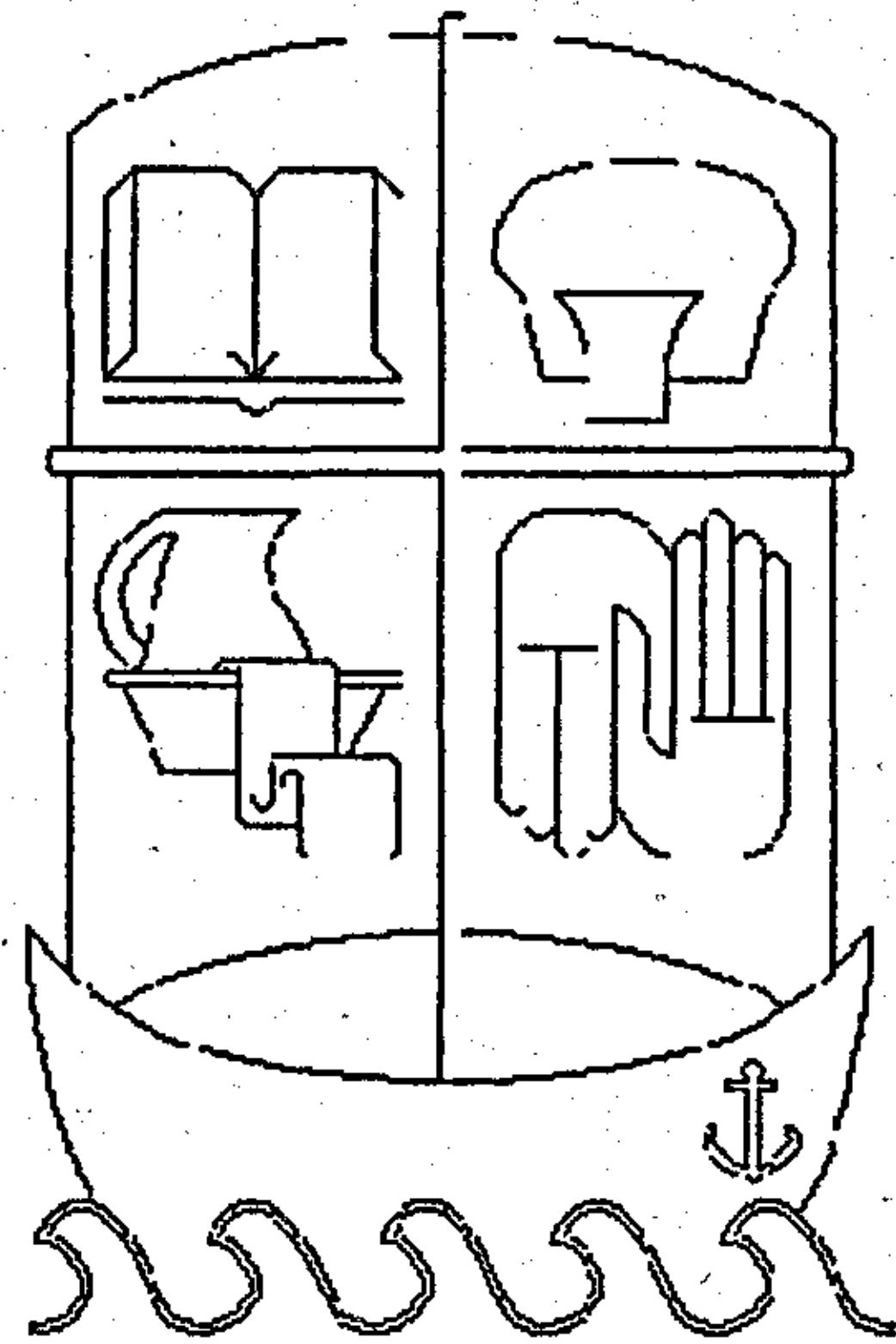


LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION *of* **FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**



Minutes of the 102nd Annual Session

When convened at the
Hahira First Free Will Baptist Church
Hahira, Georgia
Saturday, January 16, 2010

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

This publication includes the following documents:

2009 Minutes and Reports;
2010 Officers, Board & Committee Members;
2010 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks;
Camp Little River Outside User Rental Fees.

