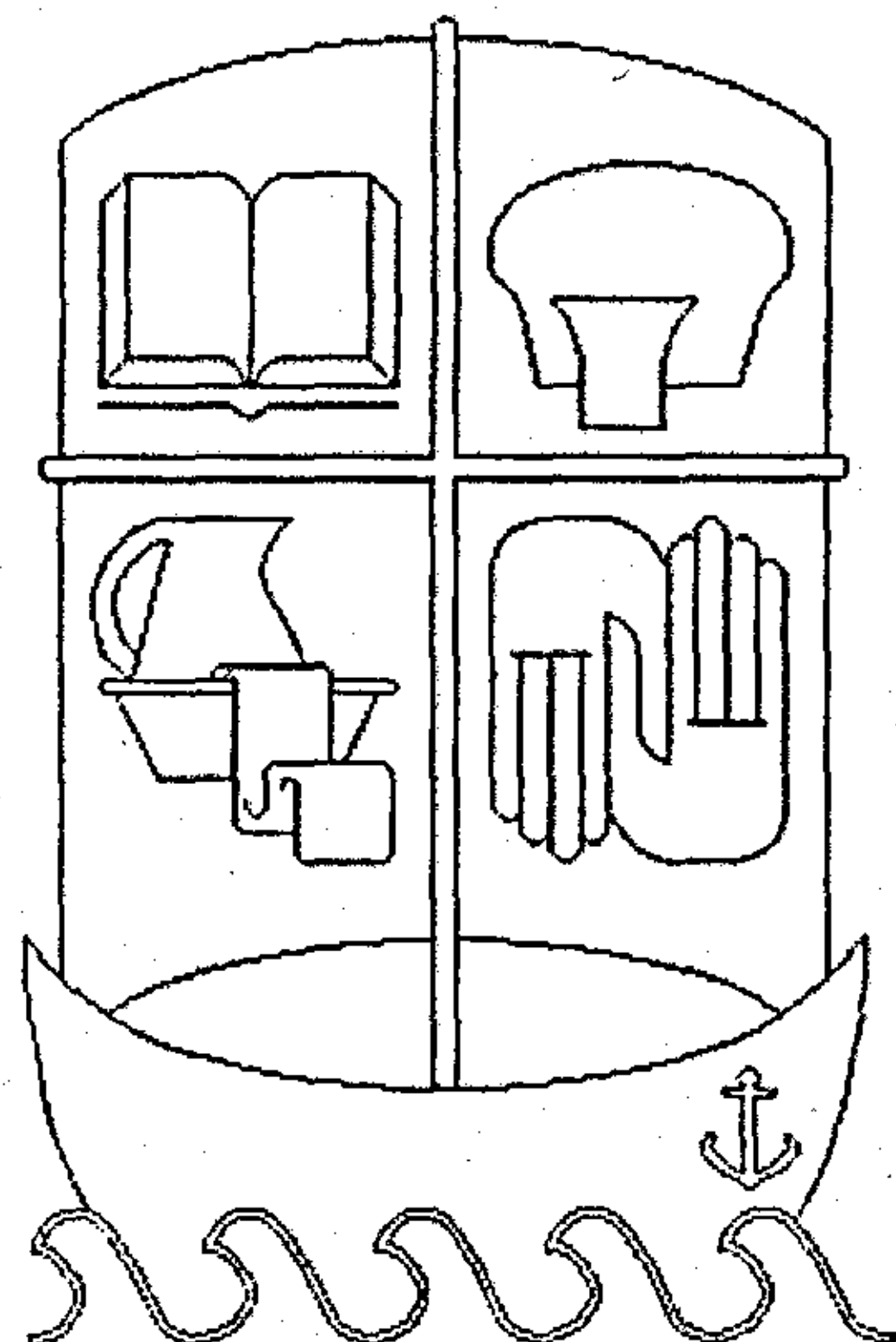


LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION *of* **FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**

2007 Minutes & Reports

2008 Officers & Church Directory



Minutes of the 100th Annual Session

When convened at the
Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Millwood, Georgia
Saturday, January 19, 2008

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

Minutes of all 2007 Quarterly Meetings included.

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2008 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers

<i>Moderator:</i>	Rev. Jeff Goodman	2009
<i>Asst. Moderator:</i>	Rev. Teddy Burch	2009
<i>Clerk/Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd	Indefinite
<i>Asst. Clerk:</i>	Rev. Johnny Ware	Indefinite
<i>Camp Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd	Indefinite

Term Expires

<u>Expires:</u>	<u>Term Expires:</u>	<u>Term</u>
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Executive Committee:

Rev. Jeff Goodman	Ex-officio (2009)
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Bro. David Taylor	2009
Rev. Teddy Burch	2010
Bro. Timmy Barber	2011
Rev. Larry Johnson	2012
Rev. Billy Sumner	2013

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Phil Bozeman	2009
Rev. Larry Johnson	2010
Rev. Aaron Clanton	2011
Dr. Bill Lewis	2012
Rev. Teddy Burch	2013

Mission Board:

Sis. Rebecca Brown	2009
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2010
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2011
Sis. Melonie Brown	2012
Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2013

Camp Board:

Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2009
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2010
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2011
Bro. Dean Whitson	2012
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2013

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2009
Sis. Thelma Brunner	2009
Sis. Judy Tolle	2009

Nominating Committee

Moderator appoints in July.

