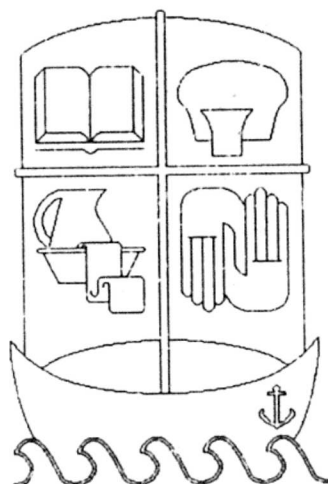


LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.

2005 Minutes & Reports

2006 Officers & Church Directory



MINUTES OF THE 98TH ANNUAL SESSION

**When convened at the
Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Millwood, Georgia
Saturday, January 14, 2006**

In affiliation with the
Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
and the
National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Minutes of all 2005 Quarterly Meetings included.

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2006 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

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Executive Committee:

Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio (2007)
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Larry Johnson	2007
Rev. Billy Sumner	2008
Bro. David Taylor	2009
Rev. Jeff Goodman	2010
Bro. Timmy Barber	2011

Mission Board:

Sis. Melonie Brown	2007
Rev. Larry Johnson	2008
Sis. Brenda Drury	2009
Sis. Wanda Cooper	2010
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2011

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2007
Sis. Thelma Brunner	2007
Sis. Judy Tolle	2007

Term Expires:

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Keith Lloyd	2007
Rev. Teddy Burch	2008
Rev. Mitchell Deems	2009
Rev. Larry Johnson	2010
Rev. Earl Ridley	2011

Camp Board:

Bro. Daryl Burger	2007
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2008
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2009
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2010
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2011

Nominating Committee

Rev. Terron Stonecypher	2007
Rev. Jeff Goodman	2007
Bro. Ronnie Licupo	2007

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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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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<u>Church:</u>	<u>Pastor:</u>	<u>Clerk:</u>
Cool Springs 101 Cool Springs Ch. Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3525	Rev. Ron Burger 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3828	Sis. Jessica Burger 2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd. Norman Park, GA 31771 (229) 769-3828
Corinth 3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd. P.O. Box 117 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. Carl Morrison P.O. Box 1 Enigma, GA 31749 (229) 533-5225	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 P.O. Box 114 Waresboro, GA 31564 (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) P.O. Box 354 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-5336	Rev. Jeff Goodman P.O. Box 607 Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-3292	Sis. Agnes Shelton 69 Doe Bay Rd. Homerville, GA 31634 (912) 487-2479

(*) 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. Wanda Taft Rt. 2 Box 78 Pearson, GA 31642 (912) 422-7236
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	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. Mitchell Deems
Rt. 1 Box 10-A
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-7346
(Forest Hill)

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

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

Other Licensed Ministers:

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

Bro. Randall C. Browning
Rt. 2 Box 53-E
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-3916
(Ozias)

Bro. Aaron Clanton
Rt. 1 Box 1360
Alapaha, GA 31622
(229) 532-5900
(Corinth)

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

2005 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.....	3
Number of Churches with Parsonages	6
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 4,614,000.00
Number of Churches with Budgets.....	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 801,555.00
Number of Ordained Ministers	14
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	2
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	27
Total Combined Membership of all Churches.....	835
Total Number of Baptisms.....	32
Total Members Added.....	28
Total Members Lost.....	23
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	10
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	543
Number of Churches with CTS.....	2
Total Combined CTS Enrollment	45
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC	5
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment.....	61
Number of Churches with Master's Men	3
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	32
Number of Churches without a Pastor	0

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>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Friendship-1/14	Valdosta 1 st -1/20	Camp Ozias-1/18	Ozias
Sunnyside-4/15	Cool Springs-4/14	Zion Hill-4/19	Friendship
Forest Hill-7/29	White Hall-7/28	Homerville-7/26	Sunnyside
Hahira 1 st -10/14	Tifton 1 st -10/20	Corinth-10/18	Forest Hill

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.

