

MINUTES
of
134th Annual Session
of
OLD MOUNT ZION
ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST
Convened At
Association Building
August 7-9, 1975

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will meet at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the second Sunday in August, 1976.

ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator
Route 1
Hindsville, Arkansas

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

ELD. RANDALL GALLOWAY
To Deliver The Introductory Sermon
ELD. LEON HODGE
Alternate

OFFICERS

Moderator — Eldon Bagwell Route 1
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Springdale, Arkansas 72764
Assistant Clerk — Virginia G. Johnson Route 9
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Spurlock 5 yrs 1976
Jim Spurlock — 5 Years Rt. 6, Huntsville, Ar. 72740
T. J. Williams 1 Year
T. J. Williams — 1 Year Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Claude Hendrix — 2 Years Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar. 72756
James Spears — 3 Years 2600 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar. 72764
Cecil Garrison — 4 Years Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar. 72764

HOME MISSION BOARD

Tommy Day — 5 Years Springdale, Ar.
76 Arthur L. Galloway — 1 Year *Res. Listed* Springdale, Ar.
Harvey Butler — 2 Years Green Forest, Ar.
Loyd Thomas — 3 Years Fayetteville, Ar.
Jack Morris — 4 Years Fayetteville, Ar.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Ernest Johnson 5 yrs 1976
Ernest Johnson — 5 Years Springdale, Ar.
Dennis Artman 1 Year
Dennis Artman — 1 Year Oak Grove, Ar.
Lonny Burks — 2 Years Fayetteville, Ar.
Anthony Lane — 3 Years Bentonville, Ar.
Bobby Shepherd — 4 Years Springdale, Ar.

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Bruce Phillips — 3 Years Springdale, Ar.
Noel Easterling — 1 Year Springdale, Ar.
Clyde Johnson — 2 Years Fayetteville, Ar.

Noel Easterling Jr. 1976

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 134th annual session of Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists met August 7, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the Association Building on Highway 68 East of Springdale.

Evening service:

Opening Song: "I'll Fly Away," Bro. Gordon Bradshaw conducting; Patsy Coyle at the piano; prayer, Bro. Lester Harp.

The speaker of the evening, Eld. Ricky Grimes, was introduced by the moderator, Elder Bagwell. Brother Grimes read Ephesians Chapter 4. Text: Eph. 4:3, "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

Prayer, Bro. Zellous Ward.

Appointment of Committee on Committees as follows: David Todd, Leon Hodge, Kenneth Lynch, James Bragg and Bruce Phillips.

Reading of church letters by moderator and assistant moderator, Bros. Eldon Bagwell and Loyd Thomas.

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

Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway was elected from floor, by acclamation, to preach at 11:00 o'clock on Friday.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:30 Friday morning. Prayer by Eld. Jack Boyd.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Hymns: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus!" and "Jesus Saves." Scripture: Deut. 10:12-22; prayer, Eld. Sammie Lane.

Eureka church letter read; seating of Eureka delegates and others who were absent on Thursday night.

"Reading of Rules of Order" and "Constitution."

Election of Permanent Officers.

Moderator: Eld. Eldon Bagwell, nominated and elected, by acclamation.

Clerk: Sister Willie Bohannon, nominated and elected, by acclamation.

Assistant Moderator: Eld. Bobby Shepherd, nominated and elected.

Assistant Clerk: Sis. Virginia Johnson, nominated and elected.

Motion carried that we receive the Home Mission Board Report. The work of the Home Mission Board was briefly outlined by Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway.

Eld. Tommie Day nominated (from floor) and elected by acclamation to the Home Mission Board for a period of 5 years.

Motion carried that we receive the report of the Examining Council. Bro. Bruce Phillips was nominated and elected for a term of 3 years to the Examining Council.

Elder J. A. Green, Union Association, seated.

Youth Camp Board Report (also Finance Report) given by Elder Ernest Johnson.

Motion carried that we receive the report of the Youth Camp Board.

Motion carried to re-elect Bro. Ernest Johnson to the Youth Camp Board for a term of 5 years.

Report of Committee on Committees:

Divine Service: Bill Curtis, Shirley Sizemore, Edward Doyle, John Campbell and Elsie Mae Roark.

Finance: Alice Spears, Mary Lea Reeves, Clifford Miller, Noel Self and David Mudd.

Sunday Schools: Betty Bond, Hettie Puryear, Vona Campbell, Carl Yates and Thelma Cox.

Union of Churches: Willie Capps, Betty Wilcox, Roy Edgman, Phyllis Sargent and Ada Jones.

Resolutions: Clyde Johnson, Luther Jones, Jim Spurlock, Ernest Johnson and Charlie Bagwell.

Temperance: Ann Johnson, Russell Plumlee, Alpha Acuff, Thurman Hale and Marjorie Mason.

Obituaries: Glenn Jones, Evelyn Harrison, T. J. Williams, Steve Ash and Dorothy Day.

Non-Represented Churches: Verna Graham, Lena Phillips, Char-
linda Gurley, Andy McDonald and Jack Mudd.

Motion carried that we receive a partial report of Com-
mittee on Committees.

Motion carried that we adjourn to re-convene at 1:00 o'clock.
Prayer, Bro. Berry Puryear.

FRIDAY, 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Congregational singing conducted by Eld. Willie Capps, Vona Campbell, pianist. Prayer, Darrell Bowen.

Special: "Lord, Help Me Jesus," Loretta Galloway, Ann Johnson, and Joyce Mason of Farmer Church.

Reading: "Come On Home," Clifford Miller.

Quartet number: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradshaw, Glenn Jones and Eldon Bagwell.

Duet: "I've Got More To Go To Heaven For Than I Had Yesterday," Leona and Suzanne Bagwell.

