

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

**MINUTES
OF THE
EIGHTY-SIXTH 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
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA
ON
OCTOBER 17, 1992**

Minutes of all 1992 Quarterly Meetings Included

NOTES

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 pastors.....	11
Number of churches with part-time pastors.....	2
Number of churches with parsonages.....	7
Combined value of church property.....	1,415,000.00
Number of churches with budgets.....	4
Total income of churches.....	182,780.63
Number of ordained ministers.....	17
Number of licensed ministers.....	2
Number of ordained deacons.....	35
Combined total membership.....	905
Number of Baptisms.....	19
Total members added/lost.....	49/32
Number of churches with Sunday Schools.....	11
Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	500
Number of Churches with CTS.....	1
Combined CTS Enrollment.....	50
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary.....	5
Combined Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment.....	51
Number of churches with Master's Men.....	1
Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	10
Number of churches with no pastor.....	0

OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. Jackie Cabaniss
 ASSISTANT Rev. Bill Barksdale

CLERK/TREASURER Bill Cooper
 ASST. CLERK C. M. Chafin, Jr.

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Rev. Jackie Cabaniss
 Bill Cooper
 C. M. Chafin 1993
 L. D. Wynn 1994
 Buddy Hartsfield 1995
 J. C. Clair 1996
 Frank Beverly 1997

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Steve Hughes 1993
 Jackie Cabaniss 1994
 William J. Barksdale 1995
 Thomas G. Hamilton 1996
 Rowan Sirmans 1997

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C. M. Chafin 1993
 1994
 Bill Cooper 1995
 Jesse Pope 1996

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Louise Ivey
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 Wanda Cooper

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 Johnny Bennett 1995
 Buddy Hartsfield 1996
 Arther Knight 1997

TRUSTEE BOARD

R. S. Hayes 1993
 Arther Smith 1994
 Sim Youngblood 1995
 Chester Chancey 1996
 Leonard Ogletree 1997

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Latrelle Barksdale
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 Chester Chancey

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Bill Barksdale
 Leonard Ogletree
 Terron Stonecypher

LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD

J. W. Franks
 Rowan Sirmans
 Jimmy Abell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Earl Ridley
 Frank Beverly
 Arther Smith

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 STATE TRUSTEE BOARD, C. M. Chafin, Jr. (1993)
 STATE CAMPING BOARD, J. W. Franks (1993)
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SCHEDULE OF CHURCHES HOSTING THE ASSOCIATION

1992	1994	1995
Ozias 1/16	Valdosta 1/15	Pine Level
Forest Hill 4/17	White Hall 4/16	Zion Hill
Sunnyside 7/31	Cool Springs 7/30	Homerville
Hahira 10/16	First Tifton 10/15	Corinth

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

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 1992

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: Stand Fast Christian

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:30 "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Emory Corbitt
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Frank Beverly
10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order by Moderator
Credential Committee Report
State Coop Program Offering
Report of Boards and Committees
10:30 - 10:40 Recess
10:40 - 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes
Treasurer's and Finance Report
Old/New Business
Announcements
11:15 Congregational Singing & Prayer
Special Music - Gary McKinnon
Message: Rev. Riley Giddens
Benediction and Blessing
12:15 Lunch

Next Session: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, January 16

The Little River Annual Association of Free Will Baptists met October 17, 1992 at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. The theme was: "Stand Fast Christian" with scripture taken from Ephesians 4:30.

The congregation sang "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" led by Bro. Frank Beverly. Prayer by Brian Sargent, then congregation sang "When I See The Blood."

The devotional was given by Rev. Emory Corbitt using John 10:11.

Bro. Frank Beverly gave the welcome.

Due to Rev. Jackie Cabanis' absence, Rev. Bill Barksdale served as moderator today. Moderator Barksdale called the meeting to order and some committees were appointed. Don Perry and Hoyt Shaw were appointed to help Rev. Terron Stonecypher on the Resolutions Committee. Rev. Steve Hughes and Latrelle Barksdale were asked to help on the Finance Committee today.

Mrs. Louise Ivey gave the report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 13 churches reporting, 8 pastors, 3 other ministers, 10 deacons, 32 delegates, with 53 total delegates. Mrs. Ivey also gave the Obituary Report (see reports). Motion made to accept the reports and seat delegates, seconded, carried.

While the Coop offering was taken, we sang "I Am Thine Oh, Lord" after prayer by Rev. Riley Giddens. The offering was \$48.00.

