

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY THIRD 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
OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PEARSON, GEORGIA
ON
OCTOBER 14, 1989

Minutes of all 1989 Quarterly Meetings Included.

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS

Number of churches in Association.....	13
Number of churches reporting.....	13
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.....	9
Combined value of church property.....	\$1, 246,500.00
Number of churches with budgets.....	5
Total income of churches.....	\$175,931.91
Number of ordained ministers.....	15
Number of licensed ministers.....	1
Number of ordained deacons.....	36
Combined total membership.....	860
Number of baptisms.....	20
Total members added/lost.....	46/47
Number of churches with Sunday Schools.....	12
Combined Sunday School enrollment.....	461
Number of churches with CTS.....	2
Combined CTS enrollment.....	48
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary.....	5
Combined WNAC enrollment.....	46
Number of churches with Masters Men.....	3
Combined Masters Men enrollment.....	18

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Rev. Ronny Moore	CLERK/TREASURER	Bill Cooper
ASSISTANT	Rev. Charles Hardeman	ASSISTANT CLERK	C. M. Chafin, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronny Moore, Moderator
Rev. Charles Hardeman, Asst.
Bill Cooper, Clerk
C. M. Chafin, Asst. Clerk

Buddy Hartsfield	1990
J. C. Clair	1991
Frank Beverly	1992
C. M. Chafin	1993
L. D. Wynn	1994

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Chester Chancey
Bill Barksdale
Leonard Ogletree

FINANCE COMMITTEE

L. D. Wynn
Ann Mercer
Chester Chancey

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Benny Hamilton	1990
Chester Chancey	1991
Audie Williams	1992
R. S. Hayes	1993
Arther Smith	1994

MISSIONS BOARD

Earl Ridley	1990
Bill Cooper	1991
Jesse Pope	1992
C. M. Chafin	1993

STATE MISSION BOARD, Rev. Rowan Sirmans

STATE TRUSTEE BOARD, C. M. Chafin, Jr.

STATE CAMPING BOARD, J.W. Franks (1991)

STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD, Bill Cooper (1991)

STATE OFFICE RELOCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER, Gary Abell

ORDAINING COUNCIL

William J. Barksdale	1990
Thomas Hamilton	1991
Rowan Sirmans	1992
Everett Williams	1993
Jackie Cabaniss	1994

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Louise Ivey
Lorene Miller
Wanda Cooper

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Earl Ridley
Frank Beverly
Raymond Mercer

LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD

Rowan Sirmans
J. W. Franks
Jimmy Abell

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Roger Beecher	1990
Buddy Hartsfield	1991
Gary Milan	1992
Charles Hardeman	1993
Larry Johnson	1994

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SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

<u>1989</u>		<u>1990</u>		<u>1991</u>	
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

1992
Zion Hill 1-18
Homerville 4-18
Corinth 7-25
Friendship 10-17

(Saturday following the
second Sunday, and the
last Saturday in July)

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL SESSION
OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - OCTOBER 14, 1989

THEME: SPIRITUAL RESTORATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51:12

9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Roger Beecher
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Rev. Charles Hardeman
10:00 - 10:30	Call to Order Credentials Committee Report State Coop Program Offering Report of Boards & Committees
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 Music - Host Church Message: Rev. Ronny Moore Announcements Benediction
12:15	Lunch

NEXT SESSION: January 20, 1990, Forest Hill

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met October 14, 1989 at 9:30 A.M. at Ozias FWB Church. Larry Johnson led in singing, "When We All Get To Heaven." Rev. Leonard Ogletree led in prayer. We sang another song: "O I Want To See Him." The theme was: Spiritual Restoration with scripture reading from Psalm 51:12.

