

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Convening with  
Okefenokee Free Will Baptist Church  
Waycross, Georgia  
January 28, 1979**

**South Georgia Youth Camp  
White Oak, Georgia  
April 28, 1979**

**Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
Bristol, Georgia  
July 28, 1979**

**Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church  
Alma, Georgia  
October 27, 1979**

the report be accepted, and Brother Jimmy Rockmore led in prayer in memory of deceased.

The Mission Board report was given by Taylor Merritt and Mance Cason. This report included a break-down of the money received during the missionary. M/S/C that this report be received as information.

The Finance report was given by Brother Nolan Purcell. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

A special love offering of \$195.00 was received for Brother James Ussery by our association. M/S/C that five dollars be added to the offering to make \$200.00.

James Roebuck gave an oral report about the state meeeting held in Dublin, Georgia. He reported that we had a good meeting.

M/S/C that the clerk send a newsletter reporting on pioneer day to our State and National Publications.

M/S/C to double the honorarium for clerk. The motion was amended to include all executive officers.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Brother Theron Long. M/S/C that this report be accepted.

The Ordaining Council report was given by Max Perry. M/S/C that the report be adopted.

Brother James Roebuck was received into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association and extended the right hand of fellowship.

After the announcements were made the quarterly meeting was adjourned.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

December 7, 1978

On December 7, 1978 the Executive Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup.

Members present:

Buddy Morris

Mance Cason

Leroy Cutler

Garvin Page

Fred Lockwood

We discussed and planned programs for the upcoming quarterly meeting.

The following motions were made:

1. M/S/C that the Executive Committee appoint different boards to be in charge of quarterly meeting program beginning with the April meeting.

2. M/S/C to recommend that we change annual quarterly meeting at camp from October to April meeting because of special programming.

3. M/S/C to include a calendar of events in annual minutes of all associational activities.

4. M/S/C to authorize moderator to appoint a committee to have honor day for Dr. Johnson.

5. M/S/C that the Executive Committee be given authority to study and up date ministers roll.

6. M/S/C that the Executive Committee recommend to the association to reinstate the Memorial Church in compliance with the letter received from the church.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

January 28, 1979

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:  
Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members deceased since our last meeting:

Piney Grove—Charles Lightsey

First Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup—Mary Strickland  
Allison Joy Odgen

Philadelphia—Harriet Chancy

Pine Level—Cora Rigdon

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of those who have passed on to be with the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Henderson  
Lynda McMillian  
Lollie McLeod

## ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

January 28, 1979

Item 1—We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that Brother James Roebuck be received into the South Georgia Association with full rights and privileges of a minister of the Gospel upon receiving a letter of good standing from the Little River Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Garvin Pate  
Bob Hancock  
Max Perry

## FINANCIAL REPORT YOUTH CAMP

John B. Evans, Treasurer  
October 25, 1978

Balance Brought Forward . . . . . \$334.18

### INCOME:

Campers Fee. . . . . \$1,325.25  
Canteen Sales . . . . . 521.72  
Offering. . . . . 35.72

Glennville Ladies Auxiliary . . . . .	15.00	
Savannah . . . . .	150.00	
South Geogia Association . . . . .	75.00	
Swainsboro . . . . .	20.00	
Ebenezer . . . . .	20.00	
TOTAL . . . . .	<u>\$2,162.69</u>	\$2,162.69
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR . . . . .		<u>\$2,496.87</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Mutual Security Life Insurance Co.. . . . .	\$145.80	
Building & Grounds . . . . .	88.88	
Reverend Bob King . . . . .	231.00	
Okefenokee Rural EMC . . . . .	187.13	
Recreation Supplies, Swimming, & Films . . . . .	243.48	
Camden T & T . . . . .	34.17	
Esperanza (Sammy) Varela . . . . .	150.00	
Mileage (Board Members & Camp Staff). . . . .	167.75	
Canteen Items (For Resale) . . . . .	183.94	
Food & Supplies . . . . .	<u>576.53</u>	
TOTAL . . . . .	\$2,008.68	\$2,008.68
SUB-TOTAL . . . . .		488.19
GOLDEN SAVINGS ACCOUNT . . . . .		26.34
BALANCE ON HAND 10-25-78. . . . .		<u>\$ 514.53</u>

#### SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Pool Fund . . . . .	\$290.76
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John B. Evans  
Rt. 2, Box 289  
Jesup, Georgia 31545  
Telephone: 427-3824

### SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT January 18, 1979

#### RECEIPTS

Alabaha. . . . .	\$ 500.00
Baxley. . . . .	500.00
Bethel. . . . .	236.00
Calvary . . . . .	179.08
Corinth . . . . .	500.00
Ebenezer . . . . .	278.85
Brunswick . . . . .	500.00
Douglas . . . . .	134.25
Glennville . . . . .	5,154.25
Harmony . . . . .	327.65
Immanuel . . . . .	172.77

Jesup . . . . .	1,435.30	
Lyons . . . . .	500.00	
Memorial . . . . .	450.00	
Marietta . . . . .	500.00	
Metter . . . . .	210.00	
New Hope . . . . .	110.05	
Oak Hill . . . . .	200.00	
Okefenokee . . . . .	478.19	
Philadelphia . . . . .	500.00	
Pine Level . . . . .	359.62	
Satilla . . . . .	1,000.00	
Savannah . . . . .	700.00	
Spring Grove . . . . .	1,267.57	
Statesboro . . . . .	1,220.00	
Swainsboro . . . . .	<u>568.00</u>	
		\$17,981.58*

## DISBURSEMENTS

### National Foreign Missions Dept.

D. Caton . . . . .	\$1,269.39	
L. Inscoe . . . . .	1,269.39	
J. Cowart . . . . .	1,269.39	
L. Miley . . . . .	1,269.40	
D. Ellison . . . . .	<u>1,269.40</u>	
		\$6,346.97

### National Home Missions Dept.

L. Nix . . . . .	\$1,129.40	
J.D. Norris . . . . .	1,254.39	
C. Holland . . . . .	1,129.40	
P. Reid . . . . .	1,129.39	
M. Lake . . . . .	<u>1,129.39</u>	
		\$5,771.97

### Georgia State Missions Board

L. Nix . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Gen. Fund . . . . .	<u>1,431.32</u>	
		\$2,431.32

### South Georgia Missions Board

General Fund . . . . .	<u>\$3,431.32</u>	
		\$3,431.32
		\$17,981.58*

\*\$4,979.25 of this total was reported as part of the Missions Conference giving but was not sent through the South Georgia Missions Board.

Taylor Merrit, Treasurer



**SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**October 1—December 31, 1978**

Balance	207.92
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Receipts

Alabama	\$ 500.00	
Baxley	500.00	
Bethel	266.00	
Calvary	179.08	
Corinth	500.00	
Ebenezer	325.39	
Brunswick	500.00	
Douglas, First	134.25	
Glennville	60.00	
Harmony	455.52	
Immanuel	172.77	
Jesup, First	1,435.30	
Lyons	500.00	
Marietta	500.00	
Memorial	450.00	
New Hope	127.05	
Oak Hill	200.00	
Okefenokee	353.19	
Philadelphia	500.00	
Satilla	1,000.00	
Savannah	121.00	
Statesboro	1,255.70	
Swainsboro	670.00	
Metter	210.00	
Pine Level	359.62	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>11,274.87</u>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>		<u>11,482.79</u>

Disbursements

Postage	\$15.00	
Bank Service Charge	1.00	
Taylor Merritt (Traveling Expense)	38.20	
Tom Parrish (Traveling Expense)	10.00	
Luther Burns (Traveling Expense)	65.50	
Mance Cason (Traveling Expense)	66.60	
Bobby Parker (Traveling Expense)	14.00	
Billy Hanna (Traveling Expense)	32.50	
		<u>242.80</u>
Balance Forward 12/31/78 (10,734.76 + 505.23)		<u>11,239.99</u>

