

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE 115<sup>TH</sup> QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS**  
**of the**  
**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**2010**

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**OFFICERS**

**Rev. Ron Burger - Moderator**  
**19280 NE State Road 69**  
**Blountstown, Florida 32424**  
**850-643-8135**

**Dr. Shawn Williams - Vice Moderator**  
**19573 NW State Road 73**  
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**850-674-5761**

**Rev. Charles Powell - Clerk - Treasurer**  
**2442 Syfrett Road**  
**Cottondale, Florida 32431**  
**850-579-4078**

**MISSION BOARD**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Irvin Jennison</b>  | <b>2012</b> |
| <b>Richard Rehberg</b> | <b>2013</b> |
| <b>Ron Burger</b>      | <b>2014</b> |
| <b>Donnie Hussey</b>   | <b>2015</b> |
| <b>Shawn Williams</b>  | <b>2016</b> |

**YOUTH BOARD**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Dianna Hart</b>      | <b>2012</b> |
| <b>Michele Grissett</b> | <b>2013</b> |
| <b>Jameal Bulzer</b>    | <b>2014</b> |

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

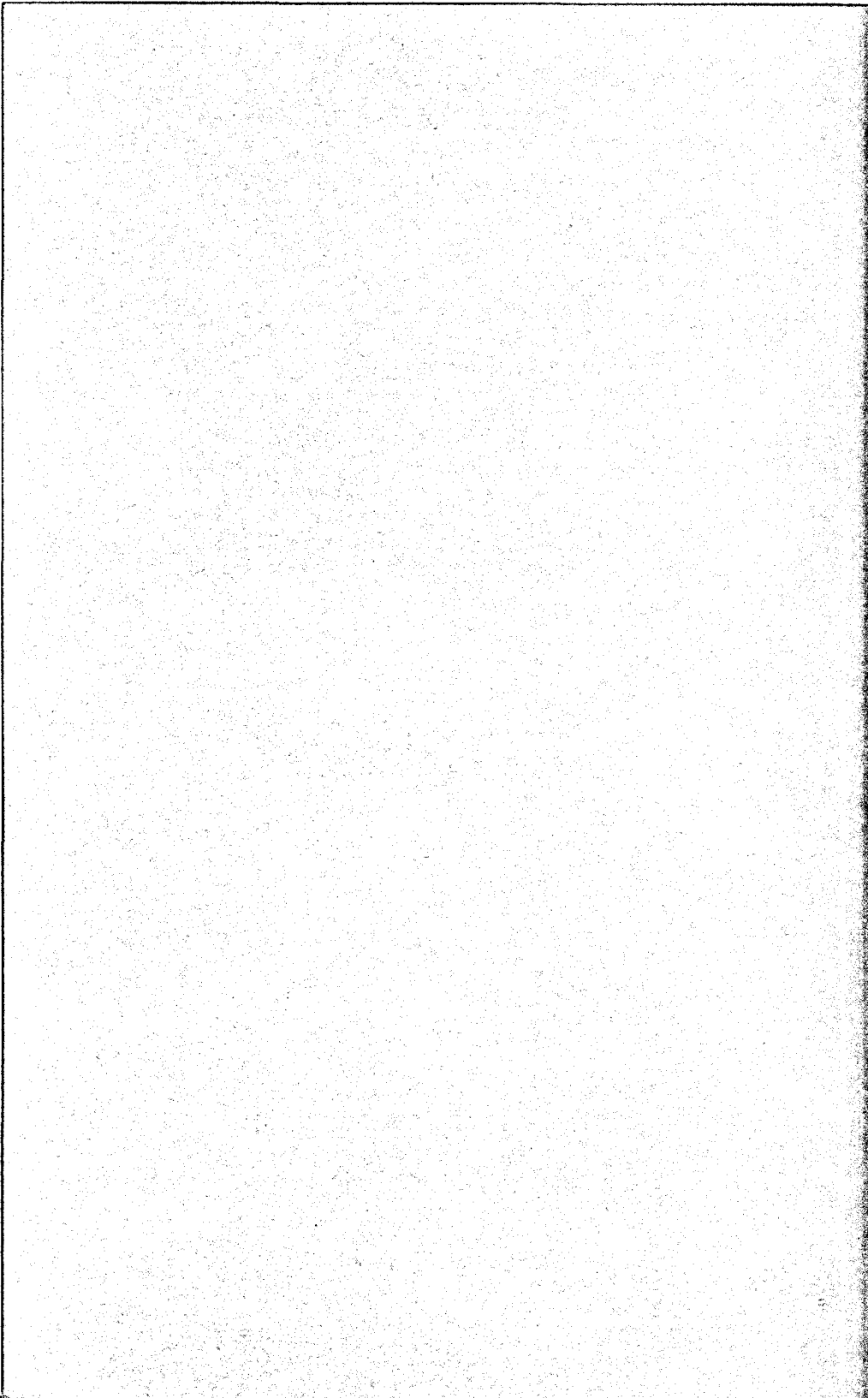
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| <b>Henry Matthews</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| <b>Bill Sellers</b>   | <b>2013</b> |
| <b>Bill Cressley</b>  | <b>2014</b> |

