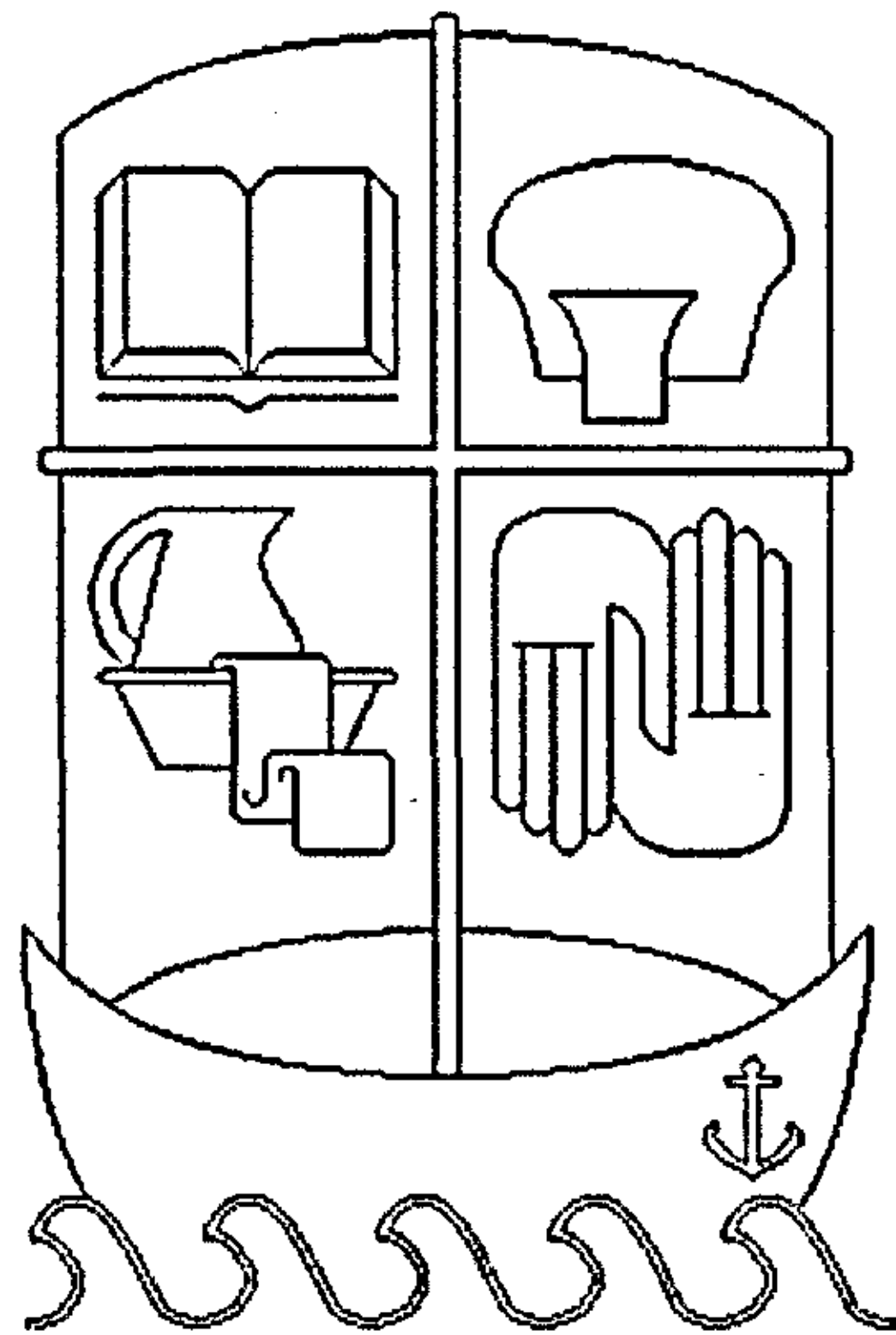


# **LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**



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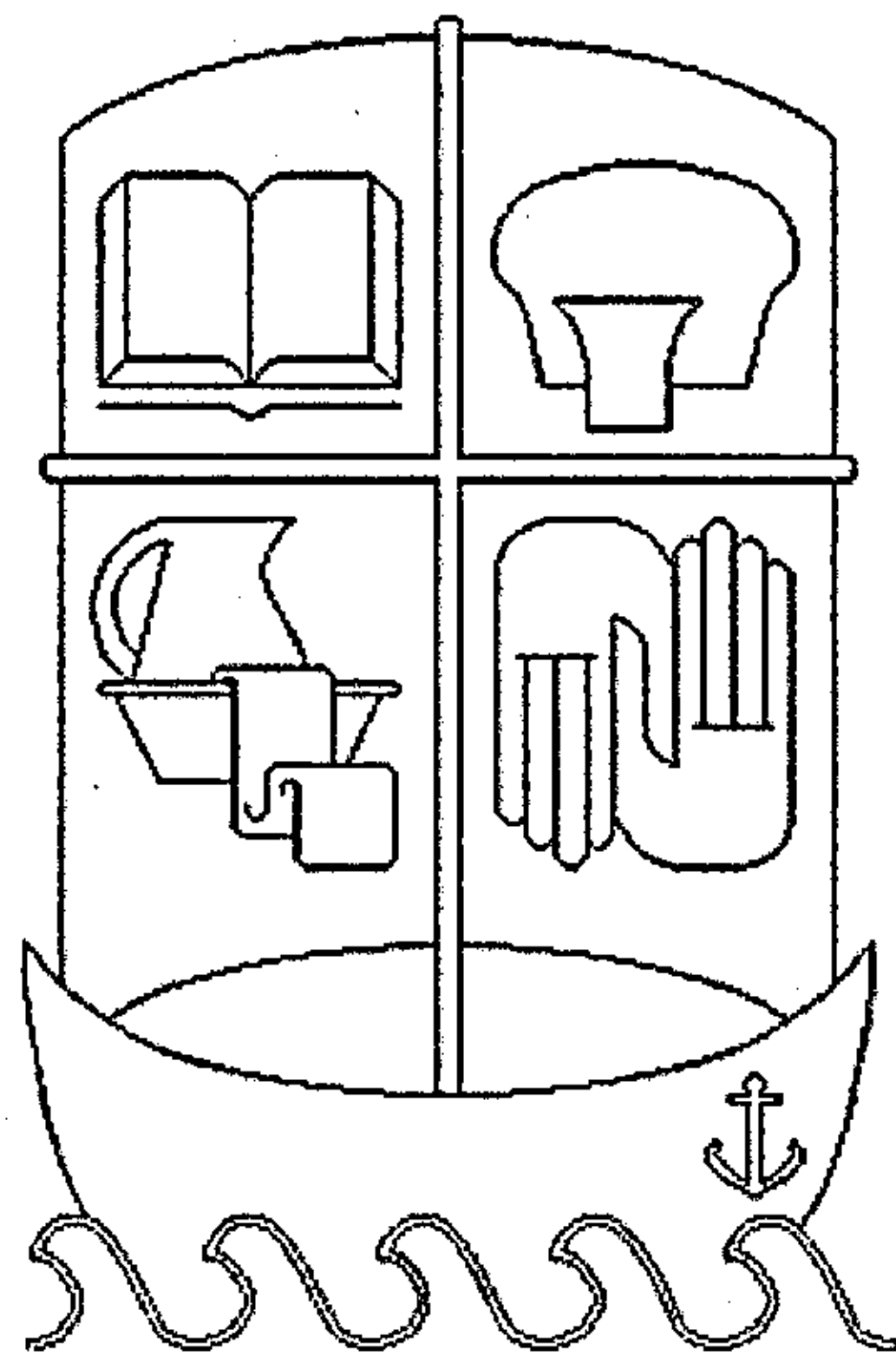
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# **LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION** *of* **FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**



## **Minutes of the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

*When convened at the*  
**Forest Hill Free Will Baptist Church**  
*Adel, Georgia*

**Saturday, January 18, 2014**

*In affiliation with the*  
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# 2014 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

## Officers, Committee & Board Members

### LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

<i>Moderator:</i>	Rev. Josh Crozier
<i>Asst. Moderator:</i>	Rev. Aaron Clanton
<i>Clerk/Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd
<i>Asst. Clerk:</i>	Rev. Teddy Burch
<i>Camp Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd

### Term Expires:

#### Executive Committee:

Rev. Josh Crozier	Ex-officio *
Rev. Aaron Clanton	Ex-officio
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio
Sis. Melonie Brown	Ex-officio
Bro. Alvin Thrift	Ex-officio

#### Mission Board:

Sis. Wanda Cofield	2015
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2016
Sis. Melonie Brown	2017 *
Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2018
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2019

#### Finance Committee:

Sis. Joyce Johnson	2015
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2015
Sis. Judy Tolle	2015

#### Ordaining Council:

Rev. Larry Johnson	2015
Rev. Aaron Clanton	2016
Rev. Josh Crozier	2017 *
Rev. Teddy Burch	2018
Rev. Billy Sumner	2019

#### Camp Board:

Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2015
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2016
Bro. Alvin Thrift, Jr.	2017 *
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2018
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2019

#### Nominating Committee

*Moderator appoints in July.*

\* Denotes board / committee chairperson

### Georgia State Association Boards:

#### Mission:

Bro. Tim Tart	2017
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#### Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2017
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#### Camp:

Rev. Edward Mathews	2015
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#### C.E.:

Bro. David Landers	2015
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# **2014 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.  
(M) P.O. Box 117  
Brookfield, GA 31727  
(229) 382-0060

**Forest Hill**  
Hwy. 37  
Adel, GA 31620  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Friendship**  
Hwy 158  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>**  
402 Francis St.  
Hahira, GA 31632  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

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

**Open Door Fellowship**  
4525 Inner Perimeter Rd.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 412-4663  
info@odffwb.org

**Ozias**  
2477 U.S. Hwy. 441 N.  
(M) P.O. Box 965  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-3286

**Solid Rock**  
1790 Hwy. 82 East  
(M) P.O. Box 203  
Brookfield, GA 31727

## **Pastor:**

(\*) Rev. Marlon Daniels  
3033 Cool Springs Rd.  
Norman Park, GA 31771  
(229) 873-4648  
mdaniels@colquitt.k12.ga.us

Rev. Aaron Clanton  
14571 Hwy. 129  
Nashville, GA 31639  
(229) 686-9925  
revaaronclanton@minister.com

Rev. Carl Morrison  
241 Easters Rd.  
Enigma, GA 31749  
(229) 533-5225

(\*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin  
2002 Prescott St.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 285-3073  
baldwine3073@att.net

(\*) Rev. Larry Hagen  
361 Strawder Rd.  
Ray City, GA 31645  
(229) 686-9653

Rev. Josh Crozier  
104 Hunter St.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(912) 487-3292  
josh@aplacetogetinvolved.com

Interim – Rev. Ron Wallace

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. Lajuana Chafin  
358 C.M. Chafin Rd.  
Norman Park, GA 31771  
(229) 769-3249  
ljchafin@yahoo.com

Sis. Patsy Blanchard  
4781 Fire Tower Rd.  
Enigma, GA 31749  
(229) 533-4725  
clipperpatsy@hotmail.com

Bro. Billy Crowley  
4255 S. Coffee Rd.  
Nashville, GA 31639  
(229) 494-9085

Sis. Sherrie Baldwin  
2002 Prescott St.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 281-6072  
baldine3073@att.net

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

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

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

Sis. Barbara Davis  
823 George Cowart Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 218-3413  
corbittdavis@planttel.net

Sis. Jean Weaver  
409 Lower Brookfield Rd.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 386-5777  
jejoweaver@mchsi.com

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(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address



## **2014 Church Directory**

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### **Church:**

**Sunnyside**  
17 Crossroads Ch. Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**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. 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. Jeanie Monk  
1356 Truman St.  
Waycross, GA 31501  
(912) 283-0532  
njm9340@bellsouth.net

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### **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)

Rev. Bill Barksdale  
659 Hwy. 319 N.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 386-8320  
(Corinth)

Rev. Arthur Knight (\*)  
5141 Granada Dr.  
Lake Park, GA 31636  
(229) 559-3997  
(Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>)

Rev. John Beville (\*)  
365 Strawder Rd.  
Ray City, GA 31645  
(229) 686-7756  
(Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Other Licensed Ministers:**

Bro. David Landers  
907 Pearson Hwy.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(870) 495-8335  
(Homerville, Youth Pastor)

Bro. Tanner Stahl  
62 Hunter St.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(615) 975-4466  
(Homerville, Music Minister)

Bro. Ryan Hutchinson  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 387-1128  
(Ozias, Youth Pastor)

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

## 2013 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association.....	11
Number of Churches Reporting .....	11
Number of City Churches.....	4
Number of Rural Churches .....	7
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors .....	6
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors.....	5
Number of Churches with Parsonages .....	5
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 5.4 million
Number of Churches with Budgets .....	5
Total Combined Income of all Churches .....	\$ 821,889.00
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	10
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	8
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	30
Total Combined Membership of all Churches .....	647
Total Number of Baptisms .....	34
Total Members Added.....	29
Total Members Lost.....	24
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools.....	10
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	403
Number of Churches with CTS .....	1
Total Combined CTS 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*

