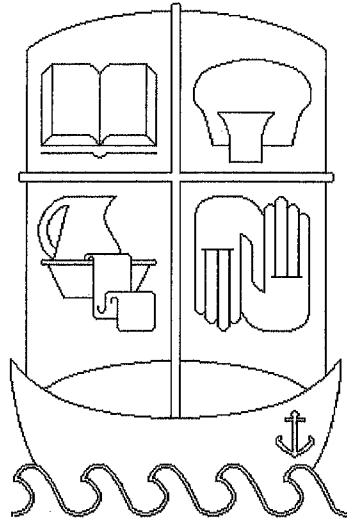


# **LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.**



## **Minutes of the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

*When convened at*  
**Ozias FWB Church**  
*Brookfield, Georgia*  
**Saturday, January 18, 2025**

*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:**  
**2024 Minutes, Statistical Report, & Obituary Report;**  
**2025-2028 Officers, Board & Committee Members;**  
**2025 Directory of Churches, Pastors & Clerks.**

**2025 – 2028**  
**LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION**  
***Officers, Committee & Board Members***

*(All Terms Expire in 2028, except as noted.)*

**LRA Association Officers**

*Moderator:* Rev. Josh Bennett  
*Asst. Moderator:* Rev. Shane Suggs  
*Clerk/Treasurer:* Rev. Keith Lloyd  
*Asst. Clerk:* Rev. Jeremy Buhro

**Executive Committee:**

Rev. Josh Bennett  
Rev. Shane Suggs  
Rev. Keith Lloyd  
Rev. Jeremy Buhro  
Mission Board Chairman/Representative  
Camp Board Chairman/Representative

**Ordaining Council:**

Rev. Josh Bennett  
Rev. Keith Lloyd  
Rev. Jeremy Buhro  
Rev. Larry Johnson  
Rev. Edward Mathews

**Mission Board:**

Sis. Melonie Brown  
Bro. Michael Chafin  
Rev. Jeremy Buhro  
Rev. Edward Mathews  
Rev. Sean Mercer

**Camp Board:**

Rev. Edward Mathews  
Bro. Ronnie Lieupo  
Rev. Chris Walker  
Rev. Caleb Franks  
Bro. Michael Railey

**Georgia State Association Boards:**

***Mission:***

Bro. Jerry McClary 2029

***Trustee:***

Rev. Larry Johnson 2029

***Camp:***

Rev. Edward Mathews 2027

***C.E.:***

Rev. Shane Suggs 2027

# **2025 Church Directory**

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## **Church:**

### **Awaken**

3690 US 82 West  
Tifton, GA 31793

### **Cool Springs**

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

### **Corinth**

3216 Chula-Brookfield Rd.  
(M) P.O. Box 7313  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 382-0060

### **Forest Hill**

11297 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

### **Ozias**

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

## **Pastor:**

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Tifton, GA 31794  
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[josh@awakenyourfaith.church](mailto:josh@awakenyourfaith.church)

Bro. Evan Goforth \*  
118 Smith Ln.  
Sparks, GA 31647  
(229) 237-2696

Rev. Marshall Kennedy \*  
122 Golden Way  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 454-9250

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

No Pastor

Rev. Larry Hagen \*  
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No Pastor

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Nashville, GA 31639  
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Sis. Anna Turner  
4174 Aldridge Rd.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 281-5591

Sis. Shanna Arden  
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Hahira, GA 31632  
(229) 412-7578

Sis. Claudia Lieupo  
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Homerville, GA 31634  
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Sis. Melonie Brown  
84 Lightsey St.  
Dupont, GA 31630  
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[littleredridinghood71@gmail.com](mailto:littleredridinghood71@gmail.com)

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

# **2025 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](http://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) 281-3650  
[pastor@zionhillchurch.com](mailto:pastor@zionhillchurch.com)

## **Clerk:**

Sis. Gwyn Kirkland  
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Douglas, GA 31535  
(912) 389-2387  
[gwynkirk@yahoo.com](mailto:gwynkirk@yahoo.com)

Sis. Jeanie Monk  
562 Emmett Dr.  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 281-7008  
[9340monk.nj@gmail.com](mailto:9340monk.nj@gmail.com)

