

MINUTES

OF THE 118th QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
of the
**SALEM ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**
2013

OFFICERS

Bro. Richard Rehberg - Moderator
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Sis. Roberta Jennison - Clerk/Treasurer
Dr. Shawn Williams - Asst. Clerk/Treasurer
Rev. Irvin Jennison, President of Presbytery
Dr. Shawn Williams - Secretary of Presbytery

MISSION BOARD

Richard Rehberg	2018
Shawn Williams	2016
Irvin Jennison	2017
Ernest Tuten	2015

YOUTH BOARD

Jerneal Bulzer	2016
Dianna Hart	2015

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Bill Cressley	2017
Henry Matthews	2015
Perry Rehberg	2016

CAMP BOARD

Bill Cressley	2016
Glen Williams	2015

State Executive Board Representative - 2014 Reverend Ezra Caynor

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Reverend Charles Powell
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First Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association April 12, 2013 - Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with sister Freda Powell leading the congregation in "Just A Little Talk With Jesus". Brother Ezra Caynor, pastor, led in a word of prayer and gave the welcome. The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Brother Donnie Hussey who recognized the standing delegates of the association. The elected delegates were then recognized and a motion was given to seat the delegates. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report. The State meeting would be May 1-4 in Jacksonville. National would be July 21-24 in Tampa. Mission Share Golf Tournament would be August 16-17 in Kissimmee. World Mission Sunday would be Sunday April 28. Sister Jernearl Bulzer gave the Youth Board Report stating that the Youth Rally would be May and July. Brother Ezra Caynor gave the Camp Board Report. Youth Camp would be June 9-14 for teens and June 16-21 for juniors. Fliers would be mailed out. The offering was then taken and Brother Ronnie Glaze gave the offeratory prayer. Brother Glen Williams then prayed to open the worship service. Sister Freda Powell led in congregational singing with "Redeemed" and "He Keeps Me Singing". Rev. Shawn Williams brought the evening message. His scripture was taken from Mark 5:35 and his message was "Troubling the Master". Points emphasized were: we need to trouble Jesus for the redemption of sinners, we need to trouble Jesus for the relief of the suffering, and we need to trouble Jesus for a revival spirit. We need revival in our churches today! Announcements made: revival at Traveler's Rest Church. The Men's Fellowship would be at Salem Church. The fish fry would be at Salem. After singing, "Just As I Am", Brother Ezra Caynor dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Roberta Jennison

TREASURER REPORT

1st Quarter 4/12/2013 Marvin Chapel	Cooperative Fund	Delegate Fees		TOTALS
Damascus	\$5,143.30	\$75.00		\$5,218.30
Holly Grove				
Lovewood	456.87	150.00		606.87
Marvin Chapel	300.00	75.00		375.00
Salem		75.00		75.00
Sneads	\$290.33	75.00		365.33
The Oaks		75.00		75.00
Traveler's Rest				
Offering			\$67.00	
TOTALS	\$6,190.50	\$525.00	\$67.00	\$6,782.50

Second Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association July 13, 2013 - Sneads Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with Brother Shawn Williams leading the congregation in "He keeps me singing". Brother Bill Cressley led in a word of prayer. Brother John Jackson, pastor) gave the welcome. The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator) Brother Donnie Hussey who recognized the standing delegates of the association. The elected delegates were then recognized and a motion given and seconded to seat the delegates.

Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report. Mission Share Golf Tournament will be August 16-17th. Senior Summit will be October 14-16 in Kissimmee.

Sis. Jernearl Bulzer gave the Youth Board Report stating that there will be a youth rally July 20th at Traveler's Rest Free Will Baptist Church for children ages 4-11 beginning at 10am until 1 pm.

Bro. Ezra Caynor gave the Camp Board Report. Requesting work day activities to be scheduled through Bro. Otis Whitehead.

Bro. Donnie Hussey requested all churches to participate in assisting Holly Grove Free Will Baptist Church with repairing their church roof both financially and manually. It was mentioned that Malone Free Will Baptist Church is without a pastor at present.

