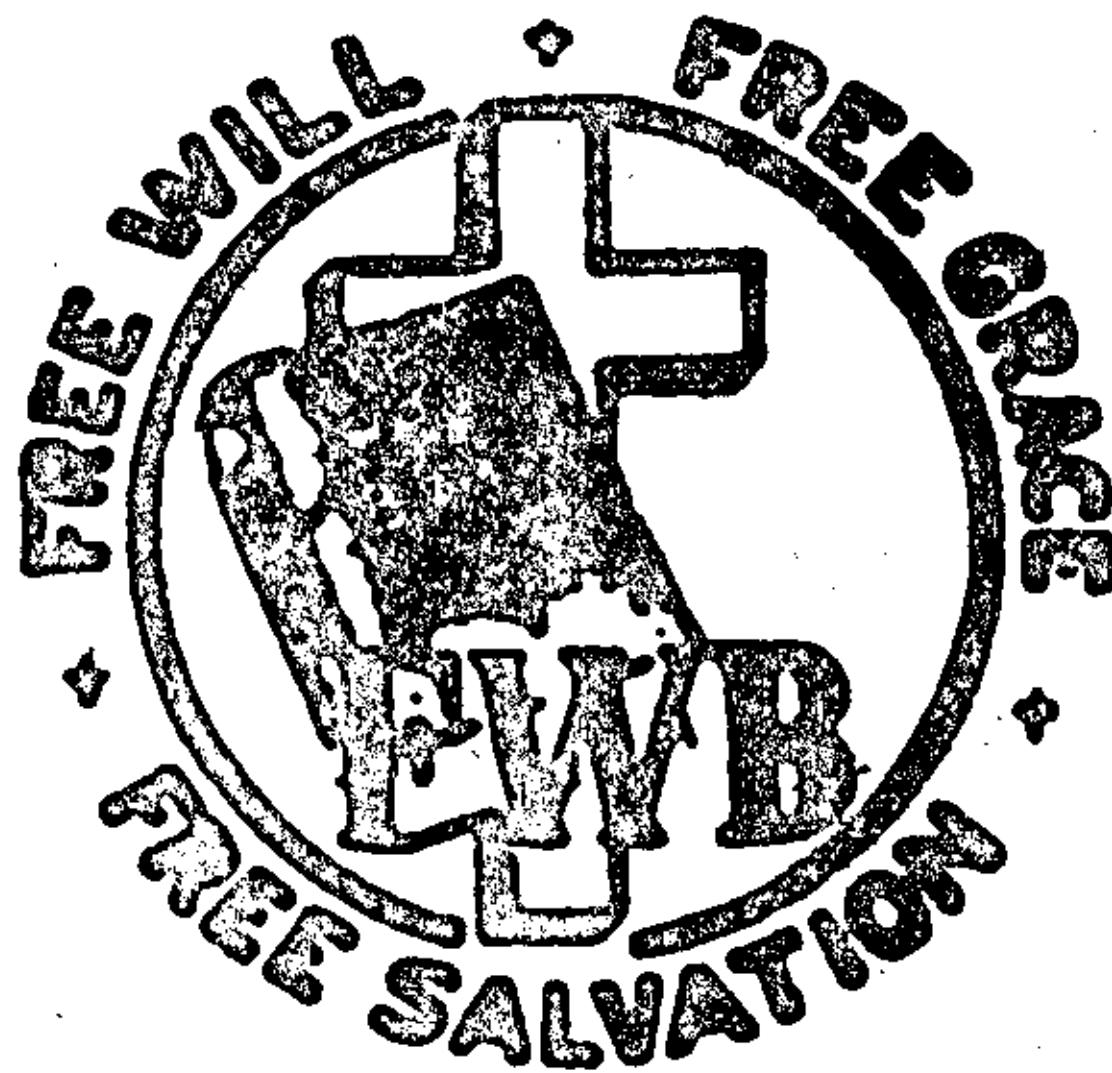


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**1989 MINUTES
Midway Association
Of
Free Will Baptists Of Georgia**



First Church of Albany - Jan. 21, 1989 - 10:00 a.m.

Bellview - April 22, 1989 - 10:00 a.m.

Berean - July 29, 1989 - 10:00 a.m.

Blakely - October 21, 1989 - 9:30 a.m.

**1989
Minutes
of the
Midway Association
of
Free Will Baptists
of Georgia**

**1990 Sessions
to Convene with**

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Bainbridge - April 21, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.
Enterprise - July 28, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.
Hammock Springs - October 27, 1990 - 9:00 a.m.**

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Moderator	Reverend Willie Sumerlin (1988) Route 2, Box 67 Leary, GA 31762 912-734-5531
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Mr. Fred Middleton (1983)	Blakely, GA 31723
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Mr. Richard Hays (1984)	Blakely, GA 31723
Mr. Joe Martin (1985)	Colquitt, GA 31737

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Mr. John English (1982)	Colquitt, GA 31737
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Reverend Gary Smith (1988)	Donalsonville, GA 31745

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Iron City, GA 31759

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Mr. Glynn Henley
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1990 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

1990 Midway District Associations:

January 27, 1990	Cedar Springs	9:00 a.m.
April 21, 1990	Bainbridge	9:00 a.m.
July 28, 1990	Enterprise	9:00 a.m.
October 27, 1990	Hammock Springs	9:00 a.m.

Woman's Auxiliary:

March 3, 1990	District Workshop	White Plains
March 16 thru 17, 1990	Retreat	Norman Park
October 6, 1990	District Convention	Bellview
July 16 thru 17, 1990	National Convention	Phoenix, Az
Sept. 20 thru 22, 1990	National Retreat	Ridgecrest, NC

Sunday School Convention: February, 1990

C. T. S. Rally

February, 1990

May, 1990

August, 1990

November, 1990

Travelers Rest

Albany First

Bellview

(District Competition)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1990	Phoenix, Arizona	July 15-19
1991	Charleston, W. Virginia	July 21-25
1992	Indianapolis, Indiana	July 19-23
1993	Louisville, Kentucky	July 18-22
1994	Little Rock, Arkansas	July 17-21
1995	Charlotte, N. Carolina	July 16-20
1996	Fort Worth, Texas	July 21-25
1997	Cincinnati, Ohio	July 20-24

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION-JANUARY 21, 1989

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on January 21, 1989, at First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany for the First Session of the 91st year of the Association. Danny Thomas was chorister for the day, and Mrs. Pauline Bush was the pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary". Reverend Billy Hanna welcomed everyone to Albany First Church. After having called on Reverend Floyd Harris to lead in prayer, Reverend M. C. Powell presented the morning devotional. His message was entitled, "For We Are", from Ephesians 2:10. Reverend Powell closed his message with prayer.

The Clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Willie Sumerlin. Reverend Damon Dodd was asked to open the business session with prayer. A motion was made, seconded and carried to change printed program as needed.

The following Ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Floyd Harris, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W. F. McDuffie, Reverend Marty McWilliams, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, and Reverend Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given and the delegates were seated. Reverend David Young of the Martin Association and Reverend William Smith of the Paul Palmer Association were welcomed as visitors.

