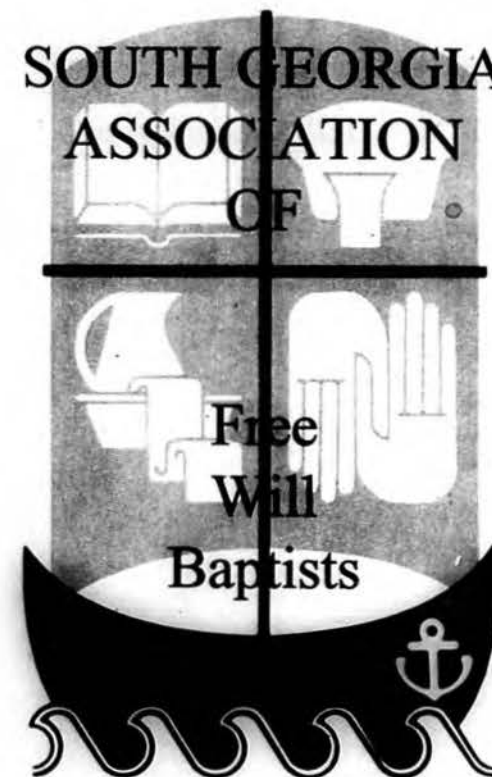


Minutes
of the

SOUTH GEORGIA
ASSOCIATION
OF



1998

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of Free Will Baptists
1998**

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MINUTES OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the Spring Grove FWB Church

January 24, 1998

Jesup, GA

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association began with Fred Lockwood leading the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven." The pianist was Kinsey Tyer. Host pastor Leon Gibson gave the welcome.

The clerk, Jeff Cockrell, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle, who opened the session. Henry Clay, from Corinth Church, brought the devotion from Second Corinthians 12:9 on the subject "My Grace is Sufficient."

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 18 ministers and 19 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The moderator recognized the visitors in attendance: William Smith from the State Office and Mike Crews from the Ogeechee Association.

The minutes of the Executive Report were read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report with the correction that District Competition is scheduled for April 18 at the First Church, Brunswick, and State Competition will be May 15-16 at the Baxley Church.

Obituary Report:

The obituary report was given: Corinth - Doris Jordan; First, Jesup - Joshlyn Jones; Glennville - Lila Nease, Richard Buddy Roberts; Pine Level - Ed Leasure.

Committees:

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Finance: David Griffin, Deena Davis, Wayne Aldridge. Resolutions: Chip Sekulich, Vera Wheeler, Danny Dinkins.

Miscellaneous Business:

Johnny Lewis reported that some churches had expressed interest in sponsoring the TV commercial "The Arrow."

William Smith, representing the State Office, reported that the South Georgia Association gave over \$102,000 through the State Office last year. The goal is for each church to give ten percent to the work of the denomination. Mr. Smith explained the Acts 1:8 plan and discussed the new format for the "Promotional Bulletin." Missionary Ron Wallace is scheduled to leave for Alaska the first week of April.

Eddie Vincent, newly arriving pastor to the Baxley Church, was recognized and welcomed to the South Georgia Association.

After a brief recess, the meeting reconvened with the congregation singing, "I'll Fly Away." The boards and committees gave the following reports:

Ordaining Board Report:

Chairman Larry Powell gave information concerning the process of new pastors coming into the association. Tim Brantley from Spring Grove Church is scheduled for licensing. Mike Crews is scheduled for ordination. M/S/C to receive the report.

Mission Board Report:

Chairman Buddy Morris explained the changed in this year's missions conference. The purpose of the conference is threefold: to emphasize missions in general, to encourage people to renew faith promises, and to receive a missions offering.

There was some discussion on how the conference would work with the newly adopted Acts 1:8 plan. M/S/C to receive the report.

