

1984
MINUTES
OF THE
OGEECHEE
FREE WILL
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

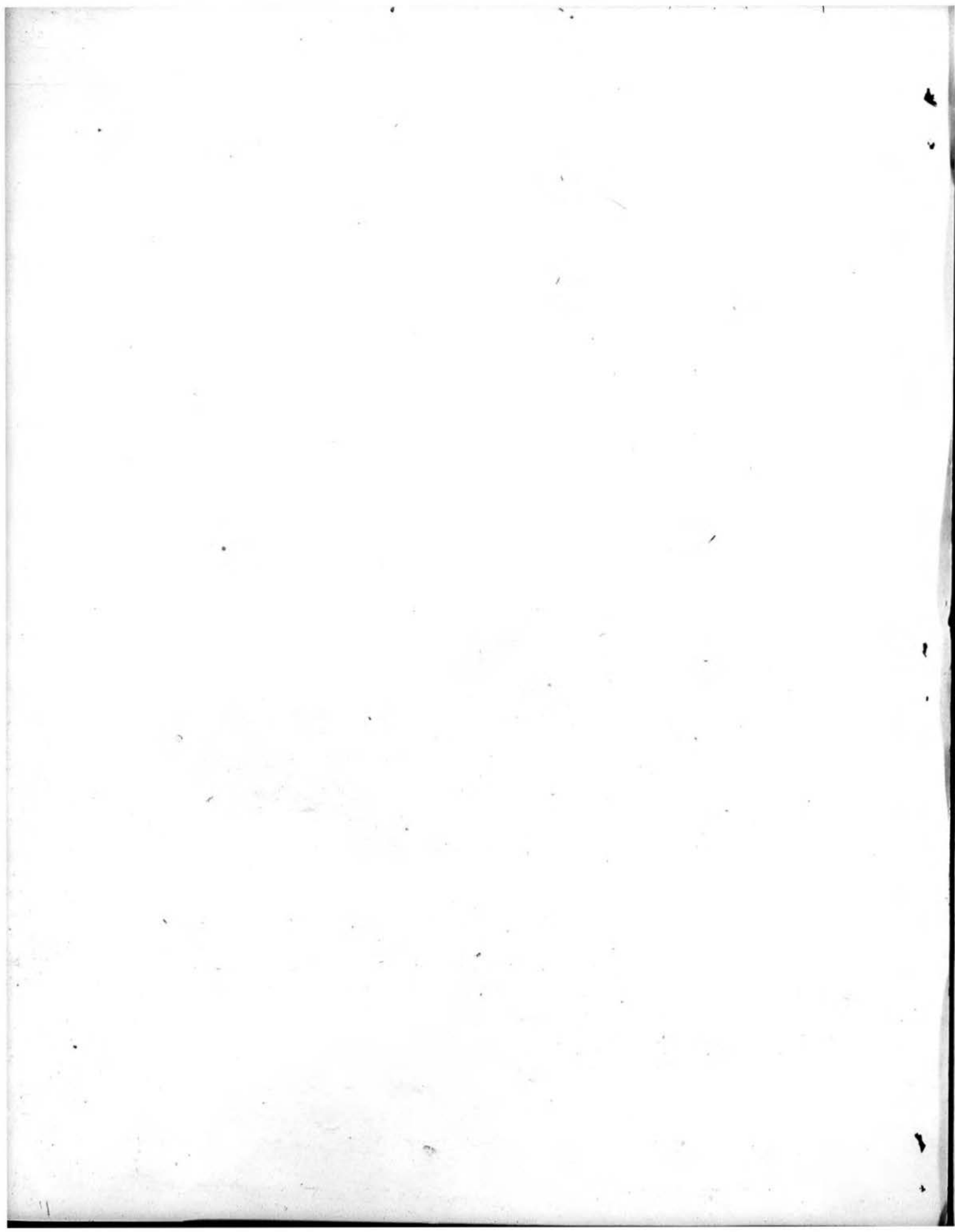
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THE OGEECHEE QUARTERLY UNION MEETING

held at

Metter Free Will Baptist Church

January 21, 1984

The quarterly union meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held at Metter Free Will Baptist Church in Metter on January 21, 1984.

The meeting was opened with call to order by the Moderator, Bro. Charles Corley. We had a song and prayer.