Reports from Boards and Committees were given. Rev. Tom Hamilton reported for the Ordaining Council (see report). Rev. R. S. Hayes reported for Trustees that we are holding the deed to the Nashville property.

The correction is made that the Preacher/Deacons Meeting met at Ozias instead of Zion Hill on September 19, 1992. Zion Hill had volunteered to take it because Pine Level had a wedding that date.

Bro. L. D. Wynn gave the Finance Report and made motion to accept the report, seconded, carried. Motion made by the Finance Committee to send a gift of \$300.00 to the Alabama Children's Home, seconded, carried.

Mission Board Report by Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. states that we need monies to be able to pay our missionaries each month.

Bro. J. W. Franks gave a report for the State Camp Board and thanked the Association for their support. Report accepted as information. Bro. Michael Barton reported for the State Mission Board (see reports). Report accepted as information. Bro. Michael Barton resigned the Association Mission Board and the State Mission Board.

Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. reported for the State Trustee Board. Sufficient monies had not come in to build a State Office as voted on by the State, so various ways of raising monies and places to build the office were discussed. Report received as information.

Bro. Bill Cooper reported for the State Board of Christian Education (see reports). Report accepted as information.

The Nominating Committee reported (see report). A motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried. Bro. Steve Hughes made motion to vote on officers item by item, seconded, carried.

Motion made to accept Rev. Benny Smith on the State Mission Board pending a letter of good standing from the Union Association, seconded, carried.

Delegates to the State Association are: L. D. Wynn, Argent Corbitt and Wanda Cooper. The alternate was Tressa Moore.

Bro. Michael Barton requested that the Little River District Association plan activities for the Georgia alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College and also a Singles Retreat. Suggestion noted by Bill Cooper of the State Board of Christian Education. The Resolutions Committee ask us to give a rising vote of thanks to the host church which we did.

We were adjourned from the business meeting. The congregation sang, "He Is Able To Deliver Thee". Rev. Riley Giddens brought the message on being positive and thinking positive while being a stand fast christian. He used Ephesians 4:30 and other scripture references.

After an announcement by the Pastor we were adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE by Earl Ridley:

Jackie Cabaniss, Moderator
Bill Barksdale, Asst. Mod.
Bill Cooper, Clerk
C. M. Chafin, Jr.; Asst. Clerk AS IS

Frank Beverly replaces self on Executive Committee

Credentials Committee remains AS IS: Louise Ivey, Lorene Miller and Wanda Cooper.

Jesse Pope replaces self on the Missions Board.

Resolutions Committee remains AS IS: Terron Stonecypher, Bill Barksdale and Leonard Ogletree.

Latrell Barksdale replaces L. D. Wynn on Finance Committee with Ann Mercer and Chester Chancey.

Rowan Sirmans replaces self on Ordaining Council.

Steve Hughes replaces Everett Williams on Ordaining Council.

Leonard Ogletree replaces Audie Williams on Board of Trustees.

Auther Knight replaces self on Board of Christian Education.

Nominating Committee remains AS IS: Earl Ridley, Frank Beverly and Arther Smith.

Little River Camp Board remains AS IS: Rowan Sirmans, J. W. Franks and Jimmy Abell.

The following remain the same:
State Trustee Board, C. M. Chafin, Jr.
State Camping Board, J. W. Franks
State Christian Education Board, Bill Cooper
National Fund Raising Drive Member, Jackie Cabaniss.

NOTE: Benny Smith replaced Michael Barton on the State Mission Board, but Michael Barton was not replaced on the Little River Mission Board.

OBITUARY REPORT: 10/17/92

Name of deceased	Church	Birthdate	Death Date
M. L. Brown	Cool Springs	3/29/12	3/3/92
M. A. Chafin	Cool Springs	4/1/14	11/30/91
Jean Tillman	Cool Springs		4/25/92
Thelma Bennett	Forest Hill		10/31/91
Bessie Barbee	Hahira	4/24/15	12/26/91
Melvin Flippo	Hahira	9/1/13	8/6/92
Flora Mae Wynn	Hahira	12/9/22	8/22/92
Felton Corbitt	Ozias	7/15/25	4/9/92
Elsie Henderson	Sunnyside		8/19/92
Herman Charlie Eason	Tifton	2/8/25	8/22/92
Lumby Selph	Valdosta		11/91

State Mission Board Meeting Report

The Mission Board met September 26, 1992.

Prayer Requests: Burketts, Attendance

Riverdale FWB Church, Rev. Luther Burns reports many new first-time visitors, financially slow giving in the church, they have a pastor's class.

