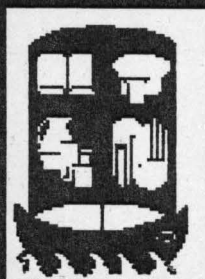


2009 ANNUAL MINUTES

*Midway District
Association of Free
Will Baptists of
Georgia*



Midway Association Of Free Will Baptists of Georgia
Quarterly Sessions for 2009 were held :

January 24, 2009 at White Plains Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga

April 25, 2009 at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga

August 1, 2009 at Berean Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga

October 24, 2009 at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church, Shellman, Ga

Midway Association 2010 Scheduled Meetings

9:00 A.M. through Noon

First Session: January 23, 2010

Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga

Pastor: Keith Horn

Second Session: April 24, 2010

Enterprise Free Will Baptist Church, Colquitt, Ga

Pastor:

Third Session: July 24, 2010

Albany First Free Will Baptist Church, Albany, Ga

Pastor: Billy Hanna

Fourth Session: October 23, 2010

Blakely First Free Will Baptist Church, Blakely, Ga

Pastor: Willie Dawson

General Officers Of Midway Association

Moderator	Harold Williams Rt 2 Box 405 Albany, Ga 39870	Phone 229-734-1222
Assistant Moderator	Joe Murkeson 383 Lee St Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone 229-723-6923
Clerk	Petie Guy 175 Johnny Aultman Rd Sylvester, Ga 31791	Phone 229-886-9104 P.O. Box 354
Assistant Clerk	Valerie Culpepper PO Box 354 Sylvester, Ga 39823	Phone 229-206-4451
Treasurer	Judy Moore 4740 2nd Kolomoki Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	Phone
Assistant Treasurer	Janice Temples 29713 SR 45 Morgan, Ga 39866	Phone 229-849-2491

Boards and Committees

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

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater, Mark Walker

Credentials Committee: Ruby Etheridge, Juanita Parker

Mission Board: Marshall Day, Charles Drinkwater, Mack Harrison, Joe Martin, and Chuck Snow

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	Fred Hersey	Term Expires	2011
Trustee Board	Steve Dowless	Term Expires	2011
Camp Board	Mark Walker	Term Expires	2009
Christian Education	Mike Mounts	Term Expires	2009

Women Of Midway Active for Christ

2009-2011 Officers

Coordinator	Christine Daniel
Asst. Coordinator	Janice Temples
Secretary	Kathy Marshall
Treasurer	Gloria Henley
Study Chairperson	June Hersey
Prayer Chairperson	Edwina Drinkwater
Mission / Service Chairperson	Sandy Mounts
Field Worker	Teresa Smith

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Reverend Nathan Snow
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Reverend Jim Eubanks
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Reverend M.C. Powell
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Sylvester, Ga 31791
Phone 229-776-4071

Reverend Billy Hanna
125 W. Doublegate Dr
Albany, Ga 31707
Phone 229-436-1973

Reverend Gary Smith
1005 Juree Lane
Donalsonville, Ga 39845
Phone 229-524-8693

Reverend Fred Hersey
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Dothan, Al 36302
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Churches, Pastors and Clerks Of Midway Association

Bellview. 2018 Bellview Road, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-2087
Pastor: Mike Mounts, 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 31791	229-776-4071
Asst Pastor: Petie Guy, 175 Johnny Alt Rd, Sylvester, Ga 3179	229-886-9104
Clerk: Valerie Culpepper, PO Box 354, Sylvester, Ga 31791	229-206-4451

Bethlehem. Rt 1 Box 103, Shellman, Ga 39886	
Pastor: Jim Eubanks, 2145 Hwy 195, Leesburg, Ga 31763	229-942-4269
Clerk: Ken Rice, Rt 1 Box 486, Shell man, Ga 39886	229-679-5455

Cedar Springs. 4628 Cedar Springs Rd Blakely, Ga 39823	229-372-4590
Pastor: Keith Horn, 4572 Cedar Springs Rd, Blakely, Ga	229-372-4949
Clerk: Barbara Johnson, 183 Big Oak Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-372-4844

Enterprise. 2232 Simmons Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	
Pastor: 106 East Week St, Norman Park, Ga 31771	229-
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: Ben Crabtree, 1202-b Westwood Dr , Albany, Ga 31721	229-364-2764
Youth: Mark Walker, 1920 A Elkhorne, Albany, Ga 31707	229-878-1810
Clerk: Charlotte Murphy, 420 N. Westover Blvd, Albany, Ga 31707	229-436-4201

First, 431 Broughton St, Bainbridge, Ga 31717	229-243-7512
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: Cathy Green, 6553 Old Lucille Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-4770

Hammock Springs , 6545 Cunningham Rd, Donalsonville, Ga 39845	229-524-2569
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 39837	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: Talmadge Worsely, 505 S 35th St, Colquitt, Ga 39837	229-758-6477
Clerk: Joy Brackin, 1997 Brackin Corner, Brinson, Ga 39825	229-774-2208

