

**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

*1999 Digest of Minutes & Reports
2000 Officers & Church Directory*

**MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY-SECOND 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
SUNNYSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN KIRKLAND, GEORGIA
ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999**

Minutes of all 1999 Quarterly Meetings Included

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS - 2000

Moderator: Rev. Mitchell Deems

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Teddy Burch

Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd

Asst. Clerk: Rev. Mitch Griffin

Executive Committee:

Rev. Mitchell Deems / 422-7346

Rev. Keith Lloyd / 285-5075

Rev. Sim Youngblood / 422-3781

Bro. L.D. Wynn / 549-8857

Bro. Ronnie Hamm / 769-3579

Rev. Teddy Burch / 422-7909

Rev. Billy Sumner / 386-5976

Mission Board:

Bro. James Faircloth / 794-2327

Rev. Rowan Sirmans / 422-3013

Bro. Larry Johnson / 422-3650

Bro. J.W. Franks / 382-3580

Rev. Mitch Griffin / 769-3828

Christian Education Board:

Rev. Mitchell Deems / 422-7346

Bro. John Corbitt / 449-1991

Bro. Gary Hamm / 985-5257

Rev. Sim Youngblood / 422-3781

Rev. Billy Sumner / 386-5976

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks / 382-3580

Sis. Michelle Mercer / 285-8963

Sis. Vicky Simmons / 769-3106

Little River Camp Board:

Cool Springs - Ronnie Hamm

Corinth - John Schofill

Forest Hill - Mike Jilcot

Friendship -

Hahira - James Faircloth

Homerville - Johnny Mack Brown

Ozias - Barbara Davis

Pine Level - Authur Smith

Sunnyside - Clifford Taft

Tifton -

Valdosta - Rowe Bowen

White Hall - Timmy Cox

Zion Hill - Roger Mercer

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Rowan Sirmans / 422-3013

Rev. Mitch Griffin / 769-3828

Rev. Billy Sumner / 386-5976

Rev. Keith Lloyd / 285-5075

Rev. Teddy Burch / 422-7909

Trustee Board:

Bro. Authur Smith / 776-2614

Bro. Gary Hamm / 985-5257

Rev. Keith Lloyd / 285-5075

Bro. Tommy Sumner

Bro. J.W. Franks / 382-3580

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Teddy Burch / 422-7909

Bro. Johnny Walden / 289-8615

Bro. Joe Aldrich / 283-6542

Nominating Committee:

Bro. Roger Mercer / 285-8963

Bro. Donald Tidwell /

Bro. James Faircloth / 794-2327

STATE BOARDS 1998:

Mission - Rev. Mitch Griffin

Trustee - Bro. Ronnie Hamm

Camp - Bro. John Schofill

C.E. - Rev. Mitchell Deems

Credentials Committee:

Sis. Martha Hurst

Sis. Barbara Hall

Sis. Faye Ogletree

2000 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor:	Church Name:	Clerk:
Rev. Mitch Griffin 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771-9659 (912) 769-3828	<u>Cool Springs</u>	Vickie Simmons 686 Henry Weeks Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (912) 769-3106
Rev. William Sumner 2275 Highway 82 East Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 386-5976	<u>Corinth</u>	Maxine Franks 39 Sutton Rd. Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 382-3580
Rev. Mitchell Deems Rt. 1 Box 10-A Pearson, GA 31642-9706 (912) 422-7346	<u>Forest Hill</u>	Judy Crowley 507 N. Cleveland Ave. Adel, GA 31620-2011 (912) 896-7243
No Pastor at time of printing	<u>Friendship</u>	Fredda D. Herndon 6042 Sappville Rd. Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 283-4472
Rev. Auther Knight 505 Old Home Place Valdosta, GA 31602 (912) 244-7633	<u>Hahira</u>	Mamie Sorrell 203 East Grace St. Hahira, GA 31632 (912) 794-2778
Rev. Jeff Goodman P.O. Box 607 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-3292	<u>Homerville</u>	Judy Tolle Rt. 3 Box 19 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-5495
Rev. Rowan Sirmans Rt. 2 Box 82-A Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3013	<u>Ozias</u>	Barbara Davis Rt. 2 Box 65-A Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3992
Rev. James C. (Teddy) Burch P.O. Box 1276 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7909	<u>Pine Level</u>	Don Perry 1624 J.P. Perry Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (912) 769-3655
Rev. Sim Youngblood Rt. 5 Box 145 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3781	<u>Sunnyside</u>	Gwyn Kirkland 892 Basswood Rd. Douglas, GA 31535 (912) 383-8088

2000 Church Directory, Continued

Bro. Daniel Eason 4090 Joe Ellis Rd. Broxton, GA 31519 (912) 384-9485	<u>Tifton 1st</u>	Clara Nell Eason 311 East 2nd St.-Apt. 308 Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 382-7620
Bro. Earl Ridley 2509 Deborah Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602 (912) 242-4550	<u>Valdosta 1st</u>	George Barnaskey 2302 Chatooga Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602 (912) 242-1373
Rev. Amos McMillan 909 Morton Ave. Waycross, GA 31501 (912) 283-5304	<u>White Hall</u>	Yvonne Farley 7267 College Loop Blackshear, GA 31516 (912) 449-3755
Rev. Keith Lloyd 3063 Zion Hill Rd. Millwood, GA 31552 (912) 285-5075	<u>Zion Hill</u>	Jeanie Monk 1356 Truman St. Waycross, GA 31501 (912) 283-0532
Rev. Everette Williams Rt. 1 Box 18 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3690	<u>Other Ordained Ministers:</u>	Rev. Damon C. Dodd 4699 Cool Springs Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (912) 769-3327
Rev. Riley Giddens Rt. 1 Box 3230 Ray City, GA 31645 (912) 686-3615		Rev. R.S. Hayes Rt. 2 Box 253 Adel, GA 31620 (912) 896-3334
Rev. Leonard Ogletree 1005 Pineview Ave. Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 386-4410		Rev. Dale Bishop 1006 Pineview Ave. Tifton, GA 31794 (912) 386-9029
Bro. Larry Johnson Rt. 2 Box 214 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3650 Home church: Ozias	<u>Other Licensed Ministers:</u>	Bro. William Selph P.O. Box Broxton, GA 31519 (912) Home church: Ozias
Bro. James Edge Rt. 2 Box 810 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3035 Home church: Ozias		

1999 Statistical Report

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.....	10
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors.....	3
Number of Churches with Parsonages.....	4
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$2,584,000
Number of Churches with Budgets.....	5
Total Combined Income of all Churches.....	\$573,147
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	16
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	5
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	39
Total Combined Membership of all Churches.....	1053
Total Number of Baptisms.....	45
Total Members Added.....	70
Total Members Lost.....	16
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools.....	12
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	521
Number of Churches with CTS.....	3
Total Combined CTS Enrollment.....	45
Number of Churches with WNAC.....	8
Total Combined WNAC Enrollment.....	56
Number of Churches with Master's Men.....	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	22
Number of Churches without a Pastor.....	0

Please note that even though all of our churches reported, the reports were incomplete. We do not have an accurate reflection in the areas of Church Finances, Church Membership, and Sunday School Enrollment. It is impossible to make sense of the numbers from year to year without complete and accurate reports.

