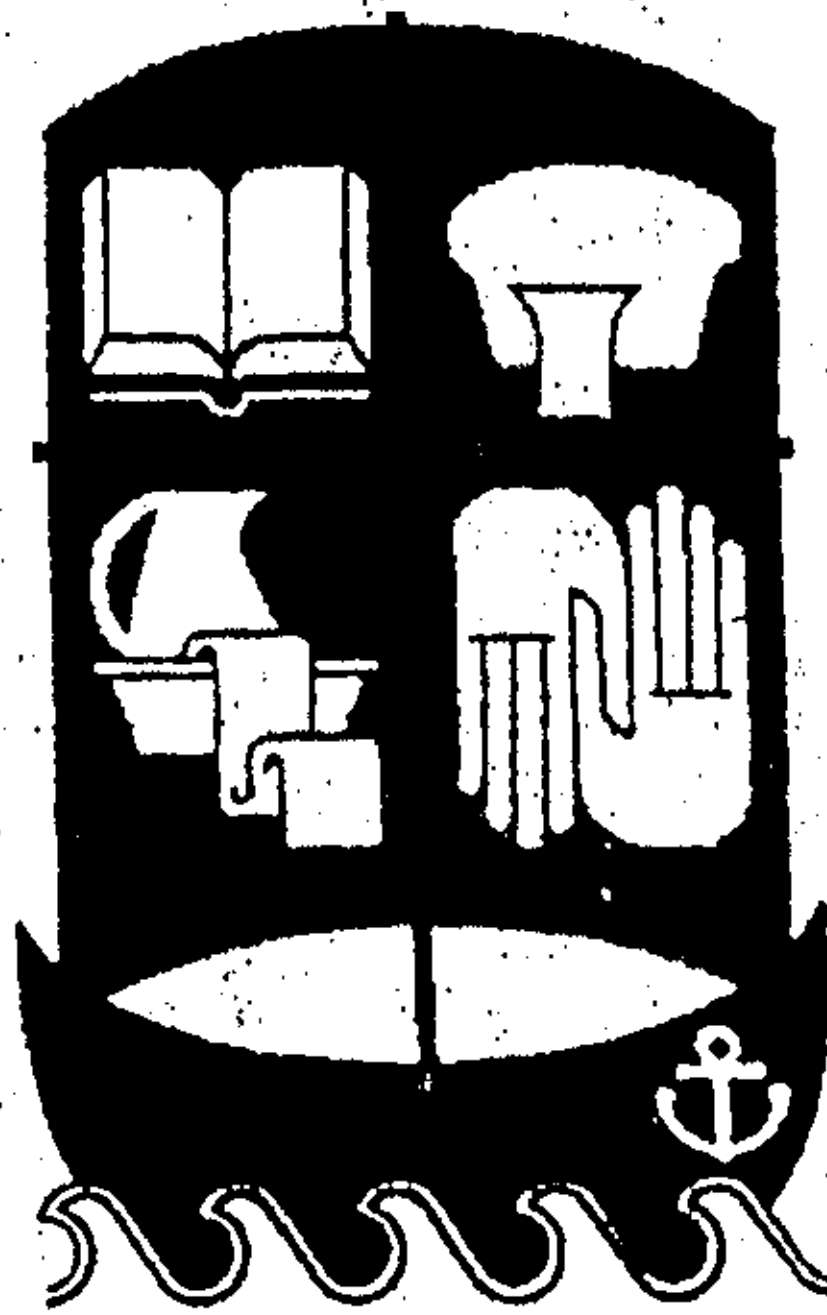


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Indian River Association of



Free Will Baptists

Church Directory

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*Directory of Churches
of the
Indian River Association*

First Free Will Baptist Church

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Auburndale, FL 33823
863-967-1275

Rev. Victor Sedar

201 Keystone Road
Auburndale, FL 33823
863-967-4736

Clerk Melanie Weitman

3110 Ave. T NW
Winter Haven, FL 33881
863-965-7020

First Free Will Baptist Church

938 Lytton Road
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-254-7282

Rev. Steve Berry

3300 Arabian Court
Melbourne, FL 32934
321-259-2449

Clerk Janice Wilder

498 Veronica Avenue NE
Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-723-7760

New Hope Fellowship

417 Pineda Street
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-632-1911

Rev. Jim Christian

1220 Hendry Ave.
Cocoa, FL 32922
321-636-3244

Clerk Christina Kinney

4836 Bridge Road
Cocoa, FL 32927
321-633-3200

Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church**Rev. Mike Welsh**

847 Turnbull Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
904-428-4741

206 Wildwood Drive
Edgewater, FL 32132
386-426-6903

Clerk Peggy Warrens

1851 Juniper Drive
Edgewater, FL 32141
386-428-1440

First Free Will Baptist Church**Rev. Ron Burger**

7455 Babcock Street
Palm Bay, FL 32907
321-733-4400

2734 Fountainhead Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-757-7389

Clerk B.J. Partee

3000 Woodlake Dr NE
#103
Palm Bay, FL 32905
321-459-3702

Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church**Rev. Randy Bryant**

2196 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-567-1956

2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-567-1956

Clerk Betsy Lucky

3706 Atlantic Boulevard
Vero Beach, FL 32960
772-567-9525

First Free Will Baptist Church	Tommy Thompson
PO Box 72	5800 Travis Avenue
Scottsmeer, FL 32775	Scottsmeer, FL 32775
321-268-4787	321-264-0213

Clerk Myrtle Callihan
 PO Box 215
 Scottsmeer, FL 32775
 321-269-3204

First Free Will Baptist Church	Rev. Sonny Thomas
PO Box 814	1335 Montego Street
Titusville, FL 32780	Titusville, FL 32780
321-269-4033	321-385-9262

Clerk Julia Thomas
 1335 Montego Street
 Titusville, FL 32780
 321-385-9262

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church	Rev. Thomas Dees
Okeechobee, FL	1854 NE 54th Trail
	Okeechobee, FL 34972
	863-763-4962

Clerk Connie Grounds
 6485 NE 9th Lane
 Okeechobee, FL 34974
 863-467-2426

Other Ordained and Licensed Ministers

Robert Allen

3705 Grandperin
Mims, FL 32754
321-269-7211

Roy Ballew

870 Edgewood Road
Titusville, FL 32780
321-269-1518

David R. Jackson

981 Sabal Grove Drive
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-632-7378

Robert Thompson

1398 Cindy Circle NE
Palm Bay, FL
321-676-5591

Licensed

Paul Bryant

2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-567-1956
(Currently at student at
FWBBC)

Stephen Jackson

981 Sabal Grove Drive
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-632-7378
(Currently a student at
FWBBC)

Charlie Charles

2437 Leewood Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32935
321-242-3095

Jim Foster

4785 Tuscarora Road
Titusville, FL 32780
321-267-5927

Deacons

Auburndale

Lester Weitman
Maxwell Paul

Melbourne

Paul Francisco, Bill Swartz
Dewey North, Herman Hannen

New Hope Fellowship

Herbert Rollins

New Smyrna

Okeechobee

Clement Markham, Samuel Lewis
Frank Wallace

Palm Bay

Ryanwood Fellowship

Sam Lucky

Scottsmoor

Charles Allen

Titusville

Michael Taggart, B. J. Hickson
D.E. Miller

Officers of the Association

Moderator

Randy Bryant (Ryanwood Fellowship)
2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
772-567-1956

Vice Moderator

Randy Jackson (Melbourne)
981 Sabal Grove Drive
Rockledge, FL 32955
321-632-7378

Clerk/Treasurer

Diana Bryant (Ryanwood Fellowship)
2156 54th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32966
561-567-1956

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

Betsy Lucky (Ryanwood Fellowship)
3706 Atlantic Boulevard
Vero Beach, FL 32960
561-567-9525

Boards and Committees

Nominating Committee

Charles Allen

Henry Beard

Bob Allen

Christian Education Board

Sam Lucky (2003)

Randy Jackson (2004)

Sonny Thomas (2005)

CTS Director

Open

Mission Board

Don Ingram (2003)

Russell McCoy (2004)

Jim Christian (2005)

Victor Sedar (2006)

Tim Tillotson (2007)

Ordination Board

Sam Lucky (2003)

Tommy Thompson (2004)

Jim Foster (2005)

Bill Swartz (2006)

Camp Board

Henry Beard (2003)

Randy Bryant (2004)



In Memory

Melbourne: Mary North

New Smyrna:

Norman and Pat Foster

Andy Grimes

Palm Bay: Hannah Elder

Cocoa: Dorothy Adams, Gracy Chaffin,
Marley Watkins

Auburndale: Johnnie Jones,
Desmond Mathis,
Mary King, Bertie Lucas

Scottsmoor: Richard Foley

Minutes of the Indian River Association Meeting

Meeting in First Free Will Baptist Church, Titusville
April 28, 2001

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me" led by Randy Jackson with Sandra Jackson at the piano. Prayer was offered by Jerry Scott. Assistant Moderator Randy Jackson welcomed the body and introduced Bill Swartz for the morning devotion. He used Psalm 1 as his text. Jim Foster led the congregation in singing "Zion's Hill" in remembrance of Melvin Sanford.

