

1989

Minutes  
of the  
64th Session

Union Association  
of  
Georgia Free Will Baptists

Convening with  
Cairo, Grace, Fellowship, Greenwood  
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

Midway.....	February 10, 1990
New Hope.....	May 12, 1990
Poulan.....	August 11, 1990
Proctor Chapel.....	October 13, 1990
Springhill.....	February 9, 1991
Sylvester.....	May 11, 1991

1989 MINUTES

64th SESSION

UNION ASSOCIATION  
of  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

convened with  
Cairo, Grace, Fellowship, Greenwood  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

1990 OFFICERS

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Thomas	1991
Rev. James Sellers	1991
Rev. Walter Brady	1991
Rev. Benny Smith	1991
Rev. Chuck Scarborough	1990

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Bobby Whittaker	1990
Rev. Lamar Parrish	1991
Rev. Glenn Thomas	1992

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(1991)

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Rev. Chuck Scarborough (Chairman) RR 1, Box 60 Hartsfield, Ga. 31756	1990
Rev. Robert Simpson 361 Branch Street Pelham, Ga. 31779	1991
Mr. Leonard Bundy RR 1, Box 5T Baconton, Ga. 31716	1992
Rev. Benny Smith 109 Ford Street Poulan, Ga. 31781	1993
Mr. Charlie Sumner 208 Lakeside Drive Moultrie, Ga. 31728	1994

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Mrs. Linda Gay RR 4, Box 118 Moultrie, Ga. 31768	Midway 1991
Mrs. Jeannine Silvers RR 4, Box 539 Albany, Ga. 31705	Springhill 1991

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Grace	P.O. Box 154, Moultrie, Ga. 31776
Greenwood	RR 1, Camilla, Ga. 31730
Midway	RR 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768
New Hope	RR 1, Coolidge, Ga. 31738
Poulan	Church St, Poulan, Ga. 31781
Proctor Chapel	108 Proctor Street, Pelham, Ga. 31779
Springhill	RR 1, Baconton, Ga. 31716
Sylvester	RT 4, Royal Street, Sylvester, Ga. 31791

ROLL OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

<u>Minister, Address, &amp; Telephone</u>	<u>Church</u>
Rev. Walter D. Brady 526 12th Avenue, S.E. Cairo, Georgia 31728 (912) 377-6132	Cairo
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Gene Sellars  
Curtis Gay  
Hayward McRae  
W.D. Parker

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RR 1, Hartsfield, Ga. 31756  
RR 1 Box 634, Moultrie, Ga. 31768  
RR 1, Hartsfield, Ga. 31756  
RR 1, Moultrie, Ga. 31768  
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Kelvin Harrell

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Clentis May  
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Moultrie, Ga. 31728



ROLL OF DEACONS (Cont.)

GREENWOOD

Jake Singleton	82 Williford Dr., Camilla, Ga.	31730
Price Irvin	RR 3, Camilla, Ga.	31730
Donald Harris	RR 3, Camilla, Ga.	31730

MIDWAY

Darrell Gay	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga.	31768
Roscoe Gay	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga.	31768
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
Grady Sloan	Rt 6, Moultrie, Ga.	31768
Farrell Tucker	Rt 4, Moultrie, Ga.	31768

NEW HOPE

Arthur Wooten	P.O. Box 184, Coolidge, Ga.	31738
Fondon Wooten	*****	
Wilford Tucker	917 15th St, SW, Moultrie, Ga.	31768
Jackie Goff	RR 1, Coolidge, Ga.	31738

POULAN

Wayne Carlton	RR 1, Poulan, Ga.	31781
James Powell	608 N. Livingston St, Sylvester, Ga.	31791
Jack Powell	RR 4, Box 76, Sylvester, Ga.	31791

PROCTOR CHAPEL

Marvin Timmons	204 Matthewson St, Pelham, Ga.	31779
Woodrow Myrick	Pelham, Ga.	31779
Robert Ted Simpson	Pelham, Ga.	31779

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James Ferguson	P.O. Box 258, Putney, Ga.	31782
P.M. Hatcher	RR 4 Box 545, Albany, Ga.	31705
James Silvers	RR 4 Box 539, Albany, Ga.	31705

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John Nelms	RR 1 Box 207, Poulan, Ga.	31781
Clyde Lawrence	RR 1, Poulan, Ga.	31781

UNION ASSOCIATION FINANCE REPORT

December 31, 1989

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1989	\$1,387.97
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DUES RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

February 11, 1989	507.50	
May 13, 1989	506.00	
August 12, 1989	454.50	
October 14, 1989	<u>399.75</u>	
	1,867.75	1,867.75

REGULAR OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

February 11, 1989	68.81	
May 13, 1989	64.00	
August 12, 1989	59.92	
October 14, 1989	<u>53.00</u>	
	245.73	245.73

DESIGNATED GIVING:

February 11, 1989	20.00	
May 13, 1989	20.00	
August 12, 1989	20.00	
October 14, 1989	<u>25.00</u>	
	85.00	85.00

Reimbursement from Union Youth Rally for Competition Fees	134.50	<u>134.50</u>
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Total monies to account for:	\$3,720.95
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Balance on hand December 31, 1989	\$1,584.01
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DISBURSEMENTS

Check	Amount	Purpose
204	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
205	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
206	50.00	Union Assn. Camp Deposit
207	57.00	Union Assn. Minister's Retirement 10%
208	207.00	Georgia State Assn. 10% Coop (\$57.00) Crowson Account (50.00 x 3=150.00)
209	111.60	Randall House-CTS Comp. Material
210	100.00	Georgia State Youth Conference-Registration
211	*****	VOID
212	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
213	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
214	150.00	Mrs. Nancy Hardin - Union Assn. Support for Union Assn Youth at National Assn.
215	50.00	Union Assn. Minister's Retirement
216	200.00	Georgia State Assn - 10 % Coop (50.00) Crowson Account (50.00 x 3=150.00)
217	15.23	RayAnn's Christian Bookstore-Attend Banner
218	*****	VOID
219	26.40	U.S. Postmaster - Stamps
220	10.00	Moderator's Honorarium
221	15.00	Clerk's Honorarium
222	50.00	Georgia State Assn. - Youth Rally Oct. 7
223	15.00	Moderator's Honorarium
224	25.00	Clerk's Honorarium
225	25.00	U.S. Postmaster - Stamps
226	25.00	Moultrie Federal-Safe Deposit Box Rental
227	155.00	Georgia State Assn - National Rep. Fees and State Assn. Fees
228	230.00	Georgia State Assn. - 10 % Coop (55.00) Crowson Account (50.00 x 3=150.00) Designated Giving = 30.00
229	55.00	Union Assn. Minister's Retirement
230	15.23	RayAnn's Christian Bookstore-Rally Banner
231	151.71	Clerk's Telephone Reimbursement for 1988-89
232	306.48	1989 Union Association Minutes (200 Copies)

