

MINUTES
OF
OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2009

Convened at:

Peace Free Will Baptist Church, January 17, 2009
Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist Church, April 18, 2009
Stoney Hill Free Will Baptist Church, July 11, 2009
Augusta First Free Will Baptist Church, October 17, 2009

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

**GENERAL OFFICERS
FOR 2009**

**Moderator
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer**

**Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Rev. Johnny Beasley
Bro. Harold Milligan
Rev. Rick Wilson
Bro. Mark Findley
Bro. W. J. Wimberly**

ORDAINING COUNCIL

**Rev. Johnny Beasley
Rev. Rick Wilson
Rev. Irvin Murphy**

**Term expires 2010
Term expires 2011
Term expires 2009**

OGEECHEE MISSION BOARD

**Rev. Larry Williams
Bro. Joe Williamson
Bro. Leon Findley
Rev. Charles Beasley
Rev. Irvin Murphy**

**Term expires 2010
Term expires 2010
Term expires 2010
Term expires 2009
Term expires 2009**

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Bro. W. J. Wimberly
Rev. Allen Carter
Rev. Rick Wilson**

**Term expires 2010
Term expires 2011
Term expires 2009**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

**Term expires 2009
Term expires 2009
Term expires 2009**

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. Harold Milligan
Rev. Johnny Beasley

Term expires 2009
Term expires 2010

OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Camp Board	Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.	Term expires 2009
Christian Education Board	Rev. Allen Carter	Term expires 2009
Mission Board	Rev. Johnny Beasley	Term expires 2009
Trustee Board	Bro. William Varnadore	Term expires 2009

The Ogeechee Free Will Baptists Association's

Churches	Pastors	Clerks	Deacons
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Bro. James McLain
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Stoney Hill FWB Church

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Marietta FWB Church

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(Also Youth Director)

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

January 17, 2009

The Association meeting was open with Rev. Larry Williams leading the congregation in the opening song. Bro. W. J. Wimberly led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Larry Williams, on behalf of the members of Low 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. David Braswell; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Robert Watson; Faith Ministries 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. Larry Williams to seat the delegated was made and seconded by Bro. W. J. Wimberly. The motion carried.

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Cheryl Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Jenny Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Betty Avert; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Alice Watts; Augusta first FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Eli Poole; Marietta FWB Church

Bro. Gordon Parrish; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Deborah Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Kaitlyn Stokes; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Brandon August; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Rachel Scott; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Wilson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Allison Clements; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Stephanie Conmy; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Melody Stokes; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Nora Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Birdie Youngblood; Augusta First FWB Church
Bro. Chris Hyson; Faith ministries FWB Church
Bro. Eric Armstrong; Faith Ministries FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Deborah Taylor
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Frances Beasley
Finance Committee	Bro. W. J. Wimberly
	Bro. John 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 announced that the next State Committee meeting would be January 27. He reported that the Cartersville's work has had to get a soil survey on the property before they will be able to erect the building. The Harris County Work is going well and the attendance is running around 35. The works in Valdosta is improving and they are working on plans to build a new facility by this spring.

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported that he had not reserved a camp for this year.

Ordaining Council

The Ordaining council made a motion to the South Georgia Association stating That Rev. Tim Brantley was a member in good standing with the Ogeechee Association. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The Motion passed.

Rev. Taylor appointed Sis. Cheryl Wilson and Sis. Dorothy Murphy to be delegates at the State Association Meeting in March. Rev. Johnny Beasley made a motion to give Rev. Taylor the authority to replace delegates at the convention if necessary. Bro. W. J. Wimberly seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Financial Report

Bro. W. J. Wimberly reported that they received \$672.43 in the morning offering and church dues. The balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund account is \$7658.90. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11,859.70. Bro. Findley made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Irvin Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Morning Worship Service

Rev. Larry Williams led the congregation in an opening hymn to begin the worship service. Rev. Irvin Murphy brought an inspirational and challenging message.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

State Board Election

The nomination committee placed the following names in nomination for the following positions:

State Camp Board	Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Board of Christian Education	Rev. Allen Carter
State Mission Board	Rev. Johnny Beasley
State Trustee Board	Rev. Charles Beasley

Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the recommendation of the nominating committee. The motion passed.

