

**NINETY-SEVENTH  
QUARTERLY SESSIONS  
OF THE  
MARTIN ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
1983**



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## MEETING DATES OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION

1984

January 13, 1984	-Ministerial Conference-	Mothers Home
January 14, 1984	-Martin, First Session-	Mt. Gilead
January 28, 1984	-C.T.S. Convention Rally-	Corinth
April 13, 1984	-Ministerial Conference-	Thompson
April 14, 1984	-Martin Second Session-	New Home No. 2
April 21, 1984	-Woman's Auxiliary Spring Workshop-	Mt. Gilead
April 28, 1984	-Sunday School Convention-	Donalsonville
August 3, 1984	-Ministerial Conference-	Highway
ANG <del>July 21, 1984</del>	-Martin, Third Session-	Colquitt
(A motion has been made and tabled to change the July quarterly meeting to the first Saturday in August.)		
July 28, 1984	-C.T.S. Rally-	New Salem
	Woman's Auxiliary	
September 22, 1984	-District Convention-	New Home (M.C.)
September 29, 1984	-Sunday School Convention-	New Home No. 2
October 19, 1984	-Ministerial Conference-	Corinth
October 20, 1984	-Martin, Annual Session-	New Home (M.C.)
December 29, 1984	-C.T.S. Rally-	Thompson

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## MEETING DATES OF MARTIN ASSOCIATION

1985

March 30, 1985	-Sunday School Convention-	Mt. Gilead
September 28, 1985	-Sunday School Convention-	Hebrew

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OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF  
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

General Officers

Moderator ..... *Rev. Walter Daniels*  
Assistant Moderator ..... *Rev. Mance Cason*  
Clerk ..... *Bro. David Richardson*  
Assistant Clerk ..... *Bro. Lynn Frazier*

Executive Committee

Rev. Walter Daniels ..... *Iron City, Ga.*  
Bro. David Richardson ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. Phillip Hines ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. Lowell McNease ..... *Colquitt, Ga.*  
Bro. Herbert Boyd ..... *Brinson, Ga.*

Ordaining Council

*Elize Fruits*  
Rev. Wayne Sheffield ..... *Term expires 1986*  
*Talmadge M. Noishe*  
Rev. Mance Cason ..... *Term expires 1985*  
Rev. Lewis Williams ..... *Term expires 1984*

*Wayne Sheffield*  
*Mance Cason*  
Investigating Committee

Bro. Fred Ingram ..... *Term expires 1986*  
Bro. Benny Cumbie ..... *Term expires 1985*  
Bro. Louie Grimes ..... *Term expires 1984*

Nominations to State Boards

Mission Board ..... *Rev. Wayne Sheffield*  
Board of Trustees ..... *Bro. O. B. Everson*  
Board of Christian Education ..... *Rev. Mance Cason*  
Budgeting Board ..... *Rev. Irvin Hyman*  
Board of Camp Mt. Bethel ..... *Rev. Bob White*  
Promotional Secretary ..... *Herbert Waid*

*P.O. Box 1844, Moultrie, Ga. 31768*

**PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS**  
**THEME: "SIGNS OF THE TIMES"**

Thompson

**FIRST SESSION**

**Mt. Gilead, January 14, 1984, 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome ..... *Bro. Stanley Kirkland*  
Response ..... *Bro. Frank Newberry*  
Devotion ..... *Bro. Louie Grimes*  
Message ..... *Rev. Mance Cason*

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Mothers Home

**SECOND SESSION**

**New Home No. 2, April 14, 1984, 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome ..... *Bro. Wayne Scott*  
Response ..... *Bro. Herbert Boyd*  
Devotion ..... *Bro. Albert Johnson*  
Message ..... *Rev. B. H. Parrish*

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**THIRD SESSION**

**Colquitt, ~~July~~ 21, 1984, 10:00 a.m.**

(A motion has been made and tabled to change the July Quarterly meeting to the first Saturday in August.)

Welcome ..... *Bro. Buddy Bush*  
Response ..... *Bro. Terry McVey*  
Devotion ..... *Bro. Bobby Roberts*  
Program ..... *Martin District Woman's Auxiliary*

New Salem

**FOURTH SESSION**

**New Home (Miller Co.), October 20, 1984, 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome ..... *Bro. Scot Roberts*  
Response ..... *Sis. Eva Middleton*  
Devotion ..... *Bro. Tommy Newberry*  
Message ..... *Rev. Lewis Williams*

**MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING**

**January 15, 1983**

The first quarterly session convened at Mt. Glory Church January 15, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. Song service was led through out the day by Bro. Albert Johnson. M.S.C. to seat the delegates. Sis. Margaret Daniels read from Colossians 2:6-11 and Bro. Jerry McNease led in prayer.

Bro. David Brock welcomed everyone and Bro. Robert Tully responded. Bro. Bennie Cumbie brought the morning devotion from Romans 8:16-18.

The delegates were seated and the roll was called. New Home No. 2 won the newly implemented attendance banner. Twelve deacons and 9 ministers were recognized. Also several visitors were recognized.

M.S.C. for the moderator to appoint the Resolutions and Credentials Committees. The following were appointed to serve in 1983, on the Resolutions Committee: Chairman Jerry McNease, Stanley Kirkland and Tommy Newberry. The Credentials Committee: Chairman David Richardson, Albert Johnson and Scotty Driggers.

The clerk read last sessions minutes and gave the Financial Report. M.S.C. to adopt.

M.S.C. to take from the table item No. 1 of Resolutions Committee's Report (October 16, 82, pages 20-21 of minutes) and adopt. It was noted that the approved deletion of ARTICLE IX, Section 3 of the Constitution of Martin Association, and the amended motion to re-imburse Sis. Jean Hyman in the amount of \$10.00 per session to print quarterly programs, would necessiate an additional constitution change. The pleasure of this body was to retain 30% (\$69.75, the percent allocated for the deleted Local Missions) in the treasury until the Executive Committee could meet to study the Constitution and offer a solution.

M.S.C. for the moderator to appoint 3 men to assist the Executive Board of this Association as they study and draw up guidelines to govern this Association's Ministers Benevolent Giving Fund which was formed due to the State Association's termination of its Benevolent Gift Fund, effective June 83.



Appointed to assist were James Swanner, Harvey Cox and Jake Scott.

Camp Board Report was given by Rev. Bob White. M.S.C. to receive the report and to send \$25.00 to the State Office to pay for our portion of the camp reservation fee.

Moderator Walter Daniels resigned his positions on the Investigating Committee and on the Youth Camp Committee. M.S.C. to accept his resignations and for him to appoint replacements. Bro. Louie Grimes was appointed to the Investigating Committee and Sis. Jean Tully to the Youth Camp Committee.

