

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.

2004 Minutes & Reports

2005 Officers & Church Directory

**MINUTES
OF THE
NINETY-SEVENTH 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
ZION HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
IN MILLWOOD, GEORGIA
ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2005**

Minutes of all 2004 Quarterly Meetings Included

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2005 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers

Moderator:	Rev. Teddy Burch	2007
Asst. Moderator:	Rev. Jeff Goodman	2007
Clerk/Treasurer:	Rev. Keith Lloyd	Indefinite
Asst. Clerk:	Rev. Larry Johnson	Indefinite
Camp Treasurer:	<i>(Interim: Clerk Keith Lloyd)</i>	

Term Expires

Term Expires:

Executive Committee:

Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio (2007)
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Bro. Timmy Barber	2006
Rev. Larry Johnson	2007
Rev. Billy Sumner	2008
Bro. David Taylor	2009
Rev. Jeff Goodman	2010

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Earl Ridley	2006
Rev. Keith Lloyd	2007
Rev. Teddy Burch	2008
Rev. Mitchell Deems	2009
Rev. Larry Johnson	2010

Mission Board:

Sis. Faye Ogletree	2006
Sis. Melonie Brown	2007
Rev. Larry Johnson	2008
Sis. Brenda Drury	2009
Sis. Wanda Cooper	2010

Camp Board:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2006
Bro. Tony Crowley	2007
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2008
Sis. Michelle Pittman	2009
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2010

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2006
Sis. Rita Burch	2006
Sis. Barbara Hamilton	2006

Nominating Committee

Rev. Larry Johnson	2006
Bro. Donald Tidwell	2006
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2006

Georgia State Association Boards:

Mission:

Sis. Melonie Brown	2009
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Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2009
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Camp:

Rev. Jeff Goodman	2007
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C.E.:

Rev. Mitchell Deems	2007
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Church:

Pastor:

Clerk:

Cool Springs 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3525	Rev. Ron Burger 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3828	Sis. Laura Mathis 203 George Flowers Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3294
Corinth 3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd. Brookfield, GA 31727 (229) 382-0060	Rev. William Sumner 2275 Hwy. 82 East Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 386-5976	Sis. Maxine Franks 39 Sutton Rd. Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 382-3580
Forest Hill Hwy. 37 Adel, GA 31620	Rev. Mitchell Deems Rt. 1 Box 10-A Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7346	Sis. Judy Crowley 507 N. Cleveland Ave. Adel, GA 31620 (229) 896-7243
Friendship Hwy 158 Waycross, GA 31503	(No pastor at time of report.)	Sis. Fredda Herndon 6042 Sappville Rd. Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 284-0410
Hahira 1st 412 Francis St. Hahira, GA 31632	(*) Rev. Arthur Knight 5141 Granada St. Lake Park, GA 31636 (229) 559-3997	Bro. Herbert Arden 511 E. Stanfill St. Hahira, GA 31632 (229) 794-2441
Homerville North Church St. (US 441) Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-5336	Rev. Jeff Goodman P.O. Box 607 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-3292	Sis. Judy Tolle 1807 Jesse Booth Rd. Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-5495

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

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<u>Church:</u>	<u>Pastor:</u>	<u>Clerk:</u>
Open Door Fellowship 2400 N. Forrest St. Valdosta, GA 31602 (229) 242-8074	Dr. Wm. S. (Bill) Lewis 4272 Sonoma Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602 (229) 245-8411	Sis. Joyce Trumbo 3002 Tyndall Dr. Valdosta, GA 31602 (229) 253-9032
Ozias Hwy. 441 N. Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3286	Rev. Larry Johnson Rt. 2 Box 214 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-3650	Sis. Lilla Deems Rt. 1 Box 10 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7872
Sunnyside Pearson, GA 31642	Rev. Teddy Burch Rt. 1 Box 26-C Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7909	Sis. Gwyn Kirkland 892 Basswood Rd. Douglas, GA 31535 (912) 383-8088
Tifton 1st 535 E. 16 th St. Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 387-0040	(*) Rev. Robert Freeman 8-A Twin Oaks Dr. Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 387-	Sis. Julia F. Ogletree 1005 Pineview Ave. Tifton, GA 31794 (229) 386-4410
White Hall 608 Homer St. Waycross, GA 31501 (912) 285-1219	(*) Rev. Johnny Ware P.O. Box 1768 Waycross, GA 31502 (912) 283-2840	Sis. Liz Roberson 631 Aycock Rd. Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 283-9657
Zion Hill 3064 Zion Hill Rd. Millwood, GA 31552 (912) 283-1225	Rev. Keith Lloyd 3063 Zion Hill Rd. Millwood, GA 31552 (912) 285-5075	Sis. Jeanie Monk 1356 Truman St. Waycross, GA 31501 (912) 283-0532

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Other Ordained Ministers:

Rev. Fernando Bustamante
P.O. Box 902
Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 769-5463
(former Hispanic mission Pastor)

(*) Rev. Warren Larson
903 Lakeside Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 242-6676
(Open Door Fellowship)

Rev. Dale Bishop (when stateside)
1006 Pineview Ave.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 386-5572
(Corinth, Missionary to Japan)

Rev. Earl Ridley
2509 Deborah Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 242-4550
(Open Door Fellowship)

Other Licensed Ministers:

Bro. Josh Bennett
705 Carswell Ave.
Homerville, GA 31634
(615) 478-0020
(Homerville, FWBBC Student)

Bro. Carl Morrison
P.O. Box 1
Enigma, GA 31749
(229) 533-5225
(Forest Hill, Assistant Pastor)

Bro. Tony Crawley
223 Julius Higgs Rd.
Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 769-3433
(Cool Springs, Youth Pastor)

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

2004 Statistical Report

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.....	9
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors.....	2
Number of Churches with Parsonages	4
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 5 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 931,000
Number of Ordained Ministers	12
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	5
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	29
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	906
Total Number of Baptisms.....	27
Total Members Added.....	58
Total Members Lost	32
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	11
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	569
Number of Churches with CTS.....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment	35
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC	6
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment	70
Number of Churches with Master's Men	3
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	35
Number of Churches without a Pastor	1

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

Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Zion Hill-1/15	Friendship-1/14	Valdosta 1 st -1/20	Camp Ozias-1/18
Homerville-4/16	Sunnyside-4/15	Cool Springs-4/14	Zion Hill-4/19
Corinth-7/30	Forest Hill-7/29	White Hall-7/28	Homerville-7/26
Ozias-10/15	Hahira 1 st -10/14	Tifton 1 st -10/20	Corinth-10/18

Special Notes:

- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will be held in January each year.
- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will consist of reports and statistical information from the previous year, January 1st through December 31st.