The devotional was brought by Rev. Roger Beecher. Rev. Charles Hardeman, pastor, welcomed everyone to Ozias Church. Moderator, Rev. Ronny Moore, called the meeting to order. Rev. Bill Barksdale led us in prayer. The Credentials Committee report was given by Louise Ivey. 13 churches reported, 10 pastors, 3 other ministers, 13 deacons, 41 other delegates = 67 total voting delegates. Motion to seat delegates from Corinth Church with dues, but no letter. Motion seconded, carried! Nominating Committee: Frank Beverly, Buddy Hartsfield and Leonard Ogletree. Resolutions Committee: Chester Chancey, Charles Hardeman & Gerald Mercer. Obituary Committee: Sister Willie Williams & Sister Myrtice Giddens. The offering for the Cooperative Plan was taken=\$85.95. Rev. Rowan Sirmans reported for the State Missions Board that the Atlanta Mission church is near completion. Work coming along nicely, but the costs are high. They may be able to have service in the church this month.

Bill Cooper reported from the State Board of Christian Education. The couples retreat was very successful. The Pastors Retreat is April 16-18, 1990, The State Youth Conference is May 25-26 at Norman Baptist Assembly. There will be no registration fee this year. Courses will be offered on Stewardship at the State Meeting in November. There being no other reports at this time, we were recessed for a few minutes.

After reconvening, the minutes were read and approved as read, and the treasurer's report was given by Bill Cooper. L. D. Wynn gave the Finance Report. Motion made to accept report as read, seconded, Carried!

Resolutions Committee recommended that the Association send \$500.00 to the FWB Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama. Also, against moving the State Office from Moultrie to Macon, GA because of money reasons. Suggest sending letter to the State Meeting to this effect. Motion, second made to send \$500.00 to the Children's Home, Carried! Motion, second made to send letter to State Meeting stating that Little River Association is against moving state office, Carried!

Rev. Riley Giddens reported for the Ordaining Council. Due to the lack of time to meet with the Cool Springs Pastor, the Council will take care of this matter before the next meeting.

The Nominating Committee report was as follows:

®Randy Penix

Moderator - Rev. Ronny Moore
Asst. Mod.- Rev. Charles Hardeman
Clerk - Bill Cooper
Asst.Clerk- C. M. Chafin

EXECUTIVE:

Buddy Hartsfield 1990
J. C. Plair 1991
Frank Beverly 1992
C. M. Chafin 1993
L. D. Wynn ® self 1994

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Benny Hamilton 1990
Chester Chancey 1991
Audie Williams 1992
R. S. Hayes 1993
Arthur Smith ® J. D. Plair 1994

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Roger Beecher 1990
Buddy Hartsfield 1991
Gary Milan 1992
Charles Hardeman 1993
Larry Johnson ® self 1994

NOMINATING:

Earl Ridley
Frank Beverly
Raymond Mercer

CAMP BOARD:

Rowan Sirmans
J. W. Franks
Jimmy Abell

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

William J. Barksdale 1990
Thomas Hamilton 1991
J. B. Mercer 1992
Everett Williams 1993
Jackie Cabaniss® Riley Giddens 1994

CREDENTIALS:

Louise Ivey
Lorene Miller
Wanda Cooper ® Willie Williams

MISSIONS BOARD:

Earl Ridley 1990
Bill Cooper 1991
Jesse Pope 1992
C. M. Chafin, Jr. ® self 1993

RESOLUTIONS:

Chester Chancey
Bill Barksdale ® Woodrow Herndon
Leonard Ogletree ® Don Perry

FINANCE:

L. D. Wynn
Ann Mercer
Chester Chancey

STATE MISSION:

Rowan Sirmans
STATE TRUSTEE: C. M. Chafin, Jr.
STATE CAMP: J. W. Franks (1991)
STATE CHR. ED.: Bill Cooper (1991)

Motion, second to accept this nominating report and elect these officers by acclamation, carried!

Sister Willie Williams gave the Obituary Report with a moment of silent prayer (See report).

Bro. Barksdale gave a special thanks for the monies sent to the Children's Home. He also announced Harvest Day Drive, Nov. 19. He stated he would pick up anything that had to be delivered. He also said he thought the problems at the Home had been resolved. A personal apology from the State of Alabama was given to the Home.

Motion by Rev. Tom Hamilton that we express our gratitude to Ozias Church with a rising vote of thanks, Carried!

Delegates selected to the State: L. D. Wynn, Tressa Moore & Faye Ogletree.

