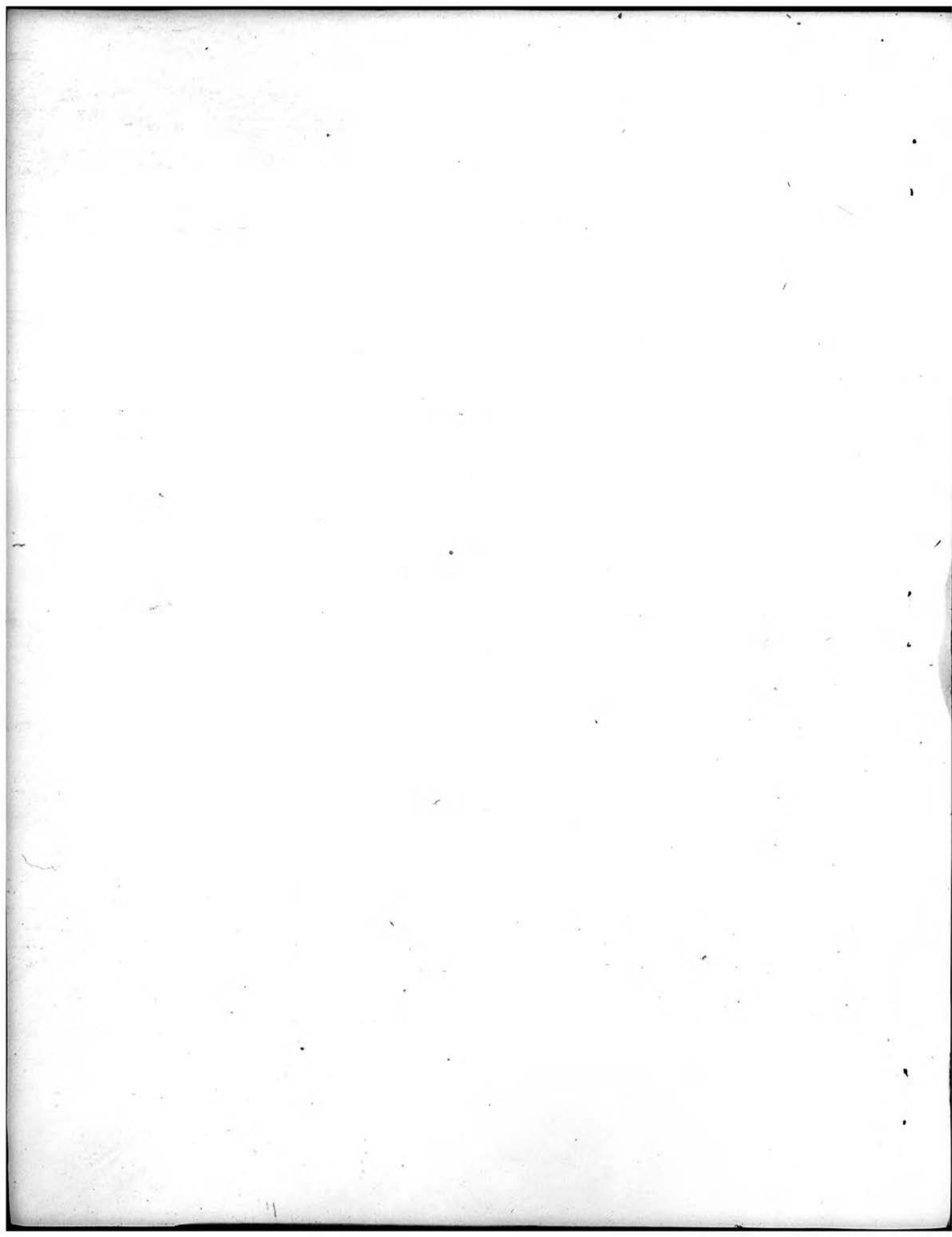


1982
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OF THE
OGEECHEE
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MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
January 16, 1982

The Ogeechee Association met at Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church on January, 16, 1982. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Leroy Lowery. The Welcome Address was given and the morning devotion was brought by Mr. Virgil Cannady.

The Ministers were seated at this time.

Rev. Leroy Lowery

Rev. Charles Corley

Rev. Charles E. Beasley

Rev. Forest Sellers

Rev. Johnny Beasley

The deacons of each church was recognised and seated at this time.

The letters were called for and read. The delegates were recognised and a motion was made and seconded to seat them.

The minutes were read and approved. Committees were appointed.

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Hershall Collins

RESOLUTIONS: Mildred Mercer, Bro. Watts, J. B. Johnson

OBITUARY: Doris Ann Crosby

CARD OF THANKS: Nora Smith

OLD BUSINESS: Rev. Johnny Beasley gave a brief talk on State Work. South Georgia is trying to start a work at Hinesville and the State a work in Augusta.