Obituary Report

Sis. Deborah Taylor reported the following deaths.

Bro. Billy Portwood; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Becky Altman; Sandhill Creek FWB Church
Sis. Nell Bush; Sandhill FWB Church
Sis. Mary Ann Ray; Stoney hill FWB Church

Rev. Rick Wilson gave a prayer of remembrance of the members that passed for this quarter.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Frances Beasley extended the association's appreciation to the Peace Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Rev. Irvin Murphy announced that Bro. Gordon Parrish is available to speak at churches if needed.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked Bro. Bobby Watson 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
SAND HILL CREEK WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BAXLEY, GEORGIA**

APRIL 18, 2009

The Association meeting was open with Reverend Allen Carter extended welcome to all in attendance. He led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" followed by 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. J. W. Orvin; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Bro. D. C. Orvin; Sand Hill Creek FWB Church
Bro. William Varnadore; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth 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. Sharon Foust; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Greg Foust; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Barbara Ward; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Martha Wilson; 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
Bro. Thomas C. Borker; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Barbara Ward; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Gordon Parrish; Marietta FWB Church
Bro. Eli Poole; Marietta FWB Church

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

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Eva Sparks; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Hazel McCullavger; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Kaitlyn Stokes; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. JuWan Wilson; faith Ministries FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Thelma Watson
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Cheryl Wilson

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 stated that the State Mission Board is working with three Mission works in Cartersville, Valdosta, and Harris County. The construction has begun on the Churches in Cartersville and Valdosta. If everything goes as planned the building should be completed in a few months. The mission work in Harris County has completed the work on their Church. The mission work in all three locations is doing well.

Ogeechee Mission Board

Rev. Larry Williams reported on the repairs to the Peace FWB Church. He stated that the inside of the Church had been painted, installed chair rail in the social area to help protect the walls.

State Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported that the State Mission Board had voted to cancel the Teen Winter Retreat for 2009 and continue the grants for summer camps at the present level.

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor presented the information about youth camp for June 7-12 at Camp Tattnall. 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 ones that were willing to work to sign up with him today. He stated that fee for camp would be \$25 per camper.

Rev. Taylor read a letter to the association from Rev. Larry Williams' daughter. She asked for prayers and financial assistance to help with expenses for her mission trip to mainly muslim country. Rev. Harris Nix asked the financial status of the association. He then made a motion to donate a \$1000 from the Ogeechee Mission Board Account. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Morning Worship Service

Rev. Allen Carter and the Sand Hill Creek presented the special singing for the morning worship service. Rev. Rick Wilson brought an inspirational and challenging message from Psalm 84.

Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Financial Report

Bro. W. J. Wimberly reported that he received \$675 in the morning offering and quarterly dues from the church dues; this brought the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$2526.60. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11864.70. Bro. Wimberly made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Taylor asked for the following reports.

Obituary Report

Sis. Thelma Watson reported the death of the following association members:

Bro. Milan Gay; Marietta FWB Church
Bro. O. B. Kirby; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Gennie Kirby; Marietta FWB Church

Sis. Watson asked that everyone to please stand and Rev. Bobby Taylor led the members in prayer for the deceased members.

Rev. Charles Beasley announced Friendship Free Will Baptist Church would be in revival the week of April 20th, with Rev. Johnny Lewis being the quest speaker.

Rev Johnny Beasley announced Faith Ministries Free Will Baptist Church will be in revival the week of April 26th, with Rev. Rick Wilson being the quest speaker.

