## MINUTES

of the 139th Annual Session

## of OLD MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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**Convened** At

## **Association Building**

July 31 - August 2, 1980

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building Beginning on Thursday night before the first Sunday in August, 1981.

> ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator Route 1 Hindsville, Ar. 72738

SIS. WILLIE BOHANNAN, Clerk Route 3, Box 92 Huntsville, Ar. 72740

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ELD. LUTHER JONES To Deliver The Introductory Sermon

> ELD. GLEN FAULKNER Alternate

#### **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.
- Reports of committees appointed last Association and other unfinished business.
- 11. Report of new committees.
- 12. New business.
- 13. Reading and adopting minutes.
- 14. Adjournment.

#### PROCEEDINGS

The 139th Annual Session of Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was called to order by the moderator. Congregational singing was led by Elder Cecil Garrison with Mable Phillips at the piano. Songs sung: "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder," and "I'll Be Satisfied." Prayer was offered by Brother Lesley Kelton. The 12th chapter of Romans was read by Brother Eldon Bagwell.

The moderator called for all ministers to come to the altar and there offered a united prayer in behalf of the success and spiritual benefits to be derived from this session of Old Mount Zion Association.

Two special numbers in song were given, "Going Home," by Suzanne and Leona Bagwell and "After Calvary," by Brother and Sister Jesse Carothers. It was requested that the Collins-Bagwell quartet sing, "My Last Move," after which the moderator introduced Bro. Gorden Bradshaw to bring the evening message.

Brother Bradshaw read Psalm 139:23-24 and Prov. 14: 16-25. His text, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord."

"Happy Journey" and "He's My Friend," were sung by Elder Darwin Kelton, and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," by Elder Glen Faulkner.

At this time, the church letters were called for and read by the moderator. All regularly elected delegates, ordained ministers and deacons were given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator and seated as the congregation sang, "Victory in Jesus," with Bro. Darwin Kelton directing and Leona Bagwell at the piano.

The COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES was appointed as follows: Brothers Darwin Kelton, Harvey Butler, Anthony Lane, Cecil Case and Gordon Bradshaw as chairman.

An offering of \$243.22 was received for the Youth Camps and Association.

A motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday. Benediction...Brother David Todd.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing: songs, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus." and "Joy Unspeakable," with Bro. Harvey Butler directing and Sister Pearl Archer at the piano; prayer, Elder Luther Jones. Our moderator read from James, Chapter two.

Church letters were received and read from those that were absent on Thursday night. Their delegates and ministers were seated at this time. Harrison Free Will Baptist Church presented a petitioning letter to the association.

A motion carried to receive the Harrison Church into Old Mount Zion Association and to seat their delegates.

The "Rules of Order," and the "Constitution" were read by the moderator.

Old Union Association presented a letter which was read; their delegates were received and seated.

#### **ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS**

Moderator - Elder Eldon Bagwell, re-elected by acclamation. Assistant Moderator - Elder Loy Counts, re-elected by acclamation. Clerk-Treasurer - Sister Willie Bohannan, re-elected by acclamation. Assistant Clerk - Elder Lowell Bradley, nominated and re-elected. Home Mission Board report read and approved. Motion carried to receive the report.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Quarterly Council Meeting, as read.

Elder Lester Harp was nominated and elected by acclamation to the Home Mission Board, five year term.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Examining Council, as read.

Elder Clyde Johnson was nominated and re-elected by acclamation for a three year term to the Examining Council

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p.m.

Benediction: Elder David Watson.

#### FRIDAY, 11:00 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Services were opened with prayer by Elder Raymond Hunton. Songs: "Just Over In The Glory Land," "I Feel Like Traveling On," and "I'll Fly Away," with Elder Darwin Kelton direction; Pearl Archer, pianist. Assistant moderator, Elder Loy Counts, introduced Elder Lester Harp to bring the morning message.

Bro. Harp read Isaiah 59:16-18 and I Tim. 3:1-7, his text, "A Double Standard." This was truly a heart searching service. A song of invitation was sung. Benediction: Brother Leon Hodge.

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#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing was conducted by Elder Anthony Lane, Donna Howell, pianist. Songs sung: "Down On My Knees," and "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Our moderator read from James, Chapter 4; prayer by Elder Cecil Case.

Motion carried to receive a partial report of Committee on Committees and retain the committee.

The Committee on Committees reports as follows:

(Brothers and Sisters)

TEMPERANCE: Mary Collins, Chairperson; Verlene Harrison, Odie Shepherd, Weloma Edens and Ronnie Slone.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Ethel McGarrah, Chairperson; Susie Watson, Kate Hall, Earlene Stennett and Sherman Spencer.

UNION OF CHURCHES: Mary Ann Lasater, Chairperson; Bobby Blackard, Tommy Kirkland, Pearl Archer and George Musteen.

NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES: Jo Ann Maze, Chairperson; Dennis Martin, Lois Litterell, Roberta Thomas and Mabel Ferguson.

FINANCE: Russell Plumlee, Chairman; Verlon Napier, Danny Walden, Stella Pierce and Evelyn Todd.

DIVINE SERVICE: Tommy Day, Chairman; Clyde Johnson, David Todd, Lester Harp and Lowell Bradley.

RESOLUTIONS: Arthur Lee Galloway, Chairman; Lonnie Burks, Terry Mudd, Jesse Carothers and Darwin Kelton.

OBITUARIES: Linda Grimes, Chairperson; Billy Grogen, Rex Deason, Betty McKinney and Carolyn Phillips.

Motion carried to receive the News Letter Report as read.

Sister Virginia Johnson was nominated and elected by acclamation as Editor of Old Mt. Zion News Letter.

Motion carried that Bro. Bobby Shepherd be Advisor to Virginia Johnson for the News Letter.

Motion carried to receive the Radio Program Report as read, and to retain Bro. Bobby Shepherd as radio pastor.

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

Motion carried that we receive the report of the Executive Board.

Elder Jim Spurlock was nominated and re-elected to the Executive Board for a term of five years.

Motion carried to receive the Youth Camp Board report, as read.

Motion carried that the indebtedness of the PEP Fund be absorbed by the General Youth Camp Fund.

Motion carried that ALL BOARDS, including Youth Camp Board, continue with normal procedures as to the need for spending money; in

unusual circumstances, or major needs, they shall get the authority of the Executive Board.

Motion carried to receive the report on Union of Churches and discharge the committee.

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

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

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

Elder Glen Faulkner was nominated and elected to the Youth Camp Board for a term of five years.

Elder David Todd was nominated and elected to a five year term as Trustee of Association Property.

Motion carried to receive the Women's Auxiliary Report and give them a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work they have done.

