MINUTES

OF THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

2004

Convened at:

Peace Free Will Baptist Church, January 17, 2004 Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist Church, April 17, 2004 Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church, July 10, 2004 Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church, October 16, 2004

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THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENING AT PEACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH MARTINEZ, GEORGIA

Reverend Larry Williams began the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". Reverend Rick Wilson led the congregation in prayer.

On behalf of Peace Free Will Baptist Church, Reverend Larry Williams extended a welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates. Church delegates were presented, and a motion to seat delegates was made and seconded. The motion carried. The moderator welcomed visitors to the association meeting.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Deep Creek FWB Church
Reverend Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church
Reverend Charles E. Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Irwin Murphy, Marrietta FWB Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Brother Leon Findley, Marrietta FWB Church Brother Wallace Coursey, Metter FWB Church Brother James A. Flowers, Augusta First Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marrietta FWB Church
Brother Joe Williamson, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Betty Avent,
Sister Juanita Kenndy
Sister Mary Ann Rice
Sister Vera Jones
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church

Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church Brother Pat Suits, Lyons FWB Church Sister Marcia Suits, Lyons FWB Church Brother Ricky Wilson, Jr., Lyons FWB Church Brother Aaron Williams, Lyons FWB Church Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church Sister Laura Tarven, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Minnie Coursey, Metter FWB Church Brother Gerry Baker, Metter FWB Church Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church Sister Kathy Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church Sister Angie Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

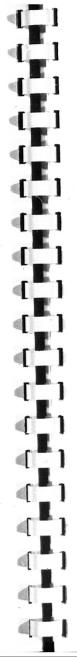
Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church Sister Kat Williams, Peace FWB Church Sister Cathy Williamson, Lyons FWB Church Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church Sister June Collins, Lower Corinth FWB Church Sister Iris Lanigan, Lower Corinth FWB Church Brother Kerry Collins, Lower Corinth FWB Church Sister Nelwyn Collins, Lower Corinth FWB Church Sister Gail Cloud, Lower Corinth FWB Church

The moderator made the following committee appointments: Financial committee: Aaron Williams, Joe Williams Obituary Committee: Frances Beasley

Card of Thanks: Cheryl Wilson

Reverend Johnny Beasley gave the offertory prayer. The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

Following the brief recess Reverend Larry Williams began the morning worship service by leading the congregation in "When We All Get To Heaven". Reverend Williams turned the service over to Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. His message was from the Book of James, chapter 4 and verse 8. The title of is message was "Draw Near to God". After the worship service Reverend Taylor opened the morning business session.



BUSINESS SESSION

Georgia State Mission Board

Reverend Rick Wilson gave his report (see attachment) and was received as information from the state committee.

Ogeechee Mission Board

The Ogeechee Mission Board had no report at this time.

State Trustee Board

No report

Georgia State Camp Board

Reverend Taylor stated that the committee had not met and he had no report.

Ogeechee Association Camp Board

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. stated that the dates for summer camp had not been set. He discussed the storage situation of the beds used during the summer camp. He stated a need to find a place to store the beds during the year. A motion was made to rent a storage building by the month until the next association meeting. The was seconded and passed.

Christian Education Board

No Report

Financial Committee

Brother Leon Findley gave the financial report (see attachment). A motion was received to accept his report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ordaining Committee.

No Report

Nominating Committee

No Report

Resolution Committee

No Report

Card of Thanks

Sister Cheryl Wilson on behalf of the Ogeechee Association expressed the appreciation to the Peace Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality and for the delicious meal that they have provided.

Obituary Committee

Sister Frances Beasley gave the following obituary report:

First Augusta Free Will Baptist Church Alva miller Ethel Duke

Metter Free Will Baptist Church Bo Ward Lonnie McCullough

Deep creek free Will Baptist church Illa Williams

Lyons Free Will Baptist church Brooks Coursey

Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist Debbie Igo

Following a moment of silence Reverend Charles Beasley led the congregation in prayer.



NEW BUSINESS

The Association selected Sister Debra Taylor and Sister Cheryl Wilson to be delegates at the State Association Meeting. They also gave Reverend Bobby Taylor and Reverend Rick Wilson the authority to appoint delegates for this meeting if changes need to be made.

