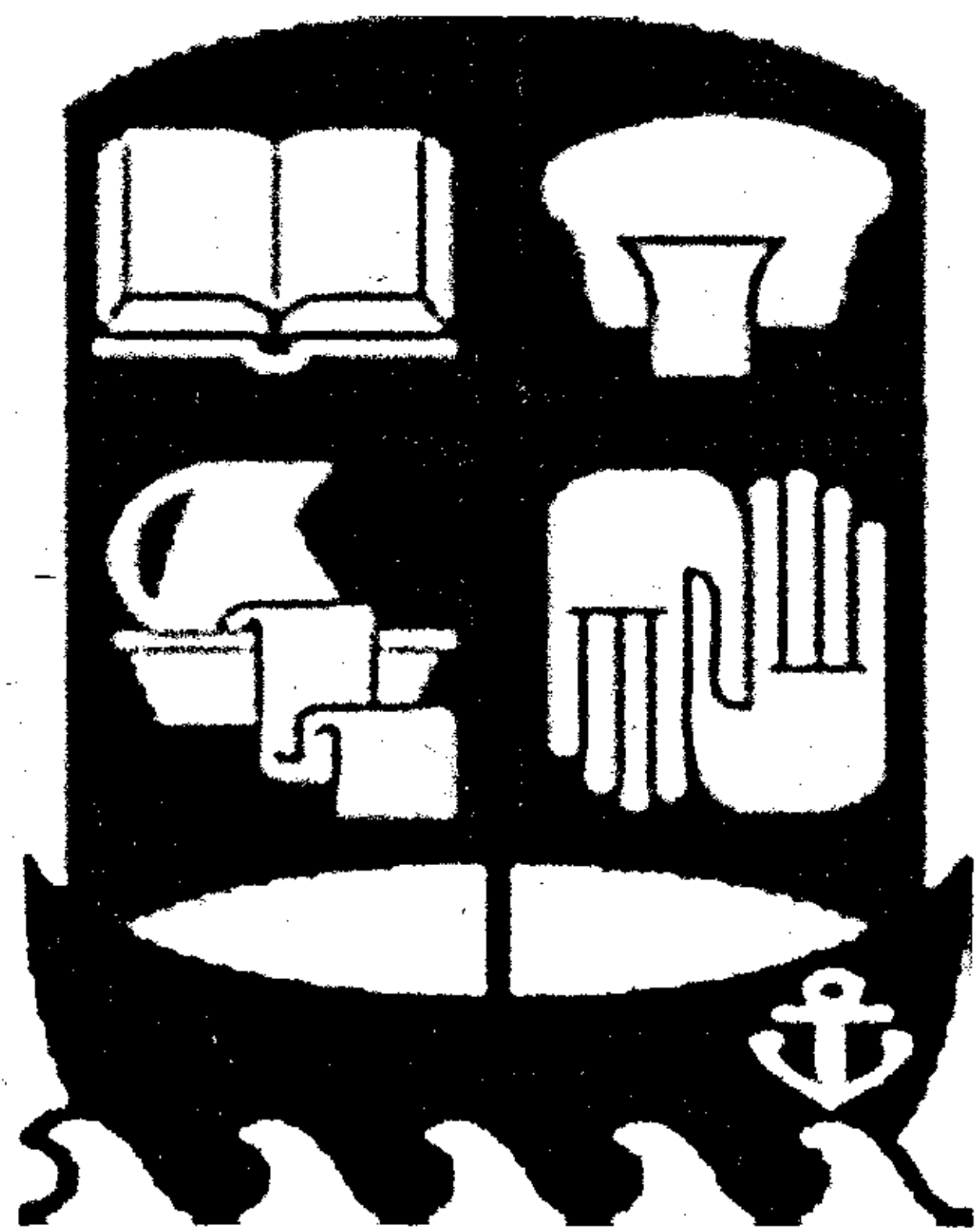


**Minutes of the
South Georgia
Association
Of**



Free Will Baptist

2010-2013

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Directory

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<u>Mission Board</u>		
2013	Mr. Winston Everett	912-367-2050 (912-278-0364 cell)
2014	Rev. Parnell Aldrige	912-496-2655 (912-276-1137 cell)
2015	Rev. Rick Cason - chair	912-654-2383 (912-237-3546 cell)
2016	Rev. Wayne Miracle	912-764-9724 (912-682-4083 cell)
2017	Mr. Benny Lariscy	912-283-1670 (912-337-9999 cell)

<u>Ordaining Board</u>		
2013	Rev. Tim Horne	912-586-2098 (912-294-4104 cell)
2014	Rev. Eric Brown	912-632-5240 (912-614-0986 cell)
2015	Rev. Paul Smith	912-375-5481 (912-253-0896 cell)
2016	Rev. Russell Horne - chair	912-366-0549 (912-256-4572 cell)
2017	Rev. Mike Locklear	912-692-1276 (912-398-4074 cell)

<u>Youth Board</u>		
2013	Rev. Steve Dowless -chair	912-367-4575 (229-376-0438 cell)
2014	Mr. Lee Christenson	912-816-5539 (478-954-3338 cell)
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Mission Board	Dr. Rick Cason	912-654-2383 (912-237-3546 cell)
Camp Board	Rev. Steve Dowless	912-367-4575 (229-376-0438 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
Alabaha FWB Church 4400 Hwy 203 Blackshear, GA 31516 912-449-4896		Mrs. Angie Sapp 307 Strickland Ave Blackshear, GA 31516 912-449-9622 timandang@atc.cc
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Bethel FWB Church 7770 County Farm Road SW Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-2312		Mrs. Edna Vaughn 7770 County Farm Road SW Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-2312 cowtrac@dishmail.net
Corinth FWB Church 181 Corinth Church Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-6814	Rev. Dale McCoy 181 Corinth Church Road Alma, GA 31510-9802 912-632-6814 (912-590-4805 cell) fwbshepherd@gmail.com	Mrs. Jan O'Steen 174 Wade Road Alma, GA 31510 912-632-5377 janosteen@accessatc.net
Ebenezer FWB Church P.O. Box 452 1580 Ebenezer Church Road Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-3878	Dr. Rick Cason 1580 Ebenezer Church Road Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-2383 (912-237-3546 cell) ebenezerfwb@windstream.net Mr. Lee Christenson - Youth Pastor 120 Ed Powers Blvd. Hinesville, GA 31313 912-816-5539 (478-954-3338 cell) djc@coastalnow.net	Mr. Royce Folsom 500 Folsom Lane Glennville, GA 30427 912-654-4811 rjfolsom@windstream.net
First Brunswick FWB Church 4231 Highway 17 North Brunswick, GA. 31520 912-261-2098	Rev. Chris McEachern 100 walden shores lane, Apt # 623 Brunswick, GA 31525 912-342-7204 (803-804-4674 cell) mceachern_c@yahoo.com	Mrs. Aletha Becklheimer 110 Allen Lane Brunswick, GA 31525 912-267-1230 a54933@bellsouth.net
First Jesup FWB Church 795 South 1st Street Jesup, GA 31545 912-427-4401		Mrs. Patsy Carter 1555 Rayonier Road Jesup, GA 31545 (912) 427-2663
First Savannah FWB Church 5210 Skidaway Road P.O. Box 15935 Savannah, GA 31404 912-355-1686	Rev. Michael Locklear 5212 Skidaway Road Savannah, GA 31404 912-692-1276 (912-398-4074 cell) mikelocklear@live.com	Mrs. Susan Cornet PO Box 15935 Savannah, GA 31405 912-355-1686

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Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church Gross Road Kingsland, GA 31545 912-729-8447	Rev. Greg Bevan 175 Dogwood Rd. St. Mary's, GA 31558 912-576-2463 (850-272-7347 cell) geebevan@yahoo.com	Mrs. Virginia Quibodeaux 175 Dogwood Rd. St. Mary's, GA 31558 quibs2002@yahoo.com
Liberty FWB Church 129 University Blvd. Waycross, GA 31501 912-283-7511	Rev. John Rentz 3862 Marvin Strickland Road Waycross, GA 31503 912-283-1407 jarentz@bellsouth.net	Mrs. Barbara Sumner 3417 17th Street Waycross, GA 31503 912-285-7273
Memorial FWB Church Route 2 Holmesville Rd Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-7933		Greg and Delores Mann 204 John Herndon Road Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-6594 deloresmann@bellsouth.net
New Hope FWB Church 1240 New Hope Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-586-6320	Rev. Tim Horne 1240 New Hope Road Jesup, GA 31545-9329 912-586-2098 (912-294-4104 cell) twhorne6@windstream.net Rev. Tim Brantley - Youth Pastor 239 BJ Lane Odum, GA 31555 (912-256-8746 cell) bigt7487@yahoo.com	Mrs. Judy Price 1311 Lanes Bridges Rd. Jesup, Ga 31545 912-427-2485 w.price891@comcast.net
New Life Fellowship FWB Church 23574 Hwy 80 East Statesboro, GA 30458 912-764-2150	Rev. Wayne Miracle 617 Sweetheart Lane Statesboro, GA 30461 912-764-9724 (912-682-4083 cell) wmiracle@frontiernet.net	Mrs. Amy Deason 104 Highland Road Statesboro, GA 30458 912-489-4349 amyjaned@gmail.com
Oak Hill FWB Church 1016 Oak Hill Church Rd. Baxley, GA 31510		Mr. Danny Waters 7475 Red Oak Road Baxley, GA 31513 912-670-3553 rnwaters@bellsouth.net
Philadelphia FWB Church P.O. Box 387 Folkston, GA. 31537 912-496-2655	Rev. Parnell Aldridge RR 2 Box 3682 Folkston, GA 31537 912-496-2655 (912-276-1137 cell) parnell@windstream.net	Mrs. Iris Turner 300 Gowen Drive Folkston, GA 31537 912-496-2051 iristurner@windstream.net

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Piney Grove FWB Church 1944 Piney Grove Church Road Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-9798	Rev. Steve Hughes 1902 Piney Grove Church Road Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-9798 (912-278-0618 cell) s_hughes@bellsouth.net	Mrs. Diane Metts 19019 Blackshear Hwy Bristol, GA 31518 912-367-4659 johnnymetts@bellsouth.net
Sand Hill Creek FWB Church 6822 County Farm Road Baxley, GA 912-366-9471		Mrs. Gail Shipes 134 Jimmy Shipes Road Baxley, GA 31513 912-367-9266
Satilla FWB Church 750 Satilla Church Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-7492	Rev. Paul Smith 102 Quinn Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-5481 (912-253-0896 cell) satillafwbc@gmail.com	Mrs. Joan Herrington 123 Spell Road Hazlehurst, GA 31539 912-375-5138
Spring Grove FWB Church 960 Spring Grove Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-559-2046 sgfwb@yahoo.com	Rev. Johnny Lewis 114 Lewis Road Jesup, GA 31545 912-385-2235 (912-294-7395 cell) martyr49@yahoo.com	Mrs. Anita Brewer 310 Cowboy Road Jesup, GA 31545
Surrency FWB Church Hwy. 121 South P.O. Box 153 Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-3184	Rev. Russell Horne P.O. Box 153 / 373 South Main Street Surrency, GA 31563 912-366-0549 (912-256-4572 cell) russellhorne@bellsouth.net	Mrs. Merlene Mock 3676 Holmesville Road Surrency, GA 31563 912-367-2835
Swainsboro FWB Church 434 Lambs Bridge Road Swainsboro, GA 30401 912-237-9551	Rev. Steve Dowless 240 Lakewood Drive Swainsboro, GA 30401 (912-253-2984 cell) stevedowless229@aol.com	Mrs. Jewel Johnson 53 Spivey Lane Swainsboro, GA 30401 478-237-9392

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Ordained Ministers Satilla FWB Church

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First Jesup FWB Church

Rev. Billy Livesay
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Jesup, GA 31545
912-427-2255

New Life Fellowship FWB Church

Rev. William (Buddy) Morris
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Statesboro, GA 30458
912-237-9551 (912-690-1801cell)

Satilla FWB Church

Rev. Harris B. Nix
701 Spring Grove Rd.
Jesup, GA 31545
912-427-8569 (912-256-2857 cell)

First Jesup FWB Church

Rev. Terry Hennecke
2143 Charing Cross
Brunswick, GA 31525
912-267-6378

Surrency FWB Church

Rev. Virgil Carter
8746 Poor Robin Rd
Baxley, GA 31513
(912) 367-3257

Licensed Ministers

Pine Level FWB Church

Mr. Michael McClintock
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Alma, GA 31510
912-632-7376 (912-614-0453 cell)

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting January 5, 2010

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 5, 2010 in Jesup, Georgia with the following members present: Tim Horne, Russell Horne, Benny Lariscy, David Amburgey, Rick Cason, William Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

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

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association meeting will be at the Corinth FWB Church in Alma, Ga. on January 23, 2010. This is our annual Missions Conference. We will have Rev. Dale Bishop, missionary to Japan as our worship speaker. Rev. Jeff Goodman and Rev. Josh Bennett will provide the seminar session as they share their vision for Merana, Arizona. Rev. Steve Dowless will be the alternate speaker

M/S/C to receive the report as information

Old Business

None to report.

Ordaining Board

We have three pastors, Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Dale McCoy, and Rev. Michael Locklear to meet with in order to have their credentials ratified by our association. We also have received a request from Rev. Dale Yarborough to send a letter of recommendation/good standing to his new association.

M/S/C to receive as information

Youth Board

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- We have a Youth Rally scheduled for January 16, 2010 at New Hope Free Will Baptist. The youth rally will start at 5:00 p.m. and we will have young men in pastoral ministry from the Free Will Baptist Bible College present at the youth rally.

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

Mission Board

Rev. Rick Cason reported the board met on September 24, 2009 at Camden FWB Church.

- Jeff Goodman and Josh Bennett, Home Missionaries to Merana, Arizona, will provide the seminar session. Bro. Dale Bishop will speak during the worship service.
- We want to promote the GO10 walk and encourage all who can, to be a part of this great opportunity to raise funds for International Missions.
- To encourage churches to spend time and emphasis on missions.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

April 6, 2010
July 13, 2010
October 5, 2010

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 Corinth FWB Church in Alma, Ga.
January 23, 2010

The association began with Bro. Tim Horne leading the congregation in singing "Higher Ground". After an opening prayer was given by Rev. Kraig Spivey, Rev. Dale McCoy provided greetings and a welcome to the attendees.

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. Maggie Cowart – Baxley FWB Church; Mrs. Jacky Wildes, Mr. Robert Waters – Corinth FWB; Mr. Lester Rolls – Ebenezer FWB Church; Mr. Art Anthony – Fist FWB Church; Mr. Lott Turner, Mrs. Katie Nelson, Mrs. Susie Griffin – Philadelphia FWB Church; Mr. M.A. Dixon, Mrs. Elise Eunice – Piney Grove FWB Church; Rev. Harris Nix provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Lee Christenson, Bro. Charles Tyre, Bro. Winston Everett.
- Resolutions: Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Jimmy Smith, Rev. Tim Brantley.
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Morning Seminar Session:

Rev. Jeff Goodman came and shared his vision for a church plant in Marana, Arizona. He first shared some scripture from Revelation 22.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Tim Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Ordaining Report:

- We want to send a letter of recommendation/good standing for Rev. Dale Yarborough to his new association.
- M/S/C to send this letter
- We have three pastors, Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Dale McCoy, and Rev. Michael Locklear that we have met with and we recommend that we receive them into our association. We have sent for their letters of recommendation/good standing.

M/S/C to accept these men

Mission Board Report:

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

- Bro. Winston Everett came and made a plea for financial support for Haiti relief efforts
- Rev. Kraig Spivey came and shared what God was doing at Camden FWB Church. They have seen the Lord move in a very special continues to go well for the work there.
- We want to promote the GO10 walk and encourage all who can, to be a part of this great opportunity to raise funds for International Missions.
- The board developed a form that was sent out to the churches. This form allowed them to report how they raise money for missions. Bro. Wayne Miracle came and gave a report from the response of the churches. A video presentation was shown.
- Rev. Charles Barnard came and m
- The International Missions Offering will be April 25, 2010.
- A special prayer was given for our missionaries to Arizona, Japan, the GO10 walk, International missions California, Canada, and Panama.

