

# **LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION**

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH 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  
WHITE HALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA  
ON  
OCTOBER 16, 1998**

**Minutes of all 1998 Quarterly Meetings Included**

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# 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.....	9
Number of churches with part time pastors.....	4
Number of churches with parsonages.....	6
Combined value of church property.....	1,430,000.00
Number of churches with budgets.....	3
Total income of churches.....	171,188.00
Number of ordained ministers.....	15
Number of licensed ministers.....	8
Number of ordained deacons.....	33
Combined total membership.....	818
Number of baptisms.....	28
Total members added/lost.....	48/23
Number of churches with Sunday Schools.....	12
Combined Sunday School enrollment.....	550
Number of churches with CTS.....	1
Combined CTS enrollment.....	32
Number of churches with Woman's Auxiliary.....	6
Combined Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	63
Number of churches with Masters Men.....	1
Combined Master's Men enrollment.....	10
Number of churches with no pastor.....	1

## OFFICERS

MODERATOR, Rev. Steve Hughes  
Assistant, Rev. Benny Smith

Clerk/Treasurer Rev. Kent Barwick  
Assistant Mr. C.M. Chaffin

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Steve Hughes  
Kent Barwick  
L.D. Wynn 1994  
Buddy Hartsfield 1995  
J.C. Plair 1996  
Emory Corbett 1997  
C.M. Chaffin 1998

### ORDAINING COUNCIL

Benny Smith 1994  
Emory Corbett 1995  
Terron Stonecypher 1996  
Rowan Sirmons 1997  
Steve Hughes 1998

### MISSIONS BOARD

Tommy Sumner 1994  
Bill Cooper 1995  
Ronnie Hamm 1996  
Jesse Pope 1997  
C.M. Chaffin 1998

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Louise Ivey  
Wanda Cooper  
Faye Olgletree

### TRUSTEE BOARD

Arther Smith 1994  
Sim Youngblood 1995  
Chester Chancey 1996  
Leonard Olgletree 1997  
R.S. Hayes 1998

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Larry Johnson 1994  
Johnny Bennett 1995  
Buddy Hartsfield 1996  
Arther Knight 1997  
Charles Hardeman 1998

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Lenord Chambliss  
Leonard Olgletree  
Terron Stonecypher

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brenda Hartsfield  
Ann Mercer  
Chester Chancey

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Earl Ridley  
Teddy Burch  
Arther Smith

### LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD

J.W. Franks  
Rowan Sirmons  
Jimmy Abell

STATE MISSION BOARD, Benny Smith 1994

STATE TRUSTEE BOARD, C.M. Chaffin 1994

STATE CAMPING BOARD, J. W. Franks 1994

STATE CHRISTIAN

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
ANNUAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 16, 1993

WHITE HALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME: ENDURING SUFFERING

Scripture: I Peter 4:12-19

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & prayer  
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional Message: Edwards Matthews  
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Chester Chancey  
10:00-10:30 Call to order by Moderator  
Credential Committee Report  
State Coop Program Offering  
Report of Boards & Committees  
10:30-10:40 Recess  
10:40-11:15 Reading of Previous Minutes  
Treasurers & Finance Report  
Old / New Business  
Announcements  
11:15 Congregational Singing & Prayer  
Special Music: Host Church  
Message: Everett Williams  
Benediction & Blessing on Meal  
12:15 Lunch  
Next Session: to be announced

The Little River Annual Association of Free Will Baptist met on October 16, 1993 at the White Hall Free Will Baptist church in Waycross, Georgia at 9:30 a.m.. The theme for the day was "ENDURING SUFFERING", which was taken from I Peter 4:12-16.

The service began with the congregation singing, "SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS". The opening prayer was offered by Chester Chancey.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Edward Matthews. The text for the morning devotion was taken from I Peter 4:12.