All ministers came forward for an alter of prayer.

God's messenger, Eld. Arthur Lee Galloway read Ex. 24:1-13;
Deut. 17:18-20; Neh. 8:1-3, 8; II Kings 23:1-7, 10 and Is.
34:16. Text: The Unread Book.

Prayer, Bro. Kenneth Lynch.

FRIDAY P.M. SESSION

Congregational singing: Scripture reading, Romans 8:8-12;
Prayer, Bro. Russell Plumlee. Continue the report of Committee
on Committees.

Executive Board Report by James Spears. Motion carried
to receive the report. Nominations made and Eld. Jim Spurlock
was elected to the Executive Board for a term of 5 years.

Motion carried to receive report of Temperance Committee.

Motion carried to accept the report of Radio Pastor, Eld.
Bobby Shepherd.

Motion carried to continue our Radio Program. Eld. Bobby
Shepherd re-elected, by acclamation; a rising vote of thanks was
given Bro. Shepherd for the past year's work. Motion carried that
Sister Pearl Archer be reserved as Radio Secretary.

Motion carried to receive a partial report of the Divine service committee and retain the committee; selected were: Friday night service, Bro. James Spears; Saturday morning service, Bro. David Todd.

Motion carried to accept the Finance Report of Old Mount Zion Association as given by Sister Willie Bohannon, Clerk-Treasurer.

Quartet: Eldon Bagwell, Willie Bohannon, Cecil Garrison and George Lynch sang three numbers accompanied by Debbie Vanhook.

Congregational singing: Oscar Cavins, directing; Debbie Vanhook, pianist.

Poem: "Going Up!" by Willie Bohannon.

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

Motion carried that we receive the report on Non-Represented Churches and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to receive Resolution No. 1 for discussion and consideration.

Motion carried that we adopt Resolution No. 1.

News Letter Editor, Eld. Bobby Stafford; co-editor Sister Virginia Johnson, each elected from floor.

Motion carried to receive Resolution No. 2 for discussion.

Motion carried that we adopt Resolution No. 2.

Motion carried to receive Resolution No. 3 for discussion.

Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 3.

Motion carried to receive Resolution No. 4 for discussion.

Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 4.

Motion carried to adopt Resolution No. 5 and retain the Resolution Committee.

Bro. David Joslin, representing Arkansas Free Will Baptist Book Store of Conway, Arkansas, gave a report which was primarily a Finance Report.

Resolution No. 6, a proposed amendment to Resolution No. 2 of the 1974 Minute Book, page 12, was read.

Motion carried to receive Resolution No. 6 for discussion.

Motion moved, carried to adopt Resolution No. 6.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:30 Sat. A.M.

Benediction: Eld. James Spears.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Songs, "I'll Live In Glory," "Heaven's Jubilee," "Glad Reunion Day," directed by Tom Leathem; pianist, Dorothy Leathem; Prayer, Steve Montgomery.

Special, "Sweeter Gets The Journey," Mt. Zion Young People.

Duet, "Going Home," Leona and Suzanne Bagwell.

Duet, "He Restoreth My Soul," Mrs. George Bagwell and daughter.

Duet, "The Old Rugged Cross Makes The Difference," Louise and Lisa Johnson.

"I'd Like To Have Pappa To Show Me Around," Clifford Miller.

Prayer, Bro. Lum Lynch.

Bro. James Spears reads I Cor. 11:18-26, Luke 22:13-15, and Exodus 12:24. Text: "What Mean Ye By This Service?"

Altar call and prayer by Bro. Eldon Bagwell. One hundred thirty three take part in the communion and feet washing service. There were thirty ministers and eleven deacons. Prayer blessings during communion were offered by Bro. David Joslin and Bro. Tommie Day. Dismissal was made by singing and an old time handshake.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing: Cecil Garrison, conducting; Shirley Sizemore, pianist; prayer, Fred Archer; scripture by moderator, St. John 15:1-12.

Motion carried to receive the Sunday School Report and discharge the committee.

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

Motion carried to receive the report on Obituaries and discharge the committee.

Motion carried to print the obituaries of Effie Anderson and Clarrindia Ellis, (by request.)

Motion carried to discharge the Divine Service Committee.

Motion carried to discharge the Committee on Committees.

Elmer and Lorene Bailey recognized as visitors from Old Union Association.

Delegates to Arkansas State Association: Hazel Easterling, Dorothy Boyd and Lois Morris.

Delegates to Old Union Association of United Baptists: Roy Edgmon, Vola Edgmon and Susie Watson; Cecil Garrison, alternate.

Randall Galloway nominated and elected to preach the Introductory Message for Association 1976 with Leon Hodge as alternate.

Motion carried to have 1,000 minutes printed.

Bro. and Sister Raymond Wyatt recognized as visitors from Old Union Association.

Bro. David Joslin makes a second report on the progress of Free Will Baptists in Arkansas and has a question-answer session pertaining to State work and Book store.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 P.M. to resume business. Benediction Bro. Anthony Lane.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Congregational singing: Clint Edens, directing; Lawanda Day, pianist. Prayer, Alford Glenn.

Duet, "Hallelujah Square," by Leona and Suzanne Bagwell.

Duet, "We're Not Home Yet," by Louise and Lesia Johnson.

Special, "Touring That City," by the youth from Mt. Zion Church.

The speaker, Bro. Leon Hodge, read Rev. 7:4, 9-17; St. John 11:25-26; also commented on the obituaries. The message was delivered by Bro. David Todd after reading I Thes. 4:13-17; I Cor. 15:35-40, 42-43, and 51-57; text: "Victory Over Death." Benediction, Bro. Earl Dean Morris.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation met for the last session with Bro. George Lynch directing the singing, Marsha Phillips as pianist. Prayer, Bro. Carl Johnson.

