

Minutes of

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of
133rd Annual Session
of
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

Convened At
Association Building
August 8-10, 1974

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will meet at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August, 1975.

ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator
Route 1
Hindsville, Arkansas

SIS. WILLIE BOHANNAN, Clerk
Route 3, Box 92
Huntsville, Arkansas

ELD. RICKEY GRIMES
To Deliver The Introductory Sermon
ELD. JACK WILCOX
Alternate

OFFICERS

Moderator — Eldon Bagwell	Route 1 Hindsville, Arkansas 72738
Clerk-Treasurer — Willie Bohannon	Route 3, Box 92 Huntsville, Arkansas 72740
Assistant Moderator — Loyd Thomas	1044 S. Garland Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
Assistant Clerk — Virginia G. Johnson	Route 9 Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

EXECUTIVE BOARD

George Lynch — 1 Year	.....	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
T. J. Williams — 2 Years	.....	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Claude Hendrix — 3 Years	.....	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar.	72756
James Spears — 4 Years	2600 Tracee Way,	Springdale, Ar.	72764
Cecil Garrison — 5 Years	.....	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764

HOME MISSION BOARD

Glenn Barnes — 1 Year	Springdale, Ar.
Arthur L. Galloway — 2 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Harvey Butler — 3 Years	Green Forest, Ar.
Loyd Thomas — 4 Years	Fayetteville, Ar.
Jack Morris — 5 Years	Fayetteville, Ar.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Ernest Johnson — 1 Year	Springdale, Ar.
Dennis Artman — 2 Years	Oak Grove, Ar.
Lonny Burks — 3 Years	Fayetteville, Ar.
Anthony Lane — 4 Years	Bentonville, Ar.
Bobby Shepherd — 5 Years	Springdale, Ar.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Tommy Day — 1 Year	Springdale, Ar.
Noel Easterling — 2 Years	Springdale, Ar.
Clyde Johnson — 3 Years	Fayetteville, Ar.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Noel Easterling	Springdale, Ar.
Clyde Johnson	Fayetteville, Ar.
Cecil Garrison	Springdale, Ar.

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. Reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Moderator or Clerk.
9. Election of permanent officers.
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 133rd Annual Session of Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was opened by singing, "I'll Fly Away," Loyd Jones directing, Debbie Vanhook at the piano. Psalm 133 and Romans 12:9-10 was read by the Moderator. Prayer by Eld. John D. Birchfield.

Eld. Dennis Artman delivered the evening message. Scripture Lesson Heb. 10:25-29 and II Peter 1:2-3; Text, Heb. 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." The following rules for Christian Living were brought out in the message: Be continually mindful of this commandment, receive it into our hearts and keep it. Be faithful in church attendance. God's children need to be Bible readers and Bible students, rooted and grounded in God's Word, keeping the word hid in our hearts. God's people must be a praying people; God's people must be prayer warriors; God's church must be a praying church.

Committee on Committees appointed, namely: Elders Cecil Garrison, Arthur Lee Galloway, Troy Williams, Lonny Burks, and Luther Janes.

Prayer by Eld. Glen Jones.

Reading of Church letters by moderator.

All regularly elected delegates, ordained ministers and ordained deacons were given the right hand of fellowship, by moderator, and seated.

Letters from newly organized churches were called for: Petition was offered from Greenland Memorial Chapel; motion carried to receive same into our association. Another petition was offered from Midway; motion carried to receive Midway into our association.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to the deacons and delegates from the newly organized churches.

Eld. John D. Birchfield was elected for the 11:00 o'clock service on Friday. Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 Friday A.M. Benediction, Eld. Floyd Spurlock.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Hymns, "There is Power in the Blood," and "Amazing Grace," Leader, Loyd Thomas; pianist, Charlotte McCoy. Prayer, Eld. Willie Capps.

Continue reading of church letters. (Those absent on Thurs. night.) Seating of all regular delegates, ordained deacons and ministers who were absent on Thursday night.

Election of Officers: Eld. Eldon Bagwell, moderator. (By acclamation.) Eld. Loyd Thomas, assistant moderator. (By acclamation.) Sis. Willie Bohannon, clerk-treasurer. (By acclamation.) Sis. Virginia Johnson, assistant clerk.

Motion carried that we receive the report of Committee on Committees.

Elds. Truman Allred and Dale Smith were seated as visiting ministers from Indian Creek Association, Missouri.

Eld. Cecil Garrison nominated and motion carried that he be elected for a 5 year term to the Executive Board.

Eld. Jack Morris nominated and elected for a 5 year term to the Home Mission Board.

Eld. Bobby Shepherd nominated and re-elected, (by acclamation,) for a term of 5 years to the Youth Camp Board.

Eld. Clyde Johnson nominated and re-elected, (by acclamation,) for a term of 3 years to the Examining Council.

Eld. Jim Spurlock resigns from the Youth Camp Board.

Motion carried that we receive the resignation of Eld. Jim Spurlock.

Eld. Lonny Burks nominated and elected for a term of 3 years to the Youth Camp Board to fill the unexpired term of Eld. Jim Spurlock.

"Rules of Order" read by the moderator. "Constitution" read by moderator.

Motion carried to reverse numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in "Order of Business."

Report of Building Committee by Eld. Noel Easterling. Motion carried that we receive the Building Committee Report.

Motion carried that the finance of the Building Committee be transferred to the Youth Camp Board; the board to have the privilege of electing their own chairman and treasurer.