2005 Obituary Report

W.A. "Billy" Vickers

Born July 11, 1919 --- Died October 10, 2005
Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA

Ella Hayes

Born December 20, 1910 --- Died August 10, 2005
Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA

Mrs. Edna Stonecypher

Died May 2005
Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Mr. W.N. Wilson

Died 2005
Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Mr. Riley J. Cowary

Born April 6, 1919 --- Died July 21, 2005
Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Mr. Bernard Wall

Born December 9, 1928 --- Died February 9, 2005
Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Mrs. Marilyn Colleen Kight

Born April 27, 1935 --- Died June 16, 2005
Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Leona Williams

Died January 4, 2005
Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Elizann Clement

Died July 17, 2005
Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Dorothy Allen Matthews

Died October 1, 2005
Member of the Tifton 1st FWB Church in Tifton, GA

Linda Pate Yeomans

Born August 21, 1958 --- Died October 27, 2005
Member of the Tifton 1st FWB Church in Tifton, GA

Benjamin "Bennie" Evans

Born March 2, 1930 --- Died December 2, 2005
Attended the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA

Little River Association **2005 Roll Call Sunday Results**

Church Name	Total Attendance	1 st Time Visitors	Salvation Decisions
Cool Springs	123	0	0
Corinth	66	0	0
Forest Hill	59	0	0
Friendship	No report	0	0
Hahira 1 st	27	2	0
Homerville	285	0	0
Ozias	177	15	0
Sunnyside	53	1	0
Tifton	No report	0	0
Open Door Fellowship	14	0	0
White Hall	32	0	0
Zion Hill	140	4	0
Totals	976	22	0

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

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

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 – 9:55 am: Devotion: *Rev. Larry Johnson, Pastor of the Ozias FWB Church*
9:55 – 10:00 am: Welcome

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ GAFWB COOP Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - LRA Mission 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. Teddy Burch, Pastor of the Sunnyside FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Quarterly Session: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA, July 30th, 2005, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Convening at: Homerville FWB Church, Homerville
Date: April 16, 2005, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "At the Cross", and Rev. Jeff Goodman, pastor of the Homerville church led in prayer. Rev. Larry Johnson, pastor of the Ozias church, brought the morning devotion from Nehemiah 1:3-5 on the subject of "Rebuilding The Wall".
- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order, and Bro. Charles Whitley opened the business session with prayer. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 6 pastors, 3 other ministers, 8 deacons, and 31 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 48.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$144.00. Sis. Joyce Johnson and Sis. Sue Corbett were appointed to serve as temporary members 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. Three copies of the annual minutes were given to each Church and more are available upon request.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

❖ **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.
- Rev. Jeff Goodman, director of LRA Jr. Camp, reported that it will be held on June 12th - 17th, 2005, and that the theme would be, "Farm Ozias: Growing In Christ". Bro. Josh Bennett will be the camp evangelist. Registration forms were given to association churches and Bro. Jeff encouraged early registration at a cost of \$85 per camper. For those who register after the early registration deadline, the cost will be \$100 per camper. The report was received as information.

❖ **LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report. She thanked the Association for their support of this year's Mission Rally, held on February 19th at the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta. Next year's rally will again be held on the 3rd Saturday in February and the Board is looking for a church to serve as host. The report was received as information.

❖ **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: \$1687.26; Total Receipts: \$794.50; Balance On Hand: \$2481.76.*

❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave the GAFWB Camp Board report. 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 Camden mission work has been turned back over to the South Georgia Association Mission Board and is close to becoming self-supporting. The Board has hired Dr. Bill Lewis to serve in the mission work in Lowndes County, and Rev. Bill Crank to serve in the mission work in the Bartow County / Cartersville area. Additional works are being considered, especially in the Richmond Hill area near Savannah. The report was received as information.

❖ **GAFWB Christian Education Board:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the State Youth Competition will be held on May 6th-7th at the Albany 1st FWB Church. The report was received as information.

(Brief Recess)

OLD BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave a report for the Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC) and the National Women Active for Christ (NWAC). Sis. Melonie passionately encouraged the LRA churches to get their women involved in these important ministries. Her report was received as information.