Motion carried to accept the minutes without being read.

Motion carried to give the moderator and clerk a rising vote of thanks for their work the past year.

Motion carried to place the **Odd Amounts** (State Funds) on the entertainment fee.

Benediction, Bro. Frank Mann.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

By "Our Youth"

-- Bro. Anthony Lane, Youth Camp Board Chairman, had charge of the "old fashioned" service. The building was lighted with kerosene lamps and lanterns. Overalls, long dresses and bonnets were the fashion for the night. The young people formed a choir on the stage for congregational singing, led by Steve Ash with Lawanda Day at the piano. An altar prayer was held.

Special songs were rendered by the Mt. Zion Young People, Leona and Suzanne Bagwell, Darlene Lane and Becky Hendrix, Victory Children, Louise and Lisa Johnson, Rick McCoy, Ray and Lawanda Day; and an accordion solo by Melvin Martin.

A wonderful testimony service was held interlaced with congregational songs such as "This Little Light of Mine" and "Old Time Religion," inspired by the flickering lights and "old fashioned" atmosphere.

Bro. Larry Montgomery brought a challenging message taking his text from 2 Timothy 1:5 and 2 Timothy 3:14-15. An altar prayer for parents was held at the end of the message.

As the lights were blown out one at a time, Bro. Eldon Bagwell compared them to Christians who were failing "to let their lights shine," thus leaving the world in darkness. Closing prayer was led by Bro. David Watson.

Following this most spiritual and uplifting service, an hour of fellowship and a wiener roast was enjoyed by all.

DELEGATES BY CHURCHES (Brothers and Sisters)

Mt. Zion - Hettie Puryear, Margaret Shaver, Lena Phillips.
Pilgrims Rest - Ivan Reynolds, J. O. Whitaker, Clifford Miller.
Christian Home - Evelyn Harrison, Ella Seals.
Farmer - Marjorie Mason, Ann Johnson, Joyce Mason.
Hope - Thurmon Hale, Mildred Hale, Vona Campbell.
Freedom - Edward Doyle, Stevie Ash, Wanda Hendrix.
Pleasant Valley - Irene Hill, Lessie Cox, Barbara Christman.
Huntsville - Mary Lea Reeves, Clell Jones, Charlinda Gurley.
Phillips Chapel - Susie Watson, Bill Curtis, Cecil Glenn.
Rogers - Nora Vanhook, Zella Vanhook, Elsie Mae Roark.
Oak Grove - Russell Plumlee, Denton Plumlee, Cora Plumlee.
I Fayetteville - Andy McDonald, Lucille McDonald, Alice Spears.
Clifty Chapel - Jack Mudd, David Mudd, Florence Fox.
New Sulphur - Bruce Coyle, Gordon Bradshaw, Blanch Bradshaw.
Eureka Springs - Linda Goldsmith, Rebecca Sisco, Rose Doty.
II Fayetteville - By Letter.
Fall Creek - Phyllis Sargent, Wanda Leach, Charlene Jordon.
Pea Ridge - Betty Wilcox, Abby Lasater, Sharlotte David.
Victory - Luverl Day, Dorothy Day, Noel Self.
Hickory Grove - Carl Yates, Agness Yates, Kendall Bohlen.
Berryville - By Letter.
Calvary - Hazel Easterling, Shirley Sizemore, Charlotte Johnston.
Faith - Betty Bond, Evelyn Todd, Verna Graham.
Midway - Ada Jones, Thelma Cox, Alpha Acuff.
Greenland - By Letter.
Hickory Flatt - By Letter.

GENERAL REPORTS

Annual Radio Program Report: 8-3-74 to 8-4-75

Carry Over	\$ 406.87
Received	932.50
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Total	\$1,339.37
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Expense	1,040.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 299.37

Pearl Archer, Sec.-Tres.

501 Mt. View Ave.

Springdale, Arkansas 72764

Home Mission Board Report 8-4-74 to 8-6-75

Balance brought forward Aug. 2, 1974	\$ 976.04
5th Sunday offering 9-29-74	225.48
5th Sunday offering 12-29-74	232.84
5th Sunday offering 3-30-75	198.87
5th Sunday offering 6-29-75	204.00
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Total	\$1,837.23

Amount paid out:

II Fayetteville FWB, 8-19-74	\$ 500.00
Greenland Memorial Chapel, 8-25-74	500.00
Huntsville FWB, 8-5-75	500.00
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Total paid out	\$1,500.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 337.23

On August 17, 1974 the Home Mission Board met with the Hope FWB Church. Officers elected were: Chairman, Bro. Loyd Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Bro. Glen Barnes. The board voted to give II Fayetteville FWB \$500.00; also, to give Greenland Memorial Chapel FWB \$500.00. The board communicated by telephone in 1975 and agreed to give Huntsville FWB Church \$500.00.

Chairman, Loyd Thomas

Secretary and Treasurer, Glen Barnes

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board received the following amounts at the regular 5th Sunday meetings and forwarded same to Home Mission Board and Youth Camp Board.

