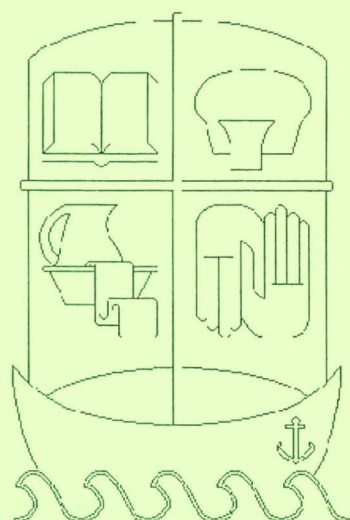


LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION *of* FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.



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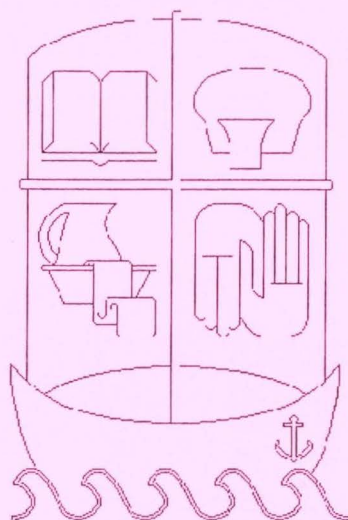
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LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION *of* FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.



Minutes of the 111th Annual Session

When convened at
Camp Little River
Pearson, Georgia
Saturday, January 19, 2019

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2019 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

Moderator: Rev. Dale Bishop
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Teddy Burch
Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Jeremy Buhro
Camp Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd

Term Expires:

Term Expires:

Executive Committee:

Rev. Dale Bishop *
 Rev. Teddy Burch
 Rev. Keith Lloyd
 Rev. Jeremy Buhro *
 Bro. Corey Hayes *

Ordaining Council:

Rev. Larry Johnson 2020
 Rev. Edward Mathews 2021
 Rev. Teddy Burch 2022
 Rev. Dale Bishop 2023 *
 Rev. Jeremy Buhro 2024

Mission Board:

Rev. Edward Mathews 2020
 Sis. Faye Ogletree 2021
 Sis. Melonie Brown 2022
 Bro. Michael Chafin 2023
 Rev. Jeremy Buhro 2024 *

Camp Board:

Bro. James Corbitt 2020
 Bro. Corey Hayes 2021 *
 Bro. Alvin Thrift, Jr. 2022
 Bro. Ronnie Lieupo 2023
 Rev. Chris Walker 2024

Finance Committee:

Sis. Joyce Johnson 2020
 Sis. Sandra Bishop 2020
 Sis. Millie Knight 2020

Nominating Committee

Moderator appoints in July.

* Denotes board / committee chairperson

Georgia State Association Boards:

Mission:

Rev. Dale Bishop 2021

Trustee:

Rev. Larry Johnson 2021

Camp:

Rev. Edward Mathews 2023

C.E.:

Rev. Nick Johnson 2023

2019 Church Directory

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Church:

Pastor:

Clerk:

Cool Springs

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

(Interim) Rev. Ron Wallace
(No info given)

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

Corinth

3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd.
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Brookfield, GA 31727
(229) 382-0060

Rev. Marshall Kennedy
1018 N. Ridge Ave.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 454-9250

Sis. Patsy Blanchard
4781 Fire Tower Rd.
Enigma, GA 31749
(229) 326-6050
clipperpatsy@hotmail.com

Forest Hill

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

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

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

Friendship

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

(*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin
2002 Prescott St.
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 281-6072
baldwine3073@att.net

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

Hahira 1st

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

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

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. Nick Johnson
104 Hunter St.
Homerville, GA 31634
(918) 691-2978
hfwbc@hotmail.com

Bro. Michael Railey
461 Carswell St.
Homerville, GA 31634
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Open Door Fellowship

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Valdosta, GA 31601
(229) 412-4663
info@odffwb.org

Rev. Jeremy Buhro
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Lakeland, GA
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jbuhro@welch.org

Sis. Melonie Brown
84 Lightsey St.
Dupont, GA 31630
(912) 470-9618
melonie15@hotmail.com

Ozias

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(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. Bonnie Corbitt
353 George Cowart Rd.
Pearson, GA 31642
(912) 422-6040
littleredridinghood71@gmail.com

(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

2019 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

(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

Other Ordained Ministers:

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

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

Rev. Sean Mercer
75 Deerfield Dr.
Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-5336
(Homerville, Associate Pastor)

Rev. Dale Bishop
1006 Pineview Ave.
Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 256-5240
(Corinth)

Rev. Jonathan Lieupo
132 Deerfield Dr.
Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-6494
(Homerville, Associate Pastor)

Other Licensed Ministers:

Bro. Chris Walker
3907 Dukes Rd.
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 816-8079
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

Bro. Dennis Paulk
361 Fleetwood Ave.
Willacoochee, GA 31650
(229) 339-0079
(Ozias, Associate Pastor)

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

2018 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association	10
Number of Churches Reporting	10
Number of City Churches	4
Number of Rural Churches	6
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors	6
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors	4
Number of Churches with Parsonages	5
Combined Value of all Church Property	\$ 5 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 1.5 million
Number of Ordained Ministers	13
Number of Licensed Ministers	5
Number of Ordained Deacons	30
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	586
Total Number of Baptisms	15
Total Members Added	32
Total Members Lost	34
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	400
Number of Churches without a Pastor	0

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

Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Friendship – 1/19	Camp LR -1/18	Open Door – 1/16
Forest Hill – 7/27	Hahira – 7/25	Cool Springs – 7/31
<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2023</u>
Zion Hill – 1/15	Corinth – 1/14	Sunnyside – 1/14
Homerville – 7/30	Ozias – 7/30	Friendship – 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 1st through December 31st.

2018 Obituary Report

JoAnn Hayes

January 23, 2018

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Jean Sumner

February 7, 2018

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Eddie Pittman

September 18, 1928 – January 31, 2018

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Tom Allen

September 13, 1927 – October 22, 2018

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:30 am

Host Church: Camp Little River
346 Camp Ozias Rd
Pearson, Georgia 31642

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 & 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*
 - *Exploratory Committee Report*
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - Nominating Committee:
 - *2019 Officer & Board/Committee Nominations*
 - 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:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Session:

Forest Hill FWB Church, Adel, GA, Saturday, July 27, 2019, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Annual Session

Convening at: Camp Little River

Date: January 19, 2019, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- Rev. Teddy Burch, the Assistant Moderator, welcomed the Association. Bro. Mike Paulk sang a special and Rev. Carl Morrison led in prayer.
- Assistant Moderator Teddy Burch 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 \$242.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 10 churches reported with 8 pastors, 4 other ministers, 10 deacons, and 25 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 47.
- 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 financial reports, gave updates regarding the need for facility repairs and improvements, warned of the upkeep exceeding the income, and let the Association know that Zion Hill Church would be spearheading the 2019 Little River Junior Camp, which will be held on June 9-13.
- Rev. Dale Bishop presented a written report from the Camp Little River Exploratory Committee. In an effort to see the camp ministry continue and flourish, they offered the following recommendations:
 - To revisit the Camp Board ministries, establishing quarterly meeting of the Board at the facilities, and to reaffirm the names, terms, and commitments of each board member;
 - To set quarterly work days, encouraging all churches to support the upkeep of the camp facility both physically and financially;
 - To obtain estimates for foreseeable repairs and upgrades covering the next 5 years;
 - To develop camp usage rental policies, clean up requirements, and damage deposits.
- A motion was made and seconded to receive the reports of the Treasurer and of the Exploratory Committee. After several questions and a lengthy discussion, the motion carried.