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 Homerville Church for their hospitality in hosting the Quarterly Session of the LRA.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation was led in a series of worship songs by the praise team from Homerville FWB Church, followed by a special video segment entitled "My King". Rev. Teddy Burch, pastor of the Sunnyside Church brought the morning message from 1st Peter 3:12 on the subject, "The Eyes of the Lord". After the message, the congregation sang together, "Just As I Am", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. After a video clip entitled "Are You Amazed?", Clerk Keith Lloyd dismissed the Association with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 15, 2005 thru April 16, 2005

Treasurers Report (page 1 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 199.46
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 151.00		
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	15.00		
Dale & Sandra Bishop Acct:			
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	15.00		
GA COOP Offering:			
<i>from individuals</i>	148.00		
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	22.44		
NAFWB Rep. Fees	1200.00		
Transfer from Mission Board	75.00		
Transfer from Camp Board	75.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1910.90
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund		25.00	
Dale & Sandra Bishop Acct.		15.00	
NAFWB Rep. Fees		1200.00	
GAFWB Rep. Fees		100.00	
GA COOP		170.44	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
Annual Minutes (printing expense)		78.64	
Annual Incorporation Fee		30.00	
Check Reorder		41.79	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 30.03

Treasurers Report (page 2 of 2):

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 330.41
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 151.00		
From C.E. Board	433.70		
Mission Rally Receipts:			
<i>Corinth</i>	300.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	300.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	300.00		
<i>Tifton 1st</i>	300.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>Individual offerings</i>	207.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,222.11
Outlay:			
Transfer to General Fund		\$ 75.00	
Postage		60.00	
Georgia Mission Board Account		1,153.50	
Debbie Griffin Account		1,153.50	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 780.11

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 367.41
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 151.00		
From C.E. Board	433.71		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 922.12
Outlay:			
Transfer to General Fund		75.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 877.12

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

General Fund:	\$ 30.03
LRA Mission Board:	780.11
LRA Camp Board:	877.12
Total Balance on Hand (4/16/05):	\$ 1,687.26

Respectfully submitted: _____, Treasurer

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Homerville FWB Church, Homerville
Date: April 16, 2005

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	54.50			
Forest Hill	32.00	\$ 10.00		
Friendship	22.00		\$ 100.00	
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	78.00			
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		\$ 100.00	
Ozias	53.00			
Sunnyside	29.50			
Tifton First	10.00			
White Hall	4.50			
Zion Hill	55.00			
Totals	\$ 440.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 200.00	

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals \$ 144.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 440.50
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	200.00
Coop Offering Total:	144.00
Total Receipts:	794.50
Balance Brought Forward:	1687.26
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2481.76

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Joyce Johnson
Finance Committee Members: Sis. Sue Corbett

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Homerville FWB Church, Homerville
 Date: April 16, 2005

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					0
Corinth	Yes	Yes				1
Forest Hill	Yes					0
Friendship	Yes					0
Hahira 1 st	Yes			1	5	6
Homerville	Yes	Yes		3	13	17
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes	1	1		3
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	1	7	10
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Tifton 1 st	Yes					0
White Hall	Yes		1	1	3	5
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
Totals	12	6	3	8	31	48

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Sis Heather Goodman

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 15, 2005 thru April 16, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,745.73
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Corinth FWB Church</i>	1310.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Homerville</i>	500.00		
<i>Ozias FWB Church</i>	600.00		
<i>Forest Hill FWB Church</i>	750.00		
<i>Zion Hill FWB Church</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	400.00		
<i>Bro. Harvey Hamilton</i>	250.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 5,855.73
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>January</i>	73.46		
<i>February</i>	75.04		
<i>March</i>	70.20		
CELF (Loan Payments):			
<i>February</i>		724.98	
<i>March</i>		724.98	
<i>April</i>		724.98	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,462.09
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 01/10/05:	\$ 57,411.18		
As of 02/10/05:	\$ 57,021.10		
As of 03/10/05:	\$ 56,628.74		

