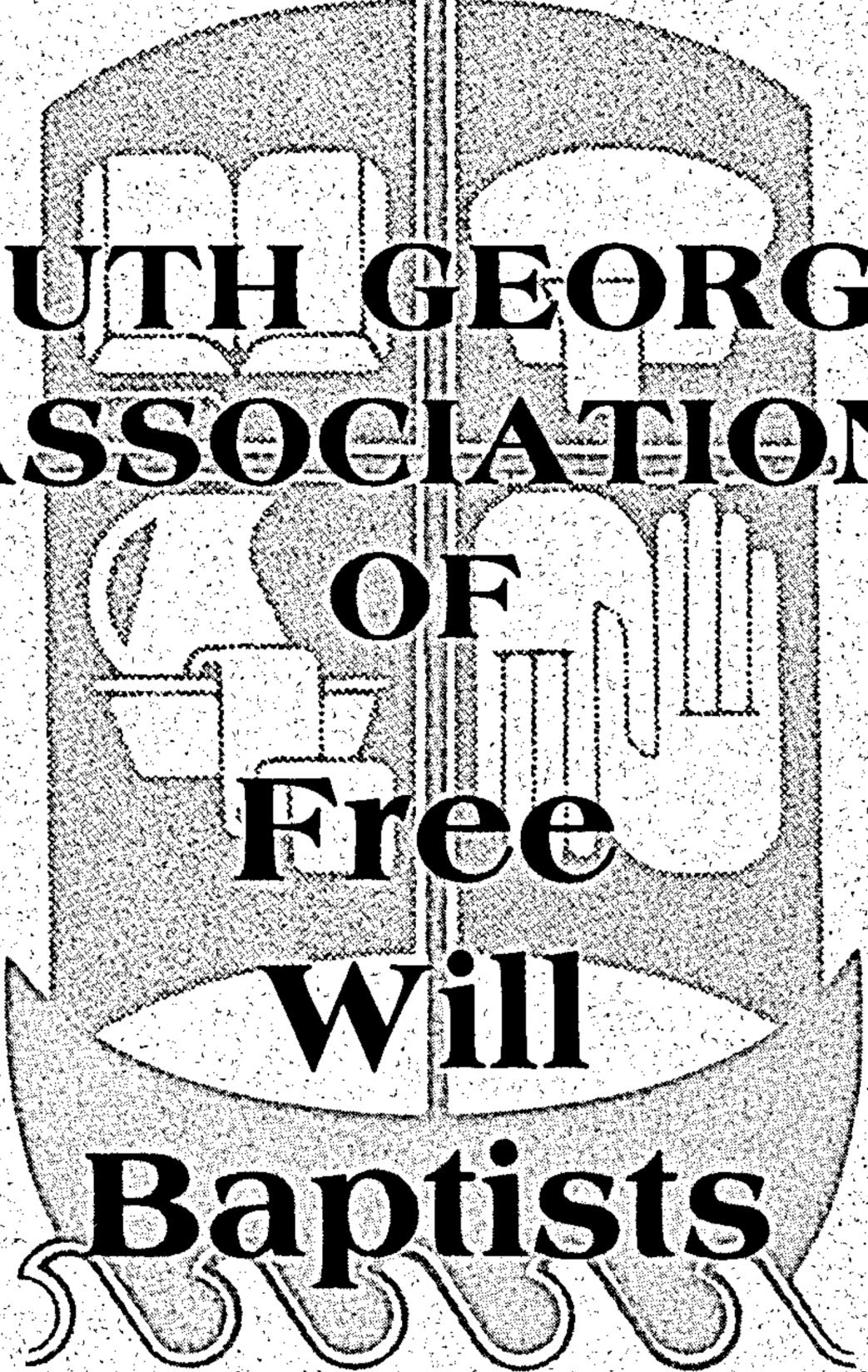


Minutes  
of the  
**SOUTH GEORGIA  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
Free  
Will  
Baptists**



1993

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Tommy DuBose  
Galen Dunbar  
Jerry Endres  
E. Dwight Fletcher  
David Griffin  
Wilfred Harden  
Roy Harris  
David Hutchinson  
Steve Hutchinson

Dennis Keen  
Larry Langford  
Tom Lightsey  
Billy Livesay  
~~Rex Lynn~~  
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C.L. McMillan  
Walter Minor  
Wayne Miracle  
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Kerry Steedley  
Barnard Shiver  
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Roy Woods  
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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Waycross, Georgia     January 23, 1993**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, January 23, 1993 at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, Georgia. This meeting began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus." Mrs. Barbara Dunbar served as the pianist. The host pastor, Malone Cobb, gave the facility instructions and offered the invocation.

