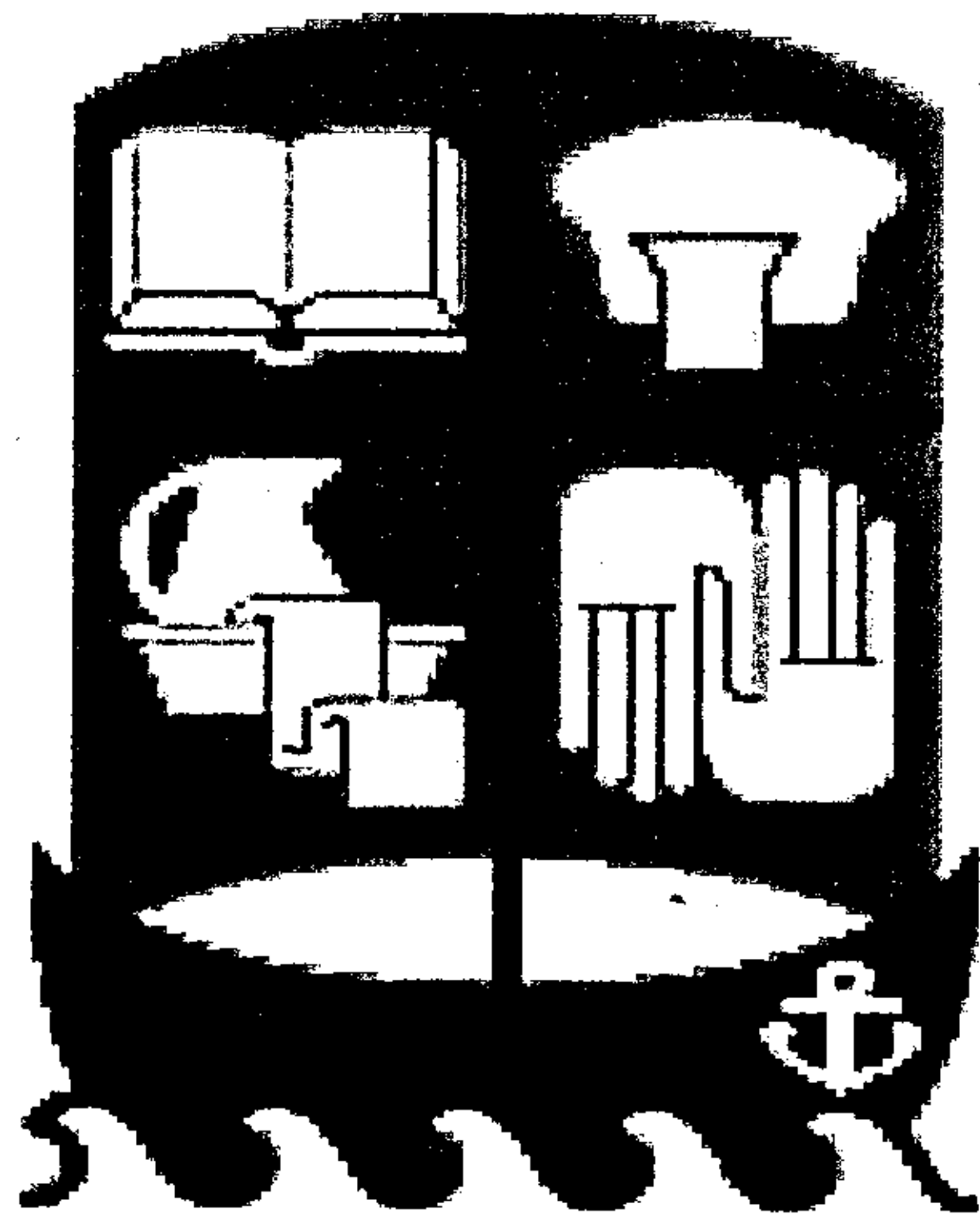


Minutes  
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Free Will Baptist

2006-2007

# South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Directory

<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Asst. Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>
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<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Asst. Clerk/Treasurer</u>	
<b>Mr. Benny Lariscy</b> 287 Sunset Drive Waycross, GA 31503 912-283-1670 (912-337-9999 cell) <a href="mailto:bflariscy@accessatc.net">bflariscy@accessatc.net</a>	<b>Rev. William (Buddy) Morris</b> 434 Lambs Bridge Road Swainsboro, GA 30401 912-237-9551 (912-489-8192 cell)	

<u>Mission Board</u>		
2011	Rev. Wayne Miracle	912-764-9724 (912-682-4083 cell)
2012	Mr. Benny Lariscy	912-283-1670 (912-337-9999 cell)
2008	Mr. Winston Everett	912-367-2050
2009	Rev. Mark Kennedy	912-375-5481 (912-539-0912 cell)
2010		

<u>Ordaining Board</u>		
2011	Rev. Roy Woods	912-568-7685 (229-868-8028 cell)
2012	Rev. Amos McMillan - chair	912-367-7933
2008	Rev. Tim Horne	912-586-2098 (912-294-4104 cell)
2009	Rev. Dale Yarborough	912-632-6814 (912-614-7081 cell)
2010	Rev. Steve Hughes	912-367-9798 (912-278-0618 cell)

<u>Youth Board</u>		
2011	Rev. David Amburgey - chair	912-367-7633 (912-278-2494 cell)
2012	Rev. Stephen Windham	912-654-2621 (912-278-3477 cell)
2008	Mr. Todd Horne	912-294-2831 cell
2009	Rev. Eric Brown	912-632-5240 (912-614-0986 cell)
2010	Mrs. Wendy Horne	912-586-2098 (912-294-6973 cell)

<u>State Board Members</u>		
Mission Board	Rev. Mark Kennedy	912-375-5481 (912-539-0912 cell)
Camp Board	Rev. Donnie Burke	912-354-0971 (912-312-3412 cell)
Christian Education Board	Rev. Eric Brown	912-632-5240 (912-614-0986 cell)
Trustee Board	Rev. Russell Horne	912-366-0549 (912-256-4572 cell)

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Church	Pastor	Church Clerk
<b>Alabaha FWB Church</b> 4400 Hwy 203 Blackshear, GA 31516 912-449-4896	4400 Hwy 203 Blackshear, GA 31516 912-449-4896	<b>Mrs. Angie Sapp</b> 307 Strickland Ave Blackshear, GA 31516 912-449-9622 <a href="mailto:timandang@atc.cc">timandang@atc.cc</a>
<b>Baxley FWB Church</b> Fair & Plier Street Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-7177	<b>Rev. David Amburgey</b> 67 E. Glendale Avenue Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-7633 (912-278-2494 cell) <a href="mailto:amburgeyd@hotmail.com">amburgeyd@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Mrs. Lila C. Everett</b> 67 Robin Street Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-2050
<b>Bethel FWB Church</b> 7770 County Farm Road SW Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-2312	<b>Rev. Virgil Carter - Interim</b> 8746 Poor Robin Road Baxley, GA 912-367-3257	<b>Mrs. Edna Vaughn</b> 7770 County Farm Road SW Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-2312 <a href="mailto:cowtrac@altamaha.net">cowtrac@altamaha.net</a>
<b>Corinth FWB Church</b> 181 Corinth Church Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-6814	<b>Rev. Dale Yarborough</b> 181 Corinth Church Road Alma, GA 31510-9802 912-632-6814 (912-614-7081 cell) <a href="mailto:daley@accessatc.net">daley@accessatc.net</a>	<b>Mrs. April Roberson</b> 142 Amante Lane Alma, GA 31510 912-632-5377 <a href="mailto:aprilroberson@hotmail.com">aprilroberson@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Ebenezer FWB Church</b> P.O. Box 452 1580 Ebenezer Church Road Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-3878	<b>Rev. Rick Cason</b> P.O. Box 452 1580 Ebenezer Church Road Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-2383 (912-237-3546 cell) <a href="mailto:ebenezerfwb@windstream.net">ebenezerfwb@windstream.net</a>	<b>Mr. Royce Folsom</b> 500 Folsom Lane Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-4811 <a href="mailto:rjfolson@pineland.net">rjfolson@pineland.net</a>
<b>First Brunswick FWB Church</b> 4231 Darien Hwy (Hwy 17N) Brunswick, GA. 31520 912-261-2098	705 Island View Drive Brunswick, GA 31525 912-399-6609	<b>Mrs. Aletha Becklhimer</b> 110 Allen Lane Brunswick, GA 31525 912-267-1240
<b>First Jesup FWB Church</b> 795 South 1st Street Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-4401	<b>Rev. Gene Gilbert</b> 795 South 1st Street Jesup, GA 31545 (912) 427-6342  <b>Todd Horne - Music &amp; Youth</b> P.O. Box 175 Jesup, GA 31598 (912-294-2831 cell) <a href="mailto:mtoddhorne@hotmail.com">mtoddhorne@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Mrs. Patsy Carter</b> 1555 Rayonier Rd Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-2663

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Church	Pastor	Church Clerk
<b>First Savannah FWB Church</b> 5210 Skidaway Road P.O. Box 15935 Savannah, GA 31404 912-355-1686	<b>Rev. Donnie Burke</b> 5212 Skidaway Road Savannah, GA 31406 912-354-0971 (912-312-3412 cell) <a href="mailto:donnieburke@bellsouth.net">donnieburke@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Jeanie Howard</b> 253 Shipyard Road Savannah, GA 31406 912-352-9294
<b>Glennville FWB Church</b> P.O. Box 308 213 S. Downing Musgrove Hwy Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-3601	<b>Rev. Stephen Windham</b> P.O. Box 308 211 S. Downing Musgrove Hwy Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-2621 (912-278-3477 cell) <a href="mailto:gfwbcpastor@yahoo.com">gfwbcpastor@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Mrs. Barbara Roberts</b> 514 Railroad Street Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-2436
<b>Liberty FWB Church</b> 129 University Blvd. Waycross, GA 31501 912-283-7511	<b>Rev. John Rentz</b> 3862 Marvin Strickland Road Waycross, GA 31503 912-283-1407 <a href="mailto:jarentz@tds.net">jarentz@tds.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Barbara Sumner</b> 3417 17th Street Waycross, GA 31503 912-285-7273
<b>Memorial FWB Church</b> Route 2 Holmesville Rd Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-7933	<b>Rev. Amos McMillon</b> 5136 GA. Hwy 121 S.E. Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-7933	<b>Mr. Gene Mann</b> 10702 Poor Robin Road Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-7925 <a href="mailto:bmenn@cybersouth.com">bmenn@cybersouth.com</a>
<b>New Hope FWB Church</b> 1790 New Hope Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-586-6320	<b>Rev. Tim Horne</b> 1240 New Hope Road Jesup, GA 31545-9329 912-586-2098 (912-294-4104 cell) <a href="mailto:twthorne6@alltel.net">twthorne6@alltel.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Joyce Oakes</b> 7777 Beards Bluff Road Odum, Ga 31555 912-586-2583 <a href="mailto:joyceoakes@alltel.net">joyceoakes@alltel.net</a>
<b>New Life Fellowship FWB Church</b> 23574 Hwy 80 East Statesboro, GA 30458 912-764-2150	<b>Rev. Wayne Miracle</b> 617 Sweetheart Lane Statesboro, GA 30461 912-764-9724 (912-682-4083 cell) <a href="mailto:waynemiracle@frontiernet.net">waynemiracle@frontiernet.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Marie C. Bowen</b> 201 Circle Drive Statesboro, GA 30461 912-764-3082 <a href="mailto:mcbowen@frontiernet.net">mcbowen@frontiernet.net</a>
<b>Oak Hill FWB Church</b> 1016 Oak Hill Church Rd. Baxley, GA 31510	<b>Rev. Jimmy Smith</b> 140Whipple Simpson Rd Cochran, GA 31014 478-934-3777 (478-795-0531 cell)	<b>Mrs. Rhonda Waters</b> 7475 Red Oak Road Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-9508 <a href="mailto:rhonwt2@aol.com">rhonwt2@aol.com</a>



