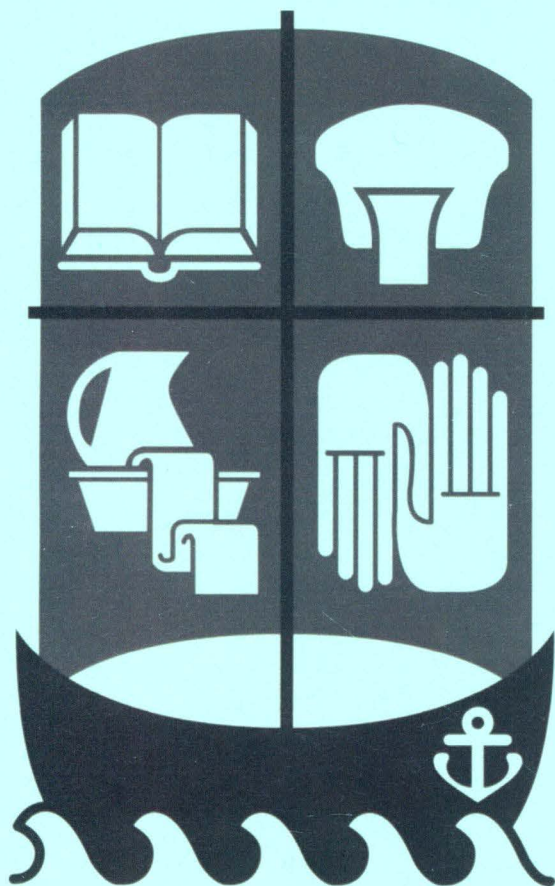


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2007**

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ANNUAL SESSION
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ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at
Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church
Slocumb, Alabama

October 13, 2007

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2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

Date: January 12, 2008
Location: First -- Samson
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Dr. Dan Ireland

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Date: April 12, 2008
Location: New Hope
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Tim Riggs, Missionary

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Date: June 28, 2008
Location: Panther Creek
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Dr. Karl Sexton

123rd ANNUAL SESSION

Date: October 11, 2008
Location: Eastside
Scripture Reading & Prayer: Host Church
Speaker: Rick Cash, AL Promotional Director

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CARROLL, Rev. Ricky

MAYO, Rev. E. R

CORDELL, Rev. Jonathan

MILLER, Rev. Jason

COXWELL, Rev. Gary

PARKER, Rev. Wayne

COXWELL, Rev. Thomas

PETERS, Rev. Bobby Ned

DOBBS, Rev. Ronnie

RAMSEY, Rev. Greg

DRINKWATER, Rev. Terry

REGISTER, Rev. Bobby

DYKES, Rev. Larry

REGISTER, Rev. Byron

FAGAN, Rev. Frank

TAYLOR, Rev. John

HALLMAN, Rev. Matt

TRAIL, Rev. Steve

WARDEN, Dr. Carl

MISSIONARIES

REYNOLDS, Dr. Larry.....Mississippi

TURNBOUGH, Rev. Jeff & Susan.....Spain

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

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| CORINTH | Earl Culpepper |
| COWARTS CREEK | Rodney Fowler |
| EASTSIDE | Virgle Hagler |
| FIRST – DOTHAN | Ricky Cox |
| FIRST – ENTERPRISE | Rev. Byron Register |
| FIRST – SAMSON | Janatious Paul |
| GOODWATER | Lee Roy Shiver |
| HARVEST | David Miller |
| MAGNOLIA | Melvin Owens |
| NEW HARMONY | Rev. Doug Carr |
| NEW HOPE | Harvey Windham |
| PANTHER CREEK | Rev. Ronnie Dobbs |
| PINE HILLS | Robert Brown |
| SHILOH | Rev. Thomas Coxwell |
| SPRING HILL | Roy Dixon |
| UNION HILL | Sam Morris |
| UNION SPRINGS | Rev. Terry Drinkwater |

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman and Moderator

Rev. Bobby Peters

Rev. Greg Ramsey, Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Sis. Jennifer Miller
Bro. Earl Culpepper, Bro. Roy Dixon, Rev. Terry Drinkwater
Bro. David Miller, Bro. Harvey Windham

MISSION BOARD

Chairman

Sameul Shuemake (2010)

Rev. Matt Hallman (2008), Rev. Ricky Carroll (2009)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Chairman (2011)

Rev. Greg Ramsey

Rev. Steve Trail (2008), Rev. Doug Carr (2009)
Rev. Jason Miller (2010), Rev. Ronnie Dobbs (2012)

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

Chairman (2009)

Rev. Wayne Parker

Rev. Harvey Windham (2008), Rev. John Taylor (2010)

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Chairman (2010)

Bro. David Miller

Rev. Jason Miller (2009), Rev. Jonathan Cordell (2011),
Rev. Matt Hallman (2012)

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE

Bro. Terry Sellers

MINUTES

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2006
Eastside FWB Church

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Bobby Peters, who then brought a brief devotional in which he expressed gratitude for the Lord's blessings and for the privilege of serving Him. Scriptures shared included Deut. 8:10; Psalm 107:22; Col. 1:12; 3:15; I Thess. 5:18, and others. Bro. David Miller then led us in a prayer of thankfulness.

The Calendar of Events for 2007 was completed:

First Quarterly Session

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| Location: | Shiloh |
| Date: | January 13, 2007 |
| Scripture Reading & Prayer: | Host Church |
| Speaker: | Rick Cash |

Second Quarterly Session

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Location: | Eastside |
| Date: | April 7, 2007 |
| Scripture Reading & Prayer: | Host Church |
| Speaker: | Randy Wright |

Third Quarterly Session

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| Location: | Harvest |
| Date: | June 30, 2007 |
| Scripture Reading & Prayer: | Host Church |
| Speaker: | Tim Baumgarten |

Fourth Quarterly Session

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| Location: | Union Hill |
| Date: | October 13, 2007 |
| Scripture Reading & Prayer: | Host Church |
| Speaker: | Cliff Donoho |

It was agreed that the Moderator was to line up other speakers in the event any of these cannot attend.

The Board then elected an Executive Committee, consisting of 5 General Board members, to serve with the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer. These general officers of the association are:

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| Moderator: | Rev. Bobby Peters |
| Asst. Moderator: | Rev. Greg Ramsey |
| Clerk: | Rev. Jeff Lunsford |
| Treasurer: | Sis. Jennifer Miller |

MSC to keep the 2006 Executive Committee members to serve on the 2007 Executive Committee. They are:

1. Earl Culpepper
2. Roy Dixon
3. Rev. Terry Drinkwater
4. David Miller
5. Harvey Windham

These nine individuals shall comprise the 2007 Executive Committee.

