

OBITUARY:

METTER: MAGGIE McNEALEY

AUGUSTA: RICHARD CORTEZ

DEEP CREEK: JOHN POWELL ANN WILLIAMSON

CARD OF THANKS: NORA SMITH

RESOLUTION:

RESOLVE: EACH CHURCH SEND PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH ACTIVITY OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

RESOLVE: THAT ALL PEOPLE PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

RESOLVE: THAT WE PRAY AND SUPPORT ALL OUR MISSIONARIES.

AUXILIARY REPORT:

DEEP CREEK: HAS A GOOD AUXILIARY AND HAS A HALLOWEEN PROGRAM PLANNED WITH A SUPPER AND A SING ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT.

FRIENDSHIP: SENT \$50.00 to the Robinsons and \$25.00 to the Childrens Home.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECOND TO KEEP THE SAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

MODERATOR: LEROY LOWERY

Ass. MODERATOR: JOHNNY BEASLEY

CLERK: CHARLES BEASLEY

ASS. MODERATOR: FRANCES BEASLEY

TREASURE: BOBBY CROSBY

ASS. TREASURE: W. J. EIMBERLY

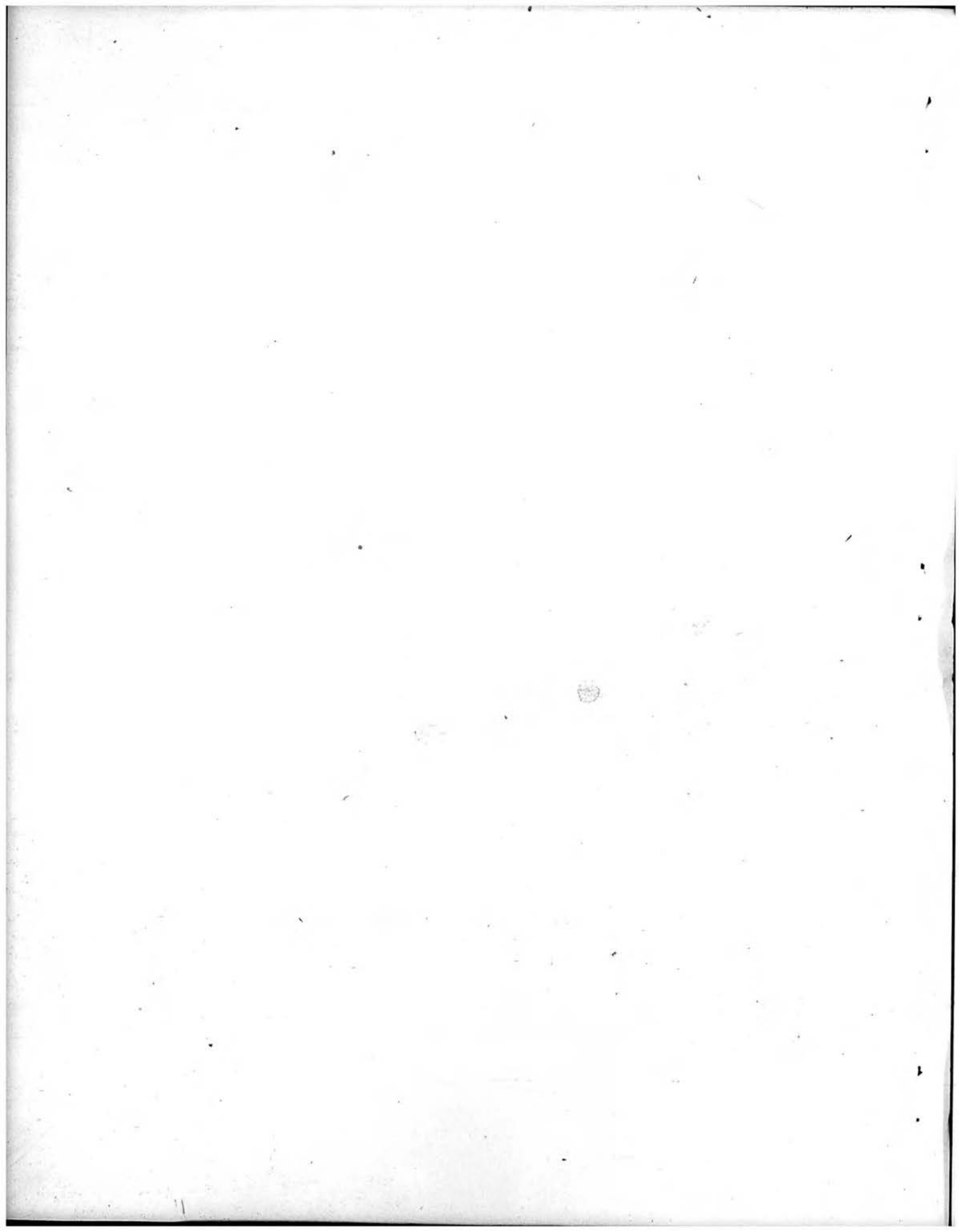
ADJOURNMENT:

