

MINUTES
Of The
128th Annual Session
of
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Convened At
Association Building
August 7-9, 1969

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will meet at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August, 1970.

ELD. H. M. KNOX, Moderator
621 N. C. Street
Rogers, Arkansas

SIS. WILLIE BOHANNAN, Clerk
Route 3, Box 69
Huntsville, Arkansas

ELD. LONNIE BURKS
To Deliver The Introductory Sermon

ELD. ELDON BAGWELL
Alternate

OFFICERS

Moderator — Horace M. Knox 621 N. C. Street
Rogers, Ark 72756

Clerk-Treasurer — Willie Bohannan
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Assistant Clerk — Virginia Johnson Route 2
Highway 62 West, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Claude Hendrix — 3 Years ----- 902 S. Court Street
Rogers, Ark. 72756

George Lynch — 1 Year ----- Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738

Cecil Garrison — 5 Years ----- 68 East, Springdale, Ark. 72764

Eldon Bagwell — 2 Years ----- Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738

David Todd — 4 Years ----- Rt. 1, Springdale, Ark. 72764

HOME MISSION BOARD

Tommy Day — 5 Years ----- Springdale, Ark.

Loyd Thomas — 4 Years ----- Fayetteville, Ark.

Bobby Shepherd — 3 Years ----- Huntsville, Ark.

Arthur L. Galloway — 2 Years ----- Springdale, Ark.

Glenn Barnes — 1 Year ----- Springdale, Ark.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Noel Easterling — 1 Year ----- Huntsville, Ark. 72740

Horace M. Knox — 3 Years -- 621 N. C St., Rogers, Ark. 72756

Willie Capps — 2 Years ----- Lowell, Ark.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Noel Easterling ----- Huntsville, Ark.

Clyde Johnson ----- Fayetteville, Ark.

Cecil Garrison ----- Springdale, Ark.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order by the Moderator and in his absence, by the Clerk.
2. Introductory Sermon.
3. Appointment of Committee on Committees by the Moderator.
4. Letters from churches composing the Association called for, read, and messengers invited to seats.

5. Corresponding Associations.
6. Right hand of fellowship.
7. Call for letters from newly organized churches.
8. Election of permanent officers.
9. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
10. Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished business.
11. Report of new committees.
12. New business.
13. Who shall preach the Introductory Sermon?
14. Reading and adopting minutes.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The 128th session of Old Mount Zion Association was called to order by the Moderator who requested that Eld. Tom Day offer the opening prayer. Hymn, "Bring Them In," Eld. Eldon Bagwell conducting, pianist Sis. Bronwyn Jones; Scripture lesson, Job 40:1-14; prayer was again offered by Eld. Cecil Garrison.

The Moderator introduced Eld. Jack Morris to bring the Introductory Message. Lesson Col. 3:1-4 and Phil, 3:1-14; text Col. 3:3; "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." Services were concluded by Eld. Claude Hendrix.

Presentation of the 1st 1969 Youth Camp Year Book to Bro. and Sis. Noel Easterling, to whom the Year Book was dedicated because of his faithfulness and devotion to the youth work.

Moderator, Bro. H. M. Knox asks permission to nominate Committee on Committees. Nominations were, Bro. Roy Edgmon, chairman; Sis. Elsie Vaughn, secretary; and Bros. Clyde Johnson, Arthur Lee Galloway and Noel Easterling.

Church letters were called for and read.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Friday for next business session. Benediction, Eld. Noel Easterling.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing; scripture by Moderator, Psalms 23. Prayer, Bro. Luther Jones; roll call of churches continued. Sister Association, Old Union, was recognized at this time. Visiting minister, Bro. Charles Black and wife were recognized.

Bro. H. M. Knox was re-elected Moderator. Motion carried to re-elect Bro. Eldon Bagwell, by acclamation, as assistant moderator. Motion made and seconded, carried, to

re-elect Sis. Willie Bohannon, by acclamation, as clerk. Motion made, seconded, carried to elect Sis. Virginia Johnson, by acclamation, as assistant clerk.

Reading of "Rules of Order" by Moderator, Eld. H. M. Knox. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 p. m. Benediction by Bro. Charles Bagwell.

FRIDAY 11:00 A. M. SERVICE

Hymn, "Amazing Grace," Eld. Cecil Garrison conducting, Sis. Mable Phillips at piano. Prayer, Bro. Bruce Phillips. Moderator introduces Eld. Glenn Jones to bring the morning message. Text, "And the Spirit of God Moved - - ." Invitation, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Prayer of benediction by Eld. Glenn Barnes.

FRIDAY P. M. SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Eld. Claude Hendrix, Bronwyn Jones, pianist. Scripture lesson, I Peter 4:1-11; prayer, Eld. Steve Montgomery.

Motion carried to receive the report of Committee on Committees and retain the committee. The Divine Service committee announced that Elds. Charles Black and Jimmy McCulley will preach Friday night and Elds. Clyde Johnson and Tommy Day at 11:00 o'clock on Saturday.

The committee, nominated to draw up "Questionnaire" of Scriptural requirements of candidates to the ministry, 1968, was dismissed by the Moderator.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Building Committee as given by Bro. Noel Easterling and to give him, Bro. Clyde Johnson and Bro. Cecil Garrison a rising vote of thanks for work well done.

Motion carried to seat Sisters Estella Gibson and Lois Ann West from the Hickory Flat Church as delegates, as their delegates-elect were absent.

Special, "One More Valley," by Geraldine Wade.

Special, "I'll Stroll Over Heaven With You," by Norma and Donna Edens. Singspiration, congregation, led by Bro. Charles Bagwell, Bronwyn Jones at the piano.

Motion carried to receive the report on Temperance and discharge the committee. Motion carried granting Buckeye Free Will Baptist Church their request that their name be changed to Hope Free Will Baptist Church. Motion carried to receive the report on S. S. and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to receive the Radio Report as given by Eld. Cecil Garrison and to retain Bro. Garrison as Radio

pastor.

Motion carried to send funds, "earmarked State Ass'n," with delegates to the State. If (upon presentation of funds "earmarked, Entertainment Fee") delegates are not seated the Entertainment Fee is to be withheld but payment of Minute Funds shall be made. (Note: ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION, Article IV — Each District Association belonging to said body shall send \$10.00 for each church belonging to said District Association, which shall be for entertaining State Association (kitchen help, cooks, food, utilities, etc., actual expense). And \$3.00 for each church belonging to said District Association for minutes and general expenses.) (Note: No minister nor delegate shall be seated from any church not meeting the \$13.00.)

Delegates and ministers to State Association: Eld. Noel Easterling, Cecil Garrison, Loyd Thomas, Jack Morris, and Sisters Hazel Easterling, Allie Johnson, Lois Morris, Mrs. Loyd Thomas and Willie Bohannon.