Delegates were seated. Local church delegates were read and seated, followed by standing delegates. A Statistical Committee was appointed consisting of Margaret Welsh, Mary Paul and Lassie Allen.

MSC to accept minutes as printed. The Treasurer's report was read and there was a MSC to accept it. Reports were heard from the following Auxiliaries: Scootsmoor, Faith, New Hope, and Melbourne. New Smyrna gave a verbal report on what their ladies had been doing. Master's Men reports were given from Vero Beach and Melbourne.

Moderator Randy Bryant welcomed the new pastors in the Association, Victor Sedar and Sonny Thomas, to our body. Mike Welsh gave a Mission Board report. MSC to receive report.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Randy Jackson. Mike Taggert reported on the Scholarship Fund. It was announced that the Ordaining Board would meet with Tommy Thompson and Steven Jackson during break and will report after break.

Moderator Randy Bryant brought up the item of business on the table and explained that the Executive Committee no longer feels the item necessary since situations have changed. MSC to remove article 5 off the table. Article 5 was read along with the proposed change. Carried to take motion off table. Motion was defeated concerning discontinuing the July meeting. The offering was received with Sandra Jackson at the piano playing "All that Thrill my Soul".

David Williford gave a State Executive Secretary's Report speaking about the State Meeting and announcing the Spanish version of the Coordinator.

Randy Jackson gave a Finance Committee Report stating that today's offering of \$125.00 would go to the General Fund.

MSC to receive the Statistical Committee Report given by Margaret Welsh.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Henry Beard. MSC to accept the nominations from the Committee.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Charlie Charles. The Association's new pastors were introduced and right hand of fellowship was extended to these men. It was announced that Stephen Jackson has been licensed to preach for one year. There were also three deacons ordained.

Delegates were selected to the State Meeting: Becky Christian, Margaret Welsh, Debbie Taggart, Diana Bryant, and Vickie Thompson MSC to appoint these as delegates.

MSC to adjourn business session and enter into the worship service. Randy Jackson led the singing of "Glad Reunion Day". A special song by Tina Turner, The Anchor Holds, was presented. Vickie Thompson sang "By the Way of the Cross".

Tommy Thompson, Scottsmoor, brought the morning message from Matthew 9 and Psalm 142.

He reminded us that soul winning needs to be our main focus.

"Wherever He leads I'll Go" was sang for the invitation. Randy Bryant closed the meeting with announcements of the July 28 meeting in Cocoa, and the Competition Duet from Cocoa sang for our dismissal.

A few announcements were made and the body was dismissed.

Auxiliary Reports:

Melbourne: We meet once a week with an average attendance of 17. This monthour study toipic is about growing aspiritually. We support the Donald Legg Evangelistic Minsitry, supply food for the needy, we have given \$400 love offerings to three different peopel, and we are raising funds by selling cookbooks. We gave Bibles to the Children's Church and had lunch on the Cocoa Belle this past quarter.

Scottsmoor: We continue to meet monthly, using the CoLaborer for our programs. Our average attendance this quarter was 6, we are happy to report that we now have 9 members enrolled.

During the quarter, we continued supporting the following: Florida Shares, Florida State Auxiliary, Indian River District Benevolent Fund, and the Indian River District Scholarship Fund. We sent a donation to Paul Bryant, a student at FWBBC. We gave money for repair work on the Church Van.. We have also given money to the Church to help with the expense of our Soul Winning Conference beginning April 29 - May 4.

In March we passed out "Tax Forms" to raise money for Foreign Missions. Tax money is still coming in. We are planning a spaghetti dinner to raise money to help send our youth to Camp. At the present time we are gathering items for the Provision Closet

which will be delivered at the State Association meeting in Deland next month.

New Hope Fellowship: We continue to meet once a month at the church after the monthly fellowship dinners which are held on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm. Our average attendance has jumped dramatically during this quarter from 14 to about 20. We give God the glory for the things He is doing not only in our Women's Auxiliary Program, but also in our church as a whole. Through the faithfulness of our congregation, our pastor, and our Lord, New Hope Fellowship is beginning to thrive tremendously.

The ladies in the WNAC take turns volunteering to present the monthly program in the CoLaborer. This quarter we were honored to host the District Women's Auxiliary.

Every month, our WNAC puts together various "cheer" baskets for our shut-ins. We set a theme, and every member signs up to bring an item to make the basket complete. Our shut-ins love these baskets, and they are a huge success. It is amazing how the Lord can take such a small gesture and touch somebody's life in such a meaningful way.

Once again during the Easter season, we decided to make and sell chocolate Easter eggs. We wanted to beat our record from last year which was 810 eggs sold, and the Lord blessed us by helping us to sell 926 eggs this year. But better than raising money from this venture, and even better than eating some of our eggs, is the fellowship that we had while making them.

Monthly we support the Shares Program by giving four shares each month. We also support the State Budget, the Alabama Children's Home, and our pastor's retirement.

On a sadder note, our church clerk, Ms. Ruby McClain, has decided to retire. Ruby has put in more than 20 years of dedicated work to not only New Hope Fellowship, but also to the Lord. She

has kept our church together better than any concrete or cement ever could, and she has been more structurally sound than the wood which our church is built around. We will miss her tremendously. "Well done, thy good and faithful servant". Christian Kinney will now be our church clerk.

We give all of our praise and thanks to the Lord who is so faithful to His flock even when we stray away from Him. Have faith in the Lord and He will lift you up every time.

Faith: The Ladies of Faith met in March and elected officers: President - Liddie McCoy, Vice President - Jewel Jordan, Secretary/Treasurer - Marjorie McClung, and Fund Raiser Organizer - Naomi Marcum. There were 6 in attendance, and the group will meet on the third Saturday of each month.

The Ladies of Faith had an Easter Egg hunt, they put together yard sales, breakfast sales, sales of angel plates, and raised over \$3000 to purchase new carpeting for the Sanctuary.

Master's Men Reports

Melbourne: Melbourne has 16 active members. This past quarter they hosted a Spaghetti Dinner and Pie Auction and raised \$850.00. They planted shrubery, took the widows out to Sunday Dinner, bought carpet for the choir loft, gave monthly donations to missions, supported Victory Ministries and the Don Legg Evangelistic Effort. The meet once a month for Bible Study.

Mission Board Report

The Indian River Mission Board met on April 4, 2001 at New Hope Fellowship Church in Coaoa, Florida. Those in attendance were Jim Christian, Tim Tillotson, Mike Welsh and Don Ingram. Absent was Russell McCoy. Tim Tillotson opened in prayer.

A discussion was held concerning the attending of Mission Board Meeting by all Board Members. In our meeting on July 29, 2000, it was decided that this was a necessary requirement and failure to do so would result in dismissal from the Board.

Items of Business Discussed:

The Newsletter is still in the planning and information gathering stage. An update of the membership role is being obtained, and development of the news letter is expected in the third quarter of this year. Items for the newsletter from churches and other sources should be sent to Brother Tim Tillotson at New Hope Fellowship Church, 417 Pineda St., Cocoa, FL 32922

Promotion of Florida mission shares- banners will be obtained from Scott Printing in Cocoa. The cost has not yet been determined and the design is under development. The banners will be displayed in churches on "Mission Sundays" and then taken down until the next "Mission Sunday".

A display table with a "changeable" folding banner is being looked into. This will be suggested for all churches.

Mission giving envelopes will be obtained for placement in church pews. It is the intent of the Mission Board to "make it easy" for everyone to give to missions.