1983
MINUTES
OF THE
OGEECHEE
FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

LOWER CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OAK PART, GA.....JAN. 15, 1983
DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, MIDVILLE, GA.....APRIL. 16, 1983
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TWIN CITY, GA.....JULY. 16, 1983
AUGUSTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AUGUSTA, GA.....OCT. 15, 1983

MEETINGS FOR 1984

METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, METTER, GA.....JAN. 21, 1984
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MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
LOWER CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
January 15, 1983

The Ogeechee Association met at Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church on January 15, 1983. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Leroy Lowery. The Welcome Address was given and the morning devotion was brought by Rev. Johnny Beasley.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time.

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

The deacons of each church was 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 was read and approved. Committees were appointed.

RESOLUTION: Carl Baker and Watts Hodge.

FINANCE: W. J. Wimberly and Bro. Holton

OBITUARY: Virgil Cannady

CARD OF THANKS: Mildred Wimberly

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: There will be a meeting on January 21 at the Ogeechee Free Will Baptist Church of ministers and lay members to discuss Missions Conference.

The ladies of the church will serve supper.

All the ministers will meet at the Western Sizzler in Swainsboro on February 19 to meet all the missionaries.

A pastor and workers workshop will be held at Glennville Church on April 11-12. This is a first for this part of the country. Everyone try to go.

Rev. Wade gave a brief talk on state work.

Rev. Lowery reported South Georgia and Ogeechee Union to start a new church at St. Mary's near Brunswick.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Hubert Wade on Fellowship from Peter II. 1:20-21.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with prayer.

The Committees reported at this time.

LADIES AUXILERY: Deep Creek and Friendship church reported good meetings. Augusta has started an auxiliary. Corinth hasn't started back yet but they are talking about it. Metter Church is doing good work in missions.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting on April 16 at Deep Creek Church.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolve to teach all children what Free Will Baptist believe.
2. Resolve that all churches try to double their mission giving.
3. Revolve that all churches to start a Masters Men.

OBITUARY:

Bro. Loran Brown

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

1. Rev. Carl Baker was approved and accepted into association.
2. Rev. Sellers was sent a letter of recommendation to Union Association.
3. Rev. Colson will be ordained and accepted into Association.

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't for'd.	\$480.92	Clerk	10.00
Letters	100.00	Moderator	10.00
offering	48.01	Speaker	10.00
	<u>\$628.93</u>	Special F.	25.00
	77.71	Expense	<u>22.71</u>
		Bro. Lowery	77.71
Now in treasure	\$551.22		

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 16, 1983

The Ogeechee Association met at Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church on April 16, 1983. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leroy Lowery. The Welcome Address was given by Bro. Virgil Canady. The morning devotional by Bro. Edsel McLeod.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time;

Rev. Leroy Lowery	Rev. Charles Corley
Rev. G. S. Holton	Rev. Johnny Beasley
Rev. Forest Sellers	Rev. Charles E. Beasley
Rev. Carl Baker	Rev. Irvin Murphy

The deacons were recognized and seated. The letters were called for from the churches and read. The delegated were recognized and a motion was made and seconded to seat them.

