

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.

2002 Minutes & Reports

2003 Officers & Church Directory

**MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS,
INC.**

**AFFILIATED WITH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
WHEN CONVENED AT THE
SUNNYSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN KIRKLAND, GEORGIA
ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2003**

Minutes of all 2002 Quarterly Meetings Included

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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION OFFICERS - 2003

Moderator: Rev. Jeff Goodman (2004)
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Mitchell Deems (2004)
Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Roger Mercer

	<u>Term Expires:</u>		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Executive Committee:</u>		<u>Ordaining Council:</u>	
Rev. Jeff Goodman	Ex-officio (2004)	Rev. Mitchell Deems	2004
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio	Rev. Larry Johnson	2005
Rev. Sim Youngblood	2004	Rev. Roger Mercer	2006
Rev. Teddy Burch	2005	Rev. Keith Lloyd	2007
Bro. Timmy Barber	2006	Rev. Teddy Burch	2008
Rev. Larry Johnson	2007		
Rev. Billy Sumner	2008	<u>Chrisitan Education Board:</u>	
		Bro. Eric Foster-Whiddon	2004
<u>Mission Board:</u>		Bro. Gary Hamm	2005
Bro. J.W. Franks	2004	Sis. Joyce Johnson	2006
Sis. Wanda Cooper	2005	Rev. Mitchell Deems	2007
Sis. Traci Taylor	2006	Bro. Jason Wilks	2008
Sis. Melonie Brown	2007		
Rev. Larry Johnson	2008	<u>Camp Board:</u>	
		Rev. Roger Mercer	2004
<u>Trustee Board:</u>		Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2005
Bro. Gary Hamm	2004	Sis. Amy Simmons	2006
Rev. Keith Lloyd	2005	Bro. Eric Foster-Whiddon	2007
Bro. Johnny Simmons	2006	Bro. Mike Jilcott	2008
Rev. Mitchell Deems	2007		
Bro. Johnny Walden	2008	<u>Resolutions Committee:</u>	
		Rev. Teddy Burch	2004
<u>Finance Committee:</u>		Bro. Donald Tidwell	2004
Sis. Maxine Franks	2004	Bro. Ronnie Lieupo	2004
Sis. Michelle Mercer	2004		
Sis. Barbara Hamilton	2004	<u>Nominating Committee:</u>	
		Rev. Roger Mercer	2004
<u>Credentials Committee:</u>		Bro. Donald Tidwell	2004
Sis. Michelle Mercer	2004	Bro. Mike Jilcott	2004
Sis. Jeanie Monk	2004		
Sis. Cindy Lloyd	2004		

Georgia State Association Boards:

<i>Mission:</i> Sis. Melonie Brown	2005	<i>Camp:</i> Rev. Jeff Goodman	2007
<i>Trustee:</i> Bro. Timmy Barber	2005	<i>C.E.:</i> Bro. Jason Wilks	2007

2003 CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Church Name:

Pastor:

Clerk:

<u>Cool Springs</u>	
Rev. Mitch Griffin 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771-9659 (229) 769-3828	Laura Mathis 203 George Flowers Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3294
<u>Corinth</u>	
Rev. William Sumner 2275 Highway 82 East Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 386-5976	Maxine Franks 39 Sutton Rd. Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 382-3580
<u>Forest Hill</u>	
Rev. Mitchell Deems Rt. 1 Box 10-A Pearson, GA 31642-9706 (912) 422-7346	Judy Crowley 507 N. Cleveland Ave. Adel, GA 31620-2011 (229) 896-7243
<u>Friendship</u>	
Rev. William Selph P.O. Box 382 Broxton, GA 31519 (912) 359-3868	Fredda D. Herndon 6042 Sappville Rd. Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 284-0410
<u>Hahira</u>	
* Rev. Arthur Knight 5141 Granada St. Lake Park, GA 31636 (229) 559-3997	Herbert Arden 511 East Stanfill St. Hahira, GA 31632 (229) 794-2441
<u>Homerville</u>	
Rev. Jeff Goodman P.O. Box 607 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-3292	Judy Tolle Rt. 3 Box 19 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-5495
<u>Ozias</u>	
Rev. Larry Johnson Rt. 2 Box 214 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3650	Lilla Deems Rt. 1 Box 10 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7872
<u>Sunnyside</u>	
Rev. Sim Youngblood Rt. 5 Box 158 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3781	Gwyn Kirkland 892 Basswood Rd. Douglas, GA 31535 (912) 383-8088
<u>Tifton 1st</u>	
* Bro. Robert Freeman P.O. Box 193 Enigma, GA 31749 (229) 533-9097	Clara Nell Eason 1211 US Hwy 319N-Lot 8 Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 382-7620

* Credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

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Church Name:

Pastor:

Clerk:

<u>Valdosta 1st</u>	
Rev. Earl Ridley 2509 Deborah Dr. Valdosta, GA 31603 (229) 242-4550	George Barnaskey 2302 Chatooga Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602 (229) 242-1373
<u>White Hall</u>	
* Rev. George Crutchfield 1810 Rhoda St. Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 287-1317	Dorothy Griffin 586 West Waring Street Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 283-2451
<u>Zion Hill</u>	
Rev. Keith Lloyd 3063 Zion Hill Rd. Millwood, GA 31552 (912) 285-5075	Jeanie Monk 1356 Truman St. Waycross, GA 31501 (912) 283-0532

Other Ordained Ministers:

Rev. Roger Mercer 57 Mary St. Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-0081 (Homerville, Youth Pastor)	Rev. James C. (Teddy) Burch Rt. 1 Box 26-C Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7909 (Sunnyside)	Rev. Dale Bishop (Sandra) 124-22 Tsuishikari Ebetsu Shi Hokkaido Japan 067-0033 (Corinth / Missionary)
Rev. Fernando Bustamante P.O. Box 902 Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-5463 (Cool Springs, Hispanic Pastor)	Rev. Eric Foster-Whiddon 1710 Hutchinson Dr. Moultrie, GA 31768 (229) 890-7763 (Cool Springs, Youth Pastor)	

Other Licensed Ministers:

Bro. Josh Bennett 705 Carswell Ave. Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-3332 (Homerville)	Bro. Jason Wilks 6876 Albany Hwy. Millwood, GA 31552 (912) 338-0213 (Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)	Bro. Carl Morrison P.O. Box 1 Enigma, GA 31749 (229) 533-5225 (Forest Hill, Asst. Pastor)
Bro. Buddy Jordan 59 Cedar Dr. Broxton, GA 31519 (912) (Sunnyside)	Bro. Michael Sarasola Rt. 2 Box 151-M Lakeland, GA 31635 (229) 482-2385 (Valdosta)	

(*) Credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

2002 Statistical Report

(Change +/-:)

Number of Churches in Association.....	12	
Number of Churches Reporting.....	12	
Number of City Churches	6	
Number of Rural Churches	6	
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors	6	
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors	6	
Number of Churches with Parsonages.....	7	
Combined Value of all Church Property	\$3,337,500	(+\$100,000)
Number of Churches with Budgets.....	4	
Total Combined Income of all Churches.....	\$856,482	(-\$17,873)
Number of Ordained Ministers	14	
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	5	
Number of Ordained Deacons	30	
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	821	(-353)
Total Number of Baptisms.....	59	(+10)
Total Members Added	82	(-28)
Total Members Lost.....	29	(-1)
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	11	
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	502	(-62)
Number of Churches with CTS	2	
Total Combined CTS Enrollment.....	63	(+4)
Number of Churches with WNAC.....	4	
Total Combined WNAC Enrollment.....	74	(-21)
Number of Churches with Master's Men	3	
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	31	(+11)
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:

<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Sunnyside 1/18	Cool Springs 1/17	Zion Hill 1/15	Friendship
Forest Hill 4/19	White Hall 4/17	Homerville 4/16	Sunnyside
Hahira 1st 7/26	Tifton 1st 7/31	Corinth 7/30	Forest Hill
Valdosta 1st 10/18	Camp Ozias 10/16	Ozias 10/15	Hahira 1st

Special Notes:

- 1) Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will be held in January of each year.
- 2) Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will consist of reports and statistical information from the previous year.
(Example: At our January 17, 2004 Annual Session, Little River Association churches should submit reports and statistics that cover the period of time between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003.)
- 3) The withdrawal of the Pine Level FWB Church from the fellowship of the Little River Association in January of 2002 accounts for some of the negative statistical change.

2002 Obituary Report

<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Faye Monk Born September 28, 1938...Died May 10, 2002 <i>Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rev. R.S. Hayes Born May 28, 1913...Died November 10, 2002 <i>Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Annie Morrison Born June 16, 1935...Died November 22, 2002 <i>Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Josh Griffis Born July 29, 1955...Died May 31, 2002 <i>Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Everette Williams Born October 23, 1921...Died November 1, 2002 <i>Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Faye Kent Born November 14, 1938...Died February 13, 2002 <i>Member of the Tifton First FWB Church in Tifton, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mr. R.D. Chambliss Born July 23, 1922...Died January 30, 2002 <i>Member of the Tifton First FWB Church in Tifton, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ivey J. Allen, Sr. Born July 17, 1931...Died January 31, 2002 <i>Member of the Tifton First FWB Church in Tifton, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rosa C. Selph Born October 5, 1913...Died March 31, 2002 <i>Member of the Valdosta First FWB Church in Valdosta, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lucille Frances Thrift Born September 17, 1925...Died February 25, 2002 <i>Member of the White Hall FWB Church in Waycross, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cecilia M. Rankin Born March 6, 1922...Died August 22, 2002 <i>Member of the White Hall FWB Church in Waycross, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nellie Bess Arnold Born April 9, 1953...Died December 17, 2002 <i>Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">James Rowell Born September 17, 1949...Died December 10, 2002 <i>Affiliated with the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA</i></p>

Little River Association

ROLL CALL SUNDAY 2002

<u>Church Name:</u>	<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>1st Time Visitors:</u>	<u>Salvation Decisions:</u>
Corinth	43		
Forest Hill	76	1	
Friendship	27	1	
Cool Springs	88		
Hahira First	50	6	
Homerville	159	18	1
Ozias	77		
Sunnyside	58		
Tifton First	6		
Valdosta First	11		
White Hall	22	1	
Zion Hill	144	10	
TOTALS	761	37	1

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 18, 2003, 9:30 am

Hosted by: Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland, GA

Theme: *Luke 17:17: "...but where are the nine?"*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

9:30- 9:40.....CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER

9:40- 9:55.....DEVOTION: *Bro. Buddy Jordan*

9:55-10:00.....WELCOME: *Rev. Sim Youngblood, Pastor of Sunnyside FWB*

10:00-10:40.....CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
-STATE COOP OFFERING
-READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
-TREASURERS REPORT
-REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES

10:40-10:50.....RECESS

10:50-11:15.....OLD & NEW BUSINESS
-ANNOUNCEMENTS
-RESOLUTIONS
-MOTION TO ADJOURN

11:15WORSHIP SERVICE
-CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
-SPECIAL MUSIC:
-MORNING MESSAGE: *Rev. Teddy Burch*

NEXT SESSION:

Forest Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Adel, GA

04-19-03

**Minutes of the Little River Association's Annual Session
when Convened at the Sunnyside F.W.B Church on January 18, 2003**

The meeting opened with the congregational song "Just Over in the Gloryland", followed with a prayer led by Rev. Billy Sumner. Bro. Buddy Jordan, a licensed minister from the Sunnyside Church, brought the morning devotion from 2 Timothy 3:16-4:9, on the subject of the importance of Scripture.

The welcome from the host church was given by Rev. Sim Youngblood. Moderator Jeff Goodman then called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Sis. Michelle Mercer and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 8 pastors, 9 deacons, 6 other ministers, and 38 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 \$79.30.

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. Roger Mercer gave information concerning Camp Ozias, thanked the Camp Board for their service to the LRA, and thanked the churches of the LRA for their prayers and financial support.
- * A written financial report was presented and becomes an integral part of these minutes.

LRA Mission Board:

- * Special thanks was given to the Mission Board for planning and organizing the Mission Rally, to the LRA churches for their prayers and financial support, and to Sis. Melonie Brown who spear-headed the Rally.

GA State Mission Board:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported that the Atlanta mission work has been closed, and that there is a SBC group interested in leasing the building with the option to buy. The sale of the Atlanta work will be on the agenda at the State Meeting in March. Rev. William Selph stated that he had received information that a FWB group was interested in reorganizing the church. More information will be sought concerning this.

