

**108th
Quarterly Sessions
of the
Martin Association
1994**



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**OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS OF THE
MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
GENERAL OFFICERS - 1994-1995**

Moderator.....Rev. Dr. James Ursrey
Assistant Moderator.....David Richardson
Clerk/Treasurer.....Rev. Roger Russell

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. James Ursrey
Rev. Roger Russell
Mr. Harvey Cox
Mr. Jerry McNease
Dr. Lynn Frazier

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Harvey Henderson - 1996
Rev. Walter Baxley - 1997
Rev. Talmadge Worsley - 1995

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Harvey Cox - 1997
Rev. Willie Dawson - 1995
Mr. Billy Bush - 1996

STATE ASSOCIATION BOARDS

Board of Camping - Mr. Jerry McNease, 1995
Board of Trustees - Mr. Bobby Roberts, 1996
Board of Christian Education - Dr. Lynn Frazier - 1995
Board of Missions - Rev. Bobby Whittaker - 1996

PROGRAMS FOR MARTIN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST SESSION

Colquitt, January 14, 1995, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Bro. Charles Jordan
Response.....Sis. Ethel Newberry
Devotional.....Sis. Joanne Smith
Special Music.....Sis. Beverly Richardson
Message.....Rev. Bill Robinson

SECOND SESSION

Corinth, April 15, 1995, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Sis. Helen Wiggins
Response.....Bro. Kenneth Gibson
Devotional.....Bro. Horace Lovering, Jr.
Special Music.....Sis. Janet Baxley
Message.....Rev. Lewis Williams

THIRD SESSION

Donalsonville, August 5, 1995, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Sis. Edna Hagler
Response.....Bro. Tim Bellflower
Devotional.....Bro. Billy Roland
Special Music.....Sis. Vina Rathel
Message.....Rev. Rollin Rathel

FOURTH SESSION

Hebrew, October 14, 1995, 9:30 a.m.

Welcome.....Bro. Joseph Riddlehover
Response.....Bro. Wayne Scott
Devotional.....Sis. Margaret Ann Daniels
Special Music.....Sis. Pam Roberts
Message.....Rev. Matthew Pinson

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
January 15, 1994

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Mt. Glory Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M. The meeting opened with a song, "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings" led by Rev. Bobby Whittaker. Sister Pam Roberts played the piano. Brother Clifton Powell led in prayer. Sister Louise Hicks gave those attending a welcome from Mt. Glory. Brother Harvey Cox gave the response. Brother Charles Grimes brought the morning devotion from Matthew 24:3-8 which was a great inspiration.

The Moderator, Rev. James Ursrey, called the business meeting into session and recognized the standing delegates. A motion passed to seat the elected delegates. There were eight ministers, nine deacons, nine minister's wives, and seven deacon's wives present. There were four visitors present: Rev. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Sister Hilda Gardner, and Rev. Herbert Waid.

In the absence of the Clerk, Brother Bobby Richardson, assistant clerk, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report which was afterward approved by the delegates.

There was no old business.

New business consisted of the following committee reports, etc. The resolutions committee report consisted of a resolution to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful meal and hospitality. Brother Charles Grimes and Brother Frank Newberry served on the committee.

Brother Lowell McNease and Brother Harvey Cox served on the credentials committee, and the moderator appointed Rev. Lewis Williams to serve on the ordaining council for the day.

Rev. Herbert Waid gave a good report from the State Office. He said that March 13th is set for raising funds for rebuilding Camp Mt. Bethel's dining hall. At least \$40,000 needs to be raised in addition to what has been already.

After a ten minute recess, the moderator called for reports to be given. Brother Jerry McNease gave the Camp Board report. The credentials report was given. The ordaining council gave its report which was approved by vote. A motion passed to adjourn and enter

into the worship session of the meeting. The service opened by the singing of "A Shelter In The Time Of Storm". Rev. Lewis Williams led in prayer. The message was brought by Brother Willie Dawson from Matthew 28:16-20. The service was closed with prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid. A delicious lunch was served by the Mt. Glory Church which was enjoyed by everyone.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we give the host Church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

Motion made and carried to receive the letter of good standing for Rev. Bobby Whittaker from his former Association.

