

Minutes
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF

Free
Will
Baptists

1990

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1991

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1992 David Hutchinson, 200 Grady St., Swainsboro, GA 30401 912-237-9809

1994 Thomas J. Barnard, 2106 Mayfair Pl., Waycross, GA 31501 912-283-1407

1995 Samuel Clay, Rt. 1, Box 310, Alma, GA 31510 912-632-6765

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1991 Danny Ryals, 106 Glendale Ave., Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-7177

1992 Tony Trott, P.O. Box 345, Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-2621

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1993 Bud Hill, Rt. 2, Box 416, Lake Butler, FL 32054 904-496-3553

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1991 Benny Lariscy, Rt. 3, Box 727, Waycross, GA 31503 912-283-1670

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1991 Larry Williams, P.O. Box 754, Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-4987

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1994 Howard Price, Rt. 3, Box 81, Statesboro, GA 30458 912-764-7470

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E. Dwight Fletcher
David Griffin

Wilfred Harden
J. M. Harrald
Terry Hennecke
Bud Hill
David Hutchinson
Larry Langford
Tom Lightsey
Billy Livesay
Rex Lynn
Amos McMillan
C. L. McMillan
Wayne Miracle

William Morris
Gary Page
C. D. Rentz
Danny Ryals
Bernard Shiver
Kerry Steedley
William Travis
Tony Trott
Larry Williams

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Alabaha Free Will Baptist Church
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Baxley Free Will Baptist Church
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Bethany Free Will Baptist Church
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Hazlehurst, GA 31539

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 314
Baxley, GA 31513

Corinth Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 2, Box 147
Alma, GA 31510
912-632-6814

Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 240
Glennville, GA 30427
912-654-3878

First-Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 2, Box 1
Brunswick, GA 31520

First Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 53B
Douglas, GA 31533

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Jesup, GA 31545
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Savannah, GA 31404
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Glennville, GA 30427
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Waycross, GA 31501
912-283-7511

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Rt. 3, Box 215
Jesup, GA 31545

Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Rt. 3, Box 277
Alma, GA 31510

Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church
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Folkston, GA 31537
912-496-2655

Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church
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Alma, GA 31510
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Bristol, GA 31518
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Jesup, GA 31545
912-427-4987

Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church
US 80 East at Colonial Heights
Statesboro, GA 30458
912-764-2150

Surrency Free Will Baptist Church
Highway 121, South
Surrency, GA 31563

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CHURCHES AND CLERKS

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Blackshear, GA 31516
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301 Floyd Street
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912-367-7075

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church

Carolyn Thompson
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Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

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Baxley, GA 31513
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Douglas, GA 31533

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First Free Will Baptist Church
Jesup, GA 31545

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Oak Hill Free Will Baptist Church

Loyal Taylor
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Baxley, GA 31513
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Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church

Doris Lloyd
Rt. 2, Box 403
Folkston, GA 31537
912-496-2404

Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church

Dolora Johnson
Rt. 4, Box 35
Alma, GA 31510
912-632-5464

Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church

Louise Harris
Rt. 1, Box 196
Bristol, GA 31518
912-367-2829

Satilla Free Will Baptist Church

Mrs. Ocala Fussell
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Hazelhurst, GA 31539
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MINUTES

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists Glennville Free Will Baptist Church

Glennville, Georgia

January 27, 1990

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, January 27, 1990 at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church, Glennville, Georgia. The meeting opened with Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Prayer was led by Rex Lynn, pastor of the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church. We were welcomed to the Glennville Church by Tim Thompson.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk who recognized the moderator, Bud Hill.

Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dean at Free Will Baptist Bible College brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 11:24-27.

Following the devotion, a roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 19 ministers present and 20 churches represented.

The delegates were seated for this session and visitors were recognized.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained two nominations to be presented to the body:

1. Danny Dinkins was nominated as our Associational Representative to the State Office Committee. It was further recommended that he be paid 20¢ per mile travel expense plus lodging. Shands Howard was nominated as alternate. MSC.
2. Jackie Barnard was nominated to the Ordaining Board for a term to expire in 1994. MSC.