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### Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2014</u> Forest Hill – 1/18 Solid Rock – 7/19	<u>2015</u> Hahira – 1/17 Open Door – 7/25	<u>2016</u> Cool Springs – 1/16 Zion Hill – 7/30
<u>2017</u> Homerville – 1/14 Corinth – 7/29	<u>2018</u> Ozias – 1/20 Sunnyside – 7/28	<u>2019</u> Friendship – 1/19 Forest Hill – 7/27

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

# **2013 Obituary Report**

## **Nettie Vickers**

November 15, 1923 – January 21, 2013

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

## **Lois Louise Curry**

July 17, 1928 – October 22, 2013

*Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA*

## **Mrs. Mary Wilcox**

August 20, 1937 – March 6, 2013

*Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA*

## **Iva Jean Ross**

December 18, 1935 – September 4, 2013

*Member of the Friendship FWB Church in Waycross, GA*

## **Joyce Griner Knight**

July 14, 1932 – August 3, 2013

*Member of the First FWB Church in Hahira, GA*

## **Mrs. Diane Marsha Garner**

July 7, 1957 – April 24, 2013

*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Mrs. Vera Musgrove**

October 19, 1921 – November 6, 2013

*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Eva Cowart**

June 2, 1922 – February 22, 2013

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **John C. Walden**

June 14, 1947 – May 27, 2013

*Member & Deacon of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, January 18, 2014, 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*

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

- ❖ **Call to Order by the Moderator**
- ❖ **Camp & Mission Board Offering**
- ❖ **Credentials Report**
- ❖ **Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report**
- ❖ **Reports of Boards & Committees**
  - **Executive Committee:**
  - **Ordaining Council:**
  - **LRA Camp Board:**
    - *Financial Report*
  - **LRA Mission Board:**
  - **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**
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- ❖ **Announcements**
- ❖ **Resolutions**
- ❖ **Motion to Adjourn**

**11:15 – 12:00** Worship Service

- ❖ **Congregational Singing & Prayer**
- ❖ **Special Music**
- ❖ **Morning Message:**
- ❖ **Closing Prayer**

## **Next Session:**

***Mid-Year Business Session:***

***Solid Rock FWB Church, Tifton, GA, Saturday, July 19, 2014, 9:30 am***



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel

**Date:** January 18, 2014, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregation sang "*Just A Little Talk With Jesus*" and "*Glory to His Name*", then Pastor Carl Morrison welcomed the Association and Bro. Teddy Burch led in an opening prayer.
- Moderator Josh Crozier called the Session to order, and as the first item of business received the special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board which totaled \$226.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 11 churches reported with 7 pastors, 5 other ministers, 9 deacons, and 23 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 44.
- 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 complete financial report, and gave updates on camp rentals of the facility to outside groups. He encouraged churches to continue to give financial support in order to retire the indebtedness. This year's Junior Camp will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported on the World Mission Offering coin banks and offered information and prayer cards from home missionaries.

#### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward: \$5,711.07; Total Receipts: \$3,152.00; Balance On Hand: \$8,863.07.*

#### **Annual Obituary Report**

- As the delegates stood in honor and silence, Clerk Keith Lloyd read the names of those from our Association who went to be with the Lord in 2013. Bro. Billy Sumner offered a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

#### **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Bro. Edward Mathews reported that the State Teen Camp will be held on June 1-6 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella. Background checks will again be required adult counselors and helpers who will be attending camp.

**GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Bro. Keith Lloyd reported that the Cartersville Mission Work has been closed. The state is looking for a potential buyer for the property, but is responsible for satisfying the debt on the mortgage in the mean time. Georgia currently has no active mission works in progress.

**GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Bro. David Landers reported that the date for the State Youth Competition has been tentatively set for May 3 at the Albany 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church.

A motion was made to receive all Board and Committee reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Association recessed briefly.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Ordaining Council moved to ordain Tanner Stahl, David Landers, and Sean Mercer, all of whom serve in Homerville FWB Church, as Ministers of the Gospel. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Hearing of the conditions, odors, and leaks inside the old restroom facility at Camp Little River, which has served as classroom and craft space in recent years, a motion was made to condemn and demolish the building. The motion was seconded and carried.
- The clerk read Nominating Committee recommendations. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve these nominations by acclamation
- Bro. Ronald Wallace reported on the self-supporting status of the Northern Lights FWB Church in Fairbanks, AK, and thanked the Association for their support. Bro. Ron is currently serving as the interim pastor of the Open Door Church in Valdosta.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Forest Hill Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

**MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing, "*He Set Me Free*", "*Living In Canaan Now*", and "*Do Remember Me*".
- Pastor Larry Johnson, of the Ozias Church, brought the morning message from 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14 and Nehemiah 1:4-8 on the subject of America's need for revival. After the invitation and a time of special prayer, Bro. Keith Lloyd dismissed the Association with a prayer of benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2013 thru January 18, 2014

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,425.21
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 415.34		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,840.55
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage		30.72	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,679.83
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,969.14
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 415.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	45.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,429.97
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,429.97
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,140.44
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 415.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	45.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,601.27
Outlay:			
		\$ 0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,601.27
<b>Total Balance on Hand (1/18/14):</b>			<b>\$ 5,711.07</b>

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2013 thru January 16, 2014

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 9,555.54</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
SREMC Refund	\$ 34.08		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Homerville	\$ 57.81		
Open Door Fellowship	700.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Solid Rock	250.00		
Sunnyside	933.67		
Zion Hill	1,079.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(4,254.56)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 13,810.10</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
August		971.93	
September		312.06	
October		175.23	
November		182.62	
December		172.77	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
August		374.51	
September		374.51	
October		374.51	
November		374.51	
December		374.51	
<b>LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (7.22.13 – 1.16.14)</b>		650.00	
<b>POOL CHEMICALS (June - December)</b>		442.82	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)</b>		766.25	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters)</b>		170.00	
<b>Garbage Dumpster / Service</b>		114.43	
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses / Repairs</b>		36.00	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(5,866.66)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 7,943.44</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 12/11/2013:	\$ 35,720.57		



# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Forest Hill FWB Church  
**Date:** January 18, 2014

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Nat'l. Assn. Rep. Fee:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 76.00		\$ 150.00
Corinth	42.00		150.00
Forest Hill	78.00		150.00
Friendship	38.00		150.00
Hahira First	120.00		150.00
Homerville	190.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	40.00		150.00
Ozias	174.00		150.00
Solid Rock	80.00		150.00
Sunnyside	112.00		150.00
Zion Hill	326.00		150.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,276.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 226.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

<b>Association Fees Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,276.00</b>
<b>Association Missions Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Camp &amp; Mission Board Offering Total:</b>	<b>226.00</b>
<b>Nat'l Assn. Rep. Fee Total:</b>	<b>1,650.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>3,152.00</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>5,711.07</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 8,863.07</b>

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Bobbi Morrison, Joyce Johnson, Melonie Brown

## **Little River Association**

### **Credentials Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** Forest Hill FWB Church, Waycross  
**Date:** January 18, 2014

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Reporting (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Pastor Present</b>	<b>Other Ministers</b>	<b>Deacons Present</b>	<b>Delegates Present</b>	<b>Total Voting Delegation</b>
Cool Springs	Yes				2	1
Corinth	Yes	Yes		2	3	6
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes		1	1	1	3
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2	2	1	6
Open Door Fellowship	NO	Yes			3	3
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	2	5	9
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			3	4
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			1	2
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	1	1		3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, July 27, 2013, 9:30 am

**Host Church:** Friendship FWB Church, Waycross, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Pastor Alvin Baldwin*

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Camp & Mission Board Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
  - Executive Committee:
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  - 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
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

## **Next Session:**

*Annual Business Session:*

*Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, GA, Saturday, January 18, 2014, 9:30 am*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Bi-Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Friendship FWB Church, Waycross

**Date:** July 27, 2013, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregation sang "*He Lives*", and Pastor Alvin Baldwin welcomed the Association. Moderator Josh Crozier called the Session to order, and Bro. Edward Mathews led in an opening prayer.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$91.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 10 churches reported with 7 pastors, 3 other ministers, 5 deacons, and 15 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 30.
- 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 Ordaining Council:**

- The Council anticipates receiving requests to ordain and/or recognize Bro. Marlon Daniels (Pastor of the Cool Springs Church), Bro. David Landers (Youth Pastor of the Homerville Church), and Bro. Tanner Stahl (Associate Pastor & Music Minister of the Homerville Church) as Ministers of the Gospel.

#### **LRA Camp Board:**

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a complete financial report, and an overview of Junior Camp receipts and disbursements. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the reports. These financial reports become an integral part of the minutes.
- Bro. Keith Lloyd gave updates on the Little River Jr. Camp session and rentals of the facility to outside groups. Overall, the facility was used approximately seven weeks through the summer.

#### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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*: \$4,534.79; *Total Receipts*: \$1,337.00; *Balance On Hand*: \$5,871.79. The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.



### **LRA Nominating Committee:**

- The Moderator appointed Bro. Keith Lloyd, Bro. Edward Mathews, and Bro. Aaron Clanton to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

### **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Bro. Edward Mathews reported on the success of both Little River Junior Camp and Georgia State Teen Camp, especially in regard to the number of decisions made for Christ.

### **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Bro. Josh Crozier reported that Northern Lights FWB Church in Fairbanks, Alaska has reached self-supporting status and that the church planter there, Bro. Ronald Wallace, will be transitioning back to Georgia soon.

A motion was made to receive all Board and Committee reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bro. Larry Johnson led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food, and the Association recessed briefly for light refreshments.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Open Door Fellowship Church in Valdosta is searching for a pastor, as is the Hahira First Church. The moderator asked to meet with representatives of these churches to discuss helping them locate a preacher to fill the pulpit during the interim.
- The following nominations were made to fill vacancies left by the departure of Dr. Bill Lewis: Bro. Aaron Clanton, temporary Assistant Moderator; Bro. David Landers, temporary GAFWB C.E. Board member; and, Bro. Josh Crozier, temporary Ordaining Council chairman. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve these nominations.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Friendship Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. Bro. Aaron Clanton dismissed the business session with prayer.

### **MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing, "*There Shall Be Showers of Blessing*" and "*Blessed Assurance*".
- Pastor Keith Lloyd, of the Zion Hill Church, brought the morning message from 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 36:11-20, entitled "*The Death of a Nation*".
- After the message, Bro. Alvin Baldwin made closing remarks, and Bro. Keith Lloyd dismissed the Session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2013 thru July 27, 2013

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,059.77
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 395.34		
Friendship Church (late)	220.00		
NAFWB Rep. Fees	1,500.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,175.11
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
GAFWB Rep. Fees		75.00	
NAFWB Rep. Fees		1,500.00	
Postage		44.90	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,425.21
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,972.31
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 395.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	101.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,469.14
Outlay:			
Emily Tolle (E-Team/Truth & Peace)		1,500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,969.14
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,643.61
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 395.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	101.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,140.44
Outlay:			
Transfer to Camp Little River		\$ 1,000.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,140.44
Total Balance on Hand (7/27/13):			\$ 4,534.79

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: December 21, 2012 thru July 28, 2013

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 1,622.49</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Transfer from LRA	\$1,000.00		
Jr. Camp Grant/Registration Fees	6,350.00		
Camp Rental fees:			
<i>Lovejoy Community Church</i>	1,875.00		
<i>Sunnyside Baptist Church</i>	1,312.00		
<i>Unity Church</i>	1,885.00		
<i>Gardenview Baptist Church</i>	1,250.00		
<i>Victory Chapel Baptist Church</i>	1,400.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Homerville	\$ 440.34		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,400.00		
Solid Rock	200.00		
Sunnyside	1,953.37		
Zion Hill	1,521.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	2,600.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(23,786.71)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 25,409.20</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
January		175.16	
February		172.97	
March		168.65	
April		176.34	
May		176.00	
June		238.60	
July		1,188.33	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
January		374.51	
February		374.51	
March		374.51	
April		374.51	
May		374.51	
June		374.51	
July		374.51	
<b>JR. CAMP EXPENSES</b>		5,830.62	
<b>LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (January – July)</b>		1,315.00	
<b>POOL CHEMICALS (October 2012 – May 2013)</b>		298.74	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters)</b>		2,298.75	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters/Termite Warranty)</b>		295.00	
<b>Garbage Dumpster / Service</b>		126.80	
<b>Bank Service Charges</b>		32.25	
<b>Air Hockey Table (used/commercial grade)</b>		250.00	
<b>Air Conditioning Service / Repairs</b>		304.45	
<b>Miscellaneous Expenses / Repairs</b>		184.43	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(15,853.66)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 9,555.54</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 7/11/2013:	\$ 36,515.11		

# Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 28, 2013

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 0.00
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	\$ 1,200.00		
Registration Fees	5,150.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 6,350.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium		500.00	
Food / Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		2,363.85	
Decorations, Prizes, Crafts, Registration Supplies		445.65	
T-shirts / Banner		426.51	
Inflatable Slides (CBR)		1,094.61	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(5,830.62)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 519.38



# **Little River Association**

## **Finance Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** Friendship FWB Church  
**Date:** July 27, 2013

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Nat'l. Assn. Rep. Fee:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 76.00		
Corinth	52.00		
Forest Hill	62.00		
Friendship	40.00		
Hahira First	104.00		
Homerville	194.00		
Open Door Fellowship			
Ozias	216.00		
Solid Rock	80.00		
Sunnyside	102.00		
Zion Hill	320.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,246.00</b>		

