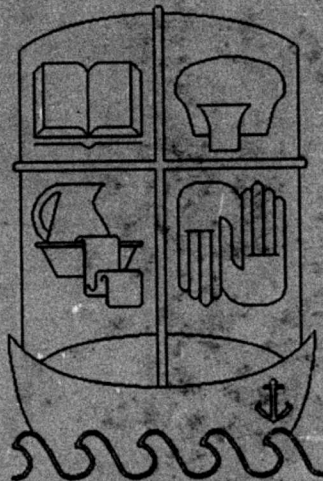


LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION *of* FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.

2006 Minutes & Reports

2007 Officers & Church Directory



Minutes of the 99th Annual Session

**When convened at the
Open Door Fellowship
Valdosta, Georgia
Saturday, January 20, 2007**

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

Minutes of all 2006 Quarterly Meetings included.

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2007 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers

Moderator:	Rev. Jeff Goodman
Asst. Moderator:	Rev. Teddy Burch
Clerk/Treasurer:	Rev. Keith Lloyd
Asst. Clerk:	Rev. Johnny Ware
Camp Treasurer:	Rev. Keith Lloyd

Term Expires

2009
2009
Indefinite
Indefinite
Indefinite

Term Expires:

Executive Committee:

Rev. Jeff Goodman	Ex-officio (2009)
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Billy Sumner	2008
Bro. David Taylor	2009
Rev. Teddy Burch	2010
Bro. Timmy Barber	2011
Rev. Larry Johnson	2012

Mission Board:

Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2008
Sis. Rebecca Brown	2009
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2010
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2011
Sis. Melonie Brown	2012

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2008
Sis. Thelma Brunner	2008
Sis. Judy Tolle	2008

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Teddy Burch	2008
Rev. Phil Bozeman	2009
Rev. Larry Johnson	2010
Rev. Earl Ridley	2011
Rev. Bill Lewis	2012

Camp Board:

Bro. Mike Jilcott	2008
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2009
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2010
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2011
Bro. Dean Whitson	2012

Nominating Committee

Rev. Teddy Burch	2008
Rev. Billy Sumner	2008
Rev. Phil Bozeman	2008

Georgia State Association Boards:

Mission:

Sis. Melonie Brown	2009
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Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2009
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Camp:

Rev. Josh Bennett	2011
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C.E.:

Bro. Charles Trumbo	2011
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Church:

Cool Springs

101 Cool Springs Ch. Rd.
Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 769-3525

Corinth

3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd.
P.O. Box 117
Brookfield, GA 31727
(229) 382-0060

Forest Hill

Hwy. 37
Adel, GA 31620

Friendship

Hwy 158
Waycross, GA 31503

Hahira 1st

402 Francis St.
Hahira, GA 31632

Homerville

North Church St. (US 441)
P.O. Box 354
Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-5336

Open Door Fellowship

3382 North Valdosta Rd.
Valdosta, GA 31604
(229) 242-8074
info@odffwb.org

Ozias

Hwy. 441 N.
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-3286

Solid Rock

1613 Ferry Lake Rd.
Tifton, GA 31794

Pastor:

Rev. Phil Bozeman
2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd.
Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 769-3828
philbozeman@windstream.net

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

Rev. Carl Morrison
P.O. Box 1
Enigma, GA 31749
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901 Colquitt St.
Waycross, GA 31501
(912) 285-8403

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5141 Granada St.
Lake Park, GA 31636
(229) 559-3997

Rev. Jeff Goodman
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Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-3292

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4272 Sonoma Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 245-8411
pastor@odffwb.org

Rev. Larry Johnson
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Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-3650

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Tifton, GA 31794
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Clerk:

Bro. Garry Hamm
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ghamm@alltel.net

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Tifton, GA 31794
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Sis. Judy Crowley
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Adel, GA 31620
(229) 896-7243

Sis. Fredda Herndon
P.O. Box 114
Waresboro, GA 31564
(912) 284-0410

Bro. Herbert Arden
511 E. Stanfill St.
Hahira, GA 31632
(229) 794-2441

Sis. Judy Tolle
1807 Jesse Booth Rd.
Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-5495

ODFFWB Church Clerk
P.O. Box 2787
Valdosta, GA 31604

Sis. Wanda Taft
Rt. 2 Box 78
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-7236

Sis. Peggy Busbin
321 Bowen Rd.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 382-0622

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

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Church:

Sunnyside
17 Crossroads Ch. Rd.
Pearson, GA 31642

White Hall
608 Homer St.
Waycross, GA 31501
(912) 285-1219

Zion Hill
3064 Zion Hill Rd.
Millwood, GA 31552
(912) 283-1225
www.zionhillchurch.com

Pastor:

Rev. Teddy Burch
7168 Old Douglas Hwy.
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-7909

(*) Rev. Johnny Ware
P.O. Box 1768
Waycross, GA 31502
(912) 283-2840

Rev. Keith Lloyd
3063 Zion Hill Rd.
Millwood, GA 31552
(912) 285-5075
pastor@zionhillchurch.com

Clerk:

Sis. Gwyn Kirkland
892 Basswood Rd.
Douglas, GA 31535
(912) 383-8088

Sis. Liz Roberson
631 Aycock Rd.
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 283-9657

Sis. Jeanie Monk
1356 Truman St.
Waycross, GA 31501
(912) 283-0532

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

Other Ordained Ministers:

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(912) 422-7346
(Forest Hill)

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Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 242-4550
Ridley959@bellsouth.net
(Open Door Fellowship)

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

Rev. Josh Bennett
100-B Shirley Rd.
Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-3032
(Homerville, Youth Pastor)

Rev. Terron Stonecypher
Rt. 1 Box 2700
Nashville, GA 31639
(229) 686-1755
(Forest Hill)

(*) Dr. Brian A. Parr
2982 Old Ocilla Rd.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 382-6874
(Corinth, Associate Pastor)

Other Licensed Ministers:

Bro. R. Steven Thomas
1601 Morningside Dr.
Waycross, GA 31501
(912) 287-1017
(Zion Hill, Youth/Music Minister)

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

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

2006 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association	11
Number of Churches Reporting	11
Number of City Churches	5
Number of Rural Churches	6
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	8
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors.....	3
Number of Churches with Parsonages	6
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 4.5 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	6
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 827,727.00
Number of Ordained Ministers	15
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	7
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	27
Total Combined Membership of all Churches.....	845
Total Number of Baptisms	44
Total Members Added.....	71
Total Members Lost	49
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	9
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	538
Number of Churches with CTS.....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment	22
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC	5
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment	70
Number of Churches with Master's Men	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	20
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>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Open Door - 1/20	Zion Hill - 1/18	Friendship
Cool Springs-4/14	Homerville-4/19	Sunnyside
White Hall-7/28	Corinth-7/26	Forest Hill
Camp L.R. -10/20	Ozias-10/18	Solid Rock

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.

2006 Obituary Report

Julia Chafin

Born October 7, 1915 — Died July 15, 2006
Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA

Verdie Belle Rice

Born March 23, 1917 — Died July 28, 2006
Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA

Ronnie Thomas Bennett

Born October 22, 1954 — Died September 19, 2006
Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA

L.D. Wynn

Died November 2006
Member of the Hahira 1st FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Emma Cheatwood

Born February 2, 1931 — Died January 7, 2007
Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Leona Lewis

Died July 2006
Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Bro. Joe Aldrich

Born December 14, 1924 — Died October 24, 2006
Member & Deacon of the White Hall FWB Church in Waycross, GA

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 20th, 2007, 9:30 am

Host Church: Open Door Fellowship, Valdosta, Georgia

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Dr. Bill Lewis, Pastor of the Open Door Fellowship*

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. Billy Hanna, Pastor of the Albany 1st FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

12:00 - Until

- ❖ Fellowship & Dinner-On-The-Grounds

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park, GA, Saturday, April 14th, 2006, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the 99th Annual Session

Convening at: Open Door Fellowship, Valdosta

Date: January 20, 2007, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- Moderator Teddy Burch welcomed the association and led in an opening prayer. The meeting began with the congregational songs, "*Living By Faith*" and "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*". Rev. Bill Lewis, pastor of the Open Door 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: 11 churches reported with 10 pastors, 1 other minister, 9 deacons, and 50 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 70.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$238.80.
- 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 Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the Mission Board report. This year's Annual Mission Rally will be held on Saturday, February 10th, 2007, 5:00 pm, at the Homerville FWB Church. Featured missionaries will be: Dr. Bill Lewis, Open Door Fellowship; Rev. Bill Crank, Cartersville mission work; 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 and given to the two participating Georgia missionaries.

Nominating Committee:

- Committee Chairman Rev. Jeff Goodman 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.