Consideration was then given to the subject brought up by Dale McCoy at the Annual Meeting of the feasibility of having 3-member boards in the association, rather than 5-member boards, as some are now. Bro. McCoy suggested that this might preclude men from having to serve on more than one board. It was decided to leave things as they currently are.

David Miller said that info will soon go out concerning the Winter Retreat. Raymond Rivers will be the speaker for this event that will be held at the Vineyard. Cost \$35.

Terry Drinkwater brought up a matter given him by folks from some of the smaller church that there be no meal at association meetings, or that the meal be optional, depending on the wishes of the host church. They say they would like to host the meetings but feel they are too small to provide the meals. After lengthy discussion it was decided that we let the Association know we are looking into the matter and we'd like their suggestions.

MSC for the meeting to adjourn. Dismissal prayer was by Rev. Thomas Coxwell.

The following members were in attendance: Earl Culpepper, Corinth; Virgle Hagler, Eastside; Ricky Cox, First-Dothan; Janatious Paul, First-Samson; David Miller, Harvest; Harvey Windham, New Hope; Thomas Coxwell, Shiloh; Roy Dixon, Spring Hill; Terry Drinkwater, Union Springs; Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator; Jeff Lunsford, Clerk; Loretta Culpepper, Asst. Clerk; Jennifer Miller, Treasurer; Bobby Register, guest.

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION
Florida State Line Association
January 13, 2007

The First Quarterly Session of the Florida State Line Association met January 13, 2007, at Shiloh FWB Church, Columbia, AL. The Rev. Ricky Carroll gave the invocation. The Rev. Jason Miller led the congregation in singing “We Have Come Into His House” and “Jesus Hold My Hand. Wendy Shuemaker played the piano.

A welcome to the church was given by Bro. John Lanton. A response on behalf of the association was given by the Rev. Rodney Brazil.

Session was then officially opened by the Clerk, the Rev. Jeff Lunsford.

The Moderator, the Rev. Bobby Peters, then appointed the following committees: Credentials Committee (which is the Ordaining Council), and a Finance Committee. These committees were then dismissed to do their work.

The Moderator's opening remarks addressed the reason why Jesus came: for the redemption of mankind. I Tim 1:15; Luke 5:32; and Rom. 5:8 were cited as key passages supporting his proposition. The heart of God is the salvation of mankind. We need a revival of personal soulwinning – doing the thing that is on God's heart. One who is saved but is not a soulwinner is not much of a Christian. The devil wants us to be busy, but God wants us to be witnessing.

There were no petitionary letters. The Rev. Rick Cash, from the Alabama State Office, was officially welcomed by the Moderator.

Eighteen ministers and 15 deacons were recognized as standing delegates.

Scripture reading and prayer were by the host church. The Rev. Thomas Coxwell read John 3:16. He commented that this single verse has probably led more people to Christ than any other.

Prayer requests were shared and prayer was then led the Rev. Terry Drinkwater.

Credentials Committee report was given by the Rev. Terry Drinkwater. He reported all 17 of our 17 churches reported by letter and with delegates. The committee further reported, "Per phone conversation with David Rabon, we recommend Springfield FWB Church be dropped from the roll of churches of this Association." MSC to receive the report and adopt the recommendation.

The roll was called for elected church delegates. Thirty-five delegates were seated.

Mission Board report was given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. A handout regarding the schedule for the Mission Conference in February was distributed and brief comments were made concerning the upcoming conference and the Feb. 3rd Missions Banquet. MSC to receive the report as information.

Youth & Education Board report was given by Bro. David Miller. He reported that the Winter Retreat with Bro. Raymond Rivers had 21 campers and a total of 35, including staff and speaker. Many decisions were made at the altar at that retreat. Couples Retreat is March 17 and costs \$35/couple. Men's Retreat is April 20-21 and costs \$35/person. Junior Camp will be June 18-22, with Teen Camp held June 25-29. The cost for either camp is \$100/camper. MSC to receive as information.

Ministers Retirement report was given by the Rev. Wayne Parker. Bro. Parker requested that all ministers let the Board know how many years they have been in the ministry. The Board reported that the Rev. Thomas Coxwell has not received as much as he has supposed to receive in retirement, a sum totaling \$2,700. Bro. Coxwell's monthly income has been corrected, and the Board recommended giving him back pay in a lump sum from the Retirement Fund's C.D. MSC to receive the report and adopt the recommendation.

The Ordaining Council reported meeting on January 2, 2007, for the purpose of examining the Rev. Bobby Register at the request of the First FWB Church of Samson. "We found him to be of sound doctrine and character. We have also received a letter of good standing for Bro. Bobby from the Liberty Association in Florida, and therefore recommend that he be accepted into full fellowship in the Florida State Line Association." MSC to receive the report and adopt the recommendation. The Moderator then extended the right hand of fellowship to Bro. Register on behalf of the Association.

Finance Committee report was given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. She reported that the Association received \$4,345.39. The Association also received \$2,721.69 in designated giving, making a grand total of \$7,067.08. MSC to accept the report as given.

Sis Jennifer Miller also distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report. The report was received as printed.

Registration Committee Report was given by Harvest FWB Church. They reported 18 ministers, 15 deacons, 35 delegates, and 24 guests registered for a total attendance of 92. The report was received as information.

District Women Active For Christ (WAC) report was given by Sis. Wendy Shuemaker. She thanked the ladies for items collected in October for the Provision Closet. The total value amount collected was \$815. She also reminded everyone that the 50th anniversary of the district WAC will be March 3rd at Harvest FWB Church. Local chapters were also reminded to send in their dues. Sis. Shuemaker also highly complimented the new WNAC magazine, . She announced the Pastor Appreciation Dinner and Acts 1:8 Missions Cookout. MSC to receive as information.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. The Rev. Thomas Coxwell expressed his gratitude to the Association for the decision made today regarding his retirement income.
2. The Rev. Greg Ramsey lamented the loss of Springfield FWB Church. He encouraged us to pray for all of our churches.
3. Sis. Cynthia Knowles and Sis. Annette Thomlinson distributed a handout regarding the Acts 1:8 Missions Cookout. In 2006 a total of 151 people attended the cookout, and the event raised \$14,363.39. The 2007 cookout will be Saturday, August 18th, at Goodwater FWB Church.

MSC for session to end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Revival at Harvest: Feb. 25-Mar. 2nd. Rev. Ron Davis, Evangelist. There will be 10:00 AM services, as well as evening services.

Goodwater WAC will be showing the film "Facing the Giants" in February. \$5/person, Proceeds will go to ACTS 1:8.

