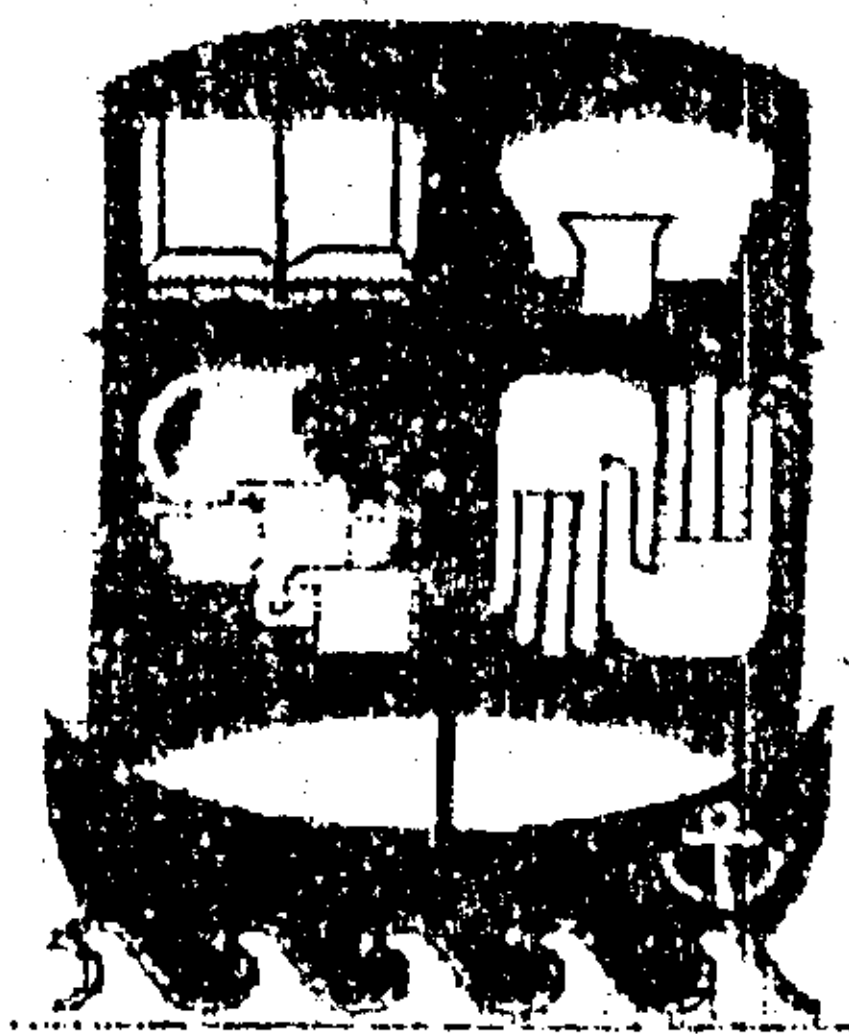


**Minutes
of the
SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF
Free
Will
Baptists**



1995

DIRECTORY OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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 Tommy Dubose
 Jerry Endres
 Leon Gibson
 David Griffin
 Wilford Harden
 Terry Hennecke
 Steve Hutchinson
 Phillip Jones
 Dennis Keen
 Larry Langford
 Tommy Lewis
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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**
Convening at the Glennville Free Will Baptist Church

January 28, 1995

Glennville, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing. Susan Waters was the pianist. The meeting was opened in prayer and the host pastor Tony Trott welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Before the morning devotion, Tony and Linda Trott from the Glennville church provided special music. The clerk Tony Trott, gave the morning devotion from Genesis 1:2 entitled "What Have You Done With the Holy Spirit". The Holy Spirit moved on the waters to create the present universe and world. He actually energized things into being. In 2 Peter 1:21 he moved upon holy men to create scripture. He desires to move upon men to do His will in their lives. All three works of the Holy Spirit are done with great power available. Brother Tony led in prayer.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 18 ministers and 19 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

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

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given. Alabama: Mrs. Bob Sapp; Ebenezer- Mrs. Bertha Willis; Harmony- Rev. Nick Daniels; First, Jesup- Jimmy Lusher; Philadelphia- Rev. C.L. McMillian; Pine Level- Sam Simmons; Piney Grove- Ronald Eunice; Satilla- Dorothy Carter, and Mary Davis; Spring Grove- Bobbie Wall; Statesboro- William Travis. Jerry Rogers rendered a prayer of memorial.

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: Galen Dunbar, Charlie Branch, Vera Wheeler, and Shirley Hutchinson. Resolutions: John Rentz, Peter Minor, and Leroy Smith.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Buddy Morris gave information about the Q.T. Kicklighter scholarship for FWBBC students which was later changed to add Valerie, his daughter's, name. This can be contributed to by anyone in Georgia and is available to students from Georgia. Information was shared by the Moderator about mission conference report forms being available.

Pine Level church will have a marriage seminar in May.

Brother Galen Dunbar gave a brief report about the progress of the Victory Campaign. Georgia has given 74 % of their goal and is leading other states.