First FWB Dublin, Rev. Albert Rollins reports air conditioner broke at the church and Board okayed Bro. Rollins taking part-time job.

Dublin support to end December 31, 1992, okayed by Board. Christmas bonuses @ \$400.00, okayed by Board.

Reported by Rev. Michael P. Barton

October 17, 1992

To: Little River Association

Re: Resignation from Mission Boards

To Whom It May Concern: I tender my resignation effective immediately from the Little River Mission Board and the State Mission Board.

Rev. Michael P. Barton

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by Bill Cooper

The 1992 State Youth Conference has been discussed and will possibly be relocated for various reasons. The Albany church has offered to host the meeting in 1993. We had four first-place winners from the State of Georgia, but we are proud of all our Georgia youth. We do encourage you to support your young people and bring them to the Youth Conference.

Rev. Joe Grizzle did an outstanding job at the Couples Retreat, September 11-12 at Norman Baptist Assembly. Wanda and I thoroughly enjoyed the retreat this year. We were uplifted and received a blessing from the meeting. Please try to attend next year.

As you may notice in the Bulletin, our Georgia students are very appreciative of the monthly support the State of Georgia gives them. This is an excellent project of the Christian Education Board.

The Georgia State Youth Conference Committee will meet at Corinth, November 7, at 10:00 A.M.

The Ordaining Council met October 17, 1992 at

Friendship FWB Church with the following members present:

Everett Williams, William Barksdale, Rowan Sirmans and Tom Hamilton.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Bro. Rowan Sirmans after prayer by Brother Williams.

At the request of the Tifton Church, the Ordaining Council questioned Brother Benny Smith, pastor of the church, who desired membership in the Little River Association.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Brother Smith be received into the fellowship of the Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Union Association and that the Clerk write for the same.

Rowan Sirmans, Chairman
Tom Hamilton, Secretary

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

FRIENDSHIP FWB CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1992

Place of Meeting

Date of Meeting

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 16 1992
DATE

Balance on Hand 7-16-92 789.73
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 375.75

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
Home Missions	35.00
Coop	75.00
Nathan Snow	300.00
Children's Home	200.00
Jackie Cabaniss	15.00
Bill Cooper	20.00
Cabaniss/Reimb.	6.00
Home Missions	15.00
Postmaster	29.00

RECEIPTS

Where from?	Amount
Association	240.75
Assoc. Missions	50.00
Other Ministries	10.00
GA State Coop	75.00

Total Disbursements 695.00 Total Receipts 375.75

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 470.48

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

Church	Check #	Assn Support	Assn Missions	Other Ministries
Cool Springs	2946	\$50.00	\$	\$
Corinth	1571	\$25.00	\$	\$10.00 National dues
Forest Hill	0817	\$10.00	\$10.00 HM #0819	\$10.00 National Dues #0818
Friendship	1088	\$20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First	2504	\$35.00	\$	\$
Homerville	3128	\$30.00	\$	\$
Ozias	2082	\$25.00	\$	\$
Pine Level	748	\$25.00	\$	\$
Sunny Side	1859	\$32.75	\$	\$
Tifton, First	1046	\$ 7.00	\$	\$
Valdosta, First	138	\$15.00	\$	\$
White Hall	1262	\$17.00	\$10.00 #1263	\$
Zion Hill	1358	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$
Totals		A \$303.75	B \$30.00	C \$20.00

4	Total of Above A + B + C	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$353.75		\$48.00		\$445.48		\$847.23

1	Association Support Total	\$303.75	1
2	Association Mission Total	\$ 30.00	2
3	Other Ministries Total	\$ 20.00	3
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$353.75	4
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 48.00	5
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$401.75 + \$25.00= 426.75	6
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$445.48	7
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$847.23 = \$25.00= 872.23	8

Signed Leonard D. Wynn Finance Committee Chairman

NOTE: *Ozias check not in monies for deposit in July but \$25.00 recorded on Finance Report.
Ozias sent check # 2081 for \$25.00 for July dues.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

QUARTERLY MEETING

JULY 25, 1992

CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: FOR THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK

SCRIPTURE: "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together
unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."
NEHEMIAH 4:6

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Bill Cooper
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Host Church
10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order By Moderator
Credentials Committee Report
State Coop Program Offering
Report of Boards and Committees
10:30 - 10:40 Recess
10:40 - 11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes
Treasurer's and Finance Report
Old/New Business
Announcements
11:15 Congregational Singing & Prayer
Special Music by Host Church
Message: Rev. Steven L. Hughes, Pastor
Cool Springs FWB Church
Benediction and Blessing
12:15 Lunch

Next Session: Friendship Church, October 17, 1992

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met in Quarterly Session
July 25, 1992 at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield, GA at 9:30 A.M.
The theme was "For The People Had A Mind To Work"; scripture was Nehemiah 4:6.