Finance Committee:

- Sis. Maxine Franks gave a report from the Finance Committee. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward*: \$911.29; *Total Receipts*: \$1980.80; *Balance On Hand*: \$2892.09.

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Rev. Jeff Goodman reported on the success of the Teen Winter Retreat and informed the association of the dates for Teen Summer Camp.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown gave the GAFWB Mission Board report. The 2nd Annual Damon C. Dodd Mission Offering will be held on March 4th. All churches are encouraged to give to this offering in support of Georgia mission works.

(Brief recess)

Executive Committee:

- Having received a petition from the newly-established Solid Rock FWB Church of Tifton, Georgia to enter into the fellowship of the LRA, and having found everything satisfactory in the organization, doctrine and practices thereof; the Executive Committee recommends granting their request and receiving the church into the full fellowship of the association. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the Solid Rock FWB Church of Tifton, Georgia into the full fellowship of the LRA. Rev. William Sumner is the pastor and the church is meeting in a rented facility at 1613 Ferry Lake Road in Tifton.

Ordaining Council:

- Having examined Bro. Aaron Clanton, pastor of the Corinth FWB Church, and having found him to be sound in doctrine and meeting all Biblical qualifications, the Council recommends that he be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel at a time and place of his choosing. A motion was made, seconded and carried to ordain Bro. Clanton and to hold his credentials within the LRA.
- A letter from the Union Association was received on behalf of Rev. Terron Stonecypher, a member of the Forest Hill Church, with some reservations because of his not meeting their attendance and membership requirements. The LRA now holds Bro. Stonecypher's credentials.

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.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that 3 groups from the LRA had reported to the Georgia Women Active for Christ (GWAC) with 44 members.
- Rev. Fred Hersey, a former missionary and now a Georgia pastor representing the International Missions Board, encouraged all association churches to get involved in the World Missions Offering by utilizing the "Change the World" coin banks. A short video presentation was shown and the coin banks were made available.
- Sis. Julia Faye Ogletree, Sis. Maxine Franks, and Sis. Melonie Brown volunteered to serve as LRA delegates to the GAFWB 71st Annual Session. Sis. Mary Lynn Ayers volunteered to serve as an alternate. A motion was made, seconded and carried to seat the aforementioned as delegates.

- Bro. Shannon Tolle, chairman of the LRA Camp Board, presented an opportunity for the association to replace the old military style bunk beds at Camp Little River with newer and safer bunk beds like the ones purchased previously. An individual has offered to purchase the older beds and mattresses for \$150 each, and the cost to replace them with newer beds and mattresses will be \$225 each. A total of 15 beds would be replaced. A motion was made, seconded and carried to sell the older beds and replace them with new ones. Every church represented volunteered to donate the additional money for a least one of the new beds, effectively covering the entire cost of the replacement without using additional camp funds.
- 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. Rev. Johnny Ware then led in a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives and service to the work of Christ thru the Free Will Baptist denomination. The Obituary Report will become an integral part of the Annual Minutes.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Open Door Fellowship for their hospitality in hosting the 99th Annual Session of the LRA.
- Bro. Jonathan Tolle, a young man from the Homerville Church, has been selected to serve on the E-Team to Mexico this summer. Bro. Jonathan requested the prayers and financial support of the LRA. A special offering was received totaling \$200. An additional \$300 was given from the LRA Mission Board account.
- Announcements, prayer requests, and praise reports were given from pastors and members of Association churches.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session. Rev. Carl Morrison dismissed the business session in prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The congregation sang "*Farther Along*" and "*I Am Thine, O Lord*", which was followed by a special selection entitled, "*We All Bow Down*", by an Open Door Fellowship trio. Rev. Bill Lewis, pastor of the Open Door Fellowship, thanked the Homerville Church for their help in hosting the Annual Session and explained that Rev. Billy Hanna, the scheduled speaker for the meeting, had been unable to attend due to health issues. Bro. Lewis then brought the morning message on the subject, "*Marching Orders: Our job as Christians in sharing the Gospel*". After the message, the congregation sang together, "*Jesus Paid It All*", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given.
- Moderator Teddy Burch turned the meeting over to newly elected Moderator Jeff Goodman and Bro. Goodman closed the meeting in prayer.
- The members of the Open Door Fellowship, with help from the Homerville 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 14, 2006 thru January 20, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 23.48
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 126.34		
GAFWB MISSIONS:			
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	149.00		
OTHER DESIGNATED:			
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 298.82
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS			
GAFWB COOP		149.00	
Postage Stamps		17.40	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 62.42

