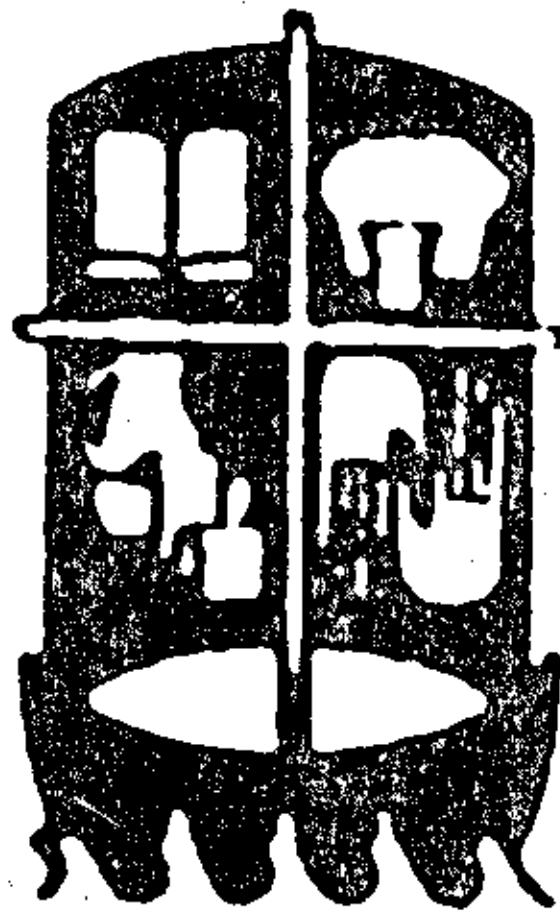


Minutes
of the
TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
June 27-28, 1997



Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Atkins, Arkansas

Moderator Frank Matchett
Assistant Moderator Patrick Baze
Clerk Dalton Johnson
Assistant Clerk Randell Williams

1997-98 STANDING BOARDS

Executive Board

A.E. (Bo) Coffman	5 Years
David Bishop	4 Years
Freddy Bowden	3 Years
Grover Hettel	2 Years
Randell Williams	1 Year

Parliamentarian

Lawnie Coffman

Christian Education Board

Donald Matchett	3 Years
Brenda Housley	2 Years
Ricky Taylor	1 year

Mission Board

Mary Kelton	3 Years
Loren Sweat	2 Years
Shirley Johnson	1 Year

Youth Board

David Anderson	3 Years
Vicki Downum	2 Years
Lynn Crawford	1 Year

Finance Board

Keith Bowden	3 Years
Don Meadows	2 Years
Frank Matchett	1 Year

Times and Places of Meetings For 1997-1998

September 25-26, 1997	Union Grove
January 29-30, 1998	Welcome Home
March 26-27, 1998	Woodlawn
June 26-27, 1998	Dardanelle
September 24-25, 1998	Dover

The Preachers and Deacons meeting will be the first Tuesday night of the month of the Quarterly Meeting at the church that will host the Quarterly Meeting.

It is recommended that the pastor appoint one of his deacons to bring the devotional at their meeting.

**Fellowship Association Yearly Meeting
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Russellville, Arkansas
Friday, June 27, 1997**

The meeting was opened by Danny and Jan Johnston leading the congregation in singing "Higher Ground." Jennings and Nina Loveless led the congregation in singing "I've Anchored In Jesus."

David Anderson led in prayer.

Randell Williams gave the devotion from Psalms 23:5.

The church letters were read and the delegates were seated.

The minutes and financial report were read and approved.

Dewey Hubbard, Roy hale and Jim Rye were appointed to the resolutions committee.

The Executive Board report was given by Randell Williams. The following is his report: On August 29, 1996, the board met at Union Grove Church with all board members present except Bro. Grover Hettel. Voted to ordain Donald Matchett who is now involved with a work at the Oak Grove Church. Voted to license Bro. Scott Warren to preach.

Met September 8, 1996, by phone and agreed to grant Bro. Mike Galloway a letter of recommendation to the Antioch Association as requested by that association.

