

1970
MINUTES
of the
GEECHEE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
meeting with

HOPE CHAPEL-METTER
February 21, 1970

AUGUSTA CHURCH-AUGUSTA
May 23, 1970

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH-TWIN CITY
August 22, 1970

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
held at
CORINTH CHURCH-OAK PARK
October 10, 1970

Carl Baker, Moderator
Charles E. Beasley, Clerk

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

For 1972

MODERATOR-Carl Baker, Route 1-----Metter, Ga.
ASST. MOD-G. S. Holton, Route 2-----Lyons, Ga.
CLERK-Charles E. Beasley, Route 3-----Metter, Ga.
ASST. CLERK-Frances Beasley, Route 3-----Metter, Ga.
TREASURER-Leon Findley, Route 2-----Lyons, Ga.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The above elected officers and the chairman of
each standing board.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

BILLY JACKSON-----2073 Firnwood Circle, Augusta, Ga.
G. S. HOLTON-----Route 2, Lyons, Ga.
CARL BAKER-----Route 1, Metter, Ga.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

Carl Baker, Route 1, Metter, Ga.
Charles E. Beasley, Route 3, Metter, Ga.
George Foskey, Cochran, Ga.
G. S. Holton, Route 2, Lyons, Ga.
Billy Jackson, 2073 Firnwood Circle, Augusta, Ga.
R. D. Smith, 2141 Blain St. Brunswick, Ga.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

of the
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

held at
HOPE CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
METTER, GEORGIA
February 21, 1970

The Ogeechee Association Quarterly Meeting met with Hope Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Metter, Ga. on February 21, 1970. The session was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Carl Baker. Enrollment of ministers was made and standing delegates were recognized and seated.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted.

Committees were appointed by the moderator as follows:

RESOLUTION-Ralph Lively, R.D. Smith, Bro. Floby.
OBITUARY-Sister Holtojn, Sister Brown, Sister Ward.
FINANCE-Leon Findley, Harvey Lively, Edward Johnson
Letters from the churches were received and read.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Larry Langford from Matt. 12:26-34, "Giving God our Best." We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Baker. The business session was then opened with Bro. Jackson suggesting that someone should go into other associations and talk up the orphanage in order to get donations. A committee was appointed to find land and check on the prices. Bro. Jackson, Bro. Baker and Bro. Smith, with Bro. Holton and Bro. Beasley as alternates. The orphanage is to be an accredited orphanage with only the Free Will Baptist doctrine taught. It is to be opened to every denomination.

Bro. Smith brought up some land near Metter. Bro. Baker was to check on price and terms of land. A meeting was called at Hope Chapel on Thursday, March 5 at 8 O'clock to talk about it.

A motion was made and seconded to get an assistant treasurer for the association. Sister Ward was nominated by a majority.

The clerk is to notify our promotional secretary of each of our meetings.

The resolutions Committee gave its report (see report). The Obituary Committee gave its report (see report). The Finance Committee gave its report (see report). A freewill offering was then taken up of \$30.00. We were then dismissed with prayer.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to make the following report:

1. For each person to take the orphanage to heart.
2. For each person to take the orphanage to heart.
3. Rise and host of friends to Hope Chapel Church.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report
Deep Creek-Mr. Noy Lane
Metter-Mrs. Annie Craft

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AUGUSTA-Mrs. Ethel Duke, Mrs. Rachel Cozart
DEEP CREEK-Edward Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Willie Brown

FRIENDSHIP-Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Nimbrey, Mrs. Ruth Brown
HOPE CHAPEL-Mr. Harvey Lively, Margaret Lively
LOWER CORINTH-Mrs. Holton, Mr. E. C. Collins
METTER-Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Beasley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to make the following report:

BALANCE FORWARD from Last Report-----	\$187.04
RECEIVED FROM Church Letters-----	35.00
RECEIVED FROM Morning Offering-----	34.09
RECEIVED FROM Freewill Offering-----	30.00
 TOTAL	 \$286.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator-----	\$5.00
Clerk-----	5.00
Total Disbursements-----	10.00
 BALANCE ON HAND-----	 \$276.13

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Findley, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

of the

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

held at

AUGUSTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

May 23, 1970

The second Quarterly Meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held on May 23, 1970 at the First Augusta Church in Augusta, Georgia. The moderator, Bro. Baker opened the session, Bro. Leon Findley led prayer. Opening songs was sung with the pastor, Rev. Billy Jackson giving the welcome address.

Enrollment of ministers was made and standing delegates were recognized and seated. The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted. No committees were appointed. Letters were received from the churches.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Truluck. We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator. There was no business to be discussed at this time. Bro. Truluck gave an inspiring message on state work. A love offering of \$24.00 was taken up for him. The evening offering of \$22.00 was then taken up. We were then dismissed with prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD from Last Report-----	\$276.13
RECEIVED FROM Church Letters-----	43.00
RECEIVED FROM evening offering-----	22.00
DONATION-Rev. Billy Jackson-----	80.00
FROM CHURCHES for Orphanage-----	1008.00
 TOTAL-----	 \$1429.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid M.E. Trapnell for land-----	\$1200.00
Paid W.H. Lanier as lawyer-----	20.00
Recording of deeds-----	12.70
Moderator-----	5.00
Clerk-----	5.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS-----1242.70

BALANCE ON HAND-----\$186.43

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Findley, Treasurer

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AUGUSTA-J. T. Logan, Milton Hall

DEEP CREEK-By Letter

FRIENDSHIP-Mrs. Wimber, Sandra Wimberly, James Allen Rountree

HOPE CHAPEL-By Letter

LOWER CORINTH-Leon Findley, Frances Findley

METTER-By Letter

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

of the
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

held at
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

TWIN CITY, GEORGIA

August 22, 1970

The third quarterly meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held on August 22, 1970 at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church at Twin City, Ga. Bro. Foskey led in prayer and the pastor, Bro. Beasley gave the welcome address.