Card of Thanks

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

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
STONEY HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GLENVILLE, GEORGIA**

JULY 11, 2009

The Association meeting was open with Sister Debbie Bland leading the congregation in the opening song; "He Set Me Free".

Reverend Harris Nix, on behalf of the members of Stoney Hill Church extended welcome to all in attendance.

Reverend Rick Cason led the congregation in 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. Larry Williams; Peace FWB Church
Rev. Harris B. Nix; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Rev. Johnny Beasley; Metter FWB Church
Rev. Rick Wilson; Lyons FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Steve Williams; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Robert Watson; Metter 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
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. Rick Wilson. The motion carried.

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Edith White; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. France Findley; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Angie Brantley; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Fran Flury; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sis. Vivian Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Barbara Ward; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Martha Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Lottie Ellington; Friendship FWB Church

Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Minnie Coursey; Metter FWB Church
Bro. Gordon Parrish; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Helen Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Sis. Daisy Atkinson; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Trevor Hutto; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. Austin Hutto; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Metter FWB Church
Sis. Brenda Williams; Peace FWB Church
Sis. Jenny Taylor; Deep Creek FWB Church
Sis. Dorothy Murphy; Marietta FWB Church
Sis. Ann Tucker; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Thelma Watson
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 brought greetings from your State Mission Board. We are happy to report that Georgia missions are really going great. Bro. Bill Lewis plans to have the first worship service in its new facility on July 12, 2009. Church attendance is continuing to increase. Bro. Cranks with the Cartersville Mission Work are growing and adding some young families and they are nearing completion on their new facility and hope to be finished in August. The new mission work in Harris County is progressing well. The Pastors of all three Mission Works are working hard. Please remember to pray for these Mission Work's.

Ogeechee Camp Board

Rev. Taylor reported on the youth camp at Camp Kicklighter during the week of June 28 through July 2, 2009. He stated that 36 campers and 14 workers attended camp. He announced most of the youth went to the altar during the week and had two salvations. He stated that he had not paid all the expenses at this time, but finalized the cost of youth camp and send a report to the churches.

Financial Report

Bro. Mark Findley reported that he received \$545 in the morning offering and quarterly dues from the church dues; this brought the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$1189.54. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11,809.70. Bro. Findley made a motion to accept his report. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion to transfer funds from the Mission Board Account to the General Fund to replace the donation to Sis. Williams to help with her mission trip expenses. Rev. Johnny Beasley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Rev. Taylor presented a letter from Sis. Williams; in which she expressed her appreciation to the Association for the financial help with her mission trip.

Rev. Taylor asked for nomination to replace Rev. Charles Beasley on the State Trustee Board. Bro. William Varnodore nominated Bro. Jimmy Hughes. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Morning Worship Service

Sis. Debbie Bland led the congregation with "Mansion over the Hilltop" and "Haven of Rest" to begin the worship service. Rev. Robert Owen brought an inspirational and challenging message from Psalm chapter 1.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor asked if anyone had any announcements.

Rev. Rick Wilson announced that the Lyons FWB would be having Vacation Bible School July 13-17.

Rev. Bobby Taylor announced that Deep Creek FWB Church would be having Homecoming July 26, with Rev. Allen Carter being the guest speaker.

Obituary Report

Sis. Thelma Watson reported the death of the following association members:

Sis. Dorothy McLain Taylor Cobb; Marietta FWB Church

Bro. W. L. Findley; Marietta FWB Church

Sis. France M. Findley; Marietta FWB Church

Bro. Randy Ellington; Friendship FWB Church

Rev. Charles Beasley; Friendship FWB Church

Bro. Robert Luke Burke; Deep creek FWB Church

Sis. Watson asked that everyone to please stand and Rev. Rick Wilson led the members in prayer for the deceased members.