## Savings Account

Balance 9/30/78		1,364.36
Interest	\$30.26	
Balance 12/31/78		<u>\$13,946.62</u>

Taylor M. Merritt  
Rt. 2  
Alma, Ga. 31510

## FINANCIAL REPORT January 28, 1979

Balance . . . . .	\$192.44
Gifts . . . . .	267.50
Worship . . . . .	89.12
Special	
Late gifts received . . . . .	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	699.06
Paid out:	
Moderator . . . . .	5.00
Clerk . . . . .	10.00
Treasurer . . . . .	5.00
Retired Ministers . . . . .	30.00
Widows of retired ministers . . . . .	90.00
Executive Committee travel	
Appropriation for minutes	
Clerk's expenses	
Moderator's expenses . . . . .	14.00
GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION FEES	
Others . . . . .	<u>69.06</u>
TOTAL PAID OUT . . . . .	223.06
BALANCE IN TREASURY . . . . .	\$476.00

Nolan Purcell, Treasurer

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT January 28, 1979

1. Whereas, several churches in the South Georgia Association sponsoring Christian schools, and whereas, I.R.S. presently considering guidelines to determine by these guidelines, where Christian schools should be tax exempt. Since these schools are a ministry of the local church we see this as a violation of the first amendment, therefore, we go on record as opposing these guidelines.

2. Whereas, there has been previous interest in Pastor Conferences and Bus Ministry, be it resolved that the Executive Committee be given the authority to set up a Commission of 5 members to direct these ministries.
3. Whereas, "Pioneer Day", was such a success, and spiritual blessing, we want to give the Executive Committee a rising vote of thanks and future support.
4. Whereas, the Okefenokee Church has been a great host church we recommend a standing vote of thanks to them and our prayers for them.

Respectively Submitted,

Brother J.B. Brigmond  
Brother Jimmy Rockmore  
Rev. Theron Long

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting  
of the  
South Georgia Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists  
Convening at  
South Georgia Youth Camp  
White Oak, Georgia  
April 28, 1979

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 28, 1979 at the South Georgia Youth Camp, in White Oak, Georgia. Brother Dave Chamberlin led the congregation in the opening hymn, "When We All Get To Heaven." Brother Billy McKinney led the opening prayer and a welcome was extended by our Moderator, Buddy Morris. Session was called to order by the clerk.

After seating the delegates from the churches the roll call of churches and ministers was given. Moderator, Buddy Morris, extended a welcome to all visitors.

The following business was transacted in the morning session.

1. The minutes of the Executive Board meetings held on February 26, 1979, April 3, 1979, and April 28, 1979 were read and adopted item by item with the exception of the item about the changing of the dues, which was laid on the table because its passing required a constitutional change.

M/S/C to recommend the dues for the churches be raised accordingly.  
Total membership:

50 or less from \$10.00 to \$15.00  
51-100 from \$12.50 to \$17.50  
151-500 from \$15.00 to \$20.00



2. The following committee appointments were made:

Obituary Committee:

Steve Williams, Eloise Wainwright and Clary Adams

Resolutions Committee:

Amos McMillian, J.C. Carter and Orvil Perkins

Finance Committee:

Nolan Purcell, Loren Hughes and Sam Wilkinson

The session was then recessed.

### Morning Session

11:00 a.m.

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing the hymn, "Neath The Banner Of The Cross," followed by prayer by Brother Taylor Merritt.

Brother Buddy Morris presented the association with a set of offering plates to be used at the youth camp. The offering plates were presented as a gift from the Christian Book Store in Statesboro, Georgia.

A plan to renovate the youth camp prepared by the youth board was presented by Fred Lockwood. The idea of this plan was to get each church to take a room or rooms and make it an on going project of up keep and renovation.

The Mass Youth Choir directed by Dave Chamberlin presented special music for our service. They sang, "God Is So Wonderful."

Brother Leroy Cutler introduced our speaker for the service. He explained that our program had been planned and geared with special emphasis on youth and Christian camping.

Brother Mance Cason brought the morning message. He spoke on the "Landmark's of Christian Camping." His text was Proverbs 22:6 and Duet. 27:17.

A host of folks came to the altar for recommitment and rededication to Christian camping. Brother Billy McKinney led in prayer.

The session was recessed for lunch. The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing, "At Calvary."

Brother Billy McKinney gave a devotion. He gave his testimony how the camp program had made such an impact on his own life.

The following items of business were transacted in the afternoon session.

1. Brother C.B. Dowdney was recognized for just a brief report of our State work.
2. Brother Sam Wilkinson was recognized to share words of greeting since he had just returned from Brazil.
3. Brother Billy McKinney gave youth board report. M/S/C that the report be accepted as information.
4. Brother Taylor Merritt gave mission board report which included a financial report. M/S/C to receive reports as read. The mission board nominated Brother Earnest Crowder to fill vacancy on mission board. M/S/C that nomination cease and proceed to elect by acclamation. Brother Crowder was elected as new mission board member.
5. The finance report was given by Brother Nolan Purcell. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

6. The Obituary Committee report was given by Sister Eloise Wainwright. M/S/C that the report be accepted, and Brother C.D. Rentz led in a moment of prayer.
7. The Ordaining Council report was given by Brother Max Perry. M/S/C that the report be adopted.
8. The Resolutions Committee report was given by Amos McMillian. The committee expressed appreciation to all who brought food and also commended the youth board for such a fine program. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

## NEW BUSINESS

M/S/C that the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church be received into full fellowship of the South Georgia Association.

A word of welcome was extended to the church by assistant moderator, Mance Cason. After announcements were made was M/S/C that we adjourn.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

## Executive Board Meeting

February 26, 1979

On February 26, 1979 the Executive Committee met with the youth board for a joint meeting. They met at Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia.

The following attended the meeting: Eddie Hodges, Billy McKinney, Horace Minchew, Leroy Cutler, Max Perry, Mance Cason, Fred Lockwood, Jim Ward, Buddy Morris and Edward Driggers.

Those not present:

Youth Board—Preston Bryan, Luther Burns

Executive Board—Garvin Page, Bobby Parker, Buddy Morris

The meeting began with Mance Cason acting as moderator until Brother Morris arrived. The program was planned for quarterly meeting.

1. M/S/C that the Executive Committee recommend to the association that the Youth Board and Mission Board be charged with the responsibility of writing a constitution.

Executive Committee made the appointment of the Commission to set up Pastor's Conference and Bus Conference.

Mance Cason, Chairman

Luther Burns

Theron Long

Bob Parker

Jim Ward

2. M/S/C

We recommend that all ministers of South Georgia Association who do not represent at the district meeting in person or by letter within three consecutive meetings that his name be dropped from the roll call of ministers. In order to be reinstated he must meet with the ordaining council for their recommendation back to the association.

3. M/S/C to recommend the dues for the churches be raised according:  
Total membership:  
50 or less \$10.00 to \$15.00  
51-100 \$12.50 to \$17.50  
151-500 \$15.00 to \$20.00

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

**Executive Committee Report  
April 28, 1979**

1. M/S/C that we receive Buddy Morris resignation from State Home Mission Board as South Georgia representative effective April 28, 1979.
2. M/S/C that we recommend that Benny Lariscy fill out the unexpired term of Buddy Morris on State Home Mission Board.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

**Executive Committee Report  
April 3, 1979**

On April 3, 1979 the Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met at Captain Joe's Restaurant in Jesup, Georgia for a joint meeting.

The purpose of this meeting was to question A. C. Truluck about his un-substantial involvement in the Charismatic movement.

The following motion resulted from the meeting:

M/S/C that we as a joint Executive Committee and Ordaining Council recommend that we receive A.C. Truluck into full fellowship as an ordained minister pending a letter of recommendation from his former association.

M/S/C that mileage be paid for A. C. Truluck to and from the meeting.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

**Obituary Committee Report  
April 28, 1979**

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:  
Churches of the South Georgia Association report the following members deceased since our last meeting.

Memorial—Mr. Zara McMillian, Mrs. Marcie Blanton Mortin

Baxley—Mrs. Mildred Dean

Calvary—Mrs. Altrie Joiner, Mrs. Annie Singelton

Satilla—Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Maude Irwin, Mr. O.C. Carter, Mr. Archie Williams

Glennville—Mr. Willie DeLoach

First, Jesup—Mr. J.N. Stickland

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who have gone on to be with the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eloise Wainwright  
Steve Williams  
Clary C. Adams

Ordaining Council Report  
April 28, 1979

Item No. 1

We, the Ordaining Council of the South Georgia Association, upon examination of Brother Donald Aycock, recommend that he (Bro. Aycock) be ordained as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be granted the full rights and privileges of an ordained minister of the South Georgia Association.

Brother Aycock is pastor of the Okefenokee Free Will Baptist Church.

Item No. 2

We have a letter of request that Brother W.M. Travis be received into the South Georgia Association as a minister of the Gospel. He is pastor of Satilla Free Will Baptist Church.

We have a letter of good standing from his previous association.

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that he be received into our fellowship.

Item No. 3

We have a letter from Brother Billy Hanna that a letter of good standing be sent to the Green River Association of Free Will Baptists in Kentucky.

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that a letter of good standing be sent.

Brother Garvin Page  
Brother Bob Hancock  
Brother Max Perry

FINANCIAL REPORT  
YOUTH CAMP  
April 29, 1979

Balance Brought Forward . . . . . \$474.29  
474.29



## INCOME:

Ebenezer . . . . . \$60.00  
\$534.29

## Disbursements:

Miscellaneous . . . . . \$40.00  
Mileage and Meals . . . . . \$153.29  
EMC . . . . . \$76.38  
Telephone . . . . . \$23.00  
Stamps . . . . . \$15.00  
\$534.29  
— \$307.67  
\$226.62

Balance in Savings . . . . . \$27.07  
Gift of \$100.00 from South Georgia Association . . . . . \$100.00  
BALANCE ON HAND—April 28, 1979 . . . . . \$353.69

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy F. McKinney

## South Georgia Association Mission Board Financial Report April 28, 1979

Balance brought forward . . . . . \$11,239.99

## RECEIPTS

Other receipts . . . . . \$2,350.21  
Ebenezer . . . . . 78.89  
First, Savannah . . . . . 200.00  
Glennville . . . . . 60.00  
Harmony . . . . . 71.66  
New Hope . . . . . 48.00  
Swainsboro . . . . . 74.00  
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . . 2,882.76  
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR . . . . . \$14,122.75

## DISBURSEMENTS

Mance Cason (travel) . . . . . \$30.00  
Bobby Parker (travel) . . . . . 12.40  
Buddy Morris (travel) . . . . . 23.90  
Taylor Merritt (travel, calls) . . . . . 67.00  
New Check Book . . . . . 11.21  
Service Charge . . . . . 3.30  
Lewis Printing . . . . . 20.15  
Christian Book Store . . . . . 30.90



Georgia State Missions . . . . .	2,431.32	
Foreign Missions . . . . .	3,569.84	
Home Missions . . . . .	3,569.85	
		<u>\$9,769.87</u>
BALANCE FORWARD . . . . .		\$4,352.88
South Georgia Mission Savings Account. . . . .		<u>1,394.62</u>
Total in General Account and Savings . . . . .		\$5,747.50

Please mail all gifts to: Taylor M. Merritt, Route 2, Alma, Ga. 31510

**Finance Committee Report**  
**April 28, 1979**

BALANCE. . . . .	\$471.00
Gifts. . . . .	\$309.00
Worship. . . . .	\$84.60
Special	
Late gifts received . . . . .	\$100.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR. . . . .	\$961.10