Motion carried that sealed bids be handed in for the trailer belong to the Association; the highest bidder to receive the trailer.

Motion carried to adjourn business until 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Benediction: Elder Terry Mudd.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Songs by congregation: "Heaven's Jubilee," "I Want To Know More About My Lord," and "Help Me Lord To Stand," with Bro. H.K. Scott directing and Leona Bagwell as pianist; prayer by Elder Steve Montgomery. Special songs were, "Honey in the Rock," by Sister Hollie; "Just Wait 'Till You See My Brand New Home," Leona and Suzanne Bagwell; "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" Henry Harvey; "If We Never Meet Again," Bagwell-Collins Quartet; "When He Blest My Soul," by Brothers George Lynch, H.K. Scott, Eldon Bagwell and Sis. Mary Collins.

A praise service was led by Bro. Eldon Bagwell followed by an altar prayer.

Elder David Watson was introduced to bring the message. Scripture read from I Peter 1:17-20. Text: "The Precious Blood of Christ." Bro. Eldon Bagwell read Matt. 26:26-29. Elders Bruce Phillips and Clarence Tice led in prayer. Twenty ministers and eight deacons took part and served during the communion service. Forty-one men and 30 women took part in the washing of feet.

An offering of \$68.41 was received for the general fund.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Congregational singing was conducted by Bro. Lowell Bradley, Mary Collins as pianist. Scripture reading was by the moderator, I Peter 2:9-25, prayer by Elder Tommie Day.

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

Sister Pearl Archer was nominated and re-elected as clerk-treasurer of the radio program.

Special thanks were expressed to Bro. David Watson for his very special services at Youth Camp.

Delegates to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists: Sister Mary Kelton and Juanita Shepherd.

Delegates to the Old Union Association of United Baptists: Sister Mary Collins, Bros. Roy Edgmon and David Watson; Bro. Lonny Burks, alternate.

A motion carried that the State delegates have the authority to place anyone present at the State meeting to serve as delegates from this Association.

Motion carried to dismiss the 1979 Divine Service committee.

Motion carried to receive the report of the Divine Service Committee and retain the committee until we convene again in Aug. 1981.

Motion introduced and passed that we delete "No. 13" in "Order of Business" namely, "Who shall preach the Introductory Sermon."

Motion carried to utilize what Song Book Money we have on the purchase of more song books to be used by the Association.

Motion carried to receive a partial report of the Obituary Committee and retain the committee.

Request was made and the motion carried that we print the Obituaries of John and Elsie Miles, members of the former Cottage Hill Free Will Baptist Church; also Owen Phillips of Mt. Zion, Tommy Presley of Huntsville and Hildred Matthews of Eureka Springs. Motion moved to dismiss business until 1:15 p.m. Saturday. Benediction: Elder Lester Harp.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Song, "In The Sweet By and By," Bro. Tommie Day directing, Pearl Archer, pianist; prayer, Bro. Fred Archer.

Special song, "When I Take My Vacation in Heaven," by Bro. Charles Bagwell.

Elder Clarence Tice takes the pulpit and reads the list of the deceased members; also reads I Thes. 4:13-18.

Elder Dennis Artman is introduced to bring the morning message, reading II Tim. 4:6-8; II Cor. 4:8-12; II Peter 1:13-14; Heb. 10:37-39; and I Cor. 15:1-2. This was heart warming message and very consoling to the families having deceased loved ones. Song of invitation was given followed by the benediction, by Bro. Theodore Woodward.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregation Singing; scripture reading I Peter 4:10 was read by the moderator; prayer by Elder Charlie Roler.

A partial report from the resolution committee was received and approved.

Motion carried that we adopt recommendation No. 1.

Motion carried that resolution No. 1 be adopted, as read.

Motion carried that the Executive Board be responsible for re-wording Article 14 of The Constitution to comply with Resolution No. 1, just accepted.

Resolution No. 2 read and adopted.

Motion carried recommending that all CHURCH LETTERS BE PRESENTED TO CLERK ON THURSDAY NIGHT, at the door, before services start. All delegates, deacons and ministers will be registered at this time.

Motion carried to dismiss the obituary committee.

Motion carried to dismiss the resolution committee.

A motion caried that we give our moderator a rising vote of thanks for his faithful work and devotion for his services rendered to the Association.

Motion carried to dismiss until 7:30 p.m. on Thursday night before the first Sunday in August, 1981.

#### **QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1979

Quarterly Council Meeting Officers for the year were elected as follows: Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman; Elder Anthony Lane, Assistant Chairman; Virginia G. Johnson, Secretary; Mary Collins, Assistant Secretary. Elder Darwin Kelton was appointed to serve on the Program Committee with Elder Claude Hendrix and Elder Clyde Johnson. The Quarterly Council Meeting also met on Saturday, February 2, 1980 and Saturday, May 3, 1980. There was a good delegation present at each meeting and God's Holy Spirit was felt in the preaching, singing and fellowship.

> Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman Virginia G. Johnson, Secretary

#### SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE (By Our Youth)

Elder Ernest Johnson, Youth Camp Board Member, had charge of the first part of the Old Mt. Zion Association Youth Service on Saturday night. The service opened with congregational singing directed by Jeff Reeves with Becky Hendrix at the piano. Opening prayer by Elder David Watson.

A group of young people from the Hope Church sang "I'm Climbing Up The Hill--I'm Going Home," "Greater Is He" and "Alleluia". Louise, Lisa and Lester Johnson and Teresa Burkett from the Fayetteville First Church sang "I'm Standing On The Solid Rock," "I Am What I Am" and "My House Is Full, But My Field Is Empty". Darlene Lane, Laurie

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Phillips, Dwain and Georgia Lane from the Clifty Chapel Church sang "Rise Again" and "Gentle Shepherd".

Under the direction of Nancy Webb, the young people from the Victory Church presented a skit, "Tug of War" with Brandon Webb as "Conscience" and Carl Chamlee as "Peer Pressure". Singing was provided by Kavonda Shepherd, Deanna Self, Dorinda Bradley and Elaine Uhl.

The Greenland Memorial Church was represented by their pastor, Elder Jesse Carothers, who sang "Ten Thousand Years". A short testimony service followed.

Loretta Williams, President of the Carroll County Drug Awareness Program, was guest speaker. Her presentation was enlightening, informative and heart-rending for both parents and young people. She states marijuana is the nation's third largest business, and according to statistics, one out of every six high school seniors smoke marijuana daily. Mrs. Williams pointed that Christ is the only answer for the drug user because drug abuse is one of Satan's greatest tools.

Karen Wilson, a young Christian and a former drug user, gave her personal testimony revealing what Christ can do with a life turned over to Him.