	Home Missions	Youth Camp
On 9-29-74	\$225.48	
On 12-29-74	232.84	\$1,107.61
On 3-30-75	198.87	
On 6-29-75	204.00	861.19
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Totals	\$ 861.19	\$1,968.80

Elder Claude Hendrix, Chairman

Elder James Spears, Secretary

REPORT OF EXAMINING COUNCIL

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

September 29, 1974	Bro. Lonnie Siler
November 22, 1974	Bro. Zellous Ward
January 10, 1975	Bro. Ricky Grimes
June 3, 1975	Bro. Henry Sno derly
July 24, 1975	Bro. Randall Galloway

Chairman, Elder Tommie Day

Elder Noel Easterling

Elder Clyde Johnson

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$ 195.11
Received from 5th Sunday Meetings	1,107.61
Other Special Offerings	336.00
Youth Camp Fees, etc.	1,049.90

Total	\$2,688.62
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Utilities	\$ 272.44
Repairs and Misc.	580.75
Supplies and Equipment	476.45
Fuel, Ins., Int., Elect.	270.38
Groceries and Concessions	754.72

Total	\$2,354.74
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Balance	\$ 333.88
Cost of New Playground Equipment	\$ 908.45
Special Offerings for Equipment	764.01

(In Red)	\$ 144.44
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Sec.-Treas. Bro. Ernest Johnson

REPORT OF NEW COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees:

We, your committee on committees, submit the following report: (Note: this report was given with Friday morning session).

David Todd, Chairman

Temperance:

We, your committee on Temperance, exhort the following:

" - - - - - be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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." II Peter 1:4-7.

Ann Johnson, Chairwoman

Sunday Schools:

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God. As parents, we believe Sunday School is an excellent source to teach and train our children in the Holy Scriptures. It is through the scriptures we are made wise unto salvation which is in Christ Jesus. "And he (Jesus) took a child, and set him in the midst of them; and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them, Who soever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me." Mark 9:36-37.

Vona Campbell, Chairwoman

Union of Churches:

We, your committee on Union of Churches, submit the following: To the best of our knowledge our churches are all in unity. "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." Col. 3:13-14.

Elder Willie Capps, Chairman

Non-Represented Churches:

We, your committee on Non-Represented churches, find that all the churches of the Old Mount Zion Association have reported to the association. The committee was very glad to give this report.

We agree with the scriptures, "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." Heb. 10:25.

Verna Graham, Chairwoman

Divine Service Committee:

We, your Divine Service Committee, make the following selections: Friday night service, Bro. James Spears; Saturday morning service, Bro. David Todd.

Bill Curtis, Chairman

FINANCE REPORT

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

	Clerk	State	Local
Mt. Zion	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Pilgrims Rest	2.00	20.00	17.00
Christian Home	5.00	10.00	15.00
Farmer	2.00	20.00	12.00
Hope	2.00	20.00	10.00
Freedom	2.00	20.00	18.00
Pleasant Valley	5.00	5.00	10.00
Huntsville	5.00	20.00	15.00
Phillips Chapel	2.00	20.00	48.00
Rogers	2.00	20.00	15.00
Oak Grove	2.00	3.00	25.00
1st FWB Fayetteville	2.00	20.00	11.00
Clifty Chapel	2.00	20.00	12.00
New Sulphur	5.00	5.00	15.00
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	15.00
Victory	3.00	20.00	12.00
Berryville	5.00	13.00	10.00
Calvary	2.00	20.00	15.00
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	5.00	10.00
Hickory Flat	5.00		5.00
Totals	\$77.00	\$366.00	\$376.00

Chairwoman, Mary Lee Reeves

Resolution Committee Report:

We, your resolution committee, submit the following: Resolution No. 1: Be it resolved that Old Mount Zion Association of Freewill Baptists adopt the responsibility and support of the Old Mount Zion News Letter as one of its ministries; and, that it be published bi-monthly; and, that the promotional Editor be selected by the association at each annual session with the responsibility of securing the needed staff given to selected Editor.

Resolution No. 2: Be it resolved that the contributions from each church to our Association clerk be increased from \$2.00 to \$5.00 annually.

Resolution No. 3: Be it resolved that the Association council which convenes on each Fifth Sunday in the year be changed to convene on the Saturday preceding each Fifth Sunday.

Resolution No. 4: Be it resolved that this association petition the president of the United States and our Congress that they use the word of God (King James version) as a foundation and a mode of conduct in order to bring our nation back to a closer relationship with God.

Resolution No. 5: 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.

Resolution No. 6: Be it resolved that Resolution No. 2 on page 12 of the 1974 minute book concerning the speakers for the services be changed to read, "**Except in the Memorial service, where we shall have two speakers.**" Thus: Be it resolved, beginning in 1975, we have only one speaker in each service in the association, except in the Memorial service where we shall have two speakers. 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.

Elder Clyde Johnson, Chairman

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 19 of our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

" Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

Chairman, Glen Jones

William W. Fox, Sr. . . .

William W. Fox, Sr., 82, died March 31, 1975 at his home near Clifty, Arkansas. Born Jan. 6, 1893 at Harper, Kansas, the son of Joseph and Arbella Hopkins Fox; he was a charter member and deason of Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Secrest Fox of the home; two sons, William Fox, Jr. of Lowell, and Allen Fox of Bentonville; five daughters, Mrs. Leota Herren of Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Harriet Farriester of Gravette, Ark.; Mrs. Opal Mudd of Rogers, Ark.; Mrs. Frances Burne and Mrs. Eva May Stout of Cherokee, Okla.; two brothers, Fred of Eugene, Ore., and Jebb, of Alva, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Case of Monroe, Ind., and Mrs. Margaret Mote of Wynoka, Okla.; 29 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

George W. Bowerman . . .

George W. Bowerman, 94, died August 29, 1974 at Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born at Miller, Missouri April 16, 1880, the son of Enoch and Mary Elizabeth Daniels Bowerman.

Survivors are the widow, Rhoda Ann Cloer Bowerman; three sons, George N., Enoch L., and Gene W., all of Rt 1, Fayetteville, Arkansas; two daughters, Mrs. Mangus (Mary) Wright, of Rt. 1, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Orville (Dora) Bass of Springdale, Arkansas; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; Officiating ministers, Elders Cecil Garrison and Jack Morris. Bearers, Tony, Enoch, Loren, Quentin, Jerry and Gary Bowerman.