Motion carried to give Eld. Noel Easterling a rising vote of thanks for his many years of service as clerk-treasurer of the Building Committee and Youth Camp Boards.

Motion carried to dismiss business session until 1:30 P.M. Benediction Eld. Harvey Butler.

FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE

Hymn: "That's Why I Love Him So," Eld. Cecil Garrison, directing; Mabel Phillips, pianist. Special: "That City of Gold." by A Youth Group from Mt. Zion Church. Piano solo: by Sonja Campbell. Prayer by Bro. Jimmy McCulley. Message by Eld. John D. Birchfield. Text: "In The Beginning, 'God',!" An invitation was given to those who had spiritual needs. Benediction: Bro. Leon Hodge.

FRIDAY P. M. SESSION

Hymns: "In The Sweet Forever," and "Love Lifted Me," Eld. Willie Capps directing; Leona Bagwell, pianist. Scripture lesson: Heb. chapter 12. Prayer, Bro. Jack Wilcox.

The right hand of fellowship was given to visiting ministers, Elds. Jimmy McCulley; Bro. Rogers, Bro. Campbell from the Bible Book Store at Conway and others.

Motion carried to receive the Finance report of the Association as given by Clerk-treasurer.

The Executive Board made a partial report. Motion carried that we receive this partial report as given by Claude Hendrix, chairman of the board.

Motion carried that Old Mt. Zion Association adopt I Tim. 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 as its guideline for ordaining ministers. Note: See Resolution No. 2, (paragraph 2), page 16 of 1973 Minute Book. Handed in by the Executive Board.

Motion carried to accept report of Temperance Committee and discharge the committee.

Motion carried that we accept and adopt the report of the Examining Council as given by Eld. Tommy Day.

Motion carried that we accept the report of Radio Pastor, Eld. Cecil Garrison; also, that we accept his resignation. At this time the Association Body gave a rising vote of thanks to Eld. Garrison for his 18 years of service as Radio Pastor.

Motion carried that we continue our Radio Program.

Eld. Bobby Shepherd nominated and elected Radio Pastor. (Telephone 751-6980).

Motion carried that we retain Sis. Pearl Archer as Sec.-Tres. of the Radio Program.

Motion carried that we accept report of Union of Churches and dismiss the committee.

Motion carried that we receive the report of Non-Represented churches and discharge the committee.

A special report was given by Eld. Dale Smith, former instructor of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Okla.: presently he is pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Monett, Mo.

"A Special Season of Thanksgiving Prayer," was offered to God for His Blessings and for Divine Guidance for our Nation.

Motion carried that we receive the report on Sunday Schools and discharge the committee.

Motion carried that we receive the report of the Divine Service Committee and discharge the committee.

Motion carried that we recess this session of the Assoc. to meet again at 9:30 Sat. A.M.

Benediction: Bro. Raymond Wyatt of Green Forest, Ark.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Congregational singing conducted by Steve Reeves, Vona Campbell, pianist. Prayer: Bro. Lonny Burks.

Special music was rendered by the following: Mt. Zion Young People, The Johnson Sisters, Wanda Campbell and Gail Bragg, Charlotte McCoy; Steve, Mark and Jeff Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Finas Watson, Leona and Susanne Bagwell, a quartet composed of Cecil Garrison, George Lynch, Eldon Bagwell and Gail Bragg.

Brother Auburn Green took the first part of the service, using I Cor. 10:16; 11:23-30 and Ex. 12:24. The services were concluded by Eld. Lonny Burks. He spoke from Luke 13: 2-16. Following communion and feet washing they sang a hymn and "Went Out."

SATURDAY A.M. SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Eld. Jack Wilcox, Lawanda Day pianist. Scripture lesson Heb. 13:1-14; prayer, Eld. Tommy Day.

Eld. David Joslin from State Office in Conway is recognized.

Motion carried that we receive a partial report from the obituary committee and retain the committee.

Motion carried that we print the obituaries of Minnie Kirk and Chester Lynch in the Minute, (by request.)

Eld. David Joslin brings information and special reports on the Sunday School Department of the Book Store in Conway. He also gives the financial standing of the department.

Delegates to Arkansas State Association: Sisters Shirley Galloway, Hazel Easterling, Edna Jordan, Lois Morris.

Motion carried that anyone privileged to attend the State Association may be a delegate.

Resolution No. 1 adopted. (See constitution, Art. 14.)

Resolution No. 2 adopted. (See resolutions.)

Motion carried to retain the resolutions committee.

Report of Youth Camp Board given by chairman, Eld. Bobby Shepherd.

Report of News Letter given by Eld. Bobby Shepherd.

Motion carried to receive the two foregoing reports.

Motion carried to adjourn business. Benediction: Eld. Sammie Lane.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Congregational singing conducted by Laverl Day; pianist, Lawanda Day. Prayer, Bro. Hosea Harrelson.

Eld. Cecil Garrison takes the first part of the service reading St. Mark 14:3-9, offering prayer and giving a few brief but inspiring remarks. Duet, "I'm Going Home," by Leona and Susanne Bagwell. Elder Arthur Lee Galloway brings the message. Lesson: Joshua 1:1-6a. Text: "my servant is dead." He symbolizes "death" thus: D-deliverance, E-everlasting, A-abide, T-together, H-heaven. An invitation was given to those with spiritual needs, one responded. Benediction: Eld. James Spears.

SATURDAY P.M. SESSION

Congregational singing led by Bro. Dale Jordan; Steve Reeves, pianist. Scripture: St. John 14: Prayer by Flora Woodward.