**CAMP BOARD**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Bill Cressley</b> | <b>2012</b> |
| <b>Greg Burkett</b>  | <b>2013</b> |

**State Executive Board Representative - 2011**

**Reverend Ron Burger**



## MINISTERS OF SALEM ASSOCIATION

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Reverend Charles Powell  
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Reverend John Jackson  
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Reverend Irvin Jennison  
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First Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association  
April 9, 2010 - Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Dr. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in "The Unclouded Day". Rev. Ron Burger, 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.

Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report and announced the State Meeting, Senior Adult Conference and gave the dates for the Christian Workers conference in Destin on November 5-6, 2010.

Rev. Charles Powell was asked to lead the congregation in prayer, and an offering was received in the amount of \$35.00.

Dr. Shawn Williams led the congregation in singing "Deeper, Deeper" and "I'll Fly Away". Special music was given by Mrs. Carolyn Williams singing "The Prodigal".

Rev. Irvin Jennison, pastor of Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church brought the evening message from Jeremiah 18: 1-11.

Rev. Irvin Jennison gave directions to the Fellowship Hall and then concluded the service by leading the congregation in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk

# **TREASURER REPORT**

| <b>1st Quarterly<br/>Session 4/9/2010</b> | <b>Cooperative<br/>Fund</b> | <b>Home<br/>Missions</b> | <b>Presbytery<br/>Account</b> | <b>Children's<br/>Home</b> | <b>Delegate<br/>Fees</b> | <b>Offering</b> | <b>Totals</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Christian Home</b>                     |                             |                          |                               |                            |                          |                 |               |
| <b>Damascus</b>                           | \$4,702.38                  |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$4,752.38    |
| <b>Holly Grove</b>                        |                             |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$50.00       |
| <b>Lovewood</b>                           | \$ 170.00                   |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$220.00      |
| <b>Malone</b>                             | \$ 200.00                   |                          |                               |                            |                          |                 | \$200.00      |
| <b>Marvin Chapel</b>                      | \$ 600.00                   |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$650.00      |
| <b>Salem</b>                              | \$ 2,331.99                 |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$2,381.99    |
| <b>Sneads</b>                             | \$ 375.41                   |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$425.41      |
| <b>Traveler's Rest</b>                    |                             |                          |                               |                            | \$50.00                  |                 | \$50.00       |
| <b>Offering</b>                           |                             |                          |                               |                            |                          | \$35.00         | \$35.00       |
| <b>Totals</b>                             | \$ 8,379.78                 | \$ -                     | \$ -                          | \$ -                       | \$350.00                 | \$35.00         | \$8,764.78    |

## Second Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association July 10, 2010 - Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Bonnie Richards leading the congregation in "When We All Get To Heaven." Mr. Mike Johnson led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Ron Burger and the standing delegates were recognized. The elected delegates were recognized and a motion was made to seat the delegates. The minutes were read and received as read.

Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report and announced the National Association meeting in Oklahoma City, The Master's Men Golf Tournament, the Senior Summit October 4-6, and the Christian Worker's Conference in Destin November 5-6, 2010.

Mrs. Janet Dietz gave the Credentials Report and received as information. Mr. Greg Burkett gave the Financial Report and was received as read. Rev. Ron Burger gave the Youth Camp Report and received as information.

An offering in the amount of \$82.00 was received.

Christian Home Church Group led the congregation in singing praise songs "This Is The Day", and "Come Thou Fount". The group then presented the special music entitled "Mighty To Save."

Dr. Shawn Williams, pastor of Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church brought the morning message from II Chronicles 20:1-25 entitled "Praise Your Way To Victory."

Rev. Ron Burger gave directions to the fellowship hall for the noon meal and Brother Perry Rehberg dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk

# TREASURER REPORT

| Quarterly Session<br>7/10/2010 | 2nd<br>Cooperative<br>Fund | Home<br>Missions | Presbytery<br>Account | Children's<br>Home | Delegate<br>Fees | Offering | Totals      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Christian Home                 |                            |                  |                       |                    |                  |          | \$ -        |
| Damascus                       | \$ 4,336.34                |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 4,386.34 |
| Holly Grove                    |                            |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 50.00    |
| Lovewood                       | \$ 396.00                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 446.00   |
| Malone                         | \$ 200.00                  |                  |                       |                    |                  |          | \$ 200.00   |
| Marvin Chapel                  | \$ 600.00                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 650.00   |
| Salem                          | \$ 2,096.40                |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 2,146.40 |
| Sneads                         | \$ 457.50                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 507.50   |
| Traveler's Rest                |                            |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 50.00    |
| Offering                       |                            |                  |                       |                    |                  | \$ 82.00 | \$ 82.00    |
| Totals                         | \$ 8,086.24                | \$ -             | \$ -                  | \$ -               | \$ 350.00        | \$ 82.00 | \$ 8,518.24 |

### Third Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association October 8, 2010 - Marvin Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting was opened with Mr. Bill Cressley leading the congregation in singing "Little Is Much When God Is In It". The welcome and prayer was given by the host pastor, Rev. Irvin Jennison. Bill Cressley led the song "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart."

Rev. Donnie Hussey called the meeting to order and recognized the standing delegates and the elected delegates from the various churches. MSC to receive the minutes as given.

The moderator then appointed a Committee on Committees consisting of Mr. Ronnie Glaze, Mr. Bill Cressley, and Rev. Irvin Jennison to appoint a Nomination Committee for the purpose of electing Officers and Committee Members for the upcoming year. Those nominated were Mr. Richard Rehberg, Mr. Ed Skaggs, and Mrs. Evelyn Grant.

Rev. Randy Bryant was recognized to give the Executive Director's Report. He gave a report on the Senior Summit, Christian Worker's Conference, Cooperative Giving, and the Mission Shares Giving.

The Credentials Report was given by Mrs. Evelyn Grant. MSC to receive this report as information. The offering was received in the amount of \$47.00.

