

1988

Minutes  
of the  
63rd Session

Union Association  
of  
Georgia Free Will Baptists

Convening with  
Proctor Chapel, Springhill, Sylvester, Bay  
Free Will Baptist Churches

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Session shall be opened with prayer.
2. Church Letters are to be called for, and the names of the delegates read to determine their presence.
3. There is to be a call for Petitionary Letters.
4. Visiting brethren are to be welcomed.
5. There is to be a call for Corresponding Messengers.
6. Committee Appointments:
  - (A) Digest Committee
  - (B) Finance Committee
  - (C) Nominating Committee
7. Miscellaneous Business.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. Reports of Committees.
10. Session shall be opened for announcements.
11. Session shall be adjourned with prayer.

NOTE: Every two (2) years (Odd calendar years) there shall be an election of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, & Assistant Clerk.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Cairo.....	February 11, 1989
Fellowship.....	May 13, 1989
Grace.....	August 12, 1989
Greenwood.....	October 8, 1989
Midway.....	February 10, 1990

1988 MINUTES

63rd SESSION

UNION ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

convened with  
PROCTOR CHAPEL, SPRINGHILL, SYLVESTER, BAY  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

1989 OFFICERS

Rev. Glenn Thomas	Moderator
Mr. James Silvers	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Walter Brady	Clerk
Rev. Benny Smith	Assistant Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Thomas	1989
Mr. James Silvers	1989
Rev. Walter Brady	1989
Rev. Benny Smith	1989
Rev. Chuck Scarborough	1990

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Glenn Thomas	1989
Rev. Bobby Whittaker	1990
Rev. Lamar Parrish	1991

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Midway	RR 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
New Hope	RR 1, Coolidge, Ga. 31738
Poulan	RR 1, Poulan, Ga. 31781
Proctor Chapel	108 Proctor Street, Pelham, Ga. 31779
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Charles Harper	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
William Lewis	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
Kenneth Murphy	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
Enoch Parrish	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
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UNION ASSOCIATION FINANCE REPORT

December 31, 1988

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1987 \$1,223.22

DUES RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

February 13, 1988	469.50	
May 14, 1988	391.50	
August 13, 1988	444.75	
October 8, 1988	<u>529.75</u>	
	1,835.50	1,835.50

REGULAR OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

February 13, 1988	55.11	
May 14, 1988	61.00	
August 13, 1988	51.25	
October 8, 1988	<u>51.10</u>	
	218.46	218.46

DESIGNATED GIVING:

February 13, 1988	10.00	
May 14, 1988	.00	
August 13, 1988	.00	
October 8, 1988	<u>.00</u>	
	10.00	10.00

Total receipts to account for: \$3,277.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Check	Amount	Purpose
182	50.00	Union Assn. Camp Deposit
183	29.20	U.S. Postmaster
184	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
185	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
186	62.50	Ga. State Assn. - 10% Coop + 10.00 Designated
187	52.50	Minister's Retirement
188	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
189	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
190	1,053.75	Ga. State Association 43.75 10% Coop 10.00 Designated 500.00 Bishops 500.00 Crowsons
191	43.75	Minister's Retirement
192	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
193	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
194	70.00	Ga. State Association - 10% Coop + 20.00 Designated
195	50.00	Minister's Retirement
196	25.00	Moultrie Federal - Safe Deposit Box
197	33.00	U.S. Postmaster
198	15.00	Moderator's Honorarium
199	25.00	Clerk's Honorarium
200	225.00	1988 Minutes - Materials & Copies
201	155.00	Ga. State Assn.-Representation Fees
202	60.00	Ga. State Assn. - 10% Coop + 10.00 Designated
203	50.00	Minister's Retirement
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	2,074.70	Total Disbursements

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1988

\$1,387.67

**1988**  
**Union Association Report Sheet**

Church Name	Total Members	Members Baptism	Members Letter	Members Lost	Sunday School Membership	CTS Membership	Prayer Meeting	Women's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Church Receipts	Co-op Giving
Bay	81	1	1	2	38	NA	15	NA	NA	150,000	30,000	19,749	3232
Cairo	65	0	6	0	50	32	30	10	NA	160,000	20,000	18,539	256
Fellowship	65	2	3	2	50	40	35	15	10	150,000	NA	24,126	6053
Grace	36	0	0	1	37	NA	?	NA	NA	200,000	NA	23,353	348
Greenwood	22	0	0	1	15	NA	?	NA	NA	50,000	NA	?	928
Midway	189	7	13	1	125	60	48	18	NA	150,000	30,000	55,238	8520
New Hope	43	2	9	4	20	NA	15	NA	NA	45,000	NA	10,926	839
Poulan	38	1	1	1	38	38	?	NA	NA	45,000	NA	9584	600
Proctor Chapel	30	0	6	1	30	NA	10	NA	6	40,000	NA	8161	0
Springhill	113	0	5	11	45	30	15	9	NA	100,000	45,000	?	420
Sylvester	74	18	16	5	50	NA	25	12	9	60,000	NA	?	0

Tabulated from data taken from church letters.



# F I R S T    Q U A R T E R

February 13, 1988

The Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia met with the Proctor Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, February 13, 1988 for the sake of fellowship and conducting business pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Opening remarks were made by our songleader, Rev. S.E. Newberry who then led us in the opening song "Joy Unspeakable". The pianist for today's session was Mrs. Linda Gay. Rev. Robert Simpson, host pastor led us in prayer, followed by the welcome to this session of Union Association by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas. The morning devotion was given by our Clerk, Rev. Walter Brady, speaking on the subject of "Loyalty to God and Self."

The Moderator then commented about an Obituary Committee and suggested that the churches should make a note on their church letters to the association those who go to be with the Lord. It was announced to the associational body concerning the passing of Rev. Alton Everson and Rev. William Bramble. There was a moment of silent prayer in honor and appreciation for the service that these two men of God had presented to the Cause of Christ and to this association, which was followed by open prayer by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

The Church Letters were then received followed by the seating of the appointed delegates to this session. The Roll Call of Ministers and Deacons was read. Visitors were welcomed, the minutes of the last session were read and adopted, and a call was extended for petitionary letters. The Moderator then appointed committees as follows:

DIGEST: Rev. Robert Simpson-Chairman, Inez Harrell, Marjorie Parrish

FINANCE: Guyton Adams-Chairman, Cleo Goff, Lawrence Smith

It was announced that the following committees needed to meet during the course of today's session: Ordaining Council, Union Mission Board, Youth Camp. We were dismissed in prayer by William Lewis.

The morning worship reconvened with our songleader leading the body in the song "Standing on the Promises" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Linda Gay. At this time our clerk extended an apology to Grace Church and its deacons for having overlooked them during the roll call of deacons. (This had been pointed out during the intermission.) The day's offering was received with the James Boyd and Clentis May, Deacons of Grace Church serving as ushers. The offertory prayer was prayed by Clentis May, and the offertory hymn was "More about Jesus". The assembly then sang the song "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus" after which the morning worship service was turned over to Rev. James Sellars, Pastor of Grace Church for the Morning Message. Rev. Sellars continued the theme of the day, speaking on a subject of vital necessity in this day and age, "Loyalty to the Word of God". He reminded us that many of the blessings of God are conditional based upon our loyalty to the Word of God, that the old and new testament spokesmen for God accepted no compromise, but preached "...thus saith the Word of God", that God is glorified in the fruit that we produce as Christians, and that only by being loyal to God can we be loyal to our calling to win the lost. Rev. Sellars closed with the heart-searching prayer that may God's people get a desire to be loyal to God, His Word and His Church.

After this fervent exposition of the Heavenly Meat, we were welcomed to lunch by the host pastor, Rev. Robert Simpson, and were dismissed with a prayer of thanksgiving by Rev. Lamar Parrish.

