MEETINGS FOR 1976

1975

MINUTES

of the

OGEECHEE

FREE WILL

BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

Friendship Church, Twin City, Ga	February 28, 1976
Lower Corinth Church, Oak Park, Ga	May 22, 1976
Augusta Church, Augusta, Ga	August 28, 1976
Deep Creek Church, Midville; Ga	
Metter Church, Metter, Ga. (Sunday School	ol Conv.) . April 17, 1976

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1975

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Bill Barksdale, Rt. 1, Midville, Ga. Rev. G. S. Holton, Rt. 2, Lyons, Ga. Rev. Charles E. Beasley, Rt. 3, Box 285, Metter, Ga.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

of the

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

Bill Barksdale, Route 1, Midville, Ga. Charles E. Beasley, Route 3, Box 285, Metter, Ga. G. S. Holton, Route 2, Lyons, Ga. John Cannon Jimmy Smith, Route 2, Box 181, Cochran, Ga.

MEETING AT:

Lower Corinth Church, Oak Park, Ga Februar	y 22,	1975
Augusta Church, Augusta, Ga Ma	y 24,	1975
Deep Creek Church, Midville, Ga Augus	t 23,	1975
Metter Church, Metter, Ga Octobe	r 11,	1975

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE OGEECHEE UNION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST February 22, 1975

The Ogeechee Association convened with Lower Corinth Church on February 22, 1975. It was opened with a song and prayer by Bro. Kelly. Rev. Jimmy Smith gave the welcome address. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Barksdale.

The ministers were recognized at this time: Rev. Everett Kelly, Rev. Sullivan, Rev. Barksdale, Rev. Charles E. Beasley, Rev. Jimmy Smith, Rev. G. S. Holton, Rev. W. H. Daughtry, Rev. John Cannon, Rev. C. B. Johnson, Rev. Jean Collins. The deacons from the churches were also recognized.

Letters of churches were read at this time and the delegates were seated:

Lower Corinth – Bro. Teddy Logan, Sis. Iris Horton, Sis. Nanerl Larisey, Sis. Zera Holton.

Augusta – Bro. Basil Turner, Bro. Raymond Waters, Bro. Charles Corley, Bro. J. T. Logan.

Deep Creek – Bro. Richard Bolton, Sis. Cheryl Bolton, Sis. Ollie, Sis. Latrelle Barksdale.

Metter - Sis. Conner, Sis. Doris Ann Crosby, Sis. Mary Jaye Johnson, Bro. Doug Williams.

Friendship – Sis. Linda Roundtree, Sis. Willette Cavannah, Sis. Mary Underwood, Sis. Edith White, Sis. Janell and Louise Baker.

The Committees were appointed by Rev. Barksdale.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Rev. Holton, Chairman; Bro. Richard Bolton, Bro. J: Wimberly.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE – Rev. Cannon, Chairman; Rev. Daughtry, Bro. Buddy Bennett.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE – Sis. Eloise Beasley, Sis. Latrelle Barksdale.

CARD OF THANKS - Sis. Donna Johnson.

Old Business discussion – Changed Sunday School Convention to third Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in April. Bro. Buddy Hopkins resigned as secretary of Convention; Sis. Debro Brown was elected in his place.

Operation Partnership which would help pay off the national debt was discussed. Our Association is supposed to try to send \$500.00 which would average out \$100.00 per church. Bro. Barksdale encouraged the executive board to send some money for this cause.

Bro. Barksdale said that each pastor should encourage all standing delegates to come to Association.

Sis. Floyd Beasley suggested that the Ladies Auxilary have a small amount of time at the Association. It was agreed to do so.

Announcements were made at this time. Revival at Augusta Church, March 31 with Rev. A. C. Truluck. Deep Creek to have sing on February 28 with the Deep South Quartet and revival starting March 31 with Rev. Damon Dodd. Corinth to have revival starting March 5-8 for week end and regular revival on April 14 with Rev. Truluck. Friendship to have revival week of April 14-18 with Rev. J. E. Blanton. Metter to have homecoming first Sunday in May.

Rev. Everett Kelly brought the morning message. We were then dismissed for lunch.

EVENING SESSION

Opened with prayer and singing. Committees reported at this time.

No obituaries at this time.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE -

1. Recommend that the Women's Auxiliary have a regular schedule on our program at each session.

2. Recommend that each new convert be given a Bible by the church they are united with.

3. Recommend that each church prayerfully consider sending a \$100.00 toward the national debt. We feel like this would be a small amount compared to the worth of the denomination.

4. Recommend that each interested Christian write a letter to their Congressman and Senator expressing their views regarding Bible reading and prayer in our schools. We understand this issue is coming up for a vote again in the near future.

