

MEETING PLACES FOR THE  
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION FOR  
2002

STONE HILL FWB Church ----- January 19, 2002

AUGUSTA FIRST FWB Church ----- April 20, 2002

DEEP CREEK FWB Church ----- July 13, 2002

FRIENDSHIP FWB Church ----- October 19, 2002

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION  
OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
AND STATE BOARD MEMBERS

GENERAL OFFICERS  
FOR 2001

Moderator	Rev. Irvin Murphy
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Charles E. Beasley
Clerk	Sister Debbie M. Igou
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Treasurer	Brother Leon Findley
Assistant Treasurer	Brother W. J. Wimberly

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Rick Wilson	Term expires 2002
Rev. Johnny Beasley	Term expires 2001
Rev. Charles Beasley	Term expires 2001

OGEECHEE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Charles Beasley	Term expires 2001
Rev. Bobby Taylor	Term expires 2001
Rev. Larry Williams	Term expires 2002
Bro. Joe Williamson	Term expires 2002
Bro. Leon Findley	Term expires 2002

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bro. Larry Wilson	Term expires 2002
Bro. Mark Findley	Term expires 2001
Rev. Rick Wilson	Term expires 2001

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION  
OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
AND STATE BOARDS - CONTINUED

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bro. W. J. Wimberly ----- Term expires 2001  
Bro. Mark Findley ----- Term expires 2001  
Rev. Bobby Taylor ----- Term expires 2001

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bro. Harold Milligan ----- Term expires 2001  
Rev. Harris Nix ----- Term expires 2002

GEORGIA STATE BOARDS

Camp Board	Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.	Term expires 2005
Christian Education Board	Bro. Mark Findley	Term expires 2005
Mission Board	Rev. Rick Wilson	Term expires 2005
Trustee Board	Rev. Charles Beasley	Term expires 2005

## CHURCHES AND PASTORS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

### **AUGUSTA FIRST FWB CHURCH**

1841 Broad Street  
Augusta, GA 30904  
(706) 738-1106

**Rev. Benny Smith**  
805 Pine Lane Drive  
Thomson, GA 30824  
(706) 597-9570

### **DEEP CREEK FWB CHURCH**

3415 Drake Chapel Road  
Midville, GA 30441  
(478) 982-1206

**Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.**  
3415 Drake Chapel Road  
Midville, GA 30441  
(478) 982-1206

### **FRIENDSHIP FWB CHURCH**

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Metter, GA 30439  
(478) 763-2293

**Rev. Charles Beasley**  
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Metter, GA 30439  
(478) 685-2009

### **LOWER CORINTH FWB CHURCH**

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Lyons, GA 30436  
(912) 578-4876

**Rev. Tim Brantley**  
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### **LYONS FWB CHURCH**

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Lyons, GA 30436  
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**Rev. Rick Wilson**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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### **MARIETTA FWB CHURCH**

3931 GA Highway 86  
Lyons, GA 30436  
(912) 526-8207

**Rev. Irvin Murphy**  
3931 GA Highway 86  
Lyons, GA 30436  
(912) 526-8207

### **METTER FIRST FWB CHURCH**

88 Eldridge Street  
Metter, GA 30439  
(912) 685-2258

**Rev. Johnny Beasley**  
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Metter, GA 30439  
(912) 685-5619



## CHURCHES AND PASTORS - CONTINUED

**PEACE FWB CHURCH**

133 Dewey Avenue  
Martinez, GA 30907  
(706) 855-0530

**Rev. Larry Williams**

133 Dewey Avenue  
Martinez, GA 30907  
(706) 860-7856

**SAND HILL CREEK FWB CHURCH**

6822 County Farm Road  
Baxley, GA 31513  
(912) 366-9741

**Rev. Brian Claire**

3207 Orvin Road  
Baxley, GA 31513  
(912) 366-9884

**STONEY HILL FWB CHURCH**

Route 1 Box 471  
Glennville, GA 30427  
(912) 654-4653

**Rev. Harris Nix**

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Jesup, GA 31545  
(912) 427-8569

## CLERKS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

Church	Telephone	Clerk
Augusta	(706) 738-7640	Mrs. Alice Watts 1942 Greene Street Augusta, GA 30904
Deep Creek	(478) 982-4207	Mrs. Shirley Johnson 4439 W. Old Savannah Road Millen, GA 30442
Friendship	(478) 763-3447	Mrs. Edith White P. O. Box 433 Twin City, GA 30471
Lower Corinth	(912) 526-6630	Mrs. June Collins 157 Jarahn Collins Road Lyons, GA 30436
Lyons	(912) 526-6375	Mrs. Barbara Ward 12 Reindeer Street Lyons, GA 30436
Marietta	(912) 526-3047	Mrs. Amelia M. McCombs 3423 Georgia Highway 86 Lyons, GA 30436
Metter	(912) 685-5395	Mrs. Floyd Beasley Rt. 3 Box 636 Metter, GA 30439
Peace	(706) 793-6020	Mrs. Betty Avret 3003 Tad CT. Augusta, GA 30906
Sand Hill Creek	(912) 367-2769	Mrs. Janice Conner P. O. Box 753 Baxley, GA 31513
Stoney Hill Creek	(912) 654-3385	Mrs. Omie Jean Anderson Rt. 4 Box 407 Glennville, GA 30427

## **ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORING:**

### **STONEY HILL**

**Rev. Wilford Harden**  
133 South Rushing Street  
Glennville, GA 30427  
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### **LYONS**

**Rev. Jimmy Coursey**  
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Vidalia, GA 30474  
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## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION**

### **MARIETTA**

**Rev. Kenneth Murphy**  
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Vidalia, GA 30474  
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(Also Youth Director)