<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 122.09
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 126.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 248.42
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 248.42

<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 474.12
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 126.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 600.45
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 600.45

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>			
General Fund:			\$ 62.42
LRA Mission Board:			248.42
LRA Camp Board:			600.45
Total Balance on Hand (01/20/07):			\$ 911.29

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 14, 2006 thru January 20, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 10,384.86
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
From churches:			
<i>White Hall</i>	50.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	310.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	751.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	200.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	177.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Harvey Hamilton</i>	2,597.00		
(Receipts Total)	(5,735.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 16,119.86
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
October		74.94	
November		75.27	
December		79.22	
January		79.53	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
November		750.00	
December		750.00	
January			
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
November (<i>mailed 11/3/06</i>)		285.67	
December (<i>mailed 11/30/06</i>)		285.67	
Repairs & Improvements			
(Disbursements Total)		(3,130.30)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 12,989.56
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 01/10/06:	\$ 42,041.78		
As of 02/10/06:	\$ 41,562.04		
As of 03/10/06:	\$ 41,079.51		
As of 04/10/06:	\$ 40,494.16		
As of 05/10/06:	\$ 40,105.98		
As of 06/10/06:	\$ 39,614.95		
As of 07/10/06:	\$ 39,121.06		
As of 08/10/06:	\$ 38,624.29		
As of 09/10/06:	\$ 38,115.69		
As of 10/10/06:	\$ 37,603.91		
As of 11/10/06:	\$ 37,088.93		
As of 12/10/06:	\$ 36,570.74		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Open Door Fellowship, Valdosta
Date: January 20, 2007

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	NAFWB Rep. Fee:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			100.00
Corinth	47.00			100.00
Forest Hill	29.50	10.00		100.00
Friendship	22.00			100.00
Hahira First	50.00			100.00
Homerville	90.50			100.00
Open Door Fellowship	11.00			100.00
Ozias	48.00			100.00
Sunnyside	25.50			100.00
White Hall	9.00			100.00
Zion Hill	67.50			100.00
Totals	\$ 432.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,100.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

<i>Coop Offering Received from individuals</i>	\$ 238.80
<i>Offering Received for Jonathan Tolle (E-Team Mexico)</i>	\$ 200.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 432.00
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00
NAFWB Representation Fee	1,100.00
Coop Offering Total:	238.80
Other Designated Offerings:	200.00
Total Receipts:	1,980.80
Balance Brought Forward:	911.29
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,892.09

Finance Committee: Maxine Franks, Judy Tolle, Thelma Brunner

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Open Door Fellowship, Valdosta
Date: January 20, 2007

(ANNUAL SESSION)

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes		1		2
Corinth	Yes	Yes		1	8	10
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		1		2
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1		2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	3	22	27
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	7	9
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	6	8
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			2	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes			3	4
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			2	3
Totals	11	10	1	9	50	70
Solid Rock (new church)	Yes	Yes			6	7

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Amy Fitzgerald

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, October 14th, 2006, 9:30 am
Host Church: Hahira 1st FWB Church, Hahira, 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: *Dr. Bill Lewis, Pastor of the Open Door Fellowship*
- 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: *Rev. Billy Sumner, Pastor of the Solid Rock FWB Church*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

11:45 - 12:00 am:

- Finance Committee Report
- Announcements & Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Annual Meeting:

*Open Door Fellowship (formerly Valdosta 1st)
2400 N. Forrest St., Valdosta, GA
Saturday, January 20th, 2007, 9:30 am*

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Special Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Hahira 1st FWB Church, Hahira
Date: October 14, 2006, 9:30 am

Preliminaries:

The meeting began with the congregational song, "Hand in Hand with Jesus". Pastor Arthur Knight welcomed the Association and Rev. William Smith, GAFWB Executive Secretary, opened the session with prayer.