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## **Other Ordained Ministers:**

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(912) 422-7792  
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(Zion Hill, Children's Pastor)

Rev. Jerry McClary  
  
(678) 549-5377  
(Awaken)

Rev. Sean Mercer  
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Homerville, GA 31634  
(615) 579-0778  
[seanlauren@gmail.com](mailto:seanlauren@gmail.com)  
(Homerville, Associate Pastor)

Rev. Dale Bishop  
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Atkins, AR 72823  
(615) 506-3958

Rev. Chris Walker  
3907 Dukes Road  
Waycross, GA 31503  
(912) 816-8079  
[christopher-w-walker@hotmail.com](mailto:christopher-w-walker@hotmail.com)  
(Zion Hill, Youth Pastor)

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

## **Other Licensed Ministers:**

Rev. Caleb Franks  
  
(205) 570-8306  
[caleb@awakenyourfaith.church](mailto:caleb@awakenyourfaith.church)  
(Awaken, Intern/Church Planter)

Rev. Michael Johnson  
434 Fannie Mizell Rd.  
Pearson, GA 31642  
(912) 422-5253  
[michael\\_johnson88@yahoo.com](mailto:michael_johnson88@yahoo.com)  
(Ozias, Associate Pastor)

Bro. Matt Calhoun  
  
(229) 254-6164  
[matthew@awakenyourfaith.church](mailto:matthew@awakenyourfaith.church)  
(Awaken, Music Minister)

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

## 2025 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 ..... | 5              |
| Number of Churches with Parsonages .....        | 5              |
| Combined Value of all Church Property.....      | \$ 5,000,000   |
| Number of Churches with Budgets .....           | 5              |
| Total Combined Income of all Churches .....     | \$ 1.4 million |
| Number of Ordained Ministers.....               | 15             |
| Number of Licensed Ministers.....               | 3              |
| Number of Ordained Deacons .....                | 26             |
| Total Combined Membership of all Churches ..... | 784            |
| Total Number of Baptisms.....                   | 27             |
| Total Members Added .....                       | 13             |
| Total Members Lost.....                         | 11             |
| Total Combined Sunday School Enrollment .....   | 375            |
| Number of Churches without a Pastor .....       | 2              |

*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 Annual Sessions:

(Annual Sessions are held on the Saturday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in January.)

|                                 |                                   |                                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>2026</u><br>Sunnyside – 1/17 | <u>2027</u><br>Forest Hill – 1/16 | <u>2028</u><br>Open Door – 1/15    |
| <u>2029</u><br>Hahira – 1/20    | <u>2030</u><br>Awaken – 1/19      | <u>2031</u><br>Cool Springs – 1/18 |
| <u>2032</u><br>Zion Hill – 1/17 | <u>2033</u><br>Homerville – 1/15  | <u>2034</u><br>Corinth – 1/14      |
| <u>2035</u><br>Ozias – 1/20     |                                   | <u>2036</u><br>Friendship – 1/19   |

### Special Notes:

- Annual Sessions of the Little River Association will be held in January each year on the Saturday following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.
- 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>.

# **2024 Obituary Report**

## **Peggy Sumner Busbin**

April 4, 1941 – May 9, 2024

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

## **Virginia Withers Chambless**

November 18, 1939 – July 28, 2024

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

## **Evie Mac Bowman**

January 29, 2024 – February 1, 2024

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

## **Betty Sue Davis**

July 20, 1942 – February 9, 2024

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

## **Elliott Kennedy**

May 13, 1952 – November 25, 2024

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

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

**Annual Session:** Saturday, January 18, 2025, 9:30 am

**Host Church:** Ozias FWB Church  
2477 US 441 North  
Pearson, GA 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**
- ❖ **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:
  - 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**
  - Special Offering for the Camp Board Investment Fund – Goal of \$11,000
  -
- ❖ **New Business**
  - Elections of Officers, Board, and Committee Members
  -
- ❖ **Announcements**
- ❖ **Resolutions**
- ❖ **Annual Obituary Report**
- ❖ **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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9:30 am*

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

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

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

**Date:** January 18, 2025, 9:30 am

- Host Pastor Larry Johnson welcomed the Association, followed by a congregational song, and Bro. Greg Soles leading in an opening prayer.
- Instead of following the regular schedule, the Association recessed to enjoy a delicious and bountiful breakfast provided by the Ozias Church.

