

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY FOURTH 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
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
ON
OCTOBER 20, 1990

Minutes of all 1990 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.....	2
Number of parsonages.....	7
Combined value of church property.....	\$1,082,500.00
Number of churches with budgets.....	4
Total income of churches.....	\$197,143.16
Number of ordained ministers.....	14
Number of licensed ministers.....	2
Number of ordained deacons.....	35
Combined total membership.....	777
Number of baptisms.....	26
Total members added/lost.....	53/18
Number of churches with Sunday Schools.....	12
Combined Sunday School enrollment.....	452
Number of churches with CTS.....	2
Combined CTS enrollment.....	48
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary.....	5
Combined WNAC enrollment.....	51
Number of churches with Masters Men.....	3
Combined Masters Men enrollment.....	12
Number of churches with no pastor.....	1

OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ronny Moore
Bill Cooper
J. C. Buck Plair 1991
Frank Beverly 1992
C. M. Chafin, Jr. 1993
L. D. Wynn 1994
Buddy Hartsfield 1995

MISSIONS BOARD

Bill Cooper 1991
Jesse Pope 1992
C. M. Chafin 1993
William Smith 1994

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN ED

Buddy Hartsfield 1991
Earl Howard 1992
Charles Hardeman 1993
Larry Johnson 1994
Mike Edwards 1995

FINANCE COMMITTEE

L. D. Wynn
Ann Mercer
Chester Chancey

LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD

Rowan Sirmans
J. W. Franks
Jimmy Abell

STATE MISSION BOARD, Mike Edwards (1993)
STATE TRUSTEE BOARD, C. M. Chafin, Jr. (1993)
STATE CAMPING BOARD, J. W. Franks (1991)
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Auther Smith 1994
Sim Youngblood 1995

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Bill Barksdale
Leonard Ogletree

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Earl Ridley
Frank Beverly
Raymond Mercer

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245-8843

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Mrs. Judy Crowley
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Homerville, GA 31634
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Mrs. Vernice Coon
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Homerville, GA 31634
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OZIAS

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374-3618

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422-3650

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Don Perry
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SUNNYSIDE

Mr. Sim Youngblood
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422-3781

Benny Clement
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WHITE HALL

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Norman Park, GA 31771
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Earl Ridley
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Valdosta, GA 31602
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FRIENDSHIP (2)

Woodrow Herndon
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Waycross, GA 31501
283-4472

OZIAS (4)

Fred Baker
RR 1
Pearson, GA 31642
422-3646

SUNNYSIDE (4)

Audie J. Williams
RR 1
Pearson, GA 31642
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WHITE HALL (2)

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Waycross, GA 31501
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() notes number of deacons

DIRECTORY - OTHER MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

CORINTH

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CORINTH: MISSIONARIES

Dale & Sandra Bishop
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JAPAN 069

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OZIAS

Rev. Terron Stonecypher
Alapaha, Georgia

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Norman Park, GA 31771

Mr. Gary Abell
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Tifton, GA 31794

Mr. L. D. Wynn
RR 1, Box 447
Sparks, GA 31647
549-8857

Mr. J. W. Franks
RR 4, Box 2470
Tifton, GA 31794
382-3580

SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1989

Homerville 1-16
Corinth 4-15
Friendship 7-29
Ozias 10-14

1990

Forest Hill 1-20
Sunny Side 4-14
Hahira 7-28
Valdosta 10-20

1991

White Hall 1-19
Cool Springs 4-20
First Tifton 7-27
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 MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 1990

FIRST FWB CHURCH, VALDOSTA

THEME: A GOD OF NEW BEGINNINGS

SCRIPTURE: REV. 21:5

9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Rowan Sirmans "The Truth Taught"
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Bro. Knight
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 Message: Rev. Bill Barksdale "The Truth Illustrated & Applied" Announcements Benediction
12:15	Lunch

NEXT SESSION: January 19, 1991 at White Hall

"And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." Rev. 21:5

The Little River Annual Association of Free Will Baptists met October 20, 1990 at First Free Will Baptist Church of Valdosta, Georgia at 9;30 A.M. The theme was: "A God Of New Beginnings" with scripture taken from Rev. 21:5.

