

Minutes
of the
Eighty-second Annual Session
of the
Midway Free Will Baptist Association
of Free Will Baptists of Georgia



convened with
Patmos
Free Will Baptist Church

October 25, 1980
Baker County, Georgia

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OFFICERS

Moderator: Rev. Bobby Clyatt (1980) (1)	Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Asst. Moderator: Malcom Freeman (1980) (1)	Jakin, Ga. 31761
Clerk: Rev. E.R. Corbett (1980) (1)	Donalsonville, Ga. 31745
Asst. Clerk: Judy Etheridge (1980) (1)	Newton, Ga. 31770
Treasurer: Rev. Ken Bailey (1980) (1)	Arlington, Ga. 31713
Asst. Treasurer: Mrs. Ken Bailey (1980) (1)	Arlington, Ga. 31713

MISSION BOARD

Rev. Eddie Riddick (1980) (1)	Albany, Ga. 31705
Rev. Curtis Alligood (1980) (2)	Leary, Ga. 31762
Mr. Henry Peterson (1980) (2)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Rev. Bob L. Jones (1980) (1)	Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732
Mr. John Grant (1980) (2)	Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Mr. Alvin Day (Honorary Life Member)	Blakely, Ga. 31723

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Mr. Murray Haire (1980) (2)	Albany, Ga. 31705
Mr. Wiley Girard (1980) (2)	Arlington, Ga. 31713

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. C.R. Houston (1980) (1)	Colquitt, Ga. 31737
Rev. W.F. McDuffie (1980) (2)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Rev. Melvin Moody (1980) (2)	Morgan, Ga. 31766
Rev. Roger Russell (1980) (1)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Rev. Coy Watson (1980) (1)	Blakely, Ga. 31723

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mathel Barnes (1980) (2)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Mrs. Eva Clenny (1980) (2)	Colquitt, Ga. 31723
Mrs. Leron Clower (1980) (2)	Arlington, Ga. 31713

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jo Franks (1980) (1)	Bainbridge, Ga. 31717
Mrs. Vaudine Moody (1980) (2)	Morgan, Ga. 31766

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Richard Hays (1980) (1)	Blakely, Ga. 31723
Mrs. Edith Shiver (1980) (1)	Leary, Ga. 31762
E.L. Drinkwater (1980) (1)	Morgan, Ga. 31766

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

January 24, 1981 10:00 a.m.	Travelers Rest Church
April 25, 1981 10:00 a.m.	Albany First FWB Church
August 1, 1981 10:00 a.m.	White Plains Church
October 24, 1981 9:30 a.m.	Arlington Church

WOMANS AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Mrs. Myra White

Vice-President

Mrs. Mildred Bowen

Secretary

Mrs. Laverne Mock

Treasurer

Mrs. Betty Akridge

Mission Action Chairman

Mrs. Gloria Henley

Mission Prayer Chairman

Mrs. Pauline Bush

Mission Study Chairman

Mrs. Brenda Evans

Field Worker

Mrs. Doris Grant

W.A. SPRING WORKSHOP

Bellview Free Will Baptist Church

W.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church

CTS RALLY

President

Bill Lofton

Vice President

Horace Johnson

Secretary/Treasurer

Vaudene Moody

CTS RALLY MEETINGS

February

Albany First FWB Church

May

Berean FWB Church

August

Travelers Rest FWB Church

November

Bellview FWB Church

ROLL CALL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Ken Bailey, Rt. 2, Box 2A, Arlington, Ga. 31713

Rev. Wayne Chambless, P.O. Box 25, Arlington, Ga. 31713

Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737

Rev. E.R. Corbett, Rt. 3, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745

Rev. William Evans, Rt. 3, Colquitt, Ga. 31737

Rev. David Griffin, Rt. 3, Donalsonville, Ga. 31745

Rev. Neal Harting, Westward Avenue, Blakely, Ga. 31723

Rev. C.R. Houston, Colquitt, Ga. 31737

Rev. Dennis Irvin, 202 Hillside Ave., Albany, Ga. 31701

Dr. Bob L. Jones, P.O. Box 64, Cedar Springs, Ga. 31732

Rev. H.L. Knighton, Albany, Georgia 31701

Rev. James Marvin McDaniel, Rt. 2, Leary, Ga. 31762

Rev. W.F. McDuffie, Central Avenue, Blakely, Ga. 31723

Rev. Melvin Moody, Box 44, Morgan, Ga. 31766

Rev. W.L. Rentz, Newton, Ga. 31770

Rev. Eddie Riddick, 1712 Dawson Rd., Albany, Ga. 31707

Rev. Roger Russell, 115 Perry Avenue, Blakely, Ga. 31723

Rev. S.T. Shutes, Rt. 4, Colquitt, Ga. 31737

Rev. Paul Suggs, Rt. 2, Leary, Ga. 31762

Rev. Coy Watson, Rt. 1, Blakely, Ga. 31723

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

The First Quarterly Session of the Midway District Association convened at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, January 26, 1980 with the Moderator, the Reverend Roger Russell, presiding.

Brother Johnny Van Kluyve, song leader for the day, led the

congregation in the opening song "I Am Resolved." Reverend Melvin Moody led in the opening prayer. A warm and cordial welcome was given to the delegation by the host pastor, Reverend Bobby Clyatt. The congregation then sang "A Child of The King." The morning devotion was given by Reverend Bill Evans.

The Reverend Roger Russell called the meeting into session by asking for a motion to adopt the program as developed by the host church with the privilege of making necessary changes. The motion was made and carried by the standing delegation.

When the roll call of ministers was taken, there were eight ministers of the Association present.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given. MSC to seat the delegates from the local churches.

The Moderator reviewed the committees and appointed Mrs. Dorita Suggs and Mrs. Essie Lou Clower to serve on the Resolutions committee for the day. Reverend S.T. Shutes was appointed to serve with the Ordaining Council for the day.

There were several visitors from other associations present.

The Woman's Auxiliary report included the Spring Workshop to be held at the Arlington Church. All ladies were invited to attend this workshop.

There were no reports from the Sunday School convention or Master's Men.

Brother Jim Martin reminded the delegation of the CTS Valentine Banquet to be held February 16, 1980 at the Albany American Legion. He encouraged all churches to support this banquet.

The Youth Camp report was that camp this year will be at Camp Mt. Bethel. The camp board is composed of all ministers of the association. New youth camp officers have been elected. They are

Director - Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Assistant Director - Rev. Bill Evans

Sec/Tr - Rev. Roger Russell

The State Youth Conference is to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany on February 22 and 23, 1980.

After these reports, a short recess was held after which we came together for the morning worship hour at 11:00 A.M.

The morning worship service began with the singing of two hymns after which Reverend Roger Russell led in the offeratory prayer. Special music for the service was provided by the Hay Family of Patmos Church. The morning message was preached by the Reverend Paul Suggs of Berean FWB Church. His text was from John 10:1-11, and I Samuel 16:11.

After the morning worship service, we adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for a bountiful and delicious meal.

The afternoon session began with a piano prelude, a congregational hymn, and prayer. The afternoon devotion was given by the Reverend Eddie Riddick who chose his thoughts from II Thessalonians 3:5 "What We Have in the Lord Jesus Christ."

As the afternoon business session began, old or unfinished business came to the floor. There was a proposed amendment to the Constitution (Article V - Meetings) and two proposed amendments to the By-Laws (Article II - Representation and Article VII - Miscellaneous - Section I) were submitted at the annual session by Reverend Roger Russell and had laid on the table the required length of time. Since Reverend Roger Russell was the author and sponsor of the amendments, he yielded the position of Moderator to Brother Leron Clower - Vice Moderator.

After much discussion, the Constitution was amended to read:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE V - Meetings: The meeting of the Association shall be the Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, 10:00 o'clock A.M.; April, 10:00 o'clock A.M.; October, 9:30 o'clock A.M.; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The amendments to the By-Laws were defeated. Brother Clower then turned the meeting back over to Reverend Russell for the remainder of the session.

Reverend Curtis Alligood gave a report on the Children's Home.

Information about Camp Mt. Bethel was given by Reverend Bobby Clyatt. Four items of interest were brought to the attention of those present.

1. Camp session dates.

2. The need for someone to live at the Camp to mow the grass and do minor maintenance.

3. The need for a tractor and mower was stressed. The present mower is just a push mower and there is extensive acreage to be cut. Brother Clyatt asked for money to buy a tractor.

4. A swimming pool will be a reality. \$10,000.00 has been donated to the Camp for a pool. This amount will build a 20 foot by 40 foot pool. Reverend Clyatt suggested that the Midway District try to raise an additional \$5,000.00 to have a larger pool installed.

The following reports were given: Mission Board, Ordaining Council, Resolutions Committee, Credentials Committee, Treasurer's Report, Missions Board Treasury Report. MSC to adjourn.

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board reported that the Berean Church has become self-sustaining.

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Blakely has decided to close. Calvary Church is deeding its property to the Midway Mission Board to do with as it deems proper.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council recommends that Brother William Evans be accepted into the Midway Association.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Melvin Moody

Rev. W.F. McDuffie

Rev. S.T. Shutes

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions which were adopted by the Association.