Granville Bohannan .

Granville Stewart Bohannan, 76, of Rt. 3, Huntsville, died at Rogers Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 7, 1898 at Rock House.

He was a member of Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, Ellis Bohannan, Rt. 3, Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Bud Birchfield, Bentonville, and Mrs. Floyd

Ball, Rogers; a sister, Mrs. Levi Fanning, Springdale; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were at Clifty Chapel with Eld. John D. Birchfield officiating, burial at Clifty Cemetery.

Rev. Clyde E. Coatney . . .

Rev. Clyde Everett Coatney, aged 70, died Feb. 5, 1975 at Green Forest.

He was born May 15, 1904, near Berryville, a son of Henry Grant and Lucy Ellen Coatney. He was married to Daisy Vines in Feb., 1940 at Kingman, Ariz. She preceded him in death May 15, 1970. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ellen Faulkner.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Nancy Johnson of Topeka, Kans.; two brothers, Harvey Coatney of Berryville and Quincy Coatney of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Ellen Trest of Berryville; six nephews, four nieces and his widow of Wichita, Kans.

In the early fifties, Rev. Coatney was ordained to the ministry in the Free Will Baptist Church. He had pastored churches in Arkansas and in Kansas.

Funeral services were held Mon., Feb. 10, 1975, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cochran Mortuary, Chapel of the Roses in Wichita, with burial in Fairview Cemetery at Riverdale, Kans., with the Rev. Glen R. Hodges officiating.

Willard C. Grigg . . .

Willard Clifford Grigg, 44, 601 Park St., Springdale, died July 28, 1975 at his home. Born Dec. 1, 1930, at Kingston, he was the son of John Wesley and Martha Clayton Grigg, a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother of the home; two brothers, Jasper Grigg and Burl Grigg, Springdale; five sisters, Mrs. Doyle (Dorothy) Armes, Sanger, Calif., Mrs. Ova Goff and Mrs. Howard (Velma) Cook, Springdale, Mrs. Jay (Alice) Hollowell, Salina, Kan., and Mrs. Kelly (Viola) Finney, Chico, Calif.

John McCarty . . .

John McCarty, 87, of Lincoln, died Friday at a Fayetteville hospital. Born March 17, 1888 at St. Paul, he was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include six sons, Elmer of Tontitown, Ray and J. D., both of St. Paul; Chester of Murphy, Okla.; Charles of Lincoln; and Kenneth of West Fork; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Cox of Springdale, Mrs. Pauline West of Fayetteville, and Mrs.

Betty Rineheart of St. Paul; three brothers, Dan, Woodson and Lish, all of Pryor, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Collins of Great Bend, Kan., and Lou of California; 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

William Cole Roller . . .

William Cloe Roller, 71, a resident of 122 N. "C" St., Rogers, died Wednesday, April 16, 1975 at Rogers Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 23, 1903, in Brightwater and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Rogers Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie Oxford Roller of the home; one brother, Alonzo of Garfield; one sister, Mrs. Henry Harris of Rogers, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at Callison Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Luther Jones officiating.

Guy Ellington . . .

Guy Ellington, 80, of Brightwater, died Sunday, March 2, 1975 at the Bates Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 21, 1894, near Garfield.

A veteran of WWI, he was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and Pea Ridge Masonic Lodge No. 119 of Brightwater.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Hays Ellington, of the home; two sons, Wallace M. Ellington of Wichita, Kan., and Guy Ellington, Jr., of Garfield; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Louise Hendrix, of Rogers; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in the Freedom Church with the Rev. Bruce Phillips officiating.

Ray P. Minick . . .

Ray Phillip Minick, aged 58, of Oak Grove, Ark., died June 23, 1975 at the Carroll General Hospital in Berryville, Ark.

He was born March 9, 1917, at Oak Grove, Ark., a son of William and Ida Moore Minick. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Minick was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Carr Minick of the home, and a brother, Walter Minick of Green Forest.

Funeral services were June 26 at the Free Will Baptist Church in Oak Grove, with Rev. Dennis Artman officiating. Interment was in the Hale Cemetery under direction of Nelsons.

Zena Mahala Moses . . .

Zena Mahala Moses, 83, died Aug. 18, 1974 in the Meadow View Lodge in Huntsville, Ark. Born Aug. 10, 1891, the daughter of Elder J. G. and Julia Cannafax Wilson; she was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Arvil Moses, Fullerton, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Moses Sutton, Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Zora Phillips, Huntsville, and Nora Hallams, Fullerton, Calif. Officiating ministers were Elders Eldon Bagwell and Claudie Counts. Burial in Huntsville Cemetery.

Jennie Perry . . .

Jennie Mae Perry, 83, died March 30, 1975 at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born July 12, 1891 at Middleton, she was the daughter of Riley and Martha Holloway Roberts; a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edith Coger, Huntsville, and Mrs. Ruby Hatfield, Springdale, Ark.; one brother, Carson Roberts, Huntsville; one sister, Mrs. Amie Whisenant, Oildale, Calif.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Officiating ministers were Elders Cecil Garrison and Noel Easterling. Burial in Alabam Cemetery.

Effie Anderson (By Request) . . .

Mrs. Effie Anderson, 91, Rt. 1, Hindsville, died Jan. 12, 1975 in a Rogers nursing home. Born Sept. 1, 1883 in Madison County, she was a member of Cottage Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Fate Anderson, Hindsville, Jess Anderson, Rogers, Doyle Anderson, Buhl, Idaho, and Johnny H. Anderson, Wichita, Kansas; eight daughters, Mrs. Verna Zivna, Mrs. Vesta Locke, Mrs. Helen Lynch, Mrs. Dona Mashburn and Mrs. Martha Todd, all of Rogers; Mrs. Tenna Amelia Bacon, Fountain Valley, Calif.; and Mrs. Vivian Todd, Cabot, Mrs. Elizabeth Trekell, Deer Creek, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Clarrindia Ellis, Rogers; 27 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren. Officiating minister, Eld. John Lawson, burial in Austin Cemetery.

We saw her fading like a flower
But could not make her stay,
She is gone but not forgotten . . .
To a city far away.

OK **Clarrindia Ellis (By Request)** *and Leola's Graves Ellis Sept. 14, 1912*

Mrs. Clarrindia Ellis, 88, Hindsville, died at her home Jan. 26, 1975. Born Dec. 8, 1886 in Madison County, she was the daughter of Thomas P. and Margaret C. Rodgers.

Survivors include three sons, Pete Ellis, Oklahoma City, Okla., J. D. Ellis and Clyde Ellis, Hindsville; two daughters, Mrs. Gennie Kisher, Springdale, Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Leta Ford, Wichita, Kan.; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were in Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Austin Cemetery.

OK **Mrs. M. J. Bohannon . . .**

Mrs. Mary Jane Bohannon, 89, Rt. 3, Huntsville, died Feb. 12, 1975 in Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 18, 1886 at Rockhouse, she was the daughter of Albert and Emmaline Fanning Jones, the widow of G. W. Bohannon and a member of Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Bohannon, Willard Bohannon and George Bohannon, all of Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Spradling, Wichitta, Kan., and Mrs. Carrie Calico, Huntsville; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services in Clifty Chapel Free Will Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating.

Mrs. Gertie Scott . . .

Mrs. Gertie Scott, 63, 307 S. School St., Fayetteville, died Feb. 17, 1975 at Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville. Born July 1, 1911, at Altus, Ark., she was the daughter of Marvin and Mary Elizabeth Davis and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eulice L. Scott of the home; two sons, G. R. Scott, and Kenneth Scott, Springdale; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Janice) Anglin, Springdale, and Mrs. Joe (Carol) Sandoval, La Habra, Calif.; one brother, Albert Davis, Redding, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Hurt, Red Bluff, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Davidson . . .

Mrs. Mary S. Davidson, 73, Rt. 1, Springdale, died Nov. 6, 1975, in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 10, 1900, at Drake's Creek, she was the daughter of John R. and Vada Counts Giblon, a member of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Rebekah Lodge and Oak Grove Extension Homemakers Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Vada Ann Netherton, Springdale; two brothers, Fred Giblon, Delano, Calif., and Loel Giblon, Gentry; two sisters, Mrs. Dessa White and Mrs. Opal Netherton, Springdale; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Matha Hallford Jezek . . .

Mrs. Martha Hallford Jezek, Henryetta, Okla., died Feb. 2, 1975, at Henryetta. Born June 1, 1884, at Blue Ridge, Ga., she was the daughter of Tom and Albertine Callahan Porter and a member of Phillips Free Will Baptist Church, Springdale.

Survivors include five sons, Dock Hallford, Henryetta, Okla., Bill Hallford, Marcola, Ore., Bryon Hallford, Phoenix, Ariz., Donald Hallford, Bakersfield, Calif., and Carl Hallford, Anaheim, Calif.; 5 daughters, Mrs. Peggy Haggard, Springdale, Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Temple City, Calif., Mrs. Viola Cash, Henryetta, Mrs. Bonnie Marie Corbin, Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nadine Priest, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Land, Stilwell, Okla., and Mrs. Cubin Carnes, Tulsa, Okla.; 26 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ona Underdown . . .

Mrs. Ona Leela Underdown, 69, Gentry, died Dec. 10, 1974, in a Gentry hospital. Born Oct. 6, 1905, at Purdy, she was the daughter of Adam and Lucinda Canett Frederick and a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Underdown, Springdale, and Roger Underdown, Gentry; two brothers, Alvin Frederick, Watsonville, Calif., and Burt Frederick, Springdale; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Slape, Springdale; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Trissie Watson . . .

Mrs. Trissie Collins Watson, 89, Enid, Okla., former resident of Springdale, died March 25, 1975 at St. Mary's Hospital in Enid. Born June 7, 1885, at Cassville, she was the daughter of Searl and Nancy Walker Collins, the widow of Charles Thomas Watson and a member of Phillips Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Searl Watson, Swain, Paul Watson, Richmond, Calif.; Roosevelt Watson, Albany, Calif.; and Grant Watson, Springdale; four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Nancy) By-

bee, Plainview, Tex., Mrs. Cleve (Martha) St. Claire, Salem, Ill., Mrs. Bailey (Mary) Wyers, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mel (Golda) Adams, Enid, Okla.; two brothers, the Rev. Harrison Collins, Huntsville, and Andy Collins, Springdale; four sisters, Miss Lila Collins and Mrs. Becky Friend, Kingston, Mrs. Nettie Storm, Fayetteville, and Mrs. Keziah Schurg, Pettigrew; 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lena H. Langford . . .

Mrs. Lena H. Langford, 64, of Fayetteville, died August 18, 1974. She was born June 19, 1910 in Fayetteville, the daughter of Wylie B. and Mollie Perry Henry, and was a charter member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Flowerday of San Francisco, California; and three sisters, Miss Rose Henry of Fayetteville, Mrs. Viola Rieff of Farmington, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Gilliland of Boise, Idaho; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville with Rev. James Spears officiating. Burial was in the National Cemetery.

Mrs. Raymond Youngblood . . .