A report was given by Bro. Rick Cash. Power Point presentation of Acts 1:8 Thanks for Acts 1:8 support. Showed how funds are distributed. There is a new work in Mobile, AL. The Rev. Tim Riggs is the missionary. A nucleus of believers from the old church is already there, waiting and ready. Funds from sale of old building may be available to us. A building was dedicated in Uruguay. Operation Renovation raised \$47,000 for a camp and its renovation in Russia. Statewide the total giving for all causes last year was \$1,142,330. Every FWB family should be receiving the Digest. Statewide Missions Conference with 70+ churches starts tonight in Northport. Encouraged pastors to get behind the February quarter folder campaign to help erase the Southpark property debt, and the change boxes for the April World Mission offering.

WORSHIP SERVICE began by singing "I'll Fly Away." Prayer by the Rev. Greg Ramsey. "When The Roll I Called Up Yonder." The morning offering totaled \$ 240.00 and will be given to the Acts 1:8 mission program.

The Moderator announced that the College Choir from Free Will Baptist Bible College will be at First Church – Dothan. Sunday night March 11th.

Enthusiastic singing continued with the old favorites, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood" and "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian Than Anything I Know." Special music was provided by the Rev. Jason Miller, who sang, "Because He Lives."

Rev. Rick Cash brought a stirring message from Mark 12:39-44. In the context there is a warring going on between Jesus and the religious leaders. He warns His disciples to beware of them. The leaders were selfish and gloried in their religion. In contrast to them was the widow who was serving and sacrificial. She is poor, hurting and alone. Still she brought what she had and gave it to the

house of God. She gave to a church whose beliefs were wrong. They believed in works salvation. Their behavior was wrong, too. They were corrupt. Most of us would have advised her not to give. So, why did she give? Jesus was watching and she wanted God's approval. Giving is as important as singing, preaching, praying and any other part of worship.

We don't know the rest of the story, but surely on Hallelujah Square there is a little old widow woman rejoicing in the Savior's presence. "I don't know why the Savior hasn't given me anymore than He has, but I know that what I do have I want to give it to my Lord. I want His smile."

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

April 7, 2007

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church

The 2nd quarterly session of the FL Stateline Association met April 7, 2007, at Eastside FWB Church in Dothan, AL. The Rev. Jason Miller began the meeting by leading us in singing "Brethren We Have Met to Worship." Opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Terry Drinkwater. A second congregational song was "Praise Him, Praise Him." The body was welcomed to Eastside by Pastor Greg Ramsey. Response by the Rev. Doug Carr. The clerk then officially opened the session.

Moderator Bobby Peters' opening remarks were based on II Thess. 3:1-5, especially v. 1. If there was ever a time when we needed the Word to have free course, it is today. He shared about Bro. Randy Wright, who has pancreatic cancer. He will undergo aggressive chemotherapy. Mobile mission work reported having 34 in attendance at their first service, and a lady in her 50's got saved! A report on Acts 1:8 was sent from Bro. Rick Cash. We are behind budget at this point. Pray for the work at Prattville. This is the 3rd time we've attempted to start a church there. For the past 3 years Acts 1:8 giving from our association has declined. Prayer requests were shared by the body.

The Moderator then appointed a Credentials Committee and called for correspondence from sister associations. Ministers and deacons were recognized.

Scripture reading was by, Bro. Randy Dean, a member of the host church. He read from Phil. 2:5-11. We were exhorted to have the mind of Christ today.

Finance committee appointed: Jennifer Miller, Rita Sullivan, & Rose Drinkwater.

Report of credentials committee: 17 churches reporting with letters, 16 churches reporting with delegates, 1 church reporting without delegates. Recommend elected church delegates be seated. MSC to receive the report.

Mission Board report was given by Bro. Tommy Taylor. He asked for feedback on the mission conference.

Youth and Education Board report was given by Bro. David Miller. The Couples Retreat was enjoyed by all who attended. Camp dates were given. Packets for youth camp are available for each church.

The Ordaining Council's report was given by the Rev. Terry Drinkwater. He urged the body to pray that we have more young men answer the call to preach. A letter of good standing was granted for the Rev. Dale McCoy to the Cahaba River Association. Also, we welcome the Rev. James Deese back to our area as pastor of Pine Hills.

The Finance Committee report was given by Sis. Jennifer Miller. She reported:

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| Receipts for the Association | \$3,280.14 |
| Receipts for disbursement | 1,302.09 |
| Grand total | 4,582.23 |

Sis. Miller's Treasurer's report was printed. MSC to receive.

The Registration Committee's report was given by Robin McRaney of Harvest FWB Church. She reported 20 ministers, 13 deacons, 43 elected delegates, and 9 visitors, for a total of 85 in attendance today. MSC to receive. Also, a rising vote of thanks was given to the host church for their hospitality.

The district Women Active for Christ report was given by Sis. Wendy Shuemaker. She reported a wonderful district meeting! Reported Bro. Rodney Brazil did a good job as speaker at the Pastor Appreciation dinner, and thanked Goodwater Church for hosting it. Encouraged all ladies to attend the State WAC meeting, which will be at Madison on the 28th of this month. Keep in mind the missions cookout in August. All churches are invited to attend, even if your church does not have a WAC chapter. MSC to receive as information.

Recess

WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning service began by singing "He Lives." The invocation was by the Rev. Rodney Brazil. We then sang "Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb." An offering was received which will go to the general fund.

I'm Free Again

He Set Me Free

Special music by Rev. Jason Miller, "How Great Thou Art"

The message was brought by the Rev. Tim Baumgarten from Northport. He preached from Revelation chapters 2 and 3, giving a brief overview of the letters to the seven churches of Asia. "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

Pastor Greg Ramsey gave instructions for the noon meal and asked the blessing on the food.

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION
June 30, 2007
Harvest Free Will Baptist Church

The 3rd Quarterly Session of the Florida State Line Association met June 30, 2007 at Harvest FWB Church in Ozark. David Miller led the congregation in singing "O, I Want To See Him". Jason Miller then led in "The Old Gospel Ship."

Opening Prayer: Rev. Bobby Register

Welcome was extended by host pastor, Rev. Bobby Peters.

Response was given by Rev.
Wayne Parker

Session was officially opened by the clerk.

Moderator's Opening Remarks: Grace: Jn1:16-17 all we have or ever hope to be is because of God's grace through Jesus. I Cor 15:10 it's by His grace we are who we are
I Cor 15:10 it is wonderful, amazing grace. Praise God we are Americans. It is by God's grace that we are Americans. Most of us had nothing whatsoever to do with our being born in the greatest country in the world. I could have been born in another place and been taught a lie about God. But by God's grace I was born here and taught about Jesus, and he's my friend... Also glad to be born a southerner. ... And from Alabama... And from southeast Alabama -- far enough south to miss most of winter's ice and far enough above the Gulf of Mexico that hurricanes have lost most of their steam... Everything I've said is to remind us of God's grace extended to us because of His love for us." Present and former service men and women were then recognized and applauded. We then had a prayer of blessing on our nation and our troops, offered by Bro. Virgil Hagler.