Motion made and carried to receive Rev. Bill Robinson into the Association pending a letter of good standing from the Blue Ridge Association of N.C., as requested by the Highway Free Will Baptist Church.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The total membership reported 805. Members and delegates present at the meeting 55. Regular dues sent with letters \$382.50. Benevolent funds sent \$502.00. Offering for the day \$59.31. Mt. Glory had the most present. Mt. Gilead and New Salem tied for percentage present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand Oct. 16, 1993.....\$ 1140.85

EXPENDITURES:

State Office for Co-Op.....	\$ 222.00
Postage (Two checks 29.00 & 5.22).....	34.22
Office Supplies.....	20.69
Printing Minutes.....	679.98
Benevolence (4 x \$158.45).....	633.80
Moderator and Clerk (5.00 & 25.00).....	30.00
TOTAL.....	\$1631.91

DEPOSITS

Dues, Benevolence, Offering.....\$1262.81

Balance on hand 4/16/94.....\$ 776.97

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION April 16, 1994

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the New Salem Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 A.M. The meeting opened with the song "Draw Me Nearer" led by Rev. Harvey Henderson. Sister Ruth Russell played the piano. Rev. Walter Baxley led in prayer. Brother Claude Newsome gave the welcome to the Association from New Salem. Brother Clifton Powell responded for the Association Delegates. Brother David Richardson gave the devotion of the morning on the subject "A Minimal Christian Standard". It was very challenging.

The moderator, Rev. James Usrey, called the meeting to order. He took a few minutes to appeal to the pastors and the churches to support World Missions Sunday on April 24th. He also reminded the churches of the joint mission service to be held at Bellview on that Sunday evening. The State Association and National Association minutes were handed out.

The moderator then recognized the standing delegates and asked them to vote to seat the elected delegates from the churches. The motion was made and carried. The clerk was instructed to read the minutes of the last meeting and give the financial report. Both were approved by a vote. The moderator then appointed several committees. Brother Lewis Williams and Brother Billy Adams were appointed to the Nominating Committee. Brother Harvey Cox and Brother Terry McVey were appointed to the Resolutions Committee. Brother Charles Grimes and Brother Russell McAlister were appointed to the Credentials Committee.

There was no old business, and a short recess was called by the moderator.

After the recess new business was called for, and the various committees gave their reports. The moderator spoke to the delegates about the need for proper reporting of tithes and church contributions for tax claim purposes. He also reminded the delegates that they must get permission and pay an annual fee to copy music. Oral reports were made from Brother Roger Russell and Brother Lynn Frazier from the Missions and the Christian Education Boards. Mt. Glory and New Salem received the attendance banners. The moderator presented to the clerk a set of maps prepared by Brother Walter Baxley of our church locations. Rev. Harvey Henderson announced an evangelism conference to be held April 18-20, at Damascus Free Will Baptist Church, Marianna. Sister Margaret Daniels announced that the Auxiliary Workshop would be held April 22, at Thompson Free Will Baptist Church. Others announced revivals and homecomings at their churches.

The moderator dismissed from the business meeting in order to go into the Worship Service. Rev. James Ursrey sang for the service and the Clements twins brought special music on the keyboard. Rev. Roger Russell brought the message from Acts 17:6 "Turning The World Upside Down For Jesus". Rev. Bobby Whitaker dismissed the meeting in prayer and asked the blessing on the food.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we give New Salem a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality to the Association. Motion made and carried.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

There were reports from all twelve of the churches and delegates present. There were no visitors. There were five minister's wives and seven deacon's wives present. Total membership reported was 837 and 41 members and delegates at the meeting. Mt. Glory and New Salem tied for the attendance banners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand April 16, 1994.....\$ 776.97

RECEIPTS

Associational Offering.....	\$ 77.00
Benevolence offering from churches.....	580.50
Dues from churches.....	<u>452.50</u>
TOTAL	\$1110.00

EXPENDITURES:

Retired Ministers/wives (221.24 x 4)....	\$ 884.96
State Association for co-op.....	232.05
Moderator and clerk.....	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1147.01

Balance on hand August 6, 1994..... \$ 739.96

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION August 6, 1994

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Thompson Free Will Baptist Church at 10 a.m. The meeting opened with the song "At The Cross" led by Rev. Harvey Henderson. Rev. Bill Robinson led in prayer. Brother Olin Smith welcomed everyone to Thompson Church for the day. Brother Lowell McNease gave the response. Brother Ed Miller delivered a wonderful devotion from Revelation 21 concerning the promises of God.

The moderator, Rev. James Ursrey asked the standing delegates to stand to be recognized. Then he asked the elected delegates to stand with them. The standing delegates made a motion which was seconded to seat the standing delegates. There was one visitor present.

The moderator called for the reading of the minutes and the financial report by the clerk. A motion was made and carried to approve them. Brothers Billy Roland and Clifton Powell were appointed to the credentials committee. Brother Roger Russell gave the State Mission Board report, and there were no other boards that reported. There were no State or National officers or representatives present.

The moderator called for committee reports.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

There were eleven Churches that reported by letter and twelve that had delegates at the meeting. They reported 770 total membership and they represented with 59 members at the meeting. The offering for the day was \$115.00. Dues sent by the churches was \$350.50 and that sent for the benevolent fund was \$590.50. There were 8 ministers, 9 minister's wives, 11 deacons, 8 deacon's wives, and one visitor present.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality, and for hosting the meeting

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We received a letter of good standing from the Blue Ridge Association of North Carolina in behalf of Rev. Bill Robinson.

