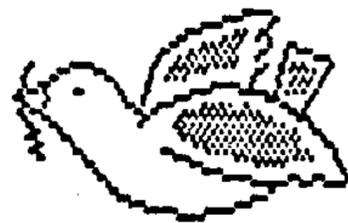




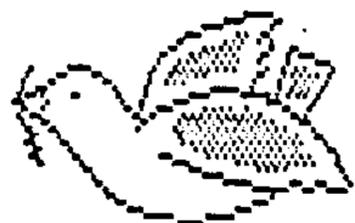
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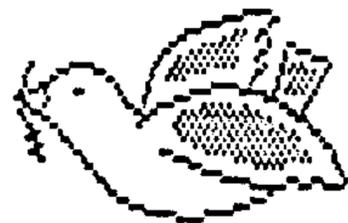
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FREE WILL

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ASSOCIATION



FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
HELD WITH
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
211 REDWOOD STREET
SEPTEMBER 14, 1990
NICEVILLE, FLORIDA

MID-YEARLY MEETING
SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH
527 E. TEN MILE RD.
FEBRUARY 2, 1990
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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STATE ASSOCIATION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SEFFNER, FL
OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1-2, 1990

MID-YEARLY MEETING
BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL
FEBRUARY 1, 1991
7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BRATT, FL
MARCH 1, 1991
7:00 P.M.

DISTRICT C.T.S. COMPETITION
SOUL'S HARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PENSACOLA, FL
APRIL 19, 1991
7:00 P.M.

STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION
May 17-18, 1991

STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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JUNE 7-8, 1991

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
JULY 21-25, 1991

CAMP MEETING
CAMP MT. PLEASANT, BONIFAY, FL
AUGUST 4-9, 1991

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, McDAVID, FL
SEPTEMBER 13, 1991
7:00 P.M.

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SOUL'S HARBOR.....Bro. Derek Childress

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- (91) HARLIE DOCKENS
- (92) RUSS DIETERICH
- (93) ROY GLENN WARD
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- (91) JOHN McCALL
- (92) R.C. WIGGINS, JR.
- (92) DAVID ISAAC

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WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF NICEVILLE

SEPTEMBER 14, 1990

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting opened with singing. Welcome address and Prayer by Bro. David Isaac.

Special singing, "I Was The Reason" and "Somebody Prayed for Me" dedicated to Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Jr. sung by Sis. Neva Isaac.

Moderator reading Mark 7:24-30, Bro. Tim Owen gave us a good lesson from this reading.

Moderator called 42nd Session to order for business. Moderator asked for Standing Delegates. Moderator asked for reading of Church Delegates, Church Delegates read, M.S.C. that these delegates be seated for this session. Moderator asked for reading of committees and filled vacancies.

Moderator asked for treasurer's report. Sis. Ruby Amerson gave report with special print out and explained the new financial plan of support. M.S.C. that treasurer's report be accepted as given.

Moderator asked for motion to recess, M.S.C. Prayer given by Bro. Lindbergh Bass.

Moderator called Meeting to order and received offering which will be placed in the Rev. R.C. Wiggins, Jr. Trust Fund. (\$43.00) M.S. that \$41.50 offering of February be placed in Trust Fund.

Moderator asked for committee reports: Finance and Executive Board, M.S.C., Credentials, M.S.C., Ordaining Council, M.S.C., Audit Committee, M.S.C., Appreciation, M.S.C. and Obituary Committee, M.S.C.

Delegates to State Meeting: Sis. Thelma Bass, Sis. Ruby Amerson, Sis. Pam Stewart, Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Sis. Karen Owen, and alternate Sis. Jackie Johnson.

M.S. Moderator have the liberty to appoint delegates at State if need so arises.

M.S. that treasurer purchase an adding machine out of the General Fund for the Association, so carried.

Moved by Bro. Charles Isaac that we change Executive Board Report that read West Florida Mission Projects to read West Florida Church Enrichment Project, second so carried.

Nominating Committee report M.S. that report be accepted in its entirety so carried.

Moderator asked for reading of Minutes M.S. that these Minutes be accepted as read so carried. Moderator declares that this Meeting be adjourned. Dues amount of \$90.00 with check from Shiloh of \$25.00 and offering of \$43.00 given to treasurer Sis. Ruby Amerson.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORTING AT THIS SESSION:

Ministers.....	5
Deacons.....	1
Officers.....	3
Church Delegates.....	14
Executive Board Member..	1
Visitors.....	14

CHURCHES BY LETTER AND DELEGATES

5

CHURCH DUES PAID BY:

Beulah	\$ 25.00
Soul's Harbor	20.00
First Church	20.00
Christian Home	25.00
Shiloh	25.00
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	\$115.00

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Bro. Darek Childress, Chairman
Sis. Sue Dietrich
Sis. Jackie Ward