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 30th, 2005, 9:30 am

Host Church: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, GA

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:55 am: Devotion: *Rev. Arthur Knight, Pastor of the Hahira 1st FWB Church*

9:55 – 10:00 am: Welcome

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

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- ❖ 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
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Rev. Ron Burger, Pastor of the Cool Springs FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Quarterly Session: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, GA, Saturday, October 15th, 2005, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Convening at: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield

Date: July 30, 2005, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "I'll Fly Away", and Rev. Terron Stonecypher led in prayer. Rev. Arthur Knight, pastor of the Hahira 1st Church, brought the morning devotion from Romans 8:35-39. Rev. Billy Sumner, pastor of the Corinth Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order, and Rev. Larry Johnson opened the business session with prayer. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 8 pastors, 3 other ministers, 7 deacons, and 28 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 46.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$128.00. Sis. Maxine Franks and Sis. Faye Ogletree were appointed to serve as temporary members 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 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.

❖ LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report. The Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta is seeing some growth. The youth groups from Cool Springs and Homerville are going to help this mission work by distributing flyers in the community in an effort to get the word out about the church.
- Next year's Annual Mission Rally will be held on Saturday, February 18th, 2006, 6:00 pm, at the Hahira 1st FWB Church. The report was received as information.

❖ 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: \$2047.26; Total Receipts: \$689.00; Balance On Hand: \$2736.26.*

❖ GAFWB Camp Board:

- Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the GAFWB Camp Board report. State Teen Camp was a huge success with a record number of campers. If the program continues to grow, we may have to split the session! The report was received as information

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the GAFWB Mission Board report. Rev. Bill Crank, the missionary pastor of the Cartersville work, will hold his first service and organizational meeting on the second Sunday in September. A small group has formed and the Mission Board is excited about the potential in this area. The Hampton property has still not been sold and the building sustained significant damage in a recent storm. Insurance should cover the cost of repairs. The report was received as information.

(Brief Recess)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sis. Melonie Brown provided information on the National Women Active for Christ (WNAC), and encouraged LRA ladies' groups to get involved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and seconded to make the October and April sessions of the LRA "Worship Meetings", by expediting the board reports and business, foregoing the credentials committee report, and by allocating more time for singing and preaching. After discussion, the motion carried.
- Sis. Melanie Brown reported that the National Association meeting, held in Louisville, Kentucky, was very good.


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 Corinth Church for their hospitality in hosting the Quarterly Session of the LRA.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang "*I Shall Not Be Moved*" and "*Mansion Over the Hilltop*". Sis. Maxine Franks, accompanied by her daughter Wanda on the piano, blessed us with a special entitled "*Love is Why*". Bro Jason Clanton ministered with a special selection entitled, "*Can He Still Feel The Nails*". Rev. Ron Burger, pastor of the Cool Springs Church brought the morning message from 2nd Timothy 4:13-18 on the subject, "*Keep on Keeping On*". After the message, the congregation sang together, "*Where He Leads Me*", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. Bro. Aaron Clanton dismissed the Association with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 16, 2005 thru July 30, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 30.03
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 146.84		
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
GA COOP Offering:			
<i>from individuals</i>	144.00		
Camp Ozias:			
<i>from Friendship</i>	100.00		
<i>from Open Door Fellowship</i>	100.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 530.87
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund		10.00	
GA COOP		144.00	
Camp Ozias		200.00	
Postage (mailing minutes)		10.50	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 96.37
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 780.11
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 146.83		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 926.94
Outlay:		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 926.94
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 877.12
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 146.83		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,023.95
Outlay:		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,023.95
<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>			
General Fund:			\$ 96.37
LRA Mission Board:			926.94
LRA Camp Board:			1,023.95
Total Balance on Hand (7/30/05):			\$ 2,047.26

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield
Date: July 30, 2005

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	52.50			
Forest Hill	32.50	\$ 10.00		
Friendship	31.00			
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	80.50			
Open Door Fellowship	20.00	100.00		
Ozias	48.00			
Sunnyside	30.50			
Tifton First	10.00			
White Hall	9.00			
Zion Hill	55.00			
Totals	\$ 451.00	\$ 110.00		

