LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTY SECOND 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

ZION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH-

MILLWOOD, GEORGIA

ON

OCTOBER 15, 1988

Minutes of all 1988 Quarterly Meetings Included.

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS

Number of churches in Association	
Number of churches reporting	
Number of city churches	5
Number of rural churches	8
Number of churches with full-time pastor	10
Number of churches with part-time pastor	3
Number of parsonages	8
Combined value of church property	\$1,130,500.00
Number of churches with budgets	3
Total income of churches	\$138,312.37
Number of ordained ministers	
Number of licensed ministers	1
Number of ordained deacons	
Combined total membership	
Number of baptisms	
Total members added/lost	48/24
Number of churches with Sunday Schools	
Combined Sunday School enrollment	429
Number of churches with CTS	2
Combined CTS enrollment	51
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary	5
Combined WNAC enrollment	43
Number of churches with Masters Men	
Combined Masters Men enrollment	
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OFFICERS

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	Chester Chan Woodrow Hern Don Perry			Earl Ridley Frank Beverly Raymond Mercer		
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Mr. J. W. Franks RR 4, Box 2470 Tifton, GA 31794 382-3580

SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1989		1990	3	1991
Homerville	1-16	Forest Hill	1-20	White Hall 1-19
Corinth	4-15	Sunny Side	4-14	Cool Springs 4-20
Friendship	7-29	Hahira	7-28	First Tifton 7-27
Ozias	10-14	Valdosta	10-20	Pine Level 10-19
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		<u>1992</u>		(Saturday following the
		Zion Hill	1-18	second Sunday, and the
		Homerville	4-18	last Saturday in July)
		Corinth	7-25	
		Friendship	10-17	

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL SESSION

ZION HILL FWB CHURCH, MILLWOOD, GA OCTOBER 15, 1988

11 THEME: THE KEY TO VICTORIOUS FAITH

¶ SCRIPTURE: PSALM 27: 1-4

9:00 - 9:30 Board Meetings 9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing, Prayer 9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Roger Beecher 9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Rev. Barry Hedrick Call to Order by Moderator Barksdale 10:00 - 10:30 Credentials Committee Report Offering: GA State Coop Program Report of Standing Boards & Committees 10:30 - 10:40 Recess Reading of Previous Minutes 10:40 - 11:15 Treasurer's/Finance Report

Congregational Singing, Prayer

Special Music - Host Church

Message: Rev. Charles Hardeman

Announcements

Old and New Business

12:15 - Lunch

NEXT SESSION: Homerville, January 14, 1989

Benediction

The Annual Meeting of the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met October 15, 1988 at 9:30 A.M. at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Millwood, GA.

Congregational singing was lead by Mrs. Faye Ogletree. We sang "There's Within My Heart A Melody" and "At Calvary". Prayer: Rev. Herbert Waid.

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Roger Beecher, pastor of the Hahira FWB Church. The Scripture was taken from Psalm 27:1-4. The theme of the day was "The Key To Victorious Faith."

The welcome was given by Bro. Raymond Mercer in the absence of Rev. Barry Hedrick. (Rev. Hedrick's father fell & broke his hip & had to have surgery today).

The Moderator, Rev.William J. Barksdale, called the meeting to order. He asked to be excused at lunch because of conducting a funeral this afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Ronnie Moore to serve on the Finance Committee in place of L. D. Wynn.

The Credentials Committee Report was given by Wanda Cooper in the absence of Mrs. Louise Ivey. Mrs. Ivey is recovering from back surgery. A note from Mrs. Ivey to the Association was read by Mrs. Cooper. There were 13 churches reporting, 11 pastors present, 5 other ministers, 15 deacons, 40 delegates, 71 total votes. Move and second to accept the report—motion carried. The offering was taken for the Georgia State Cooperative Program \$77.00. Bro. Herbert Waid gave a report on the Couples Retreat, State meeting, Missions, Church Growth & Revival, new FWB Hymnal & Debbie Griffin (Japan). He ask that we give to the State Coop Plan as the State needs the finances.

The Ordaining Council reported on the actions of Rev. David Young & Rev. Pete Winstead. Also request from Hahira for Rev. Roger Beecher's presence into the LR Association. Move, Second that report be adopted—motion carried. The Missions Board treasurer's report given by Bro. C. M. Chafin with balance of \$106.08. Move, second to accept the report—carried (See Rep.A-2). Rev. R. S. Hayes reported for the Board of Trustees regarding the sale of Oak Grove property. The first three bids they received were rejected because they were too low. It was sold to John B. Pafford for \$6500.00. Move that the proceeds be equally divided with each church in the Little River Association. Motion seconded and carried. (See Rep.A-3).

Rev. Randy Penix made an amendment that all expenses be taken out of the sale of property before the money is split among all the churches. Motion seconded and carried.

The minutes were read and approved as read. The Finance Report was given by Bro. Chester Chancey in the absence of Bro. L. D. Wynn. See Rep. A-4) Move, Second to accept the report--carried.

Moderator Barksdale made an announcement about the Harvest Day Drive being November 13 for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. He is our State representative for the Children's Home.