Brother Chester Chancey gave the welcome from the host church. Brother C.M. Chafin who was serving as the interim moderator called the business meeting to order. The Credentials Committee report was given by Louise Ivey, the report reads as follows: 9 pastors were present, 6 other ministers were also present, 12 deacons were present, and 39 delegates were present too. This gave us a total of 66 voting members for the day. Mrs. Ivey also gave the Obituary report (see reports). Motion made to accept the reports, and seat the delegates, the motion was then seconded, and carried.

The State Co-op offering was received while the congregation sang Amazing Grace. The offering for the day was \$84.10.

The Moderator then called on the Executive Committee to give their report. The Executive Committee had no report to offer.

The moderator called on the Mission Board to give their report, the report was given, a motion was made to accept the report, the motion was then seconded, and carried. (see reports)

The moderator appointed for the day Mr. L.D. Wynn, and Ronnie Hamm to serve on the nominating committee.



The moderator then called on the Camp Board to give their report. A report was given to inform us on the current status of the camp. We were informed that the cafeteria was in the early restoration stage, plans were not yet complete for the final work on the cafeteria.

The State Mission Board was then called on to give their report. Rev. Benny Smith Gave the report. (see reports)

The State Trustee Board gave their report. The report was given by Mr. C.M. Chafin. Mr. Chafin gave further information on the Camp Mt. Bethel. Mr. Chafin also gave an update on the state building project. A motion was made to accept the report, the motion was then seconded, and carried. The meeting was then adjourned for a 15 minute recess.

The meeting came back into session with the congregation singing Victory In Jesus.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the clerk. A motion was then made to accept the reading of the minutes, The motion was then seconded, and carried.

The Finance Committee gave their report. A motion was made to accept the report, the motion was then seconded, and carried. (see reports)

Rev. Rowan Sirmans gave the Ordaining Council report. Rev. Sirmans urged all to get a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Little River Association. Rev. Sirmans then urged all to pay heed to the guide lines set there in, and follow them as close as possible. Emphasis was placed on the procedure of ordaining ministers in the Little River Association of Free Will Baptist. There was a motion to accept the report given by the Ordaining Council, the motion was then seconded, and carried.

Brother Earl Ridley submitted the Nomination Committee's report. There was a motion to accept the report, after some discussion from the floor, there was a second to the motion, and the motion was carried. (see reports)

At this time Rev. Steve Hughes gave a report on the DOUBLE IN A DECADE program. Rev. Hughes report was received as information. (see reports)

The following were elected to be delegates to the state meeting: Argent Corbett, Louise Ivey. & L.D. Wynn

The resolution committee gave the following resolutions.

1. That we express our appreciation to the White Hall Free Will Baptist Church for hosting this particular meeting.
  2. That we have Special prayer for Rev. Benny Smith's wife.
- The above resolutions were adopted.

There was a motion and a second to adjourn from the business session and go into the worship hour. The motion was carried.

Brother Everet Williams preached the morning message, his text was I Peter 4:16;5:7.

After the morning message we were dismissed with prayer for lunch, and fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kent Barwick, Clerk

OBITUARY REPORT: 10-16-93

WHITE HALL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Name of deceased:	Church	Birthdate	Death date
Mrs. Merle Chambers	Corinth	10/16/08	12/17/92
Mrs. Mrytice Giddens	1st Hahira	N/A	9/ 6/93
Mrs. Lorène Miller	1st Tifton	8/13/22	1/ 2/93
Mrs. Shirley Cook	1st Tifton	N/A	8/ /93
Mrs. Ollie B. Cooper	1st Valdosta	1902	1/27/93
Mrs. Fannie Avret	Forest Hill	March 1900	6/28/93
Rev. Tom Hamilton	Homerville	12/23/15	4/12/93
Lueretta Hartsfield	Pine Level	5/ 3/10	2/15/93
Mr. Robert Bazeman	Sunny Side	8/ 9/30	5/23/93
Mrs. Mattie Davis	Sunny Side	11/ 3/24	12/10/92
Mrs. N.B. Hulbert	Sunny Side	N/A	2/14/93
Dorothy Corbitt	White Hall	3/23/31	12/ 4/92
John I. Griffin	White Hall	3/12/12	1/ 4/93

#### Little River Association Mission Board Report:

Balance as of 10/92 1.58  
 Received for year 510.00  
 Paid out 300.00  
 Balance as of 10/93 211.58

#### STATE MISSIONS BOARD REPORT:

Rev. Luther Burns, pastor of North Fayette F.W.B. Mission reported that the Fall Festival was a success. The average attendance is: S.S. 21, M.W. 29.