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals

\$ 128.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 451.00
Association Missions Total:	110.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00
Coop Offering Total:	128.00
Total Receipts:	689.00
Balance Brought Forward:	2,047.26
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,736.26

Finance Committee Chairperson: Sis. Maxine Franks

Finance Committee Members: Sis. Julia Faye Ogletree

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield
 Date: July 30, 2005

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Corinth	Yes	Yes			11	12
Forest Hill	Yes		1			1
Friendship	Yes					0
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		2		3
Homerville	Yes			1	1	2
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes	1	1	1	4
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1		7	9
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Tifton 1 st	Yes				1	1
White Hall	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
Totals	12	8	3	7	28	46

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Sis Joyce Johnson

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 16, 2005 thru July 30, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 3,462.09
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Corinth FWB Church			
Friendship FWB Church	100.00		
Open Door Fellowship	100.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
Homerville	500.00		
Ozias FWB Church	4,950.00		
Forest Hill FWB Church	750.00		
Zion Hill FWB Church	300.00		
From individuals:			
Sis. Betty Anne Smith	400.00		
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	300.00		
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,500.00		
Registration Fees (06.07.05)	765.00		
Registration Fees (06.10.05)	1,490.00		
Registration Fees (06.15.05)	2,330.00		
(Receipts Total)	(13,485.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 16,947.09
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
April		72.89	
May		70.12	
June		99.96	
July		58.49	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
May		724.98	
June		724.98	
July		724.98	
Jr. Camp Costs:			
T-shirts & Banners		696.57	
Camp Director Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		600.00	
Reliant Pest Control		60.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		1,588.24	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		218.34	
Appliances / Utensils / Miscellaneous		579.17	
Recreation Equipment & Craft Supplies		1,477.08	
Portable toilets (Sherrie Clement)		225.00	
Sewage pumping (Steven Lloyd)		100.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(8,520.80)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 8,426.29
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 04/10/05:	\$ 55,837.14		
As of 05/10/05:	\$ 55,437.88		
As of 06/10/05:	\$ 55,036.29		
As of 07/10/05:	\$ 54,632.36		

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 30, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 0.00
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,500.00		
Registration Fees (06.07.05)	765.00		
Registration Fees (06.10.05)	1,490.00		
Registration Fees (06.15.05)	2,330.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 6,085.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
T-shirts & Banners		696.57	
Camp Director Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		600.00	
Reliant Pest Control		60.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		1588.24	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		218.34	
Appliances / Utensils / Miscellaneous		579.17	
Recreation Equipment & Craft Supplies		1477.08	
Portable toilets (Sherrie Clement)		225.00	
Sewage pumping (Steven Lloyd)		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 40.60

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, October 15th, 2005, 9:30 am
Host Church: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:45 am:

- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Reading & Approval Of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- Reports of Boards & Committees
- New & Old Business
- COOP Offering

9:45 - 10:00 am:

- Congregational & Special Singing

10:00 - 10:45 am:

- 1st Preaching Session: *Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of Zion Hill Church*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

10:45 - 11:00 am:

- Break Time with light refreshments provided by the host church.

11:00 - 11:15 am:

- Congregational & Special Singing

11:15 - 11:45 am:

- 2nd Preaching Session: *Bro. Randy Browning, Licensed Minister of Ozias Church*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

11:45 - 12:00 am:

- Finance Committee Report
- Announcements & Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Annual Meeting: *(dinner following the session)*
Friendship FWB Church
Waycross, GA, (Hwy 158)
Saturday, January 14th, 2006, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Special Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson
Date: October 15, 2005, 9:30 am

Business Session:

- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order, and Rev. Jeff Goodman opened the meeting in prayer.
- Clerk Keith Lloyd asked those who were delegates, either standing or elected, to stand and be counted. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 8 pastors, 2 other ministers, 6 deacons, and 34 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 50.
- 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.
- Interim Camp Treasurer Keith Lloyd gave a financial report for the LRA Camp Board. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as given.
- Interim Camp Treasurer Keith Lloyd asked the LRA for authority to make lump sum principle payments on the Camp Ozias indebtedness, as funds allow. A motion was made, seconded and carried to grant such authority.
- Sis. Melonie Brown gave a report from the GWAC & NWAC, and encouraged the women of the LRA to submit their chapter reports and dues before the deadline. Reporting forms were handed out to the pastors who were present, and others will be mailed to the respective churches who were not represented.
- Sis. Melonie Brown, reporting for the GAFWB Mission Board, informed the LRA that the Hampton property had sold; that the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta has experienced increases in attendance and giving; and, that the Cartersville mission work had been temporarily meeting in the Holiday Inn.
- Rev. Jeff Goodman, reporting for the GAFWB Camp Board, informed the LRA of the upcoming Winter Teen Retreat, to be held on December 27th - 29th at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simon's Island.
- The Georgia COOP offering was received and totaled \$213.00.

Worship Sessions:

- After special music and congregational singing, Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of the Zion Hill Church, brought the first message of the morning from 2nd Timothy 3:1 - 4:5, on the subject: "The BIBLE". After the message, the congregation sang an invitational hymn as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given.
- The Association took a brief recess and then reassembled for the second morning worship session. Following more special music and congregational singing, Bro. Randy Browning, a licensed minister from the Ozias Church, brought a message from Zechariah 1:1-14. After the message, the congregation sang an invitational hymn as another opportunity to respond to the Word was given.

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 Ozias Church for their hospitality in hosting this Special Worship Session of the LRA.
- Rev. Earl Ridley dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 30, 2005 thru October 15, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 96.37
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 150.34		
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
<i>from Open Door Fellowship</i>	100.00		
GA COOP Offering:			
<i>from individuals</i>	128.00		
Camp Ozias:			
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 484.71
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund		110.00	
GA COOP		128.00	
Postage		37.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 139.71
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 926.94
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 150.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,077.27
Outlay:			
Hurricane relief (MS FWB)		\$ 500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 577.27
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,023.95
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 150.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,174.28
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,174.28
<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>			
General Fund:			\$ 139.71
LRA Mission Board:			577.27
LRA Camp Board:			1,174.28
Total Balance on Hand (10/15/05):			\$ 1,891.26

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson
Date: October 15, 2005

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	51.00			
Forest Hill	25.00	\$ 10.00		
Friendship	22.00			
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	82.50			
Open Door Fellowship	20.00	100.00		
Ozias	48.00			
Sunnyside	30.00			
Tifton First	10.00			
White Hall	9.75			\$ 200.00
Zion Hill	55.00			
Totals	\$ 435.25	\$ 110.00		\$ 200.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals \$ 213.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 435.25	
Association Missions Total:	110.00	
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00	
Other Designated Gifts:	200.00	(MSFWB Hurricane Relief)
<u>Coop Offering Total:</u>	<u>213.00</u>	
Total Receipts:	958.25	
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>1,891.26</u>	
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,849.51	

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Note: *Special Worship Session:* No individual accounting of Credentials. Standing count only.

Meeting at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson
Date: October 15, 2005

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes					
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes					
Homerville	Yes					
Open Door Fellowship	Yes					
Ozias	Yes					
Sunnyside	Yes					
Tifton 1 st	Yes					
White Hall	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes					
Totals	12	8	2	6	34	50

Credentials Committee Chairperson:

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 30, 2005 thru October 15, 2005

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 8,426.29
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Sunnyside</i>	1,200.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	1,200.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	500.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	300.00		
<i>Bro. Harvey Hamilton</i>	200.00		
(Receipts Total)	(5,050.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 13,476.29
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>August</i>		440.90	
<i>September</i>		47.99	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
<i>August</i>		724.98	
<i>September</i>		724.98	
<i>October</i>		724.98	
(Disbursements Total)		(2,663.83)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 10,812.46
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 07/10/05:	\$ 54,632.36		
As of 08/10/05:	\$ 54,226.07		
As of 09/10/05:	\$ 53,817.41		

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 14th, 2006, 9:30 am

Host Church: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, GA

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome

9:45 – 10:30 am: Business Session Begins

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

10:30 – 10:45 am Recess

10:45 – 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. Jeff Goodman, Pastor of the Homerville FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Dinner on the grounds and fellowship will follow the Annual Session.