2004 Obituary Report

Vera Chafin

Born October 4, (?)—Died July 27, 2004

Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA

Pearly Jane Kirkland Sumner

Born January 21, 1940—Died August 1, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

James Wallace Franks

Born March 31, 1924—Died September 10, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Mrs. Susie Morrell Monk

94 years old—Died January 14, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

D.M. "Arthur" Dowdy, Sr.

Born April 2, 1942—Died January 19, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

John Henry Schofill, Jr.

Born February 27, 1959—Died June 13, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Kevin David Smith

Born September 15, 1979—Died August 19, 2004

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Walter J. Colwell

Born April 7, 1938—Died April 25, 2004

Member of the Hahira 1st FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Hansel Spivey

Born July 22, 1934—Died March 23, 2004

Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Henry McGovern

Born January 1, (?)—Died April 29, 2004

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

George Barnaskey

Born March 22, 1920—Died February 22, 2004

Member of the Valdosta 1st FWB Church in Valdosta, GA

Ruth Barnaskey

Born February 22, 1921—Died December 22, 2004

Member of the Valdosta 1st FWB Church in Valdosta, GA

Little River Association

2004 Roll Call Sunday Results

Church Name	Total Attendance	1 st Time Visitors	Salvation Decisions
Cool Springs	89	5	0
Corinth	98	6	0
Forest Hill	67	1	1
Friendship	18	0	0
Hahira 1 st	35	1	0
Homerville	218	7	0
Ozias	142	6	1
Sunnyside	49	3	0
Tifton	6	0	0
Valdosta 1 st	11	0	0
White Hall	17	0	0
Zion Hill	143	6	0
Totals	893	35	2

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

97th Annual Session: Saturday, January 15th, 2005, 9:30 am

Host Church: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 – 9:55 am: Devotion: *Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of the Zion Hill FWB Church*

9:55 – 10:00 am: Welcome: *Bro. Johnny Walden, Deacon at Zion Hill FWB Church*

10:00 – 10:40 am: Business Session Begins

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Credentials Committee Report
- ❖ GAFWB COOP Offering
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - LRA CE Board:
 - LRA Trustee Board:
 - Finance Committee:
 - Nominating Committee:
- ❖ GAFWB State Board Reports
 - GA State Camp Board:
 - GA State Mission Board:
 - GA State CE Board:
 - GA State Trustee Board:

10:40 – 10:50 am Recess

10:50 – 11:15 am Business Session Resumes

- ❖ Old Business
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ New Business
 - 1) Obituary Report
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Rev. Bill Lewis, Pastor of the Valdosta 1st FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer & Giving of Thanks

12:00 – Until Dinner Served

Next Session:

Quarterly Session: Homerville FWB Church, Homerville, GA, April 16th, 2005, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Annual District Meeting

Convening at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
Date: January 15, 2005, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational songs "*Down at the Cross*" and "*At Calvary*". Rev. Billy Sumner, pastor of the Corinth church led in prayer. Rev. Keith Lloyd, pastor of the Zion Hill church, brought the morning devotion from Mark 7:1-8 on the subject of "*Vain Traditions*".
- Moderator Jeff Goodman called the meeting to order. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 10 pastors, 3 other ministers, 10 deacons, and 41 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 64.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$148.00. Sis. Faye Ogletree was appointed to serve as a temporary member of the Finance Committee.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

❖ LRA Executive Board:

- Moderator Jeff Goodman reported that the Executive Board had met just prior to the Annual Session, and had reached a consensus that some of the boards and committees of the association have been inactive and/or unnecessary for years. Therefore, the Executive Board recommends to the Association that the following boards and committees be disbanded: Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Trustee Board, and Christian Education Board. A motion was made and seconded to approve this recommendation. After discussion, the motion carried. The Moderator informed the other Boards and Committees that their first meeting should be held immediately following the Annual Session, and that they should then appoint a Chairman and plan the first meeting thereafter.

❖ LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Interim Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a financial report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. This financial report becomes an integral part of the minutes.
- The date for Jr. Camp has not been officially set, but is tentatively scheduled for June 12th - 17th, 2005. Other groups have expressed an interest in renting the facilities for camp sessions as well.

❖ **LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report. This year's Annual Mission Rally will be held on February 19th, 2005, beginning at 6:00 pm, at the Open Door Fellowship (*formerly Valdosta 1st FWB Church*). Sis. Debbie Griffin, Rev. Billy Hanna, and Rev. William Smith will be giving reports on International and Georgia mission works. Pastors and churches are encouraged to support the rally with their presence and prayers. Each church is also asked to bring a gift of at least \$300 to the Rally, for a Mission Offering that will be equally divided between the Debbie Griffin account and the Georgia Missions program.

❖ **LRA CE Board:**

- The Moderator informed the Association that since the CE Board had been disbanded, the money in its account needed to be redistributed. A motion was made and seconded to divide the CE Board account between the Camp Board and the Mission Board, and to divide all future Association fees equally between the General Fund, the Camp Board, and the Mission Board. The motion carried.

❖ **Finance Committee:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the report from the Finance Committee as follows:
Balance Brought Forward: \$1764.69; Total Receipts: \$1863.44; Balance On Hand: \$3628.13. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

❖ **Nominating Committee:**

- Moderator Jeff Goodman began reading and acting upon the individual officers of the Nominating Committee report. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Moderator read the entire report, and that the association vote on the report by acclamation. After the report was read, a motion was made, seconded and carried to elect all officers by acclamation. The slate of 2005 Officers and Board and Committee members will be attached to the opening pages of the Annual Minutes.

❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the GAFWB Camp Board report. The Winter Retreat at Epworth By The Sea was a big success. State Teen Camp is scheduled for May 29th thru June 3rd, 2005, and will be held again at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella. The report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the GAFWB Mission Board report. The State Mission Board is set to meet on Thursday, January 20th, 2005, to discuss where to begin another Georgia mission work. A candidate to pastor this new work has been found and will be announced soon. Rev. Bill Lewis is the new missionary pastor to the Open Door Fellowship, formerly the Valdosta 1st Free Will Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia. The report was received as information.

