. Len Blanchard welcomed the congregation and resumed with the business of the Association.

Unfinished Business

A motion was made and seconded to remove from the table the adoption of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Missions Handbook. After questions and clarification, the motion carried.

Reports Continued

Rev. Randy Key gave a report from the Alabama Children's Home. Without objection, the report was received as information.

Bro. Bob Birmingham, in the absence of Ken Akers, gave a report from the National Master's Men. Without objection, the report was received as information.

Rev. J. Matthew Pinson gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Without objection, the report was received as information.

Rev. Larry Powell, director of Free Will Baptist National Home Missions, was unable to attend due to the passing of his father.

Sis. Martha Stone gave a report from Harvest Child Care Ministries in Virginia. Without objection, the report was received as information.

Resolutions Committee Report

Rev. S.E. Newberry gave the Resolutions Committee report. Rev. Newberry read two resolutions for the session to take into consideration. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the first resolution concerning the sanctity and definition of marriage.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the second resolution giving a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany in hosting the Annual Session.

The resolutions are attached to these minutes.

Final Credentials Committee Report

Rev. Bobby Taylor gave the final Credentials Committee report with 100 voting delegates and 187 registered. Appreciation was shown for Sis. Heather Goodman and Sis. Wendy Horne for their service on the Credentials Committee. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report.

Miscellaneous Business

Rev. Billy Hanna recommended the formation of a Social Concerns Committee and suggested the possibility of creating an associational web site to better inform our people of social concerns and actions that they might take, as well as other information concerning the work of the GAFWB.

Rev. William Smith made a motion that the Moderator appoint a temporary three-person committee to serve as a Social Concerns Committee until it could be created and charged Constitutionally at next year's session. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on this Committee: Rev Keith Lloyd, Chairman, Sis. Debra Van Pelt, and Sis. Geraldine Waid.

Rev. Tim Hutchinson recommended that the association consider setting aside a special day to receive an offering for Georgia mission works.

Rev. Gene Gilbert made a motion that the first Sunday in March be designated to receive an offering for Georgia mission works. The motion was seconded and carried.

National Convention Delegates & Alternates

The following individuals were elected to serve as delegates to the 2004 National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri: Lynda Blanchard, Susie Mounts, Kim Dowless, Cheryl Wilson, and Edwina Drinkwater. The following individuals were elected to serve as alternate delegates to the 2004 National Convention: Suzan Hutchinson, Arlene Smith.

A motion was made to seat these delegates and alternates, and to give the Moderator authority to appoint delegates as necessary. The motion was seconded and carried.

Final Nominating Committee Report

Rev. Billy McKinney gave the final Nominating Committee report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect those individuals nominated.

With no other business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolution #1: One Man and One Woman Marriage Resolution

WHEREAS: The Lord God created man.

AND WHEREAS: God saw that it was not good for man to be alone.

AND WHEREAS: This woman was ideally suited, altogether appropriate, "meet for him."

AND WHEREAS: God thereby established one man and one woman marriage for man and woman's benefit and all of mankind's existence and well being.

AND WHEREAS: What God made good, the one man and one woman marriage, Satan has twisted and distorted until it is corrupted beyond recognition, calling it homosexual or lesbian marriage.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we go on record that we solemnly affirm that marriage is only the union of one man and one woman. This is in opposition to many in our country today who approve and promote the legalization of the sexual union of man with man and woman with woman.

Resolution #2: Rising Vote of Thanks

BE IT RESOLVED that, we give a rising vote of thanks to the Albany First Free Will Baptist Church for rolling out the red carpet for the 2004 State Association Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by: Chairman S.E. Newberry, David Amburgey, Tim Hutchinson, Gene Ross, and Herbert Waid.

Executive Secretary/Treasurer Report March 2003 – March 2004

Welcome to the Sixty-eighth annual session of the Georgia Free Will Baptists. We have gathered to conduct our state association business and receive reports from all of our state boards and national agencies. This will also be a time to enjoy worship services that include gospel preaching and singing. We will visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Thank you for your faithful support during 2003. Receipts through the State Office totaled \$858,564.54. Of this amount \$243,344.92 was *Cooperative Receipts*, \$163,786.16 was *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, and \$451,523.46 was *Designated Receipts*. We had an increase of 0.6% in *Cooperative Receipts*, 6.15% in *Georgia Acts 1:8 Receipts*, and 7.62% increase in *Total Giving*. Thank you for making 2003 a record year in giving to the *Cooperative Plan* and the *Georgia State Acts 1:8 Plan*.

This digest contains reports from all the Georgia State Boards. The board reports cover the period of March 2003 – March 2004. All financial reports cover the period of January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003.

The Board of Camping saw an increase over 2002 in those participating in the 2003 camping program. All of the retreats sponsored by the Board of Christian Education had record attendance. The Board of Missions is actively pursuing a missionary candidate for a new work in Cartersville. The Board of Trustees is raising funds for a new office building.

We are thankful for the increase in the *Acts 1:8 Receipts*. However, we do not receive enough through this program to fully underwrite the budgets of our Georgia State Missionaries. In 2003 we gave over \$100,000.00 to National Foreign Missionaries and over \$50,000.00 to National Home Missionaries that are not a part of the *Georgia Acts 1:8 Program*. If we would shift this support to the *Georgia Acts 1:8 Program* we would have sufficient funds to support our Georgia Missionaries. We need to address our mission giving before we encounter large deficits in the accounts of our Georgia Missionaries.

Continue to pray for our missionaries. Dale and Sandra Bishop plan to return to Japan in a few months. Debbie Griffin will return to Georgia in a few months for a year of stateside ministry. Nathan and Linda Snow are expecting a new baby. Billy and Shara Bevan continue to see progress with the work in Kingsland. Ron and Janice Wallace are in the process of building a new building in Fairbanks, Alaska. The dedication service will be Sunday May 23rd. We are thankful for all of our missionaries and the work they are doing to further the Kingdom of Christ.

The most pressing issue we face is finding pastors for our churches. We currently have twelve churches that are looking for pastors and we have several churches that have pastors who are at or near the age of retirement. God has blessed us with some talented young men but we do need to continue to pray for more.

Thank you all once again for your prayers and support.

Respectfully submitted,

William Smith, Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Executive Board Report March 2003 – March 2004

The Executive Board is constitutionally charged with the responsibility of acting for the Georgia State Association when it is not in session, and then reporting to the State Association in session for approval of its actions. The decisions made by the Executive Board are made with consideration and an acute awareness of our responsibility and accountability. Since our last State Association Session, the Executive Board has met to conduct the State business the following times:

March 15, 2003, Calvary FWB Church, Columbus, GA (after 67th Annual Session)
June 30, 2003, First FWB Church, Albany, GA
September 15-16, 2003, Little Ocmulgee State Park, McRae, GA
December 15, 2003, Pleasant Hill FWB Church, Vienna, GA

The following items are presented for general information and for your approval at this 68th Annual Session of the GAFWB.

2004 State Program

Featured speakers for the 68th Annual Session will be: Rev. Russell Horne, Rev. Harris Nix, Rev. Gene Ross, Rev. James Sellers, Rev. Arthur Smith, and Rev. Herbert Waid.

Georgia State Budget Proposed

A 2005 calendar year budget of \$775,000.00 is proposed. A Georgia State *Cooperative Budget* of \$270,000.00 is included in the overall budget. You will find the proposed 2005 *Cooperative Budget* included with this report on page 20 for your approval.

Hampton Property / Cell Tower Contract

The Hampton church is being leased to a SBC group for \$2000.00 per month. The cell tower lease on the Hampton mission property has been sold for \$63,000.00.

Meeting Location Change

The First FWB Church of Jesup did not believe that their facilities would be sufficient to host the 2004 State Meeting and requested that it be moved to another location. The 2004 State Meeting is to be held at the First FWB Church in Albany.

Acts 1:8 Changes

The financial support of the FWBBC has been moved from the *Acts 1:8 Budget* and placed into the *Cooperative Budget*, and a portion of the Georgia State Mission Board funding will now come from the *Acts 1:8 Budget*.

Proposed Constitutional Changes / Additions

Change Article IV. Section 7.

From: "An Auditing Committee of three (3) members will be elected annually."

To: "An Auditing Committee **shall consist of three (3) members elected for three (3) three-year terms.**"

Addition to Article II. Section 2.

Now reads: "The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an *ex officio* member for a period of two years following his term of office."

Add to: "The Moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large."

Change Article II. Section 5.

From: "Funds to meet the current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give ten cents (\$.10) per capita of their respective memberships."

To: "Funds to meet current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)** per delegate authorized, and each local church will give **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)** per delegate."

2006 State Meeting Site

The Board proposes that the 2006 State Meeting be held at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Georgia, on March 16-18, 2006.

State Office Personnel Evaluation

Granted a 3% increase in the salary of Executive Secretary William Smith, and a Christmas bonus of \$500.00. Also gave a \$500.00 "pastor appreciation" gift in September, in recognition of his encouragement and support of Georgia pastors.

Increased the salary of State Office Secretary Rhonda Chandler from \$9.00 per hour to \$9.50 per hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

2004 Budgets

Cooperative	Budget	Monthly Distribution	<u>Acts 1:8</u>	Budget	Monthly Distribution
State Office	\$80,000.00		Bishop	\$27,000.00	14.36%
Promotional	\$26,000.00		Griffin	\$39,000.00	20.74%
Executive Board	\$7,500.00	4.72%	Snow	\$46,000.00	24.47%
Camp Board	\$21,000.00	13.21%	Thomas	\$12,000.00	6.38%
CE Board	\$17,500.00	11.00%	FM General Fund	\$4,000.00	2.13%
Mission Board	\$43,200.00	27.17%	Wallace	\$26,000.00	13.83%
Trustee Board	\$8,000.00	5.03%	HM General Fund	\$4,000.00	2.13%
FWB Bible College	\$30,000.00	18.87%	State Mission Bd	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>15.96%</u>
Ministers Retirement	\$15,900.00	10.00%	Total	\$188,000.00	100.00%
National Coop	<u>\$15,900.00</u>	<u>10.00%</u>			
Total	\$265,000.00	100.00%			

2005 Cooperative Budget

	Budget	%
State Office	\$84,000.00	
Promotional Materials	\$27,000.00	
Executive Board	\$7,500.00	4.72%
Board of Camping	\$21,000.00	13.21%
Board of Christian Education	\$17,500.00	11.00%
Board of Missions	\$43,200.00	27.17%
Board of Trustees	\$8,000.00	5.03%
FWB Bible College	\$30,000.00	18.87%
Ministers Retirement	\$15,900.00	10.00%
National Cooperative Plan	<u>\$15,900.00</u>	<u>10.00%</u>
	\$265,000.00	100.00%

2002 District Association Statistical Report

Association	Churches	Members	Baptisms	Sunday School	CTS
				Enrollment	Enrollment
Chattahoochee	9	651	15	324	0
Georgia Union	16	1,026	17	556	65
Little River	12	884	67	517	61
Martin	13	910	18	455	137
Midway	14	1,457	34	892	324
North Georgia	3	215	17	150	0
Ogeechee	10	612	23	243	70
South Georgia	22	2,245	37	939	197
Twin Cities	5	597	43	236	66
Union	<u>13</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>184</u>
Total	117	8,791	290	4,643	1,104