The evening worship service was opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance" and "I Shall Not Be Moved". Special Music was presented by Mrs. Kathy Noblin with the song "Still Blessed". Rev. Henry Matthews, Pastor of Lovewood Free Will Baptist Church brought the evening message from Ephesians 6:10-15.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Irvin Jennison, who also encouraged everyone to stay for a time of fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Powell, Clerk



# **TREASURER REPORT**

| Quarterly Session<br>10/3/2010 | 3rd<br>Cooperative<br>Fund | Home<br>Missions | Presbytery<br>Account | Children's<br>Home | Delegate<br>Fees | Offering | Totals      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Christian Home                 |                            |                  |                       |                    |                  |          |             |
| Damas cus                      | \$ 3,983.76                |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 4,033.76 |
| Holly Grove                    |                            |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 50.00    |
| Lovewood                       | \$ 340.00                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 390.00   |
| Malone                         | \$ 200.00                  |                  |                       |                    |                  |          | \$ 200.00   |
| Marvin Chapel                  | \$ 600.00                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 650.00   |
| Pleasant Ridge                 |                            |                  |                       |                    |                  |          | \$ -        |
| Salem                          | \$ 3,039.40                |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 3,089.40 |
| Sneads                         | \$ 365.90                  |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 415.90   |
| Traveler's Rest                |                            |                  |                       |                    | \$ 50.00         |          | \$ 50.00    |
| Offering                       |                            |                  |                       |                    |                  | \$ 47.00 | \$ 47.00    |
| Totals                         | \$ 8,529.06                | \$ -             | \$ -                  | \$ -               | \$ 350.00        | \$ 47.00 | \$ 8,926.06 |

## 115th Annual Meeting of the Salem Association Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

Friday Night - January 7, 2011

The meeting was opened with Mr. Harry Green leading the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free". Rev. Charles Powell the host pastor extended a warm welcome to each of those attending the meeting and called on Rev. Donnie Hussey to open the session with prayer. Rev. Ron Burger called the meeting to order and recognized the delegates, and a motion was accepted to seat the delegates.

The moderator appointed a Committee on Committees comprised of Mr. Mike Johnson, Mr. Richard Rehberg, and Mr. Bill Cressley. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report and shared dates for several meetings taking place around the state. The meeting was recessed for a short break.

Rev. Ron Burger called the meeting back to order and recognized Mr. Mike Johnson to give the Committee on Committees report. Finance Committee: Mr. Glen Williams, Mrs. Gloria Cressley, and Mrs. Betty Hussey. Resolutions Committee: Rev. Henry Matthews, Rev. Irvin Jennison, and Rev. Donnie Hussey. Obituary Committee: Mr. Mike Johnson.

The evening worship service was opened with Mr. Harry Green leading the congregation in singing "Keep On The Firing Line". The Gospeltones from Damascus brought the special music by singing "Hills Of Home" and "Sounds Of That City". Rev. Larry Powell, Director of Home Missions was then introduced to bring the evening message. His text was from Luke 15: 1-2 and he spoke on "Finding Lost Things."

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

Saturday Morning - January 8, 2011

The meeting was opened with Rev. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in singing "There Is Power In The Blood" and Rev. Ron Burger led in prayer.

The moderator called the meeting to order and seated delegates not present on Friday night.

The minutes of the previous meeting were given by clerk Rev. Charles Powell and motion accepted to receive as read. Treasurer's report was given by clerk and motion accepted to receive the report.

Rev. Randy Bryant, State Executive Director, gave a report about the missions shares and how it was down about twenty-five percent.

Mr. Richard Rehberg gave the Mission Board report and received as information. Rev. Ron Burger gave the Youth Camp report and received as information. Rev. Henry Matthews gave the Resolutions Committee report and the Christian Education Board Report and recommended to give \$3,000.00 from the Christian Education Fund to Camp Mount Pleasant. Rev. Charles Powell gave the Executive Board report and recommended to give \$2,000.00 from Youth Board to Camp Mount Pleasant, and the adoption of the 2011 budget. The Obituary report was given by Mr. Mike Johnson.

Motion accepted to give the Damascus Church a rising vote of appreciation for hosting the 115th annual session of the Salem Association.

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in singing "O, I Want To See Him." Mrs. Kathy Noblin brought the special music entitled "From Heaven's Point Of View" and "When I Knelt The Blood Fell". Rev. Larry Powell, Director of Home Missions, brought the morning message from Matthew 5:13 entitled "Salt of the Earth."