GEORGIA STATE OFFICE

Georgia State Promotional Secretary Herbert Waid brought greetings from the state office. The Woman's Auxiliary prayer retreat is to be held at Rock Eagle. State youth conference is at Albany May 12 and 13. The Crowson's are not returning to the field. The Bishops are here in the states. Dale was ordained by satellite and preached his Christmas

message to Japan via Satellite. There are no dates as of yet for camp. A report was given about the recent earthquake in Kobe, Japan. No FWB were involved in the earthquake. Lifeline long distance was encouraged-some have signed up.

Galen Dunbar gave a Foreign Missions report:

Mr. Conway from Illinois is the new treasurer for Foreign Missions. Gladys Gragg is the new bookkeeper for the department.

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me" led by Trent Walley.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris.

A report was given by Tommy Dubose about the missions conference in February. The missions luncheon will be Saturday February 18 at 12:30 in Baxley at S and W Restaurant. Be sure to pick up a missions giving report sheet.

The new treasurer for the missions board is Wayne Miracle. His address is: Rt. 4 Box 57, Alma, GA 31510

A Financial report was given.

Building permits are all that is left to start building in Kingsland. Volunteers are needed to help erect the building.

Pete Minor, missionary to Kingsland, remarked about the building and property.

The church is going through transition with several families moving.

The building will help stabilize the situation.

A new board member was needed to replace Bill Travis who passed away in 1994.

Glenn Poston recommended to fill vacancy.

M/S/C to elect Glenn Poston to board.

M/S/C to receive the report.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson.

There were 3 applicants for the Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship. Kevin Roddenberry from Philadelphia was selected.

April 8th is the District competition at First Free Will Baptist Church in Savannah. Time of competition is 1 pm. Send entries to Trent Walley by deadline March 13th.

The youth board is investigating the possibility of beginning an "instructional Video Library" to help in aiding our churches in reaching the family and young people.

The board asks interested pastors or church members to send their thoughts and any sets of videos that might be helpful for the church to the youth board.

The financial report is on file with the clerk.

M/S/C to receive the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods.

Tommy Lewis of Brunswick will be ordained Sunday January 29th.

A letter was received from the First, Jesup church for the investigation of Ken Murphy. Galen Dunbar made motion that the Executive Board and Ordaining board work together on the matter.

The report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C
M/S/C to receive the Ordaining Board report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary report was given by the President, Betty Henderson. The executive board met January 7 in Jesup, GA to make plans for our district workshop which will be held March 4, 1995 at Statesboro, GA. The State Prayer Retreat will be March 17-18 at Rock Eagle Scout Camp. Price will be \$34.00 dollars. Trula Cronk will be the speaker. We encourage church members to send in gifts for the provision closet. Last year was a great success.

M/S/C to receive the report.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by John Rentz:
We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to accept the report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a VBS workshop in Statesboro on March 14th at 7:30 pm.
Howard Price reported that enrollment is up at FWBBC and finances are doing well.

There are 13 students from Georgia.

The FWBBC drama team will be at Savannah March 11th at 7:00 pm.

The FWBBC drama team will be at Brunswick March 12 at 6:00 pm.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing. Susan Waters was the pianist. The offering was taken with Tommy Dubose and Calfrey Harris serving as ushers. Following the offering the congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus".

Special music was presented by Glenn Poston singing "Till the Storm Passes By." Sara Poston accompanied on the piano.

The speaker, Jeff Cockrell, pastor of the Satilla church, used as his text Philipians 3:12-16. His message was entitled "Reaching For the Prize".

- 1) We must have dissatisfaction with the mundane (v.12)
thirsting for God
David became insensitive to sin and brought shame to God
- 2) We must have devotion to Christ (v. 12)
Paul only wanted Christ
Only one thing in sight: the prize of serving only Christ
We must have an urgent pursuit
Paul wanted to be like Jesus
We must recommit ourselves to Him.
Brother Cockrell closed in prayer.

Tony Trott, the host pastor, gave instructions about the meal.

Gerald Baxley gave a blessing over the food and closed in prayer.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
FINANCIAL REPORT

GIVEN AT THE GLENNVILLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Glennville, Georgia
January 28, 1995

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOC. GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward October 1, 1994 \$ 2,103.90

INCOME

Dues from the churches	\$ 635.00	
Morning Worship Offering 10/26	75.23	
Interest on Checking Account	53.74	
Late Dues from churches	170.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 933.97	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 3,037.87

EXPENDITURES

Moderator	\$ 30.00	
Clerk	60.00	
Treasurer	30.00	
Executive Board (mileage and meal)	180.63	
Association telephone calls	32.06	
Ordaining Board (mileage)	38.00	
Ga. State Office (Representation to National)	695.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,065.69	\$ 1,065.69

BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$ 1,972.18

DOUGLAS PROPERTY FUND

Balance brought forward October 1, 1994 \$ 3,095.82

INCOME

Rent from UPC	\$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 4,295.82

EXPENDITURES

Church Mutual Insurance Company	\$ 144.75	
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BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR \$ 4,151.07

