

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF THE
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF THE
STATE OF GEORGIA
AFFILIATED WITH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED AT THE
FOREST HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ON
OCTOBER 18, 1986

Minutes of all 1986 Quarterly meetings included.

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| | | |
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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Number of churches | 13 |
| Number of churches reporting | 13 |
| Number of Baptisms | 21 |
| Number of Parsonages | 8 |
| Number of churches with full-time pastor | 11 |
| Number of part-time pastors | 1 |
| Number of city churches | 5 |
| Number of rural churches | 8 |
| Number of ordained ministers | 17 |
| Number of licensed ministers | 2 |
| Number of ordained deacons | 34 |
| Combined total membership | 915 |
| Total members added | 40 |
| Total members lost | 23 |
| Total income of all churches | 202,470.15 |
| Number of churches with budgets | 3 |
| Combined value of churches and parsonages | \$1,097,000.00 |
| Combined Sunday School enrollment | 522 |
| Average Attendance | 456 |
| Combined CTS enrollment | 57 |
| Average attendance | 35 |
| Combined WNAC enrollment | 61 |
| Average attendance | 44 |
| Combined Master's Men enrollment | 12 |
| Average attendance | 8 |

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, in honor of our dearly departed brothers and sisters, stand in silent prayer and tribute to their memory. We request the names be printed in the minutes of the Little River Association.

| | BIRTH | DEATH |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>COOL SPRINGS</u> Mr. O.L. Roberts | April 13, 1908 | October 28, 1985 |
| <u>OZIAS</u> Mr. H.M. Hamilton | October 20, 1917 | June 27, 1986 |
| <u>CORINTH</u> Mr. M.M. Franks | March 29, 1901 | August 20, 1986 |
| <u>WHITE HALL</u> Mrs. Irene Johnson Mr. Bryan Thompson | March 3, 1911 April 25, 1912 | January 1, 1986 April 2, 1986 |
| <u>FIRST TIFTON</u> Mr. Coy Miller | March 19, 1921 | November 23, 1985 |
| <u>PINE LEVEL</u> Curtis Parker | January 2, 1919 | October 21, 1985 |
| <u>HAHIRA FREEWILL</u> Mrs. Ollie Parrish | January 12, 1917 | January 18, 1986 |
| <u>FORREST HILL</u> Mrs. Lula Dunn | | January 14, 1986 |

Very Respectfully,

Frank Beverly, Chairman
Lula Bell Stewart, Member
Scotty Crawley, Member

SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1987

Sunny Side
Mahira, First
Valdosta, First
White Hall

January 17
April 18
July 25
October 17

1988*

Cool Springs
Tifton, First
Pine Level
Zion Hill

January 16
April 16
July 30
October 15

1989*

Homerville
Corinth
Friendship
Ozias

January 14
April 15
July 29
October 14

*Unconfirmed

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION JANUARY 18, 1986 AT CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: "The Christian Family"

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

9:30- 9:45 Congregational Singing and Prayer
9:45-10:00 Morning Devotions: Mr. Bill Cooper, Corinth Church.
"Wives Submit Yourselves" Ephesians 5:21-24
10:00-10:05 Welcome: Jimmy Abell
Response: Audie Williams

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

10:05-10:45 Call to Order, Curtis Alligood, Moderator
Report of Credentials Committee, Louise Ivey, Chairperson
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Appointment of Committee: Finance
Report of Standing Association
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council

10:45-11:00 Recess

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-11:55 Song and Prayer Service
Special Music, Host Church
Offering for Georgia State Cooperative Program
Morning Message: Mr. C.M. Chafin, Cool Springs Church. "Husbands Love Your Wives" Ephesians 5:25-33
Host Pastor directs for the Noon Meal, offers the Benediction and prays the blessing on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

1:00- 1:05 Congregational Singing and Prayer
1:05- 1:20 Afternoon Devotions: Mr. John T. Cook, Tifton 1st Church. "Children Obey Your Parents" Ephesians 6:1-4

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

1:20 Final Report of all Association and State
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council
4. Finance Committee Report
Old Business New Business
Announcements, Adjournment, Benediction

NEXT SESSION: Friendship Church April 19, 1986

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST QUARTERLY SESSION
JANUARY 18, 1986 AT CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: The Christian family

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

J.W. Franks led opening preliminaries with the singing of "I Must Tell Jesus". Brother Ogletree led us in prayer.