> John Cannon W. H. Daughtry Roosevelt Bennett, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE -

Offering	\$ 41.79	State Ass. Dues	\$ 10.00	
Churches	50.00	Officers	30.00	
Balance	119.86	Mission (Ogeechee)	25.00	
Total	\$211.65	Mission (Perry)	50.00	
		National Debt	50.00	
		Total	\$165.00	

Total in Treasure \$46.65

Rev. G. S. Holton Bro. W. J. Wimberly Bro. Richard Bolton

Rev. Kelly gave a brief talk on the Perry Mission. We were then dismissed with prayer.

> Rev. Charles E. Beasley, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION held at AUGUSTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH AUGUSTA, GEORGIA May 24, 1975

The quarterly meeting of the Ogeechee Association met on May 24, 1975 at Augusta Free Will Baptist Church. It was opened with a song and prayer by Bro. Jimmy Smith. Bro. John Cannon gave the welcome address.

The meeting was then called to order by the moderator, Bro. Bill Barksdale. A roll call of the ministers was made at this time. They were: Bro. Bill Barksdale, Bro. Jimmy Smith, Bro. Damon Dodd, Bro. G. S. Holton, Bro. Elbert Powell, Bro. W. H. Daughtry, Bro. Jean Collins, Bro. Charles Beasley, Bro. C. B. Johnson.

Bro. Damon Dodd brought the morning devotional. The letters were received and read at this time. It was moved and seconded to seat the delegates and to receive and seat all standing delegates.

The minutes were read and approved at this time.

The committees are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS - Bro. Jimmy Smith, Johnny Beasley and W. J. Wimberly.

OBITUARY – Sister Debro Brown and Sister Doris Ann Crosby. FINANCE – Bro. G. S. Holton, C. B. Johnson and George Collins.

CARD OF THANKS - Sister Ollie Brown.

There was no old business to be brought up.

New Business – The Ladies Auxiliary of the churches are to give a short report on the happening of their churches.

Bro. Johnson from Camp Mt. Bethel brought a brief talk on the progress of the camp and the new building program that is under way.

The morning message was brought by Bro. Elbert Powell. We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

It was opened with song and prayer. Bro. W. H. Daughtry brought the evening devotional.

Bro. Damon Dodd gave a brief talk on state work. He stated that Free Will Baptist started in Georgia in 1790. Out of 159 counties, we only have 59 counties with Free Will Baptist Churches.

The State Association will be in Moultrie at Midway on November 13-15.

Bro. Jean Collins gave a report on how the Cobbtown Mission has prospered and desires the prayers of the Association.

The committees gave their report at this time.

RESOLUTION -

1. We recommend that each church give 10% of offering to help support the local missions.

2. This association to charge the ordaining council to bring before this body a set of by-laws and regulations to govern the licensing and ordaining of a minister at our next quarterly meeting.

3. All churches put list of Deacons and their addresses on back of letter.

OBITUARY -

Friendship Church - Mrs. Marshall Hadden.

FINANCE -

Nancy Beasley.

Balance Bro't. forward	\$ 46.65	For Moderator	\$10.00	
From Church letters	50.00	For clerk	10.00	
Offering	35.26	For speaker	10.00	
Total	\$131.91	Ogeechee Mission	25.00	
		Disbursements	\$55.00	
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TOTAL IN TREASU	RE	\$ 76.91		

Deep Creek Church has the next meeting in August. We were then dismissed with prayer.

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES -

Augusta - Charles Corley, Raymond Waters, Dan Roye.
Friendship - Linda Rountree, Frances Beasley.
Corinth - Paul Larisley, Teddy Logan.
Deep Creek - Emory Powell, Helen Powell, Donna Johnson.
Debro Brown, Ollie Brown, Inez Glisson and Bebie Powell.
Metter - Betty Daughtry, Doris Ann Crosby, George Collins.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION held at DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

MIDVILLE, GEORGIA August 23, 1975

The quarterly meeting of the Ogeechee Association met on August 23, 1975 at Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church. It was opened with a song and prayer. Bro. Bill Barksdale gave the welcome address for his church and then called the mceting to order as the moderator. A roll call of the ministers was made at this time. They were: Bro. Bill Barksdale, Bro. Jimmy Smith, Bro. W. H. Daughtry, Bro. Jean Collins, Bro. Charles Beasley, Bro. John Cannon, Bro. G.S. Holton, Bro. C. B. Johnson. The morning devotion was brought by Bro. W. H. Daughtry. The letters were received and read at this time. It was moved and seconded to seat the delegates and to receive and seat all standing delegates.

The minutes were read and approved at this time.

The committees are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS - Bro. Jean Collins, Bro. W. H. Daughtry, Bro. Oglesby.

OBITUARY - Judy Oglesby, Mrs. Floyd Beasley.