Reverend Taylor announced that all dues for National must be received for delegates to be permitted to vote.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting. There was a second and the motion passed.

Those in attendance were reminded to stay for lunch and the meeting was adjourned in pray by Reverend Irvin Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. Moderator

Reverend Benny Smith Assistant Clerk



Ogeechee Association Mission Board Report Oct.-Dec. 2003

The Georgia State Mission Board met twice in this past quarter. We met at the Double Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Oct. to review what the mission committees had accomplished. The search committee came up with a list of possible candidates for upcoming mission works. Names were read and discussed. We started with approximately sixteen names and felt that we might have three possiblities. The committee was charged to continue to search for candidates.

The Mission handbook was reviewed and with minor revisions it was adopted and voted to be presented at the State meeting. It will be used as guideline for all future works.

The location committee brought us eleven possible mission site prospects after reviewing all sites demographic studies and discussing possible hindrances and shortcomings, we narrowed the list to three locations, Cartersville, Richmond Hill, Bonaire. A meeting was set to visit these sites and report back to the Board.

The Board split into three groups and spent the day after Thanksgiving researching these sites. All reports came back with favorable reports. The Board after reviewing all information decided on Cartersville as our first choice, Richmond Hill as our second, and Bonaire as possible third site.

We have now begun to look at mission launch with expectations for a 2004 date for our first work start-up.

The cell tower service sold, for \$63,000.00. we have several prospects looking at purchasing the Hampton work. The Southern Baptist group that is leasing and was interested in buying just had a church split. We therefore do not know what to expect from them.

Submitted Jan. 17,2004 Rick Wilson, Sr. mbm.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

REPORT FROM BRO. RANDY KEYS:

AT PRESENT WE HAVE 24 CHILDREN, (4 RETURNED HOME, 2 NEW CHILDREN). WE HAVE 9 CHILDREN THAT MADE THE
"A" AND "B" HONOR ROLL THIS QUARTER. THIS PAST YEAR WE HAD 16
OF OUR CHILDREN TO PLAY BASKETBALL, 11
BOYS PLAYED FOOTBALL, AND WE PROBABLY WILL HAVE ABOUT 15 OR 16 PLAYING BASEBALL.

CONCERNING THE HOUSE WE PURCHASED, IT HAS NOW BEEN TORN DOWN. WE MANAGED TO SELL IT AND CLEARED ABOUT \$1300.00.WE ASK THAT YOU PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD A NEW DORMITORY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CONCERNIG FINANCES, WE ARE HOLDING OUR OWN; HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CUSHION TO FALL BACK ON. PLEASE LET YOUR CHURCHES KNOW AS WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONCIDERATION.

INFORM YOUR CHURCHES THAT CERTAIN ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. DRYER SHEETS
- 2. PANTY HOSE (COLOR SUNTAN SIZE B)
- 3. POWDERED BLEACH
- 4. MEAN GREEN
- 5. PEANUT OIL 6. CHAP STICK
- 7. COLD MEDICINE
- 8. DEODORANT SOAP

PLEASE ASK EACH CHURCH TO TAKE ONE ITEM FOR A PROJECT. ASK THEM TO PLEASE CALL YOU TO LET YOU KNOW WHICH ITEM THEY ACCEPT SO YOU CAN CO-ORDINATE. ALSO, THE CLOSE-OUT DATE FOR THIS DRIVE WILL BE JULY 10th. TRY TO HAVE EVERYTHING AT ONE LOCATION AND NOTIFY ME (229) 985-8783 FOR PICK-UP.

THANK YOU.

BRO. CHARLIE SUMNER MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHILDREN'S HOME



THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENING AT SAND HILL CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH BAXLEY, GEORGIA

April 17, 2004

The meeting was open by the congregation being led in singing "Victory in Jesus". Reverend William Smith led the congregation in prayer.