New Light , 2152 Hwy 41 , Morgan, Ga 39866	
Pastor: David Wolfe, 2152 Hwy 41, Morgan, Ga 39866	229-849-4655
Clerk: Jaquin Drinkwater, PO Box 213 Morgan, Ga 39866	229-310-0500

Patmos , Route 2, Leary, Ga 39862	229-734-5599
Pastor: Curtis Alligood, Route 2 Box 67 Leary, Ga 39862	229-734-5553
Clerk: Virginia Screws, 2242 Rentz Bridge Rd, Newton, Ga 39870	

Travelers Rest , Route 2 Box 405, Newton, Ga 39870	
Pastor: Harold Williams, 399 Red Rhode Rd, Newton, Ga 39870	229-734-1222
Clerk: Ruby Ethridge, 9733 Lookout Rd, Baconton, Ga 31716	229-787-5366

White Plains , 527 Old Lucile Rd, Blakely, Ga 39823	229-723-4926
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 January 24, 2009, at the White Plains Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Ed Wright welcomed everyone and Mike Mounts brought the morning devotion. He read from Ephesians 5:15 "Redeem the Time."

Clerk, Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the Moderator, Rev. Joe Murkerson. We then had the roll call of ministers and seating of delegates. A roll call of boards and committees was given. The minutes and treasurer's report were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received. A recess was taken for boards and committees to meet.

Budget and Finance: Rhonda Paul reported \$2,477.34 in general fund less expenditures of \$2,307.33 leaving a general fund total of \$170.01. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported Jr. Camp is July 7-12 for Midway, Martin and Union Association. Teen Camp is June 28 thru July 3. Received as information.

Nomination Committee: Teresa Smith reported that the committee was unable to make any recommendation at this time on top six officers. The following recommendations for State Officer, Trustee board Keith Horn, Camp board Mark Walker, Christian Education Board Mike Mounts. MSC

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman made a motion the Midway Association give Rev. Steve Dowless a letter of good standing, he has moved to the South Georgia Association. MSC

Resolution Committee: Jean Ethridge reported: Be it resolved: that we give White Plains Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Mission Board: Mac Harrison reported \$100.00 to Acts 1:8, \$200.00 Bible College, \$150.00 Debbie Griffin, and \$200.00 Nathan Snow. MSC

WAC: June Hersey reported workshop meeting March 7 at the First Blakely Free Will Baptist Church.

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey reported on mission churches in Georgia were doing great. The pastors of each church faced different problems and some were doing better than others but over all each one is making progress. He also reported on the world mission offering would be coming soon and encouraged all churches to participate. MSC.

New Business: Jim Tolbert field representative for Family Ministries reported the work at family ministries is doing good and donations for this work is needed. He asked that we help as much as possible. He also stated that God had impressed upon his heart to ride his bicycle one thousand miles to raise support for FWBFM. He asked for sponsor for this project. His goal is \$100,000 dollars. Received as information.

State Office: William Smith reported that the State Meeting is to be March 19 - 20 in Columbus, Georgia at the Calvary FWB Church.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 13 churches represented, 12 ministers, 7 deacons, 22 delegates, 1 lay member, 12 visitors, and 2

visiting ministers making a total of 56 present.

We adjourned from business session. The worship service, opened with a congregational song. David Wolfe and Janice Temples sang the special. Keith Horn took pray request and introduced the speaker Bro. Pete Guy minister from the Berean Church to bring the message. He took his text from Matthew 25:1-13

We adjourned and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

The next meeting will be at the Bellview Free Will Baptist Church on April 25, 2009 at 9:00 AM.



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER'S REPORT

(Submitted: January 24, 2009)

Oct. 1, 2008	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$3662.28
Total Receipts		\$1188.07
Total Expenditures:		\$ 455.00
Dec. 31, 2008	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$4395.35

Account Balances

General Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 140.95
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$1105.50
Offerings	\$ 75.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 7.57
Total Receipts:	\$1188.07

Expenditures:

Clerk – Administrative Expenses	\$ 150.00
Moderator – Harold Williams	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 383.00
Love offering - Harold Williams family	\$ 100.00
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 50.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Deb Griffin(25 ea Oct,Nov, Dec)	\$ 75.00
Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1088.00
General Account Balance 12/31/2008	\$ 241.02

Minutes Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 318.98
Receipts	\$ 50.00

Minutes Account Balance 12/31/2008:	\$ 368.98
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CTS Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
CTS Account Balance 12/31/2008	\$314.13

Camping Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 2401.05
Receipts:	\$ 200.00
Expenditures:	\$ 00.00
Camping Board Account Balance 12/31/2008	\$2601.05

Mission Board Account:

October 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 487.17
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 383.00
Expenditures:	

Mission Board Account Balance 12/31/08:	\$ 870.17
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$ 4395.35
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Second Quarterly Session

The second quarterly of the Midway Association met April 25, 2009 at Bellview Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Mike Mounts welcomed everyone and opened with prayer. Bro. Tommy Walton brought the morning devotion, reading from Jeremiah 2:32, "My people have forgotten about me", warning about perilous times to come.

