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Budget and Finance Committee: Joe Murkeson, Kim Dowless, Rhonda Paul, Janice Temples

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater, Mark Walker, Roger Mercer & Martin Association Representatives.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Etheridge, Juanita Parker, and Linda Skipper

Mission Board: Marshall Day, Charles Drinkwater, Mack Harrison, Joe Martin, and Steve Long

Nominating Committee: Teresa Smith, Doris Grant, and Larry Grant.

Ordaining Board: Steve Dowless, Irvin Hyman, Fred Hersey, Walter Daniels and Gary Smith

Resolutions Committee: Jean Etheridge, Martha Jenkins and Kathy Marshall

Georgia State Association Board Members

Mission Board	Billy Hanna	Term Expires	2006
Trustee Board	Steve Dowless	Term Expires	2007
Camp Board	Donnie Burke	Term Expires	2007
Christian Education	Mark Walker	Term Expires	2007

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Coordinator	Shirley Kimbrel	Bellview
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Reverend Steve Dowless Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862 Phone 229-734-5553	Reverend Joe Murkeson 320 Lee Street Blakely, Ga 39823 Phone 229-723-6923	Reverend Harold Williams Route 2 Box 405 Newton, Ga 39870 229-734-1222
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Reverend Willie Dawson 1863 Jamieson Rd Havana, Fl 32333 850-627-3259	Reverend Nathan Snow Izumino 5-12 Ebetsu Shi Japan 067	

Churches, Pastors and Clerks Of Midway Association

Bellview, 2018 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-2087
 Pastor: David Womack, 2023 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-2982
 Clerk: Randy Clenney, 1486 Bellview, Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-3986

Berean, 515 South Branch Rd, Albany, Ga 31705
 Pastor: M.C. Powell, 177 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 229-776-4071
 Clerk: Valerie Culpepper, 171 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 229-776-3966

Bethlehem, Rt 1 Box 103, Shellman, Ga 39886
 Pastor: Jim Eubanks, 2145 Hwy 195, Leary, Ga 229-874-4472
 Clerk: Ken Rice, Rt 1 Box 483, Shell man, Ga 39886 229-679-5455

Cedar Springs, Blakely, Ga 39823 229-372-4590
 Pastor: Keith Horn, 4572 Cedar Springs Rd, Cedar Springs, Ga 229-372-4949
 Clerk: Barbara Johnson, 183 Big Oak Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 229-372-4844

Enterprise, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga
 Pastor: C.B. Dowdney, 3185 Billy Newberry Rd, Arlington, Ga 229-725-6414
 Clerk: Martha Jenkins, 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 229-723-5260

First, 420 North Westover Albany, Ga 31707 229-436-4021
 Pastor: Billy D. Hanna, 125 W. Doublegate Dr, Albany, Ga 31707 229-436-1973
 Music: Donnie Burke, 134 Somerset Dr, Albany, Ga 31721 229-483-9170
 Youth: Mark Walker, 1920 A Elkhorn, Albany, Ga 31707 229-878-1810
 Clerk: Venescia Knight, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 229-436-4201

First, P.O. Box 2324, Bainbridge, Ga 31717
 Pastor: Willie Dawson, 1863 Jamieson Rd, Havana, Fl 32333 850-627-3259
 Clerk: Mamie Howard, 431 E. Broughton St, Bainbridge, Ga 39817 229-243-7512

First, 442 S. Church St, Blakely, Ga 39812 229-723-5685
 Pastor: Fred Hersey, P.O. Box 5503, Dothan, Al 39812 229-723-1329
 Clerk: Gloria Lovering, 594 Meadowbrook Dr, Blakely, Ga 39823

Hammock Springs, Rt. 3 Box 161, Donalsonville, Ga 31745 229-349-1946
 Pastor: Gary Smith, 1005 Juree Lane, Donalsonville, Ga 39845 229-524-8693
 Clerk: Janice Jones, 3276 Steam Mill Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845 229-524-5618

Macedonia, 30 Phillips Rd, Colquitt, Ga 31737 229-758-3555
 Pastor: Walter Daniels, 70 White Bridge Rd, Iron City, Ga 39859 229-758-3840
 Clerk: Glynn Henley, 439 Cooktown Rd, Colquitt, Ga 39837 229-758-2347

New Enterprise, Iron City, Ga 31759
 Pastor: Joe Murkeson, 320 Lee St, Blakely, Ga 39823 229-723-6923
 Clerk: Joy Brackin, 1997 Brackin Corner, Brinson, Ga 39825 229-774-2208

New Light, Route 1 Box 53A, Morgan, Ga 39866 229-849-4655
 Pastor: Stephen Jackson, 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866 229-849-4655
 Clerk: Charles R. Drinkwater, 503 Fountain Bridge Rd, Morgan, Ga 39866 229-849-2560

Patmos, Route 2, Leary, Ga 39862 229-734-5599
 Pastor: Steve Dowless, Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862 229-734-5533
 Clerk: Virginia Sheffield, Rt 2 Box 181, Leary, Ga 39862 229-734-5329

Travelers Rest, Route 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870
 Pastor: Harold Williams, Rt 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870 229-734-1222
 Clerk: Ruby Ethridge, 9733 Lookout Rd, Baconton, Ga 31716 229-787-5366

White Plains, Route 4 Box 71, Blakely, Ga 39823
 Pastor: Melvin Moody, PO Box 67, Morgan, Ga 39866 229-849-0098
 Clerk: Judie White, 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823 229-723-4926

First Quarterly Session

The First Quarterly meeting of the Midway Association met February 22, 2005 at the New Light Free Will Baptist Church. The service opened with a song and fellowship, Wayne Morris welcomed everyone and presented Rev. Melvin Moody to bring the devotion. Rev. Moody took his text from Philippians 1:8 and encouraged the church to make an impression on our communities. He then turned the service over to clerk, Keith Horn who called the service to order and presented the moderator, Rev. Donnie Burke.