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, The Audit Committee, have reviewed the treasurer's books and bank statements and do find the books in accord with the bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins
Sis. Jackie Johnson
Bro. Tim Owen

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

9-1-89 thru 8-31-90

<u>COOP GIVING</u>	<u>BEULAH</u>	<u>C. HOME</u>	<u>NICEVILLE</u>	<u>SHILOH</u>	<u>S. HARBOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sept. 1, 1989 Mar. 31, 1990	3,453.07	891.27	- 0 -	2,892.80	2,935.00	10,172.14
Apr. 1, 1990 Aug. 31, 1990	<u>2,396.33</u>	<u>736.05</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>2,247.01</u>	<u>1,878.00</u>	<u>7,557.39</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,849.40</u>	<u>\$ 1,627.32</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,139.81</u>	<u>\$ 4,813.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,729.53</u>
DUES	40.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	195.00

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990	80% <u>STATE COOPERATIVE FUND</u>	20% <u>GENERAL FUND</u>
	\$ 8,137.71	\$ 2,034.43

April 1, 1990 to Aug. 31, 1990

<u>STATE COOP. 10%</u>	<u>FLORIDA HOME MISSIONS 30%</u>	<u>WEST FLORIDA DIST. YOUTH FUND 20%</u>	<u>C. HOME 5%</u>	<u>WEST FLORIDA DIST. HOME MISSIONS 10%</u>
\$ 755.74	\$ 2,267.22	\$ 1,511.48	\$ 377.87	\$ 755.74

NATIONAL COOP. 10%

GENERAL FUND 15%

\$ 755.74

\$ 1,133.61

BALANCE SHILOH OWES \$18,797.75

BALANCE L. JACKSON OWES \$ 8,639.09

TOTAL INTEREST RECEIVED \$ 1,744.99

WEST FLORIDA MID-YEARLY MEETING
SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2, 1990
7:00 P.M.

Meeting opened with congregational singing and prayer. Welcome address by Host Pastor, Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.

Devotion was brought by Bro. Tim Owen using I John 2:6 for his thoughts and relating other scriptures on how we should or could, "Walk with God."

Moderator called body to order for business and called for the reading of minutes. Minutes read and approved as read.

Moderator asked that ordained Ministers and Deacons stand. Moderator asked for reading of Church Delegates M.S.C. that Church Delegates be seated.

Moderator then appointed the various committees: Appreciation Committee, Credentials, Obituary, Nominating.

Moderator called for a break and refreshments were served by Host Church.

Meeting reconvened and moderator called for the Executive Board changes to be taken from table M.S.C. to remove from table Executive Board Constitution changes. M.S. to amend Article of the By Laws to read thus. Motion so carried. M.S.C. to accept changes of constitution as submitted by Executive Board.

Youth Camp Report given by Br. David Johnson.

\$80.00 in dues given to treasurer Sis. Ruby Amerson.

Standing by congregation to show appreciation to Soul's Harbor Church.

M.S.C. that tonight's offering be given to Camp Mt. Pleasant.

Move to adjourn. Offering \$41.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
May 28, 1990
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Moderator called Meeting to order then asked for prayer. Bro. Tim gave remarks about our special meeting and asked for report from our treasurer, Sis. Ruby Amerson, who had drawn up Proposed Plan that was discussed and agreed upon by the Finance Committee. Sis. Ruby Amerson moved item #1 be accepted, Second and carried. Item #2 moved, second we adopt Proposed Plan so carried. Item #3 moved we pay treasurer \$30.00 per month second, motion so carried. Item #4 Loan to Shiloh must be signed by

one of the Home Mission Board Members.

M.S. to adjourn meeting.

Members Present: Bro. Tim Owen
Bro. R.C. Wiggins, Jr.
Sis. Ruby Amerson
Sis. Thelma Wiggins
Bro. Lindbergh Bass
Bro. Herman Johnson
Bro. Darek Childress

Respectfully submitted,

Sis. Thelma Wiggins, Clerk

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council met at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church in February to examine Willie Oglesbee for the purpose of granting a license for the ministry. The Council agreed to grant Bro. Oglesbee a license to preach.

Members present: Rev. Tim Owen
Rev. R.C. wiggins, Jr.
Bro. John McCall

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WEST FLORIDA
ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE 1. Name:

This association shall be known as the West Florida Free Will Baptists Association.

ARTICLE 2. Membership:

Section I. 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.

Section II. Any church regularly organized may by petition by delegation become members of this association provided they will adhere to Free Will Baptist Doctrine and fully support the benevolent and educational enterprises of the denomination.

Section III. Churches from other Free Will Baptist Association desiring membership must present a letter of recommendation from the association of which they were previously a member.

ARTICLE 3. Officers:

Officers shall be composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Asst. Clerk, Treasurer and Ordaining Council. Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer to be elected annually.

ARTICLE 4. Representation:

Section I. Each church of this association shall be entitled to one vote and one vote for each additional twenty-five (25) members or fraction thereof.