The Moderator announced that Free Will Baptist Bible College Weekend in the South Georgia Association would be April 1, 1990. He then appointed James Ursrey and Tim Thompson to serve as the Steering Committee for the weekend.

The Obituary Report was given by the Clerk:

ALABAMA CHURCH - Rev. John E. Wood

CORINTH CHURCH - Rev. Dale Pitts, Lucy Falls

EBENEZER CHURCH - Angie Howard

GLENNVILLE CHURCH - Red Felts

MEMORIAL CHURCH - Elizabeth Turner

NEW HOPE CHURCH - Iona O'Quinn

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH - Rev. Raymond Altman

SATILLA CHURCH - Mrs. Gertrude Hutto

SPRING GROVE CHURCH - Dallas Privett

After a moment of silence, Gary Page, pastor of Bethel Free Baptist Church led the congregation in a memorial prayer.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE - James Horne, Loren Hughes, Henry Clay
2. RESOLUTIONS - David Griffin, Danny Dinkins, Mary Hill

There was no Miscellaneous Business to come before the association.

Dwight Fletcher, pastor of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church dismissed the body for recess with prayer.

Services reconvened with Steve Faison leading the congregation in singing "Heaven Came Down."

The Boards and Committees then gave their reports:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the chairman, William Morris:

The annual Missions Conference for the association will be February 11-25, 1990. The schedules have already been sent to the churches. The Missions Luncheon will be February 17, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. at the Western Steer Restaurant in Hazlehurst, Georgia. The offerings for the conference will be distributed with 12.5 per cent to the local board designated to Kingsland, and the remaining 87.5 per cent will be prorated to conference participants according to the number of services held.

The Missions Board continues to search for a man to take the Kingsland work. The Douglas Church declined to transfer the property and deeds to the Missions Board, therefore, the matter is closed for the Mission Board. MSC to accept the report.

There was a motion and second from the floor regarding the Mission Board:

The Mission Board contact the Douglas work to determine their desire to be a member fo the South Georgia Association, and to express our desire to have them in our Association.

The motion was defeated: 14 in favor, 21 opposed.

There was another motion from the floor regarding this situation: The South Georgia Association recognizes the First Free Will Baptist Church of Douglas as a member of the South Georgia Association, and same be expressed to the church.

Upon vote this motion passed.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman James Horne and is printed at the conclusion of these minutes. MSC to accept the report.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, Dwight Fletcher:

The Youth Board met and makes the following recommendations in reference to the Associations desires expressed earlier:

1. We recommend E. Dwight Fletcher to be a member of the Board of Camp Mt. Bethel. MSC.
2. We recommend Gary Page to be a member of the South Georgia Association Youth Board. MSC.

We also ask that the date for the Youth Rally/District Competition be moved to Saturday, March 10, 1990 at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m.

Financially, present checking account money available is \$1,265.28. There is also a \$5,000.00, 90 Day Certificate of Deposit at the Great Southern Federal Bank, which matures February 21, 1990. The exact amount with accrued interest is unknown at present. MSC to accept the report.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, David Griffin:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality shown to us at this session. MSC to accept the report.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, Randy Corn:

The Ordaining Board recommends that acceptance of Rev. Samuel Clay as a minister in good standing with the South Georgia Association pending a letter from the Gallia County Conference of Ohio. MSC to accept the report.

Various announcements were made to the body.

Dr. Robert Picirilli gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The Morning Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came In" led by Steve Faison. Pat and Darla Pitts from the Corinth Church presented the special music.

Larry Williams, pastor of the Spring Grove Church, Jesup, Georgia, brought the message, using as his text, John 3:16.

Herbert Waid, Executive Secretary of the Georgia State Association gave a report on the state work.

Steve Faison gave instructions for the noon meal, and we were dismissed in prayer by Randy Corn, pastor of First Church, Savannah.