Association	WNAC	Master's	Ordained	Licensed	Ordained
		Men	Ministers	Ministers	Deacons
Chattahoochee	31	5	9	4	26
Georgia Union	69	29	23	2	43
Little River	54	31	12	4	30
Martin	82	0	15	4	47
Midway	111	13	19	2	67
North Georgia	20	0	4	0	7
Ogeechee	45	5	12	1	28
South Georgia	156	64	25	5	94
Twin Cities	60	8	6	1	22
Union	<u>62</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>37</u>
Total	690	178	134	27	401

Association	Church	Value of
	Income	Church Property
Chattahoochee	\$246,393.00	\$2,148,000.00
Georgia Union	\$694,630.32	\$2,159,000.00
Little River	\$930,308.00	\$4,000,000.00
Martin	\$466,908.26	\$2,554,700.00
Midway	\$1,006,001.10	\$6,202,500.00
North Georgia	\$275,000.00	\$2,250,000.00
Ogeechee	\$263,488.44	\$2,375,000.00
South Georgia	\$1,430,588.00	\$6,311,038.00
Twin Cities	\$402,460.74	\$1,812,000.00
Union	<u>\$243,755.39</u>	<u>\$1,289,000.00</u>
Total	\$5,959,502.89	\$31,101,238.00

Receipt Comparison 1996 – 2003

	Cooperative	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
1996	\$176,392.80	\$0.00	\$259,890.22	\$436,283.02
1997	\$182,728.52	\$0.00	\$318,449.98	\$501,178.50
1998	\$183,731.19	\$27,195.85	\$666,001.47	\$876,928.51
1999	\$199,638.84	\$95,491.74	\$473,619.48	\$768,750.06
2000	\$221,726.53	\$136,199.84	\$297,689.78	\$655,616.15
2001	\$227,255.57	\$140,898.61	\$323,531.77	\$691,685.95
2002	\$241,901.62	\$154,292.08	\$401,586.66	\$797,780.36
2003	<u>\$243,344.92</u>	<u>\$163,786.16</u>	<u>\$451,523.46</u>	<u>\$858,564.54</u>
Total	\$1,676,719.99	\$717,864.28	\$3,192,292.82	\$5,586,787.09

National Association Together Way Giving

	2001	2002	2003
Executive Department	\$8,946.22	\$8,915.59	\$9,319.93
Foreign Missions	\$231,066.62	\$217,790.63	\$274,698.22
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$86,853.96	\$132,607.45	\$107,035.81
Home Missions	\$126,624.97	\$112,156.47	\$110,203.65
Retirement & Insurance	\$1,750.40	\$1,788.69	\$1,829.98
Master's Men	\$2,278.73	\$2,080.83	\$2,217.61
Commission on Theological Liberalism	\$552.48	\$553.06	\$71.58
Women Nationally Active for Christ	\$7,159.97	\$9,641.31	\$7,356.24
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$711.43	\$734.08	\$764.76
Historical Commission	\$52.48	\$53.06	\$56.96
Media Commission	\$252.48	\$253.06	\$263.00
Music Commission	<u>\$102.48</u>	<u>\$53.06</u>	<u>\$77.42</u>
Total	\$466,352.22	\$486,627.29	\$513,895.16

2003 Receipts

Chattahoochee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.00	\$495.00
Little Bethel	\$3,302.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$3,422.00
Mt Olive	\$1,893.85	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$2,568.85
Thomaston	\$3,628.49	\$75.00	\$757.48	\$4,460.97
Thomaston WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Trinity	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Turners Chapel	<u>\$2,350.72</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	<u>\$5,350.72</u>
Total Chattahoochee	\$13,575.06	\$3,150.00	\$3,272.48	\$19,997.54

Georgia Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay Springs	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,200.00
Bay Springs Y Adult SS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$390.00
Christian Hill	\$1,205.53	\$0.00	\$332.87	\$1,538.40
Cornerstone	\$2,801.30	\$1,400.65	\$125.00	\$4,326.95
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$910.00	\$910.00
Double Branch	\$16,135.34	\$16,135.34	\$4,800.00	\$37,070.68
Dublin First	\$822.05	\$284.65	\$894.04	\$2,000.74
Eastman First	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,340.00
Little Bethel	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00	\$4,600.00
Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,843.00	\$5,843.00
Mt Ararat	\$1,073.06	\$0.00	\$1,765.05	\$2,838.11
New Hope	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,738.00	\$2,738.00
Pine Level	\$325.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,770.00	\$3,395.00
Pleasant Hill	\$2,759.05	\$1,200.00	\$1,373.00	\$5,332.05
Warner Robins	\$1,408.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,408.06
White Oaks	\$7,869.88	\$500.00	\$2,460.00	\$10,829.88
Wilson Chapel	<u>\$2,156.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,414.50</u>	<u>\$3,570.50</u>
Total Georgia Union	\$37,705.27	\$21,120.64	\$32,880.46	\$91,706.37

Little River	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Cool Springs	\$660.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,160.00
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,331.06	\$3,331.06
District Association	\$343.51	\$0.00	\$798.14	\$1,141.65
Forest Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00
Hahira First	\$645.27	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$745.27
Homerville	\$1,749.00	\$2,520.00	\$6,855.00	\$11,124.00
Ozias	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,130.00	\$5,530.00
Sunnyside	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$960.00
Tifton First	\$49.08	\$0.00	\$65.44	\$114.52
Valdosta	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Zion Hill	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,700.00</u>	<u>\$3,450.00</u>	<u>\$7,650.00</u>
Total Little River	\$7,586.86	\$6,720.00	\$22,399.64	\$36,706.50

Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Colquitt	\$15,446.14	\$7,722.92	\$1,815.00	\$24,984.06
Corinth	\$2,484.68	\$0.00	\$1,743.00	\$4,227.68
District Association	\$507.57	\$0.00	\$695.00	\$1,202.57
Donalsonville First	\$536.00	\$536.00	\$890.00	\$1,962.00
Hebrew	\$275.00	\$825.00	\$450.00	\$1,550.00
Highway	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,423.32	\$1,423.32
Mothers Home	\$4,828.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,828.66
Mt Gilead	\$605.00	\$0.00	\$1,224.00	\$1,829.00
Mt Glory	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$1,685.00
New Home DC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$192.00	\$192.00

2003 Receipts

Martin	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
New Home MC	\$2,071.19	\$1,273.55	\$2,604.16	\$5,948.90
New Salem	\$8,094.03	\$0.00	\$5,545.00	\$13,639.03
Thompson	<u>\$2,875.30</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,300.00</u>	<u>\$5,175.30</u>
Total Martin	\$39,378.57	\$10,357.47	\$18,911.48	\$68,647.52
 Midway	 Coop	 Acts 1:8	 Designated	 Total
Albany First	\$9,971.00	\$37,392.00	\$47,136.78	\$94,499.78
Bainbridge First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,894.51	\$2,894.51
Bellview	\$4,526.59	\$5,326.55	\$6,430.82	\$16,283.96
Berean	\$818.36	\$818.36	\$3,236.36	\$4,873.08
Blakely First	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,700.00
Cedar Springs	\$10,116.62	\$2,024.72	\$5,755.00	\$17,896.34
Christian Laborers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$260.00	\$2,925.00	\$3,185.00
Enterprise	\$250.00	\$420.00	\$0.00	\$670.00
Hammock Springs	\$4,317.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$4,417.00
Macedonia	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$1,045.00	\$2,745.00
New Enterprise	\$300.00	\$220.00	\$330.00	\$850.00
New Light	\$3,606.07	\$706.79	\$5,301.82	\$9,614.68
Patmos	\$5,784.00	\$1,900.00	\$4,745.00	\$12,429.00
Travelers Rest	\$1,799.97	\$527.97	\$1,087.00	\$3,414.94
White Plains	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$394.00</u>	<u>\$394.00</u>
Total Midway	\$43,789.61	\$49,596.39	\$83,681.29	\$177,067.29
 Miscellaneous	 Coop	 Acts 1:8	 Designated	 Total
Amerivision Communication	\$175.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.04
Book Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,561.01	\$2,561.01
Christian Book Store	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Church Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.20	\$32.20
Couples Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,760.00	\$3,760.00
CTS Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00
Freedom Fellowship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,790.11	\$16,790.11
Keith Lloyd	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.25	\$86.25
Ministers Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Ministers Wives Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	\$950.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shellman	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mathews	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560.00	\$560.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Paul	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Mr. Kenneth Fox	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Rudy Woods	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$325.00	\$350.00
Mrs. Betty Anne Smith	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$752.75	\$752.75
Ogeechee Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Petty Cash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$386.15	\$386.15
Rev James E Bryant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,485.00	\$6,485.00
T – Mobile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,800.00	\$10,800.00
Teen Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,875.00	\$22,875.00
Teen Retreat	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,750.40	\$9,750.40
The Clenney Agency	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
WGAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
White Rock	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$450.00
WNAC *	\$0.00	\$5,939.17	\$70.00	\$6,009.17
Uniden	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$62,356.45</u>	<u>\$62,356.45</u>
Total Miscellaneous	\$325.04	\$5,964.17	\$148,595.32	\$154,884.53

2003 Receipts

North Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Liberty Bible	\$1,345.00	\$0.00	\$11,036.50	\$12,381.50
Northern Lights	\$1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,400.00
Shallowford	\$2,900.00	\$304.00	\$6,965.00	\$10,169.00
Trinity Fellowship	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,587.59</u>	<u>\$2,587.59</u>
Total North Georgia	\$5,645.00	\$304.00	\$20,754.09	\$26,703.09

Ogeechee	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Augusta First	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$193.00	\$193.00
Deep Creek	\$225.00	\$1,125.00	\$290.00	\$1,640.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$545.00	\$545.00
Friendship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$384.37	\$384.37
Lower Corinth	\$805.00	\$705.00	\$100.00	\$1,610.00
Lyons	\$1,200.00	\$4,796.20	\$3,000.00	\$8,996.20
Marietta	\$1,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Metter	\$1,900.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$2,400.00
Peace	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,342.00	\$1,342.00
Sand Hill Creek	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Stoney Hill	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total Ogeechee	\$7,430.00	\$6,926.20	\$6,354.37	\$20,710.57

