

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY FIFTH 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
PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NORMAN PARK, GEORGIA
ON
OCTOBER 19, 1991

Minutes of all 1991 Quarterly Meetings Included

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM ANNUAL CHURCH LETTERS

Number of churches in Association.....	13
Number of churches reporting.....	13
Number of city churches.....	05
Number of rural churches.....	08
Number of churches with full-time pastors.....	09
Number of churches with part-time pastors.....	03
Number of parsonages.....	07
Combined value of church property.....	1,162,000.00
Number of churches with budgets.....	04
Total income of churches.....	182,573.61
Number of ordained ministers.....	13
Number of licensed ministers.....	07
Number of ordained deacons.....	35
Combined total membership.....	850
Number of baptisms.....	24
Total members added/lost.....	40/32
Number of churches with Sunday Schools.....	11
Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	460
Number of churches with CTS.....	01
Combined CTS enrollment.....	50
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary.....	05
Combined Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	45
Number of churches with Master's Men.....	01
Combined Masters Men enrollment.....	06
Number of churches with no pastor.....	01

OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. Jackie Cabaniss CLERK/TREASURER Bill Cooper

ASSISTANT Rev. Bill Barksdale ASSISTANT CLERK C. M. Chafin, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jackie Cabaniss	
Bill Cooper	
Frank Beverly	1992
C. M. Chafin	1993
L. D. Wynn	1994
Buddy Hartsfield	1995
J. C. (Buck) Plair	1996

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rowan Sirmans	1992
Everett Williams	1993
Jackie Cabaniss	1994
William J. Barksdale	1995
Thomas G. Hamilton	1996

MISSIONS BOARD

Jesse Pope	1992
C. M. Chafin	1993
Michael Barton	1994
Bill Cooper	1995

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Louise Ivey	
Lorene Miller	
Wanda Cooper	

BD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Arther Knight	1992
Charles Hardeman	1993
Larry Johnson	1994
Johnny Bennett	1995
Buddy Hartsfield	1996

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Audie Williams	1992
R. S. Hayes	1993
Auther Smith	1994
Sim Youngblood	1995
Chester Chancey	1996

FINANCE COMMITTEE

L. D. Wynn	
Ann Mercer	
Chester Chancey	

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bill Barksdale	
Leonard Ogletree	
Terron Stonecypher	

LITTLE RIVER CAMP BD

J. W. Franks	
Rowan Sirmans	
Jimmy Abell	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Earl Ridley	
Frank Beverly	
Arther Smith	

STATE MISSION BOARD, Michael Barton (1993)

STATE TRUSTEE BOARD, C. M. Chafin, Jr. (1993)

STATE CAMPING BOARD, J. W. Franks (1993)

STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD, Bill Cooper (1993)

NATIONAL FUND RAISING DRIVE MEMBER, Jackie Cabaniss

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ZION HILL

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SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1992

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

1993

Ozias	1/16
Forest Hill	4/17
Sunny Side	7/31
Hahira	10/16

1994

Valdosta	1/15
White Hall	4/16
Cool Springs	7/30
First Tifton	10/15

1995

Pine Level
Zion Hill
Homerville
Corinth

<Saturday following the
second Sunday, and the
last Saturday in July>

Annual Meeting October 19, 1991
PINE LEVEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
NORMAN PARK, GA

NEXT SESSION: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, GA
January 18, 1992

The Little River Annual Association of Free Will Baptists met October 19, 1991 at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, Norman Park, GA at 9:30 A.M. The theme was "The Pastors Responsibility To The Church and To His Family", and "The Responsibility Of The Church".

The congregation sang "At Calvary". Prayer was by Bro. Rowan Sirmans. The devotional was given by Bro. Bill Barksdale on the responsibility of the church using Luke 14:16-24 for his text. Bro. Jackie Cabaniss welcomed us to Pine Level FWB Church. Acting Moderator, C. M. Chafin, Jr., called the meeting to order by having Bro. R. S. Hayes lead us in prayer. The Credentials Committee report was by Sister Louise Ivey as follows: 13 churches reporting, 7 pastors, 2 other ministers, 9 deacons, 20 delegates, with 38 total voting delegates. Move by Louise Ivey to accept report and seat delegates along with those who are coming, seconded, carried. Bro. C. M. Chafin led us in prayer. We sang "He Keeps Me Singing" while offering was taken for the State Coop of \$43.00.