### **MORNING WORSHIP SESSION:**

- The Ozias Praise Team led the congregation in three powerful worship songs, "Rest On Us", "You're the One Who Fights for Me", and "I See the Evidence of Your Goodness". Rev. Michael Johnson, associate pastor of the Ozias Church, shared a moving message from Luke 3:16 on the need for the Holy Spirit to empower our churches and bring the lost to salvation.

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

- Moderator Josh Bennett called the meeting to order and the Clerk gave the Credentials Report: 11 churches reported with 6 pastors, 1 other minister, 4 deacons, and 14 delegates present, for a total of 25. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat the delegates.
- A copy of the minutes of the last meeting were submitted, 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:**

- Awaken Church has requested that licensed minister Caleb Franks be examined for ordination by the LRA as a Minister of the Gospel, ASAP.

#### **Camp Boards:**

- Josh Bennett reported that a 2024 GAFWB Teen Camp had 167 campers with several salvation decisions. The 2025 Teen Camp will again be held at Copper Hill, TN on June 2-6.
- The LRA will be joining other district associations for 2025 Junior Camp on June 23-26 at Camp Tygart. \$500 will be donated to the Canteen Fund.

#### **Mission Boards:**

- The LRA Board met virtually between sessions and voted to give the Homerville Church \$1750 from the Mission Fund for a mission trip.
- For the GAFWB Mission Board, Josh Bennett reported that the Awaken Church continues to grow and had 26 first time professions of faith in 2024. Caleb Franks has joined their team as a church-planter intern.

#### **Christian Education Boards:**

- The GAFWB CE Board is trying to get the state retreats back on track after closures of several state park facilities required their canceling. The 2025 State Youth Competition will be held at the Albany 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church.

Clerk Keith Lloyd gave information regarding the upcoming GAFWB Annual Session, to be held on March 20-21, 2025, at the Columbus 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church. The election of a new Executive Secretary to replace Rick Cason, who resigned in December, will be a major part of the business. The GAFWB Executive Board will be presenting Mark Walker for approval as the new Executive Secretary. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the reports as information.

### **OLD & NEW BUSINESS:**

- Regarding the Camp Fund investment in the Church Extension Loan Fund, a motion was made and seconded not to withdraw any monies for scholarships until the investment grew to \$100,000 and to never withdraw funds below that \$100,000 investment level. This move will maximize the interest earnings. After questions and discussion, the motion carried.
  - A motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive an offering at the end of the meeting to designate to the Camp Fund investment.
- Due to no nominations being submitted by association churches, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow the Executive Board to elect officers and board/committee members for the next three-year cycle.
- The Clerk submitted a list of proposed Constitutional changes, most of which were related to the LRA going to one session per year, an Annual Session in January. A motion was made and seconded to approve all the changes as submitted. After questions and discussion, the motion carried. (*The proposed changes will be attached as an addendum to this Annual Session's minutes.*) The Constitution and By-Laws will be amended as approved and printed with the three-year cycle of minutes ending with the 2025 Annual Session.
- Since no representatives from the church were present, the Clerk will contact Sunnyside Church to see if they will host the 2026 Annual Session. If they decline, Forest Hill will be given the next opportunity. If Forest Hill declines, the Open Door Fellowship has agreed to host.

### **LRA Finance Committee:**

- With several churches not reporting, the Clerk asked permission to delay the reporting of the Finances until all were received and then share the full report in the printed minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve this request

Clerk Keith Lloyd read the Annual Obituary Report and, after a moment of silence in honor of the deceased, Johnny Mack Brown led in prayer.

Special prayer was held for Harry Mullis due to an emergency situation.

An offering was received for the Camp Fund investment.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Ozias Church for hosting the Association and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the business session. Moderator Josh Bennett closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Lloyd, Clerk

ADDENDUM to January 18, 2025 Annual Session Minutes:

**PROPOSED & APPROVED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES**

**ARTICLE IV: ASSOCIATIONAL SESSIONS**

**Section A: Frequency of Sessions.** The Association shall meet Annually on the Saturday following the second Sunday in January.