We began the meeting with the congregation singing "I'm on the Battlefield"
and "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" led by Wallace Franks. Rev. Mike Edwards led
us in prayer. Congregation sang "I Want To Know More About My Jesus". "The
12 to 15 Inch Difference" was the title of the devotional brought by Bill
Cooper.

Mr. Franks welcomed everyone to the Corinth Church and made apologies for Pastor
Barksdale (he was attending a State Board Meeting at the Children's Home). The
Moderator, Bro. Jackie Cabaniss, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Louise Ivey
gave the Credentials Committee Report: 13 churches reporting, nine pastors, 2
other ministers, seven deacons, 36 church delegates, with 54 total voting
members.

Sister Ivey made motion to accept report and seat delegates, seconded, carried.
The Coop offering was taken after prayer by Mr. Franks. Latrelle Barksdale was
asked to serve on the Finance Committee today. Bro. R. S. Hayes made mention
that he had been given the deed to the Nashville property in July.

Little River Camp Board and State Camp Board member, Wallace Franks, gave a
report on the renovations at the Camp. The property looks real good. There has
been a lot of work done on the property by Master's Men. We need beds, siding,
etc. to complete some of the projects.

Jimmy Abell, LR Camp Board member, reported on the Camp session that was
held June 21-26. Three LR churches participated in the session with Ogeechee
Association. One young man who was saved at Camp was killed in an accident only
a few weeks after the session.

State Christian Education Board member, Bill Cooper, reported a successful
youth conference. It may be moved to a church location rather than having it at
Norman Baptist Assembly for several reasons. He encouraged support for the
young people and more participation from LR Association.

Bro. Cabaniss reported on the National Fund Raising Drive and encouraged each church to do their part.

Bro. L. D. Wynn reported for the Finance Committee (see report). Motion made to accept report, carried. Motion made by the Finance Committee to send \$200.00 to the FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama, seconded, carried. Minutes were read by the clerk and treasurer's report given. Motion made to accept minutes and treasurer's report, seconded, carried.

The Preachers/Deacons Meeting will be held at Zion Hill September 12 due to a conflict at Pine Level that day. Bro. Mike Edwards and wife, Karen were visiting with us today. Bro. Mike gave a report on FWB Bible College--it is debt free. Bro. Mike is attending, but is also working at the College now. He announced that Welcome Days are November 19-21 and encouraged students to visit and learn about the College. He also stated that enrollment is up already.

Missionary appointees to Japan, Nathan and Linda Snow, addressed the Association. They will be working with Dale and Sandra Bishop, but will be teaching the Bishop children in school. They leave August 20. Their goal is \$10,000 cash and \$2,200.00 monthly pledges. Bro. Steve Hughes made a motion for the Finance Committee to make a recommendation to the body about giving money to the Snows, seconded, carried.

Rev. Herbert Waid, Promotional Secretary, reported of the National Assoc. It was a very good spiritual meeting. A comprehensive budget report was given. \$5.00 per person needs to be raised for the National indebtedness. Georgia's goal was \$50,000. The missions offering was \$38,400.00--the best ever. Mrs. Waid reported on the Georgia winners in the National Youth Conference. We had first place winners in photography, vocal solo, keyboard and puppets. Bro. Waid stated we had good camp session this year. Joe Grizzle will be speaker at the Couples Retreat, September 11-12 at Norman Baptist Assembly.

The Finance Committee recommended that Nathan and Linda Snow be given \$300.00 from the Little River Association, seconded, carried.

Resolutions Committee suggested a rising vote of thanks to the host church

for their hospitality, seconded, carried.

The right hand of christian fellowship into the LR Association was given to Rev. Steve Hughes, Cool Springs Pastor.

Moderator Cabaniss welcomed all visitors. Motion made to adjourn from the Business session, seconded, carried.

Reconvened with congregational singing: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" and "Ring The Bells Of Heaven". Rev. Herbert Waid led us in prayer. Special singing was by Wallace Franks and Wanda Cooper, "O It Thrills Me".