## DEACONS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

### AUGUSTA

**Brother Jim Flowers**  
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### DEEP CREEK

None

### FRIENDSHIP

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**Brother David Braswell**  
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(478) 763-3632

**Brother Allen Braswell**  
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Twin City, GA 30471  
(478) 763-2208

### LOWER CORINTH

None

### LYONS

**Brother Cartis Wilson**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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**Brother Steve Williams**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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**Brother Brooks Coursey**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
(912) 526-4988

**Brother Allan Coursey**  
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Oak Park, GA  
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## DEACONS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED:

### MARIETTA

**Brother Leon Findley**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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**Brother Mark A. Findley**  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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Lyons, GA 30436  
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**Brother James F. Beasley**  
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Metter, GA 30439  
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**Brother Charles Collins**  
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Metter, GA 30439  
(912) 685-6018

**Brother Wallace Coursey**  
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Cobbtown, GA 30420  
(912) 685-4300

**Brother Lonnie McCollough**  
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Cobbtown, GA 30420  
(912) 684-2330

**Brother Jack Wallace**  
910 Howard Road  
Metter, GA 30439  
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**Brother H. A. Ward**  
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Metter, GA 30439  
(912) 685-5355

## **DEACONS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED:**

### **PEACE**

**Brother Vernon Williams**  
537 South Old Belair Road  
Grovetown, GA 30809  
(706) 855-9380

**Brother Jesse Bowman**  
104 Avondale Drive  
Augusta, GA 30907  
(706) 860-1478

### **SAND HILL CREEK**

**Brother Lewis E. Igou**  
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Baxley, GA 31513  
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**Brother Andy Orvin**  
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Baxley, GA 31513  
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**Brother D. C. Orvin**  
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Baxley, GA 31513  
(912) 367-7321

**Brother J. W. Orvin**  
2898 Orvin Road  
Baxley, GA 31513  
(912) 367-4941

### **STONEY HILL**

**Brother Cecil Anderson**  
Route 4 Box 407  
Glennville, GA 30427  
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**Brother Raymond Jernigan, Jr.**  
Richmond Hill, GA  
(912) 756-2143

**THE MINUTES OF THE YEAR 2001**

**FOR**

**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**THE GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**ON JANUARY 20, 2001**  
**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONVENED AT THE**  
**MARIETTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**IN LYONS, GEORGIA.**

Brother Jonathan & Sister Ann Murphy gave a prelude of worship music. The congregation joined together to sing the hymn "Jesus Hold My Hand". Reverend Charles Beasley opened the meeting in prayer. The congregation then sang the hymn "Heaven's Jubilee". Reverend Ken Murphy then gave a welcome on behalf of Marietta Free Will Baptist Church. The congregation then enjoyed special music by Brother Shawn Morgan who sang, "Remember Me".

The Moderator Brother Irwin Murphy called the meeting to order. He then asked all Pastors and Deacons to stand and be recognized. All ten of the Ogeechee Association Churches were represented and sent their association dues. The Ministers and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates. The Moderator asked that all elected Church Delegates to stand and be recognized.

**MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:**

Reverend Irwin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Reverend Brian Claire, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church  
Reverend Harris Nix, Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Wilford Harden, Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Reverend Ken Murphy  
Reverend Ralph Lightsey  
Reverend William Smith

**DEACONS RECOGNIZED:**

Brother Lewis Igou, Sand Hill FWB Church  
Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother Mark Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church

**CHURCH DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:**

Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Johnnie Branch, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Mandy Johnson, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother Joe Williamson, Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Cathy Williamson, Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Rick Wilson, Jr., Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Sam Adams, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Debra Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Patricia Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Brenda Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Carmen Claire, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Cathy Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Sister Angela Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship FWB Church

There was a motion and second made by the Standing Delegates to seat the above Church Delegates. The motion passed.



**VISITORS:**

The following signed the sign in sheet as visitors.

Sister Debbie M. Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church

Reverend William Smith, Georgia State Association Secretary

Sister Ann Murphy, Marietta FWB Church

Brother Billy Williamson, Lyons FWB Church

Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church

Sister Laura Tarver, Augusta First FWB Church

Brother R. L. Cushman, Augusta First FWB Church

Sister Ashley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church

Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

Reverend Ralph Lightsey, Piney Grove FWB Church, Statesboro, Georgia

Sister LaRee Findley, Marietta FWB Church

Brother Kyle Findley, Marietta FWB Church

Sister Carmen Findley, Marietta FWB Church

Brother Glen Holton, Marietta FWB Church

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:**

Moderator Irwin Murphy appointed the following committees. Sister Cathy Milligan was appointed to serve on the Card of Thanks committee. Sister Frances Beasley was appointed to serve on the Obituary Committee.

**OFFERING:**

The Moderator asked that the offering be received.

Brother William Smith, Georgia Free Will Baptist State Association Secretary, then announced that he had set up a table with pamphlets and brochures on the Mission Program, Pastor Retirement Program and College Trust Programs. Brother William also announced that the State Meeting would be held at the new State Mission Church in Atlanta on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Brother William gave a brief update on the programs offered by the State and National FWB Associations.

**BREAK:**

At this time the association took a break to give the committees an opportunity to meet.

**RECONVENE**

The meeting was then called back to order by Special Music as the Mark Findley Family sang "Please Forgive Me".

