

Minutes

of the

**SOUTH GEORGIA**

**ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**Free**

**Will**

**Baptists**

1992

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C.B. Dowdney	Wayne Miracle
Tommy DuBose	William Morris
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David Griffin	Kerry Steedley
Wilfred Harden	Bernard Shiver
Roy Harris	William Travis
David Hutchinson	Tony Trott
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**LICENSED PRESBYTERY**

Tim Thompson	Joey Wilson
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## CHURCHES AND PASTORS

### **Alabaha Free Will Baptist Church**

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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MEETING AT THE SATILLA HILL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hazelhurst, Georgia January 25, 1992**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, January 25, 1992, at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church in Hazelhurst, Georgia. The meeting was opened with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing. Ms. Clara Cobb served as the Pianist, Roy Harris led in prayer. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Bill Travis.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who introduced the Moderator, Amos McMillan.

A time of devotion was led by Bill Travis. He read the responsive reading on God's Provision, and exhorted the congregation to put our trust in God during this time of economic woe.

A roll call of ministers was taken. There were 23 ministers present and 19 churches represented. The delegates were also seated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Board were also read with the following recommendations:

- 1.) To instruct the South Georgia Mission Board to seek legal council as to the transferring of property of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Douglas.
- 2.) To fill the vacant offices left by Larry Williams with:
  - a. Wayne Miracle as the State Trustee Board member;
  - b. Roy Harris as the South Georgia Association Ordaining Board member.
- 3.) To change the wording of the South Georgia Association By Laws, Section 2-C to read that the Ordaining Board is to work with the ministerial ordination candidate as to his ordination service.

M/S/C to receive this report as information and to be taken up in the business session.

The Obituary Report was given by the clerk:

Ebenezer Church	- Sarah A. Logan
First Savannah Church	- Jim Horne
Harmony Church	- Melvin Snyder
Philadelphia Church	- Ethel Chesser
Piney Grove Church	- Don Brannen
Satilla Church	- Alice Brantley, Albert K. McNair

After of moment of silence and prayer was offered in their memory.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

- 1.) Finance: Calvin Henderson, Ann Murphy, Tim Thompson and Joey Wilson
- 2.) Resolutions: James Allen, Tommy DuBose and Betty Dykes

There being no Miscellaneous Business to come before the conference the Moderator dismissed the congregation for a brief recess.

Services reconvened with Todd Selton leading the congregation in "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Several announcements were given as to various events in the local, state and National works.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY report was given by the President Betty Henderson.

There are presently 13 Local Auxiliaries with a total of 136 Members.

Our workshop will convene March 7, 1992 at Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, Lake Butler, FL. Betty Dixon of Vidalia, GA will be teaching a workshop on Titus 2:35. The theme being "Teacher's of Good Things."

We encourage families to attend. Woman's Auxiliary State Retreat will be March 13-14 at Norman Park, with Mrs. Laura Thigpen as the speaker.

MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

1.) The Annual Missions Conference will be February 9-23. Every pastor should have a schedule of this Conference.

2.) The "In Kingsland for the King" campaign is not coming along too well! Only four or five churches have responded. The work desperately needs the financial support of all of our South Georgia churches. He urged every church to give \$1,000 toward this building fund. Brother Pete Minor reiterated this report, and informed the Association that the property was to be cleared that week.

3.) Members of the Mission Board met with remaining members of the Douglas Free Will Baptist Church concerning deeding the church property to the South Georgia Association. The Douglas Church has agreed to deed the property to the Association if there could be an agreement with the Association to establish a Free Will Baptist Church there within five years. If this effort is unsuccessful, the Douglas Church members were in agreement to sell the property and put the proceedings in a trust fund for mission churches.

An attorney the Mission Board consulted advised that under those stipulations a mission work would have to be attempted within those five years, unless an attached statement could be made to the deed that would alleviate the Association from that responsibility.

After discussion and questions on this issue, a motion was made to accept the Executive Board's recommendation that the South Georgia Association would accept the property only if an agreement could be made that would "rid the Douglas Church of all control of the property." The Mission Board would also execute this matter, and report back to the Association. M/S/C.

YOUTH BOARD report was given by the Chairman, Todd Shelton.

The Youth Board met in December with the priority to review applications for the awarding of the first scholarship. We had five applications from three dorm students and two married students. The scholarship was awarded to John Rentz, a married student from Brunswick Free Will Baptist Church. The \$500 scholarship was sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College to be applied to John's account.

The other applicants were sent letters notifying them of their eligibility to apply next year. The deadline for applying for the scholarship was changed to December 1.

Checking account balance                      \$ 1,443.00

Wachovia Bank account balance      \$ 4,982.47  
Free Will Baptist Bible College  
Scholarship Fund                      \$ 9,000.00

M/S/C to accept this report.

ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the Chairman, David Hutchinson.

- 1.) We recommend that Brother Joey Wilson be approved by our Association for licensing for a period of one year; and that, upon approval by our Association, he be issued a license by his local church.
- 2.) We recommend that a letter of good standing be granted to the Ogeechee Association for Rev. Larry Williams.
- 3.) We have received letters of good standing for the following ministers:  
Brother Percy Cunningham  
Brother Steve Hughes  
Brother Tommy DuBose
- 4.) The Ordaining Board will work with any candidate in planning his ordination service and assist him in any way we can.
- 5.) Rev. Roy Harris to replace Larry Williams as Ordaining Board member.

M/S/C to accept this report.

David Hutchinson also informed the association of miscellaneous tax tips.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the treasurer, Tiim Thompson, and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept this report.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report was given by Loran Hughes.

- 1.) Be it resolved that each church in our association continue in their prayers and pledges made as a commitment to missions.
- 2.) Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the host church.
- 3.) Be it resolved that we recognize and show appreciation to the wives of four retired pastors.

M/S/C to accept the report.

Rev. Malone Cobb led a prayer in behalf of the widowed ministers wives that were present, and in memory of the work their husbands accomplished for the Lord.

The Worship Service began with Todd Shelton leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus."

The offering was received with Todd Shelton leading the offertory prayer.

The message was brought by Steve Hutchinson, Pastor of the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Alma, from Matthew 24:1-14 entitled, "The Church In The Ice Age." He exhorted the congregation to be aware of the unspiritual age of which we live.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer.

Amos McMillan, Moderator  
Wayne Miracle, Clerk

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS FINANCIAL REPORT

**Church: Satilla**

**Date: January 25, 1992**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

**\$2,271.13**

## RECEIPTS

## Dues from Churches

682.50

## Late Dues

## Offerings

83.00 (from last Conf.)

## Special Gifts

## Interest

28.35

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

**\$ 793.85**

## DISBURSEMENTS

## Moderator

30.00

Clerk

60.00

## Treasurer

30.00

### Moderator's Expense

### Clerk's Expense

62.04

## Executive Board Expense

344.77

## Retirement Gifts

75.00

## Ordaining Board Expense

**77.00**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

**\$ 678.81**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

**\$2,386.17**

**Jim Thompson   Ann Murphy   Joey Wilson**

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

October - November, 1992

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	KING'S BAY	MISS BARNARD	LUTHER BURNS	WALTER MINOR	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL INCOME*
Bethany Church	\$ 90.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 90.00
Brunswick Christian Academy		87.03			39.32		126.35
Camden Church		54.80			133.30		188.10
Ebenezer Church		1,335.00			30.00		1,365.00
First Church, Brunswick	125.35				258.19	455.00	383.54
First Church, Savannah	150.00				190.00		340.00
Georgia State Association		268.50			1,135.59		1,404.09
Glennville Church	75.00		75.00		105.00	50.00	255.00
Harmony Church		54.44					54.44
Interest	95.14					8.09	95.14
Mamie Tyre Circle					15.00		15.00
Memorial Church					30.00		30.00
New Hope Church	40.00						40.00
Pine Level Church					278.30		278.30
Piney Grove Church					115.00		115.00
Satilla Church	60.00						60.00
Spring Grove Church	306.80			60.00	287.00		653.80
Statesboro Church		239.26	545.00			100.00	784.26
Surrency Church					75.00		75.00
Swainsboro Church					57.00		57.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 942.29</b>	<b>\$ 2,039.03</b>	<b>\$ 620.00</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,748.70</b>	<b>\$ 613.09</b>	<b>\$ 6,410.02</b>

### RECAP

Balance on hand, September 30, 1991	\$ 8,661.29	Luther Burns	45.00
Receipts per above	6,410.02	Miss Barnard	620.00
Disbursements	8,129.77	Balance on hand, December 31, 1991	\$ 6,941.54
Mission Board Supplies \$ 109.77		Withheld Income Balance, December 31, 1991	1,350.00
Rent on Building 1,350.00		Building Fund Balance, December 31, 1991	1,613.09
Walter Minor 5,655.00			
Withheld Income 350.00			

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE SPRING GROVE FREE WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Jesup, Georgia      April 25, 1992**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, April 25, 1992, at the Spring Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, Georgia. This meeting was opened by Galen Dunbar leading the congregation in singing "Count Your Many Blessings." Ms. Miriam Porter, from Glennville Christian Academy, served as the Pianist. Danny Dinkins pronounced the invocation. The welcome and instructions were given by the host pastor, Dennis Keen.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who introduced the Assistant Moderator, Dwight Fletcher, who substituted for the ailing Moderator, Amos McMillan.