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2010 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers

<i>Moderator:</i>	Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	<u>Term Expires</u>	2011
<i>Asst. Moderator:</i>	Rev. Phil Bozeman		2011
<i>Clerk/Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd		Indefinite
<i>Asst. Clerk:</i>	Rev. Johnny Ware		Indefinite
<i>Camp Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd		Indefinite

Expires:

Executive Committee:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	Ex-officio (2011)
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Bro. Timmy Barber	2011
Rev. Larry Johnson	2012
Rev. Billy Sumner	2013
Bro. David Taylor	2014
Rev. Teddy Burch	2015

Mission Board:

Sis. Faye Ogletree	2011
Sis. Melonie Brown	2012
Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2013
Sis. Rebecca Brown	2014
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2015

Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2011
Sis. Thelma Brunner	2011
Sis. Judy Tolle	2011

Term Expires:

Term

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Aaron Clanton	2011
Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2012
Rev. Teddy Burch	2013
Rev. Phil Bozeman	2014
Rev. Larry Johnson	2015

Camp Board:

Bro. Shannon Tolle	2011
Bro. Alvin Thrift	2012
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2013
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2014
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2015

Nominating Committee

Moderator appoints in July.

Georgia State Association Boards:

Mission:

Rev. Phil Bozeman 2013

Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber 2013

Camp:

Rev. Edward Mathews 2011

C.E.:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis 2011

2010 Church Directory

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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
Hwy 82
Tifton, GA 31794

Pastor:

Rev. Phil Bozeman
2559 Ellenton-Norman Park Rd.
Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 456-1001
philbozeman@windstream.net

Rev. Aaron Clanton
8170 North Coffee Rd.
Alapaha, GA 31622
(229) 532-5900
revaaronclanton@minister.com

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. James Stringer
402 Francis St.
Hahira, GA 31632

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

Rev. Larry Johnson
1254 Hwy. 64 East
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-3650

Rev. William Sumner
2275 Hwy. 82 East
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 386-5976

Clerk:

Sis. Denise Robinson
367 Crossland-Lenox Rd.
Omega, GA 31775
(229) 528-6994
robinsonvilleusa@yahoo.com

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. Jean Weaver
409 Lower Brookfield Rd.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 386-5777

(*) 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. Dale Bishop
106 Pineview Ave.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 386-4410
(Corinth, Missionary to Japan)

Rev. Edward Mathews
P.O. Box 968
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-7792
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

Other Licensed Ministers:

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

2009 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	7
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors	5
Number of Churches with Parsonages	5
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 4.8 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	7
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 841,024.00
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	12
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	4
Number of Ordained Deacons	28
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	816
Total Number of Baptisms	35
Total Members Added	68
Total Members Lost.....	53
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools	11
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	538
Number of Churches with CTS.....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment	35
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC	5
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment.....	74
Number of Churches with Master's Men	3
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment	35
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>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Hahira – 1/16	Camp Little River – 1/15	Ozias – 1/14
Open Door – 4/17	Zion Hill – 4/16	Sunnyside – 4.14
Cool Springs – 7/24	Homerville – 7/30	Friendship – 7/28
White Hall – 10/16	Corinth – 10/15	Forest Hill – 10/20
	<u>2013</u>	
	Solid Rock – 1/19	

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.

2009 Obituary Report

Mr. Ellis Stewart

Died June 29, 2009

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

Mrs. Dorothy Conway

April 10, 1927 – October 26, 2009

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Mrs. Willie D. Lawhorne

September 5, 1913 – December 13, 2009

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Bobby Southerland

July 18, 1946 – February 8, 2009

Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA

Dorothy H. "Dot" Stalvey

September 16, 1926 – June 22, 2009

Member of the Hahira First FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Ms. Lucille Johns

January 13, 1927 – May 26, 2009

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Bill Johnson

Died July 12, 2009

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Donald Lieupo

Died July 20, 2009

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Margaret Douglas

Died October 22, 2009

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Opie A. Taylor

June 20, 1918 – April 17, 2009

Member of the Open Door Fellowship FWB Church in Valdosta, GA

Mr. J.W. Lanier

December 19, 1945 – March 19, 2009

Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Mrs. Lutra Wall

March 15, 1923 – October 26, 2009

Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Benny Clement

August 16, 1936 – October 7, 2009

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Thelma Anderson

Died December 2009

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Gary "Donnie" Crawford

May 23, 1947 – December 1, 2009

Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA

Camp Little River

"Outside User Rental Fees"