We continued the meeting with the report from the Nominating Committee given by Bro. Earl Ridley. Move that the report be accepted and that changes be made from the floor, seconded, carried. (See report) The Finance Committee report was given by Bro. L. D. Wynn. A motion was made to accept the report, seconded, carried. (See report). Bro. Bill Cooper of the State Christian Education Board gave an oral report. He stated that monies being sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College Students would be \$20/month and \$10 as a Christmas bonus. We were asked by the clerk to turn in any names for the Obituary Committee Reports during recess. We were recessed.

Bro. Cabaniss led us in singing "Sweetest Name I Know". The minutes were read by the clerk, Bill Cooper. Motion made to accept reading of minutes and treasurer's report, seconded, carried. The Resolutions Committee asked us to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church which we did.

Under Old Business, Bro. Rowan Sirmans (Moderator of Preacher/Deacons Meetings) gave a report of the feeble attendance at the meetings. It had been discussed at the last Preachers/Deacons Meetings whether to continue meetings and what to do about the Old Fashioned Camp Meeting Revival.

Bro. Rowan reminded the body about bringing any business to the attention of the Ordaining Council at least two weeks prior to the Association meeting.

Motion was made to table the discussion about Preacher/Deacons meetings until the next session, seconded, carried.

The Camp Meeting Revival was discussed. Motion made to continue the meetings, seconded, carried. Committee for next meeting will be Bro. Bill Barksdale, Bro. Arther Knight and Bro. Michael Barton. First Valdosta volunteered to hold next Camp Meeting Revival, and the Committee will set the time, etc.

The Obituary Report was given. (See report).

Delegates to the State meeting will be L. D. Wynn, Louise Ivey and Chantel Stonecypher. The Moderator appointed Bro. Jackie Cabaniss to represent the Association in raising monies for the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Bro. Cabaniss led us in singing "Sunlight". Sister Irma Smith from Pine Level rendered special singing. Rev. Herbert Waid, Georgia Promotional Secretary, brought the morning message on "The Pastors Responsibility To The Church and To His Family". The following scriptures were used: Genesis 2:18, I Timothy 3:2, 4; Ephesians 5:22, 25; I Peter 3:7, Ephesians 6:1, I Timothy 5:1-2, and Isaiah 49:15. Truly a very Biblical, touching message.

Bro. Barksdale announced November 17 as Harvest Drive, and November 24 as National Home Missions Sunday. Bro. Cabaniss announced that Pine Level is having a Craft Bazaar on October 26. The congregation may view their handiwork in the Sunday School rooms if they wish. The benediction and blessing was by Bro. Don Perry.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Cooper, Clerk

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator, Jackie Cabaniss
Asst. Moderator, Bill Barksdale

Clerk, Bill Cooper
Asst. Clerk, C. M. Chafin, Jr.

Executive Committee, J. C. (Buck) Plair replaces self

Missions Board, Bill Cooper replaces self
*Missions Board, Don Perry replaces William Smith

Board of Christian Education:
Buddy Hartsfield replaces self
Auther Knight replaces Earl Howard
Johnny Bennett replaces Mike Edwards

Ordaining Council:
Thomas G. Hamilton replaces self

Board of Trustees:
Chester Chancey replaces self

State Missions Board:
Michael Barton replaces Mike Edwards

State Camping Board:
J. W. Franks replaces self

Resolutions Committee:
Terron Stonecypher replaces Chester Chancey

* William Smith had already been replaced with Michael Barton.