Rev. Rex Lynn Pastor of the Mission in Rome, Ga. request prayer. Some of the members have moved away, and the church has relocated, basically had to start all over again.

Rev. Larry Williams, pastor of Peace F.W.B. church in Martinez, Ga. reports: S.S. 23 M.W. 36

#### LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

DATE: October 16, 1993

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$300.00  
 RECEIVED FROM ASSN. MEETING \$437.60  
 TOTAL: \$737.60

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

(what for)

ST.COOP/ST.ASSN/NAT'L REP.FEE 259.10  
 ASSN. MISSION PROJECT 55.00  
 POST OFFICE STAMPS 29.00  
 HOMERVILLE F.W.B. phone calls 5.02

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: 348.12

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK: 389.48

AS OF: NOVEMBER 29, 1993

TREASURER,  
 KENT BARWICK

#### RECEIPTS:

(where from)

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPPORT 268.50  
 ASSOCIATION MISSION PROJECT 55.00  
 NATIONAL REPRESENTATION FEE 30.00  
 ST. COOP OFFERING 84.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 437.60

# LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

WHITE HALL F.W.F. CHURCH  
Place of Meeting

10-16-93  
Date of Meeting

Church	Assn Support	Assn Missions	Other Ministries
Cool Springs	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$
Corinth	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Forest Hill	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 Rep. fee
Friendship	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First	\$ 35.00	\$	\$
Homerville	\$ 30.00	\$	\$
Ozias	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Pine Level	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Sunny Side	\$ 23.75	\$	\$ 10.00 Rep. fee
Tifton, First	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Valdosta, First	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$
White Hall	\$ 17.00	\$	\$
Zion Hill	\$ 12.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00 Rep. fee
Totals	A \$ 268.50	B \$ 55.00	C \$ 30.00

4	Total of Above A + B + C	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$ 353.50		\$ 84.10		\$ 300.00		\$ 737.60

1	Association Support Total	\$ 268.50	1
2	Association Mission Total	\$ 55.00	2
3	Other Ministries Total	\$ 30.00	3
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$ 353.50	4
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 84.10	5
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$ 437.60	6
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$ 300.00	7
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$ 737.60	8

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee Chairman

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE by Earl Ridley:

Steve Hughes, Moderator  
Benny Smith, Asst. Moderator  
Kent Barwick, Clerk & Treasurer  
C.M. Chaffin, Asst. Clerk & Treasurer

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

The following replace themselves:  
L.D. Wynn, Buddy Hartsfield, J.C. Plair, & C.M. Chaffin.  
Emory Corbett was added to the Executive Committee.

### MISSIONS BOARD:

The following replace themselves:  
Bill Cooper, Jesse Pope  
The additions were: Tommy Sumner, Ronnie Hamm

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

No changes, all replace themselves

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Ann Mercer, Chester Chancey replace themselves,  
Added to the committee was Brenda Hartfield

### LITTLE RIVER CAMP BOARD:

No changes, all replace themselves

### ORDAINING COUNCIL:

Steve Hughes, & Rowan Sirmans replace themselves  
The following were added:  
Benny Smith, Emory Corbett, & Terron Stonecypher.