Rev. Taylor acknowledged the many years of service that Rev. Charles and Sis. Frances Beasley and the dedication to the Lord's Work.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Faye Beasley extended the association's appreciation to the Stoney Hill Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked for a motion to Adjourn. Rev. Johnny Beasley made a motion to Adjourn. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk

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

OCTOBER 17, 2009

The Association meeting was open with Rev. Benny Smith leading the congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings". Bro. Gordon Parrish led the congregation in prayer followed by the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance".

Rev. Benny Smith, on behalf of the members of Augusta First 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; Metter FWB Church
Rev. Rick Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Rev. Benny Smith; Augusta First FWB Church

DEACONS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Robert Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. W. J. Wimberly, Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Harold Milligan; Lower Corinth FWB Church
Bro. D. J. DuRose; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Bro. Clifton Watts; Augusta First FWB Church

DELEGATES RECOGNIZED

Sis. Frances Beasley; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Billy A. Tucker; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Toby Martin; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Linda Rich; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Birdie Youngblood; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Nora Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Debbie Kay Adams; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Thelma Watson; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Cheryl Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Jimmy Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Vivian Hughes; Lyons FWB Church
Sis. Martha Wilson; Lyons FWB Church
Bro. Carl Baker; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Alice Watts; Augusta First FWB Church

Rev. Rick Wilson made a motion to seat the church delegates. The motion received a second and the motion passed.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Bro. Gordon Parrish; Stoney Hill FWB Church
Sis. Faye Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Richard Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. John Beasley; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Rachel Scott; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Chris Hysaw; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Sis. Daisy Atkins; Faith Ministries FWB Church
Bro. Buddy Morris; New Life Fellowship
Sis. Louise Baker; Friendship FWB Church
Bro. Gene Baker; Friendship FWB Church
Sis. Susan Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Nora Smith; Augusta First FWB Church
Sis. Laura Tarver; Augusta First FWB Church

Rev. Taylor made the following committee appointments:

Obituary Committee:	Sis. Cheryl Wilson
Card of Thanks:	Sis. Frances Beasley
Nominating Committee:	Bro. Gordon Parrish
	Rev. Rick Wilson

Bro. Buddy Morris gave the offertory prayer.

Rev. Taylor called a brief recess for committees to meet.

BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

State Mission Board

Rev. Johnny Beasley reported that the mission work in Valdosta was going well. The number of people attending services is increasing and they should be able to be self supporting by the end of the year. The works in Harris County is also going well. They are planning to begin looking for some property in the up coming year. The mission work in Cartersville has finished their Church and the attendance is running over 100 for Sunday morning services.

Rev. Taylor announced that the State Mission Board has been discussing the way the funds from the Acts 1-8 account is being divided between the missionaries from the state. There has been no decision made at this time.

Financial Report

Bro. W. J. Wimberley reported that he received \$576 in the morning offering and quarterly dues from the church dues; this brought the balance in the Ogeechee Association General Fund to \$1689.48. The balance in the Ogeechee Mission Board Account is \$11,754.70. Bro. Wimberley made a motion to accept the financial report. Rev. Benny Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Nomination Committee

General Officers

2010

Moderator	Rev. Bobby Taylor Jr.
Assist. Moderator	Rev. Johnny Beasley
Clerk	Bro. Harold Million
Assist. Clerk	Rev. Kenneth Murphy
Treasurer	Bro. Mark Findley
Assist. Treasurer	Bro. W. J. Wimberley

Ordaining Committee

Rev. Irvin Murphy

Ogeechee Mission Board

Bro. Jimmy Hughes
Re. Irvin Murphy

Christian Education

Rev. Benny Smith

Nomination Committee

Bro. W. J. Wimberley
Rev. Irvin Murphy
Bro. Clifton Watts

Resolution Committee

Harold Milligan

State Board's

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.	Camp Board
Rev. Allen Carter	Christian Education Board
Rev. Johnny Beasley	Mission Board
Bro. Jimmy Hughes	Trustee board

Rev. Irvin Murphy made the motion to accept the recommendation of the Nomination Committee. Rev. Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Morning Worship Service

Rev. Benny smith led the congregation in an opening hymn to begin the worship service. Rev. Benny Smith presented special music for the service. Rev. Johnny Beasley brought an inspirational and challenging message from Romans chapter 12 verses 1-5.