An offering of \$85.81 was taken for the Drug Awareness Program. Following the benediction by Elder Anthony Lane, there was a weiner roast and a time of fellowship.

#### DELEGATES BY CHURCHES

(Brothers and Sisters)

Mt. Zion: Fay Phillips, Lena Phillips and Carolyn Phillips. Hickory Grove: Kendall Bohlen, Carl Yates and Agnes Yates. Pilgrims Rest: Verlene Harrison and Nadine Hamilton. Christian Home: By Letter only. Farmer: Odie Shepherd, Jewell Walden and Ann Johnson. Hope: Jewell Campbell, Mary Collins and Mildred Hale. Freedom: Wiloma Edens, Linda Grimes, and Donna Howell. Pleasant Valley: By Letter only. Hickory Flatt: Stella Gibson. Huntsville: Danny Walden, Ronnie Sloan and Brent Gurley. Phillips Chapel: Margaret Shaver, Susie Watson and Pearl Archer.

Rogers: Zella Vanhook, Ethel McGarrah, and Leta Mae Scott. Oak Grove: Russell Plumlee.

First Fayetteville: Kate Hall, Dixie Easterling and Virginia Johnson. Clifty Chapel: R.L. Autry, Mattie Autry and Earlene Stennett.

New Sulphur: Henry Kransnesky, Sherman Spencer and Frances Spencer.

Eureka Springs: Roberta Thomas, Billie Gean Grogan and Jay Grogan.

Faith: Phyllis Johnson, Betty McKinney and Bobby Blackard.

Second Fayetteville: Thelma Edgmon and Tommy Kirkland.

Fall Creek: John Starkey, Helen Starkey and Francis Bailey.
Pea Ridge: Peggy Odle, Mary Ann Lasater and Sharlette David.
Victory: George Musteen, Geneva Musteen and Chuck Webb.
Berryville: Debbie Martin, Dennis Martin and Terry Howerton.
Calvary: Jo Ann Maze, Hazel Easterling and Gladys Wright.
Midway: Lois Littrell, Lavina Littrell and Ada Jones.
Greenland Memorial Chapel: Verlon Napier.
Bentonville: Mabel Ferguson, Wayne Casey and Linda Robinson.
White Oak: Michael Ruff, Cora Hudspeth and Irene Kiles.
Trinity: Earl Dees, Joyce Dees and David Sisco.
Harrison: Stella Pierce and Evelyn Todd.
Old Union Association of United Baptists sends Bro. Doug Harris.

#### **GENERAL REPORTS**

#### ANNUAL RADIO PROGRAM REPORT

Secretary-Treasurer, Pearl Archer 225 Gates Ave. Springdale, Arkansas

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

Greetings to Old Mt. Zion's 139th session. Sorry, I can't be with you this time. I pray you will have a spirit-filled session. I desire your prayers.

We met briefly on Aug. 11, 1979. Elder Loy Counts was elected board chairman and Elder Claude Hendrix, secretary.

We met at Phillips Chapel on Oct. 22, 1979. No business at hand. We met again with the Pea Ridge church Nov. 14, 1979.

There was a called meeting with the deacons from the Pea Ridge Church on Dec. 16, 1979; meeting at Phillips Chapel.

There was another called meeting at Phillips Chapel on Dec. 30, 1979 with Elder Jack Wilcox.

The board met again in a called meeting at Phillips Chapel by the deacons of Pea Ridge Church on Jan. 20, 1980.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board, we agreed that upon the personal request of our brother in Christ, Elder Jack Wilcox, to accept his credentials in fulfillment of his wishes.

Please accept the annual financial report of the quarterly meetings from Sister Virginia Johnson.

Sec. of Executive Board, Elder Claude Hendrix

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#### **HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT**

Balance on hand 8/9/79 \$1669.63
Amt. recd. from 8/9/79 to 7/30/80
Payment rec. from loan to Mower Fund
Total\$3681.48
Amount Paid Out:
Harrison Church for rent\$2450.00
Harrison Church for utilities
Green Forest Church, 8/10/79
First State Bank (Deposit slips)1.18
Total\$3239.45
Balance on Hand 7/30/80\$ 442.03
Support for David Todd 8/9/79 to 7/30/80 \$2628.93
The Home Mission Board met twice in regular meetings: Aug. 12,
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Jack Morris, Chairman Lowell Bradley, Sec. & Treas.

# FINANCE REPORT OF ASSOCIATION AND YOUTH CAMPBalance (August 5, 1979)\$1929.95Youth Camp Fees and Contributions3349.79Other Deposits4209.40Concession Stand69.85Total\$9558.99

Expense:
Utilities\$ 639.07
Insurance
Youth Camp Supplies
Youth Night Evangelist (1979) 126.22
Mowing and Parts
Furnace Repair
Checks Printed
To Home Mission for Lawn Mower
Vacuum Cleaner
Adding Machine
Youth Camp Literature
Playground Equipment Repair
Groceries
Youth Camp Speakers
Photographs
CTS Metals
Concrete Slab
Patsy Vanhook
Total Expense\$8935.68
Balance 7/31/80\$ 623.31
Cost of Slab\$4000.00
Contributions for Slab.
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#### **REPORT OF EXAMINING COUNCIL**

We, your Examining Council, during the 1979-80 Associational Year, have examined the following and have recommended them for ordination to the ministry.

CANDIDATESHOME CHURCHBro. Jesse R. CarothersGreenland MemorialBro. Earl LymanVictory
Bro. Fred H. Hatcher Bentonville
Elder Clyde Johnson, Chairman
Elder Noel Easterling
Elder Bruce Phillips
"NEWSLETTER" REPORT
August, 1979 to August, 1980
Contributions Received\$1205.75
Publishing Expenses
Postage, Equipment & Supplies
Repair of Typewriter
Total Expenses\$ 972.94
The "Old Mount Zion Newsletter" is published bi-monthly (six issues
a year) with 800 copies being printed of each issue or 4,800 copies
annually. The average cost for the past year was approximately 20c per
copy.

Patsy Vanhook's four missionary "news and prayer" letters were printed and mailed at a cost of \$135.00 with \$85.00 received as reimbursement by the Women's Auxiliary groups and individuals in the Old Mt. Zion Association.

> Virginia G. Johnson, Editor Elder Bobby Shepherd, Advisor

#### DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1979-80

The Old Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary consists of the following auxiliaries: Berryville, Calvary, Fayetteville First, Pilgrim Rest, Victory and two new groups that joined--Fayetteville Second and Huntsville--for a total of seven local auxiliaries with 102 active members which includes five extension members.