The minutes from the last meeting was read and accepted.

Committees were appointed at this time:

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby and Ed Sermons

RESOLUTIONS; Rev. Charles Corley, Bro. Gene Henry, Bro. Herbert Collins and Bro. Cliff Watts.

OBITUARY: Birdie Youngblood

CARD OF THANKS: Mrs. Collins

Old Business: Bro. Leroy Lowery gave a report on our Mission Conference. Our association raised \$5,672.11 for the conference. Need to do better next year. Also a report was given on churches in various parts of the state and their progress. Camp week at Mt. Bethel is June 19-24. The morning message was brought by Rev. Carl Baker.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by Moderator.
 The committees gave their report.
 Bro. Gene Henry made a motion to strike Gene Collins' name or disassociate fellowship from him. Also that a letter be sent to state office of this.
 The motion was seconded and passed by majority vote.
 Rev. Johnny Beasley made a motion that all expenses incurred by the Ordaining Council be paid by the Association. This was seconded and passed by majority.
 LADIES AUXILARY: A report was given from each church. Everyone is working very hard toward missions and sending kids to camp.
 Announcements of the various revivals were made at this time.
 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting at Friendship Church near Twin City on July 16, 1983.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolve that \$200.00 be given to Corinth on the church they are about to build.
2. Give \$150.00 to Bro. Regon to start church in Canada.
3. To give Bro. Lykster in Dublin \$50.00 to help buy lawn mower.
4. That each church have a 15 minute prayer time before each service.

ORDAINING:

1. To restore the Certificate of Ordination to Rev. Johnny Beasley that was destroyed by fire.
2. To withdraw fellowship from Gene Collins as his standard of life is not the testimony of a Free Will Baptist. A letter is to be sent to the state office stating this.
3. That three men to be on the Ordaining Council. It was recommended that Rev. Charles Corley, Rev. Carl Baker and Rev. G. S. Holton be on the Council.

ORITUARY:

Metter - Mrs. Trudy Kirkland

DELEGATES:

Friendship - Derwin Johnson and Mildred Wimberly.
 Augusta - Arthur Davis, Maggie Waters, Alice Watts, Birdie Youngblood.
 Deep Creek - Virgle Canady, Edsel McLeod, Gene Henry, Virgie Oglesby, Martha Henry.
 Metter - Joan Myers, Minnie Coursey, Miriam Marsh, and Jan Coursey.
 Corinth - Herbert Collins, Edna Collins and Zera Holton.

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't. For'd	551.22	Speaker	10.00	\$200.00	Corinth Church
Letters	100.00	Clerk	10.00	150.00	Bill Regon
Offering	44.95	Moderator	10.00	50.00	Dublin
	696.17	special F	25.00	\$400.00	
	<u>-455.00</u>		<u>55.00</u>		
Bal. now in Treas.	241.17				

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING
OF THE
OGGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
July 16, 1983

The Ogeechee Association met at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church on July 16, 1983. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rev. Lowery. The Welcome Address was given by W. J. Wimberly. The morning devotional was brought by Rev. G. S. Holton.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time:

Rev. G. S. Holton	Rev. Irvin Murphy
Rev. Leroy Lowery	Rev. Charles Corley
Rev. Charles E. Beasley	Rev. Johnny 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 was read and approved.

Committees were appointed at this time.

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Carroll Needham, W. J. Wimberly.

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Charles Corley, Hershall Collins and Cliff Watts.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Floyd Beasley

CARD OF THANKS: Virgie Oglesby

Rev. Johnny Beasley gave a short talk on state work. The church at Sermurna held dedication. Church doing well. Bro. Bill McKinney had to borrow money but hopes to pay back by Thanksgiving. Name of church is Liberty, Free Will Baptist. Bro. Lykerster got his lawn mower and things are doing well in Dublin.

Rev. Leroy Lowery gave a talk on South Georgia and Ogeechee Missions.

Land has been found for Kings Bay area but need a good man to start church.

The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Irvin Murphy.

We were then adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by moderator. All the committees reported at this time.