Schedule of District Association Meetings:

2000	2001	2002
Forest Hill 1/15	Cool Springs 1/20	Homerville 1/19
Hahira 1st 4/15	Tifton 1st 4/21	Corinth 4/20
Valdosta 1st 7/22	Pine Level 7/28	Ozias 7/27
White Hall 10/21	Zion Hill 10/20	Friendship 10/19
2002		
Sunnyside		

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

3064 Zion Hill Rd.; Millwood, GA 31552

Rev. Keith Lloyd, Clerk/Treasurer Phone: (912) 285-5075

1999 ROLL CALL SUNDAY RESULTS

Church Name	Number in Attendance	Number of Decisions
Cool Springs	68	
Corinth	52	
Forest Hill	78	
Friendship	15	
Hahira	15	
Homerville	95	
Ozias	65	
Pine Level	75	
Sunnyside	89	
Tifton	24	
Valdosta	17	
White Hall	15	
Zion Hill	108	1 Salvation / 2 Rededications
TOTAL	716	1 / 2

1999 OBITUARY REPORT

* **Sis. Marie Baker Roberts** - Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA, was born on August 6, 1913, and died on August 23, 1999.

* **Sis. Lula Belle Whisnant Stewart** - Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA, was born on December 5, 1916, and died on September 26, 1999.

* **Sis. Maudella Crowley** - Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA, was born on April 15, 1920, and died on May 7, 1999.

* **Sis. Nellie Sangster** - Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA, was born on October 17, 1909, and died on June 4, 1999.

* **Sis. Elva Cowart Baker** - Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA, died on October 29, 1998.

* **Sis. Nettie (Virue) Rewis** - Member of the White Hall FWB Church in Waycross, GA, was born on October 19, 1936, and died on July 13, 1999.

* **Sis. Mamie Kinon Mercer** - Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA, was born on August 18, 1912, and died on October 5, 1999.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS QUARTERLY MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1999 CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BROOKFIELD, GEORGIA

9:30-9:40	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER
9:40-9:55	DEVOTION: Rev. Kent Barwick, Pastor of Homerville FWB Church
9:55-10:00	WELCOME: Rev. Billy Sumner, Pastor of Corinth FWB Church
	RESPONSE: Rev. Charles Parrish
10:00-10:30	CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
	CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
	STATE COOP OFFERING
	READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
	TREASURERS REPORT
	REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES (see back of program)
10:30-10:40	RECESS
10:40-11:15	OLD & NEW BUSINESS
	ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:15	WORSHIP SERVICE
	CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
	SPECIAL MUSIC: Corinth FWB Church
	MORNING MESSAGE: Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of Zion Hill FWB Church

NEXT SESSION: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson, GA
4-17-99

**Minutes of Little River Association District Quarterly Meeting
when Convened at the Corinth F.W.B Church on January 16, 1999**

The meeting opened with the congregational song, "Glory to His Name". Rev. Mitch Griffin, the pastor of the Cool Springs Church, led us in the opening prayer. Moderator Rowan Sirmans gave a brief welcome and invited Rev. Kent Barwick, the pastor of the Homerville Church, to bring the morning devotion. Bro. Kent took his text from Matthew 16:24-28 and the message was entitled "The Church's Greatest Need is Discipleship".

The welcome from the host church was given by its pastor, Rev. Billy Sumner. The response from the association was given by Rev. Charles Parrish. The business meeting was then called to order by the Moderator and Bro. John Schofill led us in prayer.

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Clerk and was as follows: 13 churches reported with 11 pastors, 12 deacons, 3 other ministers, and 56 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 82.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$298.90.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. A motion was made and carried to receive each report as given.

Reports and Actions of Boards and Committees:

LRA Camp Board:

- * Rev. Kent Barwick read a report on the activities of the Camp Board and the financial status of Camp Osias. His report becomes an integral part of these minutes.
- * Rev. Barwick made a motion that all camp monies be placed in one account and separated from the general fund of the LRA. The motion was seconded and carried.
- * Rev. Rowan Sirmans showed plans for the proposed dormitories and multi-purpose building to be constructed at Camp Osias, and also informed the association of the availability and cost of an additional 8 acres (more or less) of land at the camp site.
- * After much discussion on the cost and financing of the building proposal, a motion was made to hold a Special Called Meeting of the LRA on Sunday night, January 31st, at 5:00pm. The purpose of this meeting would be to determine the level of financial commitment from association churches and to vote on the proposed plans. The motion was seconded and carried. A letter will be sent to each church reminding them of this meeting and encouraging them to make a financial commitment.
- * Several individuals rose and expressed their desire to purchase and donate an acre of land to the Camp Osias project. All additional acreage could be purchased with these gracious contributions.

LRA Mission Board:

- * Bro. James Faircloth gave a report on the 1998 Missions Conference. His report is an integral part of the 1998 Annual Minutes.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Bro. Ronnie Hamm informed the association of the decision at the State Convention to build a new state office facility in Macon, GA, on land donated by the White Oaks Church.

(Brief recess/Congregational Song - "At the Cross")

LRA Ordaining Council:

- * Recommended that Rev. Daniel Araujo, the pastor of the Tifton 1st Church, be accepted as a minister into the LRA, pending a letter of good standing from the Union Association. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to this effect.

(Ordaining Council cont.)

- * Recommended that Rev. James C. (Teddy) Burch, the pastor of the Pine Level Church, be accepted as a minister into the LRA, pending a letter of good standing from the Union Association. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to this effect.
- * Recommended that a letter of good standing be granted to the Georgia Union Association on behalf of Rev. Gerald Brown. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to this effect.

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- * A motion was made to proceed with the acquisition of an additional 8 acres of land for the Camp Osias Project. All additional property purchased (apart from the original one acre tract and buildings thereon) will be deeded, without stipulation, to the LRA. The motion was seconded and carried.

Resolutions:

- #1. Whereas, the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church has provided the Association with their facilities, making us comfortable and easy to conduct our business; and,
Whereas, they have received us with kindness and love; therefore,
Be it resolved, that we stand and express our thanks to them for their hospitality.
(accepted and acted upon)

With no further business, announcements from the churches were received and visitors were recognized. A motion to adjourn from the business session was made and carried.

Special singing by members of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church was followed by the morning message by Rev. Keith Lloyd. His text was taken from Proverbs 22:3, and the message was entitled "Preparing for Y2K".

The session was dismissed in prayer and a wonderful lunch was provided by the members of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

**Special Called Meeting of the Little River Association
January 31, 1999 at Camp Osias**

After the normal 5th Sunday Night Worship Service, Moderator Rowan Sirmans called the Special Session of the Little River Association to order. Announcements from churches were received, and Zion Hill volunteered to host the next 5th Sunday Night Fellowship on May 30, 1999.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. The report was as follows: 9 churches reported with 5 pastors, 13 deacons, 1 other minister, and 51 delegates present. The standing delegates made a motion to seat all other church representatives. The motion was seconded and carried. Total voting delegation was 70.