The Association recessed briefly for refreshments

LRA Finance Committee:

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward:* \$5,939.30; *Total Receipts:* \$2,690.00; *Balance On Hand:* \$8,629.30.

LRA Nominating Committee:

- Clerk Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations from the Committee. A motion was made and seconded to elect those nominated by acclamation. With no other nominations from the floor, the motion carried.

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Rev. Edward Mathews reported that GAFWB Teen Camp will be held on June 23-28 at Camp Echeconee in Lizella. Cost is \$165 for early bird registration and \$190 afterwards.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Rev. Dale Bishop submitted a written report from the Mission Board, which included the status of the Liberty Church revitalization effort, the progress of the Tifton church plant, and the property in Cartersville.
- Rev. Josh Bennett gave an update on the church plant in Tifton. Awaken Church continues to grow, has purchased a building, and will be holding several work days to begin renovating the property for church use.

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

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- Rev. Josh Bennett requested permission for the Awaken Church to utilize the Camp Little River facility to host two mission teams that will be coming to help the church on June 23-28 and July 6-13. Both groups will make donations to cover the cost of utilities. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the request.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Sunnyside Church for being such gracious hosts to the Association.
- The Clerk read the Annual Obituary Report, followed by a moment of silence and a prayer of thanksgiving for the testimony of the departed saints who had been faithful to serve in our churches.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- Rev. Alvin Baldwin, pastor of the Friendship Church, brought the morning message from 2nd Chronicles 7:14.
- Rev. Teddy Burch made closing remarks and Bro. Clifford Pope dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2018 – January 19, 2019

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 3,091.42
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 365.34		
NAFWB Rep Fees (Ozias)	150.00		
Expenditures:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,476.76
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<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 297.80
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 365.33		
OFFERING (from individuals)	110.00		
Expenditures:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 773.13
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<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,214.08
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 365.33		
OFFERING (from individuals)	110.00		
Expenditures:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,689.41
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Total Balance on Hand (1/19/19):			\$ 5,939.30

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2018 – January 19, 2019

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 18,842.90
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Satilla REMC Refund	\$ 53.67		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (July - November)			
Homerville	656.17		
Open Door	200.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	336.00		
Zion Hill	600.00		
(Receipts Total)	(3,045.84)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 21,888.74
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
July		\$ 667.47	
August		476.92	
September		350.43	
October		213.51	
November		203.98	
December		196.51	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (Jul-Dec)		600.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (2 nd Half)		1,341.00	
TYRE PEST CONTROL (3 rd & 4 th quarters)		160.00	
Returned check + bank fee (from Jr Camp)		100.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(4,309.82)	
Balance on Hand (1/19/19):			\$ 17,578.92

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Little River, Pearson
Date: January 19, 2019

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 50.00		\$ 150.00
Corinth	66.00		150.00
Forest Hill	50.00		150.00
Friendship	20.00		150.00
Hahira First	20.00		150.00
Homerville	196.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	40.00		150.00
Ozias	88.00		(.paid in July)
Sunnyside	78.00		150.00
Zion Hill	490.00		150.00
Totals	\$ 1,098.00		\$ 1,350.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 242.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,098.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	242.00
NAFWB Rep Fees Total:	1,350.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,690.00
Balance Brought Forward:	5,939.30
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 8,629.30

Finance Committee: Joyce Johnson, Millie Knight

Little River Association Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Camp Little River, Pearson
Date: January 19, 2019

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes	Yes			1	2
Corinth	Yes		1		2	3
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
Friendship	Yes	Yes			1	2
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Homerville	Yes		1	3	3	7
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		2	2	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	6	8
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		2	7	10
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	2	1		4
Totals	10	8	4	10	25	47

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Bi-Annual Session: Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9:30 am

Host Church: Sunnyside FWB Church
17 Crossroads Church Rd.
Pearson, Georgia 31642

Service Schedule:

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

9:40 – 9:45 am: Welcome

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

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 - Executive Committee:
 - Ordaining Council:
 - LRA Camp Board:
 - *Financial Report*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - Nominating Committee:
 - *Appointed by Moderator*
 - 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:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Annual Session:

Friendship FWB Church, Waycross, GA, Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Bi-Annual Session

Convening at: Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland
Date: July 28, 2018, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The congregation sang an opening song and the Pastor of Sunnyside, Rev. Teddy Burch, welcome the Association and 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 \$220.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 9 churches reported with 7 pastors, 2 other ministers, 8 deacons, and 23 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 ordination of Zion Hill's Youth Pastor, Bro. Chris Walker, is pending the completion of his examination and Association approval.
- The former pastor of Cool Springs, Bro Marlon Daniels, never completed the ordination process through the Little River Association.

LRA Mission Board:

- Rev. Tanner Stahl has relocated to Tupelo. His vacated positions on the LRA and GAFWB Mission Boards need to be filled.

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted financial reports of the Camp Board and Junior Camp. There were no renters in 2018. Due to the cost of maintenance, utilities, insurance, and the lack of financial support from the majority of the LRA churches, Bro Keith suggested that it may be time for the Association to look into other potential usages for the camp. Otherwise, it will become difficult to financially sustain the facilities.
- Camp Director David Landers reported that Little River Junior Camp had 29 campers. The downturn in camp participation is statewide.
- Moderator Josh Crozier discussed the need for those who use the Camp to be held responsible for cleaning afterwards. He also informed the Association that Homerville would be stepping aside in their lead role for Junior Camp 2019. Zion Hill has agreed to step up to assume that role.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report.

LRA Finance Committee:

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward:* \$4,603.30; *Total Receipts:* \$1,466.00; *Balance On Hand:* \$6,069.30.

Moderator Josh Crozier appointed Teddy Burch, Jeremy Buhro, David Landers, and Keith Lloyd to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

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

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Moderator Josh Crozier reported that Teen Camp had just under 100 campers. Camp attendance has declined rapidly in recent years.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Rev. Josh Bennett gave an update on the church plant in Tifton. The church name is "Awaken". They have had over 100 in attendance at each of the three preview services. Plans are to hold an official launch in September. He also invited the Association to participate in a seminar on August 3 entitled, "Tech Savvy Parenting".