1. We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that our minister's list be brought up to date.

2. We resolve that the Midway Association give Macedonia a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and wonderful meal.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Mathel Barnes

Mrs. Dorita Suggs

Mrs. Essie Lou Clower

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Letters received from Churches - 16

Representation fees from Churches - 15

Total Representation Fees - \$455.00

Number of Delegates - 43

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Reporting 17	Enrollment 1164	Av. Attend. 871
CTS		
Reporting 15	Enrollment 615	Av. Attend. 505
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		
Reporting 12	Enrollment 179	Av. Attend. 142
MASTER'S MEN		
Chapters 6	Enrollment 70	Av. Attend. 63
PRAYER MEETING 13		Av. Attend. 347
No. of Deacons present		12
No. of Ministers present		10
No. of Delegates present		43
No. of visitors present (local churches)		30
No. of State Office representatives		0
No. of National Office representatives		0
No. of visiting ministers present		0
TOTALS OF ALL PRESENT		95

We recommend that on the letter the number of church members - active and inactive - be stated in the statistics reports.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Edith Shiver
Mrs. Vaudine Moody

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION
FIRST SESSION MACEDONIA CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 26, 1980

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 32.83
Received from churches today	455.00
Offering today	107.21
Special offering	
Received since last session	
TOTAL	\$ 594.04

DISBURSEMENTS:	
40% Missions Treasury	\$ 224.88
Moderator	15.00
Clerk	15.00
Mrs. B.W. Clenney	20.00
Rev. H.L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. J.W. Loyless	20.00
Rev. S.T. Shutes	20.00
Retained for minutes	75.00
Youth Camp	75.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$ 484.88
BALANCE	\$ 110.16

MINUTES

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 660.00
Received today	75.00
Received since last session	
TOTAL	\$ 735.00

DISBURSED:	
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BALANCE	\$ 735.00

YOUTH CAMP

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 100.00
Received today	75.00
TOTAL	

DISBURSED:

From Oct. Session	\$ 100.00
BALANCE	\$ 75.00

MISSIONS TREASURY REPORT

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$1,410.77
Received since last session	
Received today (40%)	224.88
TOTAL	\$1,635.65

DISBURSED:

40% Oct. offerings	\$ 614.22
Plus bal.	796.55
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$1,410.77
BALANCE	\$ 224.88

Shirley Kimbrel, Treas.

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT
OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1979

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCT. 1, 1979	(Minus) \$ 27.64
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	(Minus) 27.64
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Ga. State Assn.	\$ 297.20
Blakely Church	100.00
Macedonia Church	71.07
Patmas Church	24.00
Myrtle McGlamory (Dublin)	15.00
Midway Assn.	\$1,410.77

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,918.04
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	1,890.40

EXPENDITURES

Berean church - Support	1,000.00
Ga. State Assn. (Dublin)	15.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,015.00
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT Dec. 31, 1979	875.40

BUILDING ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	0.00
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church	1,000.00
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank (Bldg. Note)	1,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,000.00
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT DEC. 31, 1979	0.00

TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY DEC. 31, 1979	875.40
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BALANCE OWED PEOPLES BANK on Berean Bldg. note \$18,445.28
Dec. 31, 1979 (Plus interst).

NOTE: Midway Assn. paid Peoples Bank \$1,563.87 interest in 1979.

Rev. R.H. (Bobby) Clyatt, Treasurer

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

The Second Quarterly Session of the Midway District Association convened with New Enterprise Church on Saturday, April 26, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.

The host pastor, the Reverend W.F. McDuffie, led the singing for the day. "My Savior's Love" was the opening congregational song followed by prayer by Reverend S.T. Shutes. A warm welcome was extended to everyone present by Reverend W.F. McDuffie, after which the congregation sang "He Hideth My Soul."

The morning devotion was delivered by the Reverend William Evans. His thoughts were from John 17:1.

The Association was called to order by the clerk. The clerk then read a letter from the Reverend Roger Russell, Moderator, stating that he would be unable to attend the Quarterly Session and also his resignation as Moderator of the Association. The Vice-Moderator, Brother Leron Clower, acted as Moderator for the day.

The Moderator asked for a motion to adopt the printed program with the privilege of making necessary changes. MSC.

The clerk called the roll of ministers.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver. MSC to seat the delegates.

Moderator Clower checked committees and boards to determine if adequate members were present to function.

Brother C.B. Dowdney, State Promotional Secretary, gave a report from the State Office. He shared with the Association some of the upcoming State activities. He gave a brief report on our State Home Missions in Dublin and Atlanta-Marietta. A motion was made and carried to receive this as information.

Brother Jim Martin reported a good CTS Banquet in Albany in February. He announced the date of the competitive activities to be May 3, 1980 at White Plains Church.

The Reverend Bobby Clyatt announced that the Midway Youth Camp would be at Camp Mt. Bethel the week of August 3 thru 8 this year. Check in will be on Sunday afternoon and check out on Friday.

The business session recessed for the morning worship hour. The service began with congregational singing of "Have Faith In God" and prayer by the Reverend Ken Bailey. The second congregational song was "He Is So Precious To Me." The Reverend Bobby Clyatt gave the offeratory prayer. Special music was presented by Mrs. Beverly Whittaker, soloist who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Sharon Coates. The morning message was delivered by the Reverend C.R. Houston, Travelers' Rest Church. His text was Joshua 24:14.

After the worship hour, the congregation was served a delicious and bountiful meal by the host church.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing. Special prayer for all of the sick was led by the Reverend E.R. Corbett. The afternoon

devotion was brought by Malcom Freeman.

Reports from the following committees and boards were given and acted upon: Mission Board, Budget and Finance, Credentials, Ordaining Council, Resolutions and Nominating committee.

MSC that a committee composed of Reverend William Evans, Reverend Roger Russell and Malcom Freeman study the financial situation of the Association and report back at the Annual Conference in October some recommendations in this area.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recommendations and reports approved at this session:

MISSION BOARD:

1. We met one time since the last quarterly meeting for the purpose of discussing the Calvary Church property. We decided that we should dispose of the property and place the proceeds on savings. However, the property is now in the process of being transferred to the Midway Mission Board.

Rev. Curtis Alligood, Chairman, Bro. John Grant, Bro. Henry Peterson, Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Rev. Roger Russell - Moderator.

BUDGET AND FINANCE:

We recommend that \$150.00 be retained for minutes and that \$100.00 be retained for Midway Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Lisenby, Murray Haire

RESOLUTIONS

We the Resolutions Committee make the following report:

1. We resolve that this body while in session today have a short time of prayer for our Nation and its leaders. Pray especially that God would lead in a way that those who are being held as hostages in Iran would soon be brought home safely. We further ask that each church join in prayer Tuesday with other Christians of our Nation.

2. That we give Enterprise Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Mathel Barnes, Mrs. Ailene Clower

ORDAINING COUNCIL'S REPORT

1. Recommend that Reverend Eddie Riddick, Pastor First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, be received in full fellowship of the Association.

2. Grant a letter of recommendation to the South Georgia Association from the Midway on behalf of Brother Ernest Barnes.

3. Recommend that Reverend Paul Suggs be received into full fellowship of the Association. (Reverend Suggs is pastor of Berean Church)

4. Recommend that Reverend Ken Bailey, pastor of Arlington Free Will Baptist Church, be received into full fellowship of the Association.

5. We recommend that Reverend Tom McCall be dropped from the ministerial roll of ministers of the Association since he has affiliated with another denomination.

Prayerfully yours,

Rev. W.F. McDuffie, Rev. Melvin Moody, Rev. E.R. Corbett

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

We the Nominating Committee recommend that Brother Leron Clower fill the unexpired term of Reverend Roger Russell, resigned, as Moderator until the October session.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Wayne Chambliss

John A. Grant

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Letters received from Churches - 16
 Representation fees from Churches - 15
 Total Representation fees - \$440.50
 Number of delegates - 35

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Reporting 16	Enrollment 1121	Av. Attend. 851
CTS		

Reporting 13	Enrollment 567	Av. Attend. 427
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Reporting 12	Enrollment 135	Av. Attend. 62
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MASTER'S MEN

Chapters 6	Enrollment 62	Av. Attend. 48
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PRAYER MEETINGS 9		Av. Attend. 230
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No. of Deacons present	8
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No. of Ministers present	12
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No. of Delegates present	35
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No. of visitors present (local churches)	31
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No. of State Office representatives present	1
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No. of National office representatives	0
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No. of Visiting Ministers present	0
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TOTALS OF ALL PRESENT	87
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18 Churches in Assn.