PAID OUT	
Moderator . . . . .	\$10.00
Clerk. . . . .	\$20.00
Treasurer . . . . .	\$10.00
Retired Ministers. . . . .	\$30.00
Widows of retired ministers. . . . .	\$90.00
Executive Committee travel. . . . .	\$91.60
Appropriation for minutes . . . . .	\$388.65
Clerk's expense . . . . .	\$24.16
Moderator's expense	

GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION FEES	
Others. . . . .	\$100.00

TOTAL PAID OUT . . . . .	\$764.41
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BALANCE IN TREASURY. . . . .	\$200.69
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Nolan Purcell  
Sam Wilkinson  
Loran Hughes

Petition For Membership  
April 28, 1979

Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church  
U. S. 80 East at Colonial Heights  
Statesboro, Georgia 30458

April 28, 1979

Dear Members of the South Georgia Association,

We, the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church, having been duly organized on November 18, 1977, do hereby petition the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists for membership as a church with all the rights and privileges thereof. We understand that these rights and privileges encompass and include cooperative efforts in Missions, Education, Youth Work, and all other endeavors which will promote the cause of Christ, and by our desire to unite with you, pledge ourselves to continual and deep concern about our obligations as a Free Will Baptist Church and as a member of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists. We also understand that, if in the future, disciplinary action would become necessary, the end result would be the withdrawing of fellowship by the Association from us and would not involve the ownership of the property, land or otherwise, now owned by the church.

Let this letter be also a letter of gratitude to the South Georgia Association for its concern, prayers, and support since our beginning. We appreciate the many ways the South Georgia Association has helped us through the years we have labored in Statesboro. We count it an honor to be associated with these fine churches.

In His Service:

William L. Morris, Pastor  
Howard Price, Deacon  
Valrie Price, Clerk

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting  
of the  
South Georgia Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists  
Convening with  
Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church  
Bristol, Georgia  
July 28, 1979

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met July 28, 1979 at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Bristol, Ga. Brother Dave Chamberlin led the congregation in the opening hymn, "Jesus Saves." Brother Bill Robinson led in the opening prayer. The clerk called the meeting to order and introduced the Moderator, Brother Buddy Morris. Brother

Morris read from 2 Cor. 12:15 and spoke words of encouragement to the congregation. The clerk was called on for the roll call of churches and ministers. Visitors were recognized:

Peggy Owens—Blackshear

Rev. Charles Lusher—Brunswick

Rev. J.D. Norris—Tallahassee, Fla.

Rev. Ronald Creech—Nashville, Tenn. (FWBBC)

Rev. Bill Robinson—Savannah, Ga.

Rev. Ken Faison—Brunswick

Rev. Marty Funderburk

Brother Buddy Morris extended a welcome to all the visitors.

The delegates were then seated.

The minutes of previous quarterly meeting, and the Executive Board meeting on June 7, 1979 were read and approved.

It was explained by the moderator why the honor day for Dr. Johnson had been changed. M/S/C to adopt Executive Board recommendation that all churches send at least a \$25.00 gift for Dr. Johnson. These gifts should be sent to our treasurer, Nolan Purcell.

M/S/C to take off the table the item concerning the dues.

M/S/C to adopt the following schedule:

Total membership:

50 or less—dues—\$15.00

51-100—dues—\$17.50

151-500—dues—\$20.00

The following committee appointments were made:

Obituary—Mrs. Roebuck (chairman), Mrs. Long, Judy Price.

Resolutions—J.E. Wood (chairman), Kennon Harris, Talmadge Nugent

Finance Com.—Nolan Purcell (chairman), Benny Laricy, Brother Finnacy

Nominating—Sammy Wilkinson (chairman), Barry Hedrick, Billy Livesay

Brother Ronald Creech, Director of Development at FWBBC was recognized. Brother Creech shared that he had materials available concerning FWBBC and we were welcome to take them and share with friends. He thanked the association and challenged us to have another fund raising dinner. Brother Creech shared a praise item concerning the Alumni project—it is now complete. He also shared a special project that he had been challenged with. A \$25,000.00 matching gift would be given by a brother from North Carolina if \$25,000.00 could be raised by Aug. 1. As of today, less than \$100.00 short of goal.