GAFWB Trustee Board:

- No report

GAFWB Christian Education Board:

- David Landers reported that the Little River Association had no contestants in the National Youth Competition.
- The Senior Citizen's Retreat will be held in November.

A motion was made to receive all GAFWB reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Association recessed briefly.)

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- A Camp Little River "Exploratory Committee", which will meet in cooperation with the Camp Board to assess future plans for the camp facility, was nominated as follows: Nina Rowe, James Corbitt, Curtis Knight, Corey Hayes, and Dale Bishop. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to appoint this committee.
- A motion was made to appoint Dale Bishop to the GAFWB Mission Board, Jeremy Buhro to the LRA Mission Board, and Ronnie Lieupo to the LRA Camp Board. The motion was seconded and carried.
- At the request of the Clerk, a motion was made to allow the destruction of LRA receipts, bank statements, and other records that were 10 years old or older. The motion was seconded and carried.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Sunnyside Church for being such gracious hosts to the Association.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- The congregation sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Josh Bennett, pastor of the Awaken Church, preached from Acts 17:16-34 on the subject, "Times Are Changing".
- With no other business, Bro Clifford Pope dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 20, 2018 – July 28, 2018

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,880.42
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 391.00		
NAFWB Rep Fees	1,500.00		
Expenditures:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
GAFWB Fees		50.00	
NAFWB Fees		1,500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 3,091.42
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<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 823.80
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 391.00		
OFFERING (from individuals)	83.00		
Expenditures:			
Hailee Morgan (Mission Trip)		500.00	
Rachel Pittman (Mission Trip)		500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 297.80
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<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,695.08
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 391.00		
OFFERING (from individuals)	83.00		
Expenditures:			
CHURCH MUTUAL Insurance		1,955.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,214.08
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Total Balance on Hand (7/28/18):			\$ 4,603.30

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 20, 2018 – July 28, 2018

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 18,492.10
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Junior Camp Registrations	2,617.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (January - June)			
Homerville	222.67		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	553.00		
Zion Hill	600.00		
Junior Camp Grant	1,000.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	1,500.00		
(Receipts Total)	(7,692.67)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 26,184.77
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
January		\$ 101.16	
February		99.86	
March		97.76	
April		166.64	
May		201.05	
June		191.62	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (Jul-Dec)		950.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (paid from LRA fund)			
TYRE PEST CONTROL (1 st & 2 nd quarter)		160.00	
JUNIOR CAMP EXPENSES		4,360.57	
AMERIGAS PROPANE		433.24	
AIRESERVE (A/C repair)		218.45	
POOL FENCE REPAIRS		361.52	
(Disbursements Total)		(7,341.87)	
Balance on Hand (7/28/18):			\$ 18,842.90

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 6, 2018

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 670.06
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
<i>GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant</i>	\$ 1,000.00		
<i>Registration Fees/Canteen</i>	2,617.00		
(Total Receipts)	(3,617.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 4,287.06
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
<i>Camp Director + Speaker Honorarium</i>			\$ 750.00
<i>Camp Cook Honorarium (2x \$350)</i>		700.00	
<i>Camp Nurse</i>		250.00	
<i>Camp Music Minister</i>		150.00	
<i>Camp Archery Coach</i>		100.00	
<i>Camp Lifeguard</i>		50.00	
<i>All Food and Supplies</i>		2,360.57	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(4,360.57)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ (-73.51)

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Sunnyside FWB Church
Date: July 28, 2018

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 74.00		\$
Corinth	66.00		
Forest Hill	50.00		
Friendship	0.00		
Hahira First	20.00		
Homerville	200.00		
Open Door Fellowship	46.00		
Ozias	84.00		150.00
Sunnyside	88.00		
Zion Hill	468.00		
Totals	\$ 1,096.00		\$ 1,50.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 220.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,096.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	220.00
<u>NAFWB Rep Fees Total:</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$ 1,466.00
<u>Balance Brought Forward:</u>	<u>4,603.30</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 6,069.30

Finance Committee: Joyce Johnson, Millie Knight

Little River Association

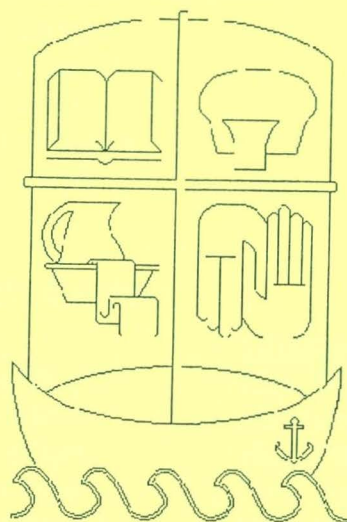
Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Sunnyside FWB Church, Pearson
Date: July 28, 2018

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes				1	1
Corinth	Yes	Yes	1	2	3	7
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes			1	2
Friendship						
Hahira 1 st	Yes				2	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	1		3
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		2	4	7
Ozias	Yes	Yes		2	8	11
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes				1
Totals	9	7	2	8	23	40

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

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



Minutes of the 110th Annual Session

When convened at the
Ozias Free Will Baptist Church
Pearson, Georgia
Saturday, January 20, 2018

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:
2017 Minutes, Statistical Report, & Obituary Report;
2018 Officers, Board & Committee Members;
2018 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks.

2018 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

Moderator: Rev. Josh Crozier
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Teddy Burch
Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Jeremy Buhro
Camp Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd

	<u><i>Term Expires:</i></u>		<u><i>Term Expires:</i></u>
<u>Executive Committee:</u>		<u>Ordaining Council:</u>	
Rev. Josh Crozier	Ex-officio *	Rev. Billy Sumner	2019
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio	Rev. Larry Johnson	2020
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio	Rev. David Landers	2021
Rev. David Landers	Ex-officio	Rev. Josh Crozier	2022 *
Rev. Tanner Stahl	Ex-officio *	Rev. Dale Bishop	2023
<u>Mission Board:</u>		<u>Camp Board:</u>	
Rev. Tanner Stahl	2019 *	Rev. David Landers	2019 *
Rev. Edward Mathews	2020	Bro. James Corbitt	2020
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2021	Bro. Corey Hayes	2021
Sis. Melonie Brown	2022	Bro. Alvin Thrift, Jr.	2022
Bro. Michael Chafin	2023	Rev. Tanner Stahl	2023
<u>Finance Committee:</u>		<u>Nominating Committee</u>	
Sis. Joyce Johnson	2019	<i>Moderator appoints in July.</i>	
Sis. Sandra Bishop	2019		
Sis. Millie Knight	2019		

* Denotes board / committee chairperson

Georgia State Association Boards:

<u>Mission:</u>		<u>Camp:</u>	
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2021	Rev. Edward Mathews	2019
<u>Trustee:</u>		<u>C.E.:</u>	
Bro. Josh Crozier	2021	Bro. David Landers	2019

2018 Church Directory

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Church:

Cool Springs

211 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 1st

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

Pastor:

(*) Rev. Marlon Daniels
3033 Cool Springs Rd.
Norman Park, GA 31771
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Rev. Marshall Kennedy
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(229) 454-9250

Rev. Carl Morrison
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Enigma, GA 31749
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Sis. Judy Tolle
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Sis. Melonie Brown
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Dupont, GA 31630
(912) 470-9618
melonie15@hotmail.com

Sis. Bonnie Corbitt
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Pearson, GA 31642
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(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

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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

(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

Other Ordained Ministers:

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

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

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

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

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

Bro. Sean Mercer

Homerville, GA 31634

(Homerville, Associate Pastor)

Other Licensed Ministers:

(*) Bro. Chris Walker
1960 Vann Rd.
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 816-8079
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

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

2017 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association	10
Number of Churches Reporting	10
Number of City Churches	4
Number of Rural Churches	6
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors	6
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors	4
Number of Churches with Parsonages	5
Combined Value of all Church Property	\$ 5 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 1.3 million
Number of Ordained Ministers	13
Number of Licensed Ministers	5
Number of Ordained Deacons	30
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	586
Total Number of Baptisms	15
Total Members Added	12
Total Members Lost	12
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	400
Number of Churches without a Pastor	0

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

Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Ozias – 1/20	Friendship – 1/19	Camp LR -1/18
Sunnyside – 7/28	Forest Hill – 7/27	Hahira – 7/25
<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Open Door – 1/16	Zion Hill – 1/15	Corinth – 1/14
Cool Springs – 7/31	Homerville – 7/30	Ozias – 7/30

Special Notes:

- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will be held in January each year.
- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will consist of reports and statistical information from the previous year, January 1st through December 31st.

2017 Obituary Report

Bro. Ottis Henderson

May 16, 1926 – November 2, 2017

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

Sis. Thelma Stewart

October 6, 1919 – February 12, 2017

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

Sis. Jane Weeks Sapp

May 7, 1941 – November 11, 2017

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

Mattie Lou Woods

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Fred Tawzer

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Lorraine McGovern

April 6, 1923 – July 4, 2017

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Bro. Raymond Mercer, Sr.

September 8, 1941 – July 5, 2017

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

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, January 20, 2018, 9:30 am

Host Church: Ozias FWB Church
2477 US 441 N.
Pearson, Georgia 31642

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 & 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*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - Nominating Committee:
 - *Nominations for 2018 Officers*
 - 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
 -
 -
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 **Worship Service**

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

Next Session:

Bi-Annual Session:

Sunnyside FWB Church, Kirkland, GA, Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Annual Session

Convening at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson
Date: January 20, 2018, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The congregation sang "*Power in the Blood*" and the Pastor of Ozias, Rev. Larry Johnson, 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 \$166.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 10 churches reported with 6 pastors, 5 other ministers, 8 deacons, and 29 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 48.
- 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 Zion Hill Church has requested that their Youth Pastor, Bro. Chris Walker, be examined and ordained by the Little River Association.

LRA Mission Board:

- No report

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a financial report and encouraged continued contributions from Association churches.
- Camp Director David Landers reported that Little River Junior Camp would be held on June 17-22. The Ogeechee Association has expressed an interest in combining with us to hold junior camp.

LRA Finance Committee:

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward:* \$6,399.30; *Total Receipts:* \$2,839.00; *Balance On Hand:* \$9,238.30.

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

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Edward Mathews reported that Teen Camp would be held on June 24-29 at Camp Echeconnee in Lizella.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Tanner Stahl reported on the mission works in Tifton and Gainesville.
- Josh Bennett gave an update on the church plant in Tifton.

GAFWB Trustee Board:

- No report

GAFWB Christian Education Board:

- David Landers reported that the Couple's Retreat had been canceled due to incompleting renovations on the reserved location at Lake Blackshear.
- State Youth Competition will be held at the Albany 1st FWB on May 5.

A motion was made to receive all GAFWB reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Association recessed briefly.)

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- Bro. Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations from the Nominating Committee. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect by acclamation.
- The Mission Board recommended a donation of \$500 each to Rachel Pittman for her mission trip to Japan and Hailee Morgan for her mission trip to Brazil. A motion was made, seconded, and carried.
- The Clerk read the Annual Obituary Report. After a moment of silence in honor of the deceased, Bro. Teddy Burch prayed.
- After announcements, a rising vote of thanks was given to the Ozias Church for being such gracious hosts to the Association.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- The congregation sang, "*Just Over in the Glory Land*".
- Special music was provided by both Bro. Mike Paulk and Bro. Bob Andrews of the Ozias Church.
- Rev. Carl Morrison, pastor of the Forest Hill Church, brought the morning message from Mark 16:15-18.
- With no other business, Sis. Bonnie Corbitt dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 29, 2017 thru January 20, 2018

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,650.32
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 372.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 3,022.32
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage for Annual Reports		11.90	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,880.42
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<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 389.80
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 372.00		
OFFERING (from individuals)	62.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 823.80
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 823.80
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<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,411.08
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 372.00		
OFFERING (from individuals)	62.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,845.08
Outlay:			
Lawn Mowing		150.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 2,695.08
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Total Balance on Hand (1/20/18):			\$ 6,399.30

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 28, 2017 – January 20, 2018

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 17,679.69
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Gardenview Baptist	\$ 1,430.00		
SREMC Refund	74.05		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (Jul thru Dec)			
Homerville	99.28		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	918.37		
Zion Hill	600.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	1,000.00		
(Receipts Total)	(5,321.70)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 23,001.39
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
July		\$ 237.71	
August		540.30	
September		115.00	
October		107.15	
November		115.51	
December		102.20	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (Jul-Dec)		600.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (2nd Half)		1,722.50	
CINGO PEST CONTROL (3 rd quarter)		89.00	
TYRE PEST CONTROL (4 th quarter)		80.00	
TRANSWASTE SERVICES		323.46	
Improvements/Maintenance/Repairs/Supplies		476.46	
(Disbursements Total)		(4,509.29)	
Balance on Hand (1/20/18):			\$ 18,492.10

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Ozias FWB Church
 Date: January 20, 2018

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 80.00		\$ 150.00
Corinth	52.00		150.00
Forest Hill	50.00		150.00
Friendship	25.00		150.00
Hahira First	20.00		150.00
Homerville	244.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	46.00		150.00
Ozias	70.00		150.00
Sunnyside	118.00		150.00
Zion Hill	468.00		150.00
Totals	\$ 1,173.00		\$ 1,500.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 166.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,173.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	166.00
NAFWB Rep Fees Total:	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,839.00
Balance Brought Forward:	<u>6,399.30</u>
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 9,238.30