The afternoon session reconvened with the song "Redeemed" followed with prayer by Rev. Lamar Parrish. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Benny Smith, Pastor of Poulan Church and also Assistant Clerk. Rev. Smith spoke on the subject "Denominational Loyalty". He used for his text 1 Cor. 15:1-11. He re-emphasized the words of the Apostle Paul, "I am what I am by the grace of God". He pointed out that the basic doctrines and beliefs of Free Will Baptists sustain us, our belief in God as absolute Creator, and that Free Will Baptists must be loyal to the Word (hold fast). He stressed that God has NOT changed, irregardless of the teachings of other denominations. He said and I quote "elbow grease will give denominational loyalty, and that we need to preach doctrine more." Amen.

The Moderator then asked for reports which were given as follows:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Bookstore has been sold. Everything should be settled about the end of February.

ORDAINING COUNCIL - Rev. Lamar Parrish said a letter of Good Standing had been received on Rev. Bobby Whittaker, and a request for a letter on Rev. Victor Neuenschawnder had been received from Indian Mound Assn., Tenn. Recommend that accept and extend hand of fellowship to Rev. Whittaker and that a letter be granted on Rev. Neuenschawnder. M/S/C. Moderator extended right hand of fellowship to Rev. Whittaker on behalf of Union Association.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Would meet after the State Meeting. No meeting had been held yet. Scheduled and cancelled due to bad weather. Minister/Wife Retreat scheduled for Norman Park. Details to be forthcoming. Received this report as information. M/S/C.

CAMP BOARD and MASTER'S MEN Report given by Lester Lane. Camp work going well. Working toward new roof on caretaker's house. Camp session for Union Assn is 2nd week of August. The central A/C for the girl's dorm is almost in. Plan to work every Saturday in May. Need prayers and support of FWB. M/S/C to accept as information.

YOUTH COMMITTEE - District Competition will be held April 15th at Midway Church. Camp session scheduled for Aug. 7-12.

STATE MISSION BOARD - Luther Burns, going to have bond program to build. Still looking for target cities in Georgia.

UNION MISSION BOARD - Looking forward to our Missions Conference. Great mission work at camp. Need revival. M/S/C to accept as information.



Rev. Lamar Parrish encouraged us to have our missionaries for revival. He reminded us that the 4th Sunday in April is Foreign Missions Sunday. He emphasized that missions is the keynote of the gospel. Great emphasis for revival.

TRUSTEES

- No Report.

GENERALITIES

- Rev. Bruce Gordon has left the Free Will Baptist denomination. Also Billy Hatcher. Recommend that we drop both of these from our records. M/S/C.

UNION MISSION BOARD

- Need replacement for Rev. Gordon on Mission Board. Rev. Benny Smith volunteered. M/S/C to accept Rev. Smith for this position.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Balance brought forward	\$1223.22
Dues received	469.50
Offering received	55.11
Designated giving	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$1757.83

M/S/C

DIGEST COMMITTEE

- Churches represented	11
Ministers present	10
Deacons present	10
Appointed delegates	<u>21</u>
Total Delegation	41

M/S/C

MISCELLANEOUS

- Minister's retirement committee not yet met.

M/S/C to give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by our Moderator,  
Rev. Glenn Thomas.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Walter Brady, Clerk

## S E C O N D     Q U A R T E R

May 14, 1988

The Union Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia met with the Springhill Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, May 14, 1988 for our quarterly district meeting. The session opened with our moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas welcoming everyone to this session of Union Association. Rev. Thomas spoke of the need for fellowship one with another and of the blessings of this time together as Union District Association. The session opened with Rev. S.E. Newberry, our District Association Songleader, leading the congregation in the classic hymn of the church "Victory in Jesus" accompanied on the piano by Rev. Bobby Whitakker, pastor of New Hope Church. The first prayer was offered by Mrs. Lora Shutes.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Chuck Scarborough, pastor of Bay Church, speaking on the theme of the day, "The fellowship of the saints", using for his text 1 John 1:3-7. Rev. Scarborough spoke of the necessity of worshipping God in spirit and in truth, lest our efforts be in vain. He asked the probing question, "are Free Will Baptists today afraid of the spirit of God?" He then explained the meaning of the word fellowship (sharing together) and stated the main condition of fellowship was walking with God. He closed by encouraging us all to be more involved and caring.

The Church Letters were then received and the delegates to this session were seated. The Roll Call of ministers and deacons was then read, and a welcome was extended by our moderator to all present.

At this time the minutes of our February session were read and adopted by a M/S/C. The clerk then explained that in order to have the annual minutes ready for distribution at our February session we must publish the unapproved minutes of the October session. There was a M/S/C to give the clerk permission to do this and any glaring discrepancies would be corrected and published in the minutes. The clerk also pointed out that our state and district minutes were available for pickup. There was a call for petitionary letters with none forthcoming. The moderator appointed committees as follows:

DIGEST: Billy Faison-Chairman, Rev. Benny Smith, Enoch Parrish  
FINANCE: Max Hardin-Chairman, Nadine Bryant, Mildred Harris

At this time Rev. Chuck Scarborough, Chairman of Union Association Mission Board spoke concerning the 1988 Missions Conference. Due to scheduling problems we were not able to get missionaries for our normal spring conference. He spoke of a possible scheduling of conferences every four years with strong emphasis on our Foreign and Home Missions Sundays. M/S/C that this be received as information. Rev. Lamar Parrish presented a resolution as follows:

1. That we sponsor and promote an annual Home & Foreign Missions Sunday
2. That the Foreign Mission Sunday be the last Sunday in May each year
3. That the Home Mission Sunday be the last Sunday in November each year
4. That this resolution be accepted as submitted by Fellowship Church as drawn up in Church Conference on April 13, 1988.

There was a M/S/C to receive this resolution as information and table it for action during the afternoon session. At this time we were dismissed for fellowship with prayer by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

After a few minutes of fellowship and conversation we reconvened for the morning worship service with the Revs. Newberry and Whitakker directing the assembly in the song "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer was offered by Lester Lane, followed by the song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The



offering was received with P.M. Hatcher and James Fergusen serving as ushers. The offertory prayer was prayed by Rev. Benny Smith.

Special music was provided for today's meeting as all preachers gathered together and sang "Amazing Grace." The morning message was presented by Rev. Bobby Whitakker, pastor of New Hope Church, speaking on the Power of Fellowship. During his fervent, exciting, spirit filled message Rev. Whitakker hammered home the truth that fellowship produces power. Fellowship also produces boldness, joyfulness, and productiveness. He closed by stressing the fact that all people need fellowship and by encouraging us to be there to give it. After having been fed in a marvelous manner from the Word of God, we then were welcomed to the feast of the natural food by Rev. Jerry Wishum, host pastor. The prayer of thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Wishum.

The afternoon session opened with the associational body singing the song, "I feel like travelling on" followed with prayer by Rev. Robert Simpson. The afternoon devotion was presented by Rev. Robert Simpson, pastor of Proctor Chapel, speaking on the "Problems of Fellowship." Rev. Simpson stated that according to the Christian ideal, there should be no problems among those who name the name of Christ, that God's people should work together in peace and harmony, and that each individual Christian must indeed "mortify his members" as exhorted by the Apostle Paul. He pointed out that some problems are caused by our lack of backbone, others by a lack of understanding, but that we must always stand on the authority of the Word of God, and that no problem is too great for our magnificent God to handle.

We now directed our minds toward the business of the day. The following were given as reports and/or information. Minister's retreat is scheduled for May 15-18th at Norman Baptist Assembly.

#### UNION MISSION BOARD

Dealt with Rev. Scarborough's information of this morning. M/S/C. The moderator stressed the need to continue supporting our missionaries with pledges. Don't drop them after a year or so.

Rev. James Sellers, pastor of Grace Church made comments about supporting missionaried through our church budgets.

Rev. Lamar Parrish, pastor of Fellowship Church spoke concerning the need of churches tithing to the cause of Christ. He also spoke of the need for free will offerings above and beyond the tithe.

At this time there was a M/S/C that the resolution of this morning be taken off the table. Resolution adopted and to be incorporated into our Constitution.

#### STATE MISSION BOARD

Information given concerning Luther Burns and bond program. The bond program at the Dublin work has been paid off. Still looking for target cities -- one possibility is Millegeville. M/S/C as information.

#### TRUSTEES

No report.

#### CAMP BOARD

Lester Lane - work at camp progressing. Need the financial support of our people and churches.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Minister's Retreat - May 15-18th. Norman Baptist Assembly.

UNION CAMP SESSION

Need assistant Camp Director. Elected Rev. Chuck Scarborough. M/S/C.

Digest Committee:

Churches	10
Ministers	10
Deacons	8
Delegates	<u>23</u>
Total	41

M/S/C

Finance Committee:

Balance Brought Forward	1,617.78
Dues	391.50
Offering	<u>61.00</u>
Total	2,070.28

M/S/C

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Rising vote of thanks to host church.  
M/S/C to take 1,000.00 out of association treasury and give 500.00 each to the Crowsons and Bishops.

Rev. Benny Smith recommends thjat we hold an association wide fellowship or revival. (Bring up at our next meeting.)

Bible Memorization - Jessica Hardin - splendid display of memorization. To represent Union Association at the state meeting.

M/S/C to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Guyton Adams.

## THIRD QUARTER

August 13, 1988

The Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia met on Saturday, August 13, 1988 for the purpose of conducting business pertaining to the Kingdom of God. This session of Union Association met with the Sylvester Church with Rev. Glenn Thomas serving as moderator. The meeting opened with our songleader, Rev. S.E. Newberry leading in the song "My Saviour's Love" with Mrs. Angie Himioben at the piano. The first prayer of this meeting was offered by Rev. Chuck Scarborough, followed by a welcome to all by Rev. Glenn Thomas, Moderator. A special welcome was given to Rev. Daniel Araujo, from the Green River Association of Tennessee, who was a former member of Union Association. The theme of the day was "The Preeminence of Christ". The morning devotion was given by Rev. Walter Brady, Pastor of Cairo Church and also clerk of Union Association. He stressed the necessity of allowing Christ to have preeminence in our lives and the futility of attempting to do otherwise.

After the morning devotion the church letters were received and the delegates to this session were seated. This was followed by the Roll Call of Ministers and Deacons and the reading of the minutes of the last session. The minutes were adopted as read. There was a call for petitionary letters with none forthcoming. The Moderator then appointed committees as follows:

DIGEST: Rev. James Sellers-Chairman, Irvin Price, Cleo Goff

FINANCE: Estelle Ennis-Chairman, Mildred Harris, Jeannine Silvers

Rev. Thomas then gave a report on behalf our Rev. Herbert Waid, Georgia Executive Secretary, concerning a 50 Year History Book on Free Will Baptists for each church library and the availability of information packets on Target 90 for each church and interested pastor. After this report we were dismissed for a few minutes of fellowship together.

The morning worship service convened with the song "The Lily of the Valley" followed with prayer by Rev. Ronnie Lawson, host pastor. After Rev. Lawson's prayer, the congregation sang together the immortal hymn "How Great Thou Art", during which the presence of the Lord could really be felt. Afterward a special treat was presented when the young people present sang "Jesus Loves Me". The morning offering was received with the offertory prayer offered by Rev. Glenn Thomas, with Rev. Ronnie Lawson and Rev. James Sellers serving as ushers. Special music was provided by Rev. Daniel Araujo singing "He Brought Me Out".

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Lamar Parrish, pastor of Fellowship Church using for his texts: Col. 1:18, Luke 9:57-62, 3 John 9, and Eccl. 3:19. During the message Rev. Parrish emphasized that we will never allow Christ to have preeminence until we have some sin naming today, and that there needs to be some "hide busting today." After this skillful and sincere exposition of the Word of God, the worship service closed out with prayer around the altar. We were welcomed to lunch by Rev. Ronnie Lawson, host pastor of Sylvester Church and the prayer of thanksgiving and blessing was lead by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

The afternoon session convened with the song, "To God Be the Glory" followed with prayer by Rev. Edwin Smith. Again we were blessed by a special by the young people present singing "Amazing Grace". The afternoon devotion was brought by our Songleader, Rev. S.E. Newberry, also pastor of Greenwood Church. Rev. Newberry continued the theme of the day, "The Preeminence of Christ" using for his text Col. 1:15-19. He reminded us of Heb. 13:8 that God sized that Christ is everything God is! He stressed that Christ is preeminent in His mercy and love, but is especially preeminent in His Word.



After Rev. Newberry's devotion, we turned our attention to the business of the day. The following reports were given for information and/or approval as required:

CAMP BOARD

Reported a good camp session. Encouraged our churches to use the camp. Bldgs ready for A/C. Requires \$16,000 to finish. Reported on the Union Camp Session: 39 campers, 4 saved, and 15 rededications. Thanks extended to the ones who worked to make it happen. A suggestion was made by Rev. Chuck Scarborough to separate the CTS and Youth Committee. Table this suggestion until next session for action.

CHRISTIAN ED.

No report. No meetings since last session.

STATE MISSION BD

Burn's bond program in place and working. Please participate if possible. Available for churches and individuals. Various state works going well.

UNION MISSION BD

Special day planned for Home Mission Sunday, Last Sunday of November. Planning a Pastor swap pulpit day.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No report.

The Moderator then asked for the reports of our appointed committees which were given as follows:

DIGEST:	Delegates	22	FINANCE:	Bal. Fwd.	\$1009.03
	Deacons	4		Dues	444.75
	Ministers	9		Offering	51.25
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	Total	35 MSC		Total	\$1505.03 MSC

The following was given for information and encouragement and was voted upon with M/S/C where necessary. Rev. Benny Smith said that the Executive Committee would discuss and make plans for the association wide fellowship and/or revival and would advise the body at the next session. There was a suggestion that we meet at the camp. Rev. Sellers expressed his approval of any effort to promote fellowship among our peoples, but stressed the need to also utilize the opportunities we already have for fellowship such as the meeting we were currently in. Rev. Sellers spoke of the camp session, especially Thursday night's testimony service. There was a M/S/C that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality in inviting us for this session. Rev. Glenn Thomas gave a report on the National Association: over 6000 delegates converged on Kansas City for a wonderful time in the Lord together. Rev. Lamar Parrish spoke concerning our young people who represent us at the State and National Association—we need to get behind them and support and help them with their expenses. Make this a matter of prayer. Mrs. Nancy Hardin stated the purpose of the CTS Competitive Activities—to involve our young people in competitive activities to teach them Bible truths. We then had a M/S/C to adjourn and were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Benny Smith.



## FOURTH QUARTER

October 8, 1988

The Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia met on Saturday, October 8, 1988 with the Bay Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting opened with Rev. Glenn Thomas serving as Moderator, Rev. S.E. Newberry as songleader, Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn as pianist, and Rev. Walter Brady as clerk. The session was characterized by a good, free spirit present, and we had a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and business together. The opening song "O How I Love Jesus" was followed with prayer by Rev. Benny Smith; followed by the song "The Haven of Rest." The moderator then welcomed everyone present to this session of Union Association, and we were also welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Chuck Scarborough. The theme for today's session was "*The Christian Home - Looking at the Holidays*", with primary interest in the holidays occurring during this time of year: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Benny Smith, pastor of Poulan, looking at Thanksgiving, using for his texts Phil. 4:6, Psalm 100, and Eph. 2. Rev. Smith reflected that thanksgiving is not merely a holiday for the Christian, but is to be a way of life! He noted that it may have been instituted by the Pilgrims here in America, but it had been practiced by God's people from the very beginning of creation. Some highlights of his message were: 1) Thanksgiving is a way to glorify God, 2) It is a way to express appreciation for salvation, and 3) will be evidenced by the faithfulness of the Christian to God's House. He summarized his message with the thought: "*Thanksgiving is Thanksliving.*" We are saved by grace, but true thanksgiving will WORK!

After this wonderful opening devotion we then turned our thoughts to the preliminary business of this session. The church letters were received, the delegates seated, the roll call of ministers and deacons read, and the minutes of the last session read and approved. There were no petitionary letters. The committees were appointed as follows:

FINANCE: James Boyd-Chairman, Mary Bucker, Eva Hutto.

DIGEST: Rev. Newberry-Chairman, Horace Johnson, Cleo Goff.

NOMINATING: Rev. Whittaker-Chairman, Enoch Parrish, Rev. Benny Smith.

After these appointments we were dismissed for a few minutes of fellowship.

We reconvened for the morning worship service with the song, "Joy Unspeakable" followed with prayer by Lester Lane. We then sang the song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer". Ushers for today's offering were Rev. Chuck Scarborough and Hayward McRae, with Rev. Scarborough leading in the offertory prayer. Special music was provided by the Bay Church with a moving rendition of "Who is He in Yonder Stall" by Mrs. Kirsten Saunders accompanied by Mrs. Louvenia Kleedehn on the piano. At this time before launching into the morning message, Rev. Herbert Waid, Georgia State Executive Secretary, made several announcements. Anyone wanting the Promotional Bulletin-not already receiving the Bulletin can do so simply by asking, Laura Belle Barnard Day coming up, a couples retreat is planned, and the forthcoming state meeting.

Rev. Waid then began his message, dealing with the Christian Home in regards to Christmas and various other holidays. He reminded us first of all that: God is holy, external and self-existent, demands that we be holy also, that we are the temple of God, we must be holy in our lifestyle, and that what you are now, you will also be later, in eternity. Time only intensifies, not

changes! He pointed out that holidays have come into existence because people felt a need for religious expression. A brief synopsis of his message is as follows:

- Thanksgiving-a good holiday and a time to give praise unto God.
- Halloween-completely devilish and Christians have absolutely no business participating in it. What started out as a feast of Harvest has long gone astray.
- Columbus Day-in itself of no detriment, 1992 will marked the 500th anniversary and will probably be quite noteworthy.
- July 4th-a time to pause and thank God for the freedoms we enjoy.
- Easter-has gone completely astray, should mark the resurrection of Christ, but has instead become corrupt-filled with images of sexual overtones.
- Christmas-the emphasis has shifted from what can we give Christ to what can others give us. Thoroughly commercialized.

Rev. Waid reminded us that God has not called us to conform to the world, but has commanded that we should come out from among the world and be a separate people, a chosen generation. And although we are in the world and our lives often revolve around the observance of these various holidays, to always keep in our minds the true meaning behind these holidays and to especially teach our children and families the truth. We closed this fervent, stern, revealing, yet warm and caring message with the song "Joy to the World." We were welcomed to lunch by the host pastor, Rev. Chuck Scarborough and were dismissed with thanksgiving by our moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

After a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and frivolity together we reconvened for the afternoon session with the song "Showers of Blessing" and prayer by Rev. James Sellers. The afternoon devotion was brought by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas, pastor of Midway Church, addressing the subject: "The Family and the New Year." Rev. Thomas used Gen. 45-46 for his text and brought an outstanding sermon with the following as highlights: He reiterated the fact that every day is new for the child of God and that the new year brings many things that should be new. 1)New acquaintance, 2)new relationships with our families, 3)new covenant vows, and 4)a new discovery of the Son. He stressed that we should begin the new year with a new love one for another, mindful that Jesus said by this would all men know that we were His disciples. As a closing thought with an eye toward the elections to be held in November, Rev. Thomas stressed that the security of our nation does not rest upon either being Democrat or Republican, but upon our relationship to God.

After this third of three tremendous messages for the day, we turned our thoughts toward the business to be attended to. It is was announced that Rev. Herbert Waid was the author of our Spring Quarter CTS Literature. The moderator called for the various reports and they were given as follows:

CAMP                      Report given by Lester Lane. No meeting held since last session. Hope to have all AC units installed at camp by next summer. Want to put 10 window units in the boy's dorm. M/S/C as information.

TRUSTEES                  The state office in Moultrie is now paid for.



STATE MISSION No meeting since last session. The Dublin work is going well. Luther Burns-bldg in process, all bonds sold.

CHRISTIAN ED. Announced the couples retreat.

ORDAINING COUNCIL-No report.

YOUTH COMM. No Report.

UNION MISSION Met at Spring Hill Church to discuss Mission Conference problems. Currently the conferences barely cover the expenses of our missionaries. Recommend that we hold a conference every four years and promote 2 special days each year: UNION FOREIGN MISSIONS DAY-Last Sun. in May  
UNION HOME MISSIONS DAY-Last Sun. in Nov.  
Rev. Chuck Scarborough gave a report on the status of the Union Mission Board (recorded elsewhere in minutes) and we had a M/S/C to accept report as read.

STATE ASSN November 17-19th at Norman Baptist Assembly.  
Delegates: Charles Sumner, Guyton Adams, Willene Bundy  
Alternates: Kathaleen Thomas, Pauline Gay.

DIGEST COMMITTEE:	Delegates	22	
	Deacons	9	
	Ministers	10	
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	Total	41	M/S/C

FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Balance FWD	\$1,302.12	
	Dues	529.75	
	Offering	51.10	
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	Total	\$1,882.97	M/S/C

MISCELLANEOUS: Rev. Benny Smith proposed the idea of a Union Assn. Fellowship/Revival. Executive Board to plan and advise.

YOUTH/CTS COMMITTEE: After some discussion it was decided that the Youth Committee and CTS activities remain together for the time being. Rev. Chuck Scarborough was elected chairman of the Youth Committee for the balance of this term. Rev. Scarborough was also elected as Union Camp Director. M/S/C. A \$50.00 deposit had been made on our week at camp from the association treasury. M/S/C this be approved. Mrs. Thomas encouraged parents to promote youth activities to our children, especially camp.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT: Horace Johnson, Chairman-Asked for a continuance until the next quarterly session to be held in Feb. 89.  
M/S/C.

MISCELLANEOUS: M/S/C to give host church a rising vote of thanks. Rev. Chuck Scarborough encouraged our churches to get involved in the state association. Revival at Midway Church beginning October 9th with Rev. Raymond Riggs. Bro. Horace Johnson announced the Master's Men breakfast Saturday morning at the State Association. It was noted that Rev. Glenn Thomas was to be one of the speakers at the state meeting. Rev. James Sellers expressed concern that we encourage greater involvement in our association meetings. He proposed the idea of an Attendance Banner for the church that brought the highest percentage of people to the association meeting. To be brought up and discussed at the next meeting.

M/S/C to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Walter D. Brady, Clerk

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UNION ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Union Association Executive Board met on Saturday, October 15, 1988 at 6:00 in Moultrie with all members present for the purpose of discussing the proposed Union Association Fellowship/Revival. This issue had surfaced several times during the last several association meetings regarding the need for more activities among Union Association that would offer more fellowship time than what we have when we meet for the business sessions. The association body had left this matter in the hands of the Executive Board to meet and come up with some formal recommendations. Before, during, and after a wonderful Dutch treat steak supper at the Western Sizzler, the following were drawn up as our recommendations to Union Association:

1. That this be scheduled as a two evening fellowship revival type service to begin on Friday, March 3rd.
2. That the meetings begin no earlier than 7:30 or 8:00 in order to allow our working folks to participate.
3. Due to the centrality of the location, that Grace Church host these activities, with plans to use Midway Church as an alternate if Grace Church not available.
4. That we have a different speaker each night and that these speakers be some of our own pastors.
5. That these services be officially addressed as our Union Association Evangelistic Service.
6. That these recommendations be presented to the association at our next session in February for action.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Walter Brady, Clerk

BRIEF HISTORY  
of  
FELLOWSHIP  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

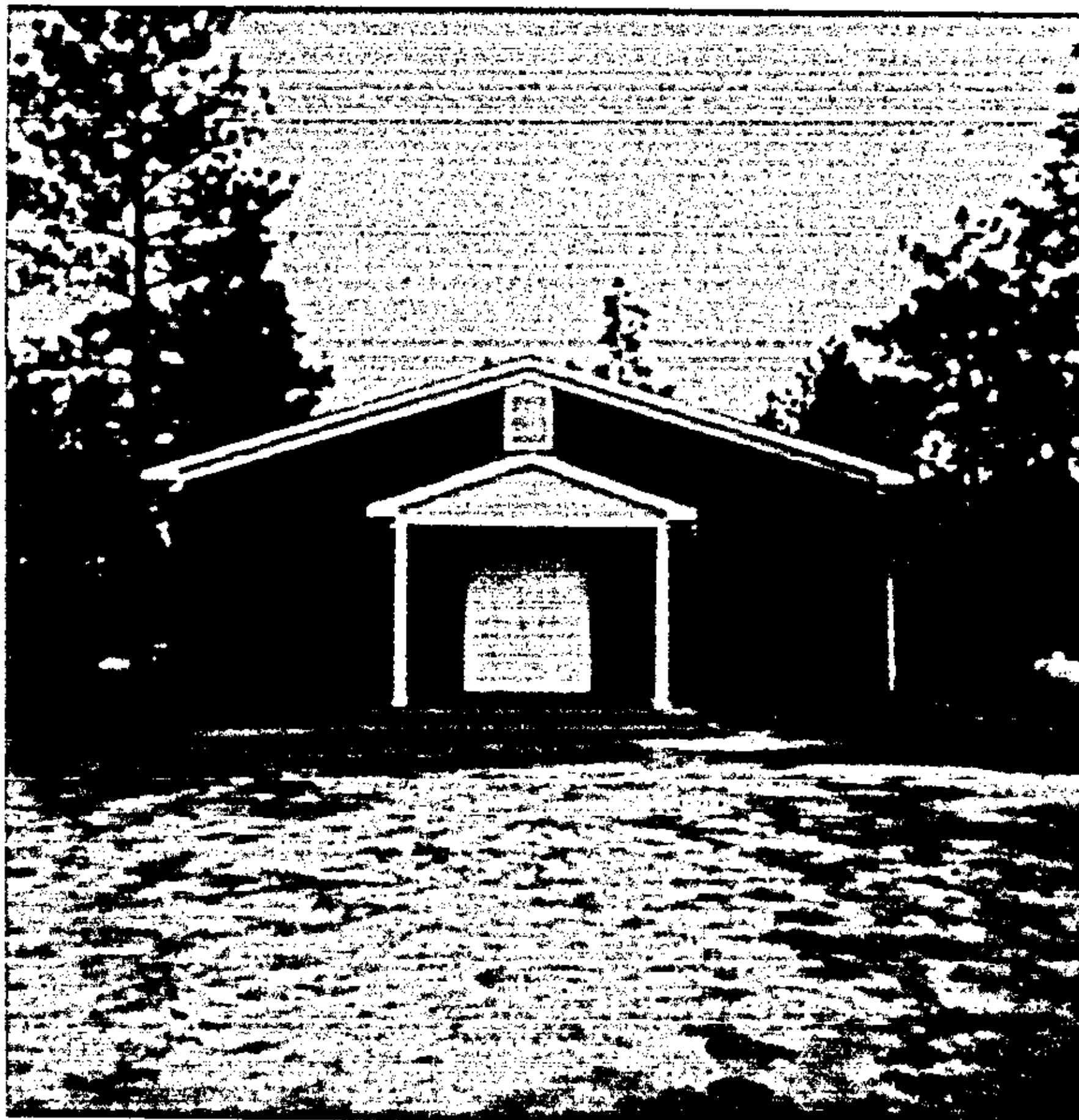
Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church began as a mission, with it's first meeting being held on March 12, 1972, at the Woodmen of the World Lodge facility on Highway #19 near Albany. Rev. Lamar S. Parrish lead the small group of interested Christians, along with visiting supporters from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany. After meeting in these facilities for a year, we rented a church building on County Line Road. At that time the name "Fellowship" was adopted.

In September, 1974 the mission was organized into the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church. The Lord blessed this group of faithful followers and in 1976 the land, as well as the church building we now occupy was purchased. The men of the church began making the necessary alterations and in December, 1977, we met for the first time in the new church building, located on Moultrie Road at Groveland.

In September, 1980 our social hall was added and the inside work completed by the men of the church. Then in 1985 the interior of the church was renovated, adding paneling, lowering the ceiling, putting in the carpet, new lighting, creating a choir loft, etc. Now, in May 1988 we are in the process of choosing new carpeting and new furniture for the sanctuary.



We have not experienced phenomenal growth, numbers wise, but we have been able to make a real impact in our support of missions and other denominational works. We are thankful that we have an active Sunday School, Church Training Service (having sent several youngsters to competition on a National level), Women's Auxiliary, and Master's Men. To God be the glory!





MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF  
THE UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Union District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held September 24, 1988, at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Highway 133 South, Albany, Ga. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "I'll Tell To All That God is Love" directed by Deborah Murphy, accompanied at the piano by Connie Lacey. Prayer was offered by Rev. Glenn Thomas, Pastor of Midway Church, After which Dorothy Hardin gave everyone a warm welcome, encouraging us to "Serve The Lord With Gladness" Mrs. Lora Shutes introduced Mrs. Christine Hathcock, who brought a devotion using "His Name" as her topic. She built her message on the importance of names, especially the names and titles ascribed to Jesus Christ.

An offering of 34.80 was received. Marjorie Parrish led the congregation in the offeratory prayer.

Mrs. Shutes called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the credentials committee. The committee reported 5 auxiliaries had paid dues. The delegates names were read and there was motion, second and carried that the delegates be seated. Our visitors were recognized Rev. Lamar Parrish and Rev. Glenn Thomas.

The following committees were appointed:

REGISTRATION	Nancy Hardin, Chairman Wanda Hand Eunice Hardin
RESOLUTIONS	Linda Gay, Chairman Dorothy Hardin Angie Hemiohen
CREDENTIALS	Wilma Davis, Chairman Jeannine Silvers
FINANCE	Deborah Murphy, Chairman Margie Harris Christine Hathcock
NOMINATING	Kathleen Thomas Marjorie Parrish Margie Harris Wilma Davis

Motion second and carried that these serve on the nominating committee.

The congregation sang "The Call For Reapers" and the meeting was recessed to give the committees an opportunity to meet and conduct their business. Mrs Kathleen Thomas dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Shutes opened the business session again with the congregation singing "The Regions Beyond." The following committee reports were given.

CREDENTIALS:

Auxiliaries Reporting	5
Total Membership	58
Enrollment at beginning of year	59
New members	6
Average Attendance	39
Members lost	5
Extension members	12

RESOLUTIONS:

1. We recommend that the Union District Convention request the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to adopt as our Lora Shutes State Missions Project for 1988-89 the Crowson's account.
2. That we urge each auxiliary in this convention to support the State Missions Project with at least two offerings during the year.
3. That each local Auxiliary secretary send a list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their officers for 1988-89 to the district secretary, Mrs. Jeannine Silvers, Rt. 4, Box 539, Albany, Georgia 31705.
4. That our District Workshop be held at Midway Free Will Baptist Church, April, 1989.
5. That our Annual District Meeting be held at Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church, September 23, 1989.
6. That we give Fellowship Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Motion, second and carried to accept report of the committee and vote on the resolutions item by item. Each resolution received a motion, second and was unanimously carried.