Delegates to Old Union Association: Bro. Clyde Johnson, and Sisters Elsie Vaughn and Allie Johnson with Willie Bohannon and Roy Edgmon, alternates.

Motion carried to adjourn pursuant to business at 9:30 Saturday A. M. Prayer of Benediction, Eld. Clyde Johnson.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Frank Mann, Brenda Hart at piano. Prayer by Eld. Lonnie Burks.

Special numbers in song were rendered by Leona and Suzanne Bagwell; the Miller family; Eld. and Mrs. Loren Collins and Eld. and Mrs. Eldon Bagwell.

Elder Charles Black, visiting minister from Missouri, spoke using Heb. 9:13-27 as his basic scripture. Services were concluded by Eld. Jimmy McCully, also a visiting minister from Missouri, using I Peter 5:1-7 for his lesson text.

A special offering of \$208.44 was taken for the Youth Camp.

Twenty-five ordained ministers took part in the breaking of bread and serving of the fruit of the vine; blessings were offered by Elds. Bruce Phillips and Arthur Lee Galloway. Approximately 165 brothers and sisters took part in the communion and foot washing service . . . much rejoicing. All were dismissed by congregation singing and an old time handshake.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Hymn, Bro. Frank Mann conducting. Scripture lesson.

I Sam. 4:8-10, was read by assistant moderator, Eld. Eldon Bagwell. Prayer, Eld. Loyd Thomas.

Motion carried to receive the Finance Report and discharge the committee. Special request was made and a motion carried that we print the obituaries of 5 brothers and sisters who were faithful to FWB churches and their movement but were not members of present organized churches in Old Mt. Zion Ass'n. Motion carried to receive the finance report of Old Mt. Zion Minute Fund as given by clerk and to give clerk a rising vote of thanks for her work.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Executive Board as given by Bro. Claude Hendrix.

Motion carried that we accept questionnaires (outlining a standard pertaining to scriptural qualifications that each candidate must meet before being ordained to the ministry of the Free Will Baptist movement) for the purpose of discussion. Motion carried that we adopt the 'Questionnaire' to be used as (a guide line) by the Examining Council.

Motion carried to receive the Obituary report and discharge the committee. Motion carried to receive the report of Non-Represented Churches and discharge the committee. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:30 P. M. Benediction, Bro. Bobby Shepherd.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

"I'll Live In Glory," Bro. Clint Edens conducting, Mrs. Clint Edens at the piano. Bro. Clyde Johnson takes the first part of the service reading I Thes. 4:13-18 and giving short memorial of deceased. The message of the hour is delivered by Eld. Tom Day. Text: "Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me; because I live ye shall live also." St. John 4:19. Hymn, "Precious Memories," led by Eld. Cecil Garrison, Phyllis Phillips at piano. Prayer of benediction by Bro. Rex McMahan.

SATURDAY P. M. SESSION

Hymn, "Heavenly Love," by congregation. Scripture lesson Psalms 32; prayer Eld. Loyd Thomas.

Evangelist Report given by Bro. Jack Morris. Motion carried to receive the Evangelist Report as read. Motion carried to put an Evangelist in the field, Eld. Eldon Bagwell was nominated District Evangelist and elected by acclamation.

Motion carried that Resolution No. 1 be accepted for consideration (Mission Board of Five Members). Res. No. 1 adopted.

The Home Mission Board:

Eld. Tom Day — 5 Years.

Eld. Loyd Thomas — 4 Years.

Eld. Bobby Shepherd — 3 Years.

Eld. Arthur L. Galloway — 2 Years.

Eld. Glenn Barnes — 1 Year.

Eld. Cecil Garrison nominated and elected by acclamation for term of 5 years on Executive Board.

Eld. H. M. Knox nominated and elected by acclamation for term of 3 years on Examining Council.

Motion carried to accept recognition of Eld Bruce Phillips from Examining Council. Motion carried to elect Eld. Noel Easterling to the Examining Council for a term of one year to finish the unexpired term of Eld. Bruce Phillips.

Motion carried to accept resignation of Eld. Bruce Phillips discharge the committee. Motion carried to discharge the Divine Service Committee. Motion carried to discharge the Committee on Committees. Motion carried to have 1000 minutes printed.

YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR or supervisor. Eld. Loyd Thomas nominated and elected. Sis. Virginia Johnson, secretary.

Eld Lonnie Burks nominated and elected to preach the Introductory Sermon, 1970; Eld. Eldon Bagwell, alternate.

Motion passed that the Executive Board meet each 5th Sunday with the Council.

Motion passed to receive Res. No. 2 (including giving the ladies a rising vote of thanks for the good food) and discharge the Resolution Committee. Motion carried to recess 'Business' until evening service tonight.

Closing song by Phillips children; prayer of benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

(By Our Youth)

Congregational singing was led by Eld. Bagwell, our 1969 Youth Camp Director, with the youth singing some of their favorite choruses and hymns. Opening prayer by Eld. David Todd.

Special songs were rendered by the "Gospelites" from the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church, the Edens Sisters and Benita Hendrix from the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church, five young ladies from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, and Linda Rush from the Phillips Free Will Baptist Church.

Prayer by Eld. T. J. Williams. The evening message by Eld. Bobby Shepherd, our 1969 Youth Camp Evangelist, was entitled "What Time Is It?" based on Ephesians 5:14-17. An

invitation was given to the unsaved at the end of the message.

Our newly elected 1970 Youth Camp Director, Eld. Loyd Thomas, was introduced.

The Youth Night Program Committee for 1970 was elected as follows: Donna Bagwell, Raymond Day and Beth Lawson.

Closing prayer by Eld. Norman Cline.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

MT. ZION — Hettie Puryear, Carolyn Phillips, Wanetta Puryear.

PILGRIM REST — Hazel Easterling, Geraldine Wade, Linda Whittle.

CHRISTIAN HOME — By Letter.

FARMER — Annie Shepherd, Cordelia Jones, Evelyn Shepherd.

HOPE — Gayle Bragg, Deloris Morris, Elsie Vaughn.

FREEDOM — Wiloma Edens, Donna Doyle, Benita Hendrix.

HICKORY FLAT — Estella Gibson, Lois Ann West.

PLEASANT VALLEY — Barbara Christman, Lissie Cox, Jessie McKinney.

HUNTSVILLE — Lewis Horton, Mary Horton, Shirley Galloway.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL — Mary Lee Reeves, Alton Reeves.

ROGERS — Bronwyn Jones, Edna Jordan, Ada Jones.

OAK GROVE — By Letter.

I FAYETTEVILLE — Ezra Sims, Verlon Napier, Jess Hawkins.

II FAYETTEVILLE — By Letter.

CLIFTY CHAPEL — Myrtle Fox, Lela Lane, David Phillips.

