

**MINUTES**  
of the  
**143rd Annual Session**  
of  
**OLD MOUNT ZION**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
of  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convened At  
**Association Building**  
**July 26 - July 28, 1984**

The next session of Old Mount Zion Association will convene at the Association Building beginning on Thursday night before the last Sunday of July. July 25, 26, 27, 1985; Thursday, July 25, at 7:30 P.M.

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**ELD. ELDON BAGWELL, Moderator**  
Route 1  
Hindsville, AR 72738

**EVELYN TODD**  
104 So. Highland  
Harrison, AR 72601

**ELD. JIM SPURLOCK**  
To Deliver the Introductory Sermon  
**ELD. LOREN COLLINS**  
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.
10. 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**  
**THURSDAY EVENING**

The 143rd Annual Session of Old Mount Zion Association of Free Will Baptists was called to order by our moderator, Elder Eldon Bagwell. Bro. Norman Cline led congregational singing with Sis. Bronwyn Jones at the piano, songs, "Victory in Jesus", and "I Want to be Ready to Meet Him."

Our moderator read II Peter 3. Had an altar prayer. Bro. Anthony Lane, introduced by the moderator, delivered the message, reading from II Tim. 3:15-17 and Isa. 62:10 as his text, "Lift up a standard for the people." Moderator asked Sis. Patsy Vanhook to speak for a few minutes. She responded. Moderator then asked for a list of ministers.

Committee on committees was appointed as follows: Noel Easterling, Gordon Bradshaw, David Todd, Danny Phillips, and Ernest Johnson. Church letters were presented to the moderator. Then all elected delegates, ordained ministers, and deacons were given the right hand of fellowship and seated. Union Association of United Baptists sent Bro. Jerry Scitern as their delegate and he was also seated.

An offering was received in the amount of \$412.15.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Benediction was by Bro. Tommy Jones.

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Anthony Lane with Sis. Gayle Bragg at the piano. Moderator Elder Eldon Bagwell read I Peter 1. Prayer by Bro. Bruce Coyle. The delegates, ministers, and deacons who were not present on Thursday night were seated. Moderator called for newly organized churches. Motion carried to accept Gospel Lighthouse into association. Rules of order and constitution were read by moderator.

**ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS**

Moderator--Elder Eldon Bagwell

Assistant Moderator--Elder Anthony Lane

Clerk--Evelyn Todd

Assistant Clerk--Mary Collins

Moderator introduced Sis. Patsy Vanhook, Missionary to France, to speak. She read I Tim. 2:1-8 as her scripture.

**The Committee on Committees reports as follows:**

**TEMPERANCE:** Gayle Bragg, Chris Gibson, Mary Ann Lasater, Erma Marrs, Donna Carothers

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** James Harrison, Pat Thurman, Madge Whittemore, Carolyn Phillips, Pearl Webb

**UNION OF CHURCHES:** Roy Edgmon, William McGarrah, Dixie Easterling, Mary Johnson, Jo Ann Maze

**NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES:** Verlene Harrison, Kendall Bohlen, Lena Phillips, Ester Maze, Garland Faulkner

**FINANCE:** Ann Johnson, Naomi George, David Sisco, Linda Grimes, Hazel Easterling

DEVINE SERVICE: Arthur Galloway, Jesse Gibson, Lora Grimes, Velma Phillips, Bruce Coyle

RESOLUTION: Gordon Bradshaw, Larry Montgomery, Dwane Goforth, David Todd, Tommy Day

OBITUARIES: Glenn Barnes, Jewell Waldon, Rebecca Sisco, Betty McKinney, Luther Jones,

Moderator called for new committees.

Sis. Nancy Webb gave District Woman's Auxiliary Report. Motion carried to receive report.

Bro. Daniel Phillips gave Newsletter Report. Motion carried to receive report. Brenda Madden was elected Newsletter editor.

Motion carried to dismiss service until 1 p.m. Benediction by Bro. Carl Johnson.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE

Congregational singing was conducted by Bro. Tommy Day with Sis. Donna Carothers at the piano. Songs: "Amazing Grace" and "That's Why I Love Him So."

Prayer by Bro. Larry Montgomery.

Special song by Sis. Geneva Faulkner, "Holy Manna."

The moderator introduced Rev. James Sisco who brought the message from Exodus 17:9-16. The text was "Unity in Christ." An invitation was given with "Have Thine Own Way" led by Bro. Tommy Day with Gayle Bragg at the piano.

Dismissed by Bro. Willie Capps.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational singing conducted by Bro. Eldon Bagwell with Sis. Mable Phillips at the piano.

Moderator Bro. Bagwell read Rev. 2. Prayer by Bro. Luther Jones.

Motion carried to drop the White Oak church from the association, upon their request.

Motion carried to receive Devine Service Committee report.

Discharged last year's Devine Service Committee.

Motion carried to receive Temperance Committee Report and discharge Committee.

Motion carried to receive Sunday School Committee Report and discharge Committee.

Motion carried to receive Union of Churches Committee Report, and discharge Committee.

Bro. Leon Hodge was elected for a four year term on the Executive Board to replace Bro. Lonny Burks.

Bro. Jack Morris was elected for a five year term on the Home Mission Board.

Bro. David Todd was elected for a one year term on the Home Mission Board to replace Bro. Lester Harp.

Bro. Carl Johnson was elected to a five year term on the Youth Camp Board.

Bro. Roy Edgmon was elected for a five year term on the Trustee Board.

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

Motion carried to have moderator appoint a committee of three to tend registration on Thursday night and Friday morning of association.

Motion carried to have printed in the minutes which church would be responsible for the communion service.

Motion carried to adopt wording in Amendment 4 to Article 14, paragraph 1 & 3.

Motion carried to receive Radio Program Report.

Motion carried to continue radio program.

Motion carried to elect Bro. Noel Easterling as radio pastor.

Motion carried to elect Sis. Pearl Archer Webb as radio program secretary and treasurer.

Motion carried to have 1000 minutes printed having 50 for Union Association, 75 for next year's association and distribute the rest among the churches.

Motion carried to adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Dismissed by Bro. James Harrison.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

Moderator Bro. Eldon Bagwell opened the service. Congregational singing was conducted by Sis. Barbara Christman with Pam Jones at the piano.

Moderator read I Cor. 15:35-58 and called for an altar prayer.

Special songs were rendered by Bro. Jesse and Sis. Donna Carothers, the Christman Family, Bro. George Lynch, a quartet consisting of Eldon Bagwell, Glenn Barnes, Elmer Martin, Carolyn Phillips with Leona Gurley at the piano.

Prayer by Bro. Howard Garrett.

Moderator introduced Bro. Leon Hodge who brought the message from I Cor. 11:23, 24 and II Peter 3:1 & 2. Text was "In Remembrance of Me." An invitation was given with a congregational song conducted by Eldon Bagwell with Leona Gurley at the piano.

Bro. Bagwell conducted the communion as 18 ministers and many other christians partook. Prayer was offered by Bro. Dean Morris and Bro. Johnny Christman.

There were 36 men and 32 women who participated in the feet washing service.

### **SATURDAY MORNING SESSION**

Assistant Moderator, Bro. Anthony Lane, opened the service and had an altar prayer.

Bro. Lane read I Peter 4:5 & 6 and then seated the rest of the delegates.

Moderator appointed Bro. Kendall Bohlen, Bro. William McGarrah, and Sis. Willie Bohannon to serve at the registration of delegates next year.

Bro. Claude Hendrix gave the Executive Board Report. Motion carried to receive this report.

Rev. Cecil Garrison was elected to a five year term on the Executive Board.

Motion carried to receive Obituary Committee Report and retain the Committee until after the eleven o'clock service.

Bro. Danny Phillips gave the Youth Camp Board report and motion carried to receive this report.

The Devine Service Committee elected Rev. Dwane Goforth to replace Rev.

Glen Jones for the memorial service.

Quarterly Meeting Report was given and motion carried to receive this report.

Motion carried to receive the Fall Creek Church letter that it may be entered in the minutes.

