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OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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Directory **South Georgia Association** **Of Free Will Baptists** **1982**

Moderator	Luther Burns
413 W. Church St., Swainsboro, Ga. 30401	
Assistant Moderator	Bill Robinson
5212 Skidaway Rd., Savannah, Ga. 31404	
Clerk.....	Wayne Patton
P. O. Box 285, Glennville, Ga. 30427	
Assistant Clerk	Preston Bryan
2228 Tara Lane, Brunswick, Ga. 31520	
Treasurer	Benny Lariscy
Rt. 3, Box 727, Waycross, Ga. 31501	

The above officers and the chairman of each of the standing boards make up the Executive. Board.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

James Roebuck	1983
Bill Travis	1984
Amos McMillan	1985

YOUTH BOARD

Luther Burns	1983
Harold Aldridge	1984
Bill Robinson	1985
Horace Minchew	1986
Eddie Hodges	1987

MISSION BOARD

William Morris	1983
Sam Wilkinson	1984
Bill Travis	1985
Ken Faison	1986
Greg Bevan	1987

CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Alabaha Blackshear	Ken Murphy 219 Marion St. Blackshear, Ga. 31516 449-3770	G. A. Smith Rt. 1, Box 546 Blackshear, Ga. 31516 449-5040
Baxley Baxley	Glenn Thomas 106 Glendale Ave. Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-7177	Eila Everetts Rt. 3, Box 23 Baxley, Ga. 31516 367-2050
Bethel Baxley	Gary Page Rt. 3 Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-7597	Lawanna Johnson Rt 3 Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-2351
Brunswick, First Brunswick	Preston Bryan 2228 Tara Lane Brunswick, Ga. 31520 265-0145	Faye Sparre 2161 Townshend St. Brunswick, Ga. 31520 265-9390
Corinth Alma	J. C. Carter Rt. 3, Box 3515 Blackshear, Ga. 31516 449-4865	Mary White Rt. 2 Alma, Ga. 31510 632-7767
Douglas, First Douglas	Eddie Hodges Rt. 3, Box 53-B Douglas, Ga. 31533 384-0523	Elizabeth Hodges Rt. 3, Box 53-B Douglas, Ga. 31533 384-0523
Ebenezer Glennville	Kenneth Faison Rt. 3, Box 240 Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-3878	Billy Purcell 509 Marietta St. Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-2954
Glennville Glennville	Danny Thompson 211 S. Main St. Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-2621	Joey Waters Rt. 1, Box 223 Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-3006

Harmony Lake Butler, Fl.	James Roebuck Rt. 2, Box 416 Lake Butler, Fl. 32054 496-3553	Mrs. Dale Clyatt Rt. 2, Box 420 Lake Butler, Fl. 32054 496-3613
Jesup, First Jesup	Greg Bevan 106 Bacon St. Jesup, Ga. 31545 427-3254	Patsy Carter Rt. 4, Box 211 Jesup, Ga. 31545 427-2663
Liberty Waycross	Larry Williams 2106 Mayfair Place Waycross, Ga. 31501 283-1407	Helen Neugent 1489 Highland Rd. Waycross, Ga. 31501 283-5361
Lyons Lyons	Len Blanchard Rt. 3, Box 192 Lyons, Ga. 30436 526-8221	Bonnie Paradice Rt. 3, Box 194-A Lyons, Ga. 30436 526-8668
Marietta Lyons	Charles I. Murphy Rt. 2 Lyons, Ga. 30436 526-8207	Melba McClain Rt. 2, Box 232 Lyons, Ga. 30436 526-8422
Memorial Surrency	C. B. Dowdney Rt. 2, Box 168 Surrency, Ga. 31563 367-3336	Ima Jean Sapp Rt. 5, Box 280 Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-4793
New Hope Jesup	Billy Livesay Rt. 3, Box 215 Jesup, Ga. 31545 586-2220	Marjorie Westberry Rt. 1, Box 35 Odum, Ga. 31555 586-2378
Oak Grove Surrency		Lucille M. Eason Rt. 6, Box 140 Baxley, Ga. 31513
Oak Hill Alma	Virgil Carter Rt. 5, Box 365 Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-3257	Joe D. Taylor Rt. 5, Box 254 Baxley, Ga. 31513 367-4888

Philadelphia Folkston	Amos McMillan Rt. 2, Box 410 Folkston, Ga. 31537 496-2655	Doris Lloyd Rt. 2, Box 403 Folkston, Ga. 31537 496-2404
Pine Level Alma	Rex C. Lynn Rt. 4 Alma, Ga. 31510 632-5240	Dolora Johnson Rt. 4 Alma, Ga. 31510 632-5464
Piney Grove Bristol	Doug Ferguson Rt. 1, Box 194 Bristol, Ga. 31518 367-2944	Louis Harris Rt. 1, Box 196 Bristol, Ga. 31518 367-2829
Satilla Hazlehurst	William Travis Rt. 4, Box 1070 Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 375-5481	Mrs. Wilson Fussell Rt. 4, Box 514 Hazlehurst, Ga. 31539 375-2816
Savannah Savannah	Bill Robinson 5212 Skidaway Rd. Savannah, Ga. 31404 354-0971	Elise Anthony 3207 Woodlawn Dr. Thunderbolt, Ga. 31404 354-3985
Spring Grove Jesup	Mance Cason P. O. Box 754 Jesup, Ga. 31545 427-9337	Judy Price Rt 3, Box 84 Jesup, Ga. 31545 427-2485
Statesboro Statesboro	Buddy Morris 303 Marvin Ave. Statesboro, Ga. 30458 681-1335	Valerie Price Rt. 7, Colonial Hgts. Statesboro, Ga. 30458 764-7470
Stoney Hill Reidsville	Wilford Harden 133 S. Rushing St. Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-3292	Ann Taul Rt. 4, Box 410 Glennville, Ga. 30427 654-9255
Surrency Surrency	Sam Wilkinson P. O. Box 153 Surrency, Ga. 31563 367-7328	Elbert Blanton P. O. Box 26 Surrency, Ga. 31563 367-4285