The moderator asked for a roll call of ministers. Brother Burke asked all delegates to stand and give their name and what church they represented. We then had a roll call of boards and committees. The moderator asked Harold Williams to sit on the Mission Board for the day. He asked everyone to read over the minutes and treasurers report. MSC.

An offering was received and we recessed for the Boards to meet. After the recess we opened with a congregational song. Joan Morris sang a special.

Final report of the Credential Committee: 14 ministers, 10 deacons, 24 delegates, 6 lay members, and 7 visitors making a total of 61 present. There were 14 churches reporting. MSC.

Budget and Finance: Janice Temples reported \$308.91 to the Mission Board, \$50.00 to the clerk for administrative costs, \$200.00 to Debbie Griffin and \$200.00 to Courtney Brooma. MSC. A motion was made to give \$25.00 monthly support effective February, 2005, to Debbie Griffin. However we will continue to give her money quarterly as available. MSC. A motion was made to give \$50.00 to Bro Keith Horn, quarterly for computer cartridges and stamps, effective April, 2005. Amendment to the motion \$50.00 to the Office of the Clerk for administrative costs. MSC.

Camping board: Mark Walker stated our Junior Camp this year will be at Seminole State Park from June 26 – July 1, 2005, Teen Camp will be May 29 – June 3, 2005 at Camp Lizella. Winter Retreat had a good attendance and everyone had a great time. He also stated that the Couples and Ministers Retreat will be coming up very soon and encouraged us to take part in the retreats and begin planning now to attend. MSC.

Mission Board: Harold Williams reported \$200.00 to Courtney Brooma, "New Ginny Mission", and \$85.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$100.00 to Debbie Griffin. MSC.

Ordaining Board: Steve Dowless reported that we reinstate Dr. Bill Lewis' credentials and give him proper papers. MS. The floor opened for discussion and Bro. M. C. Powell stated that the Association had voted to reinstate Bill Lewis in a previous meeting, but we have not been able to obtain the original ordination certificate. The Union Association says it is an invalid document and refuses to accept the Midway request for it. The Chairman for the Ordaining Board stated that they had question Dr. Bill Lewis and can find no reason not to reinstate him and ask the Association to vote on this matter. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution Committee: Kathy Marshall read the resolution: Be it resolved that we pray for our President and Nations leaders that they seek the Lord's wisdom in the performance of their duties. We pray for the coming election in Iraq that God might put a hedge around the Participants and accomplish his will. Continue to pray for our servicemen and women and their families. We also give New Light Free Will

Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association meeting. MSC.
WAC: Betty Day reported Albany Church will be hosting the Workshop, March 5, 2005. She thanked Joan Morris for the special inspirational song. Sister Day asked that the WAC members stand to be recognized and to have the Moderator call for a special prayer for New Light Church in fulfilling their search for a pastor. MSC.

Mission Board: Billy Hanna encouraged us to continue to pray for the Free Will Baptist Bible College and its financial needs. He stated that Rev. Billy Bevan has fulfilled his contract with the State Mission Board and is continuing to do a great work in the Kingsland area. Bro. Hanna announced that Dr. Bill Lewis has accepted the challenge to open the work in the Valdosta area. Bro. Hanna also announced of the Church would be: *Open Door Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church*. The first Sunday in March would be designated as the Damon C Dodd Georgia Mission Day. This is in memory of Rev. Damon C. Dodd. Bro Hanna stated the Georgia Mission Board is working hard to start new churches in Georgia and this is not a joint effort with the National Home Missions.

New Business: Delegates to the State Association to be at the Shallowford Free Will Baptist Church on March 17, 18, 19, 2005 in Marietta Georgia. Delegates elected to represent the Midway Association are Edwina Drinkwater, Kim Dowless, Susan Burke and Janice Temples. MSC,

Dr Irvin Hyman gave a brief promotion on the book "Then Sings My Soul".

We adjourned from business and went into the worship service. A special song sang by Joan Morris opened the service. Bro. Bobby Paul introduced Rev. Jim Eubanks, pastor of Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, as the speaker of the day. Jim brought the message from Daniel Chapter 3 entitled "Do Not Compromise".

After the message we were dismissed with prayer. The hosting church prepared lunch and everyone had a great time of fellowship.

The next Association meeting will be at the Patmos Free Will Baptist Church on April 23, 2005.

Clerk: Keith Horn



Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: January 28, 2006)

Oct. 1, 2005	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$5198.73
Total Receipts		\$1327.17
Total Expenditures:		\$ 2404.99
Mar. 31, 2003	Midway Association Ending	\$4120.91

Account Balances

General Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 132.32
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$1130.50
Offerings	\$ 138.01
Checking Account Interest	\$ 8.66
Total Receipts:	\$1277.17

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk - Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$479.28
Transfer to Camp Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Katrina & Rita Relief	\$400.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 ea– Oct, Nov, Dec)	\$ 75.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1284.27
General Account Balance 12/31/2005	\$ 125.22

Minutes Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 500.93
Receipts	\$ 50.00
Minutes Account Balance 12/31/05:	\$ 550.93

CTS Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
CTS Account Balance 12/31/05	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$3683.58
Receipts:	\$ 200.00
Expenditures: Parks Deposit– O6	\$ 1400.00
Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2005	\$2483.58

Mission Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 567.77
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 479.28
Expenditures: Acts 1:8	\$ 100.00
Nathan Snow	\$ 100.00
Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
State Missions	\$ 100.00
Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/05:	\$ 647.05

TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$ 4120.91

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Midway Association met April 23, 2005 at the Patmos Free Will Baptist Church. Bobby Rish stood in place for Steve Dowless due to a death in his family. Rev. David Womack brought the devotion from Luke 13:1 – 9 and encouraged us not to be concerned about what others do, but to be concerned about ourselves and produce fruit.

Clerk Keith Horn called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator Rev. Donnie Burke. We had the roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. We asked everyone to read over the minutes and treasurer's report. MSC. A partial report of the credentials committee was given.