Motion carried to elect Roy Edgmon, Gordon Bradshaw, Noel Easterling as delegates and Hazel Easterling as an alternate delegate to the Old Union Association of United Baptists to be held at Marble on Sept. 21-23.

Motion carried to send Shirley Galloway, Hazel Easterling, Leta Scott, John Scott and Marie Scott as delegates to the State Association at Conway.

Motion carried to ask delegates to return to their churches and ask for more money to apply to buying of minutes and if no response the clerk will write a letter of request.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Song, "I'll Meet You in the Morning," Bro. Darwin Kelton directing, Donna Carothers, pianist; prayer by Bro. David Todd.

Special songs, "Happy Journey," by Bro. Darwin Kelton, "My Child You're Home at Last," by Bro. Tommy Day, Sis. Pearl Day, pianist, "Gone Home," by Brothers Glen Barnes and Lowell Bradley.

Bro. Dwane Goforth read the names of the deceased and then read Psalms 23:4, 116:15, Pro. 14:32.

Elder Glen Barnes brought the message from Matt. 26:13, 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

Benediction by Bro. Harvey Butler.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregational singing directed by Bro. Carl Johnson, Gayle Bragg as pianist.

Men gave the women a rising vote of thanks for the good food served during meeting.

Motion carried to receive Non-Represented Churches Report and dismiss committee.

Motion carried to receive Finance Committee Report and discharge committee.

Motion carried to receive Obituary Committee Report and discharge committee.

Motion carried to have association on same date as now.

Motion carried to receive resolution to furnish name tags to all who attend association.

Motion carried to discharge Resolution Committee.

Motion carried to table discussion on Article 7, page 27.

Motion carried to adjourn until July 25, 1985, at 7:30 p.m.

The Oak Grove Church will be in charge of the Communion Service in 1985.

Prayer by Bro. Daniel Phillips.



## **DELEGATES BY CHURCHES (Brothers and Sisters)**

Mt. Zion: Lena Phillips, Carolyn Phillips, Hettie Puryear  
Hickory Grove: Kendall Bohlen  
Christian Home: Velma Phillips, Madge Whittemore  
Pilgrims Rest: Verlene Harrison, Mary Johnson, Betty Bond  
Farmer: Ann Johnson, Jewell Walden, Barbara Worley  
Hope: Gayle Bragg, Mildred Hale, Diann Bowerman  
Freedom: Edward Doyle, Lora Grimes, Linda Grimes  
Pleasant Valley: Pam Jones, Barbara Christman, Jessie McKinney  
Hickory Flatt: Lawanda Wantland, Edna Gaston, Eulena Casteel  
Huntsville: Theodore Woodward, Velma Woodward, Garland Faulkner  
Phillips Chapel: Jess Gibson, Chris Gibson, Pearl Webb  
Rogers: Zella Vanhook, Leta Mae Scott, Ethel McGarrah  
Oak Grove: Letter only--No Delegates  
First Fayetteville: Katie Hall, Dixie Easterling, Donna Carothers  
Clifty Chapel: Earlene Stennett, Ester Maze, Willie Bohannon  
New Sulphur: Hank Krasnesky, Avis Goodhart, Anita Brown  
Eureka Springs: Catherine Hennig, Elsie McCloud, Glorie Kelley  
Faith: Phyllis Johnson, Betty McKinney, Naomi George  
West Ridge: Letter Only--No delegates  
Fall Creek: Letter Only--No delegates  
Pea Ridge: Dan Lombard, Karen Lombard, Mary Ann Lasater  
Victory: Shirley Spurlock, Pearl Day, Erma Marrs  
Berryville: Letter Only--No delegates  
Calvary: Hazel Easterling, JoAnn Maze, JoAnn Hodge  
Midway: Ada Jones, Loyd Jones, Bronwyn Jones  
Greenland: Letter Only--No delegates  
Bentonville: Bill Shackleford, Nancy Shackleford, Mable Ferguson  
Harrison: Stella Pierce, Pat Thurman, Evelyn Todd  
Durham: Letter Only--No delegates  
Trinity: Rex Tharp, Freida Tharp  
Gospel Lighthouse: Letter only--No delegates

## **DIVINE SERVICE COMMITTEE**

We, your Divine Service Committee make the following selections for the 144th Session.

Thursday Evening (Introductory Message)-Elder Jim Spurlock; Alternate, Elder Loren Collins

Friday Morning: Elder Layton Porter; Alternate, Elder Cecil Garrison

Friday Evening (Communion & Feet Washing)-Elder Larry Montgomery; Alternate, Rev. Jesse Carothers

Saturday Morning (Memorial Service)-Elder Dee Smith; Alternate, Bro. Rick Grimes

Arthur Galloway, Chairman

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We, the Executive Board, submit the following report. We had 7 called meetings during the year.

Received resignation of Bro. Tommy Day as Radio pastor. Appointed Bro. Noel Easterling to fill out the year as Radio Pastor.

Received resignation of Bro. Lonny Burks as Executive Board member. Bro. Dwane Goforth, is to fill out the year for Bro. Lonny.

We have had 5 ministers as candidates for ordination:

Randy Burris -- New Sulphur  
Larry Montgomery -- Huntsville  
Johnnie Thompson -- Huntsville  
Larry Pounds -- Gospel Light House  
Lester Johnson -- Pilgram's Rest

A letter of recommendation was written to Little River Association, MO for Bro. Wayne Wrighter.

Received a letter of recommendation from the Western Arkansas Association recommending Bro. Greig Caswell as being in good standing.

A letter was received from the Gospel Light House Freewill Baptist desiring to be a member of Old Mt. Lion Association.

Bro. Jim Spurlock, Chairman  
Bro. Claude Hendrix, Sec.

## HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

From 8/2/83 to 7/26/84

Bal. on hand 8/2/83. ....	1,085.77
Received from 8/2/84 to 7/26/84 .....	\$ 2,072.42
Paid out Old Mount Zion Assoc. for siding .....	500.00
Loan to Trustee Board .....	1,500.00
Payment Rec. from Trustee Board .....	534.74
Bal. on hand.....	1,692.93
Support for David Todd.....	262.00
Support for Harrison Church .....	60.00

We met 2 (two) times in regular meetings and organized the Gospel Light House F.W.B. Church, Lampe, MO.

Anthony Lane, Chairman  
Lowell Bradley, Secretary & Treasurer

## RADIO FUND REPORT

AUGUST 4, 1983 - JULY 26, 1984

Balance Aug. 4, 1983 .....	\$ 121.92
Contributions.....	3,154.92
Total .....	3,276.84
Paid out for programs and deposit blanks.....	2,986.96
Balance July 26, 1984 .....	289.88

Mrs. Pearl Archer Webb, Sec.-Treas.  
225 Gates Ave. Springdale, AR 72764  
Bro. Noel Easterling, Radio Pastor



## FINANCE REPORT OF YOUTH CAMP AND ASSOCIATION

Balance August 1, 1983 .....	\$ 618.04
Contributions .....	4,616.79
Insurance Refund .....	53.00
Youth Camp Fees .....	1,584.00
Total .....	6,871.83

### Expenses:

Phone .....	\$ 140.79
Electric .....	526.68
Water .....	220.53
Alice Galloway .....	381.35
Mower Repair .....	353.35
Checks .....	8.25
Fees to National .....	140.00
Siding .....	100.00
Gas .....	353.67
C.T.S. ....	51.76
Insurance .....	405.00
Youth Camp Literature .....	248.93
Youth Camp T-shirts .....	697.50
Youth Camp Evangelists & Helpers .....	650.00
Youth Camp Groceries .....	1,667.36
Concession Supplies .....	592.62
Total Expenses .....	\$6,437.79
Balance July 27, 1984 .....	434.04

Contributions at Old Mt. Zion Assoc. on July 28, 1984 .....	622.34
Finance Report of Youth Camp & Assoc. Balance .....	1,056.38

## NEWSLETTER REPORT

August 1983 - August 1984

Balance, August 1, 1983 .....	\$ 410.81
Contributions Received .....	1,296.59
Total .....	1,707.40
Publishing Expenses .....	850.08
Postage & Supplies .....	51.56
Less Total Expenses .....	901.64
Balance August 1, 1984 .....	805.76

The Old Mt. Zion Newsletter was published quarterly in the 1983-1984 year. Our publishing cost was down \$101.89 from last year & postage & supplies were down \$83.83. Average of 860 copies printed per quarter. The average cost of printing was 25 1/2¢ per copy, which is down 2 cents per copy.