On behalf of Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Mickey Orvin extended a welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates. Church delegates were presented, and a motion by Reverend Rick Wilson to seat delegates was made and seconded by Reverend Harris Nix. The motion carried. The moderator welcomed visitors to the association meeting.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Reverend Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Jimmy Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Deep Creek FWB Church
Reverend Allen Carter, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Reverend William Smith, Georgia FWB Association

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Brother Leon Findley, Marrietta FWB Church
Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Alan Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Brother Buddy Paradise, Lyons FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marrietta FWB Church
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Betty Avent, Peace FWB Church
Sister Juanita Kenndy, Peace FWB Church
Sister Burlah Williams, Peace FWB Church
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church

Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Brother Pat Suits, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Diane Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Brother Billy Williamson., Lyons FWB Church
Sister Tanya Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church
Brother Gerry Baker, Metter FWB Church
Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Sister Kathy Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Hershel Collins, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Brother Micky Orvin, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sister Joy Herndon, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Brother Clyde Miller, Augusta First FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church Sister Debbie Adams, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Susan Faglier, Augusta First FWB Church

The moderator made the following committee appointments:

Financial committee: Brother Mickey Orvin to assist Brother Mark Findley

Obituary Committee: Sister Faye Beasley Card of Thanks: Sister Kathy Milligan

Reverend Rick Wilson gave the offertory prayer. The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a brief recess Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting back to order. Moderator Taylor recognized Reverend William Smith, Georgia Free Will Baptist Association's Executive Secretary. Reverend smith brought greeting from the State Association. He reported that the state budget for last year was \$855,000. He reported an increase in the numbers on Roll Call Sunday. He requested that the Ogeechee Association Churches to be in prayer for the new church in Carterville, Georgia. He announced that the State Association had received a gift of property in Valdosta, Georgia. He property has been appraised at \$400,000. He reminded the congregation at the programs and retreats that were scheduled to take place in the next few months. Reverend Smith expressed his appreciation for church contributions to the state association. He reminded the congregation that the National Association Meeting would be in July. He reported that there was a proposal that the national Association to put all three magazines into one publication. If this proposal passes, the magazine would be sent

to the Association's member home addresses. He expressed his sincere appreciation for the prayers during his illness.

Georgia State Mission Board

Reverend Rick Wilson gave his report (see attachment). Reverend Wilson made the motion to accept his report. Brother Mark Findley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ogeechee Mission Board

The Ogeechee Mission Board had no report at this time.

State Trustee Board

No report

Georgia State Camp Board

Reverend Taylor announced that the state grant for summer camp would be \$1500 this year and the Associations do not have to submit a written request for these funds.

Ogeechee Association Camp Board

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. presented the camp forms and stated that summer camp would be June 13th through 18th. He stated that the deadline for the form to be returned was May 26.

He went over the following:

Procedures regarding camper medications

Parents must sign forms

Camper's social security number must be on camp form

Dress Code (teen age girls and short lengths)

No Cell Phones, Beepers, or Electronic games

Needs more workers at camp (at least 9 full time workers)

Considering using some Teens during camp

Swimming Pool will be available, but a certified lifeguard is required

Cost for camp (last year camp at \$25 per child

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. made a motion to accept his report. Reverend Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reverend Rick Wilson presented the changes in the number of adults to children ratio. The ratio has changed to 1 adult to 5 children. Reverend Smith stated that adults under twenty four are not considered in the ratio. He also suggested checking with the YMCA for names of lifeguard.

Christian Education Board

Brother Mark Findley announced that the State Youth Competition would be May 1st at the Ozai Free Will Baptist Church in Pearson, Georgia. The Ogeechee Free Will Baptist Association will have representation at the state competition by four children from the Mariettia Free Will Baptist church. Brother Mark made a motion to receive his report. Reverend Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Financial Committee

Brother Mark Findley gave the financial report (see attachment). Brother Mark Findley made a motion to accept his report. Reverend Harris Nix seconded the motion and motion passed.

Ordaining Committee.