Tim Thompson conducted scripture reading from the 96th Psalm just before the Glennville Christian Academy Choir ministered to the delegation with several musical selections.

A roll call of ministers was taken. There were 18 ministers present and 19 churches represented. The delegates were seated and the visitors recognized.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk with the following recommendations:

- 1.) To have Billy Livesay speak at the next quarterly meeting, with Roy Harris serving as the alternate, who would be expected to serve as the speaker at the next quarterly conference in August.
- 2.) To extend the business session to 12 p.m., extend the worship service to 1 p.m., and abandon reading of the minutes by the Clerk of the previous quarterly meeting in order to give each board and committee ample time to give their reports.

M/S/C to accept these minutes as read, and accepting the above recommendations.

M/S/C to accept the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

The Obituary Report was given by the Clerk:

Alabaha Church	Lucille DuBose
Ebenezer Church	Bruce Baxter
First Savannah	Herbert Boulineau
Glennville Church	Laura Belle Barnard
Harmony Church	Opal Horton
Memorial Church	John Herndon, Barbara Mann, David Mann, Avil Rentz and Inez Wicker
New Hope	Katherine Livesay
Philadelphia	Ethel Chesser, Troy Prescott and Mac Roddenberry
Satilla Church	Lillian Hughes
Spring Grove	Frank Winn
Statesboro Church	Valerie Price

A moment of silence and prayer, led by the State Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, was offered in their memory, and in behalf of their family and friends.

The Assistant Moderator appointed the following committees for the next quarterly meeting:

1.) Finance: Tim Thompson, J.W. Dixon and Gerald Baxley

2.) Resolutions: Danny Dinkins, Percy Cunningham and James Allen

The State Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid, and the Assistant Moderator, Dwight Fletcher gave miscellaneous dates of National, State and local events to remember.

The Assistant Moderator dismissed the delegates for a brief recess.

The conference reconvened with the Boards and Committees giving the following reports.

YOUTH BOARD report was given by board member, Tony Trott.

### **YOUTH BOARD REPORT**

The Youth Board met in February to discuss the upcoming events. Only three members were present. Final details for the Youth Rally at Hazelhurst were discussed. The details for our District Competition were taken care of and alot of ideas for our youth camp in June were discussed.

We would like to thank Bethany Free Will Baptist Church for hosting our Youth Rally. The film "Without Reservation" was shown, we played a few games and sang some songs, finished off by our meal. There were approximately 80 in attendance.

Thanks to Baxley Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the District Competition. Our churches really need to get involved and support our competition.

All contestants will have opportunity to go to the State Competition.

Financial Report: 9,000.00 FWBBC Scholarship Fund  
973.69 Checking Account Balance

Dates To Remember: May 4 - Work Day at Camp  
May 8-9 - State Youth Conference Competition  
Norman Park

June 7-12 - State Teen Camp

June 14-19 - South GA Association Jr. Camp

M/S/C to accept this report.

### **MISSION BOARD REPORT**

MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

- 1.) The Mission Conference reports are slow in being returned to the Mission Board. As of the quarterly conference 21 churches had responded with the partial totals of **\$46,811.50** in faith promises, and **\$12,526.57** in cash which was down from last years cash offering.
- 2.) The Kingsland Mission funds are slowly progressing. Brother Morris encouraged the delegates of the following in regards to the Kingsland Mission.

- a. The Kingsland Mission is only funded by the South Georgia Association. This work does not receive **any** funds from the State or National levels.

- b. Be faithful to keep your faith promises to the Kingsland Mission.

c. The Kingsland Mission needs building fund support by all of the South Georgia churches. Only four or five churches have given \$1,000.00 to the building fund which each church should do. The Mission Board is interested in borrowing the funds from a church or individual to get a building started there.

3.) The attorney has completed a title search on the property of the Douglas church. However, the attorney is not comfortable with the agreement of the Douglas church, since they cannot reach an unanimous agreement as to their desires for the property.

M/S/C to accept this report.

### **ORDAINING BOARD REPORT**

ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the Chairman, David Hutchinson.

The Ordaining Board makes the following report:

1.) We recommend that Brother Dennis Keen be received into our association, pending a letter of recommendation from the South Carolina Conference.

2.) The Ordaining Board, having examined the ordination questionnaire, and having personally questioned Brother Roy Woods, recommends that his credentials be re-instated to him and that he be placed under the watch-care of the Ordaining Board for a period of six months and at the end of the six months, he will meet again with the Ordaining Board for a progress evaluation.

3.) We recommend to grant Brother Steve Hughes a letter of transfer to the Little River Association of Free Will Baptists.

M/S/C to accept this report item by item.

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE report was given by James Allen.

