



MINUTES

OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

2002

Convened at:

Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church, January 19, 2002

Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church, April 20, 2002

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, July 13, 2002

Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church, October 19, 2002

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

GENERAL OFFICERS
FOR 2002

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

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Rick Wilson ----- Term expires 2002
Rev. Johnny Beasley ----- Term expires 2003
Rev. Harris Nix ----- Term expires 2003

OGEECHEE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Charles Beasley ----- Term expires 2003
Rev. Irvin 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

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

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 2003

GEORGIA STATE BOARDS

Camp Board	Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.	Term expires 2005
Christian Ed. Bd.	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

1848 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

P.O. Box 247
Twin City, GA 30471
(478) 763-2293

Rev. Charles Beasley
Rt. 3 Box 636, Aline Ave.
Metter, GA 30439
(478) 685-2009

LOWER CORINTH FWB CHURCH

474 GA Highway 86 East
Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 578-4876

Rev. Tim Brantley
195 Mill Creek Ln.
Jesup, GA 31545
(912) 530-8508

LYONS FWB CHURCH

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801 Reidsville Highway
Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 526-8221

Rev. Rick Wilson
P. O. Box 438
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(912) 526-4320

MARIETTA FWB CHURCH

3901 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
355 Aline Avenue
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. Allen Carter

1752 Orvin Road
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 366-9408

STONEY HILL FWB CHURCH

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

Rev. Harris Nix

701 Spring Grove Rd.
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) 654-3292	Mrs. Dottie Harden 133 S. Rushing Street Glennville, GA 30427

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORING:

STONEY HILL

Rev. Wilford Harden
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Glennville, GA 30427
(912) 654-3292

LYONS

Rev. Jimmy Coursey
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Vidalia, GA 30474
(912) 537-8520

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

MARIETTA

Rev. Kenneth Murphy
2500 Ga. Highway 130 East
Vidalia, GA 30474
(912) 538-9676
(Also Youth Director)

DEACONS OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

AUGUSTA

Brother Jim Flowers
204 Spring Drive
Belvadere, South Carolina 29841
(803) 279-9669

DEEP CREEK

None

FRIENDSHIP

Brother W. J. Wimberly
523 Friendship Church Road
Twin City, GA 30471
(478) 763-2863

Brother David Braswell
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Twin City, GA 30471
(478) 763-3632

Brother Allen Braswell
P. O. Box 456
Twin City, GA 30471
(478) 763-2208

LOWER CORINTH

None

LYONS

Brother Carlis Wilson
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Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 526-6782

Brother Steve Williams
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Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 526-6314

Brother Brooks Coursey
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Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 526-4988

Brother Allan Coursey
2038 Jeron Williamson Rd.
Oak Park, GA
(912) 578-3905

DEACONS OF THE.OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION CONTINUED:

MARIETTA

Brother Leon Findley
1490 Findley Cemetery Road
Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 578-6300

Brother Mark A. Findley
1492 Findley Cemetery Road
Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 578-3672

Brother James McLain
534 McLain Cemetery Rd.
Lyons, GA 30436
(912) 526-8436

METTER

Brother James F. Beasley
Route 3 box 636
Metter, GA 30439
(912) 685-6281

Brother Charles Collins
962 John Street
Metter, GA 30439
(912) 685-6018

Brother Wallace Coursey
Route 2 Box 254
Cobbtown, GA 30420
(912) 685-4300

Brother Lonnie McCollough
P. O. Box 365
Cobbtown, GA 30420
(912) 684-2330

Brother Jack Wallace
910 Howard Road
Metter, GA 30439
(912) 685-5057

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
330 Ed Igou Road
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 367-3343

Brother Andy Orvin
647 Vasco Johnson Road
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 367-7938

Brother D. C. Orvin
3039 Orvin Road
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
(912) 654-3385

Brother Raymond Jernigan, Jr.
Richmond Hill, GA
(912) 756-2143

THE MINUTES OF THE YEAR 2002

FOR

THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

OF

THE GEORGIA FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ON JANUARY 19, 2002
THE OGECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENED AT THE STONEY HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation was led with the opening hymn "To God Be The Glory". An opening prayer was given by Brother Larry Wildes. Then special music by Sister Dottie Harden and Sister Geraldine Nix singing "Redeeming Love". Sister Dottie Harden then extended a welcome to the Ogeechee Association on behalf of the Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