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.:

Rev. Josh Bennett	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
2477 U.S. 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
(229) 533-5225

(*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin
418 Amy's Place
Waycross, GA 31501
(912) 285-3073

(*) Rev. Arthur Knight
5141 Granada St.
Lake Park, GA 31636
(229) 559-3997

Rev. Jeff Goodman
P.O. Box 607
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
1254 Hwy. 64 East
Pearson, GA 31642
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2275 Hwy. 82 East
Tifton, GA 31794
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Clerk:

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(229) 985-5257
ghamm@alltel.net

Sis. Maxine Franks
39 Sutton Rd.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 382-3580

Sis. Judy Crowley
507 N. Cleveland Ave.
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

Sis. Kathryn Swann-Tart
708 Georgia Ave.
Valdosta, GA 31602
(229) 244-0963

Sis. Wanda Taft
2580 Old Douglas Hwy.
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:

Rev. Mitchell Deems
Rt. 1 Box 10-A
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-7346
(Forest Hill)

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)

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

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

Other Licensed Ministers:

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.

2007 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	\$ 4.6 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	7
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 822,182.00
Number of Ordained Ministers	12
Number of Licensed Ministers	5
Number of Ordained Deacons	24
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	863
Total Number of Baptisms	27
Total Members Added	35
Total Members Lost	31
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	10
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	506
Number of Churches with CTS	2
Total Combined CTS Enrollment	54
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC	4
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment	54
Number of Churches with Master's Men	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment	25
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>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Zion Hill - 1/19	Friendship – 1/17	Hahira – 1/16
Homerville-4/19	Sunnyside – 4/18	Open Door – 4/17
Corinth-7/26	Forest Hill – 7/25	Cool Springs – 7/24
Ozias-10/18	Solid Rock – 10/17	White Hall – 10/16

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.

2007 Obituary Report

Mrs. Ellen Nelson

Born June 14, 1916 — Died February 22, 2007
Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA

Timmy Luke

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Gene Woods

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Tom Lawhorne

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Bobby Cofield

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

James Tawzer

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Mamie Sorrels

Died March 11, 2007 — 88 yrs old
Member of the Hahira 1st FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Laverne Yost

Died July 27, 2007 — 83 yrs old
Member of the Hahira 1st FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Jay Harris

Died August 2, 2007
Member of the Hahira 1st FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Rev. Earl Ridley

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

Mr. Fred Vickers

Died September 4, 2007
Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Bro. James E. Walker

Born February 21, 1930 — Died August 21, 2007
Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA

Bro. Billy Davis

Born March 12, 1936 — Died December 15, 2007
Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 19th, 2008, 9:30 am

Host Church: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood, Georgia

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Rev. Keith Lloyd, Pastor of the Zion Hill Church*

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:**
 - *Presentation of updated and revised edition of the Constitution and By-Laws*
 - **Ordaining Council:**
 - **LRA Camp Board:**
 - *Financial Report*
 - *Junior Camp Finances*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - **LRA Mission Board:**
 - *Information concerning Mission Rally, February 2nd, 5:00 pm at Zion Hill*
 - **Nominating Committee:**
 - *Board and Committee members nominations and elections*
 - **Finance Committee Report**
 - **Annual Obituary Report**
- ❖ **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**
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- ❖ **New Business**
 - *Consideration of an updated and revised edition of the Constitution and By-Laws*
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 -
- ❖ **Announcements**
- ❖ **Resolutions**
- ❖ **Motion to Adjourn**

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ **Congregational Singing & Prayer**
- ❖ **Special Music**
- ❖ **Morning Message:** *Rev. Aaron Clanton, Pastor of Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield*
- ❖ **Closing Prayer**

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Homerville FWB Church, Homerville, GA, Saturday, April 19th, 2008, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the 100th Annual Session

Convening at: Zion Hill, Millwood

Date: January 19, 2008, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*", and Rev. Teddy Burch led in an opening prayer. The host pastor, Rev. Keith Lloyd, welcomed the Association to Zion Hill.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman called the meeting to order. The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$161.46.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 11 pastors, 1 other minister, 10 deacons, and 42 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 64.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

LRA Executive Board:

- Dr. Bill Lewis presented a "rough draft" copy of a new Constitution and By Laws and Statement of Beliefs to the pastors of the LRA, and encouraged them to read it and present it to their congregations for consideration. The Moderator thanked Bro. Bill and Rev. Phil Bozeman for their efforts in this endeavor. A motion was made, seconded and carried to lay on the table the approval of this new Constitution and By Laws and Statement of Beliefs. It will be removed from the table and voted upon at the next quarterly session of the Little River Association.

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board 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.
- Several new games were purchased right after the Christmas holiday to take advantage of the discounted prices. The cost of these games will be taken out of the Jr. Camp budget.

LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that the Annual Mission Rally will be held on Saturday, February 2nd, 5:00 PM at the Zion Hill Church. Posters and bulletin inserts were provided. The Mission Board encourages each church to give a minimum offering of \$300 to the rally, as well as giving their congregation an opportunity to support it through individual offerings. In the future, the Mission Rally offering will be divided a maximum of three

ways, between an international missionary, the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta, and possibly another Georgia mission work.

- The annual, state-wide Damon C. Dodd Georgia Mission Offering day is Sunday, March 2nd, 2008. Little River churches were encouraged to support all of our Georgia mission works through this special offering.
- The Mission Board would also like to recommend that the LRA consider giving a regular offering to the Open Door Fellowship church-plant in Valdosta, since the church is a contributing part of our Association. One suggestion was that an offering be received at each LRA quarterly session from its member churches.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the Mission Board report as information.
- Sis. Melonie also encouraged the LRA churches to send their WNAC registration fees and offerings to her in time to report to the GAFWB Annual Session. A packet of information was provided to each church. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive this as information.

Nominating Committee:

- Rev. Phil Bozeman presented nominations for LRA officers, board and committee members for 2008. With no other nominations from the floor, a motion as made, seconded and carried to elect the nominations by acclamation. A list of the newly elected officers, board and committee members will be published in the Annual Minutes of the LRA.

Finance Committee:

- Sis. Maxine Franks gave a partial 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: \$474.79; Total Receipts: \$1,805.21; Balance On Hand: \$2,280.00.*

Annual Obituary Report:

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Annual Obituary Report as the Association stood in silence, honoring the lives of those from our churches who had gone on to be with the Lord. Bro. Billy Sumner led in a prayer of thanksgiving for their service to the work of Christ through the Free Will Baptist denomination. The Obituary Report will be published in the Annual Minutes of the LRA.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that a new mission work is being started in Harris County with Rev. Jay Hollis serving as the church-planter. Property has also been acquired for the church-plants in Valdosta and Cartersville. Dr. Bill Lewis informed the Association of the location of the property on Perimeter Road in Valdosta, adding that they were able to purchase 7.3 acres for a lower price than many were paying for 1 acre.
- Rev. Fred Hersey, representing the NAFWB International Mission Department, asked LRA churches to support the "Change the World" coin banks again in 2008. Last year, over half a million dollars was raised through the coin banks. April 27, 2008 has been designated by the NAFWB as International Missions Offering Day.

After a brief recess, the business session resumed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and seconded to give \$250 each to Bro. Jonathan Tolle of the Homerville Church and Sis. Ariel Rowe of the Zion Hill Church in support of their summer service on the NAFWB E-Teams to Brazil and Chicago, respectively. Jonathan's parents, Chris and Judy Tolle, thanked the Association for their support of Jonathan last year when he served on the E-Team to Mexico, but asked that his portion be given to Sis. Ariel Rowe this year. They have decided to raise the money for Jonathan this year through individual contributions. The motion was amended to give \$500 of support to Sis. Ariel Rowe as she serves on the 2008 E-Team to Chicago. The amended motion was seconded and carried.
- Rev. Josh Bennett, representing the LRA Camp Board, presented a Camp Little River Rental Policy for LRA churches and individuals. A motion was made and seconded to approve the policy. After discussion, the motion carried. A copy of the Rental Policy will be published in the Annual Minutes of the LRA.
- With consideration to the recommendations of the Mission Board for the LRA to support the Open Door Fellowship church-plant in Valdosta, a motion was made to discontinue the Georgia Coop offering at the quarterly sessions, and to receive instead an offering for the Open Door Fellowship. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. The LRA was informed that the Georgia Mission Board's primary financial support of the new mission work is to provide the salary of the church-planter. The acquisition of buildings and properties, utilities, etc., is the responsibility of the mission work itself. Since the Open Door Fellowship is a member of the Association, other member churches were encouraged to receive a special offering, either monthly or quarterly, and bring it with them to the quarterly session in support of this new church-plant. The motion carried.
- Sis. Maxine Franks and Sis. Melonie Brown volunteered to serve as delegates to the GAFWB Annual Session in March 2008. A motion was made to seat them as delegates and to give authority to Moderator Jeff Goodman and Clerk Keith Lloyd to appoint other delegates as needed. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Bro. Shannon Tolle, chairman of the LRA Camp Board, thanked the Association for their financial support of Camp Little River and asked each church to consider receiving a special offering on April 13th, 2008 for the sole purpose of paying down the debt on the facility. None of the money received will go towards improvements, but all of it will be applied to retire the debt. The Board would also like to replace the pews in the sanctuary with folding chairs in the near future. This would provide for seating space and make it more functional for other events to be held therein. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Zion Hill Church for their hospitality in hosting the 100th Annual Session of the LRA.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session. Rev. Fred Hersey dismissed the business session in prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The morning worship session began with the congregational hymns "*At the Cross*" and "*Down at the Cross*". Sis. Christy Hurst sang a special entitled, "*When He Was on the Cross, I Was on His Mind*".
- Rev. Aaron Clanton, pastor of the Corinth Church in Brookfield, brought the morning message from John 19:30 entitled: "*It Is Finished: A Cry of Victory*".
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Near the Cross*", as an invitation to respond to the Word was given.
- Rev. Josh Bennett closed the meeting in prayer.
- Following the session, the Zion Hill Church provided lunch. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 20, 2007 thru January 19, 2008