Youth Board Report:

Chairman Chip Sekulich reported that the board is asking pastors who wish to nominate a worthy FWB Bible College student for the \$500 scholarship to do so in writing and forward the information to Mr. Sekulich. District competition will be at First Church, Brunswick, April 18. Junior camp is tentatively scheduled for June 21-26 at Camp Tatnall.

Finance Committee Report:

Chairman Terry Hennecke gave the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report.

South Georgia Women Active for Christ:

President Latrelle McDowell reported on the annual convention held in September 1997 at First Church, Jesup. Upcoming events include: South Georgia WAC workshop, March 7, at First Church, Savannah; state retreat, March 7, Norman Park; South Georgia WAC annual convention, September 19, Glennville. M/S/C to receive the report.

Resolutions Committee Report:

Benny Larisey gave the resolutions committee report. The following resolution was offered to the delegation: "We resolve that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for hosting this meeting and for the meal that will be provided today." M/S/C to adopt the report.

Worship:

Fred Lockwood led the congregation singing "Jesus Saves!" Ms. K. Tyre served as the pianist. The offering was received with Wayne Aldridge giving the offertory prayer. Special music was provided by Joel Hampton who sang, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Johnny Lewis, pastor of Corinth Church, brought the message entitled "Hair Splitters and Church Splitters" taken from First Corinthians 1:4-10. Rev. Lewis stated, "What we need ... is to see real revival." The points to the message were: our speech must display the characteristics of Christian unity, our thoughts ought to display the characteristics of Christian unity, and our judgments ought to edify the body of Christ. "In heaven there will be no division; the body of Christ will be full and complete," stated Rev. Lewis. The host church served a delicious meal in the church social hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Jeff Cockrell, Clerk

South Georgia F.W.B. Summary Report
1/01/97 through 12/31/97

South Ga. Assn. F.W. Baptist - All Accounts
1/5/98

INCOME/EXPENSE
INCOME

GENERAL FUND:
DUES:

ALABAMA ASSN. DUES	95.00
BAXLEY ASSN. DUES	150.00
BETHANY ASSN. DUES	117.50
BETHEL ASSN. DUES	160.00
CORINTH ASSN. DUES	160.00
EBENEZER ASSN. DUES	122.50
FIRST BRUNSWICK ASSN DUES	160.00
FIRST JESUP ASSN. DUES	190.00
FIRST SAVANNAH ASSN DUES	190.00
GLENNVILLE ASSN. DUES	160.00
LIBERTY ASSN. DUES	130.00
MEMORIAL ASSN. DUES	160.00
NEW HOPE ASSN. DUES	217.50
OAK HILL ASSN. DUES	130.00
PHILADELPHIA ASSN. DUES	137.50
PINE LEVEL ASSN. DUES	160.00
PINEY GROVE ASSN. DUES	160.00
SATILLA ASSN. DUES	140.00
SPRING GROVE ASSN. DUES	167.50
STATESBORO ASSN. DUES	130.00
SURRENCY ASSN. DUES	147.50
SWAINSBORO ASSN. DUES	<u>165.00</u>
TOTAL DUES	3,350.00
INTEREST - CHECKING ACCT. INTEREST	70.97
OFFERINGS - OFFERINGS/DONATIONS	660.20
REFUNDS/OVERPAY-REFUNDS/OVERPAYMENTS	<u>406.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	4,487.17
TOTAL INCOME	4,487.17

EXPENSES

DOUGLAS CHURCH:	275.75
GENERAL FUND:	
CHECKING EXPENSE-CHECKING EXPENSE	27.90
DONATIONS	957.00
DUES - ASSN./REPRESENTATION	670.00

South Georgia F.W.B. Summary Report
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EXEC. OFFICERS:

CLERK - HONORARIUM	240.00
MEAL EXPENSE - BOARD MTGS	257.35
MILEAGE - MILEAGE REIMBURS	446.00
MODERATOR - HONORARIUM	120.00
TREASURER - HONORARIUM	<u>120.00</u>

TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS 1,183.35

INSURANCE/PROPERTY,CAMP, LIAB	1,988.25
LEGAL FEES - LEGAL EXPENSES	15.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES/STATIONARY, ENVELOPES	51.03

ORDAINING BOARD:

BIBLES- ORDINATION GIFTS	<u>45.99</u>
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TOTAL ORDAINING BOARD	45.99
POSTAGE- STAMPS, MAILINGS, ETC.	134.40
PRINTING COSTS-PRINTING/PUBLICATIONS	324.74

YOUTH BOARD:

MEAL EXPENSE - BOARD MEETINGS	146.10
MILEAGE - REIMBURSEMENT	<u>156.50</u>

TOTAL YOUTH BOARD- 302.60

TOTAL GENERAL FUND 5,700.26

TOTAL EXPENSES 5,976.01

TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE -1,488.84

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at Swainsboro FWB Church**

Swainsboro, GA

April 25, 1998

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association began with Joel Hampton leading the congregation singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Parnell Aldridge led in prayer. The welcome was given by Ed Hodges, Deacon, Swainsboro Church.

The clerk, Jeff Cockrell, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle, who opened the session.

Parnell Aldridge, Piney Grove Church, brought the devotion from James 4:2 on the subject "You Have Not Because You Ask Not." Rev. Aldridge explained three reasons why we have not. We have not because we pray not, we expect not, and we are not committed. Rev. Aldridge stated, "We don't pray because we do not have the desires, we pray for the wrong reasons, and we forget to pray."

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 11 ministers and 18 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the Executive Report were read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report. M/S/C to accept the recommendation concerning the use of the money received from the Lightsey Trust. The recommendation was to use the money to pay off the interest-bearing note on the Kingsland work and to deposit \$10,000 in a Certificate of Deposit in which the interest will be used for youth concerns.

Obituary Report:

The obituary report was given: Baxley - Effie Ryals, H.L. Crosby, Jr.; First, Savannah - Monie Scheider; New Hope - Pauline Mollard; missionary to India - Marie Hanna.

Committees:

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Resolutions: Jeff Davis, Mike Price, Amos McMillian. Finance: Jerry Lightsey, Myrtle Woods, Grover Edge. Nominating: Larry Powell, Caltry Harris, Jeff Cockrell.

The clerk informed the association that the yearbooks have arrived and are available one per church.

After a brief recess, the meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" led by Joel Hampton. The boards and committees gave the following reports:

Ordaining Board Report:

Chairman Larry Powell stated that Roy Woods will be leaving to minister in another association and that the board recommends Fred Lockwood to fill Rev. Woods' unexpired term.

The board also recommended Michael Crews for ordination and Revs. Eddie Vincent, Parnell Aldridge, Steve Hughes for ratification of their credentials pending letters of good standing. M/S/C to accept the report.

Mission Board Report:

The Mission Board Report was given by Wayne Miracle. The Missions Conference went well with the new format. \$11,191.63 has been received for cash offering. Concerning the Camden work, the final stage of reducing Pastor Minor's salary will conclude in May. Beginning June 1, he will receive only what is designated. Monies designated "General Fund" goes to Pastor Minor. Monies designated "Building Fund" goes to payment on the building. M/S/C to receive the report.

Youth Board Report:

Jeff Davis reported that there were 27 entries in District Competition. 19 will be going to the State Competition. Junior Camp is scheduled for June 21-26 at Camp Tattall. M/S/C to receive the report.

Finance Committee Report:

The Finance Report was given by Jeff Cockrell. M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee Report:

Mike Price offered two resolutions from the committee: to give a rising vote of thanks to First Church, Brunswick, and to youth board for District Competition; and to give Swainsboro Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting. M/S/C to receive the report.

Also, the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to newly arriving pastors Steve Hughes, Parnell Aldridge, Eddie Vincent, and Mike Crews.