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

Tony Trott gave the morning devotion from Hebrews 4:15 on "Christ's Relationship To Us."

The roll call of ministers and churches were given, with a total of 20 ministers, and 18 churches being represented. The Moderator read from the By-Laws of the SGA, concerning the requirements ministers and deacons must meet in order to be considered to be in good standing with the SGA. He then asked for the standing and elected delegates to stand, upon which a M/S/C was given to seat these delegates. The various visitors were also recognized.

The minutes were accepted as printed of the previous quarterly meeting.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report as read.

The following Obituary report was given by the Clerk:

First Savannah	- Toby St. Lawrence
Pine Level	- Lexie Floyd
Satilla	- Mary Louise Quinn
Surrency	- Alma Mann

After a moment of silence, Herbert Waid offered a memorial prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

1.) Finance: Martha Allen, Virgil Carter, Willard Taylor and Tim Thompson

2.) Resolutions: Barbara Dunbar, Debbie Miracle, Pete Peterson

The Finance Committee will serve at this present meeting, and the Resolutions Committee will serve at the next quarterly meeting.

The Moderator opened the floor for any miscellaneous business. Herbert Waid gave a report on State concerns. After several announcements, the delegates were dismissed for a brief recess.

The conference reconvened with Trent Walley leading the congregation in "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

**MISSION BOARD REPORT**

The Mission Board report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

1.) Everyone is challenged to participate in the upcoming Missions Conference. Please send offerings to Troy Dykes, and please don't designate

the offerings. It is unfair to the rest of the missionaries. The Mission Board is open to any suggestions to improve the conference. All pastors are encouraged to attend the Mission Conference Luncheon, February 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the Western Steer in Jesup, GA.

2.) The Mission Board is having difficulty in obtaining one signature from the Douglas Church, concerning the deeding of its property to the SGA. Another meeting will be held with them to try to resolve this problem. If this doesn't work, other options will be considered.

3.) Things at the Kingsland work are progressing well. Please pray that the Mission Board's requirements can be soon met concerning finances, and members, so that a building can be erected soon.

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

### YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the Chairman, Tony Trott.

The SGA Youth Board met December 3, 1992 in Jesup, GA. Discussion was made about the selection of the Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship. After much discussion Parnell Aldridge from Jesup was chosen to receive \$500 to be paid on his school account at FWBBC.

Several dates and sites were discussed for the District Youth Competition. The 17th of April was selected.

Youth rallys were discussed, but no date is now set.

Camp dates were as follows:

State High Teen Camp - June 6-11

South GA Junior Camp - June 20-25

State Low Teen Camp - August 1-6

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

### ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Galen Dunbar.

1.) Roy Harris has been made the new Chairman of the Ordaining Board.

2.) Christopher Jackson, new Pastor of First Brunswick, is recommended to be accepted into the SGA pending proper request from his church, and a letter of good standing from his association in West Virginia. A report will be made at the next quarterly meeting concerning these issues.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

M/S/C to receive this report.

### LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Barbara Dunbar.

All pastors are requested to encourage the ladies of their church to attend the Ladies Auxiliary Workshop on March 6 at the Philadelphia Church. Mrs. Lucy Hyman will be the speaker.

M/S/C to receive this report.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee report was given by Roy Woods.

1.) Whereas we as Free Will Baptists believe in the sanctity of human life and that legalized abortion is the killing of human beings created by God.

Be it resolved that we stand against this practice and pray for the end of this practice and pray for the end of this blight on our nation.

Be it further resolved that every pastor be encouraged to contact his senators and representatives and encourage his people to contact their senators and representatives to stress their opposition in the form of letters, telegrams and/or phone calls to push for legislation against legalized abortion and against the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) which removes the rights of states to regulate abortion.

2.) Be it resolved to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting this quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to receive this report.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Gerald Baxley gave several announcements. The Business session was adjourned for a brief recess with Malone Cobb offering the dismissal prayer.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with the congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" led by Trent Walley.

An offering was taken with Ms. Kile McDowell serving as the Pianist.

Trent Walley provided the special music, by singing "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Ken Murphy gave the morning's message from I Cor. 12:31 on "The Need of Love."