Moderator Rowan Sirmans informed the Association that the purpose of this Special Called Meeting was to gain insight on the level of monthly financial commitments from member churches to the Camp Osias project. Furthermore, the Association was to consider the LRA Camp Board's building proposal and act upon it.

The Clerk totaled the monthly financial commitments to the Camp Osias project and reported to the Association that there was presently \$1,250.00 per month in pledged support from individuals and churches.

A motion was made and carried to discuss the building proposal as set forth by the LRA Camp Board. After much discussion and various proposals being set forth, a motion was made to let the Camp Board, association pastors, and deacons meet and come to an acceptable agreement as to the future building plans at Camp Osias. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was scheduled for February 13, 1999, at 9:00 am, at Camp Osias. A letter will be sent to inform all churches of this meeting and it's purpose.

With no further business, the association was led in the congregational song, "What A Mighty God We Serve", and dismissed in prayer. Food and fellowship followed in the social hall of Camp Osias.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 10/17/98 - 1/16/99

Category Description

Balance brought forward **\$88.52**

Receipts from churches for:

Association Expense	\$287.75
Association Missions	35.00
Ga. State Coop.	289.50
National Rep. Fee	325.00
Mission Rally Offerings Total	4,673.05
Total receipts	5,610.30

Balance after receipts **\$5,698.82**

Disbursements:

Moderator Honorarium	\$30.00
Clerk Honorarium	40.00
Ga. State Coop.	289.50
Home Missions (General Fund)	35.00
State Association Fees	60.00
National Association Fees	325.00
Paul & Rhoda Creech family (Ivory Coast)	1,465.28
Carlos Robio family (Nashville)	1,465.28
Omar Alfaro family (Miami)	1,465.28
Mission Banquet Expenses (Corinth)	277.21
Association Minutes	291.00
(check returned- insufficient funds)	10.00
Total disbursements	\$ 5,753.55

Total Balance on Hand in General Fund **\$ -54.73**

Record of Giving to Camp Ozias: Oct. 17 - Jan. 15

Hahira 1st.....\$	400.00
Ozias	5000.00 (given at 5th Sunday Fellowship)
Tifton 1st.....	64.24
Zion Hill.....	150.00
5th Sunday.....	593.70

Total Balance of Camp Ozias Account **\$6,207.94**

TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (1/16/99) **\$6,153.21**

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd
Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield

Date: 1/16/99

Church Name / Assn. Support / Assn. Missions / Camp Ozias / Other Fees

Cool Springs	25.00	25.00		
Corinth	25.00			
Forest Hill	14.75	10.00		
Friendship	20.00			
Hahira First	25.00		100.00	
Homerville	45.00			
Ozias	25.00			
Pine Level	37.50			
Sunnyside	25.00			
Tifton First	5.00		54.51	
Valdosta First	25.00			
White Hall	8.25			
Zion Hill	22.00		150.00	
Totals	302.50	35.00	304.51	

Association Support Total: \$ 302.50
 Association Missions Total: 35.00
 Camp Ozias Total: 304.51
 Other Ministries Total: + 00.00
 Total Receipts from Association: 642.01
 COOP Offering: + 298.90
Total Receipts this Meeting: 940.91
 Balance Brought Forward: + 6,153.21
Balance on Hand to Date: \$ 7,094.12

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Michelle Mercer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield

Date: 1/16/99

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		.02	.07	.10
Corinth	Yes	Yes		.02	.09	.12
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes			.03	.04
Friendship	Yes					.00
Hahira 1st	Yes	Yes	.01		.05	.07
Homerville	Yes	Yes		.01	.03	.05
Ozias	Yes	Yes	.01	.02	.07	.11
Pine Level	Yes	Yes		.01	.03	.05
Sunnyside	Yes		.01		.07	.08
Tifton 1st	Yes	Yes		.01	.01	.03
Valdosta 1st	Yes	Yes			.02	.03
White Hall	Yes	Yes		.01	.05	.07
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		.02	.04	.07
TOTALS	13	11	.03	.12	.56	.82

LRA CAMP BOARD
P.O. Box 611
HOMERVILLE, GA. 31634
(912)487-3292

January 16, 1999

Churches of The LRA,

The LRA Camp Board met on the following dates:

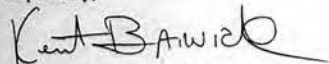
- Saturday, November 7, 1998 at Camp Ozias
- Saturday, December 5, 1998 at Corinth FWB Church
- Saturday, January 16, 1999 at Corinth FWB Church

At the above mentioned meetings we discussed the need for adequate facilities at Camp Ozias. We were all in agreement of the need to develop a plan that would meet our needs as an association at the camp ground. The following were chosen to serve on the planning committee: John Schofill, Ronnie Hamm, & Barbara Davis. This committee will develop plans for a multi purpose building and will report back to the camp board and the association with it's findings.

Currently in the LRA Camp Fund:

- \$2,663.70

Respectfully,



Kent Barwick

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1999
OZIAS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PEARSON, GEORGIA

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|-------------|--|
| 9:30-9:40 | CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER |
| 9:40-9:55 | DEVOTION: Rev. Mitch Griffin, Pastor of Cool Springs FWB Church |
| 9:55-10:00 | WELCOME: Rev. Rowan Simmans, Pastor of Ozias FWB Church |
| | RESPONSE: Bro. John Schofill |
| 10:00-10:30 | CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR |
| | CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT |
| | STATE COOP OFFERING |
| | READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES |
| | TREASURERS REPORT |
| | REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES (see back of program) |
| 10:30-10:40 | RECESS |
| 10:40-11:15 | OLD & NEW BUSINESS |
| | ANNOUNCEMENTS |
| 11:15 | WORSHIP SERVICE |
| | CONGREGATIONAL SINGING |
| | SPECIAL MUSIC: Ozias FWB Church |
| | MORNING MESSAGE: Rev. Keith Lloyd,
Pastor of Zion Hill FWB Church |

NEXT SESSION: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, GA
7-31-99

**Minutes of Little River Association District Quarterly Meeting
when Convened at the Ozias F.W.B Church on April 17, 1999**

The meeting opened with the congregational song, "This is the Day". Rev. Billy Sumner, the pastor of the Corinth Church, led us in the opening prayer. Moderator Rowan Sirmans gave a brief welcome and invited Rev. Mitch Griffin, the pastor of the Cool Springs Church, to bring the morning devotion. Bro. Mitch took his text from Hebrews 4:1-11 and the message was entitled "Entering into His Rest".

The welcome from the host church was given by its pastor, Rev. Rowan Sirmans. The response from the association was given by Bro. John Schofill. The business meeting was then called to order by the Moderator and Rev. Damon Dodd led us in prayer.

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Clerk and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 10 deacons, 3 other ministers, and 36 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 58.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$187.25.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. A motion was made and carried to receive each report as given.

Reports and Actions of Boards and Committees:

LRA Camp Board:

- * The Camp Board Treasurer, Bro. John Schofill reported that the Camp presently had \$14,865.21 in its account. His report was received as given.
- * Moderator Rowan Sirmans presented the deeds to all the Camp Ozias property (approximately 9 acres) to the Little River Association. A motion was made to give the Clerk authority to rent a safety deposit box in which to store the deeds. Seconded and carried.
- * Moderator Rowan Sirmans informed the Association of the proposal and decision that had been reached by the special meeting of the Camp Board, association pastors, and deacons. The proposal is to borrow \$50,000, combined with the money that is presently in the Camp Fund account, to begin construction of a new building which will consist of dormitories, restroom and shower facilities, and a multi-purpose center. Additional finish work to proposed building will be completed as funding allows. A motion and second was made to give a rising vote of confidence to the afore-mentioned proposal. It was carried unanimously.
- * Next Camp Board meeting will be on Saturday, May 1, at 9:00 am at Camp Ozias. Each church is asked to appoint one representative to serve on the Camp Board.
- * Dates for Camp Ozias this year will be June 13-18. Rev. Mitch Griffin will be the Camp Director.

LRA Mission Board:

- * Bro. James Faircloth informed the Association of progress on missions conference plans.
- * Bro. John Schofill volunteered to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Charles Parrish on the Mission Board.

LRA Finance Committee:

- * Clerk Keith Lloyd read the report from the Finance Committee. The report was received as given and becomes an integral part of these minutes.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Bro. Ronnie Hamm reported that the State Office building is currently in the design stage.

GA State Mission Board:

- * Rev. Mitch Griffin reported on the status of the plans for a new church building in the Atlanta missions work.

(brief recess)

LRA Ordaining Council:

- * Moved that Rev. Charles Parrish be granted a letter of good standing to the Central Conference of the Original FWB Church of North Carolina. Seconded and carried.
- * Moved that Rev. Amos McMillan, pastor of the White Hall church, be accepted into the LRA pending a letter of good standing from the South Georgia Association. Seconded and carried.
- * Moved that Rev. Kent Barwick, former pastor of the Homerville Church, be granted a letter of good standing to the South Central Quarterly of the Cumberland Association (TN). Seconded and carried.
- * Letter of good standing has been received on behalf of Rev. James C. (Teddy) Burch from the Union Association. Rev. Burch was given the right hand of association fellowship by Moderator Rowan Sirmans.
- * Rev. Daniel Araujo requested that his credentials not be transferred to the LRA from the Union Association, as he has resigned from the pastorate of the Tifton 1st Church.

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- * Rev. Damon Dodd moved that the Little River Association's Trustee Board Chairman be given the authority to represent the Association in acquiring a \$50,000.00 loan, to be used for construction of new facilities at Camp Ozias. The motion was seconded and carried.
- * Rev. Keith Lloyd volunteered to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Charles Parrish on the LRA Trustee Board.
- * A district association concert of prayer on behalf of the National Association of FWB's Annual Convention in Atlanta, GA, has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 29, at 6:00 pm at the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA.
- * The Moderator reminded the Nominating Committee of their upcoming responsibility of selecting people to serve as officers and committee members of the Association.

Resolutions:

- #1. Whereas, the Ozias Free Will Baptist Church has been very gracious and hospitable in hosting the association, and have received us with love and kindness; therefore, Be it resolved, that we offer to them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.
- #2. Whereas, the officers and committees of the Little River Association have diligently and unselfishly given their time and energy to the affairs of the Association; therefore, Be it resolved, that we offer to them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.
(accepted and acted upon)

With no further business, we entered into the worship session with congregational singing and special music from the Ozias Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Keith Lloyd brought the morning message from Romans 10:13-15. His message was entitled, "The Provisions of The Great Commission".

Announcements were received from member churches, and a motion was made and carried to adjourn. The session was dismissed in prayer and a wonderful lunch was provided by the members of the Ozias Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 1/16/99 - 4/17/99

Category Description

Balance brought forward \$ -54.73

Receipts from churches for:

Association Expense	\$ 302.50
Association Missions	35.00
Ga. State Coop.	298.90
Total receipts	\$ 636.40

Balance after receipts \$ 581.67

Disbursements:

Moderator Honorarium	\$ 30.00
Clerk Honorarium	40.00
Ga. State Coop.	298.90
Home Missions (General Fund)	35.00
Postage	12.87
Total disbursements	\$ 416.77

Total Balance on Hand in General Fund \$ 164.90

CAMP OZIAS FUND

Balance brought forward \$ 6,207.94

Receipts this quarter: 1/16/99 - 4/16/99

Hahira 1st.....	\$ 100.00
Tifton 1st.....	\$4.51
Zion Hill.....	150.00
Corinth.....	250.00
Ozias.....	50.00
5th Sunday.....	\$42.10
Total receipts	\$ 1,146.61

Total Balance of Camp Ozias Account \$ 7,354.55
(wrote check in the amount of \$ 7,354.55 to Camp Board on 2/18/99)

TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (4/17/99)	\$ 164.90
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Respectfully submitted:

Keith Lloyd
Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson

Date: 4/17/99

Church Name / Assn. Support / Assn. Missions / Other Fees

Cool Springs	25.00	25.00
Corinth	25.00	
Forest Hill	15.75	10.00
Friendship		
Hahira First	25.00	
Homerville	46.00	
Ozias	25.00	
Pine Level	37.25	
Sunnyside	24.25	
Tifton First	5.00	
Valdosta First	15.00	
White Hall	8.50	
Zion Hill	23.50	
Totals	275.25	35.00

Association Support Total:	\$ 275.25
Association Missions Total:	35.00
Other Ministries Total:	+ 00.00
Total Receipts from Association:	310.25
COOP Offering:	+ 187.25
Total Receipts this Meeting:	497.50
Balance Brought Forward:	+ 164.90
Balance on Hand to Date:	\$ 662.40