NOTE: On the floor, Raymond Mercer (Nominating Committee) was replaced by Auther Knight.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Ridley
Frank Beverly
Raymond Mercer

OBITUARY ANNUAL REPORT - LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PERSON	BIRTHDATE	DEATH
Cool Springs	Janie C. Brown		6/16/91
Cool Springs	Benny Hamilton		9/15/91
Cool Springs	Bobby Holder		1/17/91
Corinth	Ivan Arthur Yancey	4/25/30	4/29/91
Forest Hill	Carolyn Futch	5/3/31	9/13/91
Pine Level	Anice Wilson O'Kelley	9/22/1899	4/7/91
Sunnyside	Clayton Bowen		10/18/91
Zion Hill	Bobby Stephens		April '91
Zion Hill	Vivian Stephens		Aug. '91

IN HEAVEN WE'LL UNDERSTAND

Not now, but in the coming years
 It may be in the Heavenly Land,
 We'll read the meaning of our tears;
 Some day, in Heaven we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead of sun
 Were over many a cherished plan;
 Why smiles have ceased when just begun;
 Some day, in Heaven we'll understand.

Then trust in God, through all thy days
 Fear not for He doth hold thy hand;
 But, whilst you live, still sing and praise;
 Some day, in Heaven you'll understand.

MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

10/90	206.50
Association	65.00
Sunnyside	60.00
Association	105.00
	115.00
	<u>551.58</u>
Paid to Bishops	450.00
Balance	<u>101.58</u>
Received	60.00
Balance	<u>\$161.58</u>

C. M. Chafin, Jr. Treasurer

Pine Level
Place of Meeting

October 19, 1991
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$ 10.00
FOREST HILL	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00H	\$ 10.00
FRIENDSHIP	\$.	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 35.00	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 33.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
TOTALS	\$ 253.25	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00

COOP OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	OLD BALANCE	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 43.00	\$ 343.25	\$ 641.48	\$ 1027.73

1. Association Support Total	\$ 253.25
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 60.00
3. Other Total	\$ 30.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 343.25
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 43.00
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 386.25
7. Old Balance	\$ 641.48
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1027.73

Signed

L. D. Wynn
Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 27, 1991
FIRST TIFTON FWB CHURCH

THEME: BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 57:1

9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Rev. Robert Vickers
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Rev. Leonard Ogletree
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 & Blessing
12:15	Lunch

Next Session: October 19, 1991 at Pine Level FWB Church.

"Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my
soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings
will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast."

Psalms 57:1

The Little River Association met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Tifton on July 27, 1991 at 9:30 A.M. Congregational singing began with "He Leadeth Me" led by John Cook. Bro. Rowan Sirmans led in the opening prayer. We sang "Where Milk & Honey Flows". The devotional was by Bro. R. S. Hayes using the theme: "Be Merciful Unto Me" with scripture from Psalm 57:1. Bro. Hayes filled in for Rev. Robert Vickers who was absent. Bro. Vickers came in late due to losing his way to the church, and he also spoke. Rev. Leonard Ogeltree welcomed the congregation. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Ronny Moore. Prayer by Rev. Ogletree.

The Credentials Committee Report was given by Rev. Edwards in absence of Mrs. Louise Ivey. 12 Churches, 11 Pastors, 10 Deacons, 2 other ministers, 37 Delegates with total of 60. A move, second was made to accept the report, carried. Finance Committee replacements were: Lee Cooper and Rita Birch for L. D. Wynn & Chester Chancey. Resolutions Committee was Jimmy Abell & Charles Hardeman. An offering was received for GA State Coop. Bro. Mike Edwards led in prayer for offering.

Moderator Ronny Moore resigned as of today as well as Charles Hardeman. Bro. Mike Edwards also resigned from the Board of Christian Education and State Mission Board. We have three mission works at this time. A report was given on each. The State was able to help each missionary because of Co-op giving. The Athens Church is on their own.

An oral report was given by Bill Cooper on State Christian Education. He encouraged the churches to work with youth and go to the Couples Retreat in Sept. We recessed at this time.

The Moderator called the meeting back to order. The Minutes and Treasurer's report was read. There was a move, second to accept the report and reading of the minutes, carried. Mrs. Ann Mercer read the Finance Report. Move, second to accept the report, carried!

The Resolutions Committee report was by Bro. Charles Hardeman. He asked for a standing vote of thanks for hospitality of First Tifton.