Clerk Keith Horn called the business meeting to order and presented the Moderator, Joe Murkerson. We then had a roll call of the ministers, seating of the delegates, and roll call of all boards and committees. The minutes and treasurers were presented. MSC. The morning offering was received, followed by a brief recess to allow the boards and committees to meet.

-Received reports:**Budget and Finance Committee:** Ben Crabtree reported beginning balance of \$1442.43 in the General Fund. Less expenditures, it was reported leaving \$292.23 in the General Fund. MSC.

Camping Board: Edwina Drinkwater reported the Association's junior camp will be held from June 7-12 at Camp Tygart. The teen camp will be held from June 28-July 3, both camps to be accompanied by the Union Association. Received as information.

Nomination Committee: Marty Harrell reported the following nominations: Petie Guy as Assc Clerk, Valerie Culpepper as assistant clerk. Treasurer still at large. MSC.

Ordaining Board: Fred Hersey presented the recommendations to ordain Bro. David Wolfe and Bro. Petie Guy. MSC to accept report. It was also MSC to ordain these two men.

WAC: Shirley Kimbrell reported the next WAC meeting to be held at Cedars Springs FWB Church in October. President of the WAC expected to be in attendance. Submitted as information.

Resolution Committee: Valerie Culpepper reported : Be it resolved: that we pray for out new officers in Midway Association, pray mercifully for our government leaders, and give the Bellview church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Mission Board: Joe Martin recommended to contribute \$150 to Debbie Griffin, \$200 to the Snow family, \$100 to Acts 1:8, and \$150 to the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

State Mission Board: Fred Hersey reported the three works in Georgia are doing well and beginning to build and grow. Received as information.

FWBBC: Billy Hanna reported the intent to sell current campus in light of the availability of a larger campus. The cost of move is reported to be \$3 million. Bro. Billy reported there to be \$1.1 million already committed and Georgia being the best supporting state of the college. Received as information.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Etheridge reported 7 churches, 6 ministers, 4 deacons, 16 delegates, 8 lay members, 2 visitors, and 1 visiting minister in attendance. There was a total of 44 on the day.

With no further business, we adjourned from the business session with prayer. The worship service opened with a song led by The Bellview Ensemble. Bro. Keith Horn recorded prayer request and led the congregation in prayer. Prayer was followed by a special song from The Bellview Ensemble. Bro. Mike Mounts introduce the speaker, Benjamin Miller, pastor of the New Home Free Will Baptist Church. He brought the message from Matt. 26, verses 36 & 43, The Truth About Ministers.

We adjourned the worship service and had a wonderful time of fellowship.

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT

(Submitted: April 25, 2009)

Jan. 1, 2009	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$4395.35
Total Receipts	\$2390.37	
Total Expenditures:	\$2912.50	
Mar. 31, 2009	Midway Association Ending Balance	\$3873.22

Account Balances

General Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 241.02
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$2213.00
Offerings	\$ 172.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 5.37
Total Receipts:	\$2390.37

Expenditures:

Clerk– Keith Horn	\$ 150.00
Moderator – Harold Williams	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 402.33
State Dues	\$ 150.00
National Dues	\$ 1500.00
Transfer to Minutes Account	\$ 50.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25-Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00

Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 2307.33
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General Account Balance 3/31/09	\$ 324.06
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Minutes Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 368.98
Receipts (\$50 WAC; \$50-Gen Fund)	\$ 100.00
Expenses (printing or minutes)	\$ 357.50

Minutes Account Balance 3/30/09	\$ 11.48
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CTS Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$314.13
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CTS Account Balance 3/31/09	\$314.13
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Camping Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$2601.05
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenditures:	\$ 0.00

Camping Board Account Balance 3/31/09:	\$2601.05
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Mission Board Account:

January 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 870.17
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Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 402.33
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Expenditures: Donation: Debbie Griffin	\$ 150.00
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Donation : Nathan Snow	\$ 200.00
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Donation : Bible Clg	\$ 200.00
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Donation : Acts 1:8	\$ 100.00
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Mission Board Account Balance 3/31/09:	\$ 622.50
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:

\$3873.22

The third quarterly meeting of the Midway Association was held August 1, 2009 at Bethlehem FWB Church. Bro. Jason Sauls welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. Bro. David Wolfe brought the morning's devotion, "Stand" reading from Ephesians 6:10-14. He encouraged all to stand for Christ today.