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Church	Pastor	Church Clerk
<b>Philadelphia FWB Church</b> P.O. Box 387 Folkston, GA. 31537 912-496-2655	<b>Rev. Parnell Aldridge</b> RR 2 Box 3682 Folkston, GA 31537 912-496-2655 (912-276-1137 cell)	<b>Mrs. Doris Lloyd</b> Rt 2 Box 3635 Folkston, GA 31537 912-496-2404
<b>Pine Level FWB Church</b> 551 Pine Level Church Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-4100	<b>Rev. Eric Brown</b> 551 Pine Level Church Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-5240 (912-614-0986 cell) <a href="mailto:ericbrown@accessatc.net">ericbrown@accessatc.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Kay Peterson</b> 158 Dolphin Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-8768 <a href="mailto:peterson@accessatc.net">peterson@accessatc.net</a>
<b>Piney Grove FWB Church</b> 1944 Piney Grove Church Road Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-9798	<b>Rev. Steve Hughes</b> 1902 Piney Grove Church Road Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-9798 (912-278-0618 cell) <a href="mailto:s-hughes@bellsouth.net">s-hughes@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Diane Metts</b> 19019 Blackshear Hwy Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-4659 <a href="mailto:johnnymetts@bellsouth.net">johnnymetts@bellsouth.net</a>
<b>Satilla FWB Church</b> 750 Satilla Church Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-7492	<b>Rev. Mark Kennedy</b> 102 Quinn Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-5481 (912-539-0912 cell) <a href="mailto:revjmkennedy@bellsouth.net">revjmkennedy@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Joanne Herrington</b> 123 Spell Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-5138
<b>Spring Grove FWB Church</b> 960 Spring Grove Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-4987	<b>Rev. Johnny Lewis</b> 114 Lewis Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-9354 (912-294-7395 cell) <a href="mailto:martyr1@bellsouth.net">martyr1@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Rosa Brewer</b> 285 Knotty Pine Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-0609
<b>Surrency FWB Church</b> Hwy. 121 South P.O. Box 153 Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-3184	<b>Rev. Russell Horne</b> P.O. Box 153 / 373 South Main Street Surrency, GA 31563 912-366-0549 (912-256-4572 cell) <a href="mailto:russellhorne@bellsouth.net">russellhorne@bellsouth.net</a>	<b>Mrs. Merlene Mock</b> 3676 Holmesville Road Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-2835
<b>Swainsboro FWB Church</b> 434 Lambs Bridge Road Swainsboro, GA 30401 912-237-9551	<b>Rev. William (Buddy) Morris</b> 303 Marvin Avenue Statesboro, GA 30458 912-681-1335	<b>Mrs. Eloise Hodges</b> 1721 Hwy 57 West Swainsboro, GA 30401 912-469-3110 <a href="mailto:ehodges@pineland.net">ehodges@pineland.net</a>

# South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Directory

## Mission Church

**Camden FWB Church**  
Gross Road  
Kingsland, GA 31545  
912-729-8447

**Rev. Rev. Kraig Spivey**  
175 Dogwood Rd.  
St. Mary's, GA 31558  
912-729-5191 (912-674-6064 cell)

## Licensed Pastors

**Mr. James Hardwick**  
575 Crystal Road  
Alma, GA 31510  
912-632-2331

### Corinth FWB Church

**Rev. Daniel Cason**  
1580 Ebenezer Church Road  
Glennville, GA 30427-9250  
912-654-3878

## Ordained Pastors

### Glennville FWB Church

**Rev. Charles Barnard**  
P.O. Box 1086  
Glennville, GA 30427  
912-654-3034

### Satilla FWB Church

**Rev. Roger Beecher**  
26 Hog Hell Bay Road  
Hazlehurst, GA 31539  
912-375-9284

### First Jesup FWB Church

**Rev. Terry Hennecke**  
2143 Charing Cross  
Brunswick, GA 31525  
912-267-6378 (912-258-0218 cell)

### First Jesup FWB Church

**Rev. Billy Livesay**  
834 Old Screven Road  
Jesup, GA 31545  
912-427-2255

**Rev. Roy Woods**  
Rt. 2 Box 112-B  
Alamo, GA 30411  
912-568-7685 (229-868-8028 cell)  
[rwoods912@windstream.net](mailto:rwoods912@windstream.net)

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
January 10, 2006

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The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 10, 2006 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Mike Edwards, Eric Brown, William Morris, Reuben Cason, Steve Hughes, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Reuben Cason led the prayer.

**New Business**

The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Bethel FWB Church in Baxley, Ga. on January 28, 2006. Rev. Parnell Aldridge will be the morning worship speaker with Rev. Charles Barnard as the alternate. Rev. Mike Edwards will provide the Morning Seminar Session.

**Ordaining Board**

Rev. Steve Hughes reported:

- We are meeting with Fred Lockwood concerning his ordination in the South Georgia Association.
- We hope to have everything in order on the following new pastors, Rev. Phillip Tipton, Rev. Nathan Barrington, and Rev. Jimmy Smith. We plan to recommend them to the association for the transfer of their ordination credentials to our association.
- We have received a request from the Eastern Conference Association of Free Will Baptist for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Bruce Jones.

M/S/C to receive the report

**Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported:

- CTS Competition – We have had some interest from some pastors about this competition.
- Youth Rally – We have a Youth Rally planned on January 21, 2006.
- Scholarships – We will be awarding Laura Belle Barnard scholarships by the Spring Association meeting.
- Camp – Junior Camp is scheduled for June 19-23, 2006 at W.W. Mann in Statesboro, Ga.

M/S/C to receive the report

**Treasury Report**

Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.

M/S/C to receive the report.

**Mission Board**

Rev. Mike Edwards reported on the following:

- Rev. Spivey has provided a report to show that things are going well for the church. The attendance is up and giving to the church is also on the rise. They still are requesting our financial support each month. See attached report.

M/S/C to receive the report.

## Other Business

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - April 11, 2006
  - July 11, 2006
  - October, 10, 2006

M/S/C to receive the report.

M/S/C to adjourn form the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk



**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
Convening at Bethel FWB Church Baxley, Ga.  
January 28, 2006

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The association began with Todd Horne leading the congregation in singing "I've Got Peace Like a River". Host pastor Rev. Steve Windham came and opened the service for prayer and extended the welcome to attendees. Bro. Loren Hughes opened the meeting in prayer.

**Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

**Roll Call and Seating of Delegates:**

The roll calls of ministers and churches were taken. Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

**Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

**Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given. Mr. C.C. Hughes, Mr. C.J. Sikes – Ebenezer FWB Church; Mrs. Henrietta Kicklighter, Mrs. Idell Spratley- Memorial FWB Church; Mrs. Athel Beecher- Satilla FWB Church

**Committees:**

- Finance: Mr. Roy Oliver, Mr. Charles Branch, Mr. Brent Johnson
- Resolutions: Rev. Amos McMillan, Mr. Wayne Aldridge, Rev. Roy Woods

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

**Morship Seminar Session:**

Rev. Mike Edwards, Pastor of First FWB Church in Jesup, Ga. came and gave the morning seminar session on an outreach program called G.R.O.W. (God's Reward for Our Work).

**Brief Recess:**

**Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship: "Soon and Very Soon", "By and By"

**Mission Board Report:**

Rev. Mike Edwards came and presented a report from the Mission Board. See attached report  
M/S/C to receive this report

- A motion was made to continue with the support of \$1000.00 per month.  
M/S/C to accept this motion.
- Rev. Mark Kennedy made a motion that we give a gift of \$500.00 to Courtney Edwards of First FWB in Jesup, Ga., and Daniel Cason of Ebenezer FWB Church, both are going on a mission trip to Panama this summer with the FWB E-Team.  
M/S/C to accept this motion.

**Ordaining Report:**

Rev. Roy Woods came and reported on the following:

- We recommend that we send a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Bruce Jones to the Eastern Conference of Free Will Baptist in South Carolina. M/S/C to accept.
- We recommend that we accept the transfer of credentials of ordination for Rev. Johnny Lewis from the Twin Cities Association of FWB in Georgia. M/S/C to accept.
- We recommend that we accept the transfer of credentials of ordination for Rev. Jimmy Smith from the Georgia Union of FWB in South Carolina. M/S/C to accept

- We recommend that we accept the transfer of credentials of ordination for Rev. Nathan Barrington from the Eastern Conference of FWB in South Carolina. M/S/C to accept
- We recommend that we accept the transfer of credentials of ordination for Rev. Phillip Tipton from the Eastern Conference of FWB in South Carolina. M/S/C to accept.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- C.T.S. Competition – The district competition will be held on Saturday April 8, 2006. The location T.B.A. The state competition will be held on May 6, 2006 at the White Oakes FWB in Macon, Ga.
- Youth Rally – We had 140 in attendance at the youth rally held at First FWB in Jesup, Ga. last Saturday, January 21, 2006.
- Scholarship – The Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship for the FWB Bible College in Nashville, Tn. will be awarded by the time of our district meeting in April. Forms can be picked today if needed.
- Camp – The dates for camp this year will be June 19-23, 2006 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro FWB.