Bud Hill, Moderator

Gerald Baxley, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

January 27, 1990

Balance brought forward \$ 3,736.69

RECEIPTS

Dues from Churches	\$ 625.00
Late Dues	72.50
Offering	49.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS	747.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasurer	30.00
Retirement	75.00
Executive Committee	215.36
State and National Fees	365.00
Speaker	50.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 825.36

Balance carried forward \$ 3,658.70

James Z. Horne
Henry L. Clay
Loran Hughes

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Association Mission Board
October 1 - December 31, 1989

Balance brought forward \$16,948.94

RECEIPTS

Baxley Church	\$ 22.50
Ebenezer Church	105.00
Glennville Church	100.00
Georgia State Association	85.00
Harmony Church	159.24
Mamie Tyre Circle	20.00
New Hope Church	75.00
Savannah Church	150.00
Statesboro Church	96.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS 812.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Mission Board Supplies	9.30
Mission Board Expenses	179.64
Land Taxes	737.92
Miss Laura Belle Barnard	45.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 971.86

Balance on hand,
December 31, 1989 \$16,489.87

Troy Dykes
Treasurer

MINUTES

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

Harmony Free Will Baptist Church

Lake Butler, Florida

April 28, 1990

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, April 28, 1990 at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, Lake Butler, Florida. The meeting opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Sunshine in my Soul." Prayer was led by Jerry Endres, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Brunswick, Georgia. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Bud Hill.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who recognized the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A time of devotion with Scripture and special music was presented by Bud Hill and Lori Clyatt of the host church.

Following the devotion, a roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 11 ministers present and 12 churches represented. The delegates for this session were seated and the visitors were recognized.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Executive Board minutes contained two recommendations to be presented to the body:

1. We recommend that the Association print minutes annually and eliminate the distribution at each quarterly session except for copies made available to each pastor. MSC.
2. We recommend the adoption of the following budget for the 1990-1991 year:

TRAVEL	\$1,000.00
MINUTES	1,100.00
MODERATOR	120.00
CLERK	240.00
TREASURER	120.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSE	300.00
NATIONAL and STATE FEES	400.00
RETIREMENT	300.00
TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET	\$3,580.00
TOTAL QUARTERLY BUDGET	895.00

MSC

The Obituary Report was given by the Clerk:

EBENEZER CHURCH - R. L. Franklin, Sr.

HARMONY CHURCH - Church Howard

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH - Tommy Shivar

SATILLA CHURCH - George Hutto, Norman Holton

After a moment of silence, Tom Lightsey, pastor of the Alabaha Free Will Baptist Church led in a memorial prayer.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE - James Horne, Loren Hughes, Ward Crawford
2. RESOLUTIONS - Jerry Endres, Tom Lightsey, Barbara Dunbar

There was no Miscellaneous Business to come before the body, therefore, we were dismissed for a brief recess.

Services reconvened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Praise Him".

The Boards and Committees gave their reports:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the chairman, William Morris:

He reported on the Missions Conference recently held in our Association and discussed the distribution of the cash raised during the conference. He also reported that the Mission Board had a meeting scheduled in June with a prospective missionary candidate for the Kingsland work. MSC to accept the report.

Bobby Clyatt, Home Missionary to Gainesville, Florida gave a report on his work there. MSC to receive as information.

William Morris gave an informational report on the health condition of Brother Ken Faison and Sister Laura Belle Barnard. It was suggested that each church receive an offering to help Brother Faison with his expenses.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by Kile McDowell:

He reported that the district youth competition would be held May 5, 1990 at Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church. The state Teen Youth Camp would be at Camp Mt. Bethel, June 10-16, 1990, and the South Georgia Association Junior Youth Camp would be July 1-6, 1990. MSC to accept the report.

There was a motion from the floor by James Ursrey, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, that the South Georgia Association give \$800.00 plus the offering today to Brother Ken Faison. MSC to accept.

The offering was received and amounted to \$241.00.

The RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Jerry Endres:

1. We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church for gracious hospitality in hosting this session. MSC to accept the report.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, Randy Corn:

1. We recommend that Tony Trott be accepted as a minister in good standing with our association pending a letter from the Coastal Association of North Carolina. MSC to accept the report.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve as a NOMINATING COMMITTEE to report at the August session of the South Georgia Association: Amos McMillan, Larry Williams, Samuel Clay.