The following were appointed to serve on committees for the day: Brother M. C. Powell on the Mission Board, Mrs. Bonnie Williams and Mrs. Edith Shiver on the Resolutions Committee, and Mrs. Wynelle Clower on the Credentials Committee. The Moderator asked for a motion to refer the Resolutions Committee to the Nominating Committee, MSC.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown announced the date has been changed on the Woman's Auxiliary Workshop to be held at Enterprise Church. The Workshop will be

held on February 18, 1989, in place of February 4, 1989. An offering for Allen and Larue Crowson, missionaries to France will be given in honor of Mrs. Geraldine Waid. An announcement was made that the CTS Rally would be at Bellview FWB Church on February 4, 1989. Danny Thomas announced the recording of a senior Citizens Musical on April 18, 1989, at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Billy Hanna announced the Sunday School Convention at Patmos FWB Church on February 25, 1989, at 9:30 am. Dr. Steven Outlaw from the Freewill Baptist College will be speaker.

The meeting recessed for ten minutes.

The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me". Brother Malcolm Freeman led in prayer. "Power in The Blood" was sung by the congregation. Reverend W. F. McDuffie prayed the Offeratory Prayer. An offering of \$88.18 was received. Special music, "Beulah Land Medley", was presented by Brother Danny Thomas. Reverend Billy Hanna introduced Reverend William Smith, pastor of the Zion Church, who brought the morning message. Reverend Smith read scripture from First Corinthians 4:1-2, and led in prayer. His message was entitled "Stewardship". He closed his message with prayer.

Reverend Billy Hanna invited everyone to lunch and Reverend Gary Smith dismissed the assembly to lunch with prayer.

The afternoon session began with the song "The Solid Rock". Brother Leron Clower led in prayer. Reverend Marty McWilliams gave a devotional using a text from Isaiah 6:1-4, "God's Holiness", he closed his message with prayer.

Board and Committee reports were given, refer to following reports.

Report No. 1- Mission Board by Richard Hayes, MSC to accept report

Report No. 2- Budget and Finance by Betty Bentley, MSC to accept report

Report No. 3- Camping Board by Brother Rudy Woods, MSC to adopt report

Report No. 4- Credentials Committee by Shirley Kimbrell, MSC to adopt report

Report No. 5- Treasurer's Report by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report

Report No. 6- Resolutions Committee, Bonnie Williams, MSC to accept report

Report No. 7- Nominating Committee, Brother Sonny Harris, MSC to accept report

Reverend Willie Sumerlin, the Moderator, appointed Brother Leron Clower, Brother O. B. Everson and Reverend W. E. Brown to the Placement Committee.

Brother Malcolm Freeman gave a report on the State Mission Board and Brother M. G. Shiver gave a report from the State Trustee Board.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Jerry Williams at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Clerk

**Report No. 1-FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
MIDWAY MISSION BOARD FOR
OCTOBER 22, 1988 TO JANUARY 21, 1989**

Oct. 22

Balance Brought Forward

\$3, 248.10

Nov. 2	Received Georgia St. off Berean Church	73.35
	Albany Church	50.00
Dec. 5	Received Georgia St. Off. Berean & Albany	155.52
Jan. 3	Received Georgia St. Off Berean & Albany	123.96
	Total Balance of 1/3/89	\$3650.93
Jan. 10	Purchased C. D. @ 7.75% (Bank of Early)	\$3000.00
	Remaining Balance	\$650.93
Jan. 18	Received from Midway Balance in Treasury of 1/18/89	\$392.40 \$1043.33

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 2 BUDGET AND FINANCE REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$85.02
Received from Churches		558.00
Morning Offering received		88.18
* Designated giving		<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$831.20
Disbursements:		
Moderator	\$30.00	
Clerk	30.00	
40% Mission Board	258.47	
Minutes	125.00	
Superannuates		
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00	
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00	
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00	
Reverend Damon Dodd	25.00	
* State Missions	50.00	
* Debbie Griffin Account	50.00	
Crowson Account	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Disbursed	\$693.47	
Balance		\$137.73
Minutes account brought forward:	\$697.28	
Received January 21, 1989		125.00
Due Camilla Enterprise		\$644.00
Balance in Minutes Treasury		\$178.28

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Betty Bentley
Mr. John English

REPORT NO. 3- CAMPING BOARD REPORT

We recommend that Youth Camp be held at Camp Mt. Bethel on July 30, thru August 4, 1989.
We recommend that Brother Marty McWilliams serve as Camp Director for this Session.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Rudy Woods
Reverend Marty McWilliams
Reverend Walter Baxley
Mrs. Ann Sumerlin

REPORT NO. 4-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with letters and dues of \$558.00	16
Ministers present (2 visiting ministers)	15
Deacons present.....	7
Church delegates.....	22
Total delegates	42
Lay members present.....	43
Visitor present.....	1
Total present.....	88
STATISTICAL REPORT	
Sunday School Enrollment	875
Average Attendance	649
C. T. S. Enrollment	454
Average Enrollment	351
Woman's Auxiliary	156
Average Attendance	111
Master's Men.....	59
Average Attendance	51
Prayer Meetings	12
Average Attendance.....	321

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel
Mrs. Wynelle Clower

REPORT NO. 5-MIDWAY ASSOCIATION TREASURY REPORT
January 21, 1989

Balance Brought Forward	80.42
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Received From Churches	981.00
Morning Offering	101.00
Rev. W. F. McDuffie	
Debbie Griffin 50.00, State Mission 50.00	100.00
Total	1262.42
Paid out	
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Midway Mission Board	392.40
Minutes	200.00
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenney	30.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	30.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	30.00
National Assoc. dues	160.00
Ga. State Assoc. dues	75.00
Designated (Bro. McDuffie)	
Debbie Griffin	
State Mission	100.00
Coop. Program	100.00
Total Paid Out	1177.40
Balance in Treasury	85.02
Minute treasury brt. fwd	497.28
Received from Assoc. Oct. 22 ,1988	200.00
Balance in Minute treasury	697.28
Malcom Freeman,	
Treasury	

REPORT NO. 6-RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolution Committee, resolve that :

1. Midway Association give a rising vote of thanks to Danny Thomas for his work with the Senior Citizens Choir of Georgia.
2. We express our appreciation to all that have had a part on the program today.
3. That each church endeavor to give more to our missionary accounts that are in deficit, both Home and Foreign.
4. We encourage our youth to be more involved in local and district activities.
5. We give a rising vote of thanks to Albany First for their hospitality, and for the delicious meal served today.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Shiver
Bonnie Williams

REPORT NO. 7-NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend that Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater and

Mrs. Idaouise Irvin do the work of the Resolution Committee until the Nominating Committee meets with Mrs. Lannie Grant and Mrs. Myrtis Paul to see if they are willing and want to continue to serve as the Resolution Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pauline Bush

Reverend Floyd Harris

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION, APRIL 22, 1989

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on April 22, 1989, at Bellview FWB Church for the Second Session of the 91st year of the Association. Brother Steve Long and Reverend Rudy Woods directed the singing throughout the day. Mrs. Shirley Kimbrell was pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "At Calvary". Reverend David Young led in prayer. Reverend Jerry Williams, pastor of Bellview Church welcomed everyone.