1.) We resolve to give the Glennville Christian Academy Choir a standing vote of appreciation for the worshipful music for today's meeting.

2.) We resolve to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting this quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to accept this report.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the Treasurer, Tim Thompson, and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept this report.

A question was raised in regards to the Finance Committee report being available before the meeting. It was noted by Treasurer that this was not feasible since the Finance Committee meets during the intermission between business sessions.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Discussion was given concerning the various options of a church building for the Kingsland Mission.

It was recommended that each Pastor encourage their Church to support the Building Fund as much as possible, in order to get a building started by the fall.

M/S/C to adjourn from the business session. The Assistant Moderated dismissed with prayer.

The Worship Service began with Galen Dunbar leading the delegation in singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord." Brother Roy Woods gave the invocation. Brother Dunbar led the delegation in singing, "My Savior's Love", just before the offering was taken, with Ms. Miriam Porter playing the offertory hymn.

After special music given by the Glennville Christian Academy Choir, Billy Livesay gave the morning message entitled "Your Faith Is Going Into the Fire", from I Peter 1:6,7. He exhorted the delegation to exhibit true faith in times of trial.

The Host Pastor, Dennis Keen gave the instructions for the noon meal, with Gerald Baxley pronouncing the benediction and blessing on the meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amos McMillan, Moderator

Wayne Miracle, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Church: Spring Grove      Date: April 25, 1992**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD** **\$2,386.17**

**RECEIPTS**

Dues from Churches	650.00
Late Dues	40.00
Offerings	121.78
Special Gifts	
Interest	24.60

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$ 836.38**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Moderator	30.00
Clerk	60.00
Treasurer	30.00
Moderator's Expense	
Clerk's Expense	153.75
Executive Board Expense	222.42
Retirement Gifts	
Ordaining Board Expense	48.00
Laura B. Barnard Scholarship	250.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **\$ 794.17**

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD** **\$2,428.38**

**Tim Thomspon   Gerald Baxley   J.W. Dixon**

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

January - March, 1992

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	KING'S BAY	MISS BARNARD	LUTHER BURNS	WALTER MINOR	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Brunswick Christian Academy	\$	\$ 73.07	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 73.07
Camden Church					72.15		72.15
Ebenezer Church	100.00	660.00				1,837.95	760.00
First Church, Brunswick		47.35			358.17	406.00	405.52
First Church, Savannah	150.00				30.00		180.00
Georgia State Association		85.00			542.23	23.00	627.23
Glennville Church			150.00		115.00	354.00	265.00
Harmony Church		157.25					157.25
Interest	113.24					33.39	113.24
Mamie Tyre Circle					15.00		15.00
Memorial Church					10.00		10.00
New Hope Church	87.00						87.00
Pine Level Church					946.61		946.61
Pine Level Sunday School					33.00		33.00
Piney Grove Church						1,255.98	
Wallace Richardson						500.00	
Spring Grove Church	139.00			30.00	90.00		259.00
Statesboro Church		151.59	30.00		80.66	1,601.42	262.25
Surrency Church					125.00		125.00
Swainsboro Church					57.50	50.00	57.50

TOTALS	\$ 589.24	\$ 1,174.26	\$ 180.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,475.32	\$ 6,061.74	\$ 4,448.82
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Total Receipts does not include Building Fund Receipts

## RECAP

Balance on hand, December 31, 1991	\$ 6,941.54	Balance on hand, March 31, 1992	\$ 4,060.89
Receipts for the period	4,448.82	Withheld Income Balance, December 31, 1991	1,350.00
Disbursements for the period	7,329.47	Receipts for the period	300.00
Mission Board Expense, \$	100.87	Disbursements for the period	1,350.00
Rent on Building	1,350.00	Balance on hand, March 31, 1992	300.00
Walter Minor	5,248.60	Building Fund Balance, December 31, 1991	1,613.09
Withheld Income	300.00	Receipts for the period	6,061.74
Land Survey	200.00	Disbursements for the period	.00
Miss Barnard	130.00	Balance on hand, March 31, 1992	\$ 7,674.83

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE STATESBORO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Statesboro, Georgia     August 1, 1992**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, August 1, 1992 at the Statesboro Free Will Baptist Church, Statesboro, Georgia. This meeting began with Galen Dunbar leading the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable." Ms. Lindsay White, from the Statesboro Church served as the Pianist. Bob White, the new pastor at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church pronounced the invocation for the meeting. The Host Pastor, William Morris gave the welcome and instructions after Galen Dunbar led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who introduced the Moderator, Amos McMillan.

The morning's devotion was given by the Clerk, Wayne Miracle from Matt. 16:13-20 on God's promised victory for the Church.

A roll call of ministers was taken. There were 17 ministers present and 18 churches represented. The delegates were seated and visitors were recognized.