Clerk Petie Guy called the business meeting to order and presented the Moderator, Harold Williams. We then had a roll call of ministers, seating of delegates, and roll call of boards and committees. The minutes and treasurers report were presented. MSC. A move was made to amend the minutes due to an error in meeting date. MSC. The morning offering was then received, followed by a report from the Camping Board. Bro. Mark Walker reported a year of successful camps in the state. Bro. Mark reported a total of 25 saved, with 110 in attendance at the junior camp, and 190 attending the teen camp. Teen camp will be held next June, under new camp director, James Judkins. MSC to accept as information. This report was followed by a brief recess to allow remaining boards and committees to meet.

-Received reports:

Budget and Finance Committee: Janice Temples reported a beginning balance of \$292.07 in the General Fund. With received designated, morning offering, and quarterly receipts, the General Fund total was brought to \$1268. 47. Less expenditures, it was reported leaving \$245.20 undistributed in the General Fund. MSC.

Mission Board: Bro. David Wolfe recommended to contribute \$100 to the FWB Bible College, and \$275 to International Missions. MSC.

Nominating Committee: Mark Walker reported no nominations, with a treasurer still at large. Hopeful for next meeting. MSC to accept as information.

Ordaining Board: Irvin Hyman gave thanks to the Ordaining Board for the past three(3) years of successful service, including the ordaining of four(4) men to the ministry. No report given.

WAC: No report

Resolutions Committee: Valerie Culpepper reported: Be it resolved that we pray for our Association officers, pray for our government leaders, that God may guide them, and give a rising vote of thanks to the Bethlehem Church for their service and hospitality.

FWBBC: Billy Hanna reported the college is attempting to relocate. The college has purchased 80 acres of land in anticipation of moving, under current president of the college, Matthew Pinson, who has proven to be devoted to the college and its works. It was also reported enrollment is down at the college, however there was more money given to the college in the last year than ever before. Bro. Hanna requested continuing prayer for the college and its many works. MSC to accept as information.

Trustee Board: No report

Old business: There was no old business

New Business: MSC to accept Bro. Curtis Alligood into our Association pending Letter of Good Standing From Union Association.

Bro. Mark Walker made a move to send letters to all churches to discuss the possibility of moving to semi-annual meetings and remind all members of the Association of importance of supporting the Association. MSC.

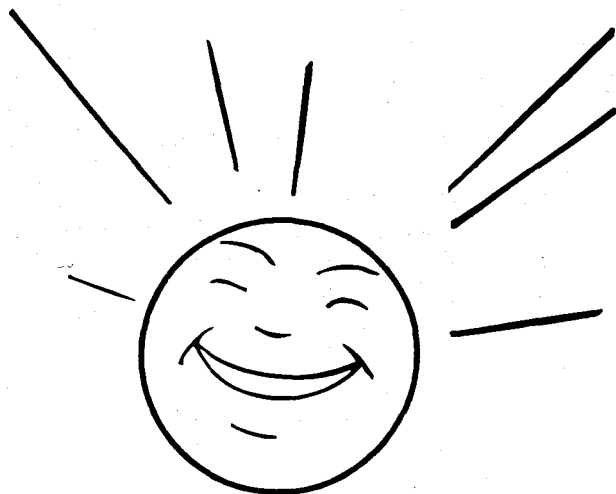
Bro. Mark then made a move to table the discussion and vote on changing from quarterly to semi annual meetings, as doing so would legally allow us to amend our Constitution in the Midway Association. MSC.

Bro Billy Hanna shared concern that some officers and committees did not have enough time during morning break to partake of snacks and meet.

Credentials Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported a total of eleven Churches, ten ministers, four deacons, fourteen delegates, six lay members, and two visitors, for a total of Forty-Seven on the day.

With no further business, we adjourned the business session with prayer. The Worship Service was opened with a congregational song, followed by prayer request and prayer. Latitia Rice sang a special for the congregation, followed by the introduction of the speaker, Bro. Irvin Hyman. He brought the message from several scriptures including Ephesians 1:3, 7, Romans 10:9-10, and Psalms 32:1.

We adjourned from the Worship Service and had a wonderful time of fellowship. The next quarterly meeting to be held at Berean FWB Church in Albany on October 24, 2009.



MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER’S REPORT
(Submitted: August 1, 2009)

Apr. 1, 2009	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$3873.22
Total Receipts		\$4318.21
Total Expenditures:		\$5823.78
June 30, 2009	Midway Association Ending	\$2367.65

Account Balances

General Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 324.06
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 984.00
Offerings	\$ 129.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 5.21
Total Receipts:	\$ 1118.21

Expenditures:

Clerk–	\$ 150.00
Moderator –	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 445.20
Jimmie Tolbert -Family Ministries	\$ 250.00
Transfer to Minutes	\$ 100.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 100.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 Jan, Feb, Mar)	\$ 75.00

Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 1150.20
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General Account Balance 6/30/09	\$ 292.07
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Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 11.48
Receipts	\$ 100.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

