

MINUTES
OF THE 107TH
QUARTERLY and ANNUAL SESSIONS
OF THE
SALEM ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2002

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MISSION BOARD

Glen Watson	2004
Don Grant	2005
Kenneth Jackson	2006
Tim Benton	2007
Richard Rehberg (C)	2008

YOUTH BOARD

James King (C)	2004
Nancy Padgett	2005
Dianna Hart	2006

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Ben Hall	2004
Don Grant	2005
Henry Matthews	2006

CAMP BOARD

Greg Burkett (c)	2004
Archie Treadway	2005

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Friday Night, April 12th. 2002
First Free Will Baptist Church Malone

Services began with the congregation singing, "When we all get to heaven" led by Bro. Ben Hall. Rev. James Bradley extended a warm welcome. Rev. Michael John Carr prayed the opening prayer. Bro. Hall led the congregation in singing "Does Jesus Care". The services were then turned over to the moderator, Rev. Donnie Hussey who declared the group in session. All standing delegates were asked to stand and seat the elected delegates. MSC.

Rev. David Williford, Executive Secretary, Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists was introduced. He encouraged everyone to attend the State meeting in May. It will be held at the Marriott in Jacksonville, Fl. David Gibbs with the Christian Law Association will be the guest speaker.

Jack Cowart gave the schedule for Camp Mt. Pleasant for the year and encouraged everyone to attend and continue to support the camp.

Shelia Benton was introduced and gave a report for the youth committee. Bowling night is scheduled for May 11th. Revival scheduled for July 26, 27. Back to school cookout in September. Walk-A-Thon is still scheduled for October 12th. They are looking for a different location and shortening the walk to five miles instead of ten. In November they are planning a disciple now weekend at the camp.

The credentials report was given by Bro. Tim Benton. There were 58 in attendance. MSC.

Bro Ben Hall led the congregation in another song, "Where the soul never dies".

Bro. Jesse Hart prayed the offertory prayer. The offering was received in the amount of \$107.56.

Rev. Irvin Jennison sang a beautiful song, "Where the timbers crossed".

Rev. Walter Baxley preached from the book of Isaiah, "Truly Worshiping a Living God". God is pleased with worship, not denominations.

An alter call was given and many responded. Finance report was given by Bro. James Elmore. MSC. Delegates were appointed for the State Meeting.

Rev. Bradley gave directions to the fellowship hall for refreshments. Bro. Tim Benton prayed the dismissal prayer and blessing on the refreshments.

TREASURER REPORT							
Malone First Qtr Session April 12, 2002	Cooperative Fund	Home Mission	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,611.75						\$1,611.75
Damascus	\$3,473.95				\$25.00		\$3,498.95
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove	\$100.00				\$25.00		\$125.00
Lovewood	\$102.43				\$25.00		\$127.43
Malone	\$913.00			\$100.00			\$1,013.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$25.00		\$625.00
New Hope	\$750.85				\$25.00		\$775.85
Pleasant Ridge					\$25.00		\$25.00
Salem	\$3226.00				\$25.00		\$3251.00
Sneads	\$952.85				\$25.00		\$977.85
Traveler's Rest							
Offering							\$107.56
Totals	\$11,730.83	\$30.00		\$100.00	\$225.00		\$12,193.39

Saturday Morning, July 13, 2002
Travelers Rest Free Will Baptist Church

The meeting began with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace". Reverend Ken Jackson welcomed everyone and Reverend James Bradley prayed the opening prayer. The session was then turned over to the moderator, Reverend Donnie Hussey. Bro. Hussey recognized the standing delegates and MSC to seat the elected delegates. The committee on committees was appointed. They were Greg Burkett, Bill Cressley and James Bradley.

Rev. David Womack gave a very informative report on the State Meeting that was held in Jacksonville in May. The committee on committees report appointed a finance committee consisting of James King, Michael John Carr and Ross Baxter.