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT:**

Brother Mark Findley gave the Board of Christian Education Treasury Report with an ending balance of \$1546.33. He reported that the Ministers Retreat would be held April 23 - 25. The CTS Youth competition will be held at the Baxley Free Will Baptist Church on May 4 & 5. Marietta FWB Church is the Church in our Association so far who has signed up to compete. If any other Church has those who want to compete he needs to know as soon as possible. A motion was made to accept this report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

**STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT:**

Reverend Johnny Beasley gave the Mission Board Report. Brother Johnny stated that since the Atlanta Mission Church is completed, they plan on hosting the State Meeting this year. He reported that the Kingsland Mission is reported to be doing well, with attendance up from 15 to 40. The State Mission Board is still considering Athens as a possible site for a future Mission Church. He also reported that Brother Reggie Burgess, a young preacher previously from the Georgia Union Association, wants to start a Church in Hinesville. Brother Burgess is seeking advisement and help finding a building to meet in. Brother Johnny encouraged everyone to go to the State Meeting this year in Atlanta and see the new Mission Church.

**MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Reverend Bobby Taylor gave the Mission Board Financial Report. He reported that the Ogeechee financial obligation to the State has been paid in full for the Peace Mission Church. Brother Bobby gave the Mission Board Treasury Report with an ending balance of \$6237.79 (copy attached). A motion was made and second received to accept the report as given. The motion carried.

**CAMP BOARD REPORT:**

Brother Bobby Taylor gave the Camp Board Report. He reported that the State Camp Board has a meeting coming up in February. Brother Rod Goodman, who was the State Camp Board Chairman, has moved to Kentucky and the State Board would be electing a new chairman. He also reported that the Ogeechee Youth Camp would be held at Camp Tattnall again this year on June 10 - 15. Brother Bobby said he was unable to give the Association a report on the possibility of our Association owning our own camp until the next meeting.

**OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Brother Leon Findley gave the Ogeechee Association Treasury Report as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$3445.00
Dues received from Association Churches	400.00
Offering received	90.00
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	\$3935.00

Expenses:	
Moderator	\$100.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	50.00
Mission	100.00
Bd. Christian Education	50.00
Delegate Registration State Meeting	545.00
Stamps	34.00
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	\$729.00

Ending Balance	\$3106.00
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Brother Leon made a motion that the Association continue to put the \$50.00 in the Mission Board account, that had been applied to the Land Payment for the Peace Mission Project, since it has been paid; and motioned that the Financial Report be accepted as read. A second was received and the motion carried.

**ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:**

Brother Johnny Beasley reported that Brother Tim Brantley, pastor of Lower Corinth, had been ordained since the last quarterly meeting. He also reported that the Ordaining Council had met with Brother Brian Claire, from Sand Hill Creek. The Ordination Committee recommends accepting him into the Association. M/S/A.

**WORSHIP SERVICE:**

At this time the Association enjoyed Special Music by Sister Johnnie Branch as she sang, "The God of the Mountain is the God of the Valley". Brother Irwin Murphy introduced Dr. Ralph Lightsey as the morning speaker. Brother Murphy said Brother Lightsey was from Statesboro and had been preaching for 61 years. Brother Lightsey delivered a message titled "What think we of Christ and whose Son is He?"

**OBITUARY REPORT:**

Sister Frances Beasley gave the Obituary Report. She reported the deaths of Sister Betty Faye Smith, wife of Reverend Bennie Smith from Peace FWB Church, Brother Johnny Reddish from Stoney Hill FWB Church, Sister Corene Dowd and Sister Nettie Hendrix from Metter FWB Church and Brother Everett McLain from Marietta FWB Church. Sister Faye then asked Brother Harris Nix to lead us in prayer.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:**

The Nomination Committee recommended the following as State Board Members to replace those terms expire in 2001 for a two year term:

Camp Board	Rev. Bobby Taylor to replace himself for a term to expire 2003
Christian Education Board	Brother Mark Findley to replace himself for a term to expire 2003
Mission Board	Rev. Rick Wilson to replace Rev. Johnny Beasley for a term to expire 2003
Trustee Board	Rev. Charles Beasley to replace himself for a term to expire 2003

At this time the Moderator also asked for volunteers to serve as 2001 Delegates for the State Meeting. Those volunteering were Sister Debra Taylor, Sister Frances Beasley and Sister Carmen Claire. A motion and second was made to accept the recommendation and volunteers. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE REPORT:**

Reverend Charles Beasley reported that 2 acres of land had been purchased in Cordele for the State Office. Brother William Smith wanted to clarify at this time why the State Association is not putting the State Office in Macon as previously discussed. He said the Board of Trustees had voted not to accept the land because they could not get deed to property.

**CARD OF THANKS:**

Sister Kathy Milligan for hosting the quarterly Association meeting and for the preparation of the food.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

It was then announced that the next Association Meeting would be held April 21, 2001 at the Metter FWB Church.

Brother Bobby Taylor then announced that Brother Rick Wilson suggest that all the Ogeechee Ministers and their wives meet once a quarter between Quarterly Association Meeting. The date of the first meeting will be March 10, 2001. Brother Rick will find a place to meet and notify the other ministers. M/S/A.

Sister Frances Beasley made a motion that someone in each church notifies someone in the other association churches of their Church needs by correspondence. A second to motion was received and the motion carried.

Sister Carmen Claire said she would like to see our Association participate in the District Women Auxiliary. Moderator Irwin Murphy said he would also encourage every Church to do so.

It was announced that Sand Hill Creek FWB Church would be having Homecoming the last Sunday in February and wanted to invite all those who could to attend.

The meeting was then adjourned. Brother Ken Murphy then dismissed the meeting in prayers and asked blessing on the meal. Brother Jonathan and Sister Ann Murphy gave a postlude of music.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reverend Irwin Murphy, Moderator  
Sister Debbie M. Igou, Clerk

# Financial Report Of The Ogeechee Association Mission Board

OCT. 21, 2000 - JAN. 20, 2001

## ACCOUNT SUMMARY

BALANCE ON HAND AT LAST REPORT

10/21/2000.