### **Camp & Mission Board Offering**

*Received from individuals* **\$ 203.00**

### **TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:**

<b>Association Fees Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,246.00</b>
<b>Association Missions Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Camp &amp; Mission Board Offering Total:</b>	<b>91.00</b>
<b>Nat'l Assn. Rep. Fee Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>1,337.00</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>4,534.79</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 5,871.79</b>

**Finance Committee: Judy Tolle, Sherry Baldwin, Anna Turner**

## **Little River Association**

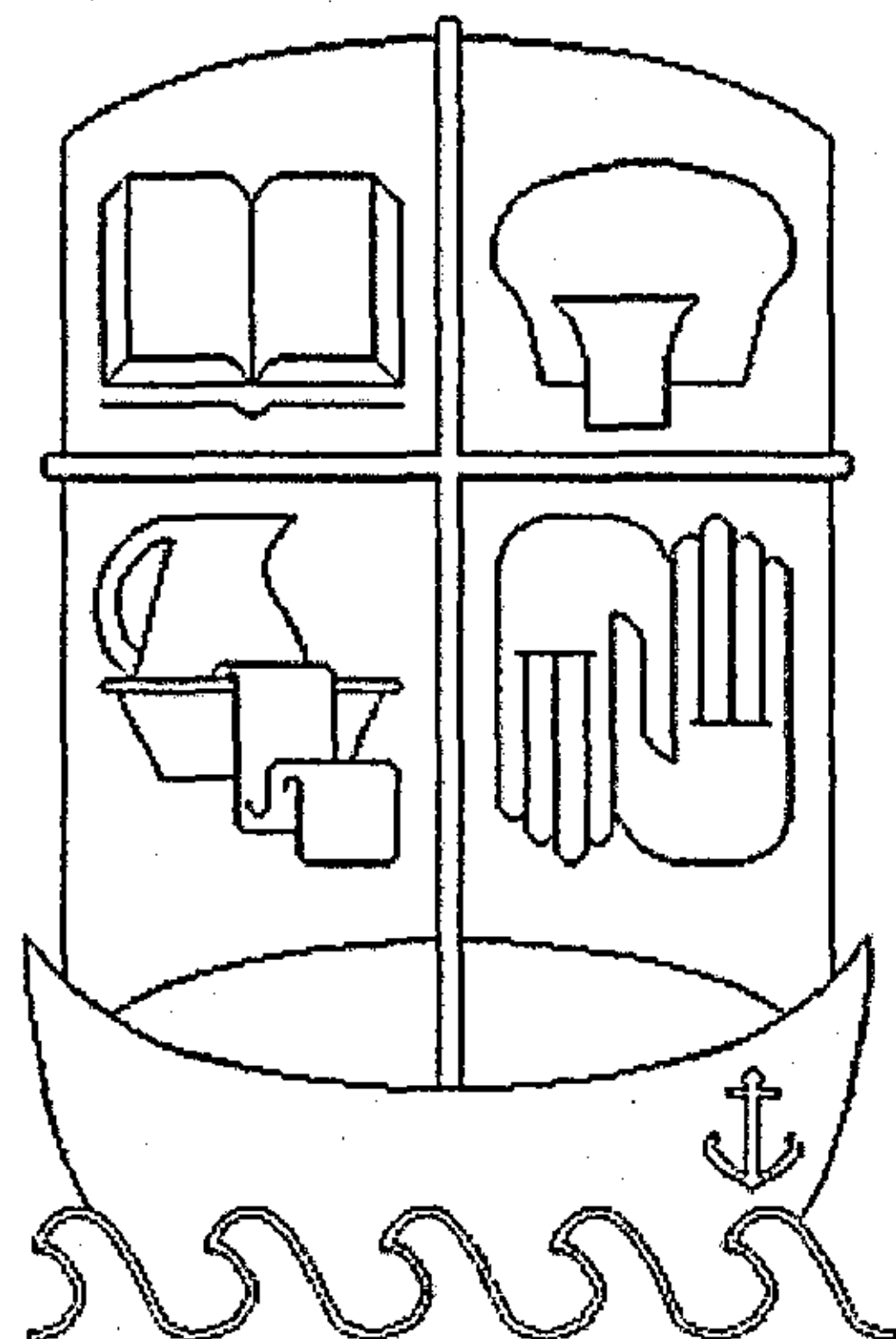
### **Credentials Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** Friendship FWB Church, Waycross  
**Date:** July 27, 2013

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Reporting (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Pastor Present</b>	<b>Other Ministers</b>	<b>Deacons Present</b>	<b>Delegates Present</b>	<b>Total Voting Delegation</b>
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes				1
Corinth	Yes	Yes		2	3	6
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes	Yes			3	4
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes			1	1	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2		1	4
Open Door Fellowship	NO					
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1		2
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			3	4
Sunnyside	Yes				1	1
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	1	1	3	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

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



## **Minutes of the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

*When convened at the*  
**Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church**  
*Kirkland, Georgia*  
**Saturday, January 19, 2013**

*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:**  
**2012 Minutes, Statistical Report, & Obituary Report;**  
**2013 Officers, Board & Committee Members;**  
**2013 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks.**

# 2013 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

## Officers, Committee & Board Members

### LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

**Moderator:** Rev. Josh Crozier  
**Asst. Moderator:** Rev. Bill Lewis  
**Clerk/Treasurer:** Rev. Keith Lloyd  
**Asst. Clerk:** Rev. Teddy Burch  
**Camp Treasurer:** Rev. Keith Lloyd

### Term Expires:

#### Executive Committee:

Rev. Josh Crozier	Ex-officio *
Dr. Wm. S. "Bill" Lewis	Ex-officio
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio
Sis. Melonie Brown	Ex-officio
Bro. Alvin Thrift	Ex-officio

#### Mission Board:

Sis. Rebecca Brown	2014
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2015
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2016
Sis. Melonie Brown	2017 *
Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2018

#### Finance Committee:

Sis. Patsy Blanchard	2013
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2013
Sis. Judy Tolle	2013

### Term Expires:

#### Ordaining Council:

Rev. Billy Sumner	2014
Rev. Larry Johnson	2015
Rev. Aaron Clanton	2016
Dr. Wm. S. "Bill" Lewis	2017 *
Rev. Teddy Burch	2018

#### Camp Board:

Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2014
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2015
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2016
Bro. Alvin Thrift, Jr.	2017 *
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2018

#### Nominating Committee

*Moderator appoints in July.*

\* Denotes board / committee chairperson

### Georgia State Association Boards:

#### Mission:

Bro. Tim Tart	2017
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#### Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2017
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#### Camp:

Rev. Edward Mathews	2015
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#### C.E.:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2015
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# **2013 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.  
(M) P.O. Box 117  
Brookfield, GA 31727  
(229) 382-0060

**Forest Hill**  
Hwy. 37  
Adel, GA 31620  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Friendship**  
Hwy 158  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>**  
402 Francis St.  
Hahira, GA 31632  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

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

**Open Door Fellowship**  
4525 Inner Perimeter Rd.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 412-4663  
info@odffwb.org

**Ozias**  
2477 U.S. Hwy. 441 N.  
(M) P.O. Box 965  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-3286

**Solid Rock**  
1790 Hwy. 82 East  
(M) P.O. Box 203  
Brookfield, GA 31727

## **Pastor:**

(\*) Rev. Marlon Daniels  
103 Holly Trail  
Moultrie, GA 31768  
(229) 873-4648  
mdaniels@colquitt.k12.ga.us

Rev. Aaron Clanton  
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Nashville, GA 31639  
(229) 686-9925  
revaaronclanton@minister.com

Rev. Carl Morrison  
241 Easters Rd.  
Enigma, GA 31749  
(229) 533-5225

(\*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin  
2607 State St.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 282-2092  
baldwine3073@att.net

(\*) Rev. James Stringer  
3709 Green Brook Dr.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 559-0415

Rev. Josh Crozier  
104 Hunter St.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(912) 487-3292  
josh@aplacetogetinvolved.com

Dr. Wm. S. (Bill) Lewis  
4272 Sonoma Dr.  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
(229) 347-0110  
billewis@bellsouth.net

Rev. Larry Johnson  
1254 Hwy. 64 East  
Pearson, GA 31642  
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Rev. William Sumner  
2275 Hwy. 82 East  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 386-5976

## **Clerk:**

Sis. Lajuana Chafin  
358 C.M. Chafin Rd.  
Norman Park, GA 31771  
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Sis. Patsy Blanchard  
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clipperpatsy@hotmail.com

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507 N. Cleveland Ave.  
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(229) 896-7243

Sis. Sherrie Baldwin  
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Waycross, GA 31503  
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baldine3073@att.net

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

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

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

Sis. Barbara Davis  
823 George Cowart Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 218-3413  
corbittdavis@planttel.net

Sis. Jean Weaver  
409 Lower Brookfield Rd.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 386-5777  
jejoweaver@mchsi.com

(\*) Credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.  
(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

## **2013 Church Directory**

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### **Church:**

**Sunnyside**  
17 Crossroads Ch. Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**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. 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. Jeanie Monk  
1356 Truman St.  
Waycross, GA 31501  
(912) 283-0532  
njm9340@bellsouth.net

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### **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)

Rev. Bill Barksdale  
659 Hwy. 319 N.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(912) 386-8320  
(Corinth)

Rev. Arthur Knight (\*)  
5141 Granada Dr.  
Lake Park, GA 31636  
(229) 559-3997  
(Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Other Licensed Ministers:**

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

## 2012 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association.....	11
Number of Churches Reporting .....	11
Number of City Churches.....	5
Number of Rural Churches .....	6
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors .....	5
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors.....	6
Number of Churches with Parsonages .....	5
Combined Value of all Church Property.....	\$ 5.4 million
Number of Churches with Budgets .....	6
Total Combined Income of all Churches .....	Incomplete reporting
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	7
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	6
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	24
Total Combined Membership of all Churches .....	596
Total Number of Baptisms .....	15
Total Members Added.....	20
Total Members Lost.....	28
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools.....	10
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	260
Number of Churches with CTS .....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment .....	35
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC .....	3
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment.....	43
Number of Churches with Master's Men .....	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	21
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*

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### Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Sunnyside – 1/19	Forest Hill – 1/18	Hahira – 1/17
Friendship – 7/27	Solid Rock – 7/19	Open Door – 7/25
<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Cool Springs – 1/16	Homerville – 1/14	Ozias
Zion Hill – 7/30	Corinth – 7/29	Sunnyside

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

# **2012 Obituary Report**

## **Mr. Ray Ross**

October 3, 1927 – May 23, 2012

*Member of the Friendship FWB Church in Waycross, GA*

## **Mr. James Edward "Eddie" Patterson**

December 12, 1939 – July 20, 2012

*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Mr. Joseph Montresser "Tresser" Coon**

1948 – September 21, 2012

*Member of the First FWB Church in Hahira, GA*

## **Mrs. Joyce Trumbo**

April 27, 1948 – June 24, 2012

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

## **Ms. Argent S. Corbett**

December 25, 1926 – March 9, 2012

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

## **Willie Harrell**

February 15, 1954 – June 21, 2012

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Napoleon Broward Hulbert, Jr.**

September 29, 1932 – January 12, 2012

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Jesse Balwanz**

June 5, 1991 – July 9, 2012

*Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA*



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, January 19, 2013, 9:30 am

**Host Church:** Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

**9:40 – 9:45 am:** Welcome: *Pastor Teddy Burch*

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Camp & Mission Board Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
  - Executive Committee:
  - Ordaining Council:
  - LRA Camp Board:
    - *Financial Report*
  - LRA Mission Board:
  - 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
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

**11:15 – 12:00** Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

## **Next Session:**

***Bi-Annual Business Session:***

*Friendship FWB Church, Waycross, GA, Saturday, July 27, 2013, 9:30 am*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland

**Date:** January 19, 2013, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "O / Want to See Him". Pastor Teddy Burch welcomed the Association.
- Moderator Josh Crozier called the Session to order, and Bro. Bill Lewis led in an opening prayer.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$203.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 11 churches reported with 9 pastors, 2 other ministers, 9 deacons, and 20 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 40.
- 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 Ordaining Council:**

- The details of Bro. Sean Mercer's ordination are still pending.

#### **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.
- Bro. Keith Lloyd noted the poor financial condition of the Camp Little River Account. He encouraged other association churches to consider supporting the camp on a regular basis. He also asked for help in advertising the camp for rent.

#### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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: \$5,675.79; Total Receipts: \$3,109.00; Balance On Hand: \$8,784.69.* The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

#### **Annual Obituary Report:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Annual Obituary Report from association churches. After a brief moment of silence, Moderator Josh Crozier offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and testimony of those who have now gone home to be with the Lord.

**LRA Camp Board:**

- Bro. Edward Mathews reported that the State is considering the possibility of holding a state-wide Junior Camp in addition to the Teen Camp.
- Teen Camp will be held on June 2-7 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.

**GAFWB Christian Education Board:**

- Bro. Bill Lewis gave information regarding the upcoming retreats.

(The Association recessed briefly for light refreshments.)