Sandra Bishop requested prayer for the Don Robirds Family. Mr. Robirds daughter and two grandsons were murdered in their home.

Motion, second to adjourn the business session, carried!

Special singing by the church's young people: "Let's All Go Down To The River", and "I've Been Changed." The message was brought by Rev. Ronny Moore, a wonderful testimony of God's restoration in Bro. Moores family.

We were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Cooper, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

OZIAS FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

OCTOBER 14, 1989
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 state dues
FOREST HILL	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 state dues
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 35.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 state dues
PINE LEVEL	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.50	\$.	\$ 10.00 state dues
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 19.50	\$.	\$ 10.00 state dues
ZION HILL	\$ 12.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 state dues
TOTALS	\$ 272.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00
COOP OFFERING	+ TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)		+ OLD BALANCE = BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 85.95	\$ 377.50	\$ 1,057.37	\$ 1,520.82

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

OZIAS FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

OCTOBER 14, 1989
Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 272.50
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 45.00
3. Other Total	\$ 60.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 367.50
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 85.95
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 453.45
7. Old Balance	\$ 1,057.37
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1,510.82

Signed L. D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

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DATE

Balance on Hand 7-29-89
date

\$878.12
amount

DEPOSIT.....	\$370.96
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DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
<u>#342 Postmaster</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>#343 Rev. Ronny Moore</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>#344 State Co-op</u>	<u>81.71</u>
<u>#345 Clerk Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>#346 Assoc. Missions</u>	<u>50.00</u>
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Total Disbursements \$191.71

RECEIPTS

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Total Receipts	\$370.96
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BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$1,057.37

Treasurer, William H. Cooper,

1989
OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PERSON</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Corinth	Tommy W. Sumner, Deacon	2-28-11	3-18-89
First Tifton	Mattie Hogan	10-22-17	12-28-88
First Hahira	Lottie Barfield	4-2-23	4-20-89
Ozias	Frank Lee		
Pine Level	Ned Tom Brooks		
Pine Level	Lillie Bell Mauldin		
Pine Level	Irvin Willis		
White Hall	Irene Griffin		
White Hall	Mae Bell Strickland		

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

--Helen Steiner Rice

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY SESSION
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH- JULY 29, 1989
THEME: OIL FOR OUR LAMP

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:1-13

- 9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Ronny Moore
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Woodrow Herndon
Response: Chester Chancey
10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order
Credentials Committee Report
State Coop Program Offering
Report of Boards & Committees
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 Music - Host Church
Message: Rev. Bill Barksdale
Announcements
Benediction
12:15 - Lunch

NEXT SESSION: Ozias FWB Church, October 14, 1989

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists Quarterly Session met July 29, 1989 at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. The congregation sang "I'll Fly Away". Bro. Barry Hedrick led us in prayer. The devotional was delivered by Bro. Ronny Moore, Pastor at Friendship. (Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13) After prayer by Bro. Moore, everyone was welcomed by Bro. Woodrow Herndon.

The business session was called to order by Moderator Ronny Moore. Opened with prayer by Bro. Everett Williams. The Credentials Committee Report was given by Mrs. Louise Ivey. There were 13 churches represented. 8 pastors, 3 other ministers, 12 deacons were present, with a total of 67 voting delegates. Motion was made to seat the delegates and those who might come in late, seconded, Carried. Bro. Dale Bishop (our Missionary to Japan) was present. He brought a Japanese Christian, Kazumi Naveno, with him. She is now attending Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN. Also visiting were Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Waid.

The Co-op Program offering was taken \$81.71. The moderator appointed Allan Taylor and Sister Levy Smith to the Finance Committee. Resolutions Committee needed two appointed for the day: Bro. Barry Hedrick and Bro. Rowan Sirmans. The following Committees/Boards did not report: Executive Committee, Trustees, Ordaining Council, Christian Education, Missions, Nominating, Little River Camp, State Missions, State Trustees, State Camping, State Christian Education.