Brenda Madden, Editor

Virginia Johnson, Advisor

Daniel Phillips, Advisor

## DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

1983-84

The Old Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary consists of nine local auxiliaries: Berryville, Calvary, Fayetteville First, Huntsville, New Sulphur, Pilgrims Rest, Rogers, Victory and West Ridge with 156 active members.

During the 1983-84 year, through offerings and projects, the District Auxiliary disbursed the following: Membership Dues, \$312.00; Fees for State Convention, \$40.00; Student Loan Fund, \$12.00; Emphasis Month Offering for W.N.A.C. General Fund, \$188.14; Pre-Easter Offering for Foreign Missions, \$100.00; Pre-Thanksgiving Offering for Home Missions, \$147.00; Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions, \$843.67 (\$400.13 for Patsy Vanhook); Free Will Baptist Home Missions, \$502.11; Free Will Baptist State Missions (Siloam Springs), \$438.11; Patsy Vanhook's Missionary Newsletter, \$95.00; Free Will Baptist Children's Home, \$660.00; Hillsdale Bible College, \$75.00; Harrison Mission, \$60.00; National Convention in 1984, \$100.00; Auxiliary literature and supplies, \$371.93; District W A Expenses, \$189.65 and local church activities, \$2,335.31.

Non-cash gifts were also sent to Patsy Vanhook \$220.00 and Old Mt. Zion Youth Camp, \$77.60.

Our special projects for the year have included a chili supper which went toward the purchase of a food processor for the youth camp kitchen. We also sponsored a "Defeat the Deficit" Sunday for Patsy Vanhook which brought in \$2,051.07. We helped toward the state project by giving to the McLain's of Japan, the McClary's of Nebraska and the Warner's of Siloam Springs.

The Tenth Annual District Woman's Auxiliary Retreat was held September 16 & 17, 1983 at the Fayetteville First Church with 55 ladies and teens attending. The theme was "The Trinity In Me," with "The Living Water" as special performers.

Marie Scott from the Roger's Woman's Auxiliary won the art award from the WNAC at the National Association for 1984.

Nancy Webb, President  
Wanda Phillips, Treasurer

## QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1983

Quarterly Council Meeting Officers for the 1983-84 year were elected as follows: Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman; Elder Anthony Lane, Assist. Chairman; Mary Collins, Secretary; Virginia Johnson, Assist. Secretary.

There were 42 elected delegates, 15 pastors, 5 deacons, and 7 other ministers.

FEBRUARY 4, 1984

Motion carried that the Executive Board be given permission to set price and sell the off-set printing machine.

Motion carried that a special offering be taken to help pay expenses for the National Association held in Little Rock in July, 1984. The amount of \$173.50.

There were 43 elected delegates and 16 pastors.

There were 43 elected delegates, 16 pastors, 6 deacons, and 13 other ministers representing 20 of our churches.

**MAY 7, 1984**

Bro. Dwayne Goforth was appointed as a new member to serve on the Executive Board.

There were 19 churches represented by 37 elected delegates, 16 pastors, 5 deacons, and 9 other ministers. Also some visiting ministers, N. R. Smith and David Joslin.

Elder Lowell Bradley, Chairman

Mary Collins, Secretary

### **TEMPERANCE**

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following: That every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things, 1 Cor. 9:25 (A). But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law. Galations 5:22 and 23.

Gayle Bragg, Chairperson

### **SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools believe there is great importance in teaching the children in the home and at 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. Teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world. Titus 2:12

James Harrison, Chairperson

### **UNION OF CHURCHES**

We, your Committee of Union of Churches believe to the best of our knowledge that all churches seem to be in unity. Ephesians 4:3. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. And Ephesians 4-13 (A) Till we all come in the unity of the Faith and of the Knowledge of the Son of God. And Psalms 133:1 Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity.

Roy Edgmon, Chairperson

### **NON-REPRESENTED CHURCHES**

We, your Committee on Non-Represented Churches find that all the churches of Old Mount Zion Association have made their annual report except White Oak and they wish not to be represented this year. Also, Fall Creek Church was contracted and a promise to send letter and money at a later time.

Thank God for our people who stand together as one. Hebrew 10:23-25: "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works; 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."

Verlene Harrison, Chairwoman

## FINANCE REPORT

Church	Clerk	District Minutes	State	National
Mt. Zion	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
Hickory Grove	10.00	12.00	25.00	10.00
Christian Home	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Pilgrims Rest	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Farmer	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00
Hope	10.00	50.00	25.00	10.00
Freedom	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Pleasant Valley	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Hickory Flatt	10.00	12.00	25.00	10.00
Huntsville	10.00	60.00	25.00	10.00
Phillips Chapel	10.00	125.00	25.00	10.00
Rogers	10.00	35.00	25.00	10.00
Oak Grove	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
First Fayetteville	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Clifty Chapel	10.00	35.00	25.00	10.00
New Sulphur	10.00	50.00	25.00	10.00
Eureka Springs	10.00	20.00	25.00	10.00
Faith	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
West Ridge	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Fall Creek	10.00	3.50	25.00	10.00
Pea Ridge	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00
Victory	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Berryville	10.00	35.00	25.00	10.00
Calvary	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00
Midway	10.00	15.00	25.00	10.00
Greenland Memorial Chapel	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00
Bentonville	10.00	6.00	25.00	10.00
Harrison	10.00	30.00	25.00	10.00
Durham Gospel House	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Trinity	10.00	12.00	25.00	10.00
Gospel Lighthouse	10.00	2.00	25.00	10.00
Individual Donation	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-
Total	310.00	847.50	775.00	310.00
Received after Assoc.	-0-	30.00	-0-	-0-

Total \$2,272.50

Ann Johnson, Chairperson

## OBITUARIES

We, your Committee on Obituaries, find our Lord has seen fit to reach forth His hand and take home 24 of our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, from their laborous commitments in this walk of life and give to them the rewards of His glory. I Thess. 4:16-17, "--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.

Glen Barnes, Chairman

Mt. Zion: Virdie P. Means, Mary D. Poole, Georgetta F. Jones

New Sulphur: James A. Foster, Joseph D. Henson, James W. Shumate, General  
Raymond Stone

Christian Home: Mable L. Donaghey

Eureka Springs: Rosie Pearl Bowen

Hope: John V. Campbell

Clifty: Harvey G. Obenshain, Clifford Franks

Victory: Lois Barnes

Phillips Chapel: Hester C. Parson

Huntsville: Ella Silvis

Greenland: Raymond A. Parson, Verlon Napier, Susie J. Parks

Midway: Sallie Thomas

Faith: Ella Seals, Herbert Eugene Fisher

Hickory Flatt: Clyde Sisco Hobbs

Oak Grove: Raymond Youngblood, Delia K. Warren

### Virdie P. Means

Virdie Pearless Means, 78, of Springdale died No. 17 at a Springdale nursing home. She was born May 2, 1905, in Spring Valley, the daughter of George Marshall and Leatha Ann Johnson Phillips. She was the widow of Tom Means, to whom she was married in 1922 in Hickory Flat. She was a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sone, Hulen Means of Springdale; one daughter, Leatha James of Springdale; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with burial in Burkshed Cemetery. Arrangements are by Sisco Chapel.

### Mary D. Poole

Mary Dulcie Poole, 91, of Hindsville died March 21 at a Springdale nursing home.

She was born Dec. 1, 1892, at War Eagle, the daughter of Matthew Jeter and Nancy Catherine Cook Morriss. She was a member of the Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church and was the widow of H. H. Poole who died in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Poole of Hindsville and Forrest Lee Poole of Rogers; one daughter, Mrs. Fay Merna Phillips of Hindsville; three brothers, Sam Morriss and Argie Morriss, both of Springdale, and Carl Morriss of Rogers; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Rose of Springdale and Mrs. Maxine Shaddox of Rogers; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.