\$6077.29

ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

+ 445.00

ACCOUNT DEBITS

- 284.50

BALANCE ON HAND 1/20/2001

\$6237.79

## ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

10/26/2000 - OGEECHEE ASSOC.

100.00

11/15/2000 - GA STATE ASSOC.

LYONS (50<sup>00</sup>) GA FWB (65<sup>00</sup>)

115.00

12/05/2000 - GA STATE ASSOC.

LYONS (50<sup>00</sup>) GA FWB (65<sup>00</sup>)

115.00

1/08/2001 - GA STATE ASSOC.

LYONS (50<sup>00</sup>) GA FWB (65<sup>00</sup>)

115.00

\$ 445.00

## ACCOUNT DEBITS

10/26/2000 - GA. STATE ASSOC. (10% PEACE LOAN) \$89.50

11/15/2000 - LARRY WILLIAMS (STATE SUPPORT) 65.00

12/05/2000 - LARRY WILLIAMS (STATE SUPPORT) 65.00

1/08/2001 - LARRY WILLIAMS (STATE SUPPORT) 65.00

\$ 284.50

**ON APRIL 21, 2001**  
**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**CONVENED AT THE METTER FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**IN METTER, GEORGIA**

Sister Beth Wallace led the congregation in Hymn # 317 "Victory in Jesus". Brother Harris Nix opened the meeting in prayer. The congregation then sang hymn # 450 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". Brother Marvin Abell extended a welcome to the Association on behalf of the Metter FWB Church.

The Moderator Brother Irwin Murphy called the meeting to order. He asked all Pastor and Deacons to stand and be recognized. All ten of the Ogeechee Association Churches were represented. Nine of the churches sent their association dues. The Minister and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates. The Moderator asked that all elected Church Delegates to stand and be recognized.

**MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:**

Reverend Harris Nix, Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Irwin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Reverend James Burgess, Liberty FWB Church  
Reverend Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Reverend Brian Claire, Sand Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church

**DEACONS RECOGNIZED:**

Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother Lonnie McCollough, Metter FWB Church  
Brother James R. Wallace, Metter FWB Church  
Brother J. W. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church  
Brother David Braswell, Friendship FWB Church  
Brother Jim Flowers, Augusta FWB Church  
Brother Carles R. Wilson, Lyons FWB Church

**CHURCH DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:**

Sister Debbie M. Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Dorothy Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Hazel McCullough, Metter FWB Church  
Brother Marvin Abell, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Myrtice Conner, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Mildred Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church  
Sister Edith White, Friendship FWB Church  
Brother Carl Dartwood, Friendship FWB Church  
Sister Betty M. Avert, Peace FWB Church  
Sister Nora Smith, Augusta FWB Church  
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta FWB Church  
Sister Martha Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Carlos Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Billy Williamson, Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Ricky Wilson, Lyons FWB Church

Sister Brenda K. Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Debbie Fariss, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

There was a motion and a second received from the Standing Delegates to seat the above Church Delegates. The motion passed.

#### **VISITORS:**

The following attended the Association meeting as visitors.

Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Beth Wilson, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Anna Abell, Metter FWB Church  
Brother James Burgess, Hinesville Mission Church  
Sister Lisa Burgess, Hinesville Mission Church  
Sister Caroline Burgess, Hinesville Mission Church  
Brother Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Breann Smith, Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Amber Willis, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Ashley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Ansley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

A special welcome was extended to Brother James Burgess, his wife Lisa and daughter Caroline from the Mission Church in Hinesville:

#### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:**

The Moderator appointed the following committees. Sister Nora Smith was appointed to the Card of Thanks Committee and Sister Deborah Taylor was appointed to the Obituary Committee.

#### **MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Reverend Bobby Taylor gave hand outs of the Mission Board Financial Report with an ending balance of \$6487.79 as of April 21, 2001. (Copy attached) Reverend Johnny Beasley made a motion to accept the report as given; a second to the motion was received. The motion carried.

#### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT:**

In Brother Mark Findley's absence, Brother Leon Findley gave the Christian Education Report with an ending balance of \$1596.33. He also reported the District Youth Competition will be held at the Baxley FWB Church in Baxley, Georgia on May 5, 2001 starting at 8:30 a.m. Reverend Bobby Taylor made a motion to accept the report as given. A second to the motion was received and the motion carried.

#### **TRUSTEE REPORT:**

There was no Trustee Report given at this time.

#### **OFFERING:**

The Moderator then asked the ushers to step forward and take up the offering. Reverend Johnny Beasley asked blessing on the offering in prayer.



**BREAK:**

The Moderator then took a break in the meeting in order to give any committees the time to meet if needed.

**ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:**

Reverend Larry Williams then reopened the meeting in special prayer requested by Reverend Tim Brantley who was with Sister Ann Mosley, from Lower Corinth FWB Church, who had suffered congestive heart failure this morning.

**ORDAINING REPORT:**

There was no Ordaining Council Report given.

**ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Brother Leon Findley gave the Ogeechee Financial Report as follows:

April 21, 2001

Brought Forward	\$3106.00
Dues received from Churches	360.00
Offering	<u>107.00</u>
Balance	\$3573.00

Expenses:	
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	50.00
Mission Board	100.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00
Expenses to have Minutes bound	<u>162.64</u>
Expense total	\$412.64

Ending Balance	\$3160.36
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A motion was made by Brother Leon Findley to accept the report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Reverend Rick Wilson, representative for the Ogeechee Association, reported that he had attended a meeting on the location of the State Office. The State Association has determined that it is no longer feasible to continue to rent an office for the State. They have obtained two acres of land in Cordele, Georgia at a cost of 40,000.00. A State Office is planned, with a maximum of \$200,000 to be spent on this building.

