

MINUTES
OF
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2008

Convened at:

Lower Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, January 19, 2008
Lyons Free Will Baptist Church, April 19, 2008
Marietta Free Will Baptist Church, July 12, 2008
Faith Ministries Free Will Baptist Church, October 18, 2008

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Term expires 2008
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Term expires 2008
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Term expires 2010
Term expires 2008
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Term expires 2008
Term expires 2008
Term expires 2008

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Term expires 2009
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(Also Youth Director)

**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENING AT
LOWER CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LYONS, GEORGIA**

January 19, 2008

The Association meeting was open with Brother Donny Collins leading the congregation in the opening song "Nothing but the Blood". Rev. Tim Brantley led the congregation in prayer.

Brother Donny Collins, on behalf of the members of Lower Corinth Church extended welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.; Deep Creek FWB Church
Rev. Irvin Murphy; Marietta FWB Church
Rev. Tim Brantley; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Rev. Johnny Beasley; Metter FWB Church
Rev. Charles Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Rev. Larry Williams; Peace FWB Church
Rev. Benny Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Rev. Allen Carter; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Steve Williams; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. David Braswell; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. James Humphrey; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Robert Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Mark Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. William A. Varnodora; Lyons FWB Church

Church delegates were presented, and a motion by Rev. Johnny Beasley to seat the delegated was made and seconded by Rev. Irvin Murphy. The motion carried.

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Hershel Collins; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. Donny Collins; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Vivian Hughes; Lyons FWB Church

Sis. Cheryl Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Sharon Foust; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Sara Williams; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Allen Stephens; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sis. Susan Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Beth Riner; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Deborah Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Linda Rich; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Kendall Rich; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Beth Riner; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Trevor Hutto; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. Austin Hutto; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Angie Brantley; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Iris Lanigan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Linda Waite; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. Lee Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Ashley Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Robert Baker; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Birdie Youngblood; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Hazel McCullough; Metter FWB Church
Sis. Jenny Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Kathy Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Rev. Gaylord Dunbar; International Missions
Bro. Allen Austin; Alabama FWB Children's Home
Sis. Nora Smith; Augusta First FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Frances Beasley
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Deborah Taylor

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

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a brief recess Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Rev. Taylor asked for standing committee reports:

State Mission Board

Rev. Rick Wilson brought greetings from your State Mission Board, We are happy to report that Georgia missions are really going great. Bro. Crank has just signed a lease on a building and now has about 35 in attendance. So our Cartersville work is progressing

well. Bro. Bill Lewis in Valdosta reports that they are growing and adding some young families and they report they shall soon be able to assume part of Bro. Lewis's salary, just as outlined in the mission handbook. The new mission work in Harris County is progressing well. Financially we are in good shape. We have the means, we have the men, we have the locations and thank the Lord, and we have the Great Commission.

Yours in Christ
Rick Wilson

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported that Ogeechee Youth Camp is scheduled for the week of June 8-13, 2008.

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Brother Allen Austin made a presentation on the Alabama Children's Home. He gave the number of children presently at the home and the programs offered. He expressed his appreciation to the association for their support and encouraged members of the association to continue to support the children's home financially.

International Missions

Rev. Gaylord Dunbar did a presentation on the missionary works throughout the world. He talked about the history of foreign missionaries and the works in India. He stated that the works in India had grown and churches in India are beginning to establish new churches in neighboring countries. He stated that the International Mission Board had designated the last Sunday in April for a World Mission Offering to be received. He encouraged each church in the association to participate in this endeavor.

Morning Worship Service

Bro. Donny Collins led the congregation in an opening hymn "He Abides" to begin the worship service. The lower Corinth Choir presented special music for the service. Rev. Tim Brantley brought an inspirational and challenging message from James Chapter 2 and verse 13 on compassion comes with action.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Rev. Taylor read the following letter to the members of the association that he received from the Matter Free Will Baptist Church.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Enclosed you will find a check for our dues for the last quarter. We appreciate all you have done for us in the past, but at this time we wish to withdraw Metter Freewill Baptist Church from the association. We have a great respect for you all, but we feel that Brother Jesse Goodman was sent to us by the Lord. His preaching's are directly from the

King James Bible and even though the association will not acknowledge him as a Freewill Baptist Pastor we as a church have decided to stand by our pastor.

Remaining respectfully yours,
Metter Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Taylor expressed regret of the decision of the Metter FWB Church.

Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion to accept the letter from the Metter FWB Church. Rev. Allen Carter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Taylor stated that the association would send a letter to the Metter Church on the action taken by the Ogeechee Association.