**Section B: Location of Sessions.** The location of the Annual Session shall be determined by a vote of the Association in session. In special situations when the session is hindered from meeting in the approved location, the executive committee can secure a place for the session to be held. Pastors and clerks of individual member churches are to be notified of any such change as quickly as is possible.

**ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

**Section C: Standing Boards.** Standing Boards of the Association shall be the Mission Board and the Camp Board.

**Paragraph 1: Membership.** Each Board shall have five members serving three-year terms, with elections occurring every three years at the Annual Session. Members of the various boards must meet the criteria to be a delegate outlined in Article III: Sections A and Article III: Section B: Paragraph 1.

**Paragraph 2: Reports to the Association.** Each of the Standing Boards is required to meet (in person or by video conference) at least once per year between the Annual Sessions and report to the body of the Association in the Annual Session and at any time the body of the Association deems it necessary.

**Section D. Ordaining Council.** The Ordaining Council shall have five members serving three-year terms with elections occurring every three years at the Annual Session.

**ARTICLE VII: ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCES**

**Section A. Representation Fees.** Each member church shall submit to the Association at each Annual Session a district representation fee of four dollars (\$4.00) per member and a national association representation fee of one-hundred-seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per church. The membership count shall include active and inactive roles.

**Section C. Offerings.** The Association by a majority vote in a regular session can authorize special offerings for any worthy purpose.

**BY-LAWS of the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists**

**Section 2. Records of Sessions.** Complete minutes for each session are to be kept and at least three copies provided every three years to each member church, coinciding with the election of officers and board members every three years. In addition to the minutes for each session, these records should also include: a directory of church, pastor, clerk, and other ordained and licensed minister addresses; officers and board members, both district and state level; all associational financial and credential reports; annual statistical reports; Annual Session hosts and dates; and, the annual listing of obituaries.

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: July 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024

|                                                           | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Disbursements</u> | <u>Balances</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>General Fund:</u></b>                               |                 |                      |                 |
| Beginning Balance:                                        |                 |                      | \$ 145.22       |
| Income:                                                   |                 |                      |                 |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                        | 422.00          |                      |                 |
| Expenditures:                                             |                 |                      |                 |
| CLERK HONORARIUM                                          |                 | (100.00)             |                 |
| Bank Service Charge (\$24 for 2 months; \$4 for 4 months) |                 | (64.00)              |                 |
| Balance on Hand:                                          |                 |                      | \$ 403.22       |
| <hr/>                                                     |                 |                      |                 |
| <b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>                          |                 |                      |                 |
| Beginning Balance:                                        |                 |                      | \$ 5,161.51     |
| Income:                                                   |                 |                      |                 |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                        | 422.00          |                      |                 |
| Expenditures:                                             |                 |                      |                 |
| Homerville FWB Mission Trip                               |                 | (1,750.00)           |                 |
| Balance on Hand:                                          |                 |                      | \$ 3,833.51     |
| <hr/>                                                     |                 |                      |                 |
| <b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>                             |                 |                      |                 |
| Beginning Balance:                                        |                 |                      | \$ (487.90)     |
| Income:                                                   |                 |                      |                 |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                        | 422.00          |                      |                 |
| Expenditures:                                             |                 |                      |                 |
|                                                           |                 | (0.00)               |                 |
| Balance on Hand                                           |                 |                      | \$ (65.90)      |
| <hr/>                                                     |                 |                      |                 |
| Total Balance on Hand (12/31/24):                         |                 |                      | \$ 4,170.83     |

## **CAMP FUND INVESTMENT**

Initial Investment: \$ 85,000.00  
Interest Earnings: 3,894.12  
Total Balance: \$88,894.12