Announcements were made and the session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Glen Williams.

# **TREASURER REPORT**

| TREASURER REPORT |          |                  |               |                    |                 |               |           |             |
|------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| SALEM            | Annual   | Cooperative Fund | Home Missions | Presbytery Account | Children's Home | Delegate Fees | Offering  | Totals      |
| Session          | 1/7/2011 |                  |               |                    |                 |               |           |             |
| Christian Home   |          |                  |               |                    |                 |               |           |             |
| Damascus         |          | \$ 4,667.20      |               | \$ 30.00           |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 4,747.20 |
| Holly Grove      |          |                  |               |                    |                 |               |           |             |
| Lovewood         |          | \$ 357.00        |               |                    |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 407.00   |
| Malone           |          |                  |               |                    |                 | \$ 200.00     |           | \$ 200.00   |
| Marvin Chapel    |          | \$ 600.00        |               |                    |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 650.00   |
| Salem            |          | \$ 2,675.82      |               |                    |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 2,725.82 |
| Sneads           |          | \$ 452.88        |               |                    |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 502.88   |
| Traveler's Rest  |          |                  |               |                    |                 | \$ 50.00      |           | \$ 50.00    |
| Offering         |          |                  |               |                    |                 |               | \$ 124.00 | \$ 124.00   |
| Totals           |          | \$ 8,752.90      | \$ -          | \$ 30.00           | \$ -            | \$ 500.00     | \$ 124.00 | \$ 9,406.90 |

## Resolutions Committee Report

We hereby resolve to continue to pray for our country, churches, and families.

We hereby resolve that we surrender our lives to Jesus Christ and dedicate ourselves in building our churches and reaching souls for Jesus Christ.

We hereby resolve to render monetary help to Camp Mt. Pleasant.

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Donnie Hussey  
Rev. John Jackson  
Rev. Irvin Jennison

## Budget for 2011

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

| CHURCHES       | PASTORS   | CLERKS  | TOTAL<br>MEMBERSHIP | BAPTISMS | RECEIVED | LOST |
|----------------|---|---|---------------------|----------|----------|------|
| Christian Home | Rev. Ron Burger<br>19244 NE SR 69<br>Blountstown, FL 32424          | Donna Griffin<br>20221 NE Burns Avenue<br>Blountstown, FL 32424 | 87                  | 7        | 4        | 2    |
| Damascus       | Rev. Charles Powell<br>2442 Syfrett Road<br>Cottondale, FL 32431    | Myra Hill<br>2324 Myway Farm Road<br>Marianna, FL 32448         | 313                 | 9        | 10       | 3    |
| Holly Grove    | Rev. Irvin Jennison<br>2883 Annie Bell Lane<br>Cottondale, FL 32431 | Linda Smith<br>2179 Harvey Lane<br>Marianna, FL 32448           | 30                  | 0        | 4        | 1    |
| Lovewood       | Rev. Henry Matthews<br>1376 State Park Road<br>Chipley, FL 32428    | Jean Foxworth<br>10434 NW Baggett Loop<br>Clarksville, FL 32430 | 21                  | 0        | 0        | 0    |
| Malone         |   | Malone FWB Church<br>Post Office Box 386<br>Malone FL 32445     | 120                 | 0        | 0        | 0    |
| Marvin Chapel  | Rev. Ed Hutchinson<br>4885 Magnolia Road<br>Marianna, FL 32448      | Evelyn Grant<br>4905 Davis Drive<br>Marianna, FL 32446          | 60                  | 0        | 3        | 1    |
| Salem          | Rev. Donnie Hussey<br>4504 Magnolia Road<br>Marianna, FL 32448      | Myra J. Hurst<br>2305 Phillips Road<br>Cottondale, FL 32431     | 85                  | 3        | 7        | 3    |
| Sneads         | Rev. Keith Cole<br>2080 Tanna Avenue<br>Sneads, FL 32460            | LaVelle S. Jones<br>2304 River Road<br>Sneads, FL 32460         | 27                  | 0        | 2        | 2    |
| Travelers Rest | Rev. Shawn Williams<br>19573 NW SR 73<br>Clarksville, FL 32430      | June Clemmons<br>12811 Pendarvis Rd<br>Clarksville, FL 32430    | 53                  | 2        | 0        | 2    |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  |   |   | 796                 | 21       | 30       | 12   |