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

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- We had a Youth Rally on January 16th that coincided with the Free Will Baptist Preaching Trip.
- Information will be sent out about the CTS Youth conference to the churches in January.

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Steve Dowless is nominated to replace the vacancy on the Youth Board left by the departure of Rev. Stephen Windham.

M/S/C to accept

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Irene Crowder came and shared from the Georgia Woman Active for Christ.

- The annual convention was held on Saturday January 9th, 2010 at Piney Grove FWB in Bristol.
- New officers were elected for the upcoming year.

M/S/C to receive the report.

Resolutions Committee:

- We resolve to be in much prayer for the people of Haiti.
- We resolve to be in much prayer for International and Home Missions.
- Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the Corinth FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

M/S/C to approve the resolutions.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 19 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 14 ordained deacons, 27 church delegates, 18 visitors, 3 National Representative. The total attendance was 81. We had 3 pastors called to let us know they would not be able to attend, Rev. Gene Gilbert, Rev. Terry Hennecke and Rev. Amos McMillan

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Tim Horne came and led the congregation in worship with "Thy Loving Kindness"

Receiving of offering**Speacial Music**

Janet White and Neil White came and sang a special and Pamela Strickland came and shared another special.

Worship:

Rev. Dale Bishop came and shared the morning message along with providing information form International Missions.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Dale McCoy came and gave instructions 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, 2009 Thru December 31, 2009

Balance brought Forward October 1, 2009		\$4,115.57
Receipt 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	\$77.50	
New Life Fellowship	\$62.50	
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	\$160.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,592.50</u>
Total Accountable		<u>\$5,708.07</u>
Expense:		
Wayne Miracle	\$30.00	
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.00	
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00	
Tim Horne, Postage	\$44.00	
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00	
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$0.00	
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$82.50	
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.50	
David Amburgey, Mileage	\$38.50	
Church Mutual Ins.	\$460.50	
Captain Joe's	\$136.54	
VIP Office Supply	\$114.01	
PrimeSouth Bank, Safe Deposit Box	\$13.00	
Total Expense		<u>\$1,091.55</u>
Balance Forward December 31, 2009		<u>\$4,616.52</u>
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account		
Mission Account, (Douglas)		\$103,962.83
Youth Account		\$24,386.06

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
October 1, 2009 Thru December 31, 2009

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2009		\$5,809.17
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$702.00
New Hope Church	\$300.00
New Life Church	\$80.00
State Office, Savannah	\$345.50
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$900.00
State Office, WNAC	\$10.00

Total Receipts		<u>\$2,637.50</u>
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Total Accountable		\$8,446.67
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, October 2009	\$500.00
Camden Church, November 2009	\$570.00
Camden Church, December 2009	\$520.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Total Expenditures		\$1,590.00
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Balance Forward December 31, 2009		\$6,856.67
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting April 13, 2010

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on April 13, 2010 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Russell Horne, Benny Lariscy, David Amburgey, Rick Cason, William Morris, Eric Brown, and Wayne Miracle.

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

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association meeting will be at the Ebenezer FWB Church in Glennville, Ga. on April 24, 2010. Rev. Paul Smith will be our speaker for the first worship service. Rev. Steve Dowless will speak in our second worship service. We will ask Rev. Dale McCoy to be an alternate speaker for either service.
- We have talked to Rev. Matt Pinson, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, to our meeting in August. We are also planning a service on the Friday night, August 6, prior to the association meeting. The topic for that evening will be "Preserving our Free Will Baptist Heritage". Rev. Pinson will also speak at the meeting on Saturday, August 7.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

Ordaining Board

- We have sent a letter of good standing for Rev. Dale Yarborough to his new association.
- We have received a request for a letter of good standing for Rev. Stephen Windham from our association.
- The letters of recommendations for Rev. Dale McCoy and Rev. Michael Locklear have been received.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- Junior Camp will be held on June 14-18 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro, Ga. Dale and Sandra Bishop will be the speakers for the week.

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

Mission Board

Rev. Rick Cason reported the board met on March 15, 2010.

- The board discussed future endeavors on how to get churches to share their involvement in missions.
- When the time is right they plan to do some demographic studies for a new mission work.
- We want to continue to promote the GO10 walk and encourage all who can, to be a part of this great opportunity in raising funds for International Missions.
- To encourage churches to spend time and emphasis on missions.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

July 13, 2010

October 5, 2010

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 Ebenezer FWB Church in Glennville, Ga.
April 24, 2010

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms & I know My Redeemer Liveth". Opening prayer was given by Rev. Rick Cason and then he provided greetings and a welcome to the attendees.

Call to Order:

The assistant clerk, William Morris, 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, among them was Rev. Danny Williams, director of the Alabama Children's Home.

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. Berman Tucker – First FWB Savannah; Mr. William "Bill Price – New Hope FWB; Mrs. Elise Eunice & Mr. Ton Lightsey – Piney Grove FWB; Mrs. Cassie Quinn – Satilla FWB

Rev. Russell Horne provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Ed Hodges, Bro. Ed White, and Bro. Paul Siminiok
- Resolutions: Rev. Jimmy Smith, Rev. Luther Burns, Rev. Dale McCoy, and Rev. Craig Spivey.
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Appoint Delegates to the National Association:

A motion was made to allow Rev. Wayne Miracle the power to appoint delegates to the National Association.

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came back and led the congregation in worship with "Love Lifted Me"

Worship:

Rev. Paul Smith, Pastor of Satilla FWB Church shared from 1Timothy 4:12-16, "Pattern Your Life after Me"

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have received a request for a letter of good standing for Rev. Stephen Windham from our association.
M/S/C to send the letter
- We have sent a letter of good standing for Rev. Dale Yarborough to his new association.
- The letters of recommendations for Rev. Dale McCoy and Rev. Michael Locklear have been received.

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

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported the board met on March 15, 2010.

- The board discussed future endeavors on how to get churches to share their involvement in missions.
- When the time is right they plan to do some demographic studies for a new mission work.
- We want to continue to promote the GO10 walk and encourage all who can, to be a part of this great opportunity in raising funds for International Missions.
- To encourage churches to spend time and emphasis on missions.
- Rev. Craig Spivey came and shared some exciting things happening at Camden FWB Church. New converts, new families, and baptisms.

- Prayer emphasis this month is for the GO10 walk and missionaries to Colorado, Barry and Jessica Long.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- Junior Camp will be held on June 14-18 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro, Ga. Dale and Sandra Bishop will be the speakers for the week.
- A special thanks was given for all churches who have sent money to help with camp expenses.

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

Nominating Committee Report

Youth Board	2013	Mr. Michael McClintock to fill unexpired term	Mr. Todd Horne
Ga. State Board of Camping		Rev. David Amburgey to fill unexpired term	Mr. Todd Horne

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Irene Crowder came and presented a report from Georgia Woman Active for Christ.

Resolutions Committee:

Whereas, we are now living in perilous times cited in 2 Timothy 3, and whereas, our National Leadership has propagated such days as their endorsement and promotion of socialism, be it resolved that our people be encouraged to pray earnestly for our Nation's leaders and for national revival.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the Ebenezer 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, 0 licensed ministers, 13 ordained deacons, 28 church delegates, 11 visitors, 0 National Representative. We had 3 pastors called to let us know they would not be able to attend, Rev. Hennecke, Rev. Tim Horne, and Rev. Steve Hughes

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Heaven Came Down"

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Mrs. Fran Folsom and Mrs. Lynette Cribbs provided a song entitled "There is None Like You/No Not One"

Worship:

Rev. Steve Dowless, pastor of Bethel FWB Church in Baxley Ga., came and shared the message from Matthew 24:4-13, "Ministering in the Last Days"

Closing Prayer

Rev. Rick Cason gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

William Morris, Assistant Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

January 1, 2010 Thru March 31, 2010

Balance brought Forward January 1, 2010	\$4,616.52
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Receipt 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	\$0.00
Glennville	\$70.00
Liberty	\$62.50
Memorial	\$70.00
New Hope	\$77.50
New Life Fellowship	\$62.50
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	\$1,362.50
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Offering, Quarterly Meeting	\$200.23
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Total Receipts	<u>\$1,562.73</u>
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Total Accountable	\$6,179.25
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Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$50.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.00
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$75.00
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$25.00
David Amburgy	\$35.00
Tim Horne, Supplies	\$86.10
Captain Joe's	\$162.45
Tim Horne, Ordaining Bd. Meals	\$75.73
VIP Printing & Office Supply	\$828.18
Eric Brown, Postage, Ordaining Bd.	\$8.80
Georgia State Association, Dues	\$2,275.00

Total Expense	<u>\$3,788.26</u>
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Balance Forward March 31, 2010	\$2,390.99
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Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas)	\$103,962.83
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Youth Account	\$24,386.06
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South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
January 1, 2010 Thru March 31, 2010

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2010	\$6,856.67
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Receipts:

Piney Grove Church	\$390.00
Liberty Church	\$679.00
Ebenezer Church	\$50.00
New Life Church	\$100.00
State Office, Savannah	\$445.00
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$850.00
State Office, WNAC	\$40.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$2,854.00</u>
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Total Accountable	\$9,710.67
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2010	\$625.00
Camden Church, February 2010	\$610.00
Camden Church, March 2010	\$445.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$801.50
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$50.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.00
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$25.00
Winston Everett, Mileage	\$35.00
Captain Joe's	\$85.61
Jeff Goodman	\$300.00
Dale Bishop	\$300.00

Total Expenditures	\$3,324.11
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Balance Forward March 31, 2010	\$6,386.56
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**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting July 12, 2010**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on July 12, 2010 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, David Amburgey, William Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

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

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the New Hope FWB Church in Jesup, Ga. on Friday August 6 & Saturday August 7, 2010. The service on Friday will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the service on Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. The weekend theme will be "Free Will Baptist Heritage Conference".
- The speaker for both days will be Dr. Matt Pinson.
- The association will provide the refreshments on Friday night.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

Ordaining Board

- We have received a request for a letter of good standing for Rev. Duane Littlefield from our Association.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- Junior Camp as held on June 14-18 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro, Ga.
Dale and Sandra Bishop were the speakers for the week. We had 43 kids in attendance with 20 workers.
The camp session was very successful and we thank all churches for their support and prayers.

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

Mission Board

No report at this time

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

Nominating Committee

Bro. Wayne appointed Mr. Benny Lariscy to chair the Nominating Committee.

New Business

- We need to appoint someone to lead worship at our associational meetings. We will appoint Mr. Bill Johnson as our worship leader.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

October 5, 2010

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 Hope FWB Church in Jesup, Ga.
August 7, 2010

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "At Calvary". Opening prayer was given by Rev. Tim Horne and then he provided greetings and a welcome to the attendees.

Call to Order:

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

Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present, among them was Dr. J. Matthew Pinson, president of the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

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. Junior Bracewell – Baxley FWB; Mrs. Mary Lee White – Corinth FWB; Mrs. Juanita Purcell – Ebenezer FWB; Mr. Lehman Ward – First FWB Jesup; Mr. Roy Joe "Jody" Holcomb – Piney Grove FWB;
Rev. Amos McMillan provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Ed Hodges, Bro. Jeff Adams, and Bro. Charles Tyre
- Resolutions: Rev. Michael Locklear, Rev. Jimmy Smith, and Rev. Gilbert
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey
- Nominating Committee: Bro. Benny Lariscy, Bro. Pete Peterson, Bro. Billy James

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came back and led the congregation in worship with "Blessed Assurance"

Heritage Conference:

Dr. Matt Pinson, President of Free Will Baptist College came and shared about our Free Will Baptist Heritage.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "I'm Redeemed"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have received a request for a letter of good standing for Rev. Duane Littlefield from our association.
- M/S/C to send the letter

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported the board met on August 5, 2010.

- Rev. Craig Spivey came and shared that he resigned from the Camden Free Will Baptist Church this past Sunday. Rev. Spivey will be there through the month of August. God continues to bless the church and Rev. Spivey shared his hopes for the church to continue to grow and that God will continue to bless the work in Camden County.
- Rev. Rick Cason, chairman, presented Rev. Spivey with a plaque and a card of appreciation for His seven years of service at the Camden Free Will Baptist church.
- Plans are being made for the upcoming 2011 Missions conference at our January meeting.
- Rev. Cason reported that the Go10 walk was a tremendous success and the last total reported was

\$ 556,000.00. Praise the Lord

- Prayer emphasis this month is for, Jason and Holly Weaver Home Missionaries to Idaho and International Missionaries, David and Angie Outlaw.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 14-18 at W.W. Mann Retreat in Statesboro, Ga. Dale and Sandra Bishop were the speakers for the week. The camp funds were not as good this year and the number of campers were down.
- A special thanks was given for all churches who have sent money to help with camp expenses.

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:

The District Workshop will be held on September 18, 2010 at the Corinth Free Will Baptist church.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we give an appreciation to the churches that sponsored the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Heritage Conference.

Be it resolved to be in much prayer for teachers and students as the new school year begins.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the New Hope 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 20 ordained pastors, 1 licensed ministers, 11 ordained deacons, 31 church delegates, 20 visitors, 1 National Representative. We had a total of 83 registered at the meeting.

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Thy Loving Kindness"

Receiving of offering:**Special Music:**

Mr. Roger Anderson, Mrs. April Dixon, Mrs. Wendy Horne, and Rev. Tim Horne provided a song entitled "The Power of the Cross"

Heritage Conference:

Dr. Matt Pinson, President of Free Will Baptist College came and shared about our Free Will Baptist Heritage.

Closing Prayer

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, 2010 Thru June 30, 2010

Balance brought Forward April 1, 2010 \$2,390.99

Receipt 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	\$140.00
Glennville	\$70.00
Liberty	\$62.50
Memorial	\$70.00
New Hope	\$77.50
New Life Fellowship	\$62.50
Oak Hill	\$62.50
Philadelphia	\$70.00
Pine Level	\$70.00
Piney Grove	\$70.00
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$70.00
Surrency	\$62.50
Swainsboro	\$62.50

Total Church Dues \$1,432.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting \$150.00

Total Receipts \$1,582.50

Total Accountable \$3,973.49

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$50.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$44.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.00
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$75.00
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$25.00
Eric Brown	\$50.00
Church Mutual Ins.	\$471.50
Captain Joe's	\$176.24
	\$0.00

Total Expense \$1,058.74

Balance Forward June 30, 2010 \$2,914.75

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$105,560.96

Youth Account \$24,748.82

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
April 1, 2010 Thru June 30, 2010

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2010		\$6,386.56
Receipts:		
Liberty Church	\$362.00	
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00	
New Life Church	\$80.00	
State Office, Savannah	\$275.00	
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00	
State Office, Philadelphia	\$825.00	
State Office, Piney Grove	\$15.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$2,052.00</u>
Total Accountable		\$8,438.56
Expenditures:		
Camden Church, April 2010	\$600.00	
Camden Church, May 2010	\$410.00	
Camden Church, June 2010	\$405.00	
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$801.50	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
Total Expenditures		\$2,216.50
Balance Forward June 30, 2010		\$6,222.06

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting September 28, 2010**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on September 28, 2010 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, David Amburgey, William Morris, Russell Horne, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

Discussion was made about the Heritage Conference.

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the First FWB Church in Jesup, Ga. on Saturday October 23, 2010.
- The speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Dale McCoy.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Mike Locklear.
- The seminar session will be Deacon Ministry That Works.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We have four new pastors that we will be meeting with, Rev. Daniel Smith, Rev. Rocky Duckworth, Rev. Chris Card, and Rev. Greg Bevan.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- The board will meet on Saturday Oct 2 at 5:00 pm.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

The board met on Thursday, August 5, 2010:

- They approved purchasing a plaque and a presenting a \$250.00 honorarium for the Kraig Spivey family in appreciation of their service to the Camden Free Will Baptist Church.
- They will be looking at the existing Constitution and By-Laws of the mission board.
- They are planning the upcoming 2011 South Georgia Missions Conference. The South Georgia Woman Active for Christ will be taking the first session of the meeting. We will have a missionary to come to have the worship time of the meeting. They would also like to ask that the January offerings go to the Mission Board.
- The possibility of supporting the Cuban Free Will Baptist churches.