A letter of petition for membership with the Martin Association was presented by Rev. B. H. Parrish, on the behalf of both the newly organized Unity Free Will Baptist Church and of himself, being the church's pastor. M.S.C. to accept Unity F.W.B. Church under the watch care of this Association pending a letter of commendation and the Executive Committee's meeting with them. Due to two-thirds of Ordaining Councils absence, Bro. Parrish's approval was delayed. Recessed for 10 minutes.

After recess the Credentials Committee Report was given and approved. Sis. Margaret Daniels made an announcement concerning Woman's Auxiliary meetings in near future. M.S.C. for the pastor's to encourage the support of these meetings.

Special music was provided by the Glory Bound Singers from New Home No. 2 Church.

There was a motion made that this Association petition Rev. Herbert Waid... "That this Association have access to the State Promotional Bulletin to print the names of those who are available for pastor." This motion was opposed and defeated by majority vote. An offering of \$74.00 was received.

Special music was provided by the Glory Bound Singers.

Rev. Willie Dawson brought the message from Luke 22:54.

M.S.C. to give Mt. Glory, the host church, a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality. The invitational hymn was led by Bro. Albert Johnson. M.S.C. to retain today's offering of \$74.00 in the treasury, to be transferred into the projected Ministers Benevolent Giving Fund. Benediction was offered by Rev. Bob White. M.S.C. to adjourn.

Rev. Walter Daniels, Moderator  
Rev. David Cooper, Clerk

## SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

April 16, 1983

The second session convened at Hebrew Church April 16, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. Bro Bobby Roberts led the congregational singing through out the day. Sis Eva Middleton led in the pledges to the flags.

Bro. Ronnie McNease read Colossians 2: 6-10 and closed in prayer. Sis. Doretha Stewart welcomed everyone and Bro. Robert Boyd responded.

Bro. Claude Newsome brought a devotional message from several scriptures from Romans Chapter 12 then closed in prayer. A time of silent prayer was offered in memory of Rev. Cecil Mock.

Moderator Walter Daniels welcomed everyone and then declared the meeting in session. M.S.C. to recognize and seat the delegates. Sixteen deacons and 13 ministers were recognized. Recognized as visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Hebert Waid and Rev. and Mrs. Damon Dodd.

M.S.C. to accept the reading of Minutes and Financial Reports. M.S.C. for Rev. Walter Daniels to serve as moderator of the Martin Association and Rev. Bob White to serve as assistant moderator.

M.S.C. to accept the Ordaining Council Report. M.S.C. to accept the Credentials Committee Report. Rev. Herbert Waid reported concerning State Missions, State Office and coming events. M.S.C. to accept the Christian Board and Education Report. A Georgia Bible Institute report was given. Sis. Martha Everson made several announcements relating to the Women's Auxiliary. Recessed. Pulpits were exchanged. (See below)

When the meeting resumed the Mt. Glory Singers, Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Hyman and the Mothers Home singers presented the special music. An offering of \$79.30 was received.

Rev. Damon Dodd brought the message from Colossians 2:1-12.

M.S.C. to adopt the Resolutions Committee report. M.S.C. for offering to go into the projected Minister's Benevolent Giving Fund. M.S.C. to adjourn.

Rev. Walter Daniels, Moderator  
Rev. David Cooper, Clerk



## PULPIT EXCHANGE on May 15, 1983

Colquitt .....	<i>Rev. Lewis Williams</i>
Mothers Home .....	<i>Rev. Mance Cason</i>
Mt. Gilead .....	<i>Rev. Walter Daniels</i>
Mt. Glory .....	<i>Rev. Wayne Sheffield</i>
New Home No. 1 .....	<i>Rev. David Cooper</i>
New Salem .....	<i>Rev. F. W. Sellers</i>
Thompson .....	<i>Rev. Bob White</i>
Corinth .....	<i>Rev. Irvin Hyman</i>

## THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

July 23, 1983

The third session convened at Highway Church on July 23, 1983, at 10:00 a.m. Sis. Jean Hyman provided the prelude music followed by congregational singing led by Dr. Irvin Hyman. Rev. Elzie Franks led in prayer.

The morning devotion was given by Bro. Lynn Frazier.

Bro. Kelly Harrell welcomed everyone, and Bro. Claude Newsome gave the response. Dr. Irvin Hyman led the congregation in a hymn which was followed by prayer in memory of our deceased ministers.

Moderator, Rev. Walter Daniels, welcomed everyone and then declared the meeting in session. Dr. Irvin Hyman moved that delegates be seated, seconded by Rev. Wayne Sheffield, move carried. Fourteen deacons and 14 ministers were recognized. The minutes and Financial Report of the last meeting were read and approved.

The moderator called for old business. The clerk read a recommendation from the Executive Committee concerning Unity Church. M.S.C. to grant full membership in the Martin Association to Unity FWB Church. The clerk read the Benevolent Fund Committee recommendations. The recommendations were acted on separately.

I. The Benevolent Committee for retired or disabled ministers or their widows recommends that each church appoint one representative from that church to serve on a Benevolent Fund Committee for retired or disabled ministers or their widows. The committee asks that this representative be appointed and the name presented at the quarterly meeting to be held in July. The

responsibility of this committee will be to investigate ministers or their widows who are eligible and to disperse funds to them. M.S.C.

II. The committee recommends that each church contribute 50¢ per member quarterly to the Benevolent Fund. It is the desire of this committee that this amount be brought to the July meeting so that this fund can be dispersed immediately and to insure that there is no long period of time between funds received from the state and the local association. M.S.C.

III. The committee also recommends that the 30% which now goes to local missions be transferred to this fund. (Move by Bro. O. B. Everson to table until after preaching hour.)

IV. The committee also recommends that the offering taken at each quarterly meeting of the Martin Association be donated to this fund. M.S.C.

V. The Committee recommends that this money be dispersed quarterly to those who are eligible. M.S.C.

The various committees were released. Recessed.

After the short recess, Rev. Wayne Sheffield moved to appoint David Richardson as clerk pro tem. M.S.C. Dr. Irvin Hyman led congregation in a song. Sis. Gail Everson provided the special music. The morning offering was received. (\$97.35) Rev. W. S. Driggers brought the morning message from John 14:6.

After the message the moderator re-opened the business session. Moderator asked Dr. and Mrs. Irvin Hyman to stand. He thanked them for their many contributions to the Martin Association.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Robert Tully. M.S.C. to adopt.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield gave the Ordaining Council report. Rev. Mance Cason and Rev. B. H. Parrish were given the right hand of fellowship into the association by Rev. Wayne Sheffield and Rev. Walter Daniels, moderator.