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ (-180.08)
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 141.34		
GAFWB MISSIONS:	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	114.20		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 85.46
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		114.20	
Postage		6.96	
Balance on Hand:			\$ (-115.70)
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 383.76
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 141.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 525.09
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 525.09
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,035.77
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 141.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,177.10
Outlay:			
Association Breakfast		\$ 111.70	
Alabama Children's Home		500.00	
FWB Family Ministries (TN)		500.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 65.40
Total Balance on Hand (1/19/08):			\$ 474.79

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 20, 2007 thru January 19, 2008

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 10,358.37
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Sunnyside</i>	796.56		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	360.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	651.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	150.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Harvey Hamilton</i>	100.00		
<i>Betty Anne Smith</i>	500.00		
(Receipts Total)	(4,807.56)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 15,165.93
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
November		109.87	
December		72.87	
January		126.22	
CELFF (Loan Payments):			
November		750.00	
December		750.00	
January		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
November (<i>mailed 11/06/07</i>)		35.01	
December (<i>mailed 12/17/07</i>)		285.67	
SIRMANS HARDWARE (tool)		6.14	
JR. CAMP EXPENSES (new games)		727.56	
(Disbursements Total)		(3,613.34)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 11,552.59
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 12/10/2007:	\$ 30,093.93		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill, Millwood
Date: January 19, 2008

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep. Fee:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00		100.00
Corinth	22.50		100.00
Forest Hill	25.00	10.00	100.00
Friendship	22.00		100.00
Hahira First	50.00		100.00
Homerville	96.00		100.00
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		100.00
Ozias	53.50		100.00
Solid Rock	11.50		100.00
Sunnyside	25.50		100.00
White Hall	9.75		100.00
Zion Hill	66.00		100.00
Totals	\$ 433.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,200.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals **\$ 161.46**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 433.75
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Coop Offering Total:	161.46
NAFWB Representation Fees:	1,200.00
Total Receipts:	1,805.21
Balance Brought Forward:	474.79
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,280.00

Finance Committee: Maxine Franks, Judy Tolle, Thelma Brunner

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill, Millwood
Date: January 19, 2008

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			2	3
Corinth	Yes	Yes			8	9
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		1		2
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		3		4
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	3	11	16
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			4	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			2	3
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			2	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes			3	4
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		2	8	11
Totals	12	11	1	10	42	64

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Camp Little River Rental Policy

Camp Little River is a ministry facility that is owned and operated by the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists. We desire for every church in our association to support and use Camp Little River. The following is the policy for using Camp Little River.

Types of Rental

There are two types of rentals of Camp Little River.

Church Rental – A church rental is defined as any use of the facility for an official church activity. This can be but is not limited to: Sunday School parties, Church wide fellowships, Youth activities, etc.

Personal Rental – A personal rental is defined as any use of the facility that is not considered an official church activity. This can include but is not limited to: Birthday parties, family reunions, anniversary celebrations, etc.

Rental Rates

For any church, wishing to reserve Camp Little River for a church rental, there is no price for the use of any and all facilities. However, the church will still need to go through the rental procedures to reserve the campground. For any individual wishing to rent the facility for a personal rental, the cost will be \$50 per facility (Cafeteria, Activity Building, and Chapel) per day.

Rental Procedure

The process for reserving the facilities begins with a call to HFWBC secretary Agnes Shelton (912) 487-5336. The second step will be to fill out the contract designed for the rental. A copy of that contract along with payment will need to be mailed to Keith Lloyd. If the facilities are being rented for personal use, there will need to be a member in good standing at a church in our association that will be responsible for the rental. Bro. Keith will give a return call to allow you to know that your reservation is confirmed. All reservations of the camp need to be made at least 2 weeks in advance and are first come first serve. All church rentals and association use will take top priority in use of the facilities. In order to help with this, churches need to make reservations as soon as possible!

Rental Expectations

There are several expectations that are placed on the renter. There is a separate form that will need to be worked through to ensure that the camp is left in the best condition. Our goal is maintain the integrity and value of Camp Little River. The Little River Association and the camp board expect that all activities and behavior is becoming of a Christian testimony. **NO use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco will be tolerated.** There is also an expectation to ensure safety. Camp Little River will not be held responsible for any injury that takes place during a rental of the camp facilities. Also, any item that is broken either needs to be replaced or reported broken to the camp board chairman, Shannon Tolle, and Bro. Keith. There are certain things that are restricted for Jr. Camp use only. These things are locked in the director's office, and this room is not to be broken into for any reason.

The Camp Board would like to reemphasize that we are not discouraging use of these facilities. We hope you enjoy your time at Camp Little River and God Bless!

