#### **Minutes**

of the

### ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

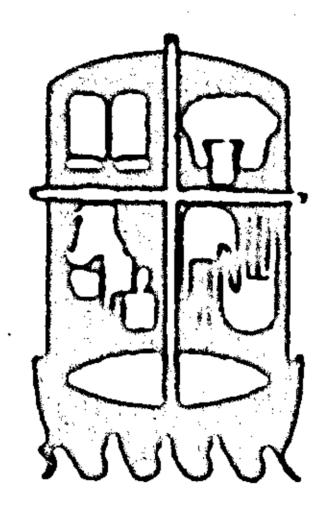
of the

## FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

of

# FREE WILL BAPTIST

June 26-27, 1998



# Dardanelle Free Will Baptist Church Dardanelle, Arkansas

Moderator	Patrick Baze		
Assistant Moderator	David Bishop		
Clerk	Dalton Johnson		
Assistant Clerk	Randell Williams		

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A.E. (Bo) Coffman	4 Yea	. –
David Bishop		
Freddy Bowden	2 Yea	_
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Brenda Housley	1 ye	ar
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Loren Sweat	1 Ye	ar
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#### Fellowship Association Yearly Meeting Dardanelle Free Will Baptist Church Dardanelle, Arkansas Friday, June 26, 1998

The meeting was opened by Jim Hammick leading the congregation in singing "I'm In The Glory Land Way." "Victory In Jesus", and "A New Name Written Down In Glory."

Bro. David Joshlin led in prayer.

David Anderson gave the devotion from Joel 2:12-13.

The clerk Iread the letters and the delegates were seated.

The minutes of the last meeting and the financial report were read and approved.

David Anderson, Johnny Johnston and Dewey Hubbard were appointed to the resolutions committee.

Louise Hubbard, Jim Wheeler and Teresa Newell were appointed to the obituary committee.

Bro. David Joshlin spoke to our association about the state work and the State Association.

Randell Williams gave the following Executive Board report: The board met on 12 - 8 - 97 at Oak Grove Church. We examined Br. Lynn Crawford and recommended he be ordained to preach the gospel. The board granted a letter of recommendation to Bro. Levan Hubbard from our association to the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptist.

Met with Bro. Chad Johnston and recommended he be licensed to preach the gospel. Met with Bro. Zach Baze and recommended he be licensed to preach the gospel.

Met on 03-28-98 and acted on a letter from the Woodlawn church to examine Bro. Phil Bozeman to be accepted into our association. We recommended that Bro. Bozeman be accepted in full fellowship into our association.

Met on 6-26-98 at the Dardanelle Church to examine Bro. Paul Geurian to be reunited with the Fellowship Association and reinstate his ordination paper. the association voted to accept him into full fellowship and his ordination papers were returned to him in full force.

We elected Jim McKown to a 5 year term on the Executive Board.

Brenda Housely gave the Christian Education Board Report.

The Christian Education Board has chosen speakers for the Quarterly Meetings as follows: September 26-27, 1997 at Union Grove, Rev. Kerry Gandy from the Maumelle Mission Church.

The January 29-30, 1998 meeting at Welcome Home, Rev. Paul Northcut with Cross and Shield Ministries and Rev. Jim McKown, pastor of Dardanelle Church.

The March 26-27, 1998 meeting at Woodlawn, Rev. Brian Johnson from Conway.

We elected Bill Ed Crawford to a 3 year term on the Christian Education Board and elected Scott Warren to a 2 year term on the Christian Education Board.

The service was changed to worship time and Jim McKown led the congregation singing "Heaven Jubilee" and "Jesus Hold My Hand."

Stacy Warren sang "The Blood Runs Red."

Bro. Randell Williams led in prayer.

Bro. Patrick Baze brought the message from Acts 1:8-11, "A Soul Winning Church."

Dismissed in prayer by Phil Bozeman.

# Fellowship Association Yearly Meeting Dardanelle Free Will Baptist Church Saturday Morning June 27, 1998

Bill Hewett opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "I Shall Not Be Moved" and "When I See The Blood."

Freddy Bowden led in prayer.