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Louise Ivey, & Wanda Cooper replace themselves  
added was, Faye Olgetree

### TRUSTEE BOARD:

No changes, all replace themselves

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Leonard Olgetree, & Terron Stonecypher replace themselves  
added was, Lenord Chambliss

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Earl Ridley, & Arther Smith replace themselves  
Added was, Teddy Burch

State Mission Board, State Trustee Board, State Camping Board,  
& State Christian Education Board all replace themselves  
Rowan Sirmans to be added as the new Nat'l Fund raising drive  
member



LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
 QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 31, 1993  
 SUNNYSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KIRKLAND, GA

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing and Prayer  
 9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Mitchell Dean  
 9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Hal Williams  
 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 and Prayer  
 Special Music - Host Church  
 Message: Teddy Burch  
 Benediction and Blessing  
 12:15 Lunch  
 Next Session: White Hall FWB Church, Waycross, GA, Oct. 16, 1993

The Little River District Association of Free Will Baptists met in Quarterly Session, July 31, 1993, at Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland, GA at 9:30 a.m. The congregational singing was led by Hal Williams. Thomas Day opened the meeting with prayer.

The devotional was brought by Mitchell Dean. Scripture was John 3:16. Hal Williams gave the welcome.

The business meeting was called to order by Bill Cooper, Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. The Moderator, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, had resigned (see letter) and the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bill Barksdale, had moved to another Association.

The Clerk asked the standing delegates for a move and second to have Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. a member of the Executive Committee, serve as Moderator for the day. Motion was made, seconded and carried by the standing delegates to have Bro. Chafin serve as Moderator.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Mrs. Louise Ivey. Reporting were 13 churches, 8 pastors, 2 other ministers, 9 deacons, 28 church delegates for a total voting delegation of 47. Motion was made and seconded that we seat the delegates from White Hall without a letter (letter in mail). This was carried by the standing delegates. Motion was made by Mrs. Ivey to accept the report and seat the delegates--seconded and carried by the standing delegates.

The Finance Committee for the day was appointed as follows: L. D. Wynn, Tommy Sumner and Rev. Benny Smith. An offering for the State Coop was received--it was \$55.01.

Bill Cooper resigned as the Clerk effective at the end of today's meeting. A move and second was made to use a fill-in for Moderator today, but go ahead and elect a Clerk--motion carried. Moderator for

the day, C. M. Chafin, Jr., appointed Rev. Rowan Sirmans and Rev. R. S. Hayes to serve with Earl Ridley to help get a clerk for next year.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Rev. Rowan Sirmans (see report). Rev. Kent Barwick, Pastor of Homerville, was given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

Bro. Barwick gave a good report from the camp session this summer (two people were saved). He also gave a report on Roll Call Sunday (see report). Rev. Steve Hughes made a motion to receive the report as information, adopt and try to reach the goals given in the report, seconded, carried. A motion was made to implement these goals and for each church to help meet the goal of 750 for the Association, seconded and carried.

The Finance report was given by Bro. L. D. Wynn (see report). Motion made, seconded to accept the report, carried.

We were dismissed for recess by prayer.

Moderator Chafin called the meeting back in session. The minutes and treasurer's report was given. Minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was accepted as information.

Rev. Benny Smith gave a report for the State Mission Board (see report).

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a report on the National Fund Raising Drive. The state of Georgia is about one-third there. Approximately \$15,000-\$16,000 of the \$50,000 goal has been raised. This is to help pay the National office debt of \$1 million. He stated that 77% of our expense goes to missions.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Barwick as Clerk. A motion was made, seconded and carried by raising of hands.

Rev. Charles Parrish made a motion to say thanks to Bill and Wanda Cooper for their work in the Association, seconded and carried by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. Hughes gave a report on Double In A Decade (see report). He informed us of a Double In a Decade meeting at Camp Mt. Bethel, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on September 18. Bro. Hughes encouraged the Association to go to this meeting. Rev. Richard Adams will be the speaker.

Bro. Parrish made a motion that the Nominating Committee ask the person nominated for an office if they will be faithful if elected to the office--if not, they should not be considered for an office; seconded, carried.

Earl Ridley encouraged the people to commit themselves to work. He ask that anyone willing to work tell the Nominating Committee.