BALANCE IN THE SO. GEO. GENERAL FUND	12/31/94	\$ 1,972.18
BALANCE IN THE DOUGLAS PROPERTY FUND	12/31/94	\$ 4,151.07

TOTAL OF BOTH FUNDS AND IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT 12/31/94 \$ 6,123.25

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Galen F. Dunbar
Galen F. Dunbar, Treasurer

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

October 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994

	GENERAL.	MISSION CONF.	OTHERS	TOTAL COLUMNS 1-4	BLDG FUND
Bethel					25.00
Brunswick	708.85			708.85	
Christian Bookstore					1000.00
Ebenezer	305.00			305.00	195.00
Glennville	260.00			260.00	50.00
Harmony SS	107.18			107.18	
Jamie Tyre	30.00			30.00	
Memorial	100.00			100.00	
New Hope	75.00			75.00	
Pine Level	147.58			147.58	
Spring Grove	229.00		10.00	239.00	
Statesboro	926.50			926.50	2250.00
Swainsboro	46.00			46.00	
Interest Received	<u>31.78</u>			<u>31.78</u>	<u>170.40</u>
TOTALS	2966.89		10.00	2976.89	3690.40

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

axley					60.00
First Jesup	1195.00			1195.00	
First Savannah	130.00			130.00	
Liberty					90.00
McClellan					45.00
Philadelphia	270.00			270.00	
Piney Grove	5.00			5.00	
Stillman	204.00			204.00	
Trinity	15.00			15.00	
	<u>1819.00</u>			<u>1819.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4785.89		10.00	4795.89	3885.40

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	GENERAL.	OTHERS	TOTAL. COLINGS 1-4	BLDG FUND
Balance 9/30/94	5247.08	5.00	5252.08	25166.27
Receipts	<u>4785.89</u>	<u>10.00</u>	4795.89	<u>3885.40</u>
TOTALS	10032.97	15.00	10047.97	29051.67
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>				
Walter Minor	4750.00		4750.00	
Rent on Building	1350.00		1350.00	
State Office - Others		10.00	10.00	
Bank Charge - Checks	44.61		44.61	
Mission Board Expense	162.60		162.60	
Curlin - Architect				<u>475.00</u>
SUB TOTAL	<u>6307.21</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>6317.21</u>	
Balance 12/31/94	3725.76	5.00	3730.76	28576.67

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MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church

April 22, 1995

Lake Butler, FL

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". The meeting was opened in prayer by Roy Woods and the host pastor Percy Cunningham welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Percy Cunningham gave the morning devotion from John 15:1-7 entitled "Let God do the Work".

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 12 ministers and 13 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

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

Glenn Poston was nominated for Assistant Moderator. M/S/C

Information was shared about the situation with Ken Murphy.

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given. Brunswick: Bertie Rentz. Roger Beecher rendered a prayer of memorial.

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: Terry Hennecke, Tommy Lewis, Tommy Dubose, Danny Dinkins.
Resolutions: Loren Hughes, Calfrey Harris, Benny Larisee.
Nominating: Amos McMillan, Buddy Morris, Percy Cunningham.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

GEORGIA STATE OFFICE

Georgia State Promotional Secretary Herbert Waid brought greetings from the state office. Brother Waid gave information about the disaster in Oklahoma City that 2 members of Free Will Baptist churches were in the federal building explosion. Information was given about Coop and Lifeline long distance service and direct billing. The membership is increasing.

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "Footsteps of Jesus" led by Trent Walley.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. Finances were explained and are on file with the clerk. The building in Kingsland is under construction. Volunteers and financial support is critical at this point. There was some discussion about finances and the general fund. The trusses for the building were donated. Howard Gwartney and his wife and four other couples were on site to work on the building. M/S/C to receive the report.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The report is on file with the clerk. Flyers are available advertising camp. Brother Steve stressed importance of ministering to young people-important for us to take part. A report was given on competition at Savannah. The financial report was given and is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. A very productive meeting was held with Ken Murphy. M/S/C to send letter of good standing for Bob White to the Unity Association in Arkansas. M/S/C to receive Phillip Jones into South Georgia Association fellowship pending a letter from the South Carolina Conference. M/S/C For Jeff Cockrell to finish unexpired term of Galen Dunbar and to be nominated for new term. A report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the Ordaining Board report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Geraldine Waid gave report on Women's retreat at rock Eagle stating the retreat was very productive for all in attendance.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Calfrey Harris: We resolve to recommend that the literature be put together for convenience at meetings. There is a concern about lack of involvement of laymen at association meeting. We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. M/S/C to accept the report

M/S/C by Terry Hennecke to give \$1,000.00 from association divided equally to general fund and building fund of Camden Church in Kingsland.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus". Pam Cunningham rendered the special "Fell on My Knees and Cried Holy". The offering was taken with Steve Hutchinson and Calfrey Harris serving as ushers. Following the offering the congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable". Special music was presented by Lori Clyatt a member of Harmony church singing "Thirsting for Holiness." The speaker, Steve Hughes, pastor of the Cool Springs church in Norman Park, used as his text 2 Chronicles 30:1; 31:2-10,21. His message concerned provision for the one that labors for the gospel, emphasizing the ministry. Brother Steve closed in prayer. Brother Miracle informed the congregation that Malone Cobb had passed away recently.