No Report

Nominating Committee

No Report

Resolution Committee

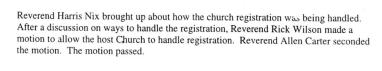
No Report

New Business

Reverend Allen Carter gave a report to the Association concerning the Alabama Children's Home. He presented a letter that he had received from Brother Randy Keys. The letter is the quarterly report of the Children's Home. The letter is attached. Reverend Carter made a motion to receive his report. Reverend Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reverend Rick Wilson reminded the Association that the rent on the storage building, in which the beds for camp are kept needs to be paid. Reverend Wilson made a motion to paid for the beds to be stored for six months in order to give the Association an opportunity to find a place to store the beds. Reverend Allen Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. announced that Reverend Benny Smith had resigned as Assistant Clerk, because of his work. Reverend Taylor asked if anyone would volunteer for the position. After receiving not response, he asked to congregation to being thinking about someone that might be interested in taking the position and that it would be discussed at the July meeting.



Morning Worship Service

The morning service was open by special singing from the Sand Hill Creek Choir. Reverend Rick Wilson led the congregation with prayer. Reverend Allen Carter delivered the morning message. The title of his message was "Return to the Path" and his Bible text came from Jeremiah chapter 6. After the morning service Reverend Carter turned the meeting back to Reverend Taylor.

Card of Thanks

Sister Kathy Milligan on behalf of the Ogeechee Association expressed the appreciation to the Peace Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality and for the delicious meal that they have provided.

Obituary Committee

Sister Faye Beasley gave the following obituary report:

Deep Creek Free Baptist Church Joe Olgesby

Marrietta Free Will Baptist Church Gene Wiggins Don Monroe

Following a moment of silence Reverend Jimmy Coursey led the congregation in prayer.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting. There was a second and the motion passed.

Those in attendance were reminded to stay for lunch and the meeting was adjourned in pray by Reverend William Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. Moderator

Brother Harold Milligan Clerk



Ogeechee State Mission Board Report January-March 2004

The State Mission Board has met several times already in the first quarter of the new year. In January we met at Double Branch F.W.B. Church to set the agenda for this year. Three committees were formed to handle various things that we wished accomplished this year. The first committee was a search committee tasked with finding new missionary candidates, the second was tasked with finding new locations thru demographic and on sight studies, and the last committee was to create a State Missions Handbook, a comprehensive guide to be used by this and future boards as guidelines in establishing our mission works.

Each one of the committees reported in with their progress. The handbook was completed and accepted by the Board. It was to be presented to the state at the next State meeting for ratification. The Site committee returned with nine possible mission sites, Three were studied and voted to be our targets. First Cartersville was chosen due to its growth and we have several Free Will Baptist Church families already in place. The second site was Richmond Hill, and the third Bonaire.

The missionary search committee returned with eleven names, we narrowed it to three and voted to contact these people about possibly working for our Ga. State mission Board.

On March 11 we met to interview missionary candidates and discuss the sale of the Hampton property. The Southern Baptist groups association is looking at buying the property from us.

On March 18, we met and received all our business reports, Bro. Ron Wallace is doing well in Fairbanks Alaska, Bro. Billy Bevin is on schedule to be self supporting, with our contract termination coming in Dec. he reported having avg. attendance in the 90s. We had interviews with missionary candidates and have narrowed the list to two possible missionary appointees. Bro. Earl Ridley Pastor of the Valdosta Free Will Baptist Church had asked to speak to the Mission Board, He stood and told us about the Church in Valdosta, 10-20 elderly members, a new sanctuary that seats 150-175, the old church and their finances. He then gave the property to the Ga. State Mission Board, to use for a mission work. We explained that if it was given it had to be total control, he said



they would give us everything including Deed, equipment, finances, and their support. We were shocked! We had prayed and had been considering Valdosta as a mission site. We voted to accept tentative upon everthing being as we had been told.

We met at Valdosta April 1 to review the property, it was fantastic. The new sanctuary was beautiful, the old church was in good repair the property was clean and good looking and it was in a prime location. We met with the Deacons and reaffirmed our stand and verified their desire to give the church to the Board. We then interviewed another candidate and decided to pursue him as a Missionary Appointee to Cartersville. He asked that we not release his name until he had opportunity to notify his church.

Even before the sale of the tower the new budget set by the state had brought the Mission Board account back into the Black and we now have capitol to begin mission launch on new works.

The Hampton account has \$61,849.11
The cell tower service was sold for \$62,356.00
Bal. owed on Hampton property 162,826.53
All property payments are being made by Southern Baptist group leasing the property.