Bro. Waid gave thanks to Bro. Barwick for his work on the National Obituary Committee.

The Resolutions Committee appointed for the day was Rev. Everett Williams and Ronny Hamm.

The Resolutions Committee asked that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality.

A motion and second was made to adjourn, motion was carried. We were adjourned in prayer by Rev. Rowan Sirmans.

The Sunnyside Quartet sang special music. Teddy Burch brought the message. His scripture was taken from Luke 12:15.

We were dismissed in prayer and had lunch provided by the host church.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT -

The Ordaining Council met on July 31, 1993 at Sunnyside Church. Those present were Rev. Steve Hughes and Rev. Rowan Sirmans.

Items of business were:

1. A letter of recommendation was received from the Midway Association on behalf of Rev. Kent Barwick and we asked that the Moderator extend the hand of fellowship to Bro. Barwick as a member of the Little River Association.
2. Rev. Jackie Cabaniss resigned from the Ordaining Council.
3. We suggest to the Nominating Committee to start looking for a replacement for Rev. Tom Hamilton, Rev. Bill Barksdale and Rev. Jackie Cabaniss for the Ordaining Council.

Rowan Sirmans, Secretary

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STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT -

North Fayette Burns Sunday School = 20  
Worship a.m. = 31  
Worship p.m. = 15  
Prayer service = 11

Rome Lynn Have moved to new location.

Martinez Williams- no report

July 30, 1993

To: The Little River Association:

I'm sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting today. I had to work at the part time job that I have, and I have already resigned as pastor of Pine Level Church.

Therefore, I send in my resignation as moderator, and from the Ordaining Council. Thank you for the confidence that you placed in me during the years in the Little River Association.

May God bless you as you continue to labor for the cause of Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jackie Cabaniss*  
Rev. Jackie Cabaniss

# LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

Sunny Side  
Place of Meeting

7-31-93  
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	\$
Friendship	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Homerville	\$ 30.00	\$	\$
Ozias	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Pine Level	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00 <sup>WKC</sup>	\$
Sunny Side	\$ 23.00	\$	\$
Tifton, First	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Valdosta, First	\$ 16.00	\$ 10.00	\$
White Hall	\$ 17.00 <sup>came late</sup>	\$	\$
Zion Hill	\$ 13.25	\$ 10.00	\$
Totals	A \$ 245.25	B \$ 60.00	C \$

4	Total of Above A + B + C = 305.25	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$ 288.25		\$ 55.01		\$ 142.97		\$ 503.23

Association Support Total	\$ 305.25	WKC	1
Association Mission Total	\$ 60.00	WKC	2
Other Ministries Total	\$		3
Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$ 305.25		4
Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 55.01		5
Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$ 360.26		6
Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$ 142.97		7
Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$ 503.23	WKC	8

Signed Lennard D. Wynn

Finance Committee Chairman

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

7 31 93  
DATE

Balance on Hand 2-23-93  
156.97  
date amount

DEPOSIT..... 393.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

What for? Amount

435 Bishop's Mission 150.00

436 Moderator Fee 15.00

437 Clerk Fee 20.00

438 postage 29.00

439 STATE Coop 93.43

National DP Rev Jan 100.00

### RECEIPTS

Where from? Amount

Total Disbursements 407.43

Total Receipts 550.40

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 142.97

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

The Little River District Association of Free Will Baptists met in Quarterly Session, April 17, 1993, at Forest Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Adel, Georgia at 9:30 A. M. The congregation sang, "At Calvary". There was a moment of silent prayer in memory of Rev. Tom Hamilton, and then Rev. Benny Smith led us in prayer. The congregation sang "Let My Life Be A Light". The devotional was by Brother Teddy Burch (newly licensed minister) taken from Isaiah 56:10, 11 and Hebrews 11:6. The welcome was given by Rev. Everett Williams.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss. The Credentials report was given by Mrs. Louise Ivey: 12 churches reporting, 12 pastors attending, 3 other ministers, 9 deacons, 35 delegates with a total of 59 voting delegates. Motion made to accept partial report (no report from Hahira) and seat the delegates, seconded, carried. We had one guest from Valdosta, Mrs. Hazel Knight. The State Coop offering was taken after prayer by Bro. Earl Ridley (\$93.43). Rev. Kent Barwick was appointed to serve on the Finance Committee for the day in place of Chester Chancey.

Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr. read a letter from the Bishops giving thanks for the offering of \$600.00 last year with a field report from Japan. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, carried.

Bill Cooper read the revised dates for Camp Mt. Bethel:

June 13-18 State High Teen Camp (ages 15 & up)  
July 4- 9 Little River & Ogeechee Camp  
Aug. 1- 6 State Low Teen Camp (ages 13-14)

Rev. Steve Hughes reported that a lot of work had been done at the Camp. Painting, bathrooms look better--young people need to be encouraged to go to Camp.

The Ordaining Council voted Bro. Rowan Sirmans as secretary, and also to pray for a replacement for Rev. Tom Hamilton (deceased). Bro. Cabaniss gave Rev. Benny Smith the right hand of fellowship. (See Ordaining Council report).

Rev. Smith gave an oral report of the State Missions Board. Move made and

second to accept the report, carried.

State Trustee Board Report by C. M. Chafin, Jr.: Board still working on State Office situation. They will have things to present at the July meeting and November (State) meeting. Report accepted as information. The meeting recessed.

Motion and second to accept the report of the Finance Committee given by Rev. Kent Barwick.

Resolutions Committee report given by Rev. Bill Barksdale: Motion and second to donate \$100.00 in memory of Rev. Tom Hamilton to the indebtedness of the National Offices, carried.

Rev. Barksdale thanked the Association for their support of the Alabama Children's Home. Report received as information.

Bill Cooper gave oral report on State Christian Education Board.

Bro. Cabaniss announced that May 6, 1993 would be a National Day of Prayer.

Also, asked each church about collecting \$5.00 per member to pay for National office indebtedness. The Minister's Retreat was announced. Bro. Cabaniss encouraged everyone to be involved and try to attend. We need to support all of our Free Will Baptist works.

Rev. Hughes gave a report on the Double In A Decade. April 25 is World Missions Offering Sunday. April is World Missions Month. A packet can be ordered from the National Offices for use. He will call to obtain facts and figures regarding Double In A Decade (Acts 2:41).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Motion and second made to receive the treasurer's report, carried.

The monies to be sent to the National Offices should be received as soon as possible.

Mrs. Irma Smith was appointed by the Moderator to replace Mrs. Lorene Miller (deceased Jan. 2, 1993) on the Credentials Committee.



# LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE REPORT

Announcements were made. Bro. Charles Parrish was accepted as an Ordained Minister into the Little River Association last time, and he is available to fill in at Association churches.

There was a rising vote of thanks to Forest Hill for their kind hospitality.

A motion to adjourn was seconded and carried.

Rev. Steve Hughes gave prayer at the end of the business meeting.

There was special singing by the Singletary Family of Forest Hill. The message was by Bro. R. S. Hayes, I Cor. 15:58, 16:15-18. Bro. Hayes led us in prayer after the message. Rev. Everett Williams had a short testimony of God's goodness. Dismissed by Rev. Emory Corbitt.

FOREST HILL  
Place of Meeting

4-17-93  
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
Friendship	\$ 20.00	\$	\$
Hahira, First	\$	\$	\$
Homerville	\$ 30.00	\$	\$
Ozias	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Pine Level	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	\$
Sunny Side	\$ 22.75	\$	\$
Tifton, First	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Valdosta, First	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$
White Hall	\$ 17.00	\$	\$
Zion Hill	\$ 13.25	\$ 10.00	\$
Totals	A \$ 220.00	B \$ 50.00	C \$ 10.00