Brother Tim Jordan presented the morning devotion from Psalms 1. He opened his message with prayer. He spoke on "Source, Strength and Supplement".

The Clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, who welcomed everyone to the association.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W. F. McDuffie, Reverend Marty McWilliams, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, Reverend Coy Watson, Reverend Damon Dodd, Reverend W. E. Brown and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given, and the delegates were seated.

Mrs. Edwina Drinkwater asked to be relieved of her temporary appointment to the Resolutions Committee because of her duties as an Executive Officer of the Woman's Auxiliary as they always meet during the lunch hour. The Moderator appointed Miss Nadine Blanton to serve on the Resolutions Committee and Mrs. Helen Gilchrist to serve on the Credentials Committee.

Reverend Rudy Woods led in a special prayer for the sick. Many names were mentioned with special needs. The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes.

Brother Tim Jordan gave a report on the work that the Master's Men were doing all over the State.

Reverend and Mrs. Roger Russell, Reverend David Young, from the Martin Association, and Reverend and Mrs James Pelt, Salem Association, Blountstown, Florida were recognized as visitors.

Reverend Hubert and Mrs. Geraldine Waid were visitors from the State Office. Brother Wade made several comments about the State and National Minutes. He announced that the State Youth Conference would be on May, 12, 13, 1989 at Norman Park. Clean-up Day at Camp Mt. Bethel will be the last Saturday in

May.

The Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "I'll Fly Away", Reverend Damon Dodd led in Prayer. The congregatin sang "Blessed Assurance". The Offeratory Prayer was given by Reverend Jerry Williams. An offering of \$135.75 was received. Special music, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus", was presented by Patsy Merritt.

Reverend Roger Russell presented the morning message. He opened his message with prayer. His text was from Genesis 5:18-24, Hebrews 11: 5-6 and Jude 1: 14, 15, "Enoch, The Hero of God". Reverend Russell closed his message with prayer.

Remarks were made by Reverend Jerry Williams concerning lunch. Reverend Willie Sumerlin dismissed with prayer asking God's blessings on the lunch.

The afternoon session began with the song "When We All Get To Heaven". Reverend Ralph Lightsey led in prayer. A chorus, "Bind Us Together" was sung by the congregation. Reverend Rudy Woods brought the devotion, using scripture from Proverbs 6: 6-11, "A Lesson From The Ant". Reverend Woods closed his message with prayer.

Report No. 1- Budget and Finance read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 2- Treasurer's Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report No. 3- Mission Board Financial Report and Mission Board Business Item Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to accept financial report. The Mission Board recommended that we temporarily supplement Brother Rudy Woods \$100.00 per month. MSC to adopt recommendation from the Mission Board. Report No. 4- Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marty McWilliams, MSC to accept report. Report No. 5- Resolutions Committee Report read by Idaouise Irvin, MSC to accept report. Report No. 6- Credentials Committee Report read by Shirley Kimbrel, MSC to accept report. Reports No. 1 thru No. 6 attached.

Mrs. Mary Griffin gave a report on Debbie Griffin, FWB Missionary in Japan. Mrs. Edith Shiver gave a report on the Musical, "Reflections" that the Midway Senior Citizens Choir has recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. with prayer by Reverend W. F. McDuffie .

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Clerk

REPORT NO. 1-BUDGET AND FINANCE BOARD REPORT

Received from Churches	\$535.50
Morning Offering received	135.75
Designated giving	<u>153.00</u>
Total receipts	\$824.25
Disbursements:	
Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00

40% Mission Board	268.50
Minutes	100.00
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
State Missions	50.00
Debbie Griffin	66.50
Account	
Crowson Account	66.50
State Camp Board	50.00
Total Disbursed	<u>\$761.50</u>
Balance	\$62.75

Respectfully submitted,
John English
Betty Bentley
Malcolm Freeman

REPORT NO. 2-MIDWAY ASSOCIATION TREASURY REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$85.02
Received From Churches	558.00
Received From Morning Offering	88.18
Designated Offering	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$831.20

PAYMENTS

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	258.47
*State Missions	50.00
*Debbie Griffin Account	50.00
Crowson Account	50.00
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Minutes Account	<u>125.00</u>
Total Payments	\$693.47
Balance in Treasury	\$137.73

MINUTES ACCOUNT

Brought Forward	\$697.28
January Association	125.00
Auxiliary	<u>48.00</u>
Total	870.28
Payment to Camilla Enterprise (for minutes)	<u>-644.00</u>
Minutes Account Balance	\$226.28

Malcolm Freeman,
Treasurer
April 22, 1989

REPORT NO. 3-MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 21, 1989 THRU APRIL 22, 1989

Jan. 21	Balance Brt. Forward	\$1043.33
Feb. 4	Recd. From State Office	158.65
Mar. 1	Recd. From State Office	146.60
April 13	Recd. From Midway Association	258.47
April 2	Recd. From State Office	<u>131.80</u>
April 22	Balance as of April 22, 1989	\$1738.85
	Certificate of Deposit	\$3000.00
	Plus Accured Interest	
	Total Balance	\$4738.85

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board recommends that we temporarily supplement Brother Rudy Woods \$100.00 a month. Brother Woods pastors Bainbridge FWB Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Middleton
M. G. Shiver
Richard Hays
Joe Martin

REPORT NO. 4-CAMPING BOARD REPORT

\$1446.48 Balance

The Camp Board recommends that they be given permission to send out letters requesting \$100.00 donation from each of the churches in the Midway and Martin Associations in order to lower the per camper cost. At this time, we will also seek to enlist workers, and send application forms for campers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ann Sumerlin
Reverend Walter Baxley
Reverend Rudy Woods
Reverend Marty McWilliams

REPORT NO. 5-RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee resolve:

- 1. That each of us support the leadership of our churches (pastors, deacons, teachers and etc.) with our presence and prayers.
- 2. That we express our appreciation to the program committee for the special music and messages of the day.
- 3. That we give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the Bellview FWB Church for their gracious hospitality and delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Idaousie Irvin
Nadine Blanton

REPORT NO. 6-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with letters and dues of \$535.50	15
Ministers Present	12
Deacons Present.....	13
Church Delegates.....	31
Total Delegates	56
Lay Members Present	17
Visitors	7
State Officers Present.....	2
Total Present	82
STATISTICAL REPORT	
Sunday School Enrollment	885
Average Attendance	667
C. T. S. Enrollment	452
Average Attendance	335
Woman's Auxiliary	152
Average Attendance	109
Master's Men.....	66
Average Attendance	50
Prayer Meetings	11
Average Attendance.....	283

**Letter and dues received from New Enterprise at a later date.
\$22. 50 dues, 45 Sunday School, 25 C. T. S. and Prayer Meeting.
These figures are not added to above totals.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION, JULY 29, 1989

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptists convened on July 29, 1989 at Berean FWB Church for the third session of the 91st year of the Association. Reverend Rudy Woods was Chorister for the day with Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel as the pianist.