Brother Bill Cooper, Corinth Church, brought us the morning devotion on the theme, "The Christian Family," Ephesians 5:21-24, "Wives Submit Yourselves" prayer by Roger Spivey preceded the message.

Welcome to the church was given by Jimmy Abell, and response presented by Audie Williams.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

Morning session opened by moderator Curtis Allgood, report by Clerk/Treasurer Chester Rineer, was presented with motion to accept, it was seconded and approved by session. Finance Committee appointed as follows: Rowan Sirmans, Chairman; Felton Lee, Raymond Mercer, Members.

Count of churches for purpose to determine who receives trophy resulted in Sunnyside Church, THE WINNER!

Mission Board No Report

Executive Committee No Report

Ordaining Council To be presented in Aft. Session

Board of Trustees No Report

Board of Christian Education No Report

Report of Credential Committee, Louise Ivey, Chairperson, was presented for approval as follows: 13 Churches reporting, 12 Pastors, other Ministers 4, Deacons 12, Church Delegates 51, For a total of 79 voting delegates to conduct the days business.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The beautiful song, "Amazing Grace" opened the morning worship service. Led by J.W. Franks, Sisters Diane Wisham, Wanda Cooper, Bill Barksdale shared prayer as we approached the morning message.

The morning message by Bro. C.M. Chafin, Jr. came to us at this meeting with the message that surely is needed in this day and this hour, like no other time. "Wives Submit Yourselves"

The morning offering was received in the amount of \$81.75 for the Georgia COOP program... The hymn, "Just As I Am" brought us to the morning benediction and the giving of thanks on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

Afternoon preliminaries opened with singing "Praise Him, Praise Him" led by Bro. J.W. Franks. Prayer by Jerry Wisham led us to the afternoon devotions.

Brother John T. Cooks subject "Children Obey Your Parents" Ephesians 6: 1-4, was a subject close and dear to our hearts. We all were very attentive to the message.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

The resolutions committee presented their report as follows:

The resolutions committee: wish to express their thanks to both the Corinth Church and the First Church, Tifton, for the meal they provided and commend Bro. Robert Spivey, and his people for their fine hospitality.

Mission report by Bro Hedrick was accepted as presented.

Ordaining Committee report is presented as Enclosure(1), and the State Camp Board report presented as Enclosure(2). The Finance Report is shown as Enclosure(3).

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to look into changes of Little River Constitution and By-laws and report to the next session. Brothers C.M. Chafin, Jr, Bill Barksdale, and Tom Hamilton.

Motion was received by C.M. Chafin that clerk Little River Asso. be authorized to expend funds for the Purchase of Dinner for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee while in Valdosta. It was seconded and approved by Session.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Received motion for Adjournment, was seconded and approved Dismissed by Prayer.

Announcements

Adjournment

Benediction

Next Session: Friendship Church 19 April 1986.

Respectfully Submitted
Chester Rineer
Rev. Chester A. Rineer, Jr.
Clerk

CORINTH
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PASTOR:

Rev. Roger Spivey, Sr.

ORDAINING COUNSEL

Prayer by Rev. Ronny Moore serving as proxy for Rev. Bill
Barksdale, all other members present.

Roger Spivey was elected secretary of the Ordaining Council.

The Ordaining Counsel offered two proposals to be acted upon item
by item;

1. Having met with and carefully examining by both written
test and oral examination, The Ordaining Counsel recommends that
Bro. Terron Stonecypher be ordained.

2. That we remove from the table the motion concerning Bro.
Tim Johnson and by request of his home church the motion be voted
down.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Spivey
Rev. Roger Spivey

Enclosure (1)

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PASTOR:

Rev. Roger Spivey, Sr.

The Camp Board met December 7, 1985 during the work day at
camp. After viewing the caretakers house at camp the board de-
cided to do some work on the house.

This was basically a get acquainted meeting for our new
meeting for our new board members. One of our board members
announced that he'd be leaving the state and could no longer
serve the board.

Corinth was the only church represented at the work day
from the Little River Association. Bill and Lee Cooper, Roger
Spivey, and Jimmy Abell were there to represent us.