Total Disbursements for 1989

\$2,095.65

**1989**  
**Union Association Report Sheet**

Church Name	Total Members	Members Baptized	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	0	4	1	38	NA	Y	NA	NA	150,000	30,000	21,479	2674
Cairo	70	0	1	2	30	20	Y	12	8	200,000	20,000	16,999	996
Fellowship	67	0	4	1	55	45	Y	15	10	150,000	NA	28,272	5521
Grace	39	1	6	4	45	NA	Y	NA	NA	200,000	NA	28,898	2000
Greenwood	22	0	0	0	10	NA	Y	NA	NA	50,000	NA	?	488
Midway	191	8	4	4	125	55	Y	14	NA	225,000	30,000	68,598	9346
New Hope	38	1	0	2	20	NA	Y	NA	NA	50,000	NA	15,266	1296
Poulan	35	0	0	2	35	35	Y	NA	NA	70,000	NA	?	600
Proctor Chapel	35	0	4	0	18	NA	Y	NA	6	40,000	NA	5922	25
Springhill	134	0	6	0	45	30	Y	12	NA	100,000	45,000	12,746	2065
Sylvester	78	5	6	1	50	NA	Y	15	10	80,000	NA	?	215

Tabulated from data taken from church letters.

Where information was incomplete, existing data was taken and pro-rated to project yearly totals.

## First Quarter

February 11, 1989

The Union Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia met on Saturday, February 11, 1989, with the Cairo Church. This session opened with Rev. Glenn Thomas serving as Moderator, Rev. Walter Brady as clerk, Rev. S.E. Newberry as Songleader, and Mrs. Angie Himioben as pianist. The opening song was "Joy Unspeakable" followed with prayer by Rev. Chuck Scarborough. At this time we were welcomed by Rev. Walter Brady, the host pastor.

The morning devotion was brought by Rev. James Sellers, pastor of Grace Church in Moultrie, speaking on the theme of the day: "The Church". Rev. Sellers reminded us that it is not our church, but rather it belongs to Christ. He pointed out that the churches of today have lost their power because they have compromised the Word of God. He emphasized that the doctrine of the church has already been established by God, and that our solemn duty is to simply obey. He closed by reminding us that the purpose of the church is to advertise Jesus, and asked the question, "Can the world see Jesus at work in our lives?"

After this fervent opening message, we then received the church letters, seated the delegates, and had the roll call of ministers and deacons. At this time the moderator welcomed visitors to this session of Union Association. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. At this time it was noted that the beautiful flowers in the Cairo Church for today's meeting were in loving memory of Rev. Alton Everson by his family in commemoration of his love for the Union Association. At this time the moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas called for a moment of silent prayer in memory of Rev. Everson and for his family.

The moderator then appointed committees as follows:

DIGEST: Glenda Bell-Chairman, Lora Shutes Jeannine Silvers.

FINANCE: Pauline Gay-Chairman, Leo Porter, Cleo Goff.

At this time Brother Horace Johnson mentioned that the Minister's Retirement would be brought up during the afternoon session and that this would require a Constitution change. We were then dismissed for fellowship.

The session reconvened for the morning worship service with the song, "I love to tell the story" followed with prayer by Mrs. Lora Shutes. The song "Only trust Him" was next followed by the offering. Today's ushers were Kenneth Murphy and Guyton Adams with prayer by Guyton Adams. Special music was provided by the Cairo Church with Mrs. Tamra Harrell, daughter of the late Rev. Alton Everson, singing the song, "Come Morning", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Peggy Muliford.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Chuck Scarborough, speaking on the theme of the day, using Acts 4:23-31 for his text. He pointed out that we often make reference to the New Testament Church when in reality we are part of the New Testament Church. He noted that all preaching should point to Christ, that the only difference between Peter at the denial of Christ and Pentecost was faith, and that in the New Testament Church you could see faith at work. He reminded us that America in her sinful state is headed for judgement, and that God's people have always been a people who have had to fight the good fight of faith. He concluded his sermon with reference to the Great Commission and stated that the field is the world. Rev. Scarborough closed with the exhortation that we must work for Christ.

After this wonderful message we dismissed for lunch and fellowship. After enjoying a good time together, we reconvened for the afternoon session with the

song "Higher Ground", followed with prayer by James Silvers. The afternoon devotion was presented by Rev. Gerald Brown, pastor of Springhill Church, speaking on the future of the church. He stated that the future of the church is very bright indeed and that although the honor or dishonor of the church lay within our hands, that regardless of what we do, the church will endure because it is Christ's Church. Rev. Brown stated that we do not have to ask whether or not the church will be here, but rather must ask ourselves if we want to be a part of it. He pointed out that Christ is the security of the church, and stated that if a church has too little influence over its community then the community has too much influence over the church. He concluded his message with the thought that the church will stand because you can not destroy the truth.

After this encouraging message, we then directed our attention to the business of the day. It was noted that our Executive Secretary was in a meeting today and was unable to be with us. The following reports were given:

UNION MISSION BOARD - Our first Union Home Missions Sunday netted \$1,605.42. Foreign Missions Day set for May 28. M/S/C information.

CAMP BOARD - June 11-17 Teen Camp Session. March 25th - Camp workday. Thanks to all those who have worked. Still looking for cooks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Ministers/Wife Retreat set for Feb. 24-25th. CTS Competition - May 12-13th. There was some discussion over the conflict of schedule between the May session and the CTS Competition. Unavoidable.

TRUSTEES - No report.

STATE MISSION BOARD - Luther Burns-the property is bought, bonds sold, the building is under construction. Hope to be in by April Homecoming. Dublin work-Jack Lysaker resigned.

Need someone to take over. Rex Lynn-Wants to start a work at Rome as mission. Matter of prayer. Larry Williams-Martinez-The board loaned \$25,000 to get land, loaned \$25,000 to build, matching funds through the Ogeechee Assn. up to \$10,000. M/S/C to accept reports as info.

MASTER'S MEN - Georgia is No. 1 in MM Chapters. Goal is one in every church. Spoke of some of the work being done by Master's Men-camp, Mexican churches, etc. Currently have about \$9,000 in funds toward Camp A/C. Need about \$18,000 total. M/S/C.

DIGEST COMMITTEE -

Delegates	21
Churches	11
Deacons	6
Ministers	<u>9</u>
Total	36
M/S/C	

FINANCE COMMITTEE -

Bal. Forward	\$1,387.97
Dues	507.50
Offering	<u>68.81</u>
Total	\$1,964.28
M/S/C	

ORDAINING COUNCIL - Recommend that Rev. Gerald Brown be accepted pending letter of good standing from the Georgia Union Assn. The moderator extended the hand of fellowship.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - The clerk read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting concerning the Union Association fellowship revival. The dates were set for March 3-4 at 7:30 nightly. Speakers are to be Rev. Glenn Thomas and Rev. Gerald Brown. (Note: Rev. Thomas had a board meeting conflict and the March 3rd message was by Rev. Chuck Scarborough.) The music is to be provided and coordinated by Grace, the host church.