South Georgia	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Alabama	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Baxley	\$180.00	\$4,457.88	\$3,155.00	\$7,792.88
Brunswick First	\$1,048.66	\$3,423.88	\$6,778.53	\$11,251.07
Camden	\$3,019.74	\$0.00	\$9,600.00	\$12,619.74
Corinth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,436.09	\$2,436.09
Corinth SS	\$140.50	\$0.00	\$106.35	\$246.85
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,220.00	\$1,220.00
Ebenezer	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$8,688.00	\$9,438.00
Glennville	\$1,200.00	\$2,000.03	\$3,818.00	\$7,018.03
Jesup First	\$5,188.65	\$1,359.10	\$14,306.08	\$20,853.83
Liberty	\$2,540.00	\$1,165.00	\$1,046.00	\$4,751.00
Memorial	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
New Hope	\$6,702.50	\$6,702.50	\$2,308.00	\$15,713.00
Oak Hill	\$0.00	\$1,477.74	\$0.00	\$1,477.74
Philadelphia	\$2,015.00	\$3,910.00	\$8,002.00	\$13,927.00
Pine Level	\$1,275.00	\$3,850.00	\$6,649.55	\$11,774.55
Piney Grove	\$4,009.30	\$4,009.30	\$3,979.60	\$11,998.20
Satilla	\$1,200.00	\$5,178.00	\$2,925.00	\$9,303.00
Savannah First	\$2,547.07	\$2,547.66	\$4,762.66	\$9,857.39
Spring Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,751.54	\$5,751.54
Statesboro	\$5,147.07	\$3,580.00	\$3,825.50	\$12,552.57
Surrency	\$304.48	\$3,823.19	\$0.00	\$4,127.67
Swainsboro	<u>\$4,049.78</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,645.50</u>	<u>\$6,695.28</u>
Total South Georgia	\$44,417.75	\$47,484.28	\$92,003.40	\$183,905.43

Twin Cities	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bethel	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Calvary	\$10,057.89	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$14,557.89
Columbus First	\$7,413.00	\$0.00	\$2,307.00	\$9,720.00
District Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$295.00	\$295.00
St. Marks	\$403.27	\$673.67	\$93.71	\$1,170.65
Weems Road	<u>\$2,856.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,455.60</u>	<u>\$5,311.60</u>
Total Twin Cities	\$20,755.16	\$3,673.67	\$6,726.31	\$31,155.14

2003 Receipts

Union	Coop	Acts 1:8	Designated	Total
Bay	\$2,247.45	\$300.00	\$402.00	\$2,949.45
Bethlehem	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$900.00
Cairo	\$2,580.07	\$909.78	\$100.00	\$3,589.85
District Association	\$348.05	\$600.00	\$2,457.95	\$3,406.00
Fellowship	\$1,668.22	\$2,435.00	\$5,768.22	\$9,871.44
Fellowship Masters Men	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$425.00	\$450.00
Fellowship WAC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.25	\$72.25
Grace	\$1,962.68	\$647.56	\$757.56	\$3,367.80
Midway	\$9,824.99	\$3,000.00	\$3,366.78	\$16,191.77
New Hope	\$3,173.00	\$600.00	\$1,315.00	\$5,088.00
New Prospect	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Poulan	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Spring Hill	<u>\$494.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$494.00</u>
Total Union	\$22,623.46	\$8,492.34	\$15,964.76	\$47,080.56
Total Income	\$243,564.54	\$163,786.16	\$451,523.46	\$858,564.54

* The \$5,939.17 Acts 1:8 credited to the Women Nationally Active for Christ was given by the Georgia Women Active for Christ.

2003 Disbursements

Dues		Foreign Missions	
Church	\$32.20	Paul, Stephanie – Summer	\$2,650.00
National	\$5,950.00	Pinkerton, Jerry – Africa	\$699.60
State	<u>\$540.00</u>	Price, Matt – France	\$3,965.75
Total Dues	\$6,522.20	Russia Account	\$60.00
Foreign Missions		Snow, Jonathan – Japan	\$590.00
Barker, Molly – Uruguay	\$325.00	Snow, Nathan – Japan	\$26,437.49
Bishop, Dale – Japan	\$10,771.18	Thomas, Joni – Japan	\$9,348.00
Bishop, Jennifer – Summer	\$300.00	Turnbough, Jeff – Spain	<u>\$60.00</u>
Chang, John – Korea	\$600.00	Total Foreign Missions	\$109,208.78
Combs Children's Home	\$1,383.78	FWB Bible College	
Combs Jim – Brazil	\$690.00	General Fund	\$57,899.19
Cousineaus, Mike – Africa	\$672.50	Mike Crews	\$1,200.00
Creech, Paul – Africa	\$38.60	New Campus Fund	\$2,450.00
Eagleton, Ken Jr. – Africa	\$1,594.25	New Mercy	\$500.00
Edgmon, Anthony – Spain	\$150.00	Paul Ketteman Fund	\$1,383.50
Franks, Dave Jr. – Uruguay	\$5.00	Thigpen Building	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
French Muslim Team	\$60.00	Total FWB Bible College	\$64,832.69
Gainer, Mirial – Japan	\$1,165.00	Home Missions	
General Fund	\$7,065.15	Benjamin Randall Day	\$6,462.20
Griffin, Debbie – Japan	\$21,648.48	Bowling, Rick – TN	\$1,836.09
Hanna, Carlisle – India	\$455.00	Byers, Tim – OH	\$315.00
Holland, Curt – Brazil	\$485.00	Capps, Tommy – FL	\$60.00
Holland, Ernest – Africa	\$495.00	Chicago Building Fund	\$2,350.00
Hughes, Tommy – Brazil	\$10.00	Crabtree, Building Fund	\$305.00
Keel, Joshua – Summer	\$160.00	Crabtree, Jeff – Canada	\$2,280.00
LB Barnard Day	\$7,765.95	Doggett, Ken – IL	\$50.00
Lunsford, Jeff – ELI	\$3,840.00	Donoho, Cliff – TN	\$1,880.00
McDonald, Don – Japan	\$16.35	Fannin, Chris - Puerto Rico	\$65.00
McVay, Sam – Spain	\$750.00	Fite, Patricia - Virgin Island	\$200.00
Mercer, Sean – Summer	\$3,733.95	Franks, Dave – AL	\$50.00
Morgan, Clint – Africa	\$1,057.75	General Fund	\$2,286.97
Owens, Dennis – Uruguay	\$160.00		

2003 Disbursements

Home Missions

Hammons, Paul – AZ	\$100.00
Haygood, Dennis – AL	\$80.00
Hollifields, Ray – CA	\$873.00
Lewis, Tim – UT	\$360.00
Lloyd, Carlie – WI	\$60.00
Maness Account	\$60.00
McKissick, Paul – VA	\$110.00
Mexico Ministries	\$5.00
Mexico Seminary	\$1,200.00
Nason, Joel – NH	\$610.00
Osborne, Tim – TN	\$60.00
Parker, Ron – LA	\$40.00
Parks, Paul – CA	\$135.00
Potete, David – IL	\$380.00
Powell, Larry – Office	\$1,905.66
Raper, Roger – CO	\$350.00
Reed, John – WI	\$920.00
Richards, Norman – LA	\$210.00
Roy, David - Puerto Rico	\$90.00
Rubio, Carlos – Mexico	\$135.00
Smith, John – CA	\$355.00
Thompson, Eric – OR	\$60.00
Virgin Island Building Fund	\$1,310.84
Wallace Land Fund	\$5,001.75
Wallace, Ron – AK	<u>\$12,407.15</u>
Total Home Missions	\$44,958.66

Miscellaneous Ministries

Donalsonville Flood	\$200.00
Fite, Patricia	\$200.00
Georgia Union Jr Camp	\$250.00
GA Union Min. Retirement	\$1,062.87
GA Union Mission Board	\$3,833.05
LR Mission Conference	\$30.00
LR Camp Ozias	\$11,815.00
Martin Ministers Retirement	\$265.88
Martin Youth Camp	\$1,011.15
Midway Youth Camp	\$900.00
Ogeechee Mission Board	\$984.37
Ogeechee Williams Account	\$605.00
Rock of Salvation Church	\$25.00
South Georgia Jr. Camp	\$730.00
South Georgia Mission Board	\$2,063.71
Union Association Youth	\$275.00
Union Mission Conference	\$100.00
Yeomans, Kris	<u>\$72.25</u>
Total Miscellaneous Ministries	\$24,423.28

National Ministries

Cooperative Receipts	\$6,956.88
Master's Men	\$212.87
Media Commission	\$200.00
AL Children's Home	\$21,285.44
SC Children's Home	\$2,685.75
TN Trula Cronk Home	\$1,900.00
Rest of the Family	\$913.00
Southeastern FWB College	<u>\$419.67</u>
Total National Ministries	\$34,573.61

State Ministries

Acts 1-8	\$163,786.16
Camp Board	\$100.00
Couples Retreat	\$3,760.00
CTS-Fees	\$2,160.00
Executive Board	\$86.25
GA Cooperative Support	\$243,344.92
GA Education Endowment	\$140.00
GA Ministers Retirement Trust	\$825.00
Ministers' Retreat	\$1,900.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	\$950.00
Promotional Materials	\$2,661.01
Senior Citizens Retreat	\$6,485.00
State Office	\$50.00
State Office Building – Cordele	\$5,897.00
Teen Camp	\$22,950.00
Teen Retreat	\$9,750.40
Trustee Board	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Total State Ministries	\$466,045.74

State Mission Board

Bevan, Kingsland	\$2,995.00
General Fund	\$12,383.43
Hampton	\$92,601.15
Lupton, Alice	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total State Mission Board	\$107,999.58

Total Disbursements **\$858,564.54**

2003 Georgia Cooperative

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$243,344.92</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$243,344.92	\$243,344.92
OUTFLOWS		
TO National Coop	\$13,754.11	
TO Camp Board	\$19,255.77	
TO Christian Education Board	\$16,051.07	
TO Executive Board	\$5,501.64	
TO Ministers Retirement	\$13,754.11	
TO Mission Board	\$62,801.30	
TO Promotional	\$25,000.00	
TO State Office	\$80,803.74	
TO Trustee Board	<u>\$6,423.18</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$243,344.92	(\$243,344.92)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

2003 Georgia Acts 1:8

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM Receipts	<u>\$163,786.16</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$163,786.16	\$163,786.16
OUTFLOWS		
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$30,316.10	
Dale & Sandra Bishop	\$19,654.34	
Debbie Griffin	\$27,183.12	
Nathan & Linda Snow	\$36,606.92	
Foreign Mission Support Services	\$3,750.71	
Joni Thomas	\$10,717.00	
Home Mission General Fund	\$3,750.71	
Ron Wallace	\$22,455.09	
Wallace Building Fund	<u>\$9,352.17</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$163,786.16	(\$163,786.16)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Account Balance Report