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Vickie Sue Simmons

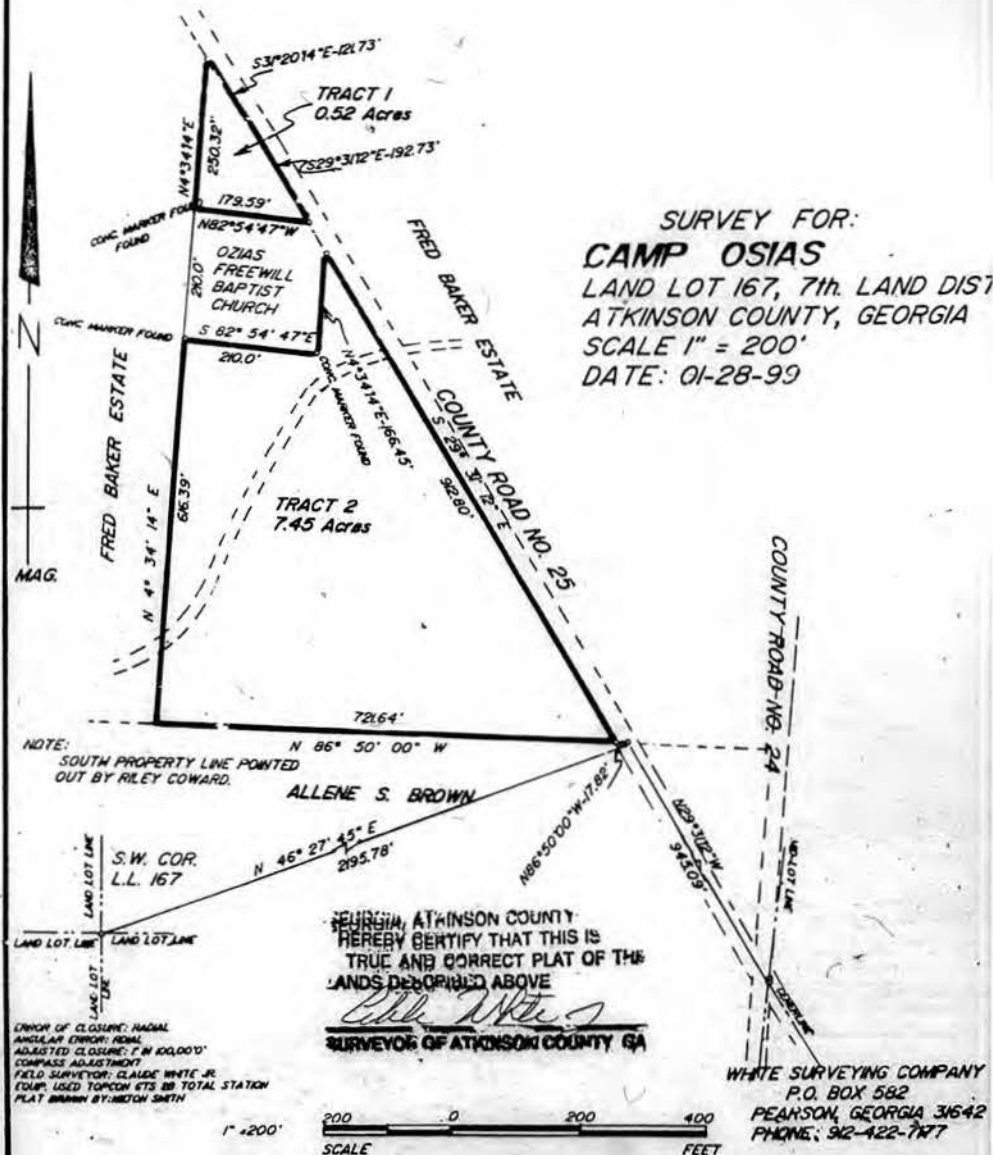
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson Date: 4/17/99

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		.01	.03	.05
Corinth	Yes	Yes		.01	.03	.05
Forest Hill	Yes			.01	.01	.02
Friendship	No					.00
Hahira 1st	Yes	Yes			.02	.03
Homerville	Yes	Yes		.01		.02
Ozias	Yes	Yes	.01	.03	.08	.13
Pine Level	Yes	Yes			.02	.03
Sunnyside	Yes		.01		.06	.07
Tifton 1st	Yes		.01	.01	.01	.03
Valdosta 1st	Yes	Yes				.01
White Hall	Yes	Yes		.01	.04	.06
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		.01	.06	.08
TOTALS	12	09	03	10	36	58

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE LAND PLATTED AND THAT IT CONFORMS TO THE MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF LAW. GA. LAWS 1978 AND IS SUITABLE FOR RECORDING.

I CERTIFY THAT IN MY OPINION THE PROVISIONS IN G.C.G.A. SECTION 15-06-67 DOES NOT REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF THIS PLAT BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.



**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
QUARTERLY MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1999
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WAYCROSS, GEORGIA**

9:30-9:40 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER
9:40-9:55 DEVOTION: Rev. James C. "Teddy" Burch, Pastor of Pine Level FWB
9:55-10:00 WELCOME: Bro. Woodrow Herndon, Deacon of Friendship FWB
RESPONSE: Rev. Mitchell Deems, Pastor of Forest Hill FWB
10:00-10:30 CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
STATE COOP OFFERING
READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
TREASURERS REPORT
REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES (see back of program)
10:30-10:40 RECESS
10:40-11:15 OLD & NEW BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:15 WORSHIP SERVICE
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
SPECIAL MUSIC
MORNING MESSAGE: Rev. Amos McMillan,
Pastor of White Hall FWB Church

NEXT SESSION: Forest Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Adel, GA
10-16-99 (Annual Meeting)

**Minutes of Little River Association District Quarterly Meeting
when Convened at the Friendship F.W.B Church on July 24, 1999**

The meeting opened with the congregational song, "Keep on the Firing Line". Rev. Amos McMillan, the pastor of the White Hall Church, led us in the opening prayer. Moderator Rowan Sirmans gave a brief welcome and invited Rev. Teddy Burch, the pastor of the Pine Level Church, to bring the morning devotion. Bro. Teddy took his text from Luke 17:11-19. Rev. Mitchell Deems prayed for God's blessings upon the reading of His Word.

The welcome from the host church was given by Bro. Woodrow Herndon. The response from the association was given by Rev. Mitchell Deems. The business meeting was then called to order by the Moderator and Rev. Everette Williams led us in prayer.

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Clerk and was as follows: 13 churches reported with 8 pastors, 9 deacons, 4 other ministers, and 40 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 61.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$160.70.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. A motion was made and carried to receive each report as given.

Reports and Actions of Boards and Committees:

Ordaining Council:

* A letter of good standing for Rev. Amos McMillan from the South Georgia Association of FWB was read. Bro. Amos was given the right hand of fellowship into the LRA by the Moderator. He is currently pastoring the White Hall FWB Church in Waycross.

LRA Camp Board:

* Bro. John Schofill gave the Treasurer's Report for the Camp Board. The report was received as given and becomes an integral part of these minutes.

Finance Committee:

* Sis. Jeanie Monk and Sis. Faye Ogletree were appointed to serve on the Finance Committee in the absence of other committee members. Sis. Vickie Sue Simmons was the only member present.

* Clerk Keith Lloyd read the report from the Finance Committee. The report was received as given and becomes an integral part of these minutes.

Executive Committee:

* Clerk Keith Lloyd read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting. The report was received as given and becomes an integral part of these minutes. The following are proposals that were set forth by the Executive Committee for the Association's approval.

* The Executive Committee submitted a proposal for a Constitutional change and a Constitutional By-Law Amendment (Constitution Section B, Number 1; Constitutional By-Law Section 3, Letter D). The proposals pertain to the establishment of the LRA Camp Board and its duties, responsibilities, and limitations. A motion and second was received to approve both the Constitutional change and the Constitutional By-Law Amendment. After much discussion, the motion was amended to receive a change to the Constitutional By-Law Amendment. The change to the proposal will add, in parentheses, the words "except to other Free Will Baptist organizations", immediately after the word "rent" in the original Executive Committee draft. The amended motion was seconded and carried without opposition. The Constitution change and Constitutional By-Law Amendment will become an integral part of, and be printed in their entirety following the minutes.

* The Executive Committee submitted a proposal that the LRA pursue the refinancing of the existing \$80,000 indebtedness on the Camp Ozias property, through the National Association of Free Will Baptist's, Home Missions Department, Church Extension Loan Fund (C.E.L.F.). The Clerk explained the Church Extension Loan Fund and its benefits to mission works and church planting, and also the terms of such a loan. The current rate of interest through the C.E.L.F. is 9.5 percent; it is variable; and the term will be for 15 years. A discussion ensued concerning the differences in final cost, feasibility, and Christian stewardship; and as to how a loan from the C.E.L.F. compares to the present financing through the People's Bank of Pearson, GA. A motion was made to proceed with the pursuit of a loan from the Home Missions Department, Church Extension Loan Fund. The motion was seconded and carried by a majority vote.