There was no old business. The New Business was report from the Nominating Committee that Bro. C. M. Chafin will act as Moderator-- Motion, seconded, carried!

Announcements were made at this time. Bro. Everett Williams thanked the people for their prayers while he was in the hospital and the cards that were sent. He was thankful for being able to be at the Association, and asked for our prayers.

Bro. Mike Edwards asked prayer for himself and his family as they go to Nashville, TN back to Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion made to adjourn from business meeting, seconded, carried. Bro. Sim Youngblood led us in prayer.

The congregation sang "Living Now In Cannan" and "Praise Him Praise Him" led by John Cook. Special Music was by Rev. Leonard and Sister Faye Ogletree--They sang "Broken Pieces" and "Surely Goodness & Mercy Shall Follow Me".

The message was by Bro. Ronny Moore. He thanked everyone and gave a brief going away speech. He also paid special tribute to Frank & Barbara Beverly for their support. An invitation was given after the message. We were dismissed in prayer by Bill Cooper after a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Ronny Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Cooper, Clerk

First Tifton
Place of Meeting

July 27, 1991
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	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.75	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.00	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ <u>13.50</u>	\$ <u>10.00</u>	\$ <u>. .</u>
TOTALS	\$ 248.25	\$ 60.00	\$.

COOP OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	OLD BALANCE	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 75.75	\$ 308.25	\$ 428.23	\$ 812.23

1. Association Support Total	\$ <u>248.25</u>
2. Association Mission Total	\$ <u>60.00</u>
3. Other Total	\$ <u> </u>
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ <u>308.25</u>
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ <u>75.75</u>
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ <u>384.00</u>
7. Old Balance	\$ <u>428.23</u>
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ <u>812.23</u>

Signed

Ann Mercer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

QUARTERLY SESSION

COOL SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 20, 1991

THEME: PLEASING GOD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:37

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Jackie Cabaniss
Pine Level FWB Church

9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Rev. Mike Edwards
Response: Rev. Bill Barksdale

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. Len Blanchard
Lyons FWB Church

Announcements & Benediction!

12:15 Lunch

NEXT SESSION: First FWB, Tifton, July 27, 1991!

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptist met on April 20, 1991 at Cool Springs FWB Church, at 9:30 A.M. Neither the Moderator nor Assistant Moderator were present, thus Bro. C. M. Chafin acted as Moderator. The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves" and "I Know My Redeemer Liveth", led by Bro. Mike Edwards. Bro. Tom Hamilton opened the session in prayer. Bro. Jackie Cabaniss brought the morning devotional using the Scripture (Gal. 1:10) and Theme (Pleasing God). The scripture on program was Matt. 22:37. Bro. Jackie stated that he understood that Georgia was second in giving to FWBBC on the urgent need. Bro. Mike Edwards welcomed everyone to the Association, and Bro. Bill Barksdale gave the response.

Bro. Chafin called the business meeting to order and asked Bro. Bill Barksdale to lead us in prayer. The Credentials Committee report was given by Wanda Cooper. Mrs. Cooper made the motion that the report be accepted and the delegates seated, seconded, carried. Bro. Chafin gave the Mission Board treasurer's report. (See report) Move, second to accept report, carried.

Move, second for Chairman to appoint Committees for today, carried.

Resolutions: Bro. Bill Barksdale and Bro. Leonard Ogletree, Finance: Ronny Hamm, Tom Carlton and Jimmy Abell. The Ordaining Council report was by Bro. Tom Hamilton--motion that report be accepted and voted on item by item, seconded, carried. Motion made to send letter of good standing to the Martin Association for Bro. William Smith, seconded, carried! Motion made that letter of recommendation be send to the South GA Association for Bro. Roger Beecher, seconded, carried. Motion made that item 3 be adopted, seconded, carried. (See Report) Little River needs Camp Director for the June session.

State Mission Board report by Bro. Mike Edwards. They have meeting next Saturday--drawing up contract for State Mission Board missionaries.

Bill Cooper reported for the State Christian Education Board. He urged congregation to participate in the Minister's Retreat, Youth Conference Activities and Couples Retreat. Offering for the State Coop was taken after Bro. Len Blanchard led us in prayer. We sang, "At Calvary" and Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. led us in prayer. We recessed.