(Brief Recess)

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

- GAFWB Executive Secretary William Smith reported on various retreats and activities that were scheduled, the financial status of the State Association, and the contributions of the LRA to the GAFWB. Bro. William also informed the LRA that a denominational fund had been established to help with the relief efforts associated with the recent tsunami. All contributions can be sent through the State Office, and should simply be designated "tsunami".
- A motion was made, seconded and carried that Sis. Heather Goodman and Sis. Joyce Johnson be elected as delegates to the GAFWB State Meeting on March 17th thru 19th, 2005, at the Shallowford FWB Church in Marietta, Georgia; and, that Moderator Jeff Goodman and Clerk Keith Lloyd be given the authority to appoint other delegates as needed.
- Rev. Ron Burger, the pastor of the Cool Springs Church, introduced his son, Darrell, to the Association. Darrell and another member of the Cool Springs Church, Charity Kline, have been selected to be a part of this year's E-Team. Darrell will be traveling to Brazil and Charity to Panama to be involved in NAFWB mission efforts during the summer. Bro. Darrell spoke briefly to the Association and asked for their prayers and support, and made himself available to come to Association churches to speak concerning these mission efforts.
- Having received a request from the Open Door Fellowship, the Ordaining Council recommends that Rev. Bill Lewis' credentials as a Minister of the Gospel be received and held by the LRA, pending a Letter of Good Standing from the Midway Association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this recommendation. The Moderator gave Rev. Lewis the right hand of Association fellowship and welcomed him to the LRA.
- Having examined Bro. Carl Morrison, a licensed minister from the Forest Hill Church, the Ordaining Council recommends that he be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at a time and place to be determined by him. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept this recommendation.
- Clerk Keith Lloyd read the 2004 Obituary Report. After standing for a moment of silence in honor and memory of the deceased, Rev. Mitchell Deems led the Association in prayer. The Obituary Report will be attached to the opening pages of the Annual Minutes.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- Announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports were given from pastors and members of Association churches.
- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Zion Hill Church for their hospitality in hosting the Annual Session of the LRA.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman thanked the Association for the privilege of serving, and then turned the meeting over to newly elected Moderator, Rev. Teddy Burch.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang the hymn "*Joy Unspeakable*", and Sis. Christy Hurst ministered to the Association with a special song entitled "*I Exalt Thee*". Following the praise and worship song, "*Shout to the Lord*", Clerk Keith Lloyd introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Bill Lewis, who is serving as the missionary pastor of the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta, Georgia. Bro. Lewis brought the morning message from the first chapter of the Gospel of John on the subject of: "*How Do You Respond To The Light?*" After the message, the congregation sang together, "*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given.
- Rev. Arthur Knight, pastor of the Hahira 1st FWB Church dismissed the meeting with a benediction prayer and giving of thanks. Following the meeting, the Association joined together for a wonderful and bountiful meal prepared and provided by the members of the Zion Hill FWB Church. All enjoyed the meal and the fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 16, 2004 thru January 15, 2005

Treasurers Report (page 1 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 158.21
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 111.25		
Assn. Missions	14.49		
GA COOP Offering:			
<i>from individuals</i>	77.00		
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	11.22		
World Missions Offering:			
<i>from churches</i>	2475.00		
<i>from individuals</i>	90.25		
Camp Ozias:			
<i>from Willie & Margaret Williams</i>	1000.00		
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	6.73		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3944.15
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Georgia Home Missions (<i>General Fund</i>)		10.00	
Foreign Missions:			
<i>World Missions Offering</i>		2565.25	
<i>Dale & Sandra Bishop</i>		4.49	
GA COOP		88.22	
Camp Ozias		1006.73	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 199.46

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 719.16
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 111.25		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 830.41
Outlay:			
World Missions Offering		\$ 500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 330.41

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 256.16
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 111.25		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 367.41
Outlay:		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 367.41

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA CE Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 756.16
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 111.25		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 867.41
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 867.41

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>	
General Fund:	\$ 199.46
LRA Mission Board:	330.41
LRA Camp Board:	367.41
LRA CE Board:	867.41
Total Balance on Hand (1/17/05):	\$ 1,764.69

Respectfully submitted: _____, Treasurer

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
 Date: January 15, 2005

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 45.50			\$ 100.00
Corinth	55.00			100.00
Forest Hill	32.00	\$ 10.00		100.00
Friendship	22.00			100.00
Hahira First	50.00			100.00
Homerville	78.00			100.00
Ozias	52.00			100.00
Sunnyside	30.00			100.00
Tifton First	9.50	30.00		122.44 *(\$22.44 Coop)
Valdosta First	20.00			300.00
White Hall	4.00			100.00
Zion Hill	55.00			300.00
Totals	\$ 453.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1222.44

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals \$ 148.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 453.00
Association Missions Total:	40.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00
NAFWB Representation Fees:	1200.00
<u>Coop Offering Total:</u>	<u>170.44</u>
Total Receipts:	\$ 1863.44
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>1764.69</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 3628.13

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Barbara Hamilton
 Finance Committee Members: Sis. Julia Faye Ogletree

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
Date: January 15, 2005

Church Name:	Reporting Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Ministers:	Deacons Present:	Delegates Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			1	2
Corinth	Yes	Yes			7	8
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes	2	1		4
Friendship	Yes		1			1
Hahira First	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Homerville	Yes	Yes			1	2
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	14	17
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Tifton First	Yes				1	1
Valdosta First	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		3	5	9
Totals	12	10	3	10	41	64

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 16, 2004 thru January 15, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 6,164.23
Income:			
(Previous Deposit)	\$ 1,556.73		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
<i>Ozias FWB Church</i>	400.00		
<i>Forest Hill FWB Church</i>	500.00		
<i>Zion Hill FWB Church</i>	300.00		
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	300.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 9,220.96
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>October</i>		\$ 148.27	
<i>November</i>		72.14	
<i>December</i>		79.88	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
<i>November</i>		5,724.98	
<i>December</i>		724.98	
<i>January</i>		724.98	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,745.73
 <u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 10/10/04:	\$ 63,155.57		
As of 11/05/04:	\$ 57,799.00		
As of 12/10/04:	\$ 57,411.18		

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, October 16th, 2004, 9:30 am