Three delegates were selected for the State Association:

Mrs. Tressa Moore, Mrs. Curtis Alligood and Mrs. L. F. Ogletree. Move, second that these represent Little River--carried. There was a move and second that Bro. Barksdale be given the power to designate delegate(s) to the State Association if there is a vacancy.

After a five minutes recess, we had congregational singing. The

special singing was by Bound For Glory Quartet.

Rev. Charles Hardeman, Ozias FWB Pastor, brought the morning message. Announcements were made. Bro. Ronnie Moore ask blessing on the moon meal.

Rev. R. S. Hayes, Asst. Moderator, brought the session back to order after lunch. Congregation sang "How Firm A Foundation" and Rev. Tom Hamilton led in prayer.

The Obituary Report was given by Mrs. Ann Mercer (See Rep.A-5). There was a moment of silence in memory of lost loved ones. Move,

second to accept the report--carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Bro. Raymond Mercer (See Rep. A-6). Move and second to accept this slate of officers all at one time--carried.

Bro. Tom Hamilton apologized for not letting the Ordaining Council know of their Board meeting. The next meeting will be held at Homerville, January 14, 1989.

We gave the host church a rising vote of thanks for their

hospitality.

Move and second to adjourn--dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rowan Sirmans.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cooper, Clerk

MISSIONS TREASUR	ER'S REPORT:	H-2
Balance Rec'd Assoc. Rec'd Assoc.	\$ 26.08 100.00 20.00	7-31-88
Sunny Side State	50.00 30.00 \$226.08	
Paid Aug Sept.	$\frac{100.00}{\$126.08}$	8-21-88
Paid Oct.	50.00 \$ 76.08	8-29-88
Rec'd Assoc.	$\frac{30.00}{\$106.08}$	10-16-88

C. M. Chafin, Jr., Treasurer

GEORGE H. WYNN ATTORNEY AT LAW 329 E. Church Street Lakeland, Georgia 31635 912-482-2838 November 28, 1988 Mr. R. S. Hayes Route 2, Box 253 Adel, GA 31620 Re: Sale of 2 acres, more or less, from Free Will Baptist Church to John B. Pafford, Sr.. Dear Mr. Hayes: Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$6,500.00 payable to Freewill Baptist, Little River Association as payment in full for the above-referenced property sale, by John B. Pafford, Sr.. I appreciate your help and cooperation in this matter. Bra Layer Very truly yours, George H. Wynn Tout. 3,001.00 __ 6,500.00 GHW: maw Enclosures Doku Box 323 Tubulal Ha 3/635 JE/- 452-2466 The Board of Trusties, Sold Ark Drow Church to ig i ly With each think in The Lettle River alsoo. Jest Alexan R. S. Hayes Chairman

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ZION HILL FWB CHURCE Place of Meeting	1			OCTOBER 15, Date of Mee		
CHURCH NAME		IATION		IATION	TO	HER
COOL SPRINGS	\$	25-00	\$	25.00	\$	•
CORINTH	\$	25• 00	\$		\$	•
FOREST HILL	\$	10.00	\$	10.00 Home	\$	10.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$	20.00	\$		\$	•
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$	25• 00	\$		\$	10.00
HOMERVILLE	\$	30.00	\$		\$	
OZIAS	\$	25-00	\$		\$	10.00
PINE LEVEL	\$	25 00	\$ ·	•	\$	•
SUNNY SIDE	ې	23 50	\$ ~	•	Ş	10.00
TIFTON, FIRST VALDOSTA, FIRST	ې ج	7.00	Ş	•	₹ <	•
WHITE HALL	\$	10 00 18 00	\$		\$	10.00
ZION HILL	\$	12 00	\$	10-00	\$	10.00
TOTALS	\$	255 50	\$	45.00	\$	60.00
COOP OFFERING	• •	L RECEIPTS m above)	+ OLD B	BALANCE =	BALANC	E TO DATE
\$ 77.00	\$	360 • 50	\$	901. 60	\$ 1	,339.10

ZION HILL FWB CHURCH

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OCTOBER 15, 1988

Place of Meeting	Date of Meeting		
	Date of.	Meeting	
1. Association Support Total	\$	255 50	
2. Association Mission Total			
3. Other Total	\$	60.00	
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$	360, 50	
. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$	77.00	
. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$	437. 50	
7. Old Balance	\$	901. 60	
B. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$	1,339.10	

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

	CHURCH	PERSON	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
	Cool Springs	Ran Kennedy	1917	09-17-88
- :. 	Cool_Springs	Ellis Weeks	09-33	03-31-88
	Corinth	Tina Louise Jean Cooper	03-12-72	11-26-87
	Corinth	Mrs. M. M. Franks	08-26-05	12-05-87
	Friendship	Clem Giddens	07-28-15	01-19-88
	Hahira	Ann-Coppage	10-23-46	03-18-88
	Hahira	Carl Rice	04-27-22	10-24-87
	Homerville	C. L. Stonecypher	06-03-17	06-19-88
•	Homerville	John A. Selph, Sr.	07-30-19	07-11-88
·	Ozias	Orla Cowart	04-11-08	01-11-88
	Sunny Side	Mammie Mancil	09-04-13	12-09-87
	Zion Hill	Ruby Lamkin	03-07-16	10-22-87

"They will meet, smile and greet us,
Those we've loved who've gone before;
We shall find them at the portals,
Find our beautiful immortals
When we reach the radiant shore."
--Lehman Strauss

October 15, 1988

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following nominations for the Little River Association.

