

*Minutes
of the*
**SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF**

***Free
Will
Baptists***

1983 - 1986

Directory

DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION Elected for 1986-87

Moderator	Bill Travis
Rt. 4, Box 1070, Hazlehurst, GA 31539	
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106 Bacon St., Jesup, GA 31545	
Clerk	David Thomas
P.O. Box 345 Glennville, GA 30427	
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The above officers and the chairman of each of the standing boards make up the Executive Board.

ORDAINING BOARD

Rex Lynn, Chairman	1987
Amos McMillan	1988
Jackie Cabaniss	1989

MISSION BOARD

William Morris, Chairman	1988
Cal fry Harris	1987
Troy Dykes	1989
William Travis	1990
Malone Cobb	1991

YOUTH BOARD

David Thomas	1987
Mike Price	1988
Bud Hill, Chairman	1989
Mark Stripling	1990
Danny Ryals	1991

CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CHURCH

PASTOR

Alabaha F.W.B. Church
Rt. 1, Old Alma Hwy
Blackshear, GA 31316

Rev. Tom Lightsey
Rt. 1, Box 95
Bristol, GA 31518

Bethany F.W.B. Church
P.O. Box 885
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Rev. Harris B. Nix, Sr.
Rt. 5, Box 327
Jesup, GA 31545

Bethel F.W.B. Church
Rt. 3, Box 925
Baxley, GA 31513

Rev. Jackie Cabaniss
Rt. 3, Box 925
Baxley, GA 31513

Corinth F.W.B. Church
Rt. 2, Radio Station Road
Alma, GA 31510

Rev. Williford Harden
133 Rushing
Glennville, GA 30427

Ebenezer F.W.B. Church
Rt. 3, Box 240
Glennville, GA 30427

First F.W.B. Church
106 Glendale Ave.
Baxley, GA 31513

Rev. George Danny Ryals
106 Glendale Ave.
Baxley, GA 31513

First F.W.B. Church
159 D. Darien Hwy
Brunswick, GA 31520

Rev. Preston Bryan
159-D Darien Hwy
Brunswick, GA 31520

First F.W. Baptist
795 S. 1st Street
Jesup, GA 31545

Rev. James Ursrey
106 Bacon St.
Jesup, GA 31545

First F.W.B. Church
5210 Skidaway Rd
Savannah, GA 31404

Rev. Randy Corn
5212 Skidaway Rd
Savannah, GA 31404

Glennville F.W.B. Church
215 S. Main St.
Glennville, GA 30427

Rev. David Thomas
P.O. Box 345
Glennville, GA 30427

Harmony F.W.B. Church
Rt. 2, Box 416
Lake Butler, FL 32054

Rev. Chesley Bud Hill
Rt. 2, Box 416
Lake Butler, FL 32054

Liberty F.W.B.Church
1904 Russell Rd
Waycross, GA 31501

Memorial F.W.B. Church
Rt. 2, Box 171
Surrency, GA 31563

Rev. C.B. Dowdney
Rt. 2, Box 171
Surrency, GA 31563

New Hope F.W.B.Church
Rt. 3, Box 215
Jesup, GA 31545

Rev. Billy Livesay
Rt. 3, Box 215
Jesup, GA 31545

Oak Hill F.W.B. Church
Rt. 3
Alma, GA 31510

Rev. Virgil Carter
Rt. 5, Box 1400
Baxley, GA 31513

Philidelphia F.W.B.Church
Rt. 2, Box 410
Folkston, GA 31537

Rev. Amos McMillian
Rt. 2, Box 410
Folkston, GA 31537

Pine Level F.W.B. Church
Rt. 4
Alma, GA 31510

Rev. Rex Lynn
Rt. 4, Box 57
Alma, GA 31510

Piney Grove F.W.B. Church
Rt. 1, Box 194
Bristol, GA 31518

Satilla F.W.B. Church
Rt. 4, Box 1070
Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Rev. William Travis
Rt. 4, Box 1070
Hazlehurst, GA 31545

Spring Grove F.W.B. Church
Rt. 4
Jesup, GA 31545

Rev. Larry Williams
P.O. Box 754
Jesup, GA 31545

Statesboro F.W.B. Church
US 80 E at Colonial Hgts
Statesboro, GA 30458

Rev. Wm. L. Morris
303 Marvin Ave.
Statesboro, GA 30458

Stoney Hill F.W.B. Church
Rt. 2
Reidsville, GA 30453

Surrency F.W.B. Church
Rt. 2, Box 151, Hwy 121
Surrency, GA 31563

Swainsboro F.W.B. Church
416 Lamb Bridge Road
Swainsboro, GA 30401

Rev. Kenneth Upright
P.O. Box 153
Surrency, GA 31563

Rev. David Hutchinson
203 Liberty St.
Swainsboro, GA 30401

**Minutes of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
January 22, 1983**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 22, 1983, at the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church in Glennville, Georgia.

Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Herbert Waid led the congregation in prayer. Ken Faison, pastor of the Ebenezer FWB Church, extended a welcome to all present.

Bill Travis brought the morning devotion from John 13:1 concerning "Love For Others."

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 November 30, 1982.

M/S/C To receive as information the State Office report submitted by Herbert Waid.

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Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: Benny Lairscy, Jim Horne, Troy Dykes

Obituary: June Wilkinson, Janis Cason, Betty Henderson

Resolution: Glenn Thomas, Rex Lynn, Tony Adams

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Ken Faison leading the congregation in singing "Send the Light" and "Christ for the World We Sing."

An offering was received following prayer by Greg Bevan.

Special music was provided by Ken Faison and Lynette Waters singing "All Because of God's Amazing Grace."

The morning message was delivered by Jerry Gibbs, missionary to France. He spoke from II Corinthians 6:1-10 concerning "Respond to a Message." Following the message, Buddy Morris led the congregation in prayer.

The session was recessed for lunch. Mance Cason led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Doug Ferguson led the congregation in prayer.

Sam Wilkinson brought the afternoon devotion from Acts 14:23-28.

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.

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

M/S/C Miss Laura Belle Barnard then shared with the congregation plans concerning her scheduled trip to India.

M/S/C To receive Mance Cason's resignation from the Mission Board.

M/S/C To elect Greg Bevan to the Mission Board, to fill the unexpired term of Mance Cason (1987).

M/S/C The Mission Board then presented a plaque of appreciation to Mance Cason.

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

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

The following people have deceased since our last Quarterly Meeting:
Pine Level.....Alton Wheeler and Gilbert Hand
Satilla Rosa Lee Quinn
Savannah:..... Janette Bragg
Corinth:Grace Boyles
Philadelphia:.....Julea George and Mattie Altman
Piney Grove:Cola Rogers
Harmony: Sid Stevens

The congregation was then led in prayer by Preston Bryan.

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

To adopt Item 1 - That, Ken Murphy, now pastor of Alabama FWB Church, Irvin Murphy, pastor of Marietta FWB Church, and Len Blanchard, pastor of Lyons FWB Church, be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association, pending a letter of good standing from their respective associations and be given full rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

To adopt Item 2 - That, the South Georgia Association grant a letter of good standing to the Union Association in behalf of Bill Lewis, Jr.

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report, item by item as submitted by Glenn Thomas.

To adopt Item 1 - Resolved, that we as FWB, realizing that the Great Commission is the chief responsibility of the church, dedicate ourselves to a total unity of spirit in exhorting and encouraging one another in this great mission outreach.

To adopt Item 2 - Resolved, that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church for their splendid hospitality to this setting of the Conference.

M/S/C To remove from the table the motion concerning the proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

M/S/C There was general agreement to change the word "supported" to "endorsed" in Article II, Section 1 of the proposed Constitution.

M/S/C To adopt the proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

There was general agreement that Mance Cason retain his position on the State Christian Education Board on behalf of the South Georgia Association.

M/S/C To adjourn.

M/S/C Buddy Morris closed the meeting with prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
4th Quarter, January 21, 1983
Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church
Glennville, GA 30427

BALANCE FORWARD	\$414.48
Gifts from Churches	\$570.00
Worship Service Offering	\$212.45
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts.....	
Others.....	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$782.45
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	\$1,196.93

PAID OUT

Moderator	\$15.00
Clerk	\$30.00
Treasurer	\$15.00
Retirement Gifts	\$120.00
Executive Committee Travel	\$42.00
Appropriations for Minutes, State & Nat. Fees	\$250.00
Clerk's Expenses	\$41.46
Moderator's Expenses	
Bank Charges for checks	\$13.15
South Ga. Mission Board	\$106.00

TOTAL PAID OUT \$632.61

BALANCE \$564.32

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD \$240.09

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget \$250.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$250.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR \$490.09

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT -0-

BALANCE \$490.09

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
Financial Report
October 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982

Balance Brought Forward \$806.14

INCOME:

Ebenezer \$80.00

Northside Free Will Baptist Church

(Interest on Bonds) \$240.00

Sub-Total \$320.00

TOTAL \$1,126.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jesup Office Products	\$36.55
Bible College (Development Fund)	250.00
Camp Mt. Bethel (Deposit 1983 Camp)	100.00
Mileage (Board Members)	81.50
Phone Calls	5.55
Sub-Total	\$473.60
BALANCE	\$652.54

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Balance Brought Forward (Passbook Savings)	\$4,074.37
Interest	39.21
Transfer to 30 Month Certificate	4,000.00
Passbook Savings Balance	113.58
Thirty Months Saving Certificate	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,113.58

BONDS:

Northside FWB Church	\$4,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
October 1 - December 31, 1982

Brought Forward October 1.....	\$8,718.01
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Receipts:

Bethel	\$0.020.00
Douglas	130.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	75.00
Harmony	169.67
Savannah	150.00
Satilla	30.00
Alma Account release	1,719.50
Interest	182.81
Total Receipts	\$2,581.98

Total to account for \$11,299.99

Disbursements:

Eddie Hodges	\$350.00
Mileage	244.05
Postage and Phone	98.82
Meals	16.43
Total disbursed	\$709.30
	\$709.30

Balance carried forward \$10,590.69

Distribution of Funds:

Checking	\$2,799.99
Savings	8,500.00

Total \$11,299.99

South Georgia Mission Board

Mance Cason, Chairman

Buddy Morris, Assistant Chairman

Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator

Bill Travis, Board Member

**Minutes of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists
April 23, 1983**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 23, 1983, at the Douglas FWB Church in Douglas, GA.

Tony Adams led the congregation in the opening hymn "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." Rex Lynn led the congregation in prayer. Eddie Hodges, pastor of the Douglas FWB Church, extended a welcome to all present.

Glenn Thomas brought the morning devotion from Psalm 26:8 concerning "Love for the 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 March 2, 1983, and the laying on the table the recommended Constitutional change.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: Benny Lariscy, Edward Driggers, Larry Williams

Obituary: Nancy Minchew, Debbie Lynn, Kathleen Thomas

Resolution: Preston Bryan, Gary Page, Billy James

A report from the State Office was presented by Buddy Morris.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris and Ken Faison.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Tony Adams leading the congregation in singing "All That Thrills My Soul."

An offering was received following prayer by Malone Cobb.

Special music was provided by Tony Adams singing "Remind Me, Dear Lord."

A special recognition of the Douglas FWB Church was given by Buddy Morris, representing the Mission Board. Pastor Eddie Hodges then shared his thoughts concerning the work in Douglas.

The morning message was delivered by Ken Faison, pastor of the Ebenezer FWB Church. He spoke from Ephesians 2:19-22 concerning the church.

The session was recessed for lunch. Eddie Hodges led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable." James Horne led the congregation in prayer.

Jeff Halliburton brought the afternoon devotion from I Corinthians 9:24-27 concerning "Run To Win."

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 Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges.

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

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report as submitted by Nancy Minchew.

New Hope: Pearl Herrin and Guele Mallard
Harmony Sammy Brown
Pine Level: Brit Brigman
Alabaha: G.C. Brewton
Marietta: Jane McLain
Piney Grove: Grady Brannen
Stoney Hill: E.T. Iddins, Jr.
Savannah:..... Una Lee Anderson

The congregation was then led in prayer by Preston Bryan.

M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Council's report that the South Georgia Association grant letters of good standing for Mance Cason and Duane Cassida, to their present associations.

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Douglas FWB Church for their hospitality and fine meal.

M/S/C To remove from the table the recommendation to delete the last sentence of Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws.

M/S/C To adopt the recommendation.

M/S/C To adopt the proposed budget.

Travel Expense	\$1,000.00
Minutes	650.00
Moderator	60.00
Clerk	120.00
Treasurer	60.00
Nat'l, and State dues	400.00
Operational Expense	310.00
Retirement Gifts	900.00
	\$3,500.00

M/S/C To adopt the recommendation of the Retirement Committee.

That, we,the SGA, phase out the present retirement gifts to the recipients as they decrease or by their own request, and not add on any more recipients and suggest that the local churches of the SGA take the responsibility to provide a program for their own pastors.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Sam Wilkinson closed the meeting with prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, April 23, 1983
First Church Douglas
Douglas, GA

BALANCE FORWARD	\$564.32
Gifts From Churches	\$590.00
Worship Service Offering	\$44.45
Late Gifts	\$90.00
Special Gifts.....	\$120.00
Others.....	\$30.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$874.45
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 \$1,438.77

PAID OUT

Moderator	\$15.00
Clerk	\$30.00
Treasure	\$15.00
Retirement Gifts	\$90.00
Executive Committee Travel	\$287.00
Appropriation for Minutes, State & Nat. Fee	\$250.00
Clerk's Expenses	\$21.21
Moderator's Expenses	
Meals.....	\$48.20
Phone	\$9.25
 TOTAL PAID OUT	 \$765.66
 BALANCE.....	 \$673.11

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD	\$490.09
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	\$250.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$250.00
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 \$740.09
 PAID OUT	
 TOTAL PAID OUT	
 BALANCE	 \$740.09

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward	\$652.54
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INCOME:

Ebenezer	\$60.00
Ebenezer	\$60.00
Memorial (CTS Competition)	4.00
Sub-Total	\$64.00

TOTAL	\$716.54
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Safety Deposit Box	\$10.00
CTS Material	8.50
Mileage	75.60
Meals (Board Members)	22.43
Office Supplies & Phone Calls	17.20
Total	\$133.73

BALANCE	\$582.81
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Thirty Months Certificate	\$4,000.00
Pass Book Savings:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$113.58
Deposit (Interest 30 Month Cert.)	96.50
Interest (3-31-83)	1.63
Total	\$211.71
TOTAL	\$4,211.71

BONDS:

Northside Free Will Baptist Church	\$4,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Minchew
Sec./Treas.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
January 1 - March 31, 1983

Receipts, including Mission Conference also;:

Alabaha	\$0,475.00	Meal Refunds	182.39
Augusta	2,300.00	Memorial	660.00
Baxley	126.00	Metter	282.00
Bethel	325.00	New Hope	1,070.00
Brunswick	622.62	Oak Hill	545.75
Corinth	407.75	Ogeechee	349.00
Deep Creek	600.25	Philadelphia	696.14
Douglas	430.00	Pine Level	2,049.30
Ebenezer	1,074.81	Piney Grove	883.00
Friendship	205.86	Lorace Eunice	150.00
Glennville	1,932.68	Satilla	1,283.00
Harmony	2,226.15	Savannah	150.00
Interest	175.06	S.G. Assoc.	106.00
Jesup	1,329.00	Spring Grove	700.00
Liberty	175.00	Statesboro	2,270.05
Lower Corinth	130.00	Surrency	800.00
Lyons	824.16	Swainsboro	600.17
Marietta	184.00		

Disbursed:

Foreign Missions . . .	\$12,662.52
Ga. State Missions	3,738.01
Home Missions	3,660.98
Mileage	887.70
Meals	415.18
Hodges Printing	131.91
Jerry Gibbs, Honorarium .	50.00
Stamps and Envelopes . . .	41.04
Plaque for Cason	38.89
Telephone	25.25
Checks	18.07
Copies made	3.75

\$ \$ \$

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1983	\$10,590.69
Total Receipts	26,320.14

Total to Account For	36,910.83
Less Disbursements	21,673.30

Balance March 31, 1983	\$15,237.53
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South Georgia Mission Board Members:

William Morris, Chairman

William Travis, Assistant Chairman

Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator

Greg Bevan, Board Member

**Minutes of the
South Georgia Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met August 6, 1983, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Brunswick, Georgia.

Debbie Lynn led the congregation in the opening hymn "I Want To Be A Worker." Buddy Morris led the congregation in prayer. Preston Bryan, the host pastor, extended a welcome to all present.

The District Women's Auxiliary presented a skit depicting various misunderstandings about the Auxiliary.

Delora Johnson spoke on the history of the South Georgia District Women's Auxiliary, emphasizing the need to appreciate our heritage.

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.

The Moderator recognized all visitors present.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: Benny Lariscy, James Horne, Jimmy Rockmore

Obituary: Elizabeth Hodges, June Wilkinson, Margie Patton

Resolution: Loren Hughes, Rex Lynn, Steve Faison

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 June 6, 1983.

Buddy Morris gave a report from the State Office concerning the new manager of the State Book Store in Moultrie.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Debbie Lynn leading the congregation in singing "The Call For Reapers."

An offering was received following prayer by Ken Faison.

Special music was provided by Kellie Rockmore of the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church, singing "Cups of Cold Water."

The morning message was brought by Margie Patton, President of the South Georgia District Women's Auxiliary. She spoke from I Corinthians 3:5-11 concerning being labourers together with God.

Miss Laura Belle Barnard led the congregation in a prayer of dedication and consecration.

The session was recessed for lunch. Rex Lynn led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Greg Bevan led the congregation in prayer.

For the devotion, several members of the Women's Auxiliary gave a personal testimony on "What the Auxiliary Means to Me."

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M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's financial and informational reports as submitted by Horace Minchew and Eddie Hodges.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris and Ken Faison.

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

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

Harmony: Ina Pougo
Satilla Maybelle Johnson
Baxley Madison Cowart
Lyons: Tory Zorn and A.G. Horton
Marietta: Hilburn Collins
Piney Grove: Mrs. Clifford B. Ellis
Spring Grove: Willa Mae Lairsey

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.

The congregation was then led in prayer by Glenn Thomas.

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

M/S/C We the Ordaining Council recommend that Harris Nix and David Griffin be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from their respective associations.

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report as submitted by Rex Lynn and to consider the report item by item.

M/S/C To give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the excellent meal.

M/S/C To challenge all churches in the South Georgia Association who presently do not have Auxiliaries, to plan on having one with the primary emphasis as an arm to help fulfill the great commission.