Financial Report

Bro. Mark Findley reported that the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$6513.94. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11,574.70. Bro. Findley made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Irvin Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Obituary Report

Sis. Frances Beasley reported no deaths during the past quarter.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Deborah Taylor extended the association's appreciation to Marietta Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepared.

Having no further business Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Charles Beasley to dismiss the associational meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk

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

APRIL 19, 2008

The Association meeting was open with Brother William Varnadore extended welcome to all in attendance and gave the opening prayer.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.; Deep Creek FWB Church
Rev. Irvin Murphy; Marietta FWB Church
Rev. Johnny Beasley; Metter FWB Church
Rev. Charles Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Rev. Rick Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Rev. Harris Nix; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Rev. Allen Carter; Sand Hill FWB Church
Rev. Larry Williams; Peace FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Robert Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Danny Dixon; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. William Varnadore; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. David Braswell; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. D. J. DuRose; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Woods; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Mark Findley; Marietta FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Terry Carter; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sis. Doye Gray; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Beth Riner; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Birdie Youngblood; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Barbara Ward; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Wauchala McCumber; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Sharon Foust; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Pat Suits; Lyons FWB Church

Sis. Marcia Suits; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Barbara Orvin; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Bro. Micky Orvin; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Sis. Cheryl Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Betty Avert; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Nancy B. Crosby; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Cheryl Wilson; Lyons FWB Church

Church delegates were presented, and a motion by Rev. Rick Wilson to seat the delegated was made and seconded by Rev. Charles Beasley. The motion carried.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Richard Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Elaine B. Crosby; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Brenda Williams; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Debbie Adams; Augusta FWB Church
Sis. Niki Hayes; Blocker's Chapel
Sis. Kimberly White; Blocker's Chapel
Rev. Albert White; Blocker's Chapel
Sis. Ashley Fox; Blocker's Chapel
Bro. Kyall Jones; Blocker's Chapel
Bro. Christain Achenbach; Blocker's Chapel
Bro. Brandon Gullo; Blocker's Chapel
Bro. Ryan Chambers; Blocker's Chapel
Bro. Aaron Fox; Blocker's Chapel
Sis. Geraldine Nix; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sis. Bealuh Williams; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Ruby Wilkes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Daisy Atkinson; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Nora Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Juanita Kennedy; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Patsy Lou Martin; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Hazel McCullough; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Veronica Dixon; Lyons FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Faye Beasley
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Terry Carter

Rev. Taylor announced that the members of Faith Ministries held a reception to honor Sis. Eloise Beasley. She has served her church and district Free Will Baptist Association for seventy years.

The Sand Hill Creek Puppeteers presented a very inspiring skit for the Ogeechee Association.

Rev. Charles Beasley gave the offertory prayer. The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a brief recess Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Rev. Taylor asked for standing committee reports:

State Mission Board

Rev. Johnny Beasley stated that the State Mission Board is working with three Mission works in Cartersville, Valdosta, and Harris County. The works in Valdosta are looking another building or whether to build on the land they have purchased.

Rev. Taylor presented a letter he received from the Metter Freewill Church in regards to the decision of the Ogeechee Association's decision not to accept Rev. Jesse Goodman as minister because of his belief of eternal security. The church expressed their support of Rev. Goodman, and planned to pull out of the Ogeechee Free will Baptist Association.

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor presented the information about youth camp. He gave out a new registration form that each camper will need to fill out completely. He stressed the importance of completing the form with social security number. He expressed a need for workers for youth camp and need the one that were willing to work to sign up with him today.

Financial Report

Bro. Mark Findley reported that he received \$663.61 in the morning offering and quarterly dues from the church dues; this brought the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$6,049.28. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11849.70. Bro. Findley made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Taylor asked for special prayer for Rev. Paul Creech, pastor at White Oaks Free will Baptist Church.

Rev. Rick Wilson announced that McDonald's Food Change support homosexual groups.

Morning Worship Service

Rev. Albert White and the United Anointing presented the special singing for the morning worship service. Rev. Albert White brought an inspirational and challenging message. Following the message the pastors meet at the altar for special prayer.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor asked for the following reports.

Obituary Report

Sis. Faye Beasley reported the death of the following association members:
Bro. Chad Ellison; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Oretel John Mills; Lower Corinth FWB Church

Sis. Beasley asked that everyone to please stand and Rev. Harris Nix led the members in prayer for the deceased members.