We reconvened while Pat Roberts played piano solo "How Great Thou Art". Move, second to accept the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer's report, carried! Bro. Mike Edwards pointed out that Bro. Melvin Worthington spoke at the Minister's Retreat instead of original planned speaker. Bro. Jimmy Abell gave the Finance Report and recommended that \$200.00 be sent to the Children's Home, seconded, carried! Bro. Barksdale explained that a new roof was needed and they need room for more children. Motion that we send \$150.00 to Free Will Baptist Bible College to go on the indebtedness that remained, seconded, carried. Motion, second that Bro. Len Blanchard be given honorarium of \$35.00 to help pay his expense to come to speak to us from Ogeechee Association, carried! Motion made to accept the Finance Report, seconded, carried! Resolutions Committee report was given by Bro. Barksdale. He thanked Bro. Blanchard for coming to speak to us on the Double In A Decade Program, and he ask for a rising vote of thanks to Cool Springs for their hospitality today.

Bro. Tom Hamilton addressed the congregation and requested that the churches that have sings on Saturday nights, to please change the sing so that they can attend the Preachers/Deacons Meetings. Move, second to adjourn, carried! Bro. J. W. Franks told the Association that we need a Camp Director for June 23-28, and request help in finding one.

The congregation sang "Victory In Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Bro. Edwards. Bro. J. W. Franks led us in prayer. Bro. Mike Edwards sang the special "His Grace Is Sufficient". Bro. Blanchard is the Chairman of the Double In A Decade Georgia Program. Bro. Edwards is the Little River Representative. There will be a State Wide Rally, August 30 & 31, a Teen Lock-In at Hawkinsville, GA. The Youth Evangelism Team from Randall House will be there. Bro. Blanchard urged everyone to plan to attend.

Bro. Blanchard preached an excellent sermon using Matthew 22:36-40. He stated we need to "consider the value of God before we can love Him." We were dismissed in prayer for the noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Cooper, Clerk

MISSIONS BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

1/19	Income	\$105.00
	Paid out	<u>100.00</u>
4/20	Balance	186.58

C. M. Chafin, Jr.

Cool Springs
Place of Meeting

4-20-91
Date of Meeting

CHURCH NAME	ASSOCIATION SUPPORT	ASSOCIATION MISSIONS	OTHER
COOL SPRINGS	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$.
CORINTH	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
FOREST HILL	\$ 2.00	\$.	\$ 10.00 Home Mission
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$.	\$.	\$.
HOMERVILLE	\$ 30.00	\$.	\$.
OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.25	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$.	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 13.75	\$ 10.00	\$.
TOTALS	\$ 206.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00

COOP OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above)	OLD BALANCE	BALANCE TO DATE
\$ 52.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 663.73	\$ 981.23

1. Association Support Total

\$ 206.00

2. Association Mission Total

\$ 50.00

3. Other Total

\$ 10.00

4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)

\$ 266.00

5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering

\$ 52.00

6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)

\$ 318.00

7. Old Balance

\$ 663.73

8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)

\$ 981.73

Signed Jimmy Chell
FINANCE CHAIRMAN

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY SESSION
WHITE HALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 19, 1991

THEME: THE WORST IS YET TO COME

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 24: 15-26

- 9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Everett Williams
Matthew 24: 15-20
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Chester Chancey
Response: Frank Beverly
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. Mike Edwards
Announcements
Benediction
12:15 Lunch

NEXT SESSION: Cool Springs, April 20, 1991

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists held its January 19, 1991 Quarterly Session at White Hall FWB Church in Waycross beginning at 9:30 A.M.

The theme was "The Worst Is Yet To Come" with scripture from Matthew 24: 15-26. The congregation sang "I'll Live In Glory" and Chester Chancey led us in prayer. Bro. Everett Williams brought the devotional using the scripture. Chester Chancey gave the welcome, and Frank Beverly, Friendship FWB Church, gave the response.