Met January 2, 1997 at Union Grove Church with members David Bishop, Freddy Bowden, and Randell Williams present. Voted to accept Bro. Glen Matchett into full fellowship into the Fellowship Association. Voted to accept Bro. Patrick Baze into full fellowship into the Fellowship Association upon receipt of a letter from the Polk Bayou Association.

Met March 10, 1997, at Union Grove Church. Members present were Bo Coffman, Freddy Bowden, David Bishop, Grover Hettel and Randell Williams. We voted to approve the ordination of Bro. Scott Warren to preach. Bro. Warren now has a work at the Mt. Vernon Church.

Met April 20, 1997, at the Harmony Church with all members present. Voted to accept the ordination papers of Bro. Paul Geurin who has returned his ordination certificate to the Executive Board since he feels led to unite with another denomination.

Bro. David Bishop brought the message from II Chronicles 6:14 and 6:22-40. The title of his message was "The Church Is A Place Where..."

Dismissed in prayer by Grady Hunnicutt.

**Fellowship Association Yearly Meeting
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church
Saturday Morning
June 28, 1997**

The meeting was opened by Darwin Kelton leading the congregation in singing "Come and Dine."

Glen Matchett led in prayer.

Patrick Base gave the devotion from Psalms 91:1-2.

The late delegates were seated.

There were no resolutions turned in and the resolutions committee was dismissed.

Elected Bo Coffman to a five year term on the Executive Board.

Elected Brenda Housley to a two year term on the Christian Education board to replace Linda Hettel who resigned.

Elected Mary Kelton to the Mission Board.

Elected David Anderson to the Youth Board.

Elected Keith Bowden to the Finance Board.

Barbara Taylor gave the W.N.A.C. report. The following is her report: The Fellowship District Women Active for Christ met on April 26, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. at Harmony Free Will Baptist Church for our quarterly and annual meeting. Our theme was "Consider Your Value." Our scripture text was Matthew 10:31, Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows."

Sister Patsy Isom gave the devotion, entitled "Personal Assessment." She passed out "Silly Tax Forms" to each local auxiliary to use for fun fund-raisers. She encouraged us to look at all the material things God has blessed us with. Are we willing to give back to God what he has given to us?

We had 25 delegates present, 40 women registered, and \$101.85 offering.

Our secretary, Sister Darla Trimble, reported that we had a membership of 73 women with dues paid of \$839.50.

Sister Shirley Johnson reported that our total giving for the quarter was \$3,313.06. Our grand total yearly giving was 12,983.60.

We elected district officers, and Sister Mary Kelton gave our installation service. The new officers for 1997-98 are as follows:

Coordinator	Barbara Taylor, Welcome Home
Assistant Coordinator	Brenda Housley, Welcome Home
Secretary	Darla Trimble, Dardanelle
Treasurer	Shirley Johnson, Woodlawn
Missions Chairman	Debbie Canada, Union Grove
Study Chairman	Pat Hunnittcutt, Woodlawn
Prayer Chairman	Geneva Coffman, Harmony
Service Chairman	Sheryl Baze, Oak Grove

Our special music was given by Kelly and Susan Rowland of Dardanelle, and our special speaker was Sister Betty Hambright from the Union Grove Church in Atkins. She stated that we are God's treasure, and our treasure should be preparation for heaven, praising God, and prayer.

We then adjourned for a wonderful luncheon in the church fellowship hall. Our next meeting is on July 26, at Oak Grove.

The Youth Board and the Finance Board did not report to the Association.

Elected speakers for the 1998 meeting at Dardanelle. Patrick Baze will speak on Friday night and Glen Matchett will speak on Saturday morning. Randell Williams will be the alternate speaker.

Elected Steve Downum, Martha Bowden, Alene Coffman, Sheryl Baze and Louise Hubbard as delegates to the Arkansas State Association.

The Association voted to give \$1000.00 from the scholarship fund to Camp Beaverfork for siding on the tabernacle.