The Little River Association's Week of camp will be June 15-
20, the campers fee will be \$35.00 per camper.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Spivey
Rev. Roger Spivey

Enclosure (2)

FINANCIAL REPORT CORINTH FWB CHURCH
18 January 1986
Quarterly Session

Balance On Hand 18 January 1986 \$ 375.46

Receipts Corinth
18 Jan 1986
Association Support \$ 280.00
Association Missions 130.00
Georgia State Coop 81.75
Childrens Home 59.00
Others

* 550.75
TOTAL ON HAND 18 January 1986 \$ 926.21

DISBURSEMENTS

| CHECKS | DATE | TO | AMOUNT |
|--------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| 190 | 15 Jan 86 | Accupro | |
| | | Typing 85 minutes | 45.00 |
| 191 | 18 Jan 86 | Allied Dupe Co. | |
| | | Printing 85 minutes | 148.72 |
| 192 | 18 Jan 86 | Rev. Curtis Alligood | |
| | | Moderator | 15.00 |
| 193 | 18 Jan 86 | Rev. Chester Rinees | |
| | | Clerk/Treas. | 20.00 |
| 194 | 29 Jan 86 | Ga State Asso. | |
| | | C.M. Chafin | 130.00 |
| | | Ga Coop | 81.75 |
| | | Childrens Home | 59.00 |
| 195 | 19 Mar 86 | Lowndes Trophys | 2.80 |
| 196 | 19 Mar 86 | Allied Dupe Co. | 23.44 |
| | | Printing Program | |
| | | Maps | |
| 197 | 8 Apr 86 | 1st FWB Church | |
| | | Phone Calls | 4.64 |

\$ 530.35

DEPOSITS

* 29 Jan 86 550.75

BALANCE ON HAND 19 April 1986 \$ 395.86

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION
APRIL 19, 1986 AT FRIENDSHIP F.W.B. CHURCH

THEME: The Beatitudes

MATTHEW 5:3-11

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

9:30- 9:45 Congregational singing and prayer
9:45-10:00 Morning devotions: Rev. Barry Hedrick, Hahira Church, MATT 5:3-4
10:00-10:05 Welcome: Woodrow Herndon, Response: Bobby Thompson

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

10:05-10:45 Call to order, Curtis Alligood, moderator
Report of Credentials committee, Louise Ivey, Chairperson

Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Vistors
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Appointment of Committee: Finance
Report of Standing Association
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council

10:45-11:00 Presentation of Attendance Award
Recess

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-11:55 Song and prayer service
Special Music, Host Church
Offering for Georgia State Cooperative Program
Morning Message: Rev. Rowan Sirmans, Sunnyside MATT 5:5-9
Host pastor directs for the noon meal, offers the benediction and prays the blessing on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

1:00-1:05 Congregational singing and prayer
Afternoon Devotions: Rev. Leonard Ogletree, Whitehall Church, MATTHEW 5:10-11

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

1:20 Final Report of all Association and State
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council
4. Finance Committee Report
Old Business, New Business
Announcements, Adjournment, Benediction
NEXT SESSION: Ozias Church July 26, 1986

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Rowan Sirmans
Chairman

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J F Lee
member

Raymond Mearns
member

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST QUARTERLY SESSION
APRIL 19, 1986 AT FRIENDSHIP F.W.B. CHURCH

THEME: The Beatitudes

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

Session opened by singing of "He Lives" followed by "Love Lifted Me." The singing being led by Ronnie Moore, prayer by Everett Williams was presented prior to morning devotion by Barry Hedrick, Bahira Church. He preached on the theme MATT 5:3-4. Welcome to the church by Woodrow Herndon and response by Bobby Thompson was then given.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

The morning session was called to order by moderator, Curtis Alligood, report of credentials committee, chaired by Louise Ivey, was called for at this time, with the following results: 13 churches, 12 pastors, other ministers 3, 15 deacons, church delegates 49, for a total of 79 voting delegates to conduct daly's business. Report was 2nd, and approved by session.

The Finance Committee assigned by moderator as follows: R.S. Hayes, Rowan Sirmans, L.D. Winn.

Report of boards as follows:

MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT:
Balance Jan. 1986 \$91.58
Rec'd Jan. 1986 130.00
Total \$221.58
Paid out 180.00
On hand \$41.58

/C.M. Chafin Jr. Treasurer.

STATE CAMPING BOARD REPORT

There has been no meeting since the last association meeting in January.

There will be a work day at the camp on May 24, 1986. There is a lot of work to do at camp.

We still do not have a car taker.

Little River Camp Session is the week of June 16-20. The cost this year is \$35.00 per camper.

Insurance has almost tripled, in process of changing company.

No work has been done on the house, since the insurance deleted our funds.