Services were Saturday at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Lee Galloway officiating. Burial was in the Morriss Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville.

Pallbearers were Jackie Dean Phillips, Leroy Phillips, Hubert Siler, Jack Roles, Everett Morriss and Harry Joyner.

#### **Georgetta F. Jones**

Georgetta F. Jones, 71, of Springdale died Nov. 9 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 3, 1912, in Laverne, Okla., the daughter of Richard and Georgetta Rule Smith. She was a retired wool presser in the cleaning industry.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Smith of the home; one brother, Charlie Smith of Blackwell, Okla; and three sisters, Mrs. Lee Foren of Springdale, Mrs. Gladys Hunt of Monte Ne and Mrs. Roena Campbell of Wichita, Kan.

Graveside services was at 2 p.m. Friday at Burkshed Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Casteel officiating. Arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Service.

#### **James A. Foster**

James Arthur Foster, 78, of West Fork, died Tuesday in a Springdale hospital. Born June 7, 1905, at Sims, Texas, the son of James Thomas and Isabelle Athey Foster, he was a retired welder and mechanic for Washington County, an Army veteran of World War II, a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church. He had moved to this area 22 years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Effie Ursula Lingl Foster of the home; two sons, Everette of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Duane of Vernon, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Elder of Puyallup, Wash.; one step-son, Floyd Lee Williams of Alexandria, Va.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stewart of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Harvey and Wesley, both of Crowell, Texas, and George of Huntsville, Texas; three, sisters, Mrs. Evie Alexander of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Wheeler of Crowell, Texas, Mrs. Willie Belle Nall of Prairie Grove, nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with burial in West Fork Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

#### **Joseph D. Henson**

Joseph Dale Henson, 50, of Prairie Grove died Saturday, Dec. 17, 1983 at a Ft. Smith hospital. Born April 16, 1933, at Winslow, the son of Joseph Franklin and Mary Tomlinson Henson, he was a minister for non-denominational evangel churches. He was a farmworker and a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maxine Elizabeth Henson of the home; a daughter, Miss Katrina Renee of the home; three brothers, Vernon, Gene and Charles, all of California; a sister, Mrs. Flora Williams of California and his mother, Mrs. Mary Stokes of Calif.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983, 1 p.m. at Luginbuel's Chapel of Prairie Grove with burial in Sunset Cemetery at Winslow.

**James W. Shumate**

James William "Bill" Shumate, 80, of Prairie Grove died March 30 at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville.

He was born June 12, 1903, in Washington County, the son of Tom and Victoria Dees Shumate. He was a retired steepler and a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie Shumate of the home; two sons, Eugene Shumate of Prairie Grove and Leon Shumate of Springdale; two brothers, Elzie Shumate of Sacramento, Calif., and Jesse Shumate of Anderson, Calif., one sister, Helen Meinders of Sacramento, Calif.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Jones officiating. Burial was in Cemetery Hill, south of Farmington, under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church.

**General Raymond Stone**

General Raymond Stone, 71, of Prairie Grove died May 17 at Washington Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 2, 1913, at Prairie Grove, the son of Berry Ora and Lena Thurman Stone. He was a member of the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church and was retired from the University of Arkansas. He was employed part-time at Washington Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Bryan Stone of the home; one son, Robert Earl Stone of Prairie Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jean Adams of Tempe, Ariz.; one brother, Orlan Stone of Fayetteville; one sister, Mrs. Melba Dean McCarty of Lincoln; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were Monday at the New Sulphur Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Faulkner officiating. Burial was at Illinois Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home, Prairie Grove.

**Mable Donaghey**

Mable Lane Donaghey, 79, of Lincoln died Aug. 11 at a Fayetteville nursing home. She was born Feb. 15, 1904, in Madison County, the daughter of Joseph and Lucy Woolsey Lane. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. She lived most of her life in the Elkins area.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Donaghey of Dodge City, Kans.; four daughters, Mrs. Lucille Gibbs of Fort Smith, Mrs. Dortha Borchardt of Lincoln, Mrs. Gladys Beeks of Farmington and Mrs. Mae Wiles of Fayetteville; one brother, Sammy Lane of Rogers; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Nelson's Funeral Home.

**Rosie Pearl Bowen**

Rosie Pearl (Scates) Bowen, age 72, a resident of 218 Bunch Street, Berryville, AR, died Monday, Sept. 5, 1983, at the Carroll General Hospital, Berryville.

She was born March 22, 1911 in Madison County, Arkansas, a daughter of William Grant and Jane (Gordon) Scates.

She was united in marriage Nov. 3, 1934, to James Bowen and they were parents of 2 children. Her husband preceded her in death. She was also preceded

in death by her parents, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

She had professed her hope in Christ and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy Lee Bowen of Haysville, Kansas; her daughter, Billie Jean Grogan of Forum, Arkansas; three sisters, Cora Moon, of Lewiston, Idaho; Fleeta Jones of Rogers, Ark. and Bessie Majors of Chino, California. Two grandsons are Scott Ivan Grogan of Forum, Ark. and Steven Jay Bowen of Eureka Springs, Ark. Six Granddaughters are Susan Whitely and Sharon Silvius both of Huntsville, Ark.; Sheila Clark of Springtown, Ark., Vickie Cheever of Wichita, KS and Jamie and Shari Bowen both of Haysville, KS. Three great-grandchildren are Marshall Wyatt Cheever, Jessie Rose Clark and James Russell Clark, and other relatives and friends.

### **John V. Campbell**

John Verdon Campbell, 80, of Hindsville died March 23 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 31, 1903, at Mayfield, the son of George Franklin and Martha Neill Campbell. He was a farmer and a charter member and deacon of Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Burnett Campbell of the home; one son, Kenneth Campbell of Hindsville; two daughters, Mrs. Jeanelle Hutton of Fayetteville and Mrs. Johnetta Smith of Johnson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hope Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Earl Dean Morris and the Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial will be in Buckeye Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville.

Pallbearers will be Tony Bowerman, Paul Andres, Charles Kendrick, Milford Collins, Tom McCoy and James Bray.

### **Harvey G. Obenshain**

Harvey Gene Obenshain, age 49, of the Best Community, died Saturday, July 14, 1984 near his home.

He was born November 9, 1934 in Clifty, Arkansas, the son of Harvey and Zella Dutton Obenshain. He was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of Clifty Freewill Baptist Church and was retired from the Arkansas National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Fielding Obenshain of the home; two sons, Sgt. Lamoine Obenshain of Luke Air Field, Phoenix, Arizona and H. Johnny Obenshain of the home; two daughters, Lisa Obenshain and Leana Obenshain of the home; his parents, Harvey and Zella Obenshain of Best; four brothers, Harlin Obenshain of Farwell, Texas, Cecil Obenshain of Tulsa, Oklahoma and John and Ronnie Obenshain, both of Clifty; and one sister, Gertrude Brown of Kirkland, Washington.

Services will be Wednesday, July 18, 1984 at the Clifty Freewill Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with Elder Anthony Lane and Elder Jim Sisco officiating. Burial will be in Clifty Cemetery with Burns Funeral Home of Rogers in charge of arrangements. There will be a visitation Tuesday, July 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home Chapel in Rogers.

### **Clifford N. Franks**

Clifford Newt Franks of Rt. 3, Huntsville, AR passed away Nov. 3, 1983 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Fayetteville, AR at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 15 days.

He was born April 18, 1915, the son of Henry and Sarah Jane Strawn Franks.

He was a member of Clifty Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Disabled Am. Veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Jewel Limson Franks of the home.

Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Jim Sisco at Clifty Cemetery.