GA State Camp Board:

- * Rev. Jeff Goodman reported on the success of the Winter Teen Retreat. GA State Teen Camp is scheduled for June 2-6, at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported on the State Office Building Project. The GA Trustee Board requested that the GA Executive Board authorize a \$100,000 loan to move forward with the project. The Executive Board made no decision on this request, but decided instead to let the Association decide at the State Meeting. The possibility was also presented of making an "in-house" loan to the GA Trustee Board from GA Camp Board funds. This will also be presented at the State Meeting.

Finance Committee:

- * Sis. Maxine Franks reported for the Finance Committee. Her report was as follows:
- * *Beginning balance: \$584.88; Total receipts: \$1698.80; Balance on hand: \$2283.68.* Motion, seconded and carried to receive this as a partial report, due to the absence of one church's fees.

Nominating Committee:

- * Rev. Roger Mercer gave the report for the Nominating Committee and received additional nominations from the floor. A motion was made to cease nominations and elect by acclamation, and was seconded and carried. The Nominating Committee report becomes an integral part of these minutes.

(brief recess)

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) LRA delegates to the State Meeting were nominated as follows: Sis. Heather Goodman, Sis. Joyce Trumbo, Sis. Michelle Mercer, and Bro. Eric Foster-Whiddon. A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat these as delegates to the GAFWB 2003 session.
- 2) A motion was made, seconded and carried to give authority to the Moderator and/or the Clerk to appoint substitute delegates at the State Meeting if necessary.
- 3) A motion was made, seconded and carried for the LRA delegates to support the sale of the Atlanta mission work at the State Meeting.
- 4) Rev. Roger Mercer, on behalf of the LRA Camp Board, reported the following: a Teen Lock-In will be held on Feb 28-Mar 1 at Camp Ozias and the cost is \$5 per person; LRA Junior Camp is scheduled for June 15-20, and, additional beds are needed as soon as possible. The Camp Board asks that each LRA church purchase one half of a bunk bed for a cost of \$130, preferably before Feb. 1st. This will make available 12 new sleeping spaces at a minimal cost to each church. Report was received as information.
- 5) Rev. Jeff Goodman, reporting on behalf of the GA Camp Board, recommended that the LRA vote to approve an "in-house" loan to the GA Trustee Board from the GA Camp Board, for the purpose of completing the State Office Project. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this recommendation. The LRA delegates will vote accordingly at the State Meeting.
- 6) Rev. Teddy Burch, reporting on behalf of the LRA Ordaining Council, recommended that a letter of good standing for Rev. Damon Dodd be forwarded to the Union Association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve this recommendation. Bro. Dodd has united with the Grace FWB Church in Moultrie, and with his health deteriorating quickly, earnestly needs our prayers.
- 7) Rev. Mitchell Deems recommended that the LRA sell the property it owns in Nashville and use the proceeds towards the indebtedness on Camp Ozias. The Trustee Board was instructed to investigate this possibility and report back to the Association.
- 8) Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Obituary Report from the LRA churches. After standing for a moment of silence in honor of the deceased, Rev. Mitchell Deems led the Association in a prayer of thanks for their faithful service and example.

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.
(accepted and acted upon)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn from the business portion of our meeting.

Sis. Stacy Dejanas ministered to us with two special songs entitled, "On the Other Side" and "Power in Prayer". Rev. Teddy Burch brought the morning message from Luke 17:11-19, and his subject was also the theme of our meeting, "Where Are The Nine?". "Amazing Grace" was sung as an opportunity to respond to the Word was offered. Special prayer was offered for Bro. Buddy Jordan's brother, Terrell. Bro. Harvey Hamilton dismissed us in prayer and offered thanks for the food. A wonderful and bountiful lunch was provided by the members of the Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 10/19/02 - 01/18/03

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Balance brought forward			\$ 424.68
<u>Receipts from churches for:</u>			
Association Expense	\$ 285.00		
Association Missions	0.00		
Ga. State Coop.	74.00		
Mission Rally Gifts			
<i>Corinth FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Forest Hill FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Friendship FWB Church</i>	150.00		
<i>Homerville FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Zion Hill FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Individual Offerings</i>	299.00		
Camp Ozias Offerings			
<i>Friendship FWB Church</i>	150.00		
<i>Individual Offerings</i>	126.55		
<i>(Other Churches gave thru the State Office)</i>			
Total receipts	\$ 2584.55		
Balance after receipts			\$ 3009.23
<u>Disbursements / Check #:</u>			
Moderator Honorarium / #1045		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium / #1046		40.00	
Ga. State Coop. / #1047		74.00	
Camp Ozias / #1047		276.55	
Missionary Joni Thomas / #1048		974.50	
Missionaries Nathan & Linda Snow / #1048		974.50	
Deposit slips / acct. debit		10.60	
Postage / #1049		44.20	
Total disbursements		\$ 2424.35	
Balance after disbursements...			
in General Fund:			\$ 584.88
in Youth Fund:			0.00
TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (01/18/03)			\$ 584.88

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at the Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland

Date: 01/18/03

<u>Church Name / Assn. Support / Assn. Missions / Other Fees</u>				
Cool Springs	20.00		100.00	(Nat'l. Rep. Fee)
Corinth	57.00		100.00	"
Forest Hill	34.50	10.00	100.00	"
Friendship	22.00		100.00	"
Hahira First	50.00		100.00	"
Homerville	75.00		100.00	"
Ozias	31.50		100.00	"
Sunnyside	33.50		100.00	"
Tifton First	8.00		100.00	"
Valdosta First	20.00		100.00	"
White Hall	8.50		100.00	"
Zion Hill	49.50		100.00	"
Totals	\$ 409.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 1200.00	

Association Support Total: \$ 409.50
 Association Missions Total: 10.00
Other Ministries Total: 1200.00
 Total Receipts from Association: \$ 1619.50
COOP Offering: + 79.30
Total Receipts this Meeting: \$ 1698.80
Balance Brought Forward: + 584.88
Balance on Hand to Date: \$ 2283.68

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Maxine Franks
 (Sis. Michelle Mercer, Sis. Barbara Hamilton)