1874 Members in Assn.

1304 Resident members

416 Non-resident members

Respectfully submitted by:

Mrs. Edith Shiver

Mrs. Mary Doris Easom

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

January 1, 1980 - March 31, 1980

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1980	\$ 875.40
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General Account

Balance Brought Forward	875.40
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CONTRIBUTIONS:

Georgia State Association	\$ 150.00
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Rev. W.F. McDuffie	50.00
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Midway Association	224.88
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New Light Church	509.53
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	934.41
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	1,809.81
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EXPENDITURES

Farmer's Fertilizer and Milling	\$1,600.00
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(Colquitt) placed on 13% interest

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,600.00
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BALANCE	209.81
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Building Account

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1980	0.00
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church	300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank (Bldg. Note)	300.00
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Balance in Account March 31, 1980	0.00
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Balance owed Peoples Bank on Berean Bldg. Note \$18,145.28
(March 31, 1980) (Plus interest)
Rev. R.H. (Bobby) Clyatt, Treasurer

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

The Third Quarterly Session of the Midway District Association convened with New Light Church on Saturday, August 2, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock.

The session began with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" after which Reverend S.T. Shutes followed with prayer. Reverend Melvin Moody chose Psalm 139 for the morning devotion after the very cordial welcome to the Church given by the pastor.

The Association was called to order by the clerk who then turned the session over to the Moderator, Brother Leron Clower.

Brother Clower asked for a motion to adopt the printed program with the privilege of making necessary changes. MSC.

The clerk called the roll of ministers. There were 13 member ministers present.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver. MSC to seat the delegates.

The moderator checked committees and boards to determine if a quorum for each was present. Reverend Eddie Riddick was appointed to serve on the Budget and Finance Committee for the day. Reverend Roger Russell was appointed to the Ordaining Council for the day.

Reverend Billy McKinney was present as proxy for Reverend C.B. Dowdney, State Promotional Secretary. Reverend McKinney gave a report from the Home Missions in Georgia. Reverend McKinney told of his plans to establish a Free Will Baptist Church in Gainesville, Ga. He requested that the Association support him in their prayers and in any other way they could.

The Woman's Auxiliary report showed that over 100 attended the Prayer Retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel. The annual convention is to be held at First Free Will Baptist Church of Blakely. All women were encouraged to attend.

There was no Sunday School report.

Mrs. Vaudene Moody reminded everyone of the CTS Rally to be held at Macedonia on August 9, 1980. She requested that members bring suggestions for new officers and places to meet for the Rally.

The Church Camp report was given by Reverend Ken Bailey. He reported that 56 had already registered. Delegates were reminded to encourage other youth from their churches to register and attend. Reverend William Evans is to be camp evangelist.

Reverend Curtis Alligood gave a report on the needs of the Alabama Children's Home. He stressed the dire need for house parents. The Foster Father and Mother plan was discussed.

The business session recessed for the morning worship hour. Reverend W.F. McDuffie, pastor of New Enterprise Church, had as his subject for the morning message "The Touches of Jesus."

After the morning message, the host church served a bountiful and delicious meal to those present.

The afternoon devotion was given by Reverend Ken Bailey. Reverend Bailey's devotion was entitled "Three Reasons for Christians to be Soul Winners."

Reverend Eddie Riddick gave a report on the National Association meeting held in Anaheim, California. He reported that it was a good meeting

even though the attendance was down from previous years.

A report of the Georgia Bible Institute was given by Brother Danny Thomas. The next year begins on September 16, 1980. There will be four locations for the classes to be held. They are in Columbus, Albany, Colquitt, and Jesup.

The Mission Board report was given by Reverend Bobby Clyatt. He reported that Calvary Church had withdrawn its offer of the church building to the Midway Association and had given the property to First FWB Church of Blakely. The remainder of the Mission Board report is in the report section of this session.

Reports from the following committees and boards were given and acted upon: Mission Board, Budget and Finance, Credentials, Ordaining Council, and Resolutions.

Revival announcements and special prayer requests were made.

The session ended with prayer.

Recommendations and reports approved at this session.

MISSION BOARD

Midway Mission Board Report and Recommendation submitted August 2, 1980

October 1, 1980 Berean mission became self-supporting, by order of this body. At that time the mission board was behind \$1,000 in support. During that month this deficit was corrected. Because of this the church did receive some outside support during the first quarter of 1979. However, since January of 1980 the Berean church has received no outside support and yet has paid \$1,500 on their building note, to date.

Therefore the mission board recommends:

That the work be recognized as a full-fledge church.

That the group secure a loan sufficient to pay off the balance owed Peoples Bank of Colquitt, on the Berean Bldg.

That at such date as this indebtedness is satisfied, the property be transferred to the Church's name and the Midway Association and mission board sever all ties with the church, except Associational affiliation, as with any other church of the Midway Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Curtis Alligood, Chairman; Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Bro. John Grant,
Bro. Henry Peterson

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

At the request of Reverend Tom McCall, the Ordaining Council recommends that a letter be sent to him stating that he was ordained minister in good standing of the Midway Free Will Baptist Association and had been for 5½ years.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, present the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor and member study the past resolutions that have been accepted in years past and try to put them in practice, as we the Resolutions Committee feel that this has not been done.

2. That we give a rising vote of thanks to New Light Church for their hospitality today.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mathel Barnes

Mrs. Eva Clenny

Mrs. Ailene Clower

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Letters received from Churches - 18		
Representation fees from Churches - 18		
Total Representation fees - \$773.00		
Number of delegates - 45		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
Reporting 18	Enrollment 1207	Av. Attend. 948
CTS		
Reporting 14	Enrollment 597	Av. Attend. 445
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		
Reporting 13	Enrollment 176	Av. Attend. 131
MASTER'S MEN		
Chapters 8	Enrollment 76	Av. Attend. 56
PRAYER MEETING 14		Av. Attend. 354
Resident Members 1474		Non-Resident Members 522
No. of Deacons present		17
No. of Ministers present		13
No. of Delegates present		45
No. of visitors present (local)		24
No. of State Office representatives		0
No. of National Office representatives		0
No. of visiting Minsters present		1
TOTAL PRESENT		100

We commend the Clerk for having reports filled out so well when we arrive.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Edith Shiver

Mrs. Vaudine Moody

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Third Session, August 2, 1980

Brought forward	\$ 213.61
Received from churches today	773.00
Offering today	157.41
Special Offering (designated gift)	529.65
Received since last session	225.00
TOTAL	\$1,898.67

DISBURSEMENTS

40% Missions	\$ 372.16
Moderator	15.00
Clerk	15.00
Mrs. B.W. Clenny	20.00
Bro. H.L. Knighton	20.00
Mrs. J.W. Loyless	20.00
Bro. S.T. Shutes	20.00
Retained for minutes	150.00
Youth Camp	100.00
Gainesville Mission	200.00
Children's Home	50.00
Georgia Bible Institute	50.00
Designated gift (Berean)	529.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,561.81

BALANCE	\$ 336.86
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MINUTES

Brought forward	\$ 885.00
Received today	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,035.00

Disbursed to Donalsonville News for minutes	\$ 556.20
BALANCE	\$ 478.80

YOUTH CAMP

Brought forward	\$ 100.00
Received today	100.00
TOTAL	200.00

Disbursed to Camp Board	\$ 100.00
BALANCE	\$ 100.00

MISSIONS

Brought forward	\$ 308.94
Berean Church (designated)	529.65
Received today (40%)	372.16
TOTAL	\$1,210.75

Disbursed to Mission Board	\$ 838.59
BALANCE	\$ 372.16

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Kimbrel, Treasurer
Rev. Eddie Riddick
Murray Haire, Budget and Finance

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

April 1 - June 30, 1980

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD APRIL 1, 1980	\$ 209.81
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD APRIL 1, 1980	209.81
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Georgia State Association	\$100.00
Rev. and Mrs. W.F. McDuffie	40.00
Midway Association	308.94

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	448.94
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	658.75
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EXPENDITURES	0.00
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT JUNE 30, 1980	658.75
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BUILDING ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD APRIL 1, 1980	0.00
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church	\$900.00
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank (Bldg. Note)	\$900.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	900.00
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BALANCE IN ACCOUNT JUNE 30, 1980	0.00
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TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 1980	658.75
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ON DEPOSIT WITH FARMER'S FERTILIZER	1,600.00
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BALANCE OWED PEOPLES BANK ON BEREAN BLDG. NOTE	\$17,245.28
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June 30, 1980, plus interest.

ANNUAL SESSION

The Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Midway District Free Will Baptist Association convened with Patmos Free Will Baptist Church, Saturday, October 25, 1980. The theme of this session was "Harvesting for Thee."

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Reverend James Marvin McDaniel who was song leader for the day.

The Association was welcomed by Reverend Curtis Alligood, Pastor of the host church. The response to the welcome was given by Reverend C.R. Houston of Travelers Rest Church. The morning devotional was given by Dr. Bob L. Jones, pastor of Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church. "Rekindle the Embers" was his topic from II Timothy 1:5-6.

The business session was called to order by the clerk, who then presented Brother Leron Clower, Moderator of the Midway District Association.

The roll call of ordained ministers was answered by fifteen members being present.

A partial report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver. After this report, MSC to seat the delegates to the Association by the standing delegation.

Moderator Clower expressed his thanks for the detailed program which had been prepared by Patmos Church. MSC to adopt the program as prepared by the host church with the Moderator having the privilege to make necessary changes.