REGISTRATION:

Officers	7
Delegates	10
Visitors	4
Ministers	2
Total Present	23

There was a motion, second and carried to accept the report.

NOMINATING:

Mrs Inez Harrell was nominated for Vice-President and Angie Hemiohen was nominated as Missions Prayer Chairman. There being no other nominations there was a motion, second and carried that nominations cease and these be elected by acclamation.

FINANCE:

Members Fees.....	\$ 101.50
State Project.....	367.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering (Home Missions).....	296.00
Pre-Easter Offering (Foreign Missions).....	212.60
Special Projects.....	635.00
Bible College Loan Funds.....	299.00
WNAC Emphasis.....	30.00
Co-Laborer Offering.....	84.20
Local Church Activities.....	1647.66
Literature and Supplies.....	335.00
Other Special Offerings.....	29.00

Total Disbursements.....\$4036.96

The Finance Committee reported a balance on hand of \$125.84. An offering of \$34.80 was received and the recommendations were to pay \$10.00 to the Union Association to in printing the minutes, \$50.00 each to the accounts of the Crowson's and Bishop's leaving a balance on hand of \$15.84. Motion, second and carried to accept the report.

Mrs Shutes appointed the following delegates to represent our district at the State Convention.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION:

Lora Shutes  
Kathleen Thomas  
Deborah Murphy  
Eunice Hardin  
Nancy Hardin  
Margie Harris  
Connie Lacey  
Marjorie Parrish  
Jeannine Silvers  
Dorothy Hardin  
Wilma Davis  
Melba Washington

Motion, second and carried that Mary Murphy serve on the State Nominating Committee from the Union District.

Linda Gay gave a brief report on the National Prayer Retreat.

The minutes of the meeting were read and there was a motion, second and carried that they stand approved.

Rev. Lamar Parrish dismissed the business session with prayer.

The program resumed with special music by Connie Lacey and Deborah Murphy singine, "My House Is Full."

The highlight of the day was a panel made up of auxiliary members representing missionaries on the different continents. Panel members were, Lora Shutes, Leader, Wanda Hand, Africa, Melba Washington, Asia, Marjorie Parrish, Australia, Nancy Hardin, Europe, Angie Hemioben, Latin America, Kathleen Thomas, North America. There was a lot of interesting and useful information given as the panel proclaimed "His Name Among All Nations."



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The annual Workshop was held April 2, 1988 with the Cairo Church. The theme "Abounding In Good Works" based on ICor. 15:58.

Lora Shutes opened the session by giving greetings and leading the congregation in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Mrs Kathleen Thomas led in prayer and Gail Brady welcomed everyone to the meeting and to Cairo. Mrs. Shutes then recognized our visitors, Mrs. Martha Everson, State President and Mrs Christine Wilson.

The Devotion "Dorcas, A Woman Abounding In Good Works", was given by Linda Gay. Special music was rendered by Nancy Hardin and Wanda Hand. A time of sharing ideas was enjoyed as Nancy Hardin, Mission Study Chairman, Connie Lacy, Mission Action Chairman, and Lora Shutes standing in as Mission Prayer Chairman led the group Discussion.

After a brief intermission, Mrs. Shutes, led the congregation in singing "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone" and Linda Gay led in prayer. Kathleen Thomas gave an interesting report on the State Retreat. An offering of \$30.00 was received.

Mrs. Shutes introduced Martha Everson our speaker for the day and she gave an interesting and inspirational study on "Abounding in Good Works Through the Woman's Auxiliary. She used as her text I Cor. 15:58.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannine Silvers, Secretary

# 1988 Union Mission Board Report

The Mission Board met on August 6, 1988 at the Springhill Free Will Baptist Church. Because of problems encountered in arranging our 1988 Missions Conference and because of the concern of our people over the need of a yearly conference, the decision was made to have a conference every four years instead of yearly. We also decided to concentrate our efforts each year toward the promotion of two Mission Days. These days are to be:

- Union Foreign Mission Day - last Sunday in May annually
- Union Home Mission Day - Last Sunday in November annually

A date was to be set aside later to work out the details on promotion of Home missions Day for November of 1988.

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The Union Mission Board met September 8, 1988 at the Bay Free Will Baptist Church to discuss the promotion of Home Mission Day, November 27, 1988. The decision was made to promote this day as follows:

- 1) By sending letters reminding our churches of this special day and encouraging our churches to start ahead of time within the different groups within the church preparing for this day,
- 2) By preparing posters for each church to use as they see fit in promoting this day,
- 3) By suggesting to our pastors to exchange pulpits on this day,
- 4) By setting a goal of \$1,000.00 for this day,
- 5) By encouraging our churches to send this special offering through the Union Mission Board so a proper record can be kept,
- 6) By designating a gift from the Mission Board of a minimum of \$250.00 toward our goal.

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## UNION MISSION BOARD FINANCE REPORT

1987 Balance	\$1153.48
Total Received 1988	155.41
Total Expenses 1988	60.73
Balance on Hand Oct. 8, 1988	\$1248.16

Respectfully Submitted  
Union Mission Board

Mr. Leonard Bundy  
Mr. William Lewis  
Rev. Robert Simpson  
Rev. Benny Smith, Treasurer  
Rev. Chuck Scarborough, Chairman

## Union Association Youth Camp

The following is a report by the Union Association Youth Committee concerning our 1988 Union Association Camp Session. Youth Camp was held at Camp Mt. Bethel August 8th thru 13th. The following statistics are presented for the official record.

Registered Campers	39
Rededications	15
Salvation Decisions	4

A special thanks is extended to the following people for their labor of love at this year's camp session.

Director	Rev. Chuck Scarborough
Counselors	Connie Lacey, Midway Rev. Glenn Thomas, Midway Mrs. Kathaleen Thomas, Midway Jeannine Silvers, Springhill James Silvers, Springhill
Cook	Mrs. Lester Lane

There were a total of six (6) churches participating in our camp session this year.

We had a very rewarding week at camp this year. We thank God for the spiritual decisions which were made at camp. I think that everyone attending, including the counselors, were drawn closer to the Lord. I personally thank God for the opportunity to work with this group of young people and these dedicated workers.

Let's begin planning and praying now for camp session for 1989.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Chuck Scarborough  
Union Assn. Camp Director

SUGGESTIONS: 1) Separate CTS Competition, Camp, & Youth Rallys.  
2) Have a CTS Committee  
Have a Camp and Youth Rally Committee.



CAMP MT. BETHEL

SWIMMING POOL RULES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL AREA. THEY ARE FOR THE POOL USER'S SAFETY AND TO HELP MAINTAIN PROPER CARE AND UPKEEP OF THE POOL ITSELF. SO PLEASE OBEY THEM.

1. No one is to enter the pool area without the permission of the Camp Director. When not in a camping session, the Camp Caretaker must approve your using the pool area.
2. No running, pushing, jumping on people, or "horseplay" in general is allowed. If you are being bothered by someone, report this to the lifeguard.
3. Lifeguards will be obeyed! To disobey a lifeguard will prohibit you from using the pool for the duration of time set by the lifeguard.
4. If you see someone in trouble, call this to the lifeguard's attention immediately.
5. The lifeguard must be informed when anyone comes and when anyone leaves the pool area.
6. Non-swimmers must stay in the shallow end of the pool in water not over their heads.
7. Only one person at a time is allowed on the diving board. Look before you dive so as not to dive on someone else.
8. No diving for coins or stones is allowed.
9. Groups will have "buddies". That is, all swimmers will have a partner to watch out for him.
10. No "cut-offs" are allowed for swimmers. Only regulation swimwear will be allowed in the pool.
11. No food, chewing gum, or drinks are allowed in the pool area.
12. No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs are allowed anywhere on the camp grounds.
13. No metal furniture (except aluminum) is allowed in the pool area.
14. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

Posted by,  
CAMP MT. BETHEL BOARD

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. First, we believe that there is but one living, true, eternal God, the Father, of whom are all things from everlasting; glorious and immutable in all His attributes. 1 Corinthians 8:6; Isaiah 40:28.