Moderator Ronny Moore called the meeting to order and asked Rev. Herbert Waid to lead us in prayer to begin the session. Sister Louise Ivey was absent due to death of her son-in-law, so Wanda Cooper gave the Credentials Report. Churches 13, Pastors 10, Deacons 10, Delegates 53, Other ministers 1, Visitors 3, total voting delegates 74. Motion made that report be accepted and delegates be seated, carried. An offering of \$100.00 was taken for Georgia State Coop. W. L. Corbitt will serve on the Nominating Committee today to fill in for Raymond Mercer. Mission Board Treasurers Report = \$181.58. The Little River Camp Board Report was given by J. W. Franks combined with the State Camp Board Report. They have a five year plan for the Camp and everything looks good. Bill Cooper, State Board of Christian Education, encouraged churches to send their ministers to the Minister's Retreat, April 8-10, 1991, Norman Baptist Assembly.

Debbie Griffin addressed the meeting. She gave a report on Japan and thanked the people for their support. She is to leave March 12, 1991.

Debbie stated that Japanese need missionaries so they can learn about the true and living God.

Bro. Waid, State Promotional Secretary, addressed the meeting. His report consisted of: finances of the new state offices; Heather Clark, short-term missionary to Brazil needs about \$2,000.00; painting of, storm windows up, and new doors on the state office; churches encouraged to send their pastors to the National Association; Chuck Scarborough to be Camp Director again, Harold Harrison will be the speaker at the Minister's Retreat.

The Finance Report was given, and a move and second was made to accept the report, carried! (see report)

The Camp Board recommended June 23rd for week of Camp and payment to be sent for session, carried. The minutes were read and treasurer's report given. A motion and second was made to accept the report, carried.

The Nominating Committee reported: Michael Barton to replace William Smith on the Missions Board, seconded, carried.

The Resolutions Committee asked we give the White Hall FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality, carried.

Appreciation expressed from Bro. Moore for the Association's support of the Old Time Revival, and we should be getting prepared for another one soon.

Bro. Bill Barksdale expressed that he will be going to the FWB Children's Home next Friday if anyone would like to send anything. He reported that God has blessed the Home, but for us to pray for them.

The Couples Retreat will be in September announced Sister Geraldine Waid, and Dr. Don Hill will be the featured speaker. Move & second to adjourn from business session.

The congregation sang, He Set Me Free. Mary Lee Douglas,
Evelyn Aldrich and Chester Chancey sang: I'm Not Afraid and If I
Could Just Touch Him. The message was by Sim Youngblood using
Daniel 12:1 and Matthew 24: 2-5. After the sermon an altar prayer
was led by Bro. Ronny Moore. Directions for the meal were given by
Bro. Rowan Sirmans. Requests for prayer by members of service men
and womens families. Bro. Larry Johnson led in dismissal prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Cooper

MISSION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Oct. Mtg.	206.58
Received	<u>125.00</u>
Total	331.58
Paid out	<u>150.00</u>
Balance	\$181.58

C. M. Chafin, Jr.

White Hall
Place of Meeting

January 19, 1991
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 Home Missions
FRIENDSHIP	\$ 20.00	\$.	\$.
HAHIRA, FIRST	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
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OZIAS	\$ 25.00	\$.	\$.
PINE LEVEL	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$.
SUNNY SIDE	\$ 23.50	\$.	\$.
TIFTON, FIRST	\$ 7.00	\$.	\$.
VALDOSTA, FIRST	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$.
WHITE HALL	\$ 17.50	\$.	\$.
ZION HILL	\$ 13.75	\$ 10.00	\$.
TOTALS	\$ 243.75	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00

COOP OFFERING - TOTAL RECEIPTS (from above) OLD BALANCE BALANCE TO DATE

\$ 100.00 \$ 303.75 \$ 786.98 \$ 1190.73

1. Association Support Total	\$ 243.75
2. Association Mission Total	\$ 50.00
3. Other Total	\$ 10.00
4. Total Received from Churches (Add #1 & #2 & #3)	\$ 303.75
5. Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 100.00
6. Total Receipts (Add #4 & #5)	\$ 403.75
7. Old Balance	\$ 786.98
8. Balance to Date (Add #6 & #7)	\$ 1190.73