Reports were asked for. There being none from any of the boards, Bro. Donnie asked for The Children's Home report. Bro. James Elmore reported there were 24 children and every thing was going fine. Bro. Randy Key, the administrator of the Children's Home will be the guest speaker at our annual session Jan. 10 & 11, 2003.

Bro. Coy Huckaby sang a solo "When He Was On The Cross". Rev. Ken Jackson gave a touching testimony, followed by Rev. James Bradley. Lynn Carr stood and gave a report on her son Caleb. The cancer is in remission and The Lord has truly been on the scene. Bro. Walter Baxley voiced a testimony and the Holy Spirit met with this congregation. Coy Huckaby gave the credentials report, 41 was the total in attendance. The finance report was given by Ross Baxter MSC. The meeting was recessed.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Bro. Donnie announced the speaker for the day, Rev. Keith Cole. Bro. Coy Huckaby sang "Beulah Land", then Bro. Cole preached from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. A very timely message. The church was given a rising vote of approval for hosting the meeting. Directions were given for the fellowship hall, blessing was asked on the food and the meeting adjourned.

TREASURER REPORT

Traveler's Rest 2nd Quarter Session 07/13/2002	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,611.75						\$1,611.75
Damascus	\$3,684.68				\$25.00		\$3,709.68
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove							
Lovewood	\$104.86				\$25.00		\$129.86
Malone	\$860.00			\$100.00			\$960.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$25.00		\$625.00
New Hope	\$741.13				\$25.00		\$741.13
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$2,417.00				\$25.00		\$2,442.00
Sneads	\$935.42				\$25.00		\$960.42
Traveler's Rest							
Offering						\$80.00	\$80.00
Totals	\$10,954.84	\$30.00		\$100.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$11,339.84

Friday Night October 11, 2002
Salem Free Will Baptist Church

The congregation was welcomed by Bro. Brett Pritchard. He then led in singing "Trust and Obey". Donnie Hussey, moderator, extended the welcome and James Bradley prayed the opening prayer. The session was called to order and the standing delegates seated the elected delegates. MSC. The committee on committees was appointed, consisting of Henry Matthews, Walter Baxley and Keith Cole. They were instructed to elect a finance committee for this meeting and a nominating committee for the annual meeting.

Nominations for finance committee were Ronnie Glaze, David Thompson and David Womack. MSC. Nominations for nominating committee for the annual meeting were Richard Rehberg, Charles Powell and Archie Treadway. MSC.

David Thompson prayed the offertory prayer and the offering was collected in the amount of \$ 98.00.

Brother Richard Rehberg encouraged everyone to give to the shares program. Missions offerings were down and God's people should not be lax in their giving.

Betty Hussey gave the credentials report, 58 in attendance. MSC. Brett led the congregation in "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", and "Mansion Over The Hilltop". Bro. and Sis. Jennison sang "He'll Help Me To Stand". (accapello). Freda Powell sang "Worship The Lamb Of Glory". Bro. Womack gave the financial report. MSC. He then gave a report on the Christian Workers Conference to be held in Ft. Walton, encouraging everyone to attend. With no other business we adjourned the business meeting. MSC.

Bro. Tim Hutchinson led in prayer.

Brett led the congregation in "This World is not My Home". Bro. Donnie introduced Michael John Carr and asked him to preach after the special in song by Ashley Thompson "What I Traded For A Mansion". Bro. Carr preached a very good message from James 5:16 urging people to pray. Bro. Charles Powell dismissed in prayer and asked the blessing on the refreshments in the fellowship hall.

TREASURER REPORT

Salem 3rd Quarter Session 10/11/2002	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$ 1611.75						\$ 1611.75
Damascus	\$ 3629.65				\$ 25.00		\$ 3654.65
Hickory Grove		\$ 30.00			\$ 25.00		\$ 55.00
Holly Grove	\$ 100.00				\$ 50.00		\$ 150.00
Lovewood	\$ 144.00				\$ 25.00		\$ 169.00
Malone	\$ 993.00			\$ 100.00			\$ 1093.00
Marvin Chapel	\$ 600.00				\$ 25.00		\$ 625.00
New Hope	\$ 792.78				\$ 25.00		\$ 817.78
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$ 2263.00				\$ 25.00		\$ 2288.00
Sneads	\$ 938.33				\$ 25.00		\$ 963.33
Traveler's Rest							
Offering						\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
Totals	\$ 11,072.51	\$ 30.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 11,525.51