The Moderator, Reverend Bobby Taylor called the meeting to order. He asked all Pastors and Deacons to stand and be recognized. Eight of the ten Association churches were represented. Eight of the ten Association churches sent or brought their Association dues. The Ministers and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:

Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Reverend Irvin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Wilford Harden, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Reverend Harris Nix, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter First FWB Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Deep Creek FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED:

Brother Lewis Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church
Brother Larry Wilson, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Steve Williams, Lyons FWB Church
Brother Mark A. Findley, Marietta FWB Church
Brother Wallace Coursey, Metter FWB Church

The Moderator then asked all Church Delegates stand and be recognized.

CHURCH DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:

Sister Debbie Bland, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sister Michelle Davis, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Brother Dennis Davis, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sister Debbie Fariss, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sister Jannette Howard, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Dorothy Murphy, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Laura Tarver, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Edith White, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Dottie Harden, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Brother Ricky Wilson, Jr., Lyons FWB Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Ruth Pierce, Stoney Hill FWB Church

Sister Mrs. Floyd Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Sister Minnie Coursey, Metter FWB Church
Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church

A motion was made by Brother Johnny Beasley to seat the above Church Delegates. A second was received and the motion carried.

VISITORS:

Sister Debbie M. Igou, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Ansley Lyons, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Lana Padgett, Stoney Hill FWB Church

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

The Moderator asked Sister Cheryl Wilson to serve on the Card of Thanks committee. He also asked Sister Dorothy Murphy to serve on the Obituary Committee.

OFFERING

Moderator Bobby Taylor asked Brother Tim Brantley and Brother Rick Wilson to serve as ushers. The Association Offering was received.

BREAK:

Moderator Bobby Taylor then noted there was no need for the Nominating Committee to meet this morning but the Ordaining Council needed to meet. The Moderator then gave a break in the meeting to give the any committees time to meet that needed to. Brother Rick Wilson then dismissed the meeting in prayer.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

The congregation was then led in singing "Only Believe". Special Music was then given by Brother Dennis Davis by singing "The Lighthouse". Reverend Wilford Harden then gave a very moving message entitled "Do you still Love the Lord/Why has God's People Forsaken Him?" The message text was taken from Ephesians 4:4-7. At the close of the message many in attendance gave testimonies of their love of the Lord and what he had done in their lives.

ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:

Brother Bobby Taylor then asked that the meeting reconvene.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

Brother Johnny Beasley stated there was no business to report today for the Ordaining Council.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT:

Brother Mark Findley asked to know by next month how many churches that are going to be involved in the State Youth Competition. The deadline for registration is April 8, 2002. The competition will be held May 3rd and 4th in Albany, GA. Brother Mark then gave the Christian Education balance as \$1761.33. A motion was received to accept the report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT:

Brother Rick Wilson reported that the guidelines for the State Mission Handbook with special emphasis on Missionary Responsibilities, is currently being redone with several Ministers serving on this task. Brother Rick also reported that the Kingsland Mission is doing well and growing at the present time. He reported that the Mission Board is in financial need at the present time. The Atlanta/Hampton Mission Church has put a burdened on the Mission Funds. Brother Rick suggested that the Ogeechee Association might want to take a special offering to the State Meeting this year for this financial need. Brother Rick made a motion to the Association to send funds to the State Mission Board for the \$700 that had been returned to the Ogeechee Association from Brother Reggie Burgess. Brother Reggie had returned this to the Association because he feels he will not be able to start a mission church at this time in Hinesville. Brother Mark made

a motion that all Association Churches that take a special offering for the State Mission Board to send it to Brother Irvin Murphy by the end of February so it can be sent to State Meeting in March. A second was received and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL MISSION BOARD REPORT:

Brother Irvin Murphy then gave the Mission Board Financial Report with an ending balance of \$7524.23 as of 1/18/02. (Copy Attached) A motion was received to accept the report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

OGEECHEE FINANCIAL REPORT:

Brother Leon Findley then gave the Ogeechee Financial Report as shown below:

January 19, 2002	
Brought Forward	\$3205.70
Dues received from Churches	320.00
Association Offering	132.00
Rev. Claire speaker expense ck returned	<u>25.00</u>
	\$3682.70

Expenses	
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	25.00
Mission	100.00
Christian Bd. Ed.	50.00
State Delegate Dues	<u>545.00</u>
	\$770.00

Ending Balance	\$2912.70
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A motion and a second was received to accept this report as given. The motion carried.