To challenge churches to pray for the Women's Auxiliary on the National and local levels.

M/S/C Due to denominational upheaval over certain issues, We the people of the South Georgia Association agree not to make disagreement a test of fellowship, and, that there be a return to unity of spirit for the cause of Christ.

M/S/C To receive the report of the Nominating Committee and to vote item by item on the nominees.

A M/S/C for each of the following nominees:

State Christian Education Board:	Rex Lynn 1985
State Mission Board:	Benny Lariscy 1985
State Board of Trustees	Glenn Thomas	. . . 1987
District Mission Board:	Glenn Thomas	. . 1987
	Buddy Morris	1988
District Youth Board:	Wayne Parker	. . . 1984
	Luther Burns	1988
District Ordaining Council:	James Roebuck	. . . 1986
District Treasurer:	James Horne	
District Assistant Treas/Clerk:	Nolan Purcell	
District Clerk:	Wayne Patton	
Assistant Moderator:	Sam Wilkinson	
Moderator:	Bill Robinson	

M/S/C To adopt the recommendation of the Executive Board that the minutes of each Quarterly Meeting be recorded in a Clerk's Journal, and, that a copy of the minutes be sent to each pastor and clerk of the South Georgia Association, and, that the minutes be printed in booklet form every five (5) years.

Bill Travis gave an informational report on the Children's Home in Alabama.

M/S/C To adjourn.

Wayne Patton led the congregation in the closing prayer.

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
2nd Quarter, August 6, 1983
Brunswick Free Will Baptist Church
Brunswick, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$673.11
Gifts From Churches	660.00
Worship Service Offering	96.31
Late Gifts	85.00
Special Gifts	
Others: Bro. Emmett McDuffie	10.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 851.31

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... \$1,524.42

PAID OUT

Moderator	\$15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel	150.30
Appropriation for Minutes, State & Nat. Fees	262.50
Clerk's Expense	
Clerk's Expenses	8.50
Moderator' Expenses	30.19

TOTAL PAID OUT 736.49

BALANCE 787.93

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD	740.09
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,002.59

PAID OUT

Hodges Office Supply	416.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	416.00

BALANCE 586.59

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

April 1 - June 30, 1983

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1983 \$15,237.53

Receipts:

Bethel \$30.00
Ebenezer 105.00
Glennville 295.00
Harmony 204.22
Interest on Savings 189.89
New Hope 70.00
Offerings at Conference . 345.53
Philadelphia 85.20
Pine Level 51.28
Piney Grove 36.10
Refund on Meals 23.62
Satilla 723.00
Savannah 150.00
Statesboro 100.00
Surrency 111.00
Swainsboro 100.00

TOTAL RECEIVED \$2,619.84

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... \$17,857.37

* Designated for Mission Conference, 1984

Disbursements:

Foreign Mission Dept. Cowart Account 40.00
Home Mission Dept. 78.00
 Lake Account 40.00
 McClary Account 35.00
 Breedon Account 3.00
Georgia State Mission Board 205.00
 McKinney Account 190.00
 Lysaker Account 15.00
Larry Williams Account 120.00
Christian Supply Store (Banks) 103.00
Mileage for Board Meetings 130.15
Telephone 34.63
Danny Thompson Mailings 44.32
Red and White Grocery 152.16
Cheerio Motel 162.24
Mascot Restaurant 6.84

Western Sizzlin	56.68
Home Mission Department	976.53
Meals for Board Members Meetings	56.17
Paper Goods	5.55
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$2,171.27

BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD June 30, 1983 \$15,686.10

South Georgia Mission Board,
 William Morris, Chairman
 William Travis, Assistant Chairman
 Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator
 Greg Bevan, Board Member
 Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
 YOUTH CAMP BOARD
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 April 1, 1983 - July 31, 1983**

Balance Brought Forward..... \$582.81

INCOME:

Ebenezer	\$ 80.00
Jesup First	100.00
Northside (Bonds)	250.00
First National Bank (Interest Passbook Savings)	96.50
Junior Campers Fees	2,055.00
Teen Camper's Fees	1,339.31
 Sub-Total	 3,920.81
 TOTAL	 4,503.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage (Board Members)	84.00
Mileage (Board Members)	84.00
Phone Calls	10.42
Meals (Board Members)	17.41
Office Supplies & Stamps (Mailing Camp Brochures)	36.12
Camp Brochures	20.00
Junior Camp	2,281.22
Teen Camp	1,470.86
Total	3,920.03
BALANCE	583.59

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Thirty Months Certificate (6-85)	4,000.00
Thirty Months Certificate (12-85)	6,000.00
(Payment on Camp Property)	6,000.00
Passbook Savings:	
Balance Brought Forward	211.71
Deposit 6-6-83 (Payment on Camp Property)	2,000.00
Deposit 6-6-83 (Northside Interest on Bonds)	240.00
Interest 6-30-83	10.89
TOTAL	12,462.60

BONDS:

Northside Free Will Baptist Church	4,000.00
Northside Free Will Baptist Church	4,000.00
First Bond Matured 6-1-83	250.00
BALANCE	12,462.60
BALANCE	3,750.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP BOARD
1983 CAMP REPORT**

JUNIOR WEEK:

Campers Fees \$2,055.00

DISBURSMENTS:

Mileage (Workers) 473.75
Groceries 667.47
Evangelist 150.00
Cooks 150.00
Camp Mt. Bethel
 (Insurance & Use of Camp) 840.00
Total 2,281.22

BALANCE 226.22

TEEN WEEK:

Campers Fees 1,339.31

DISBURSMENTS:

Mileage (Workers) 320.25
Cooks 150.00
Groceries 449.22
Camp Mt. Bethel
 (Insurance & Use of Camp) 542.00
Phone Calls 9.39
Total 1,470.86

BALANCE 131.55

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee met July 11, 1983 at Baxley Free Will Baptist Church and submit the following names:

MODERATOR:.....Bill Robinson, replacing Bill Robinson
ASST, MOD.:Sammy Wilkinson, replacing Glenn Thomas
CLERK:Wayne Patton, replacing Wayne Patton
ASST, CLERK TRES.:Nolan Purcell, replacing Nolan Purcell
TREASURER:James Horne, replacing Benny Lariscy
ORDAINING COUNSEL:James Roebuck, 1985 replacing James Roebuck
YOUTH BOARD:Luther Burns, 1988 replacing Luther Burns
Youth Board:Wayne Parker, 1984 filling unexpired term of Harold Aldridge
MISSION BOARD:William Morris, 1988 replacing William Morris
Mission Board:Glenn Thomas, 1987 replacing Greg Bevans

STATE BOARDS

TRUSTEE BOARD:..... Glenn Thomas, 1987 replacing Glenn Thomas
MISSION BOARD: Benny Lariscy, 1985 replacing Benny Lariscy
CHRISTIAN ED:Rex Lynn, 1985 replacing Mance Cason unexpired term

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Thomas, Chairman
Benny Lariscy
Eddie Hodges

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS October 22, 1983

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met October 22, 1983, at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church of Glennville, Georgia.

Gary Hayes led the congregation in the opening hymn "The Solid Rock." Sam Wilkinson led the congregation in prayer. Bennie Turner, the host pastor, extended a welcome to all present.

Following the Moderator's welcome, Rick Arrington (a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College) brought the morning devotion from II Timothy 1:3-10 on the subject of discouragement/weariness.

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 13, 1983.

The Moderator recognized all visitors present.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: James Horne, Benny Lariscy, Troy Dykes
Obituary: Denise Eunice, Mrs. Loren Hughes, Faye Faison
Resolution: Calhoun Harris, Gary Hayes, Irvin Murphy

The State Office Report given by Buddy Morris was received as information.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Gary Hayes leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Bill Travis led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Malone Cobb.

Special music was provided by the Alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

The morning message was brought by Mark Johnson, representing the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He spoke from Mark 1:16-18 concerning the life of the Apostle Peter.

The session was recessed for lunch. Dr. Stanley Outlaw led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "He Bought Me Out." Nolan Purcell led the congregation in prayer.

Johnnie Terry (a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College) brought the afternoon devotion from Proverbs 11:1 on the subject of "A Proper Balance" between zeal/knowledge and grace/truth.

Ronald Creech presented a report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational report submitted by Luther Burns; the financial report submitted by Horace Minchew; and the recommendation to replace Eddie Hodges unexpired term with Gary Page (term expiring in 1987).

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's information report submitted by Buddy Morris; the Mission Conference report submitted by Sam Wilkinson; and the financial report submitted by Ken Faison.

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

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following persons:

New Hope: Gladys Westberry and Leonard Mallard
Savannah: D.E. Cason
Satilla: Minnie Ellis Pruitt and Charlie W. Wall
Stoney Hill: E.T. Iddins

The congregation was then led in prayer by Bill Travis.

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

M/S/C That, Jerry LaPere, Jackie Cabaniss, I. Bennie Turner, J. Malone Cobb, be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association, pending letters of good standing from their present associations.

M/S/C That, Dr. James Ursery, be received into full fellowship and be given full voting rights and privileges as an ordained minister, since already receiving a letter of good standing from the Twin Cities Association.

M/S/C That, Tom Lightsey, be re-instated in the South Georgia Association, and be given full voting rights and privileges of an ordained minister.

M/S/C That, we, the Ordaining Council, have received letters of good standing for Irvin Murphy and Ken Murphy and recommend that they be given voting rights and privileges as ordained ministers.

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report, item by item, as submitted by Gary Hayes.

M/S/C That, we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, give the Free Will Baptist Bible College a rising vote of support and appreciation for its ministry and future work, realizing the Lord is pleased with and still is using Free Will Baptist Bible College to shape young people for His glory.

Item 2 submitted to the Executive Board for their consideration: That, a person may not serve on two standing committees or boards at the same time. The exception will be the Executive Board.

M/S/C That, we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, give the host church, Glennville FWB Church, a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and fine meal.

M/S/C To elect Luther Burns to replace Eddie Hodges on the board of Camp Mt. Bethel.

M/S/C To elect the following persons as delegates to the Georgia State Association:

Tony Adams, June Wilkinson, Debbie Lynn, Mrs. Gary Page, Mrs. Benny Lariscy, Mrs. Wayne Patton, Mrs. Bill Travis, Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. Ken Faison, and Mrs. James Roebuck.

M/S/C To adjourn.

M/S/C Ronald Creech led the congregation in the closing prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
3rd Quarter, October 22, 1983
Glennville Free Will Baptist Church
Glennville, GA 30427

BALANCE FORWARD	787.93
Gifts From Churches	817.50
Worship Service Offering	94.80
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts	
Others	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	912.30

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,700.23

PAID OUT	
Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel	84.60
Appropriation for Minutes, State & Nat. Fees	262.50
Clerk's Expenses	54.54
Moderator's Expenses	
Executive Board Meals	27.87
Bank Charges	6.82

TOTAL PAID OUT..... 721.33

BALANCE

978.90

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD	586.59
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	262.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	849.09

PAID OUT

Ga. State Assoc. Fees	150.00
National Assoc. Fees	260.00

TOTAL PAID OUT	410.00
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BALANCE	439.09
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SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

July 1 - September 30, 1983

July 1, 1983 Balance Brought Forward	\$15,686.10
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Receipts:

*Baxley	\$100.00
*Bethel	68.21
*Bethel	30.00
*Corinth	110.00
*Ebenezer	175.00
*Ebenezer	105.00
*Glennville	150.25
*Glennville	75.00
*Harmony	111.70
*Interest	254.46
*Jesup	73.00
*Liberty	60.00
*Lyons	172.50
*Marietta	46.20
*Meal Refund	4.00
*Memorial	\$385.0
*New Hope	110.00
*New Hope	40.00
*Philadelphia	143.09
*Philadelphia	128.86
*Pine Level	169.43
*Satilla	200.00
*Satilla	376.00
*Savannah	150.00
*So. Ga. Woman's Aux. .	136.00
*Spring Grove	38.00
*Statesboro	484.00
*Statesboro	100.00
*Surrency	160.00
*Surrency	95.00

Total Receipts, excluding King's Bay Day	\$1,470.02
King's Bay Day Offerings	2,780.68
Total Receipts	4,250.70
Total to account for	19,936.80

* - King's Bay Day Offerings; ** - 1984 Mission Conference Funds in Trust

Disbursements:

Gainsville Mission	\$70.00
Foreign Mission Dept.	40.00
Ga. State Mission Dept. ...	5.00
Home Mission Dept.	93.50
Kingsland Planning Com. ..	7.00
Meals for Board Meetings .	61.64
Mileage, Board Meetings .	171.60
Paper, Stamps, etc.	38.52
Telephone	33.08

Jerry LaPere:

Expense to Meetings ...	\$200.00
Moving Expense	250.00
Housing for Sept. & Oct.	700.00
Salary for Sept. & Oct.	1,800.00
Hosp. Ins. & Memb. Fee	135.00

Total Disbursements	\$3,605.34
Balance to carry forward September 30, 1983	16,331.46

South Georgia Mission Board:

William Morris, Chairman
 William Travis, Assistant Chairman
 Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer
 Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator
 Glenn Thomas, Member

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1982 - September 30, 1983**

Balance Brought Forward \$806.14

INCOME:

Ebenezer	\$260.00
Northside (Interest on Bonds)	240.00
Memorial (C.T.S. Competition)	4.00
Jesup First Church	100.00
Northside (Bonds Matured)	250.00
First National Bank (Interest Passbook Savings)	96.50
Junior Campers Fees	2,055.00
Teen Campers Fees	1,339.31
Sub-Total	4,344.81
TOTAL	5,150.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bible College (Development Fund)	\$250.00
Safety Deposit Box	10.00
C.T.S. Material	8.50
Camp Brochures	20.00
Junior Camp	2,281.22
Teen Camp	1,470.86
State Youth Camp (Deposited in South Ga. Acct. By Mistake)	93.81
State Youth Camp (Deposit for use of Camp Mt. Bethel)	100.00
Mileage (Board Members)	323.00
Meals (Board Members)	65.94
Office Supplies and Phone Calls (Mailing Camp Brochures)	69.29
Jesup Office Products (Copies of Statements)	45.38
Uniway of Savannah (Calculator)	33.86
Sub-Total	4,771.86
BALANCE	379.09

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Passbook Savings	2,742.25
Thirty Month Certificate (6-85).....	4,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (12-85).....	6,000.00
Sub-Total	12,742.25
TOTAL SAVINGS AND BONDS	16,492.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew
Sec./Treas.

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
August 1, 1983 - September 30, 1983**

Balance Brought Forward	\$583.59
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INCOME:

Ebenezer	40.00
Sub-Total	40.00
TOTAL	379.09

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Passbook Savings-Balance Brought Forward.....	2,462.60
Deposit 9-21-83	
(Interest on Thirty Month Certificates)	246.50
Interest 9-30-83	
(Passbook Savings).....	33.15
Sub-Total	2,742.25
Thirty Month Certificate (6-85).....	4,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (12-85).....	6,000.00
TOTAL	12,742.25

BONDS:

Northside 3,750.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

**MINUTES OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
January 28, 1984**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 28, 1984, at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church of Alma, Georgia.

Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymns "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" and "He Hideth My Soul." Grover Harrington led the congregation in prayer. Gary Page, the host pastor, extended a welcome to all present.

Following the Assistant Moderator's welcome, Steve Hughes brought the morning devotion from Isaiah 9:2 on the purpose, provision, and promise of missions.

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 January 3, 1984.

The Moderator recognized all visitors present.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: James Horne, Benny Lariscy, and Nolan Purcell
Obituary: Mrs. Luther Burns, Erma Dean Harris, and Mrs. Bill Travis
Resolution: Malone Cobb, Bennie Turner, and Loren Hughes

The State Office report given by Herbert Waid was received as information.

The informational report of the Mission Board given by Buddy Morris was received as information.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Ken Faison leading the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story" and "Heavenly Sunlight."

An offering was received following prayer by Glenn Thomas.

Special music was provided by Lynette Waters and Baxter Howard of the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church singing "My House Is Full."

The morning message was brought by Jerry LaPere, missionary to Kingsland, Georgia. He spoke from I Corinthians 16:5-9 concerning "What's Hampering the Harvest?"

M/S/C To table the recommendation from the Executive Board - That, the parenthetical statement of Article III. Officers, Committees, Boards. Section 3. Boards of the Constitution of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, be amended to read as follows:

Any person elected to a Board or Committee

(a) may not serve on more than one standing board at any one time, with the exception of being a member of the Executive Committee;

(b) must make every effort to attend each Board or Committee meeting; and

(c) in the event of any hindrances, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the chairman by phone or letter.

Failure to comply with the above means that his position will be terminated and that the Board or Committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next Quarterly Meeting.

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

The afternoon session was opened by Ken Faison leading the congregation in singing "Saved By The Blood." Bennie Turner led the congregation in prayer.

Bill Travis, pastor of Satilla FWB Church, brought the afternoon devotional challenge concerning the missionary conference from Mark 6:34.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational report submitted by Luther Burns, and the financial report submitted by Horace Minchew.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's financial report submitted by Ken Faison.

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report.

M/S/C We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

M/S/C We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the following persons:

Baxley: Henry Harden

Corinth: Stanford White and Clara Smart

Ebenezer: Pearl Anderson

Lyons: Donnie Smith, Viola Roebuck, and Mary Jarriel

Marietta: Sallie Price

Swainsboro: Maxine Lively

The congregation was then led in prayer by Sam Wilkinson.

M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by Nolan Purcell. (see report)

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

M/S/C We, the Ordaining Council, have received letters of good standing for David Griffin and Harris Nix; and, therefore recommend that they be given voting rights and privileges as ordained ministers.

M/S/C To receive as a whole, not item by item, the report of the Resolution Committee as submitted by Bennie Turner.

1. Request our people to faithfully continue to pray for and support financially our Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

2. In this national election year, encourage our people to begin now praying for God's direction and God's selection of a president will be chosen in November; that those elected to Congress and Senate will be sympathetic to the will of God for their lives and their country.

3. Request our people and our churches, in the light of our national theme of "Revival", to earnestly seek to win the lost and begin praying now that God would truly revive His people and send a spiritual refreshment to our churches and our nation.

4. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Corinth FWB Church for their marvelous hospitality, provided through food and fellowship.

M/S/C To remove from the table the recommendation of the Executive Board to amend Article III. Section 3. of the Constitution.