A motion was made and seconded to put Rev. Leroy Lowery on the Mission Board of South Georgia which will meet on February 9 to complete plans for Mission Conference. The Mission Conference will be held February 21-28, 1982.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery.

The Bible Institute will start on January 26, 1982 in Swainsboro, Georgia. Everyone is invited to attend.

The evening devotion was brought by Rev. Leroy Lowery.

An offering at this time was taken up, totaling \$48.35.

Rev. Lowery brought a short talk on how the IRS was dealing with our churches. Everyone be much in prayer for this.

LADIES AUXILARY:

Corinth Church, Friendship Church and Deep Creek Church gave a report on their various projects and goals. The other churches were encouraged to start a Ladies Auxilary.

The ministers and their wives are to have a meeting with supper every three months for a fellowship. The date is March 12th. in Swainsboro, Ga.

There were no further business and a motion was made and seconded to adjourn with the next meeting at Friendship Church on April 17, 1982.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. For everyone to be more attentive to all meetings of our churches.
2. For each church to consider having a C.T.S.

OBITUARY:

Corinth Church- Mr. Jason Larcey

Metter Church - Mr. Lewis Bragdon

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't For'd.	\$457.04	Clerk	\$10.00
Letters	100.00	Moderator	10.00
Offering	40.85	Speaker	10.00
	<u>\$597.89</u>	special Fund	<u>25.00</u>
	-55.00		\$55.00
Now in Treasure	\$542.89		

DELEGATES:

Metter- Miriam Marsh
 Friendship- Mildred Mercer
 Corinth- Hershall Collins, Geneva Collins, Geneva Sellers, Lucille Willis
 Augusta- George Ann Semos, Nora Smith, Alvin Watts, Margin Watts.
 Deep Creek- Shirley Johnson, Paul Smiley, Virgie Oglesby, Peggy Lowery

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH April 17, 1982

The Ogeechee Association met at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on April 17, 1982. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Leroy Lowery. The welcome address was given by Rev. G. S. Holton. The ministers were recognized and seated at this time:
 Rev. G. S. Holton Rev. Leroy Lowery
 Rev. Charles Corley Rev. Johnny Beasley
 Rev. Herbert Waide Rev. Charles E. Beasley
 The Deacons of each church were recognized and seated.
 The letters were called for and read. The delegates were recognized and a motion was made and seconded to seat them.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 Committees were appointed at this time.
 FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Ed Sermons, Hershall Collins.
 RESOLUTION: Ricky Hodges, Rev. Charles Corley, Cliff Watts
 OBITUARY: Eloise Beasley
 CARD OF THANKS: Virgil Cannady
 A report was given of our associations part in the mission conference held in February. \$2,662.00 was given from our association from the four churches that took part.
 A love offering was taken at this time of \$43.06.
 The morning devotion was then brought by Rev. Herbert Waide.
 REv. Waide then brought a short talk concerning the work of Promotional Secretary. The association voted to give him there support and prayers in continuing this work.
 We were then dismissed for lunch.

EVENING SESSION

The meeting was called back to order by the moderator, Rev. Lowery. Rev. Waide brought the evening devotion.

The committees brought their reports at this time.

Ladies Auxillary Report: Deep Creek, Metter and Friendship Auxiliaries are still working to meet the needs of their churches. Be much in prayer for these ladies.

A motion was made and seconded to send Bro. Parrish of the First Church of Cario a donation to help with medical bills.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting at Augusta Church in July.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That each church get involved in State Youth Work.
2. Be much in prayer for our association and getting people to attend.

OBITUARY:

Deep Creek Church- Larry Smith

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't. For'd.	\$542.89	Clerk	\$10.00
Letters	100.00	Moderator	10.00
Offering	43.06	Speaker	10.00
	\$685.95	Special Fund	25.00
	<u>-55.00</u>		<u>\$55.00</u>

Now in Treasure \$630.95

DELEGATES:

Augusta- Authur Davis, Georgia Ann Sermons, Laura Tarver

Friendship- Mildred Mercer, Frances Beasley

Deep Creek- Ricky Hodges, Virgil Cannady, Virgie Oglesby, Freda Hodges

Corinth- Betty Wilkerson, Herbert Collins, Edna Collins, Hershall Collins

Metter- Eloise Beasley, Miriam March, Faye Beasley.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION AUGUSTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH July 17, 1982

The Ogeechee Association met at Augusta Free Will Baptist Church on July 17, 1982. The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Johnny Beasley. Welcome address was given by Rev. Charles Corley; the morning devotion was brought by Rev. Charles E. Beasley.