Bro. Herbert Waid reported the Crowsons were held up because of Visas. Camp Mt. Bethel--good sessions & best structure ever. Mission Board ask prayer for Luther Burns ministry. Response positive to the moving of the State office to Macon. It will be discussed at the State meeting, Nov. 16-18, 1989 at Norman Baptist Assembly. Will have seminars at the State meeting sponsored by the Board of Christian Education on the 16th. Couples Retreat will be Sept. 15 & 16 at Norman Baptist with Robert Morgan speaking.

Bro. Dale Bishop brought greeting to the Association from the eight churches in Japan. He introduced Kazumi Naveno who is a sophomore at the FWB Bible College. He requested prayer for Mrs. Kitano and that they (Bishops) would be able to return to Japan in one year to their work. We adjourned for recess.

Bro. Bill Barksdale gave a report of the Children's Home. Ask all to pray for our Children because of the situation at the home with the government trying to take control of the home. Bill Cooper showed t-shirts that are being sold as a fund-raiser for the Children's Home.

The minutes were read and approved as read. Bro. Roger Beecher, Hahira FWB Church, was given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator. Bro. L. D. Wynn gave the financial report. Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried.

Move and second that we adjourn from the business session, carried. A rising vote of thanks was given to Friendship Church for their hospitality and the good meal. Prayer by Bro. Ronny Moore.

The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus" with prayer by Bro. Larry Johnson. The preachers and deacons sang "Amazing Grace" and "Let My Life Be A Light" as the special singing. The message was by Bro. Bill Barksdale, using the scripture Matt. 25: 1-13 and the theme "Oil For Our Lamp". We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Rowan Sirmans.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cooper, Clerk

FRIENDSHIP FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

JULY 29, 1989
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
FOREST HILL	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 HMiss
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 12.50	\$ 10.00	\$.

TOTALS	\$ 239.25	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
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COOP OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	+	OLD BALANCE	=	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 81.71	\$ 289.25		\$ 878.12		\$ 1,249.08

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

FRIENDSHIP
Place of Meeting

July 29, 1989
Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ <u>239.25</u>
2. Association Mission Total	\$ <u>40.00</u>
3. Other Total	\$ <u>10.00</u>
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ <u>289.25</u>
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ <u>81.71</u>
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ <u>370.96</u>
7. Old Balance	\$ <u>878.12</u>
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ <u>1,249.08</u>

Signed Leonard D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

July 29 1989
DATE

Balance on Hand 4-15-89 \$1,163.37
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 353.25

DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount
#338 Rev. Ronny Moore	<u>15.00</u>		
#339 Bill Cooper, Clerk	<u>20.00</u>		
#340 C. M. Chafin, Jr.	<u>540.50</u>		
Missions			
#341 GA State Assoc.	<u>63.00</u>		
Co-op			

Total Disbursements \$638.50 Total Receipts \$353.25

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$878.12

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY SESSION

CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKFIELD
APRIL 15, 1989

THEME: THE CHRISTIANS SECRET TO SUCCESS

SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 4:6

"So built we the wall; and all the
wall was joined together unto the
half thereof: for the people had a
mind to work."

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. R. S. Hayes

9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Tommy Sumner

10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order

Credentials Committee Report

State Coop Program Offering

Report of Boards & Committees

10:30 - 10:40 Recess

10:40 - 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's/Finance Report

Old and New Business

11:15 Congregational Singing & Prayer

Special Music - Host Church

Message: Rev. Damon Dodd

Announcements

Benediction

12:15 Lunch

NEXT SESSION: Friendship FWB Church, July 29

The Quarterly Meeting of the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met April 15, 1989 at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield, GA.

Singing was led by L. D. Wynn, Bro. R. S. Hayes brought the devotion using the theme: The Christians Secret to Success, and the scripture: Nehemiah 4:6 "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work."

The welcome was given by Bro. Tommy Sumner of Corinth. The Business meeting was called to order by Rev. Ronny Moore, Acting Moderator. By action of the Executive Committee because of the moving of Bro. Curtis Alligood (elected moderator) to a church in Mississippi; and because of resignation of Asst. Moderator, Rev. Randy Penix.

