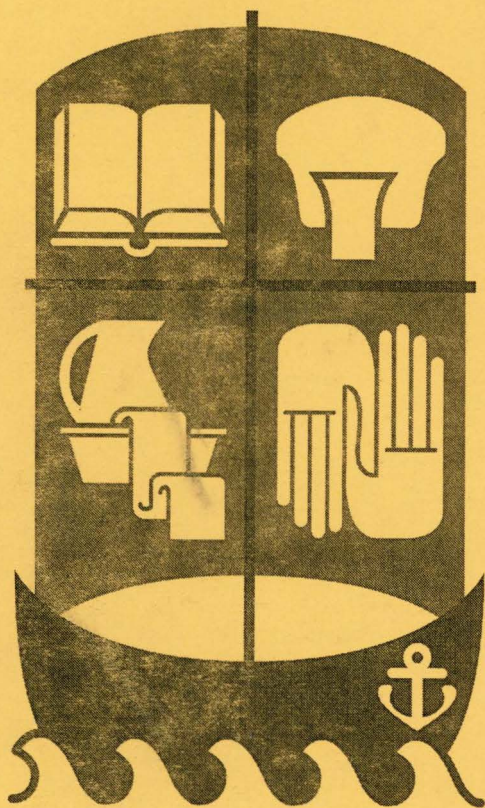
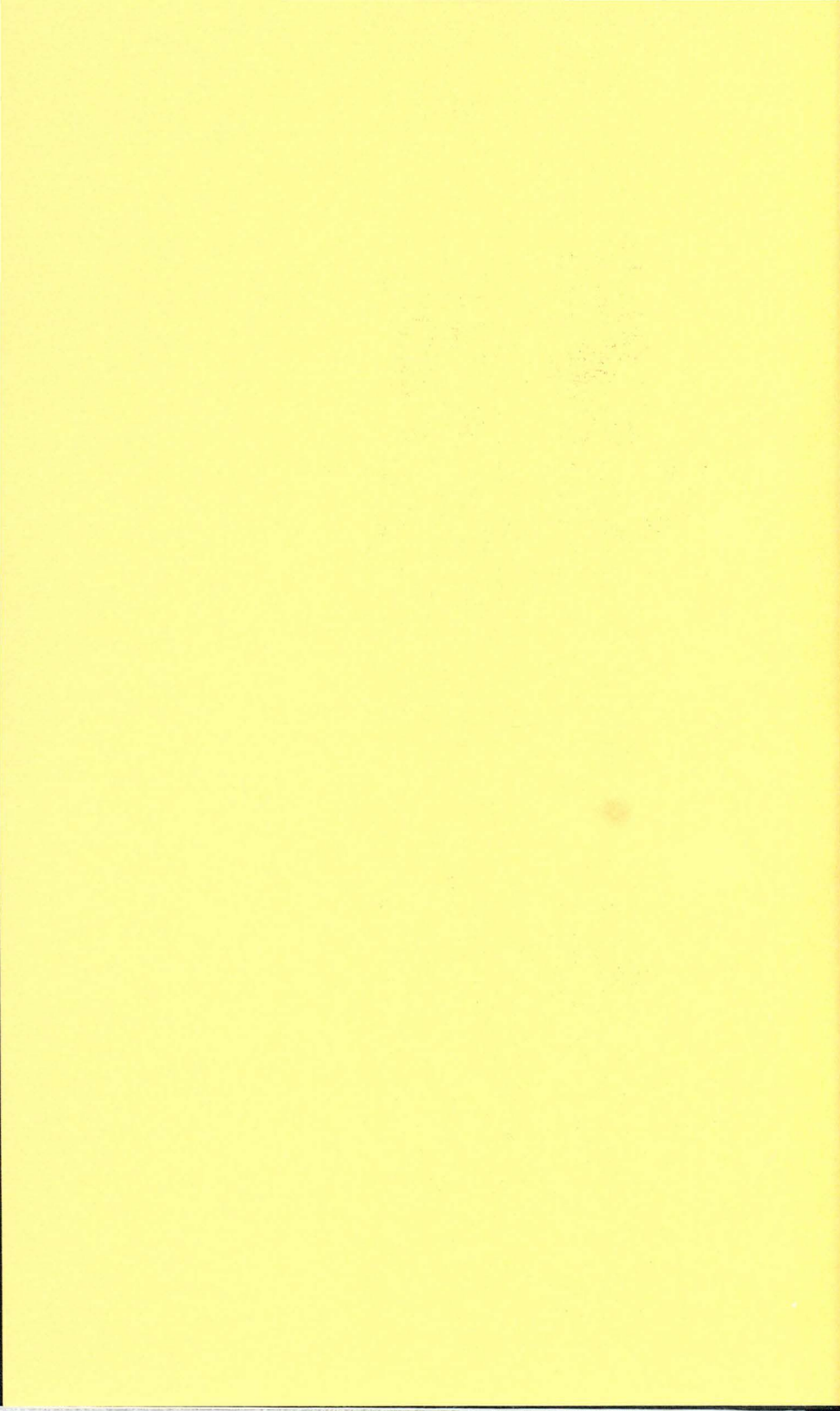

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When convened at

First Free Will Baptist Church
Dothan, Alabama

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2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

Date:	January 7, 2012
Location:	Hickory Grove
Scripture Reading & Prayer:	Host Church
Speaker:	Jerry Smith

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Date:	April 7, 2012
Location:	Shiloh
Scripture Reading & Prayer:	Host Church
Speaker:	Lynn Blanchard

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

Date:	June 30, 2012
Location:	New Harmony
Scripture Reading & Prayer:	Host Church
Speaker:	Danny Williams

127th ANNUAL SESSION

Date:	October 13, 2012
Location:	First – Dothan
Scripture Reading & Prayer:	Host Church
Speaker:	Dr. David Crowe

RETREATS AND YOUTH CAMPS:

Event:	Date:	Location:
Couple's Retreat	February 24-25, 2012	Lake Point Resort, Eufaula
Speaker TBD:		
Men's Retreat	March 23-24, 2012	Coffee Baptist Vineyard
Speaker: Rev. Shiloh Hackett		
Ladies' Retreat	April 27-28, 2012	Coffee Baptist Vineyard
Speaker: Sis. Sally Cash		
Junior Camp	June 11-15, 2012	Coffee Baptist Vineyard
Speaker TBD:		
Teen Camp	June 18-22, 2012	Coffee Baptist Vineyard
Speaker TBD:		
Winter Retreat	December - , 2012	Coffee Baptist Vineyard
Speaker TBD:		

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COXWELL, Rev. Thomas	NANCE, Blake
DEESE, Rev. James	PARKER, Rev. Wayne
DOBBS, Rev. Ronnie	PETERS, Rev. Bobby Ned
DRINKWATER, Rev. Terry	PETTIS, Rev. Jeffrey
DYKES, Rev. Larry	RAMSEY, Rev. Greg
FAGAN, Rev. Frank	REGISTER, Rev. Bobby
GRAY, Rev. Jerry	TAYLOR, Rev. John
GRIGGS, Rev. Mike	TRAIL, Rev. Steve
HACKETT, Rev. Shawn	WARDEN, Dr. Carl
HILL, Rev. Kevin	

MISSIONARIES

TURNBOUGH, Rev. Jeff & Susan

Spain

LICENSED MINISTERS

DOBBS, Bro. Christopher

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

CORINTH	Earl Culpepper
COWARTS CREEK	Rodney Fowler
EASTSIDE	Virgle Hagler
FIRST – DOTHAN	Ricky Cox
FIRST – ENTERPRISE	Rex Aycock
FIRST – SAMSON	Janatious Paul
GOODWATER	Stacie Sanders
HARVEST	David Miller
HICKORY GROVE	Jim Blalock
LIBERTY	Rev. Ronnie Dobbs
MAGNOLIA	Ken Joiner
NEW HARMONY	Rev. Doug Carr
NEW HOPE	Harvey Windham
PANTHER CREEK	Rev. Kevin Hill
SHILOH	Rev. Thomas Coxwell
SPRING HILL	Roy Dixon
UNION HILL	Jimmy Smith
UNION SPRINGS	Rev. Thomas Kirkland