We received a letter of request from the Midway Association for a letter of good standing in behalf of Rev. David Harper. We recommend a letter of good standing be granted. Motion carried with a second.

Mt. Glory Church won the attendance banner for the highest percentage present. Thompson won the banner for the most present at the meeting.

There being no further business the moderator called for the worship service to begin. Rev. Walter Daniels brought the message from God's Word which challenged everyone.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer and the blessing upon the food. Everyone fellowshiped together around the tables of delicious food.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand August 6, 1994..... \$ 739.96

RECEIPTS

Associational offering.....	\$ 115.00
State Office for Benevolence.....	128.18
Dues from Churches.....	350.50
Benevolent gifts from Churches.....	<u>590.50</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$1924.15

EXPENDITURES

Benevolence.....	\$ 802.32
State Co-Op.....	101.85
National Dues.....	15.00
Moderator and Clerk.....	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 949.17

Balance on hand End of August.....\$ 974.97

MARTIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION October 15, 1994

The Martin Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the New Home Church, Miller County, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting opened with the song, "We Gather Together" led by Brother Scott Roberts. Rev. Bobby Whittaker led in prayer. The welcome was given by Brother Scott Roberts and Brother Emory Richardson gave the response. Brother Bobby Roberts gave the devotion using the Scripture, Ephesians 3:14-21. It was good food for the soul.

Rev. James Ursrey began the business session by recognizing the standing delegates and receiving a motion to seat the elected delegates. Motion carried. There were 12 deacons and 8 deacons wives present. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid and Rev. Matt Pinson. Twelve churches were represented.

The clerk read the minutes of the August meeting and gave the financial report. A motion to approve was carried. Old business was called for which consisted of the report of the executive committee which was read by the clerk. A motion was made and carried to

receive the report and adopt it item by item. Items 1-3 were adopted. The full report is printed separately in the minutes.

The moderator appointed the credentials, resolutions, program, and the obituary committees. Rev. Herbert Waid gave a report of the State Association work and announced that this year's annual meeting will be held at the First Church in Albany, November 17th - 19th. After the recess, the moderator called for reports from committees.

CREDENTIALS

All twelve churches reported at the meeting and there were 58 who attended not including visitors. \$577.50 in dues and \$661.00 for the benevolent fund was sent to the meeting by the churches. Total membership reported was 853. There were 10 ministers and 11 minister's wives attending. Twelve deacons and 8 deacon's wives attended.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The ordaining council recommends Rev. Matt Pinson for your approval and to your fellowship, pending a letter of recommendation from his former association.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The program report is found on page three of these minutes as given by the committee and adopted by a vote of the body.

Rev. Walter Daniels and Rod Brewer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the obituary committee was given and adopted by a standing moment of silence in memory of those who are no longer with us. The report is printed separately in the minutes.

Rev. Bennie Cumbie and Clifton Powell

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the resolutions committee present the following: Be it resolved that all our F.W.B. church members pray for and give support to our soldiers defending our country here and abroad.

Be it resolved that all who are present today give this church, New Home, a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Rev. Walter Baxley and David Richardson

Mt. Glory received the attendance banner for the largest percentage present, and New Home (M.C.) received the banner for having the largest number present. The moderator announced that the next Association meeting will be at Corinth, January 14th, 1995. There being no further business, there was a motion made and carried to close the business session and begin the worship hour. Brother Scott Roberts led in singing "Victory In Jesus", and Rev. Matt Pinson led in prayer. The offering was received and Brother Rod Brewer led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Sister Pam Roberts, Rev. James Ursrey, Rev. Bobby Whittaker, and Rev. Roger Russell. Rev. Ursrey preached a great sermon using the F.W.B. Church covenant. The meeting closed in prayer and a blessing upon the food by Rev. Herbert Waid. The food was delicious and bountiful!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand End of August..... \$ 974.97

RECEIPTS

State Office for Benevolence.....	\$ 134.00
Dues from Churches.....	577.50
Benevolent fund from Churches.....	661.00
Women's Aux. for printing Minutes.....	40.00
Assoc. offering given at meeting.....	110.16
State Assoc. for Benevolent fund.....	108.35
Min. and Deacons for printing Minutes.....	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$2705.98

EXPENDITURES

Benev. fund to five recipients.....	\$ 892.65
Clerk and Moderator.....	55.00
State Assoc. dues and offering.....	<u>349.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$1297.15

Balance on hand End of October..... \$1408.83

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

On August 7, 1993 the Martin Association in regular session directed the executive committee to draw up guidelines for the administration of its benevolent fund. The committee met on September 20, 1994 at New Salem Church. The moderator, Rev. James Ursrey, called the meeting to order. After prayer, the following recommendations were agreed upon by all members of the committee.