Wanda Cooper gave the Credentials Report in absence of Louise Ivey. Move, second to accept reading of the report and seat delegates, Carried!

Need to appoint a Finance Committee member for today--Rev. Rowan Sirmans. Co-op offering: \$63.00.

Need replacement for Bro. Curtis Alligood on State Mission Board from Little River Association.

Ordaining Council Report--see report. Recommendations to accept Bro. Jack Cabaniss and Bro. Roger Beecher into the Association. A letter of good standing was to be sent for Bro. Curtis Alligood. A called meeting was held regarding Daniel Eason (recommend calling for papers) and with Bro. Randy Penix regarding the assistant moderators position. Move, second to accept report, carried!

Moderator extended right hand of fellowship to Bro. Jack Cabaniss. Bro. Roger Beecher was not present at this meeting, to be given right hand of fellowship later.

Treasurer's report of Association Mission by C. M. Chafin = \$11.08. Move, Second to accept report, carried.

Jimmy Abell gave an oral report telling when Camp will be and asking for help. June 25-30, 1989, \$35.00 per camper. Encouraged all to help work with youth.

Report from the Executive Committee by C. M. Chafin, Jr. (see report) Bro. Ronny Moore to be Moderator and R. S. Hayes, Assistant Moderator. Move, seconded, carried! Finance report given by L. D. Wynn. Move, second to accept report, carried.

The Nominating Committee recommends Bro. Rowan Sirmans to replace Bro. Curtis Alligood on the State Mission Board. Move, second, carried!

Minutes read and approved as read. Treasurer's report given and accepted as information.

The host church was thanked by rising vote of thanks for hospitality.
No Old Business.

Rev. Herbert Waid addressed the Association telling about the: Minister's Retreat, State Youth Conference, Writing Conference, Clean Up at Camp Mt. Bethel, National Association, July 16-20 in Tampa, FL, Couples Retreat, Norman Park, Sept. 15, 16, 1989. He informed us that the State Board of Christian Education voted to give \$10/month to each Georgia student attending Free Will Baptist Bible College. He encouraged us to help by giving to the Co-op program.

Finance Committee Chairman, L. D. Wynn gave report to give \$500 to Little River Mission Board due to lack of funds in the account. Move, second, carried!

Move, second to adjourn.

William H. Cooper, Clerk

CORINTH FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

April 15, 1989
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
FOREST HILL	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.00 HM	\$.
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 18.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	<u>\$ 12.00</u>	<u>\$ 10.50</u>	<u>\$.</u>
TOTALS	\$ 239.75	\$ 50.50	\$.

COOP OFFERING	+	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	+	OLD BALANCE	=	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 63.00		\$ 290.25		\$ 1,163.37		\$ 1,516.62

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

CORINTH FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

APRIL 15, 1989
Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 239.75
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 50.50
3. Other Total	\$
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 290.25
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 63.00
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 353.25
7. Old Balance	\$ 1,163.37
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1,516.62

Signed L. D. Wyan
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

APRIL 15 1989
DATE

Balance on Hand 1-14-89 \$7,544.96
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 373.55

DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

What for? Amount

Where from? Amount

#320	<u>Curtis Alligood, Mod.</u>	<u>15.00</u>
321	Cool Springs	497.18
322	Corinth	497.18
323	Forest Hill	497.18
324	Friendship	497.18
325	First Hahira	497.18
326	Homerville	497.18
327	Ozias	497.18
328	Pine Level	497.18
329	Sunnyside	497.18
330	First Tifton	497.18
331	First Valdosta	497.18
332	White Hall	497.18
333	Zion Hill	497.18
334	Bill Cooper, Clerk	20.00
335	C.M. Chafin, Missions	50.00
336	Co-op GA State	80.80
337	Wanda Cooper (Minutes)	126.00
TOTAL-----		<u>\$6,755.14</u>

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$1,163.37

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

We, the Executive Committee, met at Hahira FWB Church on April 4, 1989 for the purpose of appointing a moderator and assistant moderator to fill the term of Bro. Curtis Alligood and Bro. Randy Penix.

We appointed Bro. Ronny Moore for Moderator and Bro. R. S. Hayes as Assistant.