Business Session

Rev. Taylor called the meeting back to order.

Rev. Benny Smith announced the process in the exchange of the present property of Augusta First and the move to the new location of the Augusta First Church.

Obituary Report

Sis. Cheryl Wilson reported the death of the following association members:

Bro. Clayton Bailey	Faith Ministries Church
Sis. Ore Collins	Lower Corinth Church
Bro. Luke Burke	Deep Creek Church

Sis. Wilson asked that everyone to please stand and Bro. Jimmy Hughes led the members in prayer for the deceased members.

Card of Thanks

Sis. Frances Beasley extended the association's appreciation to the Augusta First Church members for warm hospitality and the meal that they prepare.

Having not further business Rev. Taylor asked Rev. Johnny Beasley to dismiss the associational meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

Bro. Harold L. Milligan
Clerk

Account transactions
General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.

12/31/2008 through 4/17/2009

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 12/31/2008					
Month Ending 1/31/2009					
1/12/2009		Deposit			7,658.90
203	1/16/2009	Invin Murphy	GA State AFWB & Marietta FWB	135.00	7,793.90
204	1/17/2009	Butch Taylor	Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	(135.00)	7,658.90
205	1/17/2009	Harold Milligan	moderator	(50.00)	7,608.90
			clerk	(25.00)	7,583.90
			Offering and Quarterly Church fees	(25.00)	7,558.90
			Interest earned on account	652.43	8,211.33
206	1/23/2009	Georgia State Association of FWB	State & National Dues	24.11	8,235.44
				(1,075.00)	7,160.44
				(498.46)	
Total Month Ending 1/31/2009					
Month Ending 2/28/2009					
2/25/2009		Deposit			7,186.57
Total Month Ending 2/28/2009					
Month Ending 3/31/2009					
207	3/6/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(750.00)	6,436.57
			GA State AFWB & Marietta FWB	140.00	6,576.57
208	3/9/2009	Deposit	work on Martinez church	(800.00)	5,776.57
209	3/21/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(681.34)	5,095.23
			Home Depot	21.37	5,116.60
			Interest earned on account	(850.00)	4,266.60
210	3/25/2009	Deposit	work on Martinez church	(2,919.97)	
Total Month Ending 3/31/2009					
Month Ending 4/30/2009					
211	4/3/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(800.00)	3,466.60
212	4/11/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(800.00)	2,666.60
			Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	(1,740.00)	2,526.60
Total Month Ending 4/30/2009					
Grand Total					2,526.60

Total spent on
repairs to Peace
Church in Marietta:
\$4400 *
Labor 1,681.34
Materials 5081.34
Total

\$400 check for
*400 Not shown
labor report.

Account transactions
Ogeechee Mission Board

12/31/2008 through 4/17/2009

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 12/31/2008					
Month Ending 1/31/2009					
1/16/2009					11,724.70
202	1/17/2009	Larry Williams	Transfer From : General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.	135.00	11,859.70
			Williams Account - October, November, December	(135.00)	11,724.70
				0.00	
Total Month Ending 1/31/2009					
Month Ending 4/30/2009					
4/17/2009			Transfer From : General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.	140.00	11,864.70
Total Month Ending 4/30/2009					
Grand Total					11,864.70