Swainsboro
Swainsboro

Luther Burns
413 W. Church St.
Swainsboro, Ga. 30401
237-9308

Delores Burns
413 W. Church St.
Swainsboro, Ga. 30401
237-9308

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Raymond Altman	496-2967
Preston Bryan	265-0145
Luther Burns	237-9308
Mance Cason	427-9337
Ken Faison	654-3878
Wilford Harden	654-3292
Barry Hedrick	367-7597
Eddie Hodges	384-0523
Larry Langford, Chaplain	
Billy Livesay	586-2220
Theron Long	384-7774
Billy McKinney	
Amos McMillan	496-2655
William Morris	681-1335
Bill Robinson	354-0971
Kerry Steedly, Chaplain	
William Travis	375-5481
Sam Wilkinson	367-7328
J. E. Woods	632-8597
James Roebuck	496-3553
Emmett McDuffie	
J. C. Carter	
Danny Thompson	654-2621
Glenn Thomas	367-7177
Rex Lynn	632-5240
Greg Bevan	427-3254
Gary Page	367-7597
C. B. Dowdney	367-3336
Doug Ferguson	367-2944
Larry Williams	283-1407
Ken Murphy	449-3770
Irvin Murphy	526-8207
Len Blanchard	526-8221

**Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Convening with
Swainsboro Free Will Baptist Church
Swainsboro, Georgia
January 23, 1982**

Brother Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "Jesus Saves." Brother J. C. Carter led the congregation in prayer. Brother Burley Henry of the Swainsboro FWB Church extended a welcome to all present.

After reading from Isaiah 6:1-5, Brother Eddie Hodges brought a devotion concerning "Ingredients to Missions." This was followed by the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton. Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a M/S/C to seat the delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Clerk. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of December 1, 1981. (See attached report).

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance Committee: Benny Lariscy, Harold Aldridge, J. C. Carter.

Obituary Committee: June Wilkinson, Helen Neugent, Linda McMillan.

Resolution Committee: C. B. Dowdney, Loren Hughes. Gary Page.

The session was recessed. Brother Gary Page led in prayer.

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing." Brother Sam Wilkinson led in prayer. The congregation then sang the song "Power In The Blood." An offering was received following prayer by Brother Bill Robinson.

Special music was provided by Brother Ken Faison singing "Wonderful Peace."

Brother Mance Cason, chairman of the Mission Board, introduced the speaker, Herbert Waid.

Brother Waid spoke on the subject "The Biblical Basis for Missions." He used Genesis 1:14-18 as his starting text.

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Roy Woods led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Rescue The Perishing." Brother Bill Robinson led the congregation in prayer. A skit was then presented by the members of the Satilla FWB Church.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

1. A report from the State Office by Herbert Waid.
2. M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational report as submitted by Eddie Hodges. (See attached report).
3. M/S/C To receive the resignation of Dave Chamberlain as a member of the Youth Board and to elect Harold Aldridge to fill his unexpired term.
4. M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Mance Cason and the Mission Conference report as submitted by Sam Wilkinson. (See attached report).
5. M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (See attached report).
6. M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Helen Neugent. (See attached report).
7. M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report, item by item, as submitted by Gary Page.
M/S/C To adopt Item 1. (See attached report).
M/S/C To adopt Item 2. (See attached report).

The congregation then sang two songs: "The Old Account Was Settled" and "How Great Thou Art."

8. M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by Bill Lewis.
9. M/S/C That Taylor Merritt be restored to the full fellowship of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists.
10. M/S/C To send a letter of good standing to the Little River Association in behalf of Taylor Merritt.

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Sam Wilkinson closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

December 1, 1981

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove FWB Church in Jesup, Ga., at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 1981.

Members present included Luther Burns (Moderator), Bill Robinson, Wayne Patton, Benny Lariscy, James Roebuck, Eddie Hodges, Mance Cason. Also present was Ken Faison.

The Moderator read from I Samuel 7 as a devotion. Brother Faison led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

1. M/S/C To appoint the treasurer to contact immediately an official of each church in the Association which had not sent in the fee for the National Association.

2. M/S/C To instruct the treasurer to send a check by December 28, 1981, to the State Office which represented all the churches of The South Georgia Association in regards to the National Association Fee.
3. M/S/C To adopt the January, 1982, program as submitted by the Mission Board.
4. M/S/C To recommend that the outgoing (previous) moderator remain an ex-officio member of the Executive Board for one year.