Finance Committee: Joyce Johnson, Millie Knight

Little River Association Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Ozias FWB Church, Pearson
Date: January 20, 2018

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes				2	2
Corinth	Yes		1		3	4
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes		1	4	6
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes			1	1	2
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2	2	3	8
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	1	11	14
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes	1	1		3
Totals	10	6	5	8	29	48

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Bi-Annual Session: Saturday, July 29, 9:30 am

Host Church: Corinth FWB Church
3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd.
Brookfield, Georgia 31727

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 & 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*
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - LRA Mission Board:
 - Nominating Committee:
 - *Appointing of Committee by Moderator*
 - 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:
- ❖ Closing Prayer

Next Session:

Annual Session:

Ozias FWB Church, Pearson, GA, Saturday, January 20, 2018, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Bi-Annual Session

Convening at: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield

Date: July 29, 2017, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- Pastor Marshal Kennedy welcomed the Association. The congregation sang "*Victory in Jesus*" and "*When We All Get to Heaven*". Rev. Dale Bishop 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 \$124.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 10 churches reported with 9 pastors, 6 other minister, 6 deacons, and 21 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 42.
- 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 is still awaiting completed ordination examinations from Bro. Marlon Daniels (Cool Springs) and Bro. Alvin Baldwin (Friendship).
- Having received a letter of good standing for Bro. Jeremy Buhro from his previous pastoral assignment, his ordination credential were officially received into the Little River Association.

LRA Mission Board:

- Tanner Stahl encouraged churches to invite missionaries who are serving stateside assignments into our services.
- Rachel Pittman, of the Homerville Church, thanked the Association for financially and prayerfully supporting her summer mission trip.

LRA Nominating Committee Appointment:

- Moderator Josh Crozier appointed Keith Lloyd, Teddy Burch, Hinky Mathews, and Jeremy Buhro to serve on the 2018 Nominating Committee.

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a financial report.
- Camp Director David Landers reported 30 campers, 7 junior counselors, and 7 adults at Junior Camp 2017.

LRA Finance Committee:

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward*: \$5,451.20; *Total Receipts*: \$1,240.00; *Balance On Hand*: \$6,691.20.

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

GAFWB Camp Board:

- David Landers reported 125 campers at GA Teen Camp. He encouraged more churches to be involved in both junior and teen camps.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Tanner Stahl reported the Josh Bennett would be starting a new church plant in Tifton and that Donnie Burke had entered into a revitalization project with the Liberty Bible Church in Gainesville.

GAFWB Christian Education Board:

- David Landers reported that there were no Little River participants at the National Youth Competition. He encouraged churches to participate.
- Information was given in regards to upcoming retreats.

A motion was made to receive all GAFWB reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Association recessed briefly.)

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- There was no old or new business to discuss.
- Announcements were made and a rising vote of thanks was given to the Corinth Church for their hospitality in hosting the Association.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- The congregation sang, "*Heaven's Jubilee*" and "*He Keeps Me Singing*".
- Dale & Sandra Bishop sang "*Majesty*" as a special treat.
- Rev. Dale Bishop preached from Matthew 11:28-30, "Come Unto Me", and updated the Association on he and Sis. Sandra's future ministry plans. They will be retiring from the Japan Mission Field at the end of this year.
- With no other business, Alvin Baldwin dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 14, 2017 thru July 29, 2017

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,727.98
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 427.34		
NAFWB Representation Fees	1,200.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 4,355.32
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
NAFWB Representation Fees		1,500.00	
GAFWB Representation Fees		75.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,650.32
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,409.97
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 427.33		
OFFERING (from individuals)	52.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,889.80
Outlay:			
Rachel Pittman (E-Team Japan)		\$ 1,000.00	
Hailee Morgan (Mission Trip)		500.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 389.80
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,931.25
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 427.33		
OFFERING (from individuals)	52.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,411.08
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 2,411.08
Total Balance on Hand (7/29/17):			\$ 5,451.20

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 14, 2017 – July 6, 2017

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 16,248.24
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
CELFB Refund	\$ 161.91		
GAFWB Camp Grant	1,000.00		
LRA Junior Camp Receipts	2,745.00		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (Jan-Jun)			
Homerville	304.87		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	1,088.38		
Zion Hill	650.00		
Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Smith	3,000.00		
(Receipts Total)	(10,750.16)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 26,998.40
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
January		\$ 164.60	
February		197.52	
March		199.02	
April		199.71	
May		214.45	
June		602.58	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (January - June)		705.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (1 st Half)		1,722.50	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (2 nd quarter)		89.00	
TRANSWASTE SERVICES		36.83	
AMERIGAS		368.38	
JUNIOR CAMP EXPENSES		3,690.72	
NEW REFRIGERATOR		469.03	
Improvements/Maintenance/Repairs/Supplies		479.37	
Returned Check & Service Charge		180.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(9,318.71)	
Balance on Hand (7/6/17):			\$ 17,679.69

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 6, 2017

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 615.78
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	\$ 1,000.00		
Registration Fees	2,730.00		
Canteen Income	15.00		
(Total Receipts)	(3,745.00)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 4,360.78
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
Camp Director Honorarium		\$ 500.00	
Camp Cook Honorarium (2x \$200)		400.00	
Camp Evangelist Honorarium (3x\$100)		300.00	
Camp Music Minister		150.00	
Camp Archery Coach		50.00	
All Food and Supplies		2,037.47	
T-Shirts		253.25	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(3,690.72)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 670.06

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Corinth FWB Church
 Date: July 29, 2017

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 80.00		
Corinth	58.00		
Forest Hill	50.00		
Friendship			
Hahira First	20.00		
Homerville	224.00		
Open Door Fellowship	40.00		
Ozias	70.00		
Sunnyside	118.00		
Zion Hill	456.00		
Totals	\$ 1,116.00		\$ 0.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 124.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,116.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	124.00
NAFWB Rep Fees Total:	0.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 1,240.00
Balance Brought Forward:	5,451.20
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 6,691.20

Finance Committee: Judy Tolle, Julia Faye Ogletree

Little River Association

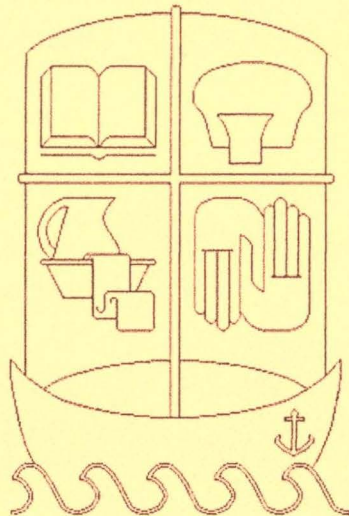
Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Corinth FWB Church, Brookfield
Date: July 29, 2017

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes	Yes	3	1	3	8
Forest Hill	Yes	Yes			4	5
Friendship	Yes	Yes			1	2
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2		2	5
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Ozias	Yes	Yes	1	1	4	7
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes		1	3	5
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Totals	10	9	6	6	21	42

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

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



Minutes of the 109th Annual Session

When convened at the
Homerville Free Will Baptist Church
Homerville, Georgia
Saturday, January 14, 2017

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:
2016 Minutes, Statistical Report, & Obituary Report;
2017 Officers, Board & Committee Members;
2017 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks.