1. That each church will be expected to pay the agreed upon one dollar per member per quarter upon their active members only. Whatever else they wish to give will be voluntary. MMSC
2. That we add Sister Russell McAllister to the present list of retired recipients as a widow. MMSC
3. That we phase out our present system of adding each retired pastor and widow to our list by not adding any new names. MMSC
4. That if the recommendation to phase out our present system is not accepted the body adopt these guidelines for eligibility and the administration of the fund.
 - a. A pastor must have pastored a Martin Association church for at least two (2) years.
 - b. He must be a pastor who is unsalaried, retired, or the widow of such a pastor.
 - c. For a retired pastor, or his widow, to be added to the list they should have a real need. They should not be automatically included.
 - d. The number of recipients on the list will determine the amount each one receives per quarter. The quarterly receipts given to the fund will be equally divided among them.

- e. A recipient must live within the general geographic proximity of the Martin Association.
- f. If a recipient moves away from us they would be removed from the list.
- g. That in the future, we consider help from the benevolent fund only for emergency or hardship cases. The dire needs of any member or family of a church should be presented to the local church first. Then, if the local church cannot handle it, the need should be brought to the attention of the benevolent committee of the Association.
- h. If a widow of a deceased pastor remarries she will be removed from the list of recipients.

The Executive Committee:
Rev. James Ursrey, Moderator
Rev. Roger Russell, Clerk

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Moderator.....Lynn Frazier
Assist. Moderator.....Rev. Lewis Williams
Clerk.....Claude Newsome
Song Leader.....Rev. Roger Russell
Pianist.....Ruth Russell

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward 1993.....	\$ 140.93
Offerings received.....	<u>155.98</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 296.91
Paid out for printing minutes.....	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Balance on hand 1994.....	\$ 196.91

HOST CHURCHES 1995

First Session, Highway - January 13.....7:30 p.m.
Second Session, Mothers Home - April 14.....7:30 p.m.
Third Session, Mt. Gilead - August 4.....7:30 p.m.
Fourth Session, Mt. Glory - October 13.....7:30 p.m.

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

MARTIN DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

September 24, 1994

The Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at New Salem Free Will Baptist Church on September 24, 1994. The theme was "The Bible: Light on the Way."

Registration began at 9:15 a.m., and the meeting began at 9:45 a.m., with a congregation hymn, "Blessed Assurance," led by Beverly Richardson. Pianist was Sue Mock and organist was Ruth Russell. Debra Middleton led in prayer. Allie Mae Richardson, representing New Salem, gave a warm welcome. We sang another hymn, "Marvelous Grace".

Special music was by Debra Middleton and Pam Roberts, who sang, "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place". Sandra Bishop gave highlights of WNAC 1994.

President, Margaret Daniels, welcomed everyone and opened the business session. Ruth Russell gave the Credentials report, with 6 auxiliaries reporting and a total of \$666.50 dues paid. MSC to seat the delegates. Visitors were welcomed.

Mission Action Chairperson's report was given by Janet Baxley. The cookbook is underway. She shared several projects that local auxiliaries have done or could do: for missionaries, college students, various local needs, and the Provision Closet. Margaret Ann Daniels shared that she had received a thank you card from Mary Wischart for the Provision Closet gifts.

Grace Nix gave the Mission Study report. She reminded us of the challenge to read the Bible in a year, and she also encouraged more Bible studies.

Lucille Lane gave the Mission Prayer report. She called to our attention the resources in the Co-laborer (focusing on missionary prayer needs), Mission Grams, Heartbeat, Contact magazine, and prayer lists. Debra Middleton mentioned her local auxiliary, under the direction of the Prayer Chairperson, received weekly updates from the Mission Hotline.

Allie Richardson gave the financial report. She reported a total designated giving of \$1,602.46. MSC to receive as information.

She then gave the treasury report. Total receipts \$2,580.87, total disbursements \$2,494.48; leaving a balance in treasury of \$86.39. MSC to receive as information.

Janice Ursrey gave the Resolutions Committee report. She brought to our attention Item #16 had been tabled until this meeting. MSC to accept #16. She stated all other resolutions are standing resolutions and there is no need to re-read them. She submitted one resolution, to give New Salem Woman's Auxiliary a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC. Janice reminded Executive Committee of standing resolution #4 needing to be followed through with.

Margaret Ann announced the State Convention has been changed to Albany First FWB Church, but will be on the same dates. Delegates appointed to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention are: Veda Bellflower, Annie Lou Wells, Debra Middleton, Allie Richardson, Eudene Boyd. Standing delegates are the President and Field Worker.

Beverly Richardson gave the Registration Committee report: 24 members (6 of these being District officers) and 3 visitors. Attendance award was given to New Home for the greatest percentage (60%) in attendance, other than the host church which had 79%.

The minutes of this meeting were read. MSC to approve as read. MSC that the Executive Committee appoint additional delegates to State meeting (not on list) of those attending.