Worship:

Joel Hampton led the congregation singing "It is Well With My Soul." The offering was received. Special music was rendered by Mike Crews. Leon Gibson, pastor of Spring Grove Church, brought the message entitled "Cecil" from Matthew 9:35-38 and Jude 1:20-23. Rev. Gibson shared the story of a pastor and the five things that contributed to his church's growth. The five things were: 1) spirit of excitement, 2) taught the Word, 3) visitation program, 4) children's church, 5) bus ministry. Several responded to the invitation.

Pastor Jimmy Coursey gave instructions for the meal and asked the blessing on the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Jeff Cockrell, Clerk

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSN. FW. BAPTIST
Profit and Loss
January through March 1998
4/3/98

INCOME/EXPENSE
INCOME

GENERAL FUND
DUES:

ALABAMA ASSN. DUES	35.00
BAXLEY ASSN. DUES	42.50
BETHEL ASSN. DUES	42.50
CORINTH ASSN. DUES	42.50
EBENEZER ASSN. DUES	85.00
FIRST BRUNSWICK ASSN DUES	42.50
FIRST JESUP ASSN. DUES	50.00
FIRST SAVANNAH ASSN. DUES	50.00
GLENNVILLE ASSN. DUES	42.50
LIBERTY ASSN. DUES	35.00
MEMORIAL ASSN. DUES	42.50
NEW HOPE ASSN. DUES	42.50
OAK HILL ASSN. DUES	35.00
PHILADELPHIA ASSN. DUES	35.00
PINE LEVEL ASSN. DUES	42.50
PINEY GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50
SATILLA ASSN. DUES	100.00
SPRING GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50
STATESBORO ASSN. DUES	35.00
SURRENCY ASSN. DUES	35.00
SWAINSBORO ASSN. DUES	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL DUES	955.00
INTEREST	12.39
OFFERINGS	<u>155.89</u>
TOTAL GENERAL/FUND	<u>1,123.28</u>
TOTAL INCOME	1,123.28

EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING EXPENSE	2.75
EXEC. OFFICERS	
CLERK	60.00
MEAL EXPENSE	95.00
MILEAGE	104.00
MODERATOR	30.00
TREASURER	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS	319.00
INSURANCE	
Camden Property Insurance	275.75

SOUTH GEORGIA ASSN. FW. BAPTIST
Profit and Loss
January through March 1998
4/3/98

Total INSURANCE	275.75	
LEGAL FEES	15.00	
YOUTH BOARD		
MEAL EXPENSE	105.79	
MILEAGE	<u>122.00</u>	
Total YOUTH BOARD	<u>227.79</u>	
Total GENERAL FUND		<u>840.29</u>
Total Expense		840.29
NET INCOME		<u>282.99</u>
NG ACCOUNT BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	01/01/98	\$1,697.58
NG ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCE:	03/31/98	\$1,980.82

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Statesboro FWB Church**

Statesboro, GA

August 1, 1998

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association began with Joel Hampton leading the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Mike Crews was the pianist.

The clerk, Jeff Cockrell, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle, who opened the session. Howard Price, of Statesboro Church, gave the devotion from Matt. 9:9-13. Mr. Price based his devotion on the "Our Daily Bread" devotional entitled "The Eye Opener." Mr. Price stated, "Christ wants us to show his mercy Christ explained his mercy by saying, 'I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.'"

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 9 ministers and 17 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the Executive Report were read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report with the correction that the Mission Board Report read as follows: The Camden work is progressing well. Rev. Miracle reminded the board that the board operates two funds: general and building. Rev. Miracle expressed the need for donations be designated to the intended fund. Also, Rev. Miracle reminded board members that monies designated "Pastor Minor" go directly to Pastor Minor. There was a lengthy discussion on the decreased giving to the general fund and the need to pay off the current loan. Donations to the Camden work must be sent to Rev. Wayne Miracle at 617 Sweetheart Lane, Statesboro, GA 30461.

