# Minutes

of the

# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

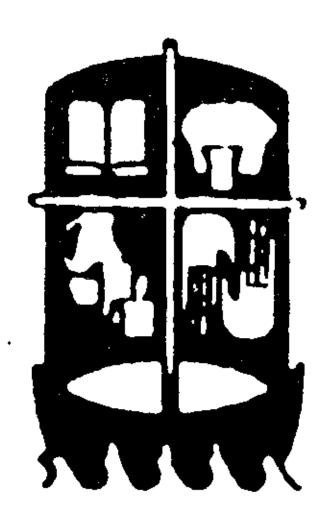
of the

# FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION

of

# FREE WILL BAPTIST

June 23-24, 2000



# Harmony Free Will Baptist Church Russellville, Arkansas

Moderator	David Bishop
Assistant Moderator	Randell Williams
Clerk	Dalton Johnson
Assistant Clerk	Don Meadows

# 2000-01 STANDING BOARDS

## **Executive Board**

Keith Chronister 5 Years	÷
Grady Hunnicutt 4 Years	<b>,</b>
Randall Williams 3 Years	;
A.E. (Bo) Coffman 2 Years	<u>;</u>
David Bishop 1 Years	;
Parliamentarian	
Lawnie Coffman	
Christian Education Board	
Phil Bozeman 3 Years	<b>;</b>
Brenda Housley 2 Years	
Bill Ed Crawford 1 year	_
Mission Board	
Martha Bowden 3 Years	}
Marty Hambright 2 Years	}
Barbara Taylor 1 Year	r
Youth Board	
Lisa Bowden	>
Paul Gurein 1 Year	r
Finance Board	
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Freddy Bowden	
Bob Haralson 1 Year	
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Times and Places of Meetings For 2000-2001	
September 27-28, 2000 Oak Grove	<b>)</b>
January 24-25, 2001 Welcome Home	
March 28-29, 2001Union Grove	
June 29-30, 2001 Woodlawr	
September 26-27, 2001 Dardanelle	7
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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 Friday Night - June 23, 2000 Harmony Church

The meeting was opened with Freddy Bowden leading the congregation in singing "Heavens Jubilee."

Bob Haralson led in prayer.

Eric Duvall gave the devotion from Isaiah 40:8.

The letters were read and the delegates were seated.

The following delegates served during this session of the Fellowship Association:

Dardanelle Church - Ardie Farnum, Lola Crawford and Larry Taylor.

Harmony Church - Patricia Pettigrew, Betty Maggard and Charlene Summers, Jack George, Joyce George and Regina Hybner.

Welcome Home Church - Kay Hale, Roy Hale and Trevor Housley.

Union Grove Church - Betty Hambright, Anita Deal and Melinda Roland.

Woodlawn Church - Elbert Hinchcliff, Phyllis Reynolds and Loren Sweat.

The minutes and financial statement were read and approved.

Patrick Baze, Loren Sweat and Bill Haralson were appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

Brenda Housley, Betty Hambright and Martha Bowden were appointed to the Obituary Committee.

Grady Hunnicutt gave the Executive Board report. His report: The Executive Board met June 27, 1999 and decided to get preachers from outside the Fellowship Association to preach at our Quarterly Meetings. Bro. Bob Shockey was to come in January, 2000.

The Executive Board met on September 23, 1999 with Bro. Jeremy Howell to be examined to join the Fellowship Association. His doctrine and practices were found to be that of Free Will Baptist. The Executive Board recommends that Bro. Jeremy Howell be accepted into the Fellowship Association pending a letter from the Old Mt. Zion Association where he is presently licensed.

The Executive Board met on November 7, 1999 with Bro. David Gooch who is a member of the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church and he asked to be licensed as a Chaplain for the Fellowship Association and be allowed to go into the hospitals and pray with the sick and needy.

Bro. Gooch met all the doctrinal questions and the Executive Board voted to set Bro. David aside for a year and at that time would decide if he would be licensed as a Chaplain for the Fellowship Association.

Brenda Housely gave the Christain Education Board report. Her report: The Christian Education Board met on June 23, 2000.

We are in the process of setting up a Sunday School Workshop in October on a Saturday.

If any church has a conflict let us know. We will not schedule the workshop on October 28.

Mary Kelton gave the Mission Board report. Her report: The Fellowship Association Mission Board met per telephone call on June 12, 2000. We, the Mission Board, are very pleased with the way A.C.T.S. 1:8 offerings are coming in from the area churches. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We want to encourage all area churches to continue giving to the A.C.T.S. 1:8 Plan in the year 2000. Let's make the year 2000 the biggest year for offerings for the support of our missions. Respectively submitted by the Fellowship Association Mission Board, Mary Kelton, Marty Hambright and Barbara Taylor.

Brenda Housley gave the WAC report. Her report: Since we changed our yearly meeting from April to January, we will only be reporting on three meetings this year.

The Fellowship Women Active for Christ has five locals with 76 members.