ASSETS	12/31/01	12/31/02	1231/03
Cash and Bank Accounts			
Acts 1.8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Camp Board	\$10,143.32	\$18,507.71	\$16,752.74
Camp Savings	\$166,926.16	\$156,736.55	\$159,847.68
Christian Education Board	\$43.91	\$6,465.00	\$6,033.99
Contingency Fund	\$23,663.13	\$26,977.17	\$28,942.36
Executive Board	\$3,745.47	\$1,852.40	\$1,285.12
Georgia Acts 1.8 Endowment	\$1,000.00	\$926.34	\$1,084.2
Georgia Acts 1.8 Trust	\$5,570.82	\$17,162.85	\$7,630.12
Georgia Coop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Georgia Education Endowment	\$1,000.00	\$2,335.72	\$2,882.82
Georgia Foreign Mission Trust	\$9,618.49	\$10,105.42	\$5,362.95
Hampton	\$432.74	(\$2,995.65)	\$61,849.11
Kingsland	\$2,797.48	\$1,770.47	\$801.91
LMCBF *	\$14,776.63	\$14,776.63	\$14,776.63
Ministers Retirement	\$4,956.32	\$6,138.95	\$9,359.17
Misha Bevan Endowment	N/A	N/A	\$1,084.20
Mission Board	(\$8,482.36)	(\$19,941.54)	\$8,979.85
Promotional	\$292.39	\$0.00	(\$4.00)
Receipts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office	\$310.58	(\$312.00)	\$0.00
State Office Fund – Cordele	\$47,592.74	\$94,030.29	\$99,539.83
Trustee Board	\$11,767.52	\$7,974.89	\$7,325.75
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	\$296,155.34	\$342,561.20	\$433,534.43
Property			
Land – Cordele	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Church – Hampton	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
TOTAL Property	\$790,000.00	\$790,000.00	\$790,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,086,155.35	\$1,132,561.20	\$1,223,534.43
LIABILITIES			
Federal Withholding Tax	(\$2,091.74)	(\$1,170.62)	(\$1,190.96)
Georgia Withholding Tax	(\$655.79)	(\$467.58)	(\$164.48)
Trinity Fellowship Loan **	(\$191,741.48)	(\$183,960.83)	(\$162,826.53)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(\$194,489.01)	(\$185,599.03)	(164,181.97)
OVERALL TOTAL	\$891,666.34	\$946,962.17	\$1,059,352.46

* The Living Memorial Church Building Fund Had no activity during 2003. There will not be an itemized report in this book.

State Office Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		(\$312.00)
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$80,803.74	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$50.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$80,853.74	\$80,853.74
OUTFLOWS		
Corporation Fee	\$30.00	
Executive Secretary		
Auto Insurance	\$1,062.00	
Federal Tax	\$1,939.00	
Health Insurance	\$7,131.61	
Housing Allowance	\$14,406.60	
Mileage	\$9,804.29	
National		
Hotel	\$978.25	
Meals	<u>\$150.02</u>	
TOTAL National	\$1,128.27	
Salary	\$20,903.36	
Social Security	\$6,270.49	
SRA	\$1,800.00	
State Tax	<u>\$1,316.52</u>	
TOTAL Executive Secretary	\$65,762.14	
Workers Comp	\$597.00	
Meal	\$43.04	
Office Secretary		
Federal Tax	\$246.00	
Salary	\$4,054.63	
Social Security	\$744.88	
SRA	\$844.05	
State Tax	<u>\$267.69</u>	
TOTAL Office Secretary	\$6,157.25	
Tax Consultant	\$255.00	
Utilities	\$668.28	
Gas & Electric	\$4,033.88	
Telephone	<u>\$2,995.15</u>	
TOTAL Utilities	\$7,697.31	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$80,541.74	(\$80,541.75)
Closing Balance		\$0.00

Promotional Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$25,000.00	
FROM Church Dues	\$32.20	
FROM State Dues	\$540.00	
FROM National Dues	\$5,950.00	
FROM Book Sales	<u>\$2,661.01</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$34,183.21	\$34,183.21
OUTFLOWS		
Books	\$3,382.52	
Dues	\$50.00	
Leadership Conference	\$26.20	
Meal	\$247.13	
Mileage	\$142.52	
Minutes	\$985.80	
Music Committee	\$571.67	
National Convention Registration	\$5,950.00	
Office Supplies	\$163.51	
Postage	\$7,444.63	
Postage Machine	\$951.38	
Promotional Bulletin	\$9,769.46	
State Meeting		
Clerk	\$150.00	
Host Church	\$300.00	
Hotel	\$302.23	
Moderator	<u>\$100.00</u>	
TOTAL State Meeting	\$852.23	
Supplies	<u>\$3,813.67</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$34,187.21	(\$34,187.21)
Closing Balance		(\$4.00)

Contingency Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$26,977.17
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$2,967.29</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,967.29	\$2,967.29
OUTFLOWS		
Equipment	\$700.11	
Furniture	<u>\$301.99</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$1,002.10	(\$1,002.10)
Closing Balance		\$28,942.36

Executive Board
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,852.40
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$5,501.64	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$86.25</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$5,587.89	\$5,587.89
OUTFLOWS		
Directors Insurance	\$500.00	
Leadership Conference	\$790.00	
Meal	\$1,162.24	
Mileage	\$3,471.09	
Clerk - Hotel	<u>\$231.84</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$6,155.17	(\$6,155.17)
Closing Balance		\$1,285.12

Ministers Retirement Trust
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,188.95
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$201.11	
FROM GA Coop	\$13,754.11	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$825.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$14,780.22	\$14,780.22
OUTFLOWS		
Retirement	<u>\$11,610.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$11,610.00	(\$11,610.00)
Closing Balance		\$9,359.17

Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$17,162.85
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$387.27	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$80.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$467.27	\$467.27
OUTFLOWS		
Nathan & Linda Snow	<u>\$10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$10,000.00	(\$10,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$7,630.12

Georgia Foreign Mission Trust
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,105.42
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$257.53</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$257.53	\$257.53
OUTFLOWS		
Nathan & Linda Snow	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)
Closing Balance		\$5,362.95

Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$926.34
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	<u>\$157.86</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$157.86	\$157.86
Closing Balance		\$1,084.20

Georgia Education Endowment
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$2,335.72
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$407.10	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$140.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$547.10	\$547.10
Closing Balance		\$2,882.82

Misha Bevan Endowment
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$0.00
INFLOWS		
Receipts	\$926.34	
Interest Income	<u>\$157.86</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$157.86	\$157.86
Closing Balance		\$1,084.20

* The Minister's Retirement Trust, Georgia Acts 1:8 Trust, and Georgia Foreign Mission Trust, Georgia Acts 1:8 Endowment, Georgia Education Endowment, and Misha Bevan Endowment are managed by the Free Will Baptist Foundation in Antioch, TN.

Board of Camping Report March 2003 – 2004

2003 will be remembered as yet another rung up the ladder from last year. For the past four or five years, each camping season has built on the prior year, and we are still reaching new heights. We praise God for His blessings on our efforts as we seek to impact the lives of our Georgia FWB Youth.

Each Associational camp as well as Teen Camp last year held highlights for those who attended and participated. God's presence was evident as our young people were challenged to encounter God. As you see the statistics listed below, please remember that each number represents a real person. As each young person opened their hearts to God, He met them and met their needs.

Your Board of Camping encourages you to be active in your local association camp as well as our united Teen Camp and Winter Retreat. We desire your prayers and participation as we help mold the church of tomorrow. As chairman, I would like to personally thank our pastors who serve at Teen Camp and the Winter Retreat. These men jump right in and do what needs to be done, from dorm supervisors to night security to washing dishes and cooking, we have some of God's best who are willing to work. Praise be to God for His willing workers. Chef's hat off to William Smith for his expert service manifested in meal preparation. Thanks for your willingness to serve, Bro. William.

Teen camp will be held at Camp Echeconnee, in Lizella, Georgia, May 30 – June 4, 2004. Plan now to join us as we set ourselves apart for those days to meet with God. Mark Walker will serve as director this year, and he will rely on you to assist him to develop a great camp this summer.

One of the highlights of the Winter Retreat was Macon' a Difference. Eighteen teens and three adults went to Macon Outreach to serve those down on their luck. Your teens served 156 meals, stocked pantry shelves, folded and sorted clothing in a clothes closet. This was an eye-opening trip for all of us, and our youth represented Jesus well. I believe everyone was touched by this outreach. We encourage our youth to bring dry goods and canned goods to camp this summer for a special outreach program. Continuing to develop a love for others who are less fortunate than ourselves, we will be Macon' a Difference this summer as well. All donated items will go to those in need.

We are pleased to offer the local association grants again this year. The favorable comments reveal a goal accomplished for us, that is, these grants make quality camp possible for all of our Georgia youth. This is an investment we are glad to make in the lives of our FWB Youth. Please remember the following guidelines for the grants.

Following the camp session, a deadline of October 1st, is set for you to give a financial account of your camp session. A form will be provided by the camp board, and this form will require two signatures. Failure to meet the deadline will result in the forfeiture of the grant for the next year.

We continue to pray that God will bless these funds for His glory and the betterment of our youth here in Georgia. Rejoice with us over last seasons' stats.

1. Chattahoochee	Campers	55	Workers	10	Total	65
2. Georgia Union	Campers	38	Workers	14	Total	52
3. Little River	Campers	69	Workers	25	Total	94
4. Martin and Midway	Campers	55	Workers	25	Total	80
5. North Georgia	Campers	14	Workers	5	Total	19
6. Ogeechee	Campers	79	Workers	9	Total	88
7. South Georgia	Campers	38	Workers	10	Total	48
8. Twin Cities	Campers	71	Workers	22	Total	93
9. Union	Campers	80	Workers	15	Total	95
10. Teen Camp	Campers	225	Workers	40	Total	265
11. Winter Retreat	<u>Campers</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>Workers</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>221</u>
Totals	Campers	905	Workers	215	Total	1,120

What a joy it is to serve God and our State Association. Thank you for standing with us as we seek to provide our youth with every opportunity to become the Christian young person God wants them to be.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Creech, Board Chairman

**Board of Camping Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003**

Balance Brought Forward	\$18,507.11
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INFLOWS

FROM GA Coop	\$19,255.77	
FROM Receipts	\$100.00	
FROM Teen Camp	\$22,950.00	
FROM Teen Retreat	<u>\$9,750.40</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$52,056.17	\$52,056.17

OUTFLOWS

Bonnie Amburgey	\$500.00	
Insurance	\$1,623.00	
District Association Jr. Camp	\$15,000.00	
Meal	\$212.32	
Mileage	\$957.24	
Postage	\$18.50	
Teen Camp		
Activities	\$4,491.98	
Director	\$300.00	
Facilities	\$3,900.00	
Food	\$4,898.39	
Life Guard	\$200.00	
Music	\$400.00	
Returned Check	\$150.00	
Shirts	\$1,598.95	
Six Flags	\$7,916.00	
Speakers	\$1,600.00	
Speaker 2004	<u>\$120.00</u>	
TOTAL Teen Camp	\$25,575.32	
Teen Retreat		
Activities	\$2,826.65	
Director	\$150.00	
Facilities	\$1,590.00	
Food	\$2,127.13	
Music	\$400.00	
Refund	\$100.00	
Speaker	\$1,000.00	
CD Cases	<u>\$1,730.98</u>	
TOTAL Teen Retreat	<u>\$9,924.76</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$53,811.14	(\$53,811.14)

Closing Balance	\$16,752.74
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Board of Christian Education Report March 2003 – March 2004

Our historical records of State and District minutes from 1842-1999 have been filed and are now complete. A collection of 587 State and District Minutes, church histories, and pictures, as well as, missionaries who have gone out from Georgia is now protected all on microfilm. Our heritage and history is protected and safe guarded and is on display at the 2004 State Meeting.