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland

Date: 01/18/03

Church	Report	Pastor	Other	Deacon	Delegate	Total
Name:	Y or N:	Present:	Minister:	Present:	Present:	Voting:
Cool Springs.....	Yes		1			1
Corinth	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes	1		2	4
Friendship.....	Yes	Yes			1	2
Hahira 1st.....	Yes			1	1	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1		3	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	10	13
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	7
Tifton 1st.....	Yes					
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes	Yes		1		2
White Hall.....	Yes			1	3	4
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes	1	2	11	15
TOTALS	12	8	6	9	38	61

CH.# DATE TRANS. DESCRIP. PAYMENT DEPOSIT BALANCE

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION CAMP FUNDS

2002

CH #	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
	3/27	Deposit		2534.18	2534.18
500	3/28	Voided for auto-draft (AD)	-----		
	4/2	Deposit (Home Office)		750.00	3284.18
	4/3	Checks & Deposit Slips	15.40		3268.78
AD	4/11	FWB ASSOC. LOAN	835.38		2433.40
	4/25	Deposit (Corinth)		680.00	3113.40
AD	4/30	Satilla REMC	114.50		2998.90
	5/6	Deposit (Home Office)		900.00	3898.90
AD	5/11	FWB ASSOC. LOAN	835.38		3063.52
501	5/20	Waycross Office City	54.66		3008.86
502	5/20	Gibson McDonald of (Beds) Homerville	1,801.89		1206.97
	5/22	Deposit (GA State Assoc.)		1250.00	2456.97
503	5/20	Roger Mercer (Envelopes, Stamps, Labels)	27.74		2429.23
504	5/23	Pest Spray	11.00		2418.23

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
505	5/30	Gibson McDonald Furn. (Mattresses)	385.84		2032.39
506	5/30	Family Dollar (cleaning sup.)	25.97		2006.42
AD	5/30	Satilla REMC	57.25		1949.17
507	5/31	C&C Sports (T-Shirts)	738.30		1210.87
508	5/31	Walmart (Sports Equip.-- balls etc.)	45.07		1165.80
509	6/4	Johnny Simmons (Oren.Trade)	126.85		1038.95
510	6/6	Heritage Builders (flag pole)	85.92		953.03
511	6/6	Corbitts Restuarant	33.00		920.03
	6/6	Deposit (Camp Regis.\$250.00 State \$600.00)		850.00	1770.03
AD	6/11	F.W.B. Assoc. (Loan)	835.38		934.65
	6/12	Deposit (Camp Registration)		350.00	1284.65

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
522	6/20	Walmart			
		(Balloons, Darts etc.)	16.78		1219.62
523	6/20	Dollar General			
		(Shaving Cream)	21.40		1198.22
524	6/20	Harveys			
		(Shaving Cream)	25.42		1172.80
525	6/20	Bell's Berry Patch			
		(Sno-Cones)	76.00		1096.80
526	6/20	Pearl Graphics			
		(Mechanical Bull)	400.00		696.80
527	6/26	Tracy H. Newton			
		(Crafts)	200.00		496.80
AD	6/30	The Satilla REMC	117.19		379.61
	7/5	Deposit (Zion Hill)		600.00	979.61
	7/9	Deposit			
		(Cash \$3.77, Exec. Bd. \$316.11, State \$475.00)		794.88	1774.49

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
528	7/9	Satilla Pest Control	60.00		1714.49
529	7/9	Sirman's Hardware (Staplegun & staples)	39.56		1674.93
530	7/9	Johnny Simmons (Sam's Club--food)	165.34		1509.59
531	7/9	Eric Whiddon (Salary)	225.00		1284.59
532	7/9	Roger Mercer (American Flag)	21.37		1263.22
533	7/10	Jason Wilks (Fun Time Activities)	25.12		1238.10
	7/11	Deposit (Homerville F.W.B.)		1500.00	2738.10
AD	7/11	F.W.B. Assoc. (Loan)	835.38		1902.72
AD	* 7/30 *	Satilla REMC	377.67		1525.05
	8/9	Deposit		1155.00	2680.05

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
AD	8/11	F.W.B. Assoc. Loan	835.38		1844.67
AD	8/30	The Satilla REMC	71.25		1773.42
	9/6	Deposit		576.97	2350.39
AD	9/11	F.W.B. Assoc. Loan	835.38		1515.01
AD	9/30	The Satilla REMC	61.96		1453.05
	10/10	Deposit		531.27	1984.32
	10/11	F.W.B. Assoc. Loan	835.38		1148.94
534	10/24	Roger Mercer (Directing Camp)	500.00		648.94
	10/30	The Satilla REMC	63.69		585.25
	11/13	Bank Overdraft Charge	25.00		560.25
	11/15	Deposit		2371.55	2931.80
	11/12**	F.W.B. Assoc. Loan	835.38		2096.42

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
	11/30	The Satilla REMC	63.48		2032.94
	12/9	Deposit		489.50	2522.44
	12/11	F.W.B. Assoc. Loan	835.38		1687.06
	12/30	The Satilla REMC	69.11		1617.95
	1/11	F.W.B. Assoc. (Loan)	835.38		782.57
	1/15	Deposit		475.00	1257.57

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
Quarterly Session: Saturday, October 19, 2002, 9:30 am
Hosted by: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, GA

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

- 9:30- 9:40.....CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER
- 9:40- 9:55.....DEVOTION: *Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of Zion Hill FWB Church*
- 9:55-10:00.....WELCOME: *Rev. William Selph, Interim Pastor of Friendship FWB*
- 10:00-10:40.....CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR
-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT
-STATE COOP OFFERING
-READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
-TREASURERS REPORT
-REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES
- 10:40-10:50.....RECESS
- 10:50-11:15.....OLD & NEW BUSINESS
-ANNOUNCEMENTS
-RESOLUTIONS
-MOTION TO ADJOURN
- 11:15.....WORSHIP SERVICE
-CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
-SPECIAL MUSIC:
-MORNING MESSAGE: *Rev. Larry Johnson*
Pastor of Ozias FWB Church

ANNUAL SESSION:
Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Kirkland, GA
01-18-03

**Minutes of the Little River Association's Quarterly Session
when Convened at the Friendship F.W.B Church on October 19, 2002**

The meeting opened with the congregational song "I'll Fly Away", followed with a prayer. Rev. Keith Lloyd brought the morning devotion from Luke 14:25-35, on the subject of discipleship.

The welcome from the host church was given by Rev. William Selph. Moderator Jeff Goodman then called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Sis. Christy Hurst and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 7 pastors, 6 deacons, 3 other ministers, and 31 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 47.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$74.00.

