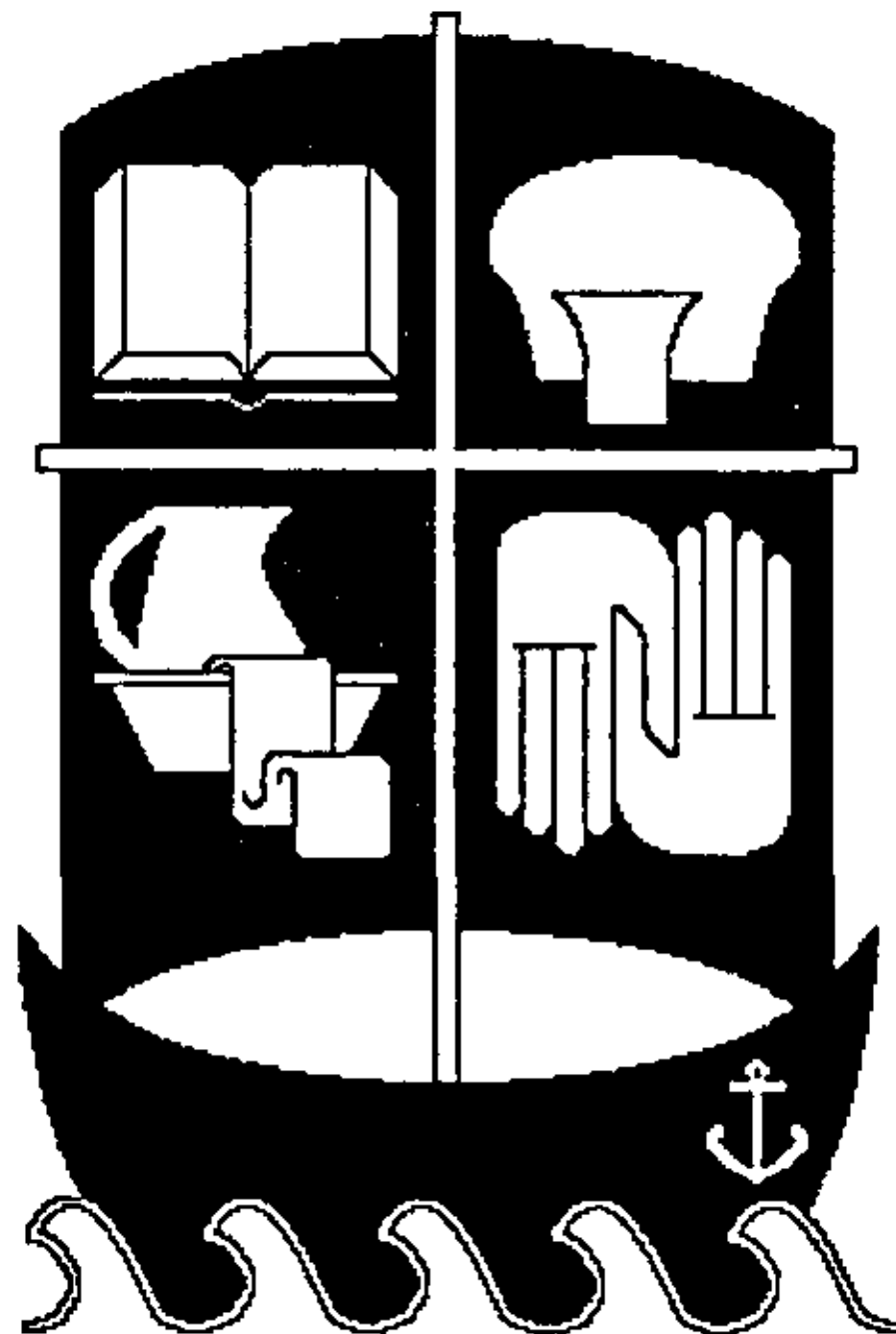


Minutes
of the
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

January 31 - February 1, 2014



**Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church
Hector, Arkansas**

Officers for the 2014 Year Are:

Moderator	(479) 641-7520	David Bishop
Assistant Moderator	(479) 886-3550	Josh Aufdengarten
Clerk	(479) 641-2640	Betty Hambright
Assistant Clerk	(479) 284-4421	Barbara Taylor

Our National Free Will Baptist Logo

The logo of the National Association of Free Will Baptists (shown on the front cover) incorporates four symbols used by the earliest communities in Christendom: the Ship, the Fish, the Anchor, and the Cross.