Mrs. Geraldine Waid, our archivist for our Historical Society has worked diligently in this endeavor. She has done an exceptional job. We owe her our gratitude and appreciation for a job well done.

The State Youth Competition will be April 30th and May 1st at the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson. **The registration deadline is April 8, 2004. If you are not registered by then, the fees will be doubled.** This is a ruling by the National. On Friday night, April 30th, we are having a statewide Youth Rally at the Ozias Church. You do not have to be part of competition to come to the Youth Rally. We encourage all youth to come.

Last year our Georgia winners at the National Association were:

1 st grade Memorization	Luke Griffin	1 st place
3 rd grade Memorization	Carmen Findley	2 nd place
D. Vocal Solo	Rebecca Brown	2 nd place
C. Vocal Duet	Findley Family Duo	2 nd place
C. Vocal Duet	Cloud 9	2 nd place
A. Vocal Trio	Gods Little Girls	3 rd place
B. Vocal Trio	HizKidz	3 rd place
B. Vocal Ensemble	Joyful Noyz	2 nd place
C. Brass Solo	Thomas Holloway	1 st place
A. Bowed String Solo	Tyler Clenney	3 rd place
B. Plucked String Solo	Corey Tomlinson	2 nd place
C. Plucked String Solo	Mary Ann Murphy	2 nd place
A. Instrumental Ensemble	String Duet	1 st place
B. Instrumental Ensemble	Kayle & Chris	1 st place
C. Instrumental Ensemble	Guitar Gals	2 nd place
A. Keyboard Solo	Luke Griffin	2 nd place
B. Keyboard Solo	Deborah Creech	1 st place
C. Keyboard Solo	Keru Cai	1 st place
D. Famous Speech	Jessica Folsom	2 nd place
A. Short Story	Mackenzie Croy	1 st place
C. Poetry	Emily Hatcher	1 st place
D. Powerpoint	Jody & Courtney	1 st place
B. Promotional Graphic Art	Blake Strickland	3 rd place
C. Promotional Graphic Art	Stephanie Burgess	3 rd place
C. Sign Language	Jennifer Folsom	1 st place

We have some talented young people in our State and would like to encourage churches to get their young people involved in competition.

Our board distributed twenty-nine \$200.00 scholarships for students at Free Will Baptist Bible College in 2003. Any Free Will Baptist Bible College student from Georgia may request \$200.00 per semester.

We are in the process of compiling Church Growth, Sunday School and Evangelism material that can be recommended for use in our Free Will Baptist Churches.

Our retreats are being well attended throughout the State. We appreciate the work Brother William and the board does to bring these quality retreats to the State of Georgia.

Thanks for your support,

Mark Walker, Board Chairman

**Board of Christian Education Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003**

Balance Brought Forward		\$6,465.00
INFLOWS		
Other Inc	\$123.51	
FROM GA Coop	\$16,051.07	
FROM Couples Retreat	\$3,760.00	
FROM Competition Fees	\$2,160.00	
FROM Minister's Retreat	\$1,900.00	
FROM Minister's Wives Retreat	\$950.00	
FROM Senior Citizen's Retreat	<u>\$6,485.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$31,429.58	\$31,429.58
OUTFLOWS		
Couples Retreat		
Books	\$163.14	
Speaker	\$600.00	
Refund	\$30.00	
Rooms	\$4,529.08	
Travel	<u>\$414.00</u>	
TOTAL Couples Retreat	\$5,736.22	
Meal	\$427.20	
Mileage	\$873.72	
Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	\$186.47	
Speaker	<u>\$780.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Retreat	\$966.47	
Ministers Wives Retreat		
Refund	\$50.00	
Rooms	\$3,388.17	
Speaker	<u>\$500.00</u>	
TOTAL Ministers Wives Retreat	\$3,938.17	
Scholarship-FWBBC	\$5,800.00	
Senior Citizen Retreat		
Refund	\$100.00	
Rooms	\$11,133.45	
Speaker	<u>\$750.00</u>	
TOTAL Senior Citizen Retreat	\$11,983.45	
Youth Conference		
Awards	\$393.61	
National Registration	\$1,700.00	
Supplies	<u>\$41.75</u>	
TOTAL Youth Conference	<u>\$2,135.36</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$31,860.59	(\$31,860.59)
Closing Balance		\$6,033.99

Board of Missions Report March 2003 – March 2004

The Georgia State Mission Board has been very active this past year. We have had more meetings than usual. Our primary objective has been to focus on the future of Georgia State Missions.

The Present Work In Kingsland

Before I deal with the future I must report to you about the state of our present work in Kingsland. Brother Billy Bevan, Jr., is the pastor and church planter for Camden FWB Church. This is basically a joint project with the South Georgia Association. As you can tell from the following stats and yearly summary of his work Brother Bevan continues to do a superb job. The Lord has really blessed his labor. He is a gifted servant. But gifts alone do not build churches. It takes a lot of prayer, passion and hard work. Brother Bevan is a marvelous example of a man who understands and practices this truth. Rarely will you see a young man with the gifts, zeal, humility, maturity, perseverance and wisdom of Brother Bevan. He indeed is a credit to his namesake and the State of Georgia. We are very fortunate to have him as our missionary.

Brother Bevan reports the following:

Average Monthly Income:	\$3,282.75
Average Weekly Attendance:	
AM Worship:	75
PM Worship:	50
Wednesday:	45
Sunday School:	65
Saved:	22
Baptism:	12
Highlights – God & Country Day:	95
Pack a Pew Day:	188

Kraig Spivey came to work as an associate with him. The South Georgia Association subsidizes his salary. This is a Biblical principle.

A car dealership in Brunswick gave them a modular building in November. This will ease his space problems.

Brother Bevan asked us to pray that his "core" group will grow. He lost 3 good tithing families last year and one family per month. This is the heartache of new works especially in a military environment.

Brother Bevan is scheduled to come out from under the State Mission Board at the end of this year. If necessary, the South Georgia Association will continue to support him.

On behalf of the Georgia State Mission Board we would like to commend Brother Bevan and offer him our deepest thanks.

The Alaskan Field

Brother Ron Wallace continues to labor faithfully in the cold dark regions of Alaska. They have about 55 in their group. Four (4) families have moved. His new building is complete despite the opposition from outside of the church. They plan to dedicate the new building May 23, 2004.

Brother Ron reports:

Average monthly income:	\$3,979.00
Average Attendance:	45

Began meeting in part of new building in January. Plan to have building completed before dedication service.

Focusing On The Future

This past year has been a year of reassessing, refocusing and reaffirming **our purpose as a Mission Board**. According to our Constitution and By-Laws we are charged with the with only one purpose and that is to “...**establish** Free Will Baptist mission/churches in the State of Georgia.” (Article III, Section 2A) We exist for no other reason. To fail in this endeavor is to fail, period.

We sense a tremendous plight. Not only have we not established many new churches but also in the last twenty years we have declined from one hundred twenty nine (129) Churches to one hundred seventeen (117). According to our Executive Secretary many of our churches are barely hanging on.

After many hours in long meetings these are our **plans**. We as a mission board have met many long hours. We have carefully weighted all that has been said and done and these are our plans: **We plan to:**

1. Ask the state to adopt a **MISSIONS HANDBOOK**. We have thoughtfully and laboriously written this document. (It is the primary product of a sub-committee made up of Charles Barnard, Benny Lariscy, and Rick Wilson, chairman.) If adopted, this handbook will set the guidelines for our future mission policies. Each succeeding board will be guided by these policies. This will bring continuity to our mission work. It sets forth in very definitive terms matters such as: The priority of this board, the process for determining future mission locations, missionary qualifications, mission teams, mentoring, contracts, process for launching a mission work, evaluation guidelines, etc. We are going to ask you to vote on this **Missions Handbook** at this meeting.

2. We have been **gathering résumé's** for potential church planters and church planting “teams”. Based upon these résumé's we plan to actively pursue several candidates. We intend to **hire one missionary** no later than spring of 2004. We will use the funds from the sale of the *cell tower lease* on the Hampton property. I am grieved to report to you that our response has been very weak. We ask you to pray that they Lord will raise up laborers. We will not be deterred but will continue to pursue viable candidates. (Committee: Len Blanchard chairman, Danny Ryals, Arthur Smith.)

3. Take the proceeds from the sale of the Hampton Property and start three **new churches simultaneously**. We are presently bound by a lease agreement for a few more months. We do plan to sell this property as soon as possible.

4. Based upon our demographic studies our short-range **target areas** are Cartersville, Houston County, and Richmond Hill. (Committee members for this were: William Smith chairman, Melonie Brown, Gene Gilbert, Charles Sumner.)

5. Begin the process of **establishing a new church in Cartersville** by the first of 2004.

6. **To evaluate** the progress of each work periodically as to the viability of its continuance.

We as a board feel the urgency to spread the gospel in Georgia by establishing new Free Will Baptist Churches. We ask you to **stand with us** at this crucial time in our history. You can stand with us in your **prayers**. But we as a state need to be united in the **philosophy** of planting churches in Georgia. We must have a “**church planting mindset**.” We do not have time for business as usual. **There comes a time when you must give precedence to your own house.** Now is the time for Free Will Baptists in Georgia to do just

Please keep this in mind: **IF NOT THIS THEN WHAT? IF NOT US THEN WHO? IF NOT NOW THEN WHEN?** As a Mission Board we believe strongly that the priority of our State must be the founding of new Free Will Baptist Churches. We believe that we are the people, we are the generation. We believe that now is the time. This is our “**window of opportunity**”.

A wise youth works hard all summer; a youth who sleeps away the hour of opportunity brings shame. Proverbs 10:5 NLT

The members of the Georgia State Mission board make this pledge to you. We are serious about starting new churches. We are committed to the purpose for which you have charged us. We will to the best of our abilities be good stewards of that which you place in

our hands. We are your servants, serving on your behalf. We are consciously aware that we are but co-laborers with our Great Lord and King. All is for His glory and the salvation of souls.

To Him be glory and honor forever and ever.