MODERATOR - Rev. Curtis Alligood to replace Rev. Bill Barksdale

ASST. MOD. - Rev. Randy Penix to replace Rev. R. S. Hayes

CLERK - Bill Cooper to replace self

ASST. CLERK - C. M. Chafin, Jr. to replace Jimmy Abell

EXECUTIVE COMM. - C. M. Chafin to replace self

ORDINATION COUNCIL - Rev. Everett Williams to replace Rev. William J. Sumner

CREDENTIALS COMM. - Remain Same

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - R. S. Hayes to replace self

MISSIONS BOARD - Jesse Pope to replace self

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Rev. Charles Hardeman to replace Rev. Everett Williams. Rev. Roger Beecher to replace Rev. Daniel Eason

RESOLUTIONS COMM. - Remain Same

NOMINATING COMM. - Frank Beverly to replace Bobby Thompson FINANCE COMM. - Remain Same

LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD - Jimmy Abell to replace Rev. Pete Winstead

STATE TRUSTEE BOARD - C. M. Chafin, Jr. to replace self

STATE CAMPING BOARD - J. W. Franks to replace self

STATE MISSIONS BOARD - Curtis Alligood to replace Pete Winstead

STATE CHRISTIAN ED BOARD - Bill Cooper to replace self

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee:
Raymond Mercer
Earl Ridley

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

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		DATE	

Balance on Hand 7-30-8	88 date		\$901.60 amount
		DEPOSIT	•••327.53
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount -
Bill Barksdale	15.00	Homerville 9-8-88	30.00
Bill Cooper	20.00	First Valdosta	10.00
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	20.00	Forest Hill	10.00
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	30.00		
GA State Assoc. Coop.	74.28	······································	
Total Disbursements	\$159.28	Total Receipts	\$50.00
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TO	DATE \$1,119.8	5	

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, NORMAN PARK MJULY 30, 1988

INTHEME: CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE MORE THANKFUL!

SCRIPTURE: PSALMS 91: 1-12 (Devotional) II COR. 9:8-12 (Message)

9:00 - 9:30	Board Meetings :
9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing, Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Morning Devotional: Rev. Leonard Ogletree
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Pastor David Young
10:00 - 10:30	Call to Order by Moderator Barksdale
	Credentials Committee
	Offering: GA State Cooperative Program
	Report of Standing Boards and Committees
10:30 - 10:40	Recess
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10:40 - 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes Treasurer's/Finance Report

Old and New Business

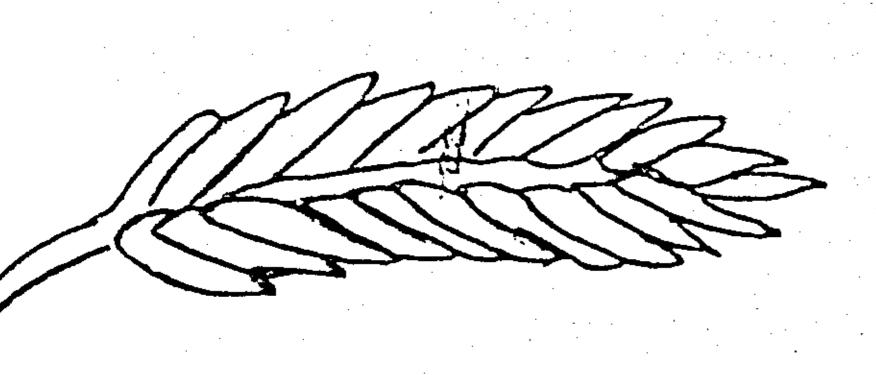
Congregational Singing, Prayer 11:15 Special Music - Host Church Message: Rev. Tom Hamilton

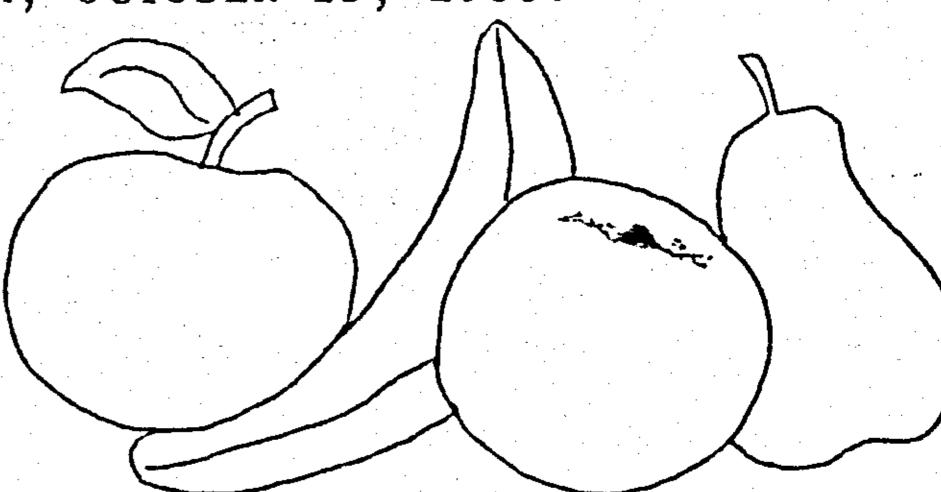
Announcements

Benediction

Lunch

NEXT SESSION: ZION HILL FWB CHURCH, OCTOBER 15, 1988!





LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JULY 30, 1988

The Little River Association Quarterly Meeting was held at Pine Level FWB Church at 9:30 A.M., July 30, 1988. Rev. William J. Barksdale, Moderator, presided at the meeting. We opened the meeting with two congregational songs and prayer. The morning devotional was by Rev. Leonard Ogletree, First Tifton FWB Church. The Pastor of Pine Level, Rev. David Young, gave the welcome.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at this time. The Credentials Committee report was given by Wanda Cooper in the absence of Louise Ivey. A motion was made to seat all the delegates and also the two churches without letters (First Valdosta and Homerville), seconded, Carried! We then took up an offering for the Cooperative Program in the amount of \$74.28.

Bro. Audie Williams reported on Oak Grove Church property. He stated that the lawyer said the Association owned the property-he was asking what we need to do about it. Bro. Rowan Sirmans suggested that we sell the property and ask a committee be appointed. The Moderator suggested that come under the Trustee Board. Bro. Sirmans made the motion then to give the Trustee Board the power to investigate and sell the property at their discretion, motion seconded, Carried!

Bro. David Young gave a report on the Target 90, and encouraged the churches and pastors to participate.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Bro. Tom Hamilton. (See reportA-1) As Bro. W. Jerome McNeese is under the watch care of Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Corinth Church must send his letter of recommendation to the Association. Bro. Charles Hardeman, Ozias FWB Church was accepted into the Association. Move, Second, to accept report, Carried!

The Finance Committee Report was given as incomplete because of no letters for Homerville and First Valdosta-letters had been mailed, forthcoming. Move, seconded to accept the partial report, carried! (See report A-2.)

The Association Missions treasurer's report was given by Bro. C. M. Chafin (see report). Bro. Chafin made motion to discontinue the \$10.00 month to Dublin Mission, seconded, Carried!

The minutes were read and approved as read. The Moderator ask prayer for Bro. J. B. Mercer who was going to the hospital in Tallahassee.

Bro. Barksdale announced that the LR Youth Rally at Homerville was good. The Youth Camp Session had 57 present with five young people saved. He encouraged our churches to continue to support our young people.

There was no old or new business. We then had congregational singing. Sister Dorothy Bozeman and Sister Latrelle Barksdale sang for us. The congregation sang Amazing Grace.

Bro. Tom Hamilton preached the morning message. The scripture was II Cor. 9:8-12, he also used Isaiah 1:2, and gave his personal testimony. The theme of the message was "Christians Should Be More Thankful". The Invitation hymn was "Just As I Am".

Announcements were given. Bro. Charles Parrish visted our association meeting. He is moving back to Georgia from Albemarle, North Carolina.

Bro. Barksdale mentioned that the Nominating Committee would need to meet early. Bro. Jimmy Abell suggested we give a rising vote of thanks for the host church and all they did. Bro. David Young gave directions for the noon meal.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, Carried! Bro. Curtis Alligood asked the blessing and gave the benediction.

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William H. Cooper, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

JULY	30	88
	DATE	

Balance on Hand 4-16-8	38		\$689.10
	date		amount
		DEPOSIT	363.85
DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	
What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount -
Bill Barksdale	15.00	Todd & Pam Castellaw (for missions)	\$100.00
Bill Cooper	20.00		
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	100.00		
(special missions offer C. M. Chafin, Jr.	ing)50.00		
GA State Assoc. Coop.	66.35		
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Total Disbursements	\$251.35	Total Receipts <u>\$463.</u>	85
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TOD	ATE \$901.60		

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

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THE ORDAINING COUNCIL met Saturday, July 30, 1988 at Pine Level Church, Norman Park, GA. All Members were present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Billy Sumner. Rev. J. B. Mercer led in prayer.

The Ordaining Council received a letter of recommendation from the GA Union Association commending Rev. Charles Hardeman to the Little River Association.