David Bishop gave the devotion from Psalms 61:1-3.

Shirley Johnson gave the following Missions Board Report: the Fellowship Association Mission Board met September 25 and 26, 1997. The update of the Acts 1:8 Plan of Support was the item on the agenda. The amount per share increase for the year 1998 was 15%, which is \$20.00 per month. Giving for 1997 from the Fellowship Association was \$11,009.83 according to the State Report in the Vision. The amount given in 1998, January through April was \$3,722.00.

The Mission Board met on June 16, 1998 at Woodlawn Church to discuss the possibility of additional missions giving. We decided to give \$100.00 each to missionaries Ron Parker, Shreveport, Louisiana and Ken Doggett, Springfield, Illinois.

We encourage the churches to continue the faithful support of the Acts 1:8 Plan and to all our missionaries, both foreign and home.

Respectively submitted by the Fellowship Association Mission Board, Shirley Johnston, Loren Sweat and Mary Kelton.

LaDonna Matchett was elected to the Mission Board.

Paul Geurian was elected to the Youth Board.

Bob Haralson was elected to the Finance Board.

Brenda Housley gave the following WNAC report:

The Fellowship WAC has six locals with a membership of 68. Our District meetings were: July 26, 1997 at Oak Grove with an attendance of 48. Theme: Vacation for God or From God. Scripture: Psalms 113:3. Speaker was Lisa Bowden from Woodlawn Church.

October 25, 1997 at Union Grove with an attendance of 39. Theme: The Message of Hope. Scripture: Titus 2:13. A play was presented by members from each local, title "The Spirit of Christmas."

January 31, 1998 at Welcome Home with an attendance of 43. Theme: Our Service, Excused or Unexcused. Scriptue: Luke 14: 16-24. Speaker, Anna Coffman, Welcome Home.

April 25, 1998 at Woodlawn with an attendance of 32. Theme: It Takes Two. Scripture: Matthew 22:37-40. Speaker, Sheryl Baze, Oak Grove.

Our total giving for May 1, 1997 through April 31, 1998 was \$9,262.06.

Officers for 1998-99 are:

Coordinator Brenda Housley, Welcome Home

Assistant Coordinator
Secretary
Phyllis McKown, Dardanelle
Shirley Johnson, Woodlawn
Missions Chairman
Debbie Canada, Union Grove
Study Chairman
Anna Coffman, Welcome Home

Prayer Chairman Nancy Yancy, Harmony Service Chairman Sheryl Baze, Oak Grove

Our next meeting will be July 25, 1998 at Dardanelle.

The clerk read the following Youth Board report: In January the board accepted the resignation of Lynn Crawford. He moved to Maumelle to work with the Maumelle Mission Church. He was replaced by Scott Warren.

In March the youth rally was held at Woodlawn Church on Saturday the 28th at 6:30 p.m. The young people were served pizza and drinks and Bro. James Chronister was the speaker. Approximately 120 attended the rally. The board thanks the churches for their support. David Anderson, Nell Curtis, and Scott Warren.

Elected speakers for the 1999 session of the Fellowship Association. Phil Bozeman will preach on Friday night and Lawnie Coffman will preach at the Saturday morning session. Bo Coffman was elected the alternate speaker.

Elected Alene Coffman, Jeff Small, Shirley Johnston, Martha Bowden and Georgia Haralson as delegates to the Arkansas State Association.

The following officers were elected to serve the Fellowship Association for the coming year: Moderator - Patrick Baze, Assistant Moderator - David Bishop, Clerk - Dalton Johnston, and Assistant Clerk - Randell Williams.

Elected Lawnie Coffman Parliamentarian.

There were no resolutions turned in and the Resolutions Committee was dismissed.

The Obituary Committee found that eight members has passed away since our last annual meeting. They were from: Harmony Church - Cecil A. Kinslow and Arthur Monroe Witherspoon; Oak Grove - Wilma Canady and Jacie Mae Anderson Eudy; Union Grove Church - Georgia Higgins; Welcome Home Church - Nancy Crouch; Woodlawn Church - Rhea Darter and Louise Gunther.

The service was changed to worship time. Bill Hewett led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "I am Thine O Lord."