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Bill Robinson closed the meeting in prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP

Financial Report

October 1, 1981-December 31, 1981

Balance Brought Forward \$ 107.51

Income:

Swainsboro	\$ 30.00
Ebenezer	40.00
Mutual Security Insurance	35.00
Savings Account (Close Out)	374.10
Sale (Youth camp equipment)	2234.00

Sub-Total \$2713.10

Total \$2820.61

Disbursements:

Camden Telephone	\$ 22.80
Okefenoke R.E.M.C.	11.00
Rev. James Brown	20.00
Douglas Kwik Print	9.14
Luther Burns (Mileage)	76.50
Dave Chamberlain (Mileage)	30.00
Horace Minchew (Mileage)	30.00
Bill Robinson (Mileage)	59.40
Eddie Hodges (Mileage)	92.00
Postmaster (Stamps)	20.00
Jesup Office Products	7.75

Total \$ 378.59

Balance \$2442.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD REPORT
October 1-December 31, 1981

Brought Forward October 1, 1981 \$10499.27

Receipts:

Alabama	\$ 500.00
Bethel	30.00
Corinth	139.25
Douglas	30.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	40.00
Harmony	352.58
Savannah	100.00
Statesboro	75.00
Swainsboro	92.00
Interest	400.62

Total Receipts \$ 1864.45

Total to Account for \$12,363.72

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges Salary	\$1950.00
October - 750.00	
November - 600.00	
December - 600.00	
Foreign Missions Department	639.25
Telephone	29.17
Postage, Paper, Envelopes, Etc.	41.04
Board Member Mileage	148.50

Total Disbursements \$ 2,807.96

Balance Forward, December 31, 1981 \$ 9555.76

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, January 23, 1982
First Free Will Baptist Church
Swainsboro, Georgia

Balance Forward	\$ 234.06
Gifts from Churches	530.00
Worship Service Offering	100.00
Late Gifts	20.00
National Association Dues	200.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	850.00
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TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	1084.06
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PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk.....	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	90.00
Retired Missionaries.....	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	223.00
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Expenses	43.56
Moderator's Expenses	5.00
State Office for National Assoc. Fees.....	260.00

TOTAL PAID OUT	991.56
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BALANCE.....	92.50
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward	258.29
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Receipts:

Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
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Total Receipts	250.00
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Total to Account For.....	508.29
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BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 508.29
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OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 1982

Mrs. Ruth Anderson - Marietta FWB Church

Maxine Hughes - Satilla FWB Church

We the obituary committee submit the above mentioned deceased and ask that the congregation have a moment of silent prayer in memory of these people and to ask God's blessing upon their families.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

January 23, 1982

Subject: Recommendations to the South Georgia Association.

We the ordaining council of the South Georgia Association recommend for adoption to the body the following:

1. That Duane Cassida be accepted into full fellowship in our Association.
2. That Doug Ferguson be accepted into full fellowship pending a letter of recommendation from the West Florida Association.
3. That upon his apology to the South Georgia Association, Taylor Merritt be restored to full fellowship and a letter of recommendation be sent to the Little River Association in his behalf.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

January 23, 1982

We the Resolution Committee submit the following resolutions:

1. In light of the recent drug scandals in the South Georgia area, Be It Resolved that we encourage our pastors to make their people aware of the dangers and availability of drugs.
2. Be It Resolved that we in appreciation for the kind hospitality and delicious meal, give the Swainsboro FWB Church a rising vote of thanks.

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April 24, 1982**

Brother Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "He Keeps Me Singing." Brother C. B. Dowdney led the congregation in prayer. Brother Rex Lynn, Pastor of the Alabaha FWB Church, extended a welcome to all present.

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected.

This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of March 2, 1982. (See attached report).

Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a m/s/c to seat the delegates.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance Committee: Benny Lariscy, Tony Adams, Gary Page.

Resolution Committee: Troy Dykes, Doug Ferguson, Richard Barnard.

Obituary Committee: Marylin Boatwright, Ann Travis, Gloria Aldridge.

The business transacted in the morning session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Eddie Hodges. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Mance Cason. (See attached report).

M/S/C That Item 1 of the Ordaining Council's report, as submitted by Bill Lewis, be tabled and referred to the Constitutional Committee.

M/S/C That Item 2 of the Ordaining Council's report, as submitted by Bill Lewis, be accepted as information. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive as information the State Office report as submitted by Buddy Morris.

The session was recessed. Brother Duane Cassida led the congregation in prayer.

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Brother Rueben Cason led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother Harold Aldridge.

Special music was provided by Marilyn Boatwright of the Corinth FWB Church.

The program, DISCIPLING THE FAMILY, was then presented.

The speaker, Brother Wayne Patton, spoke on the "Biblical Basis for Discipling." He used Deuteronomy 5:29-6:9 as his text. The panel spoke on "Aids for Discipling."

Moderator Mance Cason
S.S./V.B.S. Danny Thompson
CTS Luther Burns
Camp Bill Robinson
Day School Richard Barnard
Prayer Meeting Greg Bevan

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Glenn Thomas led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "My Saviour's Love." Brother Rex Lynn led the congregation in prayer.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive as information the report concerning FWBBC given by Professor Ken Riggs.

M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Marilyn Boatwright. (See attached report).

The congregation was then led in prayer by Buddy Morris.

M/S/C To receive item by item the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by Doug Ferguson.

M/S/C To adopt Item 1 - Since Free Will Baptist Bible College has faithfully carried out the work of providing high quality Christian education for 40 years and has remained true to the Word of God in times when many schools have gone with the strong tide of liberalism, the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists should express our appreciation and support for Free Will Baptist Bible College. BE IT RESOLVED, that a letter be sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College expressing our appreciation for the past work of the school and a pledge to continue to support Free Will Baptist Bible College with our prayers, finances, and by sending our young people to be equipped for Christian service.

M/S/C To adopt Item 2 - In a time when many churches are letting down on strict standards and loose morals, We resolve that we as FWB take a firm stand against sin and specifically against immodesty.