Rev. W. S. Driggers asked for a letter of recommendation to Midway Association. M.S.C. to grant letter of recommendation (with regret).

State Mission Board report was given by Rev. Wayne Sheffield.

Camp Board report was given by Rev. Bob White.

Report on G.B.I. given by Dr. Irvin Hyman.

Christian Board report was given by Rev. Mance Cason.

Sis. Jean Hyman made an announcement pertaining to Woman's Auxiliary.

M.S.C. to fill Dr. Irvin Hyman's unexpired term to Ordaining Council with Rev. Mance Cason.

Attendance Banner was re-awarded to New Home No. 2 Church with 13 members present.

Motion made by Rev. Bob White that host church could keep banner but not win banner. Motion carried.

M.S.C. for moderator to appoint a nominating and program committees. They were appointed as follows: Nominating Committee-- Rev. B. H. Parrish, Bro. Edward Miller and Bro. Tommy Newberry; Program Committee--Rev. Elzie Franks, Bro. Robert Tully and Bro. David Richardson.

Resolution Committee report was given by Bro. Jerry McNease. Items I and III were adopted and Item II was tabled indefinitely.

Rev. Mance Cason moved that Rev. W. S. Driggers, Sis. Bernice Mock and Rev. Damon Dodd be added to Benevolent Fund recipients along with Mrs. L. D. Scott. Rev. Bob White seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bro. O. B. Everson moved to take previous question off table. (Item No. III from recommendations of Benevolent Fund Committee.) Rev. Wayne Sheffield moved to amend Article VIII, Section 2, paragraph E of the Constitution to read: The remaining funds will be allocated as follows: State Cooperative Program, 70%; Benevolent Fund, 30%. Motion seconded and carried.

Resolution was made to give Highway Church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

Rev. Walter Daniels, Moderator  
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk Protem

## FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING October 15, 1983

The annual session convened at Donalsonville on October 15, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. Song service was led by Bro. Robert Tully;

prayer by Bro. Robert Boyd. Sis. Edna Hagler welcomed everyone and Bro. Stanley Kirkland responded. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Hubert Cox.

Moderator asked all delegates to stand. M.S.C. to seat the delegates. Fourteen ministers, 14 deacons and 2 visitors were recognized.

The minutes and treasury report were read. M.S.C. to adopt.

Moderator appointed credentials committee as follows: Bro. Herbert Boyd, Bro. Ed Hill and Bro. Richard McNease.

Bro. Frank Newberry gave a report on the Children's home.

The State Mission Board report and Ordaining Council report were given by Rev. Wayne Sheffield. M.S.C. to adopt reports.

Rev. Elzie Franks and Rev. James Roland were welcomed into the association.

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report on Polar Branch Church. M.S.C. for Executive Committee to act on request for help from Polar Branch Church and to use their discretion in reaching a solution.

The Credentials Committee report was given by Bro. Herbert Boyd. M.S.C. to adopt.

✓ Bro. Herbert Boyd was appointed as temporary chairman of Benevolent Fund Committee.

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report on the Georgia Bible Institute. M.S.C. to receive report as information.

Sis. Martha Everson gave the Woman's Auxiliary report.

M.S.C. for moderator to appoint delegates to the State Association at the state meeting.

Camp Board report was given by Rev. Bob White. M.S.C. to receive as information.

After a short recess, Bro. Robert Tully led the congregation in a song; prayer by Bro. O. B. Everson.

M.S.C. to approve action of the Executive Committee pertaining to clerk. (Unexpired term of Rev. David Cooper to be filled by Bro. David Richardson.)

M.S.C. for moderator to appoint someone to fill the unexpired term of Rev. David Cooper on the State Board of Trustees. Bro. O. B. Everson was appointed.

The Program Committee report was given by Bro. Robert Tully. M.S.C. to adopt.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Bro. Edward Miller. M.S.C. to adopt.



The morning message was given by Rev. C. W. Harrell.

Moderator re-opened business session. M.S.C. that Rev. Wayne Sheffield be re-elected to the Ordaining Council and Bro. Fred Ingram be re-elected to the Investigating Committee.

M.S.C. to elect the following to the Executive Committee: Bro. Herbert Boyd, Bro. Lowell McNease and Bro. Phillip Hines. M.S.C. to nominate Rev. Wayne Sheffield to continue to serve on the State Mission Board.

X Motion to pay the clerk \$10 per session for Sessions 1-3 and \$50 for annual session was made. Rev. Lewis Williams moved that motion be tabled until next meeting because such a move would necessitate a constitutional change.

Move to take tabled motion from third session pertaining to change in Article VIII off table. M.S.C. to make proposed constitutional change.

X Rev. Bob White moved to change the meeting date of the third session to the first Saturday in August. There was a move to table motion until January session since a constitutional change will be necessary. Suggestion from the floor that proposed constitutional changes be handed in writing to the clerk.

New Home No. 2 won the attendance banner with 13 members present.

Moderator recognized Rev. Weldon Rentz, pastor of Mt. Glory Church.

Morning offering of \$75.43 was received. We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ricky Cason.

FINANCIAL REPORT ..... From November 29, 1982

Balance 11/29/82 .....	\$2017.44
Minister's-Deacons conference (Toward minutes).....	<u>+75.00</u>
Total .....	2092.44
Automat Printers .....	-546.00
Copying fee.....	<u>-2.08</u>
<u>Beginning Balance from January 15, 1983 .....</u>	<u>\$1544.36</u>

TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED..... January 15, 1983

Dues .....	\$387.50
Offering .....	74.00
Mt. Glory (\$10.00 rep. fee - minutes fee).....	<u>20.00</u>
Total .....	<u>\$481.50</u>

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Moderator .....	5.00
Clerk .....	5.00
State Cooperative Program.....	162.75
Camp Mt. Bethel (reservation fee) .....	25.00
Jean Hyman (preparing of programs) .....	10.00
Phone calls .....	4.62
Total .....	<u>\$212.37</u>
Beginning Balance .....	\$1544.36
Total Monies Received .....	<u>481.50</u>
Total .....	2025.86
Total Expenditures .....	<u>212.37</u>
Total to Date 4/16/83 .....	\$1813.49

## FINANCIAL REPORT ..... From April 16, 1983

Beginning Balance .....	\$1813.49
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## TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED ..... April 16, 1983

Dues .....	\$404.00
Offering .....	<u>79.30</u>
Total .....	\$483.30

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Moderator .....	\$5.00
Clerk .....	5.00
G.B.I. (re-issued check No. 222 for \$51.30 -check no. 235) .....	00.00
Jean Hyman (printing of programs) .....	10.00
State Office (Coop-70% and \$100.00 lawn mower).....	267.30
Stamps - envelopes.....	7.20
Christian Supply Store (Cecil Mock banner) .....	24.96
Seminole Office Supply (copying fee).....	<u>2.40</u>
Total .....	\$321.86