This meeting was dismissed with the host pastor, Malone Cobb giving the instructions for the noon meal and giving the Benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amos McMillan, Moderator

Wayne Miracle, Clerk

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH DECEMBER, 1992**  
**Church: Liberty    Date: January 23, 1993**

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>\$2,446.04</b>
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**RECEIPTS**

Dues from Churches		
Late Dues		
Offerings	82.05	
Interest	14.87	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>96.62</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Moderator		
Clerk		
Treasurer		
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	67.80	
Executive Board Expense		
Retirement Gifts		
Treasurer's Expense	1.00	
GA State Assn. Dues	365.00	
Mission Board Expense	13.78	
(to be reimbursed)		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>447.58</b>

<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>\$2,095.38</b>
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Martha Allen, Virgil Carter, Willard Taylor, Tim Thompson

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

January - March, 1993    Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	WALTER MINOR	DALE BISHOP	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL RECEIPTS*
Brunswick Christian Ac.	\$	\$ 181.13	\$	\$	\$ 181.13
Camden Church		301.90			301.90
Ebenezer Church		545.00		1,000.00	545.00
First Church, Brunswick		92.50			92.50
First Church, Savannah	150.00	427.50			577.50
Georgia State Assoc.		2,323.50			2,323.55
Glennville Church	255.00	60.00		75.00	285.00
Harmony Sunday School		158.40			158.40
Terry Henneck		45.00			45.00
Interest	61.15			146.65	61.15
Mamie Tyre Circle		20.00			20.00
13 New Hope Church	70.00				70.00
Oak Hill Church			1,406.78		1,406.78
Ogeechee Church		50.00			50.00
Philadelphia Church		1,000.00			1,000.00
Pine Level Church		204.00			204.00
Spring Grove Church	245.00	165.00			410.00
Statesboro Church		553.20		100.00	553.20
Surrency Church		110.00			110.00
Swainsboro Church		139.11			139.11
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 751.15</b>	<b>\$ 6,376.29</b>	<b>\$ 1,406.78</b>	<b>\$ 1,321.65</b>	<b>\$ 8,534.22</b>
<i>* Does not include Building Fund Receipts</i>					
<b>RECAP / Balance on hand, December 31, 1992</b>	\$	1,838.47	Georgia State Association		378.00
Receipts for the period		8,534.22	Dale Bishop		1,406.78
Disbursements for the period		9,258.06	Mission Board Expense		300.68
Walter Minor	\$ 5,400.00		Balance on hand, March 31, 1993		\$ 1,114.63
Rent on Building	1,350.00		Withheld Income Balance, March 31, 1993		300.00
Withheld Income	300.00		Building Fund Balance, March 31, 1993		\$ 21,921.57
Conference Mileage	122.60				

**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT  
1993 MISSION CONFERENCE**

<b><u>SOURCE</u></b>		<b><u>CASH</u></b>	<b><u>FAITH PROMISES</u></b>
Alabaha Church	\$	500.00	\$
Baxley Church		193.00	1,980.00
Bethany Church		92.15	
Corinth Church		240.25	3,492.00
Ebenezer Church		700.00	3,078.00
First Church, Brunswick		548.37	900.00
First Church, Jesup		354.00	14,000.00
First Church, Savannah		514.00	
Glennville Church		721.40	
Harmony Church		1,775.45	
Liberty Church		226.38	480.00
Memorial Church		897.00	
New Hope Church		1,290.00	
Oak Hill Church		362.00	
Ogeechee Church		787.00	720.00
Philadelphia Church		201.47	6,744.00
Pine Level Church		908.62	4,272.00
Piney Grove Church		1,490.25	120.00
Satilla Church		311.00	4,236.00
Spring Grove Church		500.00	2,772.00
Statesboro Church		2,620.65	13,980.00
Surrency Church		565.00	780.00
Swainsboro Church		102.00	
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,899.99</b>	<b>\$57,554.00</b>

Troy Dykes, Treasurer

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Blackshear, Georgia    April 24, 1993**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, April 24, 1993 at the Alabama Free Will Baptist Church in Blackshear, GA. This meeting began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus." Gerald Baxley pronounced the invocation after which the host Pastor, David Griffin welcomed the congregation.

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

David Griffin delivered the morning devotion from Psalms 62 and Ecclesiastes 12 concerning true worship of God.

The roll call of ministers and churches was given, with a total of 20 churches and 22 ministers being present. The delegates were seated and visitors recognized.

M/S/C to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed with one correction concerning Alma Mann's name was misspelled on the Obituary Report.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report as read.

The following Obituary report was given by the Clerk:

Ebenezer	- Clarice Pursell
First Jesup	- Linda Knight
	- Bryant Westberry
New Hope	- Tsuruko Mallard

After a moment of silence, Calfry Harris offered a memorial prayer.