The Morning Worship Service opened with the congregation singing "He Lives" led by Todd Shelton. James Ursrey led in prayer. Jason Stalnaker from the Harmony Church presented special music.

Barbara Crawford of the Harmony then rendered a special in music.

Galen Dunbar, pastor of the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church, Glennville, brought the message.

Bud Hill gave instructions for the noon meal and we were dismissed in prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
April 28, 1990

Balance brought forward \$ 3,658.70

RECEIPTS

Dues from Churches	\$ 617.50
Late Dues	57.50
Offering	104.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	779.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasurer	30.00
Retirement	75.00
Executive Committee	261.81
Clerk's Expense	34.62
Moderator's Expense	4.65
Dr. Robert Picirilli	50.00
South Georgia Association Minutes	1,417.50

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **1,963.58**

Balance carried forward \$ 2,474.12

James Z. Horne
Ward Crawford
Loran Hughes

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Association Mission Board
January 1 - March 31, 1990

Balance brought forward \$16,489.87

RECEIPTS

Baxley Church	\$ 20.00
Bethany Church	50.00
Ebenezer Church	105.00
First Church, Jesup	75.00
First Church, Savannah	150.00
Georgia State Association	495.27
Glennville Church	200.00
Harmony Church	158.14
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
New Hope Church	75.00
Spring Grove Church	229.24
Statesboro Church	208.83
Mission Conference	16,378.46

TOTAL RECEIPTS **18,159.94**

DISBURSEMENTS

Mission Board Expense	\$ 329.68
Mission Board Supplies	5.00
Miss Laura Belle Barnard	105.00
Luther Burns	30.00
Foreign Missions	9,066.26
Home Missions	5,264.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **14,800.22**

Balance on hand,
March 31, 1990

\$19,849.59

Troy Dykes
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

South Georgia Missions Conference

1990

CHURCHES	CASH	FAITH PROMISES
Alabaha Church	\$ 300.00	
Baxley Church	267.86	1,440.00
Bethany Church		
Bethel Church	139.00	
Corinth Church	159.79	
Corinth Woman's Auxiliary	37.00	
Ebenezer Church	700.00	2,100.00
First Church, Brunswick	500.00	4,464.00
First Church, Jesup	2,520.00	120.00
Glennville Church	746.47	
Harmony Church	2,445.42	120.00
Liberty Church	125.03	
Memorial Church	484.00	
New Hope Church	1,050.00	
Oak Hill Church	100.00	
Philadelphia Church		4,200.00
Pine Level Church	1,015.31	
Piney Grove Church	*	600.00
Satilla Church	1,450.00	1,164.00
South Georgia Mission Board	1,108.80	
Spring Grove Church	535.00	2,220.00
Statesboro Church	2,000.00	10,140.00
Surrency Church	470.00	1,020.00
Swainsboro Church	224.78	792.00
TOTALS	\$16,378.46	\$28,380.00

* Pine Grove Church sent cash offerings directly to State Office.

Troy Dykes
Treasurer

MINUTES

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists Memorial Free Will Baptist Church

Surrency, Georgia

August 4, 1990

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, August 4, 1990 at the Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Surrency, Georgia. The meeting opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Praise Him." Prayer was offered by Brother James Horne. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, C. B. Dowdney.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who recognized the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A time of devotion was led by the Moderator followed by altar prayer concerning the world situation.

Following the altar prayer, a roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 22 ministers present and 22 churches represented. The delegates were seated and the visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained no recommendations to be presented to the body.

The OBITUARY REPORT was given by the Clerk:

ALABAMA CHURCH - Bertha Mae Harris

FIRST CHURCH, BRUNSWICK - Betty Bigford

GLENNVILLE CHURCH - Arena Davidson, G. L. Reynolds

NEW HOPE CHURCH - Sallie Oliver

SPRING GROVE CHURCH - Beatrice Rowland

Following a moment of silence, a memorial prayer was offered.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE - James Horne, Loren Hughes, Tom Lightsey
2. RESOLUTIONS - David Hutchinson, Tony Trott, Linda McMillan

Herbert Waid, Georgia State Executive Secretary, gave an informational report on our state work. MSC that it be received as information.