Congregation sang: "To God Be The Glory" led by Rev. Arther Knight. Prayer by Rev. Ronny Moore. We sung another song, "Love Lifted Me".

The devotional was given by Rev. Rowan Sirmans on "The Truth Taught", Rev. 21:5.

The Moderator, Rev. Ronny Moore, called the meeting to order. Prayer by Bill Cooper. There was a motion and second that the Moderator change the program format if need arose, carried!

The Credentials Committee report was by Sister Louise Ivey. 13 churches reported, 9 pastors, 9 deacons, 2 other ministers, 45 delegates, with 65 total voting delegates. Move, second that Ann Mercer be accepted as delegate although she was not listed on their report, carried! A motion was made, seconded, that the report be accepted and delegates seated, carried!

One visiting minister was Margaret Williams was appointed to replace Chester Chancey on the Finance Committee for today. Sister Ridley was to replace Chester Chancey on the Resolutions Committee today.

J. W. Franks, State Camp Board, reported the work going on at the Camp is roofing, air conditioning, etc. There is a five year plan \$45,000-\$50,000 over this time period. Bro. William Smith is now doing wiring and new doors.

Rowan Sirmans asked to be replaced on the State Mission Board as he was not able to attend the meetings.

Bill Cooper reported for the State Christian Education Board asking prayer for them as they meet.

Gary Abell reported for the Relocation Committee. They are ready to give their report to the State Meeting in November.

The Nominating Committee Report was read by Bro. Earl Ridley before we recessed. We reconvened.

Bro. Mike Edwards was nominated from the floor to serve on the Ordaining Council. The Nominating Committee recommended Bro. Bill Barksdale to replace himself. After voting, Bro. Barksdale would be replacing himself on the Ordaining Council to serve until 1995. A motion was made to accept the report, seconded, carried. See attached list.

The Finance report was given. A move and second was made to accept the report, carried.

Resolutions Committee recommended we give a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church for their excellent hospitality.

The treasurer's report and minutes were read and approved as read.

Bro. L. D. Wynn, Bro. Gary Abell, Tressa Moore were delegates to State Meeting November 15-17, 1990 at Norman Baptist Assembly.

The Moderator thanked each one for their cooperation and support during the meeting.

October 29 - November 2 is the Old Time Revival to be held at Sunnyside Church, Kirkland, GA.

The Obituary Report was given by Maxine Franks. See report. A motion and second was made to have a moment of silent prayer, carried.

A move, second to adjourn, carried.

We sang, "At Calvary". The special singing was presented by The Southern Melodies from Valdosta church (Hazel Whilden, Carla Ridley, Peggy McKee). We need to remember Bro. Riley Giddens in prayer as he is in the hospital. Bro. Barksdale reported that he will be going to the Children's Home if anyone has anything they would like to send. After the message by Bro. Barksdale, using the theme and scripture, we sang "Just As I Am". The directions were given for the noon meal. We were dismissed in prayer with the blessing on the meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

J. C. (Buck) Plair	1991
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C. M. Chafin	1993
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STATE OFFICE RELOCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER, Gary Abell