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

### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Benny Lariscy came and presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

### **Georgia Women Active For Christ:**

Debra Adams reported on the following:

- The South Georgia WAC will be having their district meeting on February 4, 2006 at New Life Fellowship in Statesboro, Ga. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.
- The Georgia WAC Convention will be March 16, 2006 at Calvary FWB Church in Columbus, Ga.
- She also challenged the churches in our association to support our young people on their missions trips.

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

### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To resolve to pray for our country and the men and woman in the Far East.
- To resolve to pray for our Supreme Court and the right decisions
- To resolve to pray for Free-Will Baptist in General.
- To give the Bethel FWB church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association

### **A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship with "In Moments Like These/O How I Love Jesus." "In the Presence of Jehovah"

### **Receiving of offering:**

### **Special Music:**

### **Worship:**

Rev. Parnell Aldridge pastor of Glennville FWB Church in Glennville, Ga. came and presented the morning message.

Host pastor, Rev. Steve Windham gave instructions for the meal and asked the blessing for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator  
Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer Report

October 1, 2005 Thru Deceber 31, 2005

Balance brought forward October 1,2005 \$ 3,963.82

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 70.00
Camden	\$ 70.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 70.00
First Jesup	\$ 77.50
First Savannah	\$ 70.00
Glennville	\$ -
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 62.50
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50
Refund, Church Mutual Insurance Co	\$ 45.00

Total Church Dues

\$ 1,492.50

Offering, Ouarterly Meeting

\$ 230.00

Total Receipts

\$ 1,722.50

Total Accountable

\$ 5,686.32

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 37.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage, Cards & Supplies	\$ 130.61
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 23.50
W. L. Morris	\$ 37.50
Eric Brown	\$ 30.00
Captain Joe's	\$ 95.21
Church Mutual Insurance	\$ 672.50
Jesup Office Products	\$ 23.54
Mark Walker, Honorium/Mileage	\$ 300.00
Tim Horne, Reimbursed, Ordining Bd. Meals	\$ 37.12
Ordining Board Mileage	\$ 58.25

Total Expense

\$ 1,565.73

Balance Forward Deceber 31, 2005

\$ 4,120.59

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas)

\$87,271.44

Youth Account

\$23,217.05



South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
October 1, 2005 Thru December 31, 2005

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2005

\$ 10,622.75

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 130.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 439.00
State Office, Spring Grove Ch	\$ 204.22
State Office, Savannah	\$ 316.42
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 309.50
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
Liberty Church	\$ 398.00

Total Receipts

\$ 2,472.14

Total Accountable

\$ 13,094.89

Expenditures:

Camden Church, October 2005	\$ 1,000.00
Camden Church, November 2005	\$ 1,000.00
Camden Church, December 2005	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00

Total Expenditures

\$ 3,000.00

Balance Forward December 31, 2005

\$ 10,094.89



## **South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

### **Executive Board Meeting**

April 13, 2006

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on April 13, 2006 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Mike Edwards, Eric Brown, William Morris, Steve Hughes, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Tim Horne led the prayer.

#### **New Business**

The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Camden FWB Church in Kingsland, Ga. on

April 13, 2006. Rev. Kraig Spivey will be the morning worship speaker with Rev. Charles Barnard as the alternate. Rev. Tim Horne will provide the Morning Seminar Session.

#### **Ordaining Board**

Rev. Steve Hughes reported:

- We met on March 27, 2006 at Shoney's in Hinesville, Ga.
- We continue to meet with Fred Lockwood concerning his ordination in the South Georgia Association.
- We have met with Rev. Kraig Spivey and we recommend that we accept his credentials of ordination into the South Georgia Association.

M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported:

- CTS Competition – We have 7 entries for the CTS competition. There were no applications in the same classification so they will go directly to the State Competition on May 6, 2006 at the White Oakes FWB in Macon, Ga.
- Youth Rally – We had a Youth Rally on January 21, 2006 with 117 in attendance.
- Scholarships – We will be awarding Laura Belle Barnard scholarships at our next meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Camp – Junior Camp is scheduled for June 19-23, 2006 at W.W. Mann in Statesboro, Ga.

M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Treasury Report**

Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.

M/S/C to receive the report.

#### **Mission Board**

Rev. Mike Edwards reported on the following:

- Things continue to progress well at the Camden FWB Church. They had revival during the week of April 2, 2006 and they had 115 in attendance on Sunday Morning.

M/S/C to receive the report.

#### **Other Business**

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - July 11, 2006
  - October, 10, 2006

M/S/C to receive the report.

M/S/C to adjourn form the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

## **Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

Convening at Camden FWB Church Kingsland, Ga.

April 22, 2006

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The association began with Todd Horne leading the congregation in singing "I've Got Peace Like a River". Host pastor Rev. Kraig Spivey came and opened the service for prayer and extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Kraig Spivey opened the meeting in prayer.

### **Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

### **Roll Call and Seating of Delegates:**

The roll calls of ministers and churches were taken. Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

### **Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

### **New Business**

M/S/C to accept the motion.

### **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given. Mr. Warner Yeoman's, Mrs. Bettie Cowart – Spring Grove FWB Church; Mrs. Udall Brown, Satilla FWB Church; Mr. Carol Mann, Memorial FWB; Rev. Buddy Morris provided a special prayer of remembrance of the those who passed away.

### **Committees:**

- Finance: Mr. Danny Dinkins, Mr. Billy James, Mr. Charles Tyre
- Resolutions: Rev. Johnny Lewis, Rev. Jimmy Smith, Rev. David Amburgey

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

### **Morship Seminar Session:**

Rev. Tim Horne, Pastor of New Hope FWB Church in Jesup, Ga. came and gave the morning seminar session on "The Heart of a Pastor"

### **Brief Recess:**

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship in "Joy Unspeakable"

### **Ordaining Report:**

Rev. Steve Hughes came and reported on the following:

- We continue to work on the organization of our Ordaining Board. M/S/C to accept.
- We continue to meet with Bro. Fred Lockwood concerning his credentials of ordination in the South Georgia Association.

M/S/C to receive this report.

- We recommend that we accept the credentials of ordination for Rev. Kraig Spivey into South Georgia Association of FWB Church.

M/S/C to accept this recommendation

### **Mission Board Report:**

Rev. Mike Edwards came and presented a report from the Mission Board. See attached report.

- A very special thanks was given from the Mission Board for the support given to Courtney Edwards of First FWB in Jesup and Daniel Cason of Ebenezer FWB Church in Glennville.
- The church in Camden is doing well and Rev. Kraig Spivey came and presented a report from the church.

M/S/C to receive this report.

#### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- C.T.S. Competition – We have seven entries for C.T.S. competition, one from Ebenezer FWB, one from Piney Grove FWB, and four from Bethel FWB. There were no applications in the same classifications so they will go directly to the state competition. The state competition will be held on May 6, 2006 at the White Oakes FWB in Macon, Ga.
- Youth Rally – We had 117 in attendance at the youth rally held at Baxley FWB in Baxley, Ga. on January 21, 2006.
- Scholarship – The Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship for the FWB Bible College in Nashville, Tn. will be awarded by the time of our district meeting in April. Forms can be picked today if needed.
- Camp – The dates for camp this year will be June 19-23, 2006 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro FWB.

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

#### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Benny Lariscy came and presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Georgia Women Active For Christ:**

Rev Tim Horne read a report from Mrs. Debra Adams: M/S/C to receive this report.

#### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To give the Camden FWB church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

#### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship with "I Know Whom I Have Believe In" "Trust and Obey", "I Sing Praises to Your Name"

#### **Receiving of offering:**

#### **Special Music:**

Mrs. Tamsyn Spivey came and presented the special music.

#### **Worship:**

Rev. Kraig Spivey pastor of Camden FWB Church in Kingsland, Ga. came and presented the morning message.

Host pastor, Rev. Kraig Spivey gave instructions for the meal and asked the blessing for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk



South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer Report

January 1, 2006 Thru March 31, 2006

Balance brought forward January 1, 2006 \$ 4,120.59

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 70.00
Camden	\$ 70.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 62.50
First Jesup	\$ 77.50
First Savannah	\$ 70.00
Glennville	\$ 70.00
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 70.00
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50

Total Church Dues \$ 1,517.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting \$ 268.00

Total Receipts \$ 1,785.50

Total Accountable \$ 5,906.09

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 72.75
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage, Cards & Supplies	\$ 64.88
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 45.59
W. L. Morris	\$ 72.75
Eric Brown	\$ 48.50
Steve Hughes	\$ 64.99
Captain Joe's	\$ 121.05
Jesup Office Products	\$ 323.67
GA State Assoc Dues	\$ 2,275.00
Ordining Board Mileage	\$ 197.88

Total Expense \$ 3,407.06

Balance Forward March 31, 2006 \$ 2,499.03

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$87,271.44

Youth Account \$23,217.05

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
January 1, 2006 Thru March 31, 2006

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2006 \$ 10,094.89

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 260.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 518.00
State Office, Spring Grove Ch	\$ 353.13
State Office, Savannah	\$ 380.17
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
State Office, Jesup	\$ 134.22
State Office, Ebenezer	\$ 30.01
New Life Fellowship	\$ 209.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
Liberty Church	\$ 400.00

Total Receipts \$ 2,959.53

Total Accountable \$ 13,054.42

Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, February 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, March 2006	\$1,000.00
International Mission Board, E-Team Panama	\$1,000.00

Total Expenditures \$4,000.00

Balance Forward March 31, 2006 \$ 9,054.42

# **South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

## **Executive Board Meeting**

July 11, 2006

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on July 11, 2006 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Mike Edwards, Eric Brown, Reuben Cason, Steve Hughes, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Tim Horne led the prayer.

### **New Business**

The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the New Hope FWB Church in Jesup, Ga. on August 5, 2006. Rev. Charles Barnard will be the morning worship speaker with Rev. Aaron Baldrige as the alternate. Rev. Reuben Cason will provide the Morning Seminar Session.

### **Ordaining Board**

Rev. Steve Hughes reported:

- We have not met since the last association meeting, but we plan to meet before the next association meeting.

M/S/C to receive the report

### **Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported:

- Camp – Junior Camp was very successful. We had 61 campers and 20 counselors. Several decisions were made during the week.
- Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship – The scholarship has been awarded to Jessica Folsom of Ebenezer FWB Church.
- CTS- We had five winners from the South Georgia Association at the State CTS competition. They will go on to the National Association to compete and represent the State of Georgia Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive the report

### **Treasury Report**

The finance report was given.