An offering was received. We recessed for boards to meet. After the recess the service was opened with prayer and song "At The Cross".

Final report of the Credential Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 13 ministers, 10 deacons, 19 delegates, 6 lay members and 2 visitors making a total of 50 present. There were 14 churches represented. MSC.

Budget and Finance: Joe Murkeson reported to \$514.95 to Mission Board, \$ 600.00 to State Mission in memory of Rev. Rudy Woods and \$20.00 to Bill Lewis. MSC. Bro Joe Murkeson also made a motion to give the treasurer permission to send flowers in the event of a death of any Officer of the Midway Association without having to call for permission. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported that the Teen Camp will be May 29 – June 3 at Lizella and Junior Camp will be June 26 – July 1 at Seminole State Park. MSC.

Missions Board: Mack Harrison reported \$ 200.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$ 40.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$100.00 to State Mission Board. MSC.

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman presented an Ordination Certificate to the Association for approval to be presented to Dr. Bill Lewis. MSC. Bro Hyman said he would deliver the certificate to Bro. Lewis.

Resolution Committee: Jean Etheridge asked that we encourage everyone to stand firm in our faith and to give Patmos Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association meeting. MSC.

State Mission Board: Billy Hanna reported that Dr. Bill Lewis will be going to the Valdosta area and that Bill Crank will be going to the Cartersville area to begin working on establishing churches. He asked that we continue to pray for the work and the laborers. He also thanked everyone for the Damon C. Dodd offering. MSC.

We adjourned from business and went into worship service. Service was opened with a congregational song "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Prayer request were given and Rev. Fred Hershey led in prayer. Rev Donnie Burke led in special singing and Rev. Keith Horn introduced the speaker, Dr. Gary Smith. Scripture reading was from Acts 7: 54 - 8:8. He entitled his message "Power in Persecution" and he stated that the church has an unstoppable Mission. We then dismissed in prayer and enjoyed time of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

The next Association meeting will be at Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church on July 30, 2005.

Clerk: Keith Horn

Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: April 23, 2005)

Jan. 1, 2005	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$6380.88
Total Receipts	\$2718.88	
Total Expenditures:	\$4070.14	
Mar. 31, 2005	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$5029.62

Account Balances

General Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 581.39
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$2542.00
Offerings	\$ 165.75
Checking Account Interest	\$ 11.13
Total Receipts:	\$2718.88

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk– Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 308.91
Dues: State - \$150.00; National - \$1500.00	\$ 1650.00
Flowers for Rudy Woods Funeral	\$ 55.15
Donations: Wycliffe Bible Trans/ Courtney Broome	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (200 don + 25, Feb, Mar)	\$ 250.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 2594.05
General Account Balance 3/31/05	\$ 706.22

Minutes Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$1018.11
Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

Minutes Account Balance 3/31/05: \$1018.11

CTS Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
CTS Account Balance 3/31/05	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$4051.10
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenditures: (DNR Parks Deposits)	\$ 1400.00

Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/05: \$2651.10

Mission Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 416.15
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 308.91
Expenditures: Donation: Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
Donation : Wycliffe for Courtney Broome	\$ 200.00
Donation : ACTS 1:8	\$ 100.00

Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/05: \$ 340.06

TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$5029.62

Third Quarterly Session

The Third Quarterly meeting of the Midway Association met at the Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church on July 30, 2005. The Congregation opened the service with the "When We All Get To Heaven." Pastor Harold Williams welcomed everyone and turned the service over to Clerk Keith Horn. The meeting was called to order and Bro. Horn presented the Moderator Rev. Donnie Burke. We had the roll call of ministers and treasurers report. MSC. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. MSC.

A motion was made to accept minutes and treasurer's report. MSC.

An offering was received while the congregation sang "At The Cross". We then recess for Boards and Committees to meet.

After the recess we had the final report of the Credentials Committee: 11 ministers, 5 deacons, 26 delegates, 4 lay members, 1 State Officer, and 2 visitors for a total of 49 present with 11 churches represented. MSC.

Budget and Finance: Janice Temples reported \$462.58 to Mission Board, \$200.00 to Camp Board, \$150.00 to Minutes Account, \$ 75.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$200.00 to State Missions and \$ 50.00 Clerk expenses. MSC.

Camping Board: Mark Walker reported that Junior Camp this year was great. They had 75 campers with lots of activities for everyone. The Teen Camp had 213 teens and was a wonderful uplifting for everyone. Teen Retreat will be December 27-29, 2005 at St. Simons Island. Jeff Goodman will be in charge, if we need any information please feel free to contact him. MSC.

Mission Board: Marshall Day reported \$100.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$100.00 to Nathan Snow and \$300.00 to State Missions. MSC.

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman stated that Bro. M. C. Powell's grandson, Allen Guy, Jr. has announced his calling to preach.

Resolution Committee: Jean Ethridge reported where as false religions, have been increasing in large numbers in the last few years here in the United States, and we as Christians believe that their teaching are false and contrary to what is taught in the Word of God that there is only one way to be saved and that is through Jesus Christ, John 14:6.

1. Be it resolved that we stand for our faith whole-heartedly and without wavering opposing the false teachings, careful not to be deceived by their propaganda, which in many instances sounds good. And resolving to pray for them with love in our hearts.

2. Be it resolved that we give Travelers Rest Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. MSC

WAC: Betty Day reported the Annual Convention to be held October 1, 2005 Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church.

State Mission Board: Billy Hanna reported the works in Valdosta and Cartersville are doing well with each having over 20 in attendance. The property at Hampton was damaged by tornado. At this time the board is unsure about the insurance settlement. Property at Valdosta is for sale. The church will relocate in a better area. MSC.

Free Will Baptist Bible College: Billy Hanna reported the College has its highest attendance in 20 years. The financial department closed this year in the black. The school enrollment is approximately 385 with 75 enrolled in pas-

toral studies. Please continue to pray.