Recognized as visitors were Dr. Damon Dodd, a visiting minister from the Martin Association and Reverend C.B. Dowdney, State Promotional Secretary.

The Reverend C.B. Dowdney, State Promotional Secretary, gave reports to the Association about the work being carried on in the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist. He reported that the State Association would meet with Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus rather than Providence Church. Providence Church elected to withdraw its association from the Free Will Baptist Denomination. Brother Dowdney encouraged churches to send delegates to the State Association. Other topics covered by Brother Dowdney included a report on Bemiss Church, State Missions, and Camp Mt. Bethel.

The clerk read a letter to the Association from Missionary Billy McKinney expressing his appreciation for the reception given him at the Third Quarterly Session as well as for the gift of cash presented to him for the work he is to establish in Gainesville.

The Moderator checked to determine if all boards and committees had adequate members present to function. He appointed Reverends Roger Russell and Ken Bailey to be the Budget and Finance Committee for the day. An Obituary Committee composed of Brothers Ray Henley and Willard Tedder and a Placement Committee composed of Reverends Eddie Riddick and C.R. Houston were appointed to function for the day.

Dr. Bob Jones, Cedar Springs Church, spoke to the Association about the "Clean Up TV Campaign" and gave out leaflets to those present.

The report from the Woman's Auxiliary included the past year's workshop and convention. It was announced at this time that the 1981 Spring Workshop would be in Colquitt and the 1981 Convention would be at Cedar Springs.

The Youth Camp report was given by Reverend Ken Bailey. He reported

that the tentative date for the Midway Camp would be the second week in June 1981.

Dr. Damon Dodd gave a report on the Georgia Bible Institute.

Mrs. Vaudine Moody gave the Church Training Service Rally report. She reminded all present of the Rally to be held at Cedar Springs Church on November 1, 1980, and encouraged everyone to attend.

There were no reports from Master's Men nor Sunday School Convention.

Reverend Curtis Alligood gave a report on the Alabama Children's Home. He reported that house parents have been secured for the present but we should keep these parent positions on our prayer list. For the Annual Harvest Day Drive, he encouraged gifts of cash whenever possible because of the expense of transporting commodities to the Home.

The business session recessed for a short time, after which we reconvened for the morning worship hour. The morning message was brought by Reverend Ralph Lightsey, pastor of New Light Free Will Baptist Church.

After the morning message, the host church served a bountiful and delicious meal.

The afternoon session began with congregational singing after which Reverend Bobby Clyatt brought the afternoon devotional. His remarks came from I Kings 18:1-16, "Harvesting." The afternoon prayer was by Reverend C.R. Houston.

Delegates selected for the State Association which is to be held in Columbus, Ga., November 13, 14, 15 were elected. Those named were Danny Thomas - Albany First, Mrs. Edith Shiver - Patmos, Bill Fortner - Berean, Mathel Barnes - First Blakely, Johnny Van Kluyve - Bellview, J.W. Clower - Arlington.

The committee appointed at the Second Quarterly Session to study the financial structure of the association reported that the current procedures serve the association adequately.

Reports from the following committees and boards were given and acted upon: Mission Board, Budget and Finance, Credentials, Placement, Ordaining Council, Resolutions, Obituary (Necrology) and Nominating Committee.

A report on the condition of Reverend Dennis Irvin was given to the Association. A special Love Offering was taken to be given to Reverend Irvin.

The Association adjourned with prayer.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the Placement Committee appointed by the Moderator of the Midway Association wish to make the following report:

First Quarterly Session, January 24, 1981 at Travelers Rest Church at 10:00 A.M.

Second Quarterly Session, April 25, 1981, at First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany at 10:00 A.M.

Third Quarterly Session, August 1, 1981, at White Plains Church at 10:00 A.M.

Annual Session, October 24, 1981 at Arlington Church at 9:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Reverend C.R. Houston

Reverend Eddie Riddick

ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, make the following report and move for its adoption:

1. That Reverend David Griffin be received into full fellowship of the Midway Association pending a letter of recommendation from the South Georgia Association.

2. That Reverend Curtis Alligood be granted a letter of recommendation of good standing to the Little River Association.

3. That Reverend James Marvin McDaniel be received into full fellowship of the Midway Association as an ordained minister.

Prayerfully submitted:

Reverend E.R. Corbett, Chairman

Reverend W.F. McDuffie

Reverend Melvin Moody

BUDGET AND FINANCE

We, the Budget and Finance Committee, recommend that the following disbursements be made of the dues and offerings received today:

1. To be retained for the printing of Minutes	\$ 111.20
2. To be given to the operating fund of Camp Mt. Bethel	100.00
3. State Association dues	90.00
4. Youth Camp on the \$5,000 we are to raise	129.02
5. Gainesville Mission	100.00
TOTAL TO BE DISBURSED	\$ 530.22
BALANCE to be left in treasury for other expenses	\$ 475.38
TOTAL DUES AND OFFERINGS	\$1,005.60

Respectfully submitted:

Reverend Roger Russell

Reverend Ken Bailey

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT: Annual Session

October 25, 1980

Number of churches in Association	18	
Letters received from churches	18	
Representation fees from churches	18	
Total representation fees received	\$877.30	
Number of churches with delegates	18	
Number of delegates present	51	
Number of ministers present	15	
Number of deacons present	15	
Number of lay members present	25	
Number of visitors present	1	
Number of State Officers present	1	
Number of National Officers present	0	
TOTAL PRESENT	107	
Resident Members - 1451		
Non resident Members - 365		
SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
Reporting 18	Enrollment 1226	Av. Attend. 886
CTS		
Reporting 15	Enrollment 723	Av. Attend. 450
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY		
Reporting 14	Enrollment 175	Av. Attend. 130
MASTER'S MEN		
Reporting 9	Enrollment 103	Av. Attend. 61
PRAYER MEETINGS 14		Av. Attend. 356
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS 11		Attendance 607
SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Edith Shiver		
Mrs. Vaudine Moody		

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. We resolve that the Credentials Committee use the words "lay member" instead of visitors to register members from the churches within the association who are not sent as delegates. All those from outside the association will be registered as visitors.

2. We resolve to give Patmos Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and wonderful meal today.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Mathel Barnes

Mrs. Ailene Clower

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, the Obituary Committee, make the following report: God saw fit to call 11 of our members Home since our last Annual Session. They were:

From

Albany First Church

Mr. Ralieg Johnson

Mr. Billy Philmas

First Church of Decatur Co. (Bainbridge)

Mrs. Bertha Mallard (Charter Member)

Mr. Edward Bailey

Hammock Springs

Mrs. Betty Barber

Macedonia

Mr. Jake Craft

New Light

Mrs. Mary Avera

Patmos

Mrs. Bessie Isler

Travelers Rest

Mr. Clinton Musgrove (Deacon)

Mr. Enoch Edwards (Deacon)

White Plains

Mrs. Della Loftin

There have been 45 members lost in our Association plus 11 lost to non-Free Will Baptist churches.

Many churches did not list by death, so maybe 11 are all we've lost by death.

Brother Moderator, we ask that everyone stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these.

Prayerfully submitted:

Ray Henley

Willard Tedder

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Reverend Bobby Clyatt

Assistant Moderator - Malcom Freeman

Clerk - Reverend E.R. Corbett

Assistant Clerk - Ms. Judy Etheridge

Treasurer - Reverend Ken Bailey

Assistant Treasurer - Mrs. Ken Bailey

Mission Board - Reverend Eddie Riddick

Reverend Bob L. Jones

Mr. Henry Peterson

Mr. John Grant
 Reverend Curtis Alligood
 Mr. Alvin Day (Honorary Life Member)
 Budget and Finance - Murray Haire
 Wiley Girard
 Ordaining Council - Reverend C.R. Houston
 Reverend Roger Russell
 Reverend Coy Watson
 Reverend W.F. McDuffie
 Reverend Melvin Moody
 Resolutions Committee - Mrs. Mathel Barnes
 Mrs. Eva Clenny
 Mrs. Leron Clower
 Credentials Committee - Jo Franks
 Vaudine Moody
 Nominating Committee - Richard Hays
 Edith Shiver
 W.L. Drinkwater
 Respectfully submitted,
 Reverend Wayne Chambliss
 Glynn Hendley

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
PATMOS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 1980

BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 32.83
Received from churches	3,005.80
Offerings received (4 sessions)	489.81
Special Offerings	122.09
<u>.....</u>	<u>529.65</u>
TOTAL	\$4,180.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

40% Missions	\$1,308.22
Moderator	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Mrs. B.W. Clenney	80.00
Mrs. J.W. Loyless	80.00
Rev. H.L. Knighton	80.00
Rev. S.T. Shutes	80.00
Minute Account	486.20
Ga. Association dues	90.00
Youth Camp	375.00
Children's Home	50.00
Gainesville Mission	300.00
Ga. Bible Institute	50.00
Designated to Berean Church	529.65
Mt. Bethel Swimming Pool Fund	129.02
Rev. Dennis Irvin	222.09
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$3,980.18