Galen Dunbar, a member of the National Foreign Missions Board gave a report on recent happenings concerning Foreign Missions. He requested special prayer for the following:

1. The African Medical Clinic, its staff and its relationship to the government.
2. The country of Uruguay and the missionary situation there.
3. The Lonnie Palmer situation in Africa.

There was no Miscellaneous Business to come before the body, therefore, we were dismissed for a brief recess.

Services reconvened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Prayer was offered by Randy Corn, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Savannah.

The Boards and Committees gave their reports:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the chairman, William Morris:

1. A commendation to our churches for a good Missions Conference.
2. Discussion concerning the 1991 Missions Conference, and a straw vote was taken to determine whether we have missionaries present. The vote was in favor of having the missionaries to participate.
3. The board continues its search for a missionary for Kingsland.
4. An explanation was given for the corrected Missions Conference financial report.
5. A thanks was given for the response to the financial needs of Ken Faison.
6. The BUILD MY CHURCH program through the National Home Mission Board was discussed. The plan calls for 1,000 churches and/or individuals to give \$1,000 each to establish a fund for mission churches to borrow from in order to get their first building. MSC to accept the report.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, E. Dwight Fletcher:

1. Junior Youth Camp was held July 1-6, 1990 with 33 campers from 6 churches; 6 adult workers; 2 Junior counselors. There were 2 first time decisions, with other needs and decisions made and met.
2. We had state and national representatives in the youth competition.
3. The Youth Board will give \$500 to the special projects account at the youth camp. MSC to accept the report.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, Randy Corn:

1. We recommend that David Sanderson be received into our association, pending a letter of recommendation from the Progressive Association in Alabama. MSC to accept the report.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, James Horne:

1. Balance on hand \$2,034.82, with complete report at the conclusion of these minutes.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Tony Trott:

1. Be it resolved that we give the Memorial Church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality and for the use of their facilities today.
2. Be it resolved that we ask each church in our association to take time in the morning worship service, tomorrow, August 5, to pray for our denomination, especially in Ivory Coast and problems that are arising with Lonnie Palmer, and also for the spiritual situation in our nation. MSC to accept the report.

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman,
Amos McMillan:

Assistant Moderator - James Ursrey

Clerk - Gerald Baxley

Treasurer - Tim Thompson

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer - Galen Dunbar

Mission Board (1995) - William Travis

Ordaining Board (1995) - Samuel Clay

Youth Board (1995) - Todd Shelton

Youth Board (1992) - Todd Shelton to replace Rex Lynn

MSC to accept the report and elect the officers.

There was a MSC to give a rising vote of thanks to Brother James Horne,
who has served as associational treasurer for 6 years.

Several announcements were given by various churches regarding upcoming services and activities.

The Morning Worship Service opened with the congregation singing
"Amazing Grace" led by Todd Shelton.

The offering was received.

Gerald Baxley, pastor of the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church, Surrency, Georgia brought the message.

C. B. Dowdney gave instructions concerning the noon meal and we were dismissed in prayer by Randy Corn.

Bud Hill, Moderator

Gerald Baxley, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
August 4, 1990

Balance brought forward \$ 2,474.12

RECEIPTS

Dues from Churches	\$ 715.00
Late Dues	97.50
Offering	241.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,053.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasurer	30.00
Retirement	75.00
Executive Committee	237.85
Clerk's Expense	18.95
Ken Faison	1,041.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,492.80

Balance carried forward \$2,034.82

James Z. Horne
Tom Lightsey
Loran Hughes

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Mission Board
April 1 - June 30, 1990

Balance brought forward \$19,849.59

RECEIPTS

Baxley Church	\$ 15.00
Ebenezer Church	105.00
First Church, Savannah	150.00
Georgia State Association	264.92
Glennville Church	150.00
Liberty Church	100.00
Mamie Tyre Church	15.00
New Hope Church	75.00
Spring Grove Church	241.60

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,116.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Mission Board Expense	113.85
Luther Burns	15.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 128.85

Balance on hand,
June 30, 1990 \$20,837.26

Troy Dykes
Treasurer

MINUTES

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists New Hope Free Will Baptist Church

Jesup, Georgia

October 27, 1990

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, October 27, 1990 at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, Georgia. The meeting opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven." The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Billy Livesay.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, who recognized the Moderator, Bud Hill.