Trustee Report: Steve Dowless reported that \$16000.00 has been spent on the State Office building for remodeling. A new roof, siding and windows have been replaced. MSC.

New Business: Motion was made to transfer money from Sunday School Convention account to State Mission account. MSC. A question was asked about the money in the minutes, is it needed. Motion was made to leave money in the minutes account. MSC.

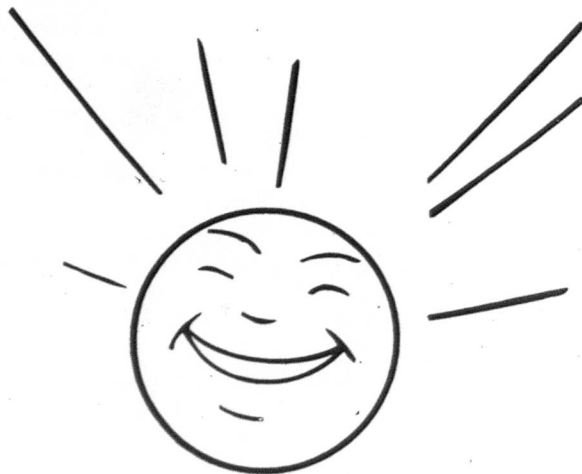
State Report: William Smith reported that the giving is up 12% above last year and thanked the Churches for giving. He also stated at this time we have 17 churches in the state that are without pastors. He asked that we pray that God will move in men's hearts. He also reminded us of the Senior Citizen's Retreat and the Couple's Retreat coming up and encourages us to attend.

We then adjourned from business and went into worship service. Opening song "There Is Power In The Blood." Bro. Fred Hersey led in prayer and introduce Lucy Hyman to sing a special. Bro. Billy Hanna introduced Rev. M.C. Powell to bring the message. Bro. Powell read from Romans 12:15 and asked are "We Rejoice In The Lord." He reminded us that the blood of Jesus paid for our sins and that we are justified by his blood and that we should rejoice in the Lord.

We dismissed with prayer and had a wonderful meal and great time of fellowship.

The next Association meeting will be at the White Plains Free Will Baptist Church on October 22, 2005.

Clerk Keith Horn



Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: July 30, 2005)

Apr. 1, 2005	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$5029.62
	Total Receipts	\$4607.18
	Total Expenditures:	\$3368.14
June 30, 2004	Midway Association Ending	\$6268.66

Account Balances

General Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 706.22
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 1074.75
Offerings	\$ 121.50
Checking Account Interest	\$ 10.93
Total Receipts:	\$ 1207.18

Expenditures:

Clerk– Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk – Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 514.95
Transfer to Camp Board	\$ 400.00
Certificate & Frame for Bill Lewis	\$ 20.00
Donations: State Missions in Mem of Rudy Woods	\$ 500.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (150 don + 75 Apr, May June)	\$ 225.00

Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1789.94
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General Account Balance 6/30/05	\$ 123.46
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Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$1018.11
Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

Minutes Account Balance 6/30/05:	\$1018.11
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CTS Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Account Balance 6/30/05	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$2651.10
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 3800.00
Expenditures: (DNR Parks Deposit)	\$ 2153.15
Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/05:	\$4297.95

Mission Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 340.06
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 514.95
Expenditures: Donation : Debbie Griffin	\$ 200.00
Donation : St Misn Mem– Rudy Woods	\$ 100.00
Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 40.00

Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/05:	\$ 515.01
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$6268.66
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Annual Session

The 4th Quarterly meeting of the Midway Association met on October 22, 2005 at the White Plains Free Will Baptist Church. Bro Harold Pitts welcomed everyone. Rev. Harold Williams brought the devotion from Ps 133. He spoke on "How Good It Is For Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity".

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the moderator, Bro. Donnie Burke. We then had the roll call of ministers, boards, committees and seating of delegates. MSC. Teresa Smith replaced Willie Clyde Henderson on the Nominating Committee.

Obituary Committee appointed this session was Wynelle Clover and Nelda Goolsby. Placement Committee appointed was Trista Pitts and Harold Pitts.

The minutes and treasurers report was approved.

Ruby Ethridge gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. We received the offering and had a brief recess.

After the recess the Association meeting opened with a song. The moderator asked for reports from boards and committees.

Budget and Finance: Janice Temples reported \$ 479.28 to the Mission Board, \$200.00 to Camp Board, \$ 400.00 to Hurricane Katrina Relief, \$ 75.00 to Debbie Griffin. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported that the Teen Retreat would be December 27-29, 2005 at St. Simons Island and that they still need counselors if anyone is interested please fill out a form and return it to the State Office. The cost will be \$40.00 per counselor. Teen Camp will be May 28 thru June 2 at Lizella and Junior Camp will be June 25-30 at the Lake Seminole State Park. MSC.

Mission Board: Mack Harrison reported \$100.00 to Debbie Griffin, \$100.00 to Nathan Snow, \$100.00 to Acts 1:8 and \$100.00 to State Missions. MSC.

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman reported that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Bainbridge has accepted Rev. Willie Dawson as their pastor and requested that his membership be moved from the Martin Association to the Midway Association. The Ordaining Board recommends a letter be sent and that we accept him to the Midway Association pending a letter. MSC.

WAC: Edwina Drinkwater reported the Annual District Convention was held on October 1, 2005 at the Cedar Springs Church. June Hershey was the speaker. Everyone had a great time. MSC.

Nominating Committee: Larry Grant reported that the Midway Association needed to elect members to represent us on the State Boards. Open at this time are Mission Board, Trustee Board, Camp Board and Christian Education. Motion was made to elect Billy Hanna to Mission Board for one year. The Office is to be elected for a two year on even years, this will place in line according to the by-laws. MSC. Motion was made to elect Steve Dowless to the Trustee Board for a term of two years, expiring in 2007. MSC. Motion was made to elect Mark Walker to Christian Education Board for a term of two years, expiring in 2007. MSC.