Credentials Committee: consisted of the Ordaining Council.

There were no **Petitionary Letters** nor did we have any **Correspondence** from Sister Associations.

Recognition was made of 13 ministers and 10 deacons

Scripture reading & prayer were led by host pastor Bobby Peters. He read Ps. 116.

Because the Credentials Committee was not ready to report, the Moderator then called for **announcements**.

Revival @ Goodwater July 8th – 11th Randy Bishop

The **Credentials Committee** reported that we had 15 church reporting and sending delegates.

A **Finance Committee** was appointed: Loretta Culpepper, Rhett Butler to assist Jennifer Miller.

Standing delegates were recognized and seated.

The clerk then **called the roll of elected delegates**. Those delegates were then seated.

REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS

Mission Board: The Moderator shared information from Rick Cash. Total ACTS 1:8 receipts for 2006 were \$544,445.75. Our 2007 budget is \$560,000. This is our best first six months ever in ACTS giving. At present we are \$25,400 ahead of where we were at this time last year. Our two new missionaries are in place, Dale McCoy in Prattville, and Tim Riggs in Mobile. The Mobile mission had its first service April 1st. They are now averaging 35 in attendance and 3 have already been saved. Jamie Lancaster is scheduled to return to Uruguay at the end of July. Pray for the annual Pastor's Conference in Russia in September. Bro. Jason Miller will be going this year.

Youth and Education: Bro. David Miller “we just completed two weeks of youth camp. Our board wants to thank all the churches that supposed these camps. God truly met with us. Junior Week we had 58 campers and 12 staff. There were 19 salvation decisions and 2 answered the call to preach. Teen Week we had 38 campers and 11 staff. There were 4 salvation decisions and 23 rededications. Please be in prayer for all these young people. [Bro. Miller lamented that only 12 teen campers were actually from the State Line Association!] Our Winter retreat will be December 28-29 “with more information forthcoming.” Several campers then gave testimonies. MSC

Ministers’ Retirement: Wayne Parker reported an account balance of \$3,106.57.

Randy Dean has resigned from the Board having taken a church in GA. The Board nominated Harvey Windham to take his place. MSC

Ordaining Council: Rev. Terry Drinkwater reported that a letter of good standing was granted to the Southern Quarterly for Rev. Glenn Poston

Children’s Home Trustee: no report.

Finance Committee & Treasurer’s Report were offered by Jennifer Miller. Receipts for today were \$3,314.24 for the Association, \$1,810.03 for disbursement, for a grand total of \$ 5,124.27. MSC

Registration Committee : Robin McLaney reported 116 people present today: 13 ministers, 11 deacons, 46 delegates, and 38 guests. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church. MSC

District WAC: Wendy Shuemade, district president, reminded everyone of the Missions Cookout , August 18th at Goodwater. She further reminded everyone of the Provision Closet emphasis on October 30th. November 7-9 is the State Association Meeting

which will be held at First FWB Dothan. The ladies are asking for old photos to be made into a slide presentation in honor of the State Association's 100-year anniversary. Finally, she informed us that Cynthia Knowles is the newly elected State WAC Treasurer and encouraged support for the Jimmy & Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund. MSC

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Moderator's appointment of annual committees:

Auxiliaries – Clerk

Obituary – Magnolia

Placement – New Hope

Registration -- Union Hill

Suggestions -- Corinth

Temperance – First - Samson

Nominating committee:

Virgle and Gladys Hagler

Hayward and Rhetta Butler

Samuel and Wendy Shuemake

(Sam Shuemake to be chairman)

Recess

MORNING WORSHIP

Meeting resumed with singing by **REJOICE Ministry Team** from Free Will Baptist Bible College. The offering received today was given to the Bible College.

Rev. Karl Sexton from Virginia Beach, Virginia, **preached** powerfully from II Cor. 5:9-21. Bro. Sexton said he's tired of folks sitting in our churches doing nothing. He then shared 5 motivations for ministry:

1. Our compulsion. V. 10. When is the last time you led someone to Christ? He left us here to win others. You cannot just sit there.

2. Our conviction. V. 11. The terror of the Lord. We have lost our conviction about the reality of hell. If we're persuaded it's real, we ought to try to persuade folks not to go there!
3. Our compassion Vv. 12-14. We must have a burden for the lost. We must love them because Jesus loves them.
4. Our confidence. Vv. 16-17. If we can just get them to Jesus, it will change their lives. He can do it every time! It's guaranteed!
5. Our commission. Vv. 18-20. Reconciliation. Placing the hand of a sinner in the hand of God.

In the **closing prayer** we remembered **Rev. Thomas Coxwell**, the pastor of Shiloh FWB Church. He is having heart trouble.

122nd Annual Session Florida State Line Association October 13, 2007

The 122nd Annual Session of the State Line Association convened at **Union Hill FWB Church**, Slocumb, AL. The meeting began with Jason Miller leading the congregation in singing "Let's Just Praise the Lord." **Invocation:** Rev. Steve Trail, pastor at First – Dothan. We then sang, "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago."

The Moderator **welcomed** us then we were welcomed by host pastor Rev. Wayne Parker.
Response by "amens."

The **session was called to order** by clerk.

Moderator's remarks: Received information from our State Promotional Secretary, Rick Cash. The FL State Line Association gave \$33,287 to the Lord's work through the Alabama State Association from January through September of this year. The Mobile mission work will meet on their new property the 1st Sunday in November!

Credentials Committee appointed : Ordaining Council.

Finance Committee appointed: Jennifer Miller, Linda Johnson, Melissa Lunsford

Called for correspondence from sister associations: none

Standing delegates seated:

Ministers 14

(James Bradley, available for pulpit supply:
774-5454, 379-6980)

Deacons: 8

Scripture reading and prayer from Host church: Sam Morris, Romans 12:1-4.

Wendy Shuemaker shared an announcement about the Provision Closet.

Rev. Steve Trail, new pastor at 1st – Dothan was recognized and welcomed.

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| Credentials Committee: | Churches reporting | 16 |
| | Reporting with delegates | 14 |
| | Reporting without delegates | 2 |
| | Petitioning for membership | 0 |

Elected church delegates were seated.

Mission Board: Tommy Taylor resigns MSC

Youth & Education Board report: David Miller.

Dec. 28-29 Winter retreat at the vineyard. \$35 Jeremy Overstreet, speaker.