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARDS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman and Moderator Rev. Bobby Peters

Rev. Steve Trail, Rev. Jonathan Cordell, Sis. Jennifer Miller,
Rev. Ronnie Dobbs, Bro. David Miller, Bro. Ricky Cox
Bro. Harvey Windham, Bro. Earl Culpepper

MISSION BOARD

Chairman Ricky Carroll (2013)

Rev. Mike Griggs (2012), Rudolph Lanton (2014)

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Chairman Rev. Greg Ramsey (2016)

Rev. Wayne Parker (2012), Rev. Steve Trail (2013),
Rev. Jeff Lunsford (2014), Rev. Jerry Gray (2015)

MINISTERS' RETIREMENT

Chairman Rev. John Taylor (2013)

Rev. Ronnie Dobbs (2012), Harvey Windham (2014)

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Chairman Bro. David Miller (2015)

Bro. Benjamin Lunsford (2012), Bro. Terry Sellers (2013), Rev. Jason
Miller (2014), Rev. Jonathan Cordell (2016)

CHILDREN'S HOME TRUSTEE Bro. Earl and Sis. Loretta
Culpepper

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 22, 2010

First F. W. Baptist Church, Dothan

Moderator Bobby Peters called the meeting to order and asked Brother Harvey Windham to open our hearts in prayer. Brother Bobby Peters shared a short message about being thankful.

Announcements:

National Dues have gone up \$50.00 per church. Dues in October will be \$185.00 per church.

Speakers were chosen for the 2011 meetings:

Date:	Location:	Speaker:
January 8, 2010	Cowarts Creek	TIM YORK
April 9, 2010	Union Hill	DAVID WILLIFORD
June 25, 2010	New Harmony	SHILOH HACKETT
October 8, 2010	First Church	RICK CASH

Executive Committee was elected consisting of the General Officers and five other board members:

Moderator	Bobby Peters
Assistant Moderator	Steve Trail
Treasurer	Jennifer Miller
Clerk	Jerri Cordell
	David Miller
	Earl Culpepper
	Ricky Cox
	Harvey Windham
	Ronnie Dobbs

Brother Bobby offered an idea for us to think about and discuss. This was for us to change meetings from four to two times per year. Meetings would be held in April and October instead of four times per year. Brother Steve Trail suggested that we send a letter to each church and see if they would agree to the new format then get back together and see how everyone feels about it.

Brother Steve Trail brought forth a motion that we hold a simultaneous

youth meeting during the Business for the October 8, 2010 meeting with Brother Rick Cash bringing the message.

Brother Bobby also asked that we up the percentage for the Ministers' Retirement Board. There was discussion about the current amounts of disbursement at the present time. A move and second was made to change the General Fund Disbursement to 20% and Ministers Retirement to 35%. Brother Bobby suggested that we bring up at the next Association Meeting that the Ministers' Retirement was changed.

Brother David Miller also reminded everyone that the Winter Retreat will be held at the Vineyard and Jonathan Cordell will be the speaker, the dates are December 27th, and 28th.

Present for this meeting were:

Corinth	Earl Culpepper
Cowart's Creek	Wallace Odom
Eastside	James Bradley
First Church - Dothan	Ricky Cox
First Church - Dothan	Steve Trail
Harvest	Bobby Peters
Harvest	David Miller
Harvest	Jonathan and Jerri Cordell
Liberty	Roland Vaughan
Magnolia	Ken Joiner
New Hope	Harvey Windham
Union Hill	Jimmy Smith
	Virgle and Gladys Hagler

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION MINUTES

January 8, 2011

Cowart's Creek Free Will Baptist Church

The First Quarterly Meeting of the Florida State Line Association met January 8, 2011. The meeting began with Rev. Jonathan Cordell leading the congregation in singing, "What a Lovely Name." Opening prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Grey. More congregational singing followed with "Victory in Jesus, and "Majesty."

The welcome was given by Brother Wallace Odom, and the response was given by Rev. Steve Trail.

The Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell, opened the meeting and called it to order.

The Moderator's Opening Remarks were given by **Rev. Tim York**. He shared how he was called to Buffalo, New York to plant a F. W. Baptist Church. He shared how they have 3 different families going to Buffalo because 95 percent of the population is un-churched. He said that their goal is to plant the very first deaf F. W. Baptist Church. There are over 70,000 deaf people within a 100 mile radius. He is praying that God will raise up some young deaf men who will preach, and will be able to go throughout the United States doing just that. He shared that F. W. Baptists are the FIRST denomination to send Missionaries to target the deaf, and he asked for Faith Promises to help with that mission. He informed everyone that if there was anything he can do for us, to please let him know.

Credentials Committee (Ordaining Council) was appointed.

Finance Committee: Sis. Melissa Lunsford and Sis. Angela Mefford were called to assist Sis. Jennifer Miller.

Petitionary letters requested. – **None**

Correspondence from Sister Associations. – **None**

Recognition of ministers and deacons: 13 ministers were present, 10 deacons.

Scripture reading and prayer was given by **Brother Mark Dedronay**. He read from Deuteronomy 11:13 and Romans 6:13. He shared 4 things we must do. 1. Humble yourself. 2. Pray, Pray, Pray. 3. Turn away from sin. 4. Turn to GOD.

The moderator asked for any local church announcements:
First Church in Dothan is having the Talley Trio on January 9, 2011.
Coward's Creek will have a Fifth Sunday Night Sing.

Credentials Committee Report was given by **Rev. Wayne Parker**: 18 churches reporting with delegates.

Roll Call of Elected Delegates by the Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell.

General Board Meeting Minutes were given by **Moderator Bobby Peters**. He emphasized that church dues will go up \$50.00 in October (please remember). There was also a discussion about the change in the percentage that the Minister's Retirement Board receives. Presently they receive 29%, and the General Board's recommendation is to change it to 35%.

MSC to change the percentage to 35%.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report was given by **Sis. Jennifer Miller**. Total Receipts was \$2,857.57; Total Disbursements was \$3,705.59; Grand Total \$6,563.16.

MSC to receive the receipt.

Missions Board Report was given by **Rev. Steve Trail**. The Mission's Conference and Banquet will be held on March 13th, 2011, and it will be held at Harvest F. W. Baptist Church beginning at 5:00 P. M. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 dollars for children with a maximum cost of \$30.00. Brother Trail distributed packets for everyone in attendance. He also shared with our Association that if we do not make some changes we will die out.

Moderator Bobby Peters also shared with us that Brother Lynn Blanchard is coming to Alabama to start a mission church, and he is taking a \$20,000 per year cut in pay.

MSC to receive the report.

Youth and Christian Education Report was given by **Rev. Jonathan Cordell**. The Winter Retreat was held in December and there were 33 in attendance.

Packets were distributed containing dates of upcoming events:

January 28th and 29th, 2011 – Couples' Retreat at Lake Point Resort in Eufaula, AL with Rev. Rick and Sis. Sally Cash as the speakers. The cost is \$100 per couple.

March 4th and 5th, 2011 – Men's Retreat at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard with Rev. Tim Baumgarten as the speaker. The cost is

\$40.00 per person.

May 2nd and 3rd – Ladies' Retreat at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard. The speaker is to be announced and the cost is \$40.00 per person.

June 13th – 17th – Junior Camp at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard with Rev. Joey McCright as the speaker. The cost of camp is \$135.00 per camper.

June 20th – 24th – Teen Camp at the Coffee Baptist Vineyard with Rev. Shiloh Hackett as the speaker. The cost of camp is \$135.00 per camper.

MSC to receive the report.

Minister's Retirement Board Report was given by **Rev. Ronnie Dobbs**. Brother Ronnie thanked the Association for raising the percentage the Minister's Retirement receives. He informed us that a rib sale will be held soon to help raise money and the cost will be \$20.00 per rib.

MSC to receive the report.