OBITUARY REPORT:

Sister Dorothy Murphy gave the Obituary Report and asked the Association to observe a moment of silence For the following members who were reported by their home churches have passed away this quarter:

Sister Mae Wigger, Metter First FWB Church
Sister Mary Johnson, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Hattie Poole, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sister Mattie Gordy, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Frances Widner, Augusta First FWB Church

Brother Charles Beasley prayed for the families and churches for these members who have passed away.

CARD OF THANKS:

Sister Cheryl Wilson gave the card of thanks report to the Stoney Hill FWB Church for hosting the Association meeting. She also thanked them for the preparations for the meeting and the meal provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements given.

A motion and second to the motion was received to close the meeting. The motion carried. Brother Harris Nix closed the meeting in prayer and asked for blessing on the food.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Moderator

Sister Debbie M. Igou, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD

October 21, 2001 - January 18, 2002

Reverend Charles I. Murphy, Treasurer

Account Receipts:

12-10-01	Received from Previous Treasurer (Butch Taylor)	\$6487.79	
12-10-01	Received from Previous Treasurer (State Assn)	105.00	
12-10-01	Received from Previous Treasurer (Marietta)	50.00	
12-10-01	Received from State (Designated \$45.00)	95.00	
12-10-01	Received from Marietta Church	50.00	
12-24-01	Interest Credited	7.44	
1-10-02	Received from Liberty Oaks Church (Reggie Burgess)	729.00	
1-10-02	Received from State Assn (Designated \$40.00)	90.00	
1-10-02	Received from Marietta \$50.00	<u>50.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			\$7664.23

Account Debits:

12-10-01	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated support from State for Oct. & Nov.)	\$100.00	
1-12-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for Dec.)	<u>40.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS:			(\$140.00)

Recapitulation:

Balance on Hand Last Report to Assn	\$6327.79	
Received from Previous Treasurer	6642.79	
Account Receipts	1021.44	
Account Debits	<u>140.00</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND 1-18-02		\$7524.23

**Ogeechee Mission Board
Final Financial Report From
Rev. Butch Taylor, Treasurer
January 19, 2002**

Bal On Hand as of Last Report(10/20/01)	\$6327.79
Deposit- Ogeechee Assoc. (10/22/2001)	100.00
Deposit-Sand Hill Creek(10/22/2001)	<u>60.00</u>
Total Ending Balance	\$6487.79

, Account Closed on November 29, 2001. A cashier's check for\$6487.79, was given to new treasurer, Rev. Irvin Murphy.



OGEECHEE FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Minutes
April 20, 2002

The Association meeting opened with hymn and prayer by Brother Larry Williams. Pastor Benny Smith of First Freewill Baptist of Augusta welcomed the Ogeechee Association to Augusta.

Pastor Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the Ogeechee Association meeting to order at 10:15 am at the First Freewill Baptist Church of Augusta. The churches represented were First Freewill Baptist of Augusta, Deep Creek, Lower Corinth, Lyons Freewill, Marietta, Peace, and Sand Hill Creek.

Brother Taylor recognized the pastors and deacons as standing delegates. The other delegates were recognized. A motion was made by Brother Rick Wilson and seconded by Brother Larry Williams. The motion passed. The visitors were recognized.

Brother Taylor appointed Sister Beulah Williams to the Obituary Committee and Sister Helen Taylor to the Card of Thanks Committee.

Brother Larry Williams and Brother Mark Findley received the morning offering.

Brother Taylor announced that Brother Leon Findley plans to retire his position as treasurer for the Ogeechee Association at the end of this term. He has served in the position for eighteen years.

The association took a short break for committees to meet.

Brother Taylor called the meeting back to order. Brother Taylor extended regrets for Brother William Smith for not being able to attend the meeting.