Per Day Charges

Dormitory	\$ 75.00
Kitchen	75.00
Chapel	50.00
Classrooms	25.00
Per Camper	2.50

Example: 5 Days Rental

<i>Dormitory</i>	<i>\$ 375.00</i>
<i>Kitchen</i>	<i>375.00</i>
<i>Chapel</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Classrooms</i>	<i>125.00</i>
<i>Campers (50)</i>	<i>625.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 1,750.00</i>

A cleaning deposit equal to double the "per day charge" will be required for each building used (i.e. \$150.00 for the dormitory), refundable upon a satisfactory inspection by a Little River Association representative.

Usage of any building for 8 hours or more of any day constitutes a whole day; usage of any building for less than 8 hours of any day constitutes a half day.

"Day use only" rentals (no overnight campers) will not be required to pay the "*per camper*" charge.

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 16, 2010, 9:30 am
Host Church: Hahira First FWB Church, Hahira, Georgia

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 9:40 am: Congregational Singing & Prayer
9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Pastor James Stringer, of the Hahira Church*

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Open Door Fellowship Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee
 - Ordaining Council
 - LRA Camp Board
 - Proposal of Jr. Camp date, director and outside user rental fees
 - Financial report
 - LRA Mission Board
 - Finance Committee 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
 -
 -
- ❖ New Business
 - Election of officers, board and committee members
 - Approval of Jr. Camp date, director and outside user rental fees
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 - Election of delegates to GAFWB Annual Session
 - Annual Obituary Report
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Pastor James Stringer, of the Hahira Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Open Door Fellowship FWB Church, Valdosta, GA, Saturday, April 17, 2010, 5:00 PM

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Annual Session

Convening at: Hahira First FWB Church, Hahira
Date: January 16, 2010, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The congregational sang "*I Have Been Redeemed*". Rev. James Stringer welcomed the Association and led in an opening prayer.
- Moderator Bill Lewis called the session to order, and proposed that the Open Door Fellowship Offering be divided equally, from this meeting forward, between the LRA Mission and Camp Boards. The proposal will be considered under new business. The offering was received and totaled \$222.22.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 9 pastors, 1 other minister, 8 deacons, and 27 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 45.
- The minutes of the last meeting were read, and Clerk Keith Lloyd gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive each report as given.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer 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.
- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a proposal for Camp Little River user fees. The proposal will be considered under new business.

LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that the Open Door Fellowship is no longer under mission church status, but it now considered a self-supporting work.
- The annual LRA Mission Rally will be held at the Open Door Fellowship in conjunction with the Association's bi-annual worship session on April 17, 2010 at 5:30 PM. Churches were asked to bring a generous offering.
- The Women Active for Christ will also hold a mission rally at the Open Door Fellowship on Saturday, February 27 at 9:30 AM.

GAFWB Camp Board:

- The 2010 State Teen Camp will be held on Sunday thru Friday, June 6 thru June 11 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that all Georgia mission works are doing well. Because of conflicts in her schedule with the board meetings, Sis. Melonie asked to be replaced as the Little River's representative.

GAFWB C.E. Board:

- The Couple's Retreat will be held on February 26-27 at Lake Blackshear Resort. Joe Grizzle will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Fred Hersey, as a representative of the FWB International Mission Board, asked for the Association's support of the "Change the World" coin banks and the World Mission Offering. He also gave a report on relief work in Haiti.

After a brief recess, Bro. Jonathan Tolle led the Association in prayer.

Bro. Chris Tolle announced that the Homerville Church has called Rev. Josh Crozier as their new Pastor. Bro. Josh will begin his duties in May. Until then, Rev. Terry Hennecke will serve as Interim Pastor.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The clerk read a list of nominations for LRA Association officers, board and committee members. A motion was made and seconded to elect by acclamation those nominated. The motion carried. The slate of officers will be printed in the Annual Minutes.
- A motion was made and seconded to hold LRA Jr. Camp on June 13-17, and to appoint Bro. Alvin Thrift as the director. The motion carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve the Camp Little River user fees as proposed by Camp Treasurer Keith Lloyd. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to amend the previous motion by doubling the proposed cleaning deposits. The motion carried as amended. The approved user fees will be printed in the Annual Minutes.
- A motion was made and seconded that the special quarterly offering currently being received for the Open Door Fellowship Offering be divided equally, from this meeting forward, between the LRA Mission and Camp Boards. The motion carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to appoint Melonie Brown, Ann Lewis, Michelle Pittman, and Claudia Lieupo as delegates to the GAFWB Annual Session, and to give the Moderator and Clerk authority to appoint alternate delegates as necessary. The motion carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to move \$1000 from the Camp Board account into the Mission Board account for the purpose of financially supporting LRA youth who are involved in denominational summer mission programs, and to give the Mission Board authority to make the proper disbursements. The motion carried.

- The Finance Committee report was given as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$1980.38; Total Receipts: \$2247.22; Balance On Hand: \$4227.60.* The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.
- The clerk asked the Association to stand as he read the Obituary Report. After a moment of silence, Rev. James Stringer thanked God for the lives and testimony of those faithful servants whose names had been recalled. The Obituary Report will be printed in the Annual Minutes.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- After a few brief announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Hahira First FWB Church for their hospitality in hosting the Annual Session, and for providing a wonderful meal afterwards.
- With no other business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business portion of the meeting.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- The worship service began with the congregation singing "*Come Unto Me*". Bro. & Sis. Gene Akins sang a special entitled "*I Can Make It*".
- Pastor Billy Sumner, of the Solid Rock Church in Tifton, brought the morning message from Acts 24:10-16 on the subject: "*One of Them*".
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Kneel at the Cross*", as an invitation to respond to the Word was given.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 17, 2009 thru January 16, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 3,480.22
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
	0.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
<i>Forest Hill</i>	500.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	501.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	800.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	100.00		
<i>Sunnyside</i>	707.59		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	75.00		
<i>From individuals:</i>			
	0.00		
(Receipts Total)	(3,283.59)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 6,763.81
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
November		75.32	
December		76.38	
January		74.64	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
November		750.00	
December		750.00	
January		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
4 th Quarter (11/15)		657.25	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL			
4 th Quarter (11/12)		85.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(3,218.59)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,545.22
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 12/10/2009:	\$ 8,881.99		

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 17, 2009 thru January 16, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 205.50
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 254.34		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 459.84
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage		56.60	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 273.24
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 584.59
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 254.33		
ODF OFFERINGS:			
From Individuals:	117.00		
From Churches:	0.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 955.92
Outlay:			
ODF DISBURSEMENT:		117.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 838.92
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 613.89
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 254.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 868.22
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 868.22
Total Balance on Hand (1/16/10):			\$ 1,980.38

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Hahira First FWB Church
Date: January 16, 2010

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Gifts:
Cool Springs	\$ 57.00		\$ 100.00
Corinth	72.00		100.00
Forest Hill	40.00		100.00
Friendship	47.00		100.00
Hahira First	50.00		100.00
Homerville	177.00		100.00
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		100.00
Ozias	93.00		100.00
Solid Rock	38.00		100.00
Sunnyside	49.00		100.00
White Hall	19.00		100.00
Zion Hill	153.00		100.00
Totals	\$ 825.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,200.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals

\$ 222.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 825.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	222.22
Other Offerings Total:	1,200.00
Total Receipts:	2,247.22
Balance Brought Forward:	1,980.38
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 4,227.60

Finance Committee: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Hahira First FWB Church, Hahira
Date: January 16, 2010

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			4	5
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		2	1	4
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes	1	2	5	9
Homerville	Yes			2	11	13
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Ozias	Yes					
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			2	3
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			1	2
White Hall	Yes	Yes			1	2
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1		2
Totals	12	9	1	8	27	45

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 5:00 PM
Host Church: Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton, GA

Service Schedule:

Congregational Singing

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Drama Skit by the Youth of Solid Rock

Open Door Fellowship Offering

Congregational Singing & Special Music

National Home Mission's Presentation by Rev. Donnie Burke

Concerning a new church plant in Castle Rock, CO.