Friday Night January 10, 2003
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Walter Baxley welcomed everyone and led the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable". Bro. Charles Powell led in the opening prayer. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace". Bro. Donnie Hussey announced the session in order and the standing delegates seated the elected delegates. MSC. Randy Bryant, the executive secretary was introduced. He spoke for a few minutes thanking The Salem Association for being one of the top supporters in the State in Co-op and Shares giving.

Bro. Donnie asked for announcements. There was no business. Offering was taken in the amount of \$ 165.25. Credentials report was given. There were 62 in attendance. MSC. The congregation sang, "I Want to Be a Worker". Kathy Noblin sang a beautiful song "When I Knew The Blood Fell". Bro. Donnie introduced Rev. Randy Key, the Director of Free Will Baptist Children's Home. After talking a few minutes about the home he preached a sermon from 2 Timothy 4: 6-8. Confirm your Salvation—There is a difference in being religious and being saved... We were dismissed with prayer and had refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Saturday Morning, January 11, 2003
Damascus Free Will Baptist Church

Brother Frank Chatwood opened the session by leading the congregation in singing "Send The Light". Bro. Walter Baxley welcomed everyone and asked if anyone had a special need to be prayed for. Bro. Herbert Williams prayed and mentioned Mrs. Hazel Ray who had just undergone 9 hrs. of surgery.

The meeting was turned over to Rev. Donnie Hussey, moderator, who extended the welcome. He asked the standing delegates to stand and seated the elected delegates. MSC. The committee on committees was appointed. It consisted of James Bradley Michael Carr and Henry Matthews. MSC. They met in a separate room to form the committees. Bro. Donnie asked for any reports or announcements while the committee was out. They returned and gave their report. **Obituary**- David Womack; **Resolutions**—Diane Hart, Betty Hussey, and Irvin Jennison; **Finance**—Don Grant, Glen Watson, and Greg Burkett.

The offering was taken and the finance committee was dismissed to prepare their report. Bro. Richard Rehberg gave a mission board report, and encouraged churches to give to missions. MSC. Youth board report was given by James King. MSC. Christian Education report, by Henry Matthews MSC. Resolution report by Betty Hussey. MSC. Children's Home report by Randy Key. MSC. Budget James Elmore MSC. Credentials report was given, 55 in attendance MSC.

Brother Eddie Clemmons blessed the congregation by singing "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole". Greg Burkett gave a report on the camp. MSC. He then gave the finance report. MSC. Bro. Randy Bryant, State Executive Director, gave a report on the State. Merle Williams gave a report and heart-warming testimony for education seminars, supporting Bro. Kennemer. She then sang a beautiful song "Every time I Speak His Name". The Business Meeting was adjourned. We took a short intermission before the worship service.

Brother Walter welcomed everyone back and sang "Wayfaring Stranger". Then Kathy Noblin blessed the congregation with her rendition of "We Shall See Jesus". Bro. James Elmore presented Bro. Randy Key with a check for \$3635.50. This money was a special offering from all the churches to help the Children's Home in a time of need. Bro. Randy preached a message from Hebrews 12. Perry Rehberg dismissed with prayer and asked a blessing on the meal served in the fellowship hall.

