

**MINUTES
OF THE 113TH
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
Of The
SALEM ASSOCIATION
Of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2008**

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MISSION BOARD

Ross Baxter	2010
Shawn Williams	2011
Irvin Jennison	2012
Richard Rehberg	2013
Ron Burger	2014

YOUTH BOARD

Michele Grissett	2010
Jerneal Bulzer	2011
Diana Hart	2012

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bill Sellers	2010
Bill Cressley	2011
Henry Matthews	2012

CAMP BOARD

Richard Rehberg	2010
Greg Burkett	2011

State Executive Board Representative - 2009

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First Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association
April 11, 2008 - Malone Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Mr. Ben Hall leading the congregation in "My Tribute", and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story". Rev. Larry Dykes, pastor of the host church gave the welcome. Rev. Donnie Hussey, Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the standing delegates of the association. The elected delegates were recognized and a motion was given to seat the delegates.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and motion accepted to receive the minutes as read. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report and reported on the progress of the Villalba project. He gave the dates for the Christian Workers conference in Destin on November 14-15, 2008.

Mr. Ben Hall led the congregation in singing "A Hill Called Mount Calvary", and "What A Day That Will Be". Special music was given by Mr. Ben Hall and Mrs. Alice Bush singing "Unworthy". Rev. Ryan Clements, pastor of Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church brought the evening message from Matthew 13: 45-46 entitled "Cost of Revival".

An offering was received in the amount of \$117.00. Rev. Larry Dykes gave directions to the Fellowship Hall and encouraged everyone to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The session was dismissed in pray.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

Malone 1st Quarterly Session 4/11/2008	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$ 1,698.32						\$ 1,698.32
Damascus	\$ 3,818.32				\$ 50.00		\$ 3,868.32
Holly Grove							\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 231.00		\$ 20.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 301.00
Malone	\$ 200.00						\$ 200.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 650.00
Salem	\$ 3,116.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 3,166.00
Sneads	\$ 503.84				\$ 50.00		\$ 553.84
Traveler's Rest					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Offering						\$ 117.00	\$ 117.00
Totals	\$ 10,167.48	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 117.00	\$10,604.48

Second Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association
July 12, 2008 - Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Mr. Bill Sellers leading the congregation in "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Rev. Ryan Clements, pastor of the host church gave the welcome and called on Rev. Ron Burger to lead the congregation in prayer. Rev. Donnie Hussey, Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the delegates of the association. A motion was accepted to seat the delegates.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and motion accepted to receive the minutes as read. Rev. Donnie Hussey gave the Executive Director's Report in the absence of Rev. Randy Bryant and reported on the progress of the Villalba project. Mrs. Jerneal Bulzer gave the Youth Board Report and shared the date for the Salem Association Walk-A-Thon as November 1, 2008. Rev. Ryan Clements gave the Camp Board Report and reported on the recent youth camps. The Executive Board report was read by the clerk, recommending that all funds coming into the association this quarter be sent on to the state with the exception of the Children's Home and the Youth Camp funds due to a short fall in the cooperative funds. MSC to accept the recommendation of the Executive Board.

An offering was received in the amount of \$94.00.

Mr. Bill Sellers led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me", and "At The Cross" and "Glorify Thy Name". Rev. Shawn Williams, pastor of Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church brought the morning message from Genesis 12:7, 15:9-10 entitled "Is Your All On The Altar?"

Rev. Ryan Clements gave directions to the Fellowship Hall and encouraged everyone to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The session was dismissed in pray.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

Marvin Chapel 2nd Quarterly Session 7/12/2008	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$ 1,935.89						\$ 1,935.89
Damascus	\$ 3,921.63				\$ 50.00		\$ 3,971.63
Holly Grove							\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 258.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 308.00
Malone	\$ 200.00						\$ 200.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 650.00
New Hope					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Salem	\$ 2,449.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 2,499.00
Sneads	\$ 487.36				\$ 50.00		\$ 537.36
Traveler's Rest					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Offering						\$ 94.00	\$ 94.00
Totals	\$ 9,851.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 94.00	\$10,295.88

Third Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association
October 10, 2008 - Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Rev. Irvin Jennison, pastor of the host church giving the welcome and called on Mr. Bill Sellers to lead the congregation in prayer. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report and shared information concerning the Mission Shares Golf Tournament, Christian Workers Conference and the Pastor's Retreat. Dr. Shawn Williams led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves" and "I'll Fly Away". Rev. Donnie Hussey, Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the delegates of the association. A motion was accepted to seat the delegates. A Committee on Committees was appointed by the moderator. Rev. Ron Burger, Mr. Olan Rehberg and Mr. Bill Cressley were asked to serve on this committee.