The SHIP: The SHIP symbolizes the Church and represents all the members pulling in one direction, guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Seeking to fulfill Christ's last command to the Church, Free Will Baptists unite in one purpose with one priority to proclaim the good news of the gospel throughout the world.

The FISH: The FISH, represented in the symbol by the space between the bottom of the sail and the top of the ship's body, is one of the most popular symbols for Jesus Christ. Many believe that it was a secret symbol that identified Christians during periods of persecution. The word "fish" in the first century Greek (ichthus) is an acrostic for Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Savior.

The ANCHOR: The ANCHOR on the bow of the ship symbolizes the Christian hope of salvation, "the sure, strong and steadfast anchor of the soul."

The CROSS: The mast of the ship in the emblem forms the most familiar symbol in the history of the world, the CROSS – an instrument of execution and death turned into a worldwide symbol of hope and love by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the four corners of the ship's sail, the symbols of earliest Christianity are enhanced by modern emblems of a vital, living faith – the Holy Bible, the Loaf and Cup, the Basin and Towel, and Clasped Hands – the symbols of Free Will Baptists.

The BIBLE: The BIBLE has always been at the heart of our life as Free Will Baptists, the centrality of the scriptures. Free Will Baptists adopt the Word of God as our only rule of faith and practice. We believe the scriptures to be inspired, inerrant, infallible and immutable.

The LOAF and CUP: The LOAF and CUP represent the Lord's supper, one of the gospel ordinances. This ordinance commemorates the death of Christ for our sins in the use of the bread, which He made the emblem of His broken body and the cup the emblem of His shed blood. Participation in this ordinance expresses love for Christ, faith and hope in Him, and serves as a pledge of perpetual fidelity and faithfulness to Him.

The BASIN and TOWEL: The BASIN and TOWEL historically symbolize the service and outreach of the church, but for us it has an added significance of representing our practice of washing the saints' feet.

The CLASPED HANDS: The CLASPED HANDS symbolize many things to us: fellowship, brotherhood and the warmth of our faith. Perhaps the most important thing symbolized by the clasped hands is our commitment to reach out to people around the world with the good news.

2014 Standing Boards

Executive Board

Rev. Jeremy Dodd	479-968-3339	5 Years
Rev. Randell Williams	479-284-2238	4 Years
Rev. Mark Simmons	479-858-2148	3 Years
Bill Haralson	479-886-1244	2 Years
Dalton Johnson	479-967-2013	1 Year

Christian Education Board

Don Moore	479-264-3631	3 Years
Brian Kesterson	870-267-3074	2 Years*
Shirley Johnson	479-967-2013	1 Year

Mission Board

Dennis Condley	479-641-5207	3 Years
Freddy Bowden	479-641-7813	2 Years
Glenda Duvall	479-641-7205	1 Year

Youth Board

Brenda Housley	479-284-3833	3 Years
Paul Pestel	479-518-5560	2 Years*
Nina Chronister	479-641-7284	1 Year

Finance Board

Trevor Housley	479-858-1213	3 Years
Leon Taylor	479-284-4421	2 Years
Steve Hartzell	479-967-6336	1 Year

*Indicates one who is completing the unexpired term of another can be re-elected for another full term.