Host Church: LRA "Camp Ozias", Pearson, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 – 10:20 am: Business Session Begins

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Credentials Committee Report
- ❖ GAFWB COOP Offering
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - LRA CE Board:
 - LRA Trustee Board:
 - Finance Committee:
 - Nominating Committee:
- ❖ GAFWB State Board Reports
 - GA State Camp Board:
 - GA State Mission Board:
 - GA State CE Board:
 - GA State Trustee Board:
- ❖ Old Business
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ New Business
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

10:20 - 10:30 Recess

10:30 - 12:00 Special Foreign Missions Service

- ❖ Introduction of Guest Speaker: *Moderator Jeff Goodman*
- ❖ Special Guest Speaker: *Rev. James Forlines, NAFWB Foreign Missions Director*
- ❖ Special Foreign Missions Offering
- ❖ Closing Remarks & Benediction

Next Session:

97th Annual Session: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, GA, January 15th, 2005, 9:30 am
(Dinner will be served after the Annual Session)

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Convening at: Camp Ozias, Pearson
Date: October 16, 2004, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song "*He Set Me Free*". Rev. Ron Burger, pastor of the Cool Springs church led in prayer. Moderator Jeff Goodman then called the meeting to order.
- In an effort to facilitate more time for Rev. James Forlines, NAFWB International Missions Director, the customary recognition of delegates was waived for this meeting, and all delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The Credentials Committee Report is as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 6 deacons, and 33 delegates present. The total voting delegation was 48.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$88.22. Sis. Heather Goodman was appointed to serve as a temporary member of the Finance Committee.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

❖ LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer Amy Simmons submitted a financial report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the report. This financial report becomes an integral part of the minutes.
- Amy Simmons expressed her appreciation for being elected to serve as Treasurer, but due to other responsibilities, she felt led to resign from the position. The association expressed their gratitude to Sis. Amy for her service. The Camp Board was directed to meet during recess to nominate another Treasurer.

❖ LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave a written Mission Board report.
- The Mission Board is currently planning to hold next year's Mission Rally on either February 12th or February 19th, 2005, at the Valdosta 1st FWB Church. Sis. Debbie Griffin, Rev. Billy Hanna, and Rev. William Smith have been contacted and are available to give reports on International and Georgia mission works.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to hold the Rally on February 19th, 2005. All pastors and churches are encouraged to participate and attend.

❖ **Finance Committee:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd gave a partial report from the Finance Committee.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report.
- The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$1889.69; Total Receipts: \$4119.69; Balance On Hand: \$6009.38.*

❖ **Nominating Committee:**

- The Moderator instructed the Nominating Committee to meet and make nominations before the Annual Session in January.

❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the GAFWB Camp Board report.
- The Winter Retreat will be held at Epworth-By-The-Sea, in Sea Island, Georgia, on December 27th - 29th. The theme will be "Listen Up". A group from the FWBBC will lead in praise and worship, "Elijah Ride" will perform in concert on Tuesday night, and Bro. Josh Bennett will be the featured speaker.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave a written GAFWB Mission Board report.
- The State Mission Board is set to meet on October 18th to discuss possible pastoral candidates for Georgia mission works.
- The report was received as information.

(Brief Recess)

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Due to the solid financial status of the Camp Ozias account, a motion was made, seconded and carried to make a \$5,000 payment towards the principle of the loan.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to appoint Clerk Keith Lloyd as an interim Camp Board Treasurer until another nomination could be made.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to contribute \$500 from the Mission Board account to the World Mission's Offering.

CLOSING ITEMS:

❖ **Announcements:**

- Announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports were given from pastors and members of Association churches.

❖ **Motion to Adjourn:**

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang the hymn "*Send The Light*", and Moderator Jeff Goodman introduced the special guest speaker, Rev. James Forlines, who is serving the General Director for the NAFWB International Missions program. Bro. Forlines brought a very informative, inspiring, and challenging message concerning the role of Free Will Baptists in world evangelism. He pointed out the variety of ways that churches could get involved and stressed the fact that no church is too small to make a significant impact on global missions. Bro. Forlines also informed the association of many new audio visual aids to promote missions in our churches.
- A World Missions Offering was received from churches and individuals that totaled \$2565.25. Added to this was the \$500 gift from the LRA Mission Board account, which brought the total World Missions Offering to \$3065.25.
- After the congregational song, "People Need The Lord", Moderator Jeff Goodman dismissed the meeting with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 31, 2004 thru October 16, 2004

Treasurers Report (page 1 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 162.71
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 121.50		
Assn. Missions:			
from Forest Hill	10.00		
from Sunnyside (individual)	25.00		
from Tifton 1 st	46.03		
from Zion Hill (Johnny & Gail Bennett)	100.00		
GA COOP Offering:			
from individuals	119.83		
from Tifton 1 st	34.52		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 619.59
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Georgia Home Missions (General Fund)		21.51	
Foreign Missions:			
General Fund		11.51	
Debbie Griffin		125.00	
Dale & Sandra Bishop		23.01	
GA COOP		157.59	
Rev. Mitchell Deems (reimbursement for title search fees)		50.00	
Extra Postage		2.76	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 158.21

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 597.66
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 121.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 719.16
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 719.16

Treasurers Report (page 2 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 134.66
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 121.50		
Corinth FWB Church Gift	500.00		
<i>from individuals at Corinth</i>	230.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 986.16
Outlay:			
Camp Ozias Account		\$ 730.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 256.16

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA CE Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 634.66
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 121.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 634.66
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 756.16

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>		
General Fund:		\$ 158.21
LRA Mission Board:		719.16
LRA Camp Board:		256.16
LRA CE Board:		756.16
Total Balance on Hand (10/16/04):		\$ 1,889.69

Respectfully submitted: _____, Treasurer

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Ozias, Pearson
Date: October 16, 2004

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 46.00			\$ 300.00 *
Corinth	58.00			300.00 *
Forest Hill	28.00	\$ 10.00		300.00 *
Friendship	24.00			300.00 *
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	77.50			
Ozias	46.00			275.00 *
Sunnyside	29.00			300.00 *
Tifton First	10.50	4.49	6.73	11.22 (Coop)
Valdosta First	20.00			300.00 *
White Hall	3.50			100.00 *
Zion Hill	52.50			300.00 *
Totals	\$ 445.00	\$ 14.49	\$ 6.73	\$ 2486.22