Banners and material will be offered to every church to help them fulfill their obligation to support the Florida Mission Shares Program.

Calendars- the design was discussed. It is being planned to feature a particular Missionary each month with a special emphasis on Foreign Missions in April and Home Missions in November. The price for these calendars is being obtained from Scott Printing. It is planned to get these calendars for the year 2002 to members actively participating in the Florida Mission Shares Program.

Individual Givers- a report on individual givers with an input to each one is being developed.

A Missionary Conference is to be planned for the fall of this year - details to follow.

NOTE:

The Indian River Mission Board is actively seeking a fifth board member to provide support and input to help make this board a viable entity. If anyone is interested or if you know of someone that might be interested in becoming a member of this board, please contact one of the board members.

Christian Education Board Report

The C.E. Board met in Melbourne on February 20, 2001. Indian River Association Youth Competition date was set for March 17, 2001, at the New Hope Fellowship Church in Cocoa.

The Board discussed the next silent auction date for the Scholarship Fund. It was decided that the next silent auction will be held on March 9, 2002. A special "Scholarship Fund" day has been designated for August 12, 2001. Each church is encouraged to receive a special offering that day for the I.R.... Association Scholarship Fund. There are several young people considering attending on of our Bible Colleges over the next several years and this gives us the opportunity to assist them in their ministry.

March 29 - 31 was Welcome Days at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. The C.E. Board agreed to sponsor the trip to FWBBC for all of those interested in going. The Board paid for travel expenses to and from Nashville. There were two young people that attended, Stephen Jackson and Rachel Bryant. The Board would like to express its appreciation to Mike Taggart for his efforts in taking them to Welcome Days.

Youth Camp this year will be held at Camp Joy on July 29 - August 3, 2001. The camp fees will be \$120 per camper. The deadline for registration is July 1, 2001. All applications received after July 1, 2001 will be 130. There will be no registrations accepted after July 15, 2001. The Evangelist this year will be Stewart Clark. Stewart is the recruiting director for Free Will Baptist bible College. Missionary Eddie Payne will be at camp this year teaching a teen class on missions. Camp worker application forms have been sent to each church. If you plan to work at camp please fill out the form and attend the Camp Worker's Training and Planning Session on July 7 at Ryanwood Fellowship in Vero Beach.

Competition Winners:

Memorization: 1st Grade: Timmy Possinger

Sword Drill: 4th Grade: Grade: Aaron Possinger

5th Grade: Eric Reve

6th Grade: Christian Jevitt

Tony Porter

Music: Group B Duet: Julia and Christina Jevitt

Ordaining Board Report

The Ordaining Board met Tuesday, April 23 at the First Free Will Baptist church in Melbourne. The focus of this meeting was to interview Mike Taggart, B.J. Hickson, and R.G. Tucker as candidates for ordination as deacons. Recommendation is made by the Board that these men be ordained and recognized by the Indian River Association as acceptable applicants.

The Ordaining Board met April 28 at the Titusville Free Will Baptist Church to interview Sonny Thomas from the Union Association. It is our recommendation to accept Sonny Thomas' credentials as an ordained pastor of good standing. The Board also met with Victor Sader from the he West Liberty Association and recommends that his credentials also be recognized pending a letter from the West Liberty Association.

It was also the Ordaining Board's privilege to meet with Stephen Jackson as a candidate for a license to preach for one year. We find this young man acceptable and recommend that he be granted a license by the Indian River Association.

We also revisited Tommy Thompson as a candidate for ordination and recommend that he be granted ordination by the Indian River Association. We also commend him in his work at the Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist church and his success in 19 conversions. This young man is a Paul expressed it' "make full proof of thy ministry" (II Timothy 4:5). God's hand is upon this young man and we should acknowledge that.

Nominating Committee Report

The next District Association Meeting will take place on July 28, 2001 and will meet at the New Hope FWB Church. Frank Wallace will give the devotion with B.J. Hickson as the alternate. Victor Sedar will bring the morning message with Sonny Thomas as the alternate. Ron Burger is nominated to fill the 2002 position open on the Ordaining Board.

Statistical Committee Report

Present today were:	14 Ministers
	10 Deacons
	3 Clerks
	22 Church Delegates
	31 Visitors
For a total attendance of :	80

Minutes of the Indian River Association Meeting

Meeting at the Cocoa Church
July 28, 2001

The Meeting opened with the congregation singing "I Stand Amazed" with Randy Jackson leading the singing and Sandra Jackson at the piano. Frank Wallace brought the morning devotion from John 11. He opened with his personal testimony, and spoke about Lazarus and the grace of God.

Local church delegates were called and stood, then standing delegates were recognized. MSC to seat all delegates. The Statistical Committee was appointed: Betsy Lucky, Parm Bailey and Vicky Burger. MSC to receive minutes as printed. The Treasurer's Report was given and MSC to receive it as printed.

Charlie Charles was presented a plaque for his Church from the State of Florida for being number two in giving to the Coop program in Florida.

Auxiliary Reports were given from Titusville, New Hope and Melbourne.

Jim Christian gave the Mission Board report, and promoted the Florida Mission Shares program.
MSC to receive Mission Board's report.

Charlie Charles gave the Ordaining Board report. MSC to receive report.

The C.E. Board report was given by Randy Jackson.

There was no old business.

The offering of \$98.00 was received with Sandra Jackson at the piano playing "It is Well With My Soul".

Business reconvened and the congregation sang "The Solid Rock". The Assistant Moderator, Randy Jackson, led the meeting in the absence of Moderator Randy Bryant who had left to take supplies to camp. The Statistical Committee report was given by Betsy Lucky and MSC to receive the report. Randy Jackson gave the Finance Committee. There was a MSC to receive the report. The Nominating Committee report was given by Henry Beard. MSC to receive the report.

There was a call for any new business from the floor and hearing none, the business session was adjourned.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Send a Great Revival". Special music was provided by Donna Walker and a quartet from the Cocoa church. Victor Sedar brought the morning message from Matthew 27 and spoke about the power of the blood of Christ and asked the question, "What are you doing with Jesus Christ?" An invitation was given and the meeting was dismissed.

Auxilairy Reports:

Titusville: The ladies of the Titusville FWB Church met in Thursday, July 26 for their second meeting. It was decided at that meeting that on August 23 the ladies of the church will form an official Woman's Auxiliary participating in district, state, and national activities.

Diana Bryant, President of the Florida Women Active for Christ plans to be at our August meeting for the installation of officers.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Jackson

New Hope Fellowship: We continue to meet once a month at the church after the monthly fellowship dinners, which are held on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Our average attendance is now steadily at 15 ladies. Our program is still running strong, and all ladies in attendance are eager and willing to participate in the Lord's work. The ladies in WNAC take turns in volunteering to present the monthly program in the Co-Laborer and all who volunteer to present the monthly program are doing a wonderful job. A lot of preparation and thought is evident in these lessons and everyone is richly blessed and inspired by the presenter's insights into these programs.

Last quarter, one of our biggest accomplishments was the making and selling of our annual Easter Eggs. We were able to raise \$2,815.00 this year from that fundraiser and the decisions regarding how to spend that money is what kept us busy during this quarter. We finally decided to:

- Purchase a few items that were needed in the nursery such as a shelf, TV stand, a TV/VCR, and a port a crib.
- Purchase a new freestanding cabinet for the church office to help in organization
- New flags were purchased for outside of our church, our old ones were torn by the wind.
- We were able to host a Father's Day Breakfast this quarter and we were able to give bookmarks as gifts for all father's in the church.
- A birthday party was given for our Pastor and we are now able to supply a birthday cake to celebrate each month's birthdays.
- A baby shower was given by the WNAC for one of our members.
- We were able to put together a few cheer baskets for our shut-ins

We are still hoping to cut the nursery door in half for beter restricted access into the nursery room. We are also working on some type of "Thank You" to Ms. Ruby McClain for everything that she has done for our church and for everything she means to us. Some suggestions were: a scrapbook, a picture video thank you, or comment cards.

This quarter we also elected our officers: Coordinator - Becky Chrisitan, Asst. Coordinator - Jimmi Ann Ingram, Treasurer - Crystal Tillotson, Secretary - Christian Kinney

Monthly we continue to support the Shares Program by giving four shares per month, we use the Co-Laborer for our programs and we pay the dues needed. We also support the State Budget, the Alabama Children's Home, and our Pastor's retirement.