A time of devotion was led by the Moderator from Psalm 1. Prayer was offered by Bud Hill.

A roll call of ministers and churches was taken. There were 21 ministers present and 22 churches represented. The delegates were seated and visitors were recognized by the Moderator.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board contained no recommendations to be presented to the body.

The Moderator advised that the date for Free Will Baptist Bible College Sunday had not been set.

The OBITUARY REPORT was given by the Clerk:

CORINTH CHURCH - Dicie Mullis

FIRST CHURCH, BRUNSWICK - Beda Chapman

FIRST CHURCH, JESUP - Daisy Griffis

FIRST CHURCH, SAVANNAH - Charlotte Long

GLENNVILLE CHURCH - Willadean Purcell

NEW HOPE CHURCH - Ms. Sallie Bell

PINEY GROVE CHURCH - James Tyre

SATILLA CHURCH - Ottis Herrington

After a moment of silence, a memorial prayer was offered by Wayne Miracle, pastor of the Pine Level Church.

The following committees were appointed for this session:

1. FINANCE - James Horne, Howard Price, Tim Thompson

2. RESOLUTIONS - Larry Williams, Pearl Altman, Mary Hill

Herbert Waid, Georgia State Executive Secretary, gave an informational report on our state work. MSC to receive as information.

There was no Miscellaneous Business to come before the conference, therefore, we were dismissed for a brief recess.

Services reconvened with Bud Hill leading the congregation in singing, "Glory to His Name" and prayer was offered by William Travis.

The Board and Committees gave their reports:

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the chairman, William Morris:

1. The 1991 South Georgia Missions Conference will be held February 10-24, 1991. All of the schedules have not been worked out, but will be completed in the near future. All churches were urged to participate.
2. The Mission Board is holding discussions with Steve Hutchinson regarding the Kingsland work. Brother Hutchinson was introduced to the congregation.
3. The Douglas Church was recommended to the Association as worthy of our support. The pastor, David Sanderson was introduced to the congregation. MSC to accept the report.

Danny Ryals, pastor of the Baxley Church, moved that the Mission Board act on behalf of the Douglas Church to schedule an itinerate and handling of the designated financial support. The motion was seconded by Galen Dunbar, and passed upon vote.

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by the chairman, E. Dwight Fletcher:

We have had no activity since the last quarterly meeting to report. Our plans are to begin the "Youth Rallies" in January, 1991. Pastors, **PLEASE** watch your mail for announcements and details regarding these activities. The present plans are for the first rally to be January 12, 1991 at First Church, Jesup, with a film.

The Youth Camp facilities continue to be upgraded and we urge you to encourage your young people to participate in the camping opportunities available to them. Our State Camping Director, Brother Chuck Scarborough has a desire to help our youth. The State Board of Camp Mt. Bethel has taken some steps of long range planning to get the camp facilities in the condition which we desire to see them plus the condition they need to be in.

We encourage you to get started immediately if you plan to enter the CTS competition. MSC to accept the report.

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the chairman, Randy Corn:

1. The Ordaining Board, having examined the ordination questionnaire, and having personally questioned Brother Wayne Miracle, do recommend him to the South Georgia Association for ordination and acceptance as a minister in good standing.
2. We recommend that Malone Cobb be received into our association, pending a letter of recommendation from the Progressive Association in Alabama. MSC to accept the report.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Tim Thompson:

1. Balance on hand \$2,388.43, with complete report at the conclusion of these minutes. MSC to accept the report.

William Morris, pastor of the Statesboro Church, moved that the Association give an honorarium of \$200.00 to Harold McWhorter for his services today. The motion was seconded and passed upon vote.

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Amos McMillan:

1. Larry Williams was nominated to replace William Travis on the State Board of Trustees.
2. E. Dwight Fletcher was nominated to replace himself on the State Board of Camp Mt. Bethel. MSC to accept the report and elect those nominated.