Preaching by Rev. Donnie Burke

Invitational Hymn

Announcements

Benediction

Next Session:

Annual Meeting:

Hahira First FWB Church

Hahira, GA

Saturday, January 16, 2010, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton
Date: October 17, 2009, 5:00 PM

Moderator Bill Lewis welcomed the Association to the bi-annual worship session and Rev. Phil Bozeman led in an opening prayer. The Open Door Fellowship offering was received and totaled \$117.00.

No credential's report was taken. The Association did not conduct any business. Treasurer reports for the Association and for Camp Little River were available to those present.

The congregation sang "I Want to Know More About My Lord", "The Unclouded Day", and "This World is Not My Home". The youth of Solid Rock blessed the Association with a dramatic rendition of "Come Just As You Are". More singing followed with "I'll Fly Away", "Higher Ground" and "Living By Faith". There were also several people who sang solo specials.

The remainder of the service was turned over to Donnie & Susan Burke, missionary church-planters in Castle Rock, Colorado. After Susan introduced the family, Donnie shared their burden and vision for the city of Castle Rock, asking the Association for their prayers and financial support. Bro. Donnie then brought the message from Luke 15:8-10 concerning "The Lost Coin".

Announcements were shared and Bro. Keith Lloyd dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served by the Solid Rock congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 25, 2009 thru October 17, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 70.16
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 265.34		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 335.50
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 205.50
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 319.26
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 265.33		
ODF OFFERINGS:			
From Individuals:	203.00		
From Churches:	0.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 787.59
Outlay:			
ODF DISBURSEMENT:		203.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 584.59
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 348.56
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 265.33		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 613.89
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 613.89
Total Balance on Hand (10/17/09):			\$ 1,403.98

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 25, 2009 thru October 17, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,586.26
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	384.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	150.00		
<i>Sunnyside</i>	656.02		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	567.00		
<i>From individuals:</i>			
<i>Betty Ann Smith</i>	600.00		
(Receipts Total)	(4,307.02)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 6,893.28
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
August		207.54	
September		122.62	
October		78.65	
CELFF (Loan Payments):			
August		750.00	
September		750.00	
October		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
3 rd Quarter (8/15)		658.25	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL			
3 rd Quarter (8/13)		85.00	
BANK FEES			
September		11.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(3,413.06)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,480.22
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 9/10/2009:	\$ 10,938.54		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton
Date: October 17, 2009

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Gifts:
Cool Springs	\$ 56.00		
Corinth	79.00		
Forest Hill	40.00		
Friendship			
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	177.00		
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		
Ozias	92.00		
Solid Rock	36.00		
Sunnyside	51.00		
White Hall			
Zion Hill	152.00		
Totals	\$ 763.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Open Door Fellowship Offering

Received from individuals \$ 117.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 763.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Open Door Fellowship Offering Total:	117.00
Other Offerings Total:	0.00
Total Receipts:	880.00
Balance Brought Forward:	1,403.98
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 2,283.98

Finance Committee: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Quarterly Session: Saturday, July 25, 2009, 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: Welcome: *Pastor Carl Morrison, of the Forest Hill Church*
9:45 – 10:30 am: Business Session Begins

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Open Door Fellowship Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - *Financial Report*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - Finance Committee 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
 - *Consideration of having the two quarterly LRA worship sessions on Sunday evenings.*
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- ❖ New Business
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message: *Pastor Larry Johnson, of the Ozias Church, Pearson*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Worship Session:

Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton, GA, Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly Session

Convening at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel

Date: July 25, 2009, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The meeting began with the congregational song, "*Just a Little Talk With Jesus*". After prayer requests, Rev. Teddy Burch led in an opening prayer.
- The congregation sang "*He Set Me Free*" and "*I'm On the Battlefield*"; then the host church pastor, Rev. Carl Morrison, welcomed the association.
- Moderator Bill Lewis called the session to order. Rev. Phil Bozeman prayed for God's blessing upon the Open Door Fellowship Offering. The offering was received and totaled \$203.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 10 pastors, 8 deacons, and 43 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 61.
- 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:

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported on kitchen upgrades, termite treatments, and the great job that the junior counselors did at camp. He asked the Camp Board to present rental fees for the facility to the association for approval and to establish a date for next year's Junior Camp as early as possible.
- 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.