### **Lois Barnes**

Lois Barnes, 69, of Springdale died Sept. 17 at Springdale Memorial Hospital. She was born May 22, 1914, at Jasper, the daughter of Rulas and Clyda Young Jones. She was a member of Victory Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Glenn Barnes of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Glenda) Stormont of Springdale; one brother, Hulen Jones of Springdale; one sister, Mrs. Argie A. (Uta) Farmer of Springdale; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sisco Chapel with the rev. Cecil Garrison officiating. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### **Hester C. Parson**

Mrs. Hester C. Parson, 53, of Springdale, died Sept. 11 at her home. She was born Nov. 28, 1929, in Dry Fork, the daughter of Clovis and Annie Blackston Sisco. She was a member of Phillips Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dillon Parson of the home, to whom she was married on Dec. 2, 1962, in Huntsville; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Johnson of Springdale; two brothers, John Sisco of Pea Ridge and Donald Sisco of Kerman, Calif.; and three sisters, Bonnie Davis, Rosie Walker and Susie Walker, all of California.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Sisco Chapel with the Rev. Loy Counts and the Rev. Gordon Bradshaw officiating. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Fred Archer, Ernest Bowen, Roy Edgmond, Ewell Parson, Garland Parson and George Watson.

### **Ella Silvis**

Ella Silvis, 87, of 502 South Parrott Drive, Huntsville, died May 2, 1984 at Meadowview Lodge in Huntsville. She was born May 1, 1897 at Pettigrew, the daughter of John and Abbie Burnett Smith. She was a member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church and the widow of Everett Wayne Silvis, who preceded her in death on May 11, 1970.

Survivors include one son, Arlie Silvis of Fayetteville; one daughter, Mrs. Nellive Fowler of Huntsville; one brother, Charlie Smith of Pettigrew; one sister, Mrs. Alpha Barker of Westville, Okla.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with the Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in the Cove Cemetery under direction of the Brashears Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Silvis, Lonnie Silvis, Wes Fowler, Wylie Fowler, Irvin Warren and Cannon Lane.

#### **Raymond A. Parson**

Raymond A. Parson, 64, of Prairie Grove died Sept. 17 in a Little Rock hospital. Born Oct. 9, 1918, at Reed Springs, Mo., the son of Roy and Pearl Sitzler Parson, he was a retired electrician for Welch Foods. He was a member of the Memorial Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He also held membership in Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Anetia Parson of the home; a son, Roy of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Allen of Greenland, Mrs. Nina McAnally of Shreveport, and Mrs. Carol Cook of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Nuttal of Tennessee; three half-sisters; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Mount Comfort Presbyterian Church with burial in Mount Comfort Cemetery under the direction of Nelson's Funeral Home.

#### **Verlon Napier**

Verlon Napier, 77, of Greenland died June the 4th at a Fayetteville Hospital. Born April 8, 1907 in Madison County, he was the son of William and Hilah May Counts Napier.

He was a member of the Greenland Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Jane Drake Napier of the home. Four daughters are Dorothy Ledbetter of Greenland, Delphia Lawson of Elkins, Barbara Crider of Fayetteville and Beverly Wilson of Fort Smith; one brother of Fullerton, Calif.; one half brother, Bige Pennington of Wesley; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services was June 7, 1984 at 2 p.m. in the Greenland Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Tommy Brashears and Bro. Dee Smith officiating. Burial was in the Baptist Ford Cemetery near Greenland.

Pallbearers were his grandsons.

#### **Susie J. Parks**

Susie J. Parks, 87, of Fayetteville, passed away Thursday March 8, 1984, in the Pleasant Valley Nursing Home in Springdale. Born August 4, 1896, at Wesley, Ark. The daughter of Thomas G. and Mary Calico Eubanks, she was the widow of Rev. Wade H. Parks who died in 1951.

She was a homemaker and a retired employee of Bear Brand Hosiery and also a lifetime resident of the area. She was a charter member of the Greenland Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Rufina King of Fayetteville, Mrs. Wade Dean Johnson of Greenland and Mrs. Donna Neighbors of Cedarville, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10 at Moores Chapel with Rev. Leon Hodge officiating. Burial was in Cherry Creek Cemetery near Wesley in Madison County.

Pallbearers were the grandsons.

### **Sallie Thomas**

Sallie Thomas, 75, of Springdale died May 23, 1984 at Memorial Hospital. She was born June 16, 1908 at Swain, Ark. The daughter of J. T. and Mary (Thomas) Watson. She was a member of the Midway Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Orville Thomas of the home. Two sons, Wayne Thomas of Austin, Ark. and John Thomas of Springdale. One brother Otis Watson of Springdale. Four sisters Martha Edgmon of Mossville, Ark., Nancy Daniels of Salem, Ore., Vola Edgmon of Cave Springs, Ark., and Ella Smith of Bentonville, Ark. 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 25, 1984, 3:00 p.m. at Phillip Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Loy Count and Rev. Cecil Garrison.

Burial in Friendship Cemetery.

### **Ella Seals**

Ella Seals, 63, of Springdale died April 17 at her home. She was born Feb. 17, 1921, in Kingston, the daughter of Franklin and Mary Pearl Dorsey Wall. She was a member of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Seals of the home, to whom she was married Dec. 22, 1936, in Huntsville; two daughters, Ruth Cordell and Betty Jo Fancher, both of Springdale; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Walker of Huntsville, Mrs. Nellie Madewell of Lowell and Mrs. Polly McGinnis of Springdale; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Faith Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Garrison and the Rev. Rufus Young officiating. Burial will be in the Upper Campground Cemetery under the direction of Sisco Chapel.

Pallbearers will be J. D. Deaton, Dave Casteel, Joe McCoy, Lonnie Madewell, Earl Dean Morris, Johnny Seals, Timmy Seals and Stan Vought.

### **Herbert Fisher**

Herbert Eugene Fisher, 77, of Springdale died June 7 at his home. He was born March 5, 1907, in Illinois, the son of James and Sudie Elizabeth Fisher. He was the widower of Helen Opal Hamilton Fisher to whom he was married Jan. 31, 1931 in Garden City, Mo. He was a member of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church and had been employed by Acme Brick Co. of Harrisonville, Mo. He moved to Springdale, in 1979 from Archie, Mo.

Survivors include eight sons, Vernon Fisher, Dwight Fisher, Wayne Fisher and Bobby Fisher, all of Archie, Mo., Richard Fisher of Butler, Mo., David Fisher of St. Mary's, Ga., and Roy Fisher and Carl Fisher of Harrisonville, Mo.; five daughters, Ina Beasley of Garden City, Mo., Elizabeth Wimsatt of Muline, Ore., Virginia Lacy of Rogers, Mo., Rose Sullins of Adrian, Mo., and Mona Evans of Dix, Neb.; two sisters, Mamie Fisher and Ina Fisher of Green Forest; 30 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Dickey Funeral Home, Garden City, Mo. Burial will be in Garden City Cemetery.

### **Clyde Sisco Hobbs**

Clyde Sisco Hobbs, 76, of Springdale, died June 6 at the Springdale Memorial Hospital. He was born Nov. 12, 1907 in Carroll County. He was the son of Jim and Alice Hart Hobbs, a member and deacon of the Hickory Flatt Free Will Baptist Church. He was a retired electrician and poultry farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Taylor Hobbs of the home. They were married Jan. 14, 1933 by the Rev. Lester Cline.

He is also survived by one brother, Rev. Jack Hobbs of Berryville, one sister Mrs. Ota Stanphill of Berryville, one half sister, Marie Compton, El Dorado, Kansas and several nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at the Alabam Church with Rev. Dave Castell and Rev. Noel Easterling officiating. Burial was in the Alabam Cemetery June 9.

### **Raymond Youngblood**

Funeral services for Raymond Youngblood, 89, of Route 4, Berryville will be held at 10:30 a.m. this morning at the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Butler and Rev. Dwayne Goforth officiating. Interment will be in the Hale Cemetery under the direction of the Nelson Funeral Service.

Raymond Youngblood was born February 17, 1894, in Carroll County, AR, a son of General Jackson and Eliza (Wheeler) Youngblood. He departed this life on November 21, at the Eureka Springs Municipal Hospital in Eureka Springs.

He was a member of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer. He was united in marriage with Linda Johnson on March 13, 1918, and three children were born to their union. He was preceded in death by his wife and one infant daughter.