We would like to give our praise and thanks to our Lord who continues to bless New Hope Fellowship. The WNAC at New Hope Fellowship is growing tremendously and each lady who participates has been able to see the need for godly women, not only in the home, but also in the community. This program has allowed each woman to realize her own potential in doing the Lord's work. The WNAC reaches far beyond the individual, and everyone connected to the program is enriched and is able to have a closer walk with the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Christina Kinney

Melbourne: Our teacher, Mary North, passed away June 30th. We had just finished our VBS and Mary helped lead 20 or so children to the Lord. Our Ladies Bible Study had purchased Bibles to give to children that come to Sunday School and church that didn't have Bibles at home and we gave them all out at VBS. We have purchased 36 more Bibles in Mary's memory.

We had started our cookbook project, and Mary had just finished all of the printing and artwork. We are going to get together soon to put them together. Sister Mary was a very talented person in her teaching, her artwork, her poetry, and writing. She had written our Christmas play two years ago and had started another play. She had the most beautiful smile on her face, so we know that she was in the arms of our Lord. We miss her terribly. We will resume our meetings in October. We also support the Donald Legg Evangelistic ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Swartz

Ordaining Board Report

The Ordaining Board met July 7th at the Melbourne Free Will Baptist Church. We met with Carl Herald from the Scottsmeer Church. Bro Herald did not have his questionnaire completed at this time. The board decided to schedule another meeting to review Bro. Herald's questionnaire and give further consideration to his ordination. The board also met with D.E. Miller today and recommend him for ordination. Paul Bryant is also being presented today for licensing and we note that Victor Sedar's letter from his previous association has been received.

Christian Education Board Report

The C.E. Board met on June 26, 2001 in St. Cloud. There were four members present. The Board received three applications for college scholarships to be considered for approval. All three applications were awarded scholarships for the amount of \$1500 to Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. The following students will attend FWBBC this fall: Paul Bryant, Matthew Charles, and Stephen Jackson.

The C.E. Board has selected August 12, 2001 as Indian River Scholarship day. We are requesting that every church receive a special offering on that day to be put in the scholarship fund. We anticipate that over the new few years several of our students will attend Bible College.

A Deacon's seminar has been scheduled by the C.E. Board and will be hosted by the First Free Will Baptist Church in Titusville. The date of the seminar is Saturday, September 29, 2001 from 9 am to 3 pm. All existing deacons as well as deacon prospects are encouraged to attend. The C.E. Board will provide afternoon lunch.

Camp Sonshine is scheduled to begin July 29 - August 3, 2001.
The camp is full with 154 campers and 22 workers. Stewart Clark
is the camp evangelist. Pray for God's working at Camp Sonshine.

Statistical Committee Report

For the meeting July 28, 2001:

Ministers	10
Deacons	4
Clerks	4
Church Delegates	28
Visitors	27
TOTAL	<u>73</u>

Finance Committee Report

The offering today is \$98 and it is recommended that the offering
go to the Scholarship Fund.

Nominating Committee Report

The next District Association Meeting will take place on October
27 and will meet at the Melbourne Church. The morning devotion
will be brought by B.J. Hickson and the alternate will be Darrell
Miller. There will be a seminar held during the morning worship
time. Positions still to be filled are CTS Director and Mission
Board member.

Christian Education Board Quarterly
Financial Report
April 1,-----June 30, 2001

Beginning Balance	\$10,407.25
Deposits:	
Co-op	86.53
Interest	26.22
Camp fund	319.73
Scholarship fund	<u>30.00</u>
Subtotal	\$10869.73
Disbursements:	1,070.21
Balance on Hand	\$9,799.52

General Fund	\$704.27
Deposits:	
Co-op	17.32
Interest	26.22
Y.E.T. Fund (Acct. Closed)	218.82
Balance on Hand	966.63

Scholarship Fund	\$4,912.90
Deposits:	
Co-op	30.28
Indian River Assoc.	30.00
Y.E.T. fund (closed acct.)	255.28
Balance on Hand	\$5,228.46

Camp Fund	\$3,587.38
Deposits:	
Co-op	30.28
Calvary Chapel	308.39
Greater St. John Assoc.	11.34
Y.E.T. fund (closed acct.)	<u>255.28</u>
Subtotal	\$4,192.67
Disbursements:	
Petty cash	100.00
Camp board luncheon	73.78
Phone bills	64.82
Error	.01
Balance on hand	\$3,954.06

Total All Funds	\$9,799.52
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**INDIAN RIVER MISSION BOARD
QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT
APRIL, MAY, JUNE, 2001**

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$6386.21
DEPOSITS	
June 30, 2001	\$1414.27
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1414.27
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR:	\$7800.48
DISBURSEMENTS	
Florida Mission Shares	\$1800.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1800.00
NEW BALANCE	\$6000.48

Minutes of the Indian River Association Meeting

Meeting at Okeechobee
October 27, 2001

The meeting opened with Randy Jackson leading the congregation in "I Can Tell You The Time". The morning devotion was brought by B.J. Hickson from Matthew 22:5 on the command of God to love Him supremely.

Local church delegates were seated, followed by standing delegates. MSC to seat the delegates.

The Statistical Committee was appointed consisting of Matt Partee, Jimmy Christian, and Don Legg.

The minutes were presented, MSC to approve. The Treasurer's report was presented, MSC to approve.

Women's Auxiliary reports were given from Vero Beach, Okeechobee, New Hope Fellowship and Titusville. There was one Master's Men report from Vero Beach.

The Mission Board report was given by Michael Welsh. There was a MSC to accept their financial report.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Randy Jackson. Framed certificates were given to those deacons who had completed the training course offered by the Board. Information was given by Randy Bryant on the upcoming scholarship auction. There was a MSC to accept the CE Board's financial report.

Tim Owen, State Moderator, gave a report on the State work.

The Executive Committee recommended a change to the constitution in Article 2 Section 2 to replace the words *Financial*

Committee with Executive Committee. The Committee also recommended a change to Article 5 Section 2 to dissolve the Finance Committee and have the Executive Committee assume their responsibilities. There was a MSC to table these recommendations.

The Executive Committee also recommended that we ask the State Executive Secretary, David Williford, to speak at the annual meeting. MSC

The Executive Committee recommended that the day's offering of \$90.00 go to the Scholarship Fund.

There was a short break for committees to meet.

The business reconvened and the Statistical Report was given with a MSC to accept, and the Nominating Committee Report was given with a MSC to accept their report.

There was a MSC to adjourn the business session.

The worship service opened with the congregation singing "I've Never Been Sorry" with Sandra Jackson at the piano and Randy Jackson leading. "Glad Reunion Day" and "Victory in Jesus" were also sang.

Sonny Thomas, Pastor at Titusville brought the morning message from I Samuel Chapter 6 entitled "Too Dignified to be Blessed".

AUXILIARY REPORTS:

New Hope Fellowship: We continue to meet once a month at the church after the monthly fellowship dinners which are held on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of the month, at 7 pm. Our average attendance is now steadily at 14 ladies. Our program is still running strong, and all ladies in attendance are eager and

willing to participate in the Lord's work. The ladies in the WAC take turns volunteering to present the monthly program in the CoLaborer but sometimes the ladies decide to present the month's discussion on a subject that is close to their hearts. No matter what the topic, our monthly meetings are always very informative and help to bring us all closer together.

Last quarter, our group put together gift baskets for Ruby McClain and Dorothy Adams who are two of our homebound members. Ms. Ruby has had some trouble this past quarter and we ask that you keep her in your prayers. We also made dinner for a few of our shutins and created our own little "meals on wheels" program for them. we're not sure which they enjoyed more - the food or the company, but we like to think it's a little bit of both!

Our church office was being renovated this past quarter and the Woman's Auxiliary donated \$160 for this project. New Hope Fellowship hosted the District Association Meeting in July, and the ladies decided to choose three recipes each from our Association's Cookbook to present at the Fellowship meal following the Association meeting. We then stuck the author's name on an index card into the prepared dish. We really believe that the ladies present at the Association Meeting got a kick out of seeing their recipe used.

We celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month in September. The Women' Auxiliary collected cards and donations from the church members for our Pastor and his wife. We then made an "Appreciation Basket" for each of them. We filled them with the donated cards and a few gifts for each one and presented it to them on the last Sunday in September. We also arranged for a few church members to get up and say a few words of appreciation to the Pastor and Ms. Becky.