We had a real good meeting. Called to order by L. D. Wynn. Prayer by Bro. C. M. Chafin. After the meeting we were adjourned in prayer by J. C. Plair.

L. D. Wynn, Clerk

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL:

The Ordaining Council met April 15, 1989 at Corinth Church, Brookfield, GA with the following members present: Rev. Riley Giddens, Rev. Everett Williams, Rev. J. B. Mercer and Rev. Tom Hamilton.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Riley Giddens. Brother Williams led in prayer.

The Ordaining Council examined Rev. Jackie Cabaniss. A letter of recommendation was received from the South Georgia Association commending Bro. Cabaniss and also Bro. Roger Beecher, who was examined at the last quarterly meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to extend the hand of fellowship into the Association to Rev. Cabaniss and Rev. Beecher by the Moderator.

A request for a letter of recommendation from Rev. Curtis Alligood who has moved to a pastorate in Booneville, MS, and that it be sent to the Little Brown Creek Association, Booneville, MS was received.

Motion made, seconded, carried to send such a letter.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ordaining Council
Rev. Riley Giddens, Chmn.
Rev. Tom Hamilton, Secretary

MISSION BOARD:

1-4-89	Balance	\$81.08
1-29-89		50.00
		30.00 Sunnyside
		<hr/> 161.08
Paid Out		150.00
BALANCE		<hr/> \$ 11.08

C. M. Chafin, Jr.

March 18, 1989

The Ordaining Council met in a called meeting at the Valdosta Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Williams.

Those present for the meeting were Brother Riley Giddens, Brother Everett Williams, and Brother Bill Barksdale.

Due to Brother Tom Hamilton being sick, Bro. Bill Barksdale acted as clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Brother Riley Giddens and the first order of business was Brother Daniel Eason.

After some discussion, there was a move and second and carried by the entire council to recommend to the Little River Association to call for the credentials of Brother Daniel Eason.

Brother Curtis Alligood, our moderator, has accepted another pastorate outside our state. So, this placed Brother Randy Penix, our assistant moderator in the position of moderator.

But at our ordaining council meeting Brother Randy Penix met with us and requested we get another moderator and assistant in his place, feeling he was not qualified and had not been in our association long enough to know how we handle our business.

So, we, the ordaining council refer this matter to you, the executive committee that you might appoint a new moderator.