M/S/C to accept the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk, with the following recommendations:

- 1.) That Roy Harris bring the morning session of the next quarterly meeting, with Percy Cunningham serving as the Alternate. Wayne Miracle would bring the morning devotion.
- 2.) That the Ordaining Board develop a licensing questionnaire since one does not exist.
- 3.) That means of interest be used to promote the mission work in Kingsland. That the Mission Board seek to finalize the proceedings concerning the Douglas Church property.
- 4.) That the next Executive Board meeting be held September 21.

M/S/C to receive these recommendations as read.

The Obituary Report was given by the Clerk:

Corinth Church	- Everette Moore
First Church, Brunswick	- Mattie Hickox
Glennville Church	- Ossie Deloach
Harmony Church	- Opal Horton
Piney Grove Church	- Clifton Lightsey
Oak Hill Church	- Oveda Copeland and J.M. Harrauld

A moment of silence and prayer was offered in their memory and in behalf of their family and friends.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

The Finance Committee to serve at this present session and the Resolutions Committee to serve at the next quarterly session.

1.) Finance: Tim Thompson, Betty Henderson and Tommy DuBose

2.) Resolutions: Percy Cunningham, Malone Cobb and Lynn Brantley

There being no miscellaneous business, several announcements were made, and the delegates were dismissed for a brief recess by the Moderator.

The Conference reconvened with the Boards and Committees giving the following reports:

### **MISSION BOARD REPORT**

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

- 1.) The Kingsland Mission funds are doing well. Thanks to a few people who contributed generously. However, there is still a real need for our South Georgia Association churches to respond with \$1000 gifts for Kingsland. For those who have been inquiring about the building plans in Kingsland, we are planning to construct a building similar to the Statesboro Church building. A video of the Kingsland work and plans for the building will be forthcoming.
- 2.) The attorney, secured to assist with the problem that exists with the Douglas Church over its property, has proposed a solution to this dilemma, that seems to be acceptable with the Douglas Church. Since the Douglas Church is insisting that the South Georgia Association agree to maintain a church in Douglas the attorney suggests that a "memorandum of understanding" be included in the paperwork, but not included on the property deed itself. This memorandum of understanding states "that the Douglas Church will deed its property to the South Georgia Association if the South Georgia Association will agree to make a reasonable effort to maintain a mission work in Douglas using their property. If after a reasonable length of time, to be determined in sole discretion by the South Georgia Association, the South Georgia Association determines that a mission work in Douglas is not feasible, the South Georgia Association will proceed to sell the property. Upon the sale of the property the South Georgia Association will agree to utilize the proceeds therefrom for mission purposes within the geographical area of the South Georgia Mission Board."

The attorney assures that this memorandum of understanding will hold up in court if it would ever be contested.

After considerable discussion a M/S/C to receive this report as information.

M/S/C to approve the recommendation by the Mission Board to include the "Memorandum of Understanding" to Douglas property proceedings.

### **YOUTH BOARD REPORT**

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by Dwight Fletcher and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### **ORDAINING BOARD REPORT**

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the Chairman, David Hutchinson.

- 1.) We recommend that David Harper be received into our association pending a letter of recommendation from the Northeast Mississippi Association in Mississippi.
- 2.) We recommend that Bob White be received into our association pending a letter of recommendation from the Green River Association in Kentucky.
- 3.) We recommend that Terry Hennecke be granted a letter of

recommendation to the Tri-State Conference upon the receiving of a letter from the Tri-State Conference in Kentucky.

M/S/C to accept these recommendations.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The FINANCE COMMITTEE report was given by the Treasurer, Tim Thompson, and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to accept this report.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT**

The LADIES AUXILIARY report was given by Mrs. Betty Henderson. The District Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Liberty Free Will Baptist Church in Waycross, Georgia on September 26, 1992. Mrs. Trula Cronk will be our speaker.

Pastors please encourage your women to bind together, that we may fulfill the Great Commission.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### **DOUBLE IN A DECADE REPORT**

The DOUBLE IN A DECADE report was given by Tony Trott. Since all pastors want their churches to grow, the Double in a Decade Committee wants to suggest that all of our churches teach a series of lessons on evangelism and church growth. The Double in a Decade Committee is presently working on getting books by the National Home Mission Department for teaching each church about church growth.

It is also recommended that along with teaching, that you and your church will set specific goals for growth.

The next Double in a Decade meeting will be held August 8 at the Double Brance Church in Hawkinsville, Georgia.

M/S/C to accept this report as information.

It was noted that the National Resolutions Committee passed a resolution at the National Association in Indianapolis, Indiana to encourage our school children to participate in the National "Meet You at the Flag Pole" time of prayer at their local school.

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by Danny Dinkins.