4	Total of Above A + B + C	5	CO-OP Offering	7	Old Balance	8	Balance To Date
	\$ 280.00		\$ 93.43		\$ 156.97		\$ 529.40

1	Association Support Total	\$ 220.00	1
2	Association Mission Total	\$ 50.00	2
3	Other Ministries Total	\$ 10.00	3
4	Total Received from Churches (1 + 2 + 3)	\$ 280.00	4
5	Georgia State Cooperative Offering	\$ 93.43	5
6	Total Receipts (4 + 5)	\$ 373.43	6
7	Old Balance / Balance Brought Forward	\$ 156.97	7
8	Balance to Date / Balance on Hand (6 + 7)	\$ 530.40	8

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Committee Chairman

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

4 16 93  
DATE

Balance on Hand 1-16-93  
date

164.23  
amount

DEPOSIT..... 387.50

DISBURSEMENTS

What for?	Amount
Moderator fee	15.00
Moderator phone	10.00
Clerk Fee	20.00
Printing mat.	337.50
clerk Phone	16.61
Paper	15.85

Total Disbursements 414.96

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODATE 156.97

RECEIPTS

Where from?	Amount
Friendship	20.00

Total Receipts 407.50

Treasurer, William H. Cooper

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

QUARTERLY MEETING

APRIL 17, 1993

FOREST HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME & SCRIPTURE: UNKNOWN

9:30 - 9:40	Congregational Singing and Prayer
9:40 - 9:55	Devotional: Teddy Burch
9:55 - 10:00	Welcome: Everett Williams
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 and Prayer
	Special Music by Host Church
	Message: Rev. R. S. Hayes
	Benediction and Blessing
12:15	Lunch

Next Session: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, Ga July 31, 1993

LITTLE RIVER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

QUARTERLY MEETING

JANUARY 16, 1993

OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME & SCRIPTURE: UNKNOWN

9:30 - 9:40 Congregational Singing & Prayer  
9:40 - 9:55 Devotional: Rev. Terron Stonecypher  
Zion Hill FWB Church  
9:55 - 10:00 Welcome: Larry Johnson  
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 local talent  
Message: Rev. Charles Hardeman  
Ozias FWB Church  
Benediction and Blessing  
12:15 Lunch

NEXT SESSION; Forest Hill, April 17

The Little River District Association of Free Will Baptists met in Quarterly Session January 16, 1993 at Ozias Free Will Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. Congregational Singing led by Larry Johnson was Hallelujah, I'm Going Home with prayer by Rev. Bill Barksdale. The congregation then sang Heaven's Jubilee. The devotional was given by Rev. Terron Stonecypher, pastor of Zion Hill FWB Church using Rev. 19:10 for scripture. The welcome was by Larry Johnson. The Moderator called the meeting to order. Sister Louise Ivey gave the Credentials report with 13 churches represented, 11 pastors, 2 other ministers, 8 deacons, 47 delegates with a total of 68 voting delegates. Motion made to allow Friendship FWB Church delegates to be seated without a letter, seconded, carried. (The letter was in the mail). Motion made and seconded to seat delegates, carried. The State Coop offering was taken after prayer by Rev. Jackie Cabaniss. Bro. Cabaniss appointed Raymond Mercer to assist Finance Committee for today. Also Robert Hendrick was appointed to the Resolutions Committee for today. Motion made for the Moderator to appoint a replacement for Lorene Miller on the Credentials Committee, seconded, carried! Brother C. M. Chafin, Jr. reported that the Mission Board had \$1.58. Motion, seconded, to receive report, carried. The Little River Camp Board reported that there were changes in the Camp schedule because of school getting out, and that the Hi Teens and Lo Teens would be split this summer. Motion made, seconded to receive report, carried. The State Mission Board report was given by Rev. Benny Smith: Dublin was organized into church January 3, 1993; Larry Williams is being paid \$1600/month for twelve months at the Martinez Mission; Brian Ray's work is good; Luther Burns is working through the Sunday School to teach and train.