The Assistant Moderator appointed the following committees:

- 1.) Finance: Galen Dunbar, Pete Minor, Faye Fiason
- 2.) Resolutions: Roy Woods, Trent Walley, Malone Cobb

The Finance Committee will serve at this present meeting, while the Resolutions Committee will serve at the next quarterly meeting.

The Assistant Moderator opened the floor for any miscellaneous business. The Clerk, Wayne Miracle reminded the association that September 25-26, 1993 are the dates for this year's Free Will Baptist Bible College Day. He also suggested having a Music Ministry Seminar to be conducted by Dr. Vernon Whalley for the purpose of helping the Music Directors and others involved in the local church music program. M/S/C to pursue this suggestion.

Galen Dunbar, the SGA fund raising representative for the new National Office Bldg. reminded the association of the stewardship offering on July 4. He was also asked by David Hutchinson to address the issue concerning the controversy in the European mission field. As a Foreign Mission Board member, he assured the association that all the missionaries met the requirements set forth by the Mission Board, and each missionary also believes, teaches, and practices the

doctrines and practices of faith contained in the Free Will Baptist Treatise.

Roy Harris recommended that a Nominating Committee be appointed to have ample time to report to the association at the next quarterly meeting with the offices of the next fiscal year.

The Assistant Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with Trent Walley leading the congregation in "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." The Assistant Moderator appointed the following Nominating Committee: David Griffin, Chairman; Troy Dykes, Trent Walley, Roger Beecher and Ken Murphy. The Boards and Committees gave the following report:

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

- 1.) This year's Mission Conference was the best ever, financially.
- 2.) Things are progressing well with the Kingsland work. Some initial site work is being accomplished. The Building Fund is holding up well.
- 3.) Members of the Executive Board met with the remaining members of the Douglas Church. Those present were unanimously in favor of deeding the property with no strings attached. The papers are now being signed by the Executive Board and the remaining Douglas Church members, to finalize this agreement.

Pete Minor raised a question concerning the tax exempt status of the Kingsland Mission. This was answered by informing him that the Kingsland Mission would be covered under the SGA tax exempt status.

M/S/C to accept this report.

### YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the Chairman Tony Trott.

On April 17 at Piney Grove FWB the youth competition was held with over 40 entries. After a full afternoon of competition, winners were determined that will go to the State. Our congratulations to the winners and thanks to all our competitors. They all did a wonderful job.

Our State competition will be held on May 14-15 at First FWB Church in Albany. We have information sheets about the competition.

State Teen Camps are as follows:

- GA State High Teens - June 13-18
  - GA State Low Teens - August 1-6
  - South GA Junior Camp - June 27-July 2
- Brochures are available today about camp.

Finances: at FWBBC = \$9,000.00      Checking = \$403.12

M/S/C to receive this report.

### ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by the Chairman, Roy Harris.

- 1.) Chris Jackson has met all necessary requirements for ratifying his credentials with the SGA.
- 2.) That Parnell Aldridge, a member of the New Hope Church, be recommended for ordination, since graduating from Free Will Baptist Bible

College, and taking an associate pastor position in North Carolina.

3.) All forms for ordination and licensing are being revised.

M/S/C to receive this report, and to accept recommendation for Parnell Aldridge ordination.

### LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies Auxiliary Report was given by Ms. Faye Faison.

We would like to remind our local auxiliaries to send delegates to our National meeting, July 18-22 in Louisville, KY. The fee is only \$3.00. This is an important year, as we have several voting matters to come to us.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Barbara Dunbar.

Whereas we as Free Will Baptists strongly believe in prayer for divine leadership, we encourage each local church to join in the National Day of Prayer on May 6. Our Nation and all our government leaders need prayer as never before.

Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting this quarterly meeting.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee report was given by the Assistant Treasurer, Galen Dunbar and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to receive this report.

Steve Hutchinson thanked everyone for praying for him during his recent surgery and illness.

M/S/C to adjourn from the business session for a brief recess.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with several announcements being made, after which Ramsey and Charlotte Bennett provided the special music by singing "Peace In The Valley." Trent Walley led the congregation in singing, "At The Cross."

An offering was taken with Steve Hutchinson providing the offertory prayer.

Charlotte Bennett provided the special music before the morning message by Tommy DuBose. The message was given from Jeremiah 2:1-13 concerning maintaining our relationship with God.

An invitation was given with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and Barbara Dunbar providing the music.