Rev. Donnie Hussey gave a report from the Youth Camp Board and shared a need for additional funding. A motion was made and accepted to give \$2,000.00 from the Christian Education and Youth Fund to Camp Mt. Pleasant.

The Committee on Committees report was accepted, and Mr. Greg Burkett, Mr. Richard Rehberg and Mr. Pug Morris were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

A motion was accepted to give the evening offering to Rev. Sam McVay. The offering was received in the amount of \$184.00.

The evening worship services were begun with Dr. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in singing "Everybody Will Be Happy", and "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Donnie Hussey recognized Rev. Sam McVay, missionary to Spain who shared a Powerpoint presentation of the work in Spain and gave an update on the Villalba Project. He then brought the evening message from I Peter 1: 3-5 on "Hope In Christ".

Rev. Irvin Jennison gave directions to the Fellowship Hall and encouraged everyone to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments. The session was dismissed in pray.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

Holly Grove 3rd Quarterly Session 10/10/2008	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$ 2,107.37						\$ 2,107.37
Damascus	\$ 4,493.17				\$ 50.00		\$ 4,543.17
Holly Grove							\$ -
Lovewood	\$ 214.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 264.00
Malone	\$ 200.00						\$ 200.00
New Hope					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 650.00
Salem	\$ 2,336.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 2,386.00
Sneads	\$ 430.83				\$ 50.00		\$ 480.83
Traveler's Rest					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Offering						\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
Totals	\$ 10,381.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ 184.00	\$10,915.37

113th Annual Meeting of the Salem Association
Friday Night - January 9, 2009
Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened with Mr. Toby Garnett leading the congregation in singing "This World Is Not My Home" and Mr. Mike Johnson was called on to pray the opening prayer. Rev. Ron Burger, host pastor extended a warm welcome to each of those attending the meeting. Rev. Donnie Hussey called the meeting to order and recognized the delegates, and motion accepted to seat the delegates.

Mr. Greg Burkett gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee. The moderator then appointed a Committee on Committees comprised of Dr. Shawn Williams, Rev. Henry Matthews, and Rev. Ryan Clements. Mr. Jimmy Aldridge representing the Free Will Baptist International Missions gave a report on upcoming missions projects. Rev. Verlin Anderson gave a brief report on the medical work in the Ivory Coast of Africa. The body stood in recess, and prayer was given by Rev. John Jackson.

Rev. Donnie Hussey called the meeting back to order and recognized Dr. Shawn Williams to give the Committee on Committees report. Finance Committee: Greg Burkett, Charles Powell, and Bill Cressley. Resolutions Committee: Shawn Williams, Ryan Clements, and Irvin Jennison. Obituary Committee: Janet Dietz.

The evening worship service was opened with the Christian Home Choir singing "Love Story" and "Bethlehem Morning". Rev. Kent Barwick, pastor of the Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church in Colquitt, Georgia, brought the evening message from Acts 4:31 entitled "The Presence of God".

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Irvin Jennison, and refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday Morning - January 10, 2009

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "The Lily Of The Valley" and prayer by Mr. Greg Burkett. The moderator called the meeting to order and seated the delegates that were not present on Friday night.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk and motion accepted to receive the minutes as read.

Rev. Randy Bryant, Executive Director of the Florida Free Will Baptists gave a report on the downturn in our Cooperative giving across the state. He announced the dates for the upcoming state meeting on April 29 - May 2, 2009 at the Marriott Resort in Lake Mary, Florida. He reminded everyone of the new web site for the Florida State Association at FLAFWB.com. The Mission Board report was given by Mr. Richard Rehberg, and the Camp Board Report was given by Rev. Donnie Hussey.

Dr. Shawn Williams gave the Resolution Committee report. Mr. Greg Burkett gave the Finance Committee Report and the Credential Committee Report. Mr. Richard Rehberg gave the Nominating Committee Report

The Obituary report was given by Mrs. Janet Dietz, and a moment of silent prayer was given to remember those who had passed away this year.

The moderator announced the dates for next years meetings of the Salem Association. April 10, 2009 - Travelers Rest; July 11, 2009 - Sneads; October 9, 2009 - Damascus; and the annual meeting will be held January 8-9, 2010 at Salem.

Motion accepted to give the Christian Home Church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the 113th annual session of the Salem Association.