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. Roger Mercer gave information concerning Camp Ozias and appealed to the Association churches for their continued financial support.
- * The Camp Board financial report was given verbally. Bro. Roger assured the Association that a complete written financial report and Camp Board report would be available at the next meeting.

LRA Mission Board:

- * Rev. William Selph informed the Association of the upcoming Mission Rally to be held at the Homerville FWB Church on November 2, at 7:pm. Nathan Snow and Joni Thomas, both missionaries to Japan, will be our guests. The mission offering will divided equally into their respective accounts.

GA State Mission Board:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported that the Atlanta mission work has been closed. The GA Mission Board has recommended to the State Association that the building be sold. This recommendation will be on the agenda at the State Meeting in March.
- * Rev. William Selph asked to be replaced as the LRA representative on the GA State Mission Board, due to his wife's illness and his inability to leave her to attend the meetings. Bro. William was thanked for his contribution to, and heart for mission work. The Nominating Committee will consider a replacement during recess.

GA State Camp Board:

- * Rev. Jeff Goodman reported on the success and growth of the State's camping program. The winter Teen Retreat is scheduled for December 29-31, at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella. Bro. Jeff noted that the LRA is well represented in the State camping program, both with staff and with campers.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported on the State Office Building Project plans and goals. The Trustee Board is encouraging Georgia FWB churches to receive a special offering on October 27th for this project. A groundbreaking service is planned for November 2nd.

Finance Committee:

- * Sis. Maxine Franks reported for the Finance Committee. Her report was as follows:
- * *Beginning balance:* \$424.68; *Total receipts:* \$2085.00; *Balance on hand:* \$2583.68. Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report.

(brief recess)

Nominating Committee:

- * Rev. Roger Mercer requested that the replacement of Rev. William Selph on the GA Mission Board be tabled until the next meeting, which is our Annual Session. Motion, second and carried to table.

Ordaining Council:

- * Having received a letter of good standing and having completed one year of watch care, the Ordaining Council recommended that Rev. Fernando Bustamante's credentials be recognized and received by the Association. Motion, seconded and carried. The LRA will now hold Bro. Fernando's credentials.

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) Rev. Jeff Goodman encouraged the LRA churches to send kids to Welcome Days at FWBBC.
- 2) As approved at the last quarterly session, a special offering was received for Camp Ozias. The offering received totaled \$276.55, but many churches sent their offering through the State Office.
- 3) Rev. Roger Mercer requested names and phone numbers of a youth worker from each LRA church. The youth pastors in the Association would like to help all LRA churches with their youth programs, but they need a contact person in each church in order to do so.
- 4) Clerk Keith Lloyd reminded the Association that the National Representation Fee has increased from \$50 per church to \$100 per church, effective in 2003.
- 5) A motion was made to increase the LRA Representation Fee for member churches from .25 cents to .50 cents per member, to be given quarterly; and, to divide the fee receipts equally between the General Fund, the LRA Mission Board, the LRA Camp Board, and the LRA CE Board, effective beginning January of 2003. Seconded and carried.
- 6) An appeal was again made for continued financial support of Camp Ozias by LRA churches.

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)

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn from the business portion of our meeting.

Sis. Maxine Franks, reporting for the Ladies Auxiliary (WNAC) at Corinth FWB Church, shared excitedly about their attending the National WNAC Retreat. It was held during the same time that the mission works in Africa were experiencing hostilities due to a coup d'etat attempt, and the WNAC retreat quickly turned to a time of earnest prayer on the missionaries behalf. Soon after their time of prayer, the group received word that things had settled down considerably and that the missionaries were safe. Thanks be to God! What a special blessing to see His Hand at work, and to know that you were a part of it. Plans are already underway for the ladies at Corinth FWB Church to attend the next WNAC retreat in Branson, Missouri in March 2003. Other churches are encouraged to organize their ladies to attend this wonderful retreat.

Following the congregational hymn "He Set Me Free", Sis. Christy Hurst and Sis. Anna Luke sang a special entitled, "In the Garden". Rev. Larry Johnson brought the morning message from Mark 10-46-52, and his subject was "Having a Need and Getting It Met". An invitational hymn was sung as an opportunity to respond to the Word was offered. Rev. Roger Mercer dismissed us in prayer and offered thanks for the food. A wonderful and bountiful lunch was provided by the members and friends of the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 07/27/02 - 10/19/02

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Balance brought forward			\$ 343.43
<u>Receipts from churches for:</u>			
Association Expense	\$ 301.25		
Association Missions	10.00		
Ga. State Coop.	164.59		
Total receipts	\$ 475.84		
Balance after receipts			\$ 819.27
<u>Disbursements / Check #:</u>			
Moderator Honorarium / #1041		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium / #1042		40.00	
Ga. State Coop. / #1044		164.59	
Home Missions (General Fund) / #1044		10.00	
Zion Hill FWB / #1043 (ann. office expense allocation)		150.00	
Total disbursements		\$ 394.59	
Balance after disbursements...			
in General Fund:			\$ 424.68
in Youth Fund:			0.00
TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (10/19/02)			\$ 424.68

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross

Date: 10/19/02

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

Cool Springs	32.75		
Corinth	28.50	300.00 (mission rally)	
Forest Hill	32.00	300.00 (mission rally)	
Friendship	36.50	300.00 (\$150 mission rally / \$ 150 Camp Ozias)	
Hahira First	25.00		
Homerville	37.50	300.00 (mission rally)	
Ozias	25.00	300.00 (mission rally)	
Sunnyside	14.50		
Tifton First	4.25		
Valdosta First	20.00		
White Hall	4.00		
Zion Hill	25.00	300.00 (mission rally)	
Totals	\$ 285.00	\$ 1800.00	

Association Support Total:	\$ 285.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
<u>Other Ministries Total:</u>	<u>1800.00</u>
Total Receipts from Association:	\$ 2085.00
<u>COOP Offering:</u>	<u>+ 74.00</u>
<i>Total Receipts this Meeting:</i>	<i>\$ 2159.00</i>
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>+ 424.68</u>
Balance on Hand to Date:	\$ 2583.68

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Maxine Franks
(Sis. Anna Luke)