**WORSHIP SERVICE GUEST SPEAKER RECONIZED:**

Reverend Larry Williams recognized Brother James (Reggie) Burgess as Missionary Minister in Hinesville. He was originally from Hinesville. He became a Free Will Baptist in Jesup, Georgia under Pastor Ken Murphy. He served as Music Director in Jesup till he moved from Hinesville about 4 years ago to Macon, Georgia. He then answered the call to preach under the Pastor Charles Barnard, of White Oak FWB Church in Macon.

Brother Reggie explained that there first worship service at the Western Sizzlin Steak House will be May 6, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in Hinesville. The Christian owner has offered the meeting room to Brother Jamie and his congregation to use as long as needed or until they can establish another place to meet to worship. The meeting room can only be used on Sunday Morning so Brother Reggie will not be having evening services at this time. Brother Reggie said

they had many needs especially prayer. Brother Reggie is also a full time fifth grade school teacher and teaches seven subjects.

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Brother Jamie Burgess of the Hinesville Mission Church brought the morning message. His message was titled "Ain't Nothing Better than Jesus". After challenging us with his message Brother Jamie then closed the worship service in prayer and song.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Brother Larry Williams then made a motion to give Brother Jamie Burgess a contribution from the Association to his mission work in Hinesville. Brother Rick Wilson then gave a second to the motion and the motion carried. Brother Rick Wilson then made a motion to contribute the amount of \$1000.00. Brother Harris Nix made a second to the motion. The motion carried. The Contribution will go through the State Office for Brother William Smith to forward to Brother Burgess.

#### **CAMP BOARD REPORT:**

Brother Bobby Taylor gave the Camp Board Report. Brother Bobby stated that there is a new Chairman for the State Camp Board but unaware of who at this time. The State will fund \$1250.00 towards Junior Camp this year for each Association. The Ogeechee Associations Junior Camp will be held June 10-15 at Camp Tattall. May 24, 2001 is the deadline for registration. There is limited bed space, which are around 90. The fee for each camper on the application is \$15.00. Brother Brian Claire will be the Camp Evangelist this year.

Brother Johnny Beasley made a motion with a second received from Brother Rick Wilson for the Ogeechee Association to underwrite any expense not met by the Camper's fee of \$15.00 and the \$1250.00 from the State Association. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Brother Bobby noted that the Ogeechee Association paid \$462.16 for the unmet expenses for the youth camp last year.

At this time Brother Bobby Taylor turned the floor over to Brother Rick Wilson to give a report from the camp committee selected at the 7/15/00 meeting consisting of Brother Bobby Taylor, Brother Irwin Murphy and Brother Rick Wilson to check into the feasibility of the Ogeechee Association purchasing a Youth Camp site. Brother Rick reported a Board had taken bids to sell the property site of an old school (39,000 sq. feet) that had been used up to about 3 years ago. They only received one bid and turned the bid down. The property consists of 9.3 acres. This committee has contracted a contractor to obtain a cost to get this property up and running as a possible campsite. The contractor gave them an estimate of \$150,000 to \$160,000. The committee also feels that a bid of \$40,000 will be accepted for the property. This would put the total initial cost for the campsite at approximately \$200,000.

Brother Rick stated that he had the authority from his church to donate \$4,000 today toward the purchase of this campsite, if the Association wanted to proceed with the purchase of this property. Brother Larry Williams suggested that the Association could buy the land for \$40,000 as Phase I and wait as long as perhaps two or three years if necessary to start the renovations on the Building as Phase II. It was also discussed that the property purchase could be funded by a loan land fund at approximately fifteen years with 8% interest rate. This funding would have installment payments of approximately \$500 monthly. At this time there was discussion from the floor that some of The delegates for this association meeting felt they should have time to discuss this item of business with their individual churches.

Brother Rick Wilson then made a motion for the delegates to met with their churches and let each individual church have a vote on this purchase and find out how much their church is initially willing to give. The motion the delegates are to present to the church is as follows: Phase I - \$40,000 Property Purchase with the next phase taking from 2 to 5 year period to build the Youth Camp. After the Pastor and Delegates meet with their individual church, the Pastor will report back to Ogeechee moderator by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Brother Brian Claire gave a second to this motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Brother Harris Nix suggested that the Association let this committee make the call on what the majority would be on this item.



**OBITUARY REPORT:**

Sister Debra Taylor gave the obituary report as follows:  
Brother Charlie Ereastus Hendrix from Metter FWB Church  
Brother Leroy Taul from Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Sister Edna Mae Bradford from Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Sister Janell Baker from Friendship FWB Church

Brother Charles Beasley then led the congregation in prayer in remembrance of these mentioned and their families.

**CARD OF THANKS:**

Sister Nora Smith then thanked the host church for their preparation for the meeting and meal on behalf of the association.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Brother James Burgess announced that he would leave his card with his address on the table.