NEW SULPHUR — By Letter.

LIBERTY — By Letter.

ANTIOCH — Frankie Gage, Mildred Burks, Willa Miller.

EUREKA SPRINGS — Dorothy Birchfield, Mary Ann Garrison, Joyce Hull.

STAR VALLEY — By Letter.

PEA RIDGE — Frank Hickman, Pebble Hickman, Troy Wright.

FALL CREEK — Elvin Smith, Newell Smith, Clyde Barnett.

VICTORY — Tressie Porter, Myrle Woodward, Ermadean Marrs.

OLD UNION ASS'N OF UNITED BAPTISTS — Jerry Spurlock, Rex McMahan, Mable McMahan.

GENERAL REPORTS

Annual Report of Radio Program — 8-3-68 to 8-3-69

Carry Over	-----	\$115.00
Received	-----	748.00
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	TOTAL	----- \$863.00

Expense	\$730.09
Total on Hand	\$132.91

Pearl Archer, Sec.-Treasurer
 501 Mt. View Street
 Springdale, Arkansas 72764

(Note: Mistake of \$30.00 in Carry-over in 1968. Sorry).

Financial Statement of Building and Youth Camp Funds

Carry Over	\$ 670.10
Camp Fee Donations	3,889.06
Love Offerings	293.44

Receipts during the past 12 months	\$4,852.60
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Miscellaneous	\$ 132.92
Paid on Note and Interest	2,169.75
Expense on buildings	305.00
Insurance	80.50
Gas, lights	108.96
Camp expense	1,085.00
Total Expense for Year	3,882.13

Cash on Hand	\$ 970.47
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We still owe \$1,500 plus interest on first note.

Noel Easterling, Treasurer

Evangelist's Report

Amount received from 5th Sunday Council Meetings (Donations from Churches)	\$671.00
Free Will Offerings	309.00

Total Offerings	\$980.00
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No. of revivals conducted 8; no. of conversions and rededications witnessed 13; baptized 5 and 4 more to be baptized.

Submitted by Eld. Jack Morris, District Evangelist.

Executive Board Report

We, your Executive Committee, received \$671.00 in the 5th Sunday Council meetings to be transferred to our District Evangelist. We received the "questionnaire" from committee nominated by Bro. H. M. Knox, to be used by the Examining Council as a guide line in examining candidates to the ministry, the same to be presented to the Association Body when in conference.

Eld. Claude Hendrix, Chairman

Statistical Report

Old. Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists is composed of 23 churches. Many church letters were incomplete. Statistics as given are:

Number of parsonages 4; number of ordained ministers 58; number of licensed ministers 1; number of ordained deacons 88; number of Sunday Schools 23; number of CTS 8; number of Woman's Auxiliaries 2; number of prayer meetings 16; church membership 1,695; resident members 1,274; many of which are listed as inactive; non-resident 421; Sunday School enrollment 1,222; CTS 203; woman's auxiliaries 21; average number in prayer meetings 491; pastors' salaries \$28,949.61; evangelistic work \$3,523.80; building and repair \$15,223.50; literature \$3,507.54; other \$13,384.47; total spent for local causes \$64,588.92; Cooperative plan \$552.46; foreign missions, \$1,357.34; home missions, \$636.21; education, \$113.98; district evangelist \$671.00; radio programs (2) \$1,596.00; Youth projects \$175.00; other \$1,343.00; total spent for outside causes Camp and Association project \$4,217.50; state and national \$10,662.49; total expenditures \$75,251.41; value of church property (14) \$178,250.00; value of parsonage property (4) \$28,600.00; amount sent to Arkansas State for minutes and general expense \$195.00.

Committee on Committees

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following selections:

DIVINE SERVICE — Bros Roy Edgmon, Lewis Horton, Troy Wright, Jackie Dean Phillips, Verlon Napier.

RESOLUTIONS—Bros. Tommy Day, Bruce Phillips, Bobby Shepherd, Glenn Barnes, Luther Jones.

FINANCE—Sisters Shirley Galloway, Hazel Easterling, Wynetta Puryear, Benita Hendrix, Gayle Bragg.

TEMPERANCE—Sisters Lela Lane, Cordelia Jones, Willa Miller, Edna Jordan, Ermadean Marrs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Sisters Wiloma Edens, Linda Whittle, Carolyn Phillips, Myrtle Fox, Pebble Hickman.

OBITUARIES—Bro. Cecil Garrison, Sister Mary Lee Reeves, Sister Mary Horton, Bro. Charles Bagwell, Bro. Steve Montgomery.

UNION OF CHURCHES—Bros. Willie Capps, Sammy Lane, Clyde Johnson, Claude Hendrix, Arthur Lee Galloway.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES—Bro. Noel Easterling, Bro. Alvin Harrington, Bro. Jess Hawkins, Sister Delores Morris, Sister Geraldine Wade.

Roy Edgmon, Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Union of Churches

We, your committee on Union of Churches, submit the following report:

To the best of our knowledge, our churches are all in unison with one another. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalms 133:1). "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:3). "Till we all come in unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:" (Ephesians 4:13).

Eld. Willie Capps, Chairman

Sunday Schools

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe that it is important for both parents and children to attend Sunday School regularly.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:1-4).

Wilma Edens, chairwoman

Temperance

We, your committee on Temperance, believe that we should be temperate in all things. "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins." (I Peter 1:5-9).

Lele Lane, Chairwoman.

Non-Represented Churches

We, your committee on Non-Represented Churches are thankful to report to you that all churches were represented at

this session of the Old Mount Zion Association by either delegation and/or letter. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go in the house of the Lord." (Psalms 122:1).

Eld. Noel Easterling, Chaiman

FINANCE REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

Mt. Zion	2.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 20.00
Pilgrim Rest	2.00	13.00	10.00
Christian Home	2.00	6.00	12.00
Farmer	2.00	6.00	8.00
Hope	2.00	10.00	10.00
Freedom	2.00	13.00	20.00
Hickory Flat	2.00	13.00	3.00
Pleasant Valley	2.00	3.00	5.00
Huntsville	2.00	13.00	15.00
Phillips Chapel	2.00	15.00	48.00
Rogers	2.00	3.00	10.00
Oak Grove	2.00	3.00	5.00
1st FWB Fayetteville	2.00	13.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel	2.00	10.00	6.00
New Sulphur	2.00	3.00	10.00
Liberty (Wichita)	2.00	3.00	3.00
Antioch	2.00	3.00	5.00
Eureka Springs	2.00	0.00	5.00
2nd FWB Fayetteville	2.00	13.00	10.00
Star Valley (Wichita)	2.00	3.00	3.00
Pea Ridge	2.00	10.00	10.00
Fall Creek	2.00	13.00	5.00
Victory	2.00	13.00	7.00
Totals	\$46.00	195.00	\$241.00

Shirley Galloway, Chairwoman

RESOLUTIONS

In view of the fact that we have a permanent resolution, namely number 5, which speaks of "Home Missions Work in the Old Mt. Zion Association: said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board." We do not have a Home Mission Board, therefore

We, your Resolution Committee, recommend that the Association elect a Home Mission Board consisting of five ordained ministers, the terms of office to run from one to five years.