Individual Contributions & Offerings

<i>Coop Offering Received from individuals</i>	\$ 77.00
<i>Mission Offering Received from individuals</i>	90.25 *
<i>Camp Ozias Gift from Willie & Margaret Williams</i>	1000.00
Totals	\$ 1167.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 445.00
Association Missions Total:	14.49
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	1006.73
World Missions Offering Total:	2565.25 *
Coop Offering Total:	88.22
Total Receipts:	\$ 4119.69
Balance Brought Forward:	1889.69
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 6009.38

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Barbara Hamilton
Finance Committee Members: Sis. Heather Goodman

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Ozias, Pearson
Date: October 16, 2004

Church Name:	Reporting Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Ministers:	Deacons Present:	Delegates Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Corinth	Yes	Yes		1	5	7
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes				1
Friendship	Yes					0
Hahira First	Yes				2	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes			2	3
Ozias	Yes	Yes			10	11
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Tifton First	Yes				1	1
Valdosta First	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Totals	12	9	0	6	33	48

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

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November 1, 2004

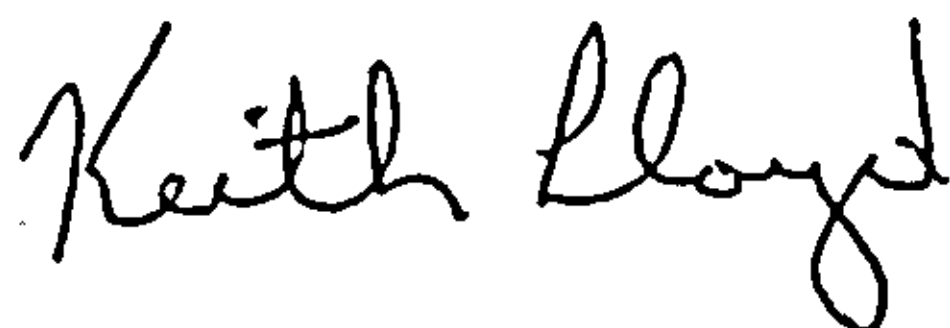
International Missions Department:

The attached check for \$ 3,065.25 is to be included in the World Missions Offering. The contributions for this offering are broken down below.

Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park, GA	\$ 300.00
Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA	300.00
Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, GA	300.00
Friendship FWB Church, Waycross, GA	300.00
Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, GA	275.00
Sunnyside FWB Church, Pearson, GA	300.00
Valdosta 1 st FWB Church, Valdosta, GA	300.00
White Hall FWB Church, Waycross, GA	100.00
Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, GA	300.00
Offering received at quarterly session	90.25
<u>Little River Association Mission Board</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Totals	\$ 3,065.25

We really enjoyed having Rev. James Forlines with us for our District Association Meeting on October 16, 2004. His presentation was both informative and encouraging and we appreciate his work on behalf of the International Mission Board.

God Bless,



Keith Lloyd, Clerk

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
	12/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		1864.75
	12/30	Satilla REMC	81.30		1783.45
575	12/30	Gibson McDonald(beds)	531.98		1251.47

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	1/7	Deposit		400.00	1651.47
	1/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		926.49
	1/30	Little River Assoc.(beds)		120.00	1046.49
	1/30	Satilla REMC	84.99		961.50
	2/4	Deposit		1670.00	2631.50
	2/11	FWB Loan	724.98		1906.52
	2/31	Satilla REMC	65.39		1841.13
	3/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		1116.15
	3/11	Deposit		500.00	1616.15
576	3/25	CBR (deposit for slides)	151.58		1464.57
	3/31	Satilla REMC	58.45		1406.12
	4/8	Deposit		500.00	1906.00
	4/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		1181.14
	4/31	Satilla REMC	97.88		1083.26
	5/3	Deposit(1500.00 request)		3280.00	4363.26
	5/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		3638.28
	5/31	Satilla REMC	58.45		3579.83
	6/1	Deposit(camp registration)		1575.00	5154.83

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
	6/2	Deposit(camp registration) (300.00 state)		1275.00	6429.83
577	6/8	Jason Wilks (supplies)	98.37		6331.46
578	6/10	Wal-Mart (supplies)	225.75		6075.71
579	6/10	Jeff Goodman (salary)	100.00		5975.71
580	6/10	Jason Wilks (salary)	300.00		5675.71
581	6/10	Keith Lloyd (food)	1042.33		4633.38
582	6/11	Merita Bread	56.74		4576.64
583	6/11	C&C Graphics (t-shirts & signs)	935.18		3641.46
AD	6/11	F.W.B. Loan	724.98		2916.48
584	6/12	Jason Wilks (salary)	100.00		2816.48
585	6/12	Wal-Mart(supplies)	610.49		2205.99
586	6/12	Staples (tags)	17.59		2188.40
587	6/12	Wal-Mart (supplies)	65.61		2122.79
588	6/14	Keith Lloyd (food)	256.76		1866.03
589	6/16	Agnes Shelton (pizza)	25.00		1841.03
590	6/17	CBR(water slide,etc.)	613.17		1227.86
591	6/17	Jon's Sports Park	667.80		560.06
	6/21	Deposit		6291.97	6852.03
592	6/17	David Hodges (salary)	500.00		6352.03
593	6/17	Big K-Mart (supplies)	174.72		6177.31
594	6/17	Little Caesar	106.00		6071.31

CH.#	DATE	TRANS. DESCRIP.	PAYMENT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE
595	6/17	Wal-Mart	18.97		6052.34
596	6/22	Johnny Simmons (Oriental Trade & flags)	585.10		5467.24
597	6/23	Gibson McDonald (beds)	2591.73		2875.51
598	6/23	Keith Lloyd (groceries)	107.75		2767.76
AD	6/30	The Satilla REMC	89.67		5978.00
	7/2	Deposit (\$2,500 camp rent & \$800 from GA assoc.)		3300.00	6067.76
599	7/4	Carl James (Prop supply)	69.94		5908.06
AD	7/11	Loan	724.98		5183.08
AD	7/30	The Satilla REMC	770.63		4413.45
	8/3	Deposit		1400.00	5812.45
AD	8/11	Loan	724.98		5087.47
600	8/20	Satilla Pest Control	60.00		5027.47
AD	8/30	The Satilla REMC	114.34		4913.13
	9/8	Deposit		850.00	5763.13
AD	9/11	Loan	724.98		5038.15
	9/20	Deposit (\$30 REMC & \$730 Corinth)	760.55		5798.70
AD	9/30	Satilla REMC	59.49		5739.21
	10/5	Deposit		1150.00	6889.21
AD	10/11	Loan	724.98		6164.23