GA State Trustee Board:

* Bro. Ronnie Hamm reported that the land for the State Office in Macon is being surveyed. The Planning and Zoning Commission of Macon gave approval for an office at this location. White Oaks FWB Church owns the property, free and clear, and has donated it to the State Association. Bro. Wayne Miracle, chairman of the State Trustee Board, will have a lawyer transfer the property from the White Oaks church to the Georgia State Association. An architect will soon start on plans for the building. Budget estimates will be available at the next State Association meeting. This report was received as information.

GA State Mission Board:

* Rev. Mitch Griffin reported that the Atlanta mission work is proceeding as planned.

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- * A motion was made to pursue Articles of Incorporation for the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists from the Georgia Secretary of State. Seconded and carried.
- * A motion was made to allow the Southwest Georgia Community Action Council to rent the Camp Ozias facilities. Seconded and carried.
- * A motion was made allow the Camp Board to negotiate rental prices for the Camp Ozias facilities based on the cost associated with such rentals and the number of campers involved. Seconded and carried.
- * An observation was made that the Little River Association may want to pursue renaming the camp in the future, in order to reflect more accurately it's ownership and ministry.

Resolutions:

#1. Whereas, the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church has been very gracious and hospitable in hosting the Association, and have received us with love and kindness; therefore,
Be it resolved, that we offer to them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.
(accepted and acted upon)

(recess)

With no further business, we entered into the worship session with congregational singing and special music from the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Amos McMillan, pastor of the White Hall church, brought the morning message from 1 Kings 9:1-9. His message was entitled, "In the Tabernacle, the Temple, and the Church... Christ Must Be Enthroned". The congregation sang "Amazing Grace".

Announcements, praise items, and other comments were received from member churches. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Mitch Griffin, and a wonderful lunch was provided by the members of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Constitution Section B, Number 1, (as acted upon and approved by the Little River Association):

"The Standing Boards of the Association shall be the Mission Board, the Board of Trustees, the Christian Education Board, and the Camp Board."

Constitutional By-Law Section 3, Letter D, (as acted upon and approved by the Little River Association):

"The Camp Board shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing an annual associational youth camp at Camp Ozias. This Board shall be responsible for receiving monies for the Camp Ozias facility, and for the disbursement of this money in the satisfying of existing debts, utilities, insurance, youth camp expenses, and general maintenance and upkeep. This Board shall be responsible for submitting an itemized, typewritten report of all receipts and expenditures at each district quarterly meeting, and a report of plans and activities of the Board. The Camp Board shall have no authority to make capital expenditures or improvements to the Camp Ozias facilities or property without the official consent of the Association. The Camp Board shall have no authority to buy, sell, rent (except to other Free Will Baptist organizations), lease, mortgage, or in any otherwise, encumber the property of properties of the Little River Association without the official consent of the Association."

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 4/17/99 - 7/24/99

Category Description

Balance brought forward \$ 164.90

Receipts from churches for:

Association Expense	\$ 275.25
Association Missions	35.00
Ga. State Coop.	287.25
Total receipts	\$ 497.50

Balance after receipts \$ 662.40

Disbursements:

Moderator Honorarium	\$ 30.00
Clerk Honorarium	40.00
Ga. State Coop.	187.25
Home Missions (General Fund)	35.00
Postage	33.00
Total disbursements	\$ 325.25

TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (4/17/99)	\$ 337.15
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Respectfully submitted:

Keith Lloyd
Treasurer

**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross

Date: 7/24/99

Church Name / Assn. Support / Assn. Missions / Other Fees

Cool Springs	25.00	25.00
Corinth	25.00	
Forest Hill	15.50	10.00
Friendship	36.50	
Hahira First	25.00	
Homerville	46.00	
Ozias	25.00	
Pine Level	37.50	
Sunnyside	24.50	
Tifton First	5.00	
Valdosta First	10.00	
White Hall	8.50	
Zion Hill	24.50	
Totals	308.00	35.00

Association Support Total:	\$ 308.00
Association Missions Total:	35.00
Other Ministries Total:	+ 00.00
Total Receipts from Association:	343.00
COOP Offering:	+ 160.70
Total Receipts this Meeting:	503.70
Balance Brought Forward:	+ 337.15
Balance on Hand to Date:	\$ 840.85

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Vickie Sue Simmons

**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross

Date: 7/24/99

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs.....	Yes	Yes		01	06	08
Corinth.....	Yes			01	06	07
Forest Hill.....	Yes	Yes		01	02	04
Friendship.....	Yes			01		01
Hahira 1st.....	Yes	Yes			02	03
Homerville.....	Yes			03	01	04
Ozias.....	Yes	Yes	03		08	12
Pine Level.....	Yes	Yes				01
Sunnyside.....	Yes		01		04	05
Tifton 1st.....	Yes				01	01
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes	Yes			02	03
White Hall.....	Yes	Yes		02	04	07
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes			04	05
TOTALS.....	13	08	04	09	40	61

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting

July 12, 1999

The Executive Committee of the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists met on July 12, 1999, at 7:30 pm, at the Ozias FWB Church. Members present were as follows: Rev. Rowan Sirmans, Rev. Keith Lloyd, Rev. Billy Sumner, Bro. L.D. Wynn, Bro. Ronnie Hamm. Pastors present: Rev. Mitchell Deems, Rev. Sim Youngblood, Rev. Mitch Griffin. Other visitors present: Bro. Clifford Taft, Bro. Arthur Smith

Bro. Clifford Taft opened the meeting in prayer and Rev. Keith Lloyd read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

After a brief discussion concerning the Valdosta FWB Church, and recognizing that it had been one year since the original meeting with it's leadership, the Executive Committee agreed to request another meeting with the pastor, Bro. Earl Ridley, in an effort to determine the status and vision of the Valdosta work. The Clerk was instructed to send a letter requesting that Bro. Ridley meet with the Executive Committee one half hour prior to the Quarterly Meeting on July 24, at the Friendship FWB Church.

After a brief discussion of issues that had arisen concerning Camp Ozias, Rev. Keith Lloyd presented a proposed Constitutional change and a proposed Constitutional By-Law amendment, which outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Camp Board. A motion was made and seconded to approve the two proposals for presentation and consideration of the Association at the next regular quarterly session. After a brief discussion concerning the wording of the Constitutional By-Law amendment, the motion was carried unanimously. The change and amendment is attached to these minutes.

A motion was made and seconded to freeze all capital expenditures on the Camp Ozias facility until approved by the Association. Following discussion, the motion was amended to allow payment to the Contractor for work already completed, and for the purchase of liability insurance on the property. The amended motion was carried.