**LRA Nominating Committee:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations from the committee. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made that nominations cease and to proceed to elect by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried. (The slate of elected officers and committee members for 2013 will appear in the Annual Minutes.)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Having received no correspondence, reports, or associational dues from the White Hall FWB Church in over a year, a motion was made and seconded to remove them from the Little River Association. After questions and discussion, the motion carried.
- Moderator Josh Crozier expressed his desire to meet with the pastors and/or leaders of our smaller, struggling churches to see how the association might assist them.
- Having received no report or associational dues from the Friendship FWB Church, a motion was made and seconded for the clerk to send them a letter requesting a report before February 15. The motion carried.
- Sis. Emily Tolle, a teenager from the Homerville FWB Church, has been selected to serve on both the E-Team to Panama and as a participant in the national Truth & Peace program. A motion was made to give Sis. Emily a gift of \$1,500 from the Little River Mission Board Account. The motion was seconded and carried.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Sunnyside Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

**MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing, "*When My Name Is Called in Glory*" and "*Let My Life Be A Light*".
- Pastor Teddy Burch, of the Sunnyside FWB Church, brought the morning message from Jeremiah 6:11-17 on the subject of "asking for the old paths".
- After the message, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace", followed by Bro. Carl Morrison dismissing us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 786.43
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 403.34		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,189.77
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,059.77
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,507.53
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 403.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	61.45		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,972.31
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,972.31
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,178.83
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 403.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	61.45		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,643.61
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,643.61
<b>Total Balance on Hand (12/31/12):</b>			<b>\$ 5,675.69</b>



# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 18, 2012 thru December 20, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 3,925.10</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental fees	1,387.50		
Sis. Evelyn Aldrich	190.00		
SREMC Refund	27.89		
Church Mutual Refund	52.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Homerville	246.69		
Open Door Fellowship	500.00		
Ozias	1,000.00		
Solid Rock	150.00		
Sunnyside	794.14		
Zion Hill	723.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	600.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(5,671.22)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 9,596.32</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
July		759.20	
August		500.55	
September		254.62	
October		194.66	
November		203.72	
December		172.46	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
July		374.51	
August		374.51	
September		374.51	
October		374.51	
November		374.51	
December		374.51	
<b>LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS – Keith Lloyd</b>			
July		475.00	
August		275.00	
September		150.00	
October thru December		150.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarters)</b>		1,440.00	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Quarters)</b>		173.67	
Portable Sound System (used)		200.00	
Push Mower, Blower, Ladder (used)		150.00	
Pool Chemicals & Equipment (July thru December)		323.09	
A/C Repairs		223.80	
Mower Repair		70.00	
Bank Service Charges		11.00	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(7,973.83)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 1,622.49</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 11/12/2012:	\$ 37,663.70		

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Sunnyside FWB Church  
**Date:** January 19, 2013

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Nat'l. Assn. Rep. Fee:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 72.00		\$ 150.00
Corinth	42.00		150.00
Forest Hill	64.00		150.00
Friendship	70.00		150.00
Hahira First	104.00		150.00
Homerville	188.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	50.00		150.00
Ozias	176.00		150.00
Solid Rock	82.00		150.00
Sunnyside	96.00		150.00
White Hall			
Zion Hill	312.00		150.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,256.00</b>		<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 203.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,256.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	203.00
<u>Nat'l Assn. Rep. Fee Total:</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>
Total Receipts:	3,109.00
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>5,675.69</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 8,784.69

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Rita Burch

# Little River Association

## Credentials Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland  
**Date:** January 19, 2013

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes				1
Corinth	Yes	Yes			2	3
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes				1
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes			1	1	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	1	4	7
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	1	4
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes		1	5	7
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		2	4	7
White Hall	NO					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	1	1	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, July 28, 2012, 9:30 am

**Host Church:** Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Pastor Larry Johnson*

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Camp & Mission Board Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
  - Executive Committee:
  - Ordaining Council:
  - LRA Camp Board:
    - *Financial Report*
  - LRA Mission Board:
  - 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
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- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 Worship Service

- ❖ Congregational Singing & Prayer
- ❖ Special Music
- ❖ Morning Message:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

## **Next Session:**

*Annual Business Session:*

*Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, GA, Saturday, January 19, 2013, 9:30 am*



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Bi-Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Ozias FWB Church, Pearson

**Date:** July 28, 2012, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "*I Never Shall Forget the Day*" and "*Everybody Will Be Happy*". Pastor Larry Johnson welcomed the Association and Bro. Herbert Waid led in an opening prayer.
- Assistant Moderator Josh Crozier called the Session to order.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$122.90.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 10 churches reported with 7 pastors, 1 other minister, 4 deacons, and 20 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 32.
- 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 Committee:**

- Bro. Bill Lewis gave a report on the meeting with the Union Association regarding the possibility of consolidation. Concerns were expressed by the Union Association regarding travel distances. Representatives present from the Union Association were welcomed. A meeting will be held following the Session to discuss whether or not to continue pursuing a possible merger. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report as information.

#### **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.
- Bro. Keith recommended increasing the daily use fees for the camp facility to \$250 per day, which would include the use of all buildings, and a cleaning deposit of twice the daily rental rate. The recommendation will be considered under New Business.

#### **LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown reported the Board's desire to revive the Annual Mission Rally. She solicited input from the pastors of the Association as to how to improve the Rally. A motion to receive the report as information was seconded and carried.

### **LRA Nominating Committee Appointment:**

- Assistant Moderator Josh Crozier appointed Keith Lloyd, Bill Lewis, and Sean Mercer to serve as the Nominating Committee for the Annual Session to be held in January.

### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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: \$4,472.79; Total Receipts: \$1,332.90; Balance On Hand: \$5,805.69.* The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

### **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Bro. Tim Tart reported that the Cartersville mission work is slowing turning around and recovering from its recent split.
- Bro. Josh Crozier reported that the World Mission Offering has surpassed all expectations and is currently at \$942,000 and counting! All stateside missionaries were being sent back to their respective field of service.

### **GAFWB Christian Education Board:**

- Bro. Randy Jackson, the C.E. Board chairman and visitor from the Union Association, reported that Georgia youth did very well at the National Youth Competition. He also gave information regarding the upcoming State Retreat schedule.

The Association recessed briefly for light refreshments. Upon reconvening, business resumed.

### **LRA Ordaining Council:**

- Having examined Bro. Sean Mercer, the Youth Pastor of the Homerville Church, the Council moved that the Association proceed with Bro. Sean's ordination as a Minister of the Gospel. The motion was seconded and carried. The Association will be notified as to the timing of the service.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made to increase Camp Little River's daily use rental fee to \$250 per day, with a \$500 refundable cleaning deposit. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the White Hall FWB Church has changed their name, called a non-Free Will Baptist pastor, and abandoned their relationship with the Little River Association. Though no written communication from the church has been received, they have verbally and evidentially stated as much. No report was received from the church.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Ozias Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing, *"I'm Getting Ready to Leave This Word"* and *"I Sing Praises to Your Name"*.
- Special music was provided by members and musicians of the Ozias Church, which included the spiritually uplifting songs, *"A New Name Written Down in Glory"* and *"The Next Time He Comes."*
- Pastor Carl Morrison, pastor of the Forest Hill FWB Church, brought the morning message from 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:16-24 on the subject of not quenching the Holy Spirit.
- After the message, an invitation was given and then Bro. Bill Mullis dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 527.43
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 464.00		
NAFWB DUES:	1,800.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,791.43
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
GAFWB Representation Fee		75.00	
NAFWB Representation Fee		1,800.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 786.43
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,967.03
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 464.00		
OFFERING (from individuals):	76.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,507.53
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,507.53
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 638.33
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES:	\$ 464.00		
OFFERING (from individuals):	76.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,178.83
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,178.83
Total Balance on Hand (6/30/12):			\$ 4,472.79



# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 14, 2012 thru July 18, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 4,224.49</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental fees	1,100.00		
Jr. Camp Registration Fees	5,250.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Homerville	227.74		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Solid Rock	250.00		
Sunnyside	1,090.58		
Zion Hill	1,331.00		
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,200.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(12,249.32)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 16,473.81</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
January		184.83	
February		174.85	
March		160.52	
April		174.60	
May		150.85	
June		198.23	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
January		374.51	
February		374.51	
March		374.51	
April		374.51	
May		374.51	
June		374.51	
<b>LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS – Keith Lloyd</b>			
January-February		150.00	
March-April		250.00	
May-June		385.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters)</b>		1,440.00	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (Termite, 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters)</b>		295.00	
<b>Pool Chemicals (8/20/11 – 4/30/12)</b>		188.43	
<b>Junior Camp Disbursements</b>		6,395.64	
<b>Misc. Maintenance</b>		140.92	
<b>Garbage Disposal</b>		12.78	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(12,548.71)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 3,925.10</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 6/11/2012:	\$ 38,342.66		

# Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 18, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 0.00
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	\$ 1,200.00		
Registration Fees	5,250.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 6,450.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium		250.00	
Junior Counselor Honorariums		800.00	
Food / Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		2,483.38	
Decorations, Prizes, Registration Supplies		278.90	
T-shirts / Banner		355.24	
Inflatable Slides (CBR)		1,044.00	
Craft Supplies		184.12	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(6,395.64)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 54.36

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Ozias FWB Church  
**Date:** July 28, 2012

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 68.00		
Corinth	50.00		
Forest Hill	64.00		
Friendship			
Hahira First	104.00		
Homerville	182.00		
Open Door Fellowship	60.00		
Ozias	200.00		
Solid Rock	80.00		
Sunnyside	96.00		
White Hall			
Zion Hill	306.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>		

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 122.90

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

<b>Association Fees Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>
<b>Association Missions Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Camp &amp; Mission Board Offering Total:</b>	<b>122.90</b>
<b>Other Offerings Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>1,332.90</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>4,472.79</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 5,805.69</b>

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Faye Ogletree

# Little River Association

## Credentials Committee Report

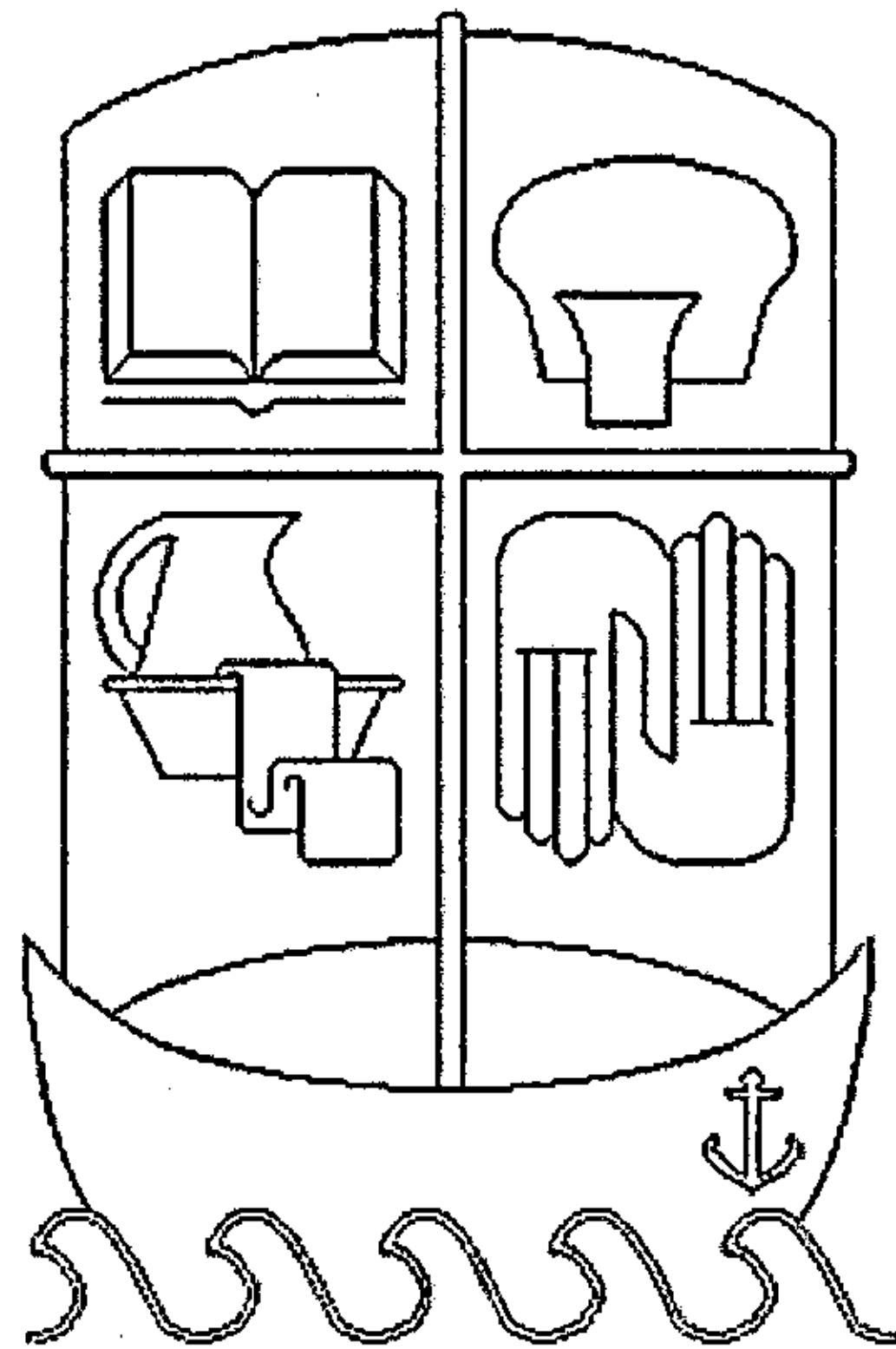
Meeting at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson  
Date: July 28, 2012