BALANCE \$ 200.00

MINUTE ACCOUNT

	Total Tithes Offerings, etc.	Amount Borrowed	All Other Receipts	Total Income	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Remodeling and Construction	Paid on Debt Retirement	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	Current Value of Pastor's Home	Current Value of Church Property	Church Indebtedness End of Year
Albany First	95,986		22,435	118,420						109,074	60,000	225,000	-0-
Arlington	14,009				7,680				3,620		60,000	120,000	-0-
Bainbridge First	9,007			9,007	5,090			1,730	2,072	8,892		35,000	2,000
Bellview	59,452			59,452	15,176	6,685	3,117	5,481	14,298	44,757	40,000	165,000	14,000
Berean	18,580			18,580			196	2,100	3,051	5,347			
Blakely First											20,000	200,000	3,000
Cedar Springs	26,750			26,750	13,476				5,285	18,761	45,000	80,000	
Damascus	2,714			2,714	525		394		1,277	2,196			
Enterprise													
Hammock Springs	25,342			25,342	9,170				12,930	22,100	26,000	65,000	
Macedonia	21,621			21,621	12,634				8,987	22,636	40,000	110,000	
Mt. Zion	3,860			3,860	2,205		530		963	1,493		7,500	
New Enterprise												50,000	
New Light	18,053			18,053	9,004		801		5,959	6,759	40,000	90,000	
Oak Grove	3,586			3,586	2,117				1,370	3,487			
Patmos	23,542			23,542	12,412		2,819		4,912	20,143	45,000	48,000	
Travelers Rest	17,884	6,753		17,884	6,500		3,880		3,905	14,283			
White Plains	9,285			9,285	5,133				1,295	1,295			

	Total Membership	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Baptized	Received by Statement/Letter	Members Lost	Members Lost to Non FWB Church	Sunday School Enrollment
Albany	450	450	0	12	15	12	0	300
Arlington	36	28	8	5	1	2	0	30
Bainbridge	80	72	8	5	5	1	3	45
Bellview	244	124	120	4	4	4	1	140
Berean	52	41	11	1	12	5	0	46
Blakely	117	116	1	7	10	6	0	98
Cedar Springs	91	52	39	5	0	0	0	55
Damascus	22	12	10	0	0	3	2	50
Enterprise	33	28	5	0	0	1	0	25
Hammock Springs	105			5	0	1	0	81
Macedonia	115	92	23	1	1	2	2	49
Mt. Zion	61	39	22	0	1	1	1	24
New Enterprise	84	84		1	0	0	0	50
New Light	80	84		2	0	2	0	76
Oak Grove	49	25	24					18
Patmos	135	76	59	3	5	3	2	45
Travelers Rest	96	85	11			2	0	50
White Plains	67	43	24	3	0	1	0	43
TOTALS	1917	1451	365	54	54	46	11	1225

Average Sunday School Attend.	CTS Enrollment	Average CTS Attendance	W.A. Enrollment	W.A. Average Attendance	Master's Men Enrollment	Master's Men Av. Attendance	Prayer Meeting Attendance	VBS Attendance	No. Students Attend FWB College	No. Students Attend other	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Ministers	
185	185	90	19	14	30	20	70	81	1	15	0	2	
28	30	25	7	6	8	8	25		0	1	0	0	
50			8	6	5	5	20		0	1	0	2	
115	113	81	17	12	18	7	50	50	1	0	1	1	
34	15	12	7	7	7	5	15	45	0	0	0	1	
83	49	41	18	12	10	6	35	75	1	2	0	2	
45	30	24	17	15			25	75	0	3	0	1	
30								40				1	
17	20	15									2	2	
59	50	39	18	12	8	4	23	61				1	
43	31	29	10	7	9	5	19	40	1			2	
18	18	14	10	8			11			2		1	
32	74		8	6				40				1	
54	17	14					15	63					
17													
40	35	24	10	6	8	6	29	37				1	
45	16	13	13	10			9						
36	40	29	13	9			10					1	
931	723	450	175	130	103	66	356	607	4	24	3	19	

	Cooperative Plan	Executive Office	Foreign Missions	Layman's Board	Retirement & Insurance Bd.	Other Nat'l Ministries	Church Training Service	Free Will Baptist Bible College	Home Missions & Church Extension	Designated District or State Ministries	Total spent for Outside Causes	
Albany First	4,800		257					272	257	6,811	12,397	
Arlington	300		222					162	95	3,250		
Bainbridge First	44								118	69	231	
Bellview	3,845		7,481					552	1,935	76	13,889	
Berean			75						71	199		
Blakely First												
Cedar Springs	1,619							93	950	253	1,296	
Damascus									70	100		
Enterprise												
Hammock Springs	493										493	
Macedonia			285		64			537	231	522	1,639	
Mt. Zion										35		
New Enterprise												
New Light	1,119								1,039	448		
Oak Grove	160								81	50	291	
Patmos			44			298			552	240	1,134	
Travelers Rest								75		150		
White Plains	752									257	1,009	

Brought forward	\$ 660.00
Received	486.20
Midway CTS	
Midway Sunday School	
Woman's Auxiliary	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,206.20

DISBURSED:

Donalsonville News (printing)	\$ 556.20
BALANCE	\$ 650.00

YOUTH CAMP

Brought forward	\$ 100.00
Received	375.00
TOTAL	\$ 475.00

DISBURSED:

Camp Board	\$ 375.00
BALANCE	\$ 100.00

MISSION TREASURY REPORT

Brought forward	\$1,410.77
Received (4 sessions 40%)	1,308.22
Designated gifts	529.65
TOTAL	\$3,248.64

DISBURSED:

Mission Board	\$2,846.40
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BALANCE \$ 402.24
Shirley Kimbrel

**MIDWAY DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP
HELD AT CAMP MOUNT BETHEL
AUGUST 3-8, 1980**

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 22, 1980	\$ 834.55
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RECEIPTS

Campers Fees	\$874.00
Snack Shop	448.34
Midway Association	\$100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,422.34
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	\$2,256.89
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Personnel	\$225.00
Groceries	523.89
Snack Shop Supplies	389.64
Rent for Camp	400.00
Miscellaneous	30.58

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,568.71
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BALANCE IN TREASURY OCTOBER 1, 1980	\$ 688.18
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54 Campers

10 Adults
Rev. Ken Bailey, Treasurer
Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Director
Rev. Bill Evans, Asst. Director

MIDWAY ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD TREASURY REPORT

July 1 - October 23, 1980

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD July 1, 1980 \$ 658.75

GENERAL ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD July 1, 1980 \$ 658.75

CONTRIBUTIONS

New Light Church, via Assn. \$ 529.65

Earmarked Berean Church

Midway Association 372.16

Rev. and Mrs. W.F. McDuffie 30.00

Georgia State Association 235.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 1,166.81

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$ 1,825.56

EXPENDITURES

Berean Church (earmarked) \$ 529.65

Farmers Fertilizer (placed on
10% interest) 1,000.00

Postal Service (Stamps & Env.) 10.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,540.15

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT OCTOBER 12, 1980 \$ 285.41

BUILDING ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD JULY 1, 1980 0.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Berean Church \$ 300.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$ 300.00

EXPENDITURES

Peoples Bank (Berean Bldg. Note) \$ 300.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 300.00

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT OCTOBER 23, 1980 0.00

TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY OCTOBER 23, 1980 \$ 285.41

TOTAL ON DEPOSIT WITH FARMERS FERTILIZER \$ 2,600.00

BALANCE OWED PEOPLES BANK ON BEREAN BLDG. \$16,945.28

NOTE OCT. 23, 1980, plus interest

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCTOBER 1, 1979 .. (Minus) \$ 27.64

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS 6,968.20

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 6,940.56

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 6,655.15

TOTAL BALANCE IN TREASURY OCTOBER 23, 1980 \$ 285.41

Rev. Robert H. Clyatt, Treasurer

MIDWAY DISTRICT C.T.S. RALLY

The officers elected to serve for the 1979-80 Church year were President
- Joe Martin, Vice President - Charles English, Secretary/Treasurer -
Vaudene Moody. These officers were elected at the August 1979 meeting at

Bellview F.W.B. Church.

Each Rally has been held during the year with an average of six churches participating of the thirteen with C.T.S.

We saw a great film entitled Survival, after which three people came forward to receive Christ as their Savior.

The Valentine Banquet had only four churches attending. A great program called "I Promise to Love" was presented by Daybreak. Each couple in attendance renewed their wedding vows - which was a great blessing indeed.

The Rally voted to have the District Competition at a church and save the money that had been paid to Kolomoki. This year the competitive activities were held at White Plains F.W.B. Church.

President Martin appointed a constitutional committee to come up with a proposed constitution. The proposal was presented by the committee and adopted. The major changes are:

1. Each church can have a maximum of ten (10) members as voting delegates at each Rally.

2. Each local CTS is to send at least \$10.00 to each Rally.

3. The general officers shall be responsible for planning the program for each Rally.

Midway District had some National winners at the National Association. There were three from Albany First Church and one from Bellview. They were:

From Albany: Angie Aycock was given a 1 in music and arts. Melinda Riddick placed third in Bible Memorization. Susie Moore earned a 1 in declamation.