Through special projects and offerings, the District Auxiliary received a total of \$2,016.55 for the 1979-80 associational year. The money was disbursed as follows: State and National Membership Dues \$127.50; Fees for State Convention \$35.00; Emphasis Month Offering for W.N.A.C. General Fund \$102.92; Pre-Easter Offering for Foreign Missions \$48.82; Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for Home Missions \$72.10; F.W.B. Foreign Missions \$513.22; Patsy Vanhook's Missionary Newsletters \$75.00; F.W.B. Children's Home \$451.90; State Missions \$70.67; State W.N.A.C. Silver Anniversary \$100.00; Harrison Mission \$187.25; District Woman's Auxiliary Retreat Speakers \$45.00; District Youth Camp Playground Equipment Project (P.E.P. Fund) \$326.16.

The sixth annual District Woman's Auxiliary Retreat was held September 14-15, 1979 with 45 ladies and teens attending, representing eight churches. The theme was "Turn on the Power" with Shirley Thomas as special speaker.

> DeLane McCoy, Treasurer Nancy Webb, President

#### **REPORT OF NEW COMMITTEES**

#### TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on temperance, exhort the following: "And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness," II Peter 1:6.

Mary Collins, Chairwoman

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We, your committee on Sunday schools, believe that it is of great importance that the children be taught in the home as well as in the church. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it," Prov. 22:6. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." Lu. b 18:16.

Ethel McGarrah, Chairwoman

#### **NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES**

We, your committee on Non-Represented Churches find that all the churches of Old Mt. Zion Association have made their annual report. It brings to mind the scripture: "Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Jo Ann Maze, Chairwoman

#### **UNION OF CHURCHES**

We, your committee on Union of Churches, exhort with Paul to unity and Christian maturity: "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forebearing one another in love;

Endeavering to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," Eph. 4:1-3:13.

Mary Ann Lasater, Chairwoman

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#### **DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

We, your Divine Service Committee make the following sellections: Introductory sermon, Bro. Luther Jones with Bro. Glen Faulkner as alternate; Friday, 11:00 o'clock service, Bro. Dean Morris with Bro. James Sisco as alternate; Friday night communion service, Bro. James Spurlock with Bro. Glen Jones as alternate; Saturday 11:00 o'clock Memorial Service, Bro. Jack Boyd, the first part of the service and Bro. Cecil Case bringing the message.

Elder Tommy Day, Chairman

#### FINANCE REPORT

CHURCH	CLERK	STATE	LOCAL
Mt. Zion	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Hickory Grove	10.00	-0-	18.00
Christian Home		-0-	15.00
Pilgrims Rest		20.00	20.00
Farmer		-0-	25.00
Норе		20.00	30.00
Freedom		20.00	30.00
Pleasant Valley		-0-	10.00
Hickory Flatt		-0-	12.00
Huntsville		20.00	50.00
Phillips Chapel		20.00	70.00
Rogers		20.00	30.00
Oak Grove		20.00	12.00
First Fayetteville		20.00	20.00
Clifty Chapel		20.00	30.00
New Sulphur	10.00	20.00	50.00
Eureka Šprings		-0-	30.00
Faith		20.00	20.00
Second Fayetteville		20.00	13.00
Fall Creek	10.00	10.00	10.00
Pea Ridge		10.00	40.00
Victory		20.00	35.00
Berryville		20.00	20.00
Calvary		20.00	25.00
Midway		15.00	15.00
Greenland Memorial Chapel	0-	-0-	10.00
Bentonville	10.00	-0-	6.00
White Oak	0-	-0-	10.00
Trinity	10.00	10.00	15.00
Harrison		10.00	15.00
Totals	\$266.00	\$375.00	\$716.00
National Fund (Special)			\$ 15.00
Special Donations (General Fund)			
Total			\$ 65.00
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Russell Plumlee, Chairman

#### RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, RECOMMEND that ample time be given for other nominations from the floor before nominations cease; not too hasty but considerate of others before proceeding to elect by acclamation.

Resolution No. 1. Be it resolved that we dismiss the Examining Council and their duties be assumed (given over) by the Executive Board.

Resolution No. 2. Be it resolved that the moderators expenses to the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, consisting of his gasoline, hotel, and food expenses, be paid from the general fund of the Association.

Resolution No. 3. We your committee on resolutions, recommend that the Association show their appreciation for the fine food prepared by the ladies by giving them a rising vote of thanks.

#### **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 the Old Mt. Zion Assoication such as assisting in organizing and establishing new churches. Said work to be under the supervision of the Home Mission Board (Amended August, 1979). Consisting of five ordained ministers or deacons in good standing.

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."

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, beg to report that our Creator has seen fit to reach forth his hand and take home 34 of our beloved brothers and sisters from their laborious commitments in this walk of life and give to them the rewards of his glory. I Thes. 4:16b-17. "...and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Linda Grimes, Chairwoman

The letter from Pea Ridge Free Will Baptist Church reported that two of their members were deceased but no obituaries were ever sent in. (Sorry)

#### **Rev. James Spurlock**

Rev. James Floyd Spurlock, 72 of Route 5, Huntsville died July 5 in Huntsville Memorial Hospital. He was born June 21, 1908, at Aurora, the son of Robert Lee and Rosetta Reeves Spurlock. He was a carpenter and ordained minister; a member of the Hope Free Will Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Fredrick Spurlock of the home; two sons, Jimmy R. Spurlock of Huntsville and Jerry Spurlock of Green Forest; one daughter, Mrs. Joetta Fanning of Springdale; one brother, Hoye Spurlock of Omak, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Della Piatt of Huntsville; eight grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville with the Revs. Alvin Reynolds and Jack Morris officiating. Burial was in the Lower Camp Ground Cemetery.

#### Jeff Bohannan

Jeffery Ray (Jeff) Bohannan, 22, of Rt. 8, Fayetteville (Greenland), died March 18, from injuries received in a traffic accident March 13. Born Feb. 19, 1958, at Albuquerque, N.M., the son of Ray E. and June L. Zimmerman Bohannan, he was a teletype maintenance worker, had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Greenland Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Bohannan of Fayetteville; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherly of Albuquerque, N.M.; four brothers, Darren and Bradley

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Jones of Albuquerque, N.M., Todd Bohannan of Fayetteville and Glen Peters of Kansas City, Ks.; two sisters, Mrs. Debbie Rush of Houston, Texas, and Miss Elizabeth Peters of Waco, Texas, and his paternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Efton Bohannan of Greenland.