Riley Giddens
Brother Riley Giddens
Moderator

Bro. Bill Barksdale
Brother Bill Barksdale
Acting Clerk

Everett G. Williams
Brother Everette Williams
Member

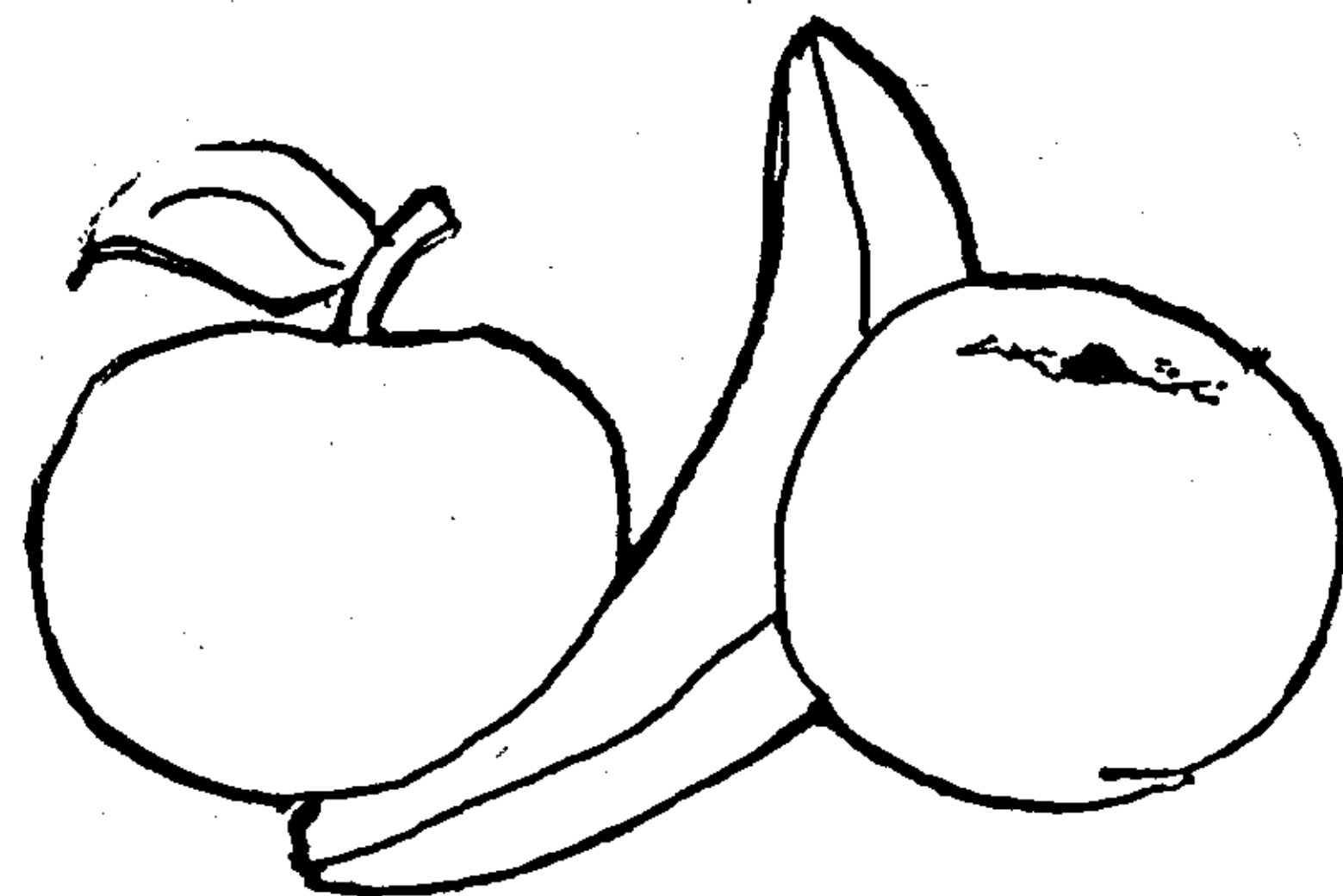
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY SESSION

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH-HOMERVILLE

JANUARY 14, 1989

THEME: FRUIT BEARING CHRISTIANS SCRIPTURE: John 15: 1-8

9:00 - 9:30	Board Meetings
9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing, Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Morning Devotional: Rev. Jackie Cabaniss
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Brother Virgil Melton
10:00 - 10:30	Call to Order, Moderator Alligood
	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. T. G. Hamilton
	Announcements
	Benediction
12:15 -	Lunch



NEXT SESSION: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA April 15, 1989!

John 15: 1. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5. I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. 6. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered: and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. 7. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples."

The Quarterly Meeting of the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met January 14, 1989 at Homerville FWB Church at 9:30 A.M.

The opening song was "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Bro. Buddy Hartsfield. State Camp Director, Rev. Chuck Scarborough, led us in prayer. We sang "Victory In Jesus".

The devotional was brought by Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, Pastor of Pine Level FWB Church. The scripture was John 15: 1-8. The welcome was given by Rev. Curtis Alligood, Pastor of Homerville FWB Church.

Bro. Alligood said "how good it is to have Bro. Damon Dodd and his wife here today."

Moderator Alligood called the meeting to order. Prayer by Bro. Buddy Hartsfield. The Credentials Committee report was by Mrs. Louise Ivey. Mrs. Ivey thanked the Association for their prayers on her behalf. She stated that their interim pastor was Bro. Damon Dodd. Bro. Dodd gave good progress report on the Cool Springs Church building.

Motion made and seconded to receive the report and to seat the delegates, carried!