I submit this report, Rev. Rick Wilson, Sr.

Ogeechee Mission Board member



THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENING AT STONEY·HILL WILL BAPTIST CHURCH GLENNVILLE, GEORGIA

July 10, 2004

The Association meeting was open with the congregation singing "Mansion Over the Hilltop". Reverend Johnny Beasley led the congregation in prayer.

On behalf of Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Jack DuRose extended a welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Charles Beasley, Assistant Moderator called the meeting to order. He recognized the Pastors and Deacons as standing delegates. Church delegates were presented, and Reverend Rick Wilson made a motion to seat delegates and Reverend Johnny Beasley seconded. The motion carried. The moderator welcomed visitors to the association meeting.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Reverend Larry Williams, Peace FWB Church
Reverend Johnny Beasley, Metter FWB Church
Reverend Benny Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Reverend Rick Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Jimmy Coursey, Lyons FWB Church
Reverend Tim Brantley, Lower Corinth FWB Church
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr., Deep Creek FWB Church
Reverend Allen Carter, Sand Hill Creek FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church Brother Wallace Coursey, Metter FWB Church Brother W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church
Sister Frances Findley, Marrietta FWB Church
Sister Frances Beasley, Friendship FWB Church
Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church
Sister Laura Tarven, Augusta First FWB Church
Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church
Brother Gerry Baker, Metter FWB Church

Sister Faye Beasley, Metter FWB Church Sister Kathy Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church Sister Eloise Beasley, Metter FWB Church Brother Clyde Miller, Augusta First FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church

Reverend Charles Beasley turned the meeting over to Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr.

The moderator made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee: Sister Frances Beasley Card of Thanks: Sister Cheryl Wilson

Reverend Johnny Beasley gave the offertory prayer. The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

Following the brief recess the congregation was led in "The Haven Of Rest". The Pastors were asked to sing "Amazing Grace".

Business Session

Georgia State Mission Board

Reverend Rick Wilson gave his report (see attachment). Reverend Rick Wilson made a motion to receive his report. Reverend Harris Nix seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ogeechee Mission Board

The Ogeechee Mission Board had no report at this time.

State Trustee Board

No report

Nominating Committee

The nominating committee nominated Reverend Ken Murphy as Assistant Clerk. Brother Mark Findley made the motion to accept the Reverend Ken Murphy as Assistant Clerk. Reverend Johnny Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Georgia State Camp Board

Reverend Taylor stated that the committee had not met and he had no report.



Ogeechee Association Camp Board

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. gave his report (see attached report). Reverend Taylor made a motion to accept his report. Reverend Harris Nix seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reverend Taylor reported that he had more works this year than ever before, averaging 13-14 workers per day. His major concern is about the number of campers this year. This was the lowest number of campers since 1999. He stated that during the week of camp there were two first time confessions of faith.

Morning Worship Service

The morning worship service was open with congregation singing "In The Garden". The special singing was by Sister Debbie Bland. Reverend Parnell Aldridge brought the morning message.

After the morning worship service the meeting was turned over to Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr.

Christian Education Board

No Report

Financial Committee

Brother Mark Findley gave the financial report (see attachment). He states to the report there will \$483.50 added to the account with morning offerings and church dues collected today. Brother Mark Findley made a motion to accept his report. Reverend Tim Brantley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ordaining Committee.

No Report

Resolution Committee

No Report

Reverend Rick Wilson brought up for discussion the possibility of purchasing a storage building to store the beds used at camp. After all the discussion on purchasing the building and a location to place the storage building, Reverend Rick Wilson made the motion to purchase a storage building and place the building at Lower Corinth Freewill Baptist Church. Reverend Tim Brantley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reverend Rick Wilson discussed the possibility for the Ogeechee Association to be able to build a building at Camp Tattnall that could be used for summer camp. If this is done

it would be a long term agreement with Camp Tattnall

Card of Thanks

Sister Cheryl Wilson on behalf of the Ogeechee Association expressed the appreciation to the Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality and for the delicious meal and for the timely message that they have provided.