Resolution No. 2. Inasmuch as the ladies of our Association

have worked so faithfully in preparing the food for the meals each day of the Association, we, your committee, recommend that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Eld. Tommy Day, Chairman

Resolutions: (Permanently Printed)

Resolution No. 2: Be it resolved that the Association set aside Saturday night of the conference each year for the Youth of our Churches to make their reports concerning their work and to be in charge of the worship service for that night, with privilege of selecting a speaker or speakers for that service

No. 3 — That attention be called to Article 3 of the Constitution of this Association, as terms of receiving members into the local church as, namely: (1) profession of faith; (2) by letter or recommendation; (3) by restoration; (4) by denominational choice.

No. 4 — That Article 1, Membership — be amended to read: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming properly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, by virtue of their office.

No. 5 — Be it resolved that we give adequate support and approval to Home Mission work in the bounds of Old Mt. Zion Association which includes much more than evangelism; such as conducting Bible Schools, Vacation Bible Schools; Sunday School Conventions; visiting our weak churches and assisting those needing His assistance; since Free Will Baptists from State to National Associations are emphasizing the need of Home Mission work, said work be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board.

No. 6 — Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association, in all ordination services of ministers, comply strictly with the rules and regulations laid down by the Free Will Baptist denominations. Said procedure to be conducted by examining council of three orthodox Free Will Baptist ministers of this Association to be chosen by the Association.

No. 7 — Be it resolved that the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association go on record as denouncing the modern doctrine of a second works of grace ("following regeneration and calling it the Baptism of the Holy Ghost), as heresy, and unsound doctrine. We warn any church (endorsing such, or having members in their church that advocate such) to purge out such or stand risk of losing their place in this Association.

No. 8 — Be it resolved, "Any church desiring a resolution to be voted on at setting of Association, send a copy of proposed resolution to each church of Old. Mt. Zion Association before Association convenes; that is, if possible." (Done in order by Freedom Church while in conference.)

No. 9 — (amended): In view of the fact that our Youth Camp has become a reality, we recommend that **all churches** support both the Youth Camp and the District Evangelist.

OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, find that 18 of our brothers and sisters in Christ have been called home to be with God. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalms 116:15. (five other obituaries are to be printed by special request)

Cecil Garrison, Chairman

Samuel Isham Miller . . .

Samuel Isham Miller was born Feb. 1, 1882 in Carroll County, Arkansas, near Berryville and departed this life November 12, 1968.

He was married to Fannie Foster, September 24, 1905. To this union 8 children were born; survivors are the widow; four sons, Andrew, Nathan, Dan and Earl all of Huntsville; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Alley of Marionville, Mo., Mrs. Vella Grigg and Mrs. Maedean Scott of Huntsville; Mrs. Vennie Allen of Kansas City, Mo., also a host of other relatives and friends are left to mourn his passing.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Antioch. He was a faithful member, attending church every Sunday as long as he was able.

Allen Leroy Stanford . . .

Leroy Stanford was born Nov. 16, 1927, at Durant, Okla. He passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark., April 2, 1968.

Leroy was converted and baptized in the spring of 1951. At the time of his death he was a member of the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church. He was the Sunday School Superintendent and also a teacher of one of the adult classes.

Survivors are the widow, Imogene; one son, Timothy; one daughter, Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanford of Dumas, Texas.

Efton Price . . .

Efton Price, 72, of Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark., was dead on arrival at Rogers Memorial Hospital shortly before noon, Sept. 13, 1968, following a heart attack. He was born July 1, 1896 at Monpague, Mo. Price was a farmer, a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors are the widow, Angus Price of the home; a brother, Frank Price, Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. at Callison Funeral Chapel, Rogers, Ark., with Eld Horace Knox and Eld. Alfred Glenn officiating. Burial was in Reddick Cemetery.

William J. Harvison . . .

William Jess Harvison, 84, Rt. 3, Springdale, died March 10 at 10:30 a. m. in a local nursing home. He was born Oct. 9, 1884, in Carroll County, the son of Josh and Semantha Bowen Harvison and was a retired farmer and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Booker and Bill of Burley, Idaho; Ellis and Edward of Muskegon, Mich.; Loy and Melvin of Taft, Calif.; and Millard of New Iberia, La.; three daughters, Mrs. John (Edna) Acuff, Mrs. Olen (Hallie) Wages and Mrs. Harold (Evalene) Fritts, all of Springdale; two brothers, Ed Harvison of Manford, Okla.; and Marion Harvison of Okla.; two half-brothers, James of Springdale and Charlie of Marble; one sister, Mrs. Cordie Hawkins of Idaho; one half-sister, Mrs. Winnie Porter of Marble; 31 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Amer Dalton Dutton . . .

Funeral services for Amer Dalton Dutton, 85, of Goshen who died Feb. 23 in the Madison County Hospital, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Buckeye Baptist Church. Burial was in Buckeye cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

He was born July 31, 1883 in Washington County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Dutton of the home; two sons, Wade and Vernon, both of Hindsville; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Bowerman of Fayetteville; one brother, Elvin of Pico Rivera, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Stella Blake-more of Pico Rivera; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Loyal W. Casey . . .

Loyal W. Casey, 55, of Pea Ridge, died Thursday, July 17, 1969 at his home. Born Feb. 26, 1914, in Parthenon, Ark., he was employed by the Daisy-Heddon Company of Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Eurippa Henderson Casey of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Murray and Mrs. Judy Patton, Pea Ridge; and Mrs. Pat Varner, Siloam Springs; three brothers, Lender Casey, Avoca, Lawrence Casey, Deer, and Lester Wayton; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church and the Buffalo Masonic Lodge No. 366.

Funeral services were Sunday at the Freedom Church with Rev. Bruce Phillips and Rev. Horace Knox officiating. Burial was in the Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Joel Moore . . .

Joel Moore, 81, 214 Raedel St., died Feb. 2, 1969, at 10:40 p. m. in the Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born Jan. 12, 1888 at Kingston the son of Matthew and Emma Jackson Moore and was a retired irrigation engineer and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lula Clayton Moore, to whom he was married Dec., 1925, of the home; one son, Jess Moore of Twin Falls, Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer (Goldie) Oskey of Ft. Smith; one sister, Mrs. Effie Davis of Yakima, Wash.; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

John E. Snoderly . . .