Bro. Steve Hughes brought message on "The Perfect Church" using scripture from Ephesians 5:25-30. We were dismissed in prayer for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

July 25 1992
DATE

Balance on Hand	4-18-92	612.13
	date	amount
	DEPOSIT.....	355.50
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>RECEIPTS</u>
What for?	Amount	Where from? Amount
C. M. Chafin, Jr.	50.00	Association 241.50
Missions		
GA State/Coop	64.00	GA State Coop 64.00
Jackie Cabaniss	15.00	Assoc. Missions 40.00
Bill Cooper	20.00	Home Missions 10.00
Postmaster/Stamps	29.00	
Total Disbursements	178.00	Total Receipts 355.50
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$789.73		

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

CORINTH 7-25-92
Place of Meeting Date of Meeting

Church	Assn Support	Assn Missions	Other Ministries				
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 recorded, but check not here...Ozias				
Pine Level	\$15.00	\$ 5.00	\$				
Sunny Side	\$23.00	\$	\$				
Tifton, First	\$ 7.00	\$	\$				
Valdosta, First 8/9/92	\$10.00	\$	\$				
White Hall	\$17.00	\$	\$				
Zion Hill	\$11.75	\$10.00	\$10.00 Rep. fee				
Totals	A \$215.75	B \$50.00	C \$10.00				
4	Total of Above A + B + C	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$275.75		\$ 75.00		\$ 789.73		\$1140.48
1	Association Support Total		\$215.75	1			
2	Association Mission Total		\$ 50.00	2			
3	Other Ministries Total		\$ 10.00	3			
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)		\$275.75	4			
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering		\$ 75.00	5			
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)		\$350.75	6			
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward		\$789.73	7			
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)		\$1140.48	8			

Signed Leonard D. Wynn Finance Committee Chairman

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING APRIL 18, 1992
HOMERVILLE FWB CHURCH

THEME: Discipleship

SCRIPTURE: Luke 14: 25-27

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing and Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. William J. Barksdale
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Host Church
10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order by Moderator
Credentials Committee Report
State Coop Program Offering
Report of Boards and Committees
10:30 - 10:40 Recess
10:40 - Reading of Previous Minutes
Treasurer's and Finance Report
Old/New Business
11:00 - Ordination of Missionary Dale Bishop
11:15 - Congregational Singing and Prayer
Special Music by Host Church
Message: Rev. Herbert Waid
Promotional Secretary
Announcements
Benediction and Blessing
12:15 Lunch

Next Session: Corinth FWB Church, July 25, 1992

"And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them. If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.
And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Luke 14: 25-27

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met in Quarterly session April 18, 1992 at Homerville Free Will Baptist Church, Homerville, Georgia at 9:30 A.M. The theme was "DISCIPLESHIP"; scripture was Luke 14:25-27.

We began the meeting with the congregation singing "He Lives". The devotional was by Rev. William J. Barksdale. Hoyt Shaw led in prayer after the devotional. Bro. Robert Hendrick welcomed the Association to their church.

Moderator Jackie Cabaniss called the meeting to order. Mrs. Louise Ivey gave the Credential Committee Report: 12 churches reporting, nine pastors, two other ministers, nine deacons, 29 church delegates, with 49 total voting members. Sister Ivey made motion to accept report and seat delegates, seconded, carried. The Coop offering taken was \$64.00.

Finance Committee for the day was Chester Chancey, James Peters and Steven Hughes. The Ordaining Council reported (see report). Motion made by Bro. Tom Hamilton to accept the report, seconded, carried. Moderator Cabaniss welcomed Rev. Emory Corbitt as a member of the Little River Association. Rev. Steve Hughes will be received pending his letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association--motion made, seconded, carried. Recommendation that Bro. Dale Bishop, Missionary to Japan, be ordained to the ministry. Rev. Herbert Waid will serve as proxy for Dale Bishop. The ordination prayer will be by Rev. Rowan Sirmans, Chairman of the Ordaining Council. It will be at 11:00 A. M. this meeting. Motion seconded, carried. Mission Board Treasurer's Report given by C. M. Chafin--balance is \$151.98.

Little River Camp Board reported that Camp will be June 21-26 with Ogeechee Association. They have two or three couples going to help from their Association, but we need help in our Association. Motion made to accept report, seconded, carried.

Bill Cooper gave the report of the State Board of Christian Education. State Youth Conference is May 8-9; Minister's Retreat is May 18-20; Couples Retreat is September 11-12. Report accepted as information by Moderator.

Bro. Cabaniss reported on the Double In Decade program; also for the

National Fund Raising Drive and asked for all to support it. We were then recessed.