Brother Mark Findley gave the report for the Board of Christian Education. He announced that State Competition would be held May 3, 2002 in Albany, Georgia. There are sixty- three participants at the present to compete in state competition. He announced that the late registration fee for national competition would be doubled. The present balance of the Board of Christian Education is \$1811.33. Brother Rick Wilson made a motion to accept the report, a second was made and the motion passed.

Brother Irvin Murphy gave a financial report on the Ogeechee Mission Board. (A copy of his report is attached). Brother Irvin Murphy made a motion to accept his report. Brother Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Brother Taylor gave his report on the Camp Board. In his report he give the dates of Ogeechee Youth Camp will be June 9 -14, 2002 at the Tattnall Camp Ground. The cost of camp will be \$25.00 per child. Deadline for registration is May 19, 2002. On this date

he needs an accurate count. Any registration sheets received after May 19th will depend on available space. He expressed the need for additional workers to ensure the safety of the children. Brother Taylor stressed the importance of children following the camps dress code. He asked pastors to go over the dress code with children from their churches. Brother Mark Findley made a motion for the association to underwrite the cost of youth camp above the cost of paid by the campers, seconded by Brother Irvin Murphy. Motion Passed. Brother Taylor announced the Camp Board is looking for a new camp facility that would handle more campers.

In the Morning Worship Service, Sister Laura Tarver provided the special music. Brother Rick Wilson brought the morning message.

The State Mission Board report was given by Brother Taylor in the absent of Brother Johnny Beasley. He reported that due to the works I Hampton and Kings Bay that the Mission Board funds were in the red. The mission board is encouraging churches to increase cooperate giving over the next year. This should get the mission fund balance in the black by next year.

Brother Taylor gave the Board of Trustees, he reported on the state office project. The Trustees are asking that churches to help raise funds to pay for the construction project in Cordele.

Brother Leon Findley gave the Financial Report for the Ogeechee Association. His report on April 20, 2002 was as Follows:

Balance Brought Forward	2912.70
Collections from Churches	360.00
Offering Collected	60.00
Balance	3332.70

Expenses for April 20, 2002

Moderator	25.00
Clerk	25.00
Guest Speaker	25.00
Missions	100.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00
Total Expenses	225.00

Balance	3332.70
Expenses for April 20, 2002	225.00
Ending Balance	3107.70

Brother Leon Findley made the motion to accept his report. The motion seconded by Brother Murphy. The motion passed.

Brother Murphy raised a question concerning the camping fees and whether the association was going to assist the campers on the actual cost of camp. Brother Mark Findley made the motion for the association give a scholarship to each camper of \$10.00 to reduce the cost to \$15.00. The motion seconded by Brother Rick Wilson. The Motion passed.

Brother Taylor announced the Deep Creek Church might switch with Friendship Church for the Association Meeting in July. He will notify the churches as soon as Possible.

Sister Beulah Williams gave the Obituary Report. She announced the deaths of Brother H.H. Moore and Brother Butch Slater, both of the First Freewill Baptist of Augusta.

Sister Helen Taylor gave the Card of Thanks to Augusta Church.

Brother Taylor called of Brother Mark Findley to dismiss the association meeting in prayer. Brother Taylor adjourned the meeting.

Assistant Secretary,

Harold Milligan

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD

January 19, 2002 - April 20, 2002

Reverend Charles I. Murphy, Treasurer

Account Receipts:

1-19-02	Received from Ogeechee Assn.	\$100.00
2-2-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct. 60.00)	110.00
2-3-02	Received from Marietta	50.00
3-8-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct. 50.00)	100.00
3-8-02	Received from Marietta	50.00
4-11-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct 50.00)	100.00
4-11-02	Received from Marietta Church	50.00
3-25-02	Interest Credited for period	36.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$596.24

Account Debits:

1-19-02	Georgia State Association Mission Board	\$700.00
1-25-02	Cost of Checks	14.00
2-6-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for January)	60.00
3-11-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for February)	50.00
4-2-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for March)	50.00

TOTAL DEBITS:

(\$874.00)

Recapitulation:

Balance on Hand Last Report to Assn.	7524.23
Account Receipts	596.24
Account Debits	874.00

BALANCE ON HAND 4-20-02

\$7246.47

ON JULY 13, 2002
THE OGECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENED AT THE FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation was led with the opening hymn # 317 "Victory in Jesus". A welcome was extended to all the Churches attending the Association Meeting and an opening prayer was also given by Brother W. J. Wimberley.