Home Mission Board Report given by Eld. Loyd Thomas.

Motion carried to receive the Home Mission Board report.

Delegates to Old Union Association, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgmon and Susie Watson. Alternates, Allie Johnson, George Lynch and Clyde Johnson.

Motion carried to dismiss the Obituary Committee.

Motion carried to dismiss the Committee on Committees.

Motion carried to have 1000 minutes printed.

Motion carried to receive the Finance Report and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to give the ladies a rising vote of thanks for the good food they had prepared for the Association.

Motion carried to dismiss the Resolutions Committee.

Motion carried to give our Moderator and Clerk a rising vote of thanks for their service.

Motion carried to adopt the minutes without being read.

Eld. Ricky Grimes elected to preach the Introductory Message, Eld. Jack Wilcox his alternate, when convened at the Association Building on Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. before the second Sunday in August, 1975.

Benediction: Eld. T. J. Williams.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

By "Our Youth"

Congregational singing conducted by Lonnie Siler, Lawanda Day, pianist. Prayer by Bro. Raymond Day. Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-10; 7:25; 8:13. Prayer by Eld. Loyd Thomas.

Special singing by Laverl Day family, "I Am His and He is Mine," and "Thank God I'm Free."

Special: "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus," by Youth Group from Hope Church. Solo: "Plenty of Time," by Jeff Thomas.

Message by Eld. Eldon Bagwell; scripture lesson Acts 7:15-36.

Benediction: Eld. Daniel Phillips.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES (Brothers and Sisters)

MT. ZION—Fate Anderson, Jovetta Siler, Carolyn Phillips.

PILGRIMS REST—Doyle Carr, Ivan Reynolds, Sterling Bowlin.

CHRISTIAN HOME—Velma Phillips, Betty Morris, Etta Seals.

FARMER—Rowena Griggs, Charlotte McCoy, Ann Johnson.

HOPE—Jewell Campbell, Zella Morris, Gayle Bragg.

FREEDOM—Ricky Grimes, Stevie Ash, Linda Grimes

PLEASANT VALLEY—Barbara Christman, Lizzy Cox.

HUNTSVILLE—Flora Woodward, Mary Lea Reeves, Alton Reeves.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL—Clay Harvey, Ray Harvey, Susie Watson.

ROGERS—Zella Vanhook, Nora Vanhook, Elsie May Roark.

OAK GROVE—Russell Plumlee.

I FAYETTEVILLE—Andy McDonald, Verlon Napier, Wilbert Lawson.

CLIFTY CHAPEL—Jeanne Mudd, Carol Phillips, David Phillips.

NEW SULPHUR—Raye Burris, Norma Brockman, Patsy Coyle.

EUREKA SPRINGS—David Sisco, Rebecca Sisco, Bill Yates.

II FAYETTEVILLE—(By letter only)

FALL CREEK—Mrs. Clyde Barnett, Mrs. Thomas Jordan,
Phyllis Sargent.

PEA RIDGE—Betty Wilcox, Abby Lasater, Wilma Ruckman.

VICTORY—Laverl Day, Dorothy Day, Erma Marrs.

HICKORY GROVE—Mary Johnson, Louise Johnson, Lester
Johnson.

I BERRYVILLE—Orvil Clark, Donna Curtis, Steve Hull.

CALVARY—Gladys Wright, Hazel Easterling, JoAnn Maze.

FAITH—Betty Bond, Evelyn Todd, JoEtta Fanning.

MIDWAY—Mabel Ferguson, Ada Jones, Eulah Simpson.

GREENLAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL—Mary Stephens, Wade
Johnson, Lillie Bohannon.

UNION ASSOCIATION—Eld. J. A. Green, Ruby Head, Clyde
Smith.

GENERAL REPORTS

Annual Radio Program Report — 8-4-73 - 8-3-74

Carry Over	\$ 377.87
Received	\$1,069.00
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Total	\$1,446.87
Expense	\$1,040.00
Total on Hand	\$ 406.87

Pearl Archer, Sec.-Tres.

501 Mt. View Ave.

Springdale, Ark. 72764

Home Mission Board Report - 8-6-73 - 8-4-74

Bal. brought forward on 8-6-73	\$ 478.80
5th Sun. offering 9-30-73	218.50
5th Sun. offering 12-30-73	246.85
5th Sun. offering 3-30-74	252.19
5th Sun. offering 6-30-74	279.70
Total	\$1,476.04
Paid to Midway Free Will Baptist 2-25-74	\$500.00
Balance on 8-4-74	\$ 976.04

The board met with the Midway Free Will Baptist Church on Monday night, Feb. 25, 1974 and voted to give them \$500.00.

Chairman Elder Loyd Thomas

Sec. and Tres. Elder Glen Barnes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

On Aug. 14, 1973 we met with a group of Christians at Bentonville and organized the Midway Free Will Baptist Church, now located on A 72 East.

On Sept. 16, 1973 we met with a group of Christians at the home of Emanuel Backstrom and organized the Greenland Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

On March 31, 1974 we accepted the resignation of Loren Collins from the Youth Camp Board and appointed Anthony Lane in his place.

We had three called meetings for the purpose of choosing guide lines for the ordination of ministers. (Now Art. 14).

It was our duty to collect the funds at the 5th Sunday Meetings for the Youth Camp and Home Missions Boards.

Chairman, Eld. Claude Hendrix

EXAMINING COUNCIL REPORT - AUG. 1973 - AUG. 1974

We, your Examining Council, have examined the following for ordination to the ministry.