Obituary Committee: Wynelle Clover reported of those who have passed during the year 2004 & 2005. They were :
Lillian Davis, Jack A. Wilson, Earl Alday, Martha Aldredge, Ommer (O.B.) Everson,

Sr., Rudy Woods, Montene Brown, Mary Brown, Stetha Lee Radney, Robert Turner, Elmore Drinkwater, Richard Paul, Louise Carr, Lois Edwards.

Placement Committee: Trista Pitts reported the 2006 schedule for the Midway Association meetings are :

1st Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga January 28, 2006

2nd Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Shellman, Ga April 22, 2006

3rd Berean Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga July 29, 2006

4th Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church Blakely, Ga October 28, 2006

Resolution Committee: Jean Ethridge asked that we give White Plains Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Association. MSC.

State Boards made no reports.

Bro Donnie Burke reported the property at Hampton has sold and the closing date will be soon.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 10 ministers, 8 deacons, 22 delegates, 3 lay members, 5 visitors, making a total of 48 present with 11 churches represented. MSC.

We adjourned from business and opened our worship service with a song "Love Lifted Me". Donnie Burke asked for prayer request and to remember those that have passed away this year. Rev. Melvin Moody introduce the speaker Rev. Keith Horn.

After the message we dismissed with prayer, we enjoyed a wonderful meal and a great time of fellowship.

The next Association meeting will be at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church on January 28, 2006.

Keith Horn, Clerk

Midway District Association – Treasurer's Report

(Submitted: October 22, 2005)

July 1, 2005	Midway Association-Beginning Balance:	\$6268.66
	Total Receipts	\$7637.61
	Total Expenditures:	\$8707.54
Sept. 30, 2005	Midway Association Ending	\$5198.73

Account Balances

General Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 123.46
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 1072.50
Offerings	\$ 153.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 9.68
Total Receipts:	\$ 1235.18

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 50.00
Clerk – Keith Horn	\$ 49.99
Moderator – Donnie Burke	\$ 30.00
Service Charge	\$ 8.75
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 462.58
Transfer to Camp Board	\$ 200.00
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 150.00

Donations: Debbie Griffin \$75; State Missions \$200 \$ 275.00

Total Expenditures from General Account \$ 1226.32

General Account Balance 9/30/05 \$ 132.32

Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$1018.11
Receipts	\$ 150.00
Expenses	\$ 667.18

Minutes Account Balance 9/30/05: \$500.93

CTS Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Account Balance 9/30/05	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$4297.95
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$6296.25
Expenditures: (DNR parks deposit)	\$6910.62
Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/05	\$3683.58

Mission Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 515.01
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 462.58
Sunday Sch Conv./ transfer to Missions	\$ 90.18
Expenditures: Donation : Debbie Griffin	\$ 100.00
Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 100.00
Donation : State Missions	\$ 300.00
Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/05:	\$ 567.77
TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$ 5198.73

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 advance in, promoting and increasing all phase of the cause of Christ.

Article I NAME:

The 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 delegates of this session 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 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 for each additional twenty-five (25) members.

Article IV OFFICERS:

Section 1: The general officers of this association shall be Moderator, Vice- Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, 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 out of session.

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

Article V MEETINGS:

The meetings 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 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 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 with this association shall be required to adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists as adopted by the National Association of Free Will 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 required to pay a minimum fee per member of 75 cents per quarterly session and 75 cents 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 the constitution.

Section 2: The duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to preside at the request or absence of the Moderator and assist him in such ways, as we 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 the 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 the clerk and to assist him in any way necessary.

Section 5: The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all association 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 Mission Board shall be composed of five (5) members whose terms of office shall be two (2) years and who shall be reelected or replaced on even years. The function of this board shall be:

- (a) To supervise any and all mission' 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 Mission Board through the Midway Association or as dealing with any or all the property requiring trusteeship of the Midway Association.
- (c) To formulate and promote a live missionary program by aiding of weak churches, the establishment of new churches and by earnest effort to keep the spirit of revival ever presents 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 (5) members who are members of our association in of standing. Board members shall be elected on even years for a term of two (2) years. The 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 ordination of deacons and ministers when requested to do so by the church of the candidate.
 - (i) That all Ministers wishing to become members of this Midway Association be recommended from the church of which they are members.
 - (ii) That all examines be called upon to present their credentials for examination and answer satisfactorily such questions as may be asked them.
 - (iii) That a person who is presented for ordination or to be recognized as ordained must be pasturing, involved in a

Pastoral ministry, or be in a state or retirement due to age or health or have a justifiable cause preventing his pasturing.

- (i) That ministers desiring to be ordained must have been licensed for a period of one (1) year and have pastured or been involved in a pastoral ministry for at least six (6) months prior to ordination, six (6) months pasturing, or pastoral ministry during the one year tenure of licensing will be accepted as a prerequisite for ordaining.

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 association moneys at the request of association.
- b. To receive all pleas for help and suggestions for disbursements of moneys.
- c. To recommend to the association the disbursements of moneys 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 conditions.

Section 4: The Camp Board shall be composed of five (5) members. Lay members shall be at least two of the five members. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Camp Director, or the board may appoint a Director and a Co-Director. This board shall be elected or re-elected yearly. It shall be their duties to:

1. Plan and promote the Youth Camp over the District
2. Set time for the Midway Camp.
3. Set fees for the camp in accordance with the State Camp Board.
4. 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 re-elected on even re-elected 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 fifteen (15) days before the Annual Session.

Article VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1: After payments to the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Superannuates, forty percent (40%) of Association fees/dues and offerings will go to Missions.

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

Section 3: The name, date of birth, date of death, age and church affiliation of any member taken over by death, each year shall be included in that year's minutes, and such information is 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 the 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 SUPPANNUATION:

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 quarterly supplement of money (the amount depending upon the financial status of the association at the time) when they shall have attained their 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.