A motion was made and seconded to pursue the refinancing of the existing Camp Ozias loan of approximately \$80,000 (less any payments already made), through the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Home Missions Department, Church Extension Loan Fund. The interest rate offered by the Home Missions department is 9.5 percent, which is 1.5 percent higher than the original loan. However, interest paid to the Home Missions Department will be used in the planting of other Free Will Baptist missions and churches. The term of the loan will be for 15 years, and there will be no penalty for early payoff of the loan. All payments which exceed required amount will be applied directly to the principle. The motion was carried unanimously. The Moderator and Clerk will meet with the Home Missions Department at the National Convention in Atlanta, to do the preliminary work on acquiring this loan. The proposal will be presented to the Association at the next quarterly session for final approval.

The Executive Committee will begin reviewing the Constitution and By-Laws of the Little River Association, for the purpose of an updating and reprinting in the near future.

The Clerk, Rev. Keith Lloyd, sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the error in scheduling of the next regular session of the Association. All churches will be notified immediately of the correct date of July 24, 9:30 am, at the Friendship FWB Church.

With no further business, announcements were received, visitors were thanked for their attendance and insight, and the meeting was closed with all present laying hands on Bro. L.D. Wynn and praying for healing in his body.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Proposed Constitutional Change:

Constitution Section B. Number 1

Change from: The Standing Boards of the Association shall be the Mission Board, the Board of Trustees, the Christian Education Board and the Bible Institute Board of Trustees.

Change to: The Standing Boards of the Association shall be the Mission Board, the Board of Trustees, the Christian Education Board, and the Camp Board.

Proposed Constitutional By-Law Amendment:

Constitution By-Law Section 3. Letter D

{Delete existing By-Law concerning the Bible Institute Board of Trustees}

Add following amendment:

The Camp Board shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing an annual associational youth camp at Camp Ozias. This Board shall be responsible for receiving monies for the Camp Ozias facility, and for the disbursement of this money in the satisfying of existing debts, utilities, insurance, youth camp expenses, and general maintenance and upkeep. This Board shall be responsible for submitting an itemized, typewritten report of all receipts and expenditures at each district quarterly meeting, and a report of plans and activities of the Board. The Camp Board shall have no authority to make capital expenditures or improvements to the Camp Ozias facilities or property without the official consent of the Association. The Camp Board shall have no authority to buy, sell, rent, lease, mortgage, or in any otherwise, encumber the property or properties of the Little River Association without the official consent of the Association.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CAMP OZIAS
PERIOD OF 2-10-99 THRU 7-25-99

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BUILDING	\$ 108,650.00
LAND SURVEY	400.00
LAND PURCHASE	4,000.00
ELECTRICITY	860.77
BUILDING INSURANCE	741.00
STAMPS	33.00
CHECKS	9.00
TRENCHER RENTAL	133.75
SWEEPING COMPOUND	29.85
FRANK HUTCHINSON	450.00
SEPTIC TANK	1,650.00
COLEY ELECTRIC	122.31
PEOPLES BANK	1,000.00
SUTTON INSURANCE	400.00
KEYS	22.86

(CAMP WEEK EXPENSES)	
FIRST AID SUPPLIES	9.39
SIRMAN HARDWARE	402.76
DOLLAR TREE	33.05
DOLLAR GENERAL	49.74
MORRIS DRUGS	9.39
WAL-MART	498.07
SAM'S CLUB	388.23
HARVEY'S	120.80
CURTIS PACKING	111.06
LOTT BUILDERS	22.68
MONTGOMERY PRINTING(t-shirts)	648.42
	<u>\$ 120,792.13</u>

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
BALANCE FORWARD(2-10-99)	\$ 3,741.76
DEPOSITS	<u>123,009.07</u>
TOTAL	126,750.83
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>120,792.13</u>
BALANCE AS OF 7-25-99	5,958.70

BREAKDOWN OF DONATIONS

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
OZIAS	\$ 650.00	WM. & BETTY SMITH	\$ 1,1425.00
FOREST HILL	800.00	MRS. B.E. SIRMANS	240.00
TIFTON FIRST	144.52	HINK & SHIRLEY MATHEWS	160.00
CORINTH	2,355.00	DONALD BOWMAN	25.00
COOL SPRINGS	8,850.00	BARBARA DAVIS	100.00
HAHIRA	200.00	VIRGINIA MORRELL	60.00
VALDOSTA	90.00	ROWAN & REBECCA SIRMANS	25.00
PINE LEVEL	150.00	HARVEY HAMILTON	120.00
SUNNY SIDE	800.00	CHARLES PARRISH	100.00
ZION HILL	300.00	JAMES EDGE	40.00
	<u>\$ 14,339.52</u>	ROBERT & ELZABETH WALKER	20.00
		RILEY COWART	100.00
		REV. ROLEY GIDDENS	100.00
		CONNELL COWART	50.00
FIFTH SUNDAY	\$ 219.00	TRAVIS PEAVY	50.00
		ANNEICE BEVERLY	5,000.00
		JOHN SCHOFILL	9,000.00
			<u>\$ 16,615.00</u>

LAND DONATIONS **AMOUNTS**

HINK & SHIRLEY MATHEWS	\$ 500.00
WM. & BETTY ANN SMITH	500.00
BILLY & JANE SUMNER	500.00
JOHN & VERA SCHOFILL	500.00
W.M. WILLSON, JR.	500.00
CHARLES PARRISH	500.00
CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST	500.00
MAXINE & WALLACE FRANKS	
AND DOT YANCEY	500.00
GERALD SUMNER	500.00
DON & JO FRANKS	500.00
LEONARD & FAYE OGLETREE	500.00
HARVEY HAMILTON	500.00
JOYCE GERMAN	300.00
	<u>\$ 6,300.00</u>

<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
CHURCHES	\$ 14,339.52
5 TH SUNDAY	219.00
LAND DONATIONS	6,300.00
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS	<u>16,615.00</u>
	<u>\$ 37,473.52</u>

**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1999
SUNNYSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KIRKLAND, GEORGIA**

9:30- 9:40 CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER
9:40- 9:55 DEVOTION: Rev. Mitchell Deems, Pastor of Forest Hill FWB
9:55-10:00 WELCOME: Rev. Sim Youngblood, Pastor of Sunnyside FWB
RESPONSE: Rev. Mitch Griffin, Pastor of Cool Springs FWB
10:00-10:30 CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
STATE COOP OFFERING
READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
TREASURERS REPORT
REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES (see back of program)
10:30-10:40 RECESS
10:40-11:15 OLD & NEW BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENTS
11:15 WORSHIP SERVICE
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
SPECIAL MUSIC
MORNING MESSAGE: Rev. Sim Youngblood,
Pastor of Sunnyside FWB Church

NEXT SESSION: Forest Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Adel, GA
1-15-00

**Minutes of Little River Association District Quarterly Meeting
when Convened at the Sunnyside F.W.B Church on October 16, 1999**

The meeting opened with the congregational songs, "I'll Fly Away" and "I Wanna Know More About My Jesus". Visiting missionary, Rev. Jeff Lunsford, was recognized and welcomed along with the new pastor of the Homerville church, Rev. Jeff Goodman. Rev. Mitchell Deems, the pastor of the Forest Hill Church, led us in our morning devotion. Bro. Mitchell took his text from Matthew 15:1-9, concerning the dangers of letting traditions run our churches.