M/S/C To adopt Item 3 - In appreciation upon the emphasis of the discipling of the family we realize that there are many

families around us that are still unsaved. Therefore, we strongly resolve that we get back to soul-winning churches with special attention given to visitation.

M/S/C To adopt Item 4 - The meal, hospitality, and friendship of the host church has been excellent. We resolve that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks.

M/S/C To receive item by item the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by James Roebuck.

M/S/C To adopt Item 1 - We recommend that the resignation of Bill Lewis be accepted, effective immediately.

M/S/C To adopt Item 2 - We also recommend that Amos McMillan be elected by this body to fill Bill Lewis's unexpired term.

The Program Panel then answered questions from the congregation concerning "Discipling the Family."

The district CTS competition was then presented.

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Tony Adams closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 2, 1982

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove FWB Church in Jesup Ga., at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 2, 1982.

Those attending the meeting included Luther Burns (moderator), Bill Robinson, Wayne Patton, Benny Lariscy, James Roebuck, Mance Cason, Eddie Hodges, Ken Faison, and Bill Lewis.

The moderator read from I Chronicles 29:1 as a challenge concerning the Lord's work. Brother Bill Lewis led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

M/S/C To dissolve the committee on the suggested Pastors and Workers Conference.

M/S/C To adopt the Program Committee's recommendation for the April 24, 1982 Quarterly Meeting.

M/S/C To send a telegram of encouragement and support to the FWBBC and to Professor Leroy Forlines, and that this telegram be worded by Ken Faison, Mance Cason, and Luther Burns.

M/S/C To Adjourn.

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1982-March 31, 1982

Balance Brought Forward \$2442.02

Income:

Ebenezer	\$ 60.00
Swainsboro	30.00
Camden Telephone	11.29
Okefenoke R.E.M.C.	38.96

Sub-Total \$140.25

Total \$2582.27

Disbursements:

Rev. James Brown	\$ 20.00
First National Bank (Deposit Only Stamp) .	3.44
Jesup Office Products	7.87
Camden Telephone	22.69
Okefenokee R.E.M.C.	23.93
First National Bank (Safe Deposit Box)	10.00
Bill Robinson	19.80
Sam Wilkinson	7.50
James Roebuck	42.00
Danny Thompson	8.70
Luther Burns	24.00
Eddie Hodges	18.00

Sub-Total \$207.93

Balance \$2374.34

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
January 1-March 31, 1982
Includes Missions Conference (Cash Receipts Only)

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1982 \$ 9,555.76

Receipts

Augusta	1800.00	Deep Creek	414.00
Baxley	599.78	Douglas	656.10
Bethel	460.00	Ebenezer	671.46
Brunswick	637.32	Friendship	100.00
Corinth	362.00	Glennville	874.85

Glennville Chr. Acd.	304.60	Oak Hill	300.00
Harmony	909.77	Philadelphia	400.00
Interest	126.28	Pine Level	401.19
Jesup	410.00	Piney Grove.....	720.00
Liberty	500.00	Satilla	1145.00
Lyons	546.43	Savannah	150.00
Marietta	125.00	Spring Grove.....	1100.82
Memorial	560.00	Statesboro	2670.81
Metter.....	300.00	Stoney Hill	25.00
New Hope	1300.00	Surrency.....	800.00
Swainsboro.....	826.00		

Total Receipts \$20,196.41

Total to Account For..... \$29,752.17

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges Salary	1750.00	Miss Laura B. Barnard ..	100.00
Board Meetings and Conference Mileage	633.35		
Postage.....	50.26	Telephone	58.85
Meal for Missionaries	68.49	Conference Posters	279.03
Office Supplies (Ink, Paper, Stencil, etc.).....	37.05		
Larry Williams	145.00	Foreign Mission Dept. ...	9700.18
Ga. State Mission Bd. ...	2397.54	Natl. Home Miss. Dept....	4755.09

Total Disbursements \$19,974.84

Balance to Carry Forward March 31, 1982 \$ 9,777.33

1982 MISSIONARY CONFERENCE REPORT

CHURCH	CASH RECEIVED	DES. CASH RECEIVED	REPORTED CASH NOT RECEIVED	FAITH PROMISES
Alabaha			304.00	120.00
Augusta	1800.00			
Baxley	424.78	175.00		900.00
Bethel		440.00		120.00
Brunswick	637.32			1140.00
Corinth	362.00			
Deep Creek	414.00			48.00
Douglas	611.10			924.00
Ebenezer	566.46			
Friendship	100.00			
Glennville	794.85			

Glennville Christ. Acad.	304.60			
Harmony	750.00			
Jesup	335.00	75.00		840.00
Liberty	500.00			480.00
Lyons	546.43			420.00
Marietta	125.00			
Memorial	560.00			
Metter	300.00			
New Hope	1300.00			180.00
Oak Hill	300.00			
Pine Level	316.19	85.00	25.00	1890.00
Piney Grove	120.00	600.00		1100.00
Philadelphia	400.00			900.00
Satilla	1000.00	145.00	74.14	2268.00
Spring Grove	830.32	270.50	21.00	2748.00
Statesboro	2625.81			3732.00
Surrency	800.00			1440.00
Swainsboro	736.00			
Stoney Hill (Harden)	25.00			
Totals	\$17584.86	\$1790.50	\$424.14	\$19250.00

Disbursements: Foreign Missions

Tallent	\$1585.03
Turnbough	1585.03
Hass	1585.03
Ellison	1585.03
*Sexton	1585.03
*Cronk	1585.03
Bishop	185.00
Banks	5.00
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	\$9700.18

National Home Missions

Breeden	\$1585.03
Fulcher	1585.03
Hester	1585.03

\$4755.09

Georgia State Mission Board

Hedrick	\$1188.77
Wallace	1188.77
McKinney	20.00

\$2397.54

South Georgia Mission Board

Hodges	\$2377.55
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Larry Williams

*Since Cronk and Sexton do not have Mission Accounts, the Foreign Mission Board has been instructed to pay their expenses to this conference, and divide the balance of their amounts equally between the Bishops and Crowsons—our Georgia Missionaries.

