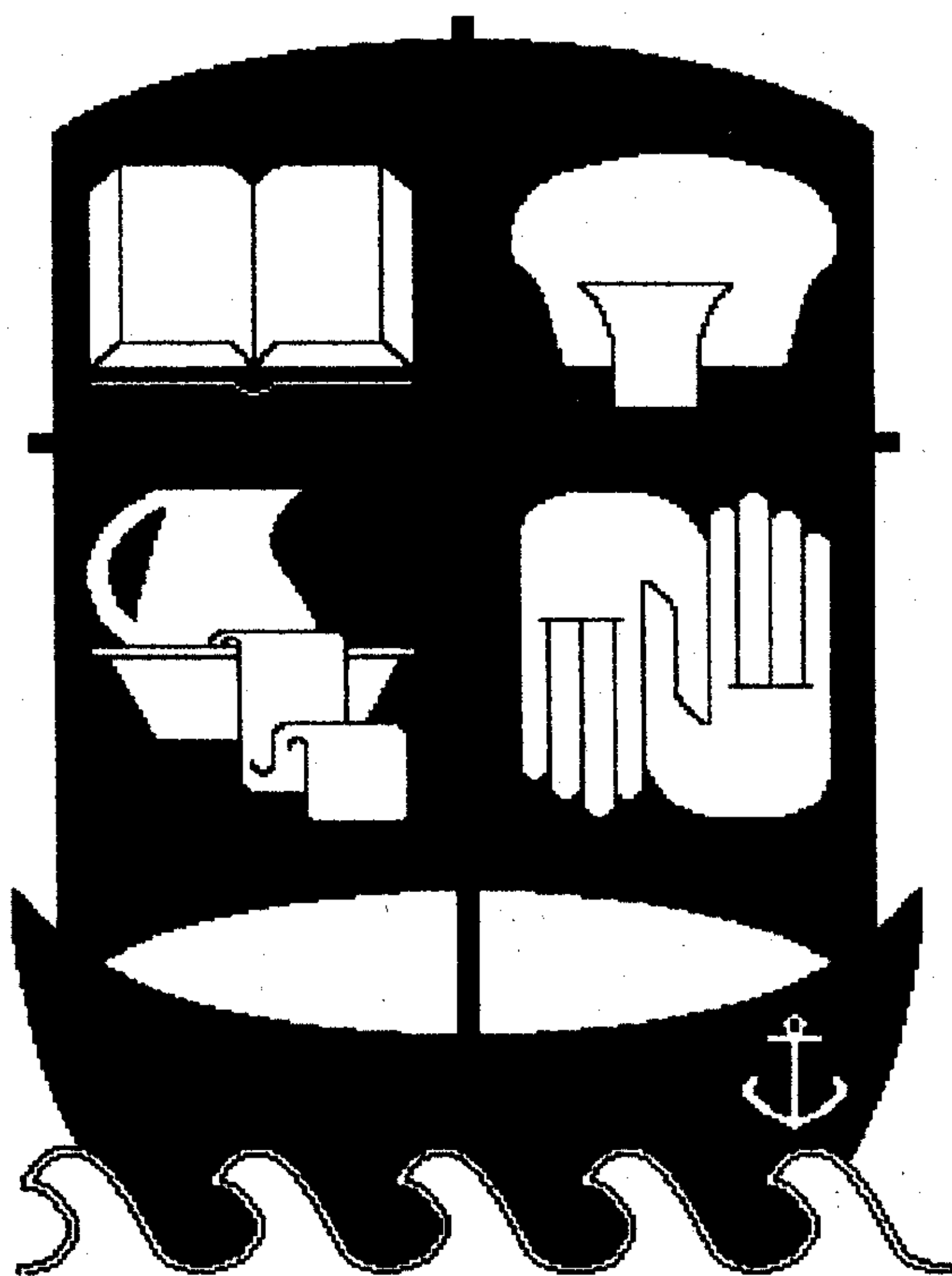


FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
WEST FLORIDA
FREE WILL BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION



FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
HELD WITH
SHILOH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
BRATT, FL
FEBRUARY 5, 1999

NEXT SESSIONS
STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING
HOLIDAY INN DELAND, FL
MAY 5-7, 1999

BI-ANNUAL MEETING
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHIRST
BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 5, 1999

DISTRICT C.T.S. COMPETITION
SHILOH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 13, 1999

STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION
HOLIDAY INN DELAND, FL
MAY 7-8, 1999

FLORIDA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
HOLIDAY INN DELAND, FL
MAY 6-7, 1999

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ATLANTA, GA
JULY 18-22, 1999

CAMP MEETING
BONIFAY, FL
AUGUST 1-4, 1999

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CHRISTIAN HOME FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Kevin Flannagin
Mrs. Pam Flannagin
Mrs. Thelma Wiggins
Bro. Tommy Payne
Bro. Herman Johnson
Bro. Ronnie Glaze
Bro. John McCall
Bro. Bill Walker

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(2000) David Baker
 (2001) Kevin Flannagin
 (2002) Herman Johnson
 (2003) John Pinson

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(2000) R.C. Wiggins
 (2000) L.V. Pinson
 (2001) Jimmy McElhaney
 (2001) Diego Moreno

CAMP MT. PLEASANT YOUTH BOARD

(2000) Tim Vincent
 (2001) Mike McCall

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FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
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Congregational Singing: "Victory in Jesus" and "He Set Me Free"

Welcome: Bro. Mike Waddell

Time of Prayer: Bro. Floyd Coleman and Bro. John Fillingim

Speaker: Bro. Mike Waddell—I Kings 19, "A Way to Beat Burnout". Jesus gave His life so we might finish the race.

Time of Food and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Business:

Opened with prayer. Session called to order. Moderator seated standing delegates. M.S.C. to seat church delegates.

Secretary's report given and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report given, with balance as of December 31, 1998 of \$2,396.75, accepted as read.

Bro. Mike McCall made a motion to raise the Treasurer's salary from \$30.00 a month to \$60.00 a month. Motion was seconded and carried with Bro. Mike Waddell expressing the district's appreciation of Sis. Thelma Wiggins' hard work as our Treasurer.

Sis. Jackie Johnson shared information pertaining to the CTS Youth Competition coming up in March. It was agreed upon by the district body that she purchase all the awards and use her own discretion as to the amount spent as long as it was reasonable.

The Ordaining Council announced the ordination services of Bro. Dale Johnson and Bro. John Fillingim. Everyone was encouraged to attend. It was also mentioned that we ratify Bro. David Baker's credentials to show his good standing with our denomination. M.S.C. that we purchase a copy of A Free Will Baptist Handbook by J. Matthew Pinson for all new and prospective ministers.

Bro. Kevin Flannagin reported on the work and needs of the Children's Home. They are doing well at this time.

Executive Board recommended the following plan of giving for 1999:

- (1) 50-50 Plan: This means 50% goes to the State and 50% stays in our District
- (2) Distribution out of our District 50% to be as follows:
 - 20 Mission Shares (\$3,600 per year)
 - 20% General; 17% Youth; 8% District Enrichment; 5% West Florida Women Active for Christ

M.S.C. to accept as recommended.

M.S.C. to give \$500.00 to the Bro. Bill George Memorial Fund. This Fund will be used to provide scholarships for students to Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

M.S.C. that this be reviewed yearly.

Prayer for all those families who have loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year.

Welcome expressed to our new pastors.

M.S.C. to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Flannagin
Clerk

REPORTS

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

REPORTING AT THIS SESSION: Ministers	7
Deacons	5
Officers	5
Church Delegates	13
Churches by Letter and Delegates	5
Churches paying dues	5
Total Dues Paid by Church	\$120.00

Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman: John W. Pinson
John McCall
Kevin Flannagin

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We, the Audit Committee, have found the treasurer's books and statements to be correct and in agreement with the bank statements.

Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman – Harlie Dockens
Mike McCall
Linda Pinson

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church for the warm welcome and hospitality. Thanks also to the ladies who prepared the delightful refreshments.

Chairman – Edna Caraway
Marianne M. Waddell

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Paul Houston
Allen Garrett
Claire Beal

Cubie Phelps
Albert Ballard
Curro Pinson

Ethel McElvay
Orie Morgan

Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman – Hazel Glaze
Clark Caraway

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ORDAINING COUNCIL:

(2000) R. C. Wiggins
(2001) Jimmy McElhane

Moderator is Chairman

(2000) L. V. Pinson
(2001) Diego Moreno

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(2002) Herman Johnson

(2001) Kevin Flannagin
(2003) John Pinson

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(2000) Tim Vincent

(2001) Mike McCall

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ASST. MODERATOR:
CLERK:
ASST. CLERK:
TREASURER:

Mike Waddell
Kevin Flannagin
Pam Flannagin
Hazel Glaze
Thelma Wiggins

Respectfully Submitted:

Chairman – David Johnson
John Fillingim
Carolyn Stacey

WEST FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST

BI-ANNUAL MEETING

September 11, 1998

Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Mike Waddell presiding:

Churches reporting:

Shiloh	\$15.00	Beulah	\$15.00
First Baptist	\$15.00	Soul's Harbor	\$15.00
Christian Home	\$15.00	TOTAL	\$75.00

Meeting opened with singing "A Shelter in Time of Storm," and prayer led by Bro. Mike Waddell. Bro. Kevin Flannagin made a presentation to Bro. L. V. Pinson and reported on the Freewill Baptist Children's Home. Discussion was held regarding instituting a Trust Fund in memory of Bro. Bill George to help students from the association involved in camp. The following information was given:

Men's Retreat scheduled for Oct 1,2,3 at Camp Mt. Pleasant.

Matt Pinson will be holding a book signing on September 26, 1998 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

District Youth Competition will be held at Shiloh, March 13, 1999 at 6:00 p.m.

This was followed by a time of singing and testimony. Bro. Tim Vincent provided special music as he sang "The Unseen Hand." Bro. Millard Sasser brought the message from Isaiah 49:1-12.

Adjourned for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine McCall, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 11, 1998

Bro. Mike Waddell made a motion that fees for those going to The Leadership Conference be paid out of the District Enrichment Fund. M.S.C. Bro. Waddell is to inform the churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maxine McCall, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 5, 1999

Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church

Bro. Mike Waddell opened with welcome and Bro. Ronnie Glaze led in prayer. Welcome was extended to our new pastors—Bro. David Baker and Bro. John Fillingim. Sis. Thelma Wiggins presented the Treasurer's report with balance of \$2,396.75. Bro. Kevin Flannagin reported on The Home Missions Board and stated that they were looking into bringing a missionary to the North West Florida area. Our association is looking for land for this project early in the year 2000. This was given as information. Bro. Flannagin mentioned helping with a scholarship fund in honor of Bro. Bill George. This fund would be open to anyone wishing to give in his honor. Bro. John McCall made a motion to give \$500.00 to this fund annually and for this to be reviewed annually. These funds would come from the District Enrichment Fund. M.S.C. Bro. Mike Waddell recommended the association help support West Florida Women Active for Christ financially. A motion was made by Bro. Waddell to give 5 percent to West Florida Women Active for Christ.

M.S.C.

Plan for giving this year:

- (1) 50% to State
- (2) 20 Florida Missions Shares (\$3,600 per year)
- (3) Distribution of our District 50% to be as follows:
20% General; 17% Youth, 8% District Enrichment; 5% West Florida Women Active For Christ

M.S.C. to present this plan to the association.

Bro. David Baker led in closing prayer. M.S.C. to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

Maxine McCall

Clerk

CHURCH REPORTS

Church	Membership	Sunday School	C.T.S.	Women's Masters		Tithes
				Aux.	Men	
Beulah	314	150	—	25	—	103,631.12
Christian Home	—	47	—	11	—	24,370.30
First Church	47	30	20	8	6	28,960.83
Shiloh	149	109	67	12	—	97,016.13
Soul's Harbor	158	78	65	20	—	—

WEST FLORIDA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 5, 1999
BEULAH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The 1999 District Meeting began with Congregational singing - "Trust and Obey" - led by Karla Moreno. Nancy Payne opened with a word of prayer.

Michelle Dubose sang "There is a Savior."

Devotion/Drama - "Pass the Torch: Running at Bay" was performed by the Ladies from Beulah.

Meeting was called to order by President with delegates being seated as follows:

Beluah	18 (visitors)
Christian Home	0
Shiloh	3
Soul's Harbor	12

M.S.C. to accept delegates as read.

Secretary's Report - Reports were distributed. M.S.C. to accept as typed.

Treasurer's Report - was read by Lisa McCall. M.S.C. to accept report as read.

President appointed the following committees:

Plan of Works	Financial Committee
Nominating Committee	Appreciation Committee

Break was taken for Committees to meet, place bids as the silent auction, enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

Meeting reconvened for business.

Old Business:

\$450.00 was collected in the "Sacrifice Jars" and taken to the State Meeting in 1998 for the Year 2003 Goal.

County Fair - due to a lack of interest we will no longer hold a District Ladies Auxiliary County Fair.

Silent Auction - M.S.C. to have a Basket Auction in place of the Craft Silent Auction at the 2000 District Meeting. Lisa Cross will chair this project. Please get your basket them to Lisa Cross before July 1, 1999.

Retreat - M.S.C. to change the Retreat to the last weekend in January. Dates for 2000 will be January 28th & 29th. Committee appointed as follows: Pam Flannagin, Marianne Waddell, Edna Caraway, Maxine McCall, Lisa McCall, Ann Walker, Stephanie Merkerson, Lisa Cross, Edna O'Dell.

New Business:

State Banquet and Reception - Indian River Association is in charge of this for the 1999 meeting, we will help them out financially if needed.

The District Association was petitioned to include the Ladies Auxiliary in the yearly budget. This was voted on and approved that the District Ladies Auxiliary will receive 5% of the 1/2 of the District Association's total income.

It was noted that last year we set a 5 year goal to purchase the gates to the new FWBBC. It was estimated that the gates would cost about \$5000, we then agreed to contribute \$300 a year for the next five years. At this rate we will be short of the \$5000 needed. It was noted that we have five years to raise the money and with the additional income from the Association and with faith we will meet our goal.

Year 2003 - We as a state auxiliary will be responsible for hosting the National WNAC in Tampa in the Year 2003. At present we have \$4871.77 of our \$8000.00 goal.

Plan of Works :

Financial goal for 1999 of \$1300.00 for General Fund

Projects for 1999:

\$250 per semester to each Mike Raybon and Gene Jenkins, students at FWBBC, for a total of \$1000.

Encouraged each local church to host a shower for the Mission's Kids Closet. Things will need to be ready to take to Nashville by July 4, 1999.

Encouraged each local church to host a shower for much needed kitchen supplies at Camp Mt. Pleasant.

M.S.C. with motion made to amend as follows: \$200.00 per semester to each Jeff Walker, Mike Raybon and Gene Jenkins, students at FWBBC, for a total of \$1200.00

M.S.C. to accept amended motion.

Financial Report:

We have examined the financial statement and find it to be correct. M.S.C. to accept report as read.

Delegates to State Meeting:

Lisa Cross, Frankie Johnson, Edna Caraway, Ann Walker, Edna O'Dell, Darlene Blackmon, Lisa Touchstone, Amy Holland, Jackie Johnson

Motion made to spend our \$1553.82 in excess as follows:

College Gates	\$500.00
Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$500.00
Beulah Teen Mission Trip	\$300.00
2003 Goal	\$250.00

M.S.C. with motion to amend as follows: That the \$500 for Camp Mt. Pleasant be specified to go to playground equipment for the Juniors. M.S.C. to accept amended motion.

Nominating Report :

President	Marianne Waddell
Vice President	Pam Flannagin
Secretary	Edna O'Dell
Treasurer	Lisa McCall
Field Worker	Thelma Wiggins
Mission Chairman	Jackie Johnson
Study Chairman	Ann Walker
Prayer Chairman	Michelle DuBose
Service Chairman	Edna Caraway

M.S.C. to vote on nominations as whole. M.S.C. to accept new officers.

Appreciation Report read:

We cordially extend our utmost appreciation to the Ladies at Beulah FWB Church for out doing themselves with the lovely decorations and delicious food. The devotion was very moving and heart felt. M.S.C. to accept report as read.

Offering taken in the amount of \$60.50

Silent Auction collected \$161.75

M.S.C. to adjourn business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edna O'Dell

WEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
1/1/98 - 12/31/98

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward 1/1/98	\$ 1,580.75
Income	\$ 7,781.37
Expense	<u>\$ 6,965.34</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$2,396.75</u>

HOME MISSIONS FUND ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward 1/1/98	\$27,052.97
Received from Soul's Harbor	\$ 4,236.48
Interest	<u>770.98</u>
(Balance due on note \$16,940.04)	
Fund Balance	<u>\$32,060.43</u>

DISTRICT ENRICHMENT FUND

Balance brought forward 1/1/98	\$ 4,332.22
Income	\$ 2,049.74
Expense	<u>\$ 1,258.62</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 5,123.34</u>

YOUTH FUND

Balance brought forward 1/1/98	\$ 1,883.38
Income	\$ 4,620.50
Expense	<u>\$ 3,992.68</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 2,510.87</u>

MINISTERS RETIREMENT FUND

Balance brought forward 1/1/98	\$ -0-
Income	\$ 237.65
Expense	<u>\$ 237.65</u>
Fund Balance	<u>\$ -0-</u>

FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT	\$ 2,396.75
DISTRICT ENRICHMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 5,123.34
YOUTH FUND ACCOUNT	\$ 2,510.87
RETIREMENT FUND ACCOUNT	\$ -0-
HOME MISSION ACCOUNT	<u>\$ 32,060.43</u>
Total funds	\$ 42,091.39
Bank Balance	<u>\$ 42,091.39</u>

CO-OP INCOME

	CO-OP AMOUNT	DUES	TOTAL
BEULAH	\$ 9,092.67	\$40.00	\$ 9,132.67
CHRISTIAN HOME	\$ 2,289.82	\$40.00	\$ 2,329.82
SHILOH	\$ 9,102.47	\$40.00	\$ 9,142.47
SOUL'S HARBOR	\$ 6,693.07	\$25.00	\$ 6,718.07
FIRST CHURCH	<u>\$ 3,225.91</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,265.91</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$30,403.94</u>	<u>\$185.00</u>	<u>\$30,588.94</u>

CO-OP DISTRIBUTION

STATE CO-OP	\$15,454.22
DENNIS OWEN	\$ 253.91
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT	\$ 4,815.95
DISTRICT ENRICHMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 2,049.74
YOUTH ACCOUNT	\$ 4,282.50
MISSION SHARE PROGRAM	\$ 3,300.00
MINISTERS RETIREMENT	<u>\$ 237.65</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$30,393.97</u>

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, Assistant 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 member from each church to be elected by the church to serve at the churches discretion. The members of all standing boards exclusive of this 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 carry out 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 follows: The Association Annual Meeting will be held the first Friday night in February. Report period January 1 - December 32. The Bi-Annual Meeting will be held the first Friday night in September.

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 \$100.00 shall be given from the General Fund to the Moderator and Clerk at the Annual Association meeting. The Assistant Moderator and Assistant Clerk shall be given a \$50.00 Love Offering. The Treasurer will be paid monthly an amount to be determined by the Association from the General Fund. Expenses incurred to fulfill the duties of the 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 purposes of auditing the Treasurer's books each year.

ARTICLE 9. Discipline:

Section I. This association shall have power to discipline churches of which it 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 II. All churches of this association shall call as their pastors only duly licensed 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 Baptist 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 and 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 officer 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 I. 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 obligation.

Section III. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational 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 fully 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 maybe 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 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.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$ 2,396.75
RECEIVED CO-OP.....	\$ 5,158.51
RECEIVED CHURCH DUES AND OFFERING.MISC.....	\$ 2,532.05
TOTAL MONEY.....	\$ 10,087.31
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 8,954.28
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$ 1,133.03

HOME MISSION FUND

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 32,060.43
RECEIVED FROM SOUL'S HARBOR (11 PYMTS).....	\$ 3,883.44
INTEREST (12 MONTHS).....	\$ 1,096.39
BAL. DUE ON NOTE \$13,913.39 12/15/99	
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$ 37,040.26

DISTRICT ENRICHMENT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$ 5,123.34
RECEIVED CO-OP.....	\$ 2,087.49
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 1,973.92
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$ 5,236.91

YOUTH FUND

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 2,510.87
RECEIVED CO-OP.....	\$ 4,419.33
TOTAL MONEY.....	\$ 6,930.20
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 3,002.43
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$ 3,927.77

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 486.18
TOTAL DISBURSED.....	\$ 486.18
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$

WEST FLORIDA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$ 557.74
TOTAL DISBURSED.....	\$ 557.74
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND.....	\$

FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.....	\$ 1,133.03
DISTRICT ENRICHMENT ACCOUNT.....	\$ 5,236.91
YOUTH FUND ACCOUNT.....	\$ 3,927.77
RETIREMENT FUND ACCOUNT.....	\$
HOME MISSION ACCOUNT.....	\$ 37,040.26
TOTAL MONEY ON HAND FOR ALL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 47,337.97

BANK BALANCE.....\$ 47,337.97

EXPENSE GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT

CAMP MT. PLEASANT.....(75.00 X 09).....	\$ 675.00
FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION.....(CHURCH DUES).....	\$ 375.00
THE PRINT SHACK.....(MINUTES).....	\$ 94.20
LOVE OFFERING.....ASST.MOD.....ASST. CLERK.....	\$ 300.00
DISTRICT TREASURER.....	\$ 690.00
FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION.....(2003 NATIONAL CONV.).....	\$ 250.00
KEVIN FLANNAGIN...(CHILDREN'S HOME TRAVEL).....	\$ 296.37
FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION.....(DENNIS OWEN, JOSE RODRIQUEZ)....	\$ 1,588.55
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.....(MICHAEL RAYBON).....	\$ 1,712.40
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.....(EUGENE JENKINS).....	\$ 1,677.60
FLORIDA HOME MISSIONS.....YOUTH WALK-A-THON.....	\$ 268.00
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.....(JEFF WALKER).....	\$ 540.20
RANDALL HOUSE(4 CERTIFICATES).....	\$ 10.50
MAXINE McCALL.....	\$ 50.00
STATE YOUTH BOARD.....	\$ 415.75
THELMA WIGGINS.....(TAPES).....	\$ 10.71
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 8,954.28

DISTRICT ENRICHMENT FUND ACCOUNT

SOUL'S HARBOR F.W.B.CHURCH.....VIDEO.....	\$ 216.07
BANK OF BONIFAY.....(BILL GEORGE COLLEGE FUND).....	\$ 500.00
SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH...(S.S.&YOUTH CONFERENCE MEN'S RETREAT)....	\$1,257.85
TOTAL EXPENCE.....	\$1,973.92

YOUTH FUND ACCOUNT

SHILOH CHURCH (DISTRICT TROPHIES).....	\$ 178.13
RANDALL HOUSE (DISTRICT KITS).....	\$ 44.30
FLORIDA STATE YOUTH BOARD...(DIST. COMP.).....	\$ 285.00
SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH...(STATE COMP).....	\$ 690.00
SHILOH CHURCH.....(STATE COMP.).....	\$ 230.00
SOUL'S HARBOR CHURCH...(NAT.COMP.).....	\$ 1,350.00
SHILOH CHURCH.....(NAT.COMP.).....	\$ 225.00
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 3,002.43