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross

Date: 10/19/02

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs.....	Yes	Yes	1.....	4.....	6	
Corinth	Yes	Yes	1.....	2.....	4	
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship.....	Yes	Yes		2.....	3	
Hahira 1st.....	Yes			2.....	2	
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1.....		2	
Ozias	Yes	Yes		5.....	6	
Sunnyside.....	Yes			2.....	2	
Tifton 1st.....	Yes			2.....	2	
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes					
White Hall.....	Yes	Yes	1.....	3.....	5	
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes	1.....	2.....	11.....	15
TOTALS	12.....	7.....	3.....	6.....	31.....	47

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 27, 2002, 9:30 am

Hosted by: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson, GA

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

9:30- 9:40.....CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER

9:40- 9:55.....DEVOTION: *Rev. Roger Mercer, Youth Pastor at Homerville FWB*

9:55-10:00.....WELCOME: *Bro. Henry "Hinky" Mathews, Deacon at Ozias FWB*

10:00-10:40.....CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR

-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

-STATE COOP OFFERING

-READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

-TREASURERS REPORT

-REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES

10:40-10:50.....RECESS

10:50-11:15.....OLD & NEW BUSINESS

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

-RESOLUTIONS

-MOTION TO ADJOURN

11:15.....WORSHIP SERVICE

-CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

-SPECIAL MUSIC: *Ozias Praise Team*

-MORNING MESSAGE: *Rev. Keith Lloyd,*

Pastor of Zion Hill FWB Church

NEXT SESSION:

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, GA

10-19-02

**Minutes of the Little River Association's Quarterly Session
when Convened at the Ozias F.W.B Church on July 27, 2002**

The meeting opened with the congregational song "He Set Me Free", followed with a prayer. Asst. Moderator Jeff Goodman welcomed us and introduced our morning devotional speaker, Rev. Roger Mercer. Bro. Roger Mercer took his text from 1 Timothy 3:1-5, and his subject was "Having A Form...But Denying The Power".

The welcome from the host church was given by one of it's deacons, Bro. Henry Mathews. The Asst. Moderator then called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Sis. Michelle Mercer and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 12 deacons, 5 other ministers, and 42 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 68.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$164.59.

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 Ordaining Council met prior to the session with Rev. Mitch Griffin, the pastor of the Cool Springs church, to discuss allegations brought against him by an "aggrieved minority" of the church. A letter of support for Bro. Mitch from the deacon board of Cool Springs was also considered. The Ordaining Council felt that the only action needed at this time was admonition concerning the things of which Bro. Mitch had been accused, and had expressed repentance and remorse over. Bro. Mitch accepted the admonition with meekness and voluntarily stepped down from all positions within the LRA, including Moderator. Motion, second and carried by the Association to accept the action of the Council.

LRA Camp Board:

- * Rev. Roger Mercer reported on the success of the Junior Camp session. A motion was made, seconded and carried to extend to Bro. Roger a rising vote of thanks for the work he did to plan and direct this camp session.
- * The Camp Board financial report was given and becomes and integral part of these minutes.

GA State Camp Board:

- * Rev. Jeff Goodman reported on the success of the State Teen Camp.

GA State CE Board:

- * Rev. Jeff Goodman reported that Sis. Rebecca Brown, of the Homerville FWB Church, won the Vocal Solo Division at the State Youth Competition, and competed at the NYC in Memphis.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported on the State Office Building Project plans and goals. The Trustee Board is encouraging Georgia FWB churches to receive a special offering on October 27th for this project. A groundbreaking service is planned for November 2nd.

Nominating Committee:

- * Asst. Moderator Jeff Goodman appointed Rev. Teddy Burch and Rev. Mitchell Deems to serve with and assist Rev. Roger Mercer as temporary members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will meet during the recess to nominate individuals to fill positions left vacant by Rev. Mitch Griffin's voluntary resignations.

Finance Committee:

- * Sis. Maxine Franks reported for the Finance Committee. Her report was as follows:
- * *Beginning balance: \$343.43; Total receipts: \$475.84; Balance on hand: \$819.27.* Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report.

(brief recess)

Association Business

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1) The Nominating Committee made the following nominations to fill vacancies left by the resignation of Rev. Mitch Griffin: *Moderator*, Rev. Jeff Goodman; *Asst. Moderator*, Rev. Mitchell Deems; *LRA Mission Board*, Sis. Wanda Cooper; *Ordaining Council*, Rev. Mitchell Deems; *GA State Mission Board*, Rev. William Selph. With no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded and carried to cease nominations and elect by acclamation.
- 2) A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive a special offering for Camp Ozias at the next quarterly session. All churches were encouraged to consider giving a special offering and to make Camp Ozias a part of their regular giving.

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.
(accepted and acted upon)

Announcements, testimonies, praise reports and prayer requests were shared. Special praise was given by Sis. Bonnie Corbitt, for the miraculous healing of her son, little Drew Corbitt, who had been in very critical condition but is now doing fine. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn from the business portion of our meeting. Rev. Roger Mercer adjourned the business session in prayer.

Bro. Henry Mathews led the congregation in singing "Everybody Will Be Happy". The Ozias Praise team led us in praise and worship. Rev. Keith Lloyd brought the morning message from 2 Samuel 23:8-12, entitled "Victory in the Pea Patch". An invitational hymn was sung as an opportunity to respond to the Word was offered. Rev. Billy Sumner dismissed us in prayer. A wonderful and bountiful 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: 4/20/02 - 7/27/02

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Balance brought forward			\$ 444.79
<u>Receipts from churches for:</u>			
Association Expense	\$ 284.75		
Association Missions	10.00		
Ga. State Coop.	93.00		
Total receipts	\$ 387.75		
Balance after receipts			\$ 832.54
<u>Disbursements / Check #:</u>			
Moderator Honorarium / #1037		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium / #1038		40.00	
Ga. State Coop. / #1039		93.00	
Home Missions (General Fund) / #1039		10.00	
LRA Camp Board / #1040 (out of Youth Fund)		316.11	
Total disbursements		\$ 489.11	
Balance after disbursements...			
in General Fund:			\$ 343.43
in Youth Fund:			\$ 0.00
TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (7/27/02)			\$ 343.43

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at the Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson

Date: 07/27/02

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

Cool Springs	32.75		
Corinth	28.50		
Forest Hill	32.00	10.00	
Friendship	36.50		
Hahira First	25.00		
Homerville	54.00		
Ozias	25.00		
Sunnyside	14.75		
Tifton First	3.00		
Valdosta First	20.00		
White Hall	4.75		
Zion Hill	25.00		
Totals	\$ 301.25	\$ 10.00	

Association Support Total:	\$ 301.25
Association Missions Total:	10.00
<u>Other Ministries Total:</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts from Association:	\$ 311.25
<u>COOP Offering:</u>	<u>+ 164.59</u>
Total Receipts this Meeting:	\$ 475.84
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>+ 343.43</u>
Balance on Hand to Date:	\$ 819.27

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Maxine Franks
(Sis. Michelle Mercer)

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson

Date: 07/27/02

Church Name:	Report Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Minister:	Deacon Present:	Delegate Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs.....	Yes	Yes	1.....	2.....	7.....	11
Corinth	Yes	Yes .....	.....	1.....	2.....	4
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes	1.....	.....	1.....	3
Friendship.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	.....	1.....	2
Hahira 1st.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	2.....	1.....	4
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2.....	1.....	5.....	9
Ozias	Yes	Yes .....	.....	1.....	8.....	10
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes	1.....	1.....	5.....	8
Tifton 1st.....	Yes .....	.....	.....	.....	2.....	2
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes .....	.....	.....	1.....	.....	1
White Hall.....	Yes .....	.....	.....	1.....	2.....	3
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	2.....	8.....	11
TOTALS	12.....	9.....	5.....	12.....	42.....	68

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION CAMP FUNDS

2002

CH #	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
	3/27	Deposit		2534.18	2534.18
500	3/28	Voided for auto-draft (AD)			
	4/2	Deposit (Home Office)		750.00	3284.18
	4/3	Checks & Deposit Slips	15.40		3268.78
AD	4/11	FWB ASSOC. LOAN	835.38		2433.40
	4/25	Deposit (Corinth)		680.00	3113.40
AD	4/30	Satilla REMC	114.50		2998.90
	5/6	Deposit (Home Office)		900.00	3898.90
AD	5/11	FWB ASSOC. LOAN	835.38		3063.52
501	5/20	Waycross Office City	54.66		3008.86
502	5/20	Gibson McDonald of (Beds) Homerville	1,801.89		1206.97
	5/22	Deposit (GA State Assoc.)		1250.00	2456.97
503	5/20	Roger Mercer (Envelopes, Stamps, Labels)	27.74		2429.23
504	5/23	Pest Spray	11.00		2418.23

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
505	5/30	Gibson McDonald Furn. (Mattresses)	385.84		2032.39
506	5/30	Family Dollar (cleaning sup.)	25.97		2006.42
AD	5/30	Satilla REMC	57.25		1949.17
507	5/31	C&C Sports (T-Shirts)	738.30		1210.87
508	5/31	Walmart (Sports Equip.-- balls etc.)	45.07		1165.80
509	6/4	Johnny Simmons (Oren.Trade)	126.85		1038.95
510	6/6	Heritage Builders (flag pole)	85.92		953.03
511	6/6	Corbitts Restuarant	33.00		920.03
	6/6	Deposit (Camp Regis.\$250.00 State \$600.00)		850.00	1770.03
AD	6/11	F.W.B. Assoc. (Loan)	835.38		934.65
	6/12	Deposit (Camp Registration)		350.00	1284.65

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
512	6/12	Leviton Heat & Air	96.64		1188.01
513	6/13	Sirmans (paint & brushes)	12.49		1175.52
514	6/14	Sam's Club---food	646.77		528.75
515	6/14	Merita Bread Outlet	13.29		515.46
516	6/16	Domino's Supper	125.00		390.46
517	6/16	Walmart			
		(Soap, Wasp Spray, Food)	65.38		325.80
	6/17	Deposit			
		(Camp Registration)		1470.00	1795.08
518	6/18	Harveys			
		(Bread & Drinks)	13.26		1781.82
519	6/19	Walmart			
		(Food)	68.42		1713.40
520	6/19	VOID-----			
521	6/19	Jon's Sports Park	477.00		1236.40

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
522	6/20	Walmart (Balloons, Darts etc.)	16.78		1219.62
523	6/20	Dollar General (Shaving Cream)	21.40		1198.22
524	6/20	Harveys (Shaving Cream)	25.42		1172.80
525	6/20	Bell's Berry Patch (Sno-Cones)	76.00		1096.80
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AD	* 7/30 *	Satilla REMC	377.67		1525.05

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, April 20, 2002, 9:30 am

Hosted by: Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield, GA

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

9:30- 9:40.....CONGREGATIONAL SINGING & PRAYER

9:40- 9:55.....DEVOTION: *Rev. William Selph, LRA Ordained Minister*

9:55-10:00.....WELCOME: *Bro. J.W. Franks, Deacon at Corinth FWB*

10:00-10:40.....CALL TO ORDER BY MODERATOR

-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

-STATE COOP OFFERING

-READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

-TREASURERS REPORT

-REPORT OF BOARDS & COMMITTEES

10:40-10:50.....RECESS

10:50-11:15.....OLD & NEW BUSINESS

-ANNOUNCEMENTS

-RESOLUTIONS

-MOTION TO ADJOURN

11:15WORSHIP SERVICE

-CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

-SPECIAL MUSIC: *Corinth FWB Church*

-MORNING MESSAGE: *Rev. Larry Johnson,*

Pastor of Ozias FWB Church

NEXT SESSION:

Ozias Free Will Baptist Church, Pearson, GA

7-27-02

**Minutes of the Little River Association's Quarterly Session
when Convened at the Corinth F.W.B Church on April 20, 2002**

The meeting opened with the congregational song "It's a Grand and Glorious Feeling", followed with a prayer by Bro. Gary Hamm. Moderator Mitch Griffin welcomed us and introduced our morning devotional speaker, Rev. William Selph. Bro. William took his text from John 4:6-21, and his subject was "The Great Love of God".

The welcome from the host church was given by one of it's deacons, Bro. J.W. Franks. The Moderator then called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Sis. Barbara Hamilton and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 9 deacons, 4 other ministers, and 32 delegates present. A motion was made and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church representatives. The total voting delegation was 54.

The State COOP Offering was received and totaled \$93.00. The Moderator appointed Sis. Jeanie Monk and Sis. Ladonna Griffin to serve as temporary members of the Finance Committee.