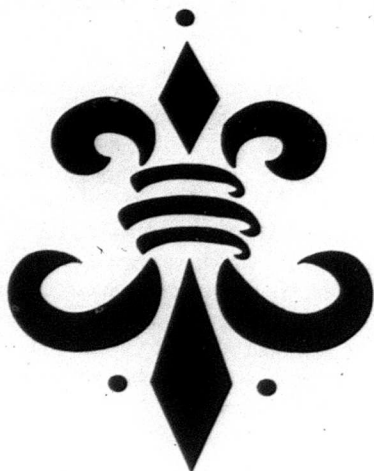
Section 3: At the minister's death, the same quarterly supplement shall be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

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 association meeting to see if they are still in compliance with these by-laws.

Article IX AMENDMENTS

Theses by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by two-thirds majority vote of the membership present provided that the proposed amendment is presented in writing during one session, place on the table and voted on in the new 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.



Midway District Women Active For Christ Officers 2005-2007

Coordinator – Shirley Kimbrel (Bellview)

Assistant Coordinator – Janice Temple (New Light)

Secretary – Christine Daniel (Albany)

Treasurer – Gloria Henley (Macedonia)

Field Worker – Doris Grant (Bellview)

Mission Chairperson – Edwina Drinkwater (New Light)

Prayer Chairperson – Margaret Ann Daniels (Macedonia)

Service Chairperson – Marie Glover (Albany)

Study Chairperson – Ethel Henley (Macedonia)

Midway District Women Active For Christ Executive Board Meeting February 5, 2005

The Executive Board of the Midway District WAC met at the Pizza Hut in Blakely to finalize plans for the March 5, 2005 workshop. Those in attendance were Betty Day, Sherrie Henley, Teresa Smith and Kathy Marshall. The workshop is to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany. Our next Executive Board meeting will be held at Travelers Rest in July after the District Association Meeting. We will use this time to plan for the Annual Convention which will be held at the Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church in October.

Midway District Women Active for Christ Workshop March 5, 2005

The March 5, 2005 Midway District WAC Workshop met at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany. Registration was at 9 a.m. and our meeting began at 9:30 am... Pianist for the day was Linda Griffin and song leader was Shirley Kimbrel. Marie Glover welcomed us to the Church. Christine Daniel opened our workshop with prayer, after which we sang "The Family of God" and "The Joy of the Lord". Joan Morris then blessed us in song with "My House is Full."

Kathy Marshall read the minutes of the March 6, 2004 workshop. Gloria Henley reported on the balance in the treasury. We had a balance of \$737.87, which included membership dues of over \$400. Edwina Drinkwater then gave our Missions Report. Edwina referred to our pre-Easter package and challenged us to pray for and to give to the victims of the recent devastating tsunami. She pointed out that the majority of those who died in it went into eternity without knowing Christ, and that we must get into the harvest, working while there is still time. Edwina also reviewed the resources that are available to us from the National Office that will help us in our local and district organizations. Marie Glover, Service Chairman told us about our current project. She will be sending a letter out to each local WAC requesting donations for our missions work in Japan. The money will be given to Debbie Griffin at the State meeting. She wants all those attending the state meeting to join Debbie for a picture. Teresa Smith, Study Chairman, told us of the benefits of using a Bible organized in a manner to facilitate reading through the Bible in one year.

After a short break, we convened for our morning worship service. We opened our service by singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Betty Day led us in prayer and Gloria and Ethel Henley received our morning offering which totaled \$87.32. Joan Morris then blessed us again in song with "Who Am I?" Beverly Hanna introduced our speaker for the day, Joanna Carpenter. Joanna's topic was taken from Philippians 2:5-11, and she asked us "How Can We Have the Mind of Christ?" She spoke about the humility of Christ. Even though Christ did not give us His Deity when He came to earth, He gave up the rights to use His power to benefit Himself. She talked about how we are to give up the rights that benefit ourselves, humbling ourselves so that God is glorified. We are to have an attitude of humility, becoming servants to do the will of the Father.

Marie Glover gave our attendance report - we had 27 in attendance and 6 churches represented. Betty Day then announced that the following members have volunteered to serve as our Nominating Committee in order to nominate officers for the next two years. They are Shirley Kimbrel, chairman, Janice Temples, Willie Clyde Henderson, Ethel Henley, and Lucy Hyman. Marie Glover dismissed us in prayer and thanksgiving for the luncheon prepared by the ladies of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany.

A wonderful time was had by all in attendance and we thank Albany for hosting our District Workshop.

Minutes of the Midway District Women Active For Christ Annual Convention Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church October 1, 2005

The Annual Meeting of the Midway District Women Active for Christ met October 1, 2005 at Cedar Springs Church. The musicians were Eleanor Sheffield, song leader, Faye Buckhalter, pianist, and Terri Bruner, Organist.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "All That Thrills Me Like Jesus" followed with prayer by Lorene Horn. Betty Day then recognized and welcomed all of the visitors.

A devotional was given by Lorene Horn in the absence of Mildred Bowen. Lorene told of how she had to pursue Christ to get her through the illness and death of a close friend.

There was no Remembrance report since there were no deaths since we last met.

Edwina Drinkwater gave a report on the 2005 WNAC Convention held July 18 & 19 in Louisville, Kentucky. On Monday there were two (2) seminars entitled "How To Romance Your Husband" and "Are We There Yet?" by Sandy Atwood. On Tuesday Lea and Anthony Edgemon, Missionaries to Spain, spoke of the heartache they went through when their twin babies died.

The Georgia WAC Retreat report was given by Marie Glover. The fun part of this event held at Norman Park Assembly held April 22- 23, 2005 was the parade and judging of various hats created by the women. The featured speaker was Teri Peacock who portrayed the Woman at the Well. This was Teri's second time to come to the GWAC Retreat. She is awesome in making the pages of the Bible come alive through her presentations.

Gloria Henley gave the Credentials report in the absence of Sherry Henley. There were nine (9) auxiliaries reported with 102 WAC members present.