From Bellview: Dee Bailey won a 1 in Adventurers Declamation.

Officers elected for 1980-81 are: President - Bill Lofton; Vice President - Horace Johnson; Secretary/Treasurer - Vaudene Moody. Meetings will be held: February - Albany; May - Berean (for District Competition); August - Travelers Rest; and November 1981 - Bellview.

Treasurer's Report

Brought forward August 15, 1979	\$158.37
Total dues and offerings	<u>818.32</u>
TOTAL	976.69

Disbursements:

American Legion (Albany)	\$558.48
Randall Book Store (medals and supplies)	74.33
Ga. State Youth Conference	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$642.81
Balance on hand August 13, 1980	642.81
	<u>\$333.88</u>

MIDWAY DISTRICT AUXILIARY MINUTES (Oct. 4, 1980)

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Blakely Free Will Baptist Church. "Blessed to Be A Blessing" was the theme with the scripture taken from Genesis 12:2b. The convention opened with congregational singing led by Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield, with Mrs. Roger Russell as pianist. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Doris Sheffield.

A very warm welcome was given by Mrs. Mathel Barnes of the Blakely Auxiliary. A skit written by Mrs. Brenda Evans of Bellview was presented. The skit was "Blessed To Be An American Woman." Those taking parts

portrayed great American women. They were Shirley Kimbrel as Fanny Crosby, Evera Moye as Abigail Adams, Gloria Henley as Anna Jarvis, Mildred Bowen as Jane Addams, Jean Johnson as Anna Zenger. The women did an outstanding job on each part. They dressed as each lady would have been dressed and gave their story as though it had happened today. This was a very educational as well as an inspiring skit making each of us thankful for our many blessings today.

Mrs. Myra White, President, called the business session to order. The roll call of the churches revealed that we had 13 auxiliaries and 52 delegates at the meeting. There was a move and second to seat the delegates. The Credential, Registration, Finance and Resolution Committees were appointed at this time. A very interesting report from the State Prayer Retreat was given by Mrs. Edith Shiver and Mrs. Laverne Alligood. Nominations for Woman of the Year were given. Each auxiliary was asked to send a nominee's name along with the reports being sent to the district. Mrs. Myra White explained that the selection would be done by secret ballots, the results to be announced in the afternoon. The morning business was then closed.

We entered into the morning worship service with congregational singing. An offering was received. Special music "My Tribute" was given by Mrs. Bobbie Thomas of Albany. Mrs. Fleda Snow, State President, then brought our morning message taken from our theme for the day, "Blessed To Be A Blessing." She reminded us that to be a blessing we have to give of ourselves, prepare and always be willing to learn, plan ahead by teaching our children and loving our husbands, families and neighbors.

After everyone enjoyed a good lunch and the delightful fellowship, we reconvened for the afternoon session. We were taught new songs, Scripture, by Mrs. Myra White. Everyone used their Bibles instead of Hymnals. These songs were carried away by each of us in our hearts and minds.

The afternoon business session was opened by reports from the committees. The Credentials report given by Mildred Bowen. (See Report) MSC.

The Registration report given by Merlene English. (See Report) MSC. The Finance report was given by Betty Akridge. (See Report) MSC. The Resolutions report was given by Mrs. Doris Sheffield. (See Report) MSC to adopt each resolution. Delegates were then appointed to the State Convention. They were Carolyn Riddick, Dorita Suggs, Evera Moye, Laverne Alligood, Eva Clenny, LaVerne Mock, Shirley Kimbrel, Buna Middleton, Wynelle Clower, Minnie Cleveland, Doris Grant, Myra White. Host church for the Spring Workshop will be Bellview and for the convention Cedar Springs. Mrs. Mathel Barnes was announced winner of the "Woman of the Year." The Nominating Committee was elected as follows, Shirley Kimbrel, Chairman, Eleanor Sheffield, Juanita Houston, Wynelle Clower, Laverne Alligood.

LaVerne Mock gave a report from the National Prayer Retreat. She reported that about 26 ladies from our state attended the first prayer retreat. Highlights were given and each was encouraged to attend if at all possible next year. A very refreshing time was had by all attending. Carolyn Riddick gave a report from the National Convention. She impressed upon us to remember that what we give as an individual auxiliary may seem small but when added to gifts from other auxiliaries it can add up to a quite large sum. Georgia ranked fourth in the nation according to gifts sent to the National Headquarters. Gloria Henley, District Mission Action Chairman, thanked the auxiliaries for the gifts brought for the Provision Closet. Mrs. Pauline Bush, District Prayer Chairman, closed with prayer asking that we remember

Charlotte Tallent this month in special prayer.

Myra White, President

LaVerne Mock, Secretary

Credentials Committee Report:

According to Article IV of the Constitution and Article V of the By-Laws, the following 13 Auxiliaries have reported, Albany, Arlington, Hammock Springs, Bellview, Berean, First Blakely, Cedar Springs, Mt. Zion, Macedonia, New Enterprise, Patmos, Travelers Rest, White Plains. We recommend that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Bowen, Chairman

Evera Moye

Ailene Clower

Registration Committee Report:

8 Presidents

4 Vice-presidents

1 Secretary

2 Treasurers

4 Secretary-Treasurers

3 Mission Prayer Chairmen

7 Mission Action Chairmen

7 Mission Study Chairmen

7 District Officers

3 State Officers

3 Ministers

11 Visitors

79 Total Present

Respectfully submitted,

Merlene English, Chairman

Eilene Bruner

Madline Hays

Resolutions Committee Report:

1. That we as an auxiliary be opposed to ERA, which is in opposition to God's Word and that we avail ourselves of every opportunity to learn what the issues are. Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge."

2. That we make ourselves aware of secular humanism, a religion that teaches we are capable in our humanity of controlling our lives and destiny. This is being taught in schools.

a. There are no absolutes. Judges 17:6, "In those days there was no king in Israel but every man did that which was right in his own eyes."

b. Situation Ethics

3. That we all vote and be much in prayer for our country and the way we vote.

4. That we consider Halloween as a pagan observance and as Christians be careful how we participate in this.

5. That we as individuals and as a group resolve in our hearts that we are going to be totally committed in every area to God and His Word, to study and pray in these crucial times.

6. That we give this church a rising vote of thanks for the wonderful meal and hospitality shown today.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Sheffield
Voncille Musgrove
Nita Tyler
Dorita Suggs
Shirley Kimbrel, Chairman

Compiled Secretary Report:

Number of auxiliaries	13
Enrollment beginning yr.	168
Present enrollment	157
Attendance at general mt.	121
Visitors	15
Extension members	7
New Members	3
Members lost	10

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORKSHOP
March 1, 1980

The Midway District Auxiliary met with Arlington Church for their annual Spring Workshop. Theme for the day was "How To Be Happy No Matter What." Scripture was taken from Philippians 4:4a. Song leader was Mrs. Laverne Alligood, pianist, Shirley Kimbrel.

Mrs. Eleanor Sheffield brought a very thought provoking devotion. She gave several ways that we can condition our minds and be happy. Count blessings, practice emptying mind of fear, hate, tension, and filling it with good, start day with prayer were just a few of the ways that she said we could start our day out right.

Mrs. Hazel Smith of Berean rendered special music after which Mrs. Carolyn Riddick presented a very interesting study on the Book of Philippians. Philippians 1 was presented as the philosophy of Christian living; chapter 2 the pattern of Christian living; chapter 3 pursuit of Christian living; chapter 4 the power of Christian living. The Book of Philippians gives the formula for happiness, she said. Mrs. Riddick ended her study by saying, "Until you're able to be happy in every situation, you can't be really happy in any situation!"