OBITUARY ANNUAL REPORT - LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

1990

CHURCH	PERSON	BIRTHDATE	DEATH
Cool Springs	Rev. J. B. Mercer	9/12/22	1/14/90
Corinth	Mr. Frank Allen	6/28	1/15/90
Hahira	Mr. E. Ray Parrish	9/17/07	9/5/90
Forest Hill	Mr. George Crowley	12/1/15	11/15/89
Homerville	Mr. Thomas Durham	5/9/01	12/28/89
Homerville	Mrs. Sarah Baxley		12/27/89
Homerville	Mrs. Laura Belle Cribbs		8/21/90
Pine Level	Mr. C. T. Collins	4/20/28	9/6/90
Pine Level	Julia kathryn Powell	1/11/19	9/24/90
White Hall	Mrs. Irene Griffin	6/5/13	5/13/90
White Hall	Mrs. Violet Richardson		5/1/90
White Hall	Mr. Ashley Rowell	6/19/38	5/5/90
Zion Hill	Mr. Johnny Davis		9/0/90

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

FIRST VALDOSTA		OCTOBER 20, 1990	
Place of Meeting		Date of Meeting	
CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 Nat'l
FOREST HILL	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 Nat'l
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 35.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 22.75	\$.	\$ 10.00 Nat'l
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 Nat'l
ZION HILL	\$ 12.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 Nat'l
TOTALS	\$ 265.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00
COOP OFFERING	+ TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	+ OLD BALANCE	= BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 76.09	\$ 360.50	\$ 681.48	\$ 1118.07

FIRST VALDOSTA

Place of Meeting

OCTOBER 20, 1990

Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 265.50
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 45.00
3. Other Total	\$ 50.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 360.50
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 76.09
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 436.59
7. Old Balance	\$ 681.48
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1118.07

Signed L. D. WYNN

Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 28, 1990
HAHIRA FWB CHURCH

THEME: WALKING STRAIGHT IN A CROOKED WORLD

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 5:16

9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Wm Smith
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Bro. L. D. Wynn
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 - Message: Rev. Jackie Cabaniss Announcements Benediction
12:15	Lunch

NEXT SESSION: October 20, 1990, First Valdesta

"There came also a multitude out of the cities
round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks,
and them which were vexed with unclean spirits:
and they were healed every one." Acts 5:16

The Little River Quarterly Association met July 28, 1990 at Hahira Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M.

Bro. L. D. Wynn led the singing. We sang "Send The Light", had prayer by Bro. Everett Williams.

Rev. William Smith, Pastor of First Tifton, gave the devotional based on Galatians 5:16 and Ephesians 5:15. The theme for today is "Walking Straight in a Crooked World."

The welcome was given by Bro. L. D. Wynn.

The session was called to order by Moderator Ronny Moore. Bro. Chester Chancey led in prayer. The Credentials Committee report was postponed until later. The Association received a thank you note from Rev. J. B. Mercer's family. The clerk read the note to the Association. We received the Coop offering at this time \$63.77. Bro. Wynn led us in singing "Living By Faith". Sister Ivey had not made it back to the meeting yet with the Credential reports, so Moderator appointed committee members. Bro. Raymond Mercer was to replace Ann Mercer on the Finance Committee for today. Bro. Roger Beecher was to assist Bro. Chester Chancey on the Resolutions Comm. today. Note made that Gary Milan was no longer in the Association. Needs replacing on the Board of Christian Education.

The Ordaining Council reported (see report). Motion made that standing delegates be allowed to vote, seconded, carried.

Motion made to send letter of good standing for Bro. Wishum, seconded, carried.

Bro. Wallace Franks reported for the State Board of Camping that new mattress covers had been put on some mattresses, buildings insulated, but need funds to finish air conditioning work. Bro. William Smith reported that roofs had been put on the dining hall, canteen, picnic shelters and boys dorm in October. Bro. Jackie Cabaniss was camp director, and they had good Camp sessions.

Bro. Bill Cooper reported for the State Board of Christian Education. The State Youth Conference did have some problems, but they will be worked out before next year. We need to offer our young people things to do. We are neglecting our responsibility to our young people in our churches. He encouraged churches to work with the Youth Conference.

Moderator gave recess at this time.

After recess, the Credentials Committee report was given. 13 churches, 9 pastors, 41 delegates, 1 other minister, 16 deacons for a total of 67 voting delegates. Motion made by Sister Ivey to seat delegates and to accept report, seconded, carried.