Business Session:

- Assistant Moderator Jeff Goodman called the meeting to order.
- 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: 9 churches reported with 8 pastors, 4 other ministers, 8 deacons, and 39 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 59.
- 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.
- The Ordaining Council recommended that Rev. Phil Bozeman, pastor of the Cool Springs Church, be received into the full fellowship of the LRA as a Minister of the Gospel. A Letter of Good Standing has been received from the South Carolina Conference on his behalf. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the transfer of his ordination credential to the LRA.
- Sis. Melonie Brown informed the Association that the next Mission Rally is scheduled to be held on February 10, 2007. A host church and a slate of missionary participants have not yet been finalized.
- Sis. Melonie Brown made WNAC reporting forms available to all LRA churches and encouraged each church to organize a Women Active for Christ chapter.
- Rev. Jeff Goodman, acting as the Teen Retreat director, reported that this year's retreat will be held again at Epworth By the Sea on St. Simon's Island, from December 28th thru 30th. Rev. Josh Bennett will serve as "Director in Training".
- The Georgia COOP offering was received and totaled \$149.00.
- With no further business, a motion to adjourn from the business session was made, seconded and carried.

Worship Sessions:

- After some wonderful congregational singing, missionary Dale Bishop led in prayer. Rev. Bill Lewis, Pastor of the Open Door Fellowship, brought the first message of the morning from Judges 15:14-20 on the subject: "God's Formula For Success". The congregation sang an invitational hymn as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given.
- The Association took a brief recess, enjoyed some refreshments provided by the host church, and then reassembled for the second morning worship session.
- Following more uplifting congregational singing, Rev. Johnny Ware, pastor of the White Hall Church, led in prayer. Rev. Billy Sumner, pastor of the newly organized Solid Rock FWB Church, brought a message from Luke 2:25ff, on the subject: "The Spirit Filled Man". 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 Hahira 1st FWB Church for their hospitality in hosting this Special Worship Session of the LRA.
- GAFWB Executive Secretary William Smith informed the Association of a special need: Dale & Sandra Bishop have been unable to return to the mission field because of a lack of funds. Bro. William encouraged all churches to give at least 5% to Coop and 5% to Acts 1:8 in order to alleviate these problems.
- Rev. Larry Johnson dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 29, 2006 thru October 14, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ (-53.61)
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 147.09		
GAFWB MISSIONS:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	124.29		
OTHER DESIGNATED:			
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 227.77
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		124.29	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 23.48

<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 14.01
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 147.08		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 161.09
Outlay:			
(100) 1 st Class Postage Stamps		39.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 122.09

<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 327.04
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 147.08		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 474.12
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 474.12

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES:</u>			
General Fund:			\$ 23.48
LRA Mission Board:			122.09
LRA Camp Board:			474.12
Total Balance on Hand (10/14/06):			\$ 619.69

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 29, 2006 thru October 14, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 9,536.24
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
From churches:			
<i>Sunnyside</i>	300.00		
<i>White Hall</i>	25.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	754.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	200.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	781.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	450.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	60.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
(Receipts Total)	(4,220.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 13,756.24
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
August		197.21	
September		92.18	
CEL (Loan Payments):			
August		724.98	
September		750.00	
October		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
August (mailed 7/31/06)		285.67	
September (mailed 8/22/06)		285.67	
October (mailed 9/26/06)		285.67	
Repairs & Improvements			
(Disbursements Total)		(3,371.38)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 10,384.86
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 01/10/06:	\$ 42,041.78		
As of 02/10/06:	\$ 41,562.04		
As of 03/10/06:	\$ 41,079.51		
As of 04/10/06:	\$ 40,494.16		
As of 05/10/06:	\$ 40,105.98		
As of 06/10/06:	\$ 39,614.95		
As of 07/10/06:	\$ 39,121.06		
As of 08/10/06:	\$ 38,624.29		
As of 09/10/06:	\$ 38,115.69		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Hahira 1st FWB Church, Hahira
Date: October 14, 2006

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	45.50			
Forest Hill				
Friendship				
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	90.00			
Open Door Fellowship	10.50			
Ozias	48.00			
Sunnyside	26.00			
White Hall	9.50			
Zion Hill	67.50			
Totals	\$ 379.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals \$ 149.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 379.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00
Other Designated Gifts:	0.00
Coop Offering Total:	149.00
Total Receipts:	528.00
Balance Brought Forward:	619.69
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,147.69

Finance Committee: Keith Lloyd, Jeff Goodman

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Hahira 1st FWB Church, Hahira
Date: October 14, 2006

(SPECIAL WORSHIP SESSION)

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes				
Corinth	Yes	Yes				
Forest Hill						
Friendship						
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes				
Homerville	Yes	Yes				
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes				
Ozias	Yes	Yes				
Sunnyside	Yes					
White Hall	Yes	Yes				
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes				
Totals	9	8	4	8	39	59