Bro. Lowell Bradley.

We recommend him to the Victory Church for ordination.

Chairman, Tommy Day

Noel Easterling

Clyde Johnson

REPORT OF NEW COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees

We, your committee on committees, submit the following selections:

Divine Service: Fate Anderson, Clay Harvey, Curtis Phillips, Orvil Clark, Alton Reeves.

Finance: Hazel Easterling, Verlon Napier, David Sisco, Betty Wilcox, Mable Ferguson.

Sunday Schools: Susie Watson, Mary Johnson, Rickey Grimes, Allie Johnson, Evelyn Todd.

Union of Churches: George Lynch, Ann Johnson, JoAnn Maze, Patsy Coyle, Russell Plumlee.

Resolutions: Tommy Day, Bobby Shepherd, James Spears, Noel Easterling, Harvey Butler.

Temperance: Zella Vanhook, Carol Phillips, Lillie Bohannan, Phyllis Sargent, Nora Vanhook.

Obituaries: Bruce Phillips, Ace Ferguson, Loyd Thomas, May Roark, Ivan Reynolds.

Non-Represented Churches: Laverl Day, Evelyn Shepherd, Kenneth Lynch, Dale Jordan, Eula Simpson.

Chairman, Elder Cecil Garrison

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, believe that we should be temperate not only in our daily life, but also in our spiritual life as well: that our testimony to those we meet with might be pleasing to God and not an offence to our fellowman for " - - the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22-23.

Chairwoman, Zella Vanhook

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe that when the word of God is planted into a young mind through Sunday School teaching, he may stray from God: Never-the-less, God's word gives us as parents and teachers this promise, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Chairwoman, Susie Watson

UNION OF CHURCHES

We, your committee on Union of Churches, submit the following: To the best of our knowledge, our churches are all in unison with one another. We thank God for the two new churches that have been added to our association, Midway and Greenland.

"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." Eph. 4:3. "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." St. John 10:16. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3:28.

Chairwoman, Ann Johnson

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES

We, your committee on Non-Represented Churches, find that all the churches have reported to the association except Antioch and Hickory Flatt. As suggested, the Home Mission Board contacted the Antioch Church and found that they no longer function as a church. As they are still having church at Hickory Flatt, we suggest that the Home Mission Board contact this church and encourage them to become active and represent in our association.

Chairman, Laverl Day

DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections:

Friday night service, Bros. Auburn Green and Lonny Burks.

Saturday morning (Memorial) service, Bros. Cecil Garrison and Arthur L. Galloway.

Chairman, Fate Anderson

FINANCE REPORT

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

	Clerk	State	Local
Mt. Zion -----	\$ 2.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Pilgrims Rest -----	2.00	20.00	17.00
Christian Home -----	2.00	10.00	15.00
Farmer -----	2.00	10.00	10.00
Hope -----	2.00	20.00	10.00
Freedom -----	2.00	20.00	18.00
Pleasant Valley -----	5.00	5.00	10.00
Huntsville -----	2.00	20.00	18.00
Phillips Chapel -----	2.00	20.00	48.00
Rogers -----	2.00	20.00	15.00
Oak Grove -----	2.00	8.00	20.00
1st FWB Fayetteville -----	2.00	20.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel -----	2.00	20.00	12.00
New Sulphur -----	4.00		16.00
Eureka Springs -----	5.00		10.00
2nd FWB Fayetteville -----	2.00	20.00	11.00
Pea Ridge -----	2.00	12.00	15.00
Fall Creek -----	2.00	8.00	25.00
Victory -----	2.00	8.00	10.00
Berryville -----	2.00	13.00	10.00
Calvary -----	2.00	20.00	10.00
Hickory Grove -----	2.00	5.00	9.00
Faith -----	2.00	20.00	8.00
Midway -----	2.00	20.00	8.00
Greenland M. Chapel -----	2.00	20.00	5.00
Mt. Zion (National) -----		5.00	
Anonymous -----		15.00	
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Totals -----	\$58.00	\$374.00	\$361.00

Chairwoman, Hazel Easterling

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT:

IN-AS-MUCH, as the Association has adopted the guide lines for the ordination of ministers proposed by the Executive Board; we, your resolution committee recommend the following: That Resolution No. 1 (permanent) (page 16 of '73 Minute) and Resolution No. 6 (permanent) (page 17 of '73 Minute) be included in the Constitution as Article No. 14.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptists accept the wording of the Epistles to Timothy (I Tim. 3:1-7) and Titus (1:6-9) as authoritative for guidelines to the ordaining of ministers.

Resolution No. 2. BE IT RESOLVED, Beginning in 1975, we have only one speaker in each service of the Association. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we continue to have an alternate speaker for the opening service on Thursday night, who will speak only if the speaker who has been selected is not present for that service.

Resolution No. 3. We recommend that the Association Body give the ladies a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful food prepared for this session of the Association.

Chairman, Tommy Day

Resolutions: (Permanently Printed)

Resolution No. 1: 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. 2 — 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. 3 — 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. 4 — 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 Board's assistance.

No. 5 — 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 advocating such) to purge out such or stand risk of losing their place in this Association.

No. 6 — 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. 7 — (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 Home Mission Board.

OBITUARIES

We, your committee on obituaries, find that God has called home 18 of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Jesus told Martha in John 11:25, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Chairman, Bruce Phillips

Joseph J. Cornelison . . .