|  | INCOME | PROPERTY<br>VALUE | ORDAINED<br>MINISTERS | ORDAINED<br>DEACONS | SUNDAY SCHOOL<br>ENROLLMENT | CTS<br>ENROLLMENT | WOMEN ACTIVE<br>FOR CHRIST<br>ENROLLMENT | MASTER'S MEN<br>ENROLLMENT |
|--|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
|  |        | \$ 497,000.00     | 1                     | 4                   | 80                          | 0                 | 10                                       | 15                         |
|  |        | \$ 550,000.00     | 1                     | 5                   | 90                          | 65                | 0  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 200,000.00     | 1                     | 0                   | 21                          | 0                 | 0  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 80,113.00      | 1                     | 2                   | 10                          | 0                 | 0  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 150,000.00     | 0                     | 2                   | 14                          | 0                 | 0  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 450,000.00     | 1                     | 2                   | 10                          | 0                 | 8  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 439,400.00     | 1                     | 3                   | 95                          | 0                 | 0  | 0                          |
|  |        | \$ 90,000.00      | 1                     | 2                   | 18                          | 0                 | 5  | 0                          |
|  |        |                   | 1                     | 0                   | 48                          | 0                 | 0  | 0                          |
|  | \$ -   | \$ 2,456,513.00   | 8                     | 20                  | 386                         | 65                | 23                                       | 15                         |

## Executive Board Report

The Executive Board met and as a result of this meeting, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that we give \$2,000 from the Youth Fund to Camp Mt. Pleasant.
2. We recommend the adoption of the 2011 Budget.

## Christian Education Report

We recommend that \$3,000 be given to Camp Mt. Pleasant.



## Nominating Committee Report

### Mission Board

2016 Replacing Shawn Williams.....Shawn Williams

### Youth Board

2014 Replacing Jerneal Bulzer.....Jerneal Bulzer

### Christian Education

2014 Replacing Bill Cressley.....Bill Cressley

### Camp Board

2013 Replacing Greg Burkett.....Greg Burkett

### State Executive Board Representative

2011 Replacing Ron Burger.....Ron Burger

## OBITUARY REPORT

Christian Home – Floyd Paul

Damascus -

Armon "Earl" Cloud passed away on January 20, 2010

Jeffery Lipford passed away on July 28, 2010

Hazel I. Ray passed away on November 30, 2010

Sneads - Charlie Johns  
Louise Hill

Holly Grove – Carl Peterson passed away on July  
20, 2010

Travelers Rest – John Aster Miller passed away on  
October 28, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Johnson

# SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## TREASURER REPORT

January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

Balance – January 1, 2010 \$23,892.24

### Receipts

#### Cooperative Funds

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Christian Home | \$ 1,574.76  |
| Damascus       | \$ 17,233.98 |
| Lovewood       | \$ 1,235.00  |
| Malone         | \$ 800.00    |
| Marvin Chapel  | \$ 2,400.00  |
| Salem          | \$ 10,300.56 |
| Sneads         | \$ 1,582.99  |