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#### **Thomas P. Sizemore**

Thomas Preston Sizemore, 84, Rt. 2, Springdale, died Jan. 11 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born April 14, 1895, in Madison County, he was the son of George and Sarah Bowen Sizemore and was a member of Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer and was employed with King Canning Co. for 31 years. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flora Hill Sizemore of the home; three sons, Raymond Sizemore and David Sizemore of Springdale and Doyle Sizemore of Pea Ridge; three daughters, Mrs. Rex (Nellie) Murphy, Mrs. Joe (Alice) McGuire and Mrs. Thermon (Doris) Hill of Springdale; five brothers, Jim Sizemore, Jess Sizemore, Otis Sizemore and Lee Sizemore, all of Springdale, and Ray Sizemore of Cave Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Wolf of Springdale and Mrs. Effie Bickford of Oklahoma; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

#### **Maurice Coffee**

Maurice Lowell Coffee, 52, of Rogers died Jan. 5, in Rogers. He was born Dec. 30, 1927 in Pineville, Mo.

He was a resident of Rogers for 29 years, a route salesman for Model laundry and dry cleaning for 27 years and a Kansas City Life agent for 12 years. He was a member of Northwest Arkansas Underwriters Association and Rogers Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorene Marlow Coffee of the home; one son, Bobby Maurice Coffee of Rogers; two sisters, Lavenia Jones of Charolette, N.C. and Burcha McDowell of Pacific Palisades Los Angeles, Calif.; and five neices and nephews.

Funeral services were Jan. 8, at Burns Funeral Chapel in Rogers with the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in Oakley Chapel Cemetery.

#### **Berl Horn**

Berl Horn, 61, 1803 S. Powell St., Springdale was found dead July 5 at his home. Born Aug. 17, 1918, at Hector, he was the son of William Henry and Emma Summers Horn. He was a member of the Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and was employed by Certified Labor Poultry Industries. He moved to Springdale in 1945 from Marble.

Survivors include two sons, Berl Horn Jr. of Rothbury, Mich., and Derl Horn of Springdale; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Norma) Eastburn of Fayetteville and Mrs. Bill (Myra) DeVault of Prairie Grove; two brothers, Charles Horn of Morrilton and Harley Horn of Parkdale; a sister, Mrs. Stella Lee of Heber City, Utah; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday in Sisco Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

#### John Clyde Little

John Clyde Little, 82, 305 Deaver St., Springdale, died July 25 in Huntsville Memorial Hospital. Born Mar. 5, 1898, at Kingston, he was the son of William Grey and Sarah Elizabeth Kesner Little. He was member of the Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and retired from government service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wilma Parker Little of the home; three sons, John D. Little of Kingston, William Parker Little of Hindsville and Gerald Henry Little of San Jose, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jaworsky of Nampa, Idaho, Mrs. Sarah Alice Eoff of Long Branch, Wash., and Mrs. Elma Marie Buehler of Warden, Wash.; two brothers, Carl Little of Sacramento, Calif., and Alvie Little of Nampa, Idaho; four sisters, Mrs. Angie Charlston, Mrs. Sara Grey and Della Little of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Cambridge, Idaho; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home at Huntsville, with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Harold Duvall officiating. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery.

#### Mrs. Elsie Miles

Mrs. Elsie Gertrude Miles, 87, of N. Gutensohn Road, died May 8 in Pleasant Valley Nursing Home. She was born Dec. 5, 1892, at Spring Valley and was the widow of John Wesley Miles. She moved to Springdale in 1969 from the Burkshed community. She was a member of the Old Cottage Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Lawton Miles of Springdale; four daughters, Mrs. Iva Ledbetter of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Pat Waldon of Mololla, Ore., Mrs. Ann Bryan of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Huffman of Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday in Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Bobby Shepherd officiating.

#### John Wesley Miles

John Wesley Miles, 92, 206 Raedel Ave., Springdale, died Oct. 17 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 1, 1887, at War Eagle, he was the son of Louis and Martha Roberts Miles and was a member of the Cottage Hill Free Will Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer and moved to Springdale in 1969 from the Burkshed Community.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Roles Miles of the home; one son, Lawton Miles of Springdale; four daughters, Mrs. Iva Ledbetter of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Pat Waldon of Molalla, Ore., Mrs. Ann Bryan of Medicine Lodge, Kan., and Mrs. Betty Huffman of Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandgrandchild.

Services were Saturday in Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

#### Wayne Vansandt

Wayne Vansandt, 67, of Rt. 2, Springdale, died July 7 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born June 9, 1913, at Sonora, he was the son of Vol Walker and Edna Homesley Vansandt. He was a member of Pilgrim Rest Free Will Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Parsley Vansandt of the home to whom he was married Nov. 19, 1932, at Huntsville; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nettie) Everett and Mrs. Lon (Edna) Smith of Springdale; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday in Sisco Chapel.

#### Mrs. Delora Ingram

Mrs. Delora Ingram, 89, of Rt. 1, Hindsville, died Oct. 12 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born May 31, 1890, at War Eagle, she was the daughter of Philander and Elizabeth Miles Cook and was a member of Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Alva Joe Ingram of Hindsville and Munzell Ingram of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Pansy McKaughan of Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday in Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

#### Velma Cox

Velma Keeling Cox, 67, of Rogers, died Thursday morning at Rogers Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 22, 1912, in Lead Hill.

She moved to Larue with her parents at the age of 6. Mrs. Cox and her late husband, Truman L. Cox, lived in Garfield for several years before moving to Washington state where they lived for 10 years. They returned to Rogers in 1954. She was a member of the Midway Freewill Baptist Church in Bentonville. She is survived by three sons, H.L. Cox of Bentonville and Gene and John Cox of Yakima, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Nona Faye Stroud of Pea Ridge; four brothers, P.F. Keeling of Colton, Calif., L.V. Keeling of Louann, and Luther and Eugene Keeling, both of Rogers; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Midway Freewill Baptist Church, Bentonville, with the Rev. Luther Jones and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating.

#### Mrs. Allie A. Villines

Mrs. Allie Alice Villines, 70, of 1002 Cheatham, Springdale, died June 2 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 10, 1910, at Boxley, she was the daughter of Sam and Joanna Smelley Clark. She was a member of Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Springdale, member of Women's Auxiliary and moved to Springdale from Boxley in 1945.

Survivors include her husband, Claud Villines of the home to whom she was married July, 1937 at Boxley; two brothers, Jim Clark and Fay Clark of Springdale; three sisters, Mrs. Macie Fults of Coquille, Ore., Mrs. Mettie White of Springdale and Mrs. Cleo Armer of Springdale; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday in Sisco Chapel, Springdale, with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Boxley, Ark.

#### Violet J. Edmondson

Mrs. Violet J. Edmondson, 80, of Bentonville, died June 21 in Rogers Memorial Hospital. Born May 26, 1900, at LaRue, Ark., she was the daughter of Allen and Martha Evans Campbell. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Bentonville.