Minutes were read and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given. Move, second to accept reports, carried.

Bro. Ronny Moore reported on the "Ole Camp Meeting". Tentative date of October 22 in the Pearson area. He asked for thoughts from the congregation on the meeting. Move, second that we have a standing count of those in favor of the meeting. Majority in favor--motion carried. Move, second that the Committee (Rev. Moore, Rev. Wm Smith, Rev. Bill Barksdale) go ahead and formulate plans for the Camp meeting, carried. Bro. Moore ask that the Association to pray for and back the meeting.

Motion made for Association to pay \$250.00 for Camp Mt. Bethel for roofing--withdrawn until can go before Finance Committee.

Mission Board Report by C. M. Chafin (see report). Finance Committee report given by L. D. Wynn (see report). Motion made for Association to pay out monies to the Little River Mission Board (\$50.00 per month to the Bishops) so that payment can be made each month as voted on by the Association, seconded, carried. Motion made for \$250.00 be paid to the Camp Mt Bethel roofing project, seconded, carried. The two motions above were made by the Finance Committee.

Announcements were made at this time. A rising vote of thanks was offered by the Resolutions Committee to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

Move, second to adjourn, carried. Prayer by Rev. William Smith. We sang "Campin In Canaan's Land". Bro. Wynn offered special singing: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" and "I Want Us To Be Together In Heaven". Bro. Jackie Cabaniss brought the message taken from Scripture and theme. He reminded us of the fruits of the spirit. He also reported that there were 45 young people and adults at the Camp session, twelve decisions, they had a heavy schedule and there was some confusion because of the busy schedule, but the Lord blessed and they had a good session.

The Moderator asked Bro. Roger Beecher to give directions on the noon meal. Bro. Beecher announced that he would be leaving the Hahira church July 29, 1990. Bro. Riley Giddens prayed the blessing on the meal.

William H. Cooper, Clerk

The Ordaining Council of the Little River Association met Tuesday evening, July 17, 1990 at the Corinth Church, Brookfield, GA.

The following members were present: Bill Barksdale, Tom Hamilton, Everett Williams and Rowan Sirmans.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Barksdale, and Rowan Sirmans led in prayer.

A letter from the clerk of the Georgia Union Association to the Little River Association was read stating that Rev. Jerry Wishum had requested membership into their Association and it had been voted to accept him pending a letter of good standing.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that such a letter be granted, and that the clerk send the same.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Brother Everett Williams.

Bill Barksdale, Chmn.

Tom Hamilton, Secy.

MISSIONS BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT :

5-1	186.58
Rec.	<u>270.00</u>
Total	456.58
Pd out	<u>150.00</u>
7-28 Balance	306.58

C. M. Chafin, Jr. Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

July 28 1990
DATE

Balance on Hand 4-14-90
date

669.50
amount

DEPOSIT..... 765.85

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
#358 Moderator	<u>15.00</u>
#359 Clerk	<u>20.00</u>
#360 Mileage/G. Abell	<u>45.32</u>
#361 & 362 Typing Minutes	<u>68.50</u>
#363 GA State Coop	<u>370.60</u>
364 Missions	<u>150.00</u>
365 Stamps	<u>25.00</u>
366 Office supplies	<u>17.95</u>

Total Disbursements 712.37

RECEIPTS

Where from?	Amount

Total Receipts 1435.35

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 722.98

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

FIRST HAHIRA		JULY 28, 1990	
Place of Meeting		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	\$ 22.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
WHITE HALL	\$ 19.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 12.75	\$ 10.00	\$.
TOTALS	\$ 243.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00
COOP OFFERING	+ TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)		+ OLD BALANCE = BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 63.77	\$ 308.50	\$ 722.98	\$ 1095.25