The Philadelphia church will hold revival meetings May 14-17. Percy Cunningham, the host pastor, gave instructions about the meal and prayed.

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

GIVEN AT THE HARMONY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lake Butler, Florida

April 22, 1995

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION GENERAL FUND

Balance brought forward on January 1, 1995

\$ 1,972.18

INCOME

Dues from the churches \$ 762.50

Morning Worship Offering 109.17

Interest on Checking Account 94.17

Ga. State Office (from Savannah Church) 15.32

TOTAL INCOME \$ 981.96

\$ 981.96

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$2,954.14

EXPENDITURES

Moderator 30.00

Clerk 60.00

Treasurer 30.00

Ordaining Board (Mileage) 106.00

So. Geo. Assoc. Youth Board 250.00

(LBB Scholarship Fund)

Clerk (Mileage, stationery, stamps) 137.32

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 613.32

\$ 613.32

BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$ 2,340.82

DOUGLAS PROPERTY FUND

Balance brought forward January 1, 1995

\$ 4,151.07

INCOME

Rent from UPC

\$ 1,200.00

TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$ 5,351.07

EXPENDITURES

Church Mutual Ins.

\$ 160.25

BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$ 5,190.82

BALANCE IN THE SO. GEO. GENERAL FUND

\$ 2,340.82

BALANCE IN THE DOUGLAS PROPERTY FUND

\$ 5,190.82

TOTAL IN BOTH FUNDS AND IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$ 7,531.64

(Glennville Bank Statement \$ 7,031.64

Deposited in Brunswick to open

checking account \$ 500.00

\$ 7,531.64)

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Galen F. Dunbar

Galen F. Dunbar, Treasurer

SOUTH GEORGLA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 1995 - March 31, 1995

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Columns 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
Alabaha		300.00		300.00	
Bethel		92.00	25.00	117.00	
Bethany		25.00		25.00	
Camden		517.00		517.00	
Corinth	65.00	161.00	40.00	266.00	
Ebenezer	315.00	500.00		815.00	
First, Brunswick	950.88	72.00		1022.88	20.00
Glennville	245.00	566.13		811.13	75.00
Harmony		1755.31		1755.31	
Memorial	100.00	352.00		452.00	
New Hope	70.00	1214.00		1284.00	
Oak Hill		600.00	475.61	1075.61	
Pine Level	1186.21	973.15		2159.36	200.00
Spring Grove	404.00		5.00	409.00	
Statesboro	355.10	2050.00		2405.10	150.00
Swainsboro	47.00	187.00		234.00	
Interest Received	<u>15.69</u>				<u>124.28</u>
TOTALS	3753.88		545.61		569.28

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

Baxley		185.00		185.00	45.00
First Jesup	330.00			330.00	
First Savannah	260.00	400.35		660.35	
Liberty		234.60		234.60	90.00
New Hope					608.00
Ogeechee		250.00		250.00	45.00
Philadelphia	285.00	500.00		785.00	
Piney Grove	15.00	1128.00		1143.00	
Satilla	280.00	400.00		680.00	
Surrency	45.00	513.00		558.00	
TOTALS	1215.00	12939.54			788.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4968.88	12939.54			1357.28

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Column 1-4)	<u>BLDG</u> <u>FUND</u>
Balance 12/31/94	3725.76	5.00	3730.76	28576.67
Receipts	4968.88	545.61	5514.49	1357.28
TOTALS	8694.64	550.61	9245.25	29933.95
Disbursements				
Walter Minor	5079.00			
Rent on Building	1350.00			
State Office - Others		5.00		
Mission Board Expense	369.81			
Henry & Associates (Surveyors)				400.00
City of Kingsland				4383.00
Curlin Architect				50.00
Camden FWB (reimburse on fill dirt)				1350.00
Jo-Ter Ind. (fill dirt)				2450.00
James Jordan (fill dirt)				495.00
SUB TOTAL	6798.81	5.00		9128.00
Balance 3/31/95	1895.83	545.61	2441.44	20805.95

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Jesup, Georgia

August 5, 1995

Jesup, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet". The musicians were Susan Lewis, organist and Sandra Manning pianist from the Jesup Church. The meeting was opened in prayer and the host pastor Fred Lockwood welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trott, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Trent Walley led in the chorus "We Have Come Into His House." Fred Lockwood brought the morning devotion from James 1:2-12 entitled "Trials, Teachings, and Triumph of the Christian Life." Brother Fred led in prayer.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 22 ministers and 23 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

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

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given.