FINANCE - Bro. G. S. Holton, Bro. John Cannon, Charles Corley.

CARD OF THANKS - Bro. Teddy Logan.

There was no old business at this time.

New Business – The Ladies Auxilary of each church gave a report on their activities. It was suggested that the Auxilary of each church get together and exchange ideas on how to do more for the churches.

A short testimony service was held at this time.

The morning message was brought by Bro. John Cannon. We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

It was opened with song and prayer. Bro. Jimmy Smith brought the evening devotional.

The committees gave their report at this time.

RESOLUTION -

1. We suggest that when a member of another, denomination comes into our churches to become a member that they be under the watchcare of the church for one year.

OBITUARY -

Mrs. Roxie Meyers of Deep Creek.

FINANCE -

Balance Bro't. forward	\$ 76.91	For Moderator	\$10.00
From Church letters	50.00	For clerk	10.00
Free Will offering	28.47	For speaker	10.00
Total	\$155.38	Foreign Missions	25.00
			\$55.00
Total now in Treasure		\$75.38	

Metter Church will host the next meeting in October. We were then dismissed with prayer.

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES -

Augusta – Charles Corley, Pearl Roye, Loura Corley. Corinth – Joe Williamson, Teddy Logan. Deep Creek – Sis. Latrelle Barksdale, Susan Joyner, Richard Bolton, Emory Powell, Donna Johnson.

Friendship - Mildred Wimberly, Janell Baker.

Metter – Mrs. Naomi Smith, Doris Ann Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Vance.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION held at METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH METTER, GEORGIA October 11, 1975

The quarterly meeting of the Ogeechee Association met on October 11, 1975 at Metter Free Will Baptist Church. The theme was Faith without Works is Dead. It was opened with a song, prayer by W. J. Wimberly, and the welcome address given by Bro. Bobby Crosby.

The meeting was then called to order by the moderator, Bro. Barksdale. A roll call of the ministers was made at this time. They were: Bro. Bill Barksdale, Bro. Jimmy Smith, Bro. G. S. Holton, Bro. John Cannon, Bro. Charles Beasley, and Bro. Luther Burns.

Bro. Johnny Beasley brought the morning devotional. The letters were received and read at this time. It was moved and seconded to seat the delegates and to receive and seat all standing delegates.

The minutes were read and approved at this time.

The committees are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS – Johnny Beasley, Bro. John Cannon, Bro. Jimmy Smith.

OBITUARY - Sisters Ollie Brown and Mildred Mercer.

FINANCE – Bro. G. S. Holton, Bro. W. H. Daughtry, Drew Hopkins.

CARD OF THANKS - Sister Martha Heny.

There was no old business to discuss.

Delegates to the State Association to be held at Moultrie on November 13-15 are Bro. Drew Hopkins, Doris Ann Crosby and Sister Barksdale.

The Harvest Day Drive for our orphange was discussed by Bro. Barksdale. He stressed the need for helping our children.

Officers for the next year are as follows: Moderator, Bro. Barksdale; Ass. Mod., Bro. Cannon; Clerk, Bro. Charles Beasley; Ass. Clerk, Frances Beasley; Treasurer, Johnny Beasley; Ass. Treas., Bobby Crosby.

The Ordaining Council brought forth the rules and regulations for ordaining before the body. They were read and then passed on and approved by the body.

A free will offering was then taken up. The morning message was brought by Bro. Luther Burns.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with prayer and a song. Bro. Ralph Lively brought the devotion.

It was moved by Bro. Cannon to let Bro. Barksdale have the minutes printed. The body approved.

The committees reported at this time.

OBITUARY -

Sister Hattie Brown from Friendship Church.

RESOLUTIONS -

It was recommended that each pastor is to teach our people Free Will Baptist doctrine as a special study course. Also that they be taught the basics of soul winning and visitation.

It was so moved to do so.

A motion was made to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer.

FINANCE -

Bal. Bro't. Ford.	\$ 50.38	For Moderator	\$10.00
Offering	43.96	For clerk	10.00
Letters	50.00	For speaker	10.00
Total	\$144.34	Total	\$30.00
		\$144.34	
a transferration		30.00	
Now in Treasure		\$114.34	

DELEGATES FROM CHURCHES -

Augusta \rightarrow Dan Roye, Charles Corly, William Roye, Paul Roye. Friendship – Mildred Mercer and Edith White. Corinth – Teddy Logan, Lonell Willis, Sister Holton. Deep Creek – Drew Hopkins, Gene Heny, Martha Heny, Virgie

Oglesby, Helen Powell, Inez Glisson.

Metter - Mike Beasley, James Crosby, Tony Crosby, Faye Beasley, Nancy Beasley.