Ordaining Council Report was given by **Rev. Wayne Parker**. He reported that Michael Hill from Panther Creek was recommended by the Cahaba River Association and that we accept him as a minister in our Association. He also asked the Executive Committee to meet at this Association meeting today during the break.

MSC to receive the report.

Children's Home Report was given by **Sister Loretta Culpepper**. She reported that the youth camps the children attended were especially great this year. They attended two camps and several decisions were made including 3 children who were saved and baptized. The home is still in need of house parents and she asked if anyone knew of someone to please contact the home.

MSC to receive the report.

Registration Committee Report was given by **Sis. Rhetta Butler** as follows:

Ministers	13
Deacons	10
Elected Church Delegates	49
Guests	28
Total	100

MSC to receive as information.

District WAC Report was given by **Sis. Wendy Shuemade**, District President as follows:

The WAC is looking forward to a wonderful year. God is in control. WAC District Meeting is on March 5th, 2011 at Hickory Grove F. W. Baptist Church. Registration is at 8:30 A. M. and the meeting begins at 9:00 A. M. She encouraged all ladies to attend and join in for a fun time of fellowship.

The Pastor's Appreciation Banquet will be held in April at Goodwater F. W. Baptist Church and keep in mind that the Mission's Cookout will be August 21st, 2011 at Goodwater F. W. Baptist Church. She encouraged us to start saving our money now.

She also reminded ladies that they do not have to be a member of the WAC to attend the meetings. She encouraged all to attend the various meetings and events. However, she also encouraged them to join if they are not a member. She reminded all that if the District Officers could be of assistance, to please let them know, and to remember that the WAC is praying for everyone.

MSC to receive as information.

An Offering was taken and there MSC to designate the offering to Rev. York's Account. The amount of the offering was \$444.00.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Brother Tim Jordan encouraged every church and every Pastor to start a Master's Men chapter in their church if they do not have one.

MSC to receive as information.

MSC to end the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The congregation began by singing "Trust and Obey." Rev. Jeff Lunsford led in prayer, and afterward the congregation sang "Search Me Oh God" and "Praise Him, Praise Him"

The Special Music was performed by Bro. Joshua McLaney who sang "All I Will Ever Need."

The Message was given by Rev. Tim York.

His text was Philemon 1:7-14.

He informed us that the problem with Onesimus was that he did not have a personal relationship with Christ. Brother York reminded us that sinners act like sinners, and he reminded us that they are in desperate

need of Jesus. He said it is an indication of a change that is needed in a person's heart. He encouraged us not to look down on people but realize that their actions are an indication of a heart condition. He reminded us that Jesus spoke to those that had a heart condition.

He said that we need to learn how to evangelize to the hurting, lost and outcast in our society, and that the primary focus of the book is that we are Onesimus, we are the runaway slave who has caused so much heartache to the one who bought us.

He reminded us that no matter what happens to us, we have always been forgiven of much, and that tucked away inside of this passage is the perspective of Onesimus which is found in **Philemon 1:10 – "I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my bonds:"**

He said that he thought Paul was telling him, remember who I used to be, and we need to remember where we came from, else we might think we are better than who we really are.

He challenged us to go above and beyond what is expected of us and that the only people who are not profitable for ministry are those that are not saved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator
Jerri Cordell, Clerk

SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION MINUTES

April 9, 2011

Union Hill Free Will Baptist Church

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Florida State Line Association met April 9, 2011 at Union Hill F. W. Baptist Church. The meeting began with congregational singing led by **Rev. Jason Miller** and **Bro. Joshua McLaney** accompanying on the piano.

The host church pastor, **Rev. Wayne Parker** welcomed everyone, and **Rev. James Bradley** gave the response, noting how much the Association really appreciates this church and their willingness to host the meeting.

The Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell, called the meeting to order. **Moderator Bobby Peters** shared that he was so thankful that God is real and he gave a special testimony and rejoiced that our Bro Van Clements is now rejoicing in heaven.

The Moderator's Opening Remarks were given by **Reverend David Williford** gave us some information about the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He said that the colleges mission to train young people to be effective servants of the Free Will Baptist Mission. He said that they are there to serve Free Will Baptist churches. When the school started, its goal was to train Pastors, Musicians, and Missionaries. He said over the years they now offer more than 40 different majors. He said the main mission is to provide fulltime Church workers. He also mentioned that if they are going to keep it affordable, it has to be supplemented by people like us. He mentioned that the school is considering changing its name. He said that there are two things they are trying to evaluate.

Will it help to advance the kingdom farther?

Will it benefit the young people they are training?

They believe that a name change will do those things.

Credentials Committee (Ordaining Council) was appointed.

Finance Committee: Sis. Susie Blalock and Sis. Merle Jordan were called to assist Sis. Jennifer Miller.

Petitionary Letters requested. – None

Correspondence from Sister Associations. – None

Brother David Williford was recognized as our guest. Recognition of

ministers and deacons: 13 ministers and 7 deacons were recognized as being present today.

Scripture reading was given by **Brother Jimmy Smith** from the host church. His scripture came from Psalm 19.

The moderator asked for any local church announcements:

Moderator Bobby Peters reported that **Rev. Randy Wright's** cancer has grown and he begins his Chemo again on Wednesday April the 13th, and he asked us to pray for him. Also **Sis. Billy Rawlins** is about to begin a new chemo drug and he would like for us to pray for her.

Moderator Peters also shared from Bro. Rick Cash that the Acts 1:8 budget is \$14,000 short from where it should be at this time. He encouraged each one to support it more if possible, and that the work in Mobile is doing really well, the church has grown tremendously. He also reminded us that the Oxford work is about to begin, and that the first service will be June the 5th.

Children's Home Report was given by **Rev. Jason Miller**. He reported they have 20 students on campus at this time. In the last year they have had over 32 kids, and he encouraged us to visit the home and see all the changes that have been made. He said that things are going really well even though they are \$4,000 behind on the budget. He shared they are having a fundraiser that should bring everything back up to normal. 13 of the children are on the honor roll. He reminded us that the children's home is not an orphanage. He shared that they are beginning a bridge program for children who graduate to remain in the home until they finish college. The home is working to meet the standards of DHR and EOCC to boost student numbers, and he encouraged us to pray for the home as they begin this process.

Credentials Committee Report was given with 18 churches reporting and 16 of them having delegates.

Standing Delegates were recognized and seated.

Roll Call of Elected Delegates by the Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell. There were 44 elected delegates present at this meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS:

Mission Board Report: – None.

Youth and Education Board Report was given by **Bro. David Miller**. He reported that the Men's and Women's Retreats were very successful. Junior Camp will be June 13th – 17th, 2011, and Teen Camp will be June 20th – 24th, 2011. Cost for the camps is \$135 per camper. He noted that if you have any questions please feel free to contact them.

Minister's Retirement Board Report was given by **Rev. Ronnie Dobbs**. He thanked the Association for raising the amount that is dedicated to the board. He encouraged each church to give to the Minister's Retirement Board Account.

Ordaining Council Report was given by **Rev. Wayne Parker**. He reminded all churches that candidates must petition the Association for licensing and ordination.

Finance Committee Report was given by **Sis. Jennifer Miller**. Total receipts for the Association: \$3,441.97; Total receipts for disbursement: \$2,193.09; Grand total: \$5,639.06.

Treasurer's Report was also given by **Sis. Jennifer Miller**. She pointed out that the Minister's Retirement accounts are in need of additional support.

MSC to accept Finance Committee and Treasurer's Reports.

Registration Committee report was given by **Sis. Cheryl Cox**. There were 13 Ministers, 7 Deacons, 44 Delegates, and 21 guests present for a total attendance of 85.

Florida State Line Association WAC Report was given by **Sis Wendy Shuemake**. She reported that they had a wonderful district meeting with between 50 and 55 present. She also reminded everyone that the WAC State Convention is April 30th, 2011, at Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Sylacauga, AL. She also reminded us that the ACTS 1:8 cookout is August the 20th, 2011, at Goodwater Free Will Baptist Church.