The board met on Tuesday August 25, 2010:

- They discussed at length the Camden Free Will Baptist
- They set up a meeting with Rev. Greg Bevan who has been elected at Camden Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

The mission board would like to make a motion that the January offering go to the mission board.

MS/C to accept the motion.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

Nominating Committee

Bro. Benny gave a partial report of the Nominating Committee Report

M/S/C to receive as information.

State Board of Christian Education

Bro. Eric gave a report from the state board.

New Business

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

January 4, 2011

April 5, 2011

July 12, 2011

October 4, 2011

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 First FWB Church in Jesup, Ga.
October 23, 2010**

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Heaven Came Down". Rev. Gene Gilbert provided greetings to the attendees. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Tim Brantley.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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: Bro. Loran Hughes – Corinth FWB Church; Mrs. Ovena Taylor – Oak Hill FWB Church; Mrs. Burnell Westberry – New Hope FWB; Mrs. Margaret Tanner – Pine Level; Mrs. Margaret Sanders Farrow – Swainsboro FWB Church.

Rev. Russell Horne provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Jeff Adams, Bro. Brett Shoemaker, and Bro. Winston Everett
- Resolutions: Rev. John Rentz, Rev. Amos McMillan, and Rev. Johnny Lewis
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came back and led the congregation in worship with "Jesus Hold My Hand"

Worship:

Rev. Michael Locklear came and shared what it takes to have Extreme Faith from Exodus 33.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "How Great Thou Art"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have met with Rev. Daniel Smith and we recommend that we receive him into the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to send the letter

Mission Board Report:

- 1) The Camden Free Will Baptist church has hired a new pastor, Rev. Greg Bevan
If you would like to make a contribution to the church they have a new treasurer:
Ms. Tara Ealy
217 West Pine Street
Kingsland, Ga. 31548
- 2) They are planning the upcoming 2011 South Georgia Missions Conference. The South Georgia Woman Active for Christ will be taking the first session of the meeting. We will have a missionary to come and speak during the worship time. They would also like to ask that the January offerings go to the Mission Board.
- 3) The board made a challenge for all churches to receive a Missions North American Offering on November 21, 2010.

4) Prayer Time for Missionaries

Home Missions – State of Texas - Don and Sonya Bailey
Jeff and Sondra Crates
Jeremy and Jill Lightsey

Chaplains – Richard Anderson – United States air Force
Terry Austin – United States Army

International Missions – Uruguay – Molly Barker
David and Kendra Dodson
Tammy Lancaster
Neil and Mandi Morgan

M/S/C to receive as information.

The mission board would like to make a motion that the January offering go to the mission board.
MS/C to accept the motion.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

The board met on Saturday October 2, 2010 to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

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

Nominating Committee Report:

Moderator	Wayne Miracle
Assistant Moderator	Eric Brown
Clerk	Tim Horne
Treasurer	Benny Lariscy
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	W.L. "Buddy" Morris
Mission Board 2015	Rick Cason
Ordaining Board 2015	Paul Smith
2012	Michael Locklear
Youth Board 2015	Dana Cribb

M/S/C to receive the nominations.

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Irene Crowder came and shared information from their Fall Workshop held on September 18th, 2010, at the Corinth Free Will Baptist Church.

The District Convention will be held January 8th, 2011, at the Ebenezer Free Will Baptist Church.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we pray for those who have lost jobs and homes due to the economic situation.

Be it resolved that we pray for our great country, the leaders, that our country can change course, to revival spirit.

Be it resolved that we pray for a spirit of revival in our churches and among Free Will Baptist.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the First 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 22 ordained pastors, 1 licensed ministers, 2 ordained deacons, 28 church delegates, and 7 visitors.
We had a total of 65 registered at the meeting.

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Count Your Blessings"

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Mrs. Paula Gilbert came shared a song, "Did I Mention"

Worship:

Rev. Dale McCoy came and shared the morning message.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Gene Gilbert 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, 2010 Thru September 30, 2010

Balance brought Forward July 1, 2010 \$2,914.75

Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$62.50
Baxley	\$70.00
Bethel	\$70.00
Corinth	\$70.00
Ebenezer	\$77.50
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$70.00
First Savannah	\$70.00
Glennville	\$70.00
Liberty	\$62.50
Memorial	\$70.00
New Hope	\$77.50
New Life Fellowship	\$62.50
Oak Hill	\$62.50
Philadelphia	\$70.00
Pine Level	\$70.00
Piney Grove	\$70.00
Satilla	\$140.00
Spring Grove	\$70.00
Surrency	\$62.50
Swainsboro	\$62.50

Total Church Dues \$1,440.00

Offering, Quarterly Meeting \$420.00

Special Offering, "Heritage Conference" \$800.00

Oak Hill Ccurch, Offering for Association Speaker \$50.00

Total Receipts \$2,710.00

Total Accountable \$5,624.75

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$75.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Meals for Ordaining Board	\$65.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.00
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$75.00
David Amburgey, Mileage	\$35.00
VIP Office Supplies, Clerk	\$91.65
Tim Horne, Refreshments for Heritage Conf.	\$433.79
Captain Joe's	\$115.47
Matt Pinson, Expense and Honorarium	\$1,000.00

Total Expense \$2,057.91

Balance Forward September 30, 2010 \$3,566.84

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$105,560.96

Youth Account \$24,748.82

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
July 1, 2010 Thru September 30, 2010

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2010	\$6,222.06
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$380.00
	\$0.00
New Life Church	\$100.00
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00
State Office, Savannah	\$470.62
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$825.00
State Office, WNAC	\$40.00
State Office, Ebenezer	\$50.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$2,360.62</u>
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Total Accountable	\$8,582.68
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, July 2010	\$640.00
Camden Church, August 2010	\$405.00
Camden Church, September 2010	\$465.00
Craig Spivey, Gift	\$250.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$0.00
Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$100.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$94.00
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$50.00
Parnell Aldridge, Mileage	\$130.00
Wayne Miracle, Placket for Craig Spivey	\$42.21
Winston Everett	\$35.00
Captain Joe's, Meals	\$175.52

Total Expenditures	\$2,386.73
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Balance Forward September 30, 2010	\$6,195.95
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**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting January 4, 2011**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 4, 2011 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, David Amburgey, William Morris, Russell Horne, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

Discussion was made about having another Heritage Conference.

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga. on Saturday January 22, 2011.
- The Seminar session will be conducted by the South Georgia Women Active for Christ
- The speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Keith Hubbard.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Daniel Smith.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We have three new pastors that we will be meeting with, Rev. Rocky Duckworth, Rev. Chris Card, and Rev. Greg Bevan.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- The board will meet in the next couple of weeks.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- Rev. Greg Bevan has been providing a lot of good information to the board concerning the work of the Camden FWB Church.
- The Camden church has been busy making a lot of improvements to the facility.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

New Business

- The dues from the National are increasing in 2012 from \$100.00 per church to \$150.00 per church. We make a motion to add \$12.50 per quarter to cover the cost of the increase. We need to start the increased dues beginning with the next Association meeting.

50 or less	from \$62.50 to \$75.00
51-150	from \$70.00 to \$82.50
151 or more	from \$77.50 to \$90.00

M/S/C to receive accept this recommendation.

- The Bible College will hold their annual Bible Conference on March 6-9. Pastors will be able to stay in the dorms at no cost. Meals can be purchased in the cafeteria for \$4.00 per meal.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

April 5, 2011
July 12, 2011
October 4, 2011

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 First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga.
January 22, 2011

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Rev. Rocky Duckworth provided greetings to the attendees and he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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:— Corinth FWB Church;— Oak Hill FWB Church; Mrs. Eva Blanton — New Hope FWB; — Pine Level; - Swainsboro FWB Church.

Rev. provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. , Bro., and Bro.
- Resolutions: Rev., Rev., and Rev.
- Credentials: Rev. David Amburgey

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came back and led the congregation in worship with "Send the Light"

Worship:

The Georgia Women Active for Christ came and shared

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Rescue the Perishing"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have met with Rev. Greg Bevan and we recommend that we receive him into the South Georgia Association. We have received a letter of good standing from the West Florida Association.

M/S/C to accept

- We have met with Rev. Rocky Duckworth and we recommend that we receive him into the South Georgia Association pending a letter of good standing from the Georgia Union Association.

M/S/C to accept

Mission Board Report:

- 1) The Camden Free Will Baptist church has hired a new pastor, Rev. Greg Bevan
If you would like to make a contribution to the church they have a new treasurer:
Ms. Tara Ealy
217 West Pine Street
Kingsland, Ga. 31548
- 2) They are planning the upcoming 2011 South Georgia Missions Conference. The South Georgia Woman Active for Christ will be taking the first session of the meeting. We will have a missionary to come and speak in the worship time of the meeting. They would also like to ask that the January offerings go to the Mission Board.
- 3) The board made a challenge for all churches to receive a Missions North American Offering on November

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

The board met on January 13, 2011 in Waycross, Ga. to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

- The cost for camp will increase by \$ 5.00.
- The theme for camp will be "In His Service"
- New officers were elected: Steve Dowless was elected as Chairman of the Board
- The State NYC competition will May 7th at. If you have someone wishing to compete in competition, they must register through the District Association. If we have duplicate categories we will have to have a district level competition, if not duplicate categories they will go on to the State competition.
- We will offer once again a \$500.00 scholarship to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in honor of Laura Bell Barnard.

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. Irene Crowder came and shared their plans to make this a very memorable year as they celebrate 75 years of service. They are trying to raise \$75,000.00 for Christian educational efforts among Spanish-speaking Free Will Baptists.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we give the South Georgia Women Active for Christ a rising vote for thanks for their faithful involvement in the Great Commission and for the program this morning encouraging all of us to be more involved in reaching the lost. A rising vote of thanks was given to the GWAC.

Be it resolved that we encourage all of our south Georgia Association churches to remember that this Sunday is the Sanctity of Life Sunday and that we recognize that all life born and yet to be are a precious gift to us from above.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the First FWB Church in Brunswick, Ga., a rising vote of appreciation for their hospitality shown to the South Georgia Association of FWB.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 22 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 14 ordained deacons, 23 church delegates, and 17 visitors. We had a total of 79 registered at the meeting.

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Receiving of offering:**Special Music:**

Mrs. April Hennecke came and shared a song "Grace, Marvelous Grace"

Worship:

Missionary Heath Hubbard came and shared the morning message from Philippians 1:12-23, "The Gospel Must be Advanced".

Closing Prayer

Rev. Rocky Duckworth 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, 2010 Thru December 31, 2010

Balance brought Forward October 1, 2010 \$3,566.84

Receipt 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	\$0.00
Liberty	\$62.50
Memorial	\$70.00
New Hope	\$77.50
New Life Fellowship	\$0.00
Oak Hill	\$62.50
Philadelphia	\$70.00
Pine Level	\$70.00
Piney Grove	\$70.00
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$0.00
Surrency	\$62.50
Swainsboro	\$62.50

Total Church Dues \$1,160.00

Offering, Quarterly Meeting \$190.00

Special Offering, "Heritage Conference", Swainsboro \$100.00

Total Receipts \$1,450.00

Total Accountable \$5,016.84

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$50.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$0.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.00
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$110.00
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$25.00
David Amburgey, Mileage	\$35.00
Church Mutual Ins.	\$541.50
Captain Joe's	\$174.18
Flowers (Loren Hughes)	\$50.00
PrimeSouth Bank, Safe Box & Checks	\$37.25

Total Expense \$1,189.93

Balance Forward December 31, 2010 \$3,826.91

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$107,210.49

Youth Account \$25,123.01

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
October 1, 2010 Thru December 31, 2010

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2010		\$6,195.95
Receipts:		
Liberty Church	\$346.00	
New Life Church	\$80.00	
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00	
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00	
State Office, Philadelphia	\$825.00	
	\$0.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,746.00</u>
Total Accountable		\$7,941.95
Expenditures:		
Camden Church, October 2010	\$590.00	
Camden Church, November 2010	\$405.00	
Camden Church, December 2010	\$405.00	
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$0.00	
Board Mileage & Meals	\$231.00	
	\$0.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1,631.00
Balance Forward December 31, 2010		\$6,310.95

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting April 5, 2011**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on April 5, 2011 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, William Morris, Russell Horne, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the First FWB Church in Savannah, Ga. on Saturday April 5, 2011.
- The Seminar session will be omitted for this meeting.
- The speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Ron Wallace.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Daniel Smith.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We have one pastor that we will be meeting with, Rev. Harris Nix, to have his credentials transferred from the Ogeechee Association.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The State Youth Competition will be on May 7th at Double Branch Free Will Baptist.
- Junior Camp will be June 13-17 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga.
- The board will meet on the April 14th.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- Rev. Greg Bevan continues to share information to the board concerning the work at Camden FWB Church.
- The Camden church has made remodeling improvements to the facility.
- A letter will be sent to our churches to remind them of the World Missions Offering on April 24, 2011.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

New Business

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

July 12, 2011

October 4, 2011

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 First FWB Church in Savannah, Ga.
April 23, 2011

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Rev. Mike Locklear provided greetings to the attendees. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Mike Locklear.

Call to Order:

The assistant clerk, William Morris, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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 Ms. Alameda, – Baxley FWB Church; Mrs. Leona McMillan Philadelphia FWB Church; Mrs. Betty J. Derriso – Swainsboro FWB Church
Rev. Rick Cason provided a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro Winston Everett, Bro. Gus Gibson, and Bro. Paul Simniok.
- Resolutions: Rev. Dale McCoy, Rev. Johnny Lewis, and Rev. Daniel Smith
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have met with Rev. Harris Nix and we recommend that we receive him into the South Georgia Association. We have received a letter of good standing from the Ogeechee Association.

M/S/C to accept

- We have met with the members of Alabama Free Will Baptist Church and they are once again in good standing with the South Georgia Association.

Mission Board Report:

- 1) Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared greetings from the Camden Free Will Baptist Church. He introduced several members from members from the Camden Church.

- 2) Prayer Time for Missionaries
Home Missions – Larry Powell – Director of Home Missions
International Missions – Japanese missionaries
State Mission Board

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. David Amburgey reported on the following:

- The cost for camp will increase by \$ 5.00. The Camp session will be June 13-17. The theme for camp will be "In His Service"
- The State NYC competition will May 7th at. We will have five entries representing the South Georgia State Association. They are all from the Pine Level FWB church.
- We will offer once again a \$500.00 scholarship to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in honor of Laura Bell Barnard.

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:

A report was read by Rev. William Morris.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we our churches be encouraged to have special prayer on behalf of our International Missions Department during World Missions Sunday.

Be it resolved that we gratefully acknowledge the special effort made by the members and pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Savannah in hosting our association during Easter weekend, with a rising vote of thanks and a moment of special prayer on their behalf.

M/S/C to receive the resolutions

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 16 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 6 ordained deacons, 13 church delegates, and 10 visitors. We had a total of 45 registered at the meeting.

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "He Lives"

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Mrs. Mike Locklear came and shared a song "Take Your Burden to the Lord"

Worship:

Missionary Rev. Ron Wallace came and shared the morning message from Jonah 1:4-9, "The Gospel Must be Advanced".

Closing Prayer

Rev. Eric Brown gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

William Morris, Assistant Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

January 1, 2011 Thru March 31, 2011.

Balance brought Forward January 1, 2011	\$3,826.91
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Receipt 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	\$77.50
New Life Fellowship	\$125.00
Oak Hill	\$62.50
Philadelphia	\$70.00
Pine Level	\$70.00
Piney Grove	\$70.00
Satilla	\$140.00
Spring Grove	\$140.00
Surrency	\$62.50
Swainsboro	\$62.50

Total Church Dues	\$1,635.00
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Offering, Quarterly Meeting	(Offering To So. GA M.Bd.)	\$0.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$1,635.00</u>
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Total Accountable	\$5,461.91
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Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$51.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$47.94
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$76.50
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$25.50
Eric Brown	\$23.97
Russell Horne	\$24.48
Captain Joe's	\$174.97
Tim Horne, Ordaining Bd. Meals	\$112.31
Oedaining Bd., Mileage	\$109.45
VIP Printing & Office Supply	\$38.28
Georgia State Association, Dues	\$2,275.00

Total Expense	<u>\$3,079.40</u>
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Balance Forward March 31, 2011	\$2,382.51
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Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas)	\$107,210.49
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Youth Account	\$25,123.01
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South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
January 1, 2011 Thru March 31, 2011

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2011	\$6,310.95
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Receipts:

January Offering at Quarterly Meeting	\$670.00
Liberty Church	\$327.00
New Life Church	\$100.00
State Office, Savannah	\$470.62
State Office, Satilla	\$300.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$814.17
State Office, WNAC	\$30.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$2,711.79</u>
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Total Accountable	\$9,022.74
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2011	\$405.00
Camden Church, February 2011	\$445.00
Camden Church, March 2011	\$394.17
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$843.50
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$75.48
Heath Hubbard	\$300.00

Total Expenditures	\$2,463.15
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Balance Forward March 31, 2011	\$6,559.59
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting August 12, 2011

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on August 12, 2011 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Russell Horne, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

Discussion was made about

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the New Life Fellowship FWB Church in Statesboro, Ga. on Saturday August 6, 2011.
- During the seminar session, Rev. Harris Nix will speak.
- The speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Daniel Smith.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Chris Card.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We have met with Rev. Chris Card and we will recommend that we accept the transfer of his credentials from the North Georgia Association.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The State Youth Competition was held on May 7th at Double Branch Free Will Baptist.
- Junior Camp was held June 13-17 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga. We had 47 campers and 14 workers for a total of 61 people present. Bro. Raymond Rivers was the evangelist for the week and he did a wonderful job speaking to our kids.
- A special thanks to the following churches for their support to camp; Baxley, Piney Grove, Pine Level, Ebenezer, Corinth, New Hope, and First Savannah.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- We met on Tuesday May 10, 2011. Rev. Greg Bevan was in attendance at the meeting and shared information on attendance, finances, and improvements that have been made at Camden FWB Church.
- The Camden church has made remodeling improvements to the facility.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

New Business

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

October 4, 2011
January 3, 2012
April 3, 2012
July 10, 2012

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 New Life Fellowship FWB Church in Statesboro, Ga.
August 6, 2011**

The association began with Bro. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Praise Him, Praise Him". Rev. Wayne Miracle provided greetings to the attendees. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Steve Dowless.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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: J.M. Vaughn ; Bethel FWB Church – Mrs. Pauline Whittle – First Jesup FWB; Mrs Edna Rossignal – First Savannah FWB Church - Mrs. Joyce Mann – Memorial FWB Church; Mr. Floyd Moody – New Hope FWB Church; Mrs. Carol Thornton – Piney Grove FWB Church;
There was a special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro Charles Tyre, Bro. Ed Hodges, and Bro Billy Gaskins.
- Resolutions: Rev. Dale McCoy, Rev. Paul Smith, and Rev. Amos McMillan
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless
- Nominating Committee: Bro. Benny Lariscy, Bro. Bob Birmingham, Bro. Pete Peterson

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came back and led the congregation in worship with "The Lily of the Valley"

Worship:

Rev. Harris Nix came shared from 1 Corinthians 15:10, "What Kind of Member of the Family of God am I?"

Recess:

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "How Great Thou Art"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- A card was read from the Rev. Jimmy Smith family, as he recently went home to be with the Lord.
- We have met with Rev. Chris Card and we will recommend that we accept the transfer of his credentials pending a letter from the North Georgia Association.
- Bro. Eric also introduced Bro. Michael McClintock, who will be licensed by Pine Level FWB church. He is available to speak at any of our churches if you should need someone.

M/S/C to accept

Mission Board Report:

Please pray for Rev. Greg Bevan's health. He was not able to be at our meeting today due to sickness.

- 1) The Camden FWB church continues to improve facilities as funds are available
- 2) Bro Don Robirds is returning to Brazill for 6 months and is currently raising funds for this short term mission trip.
- 3) Heath and Joni Hubbard are also raising funds to go to Spain. Pleas pray for themPrayer Time for Missionaries
- 4) November is North America Missions month.
- 5) January 2012 will once again be our annual Missions conference.
- 6) Pray for Chaplain David Trogdon as he goes through training and during His transfer to Fort Stewart

- 7) Pray for Rev. Paul Creech as he continues to battle through cancer
8) Acts 1:8 Missionaries; Josh and Ashley Bennett, Donnie and Susan Burke, Jeff and Heather Goodman, Barry and Jessica Long, Ron and Janice Wallace
M/S/C to receive as information.

The mission board would like to make a motion that the January offering go to the mission board.
MS/C to accept the motion.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Eric Brown came and shared a video from our camp session. Bro. Raymond Rivers was the evangelist for the week. We had 47 campers and 16 workers for a total of 61 people at our camp this past year

A special thanks to the following churches for their \$100 gift; Baxley, Piney Grove, Pine Level, Ebenezer, Corinth, and New Hope.

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. Irene Crowder came and shared information from their Fall Workshop held on September 24th, 2011, at the Glenville Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Shannon Little, missionary to Japan, will be the speaker for the day.

The 2011-2012 theme "Body Builders: Strengthening Each Other in Christ".

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that this body offer a heartfelt word of gratitude and congratulations to the Pine Level Bible Millionaire team for their participation in Bible competition and their first place finish at the National Youth conference in Charlotte, NC.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the New Life Fellowship First FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for a job well done in hosting our meeting today.

M/S/C to receive the resolutions

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 16 ordained pastors, 0 licensed ministers, 9 ordained deacons, 26 church delegates, and 5 visitors. We had a total of 56 registered at the meeting.

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

Congregational singing:

Bro. Bill Johnson came and led the congregation in worship with "The Solid Rock"

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Rev Wayne and Debbie Miracle came shared a song, "He's in the Midst"

Worship:

Rev. Daniel Smith, pastor of Swainsboro FWB church, came and shared the morning message.

Closing Prayer

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

April 1, 2011 Thru June 30, 2011

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 2011 \$2,382.51

Receipts for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$150.00
Baxley	\$70.00
Bethel	\$82.50
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$75.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$70.00
Glennville	\$82.50
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$82.50
Spring Grove	\$82.50
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	<u>\$0.00</u>

Total Church Dues \$1,670.00

Offering Quarterly Meeting \$144.00

Received from Camden Church \$75.00

Total Receipts \$1,889.00

Total Accountable \$4,271.51

Expenses:

Wayne Miracle, Moderator	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$51.00
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, mileage	\$47.94
W.L. Morris, mileage	\$76.50
Rick Cason, mileage	\$25.50
Eric Brown, mileage	\$53.04
Russell Horne, mileage	\$20.40
Postmaster, stamps, clerk	\$17.60
Captain Joe's	\$156.03
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$471.00

Total Expense \$1,039.01

Balance Forward June 30, 2011 \$3,232.50

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Truss Account

Mission Account, Douglas \$108,725.54

Youth Account \$25,465.46

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasur Report
April 1, 2011 Thru June 30, 2011

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2011

Receipts:		\$ 6,559.59
Liberty Church	\$ 397.00	
Piney Grove Church	\$ 195.00	
New Life Fellowship	\$ 80.00	
Camden Church, Re-Imburse Insurance	\$ 140.00	
State Office, Philadelphia Church	\$ 792.51	
State Office, Satilla Church	\$ 300.00	
State Office, Savannah Church	\$ 319.00	

Total Receipts		<u>\$ 2,223.51</u>
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Total Accountable		\$ 8,783.10
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Expenditurea:

Camden Church, April 2011	\$ 579.17
Camden Church, May 2011	\$ 394.17
Camden Church, June 2011	\$ 394.17
Church Mutual Insurance	\$ 843.50
Board Mileage	\$ 234.60
Captain Joe's, Board Meals	\$ 106.26
Ron Wallace, Honorium	\$ 300.00

Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 2,851.87</u>
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Balance Forward, June 30, 2011		\$ 5,931.23
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Note:

A claim for roof damage was filed with Church Mutual Insurance Co., on the church in Camden Co. The roof has been replaced. We received and paid out a total of \$ 11,754.05. JRC Roofing Company did work.

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting October 4, 2011

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on October 4, 2011 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Russell Horne, Rick Cason, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Glennville FWB Church in Glennville, Ga. on Saturday October 22, 2011.
- The Seminar session will be Pastor's Appreciation. Tim Horne will lead that session.
- The speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Chris Card.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Greg Bevan.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We had a meeting on September 13, 2011.
- We have met with Rev. Jeremy Overstreet concerning the transfer of his credentials. We have not yet received a request from Baxley Free Will Baptist Church. Once we receive the request from the church we will recommend that we accept him into our association, pending a letter of good standing from his previous association,
- We recommend that we drop the following pastors from our roll. Rev. David Griffin, Rev. Fred Lockwood, Rev. Frank Miller, Rev. Chip Sekulich. They have been gone from our association for a number of years and they have not reported to our association since their leaving.
- We recommend that we allow Rev. Michael Bryan and Rev. Donnie Burke to keep their ordination credentials with the South Georgia Association. They will be allowed to report by letter to our association.
- We recommend with that we amend the constitution regarding Section 3 "Requirements for Ministers and Deacons at the Associational Meetings:

From

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.

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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.

Be it also understood that when a pastor, leaves the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, and does not request a transfer of his credentials within a year of his leaving, he shall be removed from the roll of Ordained Ministers and will no longer have any rights and privileges as an ordained minister in the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The Youth Board will meet on October 18, 2011 at Ryan's Steakhouse in Waycross, Ga.
- The State Youth Competition was held on May 7th at Double Branch Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- We met on September 10, 2011. Rev. Greg Bevan was in attendance at the meeting and shared information on attendance, finances, and improvements that have been made at Camden FWB Church.
- The Camden church has made remodeling improvements to the facility.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

Report from State Works

Rev. Rick Cason reported on the work at Cartersville.

New Business

The State Executive Board is asking for each association to provide their input concerning the Friday night service of the State Association. We have been getting finished with the business around lunch time the past two years.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

January 3, 2012

April 3, 2012

July 10, 2012

October 2, 2012

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. Benny Lariscy

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Glennville FWB Church in Glennville, Ga.
October 22, 2011**

The association began with leading the congregation in singing "Follow On". Rev. Charles Barnard provided greetings to the attendees. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Charles Barnard.

Call to Order:

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

A motion was made that we table the discussion of the Friday night service until the next business session.
M/S/C to accept this report.

Obituary Report:

The Obituary Report was given: Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Marie Collins, Mrs. Lillian Lightsey Blanton- Memorial FWB Church; Bro. Tony Bauer-deacon New Hope FWB Church; Mrs. Donna Shaw – Swainsboro FWB Church;
A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. John Rentz.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Ed Hodges, Bro. Paul Simniok, and Bro. Charles Tyre
- Resolutions: Rev. Michael Locklear, Rev. Tim Brantley, and Bro. Bobby Bigley
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Won't It Be Wonderful There"

Seminar Session:

Rev. Tim Horne came shared thoughts about Pastor Appreciation

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Give of Your Best"

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Russell Horne reported

- We have received a request from the Baxley FWB Church to transfer the credentials of Rev. Jeremy Overstreet to the South Georgia Association. M/S/C to accept
- We recommend that we drop the following pastors from our roll. Rev. David Griffin, Rev. Fred Lockwood, Rev. Frank Miller, Rev. Chip Sekulich. They have been gone from our association for a number of years and they have not reported to our association since their leaving. M/S/C to accept
- We recommend that we allow Rev. Michael Bryan and Rev. Donnie Burke to keep their ordination credentials with the South Georgia Association. They will be allowed to report by letter to our association. M/S/C to accept
- We recommend with that we amend the constitution regarding Section 3 "Requirements for Ministers and Deacons at the Associational Meetings:

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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.

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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.

Be it also understood that when a pastor, leaves the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, and does not request a transfer of his credentials within a year of his leaving, he shall be removed from the roll of Ordained Ministers and will no longer have any rights and privileges as an ordained minister in the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared some exciting things about what the Lord has done for the church in their short time at the Camden FWB Church.
- There have been continued improvements to the facilities which include a new roof on the sanctuary.
- They have been able to implement a new constitution and officers. These changes have given structure to the work in Kingsland.
- They are engaged in going out into the neighborhoods to invite people to come and worship with them.
- Free Will Baptist International has issued a call to "40 days of Prayer and Fasting"
- January 28, 2012 will be our Missions emphasis. Rev. Greg Bevan will speak as well as Richard Atwood.
- Please pray for Clint Morgan, Interim Director of International Missions
- Please pray for Larry Powell, Director of Home Missions
- Please pray for Rev. Billy McKinney, Interim Director of Georgia State Mission Board
- Please pray for Mrs. Rhoda Creech and her family as they continue to deal with the passing of Rev. Paul Creech
- Please pray for Mrs. Mary Griffin, mother of Debbie Griffin, as she deals with continued health issues.
- Please pray for Rev. William Smith, State Promotional Director, as he recovers from shoulder surgery.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported

- There will be a youth rally on January 14, 2012 at the Ebenezer FWB Church. The rally will begin at 5:00 and we will have the preacher student from Free Will Baptist Bible college will be here for the weekend. They will be available for a Sunday morning service. Please see Rev. Steve Dowless if you would like to have one come to your church.
- The Junior Camp will be held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga.

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

Nominating Committee Report:

Bro. Benny Lariscy gave the following recommendations:

Mission Board

2016	Wayne Miracle	replacing	Wayne Miracle
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Ordaining Board

2016	Russell Horne	replacing	Russell Horne
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Youth Board

2016	Chris Card	replacing	David Amburgey
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Georgia State Association

Camp Board

2013 Steve Dowless replacing David Amburgey

Mission Board

2015 Rick Cason replacing Rick Cason

Trustee Board

2015 Russell Horne replacing Russell Horne

M/S/C to receive as information

A motion was made to vote by acclamation for the entire slate of officers

M/S/C to accept the nominations.

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Irene Crowder sent in a report and it was read by the clerk.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we encourage all of our churches to show appreciation to their Pastors during the month of October, as well as their prayer and support during the entire year.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the Glennville FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for a job well done in hosting our meeting today.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 14 ordained pastors, 2 licensed ministers, 5 ordained deacons, 13 church delegates, and 5 visitors. We had a total of 39 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Terry Hennecke, Rev. Eric Brown, Rev. William Morris, and Rev. Parnell Aldridge.

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "The Joy of the Lord".

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Bro. Joey and Susan Waters came shared a song, "Until Then".

Worship:

Rev. Chris Card, pastor of the Alabaha FWB church, came and shared the morning message. 1John 3

A motion was made to accept the recommendation from the ordaining board to make the addition to the constitution.

M/S/C to accept the change

Closing Prayer

Rev. Charles Barnard 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, 2011 Thru September 30, 2011

Balance brought Forward July 1, 2011		\$3,232.50
Receipt for Quarter		
Church Dues:		
Alabama	\$75.00	
Baxley	\$70.00	
Bethel	\$82.50	
Corinth	\$82.50	
Ebenezer	\$90.00	
First Brunswick	\$0.00	
First Jesup	\$82.50	
First Savannah	\$70.00	
Glennville	\$82.50	
Liberty	\$75.00	
Memorial	\$82.50	
New Hope	\$0.00	
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00	
Oak Hill	\$75.00	
Philadelphia	\$82.50	
Pine Level	\$82.50	
Piney Grove	\$82.50	
Satilla	\$82.50	
Spring Grove	\$82.50	
Surrency	\$75.00	
Swainsboro	\$75.00	
Total Church Dues		\$1,505.00
Offering, Quarterly Meeting		\$171.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,676.00</u>
Total Accountable		\$4,908.50
Expense:		
Wayne Miracle	\$30.00	
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.50	
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00	
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00	
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$52.17	
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.75	
Russell Horne, Mileage	\$24.42	
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$66.60	
Flowers, Rev. Jimmy Smith	\$60.00	
Captain Joe's	\$154.30	
Church Mutual Insurance	\$140.00	
Total Expense		<u>\$700.74</u>
Balance Forward September 30, 2010		\$4,207.76
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account		
Mission Account, (Douglas)		\$108,725.54
Youth Account		\$25,465.46

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
July 1, 2011 Thru September 30, 2011

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2011	\$5,931.23
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$413.50
New Life Church	\$100.00
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00
State Office, Savannah	\$360.00
State Office, Satilla	\$200.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$792.51
State Office, WNAC	\$30.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$210.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$2,301.01</u>
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Total Accountable	\$8,232.24
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, July 2011	\$619.17
Camden Church, August 2011	\$364.17
Camden Church, September 2011	\$334.17
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$260.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,577.51</u>
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Balance Forward September 30, 2011	\$6,654.73
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting January 10, 2012

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 10, 2012 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Rick Cason, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Steve Dowless led the prayer.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Memorial FWB Church in Surrency, Ga. on Saturday January 28, 2012.
- The speaker's for the day will be Rev. Greg Bevan and Rev. Richard Atwood. This is our annual Missions Conference.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Jeremy Overstreet.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

Nothing to report.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Youth Rally is Saturday January 14, 2012 at Ebenezer FWB Church. The Youth Rally will begin at 5:00 pm.
- Junior Camp will be held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- Rev. Greg Bevan reported to the Mission Board about how things are going at Camden Free Will Baptist.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

Report from State Works

- Rev. Bill Crank had previously resigned from the work in Cartersville, but has returned to the work. His salary has been adjusted some. Pray for the work there and for Rev. Crank and his family as they minister there.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

April 3, 2012
July 10, 2012
October 2, 2012

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. Benny Lariscy

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Memorial FWB Church in Surrency, Ga.
January 28, 2012**

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Rev. Amos McMillan provided greetings to the attendees. Opening prayer was given by Rev. Amos McMillan.

Call to Order:

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

Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present. Rev. Cliff Wilson and his wife and son; Rev. Robert Varnadore; Rev. Heath Webb; Rev. Richard Atwood; Dale and Sandra Bishop.

Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. 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. Mary Surrency, Bro. Dennis Burke – First Jesup FWB Church; Mrs. Gussie Horne – First Savannah FWB; Mrs. Marie Collins, Mrs. Lillian Lightsey Blanton- Memorial FWB Church; Mrs. Vestie Murray, Mrs. Polly Cartee – New Hope FWB Church; Bro. James Altman – Philadelphia FWB Church; Bro. Russell Tanner – Pine Level FWB Church;
A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. William Morris.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Ed Driggers, Bro. Jeff Adams, and Bro. Ed White
- Resolutions: Rev. John Rent, Rev. Lee Christenson, and Bro. Winston Everett
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Send the Light"

Worship:

Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared a message from 1 Peter 1:1-2, "God's Wonderful Salvation".

Announcements:

Rev. Dale McCoy came and shared an upcoming men's conference. "Man-up Conference" on June 15 & 16, 2012. There will be a prayer luncheon on March 3rd at 11:00 a.m.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Bring Them In"

Old Business:

A motion was made to take the discussion of whether to continue having the Friday night service off of the table for discussion.

M/S/C to accept this report

After discussion, a motion was made that we allow the delegates to the State Association make the decision.

M/S/C to accept this motion

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- Bro. Eric read the Pledge of Integrity to those attending the meeting and asked each pastor to sign them and each pastor gathered at the altar asking God's blessings to continue.

M/S/C to receive this report

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared that there were several decisions to be made last Sunday. Praise the Lord.
- Bro. Rick read a portion of words from Rev. Glenn Poston, Executive Secretary to Tennessee about being a Free Will Baptist Christian.
- Please pray for the financial crisis in the International Missions Department.
- Please pray for the Woman Nationally Active for Christ.
- Please pray for youth groups as they raise funds to help with International Missions
- Please pray for Rev. Bill Lewis and his family, as they continue to deal with the passing of his wife, Mrs. Ann Lewis.
- Bro. Winston Everett provided a prayer for these request.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- We appreciate any donations your church can give to our Youth Board it would be much appreciated. We want to keep our cost down as much as possible.
- Special thanks to Ebenezer FWB Church in hosting our Youth Rally on January 14, 2012.
- The Youth Board gives a one time gift of \$500.00, as a scholarship to Free Will Baptist Bible College. This is the Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship. Please let Bro. Steve know if you know anyone is attending and would like to apply.
- CTS Competition Registration March 12, 2012.
- State CTS Competition will be held on May 5, 2012 at Albany First Church
- Junior Camp Registration deadline is May 14, 2012. The cost for Camp is \$115.00
- The Junior Camp will be held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga. Junior Camp is for ages 7 to 12.

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. Irene Crowder read a report and gave the new officers for the upcoming year.

President	Debbie Cason, Ebenezer FWB Church
Vice-President	Jackie Barnard, Glennville FWB Church
Secretary	Denise Brannen, Piney Grove FWB Church
Treasurer	Jodonne Folsom, Ebenezer FWB Church
Missions Chair	Anita Turner, Philadelphia FWB Church
Study Chair	Deanna Driggers, Ebenezer FWB Church
Prayer Chair	Leola Crews, Philadelphia FWB Church
Service Chair	Lynette Cribbs, Ebenezer FWB Church

The fall workshop is scheduled for September 22nd at First Brunswick FWB Church. All ladies are also encouraged to attend the Georgia State WAC meeting on March 15th at White Oaks FWB Church in Macon, Ga. The GWAC Prayer Retreat will be April 13-14 at Norman Park.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we pray for our nation, that we will stand up and be heard, and that we will make decisions that will be pleasing to the Lord in our choices. Bro. Steve Hughes led a prayer for the nation.

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the Memorial FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for a job well done in hosting our meeting today.

M/S/C to receive the resolutions

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 21 ordained pastors, 1 licensed ministers, 13 ordained deacons, 28 church delegates, 1 National Representative, and 22 visitors. We had a total of 96 registered at the meeting. The following pastor was not able to attend; Rev. Terry Hennecke.

Report from International Missions:

Dale and Sandra Bishop came and shared some exciting things about what God is doing around the world despite the current financial crisis.

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "So Send I You".

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

A Quartet from Memorial FWB church came and shared a song "Because He Lives".

Worship:

Rev. Richard Atwood, Director, came and gave the morning message from Ezekiel 33:1-7.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Amos McMillan 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, 2011 Thru December 31, 2011

Balance brought Forward October 1, 2011		\$4,207.76
Receipt for Quarter		
Church Dues:		
Alabaha	\$75.00	
Baxley	\$75.00	
Bethel	\$82.50	
Corinth	\$82.50	
Ebenezer	\$90.00	
First Brunswick	\$75.00	
First Jesup	\$0.00	
First Savannah	\$0.00	
Glennville	\$80.00	
Liberty	\$75.00	
Memorial	\$82.50	
New Hope	\$90.00	
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00	
Oak Hill	\$75.00	
Philadelphia	\$82.50	
Pine Level	\$82.50	
Piney Grove	\$82.50	
Satilla	\$82.50	
Spring Grove	\$82.50	
Surrency	\$75.00	
Swainsboro	\$75.00	
Total Church Dues	\$1,520.00	
Offering, Quarterly Meeting	\$90.00	
Camden Church (Donation Equivalent to Church Dues)	\$150.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,760.00</u>
Total Accountable		\$5,967.76
Expense:		
Wayne Miracle	\$30.00	
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$82.50	
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00	
Tim Horne, Postage	\$8.80	
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00	
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$52.17	
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$83.25	
Russell Horne, Mileage	\$22.20	
Steve Dowless, Mileage	\$48.84	
Church Mutual Ins.	\$471.00	
Captain Joe's	\$147.23	
Tim Horne, Charger for Computer	\$43.45	
Tim Horne, Meals for Ordaining Bd.	\$47.00	
Total Expense		<u>\$1,126.44</u>
Balance Forward December 31, 2011		\$4,841.32
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account		
Mission Account, (Douglas)		\$110,287.44
Youth Account		\$25,818.48

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
October 1, 2011 Thru December 31, 2011

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2011	\$6,654.73
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$376.00
New Life Church	\$80.00
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00
State Office, Ebenezer	\$32.70
State Office, Philadelphia	\$742.51
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$280.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$1,706.21</u>
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Total Accountable	\$8,360.94
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, October 2011	\$479.17
Camden Church, November 2011	\$294.17
Camden Church, December 2011	\$244.17
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$0.00
Board Mileage & Meals	\$315.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,332.51
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Balance Forward December 31, 2011	\$7,028.43
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**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting April 3, 2012**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January April 3, 2012 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, Buddy Morris, Russell Horne and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and Bro. Wayne shared a passage from Matthew. Prayer requests were taken. Rev. Eric Brown led the prayer.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Oak Hill FWB Church in Ama, Ga. on Saturday April 28, 2012.
- The speaker for the day will be Rev. Jeremy Overstreet
- Rev. Virgil Carter will speak during the seminar session

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

- We met to discuss a request from Rev. Dale McCoy for our Ordaining Board to serve as an accountability board for Dale McCoy Ministries. The board realized there was nothing in the constitution that would allow the Ordaining Board the authority to serve in this capacity.

MS/C to receive this as information.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The State Youth Competition will be held on Saturday May 5th, 2012. at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Albany, Ga.
- Junior Camp will be held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia.
- We will once again ask the churches to donate at least \$100 toward our camp expenses.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- The Mission Board did receive several favorable comments about our last Associational meeting.
- The World Missions Offering is set for April 29, 2012.
- Rev. Greg Bevan reported to the Mission Board about how things are going at Camden Free Will Baptist.
- They are averaging about 52 on Sunday morning, 47 Sunday night, and 37 on Wednesday night.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

No Report

Letter from Sand Hill Creek

The executive board has received a request from the Sand Hill Free Will Baptist church to join the South Georgia Association.

A motion was made that we accept this letter and take this recommendation to the association for their approval. We will send for a letter of recommendation and good standing for Sand Hill Creek Church from the Ogeechee Association.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

July 10, 2012

October 2, 2012

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. Benny Lariscy
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 in Alma, Ga.
April 28, 2012

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Robert Varnadore provided greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer

Call to Order:

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

Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present. Rev. William Smith was in attendance.

Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:

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

The executive board has received a request from the Sand Hill Free Will Baptist church to join the South Georgia Association.

A motion was made that we accept this letter and take this recommendation to the association for their approval. We have sent for a letter of recommendation and good standing for Sand Hill Creek Church from the Ogeechee Association.

M/S/C to receive this recommendation.

Obituary Report:

The Obituary Report was given: Mr. Durrell "Jack" Kennedy, Ebenezer FWB Church; Mr. Dennis Burke, Mrs. Evelyn Chadwick – First Jesup FWB; Mr. James Dixon III, Mrs. Annie Merle Bowers - Memorial FWB Church; Mrs. Genia Batten – New Hope FWB Church; Mrs. Mary Douglass Holt – Pine Level FWB Church; Mr. Tom Screws - Swainsboro FWB Church;

A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. William Morris.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Ed Hodges, Bro. Jeff Adams, and Bro. Henry Clay
- Resolutions: Rev. John Rentz, Rev. Johnny Lewis, and Rev. Buddy Morris
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees.

Book Review

Rev. Michael Locklear came and gave a review for the book "Lit, A Christian Guide to Reading" by Tony Reinke.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunlight"

Worship:

Rev. Virgil Carter came and shared a great history of our Free Will Baptist movement through two great pioneers Rev. John A Blanton and Rev. Isaac Blanton. He reminded us that "Our Works Do Follow Us"

Announcements:

Rev. Wayne Miracle made an announcement about an upcoming fundraising effort for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. We will have a "Sing for the Students" on Saturday June 2 at New Hope Free Will Baptist starting at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Dale McCoy came and shared an upcoming men's conference. The "Man-up Conference" will be held on June 15 & 16, 2012 in Baxley, Ga.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported

- We have received a request from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jesup, Ga., to accept their new pastor, Rev. Cliff Wilson

M/S/C to receive this accept this recommendation and receive this report.

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared that the work is progressing well there in Camden. They adopted a budget and are now in a position of meeting the budget including making the insurance payment that was previously paid through the Mission Board. They continue to make improvements to the facility and the property.
- The Mission Board received several favorable comments about our last Associational meeting.
- Please pray for the World Mission Offering that will be received on Sunday April 29, 2012.
- Please remember the following request; Free Will Baptist International Missions crisis, Home Missions Department, Missionaries to Spain Sam and June McVay, Missionaries to Albuquerque, New Mexico Mark and Christy Shores, Missionary to Georgia Rev. Bill Crank in Cartersville, Ga.
- Rev. Rick Cason provided a prayer for these request.

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The Youth Board will give a one time gift of \$500.00, as a scholarship to Free Will Baptist Bible College. This is the Laura Belle Barnard Scholarship. Please let Bro. Steve know if you know anyone is attending and would like to apply.
- We appreciate any donations your church can give to our Youth Board it would be much appreciated. We want to keep our cost down as much as possible.
- The Junior Camp will be held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga. Junior Camp is for ages 7 to 12. The theme this year will be "Whole Armor, Protect this Temple" Rev. Heath Webb will be the guest evangelist this year and Jessica Folsom will be the guest missionary.
- State CTS Competition will be held on May 5, 2012 at Albany First Church. We have three churches that will participate this year. Ebenezer FWB, Glennville FWB, and Pine Level FWB.
- Junior Camp Registration deadline is May 14, 2012. The cost for Camp is \$115.00

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. Debbie Cason read a report and gave the new officers for the upcoming year.

The GWAC Prayer retreat was held on April 13-14 at Norman Park Assembly. The ladies were given several opportunities to share and they responded well. They received an offering, for those who were devastated in the country in India, of \$703.10. They also received gift cards for the provision closet that totaled \$320.00.

M/S/C to receive the report

Report from the Georgia State Association

Bro. William Smith came and shared news from around the State and the National Association.

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we pray for our country in this election year, and that we will make our decisions based on the person and the principals they stand for.

Be it resolved that we pray for all nations around the world

Knowing the hard work and dedication that it takes to host the South Georgia Association, Be it therefore resolved to give the Oak Hill FWB Church a rising vote of appreciation for a job well done in hosting our meeting today.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 20 ordained pastors, 1 licensed minister, 9 ordained deacons, 31 church delegates, 1 State and National Representative, and 14 visitors. We had a total of 76 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Terry Hennecke and Rev. Amos McMillan.

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "He Set Me Free".

Receiving of offering:**Special Music:**

Rev. Robert and Audry Faye Varnadore came and shared a song "I Was There When it Happened".

Worship:

Rev. Jeremy Overstreet, pastor of Baxley Free Will Baptist came and gave the morning message from 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 "Great Preacher or Great Preaching".

Closing Prayer

Rev. Robert Varnadore 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

January 1, 2012 Thru March 31, 2012

Balance brought Forward January 1, 2012 \$4,841.32

Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$82.50
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$82.50
Glennville	\$82.50
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$72.50
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$82.50
Spring Grove	\$0.00
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues \$1,452.50

Offering, Quarterly Meeting (Offering to S.G.M.Bd.) \$0.00

Camden Church (Donation Equivalent to Church Dues) \$75.00

Total Receipts \$1,527.50

Total Accountable \$6,368.82

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$0.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$52.17
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$83.25
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$66.60
Church Mutual Ins.	\$0.00
Captain Joe's	\$148.13
Georgia State Assoc. (National Dues)	\$3,350.00
PrimeSouth Bank, Lock Box	\$20.00

Total Expense \$3,923.40

Balance Forward March 31, 2012 \$2,445.42

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$110,287.44

Youth Account \$25,818.48

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
January 1, 2012 Thru March 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2012	\$7,028.43
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Receipts:

January Offering at Quarterly Meeting	\$2,013.00
	\$0.00
New Life Church	\$90.00
State Office, Savannah	\$354.35
State Office, Philadelphia	\$661.68
State Office, WNAC	\$90.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$70.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$3,279.03</u>
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Total Accountable	\$10,307.46
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2012	\$294.17
Camden Church, February 2012	\$284.17
Camden Church, March 2012	\$263.34
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$567.25
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$567.25
Richard Atwood	\$500.00

Total Expenditures	\$2,476.18
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Balance Forward March 31, 2012	\$7,831.28
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting July 10, 2012

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on July 10, 2012 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Eric Brown, Rick Cason, Buddy Morris, Benny Lariscy, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Philadelphia FWB Church in Folkston, Ga. on Saturday August 4, 2012.
- The speaker for the day will be Rev. Cliff Wilson.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Heath Webb
- We will ask Rev. Johnny Lewis to speak during the seminar session.
- Rev. Wayne Miracle will give a book review at the upcoming meeting.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- We have received a letter of good standing for Rev. Cliff Wilson.
- We are working with Rev. Heath Webb to get his credentials transferred from the Ogeechee Association.

M/S/C to receive as information

Youth Board

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia.
- Bro. Eric Brown was the Camp Director this year.
- Missionary for the week was Jessica Folsom and the evangelist for the week was Heath Webb, pastor of Sand Hill Creek FWB Church.
- We had a total of 77 (60 campers and 17 workers)

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

Rev. Rick Cason reported on the following:

- The board met on June 14, 2012.
- The speakers have been selected for the January meeting. Bro Nathan Snow will represent International Missions and Rev. Bill Crank will represent Georgia State Missions.
- The Camden church has changed their name to the Kingspoint Fellowship FWB Church.
- The board and the church have reached an agreement on a date for the church to become a recognized self-supporting Free Will Baptist church in the South Georgia Association of Free will Baptist. This date is January 1, 2013. At this time we will cease to have a relationship with them as a mission church.
- The board discussed plans to look at other locations for a new mission work.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

The financial report was given by Bro. Benny Lariscy.

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

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

October 2, 2012

Other Business

- Bro. Wayne gave a report from Sing for the Students for the Bible College. At this point we have been able to raise between \$6500.00 and \$6700.00 through our South Georgia churches.
- Bro. Eric Brown made a recommendation that, in an effort to be consistent with other officers, that we remove the term limits from office of the Moderator. This will have to done as a constitutional change.

From

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.

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Article III Section 1: General officers

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M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. Buddy Morris

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Philadelphia FWB Church in Folkston, Ga.
August 4, 2012**

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Rev. Parnell Aldridge provided greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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 read. M/S/C to receive the report
The Executive Board report was read. M/S/C to receive the report

A recommendation was made that we amend the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist constitution with a change to the term limits for officers.

From

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M/S/C to table the recommendation until the business session

Obituary Report:

The Obituary Report was given: Mr. Bernie Baxter (92 years old; 52 years as a Deacon) – Glennville FWB Church; Mrs. Mary Marks & Mr. Jim Powell, – Memorial FWB Church; Mrs. Irene Brock, Mr. Norman Chesser – Philadelphia; A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. Paul Smith.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Henry Clay, Bro. Charles Tyre, Paul Siminiok
- Resolutions: Rev. Dale McCoy, Bro. Joe Taylor, Bro. Paul Simniok
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless
- Nominating Committee: Bro. Benny Lariscy, Bro. Bill Johnson, Bro. Winston Everett

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Book Review

Rev. Wayne Miracle came and gave a few recommendations for reading material. He first recommended a web site "goodreads.com" to see reviews about books others have read. Then he mentioned the following books: "Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians"- James Gilchrist Lawson; "Worship the Ultimate Priority"-John MacArthur; "Free Will Baptists and Total Abstinence" - Robert Picirilli.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee"

Worship:

Rev. Johnny Lewis, pastor of Spring Grove Free Will Baptist church came and preached a message

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"

Old Business:

The South Georgia Association officially recognized the Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist church into the association. Rev. Wayne Miracle asked Pastor Heath Webb and the rest of the congregation that was present at the meeting to come forward and be recognized.

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported:

- A request has been made by the North Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist for a letter of good stand for Rev. David Amburgey. We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent for Rev. David Amburgey. M/S/C to receive this accept this recommendation and receive this report.

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- Rev. Greg Bevan came and shared about what God is doing. There were 15 present from the church in our meeting today. The church has made a decision to change their name to Kingspointe Fellowship FWB church. They continue to make improvements to the property and the buildings. They will have revival on September 16-19 with Dr. Shawn Rogers.
- The Mission Board met on June 14, 2012.
- The speakers have been selected for the January 2013 meeting. Bro Nathan Snow will represent International Missions and Rev. Bill Crank will represent Georgia State Missions.
- On Wednesday July 18, 2012, Rev. Clint Morgan announced to those attending the National Association that the money that had been received so far was \$944,000. (As of this date that total has reached \$956,000). Bro. Morgan was able to give instructions for all missionaries currently on furlough to "go back home".
- The prayer request for the Lighthouse Free Will Baptist Church, Cartersville, Ga.; The Cliff Donahue and Chad Donahue families, FWB Home Missionaries to Tallahassee Florida; and the Crowe Family, FWB International Missionaries to Spain.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 11-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia.
- Bro. Eric Brown was the Camp Director this year.
- Missionary for the week was Jessica Folsom and the evangelist for the week was Heath Webb, pastor of Sand Hill Creek FWB Church.
- We had a total of 77 (60 campers and 17 workers)
- We appreciate the donations that were made by each church.

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. Debbie Cason gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

- The next meeting will be September 8, 2012 at the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist with Mrs. Linda Snow, missionary to Japan, as the scheduled speaker.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Whereas it is a great blessing to be American, and whereas our beloved nation is engaged in political, social, and spiritual warfare, Be it resolved that we encourage our churches to call on their members to pray for National Revival, Be it further resolved that we encourage our churches to challenge their members to vote for candidates who most represent Christian values.

Whereas the recent day of appreciation for Chik-fil-a was a great success, and whereas there are many Christian businesses in our communities. Be it therefore resolved that our churches encourage their members to faithfully support those businesses that are loyal to Christ and Biblical values.

Whereas we have enjoyed to wonderful messages and, whereas we have enjoyed a great day of worship and fellowship, and whereas we have been graciously served by the pastor and membership of the Philadelphia FWB Church, Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to our host through a rising vote of thanks.

M/S/C to receive the resolutions

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 16 ordained pastors, 0 licensed minister, 8 ordained deacons, 18 church delegates, and 12 visitors. We had a total of 54 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Terry Hennecke Rev. Steve Hughes, Rev. Tim Brantley, and Rev. Mike Locklear,

Old Business

From

Section 1: General Officers

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M/S/C to make the constitutional change

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Just Over in the Gloryland".

Receiving of offering:

Special Music:

Worship:

Rev. Cliff Wilson, pastor of First Jesup Free Will Baptist came and gave a wonderful message.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Parnell Aldridge 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, 2012 Thru June 30, 2012

Balance brought Forward April 1, 2012 \$2,445.42

Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$82.50
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$82.50
Glennville	\$82.50
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$72.50
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$165.00
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues \$1,535.00

Offering, Quarterly Meeting \$200.00

Camden Church (Donation Equivalent to Church Dues) \$75.00

Rev. W.L. Morris, Donation \$100.00

Total Receipts \$1,910.00

Total Accountable \$4,355.42

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage, Supplies	\$49.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$83.25
Russell Horne, Mileage	\$23.31
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$55.50
Captain Joe's	\$150.86
Wayne Miracle, Copies	\$26.75
Tim Horne, Meals for Ordaining Bd.	\$48.00
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$456.00

Total Expense \$1,095.92

Balance Forward June 30, 2012 \$3,259.50

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$111,854.61

Youth Account, (Withdrew \$3,818.48 for Youth Board) \$22,330.06

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
April 1, 2012 Thru June 30, 2012

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2012	\$7,831.28
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$436.00
Piney Grove Church	\$390.00
New Life Church	\$90.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$1,703.25
State Office, Philadelphia Church	\$675.02
State Office, WNAC	\$30.00
State Office, Savannah Church	\$784.35

Total Receipts	<u>\$4,108.62</u>
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Total Accountable	\$11,939.90
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, April 2012	\$263.34
Camden Church, May 2012	\$293.34
Camden Church, June 2012	\$238.34
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$567.25
Board Mileage	\$195.36
Captain Joe's, Board Meals	\$70.84

Total Expenditures	\$1,628.47
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Balance Forward June 30, 2012	\$10,311.43
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting October 9, 2012

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on October 9, 2012 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Steve Dowless, Rick Cason, Buddy Morris, Benny Lariscy, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Pine Level FWB Church in Alma, Ga. on Saturday October 27, 2012.
- The speaker for the day will be Rev. Heath Webb.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Bro. Michael McClintock
- We will ask Rev. William "Buddy" Morris to speak during the seminar session with an emphasis on Pastor Appreciation and Retirement.
- Rev. Eric Brown will give a book review at the upcoming meeting.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

No report given

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- We will have a Youth Rally in January and this information will be mailed out to churches
- The board plans to meet next month.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

Rev. Rick Cason reported on the following:

- The board met on June 14, 2012.
- The speakers have been selected for the January 26, 2013 meeting. Bro Nathan Snow will represent International Missions and Rev. Bill Crank will represent Georgia State Missions.
- Rev. Cason reported that he had the privilege to speak at Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church on Sunday October 7, 2012.
- The board is excited about the present as well as the future for South Georgia missions as they meet and discuss plans for a new mission work.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Treasury Report

The financial report was given by Bro. Benny Lariscy.

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

Nominating Committee Report

Bro. Benny Lariscy gave a partial nominating committee report. M/S/C to receive the report as given.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

January 15, 2013

April 9, 2013

July 9, 2013

October 15, 2013

Other Business

- Bro. Wayne led some discussion about having an annual fundraiser for the Welch College.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. 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 in Alma, Ga.
October 27, 2012

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Majesty". Rev. Eric Brown provided greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The assistant clerk, William Morris, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. Wayne Miracle.

Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present. Mr. Mike Lee from Oak Hill FWB church was in attendance.

Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:

The minutes of the previous meeting was accepted as printed. 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. Jimmy Powell – Memorial FWB Church; Mr. Norman Chessar, Mrs. Irene Brock – Philadelphia FWB Church; Mrs. Betty Carter – Satilla FWB Church; Mr. Laverne Clark – Spring Grove FWB Church. A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev.

Committees:

- Finance: Henry Clay, Joe Taylor, Mr. Jessie Thomas
- Resolutions: Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Johnny Lewis, Rev. Harris Nix
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Book Review

Rev. Eric Brown came and gave a book review for a book entitled, "Leading on Empty" by Wayne Cordeiro.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "The Solid Rock"

Seminar Session:

Rev. William Morris, came and presented a seminar session on Pastor Appreciation. He shared scripture from Proverbs 27:23-27 and Proverbs 22:29.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Revive Us Again"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

- None to report

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- The January meeting will once again be our annual mission's emphasis. Our goal as a board is to promote missions.
- Please remember to announce and promote the Missions North America Offering on November 18, 2012.
- The speakers for the January meeting will be Nathan Snow, Free will Baptist Missionary to Japan and Rev. Bill Crank, Georgia State Association of Free Will Baptist Missionary to Cartersville, Ga.
- We may have Rev. Rick Bowling, Director of Hispanic Ministries for Free Will Baptist in attendance as well.
- The January offering will be used for missions. We encourage each church to bring an offering to the meeting.
- Prayer request:
 - Ruth McDonald (and her family), missionary to Japan. Her father Rev. Johnny Proslewaite. Passed away Sunday, October 21, after an extended illness.
 - Tim Osborn(Home Missionary) and his family. His cancer has returned in his lungs and his liver.
 - Remember to set aside Sunday November 4, as a day of prayer and fasting for our nation, especially for the upcoming election as called on by National Executive Secretary, Keith Burden.
 - We praise the Lord for the \$1,000,000.00 Free Will Baptist International Missions offering that was received in 2012.
 - Pray for the South Georgia Mission Board as we begin new adventures.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- The board is planning a Youth Rally for February.
- We plan to produce a slide show to help with interest for camp.

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

Nominating Committee Report:

Moderator	Wayne Miracle
Assistant Moderator	Eric Brown
Clerk	Tim Horne
Treasurer	Benny Lariscy
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	W.L. "Buddy" Morris
Mission Board 2017	Benny Lariscy
Ordaining Board 2017	Michael Locklear
Youth Board 2017	Steve Dowless

Georgia State Association

Camp Board	2017	Steve Dowless
Christian Education	2017	Eric Brown

M/S/C to accept these recommendations by acclamation:

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Debbie Cason gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

- The SGAWAC workshop was held on September 8th at the Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Bristol, Ga. Our devotion time, "Get to Know Us" allowed members to see the roles each officer in the SGAWAC.
- The next meeting will be held on January 12, 2013 at the New Life Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Be it resolved that we join Bro. Keith Burden, our National Association of Free Will Baptist Executive Secretary, in a special day of prayer for our nation on Sunday, November 4, 2012. That we pray for the upcoming elections. Be it further resolved that we encourage all Free Will Baptist to go to the poles and vote.

Be it resolved that we as an association give a rising vote of thank to the Pine Level FWB Church for hosting this meeting and their generous hospitality.

M/S/C to receive the resolutions

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 14 ordained pastors, 3 licensed minister, 10 ordained deacons, 23 church delegates, and 8 visitors. We had a total of 58 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Tim Horne, Rev. Tim Brantley, and Rev. Terry Hennecke.

Old Business

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Christ Alone".

Receiving of offering:

Special Music: The youth from Pine Level FWB Church provided the special music.

Worship:

Rev. Heath Webb, pastor of Sand Hill Creek Free Will Baptist came and gave a message from Matthew 9:35-38 entitled "Seeing the Multitudes".

Closing Prayer

Rev. Mike Locklear provided the closing prayer.

Rev. Eric Brown gave instructions for the meal and blessings were asked for the meal.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
William "Buddy" Morris, Assistant Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

July 1, 2012 Thru September 30, 2012

Balance brought Forward July 1, 2012	\$3,259.50
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Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$82.50
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$0.00
Glennville	\$82.50
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$80.00
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$165.00
Spring Grove	\$82.50
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues	\$1,542.50
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Offering, Quarterly Meeting	\$365.00
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Camden Church (Donation Equivalent to Church Dues)	\$75.00
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Rev. W.L. Morris, (Donation)	\$50.00
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Total Receipts	<u>\$2,032.50</u>
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Total Accountable	\$5,292.00
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Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$0.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$52.17
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$99.90
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$55.50
Church Mutual Ins.	\$0.00
Captain Joe's	\$126.11
	\$0.00

Total Expense	<u>\$536.93</u>
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Balance Forward September 30, 2012	\$4,755.07
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Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas)	\$111,854.61
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Youth Account	\$22,330.06
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South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
July 1, 2012 Thru September 30, 2012

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2012	\$10,311.43
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$447.75
New Life Church	\$90.00
Piney Grove Church	\$390.00
State Office,	\$0.00
State Office,	\$0.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$700.02
State Office, WNAC	\$20.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$567.25

Total Receipts	<u>\$2,215.02</u>
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Total Accountable	\$12,526.45
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, July 2012	\$283.34
Camden Church, August 2012	\$663.34
Camden Church, September 2012	\$253.34
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$567.25

Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,767.27</u>
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Balance Forward September 30, 2012	\$10,759.18
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South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting January 17, 2013

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on January 17, 2013 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Rick Cason, Eric Brown, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and Rev. Wayne Miracle shared scripture from Acts 20:17-38. Prayer requests were taken. Rev. Wayne led the prayer.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church in Kingsland, Ga. on Saturday January 27, 2013.
- The speaker's for the day will be Rev. Bill Crank and Rev. Nathan Snow. This is our annual Missions Conference.
- The alternate speaker for the worship service will be Rev. Michael McClintock.
- Discussion was made about having another Heritage Conference. We will have this on August 3, 2013 when we meet at Satilla FWB Church. Rev. Wayne Miracle has contacted Dr. Robert Picirilli to come and be the speaker for this event.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

Nothing to report.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Youth Rally will be Saturday February 23, 2013 at Pine Level FWB Church in Alma, Ga. The Youth Rally will begin at 5:00 pm. Rev. Mark Walker from First FWB Church in Albany, Ga. Will be the guest speaker.
- Junior Camp will be held on June 10-14 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia.

Dr. Rick Cason led a prayer for the Ordaining Board and the Youth Boards.

M/S/C to receive as information.

Mission Board

- We are looking forward to our January Missions meeting. Rev. Bill Crank will speak during the first session and Rev. Nathan Snow will speak during the second session. The Mission Board is requesting that the offering received during the meeting be designated to the Mission Board.
- We will have an organizational service for the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church during the Mission Board report.
- There is a strong desire to begin a new mission work in the South Georgia Association, but each one of the board members are in agreement that a Mission handbook needs to be in place before a new work is started.

M/S/C to receive this as information.

A motion has been made that the offering received during the January meeting be given to the mission board.

M/S/C to accept this motion.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

April 9, 2013

July 9, 2013

October 15, 2013

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Bro. Tim Horne

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tim Horne, Clerk

Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church in Kingsland, Ga.
January 26, 2013

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Rev. Greg Bevan provided greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

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

Seating of Delegates and Welcome visitors:

Delegates to the association were seated. A welcome was made to all of the visitors present. Rev. Chris McEachern of the First Brunswick FWB church was in attendance.

Approval of Minutes and Executive Board Report:

The minutes of the previous meeting was accepted as printed. 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. Bernie Baxter, Mr. Charles Simmons, Mr. Dave Eckhart – Glennville FWB Church; Mrs. Nadine Douglass- First Savannah FWB Church; Mrs. Hazell Gill – Liberty FWB Church; Mr. A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. Harris Nix.

Committees:

- Finance: Mr. Winston Everett, Mr. Paul Simniok, Chuck Padgett
- Resolutions: Rev. Buddy Morris, Rev. Dale McCoy, Bro. Allen Lloyd
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Send the Light"

Seminar Session:

Rev. Bill Crank, came and shared a message from Genesis 37:3-5, "Living Our Vision; Dreaming God's Vision".

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported:

- All ordained ministers will receive their ordination card and we ask that each of our pastors sign their "Pledge of Integrity".
- A special prayer was given by Rev. Brown before these cards were issued.

M/S/C to receive the report

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- Rev. Rick Cason thanked Bro. Bill Crank for coming and speaking his heart today with the South Georgia Association.
- Rev. Rick Cason asked all of the Mission Board to come to the front and be recognized.
- A special thanks was given to the Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church as host to our association meeting
- Rev. Rick Cason shared some of the history of the church.
- Rev. Parnell Aldridge came and presented a Holy Bible to the Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.
- Rev. Wayne Miracle came led us in a responsive of our Free Will Baptist Church covenant.
- Rev. Rick Cason came a made a proclamation for this Mission Work to become a self-supporting, autonomous Free Will Baptist church. The members of the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church were asked to stand and the Executive Board and the Mission Board to come forward and have a time of special prayer for all that God has done.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- We are having a Youth Rally on February 23 at the Pine Level Free Will Baptist Church at 5:00 pm. Rev. Mark Walker from First Albany FWB church will be the speaker for the youth rally.
- Junior Camp will be held on June 10-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga.

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. Debbie Cason gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

- The SGAWAC workshop was held on January 12, 2013 at the New Life Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.
- Mrs. Debbie also encouraged all ladies to attend the Georgia State WAC meeting on March 21, 2013 at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Jesup, Ga. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am.
- The Georgia WAC prayer retreat will be held on April 19-20, 2013 at the Norman Park Retreat center in Norman Park, Ga.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

Whereas, this month marks the 40th anniversary of the tragic and horrendous decision by the United States Supreme Court that legalized the annihilation of approximately 5.5 million lives;

And whereas, Planned Parenthood announced a record number of abortion procedures last year and a record amount of tax dollars received;

Be it resolved that the South Georgia Association of FWB renew our conviction that God gives life and that life begins at conception;

Be it further resolved that we encourage our pastors to proclaim boldly our devotion to the sanctity of human life and that our people involve themselves in making their disdain for abortion known to their congressman;

Be it further resolved that we offer love and forgiveness to the 4 out of 10 women who have had an abortion.

M/S/C to receive this resolution

Rev. Dale McCoy offered a prayer in regards to this resolution

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church for hosting this meeting and their generous hospitality.

M/S/C to receive the resolution.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 23 ordained pastors, 1 licensed minister, 6 ordained deacons, 14 church delegates, and 12 visitors. We had a total of 56 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Russell Horne and Rev. Steve Hughes.

Old Business

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Bring Them In".

New Business

The clerk read a letter from the Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist church requesting that they become a member of the South Georgia Free Will Baptist Association.

M/S/C to accept this letter.

Receiving of offering:

Special Music: The choir from Kingspointe Fellowship provided the special music, "A Child of the King".

Worship:

Rev. Nathan Snow, International Missionary to Japan came and shared how God is using International Missions to reach all over the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He shared from Ephesians 2:8-10 and Psalm 51:10-18.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Mike Locklear provided the closing prayer and asked blessings on the meal that had been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

October 1, 2012 Thru December 31, 2012

Balance brought Forward September 1, 2012	\$4,755.07
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Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$82.50
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$0.00
Glennville	\$82.50
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$82.50
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues	\$1,372.50
Offering, Quarterly Meeting	\$162.00
Camden Church (Donation Equivalent to Church Dues)	\$75.00
	\$0.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$1,609.50</u>
Total Accountable	\$6,364.57

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$55.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage	\$0.00
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$52.17
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$83.25
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$27.75
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$107.67
Church Mutual Ins.	\$456.00
Captain Joe's	\$132.40
	\$0.00

Total Expense	<u>\$1,034.74</u>
Balance Forward December 31, 2012	\$5,329.83

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas)	\$113,461.59
Youth Account	\$22,639.69

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
October 1, 2012 Thru December 31, 2012

Balance Brought Forward, October 1, 2012		\$10,759.18
Receipts:		
Liberty Church	\$420.00	
New Life Church	\$90.00	
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00	
State Office, Savannah	\$485.00	
State Office, Philadelphia	\$700.02	
State Office, WGAC	\$50.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,940.02</u>
Total Accountable		\$12,699.20
Expenditures:		
Camden Church, October 2012	\$303.34	
Camden Church, November 2012	\$263.34	
Camden Church, December 2012	\$468.34	
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$0.00	
Board Mileage & Meals		
Total Expenditures		\$1,035.02
Balance Forward December 31, 2012		\$11,664.18

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting April 9, 2013

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on April 9, 2013 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Rick Cason, Eric Brown, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and Rev. Wayne Miracle shared scripture from Ephesians 4:1-6. Prayer requests were taken. Dr. Rick Cason led the prayer.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Piney Grove FWB Church in Bristol, Ga. on Saturday April 27, 2013.
- The speakers for the day will be Bro. Michael McClintock and Bro. Lee Christenson.
- We are planning to have another Heritage Conference, this time it will cover Reformed Armenianism. We will have this on August 3, 2013 when we meet at Satilla FWB Church. Rev. Wayne Miracle has contacted Dr. Robert Picirilli to come and be the speaker for this event.
- Book review for the upcoming meeting will be done by Dr. Rick Cason.
- We are planning to have a fundraiser dinner for Welch College on Saturday September 28th at 6:00 pm.

M/S/C to receive as information

Ordaining Board

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- We have met with Rev. Chris McEachern, pastor of First Brunswick FWB Church, and would like to recommend that we transfer his credentials of ordination into the South Georgia Association. We have received a request from the First Brunswick FWB church and have received a letter of good standing from the Central Association of Free Will Baptist.

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Junior Camp will be held on June 10-14 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia. The speaker will be Joe Tolbert. The camp fee will be \$115.00 per camper if paid in advance. The theme is "Engaged-If God's In It, Act Like It".
- We would like to request the interest earned from our camp fund to assist with camp this year.
- Church Mutual is requiring that every worker at camp will have to have a background check this year. The state youth board may be deciding to pay for the \$10.00 background check, if not we will pay for it out of the South Georgia Youth Board.

M/S/C to receive as report with the two recommendations

Mission Board

- The board will be meeting soon to address a Mission Handbook in place prior to starting a new mission work.
- They will be discussing the transfer of the deed to the Kingspointe Free Will Baptist. They will be making a recommendation on the best way to handle this.

M/S/C to receive this as information.

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

July 9, 2013

October 15, 2013

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Piney Grove FWB Church in Bristol, Ga.
April 27, 2013**

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in a song.

Rev. Steve Hughes extended greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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 was accepted as printed. 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. Homer Westberry – New Hope FWB Church; Mrs. Wanda Dixon, Mrs. Ginger Harris – Piney Grove FWB Church; Mrs. Rheunell Law – Pine Level FWB Church, Mr. Walter Hamilton – Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church. A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. John Rentz.

Committees:

- Finance: Mr. Ed White, Mr. Charles Tyre, Bro. Curtis McMillan
- Resolutions: Rev. Greg Bevan, Rev. Parnell Aldridge, Bro. Joe Taylor
- Credentials: Rev. Cliff Wilson

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Book Review:

- Dr. Rick Cason came and shared a review for the book "Politics According to the Bible", by Wayne Grudem. The book is published by Zondervan.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Seminar Session:

Mr. Lee Christenson came and shared a message "Building a Foundation on the Things That Last" with a challenge to our churches to make sure that we are preparing our children and youth for their future.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- We have met with Rev. Chris McEachern, pastor of First Brunswick FWB Church, and would like to recommend that we transfer his credentials of ordination into the South Georgia Association. We have received a request from the First Brunswick FWB church and have received a letter of good standing from the Central Association of Free Will Baptist of South Carolina.
- A request has been made by the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists in Georgia for a letter of good standing for Rev. Harris Nix.
- A request has been made by the Ogeechee Association of Free Will Baptists in Georgia for a letter of good standing for Rev. Tim Brantley

M/S/C to receive the report

We recommend that Rev. Chris McEachern be received into the fellowship of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists as an Ordained Minister in good standing. M/S/C to accept the recommendation

We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent for Rev. Harris Nix. M/S/C to accept the recommendation

We recommend that a letter of good standing be sent for Rev. Tim Brantley. M/S/C to accept the recommendation

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Eric Brown reported on the following:

- Junior Camp will be held on June 10-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga. This year's evangelist will be Rev. Joe Tolbert. The camp fee will be \$115.00 per camper if paid in advance. The theme is "Engaged-If God's In It, Act Like It".
- Church Mutual is requiring that every worker at camp will have to have a background check this year. The state youth board may be deciding to pay for the \$10.00 background check, if not we will pay for it out of the South Georgia Youth Board.
- We would like to ask that all of our South Georgia churches consider a one-time donation of at least \$100.00 to help offset the expenses of camp.
- Laura Belle Barnard Scholarships for a Welch College student for the South Georgia Association.
- This coming Saturday, May 4th, the First Albany FWB Church will be hosting the State CTS Association: Ebenezer FWB Church and the Pine Level FWB church will have youth participating in the competition. The competition will begin at 9 am.

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

Mission Board Report:

Rev. Rick Cason reported

- We rejoice with the Kingspointe Fellowship FWB Church in their self-supporting status. May God's richest blessings be upon them.
- The board is currently working on a Mission's Handbook for planting churches in the South Georgia Association.
- A reminder was given about the World Mission Offering this coming Sunday, April 28th, 2013.
- Special Prayer request for this meeting will be for International Missions and the World Missions Offering and a pray be given for our South Georgia Churches.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Deanna Driggers gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

- Whereas, society grows increasingly, a hostile environment in which to rear children. and
Whereas, we have been reminded through the preaching of the God's word today of the importance of influencing our children for Christ,
Be it resolved that we continue to pray for our children.
- Whereas, the Piney Grove FWB Church has graciously hosted our association meeting today,
Be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to receive the resolution.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 23 ordained pastors, 1 licensed minister, 6 ordained deacons, 14 church delegates, and 12 visitors. We had a total of 56 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Russell Horne and Rev. Steve Hughes.

Old Business

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

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross".

Receiving of offering:

Special Music: Charlie Lightsey came and shared a song "Because He Lives"

Worship:

Bro. Michael McClintock came and shared from 1 Timothy 1:5-12, "Encouraged Looking"

Closing Prayer

Rev. Johnny Lewis provided the closing prayer and asked blessings on the meal that had been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

January 1, 2013 Thru March 31, 2013

Balance brought Forward January 1, 2013 \$5,329.83

Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$75.00
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$0.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$165.00
Glennville	\$82.50
Kingspointe	\$75.00
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$82.50
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues \$1,605.00

Offering, Quarterly Meeting (Offering to S.G.M.Bd.) \$0.00

W.L. Morris \$25.00

Total Receipts \$1,630.00

Total Accountable \$6,959.83

Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$56.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage & Supplies	\$12.54
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$53.11
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$101.70
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$28.25
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$56.50
Steve Dowless	\$70.06
Church Mutual Ins.	\$0.00
Captain Joe's	\$156.17
Georgia State Assoc. (National Dues)	\$4,375.00
PrimeSouth Bank, Lock Box & Checks	\$42.46

Total Expense \$5,072.29

Balance Forward March 31, 2013 \$1,887.54

Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas) \$113,461.59

Youth Account \$22,639.69

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
January 1, 2013 Thru March 31, 2013

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 2013 \$11,664.18

Receipts:

January Offering at Quarterly Meeting	\$785.00
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00
New Life Church	\$30.00
State Office,	\$0.00
State Office, Philadelphia	\$233.34
State Office, WNAC	\$20.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$628.25

Total Receipts \$1,891.59

Total Accountable \$13,555.77

Expenditures:

Camden Church, January 2012	\$478.34
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$628.25
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$628.25
Nathan Snow	\$500.00
Bill Cranks	\$500.00
Board Mileage	\$235.86
Board Meals	\$106.56
Kingspointe Church- Dedication Service	\$79.15

Total Expenditures \$3,156.41

Balance Forward March 31, 2013 \$10,399.36

**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting July 9, 2013**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on July 9, 2013 in Jesup, Ga., with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Steve Dowless, Eric Brown, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

The meeting was called to order and Rev. Wayne Miracle shared scripture from Ephesians 6:10-18. Prayer requests were taken. Rev. Wayne Miracle led the prayer.

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Satilla FWB Church in Hazlehurst Ga. on Saturday August 3, 2013.
- The speaker for the day will be Dr. Robert Picirilli. We will again have another Heritage Conference. This time it will cover Reformed Arminianism.
- The alternate speaker for the meeting will be Rev. John Rentz
- We are planning to have a fundraiser dinner, "Ignite the Flame" for Welch College on Saturday September, 28th at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be held at Sybill's Restaurant in Jesup, Ga. We will have a planning session for this fundraiser at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church. A letter will sent to each church with the date and time for the session.

M/S/C to receive report as information

A motion was made that we pay Dr. Picirilli with at least a minimum of \$1000.00 to cover his expenses for this meeting. We will ask churches to give at least \$100.00 to help cover this honorarium.

M/S/C to accept this motion

Ordaining Board

- Nothing to report at this time

Youth Board

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 10-14 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Georgia. The speaker this year was Rev. Joe Tolbert. We had 62 campers and 18 workers. We had 2 first time salvation decisions. Ten churches gave at least \$100.00 to help with expenses.
- Welcome days at Welch College will be held on November 7-9, 2013 and April 17-19, 2013.

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

Mission Board

- The Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist church has requested that the property deed be signed over to them by October 6, 2013 if at all possible.
- The board has met with lawyers and they have had drafted a limited warranty deed as follows:
"Reservation: If the Kingspointe Fellowship Free will Baptist church ever ceases to be a South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Church, the land and the building will revert back to the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, or the land and building will be appraised at a fair market value and that the amount of money paid to the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist."
- The board continues to discuss moving forward with new mission works. They will be putting together a missions handbook and looking at prospective sights for a new mission work.

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

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

October 15, 2013
January 7, 2014
April 1, 2014
July 8, 2014

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Miracle, Moderator
Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Satilla FWB Church in Hazlehurst, Ga.
August 3, 2013**

The association began with Mr. Bill Johnson leading the congregation in "Love Lifted Me".

Rev. Paul Smith extended greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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 was accepted as printed. 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 Hannah Folsom – Ebenezer FWB Church. Mr. Tommy Spratling – Memorial FWB Church; Mr. Amos "Pete" Brown – Philadelphia FWB Church; Mrs. Mary Jane Hendrix– Piney Grove FWB Church, Rev James Urserly – Satilla FWB Church. A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. Dale McCoy.

Committees:

- Finance: Mr. Ed White, Mr. Henry Clay, Bro. Paul Simniok
- Resolutions: Rev. Russell Horne, Rev. Mike Locklear, Rev. Greg Bevan
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace"

Heritage Conference:

Dr. Robert Picirilli came presented the first session Reformation Arminianism.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

No Business to report

Mission Board

- Bro. Cason provided a brief history of the South Georgia Mission board and their 40 years plus involvement in our work here in South Georgia.
- The board has discussed producing a Mission's Handbook and has been praying and discussing locations for a new work in the south Georgia
- The Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist church has requested that the property deed be signed over to them by October 6, 2013 if at all possible.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

- The board has met with lawyers and they have had drafted a limited warranty deed as follows:
"Reservation: If the Kingspointe Fellowship Free will Baptist church ever ceases to be a South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist Church, the land and the building will revert back to the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, or the land and building will be appraised at a fair market value and that amount of money paid to the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist."

M/S/C to accept the change of the deed

Youth Board Report:

Rev. Steve Dowless reported on the following:

- Junior Camp was held on June 10-15 at W.W. Mann Retreat Center in Statesboro, Ga. This year's evangelist was Rev. Joe Tolbert. A special thanks was given for all of those who came and volunteered during our camp session.

M/S/C to accept this report as information

Finance Report:

Bro. Wayne Miracle presented the financial report.

M/S/C to receive the report

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Debbie Cason gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

M/S/C to receive the report

Resolutions Committee:

- Whereas, we have been reminded, once again this morning, of our doctrine of Reformed Arminian history, and our present standing upon it,
Be it resolved that we steadfastly continue in this faith and doctrines as presented in the Holy Scriptures.
- Whereas, the Satilla FWB Church has graciously hosted our association meeting today,
Be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to receive the resolution.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 15 ordained pastors, 2 licensed minister, 9 ordained deacons, 34 church delegates, and 5 visitors. We had a total of 66 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. William Morris.

Old Business

A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our conference time.

Receiving of offering:**Heritage Conference:**

Dr. Robert Picirilli came presented the second session on Reformation Arminianism.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Johnny Lewis provided the closing prayer and asked blessings on the meal that had been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer Report

April 1, 2013 Thru June 30, 2013

Balance brought Forward April 1, 2013	\$1,887.54
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Receipt for Quarter

Church Dues:

Alabaha	\$0.00
Baxley	\$75.00
Bethel	\$75.00
Corinth	\$82.50
Ebenezer	\$90.00
First Brunswick	\$75.00
First Jesup	\$82.50
First Savannah	\$0.00
Glennville	\$82.50
Kingspointe	\$75.00
Liberty	\$75.00
Memorial	\$82.50
New Hope	\$90.00
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00
Oak Hill	\$75.00
Philadelphia	\$82.50
Pine Level	\$82.50
Piney Grove	\$82.50
Sand Hill Creek	\$0.00
Satilla	\$0.00
Spring Grove	\$82.50
Surrency	\$75.00
Swainsboro	\$75.00

Total Church Dues	\$1,515.00
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Offering, Quarterly Meeting	\$171.00
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Free Will Baptist Foundation, Interest For Youth Bd.	\$639.39
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Total Receipts	<u>\$2,325.39</u>
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Total Accountable	\$4,212.93
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Expense:

Wayne Miracle	\$30.00
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$56.50
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00
Tim Horne, Postage & Supplies	\$120.82
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$53.11
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$101.70
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$28.25
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$56.50
Steve Dowless, Mileage	\$68.93
Captain Joe's	\$153.37
Wayne Miracle, Copies	\$42.27
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$457.00
South GA Youth Board	\$639.39

Total Expense	<u>\$1,897.84</u>
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Balance Forward June 30, 2013	\$2,315.09
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Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account

Mission Account, (Douglas)	\$115,064.98
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Youth Account, (Withdrew \$639.69 for Youth Board)	\$22,307.15
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South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
April 1, 2013 Thru June 30, 2013

Balance Brought Forward, April 1, 2013	\$10,399.36
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$349.50
Piney Grove Church	\$195.00
KingsPoint Church, Reimburse Ins.	\$628.25
	\$0.00
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	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$1,172.75</u>
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Total Accountable	\$11,572.11
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Expenditures:

Camden Church, May, 2013	\$195.00
Church Mutual	\$628.25
Board Mileage	\$296.88
Captain Joe's, Board Meals	\$78.28
Rick Cason, Re-imburse Committee Meals	\$75.95

Total Expenditures	\$1,274.36
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Balance Forward June 30, 2013	\$10,297.75
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**South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting October 8, 2013**

The Executive Board of the South Georgia Association met on October 8, 2013 in Jesup, Ga. with the following members present: Tim Horne, Benny Lariscy, Rick Cason, Russell Horne, Buddy Morris, and Wayne Miracle.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

- The next South Georgia Association will convene at the Sand Hill Creek FWB Church in Baxley, Ga. on Saturday October 26, 2013.
- The speaker for the day will be Rev. John Rentz.
- The alternate speaker for the meeting will be Rev. Chris McEachern
- We will ask Rev. Charles Barnard to speak during the first session.
- Rev. Eric Brown is planning to take a group to Welch College on November 7-9 for Welcome Days. If anyone is interested in going, just let Bro. Eric know.

M/S/C to receive report as information

Ordaining Board

- Nothing to report at this time

Youth Board

- Nothing to report at this time

Mission Board

- We will once again have a mission's emphasis at our January 25, 2014 meeting. Bro. Matt Price will be our speaker for the day.
- The deed to the Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist church has been amended and turned over the church.
- On Thursday October 3, 2013, Bro. Rick Cason and Bro. Wayne Miracle made a trip to Pooler, Georgia to investigate the area as a potential for a new South Georgia mission work.

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

Treasury Report

M/S/C to receive the report.

The future dates for the upcoming Executive Board meetings:

January 7, 2014

April 1, 2014

July 1, 2014

October 7, 2014

M/S/C to adjourn from the meeting.

Prayer to adjourn by Rick Cason

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

**Minutes of the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptists
Convening at the Sand Hill Creek FWB Church in Baxley, Ga.
October 26, 2013**

The association began with Tim Horne leading the congregation in "Just Over in the Glory Land".

Bro Wayne Miracle extended greetings to the attendees and then he opened the meeting with prayer.

Call to Order:

The clerk, Tim Horne, called the meeting to order and introduced the moderator, Rev. 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 was accepted as printed. 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. Juanita Barber – Corinth FWB Church. Mrs. Maridean Barnard Kersey – Ebenezer FWB Church. A special prayer of remembrance of those who passed away was given by Rev. Russell Horne.

Committees:

- Finance: Bro. Charles Tyre, Bro. Winston Everett, Bro. Chuck Padgget
- Resolutions: Rev. Mike Loclear, Rev. Paul Smith, Rev. Chris McEachern
- Credentials: Rev. Steve Dowless
- Nominating Committee: Bro. Benny Lariscy, Bro. Joe Taylor, Bro Edward Driggers

M/S/C to receive the committee appointees

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "At Calvary"

Worship Session:

Rev. Charles Barnard came and shared a message from Proverbs 11:30.

Recess:

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "This is the Day"

Old Business:

Ordaining Report:

No Business to report

Mission Board

- We will once again have a mission's emphasis at our January 25, 2014 meeting. Bro. Matt Price will be our speaker for the day. If we would like to have Bro. Matt Price for a service on Sunday let Bro. Rick know.
- The deed to the Kingspointe Fellowship Free Will Baptist church has been amended and turned over the church.
- On Thursday October 3, 2013, Bro. Rick Cason and Bro. Wayne Miracle made a trip to Pooler, Georgia to investigate the area as a potential for a new South Georgia mission work.
- The South Georgia Mission Board would like to encourage every church in the South Georgia Association to receive a special offering for Free Will Baptist Home Missions for the Missions North America offering on Sunday, November 24, 2013.
- Prayer request for the following; Home Missionary Tim Osbourne (TN); Bro. David Crowe, new Director of Free Will Baptist Home Missions; South Georgia Churches; Pray for the right man for the new work when it is started.

M/S/C to receive the report as information

State Mission Board

- The State Mission Board met on Tuesday, September 24 at White Oaks FWB Church in Macon, Ga. At this meeting the board received and unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Bro. Bill Crank. Bro Bill served our state well for 6 years in attempting to plant a church in Cartersville, Ga.

Youth Board Report:

- Rev. Eric Brown and Steve Dowless are planning to take a group to Welch College on November 7-9 for Welcome Days. If anyone is interested in going, just let Bro. Eric know.
- We will once again have a group of preachers from Welch College for a weekend service with the churches in February. We will have a sign-up sheet at our January meeting.

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

Nominating Committee Report

- Bro Benny Lariscy came and made the following nominations
 - Mission Board Winston Everett 2018
 - Ordaining Board Tim Horne 2018
 - Youth Board Michael McClintock 2018

M/S/C to accept the nominations

Georgia Women Active for Christ:

Mrs. Debbie Cason gave a report from the South Georgia Association Women Active for Christ.

M/S/C to receive the report

Report from Ignite the Flame Dinner

Resolutions Committee:

- Be it resolved that we, the South Georgia Association, rise and give thanks to the congregation of the Sand Hill Free Will Baptist church for hosting our meeting; for providing refreshments and the noon meal.

M/S/C to receive the resolution.

Credentials Committee:

We had a total of 13 ordained pastors, 1 licensed minister, 5 ordained deacons, 11 church delegates, and 2 visitors. We had a total of 46 registered at the meeting. The following pastors were not able to attend; Rev. Cliff Wilson, Rev. William Morris, and Rev. Greg Bevan.

Old Business

A motion was made to close the business session and enter into our conference time.

Congregational singing:

The congregation sang "This is the Day"

Receiving of offering:

Worship Service:

Rev. John Rentz came and shared a message from Ephesians 4:4-16.

Closing Prayer

Rev. Wayne Miracle provided the closing prayer and asked blessings on the meal that had been prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Miracle, Moderator

Tim Horne, Clerk

South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer Report

July 1, 2013 Thru September 30, 2013

Balance brought Forward July 1, 2013			\$2,315.09
Receipt for Quarter		Special	
Church Dues:		Offering	
Alabaha	\$0.00	Dr. Picirilli	
Baxley	\$75.00		
Bethel	\$75.00		
Corinth	\$82.50		
Ebenezer	\$90.00		
First Brunswick	\$0.00		
First Jesup	\$82.50		
First Savannah	\$165.00		
Glennville	\$82.50	\$100.00	
Kingspointe	\$75.00		
Liberty	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Memorial	\$82.50	\$17.50	
New Hope	\$90.00	\$100.00	
New Life Fellowship	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Oak Hill	\$75.00	\$100.00	
Philadelphia	\$82.50		
Pine Level	\$82.50	\$100.00	
Piney Grove	\$82.50	\$100.00	
Sand Hill Creek	\$0.00		
Satilla	\$165.00		
Spring Grove	\$82.50		
Surrency	\$75.00		
Swainsboro	\$75.00		
Total Church Dues		\$1,770.00	
Offering, Quarterly Meeting		\$255.00	
Special Offering, Dr. Robert Picirilli		\$717.50	
Total Receipts			<u>\$2,742.50</u>
Total Accountable			\$5,057.59
Expense:			
Wayne Miracle	\$30.00		
Wayne Miracle, mileage	\$90.40		
Tim Horne, Clerk	\$60.00		
Tim Horne, Postage	\$0.00		
Benny Lariscy, Treasurer	\$30.00		
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$53.11		
W.L. Morris, Mileage	\$101.70		
Rick Cason, Mileage	\$0.00		
Eric Brown, Mileage	\$56.50		
Steve Dowless	\$71.19		
Motel for Dr Picirilli	\$71.81		
Captain Joe's	\$137.98		
Dr. Robert Picirilli, Offering & Expense	\$1,000.00		
Total Expense			<u>\$1,702.69</u>
Balance Forward September 30, 2013			\$3,354.90
Free Will Baptist Foundation, Trust Account			
Mission Account, (Douglas)			\$115,064.98
Youth Account			\$22,307.15

South Georgia Association Of Free Will Baptist
Board Of Missions
Treasurer Report
July 1, 2013 Thru September 30, 2013

Balance Brought Forward, July 1, 2013	\$10,297.75
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Receipts:

Liberty Church	\$373.50
State Office, Savannah Church	\$410.00
State Office,	\$0.00
State Office,	\$0.00
State Office,	\$0.00
Camden Church, Re-imburse Insurance	\$628.25

Total Receipts	<u>\$1,411.75</u>
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Total Accountable	\$11,709.50
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Expenditures:

Wayne Miracle, Mileage	\$56.50
Benny Lariscy, Mileage	\$84.76
Winston Everett	\$39.55
Parnell Aldridge	\$114.14
Rusty Pig, Board Meals	\$51.08
Church Mutual Insurance Co.	\$628.25
Gift Card, Legal work for Deed	\$50.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,024.28</u>
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Balance Forward September 30, 2013	\$10,685.22
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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

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.

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. The board shall also have the responsibility of discipline and restoration of all ordained ministers of the South Georgia FWB Association in the case of misconduct. The board 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.

Be it also understood that when a pastor, leaves the South Georgia Association of Free Will Baptist, and does not request a transfer of his credentials within a year of his leaving, he shall be removed from the roll of Ordained Ministers and will no longer have any rights and privileges as an ordained minister in the South Ga. Association of Free Will Baptist.

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.

Clarification Statement Concerning the Following Items:

1. Pastor leaving the South Georgia Association

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

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

2. Pastor entering the South Georgia Association

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

3. Responsibility of the new pastor accepting a church in the South Georgia Association

A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists; Part IV, The Practices of Free Will Baptists; Chapter II, The Minister; Section III, His Relationships, page 60, Letter B: "To the association. When the minister becomes pastor of a given local church, it is his responsibility to obtain good standing in the association of which that church is a member if he is not already in good standing therein."

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

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

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

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

4. Local church calling a new pastor

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

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

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

5. **Minister's attendance at the Associational Meetings**

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

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

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

6. **Amendments that were adopted January 26, 1980 at the Satilla Free Will Baptist Church**

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

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

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

7. **Additional suggestions added to the guidelines under the application for ordination to the ministry, page 8**

Item #15: What is your position concerning homosexuality?

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

Item #22: Do Free Will Baptists believe in congregational government?

A. Define congregational government.

B. Define connectional government.

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

**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:

Rev. Eric Brown
551 Pine Level Church Road
Alma, Ga. 31510

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.

**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

14. What is your belief concerning the Security of the Believer? _____

15. What is your feelings concerning any form of sexual immorality (i.e. adultery, fornication, homosexuality, pornography, etc.)? (Provide scripture reference) _____

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? _____

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