Beginning Balance .....	\$1813.49
Monies Received .....	483.30
Total .....	<u>2296.79</u>
Expenditures .....	321.86
Total to Date 7/23/83 .....	<u>\$1974.93</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT ..... From July 23 - October 15, 1983**

Beginning Balance .....	\$1,974.93
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**TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED**

Dues (July 23) .....	404.50
Offering (July 23) .....	97.35
Benevolent Fund (July 23) .....	211.50
Printing of Minutes (CTS) .....	<u>50.00</u>
Total Received .....	<u>\$763.35</u>

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

Moderator .....	5.00
Clerk .....	5.00
State Office (70%) .....	126.35
Jean Hyman (program) .....	10.00
Sis. L. D. Scott .....	100.00
Sis. Bernice Mock .....	100.00
Rev. W. S. Driggers .....	100.00
Rev. Damon Dodd .....	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expenditures .....	<u>\$546.35</u>

Beginning Balance .....	\$1,974.93
Monies Received .....	<u>763.35</u>
Total .....	<u>\$2,738.28</u>
Expenditures .....	<u>-546.35</u>
Total to Date 10/15/83 .....	<u>\$2,191.93</u>

(Mt. Gilead Church - \$375 - Alabama Children's Home)

**FINANCIAL REPORT ..... From October 15, 1983**

Beginning Balance .....	\$2,191.93
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**TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED**

Dues (Oct. 15).....	385.00
Printing of Minutes .....	132.00
National Representation Fees.....	60.00
Sunday School Convention (Minutes).....	100.00
Woman's Auxiliary (Minutes) .....	50.00
Offering (Oct. 15).....	75.43
Benevolent Fund .....	331.50
Co-op Tithes (Mt. Glory) .....	72.00
Ministers & Deacons Conference (Minutes) .....	<u>75.00</u>
Total Monies Received .....	\$1,280.93

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

Moderator .....	5.00
Georgia State Office (Co-op tithes).....	129.50
Georgia State Office (Mt. Glory Co-op) .....	72.00
Clerk .....	50.00
Rev. W. S. Driggers.....	100.00
Sis. Bernice Mock.....	100.00
Sis. L. D. Scott.....	100.00
Georgia State Association (Delegate Fee) .....	60.00
Stamps .....	5.05
Georgia State Association (National Dues).....	<u>110.00</u>
Total Expenditures .....	\$ 731.55

Beginning Balance .....	\$2,191.93
Monies Received .....	<u>1,280.93</u>
Total .....	\$3,472.86
Expenditures .....	<u>-731.55</u>
Total to Date .....	\$2,741.31

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ..... Janurary 15, 1983**

Total Churches reporting.....	12
Total number of elected delegates.....	32
Total amount of dues.....	\$387.50

Albert Johnson  
Rev. W. S. Driggers  
David Richardson

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT..... April 16, 1983

Total churches reporting..... 13  
Total number of elected delegates..... 49  
Total amount of dues..... \$404.00

David Richardson  
Robert Tully  
Albert Johnson

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ..... July 23, 1983

Total churches reporting..... 13  
Total number of elected delegates..... 40  
Total amount of dues..... \$335.50  
Benevolent Fund ..... \$211.50

Robert Tully  
Frank Newberry  
Bennard E. Matthews

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ..... October 15, 1983

Total membership..... 926  
Total churches reporting..... 13  
Total number of elected delegates..... 35  
Total amount for dues..... \$385.00  
Benevolent Fund ..... \$331.50  
Total amount for minutes..... \$132.00

Ed Hill  
J. R. McNease  
Herbert Boyd

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ..... January 15, 1983

Let it be resolved that we give Mt. Glory a rising vote of thanks  
for hosting today's session.

Chairman Jerry McNease

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT..... April 16, 1983

Let it be resolved this sixteenth day of April,1983 the Martin Association send to the State Mission Board a check in the amount of \$100.00 toward the purchase of a lawn mower.

Also let it be resolved to give Hebrew a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's session.

Chairman Jerry McNease

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT..... July 23, 1983

We the Resolutions comittee do resolve that we pay the retired ministers from the general fund of the treasure of the Association, to be replaced in such time that the Benevolent Fund can operate in it's full power.

Be it resolved that all churches be reminded to furnish the obituaries to the clerk on the annual letter...giving date of birth, date of death. Also that the clerk send out special notices to this effect.

★TABLED INDEFINITELY Be it resolved that Martin Association of Free Will Baptist recommend that Mrs. Ida Tabb be reinstated to the position of manager of the Free Will Baptist Book Store in Moultrie or that a valid and christian reason be given for her release. Be it resolved also that a letter be sent to the Executive Secretary to this effect.

Herbert Boyd  
Jerry McNease

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT..... July 23, 1983

The Executive Committee met with Rev. Parrish, several deacons and leaders of the Unity F.W.B. Church of Whigham on Saturday morning May 21-28 at Thompson F.W.B. Church, as instructed by the Association.

We believe that Unity F.W.B. Church has followed the procedures as prescribed in Article 7 of the Constitution of Martin Association and can find no reason why they should not be granted full membership into the Association; therefore we recommend

that Unity F.W.B. Church be granted full membership in the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist.

The Executive Committee

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT . . . . . November 14, 1983**

The Executive Committee met at Thompson Church on Nov. 14, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer and then the committee discussed different possibilities concerning Polar Branch Church. The moderator appointed Rev. Mance Cason and Bro. David Richardson to set up a meeting with the lawyer, Mr. Davis and check the deeds at the courthouse in Quincy, Fla.

Rev. Walter Daniels resigned his position on the State Board of Christian Education. His resignation was accepted. M.S.C. to nominate Rev. Mance Cason to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Daniels.

We were dismissed with prayer.

Rev. Walter Daniels, Moderator  
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT . . December 8, 1983**

The Executive Committee met at Thompson Church on Dec. 8, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Lowell McNease.

Rev. Mance Cason gave a report on the meeting with the lawyer concerning Polar Branch Church. M.S.C. for the moderator to appoint a three member trustee board to work in conjunction with the Polar Branch project. The moderator appointed Rev. Mance Cason, Bro. Richard McNease and Bro. David Richardson.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Rev. Walter Daniels, Moderator  
Bro. David Richardson, Clerk

**STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT . . . . . October 15, 1983**

Northside - Ronald Wallace - needs support. Home Missions Department has requested that we make a special effort to give a special offering to Northside Mission.