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, GA, Saturday, April 15th, 2006, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the 98th Annual Session

Convening at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
Date: January 14, 2006, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "Where He Leads, I'll Follow", and Rev. Larry Johnson led in prayer. Rev. Keith Lloyd, pastor of the Zion Hill Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Friendship Church had been scheduled to host this session, but didn't feel like it would be physically able to provide a meal, due to the small size and health of it's membership. Zion Hill volunteered to host the Annual Session instead.
- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order, and Bro. Charles Whitley opened the business session with prayer. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 2 other ministers, 12 deacons, and 49 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 72.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$226.74. 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:

❖ Ordaining Council:

- A Letter of Good Standing from the Midway Association was received as requested on behalf of Dr. Bill Lewis, pastor of the Open Door Fellowship.

❖ 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.
- Rev. Jeff Goodman gave a passionate plea for all LRA churches to get involved in paying down the debt on Camp Ozias. Many repairs and improvements are needed, and Bro. Jeff challenged Association churches to take on some of these projects themselves. The Homerville Church will be putting in a sidewalk from the kitchen to the dormitory. Pending the acquisition of property and liability insurance, the Association plans to have Junior Camp again in June.
- Bro. Keith Lloyd added that the only way only Camp Ozias would be feasible to operate, financially speaking, was if the Association could rent it two or more times a year; and, that rental was going to be hard without kitchen improvements and the addition of a swimming pool. The property is currently, and has been for some time, uninsured. The lowest insurance quote received thus far is in the \$4000/per year range from Church Mutual. Bro. Keith will continue to negotiate coverage options and contact different companies in an attempt to get the best possible deal on insurance coverage.

❖ **LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report. This year's Annual Mission Rally will be held on Saturday, February 11th, 2006, 6:00 pm, at the Hahira 1st FWB Church. Featured missionaries will be: Dr. Bill Lewis, Open Door Fellowship; Rev. Bill Crank, Cartersville mission work; Rev. Kenneth Eagleton, missionary to Brazil; and, Rev. William Smith, GAFWB Executive Secretary. Each church is asked to bring an offering of at least \$300 to this rally. The funds generated will be divided equally between the 3 missionaries participating.
- Bro. Daryl Burger, son of Rev. Ron Burger of Cool Springs, shared with the Association that he had been chosen again to participate in the FWB summer mission work called E-Team. Bro. Daryl will be going to Cuba this year, and solicited the Association's prayers and financial support. A motion was made, seconded and carried to give Bro. Daryl a gift of \$500 from the LRA Mission Board account, to assist him with the expense of this mission trip.

❖ **Finance Committee:**

- Sis. Maxine Franks 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*: \$2256.51; *Total Receipts*: \$3312.99; *Balance On Hand*: \$5569.50.

❖ **Nominating Committee:**

- The Moderator took nominations from the floor. After all offices were nominated, a motion was made, seconded and carried to elect by acclamation. The slate of officers will appear in the Annual Minutes.

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the GAFWB Mission Board report. The Hampton property has been sold. The mission works in Cartersville and in Valdosta continue to experience growth. Plans are underway to begin a work in the Harris County area, and missionary candidates are being interviewed.

❖ **GAFWB Trustee Board:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the State Office renovations were continuing; and, that a piece of property from a long inactive FWB Church had been sold to a congregation that had been using the building for some time.

(Brief Recess)

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Clerk read the Annual Obituary Report and the Association stood for a moment of silence, honoring the lives of those that had gone on to be with the LORD. The Clerk then led in a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and service to the work of Christ thru the Free Will Baptist denomination.