The Moderator, Reverend Bobby Taylor called the meeting to order. He asked all Pastors and Deacons to stand and be recognized. Eight of the ten Association churches were represented. Eight of the ten Association churches sent or brought their Association dues. The Ministers and Deacons of the Ogeechee Association are standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED:

Reverend Irvin Murphy, Marietta FWB Church
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Harris Nix, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter First FWB Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Deep Creek FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED:

Brother Leon Findley, Marietta FWB Church
Brother W. J. Wimberley, Friendship FWB Church
Brother Larry Wilson, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Larry Wilson, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Allen Braswell, Friendship FWB Church
Brother David Braswell, Friendship FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED:

Sister Laura Tarver, Augusta FWB Church
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta FWB Church
Sister Angela Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sister Sara Wilson, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sister Edith White, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Brother Jonathan Murphy, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Dorothy Murphy, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Frances S. Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta FWB Church
Sister Floyd Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Sister Margaret Flewaden, Metter FWB Church
Sister Kelly Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Stephanie Williams, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

A motion was made by Brother Johnny Beasley to seat the above Church Delegates. A second was received and the motion carried. The visitors were recognized.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:

The Moderator asked Sister Helen Taylor to serve on the Card of Thanks committee. He also asked Sister Cheryl Wilson to serve on the Obituary Committee.

OFFERING

The Association Offering was received. Moderator Bobby Taylor asked Brother Charles Beasley to bless the offering.

BREAK:

Moderator Bobby Taylor then gave a break in the meeting to give the any committees time to meet that needed to.

ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:

Brother Bobby Taylor then asked that the meeting reconvene.

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT:

There was no State Mission Report given.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT:

Brother Rick Wilson brought before the Association the need to send a letter to the State Association that Brother Gary Page no longer would hold credentials with the Ogeechee or Free Will Baptist Association. He stated the Ordaining Council had requested Brother Page's credentials and had not received them as of this time. He stressed that Brother Page had done nothing wrong. But the 1972 resolution stated that a Free Baptist Pastor could not be married, divorced and married again. He informed the association that Brother Page had applied to the Methodist Church for credentials. Brother Rick Wilson then read Timothy 1: Chapter 3 to the Association. He then made a motion to send a letter that the Ogeechee Association no longer hold Brother Page in good standing to the State Association. The motion carried. At this time Brother Rick Wilson led the Association in a word of prayer for Brother Gary and for Sand Hill Creek FWB Church, who's Pastor Brian Claire, had recently resigned.

FINANCIAL MISSION BOARD REPORT:

Brother Irvin Murphy then gave the Mission Board Financial Report with an ending balance of \$7683.67 as of 7/13/02. (Copy Attached) A motion was received to accept the report as given. A second was received and the motion carried.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT:

There was no Christian Education Board Report given.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Special Music was then given by Brother Jonathan Murphy singing "Broken & Spilled Out". Brother Charles Beasley introduced Brother Irvin Murphy as the Worship Speaker. Brother Murphy used Corinthian 2: Chapter 10 verse 12 as his text. He gave a very moving message entitled "Making God's Standard's our Standard's".

ASSOCIATION MEETING RECONVENES:

Brother Bobby Taylor then asked that the meeting reconvene.

CAMP BOARD REPORT:

Brother Butch Taylor gave out hand -outs for the June 10 - 14, 2002 Ogeechee Association Junior Camp. Several of the youth who attended the camp stood and told how much they enjoyed the camp, counselors and food. Brother Butch stated there were 19 salvation and 22 rededication decisions made at camp this year. Brother Butch also handed out list for each pastor on individual decisions made by each church camper for their pastor to use as a follow up.

Brother Butch reported that the association did not need to underwrite the cost of camp for this year. The average cost per camper was \$32.87. There is a balance on hand of \$237.54. A copy of the Financial

Report is attached. A motion was made by Brother Rick Wilson to accept the report. A second was received and the motion carried. It was then announced that Lower Corinth had donated \$300 to the Camp Board today. Lower Corinth asked each church to make a donation toward the youth camp before next year's camp.