M/S/C To adopt the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

M/S/C To adjourn.
Barry Godwin led the congregation in the closing prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
4th Quarter, January 28, 1984
Corinth Church
Alma, GA

BALANCE FORWARD	978.90
Gifts From Churches	772.50
Worship Service Offering	83.41
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts	
Others	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	855.91
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	1,834.81

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel	160.95
Apropriation for Minutes, State & Nat. Fees	262.50
Clerk's Expenses	25.00
Moderator's Expenses	
Executive Board Meals	42.40
Bank Charge	3.17
TOTAL PAID OUT	779.02
BALANCE	1,055.79

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 439.09

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 701.59

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT 0

BALANCE 701.59

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT October 1, 1983 - December 31, 1983

Balance Brought Forward..... 379.09

INCOME:

Ebenezer 60.00

Transferred Passbook Savings 300.00

Sub-Total 360.00

TOTAL 739.09

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage 77.85

Jesup Office Products 16.89

Free Will Baptist Bible College..... 250.00

Kings Bay Account..... 75.00

Stamps 26.00

Meals..... 27.88

Telephone Calls 13.83

Total 487.45

Balance..... 251.64

SAVINGS:

Balance Brought Forward-Passbook Savings.....	2,742.25
Interest on Northside Bonds.....	225.00
Maturity of Northside Bond	250.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificate	246.50
Interest Passbook Savings.....	35.31
With-Drawal	
(Transferred to Checking Account)	300.00
Passbook Savings Total	3,199.06
Thirty Month Certificate (6-85).....	4,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (12-85).....	6,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate Total.....	10,000.00
Northside Bonds (Balance Brought Forward)	3,750.00
Bond Matured (12-31-83)	250.00
Northside Bonds Total	3,500.00
Total Savings and Bonds	16,699.06

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
October 1 - December 31, 1983

Balance Brought Forward 10/1/83	\$16,331.46
Receipts;	
Augusta	290.00
Bethel	30.00
Brunswick	150.00
Camden County Mission	38.40
Corinth	18.21
Ebenezer	105.00
Glennville	100.00
Harmony	190.00
Harmony Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Individuals: J.M. Cobb	10.00
Individuals: Karen Johnson	10.00
Individuals: Nadean Westberry.....	50.00
Interest	214.25
Jesup.....	300.00
New Hope	74.00
Pine Level.....	109.32

Piney Grove	106.00
Philadelphia (1984 Conference)	131.95
Philadelphia Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
Satilla	90.00
Savannah	150.00
Statesboro	73.80
Surrency	90.00
Youth Board	75.00
Total Receipts	2,506.03
Total to Account For	18,837.49

Disbursements:

Jerry LaPere

Salary	2,600.00
Housing	1,050.00
Insurance	258.16
Intenerate Mileage	407.85
State Association Expense	125.00
Board Mileage	178.95
Board Meals	62.09
Telephone	22.21
Supplies (Paper, Stamps, etc.)	39.78
Gainsville Mission (Designated)	45.00
Home Mission (Designated)	5.00
Total Disbursed	4,794.04
Balance to Carry Forward 12/31/83	14,043.45

South Georgia Mission Board

William Morris, Chairman

William Travis, Assistant Chairman

Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator

Glenn Thomas, Board Member

Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
April 28, 1984**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 28, 1984, at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church in Lake Butler, Florida.

Ken Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn "Revive Us Again." Dave Griffin led the congregation in prayer. James Roebuck, the host pastor extended a welcome to all present.

Wayne Parker brought the morning devotion from Psalm 144:11-12 on the topic "What's Right with Teenagers."

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 March 13, 1984.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

- Finance: Jim Horne, David Blount, Kenneth Crawford
- Obituary: Norma Godwin, Mrs. Loren Hughes, Debbie Lynn
- Resolution: Glenn Thomas, Jim Williams, David Griffin

The State Office Report was given by Buddy Morris and received as information.

M/S/C To adopt the 1984-85 Budget.

Travel Expense	\$1,000.00
Minutes	650.00
Moderator	60.00
Clerk	120.00
Treasurer	60.00
National and State Dues	400.00
Operational Expense	310.00
Retirement Gifts	900.00
	\$3,500.00

M/S/C To send a letter of recommendation to the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists on behalf of the Lyons and Marietta Free Will Baptist Churches, which have joined the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists.

M/S/C To receive the Mission Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris and Ken Faison, respectively.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Ken Faison leading the congregation in singing "My Saviour's Love."

An offering was received following prayer by Jerry LaPere.

Special music was provided by the Youth Choir of the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church.

The morning message was brought by Rex Lynn, pastor of the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church, from Ecclesiastes 12:1 on the subject of "The Responsibility of Youth."

The session was recessed for lunch. James Roebuck led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by Ken Faison leading the congregation in singing "Redeemed." Glenn Thomas led the congregation in prayer.

CTS competition on the South Georgia District Level was then held.

M/S/C To receive the Youth Board's informational and financial reports as submitted by Luther Burns and Horace Minchew respectively.

M/S/C To receive the Finance Committee's report as submitted by James Horne. (see report)

M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee's report.

We, the Obituary Committee present the following names of those who have deceased in the past quarter. We recommend we honor these in a moment of silent prayer.

Corinth: P.R. Crowder and John Boyle
Harmony: Mr. St. Maurice Brown, Sr.
Liberty: Ed Aldridge
Memorial: Willie Carter, Buddy Page, and Minnie Mann
Memorial: Willie Carter, Buddy Page, and
Minnie Mann Magliocca
Philadelphia: Randall Chesser
Satilla: Ted. R. Cooper, T.E. Harrison, and
Carlis Williams

The congregation was then led in prayer by Ken Crawford.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1st Quarter, April 28, 1984
Harmony Free Will Baptist Church
Lake Butler, Florida

BALANCE FORWARD 1,055.79
Gifts From Churches 702.50
Worship Service Offering 61.66
Late Gifts
Special Gifts: Rev. Emmett McDuffie..... 10.00
Others:

TOTAL RECEIPTS 774.16

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,829.95

PAID OUT
Moderator 15.00
Clerk 30.00
Treasurer 15.00
Retirement Gifts 225.00
Executive Committee Travel 132.50
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fee 262.50
Clerk's Expense 29.13
Moderator's Expense
Executive Board Meals 33.89
3/4/84 Christian Book Store 5.72
1/28/84 James Roebuck 5.25

TOTAL PAID OUT 753.99

BALANCE 1,075.96

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 701.59
Receipts:
Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 964.09

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT 0.00

BALANCE 964.09

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

M/S/C We, the Ordaining Board, recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists in behalf of Rev. Len Blanchard and Rev. Irvin Murphy.

M/S/C We, the Ordaining Board, recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the Martin Association of Free Will

Baptist

M/S/C Baptist in behalf of Rev. Ken Murphy.

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee's report, item by item, as submitted by David Griffin.

M/S/C Whereas, we as parents and Christians, have the responsibility of leading our children in the ways of the Lord, Be It Resolved, that we shall encourage our youth by teaching and example, through church and home, to be involved in the Youth Activities of the church, including CTS competition, Youth Groups and Camp.

M/S/C Be It Resolved, that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church, for its warm hospitality and wonderful meal.

The moderator then appointed Wayne Patton (chairman), Rex Lynn, and Troy Dykes as the Nominating Committee for next year's officers.

M/S/C To Adjourn.

Buddy Morris led the congregation in the closing prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, April 28, 1984
Harmony Free Will Baptist Church
Lake Butler, Florida

BALANCE FORWARD	1,055.79
Gifts From Churches	702.50
Worship Service Offering	67.66
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	10.00
Others	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 774.16
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 1,829.95

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasurer	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel	132.50
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fee	262.50
Clerk's Expense	29.13
Moderator's Expenses	
Executive Board Meals	33.89
3/4/84 Christian Book Store	5.72
1/28/84 James Roebuck	5.25
TOTAL PAID OUT	753.99
BALANCE	1,075.96

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD	701.59
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	262.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR	964.09

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT	-0-
BALANCE	964.09

TO: SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

FROM: OGEECHEE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

The Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptist upon petition by letter from the Marietta Free Will Baptist Church and the Lyons Free Will Baptist Church requesting membership into our association did by vote of a majority accept them into our association. We ask that you send us a letter of recommendation from your association dismissing them from South Ga.

We also ask that you withdraw their pastors from your roll and send us their letters of recommendations for Bro. Irvin Murphy of Marietta and Bro. Len Blanchard of Lyons. Be much in prayer for these churches and our other five churches as we carry on business for our Lord. Our association met April 21, 1984 at Lower Corinth Church near Oak Park, Ga.

In Christ

Rev. Charles E. Beasley
Secretary, Ogeechee Association of
Free Will Baptist

I am sending you a copy of their petitions into our association..

Rev. Charles E. Beasley
Rt.3, Box 636, Aline Ave.
Metter, GA 30439

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1984 - March 31, 1984**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$251.64

INCOME:

Ebenezer 60.00

First National Bank

(Transfer from Passbook Savings) 200.00

Sub-Total 260.00

TOTAL 511.64

DISBURSEMENTS:

Safe Deposit Box 10.00

South Ga. Mission Board (Kings Bay Account) 75.00

Office Supplies and Phone Calls 27.34

Western Steer Steakhouse (Meals for Youth Board) 47.37

Mileage 161.84

Sub-Total 321.55

TOTAL 190.09

SAVINGS:

PASSBOOK SAVINGS:

Balance Brought Forward	3,199.06
Interest (Passbook Savings)	42.69
Interest 30 Month Cert. (Transferred to Passbook Savings)	246.50
Withdrawal (Transferred to Checking Account)	200.00
 TOTAL	 3,288.25
 Thirty Month Certificate (6-85)	 4,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (12-85)	6,000.00
	10,000.00
 Northside Free Will Baptist Church Bonds	 3,500.00
 TOTAL IN SAVINGS	 16,788.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
January 1 - March 31, 1984
Includes Missionary Conference

Brought Forward January 1, 1984	\$14,043.45
 Receipts;	
Alabama	\$300.00
Augusta	1,845.00
Baxley	479.25
Bethel	30.00
Brunswick	845.92
Corinth	223.00
Deep Creek	772.50
Ebenezer	1,719.96
Friendship	692.76
Glennville	1,601.60
Harmony	1,746.52
Jesup	520.00
Liberty	103.42
Lower Corinth	50.00
Lyons	760.25
Marietta	155.71
Memorial	488.00
Metter	700.00
New Hope	1,431.00
Oak Hill	700.00
Ogeechee	57.00
Philadelphia	1,120.79

Pine Level	2,164.84	Swainsboro	652.16
Young Adult	160.00	Interest	225.29
Piney Grove	750.00	Meal Refunds	239.50
Satilla	1,550.00	S.G. Woman's Auxiliary .	101.87
Savannah	200.00	S.G. Youth Board	75.00
Spring Grove	790.20	Mamie Tyre Circle	10.00
Statesboro	1,865.59	Ga. State Office	70.73
Surrency	825.00		

Total Receipts	26,022.86
Plus Balance Brought Forward	14,043.45
Total to Account For	40,066.31

Disbursements:

Jerry LaPere (These amounts are for two months in order to set into correct time frame)

 Salary

 Housing

 Insurance

 Conference Mileage .

Foreign Mission Department

National Home Mission Department

Georgia State Mission Department

Meals (See Meal Refunds above)

Board Member Mileage

Postage and Supplies

Telephone

Total Disbursed

Balance March 31, 1984

* A portion of Philadelphia's Conference have already been reported.

South Georgia Mission Board

William Morris

William Travis

Sam Wilkinson

Glenn Thomas

Kenneth Faison

**MINUTES
MINUTES OF THE
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
August 4, 1984**

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met August 4, 1984, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jesup, Georgia.

Steve Faison led the congregation in the opening hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord." Alan Colson led in the opening prayer. Greg Mathis of the First FWB Church of Jesup extended a welcome to all present.

Following the Assistant Moderator's welcome, Bill Travis, pastor of the Satilla FWB Church, brought the morning devotion from I Timothy 3:1 on the subject "Responsibilities of Deacons and Preachers".

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 July 9, 1984.

The Assistant Moderator recognized all visitors present.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: James Horne, Malone Cobb, Ken Clyatt

Obituary: ... Mrs. Preston Bryan, Mrs. W.H. Daughtry, Mrs. Amos

Obituary: Mrs. Preston Bryan, Mrs, W.H. Daughtry,
Mrs. Amos McMillan

Resolution: Larry Williams, Bennie Turner, Greg Mathis

M/S/C To receive the State Office Report given by Buddy Morris.

The session was then recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". Eddie Hodges led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Sam Wilkinson.

Special music was provided by Amos McMillan, pastor of the Philadelphia FWB Church. He spoke from II Timothy 1:6-7 concerning "Called According to the Purpose of God".

The session was recessed for lunch. Sam Wilkinson led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story". Ira Barnard led the congregation in prayer.

The Living Faith Trio provided more special music for the congregation. Frank Breeden gave an informational report on the FWBBC.

The business transacted in the afternoon session was as follows:

- M/S/C To receive the Youth Board informational and financial reports as submitted by Luther Burns, James Roebuck, Gary Page, and Horace Minchew.
- M/S/C To receive the Mission Board informational and financial reports as submitted by Buddy Morris and Ken Faison.
- M/S/C To receive the Financial Committee report as submitted by James Horne.
- M/S/C To receive the Obituary Committee report.

The Obituary Committee submits the following report:

Baxley: Edwin Hutchinson
Ebenezer: Ann Kortrey and Eula Mae Baxter
Memorial: Bobby Carter
New Hope: Sal Mallard
Satilla: Otis Lord

M/S/C We recommend that we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these who are deceased.

M/S/C To receive the Ordaining Board report, item by item, as submitted by James Roebuck.

M/S/C We, the Ordaining Board recommend that the South Georgia Association grant a letter of good standing for Danny Thompson to the Progressive Association of Alabama.

M/S/C We, the Ordaining Board recommend that Alan Colson be received into full fellowship to the South Georgia Association upon a receipt of a letter of good standing from the Ogeechee Association of Georgia.

We, the Ordaining Board recommend that W.E. Brown be added back to the list of ministers of the South Georgia Association. He is presently assisting Jerry LaPere in Kingsland.

We have received letters of good standing in behalf of Bennie Turner and Jackie Cabiness from their associations. Therefore, we welcome them into the South Georgia Association with full voting rights and privileges of ordained ministers.

M/S/C To adopt Items 1,2,3,4,5, and 7 of the "Clarification Statement" presented by the Ordaining Council. (See report)

M/S/C To receive the Resolution Committee report, item by item, as submitted by Bennie Turner.

M/S/C To amend the amendment to Item 1 by deleteing section 4.
To amend Item 1 by referring to "any" political party instead of just the Democratic Political Party; and by deleteing the last statement of section 3.
To adopt Item 1 as amended.

Whereas, There is an effort being made across our nation to destroy our traditional moral and spiritual values,

And, Whereas, the Democratic National Party, at its recent convention condoned, supported, and promoted this destruction of traditional moral and spiritual values by endorsing homosexuality, abortion, ERA, anti-prayer in schools, brazen weakening of our national defense, and showed a continued, clear, expression of humanistic and socialistic values (both strong enemies of Christianity),

And, Whereas, Free Will Baptists have traditionally and historically stood for strong moral and spiritual values, regardless of political party affiliation,

We encourage our people to vote our traditional convictions at the polls in November.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we give this church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Wayne Patton

Mission Board: Sam Wilkinson 1989

Luther Burns closed the meeting in a word of prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
3rd Quarter, August 4, 1984
Jesup Church
Jesup, GA

BALANCE FORWARD	1,075.96
Gifts From Churches	742.50
Worship Service Offering	117.50
Late Gifts	40.00
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	10.00
Others	

TOTAL RECEIPTS 904.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,979.96

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	107.00
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	27.83
Moderator's Expenses	
Executive Board Meals	12.51
James Roebuck (Ordination Travel)	78.10 & 5.15
Christian Book Store	8.58
Clerk (Phone & Envelopes)	12.02

TOTAL PAID OUT 798.69

BALANCE..... 1,181.27

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 964.09

Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT

BALANCE 1,226.59

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

April 1 - June 30, 1984

Balance Brought April 1, 1984 \$15,930.35

Receipts:

Brunswick 150.00

J.M. Cobb 30.00

Ebenezer 105.00

Georgia State Association 113.00

Georgia State Mission Board 55.00

Glennville 75.00

Harmony 243.55

Interest 244.94

Jesup 300.00

Mamie Tyre Circle 15.00

New Hope 95.00

Philadelphia 259.53

Piney Grove 100.00

Satilla 170.00

Savannah 100.00

South Georgia Woman's Auxiliary 25.00

South Georgia Youth Board 75.00

Statesboro 101.07

Surrency 90.00

Nandean Westberry 50.00

Total Received 2,397.09

Total To Account For 18,327.44

Disbursements:

Jerry LaPere:

Salary 2,600.00

Housing 1,050.00

Insurance 405.00

Hospital Bill (Designated) 25.00

Foreign Mission Department 180.00

Georgia State Association Missions 40.00

Board Mileage	41.25
Board Meals	26.73
Telephone	27.46
Postage.....	20.00
Total Disbursed	4,415.44
Balance June 30, 1984	13,912.00

South Georgia Mission Board:
William Morris, Chairman
William Travis, Vice Chairman
Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1984 - July 31, 1984

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$190.09
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INCOME:

Ebenezer.....	80.00
Jesup First Church.....	100.00
CTS Competition Fees	22.00
Transferred Passbook Savings	500.00
Northside Bond (Matured)	500.00
Northside Bonds (Interest)	210.00
Transferred from Savings (IMMA)	100.00
Canteen Teen Camp	572.21
Junior Campers Fees	1767.50
Teen Campers Fees	1212.50
Sub-Total	5064.21
Total	5254.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage (Board Members)	21.00
Kings Bay Account	100.00
Camp Brochures	61.80
Camp Mt. Bethel (Camp Deposit for 1984)	100.00
Office Supplies.....	9.58
State CTS Competition Fees	85.00
Bronko West (Youth Rally Speaker)	50.00
Phone Calls	30.45
Bank Fee	10.00
State Youth Camp (Canteen for Teen Week)	572.21
Junior Camp	2080.77
Teen Camp	1793.29
Total	4914.10
Balance	340.20

SAVINGS:

PASSBOOK SAVINGS:

Balance Brought Forward	3288.25
Interest Passbook Savings	15.23
Withdrawal (Transferred to Checking)	-500.00
Total	2803.48

INSURED MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance (Close-out of Passbook Savings)	2803.48
Last Payment Camp Property	9000.00
Interest 5-31-84 IMMA	22.64
Interest 30-month Certificates	246.50
Interest 6-30-84 IMMA	86.10
Interest 7-31-84 IMMA	90.04
Sub-Total	12248.76
Northside Freewill Baptist Church Bonds	3000.00
Thirty-Month Certificates (6-85)	4000.00
Thirty-Month Certificates (12-85)	6000.00
Total	25248.76

Respectfully Submitted,

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP BOARD 1984 CAMP REPORT

JUNIOR WEEK:

Campers Fees	1767.50
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TEEN WEEK:

Campers Fees	1212.50
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Advance (for supplies)	200.00
Returned (unused for supplies)	187.28
Balance	12.72
Mileage	473.95
Speaker	200.00
Groceries	652.10
Camp Mt. Bethel (Insurance & Use of Camp)	742.00
Total	2080.77
Balance	-313.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

Advance (for supplies)	200.00
Returned (unused for supplies)	49.05
Balance	150.95
Mileage	239.70
Cooks	150.00
Groceries	516.89
Speaker	150.00
Camp Material	35.75
Camp Mt. Bethel (Insurance & Use of Camp)	550.00
Total	1793.29
Balance	580.79

Respectfully Submitted,
Horace Minchew Sec./Treas.

CLEARFICATION STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- I Pastor leaving the South Georgia Association
- II Pastor entering the South Georgia Association.
- III. Responsibility of the new Pastor accepting a church in the South Georgia Association.
- IV. Minister's attendance at the Associational Meetings.
- V. Local Church calling a new Pastor.
- VI. Amendments that were adopted January 26, 1980 at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church.
- VII. Additional suggestions added to the guidelines under the application for Ordination to the Ministry.

CLEARIFICATION STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

III. PASTOR LEAVING THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION.

If Rev. John Anybody is pastoring a church in the South Georgia Association and resigns that church to pastor another church in another Association besides the South Georgia, then he South Georgia Association Ordaining Board cannot grant a letter of "good standing" or otherwise until the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board receives a request from the new association the pastor joined.

Once a letter is received from that Association, then the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board reviews his standings and grants a letter of their findings.

II. PASTOR ENTERING THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION.

If Rev. John Anybody has been called to pastor a church in the South Georgia Association, then the church who called him must meet in church conference and direct a member of the church, preferably the Clerk of the church, to write a letter to the chairman of the Ordaining Board or Clerk of the Association, before the next quarterly meeting, (if possible), requesting that Rev. Anybody be granted membership into the South Georgia Association. After sufficient council with the Pastor, and the Ordaining Board is satisfied with his report, then he will be granted membership into the Association upon receipt of a letter of "good standing" from his previous Association.

III. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEW PASTOR ACCEPTING A CHURCH IN THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION.

A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists; Part IV, The Practices of Free Will Baptists; Chapter II, The Minister; Section III, His Relationships, Letter B.

"To the association. When the minister becomes pastor of a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein."

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Pastor of a given local church to obtain a good standing in the Association of which that church is a member?

And whereas, the South Georgia Association has no jurisdiction over the church in its selecting a Pastor because this particular phase is left entirely into the hands of the local church;

Be it therefore resolved, that any Pastor who desires to be a delegate, or have the full voting rights and privileges of an ordained minister, cannot do so because he is not a member of the Association.

Of course, when the Pastor decides to become a member of the Association, then he would be granted these privileges.

IV. LOCAL CHURCH CALLING A NEW PASTOR.

Since the South Georgia Association has no jurisdiction over the church in its selecting a Pastor, because this particular phase is left entirely into the hands of the local church. The only time that the Association would be involved would be when that individual would be presented for membership into the Association by the local church he is called to pastor.

It is hoped that when the church calls a pastor, they would take into consideration their examining him sufficiently and thoroughly so there would be no need for the Ordaining Board to have to deny him membership because of some technicality the church has overlooked.

For example: If the Ordaining Board found or discovered that the Pastor did not meet the guidelines that are upheld by the South Georgia Association, then he would be denied membership and it would leave the local church in a predicament as what to do about their new Pastor. Of course, if he meets these requirements, there would be no problem.

IIIV. MINISTER'S ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

The South Georgia Association has voted and passed the following rulings stated in the 1979 Minutes, of the South Georgia Association:

"We recommend that all Ministers of the South Georgia Association who do not represent at the district meeting in person or by letter within three (3) consecutive meetings that his name be dropped from the roll call of Ministers. In order to be re-instated he must meet with the Ordaining Board for their recommendation back to the Association.

Be it also understood, that when a Ministers name has been dropped from the roll, he then becomes ineligible to be a delegate for his local church, he does not have the voting rights and privileges of an ordained minister until he has been re-instated by the Ordaining Board and Association.

IVI. AMENDMENTS THAT WERE ADOPTED JANUARY 26, 1980 AT THE SATILLA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Item # 1: Because of the pressing need of clearer guidelines in regard ordination of women; we the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that the Bible clearly teaches that the office of the pastorate is God's role to man as given in such passages as I Timothy 2:11-15; I Cor. 11:3-15; I Cor. 14:34-35; Eph. 5:22-24,33b.

Therefore, in keeping with the teaching of God's Word, the ordination of women will be prohibited in the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists. (M/S/C to adopt the amendment.)

Item # 2: In keeping with the ordination standard # 7, point 3 under the personal pledge of integrity of the ordaining questionnaire, the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that the use of tobacco, or any other habit or practice that is unbecoming of the Gospel Ministry is to be considered grounds for rejection of said applicant. (M/S/C to adopt the amendment.)

Item # 3: We the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists believe that tongues, which is the speaking in ecstatic utterances or any unspiritual phenomena advocated by the Charismatic movement is to be considered as unbiblical for practice in our local churches and should be emphatically discouraged. (M/S/C to adopt the amendment.)

VII. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ADDED TO THE GUIDELINES UNDER THE APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY.

Item # 15; What is your position concerning Homosexuality?

Item # 17b; What is your position concerning addictive drugs?

Item # 22; Do Free Will Baptists believe in Congregational Government?

A. Define Congregational Government.

B. Define Connectional Government.

Item # 23; Is the Holy Spirit resistable or irresistible? Explain.

October 27, 1984

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church at Waycross, October 27, 1984. Sam Wilkinson served as music director and Frank Breeden served as pianist during the day. The congregation was led in singing 'Redeemed'. Buddy Morris led in prayer. David Griffin, host pastor, gave a welcome to the Association delegates and visitors.

Dr. L.C. Johnson gave the morning devotion from I Cor. 1:9 using as a subject "God is Faithful". Dr. Johnson pointed out that God is faithful to provide, to answer prayer, to comfort, and to deliver from temptation. Dr. Johnson was also commemorating 50 years in the ministry.

The Association was officially called to order by the clerk, Kenneth Faison.

Following the roll call of ministers and churches, a motion was adopted to seat the delegates.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous session and of the Executive Committee. These were approved as read.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: James Horne, James Blanton, Ken Crawford

Obituary: Mrs. Dot Purcell, Mrs. Eloise Wainwright,
Mrs. Lollie McCloud

Resolution: James Ursrey, Tom Lightsey, Malone Cobb

Ordaining Board: I. Bennie Turner, to serve as proxy for
James Roebuck.

Churches responding with checks for FWBBC Day were recognized and the checks were brought forward. (List of churches and amounts are on file). The total brought forward was \$5,983.67.

The session was then recessed.

The morning worship service was opened with the congregation singing 'To God Be the Glory'. An offering was received after prayer by Sam Wilkinson. Special music was provided by the South Georgia Alumni Association singing 'Stand Up for Jesus'. Rev. Frank Breeden, public relations staff member from FWBBC, brought the message from I Kings 16:28 and I Kings 18. He noted the dangers of moral impurity, pointing out that moral impurity brings drought, displacement of guilt, division, dominance, deceit, and destruction.

Host pastor, David Griffin gave instruction relative to the noon meal and led in prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing 'Praise Him, Praise Him.' Gary Page led in prayer. Malcolm Peterson, former president of the Alumni Association, gave the afternoon devotion from I Chron. 16:7,8 using as his subject 'Advice Christians Should be Thankful For'. Special music was again provided by the Alumni choir singing 'Seeking the Lost'.

A delayed recognition of visitors present, recognizing Rev. Williams of the Little River Association.

The State Office report was given by Buddy Morris. Buddy Morris gave the informational and financial report of the Mission Board. A motion was adopted to receive these reports.

The Youth Board informational and financial report was given by Gary Page and Horace Minchew. This included a recommendation that the name of Gary Page be submitted to the nominating committee of the State Association to serve on the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel representing the South Georgia Association. A motion was adopted to receive the report and adopt their recommendation.

The obituary Committee report was given by Eloise Wainwright. The Obituary Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Corinth: Owen Carter

New Hope: Sol Mallard

Pine Level: Carroll Tanner

Satilla: Mettie Quinn

Savannah: Mrs. Russell Brewton and I.C. Smith

Spring Grove: Ruth Crummy

Pine Level: Carroll Tanner

We recommend we stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these. Glenn Thomas led in prayer.

The finance committee report was given by James Horne. A motion was carried to receive the report.(See report).

The Ordaining Board report was given by Bennie Turner. Having received a letter of good standing from the West Florida Association, and after examination, we the Ordaining Board recommend that Rev. Mickey Broadway be received into full fellowship and receive full rights and privileges as an ordained minister of the South Georgia Association. A motion was adopted to accept the report and Brother Broadway was given the hand of fellowship by the Moderator and Ordaining Board. Brother Broadway is the new pastor of the Swainsboro Free Will Baptist Church.

The Resolution Committee report was given by James Ursrey. The Resolution Committee makes the following report:

- 1) Whereas, this year, 1984, marks the 50th year of the ministry of our beloved Dr. L.C. Johnson, one of our own,
Be it resolved, that in observance and recognition for his long years of untiring and unselfish dedication to our denomination and the cause of Christ,
We express to him our appreciation with a rising vote of thanks.

2) Whereas, the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, Georgia, has so graciously hosted and provided for this annual meeting of the South Georgia Association, Therefore, be it resolved that we give the church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

A motion was carried to receive the report of the Resolution Committee and vote on these resolutions item by item.

A motion was carried to adopt item 1.

A motion was carried to adopt item 2.

The following were appointed to serve as South Georgia Association delegates to the State Association: Mrs. June Wilkinson, Mrs. Calfry Harris, Mr. James Horne, Mr. Nolan Purcell, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mrs. Amos McMillan, Mrs. Gary Page, and Mrs. Jackie Cabaniss. A motion was carried that these represent the South Georgia Association at the State Association, and that the Moderator be authorized to fill any vacancies.

A motion was carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Malcolm Peterson.

Bill Robinson, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
3rd Quarter, October 27, 1984
Liberty Church
Waycross, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,181.27
Gifts From Churches	742.50
Worship Service Offering	110.26
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	10.00
Others	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 862.76
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 2,044.03
 PAID OUT	

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	225.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	307.05
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	43.89
Moderator's Expenses	8.21
Executive Board Meals	56.26
James Roebuck (Ordination Travel)	15.44
Christian Book Store	14.60
.....	17.65
 TOTAL PAID OUT	 1,010.60
 BALANCE.....	 1.033.43
 BALANCE FORWARD	 1,226.59
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 262.50
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 1,489.09
PAID OUT	
National Association FWB ..	260.00
TOTAL PAID OUT . State Association FWB	150.00
	410.00
 BALANCE.....	 1,079.09

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
July 1 through September 30, 1984

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1984.....	\$13,912.00
Receipts:	
Bethel	60.00
Brunswick.....	150.00
Ebenezer.....	105.00
Georgia State Association	182.00
Georgia State Mission Board	30.00

Glennville	75.00	
Harmony	132.90	
Interest	271.63	
Jesup	300.00	
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00	
New Hope	40.00	
Philadelphia (Includes \$107.16 for Conference) ..	222.16	
Pine Level	299.00	
Satilla	195.00	
Savannah	150.00	
South Georgia Youth Board	75.00	
Statesboro	105.65	
Surrency	85.00	
Total received	2,493.34	13,912.00
		2,493.34
Total account for		\$16,405.34

Disbursements:

Jerry LaPere	4,155.00
(Salary, Housing, Insurance)	
Mileage for Board Members	182.00
Meals	84.50
State Mission Board (Williams)	45.00
Checks and Supplies	20.64
Telephone	9.94
Banks	156.00
Total disbursed	4,653.48

Balance to carry forward September 30, 1984 \$11,751.86

South Georgia Mission Board,
William Morris, Chairman
William Travis, Assistant Chairman
Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer
Sam Wilkinson, Conference Coordinator
Glenn Thomas, Board Member

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 1, 1984 - September 30, 1984

Balance Brought Forward..... \$340.20

INCOME:

Ebenezer..... 40.00

Transferred From I.M.M.A. Account 5,000.00

Youth Rally Collections 40.00

Sub-Total 5,080.00

Total 5,420.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage (Board Members)..... 25.50

South Ga. Mission Board (Kings Bay Account) 50.00

Expenses For Preparing Statements 16.75

Postage..... 7.10

Telephone Calls 21.43

Randall House Publications (C.T.S. Awards) 57.20

Free Will Baptist Bible College (Investment Fund)..... 5,000.00

Youth Rally Speakers From Bible College..... 80.00

Sub-Total 5,257.98

Total 162.22

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

INSURED MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance..... 12,152.07

Interest IMMA (8-31, 1984) 103.20

Interest Money Maker Certificate (6-85) 96.50

Interest Money Maker Certificate (12-85) 150.00

Interest IMMA (9-30, 1984) 102.41

Free Will Baptist Bible College
(Investment Fund)..... 5,000.00

Total 7,604.18

Free Will Baptist College Investment Fund 5,000.00

Northside F.W.B. Church Bonds 3,000.00

First National Bank
(Thirty Month Certificate 6-85)..... 4,000.00

First National Bank
(Thirty Month Certificate 12-85)..... 6,000.00

Total Savings 25,604.18

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

Balance Brought Forward \$379.04

INCOME:

Ebenezer.....	240.00	
Transferred from Savings	6,100.00	
Jesup F.W.B. Church	100.00	
C.T.S. Competition Fees.....	22.00	
Northside F.W.B. Church Bond (Matured)	500.00	
Northside F.W.B. Church Bond (Interest)	210.00	
Junior Campers Fees	1,767.50	
Teen Campers Fees	1,212.50	
Canteen Teen Camp	572.21	
Youth Rally Collection	40.00	
Sub-Total	10,764.21	
Total		11,143.30
Total Savings.....		25,604.18

Disbursements:

Mileage	286.19
Office Supplies	103.66
Bible College (Development Fund)	250.00
South Ga. Mission Board (Kings Bay Account)	300.00
Meals (Board Members)	75.25
Telephone Calls	65.71
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Camp Brochures	61.80
Camp Mt. Bethel (Camp Deposit)	100.00
State C.T.S. Competition Fees	85.00
Youth Rally Speakers	130.00
Bank Fee	10.00
State Youth Camp (Canteen for Teen Week)	572.21
Junior Camp	2,080.77
Teen Camp	1,793.29
Randall House Publications	
(C.T.S. Awards)	57.20
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
(Investment Fund)	5,000.00
Sub-Total	10,981.08
Balance.....	162.22

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Insured Money Market Account	7,604.18
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Investment Fund)	5,000.00
Northside F.W.B. Church Bonds	3,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (6-85)	4,000.00
Thirty Month Certificate (12-85)	6,000.00
Total Savings.....	25,604.18

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp



November 5, 1984

Rev. Kenneth Faison
P.O. Box 123
Glennville, GA 30427

Dear Kenneth:

You'll be interested to know how the recent Bible College Day turned out in the South Georgia Association.

Here's a comparison of this year's efforts with that of last year's:

Last Year 1983		This Year 1984
7,003.49	--Total Raised--	5,983.67
2,587.22	--Expenses--	0,136.00
4,146.27	--Net Raised--	5,847.67
19	Churches Participating	15
368.60	Average per Church	398.91

The College owes a debt of thanks to you and all the other pastors who helped to make this new experiment a success. Special thanks goes to Moderator Bill Robinson and the executive committee for leading this effort.

Yours for Christian Education,

Frank Beeden
Public Relations

WFB/rbh

BIBLE COLLEGE DAY RESULTS FOR 1984

Baxley	\$115.00
Bethel	55.00
Corinth	118.07
Ebenezer	780.00
Glennville	372.00
Jesup	1,085.50
Liberty	50.00
Memorial	380.00
New Hope	207.00
Pine Level	325.00
Piney Grove	125.00
Savannah	1,620.00
Spring Grove	50.00
Statesboro	508.25
Surrency	192.85
Totals	5,983.67

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 26, 1985 at the Memorial Church. Sam Wilkinson served as music director and June Wilkinson served as pianist for the session. The congregation was led in singing "When We All Get To Heaven". James Horne led in prayer. Host pastor, C.B. Dowdney welcomed the delegates and visitors to Memorial.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Dale Bishop, missionary to Japan. He spoke on the subject of "Good News" from Luke 2:8-11.

The clerk, Kenneth Faison called the session to order for the transaction of business and called the roll of churches and ministers.

A motion was adopted to seat the delegates. Visitors were recognized by our moderator. Those present were Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Waid, and Rev. & Mrs. Dale Bishop.

Herbert Waid, Georgia State Executive Secretary, gave an informational report from the State Office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk. A motion was carried to approve the minutes as read.

Committee appointments were made as follows: OBITUARY: Mrs. Starla Parker, Mrs. Loran Hughes, Mrs. Lillian S. Hodges. FINANCE: Mr. James Horne, Mr. Wayne Patton, and Mr. Nolan Purcell. RESOLUTION: Rev. Malone Cobb, Rev. Mickey Broadway, and Mr. Caltry Harris. ORDAINING BOARD: to serve as proxy for Rev. James Roebuck, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service began by the congregation singing "The Regions Beyond". Loran Hughes led in prayer of thanksgiving for the offering. Special music was provided by the Satilla Church. This was a trio composed of Ben Spann, Mack Sweat, and Ann Travis. Steve Connell accompanied them at the piano. They sang "Just a Pilgrim" and "Marching On". The Mission Board was in charge of the program, therefore the Mission Board chairman, Rev. Buddy Morris presented Rev. Luther Burns as the messenger for the hour. Brother Burns is in process of starting a new work in the Atlanta area. He spoke from Exodus 14:10-16 on the subject of "Going Forward".

The prayer of thanksgiving for the food was prayed by Rev. Glenn Thomas. The host church served a very delicious meal which was enjoyed by the Association.

The afternoon session began by singing "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes". Rev. Bud Hill led in prayer. The devotion was given by Rev. Dale Bishop regarding Highlights from Japan.

The Mission Board informational and financial report was given by Rev. Buddy Morris and Rev. Sam Wilkinson. A motion was carried to adopt the report.

The Youth Board informational and financial report was given by Rev. Gary Page and Mr. Horace Minchew. The Youth Board recommends that Rev. David Griffin be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Bill Robinson on the Youth Board. This term expires in August, 1985. A motion was carried to adopt the report and elect Rev. David Griffin to fill the unexpired term.

The Obituary committee report was presented by Starla Parker. From the churches were the following deceased: Baxley Church - Mr. Ben Owen Oliver; Glennville Church - Mr. H.N. Baxter; Harmony Church - Mrs. I.J. Blackwelder; Satilla Church - Mr. Kennis Quinn; New Hope Church - Algie Brunner and Ray Westberry. A motion was adopted to receive the report and stand for a moment of silent prayer in the memory of these. We were then led in prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. James Horne. Mr. Horne read a letter and acknowledged a check from Rev. Emmett McDuffie. The finance committee also recommend that we give the Dale Bishop account \$250.00. A motion was adopted to approve the report and the recommendation.

The Ordaining Board report was presented by Rev. Rex Lynn. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item.

1. We recommend that Rev. Bud Hill be accepted into full fellowship, having received a letter of recommendation from the Jasper Association of Free Will Baptists of Alabama. Also having received a letter of recommendation from Harmony Free Will Baptist Church of which he is pastor.
2. We recommend that the resignation of Rev. James Roebuck be accepted.
3. We recommend that Rev. C.D. Rentz be accepted into the South Georgia Association pending a letter of recommendation from the Little River Association.
4. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent to the North Florida Association pending a letter of the North Florida Association in behalf of Steve Hughes having received a request from the said Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Rex Lynn, acting chairman
Rev. Amon McMillan
Rev. Jackie Cabaniss

A motion was adopted to approve item # 4, # 3, # 2, # 1 in that order. Bud Hill and C.D. Rentz were welcomed into our association by our moderator and Ordaining Board.

The Resolution Committee report was presented by Rev. Mickey Broadway. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the resolutions item by item.

1. Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association consider producing and providing location maps to each church herein (preferably in connection with the printed annual minute).
2. Be it resolved that we, the South Georgia Association give the Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, its pasior, and its people a standing vote of appreciation for their gracious hospitality.

A motion was approved to adopt item # 1. A motion was approved to adopt item #2.

The Executive Committee reported that a vacancy occurred on the Ordaining Board by the resignation of Rev. James Roebuck who had moved out of the Association. We recommend that Rev. Jackie Cabaniss be elected to fill the unexpired term on the Ordaining Board. This term expires August, 1986. A motion was approved to elect Rev. Jackie Cabaniss.

A motion was carried to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Sam Wilkinson.

Bill Robinson, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
4th Quarter, January 26, 1985
Memorial Church
Surrency, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,033.73
Gifts From Churches	682.50
Worship Service Offering	73.85
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts Emmett McDuffie	7.50
Others Returned \$75.00 - \$45.00	120.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 883.85
 TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	 1,917.58

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	150.00
Executive Committee Travel	
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	38.16
Moderator's Expenses	
Honorarium - Dale Bishop	250.00

TOTAL PAID OUT 760.66

BALANCE 1,156.92

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,079.09

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....1,341.59

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT

BALANCE 1,341.59

James Z. Horn
Wayne Patton
Nolan Preece

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD

October 1 - December 31, 1984

Brought Forward October 1, 1984 \$11,751.86

Receipts:

Brunswick.....	150.00
Ebenezer.....	105.00
Georgia State Association.....	198.00
Georgia State Mission Board.....	40.00
Glennville.....	75.00
Harmony.....	128.32
Interest.....	225.73
Jesup.....	300.00
Mamie Tyre Circle.....	15.00
New Hope.....	30.00
Pine Level.....	111.00
Piney Grove.....	100.00
Satilla.....	60.00
Savannah.....	150.00
South Georgia Youth Board.....	25.00
South Georgia Woman's Auxiliary.....	22.00
Statesboro.....	29.41
Surrency.....	103.00
Total Received.....	1,867.46

Total to account for 13,619.32

Disbursements:

Jerry LaPere

Salary.....	2,925.00
Housing.....	1,050.00
Insurance.....	405.00
Foreign Mission Department.....	100.00
Board Mileage.....	40.00
Meals.....	18.20
Postage.....	20.00
Telephone.....	11.70
Total Disbursed.....	4,569.90

Balance December 31, 1984 9,049.42

South Georgia Mission Board Members:

William Morris

William Travis

Sam Wilkinson

Glenn Thomas

Kenneth Faison

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1984 - December 31, 1984**

Balance Brought Forward..... 162.22

Income: 60.00

Total 222.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

South Ga. Mission Board (Kings Bay Acct) 25.00

Postmaster 20.00

Typewriter Repair 5.00

Telephone Calls..... 23.79

Total 73.79

Balance..... 148.43

SAVINGS:

IMMA Balance Brought Forward 7,604.18

Interest IMMA (Oct., Nov., Dec.) 183.03

Deposit (Interest Northside Bonds) 180.00

Interest Money Maker Certificate (6-85) 96.50

Interes Money Maker Certificate (12-85) 150.00

TOTAL 8,213.71

FWBBC (Investment Fund) 5,000.00

Northside FWB Church Bonds 3,000.00

First National Bank (30 Month Certificate) 4,000.00

First National Bank (30 Month Certificate) 6,000.00

TOTAL 26,213.71

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

April 27, 1985

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at New Hope Church April 27, 1985. Rev. Sam Wilkinson served as song leader and Margie Patton served as pianist for the session. The congregation was led in singing "Sunlight", and Mr. Ira Barnard led in prayer.

Rev. Billy Livesay, the host pastor welcomed the delegates and visitors to New Hope.

The devotion was given by Rev. Gary Page from Gal. 6:7 on the subject of "Rearing Our Children".

The Association was officially called to order by the clerk, Rev. Ken Faison. The Roll of Churches and Ministers was called. There were 18 churches reported with delegates and 5 reported by letter only. There were 17 Ministers who were present, plus 2 by letter. A motion was carried to seat the delegates to this session.

Rev. Buddy Morris gave an informational report of the State Work. He called attention to the upcoming Minister's Retreat and Woman's Auxiliary Retreat.

The minutes of the previous session of the Association and report of the executive committee was given by the clerk. This included the budget for the ensuing year. A motion to adopt the report and approve the minutes was carried.

Committee appointments were made by the moderator, Rev. Bill Robinson. They are as follows: OBITUARY: Betty Dykes, Frances Wilkinson, Barbara Roberts. RESOLUTION: Rev. Wilford Harden, Rev. Virgil Carter, Mr. Edward Driggers. FINANCE: Mr. Jim Horne, Mr. Wayne Patton, Mr. Troy Dykes. NOMINATING: Rev. Ken Faison, Rev. I. Bennie Turner, Mr. Nolan Purcell. The proxy for Rev. Jackie Cabaniss to the Ordaining Board for this session was Rev. Malone Cobb.

Benny Lariscy gave an informational report of the State Mission Board.

The session was recessed for the Morning Worship Hour.

The congregation was led in singing "His Way With Thee" and prayer was offered by Rev. Bill Brown. The offering was received after prayer by Rev. Sam Wilkinson. The Youth Board was in charge of the program. Chairman Gary Page introduced some young people from the Harmony Free Will

Baptist Church who sang "We're Not Strangers Any More". The quartet was composed of Curtis and Prudence Clyatt, Dell Carter, and Paul Hill. Rev. Gary Page then presented Rev. David Griffin, who spoke on the thought "Resources Paul Saw in Timothy", from II Timothy 3:14-17. Remarks were made by Rev. Billy Livesay relative to the noon meal, and he led in prayer of thanksgiving for the food. The New Hope Church did an excellent job of serving a delicious meal.

The afternoon session was opened with a congregational song "Stand Up For Jesus". Rev. Virgil Carter led in prayer. Special music was again rendered by the quartet from the Harmony Church Youth. They sang several songs which were a real blessing.

The Mission Board report was given by Rev. Buddy Morris and Rev. Ken Faison. A motion was carried to receive the report and adopt the financial statement.

The Youth Board report was given by Rev. Gary Page. A motion was carried to accept the report and adopt the financial statement.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Barbara Roberts. From the churches the following were noted: Philadelphia: Mose Crews; Spring Grove: Ruth Crummey and Jim Driggers; Jesup: Annie Kelley and Mrs. Clyde Crosby. A motion was carried to receive the report and stand for a few minutes in silent prayer in memory of these loved ones. Dr. Tom Lightsey led in prayer.

The Finance Committee report was given by Mr. Jim Horne. A motion was carried to adopt the report.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Rev. Rex Lynn. Having received a letter from the Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church requesting the ordination of Virgil Carter, we recommend that Rev. Virgil Carter be received for ordination with the understanding that he has satisfactorily completed the ordination questionnaire. This was completed about 1977. A motion was carried to adopt the report.

The Resolution Committee report was given by Rev. Virgil Carter. We resolve that the Association give a standing vote of appreciation to the New Hope Church for their hospitality shown us today. This resolution was carried by a standing vote.

A motion to adjourn was carried. We were dismissed in prayer.

Bill Robinson, Moderator
Ken Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, April 27, 1985
New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Jesup, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,156.92
Gifts From Churches	642.50
Worship Service Offering	81.45
Late Gifts	32.50
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	7.50
Others	

TOTAL RECEIPTS 763.95

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,920.87

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	150.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	62.10
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	14.25
Clerk (Phone & Envelopes)	38.09

TOTAL PAID OUT 586.94

BALANCE..... 1,333.93

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,341.59

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT

BALANCE 1,604.09

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR 1985-86**

Travel Expense	\$1,000.00
Minutes	650.00
Moderator	60.00
Clerk.....	120.00
Treasurer.....	60.00
National and State Dues	400.00
Operational Expense	310.00
Retirement Gifts	600.00
	3,200.00

Acting Budget Committee

Bill Robinson
Jim Horne

**SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
January 1 - March 31, 1985**

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1985 \$9,049.42

Receipts;	
Alabaha	\$300.00
Augusta	1,845.00
Baxley	479.25
Bethel	30.00
Brunswick	845.92
Corinth.....	223.00
Deep Creek.....	772.50
Ebenezer	1,719.96
Friendship	692.76
Glennville	1,601.60
Harmony	1,746.52
Jesup	520.00
Liberty	103.42
Lower Corinth	50.00
Lyons	760.25
Marietta	155.71
Memorial	488.00
Metter	700.00
New Hope	1,431.00
Oak Hill	700.00
Ogeechee.....	57.00
Philadelphia	1,120.79

Total Receipts 13,187.77

Total to Account For..... 22,237.19

Disbursements:

Luther Burns, Honorarium 150.00

Foreign Mission Department..... 6,199.03

Georgia State Missions 1,144.52

Jerry LaPere 4,380.00

 Salary 2,925.00

 Housing 1,050.00

 Insurance 405.00

Meals 73.67

Mileage 212.25

National Home Mission Dept..... 2,329.08

Ogeechee Missions 572.27

Supplies (Paper, Postage, Envelopes) 30.39

Telephone..... 21.00

Total Disbursements 15,112.21

Balance March 31, 1985 7,124.98

South Georgia Mission Board Members:

William Morris

William Travis

Kenneth Faison

Glenn Thomas

Sam Wilkinson

CHURCH	Undesignated Cash	Designated Cash				
		Bishop	Crowson	Burns	SGM/Kingsland	Other *
Alabaha	310.00					
Baxley	408.88					
Bethel		75.79				
Brunswick	300.00	50.00	50.00			
Corinth	267.96					
Ebenezer	1,397.16					
Glennville	1,122.01					
Harmony	915.00					211.35
Liberty	64.43					85.00
Memorial	405.00					
New Hope	800.00					
Philadelphia	359.26			125.00	75.00	
Pine Level	672.33					
Piney Grove		125.00				
Satilla	1,000.00					
Spring Grove	522.18	310.00			5.00	70.00
Statesboro	1,385.42					
Surrency	700.00					
Totals	10,629.63	560.79	50.00	125.00	80.00	366.35 *

* Designated cash to accounts not receiving regular conference funds. See (*) in the disbursement area for these amounts.

Disbursements:

Bishop Account \$2,861.34
Crowson Account 2,861.34
Burns Account 2,289.08
Wallace Account 1,144.54
Augusta Work 572.27
SGM/Kingsland Acct.. 1,716.85
Ricky Bowling Account ... 30.00
Sexton Account 15.00

Sexton Account 15.00 *
Sue Horton Account . 100.00 *
Glenn McReynolds... 111.35 *
Jeff Coats Account 5.00 *
Albert Rollins 35.00 *
Charlotte Tallent 35.00 *
Dennis Teague 35.00 *

Total Cash Received 11,811.77

Total Faith Promises Reported 15,429.00

Total for the conference 27,240.77

FAITH PROMISES REPORT ONLY

CHURCH	BISHOP	CROWSON	BURNS	WALLACE	SGM/KINGSLAND	OTHER *
Baxley	840.00	120.00	420.00	60.00	300.00	60.00
Brunswick	468.00	180.00				1,680.00
Corinth			420.00			
Liberty	120.00	120.00	60.00	180.00		
Philadelphia	480.00	240.00	120.00	120.00		444.00
Pine Level	300.00		240.00			
Satilla	100.00	100.00	85.00		528.00	
Spring Grove	1,680.00					360.00
Statesboro	360.00	420.00	360.00	300.00	240.00	2,700.00
Surrency	408.00	408.00			408.00	
		1,588.00	1,705.00	660.00	1,476.00	5,244.00 *

* - Faith Promises to accounts not listed separately on this sheet because of room.

Faith Promises were to these Accounts:

Bishop	\$4,756.00	J. Banks	120.00
Crowson	1,588.00	M. Barker	120.00
Burns	1,705.00	R. Bowling	600.00
Wallace	660.00	J. Cowart	180.00
Kingsland/SGM	1,476.00	Dr. Eagleton	120.00
W. Minor	60.00	D. Ellison	60.00
R. Parker	180.00	J. Gilliland	240.00
E. Turnbough	60.00	McDonald	60.00
D. Reese	60.00	D. Owen	60.00
B. Fulcher	480.00	J. Pinkerton	504.00
M. Lake	480.00	S. Lee	60.00
L. Sanders	360.00	S. Bunch	300.00
E. Allen	180.00	J. Nichols	60.00
C. Tallent	420.00	J. Turnbough	120.00
K. Bailey	60.00	B. McKinney	60.00
Dublin Mission	120.00	For Miss. General Fund ..	120.00

We wish to thank each church and pastor for your cooperation in the conference this year. Please mark these dates on your calendar for the conference next year: February 16-23, 1986. Remember to share these with your church people.

South Georgia Mission Board Members

Buddy Morris
Sam Wilkinson
Ken Faison
Bill Travis
Glenn Thomas

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT January 1, 1985 - March 31, 1985

Balance Brought Forward..... \$148.43

Income:

Ebenezer..... 60.00

FWBBC Investment Fund (Int) 76.71

Sub-Total 136.71

TOTAL 285.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mike Price (CTS postage and letters)	15.08
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
VIP Printing (Camp Brochures)	53.82
Total	78.90
Balance.....	206.24

SAVINGS:

IMMA Balance Brought Forward	8,213.71
Interest IMMA (Jan., Feb., March)	162.19
Interest Money Maker Certificate (6-85)	96.50
Interest Money Maker Certificate (12-85)	150.00
TOTAL	8,622.40

FWBBC (Investment Fund)	5,000.00
Northside FWB Church Bonds	3,000.00
First National Bank (30 Month Certificate)	4,000.00
First National Bank (30 Month Certificate)	6,000.00
TOTAL IN SAVINGS:.....	26,622.40

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists enjoyed one of our finer sessions at Oak Hill Church August 3, 1985. Steve Faison was in charge of the music and Gina Hughes served as pianist for the day. "Victory in Jesus" was the opening song and the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. Eddie Hodges.

The host pastor, Rev. Virgil Carter gave a very cordial welcome. Visitors recognized were: Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Mrs. Audred Falkner, and Rev. & Mrs. Bill Davidson and Mindy.

Our devotion was given by Rev. Bill Davidson. Brother Davidson is a Free Will Baptist Minister and also serves as history professor at the Columbia Graduate School of Columbia Bible College in Columbia, South Carolina. He was our speaker throughout the day sharing historical highlights of our denomination as well as truths from God's Word.

The session was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Ken Faison. The Roll of Ministers was called with 18 present and 2 represented by letter. The Roll of Churches was called with 19 answering plus 4 by letter and representation fees.

Due to the fact that our elected moderator and assistand moderator had moved out of the Association, the executive committee appointed Rev. William Morris to serve as our moderator for the sessin today. A motion was adopted to seat the delegates. The clerk read the minutes of the April 27 session and gave the executive committee report. A motion was approved to accept the minutes and the report, including a form letter to be sent to ministers who have missed 3 consecutive sessions of the Association.

The following committee appointments were made by Brother Morris: FINANCE: Mr. James Horne, Mr. L.M. Purcell, and Mr. Benny Lariscy. OBITUARY: Mrs. Barbara Roberts, Mrs. Ann Travis, and Mrs. Juanita Purcell. RESOLUTION: Rev. Bud Hill, Rev. Preston Bryan, and Rev. Tom Lightsey.

The State Office report was given by Rev. William Morris. A motion to receive this report as information was approved.

After a brief recess, the congregation was led in singing, "Faith Is The Victory". Prayer was offered by Rev. Bobby Clyatt. The Offertory Prayer was given by Rev. Gary Page. Gina Hughes sang our special music entitled "And He's Ever Interceeding". The morning message by Rev. Bill Davidson was entitled "Fifty Years of God's Faithfulness", using the text of I Samuel 7:1-13; Psalms 119:90. The message noted that God is faithful in keeping us theologically pure, in supplying able leaders, and giving growth.

The prayer of thanksgiving for the food was prayed by Rev. Amos McMillan. A very delicious meal was provided by the host church.

The afternoon session began with a prelude "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" played by Gina Hughes at the piano and Steve Faison playing the trumpet. The congregation sang "To God Be The Glory". Rev. Rex Lynn led in prayer. Steve Faison sang "He's Been So Good To Me", accompanied by Gina Hughes. The afternoon devotion was given by Bill Davidson. A motion was approved to give Brother Davidson a standing vote of appreciation for his sharing with us during the day. Miss Laura Belle Barnard was given time to share some comments about her bood "Touching the Untouchables". The congregation sang "The Regions Beyond". Rev. William Morris led in prayer.