The Executive Board gave \$500.00 from its account to Camp Beaverfork for siding on the tabernacle.

Bro. Randell Williams reported that the Executive Board has met while the Association was in session and granted a license to preach to Bro. Lynn Crawford.

The following officers were elected to serve the Fellowship Association for

the coming year: Moderator - Frank Matchett, Assistant Moderator - Patrick Baze, Clerk - Dalton Johnson and Assistant Clerk - Randell Williams.

The Obituary Committee found that eleven members has passed away since our last annual meeting. They were from: Dover - Lawrence Campbell, Dardanelle - Buddy Jaggars, Harmony - Mary Elizabeth Hankins, Veda Hefner, Benny Mahan, and Renae Justice Starr Golden, Oak Grove - Ethel Johnson and Lawrence Biffle, Union Grove - Louis Bauman and Kenneth Sorrels, Woodlawn - Lora Bell Coffman.

The service was changed to worship time. Gerald Henderson led the congregation in signing "When We All Get To Heaven." Glen Matchett led "Glad Reunion Day." A quartet from Oak Grove sang "There Is A Miracle In The Making." Sheryl Baze sang "Look For Me."

Frank Matchett brought the memorial message from Revelation 14:12.

Dismissed in prayer by Grady Hunnicutt.

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or, in his absence, the Assistant Moderator Clerk shall call the Association into conference.

2. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer. Each meeting shall be closed with prayer.

3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the elected delegates to the Association. These delegates shall present themselves with the proper credentials of their right to be seated. These elected delegates and other boards and members mentioned in the Constitution compose the Association and quarterly meeting. Should there be a questionable representation, the case will be referred to the Parliamentarian.

4. The following committees shall be appointed by the moderator and/or assistant moderator; Obituary and resolution.

5. Any person not a member of this Association may be invited to a seat as advisory council and by permission, from the Moderator, to speak. But in no case shall he, or they, be allowed to vote.

6. It shall be the duty of all members of this association and quarterly meeting to be present at the appointed time for each meeting and worship service.

7. The Moderator shall not allow discussions that are not carried on in a Christian spirit or when the discussion casts reflection on another person or church.

8. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to their feet and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," and shall not speak further until recognized by the moderator.

9. No one shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission from the moderator.

10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present except Constitutional questions which require a two-thirds majority.

11. Each church of the association will host the quarterly and/or yearly meeting according to alphabetical order on a rotation basis.

12. Desiring to be consistent within the denomination, we will abide by the laws and Constitutions of the State and National associations, should any question of discipline arise.

13. These By-Laws may be altered at any regular meeting of this association by a majority vote of members present.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

PREAMBLE; From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Churches of this district, having been baptized by immersion upon profession of our faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among our churches do, for the purpose of coordinating our efforts for the extension of the kingdom of God, ordain this constitution and its affixed By-Laws for the betterment of our Association.

ARTICLE I

NAME; This organization shall be called the "Fellowship Association of Free Will Baptists," affiliated with the State Association of Free Will Baptists of Arkansas which is a member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE; The objective and purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of its various boards and churches composing this Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Gospel of Christ in connection with the various boards, auxiliaries and churches, or those that may hereafter be represented therein.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION; This association shall be composed of such well regulated Free Will Baptist Churches within the local area (a suggested (30) mile radius from Russellville, Arkansas) as subscribed (agree) with the doctrine and practices as stipulated in the Treaties of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist, (favoring the various enterprises as endorsed by the State Association and denomination proper) by its Association Officers, Standing Boards, the duly appointed delegates of the local churches, all ordained ministers, deacons and church clerks who are in good standing with their

local church.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION; Section 1. Each local church shall be represented by three (3) elected delegates or their alternates. A letter from each church shall accompany said delegates as requested by this body

Section 2: In the event only part of the elected delegates is present from a church, they together may, in consultation with their pastor, fill said vacancies with other members who are present from said church. Said delegates to be approved by this body.