Survivors include one son, General Youngblood, of Berryville; his daughter, Wynona Hyde, of Green Forest; one sister, Lavena Butler, of Eureka Springs; 11 grandchildren; several other relatives and many friends.

### **Delia K. Warren**

Funeral services for Delia K. Warren, 79, of Oak Grove, AR, were held on Wednesday at the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Butler and Rev. Dewayne Goforth officiating. Interment was in the Hale Cemetery under the direction of the Nelson Funeral Service.

Delia K. Warren was born August 4, 1904, in Stone County, MO, as a daughter of Charles Megan and Mary Frances (Oliver) Thompson. She departed this life on March 25, at the Eureka Springs Municipal Hospital.

She was a member of the Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church and a housewife.

Survivors include one brother, Tom Thompson, of Hollister, MO; two sisters, Marie Beard and Kathern Noel, both of Hollister, MO; six nephews; five nieces; several other relatives and friends.

## RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Resolution Committee, submit the following report: Be it resolved that:

1. The moderator appoint three to direct registration on Thursday night and Friday morning and that they arrive early.
2. It be recorded in the minutes which church will be responsible for the Communion Service. They shall be responsible for the juice, bread and cleaning of supplies. If said church cannot serve, they must contact Moderator in time to get another.
3. Amendment 4 to Article 14, paragraph 1, the word minister be changed to Executive Board and paragraph 3, the word Executive Board be changed to Local Church.
4. Upon registration each person shall be given a name tag.

Gordon Bradshaw, Chairperson

### 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 or 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 Association 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.

No. 8: Be it resolved that the moderator appoint three persons to direct registration on Thursday night and Friday morning and that they arrive early.

No. 9: That it be recorded in the minutes which church will be responsible for the Communion Service. They shall be responsible for the juice, bread, and cleaning of supplies. If said church cannot serve, they must contact the moderator in time to get another.

### **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 voting.

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 dismission to any of its members shall require a notice from the church receiving said letter that it has been received.

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

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

**Art. 7. Questions--**No resolution from any church shall come under consideration of the Association unless it has been first considered in its own church and if possible, a copy be sent to each church before the Association.

**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 Baptists accepts the wording of Epistles I Tim. 3:1-7, and Titus 1:6-9 as authoritative for guidelines to Ordaining of Ministers.

**Amendment No. 1 to Article No. 14**

Be it further resolved that no woman be ordained as a minister or a deaconess.

**Amendment No. 4 to Article No. 14**

Be it further resolved that we recommend to the Executive Board of this Association in their examination of candidates for ordination, to observe greater caution, and in agreement with the instructions of the apostles, "To lay hands suddenly on no man." (I Timothy 4:22)

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 Local Church.

#### **Amendment No. 5 to Article No. 14**

If any ordained minister of the Old Mt. Zion Association of Free Will Baptist at anytime be found guilty of misconduct, or disregard of any rule or ordinance set forth and practised by the Constitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association, the said party shall be dealt with according to "Article 14" of the Contstitution of the Old Mt. Zion Association, as follows:

1. After the local church has made a full and complete investigation as to the misconduct or other charges and the evidence proves to be true--he shall surrender his credentials to the local church or association until said misconduct or other charges have been investigated by the local church or Executive Board. (The local church clerk or associational clerk to hold said credentials.)

2. If after the period of not more than one year after the surrender of his credentials, the misconduct or other charges have not been corrected, the said party shall be contacted by the local church of which he is a member or by the Executive Board to try and make restitution. If the local church fails to deal with the charges, then the Executive Board will have the authority to deal with the charges. The Executive Board shall make this report to the regular session of the associational body which will vote on the report as whether to revoke or return the credentials to said party.

#### **"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 Savior 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 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.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION	Experience And Baptism	By Letter	Statement Of Faith	Dismissal By Letter	Excluded Dismissed	Died	Total Membership
Church							
Mt. Zion	0	2	0	0	0	3	103
Hickory Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Christian Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pilgrims Rest	0	0	4	2	0	0	45
Farmer	0	0	2	0	0	0	46
Hope	0	0	0	0	0	1	68
Freedom	0	0	1	1	0	0	105
Pleasant Valley	0	0	0	2	0	0	18
Hickory Flatt	11	0	0	0	0	1	31
Huntsville	5	4	0	7	0	1	224
Phillips Chapel	8	7	1	3	1	1	450
Rogers	0	0	2	0	0	0	110
Oak Grove	1	0	0	15	1	2	94
First Fayetteville	1	0	2	2	0	0	56
Clifty Chapel	0	1	0	0	0	2	61
New Sulphur	6	3	4	6	0	4	196
Eureka Springs	2	0	0	2	0	1	88
Faith	8	0	0	0	0	2	144
West Ridge	8	0	0	0	0	0	68
Fall Creek	0	0	7	0	0	0	60
Pea Ridge	0	8	1	0	0	0	106
Victory	1	4	2	6	5	1	146
Berryville	0	0	10	0	15	0	56
Calvary	19	3	5	0	20	0	93
Midway	3	1	0	0	0	1	104
Greenland Mem. Chapel	0	2	9	0	0	0	75
Bentonville	2	0	0	3	0	0	32
White Oak, No Report							
Harrison	9	1	0	0	0	0	41
Durham Gospel House	1	0	0	0	0	0	50
Trinity	3	14	0	4	0	0	48
Gospel Lighthouse		0	0	0	0	0	22



Church	Organized	Retiring Pastor	Pastor Elect
Mt. Zion	1866	David Watson	David Watson
Hickory Grove	1886 & 1969	Raymond Hunton	None
Christian Home	1892	Kenneth Lynch	Kenneth Lynch
Pilgrims Rest	1911	Ernest Johnson	Ernest Johnson
Farmer	1945	Lowell Bradley	Jesse Carothers
Hope	1945	Eldon Bagwell	Eldon Bagwell
Freedom	1950	Bruce Phillips	Lowell Bradley
Pleasant Valley	1951	Tommy Jones	Tommy Jones
Hickory Flatt	1951	Howard Garrett	Howard Garrett
Huntsville	1952	Lonny Burks	Merle Guess
Phillips Chapel	1952	Loy Counts	Loy Counts
Rogers	1953	Arthur L. Galloway	Arthur L. Galloway
Oak Grove	1955	Bill Goforth	Bill Goforth
First - Fayetteville	1956	Daniel Phillips	Daniel Phillips
Clifty Chapel	1958	James C. Sisco	James C. Sisco
New Sulphur	1958	Glen Faulkner	Glen Faulkner
Eureka Springs	1962	John D. Birchfield	Alvin Reynolds
Faith	1962	Rufus Young	Rufus Young
West Ridge	1965	Loyd Thomas	Loyd Thomas
Fall Creek	1967	L. V. Vickery	None
Pea Ridge	1967	Anthony Lane	Anthony Lane
Victory	1967	Jim Spurlock	Jim Spurlock
Berryville	1970	Darwin Kelton	Larry Montgomery
Calvary	1971	Leon Hodge	Leon Hodge
Midway	1973	Luther Jones	Luther Jones
Greenland Memorial Chapel	1973	Dee Smith	Dee Smith
Bentonville	1978	Ace Ferguson	Ace Ferguson
Harrison	1979	David Todd	David Todd
Durham Gospel House	1981	Ray Henry	Ray Henry
Trinity	1979	Harvey Butler	Jerry Blevins
Gospel Lighthouse	1984	Larry Pounds	None

Church	Pastor's Salary	Evangelistic Work	Bldg. and Repair	Literature	Other	Total For Local Causes
Mt. Zion.....	\$ 3700	\$ 190	\$ 2365	\$ 502	\$ 3848	\$ 10605
Hickory Grove.....	- 0 -	- 0 -	114	174	- 0 -	280
Christian Home.....	350	- 0 -	- 0 -	180	- 0 -	530
Pilgrims Rest.....	3000	229	2000	600	- 0 -	5829
Farmer.....	1537	559	- 0 -	349	2114	4559
Hope.....	3259	1062	305	412	2400	7438
Freedom.....	4379	171	148	986	1355	7039
Pleasant Valley.....	1000	200	100	- 0 -	435	1735
Hickory Flatt.....	690	150	111	70	150	1171
Huntsville.....	10300	2120	275	3120	1718	17533
Phillips Chapel.....	15275	2558	1478	2353	27523	49187
Rogers.....	12400	1776	10286	769	5749	30980
Oak Grove.....	9400	170	2892	1652	6125	20239
First Fayetteville.....	6400	360	3983	401	3755	14899
Clifty Chapel.....	3900	524	2859	964	986	9233
New Sulphur.....	9000	2524	8944	2223	14911	37602
Eureka Springs.....	4207	310	2148	315	1840	8820
Faith.....	3850	623	1079	740	4181	10473
West Ridge.....	3900	375	6601	850	- 0 -	11726
Fall Creek.....	1860	500	448	408	475	3691
Pea Ridge.....	4420	1551	802	479	2395	9647
Victory.....	5367	673	3632	1931	22226	33829
Berryville.....	1200	500	2000	900	- 0 -	15400
Calvary.....	9700	1130	1782	874	648	14134
Midway.....	5200	165	613	456	1765	8199
Greenland Mem. Chapel.....	7195	1280	5472	126	- 0 -	14073
Bentonville.....	4800	125	- 0 -	229	6	5160
First Harrison.....	3005	423	5834	1772	2892	13926
Durham Gosepl House.....	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Trinity.....	12439	380	- 0 -	400	- 0 -	13219
Gospel Lighthouse.....	4800	- 0 -	- 0 -	350	- 0 -	5150

	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Association Projects	State and National Projects	Other	Total Spent For Outside Causes
Church							
Mt. Zion . . . . .	—0—	1018	230	40	35	325	1658
Hickory Grove . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	110	—0—	—0—	110
Christian Home . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Pilgrims Rest . . . . .	—0—	343	100	—0—	—0—	—0—	443
Farmer. . . . .	—0—	47	140	184	35	—0—	406
Hope . . . . .	—0—	100	40	100	—0—	—0—	240
Freedom . . . . .	—0—	324	137	706	35	—0—	1202
Pleasant Valley . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Hickory Flatt . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	140	120	—0—	260
Huntsville. . . . .	630.	1986	40	480	155	—0—	3291
Phillips Chapel . . . . .	—0—	550	100	2610	4801	—0—	8061
Rogers. . . . .	—0—	2299	200	1125	897	—0—	4521
Oak Grove. . . . .	—0—	400	540	690	—0—	955	2585
First Fayetteville . . . . .	—0—	345	60	290	30	225	950
Clifty Chapel . . . . .	401.	1795	301	741	45	121	3404
New Sulphur . . . . .	—0—	906	1308	514	70	—0—	2798
Eureka Springs. . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Faith . . . . .	—0—	260	40	235	—0—	230	765
West Ridge. . . . .	—0—	300	300	—0—	—0—	—0—	600
Fall Creek. . . . .	—0—	110	—0—	20	15	600	745
Pea Ridge . . . . .	—0—	527	301	955	35	35	1853
Victory . . . . .	2622	1977	732	848	94	197	6470
Berryville . . . . .	1600	500	2000	150	150	50	4450
Calvary . . . . .	—0—	100	—0—	610	65	—0—	775
Midway. . . . .	—0—	—0—	47	80	—0—	—0—	127
Greenland Mem. Chapel. . . . .	—0—	230	150	—0—	—0—	—0—	480
Bentonville. . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
First Harrison. . . . .	—0—	391	420	80	35	—0—	926
Durham Gospel House . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—
Trinity. . . . .	—0—	622	—0—	—0—	—0—	191	813
Gospel Lighthouse . . . . .	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—	—0—

STATISTICAL REPORT (All Figures Are To Nearest (\$) Dollar)

# Church

Mt. Zion  
Hickory Grove  
Christian Home  
Pilgrims Rest  
Farmer  
Hope  
Freedom  
Pleasant Valley  
Hickory Flatt  
Huntsville  
Phillips Chapel  
Rogers  
Oak Grove  
First Fayetteville  
Clifty Chapel  
New Sulpher  
Eureka Springs  
Faith  
West Ridge  
Fall Creek  
Pea Ridge  
Victory  
Berryville  
Calvary  
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Greenland Mem. Chapel  
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Harrison  
Durham Gospel House  
Trinity  
Gospel Lighthouse

# Clerk

Willie Ann Puryear  
Kendall Bohlen  
Evelyn Harrison  
James Harrison  
Odie Shepherd  
Anthony Bowerman  
Lora Grimes  
Leroy Walker  
Stella Gibson  
Shirley Griggs  
J.E. Clark  
Ethel McGarrah  
Inez Atchley  
Virginia G. Johnson  
Wilma Obenshain  
LaVerne Sargent  
Frances Alderson  
Harold McKinney  
Paula Martin  
Joyce Horne  
Karen Lombard  
Ova Goff  
Lois Jones  
Jo Ann Maze  
Bronwyn Jones  
Charline Sherman  
Alta Barnard  
Stella Pierce  
Deloris Paschal  
Tommie Hall  
Jerry Ray

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Route 1, Box 91C, Huntsville, Ark. 72740  
Route 1, Box 266, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701  
Route 1, Box 88, Garfield, Ark. 72732  
Route 2, Box 246, Berryville, Ark. 72616  
Route 2, Box 321, Springdale, Ar. 72764  
Route 5, Huntsville, Ark. 72740  
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Route 2, Box 111, Green Forest, Ark. 72638  
Route 9, Box 70A-13 Fayetteville, Ark. 72701  
Route 5, Box 486, Rogers, Ark. 72756  
Route 2, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753  
Route 4, Box 47, Berryville, Ark. 72616  
Route 1, Box 127, Springdale, Ark. 72764  
Route 12, Box 243, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701  
P.O. Box 83, West Fork, Ark. 72774  
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Route 2, Berryville, Ark. 72616  
Route 3, Box 349, Springdale, Ark. 72764  
P.O. Box 283, Rogers, Ark. 72756  
Route 8, Box 208, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701  
Route 3, Box 241, Rogers, Ark. 72756  
525 S. Locust, Harrison, Ark. 72601  
Route 2, Box 190, Elkins, Ark. 72727  
Route 1, Green Forest, Ark. 72638  
Star Route 2, Box 211, Shell Knob, Mo. 65747



Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
Bagwell, Eldon .....	47	Route 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738 .....	789-5713
Barnes, Glenn .....	68	303 East Robinson, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-3159
Bearden, Curtis .....	74	612 North Jefferson, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	751-7707
Benson, Dean .....	54	2409 Dogwood, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	751-8444
Birchfield, John D. ....	63	Route 2, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632 .....	253-9749
Blevins, Jerry D. ....	37	Route 5, Berryville, Ark. 72616 .....	423-2962
Bowen, Darriel W. ....	44	Route 7, Box 22, Harrison, Ark. 72601 .....	741-4863
Boyd, Jack .....	67	1906 Patti, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-6623
Bradley, Lowell .....	52	1604 S. Westend, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-3978
Bradshaw, Gordon .....	67	Route 5, Box 147A, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-6004
Burris, Randy .....		Route 1, West Fork, Ark. 72774 .....	839-2132
Butler, Harvey .....	56	Route 2, Green Forest, Ark. 72638 .....	438-5914
Capps, Willie .....	78	1725 W. Cypress, Rogers, Ark. 72756 .....	636-6242
Carothers, Jesse R. ....	28	906 E. Lee St., Fayetteville, Ark. 72701 .....	443-1384
Case, Cecil .....	42	Route 4, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	361-2521
Caswell, Greig .....	25	Route 1, Cane Hill, Ark. 72717 .....	848-3453
Christman, Johnny .....	43	P.O. Box 174B, 216 N. Spfd. St., Green Forest, Ark. 72638 .....	438-6725
Clark, Francis .....	74	Route 4, Rogers, Ark. 72756 .....	636-4328
Cline, Norman .....	62	1301 S. Dyer, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	751-5407
Collins, Loren .....	39	Route 1, Hindsville, Ark. 72738 .....	789-5623
Colville, Charles T. ....	57	1706 Horseshoe, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-6438
Counts, Loy .....	46	2401 Dogwood, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	751-3075
Coyle, Bruce .....	45	Route 8, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701 .....	443-5414
David, Ross .....	35	1710 S. Curtis, Pea Ridge, Ark. 72751 .....	451-8433
Day, Tommy .....	73	2104 Ina, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	756-6405
Doty, Austin, Jr. ....	40	Route 4, Berryville, Ark. 72616 .....	749-2494
Easterling, Noel .....	68	2707 Tracee Way, Springdale, Ark. 72764 .....	751-7696
Faulkner, Glen .....	40	Route 2, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753 .....	846-2978
Ferguson, Ace .....	72	Route 1, Bentonville, Ark. 72712 .....	273-2052