Dublin - Jack Lysaker - very enthusiastic about the work-- have had some new conversions--lost some old-timers at Dublin--work seems to be progressing--many obstacles--wife's health bad.

Gainesville - Billy McKinney - went in debt and bought some land and house--has interested group--need to meet payment in June--requesting as much support as possible.

Rev. Wayne Sheffield

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**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT..... April 16, 1983**

At Hebrew F.W.B. Church - Rev. B. H. Parrish met with the Ordaining Council. He has requested a letter of recommendation from the Union Association. As of yet a letter has not been received, but Union Association has promised to mail it, but cannot get it to us by today.

Rev. Mance Cason met with the Ordaining Council and requested to be received into the Martin Association. We will request South Georgia Association for a letter. We recommend that Bro. Mance be received as a member in good standing pending a letter from his former association.

Rev. Elzie Franks and members of New Home No. 2 Church met with the Ordaining Council to request Bro. Franks membership into the Martin Association from Union Association. We recommend Bro. Franks to this association pending a letter of good standing from his former association.

Rev. Lewis Williams (Chairman)

Rev. Wayne Sheffield (Clerk)

Rev. Irvin Hyman

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**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT..... July 23, 1983**

The Ordaining Council received a letter of good standing from the South Ga. Association Ordaining Council for Rev. Mance Cason.

The Ordaining Council received a letter of good standing from the Union Association for Rev. B. H. Parrish.

Rev. Scottie Driggers petitioned a letter from Martin Association to Midway Association.

Rev. Lewis Williams

Rev. Wayne Sheffield

Dr. Irvin Hyman



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**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT..... October 15, 1983**

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The Ordaining Council met Friday, October 14, 1983, at Mt. Gilead Church, Decatur County, Georgia.

We have received a letter from the South Georgia Association of FWB requesting a letter of recommendation from our association for Rev. Harris B. Nix. It is the opinion of this Ordaining Council that this letter be granted.

We also received a letter from the Union Association requesting a letter of ministerial standing for Rev. C. W. Harrell. It is also the opinion of this council that a letter of good standing be granted by this association.

We also received a letter from the Union Association commending Rev. Elzie Franks into our fellowship with blessings. Rev. Franks has been received into the Martin Association pending a letter of good standing from the Union Association, which having received. We ask the moderator to extend the hand of welcome to Bro. Franks.

Saturday morning, October 15, 1983, at Donalsonville Church we met with Rev. James Roland, who requested membership in this association as an ordained minister. We recommend that Bro. James Roland be received into the Martin Association as a minister in good standing pending a letter of commendation from the Georgia Union Association.

Rev. Lewis Williams, Chairman  
Rev. Mance Cason  
Rev. Wayne Sheffield, Clerk

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**BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE..... October 15, 1983**

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Colquitt  
Corinth  
Donalsonville  
Hebrew  
Highway  
Mother's Home  
Mt. Gilead  
Mt. Glory

Bro. Robert Tully  
  
Sis. Elnora Rose  
  
Bro. Jerry McNease  
Bro. Herbert Boyd  
Bro. Albert Johnson

New Home (M. C.)	Bro. Harvey D. Cox
New Home No. 2	Bro. Paul Boutwell
New Salem	Bro. Frank Newberry
Thompson	Bro. Lou Edward Miller
Unity	Bro. John Thomas

We, the committee, voted to drop Bro. Damon Dodd from the list of benevolent fund recipients upon his request. We also recommend that the funds be disbursed through the elected clerk of the Martin Association.

Bro. Lou Edward Miller

### MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

#### OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Bro. Don Roberts
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. Bob White
Clerk .....	Bro. Don Roberts
Assistant Clerk.....	Bro. Claude Newsome
	Bro. J. R. McNease

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Brought Forward.....	\$ 65.10
Received.....	110.10
Total .....	175.20
Paid out for minutes .....	75.00
Balance.....	\$100.20

### MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

#### First Session

- First Session - Mothers Home - January 13, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.
- Second Session - Thompson - April 13, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.
- Third Session - Highway - August 3, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fourth Session - Corinth - October 19, 1984 - 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: The host pastor will be responsible for the message and submitting of someone to give welcome. The moderator will appoint some one to give response.

# MINUTES OF THE MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

September 17, 1983

The Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met September 17, 1983, at the Corinth FWB Church. The theme was "Enriched by Knowledge." The scripture was I Corinthians 1:5,"... "..."in everything ye are enriched by Him... in all knowledge..." The theme song was "We Love the Bible."

The convention was opened with the song "More About Jesus." The opening prayer was led by Nancy Houston. A warm welcome was given by Winnie Preston of Corinth. The devotion was brought by Annie Lou Wells.

The convention was called to order by President, Gail Everson. M.S.C. to seat the delegates. The roll of churches was called and minutes of the last convention were read and adopted.

The business session began with committee reports. The Credentials Committee gave a report. M.S.C. to adopt. The Resolutions Committee report was read and adopted item by item. (See report.) The Finance Committee report was called for but was not ready for presentation. The Nominating Committee report was read and adopted. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Martha Everson; Vice-President, Gertrude Roberts; Secretary, Jean Tully; Treasurer, Allie Mae Richardson; Mission Study, Margaret Ann Daniels; Mission Action, Melody Houston; Mission Prayer, Helen Wiggins; Field Worker, Gail Everson. An installation service was conducted by Kim Everson. Registration Committee gave a report and it was adopted as read.

The President is to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held on November 16 & 17, 1983, at Norman Park.

The Spring workshop will be at Mt. Gilead on April 21, 1984. The district convention will be at New Home on September 22, 1984.

Business ended with Colquitt Church winning the attendance banner.

Special music was rendered by Renee Henley. The guest speaker, Susan Moser, missionary to Brazil, gave a very delightful talk. The benediction was given, also blessing on food. A covered dish luncheon followed and was very much enjoyed by everyone.

Veda Bellflower, Secretary

# MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TREAS. REPORT

## 1983

Brought Forward..... \$76.05

### Receipts:

Dues and Offerings ..... 263.11  
 State Speaker's Gifts ..... 50.00  
 Foreign Missions, State Project, Co. Laborer, etc. .... 819.15  
 Total Receipts ..... \$1.132.26

### Disbursements:

Moser Account (Missionaries)..... \$125.00  
 Herbert Waid (Missions)..... 73.25  
 Stamps, Mimeographing, etc. .... 23.22  
 Mary Bruner - State Treasurer..... 869.15  
 Printing Minutes ..... 50.00  
 Total Disbursements ..... \$1,140.62  
 Balance in Treasury ..... \$ 67.69

# MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

## RESOLUTIONS

1983-84

### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we adopt the 1983-84 theme, "ENRICHED BY KNOWLEDGE." Scripture, "...in everything ye are enriched by Him...in all knowledge..." (I Cor. 1:5). Song, "WE LOVE THE BIBLE" (Tune: The Church's One Foundation.)
2. That we adopt and use as our guide the CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS for A DISTRICT CONVENTION as published by the WNAC.