Section 3: New churches desiring membership in this body shall send delegates bearing a petitionary letter. If the petitioning church, upon examination by the Executive/Examining Board, is found to be properly organized and willing to adhere to the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptist as specified to the Treaties and are willing to adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, they shall, by vote of this body, be received into full fellowship.

ARTICLE V

DISCIPLINE; Section 1. Its Churches: This Association shall act only in an advisory capacity. Should there arise in the local church any question on doctrine, practice or discipline, the Bible and the Treaties of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptist shall be considered the final authority. This body, when in session, may by majority vote of members present, withdraw the hand of fellowship from said church or churches until such time they have set their house in order.

Section 2. Its Ministers: Should a minister take his letter from a church in this Association and neglect or refuse to place it in some other church in this Association for a period of one year, his name shall be dropped from the roll of ministers, his credentials revoked, and this Association will not recognize any work that may come under his hands as a minister after such time. Exceptions will be allowed for missionaries and Bible College students. Any minister in good standing in the Association desiring to pastor outside of this Association will be granted upon request a letter of recommendation within a year from his leaving this Association.

Section 3. Any minister wishing to unite with the Fellowship Association, who cannot provide a letter of recommendation from a recognized Free Will Baptist association or is coming from an association that is not recognized by State or National Free Will Baptist, after being examined and recom-

mended by the Executive Board, must serve a period of probation not less than 12 months within the bounds of the association. Said minister cannot hold an office or serve on any board in the association during the probationary period. At the conclusion of the probationary period, said minister will meet with the examining board and be considered for acceptance into full fellowship into the association and upon their recommendation be presented to the body for ratification of his credentials and be accepted into full fellowship.

ARTICLE VI

FINANCE; This Association shall receive its support from each church contributing one per cent of its monthly gross income to the Association. This contribution may be sent monthly or quarterly to the Clerk/Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS; The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk/Treasurer, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer and Parliamentarian. These officers shall be elected annually on the last day of the Association, at the close of the business period. They shall also serve for each Quarterly Meeting of the Association and may succeed themselves.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARDS; The Standing Boards of this association shall be: The Executive/Examining Boards, The Christian Education Board, The Mission Board, The Youth Board and The Finance Board. The Executive/Examining Board shall be made up of five (5) members (ministers and deacons). These members will serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 year. The other Standing Boards shall be made up of three (3) members each and may include men and women. Terms of these boards will be 3, 2, 1 year. An individual who leaves a Standing Board at the completion of his/her term may not succeed themselves, but may be elected to another board.

The district Women's auxiliary shall be considered auxiliaries of this body. Each of the above named boards and auxiliaries are requested to report to the yearly meeting of this Association.

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES AND RULES OF BOARDS; All boards are to organize when elected at the beginning of each associational year. They shall have a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and when funds are entrusted to the board, a Secretary / Treasurer. Each board shall keep a written report at each

meeting, the receiving and disbursement of its funds, etc., and shall make a written report to this body of its work done during the year, or as requested by the body.

Section 1. The Executive/Examining Board is delegated the power to act in behalf of and for the Fellowship Association or its Quarterly Meetings, when either of these bodies are not in session.

Section 2. It shall be the duties of the Executive/Examining Board to examine all ministers for license and/or ordination at the request of the local church. If the candidate is approved, he will be licensed for at least one (1) year and not ordained until a full-time work or a field of work is accepted.

Section 3. The Executive/Examining Board will use "The Doctrinal Questionnaire for Ministers" provided by the Arkansas State Association to examine new ministers. Ministers coming from other states, associations or denominations shall be examined by the same document. It is the duty of the local church to request this examination.

Section 4. The millennium view-point of the minister being examined, ordained; or accepted into the fellowship of the Fellowship Association will not be a test of fellowship among us, there granting every minister or pastor the liberty to preach his convictions and views concerning the Second Coming of Christ, as long as those convictions and views are in total agreement with the aforementioned doctrinal statements contained in the Free Will Baptist Treaties and the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith.