- 1.) Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association contribute \$200.00 to the Rev. William Smith Family, to help cover medical expenses incurred in the recent death of their son.
- 2.) Be it resolved to urge all pastors of the South Georgia Association to encourage their church members to register and vote in the upcoming Presidential election.
- 3.) Be it resolved that all South Georgia Association pastors urge their members to vote against the proposed Georgia State lottery.
- 4.) Be it resolved to give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for hosting this quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to accept this report.

### **STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT**

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD report was given by Kile McDowell. There has been some confusion about the guidelines for the Youth Competition. All Youth Workers should note there have been new guidelines made for Youth Competition and each Youth Worker should secure a copy of these guidelines.

The Christian Education Board will be hosting a Youth Retreat at Camp Mt. Bethel for halloween. Further details will be published later.

The next Christian Education Board meeting will be held at the First Albany Church on August 22.

M/S/C to receive this report as information.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Galen Dunbar gave several prayer requests concerning the National Foreign Mission Department. Ms. Evelyn Hersey's cancer has spread to her live, Ms. Patty McCullough has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy treatments, and the hospital in the Ivory Coast should be completed within two months.

M/S/C to adjourn from the business session with a short recess.

The worship service began with Galen Dunbar leading the congregation in "My Savior's Love." David Harper offered the invocation.

Since one item of business was overlooked, the Assistant Moderator, Dwight Fletcher, acting in behalf of the Moderator who was excused early, asked for a motion to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Nominating Committee for the election of officers at the next quarterly session.

The worship service resumed with Galen Dunbar recognizing new Pastors, Bob White of the Satilla Church and David Harper of the First Brunswick Church, after which he led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." Ms. Lindsay White played the offertory.

Roy Harris gave the morning message, "The Answer, The Bible" from II Tim. 3:1-7, 12-17, 4:1-4. He challenged the congregation to exhibit traits of true Christianity while living in a godless age.

The Host Pastor, William Morris, gave the instructions for the noon meal and pronounced the benediction and blessing on the food.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amos McMillan, Moderator  
Wayne Miracle, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Church: Statesboro      August 1, 1992**

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD      \$2,428.38**

**RECEIPTS**

Dues from Churches	690.00	
Late Dues	72.50	
Offerings	66.22	
Special Gifts		
Interest	25.34	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 854.06</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	54.00	
Executive Board Expense	167.50	
Retirement Gifts		
Ordaining Board Expense	102.60	
Treasurer's Expense	2.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 446.10</b>

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD      \$2,836.34**

**Tim Thompson   Tommy DuBose   Betty Henderson**

# **SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS** **MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

**June, 1992**

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>KING'S BAY</b>	<b>WALTER MINOR</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS *</b>
Brunswick Christian Academy	\$	\$	\$ 34.87	\$	\$ 34.87
Camden Church			74.20		74.20
Ebenezer Church		635.00			635.00
Faith Church, Goldsboro, NC			45.00		45.00
First Church, Brunswick			104.68		104.68
First Church, Savannah	174.50				174.50
Georgia State Association	60.00	110.00	55.00		225.00
Glennville Church		50.00	30.00	25.00	80.00
Harmony Church		37.12			37.12
Terry Hennecke			15.00		15.00
Interest	26.73			47.88	26.73
24 Mamie Tyre Circle			5.00		5.00
New Hope Church	20.00				20.00
Pine Level Sunday School		95.66			95.66
Spring Grove Church	97.00		70.00		167.00
Statesboro Church		98.51		50.00	98.51
Swainsboro Church			25.00	40.51	25.00
Anonymous				5,000.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 378.23</b>	<b>\$ 1,026.29</b>	<b>\$ 458.75</b>	<b>\$ 5,163.39</b>	<b>\$ 1,863.27</b>

\* Does not include Building Fund Receipts

## **RECAP**

Balance on hand, May 31, 1992	\$ 5,545.23	Balance on hand, June 30, 1992	\$ 4,866.30
Receipts for the period	1,863.27	Withheld Income Balance, May 31, 1992	525.00
Disbursements for the period	2,542.20	Receipts for the period	125.00
Mission Board Expense \$ 22.20		Disbursements for the period	.00
Walter Minor 1,945.00		Withheld Income Balance, June 30, 1992	650.00
Rent on Building 450.00		Building Fund Balance, May 31, 1992	\$ 8,568.01
Withheld Income 125.00		Receipts for the period	5,163.39
		Disbursements for the period	.00
		Building Fund Balance, June 30, 1992	\$13,731.40

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE SURRENCY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Surrency, Georgia      October 2, 1992**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, October 2, 1992, at the Surrency Free Will Baptist Church, Surrency, Georgia. This meeting began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Great Things He Hath Done." Mrs. Jennifer Walley served as the Pianist. Tony Trott pronounced the invocation for the meeting just before Gerald Baxley, the Host Pastor, gave a welcome and instructions.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who introduced the Assistant Moderator, Dwight Fletcher, who was serving in place of the ailing Moderator, Amos McMillan.