The meeting opened with a congregational song, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. Reverend M. C. Powell, pastor of Berean gave the welcome.

Reverend Levy Corey of the FWB Children's Home in Eldridge, Alabama gave the Devotional. He chose scripture from Song of Solomon, Chapter 4, verse 6, "When Shadows Come, Get to the Mountain". He closed his message with prayer. Mrs. Janice Temples, Clerk, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Willie Sumerlin. Reverend Sumerlin welcomed everyone to the Association. A motion was made to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend W. F. McDuffie, Reverend Marty McWilliams, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Michael Barton, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, Reverend Coy Waston, Reverend Rudy Woods, and Reverend Floyd Harris.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given, and the delegates were seated. Reverend Sumerlin recognized three visitors from Japan that are in the States visting with Dale and Sandra Bishop, missionaries to Japan home on furlough.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Mission Board, Mr. John Taylor; Resolutions, Mrs. Henrietta Brown and Mrs. Tammy Taylor; Credentials Committee, Mrs. Bonnie Williams; Nominating Committee, Mr. Lamar Brooks.

The congregation sang "Jesus Loves Me". Reverend Jerry Williams led in prayer. Reverend Woods led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing". The Offeratory Prayer was given by Brother Bill Lofton. An offering of \$99.09 was received. The congregation sang the Doxology. Special music was presented by the FWB Children's Home. Reverend Levy Corey brought the morning message, John 1:42 was his text. Reverend Corey gave testimony giving God the honor and glory for problems being solved at the Children's Home. He told of the many children they have shown love and guidance. Reverend Powell gave remarks concerning lunch. Reverend Ralph Lighstey gave the prayer asking God's blessings on the noon meal.

The afternoon session began with the song "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Reverend Michael Barton led in prayer. Lee Cooper of the Corinth FWB Church in Tifton, GA gave a testimony of how God had strengthened him thru the years he had been cared for in foster homes. He explained a Shirt Project that he was promoting with the proceeds going to FWB Children's Home, Eldridge, Alabama. Lee introduced his guests from Japan stating that they were

visiting churches and points of interest in the United States as well as studying the English Language.

Report No. 1-Mission Board Business Item Report read by Bill Lofton, recommended that Brother Fred Middleton be authorized to sign checks for the Mission Board because of the illness at this time of Brother Richard Hayes, Treasurer. MSC to adopt recommendation of the Mission Board. Report No. 1-A Mission Board Financial Report read by Bill Lofton, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 2-Budget and Finance Board Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 2-A Treasury Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to accept report. Report No. 3 Ordaining Board Report read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 4- Credentials Committee Report read by Mrs. Shirley Kimbrel, MSC to accept report. Report No. 5-Camping Board Report read by Rev. Marty McWilliams, MSC to accept report. Report No. 6-Nominating committee Report read by Rev. Floyd Harris, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 7-Resolutions Committee Report read by Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Item No. 1 was tabled until the October 1989 session, Item No. 2 and Item No. 3, MSC to accept.

Reverend Billy Hanna announced that the First Albany FWB Church had licensed Brother Danny Thomas to preach as of May, 1989.

A motion was made that the 1990 camp week for the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists be moved to the Norman Park Assembly at Norman Park, Georgia. Motion was defeated.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m. with prayer by Brother Leron Clower.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Clerk

REPORT NO. 1-MISSION BOARD REPORT

We, the Mission Board, recommend that Brother Fred Middleton be authorized to sign checks for the Mission Board because of the illness at this time of Brother Richard Hayes, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Fred Middleton
Mr. Bill Lofton

**REPORT NO. 1-A MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL TO JULY, 1989**

April 22	Bal. Brought Forward	1,738.80	
April 29	Received from State Office (Berean & Albany Churches)	116.03	
April 22	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		100.00
May 2	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		100.00
May 31	Recieved from State Office		

	(Berean & Albany Churches)	180.43	
June 2	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		100.00
June 30	Received from State Office		
	(Berean & Albany Churches)	125.11	
July 1	Check to Rev. Rudy Woods		100.00
	Checking Balance-July 22, 1989	1,757.37	400.00

Certificate of Deposit	3,000.00
Accrued Interest @ 7.75%	115.93
	3,115.93
Checking Balance	1,757.37
Total Balance July 22, 1989	\$4,873.30

New Certificate of Deposit
 \$3,115.93 @ 8.15%
 @ Bank of Early
 Matures January 9, 1990

Respectfully Submitted,
 Richard Hayes, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 2-BUDGET AND FINANCE BOARD REPORT

Received from Churches	\$545.10
Morning Offering	99.09
Designated Offering (s)	100.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$744.19

PAYMENTS

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	257.76
Superannuates:	
Mrs. Eva Clenney	25.00
Mrs S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Minutes Account	51.43
Alabama	
Children's Home	50.00
Debbie Griffin	50.00
State Mission	50.00

Bishops Accounts	100.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$744.19

Mrs. Betty Bentley
Mr. John English
Mr. Malcolm Freeman

**REPORT NO. 2-A - TREASURY REPORT
MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREEWILL BAPTISTS
TREASURY REPORT**

Beginning Balance	\$137.73
Received from Churches	535.50
Morning Offering	135.75
Designated Giving	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL	\$963.98

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Missions	268.50
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
State Missions	66.50
Debbie Griffin	50.00
Crowson Account	66.50
Camp Board	<u>50.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$761.50

Received from New Enterprise Church since Association	<u>22.50</u>
Balance	\$224.98
Minute account brought forward	\$226.28
Received from Association	<u>100.00</u>
Balance in minutes treasury	\$226.28

Alvan Keener, 7-29-89

REPORT NO. 3-ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

We recommend that Brother Marvin Ray Castle be received into the Association pending a letter of good standing from his former Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Ralph Lightsey
Reverend W. F. McDuffie
Reverend Coy Watson
Reverend Gary Smith
Reverend Billy Hanna

REPORT NO. 4-CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with reports and dues of \$545.10.....	15
Church reported late with report and dues of \$35.50	1
Ministers present.....	13
Deacons present.....	9
Church delegates.....	31
Lay member present	7
Visitors present	35
Total present.....	95

STATISTICAL REPORT

Sunday School Enrollment.....	932
C. T. S. Enrollment	484
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	156
Master's Men Enrollment.....	56
Prayer Meetings.....	13

REPORT NO. 5-CAMPING BOARD REPORT

There are 29 campers pre-registered for Camp beginning July 30th thru August 4th. The Camp Evangelist will be Reverend Chuck Lysacker. The camp needs a few more volunteer workers.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDWAY BOARD OF CAMPING FOR THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF JULY 29, 1989

Balance of April 22, 1989	\$1,446.48
Deposits	645.00
Debits Check # 101	10.00
Check # 102	30.00
Balance on hand as of July 29, 1989	\$2,131.48

Mrs. Ann Sumerlin
Reverend Walter Baxley

Reverend Rudy Woods
Reverend Marty McWilliams

REPORT NO. 6-NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend that Mrs. Myrtis Paul and Mrs. Lannie Grant be replaced on the Resolutions Committee by Mrs. Theresa Smith and Mrs. Henrietta Brown, and that Mrs. Bonnie Williams serve on the Credentials Committee.