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes			1		1
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes				1
Friendship	NO					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes					
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	1	4	7
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			1	2
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	9	12
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			4	5
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			1	2
White Hall	NO					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd



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



## **Minutes of the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

*When convened at the*  
**Corinth Free Will Baptist Church**  
*Brookfield, Georgia*  
**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

*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:**  
**2011 Minutes, Statistical Report, & Obituary Report;**  
**2012 Officers, Board & Committee Members;**  
**2012 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks.**

# 2012 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

## *Officers, Committee & Board Members*

### LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

<i>Moderator:</i>	Rev. Aaron Clanton
<i>Asst. Moderator:</i>	Rev. Josh Crozier
<i>Clerk/Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd
<i>Asst. Clerk:</i>	Rev. Teddy Burch
<i>Camp Treasurer:</i>	Rev. Keith Lloyd

### *Term Expires:*

#### *Executive Committee:*

Rev. Aaron Clanton	Ex-officio *
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Josh Crozier	Ex-officio
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio
Sis. Melonie Brown	Ex-officio
Bro. Alvin Thrift	Ex-officio
Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	Ex-officio

#### *Mission Board:*

Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2013
Sis. Rebecca Brown	2014
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2015
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2016
Sis. Melonie Brown	2017 *

#### *Finance Committee:*

Sis. Patsy Blanchard	2013
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2013
Sis. Judy Tolle	2013

### *Term Expires:*

#### *Ordaining Council:*

Rev. Teddy Burch	2013
Rev. Billy Sumner	2014
Rev. Larry Johnson	2015
Rev. Aaron Clanton	2016
Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2017 *

#### *Camp Board:*

Bro. Mike Jilcott	2013
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2014
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2015
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2016
Bro. Alvin Thrift	2017 *

#### *Nominating Committee*

*Moderator appoints in July.*

\* Denotes board / committee chairperson

### *Georgia State Association Boards:*

#### *Mission:*

Bro. Tim Tart	2013
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#### *Trustee:*

Bro. Timmy Barber	2013
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#### *Camp:*

Rev. Edward Mathews	2015
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#### *C.E.:*

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2015
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# **2012 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.  
(M) P.O. Box 117  
Brookfield, GA 31727  
(229) 382-0060

**Forest Hill**  
Hwy. 37  
Adel, GA 31620  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Friendship**  
Hwy 158  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>**  
402 Francis St.  
Hahira, GA 31632  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

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

**Open Door Fellowship**  
4525 Inner Perimeter Rd.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
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info@odffwb.org

**Ozias**  
2477 U.S. Hwy. 441 N.  
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Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-3286

**Solid Rock**  
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Rev. William Sumner  
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## **2011 Church Directory**

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### **Church:**

**Sunnyside**  
17 Crossroads Ch. Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**White Hall**  
608 Homer St.  
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(M) Clerk or Pastor

**Zion Hill**  
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Millwood, GA 31552  
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www.zionhillchurch.com

### **Pastor:**

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(\*) Rev. Johnny Ware  
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Rev. Edward Mathews  
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Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-7792  
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

Rev. Bill Barksdale  
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Tifton, GA 31794  
(912) 386-8320  
(Corinth)

Rev. Arthur Knight (\*)  
5141 Granada Dr.  
Lake Park, GA 31636  
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(Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Other Licensed Ministers:**

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(Ozias)

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(Homerville, Youth Pastor)

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



## 2011 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 .....	6
Combined Value of all Church Property .....	\$ 5.4 million
Number of Churches with Budgets .....	6
Total Combined Income of all Churches .....	\$ 855,481.00
Number of Ordained Ministers.....	12
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	8
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	30
Total Combined Membership of all Churches .....	694
Total Number of Baptisms .....	25
Total Members Added.....	43
Total Members Lost.....	30
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools.....	11
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	470
Number of Churches with CTS.....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment .....	35
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC .....	3
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment.....	43
Number of Churches with Master's Men .....	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	21
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*

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### Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Corinth – 1/14	Sunnyside – 1/19	Forest Hill – 1/18
Ozias – 7/28	Friendship – 7/27	Solid Rock – 7/26
<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Hahira – 1/17	Cool Springs – 1/16	Homerville – 1/14
Open Door – 7/25	Zion Hill – 7/30	Corinth – 7/29

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

# **2011 Obituary Report**

## **Mrs. Jean Funderburke**

December 9, 1937 – July 28, 2011

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

## **Eula Mae Brown**

April 28, 1923 – March 3, 2011

*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **John Johnson**

April 2, 1931 – January 27, 2011

*Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA*

## **Fae Sellars**

February 27, 1937 – January 12, 2011

*Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA*

## **Judy Crowley**

August 23, 1947 – March 8, 2011

*Member of the Forest Hill FWB Church in Adel, GA*

## **Mrs. Levo Davis Steedley**

June 7, 1918 – January 29, 2011

*Member of the Friendship FWB Church in Waycross, GA*

## **Ann Burns Lewis**

December 1, 1952 – December 21, 2011

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

## **Sis. Fannie Benefield**

Died August 30, 2011

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Stella Mae Nugent**

Died February 2011

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Donald Bowman**

July 4, 1935 – November 29, 2011

*Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Sis. Joy Smith**

September 27, 1928 – May 2, 2011

*Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA*

## **Sis. Oveda Arnold**

December 4, 1920 – August 27, 2011

*Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, January 14, 2012, 9:30 am

**Host Church:** Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome: *Pastor Aaron Clanton*

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

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

## **Next Session:**

*Bi-Annual Business Session:*

*Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, GA, Saturday, July 28, 2012, 9:30 am*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield

**Date:** January 14, 2012, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "*We Have Come Into His House*" and "*Let's Just Praise the Lord*". Pastor Aaron Clanton welcomed the Association and led in an opening prayer.
- Moderator Bill Lewis called the Annual Session to order.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$153.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 7 pastors, 5 deacons, and 20 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 32.
- 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.
- The Little River Association Junior Camp will be held on June 10-14 at Camp Little River. Bro. Alvin Thrift will again serve as the camp director.

#### **LRA Nominating Committee:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made that nominations cease and to proceed to elect by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried. (The slate of elected officers and committee members for 2012 will appear in the Annual Minutes.)

#### **Annual Obituary Report:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Annual Obituary Report. After a moment of silence, Bro. Teddy Burch offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and testimonies of those departed.

#### **GAFWB Camp Board:**

- State Teen Camp will be held on June 3-8 at Camp Echeconee in Lizella.



### **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Bro. Bill Crank, after earlier in the year resigning, has returned to the Cartersville mission work. They are essentially starting over again.

### **GAFWB Christian Education Board:**

- Bro. Bill Lewis updated the Association on the various state retreat schedules and the State Youth Competition, which will be held on May 5 at the Albany 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church.

The Association recessed briefly for light refreshments. Upon reconvening, business resumed with outgoing Moderator Bill Lewis handing over the responsibility to newly elected Moderator Aaron Clanton.

### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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*: \$3,132.79; *Total Receipts*: \$3,345.00; *Balance On Hand*: \$6,477.79. The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Citing declining attendance and participation, Clerk Keith Lloyd recommended that the Association consider consolidating with another nearby association. The Executive Committee will research the option and meet with a neighboring association.
- Bro. Dale Bishop, representing the International Missions Board, updated the Association on the department's current financial crisis, the growing work in Asia, and the upcoming World Mission Offering. Coin banks were made available to the association's churches.
- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Corinth Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing, "Amazing Grace" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Bro. Dale Bishop sang "Majesty", with Sis. Patsy Blanchard accompanying him on the piano. Bro. Bennie Bryant sang a special selection entitled, "Thanks to Calvary".
- Pastor Billy Sumner, of the Solid Rock FWB Church, brought the morning message from Mark 1:1-16 on the subject of John the Baptist being a faithful servant of Christ and a great example to us all.
- After the message, an invitation was given and then Bro. Al Potts dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 2011 thru December 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 324.53
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 474.66		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 799.19
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 0.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Annual Office Expense Allocation (Zion Hill)		150.00	
Postage for Reports Mailing		21.76	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 527.43
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,440.86
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 474.67		
OFFERING (from individuals):	51.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,967.03
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,967.03
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,612.16
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 474.67		
OFFERING (from individuals):	51.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,138.33
Outlay:			
Transfer to Camp Little River		\$ 1,500.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 638.33
Total Balance on Hand (12/31/11):			\$ 3,132.79

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 5, 2011 thru January 14, 2012

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 4,747.07</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental fees	550.00		
Transfer from LR Camp Board	1,500.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Forest Hill	500.00		
Homerville	381.73		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Solid Rock	200.00		
Sunnyside	1,322.36		
Zion Hill	1,246.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(7,500.09)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 12,247.16</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
July		688.78	
August		369.31	
September		201.32	
October		179.83	
November		175.23	
December		176.24	
<b>CELF (Loan Payments):</b>			
July		374.51	
August		374.51	
September		374.51	
October		374.51	
November		374.51	
December		374.51	
<b>LAWN &amp; POOL CARE – Keith Lloyd</b>			
July		250.00	
August		175.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)</b>		1,286.50	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, Ant Spraying)</b>		237.01	
<b>Pool Fence Painting</b>		1,368.00	
<b>Pool Chemicals (4.26-8.2)</b>		142.26	
<b>New Weedeater</b>		150.00	
<b>New Dining Hall Doors</b>		346.68	
<b>Trash Pickup</b>		25.00	
<b>Checks</b>		115.03	
<b>Account Service Charges</b>		123.25	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(8,256.50)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 3,990.66</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 12/13/2011:	\$ 39,134.42		

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Corinth FWB Church  
**Date:** January 14, 2012

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 100.00		\$ 150.00
Corinth	40.00		150.00
Forest Hill	86.00		150.00
Friendship	92.00		150.00
Hahira First	104.00		150.00
Homerville	194.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	50.00		150.00
Ozias	202.00		150.00
Solid Rock	88.00		150.00
Sunnyside	98.00		150.00
White Hall	32.00		150.00
Zion Hill	306.00		150.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,392.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 153.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,392.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	153.00
<u>Other Offerings Total:</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>3,345.00</b>
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>3,132.79</u>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 6,477.79</b>

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Patsy Blanchard, Faye Ogletree



# Little River Association

## Credentials Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield  
**Date:** January 14, 2012

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes	Yes		1	7	9
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes				1
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes					
Homerville	Yes	Yes		1	5	7
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		2	2	5
Ozias	Yes					
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			1	2
White Hall	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Bi-Annual Session:**

Saturday, July 30, 2011, 9:30 am

**Host Church:**

Homerville FWB Church, Homerville, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Camp Board & Mission Board Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
  - Executive Committee
  - Ordaining Council
  - LRA Camp Board
  - LRA Mission Board
  - Nominating Committee Report
  - 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
  - Update on Camp Little River Improvements
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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 Keith Lloyd, of the Zion Hill Church in Millwood*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

## **PASTORS & CHURCH CLERKS, PLEASE NOTE:**

Because we have switched to a bi-annual session format, church representation fees will now be **\$2.00/per member/per session.**

**This is NOT an increase!** It simply reflects the fact that we now only meet twice a year instead of four times.

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Bi-Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Homerville FWB Church, Homerville

**Date:** July 28, 2011, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "*He Keeps Me Singing*". Pastor Josh Crozier welcomed the Association and led in an opening prayer.
- In the absence of Moderator Bill Lewis (who severely sprained his ankle) and the Assistant Moderator, Clerk Keith Lloyd called the session to order.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$103.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 4 pastors, 4 deacons, and 23 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 31.
- 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 Ordaining Council:**

- As per the request of the Homerville Church, a motion was made to set aside their Youth Pastor, Sean Mercer, under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year, and to examine him during that time, for the purpose of ordaining him as a Minister of the Gospel. The motion was seconded and carried.

#### **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 asked to meet with Camp Board members and interested pastors during recess to discuss moderate increases on the rental fees for Camp Little River. Current day-use fees are incurring more expenses than profit.
- The report was received as information.

#### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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*: \$3,377.55; *Total Receipts*: \$1,527; *Balance On Hand*: \$4,904.55. The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

#### **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Church planters in both Cartersville and Harris County have resigned.