Respectfully Submitted

Roger Spivey, Board Member

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STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Rev. Mance Cason resigned and is moving to North Carolina. State considered only five members and will be elected from at large from state.

Bro. Rex Lynn appointed chairman to replace Bro. Cason. State Youth Conference, Norman Baptist Assembly, May 2nd and 3rd, 1986.

Ga. Bible Institute needs two replacements: Mance Cason and Billy Sharpston.

Historical society officers have been selected on acceptance by candidates.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Singing of hymn NR 162 "Jesus Loves Even Me" led by Ronnie Moore opened this portion of service. Latrelle Barksdale and Dorothy Bozeman sang the special song, which lifted our hearts to Christ.

Offering to Ga. Coop was received in the amount fo \$79.15.

The morning message by Rowan Sirmans, based on the theme, MATT 5:5-9, was great in stirring our hearts to the need of the family today.

Host Pastor Ronnie Moore, directed for the noon meal, offered the blessing on the meal we were to receive.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINABIES

Session sang NR 120 "Victory in Jesus" conducted by Ronnie Moore. The song NR 177 "Are You Washed in the Blood?" was then sung.

Terron Stonecypher led us to the Lord in prayer.

Leonard Ogletree brings MATTHEW 5:10-11 our theme being the "Beatitudes" for the afternoon message.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

Earl Ridley spoke on youth rallies to open the afternoon session.

On May 10th 1986, Saturday night, a youth rally will be held at 1st Free Will Church Valdosta. He asked all church's to participate in this rally. Rev. Stonecypher has agreed to come that Saturday and lead by message this youth rally.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Prayer by Bill Barksdale opened the meeting with the following members present: Tom Hamilton, Roger Spivey, Bill Barksdale.

1. Request that moderator extend right hand of fellowship.

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To Rev. Terron Stonecypher, having been ordained. Association has established as a limit for a bible for the ordaining candidate in the amount of \$35.00.

2. Recommend to receive Bro. Leonard Ogletree into our full fellowship upon the receipt of a letter of good standing from North Florida Association, the clerk writing for same.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Presented and accepted by vote of session. This report reflected in reading of treasurers report.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Was read and received by standing vote of the session as follows:

"We wish to thank the Friendship F.W.B. church and pastor Ronnie Moore, for the fine food, and hospitality we've seen here today, by giving them a rising vote of thanks"

We wish to thank the body as a whole for the smoothness and sweetness of the session today.

No delegates to National Meeting were appointed.
No old business
No new business

Call for adjournment was made by Chester Rineer, it was 2nd and approved by standing vote of session.

Session was dismissed in prayer by Roger Spivey.

The next meeting will be held at: OZIAS July 26, 1986

FINANCIAL REPORT FRIENDSHIP F.W.B. CHURCH 19 APRIL 1986 QUARTERLY SESSION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand 19 April 1986 | | \$395.86 |
| RECEIPTS FRIENDSHIP | | |
| Association Support | \$235.00 | |
| Association Missions | 140.00 | |
| Georgia State Coop | 79.15 | |
| Childrens Home | 50.00 | |
| Others | 0 | |
| | \$504.15 | 504.15 |
| Total on hand 19 April 1986 | | \$900.01 |

DISBURSMENTS

| CHECKS | DATE | TO | AMOUNT | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 198 | 19 April 1986 | Curtis Alligood | \$ 15.00 | |
| 199 | 19 April 1986 | Chester A Rineer | 20.00 | |
| 200 | 19 April 1986 | Terron Stonecypher | 35.00 | |
| 201 | 29 April 1986 | Ga. State Asso. | | |
| | | Childrens Home | 50.00 | |
| | | Missions | 140.00 | |
| | | Ga. Coop | 79.15 | |
| 202 | 18 May 1986 | Valdosta First | 1.01 | |
| 203 | 29 May 1986 | Western Sizzlin | | |
| | | Lunch for By Laws | | |
| | | Committee | 32.07 | |
| | 11 June 1986 | New Checks | 34.57 | 406.80 |
| | | | | \$493.21 |

DEPOSITS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| 29 April 1986 | \$504.15 | |
| Balance on hand | | 493.21 |
| Bank Adj. 11 June 1986 | | 7.33+ |
| | | \$500.54 |

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS. QUARTERLY SESSION
JULY 26, 1986 AT OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: The Assembling of Ourselves HEBREWS 10:25