Obituary Report:

The obituary report was given: Corinth - Kathy Wilcox; Spring Grove - Robert Stewart; Memorial - Dovie Carter Mann, Magdalene Carter.

Committees:

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting: Resolutions: John Rentz, Parnell Aldridge, and Grover Edge. Finance: Bobby Smith, Ms. Woods, and Jerry Lightsey.

Miscellaneous Business:

Buddy Morris invited the delegates to the Christian Book Store for a special discount. Memorial Church will be holding revival services August 2-5, 1998 with Amos McMillan.

After a brief recess, the meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus" led by Joel Hampton.

Mission Board Report:

The Mission Board Report was given by Buddy Morris. Missions conference offering to date is \$11,492. There are two funds - general and building. Mr. Morris encouraged all to designate their gifts to the appropriate fund. The Camden work is going well and Pastor Minor is working another job now. M/S/C to receive the report.

Youth Board Report:

Jeff Davis reported that Junior Camp was held June 21-26 with 35 campers. The youth board has three vacancies. The complete report is on file with the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

Finance Committee Report:

The finance report was given by Jeff Cockrell. M/S/C to receive the report.

Resolutions Committee Report:

Jeff Davis offered a resolution to extend a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their generous hospitality. M/S/C to receive the report.

Nominating Committee Report:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to allow the nominating committee to give a partial report and to secure other nominations as needed for the October meeting. Jeff Cockrell gave the following nominating committee report:

Moderator - Joel Hampton to replace Wayne Miracle

Asst. Moderator - Wayne Miracle to replace Glenn Poston

Clerk - Jeff Cockrell to replace Jeff Cockrell

Treasurer - Terry Hennecke to replace Terry Hennecke

Asst. Clerk/Treasurer - Buddy Morris to replace Johnny Lewis

Ordaining Board - Roger Beecher to replace Roger Beecher

M/S/C to elect each officer individually. All officers approved as listed. A nomination was offered from the floor for Parnell Aldridge to serve on the youth board. M/S/C to elect Parnell Aldridge to the youth board.

No reports were received from the South Georgia Women Active for Christ or the ordaining board.

Also, the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to newly arriving pastor Rev. Billy Bevans, Jr.

Worship:

Joel Hampton led the congregation singing "Joy Unspeakable." The offering was taken by the finance committee. Special music was rendered by a quartet from the Statesboro Church. Eddie Vincent, pastor of Baxley FWB Church, brought the message based on Ps. 119:9-16. Rev. Vincent stated, "A Bible in the heart is worth five in the hand For us to say the Word of God is our authority, it must have precedence in our lives."

Several responded to the moderator's opportunity for the congregation to share a personal testimony. Mr. Howard Price gave instructions for the meal and Jerry Rogers asked the blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Jeff Cockrell, Clerk

**South Georgia Assn. FW Baptist
Profit and Loss
April through June 1998**

INCOME/EXPENSE	April - June 1998	
GENERAL FUND:		
DUES:		
ALABAMA ASSN. DUES	35.00	
BAXLEY ASSN. DUES	42.50	
BETHEL ASSN. DUES	42.50	
CORINTH ASSN. DUES	42.50	
FIRST BRUNSWICK ASSN. DUES	42.50	
FIRST JESUP ASSN. DUES	50.00	
FIRST SAVANNAH ASSN DUES	50.00	
GLENNVILLE ASSN. DUES	42.50	
LIBERTY ASSN. DUES	35.00	
MEMORIAL ASSN. DUES	42.50	
NEW HOPE ASSN. DUES	42.50	
OAK HILL ASSN DUES	35.00	
PHILADELPHIA ASSN. DUES	35.00	
PINEY GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50	
SATILLA ASSN. DUES	50.00	
SPRING GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50	
STATESBORO ASSN. DUES	35.00	
SURRENCY ASSN. DUES	35.00	
SWAINSBORO ASSN. DUES	35.00	
TOTAL DUES		777.50
INTEREST-		10.19
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		787.69
TOTAL INCOME		787.69
EXPENSES		
GENERAL FUND:		
CHECKING EXPENSE	3.00	
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:		
CLERK	60.00	
MEAL EXPENSE	80.00	
MILEAGE	86.00	
MODERATOR	30.00	
TREASURER	30.00	
Total EXEC. OFFICERS		286.00
INSURANCE		
Directors, Officers & Trustees	398.50	
Total INSURANCE		398.50
ORDAINING BOARD		
Bibles	50.00	
Total ORDAINING BOARD		50.00
POSTAGE		32.00
Total GENERAL FUND		769.50
Total Expense		769.50
Net Income		18.19
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	04/01/98	\$1,980.82
CHECKING ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCE:	06/30/98	\$1,999.01