MSC to receive as information.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Steve Trail asked that we submit to the Executive Committee, for review, the possibility of changing the Constitution to allow the certifying of a delegate by the church's pastor at the meeting so that he or she may be seated if their name does not appear on the church letter.

MSC to give today's offering to the Minister's Retirement account.

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Jason Miller reconvened the meeting with congregational singing, and **Rev. Jonathan Cordell** opened our hearts in prayer. **Rev. Jason Miller, Rev. Jonathan & Sis. Jerri Cordell** provided special music, "Til The Storm Passes By."

Rev. David Williford brought the message and preached from Philippians 2. He reminded us that we often judge sermons and music by the way we feel. He said the way you feel is not going to determine how effectively you serve Christ. He said that the key of Philippians is the Christian mind, not the idea of rejoicing. He said that the mind is the key to joy.

The First Mind we should develop:

A Captive Mind.

He reminded us that everything that has happened and will happen is part of God's plan, and it does not surprise God. The prison epistles were written when Paul was in prison, and he knew that God was in control when he was imprisoned. Even though Paul got to Rome, it was not the way he wanted to get there, but it was all still for the glory of God. If Paul had not been imprisoned, he would have never written, and we would not have, the Prison Epistles. Paul had an audience that he would have never had if he had not been imprisoned, especially the people of Caesar's Palace. He said we do not know enough to understand the wisdom of God. We simply have to trust God in all circumstances. We should ask God how he wants to use each circumstance that keeps us chained to his Glory.

The Second Mind we should develop:

A Mind of Service.

Jesus did not have to do what he did for us, he owed us nothing. We should have the same mindset of service for Jesus.

The Third Mind we should develop:

The Same Mind.

Philippians 4:1-2

He reminded us how important it is not to sow discord among the members, and that fighting, bickering, and back biting will destroy a church even faster than immorality.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator

Jerri Cordell, Clerk

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION MINUTES

June 25, 2011

New Harmony Free Will Baptist Church

The Third Quarterly Session of the Florida State Line Association met June 25, 2011, at New Harmony FWB Church in Cottonwood, AL. Rev. Jason Miller led the congregation in singing “Jesus Hold my Hand” & “Rock of Ages.” Bro. Joshua McLaney accompanied on the piano. Special music was provided by the Trio from Gateway FWB College in Virginia Beach, VA, and Rev. Jason Miller. Opening Prayer was led by Rev. Jonathan Cordell.

The Welcome was extended by host pastor, Rev. Doug Carr, and the **Response** was given by Rev. Greg Ramsey.

The Session was officially opened by the Clerk, Sis Jerri Cordell, and the meeting called to order.

The Moderator’s Opening Remarks were given by **Brother David Dell** from Gateway Christian College. He said there are many major differences between Gateway College and other colleges. One difference is that it is a local Church college, so one day you may be learning from a Professor and the next day you may be out on visitation with that same Professor. He said that you also have a local church family that adopts you. It is really nice to have a family away from home when you’re in college. He offered a packet to anyone who was interested in Gateway. He also announced the ALPHA OMEGA Scholarship that was just started this year that is completely for helping students going into the ministry. 50% of the scholarship will be put in someone’s account to help them this year and the rest will go in a bank account for someone in future years. He asked that each church take up at least one offering for this cause.

Credentials Committee (Ordaining Council) was appointed.

Finance Committee: Sis. Robin McLaney and Sis. Starla Parker were called to assist Sis. Jennifer Miller.

Petitionary Letters requested. – **None**

Correspondence from Sister Associations. – **None**

Recognition was made of 14 ministers and 10 deacons. **Rev. Shiloh Hackett, Brother Thomas Kirkland, and the Trio from Gateway**

were recognized as guests.

Scripture Reading and Prayer were given by the host Pastor, Rev. Doug Carr from Hebrews 4:14. He spoke of how our Nation is in trouble because we are not praying and remembering what we were founded on. Prayer is the greatest weapon on the face of the Earth and we need to be using that weapon.

Announcements were requested because the Credentials Committee was not ready to report.

Shiloh would be having homecoming and revival on July 17th-20th, with Rev. Jeff Lunsford.

Acts 1:8 Mission Cookout will be August 20th, 2011. Help is needed and was requested for the cookout, and they want EVERYONE there!

Magnolia would be having revival on Monday, June 26th-28th, 2011.

Corinth will have Rev. David Crowe for a revival in October. Dates for the meetings will be announced later.

Cookbooks are being sold by Hickory Grove for \$15.00 with all proceeds going to the Acts 1:8 Program.

Cowart's Creek will have Bible School June 25th-29th, 2011.

New Prospect in Edwin will have revival with Brother Terry Forrest on June 26th-June 29th, 2011.

Credentials Committee Report was given with 18 churches reporting and 17 of them having delegates.

Standing Delegates were recognized and seated.

Roll Call of Elected Delegates by the Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell. Those delegates were then seated by a move, second and majority vote of the standing delegates.

REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS:

Mission Board Report: – None.

Youth and Education Report was given by **Rev. Jason Miller.** He reported that our two weeks of youth camp had just been completed, and that the board wants to thank all the churches that supported these camps. God truly met with us. During Junior Week we had 60 campers and 12 staff. Campers who did go were asked to stand and tell what camp meant to them during the week. There were 8 salvation decisions made during

Junior week. During Teen Week we had 36 campers and 12 staff. There were 2 salvation decisions. He asked that all would please be in prayer for all these young people as they follow through with the decisions they made.

MSC to receive this report.

Minister's Retirement Board Report was given by **Rev. Ronnie Dobbs**. He reported that funds are extremely low, and He asked that the churches take up a special offering. The Board is planning on having another Rib or Boston Butt sale sometime in the fall. He asked that we take time to pray for our Ministers, their wives and their widows.

MSC to receive this report.

Ordaining Council Report was given by **Rev. Wayne Parker**. He reported that the Ordaining Council met with Rev. James Bradley from Eastside and he was welcomed into our Association.

MSC to receive this report.

Children's Home Report was given by **Brother Danny Williams**. He reported that the Home could not do what they do without the local churches and what each of them do, not only through financial support, but also through the prayers of each person. He informed us that the number was down because of summer and how some of the kids have gone. He asked that we pray for children they can help. He said that last year was a good year financially, but this year they are running about six to seven thousand dollars behind. Mission teams have been coming to do mission projects on the campus and the kids have really been enjoying it. Renovations were completed so that they now have two cottages that are handicapped accessible. He mentioned Dustin from the camp who is currently in Panama on the ETEAM missionary team. He asked that we rejoice with them because they have had three boys saved this year, and he announced that they are looking for a new Social Worker at the home.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report were given by **Sis. Jennifer Miller**. The receipts for today were \$5053.82 for the Association and \$2080.87 for disbursement, for a grand total of \$ 5053.82.

MSC to receive the report.

Registration Committee Report was given by Union Hill Church. They reported 116 people were present today: 13 ministers, 11 deacons, 46 delegates, and 38 guests. A rising vote of thanks was given to the host church.

MSC to receive the report.

District WAC: Sis. Wendy Shuemade, district president, reminded everyone of the Missions Cookout, August 20th at Goodwater. She reported that finances are extremely low at this time, and asked that we pray about the situation and pray about what God would have you give at the Mission cookout. She further reminded everyone that there will be no Provision Closet Shower this year since they are combining it with the district meeting in March. Anyone that would like to send gift cards or items please do so but inform Mrs. Annette Tomlinson of the amount sent. She will record the info for the district.

MSC to receive the report.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Rev. Jason Miller suggested that the churches that do not designate money please consider designating funds or start giving more to the Minister's Retirement Fund.

He also gave special thanks to B&B Inflatables from Midland City who donates their inflatables every year for the camps and campers. All campers really enjoy the inflatables and he asked that our churches and families that have a need for inflatables please use this company.