Mr. Lamar Brooks
Reverend Floyd Harris

REPORT NO. 7-RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that this Association have a Morning Session beginning at 9:00 and lasting until 12:00, followed with lunch by the host church, instead of the present morning and afternoon sessions.
2. We recommend that the Midway Association support the FWB Children's Home with its prayers and all possible tangible means of support that we can.
3. We recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to Berean Church for their hospitality and a delicious meal.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 21, 1989

The Midway Association of Free Will Baptist convened on October 21, 1989, at Blakely FWB Church for the Annual Meeting of the 91st year of the Association. Reverend Rudy Woods was Music Director for the day. Miss Diana Murkerson was the pianist.

The meeting opened with the congregatin singing "To God Be The Glory". Reverend Jerry Williams led in prayer. The welcome was given by Reverend Marty McWilliams, pastor of Blakely Church. Reverend William Smith, Pastor of Zion FWB Church presented the morning devotion from Ephesians 5:15-18, "Be Filled With The Spirit of God". Reverend Smith closed his message with prayer.

The Clerk, Mrs. Janice Temples, called the session to order and presented the Moderator, Reverend Willie Sumerlin, who welcomed everyone to the Association. MSC to change printed program as needed for the day.

The following ministers answered roll call: Reverend Walter Baxley, Reverend W. E. Brown, Reverend Billy Hanna, Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Reverend Marty McWilliams, Reverend M. C. Powell, Reverend Jerry Williams, Reverend Gary Smith, Reverend Willie Sumerlin and Reverend Rudy Woods.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given, and the delegates were seated. Reverend William Smith of the Paul Palmer Association was recognized as a visitor.

The Moderator made the following committee appointments: Nominating Committee, Gladys Harrell and Thad Hawke; Obituary Committee, Juanita

Houston and Wavine Lightsey.

The Moderator read a card from Evangelist Arnold Woodlief of Marianna, Florida, informing the Association about his work in the field of evangelism among Free Will Baptists.

Mrs. Mary Griffin gave a report on her daughter, Debbie Griffin, Missionary in Japan. She stated that Debbie would be home on furlough in May, 1990. The meeting was recessed for ten minutes.

Malcolm Freeman gave an oral report on the State Mission Board. Report No. 1 (attached) Ordaining Board read by Reverend Billy Hanna, MSC to adopt report. Report No. 2 (attached) Mission Board Financial Report read by Richard Hays, MSC to adopt report. Reverend Rudy Woods expressed thanks to the Association for the financial help to Bainbridge Church. Report No. 3 (attached) Placement Committee read by Leron Clower, MSC to accept report. Report No. 4 (attached) Camping Board Report read by Reverend Marty McWilliams, MSC to accept. Reverend William Smith announced that a work day was scheduled at Camp Mt. Bethel on November 27, 1989, to replace worn-out roofs on the Dining Hall and Canteen. Mr. M. G. Shiver announced that the Patmos Church would feed everyone fish with all the trimmings on that day. Everyone was urged to come and help with the work. Report No. 5 (attached) Treasury Report read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report.

The delegates appointed to the State Association were: Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Mrs. Ann Sumerlin, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Jewellean Powell and Mrs. Edith Shiver.

Report No. 6 (attached) Nominating Committee read by Gladys Harrell, MSC to adopt report.

The worship Service opened with the congregation singing "The Solid Rock", Reverend Billy Hanna led in prayer. The Hymn "At The Cross" was sung by the congregation. The Offeratory Prayer was given by Reverend Willie Sumerlin. An offering of \$85.16 was received. Special music was presented by Diana and Melinda Murkerson.

Reverend Gary Smith presented the morning message. His text was Matthew 9:35-38, "Jesus Christ Has The Answers". Reverend Smith closed his message with prayer. Reverend Smith announced that Hammock Springs would have a dedication service on November 12, 1989, at 2:00 p.m. to dedicate their new Sanctuary. Reverend W. E. Brown dismissed with prayer, asking God's blessings on the lunch.

The afternoon began with the song "A Shelter In The Time Of Storm". Reverend Joe Murkerson led in prayer. Reverend Marvin Castle brought the devotion, using scripture from John 3:16, "God's Love". He closed his message with prayer.

Report No. 7 (attached) Credentials Committee read by Shirley Kimbrel, MSC to accept; report No. 8 (attached) Obituary Report read by Juanita Houston, MSC to accept report. Report No. 9, Resolutions Committee read by Henrietta Brown MSC to accept; Report No. 10 (attached) Budget and Finance read by Malcolm Freeman, MSC to adopt report.

By vote the Proposed Constitutional Change which reads as follows: MEETINGS: The meeting of this association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; April, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon, October, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon, followed with lunch by the host church, was taken from the table. The Clerk then read the proposed changes. A motion to make those changes carried. The vote was 37 affirmatives and 11 negatives. (See Article V of the Constitution).

Reverend Billy Hanna made a motion that we spend the \$1000.00 of the Camp Board Savings to make the roof repairs at Camp Mt. Bethel, and for the Association to make a request from all churches to send donations to the Camp Board Treasurer, Reverend Marty McWilliams to replace the savings. Motion was carried.

An announcement was made for the CTS Rally to be held at Patmos Church on November 4, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Mathel Barnes expressed thanks for the kindness during the recent loss of her home. Reverend M. C. Powell announced a work day in Atlanta on November 10, 11, 1989 to landscape the grounds at North Fayette FWB Mission/Church. Brothers Tim Jordan and Murray Haire would head this team, approximately \$7,000.00 will be saved due to the efforts of those concerned.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. with prayer by Reverend Walter Baxley.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Temples, Clerk

REPORT NO. 1 - ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

We, the Ordaining Board recommend the following items.

1. Send a letter of good standing to the Martin Association for Brother E. R. Corbett.
2. Send a letter to the Stateline Association requesting the credentials of Reverend Joe Murkerson be transferred to the Midway Association.
3. Recommend that Reverend William Smith be accepted into the Midway Association. He is a member of the Paul Palmer Association.

Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Chairman
Reverend Gary Smith
Reverend Billy Hanna

REPORT NO. 2 MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

July 20, 1989 thru October 20, 1989

July 29	Balance in Treasury	\$1760.37
July 29	Recd. from Association	257.76

July 25	Recd. from Association	268.50	
July 31	Recd. from State Office	139.88	
Aug. 31	Recd. from State Office	131.73	
Sept. 30	Recd. from State Office	<u>124.89</u>	
	Total Checking Balance	\$2683.13	
Expenditures			
	Reverend Rudy Woods		100.00
Aug. 30	Reverend Rudy Woods		100.00
Oct. 11	Reverend Rudy Woods		<u>100.00</u>
	Total Expenditures		\$300.00
Total Checking After Expenditures		\$2,383.13	
Oct. 19	Certificate of Deposit		
	Bank of Early		
	Plus accrued Interest	\$3,115.93	
Total Balance in Treasury		\$5,499.06	

Note: State Office donations are from the Albany Church and Berean Church.