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

<u>FIRST HAHIRA</u>	<u>JULY 28, 1990</u>
<u>Place of Meeting</u>	<u>Date of Meeting</u>
1. Association Support Total	\$ <u>243.50</u>
2. Association Mission Total	\$ <u>45.00</u>
3. Other Total	\$ <u>20.00</u>
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ <u>308.50</u>
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ <u>63.77</u>
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ <u>372.27</u>
7. Old Balance	\$ <u>722.98</u>
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ <u>1095.25</u>

Signed L. D. WYNN

Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING APRIL 14, 1990

SUNNY SIDE FWB CHURCH

THEME: WHAT SHALL A MAN GIVE IN EXCHANGE
FOR HIS SOUL?

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 16:26

9:30 - 9:00	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Everett Williams
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Al Williams
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 - Al Williams and Donald Bowen
	Message: Rev. Ronny Moore
	Announcements
	Benediction
12:15	Lunch

Next session: JULY 28, 1990, Hahira First FWB

The Little River Quarterly Association met April 14, 1990 at 9:30 A.M. at Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, GA. The first congregational song was "I'm In The Gloryland Way". Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. led in prayer. We sang "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Al Williams. The devotional was brought by Rev. Everett Williams. The scripture was Matt. 16:24-28, theme "What Shall A Man Give In Exchange For His Soul".

The welcome was given by Bro. Al Williams. Our Moderator, Rev. Ronny Moore, called the session to order asking Bro. Charles Hardeman to lead us in prayer.

Credentials Committee Report was given by Wanda Cooper. 12 Churches reporting; 9 pastors; 2 other ministers; 11 deacons; 35 delegates for a total of 57 church votes. Motion made and seconded to accept report and seat delegates; carried!

Finance Committee appointed today was L. D. Wynn, Raymond Mercer, and Larry Johnson. State Co-op Offering was \$70.60.

The Ordaining Council had no report at this time. Bro. Bill Barksdale, Chairman, asked to meet with deacons and ministers. He again ask the churches to please send business to the Council at least two weeks ahead of the Association meeting. They will meet at the break. Resolutions Committee for today: Al Williams, Rev. Roger Beecher. Jimmy Abell gave the report from the Little River Camp Board asking churches to send their children. Camp is the last week in June 25-29. Fee was \$35 is now \$45. The State Camp Board member, J. W. Franks gave thanks to the Ministers for their work at the Camp. Also to the Master's Men for their continued work on the air conditioning installation and upkeep of the Camp.

State Missions Board report was given by Bro. Rowan Sirmans. Bro. Luther Burns is meeting in the new building in Atlanta. Still needs some little work here and there. The First Church of Tifton came back to the Mission Board for help. They obtained Rev. William Smith to pastor there. Pray for pastors for Athens and Dublin, although they do have pastors right now.

State Trustee Board report given by C. M. Chafin was that the State office had been carpeted.

An oral report was given by Bill Cooper from the State Board of Christian Education. He asked that the churches support the State Youth Ministeries.

Relocation Committee member, Gary Abell, reported on the progress of their committee.

Finance Committee report was given by Raymond Mercer. Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried.

A motion made to accept the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, seconded, carried.

Bro. Bill Barksdale gave report of the Alabama Children's Home. He ask for support from the churches in making one child their project and paying about \$30.00 per month for insurance.

Bro. William Smith reported about the work at Camp. He ask for help at Camp. So far the Midway, Union and Little River is helping.

A letter was read from the National Historical Commission wanting copies of old minutes to be sent to the Commission.

Announcements were made. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. Move and second to adjourn, carried.