Brother Creech also spoke a few moments concerning retirement for our ministers. He explained the program in Nashville and challenged the people to help their pastors along this line.

The moderator challenged the folks present, to give the remainder of the \$25,000.00 project. A total of \$339.00 was given.

The moderator appointed a committee to check into the possibility of our association hosting another fund-raising dinner.

Eddie Hodges, Chairman

James Roebuck

Bobby Parker

Bill Robinson

Recess

## Morning Worship

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "Rescue the Perishing," as led by Dave Chamberlin. Brother Loran Hughes led in prayer.

The offering was then taken with Brother Ken Faison leading the offertory prayer.

Brother Bobby Parker was introduced as the Chairman of the South Georgia Mission Board. Brother Parker introduced Brother Taylor Merritt to share information concerning the fall Missions Conference. Brother Merritt shared those who would be speaking in the conference and challenged us to make this one even better than the last. Schedules will be sent to each pastor soon.

Those that were involved in missions in some way were recognized: Eddie Hodges, Brother Travis, Luther Burns, Sammy and June Wilkinson, and Buddy Morris.

The special music was given by Dave Chamberlin, "Win the Lost at Any Cost."

Bobby Parker challenged the association to give in a great way. Brother Parker then introduced the speaker of the morning, J. D. Norris, Home Missionary to Tallahassee, Fla.

Brother Norris preached a challenging message from Joshua 1:2-6a. It was a message of inspiration to all present and a host of people responded during the invitation. Brother Ronald Creech led in prayer of dedication and commitment.

Brother Bobby Parker led in the benediction and blessing on the food.

## Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing, "Whosoever Meaneth Me," led by Ken Faison. Led in prayer by Calhoun Harris.

Brother Earnest Crowder brought the afternoon devotion concerning duties of Christians. He shared a great challenge to all who were present.

Youth Board report was given by Billy McKinney. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

Mission Board report was given by Taylor Merritt. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

Finance Committee report was given by Nolan Purcell. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

Obituary Committee report was by Ernestine Roebuck. M/S/C that the report be accepted and Brother Sammy Wilkinson led in prayer.

Ordaining Council report was given by Max Perry. M/S/C that the report be accepted.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Talmadge Nugent. M/S/C that the report be accepted and deal with it item by item.

No. 1—M/S/C adopted

No. 2—M/S/C adopted

No. 3—M/S/C adopted

No. 4—M/S/C adopted

M/S/C to instruct committee to plan a fund-raising dinner for FWBBC after much support was shown for such a dinner.



M/S/C to ratify standard ordination pamphlet and to include it in our minutes.

After receiving and reading a letter from the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership in South Georgia Association, M/S/C that they be accepted. Members of the church were recognized.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer.

Jim Ward, Assistant Clerk

### Executive Committee Report June 7, 1979

On June 7th the Executive Committee met at Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church. Members Present: Buddy Morris, Jim Ward, Fred Lockwood, Garvin Page. Members Absent: Bob Parker, Leroy Cutler, Nolan Purcell and Mance Cason.

M/S/C that the special day to honor Dr. Johnson be moved to October meeting to be held at Pine Level Church in Alma.

M/S/C to recommend that every church present a gift of a minimum of \$25.00 and write a letter of appreciation to Dr. Johnson and present him with this at the quarterly meeting.

Fred Lockwood, Clerk

### Obituary Committee Report July 28, 1979

The following deaths have been reported:

Baxley—Mrs. G.W. Quinn

Ebenezer—D.B. Smith

New Hope—Brother Cecil Mallard

Philadelphia—S.M. Altman

Satilla—Odis Lott Harrington

We recommend that we stand and have a moment of silent prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernestine Roebuck

Judy Price

Ramona Long



Ordaining Council Report  
July 28, 1979

Item No. 1

We have a letter of request from the Savannah Free Will Baptist Church that Brother Bill Robinson be received into the fellowship of the South Georgia Association Minister of the Gospel. Brother Robinson is pastor of the Savannah Free Will Baptist Church.