Mrs. Linda Youngblood, aged 75, of Route 4, Berryville, died August 24, 1974, at the Carroll General Hospital in Berryville, Arkansas.

She was born October 26, 1898, in Carroll County, Ark., a daughter of Allen and Rena Nix Johnson. She was married to Raymond Youngblood, and they were the parents of three children. One infant daughter, Josie, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Youngblood was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Oak Grove.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, General Youngblood of Rt. 4, Berryville; a daughter, Wynona Hyde of Rt. 2, Green Forest; a sister, Nervie Butler of Oak Grove; a brother, Lester Johnson of Oak Grove, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Oak Grove, with Rev. Cecil Garrison and Rev. Dennis Artman officiating. Interment was in the Hale Cemetery, under direction of Nelsons.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Artman, Dennis, age 24	112	Pierce, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Autry, Kenneth, age 62	321	Pritchard, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Bagwell, Charlie, age 80	910	S. Crutcher, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Bagwell Eldon, age 38		Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Barnes, Glenn, age 59	303	E. Robinson, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Bearden, Curtis, age 65	612	N. Jefferson, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Benson, Dean, age 45	2409	Dogwood, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Birchfield, John D., age 52		Rt. 2, Eureka Springs, Ar.	72632
Bowen, Darriel W., age 35		Rt. 3, Box 297B, Harrison, Ar.	72601
Boyd, Jack, age 58		1906 Patti, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Bradley, Lowell, age 43	929	E. Emma, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Burks, Lonny, age 24		Rt. 8, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Butler, Harvey		Rt. 2, Green Forest, Ar.	72638
Capps, Willie, age 69		528 E. Willow, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Case, Cecil, age 34		Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Cavin, Oscar, age 72		Rt. 1, Garfield, Ar.	72232
Christman, Johnny, age 33	P.O. Box 174B,	Green Forest, Ar.	72638
Clark, Francis, age 66		Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Cline, Norman, age 54	1301	S. Dyer, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Collins, Loren, age 31		Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Colville, Charles T., age 48	1706	Horseshoe, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Corley, Ernest, age 65	526	Freeman, Topeka, Kansas	66616
Davis, Millard		Rt. 5, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Day, Tommy, age 64		2104 Ina, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Easterling, Noel, age 59	2707	Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Ferguson, Ace		Rt. 1, Bentonville, Ar.	72712
Galloway, Arthur Lee, age 41		South 20th St., Rogers, Ar.	72756
Galloway, Randall, age 28		Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Garrison, C. O., age 65	201	E. Sunset, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Gladden, Cecil, age 68		Rt. 1, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Glenn, Alfred, age 74	505	N. Cedar, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Grimes, Bob, age 53		Rt. 1, Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751
Grimes, Ricky, age 26		Rt. 1, Garfield, Ar.	72732
Harp, Boyd, age 52		Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Harp, Luke, age 23		Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Harrelson, Hosea, age 66	704	W. Allen, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Hendrix, Claude, age 54		Rt. 4, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Hicks, Talmon, age 91		Ava, Missouri	65608
Hill, Ernest, age 78	207	Public Square, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Hobbs, Jack, age 70		Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Hodge, Leon, age 37	1907	Stone, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Johnson, Clyde, age 69		Rt. 9, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Johnson, Ernest, age 40		Rt. 3, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Jones, Glenn, age 63		Rt. 1, West Fork, Ar.	72774

Jones, Luther, age 68	1003 N. 9th, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Jordan, Robert Dale, age 47	529 E. Willow, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Kirk, P. G., age 93	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lane, Sammie, age 68	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Lynch, George, age 66	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
Lynch, Kenneth, age 36	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ar.	72738
McKinney, Elmo, age 69	Rt. 2, Berryville, Ar.	72616
Montgomery, Steve, age 70	Rt. 4, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Morris, Earl Dean, age 40	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Morris, Jack, age 42	Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Mudd, Terry, age 22	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Phillips, Bruce, age 72	1015 Mill St., Springdale, Ar.	72764
Phillips, Daniel, age 21	Rt. 5, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Porter, Layton, age 51	1607 Backus, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Reynolds, James	1306 Lazy "L", Rogers, Ar.	72756
Roller, George, age 56	Nursing Home, Rogers, Ar.	72756
Seals, Charles, age 56	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Shepherd, Bobby, age 31	604 N. Curtis, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Siler, Lonnie, age 20	Rt. 1, Hndsville, Ar.	72738
Smith, William (Bill), age 45	Star Route, Wesley, Ar.	72773
Snoderly, Henry, age 22	Rt. 2, Garfield, Ar.	72732
Spears, James L., age 35	2600 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Spurlock, Floyd, age 66	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Spurlock, Jim, age 36	Rt. 4, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Thomas, Loyd, age 39	1044 S. Garland, Fayetteville, Ar.	72701
Tice, Clarence, age 68	Rt. 5, Huntsville, Ar.	72740
Todd, David, age 37	Rt. 1, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Ward, Zellous, age 72	Rt. 2, Box 96, Bentonville, Ar.	72712
Watson, David, age 21	Rt. 5, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Wilcox, Jack, age 47	Rt. 1, Box 183, Pea Ridge, Ar.	72751
Williams, Troy J., age 32	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ar.	72764
Young, Rufus, age 57	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 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, 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 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 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 side-step 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	0	0	0	2	0	0	117
Pilgrims Rest	1911	Troy J. Williams	Troy J. Williams	5	0	2	4	0	1	47
Christian Home	1892	Earl Dean Morris	Earl Dean Morris	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Farmer	1945	Loren Collins	Randall Galloway	1	0	0	2	0	0	39
Hope	1945	Jack Morris	Jack Morris	3	1	7	1	0	0	73
Freedom	1950	Claude Hendrix	Claude Hendrix	2	0	0	4	2	1	116
Pleasant Valley	1951	Johnny Christman	Johnny Christman	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Huntsville	1952	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell	6	3	0	0	0	2	120
Phillips Chapel	1952	Cecil Garrison	Jim Spurlock	10	3	11	9	3	5	337
Rogers	1953	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur L. Galloway	1	4	6	7	0	1	80
Oak Grove	1955	Dennis Artman	Harvey Butler	0	1	0	0	0	2	105
First - Fayetteville	1956	James Spears	James Spears	2	4	6	1	0	1	62
Clifty Chapel	1958	Lonny Burks	Lonny Burks	0	1	1	2	0	3	64
New Sulphur	1958	Glenn Jones	Glenn Jones	7	0	3	0	0	1	80
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	John D. Birchfield	4	0	0	0	0	0	89
Second - Fayetteville	1965	Lloyd Thomas	Lloyd Thomas	0	3	0	0	0	0	43
Fall Creek	1967	Jim Spurlock	Cecil Case	0	0	0	4	0	0	44
Pea Ridge	1967	Jack Wilcox	Jack Wilcox	19	14	10	3	0	0	119
Victory	1967	Bobby Shepherd	Bobby Shepherd	6	3	4	0	3	0	62
Hickory Grove	1886	George Lynch	George Lynch	0	0	3	0	0	0	18
Berryville	1970	Harvey Butler	Leon Hodge	0	0	0	3	6	0	34
Calvary	1971	Noel Easterling	Noel Easterling	7	12	0	1	0	1	69
Faith		Tommy Day	Rufus Young	3	2	0	2	0	0	114
Midway	1973	Luther Jones	Luther Jones	6	10	0	2	0	0	68
Greenland Mem. Chap.	1973	Leon Hodge	David Watson	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
Hickory Flat			Hosea Harelson	0	0	0	2	0	0	24