M/S/C to receive the report.

### **Mission Board**

Rev. Mike Edwards reported on the following:

- Things continue to proceed well with the Camden Church.

M/S/C to receive the report.

### **Other Business**

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - October 10, 2006

### **New Business**

- Bro Benny has given his notice of resignation from the State Mission Board. We make a recommendation to replace the vacancy with Rev. Reuben Cason.

M/S/C to receive the report.

M/S/C to adjourn form the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk



## **Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

Convening at New Hope FWB Church, Jesup, Ga.

August 5, 2006

The association began with Rev. Mark Kennedy the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name". Host pastor Rev. Tim Horne came and extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Reuben Cason opened the meeting in prayer.

### **Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

### **Roll Call and Seating of Delegates:**

The roll calls of ministers and churches were taken. Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

### **Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report with corrections made to the place of the meeting being changed.

### **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Annette Bell—Alabama FWB Church; Mrs. Minnie Matthews - Corinth FWB Church; Mrs. Lois Barrow, Mr. Gary Bradham, Mr. Don Kennedy, Mr. Billy Purcell – Ebenezer FWB; Mr. Sam Carter, Mr. Ralph Rentz – Memorial FWB Church; Mr. Ronald Weitman – New Life Fellowship FWB church; Mrs. Ocala Fussell – Satilla FWB Church; Rev. Arthur Smith – pastor of Hahira First FWB Church. Rev. Roger Beecher provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

### **Committees:**

- Finance: Mr. Troy Dykes, Mr. Loren Hughes, Mr. Billy James
- Resolutions: Rev. John Rentz, Rev. Amos McMillan, Mr. Henry Clay
- Nominating Committee: Rev. Tim Horne, Mr. Pete Peterson, Winston Everett

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

### **Morship Seminar Session:**

Rev. Reuben Cason, Pastor of Ebenezer FWB Church in Glennville, Ga. came and gave the morning seminar session on "Genuine Accountability – The Shepherd's Covenant"

### **Brief Recess:**

### **Congregational singing:**

Rev. Mark Kennedy came led the congregation in worship with "Joy Unspeakable"

### **Ordaining Report:**

Rev. Roy Woods came and reported on the following:

- We continue to work on the organization of our Ordaining Board. We will have some revisions made available at our next meeting for your approval.
- We are addressing the issue of ministers coming into the Association as well as leaving the Association.
- We continue to meet with one minister in our association concerning restoration.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### **Mission Board Report:**

Rev. Mike Edwards came and presented a report from the Mission Board. See attached report

- The church in Camden continues to go well as reported by Rev. Kraig Spivey. This past week they have experienced two salvations.
- The church has a van ministry that is very successful. As a matter of prayer the van that they are currently using is very old and they are in need of a new van to continue this great ministry.
- Courtney Edwards came and presented a report from her mission trip to Panama.

M/S/C to receive this report.

**Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- C.T.S. Competition – The State NYC Competition was held on May 6, 2006 at the White Oakes FWB in Macon, Ga. We had 4 entries from Bethel FWB and two of these entries won at the state competition but were not able to make the competition at the National Association. We had one entry from Piney Grove, Charlie Lightsey, who also won at the state level and went on to compete at the National Association. He received a 95 average at this competition.
  - Camp – The Junior Camp session, at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro FWB, was a great success. We had 61 kids in attendance with 19 camp workers. Several decisions were made during the week as we challenged our kids to become involved in "The Amazing Race"
  - Bro. Parnell Aldridge made a recommendation that we show Mr. Morris Glenn Lewis how much we appreciate the donations that he has made to our camp session through McDonalds. The Executive Board will work this out.
  - Bro. Aaron challenged all churches to support camp both with their funds and with their kids.
- M/S/C to accept this report as information.

**Announcements**

There is also a course being conducted from Hillsdale FWB College for those interested in a bachelor's degree. If you are interested please contact Rev. Eric Brown.

**Finance Report:**

Bro. Buddy Morris presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

**Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

Mrs. Debra Adams reported the next District Workshop for the Georgia Women Active for Christ will be held September 16<sup>th</sup> at Corinth FWB Church in Alma, Ga. M/S/C to receive this report.

**New Business:**

Bro. Winston Everett came and reported of his opportunity to be involved with an organization that has been doing ministry and disaster relief efforts in Mississippi. They conducted a Vacation Bible School in July. He is requesting that we make a financial contribution to them. We are going to make a \$250.00 contribution to this organization to help them with their efforts. M/S/C to receive as information.

**Resolutions Committee:**

- That the Executive Board and Nominating Committee consider using more lay people on the boards within the association.
- To give the New Hope FWB church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time****Congregational singing:**

Rev. Mark Kennedy came led the congregation in worship with "Leaning in the Everlasting Arms"

**Receiving of offering:****Special Music:**

Rev. Tim Horne came and presented the special music.

**Worship:**

Rev. Charles Barnard came and presented the morning message.

Host pastor, Rev. Tim Horne gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer Report  
April 1, 2006 Thru June 30, 2006

Balance brought forward April 1, 2006			\$ 2,499.03
Receipts for Quarter			
Church Dues:			
Alabama	\$	62.50	
Baxley	\$	70.00	
Bethel	\$	70.00	
Corinth	\$	70.00	
Ebenezer	\$	77.50	
First Brunswick	\$	62.50	
First Jesup	\$	77.50	
First Savannah	\$	77.50	
Glennville	\$	70.00	
Liberty	\$	62.50	
Memorial	\$	70.00	
New Hope	\$	70.00	
New Life Fellowship	\$	70.00	
Oak Hill	\$	62.50	
Philadelphia	\$	70.00	
Pine Level	\$	70.00	
Piney Grove	\$	70.00	
Satilla	\$	70.00	
Spring Grove	\$	70.00	
Surrency	\$	70.00	
Swainsboro	\$	62.50	
Total Church Dues			\$ 1,455.00
Offering, Quarterly Meeting			\$ 82.00
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 1,537.00</u>
Total Accountable			\$ 4,036.03
Expenses			
Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$	30.00	
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$	66.75	
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$	60.00	
Tim Horne, Postage	\$	-	
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$	30.00	
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$	41.83	
W. L. Morris	\$	66.75	
Eric Brown	\$	53.40	
Steve Hughes	\$	56.43	
Captain Joe's	\$	117.18	
Jesup Office Products	\$	-	
Church Mutual Ins. Co.	\$	671.00	
Ordining Board Mileage & Meals	\$	208.16	
Total Expense			<u>\$ 1,401.50</u>
Balance Forward June 30, 2006			\$ 2,634.53
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts			
Mission Account, (Douglas)			\$89,344.14
Youth Account			\$23,768.45

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
April 1, 2006 Thru June 30, 2006

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2006 \$ 9,054.42

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 507.00
State Office, Piney Grove Ch	\$ 25.00
State Office, Savannah	\$ 320.51
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
State Office, Corinth	\$ 10.00
State Office, Cross Roads Church	\$ 10.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 250.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
Liberty Church	\$ 316.00

Total Receipts \$ 2,308.51

Total Accountable \$ 11,362.93

Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, February 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, March 2006	\$1,000.00

Total Expenditures \$3,000.00

Balance Forward June 30, 2006 \$ 8,362.93



## **South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

### **Executive Board Meeting**

October 10, 2006

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The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on October 10, 2006 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Reuben Cason, Benny Lariscy, Roy Woods, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Roy Woods led the prayer.

#### **New Business**

The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Memorial FWB Church in Surrency, Ga. on October 28, 2006. Rev. Aaron Baldrige will be the morning worship speaker with Rev. Johnny Lewis as the alternate. Rev. Wayne Miracle will provide the Morning Seminar Session.

#### **Ordaining Board**

Rev. Roy woods reported that the board continues to meet at least once a quarter. It will meet on October 24, 2006 to interview with Rev. Terry Hennecke for transfer of his credentials into the South Georgia Association of FWB. We will also interview with Daniel Cason, who is requesting to be licensed into the ministry. We continue to work in the following areas.

- Making sure questionnaires and forms are up to date and beneficial to our association.
- Expand the statements in the constitution as it relates to the function and procedures of the ordaining board.
- Working to have a "Pledge of Integrity" filled out every year before receiving ordination cards.

M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Youth Board**

No report

#### **Treasury Report**

The finance report was given.

M/S/C to receive the report.

#### **Mission Board**

Rev. Reuben Cason reported on the following:

- The work in Camden is going great. They recently had 6 teenagers saved.
- They are currently looking to purchase a newer van for their van ministry.

M/S/C to receive the report.

#### **Other Business**

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - January 9, 2007
  - April 10, 2007
  - July 10, 2007
  - October 9, 2007

Old Business

The board had some discussion concerning the attendance policy in the constitution.

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

William "Buddy" Morris, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

## **Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

Convening at Memorial FWB Church, Surrency, Ga.

October 28, 2006

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The association began with Todd Horne the congregation in singing "God's Wonderful People". Host pastor Rev. Amos McMillan extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Aaron Baldrige opened the meeting in prayer.

### **Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

### **Roll Call and Seating of Delegates:**

The roll calls of ministers and churches were taken. Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

### **Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report with corrections made to the place of the meeting being changed.

### **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Wilma Wade, Mrs. Sue Carter - Corinth FWB Church; Mrs. Nell Kennedy, Mr. Billy Purcell - Ebenezer FWB Church; Mr. William Morris - New Hope; Mrs. Beulah Crews - Philadelphia FWB Church; Mrs. Renee "Tyrus" Thornton Dixon, Mrs. Kathleen Dixon Thornton - Piney Grove FWB Church; Rev. Roger Beecher provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

### **Committees:**

- Finance: Bro. Henry Clay, Bro. Billy Gaskins, Bro. Troy Dykes,
- Resolutions: Rev. Stephen Windham, Bro. Ed White, Bro. Danny Dinkins

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

### **Morship Seminar Session:**

Rev. Wayne Miracle, Pastor of New Life Fellowship FWB Church in Statesboro, Ga. came and gave the morning seminar session. He shared with the people about his trip to Japan

### **Brief Recess:**

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship with "Ah Lord God", "I Know Whom I Have Believed In "

### **Special report from FWB Family Ministries**

Rev. Jimmy Tolbert came and shared with us about the FWB Family Ministries in Greenville, Tn.