David Griffin gave the directions for the noon meal and pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Clerk

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

**Church: Alabaha    Date: April 24, 1993**

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		<b>\$2,095.38</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Dues from Churches	650.00	
Late Dues	105.00	
Offerings	100.00	
Special Gifts		
Interest	28.75	
Mission Board Reimbursement	13.78	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>897.53</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	15.89	
Executive Board Expense	391.76	
Retirement Gifts		
Laura B. Barnard Scholarship	250.00	
Treasurer's Expense	15.70	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>793.35</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>\$2,199.56</b>

**Tim Thompson**

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

April - June, 1993      Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	WALTER MINOR	CHILDREN'S HOME	ODIS WHITEHEAD	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL RECEIPTS*
Brunswick Christian Ac.	\$	\$ 17.51	\$	\$	\$	\$ 17.51
Camden Church		230.00				230.00
Ebenezer Church		315.00			185.00	315.00
First Church, Brunswick		272.40				272.40
First Church, Savannah	150.00	331.00				481.00
Georgia State Assoc.	60.00	1,847.00				1,907.00
Glennville Church	150.00	30.00			50.00	180.00
Harmony Church		43.00				43.00
Harmony Sunday School		125.41				125.41
Terry Henneck		30.00				30.00
Interest	88.39				143.66	88.39
Mamie Tyre Circle		30.00				30.00
New Hope Church	75.00					75.00
Oak Hill Church			477.90			477.90
Pine Level Church	40.00	282.00				322.00
SGA Missions Conference	15,899.99					15,899.99
Spring Grove Church	194.00	150.00		10.00		354.00
Statesboro Church		269.30			150.00	269.30
Surrency Church		35.00				35.00
Swainsboro Church		133.00				133.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$16,657.38</b>	<b>\$ 4,140.62</b>	<b>\$ 477.90</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 528.66</b>	<b>\$21,285.90</b>

\* Does not include Building Fund Receipts

RECAP / Balance on hand, March 31, 1993	\$ 1,114.63			FWB Children's Home	477.90	
Receipts for the period		21,285.90		Odis Whitehead	10.00	
Disbursements for the period		19,718.41		Foreign Mission Department	4,665.96	
Walter Minor	\$ 5,375.00			Home Mission Department	7,258.16	
Withheld Income	325.00			Balance on hand, June 30, 1993		\$ 2,682.12
Rent on Building	1,350.00			Withheld Income Balance, June 30, 1993		347.00
Mission Board Expense	256.39			Building Fund Balance, June 30, 1993		\$ 18,954.46

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE BAXLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Baxley, Georgia    August 7, 1993**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, August 7, 1993 at the Baxley Free Will Baptist Church, Baxley, GA. This meeting began with Galen Dunbar leading the congregation in singing "At The Cross", and Calfry Harris pronounced the invocation. The host Pastor, Tommy DuBose welcomed congregation and gave the instructions.

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

The Moderator, Amos McMillan gave the devotion from Romans 11:32-26 on appreciating things we may not understand, and closed with prayer.

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken, with a total of 24 ministers and 20 churches being present. The delegates were seated and the visitors were recognized.

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

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the Clerk. M/S/C to accept the minutes as read with the correction that, "Two Executive Board Members wished to go on record as opposing the 'rent' or sale of the (Douglas) property to the present renters."

The following Obituary report was given by the Clerk:

First Jesup	- Clary Adams
Philadelphia	- J.E. Turner, Sr.
Spring Grove	- Jack Rewis
	- Eula Stewart
	- Joyce Stewart
	- Sybill Williams

After a moment of silence, Gerald Baxley offered a memorial prayer.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

- 1.) Finance: Galen Dunbar, Pearl Altman, Billy Livesay
- 2.) Resolutions: Steve Hutchinson, Gerald Baxley, Benny Lairsey  
(The Resolutions Committee will serve at the next quarterly meeting.)

The Moderator called for any miscellaneous business. After several announcements the delegates were dismissed for a brief recess.

The meeting 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.) Every Pastor is urged to receive a Benjamin Randall offering and to sign a offering commitment.
- 2.) Bids and permits are being secured for the Kingsland work. Pete Minor reports that they are experiencing a summer slump, however two people have recently been saved.

3.) Everything has been finalized with the deeding of the Douglas Church property to the SGA. The SGA is now the sole owner of this property. However, some problems do exist.

- a. Members of the Executive Board have made a complete inspection of the property and have found it in bad repair.
- b. Because of the bad state of repair, the insurance company (of which the renters had secured) has cancelled the policy. However, a letter of release from responsibility has been given to the SGA. One of the reasons for the insurance cancellation was due to the fact that the UPC had collected some insurance money for repairs, but have failed to make any repairs.
- c. Members of the Executive Board have met with Rev. King of the UPC and other officials of the UPC denomination, and have negotiated a 6 month lease for \$150 per month rent, \$75 per month for insurance, and 100 per month for building repairs. The UPC has also expressed interest in buying the property.