Joseph J. Cornelison, age 72, died November 11, 1973 at his home on Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. He was born March 18, 1901 in Skiatook, Okla., the son of Balem C. and Annie Sloan Cornelison. He was married to Mary E. Vanderpool May 25, 1921 at Wesley, Ark. He was a retired farmer and a member of Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, James of Hindsville, Joseph, Jr. and John of Springdale, and Arthur of Tonitown; eight daughters, Fern of Hindsville, Mrs. Margaret Ballard of Proctor, Okla., Mrs. Pansie Jones of Springdale, Mrs. Betty Evans of Fayetteville, Mrs. Nellie Miller of Clifty, Mrs. Dorothy Cate and Mrs. Phyllis Penick of Rogers, and Mrs. Florence Evans of Hindsville; one sister, Mrs. Janie Sharp of Fayetteville and one half sister, Mrs. Loretta Whorton of Sacramento, Calif.; 25 grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the church at Colbaugh with Elds. Steve Montgomery and Arthur Lee Galloway officiating; burial was in the Colbaugh Cemetery.

Harvey Wesley Andruss . . .

Harvey Andruss, 58, of 404 So. 15th, Rogers, Ark. was born Aug. 22, 1915 at Pecos, Texas. He passed away March 25, 1974 at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Survivors are the widow, Eugene V. Cooper Andruss; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Eoff, Mrs. Freda King, and Mrs. Ouida Pillstrom; four brothers, Fred, Jack, Steve and Ray Andruss; four grandchildren.

Mr. Andruss was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Interment in the Rogers Cemetery.

Tom Ryster . . .

Tom Ryster, 88, Rogers, died Sept. 22, 1973 at a Rogers Nursing Home. He was born Sept. 3, 1885 in Glade. He was a retired farmer and stockman. He united with the Free Will Baptist

Church June 3, 1956. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ryster, pioneers of the Glade Community.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Newton and Mrs. Margaret Lena Preece, both of Rogers.

Funeral services were at Callison Chapel in Rogers with burial in Rogers Cemetery.

Molly Daisy Jones . . .

Mrs. Daisy Jones, 65, of Huntsville, died March 15 in the Madison County Hospital. She was born March 9, 1909 in Whorton Creek Community, the daughter of John and Hannah Phillips Inman. She was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are the husband, Clell Jones of the home; one son, Dewell of Springdale; one brother, Alonzo Inman of Fayetteville; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Burgess of Springdale and Mrs. Tilda Jones of Huntsville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Brashears Funeral Chapel with burial in the Huntsville Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews, Squire Williams, Boyd and Maurice Steele, Virgil Inman, Olen Easterling, and Lee Stansell.

Howard B. Ball . . .

Howard B. Ball was born March 13, 1901 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and passed away July 14, 1974 in the Eureka Springs Municipal Hospital at the age of 73 years.

His home was 165 Spring Street, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Survivors include two sons, Harl Ball of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Orval Ball of Berwick, Louisiana; six daughters, Thelma Gilpatrick of Orange, Texas, Mari Ann Millian of England, Arkansas, Rachel Patty of Rayville, Louisiana, Iona Richie of El Monta, California, Ollie May Patty of Rayville, Louisiana, and Barbra York of Little Rock, Arkansas; two brothers, Anton Ball of Downey, California, and Hasan Ball of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. There are several grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah M. Watson . . .

Mrs. Sarah Mandy Watson, 90, 426 Caudle Ave., Springdale, died Aug. 5 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born May 21, 1884, at Whorton Creek, she was the daughter of William and Parilee Phillips Bowman and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Watson, Springdale; four daughters, Mrs. Cora Tice, Mrs. Ora Barker and Mrs. Nora Bark-

er, Springdale, and Mrs. Ellen Dotson, Richmond, Calif.; two brothers, John Bowman, Seneca, Mo., and Henry Bowman, Aurora; 31 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Brashears Funeral Chapel, Huntsville, with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial in Big Sandy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Watson, Harold Tice, Charles Walker, Z. L. Barker, Chelmer Barker and Doug Short.

Orville Boydstun . . .

Orville Boydstun, 71, 601 W. Oak, Rogers, died Dec. 21, 1973 at Rogers Memorial Hospital. He was retired from the custodial service of the Rogers school system. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He was born Oct. 18, 1902 at Larue, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice (Buttram) Boydstun and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in the Callison Chapel, conducted by Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway, with burial at Oakley Chapel Cemetery.

Minnie Bell Kirk . . .

Minnie Bell Kirk, 86, Rt. 5, Rogers, died Saturday, May 4, at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born June 26, 1887, at Mundell.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Pearce Gilbert Kirk, of the home; three sons, Charles Kirk, Batavia, N.Y., James Kirk, Anaheim, Calif., and Earnest Kirk, Ontario, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lela Lane, Rogers, and Mabel Vanhook, Berryville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Morrison, Rogers, and Edith Hatfield, Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Thomas Webb, Redland, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Rock Church with the Rev. Bobby Shepard and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial at Rambo Cemetery.

Mrs. Nina Whittle . . .

Mrs. Nina Whittle, 72, died May 10, 1974, in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Aug. 6, 1901 in Spring Valley, she was the daughter of Thomas and Susie Reynolds Fletcher and the widow of Henry C. Whittle who died Sept. 1, 1966. She was a member of Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Milo F. Whittle, Thomas Lee Whittle and James H. Whittle, all of Springdale; five daughters,

Mrs. James (Daisy) Head, Mrs. Eugene (Verna) Graham, Mrs. Susie Owen, Mrs. David (Evelyn) Todd, and Mrs. Calvin (Betty) Woodring, all of Springdale; three brothers, Ernest Dooley, Kansas City, Kan., Leo Dooley, Ripley, Okla., and Carl Dooley, Cushing, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Perry, Cushing, Okla., Mrs. Alice Baker, Newton, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Hoggatt, Cushing, Okla.; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church. Burial in Joyce Cemetery.