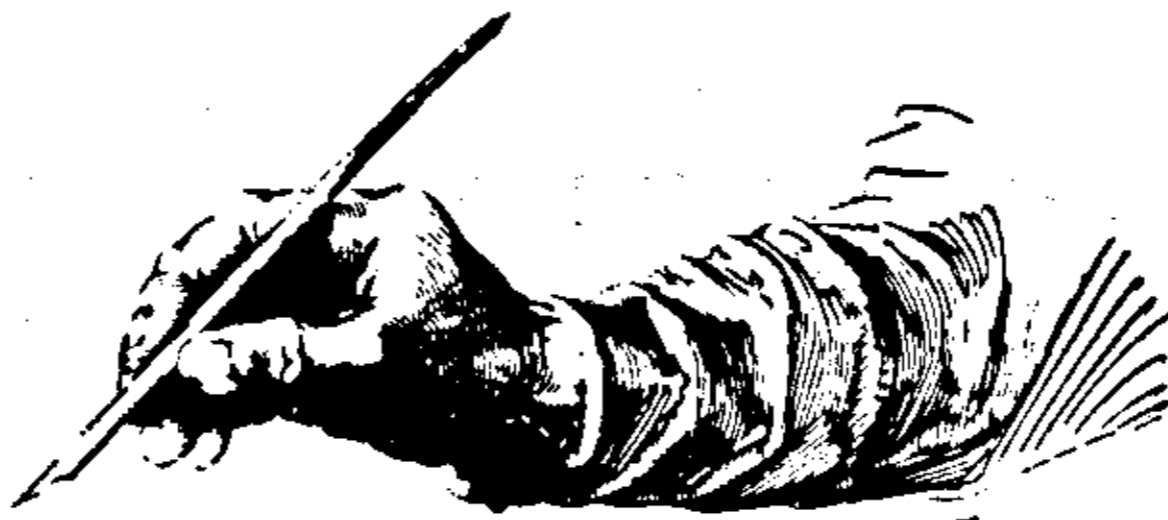
We sang more congregational songs led by Bro. Al Williams. Marie Kelley from Corinth FWB Church recited a poem "If Jesus Came to Your House". Marie attends the Open Door Christian School at Alapaha, GA. She learned this poem for state competition and placed second. She will be attending the Accelerated Christian Education Internationals in Arizona in May.

Special singing by Al Williams and Donald Bowen "The Old Rugged Cross."

Bro. Ronny Moore preached the morning message using the scripture and theme for today.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 1990
To: District Clerks
From: Jack Williams, Secretary
Subject: Inventory of Minutes

The enclosed inventory lists minutes of Free Will Baptist associations which we have in the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection. One of the Commission's goals is to collect complete sets of minutes for every association of churches that has the Free Will Baptist name.

But we need your help. There are far more years of minutes missing than are in the collection. If the minutes of your association are not in the collection, please volunteer to help us get them for every year--without any gaps.

We can't do this important work without many people volunteering to help. We need old minutes. And yes, we can use duplicates because some are defective. We also need new minutes as they are published.

Place the Historical Commission on your mailing list to receive copies of minutes. The job is big and getting bigger every year. Share the extra copies of this inventory with those in your association who will join us in this task.

JW/aw

Enclosures

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

April 14 1990
DATE

Balance on Hand 1-16-90 554.50
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 393.75

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
<u>Moderator</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>Clerk</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>Missions/Chafin</u>	<u>60.00</u>
<u>Minutes</u>	<u>183.75</u>
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Total Disbursements 278.75

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 669.50

RECEIPTS

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Total Receipts 948.25
+ Balance

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

SUNNYSIDE

April 14, 1990

Place of Meeting

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	\$.
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$ 400.00 *
*Designated \$100 Each to: Bishops, Crowsons, Griffin, Children Home			
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 22.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 19.50	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 14.00	\$ 10.00	\$.
TOTALS	\$ 245.25	\$ 50.00	\$ 400.00

COOP OFFERING	+	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	+	OLD BALANCE	=	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 70.60		\$ 695.25		\$ 669.50		\$ 1435.35

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

Sunnyside
Place of Meeting

April 14, 1990
Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 245.25
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 350.00
3. Other Total	\$ 100.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 695.25
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 70.60
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 765.85
7. Old Balance	\$ 669.50
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1435.35

Signed L. D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FOREST HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ADEL, GA

JANUARY 20, 1990

THEME: Feed My Sheep

SCRIPTURE: John 21:15-17

9:00 - 9:30	Board meetings
9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Riley Giddens
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Rev. Everett Williams
10:00 - 10:30	Call to Order, Moderator Credentials Committee Report State Coop 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. R. S. Hayes Announcements Benediction
12:15	LUNCH

NEXT SESSION: Sunnyside, April 14, 1990!