Bro Wallace Coursey gave the Welcome Address. The morning devotional was brought by Bro. Jimmy Smith of Corinth Church.

The ministers were seated at this time:

Bro. Charles Corley	Bro. Charles E. Beasley
Bro. G. S. Holton	Bro. Johnny Beasley
Bro. Jimmy Smith	Bro. Irvin Murphy
Bro. Jimmy Coursey	Bro. Lynn Blanchard

The letters were called for at this time. They were read and all the delegates were recognized. Also the deacons from the churches were recognized as standing delegates.

The minutes from the last meeting was read at this time. They were approved and seconded by the body.

The moderator appointed the committees at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: W.J. Wimberly, Virgil Cannady, Ed Sermons.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Cliff Watts, Mike Beasley, Hershall Collins.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Mrs. Geneva Collins.

CARD OF THANKS: Ninette Johnson

The Mission Conference was announced at this time. It will be from February 23 thru 26, 1984. Each pastor was to pick up his first speaker at the Steak House in Swainsboro on February 23. Each church was urged to do their best at meeting the goal for our Association.

A report was given on our State Work. Dublin is doing real good with an increase. The work in Gainesville is still doing good.

An offering was taken at this time of \$63.91. Bro. Irvin Murphy brought the morning message on Sin against Spirit of God.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was open with call to order by Moderator. We then had a song and a prayer.

The committees reported at this time. Each report was accepted as given.

A report was then given by the Ladies Auxilary of each church. Each Auxilary was commended for their continued good work.

There being no further business to take care of, a move was made and seconded to adjourn with the next meeting to be at Corinth Church on April 21, 1984.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that people try to live a Christian testimony here each day instead of just on Sunday.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Metter Church- Mr. Floyd Beasley

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance bro't. for'wd.	\$357.05	Expenses: Clerk	\$10.00
Collection	63.91	Speaker	10.00
Letters from churches	100.00	Moderator	10.00
	<u>\$520.96</u>	Special Fund	25.00
expenses	<u>55.00</u>		<u>\$55.00</u>
Balance carried for'wd.	\$465.96	Special Fund	\$300.00

DELEGATES:

Augusta: Authur Davis, Magdalene Waters, Susan Medlin, Nora Smith
Corinth: Geneva and Hershall Collins, Zera Holton, Ms. Jimmy Smith
Deep Creek: Virgil Cannady
Friendship: Ninette and Derwin Johnson
Metter: Mike Beasley, Mrs. Floyd Beasley

THE OGEECHEE QUARTERLY UNION MEETING
held at

Corinth Free Will Baptist Church
April 21, 1984

The quarterly union meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held at Corinth Free Will Baptist Church on April 21, 1984.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Leroy Lowery. We had a song and prayer. Bro. Hershel Collins gave the Welcome Address. The morning devotional was brought by Bro. Leroy Lowery with the theme of the meeting being Followers of God.

The ministers from each church were recognized at this time.

Bro. Charles Corley	Bro. Charles E. Beasley
Bro. G.S. Holton	Bro. Irvin Murphy
Bro. Leroy Lowery	Bro. Lynn Blanchard
Bro. Herbert Waid	Bro. Jimmy Smith

The letters were called for at this time. They were read and all the delegates were recognized and seated. The deacons from each church were also recognized as standing delegates.

The minutes from the last meeting were read. They were approved and accepted by the body.

The moderator appointed committees at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bobby Crosby, Arthur Davis.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Lynn Blanchard, Hershall Collins, Charles Corley

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Ms. Mildred Wimberly

CARD OF THANKS: Mrs. Beasley

Bro. Herbert Waid brought a brief talk on our State Work. Also he mentioned some dates coming up that the churches should note. The National Association on July 15-19 at Little Rock, Arkansas; May 18 as work day at Camp Mt. Bethel; Ministers Retreat on May 1-4 at Camp Mt. Bethel; State Youth Camp on May 11-12 at White Oaks Church.

Marietta Church and Lyons Church lettered into the Ogeechee Association.

This was approved by a majority of the delegates to welcome them in.

It was brought to the body's attention that the date for our next meeting was on the same date as the National Association. As some of our pastors would be attending this meeting, it was suggested that we change our meeting time to the 28th of July instead of the 21st. This was approved by the body.