The matter of revising the church fees came up in accordance with the original recommendation by the committee set for this purpose. This same committee to reevaluate current position and advise at the next session.

There had been much discussion concerning promoting attendance for our association meetings. While it was noted it would be wrong to reward faithfulness, since this is simply our duty before God, that we might possibly use a floating attendance banner that would be awarded temporarily to the church with the highest percentage of its members present at the meeting. It was noted that the host church for each meeting be excluded from competition in the banner. This met with considerable agreement and will begin effective with the next session of Union Association. It was further noted that the only basis to guide in this decision would be the membership as shown on the church letters submitted to the association, and thereby each church is requested to please fill out the appropriate information on the church letters in order to be eligible to compete in this. Clerk authorized to purchase banner.

**MINISTER'S RETIREMENT** - At this time Bro. Horace Johnson spoke as chairman of the committee for Super-annuation. He passed out handouts explaining

the proposal for disbursement of these funds, and due to the nature and importance of this matter, it was moved that this be tabled until the next meeting to allow everyone time to study the proposal. M/S/C. (A copy of this proposal is attached to these minutes as part of the official record.)

**YOUTH COMMITTEE** - The youth rally was held at Bay Church on Feb. 4th with 80 in attendance. A good time was had by all. Union Youth Camp set for Aug. 6-11th. The next youth rally set for April 8th at 6:00 at Fellowship Church. Clerk is granted permission for \$50.00 camp deposit fee.

At this time we had a M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Announcements included a Revival at Fellowship Church beginning on March 13th with Rev. Glenn Thomas.

It was noted that due to the extremely unfavorable monetary conditions abroad that the Crowson account was facing financial difficulty. It was discussed that we as an association pledge \$50.00 monthly to the Crowson account. M/S/C.

At this time, there being no further business to attend to, we had a M/S/C to adjourn and were dismissed in prayer.

## SECOND QUARTER

May 13, 1989

The Union Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia met with the Grace Free Will Baptist Church of Moultrie on Saturday, May 13, 1989. We opened with the song "Victory in Jesus" led by our songleader, Rev. S.E. Newberry accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Venice Sloan. Bro. Lester Lane led us in prayer, followed by the welcome to this session of the Union Association by Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

The morning devotion was given by Rev. Robert Simpson speaking on the subject of "The Church and Abortion". Rev. Simpson used for a text Nehemiah 6:11 and stated that Christian's convictions on abortion should be voiced at the poles in elections, and stated that Nehemiah didn't give up even though he had opposition.

The Church Letters were then received followed by the seating of the elected delegates. We then had a roll call count of churches to determine who would receive the attendance banner. 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: Lester Lane-Chairman  
Price Irvin, Wylene Lane.

FINANCE: William Lewis-Chairman  
Lavon Kennedy, Lois  
Johnson.

Because Rev. Chuck Scarborough would have to leave at lunch he requested to be allowed to give a series of reports as follows:

Union Mission Board met March 4, 1989 at Grace Church in Moultrie to discuss Union Foreign Mission Sunday. Rev. Scarborough reminded us that Union Foreign Mission Sunday was coming up May 28, 1989. He also reminded us that we could designate our Church's funds to a missionary of our choice; otherwise all undesignated funds would go to the Foreign Mission General Fund. M/S/C.

State Mission Board: They have not been able to have a Dedication Service yet at the Burns Mission in Atlanta. Plan to have it as soon as possible. Funds raised by the Ogeeche Assn. for Larry Williams are being matched by the State Mission Board. Prayer was requested for the Dublin Mission as they are still having problems. M/S/C as information.

Youth Committee: We will have a joint camp session with the Twin Cities Assn. August 6-11. Next Youth Rally to be held August 5th. Place to be announced later.

It was announced that the Ordaining Council needed to meet before the afternoon session. We then took a short break before the morning worship.

We reconvened for the morning worship with our songleader, Rev. S.E. Newberry leading us in the song, "Kneel at the Cross." Rev. Bobby Whittaker led us to the Throne of Grace in prayer. After another song "Trust and Obey" we received the day's offering with William Lewis and Glenn Etheredge serving as ushers and the moderator praying the offertory prayer. We then had special music by the host pastor and his wife, Rev. &



Mrs. James Sellars, singing "Whispering Hope". The moderator then turned the service over to Rev. S.E. Newberry, pastor of Greenwood Church for the morning message.

Rev. Newberry continued the theme of the day, speaking on the subject "The Christian and Marriage and Divorce", using for his text Matt. 19:1-11. He stated that marriage should not be entered into lightly, and that it was a God given institution that was for life. He stated that from the very beginning, God meant for marriage to be one man and one woman and has never changed His mind. He talked about sins in marriages needing to be addressed because they hurt more and do more hurt than seemingly any other sin. In relation to 1 Corinthians 7, he stated the wife is part of the husband, that God made woman for man to be his companion, and that it was good to have a companion to relate to, using for an example that Jesus related to Himself and the Church as a marriage. He said we shouldn't worry about things we can do nothing about, but should do everything we can to make our marriages work. In closing he stated that we need to live in peace one with another, and that God had never intended for man and woman to divorce and that divorce was caused by the hardness of the heart. We need to learn good Biblical principles and live by them. He closed the message with prayer asking God to help us all to live by the Bible. The host pastor then told of their accommodations and prayed a prayer of thanksgiving for lunch and dismissal for lunch.

The afternoon session reconvened with the song "Praise Him, Praise Him" followed with prayer by Rev. Gerald Brown. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Benny Smith, pastor

of Poulan Church and also our assistant clerk. Rev. Smith spoke on the subject of "The Christian and Holy Living", using for his text 1 Peter 1:13-16. He expounded on God's words of "be ye holy for I am holy." He pointed out that we as Christians ought to eschew the evil of the day in which we live and strive to live holy lives for God.

The moderator then asked the clerk to present the banner for attendance. New Hope Church had the largest percentage of attendance, but a banner could not be presented as the clerk had not been able to purchase one yet, but would be sent to New Hope as soon as he could get one.

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

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Could not be present today. No report.

TRUSTEES: No report.

CAMP BOARD: Work day at camp May 27. This is to prepare for camp. Report by Lester Lane. M/S/C.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Lamar Parrish reported that the C.E. Board was sponsoring the youth competition at Norman Baptist Assembly today. He also spoke of the Couples Retreat and of the Minister's Retreat. They had also given money to Ga. Students at the Bible College. M/S/C info.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Rev. Lamar Parrish said a request for a letter had been received for Rev. Jerry Wishum and asked that it be granted. M/S/C to grant letter to the Little River Association.