This report is therefore concluded with the following recommendations.

1. To negotiate a 6 month lease as detailed above.
2. To purchase insurance that will be in essence paid by the UPC.
3. To set up a separate system of accounting in our books, so as not to confuse the income and disbursements with the SGA.
4. To authorize the Executive Committee to oversee this business.
5. To authorize the Executive Committee to supervise all work done to the building.

M/S/C to accept this report as read with the amendment to vote item by item. Item # 4 was amended to " . . . give the Executive Committee 'absolute authority' to carry out this business, and to make William Morris the chairman of this business." Item # 3 was amended to " . . . set up separate accounting 'until the property is sold.' " Items # 1, Item # 2, & 5 were M/S/C as recommended.

#### YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the Chairman, Tony Trott, and is on file with the Clerk.

April 16, 1994 will be the SGA Youth Competition at the First Savannah Church. All M/S/C to receive this report.

#### ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by the Chairman, Roy Harris.

There is no business to take care of by the Ordaining Board, but just to report that Ordaining Board ordained Parnell Aldridge to the Gospel Ministry on June 13, 1993 at the New Hope FWB Church.

M/S/C to accept this report.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by Galen Dunbar, and is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive this report.

## LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ladies Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Betty Henderson.

We have 15 local auxiliaries and 155 members. Our locals gave \$5,000.00 to our mission work. National attendance 1124. 22 states represented by Gifts to Missions through National was over \$330,000.00.

Pastors please help us keep the 1st Saturday in March and the 3rd Saturday in September open for our 2 yearly meetings.

District meeting in Brunswick, GA, September 18, 1993. Workshop at Piney Grove, March 5, 1994. M/S/C to receive this report.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1.) We resolve to support our Free Will Baptist Bible College by participating in College Day at each of our churches.

2.) We resolve, in view of economic and moral crisis of America, to offer special prayer for our President and those in leadership positions.

3.) We resolve to give a standing vote of appreciation to Baxley Free Will Baptist Church for hosting today's association meeting.

M/S/C to receive this report.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Chairman, David Griffin.

Recommendations for nominations of the SGA officers are as follows:

Assistant Moderator	- Malone Cobb (replacing Dwight Fletcher)
Clerk	- Wayne Miracle (replacing Wayne Miracle)
Treasurer	- Kile McDowell (replacing Tim Thompson)
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	- Galen Dunbar (replacing Galen Dunbar)
Mission Board	- Percy Cunningham (replacing William Morris)
	- Bob White (replacing Tim Thompson)
Ordaining Board	- Roger Beecher (replacing Galen Dunbar)
Youth Board	- David Griffin (replacing Dwight Fletcher)

Recommendations for State officers:

GA State Bd. of Camp Mt. Bethel - Tony Trott (replacing Dwight Fletcher)

GA State Bd. of Christian Education - Kile McDowell (replacing Kile McDowell)

M/S/C to receive this report.

The Moderator opened the floor for nominations. All officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of Assistant Moderator - Roy Harris was elected to replace Dwight Fletcher. Mission Board - William Morris was elected to replace William Morris.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Tony Trott honored Dwight Fletcher for the good job he has done through the years in the Youth Board of the SGA, since he is leaving his church. M/S/C to give Brother Fletcher a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

Kile McDowell was also acknowledged for his work in the Youth Board.

Various revival meetings were also announced.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Galen Dunbar leading the congregation in singing "Bind Us Together." Bob White pronounced the invocation. Just before the offering, the congregation sang, "We Have Come Into His House." The Baxley Youth Chorale provided the special music. Roger Beecher brought the morning message from Psalms 51:12 on "The Lost Joy." The host Pastor, Tommy DuBose shared the instructions for the noon meal and provided the benediction and blessing on the meal.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Miracle, Clerk

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

**Church: Baxley    Date: August 7, 1993**

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		<b>\$2,199.56</b>
	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Dues from Churches	635.00	
Late Dues		
Offerings	51.92	
Special Gifts		
Interest	22.52	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>709.44</b>
	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	115.92	
Executive Board Expense		
Retirement Gifts		
Treasurer's Expense	8.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>394.32</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>\$2,514.68</b>