LRA Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that the annual LRA Mission Rally has been postponed until the association decides on whether or not to have a Sunday night worship session.
- Rev. Bill Lewis reported that the new worship facility of the Open Door Fellowship is almost complete. He thanked the churches of the association for their support, physically, financially and prayerfully.

Finance Committee:

- A partial report of the Finance Committee was given. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the partial report. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$737.98; Total Receipts: \$999.00; Balance On Hand: \$1736.98.*

GAFWB Camp Board:

- The 2010 State Teen Camp will be held on Sunday thru Friday, June 6 thru June 11 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported that all Georgia mission works are doing well. Construction of new worship facilities in Valdosta and Cartersville is almost complete. The Harris County work is meeting in a rented facility that is accommodating their needs very well for the time being.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and seconded to hold the bi-annual worship sessions of the LRA on Sunday evenings rather than Saturday mornings, on a trial basis. After much discussion, the motion failed by a vote of 22 to 29.
- A motion was made and seconded to hold the bi-annual worship sessions of the LRA on Saturday evenings rather than Saturday mornings, excluding all business with the exception of church reports and the collection of quarterly dues, on a trial basis. The motion carried.
- Sis. Melonie Brown gave information concerning Georgia Women Active for Christ reports and fees, encouraging churches to get involved.

CLOSING ITEMS:

- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Forest Hill FWB Church for their hospitality in hosting the Quarterly Session of the LRA.
- With no other business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business portion of the meeting.
- Rev. Billy Sumner dismissed the association from the business session with a word of prayer and asked God's blessing on the refreshments.

MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:

- Following a brief recess, the morning worship began with the congregation singing "*Ill Live in Glory*", "*That Same Spirit*", and "*Prayer Bells of Heaven*".
- Bro. Sam Snell sang a special entitled "*Feel a Little Song Coming On*"; Sis. Jackie Sue Morrison sang a beautiful rendition of "*Pretty White Moon*".
- Pastor Larry Johnson, of the Ozias Church in Pearson, brought the morning message from Matthew 14:27-33, Philippians 4:19, and Matthew 21:10 on the subject: "*Who Is This?*"
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Sanctuary*", as an invitation to respond to the Word was given. Sis. Jessica Snell dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 18, 2009 thru July 25, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			(\$ -18.34)
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 262.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 244.16
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage		44.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 70.16
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 57.26
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 262.00		
ODF OFFERINGS:			
From Individuals:	190.50		
From Churches:	0.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 509.76
Outlay:			
ODF DISBURSEMENT:		190.50	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 319.26
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 86.56
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 262.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 348.56
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 348.56
Total Balance on Hand (7/25/09):			\$ 737.98

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 18, 2009 thru July 25, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 5,587.83
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Designated for Dining Room floor:			
Ozias	500.00		
Sunnyside	650.00		
Zion Hill Master's Men	500.00		
Dale & Christie Davis	250.00		
Ricky & Penny Deems	180.00		
Ray & Donna Douglas	200.00		
Hardy & Laverne Summerlin	350.00		
(Total designated)	2,630.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
Forest Hill	750.00		
Hahira	400.00		
Homerville	501.00		
Open Door Fellowship	300.00		
Ozias	600.00		
Solid Rock	100.00		
Sunnyside	969.60		
Zion Hill	458.00		
Jr. Camp Grant / Registrations	7,770.00		
(Receipts Total)	(14,478.60)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 20,066.43
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
May		86.79	
June		479.74	
July		241.00	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
May		750.00	
June		750.00	
July		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
2 nd Quarter (5/15)		657.25	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL			
Termite Treatment		721.00	
May/June		150.00	
Kitchen Exhaust Hood Mounting		472.29	
Dining Room Floor Covering		2,462.30	
Junior Camp Expenses		8,344.82	
Misc. Building/Grounds Improvements		762.70	
Air Conditioner Repair		158.15	
Commercial Cooking Equipment		694.13	
(Disbursements Total)		(17,480.17)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,586.26
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 7/10/2009:	\$ 12,289.13		