DIGEST COMMITTEE:

Churches represented	11
Ministers present	9
Deacons present	7
Appointed Delegates	<u>19</u>
Total Delegation	35

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance Forward	\$1500.23
Dues Received	506.00
Today's Offering	<u>64.00</u>
Total	\$2070.23

Minister's Retirement Fund = \$1035.85

MISCELLANEOUS: The moderator talked about a program Midway Assn. was having tonight at Berean FWB Church in Albany on satanism, and requested that the clerk send a letter of appreciation for the invitation on behalf of the Union Assn. Churches. M/S/C.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Rev. Benny Smith reported that the committee to review the dues saw no need to increase dues at this time. M/S/C to leave the dues at \$3.00 per member.

There was a M/S/C to move from the table to SuperAnnuation Fund Amendment. It was opened for discussion. It was asked how it was funded. The clerk explained that it was funded by 10% of the Dues. There was a unanimous vote to add the Superannuation Fund Amendment to the Constitution and to change the Constitution accordingly.

A superannuation Board was nominated as follows: William Lewis, Glenn Etheredge, Lester Lane. Elected by acclamation.

OTHER BUSINESS: M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. After announcements of revivals at Greenwood, Sylvester, and Monticello, Fla. we received a M/S/C to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by the host pastor, Rev. James Sellars.

Respectfully Submitted  
Rev. Benny Smith  
Assistant Clerk

## Third Quarter

August 12, 1989

The Union Association of the Free Will Baptists of Georgia met on Saturday, August 12, 1989 with the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church. In the absence of our Moderator, Mr. James Silvers, Assistant Moderator, served as Moderator for today's session. Rev. Walter served as clerk, Rev. S.E. Newberry as Songleader, and Mrs. LaRee Finley as pianist. After opening remarks by today's moderator, the song "Is your all on the altar?" was sung, followed by prayer by Rev. Gerald Brown.

The morning devotion was brought by the clerk, Rev. Walter Brady, speaking on the theme of the day: "Making Christian Decisions." He used for his text Hebrews 11:22-27, emphasizing the thought "seeing Him who is invisible." Rev. Brady pointed out that this was the source of strength for many down through history. They were able to endure and stand fast because they had truly seen Christ. He concluded by stressing the fact that we face the same need today of "seeing Him who is invisible."

At this time we received the church letters and seated the delegates to this session of Union Association. The roll call of ministers and deacons was read, and visitors were welcomed to this meeting. Visitors to today's session were Mark and LaRee Finley of the Ogeeche Association. The minutes of the last session were then read and adopted. There were no petitionary letters. The moderator then appointed committees as follows:

Digest: Thelma Goff-Chairperson, Judy Flounoy, Guyton Adams.

Finance: Preston Barrett-Chairman, Mary Etheredge, Mildred Harris.

Nominating: Lester Lane-Chairman, Curtis Gay, Rev. James Sellers.

After the appointment of committees, we were dismissed for a time of fellowship with prayer by Rev. Gerald Brown.

After a wonderful time of fellowship we reconvened for the morning worship service with the song, "Where He leads I'll follow," followed with prayer by Curtis Gay, followed by the song "I'll go where you want me to go" followed by the morning offering. Ushers for today's offering were Lester Lane and Glenn Etheredge, with the offertory prayer by Lester Lane. Special music was provided by Mark & LaRee Finley (Bro. Lamar's daughter and son-in-law) singing, "I will serve Thee."

After this beautiful and moving rendition of this classic song, Rev. Bobby Whitakker, pastor of New Hope Church, brought the morning message. Rev. Whitakker spoke on the theme of the day with the highlights of his message as follows: The most important decision in life is accepting Christ, and all else in life hinges upon this. He stressed that decisions are sometimes hard to make, but that the Bible will guide us. He emphasized the keywords found in this passage of scripture: refused, choosing rather, esteeming, forsook, and kept; pointing out that these were action words denoting things we are to do. The basics of his message are as follows: there are three ways to make proper decisions. 1) By proper priorities. We are called to be disciples and discipleship has three requirements: to love God supremely, to be willing to suffer for Him, and to bear the cross. 2) Through prayer. Not just routine prayer for the sake of saying we had prayer, but old fashioned prayer that got hold of God. Rev. Whitakker stated that prayer is the great power of the church. He pointed out that all the great men of God of old days were men of prayer. He share some aliterated thoughts on the results of prayer: it will break, shake, awake, and create. 3) Through Christian people. Talking with godly men and women. He share this thought, that a prophet was God's voice

will break, shake, awake, and create.  
3) Through Christian people. Talking with godly men and women. He share this thought, that a prophet was God's voice among the people, but a priest is man's voice before God. Rev. Whitakker closed his message with some illustrations from his personal life and ministry.

After this fervent and enlightening message on decision making, we were welcomed to lunch by Rev. Lamar Parrish, the host pastor, with the prayer of thanksgiving and dismissal offered by Enoch Parrish.

After a good time of fun, food, and fellowship we reconvened for the afternoon session of this meeting with the song, "I surrender all," followed with prayer by Guyton Adams. The afternoon devotion was brought by Rev. Edwin Smith. He said that many times we make decisions in haste, forgetting that God's ways are far above our ways. He pointed out that many times we make decisions in haste because we are walking so far from God that we do not feel that He is with us. He also stated that if we are not willing to prayer over our decisions and spend some time making them, why should we expect God to care either. He pointed out that the church must never grow complacent, but should have a burden for the lost. All our decisions must be made because of our love for God. He closed by stating that we need to pray until we know that we have prayed.

After this we turned our attention to the business of the day. The Executive Secretary was not with us today so we did not have his report. The moderator then called for the reports of the standing boards which were given as follows:

#### UNION MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Benny Smith gave a report of the Union Mission Board. The Foreign Missions Sunday in May had a goal of \$1,000. The Union Mission Board gave a

gift of \$250.00 with the churches of Union Association giving a total of \$886.48 for a total Foreign Missions offering of \$1136.48. Rev. Smith also stated the current balance of the Union Association Mission Board is \$1392.30. M/S/C.

It was also discussed to move our special missions days to correspond with the National Association Mission Days to cut down on confusion. There was a move that we amend the constitution to this effect. M/S/C.

#### STATE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Chuck Scarborough gave this report. The work in Atlanta is progressing slowly. Need to remember the Atlanta work in our prayers. M/S/C.

#### CAMP BOARD

Report was given by Lester Lane. 70 campers attended this years camp session. A good time was held by all, but there is still much work to be done at the camp. Rev. Chuck Scarborough, State Camp Director, gave the following report:

#### State Totals for year

Campers	377
Workers	73
Visitors	17
Total	467
Saved	50
Rededications	50

#### Union/Twin Cities Totals

Campers	70
(Union=32, Twin Cities=38)	
Workers	6
Visitors	6
Saved	2
Rededications	Several

M/S/C as information.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report given by Kenneth Murphy. There was a M/S that we discuss this as an association. There was discussion concerning the proposed moving of the

State Office to the geographical center of the state. During the discussion several alternative sites were proposed. The motion was amended to call for the clerk to send a letter to the state opposing this move. This motion also called for our delegates to the state association to vote against this move on behalf of Union Association. This was carried unanimously. There was a M/S/C that our clerk write the State Executive Board opposing this move based on cost, logistics, and other pertinent reasons. It was also to be requested that an opposing point/counterpoint be printed in the Promotional Bulletin.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Announced the upcoming couples retreat to be held at Norman Baptist Assembly in September.