We, the ordaining council, recommend that he be received into the South Georgia Association with full rights and privileges of a minister of the Gospel.

Item No. 2

We have a letter of request from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Brunswick, that Brother Kenneth Faison be received into the South Georgia Association as an ordained minister of the Gospel.

We, the Ordaining Council, recommend that he be received into the South Georgia Association with full rights and privileges of a minister of the Gospel. Brother Faison is principal of the Christian School at Brunswick.

Respectfully,

Garwin Page  
Bob Hancock  
Max Perry

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists meeting at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Bristol, Georgia.

Dear Brethren,

We, the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church, Surrency, Georgia, being duly organized and holding to the faith and practices of Free Will Baptists, request membership into the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.

In our Lord,

Samuel L. Wilkinson, Pastor

Elbert Blanton, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT  
YOUTH BOARD

B. Frank McKinney, Treasurer  
July 28, 1979

Balance Brought Forward . . . . . \$166.62

Income:

Camper Fee, Canteen Sales, \*Contributions . . . . . \$1,984.90

*Ebenezer, Savannah, Swainsboro . . . . .	+75.00
South Georgia Association . . . . .	100.00
	<u>\$2,084.90</u>
*(Deposits Donations from last quarter) . . . . .	60.00
	<u>\$2,144.90</u>

Disbursements:

Refund Telephone Cans . . . . .	\$27.04
Mileage . . . . .	\$354.85
Insurance (Nationwide) . . . . .	\$70.00
Okefenokee EMC . . . . .	\$44.80
VIP Printing . . . . .	\$40.16
U.S. Post Master (stamps) . . . . .	\$11.48
Recreation Supplies & Fees . . . . .	\$63.00
Printed Checks . . . . .	\$11.23
Randall House Publications . . . . .	\$9.95
Candor Telephone Co. . . . .	\$25.43
Food & Kitchen Supplies . . . . .	\$1,146.69
Evangelist . . . . .	\$385.00
Steve Hagles (Donation) . . . . .	\$75.00
	<u>\$2,264.63</u>
Sub. Balance. . . . .	\$121.89
Golden Savings . . . . .	\$27.44
Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$149.33
Pool Fund . . . . .	\$304.82

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists  
Piney Grove Church  
Bristol, Ga.  
July 28, 1979

Balance . . . . .	200.00
Gifts . . . . .	282.00
Worship . . . . .	118.00
Special	
Late gifts received . . . . .	100.00
Total to account for. . . . .	700.00

PAID OUT

Moderator . . . . .	10.00
Clerk. . . . .	20.00
Treasurer . . . . .	10.00
Retired Ministers. . . . .	30.00
Widows of retired ministers . . . . .	90.00
Executive committee travel . . . . .	40.00
Appropriation for minutes . . . . .	100.00

Clerk's expenses . . . . .	88.10
Moderator's expenses	
Georgia State Association fees	
Others—Honorarium to Brother J.D. Norris . . . . .	50.00
Total Paid Out . . . . .	438.10
Balance in treasury . . . . .	261.90

Nolan Purcell  
Benny Laricy

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting  
of the  
South Georgia Association  
of  
Free Will Baptists  
Convening at  
Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church  
Alma, Georgia  
October 27, 1979

The quarterly meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met October 27, 1979 at the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, in Alma, Georgia. Brother Dave Chamberlin led the congregation in the opening hymn, "O How I Love Jesus."

After seating the delegates from the churches the roll call of churches and ministers was given. Moderator, Buddy Morris, extended a welcome to all visitors.

The following business was transacted in the morning session.

1. The following committee appointments were made:

Finance Committee  
Art Anthony  
Nolan Purcell  
Talmage Nugent

Obituary Committee  
Loren Hughes  
Steve Williams  
Barbara Roberts

Ordaining Council  
J.E. Woods—Proxy

Resolution Committee  
Amos McMillian  
Benny Lariscy  
Buddy Mizell

The session was then recessed.