Men's retreat. Feb 15-16 Karl Sexton, the Vineyard.
Jr. Camp June 16-20 Kenny Causer, speaker.
Teen Week June 23rd-27 Brian Williams, speaker.
Jason Miller reported about the Couples Retreat , March 15-16 ,
Walter T. Bagby Park, about \$65/couple. We hope for a good
turnout at this overnight retreat. MSC

Ministers' Retirement. Wayne Parker reported: disbursements on
printed financial report. Ministers need to keep a record of how
many years they pastor in the State Line Association, because that
is what determines how much you will receive from this fund.
MSC

Ordaining Council. Rev. Greg Ramsey reported that the board
has reinstated Rev. Paul Mallory, pastor at Magnolia, as a minister
in good standing. They further recommended accepting Rev.
Steve Trail, pastor of First – Dothan. Terry Drinkwater has
resigned as chairman. MSC to receive the report.

(Moderator explained that Paul Mallory was removed from list of
ministers in good standing due to non-attendance of district
meetings.)

The **right hand of fellowship** was extended to Rev. Steve Trail by
the Moderator.

Children's Home Report. Terry Sellers reported: "We have 23
kids right now. Teen boys' house is full. Teen girls' house is one
short of being full. We have 5 children from one home going to
come to us. We have one house we are going to reopen when this
takes place.

Lynn Davis went to Tennessee to care for her father.
Because of this we need some houseparents. We are in need of
houseparents at this time. The Home had a booth at the National
Association and got good exposure. Our Finances are in good
order. We've bought a used truck for the Home. We've also

purchased a used student car. We're getting some bids for construction work. We are in need of housing for pregnant teens."

MSC to receive the report.

Finance Committee & Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Miller reported

(Ministers' Retirement disbursements \$11,750/year.)

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| Total receipts for association: | 3,264.91 |
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| Total receipts for disbursement: | 3,226.87 |
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| Grand total | 6,491.78 | MSC |
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Registration Committee Report: Harvest Church

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| Ministers | 15 |
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| Deacons | 8 |
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| Delegates | 31 |
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| Guests | 17 |
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| Total Attendance | 71 |
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MSC to receive the report as information.

WAC Report: Wendy Shuemaker reported about Acts 1:8

Cookout and the Provision Closet

MSC to receive the report as information.

Statistics Report. The clerk reported that we have 17 churches, 16 of which reported at this meeting. Based on these church letters we have 16 Sunday Schools, 15 with Church Training Service, 8 chapters of Women Active for Christ, and 1 chapter of the Master's Men. We have a membership of 1,738, 772 in Sunday School, 159 in C.T.S., 96 Women Active for Christ, and 20 Master's Men. We had a loss of 1 church, and 148 members. Panther Creek led us with 12 baptisms last year, and Pine Hills added 9 new members! (see "STATISCTICS" for full report)

Obituary Report: There were 14 deceased members for the period 1 September, 2006 to 31 August, 2007. Their names were read and we stood for a moment of silence.

Placement Committee: New Hope.

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| January 12, 2008 | First – Samson |
| April 12 | New Hope |
| June 28 | Panther Creek |
| October 11 | Eastside |

Steve Trail pointed out that First – Dothan has invited State Association next year (with change of date due to the Peanut Festival). MSC

Suggestions Committee: Corinth.

1. Restart Association Revivals
2. Purge church membership rolls
3. Association seminars on church growth, etc.
4. Association offerings go to specific needs/ministries to extend the Kingdom.

MSC to receive report.

Temperance: Samson

“Temperance according to Webster’s dictionary means self-restraint. When used in the Bible, temperance involves mastery of oneself from anything which might hinder his effective service to God. If we depend upon God for guidance our lives will demonstrate temperance. The writer of Hebrews admonishes the Christian in his day to pursue peace and holiness, without which no man will see the Lord (Heb. 12:14). Let us throughout of Christian life continue pursuing the goal of becoming more like Jesus.

Beloved now we are the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is (I John 3:2).

We believe temperance is important and encourage all to practice temperance in their daily lives.” The report was received.

Nominating Committee Report :

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Moderator | Rev. Bobby Peter |
| Asst. Moderator | Rev. Greg Ramsey |
| Clerk | Rev. Jeff Lunsford |
| Asst. Clerk | Loretta Culpepper |

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| Treasurer | Jennifer Miller |
| Song Leader | Jason Miller |
| Pianist | Wendy Shuemake |
| Mission Board | Samuel Shuemake (2010) |
| Ordaining Council | Rev. Ronnie Dobbs (2012) |
| | Rev. Steve Trail (2008) |
| Ministers' Retirement | Rev. John Taylor (2010) |
| Youth & Education | Rev. Matt Hallman (2012) |
| Children's Home | Terry Sellers |

General Board Members elected:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Corinth | Earl Culpepper |
| Cowarts Creek | Rodney Fowler |
| Eastside | Virgle Hagler |
| First – Dothan | Ricky Cox |
| First – Enterprise | Byron Register |
| First – Samson | Janatious Paul |
| Goodwater | Lee Roy Shiver |
| Harvest | David Miller |
| Magnolia | Melvin Owens |
| New Harmony | Doug Carr |
| New Hope | Harvey Windham |
| Panther Creek | Ronnie Dobbs |
| Pine Hills | Robert Brown |
| Shiloh | Thomas Coxwell |
| Spring Hill | Roy Dixon |
| Union Hill | Sam Morris |
| Union Springs | Terry Drinkwater |

Nominating Committee to suggest someone to take Tommy Taylor's place on Mission Board at the next meeting. MSC

Delegates to the State Meeting: (volunteers to come to the clerk)

1. Wendy Shuemake
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

MSC to adjourn the business session.

Recess

Worship Service: We began by singing, "O Lord, Send The Old Time Power" Prayer by Rev. Wayne Parker. "I Will Sing the Wondrous Power."

Rev. Ricky Carroll has volunteered to fill the unexpired term of Tommy Taylor on the **Mission Board**. MSC to accept.

Offering received. Today's offering today will go to **Paige Autrey**, missionary to Brazil.

"Where Could I Go?" "The Longer I Serve Him" "Living By Faith"

Special music was brought by Gerry & Jonathan Cordell, who sang "Nail It To The Cross."

The Moderator introduced our **speaker, Rev. Cliff Donoho**. Bro. Donoho brought a rousing message from II Cor. 5:20. Paul poured himself into young preachers. The church at Corinth was weak. Instructs them in:

(1) every Christian's promise. We are all ambassadors for Christ. We don't choose this job – we're sent by our King! He will meet our needs.

(2) every Christian's position. He will give power through the clear teaching of His word.

(3) every Christian's protection. The gov't of heaven will mobilize in order to back its ambassadors. When you touch His servant you are touching the Lord.