The ministers were recognized and seated:

Rev. Johnny Beasley

Rev. Carl Baker

Rev. Charles E. Beasley

Rev. Charles Corley

The Deacons were recognized and seated at this time.

The letters were called for and read. The delegates were recognized and a motion was made and seconded to seat them.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Charles Corley, Rev. Carl Baker and Wallace Coursey

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Hurshall Collins, Virgil Cannday

OBITUARY: Lucille Willis

CARD OF THANKS: W. J. Wimberly

There were no old business.

New business: Rev. Johnny Beasley made a move that as we always conduct the business of the association in the mornings, possibly we could have time in the afternoon for the children and youth to take part. After a discussion, it was moved and seconded that the host church would provide something for the young people to participate in.

An outing for the people of the association was discussed. It was agreed that several places would be checked out and finally decided that Magnolia Springs would be the ideal place. It was set for the third week-end in September.

A love offering was taken up of \$29.35.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Johnny Beasley.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the Assistant Moderator, Johnny Beasley. We then had special sing by "The Free Will Singers". The evening devotion was brought by Rev. Charles Corley.

The committees reported at this time.

Ladies Auxilary: All the churches are still working hard for our missionaries. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting at Metter Church in October.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That each church get more envoled in associational meetings.
2. That each church put in practice the resolutions that are made.

OBITUARY: None

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't. For'd.	\$630.95	Clerk	\$10.00
Letters	70.00	Speaker	10.00
Offering	29.35	Moderator	10.00
	<u>730.30</u>	Special Fund	<u>25.00</u>
	-55.00		\$55.00
	<u>675.30</u>		
Bro. Parrish	-250.00		
Now in Treasure	\$425.30		

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
held at
METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 16, 1982

The Ogeechee Association met at Metter Free Will Baptist Church on October 16, 1982. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Leroy Lowery. Mike Beasley gave the Welcome Address. The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Charles E. Beasley.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time:

Rev. G. S. Holton	Rev. Carl Baker
Rev. Johnny Beasley	Rev. Charles Beasley
Rev. Leroy Lowery	Rev. Charles Corley

All of the deacons were recognized and seated as standing delegates. The letters were called for and read. The delegates were then seated with the majority voting.

The minutes were read and it was moved and seconded to received them as read.

Committees were then appointed:

OBITUARY- Lucille Willis

FINANCE- Bobby Crosby, W. J. Wimberly, Hershall Collins

RESOLUTIONS- Richard Hodges, Cliff Watts, Mike Beasley

Officers for the next year were then nominated and elected:

Moderator	-	Leroy Lowery
Asst. Mod.	-	Johnny Beasley
Clerk	-	Charles Beasley
Asst. Clerk	-	Frances Beasley
Treasurer	-	Bobby Crosby
Asst. Treas	-	W. J. Wimberly

Rev. Johnny Beasley gave a brief talk on the Mission Work. All of the churches are doing good. We have a new pastor at Dublin. He urged everyone to support the Dublin pastor.

The State Association will be a White Oaks in Macon on November 16-18, 1982.

An offering of \$46.00 was then taken up.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Charles Corley.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon meeting was opened with prayer and a song.

The Mission Conference for our Association will be February 20-27, 1983. All the churches are participating.

A Pastors and Worers conference will be held at Glennville Church on April 11-12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Lowery gave a talk on starting works in other towns. St. Mary's, Augusta, and Hinesville has been discussed for future works. It was moved and seconded to accept this report as record for minutes.

Contributions for the Childrens Home are to be given the week of October 10-17.

Ladies Auxilary:

All of the churches except Corinth reported at this time. All of the auxiliaries are still doing good in supporting home and foreign missions.

There were no delegates appointed to go to the State Association. Whoever was able to go would serve as delegates.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting at Lower Corinth on January 15, 1983.

OBITUARY:

Deep Creek- J. B. Johnson, Jeanie Hendley

Metter - Johnny Waters

Corinth- Clyde Williams, Eligh Collins, Doc Larcey

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That all churches continue working with their young people.

FINANCE:

Bal. bro't. for'wd.	408.53	Clerk	10.00
Letters	100.00	Speaker	10.00
Dues from churches	<u>30.00</u>	Moderator	10.00
	584.53	Special fund	<u>25.00</u>
	<u>- 55.00</u>		55.00
Now in treasure	\$529.53		

DELEGATES:

Deep Creek- Richard Hodges, Frida Hodges, Mary Lou Boyette, Peggy Lowery, Virgie Oglesby.

Augusta - Arthor Davis, Maggie Waters, Catherine Duncan, Alice Watts.

Metter- Mike Beasley, Tony Crosby, Miriam Marsh, Brenda Beasley, Delan Beasley

Corinth- Geneva Collins, Hubert Collins, Edna Collins, Lucille Willis

Friendship- Frances Beasley