Times and Places of Meetings for 2014-2015

April 30-31, 2014	Dardanelle
June 25-26, 2014	Woodlawn
September 24-25, 2014	Harmony
January 30-31, 2015	Mt. Vernon

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
January 31, 2014
Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church**

The Fellowship Association meeting was opened by Bro. David Bishop Moderator at Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church, January 31, 2014.

Sis Rebekah Byerly led us in singing “Tell Me The Story of Jesus” and “Just As I Am.”

Prayer by Bro. Pete Taylor.

Devotion by Bro. Randell Williams from Jeremiah 6:16.

All seven church letters were read with 20 delegates seated. Motion to seat delegates with second. Motion carried.

The minutes and financial reports were read with Motion to accept reports with second. Motion carried.

Bro. Jerry Burris, visiting minister was recognized and welcomed to our meeting.

Freddy Bowden, Chairman, Randell Williams and Don Moore were appointed to the Resolution Committee.

Brenda Housley, Chairman, Shirley Johnson and Martha Bowden were appointed to the Obituary Committee.

The WAC Report was given by Sis. Patsy Isom, President. Motion to accept report as information with second. Motion carried. (see report).

Executive Board report was given by Bro. Randell Williams. Motion with second to accept report. Motion carried. Jeremy Dodd was elected to a 5 year term on the Executive Board with Jamie Burris coming off.

Service was changed to a time of worship with Sis. Rebekah Byerly leading us in singing “Revive Us Again” and “I Know Who Holds

Tomorrow.”

Special Music was by Sis Rebekah Byerly singing “One Voice.”

Blessings on the Word and the Speaker of the Hour was rendered by Bro. Jared Higgenbotham.

Bro. Mark Simmons brought the Message from I Kings 16: 20-33 and I Kings 17:1. Message was entitled “No More Rain.”

Altar Prayer was led by Bro. Mark Simmons.

Closing Prayer by Bro. Jerry Burris.

**Fellowship Association
February 1, 2014
Welcome Home Free Will Baptist Church**

The Fellowship Association Meeting was opened by Bro. Jared Higginbotham, Assistant Moderator, February 1, 2014.

Sis Rebekah Bylerly led us in singing “In The Sweet By And By” and “I’ll Meet You In The Morning.”

Prayer by Bro. Darrell Barnes.

Devotion by Bro. Jared Higginbotham from I Cor. 4: 1-4. “It is required that a man be found faithful.”

Bro. Don Matchett, State Missions Director thanked the Fellowship Association for all we do for Missions and reported on the work in the Mission Field.

Bro. Brian Kesterson, Camp Beaverfork Director gave us a report on the camp and encouraged us to Pray for our Youth across the State.

Prayer by Bro. Steve Hartzell.

The C.E. Report was given by Sis. Shirley Johnson. Motion to accept report with second. Motion carried. Bro. Brian Kesterson was elected to replace Bro. Jonathan McEntire’s term and Bro. Don Moore was elected for a 3 year term replacing Sis. Shirley Johnson.

The Mission Board Report was given by Sis. Brenda Housley. Motion was made with second to send \$500.00 each to National Home Missions, International Missions and Acts 1:8. Motion carried. Dennis Condley was elected to serve three year term on Mission Board replacing Brenda Housley.

The Youth Board Report was given by Sis. Nina Chronister and she presented a plaque to Bro. B.J. Duvall for his years of dedication to the Fellowship District. Motion to accept report with second. Motion carried.

Bro. Paul Pestel was elected to replace Bro. B.J. Duvall's term and Sis. Brenda Housley was elected for a 3 year term replacing Jason Beam.