### **Ordaining Report:**

Rev. Roy Woods came and reported on the following:

- We continue to work on the organization of our Ordaining Board. We will have some revisions made available at our next meeting for your approval.
- A motion was made that we accept the transfer of his credentials for Rev. Terry Hennecke from the Georgia Union Association. We have interviewed with Rev. Hennecke and fill that



he meets all the qualifications for ordination into our association. We have sent for a letter of recommendation/good standing from the Georgia Union Association. M/S/C to accept pending the letter.

- A motion was made to receive Daniel Cason into the South Georgia Association of FWB as a licensed minister of the gospel. We have interviewed with Daniel and fill that he meets all the qualifications for licensing into our association. We would like to add his name to the roll as a Licensed Minister. M/S/C to accept.
- We recommend that we accept Rev. Donnie Burke into the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist. We have interviewed with Rev. Burke and fill that he meets all the qualifications for ordination into our association. We have sent for a letter of recommendation/good standing from the Midway Association. M/S/C to receive pending the letter.
- We recommend that we send a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Billy Bevan Jr. to the Palmer Association of Free Will Baptist.
- We recommend that we send a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Mike Edwards to the South Carolina Conference of Original Free Will Baptist.
- M/S/C to receive this report.

#### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- C.T.S. Competition – We will hold our Associational NYC Competition on March 31, 2007. The registration deadline will be March 14, 2007. The State NYC Competition will be held on April 14, 2007.
- We gave a plaque of appreciation to Mr. Morris Glen Lewis from the Spring Grove FWB Church for his donations that have been made to the camp sessions through the years.

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

#### **Mission Board Report:**

Rev. Reuben Cason came and presented a report from the Mission Board.

- The church in Camden continues to go well as reported by Rev. Kraig Spivey. Joey Scott has come to help with the work at Camden. He was introduced by Rev. Kraig Spivey as his youth worker.
- The church has a van ministry that is very successful. As a matter of prayer the van that they are currently using is very old and they are in need of a new van to continue this great ministry.

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

- A motion was made to continue the support at the Camden through the end of January 2007. This will enable the mission board the opportunity to meet and bring a new recommendation for the remainder of 2007. M/S/C

#### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Buddy Morris presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Nominating Committee:**

The Nominating Committee make the following recommendations.

Mission Board	2006/2011	Wayne Miracle	to be replaced by	Wayne Miracle
	2008	Mike Edwards	to be replaced by	Winston Everett
Ordaining Board	2006/2011	Roy Woods	to be replaced by	Roy Woods
Youth Board	2006/2011	David Amburgey	to be replaced by	David Amburgey

M/SC to accept each of these nominations.



**Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

A report was read by the clerk from Mrs. Debra Adams. The Georgia Women Active for Christ met on Saturday September 16, 2006 for their district workshop at the Corinth FWB Church in Alma, Ga. The guest speaker was Tamsyn Spivey from Camden FWB Church. There were 45 in attendance. The next district meeting will be on January 13, 2007 at the Ebenezer FWB Church at 9:30 a.m. M/S/C to receive this report.

**New Business:**

M/S/C to receive as information.

**Resolutions Committee:**

- To follow in the teachings of Luke 22:32 ... "and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren"; to do better at supporting each other, not competing with each and simply strengthening each other.
- To give the Memorial FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

**Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came led the congregation in worship with "Victory Chant, His Strength is Perfect"

**Receiving of offering:****Special Music:**

The Georgia Boys came and presented the special music "Loving God".

**Worship:**

Rev. Aaron Baldridge came and presented the morning message.

Host pastor, Rev. Tim Horne gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Miracle, Moderator  
Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer Report

July 1, 2006 Thru September 30, 2006

Balance brought forward July 1, 2006

\$ 2,634.53

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 70.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 70.00
First Jesup	\$ 77.50
First Savannah	\$ 77.50
Glennville	\$ 70.00
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 70.00
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50

Total Church Dues

\$1,462.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting

\$ 254.00

Total Receipts

\$ 1,716.50

Total Accountable

\$ 4,351.03

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 44.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$ -
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ -
Reuben Cason	\$ 17.80
Eric Brown	\$ 38.27
Steve Hughes	\$ 56.52
Captain Joe's	\$ 116.83
Bank Charges, Printing checks	\$ 14.39
Vacation Bible School Expense, Mississippi	\$ 250.00
Ordaining Board Mileage & Meals	\$ 268.46

Total Expense

\$ 926.77

Balance Forward September 30, 2006

\$ 3,424.26

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas)

\$89,344.14

Youth Account

\$23,768.45

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
July 1, 2006 Thru September 30, 2006

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2006 \$ 8,362.93

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 486.00
State Office, Piney Grove Ch	\$ 15.00
State Office, Savannah	\$ 8.81
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
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	\$ -
New Life Church	\$ 230.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
Liberty Church	\$ 419.00

Total Receipts \$ 2,028.81

Total Accountable \$ 10,391.74

Expenditures:

Camden Church, July 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, August 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, September 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, For Van	\$2,500.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$241.00

Total Expenditures \$5,741.00

Balance Forward September 30, 2006 \$ 4,650.74

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
January 9, 2007

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 9, 2007 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Reuben Cason, Benny Lariscy, Buddy Morris, Eric Brown, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Eric Brown led the prayer.

**Old Business**

The board had some discussion concerning the attendance policy in the constitution.

- A recommendation was made to make an amendment to the association concerning attendance>

**Section 3: Requirements for Ministers and Deacons at the Associational Meetings**

From

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.

To

B. Deacons: Active 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. M/S/C

- A recommendation was made to appoint a Credentials Committee that will oversee the registration of all delegates and attendees at each Quarterly Meeting. A registry will be placed at the entrance of the host church and we ask that each person sign the registry before the meeting begins. The committee will then compile the total of delegates and visitors and report the totals to the association. M/S/C
- Recommendations to the State Boards
  - To replace Rev. Eric Brown with Rev. Donnie Burke on the State Board of Camping.
  - To replace the unexpired term of Rev. Mike Edwards with Rev. Eric Brown on the State Christian Education Board.M/S/C to present the recommendations.

**New Business**

The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the New Life Fellowship FWB Church in Statesboro, Ga. on January 27, 2007. Rev. Bill Lewis and Rev. Bill Crank will be the speaker's for meeting. We will ask Rev. Johnny Lewis to be an alternate speaker in the event that one of the speaker's will not be able to attend.

**Ordaining Board**

Rev. Tim Horne reported that the board continues to try and meet at least once a quarter. We continue to work in the following areas.

- We will make a recommendation to have each ordained minister sign a "Pledge of



Integrity" every year before receiving ordination cards.  
M/S/C to receive the report as information.

### **Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported the following:

- The District Level C.T.S. competition will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. The deadline for registrations for this competition will be March 14.
- We will once again be offering a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a Free Will Baptist Bible College student from our association. This gift will be given in honor of Laura Belle Barnard. Applications can be obtained from the association clerk, Tim Horne.
- Junior Camp is scheduled for June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We would once again like to ask each church to give at least a gift of \$100.00 towards our camp. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.

### **Treasury Report**

Mr. Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.

M/S/C to receive the report.

### **Mission Board**

Rev. Reuben Cason reported on the following:

- The Camden work is doing very well at this time. They are averaging 75 people on Sunday morning and 50 on Sunday night and Wednesday night.
- Beginning in February, we are going to be able to decrease our support from \$1000.00 down to \$500.00. The board is now working to assist the Camden church at what can be done for the work to be self-supporting.
- Another one of the young men in the church has answered the call to the ministry. His first name is Josh

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

### **Other Business**

- Rev. Buddy Morris reported on a Hispanic work that is currently holding services in the Moultrie area. They desire to be affiliated with Free Will Baptist and eventually build a new building. They are currently worshipping at an Independent Baptist church facility. We will investigate this situation and see if there is anything we can do to help them.
- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - April 10, 2007
  - July 10, 2007
  - October 9, 2007

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
Convening at New Life Fellowship FWB Church, Statesboro, Ga.  
January 27, 2007

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The association began with Todd Horne leading the congregation in singing "God's Wonderful People". Host pastor Rev. Wayne Miracle extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Wayne Miracle opened the meeting in prayer.

**Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

**Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:**

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

**Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

**New Business:**

- A recommendation was made to make an amendment to the association concerning attendance

**Section 3: Requirements for Ministers and Deacons at the Associational Meetings**

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M/S/C to make the change to the constitution.

- A recommendation was made to appoint a Credentials Committee that will oversee the registration of all delegates and attendees at each Quarterly Meeting. A registry will be placed at the entrance of the host church and we ask that each person sign the registry before the meeting begins. The committee will then compile the total of delegates and visitors and report the totals to the association. M/S/C
- Recommendations to the State Boards
  - To replace Rev. Eric Brown with Rev. Donnie Burke on the State Board of Camping. M/S/C to accept this recommendation.
  - To replace the unexpired term of Rev. Mike Edwards with Rev. Eric Brown on the State Christian Education Board. M/S/C to accept this recommendation.

### **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Sue Carter, Mrs. Wilma Wade - Corinth FWB Church; Mr. Hugh M. Driggers – Ebenezer FWB Church; Syndle Kicklighter – Glennville FWB Church; Mr. Kerry Weitman – New Life Fellowship FWB Church; Mrs. Lizzie P. Carter – Piney Grove FWB Church; Mrs. Ocala Fussell. Rev. Parnell Aldridge provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

### **Committees:**

- Finance: Bro. Herman Matthews, Bro. Charles Tyre, Bro. John Evans
- Resolutions: Rev. Joey Scott, Bro. Henry Clay, Bro. Troy Dykes
- Credentials: Rev. Mark Kennedy, Rev. Jimmy Smith, Bro. Jeff Adams

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came back and led the congregation in worship with "Send the Light/Jesus Saves"

### **Worship:**

Rev. Bill Crank, Pastor of Cartersville Family FWB Church in Cartersville, Ga. came and gave us a message from Matthew 9:35-38.

### **Brief Recess:**

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "I Love to Tell the Story"

### **Ordaining Report:**

Rev. Roy Woods came and reported on the following:

- We make a recommendation to have each ordained minister sign a "Pledge of Integrity" every year before receiving their Ordination cards.

M/S/C to accept this recommendation.

### **Mission Board Report:**

Rev. Reuben Cason came and presented a report from the Mission Board.