Funeral service for John Edward Snoderly, 21, Garfield, who died Friday, December 27, 1969, as a result of a one-car accident in Lowell were at 2:00 p. m., at Callison Funeral Chapel, Rogers. Burial was in the Walnut Hill Cemetery, east of Avoca, under the direction of Callison Funeral Home, Rogers.

Born March 21, 1947, in Rogers, he was a graduate of Rogers High School, a student at the University of Arkansas and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Vera Snoderly of the home; two brothers, Jack Snoderly and Henry Snoderly, both of the home; and a sister, Sue Blackburn, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hubert Monroe Grigg . . .

Hubert Monroe Grigg, 57, Route 2, Huntsville, died July 30, in the Madison County hospital from injuries suffered in a tractor accident. An employee of the Highway Department, he was born Feb. 3, 1912, at Kingston and was a veteran of World War II. He chose to attend the Free Will Baptist Church but was not a member.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Mae Grigg of the home; one son, Troy Eugene Grigg of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Mae Spencer, Mrs. Mary Lou Traux and Mrs. Betty Sue Bowerman, all of Springdale; four brothers, Walter Grigg of Springdale; Bruce of Hindsville and Herbert and Raymond of Huntsville; five sisters, Mrs. Jewel DuVall of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Chloe White, Mrs. Winnie Horine, Mrs. Ruby Yings^t and Mrs. Alta Grigg, all of Springdale; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Lower Camp Ground church with Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Floyd Spurlock officiating.

Willie Fifer . . .

Willie Fifer, 75, of Little Rock, died Sunday, April 6, in a Little Rock hospital.

Born Dec. 1, 1893 in Madison County, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Loraina Fifer of the home; three sons, Adry of Wynne; Sam of Huntsville; and Billy of Cherry Point, N. C.; four sisters, Miss Ida Fifer and Miss Allie Fifer, both of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Elsie Hancock of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Mrs. Ruby Jarman of Coweta, Okla.; one brother, Price of Tulsa and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, April 9 at Brashears Funeral Home Chapel with Eld. Bruce Phillips officiating. Burial in Huntsville Cemetery under direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lee Keeling, Ewell Easterling, James Hargis, Joe Boatright, Dewey Harris and Earl Parks.

Mary Ellen Smith McMurray . . .

Mary Ellen was born June 12, 1884 and departed this life Dec. 27, 1968. She was united in marriage to Felix McMurray and to this union five children were born.

Survivors are Cecil and Eathel of Earlimart, California; Elbert of Springdale, Ark. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Felix, and two children, Roscoe and Lottie.

She was a member of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church.

Margaret Lyall . . .

Margaret Lyall was born Jan. 17, 1881, and passed away Jan. 7, 1969. She had lived in Missouri for a number of years making her home with her children.

Mrs. Lyall was one of the oldest members of the Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church. She was very devoted to her home and church and showed great interest in the Association and always loved to get one of the minutes.

Services were conducted in the Pilgrim Rest Church by a minister from Missouri; burial was in Joyce cemetery.

Ollie Mae Roberts . . .

Ollie Mae Roberts, 88, widow of the late Elder Joda Roberts, died August 19, 1968, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, John, Lewis, Jodie and Tom Roberts all of Springdale, Ark.; two daughters, Rachel Phillips and Ruby Rice both of Springdale, Ark.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was by Eld. Cecil Garrison in the Sisco Chapel, burial in Austin Cemetery.

Pearl L. Parks . . .

Mrs. Pearl Lillian Parks, 63, of Huntsville died Monday, May 26, at the Madison County Hospital. She was born in Seymour, Missouri, the daughter of Andrew J. and Laura Swerengin Denney. She was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are the husband, Ewell Parks, of the home; her parents of Berryville; six brothers, Elmer Denney of Malott, Wash.; Debo Denney of Huntsville; Schooler Denney of Kettle Falls, Wash.; Warren Denney of Naches, Was.; Virgil Denney of Berryville, Ark.; and Gayle Denney of Tonasket, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Wagone r ofOmak, Was.; Mrs. Clyde Turner of Pryor, Okla.; Mrs. Doris Weeks of Loomis, Wash.; and Malisa Powell of Lowell, Ark.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p. m. Friday, May 30 at the Brashears Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce Phillips and Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Boatright, Jim Hargis, Lem Hatfield, Harold Duvall, Lem Jones and Charles Gurley.

Mrs. Lillie Jane Evans . . .

Mrs. Lillie Jane Evans, 68, 609 North Berry died Aug. 31, 8:10 p. m. in a Fayetteville hospital. She was born Nov. 6, 1899 at Lead Hill, Ark., the daughter of William and Sarah Moore Webb and was a member of the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. David (Minnie) Piazza, Mrs. Earnest (Virginia) Piazza, and Mrs. Hanley (Kathryn) McCurdy all of Springdale; one brother, Lonnie Webb of Springdale; one sister, Mrs. Willie Dorsey of Springdale and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3 at 2 o'clock in Colbaugh church with Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

Burial was in Colbaugh cemetery under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel.

In Memory of Lillie Evans

In the graveyard she is sleeping
Where the flowers gently bloom,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In the lonely silent tomb.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear Lillie,
"Tis sweet to breathe thy name,
While in life we loved you dearly,
Still in death we do the same.

She has lived a life of toiling,
And her labors here are done,
Cold in death her hands are folded,
Gone her sorrows, every one.

Earth has lost a precious jewel,
God's own hand was in it all,
In His wisdom He has called her,
she was ready for the call.

Eura E. Duncan . . .

Eura Elmer Duncan, 76, Bentonville, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1968, at Bates Memorial Hospital. He was a resident of Rt. 1, Bentonville, and was a retired farmer. He was born April 3, 1892, near Huntsville and had been a resident of the Benton-

ville area for many years. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Mae Duncan, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Aileen Motley, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Lou McVay, Ponca City, Okla.; Mrs. Joy Anderson, Route 1, Bentonville; one brother, Willis Duncan, Huntsville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at 2 p. m. in the Burns Funeral Chapel in Bentonville with Rev. Roy Galyean officiating. Burial was in Benton County Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Minnie Belle Holland . . .

Mrs. Minnie Belle Holland, 82, 103½ S. Baggett, died April 12, 1969, 6:35 p. m. at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 9, 1884 at Talequah, Okla., the daughter of Carroll D. and Elizabeth Myers Smith, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Her husband was the late J. P. Holland.

Survivors include one son, Roy Davis of Elaine, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Smith of Springfield, Mo.; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, morning, April 15 at 10 o'clock in the Sisco chapel with Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in the Friendship cemetery under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Mary S. Ferguson . . .