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 29th, 2006, 9:30 am

Host Church: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, Georgia

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Devotion: *Rev. Terron Stonecypher*

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. Mitchell Deems*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Hahira First FWB Church, Hahira, GA, Saturday, October 14th, 2006, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly Session

Convening at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel
Date: January 29, 2006, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "I'll Fly Away". Pastor Carl Morrison welcomed the association and introduced the speaker, Rev. Terron Stonecypher. Bro. Terron brought the morning devotion using Matthew 20:13-16 as his text. Bro. Charles Whitley led in prayer.
- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Credentials Committee Report as follows: 11 churches reported with 8 pastors, 4 other ministers, 10 deacons, and 33 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 55.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$124.29. Sis. Wanda Cofield 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 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 Jr. Camp director, Rev. Jeff Goodman, reported that Camp Little River 2006 had 68 campers, with 15 salvation decisions, 15 rededications, and 38 other decisions for Christ. Bro. Jeff thanked everyone who worked to make it a success.
- Camp Board Chairman Shannon Tolle thanked all who worked to remodel, repair and clean up Camp Little River in preparation for the Jr. Camp session. He also encouraged other churches to get on board by sending their kids to camp and by making physical and financial contributions to the Little River camp facilities.

❖ **Finance Committee:**

- Sis. Wanda Cofield 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:* \$287.44; *Total Receipts:* \$575.54; *Balance On Hand:* \$862.98.

❖ **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Rev. Jeff Goodman reported that Teen Camp had over 200 campers with numerous decisions made for Christ. The Winter Retreat will be held again at Epworth by the Sea on St. Simon's Island. Bro. Jeff encouraged association churches to get their teens involved in the State camping and retreat programs.

❖ **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the Tifton 1st FWB Church had been closed and its properties turned over to the GAFWB Mission Board. The intent of the Board is to sell the existing property and relocate somewhere else within Tift county.

❖ **Ordaining Council:**

- Rev. Carl Morrison was presented a Certificate of Ordination and given the right hand of full fellowship as a Minister of the Gospel in the LRA.
- The Ordaining Council, having examined Bro. Josh Bennett at the request of the Homerville FWB Church, recommended that he be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in the LRA. A motion was made, seconded and carried to ordain Bro. Josh Bennett at the time and place he so chooses.
- Rev. Terron Stonecypher, a member of the Forest Hill FWB Church, requested that his credentials be transferred from the Union Association of FWB to the Little River Association of FWB. A motion was made, seconded and carried to recognize and hold Bro. Terron's credentials, pending a letter of good standing from the Union Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd reported that the interest rates on the Camp Little River loan had increased and that new payments would be a little higher than before. He also reported that a claim had been filed and is being processed with Church Mutual regarding a broken collar bone injury at Jr. Camp.

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 Forest Hill Church for their hospitality in hosting the Little River Association.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn, and Rev. Jeff Goodman dismissed the business session with prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP:

- The congregation sang "*He Set Me Free*", and Rev. Mitchell Deems, former pastor of the Forest Hill Church brought the morning message from Hebrews 10:25, Matthew 12:25, and Ephesians 4:1-6 on the subject, "*Tearing Down the Walls*". After the message, the congregation sang together, "*Amazing Grace*", as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given. Rev. Mitchell Deems dismissed the Association with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 15, 2006 thru July 29, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
General Fund:			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 166.89
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 149.59		
GAFWB MISSIONS:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	220.11		
OTHER DESIGNATED:			
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 546.59
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		220.11	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
2006 Minutes Printing		150.09	
Balance on Hand:			(\$ -53.61)

LRA Mission Board:			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 364.43
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 149.58		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 514.01
Outlay:			
E-TEAM JAPAN (Jennifer Bishop)		500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 14.01

LRA Camp Board:			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,461.44
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 149.58		
CAMP OZIAS:			
<i>from White Hall</i>	25.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,636.02
Outlay:			
Church Mutual Insurance		\$ 1,023.31	
May Premium		285.67	
Balance on Hand			\$ 327.04

ACCOUNT BALANCES:			
General Fund:			\$ (-53.61)
LRA Mission Board:			14.01
LRA Camp Board:			327.04
Total Balance on Hand (07/29/06):			\$ 287.44