## **Little River Association**

### **Finance Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** Ozias Church, Pearson  
**Date:** January 18, 2025

| <b>Church<br/>Name:</b> | <b>Association<br/>Fees:</b> | <b>Association<br/>Ministries:</b> | <b>NAFWB<br/>Rep Fees:</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Awaken                  | \$ 500.00                    | \$ 500.00                          | \$ 175.00                  |
| Cool Springs            | 48.00                        |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Corinth                 | 40.00                        |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Forest Hill             | 50.00                        |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Friendship              | 4.00                         |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Hahira First            | 20.00                        | 1,000.00                           | 175.00                     |
| Homerville              | 170.00                       |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Open Door Fellowship    | 44.00                        | 25.00                              | 175.00                     |
| Ozias                   | 80.00                        |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Sunnyside               | 76.00                        |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Zion Hill               | 536.00                       |                                    | 175.00                     |
| Miscellaneous Receipts  | 43.98                        |                                    |                            |
| Camp Fund Offering      |                              | 146.00                             |                            |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>\$ 1,611.98</b>           | <b>\$ 1,671.00</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,925.00</b>         |

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

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Association Fees Total:</b>       | <b>\$ 1,611.98</b> |
| <b>Association Ministries Total:</b> | <b>1,671.00</b>    |
| <b>NAFWB Rep Fees Total:</b>         | <b>1,925.00</b>    |
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>               | <b>\$ 5,207.98</b> |
| <b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>      | <b>4,170.83</b>    |
| <b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>      | <b>\$ 9,378.81</b> |

**Finance Committee:** Keith Lloyd, Clerk

## Little River Association

### Credentials Report

**Meeting at:** Ozias FWB Church, Pearson  
**Date:** January 18, 2025

| Church Name            | Reporting (Yes/No) | Pastor Present | Other Ministers | Deacons Present | Delegates Present | Total Voting Delegation |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Awaken                 | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| Cool Springs           | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| Corinth                | Yes                |                |                 |                 | 1                 | 1                       |
| Forest Hill            | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Friendship             | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup> | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 | 1                 | 2                       |
| Homerville             | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Open Door Fellowship   | Yes                | Yes            |                 | 2               | 2                 | 5                       |
| Ozias                  | Yes                | Yes            | 1               | 2               | 10                | 14                      |
| Sunnyside              | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Zion Hill              | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>11</b>          | <b>6</b>       | <b>1</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>14</b>         | <b>25</b>               |

*Credentials Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd, Clerk

**Little River Association of Free Will Baptists,  
Incorporated**

*3064 Zion Hill Road, Millwood, Georgia 31552*

Phone: (912) 281-3650

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July 8, 2024

Little River Association Clerks & Pastors:

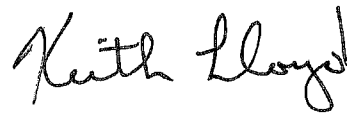
DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WHICH AFFECT THE AVAILABILITY OF  
BOTH THE MODERATOR AND ASSISTANT MODERATOR...

**THE BI-ANNUAL SESSION OF THE LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION,  
which was scheduled for Saturday, July 27, 2024,  
to be hosted by the OZIAS FWB CHURCH in Pearson,  
will be POSTPONED until SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025.**

I have attached the minutes and financial reports from our last meeting, as well  
as a Treasurer's Report covering our finances from January 1 through June 30.

Although we will NOT meet on Saturday, July 27, 2024, **PLEASE FILL OUT  
THE REPORTING FORM** as usual and **RETURN IT TO ME** along with the  
**DISTRICT REPRESENTATION FEE of \$2/PER MEMBER.** (These district  
fees are used for office expenses and our GAFWB Annual Representation Fee.)