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 25, 2009

	<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	6,170.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 7,770.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium		500.00	
Music/Crafts Honorarium (2 @ \$100)		200.00	
Jr. Counselor Honorariums (12 @ \$50)		600.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		2542.90	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		391.80	
Decorations & Prizes		657.76	
Registration Supplies		117.15	
T-shirts		809.96	
Inflatable Slides (And Bounce)		678.25	
The Fun Park		847.00	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(8,344.82)	
Balance on Hand:			(-\$ 574.82)

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel
Date: July 25, 2009

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Gifts:
Cool Springs	\$ 56.00		
Corinth	79.00		
Forest Hill	40.00		
Friendship			
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	171.00		
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		
Ozias	113.00		
Solid Rock	29.00		
Sunnyside	51.00		
White Hall	19.00		
Zion Hill	158.00		
Totals	\$ 796.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Open Door Fellowship Offering

Received from individuals \$ 203.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 796.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Open Door Fellowship Offering Total:	203.00
Other Offerings Total:	0.00
Total Receipts:	999.00
Balance Brought Forward:	737.98
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,736.98

Finance Committee: Thelma Brunner, Judy Tolle

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel
Date: July 25, 2009

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			4	5
Corinth	Yes	Yes			8	9
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		2	10	13
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		2		3
Homerville	Yes			1	7	8
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Ozias	Yes	Yes			3	4
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			3	4
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes	Yes			2	3
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	3	75
Totals	12	10	0	8	43	61

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Worship Session: Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:30 am
Host Church: Friendship FWB Church, Waycross, GA

Service Schedule:

9:30 – 10:00 am:

- Welcome & Opening Prayer
- Credentials Committee Delegate Count
- Reading & Approval Of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- Reports of Boards & Committees
- New & Old Business
- 1. *Consideration of holding the bi-annual worship sessions on a Sunday evening instead of Saturday morning. Association churches would relocate their evening services to a joint LRA worship session.*
- Mission Offering for Open Door Fellowship, Valdosta

10:00 – 10:45 am:

- Congregational & Special Singing
- First Preaching Session: **Rev. Jeff Goodman, Homerville**
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service
- Prayer of blessing on the refreshment.

10:45 am – 11:15 am:

- Recess with light refreshments by the host church.

11:15 – Noon:

- Congregational & Special Singing
- Second Preaching Session: **Dr. Bill Lewis, Open Door Fellowship**
- Invitational Hymn & Altar Service
- Announcements & Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Annual Meeting:

Forest Hill FWB Church
Adel, GA
Saturday, July 25, 2009, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting

Bi-Annual Worship Session

Convening at: Friendship FWB Church, Waycross

Date: April 18, 2009, 9:30 am

Moderator Bill Lewis welcomed the Association to the bi-annual worship session, called the meeting to order, and Pastor Aaron Clanton led in an opening prayer.

Business Session:

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the minutes as read.
- Treasurer Keith Lloyd gave a quarterly financial report. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report as given.
- Camp Treasurer Keith Lloyd gave a financial report from the LRA Camp Board. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.
- 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 9 pastors, 1 other minister, 2 deacons, and 29 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 41.
- Sis. Melonie Brown submitted a written report concerning Georgia FWB mission works. Plans for a LRA mission rally are on hold, pending a decision on a proposed LRA bi-annual, Sunday night worship service.
- Bro. Josh Bennett presented camp registration forms and junior counselor applications for LRA Jr. Camp. He requested permission to purchase two water coolers for Camp Little River. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the purchase.
- Church-planter Bill Lewis updated the Association on the status of construction of a new worship facility on the recently acquired property of the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta. They hope to be in the new building sometime in July. God is miraculously working out the details of making this vision a reality.
- Discussion ensued as to the pros and cons of holding the two, LRA bi-annual worship sessions on a Sunday evening rather than a Saturday morning. Association churches were asked to consider the change and be prepared to vote on the proposal at the next quarterly session in July.
- The Open Door Fellowship offering was received and totaled \$190.50.
- The Finance Committee report was give as follows: Balance Forward - \$125.48; Total Receipts - \$977.00; Balance on Hand - \$1,102.48.
- Following announcements from Association churches, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn from the business session.