Our District meetings were:

July 31, 1999 at Welcome Home with an attendance of 36. Theme: "How Can I Serve Thee?" scripture: Acts 20: 19A. Speaker: Mary Ann Chronister, State President.

October 30, 1999 at Woodlawn with an attendance of 35. Theme: "Take Care of His Name" Scripture: Psalms 113:3. Speaker: Debe Taylor, National WNAC President.

February 5, 2000 at Harmony with an attendance of 31. Theme: "Our Job 'Proclaiming Jesus and Winning the Lost' " Scripture: Matt. 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8. Speaker: Mary Kelton.

Our total giving from May 1, 1999 through January 15, 2000 was \$11,417.68.

Our District project for 1999 was Acts 1:8 and for 2000 is Ramon and Ede Zuniga.

Our State project is George and Linda Harvey in Arizona and Tom and Pam Jones Pennsylvania.

Officers for 2000 are:

President Brenda Housley, Welcome Home

Vice President
Secretary
Secretary
Treasurer
Service Chairman
Pat Hunnicutt, Woodlawn
Shirley Johnson, Woodlawn
Nina Loveleaa, Oak Grove
Nancy Yancy, Harmony

Missions Chairman Debbie Canada, Union Grove Study Chairman Modean Bowman, Harmony

Respectifully submitted, Brenda Housley, President.

Bro. David Bishop gave a report on the status of the A.C.T.S. 1:8 Plan.

The following board members were elected:

Executive Board Keith Chronister
Parliamentarian Lawnie Coffman
Christian Education Board Phil Bozeman
Mission Board Martha Bowden
Youth Board Lisa Bowden
Finance Board Freddy Bowden

The service was changed to a time of worship and Freddy Bowden led the congregation in singing "This Is Like Heaven To Me" and "Where The Soul Never Dies." O.D. Lewis sang "John The Baptist" and "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand."

The congregation was invited to the alter for prayer.

Br. David Bishop brought the message from Acts 4:33. "What Makes A Great Church."

Dismissed in prayer by Grady Hunnicutt.

# Fellowship Association Saturday Morning - June 24, 2000 Harmony Church

The meeting was opened by Freddy Bowden leading the congregation in singing "The Glory Land Way."

Phil Bozeman led in prayer.

Bo Coffman gave the devotion from I Peter 1:3-5.

Anita Deal gave the Youth Board report. Her report: During the spring of 2000, a concert for the youth of the Fellowship Association was held at the Union Grove Church featuring "Brother's Keeper." Also, a youth rally for the primary age groups was held at the Oak Grove Church. No organized meeting of the youth board was held after these events. Respectfully submitted, David Anderson and Anita Deal.

The Resolutions Committee turned in the following resolution: Be it resolved that we recommended that two special offerings be sent from each church in our association for the Scholarship Fund. On offering for the spring semester and one offering for the fall semester. The offerings will be divided among any of our members attending one of our Free Will Baptist Colleges. Respectfully submitted, Bill Haralson, Loren Sweat and Patrick Baze.

The resolution was adopted.

The delegates voted to have the Executive Board obtain speakers for the Quarterly Meetings for the coming year and that the funds for the expense of the speakers will be provided by the Christian Education Board.

Mary Kelton, Geneva Coffman, Patsy Bishop, Brenda Graves and Cheryl Baze were elected delegates to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Elected the following officers for next year: Moderator - David Bishop, Assistant Moderator - Randell Williams, Clerk - Dalton Johnson, and Assistant Clerk - Don Meadows.

Elected speakers for the annual meeting next year. Phil Bozeman will preach on Friday night and Randell Williams will preach on Saturday morning. A.E. (Bo) Coffman will be the alternate speaker.

Brenda Housley gave the obituary report. The Obituary Committee found seventeen members have departed this life since our annual meeting. They are: Dardanelle Church - Burl Harmon, Harmony Church - Jacob Newton Hice, James Paul Weir, J.B. Patterson, Oak Grove Church - Ed Carson, Cassie Kinder, Edith Burris, Dean Burris, Arthur Muncy, Union Grove Church - Darwin Kelton, Ruth Stevenson, Thelma English, Zelma Epperson, Welcome Home Church - Patsy Athey, Jimmy Don Condley, Woodlawn Church - Fred Hottinger and Lorene Cossey. Respectfully submitted, Brenda Housley, Betty Hambright and Martha Bowden.

The service was changed to the memorial service. Freddy Bowden led the congregation in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", "Glad Reunion Day" and "I'll Fly Away."

Jennings Loveless led in prayer.

Charlene Summers sang "At An Alter Of Prayer" and "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me."

Bro. Patrick Baze read the names on the obituary list and Bro. David Bishop led in prayer.

Bro. Patrick Baze brought the memorial message from II Peter 1: 12-15.

Dismissed in prayer by William Campbell.