The offering was then taken and Bro. Bill Sellers gave the offeratory prayer. Bro. Shawn Williams led in a song "I'll flyaway" with a prayer given by Bro. Ezra Caynor followed by a short recess while the Presbytery Committee met briefly.

Upon returning from break, "Bro. Irvin Jennison made a motion to accept Bro. Cliff Donoho and The Oaks Free Will Baptist Church into the Salem Free Will Baptist Association. Motion accepted. Meeting adjourned and worship service began with "Because He lives" and "Majesty" led in sung by Bro. Shawn Williams. Special music was by Sis. Carolyn Williams "He washed my eyes with tears". Bro. Henry Matthews) pastor of Love wood Free Will Baptist Church bought the message. His scripture was taken from Luke 23:24-34 and his message was "forgive them for they know not what they do". His point was our lack of concern over anything but our-own personal thoughts and ideas and our exaggerated sense of the "cost" of serving Christ. Altar call was given by Bro. Donnie Hussey. Announcement made regarding Men's Fellowship would be a Damascus Church July 20th at 6pm Bro. Richard Rehburg dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta Jennison, Clerk

TREASURER REPORT

2nd Quarterly Session 7/13/2013 Damascus	Cooperative Fund	Delegate Fees		TOTALS
Damascus	\$ 4,659.15	\$ 75.00		\$4,734.15
Holly Grove				
Lovewood	440.41	75.00		515.41
Marvin Chapel		75.00		75.00
Malone				
Salem	\$ 740.26	75.00		815.26
Sneads	\$ 374.33	75.00		449.33
The Oak				
Traveler's Rest		75.00		75.00
Offering			\$108.78	
Totals	\$ 6,214.15	\$ 450.00	\$108.78	\$6,772.93

Third Quarterly Meeting of the Salem Association October 11, 2013 - Marvin Free Will Baptist Church

The session opened with an instrumental of "Troublesome Times are Here" performed by Bro. Bill Sellers on the trumpet and Bro. Wayne Hill on the piano. Bro. Cliff Donoho led in a word of prayer. Bro. Irvin Jennison, pastor of host church, gave the welcome with an invitation to stay afterwards for food and fellowship with directions to the facilities and fellowship hall. The meeting was then called to order by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Shawn Williams who recognized the standing delegates of the association. The elected delegates were then recognized with a motion made and seconded to seat the delegates. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's Report. Sr. Summit will be Oct. 14-16 in Kissimmee. Bro. Cliff Donohogave a report on the work going on at The Oaks in Tallahassee. The Executive Board made a motion for a nominating committee made up of three members, Irvin Jennison, Bill Cressley and Ezra Caynor. Motion seconded and accepted. Sis. Roberta made a motion for need for Asst. Clerk and another name to be added to the bank acct. Bro. Shawn Williams volunteered for this and motion seconded and accepted. An offeratory prayer was given by Bro. John Jackson and an offering was collected. The meeting was then closed in prayer by Bro. Richard Rehberg. Worship services were led in music by Bro. Bill Sellers. The congregation enjoyed songs of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "What A Day That Will Be" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Ezra Caynor gave a powerful sermon on "Three Promises for a Faithful Church". Scripture was from Rev. 3:7-13 with an emphasis on God's powerful love for us and our promise or commitment to have a persistent faithfulness to serve Him. Services were then closed in prayer by Bro. Irvin Jennison.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Jennison

TREASURER REPORT

3rd Quarterly Session 10/11/2013 Marvin Chapel	Cooperative Fund	Delegates		TOTALS
Damascus	\$4,518.06	\$ 75.00		\$4,593.06
Holly Grove				
Lovewood	\$ 426.41	75.00		501.41
Marvin Chapel				
Salem	\$ 244.30	75.00		319.30
Sneads	\$ 321.00	75.00		396.00
The Oak		75.00		75.00
Traveler's Rest		75.00		75.00
Offering			\$ 26.25	
Totals	\$ 5,509.77	\$ 450.00	\$ 26.25-	\$5,986.02
9,306.38				