Glen Matchett brought the memorial message from Hebrews 6:10-12.

Dismissed in prayer by Phil Bozeman.

#### 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."

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	•	Union Grove	David Bishop 77 W Union Grove Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-7520	Gary Simmons 770 Hopewell Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-2234	9	3	218	133	176	0
		Welcome Home	Randell Williams 127 Welcome Home Road Hector, AR 72843 284-2238	Virginia Hays 6568 Pine Street Hector, AR 72843 284-4300	2	3	95	54	83	3
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#### **FINANCIAL PAGE**

Received From	:Fellowship	Coop	Missions	Other	Total
Dardanelle	\$1265.00	\$1265.00	\$2077.83	\$1382.14	\$5989.97
Dover	100.00		408.00		508.00
Harmony	1465.00	5861.00	2842.00	2000.00	30168.00
Oak Grove	716.00	2887.83	1386.00		4989.83
Union Grove	2156.00	8628.00	2945.00		13729.00
Welcome Home	898.00	3580.00	2145.00	310.00	6933.00
Woodlawn	<u>1196.00</u>	<u>3592.00</u>	<u>876.00</u>		<u>5665.00</u>
	\$7796.00	\$25813.00	\$12679.83	\$21692.14	\$67981.97

Total Deposits \$67981.97 Balance after Deposit \$74298.93

#### DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Check #	Written To	For	Amount
740	Arkansas FWB	Association Fees	\$ 385.00
741	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	5389.44
742	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	535.00
743	Clerk	June	25.00
744	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2210.39
745	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	75.00
746	Clerk	July	25.00
747	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2603.00
748	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	65.00
749	Clerk	August	25.00
<b>750</b>	Posey Printing	Minutes	417.79
751	Kerry Gandy	Quarterly Meeting Speaker	100.00
752	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3504.00
753	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
754	Clerk	September	25.00
755	Clerk	October	25.00
756	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
757	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2946.00
758	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3918.14
759	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	100.00
760	Clerk	November	25.00
761	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3976.00
762	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	120.00
763	Clerk	December	25.00
764	Cross & Shield Ministrie	es Quarterly Meeting Speake	r 200.00
765	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2874.00
766	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	135.00

767	Clerk	January	25.00
768	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3545.00
769	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	105.00
770	Clerk	February	25.00
771	Brian Johnson	Quarterly Meeting Speaker	
772	Price Chopper	Food for Youth Rally	42.84
773	Domino's Pizza	Food for Youth Rally	109.00
773 774	Phil Bozeman	Food for Youth Rally	34.21
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775	Clerk	March	25.00
776	Christian Civic Fdn.	Donation	500.00
777	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	130.00
778	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2818.00
779	Clerk	April	25.00
780	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	115.00
781	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2470.00
782	Clerk	May	25.00
783	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	130.00
784	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	<u>27799.00</u>
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		Total Disbursements	\$67951.81
		Ending Balance 6/28/97	\$6347.12

#### MINISTERS LIST

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Rev. Phil Bozeman 1000 South Laredo Russellville, AR 72801 967-0065

Rev. Clyde Bunton 1300 S. Knoxville Russellville, AR 72801 967-4469

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Rev. Lawnie Coffman No. 12 Blue Ridge Drive Searcy, AR 72143 284-4022 or 268-0203

Rev. Paul Geurian 1105 North 6th Street Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-2082 Rev. James O. Chronister 705 Welcome Home Road Hector, AR 72843 284-2300

Rev. Darwin Kelton 3512 West Main Atkins, AR 72823 641-7240

Rev. Donald Matchett 203 Austin School Crossing Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-1156

Rev. Glen Matchett 117680 SR 124 Russellville, AR 72802 824-0930

Rev. Jim McKown Rt. 3, Box 159-K Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-2888

Rev. Scott Warren 406 NW 1st Street Atkins, AR 72823 641-1259

Rev. Randell Williams 127 Welcome Home Road Hector, AR 72843 284-2238

#### **LICENSED MINISTERS**

Zach Baze 9112 SR 105 N Russellville, AR 72802 641-1010

#### **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.