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT:

Brother Leon Findley gave the Ogeechee Financial Report as shown below:

OGEECHEE FINANCIAL REPORT:

Brother Leon Findley then gave the Ogeechee Financial Report as shown below:

July 13, 2002	
Brought Forward	\$3107.00
Dues received from Churches	320.00
Association Offering	86.00
Late dues received from Churches	40.00
	40.00
	<u>40.00</u>
	\$3633.70

Expenses	
Moderator	\$ 25.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	25.00
Mission	100.00
Christuan Bd. Ed.	50.00
Minutes	<u>149.15</u>
	\$374.15

Ending Balance	\$3259.55
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A motion was made by Brother Leon to accept this report as given. A second was received. The motion carried.

Brother Butch mentioned at the next quarterly meeting there would be two officers that he currently knew of that had asked to be replaced for the 2003 term.

OBITUARY REPORT:

Sister Cheryl Wilson gave the Obituary Report and asked the Association to observe a moment of silence for the following five members who were reported by their home churches have passed away this quarter:

Sister Bertie Flowers, Stoney Hill FWB Church
Brother Claude Brown, Metter First FWB Church
Sister Peggy Harper, Metter First FWB Church
Sister Minnie McCollough, Metter First FWB Church
Sister Patricia Lee, Metter First FWB Church

It was then mentioned that Brother Carl Portwood, an honorary member of Friendship FWB Church has passed away.

Brother Rick Wilson closed this moment of silence by praying for the families and churches for these members who have passed away.

CARD OF THANKS:

Sister Helen Taylor gave the card of thanks report to the Friendship FWB Church for hosting the Association meeting. She also thanked them for the preparations for the meeting and the meal provided.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Brother Allen Braswell then sang a special of "To Whom Shall We Go?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deep Creek made an announcement they would be having Homecoming with Brother Irwin Murphy as quest speaker on July 28, 2002.

A motion and second to the motion was received to close the meeting. The motion carried. Brother Harris Nix closed the meeting in prayer and asked for blessing on the food.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Moderator
Sister Debbie M. Igou, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION MISSION BOARD

April 21, 2002 - July 13, 2002

Reverend Charles I. Murphy, Treasurer

Account Receipts:

4-20-02	Received from Ogeechee Assn.	\$100.00
5-6-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct. 50.00)	100.00
5-6-02	Received from Marietta	50.00
6-7-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct. 50.00)	100.00
6-7-02	Received from Marietta	50.00
7-8-02	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00 Designated Williams Acct. 50.00)	100.00
7-8-02	Received from Marietta Church	50.00
7-5-02	Interest Credited for period	37.20

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$587.20

Account Debits:

5-6-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for April)	50.00
6-4-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for May)	50.00
7-8-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for June)	50.00

TOTAL DEBITS: (\$150.00)

Recapitulation:

Balance on Hand Last Report to Assn.	7246.47
Account Receipts	587.20
Account Debits	150.00

BALANCE ON HAND 7-13-02 \$7683.67

Financial Report for the Ogeechee Assoc. Junior Camp
June 10-14, 2002
Butch Taylor-Camp Director

Account Debits

Ga. State Assoc.	\$1250.00
Fees collected from campers	1125.00
Donations	
Jane Rogers	5.00
Harold Milligan	25.00
First Augusta	25.00
Tammy Hendley	5.00
Lower Corinth	300.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$2735.00</u>

Account Debits

Postage	5.44
Kitchen Supplies	126.63
Classroom Supplies	38.07
Rent for facility(Camp Tattnall)	850.00
First Aid Supplies	37.46
Miscellaneous	20.17
Food	1361.17
Recreation Supplies	58.52
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$2497.46</u>

- Average cost per camper = \$32.87
- We had 76 campers and 12 workers that were present every day for a total of 88. We also had others to drop in and help through out the week.
Thanks for all the help!!!

We only collected the fee of \$15.00 from 75 of the campers. The other camper was under camp age but came with an adult worker.

BALANCE ON HAND - \$237.54

MINUTES

THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS CONVENED AT DEEP CREEK FREEWILL BAPTISTS CHURCH OCTOBER 19, 2002

The Ogeechee Association convened at the Deep Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Midville, Georgia on October 19, 2002 for its fourth quarterly meeting of 2002.