3. That the president appoint the convention committees (with the exception of the Nominating Committee which is elected bi-annually at the convention) at the Spring Workshop every year, naming a chairman of each committee and supplying her name address to all the auxiliaries so they can get their suggestions and requests for the co-committee's consideration to her in ample time for the committees to meet BEFORE THE CONVENTION and prepare their report.
4. That the Executive Committee plan and prepare the convention program in time to mail an advance copy to each CHURCH, each PASTOR, each PRESIDENT of local auxiliaries, each DISTRICT OFFICER and each person on the program in the Martin Association by September 1 every year.
5. That the TREASURER, SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OR THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE be responsible for mimeographing copies of their reports to be given out at the CONVENTION.
6. That the President be responsible for special promotion of MANUAL STUDY AND WNAC EMPHASIS MONTH PROGRAMS in our District.
7. That the Vice-President plan and promote BIG "M" MONTH (January) in our District as suggested by the WNAC.
8. That the Field-Worker be responsible for promoting the Ga. State WA RETREAT IN OUR District.
9. That we accept the Ga. State WA project and that the DISTRICT TREASURER BE responsible for special promotions throughout the year to encourage our District co-laborers to reach our goal.
10. That the STUDY CHAIRMAN be responsible for planning, conducting and promoting the MARTIN DISTRICT AUXILIARY WORKSHOPS.
11. That we adopt and support the suggestions presented by the Missions Prayer, the Missions Study and the Missions Action Chairman for the year.
12. That we continue the Mission Action Projects suggested by WNAC as long as needed:



- (1) Discarded plastic medicine bottles for Ivory Coast
- (2) Used Postage Stamps (keep foreign and USA stamps separate)
- (3) Old eyeglasses
- (4) Old Bibles

We recommend that we add to this list labels from Campbell's products to be given to Camp Mt. Bethel for recreation equipment. All these "recycled" collections should be taken to the Ga. WA Retreat at CAMP MT. BETHEL every MARCH.

- 13. That each auxiliary bring to the convention a REGISTRATION FEE of \$6.00 to take care of operational expenses.
- 14. That the Martin District WA Convention's Minutes be included in the Martin Associational minutes with the District paying \$50.00 for printing.
- 15. That because of the stand taken by N.O.W. (National Organization of Women) in opposition to the President of the United States we recommend that this body of christian women (regardless of political persuasion) express support to the President concerning his views on women's rights, his stand on abortion and the E.R.A., and that a letter be sent to the President stating our support.
- 16. That RESOLUTIONS numbers 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, be standing resolutions and printed in each years resolutions report with necessary changes made in costs of printing and office supplies & etc.
- 17. That we give a rising vote of thanks to those on program and to CORINTH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY for their Hospitality today.

Respectfully Submitted  
Carole Ann Everson...Melody Houston  
Rejoyna Cobb... Geneva Cox

## MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

May 28, 1983

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention convened at Colquitt Church on May 28, 1983. A delicious covered dish meal was enjoyed by all.



The session opened with Dr. Irvin Hyman leading us in a song, "At the Cross." Rev. Bob White lead in prayer. The welcome was given by Sis. Jean Hyman; response by Bro. Lowell McNease. The devotion was given by Bro. W. T. Henry with a subject of a "Prescription for a Happy Heart." M.S.C. to seat delegates. Bro. David Richardson, Vice-President, called for the church letters and then appointed a Digest Committee as follows: Bro. Charles Grimes, Bro. Ronnie McNease and Bro. John Pickren. Six ministers, 13 S.S. teachers and 5 S.S. superintendents were recognized.

Bro. David Richardson asked New Home (Miller Co.) to come up and give us their special singing. They sang two beautiful songs. Bro. David Cooper's children sang for us, also. The children of Colquitt Church sang several songs. Then next on program was New Salem Church. Their children sang for us, too. Then they recited the books of the Old Testament. The girls quoted several verses of scripture. Miss Tina White played a solo on the piano. Bro. Richardson closed their program by reading a poem entitled, "Don't Blame the Children."

The digest committee gave their report as follows:

Number on roll.....	510
Number departments.....	57
Number teachers.....	58
Number officers.....	20
Total offerings.....	\$4,005.61
Paid for literature.....	\$2,421.35
Misc.....	\$538.19
Average offering .....	\$154.44
Average attendance .....	373
Number of churches reporting.....	9
Dues .....	\$42.00
M.S.C. to adopt report.	

Bro. David Richardson asked for any old business. There was none. He then asked for any new business. There was none.

Minutes of last meeting and treasury report were read and approved. A rising vote of thanks was given to Colquitt Church

for hosting the convention. M.S.C. to close meeting. Dr. Irvin Hyman closed with prayer.

### TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward .....	\$ 71.22
Dues to convention.....	42.00
	<u>113.22</u>
Paid out for stamps.....	-4.00
Balance.....	109.22
Bank service charges (May-Oct.) .....	-4.50
Balance.....	<u>\$104.72</u>

Joyce McNease, Secretary-Treasurer

### MARTIN ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

October 29, 1983

The Martin Association Sunday School Convention convened at Mt. Glory Church on October 29, 1983. A delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. The service was opened with a song, "Heaven's Jubilee." Welcome was given by Sis. Ethel Newberry; response by Sis. Udine Boyd. The devotional was given by Bro. Albert Johnson. M.S.C. to seat delegates. President called for church letters and appointed a Digest Committee as follows: Bro. Herbert Boyd, Rev. Bob White and Rev. Lewis Williams. Martin Sunday School Convention accepted the Program Committee's schedule for the next 2 years. (See at end of this report.)

Nominating Committee consisting of Bro. Tommy Newberry, Bro. Lowell McNease and Rev. Wayne Sheffield submitted the following report: President - Bro. Stanley Kirkland; Vice-President - Bro. David Richardson; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Melody Houston; Secretary-Treasurer - Joyce McNease; Director of Organization - Bro. James Swanner; Director of Publicity - Sis. Martha Williams. The convention accepted this report.

Moderator, Bro. Stanley Kirkland, asked for any business. There was none.

Special singing was presented by New Home No. 2 and Donalsonville. Program by Mt. Gilead was a short play entitled, "Thou Fool." Then Mt. Glory gave a reading, "The Greatest Excuses."