Total Cash Received	\$19,375.36
Reported Cash Not Received	424.14
Total of Faith Promises	19,250.00

Conference Grand Total

\$39,049.50

**THE ORDAINING COUNCIL PROPOSES
THE FOLLOWING:**

ITEM 1:

That a Presbytery made up of all ordained ministers in good standing with the Association be organized. That the Presbytery have its own constitution and be the governing body of the ordained ministry. That the Presbytery have its own officers and that these officers serve as the ordaining council. That the Presbytery only become involved with the general functions of the Association when its actions with the ordained ministry would call into question the good standing of a church.

ITEM 2:

That Rev. Douglas Ferguson be received into full fellowship since a letter of good standing has been received from his previous quarterly conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Ordaining Council
James Roebuck, Chairman
Bill Lewis, Secretary

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
First Quarter, April 24, 1982
Alabama Free Will Baptist Church
Blackshear, Georgia**

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 92.50
Gifts from Churches	510.00
Worship Service Offering	63.87
Late Gifts	20.00
Emmett McDuffie	10.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 603.87

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 696.37

PAID OUT:

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	60.00

Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	160.20
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Expense	35.35
Brantley Printing (Stationary)	55.64
 TOTAL PAID OUT	 681.19
 BALANCE	 15.18
 SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES	
Balance Forward	508.29
Receipts:	
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Total Receipts	250.00
Total to Account For	758.29
 PAID OUT:	
Randall House Publication (Minutes)	608.20
 BALANCE FORWARD	 \$150.09

OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

April 24, 1982

Pauline Harris
 Clyde Anderson - First FWB Church, Savannah
 Mrs. Annie Adams
 Mrs. Bessie Yalon - Satilla FWB Church
 Rudolph Clifton - Lyons FWB Church

We the Obituary Committee submit the above mentioned deceased and ask that the congregation have a moment of silent prayer in memory of these people and to ask God's blessing upon their families.

**Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting
of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
Convening with
Baxley Free Will Baptist Church
Baxley, Georgia
August 7, 1982**

Brother Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "Bring Them In." Brother Duane Cassida led the congregation in prayer. Brother Glenn Thomas, pastor of the Baxley FWB Church, extended a welcome to all present. Brother Faison led the congregation in singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton.

Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a m/s/c to seat the delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read.

This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board of June 1, 1982.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance Committee: Benny Lariscy, Jimmy Coursey, Edward Driggers.

Obituary Committee: Dolora Johnson, Thelma Tentz, Faye Faison.

Resolution Committee: Danny Thompson, Troy Dykes, Duane Cassida.

M/S/C To receive as information the State Office report submitted by Buddy Morris.

M/S/C To receive as information the report concerning the Children's Home submitted by Bill Travis.

Brother Ken Faison led the congregation in singing the hymn "Redeemed." Following prayer by Eddie Hodges, the session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by the congregation singing "At The Cross." Brother Sam Wilkinson led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Brother Danny Thompson.

Brother Faison led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

Special music was provided by Steve Faison singing "My House Is Full."

The first two parts of the program "The Church Commissioned to Make Disciples of and Equip: Young People and Senior Citizens" were presented by Greg Bevan and Bill Travis.

Brother Faison led in the singing of "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Edward Driggers led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Jesus Saves." Brother Sam Wilkinson led the congregation in prayer.

The third part of the program "The Church Commissioned to Make Disciples of and Equip: Singles" was presented by Duane Cassida.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive as information the report concerning the FWBBC given by Professor Stanley Outlaw.

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Horace Minchew. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report as submitted by James Roebuck.

We the Ordaining Council recommend that Larry Williams be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from the Georgia Union Association, and he be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Financial Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Faye Faison. (See attached report).

The congregation was then led in prayer by Doug Ferguson.

M/S/C To receive the report of the Resolution Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Baxley Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality, the fine noon meal, and the friendliness extended to us at this meeting.

M/S/C To allow the Moderator to appoint the Nominating Committee. Sam Wilkinson, Glenn Thomas, and Gary Page were appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee.

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Loran Hughes closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 1, 1982

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Ga., at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 1982.

Members present included Luther Burns (moderator), Ken Faison, James Roebuck, Mance Cason, Eddie Hodges, Benny Lariscy, and Wayne Patton. Also present was a visitor, Bob Bass.

The Moderator read from II Timothy 2:1-3 as a devotion. Brother

Lariscy led in prayer.

The following items of business were considered:

- M/S/C That Brother Hodges provide information to the Clerk about the contents sold at the Youth Camp property, and that this information be presented as a part of the Executive Board's report to the Association.
- M/S/C To adopt the August Program as submitted by the Program Committee.
- M/S/C To adopt Item 2 of the Mission Board's report:
To authorize the Mission Board to arrange through the National Home Mission Office a Christian Worker's Conference for April, 1983.
- M/S/C To instruct the Clerk to send an appropriate card from the Executive Board to pastors or officers of the Association, and their immediate family members, in times of death, serious illness, or tragedy.
- M/S/C To contact the pastors and churches of the Association concerning the status of the licensed ministers of the South Georgia Association.
- M/S/C To send to the churches of the SGA a quarterly form, along with the regular church form, asking for the names and addresses of their licensed ministers.
- M/S/C To adjourn. Brother James Roebuck closed the meeting in prayer.