A discussion was held on starting back Sunday School Convention to be held each 5th Sunday. Each church was to discuss this and report back.

A discussion was held as to Camp Mt. Bethel being so far away. Several sites was looked into as possible places to have camp closer to our churches. Each church was to discuss this and report back their feelings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being held at Augusta on October 15, 1983.

RESOLUTION:

1. Resolve to strengenth our prayer needs and help our young people to be stronger in the Lord.
2. Resolve that all lay people be more punctual to be on time for services.

OBITUARY:

Corinth - Lester Collins

FINANCE:

Bal. Bro't. For'd.	241.17	Clerk	10.00	Special Fund
Letters	100.00	Moderator	10.00	225.00
Offering	39.80	Speaker	10.00	
	380.97	Special Fund	25.00	
	-58.79	Ordaining C.	3.79	
			58.79	
Now in Treasure	322.18			

DELEGATES:

Corinth - Hershall Collins, Geneva Collins, Carroll Needham and Catherine Needham.
 Friendship - Mildred Mercer, Edith White, Derwin Johnson, James Norton.
 Deep Creek - Virgie Oglesby, Butch Taylor, Peggy Lowery, Rose Taylor.
 Metter - Miriam Marsh, Mrs. Floyd Beasley, John Beasley.
 Augusta - Magdalene Waters, Arthur Davis, Georgia Ann Sirmans.

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION AUGUSTA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH October 15, 1983

The Ogeechee Association met at Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church on October 15, 1983. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Leroy Lowery. The welcome address was given by Bro. Gary Youngblood. The morning devotional was brought by Rev. Hubert Waid.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time:

Rev. Hubert Waid	Rev. Charles E. Beasley
Rev. Buddy Morris	Rev. Charles Corley
Rev. Jimmy Smith	Rev. Leroy Lowery
Rev. Johnny Beasley	

All 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 receive them as read.

Committees were then appointed:

FINANCE: Bobby Crosby, Ed Sirmons and Derwin Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS: Bro. Charles Corley, Jones Nally, and Herbert Collins.

ORIBUARY: Virgie Oglesby.

CARD OF THANKS: Sandra Larisey.

Officers for the 1984 coming year were then elected.

Moderator - Leroy Lowery

Asst. Mod. - Charles Corley

Clerk - Charles E. Beasley

Asst. Clerk - Frances Beasley

Treasurer - Bobby Crosby

Asst. Treas. - W. J. Wimberly

Rev. Buddy Morris gave a brief talk on state Mission work at Kings Bay area.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator.

Rev. Jimmy Smith was welcomed back into Association as pastor of Lower Corinth Church.

Rev. Hubert Waid gave a report on happenings around the state. A new couple is now living at Camp Mt. Bethel. New Sunday School literature being offered for adults.

The State Association will be held at Norman Park Facility on November 17-19. A motion was made and seconded for moderator to appoint 2 delegates at the Association if someone from our Association went.

Concerning the 5th Sunday Sunday School Convention, most churches already has something planned for that Sunday. It was moved to drop motion.

LADIES AUXILIARY:

All the church except Corinth reported. Everyone is still doing good to improve their own church and support our missionaries.

There being no further business we were adjourned to partake of our yearly communion service. The nexting meeting to be held at Metter Free Will Baptist Church on January 21, 1984.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolve that older people be examples for our young people.
2. Resolve that more people attend Association.

OBITUARY:

none

FINANCE

Bal. Bro't. For'd.	\$322.18	Clerk	10.00
Letters	50.00	Moderator	10.00
Offering	73.37	Speaker	10.00
	<u>445.55</u>	Special F.	25.00
	<u>-135.00</u>	State Dues	50.00
		Delegates	30.00
Now in Treasure	310.55		<u>135.00</u>

DELEGATES

Corinth - Herbert Collins, Lucille Willis, Betty Williamson, Geneva Collins.

Metter - Miriam Marsh

Deep Creek - Peggy Lowery, Virginia Oglesby

Friendship - Derwin Johnson, Sandra Larisey, Frances Beasley

Augusta - Magdalene Waters, Jones Nalley, Arthur Davis