Little River Camp Board

Camp Little River Usage Contract

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Church Affiliation

Type of Rental: Church or Personal

Phone number

Secondary Phone Number

Date of Planned Use

Please give a brief description of what the camp will be used for:

Have you read the policy in full and have a good understanding of what is expected? Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that Camp Little River is not responsible for any injuries or accidents? Yes _____ No _____

Do you agree to complete the checklist for every facility that is used? Yes_____ No_____

Do you agree to replace any item that is broken during your usage? Yes _____ No _____

Have you contacted Agnes Shelton to place your reservation on the calendar? Yes _____ No _____

Please check the facilities that you are planning to use. Cafeteria _____ Activity Building _____ Chapel _____

Signature

Date _____

Printed Name

Camp Little River Checklist

Kitchen

- ☐ 1. Stack tables and chairs in one corner of the dining area.
- ☐ 2. Sweep and mop dining area, kitchen and restrooms.
- ☐ 3. Dispose of ALL food, do not leave any in cabinets, refrigerator or steam table.
- ☐ 4. Remove ALL garbage from the building.
- ☐ 5. Wash ALL dishes, pans, utensils, etc., and put them away.
- ☐ 6. Unplug refrigerator and freezer, leaving the doors open for defrosting.
- ☐ 7. Turn off gas at the tank outside.
- ☐ 8. Turn off all double-pole breakers in the electrical panel. (they are labeled)
- ☐ 9. Make sure restrooms are cleaned and toilets flushed.
- ☐ 10. Turn off ALL lights and lock ALL doors.

Activity Building

- ☐ 1. Vacuum ALL rooms well.
- ☐ 2. Clean restrooms and flush toilets.
- ☐ 3. Empty ALL garbage cans.
- ☐ 4. Make sure ALL bunks are back where they were when you arrived.
- ☐ 5. Make sure rumpus room is neat and all furniture is in place.
- ☐ 6. Turn off A/C and Water heater breakers.
- ☐ 7. Turn off ALL lights and lock ALL doors.

Chapel

- ☐ 1. Vacuum entire chapel.
- ☐ 2. Turn off main breaker.
- ☐ 3. Clean out all trash.
- ☐ 4. Lock all doors.

I certify that entire checklist has been fulfilled.

Signature

*Please leave form under director office door.

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, October 20th, 2007, 9:30 am
Host Church: Camp Little River, Pearson, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 10:15 am:

- Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast

10:15 - 11:00 am:

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

11:00 - Noon:

- Congregational & Special Singing
- Morning Message: *Bro. Jim Tolbert, FWB Family Ministries, Greeneville, TN*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

Next Session:

Annual Session:

*Zion Hill FWB Church
3064 Zion Hill Rd., Millwood, GA 31552
Saturday, January 19th, 2008, 9:30 am*

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Special Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Camp Little River, Pearson
Date: October 20, 2007, 9:30 am

Before the session the Association met in the newly renovated kitchen and dining hall for a pancake, bacon and sausage breakfast prepared by the men of Zion Hill FWB Church.

Business Session:

- Moderator Jeff Goodman welcomed everyone, called the meeting to order and opened the session 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: 11 churches reported with 9 pastors, 3 deacons, and 26 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 38.
- 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.
- 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 COOP offering was received and totaled \$114.20.
- Sis. Mary Lynn Ayers gave a report for the Georgia FWB Historical Society.
- Dr. Bill Lewis and Rev. Phil Bozeman are working on a new Constitution and By-Laws. A rough draft will be mailed to pastors for review and comment. It will be presented at the next quarterly session.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman encouraged all pastors to attend the monthly LRA ministerial luncheon.
- The Mission Rally is scheduled for February 2nd. A host church and the missionaries participating have not been finalized yet.
- Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC) information and reporting forms were made available.
- Jim Tolbert of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Greeneville, TN, and Alan Austin of the Alabama Children's Home shared concerning the ministry of each. A motion was made, seconded and carried to give each of these ministries \$500 from monies available in the LRA Camp Board fund.
- The Finance Committee report was given. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.
- With no further business, a motion to adjourn from the business session was made, seconded and carried. Rev. Larry Johnson dismissed with prayer.

Worship Session:

- The congregation sang together "Kneel at the Cross" and "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Jeff and Heather Goodman sang "Amazing Grace" with the congregation joining in at the end, and finishing with the chorus of "How Great Thou Art".
- Rev. Jim Tolbert, a representative from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, brought the message from Ezekiel 22:30, on the subject: "God's Search for a Man". Following an invitation, Dr. Bill Lewis dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2007 thru October 20, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ (-212.25)
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 143.17		
GAFWB MISSIONS:	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	124.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 64.92
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		124.00	
POSTAGE		41.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ (-180.08)
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 240.59
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 143.17		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 383.76
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 383.76
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 892.61
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 143.16		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,035.77
Outlay:		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,035.77
Total Balance on Hand (10/20/07):			\$ 1,239.45

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2006 thru October 20, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 9,503.35
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Sunnyside</i>	\$ 2,091.67		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	560.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	651.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	150.00		
<i>White Hall</i>	100.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Harvey Hamilton</i>	80.00		
(Receipts Total)	(5,882.67)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 15,386.02
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
July		548.37	
August		73.74	
September		110.86	
October		154.77	
CELFF (Loan Payments):			
August		750.00	
September		750.00	
October		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
August (<i>mailed 7/28/07</i>)		285.67	
September	(Credit)		
October	(Credit)		
Kitchen Electrical (City Electric)		561.33	
New Vacuum Cleaners (Sam's Club)		1,026.91	
Bank Fees (June, July)		16.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(5,027.65)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 10,358.37
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 9/10/2007:	\$ 32,306.89		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Little River, Pearson
Date: October 20, 2007