Due to the absence of Bro. Carl Baker from our Association and by his request, he was removed from the Ordaining Council and Bro. Irvin Murphy was nominated to serve.

An offering was taken at this time of \$55.00.

The morning message was then brought by Rev. Charles Corley of the Augusta Church.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was open with call to order by Moderator. We then had a song and prayer.

The committees reported at this time. All items were approved by the delegates.

The Ladies Auxilary of each church reported at this time. Everyone seems to be doing good work.

There being no further business to take care of at this time, a move was made and seconded to adjourn with the next meeting to be at Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church on July 28, 1984.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that each person stand and read Matthew 28: 19-20 every day.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Marietta - Effie Collins, Bennie Anderson

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance Bro't. for'wd.	\$465.96	Clerk	\$10.00
Collection	55.00	Moderator	10.00
Letters from churches	80.00	Speaker	10.00
	<u>\$600.96</u>	Special Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Expenses	<u>55.00</u>		\$55.00
Balance Carried For'wd.	<u>\$545.96</u>	Special Fund	\$325.00

DELEGATES:

Augusta: Authur Davis, Madelene Waters, Alice Watts, Barbara Nally
Corinth: Hershall Collins, Barbara Morris
Deep Creek: Virgil Cannady, Peggy Lowery, Virgie Oglesby
Friendship: Derwin and Ninette Johnson, Mildred Wimberly
Metter: Mrs. Floyd Beasley

THE OGEECHEE QUARTERLY UNION MEETING
* held at

DEEP CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
July, 28, 1984

The quarterly union meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held at Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church on July 28, 1984.

The meeting was opened with call to order by the Moderator, Bro. Leroy Lowery. We all stood for an opening song and prayer. The Welcome Address was given by Bro. Virgil Cannady.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time.

Bro. Charles E. Beasley	Bro. Leroy Lowery
Bro. G.S. Holton	Bro. Irvin Murphy
Bro. Lynn Blanchard	Bro. Johnny Beasley
Bro. Jimmy Smith	Bro. Charles Corley

The letters were called for at this time. They were read and all the delegates were recognised and a move was made and seconded for the delegates to be seated. All the deacons were recognized and seated as standing delegates.

The minutes from the last meeting was read. A move was made and seconded to accept them as read.

Committees were appointed at this time by the moderator.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Bobby Crosby and Leon Findley

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Wayne George, Charles Corley and Lynn Blanchard

OBITUARY: Mrs. Murphy

CARD OF THANKS: Frances Beasley

South Georgia Association sent letters of approval for Bro. Irvin Murphy and Bro. Lynn Blanchard. A move was made and seconded to accepted them into our association in good standing from South Georgia. This was approved by the majority.

Bro. Murphy made a motion that we elect our own Camp Board. After further discussion, it was voted that each church elect one person to serve on this board. A meeting was to be held at Deep Creek Church in August to discuss this further with Bro. Murphy heading the meeting.

Bro. Murphy made a motion that we divorce ourselves from the South Georgia Association and set up our own Mission Conference. After much discussion, this was approved by the body. Bro. Lowery is to contact Nashville to see when we can have this and the missionaries we are to have.

Bro. Leroy Lowery gave a brief talk on our National Association.

A motion was made to have a nominating committee appointed for the officers of our association. After discussion, a move was made and seconded for the moderator to appoint three members to make up this committee. They were Bro. Joiner, Bro. Corley and Bro. Cannady.

The morning devotion was then brought by Bro. Lynn Blanchard.

An offering of \$53.95 was taken up. We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. We had a song and prayer. The evening devotional was brought by Bro. Irvin Murphy.

The committees reported at this time. It was moved and seconded that the reports be accepted.

The Ladies Auxiliary reported at this time. They have now formed into a District Auxiliary with five churches joining. They will meet every three months.

Bro. Blanchard announced a Youth Rally to be held at the Lyons Church on September 22. Each church was urged to attend.