Charles Richardson . . .

Charles Richardson, 71, resident of 413 S. Hill, Fayetteville, died August 25, 1973, in Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born February 13, 1902 in Taney County, Mo., the son of George and Olla Thornton Richardson and was a retired lumberman and member of the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie Richardson of the home; one son, Freeman Richardson of Cave Springs; six daughters, Mrs. Kline (Cloveda) Lawson of Cave Springs, Mrs. Richard (Beulah) Artman of Hindsville, Mrs. Paul (Lou Ann) Tunstill of Fayetteville, Mrs. Dennis (Sue) Kamping of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary Hartman of Springdale, and Mrs. Marvin (Naomi) Doss of Fayetteville; three brothers, Cecil Richardson of Gentry, Ora Richardson of Squires, Mo., and Bob Richardson of Denver City, Tex., one sister, Mrs. Leo (Bessie) Fadley of Wichita, Tex.; 28 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church with Rec. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial in the Burk Shed Cemetery.

Joseph Hoskins . . .

Joseph Russell Patton Hoskins, aged 98, Leisure Lodge, Berryville, formerly of Eureka Springs, died November 27, 1973 at Eureka Springs.

He was born April 10, 1875 at Chillicothe, Mo., a son of Will and Sarah Ashby Hoskins. He was married to Allie Bam Ball, and they were the parents of three children. His wife and one son, Asie Hoskins, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Donnell of Rogers, and Mrs. Helen Caldwell of Eureka Springs, 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 1, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Eureka Springs, with Rev. John D. Birchfield and Rev. Norman Clark officiating. Interment was in the Eureka Springs Cemetery.

Chester C. Lynch . . .

Chester C. Lynch, 77, Rt. 5, Rogers, died July 10, 1974, at his home. Born June 29, 1897, at Clifty, he was the son of Willie and Emma Coville Lynch. He was converted early in life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Anderson Lynch of the home; one son, Bill of Rogers; one daughter, Mrs. Lena Phillips of Hindsville; four brothers, Joe of Springdale, George of Hindsville, Lum of Pampa, Tex., and Riley of Lathem, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hardcastle of Taft, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at Hickory Grove Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. John D. Birchfield officiating. Burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers include Sherman, Herman, Delbert and C. C. Clark, Dick Ellis and William Oxford.

Mrs. Alma Glass . . .

Mrs. Alma Glass, 81, Rt. 3, Springdale, died March 9 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Nov. 4, 1892, in Greenwood, Ark., she was the daughter of Clint and Rebecca Borum Lewis. She was married to Arthur Glass, who preceded her in death Aug. 9, 1967, and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. She moved to the Springdale area in 1947 from Booneville.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Freda) Eddy, Springdale; four brothers, Will and Enoch Lewis, both of Claremore, Okla., Buford Lewis, Hartford, Ark.; and Dewey Lewis, Greenwood; three sisters, Mrs. Shird Scharbor and Mrs. C. B. Basham, both of Greenwood, and Mrs. Reba Dunn, Wilston, Okla.; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at Sisco Chapel, with burial in Elm Springs Cemetery.

Pat Lee . . .

Pat Lee, 43, of Route 3, Springdale, died Nov. 10 in a Fort Smith hospital. Born Dec. 2, 1929 in Berryville, he was the son of William B. Lee and Connie Harvison Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cletha Hawley Lee of the home; two sons, Kermit Dale Lee of the home and Mike Lee, Springdale; one daughter, Mrs. Lonnie (Phyllis) Bohannon, Springdale; three brothers, Earl Lee, Heber City, Utah, Calvin Lee, Aveneal, Calif., and Joe Lee, Springdale; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Tehee, Springdale, and Mrs. Charlene Pinkley, Berryville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were in Sisco's Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Etta Rowe . . .

Mrs. Mary Etta Rowe, 91, Springdale, died May 15, 1974, in a Rogers nursing home. Born May 15, 1883 at Langley, she was the daughter of John and Malinda Jane Lowery Lawless, and a member of Phillips Chapel, Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Harold Rowe, Denver, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Willie B. Stevens, Springdale, and Mrs. Audra M. Vann, Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Rowe, Lebanon, Mo.; and Mrs. Jane Boyd, Pryor, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 18, 1974 in the chapel of Nelson Funeral Home, Fayetteville, with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Bluff Cemetery.

Frank Bradley . . .

Frank Bradley, 77, 1305 S. Crutcher St., Springdale, died July 29 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born May 18, 1897, at Rector, he was the son of George W. and Margaret Ann Meyers Bradley, a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I, and a retired poultry and lumber man.

Survivors include eight sons, Frank E. Bradley, George W. Bradley, Lowell W. Bradley, Ray D. Bradley, James A. Bradley, Freddie Leon Bradley and Roy W. Bradley, all of Springdale, and Kenneth L. Bradley, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Mary Sue) Bumstead, Houston, Tex.; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

W. D. Everett . . .

W. D. Everett, 83, of Rt. 6, Springdale, died Feb. 26 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Oct. 8, 1890, at Huntsville, he was the son of Duirrett and Lucinda Carlock Everett, and a member of Free Will Baptist Church at Pilgrim Rest. He married Jewel Donaldson Sept. 24, 1916, and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Howell (Doris) Johnson, Springdale, and Mrs. Maurice (Virginia) Bowen, Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nealie Phillips . . .