#### **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 Wednesday/Thursday night before the last Saturday in September, January, and March. The elected delegates will be seated at the Wednesday 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 ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	CHURCH ATTENDANCE	BAPTISMS
Dardanelle	Patrick Baze 104 Welcome Lane Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-2888	Linda Banks Route 2, Box 1254 Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-3614	19	1	281	95	145	6
Harmony	A. E. (Bo) Coffman 1708 South Atlanta Russellville, AR 72801 890-7184	Nancy Yancy 114 Mills Way. Russellville, AR 72802 967-4534	15	3	184	59	103	5
Oak Grove		Darlene Johnston 9350 SR 105 N Russellville, AR 72802 641-7934	3	19	276	80	125	4
Union Grove	David Bishop 403 Ave Two NE Atkins, aR 72823 641-7520	Gary Simmons 770 Hopewell Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-2234	10	7	221	133	179	9
Wlecome Home	Randell Williams 127 Welcome Home Rd. Hector, AR 72843 284-2238	Virginia Hays 6568 Pine Street Hector, AR 72843 284-4300	3	5	98	50	78	12
Woodlawn	Phil Bozeman 1000 South Laredo Russellville, AR 72801 967-4536	Pat Hunnicutt 712 South Tulsa Russellville, AR 72801 968-7414	8	3	166	50	65	0

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#### **FINANCIAL PAGE**

Beginning balance on June 25, 1999	
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<b>Received From:</b>	Fellowship	Coop	Missions	Other	Total
Dardanelle	\$1174.00	\$2,272.00	\$1,484.00		\$4,930.00
Dover	64.00		480.00		544.00
Harmony	921.00	3,683.00	6,363.00	2,000.00	12,967.00
Oak Grove	645.00	2,590.00	1,440.00		4,675.00
Union Grove	2,521.00	10,089.00	8,362.00		20,972.00
Welcome Home	797.00	3,177.00	1,856.00		5,830.00
Woodlawn	<u>573.00</u>	<u>3,445.00</u>	3,522.00		<u>7,540.00</u>
	\$6,695.00	\$25,256.00	\$23,507.00	\$2,000.00	\$57,458.00

Total Deposits \$57,458.00 Balance after Deposit \$64,430.05

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

Check #	Written To	For	Amount
833	Arkansas FWB	Association Fees	\$ 385.00
834	Clerk	June	25.00
835	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	125.00
836	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2,930.00
837	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	125.00
838	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	2,828.00
839	Clerk	July	25.00
840	Posey Printing	Minutes	246.39
841	Clerk	August	25.00
842	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	281.00
843	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	6,326.00
844	Loy Counts	Quarterly Meeting Speaker	125.00
845	Burris, Inc.	Copy Paper	19.23
846	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	125.00
847	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,865.00
848	Clerk	September	25.00
849	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,388.00
850	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	125.00
851	Clerk	October	25.00
852	Bowden Flowers	Darwin Kelton	40.00
853	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,005.00
854	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	205.00
855	Clerk	November	25.00
856	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	125.00
857	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	9,479.00
858	Clerk	December	25.00
859	Arkansas FWB	Association Fees	175.00

860	Clerk	January	25.00
861	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	25.00
862	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,076.00
863	Brothers Keepe	r Youth Concert	1,000.00
, 864	Clerk	February	25.00
865	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	175.00
866	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	5,016.00
867	Connie Cariker	Quarterly Meeting Speaker	500.00
868	Brothers Keepe	r Youth Concert	1,000.00
869	Comfort Inn	Brothers Keepers Lodging-Youth C	on 46.92
870	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,604.00
871	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	25.00
872	Clerk	March	25.00
873	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	7.00
874	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	3,938.00
875	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	25.00
876	Clerk	April	25.00
877	Paul Geurian	Food For Youth Rally	40.00
878	David Anderson	Food For Youth Rally	85.00
879	Living Word Sto	re PrizesFor Youth Rally	80.79
880	Clerk	May	25.00
881	Arkansas FWB	State Missions	139.00
882	Arkansas FWB	Coop and Missions	5,271.00
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Total Disbursements \$58,276.33

Ending Balance 6/23/2000 \$6,153.72

#### MINISTERS LIST

Rev. David Anderson 77 W Union Grove Road Atkins, AR 72823 641-2667

Rev. Patrick Baze 104 Welcome Lane Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-2888

Rev. David Bishop 403 Ave. Two NE Atkins, AR 72823 641-7520

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

Rev. A.E. (Bo) Coffman 1708 South Atlanta Russellville, AR 72801 890-9184

Rev. Lawnie Coffman No. 12 Blue Ridge Drive Searcy, AR 72143 284-4022 or 268-0203 Rev. Paul Gurian 1105 North 6th Street Dardanelle, AR 72834 229-2082

Rev. James O. Chronister 705 Welcome Home Road Hector, AR 72843 284-2300

Rev. Glen Matchett 5629 Buttermilk Road Atkins, AR 72823

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

#### **LICENSED MINISTERS**

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### **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.