<i>Minutes Account Balance 6/30/09:</i>	<i>\$ 111.48</i>
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CTS Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Receipts	\$ 0.00
CTS Expenditures	\$ 0.00

<i>CTS Account Balance 6/30/09</i>	<i>\$314.13</i>
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Camping Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$2601.05
Receipts: Camp Receipts(\$3200/St, 150Genfund)	\$ 3300.00
Expenditures: (Union Assc)	\$ 3795.00
Expenditures: (\$522/Sams, \$400/CmpDir Alb 1st)	\$ 923.78

<i>Camping Board Account Balance 6/30/09:</i>	<i>\$ 1182.27</i>
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Mission Board Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 622.50
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 445.20
Expenditures: Donation : NSnow-200, DGriffin-100	\$ 350.00
Donation : Acts1:8-100,Bible Clg-150\$	250.00
Mission Board Account Balance 6/30/09:	\$ 467.70

TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$2367.65
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Annual Session

The annual meeting of the Midway Association was October 24, 2009 at Berean Free Will Baptist Church. The service was opened with a congregational song led by Bro. Donnie Burke with music By Bro. Matt Hallman, followed by a welcoming by Bro. M.C. Powell. Bro. Powell then brought the morning devotion encouraging all to Trust in the Lord and for all to remember the Lord is their Shepherd.

Clerk Petie Guy called the business meeting to order and presented the assistant moderator Bro. Joe Murkerson. We then had a roll call of the ministers, seating of delegates, and roll call of boards of committees. The minutes and treasurers report were then presented. MSC. The morning offering was then received, followed by a short session of new business to conduct the tabled discussion concerning changes in frequency of association meetings.. MSC to bring the discussion off the table. Voted. We then conducted the discussion on possibility of changing from quarterly to semi annual meetings. A vote was taken with only two members in favor of the change, rendering no change with the majority winning being against a change. We then took a brief recess to fellowship and allow boards and committees to meet.

-Received reports:

Budget and Finance: Janice Temples reported a beginning balance of 243.37 in the General Fund. With received undesignated, morning offering, and interest the General Fund was brought to a total of 1332.20. Less expenditures it was reported leaving 203.67 remaining in the General Fund. MSC

Camping Board: Bro. Mark Walker reported the Junior Camp will be held at Camp Tigrite in June as well the Teen Camp which will be held in Lizella once again. Bro. Mark reported there would be no teen winter retreat. Received as information.

Nominating Committee: Bro. Mark Walker recommended Sister Judy Moore as our new treasurer, replacing Rhonda Paul. MSC to accept Sis. Moore as new officer. Voted in.

Ordaining Board: Brother Irvin Hyman presented to the congregation Bro. Matt Hallman, the new student minister at the First FWB Church of Albany. Bro Hyman recommended receiving Bro. Matt into our Association pending a letter from the Fla. State Line Association. MSC and voted.

Resolutions Committee: Martha Jenkins reported: be it resolved that we remember our pastors and missionaries, that our members would be more committed, pray our missionaries would receive the financial support as needed, and be it resolved that we give the Berean Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC.

Obituary Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported the following deaths: Bellview Church-Lamar Brooks, Bethlehem Church-Norma Brown and Roy Jackson, Cedar Springs-Eleanor Sheffield, Addi Amos, and Lucille Perry, First Albany-Juanita Davis, David Allen Sledge, Lucille Kearse, George Hartis, Sr., and Eunice Taylor, Hammock Springs-Evelyn Temples and Bobby Nichols, Patmos Church-Myron (Bud) Shiver, and Travelers Rest- Paulina Bowman, Eloise Irvin Perry Edwards, Rev. Paul Irvin, Susan Mulliford, and Billy Griner. Received as information.

Placement Committee: Bro. David Wolfe reported the following meetings for next year: Cedar Springs January 23, 2010, Enterprise April 24, 2010, First Albany August 7, 2010, and First Blakely October 23, 2010.MSC

Mission Board: Bro. Marshall Day recommended we give \$100 to Acts 1:8 and \$200 to Rev Donnie Burke. MSC and voted on.

State Mission Board: Bro Fred Hersey reported the works in Cartersville and Valdosta have moved into their own buildings. He also thanked everyone for their prayers for his safe passage to and from Japan. State Board meeting to be held November 17. Received as information.

Credential Committee: Ruby Ethridge reported 9 churches, 12 ministers, 2 deacons, 15 delegates, 1 lay member, 8 visitors, and one visiting minister with a total of 48 present on the day.

It was requested that the congregation remember to pray for Bro. Burt Hall and family. With no further business we adjourned the business session with prayer by Bro. Gary Smith. Bro. Donnie Burke brought the morning message after introducing his family and presenting the work they were to face in Colorado. He read from Luke 15:8-10 and spoke on the parable of the lost coin.