Midway Mission Board,
Richard Hays, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 3 - PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Placement Committee, submit the following report for the Midway District Association Sessions for 1990.

January 27, 1990	Cedar Springs	9:00 am.
April 21, 1990	Bainbridge	9:00 am.
July 28, 1990	Enterprise	9:00 am.
October 27, 1990	Hammock springs	9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend W. E. Brown
Leron Clower

REPORT NO. 4 - CAMPING BOARD REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF

THE MIDWAY BOARD OF CAMPING FOR

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 1989

Balance of July 29, 1989		\$2051.48
Deposits		1520.00
Debits	Check No. 103 (Refund to Patmos)	55.00

Check No. 104 (Refund)	20.00
Check No. 105 (Payment of fees)	1505.00
Check No. 106 (Balance of fees)	490.00
Check No. 107 (Refund to New Home)	70.00
Check No. 108 (Inspiration films)	65.50
Check No. 109 (Postmaster)	4.35
Check No. 110 (Transfer to savings)	1000.00
Check No. 111 Void	
Check No. 112	27.85
(Reimbursement to 1st FWB for calls)	
Check No. 113 (Refund)	10.00
Balance in Checking	\$293.68
Balance in Savings	\$1000.00 ?
(Plus interest)	
Total Balance on Hand as of October 21, 1989	\$1293.68

REPORT

We had a very successful camp this past session with a high of 57 campers and 9 workers. There were 6 professions of faith and 14 recorded other decisions. Thank you to all who made camp a success.

Mrs. Ann Summerlin
 Reverend Walter Baxley
 Reverend Rudy Woods
 Reverend Marty McWilliams

REPORT NO. 5 - TREASURY REPORT MIDWAY ASSOCIATION TREASURY REPORT JULY 29, 1989


Beginning Balance	\$137.73
Income from Churches	580.60*
Morning Offering	99.09
Designated Giving	<u>100.00</u>
Total to Account	\$917.42
Disbursements	
Moderator	30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	257.76
Minutes	51.43
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00

Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
State Missions	50.00
Debbie Griffin Account	50.00
Bishop Account	100.00
Alabama Children's Home	<u>50.00</u>
Total Disbursed	744.19
Balance	

\$173.23

Minutes Account Brought Forward	\$226.28
Amount Designated	<u>51.43</u>
Balance in Minutes Account	\$277.71

Respectfully submitted,


 Malcom Freeman
 Treasurer, October 21, 1989

*Includes \$35.50 since last meeting.

REPORT NO. 6 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following serve for 1990-1991.

Mrs. Pauline Bush (1984)	Nominating Committe
Mr. Oliver Houston (1984)	Nominating Committe
Mr. Marshall Day (1990)	Nominating Committe
(replaces Rev. Sonny Harris)	
Mr. Bill Lofton	State Christian Board
Mr. Jerry Gresham	State Camping Board

Respectfully submitted,
 Mr. Oliver Houston
 Mr. Thad Hawke
 Mrs. Sarah Gladys Harrell

REPORT NO. 7 - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches reporting with reports and dues of \$973.50.....	16
Ministers present.....	11
Visiting ministers present	2
Deacons.....	12
Church delegates (14 lay members)	33
Total registered	74
STATISTICAL REPORT	
Sunday School Enrollment	787
C. T. S. Enrollment	456
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	147
Master's Men Enrollment.....	59

Submitted by,
Shirley Kimbrel
Bonnie Williams

REPORT NUMBER 8 - OBITUARY COMMITTEE REORT

At this time we pause and pay loving tribute to those who have passed away during the year of 1989.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Albany First	James W. Barnhill, Jr.	03-28-59	01-14-89
	Mrs. John E. Carriker	03-03-06	03-21-89
Bellview	Olene Merritt	11-15-28	01-14-89
	Sara Haire	08-23-04	03-03-89
	Willis Pate	10-03-1900	04-05-89
	Ethel Freeman	12-17-05	08-12-89
Blakely	Mary Jenkins	08-23-55	09-25-89
Enterprise	James Brownlee		02-00-89
New Light	Willie D. Beard	10-07-23	07-08-89
Travelers Rest	Annie Davis	04-14-07	01-07-89
	Bessie Collins	10-18-04	04-03-89
	Janice Mulliford	03-14-28	05-29-89
	Fred Watson	12-07-17	09-06-89
	Berta Davis Walcott	02-27-09	03-03-89
White Plains	Bluford Dubose	06-00-11	07-00-89

Respectfully submitted,

Wavine Lightsey
Juanita Houston

REPORT NO. 9 - RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the First Free Will Baptist Church of Blakely has extended to us their most cordial hospitality and provided us with a delicious meal, we recommend that this body give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Teresa Smith
Henrietta Brown

REPORT NO. 10 - BUDGET AND FINANCE BUDGET

Received from Churches	\$973.50
Morning Offering received	<u>85.16</u>
Total Receipts	\$1058.66

Disbursements:

Moderator	\$30.00
Clerk	30.00
40% Mission Board	325.46
Minutes	113.20
Superannuates	
Mrs. Eva Clenny	25.00
Mrs. S. T. Shutes	25.00
Mrs. H. L. Knighton	25.00
Mrs. Mathel Barnes	25.00
Rev. Damon Dodd	25.00
Debbie Griffin Account	50.00
Bishop's Account	50.00
State Association	
Representation Fees	75.00
National Association	
Representation Fees	160.00
Camp M. Bethel	
for roofing	<u>100.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$1058.66

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Bentley
Malcolm Freeman

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION MINUTES

The Midway District Woman's Auxiliary was held October 7, 1989, at First FWB of Albany. Mrs. Henrietta Brown was song leader and Mrs. Janet Baxley was pianist.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "The Regions Beyond". The President, Janet Baxley gave the welcome and recognized all visitors. The congregation stood as Jan Baxley read Proverbs 10:31. Silent prayer followed the reading of the scripture.

The committees were appointed for the day. Credentials-Wynelle Clower, Henrietta Brown and Martha Jenkins; Finance-Lannie Grant, Nadine Blanton and Gloria Henley; Resolutions-Betty Bentley, Mary Griffin and Lula Holt.

Delegates appointed to the State Convention were, Henrietta Brown, Marie Glover, Wynelle Clower, Edwina Drinkwater, Janice Temples, Mary Griffin, Nadine Blanton and Betty Bentley. MSC for President to appoint delegates to

the State Convention as available.

Marthe Everson, State President, urged everyone to participate in the "Reflections" Musical at the Convention as well as the Convention. Janet Baxley reminded all officers to use the correct form for reports to the District and State. Lannie Grant, Secretary reminded everyone that the dues were \$2.75 per member.