Rev. Hardeman was questioned by the Council. A motion was made, seconded and carried that he be received into the fellowship of this Association, and that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of this body.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn. Rev. Riley Giddens prayed the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Sumner, Chairman Rev. Tom Hamilton, Secretary

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PINE LEVEL FWB CHURCH			• JULY 30, 1988			
Place of Meeting		•		Date of Me	eting	
CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATI SUPPORT		ASSOCI	ATION	ŗ.	HER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25	00	\$	25-00	· \$	
CORINTH	\$ 25.	00	\$		\$	
FOREST HILL	\$ 7.	00	\$	•	\$	10.00 Home
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.	00	\$	•	\$	
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.	00	\$		\$	
HOMERVILLE	\$ 25	00	\$		\$	
OZIAS	\$ 25	00	\$	•	\$	
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15	00	\$	5- 00	\$	
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23	25	\$	•	\$	•
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.	. 00	\$	•	\$	•
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$		\$		\$	•
WHITE HALL	\$ 19	. 00	\$		\$	
ZION HILL	\$ 12	• 00	\$	10.00	\$	•
TOTALS	\$ 203	25	\$	40.00	\$	10.00
COOP OFFERING +	TOTAL REG	CEIPTS +	OLD B	ALANCE =	BALANC	E TO DATE
\$ 74.28	\$ 253	3 25	\$	901.60	\$ 1	,229.13

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

PINE LEVEL FWB CHURCH Place of Meeting	JULY 30, 1988 Date of Meeting
1. Association Support Total	\$ 203. 25
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 40.00
3. Other Total (Home Missions)	\$ 10.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 253.25
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 74.28
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	<u>\$</u>
7. Old Balance	\$
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1,228.13

Signed

Finance Committée Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST-TIFTON April 16, 1988

N THEME: PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! N SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 19:5
PSALM 63: 3 & 4

9:00 - 9:30 Board Meetings 9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing, Prayer

9:40 - 9:55 Morning Devotional: Rev. Curtis Alligood

9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Pastor Leonard Ogletree

10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order

Credentials Committee

Report of Standing Boards and Committees

Offering - GA State Cooperative Program

10:30 - 10:40 Recess

10:40 - 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's/Finance Report

Old/New Business

11:15 - Congregational Singing, Prayer

Special Singing - Host Church

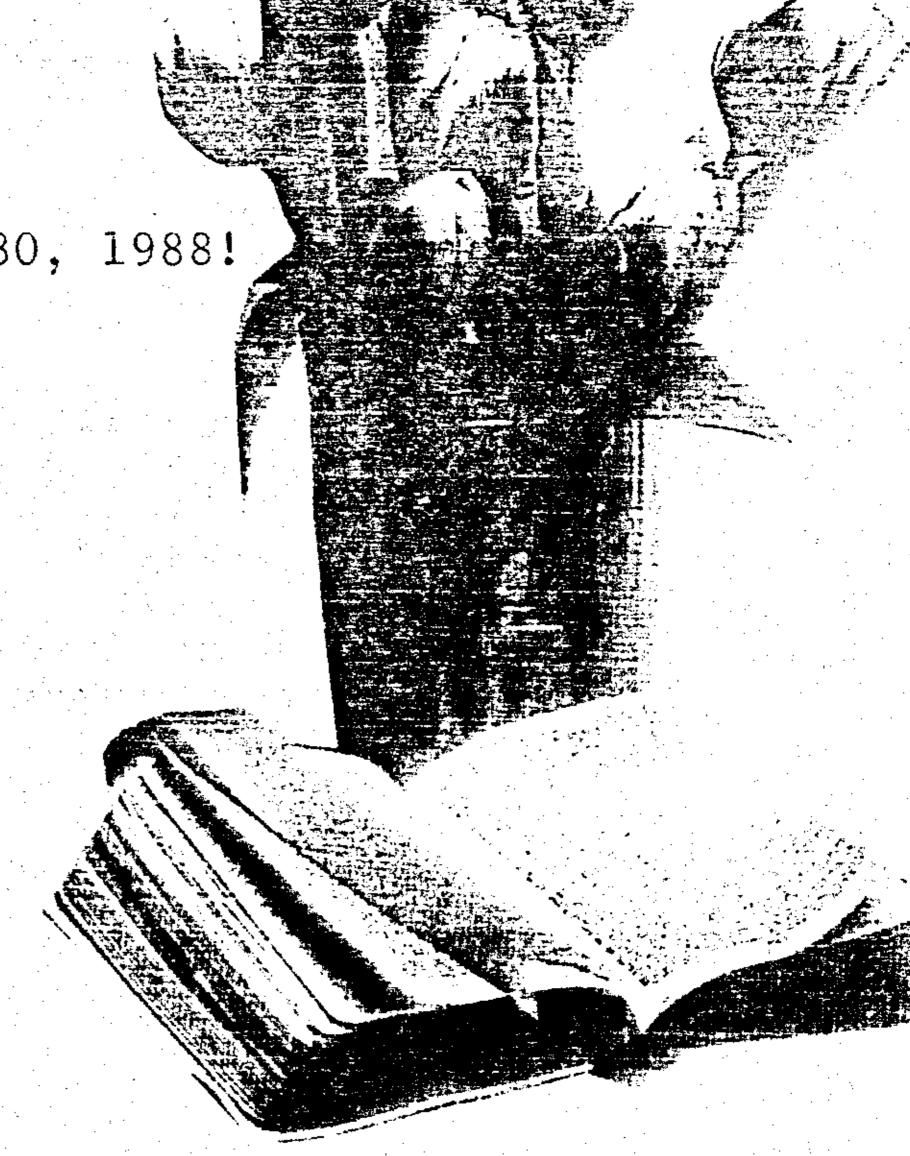
Message: Rev. Pete Winstead

Announcements

Benediction

12:15 - Lunch

NEXT SESSION: PINE LEVEL CHURCH, JULY 30, 1988!



LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

APRIL 16, 1988

The Little River Association Quarterly Meeting was held at First Tifton Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M., April 16, 1988. Rev. William J. Barksdale, Moderator, presided at the meeting.

Board Meetings were held from 9:00 A.M. until 9:30 A.M.

The congregational singing was led by L. D. Wynn, "When We All Get To Heaven". Prayer by Rev. William J. Sumner.

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. David Young, Pine Level Church in place of Rev. Curtis Alligood. Scripture taken from Rev. 19:5 and Psalms 100.

The welcome was given by Pastor Leonard Ogletree. The session was called to order by Moderator Barksdale.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Louise Ivey. There was a Move and second to accept report by Mrs. Ivey, carried! There were reporting: 13 churches, 10 pastors, 3 other ministers, 9 deacons, with a total of 65 voting delegates. At this time, the offering was taken for the Cooperative Program so that the Finance Committee could go ahead and get their report ready.

Little River Camp Board Report by Rev. Pete Winstead: Info sent to all pastors regarding camp session. It is July 10-15, workers are needed. State Christian Education Board report by Bill Cooper: State Youth meeting at Norman Baptist Assembly, Norman Park on May 27 & 28, 1988.

Delegates selected for attending National Association: Laverne Alligood and Latrelle Barksdale. Move, second that these ladies be our delegates to the National, carried!

The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Tom Hamilton: Bro. Sim Youngblood is to familiarize himself with the doctrines of Free Will Baptist so that we may proceed with his ordination. A letter of recommendation was received for Rev. David Young. Move, second to receive report, carried. Bro. Young and his family received the right hand of fellowship from Moderator Barksdale. (See A-2)

State Camping Board Report given by J. W. Franks: Paving has been done between the dining hall and the ladies dormitory. Trying to have both air conditioners in girls and boys dormitories by camp session. We then recessed for a few minutes.

Congregational singing led by Pastor Ogletree, "I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him". Prayer by Rev. Riley Giddens.

Minútes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

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The Finance Report was given by L. D. Wynn. Move, second to accept the report, carried! There was discussion re finances, etc. Monies should be spent thru the Finance Committee. (See A-1)

Rev. Curtis Alligood apologized to the Association and the church for being late. He stated he appreciated the opportunity to serve given him by the host church. They were late because they couldn't find the church. Apology accepted by the Moderator.

There was a question re letters from the churches. The clerk should send a new quarterly report form to each church clerk. Bro. Audie Williams ask that it have a place for the deacons on the report form.

Moderator welcomed visitors. Congregation sang: "That Glad Reunion Day" and "Love Lifted Me" led by L. D. Wynn. Prayer requested for Dale and Sandra Bishop's son, Jeffrey. He is hospitalized with a blood disease they think. Also, request for Rev. J. B. Mercer who is sick. Rev. Jerome McNeese led our hearts in prayer.

Rev. Pete Winstead brought the morning message from Psalms 63:1-11. We should be thirsty, thankful and trusting people. Invitation hymn was "Praise Him, Praise Him!"

Announcements were: A Youth Rally being planned for July according to Rev. Winstead. Mrs. Ivey reported that Former missionary, Sammy Wilkerson died this week of a heart attack.

Resolutions Committee thanked the people for coming, thanked the host church for having the association and thanked the preacher for the message.

Move and second to adjourn, carried!

Benediction and blessing for noon meal by Rev. Everett Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cooper William H. Cooper

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

April	16 1988
	DATE

Balance on Hand 1-15-8	88		\$766.64
	date		amount
		DEPOSIT	. 382.52 (2-6-88
DISBURSEMENTS		SUBTOTAL RECEIPTS	· \$1,149.16
What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount -
Bill Barksdale	\$ 15.00	•	
Bill Cooper	20.00		
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	10.00		
C. M. Chafin, Jr. GA State Assoc. Coop	25.00 83.27		
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	100.00		
Board of Camping	50.00		
U. S. Postmaster/stamps Wanda Cooper (minutes) GA State Assoc.	25.00 60.00 71.79		
Total Disbursements	\$460.06	Total Receipts	
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TOD	ATE \$689.10		

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

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FIRST FWB TIFTON Place of Meeting			APRIL 16, Date of M		
CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT		CIATION	OTHER	
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$	25 -00	• \$	
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$	•	\$	
FOREST HILL	\$ 7.00	\$	•	\$	
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$	•	\$	
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$		\$	•
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$	•	\$	•
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$		\$	The second of the second secon
PINE LEVEL	\$ 20.00	\$	5 .00	\$	•
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.00	\$	10 00 Home	\$	
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$		\$	
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$		\$	
WHITE HALL	\$ 18.00	\$		\$	
ZION HILL	\$ 12.00	\$	10.0 0		
TOTALS	\$ 247.00	\$	50 00	\$	
COOP OFFERING . +	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	+ OLD	BALANCE	= BALANCE TO	DATE
\$ 66.35	\$ 297.00	\$	689.10	\$ 1,052	45

FIRST FWB TIFTON Place of Meeting	April Date of	16, 1988 Meeting
l. Association Support Total	\$	247.00
2. Association Mission Total	\$	50, 00
3. Other Total	\$	
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$	297.00
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$	66, 35
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	<u>\$</u>	363.35
7. Old Balance	\$	689.10
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$	1,052.45

Signed

Finance Committee Chairman

2-25-88
Bro. C. M. Chafin, treasurer of Mission Board, requested of the Association \$100.00 for missions and requested approval of the Finance Committee and Executive Committee. The Finance and Executive Committees voted to give him the money for missions.