Corinth: Dwight Smart;

First, Jesup: W.T. (Buck) Chadwick, Martha Chadwick;

First, Savannah: Frank Youngblood;

Harmony: Billy Howard;

Liberty: Wanda Smith;

Philadelphia: Mary Sue Nelson, Minnie Mock;

Piney Grove: Darrel Hires.

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: Terry Hennecke, John L. Harris, Roger Beecher, and C.B. Dowdney.

Resolutions: Trent Walley, Faye Faison, and Wilford Harden.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Pine Level Revival October 2-6. Archie Ratliff, evangelist

Next South Georgia Association meeting October 28 at Liberty in Waycross

Puppet ministry from White Oaks Church, Macon at Brunswick August 12 at 7:00 pm

Brunswick Revival September 25-29. Tim York, Evangelist.

Bethany Homecoming September 17. Harris Nix, guest speaker

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand up for Jesus" led by Trent Walley.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris.

Finances were explained and are on file with the clerk. Pray and Pay for the Camden Church in Kingsland. Pete Minor's wife is having health problems. They may be able to get into building before landscaping is completed. Wayne Miracle clarified about which moneys are to be sent to the Mission Board treasurer. M/S/C to receive the report.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The report is on file with the clerk. Tommy Dubose gave report on Teen Camp- Wednesday night service was tremendous with many decisions. M/S/C to receive the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. A report is on file with the clerk. A joint meeting was held in Jesup with Ken Murphy and was very productive with all parties satisfied as to the outcome. M/S/C to receive report with the following recommendations:

M/S/C to receive Jimmy Coursey into fellowship pending letter from the Ogeechee Association.

M/S/C to receive Larry Powell into fellowship pending a letter from the Southern Quarterly Cumberland Association in Tennessee.

M/S/C to receive Fred Lockwood into fellowship pending letter from Palmer Association in North Carolina.

The hand of fellowship was extended to Jimmy Coursey, Larry Powell and Fred Lockwood.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke.

M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Betty Henderson gave report on WNAC. M/S/C to receive report which is on file with the clerk.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee report was given by Amos McMillan. The following recommendations were made:

M/S/C Terry Hennecke, Treasurer

M/S/C Jeff Cockrell, Ordaining Board

M/S/C Trent Walley, Youth Board

M/S/C Glenn Poston, Mission Board

M/S/C Wayne Miracle, State Trustee Board

M/S/C Benny Lairsey, State Missions Board

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Loren Hughes:

We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to accept the report

A visitor, Gorden Rhoden, spoke about Financial planning for pastors.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Trent Walley leading the congregation in chorus "Majesty". The offering was taken with Troy Dykes and Eldridge Martin serving as ushers. Following the offering the congregation sang "To God Be The Glory". Special music was "Never Been Out Of His Care", presented by Trent Walley. The speaker, Phillip Jones, pastor of the Piney Grove church used as his text John 21:20-25. Peter was sometimes careless. Peter spoke on Mount of Transfiguration when he should have been quiet. I. Peter's ministry would be different from John's. II. Peter's course would be different from John's. III. Peter's commission would be different from John's. "Our calling is from God, not others. Brother Jones prayed.

Host pastor, Fred Lockwood gave instructions for the noon meal and prayed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator

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SO. GA. ASSN. FINANCIAL REPORT

3/ 1/95 Through 7/31/95

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F. W. BAPTIST-All Accounts

8/ 3/95

Inc/Exp Description	3/ 1/95- 7/31/95	
INCOME/EXPENSE		
INCOME		
DOUGLAS FUND-:		
ACCOUNT TRANSFE-ACCT. TRANSFER/GLENN/ACCT	5,190.82	
RENT-PROPERTY RENTAL	1,600.00	
TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND-		6,790.82
GENERAL/FUND-:		
ACCOUNT TRANSFE-CHECKING ACCOUNT TRANSFER	2,344.10	
DUES-:		
ALABAMA-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
BETHANY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
BETHEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
CORINTH-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
EBENEZER-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES	60.00	
GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
HARMONY-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
LIBERTY-ASSN. DUES	57.50	
NEW HOPE-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
OAK HILL-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
PHILADELPHIA-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
PINE LEVEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
PINEY GROVE-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
SATILLA-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
SPRING GROVE-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
STATESBORO-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
TOTAL DUES-	782.50	
INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	58.00	
OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS	64.00	
TOTAL GENERAL/FUND-		3,248.60
TOTAL INCOME		10,039.42
EXPENSES		
DOUGLAS CHURCH-:		
INSURANCE-PROPERTY INSURANCE	1,030.25	
TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-		1,030.25
GENERAL FUND-:		
CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE	17.15	
DONATIONS-DONATIONS	1,000.00	
DUES-ASSOCIATION/REPRESENTATIO	25.00	
EXEC. OFFICERS-:		
CLERK-HONORARIUM	60.00	

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SO. GA. ASSN. FINANCIAL REPORT
3/ 1/95 Through 7/31/95

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F. W. BAPTIST-All Accounts
8/ 3/95