Moderator's appointment of annual committees:

Auxiliaries –	Clerk	Temperance –	Corinth
Obituary –	Eastside	Nominating	
Placement –	Panther Creek	Committee –	Steve Trail
Registration –	Harvest		Jason Miller
Suggestions –	Magnolia		Thomas Coxwell

RECESS

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The meeting resumed with Rev. Jason Miller leading the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing", "He loves Me" and "Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord." The offering received today in the amount of \$395.00 was given to the Minister's Retirement.

Rev. Steve Trail announced that the Missionaries will be here in August for the Mission's Banquet and he wanted to know how many churches would be participating.

Rev. Shiloh Hackett, the speaker for the service, preached from Titus 2:15. Rev. Hackett also encouraged us and said that all Christian Parents should send their children to a Christian College.

In his message he shared what a ministry should be doing, and he wanted to share with us how discouraging a ministry can be. He said the number one reason that we are losing pastors is because of discouragement. We are losing 1,500 pastors per month. He informed us that 50% of pastors will divorce, 80% of seminary graduates will leave within the first 5 years, 90% said the ministry was not what they thought it would be, and 80% of pastors wives wish their husbands would leave the ministry. Another statistic given was that 80% of pastor's children have had to seek professional help for depression. Many people do not respect the Pastor and pastors are simply burning out.

What causes discouragement?

1. Fatigue
 2. Frustration
 3. Failure
- Fear

We must endure. Preachers should do what the Bible tells us to do. The text tells us to do 3 things:

1. Teach – Communicate the Gospel.
2. Exhort – Counsel with the Word of God.

Rebuke – No matter the consequences, no matter how difficult, it is a Pastor's job.

We must pray for our pastors. How should we pray for our **PASTOR:**

1. Pray for his **P**urity and **P**erseverance.
 2. Pray for his **A**nointing.
 3. Pray for his **S**tudy Time.
 4. Pray for his **T**ime.
 5. Pray for his **O**bedience.
- Pray for his **R**elationships.

The closing prayer and blessing on the food was given by Rev. James Bradley.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator
Jerri Cordell, Clerk

126th ANNUAL SESSION MINUTES

October 8, 2011

First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan

The 126TH Annual Session of the Florida State Line Association met on October 8, 2011 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan, AL. Rev. Jason Miller led in singing "We Have Come Into This House," and "He is Here."

The Welcome was given by the host Pastor, Rev. Steve Trail, and **the Response** was given by Rev. Ronnie Dobbs.

The Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell opened the Session and called the meeting to order.

The Moderator's Opening Remarks were brought by **Rev. Rick Cash**, Promotional Director for the Alabama State Association. He reported that the Acts 1:8 program is over \$70,000 down, so they have been forced to cut the budget. He reported that Brother Tim Riggs is doing a wonderful work in Mobile, and asked us to pray for him as he has recently been diagnosed with Cancer. He also encouraged us to each subscribe to "The Digest." He shared about the work in Russia and said that when we get to heaven there will be some people shouting and praising Alabama for the work that we have done. He informed us that God is also blessing our partnership with Mexico as he showed pictures of the church work. He also thanked everyone for the funds that were donated for tornado relief, informing us that over \$30,000 was given. He thanked the Florida State Line Association for the gifts of \$36,159.65. He also said that if he can ever help any of us in any way to let him know.

Credentials Committee (Ordaining Council) was appointed.

Finance Committee to assist Sis. Jennifer Miller: Sis. Angela Mefford and Sis. Starla Parker.

Petitionary Letters – None.

Correspondence from sister associations – None.

Ministers, deacons and guests were recognized. 13 Ministers and 6 Deacons.

Announcements:

Hickory Grove & Union Springs announced Homecoming tomorrow, October 9, 2011.

Corinth will have a Fall Harvest Festival starting November 13-16th.

Revival starting at Harvest December 11-14th. Bro. Lorenzo Stocks will be the Evangelist.

Brother David Miller shared that the Gideon's are doing a great work, and he reminded our churches to contact them to have someone from the Gideon's to come and speak.

Special Prayer requests were given.

WAC District Report was given by **Mrs. Annette Thomlinson**. The Mission Cookout raised a total of \$17,260 for Acts 1:8. She said that since the very first cookout \$120,274.70 has been sent to Acts 1:8. 12 of the 18 churches were represented at the cookout. She asked that we continue to give and give out of the abundance of our hearts. Above all give thanks and praise and Glory to our Father in Heaven. MSC to receive as information.

Credentials Committee Report was given. There were 18 churches reporting with delegates. **The Standing Delegates were seated.**

The Clerk, Sis. Jerri Cordell called the **roll of elected church delegates and they were seated** by a MSC of the Standing Delegates.

Mission Board Report was given by **Rev. Steve Trail**. He thanked everyone who has participated in the Mission Conferences.

Youth & Christian Education Report was given by **Rev. Jason Miller**. He reminded everyone about the different retreats that the Association sponsors which include the:

Winter Teen Retreat

Men's Retreat

Couple's Retreat

Junior Camp

Teen Camp

He reminded us of the importance of the retreats. It is a good time to get away and get refreshed and enjoy a time of fellowship. Therefore, he encouraged us to please attend and support these events.

A tentative date for the Winter Retreat is December 29th and 30th.

January 13th and 14th will be the annual Couples Retreat which will be held in Eufaula at Lake Point State Park.

MSC to receive.

Minister's Retirement Report was given by **Rev. Ronnie Dobbs**. He encouraged us to continue to financially support the Minister's Retirement Fund, and reminded us that we do have shortfalls in our fund. To help with those shortfalls, they are planning on having a Barbeque. Two changes to the Bylaws of the Minister's Retirement were given which are: 1) If a widow is drawing retirement funds, and she remarries, she will forfeit her retirement benefit, and 2) In order to qualify for benefits, a minister has to be in the Stateline Association for ten years.

Ordaining Council Report was given by **Rev. Wayne Parker**. The Council will be meeting with Bro. Christopher Dobbs to examine him for licensing.

Kevin Hill's letter has also been received.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford will have a list of ministers who are available to fill in for churches needing pastors.

Bro. Ricky Carroll has returned his credentials to the Ordaining Council.

The Alabama Children's Home Report was given by **Rev. Jason Miller**. He informed us that tremendous cuts have been made to the Children's Home. The Home is looking for houseparents. Linda Berry, the Social Worker for the Home retired, and Mandy Mitchell has taken her place. He shared with us how she is diligently working to get more children in the Home. There are 17 children on campus presently, but they can house up to 40. Any items that were to be sent to the Children's Home could be given to Brother and Sister Culpepper and they would be glad to take it. The Home would also be having a toy run the first Saturday in December. He asked that we please pray for the home, and all the children there.

MSC to receive the report.

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report was given by **Sis. Jennifer Miller**.

Total receipts for the general fund \$3013.08

Total receipts for disbursement \$3394.99

Total receipts today \$6408.07

MSC to receive the report.

Registration Committee Report was given by **Sis. Loretta Culpepper**. She reported a total of 86 in attendance; 15 Ministers, 5 Deacons, 41 Elected Delegates, 25 Guests, and there were 3 who did not register.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our hosts at the **First Church, Dothan**.

Statistical Report – Sis. Jerri Cordell, Clerk

Obituary Committee Report – Rev. Jonathan Cordell

Placement Committee Report – Union Springs, Rev. Jonathan Cordell gave the report.

January 7, 2012 Hickory Grove

April 07, 2012 Shiloh

June 30, 2012 Goodwater

October 13, 2012 Eastside

MSC to receive the report.

Temperance Committee Report was given by **Rev. Jason Miller**, Corinth F. W. Baptist Church.

He read and spoke from Romans 5:1-11 reminding us of the importance of self-control.

MSC to receive as information.

Nominating Committee Report was given by **Rev. Steve Trail**. The slate of nominees was elected by acclamation.

The General Board Nominees was given by **Sis. Jerri Cordell, Clerk**. The slate of nominees was elected by acclamation.

Delegates to State Association. The State Meeting will be held on November 9th, 10th and 11th, 2011, at North Port. Merle Jordan, Christopher Dobbs, Tim Jordan, Barbara Kirkland and Anne Kennedy were elected as delegates.