We reconvened and moved into the ordination service of Bro. Bishop. Bro. Herbert Waid made a statement for Bro. Bishop and then called Bro. Bishop on the telephone. After a few words with Bro. Bishop, the prayer was offered by Bro. Rowan Sirmans over the phone. Bro. Bishop spoke to the congregation over the telephone held next to the microphone. Praises to the Lord were heard from the congregation. Missionaries Jim McClain and Donnie McDonald assisted with the ordination (laying on of hands) in Japan. Bro. Waid stated that as far as he knew there had never been in the State of Georgia an ordination service like the one performed today--we're making history.

Recommendation made to pay Homerville Church for the phone call to Japan. Motion seconded, carried. The Finance Committee reported (see report). Motion seconded, carried. The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Finance Committee made the motion that Bro. Cabaniss be reimbursed for mailing expenses for the Double In Decade and National Fund Raising programs. Motion carried. The Resolutions Committee asked for rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality today--motion carried.

Bro. Waid announced that books would be given to the first 20 ministers who registered for the Minister's Retreat. Motion made to adjourn from the business meeting, seconded, carried.

Congregation sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" led by Robert Hendricks. Bro. Tom Hamilton led in prayer. The Homerville Ladies Trio sang "Ten Thousand Angels" and "Because He Lives". Bro. Rowan Sirmans gave a personal testimony and also promoted the Preacher/Deacons Meeting. He made mention of the last meeting at Corinth and encouraged attendance at Pine Level in September (third Saturday). Rev. Herbert Waid, State Promotional Secretary, informed us of the Teen Camp Activities, Youth Conference Activities and ask prayer for Bro. Rex Lynn, Home Missionary to Rome, Georgia. Dedication of the Shallowford Church will be May 17, at 2:00 P.M. Bro. Ronald Wallace is Pastor. Pray for National

Association, July 19-23 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bro. Waid preached using the theme Discipleship with scripture reading from Luke 14: 25-27. Bro. Arther Knight led congregation in prayer and blessed noon meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

April 18 1992
DATE

Balance on Hand January 17, 1992 \$437.48
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 368.53

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
C. M. Chafin, Jr. (missions)	50.00
Jackie Cabaniss	15.00
Bill Cooper	20.00
Ga. State Assn.	78.78
Ga. State (Camp)	50.00
Total Disbursements	213.78

RECEIPTS

Where from?	Amount
Association	239.75
Assoc. Missions	40.00
Home Missions	10.00
GA State Coop.	78.78
Assoc. support	20.00
Total Receipts	388.53

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE \$612.23

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

HOMERVILLE FWB CHURCH

APRIL 18, 1992

Place of Meeting

Date of Meeting

Church	Assn Support	Assn Missions	Other Ministries
Cool Springs	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$
Corinth	\$25.00	\$	\$
Forest Hill	\$7.00	\$	\$10.00 Home Missions
Friendship	\$20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First **	\$25.00 # 2435	\$	\$
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	\$17.50	\$	\$
Zion Hill	\$11.75	\$10.00	\$
Totals	A \$241.50	B \$40.00	C \$10.00

4	Total of Above A + B + C	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$291.50		\$64.00		\$12.23		\$967.73

1	Association Support Total	\$241.50	1
2	Association Mission Total	\$40.00	2
3	Other Ministries Total	\$10.00	3
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$291.50	4
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$64.00	5
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$355.50	6
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$12.23	7
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$967.73	8

Signed Chester Chancey Finance Committee Chairman

**NOTE: Received 4/22/92 Hahira's letter & check # 2435 for \$25.00.

The Ordaining Council met March 21, 1992 at Corinth Church, Brookfield, GA with the following members present: Everett Williams, Bill Barksdale, Tom Hamilton, Rowan Sirmans, and Jackie Cabaniss. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Everett Williams.

Brother Herbert Waid, Executive Secretary of the State Association, met with the Council to discuss the ordination of Missionary Dale Bishop as an ordained Free Will Baptist Minister. Brother Bishop is serving as a missionary in Japan, and deems it very important that he be ordained immediately.

Brother Bishop is a member of Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA and in a conference they voted to recommend that Bishop be ordained to the ministry. In order to comply with the request of both Brother Bishop and Corinth Church immediately, it was necessary to perform the Ordination by proxy. Brother Waid offered to serve as proxy for Brother Dale Bishop. In considering the request, we your Ordaining Council recommend the Ordination of Missionary Dale Bishop by proxy and that the Ordination Prayer be prayed by Rev. Rowan Sirmans, Chairman of the Ordaining Council, and that the Ordination be performed at the next session of the Quarterly Meeting to be held April 18 at the Homerville FWB Church, at 11:00 A.M.