Section II. All churches of this association to be represented at the regularly scheduled meetings by delegates and letter, to conduct the business of the association affecting the churches and the association.

Section III. All ordained ministers and deacons in good standing with the association and the West Florida Associational officers shall serve as standing delegates.

ARTICLE 5. Ordaining Council (Presbytery)

Section I. This council shall be composed of five members, elected by the association to serve a period of two years each. The moderator is also automatically a member of the council and the vice-moderator is authorized to sit on the council when it convenes if the moderator is absent.

Section II. The purpose of the Council is to license and ordain ministers after due examination as to their qualifications and to try all ordained members for unchristian conduct or the teaching of doctrine contrary of the Free Will Baptist faith. This council to convene upon the request of any church of this association.

ARTICLE 6. Boards and committees:

Section I. The Executive Board shall be composed of one (1) member from each church to be elected by the church to serve at the churches discretion. The members of all standing boards exclusive of the Executive Board; shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one year, the second named for a period of two years, and the third named for a period of three years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires.

Section II. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator will have the privilege: to set on Executive Board Meetings and to moderate the meeting. The clerk and treasurer shall be present as nonvoting members.

Section III. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Association from one regular session to another, and shall have the power to elect such officers, except the moderator as may be necessary for it's own government and to carryout the plans and undertakings of the association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

Section IV. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principals and tinets of the association.

ARTICLE 7. Meetings:

Scheduled Associational Meetings will be as follow: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the second Friday night in September.

The Mid-Yearly Meeting will be held the first Friday night in February.

ARTICLE 8. Finances

Section I. Each church of the association shall be responsible for sharing the financial obligation of the association by paying into the treasury the tithe (10%) of their income.

Section II. An additional fee of \$15.00 at the mid-yearly meeting will be assessed from each church. A \$25.00 fee for churches over 50, or a \$20.00 fee for churches of membership under 50 will be assessed at the annual meeting.

Section III. Total cooperative income of the West Florida Association will be disbursed by a finance committee and approval by the body. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Executive Board, Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer to be present at Executive Board Meetings concerning Finances.

Section IV. A Love Offering of \$50.00 shall be given, from the General Fund, at the Annual Association Meeting to the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of these offices shall be paid from the General Fund. Expenses incurred carrying out the duties to the association by others appointed a duty, will be paid, after approval of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer; from the General Fund.

Section V. Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk will compose Audit Committee for purpose of auditing the Treasurer's books each year.

ARTICLE 9. Discipline:

Section I. This association shall have power to discipline churches of which is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if they practice doctrine contrary to Bible principles and standards to those of the Free Will Baptists Treatise..

Section II. This association shall not have the right to reverse the decision of the individual church nor to interfere with its internal regulations.

Section III. All churches of this association shall call as their pastors only duly licenses or ordained Free Will Baptists ministers.

Section IV. All ministers entering this association from another denomination or seeking ordination shall walk before this association one year before being fully and officially accepted or ordained into the associational ministry. All ministers coming into the association from another Free Will Baptists Association shall be re-examined by the Ordaining Council and shall be required to bring a letter of recommendation from the association in which they served.

ARTICLE 10. By-Laws:

This association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this association, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its session.

ARTICLE 11. Amendments:

This constitution may be altered or amended by the vote at the association at any regular session; notice of such intended alterations of amendments having been given in writing and recorded the previous session.

ARTICLE 12. Quorum:

Representatives from two (2) member churches shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business of the association, at scheduled meeting.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS FOR THE WEST FLORIDA
HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. Name:

This board shall be known as the West Florida Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the West Florida Association.

ARTICLE 3. Membership:

This board shall be composed of members elected by the West Florida Association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one member's term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the constitution & by-laws of the West Florida Association.

ARTICLE 4. Officers:

Officers of the board shall be; A chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

ARTICLE 5. Meetings:

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the Moderator of the association. Mileage for board members expense shall be paid from the general fund limited to 10¢ per mile one way.

ARTICLE 6. Reports:

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual West Florida Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE 7. Finances:

This board shall receive it's finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

ARTICLE 8. Miscellaneous:

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section II. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section III. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the demonational cooperative program.

Section IV. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in the constitution and such information shall be made available to them and full understood by those receiving the support.

Section V. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First Mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however, no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1,000.00 loaned.

Section VI. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with the West Florida Association and must have a pastor in good standing with the West Florida Free Will Baptist Association.

Section VII. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met, rights to the property must be relinquished, said rights shall be turned over to the Mission Board and the decision of the Board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section VIII. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when three (3) successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section IX. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of funds. In such matters full title property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the Mission Board.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. Duties of Officers:

Officers of the Mission Board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The secretary shall maintain a permanent record of the board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary.

Article 2. Voting and Quorum:

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meeting shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

Article 3. Duties of Members:

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the West Florida Association.

Article 4. Amendments:

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the West Florida Association.