Mrs. Nealie Phillips, 89, resident of Springdale, died August 13 in a Rogers nursing home. She was born July 10, 1884 at Booneville, and was the widow of Stephen T. Phillips, a housewife, and member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include four half-sisters.

Funeral services were in Sisco Chapel with Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial in Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Sisco's.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Artman, Dennis, age 23	Gen. Delivery, Oak Grove, Ar.	72660
Autry, Kenneth, age 61	321 Pritchard, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Bagwell, Eldon, age 37	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Bagwell, Charlie, age 79	910 S. Crutcher, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Barnes, Glenn, age 58	303 E. Robinson, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Bearden, Curtis, age 64	612 N. Jefferson, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Benson, Dean, age 44	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Birchfield, Burton	Eureka Springs, Ar.	72632
Birchfield, John D., age 53	Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ar.	72632
Bowen, Darriel W., age 33	Harrison, Ar.	
Boyd, Jack, age 57	1906 Patti, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Bradley, Lowell, age 42	929 E. Emma, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Burks, Lonny, age 23	Rt. 8, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Butler, Harvey	Rt. 2, Green Forest, Ar.	72638
Capps, Willie, age 68	528 E. Willow, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Case, Cecil, age 33	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Cavin, Oscar, age 70	Rt. 1, Garfield Ar.	72232
Christman, Johnny, age 32	P.O. Box 174B, Green Forest, Ar.	72638
Clark, Francis, age 65	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Cline, Norman, age 53	1301 S. Dyer, Springdal, Ar.	72764
Coatney, Clyde, age 70	2121 S. Spruce, Wichita, Kan.	67211
Collins, Loren, age 30	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Colville, Charles T., age 47	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Corley, Ernest, age 64	1932 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Davis, Millard	Rt. 5, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Day, Tommy, age 63	2104 Ina, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Easterling, Noel, age 58	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Ferguson, Ace, age 63	Rt. 1, Bentonville, Ar.	72712
Galloway, Arthur Lee, age 40	817 N. 14th St., Rogers, Ar.	72756
Garrison, C. O. age 65	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Gladden, Cecil, age 67	Rt. 1, Box 44A, Decatur, Ar.	72722
Glenn, Alfred, age 72	505 N. Cedar, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Grimes, Bob, age 52	Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751
Harp, Boyd, age 51	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Harp, Luke, age 22	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Harrelson, Hosea, age 65	704 W. Allen, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Hendrix, Claude, age 53	Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Hicks, Riley	Portland, Ore.	
Hicks, Talmon, age 90	Ava, Mo.	
Hill, Ernest, age 77	207 Public Square, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Hobbs, Jack, age 69	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Hodge, Leon, age 36	1907 Stone, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Johnson, Clyde, age 68	Rt. 9, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Johnson, Ernest, age 39	Rt. 3, Springdale, Ar.	72764

Jones, Glenn, age 62	-----	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ar.	72774
Jones, Luther, age 67		1003 N. 9th, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Jordan, Robert Dale, age 46	529 E. Willow, Rogers, Ar.		72756
Kirk, P. G., age 92	-----	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lane, Sammie, age 67	-----	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lynch, George, age 65	-----	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Lynch, Kenneth, age 35	-----	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
McKinney, Elmo, age 68	-----	Rt. 2, Berryville, Ar.	72716
Montgomery, Steve, age 69	-----	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Morris, Earl Dean, age 39	-----	Rt. 1, Fayetteville	Ar. 72701
Morris, Jack	-----	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Mudd, Terry, age 21	-----	701 - 2nd, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Phillips, Bruce, age 71	-----	1015 Mill St., Springdale, Ar.	72764
Phillips, Daniel, age 20	-----	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Porter, Layton, age 50	-----	1607 Backus, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Roller, George, age 55	Neals Nursing Home, Bentonville, Ar.		72712
Seals, Charles, age 55		Rt. 4, Springdale	Ar. 72764
Shepherd, Bobby, age 30	604 N. Curtis, Springdale, Ar.		72764
Smith, (Bill) Wm. Selvin		Star Route, Wesley, Ar.	72773
Spears, James L., age 34	2600 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar.		72764
Spurlock, Floyd, age 66	-----	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Spurlock, Jim		Rt. 6, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Thomas, Loyd, age 38	1044 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ar.		72701
Tice, Clarence, age 67	-----	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Todd, David, age 36	(Box 92) Rt. 1, Springdale, Ar.		72764
Watson, David, age 20	-----	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Wilcox, Jack, age 45	Rt. 1, Box 183, Pea Ridge, Ar.		72751
Williams, Troy J., age 31	-----	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Young, Rufus, age 56	-----	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764

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 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, 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 dies during the year, that we may keep up the memorial to our dead.

Art. 4. Dismissing Members — Our churches upon granting letters of dismission 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, and an Assistant Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, elected annually for a term of one year by the suffrage, and an executive committee of five, one member 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.

Art. 14. Ordination of Ministers — Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptist accepts the wording of the Epistles I Tim. 3:1-7, and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining of Ministers.

When a Church member acknowledges their call to the Ministry they should be licensed by the Church of which they are a member for the period of one year prior to Ordination: Or, until they have proved themselves to the Church. When the member has proven Himself the Church should call for His Ordination.