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

9:30- 9:45 Congregational singing and prayer
9:45-10:00 Morning devotions: Rev. Terrin Stonecypher, Tifton
First Church HEBREWS 10:25
10:00-10:05 Welcome: Daniel Eason Response: Rowan Sirmans

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

10:05-10:45 Call to order, Rev. R.S. Hayes, Asst. Moderator
Report of credentials committee, Louise Ivey,
Chairperson
Seating of delegates
Recognition of previous meeting
Appointment of committee: Finance
Report of standing association
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council

PRESENTATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARD

10:45-11:00 Recess

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-11:55 Song and prayer service
Special music, host church
Offering for Ga. State Cooperative program
Morning message: Rev. Ronnie Moore, Friendship
Church HEBREWS 10:25
Host pastor directs for the noon meal, offers the benediction and
prays the blessing on the noon meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

1:00-1:05 Congregational singing and prayer
Afternoon devotions: Rev. Tom Hamilton
HEBREWS 10:25

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

1:20 Final report of all association and state
1. Boards
2. Committees
3. Ordaining Council
4. Finance Committee Report

Old Business New Business

Announcements, Adhournment, Benediction
NEXT SESSION: Forest Hill 18 October 1986

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST QUARTERLY SESSION
JULY 26, 1986 AT OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: The Assembling of Ourselves HEBREWS 10:25

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

The following songs opened the preliminaries:
"Where the Soul Never Dies"
"Victory in Jesus"

Prayer by Billy Summer was then conducted.
Terrin Stonecypher, Tifton First Church, brought us the
morning devotion on the theme, with a presentation concerning the
different types of Christians and how they serve Christ and the
church.
Welcome to the church was given by Daniel Eason and Response
was by Rowan Sirmans.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

Morning business meeting opened by Asst. Moderator, R.S.
Hayes. Report by Asst. Clerk, Roger Spivey was presented with a
motion to accept. It was 2nd and approved by session. Finance
Committee was appointed as follows: Bill Cooper, Frank Beverly,
E. Ridley.
Count of churches for purpose to determine who receives
trophy resulted once again in sunnyside church being declared THE
WINNER!
The Mission Board Treasurers Report was presented for
acceptance as follows: C.M. Chafin Jr. reporting.

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| Balance April | \$41.58 |
| Received April | 140.00 |
| Total | \$181.58 |
| Paid out May | 60.00 |
| | \$121.58 |
| Paid out June | 60.00 |
| | \$ 61.58 |
| Check Printing | 5.50 |
| Balance on Hand | \$ 56.08 |

Report of credential committee. Louise Ivey, chairperson was presented and was accepted by the session by vote as follows:

12 churches reporting, 10 pastors, 3 other ministers, 15 deacons, 53 church delegates for a total of 81 voting delegates to conduct the sessions work.

The beautiful song, "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian" was sung, followed by prayer by J.B. Mercer.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was opened by the singing of "I'll Fly Away" and prayer by Bill Barksdale.

Then a special treat: Four ladies from the host church sang, "When the Wagon Was New" what a blessing for all!!

During the coop offering the song "Power in the Blood" was sung by the session. The collection was received in the amount of \$85.60.

The morning message by Ronnie Moore gave all, the needed spiritual lift, that is so needed today!

The host pastor gave the prayer with thanks to the Lord for the food and fellowship that was about to be received.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

After a very fine meal prepared by the Ozias church members, the meeting was called back to order by singing, "Let My Life Be A Light" and "Are You Washed In the Blood" Prayer then by Everett Williams carried us forward.

The Asst. Moderator, R.S. Hayes appointed nominations committee substitutions for today as follows: Ray Parrish, and Bro. Robert Bazemore along with member Raymond Mercer to nominate board members in place of two that have left our ranks. Barry Hedrick no longer on Resolutions Committee and also Johnny Morgan on Board of Education.

Tom Hamilton came forth with a very fine message from HEBREWS 10:25.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

Report of Finance Committee was received, 2nd and approved by session. Enclosure 1

Report of Nominating Committee was received, 2nd, and approved by session, Enclosure 2

After presentation of Nominating Committee a motion was received and 2nd to close nominations and except those nominated by rising vote. Chester Aldridge to replace Barry Hedrick on Resolutions Committee and Larry Johnson to Replace Johnny Morgan on Board of Christian Education. Brother R.S. Hayes asked for a rising vote of thanks for the Hospitality shown us today!!