After congregational singing a skit was presented by the White Plains Auxiliary. It depicted the death of an auxiliary through unconcern, neglect and excuses by the members. It was called "The Untimely Death." As Mrs. Pauline Bush, District Mission Prayer Chairman, closed the meeting with prayer, we could all say that we were happy that we came.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OCTOBER 1979 thru SEPTEMBER 1980

General Treasury - Brought Forward October 1979	\$ 106.93
Workshop Offering March 1980	53.00
Representation fees received	238.50
Total receipts	\$ 398.43
Disbursed:	
Printed checks and BSC	\$ 23.13
Workshop March	40.73

Representation fees	198.75	
Total Disbursements		262.61
Balance in treasury September 30, 1980	\$	135.82
Designated funds received and disbursed from local Auxiliaries:		
1. First Albany (20)	8. Mt. Zion (7)	
2. Arlington (7)	9. Macedonia (10)	
3. Bellview (17)	10. New Enterprise (6)	
4. Berean (7)	11. Patmos (10)	
5. First Blakely (18)	12. Traveler's Rest (11)	
6. Cedar Springs (17)	13. White Plains (13)	
7. Hammock Springs (15)		
HOME MISSIONS	\$	955.35
National Home Missions	\$	621.35
Rev. J.D. Norris		60.00
Larry Powell		30.00
Larry Nix		129.00
Jerry Johnson		60.00
Dublin Mission		55.00
	\$	955.35
FOREIGN MISSIONS	\$2,013.77	
Westfield India	\$	72.00
Jerry Banks		194.00
Sam Wilkinson		72.00
State Project		1,253.77
Spanish Contact		12.00
Charlotte Tallent		132.00
Tom Willey		60.00
Jim Cowart		10.50
Lizzie McAdams		16.00
Dale Bishop		114.00
Pre-Christmas		77.50
	\$2,013.77	
WNAC General and Emphasis Fund	\$	183.40
Co-Laborer Fund		236.32
Dot Harvey Loan Fund		231.00
WNAC Student Loan		44.00
Children's Home		202.00
F.W.B. Bible College		5.00
State Convention Speaker		40.00
Retired Ministers		5.00
Provision Closet		66.50
Membership Representation Fee		238.50
Total Funds received and disbursed	\$4,220.84	
Balance in general treasury September 30, 1980		135.82
Respectfully submitted		
Betty Akridge - Treasurer		

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Balance in Treasury September 30, 1980	\$135.82
Convention Offering	61.90
Total Receipts	\$197.72

We, your Finance Committee, recommend the following disbursements:

Convention Speaker	\$60.00
Printing Minutes	60.00
Convention Bulletins	4.16
Total Disbursements	\$124.16

Balance in Treasury \$ 73.56

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Akridge, Chairman
Wynelle Clower
Mathel Barnes
Jean Parr

AN ORDINATION STANDARD GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

THE LICENSED MINISTER:

1. A person must be licensed for a period of one year before he can be ordained. He must also be called to the care of one or more churches, or into other service which would require ordination.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MINISTERS:

2. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

DUTIES OF MINISTERS:

3. These are to preach the word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers.

THE QUESTION OF DIVORCE:

4. No individual shall be ordained to the Gospel ministry who has been married and divorced, and in the process has more than one living companion.

No individual shall be ordained whose wife has been previously married and divorced.

NOTE: These regulations are set forth to comply with the Biblical standard for ministers found in I Timothy 3:1-7.

THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN:

5. Traditionally and historically Free Will Baptist in the State of Georgia have not ordained women to the Gospel ministry. So far as we are able to discern, this is still the true sentiment over the state. Therefore, until the thinking of our Free Will Baptist constituency becomes more definitive on this matter, we do not purpose to ordain women.

THE AUTHORITY TO ORDAIN:

6. Free Will Baptist, committed to the doctrine of congregational church government, understand that the authority to ordain ministers is in the local church.

In practice, however, the Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia work together in the matter of ordination by delegating the authority for ordination to the association of churches in which the local church holds membership. The true source of this authority should never be lost sight of.

PERSONAL PLEDGE OF INTEGRITY:

7. IF ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY BY THE

..... ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST OF GEORGIA, I PROMISE BEFORE GOD AND THE
CONSTITUENCY OF SAID

..... ASSOCIATION:

1. To preach the Word of God in its fulness without fear, favor, or compromise, according to the best of my ability.
2. To continue to study and improve myself in every way possible.
3. To live a clean, upright, exemplary life, and to surrender any habit or practice unbecoming to a minister of the Gospel.
4. To be considerate of my fellow ministers and their rights.
5. To be fair and impartial with those to whom I minister.
6. To abide faithfully by the rules and regulations of the
..... Association
of Free Will Baptist.
7. To preach and teach Free Will Baptist doctrines as set forth in the Articles of Faith of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and those of the
Association of Free Will Baptist.
8. Finally, I promise, that if at any time I can no longer agree with Free Will Baptist doctrine or policy and preach and practice the same fully with the free consent of my heart and mind, or if I should fall into error and sin and depart from the faith, I will freely, without coercion or restraint, surrender my ordination credentials to the Ordaining Council of the association of which I am a member and cease my activities as a Free Will Baptist minister.

SIGNED

WITNESSES:

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APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY:

8. (Each of the following questions must be answered in full.)

1. Name Birth Date

2. Address City

State Zip Code

Telephone: Home Business

3. Date of Conversion Home Church

4. Occupation How long?

5. Martial Status: Married Divorced Single

6. Wife's Maiden Name Birth Date

**7. Is your wife a Christian? Does she cooperate well with
you in Your work in the church?**

**8. Children and their ages:,
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**9. Have you been married more than once? Do you have a
former companion still living?**

**10. Educational level (For purposes of record only. There are no
established requirements educationally for Ordination).**

Elementary grades completed

High School Date graduated

Where

College Degrees Earned

**Other (Vocational, Tech, Correspondence)
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11. Previous Church Leadership Experience:

Sunday School Teacher CTS Leader

Church Officer Associational Officer

Other

12. What type of Ministry do you plan to engage in?

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13. Are you opposed to College Training for Ministers?

14. Would you attend a good Christian College or Bible Institute if you had the opportunity?

15. Are you Homosexual?

16. Would you knowingly accept a homosexual into membership in a church of which you are a pastor?

17. Do you use drugs habitually?

18. Would you knowingly accept a drug-addict into membership of a church of which you are pastor?

19. Give three character references:

1. 2.

3.

20. Give three credit references:

1. 2.

3.

21. Briefly relate your call to the ministry. (Complete on back of page if necessary.)

Your Signature
The Date Today

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date Application Received
Date Processed
Approved Reason for Approval
Deferred Reason for Deferral
Examination Score
Date and Place of Ordination Service
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Name of Person Supervising Examination
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ORDAINING COUNCIL

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DOCTRINAL EXAMINATION

UNDERLINE the correct answer and give two Scripture references for each.
This information taken from the Free Will Baptist TREATISE.
You may use your Bible for this portion of the examination.

- 1. God is a. One True and Living God, b. Three gods, c. Jesus.
- 2. God depends for His existence a. Upon the created world, b. Angels, c. is self-existent.
- 3. God was a. Created, b. Is in the process of evolution, c. Has always been.
- 4. Jesus Christ is a. The true Son of Joseph, b. A mere human being, c. The divine Son of God.

5. Jesus was a. Born of the Virgin Mary, b. Of a young Hebrew woman, c. of two human parents.
6. Jesus was crucified a. Against His own will, b. because of human stupidity, c. As a freely given ransom for all.
7. The Holy Ghost is a. An influence, b. The Third Person of the Trinity, c. A misunderstood myth.
8. The Bible a. Was authorized by men, b. Inspired of God, c. Simply recorded history.
9. The Bible contains two divisions. They are
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10. Inspiration means a. God-breathed, b. Man-given, c. Scholarly Interpretation.
11. Man is saved by a. Good works, b. The grace of God, c. Church membership.
12. Repentance means a. Godly sorrow for sin, b. Reformation, c. Joining the church.
13. Regeneration means a. To make completely new, b. Turning over a new leaf, c. Quitting bad habits.
14. God desires to save a. The elect only, b. The Jews only, c. All men.
15. Free Will Baptist doctrine teaches a. Once saved always saved, b. Repeated regeneration, c. The possibility of apostasy.
16. Men are kept in salvation a. Through good works, b. Church membership, c. Faith in Jesus Christ.
17. Free Will Baptist believe in a. Partial inspiration, b. That only the New Testament is inspired, c. Plenary-verbal inspiration.
18. Free Will Baptist believe that a. Some parts of the Bible are inaccurate, b. There are errors in the original manuscript that have crept into the translation of the Bible, c. The Bible is totally inerrant and infallible.
19. What does the term "free will" in our Denominational name mean to you?
20. How many Gospel Ordinances do Free Will Baptist believe in?
List them.

21. Define the term "Tithe."

Do you believe in this Biblical teaching? Practice it?

Will you teach and preach it to your congregation?

Give at least two Scriptures that teach tithing.

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22. The resurrection of all men will take place a. At the last day, b. When they are saved, c. When they die.

23. The righteous will come forth to a. The resurrection of life, b. Reincarnation, c. A second chance to be saved.

24. The unrighteous will come forth to a. The resurrection of damnation, b. A second chance to be saved, c. The millennial kingdom.

25. The eternal abode of the righteous will be

26. The eternal abode of the unrighteous will be

27. Give briefly your belief concerning the baptism of the Holy Ghost as a second work of grace with the accompanying evidence of speaking in other tongues. Be sure to give Scripture in support of your answer. (You may use the other side of this page if necessary.)

CHURCH GOVERNMENT AND PRACTICES:

1. The highest body of authority in the Free Will Baptist Denomination is the

2. Each local church must elect a, who is to preach the Word of God and lead the church in her program of service.

3. Local churches are made up of people who have been saved from their sins and have been in the names of the, and the

4. The church is to elect to assist the pastor in his work.

5. The teaching arm of the church is the

6. The training arm of the church is the

7. The several churches in an area come together to make up the

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8. The various Districts over the State comprise the

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9. The several State Associations over the nation make up the

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10. Answer TRUE or FALSE:

None of these Associations has the right or authority to dictate policy or program to the local church

11. Define the following terms:

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

HOME MISSIONS:

SUPERANNUATION:

12. Do you believe in and support Foreign Missions?

13. Do you believe in and support Home Missions?

14. Where is our Denominational National Headquarters located?

15. Tell what you know about the Cooperative Program of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist.

16. When was the first Free Will Baptist Church organized in North America?

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Who was its founder?

17. When was the first Free Will Baptist Church organized in the State of

Georgia? By Whom?

18. Briefly describe how you would conduct a baptismal service.

YOUR NAME DATE

HOME TELEPHONE

YOUR CHURCH

Recommended Reading:

DOCTRINE: Free Will Baptist Doctrine - By Dr. J.D. O'Donnell

HISTORY: Marching Through Georgia - By Rev. Damon Dodd

GOVERNMENT: Free Will Baptist Treatise

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE: Biblical Graphics

(Story of the Bible) Dr. R. Reeds

THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY: The Ministers

Mission - By Dr. C.E. Colton

Committee Members: Rev. C.B. Dowdney, Rev. Hurbert Arnold, Rev. Emmett McDuffie, Rev. Adam Scott, Rev. Damon Dodd, Rev. Billy Sharpston, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. Russell Horne, Rev. Garvin Page, Rev. Ronald Wallace.

CONSTITUTION
of the
Midway District Association
of
Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia

Preamble

We, the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia, do ordain this Constitution for the purpose of advancing, promoting and increasing all phases of the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be known as the Midway District Association of Original Free Will Baptist of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: This association shall be composed of such Free Will Baptist Churches as shall adopt this compact and agree to this constitution.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATION:

Section 1. The standing delegation of this association shall consist of all ordained ministers, ordained deacons and officers of this Association.

Section 2: Voting privileges shall extend to all standing delegates and to those duly elected delegates representing the churches of this Association.

Section 3. Each church shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first fifty (50) members or fractional part thereof and one delegate per each additional twenty five (25) members.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS:

Section 1. The general officers of this Association shall be the moderator, vice moderator, Clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer and assistant treasurer. These officers shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Section 2: There shall be a General Board composed of the officers of the association and the chairmen of the various Boards which shall serve as the Association out of session.

Section 3: The standing Boards of this Association shall be the Missions Board, Ordaining Board, Budget and Finance Board and the General Board.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS: The meeting of this Association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, 10:00 o'clock A.M.; April, 10:00 o'clock A.M.; October, 9:30 o'clock A.M.; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 10:00 o'clock A.M.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the delegates present provided that the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on in the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed

amendment or alteration be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.

BY-LAWS
of the
Midway District Association
of
Original Free Will Baptists of the State of Georgia

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. All churches affiliated directly with this Association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. Application for membership must contain a statement to this effect.

Section 2. Churches desiring to affiliate themselves with this body must make application by letter and representation to this Association while in session.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATION: Each church shall be requested to pay a minimum fee per member of 50 cents (50c) per quarterly session and seventy-five cents (75c) per member each annual session.

ARTICLE III

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICERS:

Section 1. The duties of the moderator shall be to preside at all meetings of the Association. He shall be empowered with the authority to appoint any committees not otherwise provided for by the constitution.

Section 2. The duties of the vice moderator shall be to preside at the request or in the absence of the moderator and assist him in such ways as are necessary and advisable.

Section 3. The duties of the clerk shall be to keep accurate minutes of the Association, to compile the minutes of the Boards and Auxiliaries, to prepare them and to publish them. It shall further be the duty of the clerk to take care of all necessary correspondence.

Section 4. The duties of the assistant clerk shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the clerk and to assist him in any way necessary.

Section 5. The duties of the treasurer shall be to receive all Associational funds and to disburse them as directed by the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the assistant treasurer shall be to function at the request of or in the absence of the treasurer and to assist him in any way necessary.

ARTICLE IV

FUNCTION OF THE BOARDS:

Section 1. The Missions Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two years and who shall be re-elected or replaced on even years. The function of this Board shall be:

a. To supervise any and all mission's programs of this Association and to co-ordinate their efforts with our state and national agencies.

b. To be vested with the power of trusteeship; to hold and convey titles of

any property coming under the jurisdiction of the Missions Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all of the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.

c. To formulate and promote a live missionary program by the aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by an earnest effort to keep the spirit of revival ever present within our Association. It shall not be the function of this Board to hold joint ownership of any church.

Section 2. The Ordaining Board shall be composed of five ministers who are members of our Association in good standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Function of this Board shall be:

a. To examine all applicants for ordination to the ministry and all previously ordained ministers seeking membership in our Association.

b. To ordain or assist in the ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.

(1) That all ministers wishing to become members of the Midway Association be recommended from the church of which they are members.

(2) That all examinees be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked of them.

(3) That all applications must be made at least sixty (60) days before an Associational meeting to the chairman of the Ordaining Board.

(4) That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pastoring, be in a state of retirement due to age or health or have justifiable cause preventing his pastoring.

(5) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for the period of one year and have pastored for at least six months prior to ordination. Six months pastoring during the one year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a pre-requisite for ordination.

Section 3. The Budget and Finance Board shall be composed of three (3) members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, and who shall serve as its chairman. These members shall be elected on even years for the period of two (2) years. It shall be their duty to:

a. Receive and disburse all Associational monies at the request of the Association.

b. To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursement.

c. To recommend to the Association the disbursement of the monies received.

d. To keep a general oversight of the financial work of the Association and to keep the Association informed at all times of its financial condition.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES:

Section 1. The nomination committee shall be composed of three (3) members to be elected at the October session and who shall serve for the period of one year.

Section 2. All committees not provided for by either the Constitution or its By-Laws may be appointed by the moderator as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Each church is requested to mail its report to the clerk fifteen (15) days before each session.

Section 2. Each auxiliary of the Association shall give a report to the Association which meets in October. It is requested that this report be mailed to the clerk (15) days before the session.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS:

Section 1. Forty percent (40%) of Associational fees and offerings will go for missions.

Section 2. Each minister who is a member of the Midway Association shall be expected to attend at least one session yearly unless providentially hindered.

Section 3. The name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member overtaken by death each year shall be included in that year's minutes, and such information is to be given to the clerk by the various clerks of the churches.

Section 4. At the death of a minister, a page in that year's minutes shall be draped in black in his memory, giving all pertinent information concerning him and his ministry.

Section 5. The general officers of the Association shall be elected on even years for the term of two (2) years.

Section 6. No person may be elected to more than one elective office in the Midway Association at the same time and may not succeed himself more than once.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws with any amendments and alterations shall be printed each year in the minutes.

Section 8. A quorum shall consist of a majority of any Board or Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS:

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership present provided that the proposed amendment is presented in writing during one session, placed on the table and voted on in the next session. Further, it shall be understood that the proposed amendment or alteration be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	CTS DIRECTOR	W. A. PRESIDENT	M. M. PRESIDENT	CHAIRMAN DEACON BOARD
ALBANY FIRST	Rev. Eddie Riddick 1712 Dawson Road Albany, Ga. 31707	Mrs. Lolita Seagroves 1702 Avalon Avenue Albany, Ga. 31707	Bill Loftin 2906 Greer Street Albany, Ga. 31707	Horace Johnson P. O. Box 248 Albany, Ga. 31702	Mrs. Carolyn White 2615 Devon Drive Albany, Ga. 31707	Tim Jordan 2622 E. Doublegate Dr Albany, Ga. 31707	James Holt Rt. 5, Oliver Drive Albany, Ga. 31707
ARLINGTON	Rev. Ken Bailey Rt. 2, Box 2A Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Wynelle Clower Rt. 2, Box 3 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Robert Lisenby Arlington, Ga. 31713	J. W. Clower Rt. 2, Box 3 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Mrs. Ailene Clower Rt. 1 Arlington, Ga. 31713	Robert Lisenby Arlington, Ga. 31713	
BAINBRIDGE FIRST FWB DECATUR CO	Rev. E. R. Corbett Rt. 3, Box 310D Donalsonville, Ga. 31745	Mrs. Jo Franks 1514 Powell St. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Clayton Gordon Bainbridge, Ga. 31717		Mrs. Jo Franks 1514 Powell St. Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Clayton Gordon Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	Willard Tedder 505 Mills Street Bainbridge, Ga. 31717
BELLVIEW	Rev. William Evans Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Randy Clenney Rt. 2, Box 10B-3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Lavon Clenney Pine Street Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Roger Worsley Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Mrs. Brenda Evans Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Roger Worsley Rt. 3 Colquitt, Ga. 31737	Rudy Clenney Rt. 2 Colquitt, Ga. 31737
BEREAN	Rev. Paul B. Suggs 500 Pinson Road Albany, Ga. 31705	Mrs. Helen Azbill 2512 Crescent Dr. Albany, Ga. 31705	Murray Haire Countryside Estate Albany, Ga. 31705	Billy Forkner 2500 Belmont Dr. Albany, Ga. 31705	Mrs. Hazle Smith 707 Mitchell Avenue Albany, Ga. 31705	J. O. Clark Leesburg, Ga.	Murray Haire Countryside Estate Albany, Ga. 31705
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