Obituary Committee

Sister Frances Beasley gave the following obituary report:

Metter Free Will Baptist Church Eldridge Waters

Deep creek free Will Baptist church J. D. Martin

Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist church Grace Todd

Following a moment of silence Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. led the congregation in prayer.

Announcements

Reverend Johnny Beasley stated that they were building a Christian Education Building in Metter, Georgia. He wants to hold a Youth Rally in the middle of September. Letters will be sent to all the Churches.

Reverend Harris Nix made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Reverend Johnny Beasley second and the motion passed.

Those in attendance were reminded to stay for lunch and the meeting was adjourned in pray by Reverend Tim Brantley.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. Moderator

Brother Harold Milligan Clerk



Ogeechee Mission Board Report April-June 2004

The State Mission Board met twice in this last quarter to look at mission works for the year. We now have acquired the Athens Free Will Baptist Church property. It was in jeopardy of being taken over by an independent church group so the members gave it to the State Mission Board. Our financial report is doing great, we are back solid in the black and we have finances ready to open at least two mission projects. The problem we have is, we are loaded with land, loot, and location. We just have no laborers, we need to pray to the Lord of the Harvest that he will send the right men. We have interviewed three men, one was not interested, and one needed about one more year before his present work would be ready to turn over to another pastor. The third we found unqualified after some checking of info. We are ready to roll, other than we don't have any missionaries at this moment. We do have retired minister who has approached us about the Valdosta work and we are considering him.

Bother Billy Bevan is still doing a great work down in Camden, and appears to be on schedule to come off our Mission program in December. The Hampton property is now on the open market for sale. We allowed the S.B.C. group that was leasing to purchase it but they were unable to secure the finances so we have placed it on the open market and there have been several groups inquiring about it.

In conclusion we are simply searching for the men God would have to fill these positions. But I am personally afraid it is a preview of what we will face state wide in the next ten to twenty years, no young men to pastor our churches. We need to be praying for new preachers and encouraging our young men to follow the Lords leading.

Rick Wilson, Sr. O.M.B. member

Report for Ogeechee Junior Camp June 13th - 18th, 2004 Bobby Taylor Jr.-Director Account Credits Balance on hand from last camp session Donation-Metter Church 4/19 Grant-Georgia State Assoc. 5/3 Donation-Sand Hill Creek-Church 6/13 Camp Fees (\$25.00 per camper) Total = Account Debits Food Rent (Tattnall Campground) Recreation Paper Goods (Plates/Cups/Napkins, etc.) Postage Teaching Resources Miscellaneous Lifeguard First Aid Supplies Kitchen Utensils (Pots, Pans, etc.) Crafts Storage Containers Total = Balance on hand as of 7/10/2004 Average cost per camper = \$61.84 We had 49 campers but we only collected a fee from 48.

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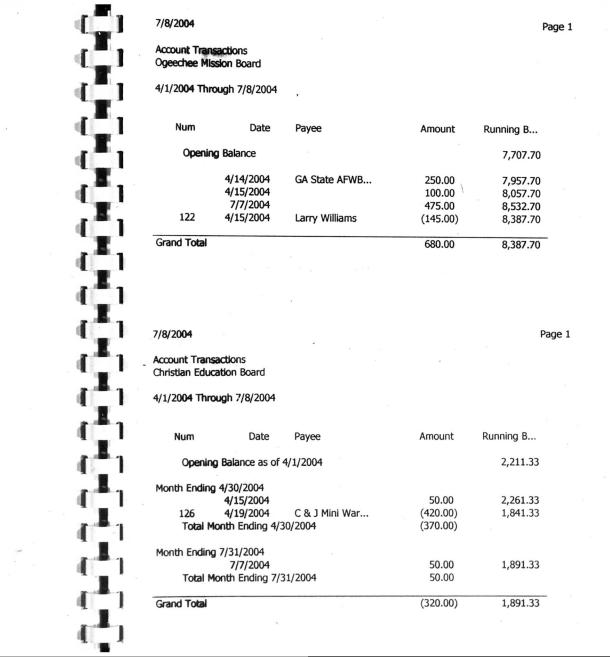
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Account Transactions General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.