Minutes of last meeting and treasury report were read and approved. The Digest Committee submitted the following report:

Number of churches .....	11
Number on roll.....	471
Number of departments.....	60
Number of teachers .....	61
Number of officers .....	26
Total offering.....	\$4,069.89
Paid for literature.....	\$2,062.12
Average attendance .....	383
Convention accepted the Digest Committee report.	

Seven ministers, 6 Sunday School Superintendents and 14 Sunday School teachers were recognized.

M.S.C. to give \$100.00 for printing of minutes. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mt. Glory for hosting the convention. Bro. Stanley Kirkland asked Rev. Wayne Sheffield to dismiss us with prayer.

**TREASURY REPORT**

Balance.....	\$104.72
Dues to convention.....	49.00
	<u>153.72</u>
Printing of minutes.....	<u>-100.00</u>
Balance.....	\$ 53.72

**PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS**  
**April 28, 1984 - September 28, 1985**

First Session, April 28, 1984  
Place: Donalsonville  
Welcome: Sis. Edna Hagler  
Devotional: Bro. Blaine Everson  
Response: Sis. Jean Tully

Programs: Thompson & Highway  
Special Singing: Mothers Home & Hebrew

Second Session, September 29, 1984

Place: New Home No. 2

Welcome: Bro. Wayne Scott

Response: Bro. Edward Miller

Devotional: Bro. Jack Brock

Programs: New Home No. 2 & Thompson

Special Singing: New Salem & Mt. Glory

First Session, March 30, 1985

Place: Mt. Gilead

Welcome: Bro. Herbert Boyd

Response: Bro. Scot Roberts

Devotional: Bro. Jimmy Bellflower

Programs: Mt. Gilead & Corinth

Special Singing: New Home (Miller Co.) & Unity

Second Session, September 28, 1985

Place: Hebrew

Welcome: Bro. Ed Hill

Response: Bro. David Richardson

Devotional: Bro. James Swanner

Programs: Hebrew & New Salem

Special Singing: Thompson & Donalsonville

## CTS CONVENTION REPORT

January 29, 1983

The Martin Association CTS Convention convened at Mothers Home Church on January 29, 1983. Bro. Scot Roberts, Assistant Moderator, called the meeting to order. The song service was led by Bro. Ronnie McNease; prayer by Rev. Wayne Sheffield; welcome by Bro. Lowell McNease; response by Bro. Billy Roland. The devotional was presented by Bro. J. R. McNease from Eccl., Chapter 7, intitled, "A Good Name: Christian." Devotional was closed with prayer.

Bro. Scot Roberts asked secretary to give reading of minutes of last meeting and the program committee report. M.S.C. to adopt minutes as read.

Program was presented with Mothers Home choir rendering a melody of songs of praise.

Moderator asked for Digest Committee report. This report was given by Bro. Jimmy Bellflower. M.S.C. to adopt. Serving along with Bro. Jimmy Bellflower on the Digest Committee were Bro. Johnny Dozier and Bro. Harvey Cox.

Moderator asked for any business. Comments were made about camp in July. It was suggested that a report be given at our next meeting of how many churches were going to be involved; and if bibles or other materials were needed, to go ahead and get them.

The counting of ministers, deacons, teachers and CTS directors was taken. There were 5 ministers, 9 deacons, 8 teachers and 5 CTS directors present.

Mothers Home was given a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. We were then dismissed with prayer by Rev. Walter Daniels.

DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting .....	6
Number enrolled .....	223
Average attendance .....	150
Condition of CTS .....	Fair
Total amount of offerings.....	\$873.01
Amount spent for literature .....	\$569.15
Amount spent for supplies.....	<u>32.00</u>
Total expenditures .....	\$601.15

TREASURY REPORT

Old balance .....	\$153.53
Dues to convention.....	<u>30.00</u>
New balance .....	\$183.53
Printing of letters .....	<u>-2.92</u>
New balance .....	\$180.61
Envelopes .....	<u>-3.32</u>
New balance .....	\$177.29

Sis. Johnnie Ogg  
Secretary & Treasurer

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## CTS CONVENTION REPORT

July 30, 1983

The Martin District CTS Convention convened at New Home (Miller Co.) on July 30, 1983. Bro. J. D. Bush, moderator, called the meeting to order. The song service was led by Bro. Scot Roberts; prayer by Bro. Edward Miller; welcome by Bro. Don Roberts; response by Bro. J. D. Bush. The devotional was presented by Bro. David Clements taken from Psalm 100.

Moderator asked secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. M.S.C. to adopt as read.

Moderator asked for any business. Rev. Lewis Williams made move to give \$50 for printing of minutes; seconded by Bro. Don Roberts; move carried.

Since there was no other business, New Home presented an inspiring program with a melody of songs.

Moderator asked for Digest Committee report. This report was given by Bro. Ronnie McNease. M.S.C. to adopt. Serving on the committee along with Bro. Ronnie McNease were Bro. Edward Miller and Rev. Wayne Sheffield.

The counting of ministers, deacons, teachers and CTS directors was taken. There were 4 ministers, 8 deacons, 7 teachers and 4 CTS directors present.

New Home was given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. We were then dismissed with prayer by Bro. Roscoe Daniels.

## DIGEST COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of churches reporting .....	5
Number enrolled .....	197
Average attendance .....	139
Condition of CTS .....	Fairly Good
Total amount of offerings .....	\$847.13
Amount spent for literature .....	\$538.66
Amount spent for supplies .....	\$110.00
Miscellaneous .....	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total expenditures .....	\$653.66



**TREASURY REPORT**

Old balance .....	\$177.29
Dues to convention.....	<u>25.00</u>
New balance .....	\$202.29
Printing of minutes.....	<u>-50.00</u>
New balance .....	\$152.29

Sis. Johnnie Ogg  
Secretary & Treasurer

**CTS PROGRAMS FOR 1984**  
**FIRST SESSION — January 28, 1984**  
**CORINTH**

- Welcome - Bro. James Swanner
- Response - Bro. Johnny Dozier
- Devotional - Bro. Jack Burke
- Responsible for Programs - Sis. Lucille Lane and  
Sis. Bonnie Swanner

**SECOND SESSION - July 28, 1984**  
**NEW SALEM**

- Welcome - Bro. Greg Houston
- Response - Bro. Herbert Boyd
- Devotional - Bro. David Richardson
- Responsible for Programs - Bro. Leroy Driggers and  
Bro. Billy Roland

**THIRD SESSION - December 29, 1984**  
**THOMPSON**

- Welcome - Bro. Edward Miller
- Response - Bro. Scot Roberts
- Devotional - Rev. Walter Daniels
- Responsible for Programs - Sis. Carolyn Smith and Sis. Grace Nix