**118th Annual Meeting of the Salem Association
Salem Free Will Baptist Church
Friday PM - January 10, 2013**

The annual session was opened by Rev. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in music with "There is a Fountain". Bro. David Odom led in a word of prayer. The meeting was then called to order by the Vice-Moderator Bro. Shawn Williams, pastor of the host church. Standing delegates were recognized. The elected delegates were then recognized with motion made and accepted to seat delegates. Minutes of last meeting were read by clerk Roberta Jennison. Motion carried to accept minutes as read. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's report. It was stressed the importance of continuing to support our missions programs. Business was then concluded for the evening with Bro. Tim Smith giving offeratory prayer. Worship services began with Bro. Shawn Williams leading the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Majesty". Special music was provide by Bro. Cliff Donoho and Sis. Carolyn Williams singing "For God So Loved the World". Sis. Hillary Bordeaux, daughter of Bro. Shawn and Sis. Carolyn Williams, sang a beautiful song "God Makes No Mistakes." The message began with Rev. Troy Bordeaux praying and then reading the Word from Acts 4. Title of sermon was "By what power or by what name have you done this?" Points to consider were: 1. their power was the result of the message that was preached (Jesus). 2. their power was a result of the company they kept. 3. their power was in the testimony that was left behind them. Invitational song of "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was song and service was closed in prayer by Bro. Irvin Jennison.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Jennison

117th Annual Meeting of the Salem Association Saturday AM - January 11, 2013

The session was opened by Bro. David Odom leading the congregation in music with "I Love to Tell the Story". Bro. John Jackson led in a word of prayer. The meeting was then called to order by the Vice-Moderator Rev. Shawn Williams, pastor of the host church. Standing delegates were recognized. The elected delegates were then recognized with motion made and accepted to seat delegates. Bro. Randy Bryant gave the Executive Director's report, again stressing the importance of continuing to support our missions programs. Nominating Committee Report was given by Bro. Ezra Caynor. Bro. Richard Rehberg will replace Bro. Donnie Hussey as Moderator and Bro. Cliff Donoho will replace Bro. Shawn Williams as Vice-Moderator. Bro. Shawn Williams will serve as Secretary of Presbytery. Bro. Ernest Tutum was added to the Missions Board. Bro. Ezra Caynor will replace Bro. Donnie Hussey as State Executive Representative. The treasurer's report was a printed handout which was accepted as written. Credential report given with 7 pastors, 5 deacons, 21 elected delegates and 24 visitors present today. Obituary report was given by Sis. Linda Smith. Resolution Committee gave a new resolution to promote marriage of one man and one woman, to abstain from alcohol and to follow biblical teachings rather than worldly teachings. Bro. Cliff Donoho made a motion to give \$5000.00 from the General Acct. to the mission share program. Motion accepted. Meetings for the upcoming year. First quarterly meeting will be at Salem on April 11 on a Friday night. The 2nd meeting will take place at The Oaks in Tallahassee at 10 am eastern time on Sat. July 12. The 3rd meeting will be at Sneads on Friday night Oct. 10. Our 119th annual meeting will be at Damascus Fri and Sat, Jan. 9th and 10, 2014. Business was then concluded for the morning with Bill Cressley giving offeratory prayer. Worship services began with Bro. David Odom leading the congregation in "Saved By The Blood". Special music was by the Traveler's Rest Choir singing "Family of God". The message began with Rev. Joey McCreight reading from Acts 1: 15-19. Title of sermon was "When will God come?". Points to consider were: 1. when we are right in our hearts 2. when we can be trusted with His glory 3. when He can trust us with His word. Invitational song was given and service was closed in prayer by Bro. Ezra Caynor.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Jennison