Brother Butch Taylor led the congregation in singing "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship". Prayer was offered by Reverend Charles Beasley. Brother Butch Taylor, moderator called the meeting to order and welcome everyone to the Church and the meeting.

Eight of ten churches sent letters and dues to the meeting. Stoney Hill sent letter and dues. Peace Church did not send a letter or dues.

Ministers Recognized:

The ministers of the Association were recognized with the following being present:
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Butch Taylor, Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Allen Carter, Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Charles Beasley, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church
Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church

Deacons Recognized:

The Deacons of the Association were recognized with the following being present:
Brother Leon Findley, Marietta Free Will Baptist Church
Brother W. J. Wimberly, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
Brother Wallace Coursey, Metter Free Will Baptist Church
Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church

Church Delegates Seated:

The Church Delegates sent to the Association were as follows:
Brother Ricky Wilson, Lyons Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Kathy Milligan, Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Edith White, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marietta Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Terry Carter, Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church

Sister Brenda K. Orvin, Sand Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Faye Beasley, Metter Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Minnie Coursey, Metter Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Helen Taylor, Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Laura Tarver, Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church
Sister Elaine Brown, Deep Creek Free Will Baptist Church

There was a motion made by Brother Rick Wilson to seat the above Church Delegates and seconded by Brother Johnny Beasley. The Motion passed.

Appointment of Committees:

The Moderator appointed the following to serve in the capacity indicated
Sister Frances Beasley, Card of Thanks
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Obituary
Brother Huen Smith, to assist on Finance Committee
Reverend Benny Smith, to serve on the Nominating Committee

Offering:

The offering was received. Brother Randy Brown prayed the offertory prayer.

Break:

The Association took a break to allow boards and committees an opportunity to meet and conduct business. The meeting was called back to order by Reverend Butch Taylor, Moderator. Brother Butch called for reports from boards and committees.

Camp Board Report:

Brother Butch reported that youth camp went well. He reported that after all the bills were paid, the camp board had a \$237.54 surplus. A special donation was given to Camp Board in the amount of \$450.00. This gave a balance of \$687.54. Brother Butch stated that the Camp Board plans an appreciation dinner for all the workers at summer camp, which will reduce the current balance. He also stated that for the next year the State Association planned to give \$1500 for summer camp to each Church Association.

Board of Trustees:

Brother Charles Beasley announced the Ground Breaking Service for the State Office Building at Cordele, Georgia will be held on Saturday November 2 at 10:00 am. He encouraged Churches to attend and continue to raise money for the \$250,000 project.

Mission Board Report:

Reverend Rick Wilson, Chairman, gave a report for the Association Mission Board. He reported that the work in Hampton, Georgia has decreased in Church attendance. Brother Rick reported Reverend Paul Smith has taken a Church in Florida. The Mission Board has decided to closed the Church until the Matter could be decided at the State Association Meeting. He reported that the property behind the Church was being leased for a communication tower that was being in enough to pay the payments on the property until a decision can be made. He asked the association their feelings on what to do with the facilities and the work in Hampton, Georgia. Brother Butch made a statement to clarify what Brother Rick was trying to determine. Brother Tim Brantley express a deep concern about closing the Church at Hampton, Georgia. He stated the need for keeping the Church open. Brother Benny Smith was concerned about the works in Hampton and the amount money invested in the Church in Hampton, Georgia. Brother Butch wants to give the works five years before making a decision on the Church. Brother Johnny Beasley stated that the property in Hampton was holding it value and could be sold at anytime and the Association would not lose any money invested in the property. He stated that the mission work in Hampton needs a young Pastor that is willing to do a lot of work. The Hampton work needs the prayers from the membership of all Free Will Baptist in Georgia.

Brother Rick reported that the Missions Handbook was being worked on and including a section stating that a Missionary will not be allowed to hold any State Association Offices.

Ordianing Council Report:

Brother Johnny Beasley reported that the Ordination Council has received Brother Gary Pages Ministers Credentials. He reported that Brother Alan Carter will bring his Credentials to the Association Meeting in January.

Worship Service:

The worship service was opened by the congregation singing "Follow On". Brother Butch Taylor introduced the speaker, Brother Jesse Bowen. Brother Jesse read from Nehemiah 1:1-11.