PLAN OF SUPPORT

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

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

Florida Stateline Association of FWB

Treasurer's Annual Report 2006-2007

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Forwarded Balance | | \$43,181.09 |
| | Association | Designated |
| Corinth | \$1,488.03 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Cowarts Creek | \$405.00 | |
| Eastside | \$1,551.22 | |
| Minister's Retirement | | \$830.30 |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| First Dothan | \$4,461.78 | |
| First Enterprise | \$400.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| First Samson | \$1,093.57 | |
| Minister's Retirement | | \$1,093.57 |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Goodwater | \$400.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Harvest | \$850.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Magnolia | \$494.68 | |
| Minister's Retirement | | \$642.05 |
| Children's Home | | \$294.69 |
| Acts 1:8 | | \$442.05 |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| New Harmony | \$300.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| New Hope | \$800.00 | |
| Minister's Retirement | | \$400.00 |
| ACTS 1:8 | | \$1,537.00 |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Panther Creek | \$600.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Pine Hills | \$300.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Shiloh | \$400.00 | |
| Minister's Retirement | | \$393.80 |
| Children's Home | | \$393.80 |
| Acts 1:8 | | \$2,129.84 |
| FWBBC | | \$393.80 |
| Jim Martin | | \$584.30 |
| Springhill | \$200.00 | |
| Union Hill | \$1,200.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Union Springs | \$300.00 | |
| State Dues | | \$135.00 |
| Association Offering | \$832.68 | |
| CELF Interest | \$601.11 | |
| Receipts - Camp | \$17,423.98 | |
| Receipts - Mission Conference | \$1,341.88 | |
| Stateline WNAC | \$40.00 | |
| Donation | \$102.71 | |
| Brazil Ministries | \$1,141.00 | |
| FWB Retirement | \$1,129.53 | |
| ACTS 1:8 | \$100.00 | |
| Children's Home | \$200.00 | |
| Southeastern | \$233.00 | |
| Totals | \$38,390.17 | \$10,890.20 |
| Total Receipts | | \$49,280.37 |
| Balance Forward | | \$43,181.09 |
| | Total | \$92,461.46 |

Florida Stateline Association of FWB

Treasurer's Annual Report 2006-2007

Receipts (Page 2)

General Fund

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Terry Sellers | \$705.20 |
| Ron Davis | \$500.00 |
| Association Offerring - Southeaster | \$191.68 |
| Loretta Culpepper (Honorarium) | \$100.00 |
| Loretta Culpepper (Reimbursemen | \$732.25 |
| Bobby Peters (Honorarium) | \$50.00 |
| Jennifer Miller | \$100.00 |
| USPO | \$63.00 |
| Rick Cash | \$200.00 |
| State Association | \$2,289.68 |
| ACTS 1:8 | \$240.00 |
| Jeff Lunsford | \$62.40 |
| Tim Baumgarten | \$300.00 |
| Karl Sexton | \$200.00 |
| All American Inn | \$145.80 |
| FWBBC | \$263.00 |
| | \$6,143.01 |

Minister's Retirement

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|----------------|------------|
| Frank Fagan | \$650.00 |
| Maudeen Bell | \$950.00 |
| Della Brannon | \$1,550.00 |
| Rachel Barber | \$650.00 |
| Thelma Edwards | \$1,050.00 |
| Thomas Coxwell | \$4,075.00 |
| Louise Herndon | \$625.00 |
| Paul Mallory | \$1,550.00 |
| Sandra Skiles | \$650.00 |

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Missions

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Country Foods | \$980.00 |
| Harvest (Honorarium) | \$200.00 |
| Tommy Taylor (Reimbursement) | \$716.40 |
| Sam Shumake | \$100.00 |
| | \$1,996.40 |

Youth & Education

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Wai - Mart | \$373.22 |
| Raymond Rivers | \$340.00 |
| Robin McLaney | \$40.00 |
| A Plus Screen | \$880.90 |
| Chris Mitchell | \$1,010.00 |
| Karl Sexton | \$1,400.00 |
| Danny Thompson | \$420.00 |
| Dove | \$21.79 |
| Chillis | \$25.00 |
| Sally Cash | \$50.00 |
| Rick Cash | \$400.00 |
| Emily Pettis | \$35.00 |
| The Vineyard | \$16,783.00 |
| Jason Miller | \$50.00 |
| | \$21,828.91 |

State Co-Operative Plan

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Co-op | \$1,348.16 |
| New Hope ACTS 1:8 | \$1,013.00 |
| Designated | \$5,053.40 |
| | \$7,414.56 |

Brazil Ministries

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|-------------|-------------------|
| 2nd Quarter | \$540.00 |
| 3rd Quarter | \$401.00 |
| 4th Quarter | \$90.00 |
| | \$1,031.00 |

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| Brought Forward From 2006 | \$43,181.09 |
| Receipts | \$49,280.37 |
| Total to Account for | \$92,461.46 |
| Disbursements | \$50,163.88 |
| Balance | \$42,297.58 |

WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT

Allow me to thank all the ladies of the Florida State Line WAC for the merchandise collected for the Provision Closet in October. The total value amount of \$815.00.

We are so excited about our 50th anniversary coming up in March. Our 50th District Meeting will be held on March 3, 2007, at Harvest FWB Church in Ozark. Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. with the meeting starting at 9:00 A.M. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Even if you are not a member of the WAC, I encourage you to attend the meeting to see what it's all about. We'd love for all the ladies of the Association to be part of the WAC. Please keep in mind that dues are to be sent to Mrs. Annette Tomlinson by the middle of February. The dues are \$17 per member. Also, the WNAC has a new magazine entitled, "Together With God." I believe you will enjoy it and the material will bless your heart and help you grow spiritually.

Our Pastor Appreciation Dinner will be on March 31, 2007, at Goodwater FWB Church. All ministers and their wives are encouraged to attend. You are to arrive at 5:30 P.M. and be ready to eat by 6:00 P.M. Please let Mrs. Cynthia Knowles know by March 24th if you plan to attend. The Missions Cookout will be held at Goodwater FWB Church on August 18, 2007. The Missions Cookout is for everyone, even if your church does not have a WAC group. I encourage you to attend. You will receive more information on each of these events in the near future.

SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

We had a wonderful District Meeting on March 3rd. It is one we will never forget. We celebrated 50 years and we thank God for that! I thank the district officers for their hard work, as well as the ladies at Harvest.

Our Pastor Appreciation Dinner was a success. Bro. Rodney Brazil brought a message of encouragement. I thank Goodwater for their hard work in hosting it.

All ladies are encouraged to attend the WAC State Convention on April 28th at Madison FWB Church. Registration is at 8:30 A.M. The meeting begins at 9:00.

Please keep in mind the Missions Cookout on August 18th at 5:30 P.M. This is for all churches in the district. Start saving your

money now. The money raised goes to Alabama's ACTS 1:8 missions program. I believe we need to take care of our missionaries and this is one way to do that. Pray for them. And pray for the cookout that God will bless.