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00		
Corinth	23.50		
Forest Hill	26.00	10.00	
Friendship			
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	96.00		
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		
Ozias	50.50		
Solid Rock	10.50		
Sunnyside	24.50		
White Hall	25.00		
Zion Hill	66.00		
Totals	\$ 424.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals **\$ 114.20**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 424.00
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Coop Offering Total:	114.20
Other Designated Offerings:	0.00
Total Receipts:	548.20
Balance Brought Forward:	1,239.45
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,787.65

Finance Committee: Maxine Franks, Judy Tolle

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Little River, Pearson
Date: October 20, 2007

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			7	8
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	No					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1		2
Homerville	Yes	Yes		1	7	9
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			1	2
Ozias	Yes	Yes			1	2
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			2	3
White Hall	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			5	6
Totals	11	9		3	26	38

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 28th, 2007, 9:30 am
Host Church: White Hall FWB Church, Waycross, Georgia

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Rev. Johnny Ware, Pastor of the White Hall Church*

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:
 - *Approval of new Ordination Standard*
 - *Request from Zion Hill to examine their youth pastor, Bro. Steve Thomas, for the purpose of ordaining him as a Minister of the Gospel*
 - *Request from Friendship to examine and transfer credentials of their pastor, Rev. Alvin Baldwin, from another denomination*
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - *Financial Report*
 - *Junior Camp Finances*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - 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
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- ❖ New Business
 - *Consider request from Atkinson County Emergency Management Director to designate Camp Little River as a possible Red Cross Disaster Relief Shelter.*
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Rev. Billy Sumner, Pastor of Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Camp Little River, Pearson, GA, Saturday, October 20th, 2007, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly Session

Convening at: White Hall, Waycross

Date: July 28, 2007, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "*Gloryland Way*" and Rev. Arthur Knight led in an opening prayer. After being welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Johnny Ware, the congregation sang "*He Set Me Free*".
- Moderator Jeff Goodman called the meeting to order, and Rev. Teddy Burch opened the business session with prayer. The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 8 pastors, 2 other ministers, 6 deacons, and 19 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 35.
- The State Coop Offering was received and totaled \$124.00. Sis. Faye Ogletree, Sis. Gail Bennett and Sis. Melba O'Neal were appointed to serve on the Finance Committee for this meeting..
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

LRA Executive Board:

- Moderator Jeff Goodman reported that Rev. Phil Bozeman and Dr. Bill Lewis are working on updating the Constitution and By Laws of the LRA for future approval. Input concerning this endeavor is welcome.

Ordaining Council:

- Dr. Bill Lewis, chairman of the Ordaining Council, presented a new examination and process for ordination, licensing and transfer of credentials for Ministers of the Gospel for the approval of the LRA. A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt this new standard. The association was ask to consider whether or not licensing of ministers should be turned over to the Ordaining Council rather than being done through the local church. This would be a matter addressed in the updated Constitution and By Laws.
- The Ordaining Council received a request from the Zion Hill Church that Bro. Steve Thomas be examined for the purpose of ordaining him as a Minister of the Gospel. The Council will examine him and report their findings to the LRA for final approval.

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. Josh Bennett, Camp Director, gave a report for the LRA Junior Camp: 76 campers and 24 workers were involved in the "Action Heroes" themed event.

Many salvation decisions and commitments were made. The kitchen improvements made feeding this host of people much easier than in past years. Bro. Josh thanked everyone for their work and support.

LRA Mission Board:

- Moderator Jeff Goodman asked the association to consider changing the Annual Mission Rally to the first Saturday in February rather than the second. There have been conflicts with Valentine's Day events and Couple's Retreats in years past.

Finance Committee:

- Sis. Faye Ogletree gave a partial 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: \$920.95; Total Receipts: \$563.50; Balance On Hand: \$1,484.45.*

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Rev. Josh Bennett reported on the success of the State Teen Camp. There were a record number of campers and the facilities at Camp Echeconnee are almost too small to accommodate us now. Other facilities are being considered. A great number of salvation decisions, rededications and answers to calls to Christian service were made.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Rev. Josh Bennett asked for permission to purchase two commercial vacuum cleaners for Camp Little River at an approximate cost of \$1,000. A motion was made, seconded and carried to give authority to make this purchase.
- The Red Cross has asked that the LRA allow them to use the Camp Little River facility as a designated disaster relief shelter. The LRA would incur no expenses or liabilities and would also maintain total control of the facility. A motion was made, seconded and carried to grant this request.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- Bro. Jonathan Tolle, a young man from the Homerville Church who served on the E-Team to Mexico this summer, thanked the association for their financial support and prayers. Bro. Jonathan encouraged other association youth to apply for participation in this wonderful opportunity.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman gave a brief report on the NAFWB Convention. The highlight of the business was a proposed change in International Missions support, getting away from designated giving and pooling all resources to be divided among all missionary accounts. Bro. Jeff also asked the association to encourage Bro. James Forlines, International Missions Director, with cards and e-mails; to use the "Change the World" coin banks year round; and, for the youth to participate in the "Buck a Week" program for missionary support.