Brother Troy Dykes gave the morning devotion from Mark 4:37-39 on the peace from God in times of storm.

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken, with a total of 26 ministers and 22 churches represented. The delegates were then seated. No visitors were present.

M/S/C to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed.

The minutes of the EXECUTIVE BOARD were read by the Clerk, with the following recommendations: (see the Executive Board Meeting Minutes for a detailed report)

- 1.) That Percy Cunningham deliver the morning message of the next quarterly meeting with Ken Murphy serving as the Alternate.
- 2.) That the Treasurer close out the books for the Association one month prior to each quarterly session, so as to enable him to give a written report to each quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to receive the recommendation as read.

The OBITUARY REPORT was given by the Clerk:

First Savannah    - Ruth Kicklighter  
Piney Grove        - Remer Rodgers

After a moment of silence, Dennis Keen offered a prayer in their memory, and in behalf of their family and friends.

The Assistant Moderator appointed the following committees:

The FINANCE COMMITTEE will serve at this present session and the RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE to serve at the next quarterly session.

- 1.) Finance: Tim Thompson, Barbara Dunbar and David Harper
- 2.) Resolutions: Danny Dinkins, Roy Woods and Linda Trott

The Assistant Moderator asked for any miscellaneous business. Gerald Baxley informed the meeting about the proposed Georgia State lottery and stressed the importance of this upcoming election. After several announcements the delegates were dismissed for a brief recess.

The Conference reconvened with the Boards and Committees giving the following reports after Trent Walley led the congregatio in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus."

**MISSION BOARD REPORT**

The MISSION BOARD report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

- 1.) The Mission Board has put together a video of the mission work in Kingsland for the churches of the South Georgia Association (SGA) to show to their congregations. The Mission has also secured drawings of the proposed building for everyone to view. The Building Fund for the Kingsland work is doing well. Over \$19,000 is presenting in the fund.
- 2.) The missions offering from the Laura Belle Barnard Day is down considerably. Every church is urged to participate.
- 3.) This year's SGA Mission Conference will be February 14-28, 1993. Every Pastor will be receiving a schedule soon.
- 4.) The SGA Executive Officers and their successors will serve as the trustees of the Douglas Church property. The Executive Officers have already signed the papers, and the attorney has sent them to Douglas to have those to sign them.

M/S/C to receive this report.

A question was raised concerning the Mission Board financial report over the different designations of monies received. The Chairman clarified the question by stating that all monies received that was not designated to the Building Fund was placed in the missionaries personal account. Another question was asked why did not the Mission Board authorize the start on the building. The Chairman answered with the rules the Mission Board set before beginning a building project. Missionary, Pete Minor shared his personal gratitude for the various churches help.

#### **YOUTH BOARD REPORT**

The YOUTH BOARD report was given by Tony Trott and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C was given to receive this report.

#### **DOUBLE IN A DECADE**

The DOUBLE IN A DECADE report was given by Tony Trott. The State Double in a Decade Committee met on August 8, 1992 at the Double Branch FWB Church. The Clerk has a book published by the Home Mission Department on how each church can double in a decade. Each Pastor is asked to take one and use it in teaching at your church.

We are planning to have a local association rally and also a State-wide rally in 1993.

M/S/C to receive this report.

Tony Trott also mentioned that there would be a banquet held for the ministers and their wives in honor of their wives on December 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Baxley Church.

The next ministers meeting will be held on November 2 at the Brunswick Church.

#### **ORDAINING BOARD REPORT**

The ORDAINING BOARD report was given by the Chairman, David Hutchinson.

We the Ordaining Board recommend the following:

- 1.) That Rev. Roy Woods be removed from the watch-care of the Ordaining Board and full reinstated and turned loose to preach the gospel.

M/S/C to accept this report.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT**

The LADIES AUXILIARY report was given by Mrs. Betty Henderson.

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The next meeting will be the Spring Workshop on March 6, 1993 at Philadelphia FWB Church, Folkston, Georgia. State meeting will be November 11-12.

M/S/C to receive this report.

## **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE report was given by Lyn Brantley.

- 1.) Whereas, the coming election on November 3 is a very important time for every American, and Whereas, the issues involved in the coming election directly affect every Christian and the church, Therefore be it resolved, that we encourage all of the Pastors of our Association to call their congregations together on Monday evening, November 2, to pray for the Lord to intervene on Tuesday, November 3 to cause those candidates to be elected who will further promote the foundations that made our nation great and will bring our nation back to God and His Word.
- 2.) Be it resolved to give the Host Church a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for hosting this quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to receive this report.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by the Chairman, Roy Harris.