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
		Opening Balance as of 4/1/2009			4,266.60
Month Ending 4/30/2009					
211	4/3/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(800.00)	3,466.60
212	4/11/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(800.00)	2,666.60
			Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	(85.00)	2,581.60
213	4/17/2009	Greg Frost	work on Martinez church	(400.00)	2,181.60
214	4/18/2009	Burch Taylor	moderator	(25.00)	2,156.60
215	4/18/2009	Harold Milligan	clerk	(25.00)	2,131.60
	4/20/2009	Deposit	Offering and Quarterly Church fees	675.00	2,806.60
	4/24/2009	Deposit	Interest earned on account	19.24	2,825.84
	4/24/2009		Wire and Wire Fee	(1,015.00)	1,810.84
		Total Month Ending 4/30/2009		(2,455.76)	
Month Ending 5/31/2009					
217	5/9/2009	Home Depot	work on Martinez church	(800.13)	1,010.71
	5/18/2009	Deposit	Missions - Larry Williams 85.00 & General fund 55.00	140.00	1,150.71
	5/22/2009	Deposit	Interest earned on account	15.63	1,166.34
		Total Month Ending 5/31/2009		(644.50)	
Month Ending 6/30/2009					
	6/26/2009	Deposit	Interest earned on account	18.22	1,184.56
		Total Month Ending 6/30/2009		18.22	
Month Ending 7/31/2009					
	7/9/2009	Deposit	Larry Williams, May and June	90.00	1,274.56
	7/10/2009		Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	(85.00)	1,189.56
		Total Month Ending 7/31/2009		5.00	
		Grand Total		(3,077.04)	1,189.56

Ogeechee Mission Board

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
		Opening Balance as of 4/1/2009			11,724.70
		Month Ending 4/30/2009			
	4/17/2009		Transfer From : General Fund - Ogeeshee Assoc.	85.00	11,809.70
216	4/18/2009	Larry Williams	Williams Account - January & February	(85.00)	11,724.70
		Total Month Ending 4/30/2009		0.00	
		Month Ending 7/31/2009			
	7/10/2009		Transfer From : General Fund - Ogeeshee Assoc.	85.00	11,809.70
		Total Month Ending 7/31/2009		85.00	
		Grand Total		85.00	11,809.70

Grand Total

10/16/2009

Account transactions
General Fund - Qgee

7/1/2009 through 10/16/2009

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
	Opening Balance as of 7/1/2009				1,184.56
	Month Ending 7/31/2009				
	7/9/2009	Deposit			
	7/10/2009		Larry Williams, May and June Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	90.00 (85.00)	1,274.56 1,189.56
218	7/11/2009	Harold Milligan	clerk	(25.00)	1,164.56
219	7/11/2009	Butch Taylor	moderator	(25.00)	1,139.56
220	7/11/2009	Robert Owen	speaker	(50.00)	1,089.56
	7/20/2009	Deposit	Offering and Quarterly Church fees	550.00	1,639.56
	7/24/2009	Deposit	Interest earned on account	15.47	1,655.03
	Total Month Ending 7/31/2009				470.47
	Month Ending 8/31/2009				
	8/25/2009	Deposit		17.49	1,672.52
	Total Month Ending 8/31/2009				17.49
	Month Ending 9/30/2009				
	9/25/2009	Deposit		16.96	1,689.48
	Total Month Ending 9/30/2009				16.96
	Month Ending 10/31/2009				
	10/6/2009	Deposit			
	10/16/2009		Georgia State Association of FWB Transfer To : Ogeechee Mission Board	120.00 (120.00)	1,809.48 1,689.48
	Total Month Ending 10/31/2009				0.00
	Grand Total				504.92
					1,689.48

Grand Total

Ogeechee Mission Board

8/1/2009 through 10/16/2009

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
		Opening Balance as of 8/1/2009			
					11,634.70
		Month Ending 10/31/2009			
				120.00	11,754.70
		10/16/2009	Transfer From : General Fund - Ogeechee Assoc.	120.00	
		Total Month Ending 10/31/2009			
				120.00	11,754.70
		Grand Total			

Grand Total

Total Expense		
for		
<u>Peace Church</u>		
Supplies	400	
	800	
	800	
	850	
	800	
	<u>750</u>	
	4400	4400
	1481.47	1481.47
		\$5881.47