2. We believe there is one Lord Jesus Christ by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into this world, because of the great love where with He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all, tasting death for every man, who was buried and rose again the third day and ascended back into Heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of Heaven at the last day, to judge both quick and dead. 1 Timothy 2:3,6; Hebrews 2:9; John 8; Acts 2:4; Ephesians 3:1; Ephesians 6.

3. We believe there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world, who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. John 16:7,8; Acts 2:4; Ephesians 4:4,5. And He comes into our hearts. John 1:1,12; Galatians 4:4,16; 2 Corinthians 5:12; Titus; 1 John 5:1,10,13.

4. We believe in the Beginning God made man upright; and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily by transgression, fell; and by that means brought himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. Genesis 2:17; 3:19.

5. We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved; for which Christ hath commanded the gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 3:15; 1 Timothy 2:4.

6. We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of Christ who died for him, but as they Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that brought them; because they believed not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men, it follows against all argument that all men, at one time or another, are found in such capacity as that through the grace of God they might be eternally saved. Acts 17:30; Mark 6:6; Hebrews 3:10; 1 John 5:10.

7. We believe the whole Scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. 2 Timothy 3:16,17.

8. We believe in the doctrine of General Provision made of God in Christ for the benefit of all mankind, who repent and believe in the gospel. Luke 14:16,20; Matt. 28:19,20; Luke 24:47; Acts 3:19; Mark 1:15.

9. We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, who offers His divine aid to all the human family; so as all might be happy, if they would give place to His divine teachings; therefore, wuch who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall at a future day, seal their own condemnation, and charge themselves with their own damnation, willfully rejecting the offer of His sovereign grace. Matthew 11:27; John 6:45,65; Psalm 1:1; Titus 2:11,12; Jeremiah 22:29.

10. We believe that men, not considered simply as, but ungodly men, were of old ordained to condemnation, consider such who turn away the grace of God unto lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them, and therefore, shall bring upon themselves destruction; but we observe that they, and such as the Apostle saith, because they received not the love of the truth that they might be saved. Therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth living and dying therein, for there is no respect of persons with God. Jude 1:4; 2 Peter 2:1; 2 Thessalonians 2:11,12; Romans 2:9,11.

11. We believe that all children dying in infancy having not actually transgressed the law of God in their own person are only subject unto the first death which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam and not by the guilt of Adam' sin, for "of such is the Kingdom of God." 1 Corinthians 15:22; Matthew 18:25; Mark 9:36,37; Matthew 19:13.

12. We believe that good works are the fruits of a saving faith, and that in the use of this means of grace and not out of the use of these means, eternal life is promised to men. Revelation 22:14,15; Luke 13:34,35; Isaiah 1:19,20; Matthew 7:8; Jeremiah 6:16.

13. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scripture for justification before God through his own works, power, or ability, which he has in and of himself; only as he by grace is made able to come to God through Jesus Christ, believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imputed to all believers for their eternal acceptance with God. Romans 4:24; Acts 8:20,21.

14. We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God; so that God knoweth whatsoever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditons; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect or mere choices, further, that He hath appointed the godly unto life, and the ungodly who die in sin, unto death. Hebrews 4:13; Proverbs 8:22,31; Matthew 25:31,46.

15. We believe as touching gospel ordinances in believers: baptism, laying on of hands, receiving of the sacrement in bread and wine, washing the saint's feet, annointing the sick with oil in the name of the Lord, fasting, prayer, singing praise to God, and the public ministry of the Word, with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. Mark 16:15,16; Acts 8:17; Acts 19:6; Luke 22:19,20; John 13:5, 13:17, 5:14.



16. We believe the Gospel mode of baptism is by immersion, and believers are the only subjects for baptism. Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:9,10; Romans 6:4; Acts 3:19,21; Colossians 2:12.

17. We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgement at the last day. John 5:28,29; 2 Corinthians 5:10.

18. We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. Matthew 25:46.

## 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 Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances to 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 principle 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 denomination enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may God sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall hereafter be known as the Union Association of Original Free Will Baptists.
2. This body shall meet alphabetically with the churches on the second Saturday in the following months: February, May, August, and October.
  - (a) It shall not adjourn formally until all business is settled.
  - (b) It shall use its influence to promote a moral, spiritual, and benevolent program, utilizing all its institutions and auxiliaries. (Women's Auxiliary, Master's Men, Superannuation, Youth Camp, Youth Rallies, etc.)
3. This body shall be composed of member churches in good standing and all ordained ministers, deacons, missionaries, and representatives of state boards shall be standing delegates.
  - (a) All churches representing at this Association shall be entitled to a minimum of three (3) appointed delegates plus one (1) additional delegate per 100 members or fraction thereof.
  - (b) \$3.00 per active member per year is suggested as the church representation fees. This may be broken down by paying one fourth (1/4) of the total amount per member per quarter.
  - (c) When member churches and ministers, whether serving a church or not, shall absent themselves from the Association for three (3) consecutive quarterly meetings:
    - (1) The Association Executive Committee shall investigate said church or churches and minister or ministers.
    - (2) This committee is to report at the next regular quarterly meeting regarding their findings.
    - (3) If a satisfactory report is not given of the church or churches and minister or ministers they shall be appraised of their standing, namely:
      - a. Placed on probation until the next regular quarterly meeting;
      - b. No voting privileges until such church or churches and minister or ministers attend two (2) successive quarterly meetings, at which time they would be reinstated as members in good standing.
4. Requirements of delegates: Each standing delegate is expected to attend each session of this Association.
5. Requirements of churches: Each church shall send a report, two (2) weeks prior to each session, using the form adopted by the Association.
6. Each church in the Association shall be considered an independent body and shall control its own internal affairs having the unrestricted right to administer its own government without supervision or interference, being under Christ, essentially independent and absolute.
7. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer; and shall be elected every two (2) years.
8. Churches wishing to become members of this Association must present petitionary letters, adopt this constitution, decorum, the National Treatise, and conform to their usage.

9. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers of this Association plus the chairman of each board. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to transact business for the Association when the Association is not in session. Decisions made by the Executive Committee shall be subject to final approval by the Association and must be recorded in the minutes. The Executive Committee may be called into session by the Moderator or Assistant Moderator if the need arises.
10. There shall be a Mission Board consisting of five (5) members who shall serve for a term of five (5) years with one member rotating off every year. It shall be the duty of this board to supervise the missionary program of the association, to solicit the cooperation of member churches and individuals in promoting missions interest, to receive and disperse funds in the interest of missions support. A detailed report of the board work shall be submitted to the last regular session of the association each year and shall be included in the minutes.
11. Under the guidance of the Union Association Mission Board, there shall be, in the interest of furthering the cause of Free Will Baptist Mission work, special mission activities as follows:
  - (a) There shall be a Foreign Missions Day observed the last Sunday in May of each year.
  - (b) There shall be a Home Missions Day observed the last Sunday in November of each year.
  - (c) There shall be an association wide Missions Conference to be held every fourth year. (Next conference should be in 1991.)
12. There shall be an Ordaining Council composed of three (3) ordained ministers belonging to the association. Members of this council shall be elected by the association for a three (3) year term on a rotation basis. The duty of this council shall be to examine candidates for the ministry according to the rules set forth in the association decorum. An annual report shall be submitted to the clerk of the association for inclusion in the minutes.
13. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of this association by a majority vote.