The welcome from the host church was given by Rev. Sim Youngblood. The response from the association was given by Rev. Mitch Griffin. The business meeting was then called to order by the Moderator and Bro. Robert Hendrix led us in prayer.

The Credentials Committee report was given by the Clerk and was as follows: 13 churches reported with 12 pastors, 12 deacons, 6 other ministers, and 50 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 80.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$177.50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. A motion was made and carried to receive each report as given.

Reports and Actions of Boards and Committees:

Ordaining Council:

* The Homerville church presented a letter of good standing from the New Life Church in Lucama, NC, on behalf of Rev. Jeff Goodman. The Homerville church requested that Rev. Goodman be accepted into the full fellowship of the LRA. Upon recommendation of the Ordaining Council, the LRA voted to accept Rev. Goodman, and he was given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

LRA Camp Board:

* Bro. John Schofill gave the Treasurer's Report for the Camp Board. The report was received as given and becomes and integral part of these minutes.

Finance Committee:

* Sis. Maxine Franks read the report from the Finance Committee. The report was received as given and becomes and integral part of these minutes.

LRA Trustee Board:

* Bro. Keith Lloyd reported that a Safe Deposit Box has been rented at the Empire Banking Company in Waycross, Georgia, on Memorial Drive, for the purpose of storing deeds and records.

GA State Mission Board:

* Rev. Mitch Griffin reported that the Atlanta mission work is proceeding as planned, and that the Mission Board is looking into the possibility of some new Georgia mission works.

GA State Camp Board:

* Bro. John Schofill reported that the Camp Board has decided to recommend to the State Association that we continue to rent facilities from other sources, instead of building our own State facility.

Association Business

Old Business:

* Clerk Keith Lloyd informed LRA on progress of pursuit of Articles of Incorporation for LRA.

New Business:

* Nominations were received from the Nominating Committee for the LRA's officers for the year 2000. The floor was opened for other nominations. Each church submitted their own nominations for LRA Camp Board representatives. Hearing no other nominations, the Committee's recommendations were received by acclamation. The list of officers for the year 2000 will appear at the beginning of the LRA's 1999 Digest of Minutes and Reports.

* Rev. Rowan Sirmans, retiring Moderator, gave best wishes to Rev. Mitchell Deems, the newly elected Moderator, and turned the remainder of the meeting over to him.

* Rev. Jeff Lunsford, future missionary to Mongolia, shared his testimony and vision concerning the work there. He solicited prayer and financial support as he and his family endeavour to do the Lord's will.

(New Business continued)

* Sis. Judy Wilson of the Homerville FWB Church, shared with us her church's excitement about the WNAC program. She encouraged other churches to pursue the establishment of a WNAC chapter, and invited them to participate in district WNAC events and goals.

* The following people were elected to serve as delegates for the LRA to the State Association meeting in Metter, GA: Sis. Ladonna Griffin, Sis. Cindy Lloyd, Sis. Annie McMillan, Sis. Maxine Franks. The Moderator and Clerk were given the authority to appoint replacement delegates as needed.

* A rising vote of thanks was given to Rev. Rowan Sirmans for his dedication and work as Moderator of the Little River Association from 1998-1999.

* Announcements were received and testimonies shared about the moving of God within the Little River Association. May He continue to bless and use this Association in the work of His kingdom.

Resolutions:

#1. Whereas, the Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church has been very gracious and hospitable in hosting the Association, and have received us with love and kindness; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we offer to them a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

#2. Whereas, the officers of the Little River Association have served us with faithful dedication over the last year, and have given unselfishly of their time and talents and treasures; therefore,

Be it resolved, that we offer to them a hearty round of applause in thanks and appreciation.

(accepted and acted upon)

With no further business, we entered into the worship session with congregational singing and special music from the Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Sim Youngblood, pastor of the Sunnyside church, brought the morning message from Acts 2:1-8. The thrust of his message was that we need the Holy Ghost of God to lead us and empower us in our churches. The service closed with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace", and a prayer for God's continued blessings.

A wonderful lunch was provided by the members of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 7/24/99 - 10/16/99

Category Description

Balance brought forward **\$ 337.15**

Receipts from churches for:

Association Expense	\$ 308.00
Association Missions	35.00
Ga. State Coop.	160.70
Total receipts	\$ 503.70

Balance after receipts **\$ 840.85**

Disbursements:

Moderator Honorarium	\$ 30.00
Clerk Honorarium	40.00
Ga. State Coop.	160.70
Home Missions (General Fund)	35.00
Postage	33.00
Total disbursements	\$ 298.70

TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (10/16/99)	\$ 542.15
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Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd
Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland

Date: 10/16/99

Church Name / Assn. Support / Assn. Missions / Other Fees

Cool Springs	25.00	25.00	50.00	(Nat'l. Rep. Fee)
Corinth	25.25			
Forest Hill	15.50	10.00	50.00	"
Friendship	12.00		50.00	"
Hahira First	22.50		50.00	"
Homerville	48.50		50.00	"
Ozias	25.00		50.00	"
Pine Level	37.50		50.00	"
Sunnyside	24.50		50.00	"
Tifton First	6.00		50.00	"
Valdosta First	10.00		50.00	"
White Hall	8.25		50.00	"
Zion Hill	24.75		50.00	"
Totals	284.75	35.00	600.00	

Association Support Total: \$ 284.75
 Association Missions Total: 35.00
 Other Ministries Total: + 600.00
 Total Receipts from Association: 919.75
 COOP Offering: + 177.50
Total Receipts this Meeting: 1097.25
 Balance Brought Forward: + 542.15
Balance on Hand to Date: \$ 1639.40

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Vickie Sue Simmons

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Meeting at: Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross

Date: 10/16/99

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs.....	Yes	Yes	01	01	03	06
Corinth.....	Yes	Yes	01	02	09	13
Forest Hill.....	Yes	Yes			04	05
Friendship.....	Yes	Yes		01	04	06
Hahira 1st.....	Yes	Yes				01
Homerville.....	Yes	Yes		03	03	07
Ozias.....	Yes	Yes	03	02	05	11
Pine Level.....	Yes	Yes		01	02	04
Sunnyside.....	Yes	Yes	01	02	08	12
Tifton 1st.....	Yes					00
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes	Yes			01	02
White Hall.....	Yes	Yes			05	06
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes			06	07
TOTALS	13	12	06	12	50	80

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CAMP OZIAS
 PERIOD OF 8-1-99 THRU 10-15-99

<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PEOPLES BANK	\$ 3000.00
PLANT TELEPHONE	142.27
SATILLA RURAL ELECTRIC	405.20
SIRMANS HARDWARE	6.81
SCHOFILL'S (COMPRESSOR AND REPAIR ON A/C)	600.00
HOME MISSIONS DEPT. (LOAN)	416.44
checks ordered	45.00
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	\$ 4615.72

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 5874.88
DEPOSITS	4872.24
TOTAL	<hr/>
	\$ 10747.12
DISBURSEMENTS	4615.72
BALANCE AS OF 10-15-99	<hr/>
	\$ 6131.40
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