State Camp Report was received, Enclosure 3

Motion was received and passed to send \$200.00 to Mission Board from General Treasure.

The Report of Constitution of By-Laws Committee was passed by session to continue to "Lay on the Table"

The Ordaining report was received, 2nd, and accepted by session. Enclosure 4.

Old Business

New Business

Received motion for adjournment, was seconded, and approved, session dismissed in prayer.

Announcements

Adjournment

Benediction

Next Session: Forest Hill 18 October 1986

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Chester A. Rineer, Jr.
Clerk/Treasurer

We the Nominating Committee, nominate Brother Chester Aldridge to replace Brother Barry Hedrick on Resolutions Committee and Brother Larry Johnson to replace Brother Johnny Morgan on Board of Christian Education.

Raymond Mercer
Acting Chairman

Enclosure (2)

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State Camp Report

The Little River Camp Session was held in conjunction with the Ogeechee Association June 16-20. There were only two churches represented from the Little River with campers. There was a total of 77 campers present.

A caretaker has been hired, Jim Lamb. Bro. Lamb will be moving in the first of August.

The next board meeting is scheduled September 6th, 10:00a.m. at Camp Mt. Bethel.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Roger Spivey Sr.

Enclosure (3)

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Ordaining Council Report

Members Present

Roger Spivey, Tom Hamilton, Riley Giddens, Bill Barksdale, J.B. Mercer

Prayer offered by Roger Spivey.

Two recommendations was presented to the body to be acted upon at a time.

1. We recommend that Rev. Billy Sumner be received into full fellowship upon receipt of a letter of good standing from the Georgia Union Association. The clerk is to write for such a letter.

2. Upon request of the Valdosta Church, the Ordaining Council, having examined orally Bro. Tim Johnson will administer the written test, and if Bro. Tim Johnson passes the written test, we recommend to this body to ordain him upon his passing the written test, the time to be determined by the candidate and the ordaining council. Bro. Barksdale and Bro. Mercer will administer the written test.

Bro. Riley Giddens closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Spivey

FINANCIAL REPORT OZIAS F.W.B. CHURCH 26 JULY 1986 QUARTERLY SESSION

BALANCE ON HAND 26 JULY 1986

\$ 500.54

RECEIPTS OZIAS 26 JULY 1986

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|----------------------|-----------|
| ASSOCIATION SUPPORT | \$ 205.75 |
| ASSOCIATION MISSIONS | 50.00 |
| GEORGIA STATE COOP | 85.60 |
| CHILDRENS HOME | |
| OTHERS | \$ 341.35 |

\$ 341.35

TOTAL ON HAND 26 JULY 1986

\$ 841.89

DISBURSEMENTS

| CHECKS | DATE | TO | AMOUNT |
|--------|------------|---|----------|
| #254 | 27 June 86 | P.M. Valdosta | \$ 22.00 |
| #255 | 28 July 86 | Chester Rineer | 20.00 |
| #256 | 28 July 86 | R.S. Hayes | 15.00 |
| #257 | 19 Aug 86 | Tim Johnson | 32.95 |
| #258 | 03 Sept 86 | Ga State Asso Coop \$ 85.60 Missions 250.00 | 335.60 |
| #259 | 10 Sept 86 | Allied Dupe Co | 27.29 |
| #260 | 26 Sept 86 | Chester Rineer (Official Ph. Calls | 8.28 |
| #261 | 26 Sept 86 | 1st FWB Church Official Ph. Calls | 61.01 |

\$ 522.13

Deposits

6 August 1986

\$ 341.35

BALANCE ON HAND 18 OCT 1986

\$ 319.76

Bill Cooper *Frank Bowers* *Earl Bailey*

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER, 18, 1986 AT FOREST HILL F.W.B. CHURCH.

THEME: CLEANSING THE TEMPLE

SCRIPTURE: MARK 11, 15, 16, 17.
VERSE'S

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

9:30-9:45 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AND PRAYER
9:45-10:00 MORNING DEVOTIONS: REV. RILEY GIDDENS

10:00-10:05 WELCOME: EVERETT WILLIAMS

RESPONSE: BILL BARKSDALE

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

10:05-10:45 CALL TO ORDER, REV. CURTIS ALLIGOOD MODERATOR
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, LOUISE IVEY, CHAIRPERSON.
SEATING OF DELEGATES
RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE: FINANCE
REPORT OF STANDING ASSOCIATION
1. BOARDS
2. COMMITTEES
3. ORDAINING COUNCIL

*PRESENTATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARD

10:45-11:00 RECESS

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00-11:55 SONG AND PRAYER SERVICE
SPECIAL MUSIC, HOST CHURCH
OFFERING FOR GEORGIA STATE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
MORNING MESSAGE: REV. J. B. MERCER

HOST PASTOR DIRECTS FOR THE NOON MEAL, OFFERS THE BENEDICTION AND PRAYS
THE BLESSING ON THE NOON MEAL.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

1:00-1:05 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AND PRAYER
AFTERNOON DEVOTIONS: REV. JERRY WISHUM

AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING

1:20 FINAL REPORT OF ALL ASSOCIATION AND STATE

1. BOARDS
2. COMMITTEES
3. ORDAINING COUNCIL
4. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT SESSION: SUNNYSIDE CHURCH 17 JANUARY 1987

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

BENEDICTION

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 18, 1986 AT FOREST HILL F.W.B. CHURCH

Theme: Cleansing the Temple

Scripture: Mark 11:15, 16, 17

MORNING PRELIMINARIES

The morning preliminaries opened with the singing of #12, "Victory in Jesus" led by Everett Williams.

Morning prayer by Sim Youngblood, Sunnyside Church, with the singing of #14, "Kneel at the Cross" by the session, being well received.

Riley Giddens brought us the morning message based on the theme: "Cleansing the Temple" well expressed and presented message, with a powerful message for today, the message of cleansing the homes and churches.

Welcome by Everett Williams and response by Bill Barksdale led session to morning business meeting.

MORNING BUSINESS MEETING

The session call to order was given by Asst. Moderator, R.S. Hayes, with a call to Credential Committee Chairperson, Louise Ivey. 13 Churches reporting, 11 Pastors, 12 Deacons, 6 other ministers, 46 Church delegates, for a total of 75 voting delegates for the day. It was moved and seconded to receive this partial report and the delegates were then seated, Moderator then called for recognition of all visitors.

Asst. Moderator appointed Finance Committee as follows: R.D. Wynn, Chairman, Chester Chancey, Fred Baker, Obituary Committee, Frank Beverly, Chairman, Lula Bell Stewart, Scotty Crowley. Asst. Moderator appointed nomination committee: Raymond Mercer(CH), Latrelle Barksdale, Ray Parrish.

State Camp Board Report by Roger Spivey, Enclosure(1)

State Christian Education Report by Bill Cooper was presented, Enclosure (2)

Both reports were moved, and seconded and accepted by the session.

Count of churches for purpose of the trophy was conducted with the Whitehall Church being declared THE WINNER!

Trustee Audie Williams gave \$10.00 out of sale of Shady Grove Church to be deposited in Little River Treasury.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The service opened with session singing #137 "I Feel Like Traveling On" and prayer by Tim Johnson, led us to a special by Latrelle Barksdale.

While collection for Georgia Coop was received, the song #33 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" was sung by the session. The amount of \$86.20 was received.

J.B. Mercer came forth as a messenger of God, to bring a message on the theme and to show, God must be the head of the Church, what a message, praise God for his word, and assurance
Invitational song #20 "Just As I Am" was sung.

Host Pastor of Forest Hill Church directed for Noon Meal and performed blessing on Noon Meal.

AFTERNOON PRELIMINARIES

Session opened with singing of #72 "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" led by Leonard Ogletree. Jerry Wishum in the Afternoon Devotions message continued our theme "Cleansing the Temple" a message lifting out hearts to God.

Asst. Moderator called for delegates to State Meeting
Norman Park, 14 & 15 November 1986:
L.D. Wynn, Louise Ivey

Nominating Committee report was called for and presented for approval and was accepted by session, Enclosure (3)

Ordaining report being meet presented, approved item by item by session, Enclosure (4)

Financial report was presented by L.D. Wynn. Motion to accept was seconded and approved by session, Enclosure (5)

Resolution Committee report was moved to not place anyone on speaking program who would be called to other duties, during sessions.

Rising vote of thanks to Bro. and Sis. Giddens, the Mahira Church, and Forest Hill Church for its fine food and welcome to the church.

Obituary Committee report was brought to session by Frank Beverly, with announcement and prayer. Move that session receive report as read, seconded and approved by session. (See 1986 minutes)

Motion made and seconded to establish standing Financial Committee as follows for coming year:
L.D. Wynn, Chairman

Rev. Tim Johnson
Rev. Billy Sumner

Motion carried to pay State office \$15.00 for delegate to help bear the cost of printing the Annual State Association Minutes.