That all 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 an Examining council of three orthodox Free Will Baptist Ministers of this Association to be chosen by the Association.

"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 cruci-

fied, 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 burden 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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Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded Dismissed	Died	Total Membership
Mt. Zion	1866	Ernest Johnson	Ernest Johnson	4	0	0	8	0	1	122
Pilgrims Rest	1911	Troy J. Williams	Troy J. Williams	13	0	1	8	9	2	48
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris	0	4	0	0	0	1	30
Farmer	1945	Loren Collins	Loren Collins	5	0	0	2	0	0	38
Hope	1945	Jack Morris	Jack Morris	2	1	1	0	0	0	65
Freedom	1950	Bruce Phillips	Claude Hendrix	2	0	0	5	0	0	121
Pleasant Valley	1951	Johnny Christman	Johnny Christman	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Huntsville	1952	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell	0	0	0	4	0	1	111
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Cecil Garrison	3	0	8	5	1	5	332
Rogers	1953	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur L. Galloway	5	13	2	0	35	3	73
Oak Grove	1955	Dennis Artman	Dennis Artman	4	0	0	0	0	0	106
First - Fayetteville	1956	James Spears	James Spears	0	2	1	0	9	0	52
Clifty Chapel	1958	Bobby Shepherd	Lonny Burks	1	0	0	4	4	0	62
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glenn Jones	15	2	4	2	0	0	76
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield	9	0	0	0	0	2	84
Second - Fayetteville	1965	Lloyd Thomas	Lloyd Thomas	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
Fall Creek	1967	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock	6	2	0	2	5	0	48
Pea Ridge	1967	Jack Wilcox	Jack Wilcox	10	4	4	2	0	0	73
Victory	1967	Clyde Johnson	Bobby Shepherd	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Hickory Grove	1886	Ernest Johnson	George Lynch	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Berryville	1970	Harvey Butler	Harvey Butler	0	0	2	0	2	0	49
Calvary	1971	Noel Easterling	Noel Easterling	10	10	0	2	11	0	55
Faith		Tommy Day	Tommy Day	5	5	2	0	0	0	70
Midway	1973		Leon Hodge	7	39	0	2	0	0	44
Greenland Mem. Chap.	1973		Luther Jones	5	2	29	5	0	0	31

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	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Other	Total for Local Causes
Mt. Zion	2451	—0—	235	250	1209	4145
Pilgrims Rest	1200	1467	823	206	257	3953
Christian Home	400	80	300	80	60	920
Farmer	1050	50	—0—	118	261	1479
Hope	951	654	2373	433	792	5203
Freedom	3408	349	—0—	217	1476	5450
Pleasant Valley	520	—0—	231	14	147	912
Huntsville	2732	441	848	403	403	4827
Phillips Chapel	5200	1358	10406	1102	3504	21570
Rogers	4020	—0—	—0—	404	6823	11247
Oak Grove	4525	242	1887	609	2111	9374
First - Fayetteville	2700	510	—0—	462	1964	5637
Clifty Chapel	1275	1342	499	401	4403	7920
New Sulphur	3161	295	3000	377	650	7483
Eureka Springs	2530	284	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Second - Fayetteville	N O R E P O R T					
Fall Creek	725	—0—	750	112	2716	4303
Pea Ridge	—0—	492	1800	381	578	3246
Victory	1950	—0—	3380	406	880	6616
Hickory Grove	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	313	313
Berryville	2780	577	88	346	1732	5524
Calvary	1920	605	7874	388	568	11355
Faith	1175	218	7391	486	1127	10397
Midway	N O R E P O R T					
Greenland Mem. Chap.	N O R E P O R T					

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Church	Clerk	Address
Mt. Zion	Ola Puryear	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Pilgrims Rest	Gusta Reynolds	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Farmer	Odie Shepherd	Rt. 2, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Hope	Cal Keeney	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Freedom	Georgia Mann	Rt. 1, Garfield, Ark. 72732
Pleasant Valley	Leroy Walker	Rt. 2, Box 246, Berryville, Ark. 72616
Huntsville	Imogene Parks	Box 114, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
Phillips Chapel	Irene Arms	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Rogers	Ethel McGarrah	1513 S. 5th, Rogers, Ark. 72756
Oak Grove	Inez Atchley	Rt. 2, Oak Grove, Ark. 72660
First - Fayetteville	Virginia G. Johnson	Rt. 9, Hwy. 45 E., Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Clifty Chapel	Betty Clark	Rt. 3, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
New Sulphur	Pat Gum	Rt. 1, Box 49, West Fork, Ark. 72774
Eureka Springs	Harriet M. Stewart	501 George St., Berryville, Ark. 72616
Second - Fayetteville	Jo Ann Hays	Rt. 6, Trailwood, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701
Fall Creek	Phillis Sargent	Rt. 1, West Fork, Ark. 72774
Pea Ridge	Joyce Hileman	Rt. 1, Box 194, Pea Ridge, Ark., 72751
Victory	Ova Goff	809 Sherman, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Hickory Grove	Kendall Bohlen	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Berryville	Donna Curtis	210 Gibson, Berryville, Ark. 72616
Calvary	Hazel Easterling	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Faith	Naomi George	817 S. Crutcher St., Springdale 72764
Midway	Bronwyn Jones	P.O. Box 283, Rogers, Ark. 72756
Greenland M. Chapel	Jo Ann Hodge	1907 Stone, Springdale, Ark. 72764