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT....(MINISTERS ENROLLED).....	\$ 486.18
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	\$ 486.18

CO-OP INCOME

	CO-OP AMOUNT	DUES	TOTAL
BEULAH	\$12,275.86	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,325.86
CHRISTIAN HOME	\$ 3,092.43	\$ 40.00	\$ 3,132.43
SHILOH	\$ 9,692.89	\$ 40.00	\$ 9,732.89
SOUL'S HARBOR	\$ 5,821.42	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,871.42
FIRST CHURCH	\$ 2,946.12	\$ 35.00	\$ 2,981.12
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TOTAL 1998	\$33,828.72	\$ 215.00	\$ 34,043.72

TOTAL 1997	\$32,974.73	CO-OP	TOTAL 1996	\$27,666.68
TOTAL 1998	\$30,403.94	CO-OP		
TOTAL 1999	\$33,828.72	CO-OP		

CO-OP DISTRIBUTION

STATE CO-OP.....	\$ 16,968.66
MISSIONS & MISC.....	\$ 2,532.05
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.....	\$ 5,158.51
DISTRICT ENRICHMENT ACCOUNT.....	\$ 2,087.49
YOUTH FUND ACCOUNT.....	\$ 4,419.33
MISSION SHARE PROGRAM.....	\$ 4,260.00
MINISTERS RETIREMENT.....	\$ 486.18
WEST FLORIDA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST.....	\$ 557.74
TOTAL.....	\$ 36,469.96

INTEREST INCOME 1998

AMOUNT

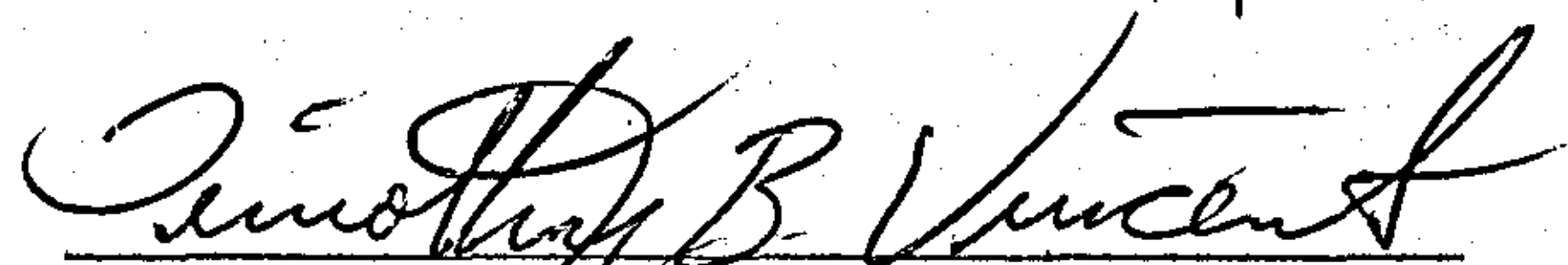
JANUARY	\$ 102.30
FEBRUARY	\$ 90.16
MARCH	\$ 82.75
APRIL	\$ 80.18
MAY	\$ 88.66
JUNE	\$ 80.54
JULY	\$ 83.49
AUGUST	\$ 94.81
SEPTEMBER	\$ 90.55
OCTOBER	\$ 101.16
NOVEMBER	\$ 97.72
DECEMBER	\$ 104.70
TOTAL	\$1,096.39

February 4, 2000

To: West Florida Association Of Free Will Baptist
From: Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church

Association,

Please accept this letter for Bro. Danny Conn's credentials to the West Florida Association Of Free Will Baptist, as the new pastor of Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Timothy B. Vincent". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Timothy B. Vincent
Church Clerk