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

June - September, 1993      Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	WALTER MINOR	KING'S BAY	OTHER	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL RECEIPTS*
Ebenezer Church	\$	\$	\$ 330.00	\$	\$ 150.00	\$ 330.00
Camden		614.20				614.20
First Church, Brunswick		273.03				273.03
First Church, Savannah	100.00	275.50				375.50
Glennville Church	225.00	40.00			75.00	265.00
Harmony Church			93.50			93.50
Interest	45.64				129.07	45.64
Mamie Tyre Circle		10.00	20.00			30.00
New Hope Church	55.00					55.00
Oak Hill Church(Nat'l H. Miss.)				342.66		342.66
Pine Level Church		332.00	349.30			681.30
Spring Grove Church	402.00	350.00		20.00		772.00
Statesboro Church			174.27		350.00	174.27
Surrency Church		150.00		115.00		265.00
Swainsboro Church		20.00	83.00			103.00
?????	192.50					192.50
Bank Charges						-23.19
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 1,020.14</b>	<b>\$ 2,064.73</b>	<b>\$ 1,050.07</b>	<b>\$ 477.66</b>	<b>\$ 680.88</b>	<b>\$ 4,612.60</b>

\* Does not include Building Fund Receipts

Given Through State Office: First Church, Jesup - \$ 1,136.00      Harmony - 425.00      Liberty - 55.00      Ogeechee - 30.00  
    Philadelphia - 222.00      Piney Grove - 15.00      Satilla - 185.00      = \$2,068.00 TOTAL

RECAP / Balance on hand, June 30, 1993	\$ 4,367.84	National Home Missions	342.66
Receipts for the period	6,680.60	Whitehead Account	20.00
Disbursements for the period	7,756.87	Doggett Account	115.00
Walter Minor	\$ 5,375.00	Balance on hand, September 30, 1993	\$ 3,291.57
Withheld Income	325.00	Withheld Income Balance, September 30, 1993	672.00
Rent on Building	1,350.00	Building Fund Balance, September 30, 1993	\$ 19,744.31
Mission Board Expense	229.21		

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
CONVENING AT THE CORINTH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Alma, GA    October 23, 1993**

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists met Saturday, October 23, 1993 at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church, Alma, GA. This meeting began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus." The host Pastor, Steve Hutchinson gave the morning welcome and pronounced the invocation.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, who introduced the Assistant Moderator Roy Harris, who moderated the meeting in the absence of the Moderator, Amos McMillan.

Trent Walley gave the morning devotion from Psalms 4:1-8 on God hears our prayer. Tommy DuBose closed with prayer.

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken, with a total of 16 ministers and 17 churches being present. M/S/C was made to seat delegates. 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. M/S/C was made to accept the minutes as read.

The following Obituary report was given:

Bethany	- Mary Ann Tuttle
Ebenezer	- Eula Mae Moody
Philadelphia	- Irene Altman

After a moment of silence, Brother Ken Murphy offered a memorial prayer.

The Assistant Moderator appointed the following committees:

- 1.) Finance: Kile McDowell, Galen Dunbar, Calfry Harris
  - 2.) Resolutions: Tommy Dubose, Barbara Dunbar, Malone Cobb
- (The Resolutions Committee will serve at the January meeting.)

The Assistant Moderator asked for Miscellaneous Business:

Georgia State Executive Secretary, Herbert Waid reported that Camp Mt. Bethel experienced a fire, burning the kitchen and the girls dorm. They have collected \$76,000.00 from the insurance. However, \$100,000.00 is needed for the rebuilding project. All churches were asked to give toward the Camp Fire Fund.

Church representation fee will be increasing from \$10.00 to \$25.00 to help defray the expenses of the National Association Meeting.

Eight delegates are needed to represent the SGA at the Georgia State Association. M/S/C to elect Trent Walley, Barbara Dunbar, Linda Trott, Faye Dinkins, Darthalene Hughes, Martha Morris and Yvonne Clay as delegates to the State Association. M/S/C to give the Moderator authority to appoint the other delegates at the State Association.

Wayne Miracle reported on the planned Music and Youth Seminar. He also stated the Youth Department of the National Association wanted the names and addresses of the Youth Ministers of each church.

The delegates were dismissed for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with Trent Walley leading the congregation in "Stand Up For Jesus" and Tony Trott led in prayer. The SGA Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the Chairman, William Morris.

1.) Construction is expected to get underway on the Kingsland work after the first of year. Financial support is desperately needed in the general and building fund by each church of the SGA. Each church is urged to consider making two payments on the building over the next few years.