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	CTS DIRECTOR	MASTER'S MEN PRESIDENT	WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
COLQUITT	Rev. Jim Lugo Rte. 5 Interim Pastor Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Jean Tully Rte. 4, Box 332-B Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Robert Tully Rte. 4 Colquitt, Ga.		Bro. Abbie Calhoun Rte. 4 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Jean Tully Rte. 4, Box 332B Colquitt, Ga.
CORINTH	Rev. Ken Murphy P.O. Box 225 Iron City, Ga.	Sis. Ruth North 609 N. Tennille Ave. Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. James Swanner Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.			Sis. Margie Cooper
DONALSONVILLE	Rev. Willie Dawson Rte. 3, Box 81 Havana, Fla.	Sis. Edna Hagler Rte. 1, Box 110L Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Charlie Williams Rte. 1 Pine Lake Estates Donalsonville, Ga.			
HEBREW	Rev. James Roland Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Doretha Stewart Rte. 2, Box 149 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Billy Adams Rte. 3 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Jody Riddlehoover Rte. Donalsonville, Ga.		Sis. Doretha Stewart Rte. 2, Box 149 Donalsonville, Ga.
HIGHWAY	Rev. J. J. Scott Box 105 Brinson, Ga.	Sis. Jewel Barber Rte. 1, Box 26A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Jeffery Barber Brinson, Ga.			
MOTHERS HOME	Rev. Wayne Sheffield Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Terry McVey Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Lowell McNease Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Tyrone Williams Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Ronnie McNease Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.	Mrs. Tom Heard Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Lewis Williams P.O. Box 398 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Herbert Boyd Rte. 1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Don O'Conner Rte. 1, Box 158A Brinson, Ga.	Bro. Jimmy Bellflower Rte. 3, Box 1533 Bainbridge, Ga.		Sis. Diane Gilbourn Rte. 1, Box 148A Brinson, Ga.
MT. GLORY	Rev. Weldon Rentz Newton, Ga.	Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.	Bro. Albert Johnson P.O. Box 853 Quincy, Fla.			
NEW HOME (Miller Co.)	Rev. Mance Cason Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Scot Roberts Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Scot Roberts Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Hubert Cox Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Hubert Cox Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Sis. Pam Roberts Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
NEW HOME NO. 2	Rev. Elzie Franks P.O. Box 46 Poulan, Ga.	Bro. Wayne T. Scott Rte. 2, Box 130-A Climax, Ga.	Bro. Benny Cumbie Rte. 2 Climax, Ga.			
NEW SALEM	Rev. Bob White Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.	Bro. Tommy Newberry P.O. Box 133 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Tommy Newberry P.O. Box 133 Donalsonville, Ga.	Bro. Billy Roland Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.		Sis. Eva Middleton Rte. 5 Colquitt, Ga.
THOMPSON	Rev. Walter Daniels Rte. 1 Iron City, Ga.	Bro. Louie Grimes Rte. 2 Colquitt, Ga.				
UNITY	Rev. B. H. Parrish 417 Louise Street Bainbridge, Ga.	Sis. Barbara Rash 501 2nd St., N.W. Cairo, Ga.	Bro. A.K. Lowe Rte. 3 Cairo, Ga.			
	ZIP CODES	Colquitt-31737 Donalsonville-31745	Brinson-31725 Newton-31770	Climax-31734 Cairo-31728	Iron City-31759 Bainbridge-31717	Poulan-31781 Havana-32333 Quincy-32351

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT**

	Colquitt	Corinth	Donalson-ville	Hebrew	Highway	Mother's Home	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Glory	New Home	New Home No. 2	New Salem	Thompson	Unity	Totals
Rec. by Baptism	1	2	0	0	0	1	0		1	2	1	2	8	18
Rec. by Letter & Prof.		2	1		3	1	1		2	2	3	5	47	67
Lost by Letter, Death, etc.	4	1	1	5		2	5	6	5	8	2			39
Res. Membership		42	19	35		59	57		69	60	97			438
Non Res. Membership		64	1			38	0		0	20	82			205
Total Membership	126	106	20	35	20	97	57		69	80	179		55	844
S.S. Enrollment	87	41		20	25	65	40	10		50	66		40	444
Avg. Attendance	75	27	15	15		57	30	10	45	35	36		40	385
CTS Enrollment	No	No	No	12		55	30			No	55		No	132
Avg. Attendance				10		37	30		30		26			133
Woman's Aux. Enrollment	30	10	No	8		18	10			No	15		No	91
Avg. Attendance	20	7		6		9	10		10		12			74
Master's Men Enrollment	20	No	No	No		11	No			No	No		No	31
Avg. Attendance	14					9			10					33
Prayer Meeting	Yes	15	12	No	8	22	15	8	25	30	Yes		20	155
Vacation Bible School	Yes	No	No	No		Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		No	60
Total Offering		\$17,676.05				\$16,467.82	\$15,096.00		\$24,191.10		\$22,700.00		\$8,830.87	\$104,961.84
Value of Church Property		\$90,000.00		\$20,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$117,500.00	\$40,000.00			\$80,000.00	\$204,200.00			\$587,700.00
Expenses for Local causes		\$16,635.68		\$2,400.00		\$20,225.00	\$2,618.00	\$895.00	\$21,056.85		\$22,720.00		\$6,825.00	\$174,030.78
Exp. for Outside Causes		\$353.50		\$100.00		\$1,686.53	\$1,896.00		\$2,594.02		\$4,046.90			\$10,676.95
Ordained Ministers		1	1			1	1		2	1	1			8
Licensed Ministers			1						2	1	0			4

## **A BRIEF HISTORY OF MOTHERS HOME CHURCH**

In the year of our Lord 1922, Mothers Home Church was born and constituted by a small group of people who had a vision for God and the lost. These God fearing, Christ serving people along with Mothers Homes first Pastor, Rev. J. T. Lunsford obtained a deed from Mr. G. Boykin for one acre of land in the year 1923. Early in the same year a new Church building was begun by these faithful charter members. The lumber was hauled by mule and wagon from Damascus Lumber Company, Damascus, Georgia. The building was completed and dedicated to the Lord on July 8, 1923. Sister Ida Lunsford named the Church Mothers Home.

Mothers Home Church petitioned by letter to the Martin Association of Free Will Baptist and was received in good standing and full fellowship. The church has seen many changes since November 12, 1922. There have been new members, a new building and growth in many areas, but one thing remains the same. Mothers Home Church still has a vision for God and the lost.

## **OBITUARY REPORT**

Rev. Cecil Mock  
Mrs. Addie Mae Childree  
Charley Mac Bailey  
Mrs. Claudia Mae Calhoun  
Sis. Eddie Newberry  
Bro. G. R. Grimes

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## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given 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 this 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 social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to “grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour 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 principles 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 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.