Billy D. Hanna, Chairman, Charles Barnard, Len Blanchard, Melonie Brown, Gene Gilbert, Benny Lariscy, Danny Ryals, Arthur Smith, William Smith, Charles Sumner, Gerald Thompson, Rick Wilson. **State Mission Board**

Board of Missions Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		(\$19,941.54)
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INFLOWS

FROM GA Coop	\$62,801.30	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$12,403.43</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$75,204.73	\$75,204.73

OUTFLOWS

Billy Bevan		
Car Allowance	\$5,400.00	
Federal Tax	\$732.00	
Health Insurance	\$4,200.00	
Housing	\$11,082.00	
Salary	\$14,821.82	
Social Security	\$4,406.40	
SRA	\$1,200.00	
State Meeting	\$199.04	
State Tax	<u>\$653.10</u>	
TOTAL Billy Bevan	\$42,694.36	
Leadership Conference	\$152.64	
Meal	\$485.57	
Mileage	\$1,342.44	
Demographics	\$238.00	
Paul Smith - State Tax	\$40.55	
Ron Wallace - State Meeting	<u>\$1,329.78</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$46,283.34	(\$46,283.34)

Closing Balance		\$8,979.85
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Hampton Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		(\$2,995.65)
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INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$92,601.15</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$92,601.15	\$92,601.15

OUTFLOWS

Maintenance	\$75.00	
Payment	\$24,000.00	
Insurance	\$1,473.00	
Utilities	\$1,968.39	
Yard	<u>\$240.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$27,756.39	(\$27,756.39)

Closing Balance		\$61,849.11
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Kingsland Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,770.47
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INFLOWS

FROM Receipts	<u>\$2,995.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,995.00	\$2,995.00

OUTFLOWS

Supplies	<u>\$3,963.56</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$3,963.56	(\$3,963.56)

Closing Balance		\$801.91
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Camp Savings
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$156,736.55
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INFLOWS

Interest Income	<u>\$6,237.15</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$6,237.15	\$6,237.15

OUTFLOWS

Stock Depreciation	<u>\$3,126.02</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$3,126.02	(\$3,126.02)

Closing Balance		\$159,847.68
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Board Of Trustees Report March 2003 – March 2004

Life is filled with many difficulties we all know. Because of these difficulties we are then confronted with the challenge of how to overcome the difficulty. The Board of Trustees has been faced with challenge of progressing with the building of the new State Office.

At our state convention last year in Columbus we reported that because of unforeseen costs in property site preparation the final bid for the building came back higher than what we had expected. We then trimmed the project as much as we felt we could afford, and the final cost was still over budget.

We did the only thing that we could do, and that was to ask our state to give a monetary extension of up to \$50,000 over our previous project cap, to which our State Association graciously voted to accept.

We then asked our state to authorize our Executive Board to borrow the \$150,000 that we needed to finish the project, to which our State Association voted down. This is where our challenge lies.

As a state association, we are fully vested in this project. We have purchased and paid for two beautiful acres of property on Highway 91 in Cordele, Georgia. Plus, the funds for this project now totals at \$97,576.92. This is cash on hand that is sitting ready to be used for this project that the good churches of this state gave for this purpose.

A groundbreaking ceremony has been conducted, dedicating this property to this effort. A full set of building plans have been completed and paid for. The news of our plans to build a new State Office has been published across our denomination. It is very evident that we are committed to this project.

But the \$64,000 question is: "Where do we go from here?" This is our challenge; this is our task at hand! The Board of Trustees is confident that we as a state can complete this work. What we need is your support. We ask for your prayers, that our Lord will grant us His wisdom and direction in this matter.

We also need your financial support. Many of our churches haven't given anything toward this project. We need every church in our state to financially support this project, as much as they can, for it to be a success. "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26) With prayer, financial support from all our churches, plus the Lord's help we can do this project.

We are working presently to give a detailed report at the state convention of how we may be able to fulfill this work. Please pray for the Board of Trustees.

Until He Comes,

Wayne Miracle, Board Chairman

State Office Building Fund Account January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$94,030.29
INFLOWS		
Interest Income	\$3,902.54	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$5,897.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$9,799.54	\$9,799.54
OUTFLOWS		
Cordele – Design	<u>\$4,290.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$4,290.00	(\$4,290.00)
Closing Balance	\$5,509.54	\$99,539.83

Board of Trustees Account
January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

Balance Brought Forward		\$7,974.89
INFLOWS		
FROM GA Coop	\$6,423.18	
FROM Receipts	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$7,623.18	\$7,623.18
OUTFLOWS		
Maintenance	\$211.36	
Insurance	\$908.00	
Meal	\$48.92	
Mileage	\$509.40	
Pest Control	\$260.00	
Rent	\$6,000.00	
Repairs	\$12.99	
Yard	<u>\$321.65</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$8,272.32	(\$8,272.32)
Closing Balance		\$7,325.75

**AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**

We, the Auditing Committee met on February 14, 2004 at the State Office in Colquitt to conduct the annual audit. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2003 were examined and reviewed.

The committee found all State Office records to be in order and properly documented. The review process included examining bank statements, reconciliation statements and receipts. Brother William Smith has managed the Georgia State Association office's books and financial reporting in an exceptional manner. Systems of checks and balances are in place to ensure that all monies received and disbursed are accounted for in detailed fashion. We wish to commend Brother William Smith for his hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed *Virginia Grant*
Virginia Grant

Signed *Troy V. Sullivan*
Troy V. Sullivan

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, Inc.

PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advocating, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

This assembly shall be known as the ***Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.***

Article II

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and an Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the regular officers; the chairman of each of the standing boards; and the previous moderator, as an ex officio member for a period of two years following his term of office; and the moderator of the District Associations not represented shall serve as members at large.

SECTION 3. This Association shall be composed of ordained Ministers, ordained Deacons, Missionaries, and Board Members who are members of affiliated bodies; one (1) delegate for every three hundred (300) members or fraction thereof from District Associations; one (1) delegate for every one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof from each local affiliated church.

SECTION 4. All delegates from District Associations and local churches shall be elected from the laity of the body sending them.

SECTION 5. Funds to meet current needs of this body shall be paid to the treasurer of this association. Each District Association will give a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per delegate authorized, and each local church will give twenty-five (\$25.00) per delegate.

SECTION 6. In order to pay our Georgia State Association's annual representation fee to the National Association, each local association is to be responsible to promote, receive and forward the amount designated by the National Association per church per year to the State Office, along with their annual State Association representation fee, on or before our annual State Association session.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. It shall be the privilege of each affiliated District Association to recommend a member for each standing board. Terms of office on these boards shall be on a rotating basis which will necessitate the election by the State Association of five (5) members every two (2) years, thus giving each member a four (4) year term of office.

SECTION 2. There shall be a **Board of Missions** composed of members who are noted for their missionary zeal.

A. The Board of Missions shall employ missionaries as needed to establish Free Will Baptist mission/churches in the State of Georgia. These missionaries may be employed exclusively or jointly with other Free Will Baptist agencies.

B. A mission/church sponsored by the Georgia State Association and their missionaries are under the authority of the State Association and the supervision of the Georgia State Board of Missions.

C. A mission/church does not have autonomous church status. As long as the mission/church is unable to provide for its own business, it is in a dependent relationship to the State Association and its Board of Missions.

D. When the mission/church is self-sustaining, self-governing, self-discipline, and self-propagating. It should be organized into an autonomous Free Will Baptist Church following the procedures adopted by the Georgia State Association.

E. After proper procedures are satisfied and the church is duly organized into autonomous Free Will Baptist church it shall have all normal rights, privileges, and responsibilities of any other Free Will Baptist Church.

SECTION 3. There shall be a **Board of Camping** whose duties shall be to schedule and arrange all camp sessions, and to appoint the Camp Director each year.

SECTION 4. There shall be a **Board of Christian Education** whose duties shall be:

A. To provide educational services for the members of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

B. To set policy and supervise the functions of the State Youth Committee. This Board shall appoint this Committee to carry out Board policy.

C. To organize sponsor and promote educational and inspirational retreats for our members.

D. To organize, sponsor and promote Sunday School and Church Training seminars.

E. To set policy and supervise the Historical Committee. This Board shall appoint the Historical Committee to gather and set forth for public knowledge and posterity the history of Georgia Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 5. There shall be a **Board of Trustees** whose duties shall be; maintenance, upkeep and insuring of all State Association properties; the planning and supervision of all future developments and expansion of these properties as directed by the State Association except otherwise provided in this Constitution.

SECTION 6. There shall be a **Credentials Committee**, which shall consist of three (3) members of three-year terms. And the term of one expiring each year thereafter according to seniority of service, who shall be in charge of the registration and examination of delegates and the receiving of all dues.

SECTION 7. There shall be two members on the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama, elected for terms of four (4) years. Election will take place on odd years and shall be staggered.

SECTION 8. There shall be a **Georgia State Master's Men**. They shall select their own officers and conduct their own business.

SECTION 9. There shall be a **Georgia State Woman's Auxiliary Convention (GWAC)**. They shall elect their officers, conduct their business and maintain their treasury.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. All officers except board members and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected to serve a term of two (2) years. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be employed by the Executive Board of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, subject to the ratification of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists at its next regular session, for an indefinite period, with an agreement of sixty (60) day notice of termination by either the Executive Secretary/Treasurer or the Executive Board.

SECTION 2. Standing Boards of the State Association have no power of final authority to hire, full-time employees until the matter has been presented to and acted on by the State Association in session except where otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. The Executive Board may fill vacancies on any of the boards or committees, which occur between regular sessions of this State Association, until the convening of the annual session of said association.

SECTION 4. Election of all General Officers shall take place on the odd years of the calendar.

SECTION 5. If a member of any board fails in the function of his or her duty without good and sufficient reasons, the board of which the delinquent is a member may declare that particular office vacant. Further, this body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with the officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian, business like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct as set forth in the New Testament.

Any standing board of this State Association may appoint proxies to serve in lieu of the absent members.

At the pleasure of the boards, and subsequent to the meeting from which the regular member is absent, the boards have the right to deal with the delinquent member in the manner stated in this section.

SECTION 6. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of said board, or by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, upon the request of the majority of the members of said boards, may call boards into session.

SECTION 7. An auditing Committee shall consist of three (3) members elected for three (3) three year terms.

AMENDMENTS

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 State 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 of this association and shall lie on the table from one (1) business meeting to the next during the same session, during which time it shall be read at least two (2) times in open session. Officers, standing boards, and/or standing committees may be added or deleted as the need arises.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1:

A. All real property, checking and savings account or any other assets of this Association shall be in the name of the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. One or more of the corporate officers of the Association shall be the legal signers of all Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. business. These officers are: the Moderator as the corporate President; the Clerk as the corporate Vice-President; and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer as the Secretary/Treasurer.

C. The State Office shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the corporate seal and all official documents of the State Association.

D. No State Board may borrow money or financially obligated the State Association without the approval of the Executive Board.

E. The fixed assets (building, land) of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall not be liquidated except by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at any regular session of the Association.

F. The records of all financial transaction shall be open to all members of the Georgia State Association. The financial transactions of the State Office and State Boards shall be audited annually.

G. Annual financial reports of the State Office and State Boards and the auditor's report shall be made to the State Association in session and be entered in the Annual State Minutes.

H. The State Treasurer shall be bonded in amount stipulated by the State Executive Board.

I. This Association shall meet for its regular session annually on Thursday following the second Sunday in March and shall adjourn on the Saturday immediately following.

SECTION 2.

A. When the State Association is not in session, the State Executive Board shall be duly authorized to do business in the name of the State Association.

B. The State Association has full authority to direct the State Executive Board in all business conducted on its behalf.

C. The State Executive Board shall report to the State Association in session concerning the business conducted for the State Association since its last convening.

D. The State Executive Board has the prerogative of deferring any matter to the State Association as a whole but is not under obligation to do so.

E. The State Executive Board shall meet quarterly in the following months: March, June, September, and December. The March meeting shall be held just prior to the regular meeting of the State Association.