- Rev. Kraig Spivey came and shared what God was doing in the church at Camden.
- Beginning in February, we are going to be able to decrease our support from \$1000.00 down to \$500.00 through

August of 2007. After August 2007 we recommend only giving designated money. The board is now working to assist the Camden church at what can be done for the work to be self-supporting.

- The church has a van ministry that is very successful. As a matter of prayer the van that they are currently using is

very old and they are in need of a new van to continue this great ministry.

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

### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- The District Level C.T.S. competition will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. The deadline for registrations for this competition will be March 14.
- We will once again be offering a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a Free Will Baptist Bible College student from our Association. This gift will be given in honor of Laura Belle Barnard. Applications can be obtained from the association clerk, Tim Horne.



- Junior Camp is scheduled for June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We would once again like to ask each church to give at least a gift of \$100.00 towards our camp. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.

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

#### **Finance Report:**

Rev. William Morris presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

Mrs. Debra Adams reported the Georgia Women Active for Christ met on January 13, 2007 at the Ebenezer FWB Church at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker was Lorain Crank from the Cartersville Family FWB Church. The next district meeting will be on September 15, 2007 at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga. at 9:30 a.m. M/S/C to receive this report.

#### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To get up and go to work for the Lord.
- To give the New Life Fellowship FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

#### **Credentials Committee:**

- We had a total of 17 ordained pastors, 1 licensed minister, 10 deacons, 28 delegates, 16 visitors. Three pastors called to let us know they would not be able to attend.

**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

#### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "Shout to the North, People Need to Lord"

#### **Receiving of offering and Special Music:**

The Georgia Boys came and presented the special music "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".

#### **Worship:**

Dr. Bill Lewis came and presented the morning message from Romans 1:18-

Host pastor, Rev. Wayne Miracle gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator  
Tim Horne, Clerk



South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer Report

October 1, 2006 Thru December 31, 2006

Balance brought forward October 1, 2006

\$ 3,424.26

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 75.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 62.50
First Jesup	\$ 77.50
First Savannah	\$ 77.50
Glennville	\$ 70.00
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 70.00
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50

Total Church Dues

\$ 1,460.00

Offering, Ouarterly Meeting

\$ 155.00

Total Receipts

\$ 1,615.00

Total Accountable

\$ 5,039.26

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 66.75
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$ 39.87
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 41.83
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$ 66.75
Roy Woods, Mileage	\$ 17.80
Church Mutual Ins.	\$ 671.00
Captain Joe's	\$ 88.11
PrimeSouth Bank, Safe deposit box	\$ 14.00

\$ -  
\$ -

Total Expense

\$ 1,126.11

Balance Forward December 31, 2006

\$ 3,913.15

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas)

\$89,344.14

Youth Account

\$23,768.45

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
October 1, 2006 Thru December 31, 2006

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2006 \$ 4,650.74

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 298.00
	\$ -
State Office, Savannah	\$ 117.54
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
State Office, Corinth	\$ 10.00
	\$ -
New Life Church	\$ 190.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
Liberty Church	\$ 351.00

Total Receipts \$ 1,836.54

Total Accountable \$ 6,487.28

Expenditures:

Camden Church, October 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, November 2006	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, December 2006	\$1,000.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Total Expenditures \$3,000.00

Balance Forward December 31, 2006 \$ 3,487.28

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
April 10, 2007

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The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on April 10, 2007 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Buddy Morris, Eric Brown, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Wayne Miracle led the prayer.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Oak Hill FWB Church in Alma, Ga. on April 28, 2007. We will ask Rev. Johnny Lewis will be the worship speaker for meeting. We will ask Rev. Jimmy Smith to be an alternate worship speaker. Rev Eric Brown will provide the morning seminar session.
- We have been contacted by the FWB Bible College with an offer to once again bring the students who are enrolled in the Pastoral Program January 12&13, 2008. We will have a youth rally on Saturday night and then schedule the young men to be in our churches on Sunday morning.
- We will ask Bro. Rick Bowling to come to our August meeting and share with us about Hispanic Ministry.

**Ordaining Board**

Rev Tim Horne reported that the Ordaining Board has not been able to meet since our last meeting.

**Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported the following:

- The District Level C.T.S. competition was held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. We had six entries with no conflicts and all participants will go on and compete at the State Competition in Macon, Ga on May 5, 2007. The churches represented were 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Jesup, Baxley FWB, and Bethel FWB.
- We will once again be offering a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a Free Will Baptist Bible College student from our association. At present we have had no applications turned in. Applications can be obtained from the association clerk, Tim Horne.
- Junior Camp is scheduled for June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We would once again like to ask each church to give at least a gift of \$100.00 towards our camp. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.
- We have one youth rally planned for August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally will be held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga. We will plan a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip.
- We request a withdrawal of \$2000.00 from the Youth account with Free Will Baptist Foundation.

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

### **Mission Board**

Rev. Wayne Miracle reported on the following:

- The Camden work is doing well at this time. We will continue our support through August 2007. After that we will only send designated money to that work.

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

### **Treasury Report**

Mr. Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.

M/S/C to receive the report.

### **Other Business**

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - July 10, 2007
  - October 9, 2007
- To replace Rev. Rueben Cason with Rev. Mark Kennedy on the State Mission Board.

M/S/C to accept this recommendation.

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk



# **Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

Convening at the Oak Hill FWB Church, Alma, Ga.

April 28, 2007

The association began with Todd Horne leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Hold My Hand". Host pastor Rev. Jimmy Smith extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Tim Horne opened the meeting in prayer.

## **Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

## **Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:**

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

## **Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

## **New Business:**

## **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Bea Carter - Corinth FWB Church; Mrs. Julia Blanton - First Brunswick FWB Church; Mr. Harold A. Thornton - First Jesup FWB Church; Mrs. Alice Driggers - First Savannah; Mrs. Annie Lou Thompson - Glennville FWB Church; Mr. Conrad Dixon - Piney Grove FWB Church; Rev. Dale Yarborough provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

## **Committees:**

- Finance: Bro. Billy James, Bro. Roy Holoford, Bro. George Gibson
- Resolutions: Rev. Mark Kennedy, Bro. James Carter, Bro. Winston Everett
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey, Bro. Ronnie Manning, Bro. Bill Johnson

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

## **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came back and led the congregation in worship with "Glory to His Name"

## **Morning Seminar Session:**

Rev. Eric Brown, Pastor of Pine Level FWB Church in Alma, Ga. came and presented a seminar on leadership. Scripture was read from Numbers 11:4-34.

## **Brief Recess:**

## **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "He Set Me Free"

## **Ordaining Report:** No Report Given

## **Mission Board Report:**

Two videos were shown during this time (Impact Little Rock & World Missions Offering)  
M/S/C to receive this report as information.

## **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown came and presented a report from the Youth Board:

- The District Level C.T.S. competition was held on Saturday, March 31, 2007. We had six entries with no conflicts and all participants will go on and compete at the State Competition in

Macon, Ga. on May 5, 2007. The churches represented were 1<sup>st</sup> Jesup FWB, Baxley FWB, and Bethel FWB.

- We will once again be offering a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a Free Will Baptist Bible College student from our association. At present we have had no applications turned in. Applications can be obtained from the association clerk, Tim Horne.
- Junior Camp is scheduled for June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We would once again like to ask each church to give at least a gift of \$100.00 towards our camp. Bro. Raymond Rivers from Alabama will be our speaker for the week. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.
- We have one youth rally planned for August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally will be held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga. We will have a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip on January 11&12, 2008.

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

#### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Benny Lariscy presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

#### **Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

Mrs. Debra Adams reported the next district workshop for Georgia Women Active for Christ will be on September 15, 2007 at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga. at 9:30 a.m.

M/S/C to receive this report.

#### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To give the Oak Hill FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.
- To be much in prayer that the Lord will send some rain to our area for our farmers and for the Ware County area and fire situation.

#### **Credentials Committee:**

- We had a total of 13 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 8 deacons, 21 delegates, 5 visitors. 4 pastors called to let us know they would not be able to attend.

**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

#### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "Because He Lives"

#### **Receiving of offering and Special Music:**

Mrs. Joan Smith came and presented the special music "Jesus is Right for Whatever's Wrong"

#### **Worship:**

Rev. Johnny Lewis came and presented the morning message from Colossians 2:6&7 and 1 Corinthians 13:13, "Characteristics of a Successful Christian"

Host pastor, Rev. Jimmy Smith gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal. Rev. Amos McMillan came and closed the service with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer Report  
January 1, 2007 Thru March 31, 2007

Balance brought forward January 1, 2007 \$ 3,913.15

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 70.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 62.50
First Jesup	\$ 70.00
First Savannah	\$ 77.50
Glennville	\$ 70.00
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 70.00
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50

Total Church Dues \$ 1,447.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting ( Was used for the So. GA Mission Conference) \$ -

Total Receipts \$ 1,447.50

Total Accountable \$ 5,360.65

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 48.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$ 51.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 45.59
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$ 72.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$ 48.50
Reuben Cason, Mileage	\$ 24.25
Church Mutual Ins.	\$ -
Captain Joe's	\$ 89.32
Georgia State Association, Dues	\$ 2,350.00
	\$ -

Total Expense \$ 2,849.91

Balance Forward March 31, 2007 \$ 2,510.74

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$ 91,511.01

Youth Account \$ 24,344.85

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
January 1, 2007 Thru March 31, 2007

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2007		\$3,487.28
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Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 425.00
Liberty Church	\$ 341.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
New Life Church	\$ 90.00
State Office, Savannah	\$ 276.49
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 400.00
State Office, Corinth	\$ 21.01
State Office, Piney Grove	\$ 60.00

Total Receipts		<u>\$2,183.50</u>
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Total Accountable		\$5,670.78
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2007	\$1,000.00
Camden Church, February 2007	\$500.00
Camden Church, March 2007	\$500.00
Church Mutual Insurance	\$712.50
Lewis and Cranks Travel Expencc	\$582.98
South GA Mission Conference Offering	\$34.00

Total Expenditures		\$3,329.48
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Balance Forward March 31, 2007		\$2,341.30
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South Georgia Mission Conference

Open Door Fellowship Church, Valdosta, GA	\$825.00
Cartersville Free Will Baptist Church	\$825.00

Total Disbursements		\$1,650.00
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## **South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

### **Executive Board Meeting**

July 10, 2007

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The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on July 10, 2007 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Eric Brown, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Wayne Miracle led the prayer.

#### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

- The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Philadelphia FWB Church in Folkston, Ga. on August 4, 2007. We will ask Rev. Jimmy Smith to be the worship speaker for the meeting. We will ask Rev. Donnie Burke to be an alternate worship speaker. Rev. Rick Bowling will provide the morning seminar session with his topic about Hispanic Ministry.

#### **Ordaining Board**

Rev Tim Horne reported that the Ordaining Board has not been able to meet since our last Quarterly meeting.

- We have received a request for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Nathan Barrington from the South Carolina Conference.
- We have received a request for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Phillip Tipton from the Pamlico Association.

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

#### **Youth Board**

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We had 68 campers with 21 workers. We had Rev. Raymond Rivers as our camp evangelist and he did a great job. We do appreciate the gifts that were given by our churches within the South Georgia Association. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.
- We have on youth rally planned for August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally will be held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga.
- We have a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip on January 12, 2008 at the Pine Level FWB Church in Alma, Ga.
- We have several kids from our association competing at the National Association this July. McKenzie Horne, representing First Jesup FWB Church; John and Micah Amburgey, representing Baxley FWB Church; Alex Williams, representing Bethel FWB Church

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

#### **Mission Board**

Rev. Wayne Miracle reported on the following:

- The Camden work is doing well at this time. We will continue our support through August 2007. After that we will only send designated money to that work.

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

### Treasury Report

Mr. Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.  
M/S/C to receive the report.

### Other Business

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - October 9, 2007
- A Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator to fill the vacancies on our boards and they will be presented to the association for their approval.
  - Bro. Benny Lariscy – chair
  - Bro. Mike Price
  - Bro. Danny Dinkins

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn,

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
Convening at the Philadelphia FWB Church, Folkston, Ga.  
August 4, 2007

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The association began with Rev. Donnie Burke leading the congregation in singing "Where the Soul of Men Never Dies". Host pastor Rev. Parnell Aldridge extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. Steve Hughes opened the meeting in prayer.

**Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

**Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:**

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

**Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

**Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Annie Ruth Harden Miller - Bethel FWB Church; Mrs. Amy Kennedy - Ebenezer FWB Church; Mr. Eldridge Martin - First Jesup FWB Church; Mrs. Carolyn Edenfield - New Hope FWB Church; Mr. Edwin Wright - Piney Grove FWB Church; Mr. Floyd Beecher - Satilla FWB Church; Rev. Dale Yarborough provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

**Committees:**

- Finance: Bro. Curtis McMillan; Mr. Angel Carebo; Mr. Jerry Lightsey
- Resolutions: Rev. Kraig Spivey; Rev. Aaron Baldrige; Mr. Michael McClintock
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey; Rev. Stephen Windham; Mr. Ed White

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

**Congregational singing:**

Rev. Donnie Burke came back and led the congregation in worship with "Glory to His Name"

**Morning Seminar Session:**

Rev. Rick Bowling, Director of Hispanic Ministry of the United States, came and presented a vision for ministry for the Hispanic people in America.

**Brief Recess:**

**Congregational singing:**

Rev. Donnie Burke came and led the congregation in worship with "Joy Unspeakable"

**Ordaining Report:**

- We have received a request for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Nathan Barrington from the South Carolina Conference. M/S/C to grant the letter.
- We have received a request for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Phillip Tipton from the Pamlico Association. M/S/C to grant the letter.
- We have received a request from Surrency FWB Church to request a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Russell Horne from the Twin Cities Association. A motion was made to receive Rev. Horne into the association pending a letter from the Twin Cities Association. M/S/C to accept.



### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown reported the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 18-22 in Statesboro at the W.W. Mann Retreat Center. We had 68 campers (35 girls and 33 boys) with 21 workers. We had Rev. Raymond Rivers as our camp evangelist and he did a great job. We do appreciate the gifts that were given by our churches within the South Georgia Association. We continue to strive providing a very affordable camp for our kids.
- We have one youth rally planned for August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally will be held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga. and will begin at 5:00 p.m.
- We have a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip in January of 2008.
- We had several kids from our Association competing at the National Association this July. McKenzie Horne, representing First Jesup FWB Church; John and Micah Amburgey, representing Baxley FWB Church; Alex Williams, representing Bethel FWB Church. Next year the District C.T.S. Competition will be held on March 29, 2008 (deadline will be March 12 for registration)

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

### **Mission Board Report:**

- Rev. Kraig Spivey came and provided a report from the work at Camden FWB Church in Kingsland, Ga.

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

### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Benny Lariscy presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

### **Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

Mrs. Debra Adams reported the next district workshop for Georgia Women Active for Christ will be on September 15, 2007 at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga. at 9:30 a.m.

M/S/C to receive this report.

### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To give the Philadelphia FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

### **Credentials Committee:**

- We had a total of 19 churches represented, 19 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 11 deacons, 26 delegates, 19 visitors. 1 pastor called to let us know they would not be able to attend.

### **Other Business:**

Bro. Winston Everett reported from Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry. This ministry goes into areas that have been destroyed by disasters. This is a Free Will Baptist Organization that is organized through Home Missions of North Carolina.

- A motion was made to receive an offering for Harvest Connection. M/S/C
- An amended motion was made to allow our regular offering to be given to the Harvest Connection. M/C/S

The executive board will explore other opportunities for association to assist with this ministry



**A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time:**

**Congregational singing:**

Rev. Donnie Burke came and led the congregation in worship with "The Old Rugged Cross"

**Receiving of offering and Special Music:**

The Roddenberry Sisters came and presented the special music "I've Been with Jesus"

**Worship:**

Rev. Jimmy Smith came and gave the morning message.

Host pastor, Rev. Parnell Aldridge gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Rev. Amos McMillan came and closed the service with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

# South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist

## Treasurer Report

April 1, 2007 Thru June 30, 2007

Balance brought forward April 1, 2007

\$ 2,510.74

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$ 62.50
Baxley	\$ 70.00
Bethel	\$ 70.00
Corinth	\$ 70.00
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50
First Brunswick	\$ 62.50
First Jesup	\$ 70.00
First Savannah	\$ 77.50
Glennville	\$ 70.00
Liberty	\$ 62.50
Memorial	\$ 70.00
New Hope	\$ 70.00
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00
Pine Level	\$ 70.00
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00
Satilla	\$ 70.00
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00
Surrency	\$ 70.00
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50

Total Church Dues

\$ 1,447.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting

\$ 122.00

Total Receipts

\$ 1,569.50

Total Accountable

\$ 4,080.24

Expenses

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 72.75
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$ 41.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 45.59
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$ 72.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$ 48.50
Church Mutual Ins.	\$ 496.50
Captain Joe's	\$ 75.67
	\$ -
	\$ -

Total Expense

\$ 972.76

Balance Forward June 30, 2007

\$ 3,107.48

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts

Mission Account, (Douglas)

\$ 93,754.88

Youth Account

\$ 22,013.56

For South GA Youth Board, Withdrawn from Youth Account

\$ 2,926.59

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
April 1, 2007 Thru June 30, 2007

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2007		\$2,341.30
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Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 512.00
Liberty Church	\$ 353.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
New Life Church	\$ 100.00
State Office, Savannah	\$ 246.15
State Office, Baxley	\$ 75.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
State Office, Ebenezer	\$ 40.42
State Office, WNAC	\$ 160.42

Total Receipts		<u>\$2,281.99</u>
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Total Accountable		\$4,623.29
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, April 2007	\$500.00
Camden Church, May 2007	\$500.00
Camden Church, June 2007	\$500.00
Church Mutual Insurance	\$712.50
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Total Expenditures		\$2,212.50
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Balance Forward June 30, 2007		\$2,410.79
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**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**Executive Board Meeting**  
October 9, 2007

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The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on October 9, 2007 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, William Morris, Amos McMillan, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Wayne Miracle led the prayer.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- The next South Georgia Association Meeting will be at the Pine Level FWB Church in Folkston, Ga. on August 4, 2007. We will ask Rev. Donnie Burke to be the worship speaker for the meeting. We will ask Rev. Russell Horne to be an alternate worship speaker. The morning seminar session will be a video on "Deacon Ministry that Works".

**Ordaining Board**

- Rev Amos McMillan reported that we are planning to meet with two candidates Rev. Rick Cason and Rev. Gene Gilbert for the transfer of their credentials to the South Georgia Association

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

**Youth Board**

Rev. Tim Horne reported on the following:

- We had a youth rally on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally was held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga.
- We have a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip on January 12, 2008 at the Pine Level FWB Church in Alma, Ga.

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

**Mission Board**

Rev. Wayne Miracle reported on the following:

- The summer was difficult one for Rev. Kraig Spivey at the Camden FWB Church. Bro Kraig's mother passed away and their son was borne pre-mature and was in the hospital for nearly 3 months. Please continue to pray for Bro. Kraig and his family. The church had it's first homecoming in September and they had 130 in attendance.

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

**Treasury Report**

Mr. Benny Lariscy gave the finance report.

M/S/C to receive the report.



**Nominating Committee**

Assistant Moderator

Clerk

Treasurer

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

Eric Brown

Tim Horne

Benny Lariscy

William "Buddy" Morris

**Mission Board**

2007/2012

Benny Lariscy

**Ordaining Board**

2007/2012

Amos McMillan

**Youth Board**

2007/2012

Stephen Windham

**Georgia State Board of Missions**

2007/2012

Mark Kennedy

**Georgia State Board of Trustees**

2007/2012

Russell Horne

- Bro. Benny Lariscy – chair
- Bro. Mike Price
- Bro. Danny Dinkins

M/S/C to accept this as information

**Other Business**

- The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:
  - January 8, 2008
  - April 8, 2008
  - July 8, 2008
  - October 7, 2008

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by William "Buddy" Morris

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

# **Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists**

Convening at the Pine Level FWB Church, Alma, Ga.

October 27, 2007

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The association began with Todd Horne leading the congregation in singing "". Host pastor Rev. Eric Brown extended the welcome to attendees. Rev. opened the meeting in prayer.

## **Call to Order:**

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Wayne Miracle.

## **Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:**

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present.

## **Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:**

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. M/S/C to receive the report.
- The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report.