We adjourned from the Worship Service and had a wonderful time of fellowship. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Cedar Springs FWB Church on January 23, 2010.

MIDWAY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION – TREASURER'S REPORT
(Submitted: October 24, 2009)

July 1, 2009	Midway Association Beginning Balance:	\$2367.65
	Total Receipts	\$1074.52
	Total Expenditures:	\$ 630.00
Sept. 30, 2009	Midway Association Ending	\$2812.17

Account Balances

General Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 292.07
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Receipts:

Received from Churches (dues)	\$ 825.75
Offerings	\$ 96.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 3.33
Total Receipts:	\$ 925.08

Expenditures:

Clerk – Allen Guy	\$ 150.00
Moderator—Harold Williams	\$ 30.00
Transfer to Mission Board	\$ 318.75
Transfer to Minutes Acct	\$ 200.00
Transfer to Camping Board	\$ 200.00
Donations: Debbie Griffin (25 ea- Apr, May, Jun)	\$ 75.00

Total Expenditures from General Account	\$ 973.78
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General Account Balance 9/30/09	\$ 243.37
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Minutes Account:

April 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 111.48
Receipts	\$ 200.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00

Minutes Account Balance 9/30/09:	\$311.48
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CTS Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 314.13
CTS Receipts	\$ 0.00
CTS Expenditures.	\$ 0.00

CTS Account Balance 9/30/09	\$314.13
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Camping Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$1182.27
Receipts: Camp Receipts	\$ 349.44
Expenditures:	\$ 0.00

Camping Board Account Balance 9/30/08	\$1531.71
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Mission Board Account:

July 1 Beginning Balance	\$ 467.70
Receipts: Total Rec to Mission Fund: (40% transfer)	\$ 318.78
Expenditures: Donation : Bible College	\$ 100.00
Donation : Internatoional Missions	\$ 275.00

Mission Board Account Balance 9/30/07:	\$ 411.48
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TOTAL MIDWAY ACCOUNT BALANCE:	\$ 2812.17
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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.

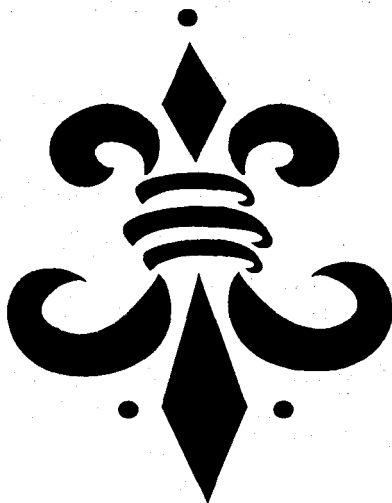
Section 3: At the minister's death, the same quarterly supplement shall be continued to his widow as long as she shall live or remain a widow, provided she meets qualifications as set forth for the ministers.

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.



**Minutes of the Midway District Women Active For Christ
Annual Convention
Cedar Springs Free Will Baptist Church
October 3, 2009**

The annual meeting of the Midway Women Active for Christ met on October 3, 2009 at Cedar Springs FWB Church. Musicians for the day were: Shirley Kimbrel, pianist and Debbie Griffin, song leader.

The meeting was opened with a welcome and a prayer by Lorene Horn, president of the host church, Cedar Springs. This was followed by several congregational songs, as well as a responsive reading. Debbie Griffin then sang a special song entitled "In the presence of Jehovah".

The remembrance report was given by Shirley Kimbrel. Those who have gone to be with the Lord since we last met were: Eleanor Sheffield and Addie Amos from Cedar Springs and Evelyn Temples from Hammock Springs. June Hersey offered a prayer of thanks for the work these three ladies has done.

Shirley then called out the names of those on various committees. They are as follows:

Credentials Committee: Marie Glover, chairperson, Edwina Drinkwater, Alice Martin.

Resolutions Committee: Martha Everson, chairperson, Rena Brewer, Tammy Williams, Kathy Marshall, Pat Freeman

Finance Committee: Gloria Henley, chairperson, Jill Brown, Janice Temples, Jean Duke, Kristen Crabtree

Registration: Marie Pyle

Nominating Committee: Christine Daniel, chairperson, Janice Temples, Judy Ethridge, Mildred Brown, Doris Grant

Delegates were then appointed to the Georgia Women Active for Christ to be held on March 18, 2010 at Cartersville, Ga. They are Edwina Drinkwater, June Hersey, Sandy Mounts, Janice Temples, Lorene Horn (Others will be appointed the day of the convention)

Following a break for them to meet, the committees began giving their reports:

Exhibit A: The Credentials Report was given by Edwina Drinkwater in the absence of Marie Glover, Vice President of the Midway WAC. She said all eight local groups had reported and paid their dues. A total of 87 members were reported which was one more than last year.

Exhibit B: The Treasurer's Report was given by Gloria Henley. She showed a balance on hand as of 10/1/2009 to be \$330.17.