L. D. Wynn, Chester Chancey & Ann Mercer

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The Ordaining Council met at Corinth Church, Brookfield, GA April 14, 1988 with all members present.

The Chairman, Rev. Billy Sumner, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Riley Giddens offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with the directives of the Association and at the request of Sunny Side Church, the Ordaining Council met with Brother Sim Youngblood relative to ordination to the ministry.

Bro. Youngblood expressed a need to better acquaint himself

with the doctrines of Free Will Baptists.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a Free Will Baptist Treatise be provided for him. A copy was given to him. A very graciously received it and said he would study the doctrines and notify the Ordaining Council when he was ready to meet with them in the near future.

The Ordaining Council wishes to express its appreciation for

the fine cooperative spirit he demonstrated.

A letter was received from the Clerk of the Georgia Union Association highly recommending Brother David Young to the Little River Association. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Moderator on behalf of the Association extend the hand of fellowship to Brother Young.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Billy Sumner, Chairman Rev. Tom Hamilton, Secretary

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION COOL SPRINGS FWB CHURCH - JANUARY 16, 1988

IN THEME: RESTORING THE WEAK SCRIPTURE: GAL. 6:1, JAMES 5: 19,20

9:00 - 9:30 Board Meetings

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing

9:40 - 9:55 Morning Devotional - Bro. Randy Penix, Valdosta Church

9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Pastor Pete Winstead

10:00- 10:30 Call to Order

Credentials Committee

Report of Standing Boards and Committees

Offering- Georgia State Cooperative Program

10:30- 10:40 Recess

10:40- 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes
Treasurer's/Finance Report
Old/New Business

11:15- Congregational Song

Special Singing - Host Church

Message: Bro. David Young, Pine Level Church

Announcements

Benediction

12:15 EAT

NEXT SESSION: FIRST TIFTON CHURCH, APRIL 16, 1988

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

January 16, 1988

The Little River Association Quarterly Meeting was held at Cool Springs FWB Church at 10:00 a.m., January 16, 1988. Rev. William J. Barksdale, Moderator, presided at the meeting.

Board meetings were held from 9:00 a.m. 'til 9:30 a.m.

The opening song was "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" led by Bro. Pete Winstead. After singing, Bro. Winstead led our hearts in prayer. Bro. Barksdale called the meeting to order. Bro. Curtis Alligood was appointed to replace Chester Chancey on the Finance Committee for the day.

Bro. Randy Penix, Pastor of First Valdosta, brought the morning devotional from James 5:19, 20. The theme was "RESTORING THE WEAK." Bro. Jessie Pope gave the welcome.

The Credentials Committee Report was given by Mrs. Louise Ivey. Mrs. Ivey made motion to accept the report, seconded and carried. Reporting were: 13 churches, 11 pastors, 5 other ministers, 15 deacons, 54 delegates for a total of 85 voting delegates.

The offering was taken for the Georgia State Cooperative Plan. The total given was \$83.27.

Reports of Standing Boards began with the Executive Committee having no report. The Mission Board report by C. M. Chafin, Jr., treasurer, is attached (See A-1). There was motion, seconded, carried to accept report. The Little River Camp Board report was given by Bro. Pete Winstead. Motion made and seconded to send \$50 to Camp Board for a deposit to hold the Camp Week designated by Little River. Bro. Winstead reported a good session last year. He requested that pastors encourage their young people to attend the Camp session.

The Report of the Ordaining Council was given by Bro. Tom Hamilton, secretary. Bro. David Young and Bro. Randy Penix are seeking acceptance by the Association. Motion made and seconded to accept the report of the Ordaining Council...Carried. (See A-A)

Bro. Hamilton requested that each church please comply with the guidelines of reporting any business to the Ordaining Council at least two weeks prior to the meeting to give the Ordaining Council time to meet ahead of the Association Meeting. Bro. Hamilton also ask about reimbursement of travel expenses and telephone calls by the Ordaining Council. A motion was made and seconded for the Ordaining Council to be reimbursed by the treasurer at 20¢ per mile one way to a meeting and for telephone calls. After discussion the motion was carried.

We then recessed.

The Finance Report was given by Bro. L. D. Wynn, Chairman. A motion and second was made to accept report...carried. (See A-2)

Bro. Curtis Alligood suggested that we remember that all Finance considerations should go through the Finance Committee. For example, the reimbursement for the Ordaining Council should have been made thru the Finance Committee.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The Association had no old or new business.