"To God Be The Glory" was sung by the congregation, Janet Baxley led in prayer. An offering was received. Marie Glover presented special music entitled "Follow Me".

Jan Baxley introduced Mrs. Lucy Hyman as the guest speaker. Mrs. Hyman's theme was "Rise Up and Build Your Prayer Life". Mrs. Hyman gave a personal testimony about her prayer life and closed her message with the words of the song "Whatever It Takes". A prayer of thankfulness and blessing for lunch was given.

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Pat Freeman led in prayer.

Lannie Grant gave the finance report; the Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions:

1. We resolve that we strive to have more quality and fervent prayers.
2. We resolve to participate in the boycott of Clorox and Mennen products, two of which are the leading sponsors of sex, violence and profanity on television.
3. We resolve to read our Bibles more and pray for our missionaries more.
4. We resolve prayerfully to try ways to enlist and help younger women to see the need of becoming a part of our Auxiliary work.
5. We resolve to give the Albany Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

The Credentials Report was given by Wynelle Clower. There were 10 Auxiliaries reporting with 33 delegates and 7 members present with a total present of 40. Churches reporting and total members are as follows: Albany - 15, Bellview - 14, Blakely - 10, Cedar Springs - 15, Enterprise - 7, Hammock Springs - 12, Macedonia - 9, New Light - 12, Patmos - 11, Travelers Rest - 9.

Laverne Mock, First Church of Albany, wrote the program for the installation of officers and Marie Glover presented the program and installed the officers. The theme was "Except the Lord Build the House", using scriptures from Psalms and First Corinthians.

New Officers for 1990-1991 are as follows: Janet Baxley-President, Janice Temples-Vice President, Henrietta Brown-Secretary, Nadine Blanton-Treasurer, Teresa Smith-Mission Action, Joyce Hester-Mission Prayer, Willie Clyde Henderson-Mission Study, Mary Griffin-FieldWorker.

Announcements were made and Marie Glover closed the Convention with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwina Drinkwater

MIDWAY DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

CATEGORY	AMOUNT	DATE SENT	CHECK #
Membership Dues	376.75		
State Project	1518.21		
State Missions	52.00		
Foreign Missions:	387.00		
Pre Easter	50.00		
Hanna's	22.00		
Bishop's	50.00		
Bank's	132.00		
Griffin	160.00		
Crowson's	324.00		
Home Missions:			
Pre-Christmas	20.00		
Pre-Thanksgiving	251.00		
Colaborer	215.00		
Dot Harvey	156.00		
Laura Bell Barnard	292.00		
Children's Home	80.00		
Westfield Pastors	24.00		
Eunice Edwards	38.00		
FWB Bible College			
WNAC Emphasis	282.45		
GA. Student Loan	61.00		
Retired Ministers	10.00		
Spanish Contact	12.00		
Foreign Student Fund	25.00		
State Speaker	10.00		
Midway Office Supp.	72.00		
State Minutes	10.00		
Special Gifts:	20.00		
		TO WHOM: Mrs. Willey & Mrs.	
		Larue Crowson	
	25.00	Missionary Provision Closet	
	95.00	Workshop Speaker	
Total	4770.41		
Non Cash Gifts:			
Children's Home			
Missionary Prov.			
Retired Ministers			
Other:			

Comments: _____

DISBURSEMENTS FROM ACCOUNT

10-88	Balance	3514.70	
	Walmart	20.72	Supplies
	Barbara Roberts	3411.01	1988 funds
	Malcolm Freeman	48.00	Midway minutes
	Barbara Fletcher	125.00	Workshop speaker
	Barbara Roberts	1168.00	Designated funds 1989
Macedonia	Over Payment	60.00	
	Barbara Roberts	3391.16	1989 funds
	Barbara Roberts	10.00	1989 funds
	Service charge	46.00	
	Plus deposits	5000.86	

10-10-89 balance
\$235.61

Submitted by,
Lannie Grant, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Feb. 25, 1989

The Midway District of Free Will Baptists annual Sunday School Convention was held at Patmos F. W. B. Church February 25, 1989 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Bobby Rish opened the convention with congregational singing. Everyone was welcomed by the Pastor, Rev. Willie Sumerlin. Mrs. Virginia Sheffield of Patmos sang a solo "Are Ye Able?"

Churches represented with delegates and fees were Albany, Bellview, Blakely, Cedar Springs, New Light and Travelers Rest. Visiting churches represented were New Home, Hebrew and Zion Free Will Baptists and Milford Baptist Church. There were approximately 64 present.

Bro. Bobby Rish, president, introduced Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Professor at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. as the speaker and instructor for the day. Dr. Outlaw began with "Getting our Priorities in order" as Matthew 6:33 was read and expounded on. During the morning Dr. Outlaw also taught from Luke 16:10-13 on the "Principles of Faithfulness" and from Matthew 6:13-51; Hebrews 6:11-12 on "Patience".

The convention was dismissed for lunch, a covered dish meal enjoyed by all. After lunch the congregation sang followed by prayer before Dr. Outlaw began his teachings on "Anger" using several scriptures, teaching that teachers need the ability to get angry about sin. He taught several "characteristics needed for good teachers". All teachers present were made aware to examine their life and teachings to see how they could improve for God's Glory.

An offering of \$283.00 was received. Bro Bobby Rish thanked Dr. Outlaw for

the tremendous work done today in his teaching and thanked everyone for coming. He opened the session for business. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. (See report below)
The convention closed with prayer by Rev. Willie Summerlin at 2:30.

Bobby Rish, President
Edith Shiver, Secretary

MIDWAY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

February 25, 1989 at Patmos F. W. B. Church

Balance brought forward from 1988	\$55.50	
Fees from churches	175.00	
Convention Offering	283.00	
Total Receipts	\$513.50	\$513.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Plane Ticket for Dr. Stanley Outlaw	\$228.00	
Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Honorarium	225.00	
Total disbursed	453.00	\$453.00
Balance in Treasury		60.50

Leron Clower, Treasurer

1989 C. T. S. MEETINGS

February, 1989

Bellview FWB Church

A. Program

1. song
2. special music
3. testimony
4. guest speaker
5. love offering

B. Business Meeting

1. roll call of churches
2. banners presented to Albany Church for attendance and
New Enterprise for percentage
3. secretary and treasurer report
4. refreshments

May, 1989

Albany First FWB Church

A. Business meeting

1. song
2. prayer
3. secretary and treasurer report

B. Program

1. district competition
2. refreshments

August, 1989

First FWB Church of Blakely

A. Program

1. song
2. prayer
3. special music
4. film, "Crime Of The Age"

B. Business meeting

1. secretary and treasurer report
2. locations for next rallies
 - a. February, 90, Traverlers Rest
 - b. May, 90, Albany Church (District competition)
 - c. August, 90, Bellview
 - d.