The following were recommended as South Georgia Association delegates to the State meeting in Norman Park:

Kile McDowell	Todd Shelton
Barbara Dunbar	Linda Trott
Mary Hill	Pearl Altman
James Horne	Linda McMillan
Faye Dinkins	

MSC to accept these as delegates and authorize the Moderate to appoint alternates.

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by the chairman, Larry Williams:

1. Be it resolved that each church pray for and attend our State Association.
2. Be it resolved that we give the New Hope Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC to accept the report.

Debbie Griffin, Missionary to Japan, gave a report on her work and furlough time at home. MSC to accept the report as information.

Galen Dunbar, a member of the National Foreign Missions Board, gave a report on the political situation in Ivory Coast as well as the Medical missions work there. MSC to accept the report as information.

There were several announcements of upcoming church activities made to the congregation.

The Morning Worship Service was a Music and Narration on the subject of Sin by Tom Lightsey, Pastor of Alabaha Church and Mr. Harold McWhorter.

Billy Livesay gave instructions concerning the noon meal and we were dismissed in prayer by Tony Trott, pastor of the Glennville Church.

Bud Hill, Moderator
Gerald Baxley, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT
South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
October 27, 1990

Balance brought forward \$ 2,034.82

RECEIPTS

Dues from Churches	\$ 625.00
Late dues	65.00
Offerings	141.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	831.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasurer	30.00
Clerk's Expense	47.74
Executive Committee	169.60
Retirement	75.00
Travel Expense	40.00
Treasurer Stamps & Stationery	25.05
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	477.39

Balance carried forward \$2,388.43

Tim Thompson
Howard Price
James Z. Horne

FINANCIAL REPORT

South Georgia Association Mission Board

July 1, - September 30, 1990

Balance brought forward \$20,837.31

RECEIPTS

Baxley Church	\$ 15.00
Corinth Church	130.00
Ebenezer Church	105.00
First Church, Savannah	150.00
Georgia State Association	218.09
Glennville Church	100.00
Harmony Church	114.08
Mamie Tyre Circle	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
New Hope Church	65.00
Spring Grove Church	151.60
Statesboro Church	409.36

TOTAL RECEIPTS 1,493.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Mission Board Expense	\$ 125.70
Allan Crowson	26.00
Laura Bell Barnard	45.00
Rick Bowling	100.00
Dale Bishop	26.00
Luther Burns	41.00
Debbie Griffin	26.00
Larry Williams	26.00
Mission Conference	1,108.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,524.50

Balance on hand,
September 30, 1990 \$20,805.94

Troy Dykes
Treasurer

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in this Association shall consist of such regularly organized churches that adhere to the doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptists as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. Missions endorsed by the Missions Board of this Association may be received under the watchcare of the Association until duly organized and have complied with the aforesaid statement relative to membership.

SECTION 2: REPRESENTATION

- A. Voting representation shall be by delegates duly authorized by the local churches comprising the South Georgia Association, and upon payment of fees described in SECTION 4 of this article.
- B. The number of delegates shall be determined on the basis of two (2) per church and one (1) additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members or fraction thereof, based on the active membership roll.
- C. Standing delegates will consist of all ordained ministers, deacons active on the Board, missionaries, general officers and standing Board members in good standing with the South Georgia Association. *See article regarding requirements for ministers and deacons for good standing located in the By-Laws.

SECTION 3: DISCIPLINE

The Association's only "power" over the local church is limited to dealing with the church's rights as a member of the Association. At the request of a church or an aggrieved minority within a local church the Association may act only as an advisory council to give advice in matters of difficulty. All matters involving discipline shall be handled according to the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

SECTION 4: FEES

Representation fees must be paid in order for delegates to be seated (elective and standing) at any regular session of this Association. Representation fees shall be determined by the budget adopted by this Association in its April session each year. The budget will cover a period from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: GENERAL OFFICERS

The General Officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at the close of the August session. The Moderator shall serve a period of two (2) years and may succeed himself for only one term.