- A rising vote of thanks was given to the White Hall Church for their hospitality in hosting the Quarterly Session of the LRA.
- 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. Earl Ridley dismissed the business session in prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- After a brief recess, with delicious refreshments served by the White Hall Church, the association reconvened for the morning worship session.
- Following some wonderful congregational singing, Dr. Bill Lewis led in prayer.
- Rev. Billy Sumner, pastor of the new Solid Rock Church in Tifton, brought the morning message from Acts 4:31-33 on the subject: "*The Power of the Church*".
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Amazing Grace*", as an invitation to respond to the Word was given.
- Moderator Jeff Goodman closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 14, 2007 thru July 28, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ (-290.42)
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 148.17		
GAFWB MISSIONS:	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	192.23		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 59.98
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		192.23	
Balance on Hand:			\$ (-212.25)
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 92.42
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 148.17		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 240.59
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 240.59
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 744.45
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 148.16		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 892.61
Outlay:		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 892.61
Total Balance on Hand (07/28/07):			\$ 920.95

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 14, 2006 thru July 28, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 19,994.30
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
<i>Sunnyside</i>	\$ 657.52		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	530.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	350.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	400.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	751.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	150.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Harvey Hamilton</i>	75.00		
<i>Betty Anne Smith</i>	600.00		
Jr. Camp Registrations	7,430.00		
GAWFB Junior Camp Grant	1,600.00		
(Receipts Total)	(14,493.52)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 34,487.82
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
April		73.35	
May		118.27	
June		82.80	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
May		750.00	
June		750.00	
July		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
May (<i>mailed 5/2/07</i>)		285.67	
June (<i>mailed 6/20/07</i>)		1,107.67	
July (<i>mailed 7/6/2007</i>)		285.67	
Jr. Camp Expenses (<i>see breakdown for total</i>)		9,221.35	
Multi-purpose Room Furnishings		835.07	
Gas Appliance Supplies		305.01	
Electrical Supplies		254.08	
Kitchen Addition Vinyl Siding		2,332.47	
Stainless Sink / Steam Table Pans		799.69	
Dining Hall Roof Metal		1,715.29	
Bunk Bed / Mattress Purchase		4,343.13	
Southland Waste Disposal		428.95	
Lowe's (<i>from May Zion Hill deposit</i>)		530.00	
Bank Fees		16.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(24,984.47)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 9,503.35
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 6/10/2007:	\$ 33,392.86		

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 28, 2007

	<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	7,430.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 9,030.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
T-shirts, Hats, Banners, etc.		1,103.50	
Curriculum		52.99	
Camp Director Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Music Director Honorarium		100.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		2,466.23	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		554.59	
Appliances / Utensils / Miscellaneous		528.84	
Decorations & Giveaway Prizes		807.12	
Recreation Equipment & Craft Supplies		222.21	
Registration Supplies		111.42	
Inflatable Slides (Parties N Motion)		1,000.00	
The Fun Park		991.89	
Sno N Go		250.00	
Van Rental (Guy's Automotive)		85.55	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(9,274.34)	
Balance on Hand:			(\$ -244.34)

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: White Hall, Waycross
Date: July 28, 2007

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00		
Corinth	23.50		
Forest Hill	27.00	10.00	
Friendship	22.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	94.00		
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		
Ozias	50.50		
Solid Rock	10.50		
Sunnyside	24.50		
White Hall	9.50		
Zion Hill	66.00		
Totals	\$ 429.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals **\$ 124.00**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 429.50
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Coop Offering Total:	124.00
Other Designated Offerings:	0.00
Total Receipts:	563.50
Balance Brought Forward:	920.95
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,484.45

Finance Committee Chairperson: Julia F. Ogletree

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: White Hall, Waycross
Date: July 28, 2007

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			1	2
Corinth	Yes				4	4
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		3		4
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	2	4	8
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes				1
Ozias	Yes					
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			2	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes			3	4
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	1		3	5
Totals	12	8	2	6	19	35

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, April 14th, 2007, 9:30 am
Host Church: Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park, 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. Josh Bennett, Associate Pastor of Homerville FWB*
- 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. Phil Bozeman, Pastor of Cool Springs FWB*
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service

11:45 - 12:00 am:

- Finance Committee Report
- Announcements & Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Quarterly Meeting:

*White Hall FWB Church
608 Homer St., Waycross, GA
Saturday, July 28th, 2007, 9:30 am*

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Special Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park

Date: April 14, 2007, 9:30 am

Business Session:

- Moderator Jeff Goodman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Rev. Arthur Knight opened the session 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 10 pastors, 1 other minister, 10 deacons, and 31 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 52.
- 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 COOP offering was received and totaled \$192.23.
- Dr. Bill Lewis, chairman of the Ordaining Council, presented a revised Ordination Standard for pastors to review and comment on. It will be presented for final approval at the next quarterly session.
- A workday will be held at Camp Little River on Saturday, June 9th. The kitchen addition and improvements are almost complete, but an appeal was made for other churches to help bear the burden and expense of this endeavor. Rev. Josh Bennett reported on the plans for Junior Camp, to be held June 10th – 15th, 2007.
- A motion was made, seconded and carried to authorize \$5,000 in expenditures from Camp Little River funds to complete the kitchen addition, if necessary.
- Sis. Melonie Brown thanked the association for supporting the Mission Rally.
- Sis. Maxine Franks gave the Finance Committee report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.
- Bro. Steve Thomas was elected to replace Bro. Charles Trumbo on the GAFWB Christian Education Board.
- With no further business, a motion to adjourn from the business session was made, seconded and carried. Rev. Teddy Burch dismissed with prayer.