The Youth Board report was given by Rev. Gary Page, assisted with camp reports from Rev. David Griffin and Rev. Rex Lynn. A motion to receive the report and adopt the financial statement from the Board was approved.

The Mission Board report was given by Rev. William Morris, assisted by Rev. Bill Travis and Rev. Ken Faison. A motion was approved to receive the report and adopt the financial statement of the Board.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Mrs. Barbara Roberts. We, the Obituary Committee submit the following report: BAXLEY: Mrs. Birdie Bass; BETHEL: Judy Simmons; BRUNSWICK: Mrs. June Walden; EBENEZER: Mrs. Iona Pugh; STONEY HILL: Mrs. Mattie Albert; MEMORIAL: Mrs. Miriam Rogers; SATILLA: Mrs. Elliot Remley. A motion to receive this report and have a moment of silent prayer with Rev. Wilfred Harden leading in prayer was approved.

Our treasurer, Mr. James Horne gave the Finance Committee report. A motion was adopted to approve the report.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Rev. Rex Lynn. In this report he stated that Rev. Virgil Carter had been ordained to the Gospel Ministry on June 7, 1985. We have also received a letter from the Georgia Union Association requesting a letter for Rev. Leonard Graham. Since Brother Graham had not attended our Association in the past several years, it was agreed that we could not grant such a letter. Our clerk was instructed to so inform the Georgia Union Association.

The Resolution Committee report was presented by Rev. Bud Hill. We, the Resolution Committee, wish to make the following recommendation: With grateful appreciation for their courtesy, hospitality, fellowship, and service in hosting this session of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists, Be it resolved that this Body extend to the Oak Hill Church a standing vote of thanks as a token of our appreciation and gratitude for their kindness. A motion to adopt the report was approved by standing vote.

A motion was presented to commend our South Georgia Association young people for their fine participation in the recent National competition. The motion was approved.

The Nominating Committee Report was given by Rev. Ken Faison. We, the nominating committee makes the following report:

Moderator: Replacing Rev. Bill Robinson, Rev. Bill Travis
Assistant Moderator: Replacing Rev. Sam Wilkinson, Rev. James
Ursrey

Clerk: Replacing Mr. James Horne, Mr. James Horne
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Replacing Mr. Wayne Patton, Rev.
Mickey Broadway.

Ordaining Board: Replacing Rev. Amos McMillan, Rev. Amos
McMillan - 1988

Youth Board: Replacing Rev. David Griffin, Rev. David Griffin -
1990

Mission Board: Replacing Rev. Bill Travis, Rev. Bill Travis - 1990
Replacing Rev. Sam Wilkinson, Mr. Troy Dykes -
1989

State Christian Education Board: Rex Lynn 1989

Camp Mt. Bethel Board: Replacing Rev. Gary Page, Rev. Gary Page - 1989

A motion to elect these nominees was adopted after ample time for other
nominations from the Body.

A motion to adjourn was offered and approved. We were dismissed in prayer
by Rev. Glenn Thomas.

Rev. William Morris, Moderator

Rev. Ken Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
2nd Quarter, August 3, 1985
Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Alma, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,333.93
Gifts From Churches	707.50
Worship Service Offering	71.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 778.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,112.43

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	150.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	200.26
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50

Christian Store	78.10	810.14
Clerk Stationery		19.23
Speaker Bill Davidson		200.00

TOTAL PAID OUT 902.13

BALANCE 1,210.30

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,604.09

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT.....

BALANCE 1,866.57

James Horne
 Bennie Lariscy
 L.M. Purcell

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1, 1985 - July 31, 1985

Balance Brought Forward \$206.24

INCOME:

Transferred from Savings	356.73
First Church - Jesup	100.00
Ebenezer	80.00
Northside (Int. on Bonds)	180.00
First Federal	
(Earned Int. on Checking)	6.95
CTS Competition Fees	132.00
Jr. Campers Fees	1,044.05
Teen Campers Fees	1,479.21
Sub-Total	3,378.94
Total	3,585.18

DISBURSEMENTS:

Safe Deposit Box	15.00
State CTS Competition	140.00
Camp Mt. Bethel (Camp Fees)	100.00
Rex Lynn (Advancement-Jr Camp)	500.00
Rex Lynn (Advancement-Teen Camp)	500.00
David Griffin (Advancement-Jr. Camp)	500.00
First Federal-Printed Checks	15.03
Statesboro Christian Book Store-CTS Awards	176.85
Statements and Stamps	15.54
Mileage and Telephone	25.00
Gary Page-Mileage-Camp	48.00
Debbie Page-Cook for 2 Weeks Camp	200.00
David Griffin-Mileage-Camp	59.40
Sub-Total	1,794.82
TOTAL (Balance).....	1,790.36

SAVINGS:

First National-Closed Out	
IMMA Balance Brought Forward	8,622.40
Interest IMMA..... April	37.85
Interest IMMA..... May	2.48
Sub-Total	40.33
April Service Charge	6.00
Total	34.33
TOTAL (Balance).....	8,656.73

This account was closed out in early May. \$8,300.00 was put in Great Southern Federal. The balance of \$356.73 was deposited into the checking account.

SAVINGS (Continued)

Great Southern Federal Mney Market Investment Beginning	
Balance	8,300.00
Interest (May and June).....	121.92
Deposit - 30 Month Certificate Matured	4,000.00
Interest Money Maker Certificates	247.24
Sub-Total	12,669.16
FWBBC (Investment Fund)	5,000.00
Northside FWB Church Bonds	3,000.00
First National Bank (30 Month Certificate) (12-85) ...	6,000.00
TOTAL IN SAVINGS	26,669.16

I do not have a seperate camp report. In an attempt to cut the cost of camp, I was not allowed to go as has been the custom, to check in campers and pay the bills and mileage of the workers. Those who worked at camp and are due a mileage check, please inform me of the miles driven.

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp
P. O. Box 164
Jesup, GA 31545

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
April 1 - June 30, 1985

Balance Brought Forward April 1 7,124.98

Receipts:

Baxley	70.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Georgia State Association	81.00
Glennville	75.00
Harmony	222.81
Interest	130.35
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
New Hope	80.00
Philadelphia	228.31
Pine Level	364.68
Satilla	60.00
Savannah	150.00
Statesboro	108.00
Surrency	100.00

Total Receipts 1,790.15

Total to account for 8,915.13

Disbursements:

National Home Missions Dept.	
Luther Burns Account	364.68
Meals	46.91
Mileage	116.10
Telephone	5.07

Total Disbursements 532.76

Balance on June 30, 1985 8,382.37

South Georgia Mission Board:

William Morris

William Travis

Kenneth Faison

Glenn Thomas

Sam Wilkinson

October 26, 1985

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Philadelphia Church October 26, 1985. Our congregation singing for the day was led by Dr. Ken Riggs and Mike Phillips served as pianist. We were led in singing "Sunlight" and Rev. Mickey Broadway led in prayer. Host pastor, Rev. Amos McMillan welcomed the delegates and visitors to Philadelphia.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Joe Jones, using Romans 8:31-35 and a dramatic reading of Abraham and Isaac.

The association was officially called into session by the clerk, Rev. Kenneth Faison. The roll of ministers and churches was called. Nineteen ministers answered the roll and three were represented by letter. All 23 churches represented by letter and 22 of them by delegates. A motion was carried to seat the delegates.

Visitors were recognized as follows: The group from FWBBC; Rev. Randy Corn, new pastor of First Church, Savannah; Rev. Danny Ryals, new pastor of First Church, Baxley; and Rev. Kenneth Upright, new pastor of Surrency Church.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Executive Committee gave its report. A motion was sustained to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item.

Item # 1: To accept the resignation from Rev. Glenn Thomas, who has moved from our association and has been serving on the State Trustee Board and the South Georgia Mission Board. We nominate Rev. Larry Williams to complete the unexpired term on the State Trustee Board, term expires in 1987. We designate the South Georgia Mission Board to nominate a replacement for the unexpired term on that Board. A MOTION to accept the resignation and elect Rev. Larry Williams to fill that vacancy and the Mission Board to nominate someone to fill that vacancy was adopted.

Item # 2: That our association place a ½ page ad in the Free Will Baptist Bible College Yearbook, the Lumen. This should include a listing of all South Georgia Member Churches and Pastors, if space allows. A MOTION was carried to adopt Item # 2.

Item # 3: To help defray the expense for the Bible College travel, meals, and lodging today with a donation of \$500.00 from our Minute account. A MOTION was carried to adopt Item # 3.

Item # 4: To increase Board and/or Committee mileage for association business from .15 to .20 cents per mile. A MOTION was carried to adopt Item # 4.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator to serve during this annual session today.

Obituary Committee: Faye Faison, Carol Bryan, Mrs. Loren Hughes.

Finance Committee: James Horne, James Blanton, Nolan Purcell.

Resolutions Committee: James Ursrey, Calfry Harris, Billy Livesay.

Rev. William Morris gave a report from the State Office. A MOTION was approved to accept the report as information.

The session was recessed for the worship service. The congregation sang "Jesus Is All The World To Me" and "Higher Ground". Rev. J.M. Cobb led in prayer. Rev. Ronald Creech gave a brief report from the Bible College. Special music was rendered by Rev. Ken Riggs and Rev. Joe Jones, accompanied at the piano by Mike Phillips. They sang "There's A New Song In My Heart" and "Now I Belong To Jesus". Brother Riggs then brought our morning worship using Matthew 16:17,18 for Scripture text. He pointed out the right things about the church, noting a right foundation, faith, format, fellowship, and future. The offering was received after prayer by Rev. William Morris.

The host church served a very delicious meal which everyone enjoyed.

The afternoon session began with the singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and Dr. Stanley Outlaw led in prayer.

The afternoon devotion was given by Tim Lee, reading John 13:1-17. He noted that we become good servants by our witness and turning everything over to Christ.

The Mission Board informational and financial report was given by Rev. William Morris and Rev. Kenneth Faison. A motion to adopt the report and act on the recommendations item by item was approved.

Item # 1: We nominate Mr. Calfry Harris to fill the vacancy on the Mission Board left by Rev. Glenn Thomas. Term to expire in 1987. A MOTION to elect Mr. Harris was carried.

Item # 2: To authorize the Mission Board to purchase approximately 3 acres of land in the King's Bay area for a church for \$23,400.00, and to designate the South Georgia Mission Board to act as trustees for said land until a church is established and they have their own trustees, at which time the transfer to the church will be made. A MOTION to adopt Item # 2 was approved.

The Youth Board informational and financial report was given by Wayne Parker and Rev. Gary Page. A motion to adopt the report and act on the recommendations Item by Item was approved.

Item # 1: To invest \$2,000.00 in the Glen Wright Investments @ 20% (presently), and use the interest to set up a scholarship fund for FWBBC students from our association. One scholarship would be for each semester at about \$200.00 each. A MOTION to adopt Item # 1 was approved.

Item #2: That we donate \$10,000.00 to the South Georgia Mission Board toward the land purchase at King's Bay. A MOTION was adopted to approve item # 2.

Item # 3: That we invest \$6,000.00 in the Glen Wright Investments @ 17% (presently) and use the interest to operate our Board activities. A MOTION to approve item # 3 was adopted.

The Finance Committee report was given by James Horne. A MOTION was carried to adopt the finance committee report.

The Obituary Committee report was rendered by Faye Faison. A MOTION to acknowledge these who had deceased and to stand for a moment of silent prayer was carried. Rev. James Ursrey led in prayer. Those reported this session were: BETHEL: Mr. H.F. Johnson, Sr.; FIRST, JESUP: Mrs. H.J. Kelly, Mrs. Clyde Crosby; PINEY GROVE: Mrs. Louise Tyre, Mr. Tob Bell; STONEY HILL: Mrs. Mattie Albert.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Rev. James Ursrey. We wish to make the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church and pastor for the gracious hospitality extended to us during this annual session of our association; and additional thanks for the map sent to our churches. A MOTION was approved by standing vote to adopt this resolution.

The Ordaining Board report was given by Rev. Rex Lynn. A MOTION was carried to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item.

Item # 1: We have received a letter of good standing from the Florida State Line Association recommending Rev. Randy Corn to the South Georgia Association whereby we recommend that he be accepted into our fellowship. A MOTION was approved to adopt item # 1.

Item # 2: Pending a letter of recommendation from the South Carolina Conference, we recommend that we receive Rev. Kenneth Upright into our fellowship. A MOTION to adopt item # 2 was approved.

Item # 3: Pending a letter of recommendation from the East Alabama Association, we recommend that we receive Rev. Danny Ryals into our fellowship. A MOTION was carried to adopt item # 3.

Item # 4: Having received a request from the Satilla Church for the licensing of Roger Beecher, we recommend that he be considered for license to preach for one year by his local church. A MOTION to adopt item # 4 was carried.

Item # 5: After being informed by our clerk that Rev. Alan Colson has not attended nor replied to the association for at least three consecutive sessions, we recommend that his name be dropped from our roll of ministers and that a letter be sent to Brother Colson informing him of our action. A MOTION to approve item # 5 was approved.

Chairman Rex Lynn then extended the hand of fellowship to the three new pastors who were accepted into our fellowship today: Randy Corn, Danny Ryals, and Kenneth Upright.

The following people volunteered to serve as delegates from our association to the Georgia State Association November 14-16, 1985: Russell Brewton, James Horne, Calfry Harris, Mrs. Calfry Harris, Clara Cobb, Ann Travis, Debbie Lynn, Marsha Griffin, and Mrs. Jackie Cabaniss. A MOTION was approved to elect these volunteers to serve as our delegates and to give our moderator authority to fill vacancies that may occur.

A MOTION to adjourn was approved. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Billy Livesay.

William Travis, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
3rd Quarter, October 26, 1985
Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church
Folkston, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,210.30
Gifts From Churches	695.00
Worship Service Offering	115.90
Late Gifts	57.50
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	17.90
Others	

TOTAL RECEIPTS 886.30

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,096.60

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	75.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	85.98
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	50.28
Moderator's Expenses	

TOTAL PAID OUT 533.76

BALANCE..... 1,562.84

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,866.59

Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	262.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	2,129.09
PAID OUT	
TOTAL PAID OUT	
BALANCE	1,629.09

James Z. Horne, Treasurer
James Blanton
Nolan Purcell

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
July 1 - September 30, 1985

Brought Forward July 1, 1985	\$8,382.37
Baxley	55.00
Bethel	60.00
Ebenezer	105.00
Ga. State Association	23.00
Glennville	100.00
Interest	151.08
Harmony	232.11
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
Total Receipts	1,416.74
Total to account for	9,799.11

Disbursements:	
Christian Book Store	55.12
Meals	207.61
Mileage	211.50
Mission Conference Supplies	11.50
Ogeechee Mission Board for Augusta	5.00
Telephone	26.31
Total disbursed	517.04
Balance carried forward September 30, 1985	9,282.07

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October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

Balance brought forward October 1, 1984..... 11,751.86

Alabama 310.00	King's Bay Mission 69.30
Baxley 533.88	Liberty 64.43
Bethel 180.79	Memorial 405.00
Brunswick 600.00	New Hope 1,265.00
Bethel WA 15.00	Philadelphia 516.64
Corinth 267.96	Pine Level 1,235.01
Ebenezer 1,817.16	Piney Grove 375.00
Ga. State Assoc. 623.00	Satilla 1,185.00
Ga. State Miss. Bd. 50.00	South Ga. Youth Bd. 25.00
Glennville 1,608.36	South Ga. WA 22.00
Harmony 1,691.72	Savannah 600.00
Interest 648.87	Spring Grove 907.18
Jesup 400.00	Statesboro 1,797.82
Mamie Tyre Circle 60.00	Surrency 988.00

Total Receipts 18,262.12

Total to account for 30,013.98

Disbursements:

Mileage 579.85

Telephone 64.08

Ogeechee Miss. Bd. 577.27

Natl. Home Missions .. 2,693.76

Luther Burns Honor. 150.00

Supplies, postage, etc. 61.89

Meals 346.39

Christian Book Store 55.12

Natl. For Missions 6,299.03

Ga. State Missions 1,144.52

Jerry LaPere Sal. 5,850.00

Jerry LaPere Housing . 2,100.00

Jerry LaPere Ins. 810.00

Total Disbursed 20,731.91

Balance Carried Forward September 30, 1985 9,282.07

South Georgia Mission Board Members: Buddy Morris, William Travis,
Kenneth Faison, Troy Dykes, Glenn Thomas

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

INCOME:

Ebenezer	260.00
FWBBC Investment Fund-Interest	76.71
Transferred from savings	356.73
Jesup First Church	100.00
Northside - Interest on Bonds	180.00
Great Southern Federal-Interest on checking	15.97
CTS Competition fees	132.00
Jr. Campers fees	1,044.05
Teen Campers fees	1,479.21
Interest-30 Month Certificate	247.24
Sub-Total	3,891.91
Total	4,054.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

South Ga. Missions (Kings Bay)	25.00
Stamps and Office Supplies	55.62
Telephone Calls	48.79
Safe Deposit Box	25.00
Camp Brochures	53.82
State CTS Competition fees	140.00
Camp Mt. Bethel-Camp Deposit '85 & '86	200.00
Teen Camp	1,443.00
Jr. Camp	1,444.40
Great Southern Federal-Checks	15.03
CTS Awards	176.85
Financial Statement	15.00
Mileage Board Members	43.20
Returned Check-Campers fee	25.00
Bank Service Charge	5.80
Total	3,716.51
Balance	337.62

SAVINGS:

Great Southern Federal Money Market Acct.	12,804.90
FWBBC Investment Fund	5,000.00
Northside FWB Church Bonds	3,000.00
Trust Co. Bank 30 Month Certificate 12-85	6,000.00
Total	26,804.90

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL REPORT
August 1, 1985 - September 30, 1985

Balance Brought Forward \$1,790.36

INCOME:

Great Southern Federal

(Earned interest on checking account) 9.02

Ebenezer 60.00

Interest on 30 Month Certificate 247.24

Sub-Total 316.26

Total 2,106.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

VIP (Financial Statement) 15.00

Marcia Griffin(Asst. Camp Cook) 50.00

Gloria Cabannas (Asst. Camp Cook) 50.00

Rev. Bud Hill-Evangelist Teen Camp 175.00

Rev. Bud Hill-Evangelist Jr. Camp 175.00

Rev. I. Bennie Turner-Evangelist Teen Camp 175.00

Mileage Board Members 43.20

State Youth Camp-

Teen & Jr. Campers Insurance & Camp Fee ... 1,130.00

State Youth Camp - 1986 Camp Deposits 100.00

Returned Check-Campers Fee 25.00

Bank Service Charge (Balance below \$100.00) 5.80

Total 1,769.00

Balance 337.62

SAVINGS:

Balance Brought Forward 12,669.16

Interest Great Southern Federal 232.98

Interest Trust Co. Bank

30 Month Certificate 150.00

Transferred to Checking 247.24

Sub-Total 12,804.90

FWBBC (Investment Fund) 5,000.00

Northside FWB Church-Bonds 3,000.00

Trust Co. Bank

30 Month Certificate 12-85

Trust Co. Bank-30 Month Certificate 12-85	6,000.00
Sub-Total	14,000.00
Grand Total.....	26,804.90

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew, Sec./Treas.
South Ga. Youth Camp

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met January 25, 1986 at the Pine Level Church, Alma. The music for the session was under the direction of James Ursrey and Debbie Lynn served as pianist. The congregation sang "Sunlight" and "Joy Unspeakable" after which Malone Cobb led in prayer. A welcome to Pine Level was extended by the host pastor, Rex Lynn. The morning devotion was given by Calfry Harris, using Psalms 33:1, 20-22 on the theme "God and His Goodness to Us".