An offering was taken and it was decided that today's offering will be given to Acts 1:8.

RECESS

The Worship Hour

Rev. Jason Miller, Rev. Jonathan and Sis. Jerri Cordell opened the hour with "He Wrote My Name." Rev. Miller then led in singing "I Will Call Upon The Lord" and "I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord Forever." Prayer was brought by Rev. Jeff Lunsford. Rev. Jason Miller then led the congregation in, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", "How Great Thou Art" and "The Longer I Serve Him." Rev. Jason Miller, Rev. Jonathan and Sis. Jerri Cordell brought the special music, "One Day I Will."

Brother Rick Cash the Promotional Director for the State of Alabama, brought our message from Ephesians 5:18. He asked us to remember that we are to be obedient to God's Word, both the positive and negative side

of that command. Be not drunk with wine, but be filled with the spirit. Which is worse, to do what God said not to do? "Be not drunk with wine!" Or not to do what he told us to do? "Be filled with the Spirit!" Aren't they both just as bad? It is imperative we listen to His command to be filled with the Spirit, because if God commands it, it's important.

He read Acts 6:3 and reminded us that sometimes we are not careful in choosing people in positions, that our only requirement is that the person be breathing. This is the Church of the Living God and if we are to be a part of it we should be set apart from the world. This is a continuous command. He read Colossians 3:16 and reminded us that it is important that we saturate ourselves with the Spirit of God.

He said that you cannot be filled with pride, anger, jealousy, lust or anything else and be filled with the Spirit.

The offering today was \$370.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Ned Peters, Moderator

Jerri Cordell, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2011

First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan

Moderator Bobby Peters called the meeting to order and read a poem about being thankful and shared from Psalm 126: 5-6. Brother Peters reminded us that we are in the soul winning business. We should be reaching people, increasing our numbers, and obeying the Great Commission. Several prayer requests were given by Bro. Steve Trail and Brother Harvey Windham then opened our hearts in prayer.

Speakers were chosen for the 2012 meetings:

Date:	Location:	Speaker:
January 7, 2012	Hickory Grove	Rev. Jerry Smith
April 7, 2012	Shiloh	Rev. Lynn Blanchard
June 30, 2012	Goodwater	Rev. Danny Williams
October 13, 2012	Eastside	Dr. David Crowe

It was agreed that the Moderator would line up the remaining speakers and replace any speakers in the event any of these cannot attend.

An update was given on the progress of Rev. Tim Riggs. He is doing better and has preached in his church at least once since his surgery.

First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan is hosting the State Association Meeting on November 7-9, 2012. Bro. Trymon Messer will be the speaker at the State Meeting. It would be good to have the best attendance at a State Meeting so that we can keep it coming back to the south more often than it is.

A motion, second, and majority vote was made at the October 2011 meeting to change the number of meetings held by the association per year from four meetings a year to two. A discussion followed with several desiring to continue with four meetings per year and several desiring to go to two meetings per year. It was agreed that we hold the meetings for the preaching service and not as much for the business. It was also discussed that the music service needed work also. The consensus was that we would remain at four meetings per year.

A brief Youth and Education Board update was given:

Winter Retreat, Men's Retreat, Ladies' Retreat, Junior Camp, and Teen Camp have all been planned. Packets containing dates, prices, and more information will be sent out soon.

Minister's Retirement is still in bad need for funds. There will have to be more fundraisers to make up the difference of what is coming in and what is going out. \$1,000.00 per month goes out to the retired ministers and their widows. One month, the Minister's Retirement was paid by the General Fund. The Executive Committee was called when this was done. Several changes were made to the by-laws in order to save money. There is money in the CLEF Fund with the National Association, but it is not enough to handle the amount going out each month. The Minister's Retirement receives Honorariums for preachers of about \$300.00 per association meeting. Books cost about \$1,000.00 and comes out of the General Fund. The moderator and clerk honorarium also comes from the General Fund.

An update was given on Pine Hills Church. They withdrew from the Association in 2010, and they are no longer a member of this Association. The deed says that if the church ever ceases to exist as a Free Will Baptist Church, the property goes back to the Association. However, the deed was changed. It is believed that they are not meeting at this time. At this time, several lawyers are being consulted to see what can be done about the deed.

Move and second to elect the Executive Committee consisting of:

Bobby Peters – Moderator	David Miller
Steve Trail – Assistant Moderator	Harvey Windham
Jennifer Miller – Treasurer	Ricky Cox
Jonathan Cordell – Clerk	Earl Culpepper
Rev. Ronnie Dobbs	

A suggestion was made that the Florida State Line Association and the Southeastern Association hold a joint meeting. Brother Peters agreed to call Moderator Joey Pettis to see what he thought about the suggestion.

Present at this meeting:

Rev. Bobby Peters – Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail – Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jonathan Cordell – Clerk, Earl Culpepper – Corinth, Rodney Fowler – Cowart's Creek, Rev. James Bradley – Eastside, Virgle Hagler – Eastside, Janatious Paul – First Church, Samson, Terry Sellers – Goodwater, David Miller – Harvest, None – Hickory Grove, Rev. Ronnie Dobbs – Liberty, None – Magnolia, None – New Harmony, Harvey Windham – New Hope, Rev. Kevin Hill – Panther Creek, None – Shiloh, None – Spring Hill, Jimmy Smith – Union Hill, Rev. Thomas Kirkland – Union Springs, Larry Dixon – Union Springs, Guests – Mary Hagler

The meeting was duly adjourned.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 - 2011 RECEIPTS

Church	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter
CORINTH	\$501.13	\$353.87	\$392.36
COWART'S CREEK	\$270.00		\$270.00
EASTSIDE	\$464.50	\$213.18	\$232.00
FIRST - DOTHAN	\$711.09	\$505.31	\$606.52
FIRST - ENTERPRISE	\$235.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
FIRST - SAMSON	\$530.99	\$583.62	\$402.18
GOODWATER	\$335.00		
HARVEST	\$435.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
HICKORY GROVE	\$435.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
LIBERTY			\$855.87
MAGNOLIA	\$335.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
NEW HARMONY	\$560.00	\$225.00	\$200.00
NEW HOPE	\$935.00	\$650.00	\$555.00
PANTHER CREEK	\$482.00	\$1,300.00	\$649.00
SHILOH		\$728.00	\$424.00
SPRING HILL	\$709.57	\$904.18	\$768.00
UNION HILL	\$435.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
UNION SPRINGS	\$185.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
EVERGREEN			\$300.00
YOUTH AND EDUCATION		\$3,307.50	\$1,990.00
MINISTER'S RETIREMENT			
MISSION		\$1,423.33	
CELF	\$439.93	\$345.71	
OFFERING	\$210.00	\$445.00	\$253.00
OTHER	\$100.02	\$135.00	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$8,309.23	\$12,219.70	\$9,107.93

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 - 2011 RECEIPTS (Continued)

Fourth Quarter	Other	TOTAL
\$359.99		\$1,607.35
		\$540.00
\$256.64		\$1,166.32
\$640.76		\$2,463.68
\$100.00		\$535.00
\$582.75		\$2,099.54
		\$335.00
\$300.00		\$1,085.00
\$300.00		\$1,335.00
\$100.00		\$955.87
\$200.00		\$935.00
\$175.00		\$1,160.00
\$650.00		\$2,790.00
\$300.00		\$2,731.00
\$375.00		\$1,527.00
\$668.68		\$3,050.43
\$300.00		\$1,335.00
\$60.00		\$345.00
		\$300.00
\$17,421.25		\$22,718.75
		\$0.00
		\$1,423.33
\$512.90		\$1,298.54
\$395.85		\$1,303.85
		\$295.02
\$23,698.82	\$0.00	\$53,335.68

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 - 2011 DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

1st Quarter Disbursements	\$3,215.00
2nd Quarter Disbursements	\$477.06
3rd Quarter Disbursements	\$500.00
4th Quarter Disbursements	\$300.00
Total Disbursements	\$4,492.06