The Association recessed briefly for light refreshments. Upon reconvening, business resumed with State Board reports.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Regarding non-Associational rental fees for Camp Little River:
  - A motion was made to increase the Camp Little River Activity Building/Dormitory day-use fee to \$150, and the overnight fee to \$100. The motion was seconded and carried. (Pool use is included in this rental fee.)
  - A motion was made to increase the Camp Little River Kitchen/Dining Hall day-use fee to \$150, and the overnight fee to \$100. The motion was seconded and carried. (Pool use is included in this rental fee.)
    - (Other building rental fees, cleaning deposit, and per camper charges remain the same.)
- A motion was made to compensate Camp Treasurer Keith Lloyd for camp rentals, inspections, etc., at the rate of \$25 per trip.
- A rising vote of thanks was given to the Homerville Church for being such gracious hosts of the Association.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

#### **MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with congregational singing.
- Pastor Keith Lloyd, of the Zion Hill FWB Church, brought the morning message from Jeremiah 38:7-13, entitled "*Jeremiah's Jailbreak*".
- After the message, Pastor Josh Crozier dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk



# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 15, 2011 thru July 30, 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 458.77
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 243.00		
NAFWB Representation Fees	1,200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,901.77
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Annual Session Food		78.24	
NAFWB Representation Fees		1,200.00	
GAFWB Representation Fees		75.00	
Annual Incorporation Fee		50.00	
Postage		44.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 324.53
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,134.36
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 243.00		
OFFERING (from individuals):	63.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,440.86
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,440.86
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,363.66
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 243.00		
OFFERING:	63.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,679.16
Outlay:			
Plumbing Repairs (Grady Bennett)		58.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,612.16
Total Balance on Hand (7/30/11):			\$ 3,377.55

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 15, 2011 thru July 5, 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 5,034.31</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental fees	\$ 75.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Forest Hill	1,250.00		
Homerville	283.88		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Solid Rock	200.00		
Sunnyside	1,254.56		
Zion Hill	1,038.00		
<i>Betty Ann Smith</i>	1,200.00		
Church Extension Loan	40,000.00		
Church Extension Refund	493.65		
Timber Sale (Ace Pole)	1,598.35		
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,000.00		
Jr. Camp Registration Fees	4,135.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(54,328.44)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 59,362.75</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
February		180.06	
March		128.43	
April		254.67	
May		174.23	
June		175.00	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
March		374.51	
April		374.51	
May		374.51	
June		374.51	
<b>LAWN &amp; POOL CARE – Keith Lloyd</b>			
March (3.11-pool, 3.31-pool/lawn)		175.00	
April (4.26-pool)		25.00	
May (5.14-pool, 5.31-pool/lawn)		175.00	
June (6.6-pool, 6.20-pool)		50.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters)</b>		1,372.50	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters, Termite Warranty)</b>		295.00	
A-1 Carpet Cleaning (freeze damage/water extraction)		2,200.00	
Donald David Roofing (new roof, sanctuary)		5,840.00	
Kent & Son Construction (new drain field)		6,900.00	
Thrift Contractors (pool fence)		2,200.00	
Taylor Pools (swimming pool, extra concrete, safety equipment)		22,828.55	
Mathews Tree Service (pool site prep)		1,160.00	
Swimming Pool (electrical panel/lighting)		1,258.73	
Swimming Pool (pool house building/plumbing)		1,702.12	
Lifeguard Training (YMCA, 2 people)		300.00	
Pool Safety Signs		129.00	
Jr. Camp Expenses		5,344.35	
A/C Repair (Girl's Dorm)		250.00	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(54,615.68)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 4,747.07</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 6/10/2011:	\$ 39,893.16		

# Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 5, 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 271.30
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	\$ 1,000.00		
Registration Fees	4,135.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 5,406.30
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium		500.00	
Food / Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		2,189.92	
Decorations, Prizes, Registration Supplies		89.82	
T-shirts / Banner		485.78	
Inflatable Slides (CBR)		820.00	
Craft Supplies		233.83	
Garbage Disposal		25.00	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(5,344.35)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 61.95

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Homerville FWB Church  
**Date:** July 30, 2011

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 98.00		
Corinth	50.00		
Forest Hill	90.00		
Friendship	94.00		
Hahira First	102.00		
Homerville	182.00		
Open Door Fellowship	60.00		
Ozias	214.00		
Solid Rock	88.00		
Sunnyside	96.00		
White Hall	40.00		
Zion Hill	310.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,424.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 103.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,424.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	103.00
Other Offerings Total:	0.00
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>1,527.00</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>3,377.55</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 4,904.55</b>

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Amy Fitzgerald, Claudia Lieupo



## **Little River Association**

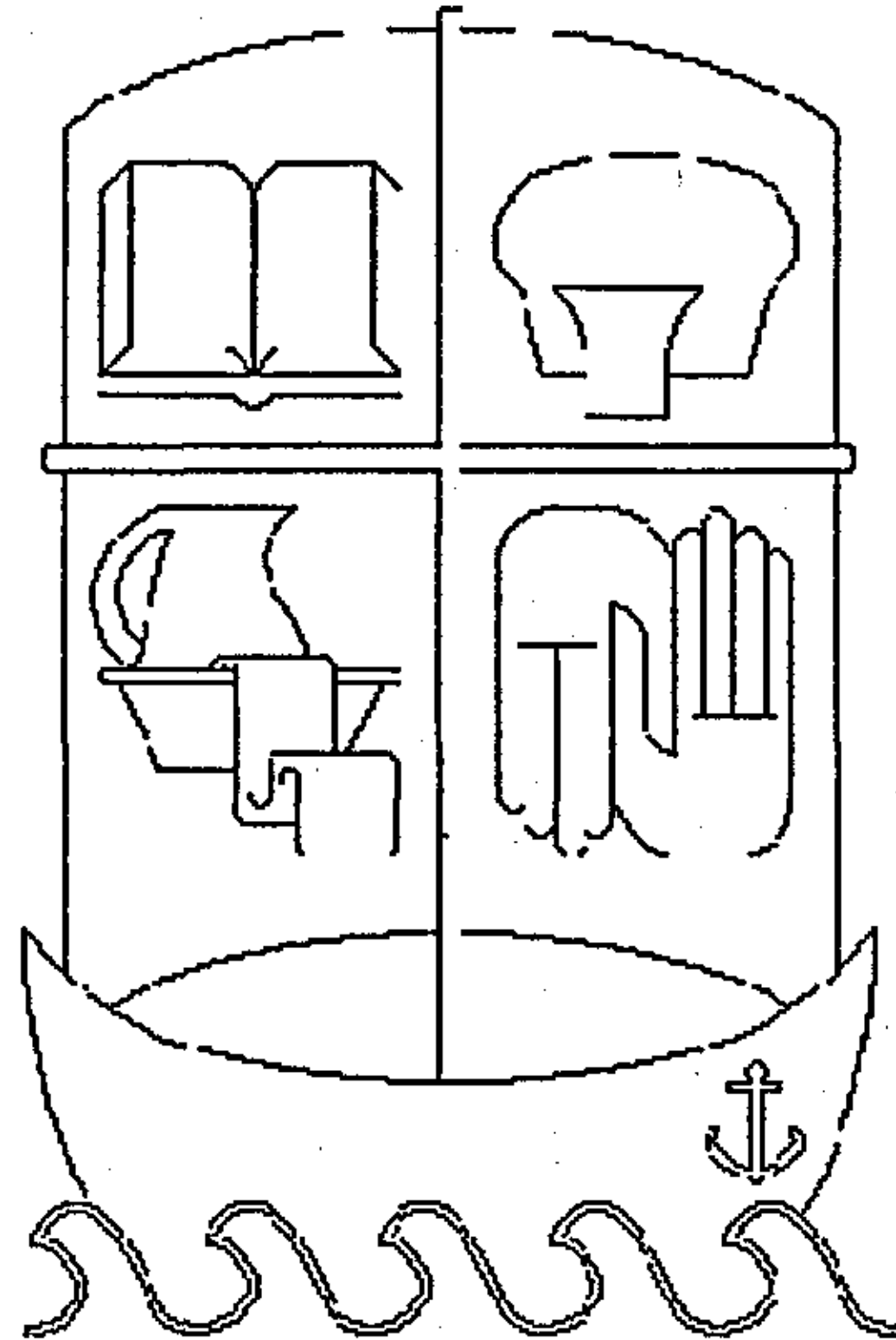
### **Credentials Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** Homerville FWB Church, Homerville  
**Date:** July 28, 2011

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>Reporting (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Pastor Present</b>	<b>Other Ministers</b>	<b>Deacons Present</b>	<b>Delegates Present</b>	<b>Total Voting Delegation</b>
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes				1	1
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes					
Homerville	Yes	Yes		2	13	16
Open Door Fellowship	Yes			1	3	4
Ozias	Yes					
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			4	5
Sunnyside	Yes					
White Hall	Yes	Yes			1	2
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

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



## **Minutes of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session**

*When convened at the*  
**Zion Hill Free Will Baptist Church**  
*Millwood, Georgia*  
**Saturday, January 15, 2011**

*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:**

**2010 Minutes and Reports;  
2011 Officers, Board & Committee Members;  
2011 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks;  
Constitution, By-Laws, and Belief Statement.**

# 2011 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

## *Officers, Committee & Board Members*

### LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

**Moderator:** Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis  
**Asst. Moderator:** Rev. Aaron Clanton  
**Clerk/Treasurer:** Rev. Keith Lloyd  
**Asst. Clerk:** Rev. Johnny Ware  
**Camp Treasurer:** Rev. Keith Lloyd

### Term Expires:

#### Executive Committee:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	Ex-officio *
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio
Rev. Aaron Clanton	Ex-officio
Rev. Johnny Ware	Ex-officio
Sis. Melonie Brown	Ex-officio
Bro. Alvin Thrift	Ex-officio
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio

#### Mission Board:

Sis. Melonie Brown	2012 *
Sis. Amy Fitzgerald	2013
Sis. Rebecca Brown	2014
Sis. Wanda Cofield	2015
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2016

#### Finance Committee:

Sis. Maxine Franks	2012
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2012
Sis. Judy Tolle	2012

### Term Expires:

#### Ordaining Council:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2012
Rev. Teddy Burch	2013 *
Rev. Billy Sumner	2014
Rev. Larry Johnson	2015
Rev. Aaron Clanton	2016

#### Camp Board:

Bro. Alvin Thrift	2012 *
Bro. Mike Jilcott	2013
Bro. Joey Fitzgerald	2014
Bro. Harvey Hamilton	2015
Bro. Shannon Tolle	2016

#### Nominating Committee

*Moderator appoints in July.*

\* Denotes board / committee chairperson

### Georgia State Association Boards:

#### Mission:

Bro. Tim Tart	2013
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#### Trustee:

Bro. Timmy Barber	2013
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#### Camp:

Rev. Edward Mathews	2015
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#### C.E.:

Dr. Wm. S. 'Bill' Lewis	2015
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# **2011 Church Directory**

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## **Church:**

## **Pastor:**

## **Clerk:**

### **Cool Springs**

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

No Pastor

Sis. Denise Robinson

367 Crossland-Lenox Rd.  
Omega, GA 31775  
(229) 528-6994  
robinsonvilleusa@gmail.com

### **Corinth**

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

Rev. Aaron Clanton

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

Sis. Patsy Blanchard

4781 Fire Tower Rd.  
Enigma, GA 31749  
(229) 382-3580  
clipperpatsy@hotmail.com

### **Forest Hill**

Hwy. 37  
Adel, GA 31620  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

Rev. Carl Morrison

P.O. Box 1  
Enigma, GA 31749  
(229) 533-5225

Sis. Judy Crowley

507 N. Cleveland Ave.  
Adel, GA 31620  
(229) 896-7243

### **Friendship**

Hwy 158  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

(\*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin

2607 State St.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 285-3073  
baldwine3073@att.net

Sis. Sherrie Baldwin

2607 State St.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 548-5036  
baldine3073@att.net

### **Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>**

402 Francis St.  
Hahira, GA 31632  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

(\*) Rev. James Stringer

3709 Green Brook Dr.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 559-0415

Sis. Elizabeth Arden

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

### **Homerville**

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

Rev. Josh Crozier

104 Hunter St.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(912) 487-3292  
preacherjcrozier@hotmail.com

Sis. Judy Tolle

1807 Jesse Booth Rd.  
Homerville, GA 31634  
(912) 487-5495  
tollejew@hotmail.com

### **Open Door Fellowship**

4525 Inner Perimeter Rd.  
Valdosta, GA 31601  
(229) 412-4663  
info@odffwb.org

Dr. Wm. S. (Bill) Lewis

4272 Sonoma Dr.  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
(229) 347-0110  
pastor@odffwb.org

Sis. Kathryn Swann-Tart

708 Georgia Ave.  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
(229) 244-0963

### **Ozias**

2477 U.S. Hwy. 441 N.  
(M) P.O. Box 965  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-3286

Rev. Larry Johnson

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

Sis. Wanda Taft

2580 Old Douglas Hwy.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-7236  
rwmda@planttel.net

### **Solid Rock**

1790 Hwy. 82 East  
(M) 2275 Hwy. 82. East  
Tifton, GA 31794

Rev. William Sumner

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

Sis. Jean Weaver

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

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



# **2011 Church Directory**

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## **Church:**

**Sunnyside**  
17 Crossroads Ch. Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**White Hall**  
608 Homer St.  
Waycross, GA 31501  
(912) 285-1219  
(M) Clerk or Pastor

**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  
njm9340@bellsouth.net

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

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

## **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)

Rev. Bill Barksdale  
659 Hwy. 319 N.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(912) 386-8320  
(Corinth)