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:

Executive Committee:

- * Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the Executive Committee had not met, but that several Constitutional changes needed to be considered and voted on before a reprinting of the Constitution and By-Laws.

LRA Camp Board:

- * Bro. Mike Jilcott reported that everything was on schedule for our Junior Camp session to be held the week of June 16-21, with Bro. Roger Mercer as the director.
- * Financial Report: *No financial report was given.*

LRA Mission Board:

- * Rev. William Selph requested help and input in planning another LRA Missions Conference.

LRA CE Board:

- * A motion was made, seconded and carried to endorse Sis. Rebecca Brown, a teenager from the Homerville FWB Church, as she represents her church and the LRA in competing in the Vocal Solo division of the State Youth Competition in Albany, GA on May 3-4.

GA State Mission Board:

- * Rev. Mitch Griffin reported on the status of home mission works around the state.

GA State CE Board:

- * Rev. Mitchell Deems informed the Association of the upcoming youth competition and spoke of the need for the LRA to get involved. Bro. Mitchell would like someone to replace him on the CE Board. Having no volunteers, he agreed to stay on for the remainder of his term.

GA State Trustee Board:

- * Bro. Timmy Barber informed the Association of upcoming plans and fundraising goals for the new State Office Building in Cordele, GA. The Trustee Board is encouraging every church in Georgia to reach a goal of raising \$25/per member for this project.

Finance Committee:

- * Sis. Barbara Hamilton reported for the Finance Committee. Her report was as follows:
- * *Beginning balance: \$444.79; Total receipts: \$387.75; Balance on hand: \$832.54.* Motion, seconded and carried to receive this report.

Ordaining Council:

- * Rev. Keith Lloyd reported that the Ordaining Council had examined Cool Springs Youth Pastor, Bro. Eric Foster-Whiddon, and recommended that he be ordained as a minister of the gospel. Motion, seconded and carried. Date and time of the Ordination Service will be sent to Association churches.

Association Business

Old Business:

* Clerk Keith Lloyd encouraged the Association to keep in consideration the increasing of church dues.

New Business: None

Resolutions:

- #1. Whereas, the Corinth 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)

Announcements, testimonies, praise reports and prayer requests were shared. A special prayer was offered with anointing oil and laying on of hands for little Drew Corbitt, a baby from the Ozias FWB Church, who is in critical condition. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn from the business portion of our meeting. Rev. Mitchell Deems adjourned the business session in prayer.

Bro. J.W. Franks led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus". The Corinth Children's Choir and Bro. J.W. Franks and his family blessed us with special music. Rev. Larry Johnson brought the morning message from Daniel 3:18 on the subject of "Being Dedicated to Christ and His Kingdom". An invitational hymn was sung as an opportunity to respond to the Word was offered. Bro. L.D. Wynn dismissed us in prayer. A wonderful and bountiful lunch was provided by the members of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

Reporting period: 1/19/02 - 4/20/02

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Balance brought forward			\$ 788.04
<u>Receipts from churches for:</u>			
Association Expense	\$ 264.75		
Association Missions	10.00		
National Representation Fees	550.00		
Mission Rally Offerings			
<i>from Ozias FWB Church:</i>	300.00		
<u>Ga. State Coop.</u>	<u>174.44</u>		
Total receipts	\$ 1299.19		
Balance after receipts			\$ 2087.23
<u>Disbursements / Check #:</u>			
Moderator Honorarium / #1030		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium / #1031		40.00	
Ga. State Coop. / #1033		174.44	
Home Missions (General Fund) / #1033		10.00	
GA Assn. of FWB Rep. Fee / #1033		60.00	
Nat'l. Assn. of FWB Rep. Fee / #1033		600.00	
Postage Stamps / #1032		34.00	
Annual Incorporation Fee / #1035		15.00	
Ace Printing (2001 Minutes) / #1036		379.00	
<u>Mission Rally disbursements...</u>			
Rev. Bobby Poole (Brazil): / #1034		75.00	
Rev. Odis Whitehead (Haiti): / #1034		75.00	
Rev. Tommy Capps (Jacksonville): / #1034		75.00	
<u>Rev. Billy Bevans (Kingsland): / #1034</u>		<u>75.00</u>	
Total disbursements		\$ 884.44	
Balance after disbursements...			
in General Fund:			\$ 128.68
in Youth Fund:			\$ 316.11
TOTAL BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (4/20/02)			\$ 444.79

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield

Date: 4/20/02

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

Cool Springs	32.50		
Corinth	28.25		
Forest Hill	32.00	10.00	
Friendship	36.50		
Hahira First	25.00		
Homerville	54.00		
Ozias	14.75		
Sunnyside	14.75		
Tifton First	2.75		
Valdosta First	15.00		
White Hall	4.25		
Zion Hill	25.00		
Totals	\$ 284.75	\$ 10.00	

Association Support Total:	\$ 284.75
Association Missions Total:	10.00
<u>Other Ministries Total:</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts from Association:	\$ 294.75
<u>COOP Offering:</u>	<u>+ 93.00</u>
<i>Total Receipts this Meeting:</i>	<i>\$ 387.75</i>
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>+ 444.79</u>
Balance on Hand to Date:	\$ 832.54

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Barbara Hamilton
 (Sis. Ladonna Griffin, Sis. Jeanie Monk)

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SESSION CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting at: Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Brookfield

Date: 4/20/02

Church	Report	Pastor	Other	Deacon	Delegate	Total
Name:	Y or N:	Present:	Minister:	Present:	Present:	Voting:

Cool Springs.....	Yes	Yes	1.....	2.....	2.....	6
Corinth	Yes	Yes .....	.....	1.....	5.....	7
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes .....	.....	2.....	1.....	4
Friendship.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	.....	1.....	2
Hahira 1st.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	1.....	2.....	4
Homerville	Yes .....	.....	1.....	.....	.....	1
Ozias	Yes	Yes .....	.....	.....	8.....	9
Sunnyside.....	Yes	Yes	2.....	1.....	5.....	9
Tifton 1st.....	Yes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Valdosta 1st.....	Yes .....	.....	.....	1.....	1.....	2
White Hall.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	.....	4.....	5
Zion Hill.....	Yes	Yes .....	.....	1.....	3.....	5
TOTALS	12.....	9.....	4.....	9.....	32.....	54

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.