Delegates were recognized and seated.

Minutes of the 2004 Midway District were read by Christine Daniel in the absence of Kathy Marshall.

Committee Reports are as follows:

Mission Chairperson: Edwina Drinkwater encouraged everyone to use and read all resources so we can stay abreast of what is going on with our home and foreign missionaries, as well as, with our State and National activities.

Study Chairperson: Teresa Smith encouraged each woman to read and study her Bible daily.

Service Chairperson: Marie Glover told that the Project for this past year was a gift of \$300 given to Debbie Griffin when she was home on furlough. Debbie was told to use it at her direction.

Prayer Chairperson: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Gloria Henley. She showed a balance of \$ 633.93 as of 10/2/2005. See Exhibit A

Finance Committee Report was also given by Gloria Henley. The Finance Committee recommended that \$175 be given to our speaker, June Hershey; \$50 to the Midway District for the printing of our minutes; and \$100 to the Mississippi FWB Church that was damaged by the recent hurricanes.

The offering taken was a total of \$257.00

Gloria also reminded everyone that our WNAC dues were now \$15 per year per member. Total dues are: \$15 for National; \$2.50 for State; \$ 1.50 for District for a total of \$ 19 per year per member.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Wynette Clower. We were asked to remember the Katrina and Rita hurricanes and to give Cedar Springs FWB Church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

Registration Committee report was given by Marie Pyle. There were 29 delegates and 12 visitors giving a total of 41 in attendance.

Nominating Committee report was given by the Chairperson Shirley Kimbrel. Recommended for the Midway District WAC Officers for the 2005-2007 are as follows:

Coordinator -----	Shirley Kimbrel
Assistant Coordinator -----	Janice Temple
Secretary -----	Christine Daniel
Treasurer -----	Gloria Henley
Field Worker -----	Doris Grant
Mission Chairperson -----	Edwina Drinkwater
Prayer Chairperson -----	Margaret Ann Daniels
Service Chairperson -----	Marie Glover
Study Chairperson -----	Ethel Henley

*It was moved, seconded, and carried that this slate of officers be accepted.

Delegates to the 2006 Georgia WAC Annual convention to be held March 16 at First Church in Brunswick were appointed. They are as follows: Wynelle Clower, Christine Daniel, Lorene Horn, Shirley Kimbrel, Doris Grant, Edwina Drinkwater, Janice Temples, Lucy Hyman, Gloria Henley and Marie Glover.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Our worship service opened with the singing of "Make Me a Channel of Blessings". Special music was beautifully sung by Steve Horne.

Betty Day then introduced our speaker, June Hershey. June is married to Rev. Fred Hershey, who presently pastors the First Church of Blakely. Both are former foreign missionaries.

In June's opening remarks, she expressed her appreciation to the Georgia women for providing so much for them in their early years as missionaries. Then for her scripture text she read from Philippians 4:13 and Galatians 5:16-22. She emphasized the importance of pursuing more of Christ through the Fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness of service, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Announcements were made on up-coming events in 2006:

Midway WAC Workshop March 4 @ Hammock

Springs

GWAC Convention

March 16 @ First

Church Brunswick

GWAC Retreat

April @ Norman Park As-

sembly

WNAC Convention

July 17-18 in Bir-

mingham, AL

Midway WAC Annual October 7 @ Macedonia

The Installation Ceremony entitled "A Jewel Box" was conducted by Lucy Hyman. She took from a beautiful musical jewelry box a piece of jewelry which was applicable for each officer and charged them with their duties. She concluded with a prayer.

Christine Daniel (in the absence of Kathy Marshall) read the minutes for this meeting. (Oct 1, 2005) They were approved as read.

A dismissal prayer was given by Christine Daniel.

A scrumptious lunch was served by the ladies of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Daniel and Jean Dukes

**Midway District Women Active For Christ
Annual Treasure Report
2003-2004**

Balance on Hand 10/01/05	633.93
Deposits	<u>8127.18</u>
	\$8752.43
Annual Convention Offering	285.60
Workshop offering	92.00
Local Auxiliary Offering	<u>7749.58</u>
	\$8127.18

Disbursements

WAC Designated Funds	7318.50
Debbie Griffin Convention Speaker	250.00
Greater Joy (Singers for Workshop)	100.00
Printing of WAC Minutes (Rhonda Paul)	50.00
Joanna Carpenter (Workshop Speaker)	100.00
Marie Glover (Debbie Griffin Project)	<u>300.00</u>
	\$8118.50
Balance On Hand 10/01/05	\$ 633.93

Designated

Dues Paid on 2005 members (102)	1275.00
Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund)	431.00
Emphasis Month	150.00
GWAC Emphasis Month	150.00
50/50 project	350.00
Memorial Student Loan	36.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	25.00
State Project Acts 1:8 Lora Shutes	<u>1229.29</u>
	\$3646.29

FWBBC

Dot Harvey	493.00
	\$493.00

Foreign Missions

Laura B Barnard Pre-Easter	635.29
Carlisle Hanna	135.00
Debbie Griffin	670.00
Dale and Sandra Bishop	130.00
Nathan and Linda Snow	350.00
Joni Thomas	110.00
New Life Children's Home	50.00
Foreign Missions General Fund	<u>50.00</u>

\$2130.29

Home Missions

Lizzie McAdams Pre-thanksgiving	769.00
Alabama Children's Home	<u>325.00</u>

\$ 1094.00

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
FOR THE
MIDWAY DISTRICT
WOMEN OF GEORGIA ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION**

Article I NAME:

The name of this origination shall be the Midway District Women of Georgia Active for Christ Convention.

Article II PURPOSE:

The purpose of this organization shall be : (1) to assist various women of the Midway District of Free Will Baptists in providing opportunities for them to understand and fulfill their place in the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, the church, the community, and around the world and (2) to bring women of each local church together for fellowship, for sharing information, and encouraging one another.