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	TOTAL MBRS.	REC.
Christian Home	Rev. David Womack 19244 NE SR 69 Blountstown, Fl. 32424	Alice Daniels 20158 NE John Bryant Rd. Blountstown, Fl. 32424	181	6
Damascus	Rev. Walter Baxley 2396 Martin Rd. Marianna, Fl. 32448	Linda Jordan 717 Maddox Road Marianna, Fl. 32448	290	31
Hickory Grove	Rev. Michael John Carr P.O. Box 86 Malone, Fl. 32445	Mildred Ditty 5519 Gemstone Road Bascom Fl. 32423	47	2
Holly Grove	Rev. Glen Watson 2928 Wildwood Circle Marianna, Fl. 32448	Linda Smith 2179 Harvey Lane Marianna, Fl. 32448	8	0
Lovewood	Rev. Henry Matthews 1376 State Park Road Chipley, Fl. 32428	Jean Foxworth 10434 NW Baggett Loop Clarksville, Fl. 32430	26	0
Malone	Rev. James Bradley P.O. Box 385 Malone, Fl. 32445	Carolyn Baxter P.O. Box 262 Malone, Fl. 32445	135	1
Marvin Chapel	Rev. Tim Hutchinson 4885 Magnolia Road Marianna, Fl. 32448	Evelyn Grant 4905 Davis Dr. Marianna, Fl. 32446	114	6
New Hope	Rev. Irvin Jennison 2883 Annie Bell Lane Cottondale, Fl. 32431	Susan J. Carr 3028 Paront Road Grand Ridge Fl. 32442	54	0
Pleasant Ridge		Lisa Taylor 5709 Pleasant Rdge. Rd. Marianna, Fl. 32446		
Salem	Rev. Donnie Hussey 4504 Magnolia Rd. Marianna, Fl. 32448	Myra J. Hurst 2305 Phillips Rd. Cottondale, Fl. 32431	194	7
Sneads	Rev. Keith Cole 2080 Tanna Ave. Sneads Fl. 32460	La Velle S. Jones 2304 River Road Sneads, Fl. 32460	28	
Travelers Rest	Rev. Kenneth Jackson 19573 SR 73 N. Clarksville, Fl. 32430	June Clemmons 12811 NW Pendarvis Rd. Clarksville, Fl. 32430	68	4

	LOST	INCOME	PROP.VALUE	ORD. MIN.	SS ENR	CTS ENR	WA ENR.	MM ENR.
	4	\$68,560.44	\$497,000	1	80		12	
	3	\$156,594.75	\$390,000	1	120	45		
1	2	-----	\$110,000	1	13			
9	1	\$18,441.95	\$120,000	1	14			
	1	\$18,392.29	\$80,113	1	8			
	4	-----	\$150,000	1	26			
	1	\$57,273.47	\$392,500	1	16	15	8	
	0	\$34,135.65	\$79,000	1	25		12	
1	5	\$104,440.00	\$282,000	1	90	25	13	
	4	\$39,227.73	\$90,000	1	16		6	
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TREASURER REPORT

Damascus Annual Session 01/10&11/2003	Cooperative Fund	Home Missions	Presbytery Account	Children's Home	Delegate Fees	Offering	Totals
Christian Home	\$1,611.75						\$1,611.75
Damascus	\$4,137.16		\$25.00	\$700.00	\$25.00		\$4,887.16
Hickory Grove		\$30.00			\$25.00		\$55.00
Holly Grove	\$50.00				\$25.00		\$75.00
Lovewood	\$112.00				\$25.00		\$137.00
Malone	\$973.00				\$100.00		\$1,073.00
Marvin Chapel	\$600.00				\$25.00		\$625.00
New Hope	\$1,032.50				\$25.00		\$1,057.50
Pleasant Ridge							
Salem	\$2,425.00				\$25.00		\$2,450.00
Sneads	\$883.32				\$25.00		\$908.32
Traveler's Rest							
Offering						\$165.25	\$165.25
Totals	\$11,824.73	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$700.00	\$400.00	\$165.25	\$13,144.98

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved that we pray for our President and world leaders, that they may seek the Lord's guidance and leadership against terrorism and the evils of this world.

Be it resolved that we encourage all our local churches to support our Home and Foreign Missions programs and focus on the outreach and evangelization of all our communities and continually stay in prayer.

Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their hospitality for this 107th Annual Session

Nominations Report

We, the Nominations Committee, submit the following nominations to fill vacancies in our Association:

Moderator - Rev. Donnie Hussey

Vice Moderator – Rev. James Bradley

Clerk – Bro. James Elmore

Mission Board – Richard Rehberg (2008)

Youth Board – Dianna Hart (2006)

Christian Education Board – Henry Matthews (2006)

Camp Board – Archie Treadway (2005)

State Executive Board – Rev. Donnie Hussey

Budget for 2003

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%

Obituary Report

The Obituary Committee submits the following report: Christian Home - 2; Damascus - 2; Hickory Grove - 2; Holly Grove - 1; Lovewood - 1; Malone - 1; Marvin Chapel - 1; Salem - 2; Travelers Rest - 2. We recommend that we pause for a moment of silent prayer to remember our loved ones.

Christian Home

Berley Matthew (Bo) Lee - 08/26/02

Eron Bailey 10/30/02

Damascus

Horace Lee Price, Sr. - 06/30/02

Mr. Price was a faithful member of Damascus. He expressed an intense desire to attend services even during his many times of illness. He is greatly missed.

Ollie Vee Rehberg - 12/13/02

A long time faithful member of Damascus, the wife of Bro. Olan Rehberg, Mrs. Ollie, loved her church and was devoted to its many areas of ministry. She was always found standing for God's teachings, which was evidenced thru the many years she taught Sunday School and supported the ongoing work of the Lord. Her presence remains with us.

Hickory Grove

Gertrude Hatcher - 10/14/02

Since her youth Miss Hatcher was always involved in church activities. She taught Sunday School and was church treasurer for years. She is truly missed.

Auzley Goodman - 12/03/02

Mrs. Goodman was active in church until her health made her give it up. We as a church miss her.

Holly Grove

Jeanette B. Peterson - 03/05/02

Sister Jeanette was a longtime faithful member of Holly Grove. She was the wife of Carl Peterson. She is missed very much by her family and church family.

Malone

Ronald Wyatt - 12/2002

Marvin Chapel

Charles H. Dickenson - 04/14/02

A good strong Christian man.

Salem

Billy Donaldson

Mr. Donaldson was an example of a willing worker for the cause of Christ.

Minnie Hudson Sapp

All will miss her kind spirit.