Delegates Fees \$ 1,800.00

Offerings \$ 317.00

Presbytery Fund \$ 50.00

Total Receipts \$ 37,294.29

### Expenditures

Florida State Association - Cooperative Funds \$ 21,076.38

Florida State Association - Delegates Fees \$ 1,800.00

Florida Mission Shares \$ 6,000.00

Camp Mount Pleasant \$ 2,810.18

Children Home \$ 1,405.09

Hardwick & Son Printing (Printing Minutes) \$ 263.78

Billy Fields Ministry \$ 1,000.00

International Missions \$ 2,200.00

Home Missions \$ 1,000.00

Rev. Cliff Donoho (Honorarium) \$ 1,000.00

Miscellaneous \$ 602.50

Total Expenditures \$ 39,157.93

Balance - December 31, 2010 \$ 22,028.60

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| CAMP MT. PLEASANT ACCOUNT |                      |          |              |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| DATE                      | VENDOR               | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE  |
| 1/1/10                    | Balance Forward      |          |              | \$0.00   |
| 1/16/10                   | Annual Receipts      | \$810.57 | \$0.00       | \$810.57 |
| 1/26/10                   | Camp Mt. Pleasant    | \$0.00   | \$810.57     | \$0.00   |
| 5/4/10                    | 1st Quarter Receipts | \$670.38 | \$0.00       | \$670.38 |
| 5/11/10                   | Camp Mt. Pleasant    | \$0.00   | \$670.38     | \$0.00   |
| 8/5/10                    | 2nd Quarter Receipts | \$646.90 |              | \$646.90 |
| 8/5/10                    | Camp Mt. Pleasant    | \$0.00   | \$646.90     | \$0.00   |
| 10/26/10                  | 3rd Quarter Receipts | \$682.33 | \$0.00       | \$682.33 |
| 11/10/10                  | Camp Mt. Pleasant    | \$0.00   | \$682.33     | \$0.00   |

| CHILDRENS HOME ACCOUNT |                       |          |              |          |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| DATE                   | VENDOR                | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE  |
| 1/1/10                 | Balance Forward       |          |              | \$0.00   |
| 1/16/10                | Annual Receipts       | \$405.29 | \$0.00       | \$405.29 |
| 1/26/10                | Fl. State Association | \$0.00   | \$405.29     | \$0.00   |
| 5/4/10                 | 1st Quarter Receipts  | \$335.19 |              | \$335.19 |
| 5/5/10                 | Fl. State Association | \$0.00   | \$335.19     | \$0.00   |
| 8/5/10                 | 2nd Quarter Receipts  | \$323.45 | \$0.00       | \$323.45 |
| 8/5/10                 | Fl. State Association |          | \$323.45     | \$0.00   |
| 10/26/10               | 3rd Quarter Receipts  | \$341.16 | \$0.00       | \$341.16 |
| 11/10/10               | Fl. State Association | \$0.00   | \$341.16     | \$0.00   |

| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCOUNT |                      |          |              |            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| DATE                        | VENDOR               | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE    |
| 1/1/10                      | Balance Forward      |          |              | \$7,191.85 |
| 1/16/10                     | Annual Receipts      | \$405.29 | \$0.00       | \$7,597.14 |
| 5/4/10                      | 1st Quarter Receipts | \$335.19 | \$0.00       | \$7,932.33 |
| 3/5/10                      | 2nd Quarter Receipts | \$323.45 | \$0.00       | \$8,255.78 |
| 11/9/07                     | 3rd Quarter Receipts | \$241.16 | \$0.00       | \$8,596.94 |

| PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT |                 |          |              |          |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| DATE               | VENDOR          | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE  |
| 1/1/10             | Balance Forward |          |              | \$779.76 |
| 1/4/10             | Tim Owen        |          | \$300.00     | \$479.76 |
| 1/16/10            | Annual Receipts | \$50.00  |              | \$529.76 |

### YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

| DATE     | VENDOR               | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE    |
|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1/1/10   | Balance Forward      |          |              | \$5,591.69 |
| 1/16/10  | Annual Receipts      | \$405.29 | \$0.00       | \$5,996.98 |
| 1/26/10  | Home Missions        |          | \$1,000.00   | \$4,996.98 |
| 5/4/10   | 1st Quarter Receipts | \$335.19 | \$0.00       | \$5,332.17 |
| 8/5/10   | 2nd Quarter Receipts | \$323.45 |              | \$5,655.62 |
| 10/30/10 | 3rd Quarter Receipts | \$341.16 |              | \$5,996.78 |