- The following individuals were elected to serve as delegates for the LRA to the GAFWB Annual Session: Julia Faye Ogletree, Melonie Brown, Joyce Johnson, and Mary Lynn Ayers. A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat these as delegates. A motion was then made, seconded and carried to give the Clerk the authority to appoint delegates as needed at the GAFWB Annual Session.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried that the LRA reimburse the Zion Hill Church for the cost of the fried chicken that was purchased for the Annual Session. (*Darin Naylor, owner of The Ark Restaurant and member of the Zion Hill Church, refused to accept any payment and donated the chicken instead.*)

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 98th Annual Session of the LRA.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang a selection of hymns and Sis. Christy Hurst ministered to the Association with special music. Several stood to share testimony. Rev. Jeff Goodman, pastor of the Homerville Church brought the morning message from Mark 13:34 on the subject, "*The Heavenly Porter*". After the message, the congregation sang together, "*Breathe On Me*", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. Rev. Keith Lloyd dismissed the Association with a closing prayer.
- The members of the Zion Hill Church prepared a wonderful and bountiful lunch, and all who stayed enjoyed the food and time of fellowship together.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 15, 2005 thru January 14, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 139.71
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 145.09		
Assn. Missions:			
GA Missions General Fund:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
<i>from Open Door Fellowship</i>	100.00		
GA COOP Offering:			
<i>from individuals</i>	213.00		
Camp Ozias:			
Other Designated:			
<i>MS Hurricane Relief (White Hall)</i>	200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 807.80
Outlay:			
Mod. Honorarium		\$ 30.00	
Clerk Honorarium		40.00	
Assn. Missions:			
<i>GA Missions General Fund</i>		110.00	
GA COOP		213.00	
MSFWB Hurricane Relief		200.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 214.80
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 577.27
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 145.08		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 722.35
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 722.35
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,174.28
Income:			
Assn. Dues	\$ 145.08		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,319.36
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,319.36
<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>			
General Fund:			\$ 214.80
LRA Mission Board:			722.35
LRA Camp Board:			1,319.36
Total Balance on Hand (01/14/06):			\$ 2,256.51

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
 Date: January 14, 2006

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			\$ 100.00 (NAFWB)
Corinth	51.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	100.00 "
Forest Hill	25.00	10.00		100.00 "
Friendship	22.00		50.00	100.00 "
Hahira First	50.00			100.00 "
Homerville	82.50			100.00 "
Open Door Fellowship	20.00			100.00 "
Ozias	54.00		600.00	100.00 "
Sunnyside	25.00			100.00 "
Tifton First	10.00			100.00 "
White Hall	9.75			100.00 "
Zion Hill	55.00			100.00 "
Totals	\$ 436.25	\$ 310.00	\$ 1250.00	\$ 1200.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals

\$ 226.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 436.25
Association Missions Total:	310.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	1250.00
Other Designated Gifts:	1200.00 (NAFWB Rep. Fees)
<u>Coop Offering Total:</u>	<u>226.74</u>
Total Receipts:	3422.99
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>2256.51</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 5679.50

Finance Committee: Sis. Maxine Franks, Sis. Julia Faye Ogletree

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
Date: January 14, 2006

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Corinth	Yes	Yes			5	6
Forest Hill	Yes		1			1
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		2	2	5
Homerville	Yes	Yes		3	16	20
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes	1	1	4	7
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	6	9
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Tifton 1 st	Yes				1	1
White Hall	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	10	12
Totals	12	9	2	12	49	72

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 15, 2005 thru January 14, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 10,812.46
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	650.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	1000.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	400.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	300.00		
<i>Bro. Harvey Hamilton</i>	300.00		
(Receipts Total)	(3,700.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 14,512.46
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>October</i>		52.79	
<i>November</i>		58.49	
<i>December</i>		70.18	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
<i>November</i>		724.98	
(Lump sum principal payment)		10,000.00	
<i>December</i>		724.98	
<i>January</i>		724.98	
(Disbursements Total)		(12,356.40)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,156.06
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 09/10/05:	\$ 53,817.41		
As of 11/10/05	\$ 42,992.92		
As of 12/10/05:	\$ 42,518.73		

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in 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 the 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 agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and special worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance 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 approved 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.