The morning worship service was opened with Mr. Toby Garnett leading the congregation in singing "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Mansion Over The Hilltop". Mrs. Sylvia Johnson sang "Heaven's Point Of View" and "How Great Thou Art". Rev. Kent Barwick, pastor of Colquitt Free Will Baptist Church brought the morning message from I Timothy 2: 1-4 entitled "Does God Really Want To Save Everybody".

Announcements were made and the session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Bill Cressley.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Powell, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

Christian Home Annual Session 1/9-10/2009	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$ 1,928.62				\$ 200.00		\$ 2,128.62
Damascus	\$ 4,004.78		\$ 30.00		\$ 50.00		\$ 4,084.78
Holly Grove					\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Lovewood	\$ 223.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 273.00
Malone	\$ 200.00				\$ 200.00		\$ 400.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 650.00
Salem	\$ 2,018.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 2,068.00
Sneads	\$ 521.64				\$ 50.00		\$ 571.64
Traveler's Rest					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Offering						\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
Totals	\$ 9,496.04	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ 185.00	\$10,611.04

Budget for 2009

1. A goal for the cooperative plan of \$48,000.00
2. Percentages for dividing the cooperative funds:

State Association	60%
Salem Association	40%
3. Percentages for dividing the Salem Association Cooperative Funds:

Mission Board	40%
Christian Education Board	10%
Camp Mt. Pleasant	20%
Youth Board	10%
FWB Children's Home	10%
General Fund	10%

Respectfully Submitted
Executive Committee

Resolutions Committee Report

Resolution Number One:

Being that January 22, 2009 is the 36th anniversary of Roe vs Wade, we do hereby resolve that as the body of Christ we pray for the sins of America, for the unborn and a turning away, back to the Lord.

Resolution Number Two:

As the body of Christ, we do hereby reaffirm our support for God's chosen people, Israel, though all the world turn away.

Resolution Number Three:

We do hereby resolve that we as the body of Christ yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit that we may be used of God in 2009.

Resolution Number Four:

We do hereby resolve that the body of Christ daily put in practice Matthew 4:4.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dr. Shawn Williams
Rev. Ryan Clements
Rev. Irvin Jennison

Nominating Committee Report

Mission Board

2014 Replacing Ron Burger.....Ron Burger

Youth Board

2012 Replacing Diana HartDiana Hart

Christian Education Board

2012 Replacing Henry Matthews.....Henry Matthews

Camp Board

2011 Replacing Greg BurkettGreg Burkett

State Executive Board Representative

2009 Replacing Charles PowellCharles Powell

General Officers

Moderator - Replacing Donnie HusseyRon Burger

Vice Moderator - Replacing Shawn WilliamsShawn Williams

Clerk- Treasurer - Replacing Charles Powell.....Charles Powell

Nominating Committee

Greg Burkett, Chairman

Richard Rehberg

Pug Morris

Mission Board Report

The Mission Board met on Friday night October 10, 2008 at the Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church and voted to give \$2,000.00 to Rev. Sam McVay's account. Rev..Sam McVay had shared a report during the Quarterly Meeting that night that his account was \$30,000.00 in the red.

The Villalba Church building project in Spain is going well, and they hope to be able to have services in the building by this summer. The board is praying that this new building and new location will be a "lighthouse" to bring many people to the Lord.

The board continues to give \$1,500.00 each quarter to the Florida Mission Shares as we continue to support our missionaries around the world.

Respectfully Submitted

Richard Rehberg, Chairman

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS	RECEIVED	LOST
Christian Home	Rev. Ron Burger 19280 NE SR 69 Blountstown, FL 32424	Donna Griffin 20221 NE Burns Avenue Blountstown, FL 32424	85	7	19	0
Damascus	Rev. Charles Powell 2442 Syfrett Road Cottondale, FL32431	Myra Hill 2324 Myway Farm Road Marianna, FL 32448	299	4	10	6
Holly Grove	Rev. Irvin Jennison 2883 Annie Bell Lane Cottondale, FL 32431	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32448	34	4	5	3
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 State Park Road Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 10434 NW Baggett Loop Clarksville, FL 32430	26	0	1	0
Malone		Carolyn Baxter P. O. Box 262 Malone, FL32445	118	1	3	1
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Ryan Clements 4884 Magnolia Road Marianna, FL 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis Drive Marianna, FL 32446	51	0	0	1
Salem	Rev. Donnie Hussey 4504 Magnolia Road Marianna, FL 32448	Myra J. Hurst 2305 Phillips Road Cottondale, FL 32431	154	7	5	1
Sneads	Rev. John Jackson 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads, FI 32460	LaVelle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	29	0	2	0
Travelers Rest	Rev. Shawn Williams 19573 NW SR 73 Clarksville, FL 32430	Linda Attaway 19235 NW SR 73 Clarksville, FL 32430	56	0	1	4
TOTALS			852	17	46	16