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

I want to give you an update on some things that are coming up in the near future. Please do not forget about the Missions Cookout, August 18, 2007, at Goodwater FWB Church. Remember, that the money raised will go to ACTS 1:8. Everyone is invited. It is for all churches, whether your church has a WAC or not. Every year we have a wonderful time and you will truly be blessed by attending.

October 30th is our Provision Closet, which will be held at New Hope FWB Church. The ladies have already planned a program for you. They are going to do a skit that I believe you will enjoy and will have you laughing for a long time to come.

Also, our State Association meeting will be held November 7-9, 2007, at First FWB Church, Dothan. We are celebrating 100 years and would like copies of old pictures (do not send originals) so we may display them and also include them in a slide presentation. Please send those to me and I will make sure they get to the right place.

We had a wonderful State Meeting in April. We elected officers, of whom Mrs. Annette Tomlinson did the installation service. It was beautiful and she did a wonderful job. I, myself, and a State Officer welcome Mrs. Cynthia Knowles as our new State Treasurer.

Please note the following: the Jimmy & Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund had \$4,733.73 as of Oct. 23, 2006. Please consider making a donation to this worthwhile scholarship. It provides funds to help worthy students go to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Please send the money to the State Treasurer, Cynthia Knowles, at 1373 Pates Road, Slocumb, AL, 36375.

FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT

I'd like to thank all the ladies who have participated in WAC so far this year. We have had a great time so far and are looking forward to more great times as we continue to fulfill the ministry in which God has placed up.

We had a wonderful Missions Cookout and we thank all of you who supported it. We are already planning for next year.

Please keep in mind that we are going to have our District Provision Closet on October 30th, at 7:00 P.M., at New Hope FWB

Church. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. In addition, we are to make sure our gift has a price on it so that we may give a total of what is received.

Please continue to pray for growth in WAC, not only in numbers, but spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Shuemaker
Florida State Line WAC President

STATISTAL INFORMATION

SUMMARY GAINS / LOSSES

| Classification | 2006 | 2007 | Gain/Loss |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Churches reporting | 18 | 16 | 2* |
| Membership | 1886 | 1738 | - 148 |
| Sunday Schools | 18 | 16 | 2* |
| Membership | 706 | 772 | + 66 |
| Church Training Service | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Membership | 176 | 159 | -17 |
| WAC | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Membership | 90 | 96 | + 6 |
| Master's Men | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Membership | 20 | 20 | 0 |

*1 church did not make an annual report for 2007

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

| Church | County | # of Baptisms | Members Added | Total Member Lost (Including deceased members) | Deceased |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---|-----------|
| Corinth | Dale | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cowarts Creek | Houston | 2 | 3 | 13 | |
| East Side | Houston | | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| First - Dothan | Houston | 1 | 6 | 4 | |
| First - Enterprise | Coffee | 1 | 2 | | |
| First - Samson | Geneva | | 2 | 3 | |
| Goodwater | Houston | | | 2 | |
| Harvest | Dale | 2 | 5 | 2 | |
| Magnolia | Dale | 2 | | 7 | 5 |
| New Harmony | Houston | | | | |
| New Hope | Dale | | | 1 | 1 |
| Pather Creek | Geneva | 12 | 1 | | 126 |
| Pine Hills | Houston | | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Shiloh | Houston | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Spring Hill | Houston | | | | |
| Union Hill | Geneva | | | 1 | 1 |
| Union Springs | Houston | | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | |
| TOTAL 2007 | | 26 | 38 | 44 | 12 |
| TOTAL 2006 | | 23 | 57 | 51 | 21 |
| Gain/Loss | | 3 | -19 | -7 | -8 |

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 77 | 50 | | 5 | | 3 | | 7 |
| 56 | 36 | | | | 1 | | 3 |
| 330 | 120 | 7 | 10 | | 1 | | 2 |
| 249 | 193 | 85 | 25 | 20 | 3 | | 11 |
| 82 | 20 | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| 34 | 22 | 12 | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 158 | 68 | 12 | | | | | |
| 150 | 60 | | 20 | | 2 | | 2 |
| | 15 | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 81 | 43 | 39 | 2 | | 3 | | 4 |
| 63 | | | | | 1 | | |
| 69 | | | | | 1 | | |
| 87 | 20 | | 5 | | 1 | | 2 |
| | 10 | | | | | | |
| 103 | 28 | 16 | 7 | | 1 | | 3 |
| 135 | 24 | | | | 2 | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1738 | 772 | 159 | 96 | 20 | 23 | 1 | 38 |
| 1886 | 706 | 176 | 90 | 20 | 25 | 2 | 48 |
| -148 | 66 | -17 | 6 | 0 | -2 | -1 | -10 |

LOCAL CHURCHES & OFFICERS

| CHURCH | PASTOR | CLERK |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Corinth 40 County Rd. 513 Midland City, AL 36350 | Rev. Jason Miller | Linda Stevens |
| Cowarts Creek 2360 Lucy Grade Rd. Ashford, AL 36312 (334) 691-3920 | Rev. Ricky Carroll | Carrie Jernigan |
| Eastside 1679 E. Main Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 793-9376 | Rev. Greg Ramsey | Gladys Hagler |
| First – Dothan 1461 Timbers Dothan, AL 36301 | Rev. Steve Trail | Shirley Waters |
| First – Enterprise P.O. Box 311612 404 E. Park Enterprise, AL 36331 (334) 347-4080 (334) 792-3316 | Rev. Byron Register | Brenda Hodge |
| First – Samson 14039 S. State Hwy. 52 Samson, AL 36477 | Rev. Bobby Register | Mary Paul |
| Goodwater 41 State Hwy. 103 Newton, AL 36352 www.goodwaterfwb.org | Rev. Jerry Gray | Laurie Sellers |
| Harvest 1694 Deese Rd. Ozark, AL 36360 (334) 774-3706 | Rev. Bobby Peters | Jackie Peters |

| CHURCH | PASTOR | CLERK |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Magnolia 4062 Mance Newton Rd. Midland City, AL 36350 | Rev. Paul Mallory | Mary B. Skipper |
| New Harmony 5324 Womack Rd. Cottonwood, AL 36320 | Rev. Arthur D. Carr | Jeff Daugherty |
| New Hope 2570 S. County Rd, 67 Midland City, AL 36350 | Dr. Carl Warden | Wendy Shuemaker |
| Panther Creek 2004 State Hwy. 103 Slocomb, AL 36375 | Rev. Ronnie Dobbs | Carolyn Hulon |
| Pine Hills 2551 Third Ave. Dohan, AL 36301 | Rev. James Deese | Lynn Brown |
| Shiloh 9376 E. County Rd. 22 Columbia, AL 36319 | Rev. Thomas Coxwell | Brenda Lewis |
| Spring Hill 2763 Spring Hill Church Rd. Gordon, AL 36343 | Rev. Wayne Hartzog (Interim) | Maxine Harper |
| Union Hill 1125 Union Hill Rd. Slocomb, AL 36375 | Rev. Wayne Parker | Rhetta Butler |
| Union Springs 3751 E. Cook Rd. Pansey, AL 36370 | Rev. Terry Drinkwater | Rose Drinkwater |

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, of 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.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED APRIL 7, 1962

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the Florida 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 to 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 TREATIES OF FAITH AND PRACTICE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS, 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 recommendation of the Ordaining Council and approval of the Association.