**YOUTH COMMITTEE**

A report was given of the Union Youth Rally held August 5th with the Sylvester Church. Six churches participated, with a total of 79 present. It was discussed that perhaps we could have an outing for the entire church. Next rally scheduled for October 7th. M/S/C as information.

**REPORT ON NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Our youth did real good overall.

The moderator then called for the reports of the appointed committees which were given as follows:

**DIGEST COMMITTEE:**

Churches	9
Ministers	8
Deacons	8
Delegates	18
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Total	34

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Balance FWD	\$1593.60
Dues	454.50
Offering	59.92
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Total	\$2108.02

M/S/C to receive both these reports.

There were some questions concerning how funding was set up for the youth rallies. The Executive Board is to meet and discuss this.

There was a M/S/C to give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. Many comments were made today concerning the beautiful new furnishing for the Fellowship Church. The banner for attendance went to Greenwood Church for having the highest percentile of members present. The clerk is to purchase a banner for use with the Youth Rallies.

In closing remarks, Sylvester Church had held a film revival and had shown the film series concerning the Mark of the Beast. Sylvester Church highly recommends this series to all of our churches. It was also announced that September 23 would be the Union Association Women's Auxiliary Annual Meeting and will be held at Springhill Church. There being no further business to attend to at this session we were dismissed with prayer by Glenn Etheredge.

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Walter D. Brady  
Clerk

## FOURTH QUARTER

October 14, 1989

The Union Association of Free Will Baptists of Georgia met with the Greenwood Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 14, 1989. Officials for this session were as follows: Moderator - Rev. Glenn Thomas, Clerk - Rev. Walter Brady, Songleader - Rev. S.E. Newberry, and Pianist - Mrs. Ruth Sumner. We opened this session with the song "More about Jesus" followed with prayer by Rev. Elzie Franks. We were then extended a welcome by the moderator.

The morning devotion was delivered by Rev. Chuck Scarborough, pastor of Bay Church, speaking on the theme of the day: "The Word of God" using for his text, 2 Tim. 4:2. He brought the following thoughts: Irregardless of the manner/style of preaching there is still only one message. The Bible is our Doctrine, not the basis for our doctrine and we should always be careful to neither add to nor take away from it. Thus saith the Lord. He pointed out that the inspiration of the Holy Scriptures is one of the cornerstones of our Treatise. We must Preach the Word! He also cautioned against the use of taking verses out of context, but to take it all. He pointed out that today's generation is more literate than any in history and the Bible declared that with this knowledge comes responsibility. To whom much is given much is required. He emphasized that regardless of our situation, the Word of God is "ALWAYS RIGHT". Rev. Scarborough pointed out that the Word of God is relevant to all the issues of life; reminding us of the scripture in Ecclesiastes that there is nothing new under the sun. God's Word is His roadmap for our lives, and that we cannot live for God without the Word of God. He reflected upon the tragedy that most

churches today are stuck in a rut; they have no power of God in their words or work. Jesus is the Word. When we read the Word, all points to Him. He closed by referring to an earlier hymn, "More about Jesus". Hearing His voice in every line. Brethren, PREACH THE WORD!!

After this very detailed and encouraging message it was announced that the Union Mission Board needed to meet. Glenn Etheredge is to assist this board today in the absence of Leonard Bundy. We were then dismissed for a few minutes of fellowship.

After fellowship we reconvened for the morning worship service with the song "Footsteps of Jesus," followed by prayer by Rev. Robert Simpson, followed by the song "How Firm a Foundation". The morning offering was then received with Charles Sumner and Clentis May serving as ushers. The offertory prayer was offered by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas. After the offering, special music was provided by Rev. S.E. Newberry singing "Holy Spirit, Breathe on me" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ruth Sumner.

The morning message was brought by Rev. Lamar Parrish, pastor of Fellowship Church, speaking on the Word of God for Profiting, using for his text 2 Tim 3:14-17. He pointed out that the word profit means to benefit, to get gain from. The following is some of the highlights of Rev. Parrish's message:

1. Doctrine: What we believe and teach. People were amazed at the doctrine of Jesus. He spoke as one having authority. Christians are called to be different. He asked the question: "What doctrine are you preaching?" Jesus said His doctrine was not His, but was the doctrine of the one who had send Him. The disciples were accused of filling all Jerusalem with their doctrine. What

was the apostles doctrine: the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. In 1 Tim. we are admonished to give attendance to doctrine. We should always stand fast on "thus saith the Word of God."

2. Reproof: The Word tells us that we are to reprove and rebuke those who are in sin.

3. Correction: To change, to straighten out, to make over. This is part of the Christians responsibility to reach out to others in Jesus' name.

4. Instruction in Righteousness: We are to teach and preach Christ. How God says we should act and live.

After this intense, fervent message on the responsibilities and privileges of being able to profit from the Word, we were dismissed for lunch with prayer by our Moderator, Rev. Glenn Thomas.

After lunch and fellowship, we reconvened for the afternoon business session with the song, "Standing on the Promises" followed in prayer by Rev. Chuck Scarborough. We then sang the song "Wonderful Words of Life."

The afternoon devotion was by Rev. James Sellars, pastor of Grace Church. Rev. Sellars continued the exposition of the theme of the day speaking on the subject: "The Word of God for Practicing." He started by emphasizing that we must practice what we preach. He who heareth and doeth. He reflected, "How Firm a Foundation" the Word is. He reminded us that the church is founded upon a rock and that rock is Christ. In Acts 8 people gave heed - hearing and seeing the things that were done. He stated that practicing what we preach will get people's attention. He remarked that there is a great need today to return to old fashioned preaching of the Word of God. The way we live is a sermon to the lost. He referenced us to Hebrews 2:1-3 "We must give heed to the things we have heard. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He touched a tender but true chord when he remarked that many people return to the things and the way of the

world because they find little of value in so many churches of today. He lamented that we have lost our hunger and thirst for the things of God. Oh how we need to repair the altar of God in many of our churches and homes today. God honors those who practice what they preach. He asked us in closing what has God called us to be: Ice cream dippers or meat grinders?