2.) Insurance has been secured on the Douglas Church Building. A new roof has been installed, and a work day is needed to make some further repairs to increase the value of the building. Some adjustments had to be made to the lease of the building. A six month lease was signed for \$300.00 per month. The property was offered to the UPC (United Pentecostal Church) for \$65,000.00. Since repairs have been made to the building the price will be increased. Insurance money claimed by the UPC, but unused on the building was retrieved. An appraisal will be needed on the building at the cost of \$350.00.

3.) A mistake was made on the Mission Board Treasurer Report, with more funds in the account than reported.

4.) Each church is encouraged to receive a Benjamin Randall Day offering for National Home Missions.

5.) Sincere thanks and appreciation was expressed for everyone's extra help on the Douglas Church.

M/S/C to receive this report and to deal with item # 2 separately.

M/S/C to rescind the previous action of the August 7th meeting to lower the monthly lease payments from \$325.00 per month to \$300.00 per month, and the Executive Committee will disburse these finances as needed.

### YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the Chairman, Tony Trott, 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, Roy Harris. Ken Murphy was elected as the new Chairman. M/S/C to receive this report.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Barbara Dunbar. South Georgia Woman's Auxiliary met at Brunswick, GA - September 18th with 45 members and 6 visitors present. Paul and Rhoda Creech were our guest speakers. We voted to accept the resolutions that our WNAC membership fees be raised to \$10.00 per member per year effective January, 1994. Our State meeting will be held November 17-18 at Norman Park, GA.

M/S/C/ to receive this report.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by Galen Dunbar and is on file with the Clerk.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Gerald Baxley to give the host church a standing vote of appreciation.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in "Down At The Cross." Gerald Baxley gave the offertory prayer. After the offering Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story." Neil White of the Corinth Church gave the special music, "It Is No Secret." Bob White brought the morning message from Psalms 25:4 on "A Concerned Believer Seeking God's Guidance." Host Pastor, Steve Hutchinson gave the instructions for the noon meal with Gerald Baxley pronouncing the benediction and the blessing on the meal.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Miracle, Clerk

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

**Church: Corinth    Date: October 23, 1993**

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		<b>\$2,514.68</b>
	<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Dues from Churches	755.00	
Late Dues		
Offerings	74.00	
Interest	28.67	
Deposit and Rent		
-- Douglas Property	900.00	
Insurance Payment		
-- Douglas Property	3,567.35	
(for storm damage to the buildings)		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>7,839.70</b>
	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Moderator	30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Moderator's Expense		
Clerk's Expense	42.20	
Executive Board Expense	227.52	
Retirement Gifts		
Douglas Property (meals & travel)	162.71	
Douglas Property (Attorney)	613.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>1,165.43</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>\$6,674.27</b>

Kile McDowell, Calfry Harris, Galen Dunbar

# SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

September - December, 1993    Troy Dykes, Treasurer

SOURCE	GENERAL King's Bay / Minor	OTHER	BUILDING FUND	TOTAL RECEIPTS*
Brunswick Christian Academy	\$ 107.13	\$	\$	\$ 107.13
Brunswick	351.52			351.52
Camden	714.00			714.00
Ebenezer	235.00		395.00	235.00
Glennville Church	340.00		100.00	340.00
Harmony Church	114.75			114.75
Interest	36.42		134.42	36.42
Mamie Tyre Circle	20.00			20.00
New Hope Church	110.00			110.00
Oak Hill Church(Nat'l H. Miss.)		623.15		623.15
31 Pine Level Church	613.75			613.75
Piney Grove	60.00			60.00
Savannah	509.50			509.50
Spring Grove Church	302.00	Whitehead 10.00		312.00
Statesboro Church	354.55		200.00	354.55
Surrency Church	120.00	Doggett 105.00		225.00
Swainsboro Church	45.00			45.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 4,033.62</b>	<b>\$ 738.15</b>	<b>\$ 829.42</b>	<b>\$ 4,771.77</b>

\* Does not include Building Fund Receipts

Given Through State Office: First Church, Jesup - \$ 1,160.00    Ogeechee - 30.00    Philadelphia - 205.00  
    Piney Grove - 5.00                      Satilla - 283.00                      = \$1,683.00 TOTAL

RECAP / Balance on hand, September 30, 1993	\$ 3,291.57	State Office/Other	738.15
Receipts for the period	6,454.77	Mission Board Exp.	106.00
Disbursements for the period	7,894.15	Balance on hand, December 30, 1993	\$ 1,852.19
Walter Minor	\$ 5,375.00	Withheld Income Balance, December 30, 1993	997.00
Withheld Income	325.00	Building Fund Balance, December 30, 1993	\$ 20,573.73
Rent on Building	1,350.00		

# **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.