Mr. J. W. Franks gave the report for the State Camping Board. Mr. Franks said their board was to meet and anyone interested is invited to meet with them.

Bro. Pete Winstead asked about a Youth Rally in the Association. A motion and second was made for Bro. Winstead to replace Bro. Roger Spivey on the Youth Committee with Bro. Curtis Alligood and Wanda Cooper. Motion carried.

Bro. L. D. Wynn led the congregation in singing. Bro. Winstead encouraged a testimonial service since we had some extra time. Several testimonies were given. For special singing from the host church, Bro. Pete Winstead sang "Friends Are Friends Forever" in memory of Miss Tina Louise Jean Cooper who died in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving, November 26, 1987.

Bro. David Young gave the morning message taken from Gal. 6: 1, again using the theme, "Restoring the Weak." A very good message.

Visitors were two new pastors: Bro. Charles Hardeman, Ozias; Bro. Roger Beecher, First Hahira. Announcements were made.

Bro. R. S. Hayes ask for a rising vote of thanks to Cool Springs for their gracious hospitality. We had directions for the noon meal and benediction/blessing on the food. There was a motion, second made to adjourn, carried. The meeting was adjourned as scheduled.

	William H. Cooper, Clerk
Balance October 1\$16.08 Rec'd October 4155.00 Rec'd October 465.00 Debbie Griffin TOTAL \$236.08	Paid Out October D. Griffin 65.00 October Regular 60.00 Paid Out November Regular 60.00 BALANCE
MISSION BOARD REPORT BY C. M. CHAFIN. JR.	TOTAL BALANCE \$111.08

The Ordaining Council met Jan. 12, 1988 at Hahira Free Will Baptist Church, Hahira, GA. Rev. Billy Summer called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Rev. Riley Giddens.

The members present were Rev. Billy Sumner, Rev. Riley Giddens, Rev.

Bill Barksdale & Rev. Tom Hamilton.

A letter from Pine Level FWB Church was read requesting that their Pastor, Rev. David Young, who had united with their church and desired membership in the Little River Association be examined by the Ordaining Council.

1. The Ordaining Council met with Brother Young and after examining him, unanimously agreed to recommend that he be received into the fellowship of the Association.

2. A letter was received from the South Carolina Conference stating that Rev. Tim Johnson had united with their Conference and desired a letter of recommendation from the Little River Association. The Council recommends that the Clerk of the Association send such a letter.

Members present were: Rev. Riley Giddens, Rev. J. B. Mercer, Rev. Bill Barksdale, Rev. Billy Sumner, & Rev. Tom Hamilton. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Billy Sumner. Rev. Riley Giddens led in prayer.

A letter of recommendation was received from the Northern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptists on behalf of Rev. Randy Penix. The Ordaining Council requests that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

The Ordaining Council conferred with Rev. Charles Hardeman from the Ozias Church, Rev. Sim Youngblood/Sunnyside Church, and Rev. Roger Beecher/Hahira Church about membership in the Association. Reference was also made to the ordination of Brother Sim Youngblood. We will meet with them at a future date and will notify them of the time and place of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Billy Summer, Chairman Rev. Tom Hamilton, Secretary

COOL SPRINGS Place of Meeting			JANUARY 1 Date of Me	6, 1988 eeting	
CHURCH NAME	 OCIATION JPPORT		CIATION	O	THER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$	25 -00	· \$	•
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$		\$	10.(
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FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$		\$	•
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HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$	•	\$	
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$	•	\$	•
PINE LEVEL	\$ 20.00	\$		\$	•
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 30.50	\$	•	\$	•
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$	•	\$	•
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$	•	\$	•
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.75	\$		\$	•
ZION HILL	\$ 12.00	\$	10.00	\$	•
TOTALS	\$ 254.25	\$. 35 .00	\$	10. (
COOP OFFERING +	AL RECEIPTS om above)	+ OLD	BALANCE =	BALANC	E TO
\$ 83.27	\$ 299.25	\$	766 .64	\$	1,149.

COOL SPRINGS	JANUARY 16, 1988	
Place of Meeting	Date of Meeting	
l. Association Support Total	\$ 254. 25	-
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 35.00	
3. Other Total	\$ 10.00)
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)) \$ 299. 25	<u> </u>
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 83 27	7
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 382.52	
7. Old Balance	\$ 766.64	
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1,149.16	

Signed

Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

January	16	1988	•
	DATE	· .	

Balance on Hand 10-16-8	7		\$633.85
	date		amount
DISBURSEMENTS		DEPOSIT RECEIPTS	321.79 10/1.9 126.00 1/5/
What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount -
Bill Barksdale	15.00	Zion Hill	31.00
Bill Cooper	20.00	First Hahira	35.00
GA State Association	190.00	Friendship	20.00
\$130 Nat'l/\$60 State Supplies & copies	30.00	Homerville	30.00
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	60.00	First Valdosta	10.00
Total Disbursements	315.00	Total Receipts	126.00
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TO	DATE \$766.64		

William H. Cooper