F. Any and all correspondence from any member of this State Association, (includes either individual, group, Board or District Association) directed to any Board, or Chairman of said Board, or any officer of this State Association, or any open letters to any or all District

Associations of this State, that pertains to any business which is desired or required to be brought before this body at any scheduled or special called meeting, shall be properly sent directly to the Clerk of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. The clerk will be responsible for routing the correspondence to its proper designation. All correspondence as mentioned above, shall be required to be received by the Clerk of the State Association at least 30 days prior to any scheduled State Association Meeting if said correspondence contains business that is to be introduced and discussed at said meeting.

SECTION 3.

A. The moderator shall preside at the Annual Session of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the meetings of the Executive Board. The Moderator shall be the President of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

B. The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and/or when appointed by the Moderator as the need arises.

C. The Clerk shall keep records of the proceedings of the Annual Associational meeting and of the Executive Board meetings. It shall also be his responsibility to have the minutes of these sessions printed and distributed. The Clerk shall be the Vice-President of the Corporation known as *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

D. The Assistant Clerk in the absence of the Clerk, shall fulfill the functions and duties of the Clerk as stated in paragraph C of this document.

SECTION 4.

A. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible and accountable to the Executive Board in the fulfillment of the duties of his office as determined by the Executive Board.

B. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be allowed four (4) weeks vacation per year with pay.

C. Funds received by the Executive Secretary/Treasurer for revivals, special speaking engagements and promotional meetings shall go into the Cooperative Fund. The exception to this regulation relates to remuneration received by the Executive Secretary during his four (4) weeks vacation, which shall be his personally and need not be accounted for to this State Association.

D. Salary, mileage and operational expenses of the Executive Secretary/ Treasurer shall be determined by the Executive Board.

E. The Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall be the Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation known as the *Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

F. General Promotion. He is to represent, or cause to be represented, the association at all affairs of interest to the association and he is to promote the work of the association in such a manner so as to unify the association as well as promote both the state and national works, missionaries, mission conferences, etc. Through personal communication he shall keep close contact with pastors, churches, and district association.

G. Administration. He shall administer the affairs of the executive office and carry out the responsibilities delegated to him by the State Association and the Executive Board. He is to serve with all standing boards and committees of the association in an ex-official capacity. He is to report to the association during each annual session.

H. Stewardship. He shall serve as treasurer of this association. An accurate and complete record of all funds received and disbursed shall be kept and a written report shall be included in his report to this association in its annual session. He shall receive, hold and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards. Disbursements to the various boards will be made available when requested.

I. Publication. It shall be his duty to edit and publish the state paper. He shall direct the production of general promotional materials, pamphlets, audiovisuals, and books as approved by the Executive Board.

J. Arranging State Association. He shall expedite the planning of the State Association program, enroll all ministers and delegates, print and distribute minutes, and investigate future sites for the annual session.

SECTION 5.

A. The Executive Board shall serve as the Placement Committee for the State Association. In this capacity the board shall investigate places suitable for this meeting and make recommendations to said State Association. Meeting places shall be determined two (2) years in advance.

B. The Executive Board shall plan the program for the annual meetings of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists and the annual meetings shall follow the programs as closely as possible. Business sessions shall be conducted according to the commonly accepted rules of Parliamentary Procedure.

C. The Executive Board shall formulate the budget for the State Association annually and recommend to the body in the session the allocations to be observed in the Cooperative Plan for Giving. This board shall, in addition to the above stated duties, also recommend a mileage rate for travel by the members of all standing boards in said association.

SECTION 6.

The Moderator shall appoint necessary committees unless otherwise provided for by the body.

SECTION 7.

These By-Laws may be altered, changed, or amended at any regular session of this association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of delegates present and voting

(Revised 2004)

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ALBANY, GEORGIA
MARCH 18, 2004

Marie Glover, President of Albany First's WAC Group, welcomed everyone and opened the 2004 session in prayer. Donna Walker led the congregation in "This is the Day". Debra Van Pelt gave Remembrance Report, as follows: Bonny Redmond from Georgia Union, and Mary Lee Fowler and Ossie Cauley from South Georgia. Debra said a prayer of remembrance and thanked God for their many years of service. Doug Little, Director of Stateside Development for the National Foreign Missions Department, gave reports on Home and Foreign Missions. He thanked the Georgia women for their support. This year's National Theme for Foreign Missions is "Blessed for the Nations" (Psalm 67:7).

President Debra Van Pelt then called the 2004 session to order. Sandra Jackson gave the credentials report with 7 out of 10 districts reporting, representing 32 local churches, 399 members and 41 delegates.

Secretary Donna Jewell read the roll call of the delegates and the delegates were seated by the standing delegates.

Secretary Donna Jewell read the minutes from the 2003 session. M/S/C to approve as read.

Christine Daniel gave the treasurer's report. The balance brought forward was \$3,269.25; disbursed \$35,853.92, leaving a balance as of January 31, 2004 of \$4,873.77. Balance in the Dot Harvey Loan Fund is \$39,845.96. 11 former students are repaying loans. M/S/C to accept report as read.

Christine then gave the finance report. After an honorarium and expenses to Debe Taylor of \$755.88, the balance in the treasury is \$4,117.89. State project remains at \$7,500.

Terra Smith gave the resolutions report as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that traditional marriage between a man and a woman is the God-ordained building block of the family and bedrock of a civil society. THEREFORE, we support a federal marriage amendment to protect traditional marriage between one woman and one man. Everyone approved by standing.

BE IT RESOLVED that we give the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality for hosting the 2004 Session. M/S/C by everyone standing.

M/S/C to accept the Resolutions Committee Report.

Melinda Clark gave the Registration Committee Report, as follows: 89 registered including 7 officers (standing delegates), 45 delegates, 34 visitors and 3 missionaries. M/S/C to accept report.

Lynda Blanchard gave the Prayer Retreat Report, following the theme of Lifting up our Eyes. Sandra Jackson led the music, the Albany Ladies Choir rendered beautiful music throughout the weekend, Donna Jewell led fun time, Sandra Bishop gave the devotion Friday Night, and Rena Barnhill Brewer gave a wonderful talk on Saturday. Everyone came back renewed and refreshed. Edwina Drinkwater gave the Branson Report. Everyone was given a tote bag and t-shirt. A mini concert was given by Rhonda Freeman. Rhonda Sturgill was the speaker. It was a wonderful, and very patriotic time. The National

Retreat will be in Branson again in 2005. Geraldine Waid gave the National WAC Report. She began by giving everyone a visual picture of Tampa and remembered that it was such a beautiful setting to meet and it was an extremely spiritual and uplifting time, with great seminars, including a seminar about handling money and a missionary team of mothers who went to France to minister to Muslims. Deleen Cousineau was the special speaker, who spoke of her experience of the rebel uprising in the Ivory Coast. Debe Taylor was re-elected as WAC President. Next year's National will be in Kansas City, Missouri. M/S/C to accept these reports.

Mrs. Workman was unable to attend but sent national reports which were given to all. This year's theme is "Great Expectations" (Psalm 62:5). Ridgecrest will be October 29 and 30; 2005 National Retreat is March 3-5 in Branson. Georgia women are 3rd in national giving.

New Business:

Debra reminded everyone that due to the fact that the National Retreat will be in October of this year, we took a poll at the October Retreat and the majority of the Georgia ladies decided to try having our Retreat every other year. After much thought and discussion, it was the Board's feeling that it would not be in our best interest to hold our Retreat every other year. Therefore, it was decided to move our retreat back to the spring and the 2005 Prayer Retreat will be at Norman Park on April 22 and 23. We will have an Easter/Spring theme. The Board will finalize the plans and everyone will be notified of the details. A vote was not taken but everyone indicated that this is acceptable.

The 2005 proposed budget was handed out and after explanation, M/S/C to accept the budget as presented.

Debra then recognized Janice Wallace from Alaska and Sandra Bishop from Japan, who also introduced everyone to a visiting 10th grader who had just arrived from Japan.

The National Delegates to Kansas City will be Nora McCarty, Lynda Blanchard, Geraldine Waid, Susie Mounts, Sandra Jackson, Nadine Blanton, Edwina Drinkwater, Janice Temples, Jackie Barnard, Helen Gilchrist, Rachel Horne and Melinda Clark.

The Nominating Committee for 2005 elections will be Lynda Blanchard (Chair), Rachel Horne, Doris Grant, Lula Holt and Geraldine Waid.

Geraldine Waid requested everyone to send her historical data as she has compiled many years of history for the State, starting with minutes from the Chattahoochee Association dating back to 1942. Everything has been placed on micro film at Mercer University.

Nora McCarty then gave information about the Hope Center, a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Greeneville, Tennessee, which is a division of the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. She encouraged everyone to call the center for needs in their areas.

Mary Sue Durden encouraged everyone to let her know if they are interested in going along on a trip to the Holy Land.

Debra noted that many ladies have expressed an interest in going to Ridgecrest in October and the cost to charter a bus will be \$50 for each lady. She encouraged the ladies to be looking for information in the Promotional Bulletin.

Debra dismissed the business session in prayer. We took a break and when we reconvened, the men joined us and Donna Walker led the congregation in "Come Into His

Presence". Janice Temples opened the worship service in prayer. An offering was taken and Sandra and Randy Jackson sang "God's Amazing Grace".

Rachel Horne introduced our speaker, Debe Taylor, President of the National WAC. Rachel gave a very impressive biography about Debe's life. Debe started by saying "if you can't prove it by scripture, don't say it." She started by reading Psalm 62: 5-7, which is the reference verse for our National Theme, "Great Expectations". She reminded us that God is our only hope and refuge. She indicated three ways that we can have hope in God, by (1) testing, (2) tragedy, and (3) troubled times. She gave examples of Joseph, Job and September 11. She closed by reading the middle verse in the Bible, Psalm 118:8, which, in essence, says: "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man". She then closed with a prayer of hope.

Debra thanked Debe, and then recognized Donna Walker as song leader, Sandra Jackson, pianist, and Lucie Hyman, organist.

Christine gave information about the luncheon at Stone Bridge Country Club and Rev. Buddy Horne dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Jewell, Secretary
Debra Van Pelt, President

GEORGIA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
Of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
Constitution and By-Laws

Article I

Name

This organization shall be known as Georgia Women Active for Christ a division of the Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., commonly known by its initials, GWAC. Its members shall elect officers, conduct business and maintain a treasury.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist the various women composing the GWAC in providing opportunities to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, church, community, and around the world.

It shall bring the women of each district together for fellowship, sharing information, encouraging one another in the work of the Lord and furthering the purpose and goals of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article III

Officers

1. The officers of this convention shall be president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, field worker, historian, and three members at large, all of which are elected by the convention. These officers shall serve as the State Executive Board. A minimum of five officers shall be a quorum for transacting business.

2. Any officer or elected board member of this convention must be an active member of a local Free Will Baptist Church and an active member of the GWAC group of a local church.

3. Executive Board members are required to attend all scheduled board meetings. Any officer missing three meetings is subject to review and removal by the Executive Board.