It was moved and passed that Marietta and Lyons be added to our list for the associational meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by a majority of hands. The next meeting to be at Friendship on October 20, 1984.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that as the theme of our National Association was Reaching out for Revival, that each church to return to its first love and have a reaching our revival. To take 2 Chronicles 7:14 to heart.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

None

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance Bro't. for'wd.	\$546.01	Clerk	\$10.00
Collection	53.95	Moderator	10.00
Letters from churches	140.00	Speaker	10.00
	<u>\$739.96</u>	Special Fund	<u>25.00</u>
Expenses	55.00		\$55.00
Balance Bro't. For'wd.	<u>\$684.96</u>	Special Fund	\$350.00

DELEGATES:

Augusta: Maggie Waters, Alice Watts, Jones Nalley
 Corinth: Catherine Needen, Hershell Collins, Geneva Collins, Lera Holton
 Deep Creek: Virgil Cannady, Gene Henry, Peggy Lowery, Virgie Oglesby
 Friendship: Mildred Wimberly, Frances Beasley
 Lyons: Steve Williams, Patsy Joiner, Cecil Joiner, Lynda Blanchard
 Marietta: Frances Findley, Dorothy Murphey
 Metter: Faye Beasley, Rusty Beasley, Mrs. Floyd Beasley

THE OGEECHEE QUARTERLY UNION MEETING held at

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 October 20, 1984

The quarterly union meeting of the Ogeechee Association was held at Friendship Church in Twin City on October 20, 1984.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. Leroy Lowery. We had a song and prayer. The Welcome Address was given by W. J. Wimberly. The morning devotional was brought by Bro. G. S. Holton.

The ministers were recognized and seated at this time.

Bro. G.S. Holton	Bro. Leroy Lowery
Bro. Charles Corley	Bro. Jimmy Smith
Bro. Irvin Murphy	Bro. Lynn Blanchard
Bro. Herbert Waid	Bro. Charles E. Beasley
Bro. Johnny Beasley	

The letters were called for at this time. They were read and a move and seconded was made to accepted them and to seat the delegates. The deacons from each church were recognized and seated as standing delegates. The minutes from the last meeting was read. A move was made and seconded to accept them as read.

Committees were appointed at this time.

RESOLUTIONS: Bro. Lynn Blanchard and Bro. Jimmy Smith

FINANCE: Bro. Crosby, Cecil Joyner and Cliff Watts

OBITUARY: Mrs. Blanchard

CARD OF THANKS: Dorothy Murphy

It was moved and passed on that the association elect officers in the July meeting. They are to take office at the October meeting.

Bro. Waid gave a short talk on State work. He urged each church to stress the importance of attending the State Association.

Bro. Jimmy Coursey was given a letter of Recommendation of good standing from the Gouth Georgia Association. It was moved and seconded to accept this letter into our Association by a majority vote.

Bro. Leroy Lowery gave his report concerning the Mission Conference for the Ogeechee Association. This will be held February 17 thru 24. The missionaries will be Bishop, Miley, Minor, Sexton, Lyscaker. A move and seconded was made that we accept these missionaries. The body approved this motion.

An offering was taken in the amount of \$47.25.

The morning message was then brought by Bro. Lynn Blanchard.

We were then dismissed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the moderator. We had a song and prayer. The committees reported at this time. The reports were accepted and passed by the majority.

The election of the new officers were made at this time.

Moderator - Bro. Leroy Lowery

Asst. Moderator - Bro. Lynn Blanchard

Clerk - Bro. Charles E. Beasley

Asst. Clerk - Bro. Irvin Murphy

Treasurer - Bro. Leon Findly

Asst. Treasurer - Bro. W. J. Wimberly

Our Mission Board members are: Bro. Leroy Lowery, Bro. Johnny Beasley, and Bro. Lynn Blanchard.

It was reported that the Christian Board of Education needs funds to us to start work for Camp Session. A motion was made to give \$50.00 per quarter toward this fund. This was seconded and passed by majority to do so.

Metter church announced a Youth Rally on November 17th. Each church was invited to attend.

A motion was made to adjourn as no further business was brought up. This was seconded and we dismissed with prayer. The next meeting to be held at Lyons Church on January 19, 1985.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Be it resolved that each pastor and member try to attend the State Association at Norman Park in November.
2. For each church to have more participation of young people at our meetings.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

None

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance bro't for'wd	\$684.96	Moderator	\$10.00
Collection	47.25	Clerk	10.00
Letters from churches	210.00	Speaker	10.00
	\$942.21	Special Fund	25.00
Expenses	55.00		\$55.00
State Dues	115.00		
balance Carried For'wd	\$772.21	Special Fund	\$375.00