After this soul-stirring devotion on the importance of Practicing the Word of God, we then turned our attention to the business of this session. The following reports were given:

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:** He encouraged us to be involved in getting our young people out to Christian activities. On Nov. 11 the FWBBC Drama Team will be at Crossroads Church in Cochran. The state meeting will be at Norman Baptist Assembly and will begin on Nov. 15 with the Women's Auxiliary Meeting and the State Assn and Bible Conference 16-18. The following was shared as info: Possibility of moving the state office. Minister's Retreat-April 16-18, 90 Youth Conference-May 25-26, 1990 Youth Rally-May 25, 1990 (p.m.) w/ Rev. Terry Pearce-Chattahoocee Assn Couples Retreat-Sept 21-22, 1990

**STATE MISSION BOARD:** Luther Burns is under financial pressure. Due to legalities, can't get into new building until finished.

**STATE CAMP BOARD:** Workday planned to put on new roof Nov. 27-28.

**STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:** Gives each Georgia Student at FWBBC 10.00 month. (He pointed out that of all ours colleges, FWBBC is the only one owned by the National Assn.) We now have 21 Ga. Students

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Purpose to look after state property. Camp

Board authorized to handle expenditures up to \$2500.00. Above this amount requires merging of the Camp Board and the Trustee Board. Varied comments were shared concerning the proposed moving of the state office. M/S/C information.

UNION MISSION BOARD: Rev. Scarborough  
Talk of a Thomasville Mission.  
Plan to place an article in the Thomasville paper feeling out the interest in the Thomasville area.  
Home Missions Day - Nov. 19  
Harvest Drive Day - Nov. 19  
Buddy Henry-new pastor, Dublin  
Remember Tifton Church in prayer  
M/S/C information.  
Motion was made to give Rev. Scarborough permission to proceed with his preliminary plans to canvass the Thomasville area. M/S/C

UNION CAMP BOARD: Lester Lane reporting  
Was at the camp on 9-30-89. New mattresses. Roof Coverings going to cost approx. \$1100.00. Going to raise the camp fees to \$45.00  
M/S/C Lanes to be commended for their work at the camp. The following is the current guidelines for camp use by FWB groups:  
20.00 reserves camp-St. Office  
2.00/person per 24 hr/period  
Other groups wanting to use the camp will be:  
40.00 reservation fee  
2.00/person per 24 hr/period  
Pray about a State Camp Director  
M/S/C information.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: No report.

YOUTH RALLY: Rally held Oct 7th at Camp Mt. Bethel. 28 present.

DIGEST COMMITTEE:

Churches represented	9
Ministers present	9
Deacons present	7
Delegates appointed	<u>21</u>
Total Delegation	46
Visitors	1

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Balance Forward	\$2033.08
Dues from Churches	399.75
Today's Offering	<u>53.00</u>
Total	2485.83

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee made the following nominations:

Moderator - Rev. Glenn Thomas  
Asst Moderator - Rev. James Sellars  
Clerk - Rev. Walter Brady  
Asst Clerk - Rev. Benny Smith  
Ordaining Council - Rev. Thomas  
Union Mission Board - Charlie Sumner  
Youth Committee - Succeed self  
Songleader - Rev. S.E. Newberry  
M/S/C to elect entire slate.

State Delegates: Kathaleen Thomas  
Irene Brown

Motion that moderator be emowered to appoint other delegates from those able to attend meeting.

M/S/C to give host church rising vote of appreciation for hospitality.

The following was shared as general information prior to dismissal:

1. The tragedy in the Robirds family.
  2. Revival at Fellowship-Nov 12-15
  3. Revival at Bay-Oct 15-18
  4. Song Service tonight at Cairo
- M/S/C to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Herbert Waid, State Executive Secretary.

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# Church History

## GRACE

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

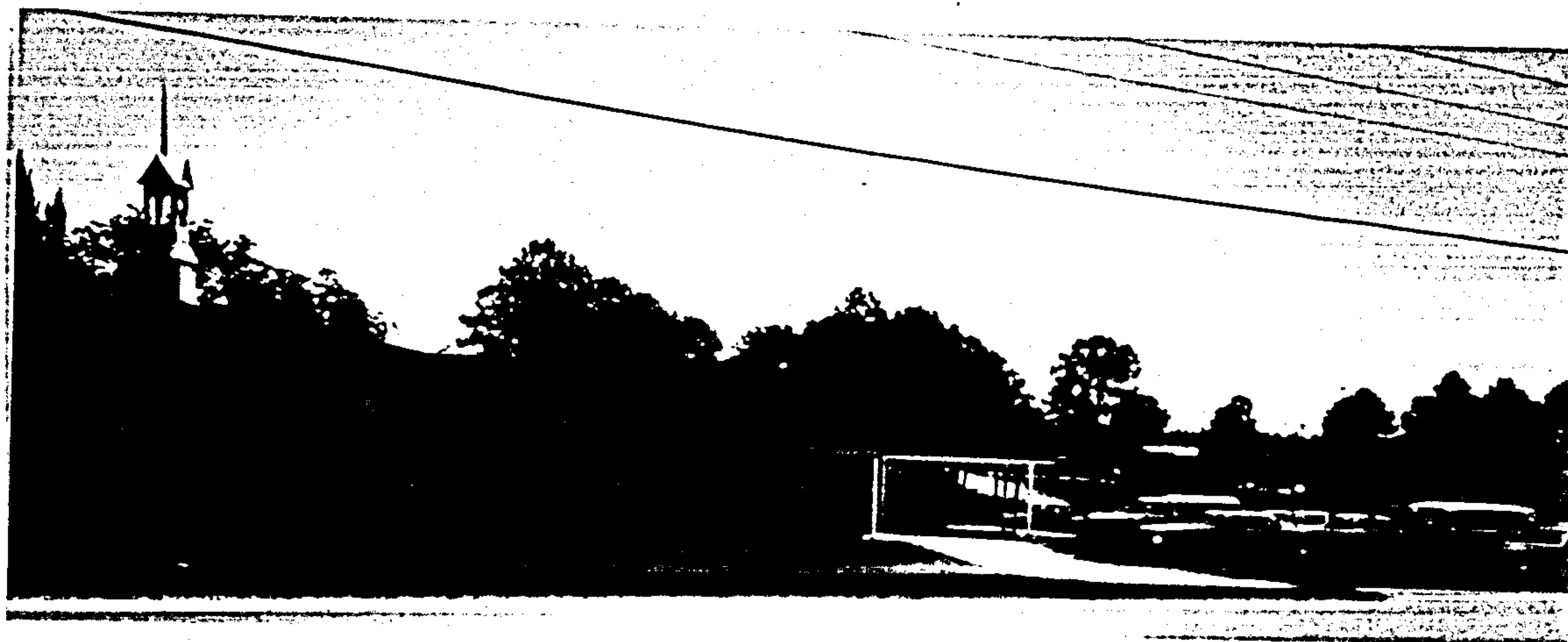
The Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Moultrie is rejoicing for God's grace and guidance. After a number of problems in the old Moultrie FWB Church, a decision was made to disband and sell the property. At that time 25 of us started a mission in the Bledsoe Hall. We met there for three weeks, then bought the Church of God property. On June 21, 1987 we organized Grace Free Will baptist Church with 25 charter members. We have experienced slow growth but now have 43 active members with great unity among the membership. Since purchasing the property there have been some improvements and changes made. We have built a utility house, put a new roof on the church, remodeled both restrooms and kitchen facilities. We have built a drive through shelter and bought furniture for the pastor's study. With all of this paid for, God has blessed us to pay extra on the loan we have on the church.