Inc/Exp Description	3/ 1/95- 7/31/95
MEAL EXPENSE-BOARD MEETINGS, ECT.	55.30
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	185.60
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	30.00
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TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS-	360.90
POSTAGE-STAMPS, MAILINGS, ECT.	29.00
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND-	1,432.03
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TOTAL EXPENSES	2,462.30
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TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	7,577.12
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ENDING CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 7/31/95: \$7,577.12

DOUGLAS FUND: \$5,760.57

GENERAL FUND: \$1,816.55

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

April 1, 1995 - June 30, 1995

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Columns 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
Bethel	50.00		38.10	88.10	
Ebenezer	385.00			385.00	
First, Brunswick	699.59			699.59	1000.00
Glennville	150.00			150.00	50.00
Harmony	124.44			124.44	
Memorial	100.00			100.00	
Philadelphia					1000.00
Pine Level	247.16			247.16	
pring Grove	108.00		5.00	113.00	
Statesboro	100.53			100.53	1050.00
Surrency	20.00		120.00	140.00	
Swainsboro	20.00			20.00	
South Georgia Association	500.00			500.00	500.00
Georgia State Mission Board (Loan)					25,000.00
National Home Missions Department (Loan)					49,278.00
Christian Bookstore					500.00
					15.00
Interest Received	<u>99.49</u>				<u>206.19</u>
TOTALS	<u>4,695.54</u>		<u>163.10</u>		<u>78,307.19</u>
 GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE					
Baxley					45.00
First Jesup	320.00				
First Savannah	307.50				
Harmony	289.05				
Liberty					90.00
New Hope					200.00
Piney Grove	15.00				
Philadelphia	260.00				
Satilla	165.00				
Surrency	10.00				
Ogeechee	<u>165.00</u>				<u>32.00</u>
TOTALS	1,531.55	12,975.54			367.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,227.09	12,975.54			78,674.19

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

April 1, 1995 - June 30, 1995

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Columns 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
BALANCE 3/31/95	3,198.83	12,975.54	555.61	16,729.98	20,965.95
RECEIPTS	2,928.77		163.10		78,674.19
TOTALS	6,227.09		718.71		99,640.14
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
Walter Minor	4,624.80				
Rent on Building	1,350.00				
Loan Payment					246.58
Exterminator					615.00
Howard Gwartney					3,037.00
Utilities					464.04
Equipment Rental					1,556.97
Building Supplies					32,431.74
Sub Total	6,194.80				38,351.33
BALANCE 6/30/95	32.29		718.71		61,288.81

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**SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE
WILL BAPTIST YOUTH BOARD
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
APRIL 1, 1995 - JULY 31, 1995**

Beginning Balance 4/1/95

\$ 824.00

RECEIPTS

Competition Fees	\$ 728.00	
Harmony Free Will Baptist Church	100.00	
Withdrawal from FWBBC Loan Fund Acct.	750.00	
Junior Camp Registration and Canteen	3,419.32	
Teen Camp Registration and Canteen	<u>2,053.19</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$7,050.51	7,050.51

DISBURSEMENTS

District Competition '95:

Judges/MC Honorarium	\$ 200.00	
Competition Supplies	504.61	
Competition Fees transferred to State level	506.00	
Competition Fees transferred to National level	<u>26.00</u>	
TOTAL:	\$1,236.61	\$1,236.61

Board Mileage and Expenses	169.00	
Postage	20.67	

Junior Camp '95:

Food, Canteen, Supplies	\$1,450.23	
Camp Rental Fee	500.00	
T-shirts	<u>562.50</u>	
TOTAL:	\$2,512.73	2,512.73

Teen Camp '95:

Food, Canteen, Supplies	\$1,449.02	
Camp Rental Fee	500.00	
T-shirts	646.25	
Evangelist	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$2,895.27	2,895.27

Account Service Charge	<u>19.50</u>	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,853.78	(6,853.78)
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Ending Balance 7/31/95

\$1,020.73

Balance of Student Loan Investment Plan Account @ FWBBC as of 5/31/95:

\$5,374.11

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Convening at the Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Waycross, Georgia

November 4, 1995

Waycross, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists began with Glenn Poston leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". The Pianist was Latrelle McDowell from the Philadelphia Church. The meeting was opened in prayer and the host pastor John Rentz welcomed the assembly and gave instructions.

The clerk, Tony Trot', called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle who opened the session. Roy Woods brought the morning devotion from Acts: 4:1-4. We need to work to have souls saved. We will be attacked for being a Christian, but we must stand. We must do 3 things: 1) Stand 2) Speak 3) Serve. Roy closed in prayer.

The roll call of Ministers and Churches was taken with a total of 19 ministers and 19 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates, visitors were recognized. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous quarterly meeting as printed.

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

OBITUARY REPORT

The obituary report was given.
 Corinth: Freddie Carter and Amanda Buchanan
 Glennville: Floyd Baxter
 Surrency: Pastor Gerald Baxley

COMMITTEES

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting.
 Finance: Terry Hennecke, Jeff Cockrell, Pete Minor, Leroy Smith
 Resolutions: Henry Clay, Roger Beecher, Wilford Harden, Betty Henderson, Terry Hennecke

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Pine Level Homecoming November 5.
 Steve Hutchinson asked if anyone was going to Welcome Days at FWBBC since he had a prospective student.