Article IV

Membership

1. This convention shall be composed of: the officers of the convention, district presidents, district field workers, ten delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee) from each district convention, four delegates and the president from each local GWAC in good standing with its district convention.

2. Local groups in an area where there is no district convention may be represented with five delegates by payment of their membership dues. All delegates, as well as officers of the convention, shall be in good standing with a church that is in good standing with the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall perform the duties as set forth for them in the present WNAC manual and this Constitution and By-Laws.

Article V

Meetings

1. The annual meeting shall be held each year the day before the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists convention in the same place or at such a time and place determined at the previous annual meeting or by the Executive Board.

2. A prayer retreat shall be held annually, time and place to be planned by the Executive Board.

Article VI

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

By-Laws

Article I

Duties of Officers

President – The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed; call the Executive Board together when necessary; be ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee; see that reports are sent promptly to the WNAC secretary; and perform all duties pertaining to such an office. She should see that GWAC is represented in the State Promotional Bulletin. Articles should be sent to the state executive office by the 1st of each month. She may either write the articles or ask someone to write the articles for her.

Vice President – The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general. She shall serve as chairman of the credentials committee.

Secretary – The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and Executive Board meetings; preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor; make an annual report to the WNAC secretary on a form available from the WNAC office within 15 days after the State GWAC Convention; compile the districts' slate of officers and addresses immediately after the convention; send a slate of state officers to the WNAC secretary and to each state officer. She is responsible for getting the minutes prepared and to the state associational office in time to be included in the state minutes each year.

Treasurer – The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account, and give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She is required to deposit all checks in her possession and disburse all designated funds by the 30th of each month. She shall be bonded through the state office and audited annually.

Field Worker – The field worker shall promote GWAC programs through personal contact and the distribution of literature and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Historian – The historian shall keep a historical record and have a display at all state meetings and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Members at Large – The members at large shall help promote the work in general, meet with the Executive Board, and serve where needed as directed by the Executive Board.

Article II

Elections

A nominating committee shall nominate the general officers and members at large. Following the nominating committee's report, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken for each; otherwise they may be elected by acclamation. The officers shall be elected every two years on odd number years. Not more than one-half of the elected officers shall be changed in any regular election. All elections shall be held at the closing sessions of the annual convention.

Article III

Expenses

Estimated expenses for the state work shall be set by an annual budget approved by the convention. The Executive Board must approve all reimbursement.

Article IV

Boards and Committees

Executive Board – This Board shall be composed of six officers and three members at large elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to maintain an oversight of the work at large. The Board shall act for the convention when necessary. It shall prepare the program for the regular meetings and fill any vacancy between elections.

Resolutions Committee – A resolutions committee shall be appointed by the president. A member of the Executive Board shall chair this committee. This committee shall review all resolutions presented, having the prerogative of passing on to the convention those resolutions that are deemed proper and profitable. Resolutions should be properly worded, i.e. "Be it Resolved...."

Nominating Committee – The nominating committee shall be composed of one member from each district convention and shall be elected one year prior to making their report. The names of the members from each district shall be submitted with the convention annual report. The president shall appoint a chairperson from the members of the nominating committee.

Credentials Committee – The vice president shall be the chairman of the credentials committee and the president shall appoint two other members. This committee shall examine the reports of the represented women's groups to see if fees are paid and if reports are in order.

Finance Committee – The treasurer shall be chairman of the finance committee and the president may appoint four other members. This committee reviews the financial records for the year, reports on same to the convention, and makes recommendations of disbursements of funds to the convention.

Registration Committee – The president shall appoint members as needed to serve on this committee. This committee registers those in attendance and gives a report to the convention.

Article V

Dues and Reports

Active members shall pay dues yearly as required by the GWAC Convention for membership. These dues should come through the district treasurers by January 10th following the close of the previous year. District secretaries and treasurers annual reports should be filed with the state secretary and treasurer no later than February 1 following the close of the previous year. Beginning 2002 the dues are \$12.50 per member with Georgia retaining \$2.50 per member and WNAC receiving dues of \$10.00 per member.

Article VI

Gifts

Season of Prayer Offerings-

1. Pre-Easter Week of Prayer offering is used for Foreign Missions in memory of Laura Bell Barnard, our first foreign missionary.

2. Pre-Thanksgiving Week of Prayer offering is used for National Home Missions in memory of Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, a great writer of our literature and one of the first National officers.

3. The December Week of Prayer offering is used for State Missions in memory of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, our first National president.

Co-Laborer Offering – A financial plan of support for WNAC. Each local GWAC is encouraged to support the WNAC office with a monthly offering.

Provision Closet - This project helps missionaries as they return home to pick up household items, etc., from the closet at the National Office. Each local GWAC is encouraged to keep abreast of the items and supplies needed as they are periodically listed in the **Co-Laborer** magazine, and give to this project as needed.

WNAC Emphasis – A special offering to supplement the Co-Laborer Offerings for WNAC expenses of operation, literature, etc. This offering is received during August.

Remembrance Fund – This is a fund established by WNAC and a distinct way to honor any occasion the donor wishes to note: Anniversaries, birthdays, or as a memorial gift at the time of death. A remembrance card notifying the family of the person being honored, and the donor, will be entered in the permanent Book of Remembrances in the WNAC office. These gifts will be used to advance the kingdom of God through WNAC. A Remembrance Service is to be conducted at our state GWAC convention each year.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisheart Foreign Student Scholarship Fund – Any GWAC group who wishes may contribute to this special fund set up by WNAC to train Nationals from our foreign fields. February is designated as Foreign Student month.

Dot Harvey Loan Fund – This revolving loan fund was established in honor of Miss Dot Harvey, a forerunner of youth work in Georgia, by the Georgia Women's Auxiliary Convention in 1954 to aid worthy Georgia students attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. Each local group is asked to donate monthly toward this project. A special offering is received in September to add to this fund.

Westfield Church Fund – This fund is used to assist the church in Kotogiri, South India in memory of Miss Laura Bell Barnard. All groups are encouraged to give to this Georgia project monthly.

Other Gifts – The state GWAC may decide on and promote other projects for funds at its own discretion.

Lora Shutes Mission Project – This is a statewide project with the goal set each year at the annual convention. Funds are disbursed to missionaries through the State Acts 1:8 Program.

GWAC Emphasis – June is designated as GWAC Emphasis Month. Each group is asked to receive a special offering to supplement GWAC operational expenses.

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Roll Call Sunday

Chattahoochee	2001	2002	2003	Little River	2001	2002	2003
Bethany	15	18	0	Tifton 1 st	7	6	9
Thompson 1st	53	47	0	Valdosta 1 st	7	11	13
Little Bethel	95	65	87	Forest Hill	70	76	65
Mt. Olive	128	85	88	Friendship	19	27	21
New Beginnings	24	57	53	Hahira 1 st	29	50	39
New Liberty	12	31	21	Homerville	110	159	171
New Life	25	20	32	Ozias	56	77	104
Spring Hill	35	70	28	Pine Level	52	0	0
Thompson 1st	0	0	36	Sunnyside	68	58	90
Trinity	65	98	90	White Hall	15	22	28
Turners Chapel	<u>76</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>135</u>	Zion Hill	<u>141</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>149</u>
Total	528	655	570	Total	746	761	737

Georgia Union	2001	2002	2003	Martin	2001	2002	2003
Bay Springs	33	61	62	Colquitt	130	119	229
Bethlehem	33	59	59	Corinth	23	24	40
Christian Hill	16	19	0	Donalsonville	21	44	39
Cornerstone	21	32	26	Fathers Home	5	15	0
Crossroads	68	35	58	Hebrew	32	50	42
Double Branch	93	100	159	Highway	9	9	8
Dublin	46	39	34	Mother's Home	38	66	54
Eastman	40	53	51	Mt. Gilead	23	50	35
Little Bethel	37	39	47	Mt. Glory	7	14	17
Mt. Ararat	25	47	46	New Home M.C.	50	78	92
New Hope	88	102	82	New Home D.C.	75	87	71
Pine Level	55	51	56	New Salem	62	119	106
Pleasant Hill	20	21	17	Thompson	48	35	85
Trinity	38	52	51	Total	523	710	818
Warner Robins	42	82	55				

				Midway	2001	2002	2003
White Oaks	59	70	58	Bellview	100	113	99
Wilson Chapel	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>75</u>	Berean	23	40	66
Total	743	883	936	Cedar Springs	50	75	74
				Enterprise	11	20	8
Little River	2001	2002	2003	Albany 1 st	418	506	667
Cool Springs	97	88	65	Bainbridge	9	12	12
Corinth	75	43	48				

Roll Call Sunday

Midway	2001	2002	2003	South Georgia	2001	2002	2003
Blakely 1 st	26	58	30	Piney Grove	0	112	112
Hammock Springs	68	85	61	Satilla	96	111	110
Macedonia	48	67	54	Spring Grove	80	117	96
New Enterprise	17	27	32	Statesboro	128	74	56
New Light	118	99	130	Surrency	44	67	42
Patmos	63	63	58	Swainsboro	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>48</u>
Travelers Rest	69	114	81	Total	1,106	2,133	1,991
White Plains	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u>				
Total	1,035	1,294	1,390	Twin Cities	2001	2002	2003
				Bethel	83	104	127
North Georgia	2001	2002	2003	Calvary	206	232	150
Athens	39	30	0	Columbus 1st	80	111	136
Ban Suk	2	0	0	Saint Marks	201	150	150
Liberty Bible	98	130	149	Weems Road	<u>76</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>108</u>
Northern Lights	0	30	38	Total	646	693	671
Shallowford	155	143	124				
Trinity Fellowship	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	Union	2001	2002	2003
Total	310	359	311	Bay	29	40	29
				Bethlehem	76	82	82
Ogeechee	2001	2002	2003	Fellowship	36	38	25
Deep Creek	70	54	68	Cairo 1st	57	74	79
Augusta 1 st	20	48	19	Grace	21	54	47
Metter 1 st	130	134	161	Greenwood	7	22	32
Friendship	30	38	50	Midway	76	97	121
Lower Corinth	28	43	52	New Hope	28	28	28
Lyons	96	128	132	New Prospect	95	101	62
Marietta	72	81	75	Poulan	38	67	48
Peace	31	31	39	Proctor Chapel	16	12	15
Sand Hill Creek	52	67	77	Spring Hill	35	35	42
Stony Hill	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>61</u>	Sylvester	31	49	21
Total	559	662	734	Wrights Chapel	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>
				Total	563	715	653
South Georgia	2001	2002	2003				
Alabaha	50	87	94	Grand Total	6,759	8,573	8,906
Baxley	0	119	104				
Bethel	0	71	112				
Camden	0	64	59				
Corinth	0	96	118				
Ebenezer	125	201	213				
Brunswick 1st	117	100	122				
Jesup 1 st	136	150	125				
Savannah 1st	96	118	118				
Glennville	0	89	73				
Liberty	23	37	22				
Memorial	0	67	50				
New Hope	0	176	132				
Oak Hill	0	26	21				
Philadelphia	90	106	85				
Pine Level	75	99	79				