Youth and Education

1st Quarter Disbursements	\$0.00
2nd Quarter Disbursements	\$3,787.04
3rd Quarter Disbursements	\$1,708.27
4th Quarter Disbursements	\$19,076.17
Total Disbursements	\$24,571.48

Minister's Retirement

1st Quarter Disbursements	\$3,000.00
2nd Quarter Disbursements	\$3,000.00
3rd Quarter Disbursements	\$2,950.00
4th Quarter Disbursements	\$2,900.00
Total Disbursements	\$11,850.00

Mission Board

1st Quarter Disbursements	\$0.00
2nd Quarter Disbursements	\$1,579.89
3rd Quarter Disbursements	\$0.00
4th Quarter Disbursements	\$617.85
Total Disbursements	\$2,197.74

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

2010 - 2011 DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Coop/ Designated

1st Quarter Disbursements	\$1,456.02
2nd Quarter Disbursements	\$2,889.37
3rd Quarter Disbursements	\$2,519.05
4th Quarter Disbursements	\$1,536.69
Total Disbursements	\$8,401.13

Total Disbursements **\$51,512.41**

Beginning Balance	\$34,157.05
Total Credits	\$53,335.68
Total Debits	\$51,512.41
Grand Total	\$35,980.32

PLAN OF SUPPORT

General Fund	20%
Minister's Retirement	35%
Youth and Education Board	24%
Mission Board	12%
Alabama State Association	9%

Total: 100%

Disbursement Percentages - Alabama State Association:

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

Total: 9%

ANNUAL LETTER TO ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Florida State Line Association to Alabama State Association
(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at North Port Free Will Baptist Church on November 9-11, 2011
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From September 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011

Present Moderator's Name Bobby Ned Peters Telephone (334) 477-6772

Mailing Address 384 Walker Road

City Ozark State AL Zip 36360

DELEGATES:	<u>Tim Jordan</u>	<u>Barbara Kirkland</u>
	<u>Merle Jordan</u>	<u>Anne Kennedy</u>
	<u>Christopher Dobbs</u>	<u>Wendy Shuemake</u>
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A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Total number of churches 18
- Total number of churches in:
City/Town 5 Rural 13
- Total number of churches reporting 18
- Total number of churches with:
Full-time pastors 8
Bi-vocational pastors 10

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Total number of baptisms 30
- Total members added 76
- Total members lost 31
- Total membership 1814

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Total income of all churches \$ 685,631.61
- Total number of churches with budgets 6

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Total number of churches with parsonages 8
- Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 5,830,273.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Total number of ordained ministers* 25
licensed ministers* 1
- Total number of ordained deacons 635
- Total number of churches with:
Day Care 1
Kindergarten 1
Christian Day School 1
Bible Institute 0
College 0
- Total Sunday School enrollment 634
- Total CTS enrollment 160
- Total WNAC enrollment 73
- Total Master's Men enrollment 15

Number of district association minutes requested 0

Number of state association minutes requested 19

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ 0 District \$ 0 State \$ 3,330.00 National \$ 0

Signed: Clerk's Name John Cantelero Telephone (334) 445-1044

Mailing Address 1694 Deese Road

City Ozark State AL Zip 36360

STATISTICAL INFORMATION**SUMMARY/ 2010 - 2011****GAINS / LOSSES**

Classification	2010	2011	Gain / Loss
Baptisms	30	30	0
Churches Reporting	17	18	+1
Membership	1731	1814	+83
Sunday Schools	16	16	0
Membership	709	634	-75
Church Training Service	4	4	0
Membership	145	160	-13
WAC	6	8	+2
Membership	66	73	+7
Master's Men	1	1	0
Membership	25	15	-10

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Church	County	Baptism	Members Added	Members Lost	Deceased	Total Member-ship
Corinth	Dale	1	12	1	1	96
Cowart's Creek	Houston	1	0	0	0	57
Eastside	Houston	1	2	5	1	243
First - Dothan	Houston	7	35	17	4	282
First - Enterprise	Coffee	0	0	1	1	62
First - Samson	Geneva	0	0	0	0	34
Goodwater	Houston	2	0	0	0	75
Harvest	Dale	3	4	0	0	157
Hickory Grove	Henry	0	0	1	1	40
Liberty	Houston	8	12	0	0	32
Magnolia	Dale	0	0	1	1	74
New Harmony	Houston	0	2	1	1	53
New Hope	Dale	1	1	0	0	75
Panther Creek	Geneva	6	5	0	0	148
Shiloh	Houston	0	1	0	0	96
Spring Hill	Houston	0	0	4	4	40
Union Hill	Geneva	0	0	0	3	108
Union Springs	Houston	0	2	0	0	142
Total 2010		30	52	58	10	1731
Total 2011		30	76	31	17	1814
Gain/ Loss		0	+24	-27	+7	+83

N/R - Not Reported N/A - Not Applicable N/L - Not Listed

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Sunday School	C. T. S.	W. A. C.	Master's Men
2	0	6	50	N/A	9	N/A
1	0	0	30	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	0	3	29	13	N/A	N/A
1	0	11	190	100	12	15
1	0	1	10	N/A	N/A	N/A
0	0	1	18	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	0	0	40	N/A	10	N/A
3	0	1	60	N/A	10	N/A
1	0	3	24	N/A	10	N/A
1	0	0	20	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	3	0	30	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	0	3	35	32	10	N/A
1	0	0	45	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	0	2	10	N/A	5	N/A
0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	0	3	28	15	7	N/A
4	4	1	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
26	5	37	709	145	66	25
25	7	35	634	160	73	15
-1	+2	-2	-75	+15	+7	-10

N/R - Not Reported N/A - Not Applicable N/L - Not Listed

OBITUARY REPORT

Corinth	Sandra Horne
Eastside	John Steele
First Church - Dothan	Charles Mathis Jerry Icenogle Pat Shipes Van Clements
First Church - Enterprise	Rev. E. R. Mayo
Hickory Grove	Ann Peebles
Magnolia	Edna Dykes
New Harmony	Othel Herring
Spring Hill	Collie Cook Izezo Cook Billy Earl Etheridge Grover Tidwell
Union Springs	Hugo Phillips Peacie Miller Jimmie Strickland

LOCAL CHURCHES AND OFFICERS

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Corinth 40 County Rd. 513 Midland City, AL 36350 www.corinthfreewillbaptist.webs.com	Rev. Jason Miller	Linda Stevens
Cowarts Creek 128 Hilltop Road Ashford, AL 36312 (334) 691-3920	Rev. Jeffery Pettis (Interim)	Carrie Jernigan
Eastside 1679 E. Main St. Dothan, AL 36303 (334) 793-9376 eastsidefwb@graceba.net	Rev. James Bradley	Myra Mathis
First Church - Dothan 1461 Timbers Drive Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 792-3316 (334) 792-7181 (FAX) ffwbdothan@centurytel.net www.ffwbdothan.org	Rev. Steve Trail	Shirley Waters
First Church - Enterprise P.O. Box 311612 404 E. Park Enterprise, AL 36331	Rev. John Taylor (Interim)	Brenda Hodge
First Church - Samson 16344 West State Hwy. 52 Kinston, AL 36453	None	Mary Paul
Goodwater 41 State Hwy. 103 Newton, AL 36352	Rev. Jerry Gray	Laurie Sellers

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK
Harvest 1694 Deese Rd. Ozark, AL 36360 (334) 774-3706 harvestfwbministries@yahoo.com www.harvestfwbministries.org	Rev. Bobby Peters	Jackie Peters
Hickory Grove 939 Hickory Grove Road Abbeville, AL 36310	Rev. Greg Ramsey	Susie Blalock
Liberty 2620 Eddins Road Dothan, AL 36301	Rev. Ronnie Dobbs	Linda Simon
Magnolia 4062 Mance Newton Rd. Midland City, AL 36350	Rev. Mike Griggs	Mary B. Skipper
New Harmony 4658 Guy Branch Rd. Gordon, AL 36343	Rev. Arthur D. Carr	Jeff Daugherty
New Hope 2570 S. County Rd, 67 Midland City, AL 36350	Dr. Carl Warden	Wendy Shuemake
Panther Creek 5816 N. State Hwy. 103 Slocomb, AL 36375	None	Carolyn Hulon
Shiloh 9376 E. County Rd. 22 Columbia, AL 36319	Rev. Thomas Coxwell	Brenda Lewis
Spring Hill 2763 Spring Hill Church Rd. Gordon, AL 3634	Rev. Arthur D. Carr	Maxine Harper

CHURCH

PASTOR

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Union Hill

1125 Union Hill Rd.
Slocomb, AL 36375

Rev. Wayne Parker

Rhetta Butler

Union Springs

3751 East Cook Rd.
Pansey, AL 36312

Rev. Thomas Kirkland Lennie Sewell

CONSTITUTION

of the

FLORIDA STATE LINE ASSOCIATION

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 TREATES 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 whosever 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 IV: (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 V: (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 wash 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 pastoring 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.