Rev. Arthur Knight (\*)  
5141 Granada Dr.  
Lake Park, GA 31636  
(229) 559-3997  
(Hahira 1<sup>st</sup>)

## **Other Licensed Ministers:**

Hogan Waldron  
881 Oakbend Tr.  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(Ozias)

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

## 2010 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.....	\$ 4.4 million
Number of Churches with Budgets .....	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches .....	\$ 828,718.00
Number of Ordained Ministers .....	11
Number of Licensed Ministers.....	7
Number of Ordained Deacons.....	29
Total Combined Membership of all Churches .....	721
Total Number of Baptisms .....	31
Total Members Added.....	50
Total Members Lost.....	43
Number of Churches with Sunday Schools.....	11
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment.....	423
Number of Churches with CTS .....	1
Total Combined CTS Enrollment .....	35
Number of Churches with WNAC / GWAC .....	3
Total Combined WNAC / GWAC Enrollment.....	43
Number of Churches with Master's Men .....	2
Total Combined Master's Men Enrollment.....	21
Number of Churches without a Pastor .....	1

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

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### Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2011</u> Zion Hill – 1/15 Homerville – 7/30	<u>2012</u> Corinth – 1/14 Ozias – 7/28	<u>2013</u> Sunnyside – 1/19 Friendship – 7/27
<u>2014</u> Forest Hill – 1/18 Solid Rock – 7/26	<u>2015</u> Hahira – 1/17 Open Door – 7/25	<u>2016</u> Cool Springs – 1/16 White Hall – 7/30
<u>2017</u> Camp Little River – 1/14		

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

# **2010 Obituary Report**

## **Mrs. Thelma Baker**

February 17, 1913 – February 17, 2010  
*Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA*

## **Mrs. Beatrice Dowdney**

June 4, 1928 – March 23, 2010  
*Member of the Cool Springs FWB Church in Norman Park, GA*

## **Melba Luke O'Neal**

October 5, 1935 – February 17, 2010  
*Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA*

## **Herbert H. Arden**

August 20, 1932 – August 16, 2010  
*Member of the Hahira First FWB Church in Hahira, GA*

## **Mrs. Debbie Vickers**

January 16, 1952 – September 19, 2010  
*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Bro. W.M. Wilson, Jr.**

June 5, 1927 – December 9, 2010  
*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Bro. Martin Wilson**

June 11, 1921 – January 27, 2010  
*Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA*

## **Mildred Mae McCranie Weeks**

April 21, 1929 – August 31, 2010  
*Member of the Open Door Fellowship FWB Church in Valdosta, GA*

## **Mavis McGovern**

Died November 21, 2010  
*Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Houson McGovern**

Died September 16, 2010  
*Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

## **Tommie James**

Died December 4, 2010  
*Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Pearson, GA*

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:** Saturday, January 15, 2011, 9:30 am  
**Host Church:** Camp Little River, Pearson, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

**9:40 – 9:45 am:** Welcome

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

- ❖ **Call to Order by the Moderator**
- ❖ **Camp Board & Mission Board Offering**
- ❖ **Credentials Report**
- ❖ **Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report**
- ❖ **Reports of Boards & Committees**
  - Executive Committee
  - Ordaining Council
  - LRA Camp Board
  - LRA Mission Board
  - Nominating Committee Report
  - 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**
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- ❖ **New Business**
  - Consideration of Constitutional Changes:
    - *Change frequency of meeting to bi-annually, in January and July*
    - *Change representation to \$2/per member/per session*
    - *Designate special offering to Camp and Mission Board, divided equally*
  - Consideration of Camp Little River improvements:
    - *Swimming pool proposals*
    - *Convection oven for kitchen*
    - *Elevating dormitory drain field and installing sewer pump*
    - *Grounds maintenance*
  - Appointment of delegates to the GAFWB 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Albany
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- ❖ **Announcements**
- ❖ **Resolutions**
- ❖ **Motion to Adjourn**

**11:15 – 12:00** Worship Service

- ❖ **Congregational Singing & Prayer**
- ❖ **Special Music**
- ❖ **Morning Message:** *Pastor Bill Lewis, of the Open Door Fellowship in Valdosta*
- ❖ **Closing Prayer**



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Annual Session***

**Convening at:** Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood

**Date:** January 15, 2011, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*". Pastor Keith welcomed the Association and explained that the meeting had been moved to Zion Hill from Camp Little River because of freeze damage resulting in no water to the camp facilities. Bro. Josh Crozier led in an opening prayer.
- Moderator Bill Lewis called the session to order.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$127.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 6 pastors, 6 deacons, and 18 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 30.
- 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 Ordaining Council:**

- Having received a letter of good standing from the independent Free Will Baptist Church which held his credentials, Bro. Josh Crozier, pastor of the Homerville FWB Church is now officially recognized as an Ordained Minister of the LRA.

#### **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 reported that the indebtedness to the Church Extension Loan Fund for Camp Little River was fully retired as of January 12, 2011. He encouraged the Association to continue their financial support of the Camp because insurance, pest control, and utilities will continue to cost the Association approximately \$4,500 per year.
- In order to make the Camp self-supporting, the facility must be made rentable by correcting potential sewage problems, upgrading kitchen equipment, and installing a swimming pool. Having already discussed another loan with the Church Extension Loan Fund, Bro. Keith informed the association that he was prepared to offer a motion during new

business to proceed with borrowing up to \$40,000 for the aforementioned capital improvements to Camp Little River.

- After questions regarding liability and maintenance issues, the report was received as information.

**LRA Mission Board:**

- Sis. Melonie Brown informed the Association of plans to hold a late winter or early spring mission rally with Alaskan missionary Ron Wallace as the featured speaker. Her report was received as information.

**LRA Nominating Committee:**

- Nominating Committee Chairman Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made that nominations cease and to proceed to elect by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried. The slate of officers and committee members for 2011 will appear in the Annual Minutes.

**LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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*: \$2956.79; *Total Receipts*: \$2056.00; *Balance On Hand*: \$5012.79. The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

The Association recessed briefly for light refreshments. Upon reconvening, business resumed with State Board reports.

**GAFWB Camp Board:**

- Teen Camp will be held on June 5-10 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.
- LRA Jr. Camp will be held on June 12-16 at Camp Little River.

**GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Rev. Fred Hersey reported as a representative from the GAFWB Mission Board and the National Association International Mission Board.
- Currency exchange rates and the devaluing of the dollar are taking a major toll on the International Missions budget. Cuts are being made, but Bro. Hersey encouraged prayer for the dollar's value to strengthen. He also made coin banks available for the annual World Mission Offering.
- Georgia mission works in Cartersville and Harris County are doing well, but plans to begin other works has been suspended until the current financial crunch subsides.

**GAFWB C.E. Board:**

- Dr. Bill Lewis reported that the retreat fees will be increased slightly due to Georgia Cooperative Budget shortfalls. The next retreat on the schedule is the Couples Retreat at Lake Blackshear on February 25-26.

### **GAFWB Trustee Board:**

- Clerk Keith Lloyd reported that the Bainbridge church property has been deeded to the State Association and will probably be sold soon.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made to adopt Constitutional changes reducing the frequency of LRA business sessions from four annually to two annually, held in January and July; to increase district representation fees from \$1/per member/per session to \$2/per member/per session; and, to designate the special offering received at each session be divided equally between the LRA Camp and Mission Boards. The motion was seconded and carried to adopt the aforementioned Constitutional changes.
- A motion was made to compensate Keith Lloyd for Camp Little River grounds maintenance at a rate of \$150 per mowing, not to exceed twice per month. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to correct potential sewage problems at Camp Little River by elevating the existing drain fill to the Georgia Health Department recommendations. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to purchase a convection oven for the Camp Little River kitchen at a cost not to exceed \$2,500. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to approve the bid by Taylor Pools for the construction of an 18 ft x 36 ft vinyl liner pool at Camp Little River, and for the purchase of additional fencing and safety features required by the insurance company. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to secure a capital improvement loan from the Church Extension Loan Fund of up to \$40,000 for all of the recently approved Camp Little River upgrades. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to appoint Melonie Brown, Faye Ogletree, Michael Chafin, and Cindy Lloyd as delegates to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the GAFWB, and to give the Clerk and Moderator authority to appoint alternate delegates as needed. The motion was seconded and carried.
- As the Association stood for a moment of silence, the Clerk read the Annual Obituary Report. Moderator Bill Lewis offered prayer thanking God for the lives and testimonies of those departed.
- A motion was made to applaud the Zion Hill Church for hosting the Annual Session on such short notice. The motion was seconded, carried, and acted up accordingly.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.



## **MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing "*We Have Come Into His House*". Sis. Christy Hurst sang a special entitled, "*Come Morning*".
- Pastor Bill Lewis, of the Open Door Fellowship FWB Church, brought the morning message from Romans 4:13-25 on the subject of the promises, Promisor, and promisees of the Christian faith.
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*". Pastor Larry Johnson dismissed the session with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 16, 2010 thru January 15, 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 378.37
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 230.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 608.37
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage (Historical books)		19.60	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 458.77
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 854.36
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 230.00		
OFFERING (from individuals):	50.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,134.36
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,134.36
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,083.66
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 230.00		
OFFERING:	50.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,363.66
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,363.66
Total Balance on Hand (1/15/11):			\$ 2,956.79



# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: October 16, 2010 thru January 15, 2011

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 5,476.05</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental			
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Forest Hill	500.00		
Hahira			
Homerville	68.89		
Open Door Fellowship	400.00		
Ozias	600.00		
Solid Rock	150.00		
Sunnyside	776.84		
Zion Hill	498.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(2,993.73)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 8,469.78</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
November		105.06	
December		100.93	
January		102.73	
<b>CELFF (Loan Payments):</b>			
November		750.00	
December		750.00	
January		750.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):</b>			
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		716.75	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL</b>			
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		85.00	
<b>Atkinson County Health Department</b>		75.00	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(3,435.47)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 5,034.31</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 1/10/2011:	\$ 0.00		

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Zion Hill FWB Church  
**Date:** January 15, 2011

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 40.00		\$ 100.00
Corinth	53.00		100.00
Forest Hill	48.00		100.00
Friendship	46.00		100.00
Hahira First	51.00		100.00
Homerville	95.00		100.00
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		100.00
Ozias	103.00		100.00
Solid Rock	43.00		100.00
Sunnyside	51.00		100.00
White Hall	19.00		100.00
Zion Hill	150.00		100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 729.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 127.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 729.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	127.00
<u>Other Offerings Total:</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total Receipts:	2,056.00
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>2,956.79</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 5,012.79

**Finance Committee:** Judy Tolle, Christy Hurst

# Little River Association

## Credentials Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood  
**Date:** January 15, 2011

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes			1		1
Corinth	Yes			1	1	2
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes					
Homerville	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			4	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2		3
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			6	7
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			1	2
White Hall	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

# **Little River Association** *of* **Free Will Baptists**

## **Bi-Annual Worship Session**

**Saturday**  
**October 16, 2010**  
**5:00 PM**

**Host Church**  
**White Hall FWB Church**  
**Waycross, GA**

**No official business will be conducted at this meeting.**  
**Quarterly reports and representation fees are still due!**

**Bringing the Message from God's Word:**  
***Bro. Edward Mathews, Zion Hill Youth Pastor***

### **Next Session:**

#### ***Annual Business Meeting:***

***Camp Little River***

***Pearson, GA***

***Saturday, January 15, 2011, 9:30 am***

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting***

### **Bi-Annual Worship Session**

**Convening at:** White Hall FWB Church, Waycross  
**Date:** October 16, 2010, 5:00 PM

Pastor Johnny Ware welcomed the Association to the bi-annual worship session. The congregation sang "Praise Him, Praise Him" and Bro. Billy Sumner led in an opening prayer.

The congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee", and then Sis. Patsy Blanchard blessed the association with a special entitled, "Jesus is the One".

Bro. Keith Lloyd introduced the speaker, Zion Hill's youth pastor, Bro. Edward Mathews. Taking his text from Ephesians 2:1-6, Bro. Edward preached on the subject of Jesus Christ being the only true Source of abundant and eternal life.

A special offering was received for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board which totaled \$100.00.