Standing vote of thanks to the Spivey family for service rendered as they leave for Tennessee.

Special prayer for Spivey Baby was held by the Session, God's wishes to them as they leave.

Adjournment was called as motion was seconded, and approved, Prayer presented.

Next Session: Sunnyside FWB Church 17 January 1987

CAMP BOARD

Board met Sept. 6, 1986 all members present.

The caretaker committee reported the hiring of Jim Lamb as caretaker.

Having a motion to re-evaluate the amount of money sent to the Bible College, The Board voted to send \$500.00 to FWBCC.

The State Camp Director was asked to write a detailed job description for the Director.

A search committee was appointed to find a State Director with the resignation for the former Director.

The Board allocated \$1000 to be spent by the Master's Men for their work day on November 29, 1986.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Spivey
State Board Member

Enclosure 1

STATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Christian Education Board working on program for State Assoc. And program for Youth Rally May 1&2, 1987.

Georgia Bible Institute is being re-worked.

Pastor and Wives Retreat and Layman's retreat to be held at Norman Baptist Assembly.

In reference to the State Youth Conference in May any church that has competition needs to order a new manual of rules and regulations because of changes in the rules.

Bill Cooper
State Christian Education Board
Member

Enclosure 2

ORDAINING COUNSEL
October 18, 1986

The Ordaining Counsel met at Forest Hill FWB Church on October 18, 1986, with all members present.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Bill Barksdale.

The Counsel offered the following recommendations:

(1) Having question Bro. Pete Winstead, The Ordaining Counsel recommends we accept Bro. Pete Winstead into full fellowship with the Little River Asso. upon the reception of a letter from Cool Springs Church requesting such acceptance. The letter to be sent to the Clerk of the Association.

(2) In view of shortness of time in dealing with circumstances, we recommend that the chairman be presented information two (2) weeks before the Association meeting of any matter to be presented to the Ordaining Counsel.

Respectively Submitted

Rev. Roger Spivey

Enclosure 3

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee give the following nominations to be acted upon:

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| Moderator | Bill Barksdale |
| Asst. Moderator | Bro. R.S. Hayes |
| Clerk | Chester Rineer |
| Asst. Clerk | Bro. Bill Cooper |
| Executive Committee | J.C. Player |
| Ordinary Counsel | Bro. Billy Sumner (to replace Bro. Spivey) |
| Bro. Tom Hamilton to | replace himself |
| Credentials | Leave as is |
| Board of Trustees | Bro. Chester Chancey |
| Mission Board | Earl Ridley (replace self) |
| Christian Board of Ed | Bro. Jerry Wishum (replace self) |
| Resolution Committee | Leave as is |
| Nominating Committee | Shelton Lee (replace John T. Cook) |
| State Board | Bobby Thompson (replace Virgil Milton) |
| Camping Board | J.W. Franks (replace Roger Spivey) |
| Mission Board | Ronnie Moore (replace self) |
| Trustee | E.M. Chafin (replace self) |

Raymond Mercer
Ray Pargish
Latrelle Barksdale

Enclosure 4

FINANCIAL REPORT FOREST HILL F.W.B. CHURCH
18 OCTOBER 1986, ANNUAL SESSION

Balance on Hand 18 October, 1986 \$ 319.76

Receipts Forest Hill
18 October 1986

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| Association Support | \$ 274.00 | |
| Association Missions | <u>60.00</u> | |
| Georgia State Coop | <u>86.20</u> | |
| Childrens Home | | |
| Others | <u>90.00</u> | |
| | \$ <u>510.20</u> | \$ 510.20 |
| Total on Hand 18 October 1986 | | \$ <u>829.96</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| Checks | Date | To | Amount | |
|--------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| #262 | 18 Oct 86 | Chester Rineer | \$ 20.00 | |
| #263 | 18 Oct 86 | R.S. Hayes | <u>15.00</u> | |
| #264 | 5 Nov 86 | Ga St Asso. | | |
| | | COOP | | |
| | | Home Missions | | |
| | | State Rep. Fee | | |
| | | National Rep. Fee | | |
| | | Total | <u>336.20</u> | \$ 371.20 |

DEPOSITS

Balance on Hand 05 November 1986 \$ 458.76

L.O. Wynn

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L. O. Baker

Charles Henry