Survivors include four sons, Willis Edmondson of Pea Ridge, Clyde Edmondson of Springdale, James Edmondson of Huntsville and Loyd Edmondson of Bentonville; three daughters, Vada Payne of Harrison, Etta Crain of Springdale and Marjorie Eoff of Garfield; 35 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren.

Services were held June 24, 1980.

#### Weltha B. Johnson

Mrs. Weltha Belle Johnson, 62, of 402 Putnam St., Springdale, died June 11 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Feb. 27, 1918, at Kingston, she was the daughter of John W. and Ora Belle Duvall White. She was a member of Springdale Faith Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter E. Johnson of the home; three sons, Ernest Johnson and Rex Allen Johnson of Springdale and Gerald Johnson of Tampa, Fla.; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cornelison, Mrs. Betty Bond, Mrs. Ora Fay Chamlee and Mrs. Linda Chamlee of Springdale, Mrs. Alice Spears of Fort Smith and Mrs. Brenda Dearman of Rogers; two brothers, Doyle White of Springdale and Dorsey White of Kingston; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Little of Kingston, Mrs. Willie Smelley of Berryville and Mrs. Ruth Edwards of Longview, Wash.; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at the Springdale Faith Baptist Church

with the Rev. Bobby Shepherd and the Rev. Rufus Young officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

#### Richard H. Artman

Richard H. Artman, 69, of Rt. 1, Hindsville, died Dec. 9 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Dec. 12, 1909 in Weston, Texas, he was the son of John and Martha Phillips Artman, he was a farmer and moved to Springdale in 1928 from Weston.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Richardson Artman of the home; five sons, Sonny, Gene, Dennis and Paul Artman of Springdale and Larry Artman of Benton; three daughters, Mrs. Martha LaHue of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Christine Helms of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Wanda Smith of Springdale; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, Mrs. Ola Gleaves, and Mrs. Lizzie Smith of Weston; 22 Grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were in Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with Elder Cecil Garrison and the Elders Loy Counts and James Spears Officiating. Burial was in Burkshed Cemetery.

#### Hildred Matthews

Hildred Matthews, 60, passed away in the Year of our Lord, 1980, born in 1920.

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Funeral services were in the Eureka Springs Free Will Baptist Church with Elder John D. Birchfield officiating. Burial was in Reddick Cemetery.

#### Marquetta June Fish

Marquetta June Fish, age 42, a resident of 406 Phillips St., Berryville, Ark., died Tuesday, April 1, at the Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville.

She was born April 1, 1938 at Catoosa, Okla., a daughter of Roy and Shirley Stephenson Howell. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary and Ladies Choir.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Howell.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Glen Fish, of the home, two sons, Kobe Wiley of Tulsa, Okla., and Mark Wiley of the home; three daughters, Cythia Buzzard of Pawhuska, Okla., Lexy Ann Buzzard of Catoosa, Okla., and Denise Taylor of Tulsa, Okla.; her mother and step-father; Shirley and Calvin Forbes of Catoosa, Okla.,; one brother, Dennis Howell of Oolagah, Okla., four step-children; Vickie Barnett, Bruce Fish, Janet Moore, and Laura Kay Fish all of Okemah, Okla.; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 3, at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Berryville, with the Rev. Darwin Kelton, Rev. Freddie Blevins, and Rev. Leon Hodge officiating. Interment was in the Dick Duck Cemetery, Catoosa, Okla.

#### Thommie J. Presley

Tommie J. Presley, 78, a resident of Rt. 4, Huntsville, departed this life Oct. 11, 1979, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, the result of a car accident.

Born Sept. 5, 1901, the son of Wylie B. and Amanda Porter Presley, he was a retired carpenter and farmer, a member of Presley Chapel Methodist Church, and lived a faithful Christian life until his death.

He was united in marriage Jan. 3, 1926 to Edith Howard and to this union two children were born. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one sister and one brother. Another brother has since passed away.

Survivors include his two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Dorma) Vaughan, and Mrs. Ray (Naideen) Drake, both of Huntsville; two granddaughters, Marla and Twila Vaughan both of Huntsville; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Montgomery of Springdale, Mrs. Hattie Baker of Huntsville, and Mrs. Lavada Reed of Wichita, Kans.; and one brother, Arvil Presley, of Huntsville.

Funeral services were held October 13 at Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Eldon Bagwell and the Rev. Gary Barbaree officiating.

Burial was in Alabam Cemetery.

#### Leroy Burris

LeRoy "Pete" Burris, 67, of West Fork died Sunday in a Fayetteville

hospital. Born July 22, 1912 at West Fork, the son of Walter H. and Ollie Cates Burris, he was a retired farmer and a retired employee of the Arkansas State Highway Department. He was a limetime resident of West Fork and a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. LaRama Wynn Burris of the home; one son, Randy of West Fork; one daughter, Miss Norma Lee Burris of the home; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with burial in West Fork Cemetery.

#### **Goldie Roland**

Goldie Roland, 74, of Rogers died Tuesday in Rogers. She was born Sept. 17, 1905 in Goshén.

She was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Bentonville.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Roland of the home; one sister, Daisy West of Rogers; four nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were at Callison-Lough Funeral Chapel, Midway, with the Rev. Luther Jones officiating.

#### **Hobert Shackelford**

William Hobert Shackelford, 83, of Fayetteville, formerly of Rt. 1, West Fork, died Sunday in a local hospital. Born Aug. 18, 1896, at Thompson (Madison County), the son of William Sandford and Perline Nickell Shackelford, he was a retired farmer, a life-time resident of the area and a member of New Sulphur Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Joe J., of Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren,

Jimmie Jene Shackelford of Fort Collins, Colo. and Joe Mark Shackelford of Auburn, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Moore's Chapel with burial in Brentwood Cemetery.

#### Mrs. Ada Roberts

Mrs. Ada Roberts, 87, of Rt. 3, Huntsville, died Dec. 13 in Rogers Memorial Hospital. Born Oct. 23, 1892, at Brumley, Mo., she was the daughter of George and Jane Wiseman Whittle and the widow of William Parker Roberts who died Nov. 8, 1956. She was a member of the Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Evans of Rogers and Mrs. Jewel Miller of Huntsville; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Bobby Shepherd officiating.

#### **Owen Phillips**

Owen G. Phillips, 87, of Rt. 1, Hindsville died April 18, in a Springdale hospital. Born Feb. 14, 1893 at Spring Valley, the son of Marshall and Leatha Ann Johnson Phillips. Survivors include two sons, Fay and John E. both of Hindsville; a daughter, Mrs. Troy Mabel Roles of Hindsville; one sister, Mrs. Tom Verdie Means of Springdale; six grandchildren and 11 great-grand-children.