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1982-July 31, 1982**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 2,352.39

INCOME:

Swainsboro	\$ 20.00
Ebenezer	80.00
Campers Fees	2832.25
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Sub-Total	\$2932.25
Total	\$ 5,284.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Caretaker	\$ 30.00
Office Supplies	12.94
Phone Calls	56.42
Mileage	324.40

Recording Camp Property Deed	10.00
Junior Camp	1488.19
Teen Camp	1836.27
Camp Brochures	20.00

Total \$3778.20

Balance.....\$ 1,506.44

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Down Payment from sale of camp property	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	19.11

Total \$ 6,019.11

Camp Property was sold May 28, 1982 for	\$25,000.00
Down Payment May 28, 1982	6,000.00
Payment August 25, 1982	2,000.00
Payment May 25, 1983	8,000.00
Payment May 25, 1984	9,000.00

Total \$25,000.00

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

April 1-June 30, 1982

Brought Forward April 1, 1982 \$ 9,777.33

Receipts:

Bethel	\$ 30.00
Douglas	145.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	60.00
Harmony	101.80
Savannah	150.00
Statesboro	70.00
Swainsboro	81.00
Special Offering at Hinesville	50.00
Interest on Savings	336.64

Total Receipts During Quarter \$ 1,129.44

Total to Account For..... \$10,906.77

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges Salary Supplement	\$1200.00
Board Member Mileage	266.55
Coastal Courier Newspaper Ads	90.00
Holtzman Realty Associates (Room Fee) ..	25.00
Supplies	28.43
Telephone	20.28
Foreign Mission Department (Deeds)	50.00
Total Disbursed During Quarter	\$ 1,680.26
Balance Carried Forward June 30, 1982	\$ 9,226.51

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Second Quarter, August 7, 1982
Baxley Free Will Baptist Church
Baxley, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$ 15.18
Gifts from Churches	670.00
Worship Service Offering	77.29
Late Gifts	85.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 832.29

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 847.47

PAID OUT:

Moderator	15.00
Clerk.....	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	60.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	118.50
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Expense	47.94
Ministers Cards	56.96

TOTAL PAID OUT 653.40

BALANCE..... 194.07

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES (National and State Fees)	
Balance Forward	150.09
Receipts:	
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Total Receipts	250.00
Total to Account For	400.09
BALANCE FORWARD	\$400.09

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

August 7, 1982

We the Obituary Committee submit the following report: These have passed away since our last Quarterly Meeting: James Folsom, Harley Carlton, G. G. (Dutch) Doering, Fannie Allen, and Roy Stewart.

We recommend that we stand for silent prayer, remembering the families of these who have died.

Minutes of The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists Convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church Baxley, Georgia October 23, 1982

Brother Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "At The Cross." Brother Sam Wilkinson led the congregation in prayer. Brother Gary Page, pastor of the Bethel FWB Church, extended a welcome to all present.

Dr. Ken Riggs brought the morning devotion from Matthew 16:16-18 concerning "What's Right With Church."

The meeting was officially declared in session by the Clerk, Wayne Patton.

Following the Roll Call of Churches and Ministers a m/s/c to seat the delegates.

M/S/C To receive the minutes of the previous meeting as read. This included the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board meeting of September 7, 1982. (See attached report).

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance Committee: Benny Lariscy, Doug Ferguson, Nolan Purcell.

Obituary Committee: Linda McMillan, Carol Bryan, Elizabeth Hodges.

Resolution Committee: Larry Williams, Preston Bryan, Tony Adams.

M/S/C To receive as information the State Office report submitted by Buddy Morris.

M/S/C To receive as information the report concerning FWBBC given by Frank Breeden.

M/S/C To table indefinitely the following item which was referred to the Constitution Committee:

"That a Presbytery made up of all ordained ministers in good standing with the Association be organized. That the Presbytery have its own constitution and be the governing body of the ordained ministry. That the Presbytery have its own officers and that these officers serve as the ordaining council. That the Presbytery only become involved with the general functions of the Association when its actions with the ordained ministry would call into question the good standing of a church."

M/S/C To table the proposed Constitution and By-Laws until the January Quarterly Meeting.

The session was then adjourned.

The morning worship service was opened by Brother Jeff Halliburton leading the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power." Brother Eddie Hodges led in prayer.

Special music was provided by the FWBBC Alumni of the South Georgia Association singing the college's "Alma Mater"; a Men's Chorus composed of Bible College personnel and students; and Professors Joe Jones and Ken Riggs.

An offering was then received.

The morning message was delivered by Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Professor at Free Will Baptist Bible College. He spoke from Mark 9:33-41 concerning "Advice to Church Leaders."

Brother Jeff Halliburton led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus."

The session was recessed for lunch. Brother Tom Roland led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Heavenly Sunlight." Brother Buddy Morris led the congregation in prayer.

Brother Jeff Gaskins brought the afternoon devotion from John 21:19-22.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational and financial

reports as submitted by Eddie Hodges. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris and Sam Wilkinson. (See attached report).

M/S/C To adopt the recommendation of the Mission Board to transfer the funds for an Alma work into the General Fund of the Mission Board.