The worship service began with a congregational hymn entitled, "To the Regions Beyond". Jean Tully offered prayer, and an offering in the amount of \$81.25 was received. Debra Middleton and Pam Roberts sang, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Sandra Bishop, Missionary to Japan, was our special guest who brought the message. Margaret Ann Daniels presented our speaker with a gift, and then dismissed in prayer. Afterward, a covered dish lunch and fellowship was enjoyed.

District Officers are: President - Margaret Ann Daniels, Vice-President - Ruth Russell, Secretary - Pam Roberts, Treasurer - Allie Richardson, Mission Action Chairperson - Veda Bellflower, Mission Study Chairperson - Grace Nix, Mission Prayer Chairperson - Lucille Lane, Field Worker - Vonnie Calhoun.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Workshop at
Colquitt FWB Church - April 20, 1995 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Martin District Woman's Auxiliary Convention at
Corinth FWB Church - September 16, 1995 - 9:15 a.m.**

**1995 Theme: "PRAYER, GREAT AND MIGHT THINGS
THROUGH PRAYER" (Jeremiah 33:3)**

**Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Roberts, Secretary**

OBITUARY REPORT

CORINTH

Mrs. Trudie Mae Frazier

FIRST DONALSONVILLE

Miss Liza Byrd

HEBREW

Mrs. Emma Kate Free Atkinson

Mrs. Mazie McMillan

Rev. Russell B. McAlister

Mrs. Tinnie Most Alday

Mrs. Lottie Alday Yates Thurman

Mr. Herbert Ridlehoover

NEW HOME (M.C.)

Mr. Curtiss Williams

Mrs. Issie Phillips

MOTHERS HOME

Mrs. Ozie E. McNease

Mr. Odis McVey (Deacon)

MT. GILEAD

Mrs. Ellie Heard

MT. GLORY

Mr. Willard Ray

THOMPSON

Allie Hardie

J. D. Barwick

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
COLQUITT	Rev. Matt Pinson 114. E. Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-6221	Sis. Thelma Lovering 201 Bremond St. Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-3549
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DONALSONVILLE	Rev. Rollin Rathel Rt. 3, Box 351-B Donalsonville, Ga. 31745 758-5188	Sis. Edna Hagler Rt. 1, Box 110-L Donalsonville, Ga. 31745 524-2671
HEBREW	Rev. J. Lewis Williams P.O. Box 398 Colquitt, Ga. 31745 758-2846	Sis. Doretha Stewart Rt. 2, Box 149 Donalsonville, Ga. 31745 861-3171
HIGHWAY	Rev. Harvey Henderson Rt. 3, Box 23 Donalsonville, GA 31745 524-8460	Sis. Scarborough Scott Rt. 1, Box 805 Brinson, Ga. 31725 246-1978
MOTHERS HOME	Rev. Bobby Whittaker Rt. 2, Box 432 Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-6550	Sis. Willine Musgrove Rt. 2, Box 386 Colquitt, Ga. 31737 246-7735
MT. GILEAD	Rev. Walter Baxley P. O. Box 268 Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732 732-4343	Bro. Herbert Boyd Rt. 1, Box 1150 Brinson, Ga. 31725 246-0498
MT. GLORY	Rev. Willie Dawson Rt. 5, Box 81 Havana, Fl. 32333 (904) 627-3259	Sis. Ethel Newberry Rt. 5, Box 228 Quincy, Fl. 32351 (904) 856-5134
NEW HOME (M. C.)	Rev. James Ursrey Rt. 5, Box 273 Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-2330	Bro. Scott Roberts Rt. 5, Box 192 Colquitt, Ga. 31737 758-5335

NEW HOME
(D. C.)