Recommendations for nominations of the SGA officers are as follows:

Assistant Moderator	- Dwight Fletcher (93) (Replacing Dwight Fletcher)
Clerk	- Wayne Miracle (93) (Replacing Wayne Miracle)
Treasurer	- Tim Thompson (93) (Replacing Tim Thompson)
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	- Galen Dunbar (93) (Replacing Galen Dunbar)
Mission Board	- Tommy DuBose (97) (Replacing Calfry Harris)
Ordaining Board	- Ken Murphy (97) (Replacing David Hutchinson)
Youth Board	- Trent Walley (Filling unexpired term 1995) - Tony Trott (Full Term, expires 1997)

- \* Please note: The Moderator serves a 2 year term and will not be elected until 1993.

M/S/C to receive this report.

The Assistant Moderator opened the floor for nominations.

M/S/C to close the floor to nominations and to proceed to elect by acclamation.

M/S/C to elect the following people as delegates to the Georgia State Association Meeting. Linda McMillan, Linda Trott, Barbara Dunbar, Clara

Cobb, Faye Dinkins, Mildred Hutchinson, Betty Henderson, and Martha Morris.

The Moderator was given authorization to add delegates to this list at the State Meeting to which Ocie Cauley and Dolora Johnson were added.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

Galen Dunbar informed the delegation that he had been selected as the SGA representatives in charge of helping to raise money for the indebtedness of the new National Office Building. Each church would soon be receiving an information packet on their part in this endeavor.

Several announcements were made before adjourning for a brief recess.

The worship service began with Trent Walley leading the delegation in singing "Leaning On Jesus." Amos McMillan led in prayer just before the morning offering was received.

Trent and Jennifer Walley provided the special music.

Percy Cunningham brought the morning message from Deut. 10:12,13 on "Loving Do and Walking in His Ways."

The Host Pastor, Gerald Baxley gave the instructions for the noon meal after which Roy Harris asked the blessing for the meal and pronounced the benediction for the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amos McMillan, Moderator  
Wayne Miracle, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Church: Surrency      Date: October 24, 1992**

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		\$2,836.34
Dues from Churches		
Lates Dues	32.50	
Offerings	89.39	
Special Gifts		
Interest	24.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 811.64
		\$3,647.98

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	27.28	
Executive Board Expense	218.55	
Retirement Gifts		
William Smith Gift	200.00	
Printing of Minutes	532.11	
Treasurer's Expense	1.00	
Ordaining Board Expense	103.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,201.94
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$2,446.04

Betty Henderson   Barbara Dunbar   Denise Broaven  
Tim Thompson

# **SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT**

**July - September, 1992**

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>KING'S BAY</b>	<b>WALTER MINOR</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS*</b>
Camden Church	\$	\$	\$ 112.20	\$	\$ 112.20
Corinth Church			1,817.79		1,817.79
Ebenezer Church		430.00			430.00
Ebenezer Vacation Bible School		308.00			308.00
Faith Church, Goldsboro, NC			5.00		5.00
First Church, Brunswick			403.28		403.28
First Church, Savannah	150.00		363.20		513.20
Georgia State Association	60.00	105.00	1,360.88	1,048.00	1,525.88
Glennville Church	75.00	150.00	50.00	125.00	275.00
Harmony Church		63.76			63.76
Harmony Sunday School			33.35		33.35
Terry Hennecke			45.00		45.00
Interest	62.76			109.14	62.76
Mamie Tyre Circle			15.00		15.00
New Hope Church	65.00				65.00
Pine Level Church	25.85		336.19		362.04
Pine Level Vacation Bible School				322.35	
South Georgia Mission Board				500.00	
Spring Grove Church	303.00		225.00		528.00
Statesboro Church		285.73		3,150.00	285.73
Surrency Church			265.00		265.00
Swainsboro Church			70.00	102.03	70.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 741.61</b>	<b>\$ 1,342.49</b>	<b>\$ 5,101.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,356.52</b>	<b>\$ 7,185.99</b>

\* Does not include Building Fund Receipts

<b>RECAP</b>			
Balance on hand, June 30, 1992	\$ 4,866.30	Withheld Income	325.00
Receipts for the period	7,185.99	Transfer to Building Fund	500.00
Disbursements for the period	8,000.00	Balance on hand, September 30, 1992	\$ 4,052.29
Walter Minor	5,825.00	Withheld Income Balance, September 30, 1992	975.00
Rent on Building	1,350.00	Building Fund Balance, September 30, 1992	\$19,087.92

# **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 assist the candidate in planning and conducting his ordination service 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.