Mary Shackelford Ferguson, 58, Rt. 1, Rogers, died Friday, January 24, 1969 at Rogers Memorial Hospital. Born June 22, 1910, near Harrison, she was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Ferguson, of the home; three sons, Dessie Ferguson, Cloain, Calif.; J. B. Ferguson, Hutchinson, Kan.; and Charles Ferguson, stationed with the United States Air Force in Japan; five daughters, Mrs. Nina Dean Patton, Bentonville; Mrs. Marie Puckett, Kingsburg, Calif.; Mrs. Wilma McCormich, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Minnie Lou Easterling, Pea Ridge; and Mrs. Nellie Pearl Roller, Rogers; her father, Bert Shackelford, Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, Bill Shackelford and Frank Shackelford, both of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Ferguson, Bentonville; 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. at Callison Funeral Chapel, Rogers, with Eld. Johnny Lawson, officiating.

Mrs. Grace Bradley . . .

Mrs. Grace Carolin Bradley, 65, year old resident of 1305 South Crutcher St., died this morning, April 17, at the Springdale Memorial Hospital. Formerly of Kingston, Mrs. Bradley came to Springdale to reside 18 years ago. Born Feb. 17, 1904 at Kingston, she was the daughter of the late William and Fanny Little Thomas. She was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Frank Bradley of the home; eight sons, Frank E. and Roy W. Bradley, both of the home; George W., Lowell W., Ray D., James A. and Freddie L. Bradley, all of Springdale and Kenneth L. Bradley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Sue) Bumstead of Saratoga, Tex.; three brothers, Elmer Thomas of Gentry, Ark.; Ruel Thomas of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; and Ira Thomas of Roseburg, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Bert Burney of Twin Falls, Idaho; 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, April 21, 1969 at 2 p. m. at Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

Mrs. Etta L. Williams . . .

Mrs. Etta L. Williams, 87, of Fayetteville, died June 29, 1969, in a Neosho, Missouri, hospital. She was born January 29, 1882, in Fayetteville. She had been a member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church since November, 1961.

Survivors are the husband, Jake Williams, of the home and three sisters, Mrs. Lena Roberts and Mrs. Ada Ellefson both of Fayetteville and Mrs. Shirley Riddle of Austin, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m., July 1, 1969, at the chapel of Nelson's Funeral Home in Fayetteville with the Rev. Glen Barnes officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

(The following Obituaries are printed by Special Request):

Mrs. Robert W. Joyner . . .

Mrs. Ruby Iwanda Joyner, 47, Route 1, Hindsville, died July 22, 10:10 p.m. at her home. She was born April 30, 1922, at Hindsville, the daughter of Emmer and Mary Ann Artman Roles.

When physically able, she attended church at Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert W. Joyner, to whom

she was married in July, 1939, of the home; four sons, Lester of Hindsville, Larry of Pea Ridge, Gerald and James Earl Joyner, both of the home; one daughter, Miss Sherry Lynn Joyner, of the home; her father, Emmer Roles of Hindsville; one brother, John (Jink) Roles of Snohomish, Wash.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church at Burk Shed.

Myrtle Mae Smith . . .

Mrs. Myrtle Mae Smith, 81, 1700 E. Robinson of Springdale, died May 24 in the Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 25, 1888, in Madison County.

Survivors include six sons, Jewel, Cecil, Orden and Odell of Springdale, Elmo of Kingston, and Damon of Tulsa; one daughter, Mrs. Roxie Cook of Kingston; 28 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Kingston Community church with Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Clyde Johnson officiating.

Sarah Ellen Means . . .

Sarah Ellen Means, the widow of the late John Means, passed away March 23, 1969, at the Sun Rise Manor Home in Fayetteville, Ark. She was a charter member of the Hickory Flat Free Will Baptist Church when it was first organized, but never re-joined after it was organized the second time. She was born Dec. 18, 1867, at Spring Valley, Ark.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. W. (Ola) Johnson, Springdale, Ark., and Mrs. Hubert (Annie) Proctor, Hindsville, Ark.; one brother, Mack Gibson; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral was March 26, 1969, with Eld. Noel Easterling of Huntsville, Ark., and Eld. Jack Taylor of Fayetteville, Ark., officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

To My Dear Mother

We miss you now, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on, we'll miss you more.
I want to know each step you take
So, I may take the same
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.
—Your daughter, Ola Johnson

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Autry, Kenneth, age 56	207 Pritchard, Berryville, Ark.	72616
Bagwell, Eldon, age 32	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.	72738
Bagwell, Charlie, age 74	407 S. Cleveland, Springdale, Ark.	
Barnes, Glenn, age 58	303 E. Robinson, Springdale, Ark.	
Birchfield, Burton	Eureka Springs, Ark.	72632
Birchfield, John D., age 47	Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ark.	
Bowen, Darrial W.	802 N. Sherman, Springdale, Ark.	
Boyd, Jack, age 52	1906 Patti, Springdale, Ark.	72764
Burks, Lonnie, age 18	Rt. 3, Berryville, Ark.	72616
Butler, Harvey	Oak Grove, Ark.	72660
Capps, Willie, age 61	Lowell, Ark.	72745
Cavin, Oscar, age 65	Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark.	72732
Christman, Johnny, age 27	Eureka Springs, Ark.	72632
Clark, Francis	Pea Ridge, Ark.	72751
Cline, Norman, age 48	1009 S. Dyer, Springdale, Ark.	
Coatney, Clyde, age 65	1607 S. Ash, Wichita, Kan.	67200
Collins, Loren, age 25	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.	72738
Colville, Charles T.	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, Ark.	
Corley, Ernest, age 59	Rt. 3, Fayetteville, Ark.	72701
Davidson, J. A., age 56	Rt. 1, Springdale, Ark.	72764
Davis, Millard	Monett, Mo.	65708
Day, Tommy, age 58	2104 Ina, Springdale, Ark.	72764
Easterling, Noel, age 53	Huntsville, Ark.	72740
Edmondson, Lloyd	Rt. 2, Bentonville, Ark.	72712
Galloway, Arthur Lee, age 35	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark.	72764
Garrison, C. O., age 59	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark.	72764
Gladden, Cecil, age 62	Rt. 1, Rogers, Ark.	72756
Glenn, Alfred, age 67	505 N. Cedar, Springdale, Ark.	
Harp, Boyd	Rt. 2, Lowell, Ark.	72745
Hendrix, Claude, age 48	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ark.	72756
Hicks, Riley	307 N. W. "A" St., Bentonville, Ark.	
Hicks, Talmon, age 85	307 N. W. "A" St., Bentonville, Ark.	
Hill, Ernest, age 72	207 Public Square, Berryville, Ark.	
Hobbs, Jack, age 64	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.	72740
Johnson, Clyde, age 63	Rt. 2, Fayetteville, Ark.	72701
Jones, Glenn, age 57	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ark.	72774
Jones, Luther, age 62	906 W. Elm, Rogers, Ark.	72756
Kirk, P. G., age 85	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.	72756
Knox, H. M., age 62	621 N. "C", Rogers, Ark.	72756
Lane, Sammie, age 60	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ark.	72756
Lynch, George, age 60	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark.	72738
McKinney, Chester	Texas	
McKinney, Elmo, age 62	Rt. 4, Berryville, Ark.	72616
Montgomery, Steve, age 64	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ark.	72740
Morris, Jack, age 37	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ark.	72701