No Finance Board report was given. Trevor Housley was elected to a 3 year term replacing William Campbell.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Sis. Brenda Housley she reported that 16 members from the Fellowship Association have gone on to be with the Lord this past year. From: Dardenelle: Rubynell Saunders. Harmony: William "Buddy" Coffman, Charles McAnulty and O. D. Lewis. Mt Vernon: Amanda Helton White. Oak Grove: Earl Burris, Richard Gallagher, Twyla Bench and Cotton Johnson. Union Grove: Evelyn Bauman, Bill Crawford, Cheryl Higgins and J. L. Austin. Welcome Home: A.C. Utley. Woodlawn: Linda Campbell and Mary Wilcox. Memorial Prayer was rendered by Bro. Don Matchett. Motion to accept report and to dismiss the Obituary Committee with second. Motion carried.

The Resolution Committee reported No resolutions were submitted. Motion to accept report and to dismiss the Resolution Committee with second. Motion carried.

Sis. Brenda Housley and Sis. Martha Bowden were elected as Delegates to the State Meeting on May 19th & 20th, 2014 from the Fellowship Association.

Motion was made to elect Bro. David Bishop, Moderator, Sis. Betty Hambright, Clerk and Sis. Barbara Taylor, Assistant Clerk for another term. Motion was made nominations cease and proceed to elect with second. Motion carried.

Motion was made to elect Bro. Josh Aufdengarten as Assistant Moderator. Motion was made nominations cease and proceed to elect with second. Motion carried.

Service was changed to a time of worship with Sis. Rebekah Bylerly leading us in singing "Just Over In The Gloryland" and "No Tears In Heaven."

Special Music was by Sis. Rebekah Bylerly singing “O What A Moment” and Sis. Barbara Taylor singing “Here Today Home Tomorrow.

The Memorial Message was brought by Bro. Josh Aufdengarten from II Samuel 9:1-13 and John 10: 9,10. Message was entitled “It Is Finished”.

Prayer by Bro. Josh Aufdengarten.

Altar Call was given by Bro. Jared Higginbotham.

Closing Prayer by Bro. Don Moore.

FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

1. The Moderator or, in his absence, the Assistant Moderator or 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 the 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, Tennessee.

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 Faith and Practice 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 of 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 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 can not 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 recommended by the Executive Board, must serve a period of probation not less than 12 months with the bounds of the Association. Said minister can not 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. 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 Meeting, 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, thereby 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 January 1 through December 31.

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

Section 3. The quarterly meetings will be on the last Wednesday night in April, June and September and the following Thursday night. The elected delegates will be seated at the Wednesday night service.

Section 4. The times of all evening services will be 7:00 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 alteration to be placed on the table no later than Friday night and to be taken up no earlier than Saturday morning.

AMENDMENTS

Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 26, 1999
Article XI, Section 4:	Adopted June 28, 2003
Article XI, Section 2:	Adopted June 24, 2006
Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 24, 2006
Article VII:	Adopted June 28, 2008
Article XI, Section 3:	Adopted June 27, 2009
Article XI, Sections 1,2, and 3:	Adopted January 26, 2013

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."

FINANCIAL PAGE

Beginning Balance on January 25, 2013	\$6,454.90
Interest Earned	\$7.58
Deposit Monies from Pizza night	\$35.00
Deposit CTS Comp Fees	\$195.00
Total	\$6,692.48

<i>Received:</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Coop</i>	<i>Acts 1:8</i>	<i>WMO/MI</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dardanelle	\$1,832.00	\$3,849.00	\$3,300.00	\$500.00	\$9,481.00
Harmony	\$900.40	\$4,051.80	\$4,051.80	\$250.00	\$9,254.00
Mt. Vernon	\$638.00	\$2,100.00	\$3,370.00	\$214.54	\$6,322.54
Oak Grove	\$590.50	\$2,362.00	\$1,440.00	\$126.00	\$4,518.50
Union Grove	\$5,089.00	\$20,360.00	\$31,700.00	\$1,238.00	\$58,387.00
Welcome Home	\$1,023.00	\$4,100.00	\$4,090.00	\$1,455.00	\$10,668.00
Woodlawn	\$1,067.00	\$6,407.00	\$4,269.00	\$3,717.89	\$15,460.89
<i>Totals</i>	\$11,139.90	\$43,229.80	\$52,220.80	\$7,501.43	\$114,091.93