In HIS Service,



Keith Lloyd, Clerk / Treasurer

# Little River Association Treasurer's Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2024

|                                                    | <u>Receipts</u> | <u>Disbursements</u> | <u>Balances</u>    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund:</u></b>                        |                 |                      |                    |
| <b>Beginning Balance:</b>                          |                 |                      | \$ 282.55          |
| <b>Income:</b>                                     |                 |                      |                    |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                 | 386.67          |                      |                    |
| NAFWB ANNUAL DUES                                  | 1,750.00        |                      |                    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                               |                 |                      |                    |
| MODERATOR HONORARIUM                               |                 | (30.00)              |                    |
| CLERK HONORARIUM                                   |                 | (100.00)             |                    |
| Bank Service Charge (\$24/month January thru June) |                 | (144.00)             |                    |
| NAFWB Representation Fee                           |                 | (1,925.00)           |                    |
| GAFWB Representation Fee                           |                 | (75.00)              |                    |
| <b>Balance on Hand:</b>                            |                 |                      | <b>\$ 145.22</b>   |
| <hr/>                                              |                 |                      |                    |
| <b><u>LRA Mission Board:</u></b>                   |                 |                      |                    |
| <b>Beginning Balance:</b>                          |                 |                      | \$ 4,774.84        |
| <b>Income:</b>                                     |                 |                      |                    |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                 | 386.67          |                      |                    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                               |                 |                      |                    |
|                                                    |                 | (0.00)               |                    |
| <b>Balance on Hand:</b>                            |                 |                      | <b>\$ 5,161.51</b> |
| <hr/>                                              |                 |                      |                    |
| <b><u>LRA Camp Board:</u></b>                      |                 |                      |                    |
| <b>Beginning Balance:</b>                          |                 |                      | \$ (874.56)        |
| <b>Income:</b>                                     |                 |                      |                    |
| LRA BI-ANNUAL DUES                                 | 386.66          |                      |                    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                               |                 |                      |                    |
|                                                    |                 | (0.00)               |                    |
| <b>Balance on Hand</b>                             |                 |                      | <b>\$ (487.90)</b> |
| <hr/>                                              |                 |                      |                    |
| <b>Total Balance on Hand (6/30/24):</b>            |                 |                      | <b>\$ 4,818.83</b> |

## **CAMP FUND INVESTMENT**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Initial Investment:   | \$ 85,000.00       |
| Interest Earnings:    | 2,059.17           |
| <b>Total Balance:</b> | <b>\$87,059.17</b> |

# **Little River Association**

## **Finance Committee Report**

**Meeting at:** (Did Not Meet In Person)  
**Date:** July 27, 2024

| <b>Church<br/>Name:</b> | <b>Association<br/>Fees:</b> | <b>Association<br/>Ministries:</b> | <b>NAFWB<br/>Rep Fees:</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Awaken                  | \$ 200.00                    |                                    |                            |
| Cool Springs            | 50.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Corinth                 | 42.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Forest Hill             | 50.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Friendship              | 10.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Hahira First            | 40.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Homerville              | 170.00                       |                                    |                            |
| Open Door Fellowship    | 44.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Ozias                   | 80.00                        |                                    |                            |
| Sunnyside               | 76.00                        |                                    |                            |
| <u>Zion Hill</u>        | <u>504.00</u>                |                                    |                            |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>\$ 1,266.00</b>           |                                    |                            |

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

|                                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Association Fees Total:</b>         | <b>\$ 1,266.00</b>     |
| <b>Association Ministries Total:</b>   | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>NAFWB Rep Fees Total:</b>           | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>Total Receipts:</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,266.00</b>     |
| <b><u>Balance Brought Forward:</u></b> | <b><u>4,818.83</u></b> |
| <b>Balance On Hand to Date:</b>        | <b>\$ 6,084.83</b>     |

**Finance Committee:** Keith Lloyd, Clerk

# Little River Association

## Credentials Report

**Meeting at:** Ozias FWB Church, Pearson  
**Date:** January 18, 2025

| Church Name            | Reporting (Yes/No) | Pastor Present | Other Ministers | Deacons Present | Delegates Present | Total Voting Delegation |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Awaken                 | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| Cool Springs           | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| Corinth                | Yes                |                |                 |                 | 1                 | 1                       |
| Forest Hill            | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Friendship             | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Hahira 1 <sup>st</sup> | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 | 1                 | 2                       |
| Homerville             | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Open Door Fellowship   | Yes                | Yes            |                 | 2               | 2                 | 5                       |
| Ozias                  | Yes                | Yes            | 1               | 2               | 10                | 14                      |
| Sunnyside              | Yes                |                |                 |                 |                   |                         |
| Zion Hill              | Yes                | Yes            |                 |                 |                   | 1                       |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>11</b>          | <b>6</b>       | <b>1</b>        | <b>4</b>        | <b>14</b>         | <b>25</b>               |

*Credentials Chairperson:* Keith Lloyd, Clerk