TREASURER REPORT

SALEM Session 1/11-13/2013	Annual	Cooperative Fund	Delegate Fees		TOTALS
Damascus		\$ 4,590.98			\$5,025.98
Holly Grove					
Lovewood					
Marvin Chapel		600.00	75.00		675.00
Salem		3,192.20	75.00		3,267.20
Sneads		\$ 321.26	75.00		396.26
The Oak			75.00		
Traveler's Rest			75.00		
Offering				\$ 136.50	
Totals		\$8,704.44	\$ 375.00	\$136.50	\$9,215.94

Resolutions Committee Report

BE IT RESOLVED IN 2014, THE CHURCHES OF SALEM ASSOCIATION SHALL ENCOURAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN GREATER COOPERATION TO PROMOTE THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY SUPPORTING MARRIAGE CONSISTING OF ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN, TO ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL AND TO FOLLOW FREE WILL BAPTIST TENANTS RATHER THAN WORLDLY PRINCIPALS.

SUBMITTED BY REV SHAWN WILLIAMS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. A GOAL FOR THE COOPERATIVE PLAN OF 50,000.00
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	10%
CAMP MT PLEASANT	20%
YOUTH BOARD	10%
FWB'S CHILDREN'S HOME	10%
GENERAL FUND	10%

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERKS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS	RECEIVED	LOST	INCOME	PROPERTY VALUE	ORDAINED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST ENROLLMENT	MASTER'S MEN ENROLLMENT
Damascus	Rev. Ezra Caynor 3013 Noland Street Marianna, FL 32448	Ruby Pitts 2795 Perry Road Cottondale, FL 32431	310	6	1	5		\$ 550,000.00	2	7	78	0	0	0
Firs1 FWB of Sneads	Rev. John Jackson 980 Land Drive Marianna, FL 32448	Lavele Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, FL 32460	20	0	2	0	\$ 29,340.41	\$ 90,000.00	1	2	16	0	5	0
Holly Grove		Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, FL 32448	12	0	0	3		\$ 200,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 St. Park Road Chipley, FL 32428	Jean Foxworth 10434 NW Baggett Loop Clarksville, FL 32430	16	0	1	2	\$ 25,303.29	\$ 80,113.00	1	1	8	0	0	0
Malone		Cleo Hall 5377 7th Street Malone, FL 32445	18	0	0	0			0	2	18	0	0	0
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Irvin Jennison 2883 Annie Bell Lane Cottondale, FL 32431	BJJ Sellers 4493 River Bend Road Marianna, FL 32448	56	2	8	1		\$ 525,000.00	1	2	9	0	0	0
Salem		Linda Dutch 663 Tequesta Drive Marianna, FL 32448	39	0	0	21		\$ 600,000.00	0	0	30	0	0	0
The Oaks	Rev. Cliff Donoho 6816 Hill Gail Road Tallahassee, FL 32309	Kathy Donoo 6816 Hill Gail Road Tallahassee, FL 32309	62	0	62	0			2	0	0	0	14	12
Travelers Rest	Rev. Sharon Williams 19573 NW SR 73 Clarksville, FL 32430	June Clemmons 12811 Pensarvis Rd Clarksville, FL 32430	73	0	22	4			1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS			6	8	96	36	\$ 54,643.70	\$ 2,045,113.00	8	14	159	0	19	12

Nominating Committee Report

Moderator:

Richard Rehberg

Vice Moderator:

Cliff Donoho

Mission Board

2015 Ernest Tuten

2016 Shawn Williams

2017 Irvin Jennison

2018 Richard Rehberg

President of Presbytery

Irvin Jennison

Secretary of Presbytery

Shawn Williams

Youth Board

2015 Dianna Hart

2016 Jernearl Bulzer

Christian Education

2015 Henry Matthews

2016 Perry Rehberg

2017 Bill Cressley

Camp Board

2015 Glen Williams

2016 Bill Cressley

State Executive Board Representative: Ezra Caynor

Respectfully submitted,

Ezra Caynor

OBITUARY REPORT

DAMASCUS:

2013- BILL HUGHES
09114/13 GLADYS BRANNING

LOVEWOOD:

11130112 DANIEL WILBURN AMERISON-SON OF DEACON JOHN AMERISON AND WIFE EDNA
09/05113 BERTHA JUSTICE-A DEARLY BELOVED MEMBER THAT WILL BE SORELY MISSED HAVING SERVED AT LOVEWOOD FOR MANY DECADES.