We are trying to pull together recipes for a local version of our Association's Cookbook. Each lady is to bring in 10 recipes each. For a few of us who are horrible cooks, this is really a lesson in

photocopying recipes from Betty Crocker. In addition, we need to contribute 3 more recipes to be submitted for the WNAC National Cookbook.

To help our homebound WAC members follow along with our programs, we purchased copies of the CoLaborer for each of them. We donated \$200 to Stephanie McVay to send her to the Mission Field in France this summer. Monthly, we continue to support the Share Program by giving four shares each month. We support the State Budget, the Alabama Children's Home, and our pastor's retirement.

Respectfully submitted, Christian Kenney

Vero Beach: We meet the first Wednesday night of each month. We support the Mission Shares program and the Florida State budget. We use the CoLaborer. In this past quarter, we collected TeddyBears for Operation Bearlift, a program to send teddy bears and the gospel to orphans in Russia. We also sent Christmas Cards to all of our missionaries.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Lucky

Titusville: The Titusville church formed a Women Active for Christ group in August. We had 8 women present for our organization meeting conducted by Diana Bryant. We are meeting once a month and used the Co Laborer for our programs. We are still in the process of building our program as we begin this new work.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Jackson

Trinity: We meet on the first Friday of each month at 1 pm. We average women each meeting. We enjoy our lessons from the Co Laborer. We are collecting quarters to send to the FWB Children's Home in Tennessee for Christmas. We gave our Pastor and his wife a gift of money for their birthdays. We have given gift baskets to the sick. We are looking forward to giving money for

the Thanksgiving Dinner given by the churches in Okeechobee for the needy. Please pray for us that we will always be faithful to God's calling.

Respectfully submitted, Connie Grounds

Master's Men Reports

Vero Beach: We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 am for breakfast. Our average attendance is 7. We support the Fulltime Cuban Pastor Fund, the Master's Men Department, and Mission Shares. Our men are presently very active remodeling the church.

Statistical Committee Report:

Ministers: 7, Deacons 6, Clerks 4, Church Delegates 21, Visitors 10, TOTAL 48

Jimmy Christian, Matt Partee, Don Legg

Nominating Committee Report: The next meeting will take place on January 26 at the Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church in Vero Beach. The morning devotion will be presented by Darrell Miller with Sam Lucky as the alternate. The morning message will be brought by David Williford. The Mission Board terms for 2004 and 2006 will be filled by Victor Seder and Ron Burger respectively.

Christian Education Board Report

On Saturday, September 29, 2001, the C.E. Board sponsored a Deacon's Seminar. The seminar was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Titusville. The seminar was a six hour video series on "A Deacon Ministry That Works." There were ten men in attendance, six deacons and four minister.

Camp Sonshine was held July 29 - August 3, 2001. There were 149 campers and 18 workers for the week. Stewart Clark from free Will Baptist Bible College was the camp evangelist. The camp recorded 14 conversions, 34 rededications and 6 other commitments for a total of 54 decisions. The youth camp is the most successful evangelistic tool in our association.

On March 9, 2002, the C.E. Board Silent Auction will be held for the Indian River Association Scholarship Fund. This has been a great boost for the scholarship fund for the last few years. It is also a great time of fellowship and fun. We are looking for a representative from each church to help promote and solicit items for the auction. Please announce at your church and the C.E. Board will be sending information regarding the auction.

Indian River Mission Board Report

The Indian River Mission Board met on October 15, 2001 at the New Hope Fellowship Church in Cocoa. Those in attendance were: Mike Welsh, Jim Christian, Tim Tillotson, and Don Ingram. The meeting was opened with prayer by Jim Christian. Items of business discussed were:

Newsletter: We have received no input from any individual or church. It was decided that the first newsletter would be created by the mission board and would include the mission activity for each church. This newsletter will be sent to each Pastor with a request for input and feedback from his church. This information will be used for subsequent letters.

Florida Mission Shares: Five banners have been purchased and distributed to churches in the following locations: New Smyrna Beach, Titusville, Cocoa, Melbourne, and Palm Bay. Additional items for promoting the giving to Florida Mission Shares are still being developed.

Missionary Conference: A spring conference is tentatively being scheduled for April 2002. Coordination of dates with those involved is being done. Additional information will be provided as it develops.

Calendars: Information is being obtained from the State and National Offices. This information, along with other pertinent information and data obtained, will be used. We are planning to meet on the 29th of October to compile all the data gathered. We are looking for people with skills in drafting, graphics and art to help lay out the calendar as the Mission Board has limited skills in this area. The calendar layout needs to be at the printers by mid November in order to have them ready for distribution and use in 2002. If you have the skills and are willing to help, please contact one of the board members immediately. Your help will be greatly appreciated, and you will receive a blessing for your contribution to this endeavor.

The current board members and how they may be contacted are as follows:

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A motion was MSC to adjourn.

Minutes of the Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists

Annual Meeting January 26, 2002

The meeting opened with congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into my Heart" led by Sam Lucky with Diana Bryant at the piano. The body was welcomed by Moderator Randy Bryant. The morning devotion was brought by D.E. Miller from Titusville who spoke from Psalm 1.

Local church delegates were seated, followed by the standing delegates from each church. MSC to seat delegates.

The Statistical Committee was appointed consisting of Helen Allen, Karen Miller, and Sue Wildman.

Since it was the Annual Meeting, an Obituary Committee was appointed: Sonny Thomas, Victor Sedar, and Bob Allen.

MSC to accept minutes as printed.

The quarterly and annual financial reports were read with a MSC to accept both.

Reports from Auxiliaries in New Smyrna, New Hope Fellowship, Auburndale, and Scottsmoor were heard.

Master's Men reports were heard from Vero Beach and New Hope Fellowship.

For the Mission Board Report Chairman Mike Welsh gave an oral report, Jim Christian gave the Mission Board Financial report and there was a MSC to receive both reports.

The CE Board report was given by Sam Lucky in the absence of Chairman Randy Jackson.

The Treasurer's report was also given by Treasurer Sam Lucky. Announcements were given concerning the Scholarship Auction on March 9. The Moderator mentioned a request from the Hispanic Association concerning purchasing our own camp property. He announced that on March 23 a meeting will be held to ascertain interest among our people in this matter. There was a MSC to receive the report with the treasurer's report.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman Charlie Charles and there was a MSC to accept their report.

David Williford gave a report from the State Executive Office. He recapped the current work of the State Association and promoted the State Meeting coming up in May.

There was a motion made and seconded to take the item regarding the Finance Committee off the table. This item referred to Article 2 Section 2 in the bylaws and consisted of replacing the term "Finance Committee" with the term "Executive Committee". The motion carried. MSC to adopt. There was a motion made and seconded to take the item referring to Article 5 Section 2 off the table. MSC. This item would dissolve the Finance Committee and have its duties assumed by the Executive Committee. MSC to adopt.

The Executive Committee presented it's recommendation for Co-Op disbursements: 60% to State, 40 % to remain in the Association to be divided as follows: 60% to the Mission Board, 30% to the Christian Education Board, and 10% to the Benevolent Fund. MSC

The Executive Committee also recommend that we give \$350 from the general fund, plus the morning's offering to the State Executive Office in honor of David Williford preaching today. MSC to adopt.

The offering was received with Diana Bryant at the piano playing "I Am Bound for the Promised Land". The offering was \$124.00.

A break was taken for committees to conduct necessary business.

The Statistical Committee Report was given with 11 Ministers, 8 Deacons, 29 Delegates, 3 Clerks, and 24 Visitors in attendance for a total in attendance of 75.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Sonny Thomas.

There was a MSC to accept the report and have moment of silence for those gone on to be with the Lord.

Minister's and Deacon's card of good standing were distributed to each Minister and Deacon. These men were called to the front to receive their cards and there was a time of prayer for these men and their ministries.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Chairman Henry Beard: There was a MSC to receive the report and proceed to elect individually.

For the Slate of Speakers for the next meeting: Devotion: David Thatcher, Alternate Sam Lucky; For the Morning Message: Jim Christian, Alternate Bob Allen.

MSC to accept this slate of speakers.

For the CE Board: Replacing Charles Allen - Sonny Thomas.
MSC to elect by acclamation.