The church was accepted into the Union Association on October 10, 1987 and has enjoyed fellowship with Union Association. Rev. James Sellers has led the church as pastor from the very beginning. We thank God for three helpful deacons: Brother James Boyd, Brother Clentis May, and Brother Jimmy Don Vince. Brother Vince is also our Sunday School Superintendent.

We humbly bow to our Heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus Christ to  
give thanks. Please pray for this work.

In His Service,  
The Congregation

Rev. James Sellers - Pastor  
Charles Sumner - Clerk



## THE UNION DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Union Association Woman's Auxiliary Convention met Saturday, September 30, 1989, with Spring Hill Auxiliary. The services were opened with the hymn, "To God Be The Glory." Prayer was offered by Laree Findlay, Vice-President, of the Georgia Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Everyone was warmly welcomed by Melba Washington of the Spring Hill Auxiliary. Mrs. Shutes introduced our speakers for the day, Dale and Sandra Bishop, missionaries to Japan. They were given a hearty hand of welcome by the congregation. The morning devotion was brought by Sandra, who introduced their guest from Japan, Kenji Hosokawa. She used Psalm 96 as her scripture to expand on the theme of the day, "Declare His Wonders and Glory," relating many of her experiences as she worked in her church and while helping out in another of the churches.

Mrs. Shutes prayed the offeratory prayer and \$100.00 was received in the offering.

Mrs. Shutes called the meeting to order for the purpose of transacting business. The credentials committee reported five auxiliaries had paid dues and the delegates names were read, There was a motion, second and carried to receive the report and seat the delegates. Our visitors were recognized and the following committees were appointed.

## REGISTRATION

Inez Harrell, Chairman

Deena Jones

Kathy Owens

## CREDENTIALS

Wilma Davis, Chairman

Christine Hathcock

Jeannine Silvers

## RESOLUTION

Kathleen Thoman, Chairman

Margie Harris

Dorothy Hallin

## FINANCE

Deborah Murphy, Chairman

Nancy Hardin

Connie Lacey

## NOMINATING

Inez Harrell, Chairman

Marjorie Parrish

Kathleen Thomas

Irene Brown

Angie Hemiohen

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

We were dismissed for an intermission with prayer by Bobbie Goolsby, who was visiting with us from Milledgeville, Georgia.

After the intermission the congregation sang, "Ye Servants of God" and Inez Harrell led in prayer.

The treasurer gave the finance committee's and treasurer's reports. She then presented Dale and Sandra an honorarium of \$230.00. M/S/C to adopt the finance committee's and treasurer's reports. Our treasurer

then explained the new reporting system and urged local treasurers to be prompt in sending in their reports and monies.

The finance committee reported a balance on hand of \$90.60 with an offering of \$100.00 making a total on hand of \$190.60. Their recommendation was to give the \$100.00 offering to the Bishop's.

FINANCE:

Members Fees	\$ 132.50
State Project	501.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering (Home Missions)	301.90
Foreign Missions	996.50
Bible Colleges	312.00
WNAC Emphasis Offerings	92.10
CO-Laborer Offerings	127.50
Alabama Children's Home	70.00
Local Church Activities	1587.83
Literature and Supplies	314.05
Total Disbursements	\$4435.38

Credentials Committee report:

Auxiliaries Reporting	5
Total Membership	57
Enrollment at beginning of year	58
New Members	5
Members Lost	6
Average Attendance	10

Resolutions Committee report:

Motion, second and carried to receive the report and vote on each item individually.

1. Be it resolved that the new reporting system adopted by the WNAC in Tampa, Florida July 18, 1989 be used by each auxiliary in this convention. M/S/C
2. Be it resolved that this convention request the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to adopt as our Lora Shutes State Missions Project for 1989-90 the Bishop's account. M/S/C
3. Be it resolved that we secure Mrs. Sandra Bishop to teach a study course on missions at our meeting the first Saturday in April. M/S/C
4. Be it resolved that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks. M/S/C

Registration Committee report:

Registered	52
Visitors	8
Delegates	15
District Officers	6
Missionaries	2
Pastors	1

M/S/C

Nominating Committee report:

Motion, second and carried to receive the report and the following officers were elected.

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Mission Prayer Chairman  
Mission Study Chairman  
Mission Action Chairman  
Field Worker

Linda Gay  
Melba Washington  
Jeannine Silvers  
Deborah Murphy  
Angie Hemioben  
Nancy Hardin  
Connie Lacey  
Kathleen Thomas

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION:

Dorothy Hardin  
Deborah Murphy  
Margie Harris  
Nancy Hardin  
Lora Shutes  
Irene Brown  
Melba Washington  
Jeannine Silvers  
Mary Murphy  
Delayne Hardin  
Grace Aultman

Alternate

The minutes of the days business were read and adopted. There was a motion, second, and carried to adjourn with Kathleen Thomas praying the prayer of adjournment.

The worship service opened with Dale and Sandra singing "I Will Serve Him". Then Sandra took the children for a meeting, while Dale shared ways they used in spreading the gospel in Japan. The gospel is spread through Bible Classes, English Classes, singing, cooking, craft classes and especially through open house.

Dale Bishop prayed the prayer of dedication for the new officers.

The prayer of dismissal and the blessing on the food was by Angie Hemioben.

LOCAL PRESIDENTS:

Cairo: Glynda Bell, Rt. 4, Box 480, Cairo, Ga. 31728

Fellowship: Lora T. Shutes, 1803 Antioch Rd. Albany, Ga. 31705

Midway: Linda Gay, Rt. 4, Moultrie, Ga. 31768

Spring Hill: Jeannine Silvers, Rt. 4, Box 539, Albany, Ga. 31705

Sylvester: Evelyn Widner, Rt. 1, Box 130, Ty Ty, Ga. 31795

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannine Silvers, Secretary

# Union Association Youth Camp

The following is a brief report of the 1989 Union Association camp session. Union Youth Camp was held August 6-11 and was a joint session with the Twin Cities Association. The following statistics show that camp is still very important in the lives of our young people.

	Union/Twin Cities	Total
Campers	32 / 38	70
Workers	6	6
Visitors	6	6
Saved	2	2
Rededications	Several	?

### Totals for State of Georgia (All Camp Sessions)

Campers	377
Workers	73
Visitors	17
Total Attendance	467
Saved	50
Rededications	50

So as you can see from the above statistics, our camp is reaching our young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. There is still much to do. Many thanks to Rev. Chuck Scarborough who served as our Camp Director, Bro. & Sis. Lane who cooked for all the sessions, and the many from over the state who served as helpers and counsellors. God bless them all.