1st Worship Session:

- The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing".
- Pastor Jeff Goodman, of the Homerville Church, brought the first message of the morning and took his text from 2nd Kings 6:1-7 on the subject "Lesson of the Lost Axe Head".
- Pastor Larry Johnson asked God's blessing on the refreshments and the association took a short recess to enjoy plentiful and delicious food prepared by the members of the Friendship Church.

2nd Worship Session:

- After reconvening for worship, the congregation sang "If Jesus Goes With Me". Sis. Christy Hurst and Sis. Anna Turner blessed the congregation with a duet entitled "In the Garden", and Sis. Christy also sang a solo special called "My Chains Are Gone".
- Pastor Bill Lewis, of the Open Door Fellowship Church, brought the second message of the morning and took his text from Acts 1:6-11 on the subject "His Last Command".
- Pastor Billy Sumner dismissed the Association in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 17, 2009 thru April 18, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 335.39
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 200.00		
NAFWB Representation Fees	1,200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,735.39
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
GAFWB Representation Fees		75.00	
NAFWB Representation Fees		1,200.00	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
Minutes Printing		137.77	
Minutes Mailing Postage		30.96	
Annual Incorporation Fee		30.00	
Balance on Hand:			(\$ -18.34)
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 526.26
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 621.00		
ASSOCIATION MISSIONS:			
<i>Forest Hill</i>	10.00		
<i>Transfer from LRA Mission Bd.</i>	400.00		
ODF OFFERINGS:			
From Individuals:	224.93		
From Churches:	0.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,782.19
Outlay:			
ODF DISBURSEMENT:	224.93		
LRA YOUTH MISSION TRIPS:			
Jacob Smith	500.00		
Noah Ellis	500.00		
Rebecca James	500.00		
Balance on Hand:			\$ 57.26
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 486.56
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 0.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 486.56
Outlay:			
Transfer to LRA Mission Board		400.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 86.56
Total Balance on Hand (4/18/09):			\$ 125.48

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 17, 2009 thru April 18, 2009

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 5,278.90
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
From churches:			
<i>Forest Hill</i>	750.00		
<i>Hahira</i>	300.00		
<i>Homerville</i>	501.00		
<i>Open Door Fellowship</i>	300.00		
<i>Ozias</i>	600.00		
<i>Solid Rock</i>	100.00		
<i>Sunnyside</i>	545.00		
<i>Zion Hill</i>	504.00		
From individuals:			
(Receipts Total)	(3,600.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 8,878.90
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
February		117.34	
March		155.80	
April		78.93	
CELFF (Loan Payments):			
February		750.00	
March		750.00	
April		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
1 st Quarter (3/17)		657.25	
BANK CHARGES			
January		10.50	
February		10.50	
March		10.75	
(Disbursements Total)		(3,291.07)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 5,587.83
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 3/10/2009:	\$ 14,940.35		

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Friendship FWB Church, Waycross
Date: April 18, 2009

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Gifts:
Cool Springs	\$ 56.00		
Corinth	70.00		
Forest Hill	40.00		
Friendship	44.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	170.00		
Open Door Fellowship	20.00		
Ozias	113.00		
Solid Rock	27.00		
Sunnyside	25.50		
White Hall	19.00		
Zion Hill	152.00		
Totals	\$ 786.50	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Open Door Fellowship Offering

Received from individuals

\$ 190.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 786.50
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Open Door Fellowship Offering Total:	190.50
Other Offerings Total:	0.00
Total Receipts:	977.00
Balance Brought Forward:	125.48
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 1,102.48

Finance Committee: Maxine Franks, Thelma Brunner, Judy Tolle

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Friendship FWB Church, Waycross
Date: April 18, 2009

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			3	4
Corinth	Yes	Yes			5	6
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes	Yes			2	3
Hahira 1 st	Yes					
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1		6	8
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			1	3
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			2	3
Sunnyside	Yes					
White Hall	Yes	Yes			1	2
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	5	7
Totals	12	9	1	2	29	41

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.