2017 LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Officers, Committee & Board Members

LRA Association Officers (elected annually)

Moderator: Rev. Josh Crozier
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Teddy Burch
Clerk/Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Tanner Stahl
Camp Treasurer: Rev. Keith Lloyd

	<u>Term Expires:</u>		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Executive Committee:</u>		<u>Ordaining Council:</u>	
Rev. Josh Crozier	Ex-officio *	Rev. Teddy Burch	2018
Rev. Teddy Burch	Ex-officio	Rev. Billy Sumner	2019
Rev. Keith Lloyd	Ex-officio	Rev. Larry Johnson	2020
Rev. Tanner Stahl	Ex-officio	Rev. David Landers	2021
Sis. Melonie Brown	Ex-officio	Rev. Josh Crozier	2022 *
<u>Mission Board:</u>		<u>Camp Board:</u>	
Bro. Michael Chafin	2018	Bro. Tanner Stahl	2018 *
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2019	Bro. David Landers	2019
Bro. Edward Mathews	2020	Bro. James Corbitt	2020
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2021	Bro. Corey Hayes	2021
Sis. Melonie Brown	2022 *	Bro. Alvin Thrift, Jr.	2022
<u>Finance Committee:</u>		<u>Nominating Committee</u>	
Sis. Joyce Johnson	2018	<i>Moderator appoints in July.</i>	
Sis. Faye Ogletree	2018		
Sis. Millie Knight	2018		

* Denotes board / committee chairperson

Georgia State Association Boards:

<u>Mission:</u>		<u>Camp:</u>	
Bro. Tanner Stahl	2021	Rev. Edward Mathews	2019
<u>Trustee:</u>		<u>C.E.:</u>	
Bro. Josh Crozier	2021	Bro. David Landers	2019

2017 Church Directory

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Church:

Pastor:

Clerk:

Cool Springs

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

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Norman Park, GA 31771
(229) 873-4648
mdaniels@colquitt.k12.ga.us

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

Corinth

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

Rev. Marshall Kennedy
P.O. Box 2634
Moultrie, GA 31776
(229) 454-9250

Sis. Patsy Blanchard
4781 Fire Tower Rd.
Enigma, GA 31749
(229) 326-6050
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

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

Friendship

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

(*) Rev. Alvin Baldwin
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Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 281-6072
baldwine3073@att.net

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

Hahira 1st

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

(*) Rev. Larry Hagen
361 Strawder Rd.
Ray City, GA 31645
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Sis. Elizabeth Arden
511 E. Stanfill St.
Hahira, GA 31632
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Homerville

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Homerville, GA 31634
(912) 487-5336

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

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

Open Door Fellowship

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Valdosta, GA 31601
(229) 412-4663
info@odffwb.org

(*) Rev. Jeremy Burho

Lakeland, GA
(615) 775-4345

Sis. Melonie Brown
84 Lightsey St.
Dupont, GA 31630
(912) 470-9618

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. Bonnie Corbitt
353 George Cowart Rd.
Pearson, GA 31642
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littleredridinghood71@gmail.com

(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

2017 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

(*) Licensed Minister or credentials not yet recognized by the Little River Association.

(M) Mailing Address, if different from Physical Address

Other Ordained Ministers:

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

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)

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

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

Other Licensed Ministers:

(*) Bro. Chris Walker
1960 Vann Rd.
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 816-8079
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

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

2016 Statistical Report

Number of Churches in Association	10
Number of Churches Reporting.....	10
Number of City Churches	4
Number of Rural Churches	6
Number of Churches with Full-time Pastors	6
Number of Churches with Part-time Pastors	4
Number of Churches with Parsonages.....	5
Combined Value of all Church Property	\$ 4.9 million
Number of Churches with Budgets	4
Total Combined Income of all Churches	\$ 1.2 million
Number of Ordained Ministers	12
Number of Licensed Ministers	4
Number of Ordained Deacons	30
Total Combined Membership of all Churches	641
Total Number of Baptisms	15
Total Members Added	15
Total Members Lost	30
Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment	400
Number of Churches without a Pastor	0

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

Schedule of District Association Meetings:

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Homerville – 1/14	Ozias – 1/20	Friendship – 1/19
Corinth – 7/29	Sunnyside – 7/28	Forest Hill – 7/27
<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Camp LR – 1/18	Open Door – 1/16	Zion Hill – 1/15
Hahira – 7/25	Cool Springs – 7/24	Homerville – 7/30

Special Notes:

- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will be held in January each year.
- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will consist of reports and statistical information from the previous year, January 1st through December 31st.

2016 Obituary Report

Mrs. Margaret Foster Pope

November 20, 1932 – August 4, 2016

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

Rosa Lee Luke

November 6, 2016

Member of the Corinth FWB Church in Brookfield, GA

Rev. Auther E. Knight

November 11, 1925 – July 5, 2016

Member of the First FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Sis. Judy Colwell

February 1, 1940 – November 22, 2016

Member of the First FWB Church in Hahira, GA

Katherine (Kate) Griner Wallace

September 29, 1928 – June 11, 2016

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Tommy Wyndell Bennett

April 1, 1959 – July 11, 2016

Member of the Homerville FWB Church in Homerville, GA

Bill Stamper

June 14, 1931 – January 2, 2016

Member of the Open Door Fellowship Church in Valdosta, GA

Mary Lou Lott Hodge

October 27, 1937 – December 2, 2016

Member of the Ozias FWB Church in Pearson, GA

Mrs. Jean D. Kirkland

March 25, 1932 – November 25, 2016

Member of the Sunnyside FWB Church in Kirkland, GA

Sis. Rebecca Ann Simmons Mercer

November 26, 2016

Member of the Zion Hill FWB Church in Millwood, GA

GAFWB Christian Education Board:

- Bro. David Landers reported on the upcoming state retreats and the Georgia Youth Competition, which will be held on May 6.

A motion was made to receive all GAFWB reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Association recessed briefly.)