Rev. Benny Cumbie
Rt. 2
Climax, Ga. 31734
246-2046

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Climax, Ga. 31734
246-8685

NEW SALEM

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Blakely, Ga. 31723
758-2659

THOMPSON

Rev. Walter Daniels
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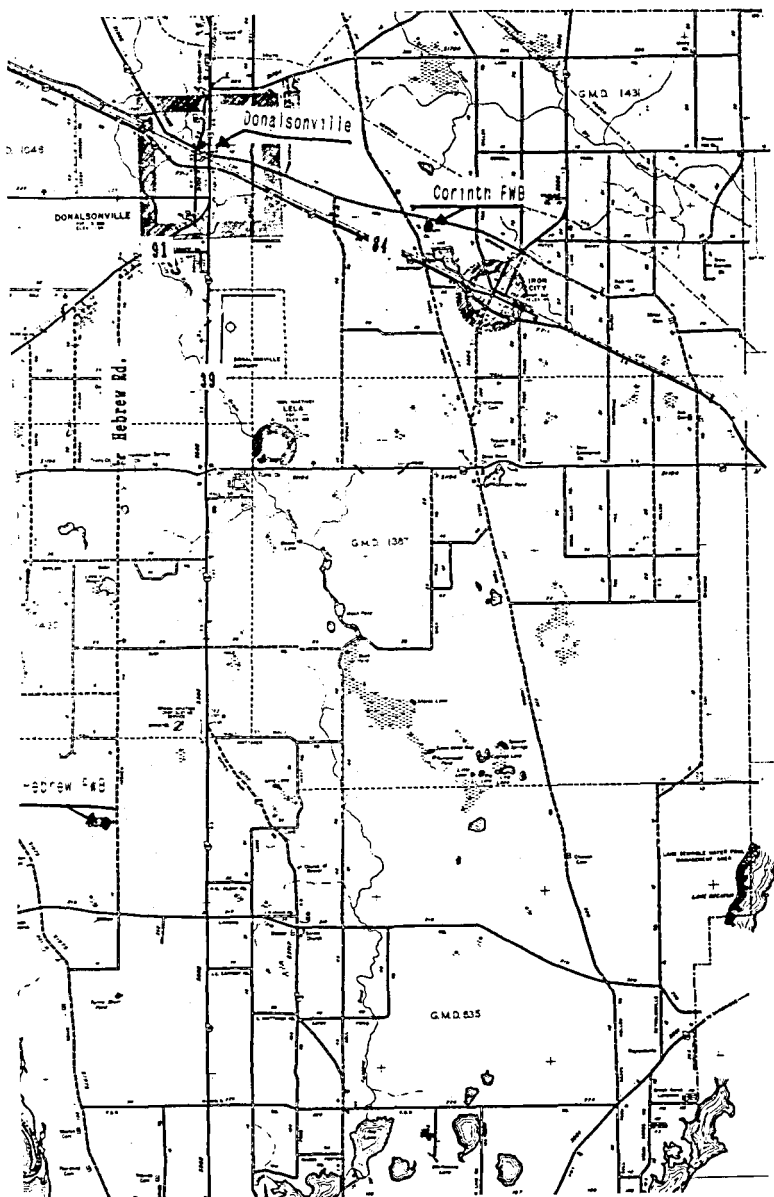
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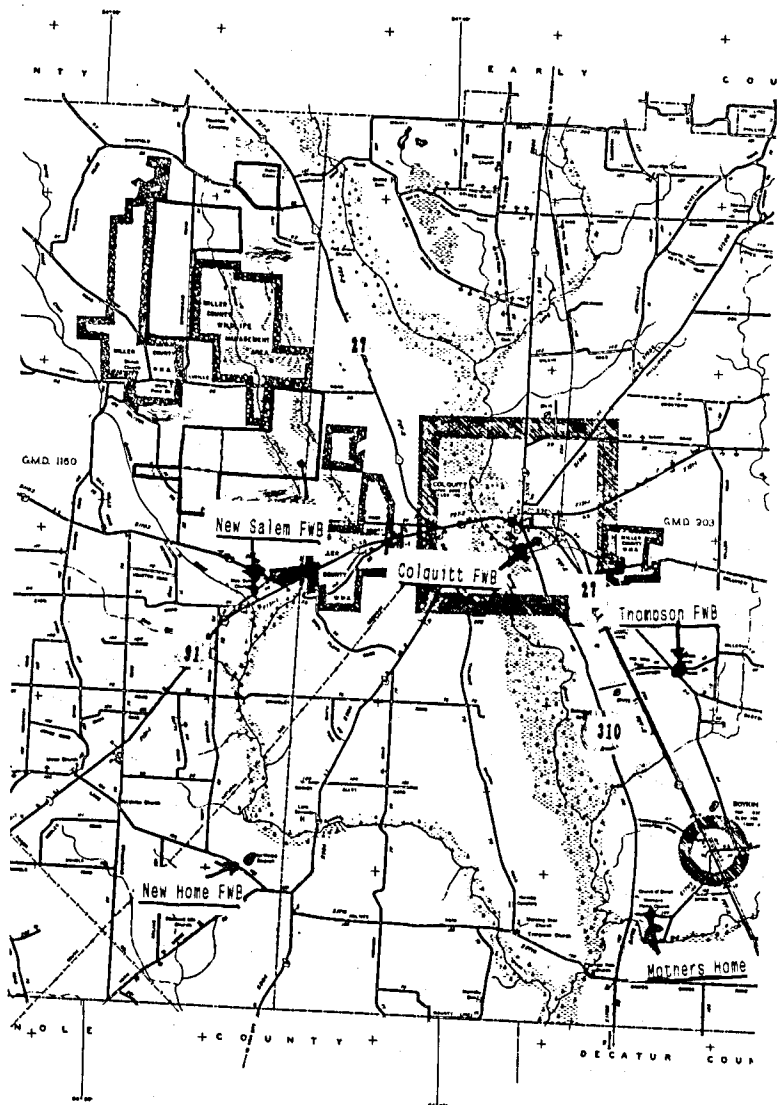
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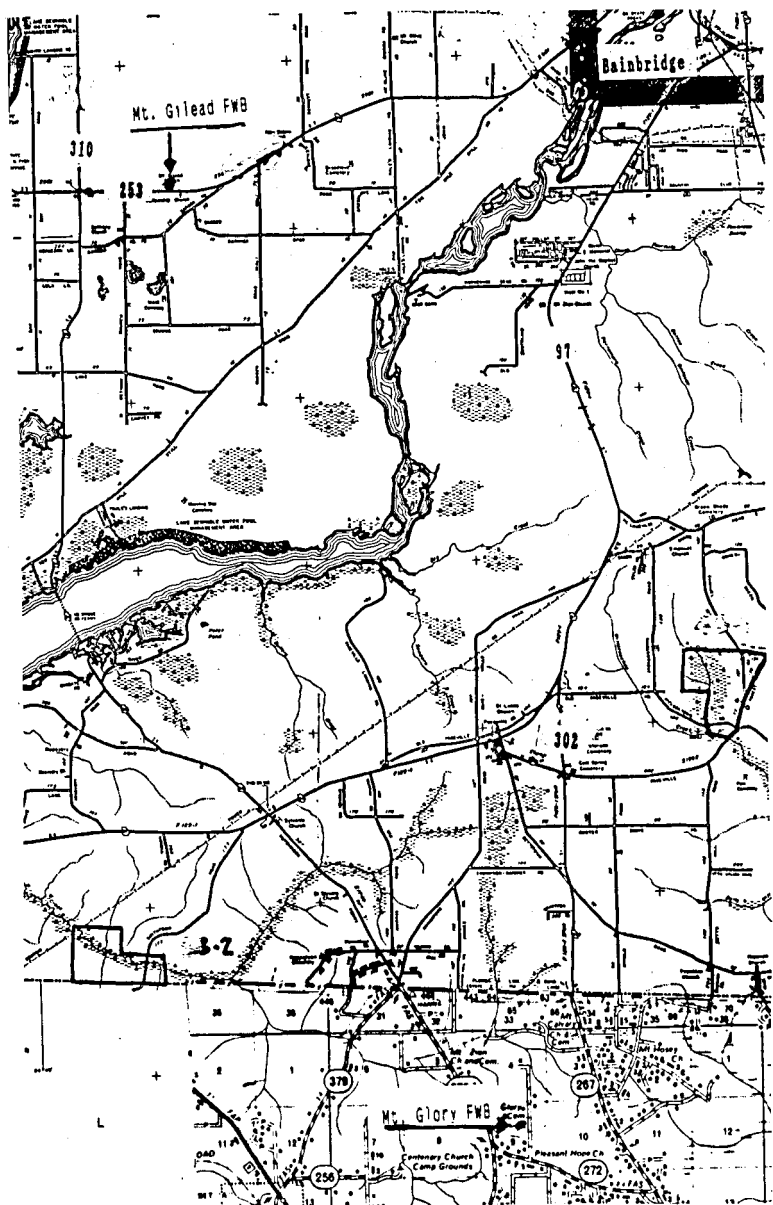
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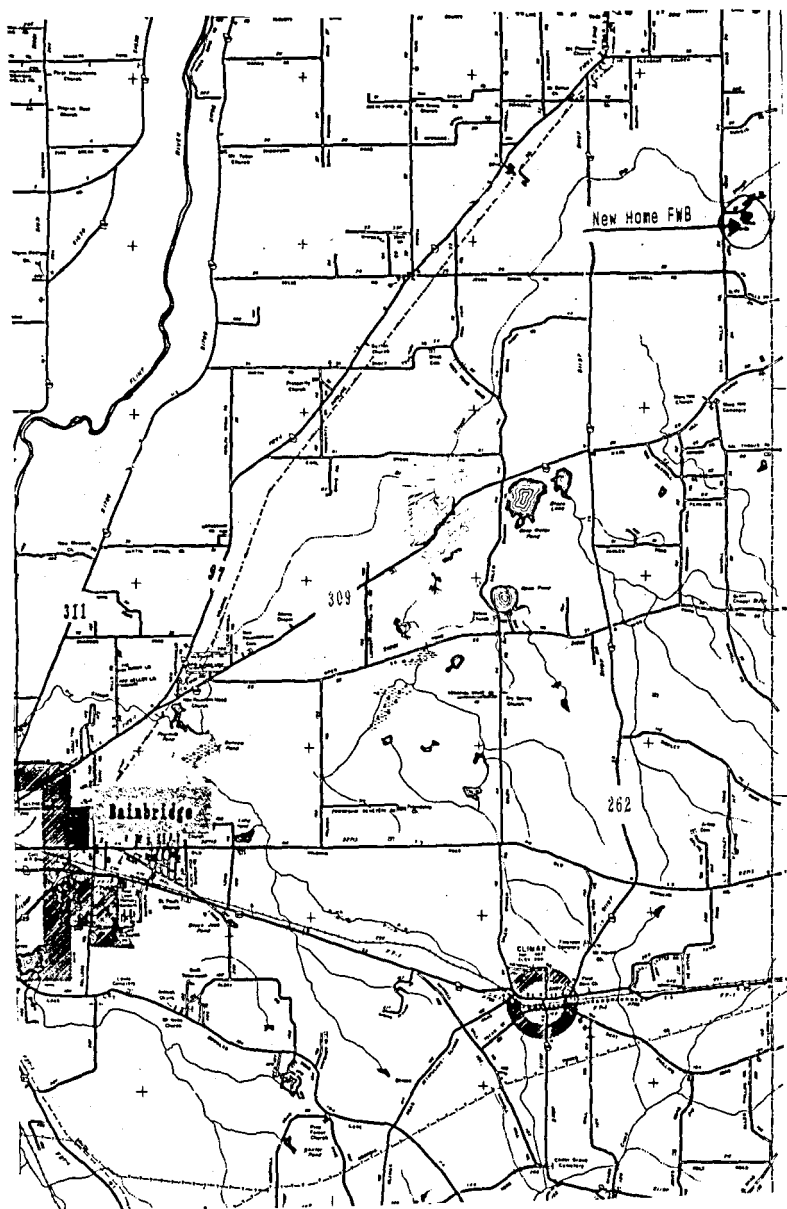