Rowan Sirmans, Chairman

Tom Hamilton, Secretary

The Ordaining Council met April 18, 1992 at Homerville FWB Church. We received a letter from Cool Springs FWB Church informing the Council that Rev. Steve Hughes had united with their church and had been called to pastor their church and also stated that Brother Hughes desired to become a member of the Little River Association.

The Ordaining Council met with Brother Hughes and recommends that he be accepted into the fellowship of the Association pending a letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association, and that the clerk write for the letter.

A letter of recommendation was received from the Martin Association on behalf of Rev. Emory Corbitt and we ask that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship to Brother Corbitt as a member of the Little River Association.

Rowan Sirmans, Chairman

Tom Hamilton, Secretary

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING JANUARY 18, 1992
ZION HILL FWB CHURCH

THEME: PRAYER FOR DYING AMERICA

SCRIPTURE: II CHRONICLES 7:14

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Rowan Sirmans
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Host Church
10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order by Moderator
 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. Charles Hardeman
 Pastor, Ozias FWB Church
 Announcements
 Benediction & Blessing
12:15 Lunch

Next Session: Homerville FWB Church, April 18, 1992

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chron. 7:14 .

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptist met in Quarterly session January 18, 1992 at Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Millwood, Georgia at 9:30 A.M. The theme was "Prayer For Dying America"; scripture: II Chronicles 7:14.

We began the meeting with congregational singing of "The Gloryland Way" and "Sunlight" led by Bro. Roger Mercer. Prayer was led by Rev. Jackie Cabaniss. Rev. Rowan Sirmans gave the devotional using the scripture, II Chronicles 7:14.

Pastor of Zion Hill, Rev. Terron Stonecypher, welcomed everyone to their church. Moderator Cabaniss called the meeting to order. Louise Ivey gave the Credentials Committee Report: 13 churches reporting, 12 pastors attending, one other minister, 12 deacons, 45 delegates with a total of 70 voting members. Sister Ivey made motion to accept report and seat delegates, seconded, carried.

An offering was received for State Cooperative Program of \$78.78. Bro. Terron Stonecypher led in prayer. Brenda Hartsfield was to replace Ann Mercer for today on the Finance Committee. Bro. C. M. Chafin gave the treasurer's report from the Mission Board (see reports). There will be a Youth rally, January 25, 1992 at First Free Will Baptist Church of Valdosta at 7:00 P.M. Stan Rome will be the speaker.

Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. reported for the State Trustee Board that there was a problem of heating and cooling the State Office. A Central unit was installed for the house and a hotel/motel unit was put in the office. Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried.

The State Camp Board Report was by Bro. J. W. Franks. The five year renovation plans are continuing. Air conditioning has been installed in the girls and boys dormitories. We had good camp

sessions last year. Bro. Chuck Scarborough (State Director) was our Camp Director for Little River as we had no volunteer. Everyone was encouraged to go and see the progress at the Camp. Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried.

The Ordaining Council report was by Bro. Tom Hamilton as follows:

1. Obtain letter from previous Association for Rev. Emory Corbitt,
2. Ordination of Rev. Robert Vickers into Free Will Baptists and
3. Send letter of recommendation for Rev. Ronny Moore. Move, second to accept report, carried. Motion made to obtain letter for Bro. Corbitt, seconded, carried. Motion made to ordain Bro. Vickers, seconded, carried. Motion made to send letter of recommendation for Rev. Ronny Moore, seconded, carried. Churches were reminded once again by Bro. Hamilton to not wait about sending business to the Ordaining Council.

Bro. Bill Cooper gave the Report of the State Christian Education Board. Everyone was encouraged to take advantage of the activities (Minister's Retreat, Couples Retreat, Youth Conference, etc.) planned by the CE Board. Motion made to accept report, seconded, carried.

The Finance Report was given by Bro. L. D. Wynn. (See reports) Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried. We were recessed for ten minutes.

After recess, the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report was given by the Clerk. Motion to accept minutes as read and treasurer's report (see reports) as information, seconded, carried.

Motion made to take off the table the discussion of the Preacher/Deacons Meetings, seconded, carried. Motion made to continue Preacher and Deacons meetings, seconded, carried. Meetings are the third Saturday in March and September. March 21st meeting will be at

Corinth Church. It was ask that churches let the host church know how many will be attending the meetings because of the food preparation, and the churches were ask to change conflicts they might have so that preachers and deacons can attend the meetings.