Article III OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The officers and executive members must be in good standing of a church in the Midway Association of Free Will Baptists. She must be a member of a local WGAC. Each officer shall perform the duties set forth for her office in the present manual.

Section 2: The officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Worker, Study Chairman, Mission Chairman, Prayer Chairman and Service Chairman. These shall constitute the Executive Committee, five) of who shall be a quorum for transacting business.

Article IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This Convention shall be composed of the officers of the Convention together with the local Coordinators and five (5) delegates from each local group in the Midway District which has paid in full its membership fee as required by the Midway District WGAC convention.

Section 2: Any eligible WGAC group wishing to become a member of the Midway District WGAC Convention shall present a petitionary letter signed by the officers of the local group, a report of work done and its proportionate part of dues to the secretary, who shall present this to the Credentials Committee. The Convention shall vote upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

Article V MEETINGS

Section 1: The annual meeting shall be held each year on the first Saturday in October or at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 2: A workshop shall be held each year on the first Saturday in March, or at such time as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 3: Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the Convention.

Section 4: The Convention and Workshop shall convene with the WGAC groups in the Midway District according to alphabetical order. If a local group is unable to serve as host, the group must notify the Executive Committee.

Article VI AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a 2/3 vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

Article I Duties of Officers

Section 1: President – The President shall preside over all meetings and serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee, appoint such committees as may be needed, call a meeting of the Executive Committee, when necessary, be an ex-officio member of all committees, (with exception of the Nominating committee) see that reports are made promptly by the Secretary and Treasurer to the State and perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2 : Vice President – The Vice- President shall preside in the absence of the President, or by her request and otherwise assist her in the overall tasks in general. She shall serve as Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3: Recording Secretary – The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Convention and Executive Committee meetings, preserve all valuable papers and turn them over to her successor. She shall compile a list of local WGAC officers immediately after the convention. She shall send a copy to each local secretary, a copy to each District Officer and a copy to each committee Chairman. She shall send the proper report to the State Secretary. She is responsible for sending the appropriate minutes to the Midway Association Clerk to be published in the Annual Association Minutes.

Section 4: Treasurer – The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this Convention, and shall disburse monies only when authorized by the Convention. She shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each convention. She shall send an annual report to the District Association Clerk to be published with the minutes in the Midway Minutes. She shall end the per member dues as designated by the State WGAC to the State Treasurer. The treasurer shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gift Plan and support of the Dot Harvey Loan Fund as well as a report of the State Project and report this information to the District.

Section 6: Study Chairman – The Study Chairman shall work with the local WGAC groups' Study Chairman through personal contact or correspondence. She shall recommend books for study in the local groups and may even teach study courses in the local groups. She shall plan along with the Executive Committee, the District workshop and be in charge of its activities. She shall encourage local Study Chairman to have the following:

- 1) two (2) mission studies a year
- 2) one (1) Christian living study a year
- 3) one (1) Prayer Study
- 4) Studies to prepare women for special ministries
- 5) A study of the WNAC Manual when needed

She shall be responsible for training local officers for their duties and leadership responsibilities.

Section 7: Prayer Chairman – The Prayer Chairman shall encourage Prayer Chairmen of local groups to promote family altar; special Seasons of Prayer, Prayer Retreats and Prayer fellowships. She shall offer periodic suggestions for prayer requests.

Section 8: Service Chairman – The service Chairman shall promote projects in the District for service to the Missionaries, community needs, ministering to sick, aged, retired ministers, or the promotion of other Christian Organizations.

Section 9: Mission Chairman – the Mission chairman shall encourage the local WGAC groups to give through the WNAC Gift Plan, to the Provision Closet, to the Dot Harvey Loan Fund, and the State Project. She is to encourage Mission Chairman in local groups to learn Missionaries names, send needed gifts, get acquainted with Missionary Kids and find out their needs. She shall encourage local chapters to present a special program during WNAC Emphasis Month in August and sending an offering to WNAC.

Article II Elections:

The general offices and four (4) chairman of the Executive Committee shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee and elected every two years by acclamation, unless there are other nominations. In the event of more than one nominee for an office, a vote will be taken on each one. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the Annual Convention. Election of officers will be held on all uneven years.

Article III EXPENSES

The treasurer's expenses, such as postage, stationery, telephone calls, may be appropriated by each local WGAC sending in \$1 per month. The convention may decide when this fee needs to be increased. Other appropriations may be decided upon by the Convention.

Article IV COMMITTEES

Section 1: Executive Committee - The Executive Committee shall hold annual meetings for the transaction of needed business and to prepare the program for the annual Convention. It shall maintain an over-all view of the work at large, having authority to call extra meetings of the committee when necessary, and act for the Convention concerning any matter. It shall also fill vacancies occurring between elections.

Section 2: Resolution Committee - The Resolution Committee, consisting of five (5) members, shall be appointed by the President. This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

Section 3: Nominating Committee - The Nominating committee shall be composed of five (5) members who are delegates. They shall be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting on even years to serve for two years. The shall present a slate of officers for the body to vote on at the annual Convention on the uneven years.

Section 4: Credentials Committee - The Vice President shall be Chairman of the Credentials committee, two (2) other members may be appointed by the President. This committee shall examine reports of the local WGAC groups to determine if fees are paid and if reports are in order. New local groups of WGAC that have been organized since the last convention are examined by this committee and voted upon. This committee shall serve for two (2) years.

Section 5: Finance Committee - The Finance Committee is composed of the treasurer and four (4) members appointed by the President. It is their duty to audit the financial records for the year and report on the same to the Convention. They make recommendations to the body.

Section 6: Registration Committee - The Registration Committee consists of three (3) members who are appointed by the President. The Committee's responsibility is to register those in attendance. The committee serves for one (1) year.

Article V FEES AND REPORTS

Section 1: Membership fee per member of this Convention shall be set in accordance with the State and National Fees.

Section 2: The minutes of the previous Convention shall be read as information at the beginning of the business session.