#### Elmer Elwood London

Elmer Elwood London, 63, of Pea Ridge, passed away Friday evening in a Fayetteville hospital. He was born May 23, 1917, in Delta, Mo., the son of Chester and Artie Tilley London.

He was a retired maintenance technician, a member of the Bentonville American Legion, and was an Army veteran of WW II. He received the purple heart and a bronze star and was a member of the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church and a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Sylia Lorene London of the home; two sons, Vernon London, Prairie Grove and Elroy London, Pea Ridge; three brothers, J.T. London, Vancouver, Wash., Lloyd London, Morris, Ill., and Delbert London, Chaffee, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Aline Brown, Revena, Tex.; and three grandchildren.

#### **Sherwood Earl Phillips**

Sherwood Earl Phillips, 79, 108 Drake Street, Huntsville, died Sunday, April 6, in the Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 27, 1900 at Huntsville, he was the son of John L. and Henryetta Delpha Berry Phillips. He was a retired retail clerk and a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Sisk Phillips; two sons, Winfred E.

and Tommy S., both of Springdale; one daughter, Mrs. Gloria Gaines of Pawhuska, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at Brashears Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Cecil Garrison, Jerry Simpson and Lonny Burks officiating. Burial was in Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

#### Maggie Jones

Mrs. Margret "Maggie" Frances Jones, 86, of Rt. 3, Springdale, died Dec. 11, 1979 in Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 6, 1893, in Madison County, she was the daughter of Marion and Margret Pierce Horine and the widow of John Ely Jones who died Feb. 6, 1973. She was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Addie Richardson of Omak, Wash., Mrs. Amy Boyd of Springdale, Mrs. Maxine Parsons of Huntsville, Mrs. Opal Parker of Gonzales, Texas, and Mrs. Thelma Lindsay of Wichita, Kans.; two stepsons, Ewell Jones of Great Falls, Mont. and Lawerence Jones of Huntsville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton of Castleford, Idaho; a sister, Mrs. Annie Smith of Huntsville; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 13 with the Elder Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial was in Alabam Cemetery.

#### **Charlie Burkett**

Charlie Burkett, 75, of 402 N. Polk Street, Huntsville, died Oct. 29, 1979 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born July 31, 1904 at Huntsville, the son of Benjamin F. and Mary Ann Cain Burkett. He was a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and a carpenter.

He is survived by his widow, Ora Gibbs Burkett of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Whitely of Huntsville; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. at the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church with Elder Lonnie Burks and Elder Eldon Bagwell officiating. Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home.

#### Earl McKnight

Earl Barron McKnight, Sr., 76, of Huntsville, died Dec. 20, 1979, at his home. Born April 21, 1903, at Venus, he was the son of Robert and Ruth Moore McKnight. He was a retired trapper for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, a member of the Huntsville Free Will Baptist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Euna Copeland McKnight of the home; one son, Earl McKnight, Jr., of Huntsville; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Vansandt of Hot Springs; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Chapel of Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville, with Elder Eldon Bagwell and Elder Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in Witter Cemetery. Grandson were pallbearers.

Luther G. Tice

Luther G. Tice, 46, 307 Carlton, Springdale, died Sept. 10, 1979. Born Jan. 29, 1933 at Marble, the son of Noble and Ora Watson Tice, he was an employee of Moore Co., and was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Lorene Hallowell Tice of the home; one daughter, Tammy Ray Tice of Springdale; two stepsons, Danny Ray West of the home and David Earl West of Springdale; four brothers, Kenneth Tice, Harle Tice, Zelbert Tice, and Raymond Tice of Springdale; five sisters, Mrs. Loretta Franklin, Mrs. Irene Sims and Mrs. Dorothy Strode of Springdale, Mrs. Earlene Walker of Lynn, Mo. and Mrs. Katherine Bohannan of Marble.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Lower Camp Ground Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial was in Lower Camp Ground Cemetery.

#### **Opal Jane Spears**

Opal Jane Spears, 68, of Rt. 2, Fayetteville, died Sept. 15, 1979, at the Springdale Memorial Hospital. Born Mar. 7, 1911 at Kingston, she was the daughter of Johnny and Margaret Watkins Rogers. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville and had lived there 28 years.

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Survivors include her husband, James Elmer "Josh" Spears of the home; two sons, Rev. James L. Spears of Fort Smith and Bill C. Spears of Springdale; five daughters, Mrs. Wilma J. Sinfellow of Nevada, Mrs. Louise Culpepper (deceased), Mrs. Juanita Blackman of Pryor, Okla., Mrs. Linda A. Orndoff of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Wanell Cirling Rogers of North Highland, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Oval Cox of Lincoln, Mrs. Ethel Watts of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Velma Vanderpool of Fayetteville; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 17 at the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Ernest Johnson officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

#### Allie Virginia Johnson

Allie Virginia Johnson, 68, of 1958 East Mission, Fayetteville, died April 11, 1980 in the Washington Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 1, 1911 at Kingston, she was the daughter of James Thomas and Mary Gurley Lane. She was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Clyde F. Johnson of the home, to whom she was married March 26, 1929; two daughters, Virginia G. Johnson of the home and Mrs. Rick (DeLane) McCoy of Fayetteville; and two granddaughters, Melody and Kymbrly McCoy of Fayetteville.

Services were held April 14 at the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Brashear, the Rev. Ernest Johnson and the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in the Kingston Cemetery.

#### Silas G. "Bud" Gabbard

Silas G. "Bud" Gabbard, 92, of Fayetteville died May 21, 1980 in a local nursing home. Born Oct. 30, 1887 in Kentucky, he was the son of Hiram and Sarah Gabbard. He was a member of the Fayetteville First Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Stacy Phelan, both of Fayetteville and Mrs. Rosie Clark of Sulphur City; one brother, William of Fayetteville; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 24 at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville with burial in the Mount Salem Cemetery with the Rev. Loyd Thomas officiating.

#### **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 assemblying 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.

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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 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 or 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 conducted by the Executive Board of the Association.

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 Baptists 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 the Executive Board of 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 came 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.