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 31st, 2004, 9:30 am

Host Church: Tifton 1st FWB Church, Tifton, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 – 9:55 am: Devotion: *Rev. Billy Sumner, Pastor of the Corinth FWB Church*

9:55 – 10:00 am: Welcome:

10:00 – 10:40 am: Business Session Begins

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Credentials Committee Report
- ❖ GAFWB COOP Offering
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - LRA CE Board:
 - LRA Trustee Board:
 - Finance Committee:
 - Nominating Committee:
- ❖ GAFWB State Board Reports
 - GA State Camp Board:
 - GA State Mission Board:
 - GA State CE Board:
 - GA State Trustee Board:

10:40 – 10:50 am Recess

10:50 – 11:15 am Business Session Resumes

- ❖ Old Business
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- ❖ New Business
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Sis. Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan*
- ❖ Closing Prayer & Giving of Thanks

12:00 – Until Dinner Served

Next Session:

Quarterly Session: Camp Ozias, Pearson, GA, October 16th, 2004, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Convening at: Tifton 1st Free Will Baptist Church, Tifton
Date: July 31, 2004, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song "*The Lily of the Valley*". Rev. Billy Sumner, pastor of the Corinth church, brought the morning devotion from Matthew 4:17-22, on the subject of "*Answering the Call to be Fishers of Men*".
- Moderator Jeff Goodman led in prayer and then called the meeting to order.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 2 other ministers, 5 deacons, and 31 delegates present. A motion was made, seconded and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church delegates. The total voting delegation was 47.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$119.83. Sis. Heather Goodman was appointed by the Moderator to serve as a temporary member 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, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

❖ LRA Camp Board:

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the Camp Board report.
- This year's LRA Jr. Camp was a great success with many decisions being made for Christ. Bro. Jeff informed the Association of the satisfaction of the group who rented Camp Ozias, and of their care and cleanup of the facilities. The need for a pool and of updated kitchen and dining facilities were presented as goals for the future of Camp Ozias. A motion was made, seconded and carried to give those who worked to make the Jr. Camp a success a rising vote of thanks.
- The report was received as information.

❖ LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report.
- The Mission Board is currently planning for next year's Mission Rally. Any church that would like to host the rally should contact her or another Board member. No official date has been set. Sis. Melonie encouraged the pastors of the Association to get involved in and support the district Mission Rally.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **LRA Trustee Board:**

- Rev. Keith Lloyd gave the Trustee Board report.
- After beginning a title search on the Nashville property, it was discovered by the attorney that the LRA had sold the property in the late 1960's. Bro. Keith asked anyone that had any information on this sale to talk to a Trustee Board member.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **Finance Committee:**

- Sis. Rita Burch gave a partial report from the Finance Committee.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report.
- The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$1529.69; Total Receipts: \$1551.38; Balance On Hand: \$3081.07.*

❖ **Alabama Children's Home**

- Sis. Claudia Lieupo gave a report for the Alabama Children's Home and brought a copy of the quarterly newsletter with information on the needs of children currently in the Home.
- Her report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the GAFWB Camp Board report.
- State Teen Camp was again a big success. The Winter Retreat will probably be held at Epworth-By-The-Sea, in Sea Island, Georgia. More details forthcoming.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the GAFWB Mission Board report.
- The missionary candidate for the Cartersville work backed out. The Hampton mission property has been put on the market for sale. The Valdosta 1st FWB Church has turned their property over to the Mission Board, and they are currently searching for a missionary to assume this work. Matt Price and his wife need financial support in order to begin their mission work in France.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Trustee Board:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the existing State Office Building in Colquitt had been purchased. Plans are underway to sell the property in Cordele. Churches and individuals that contributed to the New State Office Building Project will be given an option of having their money returned, or applied to other State ministries.
- The report was received as information.

❖ **Ordaining Council:**

- Rev. Teddy Burch, chairman of the Ordaining Council, moved that a letter of good standing be granted to the Martin Association on behalf of Rev. Roger Mercer. Seconded and carried. Bro. Roger is currently serving as the Associate Pastor of the Colquitt FWB Church.

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to replace Rev. Ron Burger with Bro. Tony Crowley, as the Cool Springs representative on the LRA Camp Board.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to hold the next quarterly Association meeting at the Camp Ozias facilities on October 16, 2004, and to put Camp Ozias into the regular rotation for hosting the quarterly sessions.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to discontinue the meals at regular quarterly Association meetings, and to have dinner-on-the-grounds only at the Annual Session in January of each year.
- Clerk Keith Lloyd asked for e-mail contacts from each Association church so that he might inform churches of social concerns and instruct them of necessary actions. He also encouraged Association churches to support the passage of the Georgia and Federal Marriage Amendments, which would establish the legality of marriage as being only between a man and a woman.

CLOSING ITEMS:

❖ **Announcements:**

- Announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports were given from pastors and members of Association churches.

❖ **Resolutions:**

- Whereas, the Tifton 1st 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*)

❖ **Motion to Adjourn:**

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang the hymn "*Love Lifted Me*", and Clerk Keith Lloyd introduced the special guest speaker, Sis. Debbie Griffin, who is serving as a missionary to Japan. Sis. Debbie informed us of the progress of ministry there and appealed to the Association for continued support, both prayerfully and financially. She then brought the morning message from Luke 2:41, entitled "*The Father's Business*". Sis. Debbie is available to speak at local churches, and may be contacted personally or through the State Office for scheduling.
- Rev. Ron Burger dismissed the meeting in prayer and asked God's blessing upon the food.
- The members of the Tifton 1st Free Will Baptist Church provided a wonderful and bountiful lunch, and all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 17, 2004 thru July 31, 2004

Treasurers Report (page 1 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 129.82
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 102.89		
Assn. Missions	10.00		
GA COOP Offering	157.59		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 400.30
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Home Missions		10.00	
GA COOP		157.59	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 162.71