## ASSOCIATION DECORUM

1. The officers and board members of this association shall be elected at the close of the last session of the odd calendar years.
2. Any person wishing to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized before speaking. He shall confine himself to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
3. No person shall speak more than twice on any subject without permission from the Moderator.
4. No motion shall be withdrawn after its discussion and must receive a majority vote for passage.
5. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to lay on the table, to amend, or postpone indefinitely which several motions shall be preferred in the order in which they were seated.
6. Appointments shall be made by the Moderator unless requested otherwise by the body itself.
7. Members wishing to be excused from the session shall request permission from the Moderator.
8. The Association has a right to decide what matters shall be admitted to its consideration.
9. When a person is called to the Gospel Ministry and desires to be licensed to preach, he should approach his local church and request to be licensed. The church should then examine him thoroughly as to the nature of his call, and request that the Ordaining Council examine the person before being licensed. At the recommendation of the Ordaining Council and after a vote in regular conference, he should then be granted a license to preach for the period of one year. At the end of the one year his license may be renewed or revoked. Or he may be ordained. (The method mentioned here is the normal practice of most churches and associations.)
10. No licentiate shall be ordained until he has been a licensed minister for the period of one year and called to the pastorate of one or more churches, or one who becomes engaged in Christian service the nature of which requires the authority of an Ordained Minister of the Gospel.
  - a. Each Church should exercise due caution in the licensing, commending to Ordination, and calling of a minister to fill the pastoral office.
  - b. An Ordained Minister coming to Union Association from another denomination shall be placed on a one (1) year waiting period under the watchcare of this association, before being accepted into Union Association.
  - c. A minister coming to any church of Union association must be a member of that church and come before the Ordaining Council for questioning.
  - d. Ministers and/or churches not complying with "b" and "c" above are out of fellowship with this association.
11. This Decorum may be amended at any session of the association by a majority vote.

## AN ORDINATION STANDARD

### GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### THE LICENSED MINISTER:

1. A person must be licensed for a period of one year before he can be ordained. He must also be called to the care of one or more churches, or into other service which would require ordination.

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF MINISTERS:

2. They must possess good, natural, and acquired abilities, deep and ardent piety, be especially called of God to the work, and ordained by prayer and the laying on of hands.

#### DUTIES OF MINISTERS:

3. These are to preach the Word, administer the ordinances of the Gospel, visit their people, and otherwise perform the work of faithful ministers.

#### THE QUESTION OF DIVORCE:

4. No individual shall be ordained to the gospel ministry who has been married and divorced, and in the process has more than one living companion. No individual shall be ordained whose wife has been previously married and divorced. NOTE: These regulations are set forth to comply with the Biblical standard for ministers found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

#### THE ORDINATION OF WOMEN:

5. Traditionally and historically, Free Will Baptists in the State of Georgia have not ordained women to the gospel ministry. So far as we are able to discern, this is still the true sentiment over the state. Therefore, until the thinking of our Free Will Baptist constituency becomes more definitive on this matter, we do not purpose of ordain women.

#### THE AUTHORITY TO ORDAIN:

6. Free Will Baptists, committed to the doctrine of congregational church government, understand that the authority to ordain ministers is in the local church. In practice, however, the Free Will Baptist churches in the State of Georgia work together in the matter of ordination by delegating the authority for ordination to the association of churches in which the local church holds membership. The true source of this authority should never be lost sight of.

PERSONAL PLEDGE OF INTEGRITY:

7. IF ORDAINED TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF GEORGIA, I PROMISE BEFORE GOD AND THE CONSTITUENCY OF SAID \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION:

1. To preach the Word of God in its fulness without fear, favor, or compromise, according to the best of my ability.
2. To continue to study and improve myself in every way possible.
3. To live a clean, upright, exemplary life, and to surrender any habit or practice unbecoming to a minister of the Gospel.
4. To be considerate of my fellow ministers and their rights.
5. To be fair and impartial with those to whom I minister.
6. To abide faithfully by the rules and regulations of the \_\_\_\_\_ Association of Free Will Baptists.
7. To preach and teach Free Will Baptist doctrine as set forth in the Articles of Faith of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and those of the \_\_\_\_\_ Association of Free Will Baptists.
8. Finally, I promise, that if at any time I can no longer agree with Free Will Baptist doctrine or policy and preach and practice the same fully with the free consent of my heart and mind, or if I should fall into error and sin and depart from the faith, I will freely, without coercion or restraint, surrender my ordination credentials to the Ordaining Council of the association of which I am a member and cease my activities as a Free Will Baptist Minister.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

The above "Pledge of Integrity" is followed by an Application for Ordination to the Ministry, which includes a doctrinal examination of the Free Will Baptist Treatise and on the Church Government and Practices. The examination also includes information on Free Will Baptist History. Recommended reading for the Ministers are:

DOCTRINE: Free Will Baptist Doctrine by J.D. O'Donnell

HISTORY: Marching Through Georgia by Rev. Damon Dodd

GOVERNMENT: Free Will Baptist Treatise

HOW WE GOT OUR BIBLE: Biblical Graphics by Roger Reeds

THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY: The Minister's Mission by Dr. C.E. Colton

The above books would benefit any Free Will Baptist Church Member.



## THE PLEDGES

### UNITED STATES FLAG:

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation, under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

### THE HOLY BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible,  
God's Holy Word,  
and will make it a lamp unto my feet,  
a light unto my path,  
and hide its words in my heart,  
that I might not sin against God.

### CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag,  
and to the Saviour for Whose Kingdom it stands,  
One Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again,  
with life and liberty to all who believe,



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## Union Association Activities

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### February

- 4 Union Assn. Youth Rally
- 11 Union Assn. (Cairo)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 28 Grace - Revival (Feb 28-24)
- 24 Minister/Wife Retreat - Feb. 24-25

### July

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### March

- 3 Union Assn. Fellowship/Revival (3-4)
- 12 Homecoming - Fellowship
- 18 State Women's Auxilliary (March 18-19)
- 19 Palm Sunday
- 24 Good Friday
- 26 Easter Sunday
- Roll-Call Sunday
- 27 Midway - Revival (March 27-31)
- Bay - Revival (March 27-31)

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### April

- 1 Woman's Aux-District Workshop (Midway)
- 2 Time Change - Clocks 1 Hr Ahead
- 9 Homecoming - Poulan
- 17 Ministers Retreat - April 17-19

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### May

- 6 Union Assn. Youth Rally
- 12 State Youth Conference - May 12-13
- 13 Union Assn. (Fellowship)
- 14 Mother's Day
- 21 Homecoming - Bay
- 28 Union Assn. Foreign Missions Day
- 29 Memorial Day (Observed)

### June

- 4 Homecoming - Grace
- 18 Father's Day

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### July

- 4 Independence Day
- 16 National Assn-July 16-20 (Tampa, Fla)
- 23 Homecoming - Springhill
- 30 Homecoming - Cairo

### August

- 5 Union Assn. Youth Rally
- 6 Youth Camp - Union Assn. (Aug 6-11)
- 12 Union Assn. (Grace)

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### September

- 10 Homecoming - New Hope
- Pastor Appreciation Day
- 11 Midway - Revival (Sept 11-15)
- New Hope - Revival (Sept 11-15)
- 23 Woman's Aux-Annual Meeting (Spring Hill)

### October

- 1 Homecoming - Midway
- 7 Union Assn. Youth Rally
- 8 Laura Belle Barnard Day
- 14 Union Assn. (Greenwood)
- 16 Bay - Revival (October 16-20)
- 29 Time Change - Clocks 1 Hr Back

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### November

- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Georgia State Assn. - Nov. 16-18
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 Union Assn. Home Missions Day

### December

- 25 Christmas Day