There being no other miscellaneous business the Moderator dismissed the delegation for a brief recess.

The meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "He is LORD" led by Glenn Poston.

The Boards and Committees gave the following reports:

MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board report was given by the chairman, Buddy Morris. Kingsland church is meeting in their new building. Some needed items are pews at 500.00 each, sound system, 1,500.00 dollars and making a monthly payment of 500.00 dollars a month. Pete Minor shared about progress on the church. Brother Minor's wife Katie is experiencing sinus problems. She is improved. Wayne Miracle, treasurer shared about finances. M/S/C to receive the report.

It was discussed about having the January Association meeting at the Camden Church. The meal would be catered and paid for by each individual. M/S/C to have meeting at Camden.

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

The Youth Board report was given by the chairman, Steve Hutchinson. The State teen camp will be held on July 7-12, 1996 at Camp Tattnell. M/S/C to receive the report.

ORDAINING BOARD REPORT

The Ordaining Board report was given by Chairman, Roy Woods. M/S/C to receive report with the following recommendation:
M/S/C to send a letter of good standing for Duane Cassida to the Jack's Creek Association in North Carolina.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee report was given by the treasurer Terry Hennecke. M/S/C to receive the report which is on file with the clerk.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Latrell McDowell gave report on district WNAC. M/S/C to receive report which is on file with the clerk.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Wilford Harden:

1. We resolve to encourage each church to take a special offering for Mrs. Loneta Baxley, widow of Gerald Baxley.
 2. We resolve that the South Georgia Association give a love offering to Mrs. Baxley.
 3. We resolve to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.
 4. We resolve that the executive committee review ways to get deacons and laymen more involved.
- M/S/C to accept the report

The clerk will send a letter of thanksgiving and appreciation to Mrs. Baxley in memory of her husband Gerald Baxley, pastor of Surrency Church, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack on October 25th and was a loyal minister of the Gospel.

Buddy Morris shared information concerning incorporation of the association. M/S/C to pursue incorporation.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service began with Glenn Poston leading the congregation in chorus "Oh, How I Love Jesus". The offering was taken with Buddy Morris and John Rentz serving as ushers. Special music was "He Touched Me", presented by Fred Lockwood. The speaker, Larry Powell, pastor of the Ebenezer church used as his text 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. The message was entitled "God's Hall of Fame." To be used by God, we must remain humble. Brother Larry closed in prayer.

Host pastor, John Rentz gave instructions for the meal and Phillip Jones prayed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tony Trott, Clerk

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

July 1, 1995 - September 30, 1995

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Columns 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
Bethel			25.00		
Corinth	126.00		92.00		
Ebenezer	635.00				
First, Brunswick	894.95				935.83
Glennville	310.00				100.00
Harmony	156.88				
Memorial	100.00				
New Hope	100.00				
Oak Hill	446.29		40.00		
Pine Level	913.81				587.72
Spring Grove	467.00	500.00	25.00		
Statesboro	413.02				150.00
Surrency	10.00		115.00		
Swainsboro	120.00				
Brunswick Christian Academy	194.03				
					15.00
TOTALS	<u>5,611.77</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>297.00</u>	<u>6,408.77</u>	<u>1,773.55</u>

GIVEN THROUGH STATE OFFICE

Baxley					90.00
First Jesup	230.00				
First Savannah	340.00				
Liberty					112.00
New Hope					200.00
Philadelphia	255.00				
Piney Grove	110.00				
Satilla	165.00				
Surrency	30.00				
TOTALS	<u>1,130.00</u>				<u>402.00</u>

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

July 1, 1995 - September 30, 1995

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<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>MISSION CONF</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (Column 1-4)	<u>BLDG FUND</u>
BALANCE 6/30/95	32.29	12,975.54	718.71	13,726.54	61,288.81
RECEIPTS	6,741.77	500.00	297.00	21,233.02	2,175.55
INTERESTS	59.99			59.99	384.74
TOTALS	6,801.76	13,475.54	1,015.71	21,293.01	63,849.10
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>					
Walter Minor	4,941.00				
Rent on Building	1,350.00				
Missions Conference		10,080.07			
Georgia State Office			718.71		
Loan Payment				1,074.60	
National Master's Men (Labor)					1,000.00
Utilities					22.16
Equipment Rental					50.55
Mission Board Expenses					195.75
Building Supplies & Labor					17,363.89
Sub Total	6,291.00	10,080.07	718.71	1,074.60	19,706.95
BALANCE 9/30/95	3,906.23	-0-	297.00	4,203.23	44,142.15

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PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT
8/ 1/95 Through 9/30/95