M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Benny Lariscy. (See attached report).

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Elizabeth Hodges. (See attached report).

The congregation was then led in prayer by Greg Bevan.

M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's informational report as submitted by James Roebuck.

M/S/C To adopt the following resolutions as submitted by Preston Bryan of the Resolution Committee:

1. That all pastors support the District Association Meetings, and encourage their church leaders to do the same.
2. That the host church be given a rising vote of appreciation for hosting our association.

Wayne Patton, Margaret Patton, Elizabeth Hodges, Ernestine Roebuck, June Wilkinson, Linda McMillan, Harold Aldridge, Kathleen Thomas, Billy James, and Mariam James were appointed by the Moderator as delegates to the State Association Meeting.

M/S/C To receive the Nominating Committee's report as submitted by Sam Wilkinson.

M/S/C To elect the following people as officers or committee members:

Bill Robinson - Moderator
Glenn Thomas - Assistant Moderator
Wayne Patton - Clerk
Nolen Purcell - Assistant Clerk
Benny Lariscy - Treasurer
Amos McMillan - Ordaining Council (1985)
Eddie Hodges - Youth Board (1987)
Mance Cason - Mission Board (1987)

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Bill Robinson closed the Quarterly Meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 7, 1982

The Executive Board met at the Spring Grove FWB Church in Jesup, Ga., at 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 7, 1982.

Members present included Luther Burns (moderator), Mance Cason, Ken Faison, Wayne Patton, Bill Robinson, James Roebuck, and Eddie Hodges.

The Moderator read from II Timothy 4:7 as a devotion. Brother Robinson led in prayer.

The business considered at the meeting included the following:

M/S/C To adopt the October program as submitted by Brother Eddie Hodges.

M/S/C That the Association or Board pay for meals when members of those boards or committees are on official business for the Association.

M/S/C To allow the Constitutional Committee to present the proposed Constitution to the Association at the next Quarterly Meeting.

M/S/C To adjourn. Brother Ken Faison closed the meeting in prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1981-September 30, 1982

Balance Brought Forward..... \$1506.44

INCOME:

Ebenezer \$ 20.00

Transfer from Savings 4000.00

Sub-Total \$4020.00

Total \$5526.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Northside FWB Church (Bonds) \$4000.00

Jesup Office Products 10.30

Mileage 60.00

Georgia State Camp Board

(Camp Mt. Bethel outstanding debt) .. 650.00

Total \$4720.30

Balance..... \$ 806.14

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Balance Brought Forward	\$6019.11
Withdrawn (Bonds Northside Free Will Baptist Church)	4000.00
Deposit (Payment on Camp Property)	2000.00
Interest	55.26
Balance	\$4074.37

BONDS:

Northside Free Will Baptist Church	\$4000.00
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**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1981-September 30, 1982**

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 107.51
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INCOME:

Ebenezer	\$ 200.00
Swainsboro	80.00
Okefenokee REMC-Refund	38.96
Camden T&T-Refund	11.29
Mutual Security Insurance-Refund	11.29
Savings Account (Close out)	374.10
Sale of Youth Camp Equipment	2234.00
Campers Fee	2832.25
Transfer From Savings	4000.00
Sub-Total	\$9805.60
Total	\$9913.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Caretaker	\$ 70.00
Office Supplies & Safe Deposit Box	103.37
Mileage	792.30
Camden T&T and Telephone Calls	101.91
Okefenokee REMC	34.93
Recording of Deed	10.00
Northside FWB Church (Bonds)	4000.00
Camp Brochures	20.00
Junior Camp	1488.19
Teen Camp	1836.27

Georgia State Camp Board
(Camp Mt. Bethel Outstanding Debt) . 650.00

Total \$9106.97
Balance..... \$ 806.14

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
1982 Camp Sessions

JUNIOR WEEK:

Collected From Campers \$1695.00

Allowance In Advance \$1200.00

Groceries \$ 438.38
Supplies 16.48
Evangelist 200.00
Mileage (Workers) 173.85
Replace Equipment 1.69
Cook 60.00
Campers Fee and Deposit 170.50

Total Spent \$1060.90
Refunded 141.81
Total \$1202.71
Over 2.71
Total for Week \$1697.71

Paid by Treasurer:

Camper's Fees and Insurance \$ 430.00
Total Spent \$1490.90
Balance..... \$ 206.81

TEEN WEEK:

Groceries \$ 862.04
Phone Call 5.26
Skating 10.00
Evangelist 270.00
Director-Mileage 49.35
Unaccounted For (Short) 3.35
Total Spent \$1200.00

Paid by Treasurer:

Mileage-Workers.....	\$ 247.05
Camp Mt. Bethel (Campers Fees & Ins.)	451.70
Phone Calls and Postage	23.19
Total	\$ 721.94
Refund On Groceries	- 85.67
Total Spent	\$1836.75
Balance.....	(-699.52)

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
QUARTERLY REPORT SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL
July 1-September 30, 1982

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1982..... \$ 9,226.51

Receipts:

Bethel	\$ 179.10
Douglas	15.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	60.00
Harmony	30.35
Interest	224.53
Satilla	120.00
Savannah	150.00

Total Receipts \$ 883.98

Total To Account For \$10,110.49

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges Salary Supplement	\$ 975.00
Georgia State Mission Board	149.10
Postage.....	20.00
Telephone	2.31
Mileage	222.15
Meals	23.92

Total Disbursed \$1392.48

Balance To Carry Forward September 30, 1982 \$ 8,718.01

Distribution of Funds:

Savings Account	\$8500.00
Checking Account	1937.51
Less Alma Account	1719.50
Total	<u>\$8718.10</u>

This annual report is given for information and includes all funds sent to us, including the Missions Conference in February. * Indicates Ogeechee Association Churches.