The association was called into session by the clerk, Kenneth Faison. The roll of ministers and churches was called. There were 20 ministers who answered roll call and all 23 churches responded with delegates.

Requests for prayer were brought to the attention of the body - J.E. Woods, J.C. Carter, and Theron Long's mother - Danny Ryals led in prayer.

A motion was passed to seat the delegates. Visitors recognized were Herbert and Geraldine Waid, and Leroy Lowry.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the Executive Committee were read by the clerk. A motion to approve the minutes and report with the exception of recommendation # 2 was adopted. Item # 2 deals with the association program format and a motion to table this item until the afternoon was adopted.

Committee appointments were made by the moderator as follows:

- FINANCE: James Horne, Danny Ryals, Nolan Purcell
- OBITUARY: Clara Cobb, Minnie Quinn, Aldeen Baxter
- RESOLUTION: Preston Bryan, Malone Cobb, Randy Corn

The State Office report was given by Herbert Waid. A motion was approved to accept the report as information.

The session was recessed for the worship hour. The worship hour began by singing "Jesus Saves". David Thomas led in prayer. The offering was received after Troy Dykes led in prayer. Bill Johnson, from the Pine Level Church, rendered our special music by singing "He's Ever Interceding", accompanied by Debbie Lynn. William Morris delivered our morning message from Mark 6:32-44, using the theme "Give Ye Them To Eat". Brother Morris noted the People, Compassion of Christ, and Direction for Disciples. We were dismissed in prayer by Grover Herrington.

The host church served a very delicious meal which was certainly enjoyed by everyone present.

The afternoon session began by singing "A Shelter in the Time of Storm". Nolan Purcell led in prayer. Troy Dykes gave the devotion using John 15:16 with the theme of "God using us".

The Mission Board report was given by William Morris. A motion to adopt the report was approved.

The Youth Board report was given by Horace Michew and Wayne Parker. A motion to adopt the report was approved. In their report, Gary Page, who was their chairman, has moved out of the state; therefore they recommend that Bud Hill be elected to fill that vacancy, term to expire in 1989. A motion was approved to elect Brother Hill. David Griffin has been elected chairman of the Youth Board.

Gary Page represents the South Georgia Association on the State Camp Board. A motion to elect David Griffin to fill this vacancy was approved. This term expires in 1989.

The Finance Committee report was submitted by James Horne. A motion was approved to adopt the report.

The Obituary Committee report was submitted by Clara Cobb. We, the Obituary Committee, report the loss of the following: PINE LEVEL: Clara Smith; BETHEL: Hubert Osborne; EBENEZER: William G. Kennedy; PINEY GROVE: Janie O'Steen; SATILLA: Lonnie Brown, Maggie Barlow. A motion was adopted to receive the report. Mickey Broadway led in prayer.

Bud Hill gave a report on the State Youth conference to be at Norman Park May 2 and 3. A motion to receive the report as information was approved.

The Resolution Committee report was submitted by Randy Corn. A motion to receive the report and act on the resolutions item by item was adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee met July 11, 1983 at Baxley Free Will Baptist Church and submit the following names:

MODERATOR:.....Bill Robinson, replacing Bill Robinson
ASST, MOD.:Sammy Wilkinson, replacing Glenn Thomas
CLERK:Wayne Patton, replacing Wayne Patton
ASST, CLERK TRES.:Nolan Purcell, replacing Nolan Purcell
TREASURER:James Horne, replacing Benny Lariscy
ORDAINING COUNSEL:James Roebuck, 1985 replacing James Roebuck
YOUTH BOARD:Luther Burns, 1988 replacing Luther Burns
Youth Board:Wayne Parker, 1984 filling unexpired term of Harold Aldridge
MISSION BOARD:William Morris, 1988 replacing William Morris
Mission Board:Glenn Thomas, 1987 replacing Greg Bevans

STATE BOARDS

TRUSTEE BOARD:..... Glenn Thomas, 1987 replacing Glenn Thomas
MISSION BOARD: Benny Lariscy, 1985 replacing Benny Lariscy
CHRISTIAN ED:Rex Lynn, 1985 replacing Mance Cason unexpired term

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Thomas, Chairman
Benny Lariscy
Eddie Hodges

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS October 22, 1983

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met October 22, 1983, at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church of Glennville, Georgia.

Gary Hayes led the congregation in the opening hymn "The Solid Rock." Sam Wilkinson led the congregation in prayer. Bennie Turner, the host pastor, extended a welcome to all present.

Following the Moderator's welcome, Rick Arrington (a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College) brought the morning devotion from II Timothy 1:3-10 on the subject of discouragement/weariness.

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 13, 1983.

The Moderator recognized all visitors present.

Committee appointments were made as follows:

Finance: James Horne, Benny Lariscy, Troy Dykes
Obituary: Denise Eunice, Mrs. Loren Hughes, Faye Faison
Resolution: Calfry Harris, Gary Hayes, Irvin Murphy

The State Office Report given by Buddy Morris was received as information.

The session was recessed.

The morning worship service was opened by Gary Hayes leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get To Heaven." Bill Travis led in prayer.

An offering was received following prayer by Malone Cobb.

Special music was provided by the Alumni of Free Will Baptist Bible College singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus."

The morning message was brought by Mark Johnson, representing the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He spoke from Mark 1:16-18 concerning the life of the Apostle Peter.

The session was recessed for lunch. Dr. Stanley Outlaw led in the prayer of thanksgiving for the food.

The afternoon session was opened by Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "He Bought Me Out." Nolan Purcell led the congregation in prayer.

Johnnie Terry (a student at Free Will Baptist Bible College) brought the afternoon devotion from Proverbs 11:1 on the subject of "A Proper Balance" between zeal/knowledge and grace/truth.

Item # 1. We recommend that our pastors promote our associational mission conference. A motion to adopt item # 1 was approved.

Item # 2. We recommend that host churches submit a brief history of their church one month in advance of the quarterly to be printed in the association program. These should be submitted to the clerk. A motion to adopt item # 2 was approved.

Item # 3. We recommend that revival announcements be submitted to the association clerk one month in advance of the quarterly in order to be printed in the program. A motion to adopt item # 3 was approved.

Item # 4. We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Pine Level Church in appreciation of their hospitality. A motion was made and approved by a rising vote.

The Ordaining Board report was submitted by Rex Lynn. A motion was approved to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item.

Item # 1. We recommend that Alan Colson be re-instated as a member in good standing with the South Georgia Association with agreement that he send a letter when absence is necessary. A motion to adopt item # 1 was approved.

Item # 2. We recommend that David Thomas be accepted into our fellowship pending a letter from the White River Association of Indiana. A motion was approved to adopt item # 2.

Item # 3. We recommend that we send a letter of recommendation to the Georgia Union Association on behalf of Emmitt McDuffie. A motion was approved to adopt item # 3.

Item # 4. We recommend that we send a letter of recommendation to the Union Association on behalf of Glenn Thomas. A motion was approved to adopt item # 4.

The hand of fellowship was extended to David Thomas, new pastor of the Glennville Church, by the Ordaining Board chairman, Rex Lynn.

A motion to take from the table the item relative to the Executive Committee report this morning was approved. This item is to change our program format for a trial period of the April, August, and October, 1986 sessions thusly:

9:30 - 11:15..... Devotion and Business
11:15 - 11:30..... Break
11:30 - 12:30. Message, Lunch, Dismissal

A motion to adopt this program format for this trial period was adopted by standing vote.

A motion to give \$750.00 from the Association funds to the South Georgia Mission Board toward the land purchase at King's Bay was approved.

A motion was approved to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Herbert Waid.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Travis, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
4th Quarter, January 25, 1986
Pine Level F.W.B. Church
Alma, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,590.19
Gifts From Churches	715.00
Worship Service Offering	103.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS 818.42

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,408.61

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	75.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	189.38
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	627.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	46.53

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Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Travis, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
4th Quarter, January 25, 1986
Pine Level F.W.B. Church
Alma, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,590.19
Gifts From Churches	715.00
Worship Service Offering	103.42

TOTAL RECEIPTS 818.42

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR 2,408.61

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.00
Clerk	30.00
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Retirement Gifts	75.00
Executive Committee Travel	189.38
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees	627.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	46.53

TOTAL PAID OUT	1,068.55
BALANCE	1,240.06
MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES	
BALANCE FORWARD	1,629.09
Receipts:	
Appropriations from Budget	262.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	262.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	
PAID OUT	
TOTAL PAID OUT	
BALANCE	1,891.59

George D. Ryals
Nolan Purcell
James Z. Horne

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
October 1 - December 31, 1985

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1985	\$9,282.07
Receipts:	
Ebenezer	105.00
First Church, Baxley	156.05
First Church, Savannah	150.00
Georgia State Association of FWB	105.00
Glennville	75.00
Harmony	91.43
Interest	157.77
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
New Hope	50.00
Philadelphia (Conference)	104.30
Pine Level	271.76
Statesboro	136.66
Surrency	80.00

Total Receipts 1,497.97

Total to account for 10,780.04

Disbursements:

Attorney Hal Roach 50.00

Laura Belle Barnard Day 61.05

Meals 50.88

Mileage 228.00

Mission Banks 109.15

National Home Mission Dept. (Burns) 242.76

Postage and Supplies 28.13

Rayland, Inc. 1,000.00

Telephone 61.93

Total Disbursed 1,831.90

Balance December 31, 1985 8,948.14

South Georgia Mission Board Members:

Buddy Morris

William Travis

Kenneth Faison

Troy Dykes

Calhoun Harris

SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH CAMP
October 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

Balance Brought Forward 337.62

Income:

Ebenezer 40.00

Earned Credit on Checking 3.07

Interest on 30 Month Certificate 150.00

Interest on Northside Bonds 180.00

Sub-Total 373.07

Total 710.69

Disbursements:

Rex Lynn - Mileage for Camp 33.00

CTS Competition Fees 60.00

Bank Service Charge 15.40

VIP-Printing Paper 9.05

Total 117.45

593.24

Savings:

Great Southern Federal Beginning Balance 12,804.90
Interest - Oct., Nov., Dec..... 261.45
30 Month Certificate Matured 6,000.00

Sub-Total 6,261.45

Total 19,066.35

FWBBC Investment Fund 5,000.00

Northside FWBC Bonds 8,000.00

Grand Total..... 27,066.35

Respectively Submitted,

Horace Minchew

Sec./Treas.

South Georgia Youth Camp

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met April 26, 1986 at the Piney Grove Church. Mark Williford served as music director and Denise Eunice as pianist for the session. The congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story" and Buddy Morris led in prayer.

J.M. Cobb, host pastor, welcomed the association to Piney Grove and read for our Scripture Psalms 37:1-7.

Ken Faison, Clerk, called the association into session. The roll of churches was called resulting in all the churches representing either by letter or delegate. The ministerial roll was called and there were 19 present, 3 represented by phone, and 1 by letter. A motion to seat the delegates was approved.

Visitors present were Mr. Don Rochester and his brother, representing a health insurance program for Christian workers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk. He also gave the report of the Executive Committee and a list of the obituaries. A motion was approved to receive the clerk's report and act on the reports item by item.

1 - A motion to approve the minutes as read was adopted.

2 - A motion to adopt the Executive Committee report of the proposed budget for the coming year was adopted. Travel, \$1,000.00; Minutes, \$300.00; Moderator, \$120.00; Clerk, \$240.00; Treasurer, \$120.00; National and State Dues, \$400.00; Operational and Miscellaneous, \$1,000.00; Retirees, \$400.00. Allocations from the churches would remain the same, based on membership: 50 members or less, \$25 per quarter; 51-150 based on membership: 50 members or less, \$25.00 per quarter; 51-150 members, \$32.50 per quarter; over 150 members, \$40.00 per quarter.

3 - The obituaries from church reports today are: Memorial: Mrs. Evelyn Long; Satilla: Mrs. Lucille Ursrey; Ebenezer: Mrs. Nettie Mae Purvis, Mrs. Macie Smith; Statesboro: Mrs. Nita Bodiford; Piney Grove: Mr. Rufus Harris. A motion was approved to stand for a moment of silent prayer and James Ursrey led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator: Resolutions: Larry Williams, James Ursrey, Steve Faison. Finance: James Horne, L.M. Purcell, Grover Herrington. Ordaining Board: to serve as proxy for Amos McMillan, Kenneth Upright. Nominating: David Griffin, Tom Lightsey, Amos McMillan.

Buddy Morris gave the State Office report. Steve Faison gave information about a cassette/record album by men of our denomination. Rex Lynn led in prayer. The session was recessed for a few minutes.

Special prayer was offered on behalf of Charles Yeomans and J.Q. Hughes by J.M. Cobb.

The Mission Board report was given by Buddy Morris. The date for the conference in 1987 is February 15-22. The contract on the land at King's Bay has been taken care of. Several pastors/churches committed \$50.00 each to help alleviate the indebtedness on the land. The financial statement was given. A motion to adopt the report was approved. (Satilla, Surrency, Alabama, Baxley, Liberty, Jesup, Bethel, Pine Level, Spring Grove, Oak Hill, Corinth, Savannah, Ebenezer, Statesboro committed \$50.00 each).

The Youth Board report was given by David Griffin. The youth camp dates are: Junior: June 8-13; Teen: June 22-27. The financial statement was given by Horace Minchew. A motion was approved to adopt the report.

The Finance Committee report was given by James Horne. A motion was carried to adopt the report.

The Resolution Committee report was rendered by Larry Williams. A motion to receive the report and act on each resolution item by item was carried. Be it resolved:

1: That our clerk write the president of NBC thanking the network for bringing back decent programming such as "Return to Mayberry", and encourage more of this type programming be presented. A motion to adopt item # 1 was approved.

2: That we give Piney Grove Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown today. A motion was approved by rising vote to adopt item # 2.

The Ordaining Board report was submitted by Rex Lynn. A motion to receive the report and act on the recommendations item by item was approved.

1: That a letter be sent to the Midway Association on behalf of Bill Robinson. A motion to adopt item # 1 was approved.

2: Pending a letter from the Georgia Union Association, we recommend that Harris Nix be received into the South Georgia Association. A motion was approved to adopt item # 2.

3: Having received a letter from First Church, Jesup, that Mark Williford be licensed to preach, we recommend that the church proceed with the licensing. A motion to adopt item # 3 was approved.

Don Rochester gave an informational report on the insurance plan.

The worship service began by singing "To God Be the Glory". We were led in prayer by C.D. Rentz. The offertory prayer was by Randy Corn. The moderator then introduced Randy Corn, pastor of the First Church, Savannah, who brought the message from Acts 20:22-27. Mark Williford rendered our special music by singing "We Shall Behold Him". David Thomas, pastor of the Glennville Church, brought a message from Daniel 10:1-12.

Instructions regarding the noon meal were given by J.M. Cobb. Kenneth Faison closed in prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

William Travis, Moderator
Kenneth Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, April 26, 1986
Piney Grove F.W.B. Church
Bristol, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD \$1,340.06
Gifts From Churches 682.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 682.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,022.56

PAID OUT

Moderator 15.00
Clerk 30.00
Treasure 15.00
Retirement Gifts 75.00
Executive Committee Travel..... 229.96
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees..... 262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps) 32.94
Moderator's Expenses

TOTAL PAID OUT 660.40

BALANCE..... 1,362.16

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,891.59

Receipts:
Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	2,154.09
PAID OUT	
TOTAL PAID OUT	750.00
BALANCE.....	1,404.09

South Ga. Mission Board

L.M. Purcell
Grover Herrington
James Z. Horne

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1986 - March 31, 1986**

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$593.24
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Income:	
Transferred From Savings	18,000.00
FWBBC Investment Fund (Interest)	350.00
Ebenezer.....	60.00
Earnings On Checking Account	27.09
Glen Wright Investments (Interest)	85.00
Sub-Total	18,522.09
Total	19,115.33

Disbursements:	
Surrency First Church	
Youth Rally Film	77.90
South Georgia Mission Board	
(King's Bay Land Purchase)	10,000.00
Glen Wright Investments	8,000.00
Total	18,077.90
Balance.....	1,037.43

Savings:	
Great Southern Federal	
Balance Brought Forward	19,066.35
Earned Interest Jan. Feb. Mar.....	114.66
Transferred to Checking	18,000.00
Balance.....	1,181.01

FWBBC Investment Fund	5,000.00
Northside FWBC Bonds	3,000.00
Total Savings	9,181.01

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew
Sec./Treas.