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at Surrency FWB Church**

Surrency, GA

October 24, 1998

The quarterly conference of the South Georgia Association began with Wayne Miracle leading the congregation singing "The Lily of the Valley." Welcome and prayer were offered by host pastor David Griffin.

The clerk, Jeff Cockrell, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Joel Hampton, who opened the session. Rev. John Rentz, pastor of Liberty Church, gave the devotion from 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Rev. Rentz gave three points on the subject of Christian love: 1) The necessity of Christian love, 2) The nature of Christian love, and 3) The nobility of Christian love. "What we do will be nullified if not done in Christian love," remarked Rev. Rentz.

The roll call of ministers and churches was taken with 19 ministers and 20 churches being present. M/S/C to seat the delegates. M/S/C to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the Executive Report were read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

Obituary Report:

The obituary report was given: Baxley - Loree Long, Glennville - Annella Deloach, Memorial - Dovie Mann, Maggie Carter, New Hope - Mrs. Geiger Letie, Satilla - Hugh Pearson, Amos McMillan led the obituary prayer.

Committees:

The moderator appointed the committees for the meeting. Resolutions: Mike Crews, Wilford Harden, and Jimmy Coursey. Finance: Troy Dykes, Grover Edge, and Glenn Bollinger.

Miscellaneous Business:

The association elected the following to serve as delegates to the Georgia State Association convening in November: Martha Morris, Debbie Miracle, Jennifer Crews, Annie McMillan, and Marcie Hughes. M/S/C to give the moderator the authority to appoint other delegates as needed.

Wayne Miracle reported that a FWB Bible College is scheduled for Jan. 24, 1999. Churches not wishing to participate are to contact Rev. Miracle.

A prayer to dismiss the congregation for a brief recess was led by Roger Beecher. After recess, the meeting reconvened with the congregation singing "The Solid Rock". The following reports were given:

Mission Board Report:

Buddy Morris gave information on the missions conference scheduled for Feb. 1999. Pastor Pete Minor extended greetings from the Camden Church and stated that several improvements have been made to the parking lot. M/S/C to receive the report.

Youth Board Report: No report was given.

Ordaining Board Report:

Larry Powell reported that the ordaining board met on Oct. 22, 1998 and recommend Billy Bevan, Jr. and Rodney Goodman to be ratified pending a letter of good standing from their respective associations. Rev. Bevan is the pastor of Corinth Church, and Rev. Goodman is the pastor of Pine Level Church. M/S/C to receive the report and to receive Revs. Bevan and Goodman pending letters of good standing. The moderator extended the right hand of Christian fellowship to Revs. Bevan and Goodman. Buddy Morris led in a prayer of blessing on the ministries of these newly arriving pastors.

Finance Committee Report:

Terry Hennecke gave the finance report. M/S/C to receive the report as printed.

Resolutions Committee Report:

Parnell Aldridge on behalf of the committee offered the resolution to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality. M/S/C to receive the report.

Nominating Committee Report:

Larry Powell gave the nominating committee report. The following were elected:
Youth Board - Rodney Goodman

Mission Board - Mike Crews
 Buddy Morris
 Steve Hughes
 State Camp Board - Rodney Goodman

Moderator Joel Hampton led in prayer at the close of the business session.