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 531.79
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 102.87		
Mission Rally			
Tifton 1 st	46.12		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 680.78
Outlay:			
Georgia Home Missions		\$ 11.53	
Foreign Missions		11.53	
Dale & Sandra Bishop		23.06	
Postage Stamps		37.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 597.66

Treasurers Report (page 2 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 531.79
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 102.87		
Ozias FWB Church Gift	5,000.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 5,634.66
Outlay:			
Camp Ozias Account		\$ 5,500.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 134.66

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA CE Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 531.79
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 102.87		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 634.66
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 634.66

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>	
General Fund:	\$ 162.71
LRA Mission Board:	597.66
LRA Camp Board:	134.66
LRA CE Board:	634.66
Total Balance on Hand (07/31/04):	\$ 1,529.69

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Tifton 1st FWB Church, Tifton
Date: July 31, 2004

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 38.50			
Corinth	57.50		\$ 730.00	
Forest Hill	28.00	\$ 10.00		
Friendship	76.00			
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	77.50			
Ozias	43.50			
Sunnyside	28.50	25.00		
Tifton First	10.50	46.03		\$ 34.52 (Coop)
Valdosta First	20.00			
White Hall	3.50			
Zion Hill	52.50	100.00		
Totals	\$ 486.00	\$ 181.03	\$ 730.00	\$ 34.52

Association Fees Total:	\$ 486.00
Association Missions Total:	181.03
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	730.00
Other Fees Total:	34.52
Total Receipts from Churches:	\$ 1431.55
Coop Offering Received:	119.83
Total Receipts this Meeting:	\$ 1551.38
Balance Brought Forward:	1529.69
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 3081.07

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Rita Burch
Finance Committee Members: Sis. Heather Goodman

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Tifton 1st FWB Church, Tifton
Date: July 31, 2004

Church Name:	Reporting Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Ministers:	Deacons Present:	Delegates Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		1		2
Corinth	Yes	Yes			5	6
Forest Hill	Yes		1			1
Friendship	Yes					0
Hahira First	Yes	Yes			2	3
Homerville	Yes	Yes			4	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	1	6	9
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Tifton First	Yes	Yes			2	3
Valdosta First	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes			1	5	6
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			2	3
Totals	12	9	2	5	31	47

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

CAMP OZIAS

The Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc., does by this contract allow the Indian Mound Baptist Church and its affiliates the usage of all Camp Ozias facilities.

Indian Mound Baptist Church and its affiliates will be responsible for camp and kitchen staff, lifeguards (if needed), nurses, food, and all other supplies.

The maximum sleeping occupancy of the dormitory is 100 (one hundred) persons.

The kitchen is not equipped to handle open grease cooking. Cooking that requires grease must be done on the outside of the building.

Effective date of this contract shall be June 20 – June 25, 2004.

Indian Mound Baptist Church and its affiliates agree to pay the Little River Association of Free Will Baptist \$25.00 per camper, due and payable on the first day of the camp session, for Camp Ozias facilities. Total cost will not exceed \$2500.00.

A cleaning deposit of \$250.00 will be required, and will be refunded upon satisfactory cleaning of the Camp Ozias facilities. The Little River Camp Board chairman or other designated member will make the final decision on cleaning deposit refund.

Indian Mound Baptist Church and its affiliates will be responsible to provide insurance for staff and all participants, and will be responsible for any damages to the property or equipment (other than normal wear) of the Camp Ozias facilities. A copy of the insurance certificate will be required and attached to this signed contract.

Indian Mound Baptist Church and its affiliates will not hold the Little River Association and/or its members responsible or liable for any accidents or injuries to staff or camp participants while on the Camp Ozias facilities.

Little River Association, Inc. June 20, 2004
Signed – Lessor Date

Keith Floyd
Authorized Signature

Indian Mound Baptist Church June 20-04
Signed – Lessee Date

Clayton Davis
Authorized Signature

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, April 17, 2004, 9:30 am

Host Church: White Hall FWB Church, Waycross, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer

9:40 – 9:55 am: Devotion:

9:55 – 10:00 am: Welcome:

10:00 – 10:40 am: Business Session Begins

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Credentials Committee Report
- ❖ GAFWB COOP Offering
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - LRA CE Board:
 - LRA Trustee Board:
 - Finance Committee:
 - Nominating Committee:
- ❖ GAFWB State Board Reports
 - GA State Camp Board:
 - GA State Mission Board:
 - GA State CE Board:
 - GA State Trustee Board:

10:40 – 10:50 am Recess

10:50 – 11:15 am Business Session Resumes

- ❖ Old Business
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ New Business
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: Rev. Dale Bishop, Missionary to Japan
- ❖ Closing Prayer & Giving of Thanks

12:00 – Until Dinner Served

Next Session:

Quarterly Session: Tifton 1st FWB Church, Tifton, GA, July 31st, 2004, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Convening at: White Hall Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross
Date: April 17, 2004, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song "*Heaven's Jubilee*". Bro. Ronnie Lieupo led us in an opening prayer and Rev. George Crutchfield, pastor of the White Hall church, brought the morning devotion.
- Rev. George Crutchfield gave the welcome from the host church.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman called the meeting to order.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd and was as follows: 12 churches reported with 10 pastors, 3 other ministers, 5 deacons, and 20 delegates present. A motion was made, seconded and carried by the standing delegates to seat all other church delegates. The total voting delegation was 38.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$157.59.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Clerk Keith Lloyd. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

❖ Ordaining Council:

- A letter of good standing was received for Rev. Ron Burger, the pastor of the Cool Springs church, from the Indian River Association in Florida.

❖ LRA Camp Board:

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the Camp Board report.
- Bro. Jeff and Bro. Jason Wilks will serve as Camp Directors for this year's LRA Jr. Camp, to be held at Camp Ozias on June 13th - 18th, 2004. A workday is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th. Bro. Jeff thanked the association churches for their past support and encouraged them to continue to support Camp Ozias and the LRA camping program.
- The report was received as information.