The State Trustee Board report was given by C. M. Chafin, Jr.: the \$350,000 to be raised in three years is not coming in now very good. The Board is working on upgrading the Moultrie Office. Motion made, seconded to accept report. Bill Cooper gave the report for the Board of Christian Education: a change of place for the Minister's Retreat (Camp Mt. Bethel), The State Youth

Conference will be held at the First FWB Church of Albany, GA., and there will be a Family Retreat instead of a Couple's Retreat this year. Report accepted as information.

Bro. Cabaniss asked for an offering to help our National Office Fund to be taken before summer. The Finance Committee Report was given by Ann Mercer. Motion, seconded, carried to receive report. The Finance Committee recommended that \$100.00 be sent to the Bishop account. Motion made by Bro. Barksdale, seconded, carried.

Rev. Steve Hughes gave the report of the Ordaining Council: Waiting letters of recommendation for Rev. Benny Smith, First FWB Church of Tifton and Rev. Kent Barwick, Homerville FWB Church. Motion made to accept the report, seconded, carried. Motion to accept Rev. Kent Barwick pending letter of recommendation, seconded, carried. We were recessed. Congregation sang Will You Meet Me Over Yonder.

The minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was received as information. Rev. Steve Hughes gave the Double In A Decade Report: meeting at Double Branch on February 20; Foreign Missions/World Mission offering to be taken April 25; Roll Call Sunday is March 28. Bro. Cabaniss stated that the amount for the National Office is \$5.00 plus per member per church.

Bro. Everett Williams requested prayer for himself (cancer) and his brother, Audie Williams. A rising vote of thanks was given to Ozias Church for their hospitality. White Hall elected to relocate the church--Bro. Rowan Sirmans, Pastor requested prayer for the church. Rev. Tom Hamilton advised that all Board and Committee Members could look in the Constitution By-Laws to find out their duties, and to seek a copy if they did not have copies. Motion made to adjourn, seconded, carried.

Mrs. Charles Hardeman sang two specials. Also Edward Mathews, Roger and Gerald Mercer and Michael Johnson sang two specials. Rev. Charles Hardeman, Pastor of Ozias brought the morning message taken from Psalm 150:1-6 on praising the Lord. He gave instructions for the noon meal and we dismissed with prayer.

The Executive Committee met November 17, 1992 at Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA at 7:30 P.M. to try to help First Free Will Baptist Church, Valdosta, Georgia. Bro. Jackie Cabaniss called the meeting to order. He stated the responsibilities of the Committee. Bro. Herbert Waid gave a report of what he knows and what he had been told (by Earl Ridley).

It was decided that there would need to be 50% of active members having a grievance from the church to the Association meeting on January 16, 1993.

The church was encouraged to have a business meeting before December 1, 1992.

Following is a list of attendees: Rev. Herbert Waid, Bro. Frank Beverly, Bro. Buddy Hartsfield, Bro. C. M. Chafin, Jr., Bro. J. C. (Buck) Plair, Bro. L. D. Wynn, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, Bro. Bill Cooper, Scott England, Michael Barton & Riley Giddens.

Bill Cooper, Clerk

# LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT

JAN. 16, 1993  
DATE

Balance on Hand October 16, 1992  
date

445.48

amount

DEPOSIT..... 426.75

## DISBURSEMENTS

What for? Amount

421 (Mod.) Bill Barksdale 15.00  
423 (clerk) Bill Cooper 20.00  
424 AL Children's Home 300.00  
425 GA State Assoc.  
426 State & Nat'l dues 175.00  
Coop Offering 48.00

427 Cm. C. Hahn 100.00 - Bishop Sp.  
M. S. S. S. 50.00

708.00 BC  
Total Disbursements 558.00

## RECEIPTS

Where from? Amount

Association dues 328.75  
Association Missions 30.00  
Other Ministries 20.00  
State Coop 48.00

Total Receipts 426.75

BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK TODAY 914.23 164.23 W. H. Cooper 4-16-93

Treasurer, William H. Cooper