MARVIN CHAPEL:

02/01/13 CLAIRE "EVELYN" GRANT-A FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD AND OF MARVIN CHAPEL FOR MANY YEARS.

SALEM:

2013- DENISE GLASS- AMID GREAT ADVERSITY SHE ALWAYS SOUGHT TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS TO SERVE CHRIST.

TRAVELER'S REST:

05/08/13 RUTH MULLIN, AGE 89. SHE WAS A NAVY VETERAN AND LATER RETIRED FROM SOUTHERN BELL. SHE TAUGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL, WORKED IN THE PRISON MINISTRY AND ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE PANHANDLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT. SHE DEDICATED HER LIFE TO HELPING OTHERS AND TELLING THEM ABOUT JESUS. SHE IS GREATLY MISSED.

07/30113 BOBBY HOLLEY, AGE 82. HE WAS AN ARMY VETERAN AND LATER RETIRED FOR THE ST JOE PAPER CO. HE WAS A CHOIR MEMBER, SANG BASS IN THE MEN'S QUARTET, AND SERVED ON THE ADVISORY BOARD. HE AND IDS WIFE MARLENE SPENT MANY HOURS IMPROVING THE CHURCH BUILDING. HE ENJOYED FISHING AND COOKING FISH FOR IDS FRIENDS AND FAMILY HE IS GREATLY MISSED.

10/28/13 JACKIE ATTAWAY, AGE 66. HE WAS THE CHURCH SONG DIRECTOR FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAD A BEAUTIFUL HIGH SINGING VOICE, AND SANG IN THE MEN'S QUARTET. IDS FAVORITE SONG WAS "BORN TO SERVE THE LORD". HE SERVED ON THE ADVISORY BOARD UNTIL IDS PASSING. HE WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLE FAN. HE HAD A SERVANT'S HEART AND SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS MOWING AND MAINTAINING THE CHURCH GROUNDS. HE IS GREATLY MISSED. 12/0 1113 DEWEY RALPH SMITH, AGE 64. HE WAS A VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. HE WAS WELL LOVED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY LINDA SMITH

SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER REPORT

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Balance – January 1, 2013 \$22,356.11

Receipts

Cooperative Funds

Damascus	\$ 18,911.49
Lovewood	\$ 1,323.69
Marvin Chapel	\$ 900.00
Salem	\$ 4,176.76
Sneads	\$ 1,306.92

Delegates Fees \$ 1,875.00

Offerings \$ 333.53

Mission Shares (Marvin Chapel WNAC) \$ 180.00

Total Receipts \$ 51,363.50

Expenditures

Florida State Association - Cooperative Funds \$ 15,971.32

Florida State Association - Delegates Fees \$ 2,400.00

Florida Mission Shares \$ 6,180.00

Camp Mount Pleasant \$ 2,177.52

Children Home \$ 1,064.75

Divine Designs & Printing \$ 129.00

Miscellaneous \$ 403.53

Total Expenditures \$ 28,326.12

Balance - December 31, 2013 \$ 23,037.38

Submitted By Roberta Jennison - Clerk

CHILDRENS HOME ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$0.00
1/24/2013	Annual Receipts	\$348.18	\$348.18	\$0.00
4/24/2013	1st Quarter Receipts	\$247.62	\$247.62	\$0.00
7/16/2013	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$248.56	\$248.56	\$0.00
10/16/2013	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$220.39	\$220.39	\$0.00