❖ LRA & GAFWB Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave reports for the LRA and the GAFWB Mission Boards.
- Sis. Melonie encouraged association churches to better support the annual LRA Mission Rally. A rising vote of thanks was given to the Corinth church for their hosting of the 2004 LRA Mission Rally. Though poorly attended, it was greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

- Sis. Melonie informed the association of the plans of the GAFWB Mission Board to establish a church in the Cartersville area in the near future. At the GAFWB Annual Meeting, it was decided that the first Sunday in March of each year would be designated as Georgia Missions Offering Day. Local churches will be encouraged to receive a special offering for the GAFWB Mission Board work.
- Rev. Earl Ridley reported that the Valdosta First FWB Church had voted to turn its work and property over to the GAFWB Mission Board. The Mission Board is currently looking for a missionary pastor to assume this work in Valdosta. The leadership and congregation at the Valdosta First FWB Church are to be commended for the desire and commitment to see the work there revived.
- The report was received as information.
- ❖ **LRA Trustee Board:**
 - Rev. Mitchell Deems gave the Trustee Board report.
 - The selling of the LRA property in Nashville is in process. An attorney has been retained to begin a title search and to draw up a transfer of deed. There will be some cost to the association for the attorney, but it should be minimal.
 - The report was received as information.
- ❖ **Finance Committee:**
 - Sis. Rita Burch gave the Finance Committee report.
 - A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.
 - The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$1725.19; Total Receipts: \$625.21; Balance On Hand: \$2350.40.*
- ❖ **LRA CE Board:**
 - Clerk Keith Lloyd informed the CE Board of money available for various functions, retreats, seminars, etc., and encouraged the CE Board to be active.
- ❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**
 - Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the GAFWB Camp Board report.
 - State Teen Camp will be held on May 30th - June 4th, 2004 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella, Georgia.
 - The report was received as information.
- ❖ **GAFWB CE Board:**
 - Rev. Larry Johnson reported that this year's state Youth Competition will be held at the Ozias FWB Church on Saturday, May 1st, with a kick-off rally to be held on Friday night, April 30th.
- ❖ **GAFWB Trustee Board:**
 - Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the GAFWB Annual Session voted to cease plans to build a new State Office Building in Cordele, and to purchase the existing building in Colquitt. The Cordele property will be sold. Churches and individuals who contributed to the New State Office Project will be given the option of having their money returned, or of applying it to other GAFWB work.
 - The report was received as information.

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Charlie Sumner, a representative and board member for the Alabama Children's Home, spoke to the association on their behalf. He gave various information on the work and ministry of the Alabama Children's Home, thanked association churches for their support, and encouraged continued and increasing support.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Rev. Ron Burger to replace Bro. Eric Foster-Whiddon on the LRA Camp Board. Bro. Harvey Hamilton will be serving as the LRA Camp Board chairman.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to elect Sis. Claudia Lieupo as the LRA representative for the Alabama Children's Home. Sis Claudia will inform the association concerning the ministry and needs of the Children's Home.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to rent the Camp Ozias property for one week to a group of churches from the Ware County at the rate of \$25 per camper. They will also be required to make a security deposit and sign a waiver of liability.

CLOSING ITEMS:

❖ **Announcements:**

- Announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports were given from pastors and members of Association churches.

❖ **Resolutions:**

- Whereas, the White Hall 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*)

❖ **Motion to Adjourn:**

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang the hymn "*Joy Unspeakable*", and Sis. Evelyn Aldrich and little Ms. Timberly Cox blessed us with special music. Rev. Dale Bishop, missionary to Japan, informed us of the progress of ministry there, and brought the morning message from Matthew 6:5-13, on the subject: "*Six Principles of Prayer*".
- Rev. Larry Johnson dismissed the meeting in prayer and asked God's blessing upon the food.
- The members of the White Hall Free Will Baptist Church provided a wonderful and bountiful lunch, and all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 17, 2004 thru April 17, 2004

Treasurers Report (page 1 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,155.89
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 83.93		
Assn. Missions	10.00		
GA COOP Offering	91.00		
Bunk Beds for Camp Ozias			
<i>Hahira 1st</i>	120.00		
Nat'l. Rep. Fees	650.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,110.82
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Home Missions		10.00	
GA COOP		91.00	
GAFWB Rep. Fees		60.00	
Nat'l. Rep. Fees		1200.00	
Annual Incorporation Fee		30.00	
Zion Hill (<i>Office expense for 2003 & 2004</i>)		300.00	
Printing of 2003 Minutes (<i>GAFWB</i>)		100.00	
Camp Ozias (<i>Bunk Beds</i>)		120.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 129.82

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 447.85
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 83.94		
Mission Rally Receipts			
<i>Corinth</i>	300.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>Friendship</i>	300.00		
<i>Hahira 1st</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	300.00		
<i>Tifton 1st</i>	100.00		
<i>Valdosta 1st</i>	300.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>Offering</i>	134.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,165.79
Outlay:			
Georgia Home Missions Fund		\$ 1,317.00	
Dale & Sandra Bishop		1,317.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 531.79

Treasurers Report (page 2 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 447.85
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 83.94		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 531.79
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 531.79

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA CE Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 447.85
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 83.94		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 531.79
Outlay:		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 531.79

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>		
General Fund:		\$ 129.82
LRA Mission Board:		531.79
LRA Camp Board:		531.79
LRA CE Board:		531.79
Total Balance on Hand (04/17/04):		\$ 1,725.19

Respectfully submitted: Keith Lloyd, Treasurer

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: White Hall FWB Church, Waycross
Date: April 17, 2004

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 39.00		
Corinth	29.50		
Forest Hill	34.50	\$ 10.00	
Friendship	12.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	76.50		
Ozias	43.00		
Sunnyside	28.50		
Tifton First	10.50	46.12	
Valdosta First	20.00		
White Hall	15.50		
Zion Hill	52.50		
Totals	\$ 411.50	\$ 56.12	

Association Fees Total:	\$ 411.50
Association Missions Total:	56.12
Other Fees Total:	0.00
Total Receipts from Churches:	\$ 467.62
Coop Offering Received:	157.59
Total Receipts this Meeting:	\$ 625.21
Balance Brought Forward:	1725.19
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2350.40

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Rita Burch
Finance Committee Members: Sis. Barbara Hamilton

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: White Hall FWB Church, Waycross
Date: April 17, 2004

Church Name:	Reporting Y or N:	Pastor Present:	Other Ministers:	Deacons Present:	Delegates Present:	Total Voting:
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes				1
Corinth	Yes	Yes	1		3	5
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes	1			2
Friendship	Yes					0
Hahira First	Yes	Yes			2	3
Homerville	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	1	3	6
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			3	4
Tifton First	Yes					0
Valdosta First	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Totals	12	10	3	5	20	38

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Sis. Michelle Pittman

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.