Worship Sessions:

- The host pastor, Rev. Phil Bozeman, welcomed the association and after some wonderful congregational singing, a quartet from Cool Springs known as "Southern Testimony" and Sis. Ashley Bennett ministered to us with special singing. Rev. Josh Bennett, Youth Pastor of the Homerville FWB Church, brought the first message of the morning from 2nd Timothy 2:14-19 on the subject: "Approved Workers: Rightly Handling the Word of Truth".
- Following a prayer by Rev. Aaron Clanton, the Association took a brief recess, enjoyed some refreshments provided by the host church, and then reassembled for the second morning worship session.
- The Association enjoyed more uplifting special music from "Southern Testimony", a trio of the Robert's sisters, and Bro. Stephen Bozeman. Rev. Phil Bozeman, pastor of the Cool Springs FWB Church, brought the second message of the day from Philippians 3:7-11, on the subject: "That I May Know Him".

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 Cool Springs FWB Church for their hospitality in hosting this Special Worship Session of the LRA.
- Dr. Bill Lewis dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 20, 2007 thru April 14, 2007

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 62.42
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 144.00		
GAFWB MISSIONS:	10.00		
GAFWB COOP OFFERING:	238.80		
NAFWB Rep. Fees:	1,100.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,555.22
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		40.00	
GAFWB MISSIONS		10.00	
GAFWB COOP		238.80	
NAFWB Rep. Fee		1,100.00	
GAFWB Rep. Fee		75.00	
Ordination Bible for Rev. Aaron Clanton		49.97	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
2006 Minutes printing costs		121.87	
Annual Incorporation Fee		30.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ (-290.42)
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 248.42
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 144.00		
For Jonathan Tolle (E-Team Mexico)	200.00		
For MISSION RALLY:			
Cool Springs	300.00		
Corinth	300.00		
Homerville	300.00		
Open Door Fellowship	300.00		
Solid Rock	300.00		
Sunnyside	300.00		
Zion Hill	300.00		
Individual offerings	370.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,062.42
Outlay:			
Jonathan Tolle (E-Team Mexico)		500.00	
From MISSION RALLY:			
Rev. Bill Crank (Cartersville)		823.33	
Dr. Bill Lewis (Valdosta)		823.33	
Rev. Dale & Sandra Bishop (Japan)		823.34	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 92.42
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 600.45
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 144.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 744.45
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 744.45
Total Balance on Hand (04/14/07):			\$ 546.45

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

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

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 12,989.56
Income:			
For bunk bed purchase:			
<i>Cool Springs</i>	75.00		
<i>Corinth</i>	75.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	225.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	75.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	75.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	75.00		
<i>Cox Blueberry Farm</i>	2,250.00	(for purchase of old beds)	
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Corinth</i>	360.00		
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	776.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	325.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	100.00		
<i>Sunnyside</i>	258.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	300.00		
From individuals:			
<i>Harvey Hamilton</i>	2,600.00		
<i>Betty Anne Smith</i>	600.00		
<i>Charles & Shirley Whitley</i>	500.00		
(Receipts Total)	(10,319.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 23,308.56
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
February		72.69	
March		99.36	
April			
CEL (Loan Payments):			
February		750.00	
March		750.00	
April		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
March (mailed 2/27/07)		451.97	
April (mailed 4/2/07)		285.67	
Jr. Camp Expenses		52.99	
New Checks		66.84	
Checking Acct. Service Charge		8.00	
Brief Case		26.74	
(Disbursements Total)		(3,314.26)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 19,994.30
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 3/10/2007:	\$ 34,996.65		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Cool Springs, Norman Park
Date: April 14, 2007

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other:
Cool Springs	\$ 32.00		
Corinth	23.50		
Forest Hill	29.50	10.00	
Friendship	34.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	93.00		
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		
Ozias	48.50		
Solid Rock	10.00		
Sunnyside	25.50		
White Hall	9.50		
Zion Hill	69.00		
Totals	\$ 444.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00

Individual Contributions & Offerings

Coop Offering Received from individuals **\$ 192.23**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 444.50
Association Missions Total:	10.00
Coop Offering Total:	192.23
Other Designated Offerings:	0.00
Total Receipts:	646.73
Balance Brought Forward:	546.45
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,193.18

Finance Committee: Maxine Franks, Judy Tolle, Thelma Brunner

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Cool Springs, Norman Park
Date: April 14, 2007

(Bi-Annual 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	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes				
Homerville	Yes	Yes				
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes				
Ozias	Yes	Yes				
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes				
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes				
White Hall	Yes	Yes				
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes				
Totals	12	10	1	10	31	52

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

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.