Bro. G. S. Holton called the session to order. Enrollment of ministers were made and standing delegates were recognized and seated. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Letters were received from the churches. The morning message was then brought by Bro. Jackson. We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was opened by singing and prayer. A freewill offering was taken up of \$18.75. Bro. Truluck gave a brief talk on state work and also of the books and supplies that they had in stock. A love offering of \$15.52 was taken up for Bro. Truluck.

Bro. Jackson stated that the Orphanage Board had met and could not meet the next payment and had decided to sell the land and let each church decide what to do with the money. The Obituary was taken from the floor: Mrs. Della Hudson. There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AUGUSTA-Rachel Cozart, Carl Kazwick

DEEP CREEK-By letter

FRIENDSHIP-By letter, Mrs. Wrye

HOPE CHAPEL-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lively
LOWER CORINTH-Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Findley
METTER-James Beasley, Brenda Beasley, Fay Beasley

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD from last report-----	\$186.43
RECEIVED FROM Church Letters-----	43.00
RECEIVED FROM offering-----	18.05
DONATION ORPHANAGE-Sunday School Convention---	41.00
TOTAL-----	\$288.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

Moderator-----	\$5.00
Clerk-----	5.00
Bible for Rev. Smith-----	27.35
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS-----	37.35

BALANCE ON HAND-----\$251.13

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Findley, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION

of the

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

held at

CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OAK PARK, GEORGIA

October 10, 1970

The annual session of the Ogeechee Association met on October 10, 1970 at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church at Oak Park, Ga. Words of welcome were extended by the pastor, G. S. Holton and prayer by Bro. Ralph Lively.

The session was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Baker. Enrollment of ministers were made and standing delegates were recognized and seated. The

minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Committees were then appointed:

RESOLUTIONS-G.S. Holton, W.J. Wimberly, James Beasley

OBITUARY-Mary Johnson, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Collins

FINANCE-Leon Findley, Edward Johnson, Ralph Lively

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Foskey. We were then dismissed with prayer for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session opened with Bro. Baker stating that Rev. Buddy Morris, a Missionary, will be coming to Statesboro to start a church. As this church will be coming into our Association, we were urged to support it in every way. It was moved and seconded to have a revival sometime during the next year and the proceeds of it to go to the church. All of the ministers voted to have their moneys from the association sent to the Statesboro work.

The Sunday School Convention was brought up as some of the churches wanted to do away with having it on Sunday as it interfered with their services. It was moved to vote on it at the convention.

A committee was then appointed to draw up the dates for the next coming year: Bro. Holton, W. J. Wimberly, and James F. Beasley.

It was moved and seconded for Frances Beasley to make the bulliten of the Association and pay her \$25.00.

Officers for the next coming year of 1971 were elected. Moderator-Bro. G.S. Holton; Asst. Mod.-James Beasley; Clerk-W.J. Wimberly; Asst. Clerk-Edward Johnson; Treasurer-Leon Findley.

The Ordaining Council for the coming year: Rev. Carl Baker-Chairman; Rev. George Foskey-Secretary; Rev. Charles E. Beasley.

The various committees gave their reports (see reports). A love offering of \$13.36 was then taken up.

There was no further business so it was moved and seconded that we adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to make the following report:

1. No one serve on more than one committee at a time.
2. We pledge continued prayer for the Statesboro Church.
3. We recommend that each church send at least \$10.00 to the Association.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report. Mrs. Olla Hendrix

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Finance Committee, wish to make the following report:

BALANCE FORWARD from last report-----	\$251.13
RECEIVED FROM Church Letters-----	48.00
RECEIVED FROM evening offering-----	13.36
RECEIVED FROM M.E. Trapnell for land-----	<u>1200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1512.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk-----	\$ 8.00
For Minutes-----	25.00
Friendship Church-----	251.00
Augusta Church-----	380.00
Corinth Church-----	<u>457.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1121.00

BALANCE ON HAND----- \$ 391.49

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Findley, Treasurer

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

AUGUSTA-By Letter
DEEP CREEK-Edward Johnson, Mary Johnson, Cynthia
Johnson
FRIENDSHIP-W. J. Wimberly, Mrs. Mildred Wimberly,
Mrs. Dolly Wrye
HOPE CHAPEL-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lively, Mrs. Maggie
Lively, Mrs. Ward
LOWER CORINTH-Mr. John Larisey, Ortell Mills, Mark
Findley
METTER-James F. Beasley, Mr. Willard Collins, Mrs.
Q.A. Conner