October 1, 1981-September 30, 1982

Receipts:

Alabama	500.00	Lyons	546.43
* Augusta	1800.00	Marietta	125.00
Baxley	599.78	Memorial	560.00
Bethel	699.10	* Metter	300.00
Brunswick	637.32	New Hope	1300.00
Corinth	501.25	Oak Hill	300.00
* Deep Creek	414.00	Philadelphia	400.00
Douglas	846.10	Pine Level	401.19
Ebenezer	986.46	Piney Grove	720.00
* Friendship	100.00	Satilla	1265.00
Glennville	1034.85	Savannah	550.00
Glennville Chr. Acd. ..	304.60	Special Offering	50.00
Harmony	1394.50	Spring Grove	1100.82
Interest on Savings	1088.07	Statesboro	2815.81
Jesup	410.00	Stoney Hill	25.00
Liberty	500.00	Surrency	800.00
Swainsboro	999.00		

Total Receipts \$24,074.28

Total to Account For \$34,573.55

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges Sal. Sup. ..	5875.00	Fore. Miss. Dept.	10,389.43
Newspaper Ads	90.00	Natl. Hm. Miss. Dept. .	4,755.09
H. Realty Rm. Fee	25.00	Ga. State Miss. Bd. ...	2,546.64
Supplies	176.78	Conference Posters ...	279.03
Telephone	110.61	Laura Belle Barnard ...	100.00
Meals	92.41	Larry Williams	145.00

Board Meeting and Conference Mileage	1,270.55
Total Disbursements	\$25,855.54
Balance Carried Forward September 30, 1982	\$ 8,718.01
Plus Alma Account	1,719.01
Grand Total.....	\$10,437.51
Savings Account	8,500.00
Checking Account	1,937.51

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
Third Quarter, October 23, 1982
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
Baxley, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$194.07
Gifts from Churches	715.00
Worship Service Offering	83.09

TOTAL RECEIPTS 798.09

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... \$992.16

PAID OUT:

Moderator	15.00
Clerk.....	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Retired Ministers	30.00
Widows of Retired Ministers	60.00
Retired Missionaries	30.00
Executive Committee Travel	121.50
Appropriation for Minutes	250.00
Clerk's Expenses	26.18

TOTAL PAID OUT 577.68

BALANCE..... \$414.48

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR MINUTES

Balance Forward \$400.09

Receipts:

Appropriation for Minutes 250.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 250.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... \$650.09

PAID OUT:

Georgia State Association 410.00

BALANCE FORWARD \$240.09

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT
October 23, 1982

William T. Thornton - Alabaha FWB Church

Oliver Taylor - First FWB Church, Douglas

Raymond White - Ebenezer FWB Church

S. J. Davis - Philadelphia FWB Church

John Hand - Satilla FWB Church

We recommend that we stand in a moment of silent prayer for the families of these who are deceased.

CONSTITUTION SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Preamble

The object and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the people and strengthen the work of the various churches composing the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists and to devise and recommend measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in association with the various churches which do now and may later comprise this organization.

ARTICLE 1. NAME—This fellowship of churches shall be known as the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia.

ARTICLE 2. COMPOSITION—This association shall be composed by such regularly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches as may conveniently embody themselves in this fellowship.

ARTICLE 3. REPRESENTATION—Representation shall be by delegated duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and shall be determined of the basis of one (1) delegate for each twenty (20) members or fraction thereof. Standing delegated are all ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the South Georgia Association: missionaries who hold memberships in a church in the South Georgia in this capacity.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS—The officers of this association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of each annual session. No member of this association shall be eligible to serve as Moderator for more than two consecutive years unless no other member be competent to serve.

Section 2. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—In addition to a Mission Board, other boards may be set up as needed such as Board of Finance, Board of Education, Superannuation Board, Sunday School and Training Service Boards, Presbytery Board (Ordaining Council) etc. The personnel of each of these shall be elected as follows: The first named for a period of five years (or three years if the board numbers less than five members), the second for a term of four years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of two years, the fifth for a term of one year. Succession to officer thereafter shall be for a period of five years or three as the case may be. Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named. The Executive Committee shall consist of the standing officers and the chairman of each of the boards of the South Georgia Association.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS—The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held quarterly on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October each year. It shall be the duty of the church of this association to represent themselves by letter and delegated and report their standing prospects and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to by its respective member churches and transact other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor the practices of the denomination as in its judgment may promote the cause of Christ, and the interest of the churches within the limits of this association.

ARTICLE 6. FINANCES—Member churches in this association are requested to observe the following suggestions relative to gifts to be sent with quarterly reports:

Total membership of 50 or less	\$20.00
Total membership of 51-150	\$25.00
Total membership of 151-500	\$30.00

(Compliance with this recommendation is not compulsory for affiliation. More or less may be sent according to the ability and pleasure of each church).

ARTICLE 7. Section 1. DISCIPLINE—This association shall have power to act only as an advisory council to give churches advice in matter of difficulty, to exclude for disorderly walk and to withdraw the hand of fellowship if labor proves unsuccessful but in no case to reverse their decisions not to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Section 2. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treastise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 8. BY-LAWS—This association shall have power to adopt any regulation or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS—This Constitution may be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of delegated present at any regular session, notice of intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the previous session.