Section 5. Missions Board: It shall be the duty of this board to work in conjunction with the State and National Home and Foreign Missions Boards in arranging an active Missionary Program for this Association.

Section 6. The Christian Education Board: It will be the duty of this board to work in cooperation with the State and National Sunday School Departments in arranging Sunday School conferences and workshops, teacher's training courses, Bible/Preaching conferences and/or Revivals, and in recommending methods and materials for the Sunday Schools of this Association.

Section 7. The Youth Board: The Youth Board shall work in cooperation with the State and National C.T.S. Boards to assist churches in this Association with youth oriented teaching and training workshops and programs. This board shall sponsor associational youth activities as it deems advisable.

Section 8. The Finance Board: The Finance Board shall recommend to the Association the disbursement of Associational funds. The Board shall recommend the percentage of the gross income of the Association that each Standing Board will receive to carry out its work. It will be the responsibility of the Finance Board to insure that funds are available to meet our State Association requirements and to print the Association Minutes.

ARTICLE X

RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS: Roberts Rules of Order shall be used as a guide in all business transactions, parliamentary usage, etc.

ARTICLE XI

MEETINGS: Section 1. The church year of this Association will be from July 1 through June 30.

Section 2. The yearly meeting will be on Friday night before the last Saturday in June and the following Saturday morning. The elected delegates will be seated at the Friday night service.

Section 3. The quarterly meetings will be on a Thursday/Friday night before the last Saturday in September, January, and March. The elected delegates will be seated at the Thursday night service.

Section 4. The times of all evening services will be 7:30 p.m.

Section 5. Each church will use the National Association of Free Will Baptist form of reporting to the quarterly and yearly meetings. The Clerk/Treasurer will use the same form to report to the Arkansas State Association.

ARTICLE XII

The Constitution may be amended or altered at any yearly session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided amendments or alterations are presented in writing with the proposed change or alterations to be placed on the table no later than Friday night and to be taken up no earlier than Saturday morning.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE** - The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD** - There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, and adore and obey.

3. **CHRIST** - Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, and His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and gloried and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT** - The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit the attributes of God.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD** - God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN** - Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST** - The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION** - The conditions of salvation are:

A. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.

B. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of

saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.

C. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

9. ELECTION - God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. FREEDOM OF THE WILL - The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

11. SALVATION FREE - God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. PERSERVERANCE - All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES: **Baptism:** or the immersion of believers in water, and the **Lord's Supper**, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the **Gospel**. **Feet Washing** an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

14. TITHING - God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Cor. 16:2a).

15. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH. The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works and activities, and for personal communion with God.

16. RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION. The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Membership	Sunday School Attendance	Church Attendance	Baptisms
Dardanelle		Linda Banks Rt. 2, Box 1254 Dardanelle, Ar 72858 229-3614	13	3	232	132	176	5
Dover	Glen Matchett 171680 SR 124 Russellville, AR 72801 284-0930	Teresa Newell 6985 SR 247 Pottsville, AR 72834 967-4010	1	8	19	24	27	0
Harmony	A.E.(Bo) Coffman 223 Cedar Creek Road Atkins, AR 72823 669-2412	Modean Bowman 854 Maple Springs Rd. Russellville, AR 72801 967-1751	8	11	149	49	92	3
Oak Grove	Patrick Baze 9112 SR 105 N Russellville, AR 72801 641-1010	Joyce George 273 Cothren Lane Russellville, AR 72801 641-7970	7	9	299	124	163	2
Union Grove	David Bishop 77 W Union Grove Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-7520	Gary Simmons 770 Hopewell Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-2234	20	6	212	134	160	11
Welcome Home	Randell Williams 127 Welcome Home Road Hector, AR 72843 284-2238	Virginia Hays 6568 Pine Street Hector, AR 72843 284-4300	0	31	96	50	78	0
Woodlawn	Frank Matchett 1000 S. Larado Russellville, AR 72801 968-3481	Pat Hunnicutt 712 South Tulsa Russellville, AR 72801 968-7414	5	5	166	55	77	3