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 15, 2006 thru July 29, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 3,306.36
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>White Hall</i>	75.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	710.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	2,469.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	4,089.50		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	387.50		
From individuals:			
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	600.00		
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,600.00		
Jr. Camp Registrations	6875.00		
<i>Jr. Camp Individual Donations</i>	586.00		
(Receipts Total)	(18,442.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 21,748.36
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>May</i>		78.01	
<i>June</i>		86.35	
<i>July</i>		459.34	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
<i>May</i>		724.98	
<i>June</i>		724.98	
<i>July</i>		724.98	
Church Mutual Insurance		285.67	
Repairs & Improvements		896.77	
Pressure Washing (Jeremiah Lowe)		250.00	
Kitchen A/C Repair (Levinton)		250.00	
Commercial Kitchen Equipment (Glynn Co. Schools)		350.00	
* Jr. Camp Expenses		7,381.04	
(Disbursements Total)		(12,212.12)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 9,536.24
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 01/10/06:	\$ 42,041.78		
As of 02/10/06:	\$ 41,562.04		
As of 03/10/06:	\$ 41,079.51		
As of 04/10/06:	\$ 40,494.16		
As of 05/10/06:	\$ 40,105.98		
As of 06/10/06:	\$ 39,614.95		
As of 07/10/06:	\$ 39,121.06		

* See attached sheet for a breakdown of Jr. Camp finances.

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 5, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 0.00
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,600.00		
Registration Fees (06.13.06)	775.00		
Registration Fees (06.21.06)	6,100.00		
Individual Donations (06.21.06)	386.00		
Individual Donations (07.06.06)	200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 9,061.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
T-shirts, Hats & Banners		734.50	
Camp Director Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Music Director Honorarium		150.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		1,893.16	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		195.11	
Appliances / Utensils / Miscellaneous		214.04	
Decorations & Giveaway Prizes		609.36	
Recreation Equipment & Craft Supplies		964.89	
Inflatable Slides (CBR Rental)		791.80	
Jon's Sport's Park		828.18	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(7,381.04)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,679.96

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel
Date: July 29, 2006

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	51.00			
Forest Hill	26.00	10.00		
Friendship	22.00			
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	87.50			
Open Door Fellowship	20.00			
Ozias	50.50			
Sunnyside	29.00			
White Hall	9.75			
Zion Hill	63.50			
Totals	\$ 441.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals

\$ 124.29

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 441.25
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	0.00
Other Designated Gifts:	0.00
Coop Offering Total:	124.29
Total Receipts:	575.54
Balance Brought Forward:	287.44
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 862.98

Finance Committee: Sis. Wanda Cofield, Sis. Heather Goodman

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel
Date: July 29, 2006

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes			1	1	2
Corinth	Yes	Yes			5	6
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	9
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		2	2	5
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	2	9	13
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes	1	1	1	4
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	5	7
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
White Hall	Yes			1	1	2
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			2	3
Totals	11	8	4	10	33	55

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, April 15th, 2006, 9:30 am
Host Church: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, 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. Johnny Ware, Pastor of White Hall*
- 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: *Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of Zion Hill*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

11:45 - 12:00 am:

- Finance Committee Report
- Announcements & Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Regular Quarterly Meeting:

Forest Hill FWB Church

Adel, GA, (Hwy 37)

Saturday, July 29th, 2006, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Special Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland

Date: April 15, 2006, 9:30 am

Business Session:

- Moderator Teddy Burch called the meeting to order, and Rev. Larry Johnson 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, 1 other minister, 10 deacons, and 35 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 54.
- 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 informed the Association that Church Mutual has insured the camp property at a cost of \$2,995 per year.
- Rev. Jeff Goodman, acting as the Jr. Camp Director, gave a report on the plans and dates for Junior Camp and made registration forms available.
- Camp Board Chairman, Bro. Shannon Tolle gave the following report: progress is being made on remodeling the kitchen bathrooms and dormitory wiring at the camp; the Ozias Church had relinquished the quit claim deed and all rights to camp property, and requested that the name be changed; the camp will now be called Camp Little River; and, June 4th has been set aside for all Association churches to receive a special offering for Camp Little River.
- Sis. Jennifer Bishop, FWBBC student, member of the Corinth Church and daughter of missionaries Dale and Sandra Bishop, has been selected to serve as an assistant team leader for E-Team Japan in 2006. Since she is responsible for raising her own support, a motion was made, seconded and carried to assist Sis. Jennifer financially with a gift of \$500 from Mission Account funds.
- The Georgia COOP offering was received and totaled \$220.11.