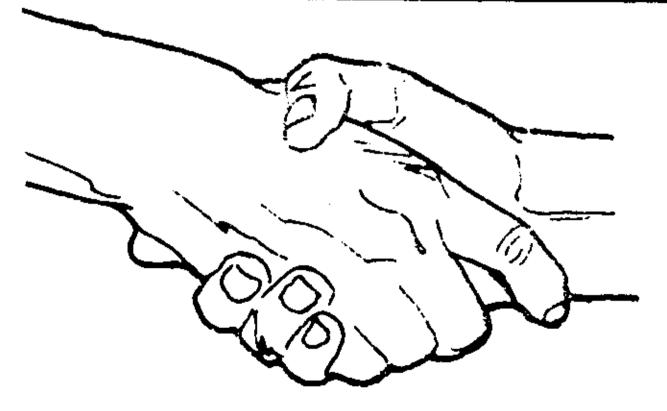
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION Church	Experience and Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded Dismissed	Died	Total Membership		
Mt. Zion	3	2	0	0	0	2	113		
Hickory Grove	Õ	Ō	Ō	Õ	Õ	ō	13		
Christian Home	Ō	Õ	Õ	Õ	Õ	Õ	31		
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Freedom	0	Ō	Õ	ō	Õ	ĩ	105		
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	0	Ō	Ō	20		
Hickory Flat	0	0	0	0	Ō	Õ	22		
Huntsville	35	0	6	0	0	4	164		
Phillips Chapel	4	4	26	9	1	4	372		
Rogers	2	1	1	3	1	1	104		
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	107		
First - Fayetteville	1	5	0	2	5	3	74		
Clifty Chapel	1	2	1	1	0	1	75		
New Sulphur	2	3	5	0	0	2	97		
Eureka Šprings	6	1	0	0	0	1	94		
Faith	8	2	2	0	0	1	129		
Second - Fayetteville	6	10	0	0	0	0	62		
Fall Creek	4	0	0	0	0	0	52		
Pea Ridge	2	2	0	42	0	2	141		
Victory	8	4	5	4	0	0	135		
Berryville	0	2	8	6	0	1	52		
Calvary	0	3	3	0	0	0	90		
Midway	22	0	0	2	8	2	88		
Greenland Mem. Chap	el 3	3	0	0	0	1	42		
Bentonville	21	28	0	1	0	0	49		
White Oak	3	0	0	0	0	0	33		
Trinity	6	4	0	0	0	0	34		
Harrison	6	12	0	2	0	0	16		
Totals	140	88	129	77	15	28	2478		

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"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Galatians 5:10

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	Pastor's	Evangelistic	Bldg. and			Total for
CHURCH	Salary	Work	Repair	Literature	Other	Local Causes
Mt. Zion	\$3223	\$178		\$367	\$1906	\$5674
Hickory Grove			\$205	131	421	757
Christian Home	120			120		240
Pilgrims Rest	2700	450	875	298		4323
Farmer	715	266	45	133	626	1785
Hope	2189	80	952	220	1265	4706
Freedom	4357	639	3307	769	1288	10360
Pleasant Valley	360					360
Hickory Flatt		100	45	20	<b>68</b>	233
Huntsville	8020	521	2418	1530	2376	14865
Phillips Chapel	13725	310	56422	2786	8998	82242
Rogers	9400	342		482	1771	11995
Oak Grove	5200	385	3931	616	3060	13192
First - Fayetteville	5300	168	4545	378	2789	13180
Clifty Chapel	3900	868	5071	854	380	11073
New Sulphur	8060	275	1369	1112	4641	15457
Eureka Šprings	4039	268	843	182		5332
Faith	5200	702	639	487	2290	9318
Second - Fayetteville	4050	590	8481	567		13688
Fall Creek	1750		2621	230	696	5297
Pea Ridge	5688	1751	692	524	6855	15510
Victory	5200	822	1063	1429	20268	28782
Berryville	8600	349	3601	839	3362	16751
Calvary	2600	800	3862	431	496	8189
Midway	4420	361	263	589	250	5883
Greenland Memorial Chapel	2695	677	3859	356	474	8061
Bentonville	3600	425	0000	1800		5825
White Oak	0000		1600	120		1720
Trinity	2125	702	9139	276	563	12805
Harrison	1610	435	106	566	500	3217

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CHURCH	Plan	Missions	Missions	Projects	Projects	Other	Causes
Mt. Zion	<b>+</b>	\$-0	\$80	\$158	\$25	\$—0—	\$348
Hickory Grove	· _0_	-0	60	100	-0-	<b>0</b>	160
Christian Home		-0	—0—	<b>—0</b> —	_ <b>0</b> _	0	0
Pilgrims Rest		180	50	0	20	—0—	250
Farmer		0	0	-0-	0	0	—0—
Hope		-0	265	-0	_0_	<b>—0</b> —	265
Freedom		495	89	405	20	-0	1009
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Hickory Flatt	• 10	-0	15	100	25	18	168
Huntsville		-0	115	210	583	-0-	808
Phillips Chapel		627	200	575	1737	<u> </u>	3139
Rogers	4	1445	650	210	175	<u> </u>	2430
Oak Grove		234	237	220	<b>—0</b> —	·0	691
First - Fayetteville		792	65	450	49	117	1967
Clifty Chapel	· -	1408	253	710	<b>_0_</b>	1264	3972
New Sulphur	-	<u> </u>	150	1289	-0	_0_	1439
Eureka Springs		—0—	10	50	<b>—0</b> —	_0_	60
Faith	~	74	358	215	-0	-0	647
Second - Fayetteville		98	97	139	42	0	376
Fall Creek		-0	—0—	_0_	_0	<u> </u>	—0—
Pea Ridge		_0_	120	155	—0—	85	360
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Berryville		-0-	30	123	-0-	567	1941
Calvary	· _0_	50	30	<b>—0</b> —	-0	45	125
Midway	·0	—0—	20	70	-0-	-0-	90
Greenland Memorial Chapel .	· _0_	90	40	120		—0—	250
Bentonville	· _0_	<b>—0</b> —	<b>—0—</b>	-0	—0—	_0_	0
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Artman, Dennis	29
Bagwell, Charlie	85
Bagwell, Eldon	43
Barnes, Glenn	64
Bearden, Curtis	70
Benson, Dean	50
Birchfield, John D	58
Blevins, Jerry D.	33
Bowen, Darriel W	40
Boyd, Jack	63
Bradley, Lowell.	48
Bradshaw, Gorden	63
Burks, Lonny	29
Butler, Harvey	52
Capps, Willie	74
Carothers, Jesse	
Case, Cecil	39
Cavin, Oscar	76
Christman, Johnny	39
Clark, Francis	71
Cline, Norman	58
Collins, Loren	36
Colville, Charles T	53
Counts, Loy	42
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Ferguson, Ace	69
Galloway, Arthur Lee	46
Garrison, C. O	70
Glenn, Alfred	79
Grimes, Bob	58
Grimes, Jerry	36
Grimes, Ricky	31
Harp, Boyd	57
Harp, Lester	30
Harp, Luke	28
Harrelson, Hosea	71
Hendrix, Claude	59
Hicks, Clarence	65
Hicks, Raliegh	60
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