For the 2007 Mission Board slot: Replacing Tim Tillotson - Tim Tillotson.
MSC to elect by acclamation.

For the 2004 Camp Board slot - Replacing Randy Bryant - Randy Bryant. MSC to elect by acclamation.

For the 2007 Ordaining Board slot: Replacing Ron Burger - Ron Burger. MSC to elect by acclamation.

It was announced that Charlie Charles had resigned the Ordaining Board so there was an additional vacancy for the 2004 slot. The Nominating Committee asked for nominations from the floor.

Tommy Thompson was nominated by Jim Foster and there was a MSC to elect by acclamation.

The Moderator asked for any items of business from the floor. It was mentioned that it was overlooked in the Obituary Report that Richard Foley had passed away.

MSC to dismiss business.

The Congregation sang " We Are One in the Bonds of Love" and "Bind Us Together".

There was special music from a quartet from Vero Beach, they sang "Called Out" and "I'm Bound for the Kingdom".

David Williford brought the morning message from John 17, and Ephesians 4. Jesus prayed that we might be one, speaking of unity. He spoke on the benefits of unity - that the world may believe that God sent Christ to the earth and that He loves the world as God loved Him. "Search Me, O God" was the invitation hymn.

Announcements were made and the meeting was dismissed for lunch.

Auxiliary Reports:

Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church: We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We use the Co-Laborer for our programs. We have been having dinner once a month to raise money to replace our ceiling in the Sanctuary. So far we have \$1500 toward the project. We did four food baskets for Christmas. We are starting a food pantry.

Auburndale: Our meetings are held at the church on the first Monday night of the month. We enjoy the Co-Laborer lessons. Some of our projects have been to place pew Bibles in our pews, place a matching table for bulletins in the church, support the State Project, buy Mission Shares, prepare baskets for the Silent Auction, participate in preparing bereavement lunches, and youth activities.

Our ladies planned two sleepovers for campers. In August we helped the children make cars from cardboard boxes which they drove to a drive in movie. Then we had a special communion and footwashing service just for them.

In November we did a camper sleepover to emphasize Thanksgiving. We made stick horses which they rode to their activities. We cooked on an open fire and ate by candlelight to remind them of what the first Thanksgiving might have been like. Each child had to tell one thing they were thankful for and as the night progressed they added things to their list.

Valentine's parties for all groups were the highlight of February and planning for Homecoming and Revival kept us busy for March.

Our Pre-Easter and Thanksgiving weeks of prayer were presented on Sunday night to the entire church. For our December meeting all the ladies had lunch together at a local tea room.

Most of our funds are raised through quarter folders and offerings, but we prepared a spaghetti supper on a couple of Wednesday nights and served for donations. We prepared a firecracker box for donations, had a cake walk and a dunking booth at the Fall Festival.

We have 8 regular attendees and support from our entire church.

New Hope Fellowship: We give monthly to the Shares Program (4 shares), to the Alabama Children's Home, the Pastor's Retirement Fund, and the Florida WAC. We use the Co Laborer at each meeting, and we meet the first Wednesday after the first Sunday of each month.

The third Thursday of each month, Sister Velma Overholt cooks for our Seniors Dinner and Gail Rowles helps her set up and serve. Our singers minister in song and testimonies. We have a great time praising God.

We had Christmas in October for little Dreau. Doctors gave him two months to live. October and November were relatively quiet months for us. We were saving our energy for all of the activities we had planned during the month of December. However, during November we donated \$100 to a newlywed couple in our congregation. Usually we give a shower, but we ran out of time. Instead we gave the couple money we would have spent on their shower plus our ladies gave gifts. We also gave two Thanksgiving baskets of food plus two \$50 Gift Certificates in each basket.

The Silent Auction for the Scholarship Fund will be held shortly. Individually we are beginning to gather items to donate to the auction. We elected Sue Weidmann to be the chairperson for this project.

We have provided support to three of our church families who have recently lost loved ones by cooking meals for them. Teresa Bird in the loss of her father Guy McClain, Arthur Chaffin in the

loss of his wife Gracie, and Albert Adams in the loss of his wife Dorothy. We were finally able to have our nursery door but in half after trying to do so for months. This assists in better restricted access into the nursery.

In December we put together a video, "Hello, We Miss You" that was sent to Tammy and Dreau in New York. Crystal Tillotson went around to each of our Sunday School classes and video taped a message from individuals wishing to participate. Mrs. Tillotson also taped our annual Christmas Banquet. We just wanted to let the Gendreaus know that we miss them and are constantly praying for them. When Phil went to New York for Christmas, we gave him a gift certificate to take Tammy out to dinner. In November and December we baby showers for two expecting moms in our congregation. We voted to give a shower for the first baby in the family. Congratulations to our new parents.

In December the WAC supported the telecomputer ministry by volunteering to help distribute door hangers in the different neighborhoods. This is done two or three times per month on Saturday and takes about two hours to complete. Of course we are Free Will Baptists, so after the work, we gather at the church for lunch and fellowship. Our ladies donate and prepare this meal.

Also in December was our annual Christmas Banquet that was held at the church. Usually, we have this catered, but this year we decided to cook the meal ourselves. Each lady brought two dishes each. The men offered to clean up for us this year. The admission price was set at \$10, but the seniors were treated to a free meal by the WAC. The money collected from the Christmas Banquet went into our Building Fund Project.

Again, December was a busy month for us. The WAC helped the Master's Men by assisting them with their monthly tri-tip dinner. We helped to cook, pack, and distribute these dinners to our faithful friends.

As always, we take care of our shut-ins with visits, phone calls, cards, and dinner.

Recently we lost our beloved Mrs. Ruby McClain. She was such a faithful member of New Hope Fellowship, and such a faithful Christian. She will be greatly missed. We ask for your prayers for her family, that they may feel the Lord's comforting hand upon them during this sad time. The Lord is so faithful to us, even when we may stray away from Him. Thank You Lord, for Your goodness and mercy. To God be the Glory.

Scottsmoor: The Scottsmoor Free Will Baptist Auxiliary continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month, and continues to use the programs found in the Co-Laborer magazine. We continue to support our Florida Share Program. We have supported the Indian River District's Benevolent Fund, the Indian River District's Scholarship Fund, and the Florida State Auxiliary.

Our other activities have been: We gave Rev. Eddie Hicks money for the Mission work in Auburndale. We are adopting this work by supporting his ministry with a monthly commitment. We had a birthday party for Sister Vicki Thompson. WE had a Lasagna Dinner to raise money for a new Church sign that has been placed out by US1. We had a carport sale to raise money for our church's building fund. We paid dues for six members, and are happy to report that we have added four new members. WE passed out quarter folders to collect money for our Home Mission offering. We made arrangements to have pictures taken that we can use to make a church directory. We celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day by honoring Bro. and Sis. Thompson with gifts and words of appreciation and encouragement. We ended our year by giving each child in church a gift certificate from Walmart for Christmas. After our December meeting we had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

Master's Men Reports:

Vero Beach: We meet for a monthly breakfast and give monthly to the Mission Shares program, the Master's Men Department, and have made a two year commitment to support the Cuban Pastor's Full-time Fund. We support projects around the church such as our recent remodeling project. We have an annual garage sale.

New Hope Fellowship: We are newly formed and have elected officers. We support the Missions Fund, and use proceeds from our monthly tri-tip dinners to support the church bus and insurance. We hosted a 3rd quarter men's breakfast and will host Ken Akers from the National Master's Men office.

Ordaining Board Report

The Ordaining Board has ordained 5 deacons and one preacher, Tommy Thompson. We also had the privilege of licensing Paul Bryant to preach the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted, Charlie Charles, Chairman

Christian Education Board Report

The C.E. Board awarded three scholarships for the second semester at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. The following students received scholarships in the amount of \$650 each: Paul Bryant, Stephen Jackson, and Matt Charles.

On March 9, 2002, the Indian River Scholarship Fund's Silent Auction will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Melbourne. The meal will be served at 5:30 pm and the auction will follow. The cost for the meal is \$7.00 per person and tickets will be sold in advance. We desperately need each church to designate a representative to coordinate donations for the auction and sell dinner tickets. Bro. Randy Bryant is the Auction Coordinator and you can contact him with your church representative. This event has been very successful the last several

years and has produced a substantial amount of money for our college students, not to mention that it is a great time of fun and fellowship.