Brother Butch called the meeting back to order.

Ogeechee Mission Board:

Reverend Rick reported on a letter received from a Church in North Carolina that has serious damage to their Church. The repairs to the Church is estimated to cost \$250,000 to \$300,000. Brother Tim Brantley made a motion to confirm the information and sent a love offering to assist with the repairs. Brother Johnny Beasley seconded the motion.

After a brief discussion Brother Johnny amended the motion to set the amount at \$1000.00. The amended motion was seconded. The amended motion passed.

Mission Board Financial Report:

Reverend Butch Taylor in the absents of Reverend Irvin Murphy gave the Financial report.

Ogeechee Mission Board Financial Report (7-13-2002- 4-17-2002)

Account Receipts:

7-13-02	Receive from Ogeechee Association	\$100.00
9-01-02	Received from Marietta	50.00
	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00	
	Designated Williams Acct. 60.00)	110.00
10-18-02	Received from Marietta Church	50.00
	Received from State (General Fund: Lyons 50.00	
	Designated Williams Acct. 10.00)	60.00
10018-02	Interest Credited for period	39.56

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$409.56**

Account Debits:

8-05-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for July)	\$50.00
9-12-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designated State for August)	60.00
10-18-02	Rev. Larry Williams (Designate State for September)	10.00

TOTAL DEBITS; **\$120.00**

Recapitulation:

Balance on Hand Last Report to Assn.	\$7683.67
Accounts Receipts	409.56
Account Debits	120.00

BALANCE ON HAND: 10-18-02 **\$7973.23**

Nomination Committee Report:

Reverend Tim Brantley made the recommendations of the nominating committee. Reverend Rick Wilson seconded the nominating committee's recommendation. The motion passed.

Moderator	Reverend Bobby Taylor Jr. to replace Reverend Bobby Taylor Jr.
Assistant Moderator	Reverend Charles Beasley to replace Reverend Charles Beasley
Clerk	Brother Harold Milligan to replace Sister Debbie M. Igou

Assistant Clerk	Reverend Benny Smith to replace Brother Harold Milligan
Treasurer	Brother Mark Findley to replace Brother Leon Findley
Assistant Treasurer	Brother W. J. Wimberly to replace Brother W. J. Wimberly
Ordaining Council	Reverend Rick Wilson to replace Reverend Rick Wilson
Mission Board	Reverend Larry Williams to replace Reverend Larry Williams
	Brother Joe Williamson to replace Brother Joe Williamson
	Brother Leon Findley to replace Brother Leon Findley
Board of Christian Education	
	Brother Larry Wilson to replace Brother Larry Wilson
Resolution Committee	
	Reverend Harris Nix to replace Reverend Harris Nix

Financial Report:

Brother Leon Findley gave the financial report as follows:

Balance Brought Forward	\$3259.55
Amounts Received (Churches)	320.00
Offering	93.00
Late Dues	80.00

Total:	\$3752.55
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Expenses	
Moderator	\$25.00
Clerk	25.00
Speaker	25.00
Missions	100.00
Board of Christian Education	50.00
Total	\$225.00

Balance October 19, 2002	\$3527.55
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Announcements:

Reverend Tim Brantley announced that Lower Corinth was holding a Family Fun Day on November 9 beginning at 10:00 am. He invited all the Churches in the Association to attend.

Reverend Rick Wilson invited all the Churches to come to Lyons Free Will Baptist Church for a Country Jamboree on November 16th.

Reverend Allen Carter invited all churches to come to Sand Hill Creek for an Old Fashion Day on November 2nd beginning at 4:00 pm.

Obituary Report:

Sister Cheryl Wilson reported the death Sister Joyce Proctor of Friendship Free Will Baptist. The congregation was asked to stand in a moment of silence. Reverend Wilson offered prayer.

Card of Thanks:

The Card of Thanks was given by Sister Frances Beasley. She thanked Deep Creek, on behalf of the association for the food they had prepared and for their hospitality.

There being no further business the Association was dismissed in prayer. Reverend Benny Smith prayed the prayer of dismissal and offered blessings on the food.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Harold Milligan, Asst. Clerk
Rev. Butch Taylor, Moderator

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