Worship Sessions:

- After special music and congregational singing, Rev. Johnny Ware, Pastor of the White Hall Church, brought the first message of the morning from Hebrews 11:1ff on the subject: "What Does Faith Mean To Me". The congregation sang an invitational hymn as an opportunity to respond to the Word was given.
- The Association took a brief recess, enjoyed some refreshments provided by the host church, and then reassembled for the second morning worship session. Following more special music and congregational singing, Rev. Keith Lloyd, pastor of the Zion Hill Church, brought a message from Psalm 103, on the subject: "Encouraging Yourself In The Lord". 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 Sunnyside Church for their hospitality in hosting this Special Worship Session of the LRA.
- Rev. Billy Sumner dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 14, 2006 thru April 15, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 214.80
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 152.09		
GAFWB MISSIONS:			
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	226.74		
CAMP OZIAS:			
<i>from Corinth</i>	600.00		
<i>from Friendship</i>	50.00		
<i>from Ozias</i>	600.00		
OTHER DESIGNATED:			
NAFWB Rep. Fees	1,200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,053.63
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		226.74	
CAMP OZIAS		1,250.00	
GAFWB REP. FEES		100.00	
NAFWB REP. FEES		1,200.00	
SEC. OF STATE (Incorporation Fee)		30.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 166.89

<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 722.35
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 142.08		
LRA MISSION RALLY:			
<i>from Cool Springs</i>	300.00		
<i>from Corinth</i>	300.00		
<i>from Forest Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>from Hahira 1st</i>	150.00		
<i>from Homerville</i>	300.00		
<i>from Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>from Ozias</i>	300.00		
<i>from Sunnyside</i>	300.00		
<i>from Tifton 1st</i>	300.00		
<i>from White Hall</i>	100.00		
<i>from Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
<i>from individual offerings</i>	457.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 4,271.43
Outlay:			
E-TEAM CUBA (Daryl Burger)		500.00	
MISSION RALLY DISBURSEMENT:			
<i>Bill Lewis account, Valdosta</i>		1,135.67	
<i>Bill Crank account, Cartersville</i>		1,135.67	
<i>Kenneth Eagleton account, Brazil</i>		1,135.66	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 364.43

LRA Camp Board:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 1,319.36
Income:		
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 142.08	
Balance after Receipts:		\$ 1,461.44
Outlay:		
	0.00	
Balance on Hand		\$ 1,461.44

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

General Fund:	\$ 166.89
LRA Mission Board:	364.43
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>	<u>1,461.44</u>
Total Balance on Hand (04/15/06):	\$ 1,992.76

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland
Date: April 15, 2006

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Camp Ozias:	Other Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00			
Corinth	51.00			
Forest Hill	26.00	10.00		
Friendship	22.00			
Hahira First	50.00			
Homerville	86.50			
Open Door Fellowship	20.00			
Ozias	50.50			
Sunnyside	27.50			
Tifton First	11.00			
White Hall	9.75		25.00	
<u>Zion Hill</u>	<u>62.50</u>			
Totals	\$ 448.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals

\$ 220.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 448.75
Association Missions Total:	30.00
Camp Ozias Gifts Total:	25.00
Other Designated Gifts:	0.00
<u>Coop Offering Total:</u>	<u>220.11</u>
Total Receipts:	703.86
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>1,992.76</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,696.62

Finance Committee: Rev. Teddy Burch, Bro. Charles Whitley

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland
Date: April 15, 2006

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	1	10	35	54

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Clerk Keith Lloyd

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 14, 2006 thru April 15, 2006

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,156.06
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Corinth</i>	600.00		
<i>Friendship</i>	50.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	200.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	1,000.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Sis. Betty Anne Smith</i>	100.00		
<i>For Mission Rally (Hahira)</i>	150.00		
(Receipts Total)	(3,750.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 5,906.06
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
<i>January</i>		58.49	
<i>February</i>		72.09	
<i>March</i>		72.09	
<i>April</i>		72.09	
CELFF (Loan Payments):			
<i>February</i>		724.98	
<i>March</i>		724.98	
<i>April</i>		724.98	
LRA (Mission Rally Receipt)		150.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(2,599.70)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,306.36
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 12/10/05:	\$ 42,518.73		
As of 01/10/06:	\$ 42,041.78		
As of 02/10/06:	\$ 41,562.04		
As of 03/10/06:	\$ 41,079.51		

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.