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THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS **CONVENING AT** AUGUSTA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH **AUGUSTA, GEORGIA**

October 16, 2004

Reverend Benny Smith welcomed the Ogeechee Association to the Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church for the quarterly meeting. The congregation was led in singing "Too God Be The Glory". Reverend Johnny Beasley led the congregation in prayer.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates. Church delegates were presented, and a motion to seat delegates was made and seconded. The motion carried. The moderator welcomed visitors to the association meeting.

The following Churches were represented at this Association Meeting: Augusta First, Deep Creek, Friendship, Marietta, Metter, Lower Corinth, Lyons, and Peace.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

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

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Brother Harold Milligan, Lower Corinth FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sister Deborah Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church Sister Betty Avent, Peace FWB Church Sister Birdie Youngblood, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Nora Smith, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Cheryl Wilson, Lyons FWB Church Sister Laura Tarven, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Dorothy Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church Brother Clyde Miller, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Fave Beasley, Metter FWB Church Sister Eloise Beasley, Augusta First FWB Church

Sister Margaret Flowallow, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Laura Tanner, Augusta First FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sister Jenny Taylor, Deep Creek FWB Church Sister Debbie Adams, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Susan Faglier, Augusta First FWB Church Brother Albert Waltz, Augusta First FWB Church Sister Dot Leverett, Augusta First FWB Church

The moderator made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee: Deborah Taylor Card of Thanks: Cheryl Wilson

Financial Committee: Reverend Rick Wilson

Reverend Irvin Murphy gave the offertory prayer. The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

BUSINESS SESSION

Georgia State Mission Board

Reverend Rick Wilson reported that the State Mission Board would be meeting on October 18th.

Ordaining Board

No report received.

Ogeechee Mission Board

The Ogeechee Mission Board had no report at this time.

State Trustee Board

No report

Georgia State Camp Board

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. stated that a constitutional changed had been made that allows each Association in the state to have a representative on the State Gamp Board. Reverend Taylor reported that the Board had two meeting and that the major concernwas the number of Churches without Pastors.

Ogeechee Association Camp Board

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. stated that the dates for summer camp would be June $13^{\rm th}$ – $17^{\rm th}$

Christian Education Board

No Report

Nominating Committee

Reverend Irvin Murphy presented the recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the offices in the Association for 2005. The committee's recommendations are as Follows:

General Offices

Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk
Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Reverend Johnny Beasley
Brother Harold Milligan
Reverend Ken Murphy

Treasurer Brother Mark Findley
Assistant Treasurer Brother W. J. Wimberly

Nominating Committee Reverend Larry Williams Reverend Charles Beasley Brother Vincent Meeks

Ogeechee Camp Board Reverend Tim Brantley

Reverend Charles Beasley seconded the nominating committee's recommendation. The motion passed.

Morning worship Service

Reverend Benny smith brought an inspiring message from 2nd Timothy Chapter 3, verses 1-6 and Chapter 4, verses 1-4. Reverend Smith turned the meeting over to Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr.

Financial Committee

Reverend Rick Wilson gave the financial report. A motion was received to accept his report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ordaining Committee.

No Report

Resolution Committee

No Report

Card of Thanks

Sister Cheryl Wilson on behalf of the Ogeechee Association expressed the appreciation to the Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church for their warm hospitality and for the delicious meal that they have provided.

Obituary Committee

Sister Deborah Taylor gave the following obituary report:

Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church Jennifer Flowers Reverend W. H. Daughtry

Metter Free Will Baptist Church Foy Brown James Floyd Beasley

Following a moment of silence Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. led the congregation in prayer.

Announcements

Reverend Rick Wilson announced that the Lyons Free Will Baptist church would be in a five day revival with the Reverend Bobby Jackson bring the message each night.

Reverend bobby Taylor, jr. announced that Deep Creek Free will Baptist would be having a three day revival.

Reverend Rick Wilson led the congregation in a special prayer for Sister Mona Lisa Beasley and Reverend Larry William's mother.

Those in attendance were reminded to stay for lunch and the meeting was adjourned in pray by Reverend Irvin Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr.

Moderator

Brother Harold Milligan Clerk

Account Transactions General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.

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