ARTICLE V – DISCIPLINE

SECTION 1: (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 decisions of this Association shall be subject to discipline and exclusion.

SECTION II: (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, and shall be an ex officio member of all boards and committees. The Moderator shall represent the Association on the Alabama State Association General Board.

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 distributed by him.

ARTICLE VII – BOARDS

SECTION I: (Standing Boards) Standing boards of the Association shall include the General Board, Executive Committee, Mission Board, Board of Ministers' Retirement, Ordaining Council, and Youth & Education Board.

SECTION II: (Personnel) Standing boards, exclusive of the General Board and Executive Committee, 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 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 sessions 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 each 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 the 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 – MEETINGS

The Association shall convene quarterly. The first and second quarterly sessions 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 the proposed amendment or alteration has been presented in writing at the previous session.

BY-LAWS of the FLORIDA 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 TREATISE OF FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF 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 was feet at least once a year.
8. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be overruled.
9. It shall be the duty of the Moderator 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 Florida 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 pasturing in the Florida State Line Association, and his wife, if married, must not have two living wives or husbands. Any church in the Florida State Line Association that calls a pastor not meeting the above qualification will automatically be out of fellowship with the Florida 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 a two-third vote of members present, provided the proposed amendment or alteration is presented in writing.

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 another Association

1. He must unite with a church in the Florida State Line Association.

2. His church must petition for him 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 Florida 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 the candidates' wife must not have more than one living husband.
3. He must be of solid character.
4. He must abstain from the use of any alcoholic 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 the candidate's 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 be presently enrolled at 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 the Ordaining Council for ratification by the Council
2. He must present a letter of recommendation from the 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 Application 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 the Ordaining Council.
- b. Ordained
1. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Council.
 2. Must answer questions prepared by the 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

A local church is allowed to examine and ordain its own deacons if it so chooses, or send them to the Association if they so desire.

- I. Deacons Sent to Association for Ordination
 1. He must be a member of a church in the Florida 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 the candidate's wife must be the wife of one husband.
 3. He must believe and practice FWB doctrine.

GUIDELINES for the FLORIDA STATE LINE ASSOCIATION MINISTER'S RETIREMENT

- I. NAME: Florida 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 pastured or is pasturing a church in the Florida State Line Association for a minimum of five (5) years.

- B. The minister's time will begin on the date he starts pasturing a church in the Florida 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 Associations Co-operative Plan or directly to the Board of Retirement for at least five (5) years.
- D. The minister does not have to cease pasturing 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 associations of Free Will Baptists.
- B. If the minister's membership is in a Free Will Baptist church outside the Florida State Line Association, that church of the FWB Association in which he is affiliated, must submit a letter of good standing to the Florida 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 Florida State Line Association for approval before he receives any benefits.
- B. Benefits shall be paid according to the following scale:

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 pasturing | \$125.00 per month |
- C. If funds are not available all retirees benefits shall be prorated.
- D. Birthdays and Christmas bonuses will be determined by the Board of Retirement as funds are available.
- E. Pastoring outside the Florida State Line Association will not be used in calculating benefits.
- F. Pastoring a church in the Florida 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 Florida State Line Association Presbytery's rules.
- H. The retirees are urged to attend all Associational meetings.
- I. These guidelines will not affect those who are already receiving retirement benefits.

(As amended 2001.)

Form letter for Yearly qualifications for Ministers Retirement

Please mark one of the following

- ☐ Minister is deceased / Spouse is receiving benefits
- ☐ Minister is alive and receiving benefits

Date _____

Ministers Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Church membership _____

*If Minister or spouse cannot attend a Free Will Baptist Church on a regular basis. Please list the reasons on a separate piece of paper and attach to this letter

The following is to be filled out by the Pastor and Clerk of the church the minister and his spouse or the spouse (if she is a widow) is a member of.

Name of Church _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Association _____

Pastor Name _____

Church Clerk's Name _____

Membership Status

- ☐ Member is Good Standing
- ☐ Member not in Good Standing

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Clerk's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this back to: Bro. John Taylor, Pine Hills FWBC,
2201 Antenna Avenue, Dothan, AL 36301

HISTORY 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 | D.L. Chandler | J.D. Stephens | Same | Springhill | 422 |
| 1895 | D.L. Chandler | J.D. Stephens | Same | Pittman Grove | 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 | J.D. Stephens | J.W.D. Stephens | R.L. Hunter | New Life | 1442 |
| 1912 | D.L. Chandler | J.W.D. Stephens | R.L. Hunter | Pitman 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 |
| 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. Bureshaw | 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 |

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| 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.H. 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 |
| 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 | Springfield & 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 | Gerald 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 |

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| 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 | | 3055 |
| 1976 | Dean Dobbs | Mrs Bobby Kennedy | Mrs Billy Ammons | Union Hill & Union Springs | 3036 |
| 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 | |
| 1979 | Dean Dobbs | Mrs Bobby Kennedy | Heyward Butler | Corinth & Union Springs | 3014 |
| 1980 | Jim Turnbough | Mrs Bobby Kennedy | Heyward Butler | Howard Grove & New Hope | 2916 |
| 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 | 2542 |
| 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 | Rhetta Butler | Miss Ann Jones | Howard Grove | 2531 |
| 1994 | John Edwards | Rhetta Butler | Ann Kennedy | Magnolia | 2579 |
| 1995 | John Edwards | Rhetta Butler | Ann Kennedy | Goodwater | 2598 |
| 1996 | John Edwards | Rhetta Butler | Ann Kennedy | Howard Grove | 2499 |

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| 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 | Glen Poston | Loretta Culpepper | Ann Kennedy | Magnolia | 2631 |
| 2002 | Glen Poston | Loretta Culpepper | Becky Dixon | Union Hill | 2661 |
| 2003 | Fred Hersey | Loretta Culpepper | Becky Dixon | First Church Dothan | 2205 |
| 2004 | Fred Hersey & Bobby Peters | Loretta Culpepper | Becky Dixon | Eastside | 2673 |
| 2005 | Bobby Peters | Loretta Culpepper | Jennifer Miller | Howard Grove | 2688 |
| 2006 | Bobby Peters | Loretta Culpepper | Jennifer Miller | Corinth | 1693 |
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