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	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Other	Total for Local Causes
Mt. Zion	2378	207	9010	353	788	12736
Pilgrims Rest	2000	856	1730	612	885	6085
Christian Home	444	166	298	132	60	1100
Farmer	766	69	259	121	293	3847
Hope	1528	543	1304	317	2047	5739
Freedom	3664	411	306	436	827	5644
Pleasant Valley	500	—0—	3	13	132	648
Huntsville	1575	516	44961	480	510	48042
Phillips Chapel	4375	935	3531	844	5513	15198
Rogers	5200	528	4229	276	245	10478
Oak Grove	5200	466	482	440	1796	8384
First - Fayetteville	3500	302	5497	334	1475	11108
Clifty Chapel	2400	154	1298	411	2002	6265
New Sulphur	3902	438	929	630	1870	7769
Eureka Springs	3646	221	3722	225	556	8370
Second - Fayetteville	3375	155	5021	618	822	9991
Fall Creek	638	279	150	138	450	1655
Pea Ridge	4642	449	4571	895	2167	12724
Victory	—0—	150	261	808	5351	6570
Hickory Grove	—0—	—0—	—0—	161	17	178
Berryville	3570	382	1373	391	4242	9958
Calvary	2080	571	6226	591	1102	10570
Faith	1790	237	699	558	3258	6542
Midway	4080	115	2204	301	840	7540
Greenland Mem. Chap.	1725	140	1865	132	721	4583
Hickory Flat	150	85	100	30	45	410

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	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Association Projects	State and National Projects	Other	Total Spent Outside Causes
Mt. Zion	224	—0—	40	80	—0—	102	446
Pilgrims Rest	—0—	183	304	50	—0—	—0—	537
Christian Home	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	30	30
Farmer	—0—	—0—	—0—	30	—0—	35	65
Hope	—0—	—0—	40	40	—0—	55	135
Freedom	—0—	339	97	96	40	160	732
Pleasant Valley	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	20	20
Huntsville	40	—0—	—0—	160	—0—	30	230
Phillips Chapel	1082	420	400	235	20	65	2222
Rogers	—0—	726	—0—	60	—0—	53	839
Oak Grove	—0—	246	225	169	—0—	90	730
First - Fayetteville	—0—	730	40	176	177	92	1215
Clifty Chapel	144	244	260	170	20	1152	1990
New Sulphur	—0—	46	—0—	45	15	—0—	107
Eureka Springs	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Second - Fayetteville	—0—	150	132	—0—	—0—	80	362
Fall Creek	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	43	43
Pea Ridge	—0—	—0—	—0—	270	20	—0—	290
Victory	939	850	318	180	20	130	2437
Hickory Grove	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Berryville	920	86	7	18	20	726	1777
Calvary	—0—	535	190	160	60	—0—	945
Faith	—0—	60	98	100	20	—0—	278
Midway	—0—	60	15	15	20	—0—	110
Greenland Mem. Chap.	—0—	130	30	30	25	—0—	215
Hickory Flat	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—

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Church	Clerk	Address
Mt. Zion	Ola Puryear	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72733
Pilgrims Rest	Gusta Reynolds	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark. 72764
Christian Home	Evelyn Harrison	Rt. 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72733
Farmer	Odle Shepherd	Rt. 2, Hindsville, Ark. 72733
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	Marilyn Bohannon	Rt. 3, Huntsville, Ark. 72740
New Sulphur	Pat Gurn	Rt. 1, Box 49, West Fork, Ark. 72774
Eureka Springs	Harriet M. Stewart	501 George St., Berryville, Ark. 72616
Second - Fayetteville	Joan Hays	2556 Mt. Comfort Rd., 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. 72733
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
Hickory Flat	Stella Gibson	Rt. 2, Springdale, Ark. 72764