Motion made to pay the deposit for the Camp session, seconded, carried. The Little River Camp Board is looking for a Director.

Bro. Cabaniss reminded us of Roll Call Sunday, March 29, and also of the 50 year Jubilee of Free Will Baptist Bible College at Bible Conference in Nashville, TN. We were encouraged to promote and support the Bible College.

The next session will be at Homerville, April 18. Prayer requests were made for sisters and brothers of other churches. Motion made to adjourn, seconded, carried.

Special singing was by the Willing Servants (Roger and Jerrel Mercer, Edward Mathews and Michael Johnson). They sang: Rock of Ages, Miracle In The Making and We'll Have A Wonderful Time. Bro. Charles Hardeman (Pastor at Ozias Church) brought the message taken from II Chronicles 7:14. He emphasized that we need to get back to the basics.

Resolutions Committee recommended we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church which we did at this time. Bro. Rock Mercer dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Cooper, Clerk

The Ordaining Council met January 18, 1992 at Zion Hill Church. Rev. Everett Williams led in prayer and the meeting was called to order by Rev. Rowan Sirmans, Chairman. The following members were present: Bill Barksdale, Rowan Sirmans, Tom Hamilton and Everett Williams.

The following business was discussed and after doing so, we recommend to the Association the following;

1. We recommend that Rev. Robert Vickers having been under the watch care of the Association for one year and having satisfactorily answered the questions asked by the Council, that he be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister, pending the passing of the written test provided by the Association. M.M. S.C.
2. We recommend that Rev. Emory Corbitt be received into the fellowship of the Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Martin Association. M.M.S.C.
3. The Ordaining Council received a letter from the Union Association requesting a letter of recommendation for Rev. Ronny Moore who has united with that Association. We recommend that such a letter be granted and the Clerk send the letter.

Rowan Sirmans, Chairman

Tom Hamilton, Secretary

MISSION BOARD REPORT/TREASURER

Balance 1/12/92.....\$251.58
 Received 50.00
 Total 301.58
 Paid out 150.00
 Balance 4/17/92.....\$151.98

C. M. Chafin, Jr.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

Jan. 18 1992
 DATE

Balance on Hand	10-17-91		641.48
	date		amount
		DEPOSIT.....	471.25
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
What for?	Amount	Where from?	Amount
C. M. Chafin, Jr. (Mod.)	15.00	L.R. Assoc. offering	343.25
Bill Cooper, Clerk	20.00	Children's	
C. M. Chafin, Jr. missions	60.00	Forest Hill Home	85.00
GA State Assoc.	43.00	L. R. Assoc. COOP	43.00
GA St. Nat'l Dues	175.00		
Typing Minutes	75.00		
Children's Home	85.00		
Postmaster/Stamps	29.00		
The Ink Works	173.25		
Total Disbursements	675.25	Total Receipts	471.25
BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE			\$437.48

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

MISSION BOARD REPORT/TREASURER

Balance on Hand 101.58
 July session 60.00
 State 30.00
 October 60.00
 Balance 251.58
 Paid Out 150.00
 Balance 101.58 1/18/92

C. M. Chafin, Jr.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

ZION HILL FWB CHURCH
Place of Meeting

JANUARY 18, 1992
Date of Meeting

Church	Assn Support	Assn Missions	Other Ministries
Cool Springs	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$
Corinth	\$25.00	\$	\$
Forest Hill	\$ 7.00	\$	\$10.00 Home Missions
Friendship	\$20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First	\$25.00	\$	\$
Homerville	\$30.00	\$	\$
Ozias	\$25.00	\$	\$
Pine Level	\$15.00	\$ 5.00	\$
Sunny Side	\$23.00	\$	\$
Tifton, First	\$ 7.00	\$	\$
Valdosta, First	\$10.00	\$	\$
White Hall	\$17.00	\$	\$
Zion Hill	\$10.75	\$10.00	\$
Totals	A \$239.75	B \$40.00	C \$10.00

4	5	7	8
Total of Above A + B + C	CO-OP Offering	Old Balance	Balance To Date
\$289.75	\$78.78	\$437.48	\$806.01

1	Association Support Total	\$ 239.75	1
2	Association Mission Total	\$ 40.00	2
3	Other Ministries Total	\$ 10.00	3
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$ 289.75	4
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 78.78	5
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$ 368.53	6
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$ 437.48	
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$ 806.01	8

Signed L. D. Wynn Finance Committee Chairman