The C.E. Board is again sponsoring a trip to FWBBC Welcome Days on March 28 - 30, 2002. If your church has young people that are interested in attending, please contact Mike Taggart or a C.E. Board member for more information. This trip is limited to high school juniors, seniors, and college age students.

The Camp Board sponsored the Annual Youth Camp Lock-In at Vero Beach on January 4, 2002. Due to the overwhelming response this year the worship service was held in the gymnasium at Vero Beach High School. There were 162 young people in attendance. A special note of gratitude is extended to Bro. Randy Bryant for his hard work in planning and promoting this outstanding annual event.

There is still a vacancy for the Indian River CTS Director. We desperately need someone to step up and fill this important position to organize and promote CTS in our Association.
Respectfully submitted, Sam Lucky, Treasurer

Obituary Committee Report

The following people went to be with the Lord during this past year:

Melbourne: Mary North

New Smyrna: Norman and Pat Foster, Andy Grimes

Palm Bay: Hannah Elder

Cocoa: Dorothy Adams, Gracy Chaffin, Marley Watkins

Auburndale: Johnnie Jones, Desmond Mathis, Mary King,

Bertie Lucas

Scottsmeer: Richard Foley

<p style="text-align: center;"> Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists Quarterly Treasurer's Report for the period of January - February - March 2001 </p>
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Beginning Balance January 1, 2001	2426.04
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Receipts

Dues (Ten Churches)	725.00
Offering (January 27)	86.00
Interest	13.01
Indian River Women Active for Christ	80.00

Together Way Plan

Auburndale	2429.81
Faith	----
Melbourne	2232.05
New Hope Fellowship	----
New Symrna	321.00
Palm Bay	443.30
Ryanwood Fellowship	531.67
Scottsmoor	----
Titusville	----
Trinity	515.00

Total Receipts	<u>7376.84</u>
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TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	9802.88
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Disbursements

Florida State Association	3883.70
Indian River Mission Board	1414.27
Indian River Christian Education Board	747.14
Board of Retirement	10.64
Postage	34.00
Honorariums (Annual)	500.00
Executive Committee Expense	56.55
Office Supplies	87.17
Shares	180.00
Victory FWB Ministries	45.00
Total Disbursements	6958.47

ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2001	<u>2844.41</u>
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Fund Balances:	General Fund	2018.46
	Benevolent Fund	825.95

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists Quarterly Treasurer's Report for period April - May - June 2001</p>
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Beginning Balance April 1, 2001	\$2844.41
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Receipts

Dues	750.00
Offering (4-01)	125.00
Indian River Women Active for Christ	40.00
Interest	17.36

Together Way Plan

Auburndale	2129.52
Faith	---
Melbourne	4276.75
New Hope Fellowship	1220.77
New Smyrna	450.00
Okeechobee	1194.00
Palm Bay	767.88
Ryanwood Fellowship	603.08
Scottsmoor	---
Titusville	---

Total Receipts

11574.36
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TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

14418.77

Disbursements

State Dues	1000.00
Florida State Association - Co-Op	6385.20
Indian River Mission Board	2532.19
Indian River Christian Education Board	1286.09
Pastor's Retirement	36.47
Shares	180.00
Victory FWB Ministries	45.00
Executive Board Expense	36.07
Printing, Copies	277.50

Total Disbursements

11778.52

Ending Balance June 30, 2001

2640.25

Fund Balances

General Fund	1372.25
Benevolent Fund	1268.00

<p style="text-align: center;"> Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists Quarterly Treasurer's Report for the period of July - August - September 2001 </p>

Beginning Balance July 1, 2001

2640.25

Receipts

Dues	600.00
Offering (July 28)	98.00
Interest	9.68
Indian River Women Active for Christ	60.00

Together Way Plan

Auburndale	1588.80
Faith	----
Melbourne	2750.09
New Hope Fellowship	2531.98
New Symrna	270.00
Palm Bay	740.56
Ryanwood Fellowship	581.11
Scottsmoor	----
Titusville	----
Trinity	----

Total Receipts

9230.22

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

11870.47

Disbursements

Florida State Association	5077.51
Indian River Mission Board	1860.57
Indian River Christian Education Board	960.29
Board of Retirement	59.07
Shares	180.00
Victory FWB Ministries	45.00

Total Disbursements

9182.44

ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

2688.03

Fund Balances:

General Fund	2079.95
Benevolent Fund	608.08

Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists Quarterly Treasurer's Report for period October - November - December 2001
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Beginning Balance October 1, 2001

\$2688.03

Receipts

Dues	600.00
Offering (10-27)	90.00
Indian River Women Active for Christ	40.00
Interest	17.88

Together Way Plan

Auburndale	2274.69
Melbourne	2053.14
New Hope Fellowship	1448.59
New Smyrna	264.00
Okeechobee	589.00
Palm Bay	796.06
Ryanwood Fellowship	625.25
Scottsmoor	---
Titusville	---

Total Receipts

8798.61.00

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

11486.64

Disbursements

Florida State Association Co-Op	4661.20
Indian River Mission Board	1677.30
Indian River Christian Education Board	858.65
Pastor's Retirement	86.95
Shares	180.00
Victory FWB Ministries	45.00
Executive Board Expense	50.68
Printer Repair	299.60

Total Disbursements

7859.38

Ending Balance December 31, 2001

3627.26

Fund Balances

General Fund	2719.59
Benevolent Fund	907.67

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian River Association of Free Will Baptists Annual Financial Report for period January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001</p>
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Beginning Balance January 1, 2001	2426.04	(2000)
Receipts		
Dues	2675.00	(2735.00)
Offerings	399.00	(483.30)
Interest	57.93	(45.54)
Indian River Women Active for Christ	220.00	(340.00)
Together Way Plan:		
Auburndale	8422.82	(7670.03)
Melbourne	11312.03	(1966.94)
New Hope Fellowship	5201.34	(3272.72)
New Smyrna	1305.00	(1078.78)
Okeechobee	2298.00	(1599.60)
Palm Bay	2747.80	(2054.48)
Ryanwood Fellowship	2341.11	(2332.14)
Scottsmoor	-----	(142.00)
Titusville	-----	----
Total Receipts	36,980.03	(35,297.73)

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	<u>39406.07</u>
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Disbursements		
Florida State Association Co-Op	20,007.61	(18,069.67)
Dues	1000.00	(1000.00)
Indian River Mission Board	7484.33	(7832.43)
Indian River CE Board	3852.17	(4869.59)
Board of Retirement	193.13	(322.14)
Mission Shares	720.00	(720.00)
Victory FWB Ministries	180.00	(180.00)
Postage	34.00	(39.05)
Printing	277.50	
Honorariums	500.00	(700.00)
Executive Committee Expense	143.30	(94.14)
Office Supplies	87.17	(11.75)
Shares	720.00	(720.00)
Printer Repair	299.60	
Benevolent	1000.00	(750.00)
Total Disbursements	<u>35,778.81</u>	

Ending Balance December 31, 2001	<u>3627.26</u>
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**Christian Education Board's
Annual Financial Report
January 1, 2001----December 31, 2001**

Beginning Balance	\$13,161.11
Deposits:	
Co-op	3,614.03
Interest	91.58
Camp Fund	24,018.43
Scholarship Fund	<u>340.00</u>
Subtotal	41,225.15
Disbursements:	<u>33,898.40</u>
Balance on hand	7,326.75

General Fund	673.10
Deposits	
Co-op	722.82
Interest	91.58
Closed YET Fund	<u>700.79</u>
Subtotal	2,188.29
Disbursements:	
Welcome Days	481.97
C.T.S. Competition	115.00
Deacon's Seminar	88.63
C.E. Board Meeting Luncheon/Dinner	89.84
Ordered Checks	4.10
Balance on hand	\$1,408.75

Scholarship Fund	\$6,351.70
Deposits:	
Co-op	1,398.25
Indian River Association	340.00
Closed YET Fund	<u>255.28</u>
Subtotal	\$8,345.23
Disbursements:	
FWBBC (Paul Bryant)	3,250.00
(Steven Jackson)	1,500.00
(Matthew Charles)	1,500.00
Balance on hand	\$2,095.23

Camp Fund	5,019.67
Deposits:	
Co-op	1,398.25
Calvary Chapel	1,747.81
Greater St. John Association	203.50
FWB Home Mission	1,100.00
So. Fl. Association	200.00
Closed YET Fund	255.28
Lock-in	275.00
Gift	50.00
West Palm Beach Church	120.00
Hispanic Association	500.00
Registration	17,778.00
Snack shop	1,684.00
T-Shirts	110.00
Monies returned	224.12
Error in addition	<u>26.00</u>
Subtotal	30,391.63
Disbursements:	
Lock-in	125.00
Camp Deposit	3,000.00
Dept. of State	61.25
Petty Cash	1,100.00
Camp Board Luncheon/Dinner	133.81
Returned Check	60.00
Insurance	310.00
Worker Seminar	125.00
Phone Bills	64.82
Crafts	100.00
T-Shirts	874.00
Tee Jay Awards	85.14
Sam's Club (Snack shop)	898.83
Honorarium	1,900.00
Camp Joy	18,031.00
Error	<u>.01</u>
Subtotal	26,868.86
Balance on Hand	3,822.77

INDIAN RIVER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Preamble

We, the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the state of Florida, do ordain this constitution for the purposes of advancing, promoting, and increasing all phases of the causes of Christ.