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Galloway, Arthur Lee	49	605 S. 20th St, Rogers, Ark 72756	636-8296
Garrison, C.O.	74	201 E. Sunset, Springdale, Ark 72764	751-2003
Glenn, Alfred	82	7A Applegate Drive, Springdale, Ark 72764	756-4995
Goforth, Billy Dwane	28	Rt 2 Box 100C, Green Forest, Ark 72638	
Grimes, Bob	62	Route 1, Pea Ridge, Ark 72751	435-2589
Grimes, Jerry	40	Route 1, Garfield, Ark 72732	925-1730
Grimes, Ricky	35	Route 1, Garfield, Ark 72732	451-1254
Harp, Boyd	61	Route 2, Springdale, Ark 72764	
Harp, Lester	34	Route 2, Springdale, Ark 72764	751-3449
Harrelson, Hosea	75	704 West Allen, Springdale, Ark 72764	751-8284
Hendrix, Claude	62	3506 N. Second, Rogers, Ark 72756	636-2843
Henry, Ray	58	Rt 7, Fayetteville, Ark 72701	643-3471
Hicks, Clarence	69	Rt 7, Box 156, Harrison, Ark 72601	743-3045
Hicks, Ralieggh	64	Rt 7, Box 156B, Harrison, Ark 72601	
Hill, Ernest	87	207 Public Square, Berryville, Ark 72616	423-3544
Hobbs, Jack	77	Route 3, Box 26D, Berryville, Ark 72616	
Hodge, Leon	45	1004 E. Freeman, Berryville, Ark 72616	423-6269
Hunton, Raymond	72	3400 Old Wire Rd., Springdale, Ark 72764	751-8269
Johnson, Clyde	78	Route 9, Box 70 A-13, Fayetteville, Ark 72701	442-5633
Johnson, Ernest E.	49	Route 3, Box 274, Springdale, Ark 72764	751-2570
Johnson, Lester	25	Route 3, Box 267A, Springdale, Ark 72764	756-6755
Johnson, Vollie		1210 Spruce, Berryville, Ark 72616	
Jones, Glen	72	Route 1, West Fork, Ark 72774	846-3505
Jones, Luther	77	Route 4, Rogers, Ark 72756	636-5694
Jones, Tommy	21	Gregory Dr., Green Forest, Ark 72638	438-5398
Jordan, Robert Dale	56	529 E. Willow, Rogers, Ark 72756	636-3197
Kelton, Darwin	47	Route 2, Berryville, Ark 72616	423-6400
Lane, Anthony	48	Route 2, Box 37, Rogers, Ark 72756	273-5549

# Ordained Ministers

## Age

Lane, Sammie ..... 77  
Lyman, Earl ..... 31  
Lynch, George ..... 74  
Lynch, Kenneth ..... 45  
McKnown, Jim ..... 43  
Montgomery, Larry ..... 40  
Morris, Earl Dean ..... 49  
Morris, Jack ..... 51  
Mudd, Terry ..... 31  
Phillips, Bruce ..... 81  
Phillips, Daniel ..... 30  
Porter, Layton ..... 60  
Robbins, Matthew ..... 73  
Rowland, Charles ..... 67  
Seals, Charles ..... 66  
Siler, Lonnie ..... 29  
Sisco, James C. .... 50  
Smith, Dee .....  
Smith, William S. .... 54  
Snoderly, Henry ..... 31  
Spurlock, Jim ..... 45  
Thomas, Loyd ..... 48  
Thompson, Johnny ..... 38  
Tice, Clarence ..... 76  
Todd, David ..... 46  
Vickery, L.V. .... 46

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1809 Laurence, Springdale, Ark. 72764 ..... 756-9293  
305 Sanders Ave., Springdale, Ark. 72764 ..... 756-3404  
Route 5, Berryville, Ark. 72616 ..... 423-6144  
Rt. 1, Winslow, Ark. 72959 ..... 634-3121  
Route 1, Box 92D, Elkins, Ark. 72727 ..... 442-6964  
Route 1, Garfield, Ark. 72732 ..... 451-8489  
604 Curtis, Springdale, Ark. 72764 ..... 751-6980  
1115 Oak, Fayetteville, Ark. 72701 ..... 521-2679  
Route 6, Huntsville, Ark. 73740 ..... 232-5865  
Route 5, Huntsville, Ark. 72740 ..... 738-2277  
104 S. Highland, Harrison, Ark. 72601 ..... 741-4725  
Route 1, Box 516, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753 ..... 846-3377

## Telephone

Ordained Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
Ward, Zellous .....	81	1502 N.W. "O" St, Bentonville, Ark 72712 .....	
Watson, David .....	30	3400 Edward St, Springdale, Ark 72764 .....	751-3279
Writer, Wayne .....		Route 1, Shell Knob, Mo. 65747 .....	858-6435
Young, Rufus .....	66	Route 7, Box 312, Springdale, Ark 72764 .....	756-3725

Licensed Ministers	Age	Address	Telephone
Bolinger, Gary .....	38	P.O. Box 703, Huntsville, Ark 72740 .....	738-6402
Franklin, Sammy Joe .....	49	Route 4, Box 120, Berryville, Ark 72616 .....	423-6519
Garrett, Howard .....		712 E. Center, Springdale, Ark 72764 .....	
Hoffelder, Roy .....	40	Route 5, Huntsville, Ark 72740 .....	665-2860
Krasnesky, Henry .....	48	Route 1, Box 130, Prairie Grove, Ark 72753 .....	846-3075
Madden, Greg .....	28	Route 2, Box 443, Prairie Grove, Ark 72753 .....	846-3845
Roach, David .....	26	Route 12, Box 523, Fayetteville, Ark 72702 .....	442-5549
Tilton, Jimmy .....	17	Route 1, Huntsville, Ark 72740 .....	



## OFFICERS

Moderator - Eldon Bagwell	Route 1 Hindsville, Ark. 72738
Clerk-Treasurer - Evelyn Todd	104 S. Highland Harrison, Ark. 72601
Assistant Moderator - Anthony Lane	Route 2, Box 37 Rogers, Ark. 72756
Assistant Clerk - Mary Collins	Route 1 Hindsville, Ark. 72738

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Spurlock--1 Year	Bentonville, Arkansas
Harvey Butler--2 Years	Green Forest, Arkansas
Claude Hendrix--3 Years	Rogers, Arkansas
Leon Hodge--4 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
C. O. Garrison--5 Years	Springdale, Arkansas

## HOME MISSION BOARD

David Todd--1 Year	Harrison, Arkansas
Anthony Lane--2 Years	Rogers, Arkansas
Lowell Bradley--3 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
Ernest Johnson--4 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
Jack Morris--5 Years	Fayetteville, Arkansas

## YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Glen Faulkner--1 Year	Prairie Grove, Arkansas
Daniel Phillips--2 Years	Lowell, Arkansas
Darwin Kelton--3 Years	Berryville, Arkansas
Randy Burris--4 Years	Prairie Grove, Arkansas
Carl Johnson--5 Years	Hindsville, Arkansas

## TRUSTEES OF ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

Fred Archer--1 Year	Springdale, Arkansas
James Harrison--2 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
Norman Cline--3 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
Noel Easterling--4 Years	Springdale, Arkansas
Roy Edgmon--5 Years	Lowell, Arkansas