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met January 20, 1990 at Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, GA at 9:30 A.M.

The theme was "Feed My Sheep" John 21: 15-17. Bro. R. S. Hayes led the congregational singing, "Glad Reunion Day". Bro. Jackie Cabaniss led us in prayer. Bro. Riley Giddens brought the morning devotional. The welcome was given by Bro. Everett Williams.

The moderator called the meeting to order. The Credentials Committee report was given by Wanda Cooper. No. churches 13, Pastors 9, Other ministers 3, Deacons 12, Delegates 43, 1 missionary, = 68 total voting delegates. Missionary Dale Bishop attending with Visitors: Kenji from Japan, Rev. Herbert & Sis. Geraldine Waid, Rev. Billy Brown, Randall House Publications, Nashville, TN. Move, second to accept partial report, carried! Move, second to seat delegates, carried. The offering was taken for the State Co-op. A moment of silent prayer was given in memory of Bro. J. B. Mercer who was buried at Cool Springs Free Will Baptist Church, January 15, 1990.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Bro. Tom Hamilton. Move, second that the report be adopted including the recommendations of the Ordaining Council, carried. A recommendation was made that Rev. Charles Michael Edwards be received into the fellowship of the Association and that the moderator extend the hand of fellowship to him on behalf of the Association. Moderator Ronny Moore did so at this time. Bro. Hamilton read from the By-laws of Pastor relationship with church--duties must be performed only by ordained ministers, and also read concerning the licenses of a man for preaching. (See report)

The Mission Board Treasurer's report was given--balance \$356.58. Move, second to accept report, carried. (See report)

Bro. Jimmy Abell gave the report that the Camp session will be \$45 this year instead of \$35. Camp week will be June 24-29, 1990. He asked the churches to support the Camp.

Move, second that the Resolutions Committee serve as the Nominating Committee today, Carried.

State Mission Board member Rowan Sirmans asked Bro Waid to give the report. Bro. Waid gave report on missionary work around Atlanta. Missions Board was asked to help the First Tifton FWB Church. Rev. William Smith and family were appointed to the First Tifton Church. Bro. Waid thanked us for help in giving to Co-op. Bro. C. M. Chafin asked Bro. Waid to give report from the State Trustee Board--Bro. Waid told how the house in Moultrie was carpeted.

Bro. J. W. Franks gave a report that the work was continuing at Camp Mt Bethel by the Master's Men. Bill Cooper reported for the Christian Education Board of the Minister's Retreat and State Youth Conference.

The Resolutions Committee and Camp Board were excused at this time to meet regarding replacements, etc. Bro. L. D. Wynn gave the finance report. Move, second to accept report, carried. We were recessed at this time.

The minutes of the past meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given. Move, second to accept the report, carried.

Bro. Billy Brown brought greetings from Randall House Publications, Nashville, TN.

Bro. Dale Bishop, our missionary to Japan, addressed the session and made mention that Kenji had accepted the Lord as personal Saviour during the Christmas holidays.

Bro. Bill Barksdale gave report of the Resolutions Committee. The Camp director this year will be Rev. Jackie Cabaniss of Pine Level. The Committee member on the State Board to relocate the State Office will be Bro. Gary Abell of Corinth. Rev. Rowan Sirmans was selected to replace Bro. J. B. Mercer on the Ordaining Council. Move, second to receive the report, carried. Voted on one by one--Rowan Sirmans, move that nominations cease, seconded, carried. Suggestion by Bro. Hamilton that Moderator expedite business by calling next person if no nominations. No nominations--Gary Abell and Jackie Cabaniss. Move, second that nominations cease and that these two be elected by acclamation.