Exhibit C: Gloria also gave the Finance Committee Report. They recommended and it was MSC that we (1) give Brittany Shepherd \$150 love offering for speaking today, (2) give \$50 to the Midway District to help with the cost of printing the minutes and (3) give Christine Daniel money as needed for our Midway WAC Newsletter.

Exhibit D: Martha Everson gave the Resolutions Committee (see attached) It was MSC that each one of the six items be approved.

Exhibit E: The Registration Report was given by Marie Pyle. She

reported that we have thirty-seven members present and six Auxiliaries represented.

Shirley then appointed By-laws and Constitution Revision Committee. They will take a look at our Midway District Women Active for Christ Constituoin and By-laws and see if there are some changes which need to made and report back to our Annual Convention in 2010. The members of the committee are Janice Temples, Martha Everson and June Hersey.

Shirley asked Debbie Griffin to explain the new way of supporting our International Missionaries which is to start 1/1/2010. "All of the Missionaries monies will go into one "pool", Debbie said; however churches will still be able to partnet with certain missionaries if they so desire".

Christine Daniel gave the Nomination Committee Report. She presented the following slate of officers for 2009-2011:

President – Christine Daniel

Vice President – Janice Temples

Secretary – Kathy Marshall

Treasurer – Gloria Henley

Mission / Service Chairperson – Sandy Mounts

Study Chairperson – June Hersey

Prayer Chairperson – Edwina Drinkwater

Field Worker – Teresa Smith

MSC that these officers be accepted. Martha Everson prayed a Prayer of Dedication.

Upon completion of our business session, Christine Daniel read the minutes from this meeting 10/3/2009. They were approved as read.

We then entered into our worship time with singing of several congregational hymns. An offering was taken and the offertory prayer was prayed by Debbie Griffin. Debbie then sang a beautiful song entitled: "Do They See Jesus In Me?"

Dawn Shepherd introduced her daughter, Brittany. She told of the difficulties Brittany has encountered – some as soon as she was born- but with the Lord's help, has been able to overcome.

Brittany, very enthusiastically, told of her two years in India. She participated in many aspects of ministry there and seized every opportunity to share Christ with the people. Brittany described it as an awesome time for her. She went with a group affiliated with International Missions with the Southern Baptist domination. After a time of questions and answers, Brittany divided everyone into small groups and we prayed for individuals and various needs.

After many prayer requests were made known, Lucy Hyman dismissed with prayer and prayed a blessing on the food. The women at Cedar Springs served a delicious and beautiful barbque meal to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted ,
Christine Daniel, Secretary
Midway Active for Christ

EXHIBIT A

All of the local WAC Groups have reported and have paid their dues. The Groups are as follows:

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>No. of Members</u>	<u>Dist. Dues</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nat'l</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ALBANY	18	\$ 27.00	\$ 54.00	\$270.00	\$351.00
BELLVIEW	11	16.50	33.00	165.00	214.50
BLAKELY	8	12.00	24.00	120.00	156.00
CEDAR SPRINGS	14	21.00	42.00	210.00	273.00
HAMMOCK SPRGS.	7	10.50	21.00	105.00	136.50
NEW LIGHT	6	12.00	24.00	120.00	156.00
MACEDONIA	8	12.00	24.00	120.00	156.00
TRAVELERS REST	<u>13</u>	<u>19.50</u>	<u>39.00</u>	<u>195.00</u>	<u>253.50</u>
Total Members	87				
Total Dues		\$130.50	\$261.00	\$1305.00	\$1696.50

These reports are for the period from 9/1/2008 to 8/31/2009 - - -

Exhibit A

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Glover

Marie Glover, Chairperson of the Credentials Committee

Alice Martin

Alice Martin

Edwina Drinkwater

Edwina Drinkwater

Midway District Women Active For Christ Annual Treasurers Report

Exhibit B

Balance on Hand 10/01/08	\$547.67	
Deposits	<u>9087.17</u>	\$9634.84

Annual Convention Offering	154.00	
Workshop offering	155.00	
Local Auxiliary Offering	<u>8778.17</u>	\$9087.17

Disbursements

WAC Designated Funds	8470.67	
Printing of WAC Minutes	50.00	
Debbie Griffin (Speaker)	200.00	
Christine Daniels (postage)	30.00	
Debra & David Van Pelt (Love Offering)	100.00	
Angela Daniel (workshop)	150.00	
Debbie Griffin (study books)	<u>304.00</u>	\$ 9304.67
Balance On Hand 10/01/08		\$ 330.17

Designated

Dues Paid on 2009 members (86 x 19.50)	1696.00
Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund)	498.00
Emphasis Month	275.00
Memorial Student Loan	34.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	125.00
Lora Shutes Acts 1:8 State Project	1297.63
GWAC Emphasis Offering	250.00

FWBBC

Dot Harvey	474.00
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Foreign Missions