Constitution

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

This organization shall be known as the Indian River Association of Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE TWO: MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution. One may obtain associate membership by statement of Christian faith.

ARTICLE THREE: DELEGATION

Section 1

The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons, association clerks, and church clerks of this association in good standing with this association.

Section 2

Voting privileges shall be extended to all standing delegates and to those duly elected or appointed delegates representing the churches of this association in good standing with this association.

Section 3

Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates plus one (1) delegate for each twenty-five (25) members (or fraction thereof), not to exceed a total of six elected or appointed delegates.

ARTICLE FOUR: OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1

The general officers of this association shall be moderator, the assistant moderator, the clerk-treasurer, and the assistant clerk-treasurer. These officers shall be elected on odd years for the term of two years.

Section 2

There shall be a General Board, composed of the officers of the association and the chairmen of the various boards, which shall serve as the association out of session.

Section 3

The standing Boards of this Association shall be the Mission Board, the Ordaining Board, and the Christian Education Board.

Section 4

Each of these standing boards shall after the annual association meeting, elect a chairman. The responsibilities of the chairman are to oversee their respective boards' operation and to attend all General Board Meetings personally or by proxy of another board member. Failure to attend or be represented at two consecutive General Board Meetings shall constitute reason for dismissal from the General Board.

ARTICLE FIVE: MEETINGS

The meetings of this association shall be on the last Saturday of January, April, July, and October.

ARTICLE SIX: AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates present, providing the proposed amendment of alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted upon in the next session.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE ONE: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

All churches affiliated directly with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Application for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

Section 2

Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this association.

Section 3

Any Christian or church desiring to affiliate themselves with this body as an associate member may do so by signing a statement of Christian faith and by paying annual dues designated by the association. Associate members DO NOT have voting privileges.

ARTICLE TWO: FINANCE

Section 1

The manner of financial support for this association shall be by dues of each member church according to the amount designated by the association. These dues shall be retained in the General Fund for the administration of the association.

Section 2

The Mission Board and Christian Education board shall be financed by retaining a percentage (to be designated by the association) of the Cooperative Plan before sending it to the State Treasurer. The percentage that is retained in the Association and its disbursement will be recommended by the Executive Committee at each annual meeting. A two-thirds majority of the association will rule.

Section 3

It will be the responsibility of the Mission Board and the Christian Education Board to disburse the funds and present a written report at each Association Meeting.

Section 4

The books of the clerk-treasurer and each board shall be audited each year by the Executive Board at the planning meeting before the Annual meeting of the association.

Section 5

All elected boards, officers & committees will be paid 21 cents a mile for transportation expenses, lodging and meals, if required when traveling on Association business.

ARTICLE THREE: FUNCTION OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1

The duties of the moderator shall be to preside at all the meetings of the association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for in the constitution. The Moderator shall serve as ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

Section 2

The duties of the vice-moderator shall be to preside at the request of or in the absence of the moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

Section 3

The duties of the clerk-treasurer shall be to keep accurate minutes of the association's meetings, to compile the minutes and reports of the boards and auxiliaries and to prepare and publish them. It shall be his further duty to take care of necessary correspondence. The clerk-treasurer shall receive all associational monies and disburse them as directed by the association. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee, as well as serve in the position of chairman of this committee.

Section 4

The duties of the assistant clerk-treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the clerk-treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

ARTICLE FOUR: FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS

Section 1

The Mission Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be five (5) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced each year. The Board shall be composed of two (2) ministers, two (2) deacons and one (1) layman.

The function of this Board shall be:

- a. To supervise any and all missions' programs of this association and to coordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.
- b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Missions Board through this association or as dealing with any or all property requiring trustees of the Indian River Association.
- c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep a spirit of revival present in the association.

It shall not be the function of this board to hold joint ownership of any church or church properties.

Section 2

The Ordaining Board shall be composed of three (3) ministers and two (2) deacons who are members of this association in good standing. Board members shall be elected to staggering terms of five (5) years with one member being replaced or re-elected each year.

The functions of this board shall be:

- a. To examine all applicants for ordination and all previously ordained ministers and deacons seeking membership in the association.
- b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.
- c. To consider the following in carrying out the duties of the office:

- (1) That all ministers and deacons wishing to become members of this association shall be recommended from the church of which they are members.
- (2) That all examinees shall be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.
- (3) That all applications must be made prior to the association meeting to the chairman of the Ordaining Board.
- (4) That a person presented for ordination to the ministry, or to be recognized as a minister in good standing, must be pastoring; be in a state of retirement due to age or health; be engaged full-time in the art of Christian work; or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.
- (5) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for a period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination.
- (6) The licensed minister must come before his local church after one (1) year for re-licensing or ordination.
- (7) For a person to be presented for ordination as a deacon or recognition of ordination as a deacon, he must have served one year. If he has served as a deacon in this association previously and still holds his credentials, the this period of service would be waived. If he is coming from another association, it would be waived provided he actively holds valid credentials from a Free Will Baptist Church or Association.
- (8) That all ordination services be conducted at the time and place recommended by the candidate's church.
- (9) That a licensed minister who turns in his license to the Ordaining Board must go through all required processes previously needed for licensing.
- (10) That all applicants for ordination abstain from the use of tobacco in any form.

Section 3

The Christian Education Board shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be three (3) years and whose terms shall be staggered so that only one member shall be replaced or re-elected each year. The board shall also consist of the two (2) trustees of the Sonshine Youth Camp Board, representing and elected by this

association and whose terms shall run concurrent with Camp Sonshine Board. The district CTS Director shall be an ex-officio member of this board.

The District CTS Director shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting. Functions of this board shall be:

- a. Appoint youth camp director.
- b. To organize and supervise a camping program.
- c. To act as trustees and to hold title to any properties deeded to this association for the purpose of camping.
- d. To be responsible for all monies received for or related to the camping program of this association.
- e. To support and promote the education of our youth and Christian leaders.
- f. To be responsible for coordinating all CTS programs of his association.

ARTICLE FIVE: COMMITTEES

Section 1

The nominating committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the annual session and who shall serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 3

All committees not provided for by either the constitution or its by-laws may be appointed by the moderator as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE SIX: REPORTING

Section 1

Each church is requested to mail its report to the clerk fifteen (15) days prior to the association session.

Section 2

Each Woman's Auxiliary of the association shall give a report at the sessions.

Section 3

The District Woman's Auxiliary shall give a report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE SEVEN: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1

Each minister and deacon who is a member of the Indian River Association shall be expected to attend or report to all association meetings unless providentially hindered.

Section 2

The name, date of birth, age, and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes and such information shall be given to the clerk-treasurer by the clerks of the churches.

Section 3

At the death of a minister, a page in the following year's minutes (draped in black as a memorial to the deceased) shall provide all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

Section 4

The constitution and by-laws, with any amendments and alterations, shall be printed in the annual minutes each year.

Section 5

Robert's Rules of Order shall be parliamentary guide for all meetings of the association or its auxiliaries, boards or committees.

Section 6

A Quorum shall consist of a majority of any board or committee.

ARTICLE EIGHT: AMENDMENTS

The by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the proper voting representation present, providing that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed upon the table and voted upon in the next session.