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$5,102.67
1/24/2013	Annual Receipts	\$348.18	\$0.00	\$5,450.85
4/24/2013	1st Quarter Receipts	\$247.62	\$0.00	\$5,698.47
7/16/2013	2nd Quarter Receipt	\$248.57	\$0.00	\$5,947.04
10/16/2013	3rd Quarter Receipt	\$220.39	\$0.00	\$6,167.43

YOUTH BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Brought Forward			\$7,002.50
1/24/13	Annual Receipts	\$348.18		\$7,350.68
4/24/13	1st Quarter Receipts	\$247.62		\$7,598.30
7/16/13	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$248.57		\$7,846.87
10/16/13	3rd Quarter Receipts	\$220.39		\$8,067.26

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$614.76
	NO ACTIVITY THIS YEAR			

MISSION BOARD ACCOUNT

DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Forward			\$3,059.19
1/24/2013	Annual Receipts	\$1,392.71	\$1,500.00	\$2,951.90
2/24/2013	Marvin Chapel	\$180.00		\$3,131.90
4/24/2013	1st Quarter Receipts	\$990.48	\$1,500.00	\$2,622.38
7/16/2014	2nd Quarter	\$994.28	\$1,500.00	\$2,116.64
10/16/2013	3rd Quarter	\$881.56	\$1,500.00	\$148.20
1/10/2013	LE Mission Shares		\$180.00	\$1,318.20

MACEDONIAN ACCOUNT				
DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Brought Forward			\$3,500.00
	No Activity This Year			

CAMP MT. PLEASANT ACCOUNT				
DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Brought Forward (Late Entry 2012 Not Paid Out)			\$48.00
1/24/13	Annual Receipts	\$696.36	\$696.36	\$48.00
4/24/13	1st Quarter Receipts	\$495.24	\$495.24	\$48.00
7/16/13	2nd Quarter Receipts	\$497.13	\$497.13	\$48.00
10/10/13	LE 3rd Quarter 2012		\$48.00	\$0.00
10/16/13	3rd Quarter Rec	\$440.79	\$440.79	\$0.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT				
DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	Balance Brought Forward			\$3,028.99
1/11	Donnie Hussey		\$50.00	\$2,978.99
	Kathy Noblin, (C)		\$50.00	\$2,928.99
	Tim Owen (GS)		\$200.00	\$2,728.99
1/24	Annual Rec	\$348.17		\$3,077.16
	Offerings	\$136.50		\$3,213.66
	Delegate Fees	\$375.00		\$3,588.66
4/12	Divine Designs		\$129.00	\$3,459.66
4/24	1st Quarter Rec	\$247.62		\$3,707.28
	Offerings	\$67.00		\$3,774.28
	Delegate Fees	\$525.00		\$4,299.28
	FL State Del Dues		\$2,400.00	\$1,899.28
5/31	New Checks		\$48.53	\$1,850.75
	Office Supplies		\$55.00	\$1,795.75
7/16	2nd Quarter Rec	\$248.56		\$2,044.31
	Offerings	\$103.78		\$2,148.09
	Delegate Fees	\$450.00		\$2,598.09
10/16	3rd Quarter Rec	\$220.39		\$2,818.48
	Offerings	\$26.25		\$2,844.73
	Delegate Fees	\$450.00		\$3,294.73
12/31	Late Delegate Fees	\$75.00		\$3,369.73

ADDENDUM: March 24, 2014

Related to motion to give \$5,000 to missions: Due to lack of funds in the general account, it has been reviewed and decided by the Executive Board to give \$3,000 out of our youth account and \$2,000 out of our Christian Education Account to the General Account. Check for \$5,000 has been sent to Missions as voted on.

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 life 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 it's 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.

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First Quarterly Meeting
Friday Night, April 11, 2014
Salem

Second Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, July 12, 2014
The Oaks 10 Eastern Time

Third Quarterly Meeting
Friday Night, October 10, 2014
Sneads

Annual Session
January 9-10, 2015
Damascus

ALL SATURDAY MEETINGS BEGIN
AT 10:00 A.M.
(NOTE: Eastern Time at The Oaks)

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