SOUTH GA. ASSN., F. W. BAPTIST-All Accounts
10/ 3/95

Inc/Exp Description	8/ 1/95- 9/30/95	
INCOME/EXPENSE		
INCOME		
DOUGLAS FUND-:		
RENT-PROPERTY RENTAL	800.00	
TOTAL DOUGLAS FUND-		800.00
GENERAL/FUND-:		
DUES-:		
ALABAMA-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
BAXLEY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
BETHANY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
BETHEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
CORINTH-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
EBENEZER-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
FIRST BRUNSWICK-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
FIRST JESUP-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
FIRST SAVANNAH-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
GLENNVILLE-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
HARMONY-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
LIBERTY-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
MEMORIAL-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
NEW HOPE-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
OAK HILL-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
PHILADELPHIA-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
PINE LEVEL-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
PINEY GROVE-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
SATILLA-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
SPRING GROVE-ASSN. DUES	40.00	
STATESBORO-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
SURRENCY-ASSN. DUES	32.50	
SWAINSBORO-ASSN. DUES	25.00	
TOTAL DUES-	762.50	
INTEREST-CHECKING ACCOUNT INTEREST	33.14	
OFFERINGS-OFFERINGS/DONATIONS	91.00	
TOTAL GENERAL/FUND-		886.64
TOTAL INCOME		1,586.64
EXPENSES		
DOUGLAS CHURCH-:		
INSURANCE-PROPERTY INSURANCE	1,179.25	
TOTAL DOUGLAS CHURCH-		1,179.25
GENERAL FUND-:		
CHECKING EXPENS-CHECKING EXPENSE	3.25	
EXEC. OFFICERS-:		
CLERK-HONORARIUM	60.00	
MEAL EXPENSE-BOARD MEETINGS, ECT.	81.19	
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	156.20	
MODERATOR-HONORARIUM	30.00	

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PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT
8/ 1/95 Through 9/30/95

SOUTH GA. ASSN. F. W. BAPTIST-All Accounts
10/ 3/95

Inc/Exp Description	8/ 1/95- 9/30/95
TREASURER-HONORARIUM	30.00
TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS- ORDAINING BOARD-:	357.39
MILEAGE-MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	78.00
TOTAL ORDAINING BOARD- POSTAGE-STAMPS, MAILINGS, ECT.	78.00 64.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND-	502.64
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,681.89
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	4.75

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 8/1/95:	\$7,577.12
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/95:	\$7,581.87
DOUGLAS FUND:	\$5,381.32
GENERAL FUND:	\$2,200.25
CHECKING TOTAL 9/30/95:	\$7,581.87

AN ORDINATION STANDARD **SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

THE LICENSED MINISTER:

1. A person must be licensed for a period of one year before he can be ordained. He must also be called to the care of one or more churches, or into other services which would require ordination.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MINISTERS:

2. They must possess good, natural and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

DUTIES OF MINISTERS:

3. These are to preach the word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers.

THE QUESTION OF DIVORCE:

4. No individual shall be ordained to the Gospel ministry who has been married and divorced, and in the process has more than one living companion. No individual shall be ordained whose wife has been previously married and divorced.

NOTE: These regulations are set forth to comply with the Biblical standard for ministers found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN:

5. Traditionally and historically Free Will Baptist in the State of Georgia have not ordained women to the Gospel ministry. So far as we are able to discern, this is still the true sentiment over the state. Therefore, until the thinking of our Free Will Baptist constituency becomes more definitive on this matter, we do not ordain women.

THE AUTHORITY TO ORDAIN:

6. Free Will Baptists, committed to the doctrine of congregational church government, understand that the authority to ordain ministers is in the local church.

In practice, however, the Free Will Baptist churches in Georgia work together in the matter of ordination by delegating the authority for ordination to the association of churches in which the local church holds membership. The true source of this authority should never be lost sight of.

CLARIFICATION STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- I. Pastor leaving the South Georgia Association.
- II. Pastor entering the South Georgia Association
- III. Responsibility of the new Pastor accepting a church in the South Georgia Association.
- IV. Minister's attendance at the Associational meetings.
- V. Local church calling a new Pastor.
- VI. Amendments that were adopted January 26, 1980 at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church.
- VII. Additional suggestions added to the guidelines under the application for ordination tot he ministry, page 8.

I. PASTOR LEAVING THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

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

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

II. PASTOR ENTERING THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION

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

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

A treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists; Part IV, The Practices Of Free Will Baptists; Chapter II, The Minister; Section III, His Relationships, page 62, Letter B.

"To the association. When the minister becomes pastor of a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that

church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein."

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

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

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

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

IV. LOCAL CHURCH CALLING A NEW PASTOR

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

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

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

V. Minister's attendance at the Associational Meetings

The South Georgia Association has voted and passed the following rulings stated in the 1979 Minutes, page 17, of the South Georgia Association:

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

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

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

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

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

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

VII. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS ADDED TO THE GUIDELINES UNDER THE APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY, PAGE 8

Item #15; What is your position concerning Homosexuality?

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

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

A. Define Congregational Government.

B. Define Connectional Government.

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

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.