Ordaining Council reported: Rev. Roger Beecher to be accepted into the Association upon receipt of letter. Clerk will request letter. Bro. Daniel Eason discussed--church to withdraw fellowship. The letter for Rev. Jackie Cabaniss came late so Council will have to wait until the next meeting to handle. Bro. Tom Hamilton requested that the Association please go by the regulation of giving the Ordaining Council two weeks notice before the meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, carried!

A report was given by Rev. R. S. Hayes for the Trustee Board. Move and second to accept report. (see report)

Rev. Chuck Scarborough, State Camp Director and Pastor of Bay FWB Church, reported to the Association regarding the Camp Session. He asked for support and help for the camp session. Also our Session will be June 25-30, 1989. He stated that in order to keep the same week, you have to renew by December 31 of that year.

Bro. J. W. Franks reported that improvements are being made as money will allow. Paving was completed but air conditioning is late because of lack of funds. He thanked the State Master's Men for their help.

At this time an offering was taken for Cooperative Giving. Bro. Bill Barksdale led in prayer. \$80.80 was received. Bro. Barksdale thanked the Association for their support of the Children's Home in Alabama. We adjourned for recess.

Moderator Alligood called the session to order. The minutes were read and approved as read. The Finance Committee reported--given by Bro. L. D. Wynn. Move, seconded to accept report--carried!

Resolutions Committee spokesman Rev. Everett Williams asked the congregation to give a rising vote of thanks to host church. Moderator then asked Bro. Hartsfield to lead in congregational singing before the message. Mrs. Laverne Alligood and Mrs. Mary Lynn Ayers sang, "The Wonder Of It All".

Bro. Curtis Alligood asked everyone to send a letter to Gov. Joe Frank Harris opposing the lottery.

Rev. Tom Hamilton brought the message taken from John 15: 1-8.

Mrs. Ivey brought greetings from Rev. David Young and Rev. Pete Winstead.

Bro. Alligood gave directions for the noon meal. Bro. Damon Dodd prayed prayer of dismissal and blessing on meal.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cooper

William H. Cooper, Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

HOMERVILLE FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

JANUARY 14, 1989
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
FOREST HILL	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 HM
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.25	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 18.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 12.50	\$ 10.00	\$.

TOTALS	\$ 242.75	\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00
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COOP OFFERING + TOTAL RECEIPTS + OLD BALANCE = BALANCE TO DATE
(from above)

\$ 80 80	\$ 292.75	\$ 7,544.96	\$ 7,918.51
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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

HOMERVILLE FWB CHURCH

January 14, 1989

Place of Meeting

Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 242.75
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 50.00
3. Other Total	\$
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 292.75
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 80.80
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 373.55
7. Old Balance	\$ 7,544.96
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 7,918.51

Signed Leonard D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

January 14 1989
DATE

Balance on Hand 10-14-88
date

\$1,119.85
amount

DEPOSIT..... 437.50

DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

What for? Amount

Where from? Amount

#311	<u>Rev. Bill Barksdale</u>	<u>15.00</u>
312	<u>Bill Cooper, Clerk</u>	<u>20.00</u>
313	<u>GA State, Delegates/dues</u>	<u>190.00</u>
314	<u>U. S. Postmaster (stamps)</u>	<u>25.00</u>
315	<u>Ashley's Off. Prod.</u>	<u>53.79</u>
	supplies	
316	<u>GA State, Co-op</u>	<u>77.00</u>
317	<u>C. M. Chafin/Missions</u>	<u>45.00</u>
318	<u>GA State Assoc./Camp</u>	<u>50.00</u>
319	<u>Rev. R. S. Hayes (expenses)</u>	<u>36.60</u>

Sell of Oak Grove \$6,500.00

Total Disbursements 512.39

Total Receipts \$6,937.50

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$7,544.96

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

We, The Trustee Board, submit the following report after all the Board members signed the deed of Oak Grove Church to John B. Pafford, Sr. I received the check from Mr. Pafford for \$6500.00, November 29, 1988.

I sent the check on to the clerk, Bro. Bill Cooper. My expenses for my trips, phone calls & paper work was \$36.60. The clerk sent me a check for \$36.60.

\$6,500.00

-36.60

\$6,463.40

R. S. Hayes, Chairman
Trustee Board