Nelson, Wesley, age 38 ----- USAF, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
 Phillips, Bruce, age 66 ----- 519 N. Water, Springdale, Ark.
 Porter, Layton, age 44 ----- 1607 Backus, Springdale, Ark.
 Ramey, Cecil ----- Greenland, Ark. 72737
 Roller, George, age 50 ----- Bentonville, Ark. 72712
 Shepherd, Bobby, age 25 ----- Rt. 2, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
 Spurlock, Floyd, age 61 ----- Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
 Thomas, Leslie, age 46 ... 2646 N. Jackson, Wichita, Kan. 67204
 Thomas, Lloyd, age 33 ---- 1044 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Tice, Clarence, age 62 ----- Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
 Todd, David, age 31 ----- Rt. 1, Springdale, Ark. 72764
 Watson, Logan, age 58 ----- 607 Jefferson, Springdale, Ark.
 Williams, Troy J., age 25 ----- Rt. 7, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been brought, as we believe, by the divine grace to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Preserver, we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant and agree by God's help, to walk together in brotherly love.

We, therefore, enter into covenant as members of this church, and as Christians, that we will watch over each other in love, sharing together each other's joys and sorrows; that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor omit the great duty of prayer for ourselves and others; that by Divine assistance we will endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; that in all things we will strive to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice, to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our agreements, and exemplary in all our deportment; that we will abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquor as beverage; that we will contribute cheerfully according to our ability, to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor and the general spread of the Gospel.

In keeping this solemn covenant, may we ever enjoy the blessings and presence of the Great Head of the church, which is Jesus Christ the Saviour.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every sitting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the Moderator or whomsoever he may request.

2. Ministers, deacons and delegates of Old Mt. Zion Ass'n when present are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, and to vote. Visiting ministers, deacons

and delegates are invited to seats, allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but not to vote.

3. Those who speak shall arise and address the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

4. No motion shall be discussed without a second.

5. When a motion has been made and seconded, and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without special leave of the Moderator.

9. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present.

10. No member shall absent himself without special leave of the Moderator.

11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected if necessary before the close of the Association.

12. At all future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two sermons, or other devotional exercises equivalent thereto, during each day of the session, and the chair shall announce just before adjournment, who shall preach.

13. These Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we, the members of the Church of God (denominated Free Will Baptists) being regularly baptized upon profession of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better Church government.

Art. 1. Membership — This Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church, and upon producing letters, they shall be entitled to seats. All regularly ordained ministers and deacons of this Association becoming pro-

perly credentialed and in full fellowship and good standing in the church of which they are members, shall be entitled to seats as a delegate, when present, by virtue of their office.

Art. 2. Name — The members thus chosen and assembled with the ministers and deacons, to be denominated the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists being composed of the several churches of our union, the Association having no power over the churches reserving right of withdrawing from any church becoming disorderly.

Art. 3. Letters — Letters from the different churches representing are to express their number in fellowship including the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter of recommendation, by restoration or denominational choice; the number of members dismissed by letter, excluded, and those having died since last Association. Churches, in sending their letters, may send obituaries of any one who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

Art. 4. Dismissing Members — Our churches upon granting letters of dismissal to any of its members shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

Art. 5. Officers — The Association to have a Moderator, the suffrage, and an executive committee of five, one member Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by chosen each year for a term of five years, and that each member be an Ordained Minister in good standing of the Old Mt. Zion Association, who shall have the authority to transact any business transactions of the Association between sessions of the Association and make a report to the Association annually.

Art. 6. New Churches — Newly organized churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if, upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 7. Questions — No questions from any church shall come under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church.

Art. 8. Motions — Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

Art. 9. Minutes — The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches the minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church, the distribution to be made at the discretion of the Association.

Art. 10 Clerk — It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

Art. 11. Signatures — The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the close of the Association.

Art. 12. Amendments — Amendments of this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

Art. 13. Non-Attendance — The Association, in case of failure of any church to attend, shall inquire into the case.

"ARTICLES OF FAITH"

1. **God** — We believe in one true and living Triune God; composed of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in divine Essence, Purpose, Power and Glory. St. John 1:1; I Cor. 8:6; St. John 10:30; I John 5:7.

2. **Christ** — We believe that Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God, was with the Father and the Holy Spirit at the time of creation, left the Courts of Heaven and came to earth, took upon Himself the form of humanity, sin excepted, by being born of the Virgin Mary, manifested His power, was crucified, placed in Joseph's tomb, rose again the third day, completed the great plan of salvation, walked and talked with His disciples, publicly ascended to Heaven, and that He will descend again to gather His jewels home.—Isaiah 9:6; St. John 1:14; Luke 1:26-28; Matt. 14:13-21; Mark 16:9-19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12; Mark 15:22-41.

3. **Holy Spirit** — We believe that the Holy Spirit has visited true believers in all ages, and especially since the ascension of the Son back to the Father, and His coming on the day of Pentecost. Has taken up His office work among all nations of people, as a Divine Reprover, Comforter and Guide.—Judges 6:34, 11:29; St. John 16:8-14; Isaiah 63:10-12; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 8:17-20.

4. **The Bible** — We believe the Bible, which is composed of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments was given

by inspiration of God, is our way-bill from earth to heaven, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.—II Peter 1:19-21; II Tim. 3:14-17; Daniel 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21:42.

5. The Fall of Man — We believe that God created man good, gave a just law by which he should be governed, with the promise of reward for faithfulness and with penalties of punishment for disobedience. Gave man power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong. But our first parents heeded the voice of the great enemy of souls, voluntarily transgressed the law of God, fell with their posterity under the just penalty of the same, and were unable of their own power to extricate or save themselves from the great dilemma into which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ.—Gen. 1:27; 2:16, 17; Rom. 11:11-35; Rom. 5:18; Psalms 37:23-24.

6. Redemption, Salvation, Adoption — We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, death, burial, resurrection and ascension paid the purchase price for the redemption of the whole human race, arranged a pardon for all who come upon Gospel terms; and a law of adoption into the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal inheritance into the glorified Kingdom above.—Heb. 9:12; Gal. 3:13, 4:4-5; Titus 2:14; Heb. 1:4; St. John 3:16; Isaiah 45:22.