After a few brief announcements and special testimonies, Bro. Josh Crozier dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk



# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 24, 2010 thru October 16, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 229.03
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 279.34		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 508.37
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 378.37
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,472.03
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 279.33		
OFFERING (from individuals):	103.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,854.36
Outlay:			
The Marana Project (Jeff & Josh)		\$ 500.00	
World Missions Offering		500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 854.36
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 701.33
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 279.33		
OFFERING:	103.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,083.66
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,083.66
Total Balance on Hand (10/16/10):			\$ 2,316.39

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 24, 2010 thru October 16, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 4,785.08</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Camp Rental			
Gifts thru GAFWB:			
Forest Hill	750.00		
Hahira	200.00		
Homerville	434.00		
Open Door Fellowship	200.00		
Ozias	600.00		
Solid Rock	50.00		
Sunnyside	679.00		
Zion Hill	529.00		
Betty Ann Smith	600.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(4,042.00)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 8,827.08</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
August		127.03	
September		83.41	
October		181.84	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
August		750.00	
September		750.00	
October		750.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter		623.75	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter		85.00	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(3,351.03)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 5,476.05</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 9/14/2010:	\$ 2,472.26		

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: White Hall FWB Church  
Date: October 16, 2010

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	Other Gifts:
Cool Springs	\$ 40.00		
Corinth	53.00		
Forest Hill	48.00		
Friendship			
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	95.00		
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		
Ozias	103.00		
Solid Rock	39.00		
Sunnyside	51.00		
White Hall	19.00		
Zion Hill	162.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 690.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 100.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 690.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	100.00
Other Offerings Total:	0.00
Total Receipts:	790.00
Balance Brought Forward:	2,316.39
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 3,106.39

Finance Committee: Keith Lloyd

# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.**

**Annual Session:**

Saturday, July 24, 2010, 9:30 am

**Host Church:**

Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park, Georgia

## **Service Schedule:**

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome

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

- ❖ Call to Order by the Moderator
- ❖ Open Door Fellowship Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
  - Executive Committee
  - Ordaining Council
    - *Consideration of reinstating Edward Mathews' ordination credentials*
    - *Receiving the surrendered ordination credentials of Mitchell Deems*
  - LRA Camp Board
    - *Jr. Camp report*
    - *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
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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 Josh Crozier, of the Homerville FWB Church*
- ❖ Closing Prayer

## **Next Session:**

*Bi-Annual Worship Session:*

*White Hall FWB Church, Waycross, GA, Saturday, October 16, 2010, 5:00 PM*



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Quarterly Session***

**Convening at:** Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park

**Date:** July 24, 2010, 9:30 am

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- The congregational sang "*Amazing Grace*". Bro. Michael Chafin welcomed the Association and led in an opening prayer.
- Moderator Bill Lewis called the session to order.
- A special offering for the LRA Mission Board and Camp Board was received and totaled \$206.00.
- The Credentials Committee Report was given as follows: 12 churches reported with 6 pastors, 9 deacons, and 24 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 39.
- 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 reported that Camp Little River indebtedness will be retired in early 2011. He encouraged churches to keep up current giving rates until other needed improvements could be made, such as: the purchase of a convection oven and commercial refrigeration units for the kitchen; the purchase of new tables and chairs for the dining area; possibly the addition of another air conditioning unit for the kitchen / dining area; possibly a new arts and craft and classroom building; and, consideration of a swimming pool.

#### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- A partial report from 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:* \$2402.39; *Total Receipts:* \$1044.00; *Balance On Hand:* \$3446.39. The complete report becomes an integral part of the minutes.

#### **GAFWB C.E. Board:**

- The last event was the State Youth Competition held in May at the Ozias Church. The minister's wives retreat and senior retreat are upcoming.

### **LRA Nominating Committee:**

- Moderator Bill Lewis appointed Ronnie Lieupo, Maxine Franks and Keith Lloyd to serve as the Nominating Committee for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session.

Several boards and committees needed to meet briefly, so the Moderator called for a short recess. After the recess and light refreshments, the Association reconvened with the congregation singing, "I'll Fly Away". Bro. Billy Sumner led in prayer, asking God's blessings on the remainder of the meeting.

### **GAFWB Mission Board:**

- Georgia mission works are doing well.
- The April mission rally disbursements were made with \$500 designated to The Marana Project (Jeff Goodman and Josh Bennett) and \$500 to the World Mission Offering.

### **LRA Ordaining Council:**

- Having examined Zion Hill's youth pastor, Bro. Edward Mathews, who had surrendered his ordination credentials when his ministry calling led him outside of the Free Will Baptist denomination, the Council recommended that his credentials as an Ordained Minister be fully reinstated. A motion to reinstate Bro. Edward Mathews' credentials was seconded and carried.
- Bro. Mitchell Deems, having been led to pastor a church outside of the Free Will Baptist denomination, voluntarily surrendered his ordination credentials to the LRA. A motion was made to receive and hold Bro. Mitchell Deems credentials in anticipation of a time when he may again serve in a Free Will Baptist church. The motion was seconded and carried.
- The Council recommended that Bro. Josh Crozier, pastor of the Homerville FWB Church, be received as an Ordained Minister of the LRA, pending a letter of good standing from the independent Free Will Baptist church which holds his current credentials. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the recommendation.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Because of Bro. Phil Bozeman's departure to pastor a church in another association, Clerk Keith Lloyd, serving as chairman of the Nominating Committee, recommended the following replacements: Aaron Clanton, Assistant Moderator; Billy Sumner, Ordaining Council; and, Bill Lewis, as a temporary proxy to the GAFWB Mission Board. A motion was made to receive and elect these nominees. The motion was seconded and carried.

With no other business at hand, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried. Moderator Bill Lewis dismissed the session in prayer, asking God's blessing on the worship and preaching portion of the meeting.

## **MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:**

- The worship service began with the congregation singing "*Heaven's Jubilee*" and "*I Want to Know More About My Lord*".
- Pastor Josh Crozier, of the Homerville FWB Church, brought the morning message from Titus 1:1-4 entitled, "*A Hello Worth Hearing*".
- After the message, the congregation sang "*Just As I Am*", as an invitation to respond to the Word was given.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 17, 2010 thru July 24, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 83.03
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 276.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 359.03
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 229.03
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 225.03
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 276.00		
OFFERING (from individuals):	171.00		
Homerville FWB Church:	300.00		
Becky James (canceled Cuba trip):	500.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,472.03
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,472.03
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 254.33
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 276.00		
OFFERING:	171.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 701.33
Outlay:			
Balance on Hand			\$ 701.33
Total Balance on Hand (7/24/10):			\$ 2,402.39



# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: April 17, 2010 thru July 24, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 4,622.49</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental – Wendy Spikes	275.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Forest Hill	750.00		
Hahira	300.00		
Homerville	501.00		
Open Door Fellowship	300.00		
Ozias	600.00		
Solid Rock	150.00		
Sunnyside	677.24		
Zion Hill	557.00		
<b>Jr. Camp Receipts</b>	8546.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(12,656.24)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 17,278.73</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
May		124.33	
June		101.43	
July		514.79	
<b>CELF (Loan Payments):</b>			
May		750.00	
June		750.00	
July		750.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter		716.75	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter		85.00	
Termite Warranty		125.00	
<b>FACILITY REPAIRS / UPGRADES</b>		435.64	
<b>JR. CAMP EXPENSES</b>		8,140.71	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(12,493.65)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 4,785.08</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 6/10/2010:	\$ 4,648.20		

# Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 24, 2010

	<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	6,146.00		
Anonymous cash gift	800.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 8,546.00
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium		500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium		500.00	
Music Director Honorarium		150.00	
Jr. Counselor & Nurse Honorariums		850.00	
Food / Cooking Supplies		2031.05	
Paper Goods / Cleaning Supplies		324.17	
Decorations, Prizes, Registration Supplies		174.34	
T-shirts		406.60	
Inflatable Slides (CBR)		635.58	
Charter Bus to Summer Waves		675.00	
Summer Waves		1,527.96	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(8,274.70)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 271.30

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Cool Springs FWB Church  
**Date:** July 24, 2010

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 55.00		
Corinth	68.00		
Forest Hill	48.00		
Friendship	46.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	170.00		
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		
Ozias	103.00		
Solid Rock	38.00		
Sunnyside	49.00		
White Hall	19.00		
Zion Hill	162.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 838.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

### Camp & Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 206

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

<b>Association Fees Total:</b>	<b>\$ 838.00</b>
<b>Association Missions Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Camp &amp; Mission Board Offering Total:</b>	<b>206.00</b>
<b>Other Offerings Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>1,044.00</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>2,402.39</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 3,446.39</b>

**Finance Committee:** Keith Lloyd

# Little River Association

## Credentials Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Cool Springs FWB Church, Norman Park  
**Date:** July 24, 2010

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes			2	3	5
Corinth	Yes	Yes		1	7	9
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup>	Yes			1		1
Homerville	Yes	Yes		1	7	9
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes			1	2
Ozias	Yes			2		2
Solid Rock	Yes	Yes			3	4
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
White Hall	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>

*Credentials Committee Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd

# **Little River Association** *of* **Free Will Baptists**

## **Bi-Annual Worship Session**

**Saturday  
April 17, 2010  
5:00 PM**

### **Host Church**

**Open Door Fellowship FWB Church  
Valdosta, GA**

**No official business will be conducted at this meeting.  
Quarterly reports and representation fees are still due!**

**Special Note: The emphasis for this meeting will be missions. Each LRA church is strongly encouraged to send a generous gift that will be divided equally among participating missionaries.**

#### **Next Session:**

##### ***Mid-Year Business Meeting:***

***Cool Springs FWB Church***

***Norman Park, GA***

***Saturday, July 24, 2010, 9:30 am***



# **Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

## ***Minutes of the Quarterly District Meeting***

### **Bi-Annual Worship Session**

**Convening at:** Open Door Fellowship FWB Church, Valdosta  
**Date:** April 17, 2010, 5:00 PM

Moderator Bill Lewis welcomed the Association to the bi-annual worship session and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown led in an opening prayer.

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing" and Sis. Melonie Brown shared information about the "Go10 Walk for World Missions".

The congregation sang "Jesus Saves", then an offering was received which will be divided between The Marana Project (Jeff Goodman and Josh Bennett) and the World Mission Offering. The offering totaled \$642.00.

The Brown family (Johnny, Melonie, Rebecca and Joey Fitzgerald) blessed the congregation with a special entitled "All in All". Bro. Joey prayed, and then he and Rebecca sang a duet, "Those Were My Nails".

Rev. Josh Bennett shared information concerning The Marana Project, a vision for a new FWB church in Marana, Arizona that he and Rev. Jeff Goodman will be serving together to plant.

Following his presentation, Bro. Josh delivered a powerful message entitled, "What Is Missions?" from Romans 1:1-3, 16. It is the Gospel of Jesus Christ being preached truthfully, through authentic worship and service-oriented living.

After a few brief announcements, Dr. Bill Lewis dismissed the meeting and asked God's blessing on the meal. Good food and sweet fellowship followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 16, 2010 thru April 17, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 273.24
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 275.00		
National Representation Fees:	1,200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,748.24
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
National Representation Fees		1,200.00	
Georgia Representation Fees		75.00	
Annual Incorporation Fee		30.00	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
Minutes Printing		80.21	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 83.03
<b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 838.92
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 275.00		
OFFERING:	111.11		
Transfer from Camp Board	1,000.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,225.03
Outlay:			
Noah Ellis (E-Team)		500.00	
Emily Tolle (Truth & Peace)		500.00	
Kacee Hendricks (Truth & Peace)		500.00	
Becky James (FWBBC Missions)		500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 225.03
<b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 868.22
Income:			
LRA QUARTERLY DUES:	\$ 275.00		
OFFERING:	111.11		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,254.33
Outlay:			
Transfer to Mission Board:		\$ 1,000.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 254.33
<b>Total Balance on Hand (4/17/10):</b>			<b>\$ 562.39</b>

# Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 16, 2010 thru April 17, 2010

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$ 3,545.22</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
<b>Gifts thru LRA:</b>			
Camp Rental – Wendy Spikes	50.00		
<b>Gifts thru GAFWB:</b>			
Forest Hill	750.00		
Hahira	200.00		
Homerville	501.00		
Open Door Fellowship	300.00		
Ozias	400.00		
Solid Rock	100.00		
Sunnyside	539.33		
Zion Hill	1,135.00		
From individuals:			
Betty Ann Smith	600.00		
<b>(Receipts Total)</b>	<b>(4,575.33)</b>		
<b>Balance after Receipts:</b>			<b>\$ 8,120.55</b>
<b>Outlay:</b>			
<b>SREMC (Electric Utilities):</b>			
February		105.79	
March		74.71	
April		131.82	
<b>CELF (Loan Payments):</b>			
February		750.00	
March		750.00	
April		750.00	
<b>CHURCH MUTUAL (Insurance):</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		716.75	
<b>ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter		85.00	
<b>JR. CAMP EXPENSES</b>		133.99	
<b>(Disbursements Total)</b>		<b>(3,498.06)</b>	
<b>Balance on Hand:</b>			<b>\$ 4,622.49</b>
<b><u>Loan Balance Information:</u></b>			
As of 3/10/2010:	\$ 6,783.36		

# Little River Association

## Finance Committee Report

**Meeting at:** Open Door Fellowship FWB Church, Valdosta  
**Date:** April 17, 2010

<b>Church Name:</b>	<b>Association Fees:</b>	<b>Association Missions:</b>	<b>Other Gifts:</b>
Cool Springs	\$ 56.00		
Corinth	72.00		
Forest Hill	48.00		
Friendship	43.00		
Hahira First	50.00		
Homerville	175.00	300.00	
Open Door Fellowship	30.00		
Ozias	93.00		
Solid Rock	38.00		
Sunnyside	49.00		
White Hall	19.00		
Zion Hill	155.00		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 828.00</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

### Mission Board Offering

*Received from individuals* \$ 342.00

### TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

<b>Association Fees Total:</b>	<b>\$ 828.00</b>
<b>Association Missions Total:</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>Mission Board Offering Total:</b>	<b>342.00</b>
<b>Other Offerings Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>1,470.00</b>
<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>562.39</b>
<b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 2,032.39</b>

**Finance Committee:** 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.