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## Union Mission Board

The following is a brief sketch of what happened in Union Association in regards to our missions programs.

Balance brought forward from 1988	\$1248.16
Receipts from Home Missions Sunday 1988	\$1605.42
Springhill 100.00, Grace 25.00	
New Hope 100.00, Sylvester 64.00	
Poulan 160.15, Cairo 80.50	
Greenwood 100.00, Bay 236.02	
Midway 133.64, Fellowship 356.10	
Union Mission Board 250.01	
Disbursements as designated	\$1605.42
Larry Williams 156.10	
Paul Thompson 100.00	
Bob Lewis 100.00, Gen. Fund 624.66	
Ga. Mission Board Gen. Fund 624.66	

Foreign Missions Sunday-May, 1989	
Goal	\$1,000.00
Rcvd from Churches	886.48
Union Mission Board	250.00
Total	1,136.48

# Union Association Fellowship Revival

The first annual Union Association Fellowship Revival was held at the Grace Church in Moultrie on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, 1989. This was the first of a planned annual event and a wonderful time was had by all present.

The meeting on Friday evening opened with the song "Standing on the Promises" with Sis. Ruth Summer on the piano and Rev. S.E. Newberry leading the singing. After prayer by Rev. Newberry we continued our song service with the hymn "What a Day That Will Be" followed with prayer by our State Executive Secretary, Rev. Herbert Waid, followed by the singing of "Love Lifted Me." Special music was provided by Rev. Edwin Smith singing "The Great Speckled Bird." Visitors were then recognized and another special song was presented by Rev. & Mrs. James Sellers singing "Whispering Hope." After a brief word on the fact that since most of our churches have two revivals annually, that if we made each Tuesday night of revival association night, we could have a meeting like this 22 times a year, we entered into the message.

Friday evening's message was presented by Rev. Chuck Scarborough, pastor of Bay Church speaking on the subject: "A Caring Saviour," leading us in the question, "What does the Saviour mean to me?" The following thoughts were the highlights of his message:

- Christ cared for people.
- Christ had a message.
- Christ moved w/His message.
- Christ ministered to needs.
- Christ saw the mission field.
- Christ marveled at the lack of workers.

After this revealing message, we closed with the invitation, "Work for the Night is Coming," concluding with a prayer of dedication at the

altar. We then dismissed for a wonderful time of fellowship together with refreshments provided by the Grace Church.

After a wonderful time Friday evening, we reconvened Saturday evening for a repeat of the same. Our songleader for Saturday's service was Rev. James Sellers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Venice Sloan. The service began with the song "Jesus, Use Me," followed with prayer by our clerk, Rev. Walter Brady. Then the following songs were sung: "If we never meet again", "I want to stroll over Heaven with You", and "This is the day the Lord hath made." After this unlifting time of singing, an offering was held to cover the expenses of the refreshments. Deacons of Grace Church served as ushers with the offertory prayer by Rev. Benny Smith. We then had another song and time of fellowship with "God is so good."

After all this wonderful singing we then turned our attention to the Word of God as Rev. Gerald Brown, pastor of Springhill Church shared the Bread of Life. Rev. Brown shared from the depths of his heart on the following subjects:

- Love-how to experience it. How to show it, how to respond to it.
- Faith-What it is, how to see it grow, how to use it.
- Reaching out-the need to hear the heart cry of those about us.

After this time of sharing his soul with us, we dismissed from the service with prayer by Rev. Walter Brady, pastor of Cairo Church, with a time of fellowship following in the facilities of Grace Church.

In conclusion: a wonderful time was had by all, with great anticipation of the next such session.

Submitted-Walter Brady, Clerk

## 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.

## UNION ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall hereafter be known as the Union Association of Original Free Will Baptists of Georgia.
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. (This fee shall include the annual \$10.00 per church registration fee to the State Association for National representation.)
  - (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. (Note: Odd Calendar 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 upon the designated day established by the National Association. This day is currently set for the last Sunday in May annually.
  - (b) There shall be a Home Missions Day observed upon the designated day established by the National Association. This day is currently set for the third (3rd) Sunday of November annually.
  - (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. There shall be a Superannuation Fund Committee comprised of three (3) members whose responsibility shall be the evaluation of eligibility for those individuals meeting the criteria for Minister's Retirement Fund monies and to disburse the above mentioned funds appropriately. It shall also be the responsibility of this board to ensure the continuing eligibility of those individuals receiving these monies.
14. 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.

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



## 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,

# 1990

## UNION ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

### January

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### February

10 Union Assn. (Midway)

### March

2 Union Assn Revival (March 2-3)  
 16 St. Women's Aux. Retreat (Mar 16-17)  
 18 Fellowship-Youth Sunday  
 25 Roll Call Sunday  
 26 Midway-Revival (March 26-30)

### July

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### April

1 Time Change - Clocks 1 Hr Ahead  
 Grace-Revival (April 1-5)  
 7 Union Assn. Women's Aux Workshop  
 8 Homecoming - Poulan  
 9 Greenwood-Revival (April 9-13)  
 15 Easter Sunday (Resurrection Day)  
 16 Minister's Retreat (April 16-18)  
 18 Fellowship-Revival (April 18-22)

### August

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### May

6 Homecoming-Greenwood  
 12 Union Assn. (New Hope)  
 13 Mother's Day  
 20 Homecoming - Bay  
 Homecoming - Fellowship  
 25 State Youth Conference (May 25-26)  
 Youth Rally (Norman Baptist Assembly)  
 27 Union Assn. Foreign Missions Day  
 Homecoming-Sylvester  
 28 Sylvester-Revival (May 28-June 1)

### September

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### June

3 Homecoming-Grace  
 17 Father's Day

### April

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### July

15 National Assn. (July 15-19 Phoenix)  
 22 Homecoming - Springhill  
 23 Springhill-Revival (July 23-27)  
 29 Homecoming - Cairo

### October

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### August

5 Union Assn. Youth Camp (Aug 5-10)  
 11 Union Assn. (Poulan)

### May

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### September

2 Grace-Revival (Sept 2-6)  
 9 Homecoming - New Hope  
 Pastor Appreciation Day  
 10 Midway-Revival (Sept 10-14)  
 20 National Women's Aux Retreat (Sept 20-22)  
 21 Couple's Retreat (Sept 21-22)  
 24 Greenwood-Revival (Sept 24-28)

### November

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### October

7 Homecoming-Midway  
 13 Union Assn. (Proctor Chapel)  
 14 Laura Belle Barnard Day  
 28 Time Change - Clocks 1 Hr Back

### December

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### November

4 Fellowship-Laymen's Sunday  
 15 Georgia State Assn. (Nov. 15-17)  
 25 Union Assn. Home Missions Day

### June

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