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- Bro. Keith Lloyd read a list of nominations from the Nominating Committee. Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect by acclamation.
- Bro. Tanner Stahl, on behalf of the Mission Board, requested that \$1000 be given to Rachel Pittman, from the Homerville Church, who has been chosen to travel with the E-Team to Japan. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to give this give from the Mission Board account.
- A motion was made to give the Camp Board the authority to make needed repairs and improvements to Camp Little River as those needs arise and as funding allows. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made to allow the Young Women's Association (affiliated with the Latter Day Saints) to rent Camp Little River, and that the Camp Board be given authority to make such discretionary decisions in the future. The motion was seconded and carried.
- After much discussion regarding LRA churches and pastors who are not represented at Association meetings, a motion was made to schedule a meeting with pastors to discuss the necessity of their representation in *order to be in good standing with the Association. The clerk will send a letter to each pastor and church clerk in regards to this matter and the meeting.* The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to give the Clerk authority to appoint delegates at the 2017 GAFWB as needed.
- After announcements and a rising vote of thanks to the Homerville Church for hosting the LRA, the Clerk read the Annual Obituary Report. After a moment of silence in honor of the deceased, Bro. Larry Hagen prayed.
- A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn from business.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- The congregation sang, "Are You Washed in the Blood?", and a trio from the Homerville Church sang, "I Wanna Know How It Feels".
- Bro. Jeremy Buhro, pastor of the Open Door Fellowship Church, preached from Esther 4:13-17 on the subject, "For Such a Time As This".
- With no other business, the Association was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 30, 2016 thru January 14, 2017

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,164.21
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 408.67		
NAFWB Representation Fees	300.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,872.88
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
Postage for Annual Reports		14.90	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,727.98
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 948.30
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 408.67		
OFFERING (from individuals)	53.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,409.97
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 1,409.97
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,469.59
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 408.66		
OFFERING (from individuals)	53.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,931.25
Outlay:			
		0.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,931.25
Total Balance on Hand (1/14/17):			\$ 6,069.20

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 14, 2016 – January 14, 2017

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 14,470.37
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Solid Rock	24,000.00		
SREMC Refund	49.18		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (Jul - Oct)			
Homerville	20.92		
Open Door Fellowship	600.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	641.12		
Zion Hill	1,033.00		
(Receipts Total)	(27,544.22)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 42,014.59
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
July		1,297.54	
August		518.12	
September		351.68	
October		260.57	
November		321.87	
December		158.03	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
July		374.51	
August		374.51	
September		374.51	
October		374.51	
November		374.51	
December		374.51	
Lump Sum Payment		17,250.00	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (July thru December)		1,000.00	
TAYLOR POOLS (July thru December)		400.00	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (2 nd Half)		1,556.50	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (3 rd & 4 th Quarters)		178.00	
TRANSWASTE SERVICES		226.28	
Bank Charge		.70	
(Disbursements Total)		(25,766.35)	
Balance on Hand (1/14/17):			\$ 16,248.24

Loan Balance Information:

As of 12/10/16: Paid in full – Refund due!

Little River Association

Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Homerville FWB Church
Date: January 14, 2017

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 80.00		\$150.00
Corinth	68.00		150.00
Forest Hill	48.00		Paid.Prev
Friendship	40.00		150.00
Hahira First	20.00		150.00
Homerville	212.00		150.00
Open Door Fellowship	40.00		150.00
Ozias	216.00		Paid.Prev
Sunnyside	120.00		150.00
Zion Hill	438.00		150.00
Totals	\$ 1,282.00		\$ 1,200.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 105.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,282.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	105.00
NAFWB Rep Fees Total:	1,200.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 2,587.00
Balance Brought Forward:	6,069.20
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 8,656.20

Finance Committee: Judy Tolle, Julia Faye Ogletree

Little River Association

Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Homerville FWB Church, Homerville
Date: January 14, 2017

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					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Homerville	Yes	Yes	2	2	2	7
Open Door Fellowship	Yes	Yes		2	3	6
Ozias	Yes	Yes		1	2	4
Sunnyside	Yes					
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1		2
Totals	10	5	3	7	9	24

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Annual Session: Saturday, July 30, 2016, 9:30 am
Host Church: Zion Hill FWB Church
3064 Zion Hill Rd.
Millwood, Georgia 31552

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 & Mission Board Offering
- ❖ Credentials Report
- ❖ Reading of Previous Minutes & Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Reports of Boards & Committees
 - **Executive Committee:**
 - **Ordaining Council:**
 - **LRA Camp Board:**
 - *Junior Camp Report*
 - *Financial Report*
 - **LRA Mission Board:**
 - *Rachel Pittman Mission Trip Testimony*
 - **Nominating Committee:**
 - *Moderator Appoints for Annual Meeting*
 - **Finance Committee Report**
- ❖ GAFWB State Board Reports
 - **GA State Camp Board:**
 - **GA State Mission Board:**
 - **GA State CE Board:**
 - **GA State Trustee Board:**

10:30 – 10:45 am **Recess**

10:45 – 11:15 am **Business Session Resumes**

- ❖ Old Business
 -
 -
- ❖ New Business
 -
 -
- ❖ Announcements
- ❖ Resolutions
- ❖ Motion to Adjourn

11:15 – 12:00 **Worship Service**

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

Next Session:

Annual Session:

Homerville FWB Church, Homerville, GA, Saturday, January 14, 2017, 9:30 am

Little River Association of Free Will Baptists

Minutes of the Annual Session

Convening at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood

Date: July 30, 2016, 9:30 am

PRELIMINARIES:

- The congregation sang "*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*". Pastor Keith Lloyd welcomed the Association and 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 \$106.00.
- The clerk gave the Credentials Report as follows: 10 churches reported with 5 pastors, 1 other minister, 5 deacons, and 8 delegates present. All elected delegates were seated by a vote from the standing delegates. The total voting delegation was 19.
- 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 received a request from the Friendship Church to recognize the Church of God credentials of Pastor Alvin Baldwin as a Minister of the Gospel. Bro. Baldwin has not yet returned the doctrinal questionnaire sent to him by the Council.

LRA Camp Board:

- Camp Board Treasurer Keith Lloyd submitted a financial report.
- Bro. David Landers gave info regarding the LRA Junior Camp. The number of campers was just under 40, but a great and spiritual time was had by all.

LRA Mission Board:

- Bro. Josh Crozier gave a brief report on Rachel Pittman's mission trip and thanked the LRA for their financial support.

LRA Finance Committee:

- A partial report from the Finance Committee was given. The complete report is as follows: *Balance Brought Forward:* \$4,582.10; *Total Receipts:* \$1,632.00; *Balance On Hand:* \$6,214.10.

LRA Nominating Committee:

- Bro. Josh Crozier appointed Keith Lloyd, Teddy Burch, and Larry Hagen to serve on the Nominating Committee at the 109th Annual Session.

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

GAFWB Camp Board:

- Bro. David Landers gave information regarding GAFWB Teen Camp 2016. The number of campers was down... approximately 130... but school calendar conflicts account for some of that.

GAFWB Mission Board:

- Bro. Tim Tart reported that the Board is looking to begin a new church plant soon.

GAFWB Christian Education Board:

- Bro. David Landers reported on the upcoming state retreats and the National Youth Competition participants.

A motion was made to receive all GAFWB reports as information. The motion was seconded and carried. (The Association recessed briefly.)