7. Conditions of Salvation — We believe that all persons dying in infancy and all idiots are saved by the Atoning merits of the Son of God without any act on their part, that persons coming to the years of accountability, transgressing the law of God, must upon their part, exercise faith in Jesus Christ through repentance toward God, at the completion of which pardon takes place in the mind of the Father and by the Holy Spirit they pass through the ordeal of regeneration, are washed in the blood of the Lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ.—John 3; Matt 19:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:17; St. John 4:11-16; Psalms 98:3.

8. Salvation Free — We believe that God desires the salvation of all; Christ died for all; the Gospel invites all; the Holy Spirit strives for all; and whosoever will may come and be saved on the terms of the Gospel.—Rev. 22:17; I Peter 1:9-13; I Peter 2:9-24; Rom. 3:24.

9. Baptism — We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, in which are represented the burial and resurrection of Christ; also represents our death to sin,

and only those who have come under the presbytery of the elders are qualified to administer the same.—Matt. 3:14-16; 3:5, 6; I Peter 3:21; St. John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

10. Communion and Feet Washing — We believe that the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet are ordinances of the Gospel of Christ; The Lord's Supper was instituted by our Saviour to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world and to show our remembrance of Him till He comes.

All Christians have a right to the Lord's Supper and should be invited. "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat."

The washing of feet was instituted by our Lord at the same time that Supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other, and both ordinances should be perpetuated by all Christians until His second coming.—Luke 22:19, 20; I Cor. 11:20-29; St. John 13:1-18; Matt. 26:26-29.

11. The Sabbath — We believe that the Christian Sabbath should be observed as a day of rest and for the worship of God; that we should abstain from all sinful amusements and secular employments, works of mercy and piety excepted.—Exodus 20:11; 31:12-18; Deut. 5:12-15; Ezek. 20:12; Matt. 28:1; Luke 23:56; Acts 13:42-48; Mark 2:27.

12. Call to the Ministry — We believe in a Divine call of the ministry; that God in His goodness and power of grace, impresses His ministers with the burdan of lost souls, to the extent that the call becomes irresistible with personal contentment; that when they yield to the call and exercise the native gifts according to the Scriptures, with full reliance upon Him, He accompanies them in person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and to bless their labors according to His purposes.—Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 1:22-26; Matt. 28:19.

13. The Invisible Church — We believe that the Invisible or Spiritual Church is the redeemed in the aggregate, is the family of God, is composed of all true Christians of every congregation from righteous Abel to the restitution of all things from every kindred, nation, tongue and people.—Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22, 23; I Peter 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22; Acts 2:47; Matt. 16:18.

14. The Visible Church — We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained fellowship with the Lord and with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rules of the Gospel.—II Thess. 1:1; Acts 16:5; III John 1:10;

Matt. 18:17; Acts 20:28; Rev. 1:4, 11, 20.

15. Perseverance — We believe that all true believers in Christ should persevere in divine graces, and in the knowledge of the truth and that God's grace is sufficient to help them to overcome all the obstacles of life and that all the combined forces of the great enemy of souls on earth and in Hell (or in his eternal abode) are not able to pluck them from his hand so long as they walk in the path of duty; but those who sidestep and willfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty, they would backslide and if persistently continued, would be eternally lost.—II Cor. 9:10; II Peter 1:4-8; II Peter 1:12; I Peter 2:2; Rom. 8:35-39, Apostasy; II Peter 1:8-9; I Cor. 10:1-13; Heb. 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Heb. 6:1-6; I Tim. 4:1-2; Heb. 3:12; St. John 15:1-7; Matt. 12:31-32.

16. Christ the Head of the Church — We believe that Christ is the Great Head of the Church and that the government of the local church is with the body.—Col. 1:18, 19; Matt. 16:18; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 21:42; Eph. 1:22; Acts 16:4, 5.

17. Sanctification — Sanctification is a work of God's grace, by which the soul is cleansed from all sins and wholly consecrated to Christ. It takes place in regeneration, and the Christian can and should abide in this state to the end of life constantly growing in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Cor. 6:11; II Thess. 2:13; Heb. 12:14; Phil. 3:21; St. John 17:17-19; II Tim. 2:20; I Thess. 5:19-23.

18. The Resurrection — We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the righteous and the wicked. When the resurrection shall take place, the soul and body shall be reunited, the righteous shall be received into everlasting happiness to reign with God forever but the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment.—Matt. 28:6; St. John 5:28, 29; I Cor. 15:51-58.

19. The Soul — The soul is endless, hence does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery, according to spiritual character here possessed.—Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:9; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

20. Judgment — We believe that there will be a general, universal judgment, when all men shall be judged according to their works whether they be good or bad, and that immediately thereafter the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment and the righteous into eternal happiness.—II Thess. 1:4-9; Rev. 14:9-13; Luke 16:23; Rev. 21:8; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36, 37; Rev. 20:12, 13; Acts 17:31.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	1866	Clyde Johnson	Clyde Johnson	1	0	0	6	0	1	122
Pilgrim Rest	1911	Noel Easterling	Noel Easterling	3	0	0	2	0	1	113
Christian Home	1892	Loren Collins	Loren D. Collins	0	0	0	0	0	1	23
Farmer	1945	Jack Morris	Jack Morris	1	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hope	1945	Clarence Tice	Clarence Tice	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
Freedom	1950	Bruce Phillips	Bruce Phillips	9	2	0	0	0	4	121
Hickory Flat	1951	Norman Cline	Norman Cline	2	0	1	0	0	0	21
Pleasant Valley	1951	Johnny Christman	Johnny Christman	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Huntsville	1952	Arthur Lee Galloway	Arthur Lee Galloway	0	0	4	0	0	2	131
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Cecil Garrison	11	10	9	14	5	3	316
Rogers	1953	Luther Jones	Luther Jones	5	8	1	4	0	2	159
Oak Grove	1955	Harvey Butler	Harvey Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	111
Fayetteville 1st FWB	1956	Tom Day	Tommy Day	1	10	2	6	0	1	64
Clifty Chapel	1958	Eldon Bagwell	Bobby Shepherd	1	0	0	0	0	0	51
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glen Jones	0	5	5	0	0	0	56
Liberty (Wichita)	1959	Leslie Thomas	Leslie Thomas	1	0	0	1	7	0	20
Antioch	1910 1961	Jack Hobbs	Alvin Reynolds	0	0	0	1	0	2	58
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield	1	0	2	0	0	0	34
Fayetteville 2nd FWB	1965	Lloyd Thomas	Lloyd Thomas	3	1	0	4	0	0	40
Star Valley (Wichita)	1967	Jewel Craig	Clyde Coatney	0	0	1	4	2	0	25
Fall Creek	1967	Troy J. Williams	Troy J. Williams	16	0	1	0	0	0	44
Pea Ridge	1967	Horace M. Knox	Horace M. Knox	1	2	0	0	0	0	41
Victory	1967	Layton Porter	Glenn Barnes	0	12	0	0	0	0	39