Laura B Barnard Pre-Easter	748.63
Carlisle Hanna	164.00
Dale and Sandra Bishop	450.00
Nathan and Linda Snow	360.00
Debbie Griffin	770.00
New Life Children's Home(Combs)	60.00
20/20/20	22.91
Angela Emrick	105.00
Combs (van repair)	25.00
Foreign Missions General Fund	25.00

Home Missions

Lizzie McAdams General Fund	961.00
Alabama Children's Home	470.00

Members :

Albany -18 Hammock Springs - 7 Bellview - 11 Macedonia -8	Total 87
New Light - 8 Blakely - 8 Cedar Springs - 14 Travelers Rest - 13	

Exhibit D

EXHIBIT E

2009 Midway District WAC Resolutions Report

We, your Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

Be It REMOVED:

- (1) That a standing ovation be given to Britany Sheppard - our speaker today - for her challenging and informational program and to Debbie Griffin - our soloist - for her inspiring music.
- (2) That we keep in mind and actively promote the aims and goals of our state and national WAC; usually to teach and support missions through programs with special emphasis on Seasons of Prayer, regular Bible Study, and ongoing Service Projects -- each of these designed to better prepare us to grow in our personal commitment to Christ as well as to lead our souls to Him while diligently supporting our missionaries.
- (3) That our Midway District Newsletter be sent to every church in the association (whether it has a women's auxiliary or not) in order to inform and publicize our work, and hopefully, encourage others to organize their women and join us.
- (4) Whereas our nation is straying away from its Christian heritage, be it further resolved that our women take a stand by contacting our elected officials and opposing same sex marriage, government funded abortions, the burning of public prayers, etc. as we continue to pray for ALL government officials - from our local leaders through our President and all those in-between - to seek and obey God's Will in leading our nation back to Him.
- (5) That we instruct our Executive Board to prayerfully review the current status of our district meetings to see if changes such as dates, times, and formats might be needed in order to improve our attendance and growth.
- (6) That we raise our Midway Convention Membership dues by \$5.00 per member effective next convention year.

This recommendation comes from our Midway Executive Board and if passed, this would be the difference:

Current per member Dues:	Raised per member Dues:
WNAC - \$15.00	\$15.00
CA - 3.00	3.00
MIDWAY 1.50	2.00
Annual 1111 All \$19.50	\$20.00

- (7) That a Rising Vote of Appreciation be extended to our outgoing Officers for their leadership in planning and directing our programs and activities for the past two years.
- (8) That a hearty round of applause be given to our Cedar Springs co-laborers and their Church for their wonderful hospitality today. We thank you so much!

Respectfully submitted,
Midway District Resolutions Committee
October 5, 2009

Marsha Emerson
Marsha Emerson, Chairman

Immy Williams
Immy Williams

Kathy Marshall
Kathy Marshall

Rena Brewer
Rena Brewer

Pat Freeman
Pat Freeman

(1) We The Women Committee
presented for your speaker
\$15.00 for tickets
(2) We The Women Committee
presented for your speaker
\$15.00 for tickets
(3) We The Women Committee
presented for your speaker
\$15.00 for tickets
Pat Freeman

Exhibit E

Midway Women Active for Christ Annual District Convention Oct. 3, 2009

Total Churches Represented		60	
Total Present		300	310

**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 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, stationary, 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.

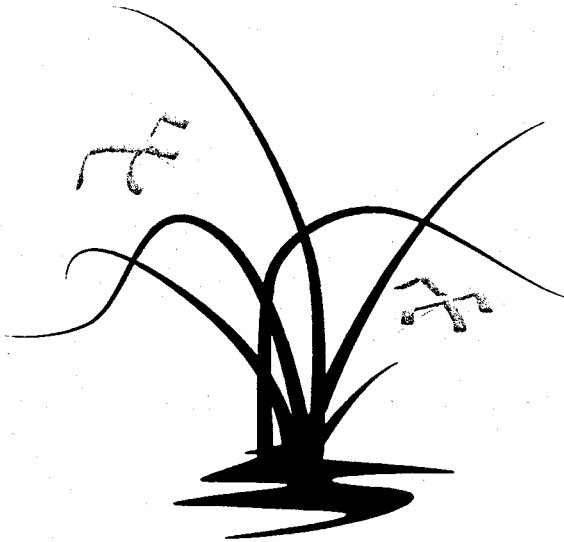
Section 2: The minutes of the previous Convention shall be read as information at the beginning of the business session.

Article VI GIFTS

The desired financial programs for the WGAC local groups are Mission Offerings following each special Season of Prayer, Co-Laborer Offerings, State WGAC projects and annual gifts to WNAC general fund, the Dot Harvey Loan fund, and other gifts designated by the Convention.

ARTICLE VII

These by-laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Convention by a 2/3 vote of members present.



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and his service to the Master

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