Total **\$120,784.41**

<i>Disbursements:</i>			
Kristen Kesterson	Check #2110	Mission Trip	\$500.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2111	Coop & Missions	\$7,573.00
Betty Hambright	Check #2112	Clerk	\$25.00
Void	Check #2113		
Camp Beaverfork	Check #2114	CTS Comp Fees	\$170.00
AR Free Will Bapatists	Check #2115	Coop & Missions	\$6,960.70
Betty Hambright	Check #2116	Clerk	\$25.00
Staples	Check #2117	Minutes	\$311.02
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2118	Coop & Missions	\$10,105.16
Betty Hambright	Check #2119	Clerk	\$25.00
Lil Caesar's Pizza	Check# 2120	Youth Night	\$325.50
Jordon Looney	Check #2121	Youth Night SPK	\$150.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2122	Annual Dues	\$1,260.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2123	WMO	\$7,676.43
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2124	Coop & Missions	\$8,404.00
Betty Hambright	Check #2125	Clerk	\$25.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2126	Coop & Missions	\$8,077.50
Betty Hambright	Check #2127	Clerk	\$25.00
David Outlaw	Check #2128	District Speaker	\$500.00
David Outlaw	Check #2129	District Speaker	\$500.00
Void	Check #2130		
U Grove Youth Board	Check #2131	4th of July	\$1,282.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2132	Coop & Missions	\$7,452.34

Betty Hambright	Check #2133	Clerk	\$25.00
Caleb Pestel	Check #2134	CTS Comp Travel	\$200.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2135	Coop & Missions	\$9,216.80
Betty Hambright	Check #2136	Clerk	\$25.00
Ar Free Will Baptists	Check #2137	Coop & Missions	\$9,495.80
Betty Hambright	Check #2138	Clerk	\$25.00
Postmaster	Check #2139	Stamps	\$18.40
David Bishop	Check#2140	D Spk/Hanna	\$100.00
Void	Check #2141		
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2142	Coop & Missions	\$8,938.00
Betty Hambright	Check #2143	Clerk	\$25.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2144	Coop & Missions	\$7,298.80
Betty Hambright	Check #2145	Clerk	\$25.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2146	Coop & Missions	\$6,957.70
Betty Hambright	Check #2147	Clerk	\$25.00
AR Free Will Baptists	Check #2148	Coop & Missions	\$9,175.80
Betty Hambright	Check #2149	Clerk	\$25.00

<i>Total Disbursements</i>	\$112,948.95
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<i>Ending Balance on January 31, 2014</i>	\$7,835.46
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Board Allociations

General Fund	\$1,288.08	
Mission Board	\$2,981.12	
Scholarship Board	\$993.19	
C.E. Board	\$968.58	
Youth Board	\$1,170.25	
Exec. Board	\$434.24	
Total		\$7,835.46

Church	Pastor	Clerk	Members added	Members lost	Total Members	SS Average	Church Average	Baptisms
Dardanelle First FWB 2494 State Hwy 22 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (479) 453-9323	Jared Higginbotham 2470 State Hwy 22 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (479) 453-9323	Roxanne Biggleston P.O. Box 816 Dardanelle, AR 72834 (501) 230-3674	3	1	155	45	95	4
Harmony FWB 3580 SR 124 Russellville, AR 72802	Bro. Darrell Barnes P.O. Box 433 Atkins, AR 72823 (479) 858-8001	Asha Hentschel 922 East 22nd St Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 264-6199	3	5	139	30	65	0
Mt. Vernon FWB 102 Mount Vernon Rd Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 284-2227	Donnie Hanna 1424 Rock Springs Road Hector, AR 72843 479-223-1108	Susan Hunt 701 Mt. Vernon Rd Russellville, AR 72802 (479) 284-3922	2	1	192	64	96	6
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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 education 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.