Rev. Irwin Murphy announced Marietta Free Will Baptist Church would be in Revival the week of April 20th.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Terry Carter expressed the appreciation on behalf of the Ogeechee Associations to the Lyons Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Allen Carter to dismiss the associational meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk

**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENING AT
MARIETTA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
LYONS, GEORGIA**

July 12, 2008

The Association meeting was open with Brother Mark Findley leading the congregation in the opening song. Rev. Charles Beasley led the congregation in prayer.

Reverend Ken Murphy, on behalf of the members of Marietta Church extended welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.; Deep Creek FWB Church
Rev. Irvin Murphy; Marietta FWB Church
Rev. Harris B. Nix; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Rev. Johnny Beasley; Metter FWB Church
Rev. Charles Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Rev. Rick Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Rev. Benny Smith; Augusta First FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Steve Williams; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. William Varnadore; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Robert Watson; Metter FWB Church
Bro. Jack DuRose; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Bro.-Leon Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Bro. Bill Flury; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Bro. Mark Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church

Church delegates were presented, and a motion by Rev. Johnny Beasley to seat the delegated was made and seconded by Rev. Irvin Murphy. The motion carried.

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. France Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Fran Flury; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sis. Audry Varnodora; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Wauchula McLendon, Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Beth Riner; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Ann Tucker; Friendship FWB Church

Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. France Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Deborah Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Helen Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Frances Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Rev. Ken Murphy; Marietta FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Daisy Atkinson; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Jeranette Kennedy; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Dorothy Murphy; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Ann Murphy; Marietta FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Frances Beasley
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Faye Beasley

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

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a brief recess Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Rev. Taylor asked for standing committee reports:

State Mission Board

Rev. Johnny Beasley presented the State Mission Board Report. In his report he stated that the work in Harris County would be holding it first Worship Service on July 13 in the church they have leased. He stated that they had leased a church for two years for \$350 per month. They have twenty people attending services now. Rev. Crank at Cartersville has plans to erect a 75' X 150' metal building on the property they purchased. The members plan to finish the interior of the building themselves. When the sanctuary is finished the seating in the church will be 250. At present the worship Service is has about 100 in attendants. The Valdosta Mission works is not increasing in attendants. The Mission Board has developed a policy manual for Missionaries. In these policies the missionaries are given a five year contract. At the end of the five years the Mission Board will evaluate the work and make a decision on whether to renew the contract or find a replacement for the Mission work.

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported that camp location and time had to be changed. Camp was held at Camp Kicklighter the week of June 1st. There were forty eight campers, seventeen workers for a total of sixty five people at camp. During the week of camp there were nine salvations and eight rededications.

Beginning Balance	\$1412.77
Camp Fee (46 X \$20 =)	\$ 920.00

State Association	\$1800.00
Total	\$4132.77

Camp Expenses	\$2782.62
Ending Balance	\$1350.15

Rev. Taylor stated that he did not know if he would serve as camp director the following year, but he was making reservations at both Camp Kicklighter and Camp Tattall for next year. Rev. Johnny Beasley made the motion to accept the camp report. The motion was seconded by Rev. Rick Wilson. The motion passed. Rev. Taylor show a Video made during the week of camp.

Morning Worship Service

Special music was by Bro. Kyle Findley and Sis. Ann Murphy. Rev. Johnny Lewis brought an inspirational and challenging message from Ephesians chapter 4 verses 11 - 32.

Business Meeting

Financial Report

Bro. Mark Findley reported that the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$6707.30. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$10,879.70. Bro. Findley made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Johnny Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bro. Mark Findley asked the association about increasing the mileage fee for Pastors that speak from out of our association. Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion to increase the mileage rate to 50.5 cents per mile up to a maximum of \$100. Rev. Charles Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion to increase the amount paid to a guest speaker to \$50. Rev. Irwin Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Taylor asked for the following reports

Obituary Report

Sis. Frances Beasley reported no death during the last quarter.

Rev. Rick Wilson announced youth meeting Monday night July 14 at 6:00 pm. The name of the program is "Build a Wall for Christ"

Rev. Benny Smith announced that the Augusta First FWB Church has come to an agreement to swap the church property for another church property a few blocks from their present property. The details are still being worked out at this time.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Faye Beasley extended the associations appreciation to Marietta Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked Bro. Mark Findley to dismiss the associational meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk

**THE OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CONVENING AT
FAITH MINISTRIES FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
METTER, GEORGIA**

OCTOBER 18, 2008

The Association meeting was open with the congregation singing "Because He Lives" and "We Have Come into His House". Rev. Harris Nix led the congregation in prayer.

Brother Robert Watson, on behalf of the members of Faith Ministries Church extended welcome to all in attendance.

MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

Moderator Reverend Bobby Taylor, Jr. called the meeting to order. He recognized the standing delegates.

MINISTERS RECOGNIZED

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.; Deep Creek FWB Church
Rev. Johnny Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Rev. Charles Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Rev. Tim Brantley; Lower Corinth FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Robert Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. William Varnadore; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Bill Hardiman; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Birdie Youngblood; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Alice Watt; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Helen Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarvey; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Nancy B. Crosby; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Martha Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Doye C. Gray; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Woods; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Diane Woods; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Audrey Varnadore; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Gordon Parrish; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. LaRee Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Hazel McCullough; Faith FWB Church
Sis. Eva Sparks; Faith Ministries Church
Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Daisy Atkinson; Friendship FWB Church

Sis. Nora D. Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Eloise Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church

Rev. Johnny Beasley made a motion to seat the church delegates. The motion received a second and the motion passed.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Elaine B. Crosby; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Juanita Kennedy; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Brenda Williams; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Debbie Adams; Augusta FWB Church
Rev. Jay D. Hollis; Real Life FWB Church
Bro. Robert Baker; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Marsha Baker; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Kendall Rich; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Linda Rich; Friendship FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Frances Beasley
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Martha Wilson
Financial Committee:	Bro. W. J. Wimberly
	Bro. John Beasley

Offering was received and Rev. Charles Beasley gave the offertory prayer.
The meeting recessed briefly following the offering.

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a brief recess Rev. Taylor call the business meeting to order.

State Mission Board

Rev Johnny Beasley reported that the Cartersville Church has purchased the metal building. Rev. Crank and the church have applied for a building permit. It has been six weeks and they have not received any notification from the County officials at this time. Their attendance for worship services is over 100 and has out grown the present facilities for seating. Bro. Lewis's Church in Valdosta has had no increase in worship service attendance. The State Mission Board has discussed stopping the work at the end of the year unless they see significant growth in this work. He stated that the State Mission Board would meet on November 8th and the mission works at Valdosta will be discussed during the meeting.

Rev. Taylor explained the procedure that the Missionary Policy guidelines that would be followed by the State Mission Board to evaluate each mission work in the state.

Rev. Jay Hollis, of the mission work in Harris County, explained the works he and his family were doing. He stated that the works were progressing well at this time. He requested pray for Lamar, Stephanie and Ken which individuals that are members of his congregation.

State Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported that the State Camp Board would be meeting on October 20th in Albany, Georgia.

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Rev. Taylor reported that the Alabama FWB Children's Home Director had resigned. He stated Rev. Harris Nix will be traveling to the children home in November.

Ogeechee Camp

Rev. Taylor reported that he would remain as camp director for next year. He stated that he had not reserved camp facility at this time. He asked if anyone has a suggestion for camp, if they did; let him know as soon as possible.

Financial Report

Bro. W. J. Wimberly reported that he received \$507 in the morning offering and quarterly dues from the church dues; this brought the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$7,279.34. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11,724.70. The balance in Christian Education Board Account is 2191.33. Bro. Wimberly made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Charles Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Nomination Committee

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 2009.

General Officers 2009

Moderator:	Rev. Bobby Taylor Jr.
Assist. Moderator	Rev. Johnny Beasley
Clerk	Bro. Harold Milligan
Assist. Clerk	Rev. Rick Wilson
Treasurer	Bro. Mark Findley
Assist. Treasurer	Bro. W. J. Wimberly

Brother W. J. Wimberly made a motion for the General Officers to remain in their current office for 2009. Rev. Johnny Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ordaining Committee

Rev. Johnny Beasley

Ogeechee Mission Board

Rev. Larry Williams
Bro. Joe Williamson
Bro. Mark Findley

Christian Education

Rev. Allen Carter
Rev. Rick Wilson

Nomination Committee

Bro. W. J. Wimberly
Rev. Charles Beasley
Rev. Harris Nix

Resolution Committee

Rev. Johnny Beasley

State Mission Board

Rev. Johnny Beasley to replace Rev. Rick Wilson.

Brother W. J. Wimberly made a motion for the General Officers to remain in their current office for 2009. Rev. Johnny Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed

The business session was adjourned for the morning worship service.

Morning Worship Service

The youth of Faith Ministries presented the special singing for the morning worship services. Rev. Jay Hollis of the Harris County Mission works brought an inspirational and challenging message.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor asked for the following reports.

Obituary Report

Sis. Frances Beasley reported no deaths for the quarter.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Martha Wilson extended the associations appreciation to Faith Ministries Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked Rev Harris Nix to dismiss the associational meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk