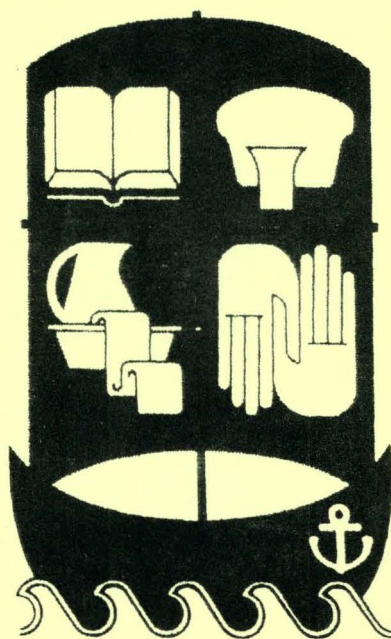


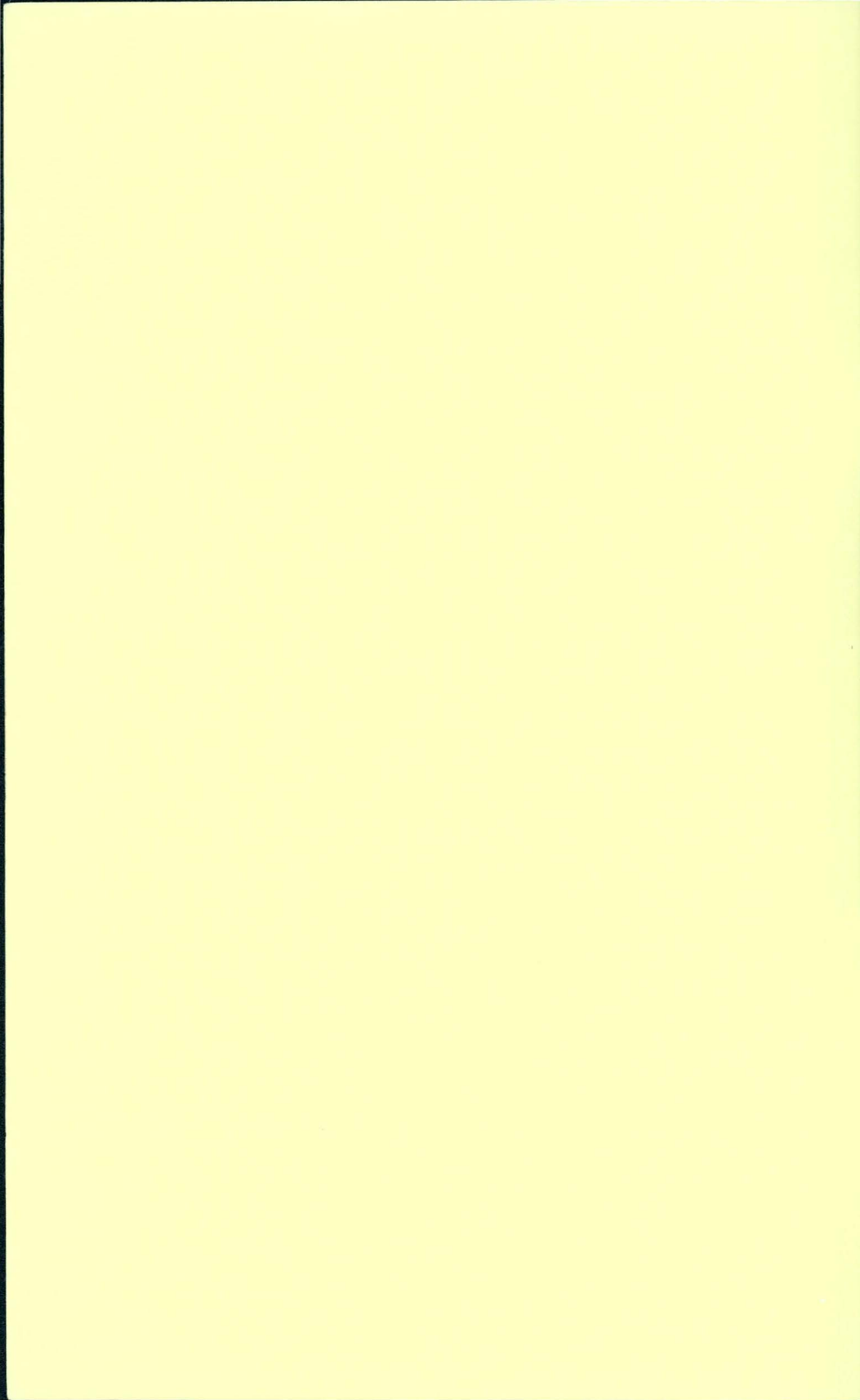
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2005

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Springs
Date: January 8, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Dale McCoy

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Spring Hill
Date: April 9, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Thomas Coxwell

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Pine Hills
Date: June 25, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Ronnie Dobbs

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove
Date: October 8, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Keith Burden

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STATE LINE ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEETING
FIRST FWB CHURCH, DOTHAN
December 2, 2003

The State Line Association General Board met on December 2, 2003, at First Church, Dothan. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Fred Hersey. He thanked everyone for coming. We introduced ourselves for the benefit of any who might not have been before.

Bro. Fred gave a short devotion. He read Psalm 23 and Psalm 42:11. He said things that will cause sheep to be "cast down" are: A soft comfortable spot; too much wool; and too fat. He said "He restoreth my soul. When a man gets himself together, the world comes into place." Bro. Terry Drinkwater led in prayer.

Calendar of Events for 2004 was completed as follows:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Goodwater FWB Church
Date: January 10, 2004
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Stephen Windham

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Corinth FWB Church
Date: April 10, 2004
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Jason Miller

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Panther Creek FWB Church
Date: June 26, 2004
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rev. Michael Carr

ANNUAL SESSION:

Location: Eastside FWB Church
Date: October 9, 2004
Scripture Reading and Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: James Forlines or Doug Little

MSC to accept each of these speakers and to approve the Calendar of Events. The **Executive Board** was elected as follows: Standing members are: **Moderator**, Rev. Fred Hersey; **Assistant Moderator**, Rev. Greg Ramsey; **Clerk**, Sis. Loretta Culpepper; **Treasurer**, Sis. Becky Dixon; **General Board Members**, Bro. David Miller, Bro. Tommy Taylor, Bro. Roy Dixon, Bro. Earl Culpepper, Rev. Terry Drinkwater. MSC

GENERAL BUSINESS:

MSC for Sis. Sara Poston to print minutes.

Missions Conference will be January 29 - February 1. The **Missions banquet** will be January 31. There will be nine missionaries. Report submitted by Bro. Tommy Taylor.

Winter Retreat will be December 29-30 at the Vineyard near Arifton. Michael Cox, pastor of Forestdale FWB church will be the speaker. **Couples Retreat** will be March 20, 2004. **Jr. Camp**, ages 8-12, will be June 14-18, 2004. Bro. Mike Cash will be evangelist. **Teen Camp**, ages 13-19, will be June 21-25, 2004. Bro. Christian Powell will be evangelist. All these will be meeting at The Vineyard. Bro. David Miller gave this report. He also said there will be an increase in camp fees this coming summer due to increased liability insurance. He would appreciate everyone's support.

Bro. Paul from First Church Samson, raised a question concerning **Cards of Good Standing** issued by the Association to pastors who are members of this association. Question was discussed from the floor. Rev. Thomas Coxwell said as chairman of the Ordaining Council, that they would look into the matter.

The treasurer, Becky Dixon, reported that due to lack of funds, retirees would receive \$50.00 Christmas Bonus rather than \$100.00

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Coxwell and Rev. Ramsey prayed for our association, our finances, our churches and the benediction.

General Board Members attending were: Moderator, Rev. Fred Hersey; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Greg Ramsey; Clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper; Treasurer, Sis. Becky Dixon; Bro. Earl Culpepper, Corinth; Bro. Virgle Hagler, Eastside; Bro. Ricky Cox, First Church Dothan; Bro. Janatious Paul, First Church Samson; Rev. Dale McCoy, Goodwater; Bro. David Miller, Harvest; Bro. Harvey Windham, New Hope; Bro. Tommy Taylor, Pine Hills; Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Shiloh; Bro. Roy Dixon, Spring Hill; Rev. Terry Drinkwater, Union Springs.

REV. FRED HERSEY, Moderator

Sis. Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION - 2004 THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB January 10, 2004 GOODWATER FWB CHURCH

The First Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met on January 10, 2004, at Goodwater FWB Church. Rev. Glen Poston led the congregational song, "Old Rugged Cross". Sis. Sara Poston played the piano.

The **Invocation** was given by Rev. Fred Hersey, Moderator. **Welcome** was extended by Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor of host church. **Response** was given by Rev. Larry Reynolds.

Association Clerk, Sis. Loretta Culpepper, officially **opened the session**.

In the Moderator's opening remarks, he said they visited Haiti during the holidays. He said he had never seen such poverty anywhere he has traveled. He said he was thankful for the privilege of growing up in America.

The Moderator introduced two E-Team members, Jonah Taylor and Joshua McLaney. They were given time on the program to introduce themselves and tell something about their plans. Jonah Taylor from First FWB Church Dothan presented a skit "Only 1 Ticket Please". He was assisted by his mother, Jan Taylor. He has been approved for the E-Team to Japan.

Joshua McLaney from Harvest FWB Church gave his testimony and he has answered the call to be a missionary to Japan. He has been approved as a member of the E-Team to Chicago and will be working with missionary David Potete.

Rev. Hersey encouraged our association to support these two fine young men. Both these young men were highly praised by their pastor, Rev. Glen Poston, and youth leader, Bro. David Miller.

Rev. Thomas Coxwell told us his granddaughter, Beth Franks, was also an E-Team Member going to Chicago.

Credentials Committee was appointed by the Moderator. They are Rev. Gary Coxwell, Rev. Rodney Brazil, and Rev. Mark Kelly.

Finance Committee was appointed by the Moderator. Treasurer Becky Dixon will serve as Chairperson, Marjorie Carr and Mary Paul.

There were no petitionary letters or correspondence from sister associations. Nineteen ministers and 11 deacons were recognized. There were no official visitors.

Scripture Reading and prayer was by Rev. Dale McCoy. He read I John 4:7-21. He prayed.

Rev. Poston led in singing "When I See The Blood".

Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. Mark Kelly. Twenty churches reported with letter, 19 with delegates, 1 without delegates.

Delegates were seated and roll was called. MSC

REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

General Board. The clerk read the minutes of the General Board meeting held December 2, 2003 at First FWB Church Dothan, MSC

Missions Board report given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC to accept report. Bro. Tommy suggested host churches furnish the evening meal for their missionary. The Missions Board will provide lodging and take care of the missionaries.

Youth and Christian Education report was given by Bro. David Miller. He challenged pastors to come to the couples retreat and bring other couples. MSC

Ministers Retirement had no report.

Ordaining Council report given by Rev. Ronnie Dobbs. MSC

Children's Home report given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC He announced he would be going to the Home on January 23rd. If anyone has anything to send that he can take in his car, leave it at First FWB Church Dothan and he will be happy to take it with him. Question was asked if the Children's Home was included in association budget. Answer was a very small percentage.

Bro. Junior Ward suggested memorials in lieu of flowers might be sent to the Home.

Finance Committee report and treasurer's report were given by Sis. Becky Dixon. MSC

Registration Committee report was given by Sis. Geraldine Hall from First Church Dothan.

District WNAC report given by Sis. Annette Tomlinson. MSC. She also challenged all the pastors and youth pastors to be at the WNAC Pastor Appreciation Banquet on April 3. She said, "The only reason you shouldn't be there is if the Lord has called you home."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Rev. Dale McCoy to divide the morning offering between the three young people on the E-Team, Jonah Taylor, Joshua McLaney, and Beth Franks. MSC

Bro. Bobby Burkett expressed what a blessing he gets from attending the Association meetings and urged our churches to support these meetings.

Sis. Wendy Shuemaker announced she is the Alabama WNAC Field Worker. She is ready to help any WNAC or church wishing to start a WNAC in this district or state.

Rev. Dale McCoy announced the Down East Boys will be at Goodwater February 27.

MSC to adjourn until 10:45 and resume services a little early.

A number of prayer requests for the sick was given. Rev. Bobby Peters led in this prayer

Morning Worship hour began with Bro. Glen and Sis. Sara Poston at the piano leading in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "He Set Me Free."

Rev. Thomas Coxwell led in prayer especially remembering Rev. Lonnie Skiles who is not doing too well. Congregation sang "Kneel At The Cross."

Moderator said since we had decided to use our young preachers this year, we would let Jonah Taylor, Jeremy Overstreet, Joshua McLaney and Jason Miller serve as ushers to receive the morning offering. Jason Miller gave the offeratory prayer.

Sis. McCoy played and Rev. McCoy sang "I Believe In The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. Stephen Windham, youth pastor at New Hope, brought the message. His Scripture text was Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Matthew 25:31-35, 41-46. The title was "Proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord." He said the Church has started slowing down in proclaiming who Jesus is. We need to define to the world who God is. Judgment is coming for every person. He closed in prayer.

Rev. Hersey said, "With young preachers like this, the church is in good hands!"

Rev. Wayne Parker, pastor of Union Hill FWB Church, closed in prayer and blessed the food.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Fred Hersey, Moderator

Sis. Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

WEATHER: Overcast and very windy and cold

TOTAL PRESENT: 101

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION - 2004
THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB
April 10, 2004
Corinth FWB Church

The Second Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met on April 10, 2004 at Corinth FWB Church, Highway 61, Midland City, AL. Bro Tommy Taylor led the congregational singing. Sister Wendy Shuemaker played the piano. Songs were: "Oh, I Want To See Him," "This World Is Not My Home," and "Just A Little While."

The **Invocation** was given by Rev. Larry Reynolds. **Welcome** was given by Bro. Perry Stevens, Chairman of the Deacon Board, of the Host Church. **Response** was given by Rev. Greg Ramsey, Assistant Moderator who presided over this session.

Session was **officially opened** by the clerk, Loretta Culpepper.

Credentials Committee was appointed by the Assistant Moderator. They were Rev. Gary Coxwell, Rev. James Deese, and Rev. Dale McCoy.

Finance Committee was appointed by the Assistant Moderator. They were Sis. Becky Dixon, Chairlady, Sis. Maude Fowler, and Sis. Janis McKee.

There were no **petitionary letters or correspondence** from Sister Associations.

Nineteen ministers and thirteen deacons were recognized. There were no official visitors.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by Bro. Byron Mallory from the host church. He read John 11:20-44. He said, "This is the time we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. What darkness would cover this world were it not for His resurrection."

Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. Gary Coxwell. Twenty Churches reported with letters and delegates. MSC to seat delegates and the roll was called. All ministers, standing delegates and church delegates were asked to stand and be recognized as the voting body.

REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

Missions Board report given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. He read Ephesians 4:4-6. MSC

Youth and Christian Education Board report given by Bro David Miller. He read II Corinthians 4:1-7. The Board asks for the opportunity to come tour churches and promote youth camp. MSC

Ministers Retirement Board report given by Rev. John Taylor. MSC

Ordaining Council report given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. MSC

Children's Home Trustee report given by Rev. Doug Carr. He thanked the association for their support. He said estate planning information is available if anyone wanted to continue giving to the Home after their death. A question was asked by Rev. Frank Fagan about medical coverage for the children. The Home does carry medical insurance. Rev. Ronny Dobbs asked if the children were eligible for Medicare. His response was they wanted to keep the State out of things as much as possible. Rev. Dobbs also mentioned that he knew of available buses if the home had need of one. MSC

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Becky Dixon. MSC

Registration Committee report was given by Sis. Geraldine Hall of First FWB Church Dothan. She also made a motion to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. MSC

District WAC report was given by Sis. Annette Tomlinson. She challenged each church to raise \$2000.00 for missions offering at the August Mission's

Cook-out at Goodwater FWB Church. Goal for attendance at the cookout is 175. MSC to accept as information.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

The Missions Board recommends Bro. Sam Shuemaker fill Rev. Fred Hersey's term on the Mission Board. MSC

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Bobby Peters to fill vacancy created by resignation of Moderator Fred Hersey. Rev. Ronny Dobbs made the second. Rev. Bobby Peters was elected to serve as Moderator of the State Line Association.

Announcements:

New Hope: Easter Drama at 6:00 PM tonight. Homing will be June 13. Revival follows on June 14-18 with Rev. Larry Reynolds preaching.

Mother-Daughter Retreat at the Vineyard August 6-7.

Springfield: Revival May 2-5. Rev. Don Grice will be preaching.

Meeting adjourned for recess. Blessing was asked by Rev. Dale McCoy on the refreshments.

Morning Worship began with singing "The Glory Land Way." Rev. Ramsey led the opening prayer.

Ushers who volunteered to receive the offering were Rev. Dale McCoy and Rev. Rodney Brazil. Rev. Brazil gave offeratory prayer.

Special Music was supplied by New Hope FWB Church Choir under the direction of Bro. Sam Shuemaker. They sang "Heaven's Gonna Shine" and "When I've Traveled My Last Mile." (Clerk's note: They were outstanding.)

Rev. Jason Miller brought the morning message. He opened with prayer. His message was on Joshua Chapter 1. He said, "I'm concerned about who will fill the gap (when these older ministers are gone on). I'm concerned about Free Will Baptists. If God's people will show their fear of God, people will come to God. God's man needs to fear God, follow God, and revere the man of God." He closed with prayer.

Rev. Ramsey was commended on a job well done in moderating the second quarterly session of the association.

Bro. Earl Culpepper from the host church gave instructions for lunch.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford gave prayer of dismissal and asked the blessing on the food.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Greg Ramsey, Moderator

Sis. Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

Weather: Beautiful Spring day!

· THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION - 2004
THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION OF FWB
June 26, 2004
PANTHER CREEK FWB CHURCH

The Third Quarterly Session of the State Line Association met on June 26, 2004, at Panther Creek FWB Church, Wicksburg, AL. Rev. Glen Poston led the congregational singing and Sis. Sara Poston was pianist. Opening song was "He Keeps Me Singing." **Invocation** was by Rev. Dale McCoy. Other congregational songs were "When We All Get To Heaven" and "There Is A Fountain."

Welcome was given by Rev. Dale McCoy. **Response** was given by Rev. Greg Ramsey.

Opening Remarks was given by Rev. Greg Ramsey. He read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43. The righteous will live forever with the Son, and the wicked will live forever in Hell. He gave an example of how long eternity lasts. He said, "The earth is 93 million miles from the sun. If a bird moved the earth, one grain of sand at the time, when he had completed the move, eternity would just have begun. While men slept - who are these men who slept? Everyone in the work of God. While they sleep, the devil is working."

Session was officially opened by the clerk, Loretta Culpepper.

Credentials Committee was appointed by the Moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. They are Rev. Wayne Parker, chairman; Bro. Billy Ammons, and Bro. David Rabon.

Finance Committee was appointed by the Moderator. They are Sis. Becky Dixon, chairlady; Sis. Rhetta Butler, and Sis. Niria Ammons.

There were no **petitionary letters** nor **correspondence from sister associations**. Rev. and Mrs. Randy Key, director of the FWB Children's Home of Alabama, were official visitors.

Thirteen ministers, 9 deacons and 57 delegates were recognized.

Sis. Annette Tomlinson announced the **Annual Missions Cookout**. She challenged each church to raise \$2000.00. Date is August 28. She strongly urged each church to push this drive.

Credentials Committee reported 20 churches reporting with letters and delegates.

Report given by Rev. Wayne Parker.

Roll was called and **delegates** seated.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL SESSION:

Auxiliaries - Clerk

Obituary - Union Springs

Placement - Harvest

Registration for Year 2005 - Union Hill

Suggestions - Shiloh

Temperance- 1st Church Samson

Nominating Committee - Bro. David Miller, Chairman; Bro. Terry Sellers; Bro. Jerry Dixon

The Moderator urged anyone with suggestions for new officers to contact Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Missions Report. None. Bro. Tommy Taylor said to use Sis. Annette Tomlinson's report on the Missions Cookout. MSC

Youth and Christian Education report given by Bro. David Miller. He gave youth and others a chance to say something about camp. MSC

Ministers Retirement Board. No report.

Ordaining Council. No report.

Children's Home Trustee report was given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC

Finance Committee report was given by Sis. Becky Dixon. MSC

Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Becky Dixon. MSC

Registration Committee report given by First Church Dothan. MSC Move was made to give Host Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. So done.

District WAC report. No report. Sis. Sherry Reynolds said to use Sis. Annette Tomlinson's report on the Missions Cookout.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Bro. Tommy Taylor asked the question, "Does the Retirement Board know if all recipients of annuities qualified for receiving it?" Rev. John Taylor said they would meet and check it out.

Bro. Josh Baer, Southeastern Bible College, spoke for the college. Training pastoral leaders and other Christian workers is their main purpose for the college he said. He asked that we pray for the college and expose our young people to Southeastern. Mrs. Pat Thomas, widow of Rev. Roy Thomas, will be Dean of Women.

Rev. Dale McCoy made a motion that today's offering go to the Missions Cookout fund. MSC.

Rev. Larry Reynolds made a motion to give Southeastern and the Children's Home \$100.00 each as a honorarium. MSC

Rev. Randy Key, Children's Home Director gave a report on the Children's

Home. He said the greatest need right now is financial. Ten kids made the A and B honor roll. All the kids are where they should be in school. The children go to church at Winfield FWB Church. Kids are gone to youth camp in North Carolina at no cost to the home except for their trip there and back. Most kids they get would be at the mercy of the world if not for being at the home. At the home, they have a chance to know God and get an education. This report was accepted as information.

Dismissed for recess.

Morning worship opened with prayer by Bro. Wayne Parker. The Southeastern Ensemble presented a wonderful 30 minute musical program. Rev. Dale McCoy and Bro. Tommy Taylor served as ushers. Rev. Bobby Peters prayed the offeratory prayer.

Rev. Mike Carr brought the morning message. His text was taken from Galatians 1:10, his topic was "Pleasing God." Rev. Carr said, "We should be God pleasers, not men pleasers." The closing song was "All To Jesus I Surrender."

Rev. Larry Reynolds prayed benediction and blessing.

Weather was beautiful. Total Present was 100.

**THE ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION
October 9, 2004
EASTSIDE FWB CHURCH, DOTHAN, AL**

The 119th annual session of the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists met October 9, 2004 at Eastside FWB Church, Dothan, AL. Rev. Glen Poston was song leader and Sis. Sara Poston was pianist. Opening song was "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place." Rev. Larry Reynolds gave the invocation.

Welcome was given by Bro. Bobby Burkett from Eastside. **Response** was made by Rev. Bobby Peters.

Opening Remarks were made by moderator, Rev. Bobby Peters. His thoughts were based on Psalms 16:1-2. The last phrase of verse 2 says, "My goodness extendeth not to thee." (Jesus cannot be our Lord unless we let him.) The Lord should be our Lord. We should be separated and live holy. Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." We don't impress God with our righteousness. We need each other and we need to live right to encourage each other. We are here only because God loves us. Let me challenge you to live holy lives because it encourages others. My goodness and right living encourages other Christians just as other Christians living holy and separated lives encourages me."

Session was officially opened by the clerk.

Credentials Committee appointed as follows: Bro. Tommy Taylor, Rev. Greg Ramsey, and Rev. Larry Reynolds.

Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Sis. Becky Dixon, treasurer and chairlady of the committee; Sis. Dale McCoy and Sis. Rhetta Butler.

There were no **petitionary letters** or **correspondence from sister associations**.

Fifteen ministers, 12 deacons, 55 delegates and 22 visitors were recognized. Rev. James Forlines, Director of FWB International Missions Department, and Rev. Fred Hersey, former missionary to Japan, and our former moderator, and now pastor in Blakely, Ga. were recognized as official visitors.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by Rev. Rodney Brazil from the host church. He read I Corinthians 15:58. He said, "The work we do here may go unnoticed but in eternity it will count." He prayed.

Rev. James Forlines filled in while Credentials Committee finished their work. He said, "Foreign Missions Board has a new name, FWB International Missions Board. We have 106 foreign missionaries. I want to encourage you today. More FWB young people are attending FWB colleges than ever before. There has never been a more exciting time to be involved in missions than today. We need some lessons on how to celebrate because there are lots of good things happening in the FWB denomination."

Rev. Greg Ramsey gave the **Credentials Committee** report. There were 20 churches reporting with delegates. MSC. **Roll** was called and delegates seated.

REPORTS OF ANNUAL SESSION COMMITTEES:

Auxiliaries report was given by the clerk. MSC

Obituary report was given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater, pastor of Union Springs FWB Church MSC. A moment of silence was observed and Rev. Dale McCoy prayed.

Placement Committee report was given by Rev. Bobby Peters, pastor, Harvest FWB church. MSC.

Registration Committee will be Union Hill FWB Church for 2005. MSC

Suggestions Committee report was given by Sis. Brenda Lewis, Shiloh FWB Church. MSC

Temperance Committee report was given by Sis. Mary Paul, First FWB Church Samson. MSC

Nominating Committee report was given by Bro. Jerry Dixon. MSC to accept report. Floor was opened for nominations. None were received. MSC to elect by acclamation. Move was made by Bro. Tommy Taylor.

REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND TRUSTEE:

Missions Board report given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. MSC. Bro. Tommy Taylor asked if there would be any problem in having missions conference January 27-30. January 30 is Super Bowl Sunday. He was concerned that Sunday night's missions service might not be well attended due to the Super Bowl game. Churches and pastors did not think it would be a problem.

Youth and Christian Education report was given by Rodney Brazil. He announced **skating** on Nov. 1, \$3.50 per person for two hours, then devotion, and more skating if anyone wanted to. **The Winter Retreat** for youth will be December 27-28 at the Vineyard. Rev. Ashley Culp will be the speaker. Cost is \$35.00 per camper. Pastors were urged to support this and youth camp. MSC

No **Ministers Retirement** report.

Ordaining Council report given by Rev. Terry Drinkwater. The council had met and recommended Bro. Jason Miller for ordination. MSC

Children's Home Trustee report given by Rev. Doug Carr. MSC. Bro. Doug had a stroke but he says the Lord has healed him. He invited everyone to visit the Children's Home.

Treasurer's report and **Finance Committee report** were given by Sis. Becky Dixon. MSC. Sis. Becky made a chart to explain how the Plan of Support (Page 46, 2003 minutes) from the churches to the Association works.

PLAN OF SUPPORT

General Fund	26%
Ministers Retirement	29%
Youth & Education Board	24%
Missions Board	12%
*Alabama State Association	9%
TOTAL	100%

Breakdown of the Alabama State Association

General Fund	4%
Home Missions	1%
Children's Home	1%
Board of Christian Education	1%
ALCAP	2%
TOTAL	100%

Sis. Becky expressed her appreciation to the Association for having the privilege of serving as treasurer. She has opted not to continue. The moderator expressed his appreciation for a job well done. Rev. Glenn Poston made a move to give her a rising vote of thanks. MSC

The Moderator says the General Fund needs money. State dues are to be paid by Nov. 10-12 which is the time of the Annual State Association. This is

\$135.00 per church x 20 churches which equals \$2700.00. As of now we are about \$1100.00 short. Minutes will need to be printed which will be several hundred dollars. He appealed to the churches to send a special offering right away. Rev. Poston asked a question about the \$30,000.00 in CELF. He was told that belongs to the Minister Retirement Fund. Rev. Carr's expenses to the Children's Home board meeting each quarter are around \$300.00 per quarter.

Rev. Ronnie Dobbs challenged the churches to send \$150.00 to the General Fund. Ten churches pledged to present the matter to their churches. The General Board will meet and discuss recommendations for "fixing" the problem.

Registration Committee report was given by Sis. Geraldine Hall from First FWB Church Dothan. MSC to accept and give host church a rising vote of thanks.

District WNAC report was given by Sis. Annette Tomlinson. She reported the success of the August Missions Cookout. The offering was \$11,305.00, 178 in attendance, 10 pastors and 10 churches represented. She challenged the churches to double their giving next year. She urged the preachers to support. MSC to accept as information.

Rev. Dale McCoy made a move and a second was received to discuss the feasibility of combining the Missions Conference and the Missions Cook-out into one missions meeting. After discussing, the body voted "no" to the motion. The two will remain as they are.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Missionary Jamie Lancaster from Uruguay will be at Eastside October 19. He will have two of the Uruguayan pastors with him. They will be at First Church Dothan on October 20.

The State Promotional Officer, Rev. Rick Cash, sent greetings and regrets he could not attend today.

Meeting adjourned for recess.

Worship Hour began with congregational singing of "We've a Story To Tell To The Nations."

Ushers were Bro. Tommy Taylor, Bro. David Rabon, Bro. Samuel Shuemake, and Bro. Bobby Burkett. Bro. Bobby Peters prayed the offertory prayer. Offering will go to the speaker.

Special music was given by Rev. Rodney Brazil from the host church. He sang "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. James Forlines led us in singing "God Is So Good" in several different languages. He said this year marked the 50th anniversary of FWB mission work in Japan. Rev. and Mrs. Hersey attended the celebration in Japan. Rev. Forlines' scripture was Phillippians 2:5-8; Matthew 24:14; 2 Peter 3:9;

2 Corinthians 5:18; Revelations 7:9. "God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." God loves all the people. God will build His church around the world; His return is conditional to us getting the job done. Twelve hundred people groups and two billion people have not heard any gospel message. If you aren't going to France or Africa, go across the street. Get up and go, Christ came down from Heaven; He took upon himself the form of a servant, so we are to serve. We will win the world when we get out and serve." He told of the life of service the Carlisle Hannahs did in India. There are now 200 FWB Churches in Northern India. Is your church known for its service to the community? He willingly sacrificed. Send forth laborers to Satan's strongholds. He closed with prayer.

A General Board meeting will be held November 9 at First Church Dothan, 7:00 PM.

November 14 is Day of Prayer for International Persecuted Church.

Rev. Bobby Peters resigned from the Ordaining Council because he is moderator. He asked the association for permission to let the General Board fill the vacancy.

Rev. Glen Poston dismissed and asked the blessing for lunch.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Bobby Peters, Moderator

Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

The day was cloudy and cool.

PROCEEDINGS OF 47TH DISTRICT WNAC MEETING

March 6, 2004

First Free Will Baptist Church

Cynthia Knowles opened the services by leading "To God Be The Glory" and "This Is The Day The Lord Has Made." Sara Poston was the pianist. Our President, Sherry Reynolds, talked about our theme for the year Great Expectations. She related it to how we have great expectation for small things like days off from work, vacations, and special occasions, but we so often limit when we expect of God. We should pray expecting God to answer. Sis. Sherry led in prayer and then called the meeting to order.

Martha Clements, from First Free Will Baptist Church, welcomed everyone. She talked about remembering the last 47 years and being called the ladies aid. She also issued us a challenge to ask ourselves, "What we can do to be more effective in 2004?"

Starla Parker, from Union Hill Free Baptist Church, responded by thanking everyone for the decorations, their smiles and the hospitality.

Sis. Sherry Reynolds appointed Committees.

Credentials - Linda Stevens, Angela Medford, Char. Rhett Butler
Finance - Renae Nance, Virginia Smith, Char. Annette Tomlinson
Resolutions - Julie McCoy, Lee Taylor, Char. Robin McLaney
Registration - First Church

Michelle Parker blessed us with special music. She sang "Thank You for What You Took From Me" and "Yes Lord Yes."

Melissa Lunsford, New Hope Free Will Baptist, gave a devotion on why stand for the Lord? When we know our God given rights and act on them we affirm God. Satan cannot wreck havoc. David based his action on his belief and promises and rights in God. Through David God's Sovereignty was affirmed. We can be confident God will answer our prayers and act upon our needs. We may not know the answer but God does. God Works pay against Satan. Eph. 1:3.

Committee and Chairperson reports

Credentials 10 groups - 98 members

Rhett Butler MSC

The delegates were seated.

Resolutions - presented three items to be voted on item by item.

1. Challenge each group to give \$15 to the WNAC State office. MSC
2. Each WNAC group is to give \$10 to the pastor banquet. MSC
3. Challenge each lady to continue to stand firm on Godly principals

of marriage and faithfully teach our children to stand and live strong on God's world. MSC

Thank host church for wonderful meeting.

Char. Robin McLaney, Lee Taylor, Julie McCoy

Missions - Cynthia Knowles gave a brief report on Mission.

1. Mission banquet - approx. \$3290.00
2. Provision closet - approx. \$500.00
3. Money at Christmas for winter clothes approx. - \$1255.00

This report was given for information.

Field Worker - Martha Clements has contacted both New Harmony and Howards Grove about organizing a Women Active for Christ Group.

This report was given for information.

Registration - 42 Members

8 visitors

50 total

Nomination - The nominating committee presented these officers for 2004-2005

President - Sherry Reynolds

Vice President - Rhett Butler

Secretary - Janice McKee

Treasury - Annette Tomlinson

Prayer Chairman - Niria Ammons

Service and Mission - Cynthia Knowles
Study Chairman - Betty Coxwell
Field Worker - Jennifer Miller
Historian - Lee Taylor

Nominating Committee - Char. Barbara Taylor
Jackie Peters
Martha Clements

MSC

Delegates to State Convention

Wendy Shuemaker	Linda Miller
Rhetta Butler	Annie Nelson
Annette Tomlinson	Betty Morris
Robin McLaney	Rena Nance
Angela Medford	Martha Clements
Cynthia Knowles	Anita Senn
Geraldine Boyd	Jackie Peters
Sara Poston	June Hersey
Renae Nance	Anne Kennedy

Miscellaneous Business and Announcements

March 21 - Stephanie Leavens will be at Union Hill 6:00 P.M.

John Maxwell will be giving a women conference in Opryland in May.
Information was left in the foyer.

Tim York - Camp meeting at Mt Pleasant

Pinehills will be having a yard sale March 13.

Eastside will be having a yard sale April 4.

Recess (doughnuts, fruit, coffee, juice and soda)

We returned from recess to the music of the piano. Cynthia Knowles led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus" and "'God Is So Good."

The Treasurer's and Finance Report was given by Annette Tomlinson.

Stateline District WNAC Convention

Finance Committee Report

March 6, 2004

Receipts

Balance from Treasury	\$ 275.30
Dues (98 members @ \$11.50 per member)	\$1,127.00
FAITH Project Money	\$ 750.00
Food-State	\$ 150.00
Love Offering	\$ 200.00
Minutes-National	\$ 10.00
Nationals-B'ham '06	\$ 475.00
Postage	\$ 10.00
Scrapbook	\$ 10.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering	\$ 528.00

Recommended Disbursements

Food-State	\$ 150.00
Gift to Speaker/Love Offering	\$ 200.00
Minutes-Nationals	\$ 10.00
Minutes-Stateline Association	\$ 30.00
Nationals B'ham '06	\$ 475.00
Postage	\$ 10.00
Scrapbook	\$ 90.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering	\$ 528.00
St & Nat'l Dues for 98 members	
@ 11.00 per member	\$ 1,078.00
Treasury	\$ 294.30
FAITH	\$ 750.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,615.30

\$50.00 was given to Betty Morris

Stateline District WNAC Convention Treasurer's Report**Receipts**

Cash on hand, January 1, 2003	\$ 112.30
Received and Deposited	\$11,118.35
Total	\$11,230.65
Balance - December 31, 2003	\$ 275.30

Disbursements

Acts 1:8 (includes \$3290.00 cookout offering)	\$ 5,502.00
AL FWB Children's Home	\$ 336.93
Deposit Slips	\$ 7.00
Dues	\$ 1,210.00
Emphasis	\$ 102.51
FWB Bible College	\$ 100.00
Foreign Mission	\$ 65.87
Home Mission	\$ 121.04
C. Hanna	\$ 12.50
C. Knowles (cook-out expense)	\$ 10.00
C. Stone (Spain)	\$ 100.00
Jeff Lunsford	\$ 50.00
Jeff Lunsford - Coats/Boots	\$ 80.00
LAMP (Shirley Kennedy Memorial)	\$ 425.00
M. Gainer	\$ 50.00
Minutes-National	\$ 10.00
Minutes-Stateline	\$ 30.00
Sally Cash Love Offering	\$ 185.00
Mongolian Couple (Christmas Project)	\$ 50.00
MK Provisional Closet	\$ 50.00
Nat'l-B'ham '06	\$ 500.00
Pre-Easter	\$ 799.50
Pre-Thanksgiving	\$ 527.00
Refund-Plaques-Pastor Appreciation	\$ 60.00
State-Food	\$ 115.00
State Postage	\$ 10.00
WNAC - Operating Expense	\$ 446.00
Totals	\$10,955.35

**Receipts for Disbursement at Annual Meeting
Stateline District WNAC
March 6, 2004**

Churches	B'ham Natls	Dues	FAITH	Food	Lamp	Members	Minutes	Postage	Scrapbook
Corinth	\$ 25.00	\$ 80.50	\$ 50.00	\$15.00		7	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Eastside	\$100.00	\$172.50	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	15	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
<u>1st Dothan</u>									
Day	\$ 50.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 75.00	\$15.00	\$ 75.00	6	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Night		\$207.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$ 28.00 *	18	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Goodwater			\$100.00	\$15.00		10	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Harvest	\$100.00	\$103.50	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	9	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
New Hope		\$115.00		\$15.00	\$100.00	10	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Pine Hills	\$100.00	\$ 92.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	8	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Shiloh	\$100.00	\$ 80.50	\$ 25.00	\$15.00	\$ 25.00	7	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Union Hill		\$ 92.00	\$100.00	\$15.00		8	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$10.00
Totals	\$475.00	\$1,012.00	\$750.00	\$150.00	\$528.00	98	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$90.00

**Stateline District WNAC Convention
Finance Committee Report
March 6, 2004**

Receipts

Balance from Treasury	\$ 275.30
Dues (98 members @ \$11.50 per member)	\$1,127.00
FAITH Project Money	\$ 750.00
Food-State	\$ 150.00
Love Offering	\$ 200.00
Minutes-National	\$ 10.00
Nationals-B'ham '06	\$ 475.00
Postage	\$ 10.00
Scrapbook	\$ 90.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering	\$ 528.00

Total Receipts to account for **\$3,615.30**

Recommended Disbursements

Food-State	\$ 150.00
Gift to Speaker	\$ 200.00
Minutes-National	\$ 10.00
Minutes-Stateline Association\$	\$ 30.00
Nationals B'ham '06	\$ 475.00
Postage	\$ 10.00
Scrapbook	\$ 90.00
Shirley Kennedy Memorial Offering	\$ 528.00
St & Nat'l Dues for (98 members @ \$11.50 per member)	\$1,078.00
Treasury	\$ 750.00
FAITH	\$ 294.30

Total Disbursements **\$ 3,615.30**

Respectfully submitted by your Finance Committee
Virginia Smith, Renae Nance, Annette Tomlinson, Chairlady
\$50.00 to Betty Morris

Received, Recorded, and Disbursed in 2003

	Cash	Corinth	Eastside	First Dothan- Day	First Dothan- Night	Goodwater	Harvest	New Hope	Pine Hills	Shiloh	Union Hill	Totals
Churches												
Sally Cash	\$ 185.00											\$ 185.00
Carlise Hanna					\$ 12.50							\$ 12.50
Acts 1:8		\$ 90.00		\$ 180.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 260.00		\$ 75.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 1,592.00
AL FWB Children's Home						\$ 216.80					\$ 120.13	\$ 336.93
Dues		\$ 92.00	\$ 241.50	\$ 115.00	\$ 207.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 103.50	\$ 80.50	\$ 103.50	\$ 1,265.00
Emphasis Month					\$ 40.00					\$ 25.00	\$ 37.51	\$ 102.51
FAITH-Dist		\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 620.00
Foreign Missions		\$ 20.00									\$ 45.87	\$ 65.87
Galner				\$ 50.00								\$ 50.00
Home Missions		\$ 20.00		\$ 37.50	\$ 12.50						\$ 51.04	\$ 121.04
Jeff Lunsford						\$ 50.00						\$ 50.00
Lunsford-Boots & Coats			\$ 80.00									\$ 80.00
LAMP & State Project			\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 425.00
Minutes		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00
Missions Cook Out	\$ 828.02	\$ 95.00	\$ 240.00		\$ 230.00	\$ 715.00	\$ 346.98	\$ 460.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 3,290.00
MK Provisional Closet				\$ 50.00								\$ 50.00
Natl Bham '06		\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00			\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 500.00
Pre-Easter		\$ 130.50			\$ 46.00	\$ 623.00						\$ 799.50
Pre-Thanksgiving		\$ 115.00		\$ 25.00		\$ 377.00		\$ 10.00				\$ 527.00
Scrapbook		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00
Stamps		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.00
State-Food		\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 115.00
WNAC-General Fund		\$ 40.00		\$ 45.00	\$ 190.00		\$ 61.00				\$ 110.00	\$ 446.00
Carol Stone				\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00
FWB Bible College							\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00
Mongolia							\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00				\$ 50.00
Cook Out Expense										\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00
District Treasury				\$ 10.00								\$ 10.00
Totals	\$ 1,013.02	\$ 704.50	\$ 883.50	\$ 799.50	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 2,398.80	\$ 1,183.98	\$ 972.00	\$ 300.50	\$ 437.50	\$ 1,235.05	\$ 10,998.35

Rhetta Butler presented our guest speaker, Jeanette Wilson, with a gift basket of items brought by each ladies group

Special music was presented by Sara Poston and Mary Younce - "The Way That He Loves."

Our guest speaker, Jeanette Wilson, Missionary to Prattville, spoke on Psalm 62:5. Our theme Great Expectations. She told us we so often look toward the wrong things to fulfill our expectations. She used the story of Esther, Mordecai and Haman to show us how Haman looks toward an earthly king for his rewards and Mordecai looked toward a heavenly King. She used personal experiences to show how her expectations were not always what God had planned, but that God's way was the right way. She encouraged us to listen, ask, talk, and pray. Her message was encouraging and made us all expect great things in 2004 - 2005.

The service ended with the installation of the new officers. Each officer added a flower to a centerpiece to create God's Garden of Service. The Installation service was written and conducted by Jackie Peters.

We dismissed in prayer for a covered dish lunch.

Janice McKee, Secretary, WNAC

ANNUAL REPORTS STATE LINE ASSOCIATION

October 9, 2004 - Eastside FWB Church, Dothan, AL

AUXILIARIES COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Auxiliaries Committee, make the following report:

Classification	Number Church	Membership (Current)	Membership History*					
			2003 (20)	2002 (20)	2001	2000	1999	1998
Churches Reporting	20	2673	2205 (20)	2661 (20)	2631	2677	2544	2551
Sunday Schools	20	703	830 (7)	696 (7)	895	915	959	813
Church Training Svcs	6	208	244 (10)	185 (10)	206 (9)	208 (10)	187	193
WNAC's	9	109	121	133	135	170	87	92
Master's Men	1	25	25	35	31	28	8	6

Respectfully submitted, Loretta Culpepper, Clerk

*Membership History shown for comparison

NOTE: Large variance in membership is caused by some churches not reporting number of members. According to this year's letters we had a total increase in members reported of 83 members added. Refer to attached Statistical Report

Sunday School membership reported on this year's church letters indicated all 20 churches have Sunday Schools but some did not include the number of Sunday School members.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE **Slate of Officers - October 9, 2004**

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>NAME PRESENTLY</u>	<u>NOMINATION</u>
Moderator	Rev. Bobby Peters	Rev. Bobby N. Peters
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Greg Ramsey	Rev. Greg Ramsey
Clerk	Loretta Culpepper	Mrs. Loretta Culpepper
Assistant Clerk	Gladys Hagler	Mrs. Lee Taylor
Treasurer	Becky Dixon	Jennifer Miller
Song Leader	Van Clements	Van Clements
Pianist	Sara Poston	Wendy Shuemade

<u>BOARDS</u>	<u>NAME PRESENTLY</u>	<u>NEW TERM</u>	<u>NOMINATION</u>
Missions Board	Bro. Sam Shuemade	2007	Bro. Sam Shuemade
Ordaining Council	Rev. Doug Carr	2009	Rev. Doug Carr
Minister's Retirement	Rev. John Taylor	2007	Rev. John Taylor
Youth and Education	Rev. Jason Miller	2009	Rev. Jason Miller
Children's Home Trustee*	Rev. Doug Carr	2005	Rev. Doug Carr

*Elected Annually

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS: These are turned in on the church letters and listed on a separate piece of paper.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. David Miller, Chairman; Bro. Terry Sellers, Member; Bro. Jerry Dixon, Member

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS - ANNUAL SESSION **October 9, 2004**

CHURCH

Antioch
Corinth
Cowarts Creek
Eastside
First, Dothan
First, Enterprise
First, Samson
Goodwater
Harvest
Howard Grove
Magnolia
New Harmony
New Hope
Panther Creek
Pine Hills
Shiloh
Springfield
Spring Hill
Union Hill
Union Springs

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Earl Culpepper
Rodney Fowler
Virgle Hagler
Ricky Cox
Rev. Greg Ramsey
Janatious Paul
Rev. Dale McCoy
David Miller
Harold Womack
Levy Parramore
Eddie Johnson
Harvey Windham
Ronnie Dobbs
Janice McKee
Rev. Thomas Coxwell
David Rabon
Roy Dixon
Sam Morris
Terry Drinkwater

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, THE Obituary Committee, make the following report:

There were 23 deceased members for the period 1 September 2003 to 31 August 2004.

Antioch	None
Corinth	None
Cowarts Creek	None
Eastside	Dewey Emfinger, Mary Edna Cook, Ozie Alphord, Nancy J. Thweat, Roy "Jack" Herndon, Irell Cedre, Paul Cedre
First, Dothan	James Henderson
First, Enterprise	Jim Lindley
First, Samson	Royce Maloy
Goodwater	Johnny B. Sanders, Charles Sellers
Harvest	None
Howard Grove	Ms Montine Sykes, Theo Hall, Mr. Bud Bowen
Magnolia	Eleanor Reardon, Roy Yates, Laydell Yates
New Harmony	Lucille Tindell
New Hope	None
Panther Creek	None
Pine Hills	None
Shiloh	None
Springfield	None
Springhill	None
Union Hill	Ruby Moss
Union Springs	Lucille Coulter, Wanda Dykes, Vera Henderson

Scripture verse, etc.: (1 Sam 20:18) "Then Jonathan said to David, Tomorrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Death is a necessary part of life. It comes to all, and is one of the greatest indications that all men are created equal. We must not let our sorrow at the passing of a loved one take away from us the realization of what the saint of God has gained.

(Phil 1:21) "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Observed a moment of silence in memory.

Rev. Dale McCoy prayed.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Placement Committee, make the following report:

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Union Springs
Date: January 8, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: _____

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Spring Hill
Date: April 9, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: _____

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Pine Hills
Date: June 25, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: _____

FOURTH QUARTERLY SESSION:

Location: Howard Grove
Date: October 8, 2005
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: _____

Respectfully submitted: Harvest FWB Church

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee of the State Line Association Annual Meeting submit the following report.

I Corinthians 9:25, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." This verse indicates we should exercise temperance in all areas of our lives.

Galations 5:22-23, "But the fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." This is the list of nine godly virtues produced by the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who walk with Christ. These virtues are the result of the Spirit working in the believers lives. We encourage all Christians to practice temperance in their daily walk.

Respectfully submitted, First Free Will Baptist Church, Samson
(Given by Mary Paul)

SUGGESTIONS

*"Do you take this **man**...Do you take this **woman**"*

We at *Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church* make the following suggestion(s):

In light of our nation's increasing number of homosexual couples, and society's ready acceptance of this alternative lifestyle, the actual definition of marriage has been brought under the microscope. Is marriage an institution created by God and designed for the procreation of the race of man or has it been reduced to merely a convenient legal convention that can be twisted into an abomination to God? Although the Bible teaches that God loves every soul, and Jesus died for all people including homosexuals, the Bible also teaches that Sodom and Gomorrah were obliterated for the sins of the people that included homosexuality. One issue that is being debated by the nation's state legislatures is the true definition of marriage. Does marriage have to be an institution that is only recognized as a union between a man and a woman or can two homosexual people be joined in "holy" matrimony? It appears that that question and that definition may lie in the hands of each individual state. It is only a matter of time until our own state of Alabama will be faced with the

Question of whether our constitution should be amended to allow and recognize same sex marriages just as heterosexual marriages.

Therefore we strongly suggest as pastors, churches, and the Alabama State Line Association, as warriors and defenders of the Way, that we unite on this issue and contact our representatives to vote against the recognition of same sex marriages. It is imperative that we pray for our leaders and let them know how we feel about this controversial matter. God's word states in Genesis 1:27-28 that God created man and woman in his own image and gave them the command to "be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth." Same sex couples cannot follow this command. God further commands and clearly states his abhorrence of homosexual relationships in Leviticus 18:22 when he says "though shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." This sentiment is further restated in Leviticus 20:13, "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination..." By condoning homosexual marriages we are in essence condoning a union and a lifestyle that is against God's teaching. We can ill afford to sit idly and passively allow our representatives to be deaf to the will of the people, and we as concerned people of the state and defenders of God's holy institution of marriage must not fail to pray and contact any and all of our representatives and rally together to keep the "holy" in matrimony for "what God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Respectfully submitted, Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church.

Report given by Brenda Lewis, Clerk, October 9, 2004

MISSION BOARD
First Quarterly Session
State Line Mission Board

Subject: Mission Conference

Itinerary for the Missionaries on January 29th and 30th, 2004

Dennis Haygood - January 29th - Corinth, Midland City, AL

January 30th - Eastside

Fred Jones January 29th - New Zion, Tumbleton AL

January 30th - Magnolia, Midland City, AL

Rick Cash January 29th - First Free Will, Dothan, AL

January 30th - New Harmony, Cottonwood, AL

Dale Bishop January 29th - Pine Hills, Dothan, AL

January 30th - Goodwater, Wicksburg, AL

On January 31st, 2004 the Mission Banquet will be held at Harvest Free Will Baptist Church, Deese Road, Ozark, AL. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$8.00 per person. We will need a list and the money of the people who will attend. We need this information by January 24th. Send it to Tommy Taylor, (334) 692-5258, 352 Beaver Creek Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

Mission Board - Tommy Taylor, Fred Hersey, Earl Culpepper

See next page for enclosure 1 to this report.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE January 29 - February 1, 2004

*Eastside, Springfield, Union Springs, Shiloh, New Zion)

Church	Tel.		January 29		January 30
New Zion	693-5024		Jones		
Eastside					Haygood

(Harvest, Evergreen, Corinth, Magnolia, New Hope)

Corinth	774-4395		Haygood		
Magnolia	983-5143				Jones

(1st Dothan, Goodwater, Union Hill, Antioch, Samson, Panther Creek, 1st Enterprise)

1st Dothan	673-2927		Cash		
Goodwater	692-5532				Bishop

(Pine Hills, New Harmony, Cowarts Creek, Howard Gove, Spring Hill)

Pine Hills	673-1850		Bishop		
New Harmony	899-3116				Cash

Banquet Harvest, Ozark 6:00 P.M. Saturday, January 31 Tel. 774-3706

Church	Tel.		Feb. 1 AM		Feb 1 PM
1st Dothan	673-2766				Bishop
Goodwater	692-5532				Little
Union Hill	701-2812				Lytle
Samson	898-7539			Bishop	
Enterprise	894-5460				Beck
New Harmony	899-3116			Beck	
Cowarts Creek	899-3741			Jones	
Howard Grove	691-3132				Bowling
Eastside	673-2766				Payne
Union Springs	792-9019			Haygood	
Shiloh	677-3613			Payne	
New Zion	693-5024				Cash
Springfield	585-9556			Bowling	
Harvest	774-4851				Jones
Evergreen	795-6741				Cash
Corinth	774-4395			Little	
Magnolia	983-5143			Lytle	
New Hope	795-6102				Haygood

Enclosure 1 to First Quarter Missions Report

MISSIONS REPORT

Second Quarterly Session

We, the Mission Board, make the following report:

We had twenty-two churches participate in the Mission Conference this past January 29, 30, 31 and February 1st. Through the efforts of the pastors, laymen and the Mission Board, we had about \$5,000.00 given to missions. All the churches had a positive response to the Mission Conference this year. We have already begun to work on the conference for next year.

We would welcome any comments from you that would make the conference better.

The State Line Mission Board: s/Tommy Taylor, Fred Hersey, s/Earl Culpepper

Third Quarterly Session

State Line Mission Board

No report. Bro. Tommy Taylor said to use Sis. Annette Tomlinson's report on the Missions Cookout.

The State Line Mission Board: Bro. Tommy Taylor, Bro. Earl Culpepper, Bro. Sam Shumake

Annual Session

Mission Board

We are looking forward to having our Mission Banquet in late January or early February of 2005. The churches in each area will work together to host a Missionary for Thursday and Friday night prior to the Mission Banquet on Saturday night. And the Churches that did not host a missionary on Thursday or Friday night will host a missionary on Sunday morning or Sunday night. The pastor at the top of the list will be the chairman of each area. The names of the Missionaries and the times and dates will be announced later.

First Area

First F.W.B., Enterprise
First F.B.W., Dothan
Goodwater F.W.B.
Union Hill F.W.B.
Antioch F.W.B.
Samson F.W.B.
Panther Creek F.W.B.

PASTOR

***Greg Ramsey - (334) 894-5460**
Glenn Poston - (334) 673-2927
Dale McCoy - (334) 692-5532
Wayne Parker - (334) 795-3034
Steve Sanders - (334) 886-3594
Donald Gainey - (334) 684-3952
Ronnie Dobbs - (334) 795-3044

Second Area

Pine Hills F.W.B.
New Harmony F.W.B.
Cowarts Creek
Howard Grove F.W.B.
Spring Hill F.W.B.

PASTOR

*John Taylor - (334) 673-1850
Arthur D. Carr - (334) 899-3116
Ricky Carroll - (334) 899-3741

David Carr - ()

Third Area

Spring Field F.W.B.
Eastside F.W.B.
Union Springs F.W.B.
Shiloh F.W.B.
New Zion F.W.B.

*Gary Coxwell - (334) 899-8928
Larry Reynolds - (334) 672-2766
Terry Drinkwater
Thomas Coxwell - (334) 677-3613
Joey Pettis (334) 795-6741

Fourth Area

Corinth F.W.B.
Harvest F.W.B.
Evergreen F.W.B.
Corinth F.W.B.
Magnolia F.W.B.
New Hope F.W.B.

*Jason Miller -
Bobby Ned Peters - (334) 774-4851
Thomas Kirkland - (334) 693-5024
Jason Miller - (334) 774-4295
James Deese - (334) 983-5143

Submitted by the Mission Board: Tommy Taylor, Sam Shuemake, Earl Culpepper

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

First Quarterly Session

No report.

Second Quarterly Session

In December we had to cut the Christmas Bonus to \$50.00. We are currently meeting the retirement outgo with the exception of the Christmas Bonus. Through gifts and the interest earned from the CD, we are able to pay the retirees plus a birthday bonus. I encourage you to give if you are not giving so that at the end of the year we can give \$100.00 Christmas bonus instead of \$50.00. If you know that your pastor is looking at retirement, please give to help the retirement fund.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. John Taylor

Third Quarterly Session

No report.

Annual Session

No report.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

First Quarterly Session

Met with Gary Coxwell. Recommend he be ordained when he sets time. Met with Rev. Carl Warden pending letters from church.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Thomas Coxwell, Rev. Bobby Peters, Rec. Doug Carr, Rev. Ronnie Dobbs

Second Quarterly Session

1. We received a letter from New Hope FWB church stating that Samuel Shuemaker has been ordained as a deacon. We recommend he be received into full fellowship of the Association.
2. Point of information: We also received a letter stating Bro. Carl Warden has been called as interim pastor of New Hope FWB Church.
3. Respectfully submitted: Reverends Thomas Coxwell, Terry Drinkwater, Bobby Peters, Ronnie Dobbs, Doug Carr

Third Quarterly Session

No report

Annual Session

Council met and approve Bro. Jason Miller for ordination to preach the gospel.
Respectfully submitted: Rev. Terry Drinkwater

YOUTH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

First Quarterly Session

Our annual winter retreat was held on December 28-29, 2003 at the Vineyard. We had a total of 66 in attendance. We pray that this will be helpful in the spiritual walk of our youth. Bro. Mike Cox preached challenging messages and the altar responses were abundant. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

On March 20th we will have our couples retreat at the Vineyard. Bro. Mike Beckon and his wife will be our speakers. Please encourage your couples to attend. Our homes and marriages are in trouble and our church families are not exempt. We pray this will be helpful. This retreat will be open to couples of all ages and dating couples are welcome at the discretion of their church.

Junior camp will be June 14-18th at the Vineyard. Bro. Mike Carr is our evangelist.

Senior camp will be June 21-25th at the Vineyard. Bro. Christian Powell is our evangelist.

Please be promoting these camps among your youth.

Skating will be January 19th.

Submitted by Youth and Christian Education Board, Rev. Gary Coxwell, Rev. Rodney Brazil, Bro. Terry Sellers, Bro. Jason Miller, Bro. David Miller.

Second Quarterly Session

On March 20th, we had our Couples Retreat with Bro. Mike Beckon and his wife Rachel Sue at the Vineyard. We had a total of 18 couples attend and it was a refreshing day for all who came.

This May 7th and 8th will be the Men's Retreat at the Vineyard. Bro. Danny Dwyer will be our speaker. This will begin at 1:00 P.M. on Friday with an afternoon of fishing in the lake, canoe rowing, and fellowship together. Supper

will be at 6:00 P.M. and the first session will be at 7:00 P.M. On Saturday there will be morning sessions and after lunch more fishing and fellowship and will end with a prayer time around 3:00 P.M. The cost is \$35.00 per man.

Skating has gone well during the fall and winter. Over 100 in February and over 90 in March. However, this month only about 30 attended. So we will take off the summer and start back in August.

Junior Camp will be June 14th - 18th with Bro. Mike Cash. Ages 8-12.

Senior Camp will be June 21st - 25th with Bro. Christian Powell. Ages 13-19

These camps will be at The Vineyard and the total cost is \$120.00. We ask each one to pay \$100.00 and the Board picks up the rest. God has done many wonderful things during camp. There are many young people now serving God in full time ministries because of decisions made during camp. We praise God and thank Him for what he has done and we pray that this year camps will be even better than those in the past. We ask for you to do all you can to see to it that the young people in your church come to camp.

We would like for a member of our board to come on a Sunday night or Wednesday night to your church to promote camp. To share with your youth and their parents about camp. Please let us know when we can come.

Submitted by: Reverends Rodney Brazil, Gary Coxwell, Jason Miller and Brothers Terry Sellers and David Miller.

Third Quarterly Session

Our Men's Retreat with Bro. Danny Dwyer went well in May. The fellowship and preaching were enjoyed by all who attended.

We have just completed this year's youth camps. We had 62 for Junior Week and 83 for Teen Week. Many thanks to each church who shared their young people with us during camp. Many decisions were made in their walk with the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers and encourage and help them all you can. Six were saved during Junior Week and eight were saved during Teen Week. Five answered the call to preach, four to missions, and four to attend a Christian college. The altars were filled after each service with young people doing business with God.

Our Winter retreat will be December 27 and 28th at the Vineyard with Bro. Ashley Culp.

Youth Camp 2005 will be: Junior Week - June 13-17, Teen Week - June 20-24.

Submitted by: Bro. David Miller, Reverends Rodney Brazil, Gary Coxwell, Jason Miller, and Bro. Terry Sellers

Annual Session:

The Winter Retreat will be December 27-28 at The Vineyard, Arton, AL. Cost will be \$35.00 per camper, evangelist will be Rev. Ashley Culp.

Junior Youth Camp will be June 13-17. Senior Youth Camp will be June 20-24.

Submitted by: Rev. Rodney Brazil.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

First Quarterly Session

We just receive three more children for a total of 28. There is a possibility we may lose three.

We have 15 kids, nine boys and six girls playing basketball. Nine of the children are on the A-B honor roll.

The Home has just come through the flu season with several having the flu and strep throat.

Please pray for the staff and kids.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Doug Carr

Second Quarterly Session

Everything is going good as can be expected. We lost two and gained two for a total of 25 children. Nine kids are on the A & B Honor Roll this time, seventeen kids play on either baseball or soft ball teams.

In the last two months two kids made professions of faith and joined the Free Will Baptist Church. They are presently singing in the choir. One rededicated their life.

This year we have more kids with medical problems, some will need surgery. These conditions are not life threatening but necessary. These are unexpected expenses and, if the insurance does not cover it all, the Home will have to pick up the bill. Please pray for these as they have these surgeries that the Lord will give them a speedy recovery.

We would like to remind you that you can continue to help the kids by planning your estate to include the Home. Several people have done this and it has helped tremendously. This is a good investment in the lives of children. We have estate planning packets if you are interested. Please continue to pray for the Home and give as liberally as you can.

This is a list of items needed by the Home:

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| 1. Dryer Sheets | 6. Can or Box Juices | 11. Pie Filling, |
| 2. Powdered Bleach | 7. Windex | Cherry & Blueberry |
| 3. Tall Kitchen Bags | 8. Bleach | 12. Automatic Dish |
| 4. Peanut Oil | 9. Muffin Mixes | Washer Detergent |
| 5. Deodorant Soap | 10. Clean Supplies | 13. Vitamins |

You may notify Rev. Doug Carr 899-3116 if you have items for him to take to the Home.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Doug Carr

Third Quarterly Session

The Home needs are financial since the April income was substantially off and we are entering into the months that are traditionally low in giving, June, July

and August. We need to pray for God to bless in our giving and our support. Bro. Randy Key will be giving the report at this meeting. (See minutes for Third Quarterly meeting)

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Doug Carr

Annual Session

Summer has been busy with all the kids out to camp and on trips. During this time we lost four kids but gained four more and we are expecting more.

The Lord has met our needs, we were able to pay the bills and to buy groceries, for this we praise the Lord.

Last year we had a tremendous amount of goods brought to us during the fall. You really came through for the children.

This year we would like to do the same things again. Pray for the children and the staff and give as liberally as you can.

We have some available space for some more kids. If we can help a family you know, please call us.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Doug Carr

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

First Quarterly Session

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	<u>19</u>
Deacons	<u>11</u>
Delegates	<u>38</u>
Visitors	<u>33</u>
TOTAL	<u>101</u>

Respectfully submitted: First FWB Church Dothan, Sis. Geraldine Hall

Second Quarterly Session

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	<u>19</u>
Deacons	<u>13</u>
Delegates	<u>47</u>
Visitors	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	<u>99</u>

Respectfully submitted: First FWB Church Dothan, Sis. Geraldine Hall and Glenda Johnson

Third Quarterly Session

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	<u>13</u>
Deacons	<u>9</u>
Delegates	<u>57</u>
Visitors	<u>21</u>
TOTAL	<u>100</u>

Respectfully submitted: First FWB Church Dothan, Sis. Geraldine Hall

Annual Session

We, the Registration Committee, make the following report:

Ministers	<u>15</u>
Deacons	<u>12</u>
Delegates	<u>55</u>
Visitors	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	<u>104</u>

Respectfully submitted: First FWB Church Dothan, Sis. Geraldine Hall and
Sis. Glenda Johnson

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

First Quarterly Session

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$4032.31
Total Receipts for Disbursement	<u>\$5621.60</u>
Grand Total	\$9653.91

Respectfully submitted:

Sis. Becky Dixon, Chairperson; Sis. Mary Paul; Sis. Marjorie Carr

Second Quarterly Session

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$3888.02
Total Receipts for Disbursement	<u>\$3211.05</u>
Grand Total	\$7099.07

Respectfully submitted:

Sis. Becky Dixon, Sis. Janice McKee, Sis. Maude Fowler

Third Quarterly Session

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$ 3,361.56
Total Receipts for Disbursement	<u>\$12,407.14</u>
Grand Total	\$15,768.70

Respectfully submitted:

Sis. Becky Dixon, Sis. Rhett Butler, Sis. Niria Ammons

Annual Session

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Total Receipts for Association	\$3993.79
Total Receipts for Disbursement	<u>\$2519.47</u>
Grand Total	\$6513.26

Respectfully submitted:

Sis. Becky Dixon, Chairperson; Sis. Rhett Butler, Sis. Julie McCoy

State Line Association
Treasurer's Report 2003 - 2004

Receipts

Balance brought forward	<u>\$39,130.21</u>
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	<u>Association</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Antioch	\$ 260.00	
Corinth	\$ 1,203.71	
Acts 1:8		\$ 600.00
Cowarts Creek	\$ 400.00	
Eastside	\$ 1,306.59	
Minister's Retirement		\$ 1,306.59
First Dothan	\$ 3,783.05	
First Enterprise	\$ 400.00	
First Samson	\$ 1,125.33	
Minister's Retirement		\$ 1,125.32
Goodwater	\$ 400.00	
Harvest	\$ 400.00	
Howard Grove	\$ 400.00	
Magnolia	\$ 728.02	
Children's Home		\$ 728.02
Minister's Retirement		\$ 1,112.05
Acts 1:8		\$ 1,092.04
New Harmony	\$ 400.00	
New Hope	\$ 1,000.00	
Minister's Retirement		\$ 200.00
Panther Creek	\$ 600.00	
Pine Hills	\$ 400.00	
Shiloh	\$ 400.00	
Children's Home		\$ 302.84
FWBBC		\$ 302.83
Minister's Retirement		\$ 302.85
Acts 1:8		\$ 1,866.04

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Designated</u>
Springfield	\$ 400.00	
Youth & Education		\$ 363.90
Minister's Retirement		\$ 363.90
Springhill	\$ 200.00	
Union Hill	\$ 1200.00	
Union Springs	\$ 400.00	
Association Offering		\$ 1,257.97
Interest Min. Ret.		\$ 27.05
Loretta Culpepper Gen. Fund		\$ 25.00
Antioch Russian Minister		\$ 200.00
Mrs. Rachel Barber		\$ 100.00
CELF Interest		\$ 1,201.65
Receipts Camp/Retreats		\$14,567.15
Receipts Missions Conf.		\$ 1,383.00
State Line WNAC		\$ 40.00
Totals	\$15,406.70	\$28,468.20
Total Receipts		\$43,874.90

TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR 2003-2004

Disbursements

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Bank Service Charges	\$ 43.81
Al. St. Assoc. F. Jones Offering	\$ 155.07
Copies to Go	\$ 15.12
Loretta Culpepper Reimbursement	\$ 150.00
Alabama State Association Dues	\$ 2,700.00
Rev. Fred Hersey Reimbursement	\$ 38.10
Loretta Culpepper Honorarium	\$ 100.00
Becky Dixon Honorarium	\$ 100.00
Rev. Fred Hersey Honorarium	\$ 50.00
E-Team Missions Offering	\$ 603.00
Rev. Doug Carr	\$ 937.00
Sarah Poston - Minutes	\$ 757.08
U. S. Postal Service	\$ 37.00
FWB Children's Home Gift	\$ 100.00
Southeastern Bible College Gift	\$ 100.00
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	\$ 5,886.18