	INCOME	PROPERTY VALUE	ORDAINED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ENROLLMENT	MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT
	\$ 76,702.00	\$ 497,000.00	1	3	80	0	10	15
	\$ 162,379.02	\$ 550,000.00	1	5	90	63	0	0
	\$ 10,082.00	\$ 200,000.00	1	0	30	0	0	0
	\$ 21,754.49	\$ 80,113.00	1	1	10	0	0	0
	\$ 25,581.86	\$ 150,000.00	0	2	12	0	0	0
	\$ 63,464.75	\$ 434,000.00	1	2	30	0	8	0
	\$ 101,430.00	\$ 327,100.00	1	5	118	0	18	0
	\$ 40,097.97	\$ 90,000.00	1	2	21	0	5	0
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	\$ 501,492.09	\$ 2,328,213.00	8	20	439	63	41	15

OBITUARY REPORT

Christian Home - Mrs. Mildred Tindell passed away on February 16, 2008, and Mrs. Falfa Davis Clark passed away on April 19, 2008.

Damascus - Mr. Robert J. Wright passed away on September 20, 2008.

Holly Grove - Mr. Jimmy Devon Smith passed away on February 6, 2008 and Mrs. Lena Ethel Ross passed away on April 2, 2008.

Malone - Mr. Ryals Baxter passed away on September 4, 2008.

Marvin Chapel - Mr. William Booth passed away on February 28, 2008.

Salem - Mrs. Wanda Woods passed away on May 8, 2008.

Travelers Rest - Mr. Roger Allen Holley passed away on March 9, 2008, and Mrs. Marlene Adams Holley passed away on December 15, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Janet Dietz

SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER REPORT

January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Balance - January 1, 2008	\$ 27,188.53
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Receipts

Cooperative Funds

Christian Home	\$ 7,529.57
Damascus	\$ 16,062.55
Lovewood	\$ 832.00
Malone	\$ 800.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 2,400.00
Salem	\$ 9,943.00
Sneads	\$ 1,807.37

Delegates Fees	\$ 1,900.00
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Offerings	\$ 522.00
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Presbytery funds	\$ 50.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 41,846.49
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Expenditures

Florida State Association - Cooperative Funds	\$ 26,383.22
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Florida State Association - Delegates Fees	\$ 1,800.00
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Florida Mission Shares	\$ 6,000.00
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Project Villalba	\$ 5,000.00
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Sam McVay Missionary Account	\$ 2,184.00
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Camp Mount Pleasant	\$ 5,149.97
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Children Home	\$ 1,574.97
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Travel - Children Home	\$ 267.00
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Hardwick & Son Printing (Printing Minutes)	\$ 251.79
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Miscellaneous	\$ 564.53
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Total Expenditures	\$ 49,175.48
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Balance - December 31, 2008	\$ 19,859.54
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CAMP MT. PLEASANT ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$0.00
1/23	Annual Receipts	\$717.90	\$0.00	\$717.90
1/23	Camp Mt Pleasant	\$0.00	\$717.40	\$0.50
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$813.40	\$0.00	\$813.90
4/15	Camp Mt Pleasant	\$0.00	\$813.90	\$0.00
7/22	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$788.15	\$0.00	\$788.15
7/22	Camp Mt Pleasant	\$0.00	\$788.15	\$0.00
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$830.52	\$0.00	\$830.52
10/20	Camp Mt Pleasant	\$0.00	\$830.52	\$0.00

CHILDRENS HOME ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$0.00
1/23	Annual Receipts	\$358.95	\$0.00	\$358.95
1/23	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$358.95	\$0.00
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$406.70	\$0.00	\$406.70
4/15	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$406.70	\$0.00
7/22	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$394.07	\$0.00	\$394.07
7/22	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$394.07	\$0.00
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$415.25	\$0.00	\$415.25
10/20	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$415.25	\$0.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$5,407.02
1/23	Annual Receipts	\$358.95	\$0.00	\$5,765.97
4/12	1sr Quarter Receipts	\$406.70	\$0.00	\$6,172.67
10/10	Camp Mt. Pleasant		\$1,000.00	\$5,172.67
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$415.25	\$0.00	\$5,587.92