Motion made that Bro. Gary Abell be paid 22¢/mile for State meetings regarding relocating the state office, seconded, carried.

Bro. Edwards invited everyone to Cool Springs Church to hear and see Bronco West of Dunn, N.C. He does chalk art and clown act. 7:30 Monday thru Wednesday of coming week.

Bro. Waid announced the Woman's Auxiliary Retreat, March 16 & 17, Norman Park, GA. Also a Spring Retreat at the Camp, March 30-April 1, with Neil Gilliland of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion made to adjourn the business session by standing. Bro. Billy Brown led us in prayer.

Bro. L. D. Wynn led congregational singing, "I'll Meet You By The River". Special singing by the host church--"Canaanland Is Just In Sight" and "When We All Get Home". Bro. R. S. Hayes brought the morning message using the theme and scripture. He also used Acts 8. Prayer by Bro. Hayes. Bro. Everett Williams made an announcement regarding lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk

Bill Cooper

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "A"

FOREST HILL		January 20, 1990	
Place of Meeting		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	\$.	\$.
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HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 22.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 5.00	\$.	\$ 10.00
* VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$.	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 19.50	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 12.50	\$ 10.00	\$.
TOTALS	\$ 236.75	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00
COOP OFFERING + TOTAL RECEIPTS + OLD BALANCE = BALANCE TO DATE			
(from above)			
\$ 97.00	\$ 296.75	\$ 554.50	\$ 948.25

* Monies received after Association Meeting!

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S WORK SHEET "B"

Forest Hill
Place of Meeting

January 20, 1990
Date of Meeting

1. Association Support Total	\$ 236.75
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 40.00
3. Other Total	\$ 20.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 236.75
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 97.00
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 393.75
7. Old Balance	\$ 554.50
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 948.25

Signed L. D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

Jan. 19 1990
DATE

Balance on Hand 10-14-89 \$1057.37
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 463.45

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
<u>Moderator Fee</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>Clerk Fee</u>	<u>20.00</u>
<u>Children's Home</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<u>GA State Coop</u>	<u>85.95</u>
<u>GA State-Nat'l</u>	<u>130.00</u>
<u>GA State-GA</u>	<u>60.00</u>
<u>C. M. Chafin/Missions</u>	<u>45.00</u>
<u>Youth Camp</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Southern Pines Florist</u>	<u>60.37</u>
<u>(Flowers/J. B. Mercer)</u>	
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>966.32</u>

RECEIPTS

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<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>463.45</u>

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 554.50

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

The Ordaining Council met Thursday evening, January 11, 1990 at Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, GA with the following members present: Rev. Bill Barksdale, Rev. Everett Williams, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss and Rev. Tom Hamilton.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. Bill Barksdale, and Rev. Jackie Cabaniss led in prayer.

A letter of recommendation from the Pamplico Association of FWB, Washington, NC was received stating that Rev. Charles Michael Edwards was a member in good standing and commended him to the Little River Association. Rev. Charles Michael Edwards was examined by the Ordaining Council. A motion was made, seconded and carried to recommend that Brother Edwards be received into the fellowship of the Association and that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship to him on behalf of the Association.

We, therefore, recommend that Rev. Michael "Mike" Edwards be received into the fellowship of the Little River Association and the right hand of fellowship be extended by the Moderator on behalf of the Association.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. Mike Edwards.

Bill Barksdale, Chmn.

Tom Hamilton, Secy.

Mission Board Treasurer's Report

Balance 10-1-89	\$381.58
Rec. October	<u>125.00</u>
Total	506.58
Paid out	<u>150.00</u>
Balance today	356.58

C. M. Chafin, Jr., Treasurer