## **Obituary Report:**

The Obituary Report was given: Mr. Ted Varnadore I – Corinth FWB Church; Mrs. Annie Marie Purcell, Mrs. Doretha N. Purcell – Ebenezer FWB Church; Mr. Richard Madray– First Jesup FWB Church; Mr. Marcus Sands - Glennville FWB Church; Mrs. Irma Jeanne Hodges – New Life FWB Church; Mrs. Becky Altman Gamble - Philadelphia FWB Church; Mr. Chance Wright – Piney Grove FWB Church; Mrs. Lucille Hughes – Satilla FWB Church. Mr. Morris Glen Lewis – Spring Grove FWB Church. Rev. Mark Kennedy provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

## **Committees:**

- Finance: Bro. Brent Johnson, Bro. Billy James, Bro. Ed White
  - Resolutions: Rev. Parnell Aldridge, Rev. Roger Beecher, Rev. Russell Horne
  - Credentials: Rev. Jimmy Smith, Bro. Curtis McMillan, Bro. Henry Clay
- M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

## **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came back and led the congregation in worship with "Blessed Be Your Name".

## **Special Music:**

Bro. Brent Johnson came and shared a song "In the Garden".

## **Morning Seminar Session:**

A video "Deacon Ministry That Works" was shown during the morning seminar session.

## **Brief Recess:**

## **Congregational singing:**

Rev. Tim Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "God's Wonderful People"

## **Ordaining Report:**

- We have received a request for a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Aaron Baldrige from the Twin Cities Association.  
M/S/C to grant the letter.
- We have received a request from First Jesup FWB Church to request a transfer of credentials for Rev. Gene Gilbert. The request has been sent to and we have met with Rev. Gilbert and we recommend that we receive him into our association pending the letter

of recommendation/good standing.

M/S/C to receive him into the association.

- We have received a request from Ebenezer FWB Church to request a transfer of credentials for Rev. Rick Cason. We have met with Rev. Cason and we have already received the letter of recommendation/good standing from the. We recommend that we receive him into our association.

M/S/C to receive him into our association.

### **Mission Board Report:**

- Rev. Kraig Spivey could not be here at the meeting but he sent a report to Rev. Wayne Miracle and Bro. Wayne read the report.

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

### **Youth Board Report:**

Rev. Eric Brown reported the following:

- We had a "Back to School" youth rally on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for kids 13-under. The youth rally was held at the New Hope FWB church in Jesup, Ga. and will begin at 5:00 p.m.
- We have a youth rally for the teens in conjunction with a FWB Bible College preaching trip on January 12, 2008. The preachers will be available to speak in our churches on Sunday Morning.
- We will have a district C.T.S. competition on March 29, 2008 and the deadline for the registration is March 12, 2008.
- A video was shown with pictures from the Junior Camp session.

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

### **Finance Report:**

Bro. Benny Lariscy presented the financial report. M/S/C to receive the report

### **Nominating Committee Report:**

Assistant Moderator

Eric Brown

M/S/C to receive

Clerk

Tim Horne

M/S/C to receive

Treasurer

Benny Lariscy

M/S/C to receive

Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

William "Buddy" Morris

M/S/C to receive

### **Mission Board**

2007/2012

Benny Lariscy

M/S/C to receive

### **Ordaining Board**

2007/2012

Amos McMillan

M/S/C to receive

### **Youth Board**

2007/2012

Stephen Windham

M/S/C to receive

### **Georgia State Board of Missions**

2007/2012

Mark Kennedy

M/S/C to receive

### **Georgia State Board of Trustees**

2007/2012

Russell Horne

M/S/C to receive

- Bro. Benny Lariscy – chair
- Bro. Mike Price
- Bro. Danny Dinkins



### **Georgia Women Active for Christ:**

Mrs. Debra Adams was not able to be at the meeting but she had a report that was read by the clerk. The South Georgia WAC had their district workshop for Georgia Women Active for Christ will on September 15, 2007 at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga. at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Debra Van Pelt was the speaker for the workshop. The next workshop M/S/C to receive this report.

### **Report from Harvest Connecton:**

A thanks was given from Bro. Winston Everett for the offering that was given by our association. They continue to do a great job during disaster relief. It is a wonderful ministry that reaches out to people in time of need.

### **Report from the State Mission Board:**

Bro. Mark reported on the new missionaries that will begin a work in Harris County. The Hollis's will begin their work in December of 2007. There is more information in the State Promotional Bulletin.

Please continue to pray for Rev. Bill Lewis in Valdosta, Ga. and Rev. Bill Crank in Cartersville, Ga. and their works and the mission Board as the make these important decisions to further our work in the state of Georgia.

This was received as information.

### **Credentials Committee:**

- We had a total of 19 churches represented, 21 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 19 deacons, 22 delegates, 4 visitors. 1 pastor called to let us know they would not be able to attend.

### **Resolutions Committee:**

- To give the Pine Level FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

### **A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our worship time**

### **Congregational singing:**

Todd Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "Heaven Came Down & How Great is Our God"

### **Receiving of offering and Special Music:**

The Pine Level Church choir came and presented the special music.

### **Worship:**

Rev. Donnie Burke came and gave the morning message, "Are You Still in the Ministry?"

Rev. Wayne Miracle gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Rev. Williford Hardin came and closed the service with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator  
Tim Horne, Clerk



South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer Report

July 1, 2007 Thru September 30, 2007

Balance brought forward July 1, 2007			\$ 3,107.48
Receipts for Quarter			
Church Dues:			
Alabaha	\$ 62.50		
Baxley	\$ 70.00		
Bethel	\$ 70.00		
Corinth	\$ 70.00		
Ebenezer	\$ 77.50		
First Brunswick	\$ 62.50		
First Jesup	\$ 70.00		
First Savannah	\$ 70.00		
Glennville	\$ 70.00		
Liberty	\$ 62.50		
Memorial	\$ 70.00		
New Hope	\$ 70.00		
New Life Fellowship	\$ 70.00		
Oak Hill	\$ 62.50		
Philadelphia	\$ 70.00		
Pine Level	\$ 70.00		
Piney Grove	\$ 70.00		
Satilla	\$ 70.00		
Spring Grove	\$ 70.00		
Surrency	\$ 62.50		
Swainsboro	\$ 62.50		
Total Church Dues		\$ 1,432.50	
Offering, Quarterly Meeting		\$ 470.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 1,902.50
Total Accountable			\$ 5,009.98
Expenses			
Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$ 30.00		
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$ 72.75		
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$ 60.00		
Tim Horne, Postage	\$ -		
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$ 30.00		
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$ 45.59		
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$ -		
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$ 48.50		
Harvest Connection, Offering	\$ 470.00		
Captain Joe's	\$ 65.01		
Jesup Office Supply	\$ 34.03		
	\$ -		
Total Expense			\$ 855.88
Balance Forward September 30, 2007			\$ 4,154.10
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Accounts			
Mission Account, (Douglas)			\$93,754.88
Youth Account			\$22,013.56

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist  
Board Of Missions  
Treasurer Report  
July 1, 2007 Thru September 30, 2007

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2007

\$2,410.79

Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$ 130.00
Philadelphia Church	\$ 505.00
Liberty Church	\$ 414.00
New Hope Church	\$ 300.00
New Life Church	\$ 80.00
State Office, Savannah	\$ 188.92
State Office, Baxley	\$ 55.00
State Office, Satilla	\$ 300.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$ 100.00
	\$ -

Total Receipts

\$2,072.92

Total Accountable

\$4,483.71

Expenditures:

Camden Church, July 2007	\$500.00
Camden Church, August 2007	\$500.00
Camden Church, September 2007	\$100.00
Kraig Spivey	\$100.00
Rick Bowling	\$200.00
	\$0.00

Total Expenditures

\$1,400.00

Balance Forward September 30, 2007

\$ 3,083.71

# **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 Boars of this association may be received under the watch care 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 to 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**

#### **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 every two years at the general election of board members. The moderator shall serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms

### **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 (1) member is elected each year.

E. Each board of the South Georgia shall elect board officers each year at the first meeting after the general election of board members.

### **Section 4: Compliance**

Any person(s) elected to a board or committed:

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 give 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: Active 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.

# **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 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.

### **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.



**REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP  
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION ORDAINING BOARD**

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We do hereby respectfully request by a motion carried in our church business conference that the  
Ordaining Board of the South Georgia Association examine \_\_\_\_\_

for the purpose of:

\_\_\_\_ License

\_\_\_\_ Ordination

\_\_\_\_ Transfer of Credentials from another FWB Association.

Name of FWB Association \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Association Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

Please send the completed letter to the clerk of the South Georgia Association of FWB:

Tim Horne  
1240 New Hope Road  
Jesup, GA 31545



**PRE-EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING/ORDINATION MEMBERSHIP  
SOUTH GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are You an Ordained Free Will Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where are you presently Pastoring? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced (Present or Past) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please list your children and their ages \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your family living in Biblical Subjection? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When and where were you saved? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been a member of another denomination? \_\_\_\_\_ If so list \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is your wife in support of your call to the ministry? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you or your wife use tobacco \_\_\_\_\_ or alcoholic beverages \_\_\_\_\_ in any form?
10. Do you uphold the Scriptural practice of abstaining from sinful amusements? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you now practice tithing in the local church you presently attend? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How is your credit rating? Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have overdue bills? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Is the gift of speaking in tongues to be practiced today? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain  
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14. What is your belief concerning the Security of the Believer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What is your feelings concerning any form of sexual immorality (i.e. adultery, fornication, homosexuality, pornography, etc.)? (Provide scripture reference) \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Should women be ordained to the gospel ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you fully agree with the Free Will Baptist Treatise? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Will you actively support the work of the South Georgia Association? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What kind of preparation have you made for the ministry? (Correspondence course, Bible College, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What church and FVB association were you a member of before coming here?  
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21. What positions or offices have you held in your former associations? \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. Are you interested in becoming ordained Free Will Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. Please provide the following information from your former association:

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Quarterly Church Report for the South Georgia Assoc. Of FWB

Please fill out this form completely and return it to the address below. Be sure to include all information and your registration fee. Your help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Association Meeting Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Association \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Information**

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Deacons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list names and addresses of ministers who are members of your church other than the pastor named above:

NAME	ADDRESS	LICENSED (CHECK ONE)	ORDAINED (CHECK ONE)

**Delegates**

**Obituary Report**

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- Total membership of 50 or less ..... \$62.50
- Total membership of 51 - 150 ..... \$70.00
- Total membership of 151 or more ..... \$77.50

\*Representation fees must be paid in order for delegates to be seated (elective and standing) at any regular session of this association (South Georgia Association Constitution, Article II, Section 4).

**Return this completed form to: Tim Horne, Clerk, 1240 New Hope Road Jesup, Ga 31545**