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$729.75
1/23	Annual Receipts	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$759.75
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$20.00		\$779.75
7/15	Basford Book Store		\$54.99	\$724.76

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$4,259.14
1/23	Annual Receipts	\$358.95	\$0.00	\$4,618.09
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$406.70	\$0.00	\$5,024.79
9/30	JCBOCC	\$0.00	\$37.50	\$4,987.29
10/10	Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,987.29
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$415.25	\$0.00	\$4,402.54
12/12	D Hart (Walk-A-Thon)	\$0.00	\$25.65	\$4,376.89
12/12	Damascus (Walk-A-Thon)	\$0.00	\$12.88	\$4,364.01

GENERAL BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$2,267.73
1/11	Tim Owen (Honorarium)		\$100.00	\$2,167.73
1/12	Keith Cole (Child Home)	\$0.00	\$267.00	\$1,900.73
1/12	D. Hussey (Moderator Fee)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$1,850.73
1/20	C Powell (Clerk Fee)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$1,800.73
1/22	Annual Receipts	\$358.95	\$0.00	\$2,159.68
1/22	Delegates Fees	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$3,059.68
1/22	Offering	\$127.00	\$0.00	\$3,186.68
3/26	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,386.68
4/1	Hardwick & Son Printing		\$251.79	\$1,134.89
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$406.70	\$0.00	\$1,541.59
4/12	Delegates Fees	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,841.59
4/12	Offering	\$117.00	\$0.00	\$1,958.59
5/5	Travel Exp - C Powell	\$0.00	\$115.50	\$1,843.09
7/22	Offering	\$94.00	\$0.00	\$1,937.09
7/22	Delegates Fees	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$2,287.09
7/22	Postmaster		\$42.00	\$2,245.09
10/13	Offering	\$184.00		\$2,429.09
10/13	Delegates Fees	\$350.00		\$2,779.09
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$415.25	\$0.00	\$3,194.34
10/20	Fl. State Association		\$184.00	\$3,010.34

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
1/1	Balance Forward			\$14,524.89
1/22	Annual Receipts	\$1,435.80	\$0.00	\$15,960.69
1/22	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$14,460.69
1/22	Fl. State Association		\$5,000.00	\$9,460.69
4/12	1st Quarter Receipts	\$1,626.80	\$0.00	\$11,087.49
4/12	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$9,587.49
7/22	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$8,087.49
9/30	JCBOCC	\$0.00	\$37.50	\$8,049.99
10/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$1,661.03	\$0.00	\$9,711.02
10/20	Fl. State Association	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,711.02
10/20	Fl. State Association		\$1,500.00	\$6,211.02
12/12	D Hart (Walk-A-Thon)	\$0.00	\$25.64	\$6,185.38
12/12	Damascus (Walk-A-Thon)	\$0.00	\$12.87	\$6,172.51

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION
OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS OF FLORIDA**

Preamble

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, having been baptized unto a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into churches, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for preservation of the "Faith once Delivered Unto the Saints," and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon earth, do therefore ordain and establish this constitution.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists of Florida.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the churches composing this Association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ as we interpret it.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church conforming to the usage's of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association, may upon proper application, and a voice of the Association, become a member of this Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION

The sessions of the Association shall consist of delegates appointed or elected by the churches of which this Association is composed. All ordained ministers, and deacons who are members and in good standing with the Association and the churches to which they belong, shall be standing delegates. Ministers from Sister Associations who are serving churches in the Association shall have the right to make suggestions but the voting rights shall be reserved for the delegates of the Salem Association. All officers of the Association will be standing delegates.

ARTICLE V - REPRESENTATION

Each church in this Association shall be entitled to one delegate for every 25 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, vice moderator and clerk-treasurer, who shall be elected every two years on the odd year, except to fill vacancies.

Section 2. The Standing Boards of this Association shall be the Executive Board, Missions Board, Youth Board and Christian Education Board.

Section 3. The committees of this Association shall be Committee on Committees, Resolutions, Finance, Nominations and Obituaries.

Section 4. Representatives:

- (1) The Association shall elect two laypersons to serve on the Camp Mt. Pleasant Board of Directors, one member elected each year to serve 2 year terms.
- (2) The Association shall nominate one person annually to represent the Association to the Florida State Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII - BOARDS

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the chairperson of each standing board and one representative at large from each church.