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

- Bro. Billy Sumner reported that the Solid Rock Church in Tifton had closed due to his poor health and declining numbers. As his strength is regained, Bro. Billy offered fill the pulpit of associational churches as needed.
- Bro. Keith Lloyd, on behalf of the Association, thanked Bro. Billy Sumner for his many faithful years of service to the LRA. Bro. Keith also informed the Association that the Solid Rock Church had made a \$24,000 donation to Camp Little River, asking that the money be used to satisfy debt and to build a new classroom/class building. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to honor their request. A round of applause was given to Bro. Billy and the membership of the Solid Rock Church for their generous gift.
- A motion was made to add Camp Little River back into the Associational meeting rotation. The motion was seconded and carried.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve expenditures of \$3000 for a convection oven and \$1000 for pool equipment at Camp Little River, with the Camp Board given discretion to add an additional \$500 if necessary. After discussion, the motion was amended to also authorize the Camp Caretaker (Keith Lloyd) to spend up to \$1000 every 6 months for other necessary repairs and general maintenance needs. After some discussion, the amended motion carried.

After announcements and a rising vote of thanks to the Zion Hill Church for hosting the LRA, a motion was made to adjourn from the business session. The motion was seconded and carried.

MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:

- The congregation sang, "I Am Thine, Lord" and "Deeper, Deeper". Sis. Christy Hurst sang a special entitled, "Come Morning".
- Bro. Josh Crozier, pastor of the Homerville Church, preached from Proverbs 27:91-0 on the subject: "How To Be a Good, Godly Neighbor as a Church".
- With no other business, the Association was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 16, 2016 thru July 14, 2016

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
<u>General Fund:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,216.43
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 442.67		
NAFWB Representation Fees	1,650.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 4,309.10
Outlay:			
MODERATOR HONORARIUM		\$ 30.00	
CLERK HONORARIUM		100.00	
GAFWB Representation Fees		75.00	
NAFWB Representation Fees		1,650.00	
Postage		54.89	
Annual Office Expense Allocation		150.00	
Incorporation Fees		85.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 2,164.21
<u>LRA Mission Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1,152.13
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 442.67		
OFFERING (from individuals)	153.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 1,748.30
Outlay:			
Rachel Pittman Mission Trip		800.00	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 948.30
<u>LRA Camp Board:</u>			
Beginning Balance:			\$ 2,373.43
Income:			
LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES	\$ 442.66		
OFFERING (from individuals)	153.50		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 2,969.59
Outlay:			
Transfer to Camp Little River		1,500.00	
Balance on Hand			\$ 1,469.59
Total Balance on Hand (7/14/16):			\$ 4,582.10

Camp Board Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2016 – July 14, 2016

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 10,999.50
Income:			
Gifts thru LRA:			
Dining Hall Rental (1/7)	50.00		
Transfer from LRA	1,500.00		
GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant	1,200.00		
LRA Jr. Camp Registrations	3,497.00		
Roddenberry Reunion (5/28)	250.00		
Ogeechee Association (6/13-6/17)	1,807.00		
Trinity Church (6/27-7/1)	1,800.00		
Gardenview Baptist (7/4-7/8)	1,712.50		
Gifts thru GAFWB: (Jul - Aug)			
Homerville	339.88		
Open Door Fellowship	625.00		
Ozias	1,200.00		
Sunnyside	865.69		
Zion Hill	1,277.00		
(Receipts Total)	(16,124.07)		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 27,123.57
Outlay:			
SREMC (Electric Utilities):			
January		168.76	
February		176.44	
March		177.25	
April		194.07	
May		154.96	
June		300.40	
CELF (Loan Payments):			
January		374.51	
February		374.51	
March		374.51	
April		374.51	
May		374.51	
June		374.51	
LRA JUNIOR CAMP EXPENSES		4,667.24	
LAWN, POOL, CARETAKER VISITS (January thru June)		1,310.00	
TAYLOR POOLS (pool chemicals – July 2015 thru June 2016)		522.89	
CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE (1 st Half)		1,556.50	
ALLGOOD PEST CONTROL (4 th , 1 st & 2 nd Quarters, Termite)		389.00	
AMERIGAS		236.02	
TRANSWASTE SERVICES		167.61	
PITTMAN PUMP SERVICE		385.00	
(Disbursements Total)		(12,653.20)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 14,470.37
<u>Loan Balance Information:</u>			
As of 6/13/2016:	\$ 18,837.11		

Breakdown of Jr. Camp Finances

Reporting Period: Thru July 14, 2016

	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Beginning Balance:			\$ 586.02
Income:			
Jr. Camp Receipts			
<i>GAFWB Jr. Camp Grant</i>	\$ 1,200.00		
<i>Registration Fees</i>	3,497.00		
Balance after Receipts:			\$ 5,283.02
Outlay:			
Jr. Camp Costs:			
<i>Camp Director Honorarium</i>		\$ 500.00	
<i>Camp Cook Honorarium (3x \$200)</i>		600.00	
<i>Camp Evangelist Honorarium</i>		500.00	
<i>Camp Music Minister</i>		200.00	
<i>All Food and Supplies</i>		2,867.24	
(Total Disbursements to Date)		(4,667.24)	
Balance on Hand:			\$ 615.78

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Finance Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church
Date: July 30, 2016

Church Name:	Association Fees:	Association Missions:	NAFWB Rep Fees:
Cool Springs	\$ 80.00		
Corinth	62.00		
Forest Hill	48.00		\$ 150.00
Friendship	30.00		
Hahira First	24.00		
Homerville	202.00		
Open Door Fellowship	38.00		
Ozias	188.00		150.00
Solid Rock (disbanded)			
Sunnyside	116.00		
Zion Hill	438.00		
Totals	\$ 1,226.00		\$ 300.00

Camp & Mission Board Offering

Received from individuals \$ 106.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THIS SESSION:

Association Fees Total:	\$ 1,226.00
Association Missions Total:	0.00
Camp & Mission Board Offering Total:	106.00
NAFWB Rep Fees Total:	300.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 1,632.00
Balance Brought Forward:	4,582.10
Balance On Hand to Date:	\$ 6,214.10

Finance Committee: Judy Tolle, Melonie Brown

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Credentials Committee Report

Meeting at: Zion Hill FWB Church, Millwood
Date: July 30, 2016

Church Name	Reporting (Yes/No)	Pastor Present	Other Ministers	Deacons Present	Delegates Present	Total Voting Delegation
Cool Springs	Yes					
Corinth	Yes					
Forest Hill	Yes					
Friendship	Yes					
Hahira 1 st	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Homerville	Yes	Yes	1	1	1	4
Open Door Fellowship	Yes			2	3	5
Ozias	Yes					
Solid Rock		Yes				1
Sunnyside	Yes	Yes			2	3
Zion Hill	Yes	Yes		1	1	3
Totals	10	5	1	5	8	19

Credentials Committee Chairperson: Keith Lloyd

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in the solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of approved educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.