November 4, 1989

Patmos FWB Church

A. Business meeting

1. song
2. prayer
3. secretary and treasurer report
4. roll call
5. offering
6. suggestions for youth to become involved in C. T. S. Rallies
7. beginning time settled for rallies

B. Program

1. youth cantata
2. refreshments

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MIDWAY ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Revised 1984; Voted on in 1985

The Sunday Schools of the Midway Association of Georgia churches do hereby adopt this revision of the Constitution and By-Laws for the advancement of Christ through the auxilliary of the SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the MIDWAY ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION of Original Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Purpose shall be concerted efforts, cooperating in unison, teaching the Word of God, sharing ideas for promoting and improving the Sunday School in the Midway Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The Convention shall be composed of delegates and ministers holding membership in the Sunday Schools and Churches in the Midway Association of Georgia.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The OFFICERS of the Convention shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Program Committee of five. The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the Convention which shall act when convention is not in session.

ARTICLE V- COMMITTEES

- (1) A Chorister shall be appointed for each Convention.
- (2) A Pianist shall be appointed for each Convention.
- (3) The President shall appoint needed committees for each Convention.

ARTICLE VI - TIME AND PLACE OF CONVENTION

(1) The Convention shall meet the last Saturday in June or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. It shall begin at 10:00 A.M. unless announced otherwise.

(2) The Convention shall be held at churches which have Sunday Schools in alphabetical order.

(3) Everyone is to bring a basket lunch for the noon meal. The host church will also furnish the beverage, ice, plates, cups, napkins, forks and spoons.

ARTICLE VII - FINANCES AND REPORTS

- (1) Each Sunday School shall pay a fee of \$25.00 annually.
- (2) A Free Will Offering shall be received at each convention.
- (3) Each Sunday School shall bring to the convention a written report of enrollment, average attendance, and accomplishments during the current year.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

(1) Any Amendment of this Constitution must be presented 30 days, to all Sunday Schools, before the convention and tabled until the next Convention at which time it will be voted on.

(2) A two thirds vote of the delegates must be recorded for a change of this Constitution.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I-MEMBERSHIP

Each Sunday School shall be entitled to FIVE VOTING DELEGATES plus the PASTOR. Others may attend as visitors.

ARTICLE II-OFFICERS

(1) All officers shall be elected at the Convention to serve a TWO YEAR TERM. ELECTIONS shall be held on EVEN NUMBER years.

(2) The Installation of Officers shall be the last item of business at the

Convention.

ARTICLE III-MEETINGS

(1) The Convention shall be held as stipulated in VI of the Constitution. If for any reason a Sunday School and Church can not host the Convention it should notify the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE IV-VOTING

(1) All questions before the body, (except a Constitutional Change) shall be decided by a majority vote of delegates, Ministers and Standing Board members of the Convention.

(2) In case of a "tie" the President's vote declares the final decision.

ARTICLE V-AMENDMENTS

Any proposed amendment of these By-Laws must be presented to all Sunday Schools 30 days before the Convention at which time it will be voted on. A 2/3 vote may change the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI-DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(1) **DUTIES of the PRESIDENT:** It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session of the Convention, keeping order of established Parliamentary Procedure. He shall make all appointments of all necessary committees, which are temporary. The President shall serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

(2) **Duties of the VICE PRESIDENT:** It shall be the Vice President's duty to serve with the same authority as the President, in the absence of the President.

(3) **DUTIES of the SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall make a record of all proceedings of the Convention in regular session and read them in the Convention a year later. He shall send a copy of the proceedings of the Convention to the Clerk of the Midway Association to be published in the Midway Minutes. He shall send out two notices of the time and place of the next Convention-One sent 3 months and one sent 2 weeks before convention. In keeping in touch with State and National Officers he shall keep this convention informed of new methods and techniques to promote in our local bounds. He shall turn all records over to the successor.

(4) **Duties of the TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Convention. All expenditures shall be authorized by the Convention or the Executive Board, after its adoption in a regular session of the Convention. He shall give a report of all monies received and disbursed at each convention. He shall turn all monies in his possession to the successor of the office.

(5) **Duties of the PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** This committee shall work with the Executive Committee in planning programs for the Convention to uplift Christ and to better the Sunday Schools.

Revision Committee
Leron Clower
Jimmy Brown
Edith Shiver
for Reedy Servance

CONSTITUTION
of the
Midway District Association
of
Original Freewill Baptist of the State of Georgia

Preamble

We, the Midway District Association of Original Freewill 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 Freewill Baptist of the State of Georgia.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP: This association shall be composed of such Freewill 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 Chairman of the various boards which shall serve as the association's out of session.

Section 3: The standing boards of this association shall be the Missions Board, Ordaining Board, Budget and Finance Board, the General Board, and the Camp Board.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS: The meeting of this association shall be the Saturdays before the fourth Sunday in January, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; April, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; October, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon; and the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in July, 9 o'clock thru 12 o'clock noon, followed with lunch by the host church.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular

session of the association by a two-thirds 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 alternation 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 Freewill 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 Freewill Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Original Freewill Baptists. Applications 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 per quarterly session and seventy-five cents per member each annual session.

ARTICLE III

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICES:

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:

Selection 1: The Missions Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two years and who shall be reelected or replaced on even years. The fuction of this board shall be:

a. To supervise any and all mission's programs of this association and to coordinate 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 5 ministers who are members of our association in good standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for the term of two years.

Functions 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.

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

(4) 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 prerequisite 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 disbursements of monies.

(c) To recommend to the association the disbursement of 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 conditions.

Section 4: The Camp Board shall be composed of five members. Laymembers shall be at least two of the five members. The Chairman of the Board shall be Camp Director, or the board may appoint a Director and Co-Director. This

board shall be elected or reelected yearly. It shall be their duties to:

- (a) Plan and promote the Youth Camp over the district.
- (b) Set time for the Midway Camp
- (c) Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.
- (d) Secure volunteer or hire sufficient help and supervision for the camp session.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES:

Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose terms of office shall be two years, and who shall be elected or reelected on even years.

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 meeting which meets in October for the Annual Meeting. It is requested that this report be mailed to the Clerk (15) days before the Annual Session.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS:

Section 1: Forty percent (40%) of association fees (dues) 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 (1) office in the Midway Association at the same time. No General Officer (top six officers) may succeed himself or herself 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

SUPERANNUATION

Section 1: Retired ministers who have served the Midway Association for a period of at least five (5) years, are members of the association, and are in good

standing with the association will be given a quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the association at the time) when they shall have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided the income of said ministers is inadequate for their needs.

Section 2: Any qualified minister of this association who, by accident or sickness, has been rendered permanently unable to continue as a minister of the Gospel, upon recommendation of his church and the approval of the association, be given the same supplement.

Section 3: At the minister's death, this same quarterly supplement be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

Section 4: The above sections do not prevent the association from taking "love offerings" or making a "love gift" to any minister or any layman at anytime the association so desires.

Section 5: The Budget and Finance Board shall examine each applicant at each annual associational meeting to see if they are still in compliance with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds 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. The proposed amendment or alteration shall be furnished in writing to each church at least thirty (30) days prior to the session during which the vote is to be taken.