Section 2. Missions Board - composed of 5 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

Section 3. Youth Board - composed of 3 members from different churches, elected annually on a rotating basis.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

The Committees of this Association will be appointed and elected at each meeting of the Association.

(A) Committee on Committees composed of 3 members from different churches, appointed by the moderator to recommend the persons to fill the regular committees of the Association.

(B) Regular Committees:

Resolution: 3 members from different churches

Finance: 3 members from different churches

Nominations: 3 members from different churches

Obituaries: 1 member

ARTICLE IX - SESSIONS

The sessions of this Association shall be held quarterly. The Fall and Spring sessions will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday in October and April. The Summer session will convene on the second (2nd) Saturday in July and the Winter session, which is our Annual session, will convene on Friday night before the second (2nd) Saturday and on the second (2nd) Saturday of January. Annual letters and reports shall be received in this session.

ARTICLE X - FINANCE

Section 1. All churches represented in the body are asked to pay \$50.00 per quarter (\$200.00 per year) for representation fees.

Section 2. Each church is asked to send at least ten percent (10%) of its income for the cooperative plan of support.

Section 3. All cooperative funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session.

Section 4. The Moderator and Clerk shall each receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) annually for their services.

ARTICLE XI - DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have the power to discipline the Churches of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and usage's of the Free Will Baptist church, if labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a church.

ARTICLE XII - PRESBYTERY

Section 1. This body of ordained ministers and deacons shall promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education, discipline its members and ordain new ministers to preach the Gospel.

Section 2. New pastors of the Salem Association shall be examined and approved by the Salem Presbytery or its representatives.

Section 3. The Salem Presbytery shall have its own constitution and by-laws and function as an independent body from the Salem Association.

Section 4. Each church will request the Salem Presbytery to examine their new pastor within 30 days of calling him as their pastor.

Section 5. The Salem Presbytery will examine the new pastor within 30 days of receiving a request by the church that called him.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of the Association at any regular annual session, provided the suggested amendments are received by the Clerk in writing one day before the vote is taken.

BY-LAWS

1. Each session of this Association shall be called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.
2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preserve order and submit all actions to the body. He shall have the same right of speech as any other member, but he must appoint someone else as Chairman while he speaks. He shall not have the right to vote except in the case of a tie.
 - (A) The Moderator shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.
 - (B) He shall see that all the action taken by this body is carried out, unless otherwise delegated by the Association.
3. The Vice Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.
4. The delegates shall be enrolled by the Clerk before they are seated in this body.
5. All business shall be brought before the body by a move and second and shall be disposed of according to Parliamentary usage.
6. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise, address the Moderator, and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the Moderator.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Salem Association of Free Will Baptists of Florida.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be the furtherance of the Gospel, to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

The officers of this Presbytery shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected at the next meeting.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

The Presbytery shall hold annual sessions on Friday night at the Fourth Session of the Salem Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

(A) The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, and the chairman or his representative from the examination committee.

(B) The examination committee shall consist of at least 3 ordained ministers elected annually by the Presbytery. This committee will examine and make recommendations concerning ordination to the Presbytery, of new members.

(C) Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority of the members present.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - ORDINATION AND RATIFICATION

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guidelines relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Salem Presbytery.

ARTICLE II - CARDS OF STANDING

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5.00 per member is requested. Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in the Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord. Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Salem Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

ARTICLE III - DISCIPLINE

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, as held by the Salem Association of Free Will Baptist of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - DONATIONS

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5.00 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationery, minutes of meeting and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other expenses as authorized by the Presbytery.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE SALEM ASSOCIATION

I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

A. Qualification of the Licensee:

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Salem Association.

2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year but is renewable annually.

3. He must have his license renewed by said church and kept in force until ordination.

B. The activities of the Licensee:

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself of every opportunity to preach the word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.

2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

C. His Relationship to the Presbytery:

1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.

2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

A. Attend a Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.

B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.

C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Systematic Theology
3. Homiletics
4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
5. Evangelism
6. Church History (especially FWB history).

III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

A. As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entertaining a call to a church.

B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make three (3) copies of the completed examination (One for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what areas he may need additional study in.

E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one full year.

First Quarterly Meeting - Friday Night, April 10, 2009
Travelers Rest

Second Quarterly Meeting - Saturday, July 11, 2009
Sneads

Third Quarterly Meeting - Friday Night, October 9, 2009
Damascus

Annual Session - January 8-9, 2010
Salem

ALL SATURDAY MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.
ALL FRIDAY NIGHT MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.