Worship:

Wayne Miracle led the congregation singing "The Old Rugged Cross." The offering was received. Troy Dykes gave the offeratory prayer. The congregation sang "He Touched Me" led by Rev. Miracle. Mike Crews, pastor of New Hope Church, brought the message based on 1 Cor. 1:1-9. The moderator announced an association fellowship scheduled for Nov. 2. The congregation enjoyed a testimony and praise time led by Rev. Miracle. Pastor David Griffin gave instructions for the meal and asked the blessing on the food. A delicious meal was served in the church social hall.

South Georgia Assn. FW Baptist
 Profit and Loss
 July through September 1998

INCOME

GENERAL/FUND
 DUES:

ALABAMA ASSN. DUES	35.00
BAXLEY ASSN. DUES	42.50
BETHEL ASSN. DUES	42.50
CORINTH ASSN. DUES	42.50
EBENEZER ASSN. DUES	85.00
FIRST BRUNSWICK ASSN. DUES	42.50
FIRST JESUP ASSN. DUES	50.00
FIRST SAVANNAH ASSN. DUES	50.00
GLENNVILLE ASSN. DUES	42.50
LIBERTY ASSN. DUES	35.00
MEMORIAL ASSN. DUES	0.0
NEW HOPE ASSN. DUES	42.50
OAK HILL ASSN. DUES	35.00
PHILADELPHIA ASSN. DUES	35.00
PINE LEVEL ASSN. DUES	42.50
PINEY GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50
SATILLA ASSN. DUES	0.0
SPRING GROVE ASSN. DUES	42.50
STATESBORO ASSN. DUES	35.00
SURRENCY ASSN. DUES	35.00
SWAINSBORO ASSN. DUES	35.00

TOTAL DUES	812.50
INTEREST	7.75
OFFERINGS	148.00
REFUNDS/OVERPAY	<u>76.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>1,044.25</u>
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TOTAL INCOME	1,044.25
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EXPENSES

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING EXPENSE	.50
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EXEC. OFFICERS

CLERK	60.00
MEAL EXPENSE	85.04
MILEAGE	99.60
MODERATOR-	30.00
TREASURER	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL EXEC. OFFICERS	304.64
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INSURANCE

Camden Property Insurance	<u>275.75</u>
Total INSURANCE	275.75

POSTAGE	64.79	
PRINTING COSTS	309.59	
YOUTH BOARD		
MEAL EXPENSE	59.38	
MILEAGE	<u>64.00</u>	
Total YOUTH BOARD	123.38	
Total GENERAL FUND		<u>1,078.64</u>
Total Expense		<u>1,078.64</u>
NET INCOME		<u><u>-34.39</u></u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	07/01/98	\$1,999.01
CHECKING ACCOUNT ENDING BALANCE:	09/30/98	\$1,964.62

An Ordination Standard

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists

1. **The Licensed Minister**
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 require ordination.
2. **Qualifications of Ministers**
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 of hands.
3. **Duties of Ministers**
These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers.
4. **The Question of Divorce**
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.
5. **The Ordination of Women**
Traditionally and historically Free Will Baptist in the State of Georgia have not ordained women in 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.
6. **The Authority to Ordain**
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 to the ministry.

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 60, 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 of 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 the individual would be presented for membership into the association by the local church he is called to pastor.

It is hoped that when a 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 the qualifications, 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 of the South Georgia Association, page 17:

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 minister's 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 I Tim. 2:11-15; I Cor. 11:3-15; 14:34-35; Eph. 5:22-24, 33b.

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

Item #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 resistable or irresistible? Explain.

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Constitution and Bylaws**

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 shall 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 be elected each year.

Section 4: Compliance

Any person(s) elected to a board or committee

A. May not serve in more than one standing board at any 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 of 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 worldwide 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 reinstated 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 reinstated.

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 reinstated 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.