Travelers Rest

Lillie Mae Melvin - 11/11/02

Bertie Protuck - 12/28/02

TREASURER'S REPORT (2/1/02 - 1/31/03)				
DATE	VENDOR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Presbytery Acc (2/01/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$404.75
Jan 11/03	Annual Session Receiv	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$479.75
Camp Board Account (2/01/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Apr 14/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$938.46	\$0.00	\$938.46
Apr 29/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$938.46	\$0.00
July 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$876.38	\$0.00	\$876.38
Aug 1/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$876.38	\$0.00
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$885.80	\$0.00	\$885.80
Oct 31/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$885.80	\$0.00
Jan 12/03	Annual Session Receiv	\$945.98	\$0.00	\$945.98
Jan 30/03	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$945.98	\$0.00
Missions Account (2/01/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,067.97
Apr 14/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$1,876.93	\$0.00	\$4,944.90
Apr 29/02	FI state Assoc (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$4,344.90
Apr - June				
Apr 29/02	FI State FWB (Home Miss)	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$4,314.90
Jul 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$1,752.77	\$0.00	\$6,067.67
Aug 1/02	FI state Assoc FWB Shares	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$5,467.67
July - Aug				
Aug 1/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$5,437.67
(Home Missions)				
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$1,771.60	\$0.00	\$7,209.27
Oct 31/02	FI State FWB (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$6,609.27
Oct - Dec				
Oct 31/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$6,579.27
Home Missions				
Jan 12/03	Annual Session Receipts	\$1,891.96	\$0.00	\$8,471.23
Jan 30/03	FI State FWB (10 shares)	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$7,871.23
Jan - Mar				
Jan 30/03	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$7,841.23
Home Missions				
General Account (2/01/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,258.86
Mar 26/02	Panhandle Printing	\$0.00	\$486.00	\$4,772.86
Apr 14/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$901.79	\$0.00	\$5,674.65
Apr 14/02	Walmart - Computer	\$0.00	\$857.85	\$4,816.80
Apr 25/02	FI St Assoc- Rep Fee	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,616.80
Jul 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$768.19	\$0.00	\$4,384.99
Aug 1/02	Postage	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$4,347.99
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$865.90	\$0.00	\$5,213.89
Jan 11/03	Hampton Inn - Bro Key	\$0.00	\$72.93	\$5,140.96
Jan 12/03	Annual Session Receiv	\$1,003.50	\$0.00	\$6,144.46
Feb 01/02				
Feb 01/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,110.68
Mar 26/02	Panhandle Printing	\$0.00	\$486.00	\$11,624.68
Apr 14/02	Walmart	\$0.00	\$857.85	\$10,766.83
Apr 25/02	FI State Assoc/ FWB	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$9,566.83
Apr 29/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$12,193.39	\$0.00	\$21,760.22
Apr 29/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$21,160.22
Apr 29/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$8,576.19	\$12,584.03
July 29/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$11,339.84	\$0.00	\$23,923.87
Aug 01/02	Southeastern FWB/College	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$23,423.87
Aug 01/02	Postage	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$23,386.87
Aug 01/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$7,917.47	\$15,469.40
Aug 01/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$14,869.40
Oct 31/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$11,525.51	\$0.00	\$26,394.91
Oct 31/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$25,794.91
Oct 31/02	Check printing charge	\$0.00	\$79.78	\$25,715.13
Oct 31/02	FI State Assoc/FWB	\$0.00	\$8,002.21	\$17,712.92
Jan 11/03	Hampton Inn	\$0.00	\$72.83	\$17,639.99
Jan 12/03	Annual Session Receiv	\$14,565.98	\$0.00	\$32,205.97
Jan 12/03	FWB Childrens Home	\$0.00	\$2,071.00	\$30,134.97
Jan 30/03	FI State Assoc	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$29,534.97
Jan 30/03	FI State Assoc	\$0.00	\$8,543.81	\$20,991.16
Children's Home Account (2/01/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Apr 12/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$569.23	\$0.00	\$569.23
Apr 29/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$569.23	\$0.00
Jul 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$438.19	\$0.00	\$438.19
Aug 1/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$438.19	\$0.00
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$442.90	\$0.00	\$442.90
Oct 31/02	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$442.90	\$0.00
Jan 12/03	Special Offering	\$2,071.00	\$0.00	\$2,071.00
Jan 12/03	FWB Childrens Home	\$0.00	\$2,071.00	\$0.00
Jan 12/03	Annual Mtg Receipts	\$472.99	\$0.00	\$472.99
Jan 30/03	FI State Assoc FWB	\$0.00	\$472.99	\$0.00
Christian Education Board (2/1/02 - 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,864
Apr 12/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$469.23	\$0.00	\$3,333.33
July 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$438.19	\$0.00	\$3,771.52
Aug 1/02	Southeastern Bible College	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$3,271.52
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$442.90	\$0.00	\$3,714.42
Jan 12/03	Annual Mtg Receipts	\$472.99	\$0.00	\$4,187.41
Youth Board (2/1/02 1/31/03)				
Feb 1/02	Bal Forward	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$515.00
Apr 14/02	1st Qtr Receipts	\$469.27	\$0.00	\$984.23
July 13/02	2nd Qtr Receipts	\$438.19	\$0.00	\$1,422.42
Oct 11/02	3rd Qtr Receipts	\$442.90	\$0.00	\$1,865.32
Jan 12/02	Annual Session Receiv	\$472.99	\$0.00	\$2,338.31

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SALEM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL 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 the 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 vote 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 this Association shall have the right to make suggestions but the voting right 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.

Section 4. Christian Education 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 \$25.00 per quarter (\$100.00 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 manifests 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.

1st Quarterly Session, Friday Night, April 11, 2003
New Hope

2nd Quarterly Session, Saturday, July 12, 2003
Sneads

3rd Quarterly Session, Friday Night October 10, 2003
Holly Grove

Annual Session, January 12 & 13, 2004
Christian Home