### GENERAL BOARD ACCOUNT

| DATE  | VENDOR                       | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE    |
|-------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1/1   | Balance Forward              |          |              | \$4,116.98 |
| 1/9   | R. Burger (Mod)              |          | \$90.00      | \$4,066.98 |
| 1/9   | C. Powell (Clerk)            |          | \$90.00      | \$4,016.98 |
| 1/9   | C. Donaho (                  |          | \$1,000.00   | \$3,016.98 |
| 1/16  | C. Powell (Bulletins)        |          | \$8.50       | \$3,008.48 |
| 1/16  | Annual Receipts              | \$405.29 |              | \$3,413.77 |
| 1/16  | Delegates Fee                | \$750.00 |              | \$4,163.77 |
| 1/16  | Offering                     | \$153.00 |              | \$4,316.77 |
| 3/3   | Billy Fields (Love Offering) |          | \$1,000.00   | \$3,316.77 |
| 3/12  | FL State Assn                |          | \$1,000.00   | \$1,516.77 |
| 3/25  | Hardwick Printing            |          | \$263.78     | \$1,252.99 |
| 5/4   | 1st Quarter Receipts         | \$335.19 |              | \$1,588.18 |
| 5/4   | Delegate Fees                | \$350.00 |              | \$1,938.18 |
| 5/4   | Offering                     | \$35.00  |              | \$1,973.18 |
| 6/23  | Postmaster                   |          | \$44.00      | \$1,929.18 |
| 8/5   | 2nd Quarter Receipts         | \$323.45 |              | \$2,252.63 |
| 8/5   | Delegates Fees               | \$350.00 |              | \$2,684.63 |
| 8/5   | Offering                     | \$82.00  |              | \$2,684.63 |
| 10/6  | 3rd Quarter Receipts         | \$341.16 |              | \$3,025.79 |
| 10/26 | Delegate Fees                | \$350.00 |              | \$3,375.79 |
| 10/26 | Offering                     | \$47.00  |              | \$3,422.79 |
| 12/15 | R. Burger (Travel)           |          | \$150.00     | \$3,272.79 |

### MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

| DATE  | VENDOR               | RECEIPTS   | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE    |
|-------|----------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1/1   | Balance Forward      |            |              | \$6,211.96 |
| 1/16  | Annual Receipts      | \$1,621.15 |              | \$7,833.11 |
| 1/26  | FI State Association |            | \$1,500.00   | \$6,333.11 |
| 1/26  | Inter Missions       |            | \$2,200.00   | \$4,133.11 |
| 5/4   | 1st Quarter Receipts | \$1,340.77 |              | \$5,473.88 |
| 5/5   | FI State Association |            | \$1,500.00   | \$3,973.88 |
| 8/5   | 2nd Quarter Receipts | \$1,293.80 |              | \$5,267.68 |
| 8/5   | FI State Association |            | \$1,500.00   | \$3,767.68 |
| 10/26 | 3rd Quarter Receipts | \$1,264.65 |              | \$5,132.33 |
| 11/10 | FI State Association |            | \$1,500.00   | \$3,632.33 |

**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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in October and April. The Summer session will convene on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday in July and the Winter session, which is our Annual session, will convene on Friday night before the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday and on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 8, 2011**

**Sneads**

## **Second Quarterly Meeting**

**Saturday, July 8, 2011**

**Travelers Rest**

## **Third Quarterly Meeting**

**Friday Night, October 7, 2011**

**Salem**

## **Annual Session**

**January 14-15, 2012**

**Christian Home**

**ALL SATURDAY MEETINGS BEGIN**

**AT 10:00 A.M.**

**ALL FRIDAY NIGHT MEETINGS**

**BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.**