FINANCIAL PAGE

Beginning balance on June 28, 1996..... \$5761.43

	Received From:	Fellowship	Coop	Missions	Other	Total
Dardanelle	\$1287.00	\$1287.00	\$1594.93	\$2189.00	\$6357.93	
Dover	184.00		360.00		544.00	
Harmony	694.00	2774.00	875.00	20.00	4363.00	
Oak Grove	586.00	2360.83	1188.00	20.00	4154.83	
Union Grove	1815.00	7282.00	6260.00	20.00	15377.00	
Welcome Home	760.00	3036.00	2160.00	20.00	5976.00	
Woodlawn	1211.00	3629.00	760.00	20.00	5620.00	
	\$6537.00	\$20368.83	\$13197.93	\$2289.00	\$42392.76	

Total Deposits \$42392.76
Balance after Deposit \$48154.19

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Check #	Written To	For	Amount
687	Dardanelle Church	National Youth Expense	500.00
688	Shannon's Flowers	Bill Williams Funeral	24.38
689	Arkansas FWB	Association Fees	350.00
690	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2146.00
691	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
692	Clerk	June	25.00
693	Arkansas FWB	Acts 18	180.00
694	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	1145.00
695	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	5028.00
696	Clerk	July	25.00
697	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	105.00
698	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3567.48
699	Clerk	August	25.00
700	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	45.00
701	Posey Printing	Minutes	235.94
702	C&M Vending	youth Rally Supplies	79.79
703	Mark Brawley	Youth Rally Speaker	350.00
704	Clerk	September	25.00
705	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	80.00
706	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2259.00
707	Arkansas FWB	Acts 1:8	180.00
708	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	300.00
709	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	1717.00
710	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	105.00
711	Clerk	October	25.00
712	Arkansas FWB	Acts 1:8	180.00

713	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2437.00
714	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	15.00
715	Clerk	November	25.00
716	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	4064.00
717	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	225.00
718	Clerk	December	25.00
719	Arkansas FWB	Acts 1:8 and State Missions	175.00
720	Buddy Drake	Quarterly Meeting Speaker	150.00
721	Domino's Pizza	Youth Skating Party	276.00
722	Great Skate	Youth skating Party	732.00
723	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2400.00
724	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
725	Clerk	January	25.00
726	Arkansas FWB	Acts 1:8	102.00
727	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2853.00
728	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
729	Clerk	February	25.00
730	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3433.35
731	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	117.93
732	Clerk	March	25.00
733	Burris, Inc.	Choir Music Folders	54.36
734	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2334.00
735	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	115.00
736	Clerk	April	25.00
737	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3061.00
738	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	115.00
739	Clerk	May	<u>25.00</u>

Total Disbursements	\$41837.23
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Ending Balance 6/28/97	\$6316.96
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MINISTERS LIST

Rev. David Anderson 205 Avenue 9 NW Atkins, AR 72823	641-2667
Rev. Patrick Baze 9112 SR 105N Russellville, AR 72801	641-1010
Rev. David Bishop 77 Union Grove Road Atkins, AR 72823	641-7520
Rev. Clyde Bunton 1300 S. Knoxville Russellville, AR 72801	967-4469
Rev. A.E. (Bo) Coffman 223 Cedar Creek Road Atkins, AR 72823	669-2412
Rev. Lawnie Coffman No. 12 Blue Ridge Drive Searcy, AR 72143	284-4022 or 268-0203
Rev. Levan Hubbard #4 Piney Ct. Maumelle, AR 72113	851-7207
Rev. Darwin Kelton 3512 West Main Atkins, AR 72823	641-7240
Rev. Donald Matchett 203 Austin School Crossing Road Russellville, AR 72801	641-1156
Rev. Glen Matchett 17680 SR 124 Russellville, AR 72801	284-0930
Rev. Frank Matchett 1000 S. Laredo Russellville, AR 72801	967-3481
Rev. Randell Williams Rt. 1, Box 310 Hector, AR 72843	284-2238

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the Church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unit 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 denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world, and may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.