Minister's Retirement

Mrs. Juanita Taylor	\$ 1,050.00
Mrs. Maudeen Bell	\$ 1,050.00
Mrs. Della Brannon	\$ 1,650.00
Mrs. Rachel Barber	\$ 750.00
Mrs. Thelma Edwards	\$ 1,650.00
Rev. Thomas Coxwell	\$ 1,050.00
Mrs. Louise Herndon	\$ 1,050.00
Rev. Paul Mallory	\$ 1,650.00
Rev. Lonnie Skiles	\$ 750.00
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	\$10,650.00

Missions

Al. State Assoc. Russian Ministry	\$ 200.00
Harvest FWB Church	\$ 200.00
Country Foods	\$ 1,007.50
Rev. F. Hersey Reimbursement	\$ 68.51
Days Inn	\$ 322.56
Al. State Association	\$ 1,600.00
Jeff Lundsford	\$ 200.00
Jimmy Aldridge	\$ 200.00
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	\$ 3,798.57

TREASURER'S REPORT
YEAR 2003-2004
Youth and Education

Michael Cox	\$ 305.00
The Vineyard	\$16,154.00
Door Prizes	\$ 136.36
Bro. Mike Beckon	\$ 435.00
Danny Dwyer	\$ 446.80
Blake Nance	\$ 50.00
Mike Cash	\$ 768.00
Jason Miller	\$ 50.00
Christian Powell	\$ 788.00
Amber Miller Goolsby	\$ 35.00
Kelly Tolar	\$ 35.00
Pam Pettis	\$ 85.00

\$19,288.16

State Co-operative Plan

	\$
General Fund	\$ 616.29
Fred Jones	\$ 154.06
Children's Home	\$ 154.06
Christian Education	\$ 154.06
ALCAP	\$ 308.13

\$ 1,386.60

Designated

Children's Home	\$ 1,030.86
FEB Bible College	\$ 302.83
Acts 1:8	\$ 3,558.08

\$ 4,891.77

Brought Forward 2003

\$39,130.21

Receipts

\$43,874.90

Total to account for

\$83,005.11

Disbursements

\$45,901.28

Balance

\$37,103.83

PLAN OF SUPPORT

General Fund	26%
Ministers Retirement	29%
Youth and Education Board	24%
Missions Board	12%
*Alabama State Association	9%
TOTAL	100%

*General Fund	4%
Home Missions	1%
Children's Home	1%
Board of Christian Education	1%
ALCAP	2%
TOTAL	9%

WNAC, WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

First Quarterly Session

Annual WAC meeting will be March 6th, 2004, at Eastside. Speaker will be Rev. Wayne Wilson's wife, Sister Jeanette Wilson. We need to have a meeting with all the officers to plan the annual meeting. Thank you and God Bless You!

Second Quarterly Session

"Happy Easter" to each and everyone! Our Savior lives! What a wonderful meeting we had with the precious folks at Goodwater FWB Church for our WAC Pastor's Appreciation Banquet. The Host Church did such a great job. Please remember the State WAC meeting is at Unity FWB Church in Sylacauga on May 1st. Registration is at 8:30 A.M. Directions are available and lodging information. God bless you all.

Please receive this as information.

Sis. Sherry Reynolds given by Sis. Annette Tomlinson

Third Quarterly Session

No report. Sis. Sherry Reynolds said to let Sis. Annette Tomlinson's report on the Mission Cookout be the report.

Annual Session

The Missions Cookout was a huge success! Sis. Annette Tomlinson says thank you for the success of the missions cookout in August at Goodwater FWB Church. \$11,305.00 offering was given. Attendance was 178 with 10 pastors and 10 church represented.

The Missionary Provision Closet Shower will be at First Church, Dothan, 7:00 P.M., October 26.

Sis. Annette Tomlinson reporting.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Number of Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Deceased	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Church Training Service (CTS) Enrollment	Women Active For Christ Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	COUNTY
ANITOC	-	4	-	0	20	20	No	No	No	-	-	2	Geneva
CORINTH	3	2	-	0	83	35	No	8	No	1	1	7	Dale
COWARTS CREEK	0	0	-	0	56	28	No	No	No	1	0	4	Houston
EASTSIDE	6	11	24	7	338	113	51	15	No	2	1	11	Houston
FIRST CHURCH, DOTHAN	11	19	5	1	548	199	60	28	25	1	-	11	Houston
FIRST CHURCH, ENTERPRISE	5	2	3	1	83	30	30	No	No	2	0	1	Coffee
FIRST CHURCH, SAMSON	1	1	0	1	39	25	12	No	No	1	-	1	Geneva
GOODWATER	9	6	4	2	138	Yes	No	10	No	1	0	0	Houston
HARVEST	2	4	0	0	143	70	No	15	No	1	0	2	Dale
HOWARD GROVE	6	6	6	3	299	62	No	No	No	0	0	4	Houston
MAGNOLIA	4	4	4	3	40	Yes	No	No	No	1	0	2	Dale
NEW HARMONY	-	6	1	1	50	Yes	No	No	No	1	0	0	Houston
NEW HOPE	4	6	1	0	85	Yes	32	10	No	4	0	3	Dale
PANTHER CREEK	1	-	-	0	113	Yes	No	No	No	1	0	0	Geneva
PINE HILLS	-	-	2	0	64	22	No	8	No	1	0	-	Houston
SHILOH	0	0	0	0	84	10	No	7	No	1	0	2	Houston
SPRINGFIELD	0	0	0	0	144	19	No	No	No	1	0	4	Houston
SPRINGHILL	0	0	1	0	92	10	No	No	No	1	0	1	Houston
UNION HILL	0	0	1	1	107	35	23	8	No	1	0	4	Geneva
UNION SPRINGS	4	12	3	3	147	25	No	No	No	2	0	1	Houston
TOTALS	56	83	55	23	2673	703	208	109	25	24	2	60	

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CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship, and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end, we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

STATE LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II – COMPOSITION

This Association shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Churches, conveniently located as may embody themselves under this Constitution.

ARTICLE III – REPRESENTATION

SECTION I: (Standing Delegates) All elected officers, Board members, licensed ministers, ordained ministers, and ordained deacons who are members of a member church shall be standing delegates.

SECTION II: (Elected Delegates) Each church shall be entitled one (1) delegate for every twenty-five (25) members and one (1) delegate for the fractional part of twenty-five (25) members, it shall be entitled to two (2) delegates.

SECTION III: (Certification) No one will be seated as an elected delegate unless they are certified as such on their church letter.

ARTICLE IV - ADMISSION

SECTION I: (Churches) Newly constituted or other churches maintaining gospel order, and preaching, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practices, as are contained in the NATIONAL TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as Sunday School, C.T.S., missions, and education, desiring admission into this union shall petition with delegates and letter at any session, and if, upon examination, are found to be orthodox and orderly, after not less than three (3) months under the watch-care of the Association, shall be received into the Association, and such reception shall be manifested by the right hand of Christian fellowship given by the chair.

SECTION II: (Ministers) Admission of ministers shall be subject to a recommendation of the Ordaining Council and approval of the Association.

ARTICLE V – DISCIPLINE

SECTION I: (Duties) Any church who shall fail to attend three (3) successive sessions and whosoever shall be generally remiss, and whosoever shall fail to conform to the practices and adopt the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, and whosoever shall fail to comply with the rules, regulations, and decision of this Association shall be subject to discipline and exclusion.

SECTION II: (Duties of Moderator) The Moderator shall preside over all sessions and shall serve as chairman of the General Board and Executive Committee.

SECTION III: (Power) This Association shall have no authority and/or power in the internal affairs of any church in this Association, nor shall they have any power over the property of any church.

ARTICLE VI – GENERAL OFFICERS

SECTION I: (Officers) The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and who shall be a member of a member church.

SECTION II: (Duties of Moderator) The Moderator shall preside over all sessions and shall serve as chairman of the General Board and Executive Committee.

SECTION III: (Duties of the Assistant Moderator) The Assistant Moderator shall assist the Moderator and act as Moderator in the Moderator's absence.

SECTION IV: (Duties of the Clerk) The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the body when in session and shall record and preserve the proceedings of the General Board. He shall compile and have published the minutes of the Association. All records shall be delivered to his successor in office.

SECTION V: (Duties of the Treasurer) The Treasurer shall receive all funds and shall be responsible to give a correct account of all funds received and disbursed by him.

ARTICLE VII – BOARDS

SECTION I: (Standing Boards) Standing Boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Committee, Missions Board, Board of Minister's Retirement, Ordaining Council, Youth and Education Board.

SECTION II: (Personnel) Standing Boards, exclusive of the General Board and Executive Board, shall be elected as follows: the first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, and the third for a term of three years, and so forth. Succession to the office thereafter shall be as order requires.

SECTION III: (General Board) The General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, and one representative from each church. The names of the representatives shall be submitted by each church at the annual session and shall be elected by the body.

SECTION IV: (Duties of the General Board) The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the Association, from one regular session to another, to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association, to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department

between session of the Association, to plan a program of work for the Association, and to handle all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each of the Associational sessions for final approval.

SECTION V: (Executive Committee) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five (5) members of the General Board. The General Board will elect these five members. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact emergency business when the Association is not in session. The Executive Committee shall give a written report of business transacted at each session of the Association.

SECTION VI: (Duties of Boards) It shall be the duty of the various standing Boards to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for their government, consistent with the constitution. It shall be the duty of such Board to make a written report at each session of the Association for final approval.

Article VIII – Finance

SECTION I: (Policy) The financial policy of the Association shall be the giving of tithes and offerings. It is suggested that each church pay 10 per cent of its income to the Association.

SECTION II: (Offerings) A free will offering shall be received at each session.

SECTION III: (Disbursements) All disbursements shall be made by check and all checks shall be signed by the Moderator and the Treasurer.

SECTION IV: (Budget) Each standing Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each Associational year and present same for approval of the Association before any expenditures are made for the year.

SECTION V: (Unified Treasury) Funds of all departments shall be handled by the Treasurer of the Association. Designated and Co-Operative funds cannot be transferred from one account to another.

Article IX – Meeting

SECTION I: The Association shall convene quarterly. The first and second quarterly session shall convene on Saturday before the second Sunday in January and April. The third quarterly session shall convene on the last Saturday in June. The fourth meeting shall be the annual session and shall convene for one day, which shall be on Saturday before the second Sunday in October.

Article X – Alteration

This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of members present provided proposed amendment or alteration has been presented in writing at the previous session.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE LINE ASSOCIATION
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

1. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. Questions of fellowship, expulsion, and all other items of business of the Association shall be settled according to the NATIONAL TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS.
3. All business of the Association shall be brought before the body by move and second and shall be disposed of according to Robert's Rules of Order.
4. The associational year shall begin September 1 and end August 31.
5. Churches and their pastors shall serve as committees and shall be named by the chair at least three months before the annual session.
6. Each church shall send a letter to each session certifying the election of their delegates and containing general, financial, and statistical information about their church and any other information that the Association may request.
7. No church shall be recognized in this body who does not commune and wash feet at least once a year.
8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be over-ruled.
9. It shall be the duty of the moderation to seat all delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
10. No member shall absent himself while the Association is in session without first obtaining permission from the Moderator.
11. No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without special permission from the Moderator.
12. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member provided the person nominated is elected.
13. Ministers pastoring in the State Line Association of Free Will Baptists must be in good standing with a local Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. A minister pastoring in the State Line Association and his wife, if married, must not have two living wives or husbands. Any church in the State Line Association that calls a pastor not meeting the above qualifications will automatically be out of fellowship with the State Line Association. (Anyone who has been divorced and remarried is considered as having two living wives or husbands.)
14. These by-laws may be amended or altered at any regular session by two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing.

STATE LINE ASSOCIATION
By-Laws of the Presbytery

MINISTERS

- I. Admission and Standing
 - A. Candidates for licensing and Ordination
 1. An individual shall first unite with a church that is a member of the Association.
 2. This church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association for licensing and ordination of its candidate.
 - B. Ordained and licensed ministers coming from other Associations.
 1. He must unite with a church in the State Line Association.
 2. His church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.
 3. Any church who calls a pastor who does not wish to unite with the Association must be examined by the Ordaining Council. This must be done by the next Associational meeting after calling the pastor.
 - C. Ministers coming from other denominations.
 1. He must first unite with a church in the State Line Association.
 2. This church must petition for his membership in the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association.
- II. Qualifications
 - A. Licensed
 1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.
 2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife or candidates' wife must not have more than one living husband.
 3. He must be of sound character.
 4. He must abstain from the use of any alcohol beverages and/or the use of tobacco.
 - B. Ordination
 1. The individual must satisfactorily answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.
 2. Candidates that are married must not have more than one living wife or candidates' wife must not have more than one living husband.
 3. He must be of sound character.

4. He must abstain from the use of any alcoholic beverages and/or the use of tobacco.
 5. He must hold license for not less than one year before applying for ordination.
 6. He must be called to a Christian work or presently enrolled in Free Will Baptist Bible College and completed at least one year before applying for ordination.
- C. Ministers Making Application From Other Associations
1. Must present license or ordination certificate to Ordaining Council for ratification by Council.
 2. He must present a letter of recommendation from Association from which he comes or from his licensing body which is affiliated with a State Association of Free Will Baptists which is affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, provided he was licensed or ordained by this licensing body.
- D. Ministers Making Applications From Other Denominations
- (a) Licensed
 1. Must surrender license from denomination of which he was previously a member.
 2. Must hold FWB license for one year before ordination.
 3. He must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council.
 - (b) Ordained
 1. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Council.
 2. Must answer questions prepared by Ordaining Council for ordination.
 3. He will not be re-ordained, but upon approval of the Ordaining Council, he will be granted a FWB Ordination Certificate.

DEACONS

MSC that the local church be allowed to examine and ordain its own deacons if it so chooses or send them to the Association if they desire.

- I. Deacons Sent to Association for Ordination
 1. He must be a member of a church in the State Line Association.
 2. He must have been elected by his church to the office of deacon.
 3. The church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association for ordination of its candidate.
- II. Qualifications
 1. He must be of sound character.
 2. He must be the husband of one wife and candidates' wife must be the wife of one husband.
 3. He must believe and practice FWB doctrine.

GUIDELINES FOR THE STATE LINE MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

I. NAME: State Line Association Minister's Retirement

II. WHO QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS?

- A. Any minister who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age and has pastored or is pastoring a church in the State Line Association for a minimum of five (5) years.
- B. The Minister's time will begin on the date he starts pastoring in a church in the State Line Association which supports the Association with regular offerings.
- C. The church has contributed to the Board of Minister's Retirement regularly; either through the Association's Co-Operative Plan or directly to the Board of Retirement for at least five (5) years.
- D. The minister does not have to cease pastoring in order to be eligible for benefits.
- E. The minister who is drawing retirement, at his death, his widow would be eligible to draw his retirement, providing she is at least sixty five (65) years of age or disabled.
- F. Any minister who has not reached the age of retirement and becomes physically disabled to perform his pastoral duties may apply for retirement benefits if he has fulfilled all other requirements.

III. THE MINISTER'S MEMBERSHIP:

- A. The minister who has reached the age of retirement must maintain membership in a local Free Will Baptist Church which is affiliated with the local, state, and National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- B. If the minister's membership is in a Free Will Baptist Church outside the State Line Association, that church of the FWB Association in which he is affiliated, must submit a letter of good standing to the State Line Association **each year** stating that fact.

IV. RETIREMENT BENEFITS:

- A. The retiring or disabled minister must have his church submit an application to the State Line Association for approval **before** he receives any benefits.
- B. Benefits shall be paid according to the following scale:

5-10 years pastoring	\$50.00 per month
10-15 years pastoring	\$75.00 per month
15-20 years pastoring	\$100.00 per month
Over 20 years pastoring	\$125.00 per month
- C. If funds are not available, all retirees benefits shall be prorated.

- D. Birthday and Christmas bonuses will be determined by the Board of Retirement as funds are available.
- E. Pastoring outside the State Line Association will not be used in calculating benefits.
- F. Pastoring a church in the State Line Association after **April 13, 1996** that does **not** support the Minister's Retirement plan will not be used in calculating benefits.
- G. The retired ministers shall be governed by the State Line Association Presbytery's rules.
- H. The retirees are urged to attend all Associational Meetings.
- I. These guidelines will not effect those who are already receiving retirement benefits.

Please note: Changes have been made to Section II B & E; Section III A & B; Section IV A, F, G, H & I. These changes were made prior to 2000.

The following changes were made 2001: Section II B & E; Section IV B.

STATISTICS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The State Line Association was organized at Howard Grove Church on November 10, 1886.

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM.
1886	D.L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Same	Howard Grove	449
1887	D.L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Same	Beulah	557
1888	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Macedonia	403
1889	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Friendship	516
1890	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Lovewood	448
1891	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Prospect	339
1892	R.M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Same	Silver Run	444
1893	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Hickory Grove	456
1894	R.M. Gray	J.D. Stephens	Same	Springhill	422
1895	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	Same	Pittman Creek	503
1896	Calvin Dykes	J.D. Stephens	Same	Howard Grove	568
1897	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	New Hope	653
1898	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Rocky Grove	633
1899	D.L. Chandler	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Prospect	671
1900	G.W. Cherry	J.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Free Will Rest	803
1901	Calvin Dykes	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Antioch	916
1902	Calvin Dykes	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Union Springs	947
1903	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Hickory Grove	786
1904	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Howard Grove	786
1905	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	New Pilgrim	745
1906	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	G.L. Love	Springfield	958
1907	R.L. Hunter	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Rocky Grove	1099
1908	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Pleasant Home	1199
1909	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Free Will Rest	1315
1910	D.L. Chandler	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Silver Run	1365
1911	D.L. Chandler	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	New Life	1442
1912	D.L. Chandler	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Pittman Creek	1447
1913	J.M. Murdock	J.W.D. Stephens	R.L. Hunter	Springhill	1462
1914	G.W. Cherry	J.W.D. Stephens	H.G. Green	Union Springs	1553
1915	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	Hickory Grove	1721
1916	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	Rocky Grove	1611
1917	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	Long Branch	1715
1918	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	W.H. Hayes	Magnolia	1456
1919	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	New Hope	1656
1920	G.W. Cherry	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Prospect	1804

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM.
1921	G.W. Cherry	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Howard Grove	2004
1922	G.W. Cherry	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Pleasant Home	2043
1923	J.D. Stephens	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	New Harmony	2039
1924	J.C. Howell	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Corinth	2094
1925	J.C. Ingram	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Magnolia	2042
1926	G.W. Cherry	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Springfield	2392
1927	J.J. Burdeshaw	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Hickory Grove	2344
1928	W.S. Cook	J.W.D. Stephens	R.B. Robinson	Prospect	2229
1929	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Rocky Grove	2875
1930	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Union Springs	2450
1931	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Howard Grove	2323
1932	J.W.D. Stephens	C.B. Green	R.B. Robinson	Free Will Rest	2374
1933	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Springhill	2360
1934	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Shiloh	2539
1935	W.S. Cook	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Pleasant Home	2495
1936	A.H. Godfrey	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	New Harmony	2479
1937	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	A.J. Granger	Corinth	2447
1938	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Prospect	2536
1939	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Pleasant Ridge	2661
1940	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Hickory Grove	2619
1941	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Rocky Grove	2853
1942	J.C. Howell	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Pleasant Home	2672
1943	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Pittman Creek	2727
1944	G.W. Nobles	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Howard Grove	2788
1945	G.H. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Union Springs	2717
1946	G.H. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Cedar Grove	2756
1947	G.G. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Springfield	2756
1948	G.H. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Springhill	2743
1949	G.H. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	New Harmony	2760
1950	G.H. Jordan	C.B. Green	J.W.D. Stephens	Prospect & Pleasant Ridge	3083
1951	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	D.W. Poole	Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
1952	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	D.W. Poole	Howard Grove & Cowarts Creek	2747
1953	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Springfield & Union Springs	2663
1954	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Corinth & Magnolia	2577

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM
1955	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	Pleasant Ridge & Grangerburg	2527
1956	G.H. Jordan	Mary Edna Cook	A.C. Womack	New Harmony & Springfield	2476
1957	G.H. Jordan	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Shiloh & New Hope	2402
1958	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	First Ch-Dothan & Pleasant Home	2415
1959	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Springhill & Union Springs	2493
1960	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	Junior Ward	Howard Grove & Corinth	2540
1961	Ralph Bell	Wayne Love	David Rabon	Union Hill & Cowarts Creek	2919
1962	Ralph Bell	Gerlad Baxley	David Rabon	Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	2872
1963	John Edwards	Gerald Baxley	Billy Ammons	First Ch-Dothan & Howard Grove	2703
1964	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Billy Ammons	New Harmony & Slocomb	2685
1965	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Betty Bradshaw	Samson & Union Springs	2710
1966	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Mrs. Maude Fowler	Corinth & Howard Grove	2287
1967	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Springhill & Samson &	1983
1968	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Cowarts Creek & Union Springs	2320
1969	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	New Hope & Panther Creek	2281
1970	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Cowarts Creek & Springfield	2421
1971	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Howard Grove First Ch-Dothan	2410
1972	John Pettis	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Corinth & Shiloh	2511
1973	John Pettis	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	New Hope & Union Springs	2609
1974	John Pettis	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Howard Grove & Magnolia	2846
1975	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Springfield & Faith	3055
1976	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Union Hill & Union Springs	3036

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM
1977	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Panther Creek & Springfield	3040
1978	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Springhill & First Ch-Dothan	3014
1979	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Corinth & Union Springs	3014
1980	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Howard Grove & New Hope	2961
1981	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	First-Headland & Union Springs	2782
1982	Jim Turnbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	First Ch-Dothan & Bethel	2524
1983	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Howard Grove & New Hope	2504
1984	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Springfield	2413
1985	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Antioch & Union Springs	2443
1986	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Howard Grove	2441
1987	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	New Hope & Union Springs	2135
1988	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill & Gateway	2640
1989	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Harvest	2410
1990	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Union Hill	2324
1991	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	Enterprise	2410
1992	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	New Hope	2266
1993	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhetta Butler	Miss Ann Jones	Howard Grove	2531
1994	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhetta Butler	Ann Kennedy	Magnolia	2579
1995	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhetta Butler	Ann Kennedy	Goodwater	2598
1996	John Edwards	Mrs. Rhetta Butler	Ann Kennedy	Howard Grove	2499
1997	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	New Hope	2454
1998	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Union Springs	2551
1999	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Howard Grove	2544
2000	Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Eastside	2677
2001	Glenn Poston	Loretta Culpepper	Ann Kennedy	Magnolia	2631
2002	Glenn Poston	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	Union Hill	2661
2003	Fred Hersey	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	First Church Dothan	2205

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEM
2004	Fred Hersey Bobby Peters	Loretta Culpepper	Becky Dixon	Eastside	2673

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