At this time Brother Brian Claire closed the meeting in prayer and blessed the meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reverend Irwin Murphy, Moderator  
Sister Debbie M. Igou, Clerk

# Financial Report Of The Ogecchec Association Mission Board

JAN. 21, 2001 - April 21, 2001

## ACCOUNT SUMMARY

BALANCE ON HAND LAST REPORT (1/20/2001)	\$6237.79
ACCOUNT RECEIPTS	+ 445.00
ACCOUNT DEBITS	- 195.00
BALANCE ON HAND 4/21/2001	<u>\$6487.79</u>

## ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

1/20/2001 - OGECHEE ASSOC.	\$100.00
2/07/2001 - GA. STATE ASSOC.	
LYONS 50 <sup>00</sup> GA FWB 90 <sup>00</sup>	\$140.00
3/08/2001 - GA. STATE ASSOC.	
LYONS 50 <sup>00</sup> GA FWB 40 <sup>00</sup>	\$90.00
4/03/2001 - GA. STATE ASSOC.	
LYONS 50 <sup>00</sup> GA FWB 65 <sup>00</sup>	\$115.00
TOTAL	<u>\$445.00</u>

## ACCOUNT DEBITS

2/07/2001 - LARRY WILLIAMS (STATE SUPPORT)	\$90.00
3/08/2001 - " " " "	\$40.00
4/03/2001 - " " " "	\$65.00
TOTAL	<u>\$195.00</u>

**On July 7, 2001**  
**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**CONVENED AT THE PEACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**IN MARTINEZ, GEORGIA**

The meeting began with the congregation singing "The Old Account Was Settled". Rev. Larry Williams extended a welcome to the Association on behalf of the Peace FWB Church. Rev. Charles Beasley led in prayer.

The Moderator Brother Irvin Murphy called the meeting to order. He asked all Pastors and Deacons to stand and be recognized. Eight of the Ogeechee Association Churches were represented. Eight of the Churches sent their due. The Ministers and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates. The Moderator asked that all elected Church Delegates to stand and be recognized.

**MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:**

Reverend Irwin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Reverend Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church  
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church

**DEACONS RECOGNIZED:**

Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church

**CHURCH DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:**

Sister Betty M. Avert, Peace FWB Church  
Sister Juanita Kennedy, Peace FWB Church  
Sister Vera Jones, Peace FWB Church  
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship FWB Church  
Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Dorothy Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Amber Smith, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Brother Ricky Wilson Jr., Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Stephanie Williams, Lyons FWB Church  
Brother Allen Smith, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

There was a motion and a second received from the Standing Delegates to seat the above Church Delegates. The motion passed.

**VISITORS:**

Larry Dale Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Brenda Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Katrina Williams, Peace FWB Church  
Whitney Gray, Peace FWB Church  
Mary Ann Rich, Peace FWB Church  
Todd Smith, Southside, Aiken, S.C.  
Missy Stafford, Lyons, FWB Church  
Michelle Williams, Lyons FWB Church

Breann Smith, Lyons, FWB Church  
 Ashley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Ansley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Lee Lovett, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Martina Fenn, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Michelle Fenn, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Kayla Smith, Deep Creek FWB Church  
 Deanna Bridges, Deep Creek FWB Church

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:**

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Sister Cheryl Wilson was appointed to the Obituary Committee. Sister Frances Beasley was appointed to the Card of Thanks Committee.

**MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Rev. Butch Taylor gave the Mission Board Report with the ending Balance of \$5737.79 as of July 7, 2001 (Copy Attached). Motion to accept as given, a second to the motion was received. The motion carried.

**MISSION BOARD REPORT:**

Rev. Rick Wilson stated that Rev. James "Reggie" Burgess was interested in joining our Association at some point in the future as a Missionary in the Hinesville area. He is in process of moving at this time. There was a motion to accept the report; a second to the motion was received. The motion carried.

**CAMP BOARD REPORT:**

Bro. Butch Taylor stated that this year's camp session was one of the best ever. Many young people made commitments to the Lord. Rev. Rick Wilson affirmed this but added that it is important for churches and parents to stress the dress code. Next year the dress code will be enforced. Also, it was mentioned that the Association has decided not to pursue owning it's own camp at this time. Report received as information.

**OFFERING:**

The Moderator then asked the ushers to step forward and take up the offering. Reverend Larry Williams asked blessing on the offering in prayer.

**BREAK:**

The Moderator then took a break in the meeting in order to give any committees the time to meet if needed.

**ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:**

Rev. Larry Williams introduced Rev. Todd Smith of Southside Baptist Church of Aiken, S.C. to bring the message.

**ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Bro. Leon Findley gave the Ogeechee Financial Report as follows:

July 7, 2001

• Brought Forward	\$3160.36
• From Churches	320.00
• Offering	58.00
• Total Receipts	\$3538.36
• Expenses:	
• Moderator	\$ 25.00
• Clerk	25.00
• Speaker	50.00
• Mission	100.00
• Board of Christian Education	50.00
Total Expenses	\$ 250.00
Ending Balance	\$3288.36

Motion to accept report as given, a second to the motion was received. The motion carried.

**OBITUARY REPORT:**

Sister Cheryl Wilson gave the Obituary Report as follows:

Sister Juanita Beasley from Metter FWB Church

A moment of silence was given followed by a prayer for the family.

**CARD OF THANKS:**

Sister Frances Beasley thanked the host church for all the hard work in preparing for the meeting and for the lunch.

As the meeting came to a close many of the young people spoke about the blessing for youth camp. The teenagers were especially grateful for still being allowed to attend. The testimonies from these young people were amazing. Folks, this is what camp is all about. **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!**

Meeting Closed in Prayer,

Rev. Butch Taylor, Assistant Clerk

# Financial Report Of The Ogeechee Association Mission Board

April 21, 2001-July 7, 2001  
Rev. Butch Taylor, Treasurer

## Account Summary:

Balance on hand as of last report 4/21/01	\$6487.79
Account Receipts	465.00
Account Debits	<u>1215.00</u>
Balance on hand as of July 7, 2001	\$5737.79

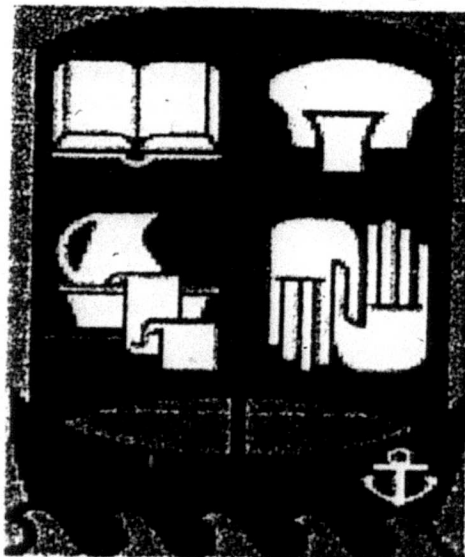
## Account Receipts:

4/24/01-Ogeechee Assoc.	\$100.00
5/14/01-Ga. State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 65.00)	115.00
6/18/01-Ga. State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 70.00)	120.00
7/06/01-Ga State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 80.00)	<u>130.00</u>
	\$465.00

## Account Debits:

4/24/01-Ga. State Assoc.	\$1000.00
(Reggie Burgess -Hinesville Missionary)	
5/14/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	65.00
6/18/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	70.00
7/06/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	<u>80.00</u>
	\$ 1215.00

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**ON OCTOBER 20, 2001**  
**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**CONVENED AT THE SAND HILL CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**IN BAXLEY, GEORGIA**

Sister Trina Barlow lead the congregation in opening Hymn #317 "Victory in Jesus". An opening prayer was given. Then special music was given by Sister Jeannie Fariss. Brother D. C. Orvin then welcomed the Association's visiting churches on behalf of Sand Hill Creek FWB Church.

The Moderator Brother Irwin Murphy called the meeting to order. He asked all Pastors and Deacons to stand and be recognized. Nine of the ten Ogeechee Association Churches were represented. Nine of the churches sent or brought their association dues. The Ministers and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates. The Moderato asked that all elected Church Delegate to stand and be recognized.

**MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:**

Reverend Harris Nix, Stoney Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Irwin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Reverend James Burgess, Liberty FWB Church  
Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First FWB Church  
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church  
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church  
Reverend Brian Claire, Sand Hill FWB Church  
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church

**DEACONS RECOGNIZED:**

Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother Wallace Coursey, Metter FWB Church  
Brother Jim Flowers, Augusta FWB Church  
Brother D. C. Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Brother Lewis Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Brother J. W. Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church

**CHURCH DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:**

Sister Debbie Fariss, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Janice Conner, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Brenda Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church  
Sister Dorothy Murphy, Marietta FWB Church  
Brother Larry E. Wilson, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Laura Tarver, Augusta First FWB Church  
Sister Edith White, Friendship FWB Church  
Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Gerry Baker, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Amanda Rushton, Metter FWB Church  
Sister Minnie Coursey, Metter FWB Church  
Brother Ricky Wilson Jr., Lyons FWB Church  
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church

There was a motion and a second received from the Standing Delegates to seat the above Church Delegates. The motion passed.

#### **VISITORS:**

The following attended the Association meeting as visitors.

Sister Debbie M. Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Trina Barlow, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Kathy Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church  
Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church  
Brother Jeff Fariss, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church  
Sister Carmen Claire, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church

#### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:**

The Moderator appointed the following committees. Sister Dorothy Murphy was appointed to the Card of Thanks Committee and Sister Kathy Milligan was appointed to the Obituary Committee. The Moderator also asked Brother Harris Nix to assist Brother Leon Findley on the Finance Committee. The Moderator also asked Brother Charles Beasley and Brother Harold Milligan to assist Brother Bobby Taylor on the Nominating Committee.

#### **STATE ASSOCIATION REPORT:**

Brother Irwin then recognized Brother William Smith, Georgia FWB State Secretary. Brother William then gave us the State Report. Brother William informed the association that two and half years ago there were twenty-eight churches in Georgia without a pastor. There are only eight churches currently without a pastor. Brother William also stated that last week the State Association had received \$580,000 against the \$550,000 Budget for the State Office. And Brother Matt Pinson had accepted the office of President at the FWB Bible College. Brother William said property had been purchased in Cordele, GA for the new State Office and hopes to be moved in within two years. Brother William said that in the seven youth camp sessions held last year in the State, we had more souls saved than in all reported churches total.

#### **MORNING OFFERING:**

Brother Irwin asked clerks to make sure the Annual Church report is complete and to be sure to sign in on the sign in sheet. At this time Brother Irwin asked Brother J. W. Orvin to pray the offertory prayer.

#### **BREAK:**

The Moderator then took a break in the meeting in order to give any committees the time to meet.

#### **ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:**

Brother Irwin asked that the meeting reconvene and asked Brother Harris Nix to lead us in prayer.

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sister Trina Barlow led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace". The Sand Hill Creek FWB Church Choir then sang a melody of "I feel like Traveling On/What a Day that Will Be". Brother Brian Claire then brought the morning message. Brother Brian then closed the Worship Service in prayer.

#### **ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:**

There was no Ordaining Council Report given.



### MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT:

Brother Bobby Taylor gave the Mission Board Financial Report with an ending balance of \$6327.79 as of 10/20/01. A motion and a second to the motion were received. The motion carried. (Report Copy attached.) Brother Rick Wilson informed the Association that Brother Reggie Burgess had contacted him and stated that he would be unable to establish a church now but is still having Bible Study in Hinesville. He sent the check back from the Ogeechee Association.

### RESOLUTION REPORT:

No resolution report was given.

### CAMP BOARD REPORT:

No Camp Board Report was given.

### ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT:

Brother Leon Findley then gave the Ogeechee Association Financial Report as of 10/20/01 as follows:

Brought Forward	\$3288.36
Dues received from Churches	360.00
Late Dues from Churches	120.00
Offering	<u>90.00</u>
Balance	\$3858.36
Expenses:	
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	25.00
Mission Board	100.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00
Camp Board Expense	394.66
Postage Stamps for Clerk	<u>33.00</u>
Expense total	\$652.66
Ending Balance	\$3205.70

A motion was made by Brother Leon Findley to accept the report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

### TRUSTEE REPORT:

Brother Charles Beasley reported that the land had been purchased in Cordele, Georgia for the State Office as Brother William Smith had previously reported in his State Report.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT:

In the absence of Brother Mark Findley, Brother William Smith reported the all rules & regulations for Youth Competition have been changed and the 800 telephone number is on the back of the FWB Sunday School books.

### OBITUARY REPORT:

Sister Kathy Milligan reported that we had three member deaths reported in the Ogeechee Association for the past quarter as follows:

Brother R. G. Oglesby (served as Deacon for 55 years)  
Sister Gaynell Perry  
Sister Janell Baker

Deep Creek FWB Church  
Augusta First FWB Church  
Friendship FWB Church

Sister Kathy asked the congregation to observe a moment of silence in honor of these members and for their families. She asked Brother Tim Brantley to led us in prayer.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Brother Charles Beasley presented the recommendations of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Committee Members for the year 2002 as follows:

Moderator  
Assistant Moderator  
Clerk  
Assistant Clerk  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.  
Rev. Charles Beasley  
Sister Debbie M. Igou  
Brother Harold Milligan  
Brother Leon Findley  
Brother W. J. Wimberly

Ordaining Council

Rev. Rick Wilson	Term Expires 2002
Rev. Johnny Beasley	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Harris Nix	Term Expires 2003

Mission Board

Rev. Charles Beasley	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Irwin Murphy	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Larry Williams	Term Expires 2002
Bro. Joe Williamson	Term Expires 2002
Bro. Leon Findley	Term Expires 2002

Board of Christian Education

Bro. Larry Wilson	Term Expires 2002
Bro. Mark Findley	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Brian Claire	Term Expires 2003

Nominating Committee

Bro. W. J. Wimberly	Term Expires 2003
Bro. Mark Findley	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Tim Brantley	Term Expires 2003

Resolutions Committee

Bro. Harold Milligan	Term Expires 2003
Rev. Harris Nix	Term Expires 2002

A motion to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee was received. A second to the motion was received and the motion carried. Brother Bobby Taylor asked to have someone else be Treasurer for the Mission Board since he was not on Mission Board Committee for the upcoming year. Brother William Smith informed the Association that eight churches were using same treasurer for all funds within the association. Brother Irwin said there would have to be a letter from the Association Clerk to the bank giving someone in the association the authority to set up a new bank account. Brother Irwin then asked the Mission Board to decide at the break on what they wanted to do about this item and let the clerk know if letter would be needed.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brother Brian Claire asked all the Pastors and members to encourage the Teens in their churches to attend the State Teen Retreat to be held December 27, 28 & 29, 2001.

Brother Benny Smith said that he was glad to be with us today and be serving as pastor at the First Church in Augusta. He also asked everyone to remember the Augusta First Church in his or her prayers.

Brother Johnny Beasley invited everyone to attend the revival to be held November 11<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Metter FWB Church. The scheduled speaker is Brother Michael Guido.

Brother Brian Claire invited everyone to attend the revival to be held at Sand Hill Creek FWB Church on November 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. with speaker, Brother Larry Montgomery

Brother Harris Nix invited everyone to attend the revival to be held at Stoney Hill FWB Church, November 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. The scheduled speaker is Brother Parnell Aldridge. Homecoming will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Brother Bobby Taylor, Jr. asked everyone to remember his grandmother, Sister Brunell Taylor. She and Brother Bobby were in an automobile accident. At this time Brother Rick Wilson asked all Pastors to go to the altar for an anointing on Brother Bobby.

It was then announced that the next association meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2002 at Stoney Hill FWB Church.

### CARD OF THANKS:

Sister Dorothy Murphy thanked the host church for the preparations and meal for the association meeting.

A motion was then received and accepted to adjourn the meeting. Brother Irwin Murphy then asked Brother Lewis Igou to close the meeting in prayer and bless the food.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Irwin Murphy, Moderator  
Sister Debbie M. Igou, Clerk

# **Financial Report Of The Ogeechee Association Mission Board**

**July 7, 2001-Oct. 20, 2001  
Rev. Butch Taylor, Treasurer**

## **Account Summary:**

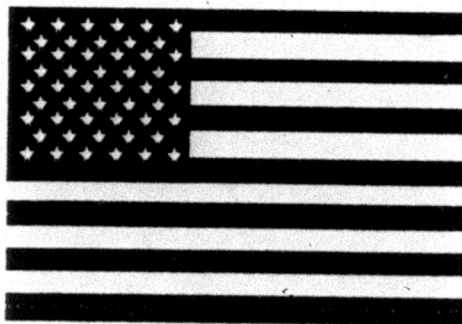
Balance on hand as of last report 7/7/01	\$ 5737.79
Account Receipts	740.00
Account Debits	<u>150.00</u>
Balance on hand as of Oct. 20, 2001	\$6327.79

## **Account Receipts:**

7/17/01-Ogeechee Assoc.	\$100.00
7/17/01-Marietta Church	100.00
8/7/01-Ga. State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 50.00)	100.00
8/21/01-Marietta Church	50.00
8/21/01-Sand Hill Creek Church	90.00
9/19/01-Marietta Church	50.00
9/19/01-Ga. State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 50.00)	100.00
10/15/01-Ga State Assoc. (Lyons \$50.00, Ga. FWB 50.00)	100.00
10/15/01-Marietta Church	<u>50.00</u>
	\$740.00

## **Account Debits:**

8/07/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	50.00
9/19/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	50.00
10/15/01-Larry Williams (State Support)	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 150.00



**God Bless America!!**