FLORIDA 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 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.

1. Licensed.
 - a. Must surrender license from denomination of which he was previously a member.
 - b. Must hold FWB license for one year before ordination.
 - c. He must answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council.
2. Ordained.
 - a. Must have ordination papers ratified by Ordaining Council.
 - b. Must answer questions prepared by the Ordaining Council for ordination.
 - c. 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.

- A. He must be a member of a church in the Florida State Line Association.
- B. He must have been elected by his church to the office of deacon.
- C. The church shall petition the Association through the Ordaining Council of the Association for ordination of its candidate.

II. Qualifications.

- A. He must be of sound character.
- B. He must be the husband of one wife and the candidate's wife must be the wife of one husband.
- C. 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 pastored or is pastoring a church in the Florida State Line Association for a minimum of ten (10) years.
 - B. The minister's time will begin on the date he starts pastoring a church in the Florida State Line Association which supports the Association with regular offerings. This does not include any time as an interim pastor.
 - 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 ten (10) 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, and fifty-five (55) years of age or older. If his widow should remarry thereafter, she forfeits all benefits.
 - F. Any minister who has reached the age of fifty-five (55) 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 or becomes disabled 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:
 - 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. A Christmas bonus of twenty-five dollars (\$25) will be given each December.
- E. Pastoring outside the Florida State Line Association will not be used in calculating benefits.
- F. The retired ministers shall be governed by the Florida State Line Association Presbytery's rules.
- G. The retirees are urged to attend all Associational meetings.
- H. These guidelines will not affect those who are already receiving retirement benefits.

(As amended June 28, 2008 and October 8, 2011)

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

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

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEMBERS
1886	D. L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Howard Grove	449
1887	D. L. Chandler	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Beulah	557
1888	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Macedonia	403
1889	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Friendship	516
1890	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Lovewood	448
1891	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Prospect	339
1892	R. M. Gray	Calvin Dykes	Calvin Dykes	Silver Run	444
1893	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	G. L. Love	Hickory Grove	456
1894	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	J. D. Stephens	Springhill	422
1895	D. L. Chandler	J. D. Stephens	J. D. Stephens	Pittman Grove	503
1896	Calvin Dykes	J. D. Stephens	J. D. Stephens	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
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

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEMBERS
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	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	D. W. Poole	Pleasant Home & Pittman Creek	2761
1952	G. H. Jordan	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	D. W. Poole	Howard Grove & Cowart's Creek	2747
1953	G. H. Jordan	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	A. C. Womack	Springfield & Union Springs	2663
1954	G. H. Jordan	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	A. C. Womack	Corinth & Magnolia	2577
1955	G. H. Jordan	Mrs. Mary Edna Cook	A. C. Womack	Pleasant Ridge & Grangerburg	2527
1956	G. H. Jordan	Mrs. 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 - 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 & Cowart's Creek	2919
1962	Ralph Bell	Gerald Baxley	David Rabon	Pittman Creek & Panther Creek	2872
1963	John Edwards	Gerald Baxley	Billy Ammons	First - Dothan & Howard Grove	2703
1964	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Billy Ammons	New Harmony & Slocomb	2685
1965	John Edwards	Mrs. Ralph Bell	Mrs. 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	Cowart's 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	Cowart's Creek & Springfield	2421
1971	John Edwards	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Mrs. Billy Ammons	Howard Grove & First - 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

YEAR	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PLACE HELD	# MEMBERS
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 - Dothan	
1979	Dean Dobbs	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Corinth & Union Springs	3014
1980	Jim Tumbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	Howard Grove & New Hope	2916
1981	Jim Tumbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Heyward Butler	First Headland & Union Springs	2782
1982	Jim Tumbough	Mrs. Bobby Kennedy	Miss Ann Jones	First - 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
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 - 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
2007	Bobby Peters	Jeff Lunsford	Jennifer Miller	Union Hill	1738
2008	Bobby Peters	Jeff Lunsford	Jennifer Miller	Eastside	1912
2009	Bobby Peters	Jeff Lunsford	Jennifer Miller	First - Dothan	1899
2010	Bobby Peters	Jerri Cordell	Jennifer Miller	Corinth	1731
2011	Bobby Peters	Jerri Cordell	Jennifer Miller	First - Dothan	1814

FLORIDA STATE LINE ASSOCIATION WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST 54th DISTRICT MEETING

Hickory Grove Free Will Baptist Church

March 5, 2011

The stateline district meeting was opened with the congregation singing "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" and "When We All Get to Heaven" led by Ann Kennedy and accompanied by Merle Jordan. Wendy Shuemake called the meeting to order and gave a devotion based on our yearly theme "Shine." Using Matthew 5:16 and II Corinthians 4:6, she encouraged us to be a shining light in a dark community. She left us with the question "When others look at you, what do they see?" The welcome and response were given followed by receiving the offering.

The following committees were appointed and left the general assembly to compile their reports: credential, finance, and registration. The credential committee was Rhetta Butler, Susie Blalock, and Angela Mefford. The finance committee was Annette Tomlinson, Mary Glazier, and Annette Mallory. The resistration committee was Hickory Grove. A skit was presented by New Hope entitled "How's Your Heart?" It was followed with a poem "Heartprints" read by Glenda Stephens.

Delegates were seated and the following reports were given by committee chairpersons or officers:

1. Credentials There were 8 groups reporting for 2010 with 75 members. (m/s/c)
2. Resolution There were 2 resolutions: (1) recommended that the District Project Committee by dissolved (m/s/c) recommended that the District Meeting and Provision Closet meeting be combined immediately and that gift cards be purchased and sent to the district treasurer who would make a record of the amount and send the cards to the Provision Closet
(m/s/c)

- After recess the meeting continued with praise and worship. “I Just Keep Trusting My Lord” and “Brighten the Corner” were sung – led by Ann Kennedy and accompanied by Merle Jordan. Door prizes were distributed. Merle Jordan presented special music “I Saw Him in Your Eyes.” Our guest speaker was Bro. Danny Williams representing the Free Will Baptist Children’s Home in Eldridge, Alabama. His key verse was I Corinthians 16:9. He shared some background of the home and some upcoming events to place on our calendars. In his devotion he emphasized three things that we can all do:

1. pray regularly for the children's home
2. refer children who are in need
3. give financially on a consistent basis

A love offering was presented to him and his wife, Karen, and the conclusion of his presentation.

Dates for annual events were announced: WAC state convention in Sylacauga on April 30, 2011, the Acts 1:8 mission cookout at Goodwater on August 20, 2011, and the 2012 district meeting at Corinth on March 3, 2012. After dismissal in prayer, we met in the fellowship hall for lunch.

Weather: cool, rainy, 57 degrees

Respectfully submitted,
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JANUARY 7TH, 2012 ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTES

Upcoming Events:

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**APRIL 7TH, 2012 ASSOCIATION
MEETING NOTES**

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**JUNE 30TH, 2012 ASSOCIATION
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**OCTOBER 13TH, 2012 ASSOCIATION
MEETING NOTES**

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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, 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.



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