SECTION 2: COMMITTEES

- A. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall consist of the General Officers stated in SECTION 1 of this article.
- B. Other Committees: Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for in this document and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are named.

SECTION 3: BOARDS

- A. Executive Board: The Executive Board shall consist of the General Officers, the Chairman of each of the Standing Boards, and the previous Moderator for one (1) year following his term of office.
- B. Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member will be elected each year.
- C. Youth Board: The Youth Board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member shall be elected each year.
- D. Ordaining Board: The Ordaining Board shall consist of five (5) members, so elected that one (1) member will be elected each year.

SECTION 4: COMPLIANCE

Any person/s elected to a Board or Committee

- A. May not serve on more than one Standing Board at any one time, with the exception of the Executive Board.
- B. Must make every effort to attend each Board or Committee meeting.
- C. In the event of any hindrance/s, he is asked to either send a proxy or contact the Chairman by telephone or letter. Failure to comply with the above means that his position may be declared vacant and that the Board or Committee is open to recommend a replacement at the next Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS: The meetings of the South Georgia Association shall be held on the fourth Saturdays of October, January, April and the first Saturday in August, unless otherwise agreed upon.

ARTICLE V

AFFILIATION: By a voluntary act of this Body, this Association shall be a member of the Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptists. Membership with the State Body also gives us affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended by a majority vote at any regular session. Notice of intended amendment must be given in writing to the Clerk, and must be read to the Association Body at the beginning of the session, to be voted on after the worship hour.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1: GENERAL OFFICERS

- A. Moderator: The Moderator shall preside at the meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee/Board, and shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee/Board.
- B. Assistant Moderator: The Assistant Moderator serves as Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.
- C. Clerk: The Clerk shall keep accurate records of the Association and the Executive Committee/Board meetings. He shall call the Association into order and introduce the Moderator; and shall carry out the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee/Board in correspondence, etc.
- D. Treasurer: The Treasurer receives all Association funds and disburses them as instructed by the Association or Executive Committee/Board.
- E. Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: The Assistant Clerk/Treasurer shall serve in the absence of or at the request of the Clerk or Treasurer. The Assistant Clerk/Treasurer shall be able to sign checks in the event the Treasurer is incapacitated.

SECTION 2: COMMITTEE/BOARD FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS

- A. Executive Committee/Board: The Executive Committee/Board gives general leadership to the Association, serves as the Association between sessions of the Association, and makes reports to the Association for adoption.

This Committee/Board shall meet quarterly to plan and approve the Association program, to hear reports from the Standing Boards and/or Committees, and to take care of any business which may claim its attention. These meetings will be at a time and place selected by the Committee/Board or Moderator.

- B. Board of Missions: The Board of Missions shall offer leadership in areas of local as well as world-wide Missions. It shall meet at its discretion.

C. Ordaining Board: The Ordaining Board shall examine candidates for licensing and/or ordination who have been recommended by his local church. They shall plan and conduct ordination services as the need arises. They shall examine ministers petitioning the Association for membership and make recommendations relative to the petition. It shall meet at its discretion.

D. Youth Board: The Youth Board shall have general oversight of youth related activities as approved by the Association such as Christian Camping, Youth Rallies and CTS Competitive Activities. It shall meet at its discretion.

SECTION 3: REQUIREMENTS FOR MINISTERS AND DEACONS AT THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

A. Ministers: Ordained Ministers of the South Georgia Association who do not represent at the District Meeting in person, by letter, by telephone, etc., within three (3) consecutive meetings will 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 Minister's name has been dropped from this roll, he does not have the voting rights and privileges of an Ordained Minister as a "standing delegate" until he has been re-instated.

B. Deacons: Deacons of the South Georgia Association's member churches who do not represent at the district meeting in person, by letter, by telephone, etc., within three (3) consecutive meetings will lose his "standing delegate" status. He must attend two (2) consecutive meetings in order to be re-instated to voting privileges as a "standing delegate".

SECTION 4: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any regular session. Notice of intended amendment must be given, in writing, to the Clerk, and must be read to the Association Body at the beginning of the session, to be voted on after the morning worship hour.