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
Includes Conference
January 1 - March 31, 1986

Balance Brought Forward January 1, 1986	8,948.14
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Receipts:

Alabaha	795.00
Bethel	472.50
Corinth	262.93
Ebenezer	1,059.50
First Church, Baxley	350.07
First Church, Brunswick .	906.51
First Church, Jesup	380.00
First Church, Savannah .	150.00
Ga. State Association	10.00
Glennville	1,618.63
Harmony	1,727.62
Interest	300.55
Liberty	238.02

Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
Memorial	468.00
New Hope	900.00
Oak Hill	600.00
Philadelphia	786.04
Pine Level	1,186.00
Piney Grove	1,000.00
Satilla	1,238.00
So. Ga. Association	750.00
S.G. Youth Board ...	10,000.00
Spring Grove	700.00
Statesboro	2,274.50
Surrency	880.00
Swainsboro	232.41

Total Receipts	29,301.28
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Total to account for	38,249.42
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Disbursements:

Laura Belle Barnard (Honorarium for conference fill-in)	120.00
Car for conference - mileage	163.20
Conference meals for missionaries (2 each)	197.60
Foreign Mission Department	8,606.30
Home Mission Department	4,666.47
Meals (Board Members at meetings)	60.54
Mileage for Board members to meetings	333.40
Ogeechee Mission Board (Larry Williams Account) ..	1,241.95
Philadelphia Church Conference already reported	202.61
Rayland Inc. (Final down payment of land)	3,914.00
Telephone, Postage, Supplies, etc.	37.49

Total Disbursements	19,543.56
Balance March 31, 1986	18,705.86

Respectively Submitted,
 South Georgia Mission Board Members

- William Morris, Chairman
- William Travis, Assistant Chairman
- Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer
- Troy Dykes, Member
- Calhoun Harris, Member

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met at Satilla Church August 2, 1986. The music for the session was under the direction of Steve Faison and Gina Hughes served as pianist. The congregation sang "Marching On". Roger Beecher, licensed minister from Satilla Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to Satilla and read II Peter 3:18; Matthew 5:16 and 28:19 and led in prayer.

Clerk Ken Faison called the association into official session. A motion to seat the delegates was adopted. Visitors recognized were the delegation from Bethany Baptist Church, Hazelhurst (formerly Bethany Free Will Baptist Church). The clerk called the roll of Ministers and Churches.

The minutes of the previous session were read and the report of the Executive Committee was given. A motion to approve the minutes and executive committee report was adopted. (Report is on file with minutes).

The following committees were appointed for this session. FINANCE: James Horne, Loren Hughes, Wilfred Harden. RESOLUTIONS: David Thomas, Faye Faison, Grover Herrington. YOUTH BOARD: To serve as proxy for this season, Randy Corn. ORDAINING BOARD: Theron Long for Jackie Cabaniss, Tom Lightsey for Rex Lynn.

A petitionary letter from Bethany Baptist Church was read (Letter on file with the clerk). A motion to receive the Bethany Church under the watchcare of the association until our next session and that the executive committee make any necessary recommendations was carried.

The session was recessed for a few minutes. The congregation sang "Faith is the Victory".

The Youth Board report was submitted by David Griffin. A motion to adopt the report, including the financial statement, was approved.

Danny Ryals gave information on the Advance Celebration.

The Mission Board report was submitted by Buddy Morris. We, the South Georgia Mission Board, would like to challenge the churches in the South Georgia Association to get involved in the Advance Celebration. The Mission Board would like to go on record as supporting the Advance Celebration 100%, thanking the Lord for the celebration and what it means. A motion was approved to adopt the report and the financial statement.

The Resolutions Committee report was submitted by David Thomas. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the resolution item by item.

- # 1. Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association send a letter of commendation to the Seven-Eleven State Office, thanking them for removing pornographic material from their stores. A motion to adopt item # 1 was carried.
- # 2. Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association send a letter to the Attorney General supporting the report of the President's commission on Pornography; stating that we are in favor of the Attorney General enforcing the laws already on the books which define and regulate pornography in this country. A motion to adopt item # 2 was approved.
- # 3. Be it resolved that we give the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting of the South Georgia Association with warm hospitality and a gracious meal. A motion was approved by rising vote to adopt item # 3.

The Ordaining Board report was submitted by Amos McMillan. We have received a letter from the Martin Association of Georgia requesting a letter of recommendation for Rev. W.E. Brown. We the Ordaining Board recommend such letter be sent. A motion to adopt the report and send the letter was approved.

The Nomination Committee report was submitted by Tom Lightsey. A motion to receive the report and act on the nominees individually was adopted.

General Officers:

Moderator: Rev. Bill Travis
Assistant Moderator: Rev. James Ursrey
Clerk: Rev. Ken Faison
Treasurer: Mr. James Horne
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Mr. Billy James

Ordaining Board: To succeed Rev. Jackie Cabaniss, Rev. Jackie Cabaniss - 1989.

Youth Board: To succeed Horace Minchew, Rev. Danny Ryals - 1991; to fill unexpired term of Wayne Parker, Rev. David Thomas - 1987.

Mission Board: To succeed Ken Faison, Rev. J. Malone Cobb - 1991.

After sufficient time for other nominations, a motion was approved to elect the nominees by acclamation.

Benny Lariscy gave information from the Georgia State Mission Board relative to Luther Burns' work in Atlanta.

Bud Hill gave information that Georgia won the Tic Tac Toe competition on the National Level; the Bible Bowl won fourth ? and the music and arts were real good.

The Worship service began by singing "He Keeps me Singing" and "A Wonderful Savior". A trio composed of Mark Striplin, Mark Williford, and Steve Faison sang "Kneel at the Cross" and "Thank You, Lord". Mark Williford sang "I Would Like to Tell You What I Think of Jesus". The offertory prayer was by Theron Long, and the offertory was played by Gina Hughes at the piano and Mark Striplin playing the trumpet. Steve Faison sang "Close to Thee" and "Majesty".

Rev. Kenneth Upright delivered a very insp.ring message from I Cor. 1:21-29 and Ezek. 17:24 on the theme "The Foolishness of God is Wiser than Men".

We were dismissed by Bud Hill with the blessing on the food. The Satilla Church served a very delicious meal.

Respectively Submitted,

Bill Travis, Moderator
Ken Faison, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
2nd Quarter, July 2, 1986
Satilla F.W.B. Church
Hazelhurst, Georgia

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,362.16
Gifts From Churches	722.50
Worship Service Offering	106.65
Late Gifts	97.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 926.65

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,288.81

PAID OUT

Moderator	15.0
Clerk	30.00
Treasure	15.00
Retirement Gifts	75.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	199.13
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	22.00
Christian Book Store	10.14

TOTAL PAID OUT 628.77

BALANCE..... 1,660.04

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,404.09

Receipts:
Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 1,666.59

PAID OUT

South Ga. Assoc. Executive Committee Vote to Mission Board	500.00
TOTAL PAID OUT	500.00
BALANCE	1,166.59

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met June 3, 1986. Present were Bill Travis, James Ursrey, Ken Faison, James Horne, Rex Lynn, Buddy Morris, Steve Faison (proxy for Mickey Broadway), and Tom Lightsey (proxy for David Griffin).

After devotion by Bill Travis and prayer by Ken Faison, the following items were considered and acted upon favorably.

- 1) The Mission Board was directed to plan the January, 1987 session program with the possibility of securing the services of musician Harold McWhoter.
- 2) It was agreed to have Bible College Day with our October session October 25 and in our churches October 26.
- 3) The August program was considered and plan to ask Rev. Kenneth Upright to preach and Steve Faison to be in charge of the music, using the new music ministers of our association in the service.
- 4) It was agreed to print the minutes this year rather than waiting until 1987.
- 5) It was agreed to print minutes every three years rather than every five years previously agreed upon.
- 6) A motion was approved to give the Mission Board \$500.00 to clear up the note on the land at King's Bay since only about 1/2 of the pledges had come in.

7) The obituaries reported on the letters from the churches this quarter are as follows:

Alabaha: F.E. Harrison

Harmony: Mrs. Ramona R. Long and Mrs. Loureda H. Perryman

Philadelphia: Harry Chessser, Sr.

Piney Grove: Azilee Bryson

Spring Grove: Ruby Rogers

**SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
April 1 - June 30, 1986**

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 1986 \$18,705.86

RECEIPTS:

Alabaha	50.00
Bethel	50.00
Corinth	50.00
Ebenezer	105.00
First Church, Baxley	105.00
Georgia State Association	10.00
Glennville	115.00
Harmony	220.19
Interest	227.79
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
New Hope	75.00
Oak Hill	50.00
Piney Grove	150.00
Philadelphia	25.00 *
Satilla	210.00
Savannah	200.00
South Georgia Association	500.00
Spring Grove	75.00
Statesboro	265.92
Surrency	80.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,578.90

Total to Account For..... \$21,284.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Mission Department	118.00
Hal Roach, Closing Costs	838.00
Hal Roach, Att. Fees	409.00

Meals	64.35
Mileage	295.20
National Home Mission Department	2.00
Ogeechee Mission Board	40.00
Rayland, Inc.	18,806.94
Telephone, Postage, Supplies	30.18
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$20,603.67

Balance Brought Forward, June 30, 1986	681.09
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Philadelphia Church has sent \$100.84 for the 1987 Missionary Conference. It will be reported with the conference total, but is not included in the above funds.

South Georgia Mission Board:
 William Morris, Chairman
 William Travis, Conference Coordinator
 Kenneth Faison, Secretary-Treasurer
 Calfry Harris, Member
 Troy Dykes, Member

**SOUTH GEORGIA YOUTH BOARD
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 April 1, 1986 - June 30, 1986**

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,037.43
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INCOME:

Glenn Wright Investment Fund	255.00
Ebenezer	60.00
Northside FWBC Interest	180.00
Earnings Credit on Checking	14.67
Subtotal	509.67
Total	1,547.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mileage and Phone	19.00
State CTS Fees	110.00
Safe Deposit Box	15.00
Total	146.72
Balance	1,400.38

SAVINGS:

Great Southern Federal Beg. Bal.	1,181.01
Earned Interest	15.68
Balance	1,196.69

FWBBC Investment Fund	5000.00
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FWBBC Investment Fund	5,000.00
Northside FWBC Bonds	3,000.00
Glenn Wright Investment	8,000.00
Total	17,196.69

Respectfully Submitted,

Horace Minchew

August 2, 1986

To the:
South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist;

Mr. Moderator,

We, the deacons and members of Bethany Baptist Church desire to be reassociated with the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist. We will be known as Bethany Free Will Baptist Church. May it be known as this until Jesus comes.

We truly regret that our church was led into a withdrawal from this denomination and association. However, we have never left the faith and beliefs of Free Will Baptist. Because of this we now feel that it is time to return to the 'roots' of our faith.

On July 13, 1986, we the deacons, announced there would be a called business meeting. This was announced at four different church services and copies of "The Local Church" found in the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist was distributed.

On July 20, immediately following the Sunday night services, the call meeting was opened with prayer. Steve Weaver made a motion for us to return to the faith of Free Will Baptist. Lewis Cooper second the motion, and after a lengthy discussion in favor of this, a vote of 75% was carried.

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church has always known that the Bible is our only rule of faith and practice. Furthermore, we adopt the church covenant and treatise as our guideline for Christian living and church governing. We will support this association with delegates and support the denomination and its organizational structure.

Vernon Thompson,
Deacon

Grover Edge,
Deacon

GENERAL OFFICERS 1986 - 87

Moderator: Rev. Bill Travis
Assistant Moderator: Rev. James Ursrey
Clerk: Rev. Ken Faison
Treasurer: Mr. James Horne
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Mr. Billy James

STANDING BOARDS:

Ordaining Board: Rev. Rex Lynn - 1987
Rev. Amos McMillan - 1988
Rev. Jackie Cabaniss - 1989

Youth Board: Rev. David Thomas - 1987
Mr. Mike Price - 1988
Rev. Bud Hill - 1989
Rev. David Griffin - 1990
Rev. Danny Ryals - 1991

Mission Board: Mr. Calfry Harris - 1987
Rev. William Morris - 1988
Mr. Troy Dykes - 1989
Rev. William Travis - 1990
Rev. J. Malone Cobb - 1991

STATE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

Board of Trustees: Rev. Larry Williams - 1987

Mission Board: Mr. Benny Lariscy - 1987

Christian Education: Rev. Rex Lynn - 1989

Camp Mt. Bethel: Rev. David Griffin - 1989

The South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist met at First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah, on October 25th, 1986. The song director and pianist were students from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The opening hymn was, "Oh Worship the King". Brother Tom Lightsey then led in prayer. We were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Randy Corn. Rev. Paul Kettemen, the Public Relations Director for Free Will Baptist Bible College brought a challenging devotion from I Samuel 25, "Nabel's Foolishness".

Clerk David Thomas called the association into official session. The roll call of churches and ministers was taken, and a motion to seat the delegates was adopted. The visitors recognized were, Rev. David Hutchison, recently called to pastor the Swainsboro Free Will Baptist Church; and the students and college administrators from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The minutes of the previous session were read and the report of the Executive Committee was given. A motion to approve the minutes and act on the recommendations from the Executive Committee item by item was passed.

- # 1 A motion to receive the Bethany Church, Hazlehurst into full fellowship with the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists and seat their delegates, and extend to them the right hand of Christian fellowship. Motion was seconded and passed. Rev. Ursrey then called the pastor of the church to the front and welcomed them into our fellowship.
- # 2 A motion to change Bible College Day to the April session beginning in April, 1987. Motion was seconded and passed.
- # 3 A motion to purchase a 1/2 page ad in the Bible College yearbook, the Lumen, at a cost of \$60.00. Motion was seconded and passed.
- # 4 A motion to elect David Thomas as clerk to fill the unexpired term of Ken Faison. Motion was seconded and passed.

A few items for information were given. Rev. Bill Travis, the moderator, is recuperating from recent surgery and is unable to attend this session. Rev. James Ursrey, assistant moderator, is presiding over this session. Rev. Bud Hill came to this session but had to return to his church due to a death of one of his members.

The following committees were appointed for this session: FINANCE: James Horne, Nolan Purcell, Benny Lariscy. RESOLUTIONS: Kenneth Upright, Harris Nix, Virgil Carter.

The session was recessed for a few minutes. The congregation returned and the meeting began with a congregational hymn.

The Youth Board had no report to give.

Rev. Buddy Morris submitted the Mission Board report. He informed the body that the Missions Conference for February, 1987 has been planned. The premeeting and fellowship meals are scheduled as following; The southern portion of our churches will meet on February 14th at Captain Joe's Restaurant in Jesup at 6:00 P.M. The northern portion of our churches will meet on February 19th at the Western Steer Restaurant in Hazlehurst for lunch at 1:00 P.M. The plans for the conference are going well. The financial statement from the Mission Board was also submitted. A motion was approved to adopt the report and the financial statement. (financial statement is on file with the official minutes held by the clerk).

The obituary list was given at this time and Rev. Dave Thomas led in prayer.

An informational report was given by Rev. Ronald Creech, Director of Development, Free Will Baptist Bible College. As a special project of "Target 90", the Bible College will have a special conference, February 16-18, 1987. Promotional materials on the college were available with the Bible College display. There are 335 students at the college this year. The morale is very high, but pastors are urged to encourage students to attend our college.

The Ordaining Board report was submitted by Rev. Rex Lynn. The following recommendations were given and a motion was adopted to act upon the recommendations item by item:

- # 1 Recommend that Rev. David Hutchison be accepted into our fellowship pending a letter from the conference in South Carolina. M/S/C.
- # 2 Recommend we grant a letter of good standing for Rev. David Griffin be sent to the Ogeechee Conference. M/S/C.

Rev. Rex Lynn then called Rev. Hutchison to the front and extended to him the right hand of fellowship into our Association.

The Resolutions Committee report was submitted by Rev. Kenneth Upright. A motion was carried to receive the report and act on the resolutions item by item:

- # 1 Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association encourage its ministers to take a definite stand in support of State and National Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs. M/S/C.
- # 2 Be it resolved that we give First Free Will Baptist Church, Savannah a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting with warm hospitality and a gracious meal. M/S/C.

A motion was entertained and seconded to adopt the new program format for our conference meeting times of service. After discussion the motion was passed.

Rev. Danny Ryals requested that information for the Advance Celebration be either forwarded to the South Georgia State Office or to Amos McMillan or himself.

The delegates for the State Associational meeting were appointed. They are as follows: James Horne, Linda McMillan, Nolan Purcell, Mark Stripling, Mark Williford, Calfry Harris, Gloria Cabiness, Debbie Lynn, and Dottie Harden. A motion was made, seconded and carried that these appointments be approved.

The Finance Committee report was given by Brother James Horne. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the financial report. (report is on file with minutes).

Brother Mark Stripling was nominated to fill the vacant position on the Youth Board. The nomination was seconded and carried.

Special prayer requests were given: The man in the Lake Butler church who died; Rev. Bill Travis; a family in the Piney Grove Church; and Brother Ken Eagleton. Brother Ronald Creech led in prayer.

The worship service began by singing, "Victory in Jesus", led by Mark Stripling. A men's choral from the Bible College representatives provided the special music singing, "I'm standing on the Solid Rock". Rev. Jackie Cabaniss prayed the offertory prayer. Before the message a special number in song was rendered by Mike Phillips, a student at the Bible College. The song was, "It is Well With My Soul". Rev. Bob Shockey delivered the message from II Timothy 4:2 concerning the exhortations for Paul to young Timothy.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Ursrey.

The Savannah church served a very delicious meal.

Respectively submitted by,
James Ursrey, Assistant Moderator
David Thomas, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
1st Quarter, October 25, 1986
Savannah First Free Will Baptist Church
Savannah, Georgia, 31404

BALANCE FORWARD	\$1,660.04
Gifts From Churches	665.0
Worship Service Offering	73.50
Late Gifts	
Special Gifts Rev. Emmett McDuffie	
Others	

TOTAL RECEIPTS 738.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR..... 2,398.54

PAID OUT

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasure	30.00
Retirement Gifts	75.00
Executive Committee Travel.....	164.79
Appropriation for Minutes, State/Nat. Fees.....	262.50
Clerk's Expenses (Phone & Stamps)	48.40
Moderator's Expenses	
Christian Book Store ls	10.14

TOTAL PAID OUT 680.83

BALANCE..... 1,717.71

MINUTES, STATE AND NATIONAL FEES

BALANCE FORWARD 1,166.59

Receipts:

Appropriations from Budget 262.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 262.50

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....1,429.09

PAID OUT

TOTAL PAID OUT

BALANCE..... 1,429.09

Benny Lariscy
Nolan Purcell
James Horne

SOUTH GEORGIA MISSION BOARD REPORT
July 1 - September 30, 1986

Balance Brought Forward \$681.09

RECEIPTS:

Bethel	70.00
Ebenezer	105.00
First Church, Baxley	80.00
First Church, Savannah	150.00
First Church, Jesup	50.00
Georgia State Association	15.00
Glennville	25.00
Harmony SS	65.97
Interest	8.43
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
New Hope	75.00
Pine Level	460.63
Satilla	60.00
Statesboro	83.66
Surrency	35.00
Philadelphia	15.00

Total Receipts \$1,313.69

Total to Account For 1,994.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Mission	268.63 (Griffin)
Nat'l Home Mission	192.00 (Burns)
Meals	64.83
Mileage	106.60
Supplies	31.16
Telephone	29.55

Total Disbursements \$692.77

Balance September 30, 1986 \$1,302.01

Troy Dykes,
Treasurer