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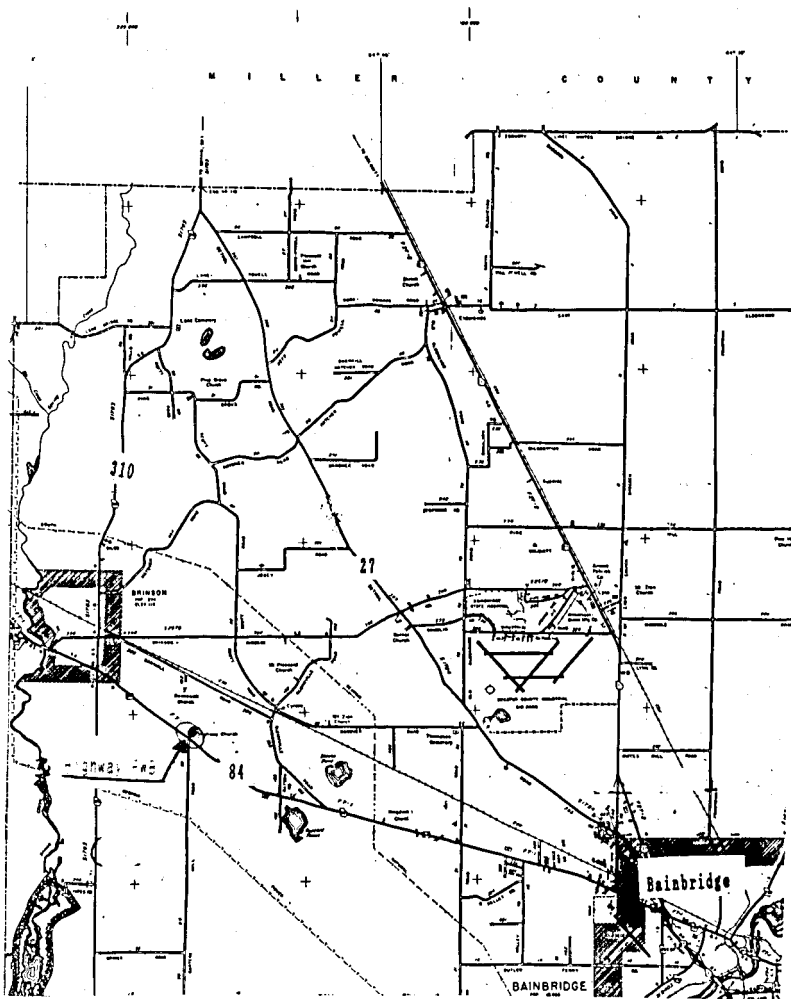
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No. of Baptisms	2		1			4			3	5	2		17
Members Added				2	5	7	2		5	5	5	2	33
Members Lost	1	4	1	3	2	6	2	1	2	4		2	28
Total Members	116	99	21	27	33	134	52	18	117	60	102	75	854
No. of Ordained Ministers	2	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
No. of Licensed Ministers		1							1				2
No. of Ordained Deacons	4	2	4	4	1	6	1		5	5	8	3	43
S. S. Enrollment	67	17	17	17	18	60	40	7	51	32	57	40	422
C. T. S. Enrollment				10			35					25	70
W. A. Enrollment	16	6		15			9		10		14	10	80
M. M. Enrollment													
Total Tithes & Offerings	33,736	21,403	13,360	7,885		32,616	22,878		51,528		43,080	38,345	264,821
Value of all Church Property	327,000	150,000		60,000		272,000	100,000		260,000	85,000	200,000	300,000	1,679,000











FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 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 in 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 principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of 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.